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A shadow of intrigue lightly covered the Civil War service of Francis Marion Finley and Thomas Monroe Finley, brothers from the Long Creek area of Muhlenberg County.

As the war guns sounded, the brothers, sons of a South Carolina pioneer, marched to different drums in answering the calls of their chosen flags.

Francis Marion joined the Union Army's 48th Kentucky infantry, while brother Thomas enlisted in the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry of the Confederate States of America.

The intrigue continues today as one great-great grandson, Dr. W. R. McGhee of Greenville wonders: "It would have been interesting to have known how these gentlemen felt toward each other following the war, having opposed each other in the military service".

But there is no evidence of animosity toward each other, although Thomas was known to have been adamant in his southern support, following the war, even to years later when he was granted a war pension. When the brothers returned from service, they lived near each other on Long Creek for a while, and later both lived in Greenville.

Of equal mystery is from whence came their father, William H. Finley, when he settled the Long Creek country about 1830 -- and where is he buried? He is thought, by virtue of census records, to have come from South Carolina, though it is not certain from which area of that state. Yet the fact remains that on a marriage license application, a son, F.M. Finley reported that his father was born in Tennessee. Also, it is believed that William's wife, Cynthia Wagner Finley, is buried in the old Lead Hill cemetery on Long Creek, but that is not proven. There is no present-known evidence, either, that her husband is buried there, though it is a probability.

Early South Carolina censuses are of little help. Perhaps William H. Finley left South Carolina prior to being a head of family, and was not listed by name in any census there. The name itself, and the variations of the name Finley, namely Findlay and Findley are notable in several South Carolina counties in the early census reports. Finley is found in Edgefield, Beaufort, Abby, York and Fairfield counties; Findley in Pendleton, Edgefield, Charleston and Union and Findlay in Chesterfield. It is of course not known, which of these listed would be the forebear of William H. Finley.

All of this intrigue and these questions will be explored in the following paragraphs concerning the William H. Finley family and connecting family trees.

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WILLIAM H. FINLEY

Records show that William H. Finley was born in South Carolina circa 1805, though no actual date is to be found. The one record is taken from the 1850 Muhlenberg census, when he was listed as a 45-year-old carpenter, born in South Carolina. His neighbors in his chosen area of Muhlenberg County were the Gabriel and William P. Shelton families, Noah Wells, Samuel Gates, Archibald Duvall and many of the Joins family, all familiar names to that area of the county.

William H. Finley was listed in the 1840 census of Muhlenberg County, but was not in the county in 1830. However, since all his children -- and his wife, list Kentucky births, it is probable that he was in Kentucky as early as 1833, when his first child was born.

Finley married Cynthia Wagner, reputed to be the daughter of an early miller in this area, though as yet, neither their marriage license nor site of marriage have been located. Cynthia Wagner was born about 1811.

William H. Finley did not live long after settling the Long Creek country. At approximately 47 years of age, he died in 1852, leaving a widow and six children. His widow survived him by 48 years, dying March 13, 1900. She is thought to be buried in the old Lead Hill cemetery on Long Creek. His body may rest there also, though there is no marked grave, and no relative has been located who knows the site of his grave. This information, if available, is requested by both this writer, and by Dr. McGhee in Greenville.

The children of William H. and Cynthia Wagner Finley:

(1) Francis Marion, born April 15, 1833; twice married; died March 13, 1908, buried in Greenbrier Church cemetery.

(2) Thomas Monroe, born June 17, 1835; married Dec. 19, 1867; died March 29, 1926; buried Pleasant Hill cemetery.

(3) Angeline, born before 1840; married Levasher Stewart (or Stuart) Oct. 5, 1853.

(4) John F., born circa 1842, apparently died young, as no other information has been found.

(5) Permelia S., born circa 1847, married John A. Middleton on Dec. 5, 1891.

(6) Emily E., born circa 1849, was, by census notation, regarded as mentally impaired. No other record has been found, other than the fact she is listed in later censuses, but unmarried.

More information, if available, on each of these will be shared in succeeding paragraphs.

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THE WAR -- AND LATER

Francis Marion Finley was on his late father's farm, tilling the soil for his mother and siblings when the civil war erupted, dividing north from south, and often family from family.

At the same time, his younger brother was following his trade as a stage coach driver. He was listed twice in the 1860 census, as a member of the Finley family on Long Creek, and as a boarder in the home of mail contractor John J. Crittendon, near Carter's Creek. Also listed as stage drivers were Andrew J. Crawford, 19,

and Agburn J. Foster, 28. Apparently Crittendon operated the stage line in conjunction with his mail delivery contract.

Thomas was the first of the brothers to enlist for Civil War action, directing his allegiance to the South, with his enlistment in 1862. He entered Company D. of the Second Kentucky Cavalry (Confederate) at Allensville in Todd County. He served, though as a prisoner of war for a while, until near the close of the war. Records show he was still a prisoner in March, 1865, and was paroled in a prisoner of war exchange in May, 1865.

F. M. enlisted in the Federal army in March, 1863 and was mustered out in December, 1864.

These brothers represent, according to Otto A. Rothert's "History of Muhlenberg County", but one of "a dozen or more families in Muhlenberg County represented in both armies".

Little is known of Francis Marion's service, but records offered by Dr. McGhee on Thomas reveal his prisoner of war status and his adamant refusal to denounce his southern sympathies even to many years later, as late as 1912, when he applied for a war pension.

Thomas' war record shows these dates. Enlisted in Woodward's 2nd Ky. Cavalry on Jan. 24, 1862; captured by the Federal army Nov. 24, 1863 near Cleveland, Tenn.; exchanged and surrendered May 9, 1865 at Washington, Ga. and released from service May 22, 1865, at Nashville "on taking the oath of allegiance". More mention of this statement will be made later. He made application for pension June 21, 1912 at Greenville. The pension was approved Dec. 5, the same year. His pension statements were attested to by his friends in Greenville, A. M. Jenkins, John Coombs and John T. Reynolds.

At the time he applied for his pension, he was 77 years of age, and stated he had been a resident of Kentucky all his life. He was suffering from "prostatitis" and other ailments, and stated he had not been able to do manual labor for years. He stated he had a small farm valued at \$600, had no personal property but held a bank note of \$500. He derived, he stated, \$75 a year from the farm rent and \$10 a year from the bank note, as his only income. He noted his wife was deceased, his attorney was E. A. Taylor of Greenville, and his doctor, T. J. Staton also of Greenville.

In his statement Mr. Finley stated, "I enlisted about Jan. 1, 1862 in the Second Kentucky Cavalry. My Colonel was Thos. Woodward and my Captain, Robt. Biggs." Concerning his status as a prisoner of war, he noted, "I was paroled May 8, 1865 near Washington, Ga. I was in prison in Rock Island, Ill.; released March 1st or 2nd, 1865".

Referring to an earlier statement in which it was noted that he had been paroled and had taken the oath of allegiance (to the United States of America) prior to his discharge, it was interesting to note how he filled out his questionnaire on the "Soldier's Application for Pension". The question posed was, "Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States government?" and his answer was one which left little misunderstanding. "No Sir", was written on the application.

His pension ended in May, 1926 when he was almost 91 years old. His voucher was marked "deceased".

War records for F. M. Finley obtained by Dr. McGhee have little valuable information, and some of those records are faded and are nearly unreadable. They do show that he entered service on Aug. 31, 1863, as a part of Company I, 48th Kentucky Infantry. On Dec.

15, 1864, he was apparently mustered out, with the roll taken at Bowling Green giving financial details of what the government owed him for time and clothing. Yet a later muster roll showed him as a corporal in Capt. Mitchell's company at Princeton in 1865. One confusing bit of information was provided in the muster of January-February, 1864 when he was listed as a private, with the confusing notation "reduced in rank from corporal by cousin". There is no explanation as to why the reduction was made, or who the cousin was.

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AFTER THE WAR

Francis Marion Finley had married prior to the war years. On Feb. 8, 1858, he married Martha Greenwood, daughter Henry and Levina Carver Greenwood, who came to Kentucky from North Carolina with the Carvers in 1852. Martha was born in 1841 and apparently had died prior to the 1860 census, as she was not again listed. There are no known children of this marriage.

As noted in Rothert's history the men returned to their Long Creek farm after the war. It is not known if Thomas returned also to his position as stage driver, though further records indicate he plied his trade as a farmer. The brothers married within in months of each other after their return.

On Aug. 22, 1867, Francis Marion married Susan Shelton Jenkins, a widowed daughter of John W. Shelton and Minerva Weir Shelton. Thomas Monroe followed with his marriage to Nannie A. Robertson, daughter of Buckner Stack-area pioneer James Jackson and Susanna W. Campbell Robertson.

From here, their lives followed similar, yet separate paths as will be explored in later chapters.

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THE OTHER FINLEYS

As has been noted, there were four other children of William H. and Cynthia Wagner Finley.

John F. Finley was born about 1842 and apparently died young as no further record is found. A sister, Emily E. apparently never married and there is no further record of her life.

Two other sisters married and at least one lived in Muhlenberg County for many years.

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Angeline J. Finley, born about 1840, married Levasher Stewart when she was only 13 years of age. On Oct. 5, 1853, they were married in Muhlenberg County. He was 21, born in Tennessee.

(Note: Although Mr. Stewart's name is spelled predominately "Stewart", there are times in census and other public records where he is listed as "Stuart". We will use the "Stewart" spelling since that is the spelling he used when he married.)

The bulk of their married life was spent on or near the old Finley farm on Long Creek. Attest to this is the fact the Finley families are always nearby.

In 1860, when they were censused, the Stewarts had two children, Martha and William T. Also in the home were two other

Stewart children, not later found in the home, and almost assuredly not their children. Z. P. (Stuart in the census) was 12 and Jesse S. was 5.

In 1870, the Stewarts had added other children, Jesse M., Mary L. and Melissa, born the previous November. They lived next door to Thomas Finley, near the widowed Cynthia and her daughters, Permelia and Emily, and not far from Francis and Susan Finley.

The tipoff to Angeline Finley Stewart's death came with the 1880 census, when Levasher was listed as 48 years of age and widowed. At home with him were some of the younger children, plus others born after 1870, namely Silvanus R., 8, Mindie F., 6 and Saphron E., 3, indicating that Angeline died in 1877 or later.

There is no further written evidence of the family in Muhlenberg County. Levasher may have died after the 1800 census and marriage records tell us very little about the further years of the Stewart children. These children include, with approximate years of birth: Martha, 1855; William T., 1858; Jesse M., 1861; Mary L., 1865; Melissa G., November, 1869; Silvanus R., 1872; Mindie F., 1874; Saphron E. 1877. Anyone having information on this family is invited to contact the writer.

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Permelia S. Finley was born in approximately 1847. On Dec. 5, 1891, she married John A. Middleton in Muhlenberg County.

Because she was 44 years of age when she married, she may not have left descendants. No record of the Middletons has been found in Muhlenberg County following this marriage.

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THOMAS MONROE FINLEY

Thomas Monroe Finley, the second son of William H. and Cynthia Wagner Finley, was a farmer, a stage coach driver and a soldier. He was born on Long Creek on June 17, 1835, and married Nannie A. Robertson in Muhlenberg County on Dec. 9, 1867. Nannie was the daughter of James Jackson Robertson, who was born in South Carolina in 1802 and who came to Kentucky with his father, Robert Robertson and family in 1810. James Jackson Robertson, who married Susannah W. Campbell, died at Carter's Creek in 1871.

Nannie was born Oct. 7, 1837 at her parents' home near what is today known as the Buckner Stack area south of Greenville.

Thomas and Nannie were the parents of three children, only one of which lived to adulthood. Two others, both infants, are buried in Finley cemetery.

Their daughter, Mary C. (Mollie C.) was born in November, 1869, and on May 15, 1889, married Charles McHenry Shutt. Charles and Mollie were the parents of eight children, Nellie Burke, born March, 1890; Ina Laura, born January, 1895; Charles Estil, born November, 1895, Elgie Marie, a daughter, born September, 1898, Bonnie Thomas, Jimmie Chasteen and Robert Finley. An infant, born Sept. 22, 1910, died five days later and is buried in Shutt cemetery.

Charles M. Shutt was the son of James M. and Matilda C. Bivin Shutt, born circa 1866. James M. Shutt was the son of Jonathan and Julia Ann Jenkins Shutt, and Matilda Bivin, the daughter of Charles Elvin and Mahalia Alice Shutt Bivin.

Gertrude Bivin of Tiffin, Ohio, who has many genealogical records, and who personally knew a part of the family, gives this extension of the family of Ina Shutt. Ina married Ezekiel Faughender, but they had no children. The Faughender brothers, lived in both Todd and Muhlenberg County. At one time Ezekial and Ina, along with his brothers, owned a good bottom farm near Kirksmansville, but sold that and moved to Elkton. Ina, Zeke, and his brothers, William and James, lived on Clarksville St. The two latter brothers were never married. The three brothers are now deceased, but Ina survives. She currently resides her sister, Jimmie Shutt on Sequoia Street in Springfield, Tenn., and on Jan. 6, 1991, observed her 99th birthday. She is a retired school teacher. Miss Shutt likewise is a retired school teacher, having taught at Greens Chapel and Greenville in Muhlenberg County and in Ohio before retiring in Springfield.

Nannie Robertson Finley died Jan. 21, 1912 and is buried at Pleasant Hill. Her husband who survived her by 14 years, died March 29, 1926. He is also buried at Pleasant Hill.

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FRANCIS MARION FINLEY

The genealogy of F. M. Finley, is much longer. Like his brother, who was named for two presidents, F. M. Finley also carried the name of a famous American Patriot. Francis Marion, the South Carolina "Swamp Fox" was famed for his exploits as a general in the American Revolution.

F. M. Finley was born on the Finley farm on Long Creek on April 15, 1833, the first child of William H. and Cynthia Wagner Finley.

He lived on his father's farm, caring for his widowed mother and siblings after his father's death in 1852. Following a brief marriage to Martha Greenwood, he was next a soldier in the Federal army during the Civil War. Returning, he continued to farm on Long Creek, living with his mother until his marriage to Susan (middle initial L., S. or F.) Shelton. Susan also had been previously married, wedding F. M. Jenkins and bearing one son, John W. Jenkins, in 1857, before the death of her husband. At the time she married F. M. Finley on Aug. 22, 1867, she and her son were living with her parents, John W. and Minerva Weir Shelton near the Lone Star area. John W. Shelton was one of the south Muhlenberg area's earliest settlers. He was born circa 1786, and Minerva circa 1790. At least three children are attributed to them: John, born circa 1816; Christopher, circa 1827 and Susan, January, 1833. There probably were others, but unknown at this time.

After their marriage, census records indicate F. M. and Susan lived on the Shelton property, not far from the Finley farm. To F. M. and Susan were born five children:

- (1) Nora Ellen, born in January, 1868, married I. F. Walker of the Jones Walker family.
- (2) Vitula T., born circa 1870, married F. E. Saddler.
- (3) Alexander Y., born May 4, 1872, married Issie A. Allen.
- (4) Mallie, born circa 1874, married Robert L. Wells.
- (5) Mattie, Mallie's twin, married A. T. Wells.

Francis Marion Finley lived all his life in Muhlenberg County except for the war years. He farmed and later retired in

Greenville. He died March 14, 1908 and is buried in the Greenbrier Church cemetery. His wife survived him by several years, succumbing in February of 1921. She likewise is buried at Greenbrier.

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NORA ELLEN, their first child, married Isaac Frank Walker on Dec. 20, 1885 in Muhlenberg County. Isaac was the son of Newton Willis and Ann P. Allison Walker, born May 31, 1854. Newton Walker was the son of Jones P. Walker and Ann C. Wells Walker. Jones Walker was a Revolutionary War soldier, thought to have been the son of Green Walker of Franklin County, N. C. Among Newton Walker's sons were James David Montgomery, who married Edna E. Walker; Samuel K. Walker and John A. Walker, called Net, who married Mary Jane Moore.

Among the children of Nora Ellen and Isaac Frank Walker were William, born November, 1886 (? see note); John T., November, 1889; Estella, born November, 1890; Coda, November, 1895; Conra O., November, 1897 and Ella, born May, 1900; plus Holbert, Herschel, Anthony and Willis. (Note: one child, William, was shown to be born before the couple married, and may have been a child by an earlier marriage.) Coda married Ella Motes, Estella, John Henry Jarvis and Ella married Marion Peterson.

Isaac Frank Walker died in Todd County on Feb. 28, 1936, and is buried there. No information is presently available concerning the death of Nora Ellen.

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VITULA T., the second child of of F. M. and Susan Finley was born in March, 1870. She married F. E. Saddler (b. 1864) on Dec. 25, 1888 in Muhlenberg County. By the time the 1900 census was recorded, the Saddlers were the parents of five children: Shelly G., a son born in February, 1891; Urey C., a daughter, July, 1892; Lula, November, 1893; Eldridge Y., March 1896 and Edith, May 1900.

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Twins, MALLIE and MATTIE, the fourth and fifth children, were born in April, 1874 (or possibly 1875, according to grave markers). Mallie married Robert L. Wells on Jan. 30, 1894 and Mattie married Attie T. Wells on Jan. 6, 1898.

Though it is not known for sure, it is believed that Robert L. Wells was born in September, 1865-66, the son of J. J. and Eliza Wells. Attie Wells is believed to be the son of W. B. Wells, born October, 1871-72.

Robert and Mallie were the parents of two children by the time the 1900 census was in effect. Shelby R. was born in March, 1896 and Cora in April, 1900.

One child was born to Att and Mattie Wells as listed in the 1900 census. Ruby was born in May, 1899.

Att Wells and wife Mattie are buried in the Wells cemetery just off Highway 181 near Rosewood, close to where they lived. She died in 1950 and he in 1958.

In the Olive Grove cemetery, between Greenville and Rosewood, lie the remains of Robert L. and Mallie Wells. She died in 1901 and he in 1948.

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ALEXANDER Y. FINLEY

The only son of F. M. and Susan Finley was Alexander Y. (A. Y.) Finley, born May 4, 1872, the middle of five children. He is the forefather of Dr. W. R. McGhee of Greenville.

He was born May 4, 1872. His wife was Issie A. Allen, born in Dec. 3, 1880 to Thomas H. and Almeda (Driskill?) Allen of Muhlenberg County. They were married in Muhlenberg County on Feb. 16, 1898. A. Y. Finley died Feb. 22, 1934, and his wife Sept. 27, 1962. Thomas H. Allen died March 27, 1908.

Children included Elgan, Rufus, Marion, Christie, Adelle, Judge Wade, Lilburn Ray and Aileen.

Elgan Young Finley was born Sept. 7, 1899 and died Oct. 3, 1976. He is buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Rufus D. Finley was born Nov. 19, 1901 and died Oct. 27, 1936. He is buried at Carters Creek. More on this line in later paragraphs.

Marion Allen Finley, born March 21, 1904, died Dec. 18, 1983 and is buried at Friendship.

Christie Ariere (or Irene?) Finley, married to Ward Wynn, was born April 17, 1906 and died Aug. 7, 1935.

Adelle Finley was born Nov. 15, 1908. She married Elmo Jessup and lived on the Depoy Road out of Greenville. She is a retired school teacher.

Judge Wade Finley, April 7, 1911 and died in the late 1980s, with no other information available.

Thomas Austin Finley was born Nov. 25, 1913 and died March 1, 1976. He is buried in Evergreen cemetery.

The final two children were Lilburn Ray Finley, born June 4, 1916, who died Dec. 26, 1966 and is buried in Evergreen cemetery and Aileen Finley, who was born Aug. 9, 1919. She married Gaylen Oates, who died in 1963. She is now remarried.

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RUFUS D. FINLEY
and the Jenkins connection

Rufus D. Finley was born in Muhlenberg County Nov. 19, 1901 and on Nov. 11, 1920 married Queen Ann Jenkins, a descendant of another of Muhlenberg County's early settlers in the southern portion of the county.

Amos Jenkins came to the Olive Grove area of the county early in the 19th century with his wife, Grace Dearing, who was the daughter of Richard Dearing and Jemima Foster of Amelia County, Va. Jemima was thought to be the daughter of John Foster.

Amos Jenkins was the son of Jeremiah Jenkins, who was the son of Mansfield and Patience Jenkins. Mansfield's son, Jeremiah, Mansfield's daughter-in-law, Martha House Jenkins, widow of Jesse Jenkins and others came to west Kentucky after Mansfield's death in Virginia in 1755 and Jesse's death in North Carolina in 1803. Mansfield himself was the son of William (d. 1720) and Elizabeth Skelderman Jenkins, the daughter of Harmon Skelderman.

Amos had married Grace Dearing in Bedford County, Va. on Oct. 24, 1804. He was born April 15, 1784 and Grace on Dec. 28, 1788. Amos was remembered for generations as being a very large man, for whom a special chair was built. Until recent years, the chair was known to still be property of the Jenkins family. It is very

likely the chair today is still in the Jenkins family. He was also a large landowner in the Olive Grove area, and was the father of 12 children, among them Lemuel Harvey Jenkins.

Amos died June 3, 1869 and Grace on April 15, 1883. They are buried in Olive Grove cemetery, south of Greenville.

The son, Lemuel Harvey Jenkins was born April 25, 1819 and married Mary M. Floyd Nov. 24, 1839. Mary was born Dec. 19, 1820, possibly in Todd County, the daughter of Charles M. Floyd and Mary Elizabeth Christian. Charles (b. 1780) was the son of Cable and Nancy Mainard Floyd, and Mary Elizabeth (b. 6-7-1783) the daughter of Jonathan and Ann Christian.

Lemuel Harvey died May 15, 1874 and Mary on April 25, 1863. They are buried near Olive Grove in the old Jenkins cemetery now on the Billy Sweeney farm.

Lemuel Harvey and Mary M. Floyd Jenkins were the parents of six children. These included Washington, Delilah, Amney Cumi, Susan, William and Robert. Mollie, Georgia, Rose and Amos were born to Lemuel by his second marriage to Sara Kilmer. It is Robert whom we will follow to the Jenkins intersection with the Finley family. Time and space do not permit a complete exploration of the entire Jenkins family at this time.

Robert, born March 4, 1858, married Queen Carnall (8-22-1858), on Dec. 18, 1879 in Muhlenberg County. According to papers left by the late Victor Jenkins, Robert and Queen gave birth to seven children: Dovard James, Maud, Claud, Prince, Mossie, Corbitt and Maulita. It was Dovard James Jenkins who married Florence Burnette York, they becoming the parents of Queen Ann Jenkins, who married Rufus Finley.

Dovard was born in 1883 and Florence in 1884, the daughter of James W. York and Mary Ann Boggess.

Rufus Finley was born Nov. 19, 1901 and Queen Ann Jenkins on May 24, 1904. They were married on Nov. 11, 1920 in Muhlenberg County.

Rufus and Queen became the parents of five children, the second of these being Marjorie Louise Finley, the mother of Dr. W. R. McGhee. Others were Maxine, who was born and died in 1931; Harold, b&d in 1921; Rufus, who married Hazel Garrett and Eugene who married Margaret Swinney. Rufus Finley died Oct. 27, 1936 and is buried at Carter's Creek. His widow, Queen Ann Jenkins subsequently re-married Herman Pendley and became the mother of two other sons, Eldon and Bennett Pendley. Herman is now deceased.

Marjorie Louise Finley was born Oct. 12, 1922 and married Henry McGhee on Feb. 6, 1937. Henry was a sawyer and a farmer born in Todd County on Sept. 29, 1919. His parents were William John and Pearl Shelton McGhee of Todd County. W. J. McGhee's parents were Charles McGhee and A. E. Blake of Todd County, married there in 1876. His father was John C. McGhee, who married Elizabeth J. Bivins in Todd County in 1854. This is possibly also the same John C. McGhee who later married Julia Ann Pendleton in Todd County.

Pearl Shelton was the daughter of William T. (Bill) Shelton and Sylvania Paralee (Fanny) Mayes also of Todd County, married there in 1888. Bill Shelton was the son of Finis B. Shelton and Eliza C. Smith, with the Shelton ancestry, like the Jenkins family going back to pioneer settlement days, and to Virginia. Other forebears include William S. Shelton and Susannah Hurt, William P. Shelton and Jane Greenfield, Wyatt and Mary Montequé Shelton

and Revolutionary War soldier Gabriel Shelton and Elizabeth Shepherd.

Henry and Marjorie Louise Finley McGhee were the parents of two children, William Ron McGhee of Greenville, born in 1950 and Anita Kay in 1955. Anita married Jim Price, and later married Jim Turner. Dr. McGhee married Veronica Bobbitt (b. 1952) of Chicago in 1971. He practices medicine in Greenville.

Marjorie Louise Finley died Feb. 23, 1988 and is buried at Carter's Creek.

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