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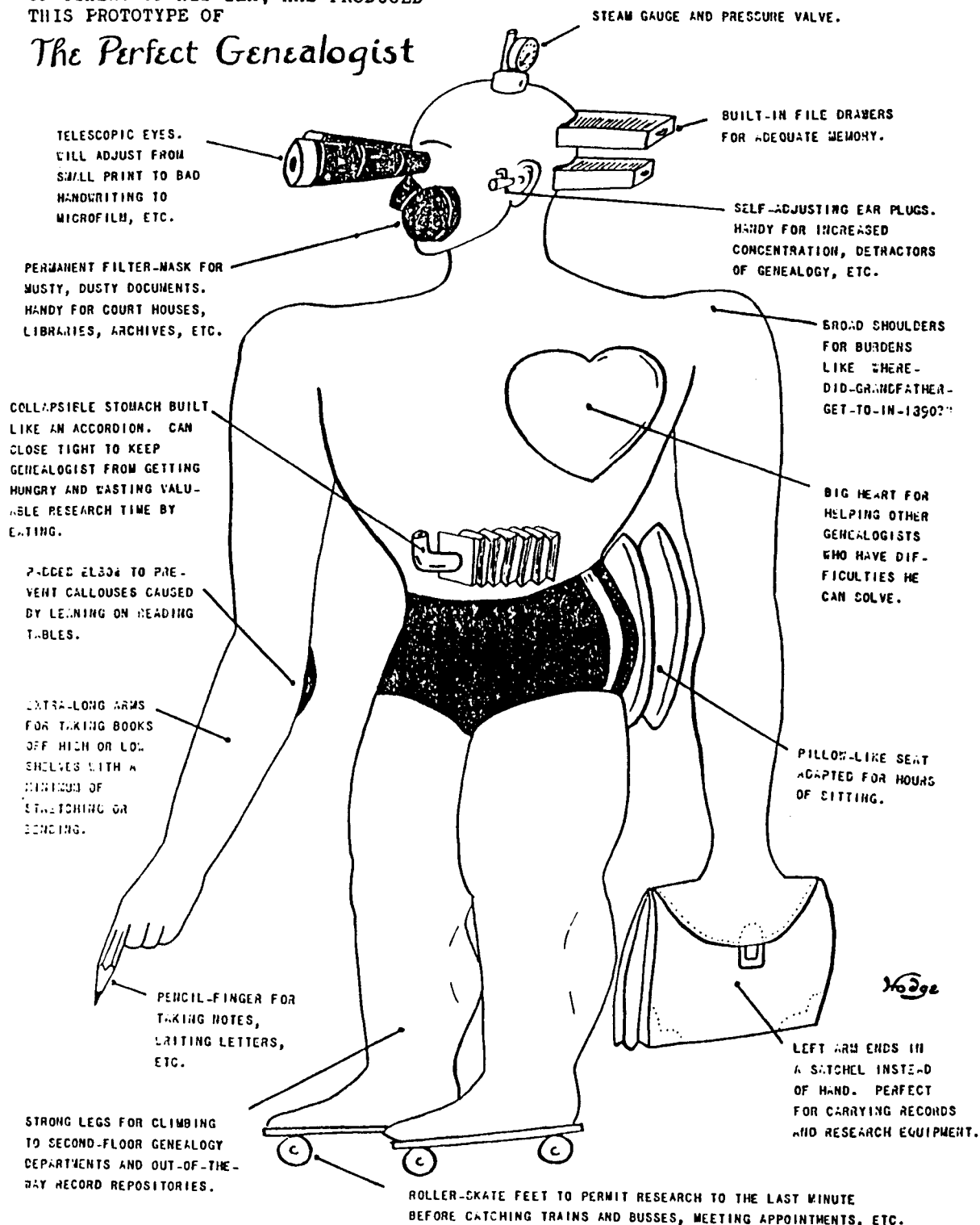
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A SYMPATHETIC GENEALOGIST, HAVING FOR YEARS LISTENED TO THE PLAINTS OF OTHERS OF HIS ILK, HAS PRODUCED THIS PROTOTYPE OF

The Perfect Genealogist



The following story was written by BOBBY ANDERSON, 635 Star Blvd., Madison TN. It ran in The Leader News in January. He gave us permission to use it here.

THE PENRODS

Contrary to many popular beliefs, the community of Penrod in south Muhlenberg County was not named necessarily for the venerable veteran of the War of 1812, George Penrod. Nor for his father Tobias, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who was one of the first settlers in the Penrod-Mud River country.

Instead, it was named for a nondescript 25-year old druggist-farmer, who had neither the heroics nor the colorful background of George or Tobias. Penrod was named for (or by) Henry Clay Penrod, who drew his given name from yet another colorful Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay, perhaps a hero to the Penrod family.

Henry Clay Penrod, often referred to as H.C., or Clay, was the grandson of George and the great-grandson of Tobias. His father was David. On May 19, 1885, Henry Clay Penrod was selected to be the new postmaster of the community and immediately the name of the community was changed to Penrod at his request. Now, more than 100 years later, that name lives on where earlier, two others names and an alias has graced the post office in the short span of just over 30 years.

The first post office was called Laurel Bluff and its location was a mile or so south of the present day Penrod. The first post office was granted to the area on May 1, 1852 under the name of Laurel Bluff, but many oldtimers referred to the community as Home Valley, and the school was called Cedar Dale. Later in 1882, under postmaster Albrightain Drake, namesake of yet another early county legend, the post office was officially known as Albrightain. But in 1885, the name became Penrod through a man who was to serve only five years at the post office that bore his name. H.C. Penrod died on December 18, 1890 - but his name lived on as a community respected by its residents and its neighbors.

Because George Penrod spent his entire life in the area embraced by the Penrod community, it would not have been surprising had the community been named for him. Other than the years he spent in the Kentucky Militia during the war of 1812, and a prior service with General William Henry Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe, George Penrod spent his entire 97 - count 'em, 97 years, from 1795 to 1892, in the area now commonly known as Penrod.

His father, Tobias, was a soldier in the war against England to gain independence from the mother nation. Sometime prior to 1800, Tobias came from Pennsylvania, via North Carolina and settled in the Mud River country of Muhlenberg county. The area is generally embraced by the name "Mud River Mine", though the mine was not open when Tobias came to the area. The exact time is unknown, though George always listed himself in census records as having been born in Kentucky, and that that date is set at 1795, indicating Tobias and family were in Kentucky as of that year, at least. If Tobias had children other than George, history does not favor us with the information, yet there were other Penrods, of the approximate age to be Tobias' children, who lived in the Mud River Union, Buchanan Ferry and Paradise area of the county during that particular time frame.

Kentucky Family Records, Volume 4, No. 85 at Greenville's Harbin Memorial Library tell us that the belief is that Tobias Penrod originally was from Brothers Valley Township in Pennsylvania, and left there around 1785. However, the same Volume says he died around 1800, but court record prove him to be alive in 1803, and a court document concerning his estate settlement almost assuredly sets his year of death as 1806.

For instance, on January 28, 1801, court record reveals his claim being established for 150 acres of land on Mud River. He was named as a hand to aid a surveyor in an October 17, 1803 court record.

As to his death, a county court order on page 78 on February 24, 1806 calls for appointment of an administrator for this estate. It almost without a doubt establishes the name of his wife as Catherine, for it was Catherine Penrod who filed a motion that Henry Rhoads and Solomon Rhoads be appointed to administer the settling of his estate, noting that Tobias Penrod was deceased. Gilbert Vaught (or Vaught) and John Stom, Sr., were named as securities. Names to appraise the estate were Thomas Foster, Leonard Stom, Jacob Studebaker and David Rhoads.

The census of 1810 lists Catherine Penrod as the head of a household in Muhlenberg County. This would lead one to believe that Catherine was a surviving widow, and that coupled with the fact that she was to make the motion concerning Tobias' estate, would give evidence that she was Tobias' widow - the only one with the authority to relinquish the powers of administration of such property.

The present family members of Tobias Penrod believe the early settler was the son John Penrod, Sr. though they, nor any other historian has data which proves this. There is also some belief, also with no evidence at all to support it other

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than conjecture on the part of one historian, that Tobias was the son of Henry Penrod of Pennsylvania. Henry had children: Jonathan, Peter, Solomon (a familiar name in Muhlenberg County at that time), Henry, Allen (married Paty Kimmell 28 February 1798), Anne, who married John Gilbert in 1808 and John, who married Jenny Biggs in Logan County 1 September 1806. This man, Henry, was more than likely the progenitor of Logan and some Butler County Penrods.

* Genealogist Edward Manley, always one for an interesting turn in a story, told this writer many years ago of the ultimate fate of Tobias Penrod. According to Manley, Tobias was plowing in a field near his Mud River home. This home was located near to what was later Mud River Mine and almost in the exact location where the Mud River Cemetery is located today. While plowing, he was shot from ambush and killed by a party unknown. His slayer was never discovered. Whether it was robbery or another reason for the dastardly deed, is unknown. The body of Tobias Penrod was buried almost in the exact spot where it fell and that was the beginning of the Mud River Graveyard. The first grave, that of Tobias Penrod is unmarked, like so many which came after him. However, a plan is underway not to erect a memorial stone to mark the approximate place of his burial.

Continuing with the legend of Tobias Penrod, Manley, writing in the Central City, KY Times Argus in the 1950s, passed along information furnished by Jane Penrod Taylor and George Penrod of Waxahachie, Texas, descendants of Tobias, George and Mack Penrod.

They reported then that Tobias and his wife came to Mud River Country when George was two years old, marking the year as 1797. The legend goes that while Tobias was plowing, the young son, probably George, asked Tobias if he could stop plowing so that the child could ride the horse (or mule). Tobias reportedly told his son, "When I make one more round of the field". That round was never completed. The fatal shot was fired and Tobias fell in the furrow. His wife heard a shot, investigated and found Tobias' body. Later she pointed out a tree where the body was found. At that spot, Tobias was buried.

At first it was thought an Indian had killed Tobias, but since there was no attempt to take the scalp, that theory was discharged. Family members believe it was a white man who killed their ancestor, but no good reason was ever advanced as to who, nor was anyone ever apprehended for the crime.

Meantime, George who married Jeanette (Jane) Harper, a native of North Carolina and a daughter of another revolutionary soldier, John Harper, would soon begin his own family. George and Jane were the parents of at least nine children, David, John, Mathias, Known as Mack; Lott, Samuel, William, Leander Tobias, Thomas George Martin, called Mart; and a daughter, Nancy J., who married David Russell, a Scotch immigrant coal miner.

George was born in Kentucky on April 6, 1792, and died near Penrod on January 22, 1892. He is buried at Mud River. Jane was born in North Carolina, according to her marker, in 1803, though census records sometime reveal an age that would have placed her birth year at 1797. She died on May 15, 1865, and is also buried at Mud River.

During the second conflict with Great Britain, sometime known as the war of 1812, George enlisted in the Kentucky Detached Militia, commanded by Lt. Col. William Mitchusson. He was in a company commanded by Capt. Alney McLean of Greenville, one in which the legendary Ephriam Brank was a Lieutenant. George's period of enlistment was from November 20, 1814 to May 20, 1815. He was in New Orleans for the battle of that city on January 8, 1815. The heroics of Brank and McLean's company of Kentucky militiamen is an oft-told tale.

Prior to this, he was under the command of General William Henry Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe.

In the census of 1850, the first where enumeration of the family members is by name, George was 55, Jane 53, and five of their nine children still lived at home. With George M. (Mart), 19; Leander T., 16; Nancy J., 13; Thomas D., 10; and Samuel, a river boat pilot, 33. Little else is known of Samuel, since he is not listed in subsequent census records. Lott, David, William and Mack were probably living in other households for varying reasons when this census was taken.

David, who was also a river boat pilot, was possibly married or away at work when the census was taken in 1850, since he is not listed, but Lott, was married and had one child, Henrietta, in the census that year.

The 1860 census reveals that George and Jane have only two children with them. Thomas, now 20, and Nancy, 23, who is now married to David Russell, but living in the Penrod household. Another son, George M. is married and lives nearby, while Lott, David and Leander are listed in their own households.

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George's Jane died in 1865, and after that time, George is listed in the succeeding censuses as a member of the household of David, his son.

The children of George and Jane Penrod were:

(1) Samuel Penrod, known to be a riverboat pilot. He was born in 1817, and is not consistent in the Muhlenberg County census. Neither is there record of marriage or death. Perhaps he traveled a good bit in his profession and established a home elsewhere.

However, a glimmer of light may have been shed on his death in a Muhlenberg County court record dated October 27, 1851. On page 562 of the court record, George Penrod was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Penrod, deceased. Enos Hunt of the Hunt Settlement (probably living nearer to Mud River Mine) was the security for George Penrod's bond of \$100. Martin Blain, also of the Mud River community, along with William and Phillip Smith (the latter the grandfather of Mahlon and Orville Smith, late of Drakesboro) and L.P. Whitney were names appraisers for Samuel's estate. That is not to say that this Samuel is George's son, but since no widow is listed, and no other relative involved, it might be safe to assume some relationship, and very possibly, it's his son, Samuel, who would have been approximately 34 years old at the time of this death.

(2) John Mathias, called Mack. Mack was born in 1818 and first married Mariah Martin Hunt in Butler County in 1841. She was the daughter of John and Ann Jenkins was of the Joel Jenkins family. There were said to be seven children, five of which died when Mariah also died, all with the flux in 1856. All are buried on the John and Ann Jenkins farm in Butler county later owned by Carlos Drake. Two children born to this union survived. Israel was born about 1842/42 and Nathaniel L., called "Tood", was born in 1856. Shortly thereafter, Mack married Armazinda Nourse, daughter of Abraham and Artimesia (or Arlimissa) Nourse of near Huntsville in Butler County. In fact the Nourses and Mack Penrod lived for more than 20 years near each other, and adjacent to the Dr. Alexander Hunt farm near Huntsville, and across the river from Mud River Mine.

In 1860, John Mack was 44, and his wife listed as O.G., 27, would more correctly be A.G. for Armazinda. With them were Israel, then 17, and Nathaniel L. (Tood), 4. Her parents were nearby with four other children. In 1880, Mack was listed as 62, Armazinda, 48, and they had Theodore 19, Mariah P. 18, John D. 13, Artemacia 10, and George T. 6. Near to them and the Nourse parents was the Israel Penrod family. Israel, now full grown, and 38, had a family of his own. His wife, Hettie, was 38 also. She had been previously married, and was Hettie A. Hendricks when he married her August 18, 1870. Their children were Mae, Quibities (probably Quintus), Herbert and Jennie, ages 7, 5, 4, and one. Also with them was Hettie's daughter, Stella, 15.

The Jane Penrod Taylor and George T. Penrod in Texas, who gave Ed Vanley his information on Tobias Penrod in the 1950's were probably the Artemacia (Jane?) and George T. Penrod in the Mack Penrod home in the 1880 census. They were listed as children of Mack, and their ages would coincide with the "83 and just younger", Vanley wrote about.

(3) David was born on December 15, 1820, and married Elizabeth A. Newman who was born December 15, 1829. Though David was not listed in the Muhlenberg County census of 1850 that may be explained by the fact that he was known to be a river boat pilot and may have been away from the county at the time the census was taken. In 1860, he was listed with his wife and a son, H.C. who was 11 months old. In 1870, he and Elizabeth had three other children: John J.C., 9; Mary A., 7; and Cornelia, 2. Cornelia was a favorite name of the Penrod family, it appearing frequently in other families as well. Also given the fact that the first son was named for Henry Clay, it might well be assumed that the other son, John J.C., was named for another statesman, John J. Crittenden. Father, George was now 76, and living in the David Penrod household. In 1880, Henry Clay was 20, and the others, John, Mary and Cornelia were still in the David Penrod home, as well as 85-year-old George.

We also know that David died on August 30, six years before death claimed his father and that Elizabeth died on October 16, 1895. Both are buried in the Penrod family cemetery between the communities of Penrod and Gus.

Henry Clay, who was born June 30, 1859, according to his gravestone, died October 18, 1890, at the age of 31 after serving just over five years as postmaster. In addition to being postmaster a short time, he operated a drug store in Albritten (later Penrod) and for awhile, was a school teacher.

John J.C. was born July 29, 1861 and died February 19, 1907. He is buried in the family cemetery, rear to Henry Clay. John's wife Rachel, born October 5, 1871, died May 28, 1920 and is buried beside him, as is an infant child, born in 1893.

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Mary Alice was born November 22, 1862 and Cornelia on November 10, 1867. Mary married Jim Payner of Penrod in 1882¹ and died January 12, 1939. Cornelia married a Moore. She died May 27, 1924. Both are buried in the Penrod family cemetery, east of Penrod. (* Dec. 5.)

(4) Lott was possibly the more affluent of all of George's children, listing a wealth totaling \$5,200 in 1870. He was born February 26, 1823 and died October 18, 1874. His wife, Lydia D. Wood was born October 30, 1826 and died January 2, 1871. Both are buried in the Wood Cemetery east of Penrod beside three children, Samuel A., Mary F., and L.S.. In 1850, he, Lydia and a daughter were censused near Mud River Mine. Henrietta, the daughter, later, Mrs. A.D. James, was one month old at the time. In 1860, Lott had land holdings worth \$4,000 and Personal wealth of \$2,000. He also had children Henrietta, Samuel, John T., William R., and Rebecca, ages 10, 7, 5, 3, and seven months, respectively. By 1870 he had moved nearer to the Laurel Bluff-Penrod area, and Henrietta had married Dr. A.D. James. The families lived in adjacent households, and two more children were in the family. One, Cordelia, seven, was later to be Dr. James' second wife, and a smaller child, Florence, was four.

Lott's family also had claim to Penrod postmasterships. Dr. James, his son-in-law was postmaster for a time, as was Dr. James's daughter, Annie and a grandson in-law, Lonnie Matherly, who married Dr. James' daughter, Corrina.

Many of Lott's descendants still live in the area, namely, the grandchildren of Dr. James. Harry Penrod James, son of Bradley James, and grandson of the Doctor lives on the James family land in Penrod, and some of Lon and Corrina Matherly's family live in Russellville, to name only a few.

(5) William Penrod is one of the real mysteries of the George Penrod family. While no date is found for his birth, it is not even sure just where in the line of children William falls. However, most families have him listed between Lott and Leander, which would make him the fifth child of George and Jane. No other information has been found by this writer, as to his birth, death, marriage or any other vital statistic - but would be most welcome, if anyone has this information.

(6) Leander Tobias, namesake of the grandfather, is next in line. Forebears of most of the Penrods around the Beech Creek-Wyatt's Chapel area was Leander T. Penrod. This son of George was an early boatman also. In 1860, he was listed in the census in the home of William Bell on Mud River. In 1870, with two children, Cordelia, 6 and George 5, he is simply known as Lee. The mother of these two children, and Leander's first wife, was Mary Ann Hoskinson, probably the Mary A. who was a daughter of F.J. and Elizabeth Hoskins(on). They were Kentuckians, but their daughters, Mary A. and Martha were born in Iowa. They were living in the Paradise area in 1850 census. Also, Mary Ann was probably a sister to Billy Hoskinson, the preacher-teacher who was prominent in the latter half of the century around Mud River Mine and Greenville. Mary Ann's death date is not certain, but she is buried at Mud River. Her children, George and his sister, Cordelia (Della Vick) left many of the Penrods and Vicks later at Beech Creek, including the well-known retired teacher, Mary Penrod Gilbert who still lives near Ebenezer.

If Leander's son George was born October 7 1865 (Cordelia in 1864), then we know Mary Ann died after this. So it may have been around 1870 that Leander re-married, this time to Matilda Francis Latham, called Frannie. She was born December 31, 1850 to James and Mary Latham (census spelled it Lathrum) in the general area of Myers Chapel.

In 1880, Lee becomes Leander again. His wife is Fannie, 27, (possibly 30) while Leander is listed as 45. With Cordelia, now 15, and George 14, other children by his second wife are Hettie, 7; Nim 5; Mary J. 3; and a son, unnamed, (this is Theodore) now a year old.

His eldest daughter by the second marriage was Hettie, who married Mathy Anderson, just two farms away from where the Penrods lived. Hettie and Mathy also spent many years at Beech Creek. Their children Amos, Bessie, Jim, Mary and Wilda Anderson left many off-springs of the Penrod family in the area. One, Bessie, granddaughter of Leander, still lives at Beech Creek, as does a great-granddaughter, Edna Lee (Mrs. McDonald) McKinney, near Ebenezer.

Leander's entire family by the second marriage includes Hettie (December 30, 1872); Nim, (October 12, 1874) who married Martha Garbet and died in Harrisburg, Illinois; Mary J. (May 18, 1876), married Warren Martin; Theodore, (February 18, 1879), married Addie Jenkins and died 1951; Leona, (February 13, 1881), married Netter Hunt, died 1956; Lydia (January 29, 1882) married Abner Arnold, died 1908; Willie (May 10, 1885) died as an infant; Ollie (1886) died as a child; John (January 22, 1890) married Ida Steele; and Iva, (August 16, 1893), married Will Woolridge, and died in Detroit.

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Leander's first two children, products of Mary Ann Hoskinson, lived long and useful lives, leaving many children in the Beech Creek area. George, born October 7, 1865 at Mud River, married Virgie Euberta (Bertie) Vick, daughter of Robert and Amanda Grayson Vick on January 1, 1882. His sister, Cordelia (Della) married Bertie's brother, John Vick October 18, 1891.

Leander's George and his wife Bertie produced:
Arthur (September 26, 1892), Florence (January 1, 1895), and Robert Clyde (February 10, 1892), while living at Mud River. Arthur married Katie Free, Florence Millard Wood and Clude, Mabel Shemwell.

While following his coal mine profession, George lived a short while in Aberdeen in Butler County. There, Cordelia was born November 25, 1900. She was married to Oscar Blaine and later Herschel Arnold.

At Island Station, (in McLean County) where he also was a miner, George and Bertie became the parents of Susan Elizabeth February 10, 1904 and Gertrude on June 24, 1906. Susan married Clarence Buchanan, and later Andrew Vincent. Gertrude married Vernie Engler, descendant of the revolutionary soldier, David Engler. They have many descendants in the Muhlenberg County area.

The family moved to Beech Creek around 1908 or 1909. Born there were Ollie (March 31, 1909), who married M.D. Shemwell; Leander Tobias (May 21, 1911) who married Verna Shemwell; George (Little George) (November 13, 1913), who married Henrietta Wells, and the aforementioned Mary Ann, on November 23, 1917. Mary married James Gilbert.

(7) The child listed consistently as Martin, is George Martin and is called Mart on most occasions. He was born November 14, 1832, and in the 1860 census is shown married to a Susan M. (Williams), 22 (born April 5, 1838). Their children were Mary J. 3, Nancy 2 and Lydia, three months. The location of their home in the 1870 Muhlenberg County census appears to be in Green River country, or possibly near Ennis, owing to the familiarity of names in that area. In 1870, Lydia 9, Corrella 7, William L. 6, Lakey B. 5, and George D. 1. In 1880, in the same area, Mart's age was 39. (He had aged just 11 years in the past 20 the census covered.) Susan was now older than he at 41, which is probably near to her correct age. The children are Nancy 20, Corilla (the spelling by census taker) 17, William 15, Lakie 13, George 11, Nettie 9, Ruth 7, Isaac 4 and Samuel, 1.

George Martin Penrod (Mart) died January 7, 1896, and three months later, his wife, Susan, died on April 10, 1896. They are buried in the Williams-Newman cemetery, east of Belton, toward Mud River Union. Several of their children are buried there also, as are many of the Williams family, apparently ancestors of Susan.

Following the family into the 1900 census, we find a son, Ike, now 24 (that would be Isaac, born October, 1875) as head of the household, and with others of Mart's children, Margaret (Nancy, 40; Ruth 27, Samuel 21, Bird 19, and a niece, Iva Turner, 12 living in the household which once was the Mart Penrod Home. Iva would be the daughter of Corilla Penrod, who married J.W. Turner, and who died in 1888.

(8) Thomas, another son, was born in 1839-40, and with his wife Mary J., 29, was listed in the 1870 census with children, William S., 9; Mary E., 7; James F., 4; George F., 2 and an unnamed child, five months old. Other than that, no information is presently at hand.

(9) Although she is apparently the eighth child, Nancy is always listed ninth on most family charts. Perhaps that is because she is the only female in the family. Nancy J., the only daughter, was born in 1837. She married David Russell, a Scotch immigrant coal miner sometime prior to 1860. He was listed in the census that year as 30 years old, and he and Nancy lived in the George Penrod household. That is the only year they are listed in the census. One Russell child, Agnes, born July 16, 1879, is buried beside George and Jane at Mud River. The child was listed as the daughter of Walter and Jane Russell, indicating this may have been Nancy's child and that David preferred to be called Walter and Nancy J. "Jane" in honor of her mother. The child's death was listed as March 18, 1894.

One footnote to the story is that revolving around Dr. A.D. James, son-in-law of Lott Penrod. Dr. James was perhaps Penrod's most illustrious citizen. He served as a doctor, postmaster, state senator, state representative, U.S. Congressman and federal marshal. He first married Henrietta Penrod (February 27, 1850) to January 8, 1881, Lott's daughter. They had four children, Mary J. (1871), Annie (1873), Clarence K. (1875) and Maud (1878). When "Miss Nettie" died in 1881, her younger sister, orphaned by the death of Lott and Lydia, was a member of the James household. She was 16 or 17 at the time. She and Dr. James married later, and she was both mother and sister to her nieces and nephews. She and Dr. James were the Parents of five children including sons Godfrey and Bradley, and daughters Gertrude

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Corrina and Teddie.

Today, there are Penrods and Penrod descendants scattered the world over. Many have roots in Muhlenberg, especially around the community of Penrod, named for one of their own, individually - or perhaps, more appropriately - or perhaps, More appropriately, for many of them Collectively.

Any correspondence may be addressed to Bobby Anderson, 635 Star Blvd., Madison, Tennessee. 37115. I am sure he would appreciate any and all additions to his Penrod family of Muhlenberg County Kentucky.

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Jane Paige 206 E Main Cross Street Greenville KY 42345 is seeking information on her great grandfather, Burress E PITTMAN, b. 12 July 1806 d. 20 Dec 1879; m. Miranda J. GUYNN b. 27 Jan 1827 d 13 Oct 1903. Both d in Muhlenberg Co. Pittman came to Muhlenberg Co about 1837. Children were; Mary E., Tiberius R., Emma, Elizabeth, Collins Bradley, Ruth, Frank P., Charles B. and Jesse.

Celestia Hotley Route 6 Box 7 Shawnee OK 74801 needs parents and siblings of Alfred WELLS b. @1811 in KY? and his wife Sallie DUKES b. @ 1815 in KY

Jean Deason P O Box 150 Faxton IL 60957 would like to exchange information on any of the following names;
 DUVALLE (1) Howard M. DUVALLE Sr b. 1790 VA d 14 Apr 1853 Muhl Co KY son of Benjamin Skinner DUVALLE
 EWING (2) Elizabeth Quinny WELLS b. 1791 NC d. June 1856 Muhl Co KY dau of John J. & Elizabeth WELLS Muhl Co. KY
 HILL (3) Bird R. DUVALLE b. 1882 Christian Co KY d 1917 Muhl Co KY Circuit Methodist preacher in Muhl. Co early 1900's
 JONES (4) George EWING m Elizabeth Alvira WILLIAMS b 27 Jul 1854 Muhl Co KY
 ROLL (5) Levi WILLIAMS b. @1820 m Mary Ann Roll b. @1830
 ROW/E (6) Parents of John Row b 1808 m Julia A MCCOWN b. 1813 KY both d in Muhl CO KY Aug 1882 buried in Rowe Cemetery
 WADDLE (7) James WADDLE age 48 Ireland In 1870 living with John & Julia ROW.
 WILLIAMS (8) Children of Martha Ann (DUVALLE) H & Jourden FILL @1850's
 (9) Sisters- Elizabeth Ann & Agness Angeline JONES @1850's gr-daughters of Howard DUVALLE

Will answer all letters

Mrs Merriel Austin 1717 W Fifth Ave Stillwater OK 74074-2920 is very interested in WHITAKERS of Muhlenberg Co in early 1800's. I have much data on Butler County WHITAKERS to exchange.

Everett C. Elkins Rt 13 Box 321-H Crossville TN 38555 has two Queries
 EKLINS (1) Seeking information on Joshua ELKINS, the Revolutionary War Soldier, his son Joshua J. ELKINS, his wife Susan HELTSLEY, or his son Jacob HELTSLEY
 WELBORN C. ELKINS, his wife Mary E. WELBORN
 DAVIS (2) Seeking information on Jacob DAVIS, his wife Mary (Polly) WEST dau of WEST Stephen WEST, of NC, his son Benjamin Asbury Wayne DAVIS, his wife Neshia E WILLIAMS dau of Daniel WILLIAMS of TN, or any related lines.
 DAVIS (Mr. Elkins Ancestor Chart which follows will help you identify his lost ancestors)

ANCESTOR CHART for Everett Calvin Elkins (address above)

1. Everett Calvin Elkins b 3 Aug 1934 Christian Co KY m. 18 Sep 1952 & 10 May 1980 (he gives name of only one wife) Darlene Donna Young b. 6 Jan 1944 Detroit MI
2. Everett Harrison Elkins, b 7 Jun 1909 Todd CO KY m. 4 Apr 1932 d 8 Dec 1986 Hopkinsville KY
3. Margart Lucile Warren b 4 Jan 1912 Christian Co KY
4. William Harrison Elkins b 26 Jul 1871 Muhl CO KY m 14 Dec 1893 d 29 Nov 1957 White Plains KY
5. Alta Jane Davis b 12 Mar 1878 Muhl CO KY d 31 Dec 1957 White Plains KY
6. Browder Calvin Warren b. 1 June 1885 m 14 Sep 1910 d 10 Nov 1978 Hopkinsville
7. Mary Lucile Gray b 28 Jul 1892 Christian Co d 26 Jun 1972 Hopkinsville

ELKINS Ancestor Chart cont'd

8. Jacob C. Elkins, b. 12 Feb 1844 Muhl. Co. m. 15 Oct 1870 d 6 Jan 1926 Muhl.
9. Mary E. Welborn, b. 13 Nov 1849 d. 14 Sep 1882 Muhl. Co.
10. Penjaman Asbury W. Davis b. 20 Apr 1843 Todd Co. m. 16 Nov 1876 d. 11 May 1913 Todd Co.
11. Meshia Elizabeth Williams, b. 20 Mar 1850 TN d. 20 Nov 1889
12. George Maxwell Warren, b 28 Jan 1834 m. 4 Jan 1882 d 6 Apr 1922 Christian Co.
13. Hester Ann (Gray) Gravens b. 10 Dec 1844 Christian Co d. 27 Dec 1931 Christ. CO
14. Rezin D. Gray Jr. b. 24 Nov 1865 Fairview KY m. 12 Nov 1888 d. 10 June 1954 Pembroke KY
15. Lelia Jane McRae, b. 21 Jun 1867 Christian Co. d. 22 Feb 1932 Pembroke KY
16. Joshua J. Elkins Jr b. 25 Aug 1803 m. 19 Aug 1828 d 30 Sep 1868 Muhl.
17. Sasan Heltsley, b. 16 Nov 1910 d. 22 May 1889
20. Jacob Davis b. 1790 d. 1865
21. Mary (Polly) West b. Apr 1800 d. Sep 1896
22. Daniel Williams
23. _____ Head
26. Daniel G. Gray
27. Ann (A.P.) Campbell
28. Rezin D. Gray, b. 1819 m. 25 Apr 1841 d. 1875
29. Mary E. Thompson, b. 1825 d. 1880
30. Joe W. McRae b. 1836/44 m. 25 Nov 1863 d. 1912
31. Avella S. Hutchinson, b. 14 Feb 1841 d. 31 Aug 1879
32. Joshua J. Elkins Sr b. 1750/60 ???
48. Joshua Elkins, ?????

CORRECTIONS

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On the Bible Record of Mary Ellen Reid Landrum Vol. 10 No. 4 page 40

Please change spelling of Landrum to Landram, and Bible to Bibb, and Mathes to Mathis. And on Brenda Doss' Ancestor Chart on Page 11, change #13 to Powerk and Bible to Ribb on #22 and #45. Sorry

I plan to have an up-date on the RICE family in next issue. So if you have any more information or Ancestor Charts, Bible Records or others, please send them.

OBITUARY

(from Mary Bandy, 204 Bank Street, Greenville, KY 42345)

Amanda J. JETT, daughter of Alfred Miller and Elizabeth Dossett was born Mar 8 1865 died June 7 1944 at the home of her brother Willie Miller at Sacramento KY. Aunt Josie as she was known by her friends celebrated her 79 anniversary last Mar.

At the age of 18 yrs she was united in marriage to G.P. Jett on March 22 1883 To this union was added two children, her husband and children both preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Jett has only two brothers and one sister left to mourn her passing; Willie Miller, Earl Miller and Mollie Miller all of Sacramento. Four brothers and two sisters having gone before.

Besides these there is six half brothers and four half sisters with many nieces and nephews who feel a loss that cannot be told.

The family wishes to thank all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our sister and loved one.

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LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS IN MUILENBERG COUNTY LIABLE UNDER THE MILITARY LAWS
to be enrolled in the MILITIA OF STATE OF KENTUCKY for the YEAR 1875

NAMES	NO.	NAMES	NO.
Richer, Elijah, Jr.	305	Wiggins, Jno G.	379
Rhoads, Jno E.	306	Wilkins, Jno	380
Rhoads, Jacob R.	307	Wilkins, M J	381
Robertson, Ch. A.	308	Wiggins, E. F.	382
Robertson, W.F.	309	Wiggins, W. F.	383
Robertson, W.P., Jr.	310	Woodburn, Buyann	384
Reno, Thos R.	311	Woolen, Thos R.	385
Reno, Jesse S.	312	Wood, Thos. W.	386
Reed, Jacob N.	313	Woodburn, Ben C.	387
Reed, Andrew, Jr.	314	Wheeling, J.W.	388
Robertson, James N.	315	Whitmer, David A.	389
Reed, Jno E.	316	Whitmer, Frances M.	390
Salsbury, Frank M.	317	Whitmon, Andy J	391
Scott, Nat B.	318	Whitmon, Peter T	392
Scott, Jno W.	319	Whitmon, Warren P	393
Scott, Daniel	320	Whithouse, D.H., Jr.	394
Sisk, Francis A.H.	321	Wickins, Slerburg	395
Slaton, S.A.	322	Wilcox, Richard	396
Shaun, Henry J	323	Wise, James R.	397
Shaun Geo G	324	Weems, C. C.	398
Sharp Henry N.	325	Wilkins, Jno H	399
Sharp, Robt N.	326	Wilson, James	400
Sharp Samuel C.	327	Williams, Richard	401
Sharp James W.	328	Wilson, W. J.	402
Sharp James M.	329	Woolcut, George	403
Sharp Isaac B.	330	Whitehouse, Jno F.	404
Stevon, Jno C.	331	Woolcut, James	405
Stroud, J. T.	332	Wright, Jacob	406
Stewart, Jno B.	333	Yonts, Leonard S.	407
Stobaugh, William	334	Yonts, Richard	408
Stobaugh, Simon	335	Yonts, Jno M.	409
Stearnsman, S. B.	336	Yonts, Jas M.	410
Stewart, Henry	337	Yonts, Phillip	411
Strother, Jno W.	338	Young, Jas H.	412
Stewart, Bayless W.	339	Young, I. R.	413
Stewart, Jas B.	340	Adkins, W. C.	414
Stroud, Thos R.	341	Adams, Samuel I	415
Stroud, A.J.	342	Adcock, Noah S.	416
Stroud, Jno E.	343	Anthony, Thos B.	417
Stuwbaugh, Columbus	344	Andle, James	418
Sullivan, John	345	Arbuckle, A. A.	419
Sims, S.I.	346	Arnold, Samuel M.	420
Styles, Washington L.	347	Arnold, E. H.	421
Tanner, William S.	348	Atkinson, Jno S.	422
Taylor, Charles T.	349	Briles, A.H.	423
Taylor, Septimus	350	Bell, Henry C.	424
Taylor, Jno S.	351	Barnett, Jno M.	425
Tate, Charles S.	352	Bard, Lafayette F.	426
Tate, Samuel R.	353	Barbee, Wm. P.	427
Thompson, Jno F.	354	Bethel, Jno H.	428
Thompson, Samuel A.	355	Bearden, Jas W.	429
Terhume, J.A.W.	356	Beasley, Andrew J.	430
Thornbury, Samuel D.	357	Bethel, Samuel	431
Tinsley, Jno W.	358	Bethel, Marion S.	432
Tinsley, Edw P.	359	Bell, Samuel	433
Tinsley, Alex	360	Bell, Samuel	434
Tinsley, Robert	361	Ribb, G.M.	435
Towns, Geo W.	362	Rlalock, D.S.	436
Tucker, Julius C.	363	Blake, Elear	437
Tappan, S	364	Booth, George	438
Uzzell, William M.	365	Bowman, Robert M	439
Van Meter, Jas	366	Board, David	440
Vaught, M.H.	367	Bowling, Peter	441
Viller, James F.	368	Boggess, P.M.	442
Watkins, S. E.	369	Bradley, H. H.	443
Watkins, D.R.	370	Brown, David G.	444
Walston, G.W.	371	Bradford, James	445
Walston, W. G.	372	Brothers, David W.	446
Walker, Wm H.	373	Fransford, Jno P.	447
Wand, Thomas	374	Bridges, W. S.	448
Wand, Andrew J.	375	Bridges, R. F.	449
Wand, Jno H.	376	Bridges, W. H.	450
Wakelin, W.D.	377	Burney, James H.	451
Welch, William	378	Burney, Thos. I	452

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Caps, A.M. J.	453	Green, Jas S.	531
Caps, A. I.	454	Gross, Richard	532
Cornise, John	455	Harbin, G.W.	533
Casebier, Robert W.	456	Hackett, Pat	534
Casebier, Robert M.	457	Haulin, Felix	535
Chappell, James	458	Hancock, Robt D.	536
Clark, Jonathan	459	Hancock, James J.	537
Clemmons, Thos F.	460	Harris, N. J.	538
Cobb, Jno A.	461	Hogan, George	539
Coleman, C.W.	462	Hendrick, Joseph	540
Cobb, Joseph	463	Hays, Henry S.	541
Cobb, Wm. R.	464	Helsley, Wm. M.	542
Collins, Jno J.	465	Highley, Robt Y	543
Cobb, Philip	466	Hogan, Jas H.	544
Culberson, Thos R.	467	Harmon, J. C.	545
Cundiff, Wm Y., Sr.	468	Hasting, William	546
Cundiff, Wm. Y. Jr.	469	Hill, Willeby P.	547
Cundiff, Jno R.	470	Heck, Haden	548
Davis, L. D.	471	Hill, Jno H.	549
Day, Jno F.	472	Holden, Wm. C.	550
Daugherty, A.M.	473	Holland, B. D.	551
Dempsey, Wm. F.	474	Isbill, F.M.	552
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Depoyster, Jas R.	476	Jackson, Jno C.	554
Donahoo, James	477	Jackson, Theador, A.	555
Doss, Jose Y	478	Jackson, Wm. E.	556
Doss, Jose N	479	James, Edward	557
Drake, Benj F.	480	Jenkins, Arthur	558
Drake, B.E.F.	481	Jernigan, Daniel	559
Duvall, Edmond	482	Jernigan, Jno F.	560
Dunn, John	483	Jernigan, Thos R.	561
Dukes, Elijah W.	484	Jarvis, James F.	562
Duvall, J.C.	485	Jarvis, Jesse F., Jr.	563
Duvall, Thos. R.	486	Josey, William	564
Dukes, Wm. S.	487	Jones, S.E.	565
Dukes, James H.	488	Jones, Jno R.	566
Dukes, Jas R.	489	Jones, Columbus W.	567
Evitts, Z.M.	490	Kelley, Barney	568
Evitts, Jno M.	491	King, Wm. A.	569
Eader, Richard S.	492	Kensella, Joseph	570
Earle, Richard W.	493	Lam, James W.	571
Earle, Henry G.	494	Lam, Peter J.	572
Eale, Edward A.	495	Lacy, Charles F.	573
Eades, Joseph W.	496	Latham, Geo W.	574
Eades, Chas B.	497	Latham, Marion F.	575
Eades, G.W., Jr.	498	Luckett, Wm. H.	576
Eades, Jas Y	499	Lewis, Henry J.	577
Eades, Jno R.	500	Lewis, Dayton S.	578
Eades, Thos J., Jr.	501	Lewis, Sylvester	579
Ellison, Jno G.	502	Lee, Herman W.	580
Evitts, William	503	Lewis, James W.	581
Evitts, Joseph A.	504	Lee, George W.	582
Foster, C.	505	Lale, James W.	583
Fortney, Eli A.	506	Luckett, Abe	584
Fortney, Levi	507	Lale, Thos. J.	585
Fortney, Granville	508	Lale, T.A.	586
Fragen, R.C.	509	Lale, Jno J.	587
Fragen, Robert E.	510	Lovell, Thos J.	588
Fulkerson, Jno D.	511	Lovell, J.J.	589
Fuller, George	512	Lovell, W.M., Jr.	590
Gossett, Jno W.	513	Lovell, W. M.	591
Garrett, Alf W.	514	Longate, John	592
Garrett, Jno S.	515	Lewis, William W.	593
Giebel, Geo A.	516	Lewis, James S.	594
Gibbs, Wm. H.	517	Luckett, David A.	595
Gill, Jas D.	518	Lyon, James D.	596
Gill, John W.	519	Martin, A. J.	597
Gibbs, George S.	520	Mason, Jose	598
Glenn, Robert	521	Mason, Thos	599
Glenn, Thos F.	522	Marshall, Wm. G.	600
Glenn, Andrew	523	Martin, Allen W.	601
Gerdin, Edw C.	524	Mamliham, C.M.	602
Gossett, Henry	525	Mann, H.B.	603
Graves, William	526	Martin, Thos A.	604
Graves, Charles W.	527	Magers, William	605
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McElvain, Elijah W.	610	Shaver, Pengree	686
McDonald, G.W., Jr.	611	Shaver, Harris J.	687
McDonald, Thos M.	612	Shelton, Thos. J.	688
McDonald, Jas A.	613	Shelton, Jas F.	689
McDonald, Samuel J.	614	Shannon, W. C.	690
McDonald, Jo R.	615	Shutt, Levi	691
McDonald, J.B.	616	Stone, Robert	692
McDonald, Jas W.	617	Spurlin, Andrew J	693
McDonald, Geo W.	618	Spurlin, Thos F.	694
McCall, William	619	Stewart, William	695
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McWhurter, Wm. T.	621	Stobaugh, John	697
McCoy, John	622	Stovall, G. G.	698
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McCoy, Ephraim E.	625	Stewart, Jas W.	701
Mercer, Thomas	626	Stinson, Jno H.	702
Mercer, Samuel H.	627	Slaton, Thos J.	703
Mercer, Martin R.	628	Slaton, Andrew J	704
Mercer, John	629	Tanner, Jno P	705
Mercer, William, Jr.	630	Terry, Kinchen S.	706
Mitzker, Chas T.	631	Thompson, W.H.	707
Mitchell, Jno H.	633	Thompson, J.C.	708
Miller, Anderson F.	632	Terney, Barney	709
Mitchell, Robert G.	634	Terhoun, Jas D.	710
Mitchell, Jas T.	635	Townsend, J M	711
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Miller, Martin	637	Tooley, Joseph	713
Morehead, J.N.	638	Trayler, Joseph	714
Norris, Green J.	639	Tyson, Will Y (or F.)	715
Mitzsker, G.L.	640	Underwood, Ed M.	716
Nelson, J.P.	641	Underwood, Robt C.	717
Oates, Geo W.	642	Utley, Wm F.	718
Oates, Charles H.	643	Vick, F. H.	719
Oates, Wm. W.	644	Vick, P.N.	720
Oates, Edw. G.	645	Vick, Jas D.	721
Oates, S. D.	646	Vick, Robt S.	722
Oates, Calvin M.	647	Vincent, Newton	723
Oates, Arlington W.	648	Vincent, John	724
O'Neal, Con	649	Vincent, David	725
Fulman, Jesse M.	650	Vincent, Jno H.	726
Pace, E.O.	651	Vincent, Jubb, Jr.	727
Pace, William L.	652	Vincent, Abraham	728
Park, David W.	653	Vincent, George	729
Park, Lester H.	654	Vick, Joseph L	730
Pittman, T.H.	655	Waller, Thos R.	731
Pittman, Isaac M.	656	Wells, W.M. L.	732
Poag, Harvey	657	Webster, Chas A.	733
Poag, Jas W.	658	Weatherford, S.E.	734
Pevler, Jno A.	659	West, Ed O	735
Prowse, Mark L.	660	White, Samuel	736
Prowse, Isaac S	661	Whitehouse, Chas	737
Prowse, Geo C.	662	Wilcox, Wm. H.	738
Quisenberry, E.E.	663	Wilcox, Jas J.	739
Raffaty, William	664	Williams, Thos R.	740
Ray, James	665	Wickliffe, Chas. B.	741
Reno, Herman T.	666	Withers, Isaac T.	742
Reno, Jno R.	667	Withers, Christopher C.	743
Reynolds, Ben Y	668	Withers, Jno W.	744
Rhoads, D.J.	669	Wickliffe, Wm. A.	745
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Rice, Jno F.	671	Williams, Richard	747
Rice, Ezekiel	672	Wickliffe, Kilen D.	748
Reed, S.M.	673	Williams, Y W.	749
Rice, Sam'l E.	674	Williams, Robt M.	750
Richardson, Jno H.	675	Williams, John	751
Richardson, Wm. L.	676	Williams, Alex H.	752
Richardson, Wm	677	Williams, J.S.	753
Rigsby, Berry	678	Williams, Jno H.	754
Roberson, W. M.	679	Williams, Jno A.	755
Roark, Jas L.	680	Williams, _____ W.	756
Roberts, Y H	681	Wilkins, Jesse	757
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