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State of North-Carolina, }  
 Hatteras County. }

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Rudolph Jonets

*Rudolph Jonets*

in the state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of this state, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successors or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1807.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden Rudolph Jonets — hath made application for a License for a Marriage to be celebrated between him and Labaree Reid of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the presence of us }

*Rudolph Jonets Seal*

*L. L. ...*

*William Jonets Seal*

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Queries are free to members. We can use your pedigree charts and Bible Records.

We have at the printers now the Muhlenberg County Court Order Book. It has been copied word for word, a treasure of information. You will have to write for a price and get your name in for a copy. Only 100 copies in first printing. First come, first served.

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It is time to renew your subscription for 1991. And you will need to do that before January 1, in order to get your first issue of the Heritage for 1991. So don't forget.

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The following article on the Yonts Family is a combination of research and work done by Dorothy Delaquilla, of St. Charles, IL--Lennie Dennis, Lewisburg KY--Joanna Fox of Drakesboro KY--Dora Ann Lam, of Miami FL and Elizabeth E. Ross of Clayton NC. Hopefully it will help someone with a missing link. Also, if any of you can shed any light on a few questions we have, we surely would appreciate hearing from you.

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THE YONT'S FAMILY

EARLY MUHLENBERG COUNTY PIONEERS

JANSEN, JUNDT, JANS, SCHANTZ, SHANTZ, TSCHANTS, YANTZ, YONCE, YONTG, YOUNCE, YOUNTS, JUNTS, no matter how you spell it, it is still pronounced "YONTS", and they came here in the early 1800's from Rowan CO NC. I am not quite sure just when they came, but don't believe they all came together.

"Five members of the Yonts Family came to Paradise country from North Carolina about 1812 and became well known in Muhlenberg County. They were Philip, Rudolph, Lawrence, Elizabeth, who married William Heltsley and Susan who married Michael Heltsley." Mr. Robert placed them in the Pond Creek Area.

Deeds and Abstracts of Warren CO KY 1797-1812 by Joyce M. Murray, on pg 80-81 there is a Land transaction dated 02 Dec 1809--Elijah M. Covington and George Madison to Lawrence Yantz, for \$1.00, a tract (acreage not given) in Warren CO KY Witt: Tho Covington, & John Ray. Then on 04 Feb 1810 (just two months later) Lawrence Yantz and Barbary Yantz of Michlinburg KY, to Young Dunbar for \$220.00, 200 acres. It was located on Spring branch and about 3 miles above Drakes Lick. (Barbary relinquished right of dower).

One Lawrence Younce showed up in Muhlenberg CO for the 1810 Federal Census, but did not start paying CO levy until 1815. In that year there were three entries for William Younce, (he may have been paying taxes on 3 different pieces of property) and Rudolph was also on that Tax list. 1816-1817-1818-1819, were just William and Rudolph. Finally in 1820, Philip was added to William and Rudolph. In 1822, Susanna was on the list and William was not. I assume this is the Susanna who married Michael Heltsley 15 Feb 1825 (as his 2nd wife).

In 1810, one Lawrence Younce, was listed as head of household. 1 male -10, 3 females -10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 male 16-26 and 1 male 26-45. In 1820 we have, what I believe is the same household, with William Younce as head of household= with 1 male 10-16, 1 female 16-18, 1 male 26-45, and 1 male and 1 female 45+. Rudolph and Philip are also counted as heads of household.

Now, if I am right, we are missing 3 females and we also have a change of name for the head of household. So who was this Lawrence, who in 10 years had become William and was listed thereafter as William???

A Family Bible Record written by "Ye Ole William Yantz", handed down to a descendant of Rudolph, Carlos Smith gives the names and birthdates of of nine children. We make the following Family Group Sheet from that record, adding a few more facts gleaned here and there.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband William Yantz Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 25 Oct 1752 Place: PA ?/ or NC  
 Married ?? Place: prob. NC  
 Died \* see SOURCE Place: Muhl CO KY/bur: Nelson Creek KY  
 Husband's Father William Yantz Husband's Mother Susanna?  
 Husband's other Wives None Known

Wife Magdalena "Mary" ?Spraker?  
 Born 14 Apr 1752 Place: PA or NC  
 Died 06 Sep 1825 Place: Muhl CO KY/bur. Nelson Creek Cem.  
 Wife's Father George Spraker Wife's Mother ??  
 Wife's other Husbands None known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1. John Peter Yonts m. Rachel Leatherman/oa		30 Oct 1776/NC 1798-1800	oa Feb 1819/NC
2. Eva Elizabeth Yonts m. William Heltsley		07 Mar 1782/NC	24 Aug 1859/Muhl CO KY
3. William Lawrence Yonts m. Catherine Apfen/Eblin-21 Dec 1806 in NC		24 Mar 1784/NC	/Muhl CO KY See Chart
4. Philip Yonts m. Mary Ann Warner/oa		09 Apr 1786/NC 1807/NC	23 Jan 1858/Muhl CO/Nelson Creek See Chart
5. Rudolph Yonts m. Sabra Reed/20 Jan 1809/Rowan CO NC		13 Jan 1788/NC	20 Jul 1876/Paradise/bur. Nourse See Chart
6. Magdalena "Mary" Yonts m. Martin Trantham-13 Aug 1811/Rowan CO NC		30 Jan 1790/NC	
7. Sarah Yonts		22 Jan 1792/NC	nothing more on her
8. Lorenz Yonts m. Elisabeth Apfen-14 Feb 1813/Rowan CO NC		30 Nov 1794/NC	26 Feb 1866/Muhl CO KY/Nelson Creek See Chart

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9. Susanna Yonts 04 Mar 1798  
 m. Michael Heltsley-15 Feb 1825/Muhl. CO See Chart

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Family Bible Record of "Ye Ole William Yonts"  
 Federal Census, Court house records and Cemetery Records  
 Elizabeth Ross said that William d. in NC, but in Muhl. CO Court Order Book  
 I, date 16 or 25 Dec 1821 "William Yonts, sr., because of his age and infirm-  
 ity is exempt from paying 60 levy." (Wm. Yonts b. 1752 would have been 69 yrs  
 old. His son William would have been 37.

Also in Will Book II pp 434, 435 Inv. 18 Oct 1827, Adm. William and Kather-  
 ine Yonts. Based on this, I believe "Ye Ole William and his wife did come  
 to KY. Mary died in 1825 and he in 1827. Buried at Nelson Creek Cemetery.  
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I have no further information on Peter, Magdalena and Sarah. They prob-  
 ably married and died in NC. The others all ended up here in Muhlenberg,  
 but at different dates. The William/Lawrence Younce of the 1810-1820 Census,  
 whether Sr. or Jr. d. between 1830 and 1840.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband William "Lawrence" Yonts/Yonts Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 21 Mar 1784 Place: NC/Old Rowan CO (the part now Davidson CO)  
 Married 21 Dec 1806 Place: NC/ Old Rowan CO  
 Died ?? Place: Muhl CO KY/bur. Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Husband's Father William Yonts Husband's Mother Mary ?Spraker?  
 Husband's other Wives None Known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	John Lawrence Yonts m. Lucinda McConnell-10 Nov 1836/Ohio CO KY	15 Aug 1810/Muhl CO KY	26 Feb 1868/Nelson Creek See Chart

Only known child of William and Catherine\* though there were 5 other children  
 listed on 1810 Muhl. CO Census.

\*note tombstone at Nelson Creek gives birth date as 15 Aug 1818==must be wrong  
 because I believe he is the 1 male under 10 in 1810 Census.

Family Group Sheet

Husband John Lawrence Yonts Occupation: Blacksmith/Farmer  
 Born 15 Aug 1810/1818 Place: Muhl. CO KY  
 Married 10 Nov 1836 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died 26 Feb 1868 Place: Muhl CO KY/Nelson Creek Cem.  
 Husband's Father William Yantz, Jr. Husband's Mother Catherine Aplen  
 Husband's other Wives None known

Wife Lucinda McConnell  
 Born ca 1818 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died Still alive 1880 Place: Muhl. CO KY  
 Wife's Father James McConnell Wife's Mother Fannie Davis  
 Wife's other Husbands None known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	Died/PLACE
1.	James William Yonts m. Mary J. Johnson-23 Jan 1873/Muhl CO KY	12 Aug 1837/Muhl CO	14 Jul 1905/Fairmount
2.	Mary Emily Yonts m. Euclid E.C. Shull, 04 Mar 1864/Muhl CO KY	16 Aug 1840/Muhl CO	??
3.	Martha F. Yonts m. George C. Carr-24 Dec 1868/Muhl CO	30 Jul 1842/Muhl CO	10 Apr 1901/Nelson (1841-1906)
4.	John Yonts m. ?? John was listed in 1850 Muhl. CO Census no further info.	ca 1846/Muhl CO	
5.	Catherine R. "Kate" Yonts m. Mathew L. Hamm-30 Jan 1877/Muhl. CO	ca 1848/Muhl. CO	See Chart
6.	Richard Jones Yonts m. Margaret J. Riley- 04 Apr 1878/Muhl.	15 Dec 1852/Muhl CO KY	19 Dec 1908/Muhl CO See Chart
7.	Virginia E. Yonts m. John Riley	ca 1857/Muhl CO KY no further info	

Mother Catherine age 62 living with John L 1850 Census--she died. 1859

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Richard Jones Yonts

Born 15 Dec 1852 Place: Muh1 CO KY  
 Married 04 Apr 1878 Place: Muh1 CO KY  
 Died 19 Dec 1908 Place: Muh1 CO KY/Mt. Olive Cem near Nelson C.  
 Husband's Father John Lewis Yonts Husband's Mother Lucinda McConnell  
 Husband's other Wives none known

Wife Margaret J. Riley  
 Born 01 May 1859 Place: Muh1 CO KY  
 Died 06 May 1892 Place: Muh1 CO KY/Mt. Olive Cem. near Nelson C  
 Wife's Father Wife's Mother  
 Wife's other Husbands None known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Erasmus William Yonts no other data- probably died young	12 Jan 1876/Muh1 CO KY	
2.	Matthew Marion Yonts m. Verna Mable Groves-18 Sep 1908/Muh1 CO KY	24 May 1880/Muh1 CO KY	19 Oct 1957/Muh1 CO See Chart
3.	Maggie Lucinda Yonts m. John Kellems-19 Mar 1904/Muh1 CO ((two sons, Richard D. & Evert E.	30 Mar 1882/Muh1 CO KY	
4.	Nellie Mae Yonts m. Joseph H. Johns-06 Apr 1883/Muh1 CO (( 8 children))	06 Jan 1885/Muh1 CO KY	06 Apr 1965/Nelson C.
5.	Aggie Leona Yonts m. John Luther Ham, Jr.-07 Nov 1903/Muh1 CO KY	07 Jun 1887/Muh1 CO KY	06 Jul 1925/Nelson C. See Chart
6.	Minnie Frances Yonts m. Charles Garrett- ?? (( one daughter Norene d. 18 days after her mother)	19 Aug 1890/Muh1 CO KY	03 Feb 1927/Nelson C. (b. 31 Dec 1885-09 Apr 1960)
7.	Nora Bess Yonts m. J. Corbit Todd- 5 children--I have birthdates of all five.	18 Oct 1892/Muh1 CO KY	15 Jun 1967 (b. 13 Jun 1894-d. 15 Jun 1967)

Birth dates from a Bible in possession of Edith Brown of Central. In Oct of 1987, Nora was the only one of these children living. She was living with a daughter Jean Vincent, 6814 Homestead Dr. Louisville.  
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Philip Yonts Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 09 Apr 1786\* Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Married ca 1807 Place: probably NC  
 Died 23 Jan 1858 Place: Muh1 CO KY/Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Husband's Father William Yantz Husband's Mother Mary "Magdaline" ???  
 Husband's other Wives None known

Wife Mary Ann Warner  
 Born 21 Dec 1792 Place: NC  
 Died 12 Dec 1854 place: Muh1 CO KY/Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Wife's Father Wife's Mother  
 Wife's other Husbands None Known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Sally Ann Yonts m. Peter Shull-01 May 1827/Muh1 CO	13 Jun 1808/NC	06 Jul 1858/Muh1 CO
2.	Eddy Yonts (info from Elizabeth Ross)	13 Dec 1809/NC	13 Jul 1811/NC
3.	Philip Yonts, Jr. m. Frances Adeline Heck-15 Oct 1834/Muh1 CO	11 Nov 1811/NC	27 Nov 1853/Muh1 CO See Chart
4.	Catherine Yonts m. Rev. Jacob Ham- Nov 1834/Muh1 CO KY	08 Oct 1816/NC	08 Oct 1888/Muh1 CO see chart
5.	John Warner Yonts m. Nancy McConnell-30 Nov 1842/Muh1 CO KY	18 Sep 1818/NC	16 Jul 1862/Muh1 CO See chart
6.	Mary J. Yonts m. Upton Noffsinger-	30 Nov 1824/Muh1 CO	18 Jan 1875/Noffsinger C. See Chart
7.	Elizabeth Yonts m. Philip Williams-28 Dec 1845/Muh1 CO	25 Oct 1827/Muh1 CO	1908/Ste del IN/Barret Cemetery

Philip Yonts Will--Dec 1857 prob. 27 Jan 1858 names "six heirs" \$250.00 ea of my daughters to make them equal with my two sons, John W. and Philip, Jr. Daughters not named.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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YONTS family cont'd

Husband Philip Yonts, Jr. Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 10 Nov 1817 Place: NC prob Rowan CO  
 Married 15 Oct 1834 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 27 Nov 1853 Place: Muhl CO KY/Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Husband's Father Philip Yonts Husband's Mother Mary Ann Warner  
 Husband's other Wives None known

Wife Frances Adeline Heck  
 Born 10 Jul 1819 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 30 Apr 1882 Place: Muhl CO KY/Old Greenville Cem.  
 Wife's Father Joseph E. Heck Wife's Mother Sallie Davis  
 Wife's other Husbands: (2) Thomas Roll-27 Feb 1856 (3) Arnold Malin-15 May 1867

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Sarah Ann Yonts m. Robert Ansley/Tinsley-27 Sep 1855/Muhl CO KY	ca 1836/Muhl CO KY	?? (7 children)
3.	Joseph Davis Yonts m. (1) Delia Kingsley-14 Nov 1871/Muhl CO m. (2) Lillian Hancock Malin-26 Nov 1879	25 Oct 1841/Muhl CO KY	27 Jun 1896/Muhl CO
2.	Mary Catherine Yonts no further info-- may have moved to Christian CO	ca 1838/Muhl CO	
4.	Edward Lawrence Yonts m. Mary Beatrice Love-14 Nov 1876/Muhl CO	19 May 1842/Muhl CO KY	24 May 1928/Christian CO See Chart
5.	Laura Frances Yonts m. George W. Depoyster-27 Mar 1862/Muhl CO	04 Jul 1845/Muhl CO KY	07 Oct 1884/Williams Chapel
6.	Adriana "Ady" Yonts (it is strange: Ady & Edy-- several but none lived very long--wonder why?)	01 Jun 1848/Muhl CO KY	04 Aug 1855/Nelson Creek
7.	Cordelia Yonts m. Benjamin Y. Casebier, Jr. -14 Jul 1878	20 Jul 1852/Muhl CO KY	13 Aug 1923/Muhl CO KY

Joseph D. Yonts enlisted as pvt in 11th KY Inf CO H. d. in Greenville. Although he was wounded many times he remained with his company to the close of the war. In the latter part of the seventies he and his brother Edward L. began rehandling tobacco in Greenville, continued in that business until 1880 when they opened a drug store on NE corner of Main and Main Cross streets. In 1872 he m. Delia L. Kingsley d/o Edward Kingsley of Rochester and Mary Susan Myers, d/o David Myers. Their only son was Morton K. Yonts, a Lawyer in Louisville KY. There was also a dau. Adeline she lived only 22 days.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Edward L. Yonts, Sr. Occupation: Lawyer-Druggist-Tobaccoist  
 Born 19 May 1842 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Married 14 Nov 1876 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 24 May 1928 Place: Greenville KY/Evergreen Cem.  
 Husband's Father Philip Yonts, Jr. Husband's Mother Frances Adeline Heck  
 Husband's other Wives None known

Wife Mary Beatrice Love "Bea"  
 Born 19 Aug 1842 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 17 May 1937 Place: Greenville KY/Evergreen Cemetery  
 Wife's Father Smoloff Pallas Love Wife's Mother Jane M. McConnell  
 Wife's other Husbands none known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Anna May Yonts m. Robert E. Wallace- ??-	22 Oct 1877/Greenville	ca 1969 no issue
2.	Edward L. Yonts, Jr. m. Flora Helen Roll-1911 Muhl CO	12 Jun 1882/Greenville KY	21 Dec 1959/Greenville
3.	Loyd Yonts	02 May 1888/Greenville	12 Jul 1888/Greenville

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband John Warner Yonts Occupation: Farmer/Miner  
 Born 15 Sep 1818 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Married 30 Nov 1842 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died 16 Jun 1862 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Husband's Father Philip Yonts, Sr. Husband's Mother Mary Ann Warner  
 Husband's other Wives none known

Wife Nancy McConnell  
 Born ca 1823 Place: Ohio CO KY ??

Died ?? Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Wife's Father ?? Wife's Mother ??  
 Wife's other Husbands none known

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1. Archibald C. Yonts	m. Mary E. Pannell-11 Jul 1864	*18 Jan 1837/Muhl CO	01 Nov 1911/Butler CO (25 Mar 1860-14 Sep 1920)
2. Eliza Yonts	m. John W. Sharp-15 Jan 1864	ca 1847	

\*Archibald C. Yonts bur. Huntsville Methodist Church. Tombstone birthdate is 5 yrs before J.W. & Nancy were married- He was in CO H 11th KY Inf same as was Joseph D. Yonts of Paradise.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Rudolph Yonts Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 13 Jan 1888 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Married 20 Mar 1809 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Died 20 Jul 1876 Place: Paradise/Muhl CO KY-Nourse-Yonts Cem  
 Husband's Father William Yonts Husband's Mother Magdalena Mary ??  
 Husband's other Wives None

Wife Sabra Reed  
 Born 03 Dec 1791 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Died 08 Mar 1879 Place: Paradise/Muhl CO--Nourse-Yonts Cem  
 Wife's Father= Wife's Mother=  
 Wife's other Husbands

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1. Abbington Yonts	never married	15 Jan 1810/NC	06 Nov 1853/Paradise
2. Sarah "Sally" Yonts	m. James W. Williams-23 Feb 1847/Ohio CO	08 May 1811/NC *	17 Aug 1886/Beaver Dam KY See Chart
3. Mary Elizabeth Yonts	m. Leonard Smith-24 May 1838/Muhl CO	18 Aug 1811/NC	04 Dec 1908/Paradise KY See Chart
4. Samuel/Lemuel Yonts	m. Rachael Fulkerson-18 Sep 1839/Ohio CO	02 Feb 1816/Muhl CO	10 Mar 1852/Beaver Dam See Chart
5. Ruth Yonts	m. Thomas Jefferson Dennis-27 Dec 1838/Muhl CO KY	ca 1820/Muhl CO	21 Oct 1888/Paradise See Chart
6. Edith "Ety" Yonts	never married	ca 1829/Muhl CO	07 Oct 1848/Paradise
7. Susan Yonts		no further info	

SOURCES of INFORMATION  
 1820 and 1830 Fed. Census count 3 sons and 6 daughters for Rudolph. I found no cemetery markers for the missing ones. This Susan joined the Mt. Carmel Church at the same time as the rest of the family-- 1839. Muhl CO Vital stats gives names of Rudolph's parents as William & Mary.  
 KY Gen. & Bio Vol III p 205 Identifies Sally as "Day/of Rudolph and Sabsey (Reed) Yonts of Muhl CO KY.

Note: #2 & #3 birthdates too close together = but listed here are as per tombstone inscriptions for each. However age on tombstone does not agree with age on Census records for Sally.

Ruth's Birthdate unknown. In 1850 Census she was 27 making her b 1823. In 1860--38, making her b. 1822. 1870--49, making her b. 1821 and 1880--60, making her b. 1820. Her death date was recorded in Mt. Carmel Church Book by her son H.R. Dennis.

A statement made by Charles Aaron Dennis (grandson of Ruth and T.J. Dennis) to me ties this family all together. " My dad always said the he, Bill Smith, Bill Yonts, Ed Williams were own cousins".

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband James W. Williams Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 02 Feb 1805 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Married 23 Feb 1847 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died 21 Jun 1875 Place: Ohio CO KY/Beaver Dam  
 Husband's Father Edward Williams Husband's Mother Betsy Ross  
 Husband's other Wives none

Wife Sarah "Sally" Yonts  
 Born 08 May 1811\* Place: North Carolina/Rowan CO  
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Died 17 Aug 1886 Place: Beaver Dam KY/Ohio CO  
 Wife's Father Rudolph Yonts Wife's Mother Sabra Reed  
 Wife's other Husbands none known

CHILDREN BORN/PLACE DIED/PLACE  
 SPOUCE

- Edward Williams 09 Apr 1848/Ohio CO 07 Dec 1935/Ohio CO KY  
 m. Hester A. Davenport-24 Nov 1871/Ohio CO KY

#1850 Ohio CO Census gives her birth year as 1813

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Leonard Smith Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 28 Aug 1813 Place: Muhl CO KY/Paradise  
 Married 24 May 1838 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 09 Jun 1870 Place: Paradise/Muhl CO-- Nourse-Yonts Cem.  
 Husband's Father Aaron Fairfax Smith Husband's Mother Judith Stum  
 Husband's other Wives None

Wife Mary Elizabeth Yonts "Betsy"  
 Born 18 Aug 1812 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Died 04 Dec 1908 Place: Paradise/Muhl CO Nourse-Yonts Cem.  
 Wife's Father Rudolph Yonts Wife's Mother Sabra Reed  
 Wife's other Husbands None

CHILDREN BORN/PLACE DIED/PLACE  
 SPOUCE

- William Henderson Smith 30 Sep 1841/Muhl CO KY 06 Jul 1925/Paradise  
 m. Isadore Mason-12 Feb 1865/Muhl CO See Chart (12 children)

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Samuel/Lemuel Yonts Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 02 Feb 1816 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Married 18 Sep 1839 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died 10 Mar 1852 Place: Ohio CO KY/Beaver Dam  
 Husband's Father Rudolph Yonts Husband's Mother Sabra Reed  
 Husband's other Wives None

Wife Rachael Fulkerson  
 Born 26 Feb 1818 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Died 23 Aug 1902 Place: Ohio CO KY  
 Wife's Father Philip B. Fulkerson Wife's Mother Sarah Ann Taylor  
 Wife's other Husbands not known

CHILDREN BORN/PLACE DIED/PLACE  
 SPOUCE

- Sarah Angelyne Yonts 26 Jun 1840/Ohio CO  
 m. Lewis Palman/19 Aug 1862 (I found no record after marriage)
- Margaret Elizabeth Yonts 22 Oct 1841/Ohio CO  
 m. (I found no record of her after birth)
- Mary Yonts 14 Apr 1845/Ohio CO KY 23 Aug 1902/Ohio CO  
 m. John B. Fulkerson-11 Jan 1866/Ohio CO  
 ((J.B. Fulkerson b. 29 Nov 1845 d. 04 Mar 1925 bur West Providence)
- Martha Yonts 14 Apr 1845/Ohio CO KY 10 Jun 1908/Ohio CO  
 m. Henry H. Garrett-08 Jan 1874/Ohio CO  
 (( H.H. Garrett b. 12 Sep 1844 d. 13 Nov 1909/W. Providence)
- William Alonzo Yonts 06 Jun 1848/Ohio CO KY 27 Sep 1896/Ohio CO  
 m. Emeline Rowe-26 Aug 1875/Ohio CO d. 15 Apr 1894
- Rachael Catherine Yonts 27 Feb 1850/Ohio CO 09 Jul 1906/Ohio CO  
 m. Columbus H.B. Coleman-25 Oct 1875/Ohio CO  
 (("Lur" Coleman b. 24 Aug 1852 d. 09 May 1943 West Providence)

SOURCES of INFORMATION  
 1850/1860 Ohio CO Census-- Ohio CO Cemetery Records  
 Samuel Yonts Family Bible record as printed in KY Family Records Vol I  
 pg 31  
 Shirley Smith, Rockport KY

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Thomas Jefferson Dennis Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 06 Feb 1810 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Married 29 Dec 1838 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Died 22 Aug 1849 Place: Paradise-Muhl CO- Nourse Yonts Cemetery  
 Husband's Father Abraham Dennis Husband's Mother Tabatha Rice  
 Husband's other Husbands NONE

Wife Ruth Yonts  
 Born ca 1820 Place: Muhl CO KY/Paradise  
 Died 21 Oct 1888 Place: Paradise KY bur. Nourse Yonts Cemetery  
 Wife's Father Rudolph Yonts Wife's Mother Sabra Reed  
 Wife's other Husbands NONE

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Francis Marlon Dennis m. NO	02 Jun 1842/Paradise	22 Feb 1852/Paradise
2.	Henry Harrison Dennis m. Mary Agnes Wickliff-01 Mar 1872/Muhl CO ("Uncle Charlie said T.J. d. when a tree he was cutting, fell on him")	01 Sep 1845/Paradise	12 Dec 1912/Paradise See Chart

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Lorenzo "Laurence" Yonts Occupation: Farmer  
 Born 30 Nov 1794\* Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Married (1) 14 Feb 1813 Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Died Prior to 1870 Place: Muhl CO KY--Nelson Creek Cemetery no marker  
 Husband's Father William Yantz Husband's Mother Magdalena Mary (?Spraker?)  
 Husband's other Wives (2) Rebecca R. Mitchell see chart

Wife Elizabeth Aplen/Ebling  
 Born 14 Sep 1793 Place Rowan CO NC  
 Died 29 Jul 1845 Place: Muhl CO KY/Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Wife's Father Johann Ludwig Aplen/Ebling Wife's Mother-- Hard--- Mani---?  
 Wife's other Husbands None

CHILDREN	SPOUCE	BORN/PLACE	DIED/PLACE
1.	Susanna Yonts m. _____ Garth, Clarksville TN (perhaps Garrell after 1850 Census)	ca 1814/NC	?????
2.	Jonathan Yonts m. Abigail Sherrod-21 May 1845/Todd CO	26 Feb 1818/MU	20 Jun 1897/Muhl CO SEE Chart
3.	Henry E. Yonts m. Elizabeth U.A. Sherrod-28 Jul 1845/Todd CO	ca 1820/Muhl CO	See Chart
4.	Katherine Yonts m. William Heltsley -09 Sep 1856/Muhl CO	ca 1823/Muhl CO	
5.	William Yonts m. Julian Gorell-15 Feb 1847/Todd CO KY	ca 1825/Muhl CO	
6.	Philip Robert Yonts m. Sarah Amandaville Sherrod-09 Apr 1853/Todd CO	ca 1833/Muhl CO KY	

SOURCES of INFORMATION

\*William Yantz Bible record / 1850 Muhl CO Census--Lawrence was listed (age wrong), with Katherine age 27 and Susan age 36. And 1830 Lawrence listed six children.

Laurence served in War 1812

Legend: He gave land for Nelson Creek Cemetery and his mother was the first person buried there. Part of that Cemetery was relocated when the Western KY Parkway was built. Which may account for many unmarked graves in the Yonts section.

- (2) Lorenzo "Laurence" Yonts m. Rebecca R. (Dwyer) Mitchell, b. ca 1828/9.  
 m. 07 Jan 1857 in Muhl CO. Children from that Union were:  
 1. Lawrence Yonts, Jr. 13 Oct 1858/Muhl CO 29 Sep 1910/Hopkinsville  
 m. Louisa "Lou" A. Shelton-14 Oct 1884/Christian CO both bur in Greenville  
 2. Salina J. Yonts ca 1866 nothing more known of her.

OBIT

Lawrence Yonts, a well known attorney of Hopkinsville, died at his home last Fri night after several weeks illness or a complication of troubles. Mr. Yonts was a native of this county and well known to our people. He married a Miss Shelton, daughter of James Shelton, of this county, a well known and prosperous farmer.

Mr. Yonts always took an active part in Politios, being an agressive, energetic Republican. He was a prominent factor in his party in the western part of the State. (copied from the Muhl CO Sentinel, dated Oct 07 1910)  
 He died 29 Sep 1910 aged 51 years.

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband Michael Heltsley Occupation: Farmer  
 Born ?? Place: prob. Rowan CO NC  
 Married 15 Feb 1825 Place: Muhl CO KY /  
 Died ?? Place: Muhl CO KY/ Heltsley Cem ???  
 Husband's Father Jacob Heltsley Husband's Mother not known  
 Husband's other Wives (1) Caty Hunsaker-Dec 1806/Muhl CO KY (5 daughters)

Wife Susanna Yonts  
 Born 04 Mar 1798\* Place: Rowan CO NC  
 Died 03 Aug 1852 Place: Muhl CO KY  
 Wife's Father William Yantz Wife's Mother Magdalena Mary Spraker??  
 Wife's other Husbands none

CHILDREN	Spouce	Born/Place	Died/Place
1.	Phillip Warden Heltsley m. Elizabeth Roll-15 Dec 1846/Muhl CO	07 Dec 1825/Muhl CO	09 Sep 1864/Muhl-Sears Cem. See Chart
2.	Nancy Heltsley m. Thomas F. Roll-23 Feb 1854/Muhl CO	14 Feb 1828/Muhl CO KY	25 Jan 1855
3.	Agnes Heltsley m. Leroy Cundiff-03 Feb 1857/Muhl CO	12 Jul 1829/Muhl CO	15 Jul 1894/Muhl CO
4.	William Yonts Heltsley m. Mary Catherine Wakeland-05 Oct 1853/Muhl CO	oa 1831/Muhl CO	1865/Sears Cem.
5.	Emeline Heltsley m. George Sylvanus Langley-22 Dec 1853/Muhl CO	oa 1833/Muhl CO	
6.	Michael G. Heltsley m. Susan M. Smith-13 Feb 1868/Muhl CO (Michael also m. 2	28 Jun 1837/Muhl CO	15 Jun 1909/Ebenezer Cem

SOURCES of INFORMATION

\*William Yantz Bible Record  
 Will Book 3 pg 123--Susan Heltsley d. 03 Aug 1852--Prob. Aug 1852 names sons:  
 William, Phillip and Michael, and daughters: Nancy, Agnes, & Emeline "under  
 age". Wit: Elizabeth Heltsley, T.G. Hendrick, & B.T. Casebier

There is a lot more to be known about this family, who made such a big  
 impact on Muhlenberg CO in the formative years. Yonts blood is probably  
 flowing in most of the families of the County. Space will not allow me to  
 include all the information I have here.

I had planned to include some information on the Aplen/Ebling family  
 also. Catherine and Elizabeth are sisters and daughters of Johanne Ludwig  
 Ebling. A family Bible Record was found in the Yonts Bible. It was written  
 in German and the translation left much to be desired. Would note that on  
 the marriage certificates of Catherine and Elizabeth, Henry Aplen was the  
 Bondsman. Henry came to KY about the same time as the Yonts Family. Also  
 there was a Lewis Aplen, who served in War of 1812 from Muhlenberg and whose  
 widow Mary was living with Rudolph and Sabra in 1850 Muhl CO Census. Mr.  
 Lucian Barns, 1204 Tates Creek Pike, Lexington KY 40502, has spent many years  
 trying to unravel the Aplen/Ebling line and I am sure would like to hear from  
 anyone out there who knows more than he does.

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CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION CORRECTION

Last issue I misplaced a third wife in the Rhoads family. On page 31 of  
 issue 3 I placed Asynath Rock as (3) wife for David Wing Rhoads. She belongs  
 as (3) for Barnabas Wing Rhoads. Sorry about that. Asynath Rock was b. ca  
 1820 in Ohio CO and was still living with her father in 1860 Census. I have  
 a picture of her, if anyone is interested.

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QUERIES

JOSIAH HEZEKIAH RUST b. 27 Nov 1821 in KY--wife MARCELLA LARUE TIN-  
 SLEY b. 20 Nov 1837 TN. Both died in Muhl CO KY. Need parents of  
 Josiah and marriage Date and place-- perhaps Christian CO? Marcella  
 Tinsley's parents, ABSOLUM TINSLEY and LOUISA ??? Also need death  
 dates and where buried. Marilyn Gorley, 14087 Wycliff Way, Magalia,  
 CA 95954

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WELLS Wells, Mary Jane (Polly, b. 17 Sep 1807 KY m. George Prowse 22 Mar  
 PROWSE 1827, d. 04 Oct 1880, bur. Prowse Farm, Muhl CO Father said to be  
 Francis Wells (don't know if Sr. or Jr.) Francis Sr. b. NC 1770-1775  
 prob d. before 1840. Norman Reid, 3417 Mansfield Road, Falls Church  
 VA 22041.

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As I was coming out of the Library awhile back, a man was trying to make copies of a Bible Record and asked me to assist him. Perhaps someone out there will find it useful.

JOHN F. HAYS BIBLE RECORD

1st page Parents names  
 Husband J.F. Hays b. 08 Sep 1859 Wife Mary Susan Poole b. 09 Aug 1862  
 married 27 Oct 1881

2nd page Children's names and birth dates  
 Roy Franklin Hays b. 15 Sep 1883 Millard Filmore Hays b. 01 Feb 1894  
 Jina Catherine Hays b. 06 Oct 1885 Elizabeth Louise Hays b. 12 Apr 1896  
 Anna Irene Hays b. 01 May 1889 Ruth Lucile Hays b. 05 Jul 1899  
 John William Hays b. 14 Aug 1890 Joseph Carl Hays b. 26 Oct 1904

page 3 MARRIAGES  
 Roy F. Hays & Kate Cummings m. 10 May 1904  
 Jina K. Hays & Ben Threlkel m. 20 Jan 1904  
 Anna Irene Hays & Irvin m. 10 Aug 1910  
 J.M. Hays & Louise Stringer m. 10 Jun 1926  
 ((In a different hand writing))  
 Elizabeth Louise Hays & Henry C. Taylor m. 08 Jul 1922  
 Ruth Lucile & Thomas C. Herndon m. 15 Oct 1925  
 John William Hays & Orena E. Gilliam m. 28 Dec 1918  
 Joseph K Hays & Sarah Hulsey m. 07 Mar 1936

4th page DEATHS  
 Anna Irene Hays Irvin 22 Oct 1918 New Haven CT  
 Mary Susan Poole Hays 22 Dec 1931 (that is in different handwriting too)

This record is in possession of John F. Hays, P.O. BX Rochester, 42273, or #22 Midtown Apt, Central City-- his phone in CC is 754-2227. He is a grandson of John F. and Susan

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 Another CEMETERY

Mrs. Carver gave me this some time ago, I'm not sure if I have enclosed it yet or not. Only two names readable but several unmarked graves.

Directions are: Take a right on 890 from 181 about 2 miles-right on Jones road about .3 Mile, turn left, about .6 mile to cemetery- on right on McGee Bros. Farm.

Nancy Cary b. 10 Oct 1841 J.C. Johnston Husband of Nancy  
 d. 07 Dec 1885 B. 22 Jul 1827-d. 18 Dec 1877

(Nancy was a Greenwood)

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\*\*\*\*\*OOPS: I did it again-- on page 40, the Family Chart for William and Catherine. I skipped Catherine completely. So here it is--

Wife Catherine Aplen/Eblin\*  
 Born 14 Sep 1786 Place: Rowan CO NC (maybe PA)  
 Died 21 Jun 1859 Place: Muhl CO KY/ Nelson Creek Cemetery  
 Wife's Father Johann Ludwig Eblin Wife's Mother Hard--- Manni?????  
 ((Record was written in German/Translation leaves something to be desired))  
 Wife's other Husbands NONE

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