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JOHN HARPER

by

Ethel Stroupe Vochko, April, 1987

JOHN HARPER was born Feb. 1756 (1), probably in rural Lancaster Co. PA, across the county line from Douglassville, Berks, where his parents, THOMAS HARPER and MARY STENSON had married at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church April 16, 1754 (2). His maternal grandfather was probably a Mr. Lott because this name, not spelled the Biblical way, but with two "T's", was given to his son and passed to two of his grandsons.

In 1775, JOHN HARPER was 19 years old and single, still in his parent's home, when Capt. JOHNATHAN JONES recruited for a military company which Harper joined along with young men who became life-long friends: JOHN KAIN and ABRAHAM UNSELL. (1)

John Harper, in his pension said he was: "Born Feb. 1756, place not stated. While residing in Berks Co., PA, enlisted for a term of one year in the month of Oct. or Nov. 1775 "as he now recalls" in the State of PA as a private in Capt. JONATHAN JONES' company, in the Regiment commanded by Col. DE HAWS (DE HASS), in the Line of the State of PA in the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until sometime in May 1777, when he was discharged from said service in Philadelphia in the State of PA. That he was in the battles of Three Rivers (Canada) and at Trenton (New Jersey)." (1)

The first military groups, beginning with earliest Colonial times, were the State Militia. Terms of service in the Militia varied from three months to a year. When the Revolution began, Patriotic leaders such as WILLIAM DE HAAS of Berks Co., PA, went out and personally recruited their troops. When enough were collected, these recruits elected their officers. JOHN HARPER, JOHN KAIN and ABRAHAM UNSELL were undoubtedly among the first volunteers from Berks Co., probably recruited by Jonathan JONES, being in the First Co. of the First Pennsylvania Regiment.

In April 1776, an Act of Congress formed the first federal Army, the Continental Line, with three year terms of enlistment. The First Pennsylvania Regiment became part of the Continental Line in 1776, but men who enlisted prior to 1776 were bound only to their original terms. In Oct. 1776, Co. DE HASS was appointed Continental Army Co., retroactive to Jan. 22, 1776, of the First Pennsylvania Battalion. (3)

In JOHN HARPER'S words, he "fought as a private soldier in Canada and Trenton in Col. DE HAWS Pennsylvania Regiment...for 18 months.." (1)

In the winter of 1775, the First Pennsylvania Regiment was in the Canadian campaign, where many lost fingers and toes to frostbite. The winter of 1776 they fought in New Jersey, many marching in the snow in summer clothes, and broken shoes. Histories say that most survivors of the Crossing the Delaware and the Battle of Trenton never fully regained their health. (5) However, JOHN HARPER parents sent him off with enough warm clothing to survive two dreadful winter campaigns.

In 1775, Arnold refused to retreat from Canada, and by May there were probably 7,000 Americans in Canada. On June 9, 1776, Gen. THOMPSON took part of the army by small boats to land above the Three Rivers and to attack the enemy at daybreak where the river was very wide at Late St. Peters. They were to rendezvous with troops coming overland, led by Gen. SULLIVAN, but the British fleet sailed up the St. Lawrence to Quebec, fired on the small boats and the game was up, they being cut off from the troops coming by land who had lost their way. The morale of the American Army went to pieces.

The boats were ordered to retreat 45 miles to the mouth of the Sorrel, leaving the army on foot to make their way as best they could "though Horrid Swamps on the north side of the River... where we were almost devoured by musketoos of a monstrous size....: As they fled along the St. Lawrence, down the Richelleu back to their own country, the ravages of smallpox spread, and so, too, did other diseases. Eventually the pitiful remnants of the army found refuge at Fort Ticonderoga, where they made their stand. (6)

John was discharged at Philadelphia in May, 1777, after serving eighteen months (1). Two months earlier, in March, his father and brother Thomas had joined the Continental Line, each serving six years to the war's end. From this, it seems likely John was ill, perhaps with malaria or smallpox, and went to his father's farm to recuperate. He probably stayed on to help his younger brother, Samuel, run it, in their father's absence. This farm, be-

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lived on the Lancaster/Berks border should be where he courted his future wife.

About 1778, John HARPER married BARBARA STRUBLE (4). She was born in March 1756 (1). One documentation of her name comes from Sue Stroup Merrill: "John Harper-wife Barbara. Ky. " (6) The other documentation is an 1811 Rowan Co. Deed made by John and "Barbary" Harper. (7)

No record for their marriage is found in Berks Co. Marriages 1730-1800, which may mean the record is lost or that they married elsewhere. Marriage laws required they be performed in the bride's county of residence and there were Strubbels in both Philadelphia and Berks Counties.

In Philadelphia County in 1790, a Dr. JOHN C. STRUBBELL, and in 1785 a Jacob STRUBBEL in Amity Township, Berks. These may be Barbara's brothers, from their locations.

John Harper had three sons born in Pennsylvania from census records: DAVID in 1778, LOTT in 1781, a son SAMUEL in 1785. His last northern record is the birth @1790/1 of a daughter LUCY in Pennsylvania. (8)

The 1790 Census listed many different JOHN HARPERS in Pennsylvania, but none in the eastern county with the right number of children for John and Barbara's family, which in 1790 numbered at least 3 males -10 and probably one or more daughters. The census taker probably missed them completely, because the summer of 1790 is approximately when they moved to NC.

By 1784, John's brother, Samuel Harper, owned land on the Yadkin River in Rowan Co., NC, and, by 1789 brother Thomas Harper also owned land there. They lived on Potts and Swearing Creeks in Jersey Settlement amongst English Baptist families some of whom were from northern New Jersey, around whom settled German Dunkers families from Pipe Creek, Maryland.

Some other Jersey Settlement families came from Maryland and Chester Co., PA. In 1790 the following tax district listed farmers along Potts and Swearing Creek and to the cross roads at Lexington. John Harper came here after the census, and owned land on Potts Creek near his brothers and the WHITAKERS who would become his inlaws.

The 1790 neighborhood was made up of 54 families: PHILIP BECK, MICHAEL BEARD, WILLIAM, HUGH and JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL CUMMINS, JOSEPH DAVIS, WILLIAM and JOHN DANCY, JOHN GREENE, JACOB HUFF, GASHAM HUNT, THOMAS HARPER, (2 males +16, 3 females), SAMUEL HARPER (1 male +16, 4 females), JONATHAN HUNT, sr., JOHN HUNT, JOHN HOLLIS (a some time preacher at Jersey Baptist Church), PETER and ADAM HELMSTATLER, JOSEPH and JOHN LANNING, JOHN LOYD, BOYD, HUGH and widow MC Crary, WILLIAM KELLEY, JOHN, SAMUEL and ROBERT OWEN, WILLIAM MILSAPS, FREDERICK MICHEL, ELHAD REED, GEORGE REED (Reed's Cross Road ds), ARNOLD RUSHEN, JOHN SILVERS, MICHAEL TRACY, GEORGE THOMPSON, JOSHUA WHITAKER (whose farm is now downtown Lexington), JOHN WILSON, HENRY and LEWIS WINKLER (who lived three miles southeast of Lexington next to BECK'S Lutheran Church PETER WHITAKER (a mile east of Lexington), RICHARD, CHARLES and BOYD WILSON, JOHN WHITAKER, and ALEXANDER and HENRY YARBOROUGH.

The Jersey Settlement listings show John Harper on p. 392. On p. 393, Thomas Harper, sr. (his father), and brothers Samuel Harper and Thomas Harper, Jr. Living nearby, Revolutionary veterans JONATHAN HUNT and DAVID ENGLER, who again became John's neighbors after all moved to Kentucky. In 1800, John's son, LOTT, was nineteen, but was not listed in his father's home.

ADAM COOPER, b. 1760, Chester Co., PA, son of an Episcopal clergyman who moved from place to place, could have known John Harper when growing up in PA, especially if his father visited St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Douglassville, Berks Co.

However, Adam Cooper could not have known John Harper after leaving PA nor during the war. Cooper was a teenager when he settled in western NC, as the first white settler in Buncombe Co., NC, according to Bruce WHITAKER's findings (11). Cooper fought in the Revolution in a Sullivan Co., TN outfit, and by 1790, was one of Buncombe's first Justices of the Peace. @1795, he apparently went by stagecoach from Fairview to Jersey Settlement to visit Eldad Reed, a war time friend, and apparently met the three Harpers, who between them had fought in the war for fourteen years.

Cooper had been captured by the British after a sword fight in which he lost most of the fingers of his right hand along with his left thumb, and was sword-whipped across his back. These service-connected disabilities entitled him to an early pension, and Eldad Reed testified for him. The two

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men lived over a hundred miles apart, served in different NC Regiments, and may have met in a British prison camp, the Reeds having come to NC from New Jersey.

When Cooper visited Reed in Jersey Settlement, he probably met his new neighbor, John Harper, recently arrived from PA. Harper undoubtedly sympathized with Cooper, the reason he allowed his teenaged son, Lott Harper, to go home with him as an apprentice or hired man to "Cooper's Station" stagecoach stop, at modern Fairview, because "both the Harper and Cooper families have the tale that Lott Harper came with Adam Cooper." (11) The 1800 Buncombe County census shows a teenaged boy in Cooper's home, the right age to be Lott, and not accounted in Cooper's children (11).

A strong lad with good hands would be very useful to the badly disabled old veteran, and he is probably the one who taught him business and to distill fine apple brandy for sale to mountain taverns throughout western Carolina, a trade which added to his later prosperity.

After 1800, a wagon train of Baptist families left Jersey Settlement, for Muhlenberg Co., KY to form Hunt's Settlement in Quality Valley. Families leaving included GERSHAM and JONATHAN HUNT, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, and DAVID ENGLER. Hunt's settlement was on Mud River which formed a line between Muhlenberg and Butler Counties. Mud River was actually a small creek, and part of John Harper's children lived on the Butler County side. At Quality Valley, these families from old Jersey Settlement Baptist formed Hebron Baptist Church. John Harper's war buddy, Abraham Unsell, was also an early Muhlenberg pioneer.

In 1807, TIMOTHY WISEMAN of Rowan Co. sold 63 acres on Potts Creek to HENRY WISEMAN, next to John Harper and John Hunt, part of land heired from John Ford by William Wiseman, who willed it to Timothy Wiseman.

John Harper was listed on census page 282 Buncombe Co., NC, identified as Big Ivy Township, a northern location now in a national park. His son Lott Harper was listed on census page 158, living at Fairview, some miles south. In 1811, John Harper sold his Rowan land. In 1814, he sold his 250 acres at Big Ivy and moved to Mud River, Quality Valley, Muhlenberg Co. KY.

On June 2, 1818, John Harper, a resident of Muhlenberg Co., Ky. aged 62, applied for a Revolutionary War Pension, which was approved when he was 66, with retroactive payment and \$8.00 per year thereafter:

"And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st day of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent so to diminish it as to bring myself under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed."

"He states that he is a farmer and has no children and that no person resides with him except his wife who will be sixty-six years of age in March next."

" Schedule:

One Mare worth the value of \$60.

One Cow of the value of \$10.

One sow and pigs of the value of \$5.

Sworn to and declared on the 2nd day of April in open court.

John Harper (not with X)

"He fought as a private soldier in Canada and Trenton in Col. De Hass' Pennsylvania Regiment, Capt. Jonathan Jones' company. John Harper served 18 months and was discharged in 1777 at Philadelphia. He was given discharge papers, but in 1818 said he had misplaced them. (4)

John's brothers, Samuel and Thomas Harper, moved to NC, to Jersey Settlement, on the Yadkin River, a settlement primarily of English Baptists and German Dunkers, around modern Lexington, NC, old Rowan. Here in 1784 Samuel Harper married Mary Ford and lived on Swearing Creek. In 1789, Thomas Harper married Sarah Wilson and lived on Potts Creek. (6)

About 1791, John and Barbara Harper joined his brothers at Jersey Settlement, bringing older children, including David Harper, about 13, and Lott Harper, about 10 and unidentified daughters. His father, Thomas, Sr., probably also accompanied him. At Potts Creek, John and Barbara had more children. They belonged to Jersey Baptist Church, as did neighbors Eldad Reed, Joshua Whitaker, John and Jonathan Hunt, William Williams, and David Engler.

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About 1804, Lott Harper married Miriam Whitaker, daughter of Peter Whitaker and wife Miriam Kent, who had moved from Jersey Settlement to Cane Creek, Buncombe. Lott and Miriam Harper lived on Fairview Road, next door to Adam Cooper. His home was across from Modern Fairview School, a site now identified by a grove of tall cedars.

After bearing many children, Miriam died, and Lott married her sister, Susannah Whitaker, who raised the children but had none of her own. Lott's daughter, Susannah Henry and her husband lived about two miles down Cane Creek from his Fairview home, and were "close" to him.

About 1801, Thomas Harper, Sr., moved with his daughter and son-in-law to east TN. Thomas Harper, Jr., also moved to TN, then to Kentucky, then to Alabama. Samuel Harper moved to Jasper Co., GA. (3)

The third brother, John Harper, moved to Big Ivy, Buncombe Co., NC before the 1810 Census and selling out in 1814. He then moved to Kentucky following his son, David Harper, and former neighbors from Jersey Settlement. John Hunt, David Engler, and William Williams. These families settled in Quality Valley, Muhlenberg Co., KY, where they founded Old Hebron Baptist Church. (8)

In 1818, John Kain of Knox Co., TN, made an affidavit in open court at Knoxville, he was well acquainted with John Harper in Berks Co., PA in 1775, 1776, 1777, when he served from Berks Co., PA.

In 1821, the Muhlenberg Co., Court noted that John Kain of Knoxville was "Now deceased." He received \$321.80, in arrears to Sept. 4, 1821, after which he received \$8.00 per month.

Although he may have lost fingers or toes to frostbite at Quebec or Trenton, John Harper was apparently not seriously wounded in battle, or else he would have been eligible for pension before the Congressional Act of 1818, at which time men became eligible who could prove financial hardship. (5)

The death of Revolutionary pensioner John Harper on Sep 14, 1834 was reported to the Muhlenberg Co., Court, which appointed his friend, David Engler, administrator, and Elijah Hunt, William Williams, Jonathan Hunt and Abel Penrod "any three of them" to appraise his personal property, (7) (this estate record has been transferred to the KY State Archives in Frankfort.)

Barbara Struble Harper may have survived her husband by several years, dying about 1837, at which time their real property would be divided among heirs. I believe Lott Harper again sent his son-in-law, Ephraim Henry, to KY about an inheritance, and that Ephraim Henry died on this trip: by 1838 Susannah Harper Henry owned Ephraim's Cane Creek Farm and was free to marry Silas Stroup, son of Joseph and Catherine Creasman Stroup of Bull Creek.

John and Barbara Harper's graves are not at Old Hebron Baptist Church and are probably on their farm in Quality Valley. The Asheville D.A.R. put Lott Harper's name on a Court House monument honoring Revolutionary Soldiers of Buncombe, the soldier being his father, John Harper. Apparently the tales of the three Harper men having served a total of fourteen years in the Revolutionary War was handed down, but by the 1930's Lott was confused with his father.

John and Barbara Strauble Harper's known children:

- (1) David Harper, called "Doss", b. @1778, PA, m. @1800 Lydia Engler, d/o David Engler. d. 1850 Butler Co., KY had one son Lott Harper, b. @1802, Jersey Settlement, Rowan Co., N.C. (Ed. Note:: They also had a daughter "Polly", who m. David Engler, Jr., sister of Lydia, both died in Muhlenberg Co.)
- (2) Lott Harper, b. 29 Nov. 1781, prob. Berks Co., PA m. 1st Miriam Whitaker, 2nd. Susannah Whitaker. d. 13 Oct. 1866, Fairview, Buncombe Co., NC.
- (3) Jacob Harper, of whom little is known, Possibly the Jacob Harper of 1790 Census, Woodford, Fayette Co., KY
- (4) John D. Harper, b. @1791/6, m. Charity Lynn, 13 Apr. 1817, KY (some histories give his father's name as John D., believed a confusion with this son's name, "John D." not being found in his father's records.)
- (5) Jeanette Harper, called "Jane" and "Jennie", b. @1795, NC m. 18 July 1816, Muhlenberg Co., KY to George Penrod; d. 19 May 1885. Her tombstone says b. 1803, which is thought wrong. The D.A.R. has accepted John Harper through this daughter: D.A.R. No. 46607, cont'd on page 36 this issue

- Ellis orp. of Cyprian Ellis dec'd be bound to Peter Johnson as the law directs, he being 18 yrs. of age Sept. 1849 to learn the business of a farmer, until he is the age of 21 yrs. It is further ordered that Augustus Ellis, orp of the dec'd be bound to Samuel Coffman, sd. Augustine being 13 yrs. of age.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 378 Reuben Carnes, app. admr. on the est of Reubin Carnes, dec'd with William Nall, his sec. bond of \$200. John Bland, William Morehead, Jesse Stroud, & Uriah Sullivan or any 3 of them app. to apr. the est of the dec'd.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 379 Benjamin Davis, app. adms. of est. of Elizabeth Jordan, dec'd with William Davis & Benjamin Shaver his sec. in penalty of \$200. Sanders Eaves, James F. Moore, Jacob Vickers, jr. & William Worthington as appr.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 380 Garland D. Craig app. admr. on est. of William B. Taggart, dec'd with Howard Duvall & John Jenkins his sec. \$400. bond Andrew Craig, Isaac Wood, E.B. Welborn & Robert Welborn were appr.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 381 Benjamin Coffman & John J. Rust were app. admr. to est of Benjamin Coffman, dec'd with William Short & John L. Coffman their sec. bond of \$1000. Peter Johnson, Benjamin Shaver, David T. Short & Felix Grundy appr.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 389 Daniel James McCoy, orp of _____ McCoy is bound to Daniel Jernigan until age 21 to learn the trade of farmer.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 392 James T. Quisenberry, gdn for Catherine & Erskin Quisenberry, made his report to the court.
- Apr. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 393 The application of the heirs of Samuel Harris, dec'd for bounty land was exhibited before the court. Moses Wickliffe, Esq. a Justice of the Peace, proved to the court that James, John, Elizabeth, & Nancy M. Harris are the only heirs at law of Samuel Harris.
- May Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 394 Alexander McPherson & Samuel Turner, were app. adms. to the est of Jesse McPherson, dec'd with Samuel D. Chatham, & Wiley S. Hay as sec. \$2500. bond. The appr. Thomas Greenwood, Wm. M. Blackwell, Samuel Myers & Isaac Wood, or any 3 of them, appr.
- May Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 396 Benjamin Plain app. adms on est. of Daniel Plain, dec'd. (the widow Catherine Plain refusing the burden). with John J. Plain, Benjamin Coffman & John S. Coffman his sec. bond of \$5000. The appr. Peter Shaver, Jacob Landes, Peter Johnson, & David Short.
- June Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 399 John Conley dec'd, Sanders Eaves, app. the admr. (the widow refusing to qualify) with John J. Rust his sec. bond of \$200. the appr. William M. Moore, Augustine Ellis, William Worthington, & Joseph Ellis.
- June Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 399 Jarred Wallace, gdn for his children, Inv. reported to court.
- June Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 400 Richard H. Simmons gdn for his children, Inv. of the est in his hands, exhibited to the court.
- June Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 400 William Bl Allen app. gdn for Elizabeth Jane, John, Ganes, Mary Matilda & Martha Malinda Allen orp. of Fanny Allen, dec'd with William B. Allen, Bartlett Kyle, William B. Kyle, & James T. Allen his sec. with the penalty of \$600.
- June Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 401 Ansel Adcock exempt from County levy this year owing to age & infirmity.
- July Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 402 Inv. of the est of Joel Harper dec'd.
- July Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 404 Tignal Wade, a poor person, exempt from paying County levy owing to age & infirmity
- Aug. 27, 1849 pg. 409 Silas Dexter, dec'd, James R. Dexter app. admr. John Roark & John J. Rust his sec. bond \$100. Apr. John W. I. Godman, Jesse Hughes, Richard Nall & Francis Kertly, or any 3 of them.

- Oct. 29, 1849 pg. 412 Stella Huston dec'd, adam S. Huston was app. admr. with John Huston, Jr. & William Nall his sec. bond \$1000. The appr. John J. Flain, Kinchen Hay, William Welch & John Bland or any 3 of them.
- Oct. 29, 1849 pg. 413 Jefferson Dennis, dec'd. Inv. & Appr. Rudolph Yonts was app. admr. (the widow refusing to qualify) with Elias Kertley James & Laurence Casebier as sec. bond \$1600. the appr. Moses Wickliffe, William Wand, Gilhart C. Vaught, & Moses F. Glenr or any 3
- Oct. 29, 1849 pg. 415 Co. Ct. George W. Williams, dec'd Inv. & appr. his est. Admr. Daniel Campfield with Daniel Williams & Richard H. Simmons his sec. Isaac Wood, David Kimmel, Mathew Nanney, or any 3 of them to appr. the est.
- Oct. 29, 1849 pg. 416 Co. Ct. William ^NRayo, dec'd Inv. & Appr. his est. admr Richard H. Simmons with Daniel E. Campfield & Reuben Arndell, his Sec. \$200. bond. The appr. Samuel Fleming, John Campfield, Richard Arndell & Israel J. Baker or any 3 of them
- Nov. 26, 1849 pg. 418 Co. Ct. Charles Copendolpher dec'd, Inv. & Appr. His est. Admr. app. was Thomas Ransom, with Henry Lucas his sec. \$100. bond. Charles M. Baker, E. Fleming, Elisha Baker & Charles D. Ward, appr.
- 26 Nov. 1849 pg. 418 Co. Ct. Permission is granted to Charled D. Ward to keep a tavern at his house in Rumsey. William McNary & Henry Lucas were his sec.
- Nov. 26, 1849 pg. 419 Co. Ct. Silas Keith, dec'd, inv. & appr. his est. the admr. Sanders Eaves (the widow consenting in writing) With Charles Eaves, his sec. bond \$300. The appr. William M. Moore, John Dame, John Ellis, & Isaac Coffman or any 3 of them.
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 422 Jacob L. Landes pd. \$20. for keeping John Peters burrying & funeral expenses
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 422-24 James F. Wand pd. \$16.00 for keeping Lucy Hunt for 12 wks. part pr. acct of \$4. per month & placed in her hands.
- Mary A. Edward a blind girl to be placed in the hands of Charles Moore-head He was pd. \$50.
- Polly Driver, a poor person, her care in hands of C. Bell, \$1.50 per mo.
- Susan Williams, a poor person into hands of Reubin Arnold at \$5.00 per mo. pd. \$60.
- Mrs. Mary Jarvis, poor person into hands of Wm. McNary pd. \$18. \$10 per Mo.
- Miss Mollie, dau. of Hamilan Miller placed in hands of her mother, pd. \$1.50 per mo.
- Mrs. Polly Arnold a poor person placed in hands of Reubin Arnold, pd. \$18. at \$1.50 per mo.
- Mrs. Dexter in hands of John W. I. Godman at 1.50 per mo. pd. 18.00
- Mrs. Elizabeth Pate in hands of Charles Lott at ___ per mo. pd. 12.00
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 424 Duncan Stewart a poor person, was exempted from paying Co. Levy
- Nov. Co. Ct. 1849 pg. 426 William Bell, Corner exhibited into the court an inquest upon the body of Daniel Campfield.
- Dec. 31, 1849 pg. 420 Co. Ct. Settlement with W.K. Browning gdn for Duran Browning. and settlement with I.J. Baker gdn for Wm. J. Newman were returned to court & ordered recorded.
- Jan. 28, 1850, pg. 431 Co. Ct. Charles Oates was app. admr to est of Matthew M. Oates, dec'd. & the widow Martha Oates unwilling to accept the burden) With Wyatt Oates, & John S. Eaves his sec. \$2000. bond. the appr. Samuel M. Wilkins, Stephen Harris, Robert Williams & Jacob M. Vickers.

- Feb. 25, 1850 pg. 437 Co. Ct. John Campfield app. admr. with John S. Roark his sec., Reuben Arnold (???)
- Feb. 25, 1850 pg. 438 Co. Ct. Lafayette Cox orp of Joseph Cox, dec'd is bound out to Samuel D. Chatham, the sd. Lafayette being 15 yrs of age, on the 22 June 1849. to learn the trade of Cabinet maker, Alexander McPherson made the motion for this indenture of apprentice.
- Feb. 25, 1850 pg. 440 Co. Ct. on the motion of B.W. Doss, it is ordered that Nancy Fortney Doss, marked out & Fortney inserted, (widow & Relict of Azariah Doss, dec'd be summoned to appear at next court to make more sec. on est. of her dec'd husband.
- Apr. 29, 1850 pg. 441 Co. Ct. Mary McIlvain widow of Abraham McIlvain, dec'd. was app. gdn for Sarah Jane McIlvain, William Thomas McIlvain, Nancy E. McIlvain, John W. McIlvain, Jesse H.R. McIlvain & Abraham McIlvain orp. of Abraham, dec'd with Jesse H. Reno her sec. bond \$50.
- 29 Apr. 1850 pg. 443 Co. Ct. Zebulon & David Smith, both over 14 yrs of age, orp. of William Smith, dec'd filed notice to their former gdn, Ephraim Duvall, is a non res. of the Commonwealth, made choice of Jesse H. Reno as their gdn, with Robert Wickliffe & Wiley S. Hay his sec. bond of \$1200.
- 29 Apr. 1850 pg. 443 Co. Ct. Albert Henry Sanford, ten years of age, Jan. 8, 1850, orp. of George Sanford, is bound to Green A. Richardson, until the age of 21 yrs. to learn the trade of stone mason.
- Surveys of roads and a few sett of persons already recorded on pgs. 443-455.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 455, Co. Ct. Matthew Sanford orp. of George Sanford, age about 9 yrs, is bound to William Eaves, sr. to learn the art & trade of stone mason, until he arr. at the age of 21 yrs.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 455 Co. Ct. Richard E. Humphrey, app. gdn for James L. Humphrey orp of Nancy Humphrey dec'd with Timothy Humphrey his sec. bond of \$200.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 455 Co. Ct. George Davis, app. admr. of Charles Vandiver dec'd. (the widow by her writing assenting) with Ephraim L. McLean, his sec. bond of \$200. The appr. Benjamin Davis, Matthew Record, William Worthington & William Medlock or any 3 of them.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 456 Co. Ct. John H. Fleming app. gdn to Nancy J. Fleming, orp. of Margaret A. Fleming, dec'd with Jeremiah Hope his sec. bond of \$200.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 457 Co. Ct. Hugh H. Martin app. curator of the est. of Robert Maxwell dec'd with Joseph Ricketts & James Tinsley his sec. bond \$1000.
- May 27, 1850 pg. 457 Co. Ct. Nancy Jane Fleming orp. of Margaret A. Fleming dec'd, bound to John H. Fleming until she reaches the age of 16 yrs., she being 5 yrs. of age on the 2 day of Sep. 1849
- June 24, 1850 pg. 462 Co. Ct. At the Nov. Co. Ct. 1849 a levy was made for benefit of Lucy Hunt a poor person to be placed in the hands of J. F. Ward, it is ordered that the sd. levy be pd. to Frances Ward, wife of the sd. James F. Ward, under condition of the 1st order, the sd. J.F. Ward having departed this life.
- June 24, 1859 pg. 464 Co. Ct. Ordered that Mary McBride be summoned to appear here at the next court & show cause if any she can why her children may not be bound out as the law directs.
- July 29, 1850 pg. 466 Co. Ct. A settlement was made with William Bell, gdn for Elizabeth J. Willis, orp. of D.G. Willis
- July 29, 1850 pg. 467 Co. Ct. Peter Hendricks app. admr. (the widow consenting) to the est. of James Hendricks, sr. dec'd. with James W. Hendricks his sec. \$400. bond, the appr william R. Welch, John J. Plain, Alfred Moreman, & D.T. Short .
- July 29, 1850, pg. 469 Co. Ct. Stanford Fuller app. admr. on the est of Solomon Fuller dec'd, with William G. Shelton & Jackson Lovelace, sec.

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ANCESTOR CHART for Tate B. Collins, 930 W. 28th St., Lawrence, KA 66046

1. Tate B. Collins, Jr. b. 2 Jan 1916 TN, m. 22 Dec 1939 June Casebier
2. Tate B. Collins, b. 18 Oct 1888 TN, d. 18 Feb. 1966 TN m. 10 June 1914
3. Annie Lou Eades, b. 29 Sep 1889 Ky. d. 27 Aug 1977 TX
4. Willard Freeman Collins, b. 1858 MS, d. 1924 TN, m. 8 Nov 1887 TN
5. Delia Elizabeth Greer, b. 1863 TN, d. 1931 TN
6. Nathan William Eades, b. 8 July 1859 KY, d. 31 Mar 1928 KY, m. 22 Dec. 1885
7. Lou Helen Clemmons, b. 7 Sep 1867 KY, d. 11 Dec 1895 KY
8. Meredith Patterson Collins, b. 8 Oct 1827 AL, d. 21 Oct 1903 TN m. -- Jan 1853 AL
9. Sarah Ann Gilmore, b. 22 July 1833 AL, d. 1 Jan 1877 TN
10. James Norphlet Greer, b. 15 Dec 1817 TN d. 22 Dec 1891 TN
11. Henretta Askew b. 27 Nov 1834 NC, d. 18 Dec 1880 TN
12. Nathaniel Eades, b. 22 Sep 1816 KY d. 6 June 1874 KY
13. Elizabeth Hancock, b. 19 Feb. 1823 NC d. 7 Mar 1908 KY
14. Commodore Perry Clemmons, b. 13 Nov 1816 KY d. 21 May 1900 KY, m. 29 Oct 1846 KY
15. Lucinda Guillam (Cunningham) b. 2 Apr 1824 KY, d. 19 Apr 1895 KY
16. Meredith Collins, b. 13 Mar 1789 KY, d. ?
18. John Gilmore, b. 1803 SC
19. Mary Grey Alston, b. 1803 SC
20. James Augustus Greer, b. 6 Oct 1783 NC, d. 6 Mar 1845 TN
21. Delia McElroy, b. 6 Apr 1789 NC d. 24 Jan 1868 TN
22. Augustus Askew b. ? d. ?
24. Samuel Eades b. 1790 VA d. ? KY
25. Nancy Williams b. 1790 NC d. ? KY
26. Elisha Hancock b. 1797 NC d. ? KY
27. Susan Lovelace b. 1799 NC d. ? KY
28. Jacob Clemmons b. 1780-90 KY d. @1840 KY
29. Frances b. 1797/8 VA d. @1850
32. Elisha Collins, b. 3 Nov. 1759 VA d. 28 Sep 1842 AL m. 21 Apr 1783 VA
- 33 Frances Madison b. 1763 d. @1830 AL
38. Nathaniel Alston b. 1775 d. ?
39. Mary Grey Jeffries
40. Thomas Greer b. 24 June 1744 Ireland d. 27 Jan 1828 NC m. 24 Apr 1781
41. Hannah Alexander b. 2 Mar 1761 d. 22 Mar 1788
48. Carroll Eades b. ? VA d. ? KY
52. Isalah Hancock b. 12 Aug 1760 VA d. 1839 KY
64. James Collins
65. Elizabeth Wylie (or Willie)
66. Roger Madison b. ? d. ___ Jan 1802
67. Elizabeth _____
76. James Alston
77. Grisel Yancy
80. James Greer b. 1708 Ireland d. 29 June 1784 NC
81. Margaret Brown b. 1711 Ireland d. 12 Apr 1787 NC
104. John Hancock b. @1710 NC, d. ?
105. Cassie Dean b. ? d.? (2nd wife of John Hancock)
128. Joseph Collins, Jr. b. ? d. -- Oct 1757 Va.
129. Susannah Lewis b. @1712 VA. d. ?
132. Roger Madison b. ? d. 1755
133. Elizabeth _____
152. James Alston b. ? d. 1761
153. Christian Lillington
256. Joseph Collins b. ? d. 3 May 1748
257. Catherine Robinson (or Robertson)
264. John Maddison, Jr. b. @1660 d. 1716 m. 1739 (must be reversed)
265. Isabella Minor Todd
304. John M. Alston b. 5 Dec 1673 England d. ? NC m. 1705 NC
305. Mary Clark b. 1687 d. after 1758
512. John Collins b. @1680 VA d. 5 Mar 1748 VA
513. Mary Wyatt
528. John Maddison b. ? d. @1682
529. Isabella _____
608. John Alston b. ? d. 1704 England
609. Anne Wallis
1024. William Collins b. @1615 England, d. @1680 VA m. 1675
1025. Ann King (Wilders) b. ? d. -- Nov 1797 VA
1216. John Alston b. 1610 Eng. d. 1687 Eng. m. 1634
1217. Dorothy Temple b. ? d. 1668 Eng.
2048. John Collins, Jr. b. ? Eng. d. -- Jan 1693 VA
2050. Robert King, Sr. b. ? d. before 17 Nov. 1725 VA
2051. Sarah _____ b. ? d. before 10 Feb. 1700 Va.

(((He has seven more ancestors, but I didn't have room for them)))

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ANCESTOR CHART for Mariel Eleanor Holden, #90 4501 West Powell Blvd.
Gresham, OR 97030

1. Mariel Eleanor Ghormley , b. 15 Mar. 1908 ID, m. 16 June 1928 Butte, MT
Barton Harrison Philpott, m. 2nd Arthur Holden
2. Floyd Ghromley, b. 16 June 1884 Saybrook, IL (disappeared in 1931 Butte)
3. Katherine Lavinia Campbell, b. 29 Aug 1884 KS, m. 8 Oct 1906 Id. d.
31 July 1955 Sunnyside, WA
4. John Fletcher Ghromley, b. 16 July 1851, Wisco., m. Nov. 1875 IA, d. 21
Jan 1935 Portland, OR
5. Mariel Augusta Huntington, b. 25 Aug 1855, Wis., d. 30 June 1947 Portland
6. Thomas Pemberton Campbell, b. 7 Mar. 1856 IL, m. 19 May 1881 KA, d. 20
Dec 1924 Spokane, WA
7. Hettie Martha Barr, b. 31 May 1861 IO, d. 10 Jan. 1936 Seattle, WA
8. James Ghormley, b. 10 Mar 1825 IN, m. 28 Dec. 1848, d. 1 Oct 1882 IN
9. Julia Stewart, b. 29 Jan 1830 IN, d. 9 June 1899 IN
10. Carlos Wm. Huntington, b. 5 Feb 1818 VA, m. 18 Oct 1840 VT, d. 10 Mar
1897 Richland Center, Wis.
11. Eliza Bartlett Lord, b. 24 Dec. 1824 Romney NH, d. 12 Jan 1912 Portland
12. David Lee Campbell, b. 1825 Muhl. KY m. 1851 Ft. Scott, KS, d 1899 KS
13. Martha Fruit, b. 1829 MO d. 1865
14. Milton F. Barr, b. 12 Nov 1829 PA, m. ? d. 1912 ID
15. Catherine Johnston, b. ? NY , d. 1884
16. Michael Ghromley, b. 7 Feb 1796 , m. 14 Dec #, d. Ghromley's Mills WIS
17. Margaret Laverty, b. 10 Aug 1790, d. 1875
18. Levi Stewart, b. ? m. 24 May 182# IN.
19. Abby Powell
20. Joseph Huntington, b. 1778, CT, m. 1807 d. 1857 VT
21. Harriet Converse
22. Thomas H. Lord, b. Barnstead ME, m. 5 Dec. 1809 NH. d. Morgan, VT
23. Lois Avery, b. @1788 d. Nov. 1883 Morgan VT
24. David McGord Campbell, b. 1794 KY, m. 25 Feb. 1819 KY d. 1882 IL
25. Jane Campbell, b. @1807, d. 29 Aug. 1861
26. Alexander Pemberton Fruit, b. 1789 NC, m. 26 June 18__* d. 1 Aug 1853
27. Rebecca Reader, b. 1796 NC, d. ?
28. Alvah Barr, b. VT m. 19 Oct. 181_* d. 10 Mar. 1861 IL
29. Hettie Robinson, b. 15 Mar 1797, d. 27 Feb. 184_* IN
30. James Johnston, b. ?, buried in Donner's Grove IL
31. Eleanor Dixon, ???

*the last numbers of these dates were cut off

Mrs. Holden has done extensive research on her Campbell line.

ANCESTOR CHART for Fay Carol (Jackson) Crider, Route #1, Box 130, Marion,
KY 42064, (502-865-4298)

1. Fay Carol Jackson, b. 19 Jan 1942 Drakesboro, m. 26 Aug 1966 Muhl. to
Wallace Crider, Jr., b. 29 Oct 1935 Crittenden Co. KY
2. Ray Jackson, 2 July 1905, Muhl. m. 12 Apr 1941, d. 17 Apr 1963 Louisville
3. Eura Edith McKinney, b. 16 July 1917, Todd Co. KY
4. Clayton Jackson, b. 2 Mar 1868, Muhl. m. 27 Oct 1904, d. 11 Feb 1947
5. Annie Myrtle Tipton, b. 3 Mar 1878 Muhl. d. 10 Apr 1962 Tn.
6. Carl McKinney, b. 7 Nov 1888 Logan Co. m. 7 Nov 1912, d. 28 Oct 1958
7. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, b. 12 Aug 1897 Todd Co. d. 24 Oct 1970 Muhl. Co.
8. Samuel Harvey Jackson, b. 13 Apr 1839 Muhl. m. 18 Apr 1867, d. 11 Jan 1916
9. Mary Emily Bell, b. 8 July 1841 d. 23 Nov 1883
10. John N. Tipton, b. 2 Dec 1851 m. 1876 Muhl. d. 28 June 1927
11. Louisa/Ludia Ann Bradley, b. 16 Mar 1855 KY d. 5 Nov 1931 MUHL.
12. James William McKinney, b. Nov 1864, m. ? d. 7 Oct 1923
13. Susan Priscilla Kimmel, b. 15 May 1867 Logan Co. d. 2 Apr 1944
14. Richard F. Wilson, b. 8 Feb 1872, m. ? d. 11 July 1949 Todd Co. KY
15. Provie King, b. 26 Oct 1877, d. 25 Dec 1939 Todd Co. KY
16. Samuel Jackson, b. ? m. 14 Sep 1825 Muhl. d. ?
17. Nancy R. Allison,
18. Anselm Bell, b. 22 Aug 1802, m. 27 Aug 1824, d. 12 Apr 1844
19. Rebecca Robertson, b. 19 Jan 1805 d. 12 Aug 1878
20. Reuben Tipton, b. @1812 TN
21. Mary A. _____ b. Sep 1822 NC
22. William R. Bradley, b. Wilson Co. TN
23. Sally
24. Andrew Jack McKinney (A.J./John) b. 5 Feb 1838, m. ? d. 13 Feb. 1907
25. Mary Jane Gray, b. 16 Mar 1843, d. 29 Dec 1928
26. David A. Kimmel, b. @1828 KY, m. 29 Mar 1866 d. 11 Jan 1878
27. Mary E. Jenkins, b. 30 Oct 1843, d. 7 Nov 1868
28. Leonard Wilson, b. 30 Oct 1836, m. 15 Feb 1855 d. 22 June 1890
29. Caroline Inscoc, b. 10 Feb 1836, d. 2 July 1899

cont. Forrest Grove School Census Enrollment 1918-1919

Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
W.B. Bridges	Hummer Bridges	12		21 AP 1905
-.S. Bidwell	Opal Bidwell		13	7 MY 1904
	Wallace "	9		28 OC 1908
-.B. Bradley	Erdine Bradley		8	10 JA 1909
H.D. Burge	Thelma Burge		13	7 JA 1905
J.C. Collier	Beulah Collier		16	21 AU 1901
Alex Campfield	Opal Campfield		15	6 AU 1902
	Flora "		13	2 NO 1904
Hattie Cartwright	Opaline Cartwright		10	21 AU 1907
	Ester "		9	14 NO 1908
	Nannie "		7	27 JL 1910
	Lasco "		6	31 DE 1911
J.M. Cooke	Novice Cooke	17		2 OC 1900
	Leamon "	15		9 AU 1902
	Rance "	13		12 DE 1904
	Almond "	11		10 NO 1906
	Nina "		9	14 DE 1908
	Estelle "		6	27 JE 1911
Mary Jane Dukes	Bewley Dukes	16		24 MY 1901
	Stella "		15	18 DE 1902
	Howard "	13		5 NO 1904
Elizabeth Eddings	Vernie Eddings	16		27 JE 1901
Cordie Fleming	Loyd Fleming	17		13 JL 1900
Paulina Hardison	Mossie Hardison		14	22 AU 1903
	Birdie Hardison		13	18 DE 190-
H.C. Heltsley	Terry Heltsley	10		18 JL 190-
	Elgin "	8		13 MY 1910
	Clay "	6		17 FE 1912
Mose Harper	Zella Harper		13	12 MR 1905
Lola Jackson	Daisy "		8	17 NO 1909
	Dalvin Jackson	11		26 SE 1906
J.V. McClearn	Opal "		9	26 FE 1909
	Delmer McClearn	13		12 MR 1905
Grace Morris	Paul Morris	12		5 NO 1905
	Hugh "	7		30 SE 1910
J.E. Nole	Karl Nole	8		22 AU 1909
I.L. Penrod	Aurora Penrod		10	24 DE 1907
	Lenora "		8	22 DE 1909
	Sue "		6	22 DE 1911
	Ime Ida Penrod		6	26 JE 1911
J.W. Pogue	Taylor Pogue	16		8 JE 1901
	Hubert Wagoner	17		4 AP 1901
	Clifton Pendley	8		12 MR 1909
Easter Pendley	Elva Robinson		8	20 OC 1909
W.E. Robinson	Lara Revelett	16		24 JE 1901
	Bulah "		14	7 FE 1903
	Walter "	12		13 OC 1905
	Eck "	10		16 MR 1907
	Wilbur "	9		25 MR 1908
	Ruth Snider		16	28 MR 1901
Essie Thompson	Veora "		13	14 NO 1904
	Mildred "		10	21 JL 1907
	Audra Thompson		17	21 AU 1900
	Alva "	16		23 MR 1902
Datha Turner	Arden "	14		15 OC 1903
	Ellis "	11		27 AU 1906
	Mildred Turner		6	16 DE 1911
-.W. Turner	Eva Turner		16	4 JE 1901
	Annie "		14	4 AU 1903
Eva Woodson	Albert Woodson	14		6 AU 1903
	Leslie "	13		19 JA 1905
	Opal "		10	6 MY 1907
	Edna "		7	24 MY 1910
-.C. Walker	Gladys Walker		6	8 OC 1911
-.R. Wade	Russell Wade	10		28 JA 1907
	Ray "	7		28 DE 1910
Ethel Pogue	Irene Pogue		6	4 JL 1911
--ttie Thompson	Marie Thompson		10	6 JA 1908

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Patent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
Arnett U.S.	Luther	18		2 NO 189-
" "	Walter	17		7 AP 189-
" "	Alvis	12		8 JL 1902

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Parent or Guardian	Names of Children	Age		Date of Birth
		M	F	
Arnett T.J.	Ola		12	20 DE 190-
" "	Myrtle		9	6 OC 190-
" "	Edna		7	22 NO 190-
Briles A.C.	Orvel Briles		9	
Cavis C.C.	Poe Cavis		13	2 SE 190-
Briles A.C.	Annie Briles		7	21 MY 19--
Eli Dorris	Wesley		18	10 FE 189-
" "	Omer		15	11 NO 190-
" "	Gerine		13	9 FE 190-
" "	Robert		9	15 MY 190-
" "	Paul		6	28 FE 1910
Dorris Eli	Dorris Colyer		8	20 AU 190-
Dearmon Steve	Flora			
" "	Elmer			
" "	Nannie			
" "	Mattie			
" "	Effie Mary			
Gossett Leslie	Alice		19	14 JE 18--
Gossett V.G.	Lucy		15	16 MY 19--
" "	Teddy		11	1 NO 190-
Gossett W.A.	Henry			
" "	Hettie			
" "	Columbus		6	20 OC 190-
Hawkins H.E.	Owren		17	14 MR 189-
" "	Armie		14	8 JE 190-
" "	Mamie		10	26 JE 19--
" "	Ruby			9 MY 190-
" "	Lorine		6	24 AU 19--
Harelson G.W.	Verna		19	12 JE 18--
" "	Ora		16	6 FE 190-
" "	Theo Harelson		14	6 MY 19--
Jones C.C.	R.C. Jones		7	28 MR 1---
Jordon Mollie	Jessie			3 DE 19--
Jones C.C.	Clyde		6	24 SE ----
Kittinger Clyde	Pearl Dalton		17	28 OC 18--
Roberts Henry	Daniel Drury		8	6 OC 19--
Roark Mattie	Andrew		17	6 NO 18--
Roark W.J.	Ira		18	18 NO 18--
" "	Luther		16	20 SE 1---
" "	Chas		14	27 JE 1---
" "	Otha		11	21 SE 1---
G.W. Sparks	Prince		19	10 DE 18--
" "	Ruth		17	27 MR 18--
" "	Grace		14	28 JE ----
" "	Wallace		12	10 DE 19--
" "			7	
Stanley Segal	Hazel		7	20 DE 1---
Shanks Susie	Flossie		9	29 AP 1---
" "	Robert		7	21 JE 1---
Stone Victor	Slaton		12	13 OC 1---
" "	Tomy		10	21 FE 1---
" "	Pearl		7	6 OC 1---
Stanley Vitula	Edd		19	12 MR 1---
" "	Mervie		13	17 NO 1---
Uzzle Rachel	Dudley		15	4 FE 1---
Vincent Mandy	Joel		19	5 NO 1---
Vincent J.H.	Emitt		15	25 SE 1---
" "	Catharine		7	26 DE 1---
Vincent A.H.	Hobert		18	11 JA 1---
" "	John		13	12 JL 1---
" "	Howell		10	6 FE 1---
Stewart Finis	Otha Garris		18	8 AP 1897
" "	Annie Stewart		16	20 MY 1899
" "	Blanch "		14	8 NO 1901
" "	Viola "		12	15 MR 1904
" "	Johnie "		10	4 SE 1906
" "	Lorine "		7	1 DE 1908
Jarvis M.L.	Bettie Vincent		13	2 DE 1902
Lock Hershel	Nellie Lock		6	28 NO 1909
Mercer Carl	Kennith		10	18 JE 1905
Noffsinger C.F.	Clint		10	6 SE 1905
" "	Carrie		8	7 JL 1907
Free E.B.	Flossie		19	26 JA 189-
" "	Nadine Shephard		6	30 MR 1910
Webb C.C.	Paul		9	12 JL 190-
" "	Lucile		6	14 MR 190-

Mrs. Emma Moore Myers.
(6) Lucy Harper, m. Elijah Hunt, Muhlenberg Co., KY

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QUERIES

- TANNER Would appreciate any information on the TANNER family in Muhlenberg County KY. I am particularly looking for a William Tanner, b. @1800. He possibly had son or grandson, Meredith TANNER. I believe my branch of family moved to Saline County, IL @ 1830. Pamela Hutchison Garrett, 1401 E. Hefner Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73131.
- DAVIS Imogene Strait, 4900 N. Hwy 99 #147, Stockton, CA 95212, Ancestors EARLE early settlers of Hopkins Co. Richard DAVIS, 1st. J.P., William DAVIS was 1st. tax commissioner. John EARLE was in Muhlenberg other names in Hopkins were BISHOP, TODD, HOWELL, SISK, LAFFOON, FOX and ADAMS. PRINCE in Muhl. & Caldwell.
- BIGGER- Freda Hicks, 9600 Beth Drive, Midwest City, OK. 73130, Searching STAFF for THOMAS BIGGERSTAFF. In Muhlenberg prior to 1799. m. 2nd. Nancy Vucel in 1803. Children: William, m. Elizabeth Atherton, Elizabeth, m. Sam RICE, Mary m. Sam EYHERTON, Rhoda m. Richard SUMNER, Aaron m. Sarah HOWARD, James m. Rachel GRABLE, Benjamin m. Nancy Ann ?, Esther m. Thomas COURTNEY, Nancy m. Joseph JONES, Temberence m. a FOLBERT, and Thomas died around 1833

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