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I received the following article written by Ethel Vochko, 30322 Benne-  
cia Ave, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, from Dorothy J. Turner. I copy as written.

THOMAS HARPER, Sr.

By tradition, our HARPERS "came from Philadelphia", and west Philadel-  
phia County, later Berks, was probably where our earliest recognized ancest-  
or, THOMAS HARPER, Sr., was born @ 1730/1 (1) to unidentified parents who  
probably lived along the Schuylkill river.

In 1754 THOMAS was married in Douglassville, Amity Township, a locat-  
ion several miles up river from the city of Philadelphia on the eastern bank  
of the Schuylkill. (2). Amity Township was formed in 1744 when that county  
was formed, but, although our HARPERS left a marriage record and two Army  
enlistment records in Berks, for some reason no HARPERS ever held Berks  
land warrants (3).

In 1758, when Thomas Harper had been married four years, he had a son  
born in Lancaster (4) County, which had been formed 1729, which means Thos.  
really had left Douglassville, Berks. However, in 1775 and 1776, when  
Thomas and his son Thomas, Jr. enlisted in the Army they inexplicably did  
so as 'residing in Berks' (5,6) where they still had no land records.

So, the HARPER family records go back and forth between Berks and Lan-  
caster. This does not necessarily mean physical moves, and may mean the  
HARPER home place lay in northeast Lancaster Co., straddling (or in close  
proximity) to the Berks Co. line, where their closest Army recruiting stati-  
on was on the other side of the county line.

Perhaps they lived in Caernarvon Twp., formed in 1729 when part of Lan-  
caster, which, after Berks was formed, lay on both sides of the Berks/Lan-  
caster Co. line, one township south of Douglassville, Amity Township.

To the east of them in Chester Co., Pa. there were too many early Har-  
per families to identify. Fortunately in Berks and Lancaster counties, which  
our family gave in their pensions as places of birth and enlistment, all  
extant records are for one man, Thomas Harper, Sr. and his sons John, Thomas,  
Jr. and Samuel. However, their identity and relationships are identified  
only by their moving south together and owning farms near each other in  
Jersey Settlement.

This is good but circumstantial evidence, but, in the absence of Bible  
records, wills or deeds showing relationships, it will have to suffice.  
Perhaps by having the right names and locations, better documentation can  
be found

On April 16, 1754, THOMAS HARPER (Sr.) married MARY STENSON at St.  
Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Douglassville, Berks County (2). By English law  
and social custom, the bride was a resident of Berks and her parents members  
of this church. Neither law nor custom regulated the groom's family, altho-  
ugh they probably lived somewhere in the general area.

At St. Gabriel's Church July 8, 1736, THOMAS FORD married FRANCES EDWARD  
probably parents of John Ford who moved to Jersey Settlement about the same  
time as the Harpers and later accompanied them to Kentucky. In 1784 Thomas  
and Mary Harper's son Samuel married John Ford's daughter Mary. By being  
members of the same small church and moving twice with the Harpers, the Fords  
were probably kinmen from an earlier connection.

In Feb. 1756, Thomas and Mary had a son, John (5), in Jan. 1758 a son  
Thomas, Jr. 'born Lancaster Co. Pa.' (4), and about 1760 a son Samuel. They  
also appear to have had two daughters, one perhaps Mary called "Polly", the  
other unknown, who moved with their father to N.C.

In 1775, Thomas Harper's eldest son, John, joined Capt. Jonathan Jones'  
Army Company from Berks Co., along with John Kain and Abraham Unsell (5).  
Years later Thomas Harper (Sr.) made a pension application as did a younger  
Thomas Harper. When their pensions are compared, they are almost surely  
father and son based on their ages, place of enlistment and lack of other  
Harpers in Berks records. Both served in the Continental Line's 3rd Penn-  
sylvania Regiment, raised in Berks County and commanded by Col. Thomas  
Craig of Berks. Thomas Harper (Sr) was about forty-six years old when he  
enlisted. Two years later, nineteen year old Thomas Harper (Jr) enlisted.

In his old age, Thomas Harper (Sr) "from Pennsylvania, now residing in  
Jefferson Co., east Tennessee", filed Revolutionary Pension Claim S-38789,  
File No. 32304. No. 16775, East Tennessee. Pvt. in Regt. of Col. Craig in

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 THOMAS HARPER, Sr. Cont'd.

the Pennsylvania Line for 8 years:

"As best he recollects that in the year 1775 in the County of Berks (Berks) in the State of Pennsylvania he was enlisted as a private in the regular army of the United States by Capt. JOHN REESE and was afterwards attached to Capt. SAMUEL MORS (Morse or Moore's) Company commanded by Col. THOMAS CRAIG, called the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment. He enlisted during the war and served to the end. At the expiration of his term, he was discharged at Philadelphia. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, Short Hill and that taking of Cornwallis and a number of others."

More extensive details of the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment's actions were given by son THOMAS HARPER, (Jr.) of Pickens Co., Alabama, when he filed Revolutionary Pension Claim # S-32304: "Born Jan. 2, 1758 in Lancaster Co., Pa., and while residing in Berks, enlisted Mar. 1, 1777 as a Private in Capt. REESE'S and MORFITT'S Companies, Col. CRAIG'S 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment, and was in the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth, after which they marched to various places, then wintered in Morristown, New Jersey, after which he was taken from the ranks and employed as a teamster of the baggage wagons for Regiment in the Southern Campaign. He was in the battles of Camden, the Alamance, Guilford Court House, Ninety-Six, Salisbury, Eutaw Springs and the siege of Yorktown. He was discharged at the expiration of service at about six years. Discharge signed by Col. Craig.

After the war Thomas Harper, Sr. and sons Thomas, Jr. and Samuel moved to central N.C., either following or accompanying their Berks Co. neighbor (and possible relative) JOHN FORD, and settling together in the small community called "Jersey Settlement" on Swearing and Potts Creeks of the Yadkin River, old Rowan (now Davidson) County, N.C.

Perhaps the strongly patriotic Harpers left the Church of England when the Revolution began. At any rate, at the war's end, they moved into a solidly Baptist community, Jersey Settlement, where Thomas' sons joined Jersey Baptist Church near Lexington and married into Baptist families. However, the early church records are lost and it isn't known whether their father also converted or remained Episcopalian.

In 1783, JOHN FORD bought 640 acres on Beaverdam (Swearing) Creek of the Yadkin. Other neighbors here were the WHITAKERS, Quakers converted to Baptists, who arrived in 1755 from Chester Co., Pa.

Mar. 21, 1788, Thomas Harper (believed Sr.), deed from Richard GREEN, a planter & wife 'Eleanor' who let Thomas Harper, all of Rowan Co. have 260 acres of land on the waters of Potts Creek beginning on the line of GASHAM HUNT on the said creek.... to an oak sapling on the corner of YOST COPE... to a stake on the line of JOHN FORD....for 350 pounds specie, witnessed by JACOB WISEMAN & JOHN FORD & proved by the latter in Feb. Court of 1794. (7)

Feb. 12, 1789, Thomas Harper, Jr. bought a Rowan Marriage bond to marry SARAH WILSON (8), daughter of JOHN and REBECCA WILSON of Jersey Settlement. May 11, 1798, Thomas Harper of Rowan Co. let JACOB WISEMAN of same have 9½ acres on the waters of Potts Creek beginning on the line of said Harper and Jacob Wiseman on the west side of a branch at a persimmon....for \$55.50, acknowledged in Feb. Court of 1799. This is the land conveyed by RICHARD GREEN to THOMAS HARPER. (9). No wife signed this deed, from which it appears MARY STENSON HARPER had died.

The 1790 Federal Census for Rowan County, a listing identifiable as Jersey Settlement by the presence of JOSUUA WHITAKER and ELDAD REED, showed the following living near DAVID ENGLER, JOHN and JONATHAN HUNT:

SAMUEL HARPER, 1 male +16 (himself) and 4 females.  
 THOMAS HARPER, 2 males +16, )males -16, 3 females.

This is almost surely Thomas Sr., with the other male over 16 in the home his son Thomas, Jr., married for about a year. The females were probably Thomas Jr.'s wife Sarah and perhaps two of Thomas Sr.'s unmarried daughters.

By the 1800 Federal Census for Rowan, these two younger sons, Samuel and Thomas, Jr. lived separately but near their father, Thomas Harper, Sr., but eldest son, John Harper, remained in Pennsylvania until after the birth of his daughter, Lucy, @1790/1 (10).

Shortly after the 1800 census, Thomas Harper, Sr., aged about 70, migrated again, probably with a son-in-law and daughter (Samuel and Polly Polpa?) moving about a hundred and fifty miles west, crossing the Blue

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Ridge mountains by following the French Broad River into east Tennessee.

Thomas probably settled in the summer of 1801 on a farm in the vicinity of Dandridge or Morristown, Jefferson County, but his land record here lacks identifiable landmarks. On April 2, 1802 Thomas Harper had a deed for 200 acres of land purchased from ABE ANDER OUTLAW for \$200, 'a parcel of land whereon the said Harper now lives'. Signed by D.E. OUTLAW, witnessed by Alexander S. Outlaw, SAM'L IRVIN and R. MCFARLAND (11).

In April 1804, in a listing of an Estate Sale held by SUSANNA JACKSON, widow of Josiah, 'one piece of Blister steel Thomas Harper included in currys (?) \$1.87.' (12). In April 1807 at an Estate Sale held by ELIZABETH KEITH, widow of John Keith, Thomas Harper bought a one year old steer for \$3.35, a brindie heifer for \$10.10 and a pair of wool shears for .50 (13). He owed the estate 12 pounds.

In 1808 Thomas Harper attended Jefferson County Court, once as a witness and four times served on jury duty (14). From his various activities, he was apparently remained very active, independent and spry to at least age 78. (He may have been a small, wiry man with bright blue eyes and snowy white hair, based on characteristics of some descendants.)

When he was about 80 and the 1810 Federal Census was made for Tennessee, Thomas Harper was not listed as head of a household, so between 1808 and 1810 had moved to the home of a married (or widowed) daughter, name unknown. ( she may have been Mary/Polly Harper, wife of Samuel Felps (Pfelds) or wife of Jacob Wiseman, both from Jersey Settlement.)

Under the pension Act of Mar. 18, 1818, Revolutionary veterans with Continental Line service became eligible for pension, and John Harper applied.

"State of Tennessee, Jefferson County: On the 12th day of June 1818, before me, WILLIAM LINE, one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, personally appeared Thomas Harper, aged upward of eighty-seven years and a resident of said county and doth make his oath---makes declaration--recollecting that in the year 1775 in the County of Burk (Berks) in the State of Pennsylvania he was enlisted in the regular army of the United States.....

And that he is in reduced circumstances, having no means of support but by the charity of his relations, and stands in need of the assistance of his country. That his discharge is lost and he has no other evidence now in his power but his own oath.

his  
Thomas X Harper  
mark

William Line, Justice: "I believe he is more than eighty-seven years and is blind in one eye."

In the summer of 1818, Thomas Harper's daughter apparently moved to Grainger County and he went with her. Grainger is the next county northwest of Jefferson, but was not formed from it, so Thomas really had moved a few miles.

When the Federal Census was made in 1820 Thomas was still alive, but again not listed as head of a household. That summer he continued his Revolutionary Pension application from the home of his widowed daughter:

"August Court Term 1820. Grainger County, Tenn.: Personally appeared in court Thomas Harper, aged ninety-eight and a resident citizen of Grainger County. He swears he served 8 years and some months commencing in 1776 in a company commanded by Capt. JOHN REESE, and Regiment commanded by several others. He was discharged at the State House in Philadelphia.

"I have no property of any kind and have been in the parish two years, and live with my daughter who is a widow. I am by occupation a farmer and have no family."

his  
Thomas X Harper  
mark

His pension was approved. "Inscribed on Roll of East Tennessee at rate of \$8.00 per month commencing 12 June 1812. Certificate of Pension issued 27 April 1820, and sent to Hon. F. JONES, Member of Congress for Tennessee.

Arrears to 4 Mar. 1820 \$166.10  
Semi-annual allo'c ending 4 Sep 1820: 18.00  
Total: \$214.10

Children of Thomas and Mary Stenson Harper:  
1. John Harper, b. -- Feb. 1756, probably in Lancaster Co., PA; married in PA @1777 BARBARA SPRURLE; to Jersey Settlement, Rowan @1791 Buncumbe Co.

- THOMAS HARPER, Sr. cont'd  
 Western N.C., @1811/14; d. 14 Sep 1834, Muhlenberg Co., Ky.  
 2. Thomas Harper, Jr., b. 2 Jan. 1758, Lancaster Co., Pa.; Rowan Co., N.C. Marriage Bond 12 Feb. 1789 to marry SARAH WILSON; d. after 1834, Pick-  
 ons Co., Alabama.  
 3. Samuel Harper, b. @1760, probably Lancaster Co. Pa.; Rowan Co., N.C. Marriage Bond 1784 to marry MARY FORD; moved to South Carolina, then to Ala-  
 bama, where he died by 1840 in Tuscaloosa County.  
 4. Polly Harper, b. @1771. Rowan Marr. Bond 14 Oct 1791 to Samuel Felps with George Laumann, bondsman.  
 Polly (Mary) Harper is Thomas' daughter by circumstantial evidence, be-  
 cause the Felps were Baptists from near Lexington, where Thomas was the only  
 Harper old enough to have a daughter of marriage age in 1791. She may be  
 the daughter who moved @1800 to east Tennessee, and was widowed by Aug. 1820,  
 at which time her father lived with her in Grainger County.  
 5. Daughter -----Harper, b. @1760/70. 1800 Rowan census listed 3 fe-  
 males +16 in home, but 'no wife signs' 1798 deed. (one daughter may have  
 married Jacob Wiseman.)

SOURCES:

- (1) Age stated as 87 in 1818 pension makes him 24 at marriage.
- (2) 'Berks Co., Pa. Marriages', 1730-1800, Vol. 2, H.P. Publishing, 1987
- (3) 'Berks Co., Pa. Land Warrants 1730-1868', Howell & Paul Pub., 1985
- (4) Pension statement of Son Thomas, b. Lancaster Co., Pa. enlisted Berks.
- (5) John Harper, Rev. Pension Nat'l Archives Roll 1193, frames 763,767-9,  
 enlisted Berks Co., Pa.
- (6) Thomas, Sr.'s pension, 'enlisted Berks Co., Pa.'
- (7) Rowan Deed Bk. 13, p 513
- (8) Rowan Marriage Bond, Thomas.
- (9) Rowan Deed Bk 16, p 509
- (10) Lucy B. Pa., Ky. Census
- (11) Jefferson Co., TN Order Bk. 1801-1807, Bk G, p 77, #39
- (12) Jefferson Co., TN Will Bk 1, 1792-1810, p 100
- (13) Jefferson Co., TN Will Bk 1, 1792-1810, p 180, 183
- (14) Jefferson Co., TN Minute Bk 4, 1807-10, p 127, 138, 141, 145, 147.

\*\*\*Next issue will have JOHN HARPER, b. 1756. He is the one who settled in  
 Muhlenberg County @1810.\*\*\* Ed.

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Ancestor Chart for Marilyn Philbert Corley, 104 Poinsettia Dr., Forest,  
 MS 39074

1. Edwin Harold Corley, b. 28 Aug 1931, Muhl. Co., m. 5 Aug 1952
2. Jack Corley, b. 17 Oct 1902, Muhl. Co. m. 2 Sep 1925, d. 17 Nov. 1965
3. Verda Mae Cisney, b. 17 Sep 1900, Muhl. Co. d. 4 Jan 1974 Muhl.
4. John Matthew Corley, b. 9 Mar 1854 Muhl. Co., m. 26 Oct 1883, d. 23 Sep  
 1936 Muhl. Co.
5. Mary Jane Rice, b. 9 Mar 1860, Todd Co., d. 9 Dec. 1963 Muhl. Co.
6. Evander Taylor Cisney, b. 17 Aug 1869 Muhl. Co. m. 25 Dec 1898, d. 30  
 Mar 1848 Muhl. Co.
7. Orah Dee Rust,
8. William Edward Corley, b. 27 Jul 1822, Smith Co. Tn , m ? d. 4 Oct 1910
9. Martha Angeline Johnson
10. Napoleon Bonaparte Rice, b. 13 May 1836, m. 25 Mar 1859 d. 21 Feb. 1863,  
 Clarksville, TN
11. Elizabeth Latham, b. 16 Aug 1839 Todd Co., d. 27 Aug. 1908 Muhl. Co.
12. James "Tom" Cisney, b. 29 Jun 1838, Ky, d. 15 May 1911
13. Martha Ann Carver, b. 18 May 1843 N.C. d. 15 Feb 1892 Muhl. Co.
14. Josiah Hezekiah Rust, b. @1822 Muhl. Co.
15. Marcella Larue Tinsley
18. John "Jack" Hebsib
19. Bertie Wells
22. Stephen Latham
23. Mary "Polly" Sears
26. Lemuel Carver, b. Person Co. NC
27. Marlah Moore

ED Note: Mr. Carver told me Napoleon Rice was killed at Shiloh. He had a  
 sister, Emily Rice, who m. John R. Latham and a sister Permelia Rice, m.  
 Stephen Latham as his 3rd wife. M.E. Latham was oldest dau. of Stephen  
 Latham & Mary "Polly" Sears. Stephen was s/o Elijah & "Betsy" Mary Sears  
 was d/o William Sears, Jr. & Susannah Roux/Haux.

Lemuel Carver, s/o Benjamin Carver & Peggy ? Benjamin Carver, s/o  
 William Carver & \_\_\_\_\_ ?.

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A City Ordinance still on the books in Owensboro, prohibits a woman  
 from buying herself a new hat until first her husband has tried it on.

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Hazel Creek School Census Enrollment 1918-1919

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
George Seifer	Mary Seifer		12	MR 19--
	Latha		14	JA 19--
Therm Dorris	Louise Dorris	9		JA 19--
	James E. Dorris		7	FE 19--
Alton Parsons	Mabel Parsons		12	JA 19--
	Orville Parsons	9		DE 19--
	George Parsons		8	AU 19--
	Harlan Parsons		6	FE 19--
Thomas Taggart	William Taggart	13		FE 19--
Oscar Strame	Robert Strane	9		JE 19--
	Ethel Strane		8	
Zilman Whitney	John Whitney	10		
James Evitts	Gladys E		11	MR 19--
	Hazel Evitts		9	
J.A. Compton	James	14		15 FE 19--
	Annie		11	15 JA 19--
	Kenneth	8		7 DE 19--
	Herman	7		29 MR 19--
John A. Arnold	Ovid	12		14 FE 19--
	Alvin	10		6 MR 19--
	Dessie		6	4 MY 19--
Wm. Stanley	Willis G.	16		20 FE 19--
	Ophelia		13	21 AP 19--
Lillie Jackson	Jno. Wray	17		27 AP 19--
	Clyde	15		14 AP 19--
	Walden	10		25 NO 19--
	Leona		8	25 NO 19--
Lou A. Mahan	Pearl	9		24 SE 19--
	Earl	9		24 SE 19--
John Mahan	Lina U.		10	30 MR 19--
	Wayman	8		5 OC 19--
	Carl	6		6 MY 19--
	-arlal	6		6 MY 19--
J.B. Langley	Joseph	17		12 DE 19--
A.S. Dearmond	Ethel		17	1 FE 19--
Jene Evetts	Artie		9	14 SE 19--
T.W. Wray	Melvin	13		1 NO 1906
O.C. Wittam	Floyd	6		17 JE 19--
Oat Martin	Ura Martin		16	3 NO 19--
	Joseph Martin	15		24 MR 19--
	Beulah		14	28 FE 19--
	William	7		9 NO 191-
G.R. Baugh	Clarence	17		2 JL 19--
C.R. Wells	Carlas	6		22 MY 19--
Ferry Page	Willie	15		21 OC 19--
	Clifton	9		3 MY 191-
W.J. Long	Sue		17	14 AP 19--
	Henry	13		5 OC 1906
L. Forgy	Nellie		13	16 JL 1906
(in Browder)	Nooma		12	11 AP 1908
	Howard	10		25 MR 1910
	Fred	7		4 MY 1912
P.A. Forsythe	Irene Whittaker		14	2 MY 1905
P. Waters Dr.	Lucile Waters	17		21 OC 1902
(moved away)	Prentice		14	24 MY 1905
	Christene	13		18 FE 1907
	Kate Allen		11	25 SE 1908
	Isabelle		6	22 MY 1913
-rit Griffith	Semore	15		5 FE 1905
(moved away)	Hazel		13	2 MY 1906
--sey Walls	Zallie	10		10 MY 1910
	Larine		13	7 JA 1907
	Maland	10		9 JL 1909
Prentice Jenkins	Mildred		6	7 OC 1913
Lester Pearson	Austin	8		12 NO 1911
Alva Pearson	Irvine	17		17 DE 1902
William Kimmel	Herbert	11		9 AP 1909
(moved away)	Margaret		9	27 JA 1911
Total				
		50	39	89
Yancie Clardy	M-dell C		15	8 MR 1906
	B.W. Clardy	13		30 DE 1908
	Eva "		10	30 DE 1910
	Pearl "	6		6 JL 1915
--sie Anderson	Ezra Anderson	13		7 JE 1908
	Lusa "		11	26 AP 1910
-arry Revelet	Wilber Revelet	12		
	Verdie Revelet		8	11 OC 1913

cont. Hazel Creek School Census Enrollment		1918-1919		
Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
Tom Martin	Dras Martin	14		27 OC 1906
	David "	12		1 JL 1908
	Dulah "		9	5 JL 1912
	Deliah "		7	30 JE 1914
-udson Clardy	Lanella Clardy		6	24 MY 1915
	Floella "		6	24 MY 1915
A.T. Gardner	Mary Ruth		9	23 JL 1910
S.H. Dearmond	Jewel M.	12		5 DE 1907
	Maxine		10	20 AU 1909
	Taft	9		20 AP 1911
E.K. Pearson	Nellie		13	8 JE 1906
	Raymon	11		2 OC 1908
	Georgia	9		28 AP 1911
	Bessie		7	16 MR 1913
J.I. Wood	W. Clyde	14		9 SE 1905
	Edgar M.	11		30 SE 1908
	Fred Gilbert	9		15 JL 1910
Martin Joines	Fannie		15	20 MY 1904
	Senis		12	5 JA 1907
	Walter	11		8 AU 1908
J.W.A. Hardison	Ethel		17	27 FE 1907
	Henry	13		11 MY 1906
	Vita			17 MY 1910
Alvin T. Wyatt	Carlyle	13		8 MR 1907
	Gerald	9		11 AU 1910
	Mabel		7	30 SE 1912
	Berthel		6	11 AU 1915
James M. Maxberry	Ranie	15		7 JL 1904
T.P. Stuart	Pauline		12	12 SE 1907
Judson Claridy	Olie		8	28 FE 1912
S.E. Mallory	Bertha		13	2 MY 1906
	Rosella		8	12 JA 1912
Ila Stuart	Mildred		14	9 OC 1905
	Earl	12		7 NO 1907
	Harland	11	11	13 FE 1909
Fred Carver	Carrie		12	25 AU 1907
Ellison T. Robinson	Myrtle		10	19 MR 1910
	Mildred		7	8 AU 1912
G.B. Rhoads	Clarice		16	26 JL 1903
	Leo	11		8 JL 1907
Charley Posey	Estill	17		11 SE 1902
	John M.	6		19 AU 1917

Hardison School Census Enrollment		1918-1919		
R.A. Hill	Aubrey Hill	6		8 JE 1914
-. T. Hill	Aron Hill	15		18 JL 1905
	Eunice "		9	15 NO 1910
-.M. Hill	Mabel Hill		14	13 JA 1906
	Lawrence "	7		10 MY 1912
A.B. Hardison	J.C. Hardison	8		11 MY 1912
-.S. Johnston	Cora Johnson		16	1 AU 1903
	Lillie "		14	26 MR 1906
-oss Joins	Jula Joins		6	7 AP 1914
-. C. Lee	Harle Lee		11	28 JA 1909
	Garfield Lee	8		27 JL 1911
-.T. Lile	Elmer Lile	7		24 FE 1913
	Burnie "		6	24 AP 1914
Clyde McKiney	Norval Baggette	10		13 AP 1910
-. McClellan	Elgie McClellan		16	28 AP 1904
	Bernard "	8		3 SE 1912
--- Ray	Beulah Ray		17	4 SE 1902
	Holbert "	14		18 MR 1906
	Estel "	6		11 MY 1914
-llie Stevens	Miriam Cary		15	3 JL 1905
	Carrin Hill		17	26 MY 1903
Walter Siggers	Carline Sigers		8	17 MR 1912
-.L. Tucker	Carval Tucker	7		18 MR 1913
-sley Wagoner	Elgin Wagoner			
-arl Wagoner	Lula "		8	11 FE 1912
-.A. Wells	Lorene Wells		7	27 SE 1912
-rly Winsettle	David Winsettle	6		14 NO 1913
-lmer Walker	Milbern Walker	7		1 FE 1913
-aurie Wilson	Ethel Wilson		10	24 JA 1910
	Connie "		6	6 AU 1912
-lbert Wells	Lonnie Wells		10	18 OC 1909
	Lucile "		6	21 MR 1913
-.W. Wells	Bennie Wells	8		15 SE 1911
	Bernard "	6		15 DE 1913

cont. Hardison School Census Enrollment 1918-1919

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
Tom Walker	Arvil Walker	7		7 SE 19--
P.E. Wagner	Edith Wagner		15	3 DE 19--
	Rubie "		9	14 FE 19--
	Carmine "		6	6 NO 19--
	Irvin Cary	14		12 SE 1905
S.E. Cary	Irvin Cary			12 SE 1905
-J. Caskey	Katie Caskey		14	10 MR 1906
R.W. Davis	Vivie Davis		12	20 AU 1907
	Ival "		6	26 JL 1913
	Shelby Dukes	16		11 DE 1903
W.H. Dukes	Lesly "	15		6 JA 1905
	Ethel "		11	15 NO 1909
	Otha Dukes	10		21 JE 1909
Clay Dukes	Otha Dukes			21 JE 1909
G.E. Fauglender	Ira Fauglender	16		6 AP 1904
	Ila "	13		26 AU 1906
	Gerden "	10		19 AU 1909
	Bonnie "		8	7 FE 1912
	Myrse "		6	19 MR 1914
	Buleah Flatt	17		29 DE 1903
	Silvie "	15		5 OC 1905
L.R. Flatt	Robert "	13		20 SE 1907
	Luella "		10	7 JE 1909
	Luana "		8	7 FE 1912
	Ezra Grace	15		16 MR 1905
-H. Grace	Aron "	14		16 DE 1906
	Bunnie "		11	6 FE 1909
	Orvel "	9		16 NO 1911
	Lucile "		7	4 AP 1913
	Bunie Grace	12		26 JE 1907
--lm H. Grace	Nonie "		11	23 JA 1909
	Bertha "		8	18 AP 1911
	F.E. "	7		8 MR 1913
	Bessie Grove	17		1 FE 1903
-A. Grove	Stella "		12	22 AU 1907
	Brank "	9		4 JL 1909
	Gussy "	6		18 JE 1914
- M. Heltsley	Bessie Heltsley		17	26 MR 1903
-W. Hill	Christine Hill		13	24 AU 1906
	Perry "	10		15 JE 1909
	John W. "	8		16 MY 1911
	Jessie "		6	11 MY 1913

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--ss Skipworth	Ellie Skipworth		10	20 AP 1908	
	Bessie Skipworth		7	29 MY 1911	
	Bula Skipworth		15	20 JL 1902	
	Estell Skipworth	14		7 MY 1904	
	Edna Skipworth		12	28 MR 1905	
H.W. Yontz	Hazel May Yontz		10	8 AU 1910	
	Lewis Duvall	Harry Duvall	13	28 JE 1905	
		Stella Duvall		12	16 FE 1906
		Verdie Duvall		10	20 SE 1908
Oscar Craig	Claude Duvall	8		10 AU 1910	
	Annie Skipworth		17	29 AU 1901	
	Eldas Craig		12	23 OC 1906	
	Mary Craig		11	25 JE 1907	
	Melvin Craig	8		10 SE 1909	
	Marvin Craig	6		26 OC 1912	
	Hurbert Williams	9		19 AP 1907	
Love Williams	Sammie Millet	14		4 MR 1904	
	Tilford Travis	16		23 JE 1902	
	Winford Travis	10		30 NO 1908	
W.R. Travis	Ethel Travis		13	12 JL 1904	
	Vada Travis		15	19 MY 1902	
	Claton Hall	11		16 JL 1907	
Joe Hall	Edith Hall		9	12 FE 1909	
	Clarence Hall	7		4 AP 1911	
	Frank Elmond	8		4 MY 1910	
Will Elmond	Laure Elmond		14	12 AU 1904	
	Flossie Elmond		6	14 JA 1912	
	Alta Slaughters		9	30 SE 1909	
	Oscar Elmond	17		10 NO 1901	
	Bernard Carneal	8		8 SE 1910	
Mark Carneal	Vetrus Carneal		6	6 SE 1912	
	Clyde Tooley		17	12 JA 1901	
	Vada Latham		17	17 NO 1901	
S.W. Latham	Marvin Latham	12		11 OC 1905	
	Vergil Latham		9	24 MR 1909	
	Vernon Latham	6		4 OC 1911	



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Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
-M. Boggess	Clyde Boggess	14		16 MR 1904
	Lloyd Boggess	12		17 FE 1906
	Fonzo "	9		28 SE 1908
	Bessie "		7	7 OC 1910
-W. Cisney	Eula Cisney		16	2 JL 1901
	Annie "		15	28 AU 1902
	Irvin "	12		27 MY 1906
	Earl "	10		25 JE 190-
	Austin "	8		25 MY 1910
Charles Cotton	Jas. Vernon Cotton	11		22 MR 1907
-A. Dunn	Mary Christine "		8	29 OC 1909
	Gordon Dunn	9		19 FE 1909
	Lilburn "	7		26 JL 1910
-Ernest Gregory	Alton "	6		16 DE 1911
	Bessie Gregory		12	15 AP 1906
Mattie Garrett	Harlie "	9		10 SE 1908
	Freeman Garrett	11		1 FE 1907
V.E. Jones	Lurie "		9	10 FE 1909
	John R. "	6		27 JE 1912
	Clyde Jones	17		17 FE 1901
	Leslie "	14		8 MR 1903
-Queen Jenkins	Flossie "	11		10 OC 1906
	Marvin "	9		
	Maultye Jenkins		11	2 DE 1904
	J.L. Mitchell		17	19 DE 19--
-H. McPherson	Gilbert "	12		22 NO 1905
	Louella "		7	16 NO 1910
	Beulah May Robertson		9	28 FE 1909
	Myrt. McIntosh		17	2 MR 1901
-Lis Robertson	Callie "		13	22 NO 1904
	Roy "	10		18 JL 1907
	Earl "	12		26 DE 1905
	Coy "	9		22 NO 1908
	Rosa "		6	12 AP 1912
	Mrs. Clarice Robertson		14	16 OC 1903
	Ulis Robertson		13	28 MR 19--
	Richard "	15		20 SE 19--
	C.F. Sweeney	Melvin Sweeney	8	
V.R. Sweeney	Marvin "	6		7 NO 19--
	Hazel Sweeney	11		13 JA 19--
	Dora Shutt	14		2 JL 19--
Belle Shutt	Nellie Shutt		10	29 SE 19--
	Z.W. Strader		11	1 MY 19--
E.O. Strader	Raymond "	8		14 AP 19--
	Bernie Strader	13		9 OC 19--
	Marvin "	11		4 NO 19--
	Howard "	9		22 MY 19--
	Halrey "	6		11 AP 19--
Fanny Skipworth	Bartlett Skipworth	16		29 JL 19--
	Barney "	11		15 JL 19--
	Bernice "		6	26 NO 19--
Att Wells	Judge Wells	17		26 NO 19--
	Jennie "		15	6 JL 19--
	Gordon "	8		30 NO 19--
R.T. Wells	Ralpa "	6		10 OC 19--
	Dallard Wells	9		2 AU 19--
	Otha "	7		28 AP 19--
H.A. Winn	Alful Winn	17		12 FE 19--
	Elzy Lee Winn		6	6 NO 19--
H.C. Winn	Mebin Winn	6		14 JE 19--
	Ollie Rainwater	11		5 SE 19--
	Claudis "		8	28 MY 19--
Bob Shutt	Melvin Shutt	8		
Claude Walker	Arnold "	7		
	Leslie Walker	7		

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Mattie Abbott	Avil Abbott	16		29 AU 1902
	Mina "		12	23 AP 1905
	Harvey "	10		23 AP 1907
--erta Baxter	Hubert "	8		23 JL 1909
	Thelmer Baxter	9		19 MR 1909
	Cherley "	7		22 AU 1910
E.H. Boggess	Walter Boggess	11		11 MY 1906
	Grace "		10	23 DE 1907
	Mary "		7	18 MY 1910
	Allie "		6	9 MY 1912

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- Oct. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 278 Samuel Tinsley dec'd, James Tinsley app. admr. (the widow refusing to qualify) sec. Isaac Ingram, John Kittinger, bond \$200. James W. Poag, Joseph Heck, James Tinsley, John Baxter or any 3 of them were app the appr.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 281 Alexander Campbell, dec'd The adms. was Edward Powell, (the widow consenting) sec. Sarah W. Campbell, pg. 282 Paschal L. Townes, John Bland, Philip Bennett & Jesse Ellison or any 3 of them.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 282 James H. Jones, app. gdn to James C. (or G) Jones orp. of Elizabeth Jones, who together with William Bell, James S. Smith his sec. ~~John Lovell app. gdn.~~ (crossed through, Editor)
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 282 James Lovell, app. gdn for H.J. Gibbs, who took the oath together with John C. Gibbs, & Michael Lovel were sec. of \$1200.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 283 Jacob Gish app. admr. of the est. of Samuel Long, dec'd (the widow consenting thereto) Jesse Moore, John Gish, Joseph Gish, John Noftinger & Daniel Plain his sec. in penalty of \$20,000 Richard Jones, E.J. Wilson, Isaac Davis, & Moses Wickliffe or any 3 of them were the appr.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 284 Isaac Coffman, app gdn to Mary Ann Rust orp. of James H. Rust, dec'd Daniel Plain & Jacob Rust his sec. bond \$5,000.
- Dec. Co. Ct. 1847 pg. 290 on the motion of Howard Duvall, jr. who intermarried with one of the heirs, of Samuel Grace, dec'd. it is ordered that Mosley P. Wells, Ephram H. Brank & Howard Duvall, sr. were App. comm. to assign the dower part of the est. to Mrs. Nancy Grace the widow of Samuel Grace, dec'd.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 292 Jesse H. Reno app., admr. to Abraham McElvain dec'd (the widow assenting thereto) Edward R. Elliott his sec. bond pf \$500. pg. 293 Wesley Langley, Christopher Gish, Jubel Vincent & Willis Martin or any 3 of them, were app. appr.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 293 Rev. W.D. Dempsey & William H. Morrison produced certificate of their being in regular communion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, license is granted them to celebrate the rites of matrimony in this commonwealth, agreeably to the laws & the rules of the church which they belong John S. Eaves Esq. & Burres E. Pittman were sec.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 295 James Wilson dec'd. William D. Dempsey, app. the admr. John S. Eaves, sr. & Charles Eaves his sec. in penalty of \$200.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 295 Upon a motion by Harriet Barfield, it is ordered that her son Jafet Hewland aged about 3 yrs old, the 19 Mar. 1847 be bound to Thomas G. Jernigan
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 296 Andrew G. Ferguson app. admr. to est. of John Ferguson dec'd, George Clark & Andrew Glenn, sr. his sec. \$1000. James G. Wilson, James Tinsley, Bennett D. Bailey, & Moses Wickliffe or any 3 of them were appr. of the est.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 298 Gilles Spinks, over 14 yrs. of age made choice of Martin Uzzle as his gdn, bond of \$50.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 301 John F. Coffman app. admr of est of John Gish, dec'd (the widow requesting the same) Jacob Gish, Joseph Gish, Isaac Coffman & Benjamin Coffman, were app. sec. Bond of \$6000. James Nall Philip Bennett, O.E. Powell & P.L. Townes or any three of them appr.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 303 Mrs. Rachel Roark widow & Relict of Martin Roark, dec'd her dower in & to the est. of her dec'd husband, reported & ordered to be recorded.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 304 Elizabeth Kerkendall widow & relict of George Y. Kerkendall dec'd was app admr. on the est. with a penalty of \$1200. with Edmund Finch & Elizabeth Barlay, her sec. the appr. B Bennet D. Barley, James W. Poag, Joseph Milligan & Abraham Vaught
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 307 John Gish, dec'd inv. & appr. his est.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 311 William Wickliffe, vs. Eli Johnson, the latter

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- gdn for Mary Jane Johnson, orp of Pettyway Johnson, dec'd and David Evans & Simeon Everly, his sec. William Wickliffe had been sec. on the bond & is now released from all liability.
- May Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 320 The Commonwealth against Martha France, gdn to Martha A. France. the deft. appeared by Samuel Drake, her father & it appeared to the satisfaction of the court that her ward Martha A. France departed this life shortly after her appointment as gdn, & she being the only heir it became unnecessary to render any inventory as required by law. case was dismissed.
- May Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 326 Shadrach Stephenson orp. of John Stephenson, aged 13 yrs. old in Sept. 1847 was bound out to Gideon Gooch to learn the Trade of Tanner until he arr at the age of 21.
- May Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 326 Indenture of apprentice between the clerk of the Court & Thomas G. Jernigan acknowledged & received.
- May Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 328 John Miller, app. gdn for Louisa Ann Garris, Emeline Garris & Amanda Jane Garris, orp. of Bedford Garris, dec'd. the sd. orp. being under the age of 14 yrs. Charles Eaves & William McNary his sec. on bond of \$100.
- May Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 328 It appearing satisfactory to the court that Ephraim S. Baker Esq. a Justice of the peace in & for the town of Rumsey, has departed this life, ordered that the book & papers of the dec'd be delivered to John G. Gooch, deputy clerk at Rumsey, & deliver the same to Charles M. Baker of Rumsey.
- July Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 337 Thomas & William Irvin were app. admr. on the est. of James Irvin, dec'd. with William C. McNary, F.L. Cary, William W. Hancock, Samuel G. Eads, A.H. Glenn & B.B. Wilson his sec. Bond of \$8,000.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 338 William C. McNary, John Fletcher, Eli Ford & William Martin were appt. apr.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 341 Jacob Gish app. gdn for his children Louisa & Sally Gish who are children of his former wife Susannah Gish. late Susannah Kittinger dec'd. with Benj. J. Shaver his sec. bond of \$100.
- Aug. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 343 Zebulan Smith, 14 yrs of age made choice of Jesse H. Reno as his gdn and Daniel brother of Zebulon also desires for Reno to become his gdn,
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 346 Gillis Mercer app. admr to est of Adam Stobuck, (the widow consenting by her writing) with Wm. C. McNary & Jason Mercer his sec. with bond in the penalty of \$300. and the appr. app. were; William Martin Esq. B.E. Oates, James Bennett & Philip Bennett.
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 347 by direction of the Court it is ordered that James Drake take charge of Josiah Garrison a poor person & furnish him with the necessary diet and an allowance will be made.
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 347 Eveline Smith, Daniel Smith & Manerva Smith orp of William Smith, dec'd being over the age of 14 yrs, made choice of Jesse H. Reno as their gdn. with A.H. Lovelace, William C. McNary & Charles F. Wing his sec. bond of \$1200, (see pg. 367)
- Oct. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 348 Satisfactory evidence was produced in open Court that Abraham Newton was a Rev. pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$20. per annum & was once the resident of the County of Henry in the State of Tn. & moved onto the Co. of Muhl. in the year 1837 & died in Muhl. Co. on the 19th day of Oct. 1844 & that he left a widow whose name is Dicy Newton, which is ordered to be certified.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 355 James Drake paid for Funeral Expenses of Josiah Garrison
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 355 Dolly Sumner a poor person to be placed in the hands of Abner Sumner
- 27 Nov. 1848 pg. 357 Co. Ct. At a County Court held at Greenville, Ky. Satisfactory evidence was adduced in open Court to prove that Marion Whitney is the dau. of and only surviving heir at law in fee of the

- late William Hudgens, who was a regular soldier of the United States in the War of 1812, who enlisted in the County of Jefferson, State of Georgia on the 29th day of Nov. 1813 for the period & duration of the War" under Lt. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regt. of Infantry and who was killed in sd. service about 6 months after sd. enlistment, near the Lakes of Canada. Sd. William Hudgens was born near the Savannah River either in the state of Georgia or South Carolina, deponent cannot say which, exactly. Was 21 yrs of age past when he first enlisted, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, blue eyes, & light hair & sallow complexion, & was by occupation a farmer, before enlistment. Ordered to be Certified.
- Dec. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 360 Charles F. Wing reported his acct against the Commonwealth for purchase of 1 deed book & index & one record book for Settlements one will bound book for the use of his office \$23.00
- Dec. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 360 Richard O. Boggess, over 14 yrs of age, orp. of Lemuel Boggess, made choice of Henry W. Short as his gdn. with Jonath-an Short Charles F. Wing his sec. bond of \$1500. Presley Mason Boggess, orp. of Lemuel Bogges, over 14 yrs of age, made choice of George W. Short as his gdn, with same sec. named & bond of \$1500.
- Dec. Co. Ct. 1848 pg. 360 Mary Catherine Stewart, orp. of Catherine Stewart dec'd, an inf. of 3 months, was bound to Martin Miller, her grandfather
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 365 James Henry Hughes, 9 yrs. of age, orp. of Terah Hughes, is bound to David Rhoads until the age of 21
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 365 Catherine Ellis, widow of Cypriam Ellis, ordered to court to show cause why her children may not be bound out as the law directs.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 367 A corrected record shows Ebeline Smith should have read Zebulon Smith.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 367 Temperance Ann Grace & James J. Grace orp. of Samuel Grace dec'd, they being over 14 yrs of age made choice of Wm. Grace as their gdn. with Lock A. Cary his sec. \$400.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 368 The court app. William Grace, gdn for Priscilla Jane, Alfred M, Frances Lemuel, Frances Emiline & William W. Grace, orp. of Samuel Grace, dec'd with Loch A. Cary & James Utley his sec. \$600.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 368 Commonwealth vs. Robert T. Moore, Hannah Roll, swears that Robert T. Moore is the father of her (bastard -don't print) Child.
- Jan. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 370 Robert T. Moore, ordered to pay for the care of the child, \$288. in 8 installments with Isaac Bard his sec. \$576. bond
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 371 Settlement made with the gdn. David Oates for Lemuel, Presley & Richard O. Boggess, orp of Lemuel Boggess
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 371 Commonwealth vs. Polly Arndell, Summons duly executed on the deft. & she not appearing, it is ordered that her child be bound out as the law directs. Ordered James Arndell, son of Polly Arndell, being 14 yrs of age, at this time is bound out to Joseph Dupolster until age 21.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 371 Ordered that Nathan Arndell, orp. of Polly Arndell be bound to Soloman Rhoades until age 21. The sd. Nathan now being in his 11th year. to learn the business of a farmer.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 371 Ordered that Sally Arndell in her 7th year, orp. of Polly Arndell, be bound unto John A. Wilderson until she arr. to the age of 16 yrs. of age.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 371 Ordered that Reuben Arndell, now 6 yrs old be bound to John M. Wood, to learn the trade of farmer. orp. of Polly Arndell.
- Feb. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 375 Catherine Ellis widow & relict of Cypraim Ellis, dec'd, hath departed this life and Dennis Ellis the grandfather of her orphs. children being present in the court, it is ordered that John

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 We regret to report the death of one of our Charter Members, Mrs. Oma Mae Whitmer. Mrs. Whitmer was born in Hopkins County, 10 Sep. 1917 but has lived in Muhlenberg County for many years. She was a member of South Carrollton Methodist Church and Fraternal Order of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had spent innumerable hours in genealogical research. We shall miss her.

Mrs. Whitmer died on Tuesday Feb. 9, 1988 at the Muhlenberg Community Hospital. Survivors include a son, William "Buddy" Whitmer of Central City, a daughter, Georgia Davis of Central City; Six grandchildren; a great-grand child; two brothers, Charles Akins, of Central City and William T. Akins of Utica; and a sister, Eunice Gish of Lake Station, IN.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Tucker Funeral Home and Burial was in Sacramento Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery.

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The School Census in this issue was typed by Mr. Gayle Carver, and will be continued in the next three issues.

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Mrs. Helen Wilcox of Madisonville, KY has sent me information on the restoration of the Log Cabin Birthplace of Former Gov. Ruby Laffoon. It is next door to the Old Library, now the Museum at 107 Union Street in Madisonville. They hope to hold a dedication service very soon. Watch for the announcement.

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LANGLEY Mrs. Gladys W. Boehner, P.O. Box 888, Chillicothe, MO 64601 needs any information available on the PARENTS of Isaac Langley. Their names, where they were born and issue. Isaac Langley, b. 1796 in Fredrick Co. VA, d. 28 Jan. 1859 in Edgar Co. IL. m. Rachel Wood 7 Jan. 1819 in Muhlenberg County KY.

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