

Ancestors of James(Jim) Robert Etherton III

Generation No. 1

1. James(Jim) Robert Etherton III, born 1933 in New Albany, Indiana. He was the son of **2. James Robert(Bob) Etherton, Jr.** and **3. Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz**. He married **(1) Sandra(Sandy) Mae DeWitt** July 8, 1956 in Millersburg, Ohio. She was born 1934 in Coschocton, Ohio. She was the daughter of Chester Howard DeWitt and Ella Marie Lamb.

Notes for James(Jim) Robert Etherton III:

James Robert Etherton, III (Jim), b. in 1933 in New Albany, Ind. Graduate of Male High School in Louisville, Ky. Was 1st trumpet & Band Colonel of the famous Male High School band. Attended the Univ. of Ky. on a music scholarship & became a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. In 1954 he was "Aide to the President" at the university graduation (an honor given to the junior ROTC student with the highest grade average in military science). He graduated in 1955 & married Sandy Dewitt, whom he met at the University. After serving 6 months as an Infantry officer at Ft. Benning, Ga., he returned to Lexington, Kentucky & taught band for two years at Lafayette Jr/Sr High School. In 1958, moved to Pensacola, Fl. teaching band & orchestra at Warrington Jr. High School for 4 years & Escambia High School for 6 years. In 1968 he joined the music department at Pensacola Jr. College. He directed the PJC Band; founded the PJC Jazz Ensemble & the Pensacola Civic Band (adult band), & attained the rank of full professor. Retired after teaching at PJC for 22 years (34 years of teaching).

He and Sandy have 2 children:

1. Jay DeWitt Etherton, b. 1958 in Pensacola. Graduate of Escambia H. S.; Pensacola Jr. College, U. of Central Fla., a masters degree from Fla. Institute of Technology. Computer software engineer for Harris Corporation. He & Carla have a daughter, Caitlin born 5/11/1987, Kelly Lauren b. 2/14/1996 & Kathryn Sandra b. 10/13/ 1998. They live in Melbourne, Fl.

2. Stacy Leigh Etherton, b. in 1963 in Pensacola. Graduate of Escambia High School; Pensacola Jr. College; & U. of West Florida. Taught kindergarten at Scenic Heights Elem. in Pensacola. Married to David Fowler, a chemist for Ciba Chemical Co. in Alabama. They live in Satsuma, Alabama and have 2 sons, Cody James born 5/9/95 & Cole Edmond born 7/16/98.

SOURCES: Sources for all or some of the Etherton Families :

Information on the Etherton family came from Ruth Gurtz Etherton; Don and Valerie Etherton; from a trip to the "Etherton Cemetery" in Wolf Creek, Ky. in 1994; and from a trip to the "Cave Hill Cemetery" in Louisville, Ky.

James "Red" Etherton (& his brother Huston Etherton), nephew of J. R. Etherton, Sr. & son of Frank Etherton, for information on the J.R. Etherton, Sr. family and the "Wolf Creek" Ethertons.

Geraldine Grant (daughter of Virginia Etherton & Monroe Troutman - Virginia is Frank Etherton's daughter)

A wealth of information Elizabeth Ann Graves Clark (internet friend): 1850 to 1920 Census information on the descendants of Benjamin Franklin Eatherton (received July, 2004).

Notes for Sandra(Sandy) Mae DeWitt:

Sandra Mae DeWitt Etherton (Sandy) was born in Coschocton, Oh. in 1934 & raised in Millersburg, Oh. She attended Millersburg high school where she was a member of both the golf & girls basketball teams. Her senior year she was "homecoming queen" for the high school. She graduated from Millersburg High School in 1952, becoming one of three generations to graduate from the high school (her father Chet & her grandmother Lucy graduated from the same high school).

She attended Miami University of Ohio for two years & became a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was captain of the girl's golf team & in 1954 represented Miami at the "National Intercollegiate Golf Tournament" at the famous "Greenbriar" golf course. She transferred to the University of Ky. where she met Jim (her roommate at Miami, from Louisville also transferred). She won the women's intramural golf title both of her years at U. of Ky. Her senior year she was crowned "Kappa Alpha Rose" of the Theta chapter of KA. Graduated in 1956 & married in 1956. Began teaching elementary school in Lexington, continuing to teach in Pensacola; taking two years off to have her two children Jay DeWitt and Stacy Leigh. After teaching 34 years she has retired to the Osceola Golf Course.

Generation No. 2

2. James Robert(Bob) Etherton,Jr., born 1907 in Indiana; died 1958 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was the son of **4. James Robert(Jim) Etherton,Sr.** and **5. Effie Maude Rowe**. He married **3. Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz** 1931 in Indiana.

3. Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz, born 1907 in Depauw, Indiana; died 1998 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the daughter of **6. Gustava (Gus) William Edward Gurtz** and **7. Ida Belle Martin**.

Notes for James Robert(Bob) Etherton,Jr.:

James Robert Etherton, Jr. (Bob) (1907-1958) was the only child of James R. Etherton, Sr. and Effie Rowe. Graduate of Culver Military Academy & the U. of Indiana where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Married Ruth Gurtz on July 4, 1931 in New Albany, Ind. Later, he and Ruth divorced. He was a salesman, working for several companies, including the Kerr Glass company. Enlisted in the Army in 1942 during WWII. His experience as a food broker helped him get promoted to "food purchaser" at Fort Jackson, S.C. He married Jimma Daugherty and moved to Lexington, Ky. where he owned and operated a food brokerage company. They had one child, Becky. He served in the Korean War, as an officer in the Quartermaster Corps, after his reserve unit was activated. He was stationed at the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot, in charge of 5 Commissary Stores. His unit helped supervise the loading of the last ships to depart Hungnam, North Korea during the final evacuation of U.S. troops from North Korea. In the mid-1950's he and Jimma moved to St. Petersburg, Fl. where he sold real estate. He died in St. Petersburg, Fl. of a heart attack and is buried there in a military cemetery.

Notes for Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz:

Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz born in 1907 in Depauw, Ind. One of 4 children born to Ida Belle and Gus Gurtz. She attended Indiana State Teachers College at Terra Haute, Ind., obtaining a 2 year teaching degree. Taught school prior to marrying Bob and having her two sons. Lived in Huntington, W.Va. until she and Bob divorced. Moved back to Indiana (New Albany & Corydon). She married Chuck Bain (a Navy chief) on Jan. 20, 1945 in Bainbridge, Md. living there & in New Orleans, La. After Chuck's discharge from the Navy the family moved to Gulfport, Miss. where Chuck was a coach and physical education teacher at the Merchant Marine Academy in Pass Christian, Miss. In 1949 a hurricane destroyed the academy & Chuck was transferred to the Merchant Marine Academy at Kingsport, N.Y. The rest of the family remained in Gulfport for the remainder of the year & moved to Louisville, Ky. Chuck coached & was later principal of Fairdale H.S. After Chuck's death she worked at Indiana Arsenal, Jeffersonville, Ind. After retiring she moved to Ashland, Ky. to live with her sister Wanda later returning to Louisville where she lived until her death in 1998. She is buried in Corydon, Ind.

Children of James Etherton and Ruth Gurtz are:

- i. James(Jim) Robert Etherton III, born 1933 in New Albany, Indiana; married Sandra(Sandy) Mae DeWitt July 8, 1956 in Millersburg, Ohio.
- ii. Don Edward Etherton,Sr., born 1937; married (1) Deanna(1st wife) Moore in Louisville, Kentucky; born 1940; died Abt. 1999 in Louisville, Kentucky; married (2) Valerie(2nd wife) Powell; born 1958.

Generation No. 3

4. James Robert(Jim) Etherton,Sr., born 1880 in Wolf Creek, Ky.; died 1947 in Louisville, Ky. He was

the son of **8. William "Bill" Etherton** and **9. Amelia Flannery**. He married **5. Effie Maude Rowe**.

5. Effie Maude Rowe, born 1884; died 1911. She was the daughter of **10. Matthew Austin Row** and **11. Catharine Weaver**.

Notes for James Robert(Jim) Etherton,Sr.:

James Robert Etherton, Sr. (Jim) (1880-1947), was born in Wolf Creek, Ky. He was a salesman for Eli Walker Clothing Co. of St. Louis. He traveled a large territory which included Kentucky, Indiana & Illinois, and had "showcase" hotel suites reserved at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, & in the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago, as well as other cities in his territory. He married Effie (1884-1911) on June 29, 1905. 1910 census shows that they lived in New Albany, Ind. on Spring St. (home was mortgage free). James "Bob" Robert Etherton was 2 years old. Effie died in 1911 during childbirth. The 1920 census shows him still in Spring St. home. Bob was 12 years old in a Prep School. Living with them was his sister-in-law Marguerite Crayden, who raised Bob after the death of his mother. She was Effie's older sister.

"Papaw Jim" (as his grandsons called him) married Katherine Maas (1900-1985)("Aunt Toddy") in 1920 in New Albany, Indiana.

(almost 20 years younger). Her family owned the Maas Funeral Homes in Louisville & her brother, John Maas, owned "Tuckers Lake", a local swimming resort where we used to go to swim and sometimes stay for a week in the summer. He & Katherine resided in Louisville at 2056 Eastern Parkway until his death.

He is buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville next to Katherine & her 2nd husband Robert Hodge (1882-1971) in the Hibbs burial plot. The Hibbs plot is located in section #30. We think that Katherine's sister was Louise Maas who married Harry Hibbs. Louise is also buried there along with Harry's parents, Cecilia & Harry Hibbs. I understand that all plots in the cemetery have been sold for many years and to be buried there you must be in a family plot. It is a very beautiful cemetery.

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on JAMES R. ETHERTON, SR & EFFIE ROWE & FAMILY

1910 Census: KY IN FLOYD 7-WD NEW ALBANY: T624 Roll: 349 Page: 180, line 82, family 312/321 who owned his house

free from mortgage at 1827 Spring Street.

Etherton, James R	Head	28y	KY	Traveling Salesman/Dry Goods
Effie M	Wife	26y	IN kid/1liv	None
James R	Son	2y	IN KY I N	None

1920 Census: KY IN FLOYD 7-D; NEW ALBANY: T625 Roll: 429 Page: 218, line 11, family 41/49 & 50 who owned his

residence free from mortgage at 1827 Spring Street.

Etherton, Jas R, Sr	Head	38y	KY	Traveling Salesman/Wholesale Dry Goods
Jas R, Jr	Son	12y	IN KY IN	Scholar/Prep School
Crayden, J L Mrs	Sisinlaw	43y	IN	None

Katheryn Maas Etherton born 1900 married James Robert Etherton, Sr Aug. 14 1920 - Floyd Co., Ind. Marriage Records, Book 20, Page 532

Notes for Effie Maude Rowe:

Effie Maude Rowe (1884-1911) m. James Robert Etherton, Sr. & had 1 son: James Robert Etherton, Jr. Effie Rowe & her twin sister Edna were from New Albany, Indiana. Effie is said to have been a very beautiful woman with "red hair." Both were good artists and graduated from New Albany High School in 1904. Their family owned the Rowe Fauchett Wholesale Grocery & Hardware Co. Effie died in 1911 at 27 during childbirth of their 2nd child, who also died.

Edna Alma Rowe(1884-1958) m. Julius Carl McSpaddin(1882-1969). Had 2 children: Lyle R. McSpaddin (1911-1970) who had a son: Robert McSpaddin (born in 1939), & Katherine Elizabeth McSpaddin (1915-1994) who had 1 daughter: Elizabeth Susan (Bette) O'Banion (born 1943) (now living in California)

Sources:

Bette O'Banion (Culver City, CA.) granddaughter of Edna Rowe: information on the Rowe family.
Jesse Rowe info: 1850 Indiana census, roll 149, page 348.

CENSUS INFORMATION ON EFFIE ROWE

1900 Census: IN HARRISON JACKSON TWP: T623 Roll: 375 Page: 32

Mathew Rowe...	Head
Catherine	Wife
Edna A	Dau (twins)
Effie M	Dau

Child of James Etherton and Effie Rowe is:

- 2 i. James Robert(Bob) Etherton,Jr., born 1907 in Indiana; died 1958 in St. Petersburg, Florida; married (1) Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz 1931 in Indiana; married (2) Jimma(2nd wife) Daugherty Abt. 1941 in Kentucky.

6. Gustava (Gus) William Edward Gurtz, born 1879 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1953 in Ashland, Kentucky (buried in Corydon, Ind.). He was the son of **12. Michael Gurtz** and **13. Annetta Frances Faivre**. He married **7. Ida Belle Martin** July 29, 1903.

7. Ida Belle Martin, born 1881 in Ramsey, Indiana; died 1963 in Ashland, Kentucky (buried in Corydon, Ind.). She was the daughter of **14. Sanford Martin** and **15. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis**.

Notes for Gustava (Gus) William Edward Gurtz:

Born in Frenchtown, Ind. Youngest of 13 children. Served in Spanish American War. A barber. Died in Ashland, Ky. & buried in Corydon, Ind.

He served almost four years in the Spanish American war in the Phillipine Islands. While away, his mother had a stroke, leaving her mind very confused. She died before he returned home to the states. He married Ida Belle Martin (1881-1963) from Ramsey, Ind. on July 29, 1903. When first married, he and Ida Belle lived with his father in the "old home" near Frenchtown, Ind. They moved to Depauw, Ind. where he set up a barber shop in a small building in front of their home. He also did some "doctoring," which was common practice for barbers in those days. Later moved to Corydon, Ind. and opened his own barber shop where he worked until he retired and moved to Ashland, Ky. to live next door to his oldest daughter, Wanda. They both died in Ashland but are buried in Corydon, Ind.

SOURCES:

(See also Martin Goertz)

Notes for Ida Belle Martin:

Born in Ramsey, Ind. She and Gus had 4 children: Wanda, Gaylord, Ruth and Frances. Died in Ashland, Ky. Buried next to her husband in Corydon, Ind. See

Children of Gustava Gurtz and Ida Martin are:

- i. Wanda Wynona Gurtz, born 1904 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died December 7, 2000 in Ashland, Ky; married Beveridge McClaren; born 1900 in Corydon, Indiana; died 1965 in Ashland, Ky..

Notes for Wanda Wynona Gurtz:

Wanda Wynona Gurtz was born in 1904 in Frenchtown, Ind. She married Beveridge McClaren (1900-1965). They had one child Beverly Ann, born in 1932. They lived in Scottsburg, Ind. before moving to Ashland, Ky. where Beveridge managed the "Bluegrass Grill" (owned by Arch & Frances Riggall, his

brother and sister-in-law). Beverly married John Miller (b.1931) & have 2 children:
Sandra Lee & John Scott Miller.

Both Beverly & John graduated from Dennison University, Granville, Ohio. They live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Wanda died Dec.7, 2000 and is buried in Ashland, Ky.

- ii. Gaylord Michael Gurtz, born 1905 in DePauw, Indiana; died 1963 in Maryland; married Ethel Irene Coleman 1943; born 1918 in Gratz, Pennsylvania; died 2004 in Maryland.

Notes for Gaylord Michael Gurtz:

Gaylord was born in Depauw, Ind. He graduated from the University of Alabama. He married Ethel Coleman (b. 1918) from Pennsylvania. He resided in Maryland and worked in Washington, D.C. for the federal government. He investigated airline crashes. He died of a heart attack in 1963.

Notes for Ethel Irene Coleman:

Ethel worked for the National Institute of Mental Health. She is retired and lives in Adelphia, Maryland (in 2001).

- 3 ii. Ruth Elizabeth Gurtz, born 1907 in Depauw, Indiana; died 1998 in Louisville, Kentucky; married (1) James Robert(Bob) Etherton,Jr. 1931 in Indiana; married (2) Charles(2nd husband) Bain 1945.
- iv. Frances Gurtz, born 1908 in Depaw, Indiana; died 2000 in Huntington, West Virginia; married Arch Riggall 1940; born 1902; died Aft. 1971.

Notes for Frances Gurtz:

Frances Gurtz Riggall supplied most of the information on the Gurtz family. She and Arch had no children of their own but raised and educated a girl, Thresa Egnor (married to John Jacobs). They live in Vancouver, Washington and have two girls and two boys: Suzzanne Tams Jacobs, Frances Riggall Jacobs, Donald Arch Jacobs, and Braddock Jacobs.

Frances and Arch also raised and educated Arch's son by a former marriage, A. John Riggall, Jr. In 1973 John was a member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a graduate student working on a Doctorate in Political Science.

Notes for Arch Riggall:

Arch was superintendent of the Ohio Valley Bus Company for 25 years and when he saw that the bus business was fading from obsolescence, he sold his interest and made plans to get into another field of operation.

In 1946 he built the Blue Grass Grill, a drive-in restaurant, in Ashland, Ky. and operated it for 25 years. Sold the business and retired in 1971.

He and Francis lived in Huntington, W. Va. and Cape Coral, Florida.

Generation No. 4

8. William "Bill" Etherton, born 1848; died Unknown in Buried in Etherton Cemetary, Wolf Creek, Ky.. He was the son of **16. Benjamin Franklin Eatherton** and **17. Catherine Troutman**. He married **9. Amelia Flannery** 1867 in Meade County, Kentucky.

9. Amelia Flannery, born 1844; died 1913 in Buried in Etherton Cemetary, Wolf Creek, Ky.. She was the daughter of **18. Benjamin Franklin Flannery** and **19. Elizabeth Reese(Rees)**.

Notes for William "Bill" Etherton:

Buried in the Etherton Cemetery next to his wife, his father, brothers, sisters & family members.

NOTE: William Etherton's father, Benjamin, spelled his name Eatherton on his tombstone in the "Etherton Cemetery" (the "Old English" spelling). The "a" must have been dropped and spelling changed to Etherton prior to William's death. Benjamin Eatherton brought his family, & farm workers, from Virginia by covered wagon to settle the land in Wolf Creek, Ky.

William "Bill" Etherton (b. 1848 in Ky.) married Amelia (middle name may be Elizabeth) Flannery (1844-1913) in 1867 (John Willett, minister). Both are buried in the "Etherton Cemetery" in Wolf Creek, Ky. His father, Benjamin, gave him 640 acres to farm in Wolf Creek and is also buried in the "Etherton Cemetery". The 1920 census has William living in Louisville & owning a "confectionary." They had 9 children:

SOURCES:

(See also Benjamin F. Eatherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on WILLIAM ETHEERTON & AMELIA FLANNERY FAMILY:

Marriage: December 12, 1867, Meade County, Kentucky, (Found marriage date on Ancestry)

1870 Census: Kentucky, Meade Co., Wolf Crk Dist - M593 Roll: 487 Page: 327, line 35, family 85/83.

Etherton, Wm 21y Farmer Personal \$250 US Citizen

Amelia 23y Keeping House

Benjm F 1y

Flannery, James 15y At Home

Flannery, John 13y At Home

Note: James & John are Amelia's brothers)

1880 Census: Wolf Creek, Meade, Ky, Family History Library Film 1254433 -NA Film Number T9-0433, Page Number 572A

(Possible Errors)

W. ECHORTON Self Male 36 Farmer (Age should be 31)

Amelia ECHORTON Wife Female 34 Keeping House (Age should be 33)

Frank ECHORTON Son Male 12 At Home (Benjamin Frank)

Lizzie ECHORTON Dau Female 10 At Home (Amanda Elizabeth)

Charles ECHORTON Son Male 8

Mary ECHORTON Dau Female 6 (Age should be 4)

John ECHORTON Son Male 1 (Age should be 3)

W. BOGGARD Other Male 16 Laborer

Note: Besides the "spelling," this census has a lot of wrong information - esp. ages (the census takers fault???)

1990 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK: T623 Roll: 543 Page: 92, line 20, family 107/107.

Farmer who owns his farm which is mortgage, farm schedule #75.

Etherton, Bill Head Sept1848/51y/

Amelia Wife July1844/55y/ 9kids/9liv

Mary Dau April1876/24y/

John Son Aug1877/22y/ Farmer

James Son Oct1881/18y/ Farmer

Katie Dau Jan1882/17y/

Laura Dau Mar1885/15y/

Forest Dau Aug1887/12y/

Listed next to his son B Frank Etherton/Salie

1910 Census: KY MEADE 5-DIST 1910 Series: T624 Roll: 493 Page: 212, line 24, family 201/201.

Farmer who owns his farm free from mortgage, farm schedule #154.

Etherton, William Head 58y

Amelia Wife 62y 9kids/9liv

Forest J Dau 20y

London?, Gus Laborer 22y Farm Laborer

Listed next to his son Frank Etherton/Maudie.

1920 Census: KY JEFFERSON 2-WD; LOUISVILLE; 15-PCT T625 Roll:582 Page: 65, line 46, family 164/182.

Etherton, William Head 66y Owner/Confectionary

Philips, Hugh Soninlaw 32y Blacksmith/Wire & Iron Works

Forest J Dau 28y Clerk/Confectionary

Notes for Amelia Flannery:

She and William had 9 children, 4 boys & 5 girls. She is buried in Wolf Creek, Ky. next to her husband in the Etherton Cemetery.

They were married in 1867 by John S. Willett, minister.

SOURCES FOR ALL OR SOME OF THE FLANNERY FAMILIES:

1860 & 1870 census records and from Jeanne Harper Condren (from 1870 & 1880 census)

John William Flannery grand daughter (youngest from the 3rd wife)

Nancy Bishop Ingham of California.

Children of William Etherton and Amelia Flannery are:

- i. Benjamin Franklin(Frank) Etherton, born 1868; died 1955; married (1) Josie(Joe-1st wife) Cunningham 1889 in Meade County, Kentucky; born 1869; died 1893; married (2) Sallie(2nd wife) Carter 1895 in Meade County, Kentucky; born 1872; died 1907; married (3) Maude(3rd wife) Chism 1910 in Meade County, Kentucky; born 1883; died 1952.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin(Frank) Etherton:

Maude and Frank had 2 daughters, Virginia and Edith, both deceased. (His son "Red" said he was very close to them and when he told us about Virginia, he had tears in his eyes). See Notes for James "Red" Etherton.

Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Etherton (1868-1955). Given 600 acres in Wolf Creek by his father William. He & his family attended the Methodist Church in Wolf Creek. Frank was married 3 times and had 7 children.

Frank's 1st wife was Josie (Joe) R. Cunningham (1869-1893)(m. in 1889). They had one son:

1. Obie G. Etherton, who died at 1 year old and is buried in the Etherton Cemetery.

Frank's 2nd wife was Sallie H. Carter (1872-1907) m. in 1895

(according to "Red," a cousin of President Jimmy Carter). They had a daughter Ethel, who died at 12 years old, and two sons:

2. Fred Lawrence Etherton (b. 1896 I Ky.)
3. Noma "Ethel" Etherton (b. 1899 in Ky.) Not in 1910 census. (she died young).

4. James "Red" Arthur Etherton(1898-1995)(I visited with Red in 1994 & obtained a lot of the information on the Etherton family.) He was married to Cloe Ewing for 52 years, she died in 1993. They had no children. He worked as a guard for the DuPont Corporation in Louisville for 26 years. "Red" also talked of a job as a guard at the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago. This is the same hotel where his uncle Jim (James R. Etherton, Sr.) had one of his "showcase" rooms). His mother Sallie Carter Etherton died when he was only a child.

5. Houston Etherton (b. abt. 1907)(still living in 1994 in Louisville).

Frank's third wife was Maude Chism (1883-1952) in 1910 when Houston was only 2 months old & raised both of the boys as if they were her own. "Red" spoke very highly of his stepmother Maude. Maude and Frank had 2 daughters:

6. Edith L. Etherton (b. abt 1913 in Ky.)
7. Virginia M. Etherton (b. abt. 1915 in Ky.)

("Red" said he was ver close to them & when he talked about Virginia, he had tears in his eyes).

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" ETHERTON & HIS FAMILY
(Frank Etherton had 3 wives - Josie R. Cunningham, Sallie H. Cunningham, & Maude Chism)

JOSIE CUNNINGHAM (1st wife of BENJAMIN ETHERTON):

Marriage: October 03, 1889, Meade County, Kentucky per Ancestry

1880 Census: Wolf Creek, Meade, Ky.-Family History Library Film 1254433- NA Film Number T9-

0433-Pg. Number 571C

Wm. CUNNINGHAM	Self	34	IN	Sawmill Work	IN	IN
Margret CUNNINGHAM	Wife	33	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
Ellen CUNNINGHAM	Dau	12	IN	At Home	IN	KY
Joe CUNNINGHAM	Dau	10-	IN	At Home	IN	KY (Is this her??)(I think yes - both age and presence)
William CUNNINGHAM	Son	6	KY		IN	KY
Thomas CUNNINGHAM	Son	4	KY		IN	KY
Mary CUNNINGHAM	Dau	3	KY		IN	KY

BENJAMIN ETHERTON and SALLIE CARTER:

Marriage: February 20, 1895, Meade County, Kentucky per Ancestry

1880 Census: Wolf Creek, Meade, Ky. - Family History Library Film 1254433 - NA Film Number T9-

0433 -Pg. Number 570B

William CARTER	Self	Male	38	KY	Labor	KY	KY
Martha CARTER	Wife	Female	30	IN	Keeping House	VA	IN
Sallie CARTER	Dau	Female	7	KY	KY	IN	(Is this her??)(I think yes - both age and presence)
Martha CARTER	Dau	Female	5	KY	KY	IN	
William CARTER	Son	Male	3	KY	KY	IN	
Mary CARTER	Dau	Female	1	KY	KY	IN	
Belle LINCOLNFELTZ	Other	Female	15	KY	IN	KY	

1900 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK PCT T623 Roll: 543 Page: 92,line 16, family 106/106, who rents his farm.

Etherton, B Frank	Head	Sept 1869/30y
Salie H	Wife	June1872/27y
(Fred) Lawrence	Son	April1896/4y
Noma	Dau	Sept1899/8/12m (missing from 1910 census)

BENJAMIN ETHERTON and MAUDE CHISM:

Marriage: Feb. 28, 1910, Meade Co., Ky. Records, Vol. 3 1885-1934 Marriages by Wathena Kennedy Miller

1910 Census: KY MEADE 5-DIST T624 Roll: 493 Page: 212, line 28, family 202/204. Farmer who owns his farm free from mortgage, farm schedule #153. (Listed next to his parents William

Etherton/Amelia)

Etherton, B Frank	Head	Sept 1869/30y
Maudie	Wife	27y
Huston	Son	3y
James A	Son	7y
Fred L	Son	13

1920 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK 1920 Series: T625 Roll: 591 Page: 283, line 69, family 109/110. Farmer who owns his farm, farm schedule #78. (Listed next to James B Troutman/Laura H)

Etherton, B Frank	Head	52y
Maudie	Wife	35y
Fred L	Son	23y Laborer/working
Arthur James	Son	17y Laborer/home farm
Husten L	Son	13y
Edith L	Dau	7y
Virginia M	Dau	5y

1930 Census: Meade, Kentucky;Roll: 768;Page:: Enumeration District: 12;Image: 1133.0.

Etherton, Ben F	age 60	(Ben doing general farming)
Maude	age 45	
Virgie	Dau	age 15

- ii. Amanda Elizabeth(Lizzie) Etherton, born 1870; died Unknown; married Thomas Willilamson Owings 1892; born 1855 in Kentucky; died 1924 in Kentucky.

Notes for Amanda Elizabeth(Lizzie) Etherton:

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on AMANDA ELIZABETH 'LIZZIE' ETHERTON & THOMAS WILLIAMSON OWINGS & FAMILY

Marriage: December 13, 1892, Meade County, Kentucky

1900 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK PCT: T623 Roll: 543 Page: 93, line 7, family 129/129.

Farmer who owns his farm

free from mortgage, farm schedule #89.

Owings, Thomas W	Head	July1855/44y
Elizabeth	Wife	Jan1870/30y/4kids/4liv (LDS says she was born in 1876?)
Tyler	Son	Oct1892/7y
Neva	Dau	Mar1896/6y
Lawrence	Dau	Aug1897/2y
Maty (Mattie)	Dau	Apr1900/1y

1910 Census: KY MEADE 5-DIST: T624 Roll: 493 Page: 213, line 55, family 230/232. Farmer who owns his farm free from

mortgage, farm schedule #180.

Owings, Thomas W	Head	54y
Elizabeth	Wife	39y/6kids/6liv
Tyler W	Son	16y
Neva	Dau	14y
Mary L	Dau	11y
Mattie C	Dau	9y
Thomas W, Jr	Son	5y
Sallie O/V?	Dau	1y

1920 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK: T625 Roll: 591 Page: 281, line 48, family 63/64 who owns his farm free from

mortgage on Buckyeye Road, farm schedule #35.

Owings, Thomas W	Head	64y	Farmer (LDS says he died in 1924)
Elizabeth	Wife	48y	None
Neva	Dau	24y	Nurse/Hospital
Thomas W, Jr	Son	15y	Laborer/Home Farm
Sallie V	Dau	11y	None
James R	Son	6y	None

Notes for Thomas Willilamson Owings:

Thomas Williamson Owings was the son of Thomas Owings and Sarah Lawrence. He was born July 22, 1855 in , Meade County, Kentucky, and died June 01, 1924 (LDS says he died June 11, 1924?) in Wolf Creek, Meade County, Kentucky. Burial: Owens Cemetery, Alec King Farm, Wolf Creek, Meade County, Kentucky.

More About Thomas Williamson Owings:

Census 1: 1860, Brandenburg PO, Meade Co, KY

Census 2: 1870, Wolf Creek, Meade Co, KY with parents

Census 3: 1880, Wolf Creek, Meade Co, KY with Mom

- iii. Charles "Bud" Etherton, born Abt. 1872 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married Blanche Etherton(?-maiden) 1905 in Indiana; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Charles "Bud" Etherton:

Went to Streater, Illinois and opened a Department store.

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on CHARLES T. "BUD" ETHERTON

1910 Census: KY IL LASALLE 2-WD STREATOR: T624 Roll: 299 Page: 178, Line 45, Family 306/315 who rents his house on
107 Wilson Street.

Etherton, Charles	Head	36y	KY	Owner/Clothing Store
Blanche	Wife	28y	IN	None

1920 Census: KY IL LASALLE BRUCE: T625 Roll: 378 Page: 84, who rented his residence on 405 East Main Street. Line 53,
family 16/22

Etherton, C T	Head	46y	KY	Salesman/Furnishings
Blanche B	Wife	38y	IN	None

- iv. Mary Mayme Etherton, born 1876 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married Madison S. Lester 1903; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Mayme Etherton:

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on MARY "MAYME" ETHERTON & MADISON S. LESTER & FAMILY

1910 Census: (Possible ?)KY JEFFERSON LOUISVILLE: T624 Roll: 487 Page: 291 on 2512 St Cecelia Street.

Lester, Madison	Head	30y/		Presser/Clothing Co
Mamie	Wife	31y/	1kid/1liv	
Paul E	Son	12m		

- v. John W. Etherton, born 1877 in Kentucky; died Unknown in Oklahoma; married Elsie M. Chism 1901; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John W. Etherton:

John W. Etherton (b. 1877 in Ky.) m. Elsie M. Chism, daughter of Philip & Eliza Chism. They went to Oklahoma as a "squatter" for the land rush between 1900 & 1910 & claimed land. He became a wheat farmer & settled in Buffalo, Okla. They had 2 children, a son Austin(b. abt. 1901) & a daughter Ara(b. abt. 1913). John never returned to Kentucky but was visited by "Red" Etherton who seemed to admire his uncle. Philip & Eliza Chism also went to Oklahoma. Both John & the Chism's got 160 acres (lived 3 families apart according to the 1910 census).

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION ON JOHN W. ETHERTON & ELSIE M. CHISM & FAMILY

1910 Census: KY OK HARPER 29-TWP: T624 Roll: 1249 Page: 209, line 74, family 12/12 owns his farm free from mortgage.

Etherton, John W	Head	31y	KY	Farmer/Farm
Elsie M	Wife	25y	KY	1kid/1liv
Auston W	Son	9y	KY	

Listed 3 families away from his in-laws Philip S Chism/Elizia.

1920 Census: KY OK HARPER ADAMS: T625 Roll: 1459 Page: 192 Line 73, Family 15/15 owns his farm which is mortgaged

Etherton, John W	Head	41y	KY	Farmer
Elsie M	Wife	35y	KY	None
Auston W	Son	17y	KY	None
Ara S	Dau	7y	OK	None
Riley, George W	Head	64y	IA	None (Line 77, Family 16/16 who rents 0
Pricilla J	Wife	57y	IL	None

Listed one family away from his in-laws Philip S Chism/Elizia.

1900 Census: KY MEADE CEDAR BRANCH PCT: T623 Roll: 543 Page: 100, line 34, family 281
who owns his farm, farm
schedule #104.

Chism, Philip S	Head	Feb1857	43y	KY	
Eliza	Wife	Feb1858	42y	KY	4kids/4liv
Elsie	Dau	May1884?	15y	KY	
Lula	Dau	Apr1887	13y	KY	
Leafa	Dau	Nov1889	10y	KY	
Roy	Son	June1894	5y	KY	

1910 Census: KY OK HARPER 29-TWP: T624 Roll: 1249 Page: 210, line 6, family 16/16 who owns
his farm free? from

mortgage, farm schedule #15.

Chism, Philip S	Head	53y	KY	Farmer	
Eliza	Wife	52y	KY	None	6kids/5liv
Elsie E	Dau	25y		(Name and info crossed through)	
Roy F	Son	15y	KY	None	
Ray E	Son	7y	KY	None	

Listed 3 families away from his son-in-law John W Etherton/Elsie.

1920 Census: KY OK HARPER ADAMS: T625Roll: 1459 Page: 192, line 65, family 13/13.

Chism, Philip S	Head	61y	KY	Farmer	
Elizia	Wife	60y	KY	None	
Roy F	Son	25y	KY	Farm/Laborer	
Ray E	Son	17y	KY	None	

Listed 1 family away from his daughter Elsie M.

Patentee: JOHN W ETHERTON - Survey -State: OKLAHOMA -Acres: 160 - Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer - Issue Date: 6/6/1910 - Land Office: Woodward -Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: No - Mineral Reservations: No - Authority: May 20, 1862: Homestead

Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)

Document Numbers : Document Nr.: 06420 - Misc. Doc. Nr.: 0 - Accession/Serial Nr.: 134192

- BLM Serial Nr.: OKW

0006420 - Legal Land Description - Aliquot Parts Sec./Block Township Range Fract .Section

Meridian State Counties

SurveyNr. NE 27/29-N 23-W No Indian OK Harper

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- vi. James Robert(Jim) Etherton,Sr., born 1880 in Wolf Creek, Ky.; died 1947 in Louisville, Ky; married (1) Effie Maude Rowe; married (2) Katherine(2nd wife) Maas 1920 in Floyd County, Ind.
 - vii. Kate Etherton, born 1883 in Kentucky; died 1938 in Kentucky; married Joe Troutman 1907; born 1880 in Kentucky; died 1946 in Kentucky.

Notes for Kate Etherton:

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

KATE ETHERTON and JOSEPH TROUTMAN

Marriage: Jan. 17, 1907, Meade Co., Ky. Records, Vol. 3 1885-1934 Marriages by Wathena Kennedy Miller

Also see William Etherton census information.

CENSUS & INFORMATION on KATE L. ETHERTON & JOSEPH TROUTMAN & FAMILY

"Meade County, Ky Records Vol 3 1885 - 1934 Marriages" by Wathena Kennedy Miller. License date Jan 16, 1907-

Joseph TROUTMAN, of age, and Kate ETHERTON, of age, married Jan 17, 1907 by J H Pawley

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1880 Census: Wolf Creek, Meade, Ky, Family History Library Film 1254433, NA Film Number T9-0433, Pg Number 573C

M. TROUTMAN	Self	Male	21	Labor	KY
Ellen TROUTMAN	Wife	Female	21	Keeping House	KY

1900 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK PCT: T623 Roll: 543 Page: 90, line 85, family 79/79.

Troutman, M Ellen	Head	Aug1855	44y	3kids/1liv	KY
Joe	Son	Jun1880	19y.....		KY

1910 Census: KY MEADE 5-DIST: T624 Roll: 493 Page: 215, line 99, family 285/289 who rents his farm

Trautman, Joe	Head	27y	KY	Farmer
Kate L	Wife	25y	KY	
Trautman, Ellen	Mother	47y	KY	3kids/1liv Nurse
Thomas, Mix	Boarder	22y	IN	Laborer/? Mills

1920 Census: KY MEADE WOLF CRK: T625 Roll: 591 Page: 285, line 43, family 148/150 who owns his farm which is

mortgaged, farm schedule #117.

Troutman, Joe	Head	38y	KY	Farmer
Catherine L	Wife	35y	KY	

Notes for Joe Troutman:

The 1910 census shows Joe and Kate in Meade Co. (he rented his farm). His father is missing from the 1900 census and his mother Ellen is living with them in 1910.

- viii. Laura Etherton, born 1886 in Kentucky; died 1920 in Kentucky; married Bob Troutman; born Unknown in Kentucky; died Unknown in Kentucky.

Notes for Laura Etherton:

Married Bob Troutman who, according to "Red", was not related to Joe Troutman (who married her sister Kate). and was a "mean old man." He raised hogs and sheep in Wolf Creek. They had 4 children: Alfred T., Charles R., Robert Earl & a daughter Alberta.

SOURCES:

(See also William "Bill" Etherton)

CENSUS INFORMATION on LAURA ETHERTON & JOHN ROBERT"BOB" TROUTMAN & FAMILY

They were married about 1903, Laura died in 1920

1920 Census: Shows the following information:

John Robert Troutman	b. March 1880 in KY (Parents: Probably John F. Troutman and Hettie Williams Troutman)
Laura H. Etherton Troutman	b. March 1886 in KY (Parents: William "Bill" Etherton & Amelia Flannery)
Robert Earl Troutman	b. in 1909 in KY
Alfred "Theodore" Troutman	b. in 1912 in KY
Alberta Troutman	b. in 1914 in KY
Charles R. Troutman	b. in 1916 in KY

- ix. Josephine Forrest Etherton, born 1887; died Unknown; married Hugh Phillips; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Josephine Forrest Etherton:

Josephine Forrest Etherton (b. in 1887 in Ky.) She married Hugh Philips (b. abt. 1888). Lived in a house on Eastern Parkway in Louisville given to her by either James Robert Etherton, Sr. or Bud Etherton. I remember visiting her. She was referred to as "Plain ol' Aunt Forcey."

(see also William Bill" Etherton)

INFORMATION ON FOREST ETHERTON & HUGH PHILIPS

1920 Census: Shows Hugh Philips and Forest Etherton Philips living with her father William.
She was also listed as being a clerk in a confectionary.
Her husband was listed as a blacksmith/Wire & Iron Works.

10. Matthew Austin Row, born 1840 in Harrison County, Ind.; died 1915. He was the son of **20. Jesse S. Row** and **21. Mariah(Margaret) Marie Grosse**. He married **11. Catharine Weaver**.

11. Catharine Weaver, born 1842; died 1916.

Notes for Matthew Austin Row:

Matthew Austin Rowe (1840-1915) was born in Harrison County, Indiana (Corydon) & Catharine Weaver (1842-1916) had 8 children who lived (several others died at birth or very young). The family owned the Rowe-Fauchett Wholesale Grocery and Hardware Co. in southern Indiana

Notes for Catharine Weaver:

Several of her and Matthew's children died at birth or very young. They had 8 children who lived. the youngest were the twins, Effie & Edna.

Children of Matthew Row and Catharine Weaver are:

- i. Marguerite Rowe, born 1860; died 1933; married (unknown) Crayden; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Marguerite Rowe:

We believe that this is the "Aunt" who raised J. R. "Bob" Etherton Jr. after his mother Effie's death. His father J. R. Etherton, Sn. was a salesman and traveled most of the time.

- ii. Emma Rowe, born 1862; died 1934; married Art Heckleman; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. William Sherman Rowe, born 1868; died 1921; married Pheresia Rowe(?-maiden); born 1872; died 1925.
- iv. Benjamin Erastis Rowe, born 1868; died 1950; married Nellie Rowe(?-maiden); born 1877; died 1957.
- v. Ora Alfred Rowe, born 1870; died 1934.
- vi. Leona Rowe, born 1880; died Unknown; married Charles Walker; born Unknown; died 1925.
- 5 vii. Effie Maude Rowe, born 1884; died 1911; married James Robert(Jim) Etherton,Sr..
- viii. Edna Rowe, born 1884; died 1958; married Julius Carl McSpaddin; born 1882; died 1969.

Notes for Edna Rowe:

Edna Alma Rowe(1884-1958) m. Julius Carl McSpaddin(1882-1969). Had 2 children: Lyle R. McSpaddin (1911-1970) who had a son: Robert McSpaddin (born in 1939), & Katherine Elizabeth McSpaddin (1915-1994) who had 1 daughter: Elizabeth Susan (Bette) O'Banion (born 1943) (now living in California)

12. Michael Gurtz, born 1832 in Bavaria State, Wertzenburg, Germany; died 1908 in Frenchtown, Indiana. He was the son of **24. Martin Goertz** and **25. Otila Goertz(?-maiden)**. He married **13. Annetta Frances Faivre** August 20, 1853 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

13. Annetta Frances Faivre, born 1834 in Edans, Canton de Rochefort, France; died 1902 in Frenchtown, Indiana. She was the daughter of **26. Ignace Faivre(LaFaivre)** and **27. Jeanne Claude Freret**.

Notes for Michael Gurtz:

Born in Bavaria, Wertzenburg Village, Germany. His family came to U.S. in 1846 when he was 14. Had 13 children, 12 of his own and 1 adopted.

Married Annetta LaFaivre (1834-1902) in 1853 in Frenchtown, Ind. She was from Edans, Canton de Rochefort, France, coming to America in 1846 on the same ship as the Martin Gurtz family, but she did not know Michael until later. She was 12 years old and Michael was 14 years old when they arrived in this country.

Near the old place near Frenchtown, Indiana there was a small building used as a workshop. Michael made and repaired shoes for his large family in this small shop. Francis Riggall has one of her grandfather's hammers, which he used in his work. The handle is deeply indented from the wear of his thumb. She treasures this hammer very much and it now adorns her kitchen wall.

Both Michael and Annetta are buried in the St. Bernard's Church Cemetery in Frenchtown, Indiana.

SOURCES:

(See also Martin Goertz)

Notes for Annetta Frances Faivre:

Born in Edans, France. Came to U.S. in 1846 on the same ship with Martin Goertz family (didn't know Michael at the time). Married in 1853 in Frenchtown, Ind. Buried in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Frenchtown.

She died of a stroke in 1902 (see "notes" under Gus Gurtz).

SOURCES:

(See also Martin Goertz)

Children of Michael Gurtz and Annetta Faivre are:

- i. Mary Effie Gurtz, born 1854 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1932; married (1) (unknown) Seig; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Clarence(1st husband) Butterfield 1872; born 1852; died 1902 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- ii. Susan(Somie) Mary Ann Gurtz, born 1856 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1894; married William Roman 1880; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Susan(Somie) Mary Ann Gurtz:

William left "Somie" and his three sons. Somie took her three sons and went to live with her parents. She was only 38 when she died.

- iii. John(Honus) Frank Xavior Gurtz, born 1858 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1880 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for John(Honus) Frank Xavior Gurtz:

Nickname: Uncle Honus - never married.

- iv. Lawrence Frank Michael Gurtz, born 1861 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1942; married Catherine Josephine Fella 1892; born 1864; died 1944.

Notes for Lawrence Frank Michael Gurtz:

NOTE: One of Lawrence Gurtz's 3 children was Gertrude Gurtz (b. about 1893 in Corydon, Ind.). Gertrude was raised and educated by the 3 daughters of Henri Francois LaFaivre, Gus Gurtz's uncle (and Annetta LaFaivre's brother). Gertrude married Sherman Minton in 1917. Sherman Minton was a U. S. Senator for 14 years and was appointed as one of the nine Justices of the Supreme Court where he served until his death in 1965. The double-decker bridge over the Ohio river connecting Louisville, Ky. and New Albany, Ind. was named the "Sherman Minton Bridge" in his honor due to his long service in the U.S. Government.

- v. Joseph(child death) Andrew Gurtz, born 1865 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1867 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- vi. Otilda(stillborn) Gurtz, born 1868 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1868 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- vii. Conrad George Martin Gurtz, born 1870 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1939; married (1) Nellie(1st wife) Pate; born 1872; died 1910; married (2) Malinda Gurtz(?-maiden); born 1878; died 1961.

Notes for Conrad George Martin Gurtz:

When his father died, Martin and his first wife Nellie (later his second wife Linda) continued to live in the old home place until they died. His son Russell lived on the old place until it burned down.

Notes for Nellie(1st wife) Pate:

Nellie F. Pate was a half sister of Katherine J. Fella Gurtz (wife of Lawrence Gurtz, Conrad's brother).

- viii. Malinda Jane Gurtz, born 1873 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1929; married John Arnold; born 1871; died 1947.
- ix. (stillborn twins) Gurtz, born 1875 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1875 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- x. Charles Henry Gurtz, born 1876 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1944; married Martha Josephine Cadwaller 1900; born 1880; died Unknown.

Notes for Charles Henry Gurtz:

Henry Gurtz served almost four years in the Spanish American War, in the Phillipine Islands.

Notes for Martha Josephine Cadwaller:

When Norma was three years old, Henry and Martha "Aunt Mattie" Gurtz moved to Amarillo, Texas. In 1973 Francis Riggall visited her Aunt Mattie in Amarillo, where she lived with her daughter Norma. Norma's husband passed away in 1962.

- 6 xi. Gustava (Gus) William Edward Gurtz, born 1879 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died 1953 in Ashland, Kentucky (buried in Corydon, Ind.); married Ida Belle Martin July 29, 1903.
- xii. Roselin(adopted) Gurtz, born 1885 in Frenchtown, Indiana; died Unknown; married Perry Henriott; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Roselin(adopted) Gurtz:

Roseline "Rose" was adopted by Michael and Annetta Gurtz and raised as their own child. It is said that she was left on their door step, but I am not sure it is true. Her husband, Perry, was a close friend of her brother Gus Gurtz. They served together in the Spanish American War. They had several children and lived in and around Frenchtown all their lives.

14. Sanford Martin, born 1848 in Borden, Ind.; died 1923 in Ramsey, Ind.. He was the son of **28. Manoah Martin** and **29. Sally Ann Woods**. He married **15. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis** 1871.

15. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis, born 1851 in Ramsey, Ind.; died 1936 in Ramsey, Ind.. She was the daughter of **30. Robert Davis** and **31. Jane Pennington**.

Notes for Sanford Martin:

Lived entire married life on a farm near Ramsey, Ind.

Sanford Martin (1848-1923) was born near Borden, in Washington County, Ind. He married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis (1851-1936), born near Ramsey, Ind., on Dec. 24, 1871. Elizabeth met Sanford when she worked as a housekeeper for Sanford's family, a wealthy family. Sanford lost most of his money when he loaned it to Robert Davis (Elizabeth's father) who lost the money. They lived their entire married life on a farm 3 or 4 miles from Ramsey, Ind. When Sanford died, his grandchildren were his pallbearers. They are both buried in a little country church cemetery close to Ramsey. Sanford & Elizabeth had 8 children. 2 dying young.:

Children of Sanford Martin and Elizabeth Davis are:

- i. Robert Martin, born 1872; died 1970; married (1) Mary Abbie(2nd wife) Martin; born 1886; died Unknown; married (2) Cora(1st wife) Eaton 1905; born Unknown; died 1908.
 - ii. Roberta(infant death) Martin, born December 1873 in Harrison County, Indiana; died February 1874 in Harrison County, Indiana.
 - iii. Stella Jane Martin, born 1874 in Harrison Co., Ind.; died 1940 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cem); married George Carrington Davis 1903 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1872; died 1947 in Ramsey, Ind..
- Notes for Stella Jane Martin:
- Born in house southwest of Ramsey (in house where Jim Nolot now resides). She and husband were 2nd cousins. She died in the house built by John Davis.
- iv. Manoah "Noah" Martin, born 1877 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1969 in Harrison County, Indiana; married (1) Rose(1st wife) LaHue 1904; born 1882 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1904 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Pennington Chapel Cemetary); married (2) Blanch(2nd wife) O'Brien 1905; born Unknown; died Unknown.
 - 7 v. Ida Belle Martin, born 1881 in Ramsey, Indiana; died 1963 in Ashland, Kentucky (buried in Corydon, Ind.); married Gustava (Gus) William Edward Gurtz July 29, 1903.
 - vi. Sada Martin, born 1884; died 1971; married Oliver Eaton; born 1878; died 1958.
 - vii. Arvel Ivan Martin, born 1888; died 1981; married Cora Myrtle Hendricks 1907; born 1891; died Unknown.

Notes for Arvel Ivan Martin:

Arvel lived on his father's farm and operated it for a few years after his marriage. He established a chicken hatchery business in Ramsey, Ind., which became known nationally for housing the chickens in caves with controlled lighting to simulate night & day (chickens lay more eggs). Later his sister and her husband, Oliver and Sadie Eaton, lived in the house that Arvel built.

viii. (infant death-child) Martin, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Generation No. 5

16. Benjamin Franklin Eatherton, born 1811; died 1884 in Buried in Etherton Cemetary, Wolf Creek, Ky.. He married **17. Catherine Troutman** March 17, 1836 in Crawford County, Indiana.

17. Catherine Troutman, born Abt. 1814; died Aft. 1880.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Eatherton:

(The "a" in Eatherton was dropped before Williams death).

Benjamin Franklin Eatherton (1811-1884) brought his family, & farm workers, from Virginia to Wolf Creek, Ky. by covered wagon to settle the land. According to Indiana Marriage Records, a Benjamin Franklin Eatherton married a Catherine Troutman, March 17, 1836 in Crawford Co., Ind. (across the river from Wolf Creek, Ky.). He was the first to be buried in the "Etherton cemetery" in Wolf Creek. Catherine is not buried there. She could be buried in a "Troutman cemetery" in Ind. (there seems to be quite a few Troutmans in Ind. and Ky. during that period). Note: The 1870 census has that Benjamin can not read or write and Catherine can not write.

THE ETHERTONS OF WOLF CREEK

INFORMATION FROM CENSUS RECORDS AND "INTERNET FRIENDS"

According to the 1850 Meade County, Kentucky census (Roll 213, page 199) (ages listed in 1850 census):

Ben Etherton age 38 (b. 1811) - Farmer

Catherine Etherton age 36 (b. abt. 1814)

Children:

Mary Etherton age 11 (b. abt. 1839)

Aaron Etherton age 6 (b. abt. 1844)

James Etherton age 4 (b. abt. 1846)

William Etherton age 2 (b. in 1848) (Amelia Flannery was in Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY with parents)

Benjamin Etherton age 1 (b. abt. 1849)

Also listed living there was a "laborer" Robert Chamberlin, who was 40 years old and born in Indiana, and a 62 year old woman named Margaret Devore

Also listed in the 1850 Meade County, Kentucky census (Roll 213, page 229) was another Etherton family (do not know the relationship but could be Benjamin's brother)(note the similar first names in each family)(ages listed in 1850 census)

William Etherton.....age 38 (b. abt. 1812)

Catherine Etherton.....age 26 (b. abt. 1826)

Children:

Margaret Etherton.....age 6 (b. abt. 1844)

Benjamin Etherton.....age 4 (b. abt. 1846)

Daniel Etherton.....age 2 (b. abt. 1848)

William Etherton.....age 3 months (b. abt. 1850)

The 1860 census (Roll 487, page 327) shows additional children.

Thomas Etherton.....age 8 (b. abt. 1852)

Precions Etherton.....age 7 (b, abt. 1853)

Mary Etherton.....age 4 (b. abt. 1856)

Francis Etherton.....age 2 (b. abt. 1858)

The 1870 census (Roll 487, page 327) shows 1 more child.

Nancy Etherton.....age 7 (b. abt. 1863)

(Wife Catherine not listed in 1870. Also William could not read or write. Benjamin and Daniel could not write).

According to an "Internet friend" in Indiana, named Troutman, Benjamin Franklin Eatherton was the son of Aaron Etherton and Margaret Greer. She stated that the information was 2nd hand. If this is true, then the William Etherton (above 1850 census, age 38) could be the brother of Benjamin Franklin Eatherton (born one year earlier in 1812). Both could be the sons of Aaron Etherton.

1820 Meade County census (according to another "Internet friend) shows an Aaron and Margaret Eatherton/Etherton in Meade County. I also found an Aaron Etherton, born in Virginia, who had a land grant of 800 acres in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1798. Nelson County is south of Louisville and Meade County is just west of Louisville. Wolf Creek was a part of Nelson County in 1790, then a part of Hardin county in 1800. Became Meade county in 1830.

CONCLUSION:

If the above is true then Red Etherton was mistaken when he told us that Benjamin came from Virginia. It would have been Benjamin's father Aaron who came from Virginia.

If I can find proof of Aaron being Benjamin's father, then the following can be added to the Etherton family tree:

Aaron Etherton & Margaret Greer (came from Virginia to Kentucky to farm)

Known children: Benjamin (1811-1880) & William (1812-?)

Sources for all or some of the Etherton Families :

James "Red" Etherton, nephew of J. R. Etherton, Sr. & son of Frank Etherton, for information on the J.R. Etherton, Sr. family and the "Wolf Creek" Ethertons.

Geraldine Grant (daughter of Virginia Etherton & Monroe Troutman - Virginia is Frank Etherton's daughter)

From Elizabeth Ann Graves Clark - 1850 to 1920 Census information on the descendants of Benjamin Franklin Eatherton (received July, 2004).

CENSUS INFORMATION on BENJAMIN EATHERTON & CATHERINE TROUTMAN FAMILY:

1860 Census-Kentucky, Meade, Brandenburg P O Series: M653 Roll: 386 Page: 521,line 7.

Etherton, Benj, 46y Farmer Land \$1788 Personal \$3678

Catherine 47y

Mary 20y

James 17y Farmer, Attends School

William 13y Attends School (Amelia Flannery in Brandenburg PO, Meade Co, KY in 1850 with parents)

John S 5y Note: Aaron and Benjamin missing

1870 Census-Kentucky, Meade, Wolf Crk Dist. Series: M593 Roll: 487 Page: 327,line 29, family 83/81.

Benjamin and John can not read or write. Catherine can not write.

James Merrill and Martha (Calvin?) Etherton in Meade Co. Ky. - Farmer (next to Benjm/Catherine and Wm/Amelia Etherton)

(a 24 yr. old female, Gilly Calvin living with them)

William and Amelia Flannery Etherton in Wolf Creek, Meade Co, Ky.

1880 Census: Wolf Creek, Meade, KY, Family History Library Film 1254433, NA Film Number T9-0433, Page Number 571D

Ben ECHORTON Self M Male 69 Farmer

Kathrin ECHORTON Wife M Female 63 Keeping House

James Merrill and Martha Echorton in Meade Co. Ky. (an 18 yr old female, Mal Calvin living with them)

William and Amelia Flannery Etherton in Wolf Creek, Meade Co, Ky.

Charles Etherton in Wolf Creek, Meade Co, KY with parents

Note: Bad spelling in the 1880 Meade County census. It continues for all of the 1880 census Wolf Creek Ethertons

1900 Census:

William and Amelia Flannery Etherton in Wolf Creek, Meade Co, Ky.

1910 Census:

William and Amelia Flannery Etherton in Wolf Creek, Meade Co, Ky.

Charles and Blanche Etherton in Streator, Ill.- T624 Roll: 299 Page: 178, Line 45, Family 306/315,
Owner/Clothing Store

1920 Census;

William Etherton in Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY

Charles and Blanche Etherton in Streator, Ill, T625 Roll: 378 Page: 84, Line 53, family 16/22,
Salesman/Furnishings

Notes for Catherine Troutman:

Married in 1836 in Crawford Co., Ind. (across the Ohio river from Wolf Creek, Ky.) Information came from marriage records. Not buried in Etherton Cemetery. Possibly buried in a Troutman cemetery in Indiana since several Etherton's married Troutman's and none of the Troutmans are buried in the Etherton cemetery next to their wives.

Children of Benjamin Eatherton and Catherine Troutman are:

- i. Mary Etherton, born Abt. 1839; died Unknown; married Charles H. Osbourn 1860; born Abt. 1814 in Ohio; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Etherton:

SOURCES:

(See Benjamin F. Eatherton)

Notes for Charles H. Osbourn:

Charles was a "River Engineer." The 1870 census does not show a Charles but has a Mary Osborne as head of the family. Three children listed: Benjamin (9), Catherine (7) & Jane (1).

- ii. Aaron Etherton, born Abt. 1844 in Kentucky; died Unknown.

Notes for Aaron Etherton:

SOURCES:

(See Benjamin F. Eatherton)

Age 6 in 1850 census, not in 1860 census with parents.

- iii. James Merrill Etherton, born Abt. 1846 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married Martha "Mattie" Etherton(?-maiden); born Abt. 1848; died Unknown.

Notes for James Merrill Etherton:

The 1870 has them next to his parents Benjm Etherton & Catherine and his brother Wm. Etherton & Amelia. The 1880 census shows a James & Mattie Echorton next his parents Ben Echorton & Kathrin). Note: The 1880 census in Meade Co. has the Etherton's as Echorton's.

SOURCES:

(See also Benjamin F. Eatherton)

- 8 iv. William "Bill" Etherton, born 1848; died Unknown in Buried in Etherton Cemetary, Wolf Creek, Ky; married Amelia Flannery 1867 in Meade County, Kentucky.
- v. Benjamin Etherton, born Abt. 1849 in Kentucky; died Unknown.

Notes for Benjamin Etherton:
SOURCES:

(See also Benjamin F. Eatherton)

On 1850 census but not on 1860 census with parents.

- vi. John S. Etherton, born Abt. 1855 in Kentucky; died Unknown.

Notes for John S. Etherton:
SOURCES:

(See also Benjamin F. Eatherton)

On 1860 census but not on 1870 census with parents.

18. Benjamin Franklin Flannery, born 1819 in Kentucky; died 1886. He was the son of **36. John F. Flannery** and **37. Sarah Franz(Frans)**. He married **19. Elizabeth Reese(Rees)**.

19. Elizabeth Reese(Rees), born Abt. 1825; died Unknown.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Flannery:

Information from "Flannery" family member doing research on her family and the Meade Co., Ky. 1860 & 1870 census records. Also from another "Flannery" researcher (Jeanne Harper Condren) with information from the 1870 and 1880 census.

Benjamin was a Marine Engineer (River boat Captian) on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers (like his father). He and his family lived on a farm in Wolf Creek, Ky.

His sons are listed as "boatsman" as occupation in census data.

One of the above reseachers stated that their is a "Flannery" cemetery near the "Etherton" cemetery ner Wolf Creek, Kentucky.

Children of Benjamin Flannery and Elizabeth Reese(Rees) are:

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- i. Amelia Flannery, born 1844; died 1913 in Buried in Etherton Cemetary, Wolf Creek, Ky; married William "Bill" Etherton 1867 in Meade County, Kentucky.
 - ii. Charles Flannery, born 1846.
 - iii. George F. Flannery, born 1849; married Bebecca Ellen Hockman; born 1852; died 1931.
 - iv. James Henry Flannery, born 1853.
 - v. John Wiliam Flannery, born 1857; died Unknown.

Notes for John Wiliam Flannery:

Some information on the Flannery family came from John William's grand daughter. She was the youngest child of his 3rd wife. He lost all three wives to Tuberculosis.

- vi. Edward L. Flannery, born 1858.

20. Jesse S. Row, born 1810; died Unknown. He married **21. Mariah(Margaret) Marie Grosse** 1831 in Harrison Co., Indiana.

21. Mariah(Margaret) Marie Grosse, born 1813; died Unknown.

Notes for Jesse S. Row:

Married in 1831. "e" added to name later.

Birth dates from the ages given in the 1850 Indiana census (roll 149, page 348 (1062)

Children of Jesse Row and Mariah(Margaret) Grosse are:

- i. Jacob Row, born 1832; died Unknown.
- ii. Daniel Row, born 1834; died Unknown.
- iii. Elisabeth E. Row, born 1837; died Unknown.
- 10 iv. Matthew Austin Row, born 1840 in Harrison County, Ind.; died 1915; married Catharine Weaver.
- v. John Row, born 1842; died Unknown.

24. Martin Goertz, born 1802 in Bavaria State, Bierson Co., Wertzenburg Village, Germany; died 1878 in Frenchtown, Indiana. He married **25. Otilda Goertz(?-maiden)** in Germany.

25. Otilda Goertz(?-maiden), born 1806 in Germany; died 1889 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for Martin Goertz:

Gurtz was spelled Goertz (oe=-u sound) in German. Spelling changed when in U. S.

Martin Goertz (1802-1878) was from Bavaria State, Bierson County, Wertzenberg Village, Germany (20 miles from Berlin). Married Otilda (last name unknown) from Germany (1806-1889). They are both buried in the St. Bernard's Church Cemetery in Frenchtown, Ind. The gravestones use the name "Gurtz". The family came to America in 1846, leaving behind Martin's two sisters, who never married. The number of brothers is unknown. After Michael's death, his brother Martin (Conrad George Martin Gurtz) and wife Nellie and later Henry's second wife (Linda) lived in the "old home" until they died.

Martin's son Russell then lived in the "old home" until it burned down. They had 6 children, all born in Germany:

SOURCES FOR ALL OR SOME OF THE GURTZ AND FAIVRE FAMILIES:

Frances Gurtz Riggall (of Huntington, W. Va.), information on the Gurtz family. Her 1973 booklet on the Gurtz family history.

Jim Kovalcheck of York, Pennsylvania (Faivre Family)

49th Indiana Brigade Internet Site (Civil War) - Information on Henry Gurtz.

Notes for Otilda Goertz(?-maiden):

Born in Germany as were all 6 of her and Martin's children. Came to U.S. in 1846 on a ship when Michael was 14 years old.

Children of Martin Goertz and Otilda Goertz(?-maiden) are:

- i. John F. Gurtz, born 1829 in Germany; died 1902 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for John F. Gurtz:

Never married.

- 12 ii. Michael Gurtz, born 1832 in Bavaria State, Wertzenburg, Germany; died 1908 in Frenchtown, Indiana; married Annetta Frances Faivre August 20, 1853 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- iii. Henry Martin Gurtz, born 1842 in Germany; died 1904 in Depauw, Indiana; married Martha (Winn) Robinson 1868 in Frenchtown, Indiana; born 1850; died Unknown.

Notes for Henry Martin Gurtz:

During the Civil War, Henry Gurtz enrolled in Co. C of the 49th Indiana at Camp Joe Holt in 1861. He was with the 49th until May, 1863 when he was wounded in both legs from "grapeshot" at an engagement at Vicksburg. He remained in various hospitals until December of 1863 when he returned to duty. He remained with the 49th until the end of the war. He even re-enlisted in the Veteran Volunteers at the end of the war.

He was described at 5' 5 1/2" tall, brown eyes and light hair. His occupation was that of a Cooper.

NOTE: His enlistment papers list his age at 18, but being born in 1846 he was only 15 at the time of his original enlistment.

Notes for Martha (Winn) Robinson:

Martha Elizabeth Winn was raised by a family named Robinson.

- iv. Rachel Gurtz, born Unknown in Germany; died Unknown; married Eugene Berry; born Unknown; died

Unknown.

- v. Mary Gurtz, born Unknown in Germany; died Unknown; married (1) (1st husband) Kegler; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) (2nd husband) Hildebrand; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- vi. Conrad "Uncle Coonie" Gurtz, born Unknown in Germany; died Unknown; married (unknown) Gurtz(?-maiden); born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Conrad "Uncle Coonie" Gurtz:

Married (unknown name) and had two daughters.

26. Ignace Faivre(LaFaivre), born 1809 in Edans, Canton de Rochefort, France; died 1894 in Frenchtown, Indiana. He married **27. Jeanne Claude Freret**.

27. Jeanne Claude Freret, born 1802 in France; died 1880 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for Ignace Faivre(LaFaivre):

From Edan, Canton De Rochefort, France. Had 4 children. See Faivre(LaFaivre) Family Notes. Buried in the old St. Bernard Church cemetery, Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for Jeanne Claude Freret:

From France. Her son Henri's 3 daughters raised Gertrude Gurtz (Gus Gurtz's niece). Gertrude married Sherman Minton, a United States Supreme Court Justice until 1965. The "bridge" from Louisville, Ky. to New Albany, Ind. is named the Sherman Minton Bridge.

Buried in St. Bernard church cemetery, Frenchtown, Indiana.

Children of Ignace Faivre(LaFaivre) and Jeanne Freret are:

- 13 i. Annetta Frances Faivre, born 1834 in Edans, Canton de Rochefort, France; died 1902 in Frenchtown, Indiana; married Michael Gurtz August 20, 1853 in Frenchtown, Indiana.
- ii. Henri Francois Faivre, born 1837; died 1873 in New Albany, Indiana; married Francis Faust; born 1843; died 1924.

Notes for Henri Francois Faivre:

Gertrude Gurtz Minton said the custodian's records at St. Mary's Cemetery, in New Albany, Indiana show Henri's dates as 1837 - 1873. He died young from TB.

His three daughters never married and lived in New Albany all their lives. They were seamstresses, and specialized in wedding dresses. As they did beautiful work, they were in great demand. Frances Gurtz Riggall once visited them with her father, Gus Gurtz, when she was a small child.

Gertrude Gurtz Minton was raised with the three sisters. She lived with the family while attending school at St. Mary's in New Albany. Gertrude has a prayer book belonging to Henri, which had in it the notation "HENRI FAIVRE, BESANCON." Besancon is a fairly sizeable town near the Swiss border. One of the Faivre's was supposed to have been a Marshall in Napoleon's army.

(Information complied by Frances Gurtz Riggall)

- iii. Francois Faivre, born 1838; died 1864 in St Bernard Cemetery, Frenchtown, Indiana.

Notes for Francois Faivre:

Information below came from a picture of a cemetery stone for Francois. The picture came from John Minton, given to Jim Kovalchick. When I visited the St. Bernard Cemetery the stone was broken. The portion that had been broken off was a carving of a crucifix and angels. The following inscription is in French:

"Here lies Francois Faivre, born May 30, 1838 at Edans, Canton, De Rockefort, ?, Died December 7, 1864, aged 26 years, 6 months and 7 days. Rest in Peace, a soldier in Co K, 93 Reg. Ind. Vol."

Francois served in the Civil War and it is thought that he probably died of illness rather than a battle wound (according to letters he wrote). Seems 250 men in his regiment died of illness.

- iv. Charles Faivre, born 1843; died 1867 in Frenchtown, Indiana.

28. Manoah Martin, born 1816 in Washington Co., Indiana; died 1866 in Borden, Ind.. He was the son of **56. Lewis Martin** and **57. Mary Polly Wright**. He married **29. Sally Ann Woods** September 25, 1842 in Martinsburg. Recorded in both: Clark & Orange Counties.

29. Sally Ann Woods, born 1812 in Martinsburg, Ind.; died 1880 in Borden, Ind..

Notes for Manoah Martin:

Manoah Martin (1816-1866) born in Washington County, Ind.(Borden area). His family was quite wealthy (his father Lewis Martin, a farmer, saved a lot of money). He married Sally (Sarah) Ann Woods (1812-1880), born in Martinsburg. They had 3 children & are buried near Borden, Ind.

Notes for Sally Ann Woods:

Born in Martinsville, Ind. She and Manoah's 1842 marriage is recorded in both Clark & Orange Counties, Ind. Lived in the Borden, Ind. area. Buried near Borden.

Children of Manoah Martin and Sally Woods are:

- i. Richard Martin, born 1844 in Clark County, Indiana; died 1936 in Louisville, Kentucky; married Ageline Robinson 1872 in Clark County, Indiana; born 1851; died Unknown.
- ii. George Martin, born 1845; died Unknown; married Bell Huston; born 1857; died Unknown.
- 14 iii. Sanford Martin, born 1848 in Borden, Ind.; died 1923 in Ramsey, Ind; married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis 1871.

30. Robert Davis, born 1814 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; died 1897 in Harrison Co., Indiana. He was the son of **60. John Davis** and **61. Sarah Litsey/Litching**. He married **31. Jane Pennington** February 25, 1836 in Harrison Co., Ind..

31. Jane Pennington, born 1815 in Harrison Co., Ind.; died 1907 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cem). She was the daughter of **62. Dennis Larke Pennington** and **63. Elizabeth English**.

Notes for Robert Davis:

From Washington County, Kentucky. His family came to Harrison County, Ind. in 1815.

Robert Davis (1814-1897) was born in Mercer County, Kentucky. Jane Pennington (1815-1907) was born in Moberly, Ind. They were married in 1836 in Corydon & had 12 children (who lived-one source says they had total of 18). Both are buried in Harrison Co., Ind. My aunt, Wanda (Gurtz) McClaren remembered her great grandmother Davis (Jane Pennington) who lived on the 2nd floor with the Sanford Martins & "smoked a pipe." She said that she remembered because when she was about 4 years old, her great grandmother gave her a pair of scissors, & when she ran to tell her "grandma" she fell down the steps.

SOURCES:

WFT #6-Tree# 3922

Steve Privitt of the Pennington Society.

Notes for Jane Pennington:

Married Robert in 1836. Late in life she lived with her daughter Elizabeth Martin. She was 1 of 14 children of Dennis & Elizabeth Pennington. (some info from WFT#6-Tree #3922 and from Steve Privitt of Pennington Society)

SOURCES:

WFT#6-Tree 3922

Steve Privitt of the Pennington Society.

Children of Robert Davis and Jane Pennington are:

- i. Bethsadia(2nd wife) Davis, born 1836 in Washington County, Indiana; died Aft. 1850; married Franklin

- Martin 1859 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1835; died Unknown.
- ii. Martha Davis, born 1839 in Indiana; died Unknown; married Mimelias Sullivan Aft. 1852; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Woodford W. Davis, born 1841 in Indiana; died Aft. 1850; married Pauline Wyman 1859 in Washington Co., Ky; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iv. Paulina Davis, born 1842 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1923.
- v. Anna Davis, born 1843 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1928 in Orange County, Indiana; married B. Fields Aft. 1856; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- vi. Walter Pennington Davis, born 1846 in Harrison Co., Ind.; died 1926 in Corydon, Ind. (Cedarhill Cemetary); married Sarah Frances Mavity 1869; born 1851 in Washington County, Ind.; died 1911 in Corydon, Ind..
- vii. Enoch M. Davis, born 1848 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1920 in New Albany, Indiana; married Louise Catherine Kay 1868 in Washington Co., Kentucky; born Unknown; died 1927 in New Albany, Indiana.
- viii. Amanda Davis, born 1849 in Indiana; died 1867 in Washington Co., Indiana; married Steven Main 1866; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 15 ix. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Davis, born 1851 in Ramsey, Ind.; died 1936 in Ramsey, Ind; married Sanford Martin 1871.
- x. Mary Davis, born 1853 in Indiana; died 1932; married Riley Rider 1872; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- xi. Sarah Jane Davis, born 1854 in Washington Co., Indiana; died 1927 in Georgetown, Indiana (Wolfe Cemetary); married Albert Hogan 1873 in Washington Co., Kentucky; born 1850 in New Providence, Indiana; died 1907 in Georgetown, Indiana (Wolfe Cemetary).

Notes for Albert Hogan:

Information on the Hogan family from "internet friend" Erica.

- xii. Zerilda Davis, born 1857 in Indiana; died Unknown; married Cyrus Crabb; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Generation No. 6

- 36. John F. Flannery**, born 1796 in Ireland; died 1850 in Ireland. He married **37. Sarah Franz(Frans)**.
- 37. Sarah Franz(Frans)**, born 1798 in Virginia; died 1855.

Notes for John F. Flannery:

John F. Flannery (1796-1850) migrated to America from Ireland in 1815. He married Sarah Franz (Frans) (1798-1855) from Louisville, Kentucky. John was a Marine Engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi. In 1846 he returned to Ireland, where he died in 1850.

It is reported that he made the first round trip of the St. Ruth Steamer from Louisville to New Orleans in 1843. His wife also made the trip with him. This information from records of his employment kept by his brother John.

They had 7 children and 2 still births.

Notes for Sarah Franz(Frans):

Born in Virginia, but from Louisville, Kentucky.

Children of John Flannery and Sarah Franz(Frans) are:

- 18 i. Benjamin Franklin Flannery, born 1819 in Kentucky; died 1886; married Elizabeth Reese(Rees).
- ii. John Flannery, born Unknown.
- iii. Mary James Flannery, born Unknown.
- iv. Elizabeth Flannery, born Unknown.
- v. Frances James Flannery, born Unknown.
- vi. Sarah Amelia Flannery, born Unknown.
- vii. Martha Anna Flannery, born Unknown.

56. Lewis Martin, born 1763 in Virginia; died 1849 in Martinsburg, Ind.. He was the son of **112. Peter Martin, Sr.** and **113. Sarah Redding**. He married **57. Mary Polly Wright**.

57. Mary Polly Wright, born 1776 in Virginia; died 1850. She was the daughter of **114. Obediah Wright**

and **115. (wife unknown) Wright.**

Notes for Lewis Martin:

Lewis Martin (1763-1849) was from Shelby Co., Ky. He met Mary "Polly" Wright & married her in 1794. Her father was Obediah Wright a Revolutionary War Veteran. In 1814 he & his brothers moved to Indiana and settled near Borden, Ind. Lewis was a farmer & built a pioneer farm on the Blue River. It is said that he saved quite a sum of money. His brothers helped found Martinsburg, Ind. They had 9 children.

In 1814 four Martin Brothers, Lewis, Abner, James and John, came from Shelby Co., Kentucky and settled in Washington Co., Indiana. They were among the early settlers of Jackson Township, in Washington Co., Indiana. They settled in the vicinity of present day Martinsburg. Lewis was a farmer & built a pioneer farm on the Blue River. It is said that he saved quite a sum of money.

In her story of the Stephen Martin family written about 1930, Lennie Martin Berkey says Stephen was eight years old when he came to Indiana with his parents. (Lewis and Polly). Since Stephen was born in 1804 this would put Lewis here in 1812. Either way, he certainly was one of the earlier settlers of Washington County. Why did they leave the Shelby and Nelson County, Kentucky area? Possibly it was to get out of slave territory. We have evidence that their brother Moses came in 1817 for that reason.

The map of this area you can see that the southern part of Washington County, Indiana, is almost directly west of Shelby County, Kentucky. They probably came in covered wagons, crossing at the Falls of the Ohio. Why did they come in 1814? Washington County was organized as a county that year and this may have played a part in their decision.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin"

Smith Site:

Additional information from Marjorie Ann Martin Souder, Certified Genealogical Record Searcher, Rt 3, Box 21 Pekin, Indiana, 47165, PETER MARTIN AND DESCENDANTS, 1989, republished in 1995 by Higginson Books.

Goodspeed, HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, a reproduction of a portion of the original "History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Countries 1884" (Paoli, Indiana: Stout's Print Shop, 1965), p. 690.

Notes for Mary Polly Wright:

She and Lewis were married in Shelby Co., Kentucky in 1794. They had 6 sons & 3 daughters. Both died in Washington Co., near Borden, Indiana.

Children of Lewis Martin and Mary Wright are:

- i. Enoch Martin, born 1796 in Kentucky; died 1858 in Washington Co., Ind. (Martin Cem); married Elizabeth "Betsey" Davis February 10, 1823 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1804; died 1858 in Washington Co., Ind..

Notes for Enoch Martin:

Buried in O.P. Martin cemetery near S. Liberty, Washington County, Indiana.

- ii. James W. Martin, born 1798 in Shelby Co., Ky.; died 1870 in Washington County, Ind; married Frances Heistand; born 1797 in Rockingham Co., Virginia; died 1849 in Washington County, Ind..

Notes for James W. Martin:

Buried in O.P. Martin cemetery in Washington County, Indiana. Several from this family moved to Bloomington, Indiana.

Notes for Frances Heistand:

Buried in O.P.S. cemetery.

- iii. Jesse(1st husband) Martin, born 1800 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married Mary Ann Meuser January 1, 1835 in Harrison Co., Ind; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Jesse(1st husband) Martin:

Buried at the Martinsburg Cemetery. Died young and his wife Mary (Houser) married Joh Long, a

farmer who moved the family to Bedford, Indiana. Atty. Jesse e. Martin of Indianapolis is a descendant.

- iv. Jemima Martin, born 1802 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married (1) Enoch(1st husband) Jeffries July 14, 1825 in Washington County, Ind; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Jonas(2nd husband) Howser 1834; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- v. Stephen Martin, born 1804 in Kentucky; died 1881 in Martinsburg, Indiana (Hiestand cemetery); married Nancy Hiestand November 5, 1829 in Washington County, Ind; born 1807 in Rockingham County, Virginia; died 1887 in Martinsburg, Indiana (Hiestand cemetery).

Notes for Stephen Martin:

Stephen was about 10 years old when he came to Indiana with his parents. He and his wife Nancy spent their lives near Martinsburg. As of 1964 the general store in Martinsburg has been run by their family for four generations, since soon after the Civil War.

- vi. Thomas Z. Martin, born 1805 in Kentucky; died Unknown in Shepardsville, Kentucky; married Eliza White 1825; born Unknown; died Unknown in Shepardsville, Kentucky.
- vii. Jane Martin, born 1811 in Kentucky; died 1873; married Richard Lane August 14, 1831 in Washington County, Ind; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Richard Lane:

Richard Lane was a Christian Evangelist.

- viii. Harriet Martin, born 1814 in Washington Co., Indiana; died Unknown; married Mason Martin; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Harriet Martin:

Married her cousin Mason Martin. Lived in Livonia, Indiana area.

- 28 ix. Manoh Martin, born 1816 in Washington Co., Indiana; died 1866 in Borden, Ind; married Sally Ann Woods September 25, 1842 in Recorded in both: Clark & Orange Counties.

60. John Davis, born 1767 in Frederick Co., Virginia; died 1851 in Harrison Co. Ind. (Davis Home Cemetery). He was the son of **120. Edward Davis** and **121. Mary Belles**. He met **61. Sarah Litsey/Litching** 1790 in Nelson(now Washington Co.), Kentucky.

61. Sarah Litsey/Litching, born 1766 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died 1843 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Davis Home Cemetery). She was the daughter of **122. Anthony Litsey** and **123. Susannah Slack**.

Notes for John Davis:

John Davis (1767-1851) was born in , Virginia, July 11, 1767. He came to Fort Harrod, Ky. in 1777 with his parents. Married Sarah Litsey on Sept. 29, 1790 in Nelson County, Ky. They came to Harrison County, Ind. about 1815. Owned a mill on Blue River and three quarters of section 34 in what is now Spencer Township. At that time he owned land in nearby areas amounting to some 1400 acres. The brick house that John Davis built in Harrison County, Ind. in the early 1820's has quite a history. His son, Thomas died in the brick house in 1883. Thomas's son, Chesney was born in the house in 1844 and died there in 1915. George Carrington Davis (Dolph Davis's father) died in the house in 1947. At present, George Phillip Davis (Dolph Davis's son) is living in the house. The house is located southwest of Ramsey about two miles.

SOURCES:

Sources for all or some of the Davis & Litsey Families:

Davis GED from Gary Watson

Dolph Davis (of Ramsey, Indiana - now deceased)

Doris French of Faribault, Mn.

Toby & MaryAnn Brown

Chris Finney

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WFT#35 - Tree 494

From G.W. Watson Book on Davis Family, Corydon Library & other papers (via info from Doris French).

Doris French - G.W. Watson Book on Davis Family, Corydon Library & other papers

Notes for Sarah Litsey/Litching:

Sarah Litsey (1766-1843) was born Pennsylvania on Dec. 9, 1766. Moved to Virginia, with her parents, in 1774; then to Kentucky in 1778. Sarah and her sister-in-law made Nancy Hank's wedding dress when she married Tom Lincoln, the father of President Abraham Lincoln. One of her grandmothers was Susanna Penn (possible descendant of William Penn).

Children of John Davis and Sarah Litsey/Litching are:

- i. Mary "Polly" Davis, born 1791 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1882 in Harrison County, Indiana; married (1) Charles(1st) Peter 1813; born 1791 in Kentucky; died 1829 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Davis Home Cemetary); married (2) James(2nd) Bell 1830 in Harrison County, Indiana; born Unknown; died 1832 in Harrison County, Indiana; married (3) Abraham(3rd) Stevens 1860 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born 1788 in Virginia; died 1863 in Moberly, Indiana.

Notes for Mary "Polly" Davis:

Mary was married 3 times. First to Charles Peter in 1813 (4 children); second to James Bell in 1830 (2 children); third to Abraham Stevens.

- ii. James "Jim" Davis, born 1793 in Washington Co., Ky.; died 1850 in Harrison Co., Ind; married Sarah Van Pelt 1814 in Washington Co., Ky; born 1793; died 1860 in Harrison Co., Ind.
- iii. Anthony Litsey Davis, born 1794 in Washington Co., Ky.; died 1866 in Oregon; married (1) Jane(1st wife) R. Stinson; born 1799 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married (2) Margaret(2nd wife) Stinson 1828; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Anthony Litsey Davis:

Anthony moved to Willamette Valley, Oregon around 1849 during the Gold Rush. They were living in Portland, Oregon in 1850 running a boarding house.

- iv. Edward Davis, born 1795 in Washington Co., Ky.; died 1834 in Crawford Co., Leavenworth, Ind.
- v. Nancy Davis, born 1798 in Washington Co., Ky.; died 1889 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Haas Chapel Cem); married David Askren(Ackner); born 1797 in Kentucky; died 1861 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Haas Chapel Cem).
- vi. Jacob "Jake" Davis, born 1800 in Washington Co., Ky.; died Aft. 1860; married (1) Rebecca(1st wife) Pennington 1831 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1808 in Harrison Co., Ind.; died Unknown; married (2) Unknown(2nd wife) McBride Aft. 1858; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- vii. Thomas Davis, born 1801 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1883 in Harrison Co. Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary); married Lucinda Seacat September 26, 1833 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1811 in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; died 1901 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary).

Notes for Thomas Davis:

Born in Washington Co., Indiana. Came to Indiana in 1815. Married in Harrison County, Ind. Buried next to his wife Lucinda, in Woods Chapel Cemetery.

- viii. John Davis, Jr., born 1803; died 1885 in Harrison Co., Ind. (New Salisbury, Ind.); married (1) (unknown-1st wife) Hass; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) (unknown-2nd wife) Shafer; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ix. Elizabeth "Betsey" Davis, born 1804; died 1858 in Washington Co., Ind; married Enoch Martin February 10, 1823 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1796 in Kentucky; died 1858 in Washington Co., Ind. (Martin Cem).

Notes for Enoch Martin:

Buried in O.P. Martin cemetery near S. Liberty, Washington County, Indiana.

- x. Henry Davis, born 1806 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1885 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary); married Sarah Harbeson Pennington March 24, 1829 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1810 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1893 in Harrison Co. Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary).

Notes for Sarah Harbeson Pennington:

Sarah Harbeson Pennington (b. 1810)(Henry Davis's wife) was the 6th child of Dennis Pennington. Her younger sister Jane Pennington (b. 1815)(the 9th child) married Henry's brother, Robert Davis. Jane & Robert had 18 children and lived in the Corydon, Ind. (Harrison county) area.

- xi. Sarah "Sally" Davis, born 1807 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1906 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Lanesville Cem); married (1) Col. William(1st) Gresham 1825 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born 1802 in

Mercer Co., Kentucky; died 1834 in Harrison County, Indiana; married (2) Noah(2nd) Rumley 1838 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born 1808; died Unknown in Harrison Co., Ind. (Lanesville Cem).

Notes for Sarah "Sally" Davis:

Married Noah Rumley after Col. William Gresham was killed in 1834.

Notes for Col. William(1st) Gresham:

Col. Gresham was sheriff of Harrison County, Indiana. When he died, his uncle Dennis Pennington was appointed to the post. Dennis was elected for another term also. William was killed in 1834 while sheriff. He was helping to arrest a desperado, Levi Sipes. He was stabbed and killed.

- xii. Mahala Davis, born 1809 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1902 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Mt. Zion Cem); married George Seacat 1829 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born 1805 in Virginia; died 1883 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Mt. Zion Cem).
- xiii. Anderson Davis, born 1810 in Washington Co., Ky.; died 1839 in Carroll Co., Ind. or California; married Lucy Davis(?-maiden); born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 30 xiv. Robert Davis, born 1814 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; died 1897 in Harrison Co., Indiana; married (2) Jane Pennington February 25, 1836 in Harrison Co., Ind..

62. Dennis Larke Pennington, born 1775 in Cumberland County, Virginia; died 1854 in Harrison County, Indiana. He was the son of **124. Edward Pennington** and **125. Nettie Larke**. He married **63. Elizabeth English** 1800 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky.

63. Elizabeth English, born 1783 in Bean Station, Tennessee; died 1857 in Harrison County, Indiana. She was the daughter of **126. William English, M.D.** and **127. Catherine Patterson**.

Notes for Dennis Larke Pennington:

Dennis Larke Pennington (1775-1854) was born in Cumberland County Virginia. He was friend of statesman Henry Clay, with whom he came to Kentucky in 1807. He continued into Indiana where he played a major role in the history of the state of Indiana. Built the 1st capitol building of Indiana in Corydon in 1823. An Indiana legislator for 29 year.

SOURCES FOR ALL OR SOME OF THE PENNINGTON FAMILIES:

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Vol. 35-Tree 199; Vol. 40-Tree 920
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Pennington Research Association Site

Sources for Dennis Pennington:

Corydon State Capitol materials
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Indiana Magazine of History - "A Recollection of Dennis Pennington" by John W. Ray
Indiana Biography Series, Vol. 1, page 96 - "Dennis Pennington Strong Character" - June 20, 1924.

Notes for Elizabeth English:

Elizabeth English (1783-1857) was born near Bean Station, Tennessee. In 1787 (when she was 4 years old), she, with her family, was attacked and captured by a Cherokee Indian raiding party. Her father William was scalped, his body mutilated and thrown into their log cabin, which the Indians had set on fire. The Indians separated the rest of his family; with one group taking her mother, Catherine, and infant daughter, Virginia. The second group taking Elizabeth and her 7 year old brother, Matthew. Some time later Catherine and Virginia were traded to some whites for two quarts of whiskey. The group with Elizabeth and Matthew roamed throughout Indiana and Kentucky before meeting a hunting party of Delaware Indians. The Delaware chief had recently lost a little daughter and became attracted to the little "paleface" girl. A deal was made, and the children were turned over to the Chief, who ceremonially adopted Elizabeth. Matthew later escaped and returned to the white settlement. Elizabeth grew into adolescence as the daughter of the chief; in every respect an Indian girl. She even forgot her English language.

She was found 7 years later near Detroit by Matthew and a Major John Harbison, the celebrated Indian fighter and scout. She was 13 years old and reluctant to leave her Indian family. Matthew returned to the tribe and

pretended to be disgusted with the whites and wanted to come back and stay with his Indian friends. After some time he persuaded her to leave her Indian friends and return to her family. Her life of 7 years with the Indians made a lasting impression

on her, for she grew to love the old Chief as a father. She is said to have had all the finesse and cunning of her childhood captors. When it came to Indian stories, she didn't have to draw on her imagination. She knew all the tribes and the chiefs by name. She could tell about Harmar's and St. Clair's defeats, and of "Mad Anthony" Wayne's victory, as well as many Indian fights not mentioned in any local histories.

In 1800 she married Dennis Pennington in Marion County, Kentucky. They had 14 children, 11 living to maturity. She was said to be a supporter of her husbands ideals, especially his strenuous advocacy of free schools and an equal chance for life for all. It is said that if Dennis Pennington had looked on slavery with the least favor or patience, she would not have looked favorably on him and would rather have gone back to live with the Indians.

SOURCES:

Sources for all or some of the English Families: Nancy Chambers - (Mathew English)

Children of Dennis Pennington and Elizabeth English are:

- i. (unknown-1st son) Pennington, born 1801 in Harrison Co., Indiana (or possibly Lincoln Co., Ky); died Unknown.
- ii. Mary Pennington, born 1802; died Unknown; married Cyrus Gresham 1838 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born 1816 in Lincoln County, Kentucky; died Unknown.
- iii. Nancy Pennington, born 1804; died Unknown; married Dickey L. Bell December 23, 1819 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1791 in New Albany, Indiana; died 1851 in New Albany, Indiana (Fairview Cemetary).
- iv. Mathew English Pennington, born 1806; died 1816.
- v. William Ashworth Pennington, born 1807; died Unknown.
- vi. Sarah Harbeson Pennington, born 1810 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1893 in Harrison Co. Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary); married Henry Davis March 24, 1829 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1806 in Washington Co., Kentucky; died 1885 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cemetary).

Notes for Sarah Harbeson Pennington:

Sarah Harbeson Pennington (b. 1810)(Henry Davis's wife) was the 6th child of Dennis Pennington. Her younger sister Jane Pennington (b. 1815)(the 9th child) married Henry's brother, Robert Davis. Jane & Robert had 18 children and lived in the Corydon, Ind. (Harrison county) area.

- vii. Walter Lee Pennington, born 1811; died 1893; married Mary Peter March 22, 1832 in Harrison Co., Ind; born 1815 in Harrison Co., Indiana; died 1899 in Winfield, Kansas (Mt. Zion Cemetery).

Notes for Walter Lee Pennington:

Information on Walter's children and their families from B. L. Miller FTM home page.

- viii. Elizabeth Pennington, born 1812; died Unknown.
- 31 ix. Jane Pennington, born 1815 in Harrison Co., Ind.; died 1907 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Woods Chapel Cem); married Robert Davis February 25, 1836 in Harrison Co., Ind..
- x. Sack Floyd Pennington, born 1815; died 1881 in Spencer Co., Indiana (Unior Chapel Cemetery); married Julian Ann Nolin 1839 in Spencer Co., Indiana; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- xi. Dennis Larke(Jr) Pennington, born 1813 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1888 in Washington Co., Indiana (Mt. Carmel Cemetery); married Mary Davis 1838 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1819 in Harrison County, Indiana; died 1898 in Washington Co., Indiana (Mt. Carmel Cemetery).
- xii. Anna Mitchel Pennington, born 1824; died Unknown.
- xiii. Martha A. Pennington, born 1827; died Unknown; married William W. McMahon April 9, 1845 in Harrison Co., Ind; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- xiv. Dixon(infant death-child) Pennington, born Aft. 1827; died Aft. 1827.

Generation No. 7

112. Peter Martin, Sr., born 1741 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; died 1807 in Shelby Co., Kentucky (Farm Cemetery). He was the son of **224. Johann Jost Merten** and **225. Eve(2nd wife) Martin(?-maiden)**. He married **113. Sarah Redding** 1761.

113. Sarah Redding, born 1743 in Germantown, Va.; died 1830 in Shelbyville, Kentucky. She was the daughter of **226. Timothy Redding, Jr.** and **227. Mary Spilman**.

Notes for Peter Martin, Sr.:

Peter was born in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia during the revolutionary War. Peter furnished supplies for public use while living in Berkeley Co., Virginia. He also lived in Orange and in Culpeper Counties, Virginia. He joined the Culpeper County Militia under Capt. George Johnson in Jan. 1781. Peter was said to have been an interpreter for General Washington. Peter and his-in-law, Samuel E. Jacobs, had the satisfaction of seeing Lord Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown. They had both served in the revolutionary War. Peters will signed Mar 3, 1807 and the Court was held Apr 13, 1807, Shelby Co. Kentucky. His death was between those two dates.

Peter and Sarah moved their family to Woodford Co., Kentucky about 1790. Their family having all been born in Virginia, they lived on a farm about 6 miles east of Shelbyville, near Clay Village. The children married and lived in Shelby, Nelson and Jessamine Counties. Peter Jr and Sarah (Neal) Martin stayed on the farm with his mother Sarah (Redding) Martin after Peter Sr.'s death. Later they sold that farm and bought a farm about 3 miles southeast of Sulphur, Kentucky in Henry County. Peter Jr. and Sarah (Neal) Martin are buried in the family cemetery on that farm. W.W. Combs his son-in-law owned this farm later.

Aaron and Mary (Holeman) Martin moved to Wayne Co., Indiana in 1809. Then in 1812 Lewis and Mary (Wright) Martin moved to Washington County, Indiana. During the next two years, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel E. Jacobs, John and Elizabeth (Martin) Martin, Dr. Abner and Mary (White) Martin all moved to Washington Co., Indiana. Also James and Frances (Bellsfelt) Martin. Then in 1819 Phebe, wife of Asa Wright moved to Vernon Township, Washington Co., Indiana. and then in 1820 Joseph T. and Rachel (Shousa) Martin moved to Jackson Township, Washington Co., Indiana. Then in 1828 Moses and Sarah (Singleton) Martin appears on the Washington County tax list. Peter Martin Sr. was probably buried on the farm near Clay Village, Shelby County, Kentucky.

ORIGINAL INFORMATION FROM 1989:

Peter Martin (b.Feb.8,1741 in Prussia-d.1807). He arrived in the U.S. about 1761 and 1st settled in Germantown, Vir. He was described by his grandson as short, heavy set, dressed in blue coat & striped pants, clothes brought from the Fatherland. He married Sarah Redding (abt. 1743-1830) in 1761. Sarah (born in England) married Peter in 1761 in Germantown. Peter was at Valley Forge as interpreter for George Washington's staff. About 1789 they moved west settling in Shelby Co., Ky. near their neighbors from Virginia, another family named "Martin." Peter died at the home of his son, Peter, Jr. He and Sarah are buried in Shelby County, Ky. They had 13 children.

According to my aunt, Frances Riggall of Huntington, W.Va. - Peter Martin came to America and landed in Jamestown, Va. on a small ship with about 100 people. She said there is a statue of Peter Martin in the museum in Williamsburg, Va.

(From Mrs A. A. Hamilton, granddaughter of John Martin, son of Peter Martin)

He was a devout member of the Episcopal(Luthern) Church. The dates quoted were copied from a record written by his son, John Martin and was in possession (in 1956)of Egert Smith of Martinsburg, Ind. It is called "The Record of the birth & marriage of my father, & births of his children." In 1926 it was in possession of Lucretia, only child of Allen Martin, of Martinsburg. His prayer book was in possession of his son Peter, Jr. in Kentucky.

"Soldier" - Peter served in the Revolutionary War. It is said that Peter Martin served on Gen. George Washington's staff as an interpreter during the winters (1777 & 1778) at Valley Forge. He was called both a "Patriot and Soldier." A "Patriot" by furnishing supplies for public use while living in Berkeley Co., Vir. A "Soldier" by serving in the Culpeper Co., Vir. Militia under Capt. George Johnson. He had the satisfaction of seeing the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorkland in Oct. 1781. The family record states that he and Samuel Jacobs entered the service together. Military records do not show a Peter Martin, but rather a Peter "Martine" serving. He was not on the Culpeper Co. 1873 tax list but was on the Berkeley Co. list.

"Sleep Walker" - While in Camp at Valley Forge, Peter dreamed his wife (Sarah) had come to visit him and that he was to take a walk with her. So in his sleep, he arose from his bed, walked out across the grounds, and by the Sentinels (unchallenged). He walked until he stepped into the cold water of a creek. He was very much alarmed at finding himself so far from camp without a pass or

countersign. He crept slowly back to his tent. He had to pass a sleeping sentinel, whom you can be sure he did not report.

After Peter Martin's move to Kentucky he found the Indians to be troublesome. They were apt to steal a settler's horse, so a bell was fastened on the neck of one horse, to help locate the horses. Peter's sleep was no doubt haunted by visions of Indians riding off on his fine mare. So he went out in his sleep, guided by the sound of a bell, caught his mare and led her to a remote place. He tied her in a thicket and muttered: "I think she is hidden where she can't be easily found." It took several days of searching to find the mare. It was then that they realized, Peter had been walking and working in his sleep.

"PETER MARTIN'S ANCESTORS" - see notes under John Joseph Merten.

SOURCES:

(See also Johan Jost Merten)

Some information on Peter Martin and his family and ancestors was obtained from "The Limbs and Branches of the Smith Family Tree" Rootsweb site of Terry D. Smith, 1978 Miner Way, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 89104-5214, e-mail: tdsmith@lds.net (702) 641-0949.

SMITH NOTES: "We enjoy corrections, updates, and suggestions!! When contacting us, PLEASE include the I-number. Please do *NOT* ask us how we are related! Everyone in our database is related either by blood or by marriage. Thanks! Please be sure to respect that others have contributed to this information. Please be sure to consult with the source of this information as well as sending me the corrections so we can ALL be on the same page together."

Site Address: <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=tsmith>.

SOURCES FOR PETER MARTIN & FAMILY (can be applied to all or most of his children and/or their families):

My mother Ruth Etherton: information from her papers she prepared in college and information related to me.

My aunt Frances Riggall: material sent me on the Martin family which included material from:

Mrs. Asche Ann Hamilton (b. 1836)(Chanute, Kan.), daughter of Nathan Martin, who was the son of John Martin, who was the son of Peter Martin. The material was dated 1920.

Mr. E.R. Martin (Louisville, Ky) who is the son of Richard Martin, the brother of Sanford Martin. Material included copies of the Martin Line back to 18th century and to Prussia. Material was dated 1926 & included a letter (dated 1926) indicating Mr. Martin was in the Department of Athletics at DuPont Manual Training School in Louisville.

Mr. Earl Buley (Palmyra, Ind) who lived on the original John Martin farm. Material included letters written by Mr. Buley.

Miss Bertha Davis, former Baptist missionary to Burma. Descendant of Moses Martin.

Claude O. Martin, descendant of John & Elizabeth Martin through Lemuel Martin & his first wife Welthy.

Lemuel's son, John Richard Martin(1834-1917) was Claude Martin's grandfather.

Lennie Martin Berkey - letters and stories.

Dolph Davis (Ramsey, Ind.), the son of Stella Martin Davis (sister of my grandmother Ida Belle Martin Gurtz), for information on the Martin/Davis family.

ETHERTON NOTE: The following sources are listed by the Smiths and most can be applied to all of Peter Martin's ancestors. Other "sources" will be added and/or noted if different from these.

Biography-Name-Parentage-Birth-Death-Burial-Spouses-Marriages-Occupation: Letter and accompanying notes received from Walter K. Martin his letter dated August 15, 1995 from Pekin, Indiana 47165 and received 8/18/95. The FGS (Dated Sept 7, 1986) received cited the following: Johann Jost Merten changed to John Joseph Martin came to America in 1714 and settled in Orange Co., Virginia.

Sources cited: The Germanna Record No. 1 July 1961 page 48. Updated by B.C. Holtzclaw Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau - Siegen Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750. Updated by Walter K. Martin April 15, 1988. Fauquier Co., was formed from part of Prince William Co. in 1759. On the FGS by Walter K. Martin dated

Jan 3, 1986, the following is listed: Recorded by Lennie Martin Berkey (Mrs. James G.) 1930; Updated by Marjorie Ann Martin Souder 1964; Updated by B.C. Holtzclaw Nassau-Seigen Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750; Germanna Record No. 5, 1964; Updated from cemeterys, Old Bibles and Claude O. Martin's record by Walter K. Martin April 16, 1988.

Genealogy-Birth-Parentage-Spouse: William A. Martin, A MARTIN GENEALOGY - TIED TO THE HISTORY OF GERMANNA, VIRGINIA, Heritage Books, Inc. 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (c) 1995 (published) 1995.

Genealogy Note: Letter and accompanying notes received from Walter K. Martin his letter dated August 15, 1995 from Pekin, Indiana 47165 and received 8/18/95. On A undated Descendancy Chart taken by Walter K. Martin; "Johann Jost Merten changed to English is John "Joycelyn" Martin, but he used Joseph.

Note: Information was received from "Beth Martin" via E-Mail: <bmartin@intrq.com> Dated: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 17:06:59 -0700. She sent an image from the book, "Washington County, Indiana Obituaries".

Notes for Sarah Redding:
Born in Germantown, Va.
See Peter Martin Notes.

Children of Peter Martin and Sarah Redding are:

- i. Elizabeth(1st wife)(Betty) Martin, born 1762 in Culpepper, Virginia; died Aft. 1828; married Samuel Jacobs 1782 in Hampshire County, Virginia; born 1760 in Virginia; died 1840 in Johnson County, Indiana.

Notes for Elizabeth(1st wife)(Betty) Martin:

Elizabeth (Betty) Martin (1762-1832), eldest of the 13 children, married Samuel Jacobs (1760-1840) in 1782 in Hampshire County, Vir. They had 9 children. He & his father in law, Peter, served in the Revolutionary war. He moved with the Peter Martin family to Kentucky. Elizabeth had a chronic illness for 25 years which made her unable to rise without assistance. She & Samuel had 9 children. Elizabeth is buried in the old family cemetery on Bear Creek, called Bethlehem. After Elizabeth died Samuel married Lydia Groves (in 1833) (he was 72 years old) & had 3 more children. He died in Johnson County, Ind. on Jan. 26, 1840 at 80 years old. Lydia married Abraham Lemon on Feb. 17, 1840.

SOURCES:

Smith Site:

From an Email received from Leslie Gunter [lgunter@psn.net] citing a film #1394205 Submission AF83-049242 by Phyllis Joan Oyler, 3605 Melody Lane, East Kokomo, Indiana 46901. This message dated 8 Aug 1997. SPOUSE: From an E-Mail received from Gloria Carpenter RM331GC@aol.com dated 28 Apr 1998.

Owsley Family Historical Society Newsletter dated Sep 1998, Vol XXX, No. 3 p. 57 article titled: "Jacobs - Peake Family Puzzle - 1998" submitted by June Jacobs Jordan and Margaret I. Ketron. They site the following source: Descendants of Samuel Jacobs 1760-1840, by Paul Jacobs; David Glassburn-Virginia Pioneer his ten children and related families..., by Oma Glasburn Robinson; DAR application National Number 769040.

Information received from Laura Mollrich via E-Mail <lmollrich@home.com> dated 3 Sep 2001. Relates to our Martin ancestry.

Notes for Samuel Jacobs:

"SAMUEL JACOBS, SON-IN-LAW OF PETER MARTIN."

Samuel Jacobs enlisted for the term of 3 years in the fall of 1776 in the "Continental Army," 2nd regiment of the State of Virginia Militia. He continued to serve until the fall of 1779 when he was honorably discharged. He never received his back pay. He had been severely frost bitten on his way home from the war and was unable to get to Falmouth, Vir. to receive his discharge papers. Later he saw General Muhlenburg, under whom he served, & received his discharge papers. He retained the discharge papers until about 1786. Samuel then gave his papers to Joseph Boggles, a friend of his, to carry to Richmond (since he was unable to go himself). This friend was to collect his back rations and pay due him from the government. Samuel was never been able to get his discharge papers back and was

"REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF SAMUEL JACOBS"

Shoemaker: Age 68 on the 23rd day of March, 1828; Unable to follow any business or labor.

Wife: (Elizabeth) Age 65, rendered helpless by infirmity & a chronic disease of 25 years standing, where she has been unable to rise without assistance often.

Family: 9 children & 2 orphan grandchildren whom he raised, all having grown up & left. Value of property: \$35.12.

- 56 ii. Lewis Martin, born 1763 in Virginia; died 1849 in Martinsburg, Ind; married Mary Polly Wright.
iii. Moses Martin, born 1766 in Virginia; died 1857 in Washington Co., Indiana; married Sarah Singleton 1792; born 1771 in Orange County, Virginia; died 1845 in Washington Co., Ind..

Notes for Moses Martin:

(Some info. from Miss Bertha Davis, of Livonia, Ind.)

(Some of the information on Moses & Sarah Martin's children came from Lou Pistorius.)

(Some info. from Terry Smith site)(see Peter Martin notes for sources)

Moses Martin (1766-1857) m. Sarah Singleton (1771-1845) in 1792. Sarah was the daughter of Manoah Singleton, a Revolutionary war soldier. They lived in Jessamine Co., Ky. before coming to Indiana. Moses married Sarah "Sally" Singleton of a well-to do (who owned slaves). He later became an abolitionist, and freed not only his slaves but also his wife's. In various versions, the story is told that Moses freed his slaves, and freed Sarah's also but without asking her permission. This angered her so much that they separated and Moses lived with his sons. Later got back together to come to Indiana, where they bought land in Washington Co. in 1825. "Sally" must have been an unusual woman, accustomed to buying and selling on her own. A deed was found in the Washington County Courthouse where she alone, Moses is not mentioned, sold a farm near here to her son Mason S. Martin.

It isn't known exactly when Moses became an abolitionist, but he was a member of the Emancipation Baptists. It's not know if that group of Baptists favored abolition of slavery or, more likely, favored freedom to interpret the Scriptures independently. Historically the restoration movement that swept through Kentucky in the early 1800's did contain groups that favored the abolition of slavery. Since Moses was dismissed from the Baptist Association about 1817, it is suspected that this was about the time he also became an abolitionist. It is known that it was between 1813 when he purchased a slave and 1822 when he freed the same slave. He even paid \$450 for the freedom of a neighbors slave in 1813.

Manumission Papers from Deed Book, Shelby County, Kentucky

Note the following set of manumission papers from Deed Book in the Shelby County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Kentucky. This Indenture made this 7th day of December 1822 between Moses Martin of Shelby County and State of Kentucky of the one part and Richard Woods a Man of Colour & now my slave of the other part. Witnessed that the said Moses Martin, having purchased the said Richard as a slave about the 25th day of December 1813 of Edward Woods for the Sum of \$450. and the said Richard having been a good honest faithful slave and the said Moses deeming it unjust, Oppressive and Contrary to the Laws of God and the Spirit of the Laws of the Commonwealth, to hold any of the human family of Slavery for an in consideration of the Services aforesaid, and in pursuance of that principal heretofore described inimical to Slavery, the said Moses Martin doth hereby release, Manumit Set the said Richard Woods free and the said Richard being about 25 years of age about 5 feet 8 inches high a dark mulatto, and the said Moses Martin hereby Grants sets Over Manumits and declares the said Richard Woods to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free man as fully as he is authorized by law to enjoy the Same. In Testimony whereof the said Moses Martin hath hereto set his hand Seal the date first above written. Shelby County Lct. Moses Martin (seal)" December Court 1822. This deed on manumission was acknowledged in Open Court by Moses Martin to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded. Ja. L. Whitaker, Cklg."

Moses Martin owned a horse-mill in Martinsburg after 1819. He served as Washington County Surveyor from 1830-1837. Marjorie Souder's son Jeffrey Dawson Souder, a Registered Land Surveyor, today holds the office held by his great great, great, grandfather Moses Martin. When Moses Martin was very old he fell on the steps of the Mill Creek Baptist Church and hurt his head. After his fall, he thought he was "two men." They would give him his meals and he would divide the food into two portions. When he had eaten the first half, he would then eat the "other man's" part! Other than this, he survived in fairly good health to a ripe old age."

In "Old Hebron Cemetery," where Moses and Sally lie, they are buried in Dutch custom, in order of death rather than in family groups. Therefore, Moses and Sally (so reads her tombstone) do not lie together, as they did not always live together. This "scandal" was not talked about among the family. When one member became quite ill and began rambling about Moses and Sally's separation, all the others present implied that she was out of her head and didn't know what she was talking about.

Moses Martin's son John wrote the following letter which was published in 1857, in the Christian Record edited by James M. Mathes. Washington Co., Ind.

Brother Mathes:

My only earthly parent is no more! My dear father Moses Martin fell asleep in Jesus, on the first Lord's day in March 1857. His sufferings were severe till about 12 hours before he died, during which time, he seemed to be passing into a quiet slumber. From which he awoke no more. But from which the Lord shall awake him on the resurrection morn, to enter upon the enjoyment of the rich inheritance of heaven where our God shall wipe away all tears from his eyes. Few men live as long upon the earth as he did. He was born Feb 24, 1766, and died March 1st 1857, making him 91 years and 8 days old. Fewer still enjoy the blessings of the Christian religion for so long a time as he did.

About 70 years ago, he put on Christ, in the institution of Christian immersion. About this time he came from Virginia to Kentucky and left the "regular Baptists," and united with the "Emancipation Baptists" in the fellowship of which church he lived till 1817, when he emigrated to Indiana. About this time he embraced the principles of the current reformation, and was one of the first who was sacrificed by the Baptist Association. He then united with the Christian Church, and in its fellowship he lived and died. I rejoice that he could say with the apostle, "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," and a crown is reserved for him.

Your brother in hope,
John Martin.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Etherton Miss Bertha Davis, of Livonia, Ind

WFT disc 14, File #0074

Mrs A. A. Hamilton, granddaughter of John Martin, son of Peter Martin

Smith Site:

"Moses Martin's son John wrote the following letter which was published in Volume 1, May 1857 issue of the Christian Record edited by James M. Mathes. Washington Co., Ind. March 12, 1857.

On slavery: Set of manumission papers from Deed Book S-1, page 475, in the Shelby County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Land in Washington County, Indiana. -. Deed book D, page 16, dated 11 Nov 1825 shows Moses buying the NW quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 4 East.

Goodspeed, HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, a reproduction of a portion of the original "History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties 1884" (Paoli, Indiana: Stout's Print Shop, 1965) p. 691]

Warder W. Stevens, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. 1916. Page: 604.

Moses Martin Bible record is in Martin File #2 at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, Kentucky.

- iv. Aaron(twin of Sarah) Martin, born 1767 in Virginia; died 1826 in Wayne, Indiana; married Mary(Polly) Holeman 1790 in Woodford Co.(Versailles), Kentucky; born 1769 in Woodford, Kentucky; died Unknown.

Notes for Aaron(twin of Sarah) Martin:

(From Mrs. A .A. Hamilton; Story about her grandfather John Martin & his brother Aaron)

After Aaron married, his wife Mary, and his brother John, opened a farm on the frontier of a new settlement in Shelby Co., Ky. There was a stockade where settlers fled in time of Indian "scares." Aaron had built a good log house on his land and planted his corn. One day a rumor was circulated that the Pottowattomie Indians were in the area, having been seen by some men who were looking for cows. For mutual protection, the settlers lost no time in going to the stockade. Several days passed and Aaron became anxious to get to his corn field. Since there were no sign of Indians, he proposed to John they take their guns and go to the field, spend the day working, and return at night. Mary insisted on going,

so the two men, Mary and his child were soon on the farm. Mary did her household duties and kept watch to see that no Indians slipped in to surprise the two working men.

Suddenly, Mary saw five Indians in the woods, dodging from stump to stump, in an attempt to surround the two men. Aaron & John were hoeing and had not yet discovered the enemy's presence. Mary seized a rifle and fired to signal the men about the danger. The distance was so great she could not hope to kill. Since their guns were at the house and the Indians were between them and the house, the men ran for the stockade. They were running the half mile, when, nearing the stockade, Aaron stumbled, and fell. An Indian close to him said "Stop, Tuck-a-hoe, you gone." But Aaron was up like a flash running for his life. The Indian then fired his rifle, as Aaron ran in a zig-zag manner. The ball struck Aaron in his elbow, coming out at his wrist. (It made an ugly wound from which he suffered all of his life.) When the Indian began re-loading, Aaron faced him, pointed his finger at him and gave him to understand that if he had his rifle it would be his turn to shoot.

The men in the fort were too terrified to go back with grandfather to rescue Mary, so John went alone and brought Mary and her child back. The Indians did not appear to molest Mary, since she kept firing away, which deceived the Indians as to the number of persons in the house. The next morning grandfather went alone to a nearby settlement and, raising a company, started in pursuit of the Indians. Even though they got very close, the Indians escaped across the Ohio river and were seen no more in Kentucky. Aaron Martin and my grandfather, John Martin, were said to be the very last men disturbed by Indians in that area of Kentucky.

(From "Memoirs of Wayne Co." by Fox & "An Illustrated History of Indiana" by Haymond-pub. 1879).

In 1807 Aaron and his wife Mary (Holeman) moved farther north to Wayne Co., Ind. He was elected a judge in the first election held in Wayne County (Richmond, Ind. area). The first court was held 3 miles south of Richmond, Ind. in 1808. Aaron also served as a judge 1814 thru 1817. Some of Mary's family (Holemans) must have gone north to Wayne Co. also. In Wayne Co. history it states: "The court (1811) consisted of Jesse D. Holeman, presiding judge, Peter Fleming and Aaron Martin, associate judges."

Aaron was one of the first settlers of Boston, Ind. which was laid out in 1832. In 1807 a Baptist church was organized. His son, James, was one of the first people baptized in the church & later became a Baptist preacher. At times Aaron acted as preacher of the church.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Etherton: From Mrs. A .A. Hamilton; Story about her grandfather John Martin & his brother Aaron. Smith Site:

From "Memoirs of Wayne Co." by Fox & "An Illustrated History of Indiana" by Haymond-pub. 1879).

Watson [!GENEALOGY: Estelle Clark Watson, Comp. SOME MARTIN, JEFFRIES AND WAYMAN FAMILIES AND CONNECTIONS OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA (Skokie, IL: Guild Press, Inc., 1965) Joseph T. Martin:

Smith Site:

Claude O. Martin, Comp., MARTIN RECORDS (Madera, CA: By the Comp., 1964), p 23] quotes Washington County Probate Court, Minute Book B (1830-1837)

Watson Estelle Clark Watson, Comp. SOME MARTIN, JEFFRIES AND WAYMAN FAMILIES AND CONNECTIONS OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA (Skokie, IL: Guild Press, Inc., 1965)] Marie Martin Murphy cites Woodford County, Kentucky, Deed Book M548, 28 Jun 1832

- v. Sarah (infant death) Martin, born 1767 in Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for Sarah (infant death) Martin:

Infant death. Died at 6 months old.

- vi. Joseph T. Martin, born 1771 in Virginia; died Aft. 1850 in Washington Co., Indiana; married (1) Margaret (1st wife) Sellers 1794 in Kentucky; born 1773 in Kentucky; died Unknown; married (2) Rachel (2nd wife) Shouse 1798 in Woodford Co., Kentucky; born 1777 in Kentucky; died 1832.

Notes for Joseph T. Martin:

Joseph Martin was born in Culpeper, Virginia. He married Margaret Sellers (b. 1773) in 1794 Kentucky and had one child. In 1798 he married Rachel Shouse (d. 1832) in Kentucky and they had 10 additional children. Joseph and Rachel apparently came to Indiana after 1820. They bought quarter section in Washington County in 1829 from Edmund and Elizabeth Wayman. The deed mentions Bears Creek as a dividing line.

Rachel must have died before 15 Aug 1832 because on motion, in Washington County Probate Court in 1832, by Joseph Martin, he was appointed guardian of Joanna Martin, William Martin, Thomas Martin, Rachel Martin infant heirs of Joseph Martin and Rachel (his late wife). Joanna and Rachel are still in their father's home at the time of the 1850 census where their ages are given as 38 and 26 respectively.

- vii. John Martin, born 1773 in Virginia; died 1835 in Marshall, Illinois; married Elizabeth Martin 1797 in Shelby County, Kentucky; born 1779 in Virginia; died 1858 in Martinsburg, Indiana.

Notes for John Martin:

John Martin (1773-1855) married Elizabeth Martin (1779-1858) in 1797. Elizabeth was the only daughter of John & Sarah (Jeffries) Martin. They moved from Shelby Co., Ky. to Washington Co., Ind in the winter of 1814, leading the move to Indiana by the Martins. Settling on Bear Creek, he built a house that became a stopping place for travelers & a place to hold meetings. John was one of the earliest teachers of Washington, Co. His oldest sons also taught. Their son, Nathan Martin (1802-1873) married Sarah Trimble (1802-1861) in 1829. Sarah's father was George Trimble (b. 1756 in Virginia & died in 1814 in Bourbon Co., Ky). George was a private in the Virginia Militia company of his brother Capt. James Trimble during the Revolutionary War. Nathan's daughter, Acksah Ann Martin (b. 1836) married David Hamilton. She is Mrs. A. A. Hamilton supplier of most of this Martin information.

Elizabeth Martin, wife of John Martin, daughter of Sarah Jeffries Martin, an only daughter, was tenderly reared by her mother. Her mother kept all heavy weaving & spinning from her. She was allowed to sew & was an expert with her needle and knitting needles. After she married, her mother, came to live with her and continued to indulge her. Elizabeth entertained a lot and their house became a Mecca for strangers. They entertained Henry Clay at their home, with the gentlemen who accompanied him, on his only visit to the interior of the state. She had black eyes and hair and in appearance was slender and delicate. Her clothes were of the finest material and she is remembered as a very dainty lady who wore

soft, home-made flannels. She required her sons, if still at home when coming of age, to pay for their board and washing. She died at the residence of her son, James Martin in Woodford Co. Ill. She and John moved there in 1850 from the old home in Indiana. (J. E. NOTE: I imagine one of those "gentlemen" with Henry Clay was Dennis Pennington, since he and Henry Clay were such good friends)

"THE TEACHER" (From the 1884 Goodspeed tri-county history, by Prof. James G. May)

"In Jackson Township teaching, John Martin, Sn. stands first, then come his sons, Stephen and Enoch. John, Sn. was a remarkably solid man; whatever he undertook in the way of teaching he strove to do well. He was also one of the first ruling Elders of the Bethlehem Church. He taught and practiced what he taught. His grandson's, the Sherwoods, are among the best teachers in Washington County." Two of John's sons, Stephen and Asa became ministers. The first school house built in Jackson township was built on what is not lot #1 in Martinsburg probably as early as 1812. It was a typical log school house with a huge fireplace almost covering one end of the building. The seats were split logs with no backs. John Martin was the first teacher in this building and taught there many years. John even taught his future wife Elizabeth, the only daughter of John and Sarah (Jeffries) Martin, for one or two years. This is the same John that drowned in the Dix River in Kentucky shortly before the birth of his son and Elizabeth's brother John.

"THE JOHN MARTIN HOME" and "THE BETHLEHEM CHURCH"

(From by Mr. Earl Buley of Palmyra, Ind. who now lives on the original John Martin farm)

John Martin lived on our lawn in 1834. When tearing down the old section of the house we found timbers under the floor that I have reason to believe were a part of John Martin's cabin. The timbers were joined by large wooden pins. I recall that the few times our lawn has been plowed one could pick up pieces of the old blue dishes used by the Martin's.

He served as clerk of the Bethlehem church from 1824 to 1843. In 1834 he gave the ground on which the present church and cemetery is located. Two of his sons became ministers and one of his daughters married a minister. The Martin papers state that his mother-in-law, Sarah Jeffries Martin, is buried in the cemetery, but we don't know where (of the 215 graves, 75 or more are unknown & have plain stones). In the front of the church you can still see the depression of the old horse-back trail leading to Palmyra.

The old Bethlehem Church record headed: "Bear Creek, April 10, 1824" stated the church members gathered on our lawn. Most had been members of the Blue River Presbyterian Church, located near the present Horner's Chapel Church. The Presbyterian church owned 40 acres and at one time planned to establish a school there. I had long known of John Martin having given the Bethlehem grounds & that he came to Indiana in 1814. Mr. Martin makes no mention of when the old log church was built, only that on July 7, 1832 a "meeting was held in church." Grandfather Bevan wrote of repair of the old church, which was torn down in 1878. The new church was dedicated in 1879.

John and Elizabeth moved to Woodford County, Illinois, about 1850. Their sons Enoch and Asa Martin married Matthews sisters and their sons James and John married Neeley sisters. Teachers abound in this family. I know of John, himself, his sons Stephen B. Martin and Enoch Redding Martin, and his grandsons the Sherwoods. His great granddaughter Sara Alice Martin Ayres was a piano teacher and her brother Hugh Martin was so bright he passed his teacher's examination with high honors. They wouldn't let him teach school though because he was only twelve years old. Another teacher is Phillip Martin who is a flight instructor.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Information for John Martin & Elizabeth Martin:

Etherton: From Mrs. A. A. Hamilton

From the 1884 Goodspeed tri-county history, by Prof. James G. May.

From Mr. Earl Buley of Palmyra, Ind. who now lives on the original John Martin farm

Smith Site:

From the Souder book: A great deal of the information came from Walter Kennis "Kenny" Martin. Virgie Smith Weeks added the current information about her family. The Phillip Martin got back from Australia as the book was nearly done. but he was willing to come over from Davis County and help enter the data in the computer in order to make sure his family was brought up to date."

Additional sources: Updated by Marie Martin Murphy, 1970. On back of FGS addition references state: Washington Co., Indiana Histories 1884, 1916 & 1976; Col. Lewis E. Martin and his daughter Marie Martin Murphy.

Goodspeed's history [Goodspeed, HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, a reproduction of a portion of the original "History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties 1884" (Paoli, Indiana: Stout's Print Shop, 1965) p. 846]

Warder W. Stevens, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. 1916). Page: 602] Holtzclaw

B. C. Holtzclaw, ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF THE NASSAU-SIEGEN IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA 1714-1750 (Harrisonburg, VA: Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia, Inc. 1964) p. 421]

Estelle Clark Watson, Comp. SOME MARTIN, JEFFRIES AND WAYMAN FAMILIES AND CONNECTIONS OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA (Skokie, IL: Guild Press, Inc., 1965)]

Notes for Elizabeth Martin:

Elizabeth married John Martin (son of Peter Martin). She was the only daughter of John and Sarah Jefferies Martin. Her mother Sarah lived with Elizabeth and helped raise her large family (11 children)

(from Mrs. A. A. Hamilton)

Elizabeth, an only daughter, was tenderly reared by her mother. Her mother kept all heavy weaving & spinning from her. She was allowed to sew & was an expert with her needle and knitting needles. After she married, her mother, came to live with her and continued to indulge her. Elizabeth entertained a lot and their house became a Mecca for strangers. They entertained Henry Clay at their home, with the gentlemen who accompanied him, on his only visit to the interior of the state. She had black eyes and hair and in appearance was slender and delicate. Her clothes were of the finest material and I remember her as a very dainty lady who wore soft, home-made flannels. She required her sons, if still at home when coming of age, to pay for their board and washing. She died at the residence of her son, James Martin in Woodford Co. Ill. She and John moved there in 1850 from the old home in Indiana.

(J. E. NOTE: I imagine one of those "gentlemen" with Henry Clay was Dennis Pennington, since he and Henry Clay were such good friends)

- viii. James Martin, born 1775 in Virginia; died 1858 in Washington County, Indiana; married Frances Bellesfelt 1800 in Mercer County, Kentucky; born 1784 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died 1851 in Washington County, Indiana.

Notes for James Martin:

James Martin (1775-1858) married Frances Bellesfelt (1784-1851) in 1800. They had 9 children.

During their courtship Frances (called "Frankie") jilted James 13 times. James stated after one of her refusals "I'll marry that little Frankie "bitch" yet!" James was a large man & it is said that Frankie (who was small) could stand under his out-stretched arm. Their 9 children included Joseph Lemuel "Preacher Lem" Martin who married Nancy Martin, daughter of William Martin, the son of Sarah Jeffries Martin. After married, James and Frances moved to Jackson Township in Washington County, Indiana where they lived and died.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Smith Site:

Stevens [Warder W. Stevens, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. 1916]

- ix. Abner Martin, born 1776 in Virginia; died 1836 in Martinsburg, Ind; married Mary "Polly" White 1800 in Shelby, Kentucky; born 1779 in Kentucky; died 1844.

Notes for Abner Martin:

Dr. Abner Martin (1776-1836)(said to be "Founder of Martinsburg") married Mary White (1779-1844), the daughter of Walter White. They had 13 children. One of their sons, Joseph had a son, Dr. Samuel Martin, a Civil War veteran. After the war Samuel took a medical course but didn't practice. Had a jewelry & drug business & was the postmaster at Campbellsburg, Ind.

Dr. Abner Martin was the founder of Martinsburg. He & his family migrated to Wayne Co. Ind. in 1814 & in 1817 to Washington County. On 18 September 1818, Dr. Abner Martin had the plat of Martinsburg recorded--eighty lots in section 12 of Jackson Township. According to the records only two other towns in the county are older, Salem & Fredericksburg.

In addition to his professional duties, Dr. Martin did much to advance the social and business conditions of the neighborhood and much of the success of this section was due to his activity and interest in all that would tend to the betterment and advancement of his neighbors and friends. Dr. Abner Martin has a tenth generation descendant, with all intervening generations living in Washington County, Indiana.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Smith Site:

Goodspeed, HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, a reproduction of a portion of the original "History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Countries 1884" (Paoli, Indiana: Stout's Print Shop, 1965).

Warder W. Stevens, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. 1916).

- x. Phebe Martin, born 1778 in Virginia; died 1856 in Washington Co., Indiana; married Asa Wright 1799 in Shelby County, Kentucky; born 1777 in Culpepper County, Vir.; died 1850 in Washington Co., Indiana.

Notes for Phebe Martin:

Washington County, Indiana History (by Stevens) says that Phebe Martin spoke with an accent and "clung to her German Bible & descent with all her life."

Most of the information on Phebe Martin's family was obtained by Cora Voyles Burks who obtained the information from Bertha Davis in 1955.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Smith Site:

Warder W. Stevens, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. 1916).

Notes for Asa Wright:

Marriage bonds of Shelby Co., Ky. (1720-1800), Vol. 23 (Louisville Public Library) states: "Phebe Martin, daughter of Peter Martin, married Asa Wright, Sept. 17, 1799. From the Banks Cemetery, Vernon Twp., Washington County, Indiana. "Deacon Asa Wright died March 2, 1850 in the 73rd year of his life. Phebe, consort of Deacon Asa Wright died Aug. 25, 1856, age 78 years."

WFT, vol.1, #2384: In 1785 Asa was a apprentice tanner in Virginia; 1800 he started his own tannery in Kentucky in 1819 he moved to Indiana and opened a Tannery. Was also Deacon in Mill Creek Baptist Church.

(From Terry Smith site)

Asa's father Thomas Wright was killed by Indians in Shelby County, Kentucky, and his mother Lavina married secondly a Mr. Yokum, a large slaveholder. She did not want Asa influenced by the slaveholding so she bound him to a tanner until he was twenty-one years old when he was to receive a horse, saddle, and bridle. Asa did not finish his apprenticeship but quit at age twenty receiving only a bowie knife and five cents. Asa started a tannery in Kentucky. Then about 1819 he and his family moved to Indiana and settled on a farm in Howard Township in Washington County. He established a tannery and soon became well-known in a large area of southern Indiana for the superior quality of his product. Asa Wright helped organize the Mill Creek Baptist Church and he served as deacon for many years." Phebe & Asa are buried in the cemetery on Salem & Livonia road (George Stewart's farm).

- xi. Jacob (infant death) Martin, born 1781 in Virginia; died Unknown.
- xii. Peter (twin of Jacob) Martin, Jr., born 1781 in Orange Co., Virginia; died 1863 in Henry, Kentucky; married Sally Neal 1802 in Eminence, Shelby Co., Kentucky; born 1785 in Virginia; died 1876 in Henry, Kentucky.

Notes for Peter (twin of Jacob) Martin, Jr.:

Most of the information on Peter, Jr. and family came from research by Marty Martin Kay of Pekin, Indiana, who did the research in 1954. See wrote to relatives of Peter, Jr. and talked with his descendants. One being Stella Kannapel of Peoria, Ill.

His obituary states that he was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky when 7 years old, riding on horse behind his father.

They found that Sarah Redding Martin outlived her husband Peter, Sr. She joined Peter, Jr. in selling the farm.

In 1802 Peter married Sally Neal (1785-1867) at Eminence, Shelby Co. Ky. Sally was the daughter of Micajah Neal, a Revolutionary soldier friend of his father. Micajah was born in Virginia & died in Shelby Co., Ky. Peter, Jr. & Sally had 11 children all born at Clayvillage, 6 miles east of Shelbyville. Both are buried on the Martin family farm (Coombs farm) near Sulphur, Ky.

The following is from Marjorie Ann Martin Souder:

"On October 31, 1988, Rae Etta Martin Borden, Walter Kennis Martin and myself met Aaron Ellis in Louisville. From there we drove to Marie Martin Murphy's in Shelbyville. The five of us Martin cousins drove to Clayvillage where we agreed the terrain was very similar to where the Martins settled in Washington County, Indiana. Marie said it was also similar to the area in Virginia where they came from. It's certainly not unusual for pioneers to settle land that looks familiar to them. I believe the tradition that Peter and Sarah (Redding) Martin are buried on their farm north of Clayvillage is probably correct.

At some point Peter, Jr., and his family moved near Sulphur in Henry County. Henry County was created from Shelby in 1799. Marie had detailed directions to the cemetery on this farm or we never would have found it. The farm later became the property of Peter, Jr.'s, son-in-law William W. Combs and was known as the "Combs Place." It was later owned by George Morgan. The cemetery is one-third mile south of Kentucky state road 157 about halfway between Sulphur and New Castle. Braving the head-high, multiflora roses and briars, we found several stones including Peter Martin, Jr.'s, which states that he was born in 1781 in Orange County, Virginia.

Near Peter's stone we found a broken stone for "Sarah Martin, wife of Peter." She is not in the Henry County, Kentucky, cemetery book but she is in this cemetery. Until better evidence comes along, I am going to assume that Peter and Sarah (Redding) Martin and their family were in Orange County, VA, in 1781 and came to Kentucky the spring of 1789. I base that on the tradition that Peter, Jr., came when he was seven. He was born in September, rather late in the year to move your family, especially when you

have to build a house and grow food when you get where you are going. It seems more likely they moved in the Spring of 1789 when Peter, Jr., was still seven years old.

Information on Peter Martin, Jr.'s family would have been scarce indeed without the continuing help of Marie Martin Murphy. She has graciously supplied data, corroborated opinions, and corrected errors for this portion of the manuscript."

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Etherton:: Claude O. Martin, Comp., "Martin Records" (Madera, CA: By the Comp., 1964.

From Marjorie Ann Martin Souder (quote and book).

- xiii. Mary(1st wife) "Polly" Martin, born 1787 in Virginia; died 1813 in Jessamine County, Kentucky; married John E. Martin 1806; born 1786 in Kentucky; died 1854 in Livonia, Indiana.

Notes for Mary(1st wife) "Polly" Martin:

Mary Martin (b. 1787) married John E. Martin (1786-1854), youngest son of John & Sarah Jeffries Martin. After Mary died, John married Patsy Martin, daughter of his brother-in-law Moses Martin & had 5 children. After Patsy's death in 1844, John married Malinda Pound McCoy (1796-1859), a widow with 15 children. One of these children, Elizabeth, married Mary & John's son Abner Martin!

Mary "Polly" Martin (1787-1812) married John E. Martin (1786-1854), youngest son of John & Sarah Jeffries Martin. (See The Martin's of "Martinburg, Indiana") Mary died at 25. They had 4 children.

Four years later (in 1816) John E. married his half-second cousin Patsey Martin, daughter of Moses Martin, third child of Peter Martin. Moses was John E. Martin's brother-in-law. They had 8 children.

After Patsy's death in 1844, John married Malinda Pound McCoy (1796-1859), widow of Rice McCoy, with 15 children. One of these children, Elizabeth McCoy, married Mary & John's son Abner Martin! John E. and Malinda Martin had no children.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Smith Site:

B. C. Holtzclaw, ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF THE NASSAU-SIEGEN IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA 1714-1750 (Harrisonburg, VA: Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia, Inc. 1964)]

Ellsberry, Elizabeth Prather, Marriage Records Jessamine County, Kentucky 1779-1820 (No date given) Location: Filson Club, 1310 E. Third St., Louisville, KY 40408, p. 17

Marjorie Ann Martin Souder, Certified Genealogical Record Searcher, Rt 3, Box 21 Pekin, Indiana, 47165, PETER MARTIN AND DESCENDANTS, 1989, republished in 1995 by Higginson Books, p. 351;

Notes for John E. Martin:

John ("Uncle John") had 3 wives. Had 3 children with his first wife Mary (youngest daughter of Peter Martin). Had 5 children with his second wife Patsy (daughter of Moses Martin, brother of his first wife Mary). His third wife was Malinda Pound McCoy, a widow who had 15 children with her first husband.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin)

Smith Site:

Letter and accompanying notes received from Walker K. Martin his letter dated August 15, 1995 from Pekin, Indiana 47165 and received 8/18/95. The FGS (Dated Nov 2, 1988 as a child) received cited the following: Sources listed:

The Germanna Record No. 1 pages 59,60 61 Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau-Siegen Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750 by B.C. Holtzclaw. ; updated by Estelle C. Watson, 1956; updated by Claude O. Martin, 1955; Updated by Marie Martin Murphy, 1970. On back of FGS addition references state: Washington Co., Indiana Histories 1884, 1916 & 1976; Col. Lewis E. Martin and his daughter Marie Martin Murphy. On FGS (dated Mar 12, 1986 as parents) cited the following: Recorded by Mary C. Martin, 1930; updated by Walter K. Martin, 1988. Updated by Richard C. Day from Abner Martin's Bible, Mar. 1989. On the back additional citations of Washington Co. History 1976 pages 405-6.

BURIED: at Banks-Stewart Cemetery, Washington Co., Indiana

B. C. Holtzclaw, ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF THE NASSAU-SIEGEN IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA 1714-1750 (Harrisonburg, VA: Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia, Inc. 1964)]

Information was received from "Beth Martin" 325 C. Boxelder Road Apt 203, Gillette, Wyoming 82718; Phone: (307) 686-5106 via E-Mail: <bmartin@intrq.com> Dated: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 17:06:59 - 0700. She sent a image from the book, "Washington County, Indiana Obituaries". See page 153.

- 114. Obediah Wright**, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married **115. (wife unknown) Wright**.
115. (wife unknown) Wright, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Obediah Wright:

Obediah was a Revolutionary War Veteran.

Child of Obediah Wright and (wife Wright) is:

- 57 i. Mary Polly Wright, born 1776 in Virginia; died 1850; married Lewis Martin.

120. Edward Davis, born 1734 in Hedgesville or Winchester, Vir.; died 1827 in Mercer County, Ky.. He was the son of **240. James Davis, Jr.** and **241. Sarah Van Meter**. He married **121. Mary Belles** Abt. 1760 in Frederick Co., Virginia.

121. Mary Belles, born Unknown; died 1808 in Kentucky.

Notes for Edward Davis:

Born in Hedgesville, Virginia (now West Virginia). Capt. of Virginia Militia, in the Revolutionary War. In Washington's Militia at Braddock's defeat. Moved to Ft. Harrod, Kentucky in 1777.

According to Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. 2 (under Mercer Co.), Edward Davis is listed as a resident in 1777-78 at the fort at Harrodsburg and of that neighborhood.

From the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, Vol 21, pg. 208:

Edward Davis this day claimed a settlement and preempt'n to tract of Land in the District of Kentucky on Acc't of Settling in the Country in the year 1777 and residing 12 Months after the s'd settlem't and improving Lands in the year 1776 lying on the North side of Dicks river adjoining the Waters of Sugar Creek to include his improvement it appearing to the Court from the evidence offered after he was discharged therefore the Court are of Opinion that the s'd Davis has a right to a reempt'n only of 1000 Acres to include the above Location and that a Cert. issue accordingly.

(above information and information on Edward Davis children from Mary Ann Brown)

SOURCES:

WFT Vol. 35, Tree #494 and Davis GED.

Mary Ann Brown & WFT#35- Tree 494

Notes for Mary Belles:

Belles (according to Kentucky historians) is an Anglicized version of Belleselt, the surname of a Dutch family related to the Van Meters.

Children of Edward Davis and Mary Belles are:

- i. George(prob. child death) Davis, born 1761.
- ii. Ruth Davis, born 1763 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died 1850 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married John Goodnight 1786 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1765 in Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina; died 1841 in Mercer Co., Kentucky.
- iii. Robert Davis, born 1765 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1811 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married Elizabeth Davis 1787 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1766; died Bef. 1811 in Mercer Co., Kentucky.
- 60 iv. John Davis, born 1767 in Frederick Co., Virginia; died 1851 in Harrison Co. Ind. (Davis Home Cemetery); met Sarah Litsey/Litching 1790 in Nelson(now Washington Co.), Kentucky.
- v. James Davis, born 1768 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died 1829 in Harrison County, Indiana; married Elizabeth Sanders 1791 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1773 in North Carolina; died Bef. 1870

- in Harrison County, Indiana.
- vi. Edward Davis, born 1771 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died Bef. 1860 in Harrison County, Indiana; married Catherine Litsey 1794 in Washington Co., Ky; born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.

Notes for Edward Davis:

Two of Edward Davis and Catherine Litsey's children married Whittington's in Harrison County in what was probably a double ceremony::

Edward Davis m. Polly Whittington on Nov. 11, 1819

Catherin Davis m. John Whittington on Nov. 11, 1819

- vii. Nancy Davis, born 1775 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died Aft. 1825 in Washington Co., Kentucky; married Richard Huff; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- viii. Mary Davis, born 1775 in Berkley Co., West Virginia; died Aft. 1825 in Washington Co., Kentucky; married Henry(Short Harry) Hardin 1792 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1764 in Hampshire Co., West Virginia; died 1839 in McDonough Co., Illinois.
- ix. Elizabeth Davis, born 1780 in Berkeley Co. West Virginia; died Abt. 1800 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married Samuel Cull 1796 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1773 in Amhurst Co., Virginia; died Unknown.
- x. Sarah Davis, born 1782 in Berkeley Co. West Virginia; died Aft. 1850 in Boyle Co., Kentucky; married Peter Belles 1798 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1776 in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; died Aft. 1850 in Boyle Co., Kentucky.
- xi. Jacob Davis, born 1783 in Berkeley Co., West Virginia; died Aft. 1831 in Washington Co., Kentucky; married Susannah Payne 1804 in Washington Co., Kentucky; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- xii. Thomas Davis, born 1785 in Ft. Harrod, Mercer Co., Kentucky; died 1840 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married (1) Polly(1st wife) Prewitt 1813 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1793 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; died Bef. 1820 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married (2) Mary(Polly)(2nd wife) Walker 1820 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; born 1793 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; died Aft. 1830 in Boyle Co., Kentucky.

122. Anthony Litsey, born 1745 in Scotland; died 1792. He married **123. Susannah Slack** WFT Est. 1728-1751.

123. Susannah Slack, born WFT Est. 1728-1751; died WFT Est. 1773-1839. She was the daughter of **246. Randall Slack** and **247. Sarah Penn**.

Notes for Anthony Litsey:

Born in Scotland. A revolutionary war veteran from near Philadelphia, Pa. Moved family to Augusta, County, Vir. in 1774 and in 1778 to Kentucky.

Notes for Susannah Slack:

From Penn. Married between 1728 & 1751. Had 10 children. Her grandmother, Susanna Penn, was possibly a descendant of William Penn (or wife of Mathew Penn)

Children of Anthony Litsey and Susannah Slack are:

- i. Anthony Litsey, Jr, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- ii. Catherine Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown; married Edward Davis 1794 in Washington Co., Ky; born 1771 in Hedgesville, Frederick Co., Virginia; died Bef. 1860 in Harrison County, Indiana.

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- iii. Henry Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- iv. James Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- v. John Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- vi. Margaret Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- vii. Mathew Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- viii. Nancy Litsey, born WFT Est. 1749-1787; died Unknown.
- ix. Sarah Litsey/Litching, born 1766 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died 1843 in Harrison Co., Ind. (Davis

- Home Cemetery); met John Davis 1790 in Nelson(now Washington Co.), Kentucky.
x. Randal Litsey, born 1770; died Unknown.

124. Edward Pennington, born 1745 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1801 in Lincoln County., Kentucky. He was the son of **248. Benjamin Pennington** and **249. Lucy Bailey**. He married **125. Nettie Larke** 1770 in Mecklenberg, Virginia.

125. Nettie Larke, born 1750 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1784. She was the daughter of **250. Dennis Lark** and **251. Sarah Lark(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Edward Pennington:

From Virginia. Edward and Nettie moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky and then to Harrison County, Indiana (abt. 1800).

Notes for Nettie Larke:

She and Edward had 7 children. Their son Billie married Virginia English (sister of Elizabeth English).

(some info from WFT #6-Tree #3922)

Children of Edward Pennington and Nettie Larke are:

- i. Sarah(Sallie) Pennington, born 1772; died Unknown.
- 62 ii. Dennis Larke Pennington, born 1775 in Cumberland County, Virginia; died 1854 in Harrison County, Indiana; married Elizabeth English 1800 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky.
- iii. Walter Pennington, born 1777; died Unknown.
- iv. Zachariah Pennington, born 1779; died Unknown.
- v. Mary (Polly) Pennington, born 1781; died Unknown; married George Gresham; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary (Polly) Pennington:

Mary (Polly) Pennington, sister of Dennis, married George Gresham. Their son, Colonel William Gresham was elected the Sheriff of Harrison County, Indiana (Corydon is the county seat). Col. Gresham died in office and his uncle, Dennis Pennington, was appointed by the Indiana Governor to fill out his term. Dennis Pennington was also elected for another term.

- vi. William "Billie" Pennington, born 1782 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1866 in Lanesville, Indiana; married Virginia English 1807 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1786 in Bean Station, TN (then North Carolina); died 1879 in Lanesville, Indiana.

Notes for William "Billie" Pennington:

It is said that William and "Jinnie's" marriage was one of the first in the Indiana territory and was the first in what is now Harrison County (Corydon), Indiana.

Notes for Virginia English:

Virginia English, sister of Elizabeth, was nicknamed "Jinnie" and married Dennis Pennington's brother, William "Billie" Pennington, in 1804. It was one of the first marriages in the Indiana territory and the first in Harrison County. They always lived near Lanesville, Ind. She had a mind of her own as this story relates: After 50 years of marriage, with children and grandchildren scattered over several counties, "Billie" came home one day and stated: "Jinnie, we must hitch up at once and go to Corydon and get married again. The preacher who married us has been indicted for horse stealing and they have taken away his licence (thus rendering void all of his acts)." "Jinnie" argued that a marriage lasting 50 years could not be affected but "Billie" was insistent, and the discussion became warm. Finally "Jinnie" closed the debate with: "Well, when "Jinnie" marries again it will not be to "Billie" Pennington."

When she was 1 yr. old (in 1787) she was captured by the Indians with her mother. Her father was killed by the Indians. She and her mother were traded by the Indians for 2 quarts of whiskey to some men, who were friends of the family, for their return to the settlers.

- vii. Robert Pennington, born 1784; died Unknown; married Elizabeth Harberson July 4, 1829 in Harrison Co., Indiana; born Unknown; died Unknown.

126. William English, M.D., born 1755; died 1787 in Bean Station, TN (then North Carolina). He married **127. Catherine Patterson**.

127. Catherine Patterson, born 1760; died 1806 in Harrison Co., Ind.. She was the daughter of **254. Robert Patterson**.

Notes for William English, M.D.:

Dr. William English (1755-1787) was killed by a Cherokee raiding party at Bean Station, Tenn. As his family watched he was scalped and thrown into their cabin, which the Indians had set on fire. His wife Catherine (1760-1806) was captured by the Indians, along with her children. Catherine and Virginia (an infant) were later released (traded to the some whites for two quarts of whiskey). Elizabeth & Matthew were taken by another band of Indians. Catherine later married

Major John Harbison, the famous Indian fighter and scout, and settled in Louisville, Ky. while searching for her other two children. "Get me my children and I will marry you," is the way the widow answered the Major's proposal. She died in Harrison Co., Ind.

Following from WFT Vol 39, Tree 199:

The following story was published in a Grainger Co., TN Bicentennial booklet, this account of Grainger County's beginning has become a legend. The story tells of the first time the William English family was captured by the Cherokee Indians, which occurred again in 1787:

"The story goes that a family by the name of English (Ingles) were the first white people to settle in what is now Grainger County. The exact location of that settlement is unknown, but is believed to have been in the vicinity of Bean's Station. The incidents of their brief residence in this location has been told for two centuries.

The English family settled in the country where it was nothing more than a wild frontier (about 1760) and the Cherokee Indians roamed the forest. There was said to be no other white people in the vicinity. One day, shortly after they arrived, while the men were out hunting wild game in the deep forest, suddenly a small band of Indians approached the tiny settlement. Fear clutched the hearts of the women & children who were left behind as the savage Indians strode into the clearing. To be scalped by an Indian, or to be killed by some other brutal force of hand of the savage was a horrible death, but, no doubt, one that was foremost in the minds of the early settlers. The women & children were carried off into the forest by the Indians while the men continued their search for food, unaware of their families being captured by the Indians.

The English family had with them a Negro slave woman who was nurse to their baby daughter. This resourceful old black woman tore bits from her apron and dropped them along the path on which she was being forced along with the other members of the family. This she knew this would furnish clues to the white men when they returned to the cabin to find the family missing. The Indians soon recognized her action in leaving the clues, so they immediately stopped her. Then she began to break twigs from the trees & undergrowth along the trail. The men returned home and found the women & children missing and set out on the trail marked by bits of the old negro slave's apron & eventually found the entire family. A pang of sorrow hung over the little settlement for the baby girl of Mrs. English had been killed by the redskins who, tired of carrying her, had slain the little one by bashing her head against a tree along the trail. The horror of this incident witnessed by the slave caused her to become mentally deranged and it is said that she had to be kept chained in a log cabin for the remainder of her life. The sight of a baby girl caused her to become violent to the point that she was uncontrollable."

The following was found in the Louisville Herald dated Feb. 4, 1923, and concerns the 1787 Bean Station Massacre:

"The English family was living near Bean Station, North Carolina (now Tennessee) when they were captured by a band of Cherokee Indians. The family consisted of the father (William), mother (Catherine), one son, Matthew, age 7, Elizabeth, age 4, & an infant daughter (Jane). After murdering of the father in the presence of the mother & children, the Indians disbanded; one tribe taking the mother and infant daughter, and the other tribe taking Matthew & Elizabeth. The mother & infant daughter were returned to the white people, some men who were friends of the family having given the Indians two quarts of whisky for their return. Matthew, who was a strong lad, escaped and returned to the white settlement, but his sister, who was younger & less experienced, remained with the Indians."

Elizabeth remained with the Indians for 7 years. The Cherokee traded her to a Choctaw Indian chief who

"adopted" her as his own child. Major John Harbison searched for Elizabeth in hopes of obtaining her release & winning Catherine's hand in marriage. He located her near Detroit, with the help of Matthew they were able to rescue her. At this time she had lost all knowledge of the English language & spoke the Indian language fluently. She was very reluctant to go with them. In 1789, Catherine married John Harbison, she died on May 19, 1806 in Harrison Co, Indiana & was buried on their farm in Harrison county.

Note: some articles spell the name English as Ingles.

SOURCES:

(See also Elizabeth English)

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Louisville Hearld, Feb. 4, 1923 (article on Bean Station Massacre)

Notes for Catherine Patterson:

She was taken with her infant daughter by the Indians and traded for whiskey. See "Pennington Family Notes #1, #3" & William English, M.D. notes.

SOURCES:

(From WFT #6 - Tree #3922)

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Children of William English and Catherine Patterson are:

- i. Matthew English, born 1778; died Unknown.
- 63 ii. Elizabeth English, born 1783 in Bean Station, Tennessee; died 1857 in Harrison County, Indiana; married Dennis Larke Pennington 1800 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky.
- iii. Polly English, born 1784; died 1784.

Notes for Polly English:

Polly is probably the child who was killed by the Indians in first attack on the family. (see article under William English Notes)

- iv. Virginia English, born 1786 in Bean Station, TN (then North Carolina); died 1879 in Lanesville, Indiana; married William "Billie" Pennington 1807 in Harrison County, Indiana; born 1782 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1866 in Lanesville, Indiana.

Notes for Virginia English:

Virginia English, sister of Elizabeth, was nicknamed "Jinnie" and married Dennis Pennington's brother, William "Billie" Pennington, in 1804. It was one of the first marriages in the Indiana territory and the first in Harrison County. They always lived near Lanesville, Ind. She had a mind of her own as this story relates: After 50 years of marriage, with children and grandchildren scattered over several counties, "Billie" came home one day and stated: "Jinnie, we must hitch up at once and go to Corydon and get married again. The preacher who married us has been indicted for horse stealing and they have taken away his licence (thus rendering void all of his acts)." "Jinnie" argued that a marriage lasting 50 years could not be affected but "Billie" was insistent, and the discussion became warm. Finally "Jinnie" closed the debate with: "Well, when "Jinnie" marries again it will not be to "Billie" Pennington."

When she was 1 yr. old (in 1787) she was captured by the Indians with her mother. Her father was killed by the Indians. She and her mother were traded by the Indians for 2 quarts of whiskey to some men, who were friends of the family, for their return to the settlers.

Notes for William "Billie" Pennington:

It is said that William and "Jinnie's" marriage was one of the first in the Indiana territory and was the first in what is now Harrison County (Corydon), Indiana.

Generation No. 8

224. Johann Jost Merten, born 1691 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died Abt. 1758 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia. He was the son of **448. Hans Jacob(1st Husband) Merten** and **449. Anna Barbara**

Wurmbach. He married **225. Eve(2nd wife) Martin(?-maiden)** Abt. 1733.

225. Eve(2nd wife) Martin(?-maiden), born 1712 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; died Aft. 1777 in Germantown, Fauquier, Virginia.

Notes for Johann Jost Merten:

"PETER MARTIN'S ANCESTORS"

When I started working on genealogy around 1989, I received a chart from a cousin showing Peter Martin as the son of John Joseph Martin of Virginia. I have not found any proof but rather several theories as to his parents & where he came from. My evidence came from:

Material (on the entire Martin family) from my aunt Frances Riggall including:

Information (dated 1920) from Mrs Asche Ann Hamilton, daughter of Nathan Martin, granddaughter of John Martin, (the son of Peter Martin).

Mr. E. R. Martin (dated 1926) of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Earl Buley of Palmyra, Ind. who lived on the original John Martin farm.

Miss Bertha Davis, descendant of Moses Martin.

Claude O. Martin, descendant of John and Elizabeth Martin.

Mrs. Lennie Martin Berkey.

Book: Peter Martin (1741-1807)"A Revolutionary Soldier of Virginia buried in Shelby Co., Ky."
by Marjorie Ann Martin Souder (of Pekin, Indiana).

Book: "A Martin Genealogy Tied to the History of Germanna, Virginia" by William A. Martin.

FIRST THEORY: BORN IN PRUSSIA OR VIRGINIA?: A letter written by Mrs. Ascha Ann Martin Hamilton of Chanute, Kansas dated March 16, 1920 (same as in Souder's book) states, "Peter Martin was born in Prussia, Feb. 8, 1741.etc... Mr. Earl R. Martin writes about Peter: "One of his grandsons describes him as he appeared a short time before his death as a short, heavy set, dressed in blue coat and striped pants, clothes brought from the Fatherland." From Souder's book (we know that he spoke German) and he could have been a translator on Washington's staff. Francis Riggall told me that she learned "Peter came to this country on a small ship with about 100 people."

SECOND THEORY: SON OF JOHN JOSEPH MARTIN BY HIS SECOND WIFE EVE: No one has any information on second wife Eve. Peter married Sarah Redding of Germanna, Vir. Peter was in Germantown until he and Sarah moved to Kentucky. Dr. Benjamin Holtzclaw, a descendant of another Germanna family, makes a good case for this theory. (See e-mail from Terry Smith below)

THIRD THEORY: SON OF JOHN JOSEPH'S OLDER SON, HENRY MARTIN: This idea is supported by those who have studied the tax, land records and Martin "wills" in early Fauquier Co., Virginia. As they studied "who was a witness," who inherited from whom and in what year. He is said to be the 2nd child of Henry & Mary Ann Martin (from Jack Paul Martin of Sanderson, Texas)

CLOSEST THING TO PROOF (in 2003): Below is an e-mail from Mr. Terry Smith who has a "Rootsweb" site and as done extensive research on the Martin family. (I e-mailed him about Peter Martin)

Dear James:

When I first set out to find the Martin connection (my wife's line), I consulted with a lot of people including Margery Souder, and Walter Martin then living (since died of Cancer) they're in or near Margery in Pekin. Walter told me that he possessed sure information that seemed to conclusively link the Peter Martin family to the German immigrants of Germanna. However, to this date, I have not seen anything that conclusively makes this link. Like you have discovered, there are a lot of assumptions being made, but where is the exacting conclusions. Because Walter was certain, I have allowed the data I have to persist. I always hope that someone will bring forth information that can be counted on more. It is strange too, because there are some fine genealogists with the Germanna group, and while they seem to focus on the Siegan, Germany immigrants, there are lots of works that seem to come forward, but no one that I have seen other than William Martin has really made the connection to this Peter Martin. Like you, I await further evidence yeah or nay!!

Best regards... Terry D. Smith

This is why I am including the information on John Joseph & Eve Martin, as the parents of Peter Martin and his ancestors. Information would be the same if he is the son of Henry Martin. Like Mr. Smith, I too await evidence.

Occupation: Farmer

When Joseph was born his parents lived in Muesen, Germany. Twelve men came in the party to form the First Colony at Germanna, Virginia 1714. John Joseph Martin, Melchior Brumbach, Hermann Otterbach, Jacob Holtzclaw, John Kemper and seven others. After John Joseph's father's death, his mother married (2) Johann Georg Brumbach of Muesen, and Melchior Brumbach was their oldest son, John Joseph's half brother.

John and Maria were probably not married until sometime after arriving in Virginia. he was authorized to take up 100 acres of land. (Spotsylvania will Book "A", page 69). Similar affidavits were made by Jacob Holtzclaw and John Kemper and the other nine colonists 1714 on June 2 (page 73-4). These affidavits resulted in granting 1805 acres of land that later became Germantown.

Johann Jost Merten and Hans Jacob Richter were elders of the Reformed Church, in 1719, established by the colonists in Virginia, and with the pastor Rev. Henry Haeger, signed a petition for aid to the German congregations in Virginia, which is published in "Eisen, Erz und Abenteuer", page 56 (an article on the 1714 colony published in Nassau-Siegen). John Joseph and Maria's daughter Mary, married Jacob Thomas. The Joseph Thomas that is mentioned on Germanna Record No 1. page 47 may have been her son. Jacob married Judith after her death.

SOURCES:

(See also Peter Martin for more about Terry Smith site)

Smith site on "Rootsweb:"

Letter and accompanying notes received from Walter K. Martin his letter dated August 15, 1995 from Pekin, Indiana 47165 and received 8/18/95. The FGS (Dated Sept 7, 1986) received cited the following: Johann Jost Merten changed to John Joseph Martin came to America in 1714 and settled in Orange Co., Virginia.

Sources cited: The Germanna Record No. 1 July 1961 page 47-48. Updated by B.C. Holtzclaw Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau - Siegen Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750. Updated by Walter K. Martin April 15, 1988. Fauquier Co., was formed from part of Prince William Co. in 1759.

William A. Martin, A MARTIN GENEALOGY - TIED TO THE HISTORY OF GERMANNA, VIRGINIA, Heritage Books, Inc. 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (c) 1995 (published) 1995. p. 42. Spotsylvania will Book "A", page 69 & page 73-4.

Information was received from "Beth Martin" via E-Mail: <bmartin@intrq.com> Dated: Mon, 18 Feb 2002 17:06:59 -0700. She sent image from the book, "Washington County, Indiana Obituaries". See page 157. See Martin File

Notes for Eve(2nd wife) Martin(?-maiden):

John Joseph and Eve's daughter Eve married John Frederick Fishback b. 1716 d. 1782 eldest son of John Fishback, the 1714 immigrant, and had at least one child, Martin Fishback, who was born Oct 12, 1763. She was his 2nd wife. John F. Fishback's 1st wife was Ann Elizabeth Holtzclaw the oldest daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Otterback) Holtzclaw, Maria Kathrine's sister. John F. Fishback and Eve were not related.

Children of Johann Merten and Eve(2nd Martin(?-maiden) are:

- i. Eve(2nd wife) Martin, born Abt. 1735 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; died Unknown; married John Frederick Fishback; born 1716; died 1782.
- ii. John Martin, born Abt. 1735 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; died Unknown.
- 112 iii. Peter Martin, Sr., born 1741 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; died 1807 in Shelby Co., Kentucky (Farm Cemetery); married Sarah Redding 1761.

226. Timothy Redding, Jr., born Abt. 1707 in Wales; died 1760 in Germantown, Fauquier County, Virginia. He was the son of **452. Timothy Redding, Sn.** and **453. (unknown) Redding(maiden-?)**. He married **227. Mary Spilman** 1742 in Germantown, Virginia or England.

227. Mary Spilman, born Abt. 1715 in Germany; died 1760 in Germantown, Fauquier County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **454. Johannes(John) Spilman** and **455. Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach**.

Notes for Timothy Redding, Jr.:

Of Welsh extraction. (Germana Society card file 17602. Ref. Meyen Guide for Lancaster Co., PA.

From "A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885"- Vol. 1- by J.H. Spencer:
He and wife Mary died in 1760 and left their children to be raised by their uncle, William Redding, 21 years old with a wife and two children. William was poor and could afford the children little opportunity to obtain an education. William was barely able to read and write. He was raised Episcopalian, and intensely bigoted. Converted to Baptist in 1771.

SOURCES:

German Society Card file 17602. Ref. Meyer kGuide for Lancaster, PA.

Notes for Mary Spilman:

A native of Germany. Married Timothy in 1742. He was her third husband. 1st was John Fiter, 2nd was John Rector of Siegen, Germany. She died in Germantown, Vir. Their children died in Kentucky.

Children of Timothy Redding and Mary Spilman are:

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- i. Sarah Redding, born 1743 in Germantown, Va.; died 1830 in Shelbyville, Kentucky; married Peter Martin, Sr. 1761.
 - ii. William Redding, born 1745; died 1804 in Kentucky.

Notes for William Redding:

Information for William Redding from 1796-1885 - Vol. 1 - J.H. Spencer

- iii. Issac Redding, born 1747; died 1805 in Woodford County, Kentucky.

Notes for Issac Redding:

From: A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885-Vol. I by J.H. Spencer.
(pg 89-95)

Isaac converted from Episcopalian to Baptist. He was well versed in the scriptures, and was wise in council, but his capacity for communication was poor, and he probably never was ordained. Aided in building up the first churches in Kentucky. Died a member of "Old Clear Creek Church" in Woodford county, Kentucky, about the year 1805.

Information from A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1796-1885 - Vol. 1 - J.H. Spencer

- iv. Joseph Redding, Sn., born 1750 in Germantown, Fauquier County, Virginia; died 1815 in Scott County, Kentucky; married Martha Anna Weakley 1768; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Redding, Sn.:

From "Some Reddings of Virginia":

Joseph became a minister, baptized by his Uncle William in 1771 in Shenandoah River.

From "A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885" - Vol. 1 - by J. H. Spencer:

His parents died when he was 10 years old. Raised by his uncle William Redding. (see William Redding notes for more information)

1772-moved to South Carolina. Returned to Virginia the following spring. Moved to Hampshire county, Vir.

1779-moved to Kentucky. Arrived in Bear Grass, Ky. in March or April, 1780. In June, returned to Hampshire county, Vir.

1784-moved back to South Carolina, Charleston Baptist Church

1789-moved back to Kentucky. Became pastor of Great Crossing Church, in Scott county, Kentucky, until he resigned and was succeeded by his son-in-law, James Suggett.

1815-passed away after third stroke of paralysis.

Information from A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1796-1885 - Vol. 1 - J.H. Spencer & "Some Reddings of Virginia"

240. James Davis, Jr., born 1702 in Somerville, New Jersey; died 1756 in Frederick County, Virginia. He was the son of **480. James Davis, Sr.** and **481. (unknown) Hedges(?-maiden)**. He married **241. Sarah Van Meter** Abt. 1730.

241. Sarah Van Meter, born 1705 in Somerville, New Jersey; died Bef. 1745 in Frederick County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **482. Jan(John) Jansen Van Metersen, Jr** and **483. Sarah(1st wife) Bodine**.

Notes for James Davis, Jr.:

Born in Somerville, N.J. He was called "The Pioneer of the Lower Valley" (the Valley of the Shenandoah).

Information on the children from:

WFT Vol. 35, Tree #494 and Davis GED.

Notes for Sarah Van Meter:

Sarah's half sister, Rebecca (b. 1711), married Solomon Hedges in 1735. Sarah's half brother, Abraham (b. 1721) married Solomon Hedges sister, Ruth Hedges (b. 1722) in 1742. Sarah's mother was Sarah Bodine. Rebecca and Abraham Van Meter's mother was Margart Mollenauer.

Sarah Van Meter's mother-in-law's last name was "Hedges." The Van Meters (or Metersen) lived in Hedgesville, Vir (now West Virginia) also.

SOURCES for all or some of the Dubois & Van Meter Families:

WFT Vol. 8-Tree 3447

Vol. 60-Tree 2385

Vol. 43-Tree 1601

Davis GED file.

Children of James Davis and Sarah Van Meter are:

- i. James Davis, born Abt. 1732 in Orange County, Virginia; died Aft. 1796 in Mercer Co., Kentucky; married Ann Davis(maiden-?); born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ii. Robert Davis, born Abt. 1733 in Orange County, Virginia; died Bef. 1756 in Frederick County, Virginia.
- 120 iii. Edward Davis, born 1734 in Hedgesville or Winchester, Vir.; died 1827 in Mercer County, Ky; married Mary Belles Abt. 1760 in Frederick Co., Virginia.
- iv. John Davis, born Abt. 1735 in Orange County, Virginia; died Bef. 1796 in Berkeley Co. West Virginia; married Elizabeth Davis(maiden-?); born Unknown; died Unknown.
- v. Jacob Davis, born Abt. 1739 in Orange County, Virginia; died Aft. 1784 in North Carolina; married Keziah Davis(maiden-?); born Unknown; died Unknown.

246. Randall Slack, born WFT Est. 1686-1725; died 1833. He married **247. Sarah Penn** WFT Est. 1711-1762.

247. Sarah Penn, born WFT Est. 1683-1728; died WFT Est. 1778-1806. She was the daughter of **494. Mathew Penn** and **495. (wife unknown) Penn**.

Notes for Randall Slack:

Death date (Sept. 21, 1833) from WFT - Vol. 60, tree 1700.

Child of Randall Slack and Sarah Penn is:

- 123 i. Susannah Slack, born WFT Est. 1728-1751; died WFT Est. 1773-1839; married Anthony Litsey WFT Est. 1728-1751.

248. Benjamin Pennington, born 1722 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1786 in Probably, Mecklenburg County. He was the son of **496. Thomas Pennington, Jr.** and **497. Mary Allen(Allin)**. He married **249. Lucy Bailey** 1742 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

249. Lucy Bailey, born 1723; died 1760. She was the daughter of **498. Waiter Bailey** and **499. (Unknown) Bailey(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Benjamin Pennington:

More information on Benjamin is included in the article by Mrs. William E. Satori of Kentucky - "Pennington Pedigrees, Vol. 1, No. 3 (VIN3) pp. 4297.

Benjamin Pennington (1722-1786) married Lucy Bailey (1723-1760) in 1742. There are a number of deeds registered for Benjamin Pennington in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Several members of his family moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky and then to Harrison County, Indiana about 1800. Children other than Edward are unknown.

From WFT Vol. 39, Tree 199:

Several Pennington's fought in the Revolutionary War. Benjamin was one (another may have been Edward).

One article stated that when the British General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, he was too proud to hand his sword to General George Washington, instead he handed it to Captian Benjamin Pennington who handed it to Washington.

SOURCES:

(See also Dennis Pennington)

Article by William KE. Satori of Kentucky "Pennington Pedigres, Vol. 1, #3 (VIN3), pg. 4297.

Child of Benjamin Pennington and Lucy Bailey is:

- 124 i. Edward Pennington, born 1745 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1801 in Lincoln County., Kentucky; married Nettie Larke 1770 in Mecklenberg, Virginia.

250. Dennis Lark, born WFT Est. 1699-1728; died 1773. He married **251. Sarah Lark(?-maiden)**.

251. Sarah Lark(?-maiden), born WFT Est. 1708-1731; died WFT Est. 1753-1819.

Child of Dennis Lark and Sarah Lark(?-maiden) is:

- 125 i. Nettie Larke, born 1750 in Mecklenberg Co., Virginia; died 1784; married Edward Pennington 1770 in Mecklenberg, Virginia.

254. Robert Patterson, born WFT Est. 1709-1738; died WFT Est. 1763-1823 in Bean Station, Tennessee.

Notes for Robert Patterson:

Died in Bean Station, Tenn.

Child of Robert Patterson is:

- 127 i. Catherine Patterson, born 1760; died 1806 in Harrison Co., Ind; married (1) William English, M.D.; married (2) John(2nd husband) Harbison.

Generation No. 9

448. Hans Jacob(1st Husband) Merten, born 1660 in Muesen, Germany; died 1693. He was the son of **896. Jacob Merten** and **897. Margrethe Eichen**. He married **449. Anna Barbara Wurmbach** 1687.

449. Anna Barbara Wurmbach, born 1663 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died 1741 in Muesen, Germany. She was the daughter of **898. Friedrich Wurmbach** and **899. Margarete Rode**.

Children of Hans Merten and Anna Wurmbach are:

- i. Eustachuis Merten, born 1688 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died Unknown.
- ii. Johanna Margreta Merten, born 1689 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died Unknown.
- 224 iii. Johann Jost Merten, born 1691 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died Abt. 1758 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; married (1) Maria(1st wife) Cathrina Otterbach Abt. 1718 in Germantown, Orange Co., Virginia; married (2) Eve(2nd wife) Martin(?-maiden) Abt. 1733.
- iv. Ann Margrete Merten, born 1693 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died Unknown.

452. Timothy Redding, Sn., born Unknown in Wales; died Unknown. He married **453. (unknown) Redding(maiden-?)**.

453. (unknown) Redding(maiden-?), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Timothy Redding and (unknown) Redding(maiden-?) are:

- 226 i. Timothy Redding, Jr., born Abt. 1707 in Wales; died 1760 in Germantown, Faqueir County, Virginia; married Mary Spilman 1742 in Germantown, Virginia or England.
 ii. William Redding, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for William Redding:

See notes under his brother Timothy Redding.

454. Johannes(John) Spilman, born Aft. 1664 in Oberschelden, Germany; died 1727 in prob. Germantown, Vir.. He was the son of **908. Henrich Spielman** and **909. Agnes Rissierodt**. He married **455. Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach** Aft. 1714 in Virginia.

455. Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach, born 1696 in Trupbach, Germany; died Aft. 1755 in prob. Germantown, Vir.. She was the daughter of **910. Philip Fischbach** and **911. Elisabeth Heimbach**.

Notes for Johannes(John) Spilman:

In 1708 Johnannes was living as a bachelor with his stepmother at Oberscheden, Germany. He married Mary shortly after coming to Virginia. He was one of the 1714 Germanna immigrants.

Notes for Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach:

From Trupbach, Germany. After John's death she married George Gent. About 1755 Georg deserted the family and was not heard of again. There were 6 Spilman children with the 6th born after John's death.

Children of Johannes(John) Spilman and Maria(Mary) Fischbach are:

- 227 i. Mary Spilman, born Abt. 1715 in Germany; died 1760 in Germantown, Faquier County, Virginia; married (1) John(1st Husband) Fiter; married (2) John(2nd Husband) Rector; married (3) Timothy Redding, Jr. 1742 in Germantown, Virginia or England.
 ii. Jacob Spillman, born Abt. 1716 in Virginia; died 1760 in Virginia.
 iii. John Spilman, born Abt. 1718 in Virginia; died 1749 in Virginia.
 iv. James Spilman, born Abt. 1721; died Unknown.
 v. Harman Spilman, born Abt. 1722 in Virginia; died Unknown in Virginia.
 vi. Henry Spilman, born Abt. 1727; died Unknown.

480. James Davis,Sr., born 1675 in Marbletown, N.Y.; died Unknown. He was the son of **960. Joris(George) Christoffel Davits** and **961. Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers**. He married **481. (unknown) Hedges(?-maiden)**.

481. (unknown) Hedges(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for James Davis,Sr.:

Born in Marbletown, N.Y. He and his family came to New Jersey in the late 1600's. Must have changed name from Davits to Davis.

Child of James Davis and (unknown) Hedges(?-maiden) is:

- 240 i. James Davis,Jr., born 1702 in Somerville, New Jersey; died 1756 in Frederick County, Virginia; married Sarah Van Meter Abt. 1730.

482. Jan(John) Jansen Van Metersen, Jr, born 1683 in Marbletown, Ulster Co. New York; died 1744 in Winchester, Virginia. He was the son of **964. Joost Jans(John) Van Metersen, Sr.** and **965. Sara DuBois**. He married **483. Sarah(1st wife) Bodine** 1705.

483. Sarah(1st wife) Bodine, born 1689 in Staten Island, New York; died 1709 in Somerset County, New Jersey. She was the daughter of **966. Jean(John) Bodine** and **967. Marie Crocheron**.

Notes for Jan(John) Jansen Van Metersen, Jr:

John was born in 1683 in New Jersey. He was one of the first settlers of the Shenandoah Valley. Called "The

Indian Trader. " He was with an Indian war party in Shepherdstown in 1717. It was then called Packhorse Ford.

He is descended from the Dutch and French Huguenot families who settled in the Hudson Valley. The bloodline includes the family names: DuBois, Bodine, Blanchan, Hendrygksen, and Crocheron. In 1726 they went to Maryland & in 1730 John Van Metersen was given 40,000 acres on the Virginia frontier by Governor Gooch of the Virginia Colony. John died in 1744 in Frederick County, Vir.

From WFT disc #43, tree 1601:

BIRTH: Baptismal & Church Register of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster County N.Y. Jansen Jan Van Meter was later changed to John Van Meter

From Cartmells History of Frederick Co., VA

Cartmell says, " in tracing John Van Metre of Ulster Co., N.Y. to the stop on the Monocacy River in Maryland the writer finds him in 1727 in old Sottsylvania County rendering advice to the settlers at Germanna, where skilled artisans had come in answer to the system adopted by Governor Spottswood. They surveyed the lands chiefly from the forks of the Shenandoah and those of the placid Potomac. This sylvan wilderness of Lord Fairfax, which he called the " Northern Neck" of Virginia was the (land of Goshen) to which restless pioneers of the East shortly came, and whose first settlement may be traced to the intrepid trader John Van Metre, and it actually began with the granting of vast acres of to his sons on June 17, 1730 [The John Meter that Carmell is talking about was Jooste Janse Van Meteren who was married to Sara DuBois, the father of John Van Meter who married Sara Bodine & Margaret Mollenauer.

PROBATE: Probated at Winchester, Frederick County, VA., 3 Sept 1745. At the age of 23 John Van Meter's father had died, and we find him as the administrator of his grandfather's Jan Joosten -- estate. According to custom then in inheritance of property the law gave to the oldest son one half of the property regardless of how many heirs there might be. John became his grandfather's heir at law. So half of the estate came to him. This was in 1706.

SOURCES:

(See Sarah Van Meter)

Source: " History Genealogies Biographies of the Shepherd and Related Families" by Frank C. Shepherd. page 14

Other Sources: Ref Scharff's, " History of Western Maryland" vol 2 page 1204

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" History Genealogies Biographies of the Shepherd and Related Families" by Frank C Shepherd. pub 1943 copy available thru Family History Library

" The American Descendants of Chretien DuBois of Wicres, France" Pt 1 p 44" The Van Meteren's of Holland and America" by Amelia Clay Lewis Van Meter

Rogers - Kentucky State Historical Society Register p 29-30

Info. on his children (for both wives) from WFT disc #8, tree 3447. His second wife was Margaraet Mollenaur. Some more information from WFT disc 60, tree 2385.

WFT#8 Tree 3477 & WFT#60 - Tree 2385; Cartmells History of Frederick Co., VR (WFT#43-Tree 1601)

Other Sources: Ref Scharff's, " History of Western Maryland" vol 2 page 1204

Notes for Sarah(1st wife) Bodine:

She married Jan in 1705 and lived in Hedgesville, Vir., settled in 1732 (area is now in West Vir.).

Children of Jan(John) Van Metersen and Sarah(1st Bodine) are:

- 241 i. Sarah Van Meter, born 1705 in Somerville, New Jersey; died Bef. 1745 in Frederick County, Virginia; married James Davis, Jr. Abt. 1730.
 ii. John Van Meter, born 1708 in New Jersey; died 1732; married Rebecca Pauleson; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John Van Meter:

Info from WFT disc #8 - tree 3447.

- iii. Mary Van Meter, born 1709 in New Jersey; died Aft. 1745; married Robert Jones; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Van Meter:

Info from WFT disc #8 - tree 3447.

494. Mathew Penn, born WFT Est. 1653-1701; died WFT Est. 1683-1780. He married **495. (wife unknown) Penn** WFT Est. 1679-1735.

495. (wife unknown) Penn, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Mathew Penn and (wife Penn) is:

- 247 i. Sarah Penn, born WFT Est. 1683-1728; died WFT Est. 1778-1806; married Randall Slack WFT Est. 1711-1762.

496. Thomas Pennington, Jr., born Abt. 1685 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1727 in Surry County, Virginia. He was the son of **992. Thomas Pennington, Sn.** and **993. Sarah(2nd wife) George**. He married **497. Mary Allen(Allin)** Abt. 1711 in Surry County, Virginia.

497. Mary Allen(Allin), born 1692 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1752 in Probably Surry County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **994. Major Arthur Allen(Allin), Jr.** and **995. Katherine Baker**.

Notes for Thomas Pennington, Jr.:

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree #920

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pennington, Jr.: Deed Bk. #7, pg. 772, Surry C., Va., (1726)

To Thomas Pennenton (Pennington), my eldest son, 150 acres of land with new house built on part of it lying on Mr. Stocke's Mill Swamp near Hamlin's line, with a house on Nottaway River, gun, sword, and cartouch box (probably a box for keeping ammunition). To son William, 100 acres joining the above, this being a part of 250 acres. To Edward Pennenton (Pennington), my third son, the plantation that I live on after the death of my wife, Mary Pennenton (Pennington). To youngest children-----John George, daughter Mary, son James-----each a Bible. Wife to have all remainder of estate.

Witnesses: Wm. Saunders, L. DeLong, Thomas Alstin.

Memorandum: It is my will and desire that my executor shall set all of my children free as they shall severally attain the age of nineteen years. Will made February 24, 1726/1727. Probated at court held in Surry County, December 20, 1727.

SOURCES:

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pennington, Jr. - Surry co. VA - Deed Book #7, page 772 (Thomas and other Penningtons - WFT#40-Tree 920)

Notes for Mary Allen(Allin):

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree \$920

Mary was unmarried when mentioned in the will of her brother, James in 1711. She is mentioned in the will of Elizabeth Allen who may have been an aunt. She was willed 2 suits of clothes of Virginia cloth, one other black suit, the other faced with collar and a cap.

Children of Thomas Pennington and Mary Allen(Allin) are:

- i. Thomas L.(or M.) Pennington, born Abt. 1713 in Surry or Sussex County, Virginia; died 1772 in Sussex County, Virginia; married Rebecca Pair Abt. 1733; born Unknown; died 1772 in Sussex County, Virginia.
- ii. William Pennington, born Abt. 1715 in Surry County, Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for William Pennington:

Info from WFT disc #9-Tree #1998 & disc #40, tree #920

He was married and had children. Lived in Surry, Brunswick, and Mecklenburg Counties. In Mecklenburg County he lived on Meherrin River, Smith Creek, and Miles Creek. Was deeded land in Brunswick County, Vir. Gave supplies to the continental Army during the Civil War and was issued a warrant for Militia duty in Virginia. Was listed in a poll of voters of Brunswick County.

- iii. Edward Pennington, born Abt. 1717 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1752 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Notes for Edward Pennington:

Never married.

- 248 iv. Benjamin Pennington, born 1722 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1786 in Probably, Mecklenburg County; married Lucy Bailey 1742 in Brunswick County, Virginia.
- v. James Pennington, Sr., born Abt. 1722; died Abt. 1803 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Notes for James Pennington, Sr.:

Information on James and his children from WFT disk #9-Tree #1998.

In his will (probated in 1803) he gave his sons James, Phillip and Henry each a number of slaves. The land went to John Thomas, except for 65 acres which was bought by a John Hall.

- vi. John George Pennington, born Abt. 1725 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1797 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Mary Smith Abt. 1758; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John George Pennington:

Info from WFT disc 40, tree 920.

Lived in Surry, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, and Lunenburg Counties. In Lunenburg County lived at Mizes Ford.

Notes for Mary Smith:

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree #920.

Mary was the daughter of John and Pauline Smith. They had children.

- vii. Mary Pennington, born Abt. 1726; died Unknown; married William Walker; born Unknown; died Unknown.

498. Waiter Bailey, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married **499. (Unknown) Bailey(?-maiden)**.

499. (Unknown) Bailey(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Waiter Bailey and (Unknown) Bailey(?-maiden) is:

- 249 i. Lucy Bailey, born 1723; died 1760; married Benjamin Pennington 1742 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

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896. Jacob Merten, born Abt. 1634 in Muesen, Germany; died Abt. 1689 in Muesen, Germany. He was the son of **1792. Johannes Merten** and **1793. Sophia Violer**. He married **897. Margrethe Eichen** 1654 in Muesen, Germany.

897. Margrethe Eichen, born Aft. 1627 in Muesen, Germany; died 1693 in Muesen, Germany. She was the daughter of **1794. Johannes "Hans" Eichen/Eychen** and **1795. Anna Schweissfurth**.

Notes for Jacob Merten:

Occupation: Associate Justice of the Court of Mines

Children of Jacob Merten and Margrethe Eichen are:

- i. Elizabeth Merten, born Bet. 1653 - 1654 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- ii. Barbara Merten, born 1656 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- iii. Christopher Merten, born 1657 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- 448 iv. Hans Jacob(1st Husband) Merten, born 1660 in Muesen, Germany; died 1693; married Anna Barbara Wurmbach 1687.
- v. Ekustachius Merten, born Abt. 1664 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- vi. Jost Merten, born Abt. 1667 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- vii. Anna Catharia Merten, born 1669 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.

898. Friedrich Wurmbach, born 1631 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown. He married **899. Margarete Rode**.

899. Margarete Rode, born 1635 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.

Child of Friedrich Wurmbach and Margarete Rode is:

- 449 i. Anna Barbara Wurmbach, born 1663 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany; died 1741 in Muesen, Germany; married (1) Hans Jacob(1st Husband) Merten 1687; married (2) Johann Georg(2nd Husband) Brombach 1694.

908. Henrich Spielman, born Abt. 1647 in Oberschelden, Germany; died 1706. He married **909. Agnes Risserodt** 1673 in Gosenbach, Germany.

909. Agnes Risserodt, born Unknown; died 1690 in Oberschelden, Germany.

Notes for Henrich Spielman:

From Oberschelden, Germany.

Child of Henrich Spielman and Agnes Risserodt is:

- 454 i. Johannes(John) Spilman, born Aft. 1664 in Oberschelden, Germany; died 1727 in prob. Germantown, Vir; married Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach Aft. 1714 in Virginia.

910. Philip Fischbach, born 1661 in Seelbach, Germany; died 1714 in prob. Germantown, Vir.. He was the son of **1820. Johannes Fischbach II** and **1821. Catharina Heimbach**. He married **911. Elisabeth Heimbach** 1683 in prob. Seelbach, Germany.

911. Elisabeth Heimbach, born 1662 in Germany; died Unknown in prob. Germantown, Vir.. She was the daughter of **1822. Johannes Heimbach II** and **1823. Clara Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Philip Fischbach:

NOTE: The Fischbach family takes its name from the village named Fischback (colloquial: Fischpe or Fisppe) in the "Siegerland." Today the village is Oberfischbach in the Sieger District of Germany. Probably more of the 1714 Nassau-Siegen emigrants who went to Germanna, Virginia descend from the Fischbachs than any other single family. Two families of Fischbachs are shown in early church records at Siegen, beginning in 1623, one living in Niederschelden, and the other in Trupbach, Germany.

Philip Fischbach (1661-1714) was born in Seelbach and died shortly after his arrival in the U.S. He married Elisabeth (Elsbeth) Heimbach (b.1662)in 1683. Philip and Elisabeth were two of the 1714 Germanna immigrants. He moved from Seelbach to Trupbach and all of their children were born in Trupbach.

Children of Philip Fischbach and Elisabeth Heimbach are:

- i. Maria Fischbach, born 1678; died Unknown; married Melchior Brumbach; born Unknown; died

Unknown.

Notes for Maria Fischbach:
Came to Germanna in 1714 with parents.

- ii. Clara Fishback, born 1684; died Unknown.

Notes for Clara Fishback:
Probably died young (did not come to Germanna with parents).

- iii. Anna Elisabeth Fischbach, born 1685; died Unknown; married John Jacob Rector; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Anna Elisabeth Fischbach:
Came to Germanna with parents in 1714.

- iv. Agnes Fischbach, born 1689; died Unknown.

Notes for Agnes Fischbach:
Probably died young. Did not come to Germanna with parents in 1714.

- v. Johannes Fischbach, born 1691; died Unknown.

Notes for Johannes Fischbach:
Came to Germanna with parents in 1714. Known as John Fishback.

- vi. Herman Fischbach, born 1693; died Unknown.

Notes for Herman Fischbach:
Came to Germanna with parents in 1714. Known as Herman Fishback.

- 455 vii. Maria(Mary) Elisabeth Fischbach, born 1696 in Trupbach, Germany; died Aft. 1755 in prob. Germantown, Vir; married (1) Johannes(John) Spilman Aft. 1714 in Virginia; married (2) George Gent Aft. 1727.

960. Joris(George) Christoffel Davits, born 1653 in Fort Orange, New York; died Aft. 1680. He was the son of **1920. Capt. Christopher (Kit) Davits** and **1921. Cornelia DeVos**. He married **961. Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers** 1670 in Marbletown, New York.

961. Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers, born 1650 in Marbletown, New York; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **1922. Jacob Loopers** and **1923. Cornelia Melyn**.

Notes for Joris(George) Christoffel Davits:

Joris (George) Christoffel Davits (1645-1680) was born in Ft. Orange, New York. He was an Indian interpreter. He married Jannetje (Johanna) Loopers, born in Marbletown, New York in 1670 in Marbletown, New York. In 1881, after George's death, she married Hendricus Beecquam in Kingston, New York. Johanna and George had 8 children.

Dates of birth and death come from Our brokaw Heritage by Foster

Notes for Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers:

Johanna was born in Marbletown, N.Y. She and George married in 1670 and had 8 children. In 1681, after George's death, she married Hendricus Beecquam in Kingston, N.Y.

Children of Joris(George) Davits and Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers are:

- 480 i. Marretje Davis, born WFT Est. 1654; died Unknown.
ii. Jacobus Davis, born Abt. 1675; died Unknown.
iii. James Davis,Sr., born 1675 in Marbletown, N.Y.; died Unknown; married (unknown) Hedges(?-maiden).
iv. Andries Davis, born Abt. 1677; died Unknown.
v. Soloman Davis, born 1680; died Unknown.
vi. Issac Davis, born Aft. 1680; died Unknown.
vii. Frederick Davis, born Unknown; died Unknown.
viii. Gertruy Davis, born Unknown; died Unknown.

964. Joost Jans(John) Van Metersen, Sr., born 1656 in Gelderland, Holland; died 1706 in Salem County, New Jersey. He was the son of **1928. Jan Joosten Van Metersen** and **1929. Macke Hendrygksen**. He married **965. Sara DuBois** December 12, 1682 in Kingston, N.Y..

965. Sara DuBois, born 1664 in Wiltwyck, New York; died 1726 in Salem County, New Jersey. She was the daughter of **1930. Louis DuBois** and **1931. Catherine Blanchan**.

Notes for Joost Jans(John) Van Metersen, Sr.:
Some info from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

John (1656-1705) was born in Gelderland, Holland. He came to the United States with his family by ship in 1662. He was an explorer and Indian trader in the Shenandoah Valley before any other white man (prior to 1700). They were married in New Plaz, New York in 1682. He and Sara were captured by the Indians in 1663. He explored western Virginia. They went to New Jersey in the late 1690's. He died in New Jersey.

Info from WFT disc #43, Tree 1601.

From "The Van Meter Family" by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo.

Jan Joosten's settled with his wife and family in Wyltwick (Kingston) late in the summer of 1662 and nothing more is learned of them until the Minnisink Indians came down upon the settlement on the Hudson raiding and burning villages of Hurley and Kingston on June 7, 1663. They carried away as captives the wife and two of the children of Jan Joosten. Unfortunately, Captain Martin Kreiger's Journal, which gives a length account of his successful pursuit of Indians and the rescue of the prisoners, fails to name the children, but we presume that one of them was Jan's son, Joost Jans because of this subsequent associations with the Indians and his knowledge of their ways.

Notes for Sara DuBois:

Born in Kingston, N.Y. Married in 1682 and had 9 children. Some of the DuBois line were with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings in 1066. See "Van Meter Family Notes"

Children of Joost Van Metersen and Sara DuBois are:

- 482 i. Jan(John) Jansen Van Metersen, Jr, born 1683 in Marbletown, Ulster Co. New York; died 1744 in Winchester, Virginia; married (1) Sarah(1st wife) Bodine 1705; married (2) Margaret(2nd wife) Mollenauer 1710 in Somerset county, New Jersey.
- ii. Rebekka Van Meteren, born 1686 in Marbletown, Ulster Co. New York; died 1755 in Frederick Co. Maryland; married Cornelius Etling 1704 in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Lysbeth Van Meteren, born 1687 in Somerset Co., New Jersey; died 1757; married Catalina Bodyn; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iv. Rachel Van Meteren, born 1689 in Somerset Co., New Jersey; died Unknown.
- v. Hendrik Van Meteren, born 1695 in Kingston, Ulster Co. New York; died 1759 in Salem Co., New Jersey; married Sarah Ewell; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- vi. Abraham Van Meteren, born 1700 in Somerset Co., New Jersey; died Unknown.
- vii. Issac Van Meteren, born 1702; died Unknown.
- viii. Jacob Van Meteren, born 1705; died Unknown; married Isabella Evans Unknown in Shepherdstown, West Virginia; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ix. Malinda Van Meteren, born 1710; died Unknown.

966. Jean(John) Bodine, born Abt. 1660 in France; died Unknown. He married **967. Marie Crocheron** Abt. 1679.

967. Marie Crocheron, born 1660 in France; died 1703 in Staten Island, New York. She was the daughter of **1934. Jean Crocheron** and **1935. Mary Crocheron(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Jean(John) Bodine:

Born in Aratois, France. Came to Staten Island, N.Y. in late 1600's. There were two Jean Bodines on Staten Island in the late 1600's; the other married Esther Bridon. Info on children from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

Notes for Marie Crocheron:
Married John in 1680.

Children of Jean(John) Bodine and Marie Crocheron are:

- i. Isaac Bodine, born Abt. 1681; died Unknown.
- ii. Jacob Bodine, born Abt. 1682; died Unknown.
- iii. Peter Bodine, born Abt. 1683; died Unknown.
- iv. Abraham Bodine, born Abt. 1685; died Unknown.
- v. Vincent Bodine, born Abt. 1686; died Unknown.
- vi. Catalina Bodine, born Abt. 1688 in Staten Island, New York; died Unknown; married (1) Issac(2nd husband) Van Meter; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Hendrick(1st husband) Mulliner Abt. 1706; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 483 vii. Sarah(1st wife) Bodine, born 1689 in Staten Island, New York; died 1709 in Somerset County, New Jersey; married Jan(John) Jansen Van Metersen, Jr 1705.

992. Thomas Pennington, Sn., born 1640 in England; died 1702 in Surry County, Virginia. He was the son of **1984. Edward Pennington** and **1985. (unknown) Pennington(maidn-?)**. He married **993. Sarah(2nd wife) George** Abt. 1678.

993. Sarah(2nd wife) George, born 1647 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia; died 1695 in Surry County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **1986. Colonel Colonel John George** and **1987. Jane(1st wife) Cole**.

Notes for Thomas Pennington, Sn.:

Born probably in Accomack County, Virginia. Died in Surry County, Virginia. His will (dated 13 Feb 1702) mentioned three sons: Thomas, Edward, and John (b. 1691). Thomas is mentioned in deeds about 1681. These deeds and will are abstracted in "Pennington Pedigrees" Volume 1, No. 3 (V1N3) pp. 4297), in an article by Mrs. William Satori.

For more see "Thomas Pennington of Surry and Sussex Co., Virginia" with introductory discussion by Bob Sloan in "Pennington Pedigrees" Col. 11 No.1, (V11N1) pp. 53-63. Includes information on Thomas Jr., and Sarah, brother Edward, and John.

Following information from WFT disk 9-Tree #1998.

Thomas Pennington, Sr. married Sarah (George) Lewis, the daughter of John George and the widow of Morgan Lewis. Sarah had children by her first husband as seen in the will of her father, John George. Sarah and Thomas lived in Surry County, Virginia. After the death of Sarah, Thomas married Abigail ? sometime after 1695 and they lived in Surry County on the Nottaway River-----no children from this second marriage. Abigail died sometime after 1702.

The following documents concerning Thomas Pennington, Sr. have been found:

1st: Deed Record, Surry County, Virginia-----"William Shivers of Surry County sells to Thomas Piddington (Pennington) 200 acres of woodland given to me by my father in his last will and testament, the rest given to my sisters and fallen to me by the death of them. Said land was purchased of Ralph Creed and sold to my father.The said Thomas Piddington (Pennington) is to have first choice of all of my land except 400 acres. Signed William Shivers-----dated 1681.

2nd: William Shivers (Chivers), Indenture and Bill of Sale, planter, for 1750 lbs. of Merchantible tobacco paid by Thomas Pennington (Piddenton), copper, one neck of land containing, by estimation, 100 acres on the south side of Gravelley Run Bottom Branch, including all of the land without the said branch run, extending to Mr. Benjamin Harrison's line-----to William Knott's line, part of a dividant where I now live----100 acres with houses, orchards, etc. Dated 1682

3rd: Will of Thomas Pennington (Piddington):

"In the name of God, Amen: I, Thomas Pennington of Surry County, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect memory, God be praised, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in writing in the manner following. And first I bequeath my soul to God, my Creator, hoping to be saved by the merits of My Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth from whence it came and for what earthly substance which God has been pleased to lend me, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following: Item---I give my house and land after the decrease of my loving wife to my eldest son, Thomas

Pennington. I give and bequeath unto my three sons each a gun, the eldest to have his choice and so on to the

youngest. I give the rest of my estate, after my debts are paid, between my loving wife, Abigail, and my three sons and further, it is my desire that my children may live with my wife until they come to age (note that 21 years was the legal age at that time) and I make my loving wife, Abigail, my sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament this 13th of February in the year of our Lord God 1701/1702.

At a court at Southwark for the County of Surry, 1st September, 1702, the above will proved by the oath of John Grissom and William Rookings.

Shortly after his death, Abigail married Thomas Middleton before the final inventory of his estate in 1702.

At a court held at Southwark on July 6, 1703, it was Abigail Middleton, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pennington, deceased. The debts were paid by Thomas Middleton.

The children of Thomas Pennington, Sr. and Sarah George Lewis:

1. Thomas Pennington, Jr.: Information to follow
2. Edward: Born about 1686, married Tabitha ?, had children, and lived in Surry County on Pasture Branch of Wyches Swamp, Organ Branch. He died about 1728 in Surry County. Tabitha's second husband was John New and they were married on September 17, 1729.
3. John: (Possibility) Born about 1691, married Phyllis ? about 1713, and died about 1766.
4. Jane: Born abt 1681 and married Francis Hutchins.

SOURCES:

"Pennington Pedigrees" Volume 1, No. 3 (V1N3) pp. 4297), in an article by Mrs. William Satori. For more see "Thomas Pennington of Surry and Sussex Co., Virginia" with introductory discussion by Bob Sloan in "Pennington Pedigrees" Col. 11 No.1, (V11N1) pp. 53-63. Includes information on Thomas Jr., and Sarah, brother Edward, and John. Some information from WFT disk 9-Tree #1998.

Notes for Sarah(2nd wife) George:

Born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. First husband named "Morgan Lewis."

The Last Will and Testament of Colonel John George:

There are two references in the will concerning his daughter, Sarah, who married Thomas Pennington Sr.

Item #1: I give to my two daughters, Rebecca and Sarah, each of them forty shillings apiece to be paid them in money or goods within six months after my decrease.

Item #2: I give to my daughter Sarah Pennington's two children that she had by my son, Morgan Lewis, a cow and a cow calf to run in joint stock between them or the survivors of them and to be paid to them in Anno 1681.

SOURCES:

WFT #40 - Tree 920

George Family Record - Decendants of Col. John George of Virginia---Copywrite 1978 - Thomas R. George.

Children of Thomas Pennington and Sarah(2nd George) are:

- i. Jane Pennington, born Abt. 1681; died Unknown; married Francis Hutchins; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 496 ii. Thomas Pennington, Jr., born Abt. 1685 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1727 in Surry County, Virginia; married Mary Allen(Allin) Abt. 1711 in Surry County, Virginia.
- iii. Edward Pennington, born Abt. 1686; died Abt. 1728 in Surry County, Virginia; married Tabitha Pennington(maiden-?); born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Edward Pennington:
Lived in Surry County on Pasture Branch of Wyches Swamp, Organ Branch.

- iv. John Pennington, born 1691; died Abt. 1766; married Phyllis Forte(?) 1713; born Unknown; died Unknown.

994. Major Arthur Allen(Allin), Jr., born Abt. 1653 in Surry County, Virginia; died Bet. 1709 - 1710 in Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry County, Virginia. He was the son of **1988. Arthur Allen(Allin), Sr** and **1989. Alice Tucker**. He married **995. Katherine Baker** Abt. 1676.

995. Katherine Baker, born Unknown; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **1990. Captain Lawrence Baker** and **1991. (unknown) Baker(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Major Arthur Allen(Allin), Jr.:

Arthur Allen was active in the suppression of Bacon's Rebellion, was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1682, 1685, 1686, and was Speaker in 1688. He was also a Major in the Virginia Militia. His wife, Katherine Baker, was the daughter of Captain Lawrence Baker. Arthur Allen's will was made February 6, 1709, and probated September 5, 1710. Arthur Allen, Jr. may have been a land surveyor by profession. The records of "Lost Virginia Records compiled by Louis des Cognets, Jr. shows Arthur Allen as doing alot of land surveying mainly in the years 1706 and 1707.

From WFT disc #40 - tree #920:

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1671-1750 BY ELIZA T. DAVIS

THE WILL OF ARTHUR ALLEN

Lawnes Creek Parish. Constitutes and appoints my most dear and tender wife, Katherine, and dutifull son, John, Exer. and Exerx. of last will and testament. To wife, who is daughter of Captain Lawrence Baker, late of this county, deceased, for her natural life, at her decease: I give and bequeath the Manor House of ye said, Dividend with all appurtenances thereto belonging with all land lying on East side of second Swamp on ye South Side of branch which issues from place called Hurtleberry Pocoson----then through the pasture near said Manor House until it falls into the Swamp which comes from the plantation of Mr. Thomas Drew to my son James and his heirs, etc. and from want of such heirs, to my son, Joseph, and his heirs, etc. and from want of such heirs to my son, Arthur, and his heirs, etc. I give and bequeath to my son, John, that part of 1000 acres granted to me by Patt, dates 29 April 1692, which lyeth of the west side of Second Swamp in this part of county; and from want of heirs to my son, Arthur, and the remaining part of said, Patt, lying on ye East Side of Second Swamp, I give and bequeath to my son, James, and his heirs. To said son, John, 200 acres situated near the mouth of Upper Chipoakes Creek---bounded North by James River and South into the woods the same granted to me by patent 28 September 1681, and also to son John, 100 acres of land, part of 200 acres purchased of Madam Sarah Bland, by Deed of Lease and Release, dated the 20 of October 1704, the said 100 acres bounded ---Southerly upon a Patt. of 200 acres long since granted to my father, Arthur Allen, late of the county, deceased, Easterly on a Drane and Bottom---named Crabtree Bottom---to Billison's Swamp near the Mill Dam---Northerly to Thomas Hart's line marked tree---to my own land, purchased of Mr. Dunston to above Patt. of 200 acres, to him my son, John, etc., also 150 acres in Lawnes Creek Psh. purchased of Arthur Long, late of this county, deceased, and now in tenure of John and Anselm Baley, and for want of heirs to my son, Joseph. To my son, Arthur Allen, 1300 acres lately purchased by me of Madam Sarah Bland 13 November 1707, also 100 acres purchased of Madam Sarah Bland, 12 October 1704, for 200 acres more or less and whereas the other part already bequeathed to son, John, and for want of heirs both parts to son, Joseph. To sons Arthur and Joseph, 1800 acres granted to me by patent 25 April 1705, South Side main Blackwater Swamp in ye county of Isle of Wight, the upper half and commonly called Coppahaunch. To son Arthur and ye lower half called Warreeke to my son, Joseph, plantation at Round Hill in ye Upper Parrish Isle of Wight County whereon Darby Bohoon now lives 270 acres and survey in Mr. Secretary's Office. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, the wife of William Bridger, 360 acres of land situated in a place called Rount Hill in ye Upper Psh. Isle of Wight County---immediately after her decease I give and bequeath the said 360 acres to my nephew, Joseph Bridger and his heirs. Give wife four slaves (names them), my watch, her chamber furniture, and twenty pounds sterling. To son John three slaves (names them), and my scriptore. Daughter Katherine three slaves (names them), son James three slaves (names them), and biggest cane. Son Arthur three slaves (named them) and "My other cane". Daughter Ann three slaves---Daughter Mary three slaves---Son Joseph three slaves. Sister, Joan Proctor, one slave, sister Elizabeth Jackman and my son-in-law,

William Bridger, a sum of twenty shillings. To my wife, one-third of all land I possess for and during her natural life, together with former bequests and horse and side saddle of her choice. To grandchildren Joseph and Martha Bridger two slaves---at their mother's decease, and their mother, my daughter, Elizabeth Bridger---. to my two grandsons, William and Samuel Bridger, when 21 years old, to each a small silver tankard. Will daughter's on Lower Chipoakes Creek to be furnished---rest of estate after debts and legacies are paid, to my wife and seven children, John, Katherine, James, Arthur, Ann, Mary, and Joseph. Wife Katherine and son John Exs. Dated 16 February, 1709. Probated: 5 September, 1710. Witnesses: Thomas Holt, Thomas Waller, William Drew, John Baley, Arthur Blair, John Wilson. Book 6, page 33.

SOURCES:

WFT #40 - Tree 920

George Family Record - Decendants of Col. John George of Virginia---Copywrite 1978 - Thomas R. George.

Children of Major Allen(Allin) and Katherine Baker are:

- i. James Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1678; died 1711 in Surry County, Virginia.

Notes for James Allen(Allin):

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree #920:

His will was made February 20, 1711, and gave his brother, Arthur, 1400 acres of land granted to him (James) by patent dated April 25, 1701-----part lying in Surry County and part in Isle of Wight County. In his will, he also mentions his brothers, John and Joseph and his sisters, Elizabeth Bridger, wife of William Bridger, Ann Allen and Mary Allen. James evidently died unmarried.

- ii. Katherine Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1680; died 1711.
- iii. Arthur Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1682; died 1727 in Surry County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Bray; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iv. Elizabeth Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1682 in Surry County, Virginia; died Unknown; married William Bridges; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- v. John Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1684 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1742 in Surry County, Virginia.

Notes for John Allen(Allin):

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree #920

Married and had children. Hew was the clerk of Surry County from 1708 to 1741 and was the administrator of his father's estate.

- vi. Joseph Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1688; died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Allen(Allin):

Info from WFT disc #40 - tree #920

His estate was appraised on Nov. 25, 1717, and his will was made in 1742 in Surry County. He was married and had children.

- vii. Anne Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1690; died Unknown.

Notes for Anne Allen(Allin):

Was unmarried when mentioned in the will of her brother, James in 1711.

- 497 viii. Mary Allen(Allin), born 1692 in Surry County, Virginia; died 1752 in Probably Surry County, Virginia; married Thomas Pennington, Jr. Abt. 1711 in Surry County, Virginia.

Generation No. 11

1792. Johannes Merten, born 1606 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Bef. 1650 in Muesen, Germany. He was the son of **3584. Henrich Merten** and **3585. Demut/Demuth Baum**. He married **1793. Sophia Violer** Abt. 1627 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany.

1793. Sophia Violer, born 1610 in Muesen, Germany; died 1668 in Muesen, Germany.

Children of Johannes Merten and Sophia Vioeler are:

- 896 i. Jacob Merten, born Abt. 1634 in Muesen, Germany; died Abt. 1689 in Muesen, Germany; married Margrethe Eichen 1654 in Muesen, Germany.
- ii. Jost Merten, born 1632 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- iii. (Unknown) Merten, born 1636 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.

1794. Johannes "Hans" Eichen/Eychen, born 1590 in Muesen, Germany; died Bef. 1654. He was the son of **3588. Christopher Eychen**. He married **1795. Anna Schweissfurth** 1615.

1795. Anna Schweissfurth, born 1594 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **3590. Johannes Schweissfurth** and **3591. (unknown) Schweissfurth**.

Child of Johannes Eichen/Eychen and Anna Schweissfurth is:

- 897 i. Margrethe Eichen, born Aft. 1627 in Muesen, Germany; died 1693 in Muesen, Germany; married Jacob Merten 1654 in Muesen, Germany.

1820. Johannes Fischbach II, born 1631 in Seelbach, Germany; died Unknown. He was the son of **3640. Johannes Fischbach I** and **3641. Elizabeth Fischbach(?-maiden)**. He married **1821. Catharina Heimbach** Abt. 1650.

1821. Catharina Heimbach, born 1630; died Bef. 1685. She was the daughter of **3642. Georg Heimbach** and **3643. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

Children of Johannes Fischbach and Catharina Heimbach are:

- i. Clara Fischbach, born 1651; died Unknown.
- ii. Johannes Fischbach, born 1653; died Unknown.
- iii. Jacob Fischbach, born 1656; died Unknown.
- iv. Jost Fischbach, born 1658; died Unknown.
- 910 v. Philip Fischbach, born 1661 in Seelbach, Germany; died 1714 in prob. Germantown, Vir; married Elisabeth Heimbach 1683 in prob. Seelbach, Germany.
- vi. Gerlach Fischbach, born 1662; died Unknown.

1822. Johannes Heimbach II, born Abt. 1632 in Trupbach, Germany; died Abt. 1683. He was the son of **3644. Johannes Heimbach I** and **3645. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden)**. He married **1823. Clara Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

1823. Clara Heimbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Johannes Heimbach and Clara Heimbach(?-maiden) is:

- 911 i. Elisabeth Heimbach, born 1662 in Germany; died Unknown in prob. Germantown, Vir; married Philip Fischbach 1683 in prob. Seelbach, Germany.

1920. Capt. Christopher (Kit) Davits, born 1616 in Bisschofwyck, England; died 1677 in Kingston, New York. He married **1921. Cornelia DeVos** Abt. 1644 in Ft. Orange, N.J..

1921. Cornelia DeVos, born 1626 in Holland; died 1657 in Albany, N.Y.. She was the daughter of **3842. Andries DeVos** and **3843. Margritje Coeymans**.

Notes for Capt. Christopher (Kit) Davits:

Christoffeld Davis (Davits or Davids) was an English Sea Captian. Capt. Kit Davis and family were some of the 1st settlers of Schenectady, N.Y. and were in Albany N.Y. as early as 1638. He was an Indian interpreter and always in trouble with authorities. He was born in Bisschofwyck, England in 1616 & died abt. 1680 in Kingston, Ulster Co. N.Y. Married twice. 1st to Cornelia DeVos in 1644 (3 children) and in 1662 to Maria Marten (or Meertens or Martensen) (4 children). He came to Massachusetts Bay Colony (from Boston) in 1636. He was a leader in the Indian wars, trapper & interpreter. (some information from FTW trees #3282, tree #1415, #1193, & #58)(Note from #58 - dates of birth and death come from Our brokaw Heritage by Foster)

Notes for Cornelia DeVos:

Cornelia came to the New Netherlands in America in 1641 with her parents on the ship Den Eyckenboon. Cornelia married Kit in 1644. They moved to Ft. Orange, N.Y. in 1656. Had 2 children besides George.

Children of Capt. Davits and Cornelia DeVos are:

- i. Anantje Davits, born 1644; died 1649.
- ii. David Davits, born Aft. 1644; died 1656.
- 960 iii. Joris(George) Christoffel Davits, born 1653 in Fort Orange, New York; died Aft. 1680; married Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers 1670 in Marbletown, New York.

1922. Jacob Loopers, born WFT Est. 1599-1630; died Unknown. He married **1923. Cornelia Melyn** Bef. 1650.

1923. Cornelia Melyn, born WFT Est. 1607-1633; died WFT Est. 1655-1722.

Notes for Jacob Loopers:

Name may be spelled "Lubbers."

Child of Jacob Loopers and Cornelia Melyn is:

- 961 i. Jannetje(Johanna) Loopers, born 1650 in Marbletown, New York; died Unknown; married (1) Joris(George) Christoffel Davits 1670 in Marbletown, New York; married (2) Hendricus Beecquam Aft. 1681 in Kingston, N.Y..

1928. Jan Joosten Van Metersen, born 1634 in Thiederwalt, Holland; died 1706 in Burlington Co., New York. He was the son of **3856. Emmanuel Van Metersen**. He married **1929. Macke Hendrygksen** 1646 in Netherlands.

1929. Macke Hendrygksen, born 1624 in Meppelen, Dreuth, Holland; died 1681 in Burlington Co., New York. She was the daughter of **3858. Peter Hendrygksen** and **3859. Ann Jan Jans**.

Notes for Jan Joosten Van Metersen:

Van Meter is the Anglicized version of the Dutch - Van Metersen. Jan Joosten was born in Thiederwalt, Holland. His wife, Macke Hendrygksen, was born in Meppelen Dreuth, Holland. She was married in 1641 to Willem Crom and had 4 children. She married Jan in 1646. Jan brought his family to the United States in 1662 settling in New York . He died in 1706 in Burlington County, New York.

Info from WFT vol 43, tree 1601

From "The Van Meter Family" by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo.

Jan Joosten's settled with his wife and family in Wyltwick (Kingston) late in the summer of 1662 and nothing more is learned of them until the Minnisink Indians came down upon the settlement on the Hudson raiding and burning villages of Hurley and Kingston on June 7, 1663. They carried away as captives the wife and two of the children of Jan Joosten. Unfortunately, Captain Martin Kreiger's Journal, which gives a length account of his successful pursuit of Indians and the rescue of the prisoners, fails to name the children, but we presume that one of them was Jan's son, Joost Jans because of this subsequent associations with the Indians and his knowledge of their ways.

From "Yesterday & Today (Van Meter Family) by Roberta Stimpson:

In a list of inhabitants of Ulster Co., N.Y. who subscribed to the oath of Allegiance, (Swore allegiance to the English Crown, due to a change in sovereignty of the Country Oct 21 1664) is the name Jan Joosten Van Metre. Jan Joosten is named Justice of the Peace for Esopus and was present at the court of Assizes, N.Y., Oct . 4-5-6, 1682

Jan Joosten became a patroon (landed Proprietor). Besides land in Ulster County (the Wassemaker land and probably other parcels) he obtained land grants in province of East Jersey from 1689 to the year of his death 1706. With his son-in-law Jan Hamel, who married Geertje Crom (Gerty) in 1682, he bought a plantation of 500 acres, " Lazy Point" on the Delaware River opposite Burlington 23 miles N.E. of Philadelphia. Mrs Stimpson's references:

1. New York Land Papers 1 , pp 37-42
2. New York Historical Society Collections 1912 pp 25-26
3. New York Historical Society Collections 1913 p 18
4. Ulster Co. Probate Records, p 37

Jan Joosten purchased certain lands in Somerset County, East Jersey

Source: Same as above page 4

Mrs Stimpson's references:

Col Archives New Jersey 1st Series XXI, pp 464,318,497-517

Index of Spicer and Leamings Laws of New Jersey, p 24

Living with Jan Joosten on the South Branch of Raritan River were also (at the time of his death) French refugees the de la Meters, the Du Bois, the Bodines, Traphagens, Milenaurs and Powelsens.

Source: Same as above Page 5

Mrs Stimpson's References:

1. Col. Archives New Jersey, 1st Series XXX p 480

2. Probate Records, Ulster County N.Y.

3. Records Reformed Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y.

4. History of Somerset Co., N.J. p 56

5. Readington Church Records.

Jan Joosten Van Metre was in every sense an enterprising and influential citizen; a man of vision, initiative, culture and other fine and useful qualities; and in whom the people placed matters of trust without fear of being betrayed or exploited. He was a worthy progenitor of the line of descendants who have distinguished themselves in every sphere of usefulness.

SOURCES:

WFT#43-Tree 1601 - "The Van Meter Family" by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo.

"The Van Meter Family" by Will W. Henton, Canton, Mo. & "Yesterday and Today (Van Meter Family) by Roberta Stimpson

Notes for Macke Hendryksen:

Born in Meppelen Dreuth, Holland. Married in 1646 in Holland to William Crom and had 4 children. Married Jan Joosten Van Meterson in 1654 and had another child, Joost Jan Van Metersen. Info on children from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

Children of Jan Van Metersen and Macke Hendryksen are:

- i. Lysbeth Van Metersen, born 1647; died Unknown.
- ii. Cathrin Van Metersen, born 1650; died Unknown.
- iii. Geertje Van Metersen, born 1653; died Unknown.
- 964 iv. Joost Jans(John) Van Metersen, Sr., born 1656 in Gelderland, Holland; died 1706 in Salem County, New Jersey; married Sara DuBois December 12, 1682 in Kingston, N.Y..
- v. Gysbert Van Metersen, born 1660; died Unknown.

1930. Louis DuBois, born 1626 in Artois, France; died 1693 in New Paltz, New York. He was the son of **3860. Chretien Maxmillin DuBois** and **3861. Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden)**. He married **1931. Catherine Blanchan** 1655 in Mannheim, Germany.

1931. Catherine Blanchan, born 1629 in Artois, France; died 1713 in New Paltz, New York. She was the daughter of **3862. Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan** and **3863. Madeline Jorisse**.

Notes for Louis DuBois:

Some information (and his 10 children) from WFT disc #8, Tree 3447. Born in Artois, France. A Huguenot refugee to Mannhiem. Arrived in New Amsterdam, N.Y. in 1661. Founder of Kingston, N.Y. Tavern keeper. One of the original settlers of New Plaz, N.Y. See "Van Meter Family Notes"

From WFT vol. 43, tree 1601

Came to America with his family abt 1660/1661. Received grants of land in Hurley, near Kingston. On the 10th of June 1663, Hurley and part of Kingston was burned by the Indians, and the wife of Louis DuBois, and three children were among those who were carried away captive. Three months afterwards an expedition under Captain Drieger, was sent from New York, and recovered the captives, by surprising the Indians at their Fort near the hogabergh in Shawangunk. Source Part I of " The American Descendat of Chretien DuBois of Wicres, France: compiled by Will Heidgerd for the Du Bois Family Association

-1968 Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y. Inc.

Notes for Catherine Blanchan:

Married Louis in 1655. Blanchan sometimes sp. Blanjean.

Her parents were both born in Artois, France and were married in Baden.

Info from WFT 43, tree1601:

Children of Louis DuBois and Catherine Blanchan are:

- i. Abraham DuBois, born 1657 in Mannheim, Germany; died 1731 in New Platz, New York; married Margaret Deyo Abt. 1680; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ii. Issac DuBois, born 1659 in Mannheim, Germany; died 1689 in New Platz, New York; married Maria Hasbrouck 1683; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Jacob DuBois, born 1661 in Wiltwyck, New York; died 1745 in Hurley, New York; married (1) Lysbeth Varnoye Abt. 1688; born Unknown; died Bef. 1695; married (2) Gerritje VanNieuwkirk 1695; born Abt. 1670; died Unknown.
- 965 iv. Sara DuBois, born 1664 in Wiltwyck, New York; died 1726 in Salem County, New Jersey; married Joost Jans(John) Van Metersen, Sr. December 12, 1682 in Kingston, N.Y..
- v. David DuBois, born 1666 in Woltwyck, New York; died Unknown; married Cornelia Varnoye Abt. 1688; born Abt. 1668; died Unknown.
- vi. Soloman DuBois, born 1670 in Hurley, New York; died Unknown; married Tryntje Gerritsen 1692; born Abt. 1672; died Unknown.
- vii. Rebecca DuBois, born 1671 in Hurley, New York; died Unknown.
- viii. Rachel DuBois, born 1675 in Hurley, New York; died Unknown.
- ix. Louis DuBois, born 1677 in Hurley, New York; died Unknown; married Rachel Hasbrouk; born Abt. 1680; died Unknown.
- x. Mathew DuBois, born Abt. 1678 in New Platz, New York; died Unknown; married Sara Matthysen Abt. 1696; born Abt. 1676; died Unknown.

1934. Jean Crocheron, born Unknown; died 1686. He married **1935. Mary Crocheron(?-maiden)**.

1935. Mary Crocheron(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Jean Crocheron:

Jean and his family were on Staten Island, N.Y. by the late 1600's.

Notes for Mary Crocheron(?-maiden):

Mary also called Marie.

Child of Jean Crocheron and Mary Crocheron(?-maiden) is:

- 967 i. Marie Crocheron, born 1660 in France; died 1703 in Staten Island, New York; married Jean(John) Bodine Abt. 1679.

1984. Edward Pennington, born 1612 in Probably in Lancashire, England; died 1702 in Surry County, Virginia. He was the son of **3968. John Pennington** and **3969. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?)**. He married **1985. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?)** Abt. 1639.

1985. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Edward Pennington:

Info from WFT disk #9-tree #1998.

He married about 1639 but have no records as to the name of his wife. Had at least the one child Thomas. While living in Accomack county, a man named John Foster was ordered by the court to pay to Edward Pennington (sometimes spelled Peddington) 400 lbs. of tobacco for a debt. We know that he raised tobacco in Accomack County for several years, definitely from 1635 to 1639.

Edward moved to Surry County, possibly to be near his son, Thomas. Also, many of the prominent families of Surry County and the counties formed from Surry, left Accomack County and moved to Surry. Records show that Edward lived in Southwark Parish, Surry County, Virginia on June 10, 1702.

From WFT disk #39-tree #199

He arrived in Jamestown, Virginia from Lancashire, England in 1654.

Child of Edward Pennington and (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) is:

- 992 i. Thomas Pennington, Sn., born 1640 in England; died 1702 in Surry County, Virginia; married (1) Sarah(2nd wife) George Abt. 1678; married (2) Abigail(1st wife) Pennington(maiden-?) Aft. 1695.

1986. Colonel Colonel John George, born 1604 in England; died 1678 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married **1987. Jane(1st wife) Cole**.

1987. Jane(1st wife) Cole, born 1608 in England; died 1678 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Notes for Colonel Colonel John George:

Info. from WFT disc #40, tree #920

Born in England. Died in Isle of Wight County, Vir.

Most of the following information was taken from the "George Family Record, Descendants of Col. John George of Virginia"-----Copyright 1978 by Thomas R. George.

John George was born in 1604, presumably in England. The surname George is widely held to be of Welsh origin and occurs with great frequency in Wales. It is not only possible, but quite probable that John George's ancestors were Welsh, if he himself were from England. In any case, the records state that he was born in 1604 in England and immigrated to America in 1635. (Some sources give 1632 as the year of his immigration.) No actual birth record for John George has been obtained, but the date 1604 is given in several sources and there seems no reason to doubt this.

He definitely first appears in Virginia in 1635 when on November 7 he was granted a patent of 900 acres of land in Charles City County. As stated before, several sources give the date of John's arrival in Virginia as 1632. It is possible that he came in that year, patented his land, and returned to England to bring his family over in 1635. This would appear logical----at any rate he was in Virginia in 1635.

The patent record states that John George was due 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife, Jane, and 850 acres for the transportation of 17 other persons. (A grant of 50 acres was allowed for each person "transported" to the colony.) John's first wife was Jane Cole and was evidently the mother of John's three children. After Jane's death, he married Anne, last name unknown.

On July 25, 1638, John obtained another patent of 900 acres in the same area, using the same names. On October 11, 1640, he patented 300 acres for the transportation of himself and five others. On August 11, 1642, he patented a tract of 114 acres in Charles City County, "West upon land of Captain Francis Eppes, North upon Watkins Creek, South upon the river, and East upon the land of Lady Dale."

All of this land is now in the area of Prince George County which was formed in 1703 from Charles City County. More precisely, the location of this tract of land is right about the present city of Hopewell. The house built by Captain Francis Eppes, who is mentioned above, still exists as a prominent landmark in the area. Known today as "Appomattox Manor", it is still owned by descendants of Captain Francis Eppes. (This house was used as temporary headquarters by General U.S. Grant during the War between the States, and was visited by President Abraham Lincoln in 1865.)

A short time later, John George moved to Isle of Wight County where, on March 16, 1642, he bought 200 acres of land from Justinian Cooper and his wife, Anne. This land was known as the Robert Bennett Tract and Quarter Tract and was purchased by John for 1500 pounds of tobacco and two steers. On April 17, 1667, Lt. Col. John George purchased another 360 acres in Isle of Wight County, also from Justinian Cooper.

Col. John George was quite a prominent figure in colonial Virginia. He appears in a list of Colonial officers of Isle of Wight County in 1646. In November of 1647 and April of 1652, he represented Isle of Wight County in the House of Burgesses. In 1667, John is again listed as an officer of Isle of Wight County and is referred to as "Lieutenant Colonel John George". On several occasions he is referred to as Justice of the Peace. He was also

commander of forces of Elizabeth City County. (This county is no longer in existence, having been consumed by the city of Hampton.)

Colonel John George died in 1678. His will is dated August 2, 1678, and was proved January 9, 1678. *(Under the Old Style Calendar, which was used until 1752, the new year began in March, not January. Sarah is mentioned 2 times in his will (see Sarah George notes)

Notes for Jane(1st wife) Cole:

Born in England. Died in Isle of Wight County, Vir.

Children of Colonel George and Jane(1st Cole) are:

- i. Issac George, born Abt. 1635; died 1689 in Middlesex Co., Virginia; married Hester Fawdon; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ii. Rebecca George, born Abt. 1638 in Virginia; died Unknown; married (1) Thomas(1st husband) Lewis; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Phillip(2nd husband) Pardoe; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 993 iii. Sarah(2nd wife) George, born 1647 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia; died 1695 in Surry County, Virginia; married (1) Morgan(1st husband) Lewis; married (2) Thomas Pennington, Sn. Abt. 1678.

1988. Arthur Allen(Allin), Sr, born 1608 in England; died Unknown in Virginia. He married **1989. Alice Tucker** Abt. 1649.

1989. Alice Tucker, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Arthur Allen(Allin) and Alice Tucker are:

- i. Joan Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1651; died Unknown.
- 994 ii. Major Arthur Allen(Allin), Jr., born Abt. 1653 in Surry County, Virginia; died Bet. 1709 - 1710 in Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry County, Virginia; married Katherine Baker Abt. 1676.
- iii. Mary Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1654; died Unknown.
- iv. Elizabeth Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1657; died Unknown.
- v. Thomas Allen(Allin), born Abt. 1659; died Unknown.

1990. Captain Lawrence Baker, born Unknown; died Bef. 1709 in Surry County, Virginia. He married **1991. (unknown) Baker(?-maiden)**.

1991. (unknown) Baker(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Captain Baker and (unknown) Baker(?-maiden) is:

- 995 i. Katherine Baker, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Major Arthur Allen(Allin), Jr. Abt. 1676.

Generation No. 12

3584. Henrich Merten, born Aft. 1575 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Aft. 1627 in Muesen, Germany. He was the son of **7168. Heintz Mertens** and **7169. Gela(?-maiden) Mertens**. He married **3585. Demut/Demuth Baum** 1603 in Ferndorf, Germany.

3585. Demut/Demuth Baum, born Unknown; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **7170. Heilmann Baum** and **7171. Grete(?-maiden) Baum**.

Notes for Henrich Merten:

From FTM home page of Jack Paul Martin of Texas:

Henrich was also known as a "receiver of customs." Henrich and Demuth lived at Muesen, then (for a few years) on the Wuestenhof (wilderness farm) at Ferndorf. Then they came back to Muesen. In 1604, at the time of their daughter Sophia's birth, Henrich was referred to as "Henrich Zolar, now of Muesen."

Children of Henrich Merten and Demut/Demuth Baum are:

- i. Sophia Merten, born 1604 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown.
- 1792 ii. Johannes Merten, born 1606 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Bef. 1650 in Muesen, Germany;

married Sophia Vioeler Abt. 1627 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany.

3588. Christopher Eychen, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Christopher Eychen is:

1794 i. Johannes "Hans" Eichen/Eychen, born 1590 in Muesen, Germany; died Bef. 1654; married Anna Schweissfurth 1615.

3590. Johannes Schweissfurth, born Unknown; died Bef. 1615. He married **3591. (unknown) Schweissfurth**.

3591. (unknown) Schweissfurth, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Johannes Schweissfurth and (unknown) Schweissfurth is:

1795 i. Anna Schweissfurth, born 1594 in Muesen, Germany; died Unknown; married Johannes "Hans" Eichen/Eychen 1615.

3640. Johannes Fischbach I, born Abt. 1600 in Freudenberg or Alchen, Germany; died Abt. 1671 in Trupbach, Germany. He was the son of **7280. Wilhelm Fischbach** and **7281. Catharina Fischbach(?-maiden)**. He married **3641. Elizabeth Fischbach(?-maiden)**.

3641. Elizabeth Fischbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Aft. 1631.

Notes for Johannes Fischbach I:

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At this point there are several assumptions on parentage presented by Mr. Martin (this one was the most logical). All assumptions ended with the same ancestor, Tyl van Fishpe of Niederndorf:

Johannes Fischbach,I's father was probably Wilhelm Fischbach of Trupbach (b. by 1585). He is believed to have had 2 sons: Johannes,I and Hans (m. Catharina, probably a Spielman)

Wilhelm Fischbach's parents were Theiss Fischbach of Freudenberg (abt.1540-abt.1619) and Elsa-?. Wilhelm had two brothers Johann Fischbach & Johannes Fischbach of Trupbach.

Theiss Fischbach's parents were Matthias "Theiss" Fischbach of Oberfischbach (abt.1515- abt. 1564) m. Catharina "Treina" - ?.

Children of Johannes Fischbach and Elizabeth Fischbach(?-maiden) are:

i. Daniel Fischbach, born 1624.
1820 ii. Johannes Fischbach II, born 1631 in Seelbach, Germany; died Unknown; married (1) Catharina Heimbach Abt. 1650; married (2) Agnes Wiesemann Brahss 1685.

3642. Georg Heimbach, born Unknown in Seelbach, Germany; died Unknown. He married **3643. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

3643. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Georg Heimbach and Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden) is:

1821 i. Catharina Heimbach, born 1630; died Bef. 1685; married Johannes Fischbach II Abt. 1650.

3644. Johannes Heimbach I, born Abt. 1611 in Siegen, Germany; died Bef. 1637. He was the son of **7288. Johann Heimbach** and **7289. (unknown) Heimbach(?-maiden)**. He married **3645. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

3645. Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Johannes Heimbach and Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden) are:

1822 i. Johannes Heimbach II, born Abt. 1632 in Trupbach, Germany; died Abt. 1683; married Clara Heimbach(?-maiden).

- ii. George Heimbach, born 1633; died Unknown.

3842. Andries DeVos, born Aft. 1575; died Aft. 1630. He married **3843. Margritje Coeymans**.

3843. Margritje Coeymans, born Aft. 1583; died 1664.

Notes for Andries DeVos:

The DeVos were in Beverwyck prior to 1640 and were some of the first settlers of Albany, N.Y.

Child of Andries DeVos and Margritje Coeymans is:

- 1921 i. Cornelia DeVos, born 1626 in Holland; died 1657 in Albany, N.Y; married Capt. Christopher (Kit) Davits Abt. 1644 in Ft. Orange, N.J..

3856. Emmanuel Van Metersen, born Abt. 1610 in Antwerp, Belgium; died Unknown in England. He was the son of **7712. Cornelius Van Metersen**.

Children of Emmanuel Van Metersen are:

- 1928 i. Jan Joosten Van Metersen, born 1634 in Thiederwalt, Holland; died 1706 in Burlington Co., New York; married Macke Hendrygksen 1646 in Netherlands.
- ii. Jacob Van Metersen, born Unknown; died Unknown.

3858. Peter Hendrygksen, born Unknown in Holland; died Unknown. He married **3859. Ann Jan Jans**.

3859. Ann Jan Jans, born Unknown in Holland; died Unknown.

Child of Peter Hendrygksen and Ann Jans is:

- 1929 i. Macke Hendrygksen, born 1624 in Mepplen, Dreuth, Holland; died 1681 in Burlington Co., New York; married (1) William Crom Abt. 1641; married (2) Jan Joosten Van Metersen 1646 in Netherlands.

3860. Chretien Maxmillin DuBois, born 1597 in Wicres, Artois, France; died 1629 in Wicres, Artois, France. He was the son of **7720. Pierre DuBois** and **7721. Francoise Olivier DeLueville**. He married **3861. Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden)** Abt. 1622 in France.

3861. Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden), born Abt. 1600 in Tournai, France; died Aft. 1646 in Mannheim, Germany.

Notes for Chretien Maxmillin DuBois:

Info on his family from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

Chretien DuBois (1596-1629) & Cornelia ? (aft.1600-aft.1646) also came from France. He was born in Wicres, Artois, France (also died there). Cornelia was born in Tournai, Belgium and died probably in Zeeland. Cornelia married Jean DuBois (Chretien's brother) after his death. They had 4 children: (all born in Wicres, Artois, France)

Children of Chretien DuBois and Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden) are:

- i. Francoise DuBois, born 1622 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Bef. 1695 in Staten Island, New York; married Pierre Biljouw 1649 in Leyden, Holland; born Abt. 1620; died Unknown.
- ii. Anne DuBois, born 1624 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Aft. 1647.
- 1930 iii. Louis DuBois, born 1626 in Artois, France; died 1693 in New Paltz, New York; married Catherine Blanchan 1655 in Mannheim, Germany.
- iv. Jacques DuBois, born 1628 in Wicres, Artois, France; died 1676 in Kingston, New York; married Pieronne Bentyn 1663; born Aft. 1640; died Unknown.

Child of Chretien DuBois and (unknown)(2nd-relationship) DuBois is:

3862. Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan, born Abt. 1610 in Nougville-au-Corne, France; died Abt. 1688 in Kingston, New York. He was the son of **7724. Leonin Blanchan** and **7725. Isabeau LeRoy**. He married **3863. Madeline Jorisse** Bef. 1635 in Baden.

3863. Madeline Jorisse, born 1611 in Armentieres, France; died Unknown in Kingston, New York. She was the daughter of **7726. Pierre Jousse** and **7727. unknown Jousse(?-maiden)**.

Notes for Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan:

Info from WFT disc #8, Tree 3447. French Protestant. Lived in Germany, England. To U. S. (New Amsterdam) in 1660. Lived in Ulster County, N.Y.

Mathew Blanchan(abt.1610-abt.1688) b. in Nougville-au-Corne, France & d. in Kingston, N.Y. He was a French Protestant who lived in Germany and England coming to the U.S. (New Amsterdam) in 1660. He married Magalena Jouse (1611-?) bef. 1688. She was b. in Armentieres, France and her father was Pierre Jousse. Mathew and Magalena's had 5 children:

Info from WFT 43, tree 1601:

Matthew Blanshan and his wife, Maddeleen Jorisse, and their son-in-law, Anthony Chrispel, with his wife, Maria Blanshan, and three younger children of Blanshan, were the first of these refugees [Huguenots] to set sail for the new world in the Gilded Otter, April 27 1660. They arrived at Wiltwyck before Dec. 7, 1660, for at that date we find Domminie Bloom's record of their presence at his first celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The next arrival from this band was another son-in-law of Blanshan, Louis DuBois who, with his wife, Catharine Blanshan, and their two young children, Abraham and Isaac, aged respectively four and two years, arrived at Wiltwyck in 1661. Matthew Blanshan and his two sons-in-laws settled at the new village (now) Hurley as early as 1662. At the time of its burning by the Indians, June 7, 1663, Matthys Blanshan's two children, Louis Dubois' wife and three children, and Anthony Crispel's wife and child were taken prisoners and remained among their captors about three months, when they were at length restored to their friends. It was during the efforts to recover the prisoners, held by the Indians, that attention was first drawn to the lands along the Wallkill where New Paltz was subsequently located.

Children of Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan and Madeline Jorisse are:

- 1931 i. Catherine Blanchan, born 1629 in Artiois, France; died 1713 in New Paltz, New York; married Louis DuBois 1655 in Mannheim, Germany.
- ii. Maria Blanchan, born 1640; died Unknown.
- iii. Magdalena Blanchan, born 1647; died Unknown.
- iv. Elizabeth Blanchan, born Abt. 1651; died Unknown.
- v. Mathew Blanchan, born 1655; died Unknown.

3968. John Pennington, born 1583 in England; died Unknown in Virginia. He was the son of **7936. Richard Pennington** and **7937. Isabel(Mabel) Bremer**. He married **3969. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?)** Abt. 1610 in Probably Virginia.

3969. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John Pennington:

John Pennington came to Virginia in 1607 with Captain John Smith and is listed as one of the first settlers of Jamestown. Some say that he returned to England, married there, and that his son, Edward, was born in England. However, since there are no records showing that John returned to England and no records showing that son Edward came from England to Virginia, we feel that John probably did not return to England, but married in Virginia about 1610. John had a brother named Richard who was born about 1588 in England and also arrived in Jamestown with Captain John Smith in 1607, but he died on the 14th day.

Child of John Pennington and (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) is:

- 1984 i. Edward Pennington, born 1612 in Probably in Lancashire, England; died 1702 in Surry County, Virginia; married (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) Abt. 1639.

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7168. Heintz Mertens, born Abt. 1535 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died 1583 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany. He was the son of **14336. Ferndorf of Merten** and **14337. Unknown(?-maiden) Merten**. He married **7169. Gela(?-maiden) Mertens** Abt. 1560.

7169. Gela(?-maiden) Mertens, born 1539 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Aft. 1599.

Children of Heintz Mertens and Gela(?-maiden) Mertens are:

- i. Hans Merten, born 1561 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Abt. 1624.
- ii. ? Weissbender, born 1563 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Unknown.
- 3584 iii. Henrich Merten, born Aft. 1575 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Aft. 1627 in Muesen, Germany; married Demut/Demuth Baum 1603 in Ferndorf, Germany.

7170. Heilmann Baum, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married **7171. Grete(?-maiden) Baum**.

7171. Grete(?-maiden) Baum, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Heilmann Baum and Grete(?-maiden) Baum is:

- 3585 i. Demut/Demuth Baum, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Henrich Merten 1603 in Ferndorf, Germany.

7280. Wilhelm Fischbach, born Bef. 1585; died Unknown. He was the son of **14560. Theiss Fischbach** and **14561. Elsa Fischbach(?-Maiden)**. He married **7281. Catharina Fischbach(?-maiden)**.

7281. Catharina Fischbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Wilhelm Fischbach and Catharina Fischbach(?-maiden) are:

- 3640 i. Johannes Fischbach I, born Abt. 1600 in Freudenberg or Alchen, Germany; died Abt. 1671 in Trupbach, Germany; married (1) Elizabeth Fischbach(?-maiden); married (2) Elsbeth Fischbach(?-Becker).
- ii. Hans Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.

7288. Johann Heimbach, born 1572 in Trupbach, Germany; died 1634. He married **7289. (unknown) Heimbach(?-maiden)**.

7289. (unknown) Heimbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Johann Heimbach:

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(from A Martin Genealogy - by William A. Martin)

Johann's father was Jost Schoeffe "of Seelbach", Germany (who was actually Jost Heimbach). "Schoeffe" was a title showing Jost was an Associate Justice of the Court. He had at least one brother "of Seelbach."

Jost's father was Johann "Henne" (no last name), who was one of only four families living at Seelbach in 1563. It is likely that the Heimbachs descend from "Henne."

The Heimbachs "of Seelbach" probably came originally from "The Heimbach," a manor farm of the nobility between Siegen and Trupbach. Peter von Heimbach, who sometime between 1417 & 1444 founded the "ironworks" later called Muesenershuetten in Weidenau Township, was probably one of the last of these noble Heimbachs. The list of inhabitants and property owners at Seelbach in 1563 shows only four families living there on four farms. They were:

1. "Henne" (or Johann) with no last name, lessee on a farm belonging to the Holy Ghost Hospital in Siegen.
2. Goegel Beer, lessee of the Wildenburg Farm.
3. Johan Knie, lessee of the Count of Sayn's farm.
4. Goedert Spielmann, ancestor of the American Spilman family. He is the only independent property owner.

The Beers, Knies, and Spielmans continued to be shown at Seelbach in later years, and as the Heimbachs appear there during this time, it seems likely they descend from "Henne" of the hospital farm.

Children of Johann Heimbach and (unknown) Heimbach(?-maiden) are:

- 3644 i. Johannes Heimbach I, born Abt. 1611 in Siegen, Germany; died Bef. 1637; married Elisabeth Heimbach(?-maiden).
- ii. Henrich Heimbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Johan Heimbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iv. George Heimbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.

7712. Cornelius Van Metersen, born Abt. 1585 in Belgium; died Unknown in England.

Child of Cornelius Van Metersen is:

- 3856 i. Emmanuel Van Metersen, born Abt. 1610 in Antwerp, Belgium; died Unknown in England.

7720. Pierre DuBois, born Abt. 1565 in France; died Unknown. He was the son of **15440. Antoinnes DuBois**. He married **7721. Francoise Olivier DeLueville**.

7721. Francoise Olivier DeLueville, born Abt. 1570; died Unknown.

Notes for Pierre DuBois:

Info (and his children) from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

NOTE: The DuBois had ancestry going very far back in time as outlined in Mackenzie's, "Colonial Families of United States." Some of the DuBois line were with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings in 1066.

Pierre DuBois (abt 1565-?) was born in France. His father was Antoinnes DuBois. He married Francoise Olivier DeLueville (abt 1570-?). They had 8 children all born in Wicres, France:

Children of Pierre DuBois and Francoise DeLueville are:

- i. Jean DuBois, born 1590 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Bef. 1646; married Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden); born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ii. Louis DuBois, born 1593 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.
- iii. Francois DuBois, born 1595 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.
- 3860 iv. Chretien Maxmillin DuBois, born 1597 in Wicres, Artois, France; died 1629 in Wicres, Artois, France; married (1) Cornelia DuBois(?-maiden) Abt. 1622 in France; married (2) (unknown)(2nd-relationship) DuBois Abt. 1623.
- v. Jacques DuBois, born 1600 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.
- vi. Xavier DuBois, born 1602 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.
- vii. Philippe DuBois, born 1603 in Wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.
- viii. Pierre DuBois, born 1608 in wicres, Artois, France; died Unknown.

7724. Leonin Blanchan, born Abt. 1585; died Bef. 1649. He married **7725. Isabeau LeRoy**.

7725. Isabeau LeRoy, born Abt. 1590; died Bef. 1649.

Notes for Leonin Blanchan:

Info on Leonin and his family from WFT disc #8, tree 3447.

Children of Leonin Blanchan and Isabeau LeRoy are:

- 3862 i. Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan, born Abt. 1610 in Noveville-au-Corne, France; died Abt. 1688 in Kingston, New York; married Madeline Jorisse Bef. 1635 in Baden.
- ii. Antonine Blanchan, born Unknown; died Unknown.

7726. Pierre Jousse, born Abt. 1590; died Unknown. He married **7727. unknown Jousse(?-maiden)**.

7727. unknown Jousse(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Pierre Jousse and unknown Jousse(?-maiden) is:

- 3863 i. Madeline Jorisse, born 1611 in Armentieres, France; died Unknown in Kingston, New York; married

Mathys(Mathew) Blanchan Bef. 1635 in Baden.

7936. Richard Pennington, born 1540 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown. He was the son of **15872. Robert Pennington** and **15873. Anne Pennington(maiden-?)**. He married **7937. Isabel(Mabel) Bremer** 1576 in St. Per le Pour, London, England.

7937. Isabel(Mabel) Bremer, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Richard Pennington and Isabel(Mabel) Bremer are:

- 3968 i. John Pennington, born 1583 in England; died Unknown in Virginia; married (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) Abt. 1610 in Probably Virginia.
 ii. Richard Pennington, born Abt. 1588 in England; died 1607 in Virginia.

Notes for Richard Pennington:

Came with brother John to Jamestown with Capt. John Smith in 1607, but died 14 days after arriving in this country.

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14336. Ferndorf of Merten, born Abt. 1500 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died Aft. 1554. He married **14337. Unknown(?-maiden) Merten**.

14337. Unknown(?-maiden) Merten, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Ferndorf of Merten:

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Occupation: Customs Service

Children of Ferndorf Merten and Unknown(?-maiden) Merten are:

- 7168 i. Heintz Mertens, born Abt. 1535 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; died 1583 in Ferndorf Wuestenhof, Germany; married Gela(?-maiden) Mertens Abt. 1560.
 ii. Hen Schrub, born 1537 in Ernsdorf, Germany; died Unknown.

14560. Theiss Fischbach, born Abt. 1540 in Freudenberg, Germany; died Abt. 1619. He was the son of **29120. Matthias "Theiss" Fischbach** and **29121. Catharina Fischbach(?-Maiden)**. He married **14561. Elsa Fischbach(?-Maiden)**.

14561. Elsa Fischbach(?-Maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Theiss Fischbach and Elsa Fischbach(?-Maiden) are:

- 7280 i. Wilhelm Fischbach, born Bef. 1585; died Unknown; married Catharina Fischbach(?-maiden).
 ii. Johann Fischbach, born Unknown.
 iii. Johannes Fischbach, born Unknown.

15440. Antoinnes DuBois, born Abt. 1545 in France; died Unknown.

Child of Antoinnes DuBois is:

- 7720 i. Pierre DuBois, born Abt. 1565 in France; died Unknown; married Francoise Olivier DeLueville.

15872. Robert Pennington, born 1519 in England; died 1558 in Henham, Essex, England. He was the son of **31744. William Pennington** and **31745. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?)**. He married **15873. Anne Pennington(maiden-?)** Abt. 1532.

15873. Anne Pennington(maiden-?), born 1502; died 1558.

Notes for Robert Pennington:

Robert Pennington (abt.1511-abt.1558), father of Richard, lived in Pledgen, Essex, England. He was buried beside his father at Henham, Essex. He and his wife Anne had 9 children (all were baptized in Henham, Essex, England):

Children of Robert Pennington and Anne Pennington(maiden-?) are:

- 7936
- i. Thomas Pennington, born 1539 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown.
 - ii. Richard Pennington, born 1540 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown; married Isabel(Mabel) Bremer 1576 in St. Per le Pour, London, England.
 - iii. Robert Pennington, born 1543 in Henham, Essex, England; died 1612 in Pledgen, Parish of Henham, Essex, England; married (1) Margaret(1st wife) Barfoot; born Unknown in Lambourne Hall, Essex County; died 1579 in Henham, Essex, England; married (2) Elizabeth(2nd wife) Pennington(maiden-?); born Unknown; died 1619 in Henham, Essex, England.
 - iv. Anne Pennington, born 1545; died 1546 in Henham, Essex, England.
 - v. John Pennington, born 1546; died 1547 in Henham, Essex, England.
 - vi. Anne(#2) Pennington, born 1547 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown; married Robert Wright 1572; born Unknown; died Unknown.
 - vii. Mary Pennington, born 1550 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown; married Edmund Mitchell 1574; born Unknown; died Unknown.
 - viii. Priscilla Pennington, born 1552 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown.
 - ix. Margaret Pennington, born 1556 in Henham, Essex, England; died Unknown.

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29120. Matthias "Theiss" Fischbach, born Abt. 1515 in Oberfischbach, Germany; died Abt. 1566. He was the son of **58240. Johann Fischbach** and **58241. Agnes Fischbach(?-maiden)**. He married **29121. Catharina Fischbach(?-Maiden)**.

29121. Catharina Fischbach(?-Maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Matthias "Theiss" Fischbach:

Matthias Fischbach's parents were Johann Fischbach (abt.1475-abt.1546) and Agnes "Neese" - ?. Johann was also known as "vonn Holenstein." In these early days a family sometimes took their surname from the name of the house in which the members lived - therefore the family name "Holenstein."

Children of Matthias Fischbach and Catharina Fischbach(?-Maiden) are:

- 14560
- i. Peter Fischbach, born Abt. 1540; died Unknown.
 - ii. Theiss Fischbach, born Abt. 1540 in Freudenberg, Germany; died Abt. 1619; married Elsa Fischbach(?-Maiden).
 - iii. Johann Fischbach, born Abt. 1565; died Abt. 1641.
 - iv. (daughter) Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Christopher Weber; born Unknown; died Unknown.
 - v. Johannes Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.
 - vi. Magdalena Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.

31744. William Pennington, born 1486 in England; died 1522. He was the son of **63488. Sir William Pennington(Knight)**. He married **31745. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?)** Abt. 1508.

31745. (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of William Pennington and (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) are:

- i. (daughter) Pennington, born Aft. 1507; died Unknown; married (unknown) Newton; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- ii. Anne Pennington, born Aft. 1507; died Unknown; married John Gott 1660 in Henham, Essex, England; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Richard Pennington, born Abt. 1512; died Bef. 1592.

Notes for Richard Pennington:

Was married and had children.

- iv. Thomas Pennington, born Abt. 1514 in Tottenham HighCross, Middlesex Co., England; died Aft. 1594 in Tottenham HighCross, Middlesex Co., England; married (1) Jane(1st wife) Foster(Foyster); born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Margaret(2nd wife) Waldren; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Pennington:

Info from WFT disk #9 - tree #1998 & disk #40 - tree #920.

Lived in Tottenham High Cross, Middlesex County. He was a gentleman, citizen, and currier of London. His will dated 1593 and proved in 1594. He was buried in the parish church in Tottenham. Married twice: Jane Foster (Foyster) widow of George Foyster of the Parish of St. Antholin's and Margaret Walden.

Notes for Jane(1st wife) Foster(Foyster):
Info. from WFT disc #40 - tree - #920.

Widow of George Foyster of the Parish of St. Antholin's. Jane is mentioned as the wife of thomas i the will of his brother William, whose will was made in 1592. They had children.

- v. William Pennington, born Abt. 1515; died 1592 in London (St. Benet's Grace Church cemetery); married Alice Woodcock Abt. 1537; born Unknown; died Aft. 1606.

Notes for William Pennington:
Info from WFT disk #9 - tree #1998

A citizen and grocer of London in 1557. His will, dated 1592, mentions his brother Robert as being the eldest of the siblings.

Notes for Alice Woodcock:
Info. from WFT disc #40 - tree #920.

They had children. Her will is dated 1605/06, and mentions her brother, Thomas Woodcock.

- 15872 vi. Robert Pennington, born 1519 in England; died 1558 in Henham, Essex, England; married Anne Pennington(maiden-?) Abt. 1532.

Generation No. 16

58240. Johann Fischbach, born Abt. 1475; died Abt. 1546. He was the son of **116480. Johan van Fisp**e and **116481. (unknown) Fisp**e(?-maiden). He married **58241. Agnes Fischbach**(?-maiden).

58241. Agnes Fischbach(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Children of Johann Fischbach and Agnes Fischbach(?-maiden) are:

- 29120 i. Matthias "Theiss" Fischbach, born Abt. 1515 in Oberfischbach, Germany; died Abt. 1566; married Catharina Fischbach(?-Maiden).
ii. Agnes "Neese" Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Peter Heisberg; born Unknown; died Unknown.
iii. (daughter) Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Wilhelm Becker; born Unknown; died Unknown.
iv. (daughter) Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.
v. (daughter) Fischbach, born Unknown; died Unknown.

63488. Sir William Pennington(Knight), born Aft. 1435 in England; died Aft. 1489 in England.

Notes for Sir William Pennington(Knight):
Info from WFT disc #9 - tree #1998.

Much of the following information comes from "The Pennington Pedigrees", a magazine for Pennington Cousins which is published by the Pennington Research Association. Most of the information ws taken from Vol. X, #1, April 1978 and Vol. XI, #1, April 1979.

PENNINGTON FAMILY by John Hensell:

The first recorded ancestor of our line was Sir William Pennington, Knight, who purchased land in Essex in 1526. Whether he was born in Lancashire or Cumberland is not known at this time. However, he was evidently of the same generation as the sons of John Pennington, namely John Pennington of Muncaster who married Mary

Huddleston in 1482, and Alan and William Pennington.

He probably lived at a place called Manor of Magdlyn Lanvor, County of Essex, because of the information found in the following document:

"1526, Sept. 8-----Letter of Attorney by Margaret Cook, widow; to Thomas Eton to deliver seisen to Sir William Pennington, Knight, William his son, John Pennington and Edward Pennington (John and Edward were probably brothers or cousins of Sir William), and others of Manor of Magdlyn Lanvor, County of Essex and lands in the same. Signature and seal of Margaret Cook."

SOURCES:

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PENNINGTON FAMILY by John Hensell:

Child of Sir William Pennington(Knight) is:

- 31744 i. William Pennington, born 1486 in England; died 1522; married (unknown) Pennington(maiden-?) Abt. 1508.

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116480. Johan van Fiske, born Abt. 1440; died Abt. 1495. He was the son of **232960. Tyl "Tilman" van Fishpe** and **232961. (unknown) van Fishpe(?-maiden)**. He married **116481. (unknown) Fiske(?-maiden)**.

116481. (unknown) Fiske(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Johan van Fiske and (unknown) Fiske(?-maiden) is:

- 58240 i. Johann Fischbach, born Abt. 1475; died Abt. 1546; married Agnes Fischbach(?-maiden).

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232960. Tyl "Tilman" van Fishpe, born Abt. 1410 in Muesen, Germany; died Abt. 1487. He married **232961. (unknown) van Fishpe(?-maiden)**.

232961. (unknown) van Fishpe(?-maiden), born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Tyl "Tilman" van Fishpe:

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Tyl van Fishpe is shown as the owner of the ironworks at Niederndorf in governmental rent accounts of 1444-45. The ironworks existed before 1444, and was probably owned by his father. From about 1465, Tyl van Fishpe was a "Schultheis" (Count's Representative and Chief Justice) of the district of Freudenberg. He was Chief Justice and owner of the Niederndorf ironworks, also a lessee of the Count's ironworks at the castle in Freudenberg. As Tyl van Hollensteyn, he was also part owner of the copper and iron mines near Oberschelden.

According to the list of incomes and rents of the Counts of Nassau (1417-19), Tyl paid ground rent and water rent for the ironworks. It continued in his name until 1493-94 when it is listed in the name of Johan van Fiske, who inherited the smelter from his father but lived only a few years longer. The smelter was carried on in 1495 by Johann, son of Demoden Henchen, also the lessee of the mines in the district of Siegen. From 1497 the lessee was Hermann Kalf. Johann vonn Holenstein (or Fischbach) was owner of the ironworks from 1505. In 1559, he was called former "Schultheiss at Freudenberg." As his name and succession to the property shows, he was a grandson of the older "Schultheiss," "Tyl van Fishpe."

The iron smelter was purchased by the Count of Nassau. The Count was seeking to gain control of the iron industry of the country, through the purchase of hammers and smelters. The trade of "Hammersmiths and Smelters" opposed this and had the Count give a binding promise that he would not build any new ironworks. It was after this agreement that the Count sold the Niederndorf

ironworks. He sold it to Hans Koenig, steelsmith, who built a building, without permission, near the site of the old ironworks. The site was to build the new "steel-hammer." The children of Johann Fischbach went to court and asked the building be removed.

It was this "ironworks" founded before 1444 by the Fishpe (Fischbach) family that probably had an influence on the early immigrants from this area who came to Virginia in 1714 and helped found Germanna and build the first "iron furnace" to make "pig iron" in America.

Children of Tyl van Fishpe and (unknown) van Fishpe(?-maiden) are:

- i. (daughter) van Fiske, born Abt. 1435; died Unknown; married Hen vor der Hardt Abt. 1495; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 116480 ii. Johan van Fiske, born Abt. 1440; died Abt. 1495; married (unknown) Fiske(?-maiden).