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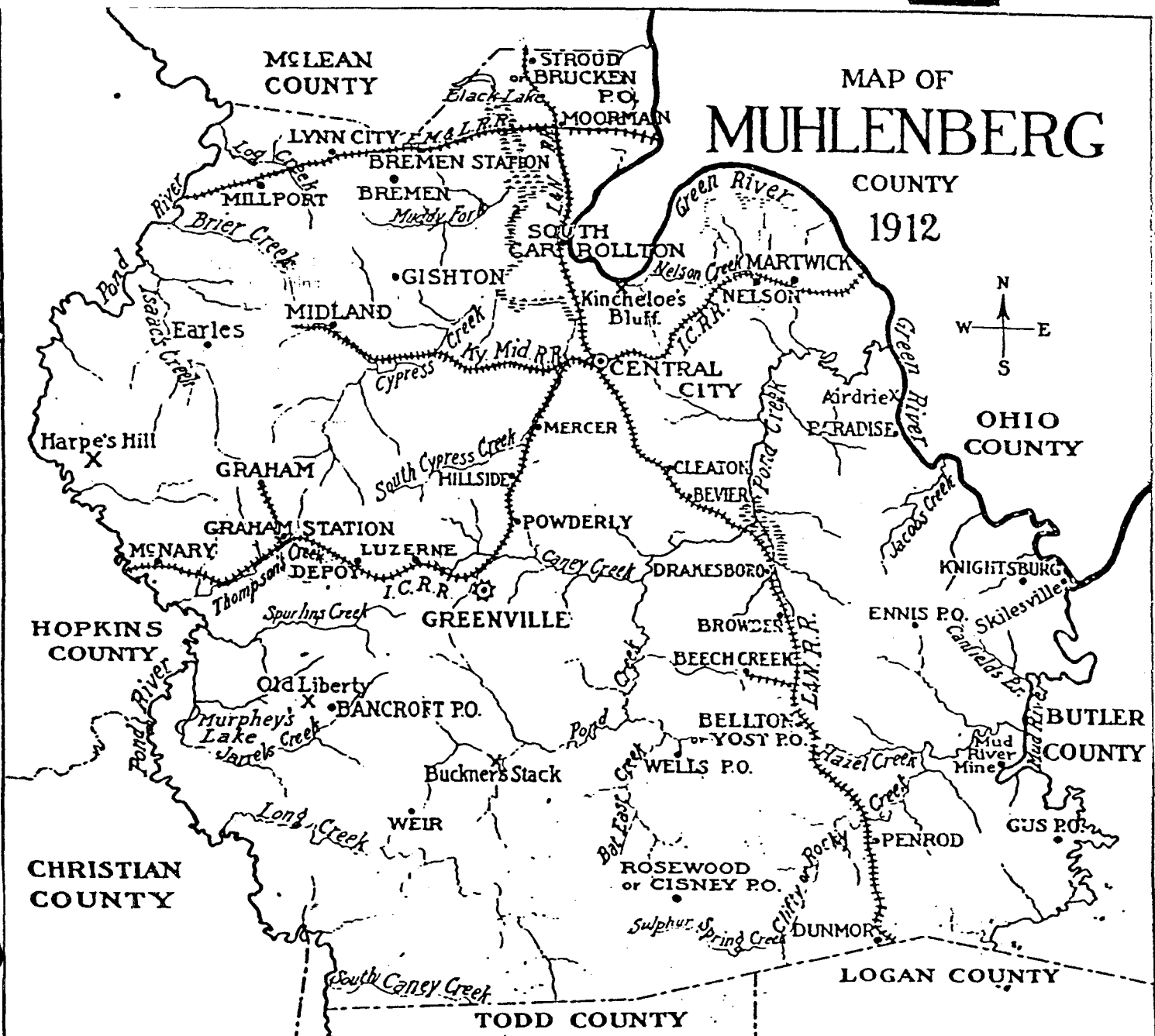
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ROBERTSON = DAVID and ROBERT

An article on the Robertson Family, which originally appeared in the Muhlenberg Sentinel, Sep. 2, 1910, signed "Rondo" and was copied in Vol. 3 No. 1 page 7 of the Heritage has a lot of people claiming the wrong ancestors. I do not know where "Rondo" got his information and I'm sure he wrote what he did in good faith that it was all correct, BUT he was wrong in the wives of the Robertson brothers. He has Robert married to Rachel Dennis and David married to Mary Dennis. Records show it was the other way around. He was correct in the fact that both Mary and Rachel were daughters of Pioneer John Dennis. They were both born in Georgia and I think now that Robert and Mary probably were married there before they came to Kentucky. John Dennis first came to Muhlenberg about September or October of 1785 with the Henry Rhoads party. Just exactly when he brought his family here is not known by me at this time. David and Robert were both listed for Taxes in Muhlenberg in June 1799. This tells us two things: They had been citizens of the County for at least one year and they were both born prior to 1779. David Robertson served on the first Petite Jury and Robert Robertson served on the first Grand Jury which were impaneled in March term of 1803.

One may be confused in tracing these for you will find them listed as Robertson=Robinson=Roberson. 1810 Muhlenberg Co. Census puts them both in 26-45 age group and 1820 Census they are over 45. David died 1823, and Robert is listed in 60-70 age group. He died about 1843. Both were farmers.

I found a marriage record for David Robertson to Rachel Dennis in Logan Co., 15 May 1798. Because of the above mentioned article, I assumed it had been a double wedding and thus mixed up. But because of Wills, Estate settlements and other court records I believe Robert and Mary (probably, the older of each family) were married before moving to Muhlenberg. Robert's son "Jackson" states he was born in South Carolina before coming to Kentucky, and that he moved here about 1810. I am not convinced that is correct. The 1850 Muhlenberg Co. Census gives his (Jackson's) age as 44, so he was born about 1806 and Robert is mentioned in too many court records from 1799 through 1810 not to have been a resident of the County.

I will begin with David and Rachel's children. This was hard to come by, but I think I am pretty close to right. And if I am not, I'm sure someone out there will surely let me know. You may also add something I have missed. David left no will and probably died unexpectedly. There was an awful lot in the Order Books about the Estate. Thomas Salesbury was Administrator of the estate. Thomas was married to Rachel's sister Rebecca 31 Dec. 1896 in Logan County. Because there was no will, everything they had was sold and the children were farmed out to different ones and Rachel had to pay room and board for them.

Using the Estate settlement, Rachel's will and some cemetery records, I came up with the following:

1. Elizabeth Robertson, b. ca. 1800, m. in Oct. 1819 to John Simmons. I found no other Muhlenberg County records for them so they probably did move to Missouri and die there as "Rondo" reported.
2. William Robertson, b. ca. 1803, m. 18 Sep. 1828 in Muhlenberg to Permelia Campbell. The 1850 Muhl. Co. Census list the following children:
 - a. Robert M., Simmons b. ca. 1831
 - b. America R. Simmons b. ca 1834 d. Mary E. Simmons, b. ca 1839
 - c. David T. Simmons, b. ca. 1837 e. James W. Simmons, b. ca 1844"Rondo" says they moved to Texas, where William was killed by horses running away with him.
3. Rebecca Robertson, b. 19 Jan. 1805, d. 12 Aug. 1878 in Muhl. Co. 27 Aug. 1824, she married Anselem Bell, s/o Judge William Bell. He was born 22 Aug. 1802, d. 12 Apr. 1844. They are buried in the George Fohl Cemetery in South Muhlenberg. Their children were:
 - a. David Bell, b. before 1830 d. before 1850
 - b. Isaphene F. Bell, b. ca 1831, m. 31 June 1851 to Jacob Cobb. 1870 Muhlenberg Co. Census lists the following children: Wiley H., 1856; Jacob A., 1859; Mary E., 1862; Elizabeth, 1865; not named f., 1867; not named f., 1869.
 - c. Sarah F. Bell, b. 22 Dec. 1833, d. 8 Aug. 1905, never married.
 - d. Syntha Ann Bell, b. ca. 1838 m. George Fohl, 22 Nov. 1879. George and "Cyntha" were listed in 1880 Muhl. Census. Sarah was living with them, but no children yet.
 - e. Mary Emily Bell, b. ca 1842, m. Harve Jackson. In 1880 Muhl. Census; H.K. Jackson, 42, Mary E., 38; Claybon, 12; Wannie B.,

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- 9; Beatrice, 5; Fannie M., 3; and W.E., 1:
4. Jane Robertson, b. 23 Sep. 1808, d. 23 Sep. 1866, m. 13 Dec. 1827 to Hiram H. Luckett, b. 13 May 1802, d. 22 Aug. 1874. In 1850 Muhl. Census they were listed: H.H. Luckett, 48; b. Va.; Jane, 42; John 21; David, 18; Mary J., 16; Alfred, 10; William, 6; Margaret, 4; and Ann, 1;.
 5. Isaphene Robertson, b. 15 Feb. 1811, d. 19 Apr. 1881, m. 20 Jan. 1823 to Wiley S. Hay, who was b. 3 Feb. 1806, d. 1 Oct. 1886. Wiley was s/o Kinnard Hay, a school teacher in "Old Liberty" neighborhood. Rothert's History has quite a lot of information on the Hay family. Wiley represented the county in the Legislature 1845/1846. And later served as State Senator. He supported the Union cause in the Civil War, even though he was a large slave holder and two sons supported the Confederate cause. Their children were:
 - a. Mortimer D. Hay, twice married, (1) Elizabeth T., 16 Apr. 1867. she was born 5 Nov. 1840, d. 11 Jan. 1865. and beside her is a son Charley E., b. 2 July 1860, d. 12 June 1862. (2) Georgina Christian. In 1880 Census, a Georgie Hay was living with her mother, Mary Christian. Two Hay children are listed, Lucian B., age 11 and Malisia D. age 6. Mr. Rothert says M.D. Hay was a brilliant young lawyer, whose career was terminated by an untimely death. He served in the House of Representatives 1867/1869. I found no Cemetery record for him.
 - b. Marcellus C. Hay, b. 17 Jan. 1839, d. 25 Mar. 1890, his wife was Sally M., b. 6 Dec. 1844, d. 6 Sep. 1904. They had two daughters; Annie L., b. 23 Oct. 1867, d. 3 May 1934 and Mamie B., b. 17 May 1873, d. 9 Dec. 1944. Apparently neither of them married. M.C. Hay was also a lawyer. He joined the Southern cause in the Civil War. He was in the Orphan Brigade, was wounded and captured at Shiloh. M.C. Hay and Lewis Reno organized the First National Bank in Greenville. It was in the "Old Brick Bank Building" on the courthouse square.
 - c. David Hay, joined the Southern Army and was killed in action.
 - d. Margaret A. Hay, b. 9 Sep. 1843, d. 1 Oct. 1930, m. 25 Oct. 1866 to Robert W. Casebier, b. 5 Mar. 1841, d. 19 Oct. 1927. The 1880 Muhl. Co. Census list their children as:
 - Lilla M. Casebier, b. 25 Dec. 1867, d. 7 May 1900
 - Claudius Casebier, b. ca. 1872
 - Wiley Casebier, b. ca. 1874
 - Albin Casebier, 1877-1956
 - e. Belle Hay died in early womanhood.
 - f. Wiley Mangum Hay, b. ca. 1879 moved to Arkansas.
 6. Alney McLean Robertson, m. (1) Eudoria Smith, d/o Aaron and Judith (Stum) Smith. They were m. 10 Sep. 1837. Eudoria, b. 12 Nov. 1815 d. 27 Sep. 1839. (2) m. on 8 June 1842 to Parthena (Fanny) Tooley, d/o John Tooley. I don't think either of them bore him children. Later, Fanny m. Greenberry Roll, Sr. as his 2nd wife. "Rondo" says A.M. went to Ca. in the '49 Gold Rush. I found no other Muhlenberg County record of him after that.
 7. Amanda Robertson, m. Alexander Campbell, s/o James Campbell, no children were born to Amanda and Alex.
 8. Margaret Robertson, m. Matthew Willis, they moved to Arkansas and died there. Two children buried at Myers Chapel could have been theirs, but not sure. Matthew H. Willis, d. Aug. 1835 and Elizabeth T. Willis, d. 15 Mar. 1837.
 9. David Robertson, youngest son of David and Rachel went to Ca. in the '49 Gold Rush and never returned.

After David Robertson, Sr. died, Rachel m. James S. Smith as his 2nd wife. That must have ended in divorce before 1830, for they were listed in separate households in that Census. Rachel Smith made a will on 6 Jan. 1837. Will Book 3 pg. 35, which read: "I Rachel Smith... being of sound mind and memory, and aware of the uncertainty of life, and wishing to make a disposition of my property different from the course it might otherwise go..". She gives everything to daughter Margaret and son David, and names son-in-law, Wiley S. Hay as her executor. There is no cemetery record for either David or Rachel. Rachel was not listed in 1840 Census as far as I can tell.

Thus ends my information of David and Rachel (Dennis) Robertson and their children. If you can add to this or correct any mis-information, I surely would appreciate hearing from you. I will do the Robert Robertson and Mary Dennis story next issue.

Betty Evans Boone, 4375 Loma Riviera Court, San Diego, Ca. 92110-5504, wrote us a very nice letter and sent the following CORRECTION to the Article we did on the BELL BROTHERS.

She says; "the article contains this statement;

"Mary Bell, d/o Judge Bell, married David Willis, a s/o Britton Willis;; they moved to Arkansas where they lived and died."

Mary Bell, called "Polly", married on 17 Aug. 1820, in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky to a man named DAVID MILLER. The handwritten marriage record is hard to read and someone unfamiliar with the family could easily read MILLER as WILLIS. In the 1930's members of the Kentucky Historical Society undertook a massive task of compiling the Kentucky Marriage Records. When the marriage records of Muhlenberg County were published in the Society's REGISTER it reported that Mary Bell had married David Willis. In 1983 the Genealogical Publishing Company reprinted the Kentucky Marriage records from the Register. The reprint also carries the report that Mary Bell married David Willis. A computerized report from "Hunting for Bears" came to me in 1984 carrying the report of the marriage of Mary (Polly) Bell to David Willis. I spent considerable time unraveling the compounded error since I am and for some years have been researching the BRITTON WILLIS line, and was aware that the 1820 marriage of David Willis did not fit.

David G. Willis, s/o Britton Willis, was born in 1799 and moved to Muhlenberg County, with his family around 1805 from South Carolina. David G. Willis did indeed marry a woman named Mary, who was called Polly. He married on 29 Dec. 1823 in Logan County, Ky. (Marriage Book #1 p. 44) to Polly Bailey. Polly was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hendry (also written as Henry) of Logan County.. This was a second marriage for Polly. Her marriage on 27 Nov. 1820 in Logan Co., to Charles Bailey is recorded in Logan Co., Marriage Book 1, p. 23, Entry #59. By Bailey, Polly had one child, a son Charles W.H. Bailey. David G. Willis brought his bride and his step-son to live in Muhlenberg Co. Whether Polly was widowed or divorced from Bailey I do not know.

Mary (Polly) Hendry's father's will of 24 July 1811 was proved in Logan County on 18 Oct. 1811 (Will Book 1, p. 203). Her mother's will of 25 Aug. 1828 was proved in Logan County 1 Dec. 1828. In the latter will Mary is called "Mary Willis". David G. Willis was appointed by the Logan Co. court as administrator with the will annexed of the will of Elizabeth Hendry.

Mary (Polly) Hendry Bailey Willis died sometime in the fall of 1830. survived by David G. Willis, her husband, by her son Charles William Hendry Bailey, b. ca. 1821, and by her 5 children of the marriage to David G. Willis:

James H. Willis, b. 22 Apr. 1826
Margaret A. Willis, b. bet. 1825-1830
Winifred Catherine Willis, b. 26 June 1828
Elizabeth J. Willis, b. ca. 1829
Marcus Lafayette Willis, b. Fall 1830

As is reported in the Muhlenberg County Heritage, Vol. 7 #1, pg. 12 David G. Willis was appointed by the Muhl. Co. Court on 27 Dec. 1830 as the gdn to CHARLES W.H. BAILEY, "orph. of Mary Bailey, dec'd"

In the early 1830's there was litigation brought by John Henry and Charles A. Bailey against David G. Willis involving his administration of the guardianship of Charles W.H. Bailey, a minor, and ultimately the court removed Willis as guardian. Then sometime around the summer of 1835 Charles W.H. Bailey d. in Muhlenberg Co. and David G. Willis was appointed adm. of his estate (See his reported in Muhl. Co. Heritage, Vol. 7, #4 p. 46). And on March 20, 1836 David G. Willis was appointed gdn to his own five minor children. (Also reported in Muhlenberg Co. Heritage, Vo. 7, #4. p. 46). (((Please note, all these references to the Heritage are from our excerpts by Mrs. Hammers of the Court Order Books, "Editor")))

It was necessary to probate the estate of Charles W.H. Bailey because he had inherited from his deceased mother an interest in the slave Celia and several other slaves. These slaves had come to Mary "Polly" Henry Bailey Willis from her father, subject to a life estate in her mother. It was also necessary to set up the guardianship for the Willis children to administer their interest in their mother's inheritance. The Willis guardianship continued well into the 1840's until the Willis children attained their adulthood, or in the case of the girls, until their marriages.

By August 1836 David G. Willis had taken all of his children (with perhaps the exception of his youngest daughter Elizabeth) and removed to Marsh-

 BELL FAMILY correction cont'd.

all Co. Ms., settling on the Marshall County-Lafayette County Line. It appears from the 1850 census of Muhl. Co. that Elizabeth Jane remained behind in the household of Thomas Bell, for she was with the Bells in 1850. In 1851 Elizabeth married James Gwinn Myers in Muhl. Co..

When David G. Willis arrived in Marshall Co., Ms., he was joined there by his oldest brother James Willis (b. 1783) and James' family. It was in 1836 that Marshall Co. Ms., was opened up to white settlement. (The area had been ceded by the Chickasaws that year).

David G. Willis never lived in Arkansas. He lived out his days there in Marshall Co., Ms., where he died. His will of 15 Apr. 1869 was admitted to probate in Marshall Co., Ms. in August 1869 (Probate Court Records Book 19, p. 74)

The reference in THE BELL BROTHERS article to David Willis having moved to Arkansas probably stems from the fact that his brother Matthew G. Willis removed to Johnson Co., Arkansas shortly after May 1840. It was on 18 May 1840 that Matthew G. Willis and his wife Sarah (Rice) Willis sold their homelace on the waters of the Clifty (Deed Book 9, p. 467). Matthew G. Willis died in Johnson Co. Ark. on 17 Oct. 1844, survived by Sarah and his 7 children.

***** Thank you Betty for all this good information; But it also makes me uneasy that the article I have just done on Robertsons is also incorrect in the marriage of Matthew Willis and Margaret Robertson, d/o David and Rachel Robertson. Perhaps you can shed some light on that one too. Editor.

We still have the following publications for sale
 1880 Muhlenberg Co. Census, soft bound \$25.15 tax and Postage paid Hard bound is \$5.00 more.
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 1870 Muhlenberg Co. Census for \$16.75 pp.
 Order these from the Muhlenberg Co. Gen. Society, Broad St. Central City, Ky. 42330.

Brenda Collier Doss, P.O. Bx. 46, Powderly, Ky. 42367, has for sale;
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A.B. Wilhite, Rt. 1, Bx. 76, Russellville, Ky. 42256 has ABSTRACTS Of Todd Co. Newspapers, price is \$15.75 pp. order from him.

Lennie C. Dennis, 532 Jason Ridge Road, Lewisburg, Ky. 42256 still has a few copies of 1860 Grayson Co. Census. Soft bound, 125 pgs. \$15.00. Order from her.

THE BIBLE RECORD of J.M. MILLER (from Mary Bandy)

MARRIAGES:

J.M. Miller of Overton Co. Tnl, to Laura Jane Barnes of Overton Co. Tn., by Rev. J.S. Lewis on 4 April 1880 at Z. Barnes, res. Witness; Dillard Silbrey and Jeff Cobble.

Other Marriages;

Frank Steel and Laura A. Miller	13 June 1895
Claude Mercer and Ethel M. Miller	31 May 1905
Ernest Bradley and F. Eva Miller	14 June 1905
Charles Roberts and Flora A. Miller	25 Dec. 1910
W. Byrd Miller and Vada Tudar	18 Dec. 1912

Mary Bandy has death certificates for J.M. and Laura. James Madison Miller b. 18 Nov. 1863 in Tn., d. 3 Sep. 1932 Muhl. Co. his parents were J.D. Miller, b. Va. and Evelyn Mampler Poff. Louisa Jane Miller, b. 5 March 1858, d. 16 Jan. 1933, father Zacharia Barnes and mother was Gelina Harp, all three born in Tn.

CONTINUING Mrs. Hammers, Muhlenberg County Court Order Book No. 5

- June 30, 1845 pg. 161 Co. Ct. on the motion of B.E. Pittman Coratty, it is ordered that Michael Severs & Louisa, his wife, be summoned to appear at next court & show if any they can why their children may not be bound out as the law directs
- June 30, 1845 pg. 162 Ordered that Michael Severs, a poor person be allowed \$5.00 per mo. to be placed in the hands of Andrew Glenn, sr. for the care & Maintenance of sd. Severs to be pd. by the ct.
- Aug. 25, 1845 pg. 168 Comm. U.S. Michael Severs, the deft having departed this life since the last term (of July 25, 1845) ordered the suit be dismissed. Nancy Severs, orphan of Michael Severs was bound out to Thomas G. Jernigan until sd. Nancy arrives at the age of 16 yrs. The sd. Nancy being 10 years old the 7th day of Aug. 1845
- Aug. 25, 1845 pg. 168 Co. Ct. The Ct. app. Henry Myers gdn to David H. Myers, 7 yrs. old. son of sd. Henry for the purpose of receiving a legacy given to the sd D.H. Myers by his grandfather, Philip Myers. James Myers & Edward Kingsley, sec. Bond of \$500.
- Aug. 25, 1845 pg. 171 C. Ct. Mary Garris, dec'd widow of Sakes Garris, Chas. Wing, Wm. H.C. Wing, two wit: came into Ct. and made oath that Rev. War Cert #7059 is the original Cert. granted by the War Dept. dated 27 Feb. 1833 & sd. * (Sorry, she did not finish this one, Ed.)
- Mon. Oct. 27, 1845 pg. 172 Thomas Summers app. adms. of est. of Charles C. Summers, dec'd. Jonathan Short & Maurice Moore his sec. with bond of \$8000. William Martin Esq & William McNary & John Fletcher. Ephraim R. Dillingham were app. for pers est & slaves of dec'd.
- Oct. 27, 1845 pg. 173 Margaret Summers, orp. of Charles C. Summers, chose Maurice Moore as gdn.
- Oct. 27, 1845 pg. 173 Co. Ct. Polly Brown, widow, & Nathaniel O. Brown were app. adms on the est. of Nathaniel Brown, dec'd. the Sec. Jubal Vincent, Samuel Brown & William Thompson. made bond of \$500. app. Samuel Eades, Eli Fortney, Jesse Forhand & William Martin, Esq. or any 3 of them apr. the pers. est & slaves if any of Nathaniel Brown dec'd.
- Oct. 27, 1845 pg. 174 Co. Ct. William F. Stewart app. gdn for Daniel W. Stewart, orp. of Daniel Stewart, dec'd. John Benton, his sec. with bond of \$10. Jesse Stewart, orp. of Daniel Stewart, dec'd made choice of William F. Stewart as his gdn. The sd. Jesse being over 14 yrs. of age. John Benton, Sec. \$10.
- 27 Oct. 1845 pg. 174 Co. Ct. Mary Campbell dec'd, William Williams app. admr. Hillary, Henry Fitzhugh & Abner Wood were sec. bond of \$3000.
- 27 Oct. 1845 pg. 175 Ephraim M. Brank, app. admr. 'the widow-consinting) to Samuel Jackson, dec'd. The Sec. B.E. Pittman & Charles F. Wing, of \$3000. John A. Allison, Joseph Dupoister, Wiley S. Hay & Solomon Rhoads, or any 3 of them to apr. the pers. est & slaves if any of the dec'd. these same app. were app. to set aside the dower of Mrs. Nancy Jackson, widow & relict of Samuel Jackson, dec'd.
- 24 Nov. 1845 pg. 181 Co. Ct. The court having levied \$80. for the maintenance of William Smith & wife poor persons & the wife of sd. William having departed this life the allowance after funeral expenses is reduced to \$50.
- 26 Jan. 1846 pg. 186 Co. Ct. George W. Short, David T. Short, & Joseph P. Short, were app. admr. to the est of David Short, dec'd. The sec. William T. Short & Jonathan Short, exec. bond in sum of \$2500. the appr. James H. Scott, Peter Shaver, Esram Hendricks & William D. Dempsey.
- 26 Jan. 1846 pg. 186 Co. Ct. Mary Ann Tinkle, widow & relict of Christopher Tinkle, dec'd app. admr. to est of her dec'd husband & requested the same be granted to her brother, William R. Welch, witt: Ezekiel Fleming & John Vickers, his sec. with penalty of \$2000. The apr. Samuel Dennis, David Gish, Jacob Whitmer & Jacob Jago.
- 26 Jan. 1846 pg. 188 Co. Ct. A summons was issued to John McIntosh for the court to show why his children may not be bound out as the law directs.

- 23 Feb. 1846 pg. 190 Co. Ct. Mrs. Ruth Weir widow of James Weir, dec'd. requested Edward R. Weir, as gdn for her infant dau. Ruth Annette Weir.
- 23 Feb. 1846 pg. 191 Co. Ct. Margaret Ann Fleming, swears that James A. Hunt, the deft. was the father of her bastard child, name, Jane Fleming. The court awarded \$240. in 6 installments for the care & maintenance of the child. His sec. Queen Hunt, Jonathan Hunt, & Lovet T. Whitney. Bond of \$500.
- 27 Apr. 1846 pg. 193 Co. Ct. Tiberias R. Matthews, app. admr. of Edward Matthews dec'd (the widow having refused) Charles Bell his sec.
- 27 Apr. 1846 pg. 194 Co. Ct. Vachel L. Dillingham, app. admr of James Warren, dec'd (the widow, Mrs. Juliet Warren, refusing to take upon the burden. Barnett Eades, Matthew Oates were his sec. with penalty of \$1000. Thos. L. Martin, Samuel L. Wilkins, E.R. Dillingham, Royal Daniels his sec. apprs. of sd. est.
- 27 Apr. 1846 pg. 197 Co. Ct. Dicy Sketoe, orp of John Sketoe, dec'd made choice of Fredoline Roehler as her gdn. Sanders Eaves his sec. \$50.
- 27 Apr. 1846 pg. 203 Co. Ct. It was proven to the court that Henry Dossett, John Dossett, Thomas Dossett, & James M. Dossett are the only survivors, heirs at law of the late James Dossett, dec'd. who was an enlisted soldier of the United States in the war of 1812. That sd. James Dossett enlisted from Hopkins Co. Ky. for the period of the War. Under Lt. Wood in the fall of the year 1814 & died while in service & that he was born in the State of blank was about 30 years of age at the period of his enlistment, 5 ft. 8 in. high, light eyes & light hair & fair complexion. by occ. a farmer before his enlistment.
- 16 May 1846 pg. 209 Co. Ct. Hohn H. Stewart, orp. of Daniel Stewart, dec'd the sd. Daniel being over 14 yrs. of age made choice of William F. Stewart as his gdn, John Benton, the sec. \$10.
- 16 May 1846 pg. 209 Co. Ct. George W. Eaves, Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor dated 11 June 1846, app. him sheriff of the county of Muhl. to fill the vacancy of Charles Tyler, Esq. who has removed from the state.
- 27 July 1846 pg. 214 Co. Ct. Mrs. Elizabeth Oates gdn for Jesse R. Oates & James W. Oates her wards, exhibited their receipts for \$570, the other for \$494.14. ordered recorded.
- 27 July 1846 pg. 215 Co. Ct. Richard H. Simmons app. gdn for Polly Ann Simmons & Duff Green Simmons, Jonathan, N. Simmons, Richard H. Simmons Nancy J. Simmons, John N. Simmons, orps. of Nancy Simmons dec'd. Isaac Luce, Elias Kertley & Jonathan N. Luce, were Sec. bond was \$200.
- 27 July 1846 pg. 215 Co. Ct. George Vanlandingham, app. admr. of George Vanlandingham, dec'd. his sec. James M. Vanlandingham, \$50. bond the appr. Israel J. Baker, Thomas Sumner, William Williams & Thomas Hill, or any 3 of them.
- 31 Aug. 1846 pg. 216 Co. Ct. William Grace, app. admr. of the est of Samuel Grace, dec'd. (the widow refusing to accept the burden) Howard Duvall & James Utley his sec. bond of \$600. Strother Jones, L.A. Cary, F.L. Cary & M.P. Wells or any 3 of them were appointed Appr.
- 31 Aug. 1846 pg. 218 Co. Ct. Inv. & Appr. of the est of William Casebier, Dec'd
- 31 Aug. 1846 pg. 219 Co. Ct. Satisfactory evidence was produced into court that James Pate, Philip Pate, William Pate, & Mary Curtis & Rachael Pate are the only surviving heirs at law of John Pate who was an enlisted soldier of the United States in the war of 1812, That John Pate enlisted in the State of Carolina & served the full period of his enlistment & died in the State of Ky. in the year 1837. It was also proven that John Pate was born in the state of Carolina, was about 25 yrs. old when he enlisted, about 6 ft. 2 in. high bla ck hair light hazel eyes, fair complexion, when he enlisted he had been a laborer.
- 31 Aug. 1846 pg. 220 Co. Ct. Benjamin T. Casebier, app. admr. to est. of

CONTINUING THE LIST of MUHLENBERG COUNTY MILITIA for 1874

NAMES	No.	NAMES	No.
Williams, John H.	1457	Davis, Jno. H.	1529
Warren, Thos. K.	1458	Drukelspiel, Isaac	1530
Williams, James P.	1459	Davis, John	1531
Warner, William	1460	Doss, Geo. W.	1532
Woods, Calton	1461	Divine, Saml' S.	1533
Woodall, William	1462	Divine, A. L.	1534
Walker, Roly	1463	Davenport, W.	1535
Walker, Rufus J.	1464	Eades, Green B.	1536
Whimer, Jas. L.	1465	Ellison, Joseph G.	1537
Wright, Wm. A.	1466	Eldred, Chas. B.	1538
Wilkins, Jesse	1467	Freeman, Jesse K.	1539
Wilkins, James L.	1468	Finch, Elias K.	1540
Watkins, Lewis E.	1469	Fentress, A. S.	1541
Wilkins, John	1470	Fentress, Isaac F.	1542
Ward, Thomas W.	1471	Fentress, Nathaniel	1543
Wilkins, Tiberas	1472	Fentress, L. D.	1544
Wright, Lewis C.	1473	Finch, Wm. L.	1545
Whitmer, Wm.	1474	Foley, Timothy	1546
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Wright, Thomas M.	1478	Henry, Wm. C.	1550
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Whitmer, Jacob S.	1480	Lawton, James	1552
Whitmer, Joseph S.	1481	Morgan, Lloyd	1553
Whitmer, Robert V.	1482	Love, James W.	1554
Wilcox, Jacob	1483	Love, Henry E.	1555
Whitmer, Wm. G.	1484	Lovelace, Lewis R.	1556
Whitmer, Francis M.	1485	Lovelace, John Y.	1557
West, William	1486	Lewis, James W.	1558
Watkins, M. F.	1487	Lewis, Henry J.	1559
Wilkins, Sterling	1488	Lowden, Peter	1560
Whitmer, David A.	1489	Landrum, John	1561
Wilkins, David	1490	Rothrock, Chas. W.	1562
Willhite, James A.	1491	Rice, John F.	1563
Wilkins, Wilson	1492	Reno, Lewis K.	1564
Wiggins, Turner	1493	Reynolds, John T.	1565
Wilkins, Wm.	1494	Roark, James L.	1566
Woodburn, Ben W.	1495	Rothrock, J. F. J.	1567
Woodburn, James T.	1496	Rothrock, Peter J.	1568
Wooten, James R.	1497	Reno, Rufus, J.	1569
Wright, Jacob	1498	Rothrock, Henry J.	1570
Wiggins, John G.	1499	Yonts, L. S.	1571
Wilkins, Ivy	1500	Yonts, Philip J.	1572
Wilcox, Albert R.	1501	Yonts, James W.	1573
Wilcox, Wm. H.	1502	Yonts, John M.	1574
Wickliffe, Moses	1503	Yonts, Richard J.	1575
Williams, John A.	1504	Yonts, Thos. L. S.	1576
Welborn, Richard D.	1505	Young, Wm. C.	1577
Williams, C. B.	1506	Young, Benj. C.	1578
Wolcott, James	1507	Yonts, A. J.	1579
West, Edward W.	1508	Young, Jas. H.	1580
Walston, George	1509	Yonts, Philip R.	1581
Whitmer, Warren P.	1510	Yonts, A. C.	1582
Williams, Thomas R.	1511	Yeargin, W. C.	1583
Wickliffe, Chas. B.	1512	Yonts, Jos. D.	1584
Wheeldon, Joseph	1513	Yonts, Edward L.	1585
Wilson, James	1514	Yosh, Wm. C.	1586
Walston, Wm. J.	1515	Rhoads, Danl' J.	1587
Wise, James R.	1516	Richardson, Wm. L.	1588
Walker, Wm. H.	1517	Poag, Jas. N.	1589
Ward, Jackson	1518	Arnold, Saml' M.	1590
Williams, Richard	1519	Dempsey, Wm. F.	1591
Weatherford, Saml'	1520	Brown, James C.	1592
Calvert, James W.	1521	Reno, Lewis	1593
Calvert, Jos. L.	1522	Vincent, Benjamin	1594
Cary, John C.	1523	Sloan, James R.	1595
Colly, Meridieth	1524	Martin, Thomas, H.	1596
Coppage, E. A.	1525	Bingo, Thomas	1597
Davis, Wm. O.	1526	Allen, Thomas K.	1598
Durham, James	1527	Allen, James N.	1599
Davis, Thomas	1528	Allen, Joseph J.	1600

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NAMES	No.	NAMES	No.
Atkinson, Joseph C.	1601	Gossett, John T.	1675
Adams, Saml' J.	1602	Hay, M. C.	1676
Adkins, S. M.	1603	Hesse, Julius	1677
Arbuckle, A. A.	1604	Hancock, Frank	1678
Armstrong, Wm. A.	1605	Heath, S. J.	1679
Adkins, Wm. D.	1606	Hewlett, John W.	1680
Baker, Ameh	1607	Hood, Lewis	1681
Anthony, Thos. P.	1608	Harris, John	1682
Anthony, Ceman	1609	Harris, John B.	1683
Allen, Geo. W.	1610	Henry, Thomas	1684
Adcock, Noah L.	1611	Harris, N. J.	1685
Atkinson, John S.	1612	Hancock, W. W.	1686
Vincent, John H.	1613	Hardman, J. F.	1687
Vaught, M. H.	1614	Howard, John C.	1688
Patterson, Saml' N.	1615	Isabell, F. M.	1689
Bullock, D. C.	1616	Inglehart, B. F.	1690
Purdy, Geo. G.	1617	Jones, J. F.	1691
Bidwell, Farvy	1618	Johnson, A. D.	1692
Sims, John	1619	Jackson, B. J.	1693
Peay, John M.	1620	Jackson, S. A.	1694
Batsel, Rufus	1621	Jarreh, John	1695
Alexander, Wayland	1622	Jackson, William	1696
Baker, D. F.	1623	Jackson, Calvin	1697
Stroud, Jesse	1624	Jackson, Jacob	1698
Stokes, L. A.	1625	Jackson, Wm. F.	1699
Smith, S. E.	1626	Kittinger, Willis	1701
Brizendine, Jno. H.	1627	Kidd, James	1702
Beasly, Jno. S.	1628	Kingsley, N. B.	1703
Slaton, Thos. J.	1629	McCown, Saml' M.	1704
Parker, Jno. A.	1630	Monroe, Thos. B.	1705
Simpson, Warren	1631	Morgan, Thomas L.	1706
Salsbury, F. M.	1632	McDonald, Finley	1707
Baker, John	1633	Vincent, Abraham	1708
Porter, William	1634	Bearden, James	1709
Baker, J. W.	1635	Whitmer, Jacob	1710
Stewart, Henry	1636	Duvall, Thomas R.	1711
Eato, Chas. S.	1637	Stovall, Thomas	1712
Binco, Peter, T.	1638	Esthers, Samuel	1713
Brown, Jas. M.	1639	Elliott, Richard	1714
Bibb, John T.	1640	Austin, Stephen	1715
Rhoads, S. J.	1641	Arnold, Monroe	1716
Plain, Jesse S.	1642	Anthony, Bob	1717
Stroud, Thos. R.	1643	Ashburn, John	1718
Bethel, Wm.	1644	Anthony, John	1719
Randolph, John C.	1645	Adams, Lewis	1720
Blue, Willis	1646	Baker, James	1721
Ross, Isaac M.	1647	Baxter, Charles	1722
Ross, Saml' L.	1648	Bardmark, Richard	1723
Buckly, Harvy	1649	Browning, James	1724
Pickersgill, John	1650	Brown, Joseph	1725
Ross, Joseph W.	1651	Bell, Thomas	1726
Stewart, Henry	1652	Bradley, William	1727
Stroud, John	1653	Bradley, Carroll	1728
Roberts, David	1655	Bard, John	1729
Love, S. P.	1656	Bard, Richard	1730
Beasley, Jack	1657	Boggeess, Ephraim	1731
Reno, John R.	1658	Bard, Sam	1732
Rice, Ezekiel	1659	Blacklock, John	1733
Roark, M. J.	1660	Brown, George	1734
Paxton, Saml' M.	1661	Baley, Green	1735
Guyner, Richard	1662	Brackett, Joseph	1736
Martin, Hugh N.	1663	Baley, Nelson	1737
Spillman, Isaac	1664	Bodine, Abe	1738
Chatham, Joseph G.	1665	Blacklock, A.	1739
Buchanan, James B.	1666	Batsel, Johnson	1740
Short, Chas. W.	1667	Batsel, John	1741
Arnold, Samuel	1668	Blythe, W.	1742
Cary, John C.	1669	Baxter, Aaron	1743
Crittenden, John H.	1670	Blain, Ham	1744
Clinch, J. W.	1671	Beasley, Buck	1745
Chatham, Lewis C.	1672	Browder, Underwood	1746
Clemmons, Thos. F.	1673	Bell, Wilson	1747
Eaves, Geo. W.	1674	Baxter, Silas	1748

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NAMES	No.	NAMES	No.
Baxter, Daniel	1749	Moorman, Sam	1821
Baker, Jesse	1750	Moorman, Thomas	1822
Christian, Smith	1751	Martin, Syl	1823
Craig, John	1752	Mathis, Noah	1824
Campbell, Alney	1753	Martin, Sam	1825
Culbertson, Peter	1754	Nicholls, Abe	1826
Casbow, Ben	1755	Nicholls, Alfred	1827
Carter, Thomas	1756	Nicholls, Levi	1828
Duvall, Frank	1757	Nicholls, Robert	1829
Donahoe, Tucker	1758	Oates, James	1830
Dean, Charles	1759	Oates, Peter	1831
Drake, Enoch	1760	Oates, Allen	1832
Davis, Robert	1761	Oliver, George	1833
Duncan, Evan	1762	Oates, John	1834
Drake, Nelson	1763	Oates, Jesse	1835
Dennis, Robert	1764	Oates, B.	1836
Dukes, Taylor	1765	Pendleton, Humphrey	1837
Earle, James	1766	Park, Willis	1838
Eaves, Thornton	1767	Park, William	1839
Eaves, Joseph	1768	Park, George	1840
Eaves, John	1769	Park, Trib	1841
Eaves, Prentiss	1770	Peoples, James	1842
Elliott, Gilbert	1771	Polk, Simon	1843
Elliott, Lindsey	1772	Quisenberry, George	1844
Elliott, Saml'	1773	Quisenberry, Harvy	1845
Fox, Ed	1774	Quisenberry, Joseph	1846
Frazier, Fount	1775	Reno, Cade	1847
Glasgow, John	1776	Rankins, Lewis	1848
Grundy, Charles	1777	Rhoads, Simon	1849
Gish, Ed	1778	Rhoads, Jos. R.	1850
Grimes, Jacob	1779	Rhoads, S. M.	1851
Glenn, A.	1780	Robertson, Sylvester	1852
Gates, Andrew	1781	Rhoads, Caws	1853
Green, Marion	1782	Rhoads, Peter	1854
Haden, Thomas	1783	Rhoads, Joseph	1855
Hines, Pres	1784	Reno, James	1857
Haden, Jack	1785	Reynolds, George	1858
Hall, James	1786	Reynolds, N. R.	1859
Haden, John	1787	Reynolds, Perry	1860
Harris, Thomas	1788	Rothrock, Letch	1861
Hall, James K.	1789	Reno, Albert	1862
Hughes, Albert	1790	Reynolds, Thornton	1863
Hooker, Joseph	1791	Robertson, Wesly	1864
Hunter, George	1792	Robertson, John	1865
Haden, James	1793	Short, John	1866
Harbin, Amos	1794	Short, Geo. W.	1867
Harbin, Frank	1795	Smith, Silas	1868
Jackson, Frank	1796	Stom, James	1869
Jagoe, John	1797	Smith, Thomas	1870
Jackson, George	1798	Smith, Harvy	1871
Jennings, William	1799	Stone, Larn	1872
Kirtley, Page	1800	Salsbery, McHenry	1873
Kimbly, Silas	1801	Salsbery, William	1874
Lewis, George	1802	Strong, Lewis	1875
Lewis, David	1803	Terton, Robert	1876
Leek, Peter	1804	Vaught, Frank	1877
Lockery, Robert	1805	Wallace, Newton	1878
Lamar, Walker	1806	Wickliffe, Alney	1879
Leo, Merreh	1807	Willis, Brank	1880
Morris, Green	1808	Willis, Scott	1881
Murrel, John	1809	Weir, Jube	1882
Martin, Al	1810	Walker, Sam	1883
McLean, A.	1811	Wickliffe, Moses	1884
McNary, Henry	1812	Wickliffe, Toney	1885
Moore, Wilson	1813	Weir, Jesse C.	1886
Moore, John	1814	Wickliffe, Thomas	1887
Moore, Albert	1815	Weir, Luther	1888
McNary, Wilson	1816	Young, Silas	1889
McNary, S. H.	1817	Young, Isham	1890
Moorman, John	1818	Young, Taylor	1891
Martin, Sandy	1819	Young, Monroe	1892
McConnel, Peter	1820	MILITIA to J.A. Dawson, July 21, 1874	

QUERIES:

BRANDON Nancy Lynn, 5307 Channing Road, Indianapolis, In. 46226 would
COATES like to correspond with people interested in the following lines;
HARPER "Gershom "Basham" Lynn (ca 1794-1837) m. Mary "Polly" Coats (ca
HUNT 1801-1855) on 15 Oct. 1815 in Muhl. Co., I believe that Gasham is
SMITH the s/o William Fanning Lynn (1762-1844) and Hannah Hunt Smith (1759-?). He is possibly the brother of William Lynn, Jr., who m.
KIMMEL Susannah Brandon; Jemima Lynn who m. Benjamin Kimmel, Sr.; Israel
LYNN W. Lynn who m. Nancy Lovelace; and Charity Lynn, who m. John Harp-
LOVELACE er AND the half-brother of Thomas James Smith. Mary "Polly" Coats
may be a sister of Elizabeth Coates who m. Daniel Hunt and Jane
Coates who m. John Hunt, Jr.

McCray Martha D. McGregor Meier, R. #1 Box 158 C., Oakland City, In. was
Hart in the Library recently, looking for info on George McCray, who
Vaught moved to Gibson Co. In. about 1830 from Muhlenberg Co., His wife
was Elizabeth Hart. A son James Henry, daug: Delilah, Katherine
and Rachel. She also has a Vaught connection. Will be happy to
exchange info.

DAVIS Caroline Witten, P.O. Box 168, Boise City, Ok. 73933 is seeking
STARR Info on William Davis, b. ca. 1797, Md. and wife Jane Starr, b.
ca. 1800 K.C.; 7 Oct. 1824 in Muhlenberg Co. Ky. Known children
Elizabeth, John Theodore, Hiram, Phoebe Jane, and Daniel.

I know it is a little early to be wishing you a Merry Christmas, but as
you know this is the last issue of Heritage for 1987. Do so hope this year
has been fruitful for your research, and that in some little way we have help-
ed you to look in the right direction. Remember our DUES are due any time
now, and that we can't send out our next issue without them. Keep your Queries
and other information, or corrections coming. Lennie

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