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On the Cover

We recently received notice of the Simpson County, Kentucky "Jim Bowie Days", however, it reached us too late to include in our Spring issue.

We felt their celebration deserved some attention! The Jim Bowie Days were held in April. It was recently learned by the Simpson County Historical Society, Inc. that Jim Bowie was born in Simpson County, Logan County at the time of his birth, but in 1869 this land became part of Simpson County. The Society dedicated a historical marker at his birth site on November 19th, 1994.

Simpson County plans to make Jim Bowie Days an annual celebration which will include selective arts and crafts such as wood working, Indian, primitive crafts, etc; antiques, demonstrations, a guilt show, doll show, encampments, food vendors, music, etc.

Our best wishes to Simpson County on their plans and we invite all our South Central KY Historical and Genealogical Society members to plan on attending in 1996!
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Members' queries and genealogical and historical information for publication in "Traces" is sincerely appreciated. Queries will be published as space permits.

Annual dues are $10.00. Your cancelled check is your receipt. An application form will be found on the last page.
REJECTED OR SUSPENDED APPLICATIONS FOR
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS
Abstracted from The Genealogical Publishing Company
Baltimore, MD, 1969.

A list of the names of persons residing in Kentucky who have applied for pensions under the act of June 7, 1832, whose claims have been rejected; prepared in conformity with the resolution of the Senate of the United States, September 16, 1850.

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Act of July 4, 1836:
GOODRAM, SALLY  
(Widow of BENNETT)  
Warren  
Awaiting proof of service and marriage.

HARVEY, LUCY  
Monroe  
Marriage admitted, proof of identity required that the soldier of the same name on the VA pay certificate for 161 bs 15 shillings was her husband.

Act of July 7, 1838:

DISHMAN, SALLY  
(Widow of WILLIAM)  
Barren  
For proof of the date of the marriage.

HALL, MARGARET (decd)  
(Widow of JAMES)  
Madisonville Monroe  
Died before July 1, 1848 and her children have no claim.

SMITH PARMELIA  
(Widow of MATTHEW)  
Warren  
No proof of service, no color of claim.

VANZANT, MARGARET  
(Widow of GARRET)  
Glasgow  
Proof of commission & service required from the Raleigh records.

Act of July 7, 1838:

GIBSON, MARY  
(Widow of JACOB)  
Barren  
Her husband deceased after passage of this act.

METHEANY, ELENDER  
(Widow of LUKE)  
Monroe  
She was not a widow at the date this act was passed.

WILLIAMSON, NANCY  
(Widow of JAMES)  
Allen  
Husband was living at the date of the passage of the act.

((()))) THE DALE FAMILY ((())))


To the members of the Dale Family: Dear Folks:

For the past several years my cousin Almon E Daniels of 6241 18th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia, and I have been trying to trace our early DALE ancestors. We have spent several hundred dollars and untold hours to further this research.

We have collected much of the early data on the Dale family in Virginia and Kentucky, and Mr Daniels has placed this data on the Dales in
the genealogical collections of several libraries: Kentucky Historical Society at Frankfort; The Filson Club in Louisville, Kentucky; Woodford County Library in Versailles; Sergeant Memorial Room of the Norfolk Public Library, Chicago; Indiana State Library, Indianapolis; Kansas City Public Library; Kansas City, Missouri; New York Public Library, New York City; San Diego Public Library, San Diego, Calif; and Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif. A few other copies are in the hands of some of the people who have been interested in this project.

We have made this information available so that other members of the Dale family and their kinsmen can with less trouble and expense trace their Dale ancestry. We have not learned of any other member of the Dale family who has attempted to try to fit together the puzzle of the early history of this Dale family in America. We hope to confirm the hypotheses stated below about the early American generations or to find proof of some alternate early generations. The problem will then be to establish the origin of the family in England, but we will need the help of all the Dales who are interested in order to accomplish this and we welcome such assistance.

I have called our branch of the Dales the Reuben Dale family because my father was named Reuben Dale and two or three Reuben Dales at alternate generations occurred earlier in my line. There is, perhaps, a bit more to be said about the probable first generation.

A tradition persists in some branches of the family that the first American Dale ancestor was Thomas Dale. Such traditions have a way of becoming blurred after about eight or ten generations, and several family members of the family claim Sir Thomas Dale, early governor of Virginia, as their ancestor. Sir Thomas Dale died in 1619 in the East Indies, leaving no children. The will of his wife Elizabeth (Throckmorton) Dale was proved on May 7, 1641, and is recorded in Northampton County, Virginia. She mentioned no children.

An Edward Dale was sworn in as clerk of Lancaster County on Dec 7, 1655. He died in that county on Feb 2, 1695/6, and his will mentions his wife; two daughters, Elizabeth Rogers (wife of William) and Katherine Carter; and the Carter grandchildren. His wife was Diana Skipworth, daughter of Sir Henry Skipworth and his wife Amy, who was the daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Kempe, Knt.

An Edward Dale was listed as a headright on a patent of Oct 10, 1642, to Timothy Fenn for 300 acres in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia. It would be interesting to know whether these two Edward Dales are the same person.

There was another Thomas Dale whose name appears in the land grants. On Jan 4, 1653, Thomas Dale was patented 900 acres in New Kent County, Virginia, and 350 acres in Gloucester County on the north side of the Mattaponi River. Because of the changes in the county boundaries, this smaller grant was in New Kent County in 1654. Thomas Dale was granted 126 acres in Richmond County. On Dec 3, 1757, Thomas Dale and Joyce his wife made an intenture of release to LeRoy Hammond for these 126 acres, "it being in the Tenure possession and Occupation of one James Booth for this thirty years Past." James Booth married Frances Dale on Nov 5, 1727. On Aug 18, 1786, William Dale and Elizabeth his wife of Lancaster County sold this same 126 acres to Rawleigh Bryant.
Serious effort has not been put on the family of Thomas Dale, but this William and Elizabeth Dale may well be the second man and wife with these same names who settled in Woodford County.

Abraham Dale married Winifred, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Southern. Winifred was born on March 8, 1693, according to the North Farnham Parish Register. They lived near the boundary of Richmond and Lancaster Counties and evidently resided in Richmond County most of the time. Eight children have been identified: William, born ca 1715; Ann, born April 2, 1717; Reuben, born Sept 21, 1720; Frances, born March 18, 1721/2; Abraham, born April 4, 1724; Isaac, born Nov 15, 1727; Thomas, born April 20, 1730; and Robert, born March 27, 1730 (sic).

Abraham Dale died intestate in Richmond County in 1740. The son William Dale married about 1736 to Frances Philips. Eight children are recorded in the Parish Register. William died in Jan, 1758, and Frances soon moved to Bedford Co VA, with her relatives.

Abraham’s son Thomas Dale married Alice Dodson, born March 15, 1734, daughter of Fortunatus and Alice (Goad) Dodson. They had eight children and Thomas died in 1772 in Richmond Co intestate. Alice moved to Woodford County, Kentucky, where she died in 1802, leaving a will.

Abraham’s son Robert Dale died in 1779 in Prince William County Virginia. His will mentions a wife Elizabeth, four Dale nephews, one Dale niece, and some others whose relationship is not so clear.

The family of Abraham’s son Reuben Dale has been the subject of more intensive study. Reuben Dale was born Sept 21, 1720, and died in 1768 in Richmond County, intestate. His wife’s name was Hannah and she was probably a sister of the Frances Phillips who married William Dale, above. If this is true, her parents were Tobias and Hannah (Goad) Phillips.

Seven children of Reuben and Hannah have been identified: John, born ca 1747; George, born ca 1749; Isaac, born June 17, 1751; Abraham, born July 30, 1753; William, born Nov 29, 1757; Robert, born March 14, 1760; and Betty, born June 15, 1764.

George, Isaac, Abraham, William, and Robert all moved to Woodford County, as did their mother Hannah Dale. George soon moved with his large family to Indiana where he died in 1830 in Hamilton County. Isaac took his family to Barren County, Kentucky, where he died in 1820. Robert and his family moved before 1820 to Missouri. Abraham and William both served in the Revolution. They remained in Woodford County where they died in 1831 and 1822 respectively, both leaving wills. Abraham married on Dec 20, 1787 in Fayette Co, Kentucky, to Mary Weakley. William married on July 29, 1789 in Richmond Co Virginia, to Elizabeth Booth. Most of their children moved on to Missouri, and Elizabeth (Booth) Dale died on June 3, 1847, in Clay County, Missouri.

Thanks to the cooperation of a few of the descendants, some information is at hand on one or more of the branches at the next generation in the families of each of the sons of Reuben and Hannah Dale.

John Dale, son of Reuben and Hannah Dale, has been of particular interest to us, and we will give some details about his family. John Dale was a carpenter. In 1772, Peter Goad, brother of Hannah (Goad) Phillips and Alice (Goad) Dodson (later Fowler) mentioned above, settled an obligation to John.
Dale, of North Farnham parish in Richmond County, and the wording of the deed is such as to permit Peter Goad, Carpenter and cooper, to refer to John Dale as "his kinsman."

By 1780 John Dale and his wife Lucy were of the Parish of St Stephens in Northumberland County. There is a curious lease recorded in this county in 1780 between Samuel and Jane Tillery and John Dale which suggests a relationship between these families. Some members of the Tillery family also moved to Woodford County and are associated in the records with the Dales.

John and Lucy Dale had at least four children: James, born Nov 7, 1772; Sarah; Samuel; and Reuben, born April 17, 1787. John Dale was dead by 1787, and John's mother Hannah Dale evidently took his children to Woodford County. John's son Samuel died in 1793 in Woodford County, and a power of attorney dated July 1, 1794, lists his heirs as Delancy and Sally Egbert and William Dale, guardian of Reuben Dale. The son James had evidently died earlier.

A deed of Oct 31, 1816, lists the four heirs of Delancy and Sarah (Dale) Egbert: Elizabeth Egbert who married George Frizlin on Dec 24, 1808; John D Egbert who married Ann Smith on Oct 15, 1819; James C Egbert who married Asenath Dale, daughter of George, on Nov 19, 1822; and Quincy Egbert. The name Egbert is still found in Woodford County, but no descendant of Delancy Egbert has been located.

On Aug 15, 1798, Reuben Dale, son of John and Lucy Dale, married in Woodford County, Kentucky to Polly Mahan. Reuben and Polly had moved by 1801 to that part of Shelby County which was used in forming Spencer County. They reared twelve children: Harriet, Woodford, Elizabeth, Shelby, Thomas, Jefferson, Louisiana, Delancy, Sally Ann, Lucinda, Emily, Mary Jane and Susan Ann.

Polly Dale died Jan 1, 1843, and Reuben married again on July 3, 1843 in Spencer County to Eleanor Carlin, a widow, with whom he had had a marriage agreement. On Dec 29, 1854, Reuben distributed his property while he was alive. This distribution is recorded in recorded in Deed Book J, at pge 380, in Spencer County, Kentucky.

An account of many of the descendants of Reuben and Polly (Mahan) Dale is included in my "A History of the Michael Reasor and Allied Families." Very truly yours, F Hiner Dale, former District Judge, now retired, Guymon, Oklahoma.

...
farm around Pruitt’s Knob. The County destroyed a grave site on the side of Pruitts Knob when they built a road up the Knob. A crystal cave was located on the top of this knob and was opened to the public. A lady at the cave told the author in 1987 that when she had begun working there, she remembered grave stones were strewn around on the side of the road. Eliza’s father, in the sale of property, which was on the left of the Knob, said he left 2 acres for a cemetery and stated that it should always have access to the cemetery by a road. This was not adhered to! Caleb L and Eliza Jane Delph Freeman had the following child:

1. Merriman Crittendon Thomas Freeman born 8 Sept 1853 Barren Co KY; died 25 June 1935 Chandler, Lincoln Co OK; md Flora Belle Berry 16 Jan 1883 in Barren Co KY. The author has a copy of his death certificate; he is buried in New Zion Cemetery south of Chandler, OK in 5 acres given for a cemetery.

Caleb L Freeman took as his second wife Caroline Redford who died in Barren Co and is buried at the Cave City Cemetery. They had the following children:

1. Lucinda Lena Freeman born 1865 Cave City; her name also shown Lucinda Lena.

2. Kittie B Freeman b 1867 Cave City; died 1891, bur Cave City Cem.

3. John William Freeman b 5 May 1869 Cave City; died 21 June 1943 Berkeley, Contra Costa, CA; cremated; md Nettie May Grover abt 1894 in VA. John William Freeman was listed as the 5th child. He appears on the 1900 Census in Sutter Co CA; 1910 in Richmond, Contra Costa; 1920 same. Author has copy of his death certificate; was a pumper in a refinery.

4. Frank C Freeman died Barren Co KY; bur Cave City Cemetery.

5. Caleb F Freeman died Barren Co KY; bur Cave City Cemetery.

6. Eugene M Freeman died Barren Co KY; bur Cave City Cemetery.

John William Freeman above’s wife, Nettie May Grover was born 16 July 1869 Honcut, Butte, CA; died 21 May 1939 Berkeley, Contra Costa Co, VA; dau of John Grover and Harriet Thompson. John and Nettie had the following children:


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3. John Redford Freeman b abt 1902 CA; md Myrtle Bowman.

4. Clarence Elliott Freeman b abt 1904 CA; md Ruth ---, divorced. Md (2) Janet S ---.


6. Lena Bertha Freeman born 27 Mar 1907 Richmond, Contra Costa, CA; died 29 Apr 1976 same; cremated; md Charles Potter (divorced).


Glascow Weekly Herald and Glasgow Weekly Times Columns
Contributed by Perry Brantley

Tuesday, July 21, 1891, page 3, column 5:

"Mr George W Read Dead. Mr George W Read, late Marshal of Glasgow, died at his home here at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr Read was an ex-Confederate soldier, and was noted for his fearlessness and bravery. He served several terms as Marshal, and his death was caused by a gun-shot wound nearly eleven years ago while he was an officer.

The night of the Presidential election in 1880 a knot of some dozen or more negroes who were greatly excited over the returns which indicated the election of Garfield and stimulated with liquor, gathered in the dark upon the southwest corner of Green and Washington streets about 11 o'clock. Marshall Read, Capt Price, a former Marshal, and one or two others approached the corner without observing the men hidden there. With out provocation the concealed negroes opened fire upon them with pistols, and discharged some twenty or thirty shots in the darkness. Marshal Read was shot in the breast, the ball passing through one of his lungs, and it was this wound from which he had suffered more or less, ever since, that caused his death, after eleven years.

Capt Price was also slightly wounded at the time and so was a young man by the name of Cockrill. The whites were, of course, badly exercised over the affair and the next day a number of negroes narrowly escaped a lynching. One negro was shot down by a brother of Read's. After he recovered, he went to Jeffersonville, where he announced his intention of becoming a citizen of Indiana, and then recrossed the river and sued the Read brothers in the Federal Court at Louisville for damages. He recovered $1,500. The identity of those concerned in the cowardly shooting of Read, Price and Cockrill was never fully established, else they would never have escaped as they did. Some twelve or fifteen negroes were indicted, but never convicted, as there was a lack of proof to connect them with the offense.

His remains were intered at the Odd Fellows Cemetery last Wednesday with Masonic ceremonies, of which order he was a member in high standing. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance."
Glasgow Weekly Times, Wednesday, Nov 11, 1880, page 3, column 4:

"In Louisville, the burglarizing fraternity seems to take a special delight in stealing from Barren county people. One night last week the house of Mr James E Gorin, formerly of this place, was entered and a large lot of clothing, kitchen utensils, &c, taken, and only a night or two after burglars gained access to a whole block of business houses, among them the wholesale grocery store of H C Murrell & Co., but their "take" from this house only amounted to seventy cents worth of postal cards."

Glasgow Weekly Times, Wednesday, June 17, 1880, page 3, column 2:

"The young people of Glasgow met last Monday night, at the residence of Dr B F Trabue, and organized a Historical Society. Mr T T Reynolds was elected president, Miss Benora Trabue Vice-President, Miss Lucy Fuqua Secretary, and Miss Lulle Nuckols Critic. The object of this organization is to meet once a week for the purpose of investigating and discussing Historical and Scientific questions. They are to meet next Monday night at the residence of Mr James Mitchell; the evening's programme will consist of the investigation and discussion of the following topics: The Gunpowder Plot, Tracing the ruling family of England, History of the Hapsburg family; a short sketch of Cardinal Woolsey; What was the Mecklenburg Declaration? and what is an Extradition Treaty?"

"THE FRANCIS' OF CONCORD CHURCH"
Contributed by Rusty D Francis, Glasgow, KY

The Concord Baptist Church has a history which has been well documented. The church officially started in 1811, however it's believed to have started in about 1801 under the guidance of John Mulky. Through the years to come the Francis' were faithful and influential members.

There may be several members of the Francis family whose names were changed by marriage that I will not have listed, however I will list those which I am reasonably sure are direct relatives of the Francis'.

The first Francis to join the church was Nancy Francis who joined by experience in April of 1820. In July of the same year her husband Bartholomew was also received by experience. Bartholomew, also known as Bartlett, was born in Halifax County, VA on January 24, 1788. His father was Malachi Francis who was a Revolutionary War veteran. Malachi was born on April 21, 1764 and married Mary Fisher (died 12/8/1850) and Malachi died 6/12/1830. Malachi's name does not appear anywhere on the church roll.

Concord Church was very strict on its membership and it sited members often to answer charges and several members were excluded. Bartlett was sited 3 times; the first time was in May 1831 in which he was accused of "striping himself to fight and for drunkenness." The man appointed to site Bartholomew to the next church meeting was J R Beam, his brother-in-law. In June he gave the church satisfaction and was acquitted. In February of 1832 he was sited again for drunkenness and his brother Micajah was appointed to ask him to answer the charges. In March of that year he gave the church satisfaction...
satisfaction and again was acquitted. The last time he was accused was listed as a "difficulty between J R Beam & Bartholomew Francis and no prospect of a reconciliation, the church by motion and second took up the case. This "difficulty" occurred in April of 1849 and whether it was church related or private was never published.

James R Beam was born in 1803 and his father was Jacob Beam. He was a very prominent member of the church and the community. He was a Justice of the Peace and administrator of Malachi’s estate. He served as church clerk, treasurer, representative to the association and representative to other churches. He joined the church in April of 1826 and the only record of his wife Anna Francis was that she was received by experience in January of 1838.

The two never got together on the problem and in June, 1849, two of the most prominent members of Concord were excluded. Bartholomew was 63 years old and had been a member 29 years and would leave Concord forever. J R Beam also never rejoined the small church. According to church records, Nancy Francis continued to be a member until her death sometime in 1870. Bartholomew died sometime in 1874.

Bartholomew had a sister, Elizabeth, who married David McGinnis. She was also born in Halifax County, Virginia on Halloween in 1792. They were accepted by letter in January of 1862. The church clerk spelled their name "Megines."

David was sited in November of 1830, but page 61 of my church records is missing. He was excluded during the case of his brother-in-law Micajah Francis in February of 1834 for disorder. Elizabeth McGinnis asked for and received a letter of dismissal one year later. In July of 1835 she was received back by letter. David never re-joined Concord. The only other information I have on the McGinnis family is an Anna who joined as a transient member from Hunting Creek in Halifax County, Virginia.

In the late 1820’s a revival spread across Kentucky and it reached the little church in 1829. There were 36 people who joined the church in two months. Among them was Micajah Francis and I suppose his wife Nancy Bridges. Micajah married Nancy on March 16, 1820 and it was secured by Thomas Bridges who married Micajah’s sister, Polly, two years earlier.

Micajah reached some prominence in the church, being used as a messenger to site some members to church. In August of 1833, Micajah accused “Sister Nancy Francis with falsehood” and a committee of 4 was appointed to labor with them and one of the committee was Erasmus Tracy. I’m not sure if it was Nancy his wife or Nancy his sister-in-law which he was accusing but at any account it was settled before the next month’s church meeting. Erasmas and Micajah must not have seen eye to eye on something then or in the next 3 months because in January of 1834 Micajah accused Erasmus “with falsehood” and the church appointed an unusual number (7) to labor with them.

Erasmus Tracy was among the first members of Concord Church. The record of his admission is not recorded but he was one of the first trustees appointed to the church. He was a messenger several times to site members and was on numerous committees. He was used as a messenger to other churches and the association several times.

In February of 1834 the church acquitted Erasmus Tracy and excluded Micajah Francis, Charles Steenburgen and David McGinnis for “disorder.”
David McGinnis and Charles Steenburgen must have taken up Micajah's cause because there is no mention of them in the earlier case. Nancy Francis has no record of dismissal however it is stated that she was received by recantation at the same time that Micajah was first having his problems. Micajah was a member of Concord for just 5 years and if he rejoined the church it is not recorded.

The next Francis entered into the church books is Elizabeth Francis and who she is I'm not certain. She was received by experience in September 1829 and there is no record of dismissal. Frederick the brother of Bartholomew, had a wife named Elizabeth (1807-1845) and this may well have been who this was.

Mary Francis joined the church by letter in April 1835. Bartholomew had a daughter named Mary but the fact that it was by letter makes me doubt that this was his daughter. Frederick had a daughter named Mary as did Frederick's son, James A Francis, but I have no proof to her identity.

In February 1838, there were 5 Francis' who joined the church by experience. They were James A, Joel M, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and William.

James A Francis was the son of Frederick and the grandson of Malachi Francis. He was born in Stokes County, NC and married Elizabeth Berry, the daughter of Ephraim and Rhoda Berry. Ephraim and Rhoda were old and prominent members of the church.

In August 1841 Elizabeth charged Mary Hogg "with having slandered her family", and a committee of 4 was appointed to investigate. In September it was still not settled and the church investigation says that "Sister Hogg had done wrong in circulating an ungrounded report against sister Francis' daughters." Sister Hogg then informed the church that she did not intend to slander Sister Francis' daughters in any thing that she had said and the church dispensed with the situation. In April 1842 Mary Hogg stated to the church that she was wronged by Sister Francis, presumably 8 months earlier. The church reported that settled and in July, James A and Elizabeth Francis ask for and receive letters of dismissal. James A was then 34 years old and there is no record of his return to the church.

Joel M Francis was also received into the church at the same time as James A and Elizabeth Francis. Bartholomew had a son named Joel who was born in Barren County April 1810 and also a daughter named Eleanor, who also joined at this time. Both were unusually quiet for Francis' and I find no record of trouble or dismissal. Eleanor would have been 13 years old when she joined. Joel married Matilda Renfro in 1840. There's a Matilda Francis who also joined the church by letter in 1839, the dates don't match on her last name but I believe this to be Joel's wife. There was a new church book purchased in 1873 and all records transferred and it is possible that the clerk, in transferring the records, made the correction, or it is possible there was another Matilda Francis. In June of 1841 she asked for and received a letter of dismissal.

William was the last of the 5 to join the church in 1838. There are so many William's in the Francis family it would be impossible to say for sure which one this is, however I believe this to be the brother of the above mentioned James A Francis. William the son of Frederick was born May 23, 1809. William did not belong to the church long before he was sited. In August of 1838, R P Steenburgen accused him of "trespassing and taking a sythe and grade." Two of the 7 committee members appointed to investigate was J R Beam and Erasmus Tracy. The next church meeting found the matter settled.
Then in April 1843 he and Lewis Wood were excluded for disorder in a case in which they had a difficulty between them.

William left the church for nearly seven years before returning by recantation in 1850. In September 1851 he was made trustee of the church. This was a time of turmoil for Concord for it split its membership due to the missions movement. In February 1852, William charged Martin Payne with falsehood.

Martin Payne was received by experience the same time William was rejoining the church. In March 1851, Martin was silenced from "publick preaching". This was one month before 14 people were excluded for "joining a newly constituted missionary church at the stand near this meeting house.", however, I cannot find Martin's name on the role of the "other" Concord Church. The meeting at which Martin was accused by William must have been an emotional ride for Martin. Martin was first granted the right to "use his gift and privilege once granted to him by the church." Then William brought up this charge and Martin was excluded when he did not give the church satisfaction. This all happened at the same meeting which was very unusual.

In June of the same year Arialetta Payne accused William Francis of denying telling her that he had done nothing against Martin Payne. The next month the church failed to exclude William and instead excluded Arialetta. The church then turned to Joseph Morrison and Martha Morrison and charged them with "speaking hard against them" due to the exclusion of Martin Payne. They were excluded for not giving the church satisfaction. Upon the Morrison's exclusion Marion Jones, Charlotte Jones and Adaline Jones all requested their names removed from the church books. They too were excluded for improper conduct.

William continued with Concord serving as messenger to the association and was elected as a deacon in November 1854. For some unknown reason in February of 1851, William asked for and received a letter of dismissal.

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Oral Sources:


JAMES FRANCIS b 1824, d 1880, md JANE BRINSFIELD Feb 16, 1848 Barren Co KY by Isaac Tracy. Jane b 1827, d 1870, dau of JOHN BRINSFIELD, was born in TN. Both are buried on a farm in the Caney Fork area. They had 10 children:

1. Sarah A Francis b 4/15/1850; d 1/16/1894, md BENNY NABORS b 1/20/1854, d 6/2/1949, both buried at Caney Fork Cemetery.

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2. William C Francis b 1/24/1851, d 2/15/1939, md MARGARET CHRISTMAS 12/4/1873 Barren Co. She was born 1/30/1855 and d 5/30/1928. Both are buried at Cedar Grove Church. They had five children that I know of: SAM FRANCIS b 11/8/1876, d 11/6/1947, md VADA BROWN b 11/4/1884, d 12/3/1903. Both are buried at Cedar Grove Church. NEILLY FRANCIS, COOKSEY FRANCIS, PAUL FRANCIS & B D FRANCIS.

3. SARAH ELIZABETH FRANCIS md JAMES R MARTIN.
4. BEVERLY W FRANCIS (male).


8. Mary M Francis.
9. Donna A Francis; md Logan Jones.

Henry Smith Francis the 6th child of James married Fidellia America Hammer, whose parents were Peter H Hammer & Virginia Morrison. Peter Harrison Hammer b 1834, d 4/21/1920; married Virginia Morrison who was born 2/6/1829, d 11/21/1896. Both are buried at Bristle Town. I know of 6 children that they had:

3. Lovellen Hammer
4. Fidellia A Hammer
5. William B Hammer

Peter's father was Enedmious B Hammer b 1/5/1810, d 4/16/1880 and he is buried in Texas. Virginia's father was William B Morrison and her nephew was Henry Clay Morrison the evangelist.
JUST SOME THOUGHTS ... from the Editor

About submitting family sheets: Many of our faithful members submit family sheets for use in "Traces.” We just don't have the space available to include them in this format. We will attempt to glean the information from them and publish them in narrative form as soon as we have the space. Thanks for all the information however! The Society has its holdings at the Mary Wood Weldon Library and we do not have storage space for any vertical files due to library space limitations. If you wish to submit family sheets, we will attempt to retain them for possible use in a book later.

About Queries. I am most grateful for all the queries we receive for each issue! We may have to abstract or condense the information submitted to give everyone a chance at getting their queries published. If you have submitted a query which has been published in the previous issue, we will not be able to print the same query in each subsequent issue. This issue of "Traces" has over 6 pages of queries and it would not be fair to new submitters to have to wait for several issues. Thank you for your understanding!

About Reunions and special notices: I try to publish all notices in the next issue. Please get us the information as far in advance as possible. If it is received too late for the current issue, we don't want your special notice to pass before the next issue goes to press!

About articles. We need your material! We try to cover as much material as we can in each issue. Our membership is widespread and I solicit any article that you have of a historical or genealogical nature that deals with people or events in south central Kentucky. If you never see your family in print here ... send us your family data and it will be published.

About your kind words: Thanks for all your kind comments about "Traces". It is really appreciated! A recent note from Gladys B Wilson of Glasgow, brightened my day. Gladys said: "Twenty two years ago this month, I was one of the several persons who met together and fulfilled our dream of creating a historical/genealogical society which would bond together and be mutually helpful to everyone who was seeking information about their ancestors. The fact that we still not only exist, but have vastly increased our membership and our resources, is due to the hard work and dedication of many persons. I salute them and honor them, and I am very proud to be among those who have paid their dues in many ways." Thank you, Gladys!

About our typestyle: We are now typesetting "Traces" at a slightly larger size to make it easier to read and we hope this will help our readers.

About our mailing address! PLEASE, all libraries and individuals. Take note that our address changed several years ago! Mail is still being sent to the old post office box 80 and the forwarding time has long since expired. Unless it is "caught" by a carrier, this mail is being tossed! We do NOT want to miss your correspondence! Please remember that our post office box is 157, Glasgow, KY 42142-0157.
About our books for sale and membership application. We are now putting both of these at the back of the book on a page that can be torn out and mailed in. We hope you like this easier way of ordering and joining the Society.

About our President, Jerry Houchens. Jerry is recovering at home after suffering a recent heart attack. All our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jerry. W. Samuel Terry IV, 1st Vice President, has been acting as President during his absence and we thank him for his able assistance.

About the loss of a dear member: Frances Young Jones, a long time life member of the Society recently passed away. She will be greatly missed by all the Glasgow citizens and members of this Society. She contributed greatly not only to this Society but to many other organizations in the area. Our sympathies are extended to her family.

Martha

THE OLD TIME MAIL CARRIER
Submitted by Curd Edmunds, 411 Siddens Road, Glasgow, KY 42141

This is about Mr Elmore Hall. He was our mail carrier more years than I can remember. I think he was a true hero among us, a man who loved the people on Route #1. In those days, the “Mail Man” was to us who lived out on the mud, dust, ruts, rocks and brooks that got too deep for ford in our roads, so dear to us I can’t find the words to describe him. Our family loved him.

Mr Hall loved the people on his route so much he endured the deep mud, snow and almost unbearable cold, the deep floods where there were no bridges, sometimes with the water so deep he had to turn around and go back, going way out of his way. The Huggins Branch where a man was swept away and drowned was one place he could not cross. I read of one man who drowned trying to cross in Barren County.

Mr Hall’s wagon was drawn by two horses. He was in a box like affair crammed full of mail, boxes, packages etc. as it was in the days of Sears Roebuck & Montgomery Ward catalogues. He was a man who thought the mail must go through no matter what the conditions were; his heart would not let him disappoint we who looked forward to the things he brought to us.

Mother would have us put food in the mailbox for Mr Hall at times. He would write thanks on the paper. One time a friend left some Paw Paws in the box. Mr Hall thought we left them for him and he wrote thanks. We wondered why until a cousin at church asked if we got the Paw Paws she had left!

Alma Redman told me that Mr Hall used one horse at a time but had to have an extra horse to finish the route. I think the spare horse was left at Jim Morris’s near Rocky Hill. Alma is Mr Hall’s daughter.
As long as I breathe and have a mind, I will adore the memory of Mr Hall. I must say there were many great men who saw that the mail went through. I hope this letter will cause the ones who live in this modern age to remember with the love the ones who endured so much to bring joy into so many hearts.

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STEPHEN & SUSAN WHITSON
Submitter unknown

(Please drop us a line and let us know who you are! The envelope became separated from the letter! We want to give you credit.)

STEPHEN WHITSON, b May 16, 1811, Wilson Co TN; d 22 Feb 1872 at Kinmundy, IL in Marion County. Wife: SUSAN C WINN b Nov 9, 1812 VA, d 15 July 1870, IL. They are both buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Kinmundy, IL.

They started their family at Parke County, IN; their first child being born there in Sept of 1832. In Sept of 1853, they moved to Marion Co IL. I believe they first lived in Foster Township, a few miles north of Alma. They bought railroad land a few miles north of Kinmundy a few years later. Two more children were born to them in IL: 1854 and 1856. To the best of my knowledge, they raised 10 children. Stephen Whitson was a carpenter by trade; did J P duty and served on the school boards. He is listed in the Marion County cemetery records as being a veteran; but I've not learned where or when he served.

Stephen & Susan's Children:

1. CLAYBOURNE MALONE WHITSON, b Parke Co IN 13 Sept 1832; d in Jefferson Co IL 9 Mar 1899. Was md 1 Feb 1855 to AGNESS (COLLINS) WHITE in Marion Co IL. Preached Methodist.

2. WM LEONARD WHITSON 1834-1874. Md MAHALA (ALEY) FIELDS, d/o NATHANIEL FIELDS. She lived 1838-1890.

3. MARINDA WHITSON b 27 Aug 1837; md in Jefferson Co IL ABRAHAM W EAGAN, s/o DEBORAH WHITSON and BARNA B EAGAN IL. Abraham W Eagan was b Wilson Co TN 9 Jan 1833; d 16 Apr 1880 IL.

4. LYCURGUS (L B OR "KIRBY") WHITSON, b 1840, d 4 June 1914; md EMELINE CALDWELL. She lived 1844-1938.

5. "E R" WHITSON, b 28 July 1842; d 17 Mar 1919 IL; md PARMELIA ANGELINE WOOLSEY b 26 Apr 1850, d 25 Feb 1924.

6. SARAH J WHITSON (1845-1923), md in Marion Co ELIJAH WILLIAMS (1843-1903).

7. NANCY WHITSON 1847-1921, md in Marion Co IL W M SIMPSON (1841-1920).
8. JAMES P WHITSON b 1 May 1850; d 3 Oct 1928; md MARTHA "MATTIE" WILLIAMS, b 26 Jan 1852; d 23 Jan 1932.

9. CHARLES WHITSON, b in Marion Co IL 1854, d 1937; m (Fayette Co?) 1878 ELIZABETH J TUCKER (1863-1922).

10. ISOBEL WHITSON 1856-1912, born IL; md THOMAS J McHATTON (1847-1904).

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New book offerings:

BARREN CO TAX RECORDS 1814 THROUGH 1819. Information includes name of tithable, number of whites over 21, acreage, location, slaves & horses. Presented in alphabetical merged order for easy reference. 222 pgs, $27.00.

CLEAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLINTON CO KY (formerly Cumberland Co). Minutes from 1802 to 1902, begun by Eva Coe Peden. A valuable church history! 240 pgs, full-name index. $27.00.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH #2, Barren Co KY. Minutes from 1855-1873. This 40 page book is of great interest, church located in the SE part of Barren - the "daughter" of the old Mount Zion Church. $7.00.

ANCESTRAL ROOTS SERIES: The following family files have just been added:

BEDFORD-HALSELL-ARMSTRONG-McMILLIN. 100 pgs. Includes Rev War pay rolls Thomas Bedford, Bible records & research Armstrong family; Ripley Co IN records on McMillins, Monroe Co KY cem records on related lines; McMillin family tree, many Halsell wills & bios. $15.00.

LOGAN FAMILY. 36 pgs. Many old Logan wills, cem records from Stanford, KY; marriage listings, article on Owsley family; Lane & Witt families, Barren Co KY deeds, marriage certificates Lincoln Co KY & much more. $7.00.

WALLACE FAMILY: 30 pgs. All family sheets & pedigree charts, tracing from Dr Michael Wallace "The Emigrant" b 1719 Scotland down through Benjamin Wallace of Barren Co. Includes works of Albert P Wallace. $7.00.

These books may be ordered at the address above, do not order through the Society. KY residents, pls include 6% sales tax. Send large SASE for a complete listing of over 205 books available or to inquire about research rates.

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OTHER RESEARCH BOOKS AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE

It is important to know what materials are available in the area. COUSINS GENEALOGY, operated by DeWayne Wilson, 550 Myers Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 (502-789-1967), has been actively engaged in the publication of many fine books on Green and Taylor Co KY. His latest book, the 1870 Census of Green Co KY is now available. It contains a full index and sells for $30.00. You may order directly from him at the address above, or send a large SASE for a complete listing of his books on these two counties.

The Tennessee State Library and Archives has a large and varied collection of materials useful for genealogical research. Among their holdings are included: County histories, transcribed records, biographical information on TN, manuscript material, newspaper clippings regarding local people and events, marriage records, death notices, periodicals from many family associations, genealogical and historical organizational listings (including other southern states). Their collections also include many county records on microfilm including birth records (1901-1912), death records (1909-1912, 1914-1943), land records, tax lists, population schedules. It also houses many Bible and family records, and military records.

Copying services are available from printed and microfilmed materials. The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is located at 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37243-0312.

REUNIONS

THE BLANTON FAMILY TREE: Come to the worldwide Blanton Convention to be held Sept 15 through Sept 17th, 1995 at Cave City. It will be held at the Days Inn in Cave City with a workshop for sharing of genealogical information, fellowship & food. Bring family histories & photos. Mememtos will be offered for purchase including tee-shirts. Please contact the following for more information: Col Rudolph D Blanton, 111 Magnoli St, Upton KY 42784 (502-369-7763), or Mary Louise Blanton, 2510 East Croft Circle, Spartansburg, SC 29302-9574 (803-582-8446). Make your reservations early, there were NO vacancies last year!

WEBB WORKSHOP: The annual Webb Workshop will be held on Saturday, July 7 and Sunday, July 8th at the Days Inn Motel in Benton, IL. Included in this workshop will be sessions on researching in Franklin Co IL presented by the president of the Franklin Co Genealogical Society; History of the Primitive Baptist Church by local pastor. Lunch will be served. Webb & Nancy Cain of Ft. Worth TX will be available to make copies of your favorite family photo. Photocopying services will be available. There is a $5.00 fee, and lunch will be $5.00. Please send your reservations and checks to Sara Carpenter, 315 East Falletti, Claremore, OK 74017. Lunch must be paid for in advance, none accepted at the door. Reservation deadline is 30 June 1995.

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PIONEER CERTIFICATES ISSUED

342 Aaron Lee Shipp, Royal Oak, MI
343 James Bolton Shaw, Cave City, KY
342a Dorothy Bruner Norton Cart, Boca Raton, FL
343a Steven Edward Cart, Atlanta, GA
344 Christopher Daniel Cart, Atlanta, GA
345 Jean-Paul Phillip Cart, Atlanta, GA
346 Carol Ann Cart Philpott, Endicott, NY
347 Joshua Ross Philpott, Johnson City, NY
348 Caitlin Elizabeth Philpott, Johnson City, NY

Isaac Martin
Isaac Martin
Anderson Wood
Same
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OOOPS! CORRECTIONS:

333 Augustine (Warder) Royalty, Louisville, KY
Ancestor is Joseph Warder Sr

335 Annice B Conner, Holland, KY
Ancestor is Obediah Howard

NOTE! The Pioneer Certificate program will be temporarily ending at the end of July, 1995. If you have submitted and received Pioneer Certificates from the Society we need your help. We are contemplating the publication of the materials received in this program. This will include the certificate # issued, ancestor, descendant who qualified, and all forms submitted for documentation. We need your permission to publish these. Please drop a postal card or note to the Society, % Sandi Gorin, 205 Clements Avenue, Glasgow, KY 42141-3409 to give us your permission/refusal for the publication of your forms. Thank you! Further information will be forthcoming.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the West Tennessee counties were formed primarily from Indian lands? A list of these counties show their formation date and the parent counties:

1819: Hardin and Shelby
1821: Henry, Carroll, Madison, Henderson, Hardeman, Dyer, Gibson, Weakley, Obion, Tipton, Haywood. Hardeman was also formed from parts of Hardin Co.
1824: Fayette

Lauderdale Co formed in 1835 from Haywood, Dyer & Tipton Cos.
Decatur Co formed in 1845 from Perry Co.
Lake Co formed in 1870 from Obion Co.
Crockett Co formed in 1871 from Haywood, Madison, Dyer & Gibson.
Chester County 1879 from Hardeman, Henderson, McNairy, & Maidsdon.

James County in East Tennessee was abolished in 1919 and incorporated into Hamilton Co where its records are held. Tennessee County in Middle Tennessee was abolished in 1796; its records are included in those of Montgomery County.

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QUERIES

ATTERBURY-JAGGERS: Need dates on SARAH ATTERBURY, d/o THOMAS & LURANCY ATTERBURY. Sarah married NATHAN JAGGERS. Also welcome any info on LAURANA JAGGERS, their dau, b 1824 who md NATHAN WADDLE. Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

BLAND, KIDWELL, LONG, McMILLAN: Can anyone help with the ancestry of MARGARET BLAND, b ca 1790 s, d 1877 Monroe CO KY who md JOHN KIDWELL (b ca 1820, probably Monroe Co). Their son, WILLIAM KIDWELL b ca 1822 md JANE McMILLAN, d/o PATRICK KEENAN KIDWELL & MARY LONG. William & Jane Kidwell moved from Monroe to Larue Co KY sometime before 1870 & then to Edmonson Co before 1880. Need help on Mary Long's ancestry, too. Dolores C Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608-5764.

BRATCHER-CARTER: AMOS BRATCHER, "late of Franklin Co GA" gave power of attorney to JOHN TERRELL of sd county to receive tract drawn in GA lottery Sept 1805, in Warren Co KY deed abstracts. DAVID BRATCHER b 1797 SC, d 1869 Hart Co KY; md Jan 1850 in Barren Co KY SUSAN MIDDLETON CARTER. Susan md 1st WILLIAMSON CARTER & had 4 children. David md 1st to L SELF as listed in Barren Co 1850 census. Janet Lee Jenson, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

BUTLER-WADDLE: Who was SARAH BUTLER (b 1793 SC)? She md DAVID WADDLE. Need any siblings or her parents & her death date & place. Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

CARROLL-FRANKLIN-WILSON: Would like to corres with someone concerning these families in the areas of Cumberland & Monroe Co KY, Jackson & Overton Cos TN. I believe there is some connection between these families and our JOHN WILSON CARROLL (b ca 1793 NC) and his wife FRANCES FRANKLIN (b VA, NC or ?) of Hart & Edmonson Cos KY later on. This couple was md in SC 1814. Their ancestry may go back to NC, SC, GA or AL. An ALEWINE family of GA comes into this family somehow. Dolores C Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr, Carmichael, CA 95608-5764.

CLAYTON-DODD: Attempting to locate a listing of JOHN CLAYTON & wife, LUCINDA DODD Cemetery. Located on the John Clayton farm on Beaver Creek near Haywood in Barren Co, about 3 miles from the home of Briscoe Clayton who is now deceased. Julia Drane Becker, 3890 Crestmont Dr, Santa Maria, CA 93455. (this is not the Clayton cem listed in the Barren Co Cemetery Records book).

COTTRELL-MURRAY: HENRY COTTRELL Sr md MARY MURRAY. Need dates on both. Was ELI MURRAY the father or bro of Mary? Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

DENHAM: EMORY PRIOR DENHAM - I have b 1818, d 1914. Need info on he, his wife & their children. Does anyone have the names of his parents? Mrs Ann H Wells, 1442 Cedarhurst Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

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DRANE-BOARD: Seeking parentage of WILLIAM WHITLEY DRANE b 1813 KY; md MARY JANE BOARD, d/o CHRISTOPHER BOARD. He & family lived next to my g-grandfather, JUDSON SCOTT DRANE on 1850 Barren Co census. They were living in Grayson Co KY by the 1860 census. Bro & sis of his were: Rev THOMAS JEFFERSON DRANE, JAMES N DRANE, MARTHA DRANE MONROE, MARY DRANE STONE, JULIA DRANE GIBSON & SARAH DRANE. Julie Drane Becker, 3890 Crestmont Dr, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

EDWARDS: Need parents of MARY EDWARDS who md JOHN CARLILE 1805, Warren Co KY. Her bros might have been LEWIS & JAMES EDWARDS. Her husband, John Carlile appears in Warren Co KY tax lists from 1803 to 1815; 1810 Warren Co KY census; 1820 &1830 Hart Co Census records. William J McCallum, P O Box 2357, Huntsville, AL 35804.

FOSTER-BURT: Searching for info on the families of mother of FRANCIS ANN DUNCAN. JUDAH FOSTER b ca 1797 & father THOMAS DUNCAN. Also searching MARTHA BURT b ca 1809 SC, md Rev THOMAS DODSON, bur Poplar Springs Church, Barren Co KY. Their dau MARY ELIZ. WELLS, son JOHN C DODSON. When were they md? Mary Wells' mother, LUCINDA (BETS) BARBER & father WILLIAM WELLS. William Wells' father was ABNER WELLS & mother was DELILAH ROWSY-ROWSLEY. Janice Bingley, RR1, Box 4816, SR634, Continental, OH 45831.

FRANCIS: I believe that JAMES FRANCIS originally came from Allen Co & moved to the Austin-Tracy area then to the Caney Fork area in Barren Co. There were several Francis families in that area in the MALACHI FRANCIS family. I would like any info on James or his wife's family - the BRINSFIELD'S. James was b KY and Jane was b TN. Also need info on the ENDEMIOUS B HAMMER family. Rusty D Francis, 1122 Fountain Road, Gamaliel, KY 42140 (502-457-4354.

GERALDS-HOWARD: Need parents of BROCKET SARAH GERALDS b 23 Jan 1860; d 26 May 1896 Sulphur Lick, KY. She md JOHN BEN HOWARD ... when? He was b 7 June 1864 Sulphur Lick; d 28 Sept 1915 same. Was John Ben's mother ELIZABETH ROBERTSON or ROBINSON? She md JOHN WEBSTER HOWARD on 2 Sept 1843. Mrs John W Howard, 759 W County Road, 200 S, Frankfort, IN 46041-7637.

GOTT: Need help, will share! 1810 Barren Co KY census 10010-30010 - JESSE GOTT, son under 10 (WM), 3 daus under 10; wife & Jesse 26-45. Jesse b ca 1764-84. Jesse (5) s/o ANTHONY (4) Washington Co TN of RICHARD (3), RICHARD (2), RICHARD (1), 1650 immigrant, A A Comp. Need descendants. 1820 Census of Barren Co - no Gotts. Jesse prob died. 1830 Barren Co Census had WILLIAM (had to be s/o Jesse). I need census number family. WILLIAM is p. 63. There is a THOMAS GOTT, 1830 #171, he s/o SUTTON & md (2nd) MARY "POLLY" FARMER GOTT. I can ID Thomas to present day descendants. Also need help desperately- Grandmother LAURA BELLE GOTT b 1875 Glasgow; d/o SIMON HENRY LAFAYETTE (he went by SIMON H L) GOTT. He md 1st BELLE K MANSFIELD, LAURA BELLE md QUINCY ELI KEPPLE 13 June 1894, Thorntown, Boone, IN. Issue 4 children: Laura Bell died 4 Mar 1900, age 25. Quincy enlisted Philippine Insurrection 1900-1903 so Laura Belle was alone. We are
looking for where she died & where buried. BY 15 Feb 1888 her father, SIMON H L, returned to Glasgow. Did Laura die in Glasgow? We have cradle to death data on all 10 children except child #2, Laura Belle. Two living present-day desc in IN never heard of her. We have documentation on her. Thanks! Mary Pierson, 1216 Hickory Hill Dr, Gautier, MS 39553-2324.

HOGG-BERRY: I am a descendant of OZIAS HOGG & NANCY BERRY who were natives of Barren Co. Nancy’s father, AUGUSTINE BERRY & his wife, MARY SHORT, came to Barren from VA in early 1800's. Ozias may be son of ACHILLES HOGG & DRUCILLA WISDOM. To my knowledge, he had one bro named REUBEN HOGG. Am anxious to correspond and share info with any of the HOGG-HOGUE or BERRY lines. I have also inherited some old family pics that I believe are of the HOGUE’S and BERRY’S. Sherry F Watkins, 9914, Winged Foot Drive, Louisville, KY 40223.

HUFFMAN: AMBROSE HUFFMAN (1753-1849), wife MARY RALESBACK - Barren Co Tax records 1800; son EDWARD (1790-1859) md NANCY COCHRAN (1793-?); SIMEON (1812-1893), s/o Edward & Nancy, md SALLY HAMILTON (1812-1902). Need proof that Edward, s/o Ambrose & Mary; Simeon s/o Edward & Nancy. Any information appreciated. Emma Chandler, 1813 Potomac, Ponca City, OK 74601.

HUTCHENS: Looking for WILLIAM G HUTCHENS, b 16 Mar 1806, d 14 Apr 1859; bur Pace Cem on R Stover’s farm, Waterflew, Cumberland, KY. He is buried along with his wife, JANE D PACE & 5 sons: Dr WILLIAM I, JAMES M, JOHN L, ELBERT P & PERRY F. Could not find 2 sons - FRED & THOMAS. Ky Dept of Libraries & Archives and Ky Hist Soc has no records either. JANE D HUTCHENS and 3 sons are listed in 1860 Cumberland Co census records. Who is MARGARET F HUTCHENS of Monroe Co KY? Will share any info on his family. Pat Hutchens Kline, 1206 S Johnson, Macomb, IL 61455.

KELLY-WILSON: ELVIRA KELLY, b 1814, d 1855 Nobob area. Could be d/o an ELIZABETH WILSON who d 1855. Said to have MARSHALL, WEBB, HOLLOWAY, JONES connections. Anyone having info on these persons, pls contact me. W J Payne, 1101 Forest Park Rd, Louisville, KY 40223 or call collect 502-245-4146.

KINSLOW: Looking for father of MASSAH KINSLOW b ca 1820 who md FRANCES A MANSFIELD, b ca 1826. Marriage took place 23 Aug 1849 Barren Co KY. Any help appreciated. Jeffrey Dale, 100 Longhorn St, Glasgow, KY 42141.

MIDDLETON-MITCHELL: THOMAS MIDDLETON of Warren Co KY md Sept 1801 DICY MITCHELL. When was his birth & death dates? Where was he buried? Children: SUSAN, CATHERINE, CAROLINE, MARY JANE, JOHN, SAMUEL & G W. Dicy Mitchell b 1779, d before July1855 Barren Co. What Mitchell family is she from? WM MITCHELL proved her over 21 at marriage & gave security. Where in TN was she born & when? What ws her death date & place, lived Barren Co 1850. Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

MODY-GENTRY-McMILLIN: JANE MOODY, b 1803 VA md JOHN WALTER GENTRY (b 1812) abt 1835 Monroe Co KY. WILLIAM MOODY b 1794 VA was Monroe Co
Sheriff 1852-1855 & md JANE McMILLIN (b 1798 VA) abt 1815 Cumberland Co KY. William and Jane McMillin Moody’s children were possibly DILEMA MOODY, b 1817 Monroe Co & md ROBERT GENTRY; SARAH JANE, b 10 Dec 1836 Monroe Co; ELLEN K, b 1838 Monroe Co, md JAMES M GENTRY. William and Jane Moody’s father possibly EDMOND MOODY, b 18 Sept 1755 VA, died Monroe Co. Would like to exchange info with any descendants of these Moody’s. Don Gentry, 51 Cube Cove, Juneau, AK 99850.

MORAN: Searching for info re WILLIAM (ULIN?) MORAN, b ca 1774 Albemarle Co VA; migrated to Barren Co 1806. Supposedly he owned large tracts of land & many slaves. He md ELIZABETH BALINE. William d Barren Co 1839. Known children were: ROBERT P, PRICE P, WILLIAM & EMILY MORAN. I will answer all corresponence & share any & all documents. Louise G Johnson, 233 Hawkeegian Park, Frankfort, KY 40601-3912.

NEWMAN-REDFORD: Looking for ANN NEWMAN, last known address about 8 yrs ago was Buckhannon, WVA. She was researching REDFORD line. Anyone know where she is now? Researchers on CAROLINE REDFORD & CALEB L FREEMAN, pls write me. Their son, JOHN WILLIAM FREEMAN went to CA; LENA md a WHITNEY. Jo Ann Freeman, 8631 N 55th Place, Paradise Valley, AZ 85252-2112.

OAKES-BOSTON: Seeking info on JAMES THOMAS OAKES & his wife POLLY ANN BOSTON; and James parents - DAVID OAKES & LIZA WILLIAMS. Any help appreciated. According to my records, James Thomas Oakes (who had 7 siblings) was b 5 Aug 1856 Sulphur Well, Metcalfe Co KY; d 26 Sept 1945 Indianapolis, IN. Angels Hoess, 15881 Ryan Drive, Holland, MI 49424.

OLIVER: GEORGE W(WASHINGTON?) OLIVER b 16 Oct 1817TN; d 12 Sept 1891 Barren Co KY. Need info on his parents & children. His wife was MARY (HANNAH) JACKSON, b 24 Dec 1917TN; d Feb 1858 Barren Co. Mrs Anna H Wells, 1442 Cedarhurst Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

OLIVER-SCOTT-BALES: Anyone researching family of JOSEPH BALES (d Oct 1829 Todd Co KY) or FRANCIS OLIVER (d abt 1830 Todd Co), or his wife, WILHELMINAH (WILLEY) SCOTT (d abt 1833 Todd Co KY). Joan Edwards Lampkins, 46037 Rufus Bankston Rd, #207, Hammond, LA 70401. Or call 504-546-2240 (business); 504-549-3790 (fax) or 504-542-6836 (home).

PAGE-ROICE/ROYCE-TANDY-TRICE: According to History of Cumberland Co KY by J W Wells (1947, pg 47), JAMES PAGE & SALLY ROICE were md 11 Aug 1816 there. This may be the 1st marriage of my James Page. I think that the originals have been destroyed. Concentrated research of the ROYSE family of Adair Co KY has not turned up a dau named SALLY. Could this have been TRICE misread? There was a TANDY H TRICE who d Cumberland Co ca 1814-15 there, but his probate records show no dau of that name. The middle name of Tandy has come down in my page line. Dolores C Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr, Carmichael, CA 95608-5764.

SIMMONS: WYLEY JAMES SIMMONS b 5 May 1806 according to my info. Would like locations of birth, date of death & location. I have his wife’s name as
MARY TELETHIA WASHINGTON DOSSEY. Can anyone verify, correct or add to this info? Mrs Anna H Wells, 1442 Cedarhurst Dr, Dunwoody GA 30338.

SMITH-CLARK-ORR: THOMAS J SMITH of Smiths Grove, Warren Co & his son WILLIAM, of Barren Co. JOHN CLARK (2nd wife MARY?) of Barren Co KY. JOHN M CLARK & ROBERT CLARK, his sons, and WILLIAM CLARK (son). ALLEN QUICK, ISABELLA QUICK, MARIA SARAH QUICK, SIMON ORR. The Clarks and Quicks moved to Grant Co Wisconsin abt 1846. Any assistance appreciated. Aileen L Catlett, 213 Byrd Dr, Midwest City, OK 73110.

SPILLMAN-LEWIS: Looking for the following info on MERIWETHER & SPILLMAN & his wife LUCINDA (LUCY) LEWIS. Birth dates, dates of marriage & loca, burial places & places they lived. Naomi Howard Spillman, 12446 Grindley Dr, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312-3144.

STATON-STEATON: Need parents & sibs of SARAH (SALLY) STATON/STEATON b abt 1790-2 who md SHELTON GENTRY of Barren Co KY. Prob died Warren Co IN. Postage returned. Dorothy Powers Elliott, 2821 Musquota Dr, Muscatine, IA 52761-9724.

THOMPSON-HOWARD: WILLIAM THOMPSON b 1806 MD; md HANNAH HOWARD Jan 1827 Burke Co NC, then lived Warren Co KY where they both died. What are their birth & death dates & siblings names? Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

TUNSTALL-YOUNG: LEONARD TUNSTALL md ELIZABETH YOUNG 19 Oct 1809 Barren Co KY. Was he the son of JOSEPH TUNSTALL & JANE PIERCE (PEARCE)? Was Elizabeth the d/o PHILLIP YOUNG? Who was Phillip Young's 1st wife & mother of his children? He md LEVINA HARPER 1830, only 2 yrs before his death in 1832. Ms Augustine Warder Royalty, 8300 St Andrews Church Rd, Louisville, KY 40258-3836.

WADE: Need info JAMES S WADE, d 1854 Nobob area. His children were: DAVID WADE, b 19 Jan 1819; MARY FRANCES LANE, ELIZABETH V LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E WADE, JIM BOSS WADE. Did James S Wade have any bros or sisters? His father was DAVID WADE b 1720, d 1770, 3rd son, brother of BALLINGER WADE who d 1824 Cumberland Co KY? Also JAMES WADE, d 1864 Barren Co, Nobob area, and JANE HENRY KING (d 1825 Cumberland Co, Marrowbone). Their children: AUGUSTIN WADE, b 1811; DEIDAMIA WADE STEWART, b ca 1810; RACHEL W HUFFMAN, b ca 1813; DEBORAH BUTTON, b ca 1817; NANCY WILLIAM, b ca 1818; ELIZABETH WADE, b ca 1824. Per Cumberland Co KY 1820 census they had one more female under 10. Need to know if these are the correct children & names of any others. James Wade's 2nd wife was SALLY MOSBY. Did they have any children? Dorothy E Wade, 2096 Burkesville Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141.

WARDER-YOUNG: WILLIAM J WARDER (maybe Jr; he was second child of JOSEPH WARDER, Jr & FRANCES ELLIOTT to be named William; the first child died young); md NANCY YOUNG in 1829. Was she the d/o PHILLIP YOUNG? Mrs Augustine Warder Royalty, 8300 St Andrews Church Rd, Louisville, KY 40258-3836.
WEST-BRASHIER: Need marriage & death dates for JAMES WEST, b 1748, prob SC; md SARAH BRASHIER (b 1757, d/o WM BRASHEAR). They had SARAH WEST, b 1788 SC who md JEREMIAH JAGGERS. Any West & Brashier info welcome. Janet Lee Jensen, 2216 W Cherry Lynn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85015-5705.

WILHELM: ABRAM WILHELM, b ca 1796 KY; wife MARY, b ca 1805 VA. The 1850 Green Co KY census listed 7 children. His son, DAVID WILHELM, b ca 1836 md ELIZABETH WRIGHT on 20 June 1855. David joined the Union Army, K Co, 21st Reg of KY Vols on 21 Dec 1861, died 4 Jan 1862 of measles. His wife Elizabeth d ca 1900. After David’s death WILHELM became HELM, prob pronounced HELLUM. Seeking info on Abraham & his descendants. David Helm, 7335 Sonora Rd, Sonora, KY 42776.

WILLIAMS-STEvens: Am trying to find names of parents of WASHINGTON WILLIAMS & HESTER STEVENS or any info on this family. Lived Pulaski Co KY, Highland Co OH, Rush Co IN, Cincinnati OH, Ottumwa IA. Joined a wagon train for OR in 1850; died in Chicago, IL. Any help appreciated. Jane Markovich, 514 N School St, Newberg, OR 97132-1735.

ASSORTED: Seeking to exchange info on the following families: DYER, RATECINS, SHREVE, KING, CROCKET, LINCOLN, BURFORD, FORGEY, GLOVER, PASCAL, O BANNON, HOPKINS, HAYDEN, COLFEE, LYNN, CAMPBELL, CARLISLE, RUSSELL, PARRISH, McCANDLESS, HEATH, CLARK, STIDHAM, OVERTON, MAJOR & KIGER. Dee Doyle, Box 7357, Tacoma, WA 98407.

ASSORTED: Working on my ancestors. Some KY surnames include: ALLEN, BOLLINGER, CABLE, ELLIOTT, HAGAN/HOGAN, PETIT, SARTIN, SHARP, SUMMERS, WILLIAMS & WILTSHER. Pls contact Helen Spore, Route 5, Box 285, Ponca City, OK 74601-9409.
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