

# *Ancestors of Ruth Lucile Bryan*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Ruth Lucile Bryan**, born September 04, 1913 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died June 28, 1999 in Bradenton, Florida. She was the daughter of **2. Isaac Alvin Bryan** and **3. Ida Belle Holt**. She married **(1) Kenneth Raymond Lowe** January 21, 1932 in Paris, Illinois. He was born December 25, 1912 in Thorpe, Washington, and died November 28, 2001 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. He was the son of Lawrence Odel Lowe and Dorothy Cecil Mott. She married **(2) Wilson Jesse Wells** August 27, 1966 in Vigo County, Indiana. He was born December 04, 1907 in Vermillion Co., Indiana, and died November 04, 1994 in Clay County Hospital, Brazil, IN. He was the son of Wilson J. Wells and Clara Jane Wittenmyer.

Notes for Ruth Lucile Bryan:

Divorced from Kenneth Lowe July 27, 1961.

Ruth graduated from Wiley H. S. in Terre Haute. She worked as a housewife and later as a farm wife when they moved to a farm in 1941. The family did not get electricity in the country until about 1945 and did not have an indoor bathroom until about 1947. After her divorce from Kenneth, she worked at various jobs...as a cashier in the cafeteria at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, a cashier at Columbia records, and as a seamstress in a coat-making factory. She stopped working shortly after her marriage to W. J. Wells in 1966. After his retirement, they enjoyed their winters in Cortez, Florida. They enjoyed dancing and went with friends to Shrine functions. After being widowed, Ruth still enjoyed going to Florida. Until the last year of life, she spent the summers in a small home near her son, Gene and his daughter, Lori. While in Florida, she became too ill to travel back to West Terre Haute and spent her remaining days living with daughter, Pat, in Bradenton, Florida.

More About Ruth Lucile Bryan:

Cause of Death: Congestive heart failure

Medical Information: Possible fibrosis of the lung. Did not smoke.

Notes for Kenneth Raymond Lowe:

Kenneth enjoyed outdoor activities as a child and an adult. He hunted and fished. He also played basketball in school. He attended school in Lost Creek township in Vigo County (Glenn H.S.) and had to quit in the 10th grade. His family could not afford to buy his books.

After leaving school he worked on farms putting up hay and following a thrashing machine. His first job was with Lowden Processing Plant in Terre Haute. The plant processed vegetables. His first full-time job began in 1931 at the Quaker Maid (Ann Page) factory in Terre Haute. The factory produced Ann Page food products. He worked there until his retirement. He worked most of that time in maintenance of equipment.

Obituary, November 29, 2001

Vigo County

Kenneth Raymond "Cob" Lowe

Kenneth Raymond "Cob" Lowe, 88, of Terre Haute died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in Royal Oaks Healthcare Center. He retired as a mechanic from Quaker Maid Co., after 43 years of service. He was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Thorpe, Wash., to Lawrence O. Lowe and Dorothy Mott Lowe. Survivors include his wife of nearly 30 years, Rosemary Nussel Francis Lowe, whom he married June 17, 1972; two sons, James William Lowe and his wife, Avis of Terre Haute and Kenneth Eugene Lowe and his wife, Sue of West Terre Haute; two daughters, Mary Helen Ash and her husband, Dick of Peru and Patricia Ann Roach of Bradenton, Fla.; two stepsons, Don Francis Sr., and his wife, Kathy of Martinsville, Ind., and Kenneth Francis of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Janet Schildmeier and her husband, Dick of Indianapolis and Nancy Sedletzeck of Terre Haute; eight grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, Bob and Sue Lowe, Ted and Peggy Lowe, Loretta and Larry Walden, all of Terre Haute, Lilly and Jerry Ornduff of Ohio and Larry and Gloria Lowe. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Oakley Lowe and Warren Lowe;

and two sisters, Hazel Ornduff and Frieda Green. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, where he served as an usher and attended Glen High School, playing basketball there. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed many hours in his boat with his sons and fishing buddies. He also enjoyed his garden and fruit trees and woodworking. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday in Roselawn Funeral Home, with the Revs. Larry Mathias and Mark Fleschner officiating. Burial is in Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday. If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, Fort Harrison Road, Terre Haute, IN 47805.

More About Kenneth Raymond Lowe:

Burial: December 01, 2001, Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana

Cause of Death: Metastatic Lung Cancer

Marriage Notes for Ruth Bryan and Kenneth Lowe:

Marriage may have been February 21, 1932.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Isaac Alvin Bryan**, born January 26, 1876 in Fayette County, Ohio; died February 20, 1937 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County. He was the son of **4. Josiah Bryan** and **5. Mary Elizabeth Wilson**. He married **3. Ida Belle Holt** January 07, 1903 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>1</sup>.

**3. Ida Belle Holt**, born January 09, 1886 in Pickaway County, Ohio<sup>2</sup>; died January 01, 1956 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County. She was the daughter of **6. Thomas Jefferson Holt** and **7. Mary Elizabeth Prose**.

Notes for Isaac Alvin Bryan:

From "The History of Sullivan County (Indiana)" 1909 and 1976

"Isaac A. Bryan, one of the younger farmers of Sullivan County, whose pleasant farm home is situated on the rural mail route running out from New Lebanon, is a native of Fayette county Ohio, born January 26, 1876, a son of Josiah and Mary (Wilson) Bryan, both born in Ross county, Ohio, the father (Josiah) September 4, 1842, and the mother (Mary) March 2, 1846. The father (Josiah), who followed farming for a livelihood, came to Indiana in 1901, having the year before purchased one hundred and ninety-eight acres of land in Gill township. Here he conducted a successful farming business until his death in November of the same year in which he came to this place to reside. After his death the widow resided on the same farm until 1906, when she purchased a home on North Main street in Sullivan, where she expects to spend the remainder of her days. Josiah Bryan enlisted in 1862, at Chillicothe, Ohio, in Company I, Seventy-third Ohio Regiment, and served three years and nine months. He was slightly wounded in the ankle, and at another time in the stomach. The children of Josiah and Mary (Wilson) Bryan were: Flora, deceased; Louie, deceased; Edward, residing in Colorado; Isaac A., of this notice; and Eva, deceased.

Isaac A. Bryan received his education at the village schools of Stanton, Fayette county, Ohio. He remained with his father until the latter's death and with his mother until his marriage, and the estate was then divided between the mother, his brother and himself, Isaac A. remaining on the old homestead place. It contains sixty-four and a fraction acres, upon which he carried on a general farming and stock business. He made great changes and excellent improvements after taking the farm, including the clearing of some of the land, fencing and other conveniences needed about a first-class place, making it one of the best equipped places in his township. He sold his estate in Gill township and purchased ninety-three acres in Hamilton township. This place is known as "The Marlow" farm and is located about four miles northeast of Sullivan.

In his church faith, Mr. Bryan is identified with the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and has been president of the board of stewards in this church. Politically he is a firm supporter of the Republican party. On January 7, 1903, he was married to Miss Belle Holt, who was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, January 9, 1886, a daughter of Thomas and Mary E. (Prose) Holt, who came to Indiana in September, 1898, locating in Gill township on a farm, and he also operated a threshing machine. The father (Thomas Holt) died February 7, 1908. The mother (Mary E. Holt) still resides in the township. The date of the father's birth was August, 1866, and the mother's the same year. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are the parents of three children; Mary Louise, born January 10, 1904; Doris Waneta, born December 28, 1906; and Floyd Theodore, born June 2, 1908. Mr. Bryan is a member of the New Lebanon Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 5488, and carries for the protection of his family a thousand dollar policy."

Isaac and Ida Belle were married at home of Ida's parents. Witnesses were John E. Hart and Mattie J. Prose. Wedding performed by Theodore K. Nillis??

World War I Draft Registration Card  
Sept. 12, 1918, Age 40  
Born Sullivan County, IN  
Farmer  
Nearest Relative: Ida Bryan  
Tall, Slender Brown eyes, gray hair  
Address Sullivan, Indiana

#### OBITUARIES:

##### ISAAC A. BRYAN SUCCUMBS TODAY

Isaac A. Bryan, 61 years of age, died at the home, 1029 South 13th Street at Terre Haute at 7 o'clock this morning.

Survivors are the widow, Ida; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Scott, of Sullivan, Mrs. Ruth Lowe, of Terre Haute, Helen Bryan and Faye Bell Bryan, at home; three sons, Floyd of Terre Haute and Earl and Raymond at home; two grandchildren, James and Patricia Ann Lowe.

The body was brought to the Billman Funeral Home and will be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott, 411 N. Main street at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will be returned to Billman Chapel Monday, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred P. Bedwell will officiate. Burial will be made at Little Flock Cemetery.

##### LAST RITES HONOR ISAAC BRYAN

Funeral services for Isaac Bryan who died at the home in Terre Haute, Saturday, were conducted from the Billman Chapel at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, with Rev. Fred Bedwell, officiating.

Flower girls were Julia Stewart, Mildred Arvin, Marie Yaw, Pauline Medsker, Doris Scott and Josephine Scott.

Pall bearers were John Hart, Emory Stanley, Frank Botts, William Pine, Dan Prose and Frank Debusk.

Interment was made at Little Flock Cemetery.

Isaac is buried in the Little Flock Cemetery in Shelburn, Indiana. He died of tuberculosis.

A note written by Mary Bryan Scott itemizes the funeral expenses for Isaac:

Billman Chapel \$300  
Mr. Thompson \$8  
Rev. Bedwell \$5  
Postage \$1.50  
Mayfield \$25.30  
Total \$339.80

Earl paid \$40, Floyd paid \$20, Mary paid \$34.80. It is uncertain how the balance was paid.

#### NOTE FOUND IN PERSONAL EFFECTS OF IDA BRYAN:

Isaac Alvin Bryan, son of Josiah and Mary Wilson Bryan, was born January 26th, 1876 at Stanton, Ohio, and departed this life February 20, 1937 at the age of 61 years, 25 days. He came to Gill Township, Sullivan County, with his parents in 1901 and was united in marriage to Ida Holt, January 7th, 1903, and moved to Hamilton Township in 1908 where they lived until they moved to Terre Haute 9 years ago. (1928).

Mr. Bryan was engaged in farming as long as health permitted. when a young man he united with the Methodist Church, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Shelburn Methodist Church. Although not able to attend church the last few years, he enjoyed the services through the radio.

All who knew and loved him will remember him for his love and kindness to his family, his friendliness to mankind, and his patience during his last sickness.

He leaves to mourn his loss the widow, Ida, four daughters, Mary Scott of Sullivan, Ruth Lowe of Terre Haute, Helen and Fay Bell at home, three sons, Floyd of Allendale, and Earl and Raymond at home; two grandchildren, James and Patricia Ann Lowe. A daughter, Doris Clark, his parents, three sisters and one brother have proceeded him in death.

"The day is done, and the darkness  
falls from the wings of night,  
As a feather is wafted downward

from an eagle in his flight.  
And the night shall be filled with music,  
and the cares, that infest the day,  
shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,  
and as silently steal away."

More About Isaac Alvin Bryan:

Burial: Unknown, Little Flock Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Notes for Ida Belle Holt:

Notes for IDA BELLE HOLT:

The following is an article written by Ida. It is unknown the purpose of the article.

#### WEAVING--MY PROFITABLE HOBBY

I have always been interested in doing handcraft work. Have done bead work, fancy pillow cases and all kinds of embroidery and crocheting. I like to work with colors, so I have painted many pictures and designs on glass. Mat weaving on hand looms has been another interesting hobby of mine.

My husband and I had a large family consisting of five boys and three girls. Opportunity for carrying on my hobbies was rather limited until my family was grown. After the death of my husband, I found it necessary to try to commercialize on my handwork. While making the mats, I had the urge to try a loom. I felt that I could make more profit with a loom.

First I studied ways and means to purchase a loom and where I might be able to secure materials. For I didn't want to use all old clothing and discards for rugs. I located a local dealer who sold strips of materials, blanket material and cotton mixtures by the pound. I saw an advertisement of warp in a magazine. I mailed a card and they sent samples and price lists. On March 9, 1942, I sent to Boonville, N. Y. for a Union Special Loom. It came threaded up with enough warp to make 12 yards of carpet. A book of instructions came with it with illustrations of how to thread it up. The loom, freight included, cost me \$36.89. So began my first weaving experience. It was nothing to weave, as I had years ago watched a weaver as she made rugs for me on an old fashion kind of loom.

As I used up the warp, I became rather anxious as to how I was going to get the loom threaded up again. I had purchased additional warp so with the aid of the book of instructions I proceeded to warp up the loom. When I had it all threaded up, something was wrong, it just would not weave. There seemed to be no tension whatever. I studied the instructions sheets again and again. I tried to contact two or three whom I had been told had formerly owned looms. Finally in a distant town, I located a man whose mother had woven rugs. He came and together we studied the instruction book and the loom. I discovered that I had not brought the warp up over the back bar. Since then I have learned lots of tricks in threading up the loom. I have taught several to thread and weave.

When World War 2 came and warp was a scarce item, I tried out the seersucker weave. It takes less warp and makes a beautiful rug. This weave used four threads then skips four threads. The finished product has a weave that looks very much like seersucker.

I have used all kinds of materials. Silk hose, feed sacks, used clothing and upholstering materials. I do quite a bit of work for an upholsterer here. This material is cut about 1 inch wide and I double it as I weave it. It takes longer this way, but then the rugs are alike on each side and are very pretty.

During the War when materials became so scarce, a lady brought me some material to weave her some rugs. Upon inquiry, I found that the material was strips which came from a tire shop that did recapping. These strips lined the boxes the rubber came in and had been burnt until her husband brought some home to her and she had boiled the material in lye water removing the chemical, the result being yards and yards of cream colored cloth that looked like handkerchief linen. These strips then were dyed different colors and made up into very beautiful rugs.

Silk hose cut length-wise in about 3 strips, not cutting all the way through at the ends in order that the hose will remain in one piece, make very pretty rugs.

I am partially crippled, but I try to keep up my 9 room house, tend a flower garden, can fruits and vegetables, cook for one sone and have a lot of callers in the run of a day. Yet I always find time to do some weaving every day.

The warp which I use costs me .66 and .69 per lb. 8 lbs will warp up 150 turns on the loom. This will weave around 52 rugs of 4 feet each. For rugs woven for any merchant, I receive \$1.25 per rug when sold in dozen lots, otherwise I charge \$2.00 per cotton rug. If I have the materials cut and tacked, I can weave 6 4-foot rugs per day.

I like to buy rug materials in strips. From these I make panel rugs which will weave about 6 to 8 rows across.

Since I do not cut the strips all the way through at the ends, I do not have so much tacking to do. The cost of warp for each rug averages about 12 cents. 15 to 25 cents worth of materials. If a rug is made from feed sacks, four sacks will be required to make a 4 foot rug. Strips of about 1 inch wide.

I cut and tack materials of an evening and listen in on my favorite radio programs.

I have enjoyed the many friends made through weaving. I have a friend who supplies the materials, prepares it for weaving and then sells the finished rug.

I charge 25 cents per foot for weaving when the material has already been prepared for 30 cents per foot if I cut and tack the materials furnished by my clients.

I do not believe that there is any other work that I could personally do that would give me time for work in my flowers and garden, visit with my friends, do my own housework and be my own boss and yet be as profitable to me as "My Profitable Hobby Weaving".

Ida is buried in the Little Flock Cemetery in Shelburn, Indiana.

More About Ida Belle Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Little Flock Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana

Children of Isaac Bryan and Ida Holt are:

- i. Mary Louise Bryan, born January 10, 1904 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>3</sup>; died September 1975 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>3</sup>; married George Anderson Scott May 26, 1926 in Sullivan County, Indiana; born in Hamilton Twp., Sullivan County, Indiana; died December 11, 1969 in Sullivan County, Indiana.

Notes for Mary Louise Bryan:

No children. Mary was Treasurer of Sullivan county for two terms, 1954-1961. Her husband, George was a patrolman on the Sullivan City Police Force from June 1943 to July 1, 1965. He served as Chief of Police from 1956 to 1959. George is buried at Center Ridge Cemetery, Sullivan, Indiana.

More About Mary Louise Bryan:

Cause of Death: Complications of cervical cancer

Medical Information: Crippled from Rheumatoid Arthritis

- ii. Doris Waneta Bryan, born December 28, 1906 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana; died April 10, 1926; married Perry Paul Clark November 27, 1925; born in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died Unknown.

Notes for Doris Waneta Bryan:

News item for Doris Juanita Bryan Clark:

#### YOUNG WOMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Doris Bryan Clark Died Saturday Afternoon at Home of Her Parents

Mrs. Doris Bryan Clark, the wife of Paul Clark, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac "Brown" (sic), north of the city, after a short illness.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Shelburn Monday afternoon, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bedwell. Burial at Little Flock Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was a graduate of the Sullivan High School, and for some time was an assistant in the office of Charles Coffman, county treasurer. A few months ago her marriage to Mr. Clark occurred.

She underwent an operation at the Sherman hospital a few weeks ago for appendicitis. She apparently recovered from the operation and was taken to the home of her parents. However, complications developed a few days ago that resulted in her death.

#### OBITUARY:

Doris Juanita Bryan Clark, second child of Isaac and Ida Bryan, was born December 28, 1906, southwest of New Lebanon. She departed this life at 2:40 p.m. Saturday, April 10th at the home of her parents northeast of Sullivan.

Reared in Sullivan County, Mrs. Clark gained her early education in the Sullivan County schools and graduated from the Sullivan High School with the class of 1923. When but ten years old, she united with the Shelburn M. E. church and through life remained a true christian.

After graduation from high school, Mrs. Clark was employed for some time as an assistant in the office of County Treasurer Charles Coffman. She resigned her position in November and was united in marriage on November 23, 1925 to Perry Paul Clark. Only a few weeks of married life was enjoyed by the happy couple, for on January 28, 1926 Mrs. Clark was rushed to the Mary Sherman Hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis. The operation was apparently successful and a few weeks ago,

Mrs. Clark was able to go to the home of her parents. Complications however set in and her condition became critical. Patiently, Mrs. Clark bore her suffering, hopeful to the last that she would get well and a few minutes before death she asked God's help to bear out her suffering.

She is survived by her husband, Perry Paul Clark, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bryan, three brothers: Floyd, Earl and Raymond, four sisters: Mary, Helen, Ruth and Faye, by her two grandmothers Mrs. Mary E. Holt and Mrs. Mary E. Bryan and a host of other relatives and friends.

**OTHER NOTES:**

Rev. Bedwell brought the message of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family and friends, while three favored sacred hymns were sung by Mrs. Mayme Anderson, Mrs. Tressa Allison, Mrs. Sadie Wern and Mrs. Orr.

Flower girls, who carried the profusion of beautiful blossoms typifying the love and esteem in which the deceased was held, were Dercie Hawkins, Dorothy bunch, Roberta Clark, Ruth Welsh, Kathryn Milam and Mabel Scott. Pall bearers were Basil Godfrey, Herbie Frakes, Dallas Turpen, George Scott, Fred Clark and Bailey Hawkins.

- iii. Floyd Theodore Bryan, born June 02, 1908 in Gill Township, Sullivan, Indiana<sup>4</sup>; died September 1975<sup>4</sup>; married Margaret Elizabeth Pine March 26, 1929 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County; born July 03, 1911; died February 1992<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for Floyd Theodore Bryan:  
Died of massive stroke or embolism.

- iv. Earl Wilson Bryan, born April 22, 1910 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died November 27, 1964 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County; married Prudence Mary Smith Private; born Private.

Notes for Earl Wilson Bryan:  
Earl died of coronary thrombosis. He is buried in Little Flock Cemetery, Shelburn, Indiana.

- v. Flora Helen Bryan, born January 16, 1912 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died September 13, 1962 in Hillsborough County, Florida; married Leroy Hammond Grizzle June 10, 1941 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County; born October 08, 1907; died October 25, 1988 in Pinellas County, Florida<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for Flora Helen Bryan:  
Was killed when her car was hit by a train. Family believes she committed suicide as she was depressed and was seen stopped on a railroad track in another area the same evening she was killed.

Notes for Leroy Hammond Grizzle:  
Family moved to Florida in the 1950s. While in North Terre Haute, they operated a motel on Lafayette Street. Roy did not drive and had poor eyesight.

Son Robert was crushed to death while working under a car at home in Florida.

- 1 vi. Ruth Lucile Bryan, born September 04, 1913 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died June 28, 1999 in Bradenton, Florida; married (1) Kenneth Raymond Lowe January 21, 1932 in Paris, Illinois; married (2) Wilson Jesse Wells August 27, 1966 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- vii. Raymond Edward Bryan, born October 15, 1915 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana; died January 17, 1992 in Hillsborough County, Florida<sup>6</sup>; married Dorothy Allen Private; born Private.
- viii. Faye Belle Bryan, born Private; married (1) Fred Stringer Private; born Private; married (2) Ed Heimlich Private; died March 27, 1967.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Josiah Bryan**, born September 04, 1842 in Ross County, Ohio; died November 18, 1901 in Gill Township, Indiana<sup>7</sup>. He was the son of **8. Zephaniah Bryan** and **9. Matilda L. Waugh**. He married **5. Mary Elizabeth Wilson** November 14, 1867 in Fayette County, Ohio.

**5. Mary Elizabeth Wilson**, born March 02, 1846 in Ross County, Ohio; died January 15, 1929 in Sullivan County, Indiana. She was the daughter of **10. Isaac Crothers Wilson** and **11. Eleanor Finch**.

Notes for Josiah Bryan:

In 1870 census of Osage County, Burlingame, Kansas Census:

Josiah Bryan, age 28, farmer, born in Ohio; Mary, wife, age 22. Value of personal estate was \$200. He is

living with or adjacent to Joseph Bryan, age 51, occ. farmer, b. Ohio value of real estate \$2000, personal prop. \$1000

Charity, age 44, houskeeping, b. Ohio

Jennie, 19, b. Ohio

Effie, 10, b. Ohio

(In 1866, Osage Indian land was made available for homesteading after an agreement was reached for the Indians to buy their land.)

In 1880 Census, Fayette County, Jefferson Twp., Ohio:

Josiah Bryan, w,m, 38, married, Farmer, born in Ohio, parents born in PA and OH

Mary, w,f, 32, wife, House wife, born in Ohio, parents born in OH an OH

Luie Bell, dau, 9 at school

Eddie(?) son, 9

Isaac, son, 4

Eva, dau., 2

Johnnie(?) Jones, w,m, 18, servant, farm labor

Kath. Hulman(?) w,f, 22, servant

Other Bryans in same county were John Bryan, 38, farmer, wife age 32; Children Albert H., age 26, carpenter; Harmon 18, at home; Rosa J. 17, at home; Z. Taylor North, age 26, Plasterer, value of personal property \$100, born in Ohio; and Hamilton Bryan age 18, farmer, value of personal property \$250.

Francis Bryan, Superior Township, age 28, farmer, value of real estate \$5000, personal property \$600; born in Ohio. Wife age 23, 4 children (illegible).

Joseph Bryan, Osage County, Burlingame Township, age 51, farmer; \$2000 real estate, \$1000 personal property, born in Ohio; wife Charity, age 44, born in Ohio; Jennie, age 19, born in Ohio; Effie, age 10, born in Ohio.

Thomas Bryan, Greenwood County, Eureka Township.

From "The History of Sullivan County (Indiana)" 1909

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(Also in History of Sullivan County (Edward W. Bryan))..

"(Josiah) went to Kansas from Ohio in 1869 and followed farming for five years, he having purchased school land there to the amount of eighty acres. Subsequently he disposed of the Kansas land and returned to Ohio, remained in Fayette county until he moved to Indiana and located in Sullivan county, where he died in the autumn of 1901."

Josiah Bryan joined the Union Army and served from October 1861 to July 1865, fighting in many battles and being wounded twice. On a scroll 24" x 36", his discharge is handwritten as follows: To all whom it may concern, know ye that Sergt Josiah Bryan has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States...May future generations never forget the debt of gratitude they owe to the brave boys in blue who on land and sea volunteered their services during that memorable struggle for the preservation of our union. Know ye that Sergt Josiah Bryan enlisted on the 26th day of October, 1861 and mustered into the United States service at Camp Logan, Chillicothe, State of Ohio on December 30, 1861 as a Corporal of Co. I, 73rd Regt. Ohio Volunteer Infantry under Captain Lewis H. Burkett and Colonel Orland Smith to serve 3 years or during the War. The Regiment was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 11th Corps of the Army of the Potomac to April 1864, then 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 20 Corps of the Army of the Cumberland and participated in the engagements at Williamsville, VA April 27, 1862, McDowell, VA May 8, Cross Keys June 8, Cedar Mt. Aug 9, Freeman's Ford

August 23-25, 2nd Bull Run August 30, Chancellorsville May 1-4, 1863, Gettysburg, PA July 1-3, Lookout Valley, Tenn. Oct. 29, Mission Ridge Nov. 25, Resaca, Ga. May 13-16, 1864, New Hope Church or Dallas May 28 to June 4, Pine Mt. June 14, Kenesaw Mt. June 9-30, Peach Tree Creek July 20, Culp's Farm June 22, 1864, Siege of Atlanta July 28-Sept. 2, March to the Sea Nov. 15 to Dec. 10, 1864, Fayetteville, N.C. March 13, 1865, Averasboro, N.C. March 16, 1865, Bentonville, N.C. March 19-21, 1865, and many minor affairs. Said Josiah Bryan was wounded October 29, 1863 in Battle of Lookout Valley, Tenn., promoted to Sergeant March 1, 1864, to 1st Sergeant July 1, 1865. Was in all movements of Regiment. Was mustered out and Honorable Discharged with Company July 20, 1865 at Louisville, Ky. by order of the War Department.

Josiah died of typhoid fever after the disease affected his family: his wife, two sons and a daughter. He had moved from Staunton, Ohio little more than a year earlier, to Sullivan, Indiana.

In the HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO, by R. S. Dills, 1881, p. 351, Thyphoid Fever, or milk fever is described as follows:

One of the greatest scourges to the early settlers in this county, a disease known as milk-sick or trembles, which not only affected cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and dogs, but the human family as well. Human beings and stock would often be infected with disease without any symptoms manifested until brought into account certain conditions, when it would suddenly develop itself with languid and fatal effects. Cattle driven until heated would become sick if the disease had come upon them. Those who wished to purchase stock, either for trade or for butchering, took means to heat them up previously. Reflecting the symptoms, it has been given various names, such as sour stomach, swamp-sickness, fires, slows, stiff joints, puking, river sickness, etc. Symptoms are vomiting, purging, extreme nervous agitation, obstinate constipation, low temperature of body, dry tongue and skin. Treatment includes soothing the stomach with opiates; blister; use castor oil and injection of nitric acid has also proved efficacious in exteme cases. Gentle emetics, laxatives with quiet and drinks are used. (This article, written in 1881, revealed that little was known about pasturization of milk as a method of controlling disease.)

He is buried in the Carlisle Cemetery.

In Henry B. Baldwin's Genealogical Records, Public Library of Youngstown, a will book index lists the following:

Josiah Bryan W1847 Pike County wb1; p174; c102

Letter written by Josiah Bryan from Lookout Valley, Tenn, March 11th 1864:

"Dear Cousin Elmira as I have lesure time this evening I will try and write you a short letter. Jim and I are both well and in very good spirits. The weather is very fine here, everything looks gay and happy as well cousin. We ae down in old Dixie again we were treated with the greatest of respect by our sodiers boys here. They were all glad to see the old 73 coming back. We have put up food quarters since we came here. Jim and I has a huge shanty put up to live in. The camp rumor is that we will stay here six months. I hope it may be so for I think we have done enough of marching and fighting. Well cousin I have got over the trouble of leaving home. I feel perfectly contented now. I never want to come home again till I come to stay. I received a letter from home a few days ago. I was very glad to hear that Wesley was improving some. I though when I was out home that he wouldn't get over it. Cousin I have just been up the side of Raccoon mountain. I went up thare by myself to read some religious newspapers that ware thew in to my tent this morning. As I sat thare on a large rock nothing to disturb me but the rumbling of a brook thar was a thousand things came into my mind. I just thought of home and friends and of what a good time I had while at home. It seemed to me more like a dream than any thing els. From whare I was setting I could see the Little mountain that we charged up and drove the enemy out of thare breast works. I thought of how many brave boys has fallen thar. I wondered why it was that I was not cut down with the rest. I just thought how thankful I ought to be to God for his protection over me. Cousin I have made up my mind to lead a new life so if I should fall I will be prepared to meet my maker. Well cousin, I will have to close for the sun is about setting and I have to cook some supper. You will please write me all the news. Give my love to aunt and Willey and all the rest of the folks and reserve a portion for yourself. Your true cousin, Josiah Bryan. Write down and often. Direct to Josiah Bryan, co II, 73rd, 2nd Brig., 11th div, Army Corps, Chattannoga, Tenn. [Joseph P. Bryan, Josiah's brother, had a daughter Almira or Elmira. Josiah also had a sister Almira. Since this letter has been preserved, it could have been written to his sister, who would have been 14 years old at the time, and that it was saved by his mother.

Sullivan county, Gill Township Department of Health Record of Death. Died November 18, 1901. Age at death, 58 years; married. Cause of Death, probably Milk Sickness; buried at IOOF Cemetery on November 20, 1901. States father Zephanah Bryan, birthplace of father, Ohio; Mother, Matilda Waugh, born Ohio.

An Obituary in Staunton, Ohio (name is Joseph Bryan, but is obviously Josiah Bryan)

"Mr. George Smith, of Washington Avenue received a telephone message from Sullivan county, Southwestern Indiana, Tuesday, announcing the death of Mr. Joseph Bryan, brother of Mrs. Smith, the cause being typhoid fever, of which disease the entire family, wife, two sons and a daughter, have been afflicted since some time in August. Mr. Bryan and family were well known residents of near Staunton, this county, until they sold their farm and moved to Indiana the first of February last. The deceased is a son-in-law of Isaac Wilson, near Greenfield, brother of the late Dr. John G. Wilson, of this city, and leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter, Isaac, Edward and Eva. He was aged 59 years and was a member of the Seventy-third O.V.I. in the Civil War."

Josiah must have purchased land from his father or borrowed money. At the settlement of Zephaniah's estate, Josiah had to pay a total of \$1325.35 to the estate. His portion of the settlement on September 17, 1887 was \$118.83.

A carpenter and contractor.

Some in our family say they were related to William Jennings Bryan, who would have been a contemporary of Josiah. The 20th Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans, Vol. 2, p.13  
BRYAN, William Jennings, statesman, was born at Salem, Marion county, Ill., March 19, 1860; son of Silas Lillard and Mariah Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan, grandson of John and Nancy (Lillard) Bryan, and great-grandson of William Bryan, born in Culpeper county, Va., about 1765. His grandfather removed from Culpeper county to Point Pleasant in western Virginia shortly after his marriage, and in 1852 his son, Silas Lillard, was married and removed to Salem, Marion county, Ill., where he was a lawyer of high standing, for eight years state senator, and for twelve years a circuit judge.

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church Records, Washington Court House, Ohio, shows Josiah Bryan on board of trustees, Zephaniah (his father) on board of trustees between 1851-1874, Joseph Bryan was treasurer in 1894, Fletcher Bryan was a trustee in 1875

Samuel H. Hurst's Journal-History of the Seventy-Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry

More About Josiah Bryan:

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Wilson:

Newspaper article:

**WELL-KNOWN ELDERLY WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON, ISAAC BRYAN, BODY BROUGHT HERE: (Sullivan, Indiana)**

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, 83 years old, one of the most highly respected and greatly loved older residents of Sullivan, passed away at the home of her son Isaac Bryan in Terre Haute Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bryan has been ill for the past few weeks and despite loving care and expert attention, her weakened condition and advanced age were handicaps that could not be overcome when her illness became so critical.

Mrs. Bryan came to Sullivan in 1904 and has lived here since that time, winning by her pleasing personality friends by the score. The body will be brought from Terre Haute to the Bryan home at 411 North Main Street, but definite funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The beloved woman is survived by her one son Isaac Bryan and by nine grand children, Viola and Arthur Bryan at Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Bryan Scott, Floyd, Earl, Helen, Ruth, Raymond and Faybelle Bryan, the children of Isaac Bryan.

Buried in Carlisle Cemetery.

Children of Josiah Bryan and Mary Wilson are:

- i. Flora Matilda Bryan, born October 01, 1869; died April 17, 1870.
- ii. Louie Belle Bryan, born November 08, 1870 in Burlingame, Osage County, Kansas; died July 12, 1894 in Staunton, Ohio.

Notes for Louie Belle Bryan:  
OBITUARY, July 26, 1894

Louie Bell Bryan, daughter of Josiah and Mary E. Bryan, was born November 8, 1870, in Burlingame, Osage County, Kansas, and came with her parents in the fall of 1874, to the home near Staunton, Ohio, which she so recently exchanged for heaven. She joined the M. E. church and gave herself to Jesus in the tenth year of her age, at Staunton, under the labors of Rev. T. G. Wakefield. From that day until the day of her death, she was a faithful consistent christian. She graduated at the South Salem Academy, June 15, 1893.

Three years ago she went into a decline; although at times she seemed to rally, yet the decline went steadily on. Twice she had to quit school for several months at a time, but the last year of her school days, she attended the entire year, and made up for the time lost in other years. She was ambitious---anxious to succeed. It was her purpose to make life a success. The subject of her graduating address was "A Glance Backward." But in the last graduation, the graduation from earth to heaven, what at a glance as she looked out upon the celestial city; not a glance only, but the beginning of an eternal investigation. Louis always loved the class room and the prayer circle. She was a Sabbath School worker. She seldom, if ever, failed to read her Bible and pray just before retiring at night. She had read the Bible through several times. She felt that her parents had made sacrifices in her behalf, especially in sending her to school. She was anxious to do something for them. She said to her mother one day, "If it is God's will for me to get well, it is all right; if not, all right. I trust all to Him."

Though she suffered intensely she never murmured. She said, "I wonder if death will bring all my loved ones to Christ." She was organist of Sugar Grove church for four years---the last years of the old church and the first of the new. Her mother said to her, "Jesus is with you and will take care of you." She touched her lips in response, but could not speak. As she looked out into the great future, she beckoned with her hands as though she caught sight of the inhabitants of heaven.

She was a true, faithful christian. If she had an enemy, she did not know it. It was said that none knew her but to love her. Kind, unselfish, thoughtful and very much interested in the welfare of others.

Thursday evening, July 12th, at 4 o'clock, her physical sun went down, aged 23 years, 8 months, and 4 days. But at the same hour her immortal spirit looked out on the rising sun of the eternal morning of joy and progression. And now her sun shall go down no more, but it shall grow brighter and brighter as eternity rolls on.

She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and one sister. Her funeral and burial took place at Sugar Grove on Saturday, the 14th inst. The many that were present was but an index of the high esteem in which she was held. The pall bearers were those who graduated with her at South Salem Academy.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of condolence on the death of a member and Sunday school scholar of Sugar Grove.

Whereas: It has seemed good to the Almighty to remove from our midst our late worthy, and esteemed, sister and scholar, Louie Bryan, of Class No. 2.

Whereas: The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this Sunday school render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of her services rendered in the different offices of the school. She served faithfully as organist some four years, and Librarian one year, and has been a devoted Sunday school scholar all her life.

Resolved: That in the death of Louie Bryan, we feel we have sustained a loss, yet, while it is our loss, we believe it is her gain.

Resolved: That we deplore the loss of Louie with deep feelings of regret, softened by that hope that her spirit has passed through the Golden gate. And today, she is walking the gold paved streets of the new Jerusalem, where perfect happiness reigns forever.

Resolved: That we tender to her afflicted parents and relatives, our sincere condolence, and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one, a daughter, a sister, and a devoted Sunday school scholar, and a true believer in the Holy word, the Bible.

Resolved: That the foregoing resolutions adopted by the Sunday school be established, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family

Committee

- iii. Edward Wilson Bryan, born November 17, 1873 in Burlingame, Osage County, Kansas; died April 04, 1916 in Columbus, Ohio; married Eva L. Hyer April 07, 1880; born April 07, 1880 in Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Edward Wilson Bryan:

Edward W. Bryan, who owned an excellent farm, well improved by his own hands, even to the making of fences, in Gill township, Sullivan county, was born November 17, 1873, near Burlingame, Osage county, Kansas, a son of Josiah and Mary E. Bryan, whose family sketch appears elsewhere in this work. The father went to Kansas from Ohio in 1869 and followed farming for five years, he having purchased school land there to the amount of eighty acres. Subsequently he disposed of the Kansas land and returned to Ohio, remained in Fayette county until he moved to Indiana and located in Sullivan County, where he died in the autumn of 1901.

Edward W. Bryan attended the public schools of Stanton, Ohio, and took a commercial course at

Valparaiso. He remained with his parents until eighteen years of age, and then commenced the activities of life for himself. He prepared for teaching by attending school at Lebanon, Ohio. At the age of twenty years he commenced teaching school near Stanton, Ohio. He taught two winters near that city, and the next two, near Sabina, Ohio. He then attended the schools of Valparaiso for about four months, graduating there, and then went to Chicago and secured a position with William Wrigley, Jr.'s Chewing Gum House as their bookkeeper. There he continued for two years, and then returned to his parents' home in the autumn. The next spring he went to Indiana with his parents and remained with them until his marriage. He then moved to his farm in Gill township, where he was a general farmer and stockman. He owned seventy acres of land, all of which he improved himself. His farm home was one which made him one of the independent agriculturists of Sullivan county. But on account of ill health he sold his farm and property in Sullivan county and with his family moved to Denver, Colorado, in August, 1908, where he is now engaged in the real estate business. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which denomination he served as trustee for three years. He was also president of the Epworth League two years while residing in Ohio. In his political views, Mr. Bryan, like his forefather, is a Republican.

He was happily married January 22, 1902 to Eva L. Hyer, a native of Ohio, born April 7, 1880, a daughter of John and Phoebe (Isgrig). They are still living near Washington Court House of that state. The father is a carpenter and contractor. The date of the mother's birth was March 1850, and of the father's, January, 1845. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are: Viola, born January 15, 1903 and Arthur L., born March 13, 1904.

Of Mrs. Bryan's parents' children it may be said that there were two in the family: Jesse, a resident of Washington Court House, Ohio, a school teacher and also a contractor and carpenter. He has taught school since twenty-one years of age. The other child is Eva L., the wife of Mr. Bryan.

1910 Jefferson Twp., Dayton, Ohio Census  
 Name: Edward W Bryan  
 Age in 1910: 37  
 Estimated Birth Year: 1872  
 Birthplace: Kansas  
 Home in 1910: JEFFERSON TWP, MONTGOMERY, Ohio  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Series: T624  
 Roll: 1218  
 Part: 1  
 Page: 232B  
 Year: 1910

- 2 iv. Isaac Alvin Bryan, born January 26, 1876 in Fayette County, Ohio; died February 20, 1937 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County; married Ida Belle Holt January 07, 1903 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana.
- v. Eva Alma Bryan, born August 07, 1878 in Fayette County, Ohio; died November 19, 1901 in Gill Township, Indiana<sup>7</sup>

**6. Thomas Jefferson Holt**, born August 02, 1864 in Scioto County, Ohio<sup>8</sup>; died February 07, 1908 in Sullivan county, Gill Township, Shelburn, Indiana. He was the son of **12. Andrew Jackson Holt** and **13. Martha Branham**. He married **7. Mary Elizabeth Prose** August 17, 1884 in Scioto County, Ohio.

**7. Mary Elizabeth Prose**, born November 30, 1863 in Scioto County, Ohio; died August 20, 1937 in New Lebanon, Indiana. She was the daughter of **14. Jacob Alexander Prose** and **15. Martha Foster Tanner**.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Holt:

Thomas and Mary Prose Holt came to Indiana in September 1898, locating in Gill township. He operated a threshing machine.

Buried in Webb Cemetery.

1900 Indiana Census

Name	Age	Father Born	Mother Born
HOLT,Thomas	36	OH	VA
Mary	37	OH	OH
Ida	14	OH	OH
Charles	3	OH	OH

Jacob	7	OH	OH	OH
Martha	2	OH	OH	OH
William	1	IN	OH	OH

More About Thomas Jefferson Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Webb Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Prose:

In 1901, was a widow residing on her father's farm.

Buried in Webb Cemetery.

In 1920 and 1930 census Gill Twp., Sullivan County, IN, was apparently alone (shown as head of household)

More About Mary Elizabeth Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Webb Cemetery, Sullivan County

Children of Thomas Holt and Mary Prose are:

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  - i. Ida Belle Holt, born January 09, 1886 in Pickaway County, Ohio; died January 01, 1956 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County; married Isaac Alvin Bryan January 07, 1903 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana.
  - ii. Charles Elza Holt<sup>9</sup>, born August 24, 1887 in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio<sup>10</sup>; died November 29, 1941 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon<sup>11</sup>; married Joelle Skinner January 15, 1913 in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>12</sup>; born August 1888 in Belton, Bill, Texas<sup>13</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Charles Elza Holt:

Information from Joella Skinner Holt and Mava Holt Gregg, from family Bible 1975 (per G'Lenn Hamilton)

More About Charles Elza Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Lincoln Memorial, Portland, Oregon

- iii. Jacob Wilson Holt, born November 10, 1893 in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio<sup>14</sup>; died October 05, 1976 in Rocksprings, Sweetwater, Wyoming; married Emelie Stiehn 1923 in Green River, Wyoming; born November 22, 1901 in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio<sup>15</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Jacob Wilson Holt:

Photo taken in 1930s or 1940s apparently taken in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Jacob had his own business, Holt's Electric Shop.

More About Jacob Wilson Holt:

Burial: October 08, 1976, Municipal Cemetery, Rock Spring, Wyoming

Notes for Emelie Stiehn:

Information given to Melba Holt Ward June 20, 1977 by telephone conversation with Emelie Holt, Box Spring, Wyoming.

Emelie was a teacher and graduated from University of Wyoming at age 62.

- iv. Martha Luellen Holt<sup>16</sup>, born January 15, 1898 in Ohio<sup>17</sup>; died April 07, 1943 in New Lebanon, Sullivan County, Indiana; married Emory Stanley October 27, 1915; born September 15, 1893 in Ohio; died Unknown.

More About Martha Luellen Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Webb Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana

- v. William Harry Holt<sup>18</sup>, born December 08, 1899 in Gill Township, Sullivan, Indiana<sup>19</sup>; died December 15, 1961 in Hailey, Blaine, Idaho<sup>20</sup>; married Veda Lorena Kirton Private; born Private.

Notes for William Harry Holt:

Harry and Veda's daughter, Melba, was seriously ill. The family headed for the west coast, to a milder climate. As they drove through Twin Falls, they stayed. Melba and her brother Bill both found their

mates in Twin Falls.

Lived on a ranch in Idaho. Died in an automobile accident, December 1961.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Zephaniah Bryan**, born January 11, 1808 in Butler County, Pennsylvania; died February 19, 1886 in Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio. He was the son of **16. Joseph Bryan** and **17. Margaret**. He married **9. Matilda L. Waugh** December 07, 1832.

**9. Matilda L. Waugh**, born October 26, 1812 in Ohio; died August 28, 1894 in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio<sup>21</sup>. She was the daughter of **18. Joseph D. Waugh** and **19. Mary Hopkins**.

Notes for Zephaniah Bryan:

In Ohio Marriage Records Through 1820, a marriage between "Zephaniah Bryan and Martha McMurn or McMunn, April 7, 1818 (Ross County 008 320)". As our Zephaniah was born in 1808, this is a different Zeph. (10 years old) Pat Frunzi says the McMunn family went to Holt County, Missouri. Daniel DeVorss' son, Levi, married Margaret McMunn, whose parents also went to Holt Co., MO.

In Ohio Will Book by Henry B. Baldwin Genealogical Records by the Public Library at Youngstown, the following wills (or intestate) entries are found:

Zephaniah Bryan E1836 Highland Co. c87; c748

In "Wills, Administrations, Guardianships and Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880), compiled by David N. McBride and Jane N. McBride, 1981, the following entries appear: [Highland Co. is adjacent to Fayette Co.]

July 11, 1836: Levinia Bryan, widow of Zephaniah Bryan, dec'd., relinquished her right to administer his estate in favor of William Barnett and Hugh Smart. Sureties: John Hull, Robert Wadelle. Appraisers: Charles Bell, Samuel Smith, Thomas M. Boyd.

September 26, 1836: Philip McWilliams appointed guardian of John T. Bryan aged 11 years, James E. aged 6 years, Mariah E. aged 4 years, and Zephania (sic) C. aged 1 year, children of Zephania (sic) Bryan, deceased. Sureties: Robert Waddle, John Anderson, Andrew Baskins. (Original papers show children as John T. Bryan, Thomas F. Bryan, Maria E. Bryan, Anna E. Bryan, and Zephaniah Bryan, minors.

July 18, 1845: Phillip McWilliams appointed guardian of James E. Bryan, aged 15 years and Miriah C. Bryan aged 12 years, children of Zephaniah Bryan, deceased. Sureties: John Anderson, Andrew Baskins.

August 6, 1850: Phillip McWilliams appointed guardian of Zephaniah Bryan, Jr., aged 14 years, minor heir and legal representative of Zephaniah Bryan, deceased. Sureties: Richard Cherry, William Crispin.

Papers filed July 11, 1834, indicate that Zephaniah Bryan died intestate, and administrators were appointed.

In 1820 census of Ross County and Bucks County, a Zephaniah is between 16 and 26 years of age, one son under 10, one daughter under 10, and a female between 16 and 26. Occupation is Agriculture. Our Zephaniah was born in 1808 and would be 12 years old and not listed as a head of family.

In 1830 Pennsylvania Census, Allegheny County, Plum Township, the following is listed: Zephaniah Bryan one male between 60-70; two males between 10-15; one female between 15-20 and one female between 50-60. A Zachariah Bryan is listed in Allegheny County, Plum Township. (elderly man and woman with 3 younger children) My Z. would be 22 years old, so doesn't fit this household. This Z. would be the elder Zachariah that I think is younger Z's father.

In 1830 census of Ross County, Twi. Twp., the following are listed:

Zephaniah, age 30 - 40, 2 sons, 1 under age 5, one under age 10; wife between age 30-40, one daughter, under age 5. (My Z. would be 22)

In 1840 census of Ross county, Paint Twp.: Roll 424, p. 360:

Zephaniah BRIAN 1 male 5-10; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30. Also JOSEPH BRIAN, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30. The latter (Joseph) is too young to be the father of Zephaniah. There were no sons named Joseph, so could this be the Joseph Bryan married to Martha Edmiston that I'm searching for?

In 1840 Census of Bedford County, Hopewell Township, PA, a Seth Bryan is listed. Seth is a nickname of Zephaniah. Seth is between age 30-40; 3 sons, two under age 5, 1 between 5-10; wife between 20-30. This seems to fit my Zeph., but he should have been in Ohio by then.

In 1850 CENSUS OF ROSS COUNTY, CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Zephaniah Bryant, age 44, wife Matilda, age 38. Occupation farmer, value of property \$4000. Birthplace Pennsylvania for Zeph., Ohio for Matilda. Children Milo, age 16, laborer, Wesley, 14, Josiah 8, Levi 4, William F. 1. Two others living in household..Sarah E. Collins, 11 and Mahala Bunch, 40. These are listed as family lines 2494 and 2496, page 340.

On family line 2511, p. 343, is listed JOSEPH BRYANT, 66, occ. none, value \$3500, b. in PA and MARGARET, 66, b. in Ireland, living with SAMUEL, 25, farmer, b. Ohio and Daniel Daugherty 13, b. Ohio. THIS IS THE FIRST SOLID CLUE THAT JOSEPH IS THE FATHER OF ZEPHANIAH and the SON OF THE OLDER ZEPHANIAH. Previously established facts show that the elder Zephaniah and Elizabeth DeVorce's son Joseph was born January 15, 1783 and was married to a Margaret.

In 1870 Census of Perry and Union Township, Fayette County, Ohio.

Zephaniah Bryan age 63, farmer, \$15000 real estate, \$2000, personal property;

Matilda, age 58, housekeeper; Levi, age 22, farmer, \$650 personal property; Fletcher, age 20, works on Farm, born in Ohio (attended school in last year); Belle, age 18, at school. This is definitely my Zeph.

In 1880 Census of Fayette County, Perry Township, Zephaniah (census index says "Joshua", but original writing looks more like Zephaniah) shows Zephaniah as age 72, born in Pennsylvania, parents born in Pennsylvania, occupation farmer. Wife is Matilda, age 66, born in Ohio, father in New York, mother in Pennsylvania. They are in the same location in 1860. This is definitely my Zeph.

From "Gateway to the West" Volume 1, by Mrs. Dale Bowers, 1978:

Highland County Ohio Indenture Records from 1825-1832, pp. 608-609:

p. 608: "This indenture made 18 September 1819, Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio, that Nancy Owens of her own free will has bound her son Balsar Kensy, aged 13 years, 8 months and 13 days, as an apprentice to Zephaniah Bryan, Blacksmith, of the same place for the term of 7 years, 4 months and 10 days or until he is 21 years of age. Recorded December 12, 1829 (??1819).

My Zeph. would have been 11 years old...not him.

p. 609: This indenture made 1 September 1830, Greenfield, Madison Township, Highland County, Ohio, that Thomas Jones of his own will has bound her son James Jones, aged 13 years, 3 months and 7 days, as an apprentice to Zephaniah Bryan, Blacksmith, of aforesaid place to learn the trade for the term of 7 years, 9 months and 21 days or until he is 21 years of age. Recorded October 14, 1831. My Zeph. would be 22, but this is probably the same Z. as above.

From HISTORY OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, 1878, by James H. Thompson, p. 21: 27th Regiment Ohio Vol. Infantry, 3 years service, Capt. Zephaniah C. Bryan, date of commission June 27, 1864; date of rank June 27, 1864; Died of wound received at the Battle of Atlanta. (Which one is this?)

Obituary of Zepheniah Bryan:

Died at his residence in Fayette County, Ohio, February 19, 1886, Zepheniah Bryan, aged 78 years, 1 month and 8 days. Zepheniah Bryan was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1808. His parents came to Ohio when he was a child, and settled in Ross County. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bryan was united in marriage with Miss Matilda Waugh on December 7th, 1832. Miss Waugh being a relative of Bishop Waugh, of Methodist history, and being a Christian lady. Mr. Bryan, after marriage, united with the M. E. Church to which his wife belonged, and remained a faithful and useful member until death. To them were born seven children, five of whom are living. He first settled in Ross county, but came to this county about 35 years ago to the farm on which he died. Mr. Bryan was of a quiet and peaceful disposition; it might be said of him that he was afraid to do less he do wrong. He loved his home and family, and having the hearty cooperation of his companion, they succeeded above many in making home pleasant, and now their children rise up and call them blessed. Mr. Bryan lived in the day and among the honored and wise master builders, both of Church and State, and gave his influence in this direction. He knew some of the many hardships and disadvantages of early settlers were subject to. He is linked back to those "who lived in deeds, not in years; thoughts, not breath." Almost every link is now broken that connects with our illustrious fathers and mothers of the past, who were excellent models and worthy of our imitation. The last year of his life was of constant decline. A few days before his death he became very weary, and on the morning of the 18th, tired out at last and unable to go any farther, he lay down in

life's dusty pathway, with his face towards his eternal home, saying "O bless the Lord; praise the Lord!" and without a struggle or groan passed away.

Died intestate. Son, W. F. Bryan named Administrator. Matilda is surviving (she signs with an "X") Heirs listed are Milo Bryan, son, Albany, Indiana; Wesley Bryan, son, South <Solon??>, Ohio; Josiah Bryan, son, Staunton, Ohio; W. F. Bryan, son, <illegible>, Ohio, Belle Smith, daughter, Washington Courth House, Ohio; Eldora Bryan, Granddaughter, Martinsburg, Ohio; Levi Bryan, grandson, Martinsburg, Ohio. (At this time, do not know who the grandchildren belong to, perhaps Levi Bryan. Levi is not shown as an heir and may have died.) Others receiving money were Wesley Bryan, and William Eugene, grandson of Eldon and Lucy Bryan....who are they?

Notes for Matilda L. Waugh:

In "Record of Deaths, Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio, Book 2, pp 15-16:

Matilda M. Bryan - date of death August 28, 1894 (this could read 1874, but looks more like a "9", however, it appears in a series of death dates in 1874 and 1875.)

Widowed

Age 81 years, 10 months, 2 days

Place of Death - Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio

Place of Birth - Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio

Occupation - Housekeeper

Cause of death - Old age

This is probably Matilda Waugh Bryan: However, Matilda Waugh's middle initial is thought to have been L., not M.; Her death date would not have been 1874 as she was living in March 1884 when her husband's estate was probated. Age 81 years, 10 months, 2 days, would have made her birth date in October 26, 1812, and this DOES coincide with family records.

The estimated value of her husband's personal property was \$3000 and the real estate \$15,000. \$712 went to children and grandchildren.

Matilda was a relative of Bishop Waugh of Methodist History (Zephaniah's obituary). This Bishop Waugh may have been the following:

"Right Rev. Beverly Waugh (male), b. October 25, 1789, in Fairfax county, VA, died Feb. 9, 1858, in the city of Baltimore, MD. He was the son of James Waugh and Henrietta Turley, and received a good classical education. In his twentieth year, he was admitted to trial as a traveling minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in 1810, had charge of the Greenbrier circuit, Virginia. In 1811, he was ordained a deacon, and in 1813, an elder, and stationed in Baltimore. From that period until 1828, he was in active pastoral life. That year he was elected assistant book-agent, headquarters in New York City, and in 1832, the principal in that work. In 1836, he was chosen a bishop of the church, and in 1852 became the senior officer of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1857, he presided over six conferences scattered from the Atlantic seaboard to Michigan and Indiana, besides aiding his colleagues in three or four others. During his term of episcopal service, his toil and peril, fatigue and suffering, were very great; but always without complaint. He was a faithful soldier of the cross, and universally loved and respected. He was a man of God--a consistent Cristian, a devoted minister, and scrupulous in the performance of every known duty. Bishop Waugh married April 21, 1812, in the city of Washington, by Rev. Nicholas Snethen, Catharine Bruce Bushby, b. Sept. 4, 1791, in Fairfax County, VA; died March 23, 1865 in the city of Baltimore; She wa the daughter of William Bushby and Mary Haight Manning. Their children were James-Beverly Waugh, Eliza Waugh, William-Bushby Waugh, Alexander Townsend Waugh, Henrietta Maria Waugh, Beverly Roberts Waugh, John Wesley Waugh, Catharine Virginia Waugh, Eliza Beverlina Waugh, Beverly Roberts Waugh (born 1861, same year as death of brother of same name). Pennsylvania Genealogies, pp. 79-81

Children of Zephaniah Bryan and Matilda Waugh are:

- i. Wesley Bryan, born Abt. 1836 in Ohio<sup>22</sup>; died Unknown; married Lucinda; born Abt. 1844 in Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Wesley Bryan:

This son was unknown in family papers. In Zephaniah Bryan's estate settlement, Wesley is listed as a son and received an equal portion of the estate - \$118.83. His address is shown as South (illegible - Lulien?) Ohio. His voucher was signed by Mr. Daugherty, his attorney.

Shown in 1850 Census, Ross County, Concord Twp., Ohio as age 14.

In 1880 Census, Ross County, Buckskin Twp., Ohio  
Wesley Bryan, w,m, 44, married, Huckster, born in OH, parents born in OH, OH  
Lucinda, w,f, 37, wife, housekeeper, OH, OH, OH  
Katie, dau, 14, at school  
Almira, dau, 11, at home  
Cora, dau, 8 at home

Genealogy.com Fayette County Ohio "Ohio County and Family Histories 1780-1970, p. 481: One Hundred and Sixty Eighth, O.V.I. Original members enlisted May 1, 1846. Company C, Wesley Bryan is listed as a Private.

- ii. Milo Bryan, born December 07, 1833 in Ross Co. OH<sup>23</sup>; died Aft. 1887; married Elizabeth Cannon 1855; born Abt. 1835; died Unknown.

Notes for Milo Bryan:

Milow (or Milo) was still living when his father's estate was settled. He received \$118.83 as his portion of the estate.

In 1850 census of Ross County, Concord Twp., Ohio, Milo is listed at 16 years old and a laborer in his father's household.

Appears in 1860 Ross County, Concord Twp. census, p. 171.

Photo labled "Milo and Elizabeth Bryan, Albany, Indiana"

From Sullivan County Historical Biography abt. 1883

Milo Bryan. Establishing himself in Niles Township upwards of forty years ago, Milo Bryan has since been actively associated with the development and growth of its agricultural interests. Industrious and thrifty, possessing sound judgment, he has succeeded in building up a fine farming estate, which, with its valuable improvements and appointments, bears visible evidence of the success and prosperity of the owner. He was born December 7, 1833, in Ross County, Ohio, a son of Zephaniah Bryan. He comes of early and honored stock, being descended from the same emigrant ancestor as William Jennings Bryans, of national fame. His paternal grandfather, Joseph Bryan, was born in Pennsylvania, but soon after the close of the War of 1812, in which he actively participated, located in Ohio, taking up government land.

A native of Ohio, Zephaniah Bryan spent his earlier years in Ross County, subsequently moving to Fayette County, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married Matilda Waugh, a daughter of Joseph Waugh, who served in the Revolutionary Army under General Washington. He lived to the age of seventy-six years and was survived by his wife, who died at the venerable age of eighty-six years. Both were faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reared a large family of children, namely: Zephaniah, of Fayette County, Ohio; Milo, the special subject of this sketch; Mary, who died at the age of five years; Wesley; Josiah, who was a veteran of the Civil War and died while in service in Indiana; Fletcher, of Muncie; and Mrs. Almira B. Smith, of Washington Court House, Ohio.

Brought up on a farm, Milo Bryan received such educational advantages as were afforded by the pioneer schools of his native county. On the home farm he grew to a stalwart manhood, being endowed with much strength and vigor, and inheriting from his parents those characteristics of industry, frugality and stability that have been such important aids to him in overcoming the various obstacles that he has met while treading the pathway to success. In 1866, desirous of enlarging his opportunities as a farmer, Mr. Bryan came to Delaware County, locating in Niles Township. Purchasing one hundred and twenty acres of land that was still in its original wildness, he at once began to clear and improve it. He has labored untiringly, and by force of will and purpose has built up a homestead of which he and his descendants may well be proud. The farm buildings are substantial and comfortable, while the various modern improvements of the day have been introduced for the prosecution of agriculture in the most thorough and skilful manner, proving him to be a complete master of the vocation that he is so successfully following.

In 1855, in Ohio, Mr. Bryan married Elizabeth Cannon, a daughter of Bios Newton Cannon, who for half a century was one of the most prominent men of Locust Grove, Adams County, Ohio. Mr. Cannon married Julia A., daughter of James Horn, a soldier in the War of 1812, and of the children born of their union seven survive, namely: Joseph, Curtis, Randolph, Cyrus, Wellington (who served as a soldier in the Civil War), Caroline and Elizabeth (wife of Mr. Bryan). Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have had six children, two of whom have passed to the higher life, Effie having lived but one short year, while a son,

Wellington R., died at the age of thirty-two years, leaving a widow and one child, Eulah Faye. Four of the children are living, namely: Judson M., Mrs. Ida S. Andrews, Ella V. and Mrs. Laura E. Taylor. All reside in Niles Township, not far from the home of the parents. Religiously Mr. Bryan in a Spiritualist and a firm believer in its teachings.

- iii. Mary E. Bryan, born February 19, 1838; died October 16, 1843.

Notes for Mary E. Bryan:

I believe this is Mary Jane Bryan, buried in Waugh Cemetery (Mount Pleasant?) with Joseph and Mary Waugh (who would have been her grandparents), died October 16, 1843, age 5 years 6 months 27 days. Mary was born in 1838, so the age would be right.

- 4 iv. Josiah Bryan, born September 04, 1842 in Ross County, Ohio; died November 18, 1901 in Gill Township, Indiana; married Mary Elizabeth Wilson November 14, 1867 in Fayette County, Ohio.  
v. Levi Bryan, born November 14, 1846; died October 18, 1877<sup>24</sup>; married Margaret Elmira Capps October 18, 1870; born May 14, 1851; died Unknown.

Notes for Levi Bryan:

At the settlement of Zephaniah Bryan's estate in 1887, a voucher #35, October 10, 1887, states "\$118.83 being in full of distribution share in said estate of Eldora Bryan and Levi A. Bryan, minor heirs of Levi Bryan, deceased." Levi had died before October 1887. In 1850 Census, Levi is shown as 4 years old, which varies from family account of date of birth as 1826. 1846 is probably the correct date as Zephaniah and Matilda didn't get married until 1832.

In Genealogy.com Ohio County and Family Histories, 1780-1970 pp. 797-798, Fayette County, John C. Capps story... Daughter Margaret Elmira Capps, born May 14, 1851; married Levi Bryan, October 18, 1870; husband died October 18, 1877; has two living children". This must be this Levi Bryan.

- vi. William Fletcher Bryan, born October 19, 1848; died Unknown.

Notes for William Fletcher Bryan:

This may be "Fletcher" listed in 1870 census of this household, listed as age 20 and working on farm.

W.F. was appointed administrator of Zephaniah's estate. At the time, he owed his father's estate \$774.52. His share of the distributions was \$118.83.

In 1880 census, Ashland County, Jackson Township, lines 208-239:

Fletcher Bryan, w, m, 35, married, Farmer, Born in Ohio

Sarah, w, f, 29, w, HK, Ohio

Emma, age 10

William, age 8

Joseph, age 3

May, 2 months

- vii. Almira Belle Bryan, born June 07, 1852; died Unknown; married George Smith December 30, 1875 in Perry Twp., Fayette County, Ohio<sup>25</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Almira Belle Bryan:

On October 19, 1887, a voucher, #34, showed Almira's distribution from Zephaniah's estate: \$118.83 was her portion. Her signature, "Almira B. Smith", was by George Smith, her husband.

Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio, March Term 1887, p. 214

"Almira B. Smith vs Matilda M., Milo, Wesley, Josiah, William F., Eldora or Elvira and Levi A. Bryan. Plaintiff is a daughter of Zephaniah Bryan, and has one sixth interest in 298 A of land in Perry and Union Twps. in Fayette County, Ohio. Matilda Bryan is the widow and entitled to dower, Milo, Wesley, Josiah and William F. are sons and entitled to one sixth. Elvira E. aged 10 is a granddaughter, and Levi A. aged 7 is a grandson. They are entitled to one twelfth. Zachariah died Feb. 19, 1886 and property is in the possession and enjoyment of Josiah and Wm. F. to exclusion of plaintiff and others living."

Family notes had Mary E. Bryan married George Smith. Affidavit in Fayette County shows George Smith married Almira Belle Bryan (Mary's sister). There was 14 years difference in ages of Mary and Almira. All other records indicate it was Almira married to George. Mary died at age 5.

Notes for George Smith:

1880 Census of Fayette County, Perry Twp., Ohio:

George Smith, 31, Auctioneer, born in Ohio (indicates son-in-law of Zeph. Bryan, living in same household) and Bell Smith, 22 born in Ohio, parents born in PA and Ohio (indicates dau. of Zeph., living in same household).

Marriage Notes for Almira Bryan and George Smith:  
Married December 30, 1875 by Z. W. Fagan, a Methodist Minister of the Sugar Grove Methodist Church in Perry Township, Fayette County, Ohio.

viii. Zephaniah Bryan, born Aft. 1832; died Unknown.

Notes for Zephaniah Bryan:  
The only mention of Zephaniah and Matilda having a son named Zephaniah comes from an Historical Biography of Milo Bryan in Sullivan Co. Indiana. That same biography mistakenly states that Josiah died while in service in Indiana (Civil War), so this too, could be in error.

**10. Isaac Crothers Wilson**, born September 09, 1820; died April 27, 1902 in Greenfield, Ohio. He was the son of **20. John Wilson** and **21. Lucy Taylor**. He married **11. Eleanor Finch** December 02, 1841 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio<sup>26</sup>.

**11. Eleanor Finch**, born July 05, 1820; died March 21, 1851. She was the daughter of **22. Isaac Finch** and **23. Lucy Irwin**.

Notes for Isaac Crothers Wilson:

1880? Census of Ross County, Buckskin Township, the following is listed:

Isaac C. Wilson, age 59, occupation farmer, parents born in Pennsylvania. Wife Eleanor, age 58, parents born in Virginia.

Ross County Deeds February 19, 1816: (None of these names found in database at this time 11/00)  
Isaac Wilson and wife to Conrad Fulch (Finch?), Vol. 14, pg. 454, Inlot Chillicothe (John Wilson and Rebecca h/w, Jacob Wilson and Nancy, h/w, all of Licking county, Ohio. conveyed to David Wilson by Nathaniel Massie August 16, 1805.

From History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio

Old Greenfield Cemetery, west bank of Old Paint Creek

"Just a few feet from the rear wall of the church (what church?) is a plain stone, which bears the name of the venerable preacher SAMUEL CROTHERS, who died July 20, 1856, after almost a half century of usefulness in the community. His tomb is but a few yards from the pulpit where he had so long repeated the words of inspiration, 'There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest.' This is probably the connection with Isaac Crothers Wilson's middle name.

Notes for Eleanor Finch:

Photograph shows name as Ellen Lyle Wilson, b. November 24, 1824, d. March 21, 1851.

Since Eleanor Finch was only 31 and died 11 days after the birth of her last child, the photo is probably of Ellen Lyle, Isaac's second wife. The marriage is recorded in Ross Co. Marriages, shown as April 2, 1873.

Children of Isaac Wilson and Eleanor Finch are:

- i. Lucinda Jane Wilson, born September 06, 1842; died Unknown.
- ii. Nancy Emily Wilson, born June 19, 1844; died Unknown.
- 5 iii. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, born March 02, 1846 in Ross County, Ohio; died January 15, 1929 in Sullivan County, Indiana; married Josiah Bryan November 14, 1867 in Fayette County, Ohio.
- iv. Louisa Annie Wilson, born April 19, 1848; died August 20, 1889; married William Allen Milligan November 20, 1872 in Ross County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Louisa Annie Wilson:

Newspaper article:

MARRIED: On Wednesday, November 20th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father; Mr. Isaac C. Wilson, by Rev. S. D. Crothers, Mr. William Allen Milligan, to Miss Louisa A. Wilson, both of Ross County, Ohio.

The above happy couple in their hours of joy, did not forget the printer, but remembered him in the gift of several large and delicious slices of bride's cake, for which we tender them our warmest thanks. They

have our best wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Louisa's funeral remembrance has "Louisa A. Milligan, Deid, May 20, 1889, aged 41 years.

v. Infant Wilson, born March 10, 1851; died March 11, 1851.

**12. Andrew Jackson Holt**, born Abt. 1840 in Ohio<sup>27</sup>; died July 27, 1884 in Pickaway County, Ohio<sup>28</sup>. He was the son of **24. John Holt** and **25. Sarah Ann Lewis**. He married **13. Martha Branham** January 10, 1861 in Scioto County, Ohio.

**13. Martha Branham**, born November 19, 1842 in Virginia<sup>29</sup>; died Unknown in Pherson, Pickaway County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **27. Sarah**//.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Holt:

War records indicate he was 25 when he enlisted Feb. 24, 1864 (b. 1839-40)

1870 census shows his age as 25 (b. 1845)

1880 census show his age as 38 (b. 1842)

Died 1884

Andrew's wife's sister Susan was present during the birth of Andrew's daughter Alice. Susan cared for her sister Martha and the newborn for a period.

Andrew Jackson was a private in the Civil War. He enlisted February 24, 1864 at age 25 (occupation farmer) in Portsmouth, Ohio. His eyes were grey, hair black, complexion dark, height 5 feet and 9 inches, according to his army papers. He was in the 27th Reg't, Ohio Infantry. He mustered out July 11, 1865 in Louisville, Kentucky. He had been hospitalized June 2, 1865 and August 2, 1864 at Marietta, Georgia with "scrofula", a form of tuberculosis, in which the glands in the neck are affected.. He was unable to return to active duty from home leave due to having "general dropsy which rendered him unfit for the duties of a soldier". Andrew had to prove that his illness resulted from his military service and had several affidavits filed by physicians and witnesses. Witnesses attested that at the time of his enlistment he was free of illness, dropsy, or hernia. On July 25, 1864, when at or near Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, Andrew Jackson Holt was taken sick with dropsy and sent to the hospital at Marietta, Georgia. His thighs and body was swollen so great that his thighs burst and the water was running out. The disease was caused by exposure on Sherman's March to the Sea, and during the campaign around Atlanta and through Georgia being exposed to drenching rains and wading streams of water and by exposure in the rifle pits. He was not expected to live. He developed a scrotal hernia the "size of four ordinary double hands" as described by one witness. He would have to wear a truss for the rest of his life.

In "HANGING ROCK IRON REGION OF OHIO", Vol. 11, p. 1028-1029, "Ruhama Holt Tatman's brother, Andrew J., is remembered as having been the strongest and most athletic man in the community."

The Twenty-seventh Regiment Volunteer Infantry was organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, from July 15 to August 18, 1861 to serve three years. On the expiration of its term of service the original members (except veterans), were mustered out, and the organization, composed of veterans and recruits, retained in service until July 1865, when it was mustered out, in accordance with orders from the War department. Andrew Jackson Holt's brother David is listed as entering the service September 27, 1862, mustering out July 11, 1865.

In the 1870 census of Nile Township, Jackson Holt, age 25, farmer, property valued at \$700 and personal property at \$200, born in Ohio, is shown with Martha, age 26, keeping house, born in Ohio, Thomas J. age 6, at school, Viola J. , age 3, Albertine, 11/12, and Sarah, age 63, retired housekeeper.

In the 1880 census Andrew J. Holt is shown in Scioto County, Union Township as age 38, his father having been born in Virginia and his mother in New York. His wife is listed as Martha age 37, whose parents were both born in Virginia. Children are listed as Thomas J., age 16, at home; Viola, age 13 at home; and Alice 10, at home. Children were all born in Ohio. Andrew's occupation was "farmer".

Civil War Pension Index: Andrew J. Holt, respondent (difficult to read); Dependent Martha Holt. Service: K. 27, Ohio, Inf. 1877 Jan 5 invalid. (Certificate # 242798) January 3, 1885 (?) Widow, Ohio (Certificate # 297241)

Concerning Andrew's death, in an affidavit attesting to his death, Joseph Tatman states: "I was well acquainted with Andrew J. Holt. My wife and I moved up from Scioto County to this County (Pickaway) with him and his

family in March '84 and lived in his family that year. We farmed together. I was with him when his rupture came down. It was in the evening after we quit work. He had taken off his truss and after supper we went out to the stable to hay the horses, he stooping down. Some way his rupture came down. He got worse and worse, night along. We sent for a doctor toward morning. He came and did not seem to know hardly what ailed him, but finally concluded that was what was the matter and gave him a physic. He got worse and died on the following night. I was with him all the time. His symptoms were like he had cramp choleric or something of that kind. He suffered terribly. He died I think July 27, 1884."

In and Affidavit filed at the pension office March 21, 1885. In the pension claim of "Mrs. Martha Holt, for the pension on account of the death of her husband, Andrew J. Holt, ..... cannot furnish the evidence from any death record to show the date and cause of death of said A. J. Holt because no public record of such matters are kept in said township where she resides, to wit Muhlenberg Twp., Pickaway Co." Witnessed by J. A. Prose and T. J. Holt, signed by Martha Holt.

More About Andrew Jackson Holt:  
Burial: 1884, Darbyville, Ohio

Notes for Martha Branham:  
In 1860 Census, she is shown in the household of Ezria Holt. Her maiden name is given, therefore, not yet married to Andrew Jackson Holt.

A birth affidavit was filed in 1885 in Scioto County, Ohio for Alice Holt by Susan Holt. It states:  
"In the pension claim of Martha Holt, widow of Andrew J. Holt, deceased of Co. K, 27 Reg't, Ohio, personally came before me, a justice of the peace, in and for the aforesaid county and state, Susan Holt, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that her age is 49 years, and that she was well acquainted with the family of the above-named soldier during her lifetime; that on the 22nd day of July, 1870, at Scioto County, Ohio, the wife of soldier was confined and gave birth to a female child which was subsequently named ALICE A. HOLT; that this affiant (Susan) is a sister of said Martha Holt and married a brother of the said Andrew J. Holt; that she was present at the house of said Martha Holt, and attended, waited on and helped to nurse the said Martha Holt during her said confinement; that she remembers the above facts by being the sister of and living close to a frequent visitor both before and since the birth of Alice, I have been a close neighbor of my sister Martha ever since she was married, which is about 23 years ago, until about one year ago, when my sister and her husband moved with their family to Pickaway County, Ohio. I have known Alice all her life, and know that she was born at the time stated above. SUSAN HOLT, Rushtown, Scioto County, Ohio.

Obituary January 11, 1890 (Newspaper not identified)

Mrs. Martha Holt, nee Branhan [sic], was born in Virginia November 19, 1842, and died at her home at Pherson, Pickaway County, Ohio, December 26, 1889. She was married in Scioto county, January 10, 1861 to Andrew J. Holt, who died July 26, 1884, leaving her with three children, two of whom are still living, viz.: Thomas J. and Alice. The other daughter, Mrs. Viola Snyder died in Circleville, Ohio, May 28, 1889. The health of the deceased began to fall about a year ago. She was first taken with lung fever which developed later into consumption. The funeral took place on Saturday, December 28, at Pherson M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. F. H. Smiley conducted the religious services and delivered the funeral discourse. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed her remains from the church to her last resting place in the beautiful cemetery at Darbyville. One of the brightest lights of the church and community has gone out. She was loved by every one that knew her. During her last hours she suffered greatly, but her faith never waivered. Her hope was in Him who said, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and we doubt not but that she is now reigning with God in that land of eternal day, where cometh no pain nor sickness, sorrow, nor death, but where all is peace and joy immortal. (Poem attached to obituary.)

Children of Andrew Holt and Martha Branham are:

- 6 i. Thomas Jefferson Holt, born August 02, 1864 in Scioto County, Ohio; died February 07, 1908 in Sullivan county, Gill Township, Shelburn, Indiana; married Mary Elizabeth Prose August 17, 1884 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- ii. Viola J. Holt, born Abt. 1866 in Scioto County, Union Township, Ohio; died May 28, 1889 in Circleville, Ohio; married //Snyder; died Unknown.
- iii. Alice Holt, born July 22, 1870 in Scioto County, Union Township, Ohio<sup>30</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Alice Holt:

In January 1885 Alice was living in Darbyville, Ohio with her mother. (Widow's application for pension.)

**14. Jacob Alexander Prose<sup>31</sup>**, born May 27, 1839 in Gallia County, Ohio; died September 20, 1911 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>32</sup>. He was the son of **28. Daniel Prose** and **29. Mary Polly Waddell**. He married **15. Martha Foster Tanner** July 25, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>33</sup>.

**15. Martha Foster Tanner**, born November 14, 1846 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio<sup>34</sup>; died November 26, 1926 in Sullivan County, Indiana. She was the daughter of **30. William Glass Tanner** and **31. Mary Jane Tibbs**.

Notes for Jacob Alexander Prose:

In 1880 census of Scioto County, Union Township, Ohio the following is found:

Jacob A. Prose, age 41, farmer, parents born in Ohio. Wife, Martha, age 34, parents born in Virginia; children: Laura A., age 18, born in Ohio; Mary E., age 16, born in Ohio; William, age 14, born in Ohio; and Charles, age 12, born in Ohio.

From "History of Sullivan County, Indiana" 1901.....

"Jacob A. Prose, general farmer and stock raiser, of Gill township, Sullivan county, Indiana, is the eldest of nine children born to Daniel and Mary (Waddell) Prose. This son was born May 27, 1839 in Gallia county Ohio. The father and mother were natives of the same county. The former (Daniel Prose) was born in 1818, followed farming in Ohio, and in 1849 started with a gold prospecting party headed for the far-away California gold fields, which had just awakened the interest of the whole of the American people. The precious metal had been discovered that year in paying quantities, and many possessing hardy constitutions and a love for the excitement, with the romance of such an expedition, set forth for the setting sun and land of gold. The father of Jacob Alexander Prose was not fortunate enough to finish the trip, but, like many another, died en route and was buried at Independence, Missouri. The mother had remained in Ohio and later married David Wickline; she died when about eighty-three years old, in 1900. By her marriage with Daniel Prose she had three children: Jacob Alexander; Emeline, wife of Isaac Wickline, of Pike county, Ohio; and Charles, deceased.

Remaining with his parents until he was twenty years of age, and his educational opportunities being limited to a few terms in the district schools, Jacob Alexander Prose then rented a farm of his father, continuing on this for eight years, after which he went into the sawmill business, in which industry he was engaged for thirty-five years. He then bought land in Ohio and again resumed farming pursuits in connection with the sawmill business. He followed this for eighteen years, at the end of which time he traded his property for a hundred and forty acre farm upon which he now resides. Here he carries on a general farming and stock-raising business.

May 2, 1864, in the thickest of the rebellion, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-first Ohio Volunteer Regiment of the National Guards, being in the infantry service as a private soldier. He was discharged September 1, 1864. Mr. Prose is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America, which guarantees his family a protection in case of his death.

He was united in marriage July 25, 1861, to Martha Tanner, who was born November 14, 1845, in the same county in Ohio in which he was (Gallia County). She was a daughter of William and Mary Jane Tibbs Tanner, who were natives of eastern Virginia, and farmers, and went to Ohio at an early day, spending the remainder of their lives in that state. In the Tanner family there were thirteen children, of whom eight reached the age of maturity and five are still living: Nathan, who resides in Gallia county, Ohio; Alexander, in the same county; James, living in Oregon; Benjamin, of Gallia county, Ohio; and Martha, wife of Mr. Prose. To Mr. and Mrs. Prose the following children were born: Laura Annis, wife of Charles Dettwiller, now residing in Scioto county, Ohio; Mary Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Holt, now a widow residing on her father's farm; William T., a Gill township farmer; Charles, operating a sawmill in Ohio; Alexander, whose sketch is on another page of this work; Daniel E., a New Lebanon farmer; Ochre, deceased; John A., of Sullivan light plant; Martha J., wife of John Hart, residing with her parents."

FROM GALLIPOLIS JOURNAL, July 31, 1851

Died, DANIEL PROSE. about 30 miles from Durango. Let his father know. States letter from Columbus Drouillard at Downesville, Forks of the Yuba, California. (see August 26, 1852 letter)

FROM GALLIPOLIS JOURNAL, August 26, 1852

Died, DANIEL PROSE. We take the following abstract from a letter written by Columbus Drouillard, as it settles the ultimate fate of Daniel Prose, who left this county for California in the spring of 1849. Postmarked Middle

Fork of S. Yuba River, Sierra County, California, 2 July 1852.

"I saw Mr. William Armstrong and spoke to him in regards Daniel Prose. He says he formed an acquaintance with Prose at Durango, Mexico..that Prose was on his way to California, in company with a man from New York by name of Barnum, and also a Dutchman named Jake...that he joined a company of Mexicans at Durango to fight the Apache Indians, serving the Mexican government...that he served about six weeks against the Indians, during which time they had one battle with them, sixty in the company against four hundred Indians...they killed several Indians and took a large number of mules and horses and that Daniel was not well at that time. He fought like a man and had the praise of all his comrades. The company was enroute to a place called Quinkerna, some 60 miles from where they had the fight with the Indians, when Mr. Prose was taken with severe diarrhea and was left at a comfortable place and there taken good care of by one of his companions. He died about the 18th of Decembe! r 1849 in the state of Durango, Mexico, at a ranch. Palo Blanco is the place or near the place where he is buried. Mr. Armstrong did not know all the particulars, but it was Daniel Prose no doubt; he was lame. He won the esteem of all his fellow travelers.

From a license found in old family Bible of Harts, by Annis Harts McClure:

"This is to certify that Jacob Alexander Prose of Gallia County, Ohio, and Martha Foster Tanner of Gallia County, Ohio, were by me united in Holy Matrimony on the twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight-hundred and sixty-one.

In the presence of John Prose and A. B. Tanner  
Alexander Boggs, J.P."

According to the Adjutant General's report Jacob Prose at age 25 entered the 141st Inf. Company F on May 2, 1864 for 100 days. He mustered out with the company Sept. 3, 1864.

Mary Irvin Orr believes that Jacob Prose exchanged his Scioto county, Ohio farm for one in Sullivan county, Indiana. It is thought that Benjamin Irvin traded his property to Jacob Prose. (Benjamin Irvin's brother, Gilbert, married Jacob Prose's foster daughter, Fanny.) There is a Benjamin Irvin listed in a Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio record with a wife Florence and two little girls (1900 Census?)

Notes for Martha Foster Tanner:

Jacob A. Prose.....He was united in marriage July 25, 1861, to Martha Tanner, who was born November 14, 1845, in the same county in Ohio in which he was (Gallia County). She was a daughter of William and Mary Jane Tibbs Tanner, who were natives of eastern Virginia, and farmers, and went to Ohio at an early day, spending the remainder of their lives in that state. In the Tanner family there were thirteen children, of whom eight reached the age of maturity and five are still living: Nathan, who resides in Gallia county, Ohio; Alexander, in the same county; James, living in Oregon; Benjamin, of Gallia county, Ohio; and Martha, wife of Mr. Prose....."

Where did her name Foster come from? There were Fosters living in Scioto Co., Ohio and married in our Holt and Tatman lines. Martha apparently was 15 when she was married to Jacob, so she obviously wasn't married before.

In 1920 Harrison Twp., Sullivan County, Indiana Census: (Living with daughter Martha)

John Hart 38

Martha Hart 35

Annis Hart 12 (listed as son)

Eva Hart 4

Martha Prose (mother-in-law) 73

Children of Jacob Prose and Martha Tanner are:

- i. Laura Annis Prose, born June 05, 1862 in Scioto County, Ohio; died January 17, 1941 in Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio; married Charles William Dettwiller July 08, 1886 in Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio; born May 11, 1860 in Brown County, Ohio; died July 18, 1918 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Notes for Laura Annis Prose:

Resided in Scioto county, Ohio. Information concerning Laura shared by June Mandeville.

Benita A. Osborne has information that Martha was of Maumee Indian descent.

Notes for Charles William Dettwiller:

There is a Martain E. Dettwiller, b. July 6, 1892 at Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio in Birth Records at Scioto Courthouse, but there are no other records for this child at the court house or in church records...per Benita Osborne.

It is thought that Martain was a twin to Martha and was buried in the back yard.

More About Charles William Dettwiller:

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis of the bone and bowel

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- ii. Mary Elizabeth Prose, born November 30, 1863 in Scioto County, Ohio; died August 20, 1937 in New Lebanon, Indiana; married Thomas Jefferson Holt August 17, 1884 in Scioto County, Ohio.
  - iii. William Tecumseh Prose, born August 13, 1865; died 1938; married Mary Anna Schlichter; died Unknown.

Notes for William Tecumseh Prose:

Farmer in Gill township, Sullivan county, Indiana. Buried at Center Ridge Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana.

- iv. Charles Newton Prose, born August 19, 1867; died June 25, 1920<sup>35</sup>; married Louise Victoria Jeaugernaut; born 1870 in France?; died 1936<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for Charles Newton Prose:

Charles operated a sawmill in Ohio.

Pond Creek Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio Inscriptions

Charles N. Prose 1867-1920

Louise, his wife 1870-1936

Mary E. 1894-1962, wife of Daniel C. Prose

Daniel C. 1894-1962 (son of Charles N. Prose)

Bill 1950-1969 (son of Charles Prose, son of Daniel C. Prose)

Michael L. Prose, April 26, 1965-June 25, 1965 (son of Walter L. Prose and Patricia A. Phipps

Clara E. Prose, March 13, 1925-July 28, 1926

More About Charles Newton Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Pond Creek Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio

Notes for Louise Victoria Jeaugernaut:

Name may have been Jeanuenot

More About Louise Victoria Jeaugernaut:

Burial: Unknown, Pond Creek Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio

- v. Alexander David Prose, born October 09, 1869 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Aft. 1909 in Gill Township, Sullivan County Indiana; married Caroline (Callie) Susan Schlichter April 14, 1897 in Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>37</sup>; born Abt. 1870 in Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Alexander David Prose:

From History of Sullivan County, Indiana, 1909

"Alexander D. Prose, who is well and favorably known as a farmer and thresher in Gill township, Sullivan county, Indiana, is the son of Jacob A. and Martha F. (Tanner) Prose, whose family history will be found in the sketch of Jacob A. Prose, elsewhere in this work. Alexander D. was born October 9, 1869, in Gallia county, Ohio, the same county in which his parents were born, the father (Jacob) Mary 27, 1839, and the mother November 14, 1846. Alexander D. remained at home until he was twenty-two years of age, and being naturally gifted with mechanical ingenuity, he commenced to operate a threshing machine at that age and also a sawmill. when about twenty-seven years of age he bought twenty acres of land in Gill township, which he farmed, still running his thresher. Later he purchased forty acres more, but when there was anything in the threshing line he still held himself in readiness to do such work. At length he sold the land just mentioned, and purchased the fourteen acre tract on which he now resides. He is now the owner and operator of a first-class modern threshing outfit, as well as a good sawmill and feed-mill.

Mr. Prose was educated at the district schools of Scioto county, Ohio. He is a supporter of the Democratic party, and in church faith is of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He was married April 14, 1897, to Miss Callie S. Schlichter, who was educated at the schools of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Sullivan county, Indiana. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Prose are as follows: Mabel L., born February 22, 1898; Lillian I., born September 11, 1899; Opal A., born August 1, 1901. All are at home

and attending the New Lebanon schools. As a means of protection in way of life beneficiary, Mr. Prose holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of America, of which society he is the present manager.

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Prose are as follows: Laura A., who became the wife of Thomas J. Holt, residing in Gill township, now a widow; William T., of Gill township; Charles N. of Ohio; Daniel E., of New Lebanon; O. A., deceased; John A., of Sullivan; Mattie J., wife of J. E. Hart, living on the old homestead.

Notes for Caroline (Callie) Susan Schlichter:

Caroline is the sister of Mary Schlichter, wife of William T. Prose.

Marriage register of Sullivan county shows "Caroline S. Prose" married William Albert Meng. "Meng" is difficult to read with typeovers, could be Mong?

- vi. Daniel Avery Prose, born November 12, 1874; died April 09, 1947 in Carlisle, Indiana; married Saphronia A. Irvin April 06, 1898 in Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>37</sup>; born Abt. 1874<sup>38</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Daniel Avery Prose:

Was a farmer in New Lebanon, Indiana

Funeral announcement lists name as Dan. E. Prose, Born Nov. 12, 1875, died Wednesday, April 9, 1947. Services from Rose chapel methodist church Saturday, April 12, 1947, 2:00 p.m. Rev. T. M. Jennings, buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Children's birthdates are listed in Sullivan County births of Danial and Sophronia, but names were not listed. I posted the dates in the order I had the children listed.

Notes for Saphronia A. Irvin:

"Aunt Froni"

- vii. Okery (Ochre) Allen Prose, born May 24, 1876; died November 14, 1876.

Notes for Okery (Ochre) Allen Prose:

Died as infant of Whooping Cough.

More About Okery (Ochre) Allen Prose:

Cause of Death: Whooping Cough

- viii. Fannie E. Talbert<sup>39</sup>, born January 01, 1877; died February 21, 1960 in New Lebanon, Indiana; Foster child; married Gilbert Irvin October 28, 1894 in Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>40</sup>; born Abt. 1869<sup>41</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Fannie E. Talbert:

REMEMBRANCE CARD FROM ALEXANDER FUNERAL HOME:

New Lebanon Methodist Church was site of service on February 24, 1960. Clergyman officiating was Rev. E. L. Bates. Final resting place Mt. Zion Cemetery. Bearers were Lloyd Irvin, John Irvin, Gilbert Stanley, Donis Anderson, George Maple, Bill Monroe.

Foster daughter of Jacob A. and Martha F. Prose.

Information from Mary Orr, granddaughter of Fannie Talbert Irvin:

Fanny only remembered her father, James Talbert, giving her a big red apple before placing her on a river boat and sending her away. She never saw him again. She was approximately age 3 at that time. She is found in the 1880 Soundex, living in Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio, with Nancy Williams, probably her maternal Grandmother. Supposedly, Fanny's mother was struck by lightning in Meigs County, Ohio, upstream from Portsmouth. The father may have been unable to care for the small child.

Fanny came with the Prose family to Sullivan, Indiana. When she was 16, she married Gilbert (1894) in Sullivan County.

- ix. John Aldon Prose, born September 26, 1878; died May 04, 1967 in Denver, Colorado; married Margaret Brust December 29, 1900 in Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>42</sup>; born Abt. 1879; died January 06, 1968 in Denver, Colorado.

Notes for John Aldon Prose:

Worked at Sullivan Light Plant

Both still living in 1960.

Notes for Margaret Brust:

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLORADO**

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Prose, 89, a former resident of Sullivan on Jan. 6 (1968) in Denver, Colo. She was the widow of the late John A. Prose, who preceded her in death in 1967. Surviving are two sons, Harold and Ransom, both of Denver; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Brust of Sullivan. Mrs. Prose was a sister to the late Lorenz Brust of Sullivan. Services were held tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Olinger Funeral home in Denver. January 9, 1968.

- x. Martha (Mattie) Jane Prose, born April 26, 1884 in Ohio; died December 03, 1959; married John Elmer Hart January 24, 1906 in Sullivan County, Indiana<sup>42</sup>; born Abt. 1882 in Illinois<sup>43</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Martha (Mattie) Jane Prose:

Martha Prose was the aunt of Ida Holt Bryan, but was only 2 years older.

Notes for John Elmer Hart:

1930 Hamilton Twp., Sullivan County, IN census shows

John E. Hart (48) and Martha J. (46) Annis Hart (age 14) living in household . John's parents born in Illinois; Martha's in Ohio. John was a farmer.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. Joseph Bryan**, born January 15, 1783 in Westmoreland County, PA<sup>44</sup>; died Bet. 1846 - 1850. He was the son of **32. Zephaniah Bryan** and **33. Elizabeth DeVorce**. He married **17. Margaret** Abt. 1804 in Pennsylvania.

**17. Margaret**, born Abt. November 1790 in Ireland<sup>45</sup>; died January 26, 1857 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>46</sup>.

Notes for Joseph Bryan:

Located to Ohio from Pennsylvania shortly after the close of the War of 1812. He had served in the war. (Biographical History for Milo Bryan, Sullivan Co., IN)

Ohio County and Family Histories, 1780-1970

**MARION TOWNSHIP, ROSS COUNTY HISTORY**

Early settlers.... include Joseph and Jonathan Bryan. Bryans settled on Paint Creek, near the line of Wayne, where he passed a long and useful life in farming and stock

In 1850 CENSUS OF ROSS COUNTY, CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Zephaniah Bryant, age 44, wife Matilda, age 38. Occupation farmer, value of property \$4000. Birthplace Pennsylvania for Zeph., Ohio for Matilda. Children Milo, age 16, laborer, Wesley, 14, Josiah 8, Levi 4, William F. 1. Two others living in household..Sarah E. Collins, 11 and Mahala Bunch, 40. These are listed as family lines 2494 and 2496, page 340.

Joseph was living with son Samuel in August 8, 1860 Census, Fayette Co., Jasper Twp. Ohio, Samuel's family is shown on same census page as Joseph Bryan(t) and Charity.

Samuel Bryant, 37, Merchant

M.J. 25

Hamilton 8

Joseph, 76, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania

On family line 2511, p. 343, is listed JOSEPH BRYANT, 66 occ. none, value \$3500, b. in PA and MARGARET, 66, b. in Ireland, living with SAMUEL, 25, farmer, b. Ohio and Daniel Daugherty 13, b. Ohio. THIS IS THE FIRST SOLID CLUE THAT JOSEPH IS THE FATHER OF ZEPHANIAH and the SON OF THE OLDER ZEPHANIAH. Previously established facts show that the elder Zephaniah and Elizabeth DeVorce's son Joseph was born January 15, 1783 and was married to a Margaret.

1840 Census Ross County

Concord Twp., Ohio

288 William Bryan (males 5-10, 1, 15-20, 1; 20-30, 2; 60-69m 1) Females 5-10, 1; 15-20, 1; 20-30, 1; 50-60, 1)

Also John Bryan, age 60-70 and female age 50-60 (same as included with William?)  
290 Zephaniah Bryan (male 0-5, 1; 5-10, 1; 30-40, 1; Females 0-5, 1; 20-30, 1; Also Joseph Bryan (male 15-20, 1; 20-30, 2; 50-60, 1; Females 5-10, 1; 50-60, 1. Also Robert Bryan (Males 0-5, 2; 20-30, 1; Females 5-10, 1, 20-30, 1.

378, Ross, Buckskin Twp. JOSEPH BRYAN, male aged 20-30, 1; Female aged 20-30, 1.

382. John Bryan, male aged 15-20, 1; 60-70, 1; Female 5-10, 1; 15-20, 1; 20-30, 1; 50-60 1.

JOSEPH AND MARGARET MAY HAVE HAD AT LEAST 7 CHILDREN, BASED ON CENSUS REPORTS FROM 1820-1850.

Recorded January 16th A. D. 1847

Joseph Bryan ..?.. To David M. & Hamilton Bryan

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Bryan and Margaret his wife of Ross County and State of Ohio for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted released and confirmed and by these presents. Do grant release and confirm and forever quit claims unto David M. Bryan and Hamilton Bryan of the Township of Plum County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. All our right title interests and claim of in and to a certain tract of land lying and situate in Plum Township, County and State aforesaid on which the said David M. and Hamilton now resides being the same land or real estate of which Zephaniah Bryan (Father of the above named Joseph) was [seized?] owned and possessed at the time of his death. Bounded by lands of David Clemants, John Long, Robert Nelson, and James Sharpe (?) Situated in the Township, County and State aforesaid, containing two hundred acres more or less, the above named Joseph being one of the children and heirs at law of the said Zephaniah Bryan deceased. To Have and To Hold to their own preferences and benefit and to their heirs and assigns all our right titles interest claims and demand of in and to the above described tract of land which Zephaniah Bryan father of the above named Joseph died seized so that we the said Joseph Bryan and Margaret his wife or either of us our heirs executors or administrators or any other person or persons for us or under us shall have claim shall urge or demand to any right title claims or demand by from or under us but thereof and therefrom shall be utterly debarred and excluded forever by these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of November 1846.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of R. T. McElwain. John Bryan.

Signed Joseph Bryan (seal)

Margaret (X her mark) Bryan (seal)

Received on the day of the date hereof from David M. and Hamilton Bryan one hundred and fifty dollars in full of the consideration mentioned above.

Witness R. T. McElwain. Signed Joseph Bryan

The State of Ohio, Fayette County. Before me R. T. McElwain a Justice of the Peace for said county personally appeared the within named Joseph Bryan and his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of this within conveyance to be their voluntary act and Deed and the said Margaret being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said instrument made known unto her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledged the same and that she is still satisfied therewith this 7th day of November A. D. 1846. R. T. McElwain, J.P.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County SS

I Samuel Millikin clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Fayette and State of Ohio, do hereby certify...

1820 Census of Ross County, Concord Twp., p. 256, Joseph Bryan

1830 Census shows Joseph Bryan p. 243, Ross County, Concord Twp. and Zephaniah, p. 259 in Ross County, Twin Twp. "Joseph" is shown as between 30-40, 3 males under 5, 1 between 5-10, 2 age 10-15, 1 female under 5, 1 between 10-15. (Our Joseph was born in 1783 and would be about 47. Did I copy the age column incorrectly? Did census taker indicate wrong column? Different Joseph?)

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1860 Census of Ross County, Concord Twp. lists Joseph Bryant, p. 172, same as Milo and Zeph. (p. 171) There is also Joseph Bryan in Scioto County, Scioto Twp., p. 233

In Early Ohio Tax Records (Esther Powell, 1985) List of Taxpayers 1806-

1825 Richland County "Non-resident, Joseph Bryan"

1825 Wayne County "John Bryan, Joseph Bryan"

1801 Virginia Military District (VA Army Lands) Morgan Bryan, William Bryan

Inscription on tombstone at Old Pisgah Cemetery (sometimes called Slagle Cemetery), Ross County, Ohio:

Margaret Bryan, w/o Joseph, died January 26, 1857, age 67 years, 2 months, 1 day

Zachariah, their son, died June 1835, age 10 years

At Genealogy.com: Ohio County and Family Histories 1780-1970, FAYETTE COUNTY, MARION TWP. page 883 Horation Walker, Daniel Bentes, Samuel Cover, George Slaughter, JOSEPH AND JONATHAN BRYAN, were all early settlers in Marion, locating in different portions of the township.....Bryan settled on Paint Creek, near the line of Wayne, where he passed a long and useful life, in farming and stock raising. [Is this John B. Bryan and his brother Joseph?]

Joseph participated in the War of 1812.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING: In a family Bible from Mary Bryan Scott is the following: I now am going to assume he is the son of Joseph. (See notes under family file of Joseph P. Bryan 2005)

Joseph P. Bryan, born July 27, 1818, died September 30, 1888, 70y, 2m, 13d

Martha T. Edminston Bryan, b. July 12, 1823, died Oct. 7, 1890, age 65 y, 9m, 13d

John F. Bryan, b. July 12, 1842, died April 3, 1856, age 14y, 9m, 27d

Lurena Bryan, b. Aug. 29, 1845

David E. Bryan, b. Aug 14, 1847, died June 2, 1921, age 73y, 9m, 28d

Margaret Elizabeth Bryan, b. 1848, died Aug. 7, 1924, age 75y, 2m, 2d

Martha A. Bryan, b. abt 1852, d 1899, age 47y, 9m

Judson (Hudson?) S. Bryan was born March 19, 1854, died July 13, 1898, age 44y, 4m, 4d

Joseph E. Bryan, b. June 24, 1856

Mary?? E. Bryan, b. March 15, 1858, died July 31, 1880, age 22y, 9m, 15d

? Bryan b. Aug 12, 1860, d. Jan. 27, 1934, age 73y, 5m, 15d

Almira?? H.? Bryan, b. March 30, 1865, d. Dec. 16, 1895, age 30y, 8m, 16d

Marriages of Ross Co. show Joseph Bryan, m. Martha T.. Edminston Aug. 20, 1839

I SUSPECT THAT JOSEPH P. BRYAN IS A BROTHER OF ZEPHANIAH, ZACHARIAH, AND SAMUEL:

A daughter, Lurena Bryan, was born in Animosa, Iowa (Linn County). In the 1850 census of Linn County, is Joseph P. Bryan, age 30, farmer, born in Ohio. Wife is Martha, age 24, b. in Ohio, children John F., 8, born in Ohio, Louisa, 5, born in Iowa, David 3, born in Ohio, and Margaret, 2, born in Iowa. This Joseph, born in 1818, is of an age compatible with being a son of Joseph and Margaret. They apparently traveled between Ohio and Iowa with David being born in Ohio and then Margaret in Iowa. In 1860 in Linn Co., Buffalo Twp. Iowa . 134 is Joseph P. Bryan, 42, m, Farmer. In OHIO EMIGRANTS TO IOWA PRIOR TO 1875, James Edmison, Gallia Co, moved in 1849 to Jefferson County, Iowa. J. Irwin of Fayette County moved in 1854 to Keokuk Co. (There were other Bryans who moved there.)

Roger Preston states his gg grandmother was Lurena Bryan. She was born in Animosa, Iowa. She married Robert Preston Jan. 18, 1865 in Marion, Iowa. They were among the first settlers of Valley County, Nebraska, which became known as North Loup. They had 9 children, 2 boys of which are unknown, possibly dying at birth. Jennie Belle, b. 1869

William Nelson, b. 1874, d. 1939 (Rogers grandfather)

Gertrude Mae, b. 1872  
Walter R., b. 1876  
Mattie Estella, b. 1881  
Lula Luella, b. 1885  
Charles Irvin, b. 1867

Lurena's obituary says she died on Dec. 8, 1927 in North Loup NE. It says that at age 12 her father took her to a Presbyterian church where she was baptized and united with that church when her father joined the Seventh Day Adventist. On September 10, 1904 she joined the Church of God (a Sabbath-keeping church) with headquarters in Stanbury, MO. See article published in 1928 that chronicled Robert and Lurena's migration to Valley Co. in 1880.

List of Ohio Marriages: Joseph Bryan to Martha T. Edmiston, August 20, 1839  
A "Mrs." Elizabeth Edmisten is buried in South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Twp., Ross County. Died May 18, 1823. Could this be Martha's mother? There is another tombstone saying simply "Edmiston", d. 1854. Also in South Salem Cemetery is a Margaret Edmiston Morton, w/o John, age 72y, d. June 22, 1837. A Matilda Edmiston Scott, Mother, 77th year, d. Oct 6, 1881

In the 1820 census there were 3 William Bryans listed in Concord Twp., Ross County Ohio, p. 254, 255, 256.

Land Patent Report: Joseph Bryant, April 24, 1820 Cash Entry Sale 168.4 acres Cincinnati land office  
"Early Settlers in Southeastern Ohio" Among purchasers are  
Joseph Bryan, Feb. 12, 1839, residence in Brooke County, Virginia - Range 5, Twp. 1, Section 34  
Joseph Bryan, March 2, 1839, residence Brooke County, Virginia - Range 5, Twp. 1, Section 29  
Samuel Bryan, May 17, 1839, residence Belmont County (Ohio) - Range 6, Twp. 3, Section 18  
Thomas Bryan, May 17, 1839, residence Belmont County (Ohio) - Range 6, Twp. 3, Section 18  
(The Virginia "Joseph" and Samuel and Thomas may be Morgan Bryan's sons)

Also:

Cornelius Bryan, August 11, 1811, Guernsey County, Range 7, Twp. 7, Section 34  
Cornelius Bryan, June 2, 1806, Belmont, Range 7, Twp. 7, Section 30  
James Bryan, November 20, 1817, Monroe County, Range 7, Twp. 7, Section 24  
John Bryan, September 27, 1826, Monroe, Range 7, Twp. 7, Section 29  
Benoni Bryan, December 6, 1814, Belmont, Range 6, Twp. 6, Section 12

Biographical History for Milo Bryan, Sullivan Co., IN has the following:

Milo Bryan. Establishing himself in Niles Township upwards of forty years ago, Milo Bryan has since been actively associated with the development and growth of its agricultural interests. Industrious and thrifty, possessing sound judgment, he has succeeded in building up a fine farming estate, which, with its valuable improvements and appointments, bears visible evidence of the success and prosperity of the owner. He was born December 7, 1833, in Ross County, Ohio, a son of Zephaniah Bryan. He comes of early and honored stock, being descended from the same emigrant ancestor as William Jennings Bryans, of national fame. His paternal grandfather, Joseph Bryan, was born in Pennsylvania, but soon after the close of the War of 1812, in which he actively participated, located in Ohio, taking up government land.

A native of Ohio, Zephaniah Bryan spent his earlier years in Ross County, subsequently moving to Fayette County, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married Matilda Waugh, a daughter of Joseph Waugh, who served in the Revolutionary Army under General Washington. He lived to the age of seventy-six years and was survived by his wife, who died at the venerable age of eighty-six years. Both were faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reared a large family of children, namely: Zephaniah, of Fayette County, Ohio; Milo, the special subject of this sketch; Mary, who died at the age of five years; Wesley; Josiah, who was a veteran of the Civil War and died while in service in Indiana; Fletcher, of Muncie; and Mrs. Almira B. Smith, of Washington Court House, Ohio. [Note: Josiah didn't die in the Civil War]

Brought up on a farm, Milo Bryan received such educational advantages as were afforded by the pioneer schools of his native county. On the home farm he grew to a stalwart manhood, being endowed with much strength and vigor, and inheriting from his parents those characteristics of industry, frugality and stability that have been such important aids to him in overcoming the various obstacles that he has met while treading the pathway to success. In 1866, desirous of enlarging his opportunities as a farmer, Mr. Bryan came to Delaware County, locating in

Niles Township. Purchasing one hundred and twenty acres of land that was still in its original wildness, he at once began to clear and improve it. He has labored untiringly, and by force of will and purpose has built up a homestead of which he and his descendants may well be proud. The farm buildings are substantial and comfortable, while the various modern improvements of the day have been introduced for the prosecution of agriculture in the most thorough and skillful manner, proving him to be a complete master of the vocation that he is so successfully following.

In 1855, in Ohio, Mr. Bryan married Elizabeth Cannon, a daughter of Bios Newton Cannon, who for half a century was one of the most prominent men of Locust Grove, Adams County, Ohio. Mr. Cannon married Julia A., daughter of James Horn, a soldier in the War of 1812, and of the children born of their union seven survive, namely: Joseph, Curtis, Randolph, Cyrus, Wellington (who served as a soldier in the Civil War), Caroline and Elizabeth (wife of Mr. Bryan). Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have had six children, two of whom have passed to the higher life, Effie having lived but one short years, while a son, Wellington R., died at the age of thirty-two years, leaving a widow and one child, Eulah Faye. Four of the children are living, namely: Judson M., Mrs. Ida S. Andrews, Ella V. and Mrs. Laura E. Taylor. All reside in Niles Township, not far from the home of the parents. Religiously Mr. Bryan in a Spiritualist and a firm believer in its teachings.

Notes for Margaret:

Stephen Ingram genealogy states her maiden name was Margaret Green.

In Old Pisgah Cemetery, also known as Slagle cemetery, 7 miles west of Frankfort:

"Margaret Bryan, w/o Joseph, d. Jan 26, 1857, age 67 years 2 months, 11 days.

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In 1850 Census, Margaret is shown living with son Samuel (as below)

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More About Margaret:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pisgah Cemetery (Slagle)

Children of Joseph Bryan and Margaret are:

- i. Elizabeth Bryan, born 1804; died October 25, 1814 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>47</sup>

Notes for Elizabeth Bryan:

Cemetery inscription :Elizabeth, daughter of Jos. & M. Bryan Died Oct. 25, 1814 in the 10th year of her age" Old Pisgah Cemetery Ross Co., Ohio

- 8 ii. Zephaniah Bryan, born January 11, 1808 in Butler County, Pennsylvania; died February 19, 1886 in Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio; married Matilda L. Waugh December 07, 1832.
- iii. John Bryan, born Abt. 1814; died Unknown; married Mary; died Unknown.

Notes for John Bryan:

In August 8, 1860 Census, Fayette Co., Jasper Twp. Ohio

Jno. Bryant 41, Miller, b. Ohio

Mary, 42, b. Ohio

Albert 17, Carpenter

H. W., 9, male

R.E. 7, female

Living next to Joseph and Samuel Bryant, so this is probably John, son of Joseph and Margaret.

In the History Of Fayette County, Ohio, city of Jasper Mills, p. 720 is the following:

"In 1854, shortly after the completion of the railroad, the Bryan Brothers, Samuel, Joseph and John, purchased five acres of land here of Jacob Bush, on which, in the same year, they erected a three story

frame grist mill, which proved a nucleus for a cluster of cottages; known first as "Jasper", but which, in 1868, took its present name from the brand of flour shipped from these mills, and probably to distinguish the post office at this place from the name of the township.

The Bryan Brothers operated the Jasper Mills for several years; in 1859, adding a sash sawing attachment which subsequently gave place to the present buzz or circular saw. The changes of ownership this property has undergone since its erection have been numerous; the dates of which we are unable to give, but the following is a list of the names of the different proprietors in their order since passing from the Bryans....."

"In 1859, John S. Burnett and Samuel Bryan opened a store, at Jasper Mills, under the firm name of "Burnett and Bryan", in a building erected by the Bryans in 1855. Burnett sold his interest in 1869, to James G. Beatty, and the firm of "Beatty and Bryan" continued business till 1861, when the entire business of these gentlemen were purchased by Dr. Degroat, who had the misfortune, in 1862, of losing his stock of goods and building by fire."

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Notes for Joseph P. Bryan:

July 18, 1880 Census of Wayne County, Jefferson Twp., Iowa Census

Joseph Bryan, 52, b. Ohio, Farmer

Martha, 56, b. Ohio (Practically deaf) keep house

Judson S., 26, b. Ohio, Farmer, son

Joseph E., 24, b. Iowa, Farmer, son

Josephine 20, b. Ohio, daughter-in-law

William H. 15, b. Iowa

Nancy J. 19, b. Iowa, daughter

(2005) I've long suspected the Joseph P. Bryan, who married Martha Edmiston, was a brother of Zephaniah.

I am now thinking that Joseph P. is the son of Joseph and Margaret Bryan.

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In OHIO EMIGRANTS TO IOWA PRIOR TO 1875, James Edmison, Gallia Co, moved in 1849 to Jefferson County, Iowa. J. Irwin of Fayette County moved in 1854 to Keokuk Co. (There were other Bryans who moved there.)

List of Ohio Marriages: Joseph Bryan to Martha T. Edmiston, August 20, 1839

A "Mrs." Elizabeth Edmisten is buried in South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Twp., Ross County. Died May 18, 1823. Could this be Martha's mother? There is another tombstone saying simply "Edmiston", d. 1854. Also in South Salem Cemetery is a Margaret Edmiston Morton, w/o John, age 72y, d. June 22, 1837. A Matilda Edmiston Scott, Mother, 77th year, d. Oct 6, 1881

- v. Samuel Bryan, born Abt. 1824; died August 25, 1865 in Fayette county, Ohio<sup>49</sup>; married Mary Jane Conyer May 1851 in Ross County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Samuel Bryan:

In Ross county Greenlawn cemetery is

Samuel Bryan, d. August 25, 1865, age 43y7m14d. This would be about the correct age for Samuel, son of Joseph and Margaret. Also, Mary Jane Conyer, w/o Samuel 1835-1901. Mary Jane married Enoch Bush after Samuel's death.

In August 8, 1860 Census, Fayette Co., Jasper Twp. Ohio, Samuels family is shown on same census page as Joseph Bryan(t) and Charity.

Samuel Bryant, 37, Merchant

M.J. 25

Hamilton 8

Joseph, 76, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania

In roll of Twenty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company F, enlisted April 20, 1861 is listed Samuel Bryant, private, Martin P. Bush, private, David N. Bush, Private; also Sanford Fullerton, Samuel would have been a little old to enlist, but if this is him, did he die in 1865 from wounds from the War? Since Samuel's wife then married Enoch Bush, were David and Martin Enoch's sons? brothers?

There was also a Samuel Bryant, private listed in the Forty-fourth Ohio Vol. Inf., Company K. enlisted in 1861.

Members of the 22nd OVI

Former 13th Missouri Infantry

Corinth, Mississippi 1862

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History

Organized under General Fremont, in Missouri, originally under the name of the 13th Missouri, November 5th, 1861, it served with Grant at Fort Donelson and Shiloh. On the 7th of July, 1862, The Secretary of War ordered its transfer to Ohio, to be named the 22d Ohio Infantry. The Colonel and Lt. Col. having resigned, Major Oliver Wood assumed command and served under Rosecrans at Corinth. In June, 1863, it moved to Haines' Bluff, near Vicksburg, and in August to Arkansas. The 22nd remained in Arkansas until the expiration of its term of service, when it was mustered out November 18th, 1864.

Companies by County

Three Months Service

Company A Chillicothe, Ross County

Company B Athens, Athens County

Company C Chillicothe, Ross County

Company D Portsmouth, Scioto County

Company E "Clermont Guards" Batavia, Clermont County

Company F Washington Court House, Fayette County

Company G Portsmouth, Scioto County

Company H Athens, Athens County

Company I "Felicity Guards" Felicity, Clermont County

Company K Greenfield, County, with a smattering of men from Fayette & Ross Counties

1850 Concord Township Ross County, Ohio Census, page 343, line 2511

Bryan, Samuel age 25, occupation farmer, Born Ohio

Daugherty, Daniel, age 13, b. Ohio. Margaret, his mother, is living with Samuel.

Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio, September 1880, p. 414

"Andrew J. Cline vs Albertine Bush and her husband Merritt P. Bush, Samuel Bryan 15, all of Indiana and Henry L. Bush Trustee of the estate of Samuel Bryan. Plaintiff has one third interest in land, except

dower set off to Mary Jane Bryan, wife of Samuel, deceased."

Samuel Bryan was named Postmaster of Jasper Mills shortly after the completion of the C. & M. V. Railroad. (History of Fayette County, Jasper Township, Page 724)

More About Samuel Bryan:

Burial: Unknown, Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, Ross County Ohio

Notes for Mary Jane Coyner:

From "Chancery and Common Pleas Court Records, Fayette County, Ohio 1828-1878, p. 151, April Term 1867

p. 103 "Mary Jane Bryan, nee Coyner (sic) v.s. Hamilton, Albertin and Samuel Bryan on May 22, 1851 plaintiff married Samuel Bryan who died August 25, 1865."

Were Hamilton, Albertin and Samuel her children?

More About Mary Jane Coyner:

Burial: Unknown, Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, Ross County Ohio

Marriage Notes for Samuel Bryan and Mary Coyner:

Marriage license dated May 19, 1851; marriage return May 22, 1851.

- vi. Zachariah Bryan, born 1825; died June 1835 in Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Zachariah Bryan:

Old Pisgah Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio records:

"Zachariah, their son (Joseph and Margaret Bryan), d. June 1835, age 10 years.

- vii. Mary Bryan, born Abt. 1827; died 1833 in Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Mary Bryan:

Cemetery inscription "Mary, daughter of Jos. & M Bryan, died 1833 in the 6 year of her age." Old Pisgah Cemetery, Ross Co., Ohio

**18. Joseph D. Waugh**, born December 04, 1763 in South Farms, Morris, Litchfield, Connecticut<sup>50</sup>; died January 12, 1850 in Buckskin Twp., Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **36. Joseph Waugh** and **37. Elizabeth Minor**. He married **19. Mary Hopkins** January 08, 1792 in Washington County, Maryland.

**19. Mary Hopkins**, born December 29, 1773 in Pennsylvania<sup>51</sup>; died August 01, 1861 in Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **38. Edward Hopkins** and **39. Rebecca Martin**.

Notes for Joseph D. Waugh:

Served 15 months as a private in Connecticut Troops; three months in the year of the Danbury Raid, three months in Col. Cooper's Regiment, the year of General Arnold's Treachery, served 6 months in Capt. Watson's Co. at the battle of the Horse's Neck. Was granted a pension by the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, the State of Ohio, June 22, 1833.

In the Waugh Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio are the following:

Mary Bryan, d. 10/16/43, 5y6m27d

Joseph D. Waugh 1/14/50, aged 86y

Mary Waugh, his wife, died 8/1/61, 87y7m2d

From Official Roster of Ohio Revolutionary Soldiers: Buried in Concord Twp., Ross County, Ohio on Waugh's Hill, east of Austin. Monument Inscription: Joseph Waugh, died Jan. 14, 1850, aged 86 years. He lived a consistent member of Methodist Church for 46 years. Mary, wife of Joseph Waugh, died Aug 1, 1861 Grave marked by county Commissioners Refs. Pension List. Information: Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Ohio

In "The History of Ross and highland Counties, Ohio", p. 334

"Joseph and Leamon Waugh, brothers, located in the northeast corner of the township as early as 1800. They owned land in surveys 4,036 and 3,985, which they improved and occupied many years. A daughter of one of the brothers, Mrs Strader, with her husband [Cyrus], now lives on a part of the land, but all of the name of Waugh have gone elsewhere or died."

At death, he was 86.

More About Joseph D. Waugh:

Burial: Unknown, Waugh Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

Notes for Mary Hopkins:

Descendant of Stephen Hopkins, who came to America with the Puritans on the Mayflower. (J. Dee Ellis)

Tombstone inscription:

Mary Wife of Joseph Waugh.

Died Aug. 14, 1861.

Aged 87 yrs. 2 mos. 2ds.

More About Mary Hopkins:

Burial: Unknown, Waugh Cemetery, Buckskin Twp. Ross County, Ohio

Marriage Notes for Joseph Waugh and Mary Hopkins:

J. Dee Ellis give marriage date as January 18, 1791

Children of Joseph Waugh and Mary Hopkins are:

- i. Rebecca Waugh<sup>52</sup>, born December 23, 1792 in Washington County, Maryland; died April 21, 1881 in Allen County, Indiana; married William Gradless July 20, 1811 in Ross County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for William Gradless:

Also Grayless, Gradliss, Gradeless

- ii. Flowrilla Waugh<sup>53</sup>, born October 13, 1794; died 1795.

Notes for Flowrilla Waugh:

Died as a child

- iii. Elizabeth Waugh, born June 11, 1797 in Washington County, Maryland; died May 19, 1862 in Thorncreek Twp., Whitley Co., IN<sup>54</sup>; married Nathaniel Gradless September 28, 1815 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio<sup>55</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Nathaniel Gradless:

Also Gradeless, Grayless

- iv. Sarah Waugh<sup>56</sup>, born November 28, 1799; died December 26, 1817 in Washington, Pennsylvania; married James Riley November 11, 1816 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio; died Unknown.
- v. Azubah Waugh<sup>56</sup>, born January 24, 1802 in Ross County, Ohio; died February 28, 1889 in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio<sup>57</sup>; married Norman Barber December 1855 in Litchfield, CT; died Unknown.

Notes for Azubah Waugh:

J. Dee Ellis states "childless"

- vi. Milo Waugh<sup>58</sup>, born January 23, 1804 in Ross County, Ohio; died May 27, 1859 in Sugar Creek Twp., Montgomery County, Indiana<sup>59</sup>; married Elizabeth Kious January 22, 1829 in Fayette County, Ohio; born February 14, 1811; died May 18, 1864<sup>60</sup>.

More About Milo Waugh:

Burial: Unknown, Pendry Cemetery, Colfax, Indiana

Notes for Elizabeth Kious:

Common Pleas Court, Fayette County, Ohio 1818-1878, page 435

"Henry Folsom Page, Admr., de bonus non with Will annexed of Henry Haller, dec'd. vs John Kous, Solomon Kous, et al Guy W. Doan (Exec. of Henry Haller) in Common Pleas Court in Madison Co., Ohio in 1839 got judgment against John Kous of Madison Co. and Adam Kious of Fayette County. John owned no property but Adam had an interest in lands; Adam Kious owns land but no title to him has never been passed by McArthur and others. Adam sold to his brother Nicholas his interest. haller is of Pickaway Co. Adam Kious died Nov. 1, 1849 and left children and heirs. Solomon Koiou of Fayette Co., John Kious of Montgomery co., Indiana, Absolem Kious of Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, George Kious of Madison Co., Ohio, ELIZABETH WAUGH, wife of MILO WAUGH of Montgomery County, Indiana, Mary Parker, wife of Henry Parker of White Co., Indiana, Adam Kious of Madison Co., Ohio, an infant son of Adam late of Madison Co., and grandson of said Adam, dec'd, and Wilson, Elizabeth,

Emeline, Jason and Edwin Rowe, Infant children of Cynthia Rowe late Kious wife of Wesley Rowe.....  
etc."

- vii. Joseph Jr. Waugh, born April 03, 1806 in Ross County, Ohio; died January 25, 1890; married Nancy Harper June 12, 1834; died Unknown.
- viii. Mary Waugh<sup>61</sup>, born June 04, 1808 in Ross County, Ohio; died February 12, 1901; married Absolon Kious February 11, 1830; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Waugh:  
May have been married twice (per LDS ancestral file)

- ix. Rachel Waugh<sup>62</sup>, born June 09, 1810 in Ross County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Rachel Waugh:  
Died young

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  - x. Matilda L. Waugh, born October 26, 1812 in Ohio; died August 28, 1894 in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio; married Zephaniah Bryan December 07, 1832.
  - xi. Nancy Waugh<sup>63</sup>, born October 29, 1817 in Ross County, Ohio; died October 04, 1882; married Nelson Compton March 24, 1836; died Unknown.
  - xii. Malinda Waugh<sup>64</sup>, born October 21, 1819<sup>65</sup>; died May 27, 1907; married Simeon H. Lucas May 24, 1838; died Unknown.

**20. John Wilson**, born February 18, 1779 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania<sup>66</sup>; died September 29, 1856 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>67</sup>. He was the son of **40. James Wilson** and **41. Agnes Henderson**. He married **21. Lucy Taylor** April 22, 1802 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>68</sup>.

**21. Lucy Taylor**, born May 12, 1782 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>69</sup>; died September 15, 1866 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>70</sup>. She was the daughter of **42. William Taylor** and **43. Lucy Imlay**.

Notes for John Wilson:

In the Records of Rocky Spring Church, Highland County, Ohio, April 22, 1810, there were 53 members of the congregation, including John and Lucy Wilson, James and Sarah Wilson, and William Wilson.

In the "History of Carroll County [Indiana], p. 357, the historian states that John Wilson was a son of William H. Wilson. Need to check this discrepancy out. This "History" goes on to state: The Wilsons in America, from whom the subject of this sketch is descended, came from the North of Ireland to the United States, during very early times, the emigrant ancestor being John Wilson, who had five sons, James, the third son, was the father of nine children, of whom John was the fifth child, and the father of eleven children.

Also: "Delphi was first settled in 1828 by William Wilson, Enoch Cox, D. F. Vandeventer, Aaron Dewey, Andrew Wood and Jos. Dunham. By 1849 it contained a Methodist, Baptist and Episcopalian church, about 150 dwelling houses and 1,000 inhabitants."

He came to Ohio at an early date, settling originally in Pickaway County, then to Highland County, and finally to Ross county.

Active participant in War of 1812.

In Finleys "Pioneer Records and Reminiscences of Early Settlers and Settlements of Ross County, Ohio, 1871:  
p. 132 "Pioneer Businessmen of Chillicothe: John Wilson"  
p. 69 "Old Settlers, Buckskin Twp. - J. Wilson"

From "An Essay in English 1, sec. 3, by James S. Wilson, Box 119 'MY GREAT GRANDFATHER'S BEAR STORY'" probably written while he was a student at Ohio State University during the 1890s. Provided by Robert S. Wilson, October 23, 1960.

More than a century ago my great-grandfather's family came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. They settled first near a big spring, which is now within the corporate limits of Circleville, but as the surrounding country was low, wet and unhealthful and the Indians quite numerous, they thought it best to go further south nearer the settlements, and into higher and more healthful regions. They next took up a claim near Chillicothe.

Two years later great-grandfather's oldest sister married John Swan, a young hunter and backwoodsman. The young couple soon left Chillicothe, my great grandfather a boy sixteen or seventeen years old going with them. They pressed twenty-six miles to the southward and settled near what is now the village of Cynthiana in the northwest corner of Pike County.

Mr. Swan made his first clearing in a rolling part of the country, building a large two-story log house on the west side of a trail which later became known as Zane's Trace. The spot was well drained but the situation was chosen for the good spring just across the trail opposite the house.

After building his house, his work was to enlarge his clearing. Beginning along the spring brook, as this was the best and easiest land to work, he continued cutting down, burning and deadening the timber, and it was not long before he had quite an open tract surrounding his house. He enclosed his clearing with the regulation stake-and-rider worm fence ten rails high. And as Mr. Swan came to feel more safe and secure he began to increase his livestock. One fall he bought a few hogs. Among them was a fine black sow which during the early winter farrowed a litter of ten pigs, east of the spring, at the root of a large oak tree which the wind had blown down. Mr. Swan was proud of the pigs and took all necessary precautions for their welfare. An old hunter had warned Mr. Swan against the bears that were roaming over the country, and told him that he had better bring the pigs to the house. Mr. Swan thought there was no danger as the pigs were but a short distance from the house and so he left them alone.

But one Saturday night when the pigs were nearly three months, the family was awakened by the barking of the dog and the squealing of the sow and pigs. The men dressed themselves hastily. Mr. Swan seized his gun and hurried out, but they could see no harm done except a few scratches and bruises on the old sow. They went back into the house, watched a while for the disturber of their rest but soon went to bed again.

The next morning when my great-grandfather went out to feed the sow and pigs, he found two of the finest pigs gone and the tracks of a large bear all around the old oak tree. He went back into the house and told Mr. Swan what had occurred. Mr. Swan immediately prepared to hunt down the bear, and after breakfast, he and great-grandfather, who was past eighteen, took up the trail of the bear. Mr. Swan carried the only gun, an old long-barreled flintlock but true and trustworthy when properly handled.

The trail let in an easterly direction for a short distance, then turned slightly to the south and ascended a ridge. At the top of this hill, the bear had turned nearly straight south to Cace's Branch where she faced east, crossed the brook, called her cubs, and they soon made way with the pigs. After their breakfast, the old bear and her cubs went to the eastward and began the ascent of one of the highest hills in that part of the country.

In many respects this is one of the most peculiar and fascinating of all the hills of the neighborhood. It is a mound-like hill standing alone; on the west, northwest, and southwest sides the hill ascends with considerable steepness. While the other side down from the top angle of depression for the first 100 yards where they descend more gradually. At the top of this heavily wooded hill is a spot bare of all vegetation, surrounded with a border of greenbriers, and having a forest as a background.

The hunters had been gaining on the bears, and the old bear first scented the danger when she neared this bare spot. Seeing that flight was impossible with the cubs, she prepared for battle by driving her cubs up a tall shagbark hickory that stood on the edge of the bald knob. The bear was still scolding the cubs when the hunters espied her.

They approached the bear several feet apart; great-grandfather was straight below her. Mr. Swan was south of him. When they were within twenty-five yards of the bear, she reared herself on her hind legs preparatory for the charge. Mr. Swan seeing his chance took true and careful aim---pooh---bang---and the old bear fell forward, rolled, bounded and jumped as if alive right at great-grandfather who was so frightened that he did not move until the bear rolled up against him, knocking him out of her course and stopped again a few feet below him. Mr. Swan had hurriedly reloaded his gun, but his aim had been so true that the bullet had penetrated the bear's heart, and she never moved after she stopped rolling.

They skinned the old bear, cut off such meat as they wanted and cached it and the hide on the branches of the trees. Then they turned their attention to the cubs and tried all conceivable ways to get them down. At last Mr. Swan shot one of them and then the other cub saw its companion on the ground below and soon came down.

They captured it, and after skinning the dead cub, they took the other cub and some of the bear steak and went home well pleased with the morning's work. They returned the next day and brought in the hides and bear steak.

The cub at first would cry like a child and refused to eat. He soon began to eat, but the morose crying spells remained with him a long time. He never was tractable and became so cross that they had to kill him before he was two years old.

Per RSW: "This was copied from a photostat copy of the original. Written by James S. Wilson, my father's brother, probably when he was a student at Ohio State University during the 1890s. My cousin, William Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is the son of Mary Davis, my father's sister, provided the photostat for loan while I could copy it. RSW, 23 Oct 60.

From "The Biographical Encyclopaedia of Ohio of the Nineteenth Century" John G. Wilson, M.D.

...[John Wilson]... is the fifth of eleven children, whose parents were John and Lucy (Taylor) Wilson. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, born February 18, 1779, and died September 29, 1856; he was a farmer by occupation, who removed to Ohio at an early date, settling originally in Pickaway county, and thence went to Highland county, where he sojourned for some time, and finally located in Ross county, where he resided until his death. He was an active participant in the War of 1812. His widow died in 1868; she was also a native of Pennsylvania, born on May 12, 1782, a daughter of William Taylor, an early pioneer of Ross county.

Tombstone inscription: John Wilson, 77y 7m 17d, d. Sept 29, 1856

More About John Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>71</sup>

Notes for Lucy Taylor:

From "Historical Discourse Delivered in the Presbyterian Church of South Salem, Ohio on thanksgiving 1874" by Rev. Robert R. Campbell

Quite a number of the founders of the Church--the WILSONS, and the IRWINS, and the EDMISTONS, and the WALLACES, and the TAYLORS, and others-- emigrated that they might rid themselves of slavery, and came here seeking a free country, where labor would be respectable, and where their descendants might grow up without the blighting influence, which, they wisely foresaw, servitude would have on the dominant as well as on the subject race".

Children of John Wilson and Lucy Taylor are:

- i. William Taylor Wilson, born April 15, 1803; died October 1863.
- ii. Nancy Henderson Wilson, born January 04, 1805; died November 08, 1823.
- iii. James Henderson Wilson, born January 02, 1807; died February 12, 1886.
- iv. Lucy Ann Wilson, born April 06, 1809; died September 20, 1840 in Madison Township, Highland County, Ohio<sup>72</sup>

Notes for Lucy Ann Wilson:

Died at age 31 years, 5 months, 14 days

More About Lucy Ann Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

- v. John Gilliland Wilson, born March 19, 1811 in Ross County, Ohio; died September 1896 in Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio; married Lucinda Mackerly 1839; born 1808 in New Jersey; died March 1875.

Notes for John Gilliland Wilson:

From the notes of Dr. Robert I. Wilson "History of Carroll County [Indiana]":

"In the spring of 1840, he (Robert) removed to Lockport, Carroll County, Indiana, where forming a partnership with an older brother, Dr. John Wilson, who had preceded him thither five years, he commenced the practice of his profession. About 1842, his brother (John), returning to Ohio, the subject of our sketch removed to Delphi, and there entered into a co-partnership with Dr. Samuel Grimes of that place."

From "The Biographical Encyclopaedia of Ohio of the Nineteenth Century" John G. Wilson, M.D.

"Physician and Surgeon, was born, March 19th, 1811, in Ross County, Ohio, and is the fifth of eleven children, whose parents were John and Lucy (Taylor) Wilson. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, born February 18, 1779, and died September 29, 1856; he was a farmer by occupation, who removed to Ohio at an early date, settling originally in Pickaway county, and thence went to Highland county, where he sojourned for some time, and finally located in Ross county, where he resided until his death. He was an active participant in the War of 1812. His widow died in 1868; she was also a native of Pennsylvania, born on May 12, 1782, a daughter of William Taylor, an early pioneer of Ross county.

Dr. Wilson received his preliminary education in the district school, which he attended during the winter months, being occupied the balance of the year in working upon the farm. He so continued until he attained his majority, when he commenced the study of medicine under the supervision of Dr. James Robbins, at Greenfield, in Highland county. He continued with his preceptor for three years, and in the autumn of 1835 went to Dayton, where he engaged in the practice of his profession for about a year with Dr. Henry Varretuye. In 1836 he removed to Lockport, Carroll county, Indiana, where he remained until July, 1841, when he returned to Ohio, and settled in Washington, Fayette county, where he has resided ever since, engaged in the control of an extensive and lucrative medical practice. He has been Infirmary Physician of the county for twenty years, and for some three years United States Examining Surgeon. His political views are those of the Republican party, having previously been a Whig, casting his first Presidential vote against Jackson, and his second in favor of the Harrison electoral ticket. He has never sought nor held any public office of a political responsibility, and has always devoted his whole attention to the practice of medicine and surgery. In religious faith, he is a Presbyterian. Socially, he is a pleasant companion, and courteous in manner, and is highly respected by his fellow-townsmen. He was married, 1839, to Lucinda Mackerly, a native of New Jersey. She died in 1875, and was the mother of two children."

- vi. Betsy Taylor Wilson, born July 26, 1813; died September 02, 1831 in Madison Township, Highland county, Ohio<sup>72</sup>

Notes for Betsy Taylor Wilson:

Baptised on August 16, 1813, Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, Highland Co. Ohio. "Rocky Spring Church Records

Died at age 18 years, 1 month, 7 days

More About Betsy Taylor Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio  
Church Affiliation: Presbyterian

- vii. Robert Imley Wilson, born December 05, 1815 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>73,74</sup>; died April 16, 1896 in Lockport, Indiana<sup>75</sup>; married (1) Jane Howlett December 19, 1844 in Delphi, Indiana<sup>76</sup>; born March 18, 1821 in Syracuse, New York<sup>77</sup>; died February 13, 1864 in Lockport, Indiana<sup>77</sup>; married (2) Helen Parker Aft. 1864<sup>78</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Robert Imley Wilson:

In "Ross County, Ohio Families, Volume II, copyright 1979 by the Ross County Genealogical Society, Robert Imlay Wilson's birthdate is listed as May 12, 1815, and his death date as April 16, 1893.

In Rocky Spring Church, Highland Co., Ohio, April 22, 1810 Records:  
April 1816, baptised John Wilson's sone (sic) Robert Early (sic)

Robert Imlay Wilson was a physician.

In the "History of Carroll County" [Indiana], p. 268:

Dr. Robert I. Wilson was born in Ross County, Ohio, December 12, 1815. He was a son of John and Lucy Taylor Wilson and a grandson of James Wilson. Both father and grandfather were natives of Pennsylvania and both immigrated to Chillicothe, Ohio in 1798.

His maternal grandfather, Captain William Taylor, was a native Englishman, who came to the shores of New Jersey at sixteen years of age. Subsequently, Grandfather Taylor joined the Federal army and served as an officer throughout the Revolutionary struggle, and later, drifted to the State of Kentucky, where he became the owner of slaves. But soon becoming averse to the institution of slavery, after disposing of a portion of his slaves, he removed to Ross County, Ohio, with the balance, where he gave them their freedom. Captain Taylor's daughter, Lucy, here formed the acquaintance of John Wilson, the

father of our subject, this acquaintance resulting in marriage in 1802. Dr. Wilson was reared on a farm, and received his elementary education in the pioneer common school. This he supplemented by a course of study at the Dayton Academy.

In the spring of 1837, he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Henry Van Tyle, of Dayton, Ohio, and continued thus for about three years, completing a course in the meantime at the Cincinnati Medical College the fall of 1839. In the spring of 1840, he removed to Lockport, Carroll County, Indiana, where forming a partnership with an older brother, Dr. John Wilson, who had preceded him thither five years, he commenced the practice of his profession. About 1842, his brother returning to Ohio, the subject of our sketch removed to Delphi, and there entered into a co-partnership with Dr. Samuel Grimes of that place.

Here he married Miss Jane Howlett, daughter of Captain Parker Howlett, on December 19, 1844, and, about July, 1854, he removed to Georgetown, Cass County. In the spring of 1847, he again changed to Burnettsville, White County, and finally, in the spring of 1852, returned to Lockport, where he has since lived and continued his profession.

His companion, then the mother of six children, departed this life February 13, 1864.

Dr. Wilson has been a man of enduring constitution, and, being of temperate habits, is well preserved for his years. Ever assiduous in the line of his profession and in the pursuit of fortune, he has been successful and is now the owner of a large estate.

(The above essay was seen by a descendant of Dr. Henry Van Tyle. Response as follows: Robert I. Wilson apparently studied medicine with my relative here in Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Henry M. Van Tuyl (sometimes mis-spelled as Van Tyle). Henry's grave is in Woodland cemetery. After Henry's first wife, Rebecca, died leaving him with several small children, he unfortunately married Anna Van Tuyl, his first cousin. This pretty well ruined him socially, I guess. He died of cholera in 1854.)

- viii. Samuel Joseph Wilson, born March 20, 1818; died October 24, 1823<sup>79</sup>

Notes for Samuel Joseph Wilson:

Died at 5 years, 7 months, 2 days

More About Samuel Joseph Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

Church Affiliation: Presbyterian

- ix. Edward Dickey Wilson, born September 09, 1820; died September 01, 1845.

Notes for Edward Dickey Wilson:

A twin of Isaac Carothers, died September 1, 1845

- 10 x. Isaac Crothers Wilson, born September 09, 1820; died April 27, 1902 in Greenfield, Ohio; married (1) Eleanor Finch December 02, 1841 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio; married (2) Ellen Lyle April 02, 1873 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio.
- xi. Louisa Henderson Wilson, born February 24, 1824; died January 25, 1903 in Ross County, Ohio; married Joseph M. Lumbeck December 09, 1840 in Ross County, Ohio; born April 21, 1817; died February 09, 1885 in Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Louisa Henderson Wilson:

Photo: Inscription "Louisa Wilson Lunbeck, father's youngest sister". Picture is of elderly woman.

Death information from tombstone inscription.

More About Louisa Henderson Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>80</sup>

Notes for Joseph M. Lumbeck:

In South Salem Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio:

Joseph Lunbeck, b. April 18, 1863, d. Mar 4, 1891 (possible son?)

Edward C. Lunbeck, b. Mar 20, 1858, d. July 10, 1930 (possible son?)

More About Joseph M. Lumbeck:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>80</sup>

**22. Isaac Finch**, born May 01, 1800; died September 21, 1828 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>81</sup>. He was the son of **44. Josiah Records Finch** and **45. Sarah Harper**. He married **23. Lucy Irwin** August 26, 1819.

**23. Lucy Irwin**, born May 22, 1800 in Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio<sup>81</sup>; died 1878. She was the daughter of **46. Jared Irwin** and **47. Eleanor Taylor**.

Notes for Isaac Finch:

Tombstone inscription: d. September 21, 1828, age 28y3m27d

More About Isaac Finch:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pisgah Cemetery (also called Slagel Cemetery, near Frankfort

Notes for Lucy Irwin:

From Records of Common Plea Court, Fayette County, Ohio 1878-1908

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Allen Finch vs. Isaac Finch, James H. Finch, Ella Finch, Elizabeth Finch, Ida Casparia, Nancy Larrich, Lucinda Bryan, and Mary Bryant and James E. Finch

Plaintiff and defendants are all the heirs at law of Lucy Finch, dec'd. Ella Finch, Elizabeth Finch, Ida Caspari, James E. Finch and Plaintiff are sole heirs at law of Joseph A. Finch, who died October 3, 1890, owning 52A 120 poles of land in Wayne Twp., Fayette County, Ohio in survey 669. Lucy was mother of Joseph A. Finch and while she was alive, she entered into an agreement with Joseph A. which agreement has been lost. Joseph A. Finch to provide for Lucy during life and she took mortgage from him. Mortgage un-released although Joseph did all required of him. Mortgage in cloud on title. Finding for Allen Finch.

Evidently Ella, Elizabeth, Ida Caspari and James E. are children of Joseph A. Finch.

James H., and Eleanor are Lucy's children. Who do Nancy Larrich, Lucinda Bryan and Mary Bryant belong to?

Children of Isaac Finch and Lucy Irwin are:

- 11 i. Eleanor Finch, born July 05, 1820; died March 21, 1851; married Isaac Crothers Wilson December 02, 1841 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio.
- ii. Sarah Jane Finch, died Unknown.
- iii. James Harvey Finch, born January 01, 1822 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>81</sup>; died Unknown in Prob. Polk County, Iowa; married Sarah Jane Dean May 26, 1848 in Ross County, Ohio<sup>82</sup>; born February 03, 1827 in Buckskin Twp., Ross County, Ohio; died February 09, 1890 in Polk County, Iowa<sup>83</sup>.

Notes for James Harvey Finch:

Farmer

- iv. Joseph Anderson Finch, died October 03, 1890.

Notes for Joseph Anderson Finch:

From History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio P. 424

1880... Present officers of Methodist Episcopal Church included J. M. Waddle (sic) and Joseph Finch.

- v. Isaac Irwin Finch, born Abt. 1828<sup>83</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Isaac Irwin Finch:

Newspaper article:

Isaac Finch for many years a well-known resident of Greenfield, passed away at his home, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Mr. Finch suffered a paralytic stroke last week and from that on gradually grew worse until the end. He was well-known in this community and his death is quite a shock to many friends. Funeral services were held today from the First Baptist Church and interment made in Greenfield Cemetery.

In a note kept by Mary Bryan Scott "Uncle Isaac Finch took sick the 4 of Dec 1909 and died Dec 14, 1909" (Janet Moss (1/24/99) states this is the grandson of Isaac Finch/Lucy ? Is the obit for this Isaac or for his son?)

**24. John Holt**, born 1800 in Virginia<sup>84</sup>; died July 11, 1847<sup>85</sup>. He was the son of **48. Nathan Holt** and **49.**

**Martha Denney.** He married **25. Sarah Ann Lewis** August 14, 1821 in Scioto County, Ohio.

**25. Sarah Ann Lewis**<sup>86</sup>, born December 28, 1801 in New York<sup>87</sup>; died May 31, 1880 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Notes for John Holt:

John was deceased prior to 1850 as he was not listed with his family in the 1850 census.

The birthplaces, although listed as NY on death certificates, are probably incorrect. 1850 census shows Sarah's birthplace as Ohio. In the 1880 census Andrew J. Holt is shown in Scioto County, Union Township showing his father having been born in Virginia and his mother in New York.

The 1830 Nile Township, Scioto County, Ohio census shows John's family as 1 male under 4 years (William), 2 males age 5-9; 1 male age 10-14; and 1 male age 40-49 (John). Also listed were 2 females under age 4; and 1 female age 30-39 (Sarah).

The 1850 Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio census reflects Sarah as the head of the household. She was listed as age 45, born in Ohio and had \$400 worth of Real Estate. Living with her were Ezra age 20; David age 18; Sarah age 15; A. J. (Andrew Jackson) age 12; Ruhama age 11; and William age 21. Sarah's DOB could be anywhere between 1799-1805 as that how it calculates based on the age shown in 1830 through 1870 census reports. During the 1870 Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio census, Sarah was living with Thomas Jackson Holt and was shown as a retired housekeeper. This would place Sarah's year of birth at about 1805, William Denney gives it as 1806, John Sheets gives it as 1801.

Per daughter Ruhama's obituary, there were 14 children in this family, thus we are missing many. Marge Mercer states that there were 15 children in the family with nine living to adulthood.

John and Sarah were laid to rest at the Holt Cemetery, Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio

Marriage Record: Her brother Frederick Lewis attested that she was over 18 years of age. Marriage date may have been Aug 21 instead of 14th per data provided by John Sheets.

In the Hanging Rock Iron Region History, it is stated that Mrs. Tatman (Ruhama Holt) was the youngest of 15 children, nine of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Three are known at this time. In Common Pleas Court and Chancery Records of Scioto County, Ohio (Chancery Record E, page 265 "Henry Mershon vs. Nathan Holt, et al.", there is a clue to who the other children were. It states as follows:

"Partition Court 3, July, 1849, filed 10 February, 1849. Mershon and his wife Elizabeth Mershon, by her right have 1/10 interest in Pond Creek land, 2 tracts, entered in the name of Co. William Darke and patented by Joseph Lucas on 18 August, 1801. Plaintiff owns by his own right 3/10 of 1/3 of 1/10 of same premises. Tenants in common are Nathan Holt of Kentucky (1/10), John Dreskin and wife Rebecca (Holt) Dreskin by her right (1/10), of Kentucky, Sanford Norman of Kentucky (1/10), Sanford Norman and Nathan Norman of Kentucky (1/3 of 1/1), Francis Marion Holt, Andrew Holt, Sophia Holt, Ananias Holt (each 1/4 of 1/10), Isariah Holt, David Holt, Sarah Jane Holt, Andrew Jackson Holt, and Ruhama Holt (each 1/5 of 1/10), Elizabeth Scantling, Sarah Scantling, John Scantling, James Scantling, William Scantling, Winnard Scantling and Jane Scantling, residences unknown (each 1/7 of 1/10)"

In the above: Isariah would be Ezriah Holt, son of John & Sarah Holt,. Are the Normans and Lucas' related to the Holts?

Son David's death certificate indicates his father was born in New York, but the information is only as good as the informant's memory and is probably incorrect.

Since it is known that Andrew Jackson Holt, David Holt and Ruhama Holt were brothers and sisters, could Francis Marion, Andrew, Sophia, Ananias, Isariah, and Sarah Jane have been siblings?

Notes for Sarah Ann Lewis:

Also known as Sallie. Son David's death certificate showed Sarah's place of birth as New York. In the 1870 census of Nile Township, Sarah, age 68, retired housekeeper, is shown in the household of (Andrew) Jackson Holt, and her birthplace as New York. In 1860 census, she is shown in the household of Ezria Holt, Andrew

Jackson Holt's brother.

Children of John Holt and Sarah Lewis are:

- i. Elizabeth Holt, died Unknown.
- ii. Ezriah Holt, died Unknown; married Virginia Pullam; died Unknown.

Notes for Ezriah Holt:

In 1860 Census of Nile Twp., Scioto Co., OH:

Ezria Holt, age 35

Virginia (Pullam)

Sarah Ann (Lewis) Holt (widow of John Holt (1800-1847)

Martha Branam (Branham)

Isaac Manly (unidentified)

Per Charles R. Holt: An early death notice for Ezria was that he was "killed accidentally" by a falling tree. Ezria is buried next to his mother (Sarah Ann Lewis Holt) and father (John Holt) in the Holt cemetery.

- iii. Sarah Holt, died Unknown.
- iv. William Holt, died Unknown.
- v. David Holt, born June 09, 1833 in Ohio<sup>88</sup>; died July 31, 1910 in Scioto County, Union Twp., Ohio<sup>89</sup>; married Susan Branham December 24, 1855 in Scioto County, Ohio; born 1836 in Virginia; died Aft. 1910.

Notes for David Holt:

The Twenty-seventh Regiment Volunteer Infantry was organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, from July 15 to August 18, 1861 to serve three years. On the expiration of its term of service the original members (except veterans), were mustered out, and the organization, composed of veterans and recruits, retained in service until July 1865, when it was mustered out, in accordance with orders from the War department. David is listed as entering the service September 27, 1862, mustering out July 11, 1865.

Death Certificate indicates death from dropsy, resulting from a weak heart, dilatation of lungs (?), lasting about 60 days. Paralysis for 3 years. Died at age 77 years, 1 month, 22 days. Was a farmer. Information for certificate signed by "Commodore Holt of Free Stone, Ohio" (David's son)

Wife was a sister of Andrew's wife, Martha Branham. SUSAN HOLT filed a birth affidavit for Alice A. Holt, Andrew's daughter in which she stated she was Martha's sister and had married Andrew's brother. David also filed an affidavit to help his mother obtain a widow's pension. He stated "I am a brother of Andrew J. Holt, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, and married Susan Branham, a sister of said Martha Holt, that I have known Andrew J. Holt all his life and have known Martha Holt ever since she was about 11 years old. I know personally that neither Andrew J. Holt nor Martha Holt were ever married prior to their marriage to each other and that said Martha Holt has not married since her husband's death.

From Richard Denny's Genealogy:

The 1870 Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio census (p. 480, reel 1265) conducted on June 16, 1870 finds the family as David age 35, a farmer, wife Susan age 34, Leona age 14, Sarah E. age 12, John E. age 9, and Commodore age 4. There was a Jackson Holt enumerated with them as a farm laborer, not sure who he was!. As an afterthought, I believe Jackson to be a child of this family also! They were living next door to David's sister Ruhama Holt Tatman and their family. On the other side of them was a Branham family which could have been Susan's parents. To further confuse the issue, there was another Jackson Holt, same age enumerated with a BRANHAM family in 1870, again his mother was a Branham so he could have been working as a farm laborer for his mother's brother. To further confuse the issue on who David's wife was, I have a death certificate for a Elizabeth Ellen Holt, widow of David Holt, DOB Oct 21, 1835 and DOD Apr 8, 1932 who was buried at the Rushtown Cemetery. I believe this to be David's wife as the dates were very close but details about the names need to be worked out.

The 1900 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio census finds the family as David age 66, wife LIZZIE age 63, Commodore age 32, and Lizzie age 21. They were living near his sister Ruhama Tatman

Per the 1900 Scioto County Ohio census, his wife the mother of 10 children with 6 living, thus I am missing names of five of them. She is shown as LIZZIE, it must have been her aka as the report states they were married 40 years so it would not have been a second marriage to a different person.

More About David Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Rushtown Cemetery, Rushtown, Ohio

- 12 vi. Andrew Jackson Holt, born Abt. 1840 in Ohio; died July 27, 1884 in Pickaway County, Ohio; married Martha Branham January 10, 1861 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- vii. Ruhama Holt, born June 10, 1840 in Upper Turkey Creek, Nile Twp., Scioto County, Ohio<sup>90</sup>; died January 05, 1917 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio; married Peter Tatman; born October 12, 1836 in Moscow, Clermont County, Ohio<sup>90</sup>; died January 17, 1901.

Notes for Ruhama Holt:

Ruhama was living with her mother during the 1850 Scioto County, Ohio census and was shown as age 11.

In the History of Hanging Rock Iron Region of Ohio, vol. 11, p. 1029:

Mrs. Tatman was the youngest in a family of fifteen children, nine of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Saddler, later in life.

Ruhama's death certificate (Reg. District No. 1160) is different from her brother, David's, inasmuch as it lists her father's birthplace as Ohio, and her mother's as Virginia. The death certificate is only as accurate as the informant giving the information. In this case, the informant was Dora Saddler of Portsmouth, her daughter. Buried at Rushtown, Ohio. Died of apoplexy after 2 days' illness, at age 76 years, 6 months, 26 days.

Her death certificate shows June 10 as date of birth, her obituary gives it as June 12th.

She was laid to rest at Rushtown, Ohio. Her husband apparently was deceased prior to her death as her death certificate shows she was widowed.

Per her death certificate, she died of apoplexy, it was signed by her daughter Dora. She was living with Dora on Madison Street in Portsmouth, Ohio at the time of her death.

The 1870 Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio census, p. 480, reel 1265 conducted on June 6, 1870 finds the family as Peter age 34, a boatman, wife Ruhama age 31, Joseph age 13, John age 11, Rosa age 9, William age 6, Lucius age 4, and Dora age 2. There was a Joseph Tatman age 60 living with them, probably Peter's father. They were living next door to Ruhama's brother David and his family.

The 1880 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio census (p. 314a, reel 1064) conducted on Jun 8, 1880 finds the family as Peter age 44 a farmer, wife Ruhama age 40, John age 21, William age 16, Lucius age 14, Dora age 12, Sarah age 10, Clara age 7, Bertha age 5, and Maudie age 2.

The 1900 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio census finds the family as Peter age 63, wife Ruhama age 59, Dora age 31, and Ruhama age 15. They appear to be living next door to Peter's son William and close to Ruhama's brother David Holt.

Ruhama next appears enumerated in the Alex Saddler household in 1910. This would be her daughter Dora's family except that this report is rather strange, it shows Alex Saddler married to Sara and their ages are no where correct. It has to be the correct family as the 1920 census report then has the correct names and ages for all of the parties.

Two daughters were named in Ruhama's obituary as Mrs. William Baer and Mrs. E. B. Oakes, all daughters are matched up with husbands except for Sara and Clara, thus these two are obviously married to these men.

In 1917 when mother Ruhama passed away, son John was deceased, she had eleven children surviving. They were located as follows: Joseph in Portsmouth, O; Mrs. Rose Paye and William Tatman at McDermott; L.G. Tatman and Mrs. William Baer of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. E.B. Oakes of Scioto Trail, Ohio; Mrs. Dora Saddler, Mrs. Bertha George, Mrs. Myrtle Swank and Mrs. Ruhama Weber of Madison Street, Portsmouth; and Mrs. Maud Foster of Carey's Run.

More About Ruhama Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Rushtown Cemetery, Rushtown, Ohio

**27. Sarah//**, born Bef. 1816 in Ohio<sup>91</sup>; died Unknown.

Child of Sarah// is:

- 13 i. Martha Branham, born November 19, 1842 in Virginia; died Unknown in Pherson, Pickaway County, Ohio; married Andrew Jackson Holt January 10, 1861 in Scioto County, Ohio.

**28. Daniel Prose**, born 1818 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Abt. December 18, 1849 in state of Durango, Mexico. He was the son of **56. Jacob Prose** and **57. Elizabeth Englis**. He married **29. Mary Polly Waddell** April 21, 1837 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>92</sup>.

**29. Mary Polly Waddell**, born June 20, 1818 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>93</sup>; died August 29, 1900 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **58. John Waddell** and **59. Mary Polly Wigner**.

Notes for Daniel Prose:

Marriages of Ohio, 1803-1900 lists his name as Daniel Prose, Jr., Married April 21, 1837

From "History of Sullivan County, Indiana" 1901

Daniel Prose was born in 1818, followed farming in Ohio, and in 1849 started with a gold prospecting party headed for the far-away California gold fields, which had just awakened the interest of the whole of the American people. The precious metal had been discovered that year in paying quantities, and many possessing hardy constitutions and a love for the excitement, with the romance of such an expedition, set forth for the setting sun and land of gold. (He) was not fortunate enough to finish the trip, but, like many another, died en route and was buried at Independence, Missouri. His wife had remained in Ohio and later married David Wickline; she died when about eighty-three years old, in 1900. By her marriage with Daniel Prose she had three children: Jacob Alexander; Emeline, wife of Isaac Wickline, of Pike county, Ohio; and Charles, deceased.

FROM GALLIPOLIS JOURNAL, July 31, 1851

Died, DANIEL PROSE. about 30 miles from Durango. Let his father know. States letter from Columbus Drouillard at Downesville, Forks of the Yuba, California. (see August 26, 1852 letter)

FROM GALLIPOLIS JOURNAL, August 26, 1852

Died, DANIEL PROSE. We take the following abstract from a letter written by Columbus Drouillard, as it settles the ultimate fate of Daniel Prose, who left this county for California in the spring of 1849. Postmarked Middle Fork of S. Yuba River, Sierra County, California, 2 July 1852.

"I saw Mr. William Armstrong and spoke to him in regards Daniel Prose. He says he formed an acquaintance with Prose at Durango, Mexico..that Prose was on his way to California, in company with a man from New York by name of Barnum, and also a Dutchman named Jake...that he joined a company of Mexicans at Durango to fight the Apache Indians, serving the Mexican government...that he served about six weeks against the Indians, during which time they had one battle with them, sixty in the company against four hundred Indians...they killed several Indians and took a large number of mules and horses and that Daniel was not well at that time. He fought like a man and had the praise of all his comrades. The company was enroute to a place called Quinkerna, some 60 miles from where they had the fight with the Indians, when Mr. Prose was taken with severe diarrhea and was left at a comfortable place and there taken good care of by one of his companions. He died about the 18th of December 1849 in the state of Durango, Mexico, at a ranch. Palo Blanco is the place or near the place where he is buried. Mr. Armstrong did not know all the particulars, but it was Daniel Prose no doubt; he was lame. He won the esteem of all his fellow travelers.

More About Daniel Prose:

Burial: Unknown, near Palo Blancom Mexico

Notes for Mary Polly Waddell:

From History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio P. 424

1880... Present officers of Methodist Episcopal Church included J. M. Waddle (sic) and Joseph Finch.

Also known as Polly. Was birthdate 1827 instead of 1817? Was the the daughter of John Waddell's first wife?

From "Centennial Lancaster", (Lancaster, Ohio 1798-1898) p. 386

Daniel Webster spent two weeks in Lancaster in 1833, the guest of Thomas Ewing, then senator from Ohio. While here, with Mr. Ewing, he called upon Colonel Worthington, living three miles south of town, and upon Nathaniel Wilson, living three miles west of town at the historic Locust Grove. During this visit, Mr. Webster and Mr. Ewing drove to Chillicothe. On the way they entered a considerable forest and found their way blocked by a fallen tree. Mr. Ewing procured an axe, with the use of which he was familiar, and soon cut off a log of the proper length, and he and Webster rolled it off the road. Dr. Waddell, late of Chillicothe, is the authority for this incident. Mr. Ewing always had a warm spot in his heart for Chillicothe, and when the great fire of 1852

devastated that city, he made a very handsome contribution for the relief of the sufferers.

Henry Clay was entertained by the citizens of Lancaster with an elaborate dinner in the year 1825. Frederick A. Shaeffer was always proud of the fact that he once conveyed Henry Clay in his carriage to Wheeling, West Virginia.

General Jackson was more than once a guest at Lancaster hotels.

General Wm. H. Harrison was the guest of Lancaster in 1836, and again in 1840. In 1836 he was entertained at the country residence of David Rokohl on the Columbus road.

James G. Blaine spent the summer of 1840 as the guest of Thomas Ewing's family in Lancaster, and was here on two or three occasions during his public career, the guest of Judge P. B. Ewing. His last memorable visit was made when a candidate for the presidency.

Unknown if the above Dr. Waddell was related to Mary Waddell.

A James Waddell was married to Elizabeth Prose October 8, 1848 in Gallia county. Who were they?

More About Mary Polly Waddell:

Burial: Unknown, Allen Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Township, Pike County, Ohio

Children of Daniel Prose and Mary Waddell are:

- 14 i. Jacob Alexander Prose, born May 27, 1839 in Gallia County, Ohio; died September 20, 1911 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan County, Indiana; married Martha Foster Tanner July 25, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- ii. Eveline Prose, born June 1844 in Ohio; died July 17, 1910 in Pike County, Ohio<sup>94</sup>; married Isaac Charles Wickline December 05, 1865<sup>95</sup>; born November 10, 1841 in Gallia County, Ohio; died December 03, 1920 in Pike County, Ohio.

Notes for Eveline Prose:

Step-sister of her husband, Isaac

Tombsone in Hay Hollow Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Pike County, Ohio (across from Grandview Church of Christ in Christian Union:

Eveline Wickline 1845-1918

Isaac Wickline 1841-1920 H91 Ohio Infantry

The 1918 date for Eveline is different from the 1910 Death Records, Vol # 2803, Cert. # 84320 as well as the birthdate of 1845 instead of 1844 (maybe typos)

More About Eveline Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Hay Hollow Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Pike Co. Ohio

Notes for Isaac Charles Wickline:

Information from Darl. I. Stephenson 8/26/99:

Isaac was in the 91st Ohio Infantry and a group of independent scouts.

More About Isaac Charles Wickline:

Burial: Unknown, Hay Hollow Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Pike County, Ohio

- iii. Charles Prose, born Abt. 1842; died Unknown in before 1901; married Orpha J. Acord November 17, 1870 in Ross County, Ohio; born 1849 in Ohio (probably Ross County); died June 1926 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Charles Prose:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900

Charles C. Prose m. Mary E. White July 5, 1868. Same Charles?

Living in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio in 1880.

1880 census Jefferson Township Ross County Ohio

124/125 Prose, Charles-- W M 38 or 39..son (!)

Orpha J W F 30.....wife

Mary L W F 8 .....daughter

John D W M 5.....son  
Jacob O .W M 2.....son  
Acord, Mary E ...W M .....mother-in-law

125/126 Hixon, Griffith.....W M 45  
Martha J .....W F 33.....wife  
Thomas.....W M 13.....son  
James W.....W M 12.....son  
Nora B.....W F 8.....daughter  
Susan.....W F 6.....daughter  
Rachael .....W F 5.....daughter  
Una M.....W F 2.....daughter  
Mathus, Joseph.....W M 49....brother-in-law

126/127..Halterman, Jacob .....W M 75?  
Mary.....W F 50.....wife etc.

Note from Glen Hickman: Griffith Hixon would be Charles Prose's wife's uncle and her mother's brother as confirmed by Bob Mankin...  
Since Charles was in a separate household he should have been left blank or labeled as Head (of household).

More About Charles Prose:  
Burial: Unknown, Died prior to 1901

Notes for Orpha J. Acord:  
Orpha is listed in Jefferson Twp., Ross County, Ohio census for 1860 as Orpha Eckart.  
Obit shown in Terre Haute Tribune, page 2, June 16, 1926 as "Orpha J. Prose, age 70"  
Shown as living with George F. and Ella Bowman in 1920, as "mother-in-law".

iv. John J. Prose, born Bef. 1849; died Unknown.

**30. William Glass Tanner**, born September 01, 1802 in Campbell Co., Virginia; died December 12, 1873 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>96</sup>. He was the son of **60. Branch Sr. Tanner** and **61. Elizabeth Asher**. He married **31. Mary Jane Tibbs** November 26, 1829 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>97</sup>.

**31. Mary Jane Tibbs**, born October 13, 1813 in Campbell Co., Virginia; died November 14, 1884 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio<sup>98</sup>. She was the daughter of **62. Unknown Tibbs** and **63. Elizabeth**.

Notes for William Glass Tanner:  
From "History of Sullivan County, Indiana" 1901...

"...Martha Tanner, who was born November 14, 1845, in the same county in Ohio in which he was. She was a daughter of William and Mary Jane Tibbs Tanner, who were natives of eastern Virginia, and farmers, and went to Ohio at an early day, spending the remainder of their lives in that state. In the Tanner family there were thirteen children, of whom eight reached the age of maturity and five are still living: ....."

From Richard Daniel Tanner, February 1999:  
William is buried in the Old Pine Cemetery, Rio Grande, Gallia Co., OH. Richard has been to this cemetery and seen his grave along with other members of the family.  
Martha had 13 brothers and sisters. William Glass Tanner was Richard's 1st cousin, 3 times removed.  
William migrated to Ohio in 1832.

Name: William Tanner  
Land Office: CHILLICOTHE  
Document Number: 7938  
Total Acres: 79.28  
Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No  
Issue Date: 1 Aug 1839  
Metes and Bounds: No  
Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566

Multiple Warantee Names: No  
Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820

More About William Glass Tanner:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pine Cemetery, Rio Grande, Gallia County, Ohio

Notes for Mary Jane Tibbs:

From "History of Sullivan County, Indiana" 1901...

"....Martha Tanner, who was born November 14, 1845, in the same county in Ohio in which he was. She was a daughter of William and Mary Jane Tibbs Tanner, who were natives of eastern Virginia, and farmers, and went to Ohio at an early day, spending the remainder of their lives in that state. In the Tanner family there were thirteen children, of whom eight reached the age of maturity and five are still living: ....."

In 1820 census of Scioto Co., Ohio is a Joseph Tibbs, age 26-45. Is he the father?

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol. VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, P. 858  
shown as dt. of Elizabeth (father dead?); Surety Henry Perdue

More About Mary Jane Tibbs:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pine Cemetery, Rio Grande, Gallia County, Ohio

Marriage Notes for William Tanner and Mary Tibbs:

Henry Perdue, surety bond

Children of William Tanner and Mary Tibbs are:

- i. John Woodson Tanner, born November 11, 1830 in Campbell Co., Virginia<sup>99</sup>; died August 20, 1903 in Sedelia, Madison County, Ohio<sup>100</sup>; married Atlantic Troth March 30, 1851 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio<sup>101</sup>; born June 13, 1832 in Gallia County, Ohio; died February 10, 1911.

Notes for John Woodson Tanner:

Buried: Range Cemetery, Sedelia, Madison, Ohio  
Attended Perry Twp. School, Gallia County, Ohio  
Christened Methodist in 1850

More About John Woodson Tanner:

Burial: 1930, Range Cemetery, near London, Ohio<sup>102</sup>

Notes for Atlantic Troth:

Methodist. Some Troths were Quakers.

More About Atlantic Troth:

Burial: 1911, Range Cemetery, near London, Ohio

- ii. William Winfield Tanner, born May 07, 1832 in Gallia County, Ohio; died August 25, 1864 in Tennessee; married Catherine Ann Boyer August 14, 1852 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>103</sup>; born November 30, 1833<sup>104</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for William Winfield Tanner:

Died of small pox  
Enlisted in Union Army, Adamsville, Ohio

September 7, 1865 Gallipolis (Gallia county, Ohio) Journal

"Soldier from Gallia County who died in the War:

William W. Tanner enlisted from Perry Township July 5, 1863 in Co. H OHA and died at Knoxville, Tennessee April 25, 1864 of small pox. Left a widow and 5 small children"

- iii. Alexander Branch Tanner, born August 23, 1833 in Raccoon Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; died August 21, 1914 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Catherine A. Wood December 29, 1853 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>105</sup>; died Unknown.
- iv. Elizabeth Jane Tanner, born November 02, 1834 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.

- v. Nancy Ann Tanner, born October 04, 1836 in Gallia County, Ohio; died October 07, 1895 in Garfield, Whitman County, WA; married Alvin Manring August 05, 1858 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>105</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Nancy Ann Tanner:

In 1870, migrated from Ohio to Mississippi

In 1878, migrated from Mississippi to Oregon

- vi. James Allen Tanner, born August 23, 1838 in Gallia County, Ohio; died September 27, 1905 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon; married Mahala Jane Childers White October 27, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>105</sup>; died Unknown.
- vii. Robert Henry Tanner, born September 03, 1840 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; died January 30, 1852 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- viii. Nathan Saunders Tanner, born December 18, 1842 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>106</sup>; died August 10, 1909 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Bethaliza Wickline July 25, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>107</sup>; born October 29, 1843; died Unknown.
- ix. Mary Delilah Tanner, born December 11, 1844 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio<sup>108</sup>; died March 28, 1881 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- 15 x. Martha Foster Tanner, born November 14, 1846 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; died November 26, 1926 in Sullivan County, Indiana; married Jacob Alexander Prose July 25, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- xi. Benjamin Newton Tanner, born April 13, 1848 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>108</sup>; died 1926 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Sarah Victoria Wickline May 14, 1868 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio; born January 10, 1850; died Unknown.

Notes for Benjamin Newton Tanner:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900:

BENJAMIN H. TANNER m. LURAH V. WICKLINE, May 14, 1868

In Gallia County May 21, 1868 Gallipolis Bulletin (also appeared May 27)

married: Benjamin N. Tanner to Miss Sarah Wickline, by TS Campbell, Esq. on May 14, 1868

(Obviously earlier paragraph had misspelled names.)

- xii. Mahala Catherine Tanner, born July 07, 1850 in Gallia County, Ohio; died July 28, 1853 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- xiii. Charles Lewis Tanner, born August 01, 1853 in Rio Grande, Gallia County, Ohio; died October 09, 1895 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- xiv. Infant Tanner, born January 07, 1855 in Gallia County, Ohio; died January 09, 1855 in Gallia County, Ohio.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**32. Zephaniah Bryan**, born 1752 in Maryland; died May 09, 1838 in Plum Twp., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>109</sup>. He was the son of **64. Thomas Bryan** and **65. Margaret**. He married **33. Elizabeth DeVorce** Abt. 1772 in Fort Duquesne.

**33. Elizabeth DeVorce**, born Bet. 1761 - 1765; died 1798. She was the daughter of **66. Joseph DeVorss** and **67. Hannah Eberhart**.

Notes for Zephaniah Bryan:

In 1787 Representatives of the Freemen of Pennsylvania petitioned the formation of a separate county, Allegheny, to be divided from Westmoreland County. Many of these men became leaders in their community. Among them was a "SETH BRYAN".

"A Century and a half of Pittsburgh and her people" p. 1250, John Newton Boucher, 1908.

Per Donna Steiber: Zephaniah, his father and mother and family were travelling from Maryland to the Pittsburgh area during the French and Indiana War and were attacked by a band of Indians. The entire family, except Zephaniah, age 4, and his brother Zechariah, age 12, were killed. (This would have been about 1756. The French and Indian War started in 1754 and lasted until 1760.) Unknown how Zephaniah was reared. It is rumored he later married an Indian girl whose father was French (Elizabeth DeVosse).

Information taken from DAR Application of Geraldine Hastings, #639527.

In History of Butler County PA, Volume II, p. 1289, (1895) the following appears:

"Thomas Bryan was born in Allegheny County Pennsylvania....son of Zephaniah and Elizabeth DeVorce Bryan. His father (Zephaniah) was a native of Maryland, and settled on the line of Allegheny and Westmoreland

Counties, PA, where he died. He was a veteran of the Revolution. His wife was Elizabeth DeVorce, and their children were as follows: John; Mary, who married Conrad Snyder; Joseph; Elizabeth, who married Joseph Spears; Jennie, who married John Double; Effie, who married John Wilson; Thomas, and Prudence, who married John Abner. his second wife was a Miss McLane, and their children were: James; Zephaniah; Zachariah; Phoebe; Mrs. Margaret Wilson; Nancy, who married James Wilson; David and Hamilton, all of whom are dead." (Note: the name Abner is shown as Aber in the History of Allegheny County. If it was German, it was probably Aber.)

In "Colonial Virginia Source Records, 1700's-1700's--Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800", p. 58, several Bryans are found. In King George County is "Seth" 1765, i. In Sussex County, Thomas 1781, w. (will?) Richmond County, Thos. Sr. 1719 w. Essex Co. Thos. 1732 w.; Frederick Co. Jos. 1747 i. Many other names found.

VITAL RECORDS OF BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS TO THE YEAR 1850 (Published by New England Historic Genealogical Society 1911

"Elisebath (sic) and Seth Bryan, February 7, 1765 (\*intention not recorded), C.R.1" Marriage record without record of "intention". p. 204

C.R.1.--church record, Fourth Church of Christ of Bridgewater, now the First Congregational Church of Brockton

In the History of Allegheny County, PA, 1889, p. 446, the following is related:

"Zephaniah Williams Aber, farmer, post office Monroeville, is a grandson of Matthew Aber, who came from New Jersey to Allegheny County before the Indians were subdued, and was obliged to leave his land for a time on account of their depredations. John Aber, father of Matthew, was also born in New Jersey, and the family is probably of German abstraction. Matthew had a son named Matthew, who was born in this county and married Prudence Bryan, also a native of the county, and to them was born in 1821 the gentleman whose name heads this sketch.

Zephaniah Bryan, father of Prudence, came to this county about the same time as Matthew Aber. The former reared sixteen children and the latter nine. Mr. Bryan was a revolutionary soldier, and helped defend Fort Moultrie from the attack of the British at Charleston, S.C. Mrs. Bryan, nee De Vosse, was of French extraction. Z. W. Abner was reared on the home place and settled after his marriage on his present farm which he cleared and improved. ...."

In the History of Allegheny County, PA, 1889, p. 726 is a biography that may contain information on another of the Bryan family: "James Murry Greer, farmer, post office Murrysville, was born in Westmoreland county, PA., March 13, 1831, a son of Col. William and Abigail Collins Greer. Her mother ABIGAIL BRYAN, was taken prisoner by the Indians, in company with her father, when she was seven years old, and was held a prisoner for seven years. Mr. Greer's father was born in 1802, and died in 1872. His mother was born in 1803 and died in 1886....." This Abigail would have been born in the early 1800s.

Records of John Bryan family Bible in possession of George W. Bryan who was born November 16, 1872 in Butler County, (now in possession of George W. Bryan family) state Zephaniah and Elizabeth's children were John, Mary Ann, Joseph, Jennie Jane, Elizabeth, Effie Ellen, Thomas, Prucilla, Jane, and Mary Spears. Children of Zeph. and Mary Jane Wade or Jane McClain were Zephaniah, Jr. (b. 1-11-08) Phoebe, Margaret, Mary, David, Hamilton, and Effie. The History of Butler County does not list Mary Spears, Mary, or Effie, but does list a Zechariah and James and Nancy. Also lists Jane's name as Spear.

Notes from Shannon Crowther:

Supposedly "Seth" Bryan's parents are killed in an Indian Massacre.

Supposedly joined the Continental Army at Valley Forge (winter 1777-1778) at age 16.

Supposedly married Elizabeth LaForce at Fort Duquesne the French Fort at Pittsburgh, but it was destroyed by the retreating French in the French and Indian War 1759.

Supposedly Elizabeth LaForce's father is a French General Archibald LaForce who supposedly defeated General George Washington at Fort Necessity, but the only record I can find of a LaForce during this period is a Frenchman captured earlier at Jumonville by Washington. This LaForce is later exchanged, commands a French ship on Lake Ontario later in the War and returns to France.

Supposedly "Seth" Bryan is a brother-in-law of Daniel Boone who married a Rebecca Bryan. (No Zephaniah Bryan in the family group of Rebecca that I located)

Supposedly "Seth" is at the Fort of Bryan's Station in Kentucky in 1779.

Ed Book is skeptical of the above notes.

\*\*\*The above notes are from Ed Book to Shanon E. Crowther in 1997\*\*\*

\*\*\*The following notes are from Ed Book to Shanon E. Crowther in 1997 and are factual\*\*\*

1830 Pennsylvania, Plum Twp., Allegheny Co. Census:

2 males under age 15; 1 male age 70 and under; Not sure who this is as no females present.

"General abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files" by White, p. 445 "Zephaniah or Seth Bryan, Jane W2061 VA line, appl 15 Apr 1834, Allegheny Cnty PA, aged 82, a res. of Plumb Twp. PA lived at Connelstown in Fayette (the Westmoreland) Cnty PA at enlistment. Widow applied 4 Oct 1853, aged 85 a res of Allegheny Cnty PA, sol. m. 2nd to Jane \_\_ on 16 or 17 Aug 1799 and their oldest child was b 21 June 1780 and sol. also had children by 1st wife but neither she or any of the children were named." Note: Plumb Twp. is now Plum Twp., Allegheny Co., PA.

Name: BRYAN, Zephaniah

Birth Date: 174?

Birthplace: Virginia, mil.Pennsylvania pensioner

Volume: 21

Page Number: 25

Reference: Historical reg. Of Virginians in the Rev., soldiers, sailors and marines, 1775-1783. Ed. By John H. Gwathmey. Richmond, Va. 1938. (13, 872p.):105

Pennsylvania Pensioners, 1835 (ancestry.com)

Zephaniah Bryan, Rank: Private, Annual Allowance \$40, Sums received \$80, Description of service; Virginia Continental troops. Placed on pension rolls April 28, 1834; Commencement of Pension: March 4, 1831 Age 82.

The following is from the 2/24/1870 issue of the Ironton (OH) Register:

"A correspondent writes us from Big Sandy (KY) that John Bryan, living near the mouth of Rowe Creek, was born in 1755, which makes him 115 years old. The old gentleman can neither see nor walk, and can hear only a little. He was born at some fort in Maryland, and went into the Revolutionary War under Capt. Lee Morgan." (Who could this be?)

Zephaniah Bryan - 15 April 1834:

State of Pennsylvania ) County of Allegheny )ss

On this fifteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Allegheny and the State of Pennsylvania Zephaniah Bryan a resident of Plumb Township in the County of Allegheny and the State of Pennsylvania aged about eighty two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832: That he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six with Captain John Stevenson and served in the Eight Regiment of the Virginia State Troops under the following named officers to wit General Charles Lee, Colonel Muhlenburg, Captain John Stevenson, First Lieutenant Robert Bill Second Lieutenant Edward Rice: That he left the service in one year from the time he enlisted, which time to the best of his memory (which is very frail and much impaired) was the year 1776 as above stated: That at the time he entered the service he resided near what is now the village of Connelstown in Fayette County then Westmoreland County Pennsylvania: That from said place he marched to Winchester in Virginia- thence to Williamsburg in the same state-thence to the Great Bridge in the same state-thence through North Carolina to Charleston in South Carolina-thence to Sunbury In the State of Georgia-and thence to Savanah in the same state- thence back again to Winchester in Virginia: That he was on Sullivans Island at the time when the engagement took place there and participated in said engagement: That his memory as before stated being very frail and much impaired he may not have stated with accuracy the details of

his service in the War of the Revolution and may have been incorrect in saying that the Regiment to which he belonged commanded by Colonel Muhlenburg formed a part of the Virginia State Troops although such is his recollection: That he now is and at the time of his service and enlistment was commonly called Seth Bryan and that under this name he may have been enlisted and entered upon the muster rolls of his Company: He hereby relinquished every claim to a pension or an annuity except the instant and he declared that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state or if only on that of the agency in the State of Pennsylvania. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Zephaniah Bryan

And the said court does hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states, I, Harvey H Peterson, Prothonary of the-

James Murry - 4 October 1853:

Westmoreland County ) State of Pennsylvania )ss Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, James Murry, Esq. who being duly sworn according to law sayeth that he was well acquainted with Zephaniah Bryan a Revolutionary Pensioner of Allegheny County Penna and Jane his wife what was the second wife. He had by each wife several children. Jane his second wife has remained his widow ever since her husbands death who died in 1838. The family I am well acquainted with and I have read the deposition of Christiana Dice the near neighbour of the said Jane Bryan aforesaid I know her to be a woman of truth and veracity whose evidence is entitled to full credence the time by her stated to the time that the said Zephaniah Bryan and Jane his wife was married on the 16 or 17th August 1799. Upon mature Reflection of the time myself went to school and the Erection Meetinghouse in the immediate neighborhood and the further Circumstance of the Eldest Child. Being a young man at the time of the said second marriage took place therefore I do say to the best of my Knowledge and Beleif the Marriage took Place at the time above stated the 16 or 17th August 1799 and at least before January 1800 and further sayeth not

Sworn and Subscribed Before me the 4 day of October 1853

I do hereby Certify that the above witness I am well acquainted with and Know him to be a man of truth and veracity his evidence entitled to full credit

Jane Bryan - 4 October 1853:

State of Pennsylvania ) County of Westmoreland)ss On this fourth day of October 1853 personally appeared before me a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County and State aforesaid, Jane Bryan widow of Zephaniah Bryan a resident of Allegheny County Penna. aged 85 years who being sworn according to the law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed 29th July 1848: That she is the widow of Zephaniah Bryan a private of the Virginia Continental Troops who was placed on the Pension roll Penna Agency April 28th 1834 at forty dollars per annum which he drew until he died in 1838 the evidence of his service will be found in the Archives of the Government of the United States reference there unto being had: She further declares that she was married to the said Zephaniah Bryan on the 16th or 17th of August 1799 and that her eldest child was born on the 21st day of June Eighteen hundred- that her husband the aforesaid Zephaniah Bryan died on the ninth day of May 1838: that she was not married to him prior to his (leaving ?) the ( ) but the marriage took place previous to the Second Of January Eighteen hundred viz: the time above noted. She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension and further that she has not any record or Documentary Evidence in her power to produce, Her husband was not a Scholar and further that she is old and infirm and living only one Quarter of a mile of the county line between Allegheny County and Westmoreland, Not being able to get a Judge to come from Pittsburgh through ( ? ) applies to the Judge of Westmoreland County. Jane Bryan Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written

Excerpts from the National Historic Magazine, Vo. LXXVII, No. 1, Jan-Dec 1943, pp. 47-49  
General Peter Muhlenberg, "The Fighting Parson Of The Revolution"

Peter's father, Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg came to this country as a Lutheran missionary in 1742. As a circuit rider he established the Lutheran church in the colonies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. He met a married daughter of Conrad Weiser, an influential trader and close friend and associate of William Penn. The couple had three sons who became ordained ministers. Fred Augustus was an orator of note and member of the Continental Congress and twice served as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ernest, the youngest son, became a noted botanist.

The first son, John Peter Gabriel, was born at Trappe, PA, distinguished himself for bravery as aide-de-camp to General George Washington and was so honored by him. As he grew older, he abandoned the names of John and Gabriel, using the simple form of Peter Muhlenberg.

Peter spoke English and German and studied in England and served for awhile in the Sixtieth (English) Regiment on Foot. At age 21, Peter assisted his father, filling pulpits in Pennsylvania. He was a brilliant and convincing preacher. He was interested in national affairs and preached patriotism during the early period of the Revolution. He married in November 1770 and received a "call" to serve in Woodstock, Virginia as a minister who could speak both German and English. The community offered to pay for his expenses to go to England to be ordained in the Clergy of the Church of England. He accepted the offer and was ordained in the King's Chapel of St. James, London.

Peter was a delegate at a convention in Richmond at St. John's Church and listened to Patrick Henry's plea "As for me, give me liberty or give me death." A resolution was adopted to muster, form and drill militia and encourage the "manufacture of salt, gunpowder, iron and steel". In January 1776 officers were chosen for the new battalions and Pastor Muhlenberg was selected colonel of the Eighth Battalion of Virginia. It is of special interest that Muhlenberg and Patrick Henry were the only civilians without previous military service to be appointed as colonels.

He announced the date of his farewell sermon and the church was packed. "Wearing the usual black ministerial robe, the Rev. Muhlenberg conducted the regular morning service and pronounced the benediction. Suddenly throwing back his robe, to the surprise of the congregation, he displayed his new uniform, that of a colonel, and with great piety and earnestness he said, 'There is a time for all things, a time to preach and a time to pray, but those times have passed away. There is a time to fight and that time has come.' He strode to the door, commanded the drums to beat, called for recruits, and proceeded to read his commission to them. He secured about 300 men that day and continued recruiting them for months." He was a native of Pennsylvania but commanded Virginia troops.

After the surrender of the British at Yorktown, General Washington appointed Peter Muhlenberg to receive the sword of the defeated Cornwallis. In 1783 Congress promoted Muhlenberg to the rank of Major General.

1830 US Census, Plum Twp., Allegheny Co., PA, p. 176

Zephaniah Bryan - shown as head of family which included 2 males aged 20-30; one male 70-80 (Zeph.); 1 female 15-20; 1 female 50-60. Also nearby is Thomas Brown (age 30-40). Sometimes "Brown" is seen instead of "Bryan".

Last Will and Testament of ZEPHANIAH BRYANT (sic), No. 12, Vol. 5, filed May 22, 1838

"In the name of God, Amen. I, ZEPHENIAH (sic) BRYAN of Plum township in the County of Allegheny, being in good health and sound in mind, memory and understanding (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) being mindful of my mortality do make and constitute this my last will and testament. First and principally, I recommend my immortal spirit to God who gave it, in hopes of a joyful resurrection (when it shall please God to separate my soul and body) and my body to the earth, to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executor herein after named. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hat pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose thereof as follows: ITEM It is my will that should my dear wife JANE survive me, she is to have and enjoy all my estate both real and personal during her natural life, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and after the decease of myself and my wife Jane, it is my will that my personal property goes to my sons DAVID M. BRYAN and HAMILTON BRYAN in equal shares, they paying thirty dollars each to be equally divided between my son ZACHERIAH and WILLIAM WILSON who is married to my daughter MARGARET, and it is further my will that my sons DAVID M. and HAMILTON have the use of my farm [for one year] after the death of myself and wife free of charge and at the end of the said year my will my will is that the said land be then offered at public sale and sold by my executor hereinafter named to the highest and best bidder, allowing a reasonable time, say two years for the payment of part of the purchase money, and the proceeds of such sale to be divided into equal shares, my sons DAVID M. and HAMILTON to have two shares each, and each and every of my other children one share each; the child of my deceased daughter PHOEBIA is also to have one share. I do nominate and appoint DAVID BOGGS (JAMES LOGAN's name crossed out) to be executor of this my last will and testament. I publish and declare this and none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. Signed and sealed in presence of ELIAS DAVIDSON, JAMES LOGAN, DAVID BOGGS. His X, Zepheniah Bryan."

Grave originally in Old Laird Cemetery near New Texas, PA moved to Murrysville Cemetery. First Presbyterian Church, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Stone has ring of flowers, Died April 20, 1838, Aged 88 years.

BRYAN, Zephania Plum Twp Allegheny Co PA 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.1, p.  
—Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

"Virginia Wills and Administrations", p. 58 Several Bryans are listed.  
There is a Seth Bryan 1765 in King George County, Virginia (intestate)  
In Sussex county is a Thomas 1781, will.

In 1910 Census of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, Sheffeld Township Ward 4 (1710 East 31st Street) a Zephaniah Bryan and John Bryan are shown as boarders. The Zephaniah is 43, born abt. 1865, and John is 21, born abt. 1889) Zephaniah is a widower and John is single. Each was born in PA, as were their parents. They both speak English and can read and write. Zephaniah is an engineer and John a boiler maker. This Zephaniah may belong to one of the elder Zephaniah's son's lines. NEED TO PURSUE FURTHER.

More About Zephaniah Bryan:

Burial: Unknown, Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Murraysville, Westmoreland Co., PA

Notes for Elizabeth DeVorce:

Elizabeth may have been Indian with a French father. Surname has been seen as DeVosse, DeVorse, LeVore and DeVore and LaForce. Some say she was the daughter of Archibald LaForce, a general in the French Army (Rich Wolfe). Name may have been Elizabeth French?? Per Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0873755 item 2.

Elizabeth and Zephaniah's daughter, Prudence, who married Matthew Aber. Their son, Zephaniah Williams Aber and his wife Elizabeth Linn had 10 children and an adopted daughter, MARGRETTA DE VOSSE. (History of Allegheny County, 1889, p. 446)

Buried in unmarked grave.

In "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800 AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No, XXIV, p. 345

"Martin vs. Lindsay. George Chowning, aged about 32 years, 14th August, 1765, deposes; Rene Laforce, aged 42, August 8th 1765. Agnes Laforce, his wife, aged 40, August 8, 1765. Robert Cawthon, aged 29 years, 8th August, 1765." Could this be family of Elizabeth?

Recent Correspondence (June 2000)

Hi,

Elizabeth Devoss Bryan

This is the data I received from Pat Frunzi. I believe we have found Zephaniah's wife Elizabeth.

Subject: Bryan

Date: Tue, 23 May 2000 12:33:44 -0400

From: "GEORGE L FRUNZI" <PG.FRUNZI@prodigy.net>

To: <dorordon@ghplus.infi.net>

Is your Bryan the Zephaniah "Seth" Bryan who married Elizabeth DeVosse/DeVorse/Devorce in the late 1700's. Elizabeth was the sister of my Daniel DeVorss b. 1769.

Thanks, Pat Frunzi

Great! The information I saw on Elizabeth can't be accurate. It says that she was thought to have an Indian mother. Since the names of her children fit quite nicely with the first names in our family, I am doubtful of that. Our family was definitely French, although they lived in areas with only Dutch and German churches and some of them married Germans.

Some of Elizabeth's children and grand children are in the same area in OH has our family also.

Daniel DeVorss was born late in 1769. He is in the 1790 census in PlumTwp., Allegheny Co., PA with his wife Ruth and 1st son, Joseph, born ca 1788. He is said to be the son of Joseph DeVoss, Sr. (handwritten records say DeVaus, transcribed DeVans). There are land records showing Joseph in Westmoreland Co, PA/Yohogania Co., VA by the 1770's. His wife's name was probably Hannah Eberhart, but that has not been confirmed. His son, John Eberhart DeVoss born between 1750-1760 was a joiner on his land. That land is in the current East Huntingdon Township (371 acres) close to where Ruffsdale is now. Joseph remarried Anna Barbara (known as Barbara) and had more children. He died about 1794 and there are probate and Orphan's Court records for him.

Joseph and Hannah are thought to have these children:

- (1) John Eberhart DeVoss b. 1750-1760
- (2) Elizabeth DeVosse, DeVorse, etc. b. 1761-1765 m. Seth Bryan
- (3) Catherine DeVoise b. ca 1763 m. Daniel Dearing/Derringer
- (4) Joseph DeVoss, Jr. b. 1765-1767
- (5) Daniel D. DeVorss b. 1769

There were also Abraham, George, Garret, and Satrach/Shafat DeVos in the area, but it is not known how they were related. Abraham and Satrach baptized children in the same church as Joseph DeVoss, Sr. and John Eberhart DeVoss about the same time frame. George and Garret were in Rostaver Twp., in Westmoreland Co., PA in the 1790 census.

Daniel DeVorss and John DeVoss went to Mason Co., KY about 1792. By at least 1806 they were in Ross Co., OH. Daniel lived on Paint Creek in Twin Twp., until after 1840 and then joined his sons in Buchanan Co., MO. John lived in Huntington Twp. in Ross Co. Joseph DeVoss, Jr. is said to have gone to KY, but I haven't found him yet. He settled on Paint Creek in Buckskin Twp., Ross Co., OH in the first few years of the 1800's.

What else can I tell you? I am working on connecting Joseph DeVoss, Sr. with a man named John Devour who was granted 300 acres in 1725 by the Penn Proprietors on Octoraro Creek (the dividing line between Chester and Lancaster Cos., PA) His name is spelled DeVor, DeVors, and DeVas in the records I have found. Children and/or their spouses were named James, William, Sarah, and Hannah (found in church records). James married Elizabeth Moore, widow, in 1754 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster. I "think" William and Sarah were married, and I "think" Hannah was our Joseph DeVoss, Sr.'s wife. Still looking for backup info.

Isn't this fun? If Elizabeth is the daughter of Joseph DeVoss Sr., it is possible but not probable that you will find her in German Lutheran records.

I know that my Daniel was French and Protestant, but Joseph may have married a Hannah 1st. He definitely married a Anna Barbara 2nd and baptized children in the Sewickley Lutheran Church in 1784 and 1787. His last child was baptized in the Zion Church which used to be Swope's or something like that.

A Swope adm. his will.[Lutheran records say Dewes or Devohs]

In 1790 Daniel's name is written devaus. In 1793 it is DeVorsse. In 1797 it is DeVorss, as it is in OH land records in 1806. However, in Ross Co., OH, the history books say Daniel was the brother of John DeVoss and Joseph DeVoss Jr. and later tax records spell it DeVoss. I believe that the original name was deVeaux. Those lines who married Dutch or Germans are the ones that turned to Voss without an "r". Catherine DeVoise Dearing was also around the Sewickley Lutheran Church because that's where her husband's family was. Another of Joseph's children, a younger one, married Michael Altman who was baptized at Sewickley.

By the way, Daniel DeVorss had a grand-daughter named Mary Ann, d/o his son Joseph.

I'm "almost" convinced that Joseph DeVoss was the son of John DeVors/Devas from Lancaster, PA. If that's true then Elizabeth might have been born on the way to Westmoreland Co. The first land record for Joseph says 177? (last number unreadable). He was not on the 1773 tax list but was on the 1783 list.

Any information about either Buckskin or TwinTownships in Ross Co., OH would help me. Keep in touch. Pat Frunzi PG.FRUNZI@prodigy.net

Doloras B. Bergmark

From Faye to Ken Bryan (2/2/02)

Through the years I have discovered La Force corrupted to all of the spellings that are listed in your cousin's email and added to those is DeForge. Of course, De Forge is a separate Canadian line. I found my greatgrandfather's family listed in a census report as Vorce. One of my La Force ancestors, brother to Rene, lived with the Indians and carried an Indian name as well as his French name. Journal entries from different journals refer to him with the Indian name corrupted to many spellings and La Force corrupted to nearly all of the spellings in your cousin's note. There is an Indian Chief named La Force, sometimes called La Fossie who has been mentioned in many historical writings. Much of my the material in the La Force Book attempts to sort some of the mysteries of how the La Forces are connected.

Children of Zephaniah Bryan and Elizabeth DeVorce are:

- i. John B. Bryan, born April 28, 1779 in Westmoreland County, PA; died July 30, 1856 in Ross County, Ohio; married Hannah Kirkpatrick 1800; born June 19, 1784<sup>110</sup>; died September 07, 1860.

Notes for John B. Bryan:

In "The History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio", p. 335-336

(This is probably the same John Bryan as follows as it agrees with DAR application of Mary Jane Mains.)

"John Bryan lived on survey 2292, in about 1806, where he raised a large family and died. His daughter, Hannah married Washington Mains. Another daughter, Margaret, lived at the home of William Kerr."

On page 334: A census of the male inhabitants of Liberty township, Highland county, twenty-one years old and over, taken in 1807, included JOHN BRYAN. At that time, Liberty twp. included much of the territory and included in the townships of Marshall, Penn, and Washington.

DAR application of Mary Jane Mains shows death at 1856, other records as 1865...typo?

Tombstone inscription John Bryan, d. July 30, 1856, age 77 yrs 3 mos 2 days

In land purchase records a Jno. Bryan purchased land in Fayette County,, Ohio Aug 20, 1813  
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There was John Bryan purchasing land in Monroe county Ohio Paril 3, 1829 and December 30, 1833.

At Genealogy.com: Ohio County and Family Histories 1780-1970, FAYETTE COUNTY, MARION TWP. page 883 Horation Walker, Daniel Bentes, Samuel Cover, George Slaughter, JOSEPH AND JONATHAN BRYAN, were all early settlers in Marion, locating in different portions of the township.....Bryan settled on Paint Creek, near the line of Wayne, where he passed a long and useful life, in farming and stock raising. [Is this John B. Bryan and his brother Joseph?]

More About John B. Bryan:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem church at South Salem, Ross county, Ohio<sup>111</sup>

Notes for Hannah Kirkpatrick:

Tombstone inscription:

Hanna Bryan, w/o John B., died Sep 7, 1860, age 76 yrs 2 mos 18 days

More About Hannah Kirkpatrick:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio<sup>111</sup>

- ii. Ann Mary Bryan, born March 28, 1781<sup>112</sup>; died January 02, 1869; married Conrad Snyder, Jr. 1800<sup>113</sup>; born 1777 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>114</sup>; died February 27, 1866.

Notes for Ann Mary Bryan:  
May also have been Mary Ann Bryan

- 16 iii. Joseph Bryan, born January 15, 1783 in Westmoreland County, PA; died Bet. 1846 - 1850; married Margaret Abt. 1804 in Pennsylvania.
- iv. Elizabeth Bryan<sup>115</sup>, born August 10, 1785; died Unknown; married John Spear; died Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Bryan:  
Twin of Jennie Jane

- v. Jennie Jane Bryan, born August 10, 1785<sup>115</sup>; died 1860 in Brady Twp., Butler County, PA<sup>116</sup>; married John B. Double Abt. 1803; born March 03, 1784<sup>117</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Jennie Jane Bryan:  
Twin of Elizabeth

- vi. Effie Ellen Bryan<sup>118</sup>, born October 26, 1787; died November 25, 1848 in Westmoreland County, PA; married John Wilson; died Unknown.
- vii. Thomas Bryan, born January 23, 1789 in Plum Twp., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>119</sup>; died January 23, 1874 in Brady Township, Butler County, PA<sup>120</sup>; married Margaret Steele 1818; born 1794; died 1876.

Notes for Thomas Bryan:  
According to the History of Butler Co. Pennsylvania (1895), "In October, 1819, Thomas Bryan came to Butler County and purchased 800 acres of land in Brady Township, where his son Thomas now resides. He was a manufacturer of spinning wheels and worked his trade in connection with farming. He died upon his farm in Brady township, January 28, 1874, and his wife Margaret, in 1879. He married Margaret Steel, a daughter of Robert Steel, of Westmoreland county, to which union were born the following children: Eliza J., deceased wife of John T. McCandless; Robert S.; Zephaniah, of California; Thomas J. D., deceased; John, a resident of Beaver Falls; Thomas, of Brady township, and Archie L., of Beaver Falls. Mr. Bryan was a Baptist, and Mrs. Bryan a Presbyterian. In politics, he was a Democrat." p. 1289

Notes for Margaret Steele:  
In an account of Robert Steel in the History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio, p. 336, "...His [Robert Steel's] family consisted of two children, James C. and Margaret. The latter married John Edmeston and died in South Salem.

According to the History of Butler Co. Pennsylvania (1895), Thomas married Margaret Steel, a daughter of Robert Steel, of Westmoreland County. ONE OF THESE MARGARETS IS WRONG.

May have died in 1879.

- viii. Prudence Bryan, born February 08, 1791 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died Unknown; married Matthew Aber; born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>121</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Prudence Bryan:  
May have also been called Prucilla.

Notes for Matthew Aber:  
In the History of Allegheny County, PA, 1889, p. 446, the following is related:  
"Zephaniah Williams Aber, farmer, post office Monroeville, is a grandson of Matthew Aber, who came from New Jersey to Allegheny County before the Indians were subdued, and was obliged to leave his land for a time on account of their depredations. John Aber, father of Matthew, was also born in New Jersey, and the family is probably of German abstraction. Matthew had a son named Matthew, who was born in this county and married Prudence Bryan, also a native of the county, and to them was born in 1821 the gentleman whose name heads this sketch."

Zephaniah Bryan, father of Prudence, came to this county about the same time as Matthew Aber. The former reared sixteen children and the latter nine. Mr. Bryan was a revolutionary soldier, and helped defend Fort Moultrie from the attack of the British at Charleston, S.C. Mrs. Bryan, nee De Vosse, was of

French extraction. Z. W. Abner was reared on the home place and settled after his marriage on his present farm which he cleared and improved. ...."

Some researchers state some Aber families were Scotch-Irish, possibly shortening Abercrombie or Abernathy.

- ix. Jane Bryan, born October 03, 1794; died Unknown.

Notes for Jane Bryan:  
Died at birth

**36. Joseph Waugh**, born December 1726 in New Hampshire<sup>122</sup>; died 1819 in Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **72. John Waugh** and **73. Margaret**. He married **37. Elizabeth Minor** February 01, 1758 in Litchfield County, Connecticut<sup>122</sup>.

**37. Elizabeth Minor**, born Abt. 1740; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **74. John Minor** and **75. Elizabeth//**.

Notes for Joseph Waugh:  
J. Dee Ellis Genealogy lists marriage date as July 1754

Served in the French and Indian War April 18, 1756 through August 9, 1756 and in August 1757.

Notes for Elizabeth Minor:  
of Woodbury, Connecticut.  
May have been Elizabeth Miner

Children of Joseph Waugh and Elizabeth Minor are:

- i. Thaddeus Waugh, born January 03, 1760 in Woodbury, Connecticut<sup>122</sup>; died November 09, 1810; married Ruth Farnham October 26, 1786 in South Farms, Litchfield, CT; died Unknown.

Notes for Thaddeus Waugh:  
May have been born in 1759

- 18 ii. Joseph D. Waugh, born December 04, 1763 in South Farms, Morris, Litchfield, Connecticut; died January 12, 1850 in Buckskin Twp., Ross County, Ohio; married Mary Hopkins January 08, 1792 in Washington County, Maryland.
- iii. Rachel Waugh, born April 08, 1766 in Connecticut; died Unknown; married William Harris; died Unknown.
- iv. Rebecca Waugh, born March 03, 1768 in Connecticut; died Unknown; married Theral Kilbourne; died Unknown.
- v. Elizabeth Waugh, born October 26, 1772 in Connecticut; died Unknown.
- vi. Lemman Waugh, born August 04, 1774 in Connecticut; died Unknown; married Unknown Holland in Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Lemman Waugh:  
In "The History of Ross and highland Counties, Ohio", p. 334  
"Joseph and Leamon Waugh, brothers, located in the northeast corner of the township as early as 1800. They owned land in surveys 4,036 and 3,985, which they improved and occupied many years. A daughter of one of the brothers, Mrs Strader, with her husband [Cyrus], now lives on a part of the land, but all of the name of Waugh have gone elsewhere or died."

- vii. Lucretia Waugh, born Abt. 1775; died May 12, 1783.

**38. Edward Hopkins**, died 1800 in Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. He was the son of **76. William Hopkins**. He married **39. Rebecca Martin** September 03, 1772 in Pennsylvania<sup>123</sup>.

**39. Rebecca Martin**, died Unknown in Frankfort, Ross County, OH.

Notes for Rebecca Martin:  
May have been Rebecca Marlin (Michael Crothers genealogy)

Child of Edward Hopkins and Rebecca Martin is:

- 19 i. Mary Hopkins, born December 29, 1773 in Pennsylvania; died August 01, 1861 in Ross County, Ohio; married Joseph D. Waugh January 08, 1792 in Washington County, Maryland.

**40. James Wilson**, born July 13, 1743 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania<sup>124</sup>; died June 08, 1799 in Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **80. John Wilson** and **81. Nancy Brackenridge**. He married **41. Agnes Henderson** June 27, 1769.

**41. Agnes Henderson**, born February 14, 1745/46 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania<sup>125</sup>; died June 30, 1796 in Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **82. James Henderson**.

Notes for James Wilson:

From Maxwell History and Genealogy, p. 84

"The records of the Rocky Spring Presbyterian church show that in May, 1796, James Henderson and James Wilson occupied pew No. 38 and that James Wilson vacated in June 12, 1797, probably when he went West. He first moved to Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, but soon went on to Ohio, arriving at Chillicothe May 1, 1798 with his family. Soon moved up onto the Pickaway Plains and settled on Congo Creek, just above its junction with Sippo. Here James Wilson and William McCoy organized a church and served as elders. This was the third Presbyterian Church organized in Ohio, being preceded by one in Cincinnati and one in Chillicothe." [It was called Rocky Spring Church in memory of the Rocky Spring Church back in Pennsylvania.]

From Grandson James H. Wilsons interview by "The Pike County Republican" February 6, 1873: James H. stated his grandfather, this James, moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1797, accompanied by most of his children, his wife having died previously. He and several emigrants clubbed together and built a flat-boat on the Monongahela River, on which they placed their families and floated down to the Ohio river, and thence down that river to where Portsmouth now is, but was then a dense wilderness. They had on board horses, cattle and sheep. The company encamped till my grandfather and uncle John went up to Chillicothe and procured a keel boat and returned with it down the Scioto River. While they were gone, the wolves made sad havoc with their little flock of sheep. When the keel boat arrived at the mouth of the Scioto River, the families and effects were put on it and the boat was keeled up the river. When they arrived at Chillicothe, they found but one house with a shingle roof and that was a log structure. They arrived in the spring season, and the families remained there some weeks while the working portion of the males went to Pickaway Plains and planted a crop of corn, after which the women and children were taken to their new homes.

The Indians had not yet left the country, and used to assemble at the residences of the new-comers and sing their songs which were to the whites a great novelty. But the natives of the forest soon afterward disappeared and melted away into the western forests, leaving their successors, the white settlers, in quiet possession of their "hunting grounds". They continued to cultivate the land and soon the aborigines were almost forgotten. Week after week, month after month, year after year, other settlers crowded in--and they were always welcome--and their children grew up, and soon began to marry, multiply and increase.

My grandfather died in 1797 (sic), the fall after arriving there, and his remains were taken to Chillicothe and buried. Of my grandfather's family, there were six daughters and three sons, viz: Sarah, Polly, Martha, Nancy, Esther, Jane, John, James and William. Sarah and Polly were married before the family came out, and remained in Pennsylvania some years, but afterwards came out and settled with their husbands near here.

From HISTORY OF ROSS AND HIGHLAND COUNTIES, OHIO, (1895?) p. 333

"The first settlement in Bucks skin Township was made by James Wilson, who built a house on Bucks skin creek near South Salem, in 1799. ....These houses would be called rough cabins in these days of advanced ideas regarding the style of building and architecture, but at that time were comfortable houses. They were formed of round poles, or of roughly hewed logs, notched at the corners, and rolled together in a nearly square form. Roofs were formed by laying poles lengthwise of the building, which was first raised to the desired height, and covering these poles with bark or with clapboards rived from a solid, straight grained oak and fastened to their places by laying still other poles across them. A hole was sawed or chopped through one end of the cabin to serve as a doorway, and a large stick chimney was built in the other end, which provided the means of securing warmth, and cooking the necessary food. The spaces between the logs in the building was chinked up with chips and sticks, after which it was daubed over with mud, when it was considered really a comfortable house. When first used, a blanket often served as a door, until clapboards could be split, pinned together with wooden pegs, and hung on

wooden hinges. Most houses were built in that day without a nail being used in their construction--wooden pins had to answer the purpose, where every article used was brought so many miles on the rivers, or on horseback, to its destination.

Robert Willson [sic], a son of James Willson, settled in the southwest corner of the township, on Paint creek, where he made a home and died. The property is now owned by his son, A. L. Willson. His family were Anderson, William, Newton, Frank, Alfred L., and several daughters. Newton lives in Greenfield.

John H. Willson, also a son of James Willson, married Elizabeth Finch and settled on survey two thousand two hundred and ninety-five, where he died. His children afterwards scattered to other parts, and the property has since been sold. One son, was a physician, and died in New Holland; another, Josiah R., became a dentist, and settled in New Orleans."

The above Robert and John H. Willson, do not seem to fit into this genealogy, although Elizabeth Finch was married to Isaac Wilson. Are there two Elizabeth Finches or is the above account incorrect?

From WILSON-BAIRD HISTORY, Frank C. Shepherd, 1943, p. 126.

James Wilson with his family removed from Franklin County to Ohio about 1797. The records of the Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church show that he gave up his pew in the church June 12, 1797. He died on his farm near where Kingston now stands in Pickaway County Ohio and is buried in Chillicothe (Extract from a letter of H. W. Craven, Seattle Washington to Mr. Shepherd May 25, 1901.)

From "Maxwell history and Genealogy" by Houston, Blaine, Mellette, p. 83-84  
The Wilsons were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians.

The first of the Wilson family of whom there is positive knowledge was one of the defenders of Londonderry in 1690. Tradition says his name was John.

John Wilson, son, or probably grandson, of the defender of Londonderry, came to this country and married Nancy Brackenridge, whose parents died on the voyage over.

John Wilson lived in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland (since 1784 Franklin, and originally Lancaster) County, Pennsylvania. He is said to have settled in the Cumberland valley as early as white men could live there. The records at Harrisburg show "A Draught of a tract of land situated in Letterkenny Township, in the County of Cumberland, Containing two hundred and two acres, and one hundred and fifty-three perches and the usual allowance of six per cent. for Roads, etc., surveyed for John Wilson the 11th day of September, 1767, in Pursuance of the Honorable the Proprietaries Warrant Bearing Date the 5th Day of June, 1746."

John Wilson survived his wife and died July 9, 1773. In his will, August 23, 1768, he mentions the following children: John, Hugh, James, William and Samuel.

Of these sons John was born in 1742, married Mary Wray, and died January 4, 1799. He moved to North Carolina about 1764, and fought in the Revolutionary army. He left a number of children, among them being John, Rev. Robert G. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chillicothe, Ohio, from 1805 to 1825, and afterwards for many years president of Ohio University at Athens, Ohio; Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, D. D., professor in Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, and William J. Wilson.

Hugh married Catherine (???) and went to Savannah, and afterwards to Louisville, Ga. He had at least one son, John.

Samuel was born in 1754, married Jane Mahon, and died March 4, 1799. He graduated from Princeton, 1782, and after became pastor of the Big Springs Presbyterian Church at Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and continued the pastorate till his death. He had two children, John and Jane, who married William Sharpe, a doctor.

James Wilson, son of John and Nancy Wilson, was born July 13, 1743. Married, June 27, 1769, Agnes Henderson, born February 14, 1746, and died June 30, 1796. She was the daughter of James Henderson.

The records of the Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church show that in May, 1796, James Henderson and James Wilson occupied pew No. 38 and that James Wilson vacated it June 12, 1797, which was probably when he went West. He first moved to Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, but soon went on to Ohio, arriving at Chillicothe May 1, 1798, with his family. Soon moved up onto the Pickaway Plains and settled on

Congo Creek, just above its junction with Sippo. Here James Wilson and William McCoy organized a church and served as elders. This was the third Presbyterian Church organized in Ohio, being preceded by one in Cincinnati and one in Chillicothe

In same reference, p. 599...

James Wilson died June 8, 1799, on his farm on Pickaway Plains and was buried in Chillicothe. His will, in his own handwriting, made September 20, 1797, is the second will of record in Ross County, Ohio.

From Abstract of Wills, Ross County Ohio 1798-1848: 32, p. 2

"James Wilson, late of Green Township, Franklin County but now in Perry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. No death date; certified July 1, 1799. Bequeathals to daughter Sarah, wife of John Swan; sons John, James and William; daughters Mary, Martha, Agnes, Esther and Jean. Executors: John, son; Mary, daughter. Witnesses: James Wilson, Isabel Wilson."

#### WILL OF JAMES WILSON

"In the name of God, Amen the twentieth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred ninety and seven, I James Willson (sic) late of Franklin County, green township, now living in Perry Township Westmoreland County; yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body to make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, first and principally I recommend my soul to God who give it and my body to the dust, whenever it shall please God to segregate my soul from it.

ITEM. I order that all my just debts be fully paid

ITEM. It is my will that my daughter Sarah, wife of John Swan, receive ten pounds more than what she has got and no more.

ITEM. It is further my will that the half of my ready money bonds and notes be given equally to my sons John, James, William, and the other half equally to my daughters, Mary, Martha, Agnes, Esther and Jean, in the order and form following: first I order that my sons John, James and William receive their half out of the ready money and the first notes and bonds that is due till their half is made up, and I order that my sons John and James, buy land with the best information they can get, raises the family, and whilst the girls remains unmarried, they are to keep house and whaever time they have more, they may work for themselves, and it is my will that my sons John and James has the use of my son William's money till he is of age free from interest only they must lay it out on land; it is further in my will that my son William be put to a trade as soon as he is fit for he is a liberty to choose his trade; the other half which is to be left last of the bonds that comes due, I give to my daughters above named, and it is my will that my sons, John and James has four horses, they having their choice, the others to my daughters above named, the cows to be given equally to my daughters above names with the half of all household goods not mentioned; the other half to my sons John and James; and William; equally amongst them and do make and order my son John and my daughter Mary sole executors and executrix of this my last will and testament in trust for the intent and purposes of this my will contained. I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and dis...?? all former testaments, ex...?? and bequests by me heretofore willed or bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming This and no other to be my last testament in witnesseth whoever of I have hereunto set my had at day and year above written - 1797. Before signing and sealing it is my will that my son John and James have the plow irons, with the wagon and geers (?) and the esequences (??) of the family is to come out of the whole till land is bought. James Willson (seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published, and declared by the s. James Willson as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers: Jas. Wilson, Isabel Wilson.

(The following contained many misspelled words and was difficult to translate) Westmoreland County of Parsenly (Pennsylvania?) came before me one of the justices of the peace for said county James Wolson (sic) and Isabel Wolson (sic) and being sworn as the law ??, deposition and asith that James Wolson (sic) desesed, law (?) to on them, to examine this is Last Will and Testament and that the one the parsons that evidence (?) the same and subscribed the names above sworn before me am subscribed October 11, 1799, given under my hand and seal: John Pumroy. Jas. Wilson, Isabel Wilson

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. I the subscriber Prothonatory of the court of common pleas for the County of Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania, certify that John Pumroy whose name is above subscribed and before whom probate of the last Will and Testament of James Willson, deceased was made on the solemn oaths of the subscribing witnesses to the same as above set forth, was at the time of administering the said deposition and yet is Commonwealth Justices of the Peace for the Township of Perry in the County of Westmoreland aforesaid

Commissioned and to his acts as such, certified full faith and credit is given and of right due. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county aforesaid this fourth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. Thomas Hamilton, Proth.

ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF JAMES WILSON, DECEASED BY WILLIAM MCCOY AND JOHN CROUS THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 1800:

	Dollars	Cents
Six hogs	24	--
Hammer & anvil	1	50
Ten shoats	20	--
2 shaving knives	1	--
dito eight (shoats)	10	--
4 augurs	2	--
four dito (shoats)	1	--
2 plains	1	75
ewe & 2 lams	4	--
3 saws	4	75
dito (ewe & 2 lams)	4	--
sundries iron & and chisels	2	--
two dito (as above)	6	--
2 weathers one ram	7	50
1 broad axe	1	--
one grinstean	1	25
10 sickels	9	--
two maton (?)	3	50
tule & ceg (?)	2	50
one frow (?)	1	--
gridle & frying pan	1	50
one shovel	1	--
bucket and pail	1	--
dito	1	--
five hoes	3	50
two dung forks	1	75
hand screw	6	--
two hay dito	1	--
Bake oven	2	--
2 iron hagels (?)	2	--
2 sithe	1	75
1 dito	2	--
10 Bags	9	50
tee kittle	1	--
1 steel & cutting knife	3	--
pot	2	5
ban iron	16	12 1/2
2 pair of cards	2	5
one copper cittle	1	5--
2 will combs	5	0
1 ax	2	50
dito	1	50
1 coffe mill	1	50
1 hackle	2	--
one neck chain	2	--
dito	3	--
log chain & others	3	50
guns	2	0--
2 chains	1	--
2 slats	7	5
Maul rings & weages	13	22

steel 1--  
 1 spinning wheel 2--  
 dito 150  
 nails 25--  
 1 looking glass 1--  
 dito 125  
 harow teath 5--  
 Smoother irons 125  
 Cros cut saw 7--  
 steel 130  
 32 big spools 2--  
 2 met. birrels 1--  
 1 flower dito 25  
 1 Chist 450  
 2 pairs tongs  
 & shovels 2--  
 1 Man's saddle and  
 bridle & sursingle(?) 6--  
 1 dito saddle 650  
 1 dito 350  
 Candle box 12  
 1 bureau 16--  
 Close bascet 25  
 1 bookcase 150  
 Collection of books 11(?)06  
 1 wheat kiddle 50  
 Meat Cattle 116--  
 1 half bushel 50  
 1 Table 2--  
 1 rug 950  
 2 sheets 5--  
 1 feather bed and  
 bed cloths 2250  
 1 dito (bed) 2250  
 1 dito (bed) 2250  
 1 dito (bed) 2250  
 1 counter pin 4--  
 1 table cloth 150  
 1 dito (table cloth) 1--  
 1 vinnegar ceg 50  
 pewter 6--  
 tin wair 150  
 1 sedle 50  
 spoons & old pewter 1--  
 20 plates 20--  
 21 glasses 1--  
 2 bottles 50  
 Quens (?) wair 3--  
 6 knives and forks 1--  
 dito 50  
 1 close brush 16  
 wattrin can 50  
 Check (?) stick 1--  
 Side saddle & bridle 12--  
 dito 3--

Ross County, Territory U.S., N.W. of O (Ohio) before me Samuel Finley Judge of Probate for the said county of Ross personally appeared the witnesses named William McCoy and John Crouse appraises of the goods and chattles of the estate of James Wilson late of said county deceased and made oath that the preceding inventory of the said goods and chattels with their value annend in dollars and cents, was taken and inately (?) them this 28th

day of April 1800, according to the best of their knowledge. John Crouse, Wm. McCoy, sworn and subscribed this 1st day of May 1800 before me. Samuel Finley

Notes for Agnes Henderson:

In James H. Wilson's "Interview", he states that his grandmother (Agnes Henderson Wilson) died before the grandfather and his family moved to Ohio.

Children of James Wilson and Agnes Henderson are:

- i. Sarah Wilson, born April 07, 1770; died Unknown; married John Swan; died Unknown.

Notes for John Swan:

See "Great-grandfather's Bear Story" under John Wilson Notes.

- ii. Mary Wilson, born January 27, 1773; died Unknown; married John Shields; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Wilson:

In James H. Wilson's "Interview" he names James' and Agnes' daughters as Sarah, Martha, Esther, Jane, Nancy and Polly. This MARY may have been called Polly or maybe her name was Nancy instead of Mary.

Birthdate may have been June 27, 1773 instead of January.

- iii. Martha Wilson, born March 29, 1779<sup>126</sup>; died 1824<sup>127</sup>; married Samuel Strain Abt. 1805; born 1762 in Virginia; died 1845.

Notes for Martha Wilson:

Melvin Clark lists birthdate as 1774. Probably in error. Eric Kilby says a letter by E. Fullerton Wilson lists birth date as 3/29/1775

Notes for Samuel Strain:

b. 1762 First wife Hannah, then Martha Jane Wilson. Had 2 more wives (Per Melvin Clark)  
An elder at Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church, Highland Co., Ohio

- iv. Agnes Wilson, born February 04, 1777; died May 10, 1808; married Solomon Templin May 05, 1803 in Ross County, Butler Twp., Ohio<sup>128</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Agnes Wilson:

In James H. Wilson's "Interview" he names James' and Agnes' daughters as Sarah, Martha, Esther, Jane, Nancy and Polly. This AGNES may have been called Polly or maybe her name was Nancy instead of Agnes.

- 20 v. John Wilson, born February 18, 1779 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; died September 29, 1856 in Ross County, Ohio; married Lucy Taylor April 22, 1802 in Ross County, Ohio.
- vi. James Wilson, born May 16, 1781 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania<sup>129</sup>; died January 20, 1870 in Pike County, Ohio; married (1) Sarah Horn June 19, 1806 in Adams County Ohio; born 1782 in Pennsylvania; died 1839<sup>130</sup>; married (2) Rosanna Ferneau Abt. 1840; born Abt. 1789; died Aft. 1873.

Notes for James Wilson:

In James H. Wilson's "Interview", he stated his father, this James, was 16 years old when they moved to Ohio. After the grandfather died, the young women mothered the younger children. In 1801 or 1802 crops were poor and the boys settled near Cynthiana. On the 19th day of June, 1806, James married Sarah Horn. She was from Pennsylvania. They settled in Brushcreek Township, near Cynthiana. There they lived for many years and raised eight children, viz: Joseph H., William H., Nancy M., Eliza G., Louis M., James H., Enos and Julia Ann. As they settled in the woods, James felled the trees, built a log cabin, cleared the farm and wrought out an independence for himself and family. He was a large, stout man, and could endure the hardships he was called to grapple with and subdue. He was noted for his simple, moral habits, great industry and probity of character. He was a member of the Presbyterian church from boyhood, and a elder for many years. He inculcated in the minds of his children precepts of the Christian religion, which took root and grew with them, for all of them belonged to that church except Eliza, who attached herself to the Methodist Episcopal church.

From "Pioneer Records and Reminiscences of Early Settlers and Settlements of Ross County, Ohio" by Isaac J. Finley, 1871:

p. 15 James Wilson came from Kentucky to Ohio, enlisted in the war of 1812 at 15 years, cooper and

still living. (This is probably not this JAMES as he would have to have born in 1797, not 1781, although in James H. Wilson's Interview, he stated that James "answered the famous 'general call' in the second or 'last' war with Great Britain, and was out for 60 days for which he received a land warrant." Was this the War of 1812?

In Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church Records, Highland Co., Ohio, April 22, 1810:

James Wilson and Sarah, his wife, members.  
August 1816, James Wilson chosen as one of ruling elders.  
Dismissed James Wilson and Sally, his wife (about December 1816)  
January 15, 1836, Dismissed James Wilson (son?)

Rocky Spring Church was the first religious organization in Madison Twp., Highland County, Ohio and second Presbyterian Church in Highland County. Rocky Spring Cemetery adjoined the church which is situated near Greenfield. The church sunk in ruins after a severe storm in 1876 and many early pioneers of Highland County rest in graves in buried ground, now abandoned.

E. Fullerton Wilson (great-grandson of James Wilson, son of John and Nancy Breckenridge), in a letter dated February 17, 1896, indicated his grandfathers birthdate was May 17, 1781 (not May 16).

More About James Wilson:  
Burial: Unknown, Cynthiana Cemetery, Pike County, Ohio  
Church Affiliation: Presbyterian

- vii. Esther Wilson, born October 18, 1783; died May 29, 1856; married Terah Templin May 29, 1804; died Unknown.
- viii. William Wilson, born June 11, 1787; died July 15, 1852 in Highland County Ohio; married Mary Gaston February 14, 1811; born September 23, 1792; died April 15, 1864.

Notes for William Wilson:  
Need to verify that Martha, James Milton, Lydia Jane, Joseph Gaston, James Alford, and John Newton are children of this couple.

- ix. Jane Wilson, born August 28, 1789; died March 25, 1841<sup>131</sup>; married John Barr Abt. 1813; died August 11, 1835<sup>131</sup>.

Notes for Jane Wilson:  
Name appears as "Jean" in Abstract of Wills, James Wilson.

**42. William Taylor**, born February 27, 1743/44 in Monmouth, New Jersey<sup>132</sup>; died April 24, 1830 in Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **84. Joseph T. Taylor** and **85. Elizabeth Ashton**. He married **43. Lucy Imlay** December 03, 1768<sup>133</sup>.

**43. Lucy Imlay**, born June 06, 1750 in Monmouth, New Jersey; died 1788. She was the daughter of **86. William Imlay** and **87. Mary Price**.

Notes for William Taylor:  
From the "History of Carroll County [Indiana]", Robert I. Wilson notes:

Captain William Taylor, was a native Englishman, who came to the shores of New Jersey at sixteen years of age. Subsequently, Grandfather Taylor joined the Federal army and served as an officer throughout the Revolutionary struggle, and later, drifted to the State of Kentucky, where he became the owner of slaves. But soon becoming averse to the institution of slavery, after disposing of a portion of his slaves, he removed to Ross County, Ohio, with the balance, where he gave them their freedom. Captain Taylor's daughter, Lucy, here formed the acquaintance of John Wilson, the father of our subject, this acquaintance resulting in marriage in 1802.

Early pioneer of Ross County, Ohio

In "The History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio", p. 334

"William Taylor opened a clearing on the bank of Paint Creek about 1800. made a home, improved a farm and died there. His family are all gone, with the exception of one daughter, Eliza, who married John Morton and still resides in the township." (not positive this refers to our William Taylor, but the time and location are similar)

Notes for Lucy Imlay:

Zeta Moore has Lucy Imlay's death date as 3/3/1817.

Child of William Taylor and Lucy Imlay is:

- 21 i. Lucy Taylor, born May 12, 1782 in Ross County, Ohio; died September 15, 1866 in Ross County, Ohio; married John Wilson April 22, 1802 in Ross County, Ohio.

**44. Josiah Records Finch**, born Abt. 1765 in Sussex County, Delaware; died March 22, 1827 in Ross County, Ohio. He married **45. Sarah Harper** Abt. 1787.

**45. Sarah Harper**<sup>134</sup>, born Abt. 1770 in Berkley County, Virginia; died July 08, 1826 in Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **90. John Harper** and **91. Margery Unknown Robinson**.

Notes for Josiah Records Finch:

Abstracts of Wills, Ross county, Ohio

#194, p. 234 JOSIAH R. FINCH, February 3, 1824, proved June 7, 1827

Bequeathals to Joseph and John, sons; Isaac, son; daughters Mary Wilson, Sarah Adair, Jane Harper, Elizabeth Finch, John H., son. Executors nominated: John H. and Joseph. Witnesses: James Harper, William Reed, Joseph T. Robinson.

Children of Josiah Finch and Sarah Harper are:

- i. Mary Finch<sup>135</sup>, born November 07, 1788; died February 03, 1831 in Ross County, Ohio; married John H. Wilson September 25, 1805<sup>135</sup>; born 1779 in Pennsylvania; died September 26, 1865 in Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Mary Finch:

Also known as "Polly"

Tombstone inscription:

Mary Wilson, 43y; first w/o JH, Feb 3, 1831

More About Mary Finch:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio

Notes for John H. Wilson:

Per Mary Wilson (mjwilson@rcn.com) June 2000

John H. Wilson in South Salem Ross County, Ohio belongs to the family of James Wilson who married Sarah Huey.

Tombstone inscription:

87y, Sept 26, 1865

More About John H. Wilson:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>136</sup>

- ii. Sarah Finch<sup>137</sup>, born April 13, 1790; died Unknown; married John Adair; died Unknown.
- iii. James B. Finch, born August 08, 1791; died November 23, 1811<sup>137</sup>
- iv. Joseph Anderson Finch, born June 14, 1793; died October 14, 1828<sup>137</sup>
- v. Jane Finch, born March 05, 1795; died Unknown; married Thomas Harper; died Unknown.
- vi. John Henry Finch<sup>137</sup>, born August 15, 1797; died May 23, 1835; married (1) Mary Bowers; born Abt. 1809; died February 20, 1830; married (2) Elizabeth Brackney Bet. 1830 - 1835; died Unknown.

Notes for John Henry Finch:

Cemetery inscription "John H., d May 23, 1835 in 29th year."

More About John Henry Finch:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pisgah Cemetery (Slagle Cemetery) Ross Co., Ohio

Notes for Mary Bowers:

Tombstone inscription indicates "Mary, wife of John H., ...,died in her 20th year."

More About Mary Bowers:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pisgah Cemetery (Slagle Cemetery) Ross Co., Ohio

- 22      vii. Isaac Finch, born May 01, 1800; died September 21, 1828 in Ross County, Ohio; married Lucy Irwin August 26, 1819.
- viii. Elizabeth Finch, born April 10, 1805<sup>137</sup>; died Unknown; married William Taylor June 03, 1824; died Unknown.

**46. Jared Irwin**, born Abt. 1774 in Dublin, Ireland<sup>137</sup>; died April 08, 1838 in Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. He married **47. Eleanor Taylor** June 04, 1797 in Mason County, Kentucky.

**47. Eleanor Taylor**, born Abt. 1776 in Freehold, New Jersey; died January 28, 1852 in Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio<sup>138</sup>.

Notes for Jared Irwin:

Information provided by Michael Irwin, 1999. Probably born in Dublin, Ireland.

The following excerpt from "The Shearer-Akers Family"

#### GENERATION V

Bryan No. 5

John BRYAN 2nd, m. Mary Morrison. Troubled by Indians, he traded

his land on Staunton river for a pair of cart wheels and moved in 1763 to present Campbell co., Va.; bought 320 acres from Richard Stith on Molly's Creek and 439 from Benj. Arnold at its head and built a hut about 2 miles southeast of present Rustburg. A lot on this place was used for many years after the Revolution as a muster ground. Campbell court house was built about 1782 on 40 acres covering the spring which heads Molly's Creek, given by George Rust, soon after the county was cut off from Bedford.

- 1 William 4th, m. Mary (???) n. i. Inherited the 320 acres; sold it in 1779 and moved to Bedford co., and d. there.
- 6 2 Andrew Morrison, b. 1748-4-25, m. Mary Akers 1st. Presumably in the Revolutionary war. In 1773 he received 156 acres from the large tract on Molly's Creek.
- 3 Mary 1st, d. y.
- 4 Margaret, m 1 Daniel Mitchel. Kept tavern near the Bedford line. m. 2 Patrick Gibson. To Rockbridge co., Va.
- 7 5 John 3rd, m. Catherine Evans, b. 1766-5-8, d. 1850-11-19, youngest dau. of Reese Evans, a Welshman, and Bidy, his wife, of Campbell co., Va.

From Reese and Bidy Evans are descended large families of Evans, BRYANS, Booths, Gardners, Franklins and Robertsons, many of whom moved west at different times. Their children were, 1 Daniel. 2 Samson. 3 Nancy, m. Jno. Davis, whose dau. Jane was the second wife of Jas. Shearer 3rd. 4 Letitia, m. Thos. Franklin. 5 Elizabeth, m. (???). 6 (???), m. Robertson. 7 Catherine.

John BRYAN was a large man weighing over 350 at death. In the American army at battles of Eutaw Springs, Guilford Court House, Waxhaw and Yorktown, where he witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. Once while at home to recruit he went turkey hunting on Long Mountain and in what is now called "Rust's Den," he spied 26 Tory horse thieves with as many horses stolen for the British. He went back without being seen and notified his Capt., who soon assembled his company and captured the entire band, among whom were George Rust and J. Barney FINCH. He owned and lived on his father's home place in Campbell; had a distillery and blacksmith shop; owned many slaves and prospered.

Children of Jared Irwin and Eleanor Taylor are:

- 23
- i. Samuel Irwin<sup>138</sup>, born January 09, 1799; died 1875; married Catherine Morton August 02, 1823 in Buckskin, Ross County, Ohio; born 1802; died 1852.
  - ii. Lucy Irwin, born May 22, 1800 in Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 1878; married Isaac Finch August 26, 1819.
  - iii. Jared Irwin, born 1801; died Unknown.

Notes for Jared Irwin:

Died young.

- iv. William Irwin<sup>138</sup>, born August 10, 1803; died April 29, 1906 in Ross County, Ohio; married Sarah Robins 1828; born Abt. 1811; died January 02, 1880 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About William Irwin:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>139</sup>

More About Sarah Robins:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio

- v. Joseph Taylor Irwin<sup>140</sup>, born May 15, 1805; died May 23, 1849 in Ross County, Ohio; married Mary Wilson Abt. 1837 in Ross County, Ohio; born 1805; died September 24, 1888.

Notes for Joseph Taylor Irwin:

History of Ross and Highland Counties Ohio (after 1858)

Greenfield District Fair Association

Familiar names listed as members were

W.H.R. Irwin

Joseph Irwin

More About Joseph Taylor Irwin:

Burial: Unknown, South Salem Cemetery, Buckskin Township, Ross Co. Ohio<sup>141</sup>

Notes for Mary Wilson:

Eric Kilby has a photo of Mary Wilson Irwin.

**48. Nathan Holt**, born Abt. 1770 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia<sup>142</sup>; died Abt. 1844 in Scioto County, Ohio<sup>142</sup>. He was the son of **96. William Holt** and **97. // Newton**. He married **49. Martha Denney** in Surry County, North Carolina.

**49. Martha Denney**<sup>143</sup>, born Abt. 1775 in Pilot Mountain, Surry County, NC; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **98. William Denny**.

Notes for Nathan Holt:

When the Holts moved to Ohio, Nathan moved into Scioto County. Nathan was probably born in Pittsylvania County, VA. Died before 1850 Census.

Much of the following Holt family data came from William Denney of Vancouver, Washington. He in turn was assisted by data from a Charles Holt and Mary Ash.

The DOB for her husband Nathan is based upon the 1830 census. They were living in Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio during this census, shown as 2 males age 5-9, 1 male age 60-69 (Nathan), 1 female age 5-9, 1 female age 60-69 (Martha). It would be interesting to find out if the young children were grandchildren or if Nathan and Martha were still having children.

They were living in Scioto County, Ohio during the years 1830-1840.

Her husband's father William Holt died at an early age and his uncle John Holt cared for Nathan after the death. Nathan was living in Surry County, NC during the 1800 and 1810 census. It appears that Nathan moved and was living in Floyd County, KY during the 1820 census.

Per William Denney, a letter from Charles Holt reflects that after Nathan's father's (William Holt) death, William's brother John became a surrogate father to the two Holt boys who were still in their teens. They moved on to Western NC (Surry and Stokes Counties) before moving to KY and VA (near Cabell County, VA; now WV) about 1820. Nathan and Newton, along with the older John Holt, moved into Southern Ohio about 1825 and settled in Scioto and Pike Counties with an entire clan of Holts.

Notes for Martha Denney:  
Referred to as "Marthy"

Children of Nathan Holt and Martha Denney are:

- i. Henry Holt, born 1796 in North Carolina<sup>144</sup>; died Abt. 1862 in Scioto County, Ohio<sup>144</sup>; married (1) Winifred Winnie Watts Abt. 1820 in Cabell County, VA; born Abt. 1800 in Cabell County, West Virginia<sup>144</sup>; died Abt. 1840 in Scioto County, Ohio; married (2) Catherine Boldman December 05, 1844 in Scioto County, Ohio; born Abt. 1820<sup>145</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Henry Holt:

Probably married in Cabell County, VA, now West Virginia. They probably moved to Ohio with the rest of the family about 1825. They lived in Washington Township, Niles Township, and for a time in Brush Creek Township. John, Elias and Henry C. were Civil War veterans.

Henry and wife Winnie appear in 1820 Floyd County, KY census (age 16-26 years of age), but no children indicated. May have been a recent marriage.

In 1860 Census of Nile Twp., Scioto County, Ohio (1219):

Henry Holt age 64, Caty (Catherine Boldman, 40, second wife), Henry(23), Elizabeth (14), Sarah (13), Jackson (5), and Isaac Manly, age 16.

Salam Dist. (This Henry?)

Lee Co., VA 1830 Census

Henry Holt household page 305 line 12

1 W M 5-10 b.1820-1825

1 W M 30-40 b. 1790-1800

1 W F 0-5 b. 1825-1830

1 W F 5-10 b. 1820-1825

1 W F 10-15 b. 1815-1820

1 W F 40-50 b. 1780-1790

- ii. Rebecca Holt, born Abt. 1797 in Madison County, Kentucky<sup>146</sup>; died February 1860 in Pike County, Kentucky<sup>147</sup>; married John J. Deskins July 30, 1819 in Floyd County, Kentucky<sup>148</sup>; born 1795 in Tazewell County, Virginia<sup>149</sup>; died 1858 in Pike County, Kentucky<sup>149</sup>.

Notes for Rebecca Holt:

Floyd County Kentucky

These are to license and permit you to join in marriage according to the rited ceremonies of the church to which you belong. John Dusking (Deskings) and Rebecca Holt and for doing so this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand the 21st day of July 1819. Jacob Mayo  
Information from Deanna Darling, November 2001...Her information is that Rebecca was born 1797 in N.C., Died Feb. 1860 in Pike County, KY

I Jacob Mayo Deputy do hereby certify that Bond with security is given in my office according to law by the said .....

To any person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony. Jacob Mayo

Floyd County, State of Kentucky

This day came John Dusking and Rebeckey Holt before me and I joined them together in matrimony acording to the Rights and serimonies of the Church to wich i belonge given under my hand this 30th day of July 1819. Reulen Giddens

Rebecca Holt was born in Madison Co., KY in 1804, daughter of Nathan Holt. She is mentioned in partition court case brought to court by Henry and Elizabeth Holt Merson, her sister. As follows: Common Pleas Court and Chancery Records, Scioto County, Ohio  
Chancery Record E., page 265 Henry Mershon vs. Nathan Holt, et al.

"Partition Court 3, July, 1849, filed 10 February, 1849. Mershon and his wife Elizabeth Mershon, by her right have 1/10 interest in Pond Creek land, 2 tracts, entered in the name of Co. William Darke and patented by Joseph Lucas on 18 August, 1801. Plaintiff owns by his own right 3/10 of 1/3 of 1/10 of same premises. Tenants in common are Nathan Holt of Kentucky (1/10), John Dreskin and wife Rebecca (Holt) Dreskin by her right (1/10), of Kentucky, Sanford Norman of Kentucky (1/10), Sanford Norman and Nathan Norman of Kentucky (1/3 of 1/1), Francis Marion Holt, Andrew Holt, Sophia Holt, Ananias Holt (each 1/4 of 1/10), Isariah Holt, David Holt, Sarah Jane Holt, Andrew Jackson Holt, and Ruhama Holt (each 1/5 of 1/10), Elizabeth Scantling, Sarah Scantling, John Scantling, James Scantling, William Scantling, Winnard Scantling and Jane Scantling, residences unknown (each 1/7 of 1/10)"

Lee Rose lists Rebecca's birth Date as 1796/7 North Carolina. I've seen other references to her being born in Surry Co., NC, so need to pursue this mystery. These dates make more sense as their child Esther would have been born when Rebecca was 13 or 14 years old.

Info also from probate for Nathan Holt in Scioto County.

Notes for John J. Deskins:

Could be John "Deskings" or "Deskins" or "Duskin" as found in other documents.

John Deskins is seen in 1820 Floyd County, KY census (age 16-26 years).

Marriage records - Rebecca Holt married John Duskin in Floyd County, KY, July 30, 1819

Most of Deskins information provided by Terry Lee, 2000

Marriage Notes for Rebecca Holt and John Deskins:

Marriage Record Book 1, Floyd County, KY, pg. 108, file 360. Notes from Lee Rose: "Based on birthdates of some of John's children, it is possible he was previously married. A researcher of an earlier generation, Babe Fowler, stated 'have been told by several family members that Esther and Sarah are full sisters to the other children even though the marriage record of John and Rebecca is after their date of birth.' Possibly John and Rebecca were married by father and license obtained later when they were able to get to a court house."

Probate: Will Book, Pike County, KY written January 26, 1859 lists children, also see April 29, 1859, Pike County, KY Court house records for death record.

Birth: Son Jackson's marriage record to Yost lists father's place of birth as Tazewell County, VA; his marriage record to Williamson lists father's place of birth as Pike County, KY

Book: Page 78, Swain, "History of Logan County, VA"

Rebecky Hoalt, born 1796/1797 NC, Died 1860, Pike County, KY

Book: "Southwest VA Kin", Ethel Albert 1977--last name seen as Holt and Hoalt

Census: Pike Co., KY 1830, age 30/40, Pike County, KY. 1850, age 53, with 2 sons, born NC. 1860, Pike Co., KY, says born in NC

Pike County, KY Courthouse Records, Book C-1, page 389, 390, 397: Rebecca deceased

Probate, April 29, 1859, Pike County, KY listed as John's widow

- iii. Elizabeth Holt, born Abt. 1798; died Unknown; married Henry Mershon July 09, 1840 in Scioto County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- iv. Martha Holt, born Abt. 1799 in Surry County, North Carolina; died Unknown; married William Norman November 12, 1829 in Scioto County, Ohio; born Abt. 1797; died Unknown.

Notes for Martha Holt:

Carolyn Norman that thinks she descends from this line. She was born in 1938 and comes from Scioto County, Ohio and was living in Colorado. If her data is correct, they married in 1829 and had a son Santford or Sanford Norman born abt 1830. Sanford lived at Waverly, Ohio and may have had a son George W. Norman born 1857 who in turn was the father of William Harvey Norman born 1877. Based upon this start from Carolyn, Carl Garver put together a large amount of data to build this family up.

- 24 v. John Holt, born 1800 in Virginia; died July 11, 1847; married Sarah Ann Lewis August 14, 1821 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- vi. Jane Holt, born Abt. 1803 in North Carolina<sup>149</sup>; died June 1864 in Manchester, Adams County, Ohio;

married William Walker January 1823 in Lawrence County, Kentucky; born Abt. 1800; died Unknown.

Notes for Jane Holt:

Marriage license:

State of Kentucky, Lawrence County

These are to license and permit you to join together in the holy estate of matrimony William Walker and Miss Jane Holt of said county the said William Walker having produced the certificates of Nathan Holt father of said Jane Holt and Daniel Walker father of the said Wm. Walker proven by oath said William Walker having entered into bond conditioned according to law. Given under my hand as clerk of the county aforesaid the 6th day of January 1823.

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize Matrimony. J. R. Ward

Jane married William and later moved on to Scioto County, Ohio with the rest of the Holts. Their names are found in the 1850 Census of Nile Township with other Holt families. Jane Holt's brother, William Holt, married William Walker's sister Elizabeth Walker.

She was named as the daughter of Nathan on her marriage license. She and her husband apparently moved to Scioto County, Ohio and joined up with the rest of the Holts living there.

There was a Sarah Walker born in 1824 in VA that married a Nelson Odle/Odell Nov 12, 1840 in Scioto County, Ohio. This could have been a first child for Jane and William.

Notes for William Walker:

1850 Niles Twp., Scioto county, Ohio, Census: p 73., line 29

1860 Niles Twp., Scioto county, Ohio, Census: p 173, line 34

Marriages: Kentucky Marriage Records, Kentucky Historical Society

Marriage Records of Lawrence County, Kentucky 1822-1859, p. 285

Company B, 33rd Regiment, Ohio Vol. Infantry.

Died of Smallpox at Louisville, KY while in the Civil War. Lived at Manchester, Adams County, Ohio at the time of enlistment.

June 20, 1823 Land Record of William Holt and William Walker, Book 79, page 3, Richmond, VA

Manchester Newspaper, Thursday, May 27, 1882: article on the Manchester House. Showed ownership to be William and Jane Walker.

Adams County, Ohio probate of will made by William Walker, September 16, 1861.

Most of above information from Lois G. Lester

- vii. William Holt, born 1805 in North Carolina<sup>149</sup>; died February 02, 1874 in Scioto County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Walker January 09, 1823 in Lawrence County, Kentucky; born Abt. 1807 in Virginia or Kentucky; died July 26, 1881 in Scioto County, Ohio<sup>150</sup>.

Notes for William Holt:

"History of Lower Scioto Valley Ohio" states William settled in Portsmouth in 1829 and in Rush Township in 1856. member of the Baptist Church. died at age 74 and had 6 children.

Marriage license of William Holt and Elizabeth Walker:

Lawrence County Kentucky:

"These are to license and permit you to join together in the holy estate of matrimony William Holt and wife Elizabeth Walker of said county the said William Holt having entered into bond conditioned agreeable to law given under my hand as clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid this 2nd day of January 1823."

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnizing matrimony. J. R. Ward

I, Joseph R. Ward clerk of the court for the county aforesaid do certify the Nathan Holt, father of the said William Holt consented to the marriage aforesaid by a certificate from under his hand attested and proven agreeable to law and that Daniel Walker the father of the said Elizabeth Walker gave his consent thereto in person. Given under my hand this day and date as written. J. R. Ward, Clerk

Notes from Richard Denney:

He was apparently living at Cabel County, VA (now WV) in 1823 as he was listed on a land grant with his brother-in-law William Walker on June 20, 1823.

There was a William Holt living next door to a John Holt during the 1830 Scioto County, Ohio census. The age data on the listed William and his wife almost certainly eliminates them from being this couple although it is strange there was a William and John living next door to each other and the John listed was definitely William's brother as the age data matches on them.

During the 1850 census, he was listed as age 46, born NC, had \$500 of Real Estate and he was a farmer. He was listed on page 73b, HH# 38 and his family consisted of Elizabeth age 45 born VA; Elizabeth age 17 born Ohio; Chas age 13 born Ohio, E.A. age 10 born Ohio; and Tabitha age 8 born Ohio.

The 1860 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio census finds them as William age 55, a farmer with \$300 of Real Estate and \$500 of personal property and wife Elizabeth age 54.

The 1870 Rush Township, Scioto County, Ohio finds the family as William age 65, a farmer with \$2000 of real estate and \$1180 of personal property, wife Elizabeth age 63.

Their children's DOB estimated based upon 1850 census.

More About William Holt:

Burial: Unknown, Rushtown Cemetery

Notes for Elizabeth Walker:

Elizabeth was 74 years old in 1881 at the time of death. She was a sister to her husband's sister Janes' husband, William Walker.

More About Elizabeth Walker:

Burial: Unknown, Rushtown Cemetery, Rushtown, Ohio

- viii. Nathan Jr. Holt, born Abt. 1807; died Unknown; married Elizabeth Wellman July 1828; born Abt. 1804; died Unknown.

Notes for Nathan Jr. Holt:

In 1850 Wayne County, (W) Virginia Census #696-731

Nathan Holt 41 VA

Elizabeth 38 VA

Wade 18 md. Frances Dyer 11/23/1852, Lawrence Co., KY

David 15

Mary J. 10

William 8

Bennard 6

Lydia J. 2

Not sure this is the same Nathan

1860 Wayne County Census #606-664

Nathan Holt 51 VA

Elizabeth 49 VA

William A. 17

Benard P. 15

Lydia J. 11

Ballard P. 9

Samuel 6

- ix. Levi Holt<sup>151</sup>, born Abt. 1810; died Unknown; married Harriet Tims/Thimmes April 28, 1831 in Scioto County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- x. Unknown Holt, born Abt. 1812; died Unknown; married John Scantling; died Unknown.
- xi. David Holt, born Abt. 1815; died Abt. 1846; married (1) Sophia Noel December 25, 1835 in Scioto County, Ohio; born Abt. 1809; died March 31, 1839; married (2) Gerusha Mershon March 24, 1841 in Scioto County, Ohio; born Abt. 1798; died Unknown.

Notes for David Holt:

David had 2 children with his first wife Sophia (married Dec. 25, 1835) ..Francis Marion and an unknown infant. He had three children with his second wife, Gerusha Mershon...Andrew, Sophia and

Ananias.

David's sister Elizabeth also married a Mershon.

Notes for Sophia Noel:

Sophia died in childbrith with their second child about 1838. Her grave marker is reported to say "with infant son".

**56. Jacob Prose**, born August 16, 1788 in Pennsylvania; died August 28, 1853 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>152</sup>. He was the son of **112. Paul Prose** and **113. Mary Magdalene**//. He married **57. Elizabeth Englis** November 12, 1811 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>153</sup>.

**57. Elizabeth Englis**, born Abt. 1788; died June 05, 1847 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>154</sup>.

Notes for Jacob Prose:

Jacob and Elizabeth lived in Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio. He is shown in 1820 Census Index living here. (p. 53)

In the History of Gallia county, 1881, it states that the first church in Perry Township was established (probably Salem) and that the first members and their wives were John Carter, E. Boggs, Abram Brewer, Joshua Ripley, Samuel Boggs, Robert Armstrong, JACOB PROSE, and JOHN PROSE. It was held in the home of Andrew Friend by the Elder Fueston, [Fuelton?] a Missionary Baptist.

Age 65 years and 12 days at time of death.

Land grant records on file for Jacob Prose: June 20, 1826 (#623), March 5, 1834 (#2136), and Jacob H. Prose for November 1, 1846 (#13884).

In Gallia County Tax Lists for 1814, Jacob appears for the first time. He appears as JACOB PROCE, Range 16, Township 5, Section 14 Perry Twp. + (+ Indicates lands purchased of the U.S. within 5 years preceding the first day of January 1814, and belonging to resident proprietors)

1818 Chattels in Gallia county

Jacob Proce, 2 horses 4 cattle, Perry Township

John Proce, 1 horse

1819 Chattels

Daniel Proce, 1 horse, 1 cow, Perry

Jacob Proce, 1 horse, 1 cow, Perry

John Proce, 1 horse, Perry

1820 Gallia county Census

790 Daniel Prose 000010 00011 0110 Perry Township (one male 26-45, one female over 45 one female between 26 and 45. Who is the extra female? One person in agriculture and one in manufacturing)

791 Jacob Prose 100110 50010 0100 Perry Township (one male 26-45, one female over 45 One person in agriculture)

792 John Prose 100100 0010 0110 Perry Township

793 John Pross 100100 00100 0100 Walnut Township

From "The Friend Family Vital Statistics" by Lester D. Friend" (genealogylibrary.com), pp. 48-49

"Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio

The first religious services were held at the home of Andrew Friend by Elder Fueston, a Missionary baptist, who was the first minister in Perry Township. A society was formed. Among the first members were the following named persons and wives: John Carter, E. Boggs, Abraham Beaver, Joshua Ripley, Samuel Boggs, Robert Armstrong, JACOB PROSE AND JOHN PROSE." (Eveline Prose, Jacob Prose's daughter was married to Alexander Boggs)

In the same above reference, p. 48:

"Andrew Friend and a company of young men composed of Daniel Boone, Robert Stafford, James Burford, and Vanbidder hunted game and trapped on Raccoon Creek and other streams and became a terror to the Indians of

the vicinity. The scene of their early adventures extend over Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia, the Kana wha Valley, and for miles around its confluent streams.

In 1803 Andrew Friend came to this Township and built a cabin on big Raccoon Creek, 3 miles from the present village of Patriot. He was a squatter and roving hunter, and in the winter of 1814 he killed 360 deer and 5 bears. He drew the second County order for Wolfs scalps; \$9.00 for 3. On September 1st 1806, his companion James Burford, the same day drawing \$3.00 for the first. Andrew Friend occupied a cave on Dirty Face Creek, at an early date, in Greenfield Township. This noted hunter made all his own powder by burning Sumack into charcoal, then adding saltpetre and brimstone and grinding them into a mortar. In early times he supplied a large portion of the settlers with game.

Andrew Friend married Elizabeth Peragen and their daughter Mary (who married Anthony Boggs) was the first child born in the Township. The first marriage was that of Hannah Friend (Miss Mary's elder sister) to Samuel Allison. The following were among the earliest settlers of the Township: Alexander Boggs, Abraham Beaver, John Smith, (1812) Robert Armstrong (1811), Elijah Carter, JACOB PROSE (1811), Samuel Allison, Jacob Roadenour, Stephen Gates, JOHN PROSE (1811), Leonard Weis, Jonathan Danner, Michael Danner, James Porter, PAUL PROSE, (Father of Jacob and John), Joshua Ripley (1810), DANIEL PROSE, George Smith, and JOHN CAMPBELL, Stephen Gates, mentioned above, was a recruiting officer during the War of 1812 for soldiers to go to Lake Erie under Oliver H. Perry."

More About Jacob Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Salem Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for Elizabeth Englis:

Age 59 years at time of death according to tombstone.

More About Elizabeth Englis:

Burial: 1847, Salem Baptist Cemetery, Perry Twp., Gallia Co., Ohio

Children of Jacob Prose and Elizabeth Englis are:

- i. Evaline Prose, born July 1814<sup>155</sup>; died July 20, 1900 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>155</sup>; married Alexander Boggs October 20, 1836 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>156</sup>; died Unknown.
- ii. Irene Rena Prose, born Abt. 1815 in Gallia County, Ohio; died 1853; married Charles H. Campbell July 16, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>156</sup>; born Abt. 1814 in Virginia; died Abt. 1880 in Kansas City, Missouri<sup>157</sup>.

Notes for Charles H. Campbell:

Robert C. Sheets believes that Charles is William Campbell's brother. He also thinks the parents are James M. and the mother is Mary A. James, who died in 1859. Robert Sheets grandfather was born in 1860 and was named James M. Campbell. William Campbell and Sarah Jane also had a son named Charles H. who died in Defiance, OH in 1930.

- iii. Elizabeth Prose, born Abt. 1816; died Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Prose:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 James Waddell m. Elizabeth Prose, Oct. 8, 1848....This may be a different Elizabeth Prose.

- iv. Polly Prose, born Abt. 1817; died 1843; married Ervine Green January 28, 1827 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>158</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Polly Prose:

M. Madory has marriage date at January 28, 1827. Also shown in Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 as January 28, 1827, so birthdate is probably earlier than 1817.

In "Ancestors of Albert Wilson Luce Moore Junion" by Faith Marie and Albert Moore, Sr., 1983, p. 104, it states that Polly is probably buried in the Salem church cemetery where her parents are buried.

Notes for Ervine Green:

(Information from work of Marticia Madory)

Ervin Green bought 40.2 acres of land from Isaac and Mary Wiseman, described as the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 21, township 5, Range 16. He became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in 1837. According to the obituary that was printed after his death from cancer, Ervin and his wife had a total of 11 children, 9 of whom were still alive at her death.

According to his obituary, Ervin Green was "brought up in a sturdy farm life, picking up his own education as the opportunity presented itself, attending school very little. He raised his family on a farm near Gallipolis in Gallia County, OH, was living in James County, IA, in 1855. Later in life, he made his home in Wyoming, IA.

Marriage Notes for Polly Prose and Ervine Green:

Married by Rev. William Fusan (Fueston), a minister in Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio.

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- v. Daniel Prose, born 1818 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Abt. December 18, 1849 in state of Durango, Mexico; married (1) Susan // Abt. 1835; married (2) Mary Polly Waddell April 21, 1837 in Gallia County, Ohio.
  - vi. John Jackson Prose, born October 04, 1824 in Cora, Gallia County, Ohio; died November 01, 1892 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Elizabeth Wooley September 12, 1843 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>159</sup>; born May 09, 1824; died June 20, 1860 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>160</sup>; married (2) Susan Wickline February 07, 1861 in Gallia County, Ohio; born Abt. 1834; died September 10, 1896 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>160</sup>.

Notes for John Jackson Prose:

Tombstone inscription: d. 11/01/1892, age 67 yr. 11 mo 29 days

Information on John Jackson Prose provided by Jeannette Prose.

In same cemetery, "Inf. Prose, no date, d/o J. J. & E"

More About John Jackson Prose:

Burial: 1892, Salem Baptist Cemetery, Perry Twp., Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for Susan Wickline:

Age 62 years, 3 months, 28 days at time of death, Sept. 10, 1896, per tombstone inscription.

There may be a conflict with the David Attride information showing a JOHN PROSE, son of Daniel Prose and Catherine Roadamour who was married Elizabeth Wooley (1) and then Susan Wickline (2) who died in Sept. 1891.

More About Susan Wickline:

Burial: 1896, Salem Cemetery, Perry Twp., Gallia Co., Ohio

- vii. George Washington Prose, born 1829 in Gallia County, Ohio; died June 09, 1850 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>160</sup>; married Jemina Beard March 14, 1846 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>161</sup>; died July 30, 1850 in Gallia County, Ohio.

Notes for George Washington Prose:

George W. and his wife, Jemima and a son, William, died within 3 months of each other. George was 21, and died June 9; Jemina was 22 and died July 30. William, age 1, died September 9. There had been an cholera epidemic in nearby Greenfield township the in the summer of 1849. Could this have been the same cause of death?

More About George Washington Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Salam Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for Jemina Beard:

Marriage entry In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 lists her name as Jemimah BOARD.

**58. John Waddell**, born December 19, 1776 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; died May 29, 1841 in Gallia County, Ohio. He was the son of **116. Alexander Waddell** and **117. Eleanor Roush**. He married **59. Mary Polly Wigner** March 23, 1820 in Gallia County, Ohio.

**59. Mary Polly Wigner**<sup>162</sup>, born April 10, 1796; died May 21, 1856 in Gallia County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **118. Daniel Wigner** and **119. Elizabeth Emig**.

Notes for John Waddell:

A John Waddell is found in the 1820 Census Index for Gallia County, Green Twp., Ohio. Page 44.

An entry on a John Waddell is found as follows:

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Henry Teeford vs. Adam Saftly.--Slander. Writ, 20th July, 1796. John Waddell is about to remove out of the State of Virginia, 27th September, 1796.

More About John Waddell:

Burial: Unknown, Hulbert Cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Facial Cancer

Medical Information: Died after having 3 cancers removed from face.

Children of John Waddell and Mary Wigner are:

- 29 i. Mary Polly Waddell, born June 20, 1818 in Gallia County, Ohio; died August 29, 1900 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Daniel Prose April 21, 1837 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (2) David Wickline February 14, 1852 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio.
- ii. Daniel Waddell<sup>163</sup>, born March 21, 1821 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>164</sup>; died Unknown; married Sarah A. Hall June 03, 1857; born August 11, 1838 in Lawrence County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Daniel Waddell:

Four children. Served as Methodist Minister in Parkersburg and Morgantown, West Virginia, but lived most of his life in Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio.

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY OHIO BIOGRAPHIES

##### DANIEL WADDELL

Daniel Waddell was born in Gallia County, Ohio, March 21, 1821. His father, John Waddell, who was born in 1778, and died May, 1841, was the father of twenty-one children, ten by his first wife and eleven by the second; Daniel, the subject of this sketch, is a child of the last wife. He was ordained deacon in the church in Parkersburg, June 13, 1850, and was ordained as elder in June, 1852, by Bishop Matthew Simpson, in Morgantown, West Virginia; he acted on the capacity of a local minister, located at Moundsville, West Virginia; he filled that position for seven years; he resigned on account of disability; he then retired to private life on his farm where he is still active as a worker in the church, occasionally filling the pulpit. Mr. Waddell taught vocal music for a number of years; he was a member of the board of education of Rome Township. He was married in this county, June 3, 1857, to Sarah A. Hall, whose birth took place in Lawrence County, August 11, 1838; they have the following children: D. Heath, born March 20, 1859, resides at home; Lizzie Lincoln, March 4, 1861, resides at home; Maggie Rosetta, May 11, 1864, died August 13, 1865; Hattie Oella, August 27, 1866, resides at home. Mr. Waddell's mother, Mary (Wigner) Waddell, was born in 1796, and died May 31, 1856. Mrs. Waddell's parents were William D. Hall, born June 23, 1816, died October 5, 1876, and Elizabeth (Radforda) Hall, born August 4, 1817, died August 27, 1854; the latter came to this county in 1818, the former in 1816. Mr. Waddell is a horticulturist, and his postoffice address is Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio.

- iii. Margaret Waddell, born August 16, 1822; died Unknown; married George Jackson; died Unknown.

Notes for George Jackson:

Three or more children

- iv. Charles D. Waddell, born May 02, 1824; died Unknown; married Mary Polly A. White; died Unknown.
- v. Augustus Waddell<sup>165</sup>, born February 10, 1826; died Unknown.
- vi. George Waddell, born September 21, 1829; died Unknown.
- vii. Nathan Waddell<sup>166</sup>, born February 25, 1831; died Unknown; married Mary Elizabeth Rader; died Unknown.
- viii. Abram Waddell<sup>166</sup>, born February 28, 1833 in Green Twp., Gallia County, Ohio<sup>167</sup>; died Unknown; married J. A. Gillet November 23, 1861 in Green Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; born May 08, 1842 in Rome Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Abram Waddell:

Eight children. Lived in LaBelle, Lawrence County, Ohio

## LAWRENCE COUNTY BIOGRAPHIES

### ABRAM WADDELL

Abram Waddell is a son of John and Mary (Wigner) Waddell, and was born in Green Township, Gallia County, Ohio, February 25, 1833. The genealogical history of his father and mother will be found in Daniel Waddell's history. In April, 1854, Abram started west, remaining about twenty months. He first went to St. Louis and Kansas City; from there north to Ottawa, Iowa, Keokuk and Des Moines, traveling over the State generally; from there he went to Nebraska and Kansas, and then back home. His second trip was in March, 1859. They were taken principally for pleasure. In his travels he attended service at the Mormon temple, Salt Lake City. He went to Sacramento and San Francisco. From there he took a vessel and went to South America, crossing the Panama Isthmus, thence to Aspinwall and New York city by boat; from there through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and home. Abram was married to J. A. Gillett, in this township, November 23, 1861. She was born in Rome Township, Lawrence County Ohio, May 8, 1842. They have the following children: Nettie M., born May 12, 1863, resides at home; Sallie C., November 4, 1864, resides at home; John A., August 15, 1867, died October 13, 1867; Fannie V., September 10, 1868, resides at home; Homer A., July 12, 1871; George C., December 31, 1873; Theodore N., April 4, 1876; Lena, July 22, 1881. Mrs. Waddell's parents are Alanson and Sarah (Radford) Gillett. The former was born August 22, 1802, the latter in 1812, died February 26, 1866. They settled in this county in 1817. Mr. Waddell is by trade a blacksmith. He has been trustee of Rome Township four terms, his first term in 1866. He resigned, and was again elected without his knowledge. Of late Mr. Waddell has followed farming. Mrs. Waddell joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Rome when but eleven years old. Mr. Waddell joined the same church in 1861. Three of the elder members of the family are also members of that body. Mr. Waddell's postoffice address is LaBelle, Lawrence County, Ohio.

Notes for J. A. Gillett:

Birth Date may have been April 5, 1863

- ix. Isabella Waddell<sup>168</sup>, born February 16, 1835; died Unknown; married Thomas J. Carter; died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas J. Carter:

Seven children

- x. Eliza Ann Waddell, born February 28, 1838; died Unknown.  
xi. Sydney J. Waddell<sup>168</sup>, born December 25, 1840; died Unknown; married Peter Smeltzer; died Unknown.

Notes for Peter Smeltzer:

Four children

**60. Branch Sr. Tanner**, born Abt. 1774 in Bedford County, VA<sup>169</sup>; died Aft. 1850. He was the son of **120. Benjamin Nathaniel Tanner** and **121. Mary Elizabeth Glass**. He married **61. Elizabeth Asher** November 09, 1801 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>170,171</sup>.

**61. Elizabeth Asher**, born Abt. 1774; died Bef. 1850. She was the daughter of **122. John Asher** and **123. Jane H. Curry**.

Notes for Branch Sr. Tanner:

Confusion as to where this Branch Tanner fits. Is this Branch Tanner, son of Benjamin, another Branch? Who is Branch Tanner who lived much earlier, marrying in 1764? The following information probably refers to Branch Tanner who was born in Amelia Co. VA. He was the son of Lodowick Tanner and wife Frances Branch. He married 2 January 1764 VA. to Mary Page Finney who died before 1784. She was the daughter of William and Mary Finney.

Branch and Mary had three known children.

1. Joseph Tanner
2. Branch Tanner
3. Frances Tanner

Joseph Tanner born about 1765 in North Carolina, married Elizabeth Lanier. She was born 1770 GA., and died 1809 in Bulloch Co. GA. Elizabeth was the daughter of Lemuel and Nancy Lanier. After the death of Elizabeth, Joseph moved to LA. He was issued a passport to travel through the Creek Nation. Joseph married Betsy Pearce after he arrived in LA. And (3) Eliza Grimbell and (4) Joy Thomas Williams.

"18th Century Newspapers" has this insert: Tanner, Branch Sr., dec'd, his Exec. Branch Tanner Jr. will sell his slaves near Amelia Ct. H (VGGA 13 NOV 1793)

(Our Branch Tanner lived until after 1850.)

Amelia Co. VA Marriage Bonds: 1764, Jan 2.; Branch Tanner to Mary Page Finney  
April 25, 1816, John Tanner to Ann Crowder, Field Tanner, Sec.; Parent Herod T. Crowder

(William Waller Henig's collection of laws of Virginia. During the French and Indian War, the House of Burgesses passed an act for the defense of the frontier of the colony on Sept. 14, 1758)  
Lt. Branch Tanner is listed in Amelia County.

Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776, Militia Rosters in Henning's Statutes at Large, Page 65  
Amelia County, Sept. 1758  
Branch Tanner, Lieut.

In Nov. 13, 1793 VGGG Newspaper, "Branch Tanner, Sr., dc'd., ex. Branch Tanner will sell his slaves nr. Amelia Ct. H. (VIRGINIA GAZETTE AND GENERAL ADVERTISER)

Found in 1810 Virginia Census Index, p. 204  
Branch Tanner, Campbell county, Virginia. Page 876  
10100-1001000 (males, 1 under age 10, one between 16-26)  
(females) 1 under age 10, 1 between 26-45)  
Branch then would have been born about 1784 and his wife the same.  
The children could be William Glass Tanner (b. about 1802) and Nancy (b. about 1809)

On the same page is Joel Tanner, age 45 and up (00000-0000100) This would be Branch Tanner's father's brother who was born abt. 1749.

Marriages of Virginia Residents, Volume I, Part I, p. 30  
Peter Field, in. Rev. War, m (1) Frances, d. 1797, daughter of Branch Tanner of Chesterfield C.; m. Judith Cocke, daughter of Stephen, of Amelia County. 35V444

H & M 371, 1808

BRANCH TANNER, the elder. dec'd. Acquired on 18 September. 1773, 228 1/4 acres of land in Chesterfield county from William Clayton, which land had successively been owned by Winfree, Eppes, and John Soan, the latter purchasing it circa. 1740. This land was devised by the deceased to his son, Branch Tanner, Jr., now deceased. whose administrator, Peterfield Archer. on 13 May, 1801, with the will annexed, filed with the clerk of the District Court of Richmond, a copy of a caveat in the following words:

"Let no grant issue to Thomas Saddler, or his assigns. for two hundred and twenty-eight and one quarter acres of land in Chesterfield county, on Indian Spring Branch, surveyed in the name of the said Saddler, on the 3rd day of October, 1797, and returned to the land-office, on the 10th day of January. 1798; because Peterfield Archer, administrator, with the will annexed of Branch Tanner, deceased. claims the said land, under the testament and last will of the said Tanner. to sell first, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Tanner, and, afterwards, of paying over the residue of the money in equal proportions to Joseph Royal Archer; Peterfield Archer; Mary Page, Finnie Saunders, formerly Archer; Martha Field Archer, and Elizabeth Royal Archer, legatees of the said Tanner, who was seized and possessed of the said land in fee- simple in his lifetime. He, the said Tanner, and those under whom he held, or from whom he derived title to the said land, having been in rightful possession thereof for 60 years at least anterior to the date of the entry, by virtue of which the said Saddler caused said survey to be made."

It is stated that at different periods, from 1769 to 1773, the said Winfree, while he held the said land, paid quit rents thereon, and the said Clayton while he held the said land also paid quit-rents thereon, that the said Branch Tanner, the elder, in his lifetime, and since his death, the said Branch Tanner, the younger, and since his death the plaintiff has regularly paid, ever since the year 1782, the taxes chargeable on the said land; that during the late war, to-wit, in 1781, the Court-house of Chesterfield county was burnt by the British forces and many papers and deeds destroyed or lost: )but the clerk's office was kept at a distance from the Court-house( and that a great number of papers, deeds and records of the office of Henrico county were destroyed by the British troops during the same year.

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BRANCH TANNER, AMELIA COUNTY

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In the name of God Amen The tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven I Branch Tanner of the County of Amelia being of a sound disposin [sic] mind and memory yet considering the uncertainty of this mortal life to think it Necessary to mak [sic] and ordain this my Last Will and Testament which is as followeth Viz: In the first place my will and Desire is that all my Just debts be paid Item I give and bequeath to my daughter FRANCES ARCHER Eighteen negroes that she now has in p[ro]ce[ssion] by the names of Jeaney Steven Abraham Pompoy Simon Amy Lidey M[\_\_\_\_\_] Rachel Sarah Chany Pheby Bety Charles Frank Poly Sen Sam with all their increase from this time forwards all which I give to her and her heirs forever I also give to my daughter Frances Archer Seven more Negroes which I now have in procession [sic] by the names of Old Will New Will and his wife Sarey Tom Jeaney Isaac Abey with all their increase from this time, all which I give to hir [sic] and her heirs forever I also give my daughter one Charriot [sic] and harness which she has in procession [sic] also what horses she has in procession [sic] I also give her three feather beds and furniture one of which she now has in Procession [sic] all which I give to her and her heirs forever I also give to my Daughter Frances Archer my Part of alot and houses that is held by [Col.] George Robertson and my Self [sic] in the town of Petersburg [sic] which I give to her and her heirs forever; and I give to my daughter Frances Archer one half of what debts debts [sic] is due my Estate and one half of the Crop of Wheat and Tobacco that is made in Amelia, the year that I die Item I give to my Grandson WILLIAM ARCHER Two Negroes one a boy by the name of Edmund son of New Will and a girl by the name of Dilsy which I give to him and his heirs forever Item I give to my grand Daughter MARY PAGE FINEY [sic] ARCHER two negroes one a boy by the name of Lewis son of New Will and a girl by the name of Molly Daughter of Simon which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my grand son BRANCH TANNER ARCHER Two Negroes one a boy by the name of [Jeammy] son of Aby the other a girl by the name of Palierica Daughter of Sary which I give to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give to my son BRANCH TANNER all the rest of my Estate not already wiled [sic] away both Real and Personal to him and his Heirs forever I Desire my Estate may not be appraised I Constitute and Appoint my son BRANCH TANNER and PETERFIELD ARCHER Executors of this my last will and Testament  
Branch Tanner

T. B. Willson  
Henry Walthall  
Dasey Crowder  
John Clayton  
Joseph Osborne  
Branch Osborne

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At a Court held for Amelia County the 25th day of April 1793  
This last will and Testament of Branch Tanner deceased with Exhibited into Court and Proved by the oaths of Tom Branch Willson Henry Walthall John Clayton Joseph Osborne and Branch Osborne five of the witnesses thereto Subscribed Sworn to by Branch Tanner one of the Executors therein and was ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who together with Tom Branch Willson Joseph Osborne and Branch Osborne his Securitys entered into an Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of [pounds] 30,000 as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate in due form  
Teste  
James Townes cac

At a Court held for the said County 23d Oct 1794 -- sworn to by Peterfield Archer the other Exor and gave Security  
Teste  
James Townes cac

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Source: Amelia Co., VA Will Book 5, Pages 13-14.

In OHIO SOURCE RECORDS (Ancestry.com)  
1810 Tax Lists

Greene County, Ohio, p.148 the following names in this family line are:

Robert Tanner  
William Tanner

Other names that are in my ancestral tree are mentioned and all may be related:

James Tatman  
Joseph Tatman  
Francis Taylor  
William Taylor  
William Tibbs  
Daniel Wilson  
Jacob Wilson  
James Wilson  
John Jr. Wilson  
John Sr. Wilson  
Joseph Wilson  
Thomas Wilson

Notes for Elizabeth Asher:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 858 shows marriage of Branch and Elizabeth, father John.

Children of Branch Tanner and Elizabeth Asher are:

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- i. William Glass Tanner, born September 01, 1802 in Campbell Co., Virginia; died December 12, 1873 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Mary Jane Tibbs November 26, 1829 in Campbell Co., VA.
  - ii. Nancy C. Tanner, born Abt. 1809; died Unknown; married Nathan Tanner February 11, 1829 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>172</sup>; died Unknown.
  - iii. Branch Jr. Tanner, born Abt. 1816; died Unknown; married Martha Tibbs March 06, 1839 in Campbell Co., Virginia<sup>172</sup>; died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for Branch Tanner and Martha Tibbs:  
Benjamin Tanner provided surety bond.

- iv. Woodson Tanner, born Abt. 1817; died Unknown; married Jemima Snow July 26, 1837 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>172</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Woodson Tanner:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 858 July 26, 1837 Woodson Tanner and Jemima Snow, Zachariah Phillips, Surety

Notes for Jemima Snow:

Zachariah Phillips, surety

- v. Joel Tanner, born Abt. 1806; died Unknown; married (1) Elizabeth Harper November 27, 1826 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>173</sup>; died Unknown; married (2) Mary Jane Tanner Bet. 1850 - 1854 in Appomattox County, VA; born Abt. 1820 in Campbell County, Virginia; died Unknown.
- vi. Frances Tanner<sup>174</sup>, died 1797; married Peterfield Archer; died Unknown.

Notes for Peterfield Archer:

Revolutionary War Officer (Major)

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ARCHER: Peter Field in Rev. War. marr. (1) Frances Tanner, d. 1797; dau. of Branch of Chesterfield County; marr. (2) Judith Cocke, dau. of Stephen, Amelia County, 35V444

**62. Unknown Tibbs**, died Unknown. He married **63. Elizabeth**.

**63. Elizabeth**, died Unknown.

Notes for Unknown Tibbs:

In OHIO SOURCE RECORDS (Ancestry.com)

1810 Tax Lists

Greene County, Ohio, p.148 the following names in this family line are:

William Tibbs

Other names that are in my ancestral tree are mentioned and all may be related:

Robert Tanner  
William Tanner  
James Tatman  
Joseph Tatman  
William Taylor  
Francis Taylor  
Daniel Wilson  
Jacob Wilson  
James Wilson  
John Jr. Wilson  
John Sr. Wilson  
Joseph Wilson  
Thomas Wilson

Child of Unknown Tibbs and Elizabeth is:

- 31 i. Mary Jane Tibbs, born October 13, 1813 in Campbell Co., Virginia; died November 14, 1884 in Perry Twp., Gallia County, Ohio; married William Glass Tanner November 26, 1829 in Campbell Co., VA.

*Generation No. 7*

**64. Thomas Bryan**, born Abt. 1720; died Unknown. He was the son of **128. Unknown Bryan**. He married **65. Margaret**.

**65. Margaret**, died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Bryan:

Cal Ingram states Thoms Bryant Jr. was born Feb. 4, 1737 in Halifax Co., Massachusetts, d. 1760 in Frederick Co., MD, being the son of Thomas Bryant and Hannah Bearce. Wife Margaret Conner, b. 1735, Frederick Co., MD and died 1760 In Frederick Co., MD. I haven't proven this link.

Zephaniah's father may have been Thomas Bryan, b. ca 1729-1733 in Frederick Co, MD, died in Brady Twp., Butler County. Wife Margaret. These were listed in an Ancestry File of the LDS.

Richmond County, Virginia, Deed Book 937

Page 655. May 1, 1741 from Thos Bryan (Brian) & Elizabeth, his wife, of North Farham Parish in Richmond County, to George Glascock of same, for 25 £ and 2000 pounds of tobacco and for other considerations, about 40 acres in NF and R, bounded by the head of a branch on the north side of Wm Goad's plantation and in the line of Fantleroy, thence to Fowler, a skirt of woods. signed - Thos Bryan, Elizabeth (X her mark) Bryan. Wit - Joseph Durham, Wm Smither. Recorded May 4, 1741.

His father could also have been John Bryan who fought in the French and Indian War and was killed at Ft. Necessity. There was also a John Bryan and his wife Mary in Frederick Co., MD in 1760 when they sold their property.

In Butler County PA Cemetery Inventory, Volume 3: Snyder Cemetery inscription

Thomas Bryan, d. 10-2-1825, son of Thomas and M. (This family?)

Ship Passenger Lists from Ireland to America

August 17, 1744 (no ship name) Irish ship from Cape Breton---Thomas Bryan;  
1765, no ship given, arriving from Ireland in Boston---John Bryan  
1766, no ship given, arriving from Ireland in Boston---Michael Bryan;  
1832, Ship Asia, Londonderry, N. Ireland to Philadelphia 1832, James Bryan 25, male

In "Colonial Virginia Source Records, 1700's-1700's--Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800", p. 58, several Bryans are found. In King George County is "Seth" 1765, i. In Sussex County, Thomas 1781, w. (will?)

Richmond County, Thos. Sr. 1719 w. Essex Co. Thos. 1732 w.; Frederick Co. Jos. 1747 i. Many other names found. (We know that Zeph. (Seth) died in PA and was not intestate, so I'm not sure who the above Seth is.) In 1751, there is a court record that says "John Bryan, Cornelius Bryan, Thomas Bryan, Wm. Rinkens, added to tithables"...whatever that means. (I'm still trying to see what our link is to Morgan Bryan, and the above may be Morgan's relatives)

In CHRONICLES OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK NO. XXIV, P. 345

"Martin vs. Lindsay,---George Chowning, aged about 32 years, 14th August, 1765, depose

In trying to find connection to Morgan Bryan.....

Morgan Bryan Family

Sir Francis Bryan was married to Lady Joan Fitzgerald and their son, Sir Francis

Bryan II was born in 1549 and was married to Ann Smith who was born in 1560 in Claire, Ireland.

William Smith Bryan (b. 1600, Claire, Ireland, son of Sir Francis Bryan II and Ann Smith) m. Catherine Morgan (b.1604, Claire, Ireland)

Sir Francis Bryan III (son of Wm. Smith Bryan) was born in 1630, Claire, Ireland and died in 1677 in Belfast, Ireland. He was married to Sarah Brinker who was born 1634 in Denmark. Their son was Morgan Bryan who settled in North Carolina.

Morgan Bryan was born in 1671 in Denmark. In 1719 he was a member of the New Garden Quaker community and married Martha Strode in Chester County, PA. Martha was born 1696/1697 in France and not in Holland as previously stated on this website. In 1724 he moved to the west into Pequea Creek district (present-day Lancaster, PA). In 1730 he and Alexander Ross, another Quaker from New Garden, purchased one hundred thousand acres of land on the waters of Qpequon Creek (near present day Winchester VA). In 1734 Morgan Bryan purchased a tract in present day Berkeley Co, WVA and there he settled with his family. In 1748 Bryan moved himself and his large family to North Carolina where he made his home near the south bank of Deep Creek and was one of the most prominent settlers in northwestern North Carolina.

First Generation:

Children of Morgan Bryan (1671-1763) and Martha Strode Joseph Bryan (1720-1804) m. 1) Hester Simpson, 2) Alice/Aylee (Alee) Linville (1722-1807)

Samuel Bryan (1721-1800) m. Masmilla Simpson

James Bryan (1723-1807, St Charles Co, MO) m. Rebecca Enochs(on)

Mary Bryan (1725-1741) m. Thomas Curtis (?-by 1776); 2) George Forbes

Morgan Bryan, Jr. (1729-1794) m. Cassandra Miller

John Bryan (1730-1780) m. Elizabeth Frances Battle

Elinor Bryan (1729-?) m. William Linville

William Bryan (1734-1780) m. Mary Boone (1736-1819), sister to Daniel Boone

Thomas Bryan (1735-1790)

Martha Bryan (1742) m. Stephen Gano

Kathleen Covell provided information on several of the above children and their spouses. Kathleen's e-mail address is RADAR9@prodigy.net

For more information on the Mary Bryan and Thomas Curtis line contact: Betsy Carson, e-mail address: BeejC1@aol.com

Second Generation:

Children of Joseph Bryan and Aylee (Alee) Linville\*Rebecca Bryan (1738-1813,MO) m. Daniel Boone(1734-1820)

Martha Bryan (ca. 1740 - aft. 1793) m. Edward Boone

Samuel Bryan (1742-?)

Joseph Bryan Jr. (ca. 1752-1844, MO) possibly married Susan Callaway (not proven)

Susannah Bryan (1751-1810, NC) m. Benjamin Hinkle

Aylee Bryan m. unknown Howard  
Charity Bryan m. John Davis (m. Dec. 8, 1797, KY)  
Elenor Bryan m. unknown Adams  
Mary Bryan m. Cornelius Howard  
Phebe Bryan m. James Forbis (m. May 10, 1779, NC)  
John Bryan (the youngest child)

In the Shearer--Akers Family written by Rev. James William Shearer D.D....

"William Smith Bryan, a landholder in Ireland, probably Claire County, when Cromwell invaded Ireland in 1650; transported as a 'rebellious subject' to the American Colonies with his family of eleven sons and a ship's load of goods and chattels. He settled in Gloucester County Virginia. He had eleven son (9 unknown) (could one be Zephaniah's father?) 1. Francis and 2. Morgan 1st, in Norfolk in 1663 was probably one of his sons"

"The above Francis Bryan returned to Ireland in 1677 to recover his hereditary titles and estates, but was so persecuted by the English government that he sought refuge in Denmark. He had at least 2 sons: 1. Morgan 2nd, b. 1687, married about 1719 to Martha Strode in Chester County Pa. Later went to present Frederick County, Virginia. and 2. William 1st, b. 1685, m. Margaret. Sent his little son Jno. to the woods to cut a stick for the handle of a book used in weaving, and he was arrested for 'poaching'. After much trouble and expense he got him cleared and immediately sailed for America in 1789 (???), where, as he said 'Timber is free and no constables'. They were Presbyterians and lived at Ballyrony, County Down, the neighboring town of 'Bryansford' being named for some of the family. Other brothers also came to America."

Who is:

D:1. John Bryan (X) BRYON. 18 Nov 1797. prb 1800. Planter, wife Sarah to have \$10 annually and negro wench Sal. Son Samuel Bryan to have 200 acres on south line of my plantation and negro boy George. 200 Acres where I now live to be sold and money put to the use of my grandsons when they come of age: John Bryan (son of my son John dec), and male heirs of my son James. Money from sale of my moveable estate and negroes Fran and Luce to be divided among my daus: Jean Orten, Jinnet Orten, Elisabeth DAVIS, Sarah Allen, Mary HUSEY, and Margere Allen. Exrs. son in law Joseph Orten and William Law. Wit: Samuel Casey, Thomas Allen., Jacob (x) Srote (Strode?). Rowan County, 1798, Will of Samuel Bryan, probated. Wife, Elisabeth. Son Samuel. Son Morgan. Daus: Martha Bryan, Elinor Bryan, Keziah Bryan, Ann Enochs, Margaret Ellis, Susanna Bryan, Sarah Linville, and Elizabeth Hampton.

\*Alyee could not have been William Linville's daughter because they were contemporaries and the Bryan researcher (John K. Bryan in Schenectady, NY) thinks she was not Rebecca's mother, but more likely Joseph Bryan married Alyee right after Rebecca's birth. Alyee was likely (no definitive proof, just fascinating circumstantial evidence) daughter of John Linville, who was also father of William (killed at Linville Falls, NC), Thomas (original settler in Belews Creek area) and John (who lived in Frederick County, VA and on the Tyger River (originally called Linville River) in South Carolina. Alice Eichholz, Ph.D., C.G - email: eichholz@norwich.edu

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Database: Middlesex, England: Parish and Probate Records

Middlesex: - Calendar Sessions Books, 1689-1709

Additional Baptisms.

Sessions Books.

Sessions Book 546--July, 1697.

County: Middlesex

Country: England

Order for the churchwardens, &c., of the parish of St. Mary, Islington, to make a rate for the repair of the highways, the surveyors, Morgan Bryan, William Bird, and William Grave, representing that they have used "near four thousand loads of gravel," and already expended ££350, "and yet have at least one-third of their work to do"

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Sir Francis BRYAN, Knight, Chevalier Baronet, b. 1490; d. 1550. In 1548 was appointed Governor-General of Ireland, and in 1549 was made Lord Chief Justice. He wrote many books, and performed the most important missions and personal services for Henry VIII. He accomplished many important naval and military services. m. (firstly) Philippa, dau. of Sir John MONTGOMERY; m. (secondly) 1548, Joan, Countess of Ormond. His son by first marriage, Edmund BRIAN, settled at Tor Brian in Devon. His eldest son, Robert BRYAN of Tor Brian, m. Eleanor, dau. of Thomas BENDISH of Bumpstead. His eldest son, John BRYANT of Tor Brian, m. Rose, dau. of John CHURCH of Erles, Colne, Co. Essex. His eldest son John BRYANT of Tor Brian, m. Grace WRAYFORD. He was ancestor of John BRYANT of Bampton, Co. Devon. Will proved 1641. His eldest son, Thomas BRYANT of Bampton. Will proved 1625. His eldest son, Thomas BRYANT, planter of Barbadoes. Emigrated from England 1634; d. 1661. m. 1618 Martha CHAPLIN of Suffolk, England, dau. of Edmund CHAPLIN. [p.152] His eldest son Edmund BRYANT, planter of Barbadoes, d. 1662; m. Eleanor —————. His eldest son, WILLIAM BRYAN, Taverner, b. in Barbadoes, 1645; d. 7th Oct. 1697, in Boston, Mass.; m. (secondly) 9th June, 1692, Hannah, widow of Edward DISSITER.

I. Benjamin, b. 16th July, 1686; d. 1720; m. (firstly) 4th May, 1708, Abigail LOWELL, d. 23d Aug. 1708. No surviving issue. m. (secondly) Sarah PHELPS. No surviving issue.

II. William, b. 5th Oct. 1687

III. John, b. 25th Nov. 1689.

JOHN BRYANT, b. 25th Nov. 1689, Boston; d. 1722; m. Catherine NOAKS, 3d Jan. 1711.

I. JOHN, b. 1718; d. 1758.

II. Hannah, b. 14th Jan. 1720.

JOHN BRYAN, b. Boston, 1718; d. 1758; m. (firstly) Lois BROWN, 13th Aug. 1741.

I. JOHN, b. 19th May, 1742.

II. William, d. s. p.

III. Lois, b. 1750; m. John BRAD, 23d May, 1770.

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WILLIAM SMITH BRYAN was a landholder in Ireland, County Clare, at the time of the British invasion under CROMWELL, and for taking the side of Ireland was transported as a "rebelling subject," in 1650, to the American Colonies, with his family, goods and chattels, consisting of a ship load. He settled in Gloucester County, Virginia; he had eleven sons. Morgan BRYAN, who was in Norfolk County in 1693, was probably one of these sons. Francis BRYAN, the oldest son, returned to Ireland, in 1677, and endeavored to recover his hereditary titles and estates, but was so greatly persecuted by the English Government that he sought refuge in Denmark. After a few years he returned to Ireland. His oldest son Morgan was born in Denmark. It is believed that William BRYAN, b. in 1685, was also his son. William BRYAN and his wife, Margaret, lived at Ballyrone, County Down, Ireland. They were Presbyterians. The town of Bryansford near by is said to have been named for some of his family. William and Margaret BRYAN one day sent their little son John into the woods to cut a stick to make a handle for a book used in weaving, and he was arrested for poaching. After much trouble and [p.105] expense the father got him clear and immediately sailed for America, where, he said, timber was free and there were no constables. This was in the year 1718. William BRYAN and family settled in New Jersey or Pennsylvania. (From Bryan-Akers Family by Jesse BRYAN.

The following information is attached here for future reference. Unknown connection with the following John Bryan.

JOHN BRYAN

These deeds found in the Frederick County courthouse, Frederick, MD

Deeds of JOHN BRYAN

At the Request of Patrick Cassidy the following Deed was Recorded the 16th Day March 1768 to wit  
This Indenture made this Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight Between John Bryon of Frederick County and Province of Maryland of the one part and Patrick Cassidy of the County and Province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Bryon for an in consideration of the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Lawfull money of Penvsylvania to him the said John Bryon in hand paid hath Given Granted Bargained Sold as by these Presents he the John Bryon both for himself and his heirs give (grant) grant Bargain and Sell Alien infess confirm and make over unto the Said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land Being Part of two Tracts or Parcels of Land Wiz: one

named Conway which was taken up by one Joseph Frivell by a Warrent granted him out of his Lordships Land Office and the other Named the Resurvey on moveabout which is a Tract taken up by John Bryon by a Special Warrant granted him out of his Lordships Land Office upon a Tract Named Moveabout Beginning at a Bounded Beach Standing Between two Small Draughts in the Lock of the C-tocton Mountain. Beginning at the Bounded Tree of Conway which dandt? a the head of a Small Draught of a Creek called Owens Creek and Runs thence South Twenty Eight degrees East Eighteen perches South forty degrees West thirty five perches South fifty degrees West thirty two perches South fifteen degrees west fifty six perches North fifty one degrees West one hundred and Twenty Perches North Eighty five Degrees East Twenty seven Perches North twenty degrees East fifty sixty perches North fifty degrees East Twenty Eight Perches South Sixty five degrees East Thirty four Perches then by a Straight line to the Begining Tree containing fifty Acres of Land more or less Together with all and Singular the Conveniences and Advantages to the said Tract of Land belonging or in any way appurtaining to the only Proper use and Behoof of him the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns forever and to no other use intent or Purpose whatsoever To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land with all and Singular the Premises unto him the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Bryon his heirs doth for himself his heirs Excutrs and Admstr Coveant Promise grant and agree to and with the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns the aforesaid Tract of Land and Premises against him the said John Bryon all manner of Persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim from by or under him forever hereafter to Warrant and Defend and at any time hereafter at the Request but Cost and Charges of said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns to Sign Seal and Deliver and Execute or Cause to be Signed Sealed Delivered or Executed any other Deed or Instrument in writing or do any other Lawfull, Act as the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs or assigns his or their Council Learned in the Law Shall reasonably Devise or Advise for the furthers and Better Security Assurance and Serve makeing the Land and Premises hereby Bargained and Sold unto him the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs and assigns forever, Provided that Such other Deed or Instrument of writing that the said Patrick Cassidy his heirs or assigns his or their Council Learned in the Law Shall devise advise or require be no other Warrantee than is Intended by the above Instrument of writing In Witnesses whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably Set their hand and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us David Lynn, Sam Beall Jun his  
John ( Bryon mark

On the Back of which Deed was the following Endorsement to wit,  
 March the Sixteenth one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight Received then of Patrick Cassidy the Consideration money within mentioned being Seventy five Pounds Lawfull money of Pensilvania ?ame his

Testis David Lynn Saml Beall Jun John ( Bryon  
mark

Memorandum the within Deed was Acknowledged by the within named John Bryon in due form as the Law Requires before us Two of his Lordships Justices of Frederick County this 16th of March 1768 also Came Mary Bryon wife to the within John Bryon and Being Privately Examined out of the Hearing of her husband gives her Right of Dowry Down freely Before us David Lynn Saml Beall Jun.

Recd March 16th 1768 of Patrick Cassidy the Sum of Two Shillings Sterling for an Alienation fine on fifty Acres of Land mentioned in the within Deed for the use of Lord Baltimore by order of Edward Loyd Engl his Lordships Agent for the Province of Maryland Chris Edelen

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At the request of John Bryon the following Deed was recorded 9th April 1759 This Indenture made the Twenty first Day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine Between Joseph Trisell of York County and province Pensylvania of the part and John Bryon of Frederick County and Province of Maryland of th Other part Witnesseth that the Said Joseph Frivell for and In consideration of the Sum of the Sum of one pound ten shillings Sterling to him the said Joseph Frisell in hand paid Hath Given Granted bargained and Sold as by these presents he the Said Joseph Frisell doth for himself his Heirs Give Grant bargain and Sell Alein enfoeff Confirm and make Over unto said John Bryon his heirs and Assigns forever All that Tract or parcell of Land hereafter described that is to Say a parcell taken up by the Said Joseph Frivall by a Warrant Grant him out of his Lordships Land office Called Conway Beginning a at a bounded white oak Standing at the head of a Small Draught of a Creek called Owens Creek and running South twenty eight Degrees East Eighteen perches South forty degrees West thirty two perches South fifty degrees West thirty two perches South fifteen Degrees west fifty Six perches South fifty five Degrees West Eighteen perches North fifteen Degrees West forty Six perches North Twenty five Degrees East thirty perches Northfifteen Degrees West forty perches thence by a Straight Line to the



heirs and assigns for Ever provided that Such Deed or Other Instrument of Writing that the said John Macnabb his heirs or assigns his Or their Council learned in the law shall Advise, devise or request be no Other Warrantee than is Intended by the above Instrument of Writing in Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have interchangeably Sett their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us Sam. Beall Junr. Thos Price his  
John ( Bryan  
mark

On the Back of which deed was the following Indorsements To Wit:

22nd June 1768 Received then of John Macnabb the Consideration Money within mentioned being ... pounds Pennsylvania Currency ^..... his

John ( Bryan  
mark

(Saml Bealle, Junr Thomas Price)

Memorandum On the Twenty first day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Sixth Eight the within Deed was acknowledged By the within named John Bryan in due form as the law requires before us two of his Lordships Justices of Frederick County also Mary wife to the above John Bryan being Privately Examined out of hearing of her husband freely acknowledged her Right of Dower to the within mentioned land and Premises to be the Right of the within named John Macnabb his heirs and Assigns for ever and further declared the She Made the Same acknowledgement freely and Willingly without being induced There to by fear or threats or illusage of her husband or fear of his displeasure Acknowledged before Sam Beall Jun Thos Price

Received June 22nd 1768 of John Macnabb four shillings Sterling as alienation fine of the within Mentioned land by Order of Bennett Allen Esq. his Lordships Agent of the Province of Maryland Chrisr Edelen....

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At the Request of William Williams the following Deed was Recorded the 18th of June 1766 to wit, This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six Between John Bryon of Frederick county and province of Maryland Farmer and William Williams of the county and province ofsd, Collier ? Witnesseth that the said John Bryon for and in Sonsideration of forty pounds pensylvania Currency to me in hand paid by the said William Williams Before the ensoaling and delivery of these presents to eh Receipt whereof is doth hereby Acknowledge and Discharge the said William Williams his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns and all others of the Same? in these presents for now and for Ever hath Given Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Ensoeffed and Confirmed and by these presents doth give grant Bargain Sell Alien Ensoeff and Confirm unto the said William Williams to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever a prcel of Land Being part of the Resurvey on moveabout Lying in Frederick County and province ofsd. Beginn at the end of the fifth Line of Certain Tract of Land called Coursey and Running north fifteen degress west fourteen Perches Across the East Branch of Owings Creek and then north sixty five degrees West ninety-nine perches South twenty six degrees West forty perches South forty five Degrees East twenty perches South forty five degrees West Thirty perches South sixty four Degrees East one hundred and Eight perches then by a straight Line to the Begining Containing and now laid out for fifty Acres of Land more or less To have and to hold with all and Singular the Improvements and Appertenances there unto Belonging or any ways Appurtaining Unto the said William Williams his heirs Execs Administrators and Assigns forever and the said John Bryon Doth for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Williams his heirs Exc. Administrators and Assigns in manner and form following Viz: That he the said William Williams his heirs Exec Administrators and Assigns shall forever hereafter Stand Seized of the said Land and promises to have and To hold with free possession without Lawsuit Trouble or Interruption of him the said John Bryon hie heirs Exec Administrators or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claim from by or under him them or any of Them In Witness whereof the said John Bryon hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned. {The words Between the sixth and Seventh lines and the words, Thos of the lins of, Between the Seventh & Eighth Lines, & the words for, Between the Tenth & eleventh lines were interlined Before Signing & Delivery of these presents} his

David Lynn, Andrew Heugh } John ( Bryon {seal}  
mark

On the back of which Deed was these Indorsed to wit

Recd the 10th day of June 1766 of William Williams the sum of forty pounds Current money Being the full Consideration of the within Land & promisor I say Recd

Witness, David Lynn, Andrew Heugh} his

John ( Bryon  
mark

Notes for Margaret:

Ingram genealogy states Margaret's maiden name was Conner.

Children of Thomas Bryan and Margaret are:

- i. Zechariah Bryan, born 1746; died Unknown.

Notes for Zechariah Bryan:

In "Scotch-Irish Settlers in America, 1500s-1800s Immigration Records: Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Vol. II, Augusta County Court Records", Page 422

Delinquents and Supernumeraries for 1773. twice returned....Zachariah Bryan.....

Is this the same Zachariah?

Also "Virginians in the Revolution" p. 105

Listed are Zephaniah bryan, Pa. pensioner, Zachariah E. Bryant (sic)

- 32 ii. Zephaniah Bryan, born 1752 in Maryland; died May 09, 1838 in Plum Twp., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; married (1) Elizabeth DeVorce Abt. 1772 in Fort Duquesne; married (2) Jane McLain Spear August 16, 1799.

**66. Joseph DeVorss**, died Abt. 1794. He married **67. Hannah Eberhart**.

**67. Hannah Eberhart**, died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph DeVorss:

Information from Pat Frunzi (pg.frunzi@prodigy.net)

Elizabeth DeVosse/DeVorse/Devorce (wife of Zephaniah Bryan) was the sister of Daniel DeVorss.

Original name may have been deVeaux. Those that married Germans dropped the "r" to Voss.

Joseph DeVoss, Sr. (handwritten records day DeVaus, transcribed DeVans). Land records show Joseph in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Yohogania County, Virginia by the 1770s. His wife's name was probably Hannah Eberhart, but that has not been confirmed. His son, John Eberhard DeVoss born between 1750-1760 was a joiner on his land. That land is in the current East Huntingdon Township (371 acres close to where Ruffsdale is now. Joseph remarried Anna Barbara (known as Barbara) and had more children. He died about 1794 and there are probate and Orphan's Court records for him.

Frunzi: If Elizabeth is the daughter of Joseph DeVoss, Sr., it is possible but not probably that her name will be found in German Lutheran records. The family was French but lived in communities with Dutch and German churches, and some married Germans. Joseph's had children baptized in Sewickley Lutheran Church in 1784 and 1787. His last child was baptized in the Zion church which used to be Swope's or somethink like that. Lutheran records say Dewes or Devohs

There are probate and Orphan's Court records for Joseph.

In addition to his listed children, there are other DeVoss in the area: Abraham, George, Garret, and Satrach/Shafat DeVos in the area, but it is not known how they were related. Abraham and Satrach baptized children in the same church as Joseph DeVoss, Sr. and John Eberhart DeVoss about the same time frame. George and Garret were in Rostaver Township, Westmoreland County, PS in the 1790 census.

Joseph DeVoss may have been the son of John DeVors/Devas from Lancaster, PA. If so, Elizabeth might have been born on the way to Westmoreland County.

Notes for Hannah Eberhart:

Not proven.

Children of Joseph DeVorss and Hannah Eberhart are:

- 33 i. Elizabeth DeVorce, born Bet. 1761 - 1765; died 1798; married Zephaniah Bryan Abt. 1772 in Fort Duquesne.
- ii. Daniel D. DeVorss, born 1769; died Unknown; married Ruth; died Unknown.

Notes for Daniel D. DeVorss:

In 1790 census in Plum Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. (Spelled Devaus) (Zephaniah and Elizabeth DeVorss Bryan were in same township)

Daniel in Frontier Rangers guarding the Allegheny county, PA border in 1792.

(Frunzi )Daniel DeVorss and John DeVoss went to Mason county, Kentucky about 1792-93. (Spelled DeVorss) In 1797 he was an appraiser on the Christian Pitzer estate and his name was spelled DeVorss. By at least 1806 they were in Ross County, Ohio. Daniel lived on Paint Creek in Twin Township until after 1840 and then joined his sons in Buchanan County, Missouri. John lived in Huntington Township in Ross County. Joseph DeVoss Jr. is said to have gone to Kentucky. He had settled on Paint Creek in Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio in the first few years of the 1800s. Name also found as Devoise.

Sometime between 1797 and 1806 he went to Ross County, Ohio, just southwest of Chillicothe. Some of his children left there about 1829 for Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Stayed about 10 years. They went on to Buchanan and Holt County, Missouri. They were taxed there in 1840. There was a Thomas F. Wilson married to Mary DeVorss and in 1850 a Jane Wilson, age 64, living in Holt County, Missouri with one of the DeVorss boys.

Daniel was French and Protestant. Was in 1800 OH Census Index , Page 397  
TAX LIST Devorse, Daniel OH ROSS CO. TWIN TWP 105 1809 TAX LIST

Not proven that Daniel DeVorss belonged to the DeVoss family (Frunzi)

- iii. John Eberhart DeVoss, born Bet. 1750 - 1760; died Unknown.
- iv. Catherine DeVoise, born Abt. 1763; died Unknown; married Daniel Dearing/Derringer; died Unknown.
- v. Joseph DeVoss, born Bet. 1765 - 1767; died Unknown.

**72. John Waugh**, born 1687 in Londonderry, Ireland<sup>175</sup>; died September 06, 1781 in South Farms, Litchfield, Connecticut. He was the son of **144. Unknown Waugh** and **145. Unknown**. He married **73. Margaret**.

**73. Margaret**<sup>176</sup>, born 1699 in England; died February 15, 1773 in Litchfield, Connecticut.

Notes for John Waugh:

Lived in eastern Mass. in Windham County, Connecticut, and Litchfield. John Waugh made his purchase of the old "Waugh Farm" of John Buel, and John settled there June 19, 1745.

In a genealogy study by Michael A. Crothers "Descendants of John Waugh":

There are two versions of the Waugh family history, according to research by Mark Waugh Rhodes, prior to arriving in America:

1. They may have originated in Germany two brothers emigrating to England. One settled in England and the other in Ireland. (This is plausible if they were part of the Palatine migration.) Some of the English Waughs occupied positions of public trust and they are found in heraldic books which bear coats of arms for the Waugh family.
2. They may have originated as a mixed clan in Scotland with members located at the city or town of Londonderry near Belfast. In the 1600s, two Waugh brothers migrated to America and settled at Litchfield, Connecticut.

John Waugh arrived in Boston in 1718, perhaps with a brother. John was said to have lived a short time in Maine, then moved to New Hampshire. In 1745 he and his family moved to Litchfield, Connecticut, south farms, which is now Morris, Conn. In 1745 he purchased 50 acres of land south of the Great Pond, now Bantam Lake. He built his house (still standing and occupied by a Waugh descendent) and cleared the land for farming with his four sons. They had to keep constant watch for hostile Indians as the nearest stockade was two and a half miles away in Morris. In 1748 he purchased 100 acres and in 1751 another 100 acres, owning all the land from his

house to Bantam Lake. (This was taken from an article written for a magazine by a former owner of the house, Mr. & Mrs. Blair Lawson)

The Waughs could also have been part of the Scotch-Irish population which migrated from Ireland to avoid the religious persecution.

A 1969 genealogy "Waugh Family of Litchfield, Connecticut, Ross County, Ohio, Henry County, Missouri" by J. Dee Ellis has also been used and cited where indicated.

Children of John Waugh and Margaret are:

- i. Robert Waugh, born 1724 in New Hampshire; died October 06, 1802 in Footville (West Morris) Burying Ground, CT<sup>177</sup>; married Ruth Gitteau November 28, 1758 in Litchfield, CT<sup>177</sup>; died Unknown.
- 36 ii. Joseph Waugh, born December 1726 in New Hampshire; died 1819 in Ross County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Minor February 01, 1758 in Litchfield County, Connecticut.
- iii. Thomas Waugh, born 1727 in New Hampshire<sup>177</sup>; died February 24, 1801 in Footville (West Morris) Burying Ground, CT; married (1) Elizabeth Bernard Lewis; died Unknown; married (2) Rosanna Watson April 11, 1754 in Litchfield County, Connecticut; died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Waugh:

In the Patriot Service during the American Revolution. He was a member of the committee to provide food for the soldiers of the Continental Army and their families in Litchfield, CT.

- iv. Alexander Waugh, born 1729 in New Hampshire<sup>177</sup>; died April 05, 1810 in Camden, Hamilton, New York<sup>177</sup>; married Elizabeth Troop February 12, 1766 in Litchfield County, Connecticut; died Unknown.

Notes for Alexander Waugh:

In 1776, served as a Private in Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's Co. at the New Haven Alarm. He was also Inspector of Provisions.

Rolls of the Conn. men in the French and Indian War 1755-1762, Vol 1, 1755-1757

Page 140 Campaign of 1756.... Joseph Waugh (Private) Time of Enlistment, april 18, 1756, Discharged August 9, 1756

Page 223 Campaign of 1757, Company of Solomon buel of Litchfield for Relief of Fort Wm. Henry August 1757

Page 224 Joseph Waugh (private) Days in service 17.

Notes for Elizabeth Troop:

Name may have been Throop

**74. John Minor**, born December 29, 1704 in Woodbury, Litchfield, CT<sup>178</sup>; died May 02, 1761 in Litchfield, Connecticut. He married **75. Elizabeth//**.

**75. Elizabeth//**, died Unknown.

Notes for John Minor:

Was in French and Indian War and American Revolution (J. Dee Rice)

Child of John Minor and Elizabeth// is:

- 37 i. Elizabeth Minor, born Abt. 1740; died Unknown; married Joseph Waugh February 01, 1758 in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

**76. William Hopkins**<sup>179</sup>, born Abt. 1724 in Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania; died Unknown.

Child of William Hopkins is:

- 38 i. Edward Hopkins, died 1800 in Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania; married Rebecca Martin September 03, 1772 in Pennsylvania.

**80. John Wilson**, born Abt. 1720 in Londonderry, Ireland<sup>180</sup>; died July 09, 1773 in Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **160. John Hugh Wilson**. He married **81. Nancy Brackenridge**.

**81. Nancy Brackenridge**, born in Londonderry, Ireland; died Bef. August 23, 1769 in Letterkenny,

Cumberland, PA.

Notes for John Wilson:

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Page 617, Early Presbyterian Churches in Ireland

John Wilson , about 1700 to 1729 , when he emigrated to America

Dundalk, county Louth : John Wilson , 1700 to 1706 or later

Dunboe, county Londonderry, John Wilson-- to 1684-88

JOHN WILSON, received 8 Mo. 25, 1735, dated 3 Mo. 25, 1735, from Limerick, Ireland.

Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania

In Chester County. Established in 1718, from Newark or Kennett.

In Ireland 1766 Religious Census: James Wilson, Religion-Dissenters, Diocese-Armagu; Parish-Artrea; County-Londonderry

Frank Shepherd's genealogy states John and Nancy were born in Ulster

The following account is from OUR WILSONS, GASTONS, AND HUTTONS, Herman Wilson Craven, Washington D.C. 1926

JOHN WILSON, son of the defender of Londonderry, came to America and married Nancy Brackenridge, who came to this country from Londonderry when she was twelve years of age with her brother, her parents dying on the voyage over. He lived in what is now Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, in the noted Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania. It is said that he settled there as soon as white men could live there. The first settlement in Franklin county was at Falling Spring, now Chambersburg, in 1730. The early settlers in this part of the country often lived on land for years before they acquired any legal right or authority to do so. The steps procuring a complete and perfected title to land appear to have been first, the issuance of a warrant for the survey of the land; second, the survey under the warrant; third the issuance of a patent. But periods of many years often intervened between these steps, the land meanwhile being possessed and sold as if title were complete.

In Letterkenny Township in Cumberland County, PA, John Wilson owned his farm, of which his son Samuel became sole owner nineteen years after his father's death. Approximately, the tract was in the form of a parallelogram, twice as long as it was wide, the longer sides of which ran northwest and southeast.

In WILSON-BAIRD FAMILY genealogy, p. 7, the author (Mr. Shepherd) states that 4 sons and a daughter were born to them: John (II), who moved to Lincoln County, N. C., James, who went to Ohio, and Hugh who went to Georgia; Samuel, who became a Presbyterian Minister at Chambersburg PA, and a daughter who married a Doctor Sharp.

In the "Wilson-Baird Family" genealogy, p. 6, "the records at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania show a tract of 222 acres of land surveyed for John Wilson September 11, 1767, in Letter kenny Township Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on proprietories warrant bearing date of June 5, 1766. This land lies adjacent to the Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church. The church was organized in 1767 and a log building erected and used until 1794 when a stone building was erected that still stands in good condition. (1943) John Wilson and his wife were charter members and he a ruling elder in its session."

Four miles north and one mile west of Chambersburg is the old Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church. The congregation was organized about 1737 and the present church was built in 1794. JOHN WILSON was an elder in this church.

From MAXWELL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY: (p. 83)

Records at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania show "A Draught of a tract of land situated in Letterkenny Township, in the county of Cumberland, containing two hundred and two acres, and one hundred and fifty-three perches and the usual allowance of six percent, for roads, etc., surveyed for John Wilson the 11th day of September, 1767, in Pursuance of the Honorable the Proprietaries Warrant Bearing Date the 5th Day of June, 1746."

JOHN WILSON survived his wife at least seven years, and died July 9, 1773. The following is his will:

In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-third day of August in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight. I John Wilson of the province of Pennsylvania, Cumberland County and Letterkenny Township, YEOMAN being of perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God: And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to help me in this life I give, bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John the sum of five pounds good and lawful money of this province to be raised and levied out of my estate within two years after my decease and to be paid to him by my executors. And in like manner, I give and bequeath my well beloved son Hugh the full sum of five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be levied out of my estate within two years after my decease, and to be paid to him by my executors.

ITEM: I give my well-beloved sons James, Samuel and William all three which I make and ordain my sole executors of this my last will and testament all and singular my land, messuage and tennement by them to be possessed and enjoyed equally them and their heirs and addigns forever or if they incline any or all of them to sell the price is to be equally divided between the above said James, Samuel and William I give my son James, moreover, my wagon and waggon gears, my gray horse and my bauld horse and my two year old colt and my bed and bed clothes that belongs to it and my chest. And all other my goods, chattels and movables I allow to be sold and the money to be equally divided betwixt my said sons James, Samuel and William and likewise all my money and debts is to be equally divided them the said James, Samuel and William, and I so give them authority either to sell or keep in their own possession the above land and tennement them their heirs and assigns and likewise the gods and chattels belonging to me that is not here particularly mentioned give to each of the above said James, Samuel and William equally to be divided and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every former testament, wills and legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year written above. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Wilson as his last will and testament. In the presence of us the subscriber JOHN WILSON.

Alexn. McConnel

George Shields

John Fleming

1883 White Co. History Biography of Joseph R. Wilson

"...was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1832, and is the eighth of the eleven children born to Hugh and Nancy (Story) Wilson, both natives of Pennsylvania and of Scotch Irish and English descent. Hugh Wilson was a farmer and in April 1869, on the same farm on which he was born, he died, a member of the Presbyterian Church. Joseph R. Wilson worked on the home farm till he was thirty-five years old when he moved to Harrison County, Iowa, bought a farm of 1,250 acres, and engaged in farming and stock-raising until 1875, when he sold out and came to Reynolds where he has ever since been extensively engaged in the lumber trade and the sale of agricultural implements. November 22, 1872, he married Clara Frame, a native of Trumbull County, Ohio. In politics, Mr. Wilson is a Republican."

Notes for Nancy Brackenridge:

Nancy Brackenridge came to this country from Londonderry when she was twelve years of age with her brother, her parents dying on the voyage over.

Children of John Wilson and Nancy Brackenridge are:

- i. Hugh Wilson, died Unknown in Louisville, Georgia<sup>181</sup>; married (1) Catherine //; died Unknown; married (2) Catherine; died Unknown.

Notes for Hugh Wilson:

In the "Wilson-Baird Family", Frank C. Shepherd, 1943, p. 6, he stated that Hugh went to Georgia and "was lost sight of".

The Maxwell History and Genealogy states  
"Hugh married Catherine and went to Savannah and afterwards to Louisville, Georgia. He had at least one son, John."

ii. William Wilson, died 1778<sup>182</sup>

Notes for William Wilson:

William never married. He was a Revolutionary soldier, contracted camp fever, and came home and died in 1778. He is probably buried in the Rocky Spring Graveyard.

iii. John Wilson<sup>183</sup>, born 1742 in Northern Ireland; died January 04, 1799 in Gaston County, North Carolina<sup>184</sup>; married Mary Wray Abt. 1762 in PA<sup>185</sup>; born 1737 in PA<sup>186</sup>; died April 03, 1830 in Gaston, NC.

Notes for John Wilson:

In OUR WILSONS, GASTONS, AND HUTTONS, by Herman Wilson Craven, 1926:

John and Mary Wray Wilson and others moved to North Carolina in 1764, in which year it is said that a thousand Scotch-Irish families arrived in North Carolina from northern settlements. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and fought either at King's Mountain or at Cowpens, probably the latter. In 1778 he bought about 416 acres of land lying "on the So. Side of Catawba River on the middle fork or Crowder's Creek" in Tyron (now Gaston) County, North Carolina, and bounded in part by the South Carolina line.

In WILSON-BAIRD FAMILY, Frank C. Shepherd, 1943, p. 7:

Moved in company of Colonel John Barber, John's wife's half-brother, traveled the 400 miles up the Old Wilderness Road that passed southward through Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They established a home on the bank of Crowder's Creek in Lincoln County, North Carolina. They lived there 16 years before the summer of 1780, the Battle of King's Mountain.

The family record of John Wilson (II) as taken from an old Bible published in Edinboro, Scotland in 1761 and now in the possession of Professor L. C. Glenn of Vanderbilt University shows that John Wilson born 1742, married Mary Wray about 1762 and died January 4, 1799. She was born in 1737 and died April 3, 1830. Both are buried in the cemetery at Olney Church near Kings Mountain, North Carolina. It is thought they had eleven children although but nine are mentioned in the record in the bible.

Professor L. C. Glenn was a descendant of the Wilsons and Bairds and in about 1895, visited a Polly Wilson Torrence, who seemed to have been a cousin of his grandmother, Sarah Ann Wilson Torrence. He notated many of her observations. These are on file in his "collection" at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC.

An Aaron Wilson, b. January 6, 1776, is listed in this genealogy. It also lists Samuel "Vane" Wilson, born March 17, 1783, d. August 1, 1869, married Miss Owens (author says this is 'questioned').

The author states all of the children except Sarah were born in the log cabin home not far from Olney Church where they attended, about thirteen miles from the King's Mountain Battlefield on Crowder's Creek.

A search of Patriot Index provided the information found below.

WILSON, John

Birth: PA 1742

Service: NC

Rank: CS

Death: NC 4 Jan 1799

Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) Mary Wray

More About John Wilson:  
Burial: Unknown, Olney Church near King's Mountain, NC

Notes for Mary Wray:  
From Frank Shepherd's "The Wilson-Baird History"  
"Mary Wray, John Wilson's wife lived to be 93; was never sick a day. She washed in the branch and spun flax---wove it too.

Mary's father was from Wales and her mother, a Miss Jordan, came from Ireland at age 15, her parents dying on the passage to America.

More About Mary Wray:  
Burial: Unknown, Olney Church near King's Mountain, North Carolina

- 40      iv. James Wilson, born July 13, 1743 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; died June 08, 1799 in Ross County, Ohio; married Agnes Henderson June 27, 1769.  
         v. Samuel Wilson, born 1754 in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland Valley, PA; died March 04, 1799 in Newville, Pennsylvania; married Jane Mahon; born 1761; died May 29, 1835 in Newville, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Samuel Wilson:  
Per "Wilson-Baird Family", p. 6: "Samuel became a Presbyterian Minister at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Became pastor of the Big Springs Presbyterian Church at Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and continued the pastorate till his death. He had two children, John and Jane, who married William Sharpe, a doctor. "

Per Maxwell History and Genealogy:  
"Graduated from Princeton in 1782 and afterward became a pastor."

Above confirmed in "History of the Early American Presbyterian Church" (U. of Michigan)

Notes for Jane Mahon:  
Jane Mahon Wilson married John Heap four years after her husband, Samuel, died. He was late pastor of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville. Jane died at age 74 and was buried at Big Spring Presbyterian Cemetery, with the gravestone inscribed "wife of Rev. Samuel Wilson". (From GENEALOGIES OF PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES I, A-HE, Heap Family of Pennsylvania, p. 783). On page 788, "MARRIED, on Wednesday last, at the seat of Mr. David Mahon, near Shippensburg, by the Rev. Francis Huron, John Heap Esquire, of Shippensburg, to Mrs. Jane Wilson, relict of the Rev. Samuel Wilson, deceased, late of New-Ville" Poulson's American Daily Advr., Philadelphia, on Tuesday, 2 August 1883.

More About Jane Mahon:  
Burial: Unknown, Big Spring Presbyterian Cemetery

## 82. James Henderson, died Unknown.

Child of James Henderson is:

- 41      i. Agnes Henderson, born February 14, 1745/46 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; died June 30, 1796 in Ross County, Ohio; married James Wilson June 27, 1769.

**84. Joseph T. Taylor**, born March 1719/20 in New Jersey; died November 17, 1766 in New Jersey. He was the son of **168. Edward Taylor** and **169. Catherine Morford**. He married **85. Elizabeth Ashton** May 12, 1743 in Monmouth, NJ<sup>187</sup>.

**85. Elizabeth Ashton**, born October 11, 1722; died August 23, 1807<sup>188</sup>.

Child of Joseph Taylor and Elizabeth Ashton is:

- 42      i. William Taylor, born February 27, 1743/44 in Monmouth, New Jersey; died April 24, 1830 in Ross County, Ohio; married Lucy Imlay December 03, 1768.

**86. William Imlay**, died Unknown. He was the son of **172. Robert Imlay** and **173. Alice //**. He married **87. Mary Price**.

**87. Mary Price**, died Unknown. She was the daughter of **174. David Price**.

Child of William Imlay and Mary Price is:

- 43 i. Lucy Imlay, born June 06, 1750 in Monmouth, New Jersey; died 1788; married William Taylor December 03, 1768.

**90. John Harper**<sup>189</sup>, born 1720; died 1793. He was the son of **180. Joseph Harper** and **181. Sarah**. He married **91. Margery Unknown Robinson**.

**91. Margery Unknown Robinson**, died Unknown. She was the daughter of **182. Israel Robinson**.

Notes for John Harper:

It is thought that the first two sons of John Harper were born to an unknown first wife. After her death, John moved to Back Creek Valley of Berkeley County and married Margery, widow, daughter of Israel Robinson. John died testate. Margery and her children were primary heirs, although William and John were also named. (Joseph Reed Williams information.)

Notes for Margery Unknown Robinson:

Widow of Israel Robinson

Children of John Harper and Margery Robinson are:

- 45 i. Sarah Harper, born Abt. 1770 in Berkley County, Virginia; died July 08, 1826 in Ross County, Ohio; married Josiah Records Finch Abt. 1787.

**96. William Holt**, born Abt. 1740; died 1782. He was the son of **192. Francis Holt** and **193. Martha Featherstone**. He married **97. // Newton**.

**97. // Newton**, died Unknown.

Notes for William Holt:

When William died in 1782, William's brother, John, became a surrogate father to the teenage sons of William, he and his wife Roseanna raising them to adulthood.

Children of William Holt and // Newton are:

- 48 i. Nathan Holt, born Abt. 1770 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; died Abt. 1844 in Scioto County, Ohio; married Martha Denney in Surry County, North Carolina.
- ii. William Newton Holt<sup>190</sup>, died Unknown.

Notes for William Newton Holt:

When the Holts moved to Ohio, Newton settled into Pike County, just north of Scioto County. He was probably born in Pittsylvania County, VA.

**98. William Denny**, died Unknown.

Child of William Denny is:

- 49 i. Martha Denney, born Abt. 1775 in Pilot Mountain, Surry County, NC; died Unknown; married Nathan Holt in Surry County, North Carolina.

**112. Paul Prose**, born 1760 in Pennsylvania<sup>191</sup>; died May 08, 1839 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>192</sup>. He married **113. Mary Magdalene//**.

**113. Mary Magdalene//**, born Abt. 1765; died July 31, 1841 in Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio<sup>193</sup>.

Notes for Paul Prose:

Some sources (LDS) state he may have been born in Greenbrier, WVA

In the German language, the "p" of "b" in Probst (Propst) is silent. Since the name Prose can't be found prior to Paul Prose's birth, some suspect that his family name was Probst or Propst, maybe also Prosser.

Land Records in Ohio

PROSE, PAUL

Land Office: CHILLICOTHE Sequence #:  
Document Number: 755 Total Acres: 80.4  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No Issue Date: October 26, 1826  
Mineral Rights Reserved: Metes and Bounds: No  
Survey Date: Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566  
Multiple Warantee Names: No Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820  
Multiple Patentee Names: No Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries

PROSE, PAUL

Land Office: CHILLICOTHE Sequence #:  
Document Number: 756 Total Acres: 80.4  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No Issue Date: October 26, 1826  
Mineral Rights Reserved: Metes and Bounds: No  
Survey Date: Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566  
Multiple Warantee Names: No Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820  
Multiple Patentee Names: No Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries

PROSE, PAUL

Land Office: CHILLICOTHE Sequence #:  
Document Number: 3561 Total Acres: 40.2  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No Issue Date: November 25, 1835  
Mineral Rights Reserved: Metes and Bounds: No  
Survey Date: Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566  
Multiple Warantee Names: No Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820  
Multiple Patentee Names: No Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries

PROSE, PAUL

Land Office: CHILLICOTHE Sequence #:  
Document Number: 439 Total Acres: 40.2  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No Issue Date: August 01, 1837  
Mineral Rights Reserved: Metes and Bounds: No  
Survey Date: Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566  
Multiple Warantee Names: No Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820  
Multiple Patentee Names: No Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries

PROSE, PAUL

Land Office: CHILLICOTHE Sequence #:  
Document Number: 16249 Total Acres: 100  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No Issue Date: September 01, 1849  
Mineral Rights Reserved: Metes and Bounds: No  
Survey Date: Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566  
Multiple Warantee Names: No Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820  
Multiple Patentee Names: No Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries

In "New York Passenger Lists, 1851-1891", there may be a clue to the heritage of Paul Prose. On June 7, 1869, an August Prose (52), Laborer, from Germany arrived in New York, by way of Liverpool, England and Queenstown with children, dau. age 10, and son Paul, age 11. Did the name Prose originate in Germany? ("New York. "Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897". Micropublication M237. Rolls #95-580. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

History of Gallia County, Perry Twp. Ohio, H.H. Hardesty & Co., Publishers, 1882 (p. XXIII): "The following were among the earliest settlers of the township: Alexander Boggs, Abraham Beaver, John Smith (1812); Robert Armstrong (1811); Elijah Carter, JACOB PROSE (1811); Samuel Allison, Jacob Roadamour, Stephen Gates, JOHN PROSE, (1811); Leonard Weis, Jonathan Danner, Michael Danner, James Porter, PAUL PROSE (father to Jacob and John), Joshua Riley (1810); DANIEL PROSE, George Smith and John Campbell. Perry Township was organized March 4, 1816 and in 1880 had a population of 1,329. The first religious services were held at the house of Andrew Friend, by Elder Fueston, a Missionary Baptist, who was the first minister in Perry Township."

Among the members of the newly-formed in the church were Jacob and John Prose and their wives.

Paul's three older children were born in Pennsylvania. His daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Rockingham County, VA in 1800. Lyman Chalkey's Augusta County Records, Vol. II/257, refers to real estate of Paul Prose in Rockingham County in 1800. A supplement to the 1810 tax lists for Greenbrier County, West Virginia, lists Paul Prose.

From Abstracts of the Journal of Wills, Inventories and Sales in Gallia County 1824-1847, Volumes 3C and 4D p. 433 May 8, 1839 PAUL PROSE'S Estate. Inventory, appraisal, sale bill

Ancestry.com:

Paul Prose (M)

Birth: 1760 - Greenbrier, Monroe Co., VA - now W.VA

Death: 1839 - Patrick, Gallia Co., OH

Spouse: Mary M. Unknown

The 1820 Census for Peterstown, Monroe County, Virginia lists a Paul Prose as a head of household.

PROSE, PAUL

State: VA Year: 1820

County: Monroe County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule

Township: Peterstown Page: 180

Database: VA 1820 Federal Census Index

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LDS lists other children as Evaline Prose, Polly Prose, and another Elizabeth Prose. Possible Evaline is the same as Eva/Eve, and Polly a nickname for another.

Paul Prose purchased 80.4 acres in Gallia County, dated October 26, 1826. (Sec. 21, Twp. 5-N, Range 16-W, Aliquot Parts E1/2SW, document No. 756 and 757)

Paul Prose purchased 40.2 acres in Gallia County August 1, 1837. (Sec. 21, Twp. 5-N, Range 16-W, Aliquot Parts NWNW, document Number 4390)

Land grant records on Paul Prose also on September 1, 1849, and November 11, 1835.

It is believed that Paul Prose is buried in the Salem Church Cemetery in Gallia County, next to his wife. When the old cemetery was last cleared, there were a lot of markers down, disintegrated and lost. His may have been one of these. ("Ancestors of Albert Wilson Luce Moore Junior" by Faith Marie and Albert Moore, Sr, Dec. 31, 1983, p 104)

Per Davine Campbell (Family Tree Maker CD 29)

1. Estate settled in Gallia County, Ohio with his son, Daniel Prose appointed Administrator May 8, 1839.

2. Paul and Mary Prose were in Monroe County, VA (later WVA) in April 1812. There was a Minister's return for the marriage of their daughter, Eve Prose to John Smith on April 6, 1812 by the Rev. John Anderson: (John Smith signed with a mark, but Paul Prose signed his name)

From "The Friend Family Vital Statistics" by Lester D. Friend, p. 48

ANDREW FRIEND, Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio

Andrew Friend and a company of young men composed of Daniel Boone, Robert Stafford, James burford, and Vanbidder hunted game and trapped on Raccoon Creek and other streams and became a terror to the Indians of the vicinity. The scene of their early adventures extend over Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia, and Kana wha Valley, and for miles around its confluent streams.

In 1803, Andrew Friend came to this Township and built a cabin on big Raccoon Creek, 3 miles from the present village of Patriot. He was a squatter and roving hunter, and in the winter of 1814 he killed 360 deer and 5 bears. He drew the second County order for wolf's scalps; \$9.00 for 3. On September 1st, 1806, his companion James Burford, the same day drawing \$3.00 for the first. Andrew Friend occupied a cave on Dirty Face Creek, at an early date, in Greenfield Township. This noted hunter made all his own powder by burning Sumack into charcoal, then adding saltpetre and brimstone and grinding them into mortar. In early times, he supplied a large portion of the settlers with game.

Andrew Friend married Elizabeth Peragren, and their daughter, Mary, (who married Anthony Boggs) was the first child born in the Township. [NOTE: An Alexander Boggs married Paul Prose's granddaughter, Evaline Prose.] The first marriage was that of Hannah Friend (Miss Mary's elder sister) to Samuel Allison. The following were among the earliest settlers of the Township: ALEXANDER BOGGS, Abraham Beaver, JOHN SMITH, (1812) [probably Paul Prose's daughter Eve's husband), Robert Armstrong, (1811), Elijah Carter, JACOB PROSE, (1811), Leonard Weis, Jonathan Danner, Michael Danner, James Porter, PAUL PROSE (father of Jacob and John), Joshua Ripley, (1810), DANIEL PROSE, George Smith, and John Campbell. Stephen Gates, mentioned above, was a recruiting officer during the War of 1812 for soldiers to go to Lake Erie under Oliver H. Perry.

Gary Verver [gverver@earthlink.net](mailto:gverver@earthlink.net), Jan. 2004: He has Prose/Procee family that originated in the Province Friesland in The Netherlands. Friesland is the northwestern Province. Groningen is the northeastern Province and east of Groningen is the Province of Oost-Friesland which is in Germany.

More About Paul Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for Mary Magdalene//:

Buried in the Salem Church cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio.

Age 76 at time of death.

Maiden name may have been Richmond.

Children of Paul Prose and Mary Magdalene// are:

- 56 i. Jacob Prose, born August 16, 1788 in Pennsylvania; died August 28, 1853 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Elizabeth Englis November 12, 1811 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (2) Elizabeth Childers/Childress July 21, 1850 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- ii. Eve Prose, born January 12, 1791 in Pennsylvania<sup>194</sup>; died May 20, 1863 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>195</sup>; married John Smith April 06, 1812 in Monroe County, Virginia; born January 15, 1790; died July 05, 1869 in Gallia County, Ohio.

Notes for Eve Prose:

Eve Prose married John Smith on April 6, 1812 by the Rev. John Anderson (Monroe County, West Virginia, signed by father Paul Prose)

Age 72 years, 4 months, 8 days, at time of death. Birth date probably in January 1791. LDS ancestral file lists birth date as January 12, 1791.

More About Eve Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Salem Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for John Smith:

Note "The Friend Family Vital Statistics" under Paul Prose. A John Smith is shown with Paul Prose as being an early settler of Gallia County.

More About John Smith:

Burial: Unknown, Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Marriage Notes for Eve Prose and John Smith:

Marriage date shown as April 4, 1812 by James Roman. This varies from account of Davine Campbell who states was married by Rev. John Anderson 4-6-1812.

- iii. Daniel Prose, born December 24, 1793 in Pennsylvania; died July 20, 1867 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>195</sup>; married Catherine Roadamour December 06, 1818 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>196</sup>; born June 15, 1795 in Orange County, Virginia<sup>197</sup>; died July 15, 1863 in Gallia County, Ohio.

Notes for Daniel Prose:

Age 73 years, 7 months, 26 days at time of death.

Land grant records on file for Daniel Prose May 2, 1831 (#1466), March 10, 1836 (#4247), August 1, 1837 (#5005), August 1, 1839 (#7940), June 25, 1841 (#9935), June 25, 1841 (#9936), and June 25, 1841 (#9972).

Gallia County List of Chattels 1825

Daniel Prose (\$); 1 horse 4 Cattle, Perry Township (\$ indicates people whose land tax was delinquent from the prior year)

John Prose 1 horse, 2 cattle, Perry Township

Jacob Prose 2 horses, 4 cattle, Perry Township

1820 Census:

790 Daniel Prose 000010 00011 0110 Perry Township (one male 26-45, one female over 45 one female between 26 and 45. Who is the older female? Katherine's mother? One person in agriculture and one in manufacturing) Daniel would have been about 27 years old.

1840 Census, Gallia County, Perry Township, Ohio

Daniel Prose, 1 2 0 3 0 0 1 (males) and 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 (females)

Apparently 8 children living at home.. 6 males and 2 females

1850 Census, Gallia County, Perry Township, Ohio

Daniel PROCE 57, Farmer, Born Virginia; Catherine Proce 55, born Virginia

Mary, 21, born Ohio; Webster Proce 17, farmer, born Ohio

Samuel J. Proce 13, born Ohio

More About Daniel Prose:

Burial: Unknown, Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Gallia Co., Ohio

Notes for Catherine Roadamour:

Tombstone copied as "Catherine, w/o Danl, d. July 15, 1863, age 68 y. 1 mo."

Eight children.

February 16, 1819 shown in one source as marriage date.

Other Roadamours (various spellings) in Perry Township:

George

Jacob 2 horses, 8 cattle

John 1 horse, 5 cattle (Harrison Twp.)

Susanna, 1 horse, 5 cattle

July 30, 1863 Gallipolis Journal (Gallia County, Ohio)

died, Catharine Prose in her 69th year, at the residence of her husband in Perry Township on July 15, 1863. born Orange County, VA in 1795. Emigrated to Gallia county with Jacob Roadarmer [sic], her father, in 1805. Married Daniel Prose in 1818. Member of ME Church about 40 years. Left 6 sons and 2 daughters.

From ABSTRACTS OF THE JOURNAL OF WILLS, INVENTORIES AND SALES, GALLIA COUNTY 1824-1847

P. 252, Vol 3C and 4D October 21, 1837, Jacob ROADARMOUR's estate. John Roadamour administrator. Security....Daniel Prose. Appraisers....Joseph Waddell.

- iv. John Prose, born July 09, 1796 in Virginia<sup>198</sup>; died March 10, 1868; married Mary Polly Calhoun August 22, 1820 in Walnut Township, Gallia County, Ohio<sup>199</sup>; born November 1800 in Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for John Prose:

LDH Family History Library lists birth date as Sept. 7, 1796, Virginia.

Land grant records on file for John Prose for August 1, 1839 (No. 4573 and 8860), June 25, 1841 (No. 9937), and (John R.) August 8, 1837 (No. 6449). Also Land Records, Document 16249, Volume 1400, p. 223: Land Office in Chillicothe, Sept. 1, 1849, cash entry. Section 19, Twp. 4 North, Range 16W 100 acres. Also Aug. 1, 1837, 40.2 acres Section 21, Twp. 5 North, Range 16 West. (More land records

available)

From "The Friend Family Vital Statistics" by Lester D. Friend (genealogylibrary.com), pp. 48-49

Perry Township, Gallia County, Ohio

The first religious services were held at the home of Andrew Friend by Elder Fueston, a Missionary baptist, who was the first minister in Perry Township. A society was formed. Among the first members were the following named persons and wives: John Carter, E. Boggs, Abraham Beaver, Joshua Ripley, Samuel Boggs, Robert Armstrong, JACOB PROSE AND JOHN PROSE. (Eveline Prose, Jacob Prose's daughter was married to Alexander Boggs)

792 1820 Census?? John Prose 100100 0010 0110 Perry Township (parents between 16 and 26) John would have been about 24 years old, and his wife about 20) One person in agriculture, one in manufacturing.

1860 Census:

John Prose, 64 (?), born Virginia, farmer; Mary Prose 60 (?), born Virginia; Willsina, 19, female, born Ohio; Miriam 12, female, born Ohio

Notes for Mary Polly Calhoun:

There is a record of a SAMUEL Calhoun who married Elizabeth Prose Sept 15, 1836 in Gallia County (Brother and sister?)

- v. Elizabeth Prose, born March 10, 1800 in Rockingham County, Virginia; died March 10, 1880 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Bryan McDaniel February 08, 1819 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>200</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Bryan McDaniel:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900:

Elemander McDaniel m. Mary Prose, Dec. 21, 1865. Would Elemander perhaps be Bryan McDaniel's brother.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO LIVED IN GALLIA COUNTY, by Henrietta c. Evans and Mary P. Wood, November 1985 (p. 35)

"Henry McDaniel. His son Bryan, born 1797, married Elizabeth Prose January 3, 1819 in Gallia County. Henry's wife was Hannah. When she died, (1841) Bryan was not listed as an heir. [probably dead]

Marriage Notes for Elizabeth Prose and Bryan McDaniel:

Revolutionary War Soldiers records indicates that Bryan and Elizabeth were married January 3, 1819 in Gallia county.

- vi. Margaret Prose, born Abt. 1802; died Unknown; married Anthony Hall/Hill August 29, 1820 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Anthony Hall/Hill:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 lists name as Anthony Hill

Marriage Notes for Margaret Prose and Anthony Hall/Hill:

Marriage date may have been August 1, 1822.

- vii. Unknown Prose, born Abt. 1803; died Unknown; married James Brunfield; died Unknown.
- viii. Matilda Prose, born Abt. 1805; died Unknown; married William Beatty September 12, 1822 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Matilda Prose:

Could Margaret and Matilda have been twins?

Notes for William Beatty:

In Gallia County Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 lists name as William REATLY.

Marriage Notes for Matilda Prose and William Beatty:

Marriage date may have been Sept 9, 1822..

**116. Alexander Waddell<sup>201</sup>**, born February 01, 1731/32 in Glasgow, Scotland<sup>202</sup>; died September 06, 1834 in Gallia County, Ohio. He was the son of **232. William Waddell** and **233. Janet Fleming**. He married **117.**

**Eleanor Roush** 1771 in Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, Virginia<sup>203</sup>.

**117. Eleanor Roush**, born 1752 in Mill Creek Valley, Shenandoah County, VA; died October 09, 1827 in Gallia County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **234. Johann Roush** and **235. Susannah Sehler**.

Notes for Alexander Waddell:

Large man, blue eyes and sandy reddish hair.

Gallipolis Journal, September 18, 1834

Alexander Waddell, aged over 100 on Sept 6, 1834, a native of Scotland, married Elenor Roush in Pocahontas County, VA; had 5 sons and 7 daughters. Wife died about seven years ago. Funeral at son John's home by Rev. John Clark. He came to this country in an early year and emigrated to western Virginia with first band that crossed the mountains. He was in several battles with Indians during the Frontier Wars.

From "Revolutionary War Soldiers Living in Gallia County". (Sources: "Alexander Waddell and Eleanor Roush", Jack Nida; "Descendants of Alexander Waddell and Eleanor Roush", Book #3, 1985 Mary Mildred Green Wood and James Allen Wood; "History of Gallia County", 1802, Hardesty, p. xxii)

Alexander Waddell served under General Washington in the Revolution. He fought at the battle of Point Pleasant, but the roster of his company has not been preserved. He served at Guilford court House and also at Yorktown. He was a member of Capt. Arbuckle's Company of Scouts.

Alexander was born near Glasgow, Scotland February 1732. He came to America in 1755. He married about 1770 Eleanor Roush, daughter of John Adam Roush, who lived in Shenandoah County, Virginia. They moved from Augusta county, Virginia to Greenbrier County, Virginia before the revolution. They lived on buckeye Mountain on what was then the very edge of the frontier. He was a weaver by occupation. He moved to Gallia county in 1817 following some of his children there. Alexander Church in Green Township was named for him. He lived with his son Joseph in or near Patriot and died September 8, 1834 at the age of 102. He is buried in Hulbert Cemetery, Green Township, Gallia County.  
(Children and spouses listed)

Notes for Eleanor Roush:

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Kathy Hughes Waddell states Eleanor, with her husband Alexander, followed her brothers Jacob, Philip, John, Jonas, George, Henry and Daniel, along with her son William, to Ohio sometime in 1816. Her son William had moved to Ohio earlier where he had purchased land close to Green Township. Eleanor and Alexander settled in Green Township close to their son, where property was given for a church which carries Alexander's name. The "Alexander Church" was accompanied by the donation of property for a school and a cemetery as well, with Alexander's brother Matthew having the privilege of being the first school teacher in Green Township.

More About Eleanor Roush:

Burial: Unknown, Hulbert Cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio

Children of Alexander Waddell and Eleanor Roush are:

- i. William Waddell<sup>204</sup>, born February 07, 1773 in Pocahontas County, VA; died January 05, 1859 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Mary Ross March 24, 1795 in Greenbrier County, Virginia<sup>205</sup>; born April 24, 1775 in Prob. Greenbriar County, West Virginia; died March 06, 1827 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (2) Sarah Rosson Simmons Aft. 1827; died Unknown.

More About William Waddell:

Burial: Unknown, Zion Cemetery, Green Twp., Gallia County, Ohio

More About Mary Ross:

Burial: Unknown, Mt. Zion Cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio

- ii. James Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born December 07, 1774 in Pocahontas County, VA; died November 24, 1848 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>206</sup>; married (1) Sarah Grimes June 03, 1796 in Bath County, Virginia; born January 15, 1780 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; died Abt. 1812 in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia; married (2) Lydia Patterson October 10, 1815 in Gallia County, Ohio; born September 07, 1785 in Newcastle County, Delaware; died September 30, 1860 in Gallia County, Ohio.

Notes for James Waddell:

Bible Records from George Marcus Hetzer Family Bible

"James Waddell (son of Alexander) b. ?? 7th, 1774, m. Sarah Grimes, b. Jan ? 15, 1780, dau. Felix and Catherine Grimes. "And they were married the third day of June (may be July or Jan.) 1798." This data confirmed in AAnnals of Bath County, VA 1917, Morton, p. 129, except that it calls her Sally Graham instead of Sally Grimes." Their children are: John Waddell, b. Oct. 13, 1799, Caty, b. May 30, 1802, Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1803, Polly, b. April, 1806 or 1808, Nancy, b. Nov. 8, 1809. Peggy, b. June 19, 1811, Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1816, Lydia, b. Aug. 4, 1820. (Note: Sarah and Lydia are children of second marriage. Another son by second marriage, James P.R. Waddell, born after Lydia.) Note: Jack E. Nida has a very complete record of descendants of Alexander Waddell (1732-1834) Address, 1859. W. 1st Street, Columbus, Ohio."

More About James Waddell:

Burial: Unknown, Hulbert Cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio

Marriage Notes for James Waddell and Sarah Grimes:

Marriage date ay have been December 31, 1798

- iii. Elizabeth Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born Abt. 1775; died Unknown; married William Jr. Sharp October 02, 1798 in Bath County, Virginia; died Unknown.
- iv. Isabella Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born Abt. 1775; died Unknown; married James Boggs August 18, 1797 in Bath County, Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for Isabella Waddell:

Isabella died at birth of first child.

In a David Watts line, an Isabella Waddell of Greenbrier County WV and Gallia County married John Watts, who was born in 1791. That is the same time frame that Isabella was born. The Watts line is as follows:

David Watts, b. abt. 1725 in Scotland; m. Mary Perkins  
 Mary, b. 1776, VA. Died 1860 Gallia County, Ohio, m. William Williams  
 Salathiel Weeks Watts, b. 1793, m. Mary burr (Greenbrier County WV)  
 John Watts b. 1791 m. Isabella Waddell  
 Nancy Watts, b. 1799, m. William Hull  
 Rebecca Watts b 1788, m. Henry Perkins (Parkins)  
 Jane Jinny Watts, 1786-1793  
 David Watts, 1784, m. Elizabeth Morrison  
 James Watts Rev., 1782-1857 m. Nancy Wegfield, Greenbrier  
 Sarah Watts 1780 m. Thomas Parkins  
 Elizabeth Patsy Watts, b. 178 m. Andrew Ludington.

Notes for James Boggs:

A Boggs family settled Boggs Corners, Gallia County, Ohio.

- 58 v. John Waddell, born December 19, 1776 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; died May 29, 1841 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Margaret McCollum Abt. 1798 in Prob. Greenbriar County, West Virginia; married (2) Mary Polly Wigner March 23, 1820 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- vi. Jennie Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born April 04, 1777; died Unknown; married Josiah Brown September 12, 1801 in Bath County, Virginia; born June 22, 1777; died Unknown.
- vii. Ann Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born Abt. 1780; died Abt. 1874 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; married James Sharp May 01, 1800 in Bath County, Virginia; born 1780; died Unknown.
- viii. Mary Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born Abt. 1780<sup>206</sup>; died Abt. 1874 in Gallia County, Ohio; married John Gilliland September 16, 1803 in Bath County, Virginia; died Unknown.
- ix. Martha Waddell<sup>206</sup>, born Abt. 1788 in Virginia; died Abt. 1876 in Bath County, Virginia; married John Barlow; born November 26, 1781; died January 23, 1866.
- x. Alexander Jr. Waddell, born June 08, 1788 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; died November 13, 1847 in Gallia County, Ohio<sup>206</sup>; married (1) Rebecca Sharp 1817 in Bath County, Virginia; born Abt. 1790; died Unknown; married (2) Rachel Campbell October 02, 1831; born Abt. 1790; died Unknown.

Notes for Alexander Jr. Waddell:

Six children

- xi. Miriam Waddell<sup>207</sup>, born April 24, 1791 in Pocahontas County, Virginia; died January 03, 1868 in Bath County, VA<sup>208</sup>; married John Thompson September 10, 1816 in Bath County, Virginia; died December 07, 1870 in Gallia County, Ohio.

Notes for Miriam Waddell:  
Only daughter of Alexander to go to Gallia County

- xii. Joseph Waddell<sup>209</sup>, born Abt. 1793; died Abt. 1871; married (1) Sarah Williams; died Unknown; married (2) Sarah Colter; died Unknown; married (3) Martha Margaret McCormick July 14, 1824 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.

**118. Daniel Wigner<sup>210</sup>**, died Unknown. He was the son of **236. Christopher Wigner** and **237. Anna Schultze**. He married **119. Elizabeth Emig** Abt. 1872.

**119. Elizabeth Emig**, died Unknown.

Notes for Daniel Wigner:

From "Revolutionary War Soldiers Living in Gallia County". (Sources: Pension File at national Archives #53605 M804 Roll #2573; DAR Application Papers #413498; Gallia County Ohio Wills, Vol. D, p. 381; Gallia Co., Ohio Marriages, Vol. 1; Letter from Harry E. Wigner, Sept 16, 1983; Treasury Department Ledger of Final Payments)

Daniel enlisted for a period of five months in 1776 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania in the company of capt. Valentine Up and Rggiment of Col. MacCollister. He was marched to amboy in Jersey staying for three or four months and from there marched into Delaware to Fort Lee. The first of June 1777 in Philadelphia County he volunteered for two months under capt. David Shupe. he was required to take an Oath of Allegiance and he kept the certificate. He volunteered for another two months and was placed driving a team with provisions between the Head of Elk and Valley Forge. This turned into a twelve month job. In late Sept. 1781 he was drafted for a tour of two more months in the company of Capt. Jacob Peterman. He had a discharge from this tour dated November 27, 1781. He applied for a pension in Gallia county August 11, 1832 and was pensioned at the age of 77 years.

He was born twenty-six miles from Philadelphia, in that county, July 31, 1755 to Christopher and Anna Schultze Wigner, German imigrants in 1734. Daniel married Elizabeth Emig about 1782. From 1776 through 1798 Daniel gave his address as Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was about forty-four years of age when he moved to Harrison County, Virginia, where he resided until about 1818 when he moved to Gallia County, Ohio. They resided in Green Township and Wigner Post Office was named for them.

Daniel's last payment was March 1840 according to the Treasury Department Ledger of Final Payments so he died before September 1840. His descendants believe him to be buried in Hulbert Cemetery, Green Township, Gallia County although there is no marker.

(Children and spouses are listed)

Children of Daniel Wigner and Elizabeth Emig are:

- i. John Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1783 in Pennsylvania; died Unknown; married (1) Sarah Everly; died Unknown; married (2) Catherine Wetzel 1806; died Unknown.
- ii. Daniel Jr. Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1784; died Unknown; married Anna Mariah Kline; died Unknown.
- iii. Elizabeth Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1785; died Unknown; married Jabez Elliott 1807; died Unknown.
- iv. Joseph Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1787; died Unknown; married Elizabeth Kline 1810; died Unknown.
- v. Catherine Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1790; died Unknown; married Peter Ash 1812; died Unknown.
- vi. Jacob Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1791; died Unknown; married Leah Cunningham; died Unknown.
- vii. Sarah Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1793; died Unknown; married Elijah Cunningham 1815; died Unknown.
- viii. Henry Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born December 30, 1795; died Unknown; married (1) Elizabeth Lowther; died Unknown; married (2) Ann//; died Unknown.
- 59 ix. Mary Polly Wigner, born April 10, 1796; died May 21, 1856 in Gallia County, Ohio; married John Waddell March 23, 1820 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- x. Nancy Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1800; died Unknown; married Peter Baumgardner June 28, 1842 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- xi. Susannah Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1802; died Unknown; married John White April 05, 1825 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- xii. Barbary Wigner<sup>210</sup>, born 1805; died Unknown; married Martin Newcomer; died Unknown.

**120. Benjamin Nathaniel Tanner**, born 1758 in Bedford County , VA<sup>211</sup>; died Bef. May 22, 1829 in Campbell Co., Virginia. He was the son of **240. Nathaniel Tanner** and **241. Mary Hudson**. He married **121. Mary Elizabeth Glass** in Sussex or Amelia County, VA.

**121. Mary Elizabeth Glass, died Unknown.**

Notes for Benjamin Nathaniel Tanner:

The 1785 Campbell County Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Clement's District

Benjamin Tanner, 1 white male over 21, 1 horse, 6 cattle

Mary Tanner, 3 horses, 1 cattle

Seth Tanner, 1 white male over 21, 1 horse, 0 cattle

Charles Glass, 1 white male over 21, 1 horse, 1 cattle

In 1810 Campbell County Census Index, p. 204

Benjamin Tanner, page 872 (01001-0100100) He and his wife 45 and up, two children between 10 and 16. If he indeed had been born in 1758, he was 52 years old. If Branch was born in 1774, Benjamin would have been 16 when Branch was born. As these ages are approximations, it is possible.

1820 Campbell Co. Lynchburg Twp. Census, Benjamin Tanner probably isn't this Benjamin as there is one adult male aged between 18 and 26. There is one female between age 26-45. Nathaniel is shown living in adjacent household, and has a male and female between ages 18-26. (Brothers Nathaniel and Benjamin?) There is also a Benj Tanner Jr in the same county with 2 males between 16-18, 2 females from 16-26 and 2 females over 45 as well as 3 young children.

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Bedford County Marriage Bonds, Page 993

Benjamin Tanner provides surety for Marriage of Reuben Simmons and Frances Glass

Children of Benjamin Tanner and Mary Glass are:

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- i. Branch Sr. Tanner, born Abt. 1774 in Bedford County, VA; died Aft. 1850; married Elizabeth Asher November 09, 1801 in Campbell Co., VA.
  - ii. John Burnley Tanner, died Unknown; married Leviney Daniel January 14, 1809 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>212</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for John Burnley Tanner:

In 1810 Campbell County, Virginia Census Index, p. 204

John Tanner and wife, age 16-26, and one male under age 10 (00100-1010000)

Family moved to Madison county, Alabama.

Notes for Leviney Daniel:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol. VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, P. 858

- iii. Vincent Glass Tanner, died Unknown; married Elizabeth Daniel April 28, 1811 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>213</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Vincent Glass Tanner:

Family moved to Jefferson County, TN

- iv. Levichy Tanner, died Bef. 1829; married Morgan Cumby November 04, 1817; died Unknown.

Notes for Levichy Tanner:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 809 Nov. 4, 1817, Morgan Cumbee (Cumby) and Levichy Tanner, dau. of Benjamin Tanner, Nathaniel Tanner, surety.

- v. Phoebe Tanner, died Unknown; married George McKinney July 24, 1819 in Campbell Co., VA; died Unknown.

Notes for Phoebe Tanner:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 836 July 24, 1819, John McKinney provides surety for George McKinney and Phoebe Tanner, dau. of Benjamin Tanner

- vi. Benjamin Tanner, born Abt. 1785 in Campbell Co., Virginia<sup>214</sup>; died Abt. 1845; married Lucy Martin November 10, 1812 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>215</sup>; born Abt. 1795; died Abt. 1875.
- vii. Susannah Tanner, born Abt. 1790; died Unknown; married (1) John McKinney April 08, 1816 in Campbell Co., VA; died Unknown; married (2) James Daniel July 24, 1819 in Campbell Co., VA; died

Unknown.

Notes for Susannah Tanner:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 836, Vincent Patton provides surety for James Daniel and Susanna Tanner, dau of Benjamin Tanner

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 810 (THIS CONFLICTS WITH ABOVE) September 15, 1809, James Daniel and Susannah Tanner, dt. Benjamin, Vincent G Tanner, Surety Vincent Glass Tanner's wife was Elizabeth Daniel. Vincent was Susannah's brother.

- viii. Nathaniel Tanner, born 1798 in Campbell Co., Virginia<sup>216</sup>; died June 12, 1875; married (1) Mary Asher December 20, 1816 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>217</sup>; born Abt. 1794; died January 01, 1867; married (2) Mary Susan Jennings December 30, 1869; died Unknown.

Notes for Nathaniel Tanner:

Died intestate in 1875

but settlement of estate completed until 1907.

- ix. James Tanner<sup>218</sup>, died Unknown; married Jane Asher August 14, 1820 in Campbell Co, VA<sup>219</sup>; died Unknown.
- x. Kesiah Tanner, born Abt. 1783 in Campbell Co., Virginia; died March 31, 1853.
- xi. Elizabeth Tanner<sup>220,221</sup>, born Abt. 1819 in Campbell County, Virginia; died Unknown; married (1) John Jr. Asher April 17, 1808 in Campbell Co., VA; died Unknown; married (2) Phillip H. Tanner December 17, 1844 in Campbell Co, VA<sup>222</sup>; born 1822 in Campbell County, Virginia; died May 16, 1862 in Staunton, Augusta, Georgia.

Notes for Elizabeth Tanner:

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 796 Nathan Tanner provided surety for their wedding

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Vol VI, Campbell County Marriage Bonds, Page 858 Dec 17, 1844: Phillip H. & Elizabeth Tanner, dt. Benjamin. Paschal Glass surety.  
Marriage bond shows her as dt. of Benjamin. Paschal Glass, surety

- 122. John Asher<sup>223</sup>**, born April 06, 1770; died February 04, 1835. He married **123. Jane H. Curry<sup>223</sup>**, born February 10, 1776; died March 13, 1861 in Campbell County, Virginia.

Children of John Asher and Jane Curry are:

- i. Alexander Asher<sup>224</sup>, died Unknown; married Mary Foster; died Unknown.
- ii. Sarah Asher, died Unknown; married Thomas Russell; died Unknown.
- iii. John Jr. Asher, died Unknown; married Elizabeth Tanner April 17, 1808 in Campbell Co., VA; born Abt. 1819 in Campbell County, Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Tanner:

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Marriage bond shows her as dt. of Benjamin. Paschal Glass, surety

- iv. James Asher<sup>224</sup>, died Unknown; married Frances Glass; died Unknown.
- v. Tarlton Asher, died Unknown; married Polly Wright; died Unknown.
- vi. Nancy Jane Asher, born Abt. 1802; died Unknown; married James M. Tanner; died 1900.

Notes for James M. Tanner:

Buried March 30, 1900, Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA

- 61 vii. Elizabeth Asher, born Abt. 1774; died Bef. 1850; married Branch Sr. Tanner November 09, 1801 in Campbell Co., VA.
- viii. Mary Asher, born Abt. 1794; died January 01, 1867; married Nathaniel Tanner December 20, 1816 in Campbell Co., VA<sup>225</sup>; born 1798 in Campbell Co., Virginia<sup>226</sup>; died June 12, 1875.

Notes for Nathaniel Tanner:  
Died intestate in 1875  
but settlement of estate completed until 1907.

*Generation No. 8*

**128. Unknown Bryan**, born Abt. 1700; died Unknown.

Child of Unknown Bryan is:

64           i. Thomas Bryan, born Abt. 1720; died Unknown; married Margaret.

**144. Unknown Waugh**, born Abt. 1665; died Unknown. He married **145. Unknown**.

**145. Unknown**, died Unknown.

Children of Unknown Waugh and Unknown are:

72           i. John Waugh, born 1687 in Londonderry, Ireland; died September 06, 1781 in South Farms, Litchfield, Connecticut; married Margaret.  
              ii. William Waugh<sup>227</sup>, born Abt. 1685 in Londonderry, Ireland; died Unknown.

Notes for William Waugh:  
Settled in New Hampshire

              iii. Robert Waugh<sup>227</sup>, born Abt. 1688 in Londonderry, Ireland; died Unknown.

Notes for Robert Waugh:  
Baptist minister. Descendants now live in Maine (1969)

**160. John Hugh Wilson**, born 1689 in Londonderry, Ireland; died July 09, 1773 in Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland, PA.

Notes for John Hugh Wilson:

From "Scotch-Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America" Early settlers of Londonderry comprised many who remained but a short time and moved on to new plantations. In July and August, 1718, from five to seven hundred Protestant immigrants from Ireland entered the Port of Boston. Several followers of the Rev. Mr. McGregor set out early in autumn for Andover where they spent the winter. In 1719 there were seventy families at Nutfield, Mass. though not all of Scotch-Irish connection. Wilsons that were on this list included BENJAMIN WILLSON, ELIZABETH WILLSON, MARY WILLSON, THOMAS WILLSON, WILLIAM WILLSON, JAMES WILSON and ROBERT WILSON. The immigrants were given a 10 mile square tract of land for a town of their own. A list of proprietors of Londonderry in 1722 records about 100 Scotch-Irish land owners.

Frank Shepherd in WILSON-BAIRD HISTORY states this John is John Hugh Wilson, and born about 1675 in Scotland.

The following account is from OUR WILSONS, GASTONS, AND HUTTONS, Herman Wilson Craven, Washington D.C. 1926

The first Wilson of our family of whom we have positive information was one of the defenders of Londonderry, northern Ireland, in 1689. According to uncertain tradition as it came down to Martha Wilson, her sister Lucinda, and her brother Joseph, his name was John. The Protestant forces, loyal to William and Mary, were shut up in the town by an army commanded by the deposed King James who soon departed leaving the command to another. There was fierce fighting. Famine and pestilence threatened to wipe out the entire population within the walls; but the defenders successfully withstood the siege lasting one hundred and five days. Macaulay in his History of England gives a vivid account of this siege.

JOHN WILSON, son of the defender of Londonderry, came to America and married Nancy Brackenridge, who came to this country from Londonderry when she was twelve years of age with her brother, her parents dying on the voyage over. (See JOHN WILSON for more)

From: Scotch Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America

Author: Charles Bolton

Call Number: 575

This is a study of the emigration from Northern Ireland of persons of Scottish and English descent. Chapters are devoted to the Scotch-Irish settlements in Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, and Massachusetts and include valuable lists of early pioneers. In addition, considerable space is devoted to the redoubtable settlers of Londonderry, New Hampshire. The book's extensive appendices contain lists of great genealogical importance, including (1) petitioners for transport from Northern Ireland (1718); (2) hometowns of Ulster families, with names of the Scotch-Irish in New England from presbytery and synod records (1691-1718); (3) members of the Charitable Irish Society in Boston (1737-1743); (4) names of fathers in the Presbyterian baptismal records in Boston (1730-1736); and (5) names of ships carrying passengers from Ireland to New England (1714-1720). Biographical information, which is to be met with throughout the volume, is rendered instantly accessible by reference to the formidable index.

Bibliographic Information: Bolton, Charles Knowles, Scotch Irish Pioneers In Ulster and America, 1910, 1998. 1910. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1967

## IX

### THE WINTER OF 1718-19 IN BOSTON

In July and August, 1718, from five to seven hundred Protestant immigrants from Ireland entered the port of Boston. Several followers of the Rev. Mr. McGregor set out early in the autumn for Andover where they spent the winter. Others as we have seen went to Casco Bay and the Kennebec River.

Family ties no doubt drew some into the neighboring towns, although all trace of these influences have been lost. Among the early emigrants who came probably from the north of Ireland many were scattered through towns not known thereafter as distinctly Scotch Irish settlements. Where we find one family others are almost certainly to be found, disguised it may be by an English name. The following names are given as an indication of the wide distribution of the emigrants. Some families are merely known to be Scotch, others are Presbyterians who brought their babies to the Rev. Mr. Moorhead in Boston for baptism, while in still other instances the home town in Ireland has been or can be found by reference to Page 154

the local church records. 1 James Long was in Charlestown, John Tom in Cambridge, Thomas Karr or Carr, John Pike, James Lindsay, James Taggart and John Brownlie in Roxbury, Robert Burns and James Aull in Medford, James Moor in Chelsea, Jeremiah Smith and John Longhead in Milton, Archibald Thompson and Thomas Henry in Bridgewater, and John Kennedy, with Abraham Hunter, at Braintree. At Concord lived Samuel Henderson; ROBERT WILSON was at Malden, Alexander Smith at Billerica, Thomas Little, Charles Richards, John Moor and James Gordon at Shirley, Daniel Ritter and Thomas Harkness at Lunenburg, Thomas Bogle at Sudbury, John McClure at Woburn and JAMES WILSON at Lexington. Dugall McCombs was at Western, John McAllister at Westboro, David McClure at Brookfield, Andrew McElwain at Bolton, James Cargill at Mendon, Walter Beath at Lunenburg and at Boothbay in Maine, William Leman at Wiscasset, and Mrs. James at Annapolis. John Nichols lived at Freetown, John Wood and James Henry at Providence, and Archibald MacKaye at Pomfret in Connecticut.

With James Glasford at Leicester was Matthew Watson who came from Coleraine in Ireland. James Smith of Needham brought a letter from the church

1 I am indebted to my sons Stanwood and Geoffrey for many references to Scotch Irish in country towns.

.....from an Irish port with one of Ireland's Presbyterian ministers on board, and arrived at Charleston, probably in the summer of the year 1714.

Evidently there were a few Scotch Irish in and near Charleston, and on the rich lands between Philadelphia and Wilmington, at an early date. In New York also they held a place, and in the Presbyterian churches on Long Island. But in no case did the migrations before 1718 have great influence. They were, it is true, responses to a spirit of discontent and unrest in Ulster, but low rates of transportation on account of trade in tobacco had their force as well.

Such were the conditions at the opening of the year 1718. Yet we shall see that in less than a decade after Boyd and McGregor had set foot in New England, the ports of Philadelphia, Newcastle and Charleston were swarming with the Scotch Irish. James Logan of Pennsylvania reported in 1727 the arrival of eight or nine emigrant ships that autumn, and in 1729 six vessels in a single week came into port.

Before the year 1718 the growth of Scotch Irish influence and numbers cannot safely be measured by the spread

of Presbyterianism, yet its early ecclesiastical history is of contributive value. In the year 1704 or 1705 the ministers who gathered in Philadelphia to ordain and install the Rev. Jedediah

Page 35 Andrews of Boston agreed to form a General Presbytery. These men were:

Francis Makemie, Rehoboth.

Nathaniel Taylor, Upper Marlborough.

John Wilson, Newcastle.

George McNish, Manokin.

John Hampton, Snow Hill.

Samuel Davis, Lewes.

Jedediah Andrews, Philadelphia.

Although the Scotch Irish have their full share in this list of ministers, the people who listened to their sermons were very largely of Scotch and English ancestry; and in the next decade their growing families and the arrival of their friends from abroad so increased the number of Presbyterians that in 1717 the General Presbytery became a Synod with four presbyteries, Philadelphia, Newcastle, Snow Hill, and Long Island,<sup>1</sup> and twenty-nine ministers. Twenty years later the number of ministers had trebled,<sup>2</sup> for the great tide of migration which was identified with New England in 1718 soon turned toward Philadelphia.

<sup>1</sup> See Hodge's Presbyterian Church, 1839, pp. 93-97.

<sup>2</sup> Proceedings Presbytery of Baltimore, 1876.

#### THE SCOTCH-IRISH OR THE SCOT IN NORTH BRITAIN, NORTH IRELAND, AND NORTH AMERICA CHAPTER XXXVIII LONDONDERRY AND ENNISKILLEN (Seige of Londonderry, 1689)

The enemy with six hundred dragoons on foot and two troops of horse, made a furious attack on MacCarmick. But his infantry stood so firmly and fired with such execution that the enemy began to retreat. The Protestant cavalry, under Montgomery and King, instead of rendering assistance, turned, without firing a single shot, and fled from the field. The dismounted dragoons of the enemy immediately charged. Just then, two troops of their horse coming up surrounded the Protestant infantry and cut them to pieces. MacCarmick's son was killed at his side, and he himself was taken prisoner. Of his whole force only about thirty escaped. Among these was a brave soldier named JAMES WILSON. Surrounded by a number of dragoons, he was assailed by all at once. Some of them he stabbed, others he struck down with his musket, and several he threw under the feet of their own horses. At last, wounded in twelve places, his cheeks hanging over his chin, he fell into a bush. There a sergeant struck through his thigh with a halbert; but WILSON, exerting all his strength, pulled it out, and ran it through the sergeant's heart. By the assistance of this halbert he walked back to En-niskillen. He was afterwards cured of his wounds and survived for thirty years.

Child of John Hugh Wilson is:

- 80 i. John Wilson, born Abt. 1720 in Londonderry, Ireland; died July 09, 1773 in Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania; married Nancy Brackenridge.

**168. Edward Taylor**, died Unknown. He married **169. Catherine Morford**.

**169. Catherine Morford**, died Unknown.

Child of Edward Taylor and Catherine Morford is:

- 84 i. Joseph T. Taylor, born March 1719/20 in New Jersey; died November 17, 1766 in New Jersey; married Elizabeth Ashton May 12, 1743 in Monmouth, NJ.

**172. Robert Imlay**, died 1754. He married **173. Alice //**.

**173. Alice //**, died 1761.

Child of Robert Imlay and Alice // is:

- 86 i. William Imlay, died Unknown; married Mary Price.

**174. David Price**, died Unknown.

Child of David Price is:

- 87 i. Mary Price, died Unknown; married William Imlay.

**180. Joseph Harper**, died Unknown. He married **181. Sarah**.

**181. Sarah**, died Unknown.

Children of Joseph Harper and Sarah are:

- 90 i. John Harper, born 1720; died 1793; married (1) Margery Unknown Robinson; married (2) Unknown.  
ii. Robert Harper, died Unknown.

Notes for Robert Harper:  
Founder of Harper's Ferry, Virginia (WV)

In the Old Pisgah Cemetery in Ross County, Ohio, there are several Harpers buried there:  
Alexander, d. Feb. 19, 1843, in 75th year of his life  
Nancy, his wife, died April 26, 1823, age 47y20days  
Robert, died Oct. 8, 1843 age 67y7m8days  
Mary, his wife, d. May 29, 1861, age 73y6m3days  
William s/o Francis and Jane died Dec. 24, 1836, ag 18m 20 days  
Willminnia w/o David T. died Sept 5, 1844, age 28y 7m 25 days.

**182. Israel Robinson**<sup>228</sup>, died Unknown.

Child of Israel Robinson is:

- 91 i. Margery Unknown Robinson, died Unknown; married John Harper.

**192. Francis Holt**, born Abt. 1720<sup>229</sup>; died Abt. 1810 in Stoke County, Virginia<sup>229</sup>. He was the son of **384. Plunkett Harraway Holt** and **385. Elizabeth** //. He married **193. Martha Featherstone**.

**193. Martha Featherstone**, died Unknown.

Notes for Francis Holt:

Wife's last name may have been Featherston, a family in Amelia County, VA. The families moved to Rowan and Surry Counties in North Carolina near the Dan River. Most of the children of Plunkett Jr. eventually moved to North Carolina. The descendants eventually moved to West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. (Charles Holt Genealogy)

Children of Francis Holt and Martha Featherstone are:

- 96 i. William Holt, born Abt. 1740; died 1782; married // Newton.  
ii. Francis Jr. Holt, born Bef. 1745; died Unknown.

Notes for Francis Jr. Holt:  
Stokes Co., NC 1810 Census  
Francis Holt household – page 120 line 31 index 557  
Peters Creek Dist.  
1 W M 10-16 b. 1784-1800  
! W M 45+ b. before 1745  
1 W F 0-10 b. 1800-1810  
2 W F 16-26 b. 1764-1784  
1 W F 45+ b. before 1745

- iii. John Holt, born Abt. 1750; died Unknown.  
iv. Featherston Holt, born Abt. 1752; died Unknown.

Notes for Featherston Holt:  
e-mail received February 2004 from Angelique Schechtel (schechtel@earthlink.net)  
Mary,  
Thank you for responding to my email. The following is everything that I could find on Featherstone Holt and Holts living near him. The pension report is from a copy of the original record. I wrote it as

best as I could read. The mention of Lories should be (based on information from other researchers) Tories. Tories are British loyalist.  
I hope this helps in your research. Thank you for the file on Featherstone's ancestors. It would be so nice to find proof or not to this line.  
Angelique

Stokes Co, NC 1790 Census  
Fetherston Holt household  
1 W M over 16 b. before 1774  
2 W M under 16 b. 1774-1790  
4 W F

William Holt household  
1 W M over 16 b. before 1774  
3 W M under 16 b. 1774-1790  
5 W F

Ambrose Holt household  
3 W M over 16 b. before 1774  
2 W M under 16 b. 1774-1790  
3 W F

Stokes Co., NC 1800 Census  
Fatherston Holt household – page 489 line 11 index 575  
Salisbury Dist.  
1 W M 0-10 b. 1790-1800  
2 W M 16-26 b. 1774-1784  
1 W M 26-45 b. 1755-1774  
2 W F 10-16 b. 1784-1790  
1 W F 16-26 b. 1774-1784  
1 W F 26-45 b. 1755-1774

Frances Holt household – page 496 line 15 index 575  
Salisbury Dist.  
1 W M 0-10 b. 1790-1800  
1 W M 45+ b. before 1755  
1 W F 16-26 b. 1774-1784

Bird Holt household – page 501 line 8 index 575  
Salisbury Dist.  
1 W M 10-16 b. 1784-1790  
1 W M 26-45 b. 1755-1774  
1 W F 0-10 b. 1790-1800  
1 W F 26-45 b. 1755-1774

Stokes Co., NC 1810 Census  
Francis Holt household – page 120 line 31 index 557  
Peters Creek Dist.  
1 W M 10-16 b. 1784-1800  
! W M 45+ b. before 1745  
1 W F 0-10 b. 1800-1810  
2 W F 16-26 b. 1764-1784  
1 W F 45+ b. before 1745

Ephraim Holt household – page 132  
Salam Dist.  
Lee Co., VA 1830 Census

David Holt household page 305 line 13  
1 W M 0-5 b. 1825-1835  
1 W M 5-10 b. 1820-1825  
1 W M 10-15 b. 1815-1820  
1 W M 20-30 b. 1800-1810  
1 W M 50-60 b. 1770-1780  
1 W F 5-10 b. 1820-1825  
1 W F 10-15 b. 1815-1820

1 W F 30-40 b. 1790-1800

Fetherston Holt household page 305 line 11

1 W M 70-80 b. 1750-1760

1 W F 50-60 b. 1770-1780

Henry Holt household page 305 line 12

1 W M 5-10 b. 1820-1825

1 W M 30-40 b. 1790-1800

1 W F 0-5 b. 1825-1830

1 W F 5-10 b. 1820-1825

1 W F 10-15 b. 1815-1820

1 W F 40-50 b. 1780-1790

State of Tennessee

Hawkins County

August \_\_\_\_ 1832

On this 30th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justice of the court of \_\_\_\_ quarter \_\_\_\_ for said county now sitting Featherstone Holt now a resident of said County aged 74 years. Who being first duly sworn according to Law doth cry his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress papered 7th June 1832.

That in the spring of the year 1780, as well as he now recollects, he entered the service of the United States as a drafted soldier, under Captain Wooldridge of the same county & State meth himself. \_\_\_\_ & Surrey county North Carolina, he was drafted for 3 months now sent to the Moraviau Town in N. Carol. as a guard over British and Fort prisoners there stationed he remained, to the best of his recollection, about 9 week, when the prisoner, were sent to Hillsboro NC and there being no longer a prep for men he went home (to Surrey County) on furlough \_\_\_\_ before the expiration of the term for which he was drafted.

During his stay in Surrey, he was frequently in that summer (1780) out on scouting parties after the Lorie, for a few days at a time, volunteering his \_\_\_\_\_. In the succeeding fall he was again under Col. Williams and Major Winston for 3 months. They papered the forks of the Cladkin river in Surrey, this Wilkes & Burke County \_\_\_\_ after the Lories \_\_\_\_ infesting that county, he was however discharged or furlough before the expiration of 3 months and \_\_\_\_ again called out.

At the time he was drafted he was a resident of Surrey County NC, and he has no documentary evidence and knows no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an \_\_\_\_ except the present and declares that his \_\_\_\_ is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed this day & year affirmed.

There is not any Minister of the Gospel in his vicinity who can certify familiar and he has not any Documentary evidence to prove his service. He has not lived in Tennessee in Hawkins County but a few years. \_\_\_\_ is in open court and \_\_\_\_ and come to Tennessee from Stokes County North Carolina where he resided from the end of the war until he came to Tennessee.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court 30th day of August

Fetherston Holt

**232. William Waddell**<sup>230</sup>, born September 04, 1701 in County Lanark, Scotland; died Bet. 1735 - 1795 in County Lanark, Scotland. He was the son of **464. William Waddell** and **465. Isabella Oliphant**. He married **233. Janet Fleming** Bet. 1722 - 1754.

**233. Janet Fleming**, born August 03, 1698; died Bet. 1735 - 1801. She was the daughter of **466. Archibald Fleming** and **467. Marion Gurmer**.

Children of William Waddell and Janet Fleming are:

- i. William Waddell, born Bet. 1722 - 1732; died Unknown.
- ii. Mary Waddell, born Bet. 1728 - 1761; died Unknown.
- 116 iii. Alexander Waddell, born February 01, 1731/32 in Glasgow, Scotland; died September 06, 1834 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (1) Eleanor Roush 1771 in Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, Virginia; married (2) Unknown Bef. 1771.
- iv. Matthew Waddell<sup>230</sup>, born Bet. 1738 - 1761 in Scotland; died Bet. 1783 - 1843 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Isabel; died Unknown.

Notes for Matthew Waddell:

First school teacher in Green Township, Gallia County, Ohio. (See Matthew Waddell, son of John Waddell and Margaret McCollum) This is probably not the Matthew Waddell that married Isabel with a daughter Agnes.)

**234. Johann Roush**, died Unknown. He married **235. Susannah Sehler**.

**235. Susannah Sehler**, died Unknown.

Notes for Johann Roush:

John Adam Rousch (Rev. Soldiers of Gallia County)

Child of Johann Roush and Susannah Sehler is:

- 117 i. Eleanor Roush, born 1752 in Mill Creek Valley, Shenandoah County, VA; died October 09, 1827 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Alexander Waddell 1771 in Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, Virginia.

**236. Christopher Wigner**, born in Germany; died Unknown. He married **237. Anna Schultze**.

**237. Anna Schultze**, born in Germany; died Unknown.

Child of Christopher Wigner and Anna Schultze is:

- 118 i. Daniel Wigner, died Unknown; married Elizabeth Emig Abt. 1872.

**240. Nathaniel Tanner**, born 1712 in Henrico County, VA<sup>231</sup>; died August 14, 1781 in Bedford County, VA. He was the son of **480. Thomas Tanner** and **481. Judith //**. He married **241. Mary Hudson**.

**241. Mary Hudson**, born Abt. 1715; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **482. Richard IV Hudson** and **483. Martha Ward**.

Notes for Nathaniel Tanner:

Moved to Bedford County, VA in 1771

Children of Nathaniel Tanner and Mary Hudson are:

- i. Nathaniel Tanner, born Abt. 1745 in Bedford County, VA; died Bef. August 14, 1781.
- ii. Seth Tanner, born Abt. 1747 in Bedford County, VA; died Unknown; married Sally Kelly June 04, 1787 in Sussex County, VA; died Unknown.

Notes for Seth Tanner:

Revolutionary War soldier serving in the Continental line

Seth and Sally Kelly were first cousins

- iii. Joel Tanner, born Abt. 1749 in Bedford County, VA; died 1793 in Virginia<sup>231</sup>

Notes for Joel Tanner:

Shown in 1810 Campbell County, Virginia Census Index, p. 204

Joel Tanner, page 876

On the same page as Branch Tanner, age 45 and up (00000-0000100)

- iv. Nathan Tanner, born Abt. 1751 in Bedford County, VA; died 1816 in Campbell Co., Virginia; married Mary Mitchell December 15, 1786 in Sussex County, VA; died Unknown.

Notes for Nathan Tanner:

In 1810 VA Census Index, p. 204  
Nathan Tanner, Campbell County, p. 871  
(00101-0010107) Nathan and wife would be age 45 and up, and one male and one female between 16 and 26. Also 7 slaves.

Revolutionary War soldier serving in the Militia.

- v. Susanna Tanner, born Abt. 1753 in Bedford County , VA; died Aft. 1781.

Notes for Susanna Tanner:  
Known to be alive June 15, 1781

- vi. Elizabeth Tanner, born Abt. 1755 in Bedford County , VA; died Unknown; married Daniel // in Bedford County, VA; died Unknown.

Notes for Daniel //:  
Known to be alive August 14, 1781

- 120 vii. Benjamin Nathaniel Tanner, born 1758 in Bedford County , VA; died Bef. May 22, 1829 in Campbell Co., Virginia; married Mary Elizabeth Glass in Sussex or Amelia County, VA.  
viii. Mary Tanner, born Abt. 1759 in Bedford County , VA; died Unknown; married George McKinney June 08, 1793 in Campbell Co., VA; died Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**384. Plunkett Harraway Holt**, born Abt. 1689 in Rappahannock Co., Virginia<sup>232</sup>; died Abt. 1760 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. He was the son of **768. Richard Holt** and **769. Margaret Plunkett**. He married **385. Elizabeth //**.

**385. Elizabeth //**, died Unknown.

Notes for Plunkett Harraway Holt:

Steven Manning lists b. about 1689 and d. about 1785. Lists children as James, Ambrose, and Plunkett. Charles Holt's Genealogy states that Plunkett was placed under the guardianship of David Holt, a half-brother, when Richard Holt died in 1698. He lists children as Richard, Plunkett, Jr., Francis and Ambrose, and possibly other brothers Edward and James. The family lived in Essex, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Amelia and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia.

Plunkett was about 9 years old when his father died. He left half his land to Plunkett. Plunkett's step brothers Robert and David were made his guardians. (Robert died 5 years later, in 1698.) Between 1695 and 1699, the VA County Court Records-Order book Abstracts of Essex County VA 1695-1699, states "Plimeket Holt is bound unto James Boughan untill he arrives to ye age of one and twenty years, ye sd Boughan obliging himself to give ye sd Holt two years schooling when he comes to ye age of ten or eleven years." In 1713, Plunkett sold his interest in his father's land to James Boughan.

Between 1724 and 1742, various court records mention Plunkett in connection with "being absent from his Parrish Church during the months of February, March and April", failure to appear in court for debts assessed to him, and for trespass.

(VA Genealogy, Vol. 25, p. 289) "Plunkett Holt, 13 lbs 2.11 Dead; left sufficient estate in Prince Edward to pay all his debts, which is in the hands of his sons James and Plunkett Holt."..British Mercantile Claims - 1775-1803, p. 83, t79/89.

Need further research: Joan Ifland believes Plunkett Harraway Holt's mother may not have been Margaret Plunkett, but a daughter of Plunkett Harroway/Hardaway. There was a Plunket Harroway. Several records list Plunkett Harroway Holt. Margaret could have been Margaret Harroway and Plunkett might be named for her father. However a Plunkett family lived near the Holt's in Caroline Co. in the 1740s.

In "Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787", Page 62, Is an Ambrose Holt, found in Henry County.

Children of Plunkett Holt and Elizabeth // are:

- 192      i. Francis Holt, born Abt. 1720; died Abt. 1810 in Stoke County, Virginia; married Martha Featherstone.  
          ii. James Holt, born Abt. 1722; died Unknown; married Elizabeth Fiedler August 11, 1829; died Unknown.  
          iii. Ambrose Holt, born 1724; died Unknown.

Notes for Ambrose Holt:

Listed in Colonial Virginia Source Records, 1600s-1700s, Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787, p. 62  
Henry County.

- iv. Plunket Jr. Holt, born Abt. 1730 in Virginia<sup>233</sup>; died 1789 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>233</sup>; married  
Ann // Bef. 1765; died Unknown.

Notes for Plunket Jr. Holt:

Will of Plunkett Holt, dated 1789, Prince Edward Co., Virginia

Per Steven M. Manning study: Plunkett Holt, Jr. and wife Ann bought land in Amelia County, Virginia  
in 1767. He sold this land in 1767. He moved from Nottoway County to Prince Edward County  
(originally part of Amelia County).

He cites his sources as follows:

1748 Sept. Court Book of Amelia County, p. 103

1748 Plunket Jr. on Amelia Co. Tax List in Tax Precinct 48c

1753 Plunket Jr. on Amelia Co. Tax List in Precinct 53c

1754 Plunket Jr. on Amelia Co. Tax List in Tax Precinct 54j

26 Feb 1670 - Amelia co. Deed Bk. 7: land sale from George Brown to Plunkett Holt, Jr.; 400 acres at  
20 pounds.

10 Nov 1762 - Prince Edward Co. Deed Bk. 2 (1759-1765), pg. 132a; land sale from Abraham West of  
Prince Edward Co. to Plunkett Holt of Amelia Co.

21 Mar 1673 - Amelia Co. Deed Bk. 8: pg. 101; land sale from Plunkett Holt of St. Patrick Parish,  
Prince Edward Co. to Thomas Oakley; 100 acres at 25 pounds.

22 October 1767 - Amelia Co. Deed Bk. 9: pg. 216; land sale from Plunkett Jr. to Richard Burks of  
Prince Edward County. Sale was 47 acres for 9 pounds. Wife Ann of Plunkett Jr. personally appeared in  
court to relinquish her right of conveyed lands.

Aug 1771 - Prince Edward County Wills, 1754-1776, p. 175; Plunkett Holt witnessed will of Joshua  
Davison

Notes for Ann //:

Ann moved the family to Campbell County after Plunkett Jr.'s death in Prince Edward County. They  
sold the land in Prince Edward County on October 19, 1801 but evidently had already moved to  
Campbell County as several of the children and Ann appear on the Campbell County 1800 Tax List, Ann  
with a 1-3 listing (one white male, 3 horses) VA Genealogist, #13, p. 63.

**464. William Waddell**<sup>234</sup>, born Abt. 1678 in Scotland; died Unknown. He married **465. Isabella Oliphant**  
May 01, 1699 in Scotland.

**465. Isabella Oliphant**, died Unknown.

Notes for William Waddell:

These Waddells may be related to some shipwrecked immigrants from Scotland. From "Original Scots Colonists:  
Caribbean Supplement 1611-1707:"p. 138

WADDELL, WILLIAM, a Covenanter from Monklands, Lanarkshire, captured after the Battle of Bothwell  
Bridge 22 June 1679, transported from Leith to the West Indies on the Crown of London, Master Thomas  
Teddico, 27 November 1679, shipwrecked off Orkney 10 December 1679, later transported to Jamaica. (RBM,  
CEC#212/5, SW#198)

WADDELL, ALEXANDER, A Covenanter from Castletoun, Roxburghshire, captured after the Battle of  
Bothwell Bridge 22 June, 1679, imprisoned in Edinburgh, transported from Leith to the West Indies on the  
Crown of London, master Thomas Teddico, 27 November 1679, shipwrecked off Muil Head of Deerness,  
Orkney, 10 December 1679 (RBM)

WADDELL, JAMES, A Covenanter from Monklands, Lanarkshire, captured after the Battle of Bothwell Bridge  
22 June 1679, imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth, banished to the American Plantations, transported from Leith  
to the West Indies on the Crown of London, Master Thomas Teddico, bound for Barbados 27 November 1679,  
shipwrecked and drowned off Muil Head of Deerness, Orkney, 10 December 1679, later transported to Jamaica.  
(RBM, ETR#162)

WADDELL, THOMAS, son of William Waddell and Margaret Cuby in Prestonpans, East Lothian, a sailor on the  
Rising Sun from the Clyde to Darien 18 August 1699, died at Darien 1699, cnf Edinburgh 1707. (SRO,

CC8.8.83)

WADDELL, WALTER, A Covenanter from Sprouston, Roxburghshire, captured after the battle of Bothwell Bridge 22 June 1679, imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth, banished to the American Plantations, transported from Leith on the Crown of London, Master Thomas Teddico, bound for Barbados 27 November 1679, shipwrecked and drowned off Muil Head of Deerness, Orkney, 10 December 1679, later transported to Jamaica. (RBM)

Children of William Waddell and Isabella Oliphant are:

- 232      i. William Waddell, born September 04, 1701 in County Lanark, Scotland; died Bet. 1735 - 1795 in County Lanark, Scotland; married Janet Fleming Bet. 1722 - 1754.  
          ii. Bettie Waddell, died Unknown.  
          iii. Christian Waddell, died Unknown.  
          iv. Olipher Waddell, died Unknown.

**466. Archibald Fleming**, died Unknown. He married **467. Marion Gurmer**.

**467. Marion Gurmer**, died Unknown.

Child of Archibald Fleming and Marion Gurmer is:

- 233      i. Janet Fleming, born August 03, 1698; died Bet. 1735 - 1801; married William Waddell Bet. 1722 - 1754.

**480. Thomas Tanner**<sup>235</sup>, born 1686 in Henrico County, Virginia; died September 26, 1765 in Nottoway Parish, Chesterfield, Virginia. He was the son of **960. Joseph Tanner** and **961. Ann Floyd**. He married **481. Judith** // Abt. 1703 in Henrico County, Virginia.

**481. Judith** //, died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Tanner:

Amelia Records, Will Book 2x, p. 101

In a deed June 30, 1708, is Thomas Tanner of Bristol Parish, Prince George County. A will dated March 6, 1763, probated Sept. 26, 1765 "being (by age) very infirm in body," to friend Susannah Baldwin, widow, 5 pounds currency to be raised out of my estate, during her life, and at her death to return to my estate; daughter MARTHA BROWN, negro girl Amey during said daughter's life and at her death the negro and her increase to go to my grandson, JOSEPH BROWN; son NATHANIAL TANNER, 20 pounds currency to be raised out of my estate, one cow, one 3 year old steer, all my wearing apparel; son JOSEPH TANNER, 10 pounds currency to be raised out of my estate; grandson ARCHELAUS TANNER, feather bed with a drab tycke, one green rug, one roll sheet and stead; granddaughter, ELIZABETH JONES, small chest and 20 shillings cash; daughter JUDITH JOHNS, 20 pounds currency to be raised out of my estate; my negro woman Cloe and her increase (not before given) and my negro boy, Peter Peter, to be sold, also what remaining estate not heretofore bequeathed to pay legacies; son JOEL TANNER, remainder of state (not before given) consisting of money, household furniture, stock of cattle, horses, hogs (after debts legacies and funeral charges are paid);..... executors, son Joel Tanner and my son-in-law, John Johns.

The following info may not be related to this TANNER line, but is included for future follow-up.

Source Information:

Robert Charles Anderson. The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633 [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: Robert Charles Anderson. The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, vols. 1-3. Boston, MA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1995.

Database: Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-33

The Great Migration Begins

Sketches

WILLIAM BLACKSTONE

ORIGIN: Cambridge

MIGRATION: 1623

FIRST RESIDENCE: Wessagusset

REMOVES: Boston 1626, Study Hill 1634

OCCUPATION: Minister.

FREEMAN: Requested 19 October 1630 (as "Mr. Will: Blackstone") [MBCR 1:79], and admitted 18 May 1631 (as "Mr. Willm. Blackstone") [MBCR 1:366].

EDUCATION: Admitted sizar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 16 May 1614, B.A. 1617-8, M.A. 1621 [Venn 1:162; Morison 366]. Blackstone's inventory included one of the most magnificent private libraries of seventeenth-century New England: "3 Bibles," 10s.; "6 English books in folio," £2 10s.; "3 Latin books in folio," 15s.; "8 of the biggest books in quarto," £2; "15 smaller books in quarto," £1 17s. 6d.; "14 small books in quarto," 14s.; "30 of the biggest books in eights," £4; "25 small books in eights," £1 5s.; "22 books in twelves," £1 13s.; "53 small books without covers of small value," 13s.; and "10 paper books," 5s. In the margin of the inventory is the annotation that "this estate was destroyed and carried away with the Indians," presumably in late 1675 or early 1676 during King Philip's War.

ESTATE: On 3 April 1633 the Massachusetts Bay General Court ordered "that Mr. William Blackstone shall have 50 acres of ground set out for him near to his house in Boston, to enjoy forever" [MBCR 1:104].

At a Boston town meeting on 10 November 1634 a committee was appointed to "make and assess all these rates," including "a rate of £30 to Mr. Blackston" [BTR 1:2].

On 10 June 1684 "John Odlin, aged about eighty-two years, Robert Walker aged about seventy-eight years, Francis Hudson, aged about sixty-eight years, and William Lytherland, aged about seventy-six years ... being ancient dwellers and inhabitants of the town of Boston in New-England from the time of the first planting and settling thereof and continuing so at this day, do jointly testify and depose that in or about the year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty and four the then present inhabitants of said town of Boston ... did treat and agree with Mr. William Blackstone for the purchase of his estate and right in any lands lying within the said neck of land called Boston, and for said purchase agreed that every householder should pay six shillings, which was accordingly collected, none paying less, some considerably more than six shillings, and the said sum collected, was delivered and paid to Mr. Blackstone to his full content and satisfaction, in consideration whereof he sold unto the then inhabitants of said town and their heirs and assigns forever his whole right and interest in all and every of the lands lying within said neck reserving only unto himself about six acres of land on the point commonly called Blackston's Point on part whereof his then dwelling house stood; after which purchase the town laid out a place for a training field; which ever since and now is used for that purpose, and for the feeding of cattle: Robert Walker and William Lytherland further testify that Mr. Blackstone bought a stock of cows with the money he received as above, and removed and dwelt near Providence where he lived till the day of his death" [MHSC 2:4:202-03].

(Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch and his correspondents wrote at length on the lands held by William Blackstone on Boston Neck, and about later transactions involving this property [Gleaner 1-11, 38-40, 185-95].)

On 8 January 1637/8 (in accord with a town order of 14 December 1635) "Mr. Willyam Blackstone" was granted fifteen acres at Muddy River [BTR 1:25].

On 27 July 1650 "Mr. Robert Williams sold unto Mr. Blackstone his 60 acres of upland ... & 2 shares of meadow ... lying above the second wading-place above Pawtucket Falls" [PrTR 2:9; see also PrTR 14:137].

On 23 May 1656 Rhode Island court ordered that "Mr. William Blaxton shall have liberty to record the right of his land in the records of our Colony" [RICR 1:341].

In 1659 there began a dispute over the location of the lands claimed by Blackstone, when a resident of Rehoboth in Plymouth Colony threatened to encroach on his property. The claim was apparently resolved in favor of Plymouth, for his estate was entered for probate in that colony when he died [RICR 1:411-12, 2:148, 237-38].

In a Providence tax list of 3 June 1671 "Mr. Blackston" was assessed 2s. 6d. [PrTR 15:136].

On 5 March 1671/2 Plymouth court appointed "Mr. Steven Paine, Senior, of Rehoboth, and Mr. NICHOLAS TANNER ... to see Mr. Blackstone's land laid forth according to the grant" [PCR 5:84].

JOHN HAYNES

ORIGIN: Essex

MIGRATION: 1633

FIRST RESIDENCE: Cambridge

REMOVES: Hartford 1637

RETURN TRIPS: Went to England after 27 October 1646 and returned soon

OCCUPATION: Magistrate.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Admission to Cambridge church prior to 14 May 1634 implied by freemanship.

FREEMAN: 14 May 1634 (as "John Haynes Esq.") [MBCR 1:368].

EDUCATION: Although there is no evidence that he attended Oxford or Cambridge, he was clearly a very well-educated man.

OFFICES: Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1635 [MBCR 1:145]. Assistant, Massachusetts Bay, 1634, 1636 [MBCR 1:118, 174]. Magistrate of particular court for Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Medford and Concord, 25 May 1636 [MBCR 1:175]. Committee on boundary between Boston and Charlestown, 4 March 1634/5 [MBCR 1:139].

Appointed to "oversee the ammunition house, to be built at New Towne," 25 September 1634 [MBCR 1:129]. Appointed colonel of regiment for Charlestown, Watertown, Cambridge, Concord and Dedham, 13 December 1636 [MBCR 1:187]. Cambridge selectman, 3 February 1634/5 [CaTR 11].

Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653; Deputy Governor, 1640, 1644, 1646, 1650; Assistant, 1637, 1638, 1642, 1648; Connecticut Commissioner to United Colonies, 1643, 1646 [CT Civil List 25]. Magistrate, Connecticut Particular Court, 1639-46, 1648-49 [RPCC passim]. ESTATE: Contributed £50 to the construction of the seafort, 1 April 1634 [MBCR 1:113].

On 1 April 1634 "John Haynes, Esq.," received a grant of a thousand acres "above the falls [on the] easterly side of Charles River" [MBCR 1:114]. On 2 June 1641 three men were appointed to "view the bounds of Mr. Haynes farm" [MBCR 1:330]. This was probably "Mr. Haynes his farm" which was frequently referred to in Cambridge town records from 1641 to 1671 [CaTR 44, 68, 127, 199], although in time this may have become simply a name for the property rather than an indication of ownership.

Granted one acre for a cowyard at Cambridge, 4 November 1633 [CaTR 6], to which an addition was made on 5 January 1633/4 [CaTR 7]. Granted one acre and a half in the Neck of Land, 2 February 1633/4 [CaTR 7]. Granted nine acres, 8 February 1635/6 [CaTR 16]. In the accounting of houses on 8 February 1635/6 "John Haynes Esqr. Governor" held "6 more in the Town" [CaTR 18].

In the Cambridge land inventory on 1 May 1635 "John Haynes Esquire" held at least five parcels, including a house in town, six acres in the West End, a large lot in the Neck of Land and land in the Great Marsh [CaBOP 3 (heavily mutilated entry)]. By 1639 "Mrs. Glover" (widow of Rev. Jose Glover) had acquired the house in town that had belonged to John Haynes; she held five additional parcels, all or most of which would appear to have belonged to Haynes as well [CaBOP 49-50].

In the Hartford land inventory of February 1639[40] "Mr. John Hayns Esqr." held eleven parcels: two acres "on which his dwelling house now standeth with other outhouses, yards, gardens & orchards"; three acres and three roods in the Little Meadow; two acres "for a houselot lying nigh the m[inister's?] house"; forty acres at the end of the old Oxpasture; forty-three acres, one rood and thirty-six perches in the South Meadow; thirty acres in the Great Swamp; forty-nine acres, two roods and twenty-four perches of meadow and swamp at Hockanum; forty-four acres in the Cowpasture; sixteen acres of meadow and six acres of swamp "in Hockanum which he bought of Nathaniel Ward"; nineteen acres of upland "which Mr. Sam[uel] Willys & Edward Stebbing purchased of Richard Fellowes for Mr. John Haines"; and four acres "in the forty acres which he bought of Deacon Edward Stebbing [HaBOP 3-5].

In his will, dated 27 October 1646 and proved 11 July 1654, "John Haynes of Hartford ... Esqr. ... called to the undertaking of a voyage into my native country of England and duly weighing according to my measure the difficulties and hardships I am liable and exposed to therein, especially in these declining days of mine when my sun cannot be far from setting" bequeathed to "Mabell my dear loving wife" my mansion in Hartford with appurtenances, my meadows enclosed in the little meadow, also all my meadow and swamp in the south meadow, also my ox pasture, and all "other divisions of land of right belonging unto me on this side the great river," also sixteen acres of meadow in Hockanum, for the term of her natural life, only and after her decease to "John my eldest son by my wife Mabell Haynes and to his heirs forever"; also to my wife my house and farm with appurtenances on the east side of the great river, commonly called Hockanum, with all lands, for her lifetime only then to "Roger my second son betwixt us"; also to my wife all my houses and farm at Tunxus Sepos or else Farmington, together with all land and rights and divisions, for her lifetime only and after her death to "Joseph my youngest son"; "and whereas I am indebted to Mr. Will[iam] TANNER of Cophall in certain sums of money payable to him by bill sent into England, and to my son Mr. Nathaniel Eldred above two hundred pounds which he disbursed for me here for and towards the maintenance of myself and family ... the lease of my lands in England made unto my brother in trust for payment of legacies therein specified, and of such monies I should need towards my own maintenance be improved for the payment and discharge of the before mentioned debts to Mr. Eldred and Mr. TANNER..."

Children of Thomas Tanner and Judith // are:

- i. Joseph Tanner<sup>235</sup>, born Abt. 1705 in Amelia County, Virginia; died Unknown; married Lucy Creed Abt. 1725 in Prince George, Virginia; died Unknown.
- ii. Martha Tanner, born Abt. 1709; died Unknown; married Unknown Brown; died Unknown.
- iii. Judith Tanner, born Abt. 1710; died Unknown; married John Johns; died Unknown.
- iv. Joel Tanner<sup>236</sup>, born Abt. 1712; died Abt. November 1802 in Nottoway, Virginia; married Lucy Ellington Abt. 1740; died Unknown.

Notes for Joel Tanner:

Nottoway Records, Deed Book 2, p. 113

"On October 4, 1799, Joel Tanner, Senior, of Nottoway County, to Sally Tanner widow of Floyd Tanner, deceased, and Floyd Tanner, son of Thomas Tanner, for 100 pounds currency, said Joel Tanner relinquishes all his right in estate of his son Floyd Tanner, deceased, to be divided between Sally Tanner and Floyd Tanner, agreeable to the will of said Floyd Tanner, deceased, which has been admitted to record in Pittsylvania County."

- 240 v. Nathaniel Tanner, born 1712 in Henrico County, VA; died August 14, 1781 in Bedford County, VA; married Mary Hudson.

**482. Richard IV Hudson**, died Unknown. He married **483. Martha Ward**.

**483. Martha Ward**, died Unknown.

Child of Richard Hudson and Martha Ward is:

- 241 i. Mary Hudson, born Abt. 1715; died Unknown; married Nathaniel Tanner.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**768. Richard Holt**, born 1641 in Virginia/England; died 1693 in Essex County, VA<sup>237</sup>. He was the son of **1536. Robert Holt** and **1537. Dorothy Heywood**. He married **769. Margaret Plunkett** Abt. 1682.

**769. Margaret Plunkett**, died Abt. 1698.

Notes for Richard Holt:

Was a planter and a cooper. Will of Richard 1693 in Essex County.

Source Information for following:

Ancestry.com. Virginia County Records, Volume IX [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2002. Original data: edit. Crozier, William Armstrong Virginia County Records, Volume IX. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ: The Genealogical Association, 1911.

Virginia County Records, IX

Index to Land Grants Rappahannock County. (Continued from Vol. VI.)

Book No. 6.

291 Rich'd Holt 1669

Comment: 600 acres

Virginia County Records, IX

Index to Land Grants Rappahannock County. (Continued from Vol. VI.)

Book No. 7.

480 Rich'd Holt 1685

Comment: 620 acres

Children of Richard Holt and Margaret Plunkett are:

- i. William Holt, born Abt. 1684 in Rappahannock Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1734 in Essex County, VA<sup>238</sup>; married Elizabeth; died Unknown.

Notes for William Holt:

Will of William Holt, 1734, Essex County.

Will specifies that his children not be bound out. It specifies: to son Robert, 100 acres where I now lie at age 18. If he die without heirs, to son William. To sons William and Richard, 500 lbs. tobacco to be paid them at age 18 by son Robert. Daughters Ann, Eliza., Mary and Sarah: items at age 16. Barnet Pain, Executor. WIT: Roger Bell, Benjamin Franklyn. Essex Co. WB 5, pg. 248  
Inventory June 18, 1734 shows 18 cattle 12 hogs, 6 sheep, 1 mare, 1 horse, furniture and c. Barnet Paine, EX

Following from Woodland G. Shockey:

William was bound to Richard Covington until he reached age twenty-one, Covington obliging himself to provide two years of schooling when he reached the age of fifteen.

In 1705/06 William and his half-brother Richard sold land that he inherited from his father to James Boughan.

- 384 ii. Plunkett Harraway Holt, born Abt. 1689 in Rappahannock Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1760 in Prince Edward County, Virginia; married Elizabeth //.

**960. Joseph Tanner**<sup>239</sup>, born 1662 in Henrico County, Virginia; died 1698 in Henrico County, Virginia. He was the son of **1920. Joseph Tanner** and **1921. Mary Brown**. He married **961. Ann Floyd** 1682 in Henrico County, Virginia.

**961. Ann Floyd**, died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Tanner:

From "The Virginians" The Family History of John W. Pritchett

If he could speak to us today, Joseph Tanner might describe his life as follows.

As early as March 1662 I settled on my plantation "Baldwins" south of the James in Bermuda Hundred, which is north of Hopewell where Bermuda Hundred Road crosses U.S. I-295. Because that area was then part of Henrico County where most court records before 1677 are missing, I can enlighten you little about myself. I can tell you that in 1688 after a jury made me pay only 10 pounds of tobacco when Thomas Osborne accused me beating some of his horses, he had to pay 3 witnesses 40 pounds each for the time they were in court.

Because I served as county clerk during at least 1657-65, I should have done a better job when I made my will 7 December 1668. Although the will no longer remains, subsequent records reveal that I left out the phrase "and his heirs forever" in a few places, causing some problems.

I died before 26 June 1671 when a land patent issued to Robert Bowman Jr. described land as next to Joseph Tanner's orphans.

Mary and I had 4 "orphans" to be exact. She can describe her second marriage to Gilbert Platt. I will just say that although she did have a temper, she successfully managed the family for 30 years after my death.

Because Mary was "very sick & weak" in February 1688/9 when the will of her brother-in-law Edward Stratton was to be proved, the court had to send Francis Epes to take her deposition.

Although our son Edward was still living when Mary made her will 10 March 1699/1700, headstrong as ever, she appointed our daughter Mary sole executor.

Joseph Tanner was clerk of Henrico County when he witnessed the 1665 will of Richard Cocke of Henrico.

Mary Tanner was Joseph Tanner's wife, yet we do not know her birth name. Mary's sister, Martha, married 1st Thomas Sheppey and 2nd, Edward Stratton.

Tanner's indentured servant runs off

Among Joseph Tanner's indentured servants was John Crossman who ran off several times and was gone 33 days in all. Tanner lost 8 days looking for him and twice the county paid for his capture and return. In consideration of his reputation as a "notorious Runaway," the court extended Crossman's indenture 11 months and ordered 20 lashes to his bare back.

Tanner's will

Joseph's now-lost will left the lower part of "Baldwins" to his two daughters. Not until 1694 did they divide the land between Mary (Tanner) Ligon and Martha (Tanner) Jones Haskins. Richard Ligon, the county surveyor, ran the line between their properties.

Joseph left the upper portion of his plantation to his son Edward Tanner. Because he failed to insert the clause "and his heirs forever," when Edward died the land reverted to Edward's brother Joseph Tanner. Joseph

acknowledged that his father intended the land to pass to Edward's children and conveyed the land to Joseph Tanner in Feb. 1684/5. Because their daughter's inheritance was similarly tainted, Joseph likewise conveyed Martha Tanner's land to her and her husband, Edward Haskins, and their eldest son Edward Haskins.

#### The orphan's land

Joseph's orphans, Mary, Joseph, Edward, and Martha Tanner, patented to 650 acres in Henrico in Oct. 1673, which they secured with a deed 1 April 1681.

In June 1718 the surviving Tanner heirs agreed to the division of the 650 acres: 150 acres to William Baugh and LODOWICK Tanner, 162½ to Martha Tanner, 216 acres to Edward Tanner, and 162 acres to William Ligon. We do not know why these sum to 690 acres. William Baugh was not an heir but had bought part of "Baldwins."

#### Mary marries Gilbert Platt

Gilbert Platt, Mary's 2nd husband, became the guardian of the 4 Tanner children 20 Aug. 1677. When she married, Mary had an Indian girl named Moll whom she gave to her son-in-law William Ligon in April 1679. Henrico County assured the rights of orphans through its Orphans Court, which met annually. Its 1677 assembly included an accounting of cattle belonging to the orphans of Joseph Tanner. Held by Gilbert Platt: "Starr, Pretty Maid, Moll, Buck and 2 two-year-old heifers alive—in all 6. Long Legge, Duck Legge, Pie, Green, Cole, and 2 calves dead—in all 7." The eldest heir, Joseph Tanner, became the guardian of the remaining orphans in 1683, and the court discharged Platt.

In April 1687 Mary released all interests she might have had in the property belonging to her son Edward in return for 20 shillings per year until she died or until 1694.

#### Dispute with Hugh Ligon

In 1689 Hugh Ligon was conversing with Mary Ligon, the wife of his cousin, Maj. William Ligon. Mary accused Hugh of trespassing in her wheat field and he confessed that he had been there. Mary's mother, Mary Platt, overheard the conversation and accused Hugh of destroying her corn. We do not know what else she said but Hugh sued Gilbert and Mary Platt "for scandalous words spoken by the said Mary." Edward Tanner came to court as a witness. A jury ordered Mary Platt to pay 400 pounds of tobacco to Hugh.

#### Marriage Notes for Joseph Tanner and Ann Floyd:

Henrico Records, Vol. 1677-1692, p. 228

"William Byrd prayed to be relieved as security for estate of Ann Floyd, an orphan in the wardship of James Forrest... an acquaintance from Joseph Tanner, who married the said orphan."

#### Children of Joseph Tanner and Ann Floyd are:

- i. Joseph Tanner, born Abt. 1684; died 1757 in Coxendale Plantation, Virginia.

##### Notes for Joseph Tanner:

Under guardianship of Peter Field in April 1699. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1694-1701, p. 223. He was of age in 1708 when he was conveying land as "son and heir of Joseph Tanner, deceased.")

- 480 ii. Thomas Tanner, born 1686 in Henrico County, Virginia; died September 26, 1765 in Nottoway Parish, Chesterfield, Virginia; married Judith // Abt. 1703 in Henrico County, Virginia.
- iii. Mary Tanner, born Abt. 1688 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Unknown; married Derby Jr. Enroughty 1707 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Unknown.

##### Notes for Mary Tanner:

Mary is not listed as a child of Joseph Jr. in William Clayton Torrence EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE TANNER FAMILY OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### *Generation No. 11*

**1536. Robert Holt**, born Abt. 1605 in Rochdale, Lancashire, England; died July 1661 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He was the son of **3072. John Holte**. He married **1537. Dorothy Heywood** December 19, 1625 in Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England<sup>240</sup>.

**1537. Dorothy Heywood**, born in Lancashire, England; died Unknown in Virginia/England.

#### Notes for Robert Holt:

Among the earliest definite records of the name Holt in England are those of John Holt of Warwickshire, before

1272; those of Henry de la Holte of Worchestershire, 1273; those of William del Holt of Yorkshire. While it is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in England the first emigrants of the name to come to America were descended, it is recorded that the Holts were among the earliest settlers in this country. The first of the name in America was Randall or Randolph Holt who came over in The George in 1620. He married Mary Baily of Hog Island, North Carolina in 1626. He was 13 when he came over. They had two sons, John and Captain Michael Holt. (Descendants of John and Isabel Holt)

A James Holt, Lancashire, England was buried in 1632 in Bolton Parish.

A Robert, son of John HOLTE was baptised at Rochdale on 5 May 1605. A Robert Holt married Martha HEYWOOD 29 Aug 1621 at Rochdale and Dorothe HEAWOOD married a Robert HOULTE 19 Dec 1625 at Manchester.

From: Bruce Jackson, County Archivist, Lancashire England. Ref:-A1/A-S.B.

In Gust. Skordas' "Early Immigrants to Maryland", 1912, "Robert Holt, immigrated 1646 with wife and 4 children" (2, fol, 229, 550) Copied from Land Office records in Annapolis, Libers F, A, and B. Much contained in no. 8510, Skordas. A few records beyond the year 1655.

Source Bibliography: "LAND NOTES, 1634-1655." In Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 6:1 (Mar. 1911), pp. 60-70; vol. 6:2 (June 1911), pp. 195-203; vol. 6:3 (Sept. 1911), pp. 262-270; vol. 6:4 (Dec. 1911), pp. 365-373.

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Robert Holt was issued a land warrant to lay out 400 acres "in any place within this province southward of Patuxent River". (Patents ABH.32) Edward (Edmund) Hudson was associated with Robert Holt and was living in the same household.

Edward defaulted on a bond in 1650 and the court allowed Robert Holt to "attach his estate" for the cost. (p. 135)

In the Maryland Archives continued (10-109/112): November 6, 1651: The St. Marys court heard depositions concerning domestic problems between Robert Holt and his wife, Dorothy Heywood Holt. Robert reported that Dorothy threatened to murder Him. A witness reported that he saw Dorothy and Edward Hudson "goe to bed together as if they were man and wife", with other witnesses stating the same thing. One witness stated that Dorothy "hoped her husband might rott limb from limbe" and that her "heart was soe hardened against him she would never darken his door again." She held resentment toward her son, Richard, stating that she hoped he would end his days on the gallows. As punishment, Edward Hudson was to be whipped and to live at least 30 miles from the Holts. Dorothy was to be whipped and live at least five miles from Robert, not with Edward Hudson.

In "Crime and Punishment in Early Maryland", by R. Semmes, p. 184. This book recounts the above. It states further: "After hearing all the evidence, the court found Dorothy and Edward Hudson guilty of adultery. Hudson was sentenced to receive thirty lashes, while Dorothy was to be given fifty stripes. In order to prevent Edward from having further adultery with Dorothy, he was to leave St. Marys. If he returned without the permission of the Governor, he would receive another whipping. Dorothy was told that she must live at least five miles away from her husband's house, and if in the future she soiled his reputation by loose living, she would be severely whipped. After this sentence was pronounced, the court reversed itself. The judge told them if they made a humble submission, acknowledged their offense, asked for pardon and promised amendment, then the Governor might be willing to remit the punishment which the court had ordered. Dorothy and Robert would be allowed to live together as man and wife if they came to an agreement.

On December 4, 1654, Robert and Dorothy divorced by clerk William Wilkinson, the clerk later denying that the divorce was granted.

On January 28, 1657, Robert was married to Christian Bonnefield by William Wilkinson, clerk.

On October 6, 1658, a jury heard charges of bigamy against Robert Holt, hearing that he married Christian Bonnefield "his owne wife Dorothy being then & yett living". Clerk Wilkinson testified as to the marriage but denied granting a divorce from his wife, Dorothy. The jury convicted him of bigamy, but Holt appealed and asked for a Protestant jury. (MD Archives 41-149/151, 228/230, 243/244.)

In "Crime and Punishment", *ibid.*, p. 205: .....

Provincial Court Proceedings, 1658 p228-229

Maryland Archives Volume 41

Was called afore the Board Robert Holt, & Mr William Wilkinson Clerk, The sd Holt being charged by Mr Attorney wth bigamy & Mr Willm Wilkinson as Accessary in Contrying the same & prefers this Inditmt, Vid Inditemt fol. 108.

The Examination of William Wilkinson Clerk taken the 9th of Septembr 1658 who Sayth That hee did joyne in marriage Robert Holt & Christian Bonnefald, But denyeth tht hee did any thing by way of diuorce betweene Robert Holt & his former Wife Dorothy, Notwthstanding confessest, tht he drue & signed as a wittnes tht paper peoduced by Robt Holt, bearing date 4th of December wch conteyned a release of all claime of marriage from the sd Dorothy to the sd Robert, Wch paper hee sayth hee did draw att their request upon her Confession tht shee had Two Bastards by Edward Hudson, & refusall to bee reconciled to Robert Holt, by me Philip Caluert. Willm Wilkinson.

The Examinaon of Willm Haynes taken uppon oath by me Philip Caluert. The Depont sayth tht hee was present when Willm Wilkinson did ioyne Robt Holt & Christian Bonnafeild in marriage sometime in January last & further sayth not.  
Septembr 24th 1658. Willm Heynes

To bee Remembred tht on the 24th day of Septembr came Willm Haynes before me Philip Caluert Esqr & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto the Ld Propr in the full summe of one Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask. If hee shall not come to the next Prouinciall Court to bee holden for this prouince att St Leonards the 5th day of Octobr next, then & there to giue euidence agst Robt Holt, Christian Bonnefeild, Willm Wilkinson or eyther of them tht shall be there indicted for ffelony against the Statute 7o Jacobi Regis agst Poligamy  
Septembr ut Supra. Philip Caluert.

The Examinaon of James Hall taken uppon oath before Josias ffendall Esqr Leiutenant of this prouince, The Depont sayth tht hee was pent when Willm Wilkinson did ioyne Robert Holt & Christian Bonnefeild in marriage & further sayth not.  
Octobr 2d James H 1 Hall

The same Recogniz as Willm Haynes hath entred, James Hall entreth into allso for himselfe Philip Caluert

The Examinaon of Robt Holt taken this 17th Septembr 1658 Who Sayth tht hee was married sometime in January last to Christian Bonnefeild by Willm Wilkinson parson, who tould him the sd Holt, tht hee was free to marry any Body, by reason of mutuall discharges from the Bond of Matrimony (as they conceiued) Guyen betweene him the sd Robt Holt & Dorothy his former Wife dated 4th of Decembr 1654. That there was pent att their marriage Willm Haynes, James Hall & his Wife, Benjamin Hamond & his Wife

230 Provincial Court Proceedings, 1658.

The Examinaon of Christian Bonnefeild taken this 17th of Septembr 1658 Who sayth as shee best remembreth shee was married to Robt Holt the Thursday before Candlemas day Jast by Willm Wilkinson Parson, That shee had neuer married to Robert Holt, but tht the sd Wilkinson sayd, shee & the sd Holt might lawfully marry, & tht diuers times coming to him to know his Opinion in itt, telling him of her former husband & Roberts Holts former Wife. Hee still told her shee might mary to any Body by me Philip Caluert

Other Euidences were also made appeare out of the Records by Mr Attorney. And after some time spent The Jury agreeing, bring in their Verdict Endorsed on the Writt Bill a Vera for the whole.

"Court and Testamentary Business, Proceedings of the Council of Maryland", Volume 3, p. 325. (1647) (Note: spellings, for the most part, are copied from original papers.)  
August 30th. This bill byndeth me Francis Posey hy heirs or assignes to pay or cause to be payed, unto Robert Holt or his assignes one thousand and thirty pounds of sound merchantable tobaco in caske, and five barrells of good sound Indian corn, to be payed the tenth day of November next, ensuing the date hereof, likewise, I Francis Posey do bind my crop for his security, and am not to dispose of it untill the sayd Holt be satisfied. Witness my hand this eighteenth of March, one thousand six hundred and fowerty six. X Francis Posey.

p. 330, 1647:

Robert Holt complaineth against Cuthbert Phenick gent in an action of damage to the value of 1030 pounds of tobacco and caske by wrongfully attaching a crop of Francis Posy made over to him.

p. 450, 1648:

The deposition of Robert Holt aged 28 years or thereabouts taken 23rd of October 1648 this depositioner sayth that George Manners did desire Henry Clay to speak to Edward Commins to send him his pestle that he stole. Whereupon this depositioner told him that it was a hard matter to tax a man with such a thing. But the said Manners made answer again, that he did tax him and would tax him. These words being spoke in this deposition hearing sometime in May last. And further he sayth not. Robert Holt "R"

p. 516, 1649:

July 20th, 1649. This bill bindeth me Robert Holt of Maryland, planter, my heirs, executors and assignes to pay or cause to be pain unto Paul Simpson of St. Inegoes Marriner the full and just sum of 2300 pounds of merchantable leaf tobacco and cask his heirs executors and assignes by or before the tenth day of November next. And for true payment thereof, I do by these presents bind over my cattell at Kent viz: two milch Cows, one 2 year old heifer, 2 calves viz: one cow calf and one bull calf and one shallopp sometime belonging unto the said Paul with all her rigging compleat, likewise all my crop at the Isle of Kent now in the ground. Witnes my hand the day and year above written. Sign. Robert Holt

"Court and Testamentary Business, Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1661-1675" Volume 3, p. 463. (1661)

To the Right Honorable Charles Caluert, Esq., Lt. Generall of Maryland

The Humble Peticion of Christian Holt, als Bonmfield, sheweth that whereas your Peticioner to all the Inhabitants adjacent is well knowne to have brought a considerable estate into your Lordships Province and hath lived in a full and plentifull manner till such time as her unfortunate marriage hapened with Robert Holt. She then having a considrable estate in her possession. And whereas since it hath pleased God to take away the said Robert Holt, he having in his life time confirmed all his worldly good to your Petitioner being inconsiderable to the value of what she had when she was first married to him wince with decease of the said Holt your Petitioner being thus virtually possess by deed of guilt is nevertheless molested and threatened to be turned out of doors into the woods by one David Holt, his said sonne. The premises considered your petitioner humbly begs your Honors Just and pious consideration to redresse her injuries she being always ready to give such just accounts as shall in law be required of the same and she as in duty bound shall pray. Ordered that the Petition is granted and that the petitioner Christian Boniefield als Holte does give the Secretary sufficient security that no part of the estate mentioned either in the deed of guild dated March 2nd 1661 or peticon, be imbezzeled before such time as the Court have determined to whome the said estate belongeth. Att a Councell held at St. Marys the 28th of November 1662, present the Lt. General Chancellour and Secretary

Children of Robert Holt and Dorothy Heywood are:

- i. Elizabeth Holt, died Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Holt:

Buried about 1633, Roachdale, Lancashire, England.

- ii. David Holt, born Abt. 1625 in Roachdale, Lancashire, England<sup>241</sup>; died Abt. 1679 in St. Mary's County, Maryland; married Elizabeth //; died Unknown.

Notes for David Holt:

David is mentioned in court petitions of his father's second wife, Christian Bonnefield Holt. (See Robert Holt notes) David "threatened to turn her out of doores into the woods".

Many entries in the Maryland Archives:

March 2, 1661/62: David Holt of St. Georges requests that this deed is recorded verbatim...Robert Holt do freely give...to my son David Hold one half of the 100 acres called "Randall's Point"...my son David's part"

July 1661: Petition of Christian Holt for restoration of her share of Robert's estate (MD Archives 3-463)

March 1662: David Holt's writ to arrest Christian Bonnefield for Assault and Battery (MD Archives 41-529)

August 4, 1662: David Holt vs. Christian Bonnefield alias Holte, for taking out a letter of Administration on the estate of Robert Holt, late deceased (Testimentary Proceedings 1-D.19)

September 1662: subpoena to William Wilkerson, Elizabeth Hatton, James Hall, in matter of Bonnefield vs Holt (MD Archives 41-571)

October 1662: David Holt demands letters of administration on estate of (Robert) Holt (name entered in error as "David") Testimentary Proceedings 1-D.36

December 9, 1662: Robert Holt dec'd, Estate. Bonnefield vs Holt results in division of Robert Holt's property between his son David Holt and Christian, referred to as Bonnefield. David Holt to have land, other property to be divided between them. (MD Archives 41-591/593) The court ordered an inventory of the goods of Robert Holt in possession of David Holt which was returned December 9, 1662 (Testimentary Proceedings 1-D.48)

- iii. Dorothy Holt, born Abt. 1630 in Roachdale, Lancashire, England; died Unknown.

Notes for Dorothy Holt:

"11 die 7" (date?) Dorothy Holt to serve Henry Aubrey for five years, to do household work & c but not "working the ground." She to receive a calf after three years. (Signed) Dorothy "X" Holt. WIT: John Poole, William Williams. (D&W 1665-77, pg. 19.) Notes by Steven M. Manning.

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**1920. Joseph Tanner**<sup>242</sup>, born 1635; died Bef. June 26, 1671 in Henrico County, Virginia. He was the son of **3840. Josias Tanner**. He married **1921. Mary Brown** Abt. 1659<sup>243</sup>.

**1921. Mary Brown**, born 1639 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Abt. 1700. She was the daughter of **3842. John Brown** and **3843. Ursula**//.

Notes for Joseph Tanner:

From Texas Society, Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century, Ancestor Lineages, p 195: Joseph Tanner, b. ca 1630, d. ca 1680; m. ca,1659; m. ca 1659, Mary ?Brown, b. ca. 1638, d. (w) 1699, Henrico Co., VA. SERVICE: Landowner Henrico Co., VA, Clerk of Court. Children JOSEPH JR. 1662; m. (1) Ann Floyd; m. (2) Sarah (Hatcher) Turpin.

EDWARD, b. ca 1664, d. 1719; m. Mary Hatcher; MARY, m. William Ligon; MARTHA, m. (1) Thomas Jones II of Bermuda Hundred; m (2) Edward Haskins

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If he could speak to us today, Joseph Tanner might describe his life as follows.

As early as March 1662 I settled on my plantation "Baldwins" south of the James in Bermuda Hundred, which is north of Hopewell where Bermuda Hundred Road crosses U.S. I-295. Because that area was then part of Henrico County where most court records before 1677 are missing, I can enlighten you little about myself. I can tell you that in 1688 after a jury made me pay only 10 pounds of tobacco when Thomas Osborne accused me beating some of his horses, he had to pay 3 witnesses 40 pounds each for the time they were in court.

Because I served as county clerk during at least 1657-65, I should have done a better job when I made my will 7 December 1668. Although the will no longer remains, subsequent records reveal that I left out the phrase "and his heirs forever" in a few places, causing some problems.

I died before 26 June 1671 when a land patent issued to Robert Bowman Jr. described land as next to Joseph Tanner's orphans.

Mary and I had 4 "orphans" to be exact. She can describe her second marriage to Gilbert Platt. I will just say that although she did have a temper, she successfully managed the family for 30 years after my death.

Because Mary was "very sick & weak" in February 1688/9 when the will of her brother-in-law Edward Stratton was to be proved, the court had to send Francis Epes to take her deposition.

Although our son Edward was still living when Mary made her will 10 March 1699/1700, headstrong as ever, she appointed our daughter Mary sole executor.

Joseph Tanner was clerk of Henrico County when he witnessed the 1665 will of Richard Cocke of Henrico. Mary Tanner was Joseph Tanner's wife, yet we do not know her birth name. Mary's sister, Martha, married 1st Thomas Sheppee and 2nd, Edward Stratton.

#### Tanner's indentured servant runs off

Among Joseph Tanner's indentured servants was John Crossman who ran off several times and was gone 33 days in all. Tanner lost 8 days looking for him and twice the county paid for his capture and return. In consideration of his reputation as a "notorious Runaway," the court extended Crossman's indenture 11 months and ordered 20 lashes to his bare back.

#### Tanner's will

Joseph's now-lost will left the lower part of "Baldwins" to his two daughters. Not until 1694 did they divide the land between Mary (Tanner) Ligon and Martha (Tanner) Jones Haskins. Richard Ligon, the county surveyor, ran the line between their properties.

Joseph left the upper portion of his plantation to his son Edward Tanner. Because he failed to insert the clause "and his heirs forever," when Edward died the land reverted to Edward's brother Joseph Tanner. Joseph acknowledged that his father intended the land to pass to Edward's children and conveyed the land to Joseph Tanner in Feb. 1684/5. Because their daughter's inheritance was similarly tainted, Joseph likewise conveyed Martha Tanner's land to her and her husband, Edward Haskins, and their eldest son Edward Haskins.

#### The orphan's land

Joseph's orphans, Mary, Joseph, Edward, and Martha Tanner, patented to 650 acres in Henrico in Oct. 1673, which they secured with a deed 1 April 1681.

In June 1718 the surviving Tanner heirs agreed to the division of the 650 acres: 150 acres to William Baugh and Lodowick Tanner, 162½ to Martha Tanner, 216 acres to Edward Tanner, and 162 acres to William Ligon. We do not know why these sum to 690 acres. William Baugh was not an heir but had bought part of "Baldwins."

#### Mary marries Gilbert Platt

Gilbert Platt, Mary's 2nd husband, became the guardian of the 4 Tanner children 20 Aug. 1677. When she married, Mary had an Indian girl named Moll whom she gave to her son-in-law William Ligon in April 1679. Henrico County assured the rights of orphans through its Orphans Court, which met annually. Its 1677 assembly included an accounting of cattle belonging to the orphans of Joseph Tanner. Held by Gilbert Platt: "Starr, Pretty Maid, Moll, Buck and 2 two-year-old heifers alive—in all 6. Long Legge, Duck Legge, Pie, Green, Cole, and 2 calves dead—in all 7." The eldest heir, Joseph Tanner, became the guardian of the remaining orphans in 1683, and the court discharged Platt.

In April 1687 Mary released all interests she might have had in the property belonging to her son Edward in return for 20 shillings per year until she died or until 1694.

#### Dispute with Hugh Ligon

In 1689 Hugh Ligon was conversing with Mary Ligon, the wife of his cousin, Maj. William Ligon. Mary accused Hugh of trespassing in her wheat field and he confessed that he had been there. Mary's mother, Mary Platt, overheard the conversation and accused Hugh of destroying her corn. We do not know what else she said but Hugh sued Gilbert and Mary Platt "for scandalous words spoken by the said Mary." Edward Tanner came to court as a witness. A jury ordered Mary Platt to pay 400 pounds of tobacco to Hugh.

#### Mary's will

Although she had at least one son still living, she named her daughter, Mary Ligon, the executor of her will which was recorded 1 Feb. 1700/1.

#### Notes for Mary Brown:

##### Will of Mary Platt

10 March 1699/1700

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Platt of Henrico County Virg'a Spinster being weak in body but of Sound perfect sense & memory, praised be God Doe well Make and Ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth.

Imp. I give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it; my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex.x in True & certain hopes of a joyfull resurrection at ye last day.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Edward Tanner the Cattle he hath in his possession which I delivered him.

Item. I give unto my ... son Edward Tanner twelve pound.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Haskins twelve pound.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Lygon one black cow & one heifer.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Jones twelve pounds to be paid when he comes of Lawfull

Age.

Item. I give & bequeath unto ye said Thomas Jones one feather bed bolster & two pillows wch I bought at the store at my Son Ed Tanner's; one pair of blankets, one Rugg, one pair of Coarse holland sheets, two pairs of new canvis sheets four pillow beens one bedstead one whole cord two new pewter Dishes two new basins Ditto two Iron Pots on Large one Small two pewter Dishes half worn one doz: pewter plates.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Ligon to him & his heirs forever two hundred Acres of land to me belonging Lying & being upon Swift Creek in Hen'ro Coty joyning on ye Land of Mr. Eusebius King.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Phebe Liggon forty Shillings to buy her a beaker and twenty shillings to buy her two silver spoons all to be marked wth her name.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lucretia Liggon my sidesaddle.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Charles Roberts thirty shillings.

All ye Rest of my Estate not yet Disposed of I Give and bequeath unto my executrix she paying all my Debts & Legacies and I do hereby will & Ordaine my Daughter Mary Liggon my full whole & sole Exe'x of this my last will and testament in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of March Anno Dom 1699

Mary Platt

Witnesses:

Mary Chamberlaine

William Anderson

William Ligon

Children of Joseph Tanner and Mary Brown are:

- 960      i. Joseph Tanner, born 1662 in Henrico County, Virginia; died 1698 in Henrico County, Virginia; married (1) Ann Floyd 1682 in Henrico County, Virginia; married (2) Sarah Hatcher 1689 in Henrico County, Virginia.
- ii. Edward Tanner<sup>244</sup>, born Abt. 1664 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Abt. 1718 in Henrico County, Virginia; married Mary Hatcher Abt. 1688; born Abt. 1668 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Aft. 1719 in Henrico County, Virginia.

Notes for Edward Tanner:

A lot of data is available in William Clayton Torrence "EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE TANNER FAMILY OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA" Genealogies of Virginia Families, Volume IV

- iii. Mary Tanner<sup>244</sup>, born Abt. 1666; died Unknown; married William Ligon Bef. 1680; born 1660 in Henrico County, Virginia; died 1689 in Henrico County, Virginia.

Notes for Mary Tanner:

Married at age 16.

More data on Ligans in William Clayton Torrence "EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE TANNER FAMILY OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA" Genealogies of Virginia Families, Vol. IV

Notes for William Ligon:

Died at age 29. A major.

- iv. Martha Tanner<sup>244</sup>, born Abt. 1668 in Henrico County, Virginia; died 1727; married (1) Thomas II Jones Abt. 1682 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Unknown; married (2) Edward Haskins 1689; died Unknown.

### *Generation No. 12*

**3072. John Holte**, died Unknown.

Child of John Holte is:

- 1536      i. Robert Holt, born Abt. 1605 in Rochdale, Lancashire, England; died July 1661 in St. Mary's County, Maryland; married (1) Dorothy Heywood December 19, 1625 in Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England; married (2) Christian Bonnifield January 28, 1656/57 in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

**3840. Josias Tanner<sup>244</sup>**, born 1600 in England; died Unknown.

Notes for Josias Tanner:

FROM "DESCENDANTS OF JOHN TANNER", Author: Maurice Tanner; This book contains the history and genealogy of the Tanner family of Rhode Island.

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The name Tanner appears in history as early as the reign of Edward III, and it is said that it dates from the time of William the Conqueror. They had estates in the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Wilts, Surrey and the name is found in other parts of England. The name is found on ancient records in the various forms of Tanner, Tannator, Tannarius, Tannour, Taner and Tanner, of which the last is the form most generally accepted today and frequently the prefix "le" was used. Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the counties of Sussex, Oxford, Huntingdon, Devon, Cornwall, Wells, Dorset, Surrey, Nottingham, Somerset, Ulster, Limerick and London, and were for the most part of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain. Among the earliest records of the family in England are those of Ausketile le Tanner of the year 1189 A. D., Elfer Tannator of Sussex County in 1273, John Tannarius of Oxfordshire about the same time, Philip le Tannour of Huntingshire and Henry le Tanner of Nottinghamshire; about the same time Henry le Tanner of Somerset County in the time of King Edward the Third. John Tanner of Devonshire lived in the early 16th century and James Tanner of St. James Clerkenseld in 1613. The above mentioned John Tanner of Devonshire is said to have been the father of a son named George, who was the father of Anthony, who made his home in the county of Cornwall and was the father of a son John, who was living in the year 1620. The will of Gov. Haynes of Connecticut speaks of a William Tanner of Cophall, England. One was the founder of a school, and another, Thomas Tanner, writer and archeologist, was bishop of St. David's in Wales. The name is clearly of English origin, although found in Wales, Ireland, and even in Switzerland and among our Scandinavian cousins.

It is not definitely known from which of the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, but it is generally believed that all lines of this illustrious family in England were of common ancestry at a remote period.

Among the first of the name to come to America were Daniel Tanner, who was among the earliest settlers of Virginia and Josias Tanner who came to the same colony in 1618 or shortly thereafter. Another early emigrant was Nicholas Tanner, who settled at Swanzey, Mass., sometime before 1663, but is believed to have left no issue. In 1682 or before, one William Tanner emigrated to Rhode Island and settled at Kingstown.

From "The Tanners in America", The Genealogy of William Tanner

The Tanners in America.

#### HISTORICAL.

It is said that the Tanner name in England dates from the time of William the Conqueror.

(Family Tree Maker Online: Genealogy Library: "Genealogy of William Tanner")

The name appears in history in the time of Edward the Third (1312-1377). Their estates lay in the county of Cornwall; and later, the name appears in other parts of England, Wales and Ireland. At this date it is difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain to what branch of the Tanners in England the American Tanners belong. It is the opinion of the writer that they are English, and that the Tanners of Ireland and Wales are also of English origin. There are many Tanners in America from Switzerland. But it may be that these are also of English ancestry, having left England, as did many others, on account of religious and political troubles. One, at least, of the Tanners in the New York regiments in the Revolution was of Dutch or German ancestry. Amid this uncertainty, the only claim which will be made here is, that the Tanners are an old and respectable English family, with here and there an honored name, among which is that of Bishop Thomas Tanner, of the Diocese of St. David's in Wales, archeologist and writer, whose contributions are to be found in the Bodleian library at Oxford, England.

Among the early emigrants to Virginia, we find Daniel Tanner, aged forty, who came over in the ship "Sampson." In 1618, Josias Tanner, aged twenty-four, arrived; and in 1678, Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Tanner, also came to the colony.

In Deed Book C, 2 D, page 78, William and John Tanner, in 1686, made a conveyance of land in Philadelphia, Pa., to one Daniel Clark. William Tanner removed from what was known as the "Welsh Tract" in Pennsylvania, and settled in Dutchess county, N. Y., where, at one time, his descendants were quite numerous.

In 1725, Benjamin and John Tanner, of London, came over and settled at Jamaica, L. I. Some of their descendants are now in New York City and Philadelphia. Among these we find Benjamin Tanner, engraver, artist, etc., Philadelphia; Abraham Tanner, of New York city, shipping merchant; Henry Schenck Tanner, geographer; John Tanner, M.D., L.L.D., writer in medicine; and Captain Charles B. Tanner, and his brother Captain John B. Tanner of Washington, D.C.

Child of Josias Tanner is:

- 1920 i. Joseph Tanner, born 1635; died Bef. June 26, 1671 in Henrico County, Virginia; married Mary Brown Abt. 1659.

**3842. John Brown**, died Unknown. He married **3843. Ursula//**.

**3843. Ursula//**, died Unknown.

Children of John Brown and Ursula// are:

- 1921 i. Mary Brown, born 1639 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Abt. 1700; married (1) Gilbert Platt; married (2) Joseph Tanner Abt. 1659.  
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