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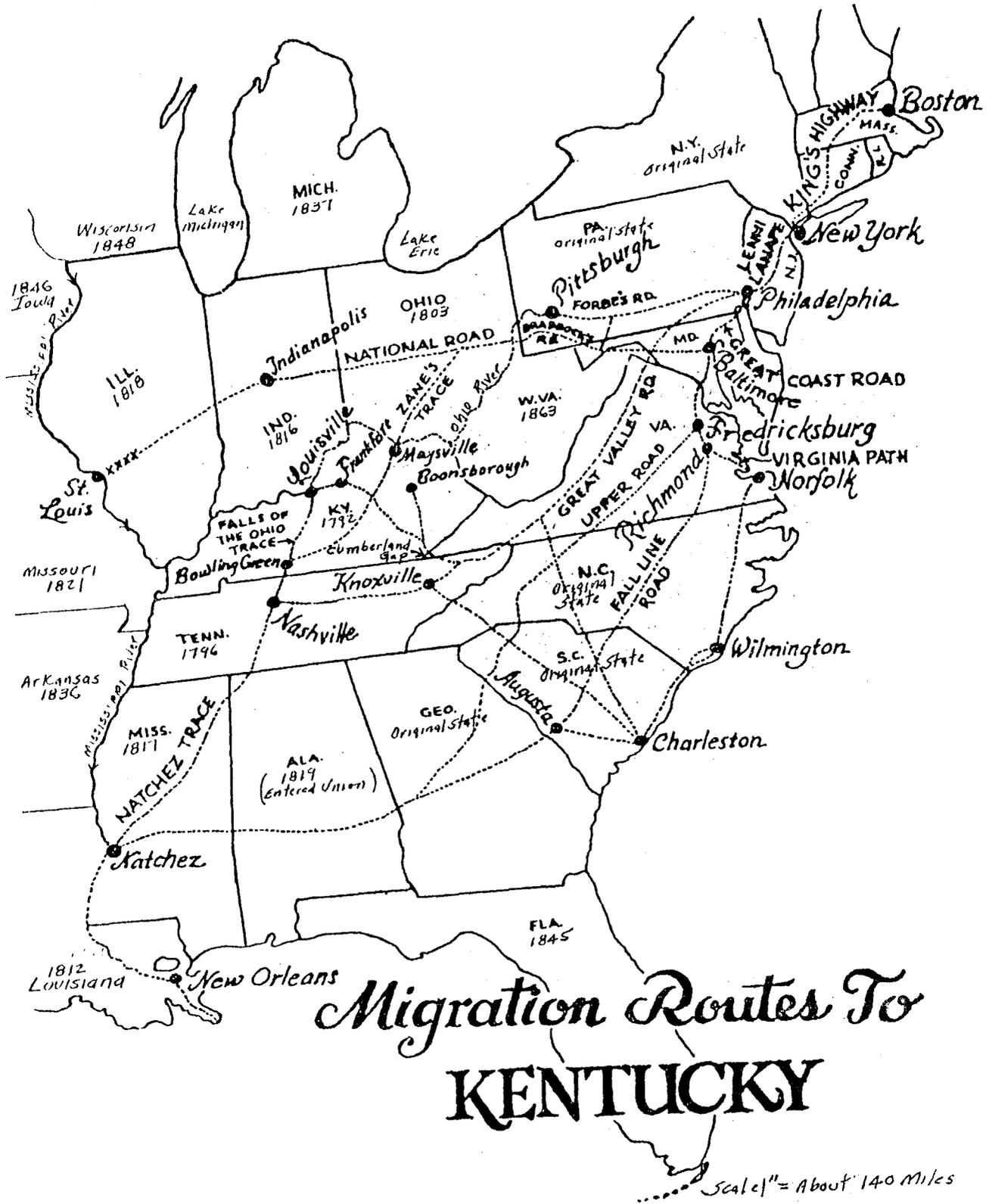
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A Genealogy of the SKIPWORTH family is being published sometime in April by Bobby Anderson (a Skipworth descendant) 7965 Ridgewood Road, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. This book is \$11.00 postage paid.

"Five Skipworth brothers, a sister and their mother settled in the Sulphur Springs area near Rosewood in Muhlenberg CO. This traces them back to 1700's, also includes two chapters on the early Carver family.

1880 Federal Census of Grayson CO KY is being offered by Lennie C. Dennis, 532 Jason Ridge Road, Lewisburg, KY 42256, for \$16.50. It is soft bound, with 245 pages and index. After May 15 this book will be \$19.75.

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Thanks for all the Pedigree charts, Bible Records, and we can always use more.

THE VANLANDINGHAM STORY

This truly is a "Rags to Riches" story in reverse. I got into it when I read the Ancestors Chart for Charles Bassett, which ran in the Heritage last year. He had claimed O.C. Vanlandingham as his ancestor and father of Ellen Vanlandingham, who had married Levi Whitney in Muhlenberg CO 19 Feb 1872.

I will begin as always with Otto Rothert's account in the Muhlenberg CO History, page 223; "None of the first-comers in the Paradise country were better known than Oliver Cromwell Vanlandingham, sr., who in his day was one of the most polished and liberal self-made men of the country. He was born in Northumberland CO VA in 1784. While still a small boy, with his parents and his sister Elizabeth, left VA for Muhlenberg. The father died on the way. After burying her husband, Mrs. Vanlandingham and others of the party resumed their trip and finally arrived near Paradise, where she procured some land. There she and her two children worked hard and soon placed themselves in comfortable circumstances. She was a well educated woman, and up to about the time her children were married, devoted practically all her evenings to their education. Her daughter Elizabeth married Samuel Weir, a prominent farmer, brother of pioneer James Weir. Her son, O.C. Vanlandingham, sr. was associated in the mercantile business with pioneer James Weir. After he and Weir dissolved partnership, he made a number of trips to New Orleans, where he sold hides and produce he had bought in the eastern part of the county. In 1823 he married Mary A. Drake, of Louisiana, and shortly after removed to Shawneetown IL. In the meantime he retained the property he owned in Muhlenberg, including the place on which he had erected a large log dwelling. His wife, died, during one of their many visits to Muhlenberg, on their farm near Paradise, December 22, 1844. In 1845 he and his five children, including O.C. Vanlandingham, jr., moved to Baton Rouge, where he had bought a large plantation. There he married Amelia Blount of Louisiana. He died on this plantation October 2, 1856, aged seventy-two. His remains were brought to Kentucky and buried by the side of his first wife, near what he always called his "old Muhlenberg home".

In 1847 his eldest son, O.C. Vanlandingham, Jr., returned to Muhlenberg and married Margaret J. Weir, daughter of Samuel M. Weir. He remained in the county for ten years, looking after his father's property. In 1857, after the death of his father, he moved to Louisiana to take charge of the Vanlandingham plantation. At the breaking out of the Civil War he became a member of a Confederate cavalry regiment and served during the greater part of the war. During the war practically everything on the Louisiana plantation was burned or ruined and the hundred or more slaves owned by the Vanlandinghams were set free, leaving nothing of the great estate but the ground. About the year 1868 he and his family returned to their farm near Paradise, where he died in 1905. He owned a large library, and was regarded as one of the best-read men in the county. O.C. Vanlandingham, jr., and his wife were the parents of two daughters and six sons, all of whom live in the Paradise county, among them being Samuel P. and Oliver C. Vanlandingham, the two well-known farmers."

I suspect that Samuel P. and Oliver C. were Mr. Rothert's informants on this account. And while for the most part it is correct there are some errors, which I will attempt to prove.

I grew up on an adjoining farm to this family, and can remember most of them. My father sat with most of them in their last hours, then washed and laid them out, and made caskets for four of them.

From Hazel Blomgren, 304 West Plum, Centralia WA 98531, I learned that Elizabeth Vanlandingham (Flanigan?) Fulton was born in VA, Elizabeth Oliver Bromley/Brumley. She was m. to Ezekiel Vanlandingham, first. Ezekiel, according to tradition was killed on the move to Kentucky. (They may have come with one of Gen. George Rogers Clark's parties). I did not find a record of Ezekiel serving in the Revolution, but since he died so early and did not draw a pension, is probably the reason for that.

Mrs. Vanlandingham and her party must have arrived in Muhlenberg about 1796. She filed her claim for land in that year, in the name of Elizabeth Flanigan. This I have not been able to figure out. In the same year, 25 Nov 1796, Elizabeth Flanigan married in Logan CO to Samuel Fulton. Neither Flanigan, Fulton or Vanlandingham are mentioned in the 1799 Muhlenberg tax list. Mr. Carver suggested that when she gave her name, it sounded like Flanigan to the clerk, and that is what he wrote.

In 1810 Muhlenberg CO Census, Samuel Fulton, head of household, was age "over 45", and so was his wife. One son under 10 - one daughter under 10- one daughter 10-16 and two daughters 16-26. In 1820, the son was missing, one dau 16-26.

I believe the two daughters 16-26 in 1810 were Elizabeth and Easter Vanlandingham, daughters of Ezekiel and Elizabeth. The rest were Fultons.

Easter Vanlandingham m. Francis E. Kimbley, sr. in 1813 and Elizabeth B. m. Samuel Weir about 1816. I will give both of their families later.

The Vanlandingham Story cont'd

Another Vanlandingham showed up in Muhlenberg between 1810 and 1820. He was George. He married Polly D. Fulton. Polly was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vanlandingham) Fulton. From Hazel Blomgren I learned that George Vanlandingham was a son of Ezekiel's brother, George Adam Vanlandingham and Jennie Bromley Vanlandingham. Elizabeth and Jennie were sisters.

George may have married before he came to Muhlenberg. I found a marriage in Woodford CO KY for George Vanlandingham to 04 Aug 1796 to Judy Haggard. I haven't proven this yet. He married Polly D. Fulton in Muhlenberg CO 06 Apr 1817. George is in 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840 Census of Muhlenberg CO. In 1850 Polly D. is head of household and lists children: James M., 25 (1825), Alney M. 22 (1828), Mary J. 18 (1832), Levi, 13 (1837), Alfred M., 10 (1840). So George died after 1840 Census.

Marriages in Muhlenberg CO :

Samuel Vanlandingham to Polly Sumner	12 Nov 1840
Alney McLean Vanlandingham to Mary E. Hill	18 Apr 1851
James M. Vanlandingham to Permelia Y. Vandiver	22 Jun 1853 (may have been Young)
*E.J. Vanlandingham to Henry Brooks	10 Sep 1863
Ellen Vanlandingham to Levi Whitney	19 Feb 1872

*this probably was an M. for Mary.

Alney McLean Vanlandingham and Mary Hill were the ancestors of Mrs. Blomgren. Hazel is about to publish her history of that family, and would appreciate any information she can find.

If George and Polly died in Muhlenberg CO there is no cemetery record. Samuel and Polly, as well as the Brooks and Whitney's have many descendants in the county.

Muhlenberg CO Deed Book 18, pg. 215-216:

"This indenture entered into this the 18th day of May 1855 between Elizabeth B. Weir, Mary D. Vanlandingham, Francis Kimbley, sr., Elias N.C. Kimbley, John E. V. Smith Elizabeth B. Smith, Ezekiel N. Kimbley, Andrew J. Kimbley, Francis E. Kimbley, jr., and John F. Kimbley of the first part & Sally Casey of the 2nd part. Witnesseth that the party of the 1st part for in consideration of love and natural affection & in consideration of the wish & intention of Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton's deed, the mother and grandmother of the parties of the first part & for and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, granted, released, confirmed, & by these presents do bargain, grant, sell, convey, release & confirm to the party of the 2nd part her heirs & off-springs forever all the right title & interest of the party of the first part, in and to the two following described tracts or parcels of land, lying & being in the CO of Muhlenberg & State of KY & on the waters of Pond Creek.

descriptions followed;

(Note: one of the corners mentioned was Lemuel Fulton's)

Attest:	P. Smith	signed: Mary D. Vanlandingham	Frank E. Kimbley, jr.
	S. Casey	Elizabeth B. Weir	Ezekiel V. Kimbley
		Francis E. Kimbley, sr.	John F. Kimbley
		Oliver C.V. Kimbley	John E.V. Smith
		Andrew J. Kimbley	Elizabeth B. Smith

In Deed Book 18, pg 317, dated 30 May 1855, O.C. Vanlandingham relinquishes his interest in this land to Sally Casey, "in consideration of love & affection , of wish & intention of Elizabeth Fulton, dec'd. Mother of party of 1st part.

Mary D. was a Fulton who m. George Vanlandingham, Elizabeth B. Weir was a Vanlandingham who m. Samuel Weir. Francis E. Kimbley, sr. was husband of Easter Vanlandingham and parent of all the rest. So Mary, Elizabeth, and Easter were all daughters of Elizabeth Bromley/Vanlandingham/Flanigan/Fulton and all the rest were grand children. I will deal with all these families separately.

I found no wills or cemetery records for either Samuel Fulton or Mrs. Vanlandingham. It is believed they are buried either at, what is now known as Sears Cemetery near Drakesboro, or on the original Vanlandingham claim, also near Drakesboro. Kimbley Cemetery near the Haden Cemetery is a good bet.

Deed Book #7 pg 233 AGREEMENT, 25 May 1814

Samuel Fulton & O.C. Vanlandingham

A certain negro boy age 22 named Parion for use of Elizabeth Fulton and her daughters- during her lifetime. If she doth not marry--- also all property in her hands.....

O.C. Vanlandingham agrees to be accountable for the conduct of sd negro and to pay his tare for 1814 also binds himself to keep the sd Elizabeth Fulton & daughters, remainder of her life without charging sd Fulton for same.

in presence of S. Weir and Peter Shull

signed Samuel Fulton and O.C. Vanlandingham

Oct. Court 1828 proven & recorded by Chas. F. Wing, clk

 The Vanlandingham story cont'd

Oliver Cromwell Vanlandingham, sr. was born in Northumberland CO VA 1784, and died in Baton Rouge LA 02 Oct 1856. He is buried at the Weir Cemetery near Paradise beside his wife Mary Ann Drake who died in Muhlenberg CO 22 Dec 1844. She was 38 years old.

O.C. was first in the farming business. Then he joined a partnership with James Weir in the mercantile business in Greenville. O.C. traveled extensively. They had interest in New Orleans, Philadelphia and Shawneetown. In Deed Book 5 pg 369, 27 Aug 1822 this partnership was dissolved by Mutual Consent.

O.C. Vanlandingham this day executed his notes to James Weir, payable at different dates for \$5500, for Weir's interest in goods and debts due to the late firm... O.C. Vanlandingham agrees to make said Weir a general warrentee deed to his part of their house & lot at Morganfield and a Bill of Sale and assign to said Weir, Randolph's note, 1st due for \$1,050. Also said Weir's account with the firm to be settled in part payments... sd Weir agrees to make a warrantee deed to his part of the lot in Shawneetown and to quite claim to the Princeton land & lots. But sd Vanlandingham to have the deed written & give him no expense and it is further agreed and fairly understood that the said Vanlandingham is to pay all the debts of the late firm and it is clearly understood that the said Weir is not to assign over any of the notes nor to be in any way accountable for debts not collected as said Vanlandingham has rec'd a large nominal amount of notes-- more than he gave his for and that he takes them at his own risk and said Weir to be clear of any drawback what-ever said Vanlandingham agrees to send the money on with said Weir to Philadelphia to pay their debts there, if he does not go soon himself. In Wit: that we have agreed to all the foregoing,

Teste: L.R. Richards
 J.S. Landes

signed: James Weir
 O.C. Vanlandingham

P.S. There is left in the hands of O.C. Vanlandingham \$832. to pay Philadelphia debts. J.W. & O.C.

May 6, 1823 proven & recorded by Chas. F. Wing, clk
 on oath of L.R. Richards

In 1830 O.C. and family were listed in Shawneetown, Hamilton CO IL. In 1835 he was elected Director of the First State Bank of IL. This bank was chartered in 1818, the first bank in Illinois Territory and was forced into liquidation in 1843. But by that time O.C. had sold much of his property in the city of Shawneetown. In "Memoirs of Lower Ohio Valey" Vol. 1 pg 23 "Among the early Business men in Shawneetown were James Weir and O.C. Vanlandingham." Afterwards O.C. kept the General store for a short time.

We went to Shawneetown IL in January this year. We found no Vanlandingham marriages there. There were many land transactions between O.C. and others. He must have owned most of the town at one time. The town of Shawneetown has been moved out to higher ground, because of the Ohio River flooding.

We were also given a tour of the old Bank building. The State Historical Society, with some State and Federal funds are restoring it to its original glory. It is magnificent, you would have to see it to appreciate it's beauty. In front ar five large columns, on which are a number of "high water" marks, each a brass plate, with the date of the flood.

O.C. and family were not listed in 1840 Hamilton CO IL Census, so I believe it is safe to say they had moved to Baton Rouge LA, where he purchased a large Plantation. Most of O.C. and Mary Ann's children were born in IL.

Children of O.C. Vanlandingham, sr. and Mary Ann Drake Vanlandingham were:

O.C. Vanlandingham, jr., b. 13 Aug 1823/LA d. 19 May 1905/Muhl. CO He m. his first cousin, Margaret Jane Weir, daughter of Samuel M. Weir and Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham Weir. They were m. in Muhl. CO 10 Dec 1847. (will give their children later)

Ezekiel P. Vanlandingham, b. ca 1828/KY (probably d. in TX.) He m. 12 Aug 1858 in Baton Rouge LA to Amelia Blount. (Notice in Rothert's story, O.C., sr., was supposed to have married Amelia Blount as his second wife.--- would it be recorded Amelia Blount, if she had first m. O.C.) They were listed in 1870 Census of prct #4 Lone Oak TX, Hunt CO as follows:

	Vanlandingham, E.	45	head	((makes him b. 1825))
	Amelia	34	wife	((makes her b. 1836))
1	Posy	10	son	
	William	8	son	
	Mury (Mary?)	6	dau	
	Emma	5	dau	
	Ella	1/12	dau	

Deed Book 30 pg 489 Muhlenberg CO KY:

I, Ezekiel P. Vanlandingham of the CO of Rains, state of TX, being one of 5 children and heirs of O.C. Vanlandingham, sr. who departed this life on the 2 Oct 1856, and was then residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge LA- leaving the following children (only heirs

at law), O.C. Vanlandingham, jr., Ezekiel P. Vanlandingham, Mary E. (Mrs. James E.)Elam, Cordelia D. (Mrs. E.D.) Cheatham, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Samuel M.) Weir, appoint W.A. Wickliffe my attorney to transact any sales of property, I may be entitled to.
 signed Ezekiel P. Vanlandingham

Mary D. Vanlandingham m. James E. Elam 20 Apr 1860 in Baton Rouge LA. I know nothing more of her.

Cordelia Vanlandingham m. Edwin D. Cheatham 15 May 1860 in Baton Rouge LA. She is buried in Magnolia Cemetery Baton Rouge LA; Mrs. Cordelia Vanlandingham, w/o Edwin D. Cheatham d. 26 Nov 1924

Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham, the youngest of O.C. and Mary Ann's children, m. 01 Jan 1861 in Baton Rouge LA to her first cousin, Samuel M. Weir, son of Samuel D. Weir and Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham Weir. They lived out their life on the Weir farm near Paradise KY. Samuel was b. 08 Nov 1826 and died 01 Nov 1908. Elizabeth was b. ca 1835 in Shawneetown IL while her father was commissioner of the Bank there. She died in Madisonville ca 1921 at the home of her youngest son, and is buried at Weir Cemetery with no marker. They raised four children.

Children of Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham and Samuel M. Weir were:

1. Mary E. Weir b. 08 Feb 1862 d. 22 Feb 1862 bur. Weir Cemetery
2. Douglas A. Weir ("Mr. Doug") was b. ca 1863 and d. 1943 at Madisonville KY, at the home of his Brother O.L. and is also bur. at Weir Cemetery. Never married.
3. William E. Weir b. 1866 near Paradise. He m. out west, MO maybe. I've been told he had three children. Wife was Julia. They d. in Argonia KS
4. Samuel P. Weir b. & d. 16/22 May 1868, buried in Weir Cem.
5. Cordelia Anna Weir, b. 1872 near Paradise. m. in KS no issue. She lived to be nearly a hundred. She was called "aunt Annie" Husband was W.C. Hammond
6. Oliver L. Weir b. 15 Sep 1875 in Muhl. Co 26 Aug 1900 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. He graduated from Bethel College in Russellville, Ohio Valley College at Sturgis KY and Kansas City Theological Seminary MO. He pastored at least 9 churches in Muhlenberg CO. He served churches in Kansas 1907-1922. He was chaplain of the Veteran's Hosp. at Outwood, Dawson Springs KY. State Mission board in IL, Bruceton TN 1928-1930 and Livermore, McLean CO KY 1936-1942.
 On 04 Apr 1905 he m. Miss Ethel Marie Baker, dau. of Pearl and Cornelia Baker. They had one daughter Lillian Pearl, who lives at Richmond KY He died 1962 age 85. Ethel died in McLean CO 1942 and Bro. Ollie m. (2) in 1944 to Mary Ogden, who is still living in Central City KY.

Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham, daughter of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Bromley) Vanlandingham, was b. ca 1787 in Northumberland CO VA. She came to KY with her parents and m. ca 1813 to Samuel D. Weir, brother to Pioneer James Weir and a son of William Weir and Susannah Miller. Samuel was b. in S.C. ca 1769. He died ca 1830 and she died after 1880 Census. Both are buried in the Weir Cemetery near Paradise.

Children of Samuel M. and Elizabeth B. (Vanlandingham) Weir:

1. Susan Weir , b. 25 Sep 1815/Muhl. CO d. 13 Oct 1897/Muhl. bur Rice Cemetery m. 24 Jul 1838/Muhl. to Thomas J. Rice (16 Mar 1804-07 Apr 1856)
2. Elizabeth Weir, b. 04 Nov 1817/Paradise d. 09 Jun 1888/Weir Cem. m. Mar 1835/Muhl. CO to Isaac Roll (30 Sep 1812-16 Feb 1878)
3. Sarah O. Weir b. ca 1817/Paradise d. m. (1) 14 Feb 1854/Muhl. CO James B. Hancock s/o Samuel W. Hancock m. (2) 24 May 1863/Muhl. CO Arnold Malin (prob. was his 2nd wife)
4. Nancy V. Weir b. 17 May 1823/Paradise d. 27 Jul 1891/Weir Cem. m. 06 Mar 1839/Muhl. CO Elijah Smith
5. Samuel M. Weir b. 08 Nov 1826/Paradise d. 01 Nov 1908/Weir Cem m. 01 Jan 1861/LA Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham d/o O.C. & Mary Ann (Drake) Vanlandingham
5. Margaret Jane Weir b. 01 Apr 1830/Paradise d. 21 Jan 1915/Weir Cem. m. 10 Dec 1847/Muhl. CO to O.C. Vanlandingham, jr.
7. Easter B. Weir b. 01 Apr 1830/Paradise d. m. 03 Feb 1874/Muhl. CO to Josiah Maddox

((I don't know what happened to Easter & Josiah, I did not find them in any Census Records.

 The Vanlandingham Story cont'd

Easter Bromley Vanlandingham, dau. of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Bromley) Vanlandingham, was b. in Northumberland CO VA. Her birth is recorded at St. Stephen's Parrish (Church of England) of Northumberland CO VA as 30 Apr 1787. Easter m. 14 Feb 1813 in Muhlenberg CO to her first cousin Francis E. Kimbley. Francis' mother was Sally Bromley, a sister to Elizabeth Bromley, Easter's mother.

Francis E. Kimbley was b. 14 Jun 1792 in Nelson CO KY. He came to Muhlenberg CO with his parents, Andrew Kimbley and Sally (Bromley)Kimbley. Andrew and Sally are buried in the Kimbley Cemetery near Drakesboro with no markers. He was a farmer. After Easter died, 25 Dec 1847, he moved to Ohio CO and lived out the remainder of his life near Ceralvo. He died 26 Aug 1861 and is buried in the Nellie Davis Cemetery.

Children of Francis E. and Easter (Vanlandingham) Kimbly were:

1. Oliver Christopher Vanlandingham Kimbley b. ca 1814/Muhl. CO d. ca 1858/Ohio CO KY
m. 20 May 1840/Ohio CO to Elizabeth Ann Gill (4 children)
2. Elizabeth Bromley Kimbley b. 08 Nov 1815/Muhlenberg CO d. 30 May 1883/Ohio CO
m. 15 Apr 1834/Muhl. CO to John Everett Vaught Smith (d. 23 Mar 1895) (8 children)
3. Ezekiel V. Kimbley, b. 04 Mar 1817/Muhl. CO d. 13 Sep 1889/Ohio CO bur. Ceralvo Cem.
m. 18 Jun 1840/Ohio CO to Margaret Graves (b. 06 Jul 1812-13 Jul 1879) bur Ceralvo Cem
m. (2) 01 May 1883 Elizabeth McConnell Dexter (a wid.)
4. Andrew Jackson Kimbley b. 06 May 1819/Muhl. CO d. 09 Mar 1895/Ohio CO
m. 07 Jul 1842/Ohio CO to Sarah Jane Graves (d. 05 Jan 1898)
5. Francis E. Kimbley Jr. b. 11 Jan 1822/Muhl. CO d. 13/22 May 1863/Ohio CO
m. (1) 1847/1848 to Elizabeth Fulkerson (two children)
m. (2) 30 Oct 1854 to Ann E. Morehead in Muhl. CO (three children)
6. John F. Kimbley b. 24 Sep 1825/Muhl. CO ?????????

I was unable to track down John F. at the time of the deed to Sally Casey, he was living in McLean CO))

Sources of information on this family:

Agnes Ashby (dec'd) column in Ohio CO Paper, Mary K. Maddox of Beaver Dam KY, with some Muhlenberg CO Cemetery, & marriage records.

Oliver Cromwell Vanlandingham, jr. was b. 13 Aug 1826, Shawneetown, IL, m. in Muhlenberg Co KY 10 Dec 1847 to Margaret J. Weir (his first cousin) daughter of Samuel D. Weir and Elizabeth B. Vanlandingham Weir.

Children of O.C., jr. and Margaret J. were:

1. Ezekiel P. Vanlandingham b. 20 Dec 1848/Paradise d. 20 Jun 1850/Paradise never married
2. Samuel P. Vanlandingham, b. Dec 1850/Paradise d. 17 Dec 1925/Paradise never married
3. Oliver C. Vanlandingham, (III) b. ca 1852/Paradise d. 1916/Paradise never married
4. Mary Elizabeth Vanlandingham b. 14 Feb 1856/Paradise d. 01 May 1900/Paradise never married
5. John D. Vanlandingham, b. 31 Jan 1859/Paradise d. 15 Feb 1937/Paradise never married
6. Elias S. Vanlandingham b. 08 Sep 1862/LA d. 14 Jul 1943/Paradise never married
7. James A. Vanlandingham b. 22 Dec 1865/LA d. 02 Jun 1946/Paradise never married
8. William Vanlandingham b. May 1868/Paradise d. 02 Jun 1944/Paradise never married
9. Maggie S. Vanlandingham b. 16 Dec 1872/Paradise d. 29 Dec 1937/Paradise never married

This is the family I lived next door to when I was a child. I can remember them well, from Mr. John down. Miss Maggie would bake cookies and be standing at their front gate, when we came home from school. I remember that Mr. "liash" had had a stroke and his left arm hung limp. He walked with a cane.

I do have a lot of marriage dates that I could not fit into this family. I also found a Revolutionary Pension file for one George Vanlandingham, but I don't think it is for the George Adams, who was was the father of the George who came to KY.

I want to say a big thanks to some very wonderful people who helped me gather some of this material. Clark Sudduth, of Baton Rouge LA, he is Genealogy Technician at the Library there. And to Pam White, Genealogy Library in Sulphur Springs TX. (Hopkins CO). I couldn't have done it without. Also would like to say "Good Luck" to Hazel Blomgren.

 The Vanlandingham Story cont'd

I thought I was finished with this, until I re-read it and discovered I had forgotten to include the youngest "Vanlandingham-Fulton". So here it is.

Sarah O. (Oliver?) Fulton was born ca 1802 in Muhlenberg C) to Elizabeth Vanlandingham and Samuel Fulton. She m. She m. William Fulton ca 1820??. He was alive in 1840 Muhl. CO Census, but Sarah O. was a wid in 1850.

471/471	CASEY, Sarah O.	48	head	b. KY
	Mary D.	25	dau	m. 06 May 1851 to Isaac Lawson
	Nancy H.	25	dau	
	Samuel F.	22	son	
	Easter B.	20	dau	
	Susan K.	18	dau	m. 07 Apr 1857 to William R. Allen
	Sarah O.	16	dau	
	Martha	10	dau	

I was unable to find any Cemetery records or other marriage records for this family, so must assume they moved from Muhlenberg before 1860 Census.

There was one other marriage in Muhlenberg CO for one Elizabeth B.H. Casey, m. 23 Jan 1850 to Christopher Rimuy (Ramsey ?/or Rumsey?/) Not sure, but she probably was a daughter of Sally O. too. The 1840 Muhl. CO Census included one William N. Casey, over 45,, one son under 10-- 3 dau under 10, 2 dau 10-16 -- one f over 45 and 1 f (much, much older). This probably was Elizabeth B/F/ Fulton. If so, she was dead by 1850.

The family of George and Polly D. (Fulton) Vanlandingham:
 Polly was listed in 1850 Muhlenberg CO with the following

528/528	VANLANDINGHAM, Mary	48		
	James M.	25	m.	Permelia Y. Vandiver 19 Jun 1853
	Alney McLean	22	m.	Mary E. Hill (b. TN) 18 Apr 1851
	Mary J.	18	m.	for E.J. to Henry Brooks 10 Sep 1863 ?????
	Levi	13		
	Alfred M.	10		

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530/496	VANLANDINGHAM, Alney M.	31		
	Mary E. (Hill)	31	b.	TN
	William R.	10		
	Elias L.	6		
	Salley A.	4		
	Nancy M.	2	b.	KS

Samuel Vanlandingham m. in Muhl. 12 Nov 1840 to Polly Sumner. They must have left the country before 1850, for I found no Census record for them. I believe Samuel was also a son of George and Polly. Two other Vanlandingham marriages in Muhl. but don't know who they were, Ellen to Levi Whitney 19 Feb 1872 and Cordelia to William Engler 25 Dec 1892. In 1860 there was 547/547 Vanlandingham, Doratha 42, Reason, 20, Elizabeth 16, Ann 14 and Ellen 11. I found no marriage for her in Muhl. CO. These names sound like they belong to the George and O.C. clan. Doratha must have been the widow of Samuel. (Polly Sumner???)

Sure hope this helps some one. I might also add that Pam White found a lot of Vanlandingham records in Lamar, Hunt and Rains counties of TX. Since Ezekiel P. ended up there, it is possible some of Georg's children followed him. (THE END)

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MERCER Sally Mercer Heeren, Rt. 11 Box 208A, Greenville, TN 37742. I would appreciate Any Information on any of the following people: WILLIAM MERCER, sr. b. 28 Dec. 1819 Northumberland Eng. came to Mercer Station in Muhlenberg CO in early 1870's.
 ENGLEBY with 2nd wife ISABELLA ENGLEBY and sons Thomas, William, jr. b. ca 1852 Eng. (m. Mary A. poss. Muhl. CO); Walter, b. ca 1854 ENG. (m. Minnie ???1880's); Andrew b. 12 May 1855 PA, d. 25 Mar 1880-Emporia Mines OH CO; John b. 05 Jan 1844 Eng. d. 27 May 1886 OH CO; m. Mary Engleby (b. 05 Feb 1849 d. 03 May 1916); and daughter Elizabeth A. (m. L. Kinchelo Reno, (b. 1853 Muhl. CO), by his first wife son Ambrose, b. ca 1864 PA by Isabella.

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DUKES Any Info on Sampson DUKES, b. 1828 Muhl. CO KY. m. Nancy Holland COPE, 7 Dec 1848 same CO d. ????? Nancy, b. 1828 in KY or NC., said to have md. #2 to SIMS
 COPE Children: William, Mary, Millie, John, Sarah, Nancy, Jacob, Lou Ella, Tabitha and Bertie Anna.
 Paula G. Mason, 1339 S. Crest Drive, Peoria IL 61605-1104

From Garland Black, Jr. 5306 Easton Drive, Springfield VA 22151, I received the following: "I am enclosing a page on my Rice line from William Rice's brother Nathan. Nathan and Lavinia's children (I don't think the Gabriel in Logan CO is related) and info on Matthew (s/o William, sr.) and his wife Ann from Prince Edward CO VA, as provided by Christine Rogers Rice, 400 Emerald Lane Carbondale IL 62901. Hope these may help"

MY RICE LINE

gggg-grf- MATTHEW RICE m. Anne, d. 1775 Prince Edward CO VA (Matthew was son of Thomas Rice of Hanover CO VA.)

his son= Nathan Rice, m. Lavinia (Grainger/Crenshaw) Nathan died in Muhl. CO 1816 and Lavinia died in Muhl. CO KY 1828.

Children of Nathan and Lavinia Rice;

LUCY RICE b. ca 1767 VA, d. 1838 Ohio CO KY- m./1 John Willis in 1785 in Mercer CO KY. (old Lincoln CO) (John drown in Chaplin River, Mercer CO KY. 1795 (4 children)
m./2 Lucy m. Robert Black, 1797 Mercer CO KY. (5 children)

JESSE RICE

NATHAN RICE

LETITIA W. b. 12 Dec 1785 m. ca 1811/12 Garland Dickenson Craig b. 13 Mar 1791 Washington CO VA she d. Muhl. CO ca 1811/12 (13 children)

NANCY RICE m/1 John Robert Tolbert m/2 Robert Welborn

ELIZABETH ANN RICE m. Henry Willis Black

ANNE RICE m. Robert Dudley

SARAH RICE m. Matthew Willis

GABRIEL RICE m. 2 Dec 1788 Garrard CO KY to Phoebe Garrett
children: Phineas G., Nathan Lewis, John, Gabriel

This from Will Book 2 pg 70 Muhl. CO dated 18 May 1816- July Ct. 1817

Children of NATHAN RICE and LAVINIA GRANGER/CRENSHAW (???)
((Note: these dates don't make sence, but I will type as written))

son; Jesse Lewis Black b. Feb 1810 m/1 Louisa M. Craig (5 children)

son; Hiram craig Black m. Lulu Blandie Cone (1 child) Hiram b. 1849 Ohio CO KY d. 1908
Dayton OH Lulu b. 1862 IN d. 1946 TX

son; Garland Cuzorte Black, b. 1894 Dayton OH d. 1951 TX m. Florence Marguerite Biegler, b. 1898 IN d. 1981 Washington DC m. Aug 1919 Deming NM (2 children)

son; G.C. Black, b. 18 Feb 1921 Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio TX m. 1 Jun 1943 to
Marjorie Ban_____ Kopff, b. 13 Nov 1924, Brooklyn NY

LETITIA W. RICE

dau; Louisa M. Craig m. 1836 Jesse Lewis Black.
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Prince Edward CO VA

Matthew Rice, wife Ann, died intestate in 1775

Deed Book #2 p 103 1762 to son Matthew, jr.

" " " 287 " John

" " " 288 " Nathan (wife: Lavinia Grainger/Crenshaw)

" " " 288 " William

1774 to son James

1775 to son Benjamin (May 25) by Matthew, Jr and Ann widow, according to the wishes of the deceased Matthew for his son Benjamin. William and Nathan witnessed. DB #6 p 153, Nathan & his wife Lavinia in 16 Aug 1779 deed 165 ac to Edm. Dayrell Ford for 700#. Bounds; Jessie Iewellen, Matthew Rice, John Baldwin, Joel Johns.

1783 & 1784 similar deeds of property by son William, gunsmith & his wife Frances (Grainger) of Amelie CO VA. 1823, power of attorney from William Rice of Muhlenberg CO

KY to grandson William to sell and settle property coming to him from his father's estate, Matthew 1740's. references to Matthew Rice of Hanover CO VA buying property in Amelia CO VA, Benjamin, Nathan and James all sold their property on the same day and must have left together for KY. Nathan & Lavinia's dau. Lucy got m in Old Lincoln CO (Mercer now) KY. So family must have been there for awhile.

After son William administered old Matthew's intestate estate, widow Ann sued in Chancery Court for division and named all the children of Matthew; she was given a share and then remarried

chn: Charles, w. Frances; he d intestate 1779, some minor chn; adult chn in Garrard CO KY, records: Anderson, Charles, Matthew, Rowlett, & 3 daus.

2. Matthew, Jr. m. Margaret LLezellen, d. after 1800 in Halifax CO VA
3. Nathan, m. Lavinie, moved from Prince Edward CO to Mercer CO KY, to Muhl. 1807; d 1817; wife d ca 1842
4. John, possibly died without issue.
5. William, his land abutted both that of his father and also that of Joseph Rice, sr. (will 1766 P.E. Co VA) (must be a brother of Matthew's) liv Fairfax Co VA came to KY ca 1810; later to MO (Ed. note; this may be wrong The William who moved to MO was s/o David)
6. James, wife Mary, (possibly a sister of Lavinie & Frances) moved to KY with Nathan and later to White CO IL
7. Benjamin, was living in Bute NC when deeded land 1775; w; Mary (Crenshaw???)
8. Sarah, full age 1775
9. Ann, Minor 1776; chose William Rice as her guardian m. Thomas Burks 1782
10. Mary, ward of Ann m. 1781
11. Edith, ward of Ann
12. Zachariah " " " m. Elizabeth Lewis, P.E. CO VA
13. Drusilla, " " " m. Richard Vaughan 1793
14. Thomas, " " " m. Nancy, deeded property with Zach. in P.E. CO 1811

((Ed Note: if you have any corrections or additions for any of this, write either of the above addresses))

A SUPPLEMENT TO MRS. HAMMER'S MUHL. CO CEMETERY BOOK #4 PG.65

Information gathered: December 1970 by Judith Sue (Prouse) Reid and Norman Reid. Source: Isaac Spencer Prowse, Jr., and personal observations

There are three known burial grounds on the Prowse farm in Muhl. CO KY. BURIAL GROUND #1 is located between the north end of the field known as the Rye Field and the field known as the New Ground. In 1970, it lay under a large Cedar Tree. It contains two graves, marked with head and foot stones.

<p>Grave #1 Inscription: Temperance Prowse born May 9 1848 departed this life July 3, 1851</p>	<p>Grave #2 Inscription: Benjamin F. Prowse born May 10 1825 departed this life May 15, 1832</p>
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The headstones of both graves are clearly legible, for the most part. It was possible to locate the footstone locations for both graves. The footstone for the grave of Temperance Prowse was marked with her initials, which made possible the identification of the appropriate grave. This was necessary, as the headstones had long since fallen and had been moved; the footstone remained in place and was located after a brief search under some leaves. The larger stone which had held the footstone of the grave of Benjamin F. Prowse was also located, but the actual footstone had disintegrated. The graves lie in a general east-west direction, with the headstones to the west. The grave of Temperance Prowse, lies a few feet to the north of the grave of Benjamin F. Prowse. The headstones are identical in size, form, construction and apparent age, and inscription style to several of those in burial ground #3, which leads us to speculate that a large number of the graves were marked with these stones at the same later date, probably as family financial circumstances permitted. We took a color slide of the gravesite at the time of observation. Mr. Prowse indicated that in past years, the family had discussed having these graves moved to burial ground #3, but that every time the family would decide to do so, someone would persuade them to the contrary.

a note from Mr. Carver says the other cemetery mentioned had no readable stones, and may have been for blacks.

 This Ancestor Chart from Wilma Jean Rees, 1211 Ridgeway, Vincennes IN 47591

1. Wilma Jean (Dossett) Rees, b. 16 Jun 1925/Vincennes IN m. 03 Oct 1942 to George Robert Rees, b. 26 Sep 1923/Muncie IN
2. Forrest Glenn Dossett, b. 25 Sep 1902/Gibson CO IN m. 29 Mar 1921 d. 25 Nov 1960
3. Frances Emma Hawkins, b. 27 Jun 1905/Evansville IN
4. Thomas Jefferson Dossett, b. 18 Apr 1876/Gibson CO IN, m. 25 Dec 1901 d. 14 Dec 1943
5. Katherine Grubb, b. 25 Jun 1885/Pike CO IN, d. 16 Jul 1953/Gibson CO IN
6. Alonzo L. Hawkins, b. 21 Aug 1875/Warrick CO IN m. 20 Oct 1898 d. 22 Feb 1929/Knox CO
7. Emma Loke (Loche) Graul, b. 04 Apr 1870/Evansville IN d. 04 Sep 1944/Knox CO IN
8. William Harrison Dossett, b. ca 1840/IN m. 25 Sep 1866 d. 24 May 1906/Pike CO IN
9. Rosella Hicks, b. 16 Sep 1839/N.C. d. 14 Sep 1915/Pike CO IN
10. James Alexander Grubb, b. 1846/?? m. 13 Nov 1869 d. Oct 1900/Pike CO IN
11. Mary Frances Dunning, b. 27 Nov 1848/?? d. 18 Mar 1891
12. James M. Hawkins, b. 06 Mar 1818/KY m. 21 Apr 1877 d. 07 May 1887/Warrick CO IN
13. Sarah Elizabeth Dutton, b. 1855/?? d. /??
14. Wilhelm Graul, b. 23 Jul 1842/Germany m. 20 Jun 1867/Vanderburg CO IN
15. Emma Mildred Morris, b. ?? d. 19 Apr 1901/Evansville
16. Thomas Dossett, Jr. b. ?? m. 01 Jul 1824 d. ??
17. Sarah (Sally) Shank b. ?? d./??
18. Joseph Hicks. b. ?? d.??
19. ??????
20. Lewis Grubb, b. 22 Mar 1831 m. 02 Nov 1843 d. 14 Sep 1896
21. Minerva Hartley, b. 02 Sep 1824 d. 19 Jan 1888
22. Hiram King Dunning, b. ?? m. 26 Jul 1836 d. 07 Nov 1876
23. Harriet Bethany Baldwin b. 01 Mar 1822 d. ??
- 24 and 25 blank
26. Levi Dutton, b. ??/IN m. 10 Mar 1843 d. ??
27. Rachel Wood b. ??/IN d. ??
28. Jacob Grauel, b. ??
29. Magdalena Daudistal ?????

I'm sure Wilma would appreciate any help you can offer.

We received the following chart with no letter of explanation. Most of the early ancestors were b. in states other than KY, we think maybe some of the older ones could have been in Muhl. CO.

PEDIGREE CHART for Sally A. Dingley, P.O. Box 212, Dillon MT 59725

1. Sally Ann Garrett- 359- b. 16 Aug 1936 Phoenix AZ, m. Feb 1958 Nogales Mex. to Derewood Andrew "Frenchie" Bible (364)
2. Harry Morton Garrett (253) b. 07 Mar 1892 Drakesboro, Muhl. KY m. 19 Jul 1933, Merrian KS d. 16 Jul 1956 Litchfield AZ.
3. Dorothy Lillian Lee Coleman (357) b. 11 May 1905 Sidney IA, d. 19 Oct 1985 Phoenix AZ
4. Leander Taylor "I.T." Garrett (241) b. 08 May 1848/Williamson TN, m. 26 Jul 1870 Drakesboro, KY, d. 25 Aug 1925, KS

 Pedigree Chart cont'd Sally Ann Garrett

5. Mary Ann Langley (242), b. 03 Nov 1854/Drakesboro KY d. 07 Oct 1894/Drakesboro KY
6. George Critenden Coleman (414) b. 11 Jan 1873/Farragut IA m. 28 Feb 1897/Shendandoah
IA d. 25 Mar 1941/Calhoun MO.
7. Clara Louisa Branstine (423) b. 10 Aug 1878/IA d. 09 Jun 1964/Eudora KS
8. James Garrett (261) b. 1813/IN m. 1830/TN d. 1856/Todd CO KY
9. Nancy Campbell (262) b. 08 May 1814/KY d. 06 May 1900/Drakesboro KY
10. George Sylvannus "G.S." Langley (284) b. 1828/Muhl. CO m. 22 Dec 1853/Muhl. CO d.
21 Jan 1883/Ebenezer/KY
11. Evaline Heltsley (257) b. 1833/Muhl. CO d. ????
12. John Allen Coleman (410) b. 29 Nov 1836/Fulton IL m. 20 Feb 1862/Knox CO IL d. 04
Jul 1923/Farragut IA
13. Mary Minerva Coy (400) b. 20 Jul 1840/Knox CO IL d. 10 Jul 1908/Farragut IA
14. Jacob Branstine (422) b. ???/IA? m. bef 1878/IA d. ????
15. Mattie Clinton (419) b. 25 Dec 1859/Davis IA d. 02 Mar 1945/Santa Ana CA
18. James Campbell (277) b. 1773/VA m. --96/VA d. //?
19. Nancy ??? (278) b. 1781/VA d. ????
40. William H.N. Langley (282) b. ??/Muhl. CO KY m. 06 Mar 1827/Muhl. CO d. ca 1841/Muhl.
41. Elizabeth Jackson (283) b. 1808/Muhl. CO d. ????
36. James Campbell (277) b. 1773/VA m. --96/VA d. ????
37. Nancy (278) b. 1851/VA d. ????
80. Jeremiah Langley (294) b. ca 1780/?? m. ca 1800 d. Muhl. CO

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