

Ancestors of Ulys Benjamin Cook

Generation No. 1

1. Ulys Benjamin Cook, born February 18, 1901 in Union County, Tennessee; died November 17, 1987 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He was the son of **2. William (Jack) Preston Cook** and **3. Matilda Jane Whited**. He married **(1) Bertie Cook** January 01, 1924 in Union County, Tennessee. She was born September 03, 1904 in Union County, Tennessee, and died September 16, 2000 in Hillsdale, Michigan. She was the daughter of Osco Jackson Cook and Rhoda Selvidge.

Notes for Ulys Benjamin Cook:
Not listed in 1920 census.

1930 Census Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan
Cook, UB (head, monthly rent \$28, m, w, 29, Married at 23, can read/write, TN, TN, TN, mechanic at a auto garage), Bertie (wife, f, w, 26, Married at 20, can read/write, TN, TN, TN), Francis (daughter, f, w, 4, s, not in school, cannot read/write, TN), Raymond (son, m, w, 2, s, not in school, cannot read/write, TN). Living at 1545 Oak Street.

More About Ulys Benjamin Cook:
Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Hillsdale, Michigan

More About Bertie Cook:
Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Hillsdale, Michigan

Generation No. 2

2. William (Jack) Preston Cook, born May 03, 1879 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee; died March 08, 1953 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan. He was the son of **4. Benjamin Cook** and **5. Susan Emaline Haynes**. He married **3. Matilda Jane Whited** March 10, 1900 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee.

3. Matilda Jane Whited, born April 11, 1870 in Union County, Tennessee; died August 04, 1934 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was the daughter of **6. Reuben Whited** and **7. Rebecca Hurst**.

Notes for William (Jack) Preston Cook:
Census 1910 Union County, Tennessee
Cook, William P. (m, w, 30, married 11 years, farmer), Tilda (f, w, wife, 38, 4 children 3 still alive), Ulys (m, w, son, 10), Rebecca (f, w, daughter, 8), Bessie (f, w, daughter, 3). All born in Tennessee.

Census 1920 Union County, Tennessee
Cook, William P. (m, w, owns home, 39, married, farmer), Matilda (f, w, wife, 47, married), Rebecca E. (f, w, daughter, 17, single), Bessie (f, w, daughter, 12), Teddie (m, w, son, 8). All born in Tennessee.

Census 1930 Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan
Cook, William (head, m, w, 50, Married at 21, owner, Value \$800, TN, TN, TN, merchant, grocery store), Matilda (wife, f, w, 60, Married at 30, can read/write, TN, TN, TN), Ted (son, m, 2, 19, s, can read/write, TN, laborer in grocery store), Odesel (roomer, f, w, s, can read/write, TN, TN, TN). Living at 1702 Peters Street.

March 9, 1953 Monroe Evening News
William Cook
William (Jack) Cook, 73, of 600 Nadeau Road, died at 2:10am yesterday in Monroe Hospital, where he had been since Monday. He had been in poor health eight months and seriously ill five weeks.

He was born May 3, 1879, at Maynardville, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook. March 10, 1900 he married Matilda Whited at Maynardville. She died Aug 4, 1934. He married Clara Sears April 2, 1937 at Monroe.

In 1926 he came to Monroe from Maynardville. For many years he operated a grocery at Peters St. and Fernwood Dr.

His is survived by his wife, Clara, two sons, Ted, with whom he lived, and Ulys of Hillsdale; two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Graves of Knoxville, and Mrs. George Mabe of Frenchtown Township; a brother R. H. Cook of Verden Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker of Pratt, Kansas, and Mrs. Curtis Braden of Maynardville; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Wayne, died in infancy.

Services will at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Earle Little Funeral Home and 1:20 in the Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. E. E. Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

More About William (Jack) Preston Cook:

Burial: March 10, 1953, Roselawn Cemetery, Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan

Occupation: Grocery Store Owner

Notes for Matilda Jane Whited:

Monroe Evening News August 7, 1934

Funeral for Matilda Cook

Mrs. Matilda Cook was buried in Memorial Park cemetery this morning following funeral services from the home at Glenwood and Peters Street. The Rev. E. Wollman officiated. Mrs. Cook died in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening.

More About Matilda Jane Whited:

Burial: August 07, 1934, Roselawn Cemetery, Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan

Occupation: House Wife

Children of William Cook and Matilda Whited are:

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 - i. Ulys Benjamin Cook, born February 18, 1901 in Union County, Tennessee; died November 17, 1987 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan; married Bertie Cook January 01, 1924 in Union County, Tennessee.
 - ii. Wayne Cook, born January 12, 1902 in Union County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1902 - 1910 in Union County, Tennessee.
 - iii. Rebecca Elizabeth Cook, born November 16, 1902 in Union County, Tennessee; died March 04, 1995 in Union County, Tennessee; married Dewey Scott Graves November 15, 1925 in Union County, Tennessee; born September 18, 1898 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee; died February 25, 1980 in Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Dewey Scott Graves:

Not listed in the 1930 census.

- iv. Bessie Cook, born June 10, 1907 in Union County, Tennessee; died August 25, 1997 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan; married (1) Ernest Ulysses Fultz September 04, 1923 in Union County, Tennessee; born September 13, 1897 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 05, 1932 in Union County, Tennessee; married (2) George Washington Mabe June 18, 1935 in Bowling Green, Ohio; born October 20, 1892 in Hancock County, Tennessee; died February 21, 1961 in Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, Michigan.

Notes for Bessie Cook:

Census 1930, Union County, Tennessee

Fultz, E. M. (m, w, 32, Married at 26, farmer, Renting, can read/write), Bessie (f, w, 23, Married at 16, can read/write), Maxine (f, w, 5, s, is not in school and cannot read/write), Annalee (f, w, 2, s, is not in school and cannot read/write). They are living south of Tennessee Highway 35.

MONROE EVENING NEWS

BESSIE MABE (Monroe Evening News August 27, 1997)

Bessie Mabe, 90, of Monroe, passed away August 25, 1997.

Born in June 10, 1907, she was the daughter of William Preston Cook and Matilda (Whited) Cook, in Union County, Tennessee. She had lived in Monroe since 1951.

She was married to Earnie Fultz on September 4, 1923, who passed away April 5, 1932. She was married to George Mabe on June 18, 1934, who passed away on February 21, 1961.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maxine Berry, a grandson, Ernie Johnson; a great-Grandson, Jonathan Loop; two son-in-laws, Jewel Berry and George Cunningham.

She is survived by her children and their spouses; Anna Talsma, Wanda Weiler and husband Lee, Mary Cunningham, John Mabe (all of Monroe), Betty Matousek and husband Duane, Jim Mabe and wife Beverly, and Jack Mabe (all of Dallas, Texas); grandchildren, Mike Berry of Atlanta, Patricia Berry of San Diego, Brenda Reed, Faye Morrison, Sandy Hayter, Ted Wieler, Shari Weiler (all of Monroe) Scott Weiler of Vista California, Kevin Cunningham, Lisa Wallace (both of Dallas), great-grandchildren, Lora Lacy, Jennifer Berry, Dr. Scott Johnson, Melissa Stewart, Christian Tobert, Corey Tolbert, Joshua Loop, Lindsay Hayter, Jamie Hayter, Alisha Weiler, Larissa Weiler, Tonya Weiler, Brett Weiler, Brittany Weiler, Eric Weiler, Jason Weiler, Jeremiah Weiler, Tammy Weddle, Chelsey Weiler, Spencer Weiler, Kenneth Cunningham, and Heath Cunningham; great-great grandchildren Kayla Powell, Tyler Lacy, Alex Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Sydney Stewart, Aubrey Weiler, and Christina Weddle.

Services are pending at the Earle Little Funeral Home, Barcarella Chapel.

More About Bessie Cook:

Burial: August 29, 1997, St Joseph's Cemetery, Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan

Occupation: House Wife

Notes for George Washington Mabe:

George W. Mabe (Monroe Evening News Feb 22, 1961)

George W. Mabe, 68, of 2370 Nadeau Road, died of a heart attack at 12:06 p.m. yesterday in Monroe Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Earl Littel Funeral Home, with the Rev. E.E. Patterson, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born Oct. 20, 1892, in Claiborne County, Tenn., he was the son of John and Louisa Mabe. He married Bessie Cook in 1935 at Bowling Green, Ohio, and they came to Monroe from Jefferson County, Tenn. Mr. Mabe was a retired watchman for Gould-National Batteries, Inc.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, John, James, Jack at home; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Weiler of Ida, Mrs. George Cunningham of Monroe, and Miss Betty Mabe at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jewell Berry and Mrs. Boyd Johnson of Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Gibson of Pineville, Ky.; two grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

More About George Washington Mabe:

Burial: February 24, 1961, Woodland Cemetery, Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Occupation: Sawmill, Labor, Carpenter, Guard

Social Security #: Social Security #: 371-03-6509

SS# issued in: SS# issued in: Michigan

- v. Ted Cook, born June 01, 1910 in Union County, Tennessee; died July 27, 1996 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married (1) Georgie L. Mabe July 02, 1934 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan; born February 13, 1919 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died May 20, 1977 in University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee; married (2) Edna Gray Aft. 1980 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

More About Ted Cook:

Burial: Irish Memorial Gradens, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Notes for Georgie L. Mabe:

TAZEWELL, Tenn - Mrs. Ted (Georgie Mabe) Cook, 58, of Roue 3, Tazewell, formerly of Monroe, died Friday in the University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn. after a long illness,

Funeral services will be at 2 pm Monday in the Chittum Chapel Church in Tazewell where her body will lie in state from noon to time of the services. The Rev. Radon Howard will officiate and burial will in the Irish Memorial Gardens in Tazewell. Cook's Mortuary of Maynardville, Tenn., is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Monroe Chapter 226, Order of the Eastern Star, and a former member of Monroe Missionary Baptist Church. She had lived in Monroe since she was 15 and moved to Tennessee six years ago.

Surviving are her husband; a brother Rev. James T. Mabe of Tazewell; five sisters Chelcie Rayburn and Mrs. Nell Nickens of Tazewell; Mrs. Maude Marlow and Mrs. Bertha Marlow of Monroe and Mrs. Betty Riddle of Grays, Ky., and several nieces and nephews.

More About Georgie L. Mabe:

Burial: May 23, 1977, Irish Memorial Gradens, Claiborne County, Tennessee

Generation No. 3

4. Benjamin Cook, born May 04, 1850 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1886 - 1900 in Tennessee. He was the son of **8. Martin Cook** and **9. Elizabeth Syras**. He married **5. Susan Emaline Haynes** February 13, 1876 in Union County, Tennessee.

5. Susan Emaline Haynes, born October 1849 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of **10. Carlisle Haynes** and **11. Mary Polly Williams**.

Notes for Benjamin Cook:

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee:

Benjaman COOK	Self	M	Male	W	29	TN	Farmer	TN	TN
Emeline COOK	Wife	M	Female	W	26	TN	Keeping House	VA	TN
Samuel L. COOK	Son	S	Male	W	3	TN		TN	TN
William P. COOK	Son	S	Male	W	1	TN		TN	TN
Mary HAYNES	MotherL	W	Female	W	75	TN	At Home	TN	VA
Elizabeth HAYNES	SisterL	S	Female	W	33	TN	At Home	TN	TN

Children of Benjamin Cook and Susan Haynes are:

- i. Samuel L. Cook, born February 02, 1877 in Union County, Tennessee; died July 18, 1918; married Mary Cook WFT Est. 1908-1917; born WFT Est. 1873-1892; died WFT Est. 1908-1976.

More About Samuel L. Cook:

Burial: Moved from Cook to Pleasant View in 1935

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 - ii. William (Jack) Preston Cook, born May 03, 1879 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee; died March 08, 1953 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan; married Matilda Jane Whited March 10, 1900 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee.
 - iii. Isaac H. Cook, born July 1881; died WFT Est. 1912-1971; married Ava Tice WFT Est. 1912-1946; born WFT Est. 1877-1897; died WFT Est. 1912-1981.
 - iv. Mary E. Cook, born June 06, 1884 in Union County, Tennessee; died June 06, 1978.
 - v. Matilda J. Cook, born August 31, 1886 in Union County, Tennessee; died March 03, 1976; married Curtis J. Braden Abt. 1908; born Abt. 1885.

6. Reuben Whited, born May 10, 1845 in Tennessee; died December 25, 1915 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma. He was the son of **12. Wiley Whited** and **13. Ollie Lowery**. He married **7. Rebecca Hurst** April 12, 1868 in Grainger County, Tennessee.

7. Rebecca Hurst, born August 26, 1848 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died May 01, 1922 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of **14. Squire Caldwell Hurst** and **15. Nellie Sharp**.

Notes for Reuben Whited:

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee:

J. Rheuben WHITED	Self	M	Male	W	35	TN	Miller	TN	TN
Rebecca WHITED	Wife	M	Female	W	31	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
Jasper WHITED	Son	S	Male	W	11	TN	Laborer	TN	TN
Matilda J. WHITED	Dau	S	Female	W	10	TN	At Home	TN	TN
Lafayett WHITED	Son	S	Male	W	9	TN		TN	TN
Nellie M. WHITED	Dau	S	Female	W	7	TN		TN	TN
Martha C. WHITED	Dau	S	Female	W	5	TN		TN	TN
Arminte WHITED	Dau	S	Female	W	2	TN		TN	TN

1900 Census Union County Tennessee

Whited, Reuben (m, w, May 1845, age 55, married 32 years, Farmer), Rebecca (f, w, wife, Aug 1849, age 50, 13 children 11 still alive), Lafayette (m, w, son, Dec 1871, age 28, single, farm laborer), Mint (f, w, daughter, May 1878, age 22, single), Evalyne, daughter, Jul 1882, age 17, single), Emma (f, w, daughter, June 1884, age 15, single), John (m, w, son, Jun 1886, age 14, single), Minnie (f, w, daughter, Apr 1890, age 10), Sylvester (m, w, son, Jan 1893, age 7), Ellen (f, w, daughter, Feb 1895, age 5). All born in Tennessee.

1910 Census Beckham County, Oklahoma

Whited, R. (m, w, 64 married 43 years, Miller), Rebecca (f, w, wife, 61, 1 children 11 still alive), Ellen (f, w, daughter, 21, single), Minnie M. (f, w, daughter, 20, single), Sylvester (m, w, son, 21, single, works at mill). All born in Tennessee.

OLD WHITED GRISTMILL

Written in 1986:

(Old Town Museum Complex, Ackley City Park --Elk City, OK)

During the summer months, one of Elk City's early day businesses, the Old Whited Gristmill, was moved to the City Park from its original location on 7th Street. The structure has now been repaired and is an attractive asset to the town's well kept recreational area and the Old Town Museum.

Back in the 1970's, the restoration and upkeep of the gristmill began with a developmental project connected with the Elk Creek Beautification program. In 1977 the mill became one of the Community Improvement Projects sponsored by the GFWC Arimathaea and Cultus Clubs of Elk City. During 1974-1975 it was listed on both the National and Oklahoma Historic Places registers.

Last spring the two clubs jointly gave the Whited Gristmill to the Western OK Historical Society and the City of Elk City.

Ruben Whited transported his original millworks by wagon and team from his old home near Maynardsville, a small TN town not far from Knoxville. In 1901, he and his large family first settled in the Clabber Hill community north of Elk City.

According to old records, the original mill consisted of grinders made by Nordyke and Marman Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. These were patented in August 1871. The two sets of old burr stones, which were a low grade of marble 18 to 24 inches in circumference, were imported from France at an earlier date.

Ruben Whited moved the Whited Gristmill to the town of Elk City in 1903 where it remained in continuous operation until 1944. The original building on 7th Street was constructed in 1904. It contained a handcranked corn sheller, corn cribs, cob bins, and two burr stone grists for grinding corn and hard red winter wheat.

At first the mill was powered by a four-cylinder gasoline or naphtha engine which drove a pulley and a wide belt that turned the grinding mechanism. Grains were fed into a two-foot square hopper by hand. The mill ran at one fast speed only and could not be geared down to run slower for small quantities of grain. When Elk City built its

electrical power system in 1903, the Whited Gristmill was the first commercial enterprise to be changed over to an electric engine.

Neal O'Brien, a pioneer millworker, stated that corn was ground for less than 25 cents per hundred pounds or for a toll which was a certain percentage of the meal. The mill also contained standing scales for weighing the freshly ground or cracked grains. At a later date drive-scales were installed outside for weighing wagon loads of corn, wheat, and bundle feeds.

The Whites sold their toll meal to city customers who were unable to produce their own grain. To assure that they always had freshly ground corn, the Whites added a crib house to the North end of the original structure. Here they stored mature corn on the cob until it was needed. Mr. O'Brien recalled that a fanning mill in the sheller room was used to remove chaff and dirt from the corn before it was ground.

Ruben Whited died in 1914, but two of his sons, Sylvester and Fayette, continued with the family's enterprise. Mr. O'Brien helped them build an additional storage room on the West side of the original structure during the winter of 1928-1929. While Sylvester operated the mill, he and Fayette did the new construction.

Being a large man who weighed about 230 pounds, Fayette worked on the ground sawing and handing the lumber to O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien nailed it into place. When the new room was completed, a hammermill was installed for grinding bundle feed for livestock.

The Old Whited Gristmill was closed and abandoned in 1944 when lightning struck the electrical system. The generator could not be repaired because of W.W.II shortages.

Sylvester and his wife Belle with their sons, Eugene and Ernest, who had always lived on the "short Clock" north of the gristmill sold their home and property to Chickasha Cottonseed Oil Mill and moved to Portland, OR, where he began working in the shipyards.

Sylvester Whited is now deceased, but Belle is living in Portland where she received private nursing care. Belle Whited's 86 year old sister, Mrs. Becky Warren, is a lifetime resident of Elk City and has vivid recollections of the early days of the Old Whited Gristmill.

Bose Cox, the two sisters' father who was born in 1860, knew Ruben Whited when they were young men in Maynardville. Mr. Cox told his daughters about taking the family's corn on horseback to have ground at the Whited Gristmill in TN. Becky Cox Warren's husband, D.J. was a long-time employee of the gristmill in Elk City and was highly skilled at repairing and rebuilding the mill's machinery when various parts were no longer available. He died about one year ago.

More About Reuben Whited:

Burial: East Fairlawn Cemetery Lot 44, Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma

More About Rebecca Hurst:

Burial: East Fairlawn Cemetery Lot 44, Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma

Children of Reuben Whited and Rebecca Hurst are:

- i. William Jasper Whited, born February 23, 1869 in Tennessee; died April 26, 1947 in Tennessee; married Mary E. Miller July 17, 1890 in Union County, Tennessee; born July 19, 1869 in Union County, Tennessee; died November 11, 1947 in Tennessee.

Notes for William Jasper Whited:

1900 Tennessee Union County Census

Whited, Jasper (m, w, Feb 1869, age 31, married 8 years, farmer), Mary (f, w, wife, Jul 1899, age 30, 4 children 1 still alive), Pleasant L (m. w. son, Nov 1899, single). Themselves and all parents born in Tennessee.

No census information for 1910.

1920 Oklahoma Census:

Whited, William J. (50, TN), Mary E (50, TN) living in Shawnee, Pottowatomie County at 245 East Eden.

1930 Census Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Whited, William J. (m, w, own home, 60, married at age 22, carpenter), Mary E. (f, w, wife, 60, married at age 22). All born in Tennessee.

More About William Jasper Whited:

Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, Maynardville, Tennessee

More About Mary E. Miller:

Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, Maynardville, Tennessee

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- ii. Matilda Jane Whited, born April 11, 1870 in Union County, Tennessee; died August 04, 1934 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; married William (Jack) Preston Cook March 10, 1900 in Maynardville, Union County, Tennessee.
 - iii. Lafayette Whited, born December 31, 1871 in Union County, Tennessee; died May 04, 1940 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Lafayette Whited:

Living with parents except in 1910 and 1930 and no census information for him in 1910 census. He is living with brother Sylvester in 1930.

Funeral Services for Lafayette Whited, 68 year old mill operator, who died Saturday following a lengthy illness, were held Monday at 2 pm in the Grubitz and Son funeral chapel.

Mr. Whited was born Dec. 31, 1871, in Union County, Tenn.

He is survived by the following relatives: W. J. Whited, Shawnee; J. W. Whited, Oklahoma City; S. V. Whited and Evline Maples, Elk City; Ellen Bennett, Synder; Minnie McAnally, Dallas, Tex.; Arminta Miller and Nellie Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.

Burial was in the Fairlawn cemetery with the Grubitz and Son funeral directors in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Lewis Miller, Roy Miller, Roy Maples, E. J. Warner, Royal Ballard, and C. H. Maples.

More About Lafayette Whited:

Burial: May 06, 1940, East Fairview Cemetery, Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma

- iv. Nellie M. Whited, born December 10, 1872 in Tennessee; died June 21, 1967; married (1) Luther L. McBee July 17, 1892 in Union County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1869 in Tennessee; died Bet. 1892 - 1900; married (2) Marquis De Lafayette Miller Aft. 1900; born December 09, 1856 in Union County, Tennessee; died February 27, 1938 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for Nellie M. Whited:

1900 Census Johnson County, Tennessee

McBee, Nellie M. (f, w, servant, Dec 1873, age 26, widowed, no children, TN, TN, TN, housekeeper). Living with the Robert Hill family.

More About Nellie M. Whited:

Burial: Big Barren Cemetery, Claiborne County, Tennessee

- v. Martha C. Whited, born January 11, 1876 in Tennessee; died July 18, 1896 in Tennessee.

More About Martha C. Whited:

Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery

- vi. Arminta Whited, born May 15, 1878 in Union County, Tennessee; died August 02, 1963 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee; married William Henry Miller; born March 23, 1877 in Union County, Tennessee; died March 02, 1952 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

More About Arminta Whited:

Burial: National Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

Notes for William Henry Miller:

No Census Information for 1910, 1920, 1930

More About William Henry Miller:

Burial: National Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

- vii. Lona Whited, born June 20, 1880; died June 27, 1886 in Tennessee.

More About Lona Whited:

Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, Maynardville, Tennessee

- viii. Evaline Whited, born July 23, 1882 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee; died September 25, 1970 in Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado; married Joseph Sephus Maples Abt. 1903 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma; born March 15, 1864 in Morgan County, Alabama; died April 16, 1927 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Evaline Whited:

1930 Census Beckham County, Oklahoma

Maples J. S. (f, w, own home value \$520, 47, widowed, T., TN, TN, no occupation), Bonnie Belle (f, w, daughter, 18, single, OK, AL, TN), Levi (m, w, son, 16, single, OK, AL, TN), Roy (m, w, son, 11, OK, AL, TN), Marvin (m, w, son, 10, OK, AL, TN), Clifford (m, w, son, 8, OK, AL, TN), Ruby (f, w, daughter, single, OK, AL, TN). Living next to brother Sylvester Whited on property between the tracks.

More About Evaline Whited:

Burial: September 29, 1970, Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma

Notes for Joseph Sephus Maples:

No 1910 Census Information

1920 Census Beckham County, OK

Maples, Joe C. (m, w, 55, married, laborer, AL, US, US), Evelyn (f, w, wife, 37, married, TN, TN, TN), Clarence (m, w, son, 17, single, TX, AL, TN), Harvey (m, w, son, 15, single, TX, AL, TN), Dola (f, w, daughter, 13, single, OK, AL, TN), Ruby (f, w, daughter, 9, OK, AL, TN), Bonnie Belle (f, w, daughter, 7, OK, AL, TN), Levi (m, w, son, 5, OK, AL, TN), Roy (m, w, son, 7/12, OK, AL, TN). Living on Jackson Street. Owns home free and clear.

More About Joseph Sephus Maples:

Burial: Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma

- ix. Emma Whited, born June 1884 in Tennessee; died Bef. 1940; married Husband Pasco.

Notes for Husband Pasco:

No Census Information for 1910, 1920, 1930

- x. John Wiley Whited, born June 16, 1886 in Tennessee; died January 09, 1967; married (1) Wife Unknown Abt. 1909; married (2) Ethel R. Unknown Abt. 1919; born May 17, 1901 in Oklahoma; died February 28, 1993.

Notes for John Wiley Whited:

1930 Census, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Whited, John (m, w, owns home \$3500, 43, married at 23, TN, TN, TN, landlord apartment house), Ethel R. (f, w, wife, 28, married at 19, OK, OK, MO). Living at 411 N. McKinley.

More About John Wiley Whited:

Burial: Moore Cemetery, Moore, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

- xi. Minnie Whited, born April 1890 in Tennessee; died Bet. 1940 - 1964; married Coy David McAnally Abt. 1917; born Abt. 1890 in Alabama; died July 18, 1968 in Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for Coy David McAnally:

1930 Census Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

McAnally, Coy D. (m, w, rent \$20 a month, 40, married at 27, AL, AL, AL, salesman), Minnie (f, w,

wife 39, married at 26, TN, TN, TN). Living on 5801 Garden East.

More About Coy David McAnally:
Occupation: Car Salesman
Residence: 1930, 5401 Garland Street

- xii. Sylvester V. Whited, born January 06, 1893 in Tennessee; died October 1970 in Oregon; married Belle Cox Aft. 1920; born October 07, 1901; died October 1990.

Notes for Sylvester V. Whited:
1930 Census Beckham County, Oklahoma
Whited, SV (m, w, rents \$10 a month, 36, married at 28, TN, TN, TN, manager of Grist Mill), Belle (f, w, wife, 28, married at 19, OK, TN, Indian), Ernest (m, w, son, son, OK, TN, OK), Lafayette (m, w, brother, 59, single, TN, TN, TN, laborer at Grist Mill).

- xiii. Ellen Whited, born Abt. 1895 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1940; married Husband Bennett.

Notes for Husband Bennett:
No Census Information found.

Generation No. 4

8. Martin Cook, born December 15, 1799 in GRANGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE; died August 15, 1885 in UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE. He was the son of **16. William Cook** and **17. Mary Hughes**. He married **9. Elizabeth Syras** January 24, 1822 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

9. Elizabeth Syras, born October 09, 1806 in TENNESSEE; died February 17, 1891 in TENNESSEE. She was the daughter of **18. Nimrod Syras** and **19. Francis Unknown**.

Notes for Martin Cook:
1860 Union County, Tennessee Census:
#33-437 Cook, Martin, age 60
Elizabeth, age 53
Sarah, age 37
James, age 27
Elizabeth age 18
Martin, age 16
John, age 13
Benjamin age 10

1870 Union County Tennessee Census:
12 - 12 Cook, Martin, age 70, farmer, \$600 - 300
Elizabeth age 68
Elizabeth, age 30
Benjamin, age 20, farm laborer
Bednour, Jane, age 32, female
--, James H, age 10
--, John, age 8
Selridge, W. S., age 10

1880 Union County, Tennessee Census:
Martin COOK Self M Male W 80 TN Farmer NC VA
Elizabeth COOK Wife M Female W 73 TN Keeping House TN TN
Elizabeth COOK Dau S Female W 42 TN At Home TN TN
Winfield SELVIEDGE GSon S Male W 20 TN Works On Farm TN TN

Children of Martin Cook and Elizabeth Syras are:

- i. Sarah Cook, born March 30, 1823; died January 05, 1904.
- ii. William Cook, born November 19, 1827; died October 09, 1840.
- iii. James Cook, born December 23, 1829; died August 05, 1895; married Edna Unknown; born Abt. 1831; died 1914.

Notes for James Cook:

1860 Union County, Tennessee Census:

44 - 518 Cook, William age 24 Edney, age 29

Pleasant N., age 6/12

1870 Union County, Tennessee Census:

#14 - 14 Cook, James, age 37, farmer, \$300-500, born TN

Edney? age 38

Pleasant N. age 10

Margaret E., age 3

James H., age 10/12

- iv. Malinda Cook, born June 22, 1832; died May 03, 1881.
- v. Hugh L. Cook, born March 12, 1835; died March 16, 1846.
- vi. Alcy Jane Cook, born September 01, 1837; died April 22, 1908.
- vii. Elizabeth Cook, born February 19, 1840; died March 19, 1908.
- viii. Martin Cook, born March 13, 1844; died March 06, 1929.
- ix. John Cook, born November 05, 1846; died January 22, 1926.
- 4 x. Benjamin Cook, born May 04, 1850 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1886 - 1900 in Tennessee; married Susan Emaline Haynes February 13, 1876 in Union County, Tennessee.

10. Carlisle Haynes, born Abt. 1807 in Haynes Flat, Tennessee; died Bef. 1880. He was the son of **20. John Haynes** and **21. Mary McCarver**. He married **11. Mary Polly Williams** Abt. 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee.

11. Mary Polly Williams, born Abt. 1804 in Haynes Flat, Tennessee; died Bet. 1880 - 1900. She was the daughter of **22. William Williams** and **23. Mary Unknown**.

More About Mary Polly Williams:

Census: 1880, Living with daughter Susan in Union County, TN

Children of Carlisle Haynes and Mary Williams are:

- i. William Haynes, born Abt. 1827 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
- ii. Jane Haynes, born Abt. 1828.
- iii. John Haynes, born Abt. 1830.
- iv. Isaac Campbell Haynes, born February 1832 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died 1900 in Union County, Tennessee; married Nancy Melinda Waters May 14, 1852 in Grainger County, Tennessee; born December 1836 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died June 05, 1908 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for Isaac Campbell Haynes:

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee

Isaac C. HAYNES	Self	M	Male	W	48	TN	Farmer	TN	TN
Nancy M. HAYNES	Wife	M	Female	W	45	TN	Keeping House	VA	TN
Landon C. HAYNES	Son	S	Male	W	19	TN	Farm Laborer	TN	TN
David C. HAYNES	Son	S	Male	W	15	TN	Farm Laborer	TN	TN
Thomas R. HAYNES	Son	S	Male	W	13	TN	Farm Laborer	TN	TN
Matilda L. HAYNES	Dau	S	Female	W	10	TN	At Home	TN	TN
James P. HAYNES	Son	S	Male	W	7	TN		TN	TN
Rebecca A. HAYNES	Dau	S	Female	W	5	TN		TN	TN
Emily V. HAYNES	Dau	S	Female	W	2	TN		TN	TN

- v. Nathan Haynes, born Abt. 1834 in Grainger County, Tennessee; married Easter S. Walters September 15, 1854.
- vi. Rebecca A. Haynes, born July 17, 1835; died May 05, 1905 in Union County, Tennessee; married Russel T. Cabbage; born January 19, 1825 in Tennessee; died May 07, 1907.

- vii. Amanda N. Haynes, born Abt. 1837; married Isaac Long March 03, 1858 in Rutledge, Tennessee.
- viii. Matilda Haynes, born Abt. 1838.
- ix. Elizabeth A. Haynes, born Abt. 1840; died Aft. 1880.

More About Elizabeth A. Haynes:

Census: 1880, :iving with sister Susan in Union County, TN

- x. Maty Haynes, born Abt. 1844.
- 5 xi. Susan Emaline Haynes, born October 1849 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Tennessee; married Benjamin Cook February 13, 1876 in Union County, Tennessee.

12. Wiley Whited, born November 06, 1811 in Tennessee; died September 18, 1888 in Union County, Tennessee. He was the son of **24. Thomas Preston Whitehead** and **25. Susannah Harper**. He married **13. Ollie Lowery** Abt. 1837 in TENNESSEE.

13. Ollie Lowery, born December 11, 1814 in Tennessee; died February 18, 1874 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of **26. Peter Lowery** and **27. Catherine Zimmerly**.

Notes for Wiley Whited:

1840 Laurel County, Kentucky Census

Males

1 5 to 10

1 under 5

1 20 to 30

Females

1 under 5

1 20 to 30

1850 Claiborne County, Tennessee Census

930 Wily WHITED 38 1812 M Farmer TN

Oly 36 1814 F "

Sylvester 16 1834 M Laborer "

Claiborne P. 13 1837 M "

Elizabeth 14 1836 F "

William M. 8 1842 M "

Lucy J. 7 1843 F "

Neuben 5 1845 M "

1860 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whitted, Wiley (49, m, miller), Ollie (46, f, keeping house), Sylvester (25, m, farmer), Buttea J. (16, f, Domestic), William M. (15, m, laborer), Rubin (14, m), Jefferson M. (2, m), Elizabeth (35, f), Marvell (15, m). All born in Tennessee

1870 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whited, Wyley (m, w, 69 farm laborer), Ollie (f, w, 66), Jefferson M. (m, w, 11). All born in Tennessee.

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whitiel, Wiley (m, w, 69, farmer), Sarah A. (f, w, wife, 35), Paris (m, w, son, 10). Martha A. (f, w, daughter, 8), Levina (f, w, daughter, 10). All born in Tennessee. Paris' last name is McBee and is in the 1870 census with his mother Sarah McBee. Martha is a possible McBee since she was born before Wiley's second wife's Ollie's death and before Wiley and Sarah were married.

More About Wiley Whited:

Burial: Moved from Christian Cemetery to Pleasant View Cemetery

More About Ollie Lowery:

Burial: Moved from Christian Cemetery to Pleasant View Cemetery

Children of Wiley Whited and Ollie Lowery are:

- i. Claiborne Preston Whited, born Abt. 1837 in Tennessee.

Notes for Claiborne Preston Whited:

More About Claiborne Preston Whited:

Burial: Moved from Big Barren Big Barren Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

- ii. Elizabeth Whited, born June 27, 1839 in Tennessee; died January 22, 1925 in Union County, Tennessee; married Allen Graves Abt. 1858; born December 18, 1840 in Tennessee; died October 17, 1917 in Union County, Tennessee.

More About Elizabeth Whited:

Burial: Graves Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

Notes for Allen Graves:

1860 Census Union County, Tennessee

Allen (m, w, 19, farmer, \$500), Elizabeth (m, w, 21), and Arminta (f, w, 1) Graves are living with Eli Graves. I assume Eli is Allen's father.

1870 Census Union County, Tennessee

Graves, Allen (m, w, 30, farm laborer, \$500), Elizabeth (f, w, 31), Arminta (f, w, 11), Napoleon (m, w, 9), William C. (m, w, 5), Whited, AE (f, w, 12). All born in Tennessee.

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee

Graves, Alin (m, w, 40, farm laborer), Elizabeth (f, w, 41, wife, keeping house), Arminta W. (f, w, 21, daughter), Nepolion (m, w, 19, son, farm labor), WC (m, w, 17, son, farm labor), Florence F. (f, w, 7, daughter), Wiley N. (m, w, 4, son). All born in Tennessee.

1900 Census Union County, Tennessee

Graves, Allen (m, w, Dec 1840, age 59, married 41 years, farmer), Elizabeth (wife, f, w, June 1839, age 60, had 6 children 5 still alive), Wiley (son, m, w, Oct 1876, age 23, Single, farm laborer), Arminta (daughter, f, w, June 1858, age 41, widowed, 6 children 5 still alive), Louisa (grand-daughter, f, w, March 1885, age 15, single), Alford (grandson, m, w, Oct 1886, age 13, single), Richard (grandson, m, w, June 1890, age 9), Ellis (grandson, w, m, Nov 1893, age 6). All born in Tennessee.

1910 Census Union County, Tennessee

Graves, Allen (m, w, 78, married 50, years, farmer), Betsey M. (m, w, wife, 76, 5 children 5 still alive). Both born in Tennessee. Living next to Charles Miller where son Nathan was working as a servant.

More About Allen Graves:

Burial: Graves Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

- iii. William M. Whited, born Abt. 1842 in Tennessee; married (1) Lucinda Unknown; married (2) Rebecca Unknown.

Notes for William M. Whited:

No Census Information

- iv. Lucy Jane Whited, born May 1844 in Tennessee; died 1932; married Dr. William Jasper Needham December 02, 1866 in Union County, Tennessee; born December 05, 1849; died 1921.

More About Lucy Jane Whited:

Burial: Moved from Whited Cemetery to Big Barren Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

Notes for Dr. William Jasper Needham:

1870 Census Union County, Tennessee

Needham, Jasper (21, m, w, farmer, \$350, \$300, TN), Lucy J. (26, f, w, keeping house, TN).

1880 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee

Needham, William J. (m, w, 30), Lucy J. (f, w, 35).

1900 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee
Needham, William J. (m, w, Dec 1949, age 50, married 33 years, physician), Lucy J. (f, w, wife, May 1844, age 56, no children), Orvalee (m, w, nephew, Nov 1878, age 21, single), Vina N. (f, w, niece, Feb 1886, age 14, single). All born in Tennessee.

1910 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee
Needham, William J. (m, w, 59, married 43 years, farmer), Lucy J. (f, w, wife, 67, no children), Dnolda, Vina (f, w, neice, 22, single). All born in Tennessee.

1920 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee
Needham, Wm J. (m, w, owns home, 70, married, farmer), Lucy J. (f, w, wife, 76, married), Brewer, Rebecca (f, w, servant, 37, single). All born in Tennessee.

No 1930 census information for Lucy.

More About Dr. William Jasper Needham:
Occupation: Farmer & Physican

- 6 v. Reuben Whited, born May 10, 1845 in Tennessee; died December 25, 1915 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma; married Rebecca Hurst April 12, 1868 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
vi. Jefferson M. Whited, born Abt. 1849 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1920; married Winne Caroline McBee April 22, 1876 in Union County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1853 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1920.

Notes for Jefferson M. Whited:
1880 Census Union County, Tennessee
Whitiel, JM (w, m, 31, farm laborer), WC (f, w, wife, 25), Theofulus (m, w, son, 9), Cora B. (f, w, daughter, 1). All born in Tennessee.

1900 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee
Jefferson Whited b. Jan 1859 Tn., md. 24 yrs.
Winnie C. Whited b. Apr 1852 Tn., md. 24 yrs., mother of 6 children born & living.
Wylie L. Whited b. Apr 1883 Tn. son
Lucy E. Whited b. Oct 1886 Tn. dau
Martha L. Whited b. Jul 1889 Tn. dau
George W. Whited b. Mar 1892 Tn. son

No 1910, 1920, 1930 Census Information

14. Squire Caldwell Hurst, born February 09, 1808 in Tazewell County, Virginia; died May 31, 1895 in Union County, Tennessee. He was the son of **28. John Hurst** and **29. Elizabeth Thompson**. He married **15. Nellie Sharp** February 27, 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

15. Nellie Sharp, born May 17, 1818 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died July 14, 1908 in Union County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **30. Peter Sharp** and **31. Elizabeth Sharp**.

Notes for Squire Caldwell Hurst:

Mentioned in Father's Will recorded December 1840 Claiborne County, Tennessee Will Book A 1837-1846, page 186; p. 215 of TENNESSEE ANCESTORS Dec 1990 "Genealogy of The Graves & Sharp Connection"; EARLY EAST TENNESSEE MARRIAGES VOL. 1 GROOMS by Byron & Barbara Sistler p 183; Info on family comes from 1860 Union Co TN census p 433.

1880 Union County, Tennessee Census:

Squire HURST	Self	M	Male	W	72	VA	Justice Of The Peace	VA	VA
Nellie HURST	Wife	M	Female	W	62	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN

Confusion about Squire's ancestors had for a number of years been propagated. The erroneous line was as such: John(Son of Henry who was born in England and came to America), John, Sr. (Millcreek John), John, Jr., Squire.

The reason this line was erroneously proposed was the confusion with Squire. Apparently, there were two Squire Hursts in Claiborne County, TN, and this Squire was confused with ours. The reasons this Squire could not be ours, and, consequently, this cannot be our line is as follows:

- 1) This Squire was born in 1801, not 1808 as undoubtedly ours was.
- 2) This Squire married Johanna Baker, not, as our Squire, Nellie Sharp.
- 3) This Squire's father, John, Jr. was born in 1760 and died in 1822. The John who was father of our Squire wrote his will in 1840.
- 4) Most researchers suggest that our Squire's father John's father was Elijah.

This leads to a discussion of who Elijah the grandfather of Squire actually was. See notes on Elijah.

Testimony of Nellie Ella (Squire's granddaughter):

Squire was schoolmaster and justice of peace.

(From Nellie Ella Hurst (Whited)):

Squire was a Baptist, and when Nellie Sharp married him, she became a Baptist. He also didn't allow her to bring her dowry of slaves with her.

(From Dora Hurst (Clark)):

"My grandmother Nellie Sharp Hurst's old home is off Hwy 33 just a few miles. Her great-great grandson Wayne Hurst owns it . There is a small Hurst Cemetery on that place where my grandparents are buried. Two of their girls {and other Hurst} are buried there. Thirteen graves in all. My grandmother's old home is still there.

(From www.myged.com/db/page/hurst2/1677)

Children of Squire Hurst and Nellie Sharp are:

- i. Nelsa N. Hurst, born Abt. 1841; died Abt. 1913; married (1) Wesley McBee; married (2) Husband Evans.
- ii. Luther John Hurst, born January 10, 1843; died March 11, 1936; married Cynthia Ann Lay; born 1844; died 1925.

Notes for Luther John Hurst:

This is the Hurst that hid out in the hills during the Civil War because he couldn't decide on which side to fight. His uncle Allen Hurst became a major in the confederate army.

- iii. Manella Hurst, born Abt. 1845; died Abt. 1895; married Martin Cook August 26, 1865 in Union County, Tennessee.
- iv. Peter S. Hurst, born Abt. 1847.

Notes for Peter S. Hurst:

Never married. Died young

- 7 v. Rebecca Hurst, born August 26, 1848 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died May 01, 1922 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma; married Reuben Whited April 12, 1868 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
- vi. Matilda Hurst, born December 29, 1851; died March 30, 1879; married Eli Dixie Miller December 21, 1872 in Union County, Tennessee; born January 07, 1842 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died March

06, 1920 in Blount County, Tennessee.

More About Eli Dixie Miller:

Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery, Union County, TN

- vii. James Calloway Hurst, born April 04, 1854 in Union County, Tennessee; died September 09, 1934 in Washington County, Arkansas; married (1) Julia Belle Davis; married (2) Celinor Serena Ward; died Abt. 1888.

Notes for James Calloway Hurst:

From Mildred Hurst Lightner:

Grandpa went as Calloway (Cal.) instead of James.

From Dora Clark (Hurst) daughter of James Calloway:

After James' first wife died, he came to Arkansas, met and married Julia Belle Davis. There is an interesting story of how they met.

The story as told by Allen Hurst his grandson as he remembers it:

James Calloway Hurst Born 1854 Died 1934

After his first wife (Celinor Ward) died in Tennessee, he left his daughter Ella for his Dad (Esquire) and Mom (Nellie) to raise. He and his friend went down in Texas and homesteaded several acres of land side by side.

After there for a certain amount of time, the state allowed him to be absent for so long and still come back and keep the land.

So, he got a few animals together to travel around as a way to make some money. While he was doing this, he claimed to have had a dream or vision of a woman that he was going to marry.

While going in the hills of Arkansas, he saw this girl (Julia Davis) which was younger than his kids. He said that he knew that this was the same girl that was in his vision or dream.

I think that he started working for her dad until she married him.

Julia was sixteen one day and her firstborn (William Esco Hurst) was born the next or vice- versa. She told (Esco) when she died of old age that he wouldn't be far behind her. Which came true. After her death, it was sixteen years later that (Esco) died.

(James Calloway Hurst) never went back to Texas to claim his land.

Testimony of Sidney Renzo Hurst (Jame's Son), July 7, 2000:

"James left Tennessee after his first wife died because he was 'tired of the mountains.' Left the children with their grandfather (Squire Hurst). He wanted to go to open land. He homesteaded a place in Texas. One day he was riding his horse and the horse stepped in a prairie dog's hole and tripped. James was thrown from the horse. At that, he left Texas. To earn his way back, he got three trick animal together (a badger, prairie dog, and ?) and held shows in towns on the way back to earn food money."

"He had a dream about his second wife Julia Davis before he ever met her. He dreamed the dress she'd have on and about the family. When he got to Clarksville, Arkansas, he saw a group of people. He asked them about the girl in his dream. They said, 'That is Julia Davis! We are going up that way to pick cotton.' James followed them and, as he came up a hill, there she was in the same dress he dreamed her in. He went to talk to her dad. Her dad was splitting logs out back, just as James had also dreamed. He stayed there with them near Deer, Ark, and helped split logs. Julia didn't like him at first."

"James always wanted to go West. 'I've seen the Blue Mountains, now I want to see the Rocky Mountains.' He and family headed out through Oklahoma. His wife was driving the wagon with mules. A train went by and the mules followed."

James went back to Arkansas.

From Mildred Hurst Lightner (granddaughter):

My version of Grandpa meeting as told by Grandma:

AS in story above, he had a dream--everything same as dream when he met her--bed just where it was in dream, same with sewing machine. She said he wanted to go to church with her. She said, "You can go along the road if you want to." Also, they would stay up and talk after everyone had gone to bed. (I can't remember all except that she kept resisting him). I find it hard to believe all the details of the dream--so much to it---sounds fishy to me.

James died after riding his horse in a rain storm and catching pneumonia. --Allen Hurst

Notes for Julia Belle Davis:

From Mildred Hurst Lightner:

Grandma told me this story: She said she always took the baby with her to the field each day and worked right along with Grandpa all day. When they went home at night, he would sit down and she had to do all the work including going down the hill for water. She was disgusted with this and one night she decided she was going to make him go to the well. She got her water buckets and went to the well or spring and got the water and started back, but stopped and got behind some bushes beside the path. She set down to wait. After a long time she heard him coming and he went all the way to the spring and back to the house. Then she came out of hiding and went back to the house. I think he asked where she had been and she told him she wanted him to go one time.

From Clifford Hurst:

I remember told of great-grandma going to church at night down the hill on which they lived across the hollow and up the opposite hill to the church. Quite a hike. One night a panther followed her all the way back stopping when she stopped and walking when she walked.

viii. Herning Hurst, born Abt. 1856; died WFT Est. 1857-1946.

Generation No. 5

16. William Cook, born April 07, 1764 in NORTH CAROLINA; died May 24, 1857 in MAYNARDVILLE, TENNESSEE. He was the son of **32. William Cook** and **33. Elizabeth Horner**. He married **17. Mary Hughes** September 09, 1790 in North Carolina.

17. Mary Hughes, born Abt. 1772 in NORTH CAROLINA; died June 06, 1838 in TENNESSEE.

More About William Cook:

Burial: Moved from Big Barren Martin Miller (Pleasant View)

More About Mary Hughes:

Burial: Moved from Big Barren Martin Miller (Pleasant View)

Children of William Cook and Mary Hughes are:

- i. James Cook, born February 15, 1792; died June 15, 1843 in MAYNARDSVILLE, TENNESSEE; married Alcy Syras Abt. 1813; born November 02, 1795; died July 15, 1865 in MAYNARDSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Notes for James Cook:

Cook Family

The Cook Family evidently came to America not long before the Russels, and they too were from England. William Cook married Elizabeth Horn in England in 1756, so some of their children were likely born there. We know his son, William, moved from Surry Co. NC to TN in 1798. We don't know how long he was in NC. they had 8 children.

#5, William, married Mary Hughes and lived in NC for a while after the marriage. He settled in Grainger Co, TN (later it became Union County) they had 9 children.

The family moved to TN when their first son, James, was a small boy. The girl he married, Alcy Syras was from a Welch family. they stayed in the Union County area. Both are burried in Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville. They had 12 Children, #7 James also, being our ancestor.

More About James Cook:

Burial: Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville

Notes for Alcy Syras:

1860 Union County, Tennessee Census:

#28 -432

COOK Alcy, age 65

Martin age 25

Besty A. Hubbard, age 15

More About Alcy Syras:

Burial: Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville

- ii. Nancy Cook, born June 15, 1793; died August 20, 1862 in Schyler Co. MO; married John Lay January 22, 1810 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE; born September 17, 1786 in Wilkes, North Carolina.; died July 15, 1846 in Schyler Co. MO.
- iii. Rebecca Cook, born July 15, 1795 in North Carolina; died 1873 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California; married Enoch Syras August 31, 1816 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE; born February 18, 1797 in Tennessee; died February 03, 1853 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California.

Notes for Enoch Syras:

On April 16, 1846, the Enoch Cyrus family, members of a train ot three wagons, left St. Joseph, Missouri, bound for Yountville, California, having leased land from Mr. Yount for the purpose of raising grain.

Joining additional wagons along the trail, the wagon train crossed the plains at roughly the same time as the Donner Party. However, they traveled with considerably more speed, averaging six to nine miles per day, despite the fact that many suffered from Mountain Fever during the crossing. At the banks of the rivers they removed the wheels and floated the wagons to the other side. Since some families were bound for Oregon, they crossed the mountains north of Donner Pass, at Chimney Rock, on the Fourth of July. On Hallow'een, October 31, 1846, Enoch and Rebecca Cyrus and their four small children arrived at their destination where they built and resided in a one-room log cabin.

More About Enoch Syras:

Cause of Death: Smallpox

- 8 iv. Martin Cook, born December 15, 1799 in GRANGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE; died August 15, 1885 in UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE; married Elizabeth Syras January 24, 1822 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
- v. Elizabeth Cook, born March 01, 1802; died August 10, 1876 in Illinois; married Husband Capps.
- vi. Marcurious Cook, born June 17, 1803; died WFT Est. 1834-1893 in ILLINOIS; married Wife James WFT Est. 1834-1868; born WFT Est. 1799-1819; died WFT Est. 1834-1903.
- vii. Mary Cook, born December 04, 1804; died December 13, 1880 in Union County, Tennessee; married Edward Brandon, Jr..
- viii. Neoma Cook, born June 09, 1807; died in MISSOURI; married Noble Ousley WFT Est. 1835-1869; born WFT Est. 1790-1810; died WFT Est. 1835-1896 in MISSOURI.
- ix. Pleasant Cook, born September 09, 1812; died November 11, 1896 in UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE; married (1) Charlotte Lay Abt. 1833; born Abt. 1816; died Bet. 1860 - 1868; married (2) Sarah Niceley October 08, 1868 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for Pleasant Cook:

1860 Union County, Tennessee Census:

#33- 434 Cook, Pleasant, age 47

Charlotte, age 44

Sarah M., age 25

Thomas F., age 19
Mary M., age 16
Cassa E., age 15
Easter, age 13
Rebecca A., age 12
Albert G., age 10
Pleasant M., age 3

1870 Union County, Tennessee Census:
#15 - 15 Cook, Pleasant, age 68, farmer, \$300 - 700, born TN
Sariah, age 44, wife
Easter, age 22, female
Rebecca A., age 21
Albert, age 19, farm labor

More About Pleasant Cook:
Burial: Hamilton Cemetary Union County, TN

18. Nimrod Syras, born Abt. 1764 in Wales; died Aft. 1839 in Victoria, Texas. He was the son of **36. Enoch Syras**. He married **19. Francis Unknown** Bef. 1792.
19. Francis Unknown

Notes for Nimrod Syras:

Source: A major portion of the information about Nimrod and his descendants if from the records of Edna Wiese. !His Father believed to have been the first Enoch Cyrus, although it is possible he was a brother of Enoch. I have listed him here as a son of James Sires Sr., therefore a brother of Enoch Sires.

!Source Mrs Rose M. Hogan. The Story that has been passed down through her family is that Nimrod and wife Frances emigrated from Wales, but this is highly unlikely. !Children of this family are said to be recorded from an old family bible in the possession of (or seen by) Edna Wiese. !CENSUS: 1790, Stokes Co., NC. spouse and 2 daughters.

!RECORDS OF GRAINGER CO., TN., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions:

!Vol. 2, 1802-1812:

!p.143 - Nimrod Sirus comes into open court and gives in his taxable property for the year 1806 (to wit) fifty acres of land and one free poll.

!p. 249 - 23 Nov 1808: Nimrod Cyrus was member of a jury.

!p. 260 - 22 Feb 1809: Nimrod Cyrus was member of a jury.

!p. 262 - Thursday 23 Feb 1809: Nimrod Cyrus was member of a jury.

!p. 289 - Tuesday 21 Nov 1809: Ordered by the court, that Nimrod Cyrus be appointed to the jury and attend next session.

!p. 292 - Third Monday of Feb 1810: Nimrod Cyrus member of a jury.

!p. 299 - 22 Feb 1810: Nimrod Cyrus member of a jury.

!p. 299 - Friday 23 Feb 1810: Nimrod Cyrus member of a jury.

!p. 300 - Nimrod Cyrus member of a jury. Three more cases.

!p. 301 - Nimrod Cyrus member of a jury.

!p. 354 - Third Monday of August 1811: Ordered by the court that Nimrod Cyrus have leave to alter his Ear Mark from a crop in the right ear and a swallow fork in the left ear.

!General Index to Claiborne Co., TN Book of Records, Vol. 1, 1801, 1825

!Grantors Grantee Inst Date Bk/pg Consideration Hughes, Hardy Cyrus, Nimrod 0 1815 E-2 \$100

!TAX RECORDS:

!Surry Co., NC, 1789, Capt. Bostick's Dist.: Nimrod Siras, no land, 1 poll. Stokes Co., NC, 1791, Capt. Dearing's

Dist.: Sias, Nimrod, no land, 1 poll. Stokes Co., NC, 1792, Capt. Dearing's Dist.: Sias, Nimrod, no land, 1 poll.

Stokes Co., NC, 1794, Capt. Dearin's Dist.: Syrus, Nimrod, 196 acres, 1 poll. Stokes Co., NC, 1795, (Ward's

List): Sires, Nimrod, 196 acres, 1 poll. Stokes Co., NC, 1796, Capt. Ward's Dist.: Siris, Nimrod, 100 acres, 1 poll.

Note: except for the 1789 tax year, Nimrod is always found in the same tax district as Enoch and Jesse Cyrus. Not until 1794 is he shown owning property. Nimrod is not known as a son of Jesse, but he may well be a son of

Enoch. Evidence? Not until 1794 did Nimrod own land. This quite likely means that he was living in the home of his father and that he was of age. The notes that follow are from Jeanette Grossman Persinger GEDCOM

FILE !RESEARCH: of Edna Wiese, 1687 NW Division #109, Corvallis, Oregon
97330-2160 phone: 541-753-7085. In a phone conversation she said that a lady in East Tenn. had a family record which stated that Nimrod was the father of Matthew, and listed all his children. Nimrod went to Texas and is presumed to have died there. In my search, I find Nimrod arriving in Victoria Co. TX in Nov 1839 with a William Cyrus. Many deed records in Henry Co. Ga. in late 1830's where they are selling out and acquiring mules, wagons, etc. In a history book of Texas I found an account where the Comanche Indians came in and raided Victoria Co. TX. and I guess for all intents and purposes just wiped it out. **COULD BE WHY I CAN FIND NOTHING MORE OF NIMROD CYRUS AFTER HE ARRIVES IN TEXAS.** BIRTH: his age was calculated. Some said he was born about 1784 in Grainger Co. Tenn. (That can't be right).

He is in the 1790 CENSUS OF STOKES CO. N.C. My Mathew was born according to census records in North Carolina. His birth date is from the tombstone making him born in 1792 in probably Stokes Co. N.C.

In the 1810 CENSUS OF GRAINGER CO. TENN. Nimrod Cyrus family has 2 males 0-10, 1 male 16-26, and one 45 yrs or over. Females: 2 females 0-10, 2 females 10-16, and one female 26-45. So from that I conclude that: Nimrod was born about 1765 and Frances abt. 1769. Mathew would have been their oldest child. LAND; Claiborne Co. Tenn. Nimrod Cyrus Grantee From Richard Fields 1815 Bk. Epp1 & from Hardy Hughes pp2 (same Book)and same time period.. Henry Co. Georgia Deed Bk. f pp442 Nimrod & William Cyrus, and William Nels gave Oliver Cox and William White promissory note for \$996 152 1/2 acres and also 23 acres for trace of land & mill 17 Oct. 1833.

!Mortgage satisfied Nov. 3, 1835. Also pp 365 May 28 1833 Nimrod Cyrus sold to John W. Messer 120 acres. Then in DEED BK G pp198 22 Jan 1835 land and mill where Nimrod Cyrus now lives. Also Bk. G pp331 Nimrod & William Cyrus sell 202 1/2 acres Nov 4, 1835. LAST in Bk. H. pp618 William Nelms, William Cyrus, & Allenson Nelms (partners doing business) for \$1,600 Promissory note for the purchase of mules and horses in Ky. Dec 17, 1838.

TAX LIST: 1805 for Grainger co. Tenn. there was a Nimrod & Bennet SOIRUS.

!Edna E. Weise, Corvallis, Ore

Children of Nimrod Syras and Francis Unknown are:

- i. Matthew Syras, born April 06, 1792; died WFT Est. 1793-1882.
- ii. Alcy Syras, born November 02, 1795; died July 15, 1865 in MAYNARDSVILLE, TENNESSEE; married James Cook Abt. 1813; born February 15, 1792; died June 15, 1843 in MAYNARDSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Notes for Alcy Syras:
1860 Union County, Tennessee Census:
#28 -432
COOK Alcy, age 65
 Martin age 25
Besty A. Hubbard, age 15

More About Alcy Syras:
Burial: Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville

Notes for James Cook:
Cook Family

The Cook Family evidently came to America not long before the Russels, and they too were from England. William Cook married Elizabeth Horn in England in 1756, so some of their children were likely born there. We know his son, William, moved from Surry Co. NC to TN in 1798. We do't know

how long he was in NC. they had 8 children.

#5, William, married Mary Hughes and lived in NC for a while after the marriage. He settled in Grainger Co, TN (later it became Union County) they had 9 children.

The family moved to TN when their first son, James, was a small boy. The girl he married, Alcy Syras was from a Welch family. they stayed in the Union County area. Both are buried in Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville. They had 12 Children, #7 James also, being our ancestor.

More About James Cook:

Burial: Pleasantview Cemetery at Maynardville

- iii. Enoch Syras, born February 18, 1797 in Tennessee; died February 03, 1853 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California; married Rebecca Cook August 31, 1816 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE; born July 15, 1795 in North Carolina; died 1873 in Calistoga, Napa Co., California.

Notes for Enoch Syras:

On April 16, 1846, the Enoch Cyrus family, members of a train of three wagons, left St. Joseph, Missouri, bound for Yountville, California, having leased land from Mr. Yount for the purpose of raising grain.

Joining additional wagons along the trail, the wagon train crossed the plains at roughly the same time as the Donner Party. However, they traveled with considerably more speed, averaging six to nine miles per day, despite the fact that many suffered from Mountain Fever during the crossing. At the banks of the rivers they removed the wheels and floated the wagons to the other side. Since some families were bound for Oregon, they crossed the mountains north of Donner Pass, at Chimney Rock, on the Fourth of July. On Halloween, October 31, 1846, Enoch and Rebecca Cyrus and their four small children arrived at their destination where they built and resided in a one-room log cabin.

More About Enoch Syras:

Cause of Death: Smallpox

- iv. Sarah Syras, born August 31, 1799; died WFT Est. 1800-1893.
- v. John William Syras, born May 19, 1804 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Missouri; married Nancy Elizabeth Williams; born Abt. 1809 in Tennessee.

Notes for John William Syras:

John Cyrus was Comissioned one of the first Justic of the peace in Hickory County Missouri on 3 Aug. 1845 Montgomery Township. In 1850 to 1853 he was County Court Justic for Camden County MO. he made some of the first entry of land in Camden County. John Cyrus in 1850 Census of Camden County page 329 is 47 years old. He homesteaded land in T-37,R-15 Camden COUNTY. He must of been Justic of the Court in 1849 also as Mr. Mills has a copy of where he married Elizabeth Mills & Felix Whitworth on 17 May 1849 at Linn Creek MO. In 1860 Census Records Elizabeth is 51 and living with Sarah E. Cyrus so John must of died between 1850 & 1860. SOURCE JAMES W. MILLS LEBANON MO. His middle inital may have been M or W or possibly both are wrong. In the 1850 census of Camden Co. it shows John Cyrus is 47 born in Tenn. His wife is 49 and born in Tenn. Their children are William who is 18 and born in ILL. Rebecca is 16 and Born in Tenn. John is 14 and born in Tenn. Christopher is 12 and born in Tenn. Elizabeth is 9 and born in Tenn. Sarah is 7 and born in Tenn. So we know that thy were living in Tenn 1834 to 1843. Elizabeths maiden name was Williams. And on one of the death certificates it says that her Father was William Cyrus this was on Elizabeth Butchers Cert. Also noticed that she named her first son William this was according to tradition of nameing the first son the maiden name of the mother. This was so she would not loose her maiden name in the family.

- 9 vi. Elizabeth Syras, born October 09, 1806 in TENNESSEE; died February 17, 1891 in TENNESSEE;

- married Martin Cook January 24, 1822 in GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
- vii. William Syras, born June 21, 1809; died WFT Est. 1810-1899.
 - viii. James Syras, born 1811 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died Abt. 1852 in San Francisco, California; married Mary Adeline Moore.
 - ix. Francis Syras, born August 31, 1814 in Tennessee; died Bet. 1860 - 1870; married William Whited June 17, 1842; born September 05, 1805 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 05, 1876.

Notes for William Whited:

1850 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee

Whited, William (44, TN, farmer, \$500), Franky (35, TN), Jeliny (14, TN), Jane (12, TN), Julean (7, TN)

1860 Census Union Co., Tennessee

Whited, Wm. 54 \$500 \$450 farmer

Franky 45

Jelina 24

Jane 22

Thomas 19

Sally 18 (Ruth M. says this is Sarah who was with Thomas & Susannah Whited in 1850 census at age 8)

Julianne 17 Female

Emily 13

Mary 11

James T. 10

1870 Union Co. TN Census

Whited, Wm 65

Nancy (2nd wife) 53 b. NC

Emily

James T. 20 son shoemaker

Moses Guy Wagonmaker b. NC age 66

- x. Margaret Syras, born February 12, 1817; died WFT Est. 1818-1911.
- xi. Jesse Burton Syras, born January 08, 1821; died WFT Est. 1822-1911.

20. John Haynes, born Bet. 1750 - 1760 in Isle of Wright, Surry County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1840 - 1843 in Tennessee. He married **21. Mary McCarver** Abt. 1785.

21. Mary McCarver, born Abt. 1760 in Paxtang Dauphin County, PA.. She was the daughter of **42. John McCarver** and **43. Catherine Unknown**.

Children of John Haynes and Mary McCarver are:

- i. Elizabeth Haynes, born Abt. 1785; married William McPhetridge Abt. 1803 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
- ii. Sterling Haynes, born Abt. 1791.
- iii. Christian Haynes, born Abt. 1792.
- iv. William Haynes, born Abt. 1792; married Sarah Smith.
- v. Zelphy Haynes, born Abt. 1795; married Benjamin Capps November 17, 1813 in Tennessee; born Abt. 1794.
- vi. Isaac Haynes, born Abt. 1800.
- vii. Nancy Haynes, born March 01, 1803; died February 14, 1881 in Sebastin County, Arkansas; married Thomas Yadon October 14, 1819 in Grainger County, Tennessee; born March 27, 1801 in Washington County, Tennessee; died January 18, 1886 in Sabastion Co., Arkansas.
- 10 viii. Carlisle Haynes, born Abt. 1807 in Haynes Flat, Tennessee; died Bef. 1880; married Mary Polly Williams Abt. 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
- ix. Ebby Haynes, born December 08, 1810; married William Rollins.

22. William Williams, born Abt. 1763; died Abt. 1838 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He was the son of **44. William Williams**. He married **23. Mary Unknown**.

23. Mary Unknown, died Abt. 1850.

More About William Williams:

Burial: Moved from Big Barren to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

More About Mary Unknown:

Burial: Moved from Big Barren to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

Children of William Williams and Mary Unknown are:

- i. Nancy Williams, born Abt. 1787 in Tennessee; died Bef. 1838 in Grainger County, Tennessee; married David Pennybaker Yadon Abt. 1811 in Tennessee; born March 05, 1789 in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia; died Bef. 1850 in Missouri.
- ii. James Williams, born Abt. 1789; married Nancy Unknown.
- iii. Mary Ann Williams, born June 13, 1797 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died September 20, 1834 in Claiborne County, Tenness; married William McBee October 12, 1817 in Grainger County, Tennessee; born July 21, 1798 in Grainger County, Tennessee; died June 23, 1883 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- iv. Elizabeth Williams, born Abt. 1798; married Husband Spyles.
- v. John W. Williams, born January 13, 1799 in Tennessee; died April 13, 1879 in Laurel County, Kentucky; married Barbara Weaver; born January 12, 1805 in Washington County, Tennessee.

More About John W. Williams:

Burial: Providence Baptist Church, Laurel County, Kentucky

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- vi. Mary Polly Williams, born Abt. 1804 in Haynes Flat, Tennessee; died Bet. 1880 - 1900; married Carlisle Haynes Abt. 1826 in Grainger County, Tennessee.
 - vii. Rebecca Williams, born December 08, 1805 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died August 28, 1892 in Union County, Tennessee; married Jacob Butcher Abt. 1825 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born September 22, 1806 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died October 23, 1861 in Union County, Tennessee.
 - viii. Patsy Williams, born Abt. 1807; married Husband Waters.
 - ix. Matilda Williams, born January 01, 1809 in Tennessee; died October 25, 1874 in Robinson, Benton, Arkansas; married (1) Richard Marion Butcher; born Abt. 1805 in Claiborne County, Tenness; died Abt. 1837 in Monroe County, Indiana; married (2) Elias Bruner October 15, 1840; born March 16, 1797 in Millerstown, Virginia; died April 10, 1870 in Benton Co, Arkansas.

Notes for Matilda Williams:

Matilda was a widow with 9 children (her first husband was Richard Marion Butcher) and she took a job keeping house for Elias Bruner who was a widower with 9 children. They decided to get married and had 9 more children together! Quite a family! Daniel Laning Bruner's farm is still in the possession of descendants in Benton County, Arkansas. Daniel was one of Elias and Matilda's children and was my grandfater. There is a story that my dad told me about Daniel. It seems that he was carrying a bucket of water back from the spring for the family to drink when Jesse James rode up and asked for a drink of water and then asked to give his horse a drink of water. Daniel said that the horse couldn't drink out of the bucket because it was for his family. Jesse then pulled out a gun and pointed it at Daniel and said "I SAID to give my horse a drink of water!"--which Daniel, without hesitation, did. Daniel then turned around and went back to the spring to get another bucket of water. My grandmother (Daniel's daughter) also lived in Benton County near her father and she also had a spring. As a child, it was great fun to go to the spring for water as we had a well. My grandmother's farm was backed up against a hill and the only way you could get to it would be to cross the bridge that went over the Illinois River. The road took you across the river again past her house so when it flooded, the river overflowed and there was no way to her house. When my dad was dating my mother, he told me of a time that he as so desperate to see her that he got on his horse and his horse swam across the rive. When the water would start going down, there were many gullies in the fields and everyone would bring out their nets and catch some really large fish that would get caught in the gullies. We moved away from Benton County to California when I was 12 years old and I've lived in Southern California since.

EMAIL from Bebe Gracia

More About Matilda Williams:

Burial: Yellow Cemetery, Benton, Arkansas

- x. David Williams, born December 08, 1812; died April 04, 1896 in Laurel County, Kentucky; married Burnetta Unknown; born January 28, 1815; died August 25, 1898 in Laurel County, Kentucky.

More About David Williams:

Burial: Rough Creek Cemetery, Laurel County, Kentucky

More About Burnetta Unknown:
Burial: Rough Creek Cemetery, Laurel County, Kentucky

- xi. Daniel Boone Williams, born Abt. 1815 in Tennessee; married Elizabeth Unknown; born Abt. 1815 in Tennessee.
- xii. William Williams, born Abt. 1816 in Tennessee; married Catherine Unknown; born Abt. 1819 in Tennessee.
- xiii. Elijah Williams, born March 11, 1817; died July 29, 1901 in Laurel County, Kentucky; married (1) Matilda Hammock; married (2) Catherine Box December 22, 1849.
- xiv. Campbell Williams, born Abt. 1823.

24. Thomas Preston Whitehead, born Abt. 1788 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1851. He was the son of **48. Robert Whitted**. He married **25. Susannah Harper** Abt. 1803.

25. Susannah Harper, born Abt. 1789 in Orange County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1850 - 1860. She was the daughter of **50. Richard Harper** and **51. Anne Nancy Forrest**.

Notes for Thomas Preston Whitehead:

1830 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee

Whitted, Thomas 117

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Thomas 40 to 49 years of age

male 5 to 9 John

male 15 to 19 Claiborne

male 20 to 29 Wiley

female 40 to 49 Sussanah

female under 5 Mary

female 5 to 9 Elizabeth

female 10 to 14 Clementia

1850 Census Claiborne County, Tennessee

929 Thomas WHITED 62 1788 M Farmer 600 NC

Susannah 65 1785 F NC

Elizabeth 27 1823 F TN

Mary 23 1827 F "

Sarah 8 1842 F "

Maryville 2 1848 M "

More About Thomas Preston Whitehead:

Burial: Big Barren Memorial Cemetery, TVA Relocation

Children of Thomas Whitehead and Susannah Harper are:

- i. William Whited, born September 05, 1805 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 05, 1876; married (1) Nancy Unknown; born Abt. 1817 in North Carolina; married (2) Francis Syras June 17, 1842; born August 31, 1814 in Tennessee; died Bet. 1860 - 1870.

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census at age 8)
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 Mary 11
 James T. 10

1870 Union Co. TN Census
 Whited, Wm 65
 Nancy (2nd wife) 53 b. NC
 Emily
 James T. 20 son shoemaker
 Moses Guy Wagonmaker b. NC age 66

- ii. Reuben Whited, born Bet. 1808 - 1809; died Bet. 1860 - 1870; married Mary Unknown Abt. 1826; born Abt. 1807.

Notes for Reuben Whited:
 1840 Census Laurel County, Kentucky

Males
 1 under 5
 1 5 to 10
 1 10 to 15
 1 30 to 40

Females
 1 under 5
 1 5 to 10
 1 10 to 15
 1 30 to 40

- 12 iii. Wiley Whited, born November 06, 1811 in Tennessee; died September 18, 1888 in Union County, Tennessee; married (1) Nancy Clayborne; married (2) Ollie Lowery Abt. 1837 in TENNESSEE; married (3) Sarah Emeline McBee July 31, 1874 in Union County, Tennessee.
- iv. Claiborne Preston Whited, born February 22, 1814 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 24, 1888 in Sharps Chapel, Union, TN; married Lucinda Lowery Abt. 1830; born November 30, 1811 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died October 20, 1891 in Sharps Chapel, Union, TN.

Notes for Claiborne Preston Whited:

1850 Claiborne County, Tennessee Census
 Claiborne P. WHITED 36 1814 M Farmer 400 TN
 Louisiana 39 1811 F "
 Alvis 19 1831 M Laborer "
 Calaway 17 1833 M Laborer "
 Easter M. 15 1835 F "
 Sally 14 1836 F "
 Sementha 13 1837 F "
 Leah 12 1838 F "
 Oly 7 1843 F "
 Mary A. 5 1845 F "
 Lucinda J. 4 1846 F "
 Thomas W. 1849 M "

1860 Census Union County, Tennessee
 Whited, CP (m, 45, farmer, \$1,500, \$500), Lucinda (f, 45, housewife), Sarah M. (f, 26, domestic), Margerett (f, 19, domestic), Olly M (f, 18, domestic), Mary A. (f, 16, domestic), Lucinda (f, 13), Thomas (m, 11), William S. (m, 9), Rachel A. (f, 8), Green A. (m, 6). All born in Tennessee.

1870 Census Union County, Tennessee
 Whited, CP (56, m, w, farmer, \$1,100, \$500), Lucy A. (58, f, w, keeping house), Sarah M. (32, f, w), Thomas (21, m, w, farm laborer), Scott (19, m, w, farm laborer), Mary C (20, f, w), Rachel M (18, f, w), Green A. (15, m, w), John (47, m, w), Martha E. (5, f, w). All born in Tennessee.

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whitel, CP (m, w, 66, farmer, father born in NC), Lucy (w, f, 69, wife, keeping house, mother born in NC), GA (m, w, 26, son, farm laborer), Lucinda (f, w, daughter-n-law, house keeping), Charles E. (m, w, 1, grandson). Except noted all and parents born in Tennessee.

More About Claiborne Preston Whited:

Burial: Moved from Graves Cemetery to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery

Notes for Lucinda Lowery:

Mary, Lou,

Thanks for responding. I was concerned that I lost your email.

I did receive your last message that indicated that a zip file was attached but none came through. I can usually translate zip files without any problem. I would like to see the file if it not too much trouble to transmit it again.

The name "Ollie" caught my eye. My mother's name was Ollie (Ollie Shipley"). Her mother's aunt was Ollie Zimmerly, daughter of Jacob Zimmerly and Mary Lower. My mother did not know for whom she was named. She was not aware of the Zimmerly /Lower connection. There may a more direct link if can decipher how the various families are connected.

Thanks again.

Quentin

Mary Lou,

I did not find the will or estate settlement for Peter Lower. What I found was the sale of property from the heirs of Peter. In establishing title to the land it was noted in each of the three land sales that the land was from the estate of Peter Lower. The three sales were from Mary (Lower) Zimmerly, daughter of Peter,; Henry Lower, son of Peter Lower; and from Catherine Lower as her life estate share from her husband, Peter Lower. No other family members are listed in the deed transfers.

Mary Lou,

The affidavit of sale I found that alerted me to the Claiborne County record was filed in Hamilton Co., TN but referred to the land in Claiborne. This was under Jacob Zimmerly (in TN the husband had to agree to the sale of land and the wife, who had inherited the land, had to give a separate statement of agreement of sale). The affidavit was returned to Claiborne Co. for recording. Until I found the affidavit I did not know that I had any ancestors living in Claiborne County.

Quentin

Hi Cousins,

I am just looking around at any references to Catherine Zimmerly Lowery/Lower/Lowry. Trying to see if anything helps in our Peter Lowery/Lowry of Claiborne Co., TN. Notice some Zimmerlys did migrate to NE corner of NC that was later TN. -- ML

Click here: [Mumpowercontroversy](#)

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~glsasser/controversy.htm>

Origins of the Zimmerly Family In his Will dated 1819 Jacob Zimmerly names his wife Eve and eight children. Catherine Lower(y), George, who predeceased his father leaving four children. Eve Mumbower(sic), Elizabeth Zimmerly, Jacob, Susannah Shelby, Mary Sanders, and Margaret Booher. Catherine Lowery, the eldest Zimmerly daughter lists her place of birth as South Carolina in the 1850 Indiana census, where she was 80 years of age and living with her sister Margaret Booher. Daughter's Eve and Elizabeth list their birth place as North Carolina. This would seem to suggest that Jacob's family arrived in this country by way of South Carolina, not Pennsylvania as previously assumed. There were two brothers, Adam and John Simerly who migrated from South Carolina to North Carolina in the mid-1770's. Adam Simerly/Zimerly appears in the Washington County Tax list in 1782 in the same tax district as Jacob Simerly/Zimerly, increasing the probability of a sibling link between these three gentlemen. They migrated from SC inland to the Northeastern corner of Tennessee, then known as North Carolina. The brothers Adam and John remained in Tennessee but Jacob about 1780 moved his family

up the Holston River and settled in Washington County, Virginia.

Cousins,

These are my old notes about Lower/Lowery, Peter. I still think they are one in the same.. but I may be wrong... wrong.. Little Barren Creek area? 1802?? same time and area as our Whiteheads there anyway. -- Just sending and perhaps more deed info I might find will help prove something added to this info. --
Mary Lou

Subj: Peter Lower or perhaps Lowery sometimes?? misspelled in early TN
Date: 5/12/01 12:25:14 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: MHazel4949
To: Qmarsden
CC: Glsasser@prodigy.net
Re: Jacob Zimmerlie/Zimmerly of Virginia
Posted by: Quentin Alexander Date: May 14, 1999 at 18:11:33
In Reply to: Re: Jacob Zimmerlie/Zimmerly of Virginia by G Johnson of 99

Hi, Gail,

Catherine Zimmerly married Peter Lower (not Lowery). I spent many hours tracing the Lowerys because a court clerk listed the marriage name as Lowery. Peter & Catherine are in Claiborne Co., TN by 1801. (Susanna & Samuel Shelby lived near by.) Peter & Catherine had as children:
Henry m. Sally Fields, Hamilton Co. TN 1836
Mary Margaret m. George Zimmerly, (son of George & Catrine Deck) moved to Hamilton Co. TN before 1840.
? Martha m. William Shelby
E-mail at Qmarsden@aol.com
Quentin Alexander

Subj: Peter Lower/ or Peter Lowery of Claiborne Co., TN
Date: 5/13/01 9:58:17 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: Qmarsden
To: MHazel4949

Hi, Mary Lou,

We just returned from a quick trip to TN. Your line seems to be Lowery. Here is the information I have in my file on Peter Lower:

Peter Lower b. d. <1838 Claiborne Co. TN m. 1794 (Wash. Co. VA) ZIMMERLY, Catherine b.c. 1776 d. >1853 (The Washington Co., VA court clerk listed the groom incorrectly as Peter Lowry. I spent a lot of time off on that wild goose chase.)

Children (probable):

Henry b. d. m. Sally Fields (of David Fields) (1836 in Hamilton Co. TN)

Mary Margaret b. d. >1843 m. Jacob Zimmerly (first cousin)

Martha b. c.1810 m. William Shelby (There is a question of Martha's parents. Was she included in the distribution of Peter Lower's estate?)

Russell Co. VA deed book 3...16 Sept 1800 Peter Lower {Floyd Co. KY} sold 47 acres of land in Russell Co. VA to Bennett Welman. Land which was on S. side of Clinch River was patented 19 June 1799 by Peter Lower.

In March 1802 Peter Lower serves as a juror in Claiborne Co. TN.

ZIMMERLY, George b. d.

m. 6 May 1794 (Washington Co. VA) Catrine Deck

Children (probable):

Jacob b.<1800 d. <1850 m. <1828 to Mary Margaret Lower (daughter of Peter Lower & Catherine Zimmerly). 1830 lived in Grainger Co. TN (100001-000001), 1840 in Hamilton Co. TN (011001-0120001), 1850 Hamilton Co. TN (Jacob is dead) Mary Zimler (f) 3, Oly (f) 20, Henry (m) 18, Catherine (f) 17, Margaret (f) 14. Nearby was George Zimler (m) 22 & Mary (f) 30 (married within the year). (George & Henry with families are living on land grant in West TN in 1870-80). Margaret marries Tilman C. Keener 1865 in Sale Creek, Hamilton Co. TN. On 25 May 1837, Jacob & Mary are living in Hamilton Co. TN and sell land on N. side of Clinch River at the mouth of Little Barren Creek in Claiborne Co. TN to James Braden. The land was part of Catherine's inheritance from

Peter Lower, dec'd. Witness for the sale was Henry Lower, Catherine's brother. In other transactions, Henry sells his share, 33 acres, to James Braden also. In 1839 Catherine sells her "life estate" share of land, 150 acres, to Stephen Owsley. (Recorded in the Claiborne Co. TN records.) Samuel Shelby b. c.1777 d. <1860 Claiborne Co. TN m. 1800-1805 Wash. Co. VA Susanna Zimmerly, sister of Catherine Zimmerly Lower. Samuel owned land on Little Barren Creek, Claiborne Co. TN.

Subj: Peter Lower/ or Peter Lowery of Claiborne Co., TN
Date: 5/14/01 12:19:44 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: Qmarsden
To: MHazel4949

Hi, Mary Lou,
I have not found any proof that our family lines have an Indian connection. One family, the Branhams, have an Indian connection from VA but that link seems to have been made after our Branham side moved to TN. Most of my research in Claiborne Co., TN has been on the Lower and Shelby families (sisters and brothers in law). Both of those families were on Little Barren Creek. That area is now underwater near where the highway 33 bridge crosses. Most of research has been concentrated in the Hamilton Co., TN area where I was born and grew up.
Quentin

Hello Cousins,

I talked to RUTH Monroe tonight. She is so excited about the deed where Thomas sold 100 acres to daughters, Eliz. & Polly Ann. She said she knows she remembers the house and the mill now that must have been Thomas Whitehead's. It was down on Little Barren creek when she was a girl they used to pass it. The Needhams had or ran the mill later, she said. But that would be right she said... since Elizabeth had the land and her son Maryville Whited married Pulaski Needham. And Maryville had the land later.

Ruth has this land record.. or deed that deals with Catherine Zimmerly Lower/Lowery. Wife of Peter Lower/ Lowery. Ruth is now convinced that the Peter Lower & Catherine Zimmerly are parents for Ollie & Lucinda. In this land dealing Catherine Zimmerly Lower is selling or dispensing her land and mentioned in this are CP Whited and Wiley Whited. They are selling their part of the heirship or whatever to the dower of Catherine Lower. So.. this has to prove that Peter & Catherine Zimmerly Lower/Lowery are parents to our Lowery women, doesn't it?

Ruth is sending me a copy of this deed and some other things soon. I will scan or copy for you.

We will soon piece this all together. We will. I am going to email Quinton Marsden and also will send him a copy of this land record that mentions our WHITED men as heirs to Catherine Lowery. I can perhaps get some Peter Lower info from him. He was convinced that Peter Lower & Peter Lowery were two different men.

Later.... I will get more notes together and scanned or copies and get them to you.

Hello Cousins,
Ruth Monroe sent this information from Peter & Catherine LOWER deeds to me today. It is exciting information as it lists our Whiteds as being in heirship to the dower of Catherine Lower. Please enlighten me as to the legal terms it contains. Such as Life Estate, Dower, Heirship. I am not very good at understanding just what it means for sure. I assume Ollie & Lucy are perhaps daughters of Peter & Catherine Zimmerly Lower? Also can I assume that Anna Snodgrass & Susannah Bundy & Eve Braden are daughters of Peter & Catherine also? Thanks for your help,
Mary Lou

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Deed Book O (Apr 1840 - Feb 1841)

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23 Mar 1839. Thomas Bundy and Susannah his Wife, Edward Braden and Eve, his wife, Claiborne Whited and Lucy Ann, his wife, Wiley Whited and Alley, his wife, William Snodgrass and Anna, his wife, of Claiborne Co. to Stephen Owsley of Claiborne Co. a certain tract of land belonging to us by heirship in the dower of Catherine Lower, widow of Peter Lower, deceased, on the north side of Clinch River, for \$30. Witnessed by Joel Watters, Jesse Lay, James Braden , Jesse F. Beeler, Robert Heddleston. Registered 15 Jan. 1841.

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Deed Book R (June 1842 - Nov 1843)

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More About Lucinda Lowery:

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- v. Clementia Whited, born Abt. 1819; died November 15, 1903; married Daniel David Keck July 18, 1839 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born March 20, 1820 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died July 21, 1871.
- vi. Elizabeth Whited, born July 11, 1822; died November 15, 1902.

More About Elizabeth Whited:

Burial: Moved from Whited Cemetery to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery

- vii. John Whited, born July 23, 1823; died Aft. 1880; married Nancy Cook Abt. 1840; born March 22, 1819; died Aft. January 01, 1866.
- viii. Mary Whited, born Abt. 1827.

26. Peter Lowery, died Abt. 1838. He married **27. Catherine Zimmerly** October 15, 1794 in Washington County, Virginia.

27. Catherine Zimmerly, born Abt. 1779; died Aft. 1853. She was the daughter of **54. Jacob Zimmerly** and **55. Eve Unknown**.

Notes for Peter Lowery:

I have compiled the data on these pages over the last several years. Much of the data has been verified, some has not. I will gladly share what I have with interested parties. Please exercise caution when accepting unsourced or unverified data.

Husband: Peter Lower(y)

Born: ABT. 1770 at: 1
Married: 15 OCT 1794 at: Washington County, Virginia
Died: BEF. 1838 at: Claiborne Co., Tennessee 2
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Catharine Zimmerly

Born: ABT. 1770 at: South Carolina 3
Died: AFT. 1853 at: Montgomery County, Indiana
Father: Jacob Zimmerly
Mother: Eve (Zimmerly)
Other Spouses:

-CHILDREN

Name: Henry Lower(y)
Born: at:
Married: 1836 at: Hamilton Co, TN
Died: UNKNOWN at:
Spouses: Sally Fields

Name: Mary Margaret Lower(y)
Born: ABT. 1797 at:
Married: at:
Died: AFT. 1850 at: Tennessee
Spouses: Jacob Zimmerly

Name: Martha Lower(y)
Born: ABT. 1810 at: Tennessee
Married: BEF. 1830 at:
Died: BEF. 1870 at: Union County, Tennessee
Spouses: William Shelby

-----SOURCES

- 1) 1830 Census, Tennessee
- 2) Genealogical Research
- 3) 1850 Census, Indiana

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~glsasser/fam00362.htm>

More About Peter Lowery:
Burial: Moved from Keck Cemetery to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery

Notes for Catherine Zimmerly:
The Last Will & Testament of Jacob Zimmerly Sr.
of Washington County, Virginia

In the Name of God Amen. I, Jacob Zimmerly of Washington County & State of Virginia being very sick & weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again by the Almighty God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

First it is my desire that my beloved wife Eve shall have sufficient maintenance and with a comfortable room in the lower story of my present dwelling house with all the house furniture now in my possession also one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my executor whenever called for. The whole to be disposed of by her as she thinks proper if anything left at her decease to be divided amongst my children.

Also I give to my daughters namely Catherine Lower, Elizabeth Zimmerly, Eve Mompower, Mary Sanders, Margaret Booker, the sum of forty dollars each, also I leave to my son Georges four children the sum of forty dollars which is to be equally divided amongst them. Also I leave to my Grand Daughter Susannah Zimmerly one bed and furniture one new saddle & bridle, one three year old heifer and one new spinning wheel. Also my Daughter Susannah Shelby Equal share with the rest of my children. Also I give to my son Jacob Zimmerly whom I likewise ordain the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my lands & tenements by him freely to be enjoyed by paying the sums above mentioned allowing him five years to pay the same. And I do utterly revoke & disannul all & every former Wills & Testaments by me on anywise before named ratifying confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Jacob Zimmerle SS

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Joseph Gray jr,
Henry (his mark) Mumpower
Jacob Teeter

At Court held for Washington County the 18th day of May 1819. The last Will & Testament of Jacob Zimmerle deceased was exhibited in court & proved by the oath of Joseph Gray jr & Henry Mumpower two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jacob Zimmerle the Executor therein named who took the oath of executor presented by law and entered into & acknowledged his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Joseph Gray & Henry Mumpower his securities conditioned as the law directs. A Certificate is therefore granted him for the probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste Jacob Lynch

More About Catherine Zimmerly:

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Marriage Notes for Peter Lowery and Catherine Zimmerly:

Peter LOWREY M: Catrine ZIMMERLIE 15 Oct 1794 Washington, VA. So:935341

Peter LOWREY M: Catrine ZIMMELIE Sep 1794 Washington, VA. So:1395955

Children of Peter Lowery and Catherine Zimmerly are:

- i. Lucinda Lowery, born November 30, 1811 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died October 20, 1891 in Sharps Chapel, Union, TN; married Claiborne Preston Whited Abt. 1830; born February 22, 1814 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 24, 1888 in Sharps Chapel, Union, TN.

Notes for Lucinda Lowery:

Mary, Lou,

Thanks for responding. I was concerned that I lost your email.

I did receive your last message that indicated that a zip file was attached but none came through. I can usually translate zip files without any problem. I would like to see the file if it not too much trouble to transmit it again.

The name "Ollie" caught my eye. My mother's name was Ollie (Ollie Shipley"). Her mother's aunt was Ollie Zimmerly, daughter of Jacob Zimmerly and Mary Lower. My mother did not know for whom she was named. She was not aware of the Zimmerly /Lower connection. There may a more direct link if can decipher how the various families are connected.

Thanks again.

Quentin

Mary Lou,

I did not find the will or estate settlement for Peter Lower. What I found was the sale of property from the heirs of Peter. In establishing title to the land it was noted in each of the three land sales that the land was from the estate of Peter Lower. The three sales were from Mary (Lower) Zimmerly, daughter of Peter; Henry Lower, son of Peter Lower; and from Catherine Lower as her life estate share from her husband, Peter Lower. No other family members are listed in the deed transfers.

Mary Lou,

The affidavit of sale I found that alerted me to the Claiborne County record was filed in Hamilton Co., TN but referred to the land in Claiborne. This was under Jacob Zimmerly (in TN the husband had to agree to the sale of land and the wife, who had inherited the land, had to give a separate statement of agreement of sale). The affidavit was returned to Claiborne Co. for recording. Until I found the affidavit I did not know that I had any ancestors living in Claiborne County.

Quentin

Hi Cousins,

I am just looking around at any references to Catherine Zimmerly Lowery/Lower/Lowry. Trying to see if anything helps in our Peter Lowery/Lowry of Claiborne Co., TN. Notice some Zimmerlys did migrate to NE corner of NC that was later TN. -- ML

Click here: [Mumpowercontroversy](#)

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~glsasser/controversy.htm>

Origins of the Zimmerly Family In his Will dated 1819 Jacob Zimmerly names his wife Eve and eight children. Catherine Lower(y), George, who predeceased his father leaving four children. Eve Mumbower(sic), Elizabeth Zimmerly, Jacob, Susannah Shelby, Mary Sanders, and Margaret Booher. Catherine Lowery, the eldest Zimmerly daughter lists her place of birth as South Carolina in the 1850 Indiana census, where she was 80 years of age and living with her sister Margaret Booher. Daughter's Eve and Elizabeth list their birth place as North Carolina. This would seem to suggest that Jacob's family arrived in this country by way of South Carolina, not Pennsylvania as previously assumed. There were two brothers, Adam and John Simerly who migrated from South Carolina to North Carolina in the mid-1770's. Adam Simerly/Zimerly appears in the Washington County Tax list in 1782 in the same tax district as Jacob Simerly/Zimerly, increasing the probability of a sibling link between these three gentlemen. They migrated from SC inland to the Northeastern corner of Tennessee, then known as North Carolina. The brothers Adam and John remained in Tennessee but Jacob about 1780 moved his family up the Holston River and settled in Washington County, Virginia.

Cousins,

These are my old notes about Lower/Lowery, Peter. I still think they are one in the same.. but I may be wrong... wrong.. Little Barren Creek area? 1802?? same time and area as our Whiteheads there anyway. -- Just sending and perhaps more deed info I might find will help prove something added to this info. -- Mary Lou

Subj: Peter Lower or perhaps Lowery sometimes?? misspelled in early TN

Date: 5/12/01 12:25:14 PM US Eastern Standard Time

From: MHazel4949

To: Qmarsden

CC: Glsasser@prodigy.net

Re: Jacob Zimmerlie/Zimmerly of Virginia

Posted by: Quentin Alexander Date: May 14, 1999 at 18:11:33

In Reply to: Re: Jacob Zimmerlie/Zimmerly of Virginia by G Johnson of 99

Hi, Gail,

Catherine Zimmerly married Peter Lower (not Lowery). I spent many hours tracing the Lowerys because a court clerk listed the marriage name as Lowery. Peter & Catherine are in Claiborne Co., TN by 1801. (Susanna & Samuel Shelby lived near by.) Peter & Catherine had as children:

Henry m. Sally Fields, Hamilton Co. TN 1836

Mary Margaret m. George Zimmerly, (son of George & Catrine Deck) moved to Hamilton Co. TN before 1840.

? Martha m. William Shelby

E-mail at Qmarsden@aol.com

Quentin Alexander

Subj: Peter Lower/ or Peter Lowery of Claiborne Co., TN

Date: 5/13/01 9:58:17 PM US Eastern Standard Time

From: Qmarsden

To: MHazel4949

Hi, Mary Lou,

We just returned from a quick trip to TN. Your line seems to be Lowery. Here is the information I have in my file on Peter Lower:

Peter Lower b. d. <1838 Claiborne Co. TN m. 1794 (Wash. Co. VA) ZIMMERLY, Catherine b.c. 1776 d. >1853 (The Washington Co., VA court clerk listed the groom incorrectly as Peter Lowry. I spent a lot of time off on that wild goose chase.)

Children (probable):

Henry b. d. m. Sally Fields (of David Fields) (1836 in Hamilton Co. TN)

Mary Margaret b. d. >1843 m. Jacob Zimmerly (first cousin)

Martha b. c. 1810 m. William Shelby (There is a question of Martha's parents. Was she included in the distribution of Peter Lower's estate?)

Russell Co. VA deed book 3...16 Sept 1800 Peter Lower {Floyd Co. KY} sold 47 acres of land in Russell Co. VA to Bennett Welman. Land which was on S. side of Clinch River was patented 19 June 1799 by Peter Lower.

In March 1802 Peter Lower serves as a juror in Claiborne Co. TN.

ZIMMERLY, George b. d.

m. 6 May 1794 (Washington Co. VA) Catrine Deck

Children (probable):

Jacob b. <1800 d. <1850 m. <1828 to Mary Margaret Lower (daughter of Peter Lower & Catherine Zimmerly). 1830 lived in Grainger Co. TN (100001-000001), 1840 in Hamilton Co. TN (011001-0120001), 1850 Hamilton Co. TN (Jacob is dead) Mary Zimler (f) 3, Olly (f) 20, Henry (m) 18, Catherine (f) 17, Margaret (f) 14. Nearby was George Zimler (m) 22 & Mary (f) 30 (married within the year). (George & Henry with families are living on land grant in West TN in 1870-80). Margaret marries Tilman C. Keener 1865 in Sale Creek, Hamilton Co. TN. On 25 May 1837, Jacob & Mary are living in Hamilton Co. TN and sell land on N. side of Clinch River at the mouth of Little Barren Creek in Claiborne Co. TN to James Braden. The land was part of Catherine's inheritance from Peter Lower, dec'd. Witness for the sale was Henry Lower, Catherine's brother. In other transactions, Henry sells his share, 33 acres, to James Braden also. In 1839 Catherine sells her "life estate" share of land, 150 acres, to Stephen Owsley. (Recorded in the Claiborne Co. TN records.)

Samuel Shelby b. c.1777 d. <1860 Claiborne Co. TN m. 1800-1805 Wash. Co. VA Susanna Zimmerly, sister of Catherine Zimmerly Lower. Samuel owned land on Little Barren Creek, Claiborne Co. TN.

Subj: Peter Lower/ or Peter Lowery of Claiborne Co., TN
Date: 5/14/01 12:19:44 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: Qmarsden
To: MHazel4949

Hi, Mary Lou,
I have not found any proof that our family lines have an Indian connection. One family, the Branhams, have an Indian connection from VA but that link seems to have been made after our Branham side moved to TN. Most of my research in Claiborne Co., TN has been on the Lower and Shelby families (sisters and brothers in law). Both of those families were on Little Barren Creek. That area is now underwater near where the highway 33 bridge crosses. Most of research has been concentrated in the Hamilton Co., TN area where I was born and grew up.
Quentin

Hello Cousins,

I talked to RUTH Monroe tonight. She is so excited about the deed where Thomas sold 100 acres to daughters, Eliz. & Polly Ann. She said she knows she remembers the house and the mill now that must have been Thomas Whitehead's. It was down on Little Barren creek when she was a girl they used to pass it. The Needhams had or ran the mill later, she said. But that would be right she said... since Elizabeth had the land and her son Maryville Whited married Pulaski Needham. And Maryville had the land later.

Ruth has this land record.. or deed that deals with Catherine Zimmerly Lower/Lowery. Wife of Peter Lower/ Lowery. Ruth is now convinced that the Peter Lower & Catherine Zimmerly are parents for Ollie & Lucinda. In this land dealing Catherine Zimmerly Lower is selling or dispensing her land and mentioned in this are CP Whited and Wiley Whited. They are selling their part of the heirship or whatever to the dower of Catherine Lower. So.. this has to prove that Peter & Catherine Zimmerly Lower/Lowery are parents to our Lowery women, doesn't it?

Ruth is sending me a copy of this deed and some other things soon. I will scan or copy for you.

We will soon piece this all together. We will. I am going to email Quinton Marsden and also will send him a copy of this land record that mentions our WHITED men as heirs to Catherine Lowery. I can perhaps get some Peter Lower info from him. He was convinced that Peter Lower & Peter Lowery were two different men.

Later.... I will get more notes together and scanned or copies and get them to you.

Hello Cousins,
Ruth Monroe sent this information from Peter & Catherine LOWER deeds to me today. It is exciting information as it lists our Whiteds as being in heirship to the dower of Catherine Lower. Please enlighten me as to the legal terms it contains. Such as Life Estate, Dower, Heirship. I am not very good at understanding just what it means for sure. I assume Ollie & Lucy are perhaps daughters of Peter & Catherine Zimmerly Lower? Also can I assume that Anna Snodgrass & Susannah Bundy & Eve Braden are daughters of Peter & Catherine also? Thanks for your help,
Mary Lou

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Notes for Claiborne Preston Whited:

1850 Claiborne County, Tennessee Census
Claiborne P. WHITED 36 1814 M Farmer 400 TN

Louisiana	39 1811 F	"
Alvis	19 1831 M Laborer	"
Calaway	17 1833 M Laborer	"
Easter M.	15 1835 F	"
Sally	14 1836 F	"
Sementha	13 1837 F	"
Leah	12 1838 F	"
Oly	7 1843 F	"
Mary A.	5 1845 F	"
Lucinda J.	4 1846 F	"
Thomas W.	1849 M	"

1860 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whitted, CP (m, 45, farmer, \$1,500, \$500), Lucinda (f, 45, housewife), Sarah M. (f, 26, domestic), Margerett (f, 19, domestic), Olly M (f, 18, domestic), Mary A. (f, 16, domestic), Lucinda (f, 13), Thomas (m, 11), William S. (m, 9), Rachel A. (f, 8), Green A. (m, 6). All born in Tennessee.

1870 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whited, CP (56, m, w, farmer, \$1,100, \$500), Lucy A. (58, f, w, keeping house), Sarah M. (32, f, w),

Thomas (21, m, w, farm laborer), Scott (19, m, w, farm laborer), Mary C (20, f, w), Rachel M (18, f, w), Green A. (15, m, w), John (47, m, w), Martha E. (5, f, w). All born in Tennessee.

1880 Census Union County, Tennessee

Whitiel, CP (m, w, 66, farmer, father born in NC), Lucy (w, f, 69, wife, keeping house, mother born in NC), GA (m, w, 26, son, farm laborer), Lucinda (f, w, daughter-n-law, house keeping), Charles E. (m, w, 1, grandson). Except noted all and parents born in Tennessee.

More About Claiborne Preston Whited:

Burial: Moved from Graves Cemetery to Big Barren Memorial Cemetery

- 13 ii. Ollie Lowery, born December 11, 1814 in Tennessee; died February 18, 1874 in Tennessee; married Wiley Whited Abt. 1837 in TENNESSEE.

28. John Hurst, born Abt. 1760 in Frederick, now Shenandoah County, Virginia; died December 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He was the son of **56. Elijah Hurst**. He married **29. Elizabeth Thompson** Abt. 1807 in Virginia.

29. Elizabeth Thompson, born 1786 in Virginia; died Abt. 1820 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Hurst:

Mill-Creek" John HURST

BIRTH: 1735, Orange Co., VA

DEATH: NOV 1817, Claiborne Co., TN

BURIAL: Country graveyard near home at Elks Bend

Father: John HURST

Mother: Jane BEELER

Family 1: Nancy Ann NUNN

MARRIAGE: 27 APR 1759

John HURST

Henry C. HURST

Thomas HURST

George HURST

Absalom HURST

Elizabeth HURST

Jesse HURST

James HURST

Elijah HURST

Family 2: Elizabeth BREEDWELL

MARRIAGE: 6 AUG 1789

Nancy HURST

Joseph HURST

Rhoda HURST

Mary HURST

William HURST

Rachel HURST

Isaac HURST

Susan\Susanna HURST

Notes

Family described on p. 221-222 of "OLD TIME TAZEWELL" by Mary A. Hansard where Mary refers to him as both "John Hurst, Sr." and "John "Long John" Hurst"; in the 1830 census he is listed on page 117 as "John Hurst, Sr."

He began to buy land on Big Barren Creek in 1813 (1813, Sept 7; Book "D" page 283; John Hurst bought from Jesse Jones. Beginning on the north bank

of Big Barren Creek then going south. Part of the North Carolina land grant dated 7-29-1795 #482) and continued to buy land extending from the north bank of Big Barren Creek to both sides of Ball Creek until the spring of 1840 when he started selling that land. His land spanned both sides of Big Barren Creek and Ball Creek, which is about a mile away. I believe his land also included the land around Thompson Chapel as there is a reference to excepting one acre of land on which "the meeting house" stands in a land deed where he purchased that land on Big Barren Creek (1824, Dec 28; Book "P" page 406-408; John Hurst bought from Abraham Hurst 180 acres, excepting one acre out on which stood the meeting house, on Big Barren Creek on the north side then south) in and the same reference in a land deed of 1840 (1840, Feb 17, Book "P" page 397-400; John Hurst sold to William Barton 182 acres, excepting out one acre on which stood the meeting house, on Big Barren Creek. Beginning on the north side of Creek, through the meadow then south across the Creek along James Hodges' line) where he sold the land. In October of 1840 he purchased a negro girl age 11 named Sallie from Sarah Hurst, widow of Aaron Hurst (1840, Oct 12; Book "P" page 414-415; John Hurst bought from Sarah Hurst a negro girl named "Sallie" age eleven) -- this little girl is referenced in the land deeds of Thompson and Campbell three years later -- I believe John must have known he was very sick early in 1840 and that is why the sudden sell off of lands. He then bought Sally to help care for him towards the end and died about three months later. His lands bordered Abraham Hurst's as shown by the land deeds when he bought Abraham's adjoining lands, and Hiram Hurst's (son of Thomas Hurst) by reference in many land deeds, the Breedings', Johnson, Jennings, and Hodges lands and to the south, Elijah Hurst's as referenced in land sale right after John's death: 1841, Mar 1; Book "P" page 113-114; Land deed of William Hollingsworth selling to Walter R. Evans and in citing boundaries the statement indicating that Elijah Hurst's land that extended up from Straight Creek to the boundaries of John Hurst" land extending south from Barren and/or Ball Creek(s) met to form a line "" . . on a line made between Elijah Hurst to John Hurst olde line."

Will recorded December 1840 Claiborne County, Tennessee Will Book A 1837-1846, page 186:

Last Will & Testament John Hurst Decd.

In the name of God Amen

I John Hurst of the County of Claiborne and State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and being weak in body but of sound mind and desiring to dispose of my property as I see fit I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hurst all the lands I am seized of and possessed of on both sides of Ball Creek in the 10th district for and during the term of ten years with the rents and profits thereof produced she remains a widow for that term of years but should she intermarry or die before the term of ten years expires the land with the improvements there on to be rented out and the profits arising from the same to be equally divided among my children here in after named third at the end of ten years I will to my wife Sarah Hurst that part of my land where on stands my grist mill dwelling houses and orchard and all my out buildings for and during her widow hood running with a line to begin on the cross fence between James Johnston my self three rods from the edge of the bottom thence leaving the bottom three rods till you strike the lane fence thence down said lane close to the fence till opposite the

cross fence that runs back of the clover lot and stables towards the mill thence croseing the lane and with-said fence to a bunch of plum trees thence a south west course to a small bush in the field that Hiram Hurst Jr. tends then on the west side of said fence to the next cross fence and (p 187) along that fence to the fence running by the Stable towards the mill and with that fence a direct course to the back line including all the land East of said line forth I give to my children herein after to be named to wit Thompson Hurst one feather bead and furniture and thirty dollars trade to Lucindy Graves thirty dollars in trade to Camel Hurst Serena Hurst James D. Hurst Malocky Hurst Eliza Jane Hurst Mariah Hurst John Hurst Joseph Hurst one feather bed and furniture and thirty dollars in trade to each the beads with the pillows to weigh thirty four pounds each fifth I will to my wife Sarah Hurst my negro Girl named Sal and every other spicies of perishable property that I am possessed of except one mare and the wood work of a new wagon during her widow hood sixth my will is that my Executorus herein after to be named sell the above named mare and the-wood work of a new waggon and collect the money and also to collect all the money that is due and owing to me and pay all my Just debts and the ballence when collected to be Equally divided amongst all my children herein after named with the exception of one hundred dollars to be given to my wife Sarah Hurst for the purpose of repairing the Grist mill, to wit Squire Hurst Allen Hurst Matildy Graves Thompson Hurst Lucenda Graves Campbell Hurst Serena Hurst James D. Hurst Malocky Hurst Eliza Jane Hurst Mariah Hurst John Hurst Jasper Hurst Seventh my will is that at the death or marriage of my wife Sarah Hurst all the property heretofore named in said will both real and personal be sold and the moneys arrising from the sale of the same to be equly divided among all my children heretofore named Eighth my will is that at the end of ten tears my Executors shall take that part of my land not willed to my wife (p 188) during her widow hood and rented it out and divide the proffits arising from the same Equally amongs all the above named children. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Hurst and Allen Hurst my Executors

In witness I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1840

Signed sealed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

John Hurst (seal)
Hiram Hurst, Snr.
James Johnston

On January 18th 1841 the sorrel mare was sold to Thompson Hurst for \$45, the wood work of a two horse wagon sold to Squire Hurst for \$15; (per court records)

In 1843 Sarah apparrently remarried and the Thompson and Campbell Hurst both sold their lands to brother Allen. (per court records)

Children of John Hurst and Elizabeth Thompson are:

- 14 i. Squire Caldwell Hurst, born February 09, 1808 in Tazewell County, Virginia; died May 31, 1895 in Union County, Tennessee; married Nellie Sharp February 27, 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- ii. Allen Findley Hurst, born March 10, 1810 in Wythe County, Virginia; died May 26, 1873 in Union County, Tennessee; married Lavina Sharp February 28, 1833 in Union County, Tennessee; born September 15, 1816 in Union County, Tennessee; died July 07, 1907 in Union County, Tennessee.

- iii. Matilda Hurst, born Abt. 1813; died Bet. 1850 - 1860; married Eli Graves Abt. 1831; born 1809 in Tennessee; died Abt. 1880 in Union County, Tennessee.
- iv. Thompson Hurst, born Abt. 1814 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died Abt. 1850 in Buchanan County, Missouri; married Bef. 1838.
- v. Lucinda Hurst, born Abt. 1815 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married John Graves May 23, 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- vi. Campbell Hurst, born Abt. 1818; died WFT Est. 1819-1908; married Wife Lier.

30. Peter Sharp, born September 12, 1794 in North Carolina; died January 10, 1878 in Union County, Tennessee. He was the son of **60. Henry Sharp, Jr.** and **61. Elizabeth Mosier**. He married **31. Elizabeth Sharp** May 30, 1815 in Union County, Tennessee.

31. Elizabeth Sharp, born September 08, 1797 in North Carolina; died November 03, 1871 in Union County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **62. Aaron Sharp** and **63. Mary Bason**.

Notes for Peter Sharp:

<http://home.dwave.net/~skeeter/genealogy/g0003079.html#I20062>

Children of Peter Sharp and Elizabeth Sharp are:

- i. Lavina Sharp, born September 15, 1816 in Union County, Tennessee; died July 07, 1907 in Union County, Tennessee; married Allen Findley Hurst February 28, 1833 in Union County, Tennessee; born March 10, 1810 in Wythe County, Virginia; died May 26, 1873 in Union County, Tennessee.
- 15 ii. Nellie Sharp, born May 17, 1818 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died July 14, 1908 in Union County, Tennessee; married Squire Caldwell Hurst February 27, 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- iii. Louisa Sharp, born 1820 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died November 30, 1851 in Union County, Tennessee; married John Robinson September 21, 1839 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1820; died in Union County, Tennessee.
- iv. Sallie Sharp, born August 25, 1822 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died January 26, 1848 in Union County, Tennessee; married John Malone February 08, 1844 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1822.
- v. Rebecca Sharp, born October 01, 1826 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died September 16, 1862 in Union County, Tennessee; married Jesse Green Palmer January 1843 in Union County, Tennessee; born 1822 in Knox County, Tennessee; died 1897 in Union County, Tennessee.
- vi. Sterling Sharp, born January 31, 1828 in Tennessee; died January 01, 1920 in Union County, Tennessee; married Anna Lisa Kelly January 26, 1852 in Knox County, Tennessee; born July 23, 1834 in Tennessee; died May 23, 1912 in Union County, Tennessee.

More About Sterling Sharp:

Burial: Sharp Cemetery, Union

More About Anna Lisa Kelly:

Burial: Sharp Cemetery, Union

- vii. David Sharp, born July 14, 1829 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died November 19, 1881 in Union County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Jane Heath January 08, 1852 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born June 26, 1835 in Tennessee; died 1887 in Union County, Tennessee.
- viii. Eli Sharp, born February 13, 1834 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 03, 1855 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- ix. Henrietta Sharp, born October 07, 1836 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died WFT Est. 1837-1930.
- x. Allen Sharp, born July 01, 1839 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died September 24, 1890 in Union County, Tennessee; married Mary Nash; born Abt. 1840.

Generation No. 6

32. William Cook, born Abt. 1735 in England; died WFT Est. 1772-1827. He married **33. Elizabeth Horner** June 10, 1756 in England.

33. Elizabeth Horner, born Abt. 1736; died WFT Est. 1772-1833.

Children of William Cook and Elizabeth Horner are:

- i. Frederick Cook, born June 07, 1757; died WFT Est. 1758-1847.
- ii. Winnie Cook, born January 12, 1759; died WFT Est. 1760-1853.
- iii. Nancy Cook, born December 05, 1760; married Joseph Johnson November 10, 1785.

- iv. Elizabeth Cook, born August 07, 1762; died WFT Est. 1763-1856.
- 16 v. William Cook, born April 07, 1764 in NORTH CAROLINA; died May 24, 1857 in MAYNARDVILLE, TENNESSEE; married Mary Hughes September 09, 1790 in North Carolina.
- vi. Marcurius Cook, born March 27, 1766 in North Carolina; died Aft. 1850; married Rachael Hill Abt. 1793; born Abt. 1776 in North Carolina; died Bet. 1830 - 1840.
- vii. Moses Cook, born February 26, 1768; died WFT Est. 1769-1858.
- viii. Aaron Cook, born June 15, 1770; died WFT Est. 1771-1860.

36. Enoch Syras

Child of Enoch Syras is:

- 18 i. Nimrod Syras, born Abt. 1764 in Wales; died Aft. 1839 in Victoria, Texas; married Francis Unknown Bef. 1792.

42. John McCarver, born Abt. 1725; died May 12, 1780 in Fort Moutrie. He was the son of **84. Archibald McCarver** and **85. Anabel Unknown**. He married **43. Catherine Unknown**.

43. Catherine Unknown

Children of John McCarver and Catherine Unknown are:

- i. Archibald McCarver, born Abt. 1758 in Paxtang Dauphin County, PA.; died Abt. 1827; married Margaret Unknown.

Notes for Archibald McCarver:

ARCHIBALD MCCARVER - (c. 1758-1827), Born on Little River in Orange County, North Carolina or possibly in Pennsylvania. He appears to be the son of John McCarver of Penn., Orange Co., NC. Rowan Co. Surry County, NC., and Hawkins Co., Tn.. They are constantly together through the first few years of records, and appears to be the right age to be the son of John. The birth date given to Archibald is estimated at about 1758, for two reasons; Being about 18 to 20 would be a good age for military service. and the long life span of records found on him, from 1776 through 1827, about 51 years of records.

Pvt. Archibald McCarver - (c.1758-1827) enlisted June 22nd 1776 for a term of two and a half yrs. in Capt. Joseph Phillips Company, 4th. North Carolina Brigade. - Sept. 1777 signed Oath to Virginia pledging his loyalty, and denouncing King George. - Served as defense of the Forts Harrodsburgh , Logan's Fort , Boonesborough. - Nov. 6th. 1777 Signed Salt Petition from Kentucky - May 27th. 1778 McCarver falling ill, hired Womack Puckett to serve in his place for three years in the Continental Army of the State. and was discharged by Major John Armstrong of the 4th North Carolina Battalion after serving one year eleven months and five days of his term.

Archibald was a Continental Soldier and a Frontiersman. He apparently knew such frontier heroes such as Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Davey Crockett, Benjamin Logan, both Samuel and his brother Richard Henderson of the Transylvania Company. As each Frontier opened Archibald McCarver was one of the first settlers. Before Kentucky was a state, Archibald was there. Before Tennessee was a state Archibald was there, before Alabama was a state Archibald was there.

- 21 ii. Mary McCarver, born Abt. 1760 in Paxtang Dauphin County, PA; married John Haynes Abt. 1785.
- iii. Joshua McCarver, born Abt. 1767 in Orange County, North Carolina; died Aft. 1840; married Emma Unknown.
- iv. Betsey McCarver, born Abt. 1769 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Mathew Turner May 20, 1787 in Surry County, North Carolina.

44. William Williams, born Abt. 1730 in Wales.

Child of William Williams is:

- 22 i. William Williams, born Abt. 1763; died Abt. 1838 in Grainger County, Tennessee; married Mary Unknown.

48. Robert Whitted, born Bet. 1760 - 1769.

Child of Robert Whitted is:

- 24 i. **Thomas Preston Whitehead**, born Abt. 1788 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1851; married Susannah Harper Abt. 1803.

50. Richard Harper, born Abt. 1763 in Halifax County, Virginia; died May 21, 1851 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He was the son of **100. Reuben Harper** and **101. Elizabeth Powell**. He married **51. Anne Nancy Forrest** February 11, 1786 in Orange County, North Carolina.

51. Anne Nancy Forrest, born January 13, 1761 in Orange County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **102. John Forrest**.

Notes for Richard Harper:

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Mary Hansard describes the Richard Harper of Claiborne Co. and his family; Richard Harper a brother of Willis Harper, owned and lived on a farm five miles west of Tazewell, the same that was owned by E. M. Redmond. He was old in my earliest recollection. He had the misfortune of losing one of his legs, having it amputated near the knee. I always manifested a great sympathy for him and called him Uncle. I don't remember his wife's maiden name. I was a great favorite of his. He never failed to bring me a fine apple when he came to town. They raised only one child, according to Mary Hansard's recollection. Mrs. Fannie Breeding was a daughter of his. She owned and lived on a farm on the hill this side of Springdale, owned at present by Rev. Manis. She was a widow in my first acquaintance with her. Her husband died leaving her in care of four sons and one daughter: Tennessee, Leander, Prior, and Patterson; the daughters name was Malissa. Mr. Thomas Whitehead was cripple and lived on the Richard Harper farm. He was the county trustee. Some unknown burglars entered his house and robbed him of \$1100 of the county's money. I do not remember the exact date, but suppose it to have happened some time in the forties. I do not know that they ever knew who committed this theft. Mr. Tom Whitehead was a good citizen and much respected. This is all I remember of his history.

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RICHARD HARPER OF NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE S1908

RICHARD HARPER APPLIED IN CLAIBORNE CO., TN 1832, AGE 69; STATES HE RESIDED IN NC, HALIFAX COUNTY. 1780 AND IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR SUBSTITUTED FOR 3 MONTHS TOUR FOR THOMAS TURNER, AND THAT HE BELONGED TO COMPANY OF CAPT. LANE?

WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO BRIGADE COMMANDED BY GEN. CASWELL? UNDER MAJOR BRICKWELL, AND MARCHED TO CAMDEN, SC. THENCE TO SANTEE RIVER, WITH A VIEW TO REINFORCE THE AMERICAN TROOPS, STATIONED DURING THE SEIGE, AND WE RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE THAT THE TROOPS WERE SURRENDERED AND THAT CHARLESTON WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE BRITISH AND GENERAL CAZEWELL ORDERED A RETREAT AND ON OUR LINE OF MARCH BACK TO CAMDEN WE JOINED THE REGULARS, UNDER GEN. BLUFORD AND WE MARCHED TOGETHER TO CAMDEN WHERE WE LEFT THE REGULARS AND BRIGADE TO WHICH

HE BELONGED WAS ORDERED TO MARCH TO FAYETVILLE, NC, AND ON THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY LEFT GEN. BLUFORD, THAT HE WAS DEFEATED BY THE BRITISH NEAR CAMDEN, SC, AND THAT HE STILL RESIDED IN HALIFAX CO., NC, AND ABOUT THE LAST OF SEPT. 1780 AGAIN SUBSTITUTED FOR TRAVIS WEAGER, AND HE BELONGED TO CAPT, DICKSON

CO. , WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO COL. BRANCH- GEN. JONES, COMMANDED THE BRIGADE AND MARCHED FROM THERE TO SALLSBURY AND FROM THERE TO NEW PROVISION WHERE WE JOINED THE REGULARS UNDER GEN. MORGAN, WHERE WE WERE STATIONED SOMETIME AND COL. WASHINGTON COMMANDER OF THE LIGHT HORSE WAS ALSO STATIONED AT THE SAME PLACE, AND WHILE THERE THE ARMY STORMED A TORY FORT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TOOK A GOOD MANY TORIES PRISONERS; RECD., DISCHARGE FROM CAPT. DICKSON AND RETURNED HOME - STILL RESIDING IN HALIFAX CO., NC 1781 IN APRIL AGAIN DRAFTED FOR THREE MONTHS, AND WHEN THE TROOPS WERE ABOUT TO MARCH THE APPLICANT WAS TAKEN SICK AND FURLOWED TO STAY HOME, UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO MARCH, AND AS SOON AS HE WAS WELL, WAS ATTACHED TO THE BAGGAGE WAGGONS AND JOINED THE ARMY AT EUTAW SPRINGS, SC, WE STAID A FEW DAYS AND WERE THEN ORDERED TO HALIFAX AFTER A LOAD OF STORES AND PROVISIONS AND BEFORE WE JOINED THE ARMY AGAIN GEN. GREEN HAD FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS, AND IT WAS 5 OR 6 DAYS AFTER THE BATTLE WHEN THEY ARRIVED WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMIES AT EUTAW SPRINGS, AND THEY WERE ORDERED BACK IMMEDIATELY TO HALIFAX IN NC, TO THE PUBLIC WAGGON YARD WHERE THIS APPLICANT REMAINED UNTIL HIS TOUR EXPIRED - STILL RESIDING IN HALIFAX CO., NC. 1781 HE VOLUNTEERED UNDER CAPT. COX AND WAS ATTACHED TO COL. WM. LINTON AND WE THREW SOME BREAST WORKS AT HALIFAX TOWN AND AS LORD CORNWALLIS WITH HIS WHOLE ARMY CAME MARCHING THROUGH HALIFAX TOWN, WE FIRED UPON THEM AND AT DIFFERENT TIMES WE CONTINUED OUR FIRING UPON THEM UNTIL DARK AND MY CAPT. COCKES WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM - THE BRITISH THEN CROSSED THE RIVER ON MARCH TOWARDS VIRGINIA AND WE PURSUED THEM CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE, HAD SOME SKIRMISHES BUT NO GENERAL ENGAGEMENTS, AND RETURNED TO HALIFAX AND STAID UNTIL WE HEARD THE NEWS OF CORNWALLIS SURRENDER, THE ARMY DISBANDED AND I RETURNED HOME. STATES HE SERVED WITH THE CONTINENTAL TROOPS UNDER: GENERAL GREEN, GEN. MORGAN, AND GEN. BLUFORD. STATES: HE WAS BORN IN HALIFAX CO., NC 1763. HIS FAMILY CONSISTS OF HIMSELF AND WIFE, AFFIDAVIT OF SAMUEL MCBEE, CLERGYMAN, RESIDING IN CLAIBORNE CO., TN BELEIVES HIS STATEMENTS ARE TURE. HE DIED MAY 21 - 1851.

Children of Richard Harper and Anne Forrest are:

- i. John C. Harper, born June 26, 1787 in Orange County, North Carolina; died October 19, 1849 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; married Sarah Hurst October 20, 1808 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born September 27, 1789 in Wythe County, Virginia; died July 19, 1892 in Princeton, Mercer, Missouri.

More About John C. Harper:

Cause of Death: Drowned in the Mississippi River on a return trip from Claiborne County, Tenness

- 25 ii. Susannah Harper, born Abt. 1789 in Orange County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1850 - 1860; married Thomas Preston Whitehead Abt. 1803.
- iii. Frances Harper, born Abt. 1791 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Bryant Breeding in Tennessee; born Abt. 1772 in Virginia; died February 23, 1832 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- iv. Tilman Harper, born Abt. 1792 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- v. Reuben Harper, born Abt. 1794; died February 17, 1871 in Carrollton, Carroll, Missouri; married Elizabeth Settles December 25, 1830 in Ray, Missouri; died July 31, 1883 in Carrollton, Carroll, Missouri.

Notes for Reuben Harper:

The following is a quote from the Claiborne County Genealogical Newsletter "Reflections" and from email correspondence with Gary E. Young, 128 S. Commerce, Centreville, Md. 21617 (email address below).

"In the early days of Claiborne Co., there were two young men named Reuben Harper who served in the

War of 1812, in different companies, and who owned land in Claiborne Co. each leaving at different times during the 1820's. It was known that Richard Harper, a Revolutionary War soldier from Orange Co., NC, who settled in Claiborne Co. in its very first years, was the father a son Reuben Harper, but which of the above was his son? One Reuben Harper ended up in Carroll Co., Mo, where he d in 1870. The other ended up in Logan Co. AK, where he d. in 1880. It is clear from the evidence that the Reuben (wife Huddleston) who went to Arkansas was the son of Edmund Harper, because Edmund Harper spent his last years in Reuben's household. The Reuben who went to Carroll Co., Missouri, was the son of Richard Harper. This Missouri Reuben named a son John Forrest Harper for his maternal grandfather, John Forrest. Richard Harper had married Anne Forrest."

- vi. Sarah Harper, born Abt. 1796 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married William Harper.
- vii. Lucy Harper, born June 01, 1802 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died February 23, 1851; married Edward Perry Abt. April 1821.
- viii. Elmina Harper, born May 01, 1806 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died September 10, 1869 in Pettis, Missouri; married Seth Botts 1827; born 1802.

54. Jacob Zimmerly He was the son of **108. Johann Zimmerle**. He married **55. Eve Unknown**.
55. Eve Unknown

Notes for Jacob Zimmerly:
Husband: Jacob Zimmerly

Born: ABT. 1754 at: Germany 1
Married: BEF. 1770 at: Probably in South Carolina
Died: BEF. 18 MAY 1819 at: Washington County, Virginia 2
Father: Johann Zimmerle
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Eve (Zimmerly)

Born: BEF. 1755 at:
Died: BEF. 21 AUG 1821 at: Abingdon, Washington Co. Va 2
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

-CHILDREN

Name: Catharine Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1770 at: South Carolina 3
Married: 15 OCT 1794 at: Washington County, Virginia
Died: AFT. 1853 at: Montgomery County, Indiana
Spouses: Peter Lower(y)

Name: George Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1773 at: 4
Married: 6 MAY 1794 at: Washington County, Virginia 5
Died: ABT. 1819 at:
Spouses: Catarinah Deck

Name: Eve Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1779 at: North Carolina 6
Married: 15 NOV 1796 at: Washington County, Virginia 7
Died: AFT. 1850 at: Morgan County, Kentucky
Spouses: Peter Mumpower

Name: Elizabeth Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1780 at: North Carolina 6
Married: at:
Died: BET. 1850 - 1860 at: Indiana
Spouses: Unknown

Name: Jacob Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1782 at: Washington County, Virginia
Married: BEF. 1807 at: Virginia
Died: 1 AUG 1841 at: Edgar County, Illinois 8
Spouses: Sarah Trulock

Name: Susannah Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1784 at: Washington County, Virginia
Married: BEF. 1807 at:
Died: AFT. 1870 at: Union County, Tennessee
Spouses: Samuel Shelby

Name: Mary Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1787 at: Washington County, Virginia
Married: BEF. 1806 at: VA or TN
Died: AFT. 1860 at: Scott County, Virginia
Spouses: Frederick Sanders

Name: Margaret Zimmerly
Born: 9 JUL 1792 at: Washington County, Virginia
Married: 29 JUN 1813 at: Washington County, Virginia 7
Died: 6 APR 1879 at: Montgomery County, Indiana
Spouses: John Booher

SOURCES

- 1) 1810 Census, Virginia
- 2) Will Book
- 3) 1850 Census, Indiana
- 4) Land Tax Records
- 5) Marriage Record
- 6) 1820 Census, Virginia
- 7) Marriage Record, Virginia
- 8) Genealogical Research

The Last Will & Testament of Jacob Zimmerly Sr.
of Washington County, Virginia

Will Book 4, page 300 & 301

In the Name of God Amen. I, Jacob Zimmerly of Washington County & State of Virginia being very sick & weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again by the Almighty God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

First it is my desire that my beloved wife Eve shall have sufficient maintenance and with a comfortable room in

the lower story of my present dwelling house with all the house furniture now in my possession also one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my executor whenever called for. The whole to be disposed of by her as she thinks proper if anything left at her decease to be divided amongst my children.

Also I give to my daughters namely Catherine Lower, Elizabeth Zimmerly, Eve Mumpower, Mary Sanders, Margaret Booker, the sum of forty dollars each, also I leave to my son Georges four children the sum of forty dollars which is to be equally divided amongst them. Also I leave to my Grand Daughter Susannah Zimmerly one bed and furniture one new saddle & bridle, one three year old heifer and one new spinning wheel. Also my Daughter Susannah Shelby Equal share with the rest of my children. Also I give to my son Jacob Zimmerly whom I likewise ordain the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my lands & tenements by him freely to be enjoyed by paying the sums above mentioned allowing him five years to pay the same. And I do utterly revoke & disannul all & every former Wills & Testaments by me on anywise before named ratifying confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Jacob Zimmerle SS

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Joseph Gray jr,
Henry (his mark) Mumpower
Jacob Teeter

At Court held for Washington County the 18th day of May 1819. The last Will & Testament of Jacob Zimmerle deceased was exhibited in court & proved by the oath of Joseph Gray jr & Henry Mumpower two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jacob Zimmerle the Executor therein named who took the oath of executor presented by law and entered into & acknowledged his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Joseph Gray & Henry Mumpower his securities conditioned as the law directs. A Certificate is therefore granted him for the probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste Jacob Lynch

Eve Zimmerly and Peter Mumpower

Another Perspective

By Gail L Johnson A Descendant of Jacob Zimmerly 02/22/2000

revised 03/17/2002

In the mid 1980's Joseph Coleman Mumpower published a Genealogy Book on Peter Mumpower of Washington County, Virginia. In this document he names Eve Zimmerly, the daughter of Jacob and Eve Zimmerly as the second wife of Peter Mumpower Sr. The only evidence supporting this conclusion is a Marriage Register entry located in Washington County, Virginia. Where on November 15, 1796, Jacob Zink a Lutheran Minister married Peter Mumpower and Eve Zimmerly.

The following is based on Joseph Coleman Mumpower's research.

"He was married on 15 November 1796 in Washington County by Lutheran minister Jacob Zink, to Eve Zimmerlie, daughter of Jacob Zimmerlie. Eve could possibly have been his second wife. She died and Peter married Magdalena ?, who was named as his wife in his Will dated 1821 and proven in 1824." ...

"Peter had seven known children: Peter (deceased before 1821)."....

"Peter Mumpower who in 1808 was a member of Capt. Fulkersons Company, 2nd Batt.,105th Regiment was probably son of Peter Mumpower who died in 1824.

During my own research on the Zimmerly Family it became increasingly clear that it was in fact Peter Jr. who married Jacob's daughter Eve, and not Peter Mumpower Sr. as has been widely accepted. I have made every effort

here to try and document this conclusion. It is my hope that somewhere there is some evidence will remove any doubt as to whom Eve Zimmerly married. But currently all available evidence points toward Peter Mumpower Jr.

The Washington County Marriage Register entry was the only document aside from Jacob Zimmerly's Will of 1819, in which Eve Zimmerly was mentioned. The Marriage register entry makes no mention of the age of the participants or names of their parents. The entry made in 1796 could have been either Peter Jr. or Peter Sr.

In the Will of Jacob Zimmerly, he names his daughter as Eve Mumbower. His Will uses a spelling which is consistent with the spelling used by Peter Jr. in Scott County, Virginia.

It is in Scott County, Virginia that other documents have been found, which support the conclusion that the Peter who married Eve Zimmerly was in fact the younger Peter Mumpower.

To be honest, much to my dismay, I have found no smoking gun. No one document which would remove doubt as to which Peter Mumpower is actually the patriarch of this branch of Zimmerly descendants. Yet when examining the available evidence what is found all points in one direction.

Briefly,

We know by Jacob's Will that daughter Eve is alive in 1819, and married in 1796 she would certainly be the current wife of Peter Mumpower in 1810.

According to the Census of 1810 the wife of Peter Sr was older than 45, born before 1765, she is too old to be a daughter of Jacob Zimmerly. Peter Jr. on the other hand is married to a woman born between 1765-1784. This places her at an age similar to the children of Jacob Zimmerly. Jacob's children were born between 1770-1887.

We know Peter Mumpower Jr., purchased land in Washington County in 1807, land whose physical description matches the description of property sold by Peter Mumbower and his wife Eve in 1818.

According to Tax records in Scott County, Peter Mumbower died between 1819-1820, the named administrators to his estate were Henry Mumpower (Peter's brother) and Frederick Sanders (spouse of Mary Zimmerly).

Eve Mumbower is listed as Head of Household in Scott County in 1820 age 26-45, when evaluated in conjunction with the 1810 Census data, we know Eve was born between 1775-1784. Peter Sr. is still in Washington County and again both he and his wife are over age 45.

With this evidence in hand, I would like to present this revised history of the Mumpower and Zimmerly family connection.

Peter Mumpower Sr.

The patriarch of the Mumpower's of Washington County, Virginia is Peter Mumpower. Peter served under Captain Evan Shelby in 1773, it is likely that Peter was at least sixteen at the time. This places his year of birth prior to 1757. Peter married Susan sometime prior to 1772. Susan Mumpower is probably the mother of all of the Mumpower children born prior to 1792. Peter and Susan Mumpower are named as parents of Barbara Lindamood in her death record of 1876. Peter married for a second time prior to 1810. Peter's second wife Magdalena is named in his Will recorded in 1824. There appears to be a eight year gap between his two youngest children. Barbara was born in 1792 and Elizabeth born in 1800. It is possible that mother of Peter's youngest daughter Elizabeth is actually a child of Peter and Magdalena. The birth years of the Mumpower children can be estimated from available census and tax records.

John Mumpower (ca 1772){tax records 1788-1792, Washington Co., VA}

Henry Mumpower (ca 1774){census records, 1810 (26-45), 1820 (^45)}

Peter Mumpower (ca 1778){tax record 1800, Washington Co., VA, census record, 1810 (26-45)}

Catherine Hickman (ca 1782) {estimated based on age of 1st child born in 1797}

Mary Hartsock (ca 1785-1789) {census records 1810 "&" 1820} Mary's birth year has been estimated by other researchers as 1814, and records her as the wife of Samuel Hartsock born in 1804. A quick review of the time frame reveals that this is not possible. Mary was already married at the writing of her fathers Will in 1821. A birth year of 1814 would make Mary age 7 in 1821. It is more likely that Mary is the mother or an aunt of the Samuel Hartsock born in 1804.

Barbara Lindamood (ca 1792) {Death Register, Washington County, age 84 in June 1876}

Elizabeth Stoffle (ca 1800) {Death Register, Washington County, age 84 in 1884}

Peter Mumpower/Mumbower Jr.

Peter Mumpower Jr. was probably born around 1778, a child of Peter and Susan Mumpower. On November 15, 1796, Peter Mumpower Jr. married Eve Zimmerly. It was uncommon although not unheard of for a young man to marry before age 18. Assuming that Peter was at 18 at the time of his marriage to Eve in 1796 his birth year would be 1778. Other evidence supports this estimate. Peter Jr. was 26-45 at the time of the 1810 Census, indicating a birth year between 1765-1784. Peter Mumpower Jr. also appears in several tax records in Washington County, as early as 1800, he would have to be at least 21 years of age in 1800.

Peter Jr. married Eve Zimmerly the daughter of Jacob and Eve Zimmerly. Eve was born about 1779 in North Carolina according to 1850 Census records. This was probably that portion of North Carolina which would later become Tennessee. Peter and Eve had two daughters, Mary born in 1809 and Elizabeth born in 1811.

The couple made their first home in Washington County, Virginia. Peter purchased property here between 1800-1810. One of these properties was purchased from Henry Moore. This property, originally located in Washington County became part of a newly formed Scott County in 1814. It was about this time that Peter drops the "Jr." from his name on legal documents. The Bonds Branch property was later sold by Peter and his wife Eve in 1818, when they purchased land on Moccasin Creek. There are tax records in Scott County for Peter Mumbower from the time of the formation of Scott County in 1814 until 1820. In June of 1820 Peter's Estate took over the tax payments. This places the death of Peter Mumbower of Scott County between 1819 and 1820. His estate was administered by his brother Henry Mumpower and Frederick Sanders. Eve Mumbower and her daughter Elizabeth relocated to Morgan County, KY, with her daughter Mary and her new husband George Fannin. Elizabeth married William Barker in 1830, in Morgan, KY. In an Deed dated in 1838, and notarized by justices in Morgan, KY Eve Mumbower and her daughters Mary Fannin and Elizabeth Barker sell the last of the estate of Peter Mumbower in Scott County, Virginia to a William Cody. Eve Mumbower died sometime between 1850 and 1860 in Kentucky. The descendants of Peter Jr. "&" Eve Mumpower are the descendants of their surviving children Mary and Elizabeth.

Origins of the Zimmerly Family

In his Will dated 1819 Jacob Zimmerly names his wife Eve and eight children. Catherine Lower(y), George, who predeceased his father leaving four children. Eve Mumbower(sic), Elizabeth Zimmerly, Jacob, Susannah Shelby, Mary Sanders, and Margaret Booher. Catherine Lowery, the eldest Zimmerly daughter lists her place of birth as South Carolina in the 1850 Indiana census, where she was 80 years of age and living with her sister Margaret Booher. Daughter's Eve and Elizabeth list their birth place as North Carolina. This would seem to suggest that Jacob's family arrived in this country by way of South Carolina, not Pennsylvania as previously assumed. There were two brothers, Adam and John Simerly who migrated from South Carolina to North Carolina in the mid-1770's. Adam Simerly/Zimerly appears in the Washington County Tax list in 1782 in the same tax district as Jacob Simerly/Zimerly, increasing the probability of a sibling link between these three gentlemen. They migrated from SC inland to the Northeastern corner of Tennessee, then known as North Carolina. The brothers Adam and John remained in Tennessee but Jacob about 1780 moved his family up the Holston River and settled in Washington County, Virginia.

Dates and Sources

~1757, Peter Mumpower born (Research of Joe Mumpower)

~1771, Peter Mumpower marries Susan (this is the mother named in Barbara Lindamood's Washington Co. Va. death record dated June 11, 1876)

~1775, Henry Mumpower is born. (1810 and 1820 Census Records, Washington County Virginia)

~1778 Peter Mumpower Jr. born. (1810 Census, Tax records Washington County Virginia)

~ 1792 Barbara Mumpower born (death record, age 84, June 11, 1876)

11/15/1796 Peter Mumpower marries Eve Zimmerly (Washington Co. Marriage Records)

1807, Peter Mumpower "Jr." purchases property from Henry Moore.(DB # 4 Washington County)

1809 Mary Mumpower born (Mike McCartney family records),(1850 KY Census, Morgan Co.,KY pg 121)

1811, Elizabeth Mumpower born (Barbara Johnson family),(1850 KY Census, Morgan KY pg 121)

Peter Mumpower appears on the 1812 Muster Rolls, (Ancestry.com)

1814 Scott County formed from Washington, Russell and Lee Counties

1816 & 1817 Peter Mumbower pays taxes on land on Bonds Branch Scott County(Land Tax Records, Scott County VA)

11/04/1817 Peter Mumbower purchases land on Moccasin Creek from John Dickenson in Scott County (Deed Book 2 page 85, Scott County VA)

12/17/1817 Peter Mumbower purchases land by treasury warrant adjacent to the property he was then residing on. (Land Title Book, Scott County, pg 127)

01/14/1818 " PETER MUMBOWER AND HIS WIFE EVE" sell Bonds Branch land to John Peters. (Deed book 2 pg 100, Scott County, VA)

1818 Peter Mumbower pays taxes on land on Moccasin Creek (Land Tax Records, Scott County VA)

Peter Mumbower appears on List of Taxable Property in South Battalion Scott County. 1 mare, horse or mule

1819 Peter Mumpower pays taxes on land on Moccasin Creek (Land Tax Records, Scott County VA)

Eve Mumbower appears on her fathers Will (Washington Co. VA Will Book 4)

Henry Mumbower signs Jacob's Zimmerly's Will as a witness (Washington Co. VA, Will Book 4)

Peter Mumbower Jr. Dies between 1819-1820 (Scott County Land Tax Records), (Peter Mumpower Sr's Will, 1821)

1820 The Estate of Peter Mumbower pays taxes on land on Moccasin Creek(Land Tax Records, Scott County VA)

Eve Mumbower appears on the 1820 Scott County Census Records age 26-45, and 2 females 1 <10, 1 10-16.

Peter Mumpower Sr. appears on the 1820 Washington County Census Records at ^45 yrs and a wife ^ 45 years

1821-1822 The Estate of Peter Mumbower pays taxes on land on Moccasin Creek (Land Tax Records, Scott County VA)

1822 The estate of Peter Mumbower was adm by Henry Mumpower & Frederick Sanders (Will Book 1 pg 229, Scott County)

1824 In Peter Mumpowers Will, Peter Sr. mentions his son Peter and his heirs. (Will book 5 pg 173)

1823-1830 The Estate of Peter Mumbower pays taxes on land on Moccasin Creek(Land Tax Records, Scott County VA) I did not look beyond 1830.

01/17/1825 Mary Mumpower marries George Fannin in Scott County VA (Marriage register Scott County, VA)

10/31/1838 Eve Mumbower, George Fannin and his wife Polly, and William Barker and his wife Elizabeth, all of Morgan County, KY sell the Moccasin Creek property to William Cody. (Deed book 6 pg 42, Scott Co. VA)

1850 Eve Mumbower appears in the household of George Fannin and wife Mary in Morgan Co., KY. age 71. William Barker and his wife Elizabeth appear on the same page. (1850 Census Morgan Co. KY pg 121)

Child of Jacob Zimmerly and Eve Unknown is:

- 27 i. Catherine Zimmerly, born Abt. 1779; died Aft. 1853; married Peter Lowery October 15, 1794 in Washington County, Virginia.

56. Elijah Hurst, born February 16, 1758 in Overwharton, Stafford County, Virginia. He was the son of **112. John Hurst, Sr** and **113. Judith Caffrey**.

Notes for Elijah Hurst:

Son of John Hurst of Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Virginia as documented by the Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760 Old Stafford County, published by Wm. F. Boogher, page 92.

Will (Inventory) of Elijah Hurst June 13, 1816 Davidson County, Tennessee from Will Book 7 page 13:

"Elijah Hurst dec Inventory
Recorded June 13, 1816

An Inventory of the estate of the Rev Elijah Hurst deceased 71 head of hoggs 1 saddle 1 bridle 1 rifle gun 3 Iornlers 1 goose 1 drawing knife 4 yds gasemer 3 goats 6 pr overalls 3 yds cambuch 2 shirts 7 waistcoats 2 hats note on Thomas Gelbert for fifty dollars an account due bt Nathan Bennet one dollar twenty five unto 1 pr shoe boots 1 Great coat Elizabeth Hurst (her mark) State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Session 1816 This Inventory of the estate of Elijah Hurst dec was returned into Court by Elizabeth Hurst admrs and ordered to be recorded. Nathan Ewing Clerk of said."

Unsure when or where this Elijah died -- as there are only two Wills for an Elijah Hurst in early Tennessee. One in 1816 in Davidson County, and the other is for an Elijah who died in 1844 McMinn County and I know that is not this Elijah as that Elijah is too young in the 1840 McMinn County census.

Nor am I sure this Elijah is the father of John Hurst who died 1840 in Claiborne -- am currently researching this link/possibility. But there is reason to believe this family listing based on testimony of people living at that time who stated the father of Fielding and "Long John" John Hurst was an Elijah. The fact that an Abram & Elijah Hurst both owned land adjoining John's in Claiborne, as proven by the land deeds,

that these three were all about the same age and at least John & Elijah served in the War of 1812. Abram's father was also thought to have been an Elijah. And the second wives for both John and Abram were Warren sisters as proven by the Will of James Warren.

Children of Elijah Hurst are:

- i. Abram Hurst
- 28 ii. John Hurst, born Abt. 1760 in Frederick, now Shenandoah County, Virginia; died December 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married (1) Sarah Warren; married (2) Elizabeth Thompson Abt. 1807 in Virginia.
- iii. Elijah Hurst, born 1785 in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; died 1857 in McNairy County, Tennessee; married Margaret Breeding 1806 in Wythe County, Virginia; born 1786.

60. Henry Sharp, Jr., born 1765 in Orange County, Virginia; died September 1848 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He was the son of **120. Henry Sharp, Sr.** and **121. Barbara Graves**. He married **61. Elizabeth Mosier** 1792 in Orange County, North Carolina.

61. Elizabeth Mosier, born 1769 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died September 1821 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **122. Frederick Mosier** and **123. Barbara Luser**.

Notes for Henry Sharp, Jr.:

He was originally from Berks County, PA. Source "Know Your Relatives - The Sharps", G.E. PETERS. Also see Dec 1986 Sharp Points, page 37, for add'l details. Believed to be buried in cemetery at Sharps Chapel, TN. See page 116, book "Our Union County Heritage", Vol I for more info. A copy of his will has been received from E.L. SHARP of Spokane, WA. Place of death is what is now known as Union Co., TN, but which was not created until 1854. Cannot explain why his birth place is recorded in Orange Co., NC and he was from Berks Co., PA. Buried in Irwin Cemetery.

Henry Sharp (30) was born about 1765, and died Sept. 1848 near Sharps Chapel, Tenn. He first married Elizabeth Moser. She died Aug. 1821. He secondly married Henrietta Berry (or Keck) in 1824. She was born in 1774, died 24 Aug. 1869, and was buried in Ousley Cem., Sharps Chapel, Tenn.

Children - Sharp

159. Peter Sharp, b. 12 Sept. 1794, m. Elizabeth Sharp, d. 10 Jan. 1878.

160. John (Honnas) Sharp, b.c. 1795, m(1) Eve Keck, m(2) Mrs. Mary (Green) Palmer, March 1839.

161. William Sharp, b. 13 March 1796, m. Elizabeth Keck, d. 7 Dec. 1859.

162. Mary Sharp, m. William Ousley. Moved West.

163. Elizabeth Sharp, m. Joshua Davidson (or Davis). Moved to Illinois.

164. Eva Sharp, b. 1 Jan. 1800, m. Arthur Nash, d. 19 July 1871.

165. David Sharp, b. 1 Nov. 1801, m(1) Elizabeth Myers, m(2) Belsey Underwood, m(3) Mary -----, d. 28 Feb. 1882.

166. Laban Sharp, b. 15 April 1804, m. Anna Myers, d. 28 Feb. 1880.

167. Catherine Sharp, m. David Pritchard.

168. Alexander Sharp, b. 1810, m. Catherine Dunn.

169. Mary ("Polly") Sharp, m. ----- Housely. Moved to Mo.

Children of Henry Sharp and Elizabeth Mosier are:

- i. Polly Sharp, born 1792; died July 19, 1829 in Alamance County, North Carolina.
- 30 ii. Peter Sharp, born September 12, 1794 in North Carolina; died January 10, 1878 in Union County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Sharp May 30, 1815 in Union County, Tennessee.
- iii. John Sharp, born 1795; died WFT Est. 1826-1885; married Mary Palmer; born 1795 in Tennessee.
- iv. William M. Sharp, born March 13, 1796 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died December 07, 1859 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Keck 1815 in Knox County, Tennessee; born April 17, 1797 in Knox County, Tennessee; died December 07, 1859 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
- v. Elizabeth Sharp, born November 13, 1798 in North Carolina; died July 06, 1873 in Morgan County, Illinois; married Joshua Davidson May 14, 1814 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born March 05, 1792; died November 10, 1845 in Macoupin County, Illinois.
- vi. Eva Sharp, born January 01, 1800 in Tennessee; died July 19, 1871 in Buchanan County, Missouri; married Arthur Nash in Union County, Tennessee; born August 13, 1797 in Virginia; died June 02, 1873 in Buchanan County, Missouri.
- vii. Catherine Sharp, born Abt. 1801 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died 1838 in Dade County, Missouri; married David Pitchard 1820 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born February 27, 1800 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died April 17, 1880 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.
- viii. David Sharp, born November 01, 1801 in Tennessee; died February 28, 1882 in Campbell County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Myers; born 1794; died in Campbell County, Tennessee.
- ix. Laban Sharp, born April 15, 1804 in Tennessee; died February 28, 1880 in Union County, Tennessee; married Annie Myers; born 1806 in Tennessee.
- x. Alexander Sharp, born 1810 in Tennessee; died WFT Est. 1791-1892; married Catherine Dunn in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born 1806 in Tennessee.

62. Aaron Sharp, born 1750 in Orange County, North Carolina; died December 31, 1820 in Campbell County, Tennessee. He was the son of **124. John George Sharp** and **125. Anna Marie Loy**. He married **63. Mary Bason** Abt. 1769.

63. Mary Bason, born Abt. 1750; died 1822 in Campbell County, Tennessee.

Children of Aaron Sharp and Mary Bason are:

- i. Mary Sharp, born Abt. 1770 in Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina; died 1838 in Union County, Tennessee; married Malachi Hatmaker 1788 in Orange County, North Carolina; born Abt. 1770; died in Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina.
- ii. Hannah Sharp, born Abt. 1770 in Hillsboro, Orange County, North Carolina; died 1855 in Campbell County, Tennessee; married Francis Hatmaker; born Abt. 1788.
- iii. Jacob Sharp, born Abt. 1775; died in Union County, Tennessee.
- iv. Barbara Sharp, born Abt. 1781 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- v. George Sharp, born Abt. 1784 in Orange County, North Carolina; died March 20, 1868 in Campbell County, Tennessee; married Sarah Helton March 10, 1809 in Union County, Tennessee; born 1790 in North Carolina; died 1870 in Union County, Tennessee.
- 31 vi. Elizabeth Sharp, born September 08, 1797 in North Carolina; died November 03, 1871 in Union County, Tennessee; married Peter Sharp May 30, 1815 in Union County, Tennessee.

Generation No. 7

84. Archibald McCarver He married **85. Anabel Unknown**.

85. Anabel Unknown

Notes for Archibald McCarver:

Archibald McCarver as being the father of James and John McCarver of Orange County, North Carolina is at this time speculative to say the least. As more positive documentation is found the following will be adjusted accordingly. Based on our best information to date, it appears Archibald is the son of Patrick and Elspeth Camron M'Cavuir of Kenmore, Scotland.

It is also possible that Patrick M'Cavuir is the son of either John M'Eiure or Archibald M'Cuiure who were both Vassals of Campbell of Glenurquhay ,1638 in Kendmoir (Kenmore)

Children of Patrick and Elspeth Camron M'Cavuir:

Patrick M'Cavuir , Christened 16 Apr. 1692 in Kenmore

m.

Archibald M'Cavuir , Christened 9 Oct. 1693 in Kenmore

m.

The above are records in Scotland, however we have not found a positive connection that Archibald M'Cavuir above is Archibald McCaver shown below. There are many variations of names that sound like McCarver in Scotland and Ireland, Many of these variations are also found in Pennsylvania.

Archibald M'Cavuir / McCaver

Archibald M'Cavuir / McCaver, was possibly born on October 9th. 1693 in Kenmore, Scotland. Believed to have migrated to Pennsylvania, Colonial America about 1738 at age of 45 with his wife and family, including at least two sons.

It is possible his wife's name is Anabel, for in Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette dated 1738 states: " List of letters brought to Post office at Philadelphia since 20 July last and remaining unclaimed." which lists Anabel McCaver?.

Archibald McCaver attended the New Side Presbyterian congregation at Paxtang, Derry and Conewago all in the area of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He died before Jan. 25th. 1749/50 in the area of Paxtang, Derry and Conewago, Pennsylvania.

Reverend John Roan, Pastor of the " New side " Presbyterian congregation at Paxtang, Derry and Conewago all in the area of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Reverend Roan brought a group of Presbyterians from Ireland to Pennsylvania and settled in Dauphine County. Many Scotch were also in his congregation. His notes mention several families which include three of the name McCaver.

From the account book:

John McCaver - Made one payment after subscription on Dec. 12th. 1745. (p.29)

Archibald McCaver - His Widow paid " per Son " on Jan. 25th. 1749/50 (p.80)

Jas. McCaver - Made two payments from Nov. 25th. to Dec. 1st. 1746. (p. 41 p. 103)

Jno. McCallister - He made regular payments from 2/28/1746-7 to 2/27/1760 with many made in bushels of wheat and one with " one sheep". (P. 7)

Neal McCallister - He made payments from 11/12/1745 to 5/6/1757 with one payment being made by " Young Neal ". (P. 9)

Neal McCallister Junr. - His first payment was 4/20/1753, next in Aug. 1758 and last on 2/27/1760 with " 2 bush. of wheat. " (P. 9)

Neil McAllister, died in 1757. His wife Jane in Lancaster Co., PA.

Children of Neil and Jane McAllister:

James McAllister d. 1771

m. Mrs. Grizzell (Wray) Allison

John McAllister d. July 1768

m. Jiles Woods

m. Rosannah Wilson

Neil McAllister Jr.

m. Mary _____

Rev. Roan's notes also mention of a migration down the Great Wagon Road to North Carolina by some of his Parishioners.

1751 Governor Gabriel Johnston reported that settlers were flocking into North Carolina mostly from Pennsylvanian. At the time Orange County, North Carolina was formed in 1752 it had an estimated population of 4,000.

The McAllister family left Lancaster Co., PA, and settled in Orange Co., NC about 1752. As did James McCarver

Gabriel Johnson, Esq. Granted to James McAllister 276 acres on Little River, in Orange County, North Carolina.. Witnessed by James McCarver 6/13/1752

There is no record of a will for James McAllister. His estate was inventoried 30 July 1771 and filed by Neil McAllister. The following year McCollister (sic) paid tax on possessions valued @ 710 pounds. This from page 309 Thomas Thompson & Ann Finney of Colonial Pennsylvania & North Carolina, allied lines of Finney, McAllister, Buchanan & Hart by Jane Gray Buchanan

John McCarver is living and paying taxes in Dauphin county in 1758. Then moves to Orange County, NC also, where he shows up in 1762 involved in a Court Case with Joseph King. However, we were unable to find the facts of the case.

Possible children of Archibald and Anabel? McCaver:

John McCarver c. 1725 Scotland - died 5/12/1780 Fort Moultrie

m. unknown wife Did marry and had children.

James McCarver c. 1726 Scotland d. between 1790 - 1800

m. unknown wife Did marry and had children.

Unknown McCarver

m.

Children of Archibald McCarver and Anabel Unknown are:

- 42 i. John McCarver, born Abt. 1725; died May 12, 1780 in Fort Moutrie; married Catherine Unknown.
- ii. James McCarver, born Abt. 1726.

100. Reuben Harper, born Abt. 1737 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1802 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He was the son of **200. Henry Harper** and **201. Rachel Unknown**. He married **101. Elizabeth Powell** Abt. 1760 in Halifax, North Carolina.

101. Elizabeth Powell, born Abt. 1740; died Aft. 1804.

Notes for Reuben Harper:

: It may be wise to mention that there were early land grants in Hawkins Co., NC, later Tennessee that mentioned Harpers. As this line is by no means considered accurate I will mention the names and where the deed are located.

Page 54, Registration Date March 23, 1789, Transcribed from Book B, Page 26, in consideration of 50 Shillings, NC Grant No. 36, Issued at Fairfield on July 11, 1788. Grantee Jesse Harper 1250 acres Eastern District On the head of Bull Run and Beaverdam Creek adjoining Henderson and Company's and Robert Goodlow Harper's lines, Beginning at said Henderson's corner red oak then along said Harper's line north to a stake in William Reed's line then the same due south eighty poles..... then along Donelson's line north forty five degrees

Husband:

WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC #1 Parent of Husband: WKS Bk 7 p 82 Abstract of Wills 1758-1824 Halifax Co., NC Will Bk #1 p 200

Dated 15 Sep 1765 of Henry Harper names a son as Samuel. WKS Bk 10 p 55 Halifax Co. Deed book 8, p 78 refers to transaction by Jacob Harper to Isaac Harper in presence of Samuel Harper dated 16 Feb 1762 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk 10 p 56 Deed Bk 7 p 174 lists sale of property 100 ac. by Sherwood Grimsley to Samuel Harper dated 17 Sep 1760 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk 10 p 108 NC Marriages lists Samuel as father of John in marriage to Lucy Morris dated 13 Jun 1783. If father and son both 21 at time of marriage this would make Samuel born at least 1740 or 1739.

PFS Bk 4 p 45 Abstracts of Granville Grantees Halifax Co, NC Deed Bk 8 p. 24, James Harper of Halifax Co 10 Dec 1760, 139 ac. This implies James Harper at least 21 years old at this time. James Harper is deceased at time of father, Henry Harper, will dated Sep 1765 listing James with three children. This suggests James may have been born approx. 1738. WKS Bk 11 p 69; Essex Co., VA Records 1717-1722 p 286-7 lists Henry Harper and Edward Harper as witnesses to Deed of sale 20 Mar 1721, thus linking them together for first time found. Also indicates Henry Harper at least 21 by date listed, suggesting his birth before Mar. 1700. "Benjamin Mathews of Essex Co., to Richard Tyler of same, for 2400 pounds of tobacco, 20 ac., part of the dividend of land wh ereon the said Benjamin Mathews now dwells...line of Samuel Perry...down the said branch to the main swamp...to the land of James Turner...s./ Benjamin Mathews. Wit: Henry Harper, Edward Harper. 20 Mar 1720/21 delivered unto Richard Tyler 22 Mar 1720/21 Acknowledged by Benj. Mathews." WKS Bk 11 p 83 Valentine Papers Vol II p. 682 Prince George Co. Records cites Minute Book 1730-1740 p. 383 William Jordan deed of lease and release from Henry Harper, 12 Feb 1739. Don't know if this is "our" Henry Harper.

WKS Bk 12 p 51 Henry Harper patents 400 ac New Land Henrico Co. 9 Feb 1727. See Patent Book 13. WKS Bk 12 p 22 Halifax Co. Deed Bk 2 p 197 records purchase of 300 ac land in then Edgecombe Co. by Henry Harper of Essex Co., VA from Richard Curenton, 10 Nov 1754. for 45 L see also PFS Bk 6 p 96.

PFS Bk 6 p 98 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 of the Counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne and Warwick from Patent Book O & 6 lists following: Henry Harper hr 120 p 3-4, Rich. hr 599 p.92 Robert Harper hr 582 p 37-38 Robert hr 420 pg. 17 hr = headright. transcribed and edited by Alice Granberg Walter. PFS Bk 6 p 99 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 p 3 lists land patented by Peter Smith 9 Dec 1665 for transportation of 4 persons, including Henry Harper. Lower Norfolk Co.

WKS Bk 12 p. 96 Essex Co. Deed Bk #22, Sparacio p. 78,81 lists Henry Harper as an elector for William Beverly and James Garnett, Burgess, 20 Nov 1741. WKS Bk 12 p 198 Essex Co.,VA Deed Book 20 p 256 18 Mar 1734 Henry Harper purchased 80 ac from Charles Burnett and Ann, his wife; Parish of So. Farnham, Co. of Essex. Deed Bk 27 p 56 Henry Harper and Rachel, his wife, sold same property to William Smith 19 Nov 1754. Wife: WKS Bk 12 p 20 Halifax Co., NC Deed Bk 8 p 237; Deed Bk 10, p 219. #2 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #3 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #4 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #5 Child: WKS B 6 p 109 IGI P0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #6 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #7 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 #8 Child:

Children of Reuben Harper and Elizabeth Powell are:

- i. Sarah Harper, born Abt. 1761 in Halifax, North Carolina; married John Given February 26, 1782 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- 50 ii. Richard Harper, born Abt. 1763 in Halifax County, Virginia; died May 21, 1851 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Anne Nancy Forrest February 11, 1786 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- iii. Nancy Harper, born Abt. 1764 in Halifax, North Carolina; died in Jefferson County, Tennessee; married Joseph Pogue Abt. 1782 in North Carolina; born Abt. 1760; died Abt. 1835 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
- iv. Alley Harper, born Abt. 1766 in Halifax, Virginia; married John Hopper December 14, 1792.
- v. Edmund Harper, born Abt. 1768 in Halifax, Virginia; married (1) Rachel Smith December 27, 1790 in Orange County, North Carolina; born Abt. 1770 in Orange County, North Carolina; married (2) Nancy Brown Abt. 1797 in Caswell County, North Carolina; born Abt. 1770.

Notes for Edmund Harper:

Notes for Edmund HARPER: Reflections Winter 1996, pg. 2 Another brother named Edmund Harper, had arrived in CC by Feb. 1814 when he served on the Jury. The same month Edmund petitioned to keep an Ordinary. He appeared regularly in jury lists, etc. throughout the decade, but never appeared in the deed records.

The 1860 Scott Co., AK Census in Revalee township. Rhebuen Harper 64 farmer b. N.C. Sarah 63 b. N.C. Edmond 85 Retired farmer b. N.C. J. H. Harper 26 farmer b. MO Sarah 26 b. ARK W. C. (male) 11 b. ARK A. G. (male) 6 b. ARK

- vi. Milley Harper, born Abt. 1770 in Halifax, Virginia; married William Jenkins April 22, 1800.
- vii. Elizabeth Harper, born Abt. 1773 in Halifax County, North Carolina; married William Barnhill August 23, 1804 in Halifax County, North Carolina.
- viii. Willis Harper, born Abt. 1777 in Halifax County, North Carolina; died Abt. 1865 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Rosina Hodge September 19, 1805 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1780.

Notes for Willis Harper:

Notes for Willis HARPER: This is taken from a reprint of the remeberences of P. G. Fulkerson in the TAZEWEEL OBSERVER on February 20, 1980 and from the book Old Time Tazewell by Mary Hansard.

Mr. Willis Harper owned and lived on a farm 2 1/2 miles south of Tazewell, which is commonly called the Hiberry farm. He was a man of considerable property; owned several servants and was vety tight and close in his dealings. It was thought that he had a large amount of gold and silver buried.

More from Mr. Ken Schwarzburg

Husband: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC WKS Bk 10 p 102 IGI Index Source 1395693, Batch 8334802, Sheet 61 lists a Jesse Harper, b 1810 to Willis Harper & Any, Columbus, NC Source 1395532, Batch 8313303, sheet 25 lists a John Fowler Harper b. 20 Oct 1824 to Willis Harper & Any. Columbus, NC #1 Parent of Husband: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC #2 Parent of Husband: WKS Bk 12 p 20 Halifax Co., NC Deed Bk 8 p 237; Deed Bk 10, p 219.

102. John Forrest, born Abt. 1735 in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Children of John Forrest are:

- i. James Forrest, born January 24, 1750/51 in Chester, Pennsylvania; died Abt. 1838 in McMinnville, Warren, Tennessee; married Mary Unknown.
- ii. Margaret Forrest, born Abt. 1753 in Chester, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Mathew Forrest, born Abt. 1755 in Chester, Pennsylvania.
- iv. Hannah Forrest, born Abt. 1757 in Chester, Pennsylvania.
- v. John Forrest, Jr., born Abt. 1759 in Chester, Pennsylvania.
- 51 vi. Anne Nancy Forrest, born January 13, 1761 in Orange County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Richard Harper February 11, 1786 in Orange County, North

- Carolina.
vii. William Forrest, born Abt. 1763 in Chester, Pennsylvania.

108. Johann Zimmerle

Notes for Johann Zimmerle:
Husband: Johann Zimmerle

Born: at:
Married: at:
Died: UNKNOWN at:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: at:
Died: at:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

-CHILDREN

Name: John Simerly
Born: 4 MAY 1753 at: Germany 1
Married: at:
Died: ABT. 1845 at: Carter Co., Tennessee
Spouses: Elizabeth Colbaugh

Name: Jacob Zimmerly
Born: ABT. 1754 at: Germany 2
Married: BEF. 1770 at: Probably in South Carolina
Died: BEF. 18 MAY 1819 at: Washington County, Virginia 3
Spouses: Eve (Zimmerly)

Name: Adam Simerly
Born: ABT. 1761 at: Germany 4
Married: 5 JAN 1790 at: Washington County, Tennessee 5
Died: UNKNOWN at:
Spouses: Hannah Nowaland

SOURCES

- 1) Undocumented Source
- 2) 1810 Census, Virginia
- 3) Will Book
- 4) Virginia Tax List
- 5) Marriage Record

Child of Johann Zimmerle is:

- 54 i. Jacob Zimmerly, married Eve Unknown.

112. John Hurst, Sr, born Abt. 1700. He was the son of **224. William Hurst, Sr**. He married **113. Judith Caffrey**.

113. Judith Caffrey

Notes for John Hurst, Sr:
Etymology of the surname "Hurst"

According to "The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, The Unabridged Edition" Jess Stein Editor, published 1966. The English language is Germanic in origin; separate from Italic, the origin of Latin; and Celtic the origin of Welsh, Irish, Scottish etc. The fact that the English language originated from German helps explain the confusion regarding whether the surname "Hurst" is English or German.

In "The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, The Unabridged Edition" if you look up "hurst/Hurst":

"hurst, n, a casting surrounding millstones to confine the flour.
hurst, n, 1. A wooded hill. 2. A grove. [ME (Middle English); OE (Old English) hyrst; c. (cognate with) LG (Low German) horst wooded high spot; akin to Icel (Icelandic) hrjostr rough place]."

According to the book, "New Dictionary of American Family Names" by Elsdon C. Smith, the various spelling of the surname "Hurst":

HURST: "(English) One who lived by, or in, the wood or copse, or on the knoll or hillock."

HIRST: "(English) One who came from Hirst (wooded hill), the name of places in Northumberland and the West Riding of Yorkshire; dweller at the wood or hill."

HORST, HORSTMAN, HORSTMANN: "(German) Dweller in a thicket or near shrubbery; one who came from Horst (woodland), the name of many places in Germany."

HEARST: "(English) Dweller at the sign of the hart or stag; one thought to have some characteristic of the Hart. (Hart: The adult male red deer; one who came from Stag Island/Hart in Durham.)"

HIRSH, HIRSCH: "(German) Dweller at the sign of the hart; one thought to possess some characteristics of a hart; name adopted by Jews as the emblem of Naphtali (a hind let loose); descendant of Hirsh, a Yiddish form of Harry (home, rule)."

As you can see with the exceptions of HEARST, HIRSH, & HIRSCH, the meanings are all very similar.

The book, "A Dictionary of English Surnames", publ by Oxford University Press, Oxford, England, 1997, has:

Page 245 "Hurst v Herst"

Page 229 "Herst, Hirst, Hurst, Horst: Thomas de Herst 1066 DB (Sx - Sussex); Helies de Hirst 1177 Templars (Y - Yorkshire); Walter del Hurst 1196 P (Bk - Buckinghamshire); Robert de la Hurste 1214 Cur (Sr - Subsidy Rolls); Nicholas Horst 1220 (AssSt - Assize Rolls Staffordshire); William del Hirst 1275 Wak (Y - Yorkshire); Henry Attehurst 1277 (AssSu -); William ater, Robert ate, Peter de la Herst 1296 SRSx; Joan upe, Geoffrey uppe the Hurst 1322 SRSx. OE (Old English) hyrst `wood, wooded hill.' The surname may derive from Hirst (Northumb), Hirst Courtney (Yorks),

Temple Hirst (Yorks), Hurst (Berks, Kent, Warwicks) or Hurst pierpoint (Sussex), earlier Herst, or, more frequently, from residence near a wood or wooded hill. The variant forms are due to different development in ME (Middle English) of OE (Old English) y which, in general, became e in the south-east, especially Essex and Kent, i in the north and the east midlands and u in the west and central midlands and the southern counties."

In Heraldry the term "Hurst" means: "Hurst - A charge representing a small group of trees, generally borne upon a mount or base." per James P. Wolf's website "Heraldry On The Internet" http://digiserve.com/heraldry/pimb_h.htm and the glossary from "Pimbley's Dictionary of Heraldry".

The Hurst surname has Heraldry in England and the Coat Of Arms is the Red Sun In Splendor on a silver background with a small group of trees at the very top. The silver background supposable is reserved for nobility.

There are several websites dealing with this surname, its' origin, history and genealogies. A few:

HURST COPSE IN ENGLAND <http://www.ptes.org/briddlesford.html>

HURST CASTLE IN ENGLAND <http://www.hants.gov.uk/leisure/navdef/hurstcas/>

Children of John Hurst and Judith Caffrey are:

- i. Thomas Hurst
- ii. Absalom Hurst
- iii. John Hurst, Jr
- iv. William Hurst
- 56 v. Elijah Hurst, born February 16, 1758 in Overwharton, Stafford County, Virginia.

120. Henry Sharp, Sr., born May 04, 1735 in Germany; died 1814 in Preble County, Ohio. He was the son of **240. Issac Sharp** and **241. Margarette A. Webber**. He married **121. Barbara Graves** 1759 in Pennsylvania.

121. Barbara Graves, born 1740 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died 1796 in Union County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **242. John Michael Graves** and **243. Maria Magdalen**.

Notes for Henry Sharp, Sr.:

Notes for Barbara Graves:

Barbara Graves (4) was born about 1740 in Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., PA, and died about 1800 in Preble Co., OH. She married Henry Honas Sharp about 1759 in PA. He was born 4 May 1735, possibly in Germany, died in 1814 in Harrison, Preble Co., OH, and was buried in Euphemia Cem. According to History of Preble Co., Ohio, 1881, Henry Sharp was a native of Scotland but lived in Germany before coming to America. He and Barbara lived in Orange Co., N.C. before 1785, and probably moved to Botetourt Co., Virginia about 1782. He apparently left Virginia for Tennessee in 1789, and moved to Preble Co., Ohio in 1805, where he died in 1814.

Children - Sharp

+28. Catherine Sharp, b. Sept. 1761, m. Tobias Tillman, 1778, d. 12 April 1837.

- +29. Elizabeth Sharp, b. 1762, m. Frederick Miller, d. 1835.
- +30. Henry Sharp, b.c. 1765, m(1) Elizabeth Moser, m(2) Henrietta Berry (or Henrietta Keck), 1824, d. Sept. 1848.
- +31. Conrad Sharp, b. 1767, m. Sarah Gibbs, c. 1785-86, d. 1826.
- 32. Jacob Sharp, m. Philpena Stiner (or Stoner), 8 April 1796 (Orange Co., N.C.).
- 33. Daniel Sharp, m. Jane Hamilton, 3 April 1799 (Knox Co., Tenn.), d. 1809.
- 34. Sarah Sharp, b. 1774, m. John Graves, d.c. 1860-70. For children, see John Graves (#8).
- +35. George Sharp, b.c. 1775, m(1) Mary Loy, m(2) Catherine Graves, possibly married a third time.
- 36. Mary Sharp, m. James McNit (or McNutt).
- +37. William Sharp, b. 1783, m(1) Rachel Stiner, m(2) Jane Irwin, d. 25 June 1862.

Children of Henry Sharp and Barbara Graves are:

- i. Catherine Sharp, born September 1761 in Pennsylvania; died April 12, 1837 in Preble County, Ohio; married Tobias Tillman 1778 in Knox County, Tennessee; born June 15, 1751 in Orange County, North Carolina; died February 06, 1845 in Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio.

Notes for Catherine Sharp:

CHILDREN OF BARBARA GRAVES (4) AND HENRY H. SHARP

Catherine (or Catharine) Sharp (28) was born in Sept. 1761 in PA, and died 12 April 1837 in Harrison Twp., Preble Co., OH. She married Tobias Tillman (or Tilman or Tilghman) about 1777 or 1778 in Botetourt, VA. He was born 5 June 1751 in Orange Co., NC, and died 6 Feb. 1845 in Lewisburg, Preble Co., OH. He was listed as a taxpayer in Botetourt Co., Va., 1782-87. About March 1803 he bought 197 acres of land in Anderson Co., Tenn. Tobias and his wife Catherine (or Nancy) with their children settled on Swamp Creek in Preble Co., Ohio in 1805 (although William Carroll Graves said he moved to Ohio about 1810-20). He was a Rev. War soldier, and was drafted into the War of 1812 but sent a substitute.

Children - Tillman

- +139. Sarah Tillman, b. 4 May 1777, m. David Gibbs.
- 140. Barbara Tillman, b. 29 Oct. 1778 (Botetourt Co., VA), m. Martin Rice, 16 Nov. 1799 (Knox Co., TN), d. 18 Dec. 1865. He was b. June 1779, d. 21 Oct. 1849 in Preble Co., OH.
- +141. Elizabeth Tillman, b. 25 Dec. 1780, m. John Alexander McNutt, 22 Dec. 1800, d. 1851.
- 142. John Tillman, b. 17 April 1783 (Botetourt Co., VA), m. Nancy Harless, 3 Sept. 1805 (TN), d. 24 Feb. 1850 (prob. Preble Co., OH). She was b. 10 Sept. 1790 in VA, d. 1 Sept. 1863 in OH.
- +143. Mary Tillman, b. 1784, m. John Simonton, Jr., 22 Nov. 1808, d. 1820.
- +144. Catherine Tillman, b. 7 Jan. 1786, m. James Abbott, c. 1814, d. 24 Jan. 1865.
- +145. Phoebe Tillman, b. 15 July 1787, m. Jacob Loy, July 1805, d. 11 Aug. 1875.
- +146. Jacob Tillman, b. 8 May 1801, m. Mary Thomas, 13 June 1822, d. 18 Feb. 1870.
- 147. Margaret ("Peggy") Tillman, b.c. 1803 (Knox Co., TN), m. Isaac Nation, 27 Feb. 1812 (Preble Co., OH).
- +148. Henry Tillman, b. 11 April 1805, m. Permilia House, 26 Aug. 1826, d. 5 Oct. 1869.
- 149. Rachel Tillman, b.c. 1807 (Knox Co., TN), m. Moses Huffman, 13 Oct. 1825 (Preble Co., OH).

150. Eva ("Eve") Tillman, b.c. 1809 (Knox Co., TN), m. Jesse Piles (or Pyles), 11 Oct. 1821 (Preble Co., OH).

- ii. Anna Elizabeth Sharp, born 1762 in Pennsylvania; died December 08, 1835 in Preble County, Ohio; married Fredrick Miller 1787 in Virginia; born August 08, 1760 in Augusta County, Virginia; died January 20, 1835 in Preble County, Ohio.

Notes for Anna Elizabeth Sharp:

Elizabeth ("Betsy") Sharp (29) was born in 1762, possibly in Pa., and died in 1835 in Twin Twp., Preble Co., Ohio. She married Frederick Miller. He was born 8 Aug. 1760 in Augusta Co., later Rockingham Co., Va., and died 20 Jan. 1835 in Twin Twp., Preble Co., Ohio. During the Revolution, Frederick was a private and later a corporal in Capt. Craven's Co. of Col. Knowles' Regt. of Va. troops from May 1778 to June 1779. He moved to Tenn. and then to Ohio, and in 1804 settled in Twin Twp., Preble Co. He also participated in the War of 1812. In 1831 he was awarded a pension of \$44.33 per year. He and his family were original members of the old Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Children - Miller

151. Jacob F. Miller, b. 1792, m(1) ----- DeCamp, m(2) Dicey Weaver Pierce, 28 Dec. 1826, d. 1849.

152. Barbara Miller, m. ----- Myers.

153. Solomon Miller, b. 2 March 1803, m. Elizabeth Unger, 31 Oct. 1832.

154. John Miller, died in West Alexandria, Ohio.

155. George Miller

156. Mary Miller, b. 1788 (Va.), m. Simon Phillips.

157. Elizabeth Miller, m. James Turner, 1 Feb. 1807 (Montgomery Co., Ohio).

158. Sarah Miller, b. 1800, m. ----- Davidson, d. 1880.

- 60 iii. Henry Sharp, Jr., born 1765 in Orange County, Virginia; died September 1848 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married (1) Henrietta Keck; married (2) Elizabeth Mosier 1792 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- iv. Conrad Sharp, born Abt. 1767 in Orange County, North Carolina; died 1826 in Union County, Tennessee; married Sarah Gibbs 1786 in Orange County, North Carolina; born Abt. 1767 in North Carolina; died December 1826 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for Conrad Sharp:

Sill himself is the great, great-grandson of "Station Bill's" brother, Henry Sharp. Henry Sharp's son Konrad, or Coonrod, married the daughter of pioneer Nicholas Gibbs, who settled in Knox County in 1792, and was a member of Knox county's first Quarterly Court. Nicholas Gibbs, who was born in Germany, was another great, great-grandfather of Sill Rice and also an ancestor of William Gibbs McAdoo, United States Secretary of the Treasury three times contender for the Democratic nomination for President, and son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson.

He was married twice as shown. 1st wife was NANCY HEATH; 2d was ELIZABETH NASH. See page 63 of the March 1991 Sharp Points which depicts many members of his family in a petition to sell land in Union Co., TN.

Conrad Sharp (31) was born in 1767 in Pa. or N.C., died in 1826 in Lost Creek, Tenn., and was buried in Lost Creek Cem. He married Sarah ("Sallie") Gibbs, daughter of Nicholas Gibbs and Mary Efland, about

1785-86 in Orange Co., N.C. He was a farmer. He may have been a member of the German Reformed Church. Some of his children were Primitive Baptists, and one son, Jacob, was a Methodist minister.

Children - Sharp

170. Henry Sharp, b.c. 1790, m. Elizabeth Black, d. July or Aug. 1854.

171. Elizabeth Sharp, b. 1794 (Tenn.), m. John Albright, 4 Jan. 1810, d. 24 July 1851. They lived in Campbell Co., Tenn. until 1851, when they and several other families moved by flat boats down the Clinch River to the Tennessee, the Ohio, and the Mississippi to the mouth of the St. Francis River. From there they proceeded by steam boat and covered wagons to the vicinity of the present site of Jonesboro, Ark., where Elizabeth died.

172. Nicholas Sharp, b.c. 1795, m. Sarah Jones.

173. Philopena Sharp, b. 1800, m. Peter Loy.

174. Mary Sharp, b. 16 Dec. 1802, m. Elijah Hill, 1820.

175. Isaac Sharp, b. 18 Feb. 1805, m(1) Nancy Heath, m(2) Elizabeth Nash, d. 14 Dec. 1875.

176. Jacob Sharp, b.c. 1807-8, m(1) Rebecca Heath, m(2) Mrs. Rachel (Lyle)(Wyatt) Gass, 9 Feb. 1860, d. 1884.

177. Sarah Sharp, b.c. 1810, m. Robert Longmire.

178. William Sharp, b. 21 Aug. 1813, m. Elizabeth Snodderly, 1832, d.c. 1898.

179. John Sharp, m. Rebecca Burton (or Kitchens), d. 8 May 1866.

More About Conrad Sharp:

Burial: Lost Creek, Union County, Tennessee

More About Sarah Gibbs:

Burial: Lost Creek Cemetery, Union County, Tennessee

- v. Daniel Sharp, born 1769 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; died 1809 in Campbell County, Tennessee; married Jane Howard April 03, 1799 in Knox County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1769.
- vi. Sarah Sharp, born 1774 in Knox County, Tennessee; died 1860 in Union County, Tennessee; married John Graves 1794 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born March 08, 1772 in Orange County, North Carolina; died September 06, 1847 in Union County, Tennessee.
- vii. George Sharp, born 1775 in Knox County, Missouri; died 1863 in Union County, Tennessee; married Charlotte McKinney; born Abt. 1800; died May 1895.

Notes for George Sharp:

George Sharp (35) was born about 1775. He first married Mary Loy. He secondly married Catherine ("Kate") Graves, daughter of Peter Graves (#5). He may have married a third time. Like his brothers, he was deeded land in Claiborne Co., Tenn. by his father. Since his name does not appear on the county records between 1830 and 1860, it is assumed he lived elsewhere during this time, returning to Tenn. late in life. It is known that he lived for years in Alabama, and perhaps also in North Carolina during 1830-60.

Children - Sharp

180. Isaac Sharp

181. Hiram Sharp

182. Charlotte Sharp, b. 1819, m. George Pierce, 10 Sept. 1837, d. 1895.

183. George W. Sharp, b. 1824, m(1) Louisa Longmire, 24 Oct. 1850, m(2) Jane Loy.

184. Delila Sharp, b. 1832, m. ----- Taylor.

- viii. Mary Sharp, born 1776 in Knox County, Tennessee; died WFT Est. 1760-1872; married James McNutt 1807 in Knox County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1776.
- ix. Jacob Sharp, born 1776 in Orange County, North Carolina; died June 1843 in McMinnville, Tennessee; married Philapena Stiner April 08, 1796 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; born Abt. 1776.
- x. William Sharp, born 1783 in BOTEOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA; died June 25, 1862 in Union County, Tennessee; married (1) Jane Irvin; born 1798; died 1864; married (2) Rachel Stiner 1803 in Union County, Tennessee; born 1783 in Sinking Creek, Virginia; died 1823 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Sharp:

Sharp's Station is believed to have been named for William "Station Bill" Sharp, one of the five brothers. Logs from the old station remained on the farm of Henry Sharp long after the last Cherokee had left the area.

William ("Station Bill") Sharp (37) was born in 1783 in Virginia, and died 25 June 1862 in Union Co., Tenn. He first married Rachel Stiner. He secondly married Jane Irwin. She was born 1798 and died 1864. He is believed to have had 17 children, but only 15 are listed below.

Children - Sharp

- 185. Jane Sharp, m. John Irwin (brother of Jane Irwin, Jane Sharp's stepmother).
- 186. Lucy Sharp, m. Jacob Miller.
- 187. Alfred Sharp, b.c. 1809, m. Elizabeth Loy.
- 188. Louisa Sharp, b.c. 1811, m. Jacob Loy (his second wife).
- 189. Hamilton Sharp, m. Mary Ann Baker, 1 Feb. 1849.
- 190. Caswell Sharp, m. Hannah B. Duke, 26 Sept. 1856.
- 191. Orleana Sharp, m. Alvis Craig, 15 Feb. 1844.
- 192. Nancy Sharp, b. 1827.
- 193. Nelly Sharp, b. 1827, m. Fred W. Miller.
- 194. Sarah Sharp, b. 1832, m. J. I. Stooksbury, 20 March 1856.
- 195. Frank Sharp, b. 1834, m. Elizabeth Longmire Sharp.
- 196. McHenry Sharp, b. 1837, m(1) Mahala Walker, m(2) Orlena Stooksbury, m(3) Mary J. Loy.
- 197. Mary Ann Sharp, b. 1844, m. James Sharp.
- 198. Angeline Sharp, b. 1847.
- 199. Rebecca Sharp, b. 1849.

122. Frederick Mosier, born 1732 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died 1800 in Orange County, North Carolina. He was the son of **244. Martin Moser**. He married **123. Barbara Luser** April 23, 1750 in Berks Co., PA.

123. Barbara Luser, born Abt. 1732; died 1800 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Children of Frederick Mosier and Barbara Luser are:

- 61 i. Elizabeth Mosier, born 1769 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died September 1821 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Henry Sharp, Jr. 1792 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- ii. Eva Mosier, born 1770; married Peter Sharp August 31, 1795 in Orange County, North Carolina; born 1770 in Orange County, North Carolina.

124. John George Sharp, born 1722 in Palatinate, Germany; died 1789 in Orange County, North Carolina. He was the son of **248. Aaron Sharp**. He married **125. Anna Marie Loy**.

125. Anna Marie Loy, born Abt. 1742. She was the daughter of **250. Martin Loy** and **251. Catherine Faust**.

Children of John Sharp and Anna Loy are:

- 62 i. Aaron Sharp, born 1750 in Orange County, North Carolina; died December 31, 1820 in Campbell County, Tennessee; married Mary Bason Abt. 1769.
- ii. George Sharp, born July 25, 1755 in Virginia; died September 25, 1833 in Macoupin County, Illinois; married Catherine Elizabeth 1776 in Virginia; born October 16, 1761 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died October 27, 1842 in Macoupin County, Illinois.
- iii. William Sharp, born 1766 in Orange County, North Carolina; died March 1840 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Catherine Graves May 1789 in Montgomery County, Virginia; born 1770 in Orange County, North Carolina; died 1840 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Sharp:

CHILDREN OF BOSTON GRAVES (3) AND SARAH EFLAND

Catherine Graves (19) was born about 1770 in Orange Co., N.C., and died in 1840 in Claiborne Co., Tenn. She married William Sharp, a nephew of Henry Sharp who married Barbara Graves (#4), in 1789 in Virginia. He was born about 1760 in Va., and died 11 March 1840 in Claiborne Co., Tenn.

Children - Sharp

80. Sarah ("Sallie") Sharp, b. 11 April 1790, m. Daniel Gibbs.

81. Christian Sharp, b. 1792, m(1) Delila (or Delia) Rutherford, m(2) Jane Owens, d. 1874.

82. Elizabeth Sharp, m. Boston Graves, d. 30 June 1879. For children, see Boston Graves (#41).

83. Daniel Sharp, b. 1797, m. Sallie (or Sally) Rogers.

+84. Isaac Sharp, b. 8 Nov. 1799, m. Sarah A. Ferrell, 1818, d. 25 Jan. 1890.

85. Mary Sharp, m. Jacob Owens.

86. Henry Sharp, m. Selia (or Celia) Freeman. Lived in Pulaski Co., Ky.

87. William Sharp, b. 9 April 1805, m. Sarah ("Sallie") Parker.

88. Anna Sharp, m. John Freeman.

89. Jane Sharp, m. Elisha Davis. Lived in Illinois.

90. Catherine Sharp

Generation No. 8

200. Henry Harper, born Abt. 1700 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. July 1766 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He was the son of **400. John Harper** and **401. Ledey Lidia**. He married **201. Rachel Unknown** Abt. 1728 in Essex County, Virginia.

201. Rachel Unknown, born Abt. 1700 in Essex County, Virginia; died Aft. July 1766.

Notes for Henry Harper:

Husband:

WKS Bk 7 p 82 Abstract of Wills 1758-1824 Halifax Co., NC Will Bk #1 p 200 Dated 15 Sep 1765 of Henry Harper names a son as Samuel. WKS Bk 10 p 55 Halifax Co. Deed book 8, p 78 refers to transaction by Jacob Harper to Isaac Harper in presence of Samuel Harper dated 16 Feb 1762 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk

10 p 56 Deed Bk 7 p 174 lists sale of property 100 ac. by Sherwood Grimsley to Samuel Harper dated 17 Sep 1760 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk 10 p 108 NC Marriages lists Samuel as father of John in marriage to Lucy Morris dated 13 Jun 1783. If father and son both 21 at time of marriage this would make Samuel born at least 1740 or 1739.

PFS Bk 4 p 45 Abstracts of Granville Grantees Halifax Co, NC Deed Bk 8 p. 24, James Harper of Halifax Co 10 Dec 1760, 139 ac. This implies James Harper at least 21 years old at this time. James Harper is deceased at time of father, Henry Harper, will dated Sep 1765 listing James with three children. This suggests James may have been born approx. 1738. WKS Bk 11 p 69; Essex Co., VA Records 1717-1722 p 286-7 lists Henry Harper and Edward Harper as witnesses to Deed of sale 20 Mar 1721, thus linking them together for first time found. Also indicates Henry Harper at least 21 by date listed, suggesting his birth before Mar. 1700. "Benjamin Mathews of Essex Co., to Richard Tyler of same, for 2400 pounds of tobacco, 20 ac., part of the dividend of land wh ereon the said Benjamin Mathews now dwells...line of Samuel Perry...down the said branch to the main swamp...to the land of James Turner...s./ Benjamin Mathews. Wit: Henry Harper, Edward Harper. 20 Mar 1720/21 delivered unto Richard Tyler 22 Mar 1720/21 Acknowledged by Benj. Mathews." WKS Bk 11 p 83 Valentine Papers Vol II p. 682 Prince George Co. Records cites Minute Book 1730-1740 p. 383 William Jordan deed of lease and release from Henry Harper, 12 Feb 1739. Don't know if this is "our" Henry Harper.

WKS Bk 12 p 51 Henry Harper patents 400 ac New Land Henrico Co. 9 Feb 1727. See Patent Book 13. WKS Bk 12 p 22 Halifax Co. Deed Bk 2 p 197 records purchase of 300 ac land in then Edgecombe Co. by Henry Harper of Essex Co., VA from Richard Curenton, 10 Nov 1754. for 45 L see also PFS Bk 6 p 96.

PFS Bk 6 p 98 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 of the Counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne and Warwick from Patent Book O & 6 lists following: Henry Harper hr 120 p 3-4, Rich. hr 599 p.92 Robert Harper hr 582 p 37-38 Robert hr 420 pg. 17 hr = headright. transcribed and edited by Alice Granberg Walter. PFS Bk 6 p 99 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 p 3 lists land patented by Peter Smith 9 Dec 1665 for transportation of 4 persons, including Henry Harper. Lower Norfolk Co.

WKS Bk 12 p. 96 Essex Co. Deed Bk #22, Sparacio p. 78,81 lists Henry Harper as an elector for William Beverly and James Garnett, Burgess, 20 Nov 1741. WKS Bk 12 p 198 Essex Co.,VA Deed Book 20 p 256 18 Mar 1734 Henry Harper purchased 80 ac from Charles Burnett and Ann, his wife; Parish of So. Farnham, Co. of Essex. Deed Bk 27 p 56 Henry Harper and Rachel, his wife, sold same property to William Smith 19 Nov 1754. #1 Parent of Husband: WKS Bk 11 p 67 Will of Mary Lake identifies Ledey as daughter-in-law. WKS Bk 11 p 66 Lidia, wife of John Harper, relinquishes her right of dower, 10 July 1709. Living in S. Farnham Parish, Essex Co., VA William, Mary, and John Harper identified as children of John Harper in will of Solomon Harper, Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 1699-1701, p. 20-21. William Harper and Edward Harper listed as Garnishees in attachment of estate of John Harper obtained by Richard Tyler, 18 August 1719. Essex Co. Order Book 1716-1723, part II, p. 360. WKS Bk 12 P 197 Thomas Hoskins Warner, "History of Old Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1692" p. 161 The southeast branch of Piscataway is called King's Swamp. John Harper is listed as a landowner in or near this swamp. #1 Child: WKS Bk 12 p 19 Halifax Co. NC Deed Bk 17 p 849 states Henry Harper and wife Nancy sold 100 ac to Benjamin Williams 27 Aug 1795. #2 Child:

PFS Bk 6 p 5 NC Taxpayers 1679-1790 lists Jacob Harper 1783. #3 Child: Named in Henry Harper will, Halifax Co., NC Will Book 1 p. 200-201, as son. #4 Child: WKS Bk 10 p 55 Halifax Co., NC Deed Book 21 p 102 identifies Brittain as son of Isaac. WKS Bk 12 p 19 Halifax Co., NC Deed Bk 18 p 822 above children identified as children of Isaac Harper. August 1801 by their guardian implying death of both parents prior to this date. WKS Bk 12 p 19 Halifax Co., NC Deed Bk 17 p 855 Hannah Harper sells land to James Gabb 10 Jan 1796 implying death of husband Isaac prior to this time. #5 Child: WKS Bk 6 p 109 IGI P 0607 NC #6 Child: PFS Bk 4 p 45 James Harper listed in Abstracts of Granville Grantees, Halifax Co., NC 10 Dec 1760. received 139 ac on Racocon branch, adjoining Little Quankey Creek, John Moreland, John Eelbeck, John Wyatt. Witness Wm. Lucas, J. Montfort. Reg. Halifax Co. Dec. Inf. Ct. 1761, Joseph Montfort, C. Ct. #7 Child: WKS BK 7 P 82 Abstract of Wills 1758-1824 Halifax Co., NC Will Bk #1 p 200 dated 15 Sep 1765 for Henry Harper lists wife Rachel, sons Jacob, Samuel, Isaac, Reubin, Joseph, dau. Fanny, sons Ambrose, Henry. James (deceased) WKS Bk 7 p 95 Warren Co., reference of gift from Samuel Harper to son William Harper, May 1799. WKS Bk 7 p 95 Samuel Harper Sr. listed in Taxables of Fishing Creek, Warren Co., NC #18, p 223 as of August 1814 Taxables of Fishing Creek, Warren Co., NC Aug 1814 also list Joseph Harper, Higdon Harper, Samuel Harper, Jr., and Joshua Harper. WKS Bk 10 p 57 Samuel Harper listed in NC Wills Index Warren Co. Will Book 21, p 167. dated 27 June 1817 names wife as Priscilla, son Henry, sons John, Joseph, Samuel, Higdon, Pink. Will states "I give and

bequeath unto each of my children not herein named five dollars to be levied out of that part of my estate bequeathed to my wife." WKS Bk 10 p 56 Samuel Harper listed in Warren Co. Capt. Jordan Harris' district Feb 1786 with 11 in family, 1m 21-60, 5m <21&>60, 5f all ages, 10 blacks. Since John was already married this accounts for males. Three females not accounted for. WKS Bk 10 p 56 Deeds of Halifax Co #193 lists sale of 100 ac to Samuel Harper, 17 Sep 1760. This implies birth of Samuel Harper prior to date of 1750 listed above. P. 55 Halifax Co., Deed Book 13, p 56 lists date of 10 Dec 1773 for property bought by Samuel Harper and Elizabeth his wife from Sherwood Grimsley. This implies Samuel Harper lived in Halifax Co., NC at least through 10 Dec 1773 and therefore children born before this date most probably born in Halifax Co., NC. WKS Bk 10 p 108 List of North Carolina Marriages lists Wahn Harper as son of Samuel Harper in marriage to Lucy Morris 13 Jun 1783, Warren Co., NC WKS B 7 p 95 Warren Co. Taxable Property for 1811 lists a George Harper. WKS Bk 11 p 51 Bute Co. Record Bk A lists a George Harper, planter in May 1774. Bute Co. was abolished in 1779 becoming Warren and Franklin Co. WKS Bk 7 95 Warren Co. Will Book #7 p 185 lists a Polly Harper as 3 yr old base born child of Betsey Harper, 27 Nov 1794. WKS Bk 11 p 53 IGI 538160, 6390462, 28 re marriage to Priscilla Sandifer. WKS Bk 12 p 24 Warren Co. Will Bk 10 p 98 dated 6 Apr 1799 Samuel Harper sells 2 slaves to Samuel Aycock, formerly given to his son William who authorizes this sale. This implies that William may have already moved to Tennessee where he died before May 1836. WKS Bk 12 p 17 Halifax Co. Deed Bk 7 p.174 lists sale of 100 ac. by Sherwood Grimsley to Samuel Harper 17 Sep 1760 for 12L 10 s. WKS Bk 12 p 21 Halifax Co. Deed Bk 13 p. 56 lists sale by Samuel Harper and wife Elizabeth of 100 ac to Wm. Powell, the land that Samuel Harper bought from Sherwood Grimsley; includes sale of dower rights, 10 Dec 1773. Since this includes sale of dower rights it implies that this land could have been in family of Elizabeth Harper and that she may have been Elizabeth Grimsley. Halifax Co. Deed Bk 13 p. 91 notes that Sherwood and William Grimsley are sons of John Grimsley 6 Dec 1773. Halifax Co. Deed Bk 7 p 304/5 notes that Sherwood Grimsley received land Edgecombe Co 28 Oct 1754 and 12 Nov 1754 from Earl of Granville. Halifax Co., NC created 1758 from Edgecombe Co., NC. #8 Child: Halifax County Courthouse Henry Harper Will Book 1 p 200 states son-in-law, Robert Green, is an executor. Fanny is only daughter listed therefore her husband must be Robert Green. #9 Child: PFS Bk 6 p 5 NC taxpayers 1679-1790 lists Ambrose Harper 1783.

Children of Henry Harper and Rachel Unknown are:

- i. Henry Harper, born October 17, 1729 in N. Farnham Par, Richmond County, Virginia; died August 27, 1795 in Halifax County, North Carolina; married Nancy Unknown.
- ii. Jacob Harper, born Abt. 1731 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1783 in Halifax County, North Carolina.
- iii. Joseph Harper, born Abt. 1733 in Essex County, Virginia.
- iv. Isaac Harper, born Abt. 1735 in Essex County, Virginia; died Bef. January 10, 1796; married Hannah Anna Unknown.
- 100 v. Reuben Harper, born Abt. 1737 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1802 in Claiborne County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Powell Abt. 1760 in Halifax, North Carolina.
- vi. James Harper, born Abt. 1738 in Essex County, Virginia; died Bef. 1766.
- vii. Samuel Jefferson Harper, born Abt. 1739 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1818 in Warren County, North Carolina; married Elizabeth Unknown.
- viii. Fannie Harper, born Abt. 1740 in Essex County, Virginia; married Robert Green.
- ix. Ambrose Harper, born Abt. 1743 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. August 1815; married Anna Downs Abt. 1763; born Abt. 1742.

224. William Hurst, Sr, born 1640; died 1700. He was the son of **448. Christopher Hurst.**

Children of William Hurst, Sr are:

- i. William Hurst, Sr
- ii. James Hurst
- 112 iii. John Hurst, Sr, born Abt. 1700; married Judith Caffrey.

240. Issac Sharp, born 1712 in Palatinate, Germany; died 1783 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **241. Margarett A. Webber** Abt. 1734.

241. Margarett A. Webber, born Abt. 1715.

Children of Issac Sharp and Margarett Webber are:

- 120 i. Henry Sharp, Sr., born May 04, 1735 in Germany; died 1814 in Preble County, Ohio; married Barbara

- Graves 1759 in Pennsylvania.
- ii. Maragret Sharp, born Abt. 1736; married George Pritz; born Abt. 1736.
 - iii. Veronica Sharp, born Abt. 1738.
 - iv. Issac Sharp, born 1740; died January 1782 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Maria Philopena Graves 1765; born August 15, 1751 in Pennsylvania; died March 04, 1815 in Orange County, North Carolina.

242. John Michael Graves, born Abt. 1702 in Germany; died 1804 in Union County, Tennessee. He married **243. Maria Magdalen** WFT Est. 1733-1767.

243. Maria Magdalen, born 1705 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for John Michael Graves:

<http://www.gravesfa.org/gen105.htm>

JOHN GRAVES

(JOHANN SEBASTIAN GRAFF)

Of Germany, PA, NC, and TN

and His Descendants

GENERATION 1

John Graves (1) is believed to have been born about 1703 in the German Palatinate. William Carroll Graves, a great grandson of John, in a genealogical outline written in 1870, says that John died in 1804 at the age of 101.

Although the date of his arrival in America is uncertain, it was probably 1730. According to Roy Stockwell, the following record is from Pennsylvania Colonial Records, vol. 3, p. 386: "At the courthouse in Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1730, a list was presented of the names of forty-six Palatines who, with their families making in all 130 persons, were imported here in the ship Alexander and Ann, William Clymer, master, from Rotterdam, but last in Deal." In this list appears the name of Johann Sebastian Graff. It is probable that this is the man whose name is recorded as John Graff, the father of Jacob and Sebastian Graff, born in Berks Co., Pa., in 1746 and 1747. This may explain the origin of the name Boston, the anglicized form of the name Sebastian, which "Old John" gave to one of his children. The family name was probably not changed from Graff to Graves until the family moved to North Carolina.

In what is now Alamance Co., but until 1848 was Orange Co., N.C., was a settlement of Pennsylvania Dutch. The prevailing sect was the German Reformed Church, and services continued in German until about 1800. On Stinking Quarter Creek, not far from the present Burlington, N.C., was the Graves Church about where "Old John of Stinking Quarter" lived. In the 1750's many "Pennsylvania Dutch" migrated to western North Carolina. Old John moved there prior to 1757 (presumably from Berks Co., Pa.), and settled on Stinking Quarter Creek, a branch of the Alamance.

W. C. Graves says that John moved from North Carolina to East Tennessee when he was quite old. Records in Orange Co., N.C., show that John deeded property in Orange Co. to his son Jacob on Nov. 22, 1799, so it is probable he moved to Tenn. about 1800. He lived in Tenn. with his grandson John (son of Jacob). He died on his grandson's farm and was buried near the old Presbyterian church in Big Valley, Claiborne Co., Tenn.

The name of John's wife is unknown. The list of arrivals contains nothing to indicate whether he was married or had children prior to his arrival in America. It is believed that John had a large family, perhaps 17 children.

According to Roy Stockwell, the names of only five are known, not necessarily born in the order shown. However, T. H. R. Neal also names William.

Children - Graves

- +2. Jacob Graves, b. 8 March 1746, m. Turley Coble, d. 10 April 1820.
- +3. Boston Graves, b. 1 Oct. 1747, m. Sarah Efland (or Ephland or Ephlin), 1769, d. 1 April 1840.
- +4. Barbara Graves, b.c. 1740, m. Henry Honas Sharp, 1759, d.c. 1800.
- +5. Peter Graves, married, d. 13 Nov. 1794.
- +6. John Graves, married.
- 7. William Graves

Children of John Graves and Maria Magdalen are:

- i. Elizabeth E. Graves, born Abt. 1737.
- 121 ii. Barbara Graves, born 1740 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died 1796 in Union County, Tennessee; married Henry Sharp, Sr. 1759 in Pennsylvania.
- iii. John Graves, born 1746 in Orange County, North Carolina; died 1844 in Morgan County, Indiana; married Mary Coble; born Abt. 1742.

Notes for John Graves:

John Graves (6) moved to Indiana about 1820. He married and had six children.

Children - Graves

- 43. Daniel Graves
- 44. Boston Graves
- 45. Henry Graves
- 46. William Graves
- 47. David Graves
- 48. Betsy Graves
- iv. John Jacob Graves, born March 08, 1745/46 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died April 10, 1820 in Alamance County, North Carolina; married Terry Cobble 1771 in Alamance County, North Carolina; born 1748 in Alamance County, North Carolina; died August 27, 1832 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Notes for John Jacob Graves:

Jacob Graves (2) was born 8 March 1746 in Greenwich Township, Berks Co., Pa. His name appears in the Dunkel Church birth and baptism records, Greenwich Twp., as John Jacob Graff. He married Turley Coble, daughter of Anthony Coble. He appears to have served for a time in the British Army during the Revolutionary War. This may be explained by the fact that the Royal Governor (Tryon) forced those whom he defeated at the battle of Alamance in 1771 to sign an oath of allegiance to the Crown, and, being a very religious people, they either evaded service in the Continental Army or fought for the King. Jacob's will is dated April 9, 1820. He died 10 April 1820, and was buried in the Stoner Cem., Alamance Co., N.C. He was a member of the Moravian (Reformed) Church. Roy Stockwell states that of the following eleven children, only John and Boston moved to Tennessee, and it may be assumed that the others remained in North Carolina.

Children - Graves

+8. John Graves, b. 8 March 1772, m. Sarah Sharp, d. 6 Sept. 1850.

+9. Boston Graves, m. Rosanna Courtner.

+10. Daniel Graves, m. Mary Noah (or Noe).

+11. Elias Graves, m. Delila Shoffner.

12. Catherine Graves, m. Phillip Glass.

+13. Milly (or Nellie) Graves, m. John Neese, 28 Nov. 1811.

14. David Graves, m(1) ----- Fogleman, m(2) Dolly Shoffner. He is said to have lived to 120 years of age.

+15. Barbara Graves, m. George Isley.

+16. Elizabeth Graves, m. John Albright.

+17. Sarah Graves, m. Daniel Isley.

18. Mary Graves, m. George Glass.

- v. Boston Graves, born October 01, 1747 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died April 01, 1840 in Knox County, Tennessee; married Sarah Efland June 1769 in Orange County, North Carolina; born 1751 in New Jersey; died December 28, 1842 in Knox County, Tennessee.

Notes for Boston Graves:

Boston Graves (3), sometimes known as Sebastian Graff, was born 1 Oct. 1747 in Berks Co., Pa., and died 1 April 1840 in Knox Co., Tenn. He married Sarah Efland (or Ephland or Ephlin), daughter of Peter Efland, in 1769 in Orange Co., N.C. She was born in 1751 and died 28 Dec. 1842. Boston was a blacksmith. During the Revolutionary War he served as a private in Capt. William Rogers' company of Col. William O'Neil's regiment of Orange Co., N.C. troops. It is believed that he moved to Montgomery Co., Va. soon after the end of the Rev. War. He moved to Knox Co., Tenn. before 1797, when he witnessed a deed.

Children - Graves

+19. Catherine Graves, b.c. 1770, m. William Sharp, 1789, d. 1840.

+20. Daniel Graves, b.c. 1772, m. Sophia Clapp, before 1795, d. 7 Oct. 1838.

+21. Elizabeth Graves, b.c. 1774, m. David Clapp, 22 April 1794.

+22. Mary Graves, b.c. 1777, m. George Trout, 14 Jan. 1801, probably d. 1815-20.

+23. John Graves, b. 1780, m. Mary Trout, c. 1803, d. 10 March 1867.

+24. Peter Graves, b. 15 Sept. 1783, m. Jane (or Sarah) Milton, 30 April 1806, d. 2 Feb. 1860.

+25. George Graves, b.c. 1785, m. Ann Rutherford, c. March 1809, d.c. Oct. 1860.

+26. Henry Graves, b. 21 May 1788, m. Elizabeth Ann Grills, 1 Sept. 1814.

+27. David Graves, b. 1790, m. Mary Holloway, 12 Sept. 1817, d. 1846.

- vi. Maria Philopena Graves, born August 15, 1751 in Pennsylvania; died March 04, 1815 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Issac Sharp 1765; born 1740; died January 1782 in Orange County, North Carolina.
- vii. Peter Graves, born July 13, 1753 in Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania; died November 13, 1794 in Union County, Tennessee.

Notes for Peter Graves:

Peter Graves (5) was born in North Carolina, and died 13 Nov. 1794 at Sharps Chapel, Tenn. According to William H. Thomas (Roy Stockwell's book), "On Nov. 13, 1794, Indians killed and scalped Peter Graves near Sharp's Fort. In December following, the fort was again assaulted, but Boston Graves, Henry Sharp, Conrad Sharp and Levi Hinds defended and drove off the foe, the other men of the settlement being at that time at Great Saltpeter Cove making gun powder in anticipation of another raid. Peter Graves was the first man buried at Sharp's Fort." He was married in N.C., but the name of his wife is not known.

Children - Graves

+38. Catherine Graves, b.c. 1792, m(1) James Adair, 7 May 1809, m(2) George Sharp.

39. John Graves, never married, was not bright and was called "Juber John."

40. Christian Graves, m. Nancy Sharp (daughter of Jacob Sharp).

+41. Boston Graves, m. Elizabeth Sharp (#82), d. 14 Sept. 1845.

42. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Graves

244. Martin Moser, born Abt. 1700; died 1740 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Martin Moser are:

- i. Phillip Mosier, born 1730 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.
- 122 ii. Frederick Mosier, born 1732 in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died 1800 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Barbara Luser April 23, 1750 in Berks Co., PA.

248. Aaron Sharp, born 1699 in Palatinate, Germany; died 1756 in Draper's Meadow, Virginia.

Children of Aaron Sharp are:

- 124 i. John George Sharp, born 1722 in Palatinate, Germany; died 1789 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Anna Marie Loy.
- ii. Anna Elizabeth Sharp, born 1725 in Germany; married (1) Henry Williams August 23, 1743 in Bethel, Berks County, Pennsylvania; born 1725; died 1747; married (2) Augustin Price 1748; born 1722 in Offenbach, Germany; died October 16, 1802 in Augusta County, Virginia.

250. Martin Loy, born 1710 in Heidelberg, Germany; died April 1779 in Orange County, North Carolina. He married **251. Catherine Faust** 1745 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

251. Catherine Faust, born Abt. 1722; died in North Carolina.

Children of Martin Loy and Catherine Faust are:

- 125 i. Anna Marie Loy, born Abt. 1742; married John George Sharp.
- ii. George Loy, born 1743 in Pennsylvania; died October 18, 1799 in Orange County, North Carolina; married Mary Catherine Tillman; born Abt. 1744 in Somerset County, Maryland; died Aft. 1830 in Union County, Tennessee.
- iii. Henry Loy, born 1745 in Bucks Co., PA; died 1798 in Orange Co., NC.
- iv. John Loy, born April 01, 1747.

Generation No. 9

400. John Harper, born Abt. 1663 in Rappahannock County, Virginia. He was the son of **800. Thomas Harper** and **801. Mary Unknown**. He married **401. Ledey Lidia**.

401. Ledey Lidia, born Abt. 1660.

Notes for John Harper:

Notes for John HARPER:

WKS Bk 11 p 67 Will of Mary Lake identifies Ledey as daughter-in-law. WKS Bk 11 p 66 Lidia, wife of John Harper, relinquishes her right of dower, 10 July 1709. Living in S. Farnham Parish, Essex Co., VA William,

Mary, and John Harper identified as children of John Harper in will of Solomon Harper, Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 1699-1701, p. 20-21. William Harper and Edward Harper listed as Garnishees in attachment of estate of John Harper obtained by Richard Tyler, 18 August 1719. Essex Co. Order Book 1716-1723, part II, p. 360. WKS Bk 12 P 197 Thomas Hoskins Warner, "History of Old Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1692" p. 161 The southeast branch of Piscataway is called King's Swamp. John Harper is listed as a landowner in or near this swamp. #1 Parent of Husband: Assumption is made that the above Thomas Harper was born 1618 and is the Thomas Harper detailed in the will of Thomas Harper dated 4 Dec 1683 proved 2 Apr 1684 in Rappahannock Co., VA WKS Bk 10 p 113 Wills of Rappahannock Co., VA p 105 Farnham parish. WKS Bk 12 p 13 Rappa. Co. Orders 1683-1686 p. 45 Court held 3 Oct 1684. "Reference is granted between William Lake (as marrying the relict of Thomas Harper, dec'd.) pltf and Richard Hale, def....on the south side of the river. WKS Bk 12 P 197 Thomas Hoskins Warner, "History of Old Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1692" p. 162 states Thomas Harper owned land on Ralph's Creek which flows into Piscataway at 76deg.51'43", now called Mussel Swamp. #2 Parent of Husband: WKS Bk 11 p 67 Essex Co., VA Records 1707-1711 p. 311 Will of Mary Lake. WKS Bk 11 p 57 Marriages of Essex and Old Rappahannock Co., VA 1655-1900 1684 Widow of Thomas Harper married William Lake Court Orders O 1,59 #4 Child: WKS Bk 10 P 102 IGI index Source 1235219, Batch 7109514, Sheet 16 Will probated 24 Apr 1760 for Edward Harper, Amelia Co., VA. IGI Index Source 1395815, Batch 8471104, sheet 12 lists a Hannah Harper, m. William Craddock, 1738, Amelia Co., VA WKS Bk 10 p 116/7. WKS Bk 11 p 31 Edward Harper Will Book 1 Amelia Co., VA, will dated 23 Aug 1755, probated 24 Apr 1760. Mary and Elizabeth could be two people. WKS Bk 11 p 82 Deeds of Amelia Co., VA shows Edward Harper bought 200 ac 19 Sept 1740. WKS Bk 12 p 95-96. Sparacio, p. 51 Essex Co., Deed Bk #19 lists Edward Harper on bond for Wm. Dunn 16 Mar 1730. Sparacio p. 44 lists Edward Harper of County of King and Queen, Drizdell Parish, as having purchased parcel of land on Piscataway Creek, 19 Oct 1730. Sparacio p. 19 Essex Co., Deed Bk No 22, Edward Harper and Hannah, his wife of Co. of Essex and parish of Southfarnham, sell 80 ac. 15 Oct 1739. WKS Bk 12 p 83 Essex Co., Will Bk 5 p 174/5 Edward Harper bound as guardian for Jonathan Dunn, 19 Feb 1733. Jonathan Dunn probably son of Edward Harper's sister-in-law, either Elizabeth Dunn or Barbary Dunn. #5 Child: WKS Bk 7 p 82 Abstract of Wills 1758-1824 Halifax Co., NC Will Bk #1 p 200 Dated 15 Sep 1765 of Henry Harper names a son as Samuel. WKS Bk 10 p 55 Halifax Co. Deed book 8, p 78 refers to transaction by Jacob Harper to Isaac Harper in presence of Samuel Harper dated 16 Feb 1762 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk 10 p 56 Deed Bk 7 p 174 lists sale of property 100 ac. by Sherwood Grimsley to Samuel Harper dated 17 Sep 1760 suggesting Samuel 21 by then. WKS Bk 10 p 108 NC Marriages lists Samuel as father of John in marriage to Lucy Morris dated 13 Jun 1783. If father and son both 21 at time of marriage this would make Samuel born at least 1740 or 1739.

PFS Bk 4 p 45 Abstracts of Granville Grantees Halifax Co, NC Deed Bk 8 p. 24, James Harper of Halifax Co 10 Dec 1760, 139 ac. This implies James Harper at least 21 years old at this time. James Harper is deceased at time of father, Henry Harper, will dated Sep 1765 listing James with three children. This suggests James may have been born approx. 1738. WKS Bk 11 p 69; Essex Co., VA Records 1717-1722 p 286-7 lists Henry Harper and Edward Harper as witnesses to Deed of sale 20 Mar 1721, thus linking them together for first time found. Also indicates Henry Harper at least 21 by date listed, suggesting his birth before Mar. 1700. "Benjamin Mathews of Essex Co., to Richard Tyler of same, for 2400 pounds of tobacco, 20 ac., part of the dividend of land wh ereon the said Benjamin Mathews now dwells...line of Samuel Perry...down the said branch to the main swamp...to the land of James Turner...s./ Benjamin Mathews. Wit: Henry Harper, Edward Harper. 20 Mar 1720/21 delivered unto Richard Tyler 22 Mar 1720/21 Acknowledged by Benj. Mathews." WKS Bk 11 p 83 Valentine Papers Vol II p. 682 Prince George Co. Records cites Minute Book 1730-1740 p. 383 William Jordan deed of lease and release from Henry Harper, 12 Feb 1739. Don't know if this is "our" Henry Harper.

WKS Bk 12 p 51 Henry Harper patents 400 ac New Land Henrico Co. 9 Feb 1727. See Patent Book 13. WKS Bk 12 p 22 Halifax Co. Deed Bk 2 p 197 records purchase of 300 ac land in then Edgecombe Co. by Henry Harper of Essex Co., VA from Richard Curenton, 10 Nov 1754. for 45 L see also PFS Bk 6 p 96.

PFS Bk 6 p 98 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 of the Counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne and Warwick from Patent Book O & 6 lists following: Henry Harper hr 120 p 3-4, Rich. hr 599 p.92 Robert Harper hr 582 p 37-38 Robert hr 420 pg. 17 hr = headright. transcribed and edited by Alice Granberg Walter. PFS Bk 6 p 99 Virginia Land Patents 1666-1679 p 3 lists land patented by Peter Smith 9 Dec 1665 for transportation of 4 persons, including Henry Harper. Lower Norfolk Co.

WKS Bk 12 p. 96 Essex Co. Deed Bk #22, Sparacio p. 78,81 lists Henry Harper as an elector for William Beverly and James Garnett, Burgess, 20 Nov 1741. WKS Bk 12 p 198 Essex Co., VA Deed Book 20 p 256 18 Mar 1734 Henry Harper purchased 80 ac from Charles Burnett and Ann, his wife; Parish of So. Farnham, Co. of

Essex. Deed Bk 27 p 56 Henry Harper and Rachel, his wife, sold same property to William Smith 19 Nov 1754.

Children of John Harper and Ledeý Lidia are:

- i. William Harper, born Aft. 1678 in Rappahannock County, Virginia.
- ii. Mary Harper, born Aft. 1680 in Rappahannock County, Virginia.
- iii. John Harper, born Aft. 1682 in Rappahannock County, Virginia.
- iv. Edward Harper, born Abt. 1698 in Rappahannock County, Virginia; died Bef. April 24, 1760.
- 200 v. Henry Harper, born Abt. 1700 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. July 1766 in Halifax County, North Carolina; married Rachel Unknown Abt. 1728 in Essex County, Virginia.

448. Christopher Hurst, born 1612; died 1659. He was the son of **896. William Hurst** and **897. Margey Blackmare**.

Child of Christopher Hurst is:

- 224 i. William Hurst, Sr, born 1640; died 1700.

Generation No. 10

800. Thomas Harper, born Abt. 1618 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England; died Bef. April 02, 1684 in Rappahannock County, Virginia. He was the son of **1600. Raph Harper** and **1601. Isabel Walker**. He married **801. Mary Unknown** in Rappahannock County, Virginia.

801. Mary Unknown

More About Thomas Harper:

Christening: February 10, 1617/18, St. Peters, Leeds, Yorkshire, England

Children of Thomas Harper and Mary Unknown are:

- i. Thomas Harper, born Aft. 1655 in Rappahannock County, Virginia; died Bef. March 10, 1709/10; married Mary Unknown.
- 400 ii. John Harper, born Abt. 1663 in Rappahannock County, Virginia; married Ledeý Lidia.
- iii. Solomon Harper, born Aft. 1663; died Aft. May 25, 1699.

896. William Hurst He married **897. Margey Blackmare** October 19, 1601 in Buckinghamshire, England.
897. Margey Blackmare

Child of William Hurst and Margey Blackmare is:

- 448 i. Christopher Hurst, born 1612; died 1659.

Generation No. 11

1600. Raph Harper He married **1601. Isabel Walker** May 04, 1596 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
1601. Isabel Walker, born Abt. 1575.

Notes for Raph Harper:

Notes for Raph HARPER:

Husband: WKS Bk 11 p 21-25, IGI Yorkshire, A2467 Leeds, St. Peter's. #4

Child: WKS Bk 10 P 119 Lancaster Co., VA Record Book 2 1654-1666 records deed of gift 22 Jan 1655 by Willm Harp Sr. of Rappahannock Co., to son John Harper, thus establishing a son William Jr. and a son John. WKS Bk 11 p 2 Cavalier & Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents 1623-1666, from Patent Book 3 John Harper listed as brought over to Lancaster Co. 1654, assuming age of at least 21 gives birth as approx. 1633, England. WKS Bk 10 p 127 Early Virginia Immigrants by Green, p 147/8 lists William Harper brought over to Upper Norfolk Co., VA 1638 by Epaphroditus Lawson. By investigating birth place of other men brought over by Epaphroditus Lawson suggests Yorkshire, England as place of origin. WKS Bk

11 p. 25 IGI Yorkshire A2467 lists Wm. son of Raph Harper, c. 31 Oct 1607, Leeds, St. Peter's, Yorkshire. Also

marriage of William Harper to Mary Gray, 20 Jan 1630. WKS Bk 12 p 10 Rappa. Co. Deed Bk 3 p 63-63 1663-1668 William Harper names a daughter as Elizabeth 3 July 1666. WKS Bk 12 p 12 Rappa. Co. Deed Bk 5 1672-1676 p. 182 Mary Harper named as widow, son William Harper. 6 Jan. 1673/4 p. 181 Henry Berry sells a parcel of land to William Harper 11 December 1673. WKS Bk 12 p 15 Abstracts of Lancaster Co., 1652-1655, p. 164 6 Oct 1654 William Harper is paid 1000 lbs tobo for informing against Toby Horton who loaned a gun to the Indians. #7 Child: Assumption is made that the above Thomas Harper was born 1618 and is the Thomas Harper detailed in the will of Thomas Harper dated 4 Dec 1683 proved 2 Apr 1684 in Rappahannock Co., VA WKS Bk 10 p 113 Wills of Rappahannock Co., VA p 105 Ffarnham parish. WKS Bk 12 p 13 Rappa. Co. Orders 1683-1686 p. 45 Court held 3 Oct 1684. "Reference is granted between William Lake (as marrying the relict of Thomas Harper, dec'd.) pltf and Richard Hale, def....on the south side of the river. WKS Bk 12 P 197 Thomas Hoskins Warner, "History of Old Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1692" p. 162 states Thomas Harper owned land on Ralph's Creek which flows into Piscataway at 76deg.51'43", now called Mussel Swamp.

Children of Raph Harper and Isabel Walker are:

- i. John Harper, born 1597 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
- ii. Isabel Harper, born Abt. 1600 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
- iii. Robert Harper, born Abt. 1603 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
- iv. William Harper, born Abt. 1607 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England; died Bef. December 1673 in Rappahannock County, Virginia; married Mary Gray January 20, 1629/30.
- v. Anthony Harper, born Abt. 1610 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
- vi. Elizabeth Harper, born Abt. 1612 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.
- 800 vii. Thomas Harper, born Abt. 1618 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England; died Bef. April 02, 1684 in Rappahannock County, Virginia; married Mary Unknown in Rappahannock County, Virginia.