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BAALAM JONES VS ALFRED PAYNE, &C
CASE NO 689 - Filed Nov Term 1835
Barren County Kentucky Circuit Court
Change of jurisdiction from Allen County, Kentucky
Original bill filed Allen County, Ky., 23 November 1826

To the Honorable, the Judge of Allen Circuit Court in Chancery sitting, your Complainant Balaam Jones respectfully sheweth unto your Honor that sometime ago he unfortunately became involved as the surety of his son Daniel M Jones, to a large amount, and he has been compelled to pay and advance for said Daniel M Jones a considerable amount of money that the said Daniel M has been unable to refund, and that Daniel, in part payment of the losses sustained by your Orator proposed to sell and convey to your Compl't a certain lot of ground with it's appurtenances, lying and being in the town of Scottsville, and known and designed in the plan or map of said town as lot No 11, and your Compl't, believing he could do no better than to take it, agreed and did take it at the price of One Thousand dollars, and Daniel M Jones, on the 15th of March 1822, executed to your Compl't an instrument of writing which your Compl't believed to be to all intents and purposes, a good and valid indenture and conveyance for Lot No 11.

But your Compl't has recently discovered that said instrument of writing, although it was duly proven and admitted to record in the Allen County Court Clerk's office, yet that it wants a seal, and cannot on account of that difficulty be received and admitted as a deed of indenture, but is only operative as a title bond, by which your Compl't is advised that he can complete his title to the lot.

Your Compl't is further advised that a certain Alfred Payne claim title to said lot under a pretended purchase under execution against the estate of the said Daniel M Jones on the 27th June 1823, and that he has since, on the 10th July 1823, made a pretended mortgage of said lot to William R and Tully R Payne.

Your Compl't charges that previous to the said Alfred Payne's buying or pretending to buy said lot, he was fully apprised and acquainted with your Orator's claims and title to said lot of ground, and in fact actually saw the aforesaid instrument of writing from said Daniel M Jones to your Compl't . . . notwithstanding he may have received from the Sheriff a conveyance for the said lot, and thus apparently have acquired a legal title, he is advised and charges it is inferior to and must yield to the superior equitable claim of your Orator.

Your Compl't charges that even if the said William R & Tully R Payne at the time they may have received (if they ever did receive) the said pretended mortgage from said Alfred for said lot, were ignorant of your Orator's claim, yet deriving title from said Alfred,

their claim must also yield to your complainants.

Your Complt further charges that said Alfred's pretended purchase of said lot under the execution was made the 27 June 1823, yet never obtained a conveyance from the sheriff until the 28 Oct 1826, which was acknowledged in the Clerk's office on 21 Nov 1826, that Alfred, William R, and Tully R Payne all along since have known of the claim of your Orator, and are purchasers with notice, and that your Complt instituted an action of ejectment in the Allen Circuit Court at the November Term 1826, when the jury were sworn, the fore-siad instrument of writing from Daniel M Jones to your Complt was rejected as an instrument because it was destitute of a seal.

Therefore your Orator prays that said Daniel M Jones, Alfred Payne, William R Payne, and Tully R Payne be made defendants to this bill, and they be compelled upon their oaths, true, distinct, and perfect answers to make to all and singular the allegations in this bill, and that upon a final hearing the said Daniel be compelled to convey title to your Orator, and the others relinquish their claim to said lot of ground.

Your Orator herewith exhibits, and prays the same to be made a part of this bill, a copy of the patent from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to John Brown for 200 acres of land dated 21 December 1815, and marked "A" and which included the lot in controversy, and the land upon which the town of Scottsville was established; a copy of the deed from said Brown to the Trustees of Scottsville dated ___ day of ___ and marked "B"; a copy of the deed from the Trustees of Scottsville to James Cowden for said lot dated 10 February 1816, and marked "C"; a copy of the deed from said Cowden to said Daniel M Jones for said lot dated 2 December 1816 and marked "D"; and the aforesaid bond or instrument of writing from said Daniel M to your Complt for said lot dated 15 March 1822 and marked "E". Your Orator also files copies of the various orders of the Allen County Court establishing and relating to said town of Scottsville marked "F", and refers to the Act of Assembly of Kentucky, establishing the County of Allen. All of which shew and prove your Complt's title to said lot of ground.

REVISED BILL FILED 22 Aug 1827

Your Orator Baalam Jones would represent to your Honor the Honorable Judge of the Allen Circuit Court that since the filing of the original bill, the Defendant T R Payne has departed this life on the ___ day of 1827, and has left an only child, an infant by the name of Mary Frances, and his widow Catherine, who is also Co-Administrator with Edmund Payne of the estate of s'd deceased. He prays that said Bill may be served against s'd Mary Frances and Catherine & Edmund (Payne), and they be made defendants upon all the allegations in his original bill. /s/ Davidson & Graham, for Compls

WM R PAYNE - ANSWER - Filed 22 Aug 1827

The separate answer of William R Payne to a bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in Allen Circuit Court by Baalam Jones. This Respondent, now and at all times saving to himself all benefit of exception to the many errors &c in said bill contained, for answer

to so much thereof as he is advised is material for him to answer, says that he herewith files the mortgage made to him and Tully R Payne, who since has died, bearing date 10th July 1823 - that the mortgage was executed in good faith, and that the sums of money mentioned in the mortgage are jointly due from Alfred Payne to this Respondent and said Tully. Your Respt insists that he and said Tully are bona fide holders of the lot mentioned for the purposes in the mortgage, and denies that Complt can divest them of their title - this Respt knows nothing of the advances which Complt says he made to his son Daniel, and requires full proof. He denies that he knew of the Complt's claim to the said lot, and has no knowledge of the allegations of the Complt, and requires full proof of them . . .

/s/ Underwood, Atty

ANSWER - DANIEL M JONES - Filed 21 August 1827

State of Kentucky - County of Simpson - This day Daniel M Jones appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, and made oath the matters and things contained in this statement are true of his own knowledge. Dated 11 July 1827 - s/s H B Montagin, JP

The separate answer of Daniel M Jones to a bill in Chancery, etc Saving and reserving to himself, etc. . . saith that he was justly indebted to the said Baalam Jones upwards of Two Thousand dollars, for which his father Baalam Jones held his note (the amount was say, about twenty four hundred dollars) the greater part of this was for money actually loaned to your Respt by Complt, that he became embarrassed and unable to pay the debt in money, and the said Baalam, becoming uneasy, your Respt proposed to pay him partly in property to be valued to him, which proposition Baalam accepted, and accordingly the house and lot was valued at the price mentioned in the deed exhibited by Complt, and Deft accepted it. Your Respt executed the said instrument of writing intending it to be a sufficient deed of conveyance for said house and lot, that it was executed on the day it bears the date, fairly and bona fide, without the least intention of defrauding anyone, and with the sole intention of discharging an honest debt due. Your Respt is willing that all the papers be exhibited by Complt, and if necessary, if the deed proves insufficient, to make a sufficient deed, and he prays to be henceforth dismissed.

ANSWER - ALFRED PAYNE - Filed 18 Sept 1827

State of Kentucky - Allen County - This day Alfred Payne appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for the above County, and made oath that the statements made are of his own knowledge, etc.

/s/ Thos Payne, JP

The separate answer of Alfred Payne to a bill - saving to himself all benefit . . . says that he knows nothing of the monies paid or advanced by the Complt Baalam Jones for Daniel M Jones, nor does this Respt believe that he has been compelled to pay any considerable amount for him. This Respt has been informed that the Complt, by way of advancing to his said son in the commencement of his career in life made a donation of a tract of land to him, which land has been sold and the said Daniel has had the use of the proceeds, and this is made the pretext on the part of the Complt to cover said

Daniel's property from his just creditors, as your Respt believes. Your Respt knows nothing of debts which Complt has paid as security for said Daniel. It is true that your Respt purchased the Lot No 11 in the bill mentioned under an execution against said Daniel, and herewith files a copy of the execution, under which he purchased the lot. The executions mentioned in said record which was never returned to the Clerk's office of Simpson County Circuit Court, was the execution under which the land was sold, and that execution was sent by mail by the Sheriff of Allen (County) but never reached the Clerk of Simpson. Your Respt herewith files copies of his deed from the Sheriff of Allen (Co) dated 28 Oct 1826, for said Lot No 11. He states that he has a fair title to the lot and has made lasting and valuable improvements of same. He denies that the mortgage was made for any fraudulent purposes - admits that before he purchased the lot he understood that the Complt pretended to claim the lot, but his claim was spoken of by others who conversed upon the subject as being fraudulent. He admits that it was some time after he purchased the lot before he got his deed, but it was owing to the loss of the execution under which the lot was sold that he could not get the deed sooner, not knowing well what to do after the execution was lost.

As evidence that Complt Baalam Jones claim is fraudulent, your Respt states that on 15 March 1822, as will appear from the copies of the record of the Simpson County Court herewith exhibited, the said Daniel M Jones conveyed or pretended to convey to his father, the Complt, all his property, copies filed herewith marked, 1, 2 & 3, all dated 15 March 1822, and the consideration of all amounting to upwards of \$1800., & it seems that that sum has actually been paid by said Daniel to said Complt in property amounting to the value of it, and this Respt would like to know how the Complt paid that sum to his son Daniel, and also \$1000. over and above for the lot in Scottsville.

Your Respt charges that these conveyances were fraudulent, and states that a few days after said pretended conveyances, Creson, Wister & Co instituted suit against Daniel in the Simpson Circuit Court for \$400. and upwards on a note, and your Respt believes that Daniel, in anticipating said suit colluded with his father and made the conveyances to him to defeat the judgement which might be rendered, and herewith files a transcript of that suit of said Creson, Wister & Co against said Daniel Jones. After the judgement was obtained the execution was levied upon the land, towit, 150 acres pretended to be conveyed by Daniel to Baalam, a jury called to try the right of property, who found it subject to the execution, and then the said Baalam replevied the debt as one of the securities, such is your Respt's information.

Thereafter said Daniel sold, used, and converted the property mentioned, or a considerable portion thereof to his own use, and he continued in the possession thereof after the said conveyances were executed. Prays that this bill be dismissed, as the Defts claims are untrue, and fraudulent claims have been made.

JONES BILL OF SALE TO JONES - Exhibits No's 1, 2, & 3.

No 1 - Daniel M Jones, of Simpson County Ky, for \$632. in hand paid by Baalam Jones, sold to Baalam Jones all the goods, household furniture hereinafter mentioned: two beds and bedsteads and all the bedclothing thereunto belonging, two bureaus and a book case, 3 tables and all my Kitching furniture, one large looking glass, four volumes of Settle's laws, twelve volumes of the English encyclopedia, two volumes of Chistifield's letters, two volumes of the manners and customs in nations and Vattels law of Nations, two stills, two worms and worm tubs and twenty four beer tubs, Eight hundred staves and a parcel of corn supposed to be thirty Barrells, twelve barrells of whiskey, Eighty head of hogs, fifteen head of cattle, a truck waggon, a man's saddle and a woman's saddle, six hundred weight of bacon, and two bridles. To have and to hold all and singular the said goods, this 15th day of March 1822. /s/ Daniel M Jones

Test: H R Williamson & George Allen. M M Martin, Deputy Clerk, Simpson County (Ky) certified the instrument by Daniel and the witnesses, dated 11 April 1822. Enoch ? Moore, Clerk certified the document as a true copy, 20 July 1826.

No 2 - Daniel M Jones, of Simpson County, Ky., for \$200. in hand paid by Baalam Jones, sold to Baalam a negro girl named Etny, aged nine, until the death of Thomas Lewis of Nelson County, Ky., at which time said girl Stny is to be returned to said Thomas Lewis estate to be divided amongst the Legatees of said Lewis by express agreement between said Daniel M Jones and Thomas Lewis, from whom said Jones derives his title as aforesaid to said negro.

Test: H R Williamson /s/ D M Jones

George Allen - M M Martin, Deputy Clerk, recorded bill of sale dated 11 April 1822.

No 3 - 15 March 1822, Daniel M Jones of Simpson County, Ky., for \$1000. in hand paid by Baalam Jones sold to Baalam Jones 150 acres land on the Waters of Sulphur fork of Drake's Creek in Simpson Co Ky, boundary lines mention Jessee & William Hunt's line; by John Lewis' Still house; a corner deeded to John R Jones; thence a lane between John Lewis and Daniel M Jones. /s/ Daniel M Jones

Same witnesses and recording dates as above deeds.

SHERIFF DEED - To Alfred Payne - Filed 21 Nov 1826.

This indenture made and entered into the 28th day of October 1826, between Thomas Sutton, Deputy for David Harris, Sheriff of Allen County Ky., of the one part, and Alfred Payne of the town of Scottsville, Ky., of the other part, Witnesseth: That whereas the Simpson County Circuit Court did at their April Term 1823, in a suit wherein Alfred Payne, Plaintiff, and Daniel M Jones, Defendant, on a motion, rendered against Daniel M Jones judgement as per record, that on the 14th day of June 1823 execution for \$142. with interest from the 13th March 1820 till paid; and \$5.88, and \$15.25 Costs was issued thereon directed to the Sheriff of Allen County (Ky), which came into my hands and which execution I levied on one house and Lot number Eleven in the Town of Scottsville, which was according to law duly advertised, and on the 27th June exposed to sale the house and lot, and Alfred

Payne being the highest bidder became the purchaser of the whole for \$50. After deducting the Sheriff's commission thereof, leaves a balance of \$47.50, after which I conveyed all the right and title to said Alfred Payne, which the foresaid Daniel M Jones holds and has in said house and lot No 11.

David Walker, Clerk of Allen County, Ky., certified that the above is a true copy and was produced to him for record on the 21 day of November 1826

SUMMONS - Dated 29 Nov 1826 - To the Sheriff of Warren Co Ky - for Daniel M Jones, Alfred Payne, William R Payne, and Tully R Payne to appear the first day of the next May Term Circuit Court - noted that the Sheriff of Warren County (Ky) will execute on William R Payne and Tully R Payne, process having issued to Nelson and Allen Counties against the other Defendants. Noted - executed on W R & Tully R Payne the 21st April 1827.

LETTER ADDRESSED TO - Mr Richard C Craddock, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky., from Sam'l Brents - dated 2 April 1828 - Greensburgh (Note: this is evidently Greensburg, Green County, Ky.)

Dear Sir: I shall shortly go to the Springfield for among other things to attend to the case between Robert Craddock & yourself, Mr Hardin must however be principally relied upon he attending the court regularly & myself only Casually. It is important that you be there next court and see Hardin. An amendment should be made to your bill and which cannot be made in your absence. The case is of too much importance to be neglected. The Sum is now large & your friend Mitchell is involved. I gave Hardin an amended bill which Jones drew & which I never could get leave in the Court to file. Hardin has very likely lost it by this time and it can only be replaced by your presence. Court Commences there the 1st Monday of Next Month - May. Do not fail to attend. I shall be there about the middle of that week & from that time until the end of the week but no longer.

You will see by the enclosed Spa you are required to answer the cross bill in the Barren Circuit Court (Ky). Acknowledge the Spa & forward it to me by mail. You also promised me you would sign and swear & forward the Answer I sent you saying it was all right. Be kind enough to do that with all practicable dispatch & also enclose it with the Spa. Your friends (if so they may be called) here do not recognise your having made a deed to Z C for that land, nor is there any disposition to give you credit for it. The sooner you comply with this request the better. I hope you and family are well & that you will yet prosper in the world & finally go to Heaven, Amen.

/s/ Sam'l Brents

SUMMONS - To the Sheriff of Allen Co Ky - for Tho Sutton, Joseph Anthony to appear at the courthouse to give depositions - dated 6 May 1828 - Noted on back "Not found in my bailiwick" H G Mitchell, DS for H Brown, Sheriff Allen County

ANSWER - EDMUND PAYNE - Filed 21 May 1828

The answer of Edmund Payne, Administrator of Tully R Payne, deceased, says as administrator he has no knowledge personally of the transactions brought before the court, and therefore requires full proof of all the allegations of the bill.

SUMMONS - Dated 6 May 1828 - To the Sheriff of Simpson County, Ky.

To summon Will C Bradburn, Jas Martin, John A Martin, John Lewis Sr and Mary Lewis his wife, Geo Allen, Turner Allen, Charles Wright, Achilles Hopper, and Joseph Anthony to appear at the house of Will Bradburn on 16th May to testify in behalf of Alfred Payne in a matter in the Allen County Court. (Note: on the back of the summons they all acknowledge receipt of the summons).

SUMMONS - Dated 21 May 1828 - To the Sheriff of Warren County, Ky.

To summon Catherine Payne wife of Tully R Payne Dec'd, Edmund Payne, and Mary Frances Payne to appear in court in Allen Co Ky on the 1st day of August Term next. Acknowledge receipt on back of summons.

DEPOSITIONS - Dated 16 May 1828

The deposition of John Lewis Senr, taken at the house of Wm C Bradburn in the County of Simpson Ky. Upon being questioned by the Defendant replied that he had been acquainted with Baalam Jones and his son Daniel about thirty years, and knew about Daniel having sold his property to Baalam Jones his Father, that he was informed by Mr George Allen who is now dead, that he was a witness to some writing between them to that amount, that George Allen had told him the amount claimed was six or seven hundred dollars, and that Baalam Jones stated that it was about seven hundred dollars, that he had no knowledge of any amount that Daniel owed Baalam.

Upon the question of how far he and Baalam Jones lived apart, stated that it was not one quarter of a mile, that he thought he should have known about it if Baalam Jones had paid any considerable amount to his son Daniel M Jones for property on 15 March 1822, but he knew of none. Stated that Daniel Jones had property at that time, a negro girl named Etney and 150 acres land for which he gave \$1100. in Nelson County Ky, both worth about \$1400., and that he understood that that all the interest Daniel had in the negro girl was transferred to his Father 15 March 1822; that Daniel had purchased the land in Nelson County on credit in part, and the deed was not to be made until the land was paid for, that he believed that the title to the land was not made to Daniel previous to the 1st October 1822.

/s/ John Lewis, Senr.

The deposition of Turner A Allen taken at the same time and place Stated upon being questioned that he was acquainted with Daniel in the year 1822 that he lived with Daniel in the years 1822 or 23, and the time was about two or three months, and that Daniel took with him such household furniture and stock, etc, that he had in his possession when he moved to Nelson County, that as far as he knew the most of all the things were in his possession previous to 15 Mar 1822 that he did not know of his own knowledge, but was told that all the estate of Daniel, both real and personal, was conveyed to the father

of Daniel, Baalam, and that he was present when a trial took place about the property, and the jury found the property to be that of Daniel's - the best he could recollect the trial took place in the summer of 1822.

/s/ T A Allen

The deposition of James Martin taken at the same time and place, stated that in the winter of 1822 or January 1823 he purchased pork to the amount of \$52. from Daniel, but do not know whether he raised it or not, he told me that they were young hogs that he had raised. In answer to the question as to whether he had purchased beef from Baalam Jones and paying him \$20. for same, and if Daniel M Jones had told him that he, Daniel, had sold to Henry R Williamson the same beef, not knowing that Baalam had made the sale to you, and wished you to give up your claim to the beef - answered that he did purchase a beef of Baalam Jones, and Daniel did apply to him to give up his contract with Baalam, but that he did not as he had already paid Baalam for the beef.

/s/ James Martin

The deposition of Mary Lewis taken at the same time and place. Stated that she lived not exceeding one quarter of a mile from Daniel M Jones and Baalam Jones in the year 1822 when they lived in this county, that she did not know of her own knowledge, but had heard that Daniel M Jones had conveyed all his property to Baalam Jones, that she had a conversation with Mr George Allen who is now dead, and the he had stated that he had witnessed some writings and went with Daniel M Jones to Franklin (county seat of Simpson county) on the same day he witnessed the writings, in company with Henry R Williamson, one of the other witnesses, and proved the same. My husband John Lewis did hold a note on the said Daniel M Jones, which note he let Mr John L Moore have some time in March 1822, and I understood that a judgment was obtained on the note against Daniel at the April Circuit Court 1822. I understood that Daniel owed money to Baalam for \$400., and wheat and tobacco sold by Baalam, and Daniel got the money for the wheat and tobacco. Answered to a question by Baalam if he had brought a very full load of household furniture with him when he moved to this county, answered that he had.

To a question by Daniel M Jones, answered that she remembered some of the furniture mentioned in the mortgage, and that she understood that Tucker W Williamson got one of the said Bureau's, and Henry R Williamson got the other and a book case, and Mr Joseph Anthony got a table, but do not know who they bought them of.

/s/ Mary Lewis

The deposition of Charles Wright - taken at the same time and place stated that he was well acquainted with both Daniel M Jones and his father Baalam Jones, that he was summoned as a witness at a trial and the property was claimed by Baalam Jones. That he had been in a conversation with Henry R Williamson regarding Daniel M Jones conveying his property to his Father to avoid the payment of the \$412. note which John Lewis let John L Moore have, and Williamson told me that Daniel told him that he was not able at the time to pay the note and that he knew that they would have to sue Lewis after they could

make nothing out of him, Daniel, and by that time they could get a judgement against Lewis, then he would be able to pay the debt, and that was the reason that he had made the conveyances. Stated that at the trial the jury had found the property to belong to Daniel M Jones; that he had bought some pork and a cow of Daniel, and thought it was the property of Daniel. He also stated that Daniel M Jones had two stills which he carried on in the years 1822-23, and afterwards sold them to Tucker Williamson, and believed they were the same that Daniel owned 15th March 1822. That Henry R Williamson as he was informed by Williamson himself, was living in the State of Indiana in the year 1826, and he lives there yet. /s/ Chas Wright

The deposition of Joseph Anthony - taken at the same time and place. Stated that in the latter part of the year 1822 or the fore part of the year 1823 he had purchased from Daniel M Jones one folding leaf table, Bureau and book case for which he paid \$30. Commonwealth paper, and that he took the property to be that of Daniel's notwithstanding the conveyances. That he had passed by Daniels in the summer of 1822 and Daniel offered to sell me his stills, and that in the fall of 1822 he could sell me 2000 or 2500 weight of pork, and that he also wished to pay me what he owed me, and would be glad if I would take some property from him; and he believed them to be the same as mentioned in the conveyances. /s/ Joseph Anthony

The deposition of William C Bradburn - taken at the same time and place. Stated that some time in the year 1823 he became indebted to T W Williamson for a sorrel horse priced \$150. due by note March 1825, which note was assigned to Daniel M Jones. There was a suit brought on the note after assignment by T W Williamson to said Jones against myself and my surety John A Martin, which we have paid, and he never knew of any claim on said Jones property until lately. Also stated that Tucker Williamson had not lived in this state for several years. /s/ W C Bradbourn

SUMMONS - Dated 13 May 1830 - For Elihu S Hall and Wilkins Tannehill, Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, Tennessee, to cause to come and be diligently examined, Samuel F Doones, a witness in behalf of Alfred Payne, Will R Payne and Baalam Jones, and send such examination into Allen Circuit Court - by David Walker, Allen Co Ky.

NOTICE - Dated 1 May 1830 - to Baalam Jones - that Alfred Payne will take the deposition of Thomas Beauchamp, John W Williams, and others, at the Court House in the Town of Franklin in Simpson County, Ky., on the 7th May 1830, and at the Court House in the Town of Paris in the County of Henry, Tenn., on the 11th May 1830 to take the deposition of Tucker W Williamson and others; and at the Court House in the Town of Nashville in Davidson County, Tenn., on the 15th May 1830 to take the deposition of Thomas Sutton and Fielding Duff and others.

/s/ A Payne

COPY OF A LETTER

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Dear Sir:

A dear friend has sent me some excerpts from an article you published in January 1976, concerning the Smith-Campbell-Jones family. It was written by a John C Smith. I am particularly interested in that portion of the article dealing with Martin Jones, since I am directly descended from Martin Jones thru his son Stephen Mitchell Jones, my great great grandfather.

All my life I have heard the story of how Martin Jones was murdered in the woods of Kentucky while trying to set up camp for the night, but was unable to prove it, or to locate exactly where it happened. The article you published has gone a long way toward helping me prove that this was indeed no old wife's tale. My grandmother, Mrs Hattie Jones Ruhsenberger, told me, indeed she wrote it down, that her grandfather Stephen M Jones said his father was murdered while asleep wrapped up in a blanket by his campfire. He had gone to a cabin while traveling and asked for fire, or to spend the night, or something like that, and the woman there said her husband was extremely jealous and she could not let him spend the night in case the husband, who was also away, would return and find him there, but she did agree to give him a blanket or a quilt. The husband did return, and recognizing the spread, shot Martain Jones, without ever seeking to know why he had that particular spread. The story is somewhat different in small matters, but the names are identical to those in my family and the story so incredibly similar that I feel they are one and the same.

My Stephen Mitchell Jones was born in Kentucky in 1802, moved to Indiana around 1835 or so, to Spencer Co., first, then on to Crawford Co., where he remained the rest of his life. He was a shoemaker and died in 1883. His first wife, whom he married in Kentucky was a Mary Bush. His brothers were Lewis and William. His sons were Isaac James, Stephen, Bruler, Benjamin, Lewis, and Robert Owen, my great-grandfather. Lewis Jones, the son, left a son named Martain Jones (1872-1945), who is buried in the English, Indiana, cemetery, as is Lewis Jones, the brother, who was born in 1798 and died in 1882. Stephen Mitchell Jones is buried in a small cemetery in Grantsburg, Indiana, next to his second wife, Eliza Anderson Jones.

The Martain Jones mentioned in the article was the son of Isaac Jones, who was probably from Bedford Co., Va and according to family tradition was killed by Indians in Tennessee.

I hope this will shed some more light on an incident in early Kentucky history that will be just as interesting to others of your readers as it has been to me.

10/s/ Ann H Stewart

EMBREE, EMBRY, EMERY, EMBRE, EMBURY and EMBROUGH

Contributed by Kenneth H Lee, Indie Circle, Glasgow, Ky. 42141.

Embreyes were probably German Protestants. The first person we know of with that name in the U.S. was said to have come over on the ship named "Perry". Those in Alabama probably descended from John Embrey of New York (1700) who had a brother named Phillip. Some researchers reported that they started the first Methodist Church in New York City in 1760 but that is not a proven fact. In 1682 Moses Embrey lived in Hempstead, Long Island.

In 1761 Joseph Embrough bought land on Neuse River in North Carolina. Eighteen years later Thomas Embrough bought land in the same area. There were land grants to Joseph and Thomas Embrough in the township of St. Matthews, Wake Co, N.C. Thomas may have been a son of Joseph. Their neighbors included a family named Olive.

Thomas' wife's maiden name was Jackson. He died in Wake Co., N.C. in 1795 and the settlement of his estate is shown in the clerk's office book #3, pages 34, 163, 210 and 211. His children were: Anna Embrough Dow, Boley, Thomas, Robert, Joseph, William, Reubin and Enoch.

Records show a land grant to Thomas Embrough, 640 acres in North Carolina on both sides of Beaver Creek, entered August 18, 1778, book #31, page 340 and 240 acres on the south side of Neuse River, January 8, 1779, book #39, page 137. In the 1790 census of Wake County, Thomas and William Embrough are shown as heads of families in the Hillsborough district.

It seems that Thomas' son Reubin, Thomas, Boley and Joseph went to Tennessee. Other Embreyes shown as Tennessee soldiers in the war of 1812 were: James, Joel, Murray and Jessee. Records of Enoch Embrey can be found in both Georgia and Tennessee. He was in Georgia by 1790 and married by 1804. We found no proof that he was a Revolutionary soldier, but he must have helped the government some way in order to be entitled to a land grant, and may have furnished food or supplies and been classed as a Soldier of the Line.

Boley Embrey may be found in the Franklin County, Tennessee Will Book #1808-76-107, August 27, 1832. His children were: William, Isaac, Thomas Jefferson, Elizabeth, Isabelle, Jenny Matilda and Lucy. Thomas Jefferson and his wife Sarah had a son James Boley.

Thomas Embrey in 1811 married Nancy McElroy in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Their children were: Elijah, Joel, Sarah, Mary, Josh, Martha, and Thomas. They also had a grandson Benjamin F Eastiff.

Joseph Embrey married Rachel Olive and had a son Elijah. The children of this Elijah were: Joseph H., Jesse C., Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, A.J. and James. This James was in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and had a son James Alden (1860-1953). Joseph H. was buried at Shilo Baptist Church in Coosa County, Alabama, along with Joseph and Sarah Tuck. He was 97 in 1850. James Alden had five children: James B., Joseph, Eugene, Frank and Harriett.

John Embrey's children were: Hezekiah, Boley, Elizabeth, Delila Charlotte, Sally and Synthia.

William Embrey and his wife Frances had children: Joel, Thomas, John, Nancy, Susannah Johnson and Tilly Griffith.

Enoch Embrey made his will in 1852 and it was probated in 1856 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. His children were: Enoch Jackson, Elijah Thomas, Ann, Mary, Martha (Patsy), Lythis (Cynthia), Elizabeth (Betsy), Talithia, Henry Tillman, Richard and Rebecca.

Enoch Jackson married Margaret Isabelle McClure who died in Red River County, Texas. Elijah Thomas married a Smith and had twelve children. Ann married John Hartsfield and had: Warren, Jay, Louise Moore, Sarah Ann McCall, James and Jane. Mary married a Williams and had two children. Patsy married a Lassiter and died in 1864. Cynthia married Ronald Jackson. Betsy never married. Her will was probated September 17, 1860 in Coosa County, Alabama, leaving her estate to Anna Hartsfield, Jackson Embrey and James Newton Williams. Talitha married a man named Driver.

According to family information Enoch Jackson Embry married Margaret Isabelle McClure in Georgia. They moved to Texas where she died and Enoch brought his four small children back to Alabama in an ox wagon. The children were: John, Alex, Mattie and Dollie. Enoch Jackson's sister Patsy Lassiter took Dollie to Pike County, Georgia, and his other sister Ann Hartsfield took Mattie and Alec.

John Embry, the oldest of the children, was born in Pike County Georgia, July 10, 1848 and died in Coosa County, Alabama February 24, 1928. He was a veteran of the Civil War, fought in the Wilderness Battle, Battle of Cowpens and Battle of Gettysburg. He was under the command of General Robert E. Lee. His outfit was captured in Virginia. He was in prison at Lookout then was sent to Mobile.

END

KENTUCKY'S OLDEST MAN

Richmond, Ky. - March 30, 1885

Contributed by Gladys Lee Aiken
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I have just learned from a resident of Harlan, Kentucky, the history of a man whose longevity reminds me of the great Thomas Parr, whose remains lie buried in England's famous channel house, Westminster Abbey, for no other reason that he was the oldest man Great Britian ever produced, and there was no cause to think that the "Old World" would ever look upon his like again.

The aged Kentuckian in question was GEORGE BURKHEART, and one of the most remarkable things in connection with his history is that it has never been published. But Harlan County is in the mountains, and does not possess one of those professional newsgatherers, a newspaper. BURKHEART was born in Germany in the year 1735. Soon thereafter he proceeded to Virginia where he married. This union produced him five children, and his wife died. He married again and in the year 1880

removed to Kentucky. He settled on Crank's Fork of Cumberland River, fourteen miles south of Harlan courthouse, and with his family took shelter in an enormous sycamore tree. By the way - Harlan County is not wholly unlike the big-tree district of California. This tree was forty-five feet in circumference, and necessarily fifteen feet in diameter. In this romantic abode he and his wife and the five children had beds, tables, chests and such other furniture as a wild-mountain home usually contains. Although the frosts of seventy-five winters rested on his ample brow, he did not neglect that part of the Divine injunction which says: "Be ye fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth," for when the requisite years had flown he was found to possess by the second wife eight children. In the meantime he had built a cabin and acquired 1,400 acres of good land, and was one of the solid men of the country.

His second wife died and after a short period he went to Virginia, that generous old State that had already furnished him two help-mates, and he married a third time. Her name was ELIZABETH GRABILL, and she resided in Lee County. Mr BURKHEART was now a centenarian. He repaired to his cabin beside the faithful old tree, where they lived happily for five years; and, it is said, a child or two were born. This third "better half" of the old man died at the good age of 70. The grief-stricken husband bewailed her loss even more bitterly than those who had gone before her. But, his days of sorrow were not many. He soon turned out to the "log rollings" and "quiltings", which fashionable pasttimes were frequent in their occurrence, and danced with the girls, entertained them with his comic songs, and was a gay old deciever, as giddy as a girl of 15.

In the yaer of 1840, at the age of 110 years, he married a fourth time. The name of this last wife was LAVENIA MORRIS, and her age was 35. The immense disparity of age, seventy-five years, worked harm. Dissentions arose and a separation followed. No children blessed this union, and as all his others had become grown or died, the patriarch was left alone in the cold world. His days of frivolity he now considered over. He was too old to trudge about his mountain farm, so he applied more closely than ever to his favorite pursuit, that of a sorcerer. For miles and miles around his powers were recognized. Even in far-away Tennessee and Virginia, people who were troubled with witches and other unseen and direful enemies, applied to him for relief. His magic wand was invincible. Bewitched stock and dogs and cats, as well as human beings were made whole through his influence. Diagnosis was a matter of but a moment's glance with him. Occasionally a case was so stubborn that heroic treatment became necessary. This treatment consisted in drawing a picture of the particular witch that was ruling over the patient. This picture was pasted on a tree at ten paces, and with an old-fashioned long squirrel rifle he would send a bullet crashing through it. The shot destroyed the witch, and the patient was free. Sorcery was a considerable source of revenue to the old man.

Mr BURKHEART spoke German to his children, and bad-English to others. His education was slight. He was a man whose word was as

good as his bond, and who never tired in doing kind acts. The wonderful old man died in the year 1850 at the great age of 125 years. He had a son who lived to be 90. Judge Noble Smith, Mr G B Turner, and other good citizens of Harlan knew BURKHART, and testify to the facts in this statement. Two persons recently died in that county aged 98 and 100 years respectively. Several more reside there who are equally as old. It is thus seen that the late Dr Graham of Louisville (Ky), who celebrated the anniversary of his one-hundredth birthday, was not the only centenarian in Kentucky.

Taken from the newspaper: THE RICHMOND CONSERVATOR, Published at Richmond, Ray County, Missouri, and was dated April 3, 1885.

NOTE: There is a discrepancy in the man's age if he were born in 1735 and died in 1850, he could not have been 125 years old. Also there is the varied spelling of his name throughout the article. I would certainly not guarantee the authenticity of this article. I can only say that I ran across it one day, thought it amusing, and copied it as it appeared in the Ray County, Missouri newspaper. There may have been some errors made by the newspaper, or perhaps the editor, like myself, copied what was given to him

Gladys Lee Aiken - March 7, 1977

CROCKETT TO DEED WOOD - Barren County, Ky. - Deed Book AA, page 21-2

This Indenture made this Twentieth Day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine between Joseph Crockett & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Jessamine & State of Kentucky of the one part & William J Wood of the County of Barren & State aforesaid of the Other Part. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Crockett & Elizabeth his Wife for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Kentucky to them in hand paid the Receipt Whereof they do hereby do Acknowledge, have granted, Bargained, and Sold, and by these presents do grant, Bargain & Sell unto the said William J Wood his heirs & Assigns forever A Certain tract or parcel of Land containing by Survey two hundred & fifty Acres lying and being in the County of Barren & bounded as followeth towit:

Beginning at the lower end of the second bottom below Richard Clark's lower Survey on Green River At a white Oak tree marked R F, and spanish Oak standing on the side of the River hill Thence Running up the Mavenders of Green River And binding thereon (Towit) North thirty degrees East seventy nine poles North twenty degrees east two hundred & ninety poles Crossing the Mouth of a Spring branch North thirty Degrees ease twenty seven poles to a black oak & Beech thence leaving the River South sixty nine Degrees east one hundred & Sixty six poles to two black Oaks by the side of the Barrens and on a hill by Green River thence along the Barrens South twenty Degrees West one hundred & fifteen poles to two hickories thence South twenty Degrees

- - - - Whereof they have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year first above written.

/s/ Joseph Crockett /SEAL/
/s/ Elizabeth Crockett /SEAL/

CLINTON COUNTY KY BIRTHS

Continued from January '77 Issue. Contributed by Eva C Peden,
Glasgow, Ky. (1858 Births con't)

		<u>Parents</u>	
April 1	Sarah Mitchell	Jesse Mitchell	Sally Brown
Feb 21	James A Burdwell	Joshua Burdwell	Sarah Hare
Apr 30	----- (male; alive)	Dempsey Guthrie	Amev Ellis
Aug 1	Martha Jane Perdue	James Perdue	Mary Ayres
Dec 15	Alice Long	W T Long	Melvania L Wade
Jan 13	Sarah Viana Hopkins	John W Hopkins	Rabecca C Parian
Jan 1	William Jackson Brown	Jackson Brown	Susan Malone
Dec 12	Martin M Brown (b Wayne Co)	John P Brown	Sarah Bell
Apr 28	Mary Susan Hurt	G W Hurt	Felicia Ann Bristow
Oct 7	Martha Ellen Shelley	William Shelley	Francis J Chilton
Apr 29	Sally Ann Dicken	G Dicken	Eve Brown
May 3	Timothy Shelley	L S Shelley	D J Frogge
Apr 4	Mary C Taylor	T P Taylor	Charlott Booker
Oct 25	----- (male, alive)	W F Braswell	Elizabeth Young
June 17	Wm Alexander Hat	Thomas Hay	Paralia McCauley
Nov 5	Nancy Lewis	Lawson Lewis	Polly Wriley
July 5	(Male, dead) Hurt	Thos Hurt	Martha Burnett
Apr 16	Pierce G R (female)	O P Duvall	Evaline Irvin
Oct 23	Ezekiel Gibson	Ryley Gibson	Nancy Wooten
Feb 5	Susan Mary Reeves	A D Reeves	
Dec 4	Martha Jane Rich	Thos Rich	Marilda Smith
Jan 11	Marietta Branham (b Albany)	B Branham	Lavina Davis
Feb 7	Elbert E Irby	Vinson Irby	Amelia A Bow
Aug 4	(female, dead, Cumberland Co)	N Gentle	Mahala Vaughn
Aug 7	George J Irby	Sam Irby	Nancy Abston
Apr 29	David E Kookendolfer	R H Kookendolfer	Elizabeth Ellis
May 18	Sarah R Abston	William Abston	Catherine Abston
Oct 24	Elizabeth Page	William Page	Mary Ann Abston
Oct 16	Caleb R Owens	John Owens	Matilda J Wade
Apr 1	Zachariah Wright	D P Wright	Eliza Dick(Wayne Co)
Jan 27	John G Miller	Otho Miller	Louisa Gwinn
Feb 23	William B Kelsay	J H Kelsay	Jane S Taylor
Apr 9	Worth W Carter	Joshua Carter	Nancy Lanier
Sept 26	Rebecca J Shelly	Samuel Shelly	Martha Ann Myers
Nov 1	Robert McDowell Bristow	Francis Bristow	Nancy Ann Reeves
Mch 22	Wm H Cauley (b Albany)	R V Cauley	Nancy Riley
May 29	Sylvania F Ford	James H Ford	Eliza Leslie
Dec 1	Mary S A Cowan	T J P Cowan	Nancy Kelley
Oct 5	Lewis Garner	Henry Garner	Zelpha Perdue
Nov 3	Virginia Wells	A Wells	Lydia Perdue
Nov 3	John Allen Morrison	Wm Morrison	Mary Groom
Sept 20	Mary K Brown	James S Brown	Sarah Ashinhurst
July 23	Newton Jasper Stailey	Enoch Stailey	Mary Ann Thrasher
July 10	James F Jarvis	John Jarvis	Sarah Cole
May 14	Oliver Perry Mc Coy	William McCoy	Sarah Ann Smith

Dec 19	Rachel Angeline Davis	W W Davis	Elizabeth Neathery	
Mch 1	(Male, dead) Davis	Miles H Davis	Elizabeth Duvall	
Oct 20	Victoria Smith	James Smith	Perpetiuty M Mackey	Oct
June 2	Sally Ann Young	Joseph Young	Mary Ann Ferguson	Jun
Apr 29	Sally Ann Dickens	George W Dickens	Evy Brown	Dec
June 25	Elizabeth Smith	William Smith	Nancy Booher	Nov
July 20	W A Long (male) Cumberland Co)	W W Long-Mary Ann Ewing		Apr
Dec 1	Margaret Bell Smith	Lewis E Smith	Vina Miller	Dec
Mch 20	Mary Louis Huff	W Huff	Maranda Vann	Dec
Mch 14	Melvina Emaline Smith (Washington Tn)	James C Smith		Sep
			& Susan Caroline Sell	Feb
Oct 12	Sarah Catherine Sell (Washington Tn;	George Sell &		Jun
		Mary A Brown		
Sept 14	James Harvey Melton (Washington TN)	Richard Melton &		Aug
		Elizabeth Sidwell		Jun
Mch 19	Daniel Shelley Meadows (Cumb Co Ky)	R F Meadows & Mary		Oct
		Ann Brown		Jan
Feb 5	James F Parmley	James S Parmley	Elizabeth Ann Pier	Dec
Mch 12	Sarah Ann Williams	Welborn Williams	Susan E Perdue	Jun
May 23	Charles G Trammell (Albany)	E V Trammell	Susan J Ryan	Dec
Oct 19	Viana Melton	James Melton	Nancy Vincent	Apr
May 4	Loretha E Tompkins	J H Tompkins	Sarah J Vance	
Jan 30	Millard Fillmore Vance	E P Vance	Permelia B Johnsto	May
Mch 8, 1858	William Riley Guffey	John C Guffey	Rutha G Shelton	Mar
Apr 20	Daniel Cooper	Wm Dabney Jr	Rollie Guffey	Feb
Sept 22	Asa Martin Guffey	Thompson Guffey	Luvina Brammer	May
July 22	Luvinia Waldon	James Waldon	Rebecca J Burris	Apr
July 13	Matilda Caroline Leveridge	A B Leveridge	Epsy E Davis	Mar
feb 21	Vianah Wade	Elisha S Wade	Martha Hopkins	Dec
Feb 15	(Male, dead) Owens	M B Owens	M W Leveridge	Dec
Dec 3	Curtis F Shelton	John Shelton	Delitha Morton	Nov
Dec 22	Permelia Brown	Andrew J Brown	Rachel Brown	Nov
Feb 8	Cynthia Bell Grimes	Durham Grimes	Mary Burton	May
Dec 8	(female, alive) Wade	John Wade	Nancy Hopkins	Jur
Oct 14	Benjamin F Pittman(Russell Co)	Starlin Pittman-Nancy		Dec
		H A Morrison		Oct
June 6	Nancy Elizabeth Staten	James C Staten	Fanney Winfrey	Sep
	(Residence of parents Russell Co Ky)			Sep
July 18	Finas M C Summers(female)	Jacob Summers	Permelia F Avery	Feb
Dec 13	Nancy Ann Morrison	John A Morrison	Angeline Groom	Apr
Sept 13	Sarton Green Ellis	Joel V M J Ellis	Mary Jane Hunter	Jul
Jan 23	Lucey Ann Vincent	Henry Vincent	Elizabeth Zimmerma	
May 19	Sarah Elizabeth Hay	Wm J Hay	Prisella McCauley	Apr
Dec 12	(male, dead) Wynn	F L Wynn	Sarah Ann Sprowl	Feb
Dec 16	Francis Caroline Helm	G W Helm	Catharine Bunch	Nov
Aug 15	Lewis Clark	John Clark	Sally Young	Jur
Dec 30	America L Beard	S W Beard	Mary Ann Ford	Dec
June 3	(female, dead) Smith	E C Smith	Lucy J Staten	Dec
Mch 20	James L W Burchett	James T Burchett	Mary Bell	Jur
				May

athery	Oct 19	Mary Grider	Israel Grider	Jane Riddle
vall	June 13	----- Sterns (fe; dead)	David H Sterns	Cynthia Brown
Mackey	Dec 20	Martin M Burchett	William Burchett	Matilda Brown
uson	Nov 1	Sarah Elizabeth Brown	Ellison Brown	Emily Polston
ving	April 1	Lewis Allen Brown	Moses Brown	Polly Agee
	Dec 29	Delana Ray	S P Ray	Mary Ann Polston
	Dec 10	Espy Emaline Carter	Lewis Carter	Sally Ann Davis
	Sept 12	Harvey Pickens (Albany)	J P Pickens	Polly Ann Ryan
ne Sel	Feb 27	Margaret C Brents (fe, dead)	J A Brents	Jane Groom
	June 16	Virginia Southerland (Albany)	James C Southerland	Tabitha Stephensor
	Aug 15	William A Allen	Wm Allen	Milley Morrison
&	June 30	Thomas Watson Woody	John Woody	Ava Davis
dwell	Oct 16	John Calvin Prichett	Ellis Prichett	Malinda Woody
ary	Jan 15	----- Ferguson, dead	Jeremiah Ferguson	Theresanah Coop
n Pier	Dec 6	Hiram David Stockton	J S Stockton	H V Phillips
ue	June 3	Dora Ann Johnston	James Johnston	Mahala Wright
yan	Dec 22	James A Lee	Bryson Lee	Catharine Stocktor
t	Apr 4	Martha J Maupon	Amos Maupon	Hester Ann Holl-
e				ingsworth
ohnsto	May 5	Ellen Clementine Pittman	M C Pittman	Isabel Shelley
ton	March 7	Ollive Elizabeth Guthery	A Guthery	Matilda Vance
y	Feb 17	Susan Mary Wyatt	Thos P Wyatt	Henretty Wyatt
er	May 17	Henry Lafayette Cummings	J R Cummings	Martha C Bailey
rris	April 11	Marion Irvin Wells	Washington Wells	Martha Bell
vis	March 13	Matilda Caroline Bristow	Ballard Bristow	Murrah Stockton
ns	Dec 21	Mary J Talbott	F W Talbott	Mary E Smith
e	Dec 28	-----Garner(fe, dead, Albany)	Freeman Garner	----- Coyl
on	Nov 27	Adaline (Fe, black)	Owner: P H Williams	
	Nov 3	Lewis (male, black)	Owner: O P Duvall	
	May 15	Queen (fe, black)	Owner: J Shelley	
s	June 11	Elizabeth Susan (fe, black)	Owener: James Summers	
y	Dec 20	Sally (nothing else)		
on	Oct 30	James Stamper (male, black)	Owner: Elijah Koger	
ey	Sept 1	Mary Agnes (fe, black)	Owner: S J Hunter	
	Sept 30	Rice (male, black)	Owner: Alexander Hays	
Avery	Feb 11	Juliann (female, black; Owner	E Gibbons	
om	Apr 1	Kitty (female, black) Owner:	W F Harrison	
inter	July 2	Rachael (female, black) Owner:	W F Harrison	
nmerma				
auley				
cowl	Apr 18	Paull Dennis Hopkins	V B Hopkins	Martha Bryson
rch	Feb 17	John Allen Ragsdel	T M Ragsdel	Sarah Brown
	Nov 24	Luvisa D Hurt	G W Hurt	Felicia Bristow
i	June 21	Perry Sissle	Samuel Sissle	Lucinda Alexander
i	Dec 17	John C Ragland	B F Ragland	Serene Boring
	Dec 23	John S Summers	Simeon Summers	Angeline Wright
	June 17/Or 18	Mary Ann Marcum	Simeon Marcum	Prudy Mathis
	May 13	Joshua B Tuggle	Henry(Harvey) Tuggle	Catharine Brummet

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Sept 11	Martha Jane Hurt	Reuben Hurt	Sarah Tuggle	
Aug 26	Wm G Wright	J R Wright	Elizabeth Blair	
May 22	Jesse F Speck	Jesse Speck	Nancy Felkins	
Jan 13	Archable Flowers	Jesse Flowers	Elizabeth Overton	L
Oct 21	Not named, male	A R Beckett	Louisa Shelly	
June 15	Cynthia Clarinda Neil	James Neile	Lucy Ann Monroe	F
Aug 26	Elizabeth Andrew	J J Andrew	Lucretia Sandusky	
Nov 18	Alfred B Wade	E S (or O) Wade	Martha Hopkins	C
July 28	Wm Thomas Ragle	A J Ragle	Elizabeth Jones	
Sept 3	Not named, female	Enoch Staley	Mary Ann Thrasher	A
Aug 3	Ellen V Koger	E M Koger	Nancy Frogge	S
Mch 8	Not named, male	L D Frogge	Victoria Duvall	B
Mch 15	Theodocia Earnest Agee	(fe) Jesse Agee	Elizabeth F Maden	C
Apr 18	Martha M Morrison	William Morrison	Louiza Holsapple	I
Sept 15	James R Mackey	James A Mackey	Vienna Talbott	
Sept 15	Not named, Twins, females;	Joseph Perkins	Emily Barber	
Oct 7	Isaac Paragin	Robert Paragin	Chelisa Stockton	M
Sept 25	Epsy Caroline Shelly	Peter Shelly Jr	Martha J Long	L
July 12	Thomas S Bristow	James S Bristow	Margaret Warrener	Cl
Feb 24	Mary E Preswell	David Preswell	Hilda J Smith	F
Mch 15	Willis Harrison	W F Harrison	Elizabeth R William	L
Dec 31	Azel M Bristow	R P Bristow	Sarah Means	F
Mch 5	John Beckman	John Beckman	Lucinda Cross	R
Dec 9	Orpha <u>Massitha</u> ? Reeves	A D Reeves	Polly Ann Burchett	
Sept 24	Louretta Neathery	Clinton Neathery	Elizabeth Allen	
Aug 8	Charles P Beard	S W Beard	Mary Ann Ford	Av
Mch 3	Malvina E Story	Robert Story	Lois Smith	
Sept 13	Ellen R Bell Owens (Cumberland Co)	James Owens	Mary Brute	El
Feb 12	Elizabeth Asberry	George Asberry	Sally Wooten	
Jan 20	Wm A McCurry	John F McCurry	Sally (Sarah) Absto	Jc
June 25	James Martin Tell	Thomas J Tell	Caroline Shelly	Ma
Oct 1	Robert A Melton	William Melton	Lean Hardin	
Oct 9	Martha Rayburn	Thomas Raburn	Mary Raburn	Di
Oct 10	Mary Ellen McClusky (Cumberland Cty)	G R McClusky	Martha Ann Thurman	El
June 29	Martin Tilman Tompkins	D D Tompkins	Rebecca Griffin	
Apr 20	John Groce	Asa Groce	Nancy Taylor	W
Mch 22	Bethana <u>Winn</u>	--	Merissa Jane Nunn	Ha
Sept 1	Wm Sheffield	G W Sheffield	Elizabeth Brown	
Nov 1	Viola C Cummings	W C Cummings	Clarinda P Lowhorn	
Oct 30	Ocela F Cumming	J R Cumming Jr	Martha E Lowhorn	Li
Oct 17	Lewis Clark	John Clark	Sarah Young	
Sept 23	Quintella Frances Dickison	John Dickison	Susan Allen	Ve
Feb 3	Harriet Josaphene Hill	James M Hill	Harriet A Radford	
Apr 25	Not named, male, dead	John A Bell	Malvina Harvey	Ca
Apr 19	Wm B McFarland	J E McFarland	Catherine Cuerliou	Sa
July 15	Charlott Hicks	Jacob Hicks	Elizabeth Morrison	
Sept 2	Not named, male, dead	Harmon Brown	Annar Brown	Al
May 15	Born Dead, Male, dead	----- Cursilous	Emaline M Talbo	

SMITHS GROVE CEMETERY

Located Smiths Grove, Ky. (Warren Co). Continued from Jan '77 Issue.

Pattie, son of T D & G A Davis	May 27, 1880	Dec 30, 1892
Charlie M., son of W T & R M Jordan	July 22, 1874	Nov 9, 1884
Aileen Ewing	March 4, 1896	June 7, 1930
Sallie E Ewing	Oct 6, 1870	May 2, 1937
Boxley S Ewing	April 9, 1876	Sept 2, 1937
Charlie C Tutt	Sept 23, 1864	April 25, 1891
In memory of my beloved son, Buried in Ocala, Florida:		
Wm J Tutt	Sept 14, 1856	March 28, 1889
Mrs M L Tutt	Dec 30, 1833	Sept 5, 1922
Lafayet Monroe Snodgrass	July 11, 1896	May 14, 1897
Charlie Mosby Snodgrass	July 11, 1896	April 2, 1897
Florence Chatten Snodgrass	Feb 15, 1895	Aug 2, 1895
Lee Tutt Snodgrass	March 4, 1861	Jan 8, 1953
Frank Snodgrass	Aug 4, 1855	June 5, 1919
Riley H Allen b Smith Co., Texas	June 7, 1852	Aug 8, 1884 in Colorado City, Texas
Avaline Beck Allen	Nov 10, 1852 in Warren Co Ky	Feb 6, 1924 Honolulu, Hawaii
Elizabeth Kirby, wife of John Otis Beck	June 24, 1861	May 23, 1945
John Otis Beck	Nov 1, 1854	Sept 5, 1952
Mary Esther Kirtley, wife of John Otis Beck	Aug 3, 1863	April 29, 1889
Diannah S Witherspoon	Feb 20, 1836	Aug 16, 1908
Samuel Witherspoon	April 3, 1830	Aug 4, 1888
Eldo R., wife of U F Hall	Jan 13, 1869	March 6, 1906
W W Witherspoon	Jan 7, 1859	May 1, 1929
Harry S Phillips Cpl Co B 3 Ky Inf Spanish Am War	July 11, 1876	Feb 16, 1953
Lizzie E., dau of H A & Mary E Goode	Sept 26, 1858	Feb 9, 1881
Vernie, wife of H H Smith & dau of H A & M E Goode	Nov 22, 1866	Oct 22, 1891
Capt T D Palmer	Dec 29, 1826	April 27, 1906
Sarah Jones, wife of Capt T D Palmer	Oct 11, 1835	July 26, 1909
Alonzo W Palmer Masonic Emblem	1860	1938
Minnie M Palmer (OES EMB)	1869	1922
A T Palmer	1873	1949
John William, son of Thos D & Sarah Palmer	Jan 12, 1863	Jan 12, 1887

Jennie Kirby, wife of J P Downer	April 18, 1864	April 18, 1886
David Kirby	July 29, 1867	June 2, 1901
John Joseph Duffy	1890	1960
Jennie, dau of J P & Jennie K Downer	1886	1906
Josie Mackay Stiles	June 23, 1854	Feb 22, 1921
J J Mackay	Nov 11, 1851	Jan 12, 1894
David T Harris	1860	1939
William Bohannon	Feb 23, 1842	June 8, 1898
Elvira Bohannon	Aug 13, 1843	Nov 29, 1881
Presley Ewing Kirby	Dec 17, 1856	Feb 20, 1905
Horace Kirby	March 28, 1893	Aug 13, 1916
Marshall Kirtley Cooke	1899	
Dau of Marilyn Francelle Cooke	1936	1968
John C Smith	April 4, 1804	Feb 27, 1857
Sarah D Smith, wife of John C Smith	Oct. 14, 1813	April 23, 1858
Columbus J., son of J M & Sarah D Smith	Jan 12, 1852	July 24, 1854
July O Smith	Jan 1, 1850	March 10, 1858
Sallie E., dau of A H & Rebecca Smith	Nov 18, 1858	June 12, 1874
Alexander Smith	1826	1903
Rebecca Shobe, wife of Alexander Smith	1840	1895
Mollie Shobe, wife of Dabney Smith	Oct 13, 1850	Aug 29, 1913
Edwin T Smith, eldest son of Dabney W & Mollie Smith	age 24, 10mo 9ds	Oct 21, 1901
Ellen E., wife of H P Smith	July 3, 1845	May 29, 1895
Alpha Knowles	1862	1864
Inf son Knowles	1872	
John Knowles	1874	1880
Craig Knowles	1877	1901
K S Knowles	1832	1917
Permelia J Knowles	1839	1922
Eva Knowles Moulder	Dec 22, 1866	Nov 25, 1951
George B Moulder	June 19, 1869	March 10, 1959
J Craig Moulder	Sept 28, 1902	June 20, 1966
James B Carter	May 23, 1808	Nov 2, 1863
Permelia G., wife of J B Carter	Sept 10, 1815	Jan 13, 1896
Elizabeth Craig Davis	1819	1896
Sarah D Moulder	Aug 15, 1906	
Little Annie Belle, dau of J U & M B Blakeman	Jan 2, 1884	May 5, 1885
Peachie Kirtley Cooke	Feb 15, 1866	April 2, 1951

Sandy Peyton Cooke	Aug 7, 1863	June 23, 1944
Mary C Kirtley	June 20, 1807	Feb 18, 1886
General Ambrose Kirtley	June 5, 1800	Feb 10, 1883
Charles Erskine, son of John & Susan M Kirtley	Dec 26, 1860	Oct 3, 1874
John Kirtley	June 24, 1826	Aug 12, 1887
Lena Bell, dau of John & Susan Kirtley	Jan 12, 1871	Oct 4, 1887
Susan M., wife of John A Kirtley	April 11, 1841	July 31, 1902
Junius H Wooten	1880	1922
Edmonia Wooten	1846	1922
Dr Junius Wooten	1845	1919
Moses Shobe	April 14, 1806	Dec 7, 1879
Martha, wife Moses Shobe	April 3, 1813	Sept 1, 1875
Patsy Shobe	Jan 22, 1888	June 2, 1967
Luther M Shobe Jr	July 14, 1900	June 12, 1963
Luther M Shobe	July 28, 1851	Feb 26, 1931
Ella F Shobe	March 24, 1858	Jan 21, 1951
Kelley, son of L M & Ella Shobe	Aug 12, 1882	Aug 23, 1883
Clarley Shobe(Charley?)	Fall of 1783	Jan 28, 1857
Jacob Shobe	Fall 1781	Oct 10, 1827
Luther., son of C S & S A Bennett	Aug 1, 1876	1877
C S Bennett	April 8, 1848	May 28, 1880
James E Babbitt	June 28, 1894	Aug 23, 1919
Myrtle Logsdon	Feb 11, 1900	Dec 22, 1928
Chas M Davis	June 27, 1854	May 7, 1927
Catherine Davis	Jan 26, 1859	Dec 21, 1928
Earl Davis	April 26, 1889	Oct 27, 1919
Benton M Davis (Masonic Emb)	Sept 16, 1891	
Emma Belle Davis	Dec 4, 1895	Nov 5, 1957
Mayme Wooten Beard	June 5, 1875	April 21, 1916
Mary T Beard	Jan 1, 1837	Oct 6, 1883
William P Beard	Feb 29, 1828	Aug 15, 1903
William L Beard	July 29, 1879	Dec 9, 1883
Inf son of W P & Mary T Beard	Aug 23, 1883	
William E Allen	Dec 20, 1859	Sept 9, 1931
Ibbie Allen	March 27, 1864	Feb 25, 1958
Martha Woods	1850	1930
M J Wolfe	May 4, 1823	Dec 26, 1904
James B Wolfe	Jan 23, 1857	Feb 29, 1883
Sue A Porter		June 19, 1888
Mollie Porter	Only date: July 5, 1888	
Alice, wife of W J Ragland	Jan 28, 1861	March 19, 1887
H A Goode	Sept 10, 1836	Aug 15, 1915
Mary E., wife of H A Goode	Jan 29, 1843	Dec 5, 1913

Henry Hudson	Aged ab 75	Nov 8, 1891
Elizabeth Haynes, 1st wife of Henry Hudson	July 5, 1823	Jan 9, 1857
Harriet Gray Hudson, 2nd wife of Henry Hudson	Jan 1, 1830	Jan 9, 1857
Mary A Moon, 3rd wife of Henry Hudson	1827	1918
William Tanner Payne	1862	1941
Janie Hudson Payne	1863	1941
E E Quisenberry	Nov 17, 1872	Dec 15, 1913
Gwynn Wright	March 18, 1890	June 1, 1891
Buren Wright	Aug 8, 1883	Aug 24, 1884
J O Wright	May 3, 1855	June 10, 1943
Lizzie, wife of J D (or O) Wright	Feb 6, 1860	Dec 29, 1932
William W Wright	Sept 27, 1829	Jan 23, 1918
Mary Jones Wright	June 19, 1836	June 30, 1922
Edd Wright	March 7, 1863	April 24, 1943
Robert Wright	Oct 3, 1865	Jan 4, 1954
Sally Wright Douglas	Oct 30, 1877	May 20, 1960
Sarah Elizabeth Wright	July 20, 1891	Nov 25, 1927
Orillie, wife of Willie Wright	Aug 3, 1871	Aug 3, 1908
Willie Wright	March 13, 1864	Oct 30, 1932
Alta R Wright	Nov 2, 1869	Oct 26, 1896
Medora Wright, ch of W W & M A Wright	March 15, 1859	Oct 7, 1885
Francis, F Wright, Ch of W W & M A Wright)	Feb 9, 1857	Aug 6, 1888
Clyde Lucas	1878	1969
Nathaniel Henry Lucas	March 2, 1818	Nov 9, 1908
Mary Barton, wife of Nathaniel Henry Lucas	June 25, 1832	July 24, 1907
Mary L Lucas	1861	1943
Walker Murray, son of N H & M B Lucas	1869	1873
James Wilson Helm	1853	1914
Jennie L Helm	1859	1896
Bettie Helm	1882	1883
Jessie Helm	1881	1887
Clara Lucas Helm	1856	1950
Joe Bryant Helm Jr	Sept 26, 1925	Dec 24, 1925
Caroline Matilda Lucas	1811	1896
Hattie Allen Lucas	1879	1967
James Henry Lucas	1864	1952
Ruby Fay Haggard	June 18, 1911	June 28, 1911
Vanda Doughty	July 21, 1870	Feb 3, 1871
Johnie, son of I D & M E Scrivener	Nov 8, 1878	Dec 15, 1879
Luther, son of I D & M E Scrivener	Aug 28, 1883	July 21, 1884

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QUERIES

KINKAID - Seeking mg record and parentage of Joseph Kinkaid b 1770-75, and wife, Elizabeth ? b 1775-80 in Maryland, living in Barren Co., Ky. 1794 or earlier. Owned 133 A on Big Barren River; 39 A on East Fork of Big Barren River. Family, including 7 or 8 children, went to Crawford Co., Ind, 1814. Sons: Andrew; ?; James D.; Joseph Jr. M E SMITH, Elgin 4, Route 1, Box 24, Reed City, MI 49677.

TUDOR-HUFFMAN-GEE- WHITLOW- REWARD OFFERED - I will pay \$25.00 for copies of the family record sheets from the Bible, Henry Tudor left to his son Joel Tudor. Henry's will was signed June 7, 1815 and proven in November Court, 1816. Joel Tudor died in 1834, and he had married Malinda Pace and they had 6 children: 1. Anna Jane who m. William L Nunnally. 2. Lucretia Henrietta m Samuel D Bellamy. 3. William W Tudor, died single in 1852. 4. Joseph M Tudor who md Sarah Ann Huffman. 5. Nicholas W Tudor who md Arressa Watson. 6. Henry A Tudor, born after the death of father. Was maimed in Civil War and would not marry, but said to have had a dau by a lady who loved him enough to live with him anyway. More information on this family or any Tudor, Huffman, Gee, Whitlow will be greatly appreciated. Mrs Terry Coats, 3566 Cordone Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76133.

TAYLOR - Need info on Benjamin & Priscilla Taylor, one of whose known children was Andrew, b ca 1798 Pulaski Co., died 1855 Hart Co., Ky. Possible other children were: John (1793), Joseph (1794), Samuel (1804), Jesse (1805), Edith (Sanders) (1806), Frank (1807), Arthur (1810), Nancy (Davis) 1812 & Cynthia A. (Smith) 1814. Could Benjamin have been brother to Arthur & Marshall Taylor, who md in Lincoln Co in 1788 to Mary Hancock & Mary Powell, resp.? Was Priscilla a Harlan? Glad to exchange.

Who knows where and when REUBEN FAULKNER & PRISCILLA HODGE were md near Whitley Co., ca 1833?

Mrs M L Heady, Route 7 Box 711, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

WILLIAMS - Who were the parents of Thomas M Williams b 1815 in Va, lived in Allen Co., Ky where he md (1) _____ Lynn; m (2) Mary A. Laird. Was Henry Williams the father of Thomas? Would someone write to me on Allen County Williams? Have Allen Co cemeteries been catalogued? Mrs Henry Hunt, 4026 Cornell, Garland, TX 75042

LAIRD - Who were the parents of Mary Ann Laird, b 1819 somewhere in Pa? She md T M Williams in Allen Co., Ky. Left Ky in 1857 & came to Dallas Co., Tx. Were Lairds early settlers of Allen Co.? Mrs Henry Hunt, 4026 Cornell, Garland, Tx 75042.

SAMUEL - Seeking information on Mary Samuel who md John Pickett (son of Rev John Pickett, a Rev Soldier & wife Hannah Withers) Rev John Pickett d 1803 in Va. The widow Hannah Pickett d 1809 in Barren Co Ky. Did Mary Samuel Pickett die 1840-50 in Barren Co? Maybe buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery? Mrs Henry Hunt, 4026 Cornell, Garland, Tx 75042.

PICKETT - PUCKETT - of Barren Co. I have some information to share on these families. Would be glad to help anyone if I have the information. Mrs Henry Hunt, 4026 Cornell, Garland, TX 75042

COX - KESSINGER - GARRISON - I am searching for Garrison, Cox, Kessinger, and many other families of Kentucky.
Jane Artusy, 250 Fair Pl, Boulder, COLO 80302

OVERFELT - Need information on parents of Jordan Theadret Overfelt, b Ky ca 1838; d Mo Aug 9, 1902, of cholera; md Elizabeth Edwards Buckner, b Ky ca 1845; he was a soldier in Co B 9th Ky Cav during the Civil War. He and his family living Three Springs, Hart Co., Ky in 1880 Census. Mrs Maxine R Keels, 3817 63rd Drive, Lubbock, Tx 79413.

STAFFORD - Need information on parents of James Monroe Stafford, lived near Three Springs, but possibly in Metcalfe Co (not in Hart Co Ky Census); fought in Civil War; taught school and was a farmer; one daughter Hettie, md a Chambers and buried in Chambers family Graveyard; a son, Thomas Lee Stafford, lived Three Springs, Hart Co. Ky & was born Jamestown, Tenn. James Monroe Stafford md Sarah Stevens (Stephens). His father also named James Monroe Stafford, and said to have been an orphan. Last known address was Jamestown, Tenn. Mrs Maxine R Keels, 3817-63rd Drive, Lubbock, TX 79413

ARNETT - WILLIAMS - SHORT - CRENSHAW - CARTER - HOLLINGSWORTH - I was born in Barren Co., near Glasgow. My grandmother on my dad's side was Ann Eliza Arnett Williams. My grandfather Harrison Ritchie Williams died before my dad was 2 yrs old; he was from Cumberland Co son of James T Williams & Jane D Comer. Grandmother was the dau of James S Arnett and Ann Eliza Ann Short, dau of Fleming Short and Elizabeth Crenshaw. On my mother's side, she was Lecta Carter, dau of Henry Calhoun Carter & Julia Hollingsworth of Monroe Co., Ky. Do not know their parents names; any information on any of my relatives will be greatly appreciated. Mrs Helen W Bishop, 3585 Edgewood Cr M Cleveland, Tenn 37311

RICE ROBERTSON - ELIZA LANE - Were md May 21, 1832, Green Co., Ky. Living in Barren Co; both born in Va. Their children: Francis J., Samuel Henry, Sarah Ann, James W., John G., William C., Geo W., Elizabeth E., all born in Barren Co except Elizabeth, who was born in Mo. This family left Barren Co about 1847 and located in Pulaski Co., Mo. James W. was my great grandfather. What I want is the names of Rice Robertsons' father and mother, and his brothers and sisters. I'd like to contact any one with any information concerning this family. Bonnie L Sharp, 714 Race St., Logansport, Ind 46947

SLINKER - Anyone knowing the parentage of William Slinker b March 10 1786, where I do not know. He md Nancy Ann Brickey Oct 12, 1810, Botetourt Co., Va. per Ann Lowry Worrels Book on early Marriages, Wills and some Revolutionary War records. His brothers and sisters;

I have his children. He was my second great grandfather. Any information will be greatly appreciated.
Mary Slinker Fisher (Mrs W E), 302 Pattiw Way, Napa, Ca 94558

TURNER - Would like to correspond with any Turner family in Barren, Metcalfe or Monroe Co. Ky. My ancestor Margaret Turner b 1848; md James Button 1866 Barren Co., Ky. Believe his parents to be David Turner and Elizabeth Crews. Will answer all letters.
Mrs Sandra Stutters, 3518 Brookfield Ln, Pueblo, Colo 81005

ALLEN - SHORE - Anxious to correspond with any one who can give any info as to the parents and descendants of Evy Shore Allen & Frederick Shore. Evy was a sister to Fredrick and md Monticue Allen on Oct 13, 1795 in Augusta Co., Va. Fredrick md Margaret Walbert. After death of Monticue Allen, Evy came to Cumberland Co., Ky with a brother Fredrick Shore in the early 1800's. Any information from any one would be greatly appreciated. Ralph R Garmon, North Jackson Highway, Route 7, Box 183, Glasgow, Ky. 42141

FROGGE-FROEDGE-FROGUE - All data needed on these families for compilation of book in near future. Barton, Duvall, Dyer, Williams, Hart, Smith, Wright, Barnes, Mayfield, Hurt, Walker, Young, Dooley, Shaw, Page, Stephens and many other families are part of Frogge records. Would appreciate all correspondance on these families.
Mrs Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Drive, Sun City, CA. 92381

CARPENTER - SANDERS - RUSSELL - Seeking information about the Carpenter family. My great grandmother was Amanda Jane Carpenter. I am told she was Indian. I think her father was George. She md A L Howard or A L Whitehead, don't know which. He lost an arm in one of the McCoy-Hatfield feuds and moved his family to Indian Territory, Okla. I would also like to know about him & his family there. I'm told there were several but were all killed in feuds. Also would like to know about a William Ezekiel Sanders b in 1845 and a Russell family who had a plantation there before the war. Had a dau named Susan Jane. This family came to Texas & Susan Jane md Major James Jones from Georgia. He was my husband's grandfather on his mothers' side. Mrs M L Sanders Jr., Star Rt, Box 144, Ralls, TX 79357

BREEDING-GIBSON-GIPSON - Desire any information regarding Jacob Breeding who married Polly Gibson in Barren Co Ky 4 Apr 1810. Abraham Gibson was surety for Jacob - what relation to Polly? Where from?
Mrs Henry V Pennington, 146 Mildred's Ct., Danville, Ky 40422

GARRISON- Seeking information of any Garrisons from Allen, Barren and surrounding counties in the early 1800's, will exchange information.
Inabell Williams, Rte 1, Box 249, Strafford, Mo 65757

SCRIVNER - SCRIBNER- ETC - Need further information on Isaac H Scrivner who married Augusta Ann Davidson 1857 in Barren County, Ky. He was born 1837, his first known child born in Ky 1868. Will exchange
Ann Brooke Currie, 8159 Larkin Lane, Vienna, Va 22180

BRADSHAW-BRISTLING - Mary Bradshaw was the daughter of Henry Bradshaw, she married William Beavers in 1828 - the place of birth have been Barren Co Ky, was not, so where? Would appreciate any information on these and their parents and descendants.
Mrs R E Watts, 227 Calle Higuera, Camarillo, Cal 93010

BURNAM - My grandfather James Hamilton Burnam was probably born in Barren Co Ky 27 Mar 1841- Desire to know his parents, and any records that tell of his ancestors, etc. Appreciate any help.
James M Burnam, 6025 Richmond Rd, Solon Ohio 44139

WELCH-WELSH-TOW-TOWE-HARRIS-GARDNER - WISH TO CORRESPOND RE THESE surnames of early Barren and Allen Counties Ky families. Please.
Mrs Rose Marie Jonas, 109 N E 92nd Ave, Vancouver, Wash 98664

MASTERS-MASTUS-& VARIATIONS- James Masters & brother Charles may have died in Barren Co Ky before 1850 - their mother Agnes. Am writing a family history - would appreciate anyone in this line writing me.
D V Masters, 148 Clyde Ave, Evanston, Ind 60202

ARTEBURN-ARTERBURN, ETC- Am preparing a family history of Elais Arteburn & his family-he died in period from 1863-80, the area in or around Barren Co Ky, perhaps. Wm P Rickabaugh, Ex 323, Tabor, Ia 51653

PEERS-FREEMAN-JOHNSON - James H Peers mar Mary C Freeman 1839, also mar Mary H Johnson 1847 - would appreciate hearing from anyone having information on these - their ancestors and descendants. Please help.
Mrs Bill Maas, Rt 2 Bx 123 A, Overton, Neb 68863

YOUNG-RENNICK-PAXTON-BAGBY-THOMPSON - Samuel R Young's father was Edward Young, his mother Keziah Rennick whose father was William Rennick of Lincoln Co Ky, late 1700's. Matilda Jane Paxton mar Samuel R Young Barren Co Ky 1838, her father was Joseph Paxton, her mother Elvira Bagby. Robert N Thompson? These five families settled eventually in Barren Co Ky - will exchange info with anyone re them.
Mrs Bill S Clark, 914 Country Club, El Reno, Tex 73036

LEE-BEARD- Joseph Lee mar Sarah Beard, they had son born 1833, according to our records they were from Barren Co Ky or surrounding area am looking for their marriage record and any other information, appreciate any help anyone can give me. Will correspond & exchange.
Mrs Doris Krikerian, 20818 Martha St, Woodland Hills, Cal 91367

JONES - Peter Jones b in Allen Co Ky between 1835-40, was a Civil War Vet, parents were James & Sally (Anderson) Jones - he had at least 3 brothers, Samuel, Andrew, & Robert. One child of Peter's was Annie, who mar G T Turner 1897 Barren Co Ky. Need help on this family.
Mrs Joe P Jones, Rt 1 Bx 336, Plainfield, Ind 46168

LEE - Joseph Lee b 4 Sept 1756 of Va & N Car, father possibly William Lee, had these Ch, perhaps more - Leah who mar Benjamin Hide in Tenn before 1800; Samuel who mar Catharine Lowrey 1811 Barren Co Ky; Charlotte who mar 1811 William Carver Barren Co Ky; Henry Sr who mar 1807 Elizabeth Cox Maddox; Mathias who mar Sarah Luckett 1808; Susannah who mar Bartlett Carver, and Joseph Jr who mar Mary Siddens. Anyone knowing anything about any of these, please write me.
Mrs Gladys B Wilson, 128 St Mary's Ct, Glasgow, Ky 42141

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