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THE GATES FAMILY

Joseph Gates left a will in Rowan Co. N.C., dated 14 Oct. 1798, naming his wife Mary to have a home on his plantation during her life time. The plantation, grist mill, livestock etc., was left to his son George. Sons, Michael & Phillip who were under age were to receive 70 pounds each, current money when they became of age. Sons George and John were named administrators of the estate.

The above will tells us several things, Joseph & Mary had four sons. No daughters were mentioned. George was the oldest son, as it was customary for the eldest son to inherit the property. John was on good terms with his father, because he was named as one of the administrators. This will was proven in Rowan County Court 6 Nov. 1798. City of Salisbury, N.C.

I am assuming Joseph died during the three weeks from date of will to proven date. I am also assuming he is buried there in an unmarked grave as I can find no tombstone.

Seven years later, George & John Gates were in Muhlenberg Co. Ky. John had taken possession of a land grant dated 20 Dec. 1805. They were probably here earlier, but this was the first written record of them. Both men were currently residents of Muhlenberg Co. Ky.

By 1810 Michael & Phillip & their wives had joined them in Muhlenberg. Michael had married Catherine Groves & Phillip married Betsy Boullon in Rowan Co. N.C. I think their mother Mary, came with them to Ky. In 1826 Michael deeded all his property to a woman named Mary, for the care she had given him over the past years. At this time Michael was married & had seven children. In 1830 Michael sold everything and moved to Sangamon Co. Ill. He died there in 1849, his wife died a few years later. Michael and Catherine Groves Gates Children:

Mary A.	born Oct. 1805	m. Simeon Vancil
Andrew	" Jan. 1807	m. Lucinda Wood
Peter	" Sep. 1808	m. Christina Dukes 2nd. m. Sarah Wood.
Catherine	" Aug. 1811	m. Hardy Gatlin
Margaret	" Feb. 1813	m. Samuel Davidson
Fanny	" Oct. 1815	m. Joseph Poley

Elizabeth born Jan. 1821 m. Idham Gibson

I do not know what happened to Phillip. He left Muhlenberg County after 1810 and I have no further record of him.

George Gates had four children. Two of them were still minors when George died in 1823. Jacob Shutt was appointed guardian to his minor son Daniel, and John Gates appointed guardian to his minor daughter Susanna. His two sons, George Jr., had already married Elizabeth Groves, and son Solomon was married to Mary Nancy Severs. Susanna married Daniel Dick, 1830 and they moved to Sangamon County, Il. Both have large tombstones in Thayer, Ill. Cemetery. Daniel married Winnfry Williams, (some say McIntosh) in 1836. Married 2nd. wife Mary Jane Weatherford. The decedents of Daniel Gates are numerous in Ky., and Il. as well as a few other states.

This brings us to our ancestor John Gates--- According to the deeds in Muhlenberg Co., John Gates took possession of a land grant dated 20 Dec. 1805, signed by Gov. Isaac Shelby, consisting of 70 acres. John was about 42 years old at this time. This would indicate that he was born about 1760-1765. On the 1810 Fed. census he is listed as being over 45 yrs. old. This age is also confirmed on the 1820 and 1830 Fed. Census. This original land grant has been sold several times over the years to the Shutts, Jenkins, Rivens etc., These being Gates daughters married to these men, just as today the land is owned by the Skipworth's, but Aunt Allie Skipworth's maiden name was Gates. This land has been in possession of the Gates family for 181 years.

John Gates laid out and surveyed the road from Greenville to Hopkinsville, recorded at the Courthouse in Hopkinsville. SO---if you don't like the road, you have to blame our ancestor.

The last record I have of John Gates was on the 1830 Federal census listed as John and also his son John Jr., John Jr., shows up thereafter on the census, land grants, deeds etc. I do not know if John died after the 1830 census or if he could have gone back to N.C.. There was a John Gates listed on the 1840 census of N.C. This same man purchased property in Rowan Co, N.C. just a few miles from where our John formerly lived during the latter part of the 1830's. This John died about 1840-1850. I suspect this is our John Gates, but I have no proof yet. If it was, he was in his eighties when he died. John's seven children settled his estate in 1852, Muhlenberg Co. Ky.

The Gates have a long life span, as those I have researched lived to be in their eighties or ninties.

Family legend says we have Dutch and Indian blood. I have not found any proof of this yet----If the legend is true, then we are decended from the German branch of Gates and not the English branch as I believe we are. There was a lot of intermarriage between the Gates, Shutts, Groves, and Dicks during those days. It has been proven that the latter three families were of German ancestry. I believe our Gates married into these families, and that the Gates were from Va.. I am still working on this.

The probability that John Gates had an Indian wife is very good. I have not been able to locate a marriage record for him. He had three children born in N.C. and four in Muhlenberg Co. Ky. If he had an Indian wife, there may not be any marriage record.

John Gates children:

Catherine	born 1800	N.C.	m. John Shutt,	9 June 1819
Elizabeth	" 1802	N.C.	m. Jonothon Shutt	12 Aug. 1817
John Jr.	" 1804	N.C.	m. Lucinda Cisney	
Jacob	" 1806	Ky.	m. Caroline Joines	Feb. 1834
Henry	" 1810	Ky.	m. Parkey Jenkins	10 Sep. 1830
	(our g-g-par.)			
Christina	" 1813	Ky.	m. Henry Jenkins	4 Oct. 1836

The sixth child and fourth son of John Gates--Joseph Gates was born in Muhlenberg Co. Ky. 1810, married 30 Sep. 1830 Parkey Ann Jenkins, born 4 Mar. 1809 Bedford Co. Va., daughter of Amos and Grace Dearing Jenkins.

Amos was the son of Jeremiah Jenkins, who was the son of Mansfield and Patience Jenkins of Lunenburg Parrish Va.. Mansfield was a son of William and Elizabeth Skelderman Jenkins of Richmond Co. Va. William Jenkins died 1720. His will and Mansfield Jenkins Sr.'s will prove their relationship to Jeremiah and Amos Jenkins. Grace Dearing Jenkins, w ife of Amos, was the daughter of Richard and Jemima Dearing of Amelia Co. Va., later removed to Bedford Co. Va.. Richard Dearing was in the Virginia Militia during the Rev. War. The deeds of Amelia and Bedford Co. Va. show when he left Amelia Co., after he was discharged from military service, He owned eleven hundred acres of land when he died 1798, Bedford Co. Va. Any decendents of this man is eligable for membership in the DAR patriotic organization. My number is 6699479.

Amos and Grace Dearing Jenkins are buried in Olive Grove Cemetery. Three of their children married three of John Gates children. How about that for in-laws?

The information I have on the Jenkins is much too extensive to put in this narrative.

It would seem Joseph and Parkey Jenkins Gates could not make up their minds where they wanted to live. In the 1840's they were in Il. They were back in Todd Co. Ky. by 1850. Parkey died in 1852 presumably in Todd Co. Joseph was living with son George W. in Sangamon Co. Il., on the 1880 Fed. Census. They had moved about 10 miles from one community to another, and was counted twice on the 1880 fed. census. This George W. is the grandfather of Velma Gates Burns of Huntsville, Ala. (She is first cousin to Chester Gates and his sisters.) My Uncle and Aunts.

I do not know if Joseph is buried in Ky. or Il.. There is a row of unmarked graves in the old section of Joines Chapel Cemetery that my mother and Aunt Allie say belong to their fathers people. The Todd and Muhlenberg Co. line runs through this Cemetery, as well as through the Gates property. Therefore one can find the family in both counties.

The children of Joseph and Parkey Jenkins Gates:

Jacob	born	1831	
Mahala	"	1833	m. Tom Blake
Amanda	"	1834	m. Jasper Joines-- pr. 1857 Joines Chapel (names after him. They lived Hamilton Co. Il.)
Robert	"	1836	
John	"	1840	m. Martha Patterson
Riley	"	1842	died young
George W.	"	1844	m. Lurena Jane Latham 11 Dec. 1873-- he was the family adventurer. Went to Calif. gold rush.
Cynthia	"	1846	
John Riley	"	1848	m. Caldonia Cain 26 Apr. 1891 (our grandparents)
Nancy Lou	"	1851	m. Jack Hoover lived McCoupin Co. Il.

Joseph Riley Gates, the ninth child and sixth son of Joseph and Parkey Jenkins Gates, married Caldonia Cain 26 Apr. 1891 in Muhlenberg Co. Ky. First marriage for both of them. He was 43 years old and she was 18. Callie was the daughter of James H. and Sarah E. Stinson Cain. James was the son of John J. and Mary Cain. Sarah E. was the daughter of James A. and Sarah Chappel Stinson of Rutherford Co. Tn. James A. died of yellow jaundice while serving in the Civil War at Battle Creek, Mich.. There are some descendants of the Cain family living around Lewisburg, Ky. My cousin, Shelly Skipworth and myself located a first cousin to our mothers there in 1985.

Callie Cain only had two brothers, John W. Ethel Brown and had four children, Clyde, Oakley, Floyd and Sarah. Her other brother James m. Jane Whittaker and had four children: Estell, Rose, Susie and Verdie.

The Gates Family continued next issue

ANCESTOR CHART for Shirley Jenkins Dilley, 715 Curve, Taylorville, Il.
62568, 29 Oct. 1986

1. Shirley A. Jenkins Dilley, b. 14 May 1945, Christian Co. Il. m. 23 Oct. 1965 to Charles H. Dilley, b. 8 Feb. 1943, Montgomery Co. Il.
2. Paul Jenkins, b. 12 June 1910, Saline Co., Il. m. 12 Apr. 1936, d. 12 June 1974, Christian Co. Il.
3. Mary Elizabeth Lowe, b. 10 Sept, 1911 Christian Co. Il. d. 15 May 1983 Sangamon Co. Il.
4. John William Jenkins, b. 22 Apr. 1887, Pope Co. Il. or Peru, In. m. 12 Aug., 1911, d. 2 Mar. 1952 Saline Co. Il.
5. Wynona Bennewitz, b. 13 Nov. 1892, Hopkins Co., Ky. d. June 14, 1974, Williamson Co. Il.
6. Charles William Lowe, b. 26 Nov. 1884 Christian Co., Il, m. 27 Feb. 1908, Christian Co. Il. d. 27 Dec. 1974
7. Flossie Ada Hunt, b. 6 Nov. 1886, McLean Co. Ill, d. 29 Nov. 1972, Christian Co. Il.
8. Granville L. Jenkins, b. Feb. 1862, Pope Co. Il. m. 1884 or 1883 d. 1913 Pope Co. Il
9. Lois Conover, b. 8 Aug. 1861 Il. d. 4 Oct. 1944, Pope Co. Il.
10. Jacob Bennewitz, sr., b. 29 July 1873, Campbell Co. Ky., m. 17 Feb. 1892 d. ? Christian Co. Il.
11. Laura Pearl Tinsley, b. 12 Feb. 1874, Campbell Co. Ky., d. 22 Aug. 1947 Christian Co. Il.
12. John William Lowe, b. 9 Apr. 1848, Huntingshire, England, m. 2 Sept. 1874 d. 13 Aug. 1930 Christian Co. Il.
13. Eliza Edwards, b. 30 Aug. 1852, England, d. 9 July 1919 Christian Co. Il.
14. Ewing Johnson Hunt, b. 20 Dec. 1852 Macoupin Co., Il. m. 23 July, 1883, d. 21 Apr. 1937, Macon Co. Il.
15. Ruth Belle Kretzer, b. 24 Aug. 1860, Macon Co. Il. d. 2 Apr. 1950, Christian Co. Il.
16. William Campbell Jenkins, b. 1828, ?, m. 19 Oct. 1848, d. 22 Oct. 1889
17. Oreatha Janet Travis, b. 1829 ???
18. John F. Conover, b. 16 Apr. 1832, m. ? d. 15 Mar. 1915
19. Phoebe Steele ????
20. Adolph D. Bennewitz, b. 8 May 1832, ? m. ? d. Feb. 1917
21. Caroline Sockers or Zachritz, b. ? d. 1889
22. Robert Tinsley, b. ? m. 31 Oct. 1870, d. 1930
23. Sallie E. Morgan, b. ? ???
24. Jacob Lowe, ????
27. Charlotte Pratt Edwards Engle, b. 30 Aug. 1829, d. 6 Jan. 1905
28. George Hunt ????
29. _____ Jackson, ????
30. David C. Kretzer, b. 21 Oct. 1818, m. 3 Apr. 1856, d. 30 Nov. 1884
31. Jemima Housse, b. 28 Jan. 1832, d. 7 Feb. 1931

ANCESTOR CHART for Lucian W. Barnes, 1204 Tates Creek Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40502

1. Lucian W. Barnes, b. 26 June 1915, M. 19 Oct. 1942 Lucille (Greenfield) Wessel
2. Jcnah B. Barnes, b. 22 Apr. 1886, m. 19 Apr. 1913, d. 19 Apr. 1959
3. Nina Ebling (Helsley), b. 24 Apr. 1883, d. 18 Dec. 1985 (note: 102 Yrs.)
4. Larkin Templeton Barnes, b. 5 June 1860, m. 8 Sept. 1883, d. 7 Oct. 1934
5. Dora M. Spurlin, b. 11 Sep. 1857, d. 11 Sep. 1943
6. George W. Ebling, b. 11 Oct. 1854, m. 8 Feb. 1880, d. 3 Oct. 1937
7. Cordelia Lile, b. 4 Feb. 1862, d. 8 Dec. 1905
8. Maxwell S. Barnes, b. 4 Apr. 1816, m. 14 Jan. 1856, d. 24 Feb. 1905
9. Eliza Jane Word, b. 22 Jul. 1828, d. 28 Apr. 1900
10. Noel W. Spurlin, b. 10 July 1827, m. 10 Dec. 1850, d. 17 Sep. 1891
11. Nancy Hanks Word, b. 19 Feb. 1830, d. ??
12. William Ebling, b. 6 Oct. 1825, m. 6 Jan. 1848, d. 10 May 1895, N.C.
13. Sarah Emly Grissom, b. 2 July 1833, d. 12 July 1893, Indiana
14. Jackson Lile Jr., b. 2 Mar. 1816, m. 25 Dec. 1834, d. 27 Sept 1884, N.C.
15. Mary Hight, b. 12 Jun. 1820 d. 16 Feb. 1890, Tn.
16. William Barnes, b. 29 Oct. 1778, m. 9 Dec. 1807, d. 12 Nov. 1863, a.
17. Elizabeth Myers, b. 6 Apr. 1793, d. 29 May 1856, Pa.
18. Samuel Templeton Word, b. 29 Dec. 1801, m. ??? d. 17 Sep. 1874, Ind.
19. Harriet Meacham, b. 27 Oct. 1808, d. 7 Aug. 1893, N.C.
20. John Spurlin, b. 1780, m. 4 Apr. 1821, d. ??? N.C.
21. Rebecca Utley (Meacham) b. 1788, d. 28 Nov. 1859 N.C.
22. Samuel T. Word, b. 29 Dec. 1801, m. ??? d. 17 Sep. 1874, Ind. ?
23. Harriet Meacham, b. 27 Oct. 1808 d. 7 Aug. 1893, N.C.
24. Henry Ebling, b. ??? m. ??? d. ??? N.C.
25. Sarah Grissom, b. ??? d. ???, N.C.

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NAMES	No.	NAMES	No.
Wood, A. J.	724	Bibb, Geo. M.	798
Whitaker, David E.	725	Bilbro, Samuel	799
Wood, Jno. C.	726	Burney, Wm. W.	800
Wood, Jas. W.	727	Cary, Jordan N.	801
Whitaker, Wm. A.	723	Cary, Marion L.	802
Wagoner, James A.	729	Cary, James	803
Wood, Jacob L.	730	Cary, S.E.	804
Welborn, Geo. M.	731	Cary, F. C.	805
Welborn, Jas. H.	732	Carneal, Chas. R.	806
Winn, H. M.	733	Carneal, John W.	807
Winn, Geo. H.	734	Carneal, Kezikiah	808
Whitaker, Willis B.	735	Clark, Wm. L.	809
Whitney, Elijah F.	736	Collard, Jos. A.	810
Welborn, Rice	737	Clark, Jonathan	811
Welborn, Wm. C.	738	Chandler, Richard	812
Wells, James P.	739	Clark, Alexander	813
William, Burrel A.	740	Carter, John	814
Wells, Jacob H.	741	Cook, Timothy	815
Wells, Thomas J.	742	Corley, James P.	816
Wells, James	743	Cunningham, Thomas C.	817
Wells, Alney M.	744	Coleman, Chas. W.	818
Wells, John P.	745	Casey, Calvin	819
Yonts, Leonard S.	746	Cobb, Joseph R.	820
Yonts, Philip R.	747	Cobb, Philip	821
Yonts, James W.	748	Cobb, John	822
Yonts, James M.	749	Coleman, Lewis T.	823
Yonts, Richard	750	Capps, Alanson	824
Yonts, Thomas L.S.	751	Crish, Wm. R.	825
Young, Wm. C.	752	Center, Charles	826
Young, Benj. C.	753	Cessna, Robert	827
Yonts, A.J.	754	Culbertson, R. B.	828
Young, Wm.	755	Crawford, James E.	829
Bivins, Andrew	756	Craig, C. C.	830
Bivins, Riley	757	Carter, Archibald	831
Bethal, John H.	758	Calhoon, James M.	832
Barney, Thos. J.	759	Calvert, Wm. M.	833
Blackwell, Wm. J.	760	Conway, Edward	834
Barnett, John N.	761	Casebier, Robert Y.	835
Brothers, David W.	762	Cundiff, Moses M.	836
Bard, Luther	763	Cundiff, Bryant	837
Brothers, Franklin	764	Cundiff, Wm. Y.	838
Bogges, Presley	765	Curd, Richard	839
Barrch, Willis J.	766	Clark, Harvy J.	840
Bogges, Robert C.	767	Clark, Robert W.	841
Brown, David E.	768	Clark, Edward C.	842
Bell, Henry C.	769	Duvall, Benj. S.	843
Baird, James I.	770	Drake, M. C., Jr.	844
Booth, Geo. W.	771	Drake, Frank M.	845
Bridges, W.S.	772	Drake, N. P.	846
Bethel, Wm.	773	DeWitt, Wm. C.	847
Bethel, M.F.	774	Dukes, John W.	848
Bilbro, B. C.	775	Dukes, John F.	849
Bridges, Wm. E.	776	Dukes, Simpson	850
Bell, William	777	Dukes, M. Y.	851
Bridges, Wm. C.	778	Duvall, F.M.	852
Bridges, Benj. F.	779	Downing, Richard	853
Blake, Elias	780	Dennis, Geo. W.	854
Bethel, Jesse J.	781	Drake, P. C.	855
Bean, Silas	782	Dukes, Wm. A.	856
Baker, Elias	783	Dukes, John Y.	857
Bennett, Edward	784	Dukes, Starling B.	858
Browning, Franklin P.	785	Dukes, Josiah W.	859
Browning, Vincent	786	Davis, Thos. B.	860
Board, Benjamin	787	Dillingham, John	861
Bruce, Wing	788	Dukes, Elijah W.	862
Brice, James C.	789	Doss, Joel Y.	863
Bennett, Elijah	790	Dillingham, E.R., Jr.	864
Bumey, James C.	791	Dane, Joseph	865
Readnell, Thomas	792	Depoyster, Geo. W.	866
Bruce, Wm. E.	793	Dearmond, A. J.	867
Briggs, Ben. G.	794	Dearmond, Jas. M.	868
Brown, Thos. A.	795	Dexter, Abraham	869
Bennett, Jas. S.	796	Day, John F.	870
Brown, Wm. E.	797	Depoyster, James R.	871

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NAMES	No.	NAMES	No.
Dearmond, John W.	872	Forehand, Jesse B.	946
Durham, Jas. G.	873	Farrel, James	947
Downing, Hannibal	874	Foster, Wm. L.	948
Drain, Patrick	875	Folks, James G.	949
Dobin, Heugh	876	Frost, John C.	950
Divine, E. G.	877	Fortney, John G. W.	951
Davis, Jacob	878	Gates, Danl. D.	952
Dukes, Wm. F.	879	Gates, Edward W.	953
Dukes, James	880	Gates, F. M.	954
Donavan, David	881	Groves, William	955
Drake, Benjamin	882	Gossett, Noah	956
Dempsey, Wm. K.	883	Gossett, William	957
Drake, Benj. F.	884	Gossett, John W.	958
Drake, David E. F.	885	Gossett, Henry J.	959
Dukes, Wm. D. C.	886	Gill, James B.	960
Divine, Thomas W.	887	Gish, David	961
Danner, Samuel	888	Gross, Jacob R.	962
Doss, J. C.	889	Gish, Saml. C.	963
Drake, Felix W.	890	Gibbs, Geo. S.	964
Drake, Robert	891	Gibbs, Wm. C.	965
Dean, Godman S.	892	Garrett, Alfred W.	966
Elkins, Jacob C.	893	Gish, Saml D.	967
Elkins, Jos. J.	894	Gibson, John	968
Elkins, Robert W.	895	Gossett, James M.	969
Eades, John R.	896	Gish, John L.	970
Edwards, Jonathan C.	897	Gish, Geo. W.	971
Edwards, James M.	898	Gish, Benj. E.	972
Edwards, Wm. J.	899	Gish, James L.	973
Eades, Michael L.	900	Groves, Jacob L.	974
Eades, Lewis	901	Gregory, Marcus D.	975
Eades, Samuel R.	902	Gish, Jacob M.	976
Eades, Wm. C.	903	Gossett, Joseph	977
Eades, Jos. W.	904	Grundy, Isaac O.	978
Earle, Edward A.	905	Groves, Sam D.	979
Earle, Richard W.	906	Grundy, James C.	980
Earle, Henry G.	907	Grundy, Wm. C.	981
Evitts, Pleasant	908	Gross, Jas. R.	982
Evitts, Wm.	909	Gross, A. P.	983
Evitts, Z. M.	910	Gross, Samuel	984
Eades, John B.	911	Gaston, Marion	985
Eades, Thomas J.	912	Griffith, Wm. C.	986
Eades, Richard L.	913	Griffith, Lenox	987
Eades, Thos. J.	914	Griffith, Samuel	988
Eades, James	915	Grundy, Gideon G.	989
Eades, John D.	916	Grundy, David H.	990
Edwards, John D.	917	Grundy, David	991
Edwards, David J.	918	Gossett, Jacob	992
Eaves, Joel K.	919	Graddy, John A.	993
Eaves, Wm. M.	920	Grimes, Thomas H.	994
Edwards, Chas. B.	921	Glenn, G. V.	995
Evitts, David	922	Glenn, A. G.	996
Earle, Samuel W.	923	Hardison, Geo. W.	997
Edwards, Wm. C.	924	Heltsley, Wm. D.	998
Eaton, S. M.	925	Hale, Wm. B.	999
Evitts, John	926	Hale, Benj. C.	1000
Evans, David	927	Hardison, R. B.	1001
Elliott, William	928	Hill, Richard S.	1002
Edwards, Isaac R.	929	Hill, Benj. F.	1003
Eades, John S.	930	Harris, Andrew	1004
Everett, John	931	Harris, William	1005
Faughender, Wm. G.	932	Heltsley, Wm. M.	1006
Faughender, Jas. C.	933	Holland, Ben D.	1007
Ford, John L.	934	Hammond, James	1008
Fox, William	935	Hammond, John N.	1009
Fulkerson, John D.	936	Haskins, James E.	1010
Ford, Benj. F.	937	Hill, W. P.	1011
Furbourgh, John	938	Harper, Nathan	1012
Farmer, William	939	Hogan, James	1013
Forrester, Haywood	940	Hancock, Geo. W.	1014
Fox, James	941	Hays, Henry L.	1015
Forrester, Tiberias	942	Hays, Thos. W.	1016
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Forehand, Thos. D.	944	Hancock, Jas. J.	1018
Ford, Henry	945	Hancock, Robert D.	1019

We begin Mrs. Marion Hammers' abstract of Muhlenberg County Order Book #5. Her words " I have not attempted to copy all in each book. When a person had a will, or administration in the will books, these I have omitted. These will be only administrations of estates and other misc. records, not found in the will books. "

pg. 2 Apr. 25, 1842 Samuel Grable app. adms. to est. of Christopher Grable dec'd with Isaac Newman & Isaac Jenkins & Thomas Whitaker his sec. in penalty of bond of \$1500.

pg. 3 Henry Myers, Marshall Blackwell, Elliott Whetloe & William Thompson app. appraisers to the dec'd est.

pg. 12 May 30 1842 John Bland, app. admr. to est of Fildred Holloman, dec'd with Felix Nall & Jared Wallace his sec. a bond of \$300. for sec. David Peregrin, S.W. Drake, Richard Webb & William Morehead were app to the est.

pg. 12 May 30, 1842 Charles W. Murphy app. admr. of est. of Zilpha Ann Murphy, dec'd with Ephraim Durell & William Robinson as sec. bond \$3000.

pg. 13 May 20, 1842 Arington Wickliffe heirs, J.B. Oates, late Wickliffe, who intermarried with David Oates, Benjamin J. Wickliffe, John D. Wickliffe Elizabeth Oates, late wickliffe, who intermarried with John Oates, William B. Wickliffe, Lewis K. Barfield who intermarried Angeline Wickliffe, dec'd Susannah Wickliffe.

Note: Arington Wickliffe's will named another son, Isaac Wickliffe & his wife Catherine Wickliffe, probated May 1820. Will Book 2, pgs. 139, 140. and mentioned this 10 children". This leaves two unaccounted for.

pg. 14 May 30, 1842 Thomas Newman & James Newman, orp. of Jacob Newman, dec'd made choice of J.J. Baker as their gdn. with Peter Baker & B. E. Pittman his sec. bond \$500. J.J. Baker also app. gdn to William G. Newman, orp. of Jacob Newman

pg. 17 July 25, 1842 Ordered that the Ct. bind to Samuel M. Ross, James Whitehouse, son of Charles Whitehouse, sd. Charles having left sd child in destitute circumstances & without a protector. Sd. child to be bound until he arr. at the age of 21 yrs. to learn the art of a farmer & a wheel wright

pg. 18 July 25, 1842 Thomas Terry app. admr. of est of Young Lovelace, dec'd with James Rothrock & William W. Martin his sec. with bond of \$1200. William Martin, Thomas Martin, Barnet Eades & Samuel Wilkins were app. appraisers of est. of dec'd.

pg. 19 July 25, 1842 Peter N. Johnson app. admr of est of John Johnson, dec'd. William Nall & Isaac Johnson his sec. bond of \$2500. Ordered that Peter Shaver, Benjamin Coffman, jr. Daniel Plain & David Evans be made app. of the est of the dec'd.

pg. 20 July 25, 1842, mentions Millport was once called Tidingsville.

pg. 20 July 25, 1842, Charles D. Ward, sec. for Joseph Etherton & wife failed his notice against Etherton, requiring them to give additional Sec. as gdn to Joseph E. Ellis, and they not appearing, app. Senders Eaves, as gdn to Joseph E. Ellis, orp. of Hardin Ellis dec'd with John S. Eaves jr. sec. \$300. bond.

pg. 23 Aug. 29, 1842 Andrew Glenn Heirs, upon the testimony of Moses Wickliffe & John B. Oates, that Andrew Glennsr. late a Revolutionary pensioner departed this life on the 25 day of July 1842. Therefore on motion of Moses F. Glenn, one of the heirs of the dec'd, John Baxter & Moses Wickliffe, Esq. Constable, witnesses came into court & made oath Nancy Glenn, Sally Glenn, Betsy Ferguson, late Glenn, Susanna B. Glenn, Mary D. Ferguson, late Glenn, Isabella Clark, late Glenn, Moses F. Glenn, & Andrew Glenn, jr. are the children & heirs of the sd. Andrew Glenn, Sr. dec'd which is ordered to be certified.

pg. 23 Aug. 29, 1842 Settlement with Frances Kertly, admr. for Larkin Sarten dec'd

pg. 24 Aug. 29, 1842 On the motion of Enos West it is ordered that John Thomas Kilgore, orp. of Eliza Kilgore dec'd be bound to West until he arvs. at the age of 21 yrs. to learn the trade of farmer, the sd. Thomas being 4 yrs. of age on the 22 Aug. 1842

pg. 28 Oct. 31, 1842 Mark Bone app. admr on the est of John Bone, dec'd with William C. McNary, Moseley P. Wells, & Howard Duvall his sec. exec. bond in the penalty of \$500. (Note: the will of John Bone was probated

in Muhl. Co. in 1831) On page 29, the following appraisers were app. on est. of John Bone. Dec'd Samuel D. Wilkins, Michael Lovel, James Rice & Andrew L. Martin.

pg. 30 Oct. 31, 1842 Robert Welbourn app. admr. on the est. of Elizabeth Welborn, dec'd with Henry Myers, & James Taggart, his sec. \$2500. bond I J. Baker, W.M. Blackwell, Wilson Hartis, & John B. Smith were app. appr. of her est.

pg. 30 Oct. 31, 1842 John Bland app. gdn to Thomas Carter, orp. of James Carter dec'd. B.E. Pittman his sec. \$300. bond

pg. 30 Oct. 31, 1842 Ordered that Thomas Carter be bound to John Bland to learn the art & trade of a farmer until he arrives at the age of 21 yrs. He being _____ of age (can't read)

pg. 32 Oct. 31, 1842 Inv. & App. of est. of David Lott dec'd.

pg. 34 Nov. 28, 1842 Sally Campbell, a poor person, placed in the hands of E. Brown at the rate of \$7.00 per mo. pd. \$84.00
Winey Miles, a poor person in hands of S.M. Edwards at \$4.00 per mo. pd. \$48.00

Mrs. _____ Vandiver in hands of Wm. M. Moore, pd. \$20.00
Mrs. Julia Edwards, pd. \$30.00 for the support of her blind dau.
Wm. Ganey, in hands of Simeon Bates, who was pd. \$25.00
Mrs. Jones in hands of Joseph Adcock at \$2.50 per mo. pd. \$30.00
William Smith in hands of G.D. Craig, pd. \$20.00
Polly Holloman in hands of J. Bland pd. \$3.00

pg. 37 Nov. 28, 1842 John Stobuck app. admr. of Adam Stobuck dec'd, with William A. Eaves & Gillis Mercer as sec. bond \$400. William Martin, Bailles E. Oates, Philip Bennett & Gillis Mercer were app.

pg. 38 Dec. 26, 1842 Rolley Sullivan aptd. gdn to Sarah Jane, Tabitha, Charles, Emily & Maranda Bodine, orps. of Cornelius Bodine, dec'd. Sec. John J. Plain & Simeon Everis. bond of \$100.

pg. 38 Dec. 26, 1842 Mrs. Lucy Hunt, widow & relict of Gasham Hunt, dec'd is old & infirm & that she has in her possession, certain slaves, who are an expense to her. It is therefore ordered that the sd. Lucy Hunt be exempt from paying tax on sd. slaves

pg. 38 Dec. 26, 1842 Esram Hendrix, app adms. to est. of Benjamin Hinkle dec'd. with George W. Short her sec. -- James Scott, D.W. Whitmer, J.F. Garst & Thompson Miller were app. of est.

pg. 42 Jan. 30, 1843 The comm. have set apart to Mrs. _____ Heltsley, widow & relict of Michael Heltsley dec'd her dower to the est of sd decedant.

pg. 44 Jan. 30, 1843 James Scott the next friend of William Scott, orp. of Nathan Scott, suggested in Court that sd. William be bound to David T. Short to learn the art of a tanner, the sd. William being 14 yrs old in Dec. 1842.

pg. 45 Jan. 30, 1843 Alvey M. Newman made motion in Court that he be app. gdn. to Elizabeth Ann, Alney & Isaac Newman, orp. of Jacob Newman, dec'd with Isaac Newman & James D. William as sec. \$600. bond

pg. 45 Jan. 30, 1843 William C. McNary, app. admr to est. of Garry B. Bennett, dec'd with Hugh W. McNary & Thomas Gervin his sec. Bond \$1000.

pg. 45 Jan. 30, 1843 Inv. & app. the est of Fereby Harper, dec'd also sale bill returned.

pg. 46 Feb. 27, 1843 Sett. with Thomas Terry, adm. of Young Lovelace dec'd. was returned to Court & recorded.

pg. 49 Feb. 27, 1843 On the motion of Elizabeth January, who pd. costs, the mother of Wesley Langley is bound to R.H. McKinney.

pg. 49 Inv. & App. the est. of Moses Smith dec'd, returned into Court & recorded

pg. 50 Apr. 24, 1843 John Clark, dec'd Inv. & App. his est.

pg. 51 Apr. 24, 1843 Elizabeth A. Gibbs, orp. of Smith Gibbs dec'd made choice of John Gibbs as her gdn with Andrew Glenn & John Ferguson his Sec. \$1200.00 bond.

pg. 52 On the motion of John McIntosh who is old & Infirm it is ordered he be exempt from paying Co. levy in the future.

pg. 53 Apr. 24, 1843 Bennett D. Barley, app. gdn. to George H. Spence, orp. of John Spence, dec'd he be under the age of 14 years. with Nathaniel Howard his sec. \$20. bond-- and Philip H. Spence orp. of John Spence dec'd is bound to Joseph Bill, the sd. Philip being 14 yrs. of age the 6 Oct. 1842.

pg. 54 Apr. 24, 1843 Thomas Davis, deo'd David Dukes app. admr. of the dec'd est. with Samuel Grace his sec. \$50. bond

pg. 57 Apr. 24, 1843 Strother Jones, J.C. Reynolds, Kinard Hunt, John A. Allison, app. appraisers of the pers. est. of Samuel Turner, dec'd.

pg. 65 May 29, 1843 Solomen Biola or Beala, app. gdn to Joseph Vandiver, orp. of George Vandiver dec'd with Frances Kertley his sec. \$20.00

pg. 66 May 29, 1843 William A. Eaves app. admr. to est. of John Miller dec'd with Burris E. Pittman & Robert Branscomb his sec. \$1000. bond.

pg. 67 June 26, 1843 Thomas Davis, Inv. & App. his est.

pg. 67 June 26, 1843 Edmund Batsel app. admr to est of Mary Humphrey, dec'd with James Nall his sec. \$200. bond, James Nall, James F. Coffman, John Plain & Philip Bennett were app. appr.

pg. 68 June 26, 1843 James Nall app. gdn to James & Mary Nall, orp. of Daniel Nall, dec'd with Edmund Batsel his sec. \$20. bond

pg. 69 June 26, 1843 Albert Mercer, orp. of Hosea Mercer dec'd over 14 yrs. of age made choice of Samuel D. Chatham as his gdn. to learn the art & trade of Cabinet maker. the sd. Albert being 16 yrs. of age.

pg. 69 June 26, 1843 Charles Bell app. admr. to est of William H. Moore, dec'd with J. W. Vandiver & B.E. Pittman his sec. bond of \$200. Ordered that George W. Stuart, Jesse H. Reno, Mivy Turner & Solomon Fuller, app. the est of the dec'd.

pg. 70 June 26, 1843 John J. Wells, app. admr. to est. of Uriah Shurley, dec'd with Moseley P. Wells, & George O. Prowse his sec. bond of \$1000.

pg. 70 June 26, 1843 On the motion of Wesley M. Calvert, admr. of Bennet G. Calvert, dec'd who is desirous of releasing Thomas Irvin, one of the former sec. made a motion in Court for Richard K. Calvert, Harrison B. Calvert & Sally A. Calvert be this sec. bond \$5000.

pg. 72 July 31, 1843 Jonathan N. Luce app. admr of est of William Luce, dec'd. with Isaac Luce, Joseph Dupoiester, Jonathan Hunt and Isaac Wood his sec. \$6000. bond with the following apprs. app. George W. Haden, Laney B. Haden, Thompson B. Smith, & Solomon Rhoads.

pg. 73 July 31, 1843 John B. Humphrey, orp. of John Humphrey is bound to Richard Nall, John B. being 11 yrs. old next Jan. to learn the art & trade of Cooper. until he arrives at the age of 21 yrs. & then to give to sd. John B. a horse saddle & Bridle

pg. 74 July 31, 1843 Mrs. Milly Dozier, widow of John Dozier dec'd, Her dower in the est. of her late husband. the comm. Bennet, Charles Morehead, Wesley G. Langley, D. Baker made motion & John Ferguson.

pg. 79 Oct. 30, 1843 Benjamin J. Shaver app. admr. to est of Jacob Bowers dec'd (the widow redusing to qualify) with Peter Shaver & David Evans his sec. \$400. bond. Ordered that Jacob F. Garst, Jacob Crumpacker, Peter Shaver & Isaac Miller be apptd. appr. to the dec'd est.

pg. 84 Nov. 27, 1843 Margaret B. Lucas, widow & relict of Parker Lucas, dec'd is app. admr. of the est. of the decedant with Henry W. Jernigan as sec. \$500. bond. Ordered that Wiley Hay, Henry Rhoads, Moses Wickliffe & Thomas Jernigan appr. the est.

pg. 84 Nov. 27, 1843 Gilbert C. Vaught app. admr. of est. of Mathew Ham, dec'd with Jacob Ham, Philip Yonts, & Hugh D. Rothrock his sec. Ordered that Moses Wickliffe, Francis Kimley, B.S. Young, & Richard Jones appr. the est. of the dec'd.

pg. 85 Nov. 27, 1843 pd. Eli Fortney & James Pate \$5.00 for making a coffin for B. Miles, a pauper.

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Lorene G. Simpson, 824 North Drive, Hopkinsville, Ky. 42240, needs our help in finding info. on Joshua Elkins, Rev. War soldier, who died in Muhl. Co. before 1870. He was b. ca 1762 in S.C. three children at least. John Joshua, Jr., Nancy, m. William Helsley, and Charlotte, m. John Waggoner, Jr. Charlotte, b. 1805, m. 1826, John F. Waggoner, Muhl. Co., Their children: John Frank, Mary (or Martha) Jane, Nancy M., Cynthia Elizabeth, Emeline, William M. and James Thomas. Will reimburse for zerox copies and glad to exchange info.

Melba Bailey, 413 Dearborn, Apt. #9, Hillsboro, Il. 62049, is still researching Sweeney-Wells in the Muhlenberg Area., and Scarbrough-Whitlow in Logan Co.. Martha Jane Wells, m. David Sweeney, 39 June 1862. Martha was a daughter of Noah Wells & Mary Polly Dukes, m. Dec. 1833. WHO was Noah Wells parents?? WHO was Mary (Polly) Dukes parents?

We thank you Melba for the nice words about our Heritage.

ANNOUNCEMENT One of our exchanges, the Rose Family Association, 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, Ca. 95120, has asked us to announce their Research Conference for June 19-20-21, 1987 in the Washington D.C. area. If you are interested, please write them at the above address for details.

We have to apologize again for errors in last years Heritage. The lady we elected to do it, simply never made any attempt to do the paper. So several people worked on it. The index has a number of mistakes in it. I do not have room left here for the corrections, so will have them next issue. In the meantime, if you would like your copy sooner, please send me an SASE and I will see you get it right away. We really are sorry. Also check to see if you got four quarterlies plus the index. (the Editor)

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