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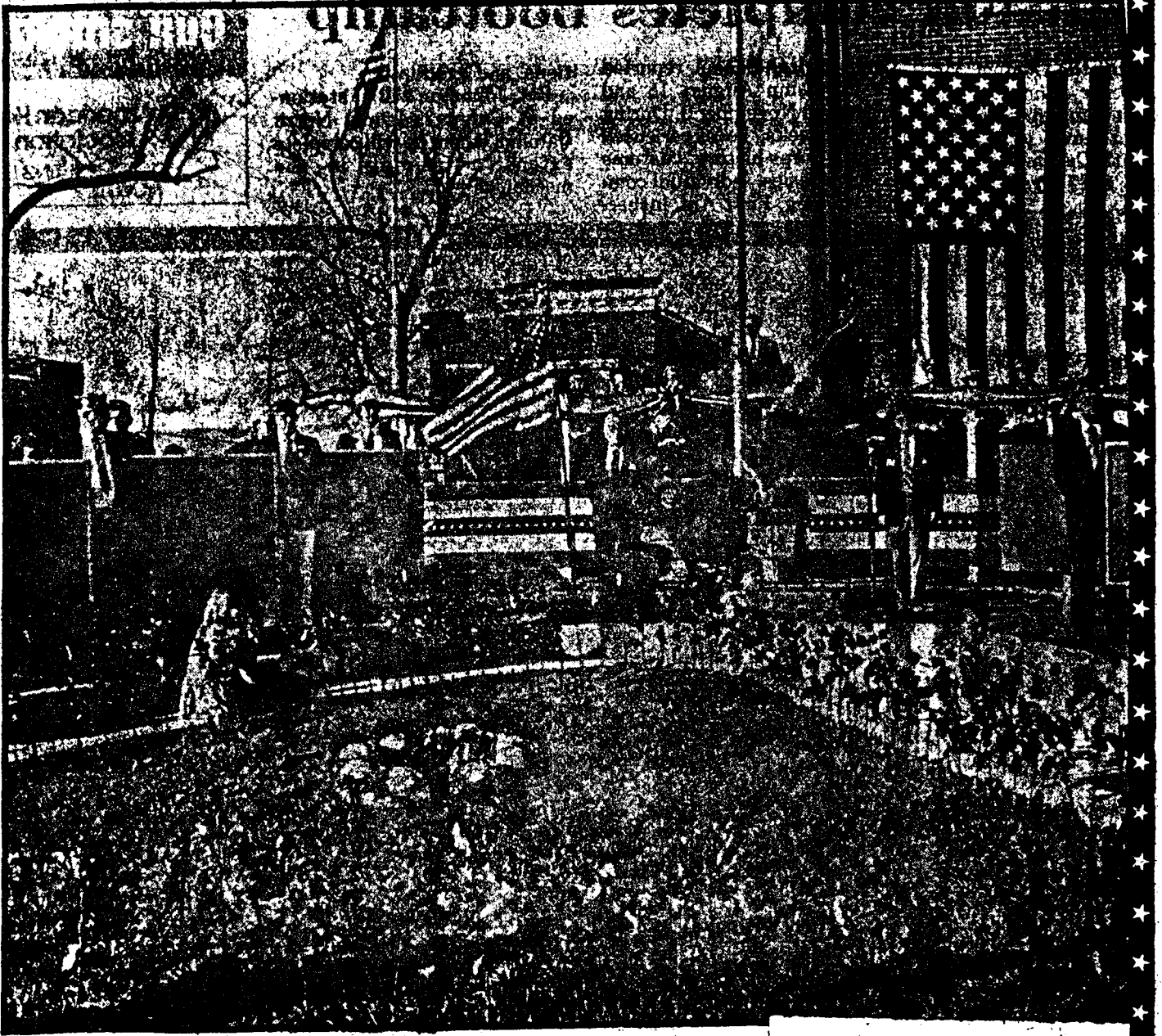
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and
Muhlenberg County Marriages, 1799-1836, 32 pgs. with index, \$6.00.

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WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION

On Saturday, November 14, some 1,500 people gathered on the south lawn of the courthouse to witness the unveiling of eleven bronze plaques containing 6,800 names of County veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. It is unique because it is the first time in the United States that any county has placed the names of all the veterans of those wars on plaques. Those who lost their lives (165) in the wars have a cross before their names and those who were prisoners of war have a star. A long stem red rose was placed by girl scouts for each of these who gave their lives for their country.

Army and National Guard Officers, a Navy Commander and a 45-piece Fort Campbell Band played for the affair.

ROBERTSON = DAVID and ROBERT

Robert Robertson was born about 1775 in Georgia or South Carolina. He was one of the early pioneers of Muhlenberg County. He is on the Logan Co. Tax list for 1797 and 1798. In June of 1799 (the year Muhlenberg was established) he was listed for Co. Tax. So, I am satisfied that Robert was in Muhlenberg County well before 1800. He had married Mary Dennis, daughter of Pioneer John Dennis and sister to Rachel, his brother David's wife. Rachel and Mary were born in Georgia and their mother was Mary Shepherd.

The 1810 Muhlenberg County Census lists Robert with four sons and two daughters. All the history I have found of this family, reports there were only three sons and two daughters. One of these either died between 1820 and 1830 Census, or developed the "Westward Fever" and left home, probably, never to have been heard of again. He was not mentioned by name in Robert's will.

Robert Robertson's will was recorded in Muhlenberg Co. Book 4, page 381. He bequeathed to son Jackson, the farm on which I live, including 200 acres. Hereto fore given to my three grand daughters, the children of my son Thomas, one negro each. "My will and desire is that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among all my children, but in division of my slaves, my will is that Cynthia, my negro woman and her children be kept within the state of KY, in consequence of her having been a faithful servant to me, and that she at my death, my own bed and bed clothing." He appoints William Hancock, "my friend", executor. It was signed 3 day of Feb. 1843 and witnessed by Charles F. Wing and William H.C. Wing.

Robert Robertson served his County in 1812, by enlisting in Alney McLean's 1st Reg. of KY Mounted Militia on 18 Sep. 1812

Known children of Robert and Mary Dennis Robertson:

1. Rachel Robertson, b. before 1794 m. Thomas P. Morton, 26 Mar. 1812

2. Jane Robertson, b. 1794/1800 m. Eli Jackson in Aug. 1814.

I could find no further records of either couple, so assume they moved their families to Missouri, as reported by "Rondo", raised their families and died there.

Three sons in 16/26 age group in 1810 and in 18/26 in 1820, and since we have a cemetery record for John for 1799, and Census records put Thomas b. about 1802, then the missing one was b. before John or about 1800. The fourth son James Jackson, who was under 10 in 1810, and 44 in 1850 and 54 in 1860 was b. about 1806. (In Muhl. Co. NOT SC).

3. The missing son

4. John Robertson, b. Dec. 1799, d. 31 Jan. 1855, m. 18 Nov. 1824 to Charlotte Wright, daughter of Jackson Wright. Charlotte, b. 2 Jan. 1807, d. 28 Oct. 1885. They are bur. in Robertson Cemetery on the Elizabeth Tooley Farm, near Carters Creek.

Issue: One son and four daughters

- A. Rebecca S. Robertson, b. 1825, d. before 1880 Census. m. in August 1855 to Judge William G. Jones, s/o Strother Jones. William b. 4 June 1813, d. 6 Aug. 1891. He served as County Judge for eight years, 1854/1862. They had no issue
- B. William Robertson m. Elizabeth Burge, 30 Nov. 1853. They moved to Texas and died in that state.
- C. Jane Robertson, m. James Spurlin, a Baptist Minister and I was unable to find any record of them,
- D. Cassandra Isabell Robertson, b. 28 Dec. 1833, d. 3 Aug. 1917, m. Joshua Heltsley, 29 Dec. 1864. Joshua was s/o William Heltsley and Nancy Elkins. Cassandra was his 2nd. wife. Joshua, b. 20 Jan. 1832, d. 26 Jan. 1918, they are bur. in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. Issue: two girls, two boys.
1. Louella Jane Heltsley, b. 23 Dec. 1865, d. 30 Aug. 1944. She was an osteopathic Doctor, practicing in Greenville. She never married.
 2. John, b. about 1868. I was unable to find anything more.
 3. Charlotte Emily Heltsley, b. 1871 d. 1946.

4. Joshua Calvin, b. 6 Aug. 1871, d. 19 Mar. 1955. is Bur.
at Joines Chapel
- E. Lucinda Robertson, b. about 1841, m. 22 Jan. 1860 to John F.
Jenkins, b. 12 Aug. 1837, d. 14 Dec. 1904. The 1880 Muhl. Co.
Census gives the following children for Lucinda and John.
Franklin, b. 1862, Jennie T., b. 1864, John H. b. 1866, Rebecca
A., b. 1868, Nancy R. b. 1872, James P., b. 1875 and Lucinda's
mother Charlotte Robertson age 72 living with them.
5. Thomas Robertson, b. about 1802, d. 1841. He married Elizabeth Craig
before 1830. They were listed in 1830 Census and I believe Robert
was living with them. (could have been Thomas and Elizabeth living
with Robert). Elizabeth was a daughter of Pioneer James Craig, and
grand daughter of Lewis Craig, a famous preacher. I found no Cem-
etry records for either. Issue: three daughters
- A. Mary Ann Robertson, b. 23 June 1832, d. 20 Nov. 1888. m. 7 Sep
1849 to Solomon Rhoads, b. 31 Jan. 1825, d. 29 June 1862. He
was son of Bradford Rhoads and Susannah Noffsinger. They are
bur. in Rhoades Cemetery. Issue: Six daughters, 2 sons.
From Census records, the following: Samantha, b. 16 Mar. 1850,
d. 13 May 1864, Susan L., b. 1853, Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1855,
Solomon C. Jr, b. 12 July 1857, d. 18 Jul. 1857., Rebecca B.,
b. 1859, Nannie M., b. 1860 (may have m. 5 Sep. 1883 C.G. Frai-
ser., Willis J., b. 1862, and Annie S. b. 1863.
- B. Lurana R. Robertson, b. 30 Mar. 1834, d. 21 Mar. 1910, m. 29
Dec. 1857 to George F. Crittenden, b. 4 May 1829, d. 13 Apr.
1865. They are bur. in Woodland Cem. Lurana m. 2nd. 8 Feb.
1874 to James Gray No issue.
To Lurana and George were born, Adelia, b. 3 Oct. 1858, d.
15 July 1942, m. 7 Dec. 1876 to L.E. Jones, b. 22 Dec. 1852,
d. 18 Apr. 1933, Ann F., b. 13 June 1860, d. 11 Oct. 1870 and
Bell, b. about 1862. I found no other record of her.
- C. Sarah Jane Robertson, b. 23 Dec. 1839, d. 4 Sep. 1889, m. 30
Jan. 1856 to Amos M. Jenkins, b. 22 Dec. 1832, d. 2 Dec. 1916,
He was s/o John Jenkins, and Lurana Wright. Issue: 3 girls 3
boys.
(1) Luella, b. 13 Feb. 1857, d. 19 Sep. 1913, m. 25 Jan. 1877
James Hale, b. 24 Nov. 1849, d. 8 Aug. 1919
(2) Andrew B., b. 1859, d. 1860/70
(3) Mary T., b. 1865
(4) Willie T., b. 12 May 1867, d. 7 Oct. 1948
(5) John L., b. 22 Feb. 1870, d. 21 Feb. 1948, m. 1 Feb. 1888
to Annie Johnston 1870/1954 Evergreen Cemetery
(6) Annie B., b. 1872, d. 1964, m. 21 Sep. 1892 Henry C. Lewis
6. James Jackson Robertson, b. about 1806 in Muhl. Co., m. Susan Camp-
bell, who was born about 1808. There is quite a file on James Jack-
son's descendants, done after a family reunion in 1984. While I
disagree with some of the facts about James, I'm sure that the info
on his descendants is probably correct. There are lots of pictures.
And is in the Greenville Library. J.J. and Susan had three boys
and four girls.
A. Robert B. b. 1835, d. in early childhood
B. Mary Laura, b. 1836 m. 1st. Wilson G. Claggett, 2nd. Evan Hudson.
C. Nancy A., b. 7 Oct. 1837, d. 14 Jan. 1912, m. 10 Dec. 1867 to
Thomas Finley
D. Amanda J., b. 1838, d. 23 Nov. 1870, m. 9 Dec. 1861 James Walker
Hancock.
E. "Bettie", Isaphene or Elizabeth, b. 1841, m. 23 Nov. 1870 to
Marion Landrum Crick
F. Thomas Campbell, b. 28 Apr. 1845, d. 20 May 1923, m. 1st. 29
Apr. 1878 to Alice Latham, 2nd to Cornelia A. Lovell
G. "Jackie", Virginia T., b. 25 Feb. 1848, d. 27 Apr. 1918, m. 9
Jan. 1878 to Charles H. Morgan.

James Jackson Robertson, d. 31 July 1871. Robert's history and the
Robertson descendant who compiled the file mentioned above, give him credit
for being the pro-genitor of all the Robertsons in Muhlenberg County. That
may or maynot be true, but who am I to argue?. Thus ends my discourse on
the Robertson Brothers David and Robert.

One of the most important and often overlooked places for records are the family Bibles. The prized possession of many of our early families was a Bible. In these were recorded the marriages, births, and deaths, often for a number of generations, and these Bibles were passed down from member to member of a family. If a family Bible record is available to you, please share it with us. A public record should be made of these before they are lost to future generations.

A HELTSLEY family Bible record in Possession of Dr. F.E. Heltsley,
 Suite 206 Citi-Center, 230 2nd St., Henderson, KY 42420

BIRTHS

William R. Heltsley	b. 8 Jan. 1841
Mary Jane Heltsley	b. 15 Jan. 1841
Henry Clinton Heltsley	b. 11 Mar. 1865
Mary Francis Heltsley	b. 24 July 1868
Nellie Anne Heltsley	b. 31 Jan. 1872
Nancy Mildred Heltsley	b. 11 Sep. 1874
Nannie Mae Heltsley	b. 31 Mar. 1887
William Harvey Heltsley	b. 31 May 1888
Virgie Lou Brown	b. 11 Dec. 1888
Algie Brown	b. 7 Oct. 1890
Mandy Lee Heltsley	b. 8 Oct. 1889
Mattie Opal Heltsley	b. 24 Nov. 1891
Eunice Gertrude Heltsley	b. 24 Aug. 1895
Milton Dudley Brown	b. 20 Aug. 1895
George Henry Brown	b. 11 Dec. 1893
Alva Lee Brown	b. 3 Apr. 1899
Ollie Hanson Wright	b. 15 Apr. 1897
Carrie May Wright	b. 29 Oct. 1898

MARRIAGES

William R. Heltsley and Mary Jane Turner	5 June 1864
Henry Clinton Heltsley and Sallie J. Flowers	15 Sep. 1885
Virgil C. Brown and Nellie Anne Heltsley	22 Jan. 1889
Charlie R. Wright and Mary Francis Heltsley	24 Aug. 1898

DEATHS

William R. Heltsley d. 15 Mar. 1886 at the age of 45. His funeral was preached by Mr. J.B. Davis. "he taken his tex second Corinthians 5th chapt 8th vers".

A FINLEY Family Bible Record in the file at Greenville Library

BIRTHS

Alexander Y. Finley	b. 4 May 1872
Issie Allin	b. 3 Dec. 1880
Elgan Y. Finley	b. 7 Sep. 1899
Rufus D. Finley	b. 19 Nov. 1901
Marion A. Finley	b. 21 Mar. 1904
Christie Ariene Finley	b. 17 Apr. 1906
Adelle Finley	b. 15 Nov. 1908
Judge Wain Finley	b. 7 Apr. 1911
Thomas Austin Finley	b. 25 Oct. 1913
Lilburn Ray Finley	b. 4 June 1916
Aileen Finley	b. 9 Aug. 1919

MARRIAGES

Rufus D. Finley m. 11 Nov. 1920 Elgan Y. Finley m. 14 Aug. 1926
 does not give name of either wife

DEATHS

Francis M. Finley	d. 16 Mar. 1908
Thomas K. Allen	d. 27 Mar. 1908
Susan Finley	d. Feb. 1921
Christa Irene Finley Wynn	d. 7 Aug. 1935
Rufus Finley	d. 27 Oct. 1936 Lawrenceburg, IN
A.Y. Finley	d. 22 Feb. 1953
Issie Finley	d. 27 Sep. 1962
Lilburn Ray Finley	d. 26 Dec. 1966
Thomas Austin Finley	d. 1 Mar. 1976
Elgan Y. Finley	d. 30 Oct. 1976
Marion Allen Finley	d. 8 Dec. 1983
Gaylus Oates	d. 1 Dec. 1963 Aileen's husband

- of John Heltsley, dec'd. James Rose & James Casebier his sec. exec. bond of \$600. Robert Wickliffe & Moses Wickliffe, Moses F. Glenn & B.W. Rhoads or any 3 of them were appointed appr.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 223 Co. Ct. Mary Jane Johnson, orp. of Rachel Johnson, dec'd. made choice of Eli Johnson as her gdn. Simeon Everly, Jr. & William Wickliffe the sec. of bond of \$500.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 223 Co. Ct. Edmund Nanny, app. gdn to his son Stephen H. Nanny, orp. of Ann Nanny dec'd. The sec. Matthew Nanney, bond of \$1200.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 223 Co. Ct. Ephraim M. Brank, surveyor of the ct. app. his son Robert G. Brank as his deputy.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 224 Co. Ct. Reuben Arndell made admr. by the Ct. upon est. of Nathan Arndell, dec'd. Richard H. Simmons, his sec. bond of \$200. J.J. Baker, Daniel Kimmel, Harvey Young & William Wester were app. or any 3 of them.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 225 Co. Ct. Stephen Vick app. admr to est of John Guyn, dec'd. Benjamin F. Dillingham & William J. Vick his sec. bond of \$500. William Martin, Simeon Roark, B.S. Gates & Jacob Vick, or any 3 of them were app.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 225 Co. Ct. William Eades app. gdn for Elizabeth Browning orp of Phebe Browning, dec'd. Barnet Eades his sec. \$200. bond.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 225 Co. Ct. John Miller app. admr. to est. of Barnet Stewart, dec'd. Charles Eades, Liston H. Lewis, Robert Lewis, & William Eades. W.J. Vick was his sec. The others app. apr. sec. bond of \$1000. Barnabas Wilkins, Simeon Roark, Jefferson Martin & William Martin, or any 3 of them were appr.
- 26 Oct. 1846 pg. 226 Co. Ct. Inv. & appr. of est. of Samuel Grace, dec'd.
- 30 Nov. 1846 ppg. 228 Co. Ct. John Castleberry, an orp. was bount out to Ephraim L. McLean & O.P. Bourland to learn the trade of Tanner. the sd. John being 13 yrs old in Feb. 1846 until age 21.
- 30 Nov. 1846 pg. 228 Co. Ct. Miss Elizabeth Grace, orp. of Samuel Grace, Dec'd, _____ a gdn. William Grace app. as her gdn. She being over the age of 14 yrs. James Utley & L. A. Cary were sec. \$100. bond.
- 30 Nov. 1846 pg. 229 Co. Ct. Jesse Hughes app. gdn to Edwin Hughes, Caldonia Hughes, orp.s of William Hughes, dec'd. Bailly E. Oates & Elijah Hughes his sec. of \$400.
- 28 Dec. 1846 pg. 234 Co. Ct. the will of James Wood, sr. dec'd was produced in court & proven by Abner Wood; a wit.
- 28 Dec. 1846 pg. 234 Co. Ct. proff was produced in court that Joseph Walker is the only survivor & heir of James Walker, who was an enlisted soldier in the U.S. for the period of 5 yrs, during the War of 1812 that he enlisted under Lt. _____ the _____ regiment of infantry, & dec'd before he ever returned home. that the sd. James Walker was born in the state of _____ was about 47 yrs. of age at the time of enlistment. 5 ft. 8 in. high, blue eyes, & light hair & was by occupation a farmer & a school teacher.
- 28 Dec. 1846 pg. 234 Co. Ct. Thomas Murphey & Jurdan Bass, jr. app. admr of est of Jesse Murphy, dec'd (the widow refusing to qualify), the sec. B.E. Oates, John S. Atkinson, John Sherod & James S. Green. \$20,000 bond. Thomas L. Martin, William W. Martin, Sam'l M. Wilkins & Rich Thompson were app. Mrs. Susan Murphy the widow.
- 28 Dec. 1846 pg. 235 Co. Ct. Mary Cash, dec'd William Martin app. admr. Bayles E. Oates his sec. The appr. Billis Mercer, Jefferson Martin, James Arnett & Beverly Coleman, or any 3 of these.
- 28 Dec. 1846 pg. 235 Co. Ct. Mary Stanley app. gdn for John L. Cash, orph of John Cash dec'd. her sec. James R. Stanley & Isaac Stanley for a bond of \$200.
- Jan. Ct. 1847 pg. 236 David Oates, gdn. for heirs of Lemuel Boggess dec'd Richard O. Boggess & Presley M. Boggess heirs of Lemuel Boggess. dec'd.

- Jan. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 237 James Wood, dec'd his will recorded, Isaac Wood made probate on the will. Abraham Dennis & Matthew Nanny were sec. \$300. bond. Joseph Dupoister, James F. Ward, Edmund Nanny & George Mefford, or any 3 of them were appr. of the est.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 241 Joseph Faith App. gdn to James Faith, orp. Emeline Faith dec'd. John J. Rust his sec. bond \$100. William J. Faith, orp. of Catherine E. Faith, dec'd, the sd. William J. Faith over 14 yrs. of age, also chose Joseph Faith as his gdn. Jefferson Rust his sec. bond \$100.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 241 Isaac J. Lynn over 14 yrs of age, orp. of Sophia Lynn, dec'd made the choice of B.E. Pittman as his gdn. John J. Rust his sec. \$100. bond
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 242 On the motion of John J. Rust, gdn. for James Faith & William J. Faith, orp. of Catherine E. Faith, dec'd at Rust, & B.E. Pittman, gdn for Isaac J. Lynn orp. of Sophia Lynn, dec'd late Rust, heirs of Isaac Rust, dec'd orp. of C. Reynolds, Howard Duvall, Ephraim M. Brank & Thomas J. Anthony, or any 3 of them were app. comm. to divide the lands descended to them as heirs of sd. Issac Rust. dec'd.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 243 Thomas Murphy app. gdn to Fanny Murphy, orp of Jesse Murphy. dec'd. the sd. Fanny, being over 14 yrs of age. Jurdan Bass, jr. Isaac Wood. F.L Cary, Wyatt Oates, & Thomas Terry were his sec. bond of \$6000.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 244 On the motion of John Edwards it is ordered that clerk of the court enter into an indenture with the sd. Edwards binding to him John Stearsman orp. of William Stearsman, ~~deceased~~ (marked out) until he the sd John arrives to the age of 21 yrs. The sd. John being 13 yrs old in Oct. last. and the sd Edwards agrees at the end of the apprenticeship to give sd. John a horse saddle & bridly, the horse to be worth \$40.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 245 James Nicholls, jr. app. admr of est of James Nicholls. dec'd (the widow renouncing right of admr). William Wickliffe, William T. Short, Jacob Short, John R. Nicholls & William P. Nicholls, were sec. bond of \$25,000. The appr. Charles Morehead, Thoa-J. Anthony, James N. Nall sr. & Thomas Girvin, or any 3 of them. The est of pers. prop. & slaves of the dec'd James Nicholls, and were to divide among the several children & heirs of sd decedant. Catherine Nichols, orp. of James Nichols, dec'd made choice of Julin Nicholls as her gdn. with John Noftsinger & James Nicholls h sec. of bond \$3,000.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 246 John W. J. Godman app. gdn for James Albert Robertson, orp. of Cordelia Robertson dec'd. John Stroud & John Noftsinger his sec. of bond of \$1000.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 248-249 Enos Hunt app. admr. on the est. of Gasham Davis, dec'd. (the widow parmelia Davis consenting) John J. Engler, & Parmelia Davis his sec. bond \$1000. Then app. James Hughes, Martin Blain, Joanthan Hunt & Daniel Hunt.
- Apr. Co. Ct. pg. 251 Mrs. Parmelia Davis widow of Gasham Davis, dec'd it is ordered that the ferry established by sd. Davis, over Mud River be discontinued.
- May Co. Ct. pg. 257 James P. Nall app. admr. of est of John Donahue, dec'd. (the widow renouncing her right to the admr. of est) Isaac Coffman, & John L. Coffman his sec. bond of \$200. Isaac Johnson, George James, Adam Euston, William R. Welch or any 3 of them were appr. of est.
- May Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 259 John L. Coffman app. admr to est of Cyprian Ellis, dec'd. (the widow re using to admr. the est.) Benjamin Coffman, Jr., his sec. bond of \$1000. The appr. Peter Shaver, D.T. Short, James Hendricks & Peter Johnson, or any 3 of them.
- June Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 262 Whereas at the Feb. Co. Ct. last John Stearsman orp. of William Stearman. was bound to John Edwards until he arrives at age of 21 yrs. the sd. John being 13 yrs old in Oct. 1846. Now John unwilling to live with sd. Edwards, Wyatt Wells, took place of Edwards.
- June Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 264 Inv. & appr. of est of George Vanlandingham, jr.

- June Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 264 Levi Ewing, orp of John Ewing dec'd was bound out to George Mefford until he arr. at the age of 21 yrs. the sd. Levi being 8 yrs. old in Dec. 1846.
- June Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 266 Lemuel W. Vick, app. admr. to est of Stephen Vick dec'd, (the widow refusing to qualify). Sec. were Jacob Vick, Gilles Mercer, Benjamin F. Dillingham, \$300. bond. The appr. Robert Williams, Robert Franscomb, William Martin & Daniel Tudor, sr.
- July Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 267 Squire Vincent who was summoned to appear here as next friend, Peralee West, Almira West & Polly Ann West, orp of John West dec'd. The clk of the ct. enter into an indenture with Jacob Vick binding to him Peralee West, 11 yrs. of age, Almira West, 9 yrs. old were bound to Michael Whitmer, Polly Ann West, 6 yrs. old was bound to Squire Vincent.
- July Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 269 Caroline Everly & Angeline Everly orp. of Jesse William Everly dec'd, made choice of Hugh H. Martin as their gdn. Isaac Ingram & Daniel Tudor his sec. \$1600. bond.
- July Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 269 The court app. Mrs. Nancy Jackson, widow & relict of Samuel Jackson dec'd as gdn to Julia Ann, John William, Samuel Harvey & James Edward Jackson, orp. of Samuel Jackson, dec'd, Ephraim M. Brank, Abraham Dennis, Edward Rumsey & Wiley S. Fay were her sec. bond of \$800.
- July Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 270 Inv. & Appr. the est of James Wilkins, dec'd.
- July Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 270 Nancy Browning, orp. of Phebe Browning, late Phebe McIntosh, who was one of the children & heirs of Nimrod McIntosh dec'd made choice of Jacob Philips, jr. for her gdn. Teh Sec. William Jagoe, bond \$170. William Morgan app. gdn to Duran Browning, orp. of Phebe Browning, late McIntosh, one of the heirs of Nimrod McIntosh, dec'd. The sec. John S. Eaves & Charles Eaves & Daniel Morgan bond \$170.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 272 Margaret Jackson & Elvira Jackson, orp of Sam'l Jackson dec'd. being over 14 yrs. of age made choice of their mother Nancy Jackson as their gdn, The sec. Abraham Dennis, Wiley S. Fay, Ephraim M. Brank & Edward Rumsey, sec. \$400.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 273 Isaac W. Sketoe, 14 yrs old orp of William Sketoe, dec'd was bound to Kinchin G. Hay, Elijah Ray the step-father of sd. Isaac W. Sketoe gives his consent.
- Aug. Co. Ct. pg. 274 Ordered that the sheriff of the Co. pay unto Azariah Doss, for the use of Louisa Unsell for the support of her child, Lucinda, the sum of \$10., to be pd. out of the levy of 1846.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 275 Silas Drake one of the heirs of Albritton Drake, dec'd. the following testimony was taken for the purpose of obtaining a pension from the General Government. Micajah Wells testifies, " that Ruth Drake intermarried with Albritton Drake before I was married. & I was married in the year 1795, sd. Drake & Myself were both married in Nash Co. N.C. Ruth Drake dec'd in Muhl. Co. in March 1847, I have known sd. Ruth ever since we were children & I am nearly 76 yrs of age" William Drake states "that the large family bible now in Court, contains a true & correct list of the names & ages & sex of the children of sd. Albritton Drake, husb. of Ruth, that the same was copied into the present bible by Lewis Parker from the original record & was in the hand writing of sd. Albritton & done in his presence. That the copy made out and forwarded to the pension office is a correct copy"
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 277 Settlement made with Margaret Wilcox, the gdn. of Nancy Wilcox, orp. of John Wilcox, dec'd. Same gdn for James E. Wilcox, a settlement with the same as gdn, for Mary June Wilcox, a settlement for the same, as gdn for James Wilcox, settlement with the same as gdn of Lydia H. Wilcox, Same gdn, settlement with Margaret Wilcox for Thomas G. Wilcox, orp. of John Wilcox, dec'd.
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 277 Settlement of est. of W.H. Bailey dec'd by William Bell, curator.
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 277 Settlement of est. of Miles Cary, dec'd, by the exors.

ANCESTOR CHART for Carol T. Garrett, P.O. Box 187 Owensville, IN 47665

1. Carol Taylor Garrett, b. 26 Feb 1932 Gibson Co. IN m. 1 Sep 1951 Owensville Loyal Gerald Garrett, b. 12 Jan 1929 IN
2. Marvel Lamar Taylor, b. 27 Mar 1900 Gibson Co. IN, m. 21 Dec 1922 d. 26 Aug 1979 Gibson Co. IN
3. Edith Mae Stevens, b. 12 Sep 1904, Gibson Co. IN d. 19 Sep 1978
4. Jacob Bacau Taylor, b. 4 Apr 1864, Gibson Co. IN m. 3 Sep 1893, d. 3 Apr 1927, IN
5. Laura Florence Higbie, b. 2 Feb 1874, Ripley Co. IN, d. 10 Feb. 1946
6. Charles A. Stevens, b. 29 Aug 1874, Pike Co. IN m. 21 Nov 1900 d. 19 Aug 1947, Gibson Co. IN
7. Rachel Florence Wise, b. 26 May 1873 Gibson Co. IN d. 1 June 1906
8. Joseph Taylor, b. 25 Nov 1829, Posey Co. IN. m. 15 June 1863 d. 7 Jan 1900 Gibson Co. IN
9. Mary Houts, b. 22 June 1842 Coles Col., IL d. 1 June 1910 Gibson Co IN
10. Nathaniel Higbie, b. 10 Oct 1827 Ripley Co. IN, m. 5 Aug 1852 d. 6 Sep 1878 Ripley Co. IN
11. Martha Singer, b. 22 Jul 1834, Ripley Co. IN d. 25 Aug 1905 Ripley Co.
12. Ephraim Stevens, b. 15 Nov. 1845 Warrick Co IN m. 2 Jul 1867 d. 3 Sep 1923 Gibson Co IN
13. Nancy Jane Milburn, b. 17 Sep 1847, Pike Co. IN. d. 8 Jul 1906 Gibson Co.
14. Joshua M. Wise, b. 1837 Coscasion Co., OH m. 3 June 1862 d. 18 Dec 1882 Stendal, IN
15. Effie Long, b. 14 Jul 1837 d. Gibson Co IN
16. Jacob Taylor, b. @1788, m. 26 Nov. 1812 d. @1852
17. Elizabeth Price, b. @1795
20. Abraham Higbie, b. 9 Aug 1796, m. 14 Aug 1817 d. 19 Mar 1879
21. Susannah Fischer, b. 8 Apr 1798 d. 29 Mar 1895
22. George W. Singer, b. @1799 m. ? d. 26 Nov. 1842
23. Susan Kendall, b. @1804, d. 13 Feb. 1865
24. Elijah Stephens, b. 2 Feb. 1810, m. 16 Feb 1832 d. 11 Apr 1876
25. Sally Jones, 1814-1896
26. James Milburn
28. A. Bass Wise, b. @1800
29. Rachel Chance, b. @1810

Carol adds a note: Jacob Taylor, b. @1760/65 m. Mary Webb, proof of following Children:

1. Jacob Taylor m Elizabeth Pure
2. James Taylor m Susannah James
3. Nancy Taylor m John Wilkins
4. Hannah Taylor m Thompson Randolph.

All the above in Muhlenberg Co. before moving to what is now Posey Co. IN; was Gibson Co. in 1813. Will share info with anyone regarding the above.

ANCESTOR CHART for Carol Brown, Route #1, Greenville, KY 42345

1. Virginia Carol Hammond, b. 21 Sep 1948, Muhl. m. 24 Dec 1965 to Robert Lee Brown, b. 20 Dec 1944
2. Charlie Howard Hammond, b. 11 Nov 1926, Muhl. m. 3 Jan 1948
3. Daisy Nell Rolley/Raleigh, b. 24 Aug 1928 Muhl.
4. Charles Ephram Hammond, b. 18 Feb 1893, Muhl. m. 26 Feb. 1916, d. 8 Oct 1965 Muhl.
5. Pinkie Bell Cook, b. 15 Mar 1897 Muhl. d. 13 Apr 1970
6. Netter Rolley/Raleigh, sr. b. 25 May 1898, m. 20 Oct 1923 d. ?
7. Lena May Munday, b. 4 Dec 1905 Muhl. d. ?
8. John Newman Hammond, b. 9 Oct 1860 Dhristian Co. m. 3 Jan 1883 d. 11 Nov 1935 Muhl. Co.
9. Sarah Ann Eliz. Lile, b. 19 Apr 1860, Muhl. d. 13 Aug 1922
- 10 Robert Newton Cook, b. 6 Mar 1859 MO m. 15 Mar 1881, d. 2 Sep 1902 Muhl.
11. Martha Lou Waller, b. 23 Nov 1861 d. 29 Oct 1942 Muhl.
12. Wm. Rolley/Raleigh, b. 6 June 1873, m. ? d. 7 Apr 1964 Muhl.
13. Dora Ellen McElwain, 14 Dec 1875, d. 3 Mar 1974 IN
14. Walker Herman Munday, b. 5 Feb. 1884, Todd Co. m. 10 May 1903, d. 1 May 1962 Muhl. Co.
15. Minnie Myrtle Moore, b. 11 Apr 1881, d. 21 Nov 1972 Muhl. Co.
16. James Hammond, b. 4 Nov. 1831, m. 10 Jan 1855 d. 11 Apr 1892
17. Caroline Barnett, b. 6 Jan 1835 d. 21 Dec 1911
18. Wm. Thomas Lile, b. 13 Aug 1817 m. Bedford Co. TN d. 29 July 1860
19. Margaret Short, b. 18 Jan 1823 d. 15 Jan 1901
20. John Cook, d. 1860's
21. Mary E., d. 1860's
22. Meredith K. Walker, b. 1827 m. 26 June 1850 d. 25 Jan 1892
23. Matilda C. Dukes, b. 24 Nov 1832 d. 30 July 1922

Ancestor Chart of Carol Brown cont'd.

24. John Raleigh, b. 1846 Letcher Co. KY m. 14 Aug 1872 d. ?
 25. Zelpha Groves, b. July 1849, d. 23 Feb 1926
 26. Abraham Lewis McElwain, b. 19 Mar 1848, m. 10 Nov. 1869 d. 23 July 1934
 27. Artemisa Harper, b. 19 Jan 1859 d. 24 Oct 1916
 28. John Thomas Munday, b. 10 May 1859, m. 27 Dec 1882, d. 10 Feb. 1934
 29. Emily Gilbert Sparrow, b. 5 June 1865, d. 4 Nov 1905
 30. Robert Thomas Moore, b. 10 Apr 1860 Logan Co. m. 28 Dec 1884 d. 30 Dec 1916 Muhl. Co.
 31. Mary Lee Templeton, b. 28 Dec 1862 Todd Mo. d. 3 Aug 1953 Muhl.
 32. Richard F. Hammond, b. @1773/75 m. 11 Oct 1802, d. 1833/35
 33. Catherine Payne, b. 23 July 1785 VA, d. 1840's KY
 34. William Barnett, b. @1805 Christian Co. KY
 35. Sarah Elizabeth _____ b. @1860 Christian Co. Ky
 36. James Hester Lile, b. 12 Nov 1794 NC m. 2 Jan 1816 d. 15 Mar 1855 Muhl.
 37. Margaret/Lucy Hanks Nancy, b. 16 Jan 1795
 38. William Short, d. TN
 39. Margaret
 44. James Walker, b. 1795 NC m. 3 Sep 1818 d. 25 July 1881
 45. Anna Wells, d. @1843
 46. Elijah Dukes, b. @1801, TN m. 28 Jan 1824 Muhl. d. @1894 Muhl.
 47. Edney Moore, b. @1804 NC, d. Muhl. Co.
 48. William Raleigh, b. 15 Feb 1820, d. 18 Apr 1900
 49. Mary _____ b. @1827 Harlin Co. KY
 50. David Groves, b. @1825 Muhl. d. Muhl.
 51. Nancy Williams, b. @1835 (still living in 1880 Census)
 52. Abraham McElwain, b. 16 Jul 1800 m. 17 Sep 1829 NC, d. 19 Jan 1848 KY
 53. Mary Moore, b. 9 Dec 1810
 54. George W. Harper, b. @1823
 55. Mary Polly Dukes, b. @1823 KY
 56. Andrew Jack Munday, b. 2 May 1822 TN m. 13 Dec 1847 d. 10 Sep 1894
 57. Martha Key, b. 21 Sep 1817 TN d. 9 May 1884 Todd Co. KY
 58. Wm./Wesley L. Sparrow, b. 1840 KY m. 24 Oct 1862 d. 25 Mar 1874 Todd Co
 59. Martha Ann Richmond, b. 3 Jan 1845, d. 20 Nov 1917 Todd Co.
 60. Wm. Claybourn Moore, b. @1834 VA, m. 9 Aug 1854 d. 1890 Logan Co.
 61. Cealy J. DeCoursey, Logan Co. KY
 Adolphus Jones Templeton, b. 20 Aug 1838 NC m. 7 June 1863 d. 11 June 1911
 63. Nancy Francis Mann, b. 10 Apr 1846 KY d. 14 Nov 1931 Muhl. Co. KY
 64. Charles Hammond, b. 1760's d. June 1820 Mason Co. KY
 65. Judith, b. 1770's
 66. William Payne (Rev.) b. 21 Mar 1755 VA m. 1775 VA d. 21 Feb 1729 KY
 67. Mary Grimes, d. before 1790
 68. Jackson Lile, b. 10 Jan 1761 NC m. 8 July 1793 NC d. 28 Sep 1842 TN
 69. Elizabeth Hester, b. 1 Nov 1774
 76. Benjamin Dukes, b. @1769 NC. d. Muhl. Co.
 77. Delila, b. @1773 N.C. d. Muhl. Co.
 78. John Moore, d. @1842 Muhl.
 79. Mary Hanks, d. @1848 Muhl. Co.
 80. James Raleigh, b. 1795/97 NC
 86. John Williams, 87. Frances
 88. Thomas McElwain, b. VA m. 12 Oct 1799 VA 89. Ruth Vincent, b. VA d. KY
 90. John Moore, d. @1840 Muhl. 91. Mary (Hanks ?) d. @1848 Muhl.
 92. Joel Harper, b. 1800/8 NC m. 2 June 1827 Muhl. c. @1848
 93. Sabatha Hill, b. 1800 NC d. 1860/70 Muhl.
 96. Walker B. Munday, b. 1794 VA m. 18 June 1818 VA d. May 1870
 97. Martha Patsy Smith, b. 1805 VA d. 1879 Todd Co.
 98. Ruffia Key, b. 19 Mar 1794 VA d. 7 Jan 1883 Todd Co.
 99. Mary M. _____ b. 10 May 1792, d. 23 June 1874 Todd Co.
 100. Wm. A. Sparrow, b. 1818 VA m. 20 Feb 1839 d. 29 Feb 1884 Todd Co.
 101. Emily Gilbert, b. 1820 Todd Co. d. 30 July 1883
 102. Andrew J. Richmond, b. 15 Nov 1816 TN m. 27 Aug 1837 TN, d. 19 Nov 1893
 103. Nancy Griffie Key, b. 31 Jul 1820 TN, d. 18 Aug 1910 Todd Co.
 104. Wm. Abner Moore, b. @1792 VA
 105. Mary Johnson, b. @1789 VA
 106. Wm. Billy DeCoursey II, b. 22 Mar 1808, d. 17 July 1881 Logan Co.
 107. Willie Elmus McKinney, b. 27 Sep 1809 d. 11 Nov 1892
 108. Solomon B. Templeton, b. 28 Sep 1809 NC, m. 9 Nov 1839 NC d. 14 Feb 1903
 109. Rebecca Loutitia Welbourn, b. 4 Oct 1810 NC d. 29 Nov 1889 Todd Co.
 110. Daniel Thomas Mann, b. 1811 VA d. 1836 Todd Co.
 111. Martha Jane Simons, b. 6 Apr 1820 KY
 Edward Payne, b. 18 Nov 1716 VA m. 27 Feb 1749/50 d. 17 May 1806
 Ann Holland Conyers, English, light hair
 Phillip Grimes, d. in Fayette Co. KY 1805
 Wm. Lile, d. 17 Sep 1805 NC
 Samuel Dukes, Jr. b. 1745 NC d. 1821 Muhl.
 Wenifred Bass, b. @1755 d. Muhl. Co.
 Thomas McElwain, m. 3 Sep 1781 Va. to Francis Price

QUERIES

JENKINS Loraine J. Kielgass, 2015 E. Duke Drive, Tempe, Az. 85283, would like to hear from someone working on Robert P. Jenkins family of Va. Someone please help her.

CLEMMONS Tate B. Collins, 930 W. 28th St. Lawrence, Ks. 66046
 or Would like to exchange data with anyone knowing the family of G.
 CLEMONS Perry Clemmons (b. 1797 KY, d. 21 May 1900 Muhl. Co.) whose
 parents are believed to have been Jacob Clemmons (b. ca. 1780
 Ky., d. ca. 1838) and Frances ? (b. 1797 Ky. d. after 1850,
 Ky.). They lived in Meade and Breckinridge Cos. Perry had brothers
 Riley, Thomas and Luther, and a sister Rhoda (all born between
 1816-1833 in Ky.). Would like to contact anyone knowing
 of any of these individuals.

HILLARD Mrs. Barbara Watts, 1969 Alexander Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 40130,
 VETOE needs help with George Washington Hillard, who m. Millie Frances
 Vetoe (?) in Muhl. Co., Ky. 1849

BELL Ruth Ellen Cook, 1924 Lora St., Anderson, In. 46013 is seeking
 VAUGHT info and correspondance with descendants of William Bell, d. 1826
 KNIGHT and wife Sarah (Knight) Bell, d. 1845, both in Muhlenberg Co. Also
 MARTIN John Vaught d. 1813 and wife Elizabeth (Martin ???)Vaught, d. 1843
 both in Muhlenberg Co.

WILLIAMS Mrs. Nelle M. Hunter, 2904 Compton, Wichita Falls, TX. 76309, has
 WALDEN written a very interesting letter about her g-g-grandfather, James
 Williams, b. 9 Nov. 1773, in Orange Co., N.C.. She says he had 3
 wives and 27 children, was 7th sheriff of Wilson Co. TN. He died
 there but his 3rd wife Jane Walden was in Muhl. Co. in 1860 Census.
 Nelle has 260 family group sheets, deeds, wills and marriages on
 this family, but is searching for the rest of them. Please help.

MATHENY Need parents of ANSEL MATHENY and ELIZABETH GILL, m. in Christian
 GILL County, 6 Nov. 1849. Ansel died in Muhlenberg in 1872 and Elf
 beth some years later. Listed as living in Summers Precinct,
 Earles in 1870. Please write Dixie Matheny Normandy, 2504 West
 Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27408.

BOWLING Mrs. Maye Gibson, 810 N.W. 11th St., Mineral Wells, TX. 76067, is
 seeking info on her grandfather, Wade Hampton Bowling, b. 5 May,
 1831, in Madison Co., KY. d. 1 Apr. 1889, in Muhl. Co.. Need
 Names birth and death info on his parents, also info on two previous
 marriages. Will trade info.

Rodgers/ Mrs. LaCretia F. Stout, 3012 N. East Av. Apt. B., Springfield, MO.
 Rogers 65803-3601 needs help with the following:
 VANCE John Rodgers/Rogers, b. @1793 TN, d. 4 Mar. 1859 WHERE?, He m. ca.
 1814 to Agnes P. VANCE, b. 25 Jun. 1796, TN, who d. 19 Aug. 1836,
 WHERE? What County? MO.
 James Vance, b. @1764 PA. or VA., d. 7 Oct. 1835 McDonough, IL.
 m. 28 Jan. 1782 Margaret Reno, WHERE? She b. 21 Sep. 1762 TN. d.
 16 Oct. 1850, McDonough, IL.
 BIRKES/ Silas Birkes/Burks, b. 1 Mar. 1815 IL, d. 29 May 1882 Barry, MO.
 BURKS m. Sarah "Sally" Rodgers/Rogers, 15 Jan. 1835 WHERE? b. 20 Jun.
 1819 TN. d. 18 Mar. 1857 Madison, ARK.
 RENEAU/ John Reneau/Reno, b. 1737 Prince William, Va. d. 14 Jun 1806,
 RENO Carter, TN. d. 18 Mar. 1857, Madison, ARK.

QUERIES

KYLE Sharon Burns, 813 Willowridge, Edmond, OK. 73034, needs help with James F. Kyle, b. 15 Jan. 1828, TN, m. Martha Smith, 3 Apr. 1848, TN. They were in Muhlenberg Census 1850 with 1 son David, age 1. Then moved to Texas. James father probably was James Hogan Kyle, of VA. Can anyone help her with this???

COMBS Paula G. Mason, 1339 S. Crest Dr., Peoria, IL, 61605, will share
 DILLMAN or exchange info with anyone on these: Asa COOMBS, b. 11 J1 1896/7,
 WELLS VA/KY. Wife Priscilla Malinda DILLMAN, b. 25 OC 1822/3, VA (David
 WILLIAMS & Mary). Both d. 1877/1892 Muhl. Co.. Children: Mary Malinda
 SWINNEY "Molly" Wells, b. @1852, md. Henry "Doc" Wells, 1881; Thomas Jeff-
 FIKES erson "Jeff", b. 30 OC 1853, md. Delila Williams, 1881; David Dill-
 MANNAHAN man, b. 6 MY 1855, md. Ida Swinney, 1894; Elias Wink, b. 3 FE 1859,
 HOGAN md. Mary Ann Fikes; William H., b. 30 MY 1860; Samuel Christopher
 "Chris", b. 10 JE 1865, md. #1) Anne Mannahan, #2) Hettie Rosetta
 Oglesby, 1903; Charlie M., b. 11 FE 1869, md Dora Hogan, 1889; Asa
 b. 11 FE 1857, d. near birth.

RICE William Rice, a Revolutionary soldier and army blacksmith, settled
 in Muhl. about 1800 and died near Bancroft March 16, 1824. Mr.
 Rothert reports he had fourteen sons and four daughters. He names
 William, Jr., Jesse, Larkin, Matthew, Claborn, T. Jefferson, James
 Benjamin, and Ezekiel. What were names of other six. Judith m.
 Aaron Threlkeld and settled in Livingston Co., Ann m. Gabriel
 Threlkeld and also settled in Livingston Co. Ann's oldest daughter
 m. Abraham Dennis as his second wife. Her youngest daughter Car-
 oline m. Abraham Dennis's son, Alney McLean Dennis. Tabitha Rice
 was Abraham Dennis' first wife. Was Polly the name of the other
 daughter? William's will recorded Bk. 2 pg. 265 and dated 1817,
 names his wife Frances (may have been Vaughn) seven and two daugh-
 ters. I would sure appreciate some help on this family. Mrs.
 Lennie C. Dennis, 532 Jason Ridge Road, Lewisburg, KY 42256.

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