

Ancestors of Donald Atlee Wright

Generation No. 1

1. Donald Atlee Wright, born Mar 10, 1986 in Denver, Colorado. He was the son of **2. Daniel Howard Wright** and **3. Bonnie Mae Benedetti**.

Generation No. 2

2. Daniel Howard Wright, born Jul 07, 1955 in Miles City, Montana. He was the son of **4. Howard Russell Wright** and **5. Betty Jo Greenfield**. He married **3. Bonnie Mae Benedetti** Dec 31, 1983 in Denver, Colorado.

3. Bonnie Mae Benedetti, born Dec 29, 1952 in Yuma, Colorado. She was the daughter of **6. Francis A. Benedetti** and **7. Bonnie "Marlea" Balliet**.

Notes for Bonnie Mae Benedetti:
The Denver Post, June 22, 1993

Wright-Benedetti named assistant DA
by Howard Pankratz

Bonnie Wright-Benedetti, described by new Denver District Attorney Bill Ritter as the "quintessential motivator," was named yesterday to be assistant DA.

A native of Wray, Wright-Benedetti, 40, has been executive director of the Colorado District Attorneys Council for the past two years, working closely in that job with the state's 22 district attorneys and with state legislators.

The council is the policy-making body for the state's DAs, and Wright-Benedetti is their liaison with the legislature and governor.

Known for her cheerful personality, she was a well-liked member of the Denver district attorney's staff from 1981 to 1991. She rose through the ranks from legal research aide to deputy and then to chief deputy district attorney.

At one time she headed the county court division of the DA's office and also handled many domestic violence cases. "She has the admiration and respect of everyone in this office," Ritter said. "She has a unique combination of organizational skills and interpersonal-relations skills. She also has an excellent relationship with the legislature and the 21 other district attorneys. She is a combination of enthusiasm and positive energy."

Wright-Benedetti received her law degree from the University of Denver Law School in December 1981. She also has degrees from the University of Oregon and the University of Colorado at Denver.

She said she was thrilled to be working with Ritter, whom she regards as "a caring, honest guy." She said they plan to work especially hard on building the relationship between the DA's office and the police, to do "outreach work" in the community, and to meet head-on the problems of gangs and guns. "We need to make this community responsible again, and save kids," she said. She is married to Dan Wright, and they have four children, 6, 7, 14 and 17.

Children of Daniel Wright and Bonnie Benedetti are:

- i. Donald Atlee Wright, born Mar 10, 1986 in Denver, Colorado.
- ii. David Alan Wright, born May 08, 1987 in Denver, Colorado.

Generation No. 3

4. Howard Russell Wright, born Aug 26, 1927 in Terry, Montana; died Jan 12, 1962 in Billings, Montana. He was the son of **8. John "Jack" Elton Wright** and **9. Mildred Parr**. He married **5. Betty Jo Greenfield** Feb 23, 1946 in Miles City, Montana.

5. Betty Jo Greenfield, born Sep 04, 1928 in Sheridan, Wyoming. She was the daughter of **10. Roscoe**

Albert "Jack " Greenfield and 11. Ines Miller.

Notes for Howard Russell Wright:

Billings, Gazette 1962

H.R. Wright Dies at 34

Howard R. Wright, 34, of 2219 6th Ave. N., died in a Billings hospital Friday morning of a kidney inflammation.

Mr. Wright was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Terry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright. He worked as an electrician in Billings.

He moved from Terry to Kinsey in 1940 and in 1947 to Miles City. He married Betty Greenfield Feb. 23, 1947, in Miles City. They moved to Billings three years ago.

Survivors are the widow, three sons, Richard D., 13, Donald Paul, 10, and Daniel Howard, 6; his parents of Miles City; four brothers, Harold B. Wright of Great Falls, Paul K. Wright of Long Beach, Calif., Harvey L. Wright of Volborg and Richard A. Wright of Miles City; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Grant of Gordon, Neb., and Mrs. Eddie Stelling of Mabton, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Settergren-Carey Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Robinson of First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Mountview Cemetery.

Howard served in the United States Maritime Service. He was released from active duty as a fireman second class on May 31, 1945 at Portland, Oregon. He enrolled in Denver, Colorado on Jan. 12, 1945. He was assigned to the ship, Ocala Victory. There seems to be some discrepancy on the dates, because I have a payroll voucher dated 9/11/1946. It states that he was on board ship for 12 days during from Sept. 6th to Sept. 17, 1946. A months pay was \$172.50 and he was paid \$69.00 for those days. (I have pictures of the ship and crew in my possession.)

More About Howard Russell Wright:

Burial: Jan 15, 1962, Mountview Cemetery, Billings, MT

Military service: Merchant Marines- World War II

Children of Howard Wright and Betty Greenfield are:

- i. Richard "Dick" Dean Wright, born Dec 15, 1948 in Billings, Montana; died Sep 05, 1976 in Thailand; met Carole Churchill.

Notes for Richard "Dick" Dean Wright:

I never quite know what to write about Dick. He was a true child of the 60's and led an interesting life. At one point Dick spent several months in jail in Pakistan for leaving the country with more money than he had when he entered. He lived in Missoula, Montana and owned several pawn shops and some rental property. On the streets he was well known by every bum. Many of them had their checks come to his shops and he would dole out a weekly allotment to them. They thought he was the greatest.

When Dick died he was in Thailand visiting gold and gem mines. He had started importing precious stones and making jewelry. The autopsy states that he died of heart failure. He was cremated in Thailand in a full Buddhist ceremony and then the U.S. Embassy returned his ashes to Billings.

Some day I need to write a complete story on Dick. However, I'll never know all of the story. Even though he was involved with drugs at one point, by the end of his life he had helped to set up a heroine clinic in Missoula. Dick was only 27 when he died.

- ii. Donald Paul Wright, born Nov 11, 1951 in Billings, Montana; died Mar 19, 1984 in Billings, Montana; married Lori Hanson Sep 29, 1973 in Miles City, Montana; born Oct 27, 1954 in Billings, Montana.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Notes for Donald Paul Wright:
(clipping from Billings Gazette)

Don Wright

Colstrip--Don Wright worked as a juvenile probation officer for the 16th Judicial district from 1973 to 1980.

He then worked for the Montana Power company in Butte, transferring to Colstrip in December 1983. He enjoyed wood working, fishing, hunting and camping. During the summer of 1973 he was director of a Jaycee youth camp for underprivileged children.

Mr. Wright, 32, died Monday in Billings deaconess Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 11, 1951 in Billings, a son of Howard and Betty Wright. He graduated from Billings West High School in 1969 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps, attaining the rank of sergeant. During his three years of service, he was S-1 chief with the 16th Fleet.

After his discharge, he attended Miles Community College in Miles City and received a master's degree in juvenile justice and counseling from the College of Great Falls in 1979.

Survivors include his wife of Colstrip; two sons, Kurtis and Kevin of the family home; his mother and stepfather, Betty and Howard Watts of Billings; two brothers, Dan Wright of Aurora, Colorado and Rick Watts of Billings; a grandmother, Mildred Wright of Miles City; and two stepbrothers and five stepsisters.

clipping from Billings Gazette (1967)

Winter excursions Sunday ended at the hospital for at least six Billings residents.

Victims of two skiing accidents were taken to deaconess Hospital and four youths hurt while tobogganing were hospitalized at St. Vincent's.

After a quick whiz through space while tobogganing in South Hills, four teen-agers were brought to St. Vincent's hospital.

Gary Armstrong, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Armstrong Sr., of 1438 Cook Ave., suffered a knee injury and a companion, Donald Wright, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts, of 201 15th St. West, suffered a strained spine and thigh. Both were listed in good condition Monday.

The other Bert Otis, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otis of 1508 Howard Ave., and Calvin McAdam, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McAdam, 1538 Howard Ave., were treated and released.

The Otis youth had a "black eye, scratched neck and a few bumps." The other boy had cut and bruises.

The boys all were thrown from the toboggan as it sailed through the air, after hitting a small bush.

clipping from the Billings Gazette (1970)

Marine Cpl. Donald P. Wright, son of Mrs. Howard W. Watts of 201 15th Street West, has completed assault exercises on the Isle of Corsica with the French Legionnaires and French Army Reserves in a NATO operation in warfare tactics. He is a Billings West high school graduate.

clipping from the Miles City Star, 1973

Two local college students to work with parole office, by George Larson

Two Miles Community College students are getting more than a taste of work their lifetime work will be like through a new program where the students spend a full year of on-the-job training.

Both Don Wright and Joyce Davis will receive 48 hours of the equivalent of three full quarters of study for their work in connection with two local departments.

Wright will be working for the next year with Sam Wilson in the Board of Pardons and Parole office while Miss Davis is helping out in the county juvenile office with Irvin Zeitner and Ernest "Sonny" Butts.

The program under which the two students are working is called UYA or University Youth for Action, according to Wright, who said there are a total of 42 students from throughout the Montana University system participating in the program.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Most of the participants are either sociology or psychology majors, Wright said, and before being assigned to locations are given a week on indoctrination at the University of Montana in Missoula, and a tour of the prison facilities at Deer Lodge.

Not all of the 42 students are in parole and probation offices, Wright stated, as others are working in drug rehabilitation programs, at the prison itself, at Twin Bridges and with Indians on the Rocky Boy Reservation.

"Basically our work is in the counseling area," Wright explained. He said that in addition to the on-the-job training that all UYA students also do independent study in order to qualify for their 48 hours of credit.

"We start with a small caseload which gets bigger as we gain experience," he added.

Both Wright and Miss Davis have local or area connections, Wright is originally from the Kinsey area though he was reared in Billings while Miss Davis is from Rosebud. Both are sophomores at MCC.

Wright also worked at Pine Hills School as a group counselor before taking on his present duties in the parole office, he said.

Miles City Star, Sept. 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright

MILES CITY-- Loi Hanson and Don Wright were married in First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Don Hamilton.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, Miles City, is a graduate of Custer County High School and attended Miles Community College. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts, Billings is a graduate of Billings West High School and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. the newly weds reside in Miles City.

More About Donald Paul Wright:

Burial: Mar 21, 1984, Mounview Cemetery, Billings, MT

- 2 iii. Daniel Howard Wright, born Jul 07, 1955 in Miles City, Montana; married (1) Juliana Rae Smith Aug 31, 1974 in Miles City, Montana; married (2) Bonnie Mae Benedetti Dec 31, 1983 in Denver, Colorado.

6. Francis A. Benedetti, born Apr 08, 1925 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the son of **12. Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti** and **13. Willie Mae Perry**. He married **7. Bonnie "Marlea" Balliet** Sep 08, 1947 in Oxford, Nebraska.

7. Bonnie "Marlea" Balliet, born Oct 04, 1923 in Oxford, Nebraska. She was the daughter of **14. Josiah "Atlee" Balliet** and **15. Bonnie Fern Divan**.

Children of Francis Benedetti and Bonnie Balliet are:

- 3 i. Bonnie Mae Benedetti, born Dec 29, 1952 in Yuma, Colorado; married Daniel Howard Wright Dec 31, 1983 in Denver, Colorado.
- ii. Lee Alan Benedetti, born Nov 23, 1949 in Fort Morgan, Colorado; married Mary DeMarcus in Knoxville, TN; born Jul 11, 1954.
- iii. Phyllis Ann Benedetti, born Aug 09, 1960 in Wray, Colorado; married David Sitzman Aug 21, 1981; born Jun 11, 1959.
- iv. Marsha Kay Benedetti, born Oct 19, 1962 in Wray, Colorado; married William "Bil" Schnieder.

Generation No. 4

8. John "Jack" Elton Wright, born Oct 03, 1889 in Plainview, Nebraska; died Jul 10, 1983 in Miles City, Montana. He was the son of **16. John Wright** and **17. Lottie Luella Sale**. He married **9. Mildred Parr** Oct 17, 1914 in Glendive, Montana.

9. Mildred Parr, born Oct 18, 1896 in Cleveland, Ohio; died May 02, 1992 in Miles City, Montana. She was the daughter of **18. Horace B. Parr** and **19. Emma Jayred**.

Notes for John "Jack" Elton Wright:
John Elton (Jack) Wright

John Elton second son of John & Lottie Luella (Sale) Wright was born Oct. 3, 1889 on the homestead near Plainview, Neb. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and farmed for two years for his Aunt Elizabeth Ansink near Oakdale, Nebr.

In 1911 with a saddle horse, pack horse and bedroll he traveled West to join his brother, Charley in being a Pioneer Homesteader on Cherry Creek, N.W. of Terry, Montana. this trip via the Black Hills took about 3 weeks. A short distance from Terry, near a good watering place with plenty of grass he cached his pack saddle, turned the pack horse loose to graze at will, knowing the animal would not venture too far from the water, and expecting to return for it after locating his brother. When he returned he found his pack but the animal was missing. It was never found, leading one to believe there must have been "shady characters" even in those days. Charley's homestead was 35 miles N.W. of Terry, in what is now Prairie County. Jack located his homestead on the east half of section 02-13-48, this was 20 miles from Terry. Here in 1912 he erected a log cabin, 14 x 28 with a good floor. a small stove with the pipe extending through the roof in lieu of a chimney, as was customary at that time. This cabin soon became the "Cherry Creek Play House". It was a simple matter to set the stove and the other furniture in the yard and everything was ready for a Hoe-Down. Many old timers recall the happy dances held there.

As was the way of the pioneers no house was ever locked. Any traveler was welcome to stay and enjoy a meal and perhaps a nights lodging whether or not the owner was home. It is believed that one such visitor was perhaps a little careless in the use of the stove. At any rate when Jack returned home one evening in the fall of 1913, he found the house burned to the ground. A sad beginning for a young homesteader. The next house Jack built was a dugout. It was here that he brought his bride Mildred Parr in Oct. 1914. Jack and Mildred were horse lovers and she not only helped with "breaking the broncs", but often drove 4 to 6 horse teams in doing the farm work. In 1917 the Wrights and 2 little Wrights- Irene and Harold Bell moved into a large frame house with a hip-roof and plenty of room for a large family. As time rolled on Alta Bee, Paul Kenneth and Harvey Lee arrived to call the homestead home. Howard Russel and Richard Alan were born while the family was living on the Arp Place.

In 1923 Jack was in the hospital in Miles City, Mildred went to the barn to do the milking and was accompanied by the children. Before the chores were finished they noticed smoke billowing from the house and it was too late to save anything from the house. Somewhere, sometime, someone had taken out a large insurance policy and burned their house for the money. Hence anyone who had the misfortune had to endure the remarks such as " Why did you do it?" Jack's Mother told him that the only grounds on which anyone could imagine this fire had been deliberate, was the fact that the children were safely out of doors. The family moved into a neighboring house for the summer. They spent a year at Charles', helping him with his children, after the death of wife, Letha. Then they moved onto the Arp Place for a few years. They rented a house in Terry so the older children could go to High School, returning to the country in the summer.

In the spring of 1941 they moved to Kinsey, Montana, 20 miles North of Miles City on an irrigated farm. They raised potatoes, hay and grain, they also had some livestock.

In March 1943, when the ice was going out on the Yellowstone River, it caused ice jams between Miles City and Kinsey. One broke loose in the middle of the night flooding their farm. Mildred woke up hearing water running, not finding any faucets running, she looked outside and in the moonlight she could see that the water was up to the steps. She woke Jack and Dickie up. they waded out to the railroad tracks, dodging ice cakes. Mildred and Dickie went to the nearest neighbors to get help to warn those on down the river. Jack made it to the closest farm to warn them just before the water reached their house. On the way out Jack tried to open the barn door to let the livestock out that they kept in the barn overnight, but due to the water pressure and cakes of ice, he was unable to budge it. Nearly all the livestock in the barn drowned.

In Jan. 1956 their house burned, due to an electrical short upstairs. With the help of neighbors they were able to save some things on the main floor. They rented a house on the Project until fall, when the house they had bought in Miles City was ready for occupancy. They sold the land and what what building were left to Bill May.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Jack liked to work the garden, which he did until he was 88. He wrote poetry and verses, in the winter or bad weather when he couldn't be outside.

Jack was a large man and he had arthritis in his knees. It progressed until he could hardly get around. In Dec. 1979 Jack went to the Custer County Rest Home to live when Mildred could no longer take care of him. He caught a cold and it went into pneumonia. He died July 10, 1983 in Miles City, MT. He was buried in the family plot in Terry, MT. Jack and Mildred were married 68 years when he died in 1983. Mildred stayed in her home, until at the age of 90, she was unable to live alone any longer and so she went to the Custer County Rest Home. Mildred passed away May 2, 1992 at the age of 95.

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When Jack Wright was 75 years old, he came home one afternoon from his weekly poker game lugging an old typewriter. He stated that some day he might start getting old and he wanted something to keep his mind active. He assumed the pen name of Uncle John, and for the next twenty years wrote his poetry. The following are a few of the poems I've been able to find.

Dan Wright

Tho your mate is no more with you
Try not to think of him as gone.
Tell the world you stopped to visit
And your mate has just flown on.

There is no cause for you to hurry.
Or no need to be afraid
Your mate is chirping for you
And the nest will be all made.

Uncle John

You leave in early spring
and don't come back till fall
You have been around the world
and may think you've seen it all.

Regardless how you travel
By wagon train or jet
'Till you've wintered at our rest home,
You have seen nothing yet.

Uncle John

That Half Way House

I'm not sure I can tell it
In words you'll understand

How somehow I had left here
And was in a far-off land.

It was out in open space
With no star anywhere
First thought was of heaven
But there was no angel there

Hard as it was to picture
An old stock hand could tell
It was just another pasture
For him who just missed Hell

Faces that we knew on earth
Seemed just to stroll on by
With neither smile or frown
Not a sparkle of the eye.

No one spoke or even nodded
And no mail did we receive
Never was it night up there
Nor did we eat or breathe.

Tho we steadily increased
There was no death or birth
Just a steady little trickle
From a planet called the earth.

Some were faces we had known
And it grieves now to state
How many were old neighbors
Who missed that Golden Gate
 Uncle John

(the following is my favorite)

My grandpa is a tough old cuss.
But damn good pals are we.
Why he uses those naughty words
Beats the hell all out of me.

When my grandma gives him hell
He just bows a humble head
Then winks at me and grins
Never hears a word she said.
 Uncle John

Scanning only headlines
As not busy people do
Saw Mister Wilford's story
And stopped to read it thru.

It's an interesting topic

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To country folks at least
He told of getting protein
From the droppings of a beast.

It sounds a bit fantastic
Altho the truth I'm sure
Said that was obtained
From plain old cow manure.

They cook it and distill it
Then flavor it some-how
Till no one will ever know
It was ever near that cow.

Tho no one called it protein
It's an old old story here
It is fed to all the voters
As an election day draws near.

Tho we never knew a shortage
Any place here in the west
They now tell us South Dakota
Is the place to get the best.
(Written during McGovern's campaign for president)

More About John "Jack" Elton Wright:

Burial: Jul 14, 1983, Terry, Montana

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

Places Lived: Homesteaded on Cherry Creek, north of Terry, Montana; Miles City,

Notes for Mildred Parr:

Mildred Wright , age 95 of Miles City died at the Custer County Rest home Saturday, May 2, 1992.

Mildred was born in Noble, Ohio on October 18, 1896. The daughter of Horace B. and Emma Jayred Parr. She was the youngest of ten children. She attended school at Noble, Ohio. In about 1907 the family moved to Trumble, Ohio on a small farm. There they had dairy cattle, pigs and raised grain and hay. Mildred arrived in Terry, Montana with her father, sister and brothers and a brother-in-law on March 17, 1910. They came to Montana on the Immigrant train, bringing the farm equipment, household items an some livestock with them. They all took out homesteads on Cedar Creek twenty five miles north of Terry. They had to wait until the ice went out in April to get their belongings across the Yellowstone River on the ferry. Their first home in Montana was a dugout. They lived in a tent until the dugout was finished. Mildred had a gentle horse and she would drag the logs to where they could load them on the wagon. These logs were used for the roof of the dugout, then covered with sod. The dugout was big enough for three bedrooms, kitchen and living area.

John and Mildred Wright were married October 17, 1914 at Glendive, Montana. They continued to farm in the Terry area until 1940 when they moved to Kinsey and farmed there until 1956 when they moved to Miles City. Jack went to the rest home in 1970 and died in 1983. Mildred has resided at the rest home since 1987.

Mildred is survived by a son Paul of Houston, Texas and a special daughter-in-law Betty Wright of Miles City, Montana; fourteen grandchildren; thirty five great grand children and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1983, four sons, Harvey L. in 1991, Richard in 1980, Howard in 1962 and Harlod in 1987; Two daughters Irene in 1982 and Alta Bee in 1969. Mildred was the last survivor of ten children.

(this article was written on the card passed out at Mildred's funeral)

Mildred (Parr) Wright

Mildred Parr was born in Noble, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1896 the daughter of Horace B. and Emma (Jayred) Parr. She was the youngest of ten children. Her father raised fruit and sold grapes to the winery. He contracted the laying of pipe for the sub soil drainage of water close to the surface. About 1907 the family moved to Trumble, Ohio on a small farm. They had dairy cattle, pigs and raised grain and hay.

Mildred came to Terry MY with her father , sister Flora, brothers Frank, Leonard and John Jenny (brother-in-law of Frank). They arrived in March 17, 1910. They came to Montana on an Immigrant train, bring the farm equipment, household items and some livestock with them.

Horace, Frank, Leonard, and Flora and John Jenny took out homesteads on Cedar Creek, 25 miles North of Terry. They had to wait until the ice went out in April to get their belongings across the Yellowstone River on the ferry. Their first home in Montana was a dugout. They lived in a tent until the dugout was finished. Mildred had a gentle horse and she would drag the logs to where the men could load them on the wagon. These logs were used for the roof of the dugout, then covered with sod. The dugout had 3 bedrooms, kitchen and living area. They built a shack away from the tent to cook in.

The well water had so much alkali in it, it could only be used for washing and cleaning. All drinking water was hauled from a spring 3/4 a mile from the house.

Sadie, Frank's wife, and sons, Ernest and Willard, and Mildred's sister Helen arrived in August. Mildred's mother arrived in Sept. selling the farm equipment and other things they were unable to bring to Montana.

Mildred married Jack Wright Oct. 17, 1914 in Glendive , MT. they lived on Cherry Creek until 1940 when they moved to Kinsey, MT. where they farmed until 1956 when they moved to Miles City, MT. Jack passed away in 1983, Mildred stayed in her home until 1989 when at the age of 90 she went to the Rest Home. Mildred passed away May 2, 1992 at the age of 95.

More About Mildred Parr:

Burial: May 06, 1992, Terry, Montana

Children of John Wright and Mildred Parr are:

- i. Roberta "Irene" Wright, born May 16, 1915 in Terry, Montana; died Jul 05, 1982 in Omaha, Nebraska; married Howard Elmo Grant Jul 14, 1934 in Terry, Montana; born Aug 06, 1902 in Winnebago, Minn.; died Feb 16, 1972 in Chadron, Neb..

More About Roberta "Irene" Wright:

Burial: Jul 11, 1982, Chadron, Nebraska

More About Howard Elmo Grant:

Burial: Feb 19, 1972, Chadron, Nebraska

- ii. Harold Bell Wright, born Dec 27, 1916 in Terry, Montana; died Nov 22, 1987 in Great Falls, Montana; married (1) Clara Isabell Matheson; married (2) Margaret Elizabeth George Aug 08, 1948 in Miles City, Montana; born 1932.
- iii. Alta Bee Wright, born Aug 22, 1918 in Terry, Montana; died Nov 16, 1969 in Sunnyside, Washington; married Edward Henry Stelling Jul 29, 1939 in Sunnyside, Washington; born 1914; died 1992.

More About Alta Bee Wright:

Burial: Nov 20, 1969, Sunnyside, Washington

- iv. Paul Kenneth Wright, born Jun 26, 1920 in Terry, Montana; died Feb 03, 1996 in Houston, Texas; married Jacqueline Olive Prout Oct 28, 1943 in Long Beach, California; born 1925.
- v. Harvey Lee Wright, born Apr 26, 1922 in Terry, Montana; died May 09, 1991 in Miles City, Montana; married Betty Lou Bair Oct 02, 1948 in Miles City, Montana; born Dec 08, 1927 in Ismay, Montana.

Notes for Harvey Lee Wright:

Harvey Wright

Harvey L. Wright, age 69, of Miles City, Montana, passed away Thursday evening May 9, 1991, at the VA Medical Center.

Harvey was born in Terry, Montana on April 26, 1922, the son of Jack and Mildred Parr Wright. He

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attended grade school and two years of High School at Terry. Following he entered the U.S. Army during WWII, 1942 until 1945, serving with the 101st Airborne on Normandy. After his discharge from the service he worked in the Miles City area as well as working for his father at Kinsey.

Harvey and Betty Bair were married Oct. 2, 1949, at Miles City. They moved to Kalispell where he worked in the wood industry until 1968 when they returned to Miles City. They worked on ranches south of Miles City and on highway construction then at the Custer County Rest Home in 1978. He retired in April 1989. He was active in the D.A.V. and V.F.W., being a past commander of both. He enjoyed bowling and was a volunteer worker at the VA Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Miles City; his mother Mildred Wright of Miles City; One brother Paul Wright of Houston, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 13, 1991, at 2 P.M. in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Coon officiating. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery with Military Grave side Rites by the V.F.W. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City is in charge of arrangements.

(this was taken from the card passed out at Harvey's funeral)

More About Harvey Lee Wright:

Burial: May 13, 1991, Miles City, Montana

- 4 vi. Howard Russell Wright, born Aug 26, 1927 in Terry, Montana; died Jan 12, 1962 in Billings, Montana; married Betty Jo Greenfield Feb 23, 1946 in Miles City, Montana.
- vii. Richard "Dick" Alan Wright, born Nov 26, 1929 in Terry, Montana; died Jun 28, 1980 in Miles City, Montana; married Patsyann Jones May 18, 1953 in Davenport, Iowa; born Feb 14, 1934.

More About Richard "Dick" Alan Wright:

Burial: Jul 02, 1980, Veterans Section, Custer County Cemetery, Miles City, Montana

Occupation: Accountant/School Bus Driver

10. Roscoe Albert "Jack " Greenfield, born Dec 30, 1904 in Belleville, Republic Co, Kansas; died Mar 03, 1981 in Miles City, Montana. He was the son of **20. William Sylvester Greenfield** and **21. Alta Frances Vance**. He married **11. Ines Miller** May 06, 1926 in Hardin, Montana.

11. Ines Miller, born Feb 23, 1904 in Belgrade, Montana; died Oct 12, 1977 in Miles City, Montana. She was the daughter of **22. Soloman Jacob Miller** and **23. Myrtle Rachel Duncan, (twin)**.

Notes for Roscoe Albert "Jack " Greenfield:

(this was taken from a copy of a newspaper clipping, date and publication unknown, I think it is from the Miles City Star.)

Greenfields mark 50th anniversary

Ines Miller was born in Montana because her grandmother decided this was the place for her family to live.

Between 1863 and 1907, Granny Yates, as she was known, made 13 round trips by covered wagon bringing relatives and friends from Missouri to Bozeman so they could settle in Montana.

So young Miss Miller was born in Belgrade in 1904 and moved to Hardin 14 years later. Three years after that Roscoe Albert "Jack" Greenfield, age 17, arrived in Hardin from Belleville, Kansas, where he was born, also in 1904.

In due course the two met and on May 6, 1926, they were married in Hardin. Two days and fifty years later, on May 8, 1976, they marked their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at the Episcopal parish hall.

After the Greenfields were married, he worked for Holly Sugar Co. but in 1940 he joined the Hardin police department and the next year was named chief of police there. From 1944 to 1948 the Greenfields farmed at Kinsey but he preferred police work and once again became Hardin's police chief.

In 1962 when Yellowtail Dam was being built, another deputy sheriff was needed so Greenfield came out of retirement and worked there for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield moved to Billings and then in March, 1972, came to Miles City to maintain an

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apartment house their daughter owns. They lived at 2003 Main.

Here for the reception were all eight of their children including William, Mrs. Howard (Betty) Watts, Chester and Robert, Billings; Mrs. Ralph (Alice) Weyerbacher, Kinsey; Charles, Miles City; Ray, Kalispell; and Mrs. Paul (Joan) Koltiska, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Planning for the party was done by Mrs. Charles Greenfield, but all of the children assisted with the event.

Mrs. Chester Greenfield was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Ray Greenfield of the gift table. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Mrs. William Greenfield and Mrs. Koltiska.

Also assisting were Jack Greenfield's sister, Mrs. Otto Seaman, Lind, Washington; her daughter, Margie Cauvel, Spokane and five granddaughters, Diana and Pam Greenfield, Miles City, Kerri, Denise and Sherri Greenfield, Billings.

Of the Greenfields' 32 grandchildren, all but 8 were here for the party along with 2 of their 6 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers of the anniversary couple, Cecil Greenfield, Helena; Roy Greenfield, Hardin; Edward Miller, Ennis and Wayne Miller, Radersburg, were also here for the event, all of them except the Helena man accompanied by their wives. Each of the Greenfield children also had a wife or husband with them at the party as did Greenfield sister, Mrs. Seaman.

Others here from out of town for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenfield, Shepherd; Mr. and Mr. Tom Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Uffelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jensen, all of Hardin; Doris Doney, Lavina; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Forsyth; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hirsch, Kinsey.

There also were some other Miles Citians among the relatives attending the event including, Jack Wright, Irene Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bastian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright and daughter.

More About Roscoe Albert "Jack " Greenfield:

Social Security Number: 516-14-0572

More About Ines Miller:

Social Security Number: 516-82-5227

Children of Roscoe Greenfield and Ines Miller are:

- i. Billy Eugene Greenfield, born Jun 07, 1927 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; died Jun 04, 1999 in Billings, Montana; married (1) Laura Lorina Leischner Dec 22, 1947 in Miles City, Montana; born Mar 17, 1926 in Plevna, MT; died Nov 18, 2000 in Billings, MT; married (2) Kay Kinder Jun 29, 1960.

Notes for Billy Eugene Greenfield:

Bill Greenfield

Bill Greenfield, 71, of Billings passed away peacefully Friday, June 4, 1999 while being cared for by his friends at Western Manor. Their two years of care, while his Alzheimers disease progressed, was a blessing to both Bill and his family.

He was born in Hardin June 7, 1927, to Roscoe and Ines Miller Greenfield. After serving in the US Army, Bill was a baker until retirement after which he derived great pleasure from painting and enjoying wildlife. He also enjoyed weekly services and music at the Manor. Bill was a member of the First Christian Church of Miles City and Billings.

Bill left behind to join him later his wife, Laura; daughters: Linda, Penny, Judy, Lana, and Denise; son, Michael; numerous grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters: Betty, Alice, and Joan; and brothers: Robert, Raymond, and Chester. Bill was predeceased by his parents, brothers, Charles and Lyle, and sister, Doris.

Visitation will be 9-4 Monday and funeral service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 8th St. W. and St. Johns. Private internment will follow at Veterans Section of Mountview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Assoc. of Billings, 2 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59101.

Notes for Laura Lorina Leischner:

Laura Lorina Greenfield of Billings was received by her savior Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000. Laura was born Laura Lorina Leischner in Plevna on Mar. 17, 1926, the daughter of Emil and Louise Leischner and sister to Dale, Lavonne, and Donald. After graduating from Custer County High School in Miles City in 1945, she married Bill Eugene Greenfield, had and raised four daughters. She was the downtown Skaggs candy counter lady for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

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Laura was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, Dale.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda (Michael) Cook, Penny (Daryl) Hanson, Judy Broce, and Lana (Robert) Manley; her grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Lori, and Daniel; and great-grandson, Logan.

Laura will be deeply missed by her daughters and their families who she made the center of her life.

The family wishes to express great appreciation to the staff of Western Manor for their loving care of both Laura and her family.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army in her name. A private service was held.

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- ii. Betty Jo Greenfield, born Sep 04, 1928 in Sheridan, Wyoming; married (1) Howard Russell Wright Feb 23, 1946 in Miles City, Montana; married (2) Howard William Watts Sep 19, 1963 in Cody, Wyoming.
 - iii. Doris Carol Greenfield, born May 20, 1930; died May 26, 1930.
 - iv. Alice Frances Greenfield, born Feb 25, 1932 in Belleville, KS; married Ralph Weyerbacher Nov 07, 1948 in Miles City, Montana; born Jun 13, 1928; died Feb 18, 1993 in Miles City, Montana.

Notes for Ralph Weyerbacher:

Ralph R. Weyerbacher age 64 of Kinsey and Miles City died Sunday, February 21, 1993 at the Holy rosary Hospital emergency room.

Ralph was born in Baker, Montana on June 13, 1928 the son of Emil and Nettie Klein Weyerbacher. They had a homestead south of Baker. Emil Sr. heard of an irrigated farm at Kinsey and picked his place by the river where he would have plenty of water. They moved there in 1940 when Ralph was thirteen years old. They were one of the first settlers at Kinsey. Ralph attended school at Kinsey and graduated from Custer County High School. Following graduation he joined the US Army. He was stationed in Berlin where he was a clerk typist.

Ralph and Alice Greenfield were united in marriage on November 7, 1948 after returning from the Army. He was a devoted husband and father. A very quite man but so full of love. He loved his farm and due to ill health had to retire in June of 1989 and moved to Miles City. He enjoyed helping his son with whatever he could on the farm. Ralph lived for his wife, children and grandchildren, all thirteen of them.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Alice of Miles City, Montana; his son Cody and his wife Toni Weyerbacher of Kinsey, two daughters, Cathy and her husband Jim Bastian of Miles City, Montana and Peggy and her husband Larry Hirsch of Miles City, Montana; one sister, Betty Haun of Billings, Montana; and thirteen grandchildren. Ralph was preceded in death by his brother Emil.

- v. Ines Greenfield, born Aug 13, 1936; died Aug 13, 1936.
- vi. Chester Roy Greenfield, (twin), born Feb 21, 1938; married Beverly Noblett May 21, 1959 in Billings, Montana; born May 21, 1940.
- vii. Charles Lee Greenfield, (twin), born Feb 21, 1938 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; died Jan 10, 1992 in Billings, Montana; married Betty Herman May 23, 1959 in Billings, Montana.
- viii. Raymond Victor Greenfield, born Mar 31, 1941 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; married (1) Gail Dines; married (2) Sally ?; married (3) Linda Slattery Jan 29, 1960 in Hardin, Montana.
- ix. Robert "Bob" Edward Greenfield, born Nov 01, 1942; married (1) LaVern Hinge Dubar; married (2) Susan Kinder.
- x. Lyle Wayne Greenfield, born Mar 22, 1944 in Miles City, Montana; died Oct 1944 in Miles City, Montana.

Notes for Lyle Wayne Greenfield:

(newspaper clipping-Hardin Montana newspaper)

Funeral rites for Lyle Edward Greenfield, 6 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs Jack Greenfield of Miles City and formerly of Hardin, were conducted in Miles City last Saturday afternoon.

The infant had been ill with whooping cough and pneumonia for three weeks and had been confined tot he hospital in Miles City He passed away last Thursday morning.

Two sisters and five brothers survive the child.

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Hardin residents who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Thopson, Mr and Mrs. Roy Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Woods, Mrs. Viola DeVore, Mrs Genevieve Whitebear, and Mrs Charles Clements.

- xi. Joan Louise Greenfield, born Jun 15, 1945; died Nov 17, 2004 in Billings, MT; married (1) Randy Colgan Aug 10, 1963 in California; born Jan 14, 1945; died Mar 27, 1967; married (2) Paul Koltiska Jan 19, 1968 in Reno, Nevada; died 1998 in Worland, Wyoming.

More About Joan Louise Greenfield:
Burial: Worland, Wyoming

12. Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti, born May 23, 1883 in Camiore, Italy; died Feb 18, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the son of **24. Carlo Benedetti** and **25. Isola**. He married **13. Willie Mae Perry** Mar 12, 1907 in Richamond, Virginia.

13. Willie Mae Perry, born Apr 07, 1891 in Richmond, Virginia; died Feb 28, 1939 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the daughter of **26. William T. Perry** and **27. Mary Ellen Eacho**.

Notes for Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti:
From the Ellis Isand Record:

Benedetti, Carlo June 05, 1903 Genoa

The Paltia is the ship from which he arrived at Ellis Island.

Built by A/G Vulcan Shipyard, Stettin, Germany, 1894. 7,326 gross tons; 460 (bp) feet long; 52 feet wide. engines, twin screw. Service speed 13 knots. 2,060 passengers (60 first class, 2,000 third class).

Built for Hamburg-American Line, German flag, in 1894 and named Palatia. Mediterranean-New York; Hamburg-New York service. Sold in 1904 and renamed Nikolaiev. Russian Navy service. Renamed Norodovoletz in 1917. Also Russian Navy service. Salvaged and scrapped in 1925.

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More About Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti:
Burial: 1904 Carl came through Ellis Island

Notes for Willie Mae Perry:

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

(From Sharon Stine)

Now this is the story I was told by Louise KAUFELT before she died. The Perry grandparents took the two girls to raise because they didn't approve of Mary

Ellen. Both Mary Ellen and Henry were alcoholics. This is also according to my grandfather August Robert Henry. He said that his mother and father sold all of their land/houses etc for alcohol. That he went to work very young because of this. He did not have much to do with his parents. His older sister told the same story.

Anyway the Perry grandmother didn't want her son's children raised by their mother. When Mary Ellen married(I still haven't found a marriage license) Henry the grandmother took the girls. The Kaufelt children had very little to do with the Perry girls.

All Louise could tell me was that one married a

Benedetti. According to Louise no one talked about the family. So that might be why. Now I do remember from memory only that William T Perry died of an abscess of brain. He died several months before second daughter was born. According his death record and it is even on the birth certificate that the father is dead.

Children of Carlo Benedetti and Willie Perry are:

- i. Isola Mae Benedetti, born Jan 07, 1908 in Richmond, Virginia; died Feb 22, 1999 in Richmond County, VA.

Notes for Isola Mae Benedetti:

Death Notice

Richmond Times Dispatch

Monday, February 22, 1999

Benedetti

Miss Isola Mae Benedetti a resident of St. Mary's Woods, died February 21, 1999. Daughter of the late, C. Vincent and Willie Mae Benedetti, she was born January 7, 1908 in Richmond and was predeceased by her brother, Carl Benedetti and sister, Maria B. Hartz Martin. She is survived by her brothers, Vincent of Orlando, Fla, Francis of Wray, CO and Vero Beach, Fla. and Joseph Benedetti of Richmond; numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews. Her remains rest at the Bliley Funeral Home's Central Chapel, 3801 Augusta Ave. Funeral notice later. Miss Benedetti was a graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, received her graduate degree in nursing from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and served with the Occupation Forces in Japan as a Captain with the Army Nurse Corps. She also served as Head Nurse at Memorial Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for a number of years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

- ii. Carl Vincent Benedetti, born Feb 16, 1915; died Oct 1982; married Dare; born Dec 28, 1918.
- iii. Maria Amelia Benedetti, born May 09, 1918 in Richmond, Virginia; died 1950 in Richmond, Virginia; married Charles (Buddy) Hartz.
- iv. Vincent Paul Benedetti, born Mar 01, 1923 in Richmond, Virginia; married Arlene Connoley; born Sep 21, 1925.
- 6 v. Francis A. Benedetti, born Apr 08, 1925 in Richmond, Virginia; married (1) Rhea; married (2) Bonnie "Marlea" Balliet Sep 08, 1947 in Oxford, Nebraska.
- vi. Joseph Benedict Benedetti, born Mar 28, 1929; married (1) Peggy Nolte; married (2) Salley Belle.

Notes for Joseph Benedict Benedetti:

Joseph B. Benedetti, Director

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Joseph B. Benedetti, of Richmond, was appointed as Director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services in January 1998 by Governor Jim Gilmore. Mr. Benedetti served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1982 to 1986. He was elected to the Virginia Senate in 1986 where he served as Republican Leader from 1992 to 1997.

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Mr. Benedetti was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in fine arts from the College of William and Mary. He also served in the U.S. Army both during the occupation of Japan and during the Korean Conflict. In Korea he was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor in combat. He earned his law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

Benedetti has been involved in numerous civic and fraternal organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis and American Legion. He served as chairman of the state Board of Corrections during the administration of Governor John Dalton. He has been honored with the St. George Award for service to youth and a brotherhood award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Richmond.

Joseph B. Benedetti

Joseph B. Benedetti has served as a member of both the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia. He was first elected in 1983 to the 68th House District in the City of Richmond. He was elected to the Senate of Virginia in a special election in 1986 to succeed Senator Ed Wiley. Senator Benedetti was elected by his colleagues to the post of minority leader of the Senate and later as Republican leader of the Senate when the 1996 election resulted in a 20-20 tie between Republicans and Democrats. Senator Benedetti is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and The T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond. He practiced law in the city of Richmond for almost 40 years. He served on active duty with the U.S. Army in Japan, Korea, and was called back during the Berlin Crisis while a member of the Virginia National Guard. In 1989, he was the Republican candidate for the Office of Attorney General. In 1998, Senator Benedetti retired from the Senate and was appointed Director of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services by then-Governor Gilmore. In 2002 he retired and moved from Richmond to Smithfield where he currently resides with his wife, Sallie Belle.

14. Josiah "Atlee" Balliet, born Mar 23, 1883 in Hunnewell, Mo.; died Aug 29, 1949 in Oxford, Nebraska. He was the son of **28. Josia Balliet** and **29. Flavia E. Ferry**. He married **15. Bonnie Fern Divan** May 25, 1921 in Oxford, Nebraska.

15. Bonnie Fern Divan, born Apr 09, 1889 in Milford, Nebraska; died May 24, 1967 in Holdridge, Nebraska. She was the daughter of **30. James Alpha Divan** and **31. Mary Cordelia Neihardt**.

Child of Josiah Balliet and Bonnie Divan is:

- 7 i. **Bonnie "Marlea" Balliet**, born Oct 04, 1923 in Oxford, Nebraska; married Francis A. Benedetti Sep 08, 1947 in Oxford, Nebraska.

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16. John Wright, born Aug 06, 1846 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Jul 24, 1914 in Grand Island, Nebraska. He was the son of **32. George Washington Wright** and **33. Rachel Slagle**. He married **17. Lottie Luella Sale** Dec 30, 1884 in Pierce, Nebraska.

17. Lottie Luella Sale, born Jul 24, 1864 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; died Jan 14, 1941 in Columbia Falls, Montana. She was the daughter of **34. David Parke Sale** and **35. Charlotte Dawson Miller**.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Notes for John Wright:

John Wright

John Wright son of George W. and Rachel (Slagle) Wright, was born in Cadmus, Ohio August 26, 1846. John grew up on the family farm in the Cadmus area, attended Gates School, a one room frame building painted red and having a large bell mounted on a strong post near the entrance. John, as did members of his family, learned well the basic subjects taught at that time, reading, writing, arithmetic, with special emphasis on writing and spelling, also singing by note and group singing.

At that long-ago time, people had to create their own social life among themselves, as every child had his chores and work to do every day. Group singing was a favorite diversion, by both notes and words.

John's father passed in 1859 leaving Rachel to raise a family of nine children, the oldest being about eighteen and the youngest still unborn.

John and Charles served in the Union Army during the Civil War. John served in the 173rd Regiment of the Ohio Infantry from September 1864 to June 1865.

John was in service for one year. He was in the same regiment with his good friend, John Hunt (who later became his brother-in-law.) While amusing themselves in their free time they had their own little rodeo. John was thrown by a mule, landing on his head. Both boys wanted this to be kept secret, and Hunt cared for Wright as best he could, keeping the accident from being reported. Although he seemed to recover nicely, it was learned in later years that there had been an undetected injury, which made him an invalid while still a young man.

After the war John and Charles joined Lafe in building a new home for their Mother before starting new lives of their own. A short time later John left Ohio to take up a homestead on the treeless plains of Nebraska. It was here that he met his future bride, living with her parents on an adjoining homestead.

On Dec. 30, 1884 Lottie became Mrs. John Wright, and they lived on his homestead for a number of years, they traded the homestead for a house in Plainview, Nebraska when John's health began to fail. John worked as custodian for the school, tried farming on rented land and ran a cream route, until his failing health made it unsafe for him to drive a team. The old injury was causing pressure on his brain, resulting in excruciating headaches and causing black outs, somewhat like epileptic seizures.

John was a kind and loving husband and father, he used no intoxicants, tobacco, or foul words. He was a member of the Methodist Church, enjoyed the camp meeting, not only of the church but also of the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) and their accompanying song fests.

About 1908 he underwent surgery at the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, hoping for relief from the severe pressure and pain. He lost his eyesight. When he became so afflicted his family could not care for him at home, he entered the Soldiers Home at Grand Island, Nebraska December 1913 and died July 24, 1914. He is buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery.

In 1908 he was granted a pension of eight dollars a month.

(Lillian Mann's records)

John Wright born Gallia County, Ohio, August 26, 1846.

Enlisted in the 173 Regiment of the Ohio Infantry in Sept. 1864.

His enrollment papers contain the following information:

Age 18, occupation, Farmer. Enlisted a Center Point, Ohio, for a term of one year. Eyes, dark, hair light, complexion fair; Height 5ft. 11 1/2 in. Mustered in Sept. 17, 1864, at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Where credited; 11 Congressional Dist. of Ohio, Gallia Co., Greenfield Twp.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

After the war he took up a homestead in Pierce County, Nebraska where he married Lottie Luella Sale, Dec. 30, 1884.

Homestead on County Line between Antelope and Pierce Co. Each had 160 acres. Timber claim which would have been where the town of Pierce now stands.

More About John Wright:

Occupation: Farmer

Places Lived: Cadmus, Ironton, Ohio; Antelope Co, NE.

Notes for Lottie Luella Sale:

Lottie Luella (Sale) Wright (written by Lillian Berry)

Lottie Luella Sale was born near Richland Center, Wisc. July 24, 1864. Daughter of David and Charlotte (Miller) Sale. She was the sixth child in a family of eight.

Schools and churches were established and the family took part in the services, singing classes, spelling bees, and any neighborhood projects.

Lottie or Lell as she was called by her family and friends, was an excellent student and an exceptionally good reader. At this time each family bought their own books for the children. The schools were crowded, sometimes as many as sixty pupils in a one room, one teacher school. One year Lell's reader was different from any other pupils. She told of the teacher calling on her to read her lesson, while he worked with others. When she stopped, he said "Are you through? Take the next story."

About 1880 David and Charlotte, with part of their family migrated to the treeless plains of Nebraska, where David took up a homestead.

On Dec. 30, 1884, Lell became Mrs. John Wright. John lived on the adjoining homestead. Here their fuel was twisted hay, a shovel was kept in the house during the winter, in order to be sure of getting out after a blizzard. It was here the first four children were born Charles, Elsie, who died at eighteen months, John and Edna. By this time John's health was beginning to fail, and they traded the homestead for a house in Plainview, Neb. John secured employment as custodian of the school and Lell took in washing. The other children were born in this house, William, Viola, Florence, two boys stillborn, Albert and Lillian. Later attempts were made by Lell and the boys at farming on land rented from John's sister Elizabeth Ansink or Aunt Lizz, as we knew her, but this did not seem to be a paying proposition, due to John's failing various setbacks. Lell often said " There is nothing harder than paying for dead horses".

Jack went to Montana, (Charley was already there), Bill worked for the neighbors and helped pay the rent on a house in Oakdale, where Lell and the younger children lived. Lell worked by the day at approximately ten cents an hour, and kept the kids in school.

John, now blind, was in the Soldiers Home in Grand Island, Neb. He passed away there July of 1914, and is buried in the Soldiers Cemetery.

By this time the older children had all gone to Montana. In Nov. of that year Lell and the family were reunited and Lell also took up a homestead near her son Charley. The boys dug a well, but there was so much alkali it was unfit to drink, so much of the water was carried a half a mile or more.

Many long hours of hard labor was invested in the place, before the problems seemed impossible to overcome and Lell moved to Miles City, MT. Here she and the older girls worked by the hour (now near forty cents) and did live a bit more comfortably.

The older girls married, Albert was working by the month. Lell spent a couple years with Lillian, who was teaching school in the Bloomfield area. After Lillian's marriage to Joe Berry, in 1930, Lell moved to Last Chance Gulch, near Helena, Montana and lived with Albert in a log house they built in the Mountains. Florence and family lived nearby.

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Lell remained there until her health failed, entering the Soldiers Home near Columbia Falls, MT in 1939. She passed away there Jan. 14, 1941 and is buried in the Cemetery at Home.

More About Lottie Luella Sale:

Burial: Soldiers Home near Columbia Falls, MT

Children of John Wright and Lottie Sale are:

- i. Charles Eber Wright, born Oct 02, 1885 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Dec 29, 1946 in Glendive, Mt; married (1) Betty Cuning; married (2) Letha Ann Chapman Jul 02, 1915 in Terry, Montana; born Apr 23, 1891 in Ferrel, Iowa; died Feb 17, 1924 in Miles City, Montana.

Notes for Charles Eber Wright:

Written by Lillian M. Berry

Sister of Charles E. Wright

Charles Eber Wright

Charles was born Oct. 2, 1885 at Plainview, Nebraska. first child of John and Lottie(Sale) Wright. He began life on a homestead on the plains of Neb.

Charley was a quiet little boy with fair skin and large brown eyes. It was said that his eyes looked like, "two holes burned in a blanket." Always interested in all around him, but securing his information by use of his eyes and ears whenever possible. He became an avid reader and in adult life often took his reading material to the table reading while he ate his meals.

Tragedy struck his life at a tender age, in the death of his beloved sister with who he played so tenderly. Meningitis cruelly snatched little Elsie from the arms of her loving family in Jan. 1889

After finishing the elementary school at Plainview, Charley began working for , and with, the Malzachers. Mrs. Malzacher being his Aunt Emily, affectionately known as "Aunt Em." In 1908 he and a cousin, Sam Wright, went to South Dakota. They rented land and became "farmers". Hail ended that project with no profit, so the next year or so he hired out to run a steam engine, plowing, threshing, etc.

In 1910 he followed the still popular advice of Horace Greeley to "Go West, Young Man." He filed on a half section of land thirty-five miles Northwest of Terry, Montana on upper Cherry Creek. This was still in Dawson County, Prairie County not being formed until 1915.

The homestead laws required the plowing of forty acres, some fencing, a well and a house. Since Charley preferred Motor power to Horse power he secured employment running one of the first steam engines in the neighborhood and thus did his plowing.

Working in partnership with his brother Jack , and his friend and neighbor Art Reukauf, for a few years, he later farmed on his own, purchasing an adjoining section of land, known as a "school section." By this time he had purchased a Mogul tractor and by pulling seven to ten plows, soon had more land under production.

Going to miles City to celebrate the Independence Day Roundup in1915 he returned with a bride, Letha Ann Chapman, a rural school teacher. They lived with other members of the family on Edna's homestead until in 1916 with their first born Benjamin Chapman, they moved onto their own land. Here was a new four room happy home, which became even happier as time advanced, with the advent of Raymond Edward, Marion Luella, Elton Charles, and Jessie Helen.

Jessie was about 18 months old when Tragedy struck again. This time in the form of T.B. Letha's passing left Charley with five small children. Grandmother, Aunts, Uncles did their best to help, but poor crops made it imperative that he work out. He secured employment with the Terry Lumber Yard; later he became Road Supervisor for Prairie County.

in 19-- Charley married Betty Cuning and they with the children moved to town, where they attended school. The children all grown and married; Charley and Betty living in a comfortable home in Terry, when Charley passed away unexpectedly in Dec. 1946. He is buried in the family plot at Terry, MT.

More About Charles Eber Wright:

Burial: Jan 02, 1947, Terry, Montana

Occupation: County Road Maintance

Places Lived: Terry, Montana, Antelope County, NE

More About Letha Ann Chapman:

Burial: Feb 19, 1924, Terry, Montana

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- ii. Elsie Maggie Wright, born Sep 02, 1887 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Jan 04, 1889 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.

More About Elsie Maggie Wright:

Burial: Jan 07, 1889, Plainview, Antelope, NE.

- 8 iii. John "Jack" Elton Wright, born Oct 03, 1889 in Plainview, Nebraska; died Jul 10, 1983 in Miles City, Montana; married Mildred Parr Oct 17, 1914 in Glendive, Montana.
- iv. Edna Pearl Wright, born Feb 13, 1891 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Jan 18, 1992 in Newport, WA; married Herbert Mann Aug 24, 1923 in DeGrande, Praire Co., Montana; born Aug 17, 1891 in St.Croux Falls, Wis.; died Sep 23, 1941 in Spokane, WA.

Notes for Edna Pearl Wright:

(newspaper article, source unknown)

Feb. 13, 1991

"Mann celebrates 100th birthday with family, friends"

By Jana Zweifel

Staff writer

The gay '90s and the turn of the century. the outbreak of World War I, and later of World War II. The introduction of cars, airplanes and eventually rockets to American society.

For many people those events are only facts printed and published in a history textbook, but for Edna Mann the happenings are more than mere words. Mann has collected literally a lifetime of memories, and understandably so -- the Pend Oreille Pines Nursing Home resident celebrates her 100th birthday today.

Mann now wears thick glasses and doesn't hear well anymore, but sat up straight and kept a watchful eye on her daughters Marjorie Rinker and Maxine Jones, both of Newport, as they shared their mother's story last week.

Mann was born in Nebraska and homesteaded in Montana during the early 1900's, coming to the Newport area in 1938 when she, her husband Herbert and the couple's children moved to Dalke na and started a farm. Two daughters died in infancy, and Hubert himself died just three years after bringing his family to northeastern Washington.

"She had to work pretty hard to raise three girls," Jones said of her mother , thinking of all Mann did to raise her, Rinker and their sister Ireta Schuholm, who now lives in San Jose, Calif.

The women moved into Newport in 1944, and Mann supported the family by taking jobs such as baby sitting or doing housework. she washed dishes for the Masons, and held a job cleaning the Newport PUD building until she was 80.

Rinker and Jones paused for a reflective moment when asked what they consider "the good ol' days." Rinker said she "wouldn't go back to kerosene lamps," and both women concluded they're satisfied with the 1990's, noting they're now retired, enjoy good health and have things they didn't expect to have in their elderly years.

The women also agreed that if Mann was given the chance to relive her life, she would choose to live it as she did without making any substantial changes.

"A lot of things you do depend on circumstances," Rinker explained. "I don't think Mother would change anything."

Jones recalled a philosophy her mother often repeated while the girls were growing up.

"She raised us on the theory 'eat it up, wear it out, make it do or do without!" she exclaimed, rattling off the familiar phrase with a laugh.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

The daughters said Thursday they planned to visit Mann today with a bouquet of flowers or some other gift to mark her birthday, but said they'll save the big celebrating for next Wednesday, when the nursing home holds its regular third-Wednesday-of-the-month birthday party honoring residents and patients celebrating their special days sometime during the month.

The nursing home also honored Mann by selecting her as February's resident of the month. A sign on the door of the home's activities room listed Mann's former hobbies as crocheting, reading and writing and reciting poetry. The sign further noted Mann "loves parties and especially the goodies."

Rinker and Jones said although they have several relatives who lived past the age of 90, longevity doesn't necessarily run in their family. Both marveled at the different events their mother has witnessed over the last century.

"She could remember seeing her first car and airplane, and when (President) McKinley was assassinated," Rinker reminisced. "It kind of blows my mind to think she was on earth when they flew at Kitty hawk, and then when they went to the moon."

More About Edna Pearl Wright:
Burial: Jan 25, 1992, Newport, WA.

More About Herbert Mann:
Burial: Sep 23, 1941, Newport, WA.
Military service: Army Medic WW I
Occupation: Farmer
Places Lived: Wisc.; Praire County, MT.; Newport, WA

- v. William Emerald Wright, born May 13, 1893 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died May 30, 1993 in Utica, Minn; married Nettie May Albert Jan 01, 1917 in Terry, Montana; born Oct 26, 1897 in Warren, MN.; died Dec 11, 1997 in Utica, MN.

Notes for William Emerald Wright:
[May 30, 1993]

William Wright

William Wright age 100, of Utica, died Sunday at his home.

He was born May 13, 1893 in antelope County, Nebraska, to John and Luella (Sale) Wright.

He homesteaded in Terry, Mont., in 1914. He married Nettie Albert in 1917. The couple moved to Minnesota in 1927 and farmed near Utica until his death.

Survivors include his wife Nettie; one son, Purdy of Utica and one sister Lillian Berry of Livingston, Mont. He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Private family services will be held. Hoff Funeral Home in St. Charles is in charge of the arrangements.

More About William Emerald Wright:
Occupation: Farmer
Places Lived: Plainview, NE; Terry, MT.; Utica & Winona, MN.

Notes for Nettie May Albert:
NETTIE MAY (ALBERT) WRIGHT

Oct. 26, 1897-Dec. 11, 1997

UTICA, Minn.-- Nettie May (Albert) Wright, 100, of Utica died on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997, at Whitewater Healthcare Center in St. Charles.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1897, on a farm near Lewiston. Her family moved to Winona and she attended school there. At an early age, her family homesteaded in a covered wagon to Foley, in northern Minnesota. This venture failed and they returned to Winona. Later, the lure of the land drew the family to eastern Montana to homestead.

Nettie met and married William Wright in 1917. They lived on a homestead near Terry, Mont., until

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1927 when they moved to Utica and farmed. Mr. Wright lived to be 100 and died on May 30, 1993.

Nettie will be greatly missed by many friends and relatives. She was a member of the Lewiston Church of the Brethren where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She had a keen mind, loved to read, crochet and garden. Nettie, with the help of her family and neighbor Martha Gingerich, was able to live in her home until 10 days before her death.

Survivors include a son, Purdy (Minnie) Wright of Utica; one brother, Elwin Albert of Lawton, Mich.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Private family services are planned. Springtime burial services for the remains of both William and Nettie will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Winona in the Albert family plot.

Memorials are preferred to the Lewiston Church of the Brethren.

Hoff Funeral Homes-St. Charles Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Marriage Notes for William Wright and Nettie Albert:

60th Anniversary Wish

To Nettie & William Wright

Although sixty years have passed
they still are going strong.
Yet they never knew how-ever
that forever was that long.

"Pray this will last for-ever"
are the words their pastor said
Altho no one knew however
he could see this far ahead.

Uncle John
Jan. 1, 1977

(written by John Elton Wright)

- vi. Viola Ellen Wright, born Sep 19, 1895 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Aug 25, 1986 in Great Falls, Montana; married Harry Elsworth Young Mar 30, 1920 in Miles City, Montana; born Jun 05, 1888 in Fullerton, NE; died Mar 19, 1957 in Great Falls, MT.

More About Viola Ellen Wright:

Burial: Aug 29, 1986, Highland Cemerery; Great Falls, Montana

More About Harry Elsworth Young:

Burial: Mar 22, 1957, Highland Cemetery, Great Falls, MT

Occupation: Farmer

- vii. Florence Nightingale Wright, born Apr 17, 1898 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Dec 07, 1979 in Hamilton, Montana; married Sindy Chamberlain Mann Jun 16, 1926 in Miles City, Montana; born Mar 31, 1896 in St.Croux Falls, Wis.; died Jul 16, 1958 in Hamilton, MT..

More About Sindy Chamberlain Mann:

Burial: Jul 22, 1958, Hamilton, Riverview Cemetery

Military service: 1918, WW I

Occupation: Greenhouse

- viii. Albert Earl Wright, born Sep 04, 1903 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE.; died Sep 15, 1961 in Helena, Montana.
- ix. Lillian Mae Wright, born Feb 04, 1906 in Plainview, Antelope Co. ,NE; married Joseph Berry Jun 18, 1930 in Terry, Montana; born Aug 14, 1878 in Genod, Wisc.; died Apr 12, 1965 in Glendive, Mt..

Notes for Lillian Mae Wright:

Lill's Memories

Written by Lillian (Wright) Berry

Whenever I go to Terry, I think of our first night in Montana. The old Central Hotel, which was a

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landmark for many years, is now gone, but I can still see it in my memories. It was here that we spent our first night in the Magic Land of Montana. This was Nov. 14, 1914. I do not recall too much about the arrival in town, but as was usual in those days, the "bath rooms" were two small buildings, two or three rods to the rear of the Hotel. I wondered, "what will we do if we have to go in the night in this strange place". We had never used indoor plumbing, it wasn't this that bothered me, but it was different from being at home. I was amazed at my mother having nerve enough to ask for a "chamber" in our room. (Mother Nature and her demands, had not yet come into her own as a topic of conversation.)

We, consisted of my mother, brother and sister. We were met by our older brother, Jack, who had come to Montana few years earlier. In fact, all of our older members of our family were already in Montana, and some had "taken a homestead".

The only other building that I recall at all, was the Roylee store. It seemed to me it took entirely too long there. Apparently there were very necessary supplies to be purchased before starting for the place, but I was only interested in seeing again the rest of the family, and being Home; Home was to be on the homestead of our Sister Edna. We met one family of neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. William Devlin, and son Mickey who were sheep ranchers only 4 or 5 miles from our new location.

Finally we were on our way, Mother and Jack sitting on a spring seat of a three box wagon, Jack driving a four horse team, and we kids stationed in the back along with the supplies.

Before leaving Nebraska, we had learned that we would find a New Sister in Montana. Jack had been married a few weeks earlier. We kids were all excited over the idea of a new sister. Her name was Mildred, but we immediately started calling her Millie. She was at her Sister's (Mrs. Frank Papst) and twas to have dinner ready for us when we arrived. I do not recall anything about the dinner, or the stop there, except someone told us she might not like the name we had been using for her. She however, said she would be very happy to be called Millie, thus gaining herself a couple of new slaves.

The journey was much longer than we had ever imagined, and Jack became quite disgusted with kids who kept asking, "How much farther is it?" As I recall it was dark for sometime before we arrived at the homestead where Vi and Edna were waiting to welcome us with a hot supper.

I taught myself a lesson that night, which I have never forgotten, which is to not be too inquisitive as to what other peoples possessions might be. There were a couple of corner shelves in the room with various articles on them. I picked up a covered jar or box, of the type we used as a button box at home. When I removed the lid, I found to my horror that it contained some snake rattles. I always had such an overwhelming fear of snakes, I never could make myself touch a rattle, even to this day.

I still feel that the first lesson I learned in Montana, was to leave other peoples things alone, and not to be curious as to what might be in any covered container.

More About Lillian Mae Wright:

Occupation: Teacher

Notes for Joseph Berry:

Joe & Lillian Berry

written by Lillian

Joe Berry always said he left Wisconsin because he was tired of grubbing stumps. His parents' that was near the Mississippi River had to be cleared of trees in order to be farmed. He came to Glendive, MT in the fall of 1908 and filed on a homestead and then returned in the spring with three other Wisconsin men. They were Joe Deml, George Brindle, Gus Schlicht who also homesteaded in the area. The men were good friends and worked together for many years.

Establishing a home on the prairies was a slow process, digging a well by hand, building tar paper shacks, cutting ash trees for fence posts. Wisconsin timber would give come in handy.

Joe spent two winters in Red Lodge, Montana hauling log props from the mountains to the Bear Creek Coal Mine. This mine was later destroyed by fire with the tragic loss of many lives.

Joe's first sod breaking was 25 acres done by Theodore Johnson with his steam engine. Joe mined and hauled coal. His first crop was twenty five acres of flax in 1911. Joe loved horses and farmed with horse power long after many neighbors were using tractors.

I, Lillian Wright was born in Nebraska and grew up in what is now Prairie County. After I graduated

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from Custer County High School in Miles City in 1925, I took the state teacher's examinations and was hired by the Wilson school in Dawson County. By attending summer school and taking examinations. I taught for five terms in the area.

Joe and I were married in June of 1930. Our honeymoon was a trip to Yellowstone Park in a 1929 Model A Ford coupe. We followed the Yellowstone Trail which was rightly named and identified by yellow strips of paint around trees, fence posts and even on rocks. The cabins had no modern facilities but who was used to that anyway? Certainly not homesteaders. In the evening people sat on benches waiting for bears to come for their supper near their feeding grounds. A park ranger with horse and gun was on hand to give pointer on behavior in bear territory, such as never getting between a mother and her cub.

Life was interesting on the homestead. The country was more thickly settled then than now. People were interested in their neighbors and took time to visit and enjoy their home community.

Before the "Exodus of the Thirties" we had a general store and cream station, two churches, a Woodman Hall and numerous school houses. The schools were used for programs, basket social, church services, family parties, Farmers Union meeting, July 4th celebrations, etc. Some allowed dances and card parties but others did not.

Often the Ladies Aid would serve lunch on Sunday afternoon at a home. Men, women and children come regardless of church affiliation. A large lunch was served at a cost of ten cents per person and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all.

There was always work for an extra pair of hands and I was happy to learn to do whatever need doing. I especially liked to help prepare the grain for seeding. Cleaning was done with a hand powered fanning mill, the seed was treated with formaldehyde and sacked and ready for the drill.

There was also the heart breaking tasks such as riding a binder and trying to make good bundles but grain was so short and sparse that there was more heads on the ground than what could be saved. Later the header proved more efficient but no machine could get what wasn't there. We learned to be thankful for the good years and to tolerate the bad.

We raised chickens and sold eggs from six cents to thirty cents per dozen. We milked cows and shipped cream. In the winter of 1936 the snow was so deep we couldn't get out with all the cans filled with cream. Theodore Johnson was in the same fix so took the team and bob-sled and got it all into Lindsay. He said it was the toughest trip he ever made since the snow was up to the horses' bellies all the way. The trip took all day. (about 11 miles)

When Fort Peck Dam was being built we dressed fryers with water being our only coolant. We took them to Lindsay in the evening where Ray Covert picked up his load and drove them at night to the Fort Peck trade.

Our family consisted of two daughters, Clara Louise was born July 5, 1931. She is married to John Titeca and they live in McLeod, MT on a ranch with both sheep and cattle. They have one daughter, one son and twin granddaughters.

Jo Ann was born Sept. 21, 1936 and now married to Delbert Hudson and live in Livingston, MT. She is an x-ray technician and works at the Bozeman Clinic. They have one daughter and two sons, one granddaughter and two grandsons.

Joe passed away in 1965. I still live on his original homestead and have no desire to change location. (Due to failing health, Lillian moved to Livingston, MT just before her 90th birthday)

More About Joseph Berry:

Burial: Apr 15, 1965, Glendive, MT.

Occupation: Farmer

Places Lived: Lindsay, MT

18. Horace B. Parr, born Mar 02, 1855 in Euclid, Ohio; died Dec 27, 1925 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. He was the son of **36. Ora P. Parr** and **37. Eliza A. Patterson**. He married **19. Emma Jayred** Jun 17, 1880 in Cleveland, Ohio.

19. Emma Jayred, born Nov 24, 1864 in Cleveland, Ohio; died Nov 18, 1945 in Salem, Oregon. She was the daughter of **38. William Hanson Jayred** and **39. Emma Lock**.

Notes for Horace B. Parr:

Information on Death Certificate #68479 for the year 1925, found at the Ohio historical Society on microfilm, lists his parents as Ora Parr and Eliza Patterson.

He is mentioned in his father's will, Ora P. Parr, written 3 Nov 1886, in Cuyahoga County, Oh and presented for probate 11 May 1887.

More About Horace B. Parr:

Burial: Dec 29, 1925, E. Cleveland Ch.

More About Emma Jayred:

Burial: Belcrest Mem. Park, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon

Children of Horace Parr and Emma Jayred are:

- i. William Francis "Frank" Parr, born May 27, 1881 in Wycliff, Lake, Ohio; died Mar 02, 1972 in Eugene, Lane, Oregon; married Sarah Katherine Jenne Nov 29, 1905 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- ii. Grace May Parr, born Feb 03, 1883 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Dec 08, 1945 in Forest Grove, Washington, Oregon; married Wellman Arthur Richmond Oct 11, 1906 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.
- iii. Maude C. Parr, born Jul 20, 1884 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Feb 18, 1925 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; married Harvey Elmer Kirkland Aug 21, 1902 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

More About Maude C. Parr:

Burial: Feb 21, 1925, Cleveland Cem., Cleveland, Ohio

- iv. Flora Belle Parr, born Jun 09, 1888 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Nov 1968 in Montana; married Andrew William McMillian Sep 16, 1911 in Miles City, Custer, Montana.
- v. Leonard Percy Parr, born Jul 31, 1891 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Apr 21, 1949 in Washington.
- vi. Helen Estelle Parr, (twin), born Aug 31, 1893 in Noble, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died May 24, 1983 in Salem, Marion Co., Oregon; married Frank Papst Dec 06, 1911 in Miles City, Custer, Montana.

More About Helen Estelle Parr, (twin):

Burial: May 27, 1983, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon

- vii. Nellie Parr, (twin), born Aug 31, 1893 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Mar 27, 1902 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

More About Nellie Parr, (twin):

Burial: Euclid Cem. Euclid, Ohio

- viii. Gerald Parr, (twin), born Oct 05, 1895 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Oct 24, 1895 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- ix. Harold Parr, (twin), born Oct 05, 1895 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Oct 11, 1895 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

More About Harold Parr, (twin):

Burial: Euclid Cem. Euclid, Ohio

- 9 x. Mildred Parr, born Oct 18, 1896 in Cleveland, Ohio; died May 02, 1992 in Miles City, Montana; married John "Jack" Elton Wright Oct 17, 1914 in Glendive, Montana.

20. William Sylvester Greenfield, born Jun 18, 1881 in Sterling , Johnson County, Nebraska; died May 04, 1940 in Hardin, Big Horn County, Montana. He was the son of **40. Albert Joseph Greenfield** and **41. Maribie Clark**. He married **21. Alta Frances Vance** Jul 22, 1902 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

21. Alta Frances Vance, born Dec 16, 1885 in Belleville, Kansas; died Oct 29, 1944 in Hardin, Montana. She was the daughter of **42. James Vance** and **43. Lillian Nesmith**.

Notes for William Sylvester Greenfield:

William spent one year in a Colorado prison for cattle rustling. One of his daughters turned him in to the authorities. He killed himself with a gunshot blast to his head on May 4, 1940.

Notes for Alta Frances Vance:

(newspaper clipping, source unknown)

Thompson Rites are held today.

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Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church this afternoon for Mrs. William Thompson who passed away at the Lucy Winn hospital last Sunday evening. The Rev. A. J. Stuart, pastor of the Church of God officiated.

Alta Francis Thompson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vance, and was born at Belleville, Kansas, Dec. 16, 1885. On July 22, 1902 she married William Greenfield at Colorado Springs, Colo.

To this union were born seven children of whom six are now living, a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Uffelman, preceding her in death in 1929.

Her husband, William Greenfield passed away in Hardin on May 4, 1940.

On Dec. 24, 1941 she married William Thompson of Seattle, Wash. Beside her husband she is survived by her six children: Roscoe (Jack) Greenfield, Miles City; Genevieve Whitebear, Hardin; David Greenfield, Lodge Grass; Cecil Greenfield, Billings; Lucille Seaman, Billings; Roy Greenfield, Hardin. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Lucy Ridley, Hardin; Mrs. Violet Clark, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Olive Moxham, Belleville, Kansas; John Vance, St. Mary's Ohio; and 26 grand children.

Children of William Greenfield and Alta Vance are:

- i. Flossie Greenfield

More About Flossie Greenfield:
Burial: Died at birth

- ii. Geneva Greenfield

More About Geneva Greenfield:
Burial: Died at birth

- iii. Lillis Greenfield, born 1903; died 1903.
- 10 iv. Roscoe Albert "Jack " Greenfield, born Dec 30, 1904 in Belleville, Republic Co, Kansas; died Mar 03, 1981 in Miles City, Montana; married (1) Gladys ?; married (2) Ines Miller May 06, 1926 in Hardin, Montana.
- v. Genevieve Lovina Greenfield, born Aug 13, 1908 in Hardy, Nebraska; married (1) Carl Johnson; born May 11, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri; married (2) Russel Whitebear; married (3) Henry Gomer.
- vi. Magodaline " Beulah" Greenfield, born Jan 11, 1911 in Colorado; died Jun 05, 1929 in Hardin, Montana; married Alex Uffelman, Sr. 1927.
- vii. William LeRoy "Roy" Greenfield, born Jan 31, 1913 in Yuma County, Colorado; died Jun 22, 1991 in Hardin, Montana; married Geneviene Barnet Jun 23, 1934 in Billings, Montana; born May 16, 1918 in Powell, Wyoming.

Notes for William LeRoy "Roy" Greenfield:
Obituary (June 22, 1991-Hardin paper?)

W. L. "Roy" Greenfield, 78, of Hardin died Saturday, June 22, in the Big Horn county Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1913, on his family homestead in Yuma County, Colo.; a son of William and Alta Vance Greenfield. In 1922 he moved with his parents to Hallam, Neb., and then to a farm near Clyde Park, Mont.. They moved to Laurel next. In 1925 the family moved to the Wyola and Hardin area.

At the age of 14 he left home and worked for area farmers and ranchers, including the S. U. Ranch and Antler Ranch. He worked for the Big Horn County road department, the City of Hardin and the Holly Sugar Company. He worked as a body man at Hardin Auto and for Triangle Motors before starting his own body and glass shop in 1959. He owned and operated the Midget Bar from 1962 to 1967. In 1975, he sold his shop to his son and retired. He bought, rebuild, and resold older homes until 1985.

He married Jenny Barnett on June 23, 1934 in Billings and the couple made their home in Hardin.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny of Hardin; four sons, Bill and Jim, both of Billings, Don of Park City

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and Tom of Hardin; two daughters, Doris Doney of Hardin and Sharon Mill of Plains; one brother, Cecil Greenfield of Helena; two sisters, Genevieve Johnson of Sacramento, Calif., and Lucille Gohmer of Billings; 32 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held 2 P.M. Wednesday in Bullis Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

- viii. David James Greenfield, born Feb 14, 1919 in Lancaster County, Nebraska; died May 10, 1975 in Basin, Wyoming; married Alice D. Dorr Jun 18, 1939 in Hardin, Montana; born Sep 06, 1919; died May 27, 2001 in Basin, WY.

Notes for Alice D. Dorr:

BASIN, Wyo. – Alice D. Greenfield, 81, of Basin, died Sunday, May 27, 2001, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Basin and Greybull.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Burial will follow in Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

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- ix. Cecil Clinton Greenfield, born Oct 08, 1923 in Towner, Colorado; married (1) Norma Jean Marie Jochims; born Feb 22, 1931 in Charter Oak, Iowa; married (2) Virginia K. Brendel Jun 1943 in Billings, Montana; born Sep 09, 1924 in Malt, Montana.
- x. Lucile Bernice Greenfield, born Dec 02, 1925 in Laurel, Montana; married (1) Al Gohn; married (2) Otto Bill Seaman Oct 31, 1940 in Billings, Montana; born Dec 12, 1918 in Killdeer, North Dakota; died Nov 14, 1976 in Ritzville, Washington.

Notes for Otto Bill Seaman:

(obituary - source unknown- clipping)

Otto Seaman dies Sunday

Lind- Funeral services for Otto Bill Seaman of Lind, WA were held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m., at the Lind Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Larry Banks officiating. Mr. Seaman was born Dec. 4, 1918 in Killdeer, ND., and died Sunday Nov. 14, at Ritzville Memorial Hospital at the age of 57.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Marjorie) Cauvell, Spokane, a son, Rocky A. Seaman of Lind, his mother, Mrs. Christina Seaman, Beulah, ND, and two sisters, Mrs. Loraine Schmidt, Newell, SD and Mrs. Emma Fischer, Seattle. Two Brothers, Oscar Seaman of Moses Lake and Alvin Seaman of Spokane also survive.

Mr. Seaman was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Lind Assembly of God Church.

Cremation followed the church Service.

22. Soloman Jacob Miller, born Jul 03, 1875 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died May 14, 1955 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT. He was the son of **44. Jacob Franklin Miller** and **45. Evaline Yates**. He married **23. Myrtle Rachel Duncan, (twin)** Nov 13, 1901 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

23. Myrtle Rachel Duncan, (twin), born Jan 23, 1884 in Bristol, TN; died Aug 1963 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT. She was the daughter of **46. Samuel Duncan** and **47. Udora "Adeline" Smith**.

Notes for Soloman Jacob Miller:

1951 newspaper clipping (publication is unknown) Hardin, MT

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller of Hardin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an evening reception Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Masonic temple here, with approximately 200 friends and relatives assembling to witness a mock

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wedding ceremony at 9 p.m.

The Rev. C. A. Bentley of Crow Agency performed the mock ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were attended by their eldest daughter, Mrs. Ben Shreve of Sheridan, WY and their youngest son, Edward Miller of North Valley.

All the Miller's children and grandchildren were presented following the ceremony. They are:

Mrs. Ben (Irene) Shreve of Sheridan; Mrs. Jack (Inez) Greenfield and Mrs. Ralph (Viola) DeVore, both of Hardin; Mrs. Rufus (Georgie) Woods of Michigan, N.D.; Victor Miller of Reno, Nev.; Wayne Miller of Radersburg, Mont., and Edward Miller of North Valley.

Grandchildren who attended included Mrs. Harry Mefford of Sheridan, Billy and Alice Greenfield of Miles City, Margaret, Verie and Ralph DeVore of Hardin, Lynn Miller, Mrs. Rufus Woods, and Mrs. Pete Basler of Oregon. The Millers have 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren living.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Lee Joyce Taylor of Hardin. Charles Miller is Sol Miller's only living brother. His sister, Mrs. Will Cox of Belgrade, was unable to attend due to ill health.

Miss Lee Joyce Talor, Mrs. Harry Mefford and Mrs. Billy Greenfield served at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated in white and gold.

Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Alice Weyerbacher of Kinsey, Mont., and Mrs. DeVore were in charge of the refreshment table, while Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mrs. Rufus Woods and Mrs. Jack Greenfield assisted in welcoming the guests. Mrs. Basler was in charge of the guest book.

Many lovely flower arrangements were sent by friends and relatives and the gift table presented an array of lovely gifts from friends who sent the Millers their congratulations.

Other out-of-town guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, all of Decker; Mrs. Marcella Chapman of Miles City; Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dumler, all of Billings; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Custer; Lyle Wright of Big Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mefford, Tommy and Dick of Dayton, Wyo.

Children of Soloman Miller and Myrtle Duncan are:

- i. Irene Miller, born Sep 28, 1902 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Sep 08, 1984 in Sheridan, WY; married Benjamin Franklin Shreve Sep 23, 1922 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; born 1897 in Decker, MT; died Apr 12, 1982 in Sheridan, WY.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Shreve:
(newspaper clipping, date & publication unknown)

Local Couple Tell of Narrow Escape
by Mrs. Maurine Haines

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreve of the TTT Ranch near Kaycee relate what might have been a harrowing experience which occurred Wednesday of last week as they were en route to Cheyenne.

Near Glenrock, Wyoming the Shreves came up behind an official car equipped with a two-way radio and stayed in its wake to the natural bridge turn-too. At this point two men were seen scuffling in the road. A truck just ahead of the official and Shreve vehicles came to a sudden stop as did the patrol car driven by Deputy Sheriff Bill Romer of Casper. Just as Shreve pulled along side the road he noticed a man carrying a .22 rifle and a girl running up the road, the latter screaming at Shreve to let her in. As the Shreve car had not yet come to a standstill the girl went on and climbed into Romer's car. The man carrying the .22 got into the truck.

After the confusion had subsided a little, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve discovered that they had witnessed the

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capture of "Maddog" Starkweather minutes after he had killed his 11th victim in a wild shooting spree.

The girl attempting to get into Shreve's car, was of course, Carol Rugate and the man carrying the .22 was Joe Sprinkle of Casper, who became a hero after wresting the gun from Starkweather.

In relating this story to the Kaycee correspondent, Shreve said that earlier a black Packard car had passed him along the road, driving at a high rate of speed and the Packard narrowly escaped colliding with an on-coming vehicle at the time.

The Shreves stated that had they known they were in the vicinity of a mad killer, they would have turned around and gone the other way.

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 - ii. Ines Miller, born Feb 23, 1904 in Belgrade, Montana; died Oct 12, 1977 in Miles City, Montana; married Roscoe Albert "Jack " Greenfield May 06, 1926 in Hardin, Montana.
 - iii. Viola Marie Miller, born Jun 28, 1906 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Mar 10, 1963 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; married Ralph Emmit DeVore in Bozeman, MT; born Sep 08, 1900 in Corning, Iowa; died Sep 21, 1940 in Hardin, Montana.

More About Viola Marie Miller:

Burial: Hardin, Montana

Notes for Ralph Emmit DeVore:

His family moved from Iowa to Bozeman, Montana in 1904.

More About Ralph Emmit DeVore:

Burial: Hardin, Montana

- iv. Georgia Miller, born May 20, 1910 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Dec 1993 in Michigan, Nelson Co., ND; married (1) Dale Gross; married (2) Rufus Woods in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT.
- v. Victor Bert Miller, born May 08, 1912 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Nov 05, 1987 in Hobbs, NM; married (1) Maurine Lucile Kimpton Chaney Feb 11, 1935; died Jul 03, 1977 in Reno, NV; married (2) Lillian Williams Manchester Oct 16, 1977 in Hobbs, NM; died Oct 31, 1991 in Hobbs, NM.
- vi. Wayne Solomon Miller, born Jun 16, 1914 in Harrison, Madison Co., MT; died Aug 30, 1976 in Fort Harrison, Lewis & Clark Co., MT; married Maireanne Wight Jan 26, 1935 in Townsend, Broadwater Co., MT; born Mar 21, 1914 in Silesia, MT.
- vii. Edward F. Miller, born Oct 01, 1918 in Hardin, Big Horn Co., MT; died Sep 05, 1987 in Ennis, Madison Co., MT; married Norma E. Williams Nov 08, 1945 in Crow Agency, MT; born Nov 19, 1921.

24. Carlo Benedetti He married **25. Isola**.

25. Isola

Notes for Carlo Benedetti:

Family legend has it that Carlo is a descendent of Giovanni Benedetti.

This has not been proven.

Giovanni Battista Benedetti

Born: 14 Aug 1530 in Venice, Italy

Died: 20 Jan 1590 in Turin, Italy

Giovanni Benedetti was taught philosophy, music and mathematics by his father.

After the age of seven he seems to have had no formal education and certainly did not attend a university.

Benedetti studied "Euclid's Elements" under Tartaglia, probably about 1546-1548, although they seem to have fallen out with each other.

Benedetti was court mathematician to Duke Ottavio Farnese at Parma from 1558 until 1566. The following year he became ducal mathematician and philosopher, employed by the Duke of Savoy, a post he held until his death. He is also known to have taught in the University of Torino.

Benedetti was an important forerunner of Galileo, worked on the free fall of bodies and proposed a theory almost identical to that which Galileo published in *De motu* in 1590.

Benedetti wrote a treatise on perspective *De resolutione* (1553), on mechanics and on Euclid's Elements. While at

Parma he made astronomical observations. He published a book on sundials and also designed and constructed sundials and fountains.

He made some small contributions to music and to optics. His work on the later topic included work on a camera obscura.

He forecast his death for 1592, but on his deathbed he recalculated saying that the original data he used was 4 minutes in error.

(Rice University)

Dictionary of Scientific Biography

Children of Carlo Benedetti and Isola are:

- 12 i. Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti, born May 23, 1883 in Camiore, Italy; died Feb 18, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia; married Willie Mae Perry Mar 12, 1907 in Richamond, Virginia.
- ii. Angelo Benedetti, married Adelina Terzaghi.
- iii. Alma Benedetti
- iv. Maria Benedetti

Notes for Maria Benedetti:

(This marriage is not proven. However, Isola Benedetti told me that her aunt Maria had married someone by the name of Spain or Spaino. The Spano name fits his her memory. Unfortunately she died last year so I can't find out more from her.)

Updated info, According to Grace Spano (she is about the only one still living who knew Maria).

Bartolomia Spano was probably born in Lipari around 1887. He had been with his brother's family in Birmingham for several years. He returned to Lipari and married his childhood sweetheart, Maria Benedetti. He returned to Birmingham, bringing Maria, Maria's brother Joseph (Giovanni), and his mother Anna with him. They had four Children. Anna Spano (no marriage known) died several years ago. Beatrice, died in Jan 10, 1997, never married. Angelo, born & died about 1927, and Anthony. Bartolomia died October 19, 1927. Joseph had moved to New York. When Barto died, Joseph returned to Birmingham and took Maria and the children back to NY. I don't think Maria ever remarried. Tony (could be Antonio or Anthony) was born about 1924. He is said to have married and had three girls. He was a diabetic and died young. This is mostly from Grace's memory, so there are discrepancies.

Bob@spano.com. Visit the Spano community at www.myfamily.com. Username: "Spano" and password: "guest".

26. William T. Perry, born Nov 20, 1866 in Richmond, VA; died Sep 06, 1890 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. He married **27. Mary Ellen Eacho** Feb 02, 1887 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA.

27. Mary Ellen Eacho, born Dec 17, 1866 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; died Mar 24, 1960 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. She was the daughter of **54. William Miles Eacho** and **55. Mary Catherine Hampton**.

Notes for William T. Perry:

William Perry died of a brain abscess before Willie Mae Perry was born.

More About Mary Ellen Eacho:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA

Children of William Perry and Mary Eacho are:

- 13 i. Willie Mae Perry, born Apr 07, 1891 in Richmond, Virginia; died Feb 28, 1939 in Richmond, Virginia; married Carlo (Carl) Vincenzo Benedetti Mar 12, 1907 in Richamond, Virginia.
- ii. Lucille A. Perry, born Feb 07, 1888 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; married ? Thompson.
- iii. Emma Lou Perry, died Apr 09, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia; married ? Garber.

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Notes for Emma Lou Perry:

The following is a list of names from Emma Lou Garber's will and the percentage of the estate left to them:

Ida E. Klein- 1/6 interest
George Lawrence Britton - 1/36th
Frank Howard Britton - 1/36th
Stuart Leslie Britton - 1/36th
Hattie Lola Mallory- 1/36th
Rosa Lee Smith- 1/36th
John Flecher Rook - 1/24th
Henry William Chaddick - 1/24th
Edna Chaddick Sharpe - 1/24th
Harriet Chaddick Smith South - 1/24th
Zelma Perry Dekle - 1/18th
Henry Perry - 1/18th
J. William Perry - 1/18th
Leroy Burkman - 1/12th
Isola Benedetti - 1/36th
Carl Benedetti - 1/36th
Marie Benedetti Martin - 1/36th
Vincent Benedetti - 1/36th
Francis Benedetti - 1/36th
Joseph Benedetti - 1/36th
Charles Ernest Britton - 1/36th

- iv. George Perry, died Feb 19, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia.

28. Josia Balliet, born Aug 17, 1832 in Pottstown, Pa.; died 1907 in Hunnewell, Missouri. He was the son of **56. Joseph Balliet** and **57. Rebecca Rosenberger**. He married **29. Flavia E. Ferry**.

29. Flavia E. Ferry, born Aug 06, 1848 in Burlington, Iowa; died 1920 in Hunnewell, Missouri.

Children of Josia Balliet and Flavia Ferry are:

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- i. Josiah "Atlee" Balliet, born Mar 23, 1883 in Hunnewell, Mo.; died Aug 29, 1949 in Oxford, Nebraska; married Bonnie Fern Divan May 25, 1921 in Oxford, Nebraska.
 - ii. Lucetta Ellen Balliet, born May 27, 1867 in Springville, Pennsylvania; died Sep 04, 1924 in Nebraska; married John Henry Tressler Mar 07, 1888 in Hunnewell, Missouri; born Jun 19, 1865 in Indiana; died Nov 27, 1937 in Nebraska.
 - iii. Elmer Allen Balliet, born Sep 06, 1871 in Springville, PA; died Sep 25, 1895 in Hunnewell, Missouri.
 - iv. Adella Lorando Balliet, born Dec 01, 1874 in Springville, PA; died Oct 04, 1937; married Albertis Sheets Murray Dec 24, 1899 in Hunnewell, Missouri; born Apr 02, 1872 in Shelby County, Missouri; died May 13, 1940.

More About Adella Lorando Balliet:

Burial: Hunnewell Cemetery

More About Albertis Sheets Murray:

Burial: Hunnewell Cemetery

- v. Franklin Aaron Balliet, born Sep 01, 1876 in Springville, Pennsylvania; died Jul 1940; married Christena Krasomil Jan 09, 1907 in St. Joseph, Missouri; born 1883; died 1967.

Notes for Franklin Aaron Balliet:

Franklin and Atlee Balliet, brother, were barbers in Oxford, Nebraska for many years. Their shop was located in the basement area of what is now the City Office. In later years Robert Wax was also associated with them.

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- vi. Daisy Myra Balliet, born Mar 13, 1880 in Hunnewell, Missouri; died May 26, 1960 in Lebanon, Missouri; married Charles Ross Collett Dec 25, 1906 in Oxford, Nebraska; born May 02, 1875 in Gruley, Colorado.
- vii. Vesta Balliet, married (1) Jessie ?; married (2) E. McDormet; married (3) Charles Swain.
- viii. Minnie Balliet, died Abt. 1936; married (1) John Henry Tressler; born Jun 19, 1865 in Indiana; died Nov 27, 1937 in Nebraska; married (2) James T. Engler.
- ix. Joey Balliet

Notes for Joey Balliet:

Joey died in early childhood; date of birth and death are not known.

30. James Alpha Divan, born Dec 15, 1854 in Monroe, Wisconsin; died Aug 20, 1914 in Oxford, Nebraska. He was the son of **60. Walter M. Divan** and **61. Mary Ann Hackworth**. He married **31. Mary Cordelia Neihardt** Jun 17, 1878 in Seward County, Nebraska.

31. Mary Cordelia Neihardt, born Oct 05, 1858 in LaPorte County, Indiana; died Mar 26, 1945 in Oxford, Nebraska. She was the daughter of **62. Isaac Neihardt** and **63. Cathern Rogers**.

Notes for James Alpha Divan:

(This article was written in 1899 or 1900)

Alpha Divan a prominent representative of the agricultural interests of Seward county and also one of its honored pioneers, was born in Green County, Wisconsin, on the 15th of December, 1854. His father, Walter Divan, was born in Ohio, February 22, 1820, was educated in public schools of his native state, and learned the carpenter's trade in connection with farming. At the age of twenty he removed to Wisconsin with his parents and there met and married Miss Mary Hackworth. Seven children were born of this union, but only four are now living, two sons and two daughters, namely: Sarah, now the wife of G. W. Donley, a jeweler, of Seward, Nebraska; Charley, a resident of Chicago, Illinois; and Alpha, our subject. The parents are now living retired in Seward, the father at the age of sixty-nine years, the mother at the age of seventy-one. It was in 1874 that they emigrated from Wisconsin to Nebraska, arriving in Seward county, July 2, and the father purchased a tract of land from the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, at \$8 per acres. To the cultivation and improvement of his place he devoted his energies with marked success until 1881, when he removed to Seward and has since rented the farm to different parties until six years ago, when our subject took charge of the same. On the arrival of the family in this region the town of Seward had been started, but the homesteaders were living in dugouts and sod houses, while engaged in breaking their land, and the first home of the Divans was a log house. In the quarter of a century they have resided here, however, they have witnessed many changes; the deer no longer roam over the prairies and the rude homes of the pioneers have been replaced by substantial frame residences, and the wild land has been converted into rich and productive farms.

Alpha Divan is indebted to the common schools of Wisconsin for his educational privileges, and early in life he also obtained an excellent knowledge of every department of agriculture. He was twenty years of age at the time of the removal of the family to this state, and four years later he purchased eighty acres of land at eight dollars per acre and began life for himself. In 1890 he bought a forty acre-tract for thirty dollars per acre, and is now the owner of an excellent farm, which he has placed under a high state of cultivation and improved with good buildings. Politically, he is now a Populist, but cast his first vote for U.S. Grant, the Republican presidential nominee. His father is a supporter of the Republican party.

At the age of twenty-four years Mr. Divan was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Neidhardt, by whom he has six children: May, Walter, Grace, Bonnie, Fay and Roy, who are being well educated in the schools of Seward county. Mrs. Divan's father, Isaac Neidhardt, was a native of Ohio, and in early life married Miss Catherine Rogers, by whom he had three children, two daughters, Emma, a resident of Seward, and Mary C., and one son, who died at the age of three years. The parents are now conducting a hotel in Seward, and the father is sixty-three years of age, the mother fifty-nine, and both enjoy good health. During his early manhood he lived in Arkansas and while there was nominated for congress and only lacked one vote of being elected. He is an ardent Republican in politics; and since coming to Nebraska has served as sheriff of Seward county for two terms with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He entered the service of his country during the Civil War as a private soldier, and for meritorious conduct on field of battle was promoted to the rank of captain.

(obituary clipping - source unknown)

J. A. Divan Passes Away

Lapses into Unconsciousness in Few Hours and Never Rallies

Seldom has our community been so suddenly called to mourn the loss of one of her prominent business men as on last Thursday when it was announced that Mr. J. A. Divan, president of the Bank of Oxford had passed into his reward. On Monday he was on our streets and in his office at the bank in apparently as good health as ever. Tuesday morning he did not get up as early as usual, and when spoken to it was noticed he did not appear at himself, although he said he was well. On trying to rise he was found to be paralyzed on his left side and unable to control himself. It was hoped all day Tuesday that he might rally, but Tuesday evening he passed into unconsciousness due to a second stroke of apoplexy, from which he never regained consciousness, but sank rapidly until the end came, peacefully and without pain on Thursday evening. The best medical attention was given, but without avail.

The family was all at his bedside when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Seward came in on Wednesday evening. Grace, who had gone to Mc Cook came home Tuesday evening. The rest of the family were at home. This is the first break this beautiful family has suffered, and their sorrow is deep.

This community also mourns deeply and sincerely because Mr. Divan was a man liked by everybody. He was always pleasant and agreeable and highly esteemed by all.

Since coming to Oxford in 1907, Mr. Divan has been the head of the Bank of Oxford, and closely identified with all business interests of our city. He has built up a sound institution and always enjoyed his share of business. He was never one to seek for place or preferment, being rather of a retired disposition, but always ready to take his share of responsibility in all honorable enterprises. He was made a member of the town council, and accepted it as a duty rather than as an honor. No man will be more genuinely missed and sincerely mourned than Mr. Divan.

Mr. Divan always seemed happiest when at home with his family, and with the exception of one daughter who lives at Seward, they were all near him. Mr. Divan leaves only one grandchild, little Mercedes; the thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

James Alpha Divan was born in Green county, Wisconsin, December 15, 1854, and died in Oxford, Neb., August 20, 1914. He was educated in the common schools of his native state and at the age of twenty removed with his parents to Seward county, Nebraska. The family began life here as pioneers in a log house on a farm.

On June 17, 1878, Mr. Divan was married to Miss Mary C. Neihardt and moved onto their own farm of eighty acres which he had purchased. To this union were born three sons and four daughters: May, Walter, Grace, Bonnie, Fay, Roy, and Hazel, all of whom with their mother and little granddaughter, Mercedes, remain to cherish the memory of a kind father and a faithful and tender husband. Mr. Divan is also survived by a brother, C. W. of Camden, N.J., and two sisters of Lincoln, Nebraska: Mrs. George Donley, and Mrs. Ella Stahl, both being present at the last sad rites.

Mr. Divan, through hard work and careful business management prospered on his farm. Adding more land as he was able, he became the owner of much valuable land in Seward county. In January, 1907 he came with his family to Oxford where he bought a beautiful home, and was made the president of the Bank of Oxford, hoping thus to live a quiet and peaceful life with his family and large circle of friends. He has been for a number of years a member of the town council, where his careful business methods have been highly appreciated. Mr. Divan was a man of few words, though gentle and kind to all, he was highly respected and trusted because of his clean habits and upright life. His memory will be greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Dr. E. K. Bailey of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. A. C. Norlin of the M. E. church and attended by his large circle of friends.

All business was suspended during the funeral and the business men attended in a body. They also furnished a most beautiful display of flowers in the shape of a wheel with one spoke broken. Other friends and societies sent in flowers, with a sheaf of wheat, many wreaths and bouquets. The display of flowers was unique and beautiful, and evinced the high esteem in which the family is held. The services were simple and modest, as befitting the manner and wishes of the departed, but appropriate, sympathetic and consoling to the friends as his high character and public service demanded.

Interment was made in the Oxford cemetery, in a steel vault.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who assisted us during our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful and many floral offerings, especially those furnished by the business men of Oxford.

Mrs. J. A. Divan and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Divan

Mr. and Mrs Charles Reynolds

More About James Alpha Divan:

Burial: The Divan farm was north and east of Ruby, Nebraska, Mail to Milford, Neb.

Children of James Divan and Mary Neihardt are:

- i. Ada Mae Divan, born Sep 26, 1881; married Charles Reynolds Sep 10, 1912 in Oxford, Nebraska.
- ii. Isaac Walter Divan, born Jun 17, 1884 in Seward County, Nebraska; died May 18, 1967 in Hastings, Nebraska; married (1) Grace McClelland; married (2) Alice Reynolds Dec 20, 1905 in Milford, Nebraska.
- iii. Grace Vera Divan, born Nov 25, 1886 in near Milford, Nebraska; died Mar 01, 1984 in Oxford, Nebraska; married Fred L. Denton.
- 15 iv. Bonnie Fern Divan, born Apr 09, 1889 in Milford, Nebraska; died May 24, 1967 in Holdridge, Nebraska; married Josiah "Atlee" Balliet May 25, 1921 in Oxford, Nebraska.
- v. Faye Divan, born Nov 20, 1893; died 1982; married (1) Naomi Berry; married (2) Bernice West.

More About Faye Divan:

Military service: Soldier in World War I

- vi. Roy Divan, born Oct 23, 1894 in near Milford, Nebraska; died Feb 28, 1988 in Albion, Nebraska; married Grace E. Ely Jul 15, 1928 in Greely, Nebraska.
- vii. Hazel Lucille Divan, born Apr 22, 1903 in near Milford, Nebraska.

Generation No. 6

32. George Washington Wright, born Jun 19, 1812 in Amherst County, Virginia; died Jul 20, 1859 in Gallia County, Ohio. He was the son of **64. Benjamin Wright** and **65. Nancy Campbell**. He married **33. Rachel Slagle** Mar 05, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio.

33. Rachel Slagle, born Jan 24, 1821 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Mar 01, 1906 in Oakdale, Nebraska. She was the daughter of **66. John Slagle** and **67. Elizabeth Wiseman**.

More About George Washington Wright:

Occupation: Farmer

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Children of George Wright and Rachel Slagle are:

- i. Martha Ann Wright, born Dec 30, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Jul 13, 1921 in Oakdale, NE; married John Hunt Nov 29, 1862 in Gallia County, Ohio; born May 31, 1844 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Apr 05, 1921 in Oakdale, NE.

Notes for Martha Ann Wright:

Martha and John Hunt left Gallipolis, Ohio, April 3, 1871, with 4 children, arriving at Norfolk, Nebraska, May 3, 1871. In April of 1872 they moved to a claim on the eastern boundary of Antelope County, NE. although it was designated as unorganized territory for a few months after the first papers were filed. There, as pioneers in a new country, they farmed and prospered, rearing a large family. At the death of the father he left to each of his children about \$10,000.

- ii. Charles W. Wright, born Nov 07, 1842 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Jul 29, 1908 in Cude, Miss; married Rosetha Kennedy Apr 27, 1870; born Dec 28, 1847 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Oct 31, 1923 in Seattle, Wa..

Notes for Charles W. Wright:

Charles Wright was a millwright and inventor; lived most of his married life in and around Ironton, Ohio. He enlisted as a private in Company D, 91st Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf., August 6, 1862, at Symmes, Ohio, and was mustered into U.S. service for 3 years Sept. 7, 1862; appointed corporal Sept. 1, 1862, first sergeant Jan 1, 1865; mustered out with the company June 24, 1865, at Cumberland, Md., by A.F. Kendall, Capt. U.S. Vol.

More About Charles W. Wright:

Occupation: Millwright & Inventor

Places Lived: Cadmus, Ohio; Catlettsburgh, KY; Cude, Miss

More About Rosetha Kennedy:

Places Lived: Cadmus, Ironton, Ohio; Catlettsburgh, KY; Cude, Miss

- iii. Elizabeth Wright, born May 31, 1844 in Camdus, Gallia County, OH; died Oct 02, 1918 in Oakdale, NE; married Joseph Ansink Dec 06, 1882 in Oakdale, NE; born Mar 22, 1855 in near Salem, NJ; died Nov 26, 1893 in Oakdale, NE.

More About Elizabeth Wright:

Occupation: Teacher

Places Lived: Gallia Co., OH; Antelope Co., NE.

Notes for Joseph Ansink:

Joseph Ansink died from apoplexy, brought on by sunstroke.

More About Joseph Ansink:

Occupation: Farmer

- 16 iv. John Wright, born Aug 06, 1846 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Jul 24, 1914 in Grand Island, Nebraska; married Lottie Luella Sale Dec 30, 1884 in Pierce, Nebraska.
- v. Lafayette Wright, born Aug 19, 1848 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Jan 01, 1936 in Idaho; married Mary L. Clark Dec 15, 1876.

More About Lafayette Wright:

Occupation: Carpenter

Places Lived: Gallia Co., OH; Idaho

- vi. Emily Wright, born Feb 14, 1851 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Dec 29, 1926 in Oakdale, NE; married John Malzacher Mar 25, 1880 in Oakdale, NE; born Jun 03, 1849 in Baden-Baden, Germany; died Feb 08, 1933 in Oakdale, NE.

More About Emily Wright:

Places Lived: Oakdale, NE; Gallia county, Ohio

More About John Malzacher:

Fact 5: John came to the U.S. when he was 17 years old.

Occupation: Farmer

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Places Lived: Germany; Wisconsin; Oakdale, NE.

- vii. Margret Jane Wright, born Feb 28, 1854 in Gallia Co., OH; died Jan 09, 1937 in Payett, ID; married Calvin L Keller Aug 30, 1891 in Antelope County, NE; born Feb 23, 1857 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died May 05, 1935 in Payette, Idaho.
- viii. Mary Luella Wright, born Aug 13, 1856 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Nov 09, 1922 in West Virginia; married Robert Alton Keller Nov 10, 1887 in Pierce Co., NE; born May 04, 1867 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio.
- ix. Serenna Alice Wright, born Feb 06, 1859 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died Jan 01, 1890 in Oakdale, NE; married Calvin L Keller Mar 29, 1878 in Gallia County, Ohio; born Feb 23, 1857 in Cadmus, Gallia County, Ohio; died May 05, 1935 in Payette, Idaho.

34. David Parke Sale, born May 30, 1826; died Aug 14, 1885 in Plainview, Nebraska. He was the son of **68. Clayton Sale** and **69. Elizabeth Parke**. He married **35. Charlotte Dawson Miller** Mar 31, 1849 in Frankfort, Indiana.

35. Charlotte Dawson Miller, born Aug 27, 1831 in Frankfort, Indiana; died Oct 09, 1927 in Roper, Kansas. She was the daughter of **70. William Miller** and **71. Charlotte Dawson**.

Notes for David Parke Sale:

Possible connections to David Sale. No proven relationship.

Subject:

Re: Fw: [MILLER-L]Solomon Miller>1795>VA>OH>IN

Date:

Wed, 3 Nov 1999 18:38:37 -0800 (PST)

From:

Jerry Woodin <freelst@yahoo.com>

To:

Dan Wright <dhwright@uswest.net>

Dan:

Here's what I have on Pleasant H. Sale;

B.19Dec1842 Parke Co., Indiana

M.(1)15Dec1872 Huron, Lawrence Co., Indiana

Maggie Connerly d/o Jesse and Lucy Luttrell Connerly

Four children with Maggie

Alta Mae b. 18Nov1874 Huron, IN

Della Dean b. 13Feb1877 Huron, IN

Dora b.13Feb1877 Huron, IN d. as infant

one other child died as infant birth date unknown

M.(2) 19Oct1896 Girard, Crawford Co., Kansas

Julia A. Robinson

D. 8Jan1905 Ft. Dodge, Ford Co., Kansas

Served Co. E 6th Ind Cav

Parents: Ezra Thorton and Martha Hawkins Sale

I suspect the H stands for Hawkins.

Father's parents were: Stephen and Melinda Hedges Sale

Stephen was born 1789 in Virginia and died 1851 in

Parke County, IN. His son Ezra Thorton was born 1815

in Kentucky and died 1872 in Parke County. Stephen

and his brother John I believe were very early

settler's of that (Parke) county.

More About David Parke Sale:

Occupation: Farmer

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Places Lived: Clinton Co, In.; Antelope Co., NE; Richland Co., WI.

Notes for Charlotte Dawson Miller:

Charlotte (Miller) Sale

Charlotte daughter of William and Charlotte (Dawson) Miller was born Aug. 27, 1831 in Frankfort, Clinton Co., Ind. She married David Parke Sale, March 31, 1849 in Frankfort, IN. In Sept. they joined her father and brothers in a move by covered wagon to Hoosier Hollow, in Richland Co., Wisconsin. On this trip it was often necessary to cut down trees in order to get through, build corduroy roads over swamps, etc.

It was near Richland Center, WI, where David and Charlotte set up housekeeping and raised their family of 4 boys and 4 girls.

Schools and churches were established, and the family took part in services, singing classes, spelling bees, and any neighborhood projects.

Around 1880, David and Charlotte with part of their family migrated to the treeless plains of Nebraska, in Antelope County near Plainview, where David took up a homestead.

After David's death in 1885, Charlotte and her son, Arthur moved by covered wagon to Roper, Kansas, where Charlotte owned and operated a small store, and lived near Arthur until her death on Oct. 27, 1927, at the age of 96. (this date does not agree with her obituary).

Obituary

Charlotte Miller was born near Frankfort , Indiana, August 27, 1831 and departed this life October 9, 1927 at the home of her son, near Roper, Kansas at the ripe age of 96 years, 1 month and 12 days.

She was the youngest of a family of eight children. She spent her childhood near Frankfort, Indiana, where at the age of 17 she was united in marriage to David Sale.

To this union were born nine children, surviving are three sons, John F. of Muscoda, Wis., George D., of Scobey, Mont., and Arthur A. of near Roper, Kansas and four daughters, Mrs. Jane Musser of Harrisonville, Mo., Mrs. Ellen Ewing, of Corona, Calif., who has been caring for her mother until a few weeks ago when her health broke under the strain and she was compelled to return to her home; Mrs. Luella Wright, of Bloomfield, Mont., Mrs. Lizzie Connor, of Joplin, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mahala Feltman, of Preston, Mo., and Mrs. Julia Logue of Chicago, Ill., with thirty-three grandchildren and seventy-four great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death forty-two years ago when the family lived at Plainview, Neb.

Grandma Sale, as her friends lovingly knew her, was converted at an early age and thru her long life was a consistent Christian. She became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill, Wis. at the time of her conversion, where they had moved shortly after they were married. In 1883 the family moved to Plainview, Neb., and there she united with the Congregational church and upon moving to Kansas in 1888 she put her membership in the Methodist Church. Her life has been one of humble faithfulness to her Lord and surely "her works do follow after her."

Tho confined to her room most of the time in recent years and more recently to her bed she did not complain or become impatient but willingly waited for the summons to depart and be free from the weariness of the body. She fell asleep about noon Sunday and wakened in the land of eternal day, where stand the white robed saints, redeemed thru Jesus blood.

Her life was as a Christian sermon in faith and an inspiration to all who knew her.

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The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. K. Resler, assisted by the Reverends Harmon Allen and A. C. Stewart, at the Roper Methodist church of which she had so long been a member, at 2:30 Monday afternoon, October 11, 1927 and the body tenderly laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery.

More About Charlotte Dawson Miller:

Burial: Oct 09, 1927, Roper, Kansas

Children of David Sale and Charlotte Miller are:

- i. William C. Sale, born Mar 18, 1850 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; died Nov 10, 1851 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- ii. Jane Ann Sale, born Feb 02, 1852 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; married Eliote Barton Oct 22, 1885.
- iii. Albert Meiges Sale, born Jan 26, 1854 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- iv. John Franklin Sale, born Nov 25, 1856 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; died Jan 29, 1931 in Muscoda, Wisconsin; married Julia Ann Henry Nov 24, 1880 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- v. Rebecca Ellenor Sale, born Apr 23, 1858 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; died Nov 07, 1927; married Frank Ewing Feb 28, 1899.
- vi. George Dawson Sale, born Jan 06, 1861 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

More About George Dawson Sale:

Places Lived: Butte, MT

- 17 vii. Lottie Luella Sale, born Jul 24, 1864 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; died Jan 14, 1941 in Columbia Falls, Montana; married John Wright Dec 30, 1884 in Pierce, Nebraska.
- viii. Arthur Andrew Sale, born Apr 29, 1867 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; married Annie Magill Dec 31, 1896.

More About Arthur Andrew Sale:

Places Lived: Benedict, KS

- ix. Sarah Elizabeth Sale, born Sep 12, 1872 in Richland Center, Wisconsin; married Charles Connor.

36. Ora P. Parr, born Dec 05, 1825 in New York; died Nov 12, 1886. He was the son of **72. Jonathan Parr** and **73. Polly Hammond**. He married **37. Eliza A. Patterson** Jul 05, 1851 in Cuyahoga County, OH.

37. Eliza A. Patterson, born Jan 15, 1826 in New York; died Jul 16, 1907 in Euclid, Ohio. She was the daughter of **74. Benjamin Patterson**.

Notes for Ora P. Parr:

PARR.

1535 ORA P. PARR, son of Polly Hammond, 1802; b. Dec. 5, 1825; m. Mary Hosmer, 1845; she d. in Nov., 1850. July 10, 1851, he m. Eliza A. Patterson; b. Jan. 15, 1826; he d. Nov. 12, 1886. Issue: 1539. I.--Horace B. Parr, b. March 2, 1855; m. June 17, 1880, Emma M. Jayred; b. Nov. 24, 1863. 1540. II.--Lily O. Parr, b. Jan. 15, 1864; m. Dec. 1, 1887, Fred L. Friday; b. June 20, 1860.

Children of Ora Parr and Eliza Patterson are:

- 18 i. Horace B. Parr, born Mar 02, 1855 in Euclid, Ohio; died Dec 27, 1925 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; married Emma Jayred Jun 17, 1880 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- ii. Lilly O. Parr, born Jan 15, 1864.

Notes for Lilly O. Parr:

LILLY O. PARR, dau. of Ora P. Parr, 1825; b. Jan. 15, 1864; m. Dec. 1, 1887, Frederick Lyman Friday; b. June 20, 1860. Issue: 1557. I.--Carl Frederick, b. May 30, 1889. 1558. II.--Marion, b. March 16, 1891; d. Jan. 3, 1896. 1559. III.--Ruth, b. April 13, 1894. 1560. IV.--Lyman Hamilton, b. May 7, 1896. 1561. V.--Kate, b. May 3, 1898.

38. William Hanson Jayred, born Aug 28, 1831 in Rockaway, New Jersey; died Nov 09, 1899 in E. Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of **76. Fredrick Jayred** and **77. Elizabeth Carey**. He married **39. Emma Lock** Sep 16, 1858 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

39. Emma Lock, born Sep 24, 1829 in Hastings, England; died Apr 01, 1908 in Trumbell, Ohio. She was the daughter of **78. Charles Lock** and **79. Maria Whiting**.

Notes for William Hanson Jayred:

Most of the Jayred information came from:

Margaret "Peggy" Schulz
14141 Margate St.
Van Nuys, CA, 91401
(818)-501-3854

Peggy is in the process of writing a book on the Jayred family and hopes to publish it in 2002.

Papers in possession of Alan Godwin of Southmont, NC.

Certificate from the Grand Army of the Republic states his birth place as Rockaway, New Jersey. The dates of birth of William Hansen Jayred, his wife and children are listed on a paper probably written by Emma Lock Lingham Jayred. Copies of all these records are in Peggy's possession.

Children of William Jayred and Emma Lock are:

- 19 i. Emma Jayred, born Nov 24, 1864 in Cleveland, Ohio; died Nov 18, 1945 in Salem, Oregon; married Horace B. Parr Jun 17, 1880 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- ii. William Henry Jayred, born Sep 24, 1859 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; died May 31, 1928 in Mason, Lake, Ohio; married Winnie Louise Newell Sep 26, 1883 in Reed City, Osceola, Michigan.
- iii. Stephen Cary Jayred, born Sep 25, 1861 in Cleveland Cem., Cleveland, Ohio; died Aug 16, 1863 in Cleveland Cem., Cleveland, Ohio.
- iv. Esther Lock Jayred, born Aug 16, 1866 in Cleveland Cem., Cleveland, Ohio; died Dec 25, 1934 in Rusk, Cherokee, Texas; married Joseph Franz Birkenfeld Mar 25, 1885 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- v. Florence Jayred, born Dec 12, 1868 in East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Aug 05, 1950 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; married Jacob Money Jul 18, 1887 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- vi. Charles Wallace Jayred, born Feb 08, 1871 in E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Aug 18, 1935 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California; married Constance Eloise Bierce Sep 30, 1903 in E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- vii. Julia Jayred, born Nov 29, 1873 in E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; died Jul 28, 1879 in E. Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

40. Albert Joseph Greenfield, born May 01, 1858 in Kenniree, Stark County, Illinois; died May 06, 1921 in Haegler, Nebraska. He was the son of **80. Sylvester Greenfield** and **81. Mahala Winter**. He married **41. Maribie Clark** Sep 12, 1877.

41. Maribie Clark, born Oct 05, 1860 in Rensselair, Nuton County, Indiana; died 1948. She was the daughter of **82. Jeremiah Clark** and **83. Catherine D. Guthrie**.

More About Albert Joseph Greenfield:

Burial: Birth location is also listed as Kawanee, Illinois

Children of Albert Greenfield and Maribie Clark are:

- 20 i. William Sylvester Greenfield, born Jun 18, 1881 in Sterling, Johnson County, Nebraska; died May 04, 1940 in Hardin, Big Horn County, Montana; married Alta Frances Vance Jul 22, 1902 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- ii. Bessie Mae Greenfield, born May 11, 1879; died Apr 11, 1880.
- iii. Katherine Mahala Greenfield, born Mar 28, 1884 in Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas; died 1963; married (1) Krutsings; married (2) George Stone; born 1880; died 1938.
- iv. Roscoe Albert Greenfield, born Aug 29, 1886 in Morley, Mecosta County, Michigan; married Mabel Dixon May 30, 1904 in Belleville, KS; born Abt. 1889.
- v. Delia Lovina Greenfield, born Dec 07, 1898 in Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska; died Jan 06, 1987 in Yuma, Colorado; married Henry Horstman Aug 01, 1922 in Tribune, Kansas; born Feb 07, 1882 in Madison County, Illinois; died Dec 15, 1980 in Yuma, Colorado.

Notes for Delia Lovina Greenfield:
(obituary clipping- source unknown)

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Longtime Yuma Resident Dies

Delia Lovina Greenfield Horstman was born December 7, 1898 to Albert J. and Maribea Greenfield at Table Rock, Nebraska and ended life's Journey on January 6, 1987 at the age of 88 years and one month. She had entered the Yuma Life Care home on January 1, 1987 where she was a resident for five days.

Delia was married to Henry Horstman on August 1, 1922 in Tribune, Kansas where they farmed. In 1924 they moved to the Yuma area where they continued their lives together celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in 1972.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Being a devoted reader of the Bible, she received much comfort and guidance from her faith.

Delia loved music and enjoyed playing the piano for her own pleasure as well as for the entertainment of guests in her home.

Delia was preceded in death by her loving husband Henry; her parents; three sisters, Bessi, Catherine, and Mary; and two brothers, William and Roscoe.

She will be missed by her nieces, Genevieve of California, Lucile and husband Al, and by her nephews, LeRoy and wife Jenny of Montana and Cecil and Jeannie Greenfield.

Surviving relatives of the Yuma area are her cousin Everett Greenfield, Sr.'s family and her husband's nephews John and Walt Nau and their families.

Not having children of their own, the company of cousins, nephews, nieces and a host of friends was their greatest enjoyment of life.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 9, 1987 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran church in Yuma, with Rev. Stephen Ude officiating. Interment followed in the Yuma Cemetery beside her husband.

Notes for Henry Horstman:

Services for Henry Horstman (clipping- source unknown)

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 17 for Henry C. Horstman at St. John's Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Interment was in the Yuma cemetery.

Henry Chris Horstman was born on July 2, 1882 to Christ and Mary Brueggerman Horstman at Madison County, Illinois. He was baptized while still an infant and on July 15, 1900 he publicly restated his his baptismal vows in the rite of confirmation at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vernon.

He was married to Delia Greenfield on August 1, 1922 in Tribune, Kansas. He lived the rest of his life in the Yuma area. He died December 15, 1980 at the age of 98 years, five months, and 15 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Christ, and three sisters, Louise, Emma and Marie.

Those who remain to mourn his death are his wife, Delia; one brother, Fred Horstman, and wife, Caroline, of Wray; and one sister, Matilda Renzelman, and her husband, Fred, also of Wray; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins, plus a host of friends.

- vi. Mary Greenfield, born May 16, 1901 in Colorado Springs, Colorado; died May 16, 1901 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

42. James Vance, born 1849 in Davis Co., Iowa. He was the son of **84. Robert Vance** and **85. Lettie Figgins**. He married **43. Lillian Nesmith** 1873 in Republic County, Kansas.

43. Lillian Nesmith She was the daughter of **86. John Nesmith** and **87. Alvira Watkins**.

Notes for James Vance:

History of Kansas, Vol. 6, page 1052. (no date, page was photocopied)

J.M. Vance, farmer, P. O Chester, Neb. Was born in Davis County, Iowa, in 1849. Soon after his parents moved to Illinois, locating in Mercer County, where he lived most of the time up to 1872, when he emigrated to Kansas, locating in Republic County while the country was wild and very few settlers in it. He took a homestead on Section 21, which he at once proceeded to improve. He put out three acres of timber, a good orchard of 100 cherry and 150 apple trees, besides small fruits. He has 160 rods of hedge, good frame house, 14x24 feet, and other improvements. Is raising some stock. Has seventy-five head of hogs and usually markets from forty to fifty head per annum. He is considered one of the best farmers in the township. He has made all he has since he came to Kansas. He was married in 1873, in Republic County, to Miss Lillie Nesmith. They have three children-- John, Violet, and Olive.

Children of James Vance and Lillian Nesmith are:

- 21
- i. Alta Frances Vance, born Dec 16, 1885 in Belleville, Kansas; died Oct 29, 1944 in Hardin, Montana; married (1) William Sylvester Greenfield Jul 22, 1902 in Colorado Springs, Colorado; married (2) William Thompson Dec 24, 1941.
 - ii. John Robert Vance, born Nov 15, 1876 in Kansas; died Feb 18, 1949 in Mt. View, Howell County, MO; married (1) Nina Gordon; married (2) Josie Belle James in Oklahoma; born Sep 27, 1885 in Kansas; died Jul 1974 in Mt. View, Howell County, MO; married (3) Fay Neider Jun 07, 1905 in Belleville, KS; born Abt. 1886.

More About John Robert Vance:
Burial: Mt. View, MO Cemetery

- iii. Violet Vance, married ? Clark.
- iv. Olive Vance, married ? Moxham.
- v. Sylvia Vance
- vi. Lucy Vance, born May 13, 1895 in Englevale, Kansas; died Aft. 1966 in Marion, Kansas; married Herbert Ridley; died 1958 in Hardin, MT.

Notes for Lucy Vance:
(Clipping from Hardin, MT newspaper. Date unknown)

Former resident dies in Marion Kansas recently:

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lucy G. Ridley, former resident of Hardin, in Marion, Kan., recently. Interment was in the Belleville, Kan. Cemetery.
Mrs. Ridley, the former Lucy Genevieve Vance, was born at Englevale, Kansas on May 13, 1895. She died at St. Luke's Hospital in Marion on June 9.

She and her husband, Herbert, made their home in Hardin from 1940 until his death in 1958. Mrs. ridley remained in Hardin until 1966 when she moved to Marion, Kan. to be close to her son and family.

She is survived by her son, Bill, three grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

44. Jacob Franklin Miller, born May 03, 1833 in Green County, IL; died Apr 07, 1904 in Belgrade, Galatin Co., MT. He was the son of **88. Lemuel Green Miller** and **89. Mary "Poly" Metcalf**. He married **45. Evaline Yates** May 1855 in Grant City, MO.

45. Evaline Yates, born Apr 22, 1841 in Platte Co., MO^l; died Jun 28, 1879^l. She was the daughter of **90. Solomon Hill Yates** and **91. Mary Lavinia Wells**.

Notes for Jacob Franklin Miller:

His obituary contained the following statement:

"he differed from many of the earlier settlers in that he believed there was `a God west of the Missouri and always practiced the tenants of the Baptist Church."

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A brother, James Miller, died in the War with Mexico. During the Civil War, brothers Solomon, Jefferson and George Miller fought for the Confederacy and George was killed at Vicksburg, MS Cal 1863. A brother, John Miller, died fighting for the Union Army. This is just an example of how the Civil War divided families. Lemuel G. Miller who died in 1881, raised many of their grandchildren after the girl's fathers were killed. He was a Primitive Baptist and served as a minister in Buchanan and Andrew Counties, MO. GENRTY, pp 804-805; Williams, Vol II, pp 992-994.

Children of Jacob Miller and Evaline Yates are:

- i. William Franklin Miller, born Feb 22, 1856 in Grant City, MO; died Sep 19, 1947 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; married Dora Caroline Thompson Aug 16, 1884 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; born Aug 17, 1866; died Jan 1933 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT.

Notes for William Franklin Miller:

William came to the Montana Territory when he was 21 with his parents. Records indicate they came first to Virginia City and then to the Gallatin Valley. William and Dora homesteaded south of Belgrade. Later they moved into Belgrade where he operated a blacksmith shop and then a bakery. They had 14 children.

- ii. James B. Miller, born 1860; died in Wyoming; married Lisa Harsted.
- iii. Mary (Polly) Miller, born Mar 21, 1861 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Apr 11, 1907 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; married (1) Jerome Waterman; born Dec 17, 1862 in Michigan; died Oct 26, 1911 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; married (2) Lewis Lang Aug 15, 1880 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.
- iv. Lemuel Miller, born 1863; died in Missouri.
- v. Virginia "Jennie" Elizabeth Miller, born Jun 10, 1866 in Fort Phil Kearney, NE Territory; died Feb 26, 1945 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT; married Francis C. Collins Apr 23, 1883 in Gallatin Co., MT; born Feb 26, 1854 in Clay Co., MO; died Oct 12, 1930 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

Notes for Virginia "Jennie" Elizabeth Miller:

Jennie Miller was born in a covered wagon while they were crossing the plains.

Notes for Francis C. Collins:

Frank came to Montana in 1879 and located in the Hillsdale district of Gallatin County, MT. After they were married they lived in California for 14 years and then in 1907 returned to Belgrade, Montana. They then moved to Toston, MT for six years and then settled on a ranch three and on-half miles east of Bozeman, MT. Jennie died February 26, 1945 in Bozeman at the age of 76. Both are buried in Gallatin County.

- vi. Fannie Jane Miller, born Mar 02, 1869 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Nov 02, 1916 in Gallatin Co., MT; married Louis Accola Dec 28, 1886 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT; born Sep 03, 1850 in St Louis, MO; died Dec 29, 1942 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

More About Fannie Jane Miller:

Burial: Sunset Hills Cemetery, Bozeman, MT

Notes for Louis Accola:

(written by David Miller)

During his youth, Louis Accola attended private school in St. Louis. The Accola family left Muscatine, Iowa by covered wagon in the spring of 1866. They were members of a train that included 300 wagons and about 1,000 persons arriving in the Gallatin Valley the fall of that same year.

The Accola's settled on the West Gallatin about 8 miles west of Bozeman. The first winter the family lost all its stock except for one head. The next year their crops were destroyed by grasshoppers. As a result of these hardships, Louis and his father John set out on horseback for California to seek a better place to live.

They traveled to southern California and Mexico, then decided the country was better back in Montana and returned to the Gallatin Valley after about a year. The year following their trip, the Accola family was visited for two weeks by Samuel Clemens (known as Mark Twain), who was seeking material for a book.

During the first few years spent on the Gallatin, Louis and his brother August freighted their produce to

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Last Chance Gulch, the mining camp at Helena. While living here the family was visited every year by Chief Joseph of the Nez Pierce Indians of Idaho, as they traveled to and from their hunting trips on the Musselshell and the Yellowstone.

In the early 1870's Louis and August homesteaded on land in the Pass Creek area, 25 miles north of Bozeman, where the home ranch is still located. They also owned and operated ranches in Hardin, MT and Alberta, Canada.

After Louis and Fannie were married in 1886, they made their home on the ranch in Pass Creek until 1905 when he retired from active farming and cattle raising and moved to Bozeman. Their first home was at 402 South 3rd Avenue. Then in 1910, they purchased a home at 725 Willson Avenue where Louis resided until his death in 1942.

More About Louis Accola:

Burial: Sunset Hills Cemetery, Bozeman, MT

- vii. Annie "Laurie" Miller, born Jun 07, 1871 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Aug 26, 1961 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT; married William Henry Cox May 25, 1890 in Gallatin Co., MT; born Mar 27, 1865 in Albany, IL; died May 17, 1953 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

Notes for William Henry Cox:

William came to Montana from Iowa in 1879 and worked on various farms in the Belgrade area over the next fifteen years. In 1894 he opened a blacksmith shop in Belgrade with his brother-in-law Frank Miller. He sold the blacksmith shop and started a dairy on the Owenhouse ranch near Belgrade. In 1904 they purchased a farm on Smith Creek. In 1909 they sold the dairy and bought a larger farm from Aaron Ecton where they lived for 44 years until his death May 17, 1953 at age 88. William is buried in the East Gallatin (Hamilton) Cemetery. Annie Laurie died August 29, 1961 in Bozeman, Montana at age 90. She buried in Gallatin county. William and Annie had six children.

- viii. Rebecca Rachel Miller, born May 05, 1873 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Oct 29, 1935 in Red Lodge, MT; married John Monroe Yates May 25, 1890 in Gallatin Co., MT; born Feb 18, 1867 in Gallatin City., MO; died Oct 12, 1931 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

Notes for John Monroe Yates:

John and Rebecca farmed in the Flathead area of Gallatin County, MT until 1919 and then moved to Bozeman. John was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors Lodge. Rebecca spent most of her life in Gallatin Valley, however spent the last four years of her life in Red Lodge living with her daughter and husband, Bissie and Russell Metcalf. Rebecca died October 29, 1935 in Red Lodge, MT. She was buried in Gallatin County on November 1, 1935. Roe died October 14, 1931 In Bozeman.

- 22 ix. Soloman Jacob Miller, born Jul 03, 1875 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died May 14, 1955 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT; Stepchild; married Myrtle Rachel Duncan, (twin) Nov 13, 1901 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.
- x. Berton Chester Miller, (twin), born Jun 20, 1879 in Belgrade, Montana; died Nov 02, 1895 in Dry Creek, Gallatin County, Montana.
- xi. Charles "Chot" Miller, (twin), born Jun 20, 1879 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; died Aug 03, 1968 in Warm Springs, MT; married (1) Dora Conrow Nov 15, 1904 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT; married (2) Frankie D. McCullough Holton Apr 20, 1915 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT; married (3) Jessie Porter Jun 16, 1922 in Hardin, Big Horn, MT.

Notes for Charles "Chot" Miller, (twin):

(clipping unknown source)

Chot Miller grew up and was educated in the Belgrade area where he farmed and operated a blacksmith shop. He moved north of Hardin, Montana in 1913. The farm was east of the Big Horn River. the family farmed there until the 1930s and then they moved into Hardin. He accepted a position as a watchman for the Holly Sugar Corporation in 1936. He retired in 1953. Charles died August 3, 1968 in Warm Springs, Montana, at age 89. He was buried in Hardin, Montana.

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Charles Miller

HARDIN-- Funeral services for Charles Miller, 89, will be 2 P.M. at Bullis Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Hardin Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died Saturday at Warm Springs after a long illness.

He was born June 20, 1879 at Belgrade, Mont., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller. He was reared in the Belgrade area and operated a blacksmith shop there until he moved to the Hardin area in 1913.

He married Jessi Porter Ebling at Hardin, June 16, 1922.

They farmed near Hardin until 1930, when they moved into Hardin. He began as a watchman for Holly Sugar Corp. in 1936 and continued until his retirement in 1953.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Bert, of Hardin; tow stepsons, Art Ebling, Hardin and Robert Ebling, Birney; a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Burgess, Boise; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Clarence Bowers, Hardin, Mrs. Melvin Denny, Hardin; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren.

46. Samuel Duncan, born Nov 12, 1860 in Cocke County, Tennessee. He was the son of **92. Merit Duncan** and **93. Mary ?**. He married **47. Udora "Adeline" Smith** Mar 06, 1881 in Tennessee.

47. Udora "Adeline" Smith, born Jul 15, 1865 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of **94. ? Smith** and **95. Rachael ?**.

Notes for Samuel Duncan:

Possible lead:

A Scott Duncan was the postmaster from 1890 to 1900 for the area north of Bozeman and north east of Belgrade.

Sam Duncan was born Nov. 12, 1860 in Tennessee. On March 6, 1881, he married Udora Adeline Smith who was also born in Tennessee July 15, 1865. Her mother, Grandma Smith was born Feb. 15, 1834 and died Feb. 25th, 1911. To Sam and Adeline were born Ethel, Myrtle, Gertie, Rosa, Dennis, Rex, Flossie, and Helen. The family moved from Tennessee to Iowa in 1884. In 1896 they moved by covered wagon to the Gallatin Valley, Belgrade, Montana, with seven children. Helen was born in Montana.

My source is Headwaters Heritage History compiled by the Three Forks area Historical Society. The complete genealogy of this Duncan family is founded this book. It is a great book to have.

Shirley

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The Duncan family is listed on the 1900 Montana Census for Gallatin County, Baker Precinct

Children of Samuel Duncan and Udora Smith are:

- i. Ethel Duncan, born May 1882 in Tennessee; married Byron Chettister.
- ii. Gertie Nora Duncan. (twin), born Jan 23, 1884 in Bristol, TN; died Feb 01, 1925 in North Bend, OR; married Fred B. Ballard Jan 01, 1903 in Gallatin Co., MT; born Aug 14, 1879 in Helena, Lewis & Clark Co., MT; died Jul 14, 1940 in Detroit, OR.

More About Gertie Nora Duncan. (twin):

Burial: Myrtle's twin sister

- 23 iii. Myrtle Rachel Duncan, (twin), born Jan 23, 1884 in Bristol, TN; died Aug 1963 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT; married Soloman Jacob Miller Nov 13, 1901 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.
- iv. Rosa Duncan, born Sep 1886 in Iowa; married Edward Williams.
- v. Dennis Duncan, born Dec 1888; married Cora Cole.
- vi. Florence "Flossie" Maud Duncan, born Jan 1893 in Des Moines, Iowa; married Oscar I. Backlund.

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- vii. Helen Duncan, born Aft. Jan 1900.
- viii. Rex Lyle Duncan, born Feb 16, 1891 in Iowa; died Dec 25, 1963 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT; married Zena Frances Tribble 1915; born Aug 25, 1890 in Montana; died May 18, 1982 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT.

54. William Miles Eacho, born Apr 11, 1839 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; died Jan 10, 1895 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. He was the son of **108. Achilles L Eacho** and **109. Lucy Ann Baker**. He married **55. Mary Catherine Hampton** Mar 06, 1862.

55. Mary Catherine Hampton, born Feb 18, 1843; died Jun 28, 1932 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. She was the daughter of **110. Jackson Hampton** and **111. Catherine ?**.

Notes for William Miles Eacho:

Subject:

Re: EACHO

Date:

Sun, 5 Dec 1999 13:36:20 -0800 (PST)

From:

Sharon Stine <sharons_44@yahoo.com>

To:

Dan Wright <dhwright@uswest.net>

I am going to send you what I have. I am going on leave for 20 days back to the states so I wanted to get this to you.

William Miles EACHO b. 11 April 1839 Married: 6 March 1862 D. 10 Jan 1895/6 married Mary Catherine HAMPTON b.18 Feb 1843 D. 28 June 1932.

Their Children:

William, Henry, Mary Ellen, Drucilla, Archilous L., Charles E., Richard Lee, Miles Edward, Lottie Louisa, Marcellus T., and possibly Miles Cleveland.

William Miles served in 25th Va Regiment Co F and Co. G President's Guards. War between the States. They are both buried at Oakwood Cemetery Richmond VA.

Achilles L EACHO b. ca 1817 M. 7 May 1935 D. Oct 1863.

Married Lucy Ann BAKER b. 2 Nov 1820 D. 12 Dec 1862.

Children Richard L, William Miles, Archileas, Tobais, Indiana, Ophelia, Mitchell, Fanny Delila Ann, Sarah E. and John Keise. Lucy Ann died of consumption 12 Dec 1862. Both are buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond VA.

William EACHO b.? M. 14 June 1799 D.? M. Susannah WADE

b. Ca 1775 D.? Children Frances, John, Ann, Achilles, Charles, and Edward. William served in the War of 1812. He was private in the 33rd Regiment (Mayo's) Va Militia.

Isaac EACHO b.? M. before 1761 d.? married Lucy FARIS no information. They had at least 4 children:

William,

Sarah, Elizabeth and John.

Wives families:

Robert FARIS father of Lucy Faris was in New Kent Co.

Died ca 1735

Jackson HAMPTON b? M. before 1843 D. before 1849 maybe. married Catherine b.? d. after 1910. Child:

Mary Catherine Hampton. Catherine married 2) Campbell Robinson There were 2 children. Catherine Robinson was

living with Mary Ellen EACHO KAUFELT in 1910. The names of Mary Catherine Hamptons parents came from a death certificate but there are questions on the father and mother.

Richard BAKER b. ca 1792 M 18 June 1818 d. 20 Nov 1833

m. Delilah Ann Southall Stratton. (question about name listed as Southall and Stratton possible marriage I haven't found yet.) b. ca 1790 d. 15 Dec 1844. Their

children: William Thomas, Lucy Ann, Mary Francis, George Washington, Sarah Morris and Richard. Richard

served in the War of 1812. He served under Capt. Joseph Seldon in the Dragoons. Richard was 5 feet 10 inches with gray eyes and sandy hair.

Richard BAKER b. ca 1760 m.? d. 3 Dec 1827 married 1)?

They had at least one child: Richard BAKER. Married 2)

Frances m 1810. They had at least one child: Elizabeth.

Richard served in both the Revolution under Joseph Scott, William Washington, and Capt Bentley. He also served in the War of 1812. He was in the Militia as a substitute.

Hope this helps some. I am descended from Mary Ellen and her second husband Agust Robert Henry Kaufelt. I was curious about the other two children since I don't think Mary Ellen and William PERRY were married long enough to have two more children. I will try to look up the information about their marriage and his death before I Leave. I hope this all helps.

Sharon

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Children of William Eacho and Mary Hampton are:

- 27 i. Mary Ellen Eacho, born Dec 17, 1866 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; died Mar 24, 1960 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; married (1) William T. Perry Feb 02, 1887 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; married (2) Henry August Kaufelt 1891.
- ii. William Eacho
- iii. Henry Eacho
- iv. Drucilla Eacho
- v. Archilous L. Eacho
- vi. Charles E. Eacho
- vii. Richard Lee Eacho
- viii. Miles Edward Eacho
- ix. Lottie Louisa Eacho
- x. Marcellus T. Eacho
- xi. Miles Cleaveland Eacho

56. Joseph Balliet, born Mar 10, 1807 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania; died 1878 in Springville, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **112. Joseph Balliet** and **113. Margarette Burger**. He married **57. Rebecca Rosenberger** 1830.

57. Rebecca Rosenberger, born 1809; died Oct 22, 1896 in Hunnewell, Missouri.

More About Rebecca Rosenberger:

Burial: Hunnewell Cemetery

Children of Joseph Balliet and Rebecca Rosenberger are:

- 28 i. Josia Balliet, born Aug 17, 1832 in Pottstown, Pa.; died 1907 in Hunnewell, Missouri; married Flavia E. Ferry.
- ii. Laretta Balliet, born 1836.
- iii. Abraham Balliet, born Aug 02, 1839.
- iv. William H. Balliet, born 1844; married Minnie A. D. Dunning in Hunnewell, MO; born 1853 in Pennsylvania.
- v. Loranda Balliet, born Unknown.
- vi. Ella Rebecca Balliet, born Jul 02, 1853.

60. Walter M. Divan, born Feb 22, 1831 in Coshocton County, Ohio; died Mar 27, 1904 in Seward County, Nebraska. He was the son of **120. Henry Divan** and **121. Mary Shrake**. He married **61. Mary Ann Hackworth** Dec 28, 1852.

61. Mary Ann Hackworth, born Dec 16, 1828 in Ohio; died Sep 09, 1905 in Seward County, Nebraska.

Notes for Walter M. Divan:

Walter M. Divan was born February 22, 1831 in Coshocton County, Ohio. At the age of 20 with his parents he moved to Wisconsin. 1874 Walter and Mary Ann emigrated from Wisconsin to Nebraska, arriving in Seward County July 2nd. Walter purchased a tract of land from the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad at \$8.00 per acre. In 1881 he moved to Seward, Nebraska and rented out his farm to James Alpha Divan, then James bought the farm in 1887.

Children of Walter Divan and Mary Hackworth are:

- 30 i. James Alpha Divan, born Dec 15, 1854 in Monroe, Wisconsin; died Aug 20, 1914 in Oxford, Nebraska; married Mary Cordelia Neihardt Jun 17, 1878 in Seward County, Nebraska.
- ii. Mary E. Divan, born May 13, 1853; died Sep 27, 1892 in Ruby, Nebraska; married Edward R. Brown; born 1843; died 1925.
- iii. Sarah C. Divan, born 1856; died 1930 in Lincoln, Nebraska; married George Donley.
- iv. Lucretia Ellen Divan, born 1859; died Feb 09, 1942 in Lincoln, Nebraska; married Joseph Stahl.
- v. Charles W. Divan, died 1943 in New Jersey; married Eunice.

62. Isaac Neihardt, born Jan 05, 1837 in Ohio. He married **63. Cathern Rogers**.

63. Cathern Rogers

Children of Isaac Neihardt and Cathern Rogers are:

- 31 i. Mary Cordelia Neihardt, born Oct 05, 1858 in LaPorte County, Indiana; died Mar 26, 1945 in Oxford, Nebraska; married James Alpha Divan Jun 17, 1878 in Seward County, Nebraska.
- ii. Lillie Neihardt

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64. Benjamin Wright, born 1773 in Amherst County, Virginia²; died Aft. 1855 in Amherst County, VA². He was the son of **128. Moses Wright** and **129. Elizabeth Whitehead**. He married **65. Nancy Campbell** Feb 12, 1805 in Amherst County, VA.

65. Nancy Campbell, born Feb 1779; died Bef. Mar 19, 1821. She was the daughter of **130. John Campbell** and **131. Frances Jane Wright**.

Notes for Benjamin Wright:

A letter about George Washington Wright states that Benjamin Wright had 22 children

Children of Benjamin Wright and Nancy Campbell are:

- 32 i. George Washington Wright, born Jun 19, 1812 in Amherst County, Virginia; died Jul 20, 1859 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Rachel Slagle Mar 05, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- ii. Wyatt Wright, born Jul 1808; married (1) Susanah Love in Gallia County, Ohio; married (2) Eliza Ridenour Porter Apr 26, 1830 in Nelson Co., VA; born Oct 22, 1810.
- iii. James Wright, born Bef. 1821.
- iv. Charles Wright, born Bef. 1808.
- v. Moses Wright, born 1813 in Amherst County, VA; died Apr 23, 1881 in VA; married (1) Tempa Dillon; married (2) Ellen Jane Porter Jan 21, 1836 in Gallia County, OH; born Feb 14, 1815 in Nelson County, VA; died Jun 07, 1867 in Gallia County, OH.
- vi. Louisa Wright, married Lewis Wickline.
- vii. Jesse Wright
- viii. Rhoda Wright, born Aft. Sep 17, 1817; married William Prose.
- ix. (infant) Wright, born in Died with the mother at birth.

66. John Slagle, born Dec 25, 1793; died Aug 02, 1847 in Gallia County, Ohio. He was the son of **132. Henry M. Slagle** and **133. Christine "Armbruster" Kelchner**. He married **67. Elizabeth Wiseman** Oct 19, 1818 in Monroe County, Virginia.

67. Elizabeth Wiseman, born May 01, 1798 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Jul 01, 1877 in Gallia County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **134. Isaac Wiseman II** and **135. Mary Magdalene Armentrout**.

Notes for John Slagle:

John Slagle was born in Virginia; was in the War of 1812 and twice wounded, but received no pension by reason of papers being lost. During the War of 1812 John and one of the Wiseman boys traveled through the Ohio country to where the Battle of Ft. Meigs was fought. John, on his return home, found that all his people had gone South (to North Carolina or Alabama), and he never heard of them from that time forward. He lived among the Wisemans in Monroe, and after marrying Elizabeth Wiseman went to Gallia Co. Ohio, in 1831, settling across the road from the Gates school house. Later they moved on Camp Creek and lived there until they both died.

Says Theodore Parkins of Rio Grande, Ohio: "John Slagle was one of those great big hearted men that we run into every once in awhile. His word was as good as his bond. But he had one bad habit--he would occasionally go on a spree. While on one of these sprees he went over in the McDaniel neighborhood, with some others, to a temperance meeting. It was during the Washingtonian Movement. Their main object was to get people to sign the total abstinence pledge. Everybody liked John Slagle and they tried to get him to sign, but he opposed their efforts. But he finally--hardly knowing what he was doing--to please them, signed it. The next day some one told him that he had signed it, and he stoutly denied it, and to satisfy himself he walked back over to find out. When he saw his name in his own handwriting he studied a while: then he said, 'Well, what John Slagle says he will do, he will do.' Not long after that he was converted, and was instrumental in organizing the Slagle Class-- now the Bethel Class-- and offered his home as a meeting place. He died not long after that, in the triumph of a Christian faith."

Children of John Slagle and Elizabeth Wiseman are:

- i. Samuel Slagle, born Mar 07, 1819 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Mar 1851; married Margaret Handley.
- 33 ii. Rachel Slagle, born Jan 24, 1821 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Mar 01, 1906 in Oakdale, Nebraska; married George Washington Wright Mar 05, 1840 in Gallia County, Ohio.
- iii. James Watts Slagle, born Jan 12, 1822; died Aug 29, 1872; married Nancy Cooper.

More About James Watts Slagle:
Military service: Civil War (100-day service)

- iv. Henry Slagle, born Aug 11, 1824; died May 1907; married Eleanor Parkins.

More About Henry Slagle:
Military service: Civil War, Iowa Regt.

- v. Andrew Slagle, born Jan 23, 1827; died Jul 09, 1847.
- vi. John Slagle, born Feb 02, 1829; died Jun 15, 1914; married Nancy Woods.

More About John Slagle:
Military service: Civil War, 91st Ohio

- vii. Jane Slagle, born May 03, 1831 in Gallia Co., OH; died Sep 1891 in Lawrence Co., OH; married James Handley.
- viii. George Slagle, born Jan 30, 1834 in Gallia Co., OH; died Mar 23, 1914; married Samantha Adkins.

More About George Slagle:
Military service: Civil War, Iowa Regt.

- ix. Mary Slagle, born Apr 27, 1836 in Gallia Co., OH; died Mar 1917; married Henry Wickline.
- x. Rebecca Slagle, born Jul 31, 1838 in Gallia Co., OH; died Oct 13, 1916 in Gallia Co., OH; married (1) George Albert Wright; born Sep 21, 1833 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Feb 07, 1908 in Gallia County, Ohio; married (2) George Albert Wright Aug 30, 1860 in Gallia County, OH; born Sep 21, 1833 in Gallia County, Ohio; died Feb 07, 1908 in Gallia County, Ohio.

More About George Albert Wright:
Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetary, Gallia County, Ohio
Fact 5: Died from an accident

- xi. Lewis Slagle, born Jan 23, 1841; died Apr 04, 1921; married Elizabeth Gilliland.

More About Lewis Slagle:
Military service: Civil War, 91st Ohio

xii. Elizabeth Slagle, born Apr 25, 1843 in Gallia Co., OH; died Abt. 1920; married John Kyre.

68. Clayton Sale, born Abt. 1793; died Mar 1856 in Rossville, IN. He was the son of **136. Samuel Sale** and **137. Elizabeth ?**. He married **69. Elizabeth Parke**.

69. Elizabeth Parke, born in New Jersey; died 1847. She was the daughter of **138. David Parke**.

Notes for Clayton Sale:

Biographical History of Tippecanoe County, Indiana--1899; pp 311

Clayton Sale, who was a millwright by trade, came to this county in September, 1832, and settled in Sheffield township, east of Lafayette. He worked at his trade as a carpenter until shortly before his death, which event occurred in his sixty-third year, March 1856 in Rossville, Indiana. He was a hero of the War of 1812 and was at the battle of the Thames, Canada, where Tecumseh was killed. Our subject's mother died in 1847, and the father later married Elizabeth Miller, who died in Rossville some years ago. Clayton and Sarah Sale were both members of the United Brethren church and were active in all good works and enterprises. The father of Clayton Sale was Samuel Sale, a farmer in Kentucky, in which state he resided until his death, when he was eighty-four. He was of English ancestry. The father of Sarah Sale was David Parke, a native of New Jersey. He and his wife were early settlers of this state and resided here until the summons came to them to leave the shores of time.

Children of Clayton Sale and Elizabeth Parke are:

- 34 i. David Parke Sale, born May 30, 1826; died Aug 14, 1885 in Plainview, Nebraska; married Charlotte Dawson Miller Mar 31, 1849 in Frankfort, Indiana.
- ii. Andrew C. Sale, born Jul 04, 1832 in Butler County, Ohio; married (1) Elizabeth Herald; married (2) Elizabeth Miller; born Aft. 1824 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Notes for Andrew C. Sale:

The following is from "Biographical History of Tippecanoe County, Indiana --1899", pg 311

Andrew c. Sale

One of the pioneers of Tippecanoe County, as he has lived within its borders for sixty-six years, A. C. Sales is justly entitled to representation in the annals of the county. For thirty-eight years he has dwelt in a commodious frame house, which he build himself, at N. 1804 Union Street, Lafayette. He has been an interested witness of the great improvement and development of this region, and to his friends has many an interesting incident to relate of the days of long ago, when he and the county were young. Having lived here so long a time, and having been engaged in one line of business here for years, he is well known throughout the county and no one is held in higher respect.

Born on the anniversary of our nation's birth, in 1832, in Butler county, Ohio. A. C. Sale is the only surviving child of Clayton and Sarah (Parke) Sale, natives of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, respectively. One by one, the parents and seven of their children were summoned to the better land, and now only one of the happy home circle remains. The father, who was a millwright by trade, came to this county in September, 1832, and settled in Sheffield township, east of Lafayette. He worked at his trade as a carpenter until shortly before his death, which event occurred in his sixty-third year, March 1856 in Rossville, Indiana. He was a hero of the War of 1812 and was at the battle of the Thames, Canada, where Tecumseh was killed. Our subject's mother died in 1847, and the father later married Elizabeth Miller, who died in Rossville some years ago. Clayton and Sarah Sale were both members of the United Brethren church and were active in all good works and enterprises. The father of Clayton Sale was Samuel Sale, a farmer in Kentucky, in which state he resided until his death, when he was eighty-four. He was of English ancestry. The father of Sarah Sale was David Parke, a native of New Jersey. He and his wife were early settlers of this state and resided here until the summons came to them to leave the shores of time.

An infant of but a few months when his parents brought him to this county, A. C. Sale is practically a native son of this section, especially as he has never lived elsewhere. He engaged in farm work and attended school until he was a few months over fifteen, when he began learning the tinner's trade. This has been his occupation, more or less throughout life, his speciality being the roofing of buildings. He went into business on his own account in 1863 and carries a fine and well selected stock of hardware, stoves, etc., his present location being at No. 315 Columbia Street. Fair and just in all his dealings, he bears among the business men and citizens of this place a reputation of which he may well be proud. By

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strict attention to business affairs, regard for the interests of his customers, energy, promptness and unflinching courtesy, he prospered as he deserved to do and he is now the possessor of a comfortable fortune. Politically, he sides with the Republican party, and has never been an aspirant to public office. In Tippecanoe Lodge, No. 55, I.O.O.F., he stands high, has been a trustee of the same for twenty-two years, and has represented his lodge in the grand lodge upon several occasions.

May 25, 1854, Mr. Sale married Miss Elizabeth Herald, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Reamer) Herald. The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sale, Lavilo Reamer, married Ida Dodd and practised medicine for several years in Clinton, Iowa, but has returned and is assisting his father in the management of his business. He has two living children, --Estelle and Louis. Alice (the rest of the article is missing)

- iii. Robert Sale, born Abt. 1825; married Elizabeth Miller Oct 20, 1851 in Richland Center, WI; born Aft. 1824 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

70. William Miller, born Jan 23, 1794 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Dec 28, 1879 in Richland Center, Wis.. He was the son of **140. Henry Miller** and **141. Sarah Percy**. He married **71. Charlotte Dawson** Apr 10, 1817 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

71. Charlotte Dawson, born 1792 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Jan 13, 1849 in Frankfort, Indiana. She was the daughter of **142. William Dawson, Jr.** and **143. ?**.

Notes for William Miller:

The Miller information comes from: An outline of the Family of Henry Miller

Data Collected by Charles Oscar Murphy 1939

The following is from a newspaper article written in 1939. It seems to have come from Richland County. It is a poor quality photocopy and some sections are missing.

Indiana Family Were First White People to Take Up Land:

Ninety years ago this coming September a large party from Indiana came into Richland county and settled in what is now Hoosier Hollow in the town of Eagle. Hoosier Hollow took its name from the first settlers of the valley and that locality still, after 90 years retains its original name.

William Miller was the first white person to take up land in the valley. Previous to his coming here in September, 1849, he had paid the county a visit and returned to Indiana with a glowing account of the new territory out in Wisconsin. His story must have been glowing, else he could not have persuaded so large a number to "move west" and enjoy to the fullest extent the primeval forests. The party party was faced with a serious problem for they came so late in the season that crops could not be planted and they had to subsist to a large degree on foodstuffs they brought with them. Game was abundant in the forests and the streams teemed with fish. A few staple items of food could be bought down at Richmond, now Orion, but the supply was limited and we hazard the guess that the first winter in the wilderness found the families hard pressed for some of the food they were used to back in Indiana.

Early Settlers

After William Miller had come from Indiana and explored what now known as Hoosier Hollow, he returned in September accompanied by his family and the families of George Sharp, William Robinson, W. H. Dawson, and later, the next year, came Abraham Beard, David Sales, Exekiel Hayes and one or two others. The valley filled up rapidly for some years after 1849, but with few exceptions, the entire hollow was populated by the original Miller family of some of their relatives.

William Miller entered three quarter sections of land on sections 13 and 23 and Sharp took claim upon 160 acres on sections 14, 21 and 22. Miller and Sharp erected log cabins, rude affairs, but well built. Their families soon followed them into the "promised land" and there they dwelt for the remainder of their lives. Mr. William Miller settled upon section 23. His son, John, with his family, came here with the original settlers. In 1849, James and Andrew Miller . . . (missing section)

William Robinson, who came in September, to assist the Millers in moving their goods, which was done with teams, took up a claim but did not remain and returned to Indiana. He came back in 1851, however and settled

upon his land, which was in section 24. William Miller's farm was near what is now Balmoral and his house stood near what is now the site of the Pleasant Hill school house on highway 80.

Veteran of the War of 1812

William Miller, the first settler of Hoosier Hollow was a veteran of the War of 1812 and also served in the Indian uprising in Minnesota. He was born in Anderson county, Kentucky. January 23, 1795, he was married to Charlotte Dawson, also a native of Anderson county. In 1829; they, in company with several other parties, moved to Indiana where Mrs. Miller died in 1849 and Mr. Miller came to Hoosier Hollow where he died in 1879.

His son, John, was born in Kentucky in 1819 and he was married to Hannah Hayes, a native of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller were the parents of 11 children.

Another relative, George Slater, came in 1852. His wife was Rebecca Beard, a native of West Virginia. They, like the rest of the early pioneers, came overland by teams, camping out by the roadside wherever night overtook them. Their homes during the journey, were beneath the stars, along unfrequented trails, in woods and fields, and when night came, they rested, not in soft beds but upon the ground or in the covered wagon. Not much like today when seeks a cabin camp, a hotel or tourist home. It was no easy journey, you may be assured.

Another of the early settlers was Wiliam Robinson, who came in 1851. He was born in 1808 in Kentucky, moved to Indiana and then returned to Kentucky and then back to Indiana. When he came to Richland county with the Miller brothers he was much impressed with the location, though it was a wilderness inhabited by wild beasts and Indians, but he entered 160 acres and then returned to Indiana. Two years later he disposed of his farm in Indiana and came to Wisconsin. Two wagon loads of goods were brought along and a rude log cabin erected. In this he and his family lived until 1855 when he build a frame house, one of the first if not the first, erected in the town of Eagle. Mr. Robinson was married twice, first in 1833 to Rebecca Richardson, who died in 1860, leaving seven children. In 1861 he was married to Mary Shuler and two children . . . (missing section)

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This is another article from a Republican county newspaper

The Half Way House

Mr. William Miller, the first settler, maintained for some time what was called a "half way" house. On the Black River Road, which in early days ran from Orion to Black River Falls, hotels or stopping places were maintained and they were known as "half way" places, meaning, we suppose, a half a day's drive from one place to another. Up the road in what is now Dayton Corners, was the next stop on the road. Here was located Comfort Walker, a relative of the Millers, who maintained a hotel and tavern where the weary could rest and refresh themselves. Travel was by oxen and horses in those days, solw at best and a journey from Orion to Black River falls would take ten days to two weeks.

The Church and School

Two years after the first settlement was made the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church was organized in the old log school house on section 23. William Miller, George Sharp, Cyrus Sharp, William Robinson, Henry Dawson, together with their wives, were the early members. Church was held in the school house until 1854 when a frame building was erected on section 24, and there for years and years services were held each Sunday. Attendance dropped off and finally the church was closed and torn down. It stood across the road from the present Pleasant Hill school. At one time the church had almost 100 members.

The first Pleasant Hill school house was a log building erected on section 23 and the neighborhood turned out and helped build it. L. M. Thorpe was the first teacher in the district. The log school house served until after the Civil War when a frame structure was build. Mary Edwards was the first teacher in the building and was followed by others.

Build a Saw Mill

Up north of Pleasant Hill in 1852 Simon Sharp and Henry Miller build a saw mill on section 13. It was, like all of the early mills, equipped with an "up and down" saw. The power was derived from Hoosier Creek, a dam of earth, stones and brush being constructed. The mill was sold to Oliver Miller, then to Isaac Thompson and John McCormack. A stream mill was set up in about 1876 and operated for five years.

Two Cemeteries

Within half a mile of each other down in the town of Eagle on what is now highway 80 there are two cemeteries in which are buried a majority of the Hoosier folks who came into Richland county in 1849 and the years following. The Pleasant Hill cemetery is upon land donated by William Robinson in 1851 and the first person to be buried there was a young boy, George Washington Miller, a son of Dr. George Miller, who died August 30, 1885. The Dawson cemetery south of the Pleasant Hill burial ground was surveyed in 1881 and Mrs. Henry Dawson was the first to be buried there. In these two burial grounds are the remains of a large number of the early settlers and their descendents, the Hoosier Hollow folks who came from Indiana 90 years ago come September.

In Honor of the First

On August 13th of this year, the descendents of the William Miller family, which now runs into the sixth and seventh generation, are to hold their annual reunion. The Hoosier Hollow Chapel will be the headquarters for the reunion and it is but a short distance from both cemeteries. On this occasion a monument to William Miller, the first settler, will be dedicated. It is in honor of him and the other early settlers of Hoosier Hollow. Upon it is inscribed

William Miller
1795 1879
First Settler in Hoosier Hollow
1848

And still after 90 years there are those who have not forgotten, the early pioneers, who came and hewed out of the wilderness what is now Richland county, a place which we may all be proud of.

Let us all, in due reverence for the labor and sacrifices made, honor those pioneers. S.F.

More About William Miller:

Burial: Dec 30, 1879, Pleasant Hill Cem. , Richland Co., WI.

Occupation: Farmer

Children of William Miller and Charlotte Dawson are:

- i. George Miller, Dr., born Jan 10, 1818 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died 1889; married (1) Julia Ann Widner Dec 18, 1839 in Clinton Co., Indiana; born Apr 01, 1821; died Jul 10, 1864 in Richland Co., WI; married (2) Sarah B. Miller Aug 03, 1865 in Richland Center, WI; born in Tippecanoe Co., IN; married (3) Margret Wey Aug 30, 1874 in Richland Center, WI; born Sep 02, 1844 in Preble County, Ohio; died 1918.
- ii. John Miller, born Jan 11, 1819 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Nov 11, 1865; married Hannah Jane Hayes Jan 26, 1843 in Clinton Co., IN; born Oct 10, 1823 in Ohio; died Feb 17, 1875.
- iii. Mary Ann Miller, born Nov 24, 1820 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Feb 16, 1902.
- iv. Sarah Miller, born Mar 24, 1823 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Jan 13, 1880; married William Henry Dawson Aug 14, 1849 in Clinton County, Indiana; born Jun 19, 1825 in Switzerland Co, IN.

Notes for William Henry Dawson:

from page 1141, History of Crawford and Richland Cos. WI. (provided by John Wright)

William Henry Dawson, the present (1884) postmaster of Orion, was a pioneer of the town of Eagle, where he settled in the woods in September, 1849, entering the northeast quarter of section 26. He was born in Switzerland Co., Ind. , June 19, 1825. When he was 4 years old his parents emigrated to Indiana and settled in Clinton Co., where they were among the pioneers. Here his father purchased a track of heavy timber land from the government, with

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the intention of clearing a farm, but in one month after his arrival there he was sickened and died, leaving a widow and 5 small children to maintain. She proved equal to the emergency, and with the aid of her children raised corn, wheat, oats and flax. The later she spun and wove into cloth, selling what she did not need in her family. The subject of this schetch, as soon as he became old enough, assisted his mother in her laborious task. He took advantage of the time in the winter to attend a subscription school, sufficient for the duties that followed. His mother died when he was 18 years old. After that he was engaged in the manufacture and sale of tobacco until the fall of 1849, when he married Sarah, daughter of William and Charlotte Miller. One week after marriage they started for their new home in Wisconsin with a pair of horses and a wagon, taking with them household goods and provisions. They camped out by the way and after arriving at their destination, lived in their wagon until a log cabin was built. That being completed, he immediately commenced clearing a farm. The following winter, provisions being scarce, he took a job in chopping and splitting rails, and split 2,000 rails for \$10 and paid the whole sum for one-half a hog, the whole hog weighing 200 pounds obtained in Avoca, or the site where Avoca now stands. In July, 1861, he enlisted in the 11th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, Company D, and was mustered into the service as a second lieutenant; went south and served 9 months, then, on account of disability, caused by an attack of pleurisy, he resigned and returned home and resumed farming. In 1865 he came to Orion, bought a small stock of drugs and commenced merchantile business. The following year he was appointed postmaster, and has held that office since. In 1873 he bought a store building 24x40 feet and 2 stories high, and having an ell 18x24 feet. The ell is used for a dwelling. He has greatly increased his stock of goods, and keeps a stock of general merchandise. he still owns his farm in eagle which he rents. Mrs. Sarah Dawson died in January 13, 1880. He was again married in June, 1881, to Sarah Rebecca, Daughter of Peter and Margaret Bobb.

- v. Elizabeth Miller, born Aft. 1824 in Anderson County, Kentucky; married (1) Andrew C. Sale; born Jul 04, 1832 in Butler County, Ohio; married (2) Robert Sale Oct 20, 1851 in Richland Center, WI; born Abt. 1825.
- vi. Henry F. Miller, born Jul 04, 1817 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Apr 21, 1867; married Frances Sharp.

Notes for Henry F. Miller:

Henry F. Miller is buried in the Bethel and St. Kilian's Cemetery on the eastside of MillCreekin the town of Eagle, Richland Co. WI. (not far from basswood).

Marker states:

Henry F. Miller
Who departed this life
April 21, 1867
Aged 49 years, 9 months, 17 days.

- vii. Nancy Ann Miller, born in Anderson County, Kentucky; died in died in infacy.
- viii. James Miller, born in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Notes for James Miller:

Went to California about 1850. No record if he was ever married.
Miller History by Murphy said he died unmarried.

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- ix. Ann Miller, born Dec 06, 1828 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Mar 25, 1895; married Comfort Carpenter Walker Jan 17, 1850 in Muscoda, Grant Co., WI; born Mar 10, 1823 in New York.

Notes for Comfort Carpenter Walker:

Notes for COMFORT CARPENTER WALKER:

After their marriage, the Walkers lived for several years on a farm a short distance south of Pleasant Hill Church and school house. Their first three children were born there. They moved to Dayton Corners in 1857. They erected a large house where they operated a tavern and kept travelers. This house was located on the main highway between Orion and Black River Falls and was called the "Black River Road". Dayton Corners was one of the regular stopping places on the road.

When the town of Dayton was organized in 1875, C. C. Walker was elected as assessor. The first school in the town was held in Theit. In 1857 the post office was also established under the name of Ripley Post Office. Mr. Walker was also postmaster for a short time. Their last two children were born while in Dayton.

Comfort Walker enlisted in Company D of the 11th Wisconsin Volunteers when the Civil War broke out. He died of sickness on Nov. 12 1862 in Missouri.

(Provided by Brian Ward, Zeeland, MI)

- x. Patsy Jane Miller, born Mar 14, 1830 in Clinton Co., IN.; died Mar 22, 1921; married James McClintick Jan 17, 1850; born Mar 27, 1827; died Jun 22, 1915.
- 35 xi. Charlotte Dawson Miller, born Aug 27, 1831 in Frankfort, Indiana; died Oct 09, 1927 in Roper, Kansas; married David Parke Sale Mar 31, 1849 in Frankfort, Indiana.

72. Jonathan Parr, born Feb 07, 1778. He married **73. Polly Hammond** Jan 15, 1825.

73. Polly Hammond, born Mar 01, 1802. She was the daughter of **146. Consider Morgan Hammond** and **147. Freelove Dunham**.

Notes for Jonathan Parr:

Source:

Dunham Genealogy English and American Branches of the Dunham Family

Notes for Polly Hammond:

PARR.

1481 POLLY HAMMOND, dau. of Freelove Dunham, 1778; b. March 1, 1802; m. Jan. 15, 1825, Jonathan Parr; b. Feb. 7, 1798. Issue: 1535. I.--Ora P., b. Dec. 5, 1825; m. Mary Hosmer, 1845; she d. in Nov., 1850. He then m. July 10, 1851, Eliza A. Patterson; b. Jan. 15, 1826; he d. Nov. 12, 1886. Issue: 1536. II.--Ellen Olivia, b. March 31, 1833; m. Dec. 5, 1857, Cicero Frank Bail; he was b. Sept. 9, 1832. 1537. III.--Ferdinand, b. June 27, 1843; m. July 15, 1866, Sedate DeVoe; she was b. April 20, 1847. 1538. IV.--Francis Edgar, b. May 29, 1847; m. Nov. 11, 1868, Mary A. Boyd; b. Feb. 17, 1848; he d. Oct. 3, 1893.

Source:

Dunham Genealogy English and American Branches of the Dunham Family

Children of Jonathan Parr and Polly Hammond are:

- 36 i. Ora P. Parr, born Dec 05, 1825 in New York; died Nov 12, 1886; married (1) Mary Hosmer 1845; married (2) Eliza A. Patterson Jul 05, 1851 in Cuyahoga County, OH.
- ii. Ellen Olivia Parr, born Mar 31, 1833; married Cicero Frank Bail; born Sep 09, 1832.

Notes for Ellen Olivia Parr:

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ELLEN OLIVIA PARR, dau. of Polly Hammond, 1802; b. March 31, 1833; m. Cicero Frank Bail, Dec. 5, 1857; he was b. Sept. 9, 1832. Issue: 1541. I.--Henry Orin, b. April 7, 1859; d. June 20, 1877. 1542. II.--Ora Silas, b. June 11, 1861; d. Oct. 31, 1874.

- iii. Ferdinand Parr, born Jun 27, 1843; married Sedate DeVoe Jul 15, 1866; born Apr 20, 1847.

Notes for Ferdinand Parr:

1537 FERDINAND PARR, son of Polly Hammond, 1802; b. June 27, 1843; m. Sedate DeVoe, July 15, 1866; she was b. April 20, 1847. Issue: 1543. I.--Nellie A., b. Jan. 11, 1868; m. March 10, 1890, John Armstrong.

- iv. Francis Edgar Parr, born May 29, 1847; died Oct 03, 1893; married Mary A. Boyd Nov 11, 1868; born Feb 17, 1848.

Notes for Francis Edgar Parr:

FRANCIS EDGAR PARR, son of Polly Hammond, 1802; b. May 29, 1847; m. Mary Augusta Boyd, Nov. 11, 1868; she was b. Feb. 17, 1848; he d. Oct. 3, 1893. Issue: 1544. I.--Edna May, b. Sept. 14, 1869; d. March 24, 1870. 1545. II.--Jessie Louisa, b. Aug. 15, 1873. 1546. III.--Lynn Frances, b. May 25, 1876. 1547. IV.--Arnett Maud, b. Sept 12, 1878. 1548. V.--Ethel Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1888.

74. Benjamin Patterson

Child of Benjamin Patterson is:

- 37 i. Eliza A. Patterson, born Jan 15, 1826 in New York; died Jul 16, 1907 in Euclid, Ohio; married Ora P. Parr Jul 05, 1851 in Cuyahoga County, OH.

76. Fredrick Jayred, born Jul 27, 1804 in New Jersey; died Mar 06, 1859 in East Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of **152. Fredrick Jayred, or Kayhart** and **153. Nancy Duffy**. He married **77. Elizabeth Carey** Jul 17, 1828 in Morris County, New Jersey.

77. Elizabeth Carey, born Apr 20, 1801 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey; died Aug 25, 1872 in East Cleveland, Ohio. She was the daughter of **154. Daniel Carey** and **155. Eunice Dod**.

Children of Fredrick Jayred and Elizabeth Carey are:

- 38 i. William Hanson Jayred, born Aug 28, 1831 in Rockaway, New Jersey; died Nov 09, 1899 in E. Cleveland, Ohio; married Emma Lock Sep 16, 1858 in Miluakee, Wisconsin.
ii. Steven Jayred

78. Charles Lock, born Oct 16, 1787 in Hastings, England; died Dec 22, 1860 in Hastings, England. He married **79. Maria Whiting** Nov 11, 1810 in Hastings, England.

79. Maria Whiting, born Jan 26, 1791 in Hastings, England; died Dec 08, 1874 in Hastings, England.

Notes for Maria Whiting:

(letter to Emma Lock Jayred from her sister Ann M. Lock)

51 George Street
Hastings
December 9th, 1874

Dear Emma,

I have now the painful duty of telling you that our dear Mother departed this life yesterday morning and 1/2 past 8 o'clock. She was taken 16 days before with severe faintings. I had just taken her breakfast into the room (for as she had not been well she had lain in her bed until about 11 o'clock). she told me when I saw her just before that she'd be rather _____ in dressing as it was Sunday and she never liked us to stay from Chapel for not being able to go, although when able she was always there. As I said, she sat up to take the tray with her breakfast and was seized that moment and these severe faintings continued an hour and a half, and then she was again restored to us and although she did not suffer pain she had very very great weakness and as she used to say, "Oh,

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so weary." We never left her bedside as it was feared she might have another attack, which I am thankful to say she was spared from. She was constantly up and down with this weary feeling and I had just lifted her up to take some refreshment when she fell back in my arm and without a struggle her happy spirit left her poor body--yes dear Emma she was happy and longing to be gone. On Monday night Esther and Martha sat up with her until 4 o'clock when Maria and myself took the later part of the night. When I went round the bed I found her voice strange and she said it will not be many hours now before I am with my loving savior, but added, Oh Ann, you don't know how weary I feel. I never felt before as I do now. I said Dear Mother, we will pray for patience to wait the Lord's time and she never said another word about it. All through her illness she was indeed very patient and lay praying or repeating hymns or text of scriptures.

Dear Emma, I trust yourself, Mr. Jayred and family are all well. I am thankful to say we are pretty well but feel I shall so much miss dear Mother. And now with kind love to William and yourself, I am Dear Emma.

Your affectionate sister
A M Lock

Children of Charles Lock and Maria Whiting are:

- 39 i. Emma Lock, born Sep 24, 1829 in Hastings, England; died Apr 01, 1908 in Trumbell, Ohio; married (1) Thomas Lingham Jun 28, 1855 in St. Clements Church, Hastins, Sussex; married (2) William Hanson Jayred Sep 16, 1858 in Miluakee, Wisconsin.
- ii. Ann M. Lock
- iii. Maria Lock
- iv. Esther Lock
- v. Martha Lock
- vi. John Lock
- vii. Eliza Lock
- viii. James Lock

80. Sylvester Greenfield, born Mar 01, 1837 in Genesee, New York; died Mar 28, 1884 in Atchison, Kansas. He was the son of **160. Bethuel Greenfield II** and **161. Deborah Fuller**. He married **81. Mahala Winter** Dec 20, 1850 in Stark County, Illinois.

81. Mahala Winter, born Apr 12, 1832; died Bef. 1870 in Nebraska. She was the daughter of **162. John Winter** and **163. Permelia Hobster**.

Notes for Sylvester Greenfield:
(the following is a transcript from a letter from the War Department)

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

14 October 1947

AGAW-O-MJK

Mrs. Catherine M. Stone
439 Dexter Street
Wray, Colorado

The records of this office show that one Sylvester Greenfield, aged 25 years, born in Genesee, New York and by occupation a farmer, was enrolled 10 March 1862 at Oneida, Illinois, was mustered into service as a private, Company A, 65th Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out and honorably discharged as a private, to date 30 March 1864, by reason of his reenlistment as a veteran volunteer. He was again mustered into service as a private in the same organization, to date 31 March 1864, was promoted to corporal 1 April 1864, was transferred to Company

H, 65th Illinois Infantry, and was honorably discharged 13 July 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina, by reason of the muster out of the company, a corporal.

H.B. Lewis
Brigadier General
Acting the Adjutant General

(records from Mary Crame- many of her dates do not match mine)

Sylvester Greenfield was born in Genesee County, New York State in the year 1828 to Bethuel and Deborah Greenfield.

He moved with his family to Stark County, Ill., sometime between 1828 and 1850, where census records show him to be a farmer.

He was married to Mahala Winter daughter of John and Permelia Winter on November 28, 1850.

The government of the United States became a "house divided" in Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee seceding from the Union and forming the Confederate States of America. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Oregon and California remained in the union. The Territories of Colorado, Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Washington also joined the Union. The Civil War broke out with economic rivalry between the industrial North and the agricultural South with slavery being one of the basic issues.

Sylvester Greenfield enlisted in the Union Army at Polo, Ill. on March 10, 1862, and was assigned to Company A, 65th Regt. Ill Infantry. Both sides paid their soldiers \$11.00 a month at first. Pay was raised to \$16.00 a month in the North and \$18.00 in the South. Most soldiers on both sides carried Springfield Rifles. They were muzzle loading, one-shot guns, but they had an effective range of 250 yards. They also had the brass muzzle-loading, smooth bore "Napoleon" that could fire a mile, but was most effective at a half mile.

Food supplies included flour, corn, pork, and beans. Armies on the march ate salt pork and hard biscuits and drank coffee.

Poorly made clothing of shoddy, or reworked wool often fell apart in the first storm. Southern soldiers frequently lacked shoes and had to march and fight barefoot.

The South helped to gain foreign recognition for the Confederacy by winning a victory in Union territory, and sent about 50,000 troops marching in to invade Maryland in September of 1862. Twenty-five thousand of these troops were sent to capture Harpers Ferry and Sylvester was among those Union soldiers taken as prisoners. The Company Muster Roll for November and December of 1862 reports him "absent without leave." He was reported present on the rolls again beginning with January of 1863 through March of 1864.

The Enrollment Act had been passed by congress on March 3, 1863, which required all men in the North, between the ages of 20 and 45 to register and become subject to military service. It exempted seven classes of men on the grounds that they were needed in their work or in supporting their families. Drafted men could avoid service by providing a substitute or by paying the government \$300.00 to hire one.

Sylvester re-enlisted at Knoxville, Tenn. For three years on March 31, 1864. Veteran Volunteer of of Company A, 65th Regt. Illinois Infantry, shows Private Sylvester Greenfield to have been paid bounty, \$60.00 amount due him, \$360.00 and promoted to Corporal.

The summer of 1864 found armies of both the North and South in and around Atlanta, Georgia where frequent small battles were taking place with the two armies moving around like a gigantic chess game. It was during one of these conflicts that Sylvester was wounded. In the service and in the line of his duty, he had his right shoulder

dislocated by a cannon ball striking a tree which he was standing and leaning against, at the same place and on the same day he was wounded with a gunshot going through his left side. Company Muster Roll shows him "absent-sick" July 1864, according to a report from the Adjutant General's office and returned to the Commissioner of Pensions in 1882. The Company Muster Roll of May and June of 1865 shows him transferred to Co. H same Regt. and "absent" left as guard and departed Raleigh, May 12, 1865, June 1865 absent on furlough.

The war officially ended on April 9, 1865 with General Robert E. Lee surrendering to General Ulysses S. Grant, at the little county settlement of Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The last Confederate Army still in the field surrendered on May 26, 1865.

Sylvester Greenfield was honorable discharged at Greensboro, North Carolina on the 13th day of July, 1865.

The next proof of his existence and where about comes from Johnson County, Nebraska in 1879, where he appeared before a clerk of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county of the state a fore said describing his a one Sylvester Greenfield, 51 years old, a resident of the Precinct of Sterling County of Johnson, State of Nebraska. His height being 5 feet 11 inches, complexion light, hair black, and eyes blue. While being duly sworn according to law, he was in this court to file a claim for invalid pension. He stated that prior to his entry into the service, he was a man of good sound physical health and that his occupation was that of a farmer and he was now partially disabled by reason of his injuries received in the service of the United States. These injuries kept him from obtaining his subsistence by Manual labor and made this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He showed his Post Office address at this time to be Smartville, Nebraska. Appearing with him and attesting to his claim were James and Albert Greenfield, both residents of Smartville, who were considered to be respectable and entitled to credit and were witness to Sylvester's signed claim.

Dan,

Wonder if you have any ideas on the Sylvester & Mahala Greenfield family. I am directly related through his sister, Sally Ann Greenfield. Sylvester is listed in the 1870 Stark Co. IL census as being as 43, a laborer, & living with his brother-in-law, Alexander Hochstrasser & sister, Sally Ann Greenfield. I assume his wife, Mahala had already died. My question concerns what happened to the children - especially Mollie? In the 1870 census, there is a Mary Greenfield, age 3, living with another couple, Oliver & Lydia Boggs & by 1880 Mary is listed in the same census as being 14 yrs, & living with Alexander Hochstrasser & wife Sally Ann Greenfield, as their adopted daughter. I am wondering if Mollie & Mary L. Greenfield might be the same person, here's why-I assume Mahala died between 1866-1870 & Sylv. was left with all the children to raise. Maybe the boys went elsewhere to live with other relatives & little Mollie went to live with her aunt & uncle Alex & Sally Hoch. I have that Mary L. Greenfield was born abt 1865, d. 1932, married William H. Duckworth & had 6 children. I'd like to know what you think about this....

My cousin seems to think that Mary Greenfield is the daughter of Bethuel & Deborah Fuller Greenfield & the very little sister to Sally Ann. I don't see how that is possible, that would make Deb about 80 yrs of age when she gave birth to Mary.

I wonder with Sylvester's war injuries & with a daughter to raise by himself, if he didn't give her over to his sister, Sally Ann.

I'd really like to hear what you think....

Sincerely,

Jodi Johnston

johnsne@megsinet.com

More About Sylvester Greenfield:

Burial: Killed at Atchison Kansas, burried at Sterling, Nebraska

Children of Sylvester Greenfield and Mahala Winter are:

- 40
- i. Albert Joseph Greenfield, born May 01, 1858 in Kenniree ,Stark County, Illinois; died May 06, 1921 in Haegler, Nebraska; married Maribie Clark Sep 12, 1877.
 - ii. William Greenfield, born Apr 26, 1855 in Stark Co., IL; died Jul 11, 1937 in Morley, IL; married Mary Bell Randell; born Dec 21, 1857; died Mar 06, 1912.

More About William Greenfield:

Burial: Morley Cemetery

- iii. James Greenfield, born Abt. 1853.
- iv. Charlie Greenfield, born 1865.
- v. Daniel Webster Greenfield, born Abt. 1854 in Castleton, Illinios; died Abt. 1944; married Melissa Ellen.

More About Daniel Webster Greenfield:

Burial: They had five boys and three girls (reported in Everetts obituary)

- vi. Mollie Greenfield, born Abt. 1865.

82. Jeremiah Clark, born Mar 18, 1830 in Boycoremore County, Pennsylvania; died Nov 30, 1907. He married **83. Catherine D. Guthrie** Oct 14, 1852.

83. Catherine D. Guthrie, born Jun 24, 1826 in Washington County, Indiana; died Nov 14, 1889.

Notes for Jeremiah Clark:

(family papers)

Jermiah Clark born March 18, 1830, For Ly Coun Co., PA. moved from there with his father at the age of 10 years to jasper Co. Ind. United with the United Brethren Church in Aug. 1852. Was married to Catherine Inkenhous, Oct. 11, 1852. Lived there until Aug. 1867, came to Mebe. in May 1868 first licensed to Preach Oct. 24, 187-.

Notes for Catherine D. Guthrie:

Catherine was born in Washington Co., Indiana, June 24, 1826--moved to Tippicanoe Co., IN with parent in in 1844. Was married to Phillip Ilkenhous Oct. 14, 1845.

Children of Jeremiah Clark and Catherine Guthrie are:

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- i. Maribie Clark, born Oct 05, 1860 in Rensselair, Nuton County, Indiana; died 1948; married Albert Joseph Greenfield Sep 12, 1877.
 - ii. Indiana G. Clark, born Jun 24, 1854; married Mathias G. Buhler Feb 01, 1882.
 - iii. Sarah Jane Clark, born Oct 11, 1855; died Jan 16, 1929; married Carter.
 - iv. John Francis Clark, born May 24, 1857; died Jan 04, 1884.
 - v. Maragret Ellen Clark, born Oct 21, 1858; died Sep 01, 1860.
 - vi. Mary Belle Clark, born Oct 15, 1860.
 - vii. George Nelson Clark, born Dec 29, 1861; died Nov 27, 1930.
 - viii. David Will Clark, born Dec 29, 1862; died Sep 15, 1910.
 - ix. Jeremiah Clark, born Jan 27, 1865; died Feb 03, 1865.
 - x. Robert Mackentine Clark, born Apr 01, 1867; died Sep 12, 1884.

84. Robert Vance, born 1827 in Mercer Co., Pennsylvania. He was the son of **168. William Vance** and **169. Racheal Cherry Vanatta**. He married **85. Lettie Figgins**.

85. Lettie Figgins, born 1817.

Child of Robert Vance and Lettie Figgins is:

- 42 i. James Vance, born 1849 in Davis Co., Iowa; married Lillian Nesmith 1873 in Republic County, Kansas.

86. John Nesmith, born Sep 25, 1833 in Athens County, Ohio; died Aug 02, 1922 in Republic County, KS. He was the son of **172. Benjamin Nesmith** and **173. Judith Pettingell Davis**. He married **87. Alvira Watkins** Feb 17, 1856 in Trimble, Ohio.

87. Alvira Watkins, born 1833 in Trimble, Ohio. She was the daughter of **174. Jonathan Watkins**.

Notes for John Nesmith:

(Nesmith Family papers)

Andrea's History of Kansas published 1883, page 1052, states that our grandfather Jonathan was born in 1833 in Athens County, Ohio, Son of Benjamin and Hannah Nesmith (this is an error - should be Judith P. Davis Nesmith). In 1855 he married Elvira Watkins of Trimble, Athens County, Ohio. The entire family migrated to Doniphan County, Kansas in 1870. Moved to Republic County, Liberty Township and homesteaded the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, in 1872. Application #840-Homestead Certificate number 6895- signed by Rutherford b. Hayes, March 4, 1879.

Notes for JOHN NESMITH:

Source of Information for John and Elvira to Alta Vance: Catherine Nesmith

In Athens County, Ohio, I found a record of a marriage of John Nesmith to Elizabeth Watkins on Feb 17, 1856.

Gleaned from Internet:

William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas

REPUBLIC COUNTY, Part 16

JOHN NESMITH, farmer, P. O. Chester, Neb. Was born in Athens County, Ohio, in 1833. Was raised there, and learned the carpenters' trade, following this business until 1870, and then emigrated to Kansas and located in Doniphan County, remaining there two years, thence to Republic County and took a homestead on Section 28, Township 1, Range 3. He has 100 acres improved, 40 acres fenced for pasture, 4 acres of forest, 2 miles of hedge, 275 apple, 200 cherry, and 200 peach trees, besides grapes and other small fruits; two good wells, with windmill, and the place in good shape to produce crops. He is raising some stock. Has twelve head of cattle, and sixty head of hogs. Is a man well liked in his township, and has served two terms as Justice of the Peace; also Town Trustee and Assessor. He was married in 1855, to Miss Elvira Watkins, of Trimble, Athens Co., Ohio. They have five children--Lillie A., Hastings A., Joseph L., W. C., and Charles A. Mr. Nesmith has been a member of the Christian Church since 1849.

Children of John Nesmith and Alvira Watkins are:

- 43 i. Lillian Nesmith, married James Vance 1873 in Republic County, Kansas.
 ii. Hastings A. Nesmith, married Ada Milner.
 iii. Joseph Leslie Nesmith, born Dec 07, 1866; married Cora Ratliff.

Notes for Joseph Leslie Nesmith:

(Nesmith Family papers)

Joseph Leslie (usually known as Leslie J.) married Cora Ratcliff. They had 2 daughters. One died of Pneumonia before old enough to go to school; the mother died about the same time. The other child Estelle was taken by the Ratcliff's to raise. She later married Orrin P. Penny of Burlington, Colo. where

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they operated a combined funeral parlor and hardware store. They had 3 children. Orrin has since died, and Estella still lives in Burlington.

- iv. William Carson "W.C." Nesmith
- v. Charles A. Nesmith

88. Lemuel Green Miller, born Jul 01, 1795 in KY; died Oct 13, 1881 in Doniphan Co., KS. He was the son of **176. Francis Miller, Capt.** and **177. Jane ?**. He married **89. Mary "Poly" Metcalf** Jul 14, 1818 in White Co., IL.

89. Mary "Poly" Metcalf, born 1796 in KY; died Aug 03, 1856 in Doniphan Co., KS. She was the daughter of **178. Joel Metcalf** and **179. Elizabeth Purser**.

Notes for Lemuel Green Miller:

Lemuel G. Miller was in the Black Hawk War in White County, IL enrolling April 20, 1832. He has a pension affidavit found by Nancy Miller. He served with his older brother David and a John Miller.

More About Lemuel Green Miller:

Burial: Charleston Cemetery, Troy, Doniphan Co., KS

Places Lived: Illinois, then Missouri in 1838, then to Kansas

Notes for Mary "Poly" Metcalf:

Couldn't decide how to send my information to you so decided to go back to the source--to the original posting on the Greene Co. (IL) List on Rootsweb from May 2, 2000. I had saved it because of the Miller name (Francis--as I didn't know a "Samuel G. Miller"). Around July, I found marriages from early White Co. IL on that county's GenWeb site (again on Rootsweb). These are not on the general listing of IL Marriages on that state's "Archives" site--evidently the county kept the very early records "in house" instead of sending them on to the state Archives. The White Co. Marriages are on their web site as "White Co. Marriages 1816-1840." They list transcription of two marriages pertinent to our Miller line: "Francis Miller to Lydia Metcalf Nov 20 1820 and Samuel G. Miller to Polly Metcalf July 14 1818". As you have found, I'm sure, Polly was the common nickname for "Mary". The 1850 Census for Greene Co., Lemuel's daughter's--Jemima Reno b. Nov 20 1820--child is often transcribed as "SAMUEL G. Reno." I have seen the microfilm of the original pages, and it is clearly "LEMUEL" IF one knows she had a son named Lemuel and if one seeks other example of the census taker's script of a capital "L." Nancy Jo Miller gave me records showing Lemuel's wife's name was definitely "MARY." Therefore, I am convinced that Lemuel G. Miller DID marry Mary "Polly" Metcalf in White Co. IL Jul 14, 1818. Whew...

So when checking over old correspondence to throw away, I found the following from Reita mailto:Rejobird@aol.com: (she is seeking info about a ggggrandmother who married 4 times in 1800's in Illinois--she is a descendent of the 2nd marriage of Elizabeth PURSER, to a Sanford VIOLET)

Elizabeth PURSER was born c.1781 to John and Susannah PURSER in Mecklenburg Co., NC. She married 1. Joel MEDCALF/METCALF in Mecklenburg Co. 17 Jan 1797 and had 5 children: John Medcalf b. c.1798 mar. Eliza Ann CULBERTSON

Lydia Medcalf b. c.1800 mar. Francis MILLER

Mary "Polly" Medcalf b. c.1802 mar. Samuel G. MILLER

Mariam Medcalf b. c.1806 mar. Hiram HIGGINS

Cynthia Ann Medcalf b. c.1808 mar. Phillip DEEDS

The family moved from NC to White Co. IL by 1818 where Joel must have died. (Elizabeth PURSER mar. Sanford VIOLET in White Co. Jun 29 1818 in White Co. IL)

The rest of her info did not link to our family. I wrote her in Dec 2000 asking where her material about the Medcalf/Metcalf marriage came from. She wrote back with the following information:

....cannot find the information I found before as yet. I haven't looked into my genealogy boxes yet. I've just been searching on Ancestry.com today. I found this information on the internet today:

NC Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Bride: Elisabeth Purser Groom: Joel Medcalf Bond Date: 19 Jan 1797
County: Mecklenburg Record#: 01 164 Witness: Jordan Seller, Benjamin Wise
Bondsman: John Purser, David Cuthbertson Bond #: 000082602

NC: Mecklenburg County; Medcalf, Joel married Purser, Elisabeth on 19 Jan 1797

1790 NC Census: John Purser County: Mecklenburg Image: 0542 Roll: M637-7

Database: War of 1812 Muster Rolls

Joel Medcalf, Capt. Boultinghouse's Co. Mounted Vols, IL Militia, Private #142 602 24308

This was my last communication from Reita. It was kind of her to find what she did for me as Joel Medcalf/Metcalf has no direct connection to her line. I did write the IL Archives for copy of the record on Joel--it's on their website for IL State Archives listing all War Service Records. The "record" was only a copy of an appendix (for Illinois Militia service, Sept 8 to Dec 8 1814) to a book in their Archives "Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers in the Black Hawk War and the Mexican War". This appendix copy clearly shows his name as METCALF. Evidently Ancestry.com must have listings under both METCALF and MEDCALF. The White Co. Marriages reference shows Lydia and Polly METCALF. I am not a subscriber to Ancestry.com so I haven't checked this info for myself. And there it is--everything I know and have found, courtesy of Reita mailto:Rojobird@aol.com about Lemuel's wife, our ggggrandmother. Nancy Jo Miller supplied later info about Mary Metcalf Miller's death in Kansas.

Please let me know if you have any information to share. Thank heavens for shared resources.

Cousin Susan
Susan RENO LeBlanc
gleblanc@bossig.com

More About Mary "Poly" Metcalf:

Burial: Charleston Cemetery, Troy, Doniphan Co., KS

Children of Lemuel Miller and Mary Metcalf are:

- i. Jemima Miller, born Nov 15, 1820 in Illinois; died Mar 1873 in Rockbridge, Greene County, IL; married John Reno Dec 31, 1835 in Greene Co., IL; born Mar 11, 1819 in AL.
- ii. Henry Miller, Rev., born Dec 05, 1822 in Greene Co., IL; died Mar 03, 1888 in Worth Co., IL; married (1) Isabel Laster Jul 1839; born Abt. 1822 in TN; died 1849 in Gentry (now Worth Co.), MO; married (2) Phoeby Corey Barber 1850.
- iii. James Miller, born 1824 in Illinois; died 1881 in Doniphan Co., KS; married Lucinda ?.

Notes for James Miller:

He was in Co. H, in the Mexican War

More About James Miller:

Burial: Charleston Cemetery, Troy, Doniphan Co., KS

- iv. George L. Miller, born Abt. 1827 in Green Co., IL³; died Jun 18, 1863 in Battle of Vicksburg³; married Rachel E. Yates Sep 25, 1851 in Andrew Co., MO³; born May 25, 1835 in Jackson Co., MO³; died Apr 06, 1910 in Gallatin Co., MT³.

Notes for George L. Miller:

(received from Nancy Miller)

Civil War military record from the National Archives on George L. Miller s/o Lemuel & Mary -

Confederate: He entered the svc as a private on Dec 29, 1861 - 1st Cav. Co. H, 1st Reg't MO Cavalry /

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age about 37 / from Worth County / he had earlier served as a Capt in the Mo. State Guard before enlisting in the Confederacy. George became a 1st Lt on June 18, 1862. On March 5, 1863 he rec'd the sum of \$643.33 for service from July 18, 1862 to January 31, 1863. He served at Farmington, Iuka, Corinth, New Hope, Elkhorn, Baker's Creek. He was mortally wounded on May 16, 1863 at Baker's Creek (near Vicksburg I assume).

- v. Jefferson Miller, born Abt. 1830.

Notes for Jefferson Miller:
Returned to Worth Co., MO after fighting in the Civil War.

- vi. John Miller, born Abt. 1830; died 1863 in In the Civil War (Union).

More About John Miller:
Military service: died in the Civil War

- vii. Miran Miller, born Abt. 1830 in Illinois ?; died in Nebraska; married Elisha Richard Baker.
viii. William J. Miller, born Abt. 1830; died 1863 in In the Civil War w/General Price.

More About William J. Miller:
Military service: Died in the Civil War

- 44 ix. Jacob Franklin Miller, born May 03, 1833 in Green County, IL; died Apr 07, 1904 in Belgrade, Galatin Co., MT; married Evaline Yates May 1855 in Grant City, MO.
x. Solomon Henry Miller, born Aug 22, 1838 in Illinois ?; died Feb 22, 1880 in Jefferson Valley, Montana; married Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates Nov 13, 1864 in Virginia City, MT; born Oct 01, 1847 in Savahhah, Andrew Co., MO³; died Jul 08, 1936 in Willow Creek, MT³.

Notes for Solomon Henry Miller:
Pioneers (p161) by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

Solomon H. Miller
Anna L. Yates Miller

Solomon H. Miller was born on August 22, 1838, the son of Lemuel Green Miller and Mary Metcalf Miller. The family migrated to Andrew County, Missouri, when Solomon was three years of age. The family resided in Andrew County for about twelve years and then moved to Gentry County, Missouri.

Solomon was educated in the country schools of Andrew and Gentry counties. His education was completed at the age of 21 and Solomon went to Donovan county, Kansas, where he took a homestead. He stocked his place and farmed, but at the same time he engaged in the general mercantile business in Wathena, Kansas.

In 1861 he joined General Lee's army, in which he was a lieutenant. On April 27, 1863, he was caught gambling at cards on a Sunday and discharged. he then re enlisted as a private. he later received an honorable discharge because of poor health.

At the time of his discharge, his property in Kansas had been confiscated, so he returned to Missouri in March of 1864. In May, he became the boss of the wagon train in which Mrs. Mary Yates and her children first crossed the plains to Virginia City.

In November 1864, Solomon H. Miller and Anna Lucy Yates were married in Virginia City, Montana. After his marriage, Solomon bought and occuOied a ranch on the Jefferson River, Boulder, Madison County, where he farmed and raised stock. They lived on this ranch for three years.

Thinking he had not yet found the promised land, Solomon sold out and bought a ranch on the South Boulder, Madison county, where he added dairying to his other farm pursuits. After living on the South Boulder for two years, he sold out and took a steamer at Fort Benton and returned to Missouri. The family lived in Clinton County, Missouri, for one year and then returned to Radersburg, Montana. The return trip to Montana was made by taking a train to Ogden, Utah, and then traveling by team to Radersburg. In Radersburg, he delivered cord wood to a quartz mill owned by Keaton and Blacker. At the end of five years, he moved to Dry Creek in Gallatin Valley.

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Here in the Gallatin Valley, he located on a preemption claim where he lived for three years. Then he went to Judith Basin as cattle foreman for T.C. Powers.

On February 20, 1880, his horse threw him on the pommel of the saddle, inflicting a mortal, internal abdominal injury. Two days later, on February 22, at the age of 42, Solomon died before reaching Fort Benton where his friends were taking him for medical treatment. He was buried in the Forty Benton Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Anna Lucy, and seven children. His mother, Mary, had preceded him in death in 1858. His father survived him and Lemuel died on October 13, 1881 in Kansas.

Notes for Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates:

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!Her biography appears in Leeson's History of Montana, 1885, Gallatin County, p. 1146.

Pioneer- (p.162) by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

Anna Lucy Yates Miller, was born in Marysville, Andrew County, Missouri, on October 1, 1847. She was the eighth child of Solomon and Mary Yates. In 1855, the Yates family moved to Worth County, Missouri. When Anna was 16, her mother left Worth County to travel by wagon train to Montana to settle in Virginia City, Montana. The wagon master of the train was Solomon H. Miller. In November of 1864, Anna and Solomon were married in Virginia City.

Ann and Solomon Henry Miller had seven children:

Gerge Levy was born in Madison County on October 24, 1865; Jacob Freye Miller was born in Madison County on April 28, 1867; Mary Ellen Miller Stiles was born in Jefferson county on October 8, 1871; Zachariah Thomas Miller was born in Jefferson County on November 21, 1873; Emma Miller Durham was born at Hillsdale in Gallatin County on March 4, 1875; and Lemuel Price Miller was born on June 18, 1877, in Gallatin county.

After Solomon's death, Anna lived in the Dry Creek area. She was only 33 years old when she was widowed. it was during this period of time when she raised the famous "Belgrade Bull." (I'm trying to find out what this was.)

When Anna grew older, she moved in with her son, Jacob F. Miller, known as Yock, who lived at Little Basin in the Horseshoe Hills. At the time of Granny Yates' death in 1907, both Annie and her mother were lining in the home of Jacob.

Anna lost the sight in her right eye. One day while she was chopping meat, the butcher knife slipped and hit her in the eye.

More About Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates:

Burial: Dry Creek, MT

- xi. Elizabeth Miller, born Abt. 1840 in Illinois ?; died in Kansas; married Oliver Baker Mar 04, 1858 in Worth Co., MO.

90. Solomon Hill Yates, born 1802 in Lee Co., VA³; died 1859 in Gentry Co., MO³. He was the son of **180. William Yates** and **181. Cecelia (Seeley) Durham?**. He married **91. Mary Lavinia Wells** Sep 09, 1834 in Lee Co., VA³.

91. Mary Lavinia Wells, born Nov 12, 1815 in Lee Co., Virginia; died Apr 25, 1907 in Gallatin County, Montana. She was the daughter of **182. Zachariah Wells II** and **183. Rebecca Sheperd**.

Notes for Solomon Hill Yates:

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!Ref: William A. Yates, Yates Findings, Vol. II.

Gail Erickson, Rancho Bernardo, CA, is a 3rd great granddaughter. See her

letter, 22 May 1975.

Notes for Mary Lavinia Wells:
(from Montana Farmer Stockman; Feb. 4, 1965)

Descendents of Mary Wells Yates Can Boast Spartan Heritage
by Nina R. Manley, Townsend, MT.

Note: Nina Manley incorrectly named Mary's husband as George, but he was Solomon Wells. I copied the article as written.

Mary Wells was born in Virginia November 14, 1815. At the age of 17 she married her sister's widower, George Yates. Mr. Yates had three children by his former wife and needed a mother for them. The Wells family were strong Baptists who searched the Bible over for a word that might indicate it was wrong for a sister to marry her brother-in-law under such circumstances.

Evidently they were satisfied, for Mary and George were married soon after and departed for Missouri, where George had left his children while he returned to Virginia to fetch a new mother for them. The couple rode all the way through to the Far West, about 1,600 miles, each on a horse with bedroll tied behind. They lived in Jackson County about two years, then moved to the Platte Purchase in north-west Missouri, settling near Platte City. Later they made moves to Nadaway and Andrews Counties, residing in this area for 15 years.

Nine more children were born to the family. Apparently the family was self-sustaining on various farms, although not much is known about the life of the family during this period.

It was at Gentry, Missouri, in the late 1850's that George died of typhoid fever. Here Mary buried her husband and began the struggle of the early Civil War years. Raiders came into northern Missouri and were shooting slave owners. The Yates family freed their slaves voluntarily at about this time.

In 1863, when the news of the gold strike in Montana reached Missouri, the strong spirit of adventure that moved Mary Wells Yates to leave her Virginia home again persuaded her to make the long journey to Montana. By now she was 48 years old, and most of her family were grown, or nearly so. She said, "Constant discouragement made me leave the land I had found a wilderness and for 30 years had made blossom as the rose, so I prepared to again seek frontier life."

On May 5, 1864, she joined a wagon train, probably at Independence, accompanied by three of the older boys and driving six shod cows. She was able to milk the cows, and churned butter in utensils attached to the wagon as it bumped along over the rocky trail. As the wagon train was large they had no trouble with Indians.

Mrs. Yates also had fresh eggs on the trip, as she brought along a number of chickens. Later, she was credited with having been the first to bring Plymouth Rock chickens into the state of Montana, at the time Montana Territory.

The first trip was made up the South Platte through old Fort Kearney, Laramie, Hallek and the Bitter Creek valley, on the California overland route. Later trips were made by various routes. On some trips she drove horse or mule teams, but she always insisted that the oxen or cows were best.

When she arrived in Virginia City, Montana this first time she was able to sell the cows at a profit and thus finance another trip back to Missouri in 1864. This time she brought more of her children, and instead of coming through the South Pass in Wyoming on her return, she came up the Missouri River to Fort Benton.

The flat boats were held up close to Ft. Benton by herds of buffalo crossing the Missouri River, going from their winter range to their summer range. It is said that the buffalo crossed for three days and nights along 18 miles of the river--a lot of buffalo!

This was only the second of five more such round trips. Mrs. Yates crossed the plains between Missouri and Montana 13 times. On several of the later trips Mrs. Yates, now called "Granny" by those who knew her best, acted as guide and organized for emigrant parties.

She first brought all of her relatives and friends from Missouri, and any others who wanted to come. Apparently she was acutely aware of the possibilities for a new life in the northwest, and wanted her own people and friends to share in such opportunities.

The third trip was made up the Yellowstone, probably in 1865 or 66. The train was always careful to make camp on a rise so a lookout could be kept for Indians. One morning, when the stock was being taken down to the river for watering before starting on the long day, some Indians rose out of the tulies and attacked the herd. The men on the lookout on the bluffs immediately fired and drove off the Indians.

One of the Yates boys, Sol, was wounded in the leg, the only injury resulting from the attack. Sol managed to jump on the back of his brother Ben's horse and return to camp. His leg was bound and splinted and he was tied to the wagon braces and he recovered fully without any infirmity.

After the Indian attack, the youngest boy, George L., named for his father, was hidden among the flour sacks and barrels for protection and rode there the remaining miles to Virginia City.

On another trip Mrs. Yates brought back three barrels of dried apples. She used these apples to make pies which she sold to the miners for a dollar a piece.

We are told that Mrs. Yates was a woman of sturdy build, well-portioned and able to hold her own in the frontier life she chose for herself. She was about five feet and seven or eight inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds.

After the first trip out with the cows, Mary drove horses or mules and was careful to see that only good stock left Missouri with the emigrant trains. She often rode horses herself, using a side-saddle, as was the custom in those days. Some of the horses in the Gallatin and Madison Valleys at the present time are descended from the stock Granny brought west.

Mrs. Yates set up some of the newcomers in cabins she had built. These they could use until they could find a place of their own. This place was called "Pilgrims Rest" located below Emmett Huffine's farm on Foster Creek where it runs into Smith Creek.

Strangely enough, Granny never homesteaded, but eventually she bought a place of her own. When she was settled in her own place, she took a boy from the Orphans' Home, about 9 or 10 years old. He grew up under Granny's guidance, giving her companionship, while her own family went about their own affairs.

In later years, her eyesight failed. She regretted that her formal education had been limited, but the fact that she could not read nor write did not prevent her from having well defined opinions on most subjects. She was a woman of character and purpose, with much forcefulness in her makeup.

A great-grandson tells a humorous anecdote of Granny's later days. Her children and grandchildren often did Granny's shopping for her in the town of Bozeman. When the shopping trip was to be made, every three months or so, they would stop by Granny's home near Belgrade and pick up her shopping list. One time she ordered a corset, and when it arrived it was too long and uncomfortable. But Granny did not propose to wait three months to exchange it. She took the corset to the chopping-block and hacked it down to her length, presumably with the axe. Since a man was telling this tale, it was not possible to probe out the finer points, such as which end was cut off, how it was rebound, etc.

The descendants of George and Mary Yates are scattered throughout most of the western part of the United States. Some eventually returned to Missouri. One of her children, Zack, was killed on the Yellowstone in the 1870's by the Indians. Sam, another son, drowned at about the same time in the slough where the Jefferson and the Boulder Rivers meet.

One of the daughters, Lavina, who came west with her mother on the 1864 trip, married Columbus C. Collins. This Collins had come west in 1863 with Dan Creighton. Dan Creighton drove an outfit of 62 wagons loaded with telegraph wire, each wagon drawn by four mules. These wagons debarked from Davenport, Iowa, destination Virginia City, Montana.

This Mr. Collins is reported to have been the individual in the crowd to whom Clubfoot George called during the tense moments of the hanging of the stage coach robbers by the Vigilantes in January, 1864. Collins was also present at the arrest and hanging of Captain Slade. It was when Molly Slade was observed on horseback dashing over the hill toward Virginia City that the officials called out, "Men, do your duty," which they promptly did.

These accounts give us almost direct reports on the kind of life that Mary Wells Yates was projected into upon her arrival in Montana. For a woman and a widow to come west and leave and return again and again to this rugged frontier of the gold rush days, and to be enterprising and strong enough to make a place for herself among Montana pioneers, must excite our admiration and amazement. What a woman! All westerners with a drop of Granny Yates blood in their veins should be proud indeed.

Blood relatives in the Gallatin Valley include some of our foremost citizens and old timers, among them Wallace Cox and Zina Duncan of Belgrade, Violet Lilly of Three Forks, Sol Miller of Willow Creek, Till Tribble and Blackey Watson of Cardwell, and some who have moved to the Billings area, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Thelma Parr and others, and, of course many who have left the state, Frank Lewis and D.S. Lewis and others.

And we can boast of a goodly number who have made Broadwater County their home for many years, coming here at the turn of the century or earlier. These include the James Sittons of Radersburg and their many descendants, the Freemans, the Wilders, the Wayne Millers, the Hollings, and Evangeline Wright, now a resident of Townsend, whose mother was Susan Sitton, a daughter of James Sitton.

Granny Yates returned to Montana by the Oregon Short line Railroad to Dillon on her last trip west. She died in Gallatin County in April, 1907, ending more than 91 years of heroic activity.

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At the time her story was sketched in the book, "Progressive Men of Montana," in 1901, she stated that she had raised 11 children and at that time had 50 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. Now, about 63 years later, it would require considerable research to arrive at the exact number of descendants who can boast of their relationship to their courageous pioneer ancestor, Granny Yates.

The following report is written by Shirley Morrow Sedivy

Mary Wells Yates
1815-1907

The year is 1828. We begin our story in Big Stone Gap, Lee Co, VA -- the western most part of VA, nestled between Kentucky and Tennessee. Now part of Wise Co., Big Stone Gap is in the area of the "Three Forks" of the Powell River and is very near Daniel Boone's Cumberland Gap which opened Kentucky for settlement. The surrounding countryside is hilly, wooded and green.

In this community, three families were entwined: Sheppard, Yates, and Wells. They were strong Baptists of the southern "hard shell" variety. Solomon Yates son of William and Seley, married Rachel Wells, daughter of Zacharia Wells II and Rebecca Sheppard. Solomon took his bride to Jackson Co., MO and there, four children were born: William H., Rebecca, Isaac, and George Anderson. In 1834 Rachel died and Solomon, needing a mother for the children, returned to Big Stone Gap. Late on the night of September 9, 1834 Solomon stole his intended bride, Mory or "Polly" Wells, the youngest of the nine Wells children, from the family home. They were married by Andrew Turner (according to the Lee Co. Marriage Register) and immediately set out for Missouri. The 1000 mile journey, which in reality was a honeymoon on horseback, took 36 days to complete. After her marriage, Mary never heard from her parents -- she had no idea when or where they died. (A History of Granny Yates, a paper by Mary Ellen (Miller) Fitzgerald, g-g-granddaughter of Granny Yates.)

More About Mary Lavinia Wells:

Burial: Bozeman, MT

Children of Solomon Yates and Mary Wells are:

- i. Rachel E. Yates, born May 25, 1835 in Jackson Co., MO³; died Apr 06, 1910 in Gallatin Co., MT³; married (1) George L. Miller Sep 25, 1851 in Andrew Co., MO³; born Abt. 1827 in Green Co., IL³; died Jun 18, 1863 in Battle of Vicksburg³; married (2) James M. Sitton Apr 01, 1866 in Gallatin Co., MT³; born Jun 25, 1835 in Lawrence Co., IN³; died Oct 31, 1912 in St Anthony, ID³.

Notes for George L. Miller:
(received from Nancy Miller)

Civil War military record from the National Archives on George L. Miller s/o Lemuel & Mary - Confederate: He entered the svc as a private on Dec 29, 1861 - 1st Cav. Co. H, 1st Reg't MO Cavalry / age about 37 / from Worth County / he had earlier served as a Capt in the Mo. State Guard before enlisting in the Confederacy. George became a 1st Lt on June 18, 1862. On March 5, 1863 he rec'd the sum of \$643.33 for service from July 18, 1862 to January 31, 1863. He served at Farmington, Iuka, Corinth, New Hope, Elkhorn, Baker's Creek. He was mortally wounded on May 16, 1863 at Baker's Creek (near Vicksburg I assume).

- ii. Lavina Yates, born Apr 12, 1837 in Platte Co., MO³; died Dec 17, 1917 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT³; married (1) William Tribble Nov 08, 1855 in Andrew Co., MO³; born Abt. 1831 in Andrew Co., MO³; died Abt. 1862 in Andrew Co., MO³; married (2) Columbus Christopher Collins Jan 06, 1870 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT³; born Mar 19, 1841 in Platte Co., MO³; died 1923 in Belgrade, Gallatin Co., MT³.
- iii. Benjamin Franklin Yates, born Feb 16, 1839 in Platte Co., MO³; died Jun 29, 1928 in Radersberg, Broadwater Co., MT³; married Mary Martin Mar 21, 1861 in MO; died 1921 in Cathlamet, Oregon.

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Notes for Benjamin Franklin Yates:
(written by David A. Miller)

G.D. Tribble told of an interesting event in the early life of Benjamin Yates. Soon after his marriage to Mary Martin the Civil War was just beginning. The Yankees were active in Missouri and were scouting the country to capture southern sympathizers. They came to "Granny" Yates home to get young Benjamin, who had just married and was living on the opposite side of the farm. Not finding Ben, the Yankees skirted the field where he lived. Granny Yates, in her Stocking feet, cut across the field, aroused her son and his wife, and they took off. The Yankees came, inspected their house, found wood and kindling and bed warm, but their victim had vanished. Following that young Benjamin made his way to the Army of General Sterling Pierce, and sent word back home, "I'm on fighting Johnny the Yanks didn't get !"

By 1870, Ben Yates and probably his family had come to Montana to help redeem the west. He was listed in the 1870 Lewis and Clark County, Montana census (p. 226). Following the Montana stay they were one of the earliest settlers in Elko, Nevada. Ben and two of his brothers and their families had migrated there in 1875. Ben entered the teaming business between Elko and Tuscarora.

they left Nevada in 1901 and moved to California where they stayed for six years. Ben then returned to Montana, taking up residence in Radersburg. At the time of his death on June 28, 1928 at age 90 he was living with his nephew, Joe Stitton at Radersburg. He had been tenderly cared for in his declining years. Mary had died in 1921 in Cathlamet, Oregon at age 79. Ben's body was taken to Belgrade on July 1st, and then to the Dry Creek Baptist Church where a large crowd of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to this valiant soldier and pioneer of the west. Reverend R.W. Orr conducted the services and tender hearts and hands laid the remains to rest in the Dry Creek Cemetery.

The passing of Benjamin Yates due to the infirmities of old age, bring to mind that none of the Yates family have ever died of natural causes under 80 years of age. The generations of the Yates family were very numerous in the Gallatin Valley and all were regarded as noble, industrious citizens. Benjamin Yates never lived in the Gallatin Valley, but he often visited his brothers and sisters there and was generally well known in the valley. At the time of his death two brothers and sister survived and were residents of Belgrade. They were Sol and George Yates and Mrs. George Miller.

It is thought that out of all the children born to Ben and Mary that the only child to carry the name down was William Solomon Yates. William had one son, Frank that presented the opportunity. Frank was from Texas and it is not known if he married and had children. It appears that the name ended there with this family.

More About Benjamin Franklin Yates:

Military service: Civil- Army of General Sterling Price- Confederate Army

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- iv. Evaline Yates, born Apr 22, 1841 in Platte Co., MO; died Jun 28, 1879; married Jacob Franklin Miller May 1855 in Grant City, MO.
 - v. Elizabeth A. Yates, born Jun 24, 1844 in Andrew Co., MO³; died Jun 04, 1870 in Clay Co. MO³
 - vi. Solomon Yates. Jr., born Jun 11, 1846 in Albany, Worth Co., MO³; died Feb 11, 1931 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co. , MT³

Notes for Solomon Yates. Jr.:

Sol was wounded by an Indian's arrow on one of the trips from MO to MT. One morning on the Yellowstone when the stock was being taken down to the river for watering before starting on the long day, Indians rose out of the tulies and attacked the herders. The men on the bluff immediately fired and drove off the attacking Indians. Sol was wounded in the leg--the only injury from the attack. Sol managed to jump on the back of his brother Ben's horse and they returned safely to camp. His leg was bound and splinted and tied to the wagon braces. He recovered without any infirmity of any kind.

For awhile he drove freight from Virginia City to Fort Benton. He was a wagon boss for George Samples, made on trip for the old Diamond R Transportation Company, and for a long time was in the employ of I.G. Baker & Company of Fort Benton. Much of his work carried him through Indian Country and into Canada, but he was embittered against the Indians and he finally quit teaming at Calgary after he had been warned by Joe Kipp that the Indians had threatened to kill him. He returned to Fort Benton where he was made a deputy by Sheriff Black of Chouteau County.

Yates went to Great Falls when it was first laid out , hauling James J. Hill and Paris Gibson from Fort Benton to Great Falls and on various other trips in the territory. When Cascade County was created, taking its land primarily from Chouteau, C.P. Downing was appointed Sheriff and he made Sol one of his

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deputies. Later he served as city jailer under the reign of George Streit and John Guerin, and when H.E. Benner was elected Sheriff Ed Hogan. Because Sol had long ago lost the sight in one eye and the vision in his other eye was failing, he left the County service in 1919 and returned to the Gallatin Valley to make his home with relatives. Soloman Yates, Jr., never married.

from the Great Falls Tribune 8/12/1929

- vii. Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates, born Oct 01, 1847 in Savahhah, Andrew Co., MO³; died Jul 08, 1936 in Willow Creek, MT³; married Solomon Henry Miller Nov 13, 1864 in Virginia City, MT; born Aug 22, 1838 in Illinois ?; died Feb 22, 1880 in Jefferson Valley, Montana.

Notes for Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates:

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!Her biography appears in Leeson's History of Montana, 1885, Gallatin County, p. 1146.

Pioneer- (p.162) by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

Anna Lucy Yates Miller, was born in Marysville, Andrew County, Missouri, on October 1, 1847. She was the eighth child of Solomon and Mary Yates. In 1855, the Yates family moved to Worth County, Missouri. When Anna was 16, her mother left Worth County to travel by wagon train to Montana to settle in Virginia City, Montana. The wagon master of the train was Solomon H. Miller. In November of 1864, Anna and Solomon were married in Virginia City.

Ann and Solomon Henry Miller had seven children:

Gerge Levy was born in Madison County on October 24, 1865; Jacob Freye Miller was born in Madison County on April 28, 1867; Mary Ellen Miller Stiles was born in Jefferson county on October 8, 1871; Zachariah Thomas Miller was born in Jefferson County on November 21, 1873; Emma Miller Durham was born at Hillsdale in Gallatin County on March 4, 1875; and Lemuel Price Miller was born on June 18, 1877, in Gallatin county.

After Solomon's death, Anna lived in the Dry Creek area. She was only 33 years old when she was widowed. it was during this period of time when she raised the famous "Belgrade Bull." (I'm trying to find out what this was.)

When Anna grew older, she moved in with her son, Jacob F. Miller, known as Yock, who lived at Little Basin in the Horseshoe Hills. At the time of Granny Yates' death in 1907, both Annie and her mother were lining in the home of Jacob.

Anna lost the sight in her right eye. One day while she was chopping meat, the butcher knife slipped and hit her in the eye.

More About Lucy Anna (Annie) Yates:

Burial: Dry Creek, MT

Notes for Solomon Henry Miller:

Pioneers (p161) by Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

Solomon H. Miller

Anna L. Yates Miller

Solomon H. Miller was born on August 22, 1838, the son of Lemuel Green Miller and Mary Metcalf Miller. The family migrated to Andrew County, Missouri, when Solomon was three years of age. The family resided in Andrew County for about twelve years and then moved to Gentry County, Missouri.

Solomon was educated in the country schools of Andrew and Gentry counties. His education was completed at the age of 21 and Solomon went to Donovan county, Kansas, where he took a homestead. He stocked his place and farmed, but at the same time he engaged in the general mercantile business in Wathena, Kansas.

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In 1861 he joined General Lee's army, in which he was a lieutenant. On April 27, 1863, he was caught gambling at cards on a Sunday and discharged. he then re enlisted as a private. he later received an honorable discharge because of poor health.

At the time of his discharge, his property in Kansas had been confiscated, so he returned to Missouri in March of 1864. In May, he became the boss of the wagon train in which Mrs. Mary Yates and her children first crossed the plains to Virginia City.

In November 1864, Solomon H. Miller and Anna Lucy Yates were married in Virginia City, Montana. After his marriage, Solomon bought and occuOied a ranch on the Jefferson River, Boulder, Madison County, where he farmed and raised stock. They lived on this ranch for three years.

Thinking he had not yet found the promised land, Solomon sold out and bought a ranch on the South Boulder, Madison county, where he added dairying to his other farm pursuits. After living on the South Boulder for two years, he sold out and took a steamer at Fort Benton and returned to Missouri. The family lived in Clinton County, Missouri, for one year and then returned to Radersburg, Montana. The return trip to Montana was made by taking a train to Ogden, Utah, and then traveling by team to Radersburg. In Radersburg, he delivered cord wood to a quartz mill owned by Keaton and Blacker. At the end of five years, he moved to Dry Creek in Gallatin Valley.

Here in the Gallatin Valley, he located on a preemption claim where he lived for three years. Then he went to Judith Basin as cattle foreman for T.C. Powers.

On February 20, 1880, his horse threw him on the pommel of the saddle, inflicting a mortal, internal abdominal injury. Two days later, on February 22, at the age of 42, Solomon died before reaching Fort Benton where his friends were taking him for medical treatment. He was buried in the Forty Benton Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Anna Lucy, and seven children. His mother, Mary, had preceded him in death in 1858. His father survived him and Lemuel died on October 13, 1881 in Kansas.

- viii. Samuel P. Yates, born 1849 in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO³; died 1872 in Cardwell , Jefferson Co., MT³

Notes for Samuel P. Yates:

Samual drowned in the slough where the Jefferson and Boulder Rivers meet while taking cattle across the river.

- ix. Zachariah Yates, born Nov 22, 1853 in Andrew Co., MO³; died Apr 12, 1874 in Little Big Horn River, Big Horn Co., MT³

Notes for Zachariah Yates:

Zachariah Yates was killed by Indians on the Little Big Horn River.

- x. George L. Yates, born 1856 in Andrew Co., MO³; died Oct 1934²; married Elizabeth Durham Jun 03, 1883 in Bozeman, Gallatin Co., MT³; born Mar 05, 1864³; died Nov 14, 1918 in Butte, Silverbow, MT³.

92. Merit Duncan, born Abt. 1830. He married **93. Mary ?**.

93. Mary ?, born Abt. 1841.

Child of Merit Duncan and Mary ? is:

- 46 i. Samuel Duncan, born Nov 12, 1860 in Cocke County, Tennessee; married Udora "Adeline" Smith Mar 06, 1881 in Tennessee.

94. ? Smith, died Bef. 1900. He married **95. Rachael ?**.

95. Rachael ?, born Feb 15, 1834 in Tennessee; died Feb 25, 1911 in Montana.

Children of ? Smith and Rachael ? are:

- 47 i. Udora "Adeline" Smith, born Jul 15, 1865 in Tennessee; married Samuel Duncan Mar 06, 1881 in Tennessee.
ii. Carl Smith, married ?.

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iii. Charley Smith, married ?.

108. Achilles L Eacho, born 1812; died Oct 1863 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA. He was the son of **216. William Eacho** and **217. Susannah Wade**. He married **109. Lucy Ann Baker** May 07, 1835 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.

109. Lucy Ann Baker, born Nov 02, 1820; died Dec 12, 1862 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA. She was the daughter of **218. Richard Baker** and **219. Delilah Ann Southall Stratton**.

More About Achilles L Eacho:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA

Children of Achilles Eacho and Lucy Baker are:

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- i. William Miles Eacho, born Apr 11, 1839 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; died Jan 10, 1895 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; married Mary Catherine Hampton Mar 06, 1862.
 - ii. Richard L. Eacho
 - iii. Archileas Eacho
 - iv. Tobais Eacho
 - v. Indiana Eacho
 - vi. Ophelia Eacho
 - vii. Mitchell Eacho
 - viii. Delila Ann Eacho
 - ix. Sarah E. Eacho
 - x. John Keise Eacho
 - xi. Fanny Eacho
 - xii. Lucy Ann Eacho, born Nov 07, 1855 in Richmond, VA; died Dec 26, 1919 in Florence, SC; married Malcolm Love Andrew Gardner; born Abt. 1855 in Wilimington, NC; died Abt. 1895 in Florence, SC.

Notes for Lucy Ann Eacho:

Lucy Ann Eacho, daughter of Ahcilles L. Eacho and Lucy Ann Baker was born 11/7/1855 in Richmond Virginia & Died 12/26/1919 in Florence, South Carolina. Lucy Ann Eacho married Malcolm Love Andrew Gardner of Wilmington, North Carolina. Malcolm was Born abt 1855 in Wilmington and died abt. 1895 in Florence, South Carolina. Malcolm & Lucy had 2 daughters, Margaret Eacho Gardner b. 2/23/1885 Florence SC, d. 10/13/1981 Sanford, FL and Lucy Love Gardener b. 2/1/1881 d. 2/19/1960 in Florence, South Carolina. My mother is the daughter of Margaret Eacho Gardner and is still living in Sanford, FL.

Just as a side bar -- Malcolm & Lucy Ann are my great grandparents.

It's after midnight so I haven't digested your e-mail yet, but I'll give it a once over in the morning. BTW what is your connection to this and where are you? I'm in Orlando, FL. Sanford, where my mom is is about 21 miles North of Orlando.

Thanks

Bill Duxbury

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Wright [mailto:dhwright@uswest.net]

Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2001 23:47

To: bduxbury@bellsouth.net

Subject: Re: William Miles Eacho

Hi,

Lucy Ann Baker Eacho, wife of Achilles L. Eacho died 12/12/1862. this is the mother of William Miles Eacho. However, I do not have any Lucy Eacho. I've had a hard time gathering information on this line. Please review the following report and let me know if you see any errors or omissions.

Thanks

Dan Wright

Descendants of Isaac Eacho

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Generation No. 1

1. ISACC1 EACHO He married LUCY FARIS Bef. 1761, daughter of ROBERT FARIS.

Children of ISACC EACHO and LUCY FARIS are:

2. i. WILLIAM2 EACHO.

ii. SARAH EACHO.

iii. ELIZABETH EACHO.

iv. JOHN EACHO.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM2 EACHO (ISACC1) He married SUSANNAH WADE June 14, 1799. She was born Abt. 1775.

Notes for WILLIAM EACHO:

William EACHO b: ? M. 14 June 1799 D: ? M. Susannah WADE b. Ca 1775 D: ? Children Frances, John, Ann, Achilles,

Charles, and Edward. William served in the War of 1812.

He was private in the 33rd Regiment (Mayo's) Va

Militia.

Children of WILLIAM EACHO and SUSANNAH WADE are:

3. i. ACHILLES L3 EACHO, b. Abt. 1817; d. October 1863, New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.

ii. FRANCES EACHO.

iii. JOHN EACHO.

iv. CHARLES EACHO.

v. EDWARD EACHO.

vi. ANN EACHO.

Generation No. 3

3. ACHILLES L3 EACHO (WILLIAM2, ISACC1) was born Abt. 1817, and died October 1863 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA. He married LUCY ANN BAKER May 07, 1835 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA, daughter of RICHARD BAKER and DELILAH STRATTON. She was born November 02, 1820, and died December 12, 1862 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.

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Children of ACHILLES EACHO and LUCY BAKER are:

4. i. WILLIAM MILES⁴ EACHO, b. April 11, 1839, Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; d. January 10, 1895, Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA.

ii. RICHARD L. EACHO.

iii. ARCHILEAS EACHO.

iv. TOBAIS EACHO.

v. INDIANA EACHO.

vi. OPHELIA EACHO.

vii. MITCHELL EACHO.

viii. DELILA ANN EACHO.

ix. SARAH E. EACHO.

x. JOHN KEISE EACHO.

xi. FANNY EACHO.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAM MILES⁴ EACHO (ACHILLES L3, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born April 11, 1839 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA, and died January 10, 1895 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. He married MARY CATHERINE HAMPTON March 06, 1862, daughter of JACKSON HAMPTON and CATHERINE ?. She was born February 18, 1843, and died June 28, 1932 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA.

Notes for WILLIAM MILES EACHO:

Subject:

Re: EACHO

Date:

Sun, 5 Dec 1999 13:36:20 -0800 (PST)

From:

Sharon Stine <sharons_44@yahoo.com>

To:

Dan Wright <dhwright@uswest.net>

I am going to send you what I have. I am going on leave for 20 days back to the states so I wanted to get this to you.

William Miles EACHO b. 11 April 1839 Married: 6 March 1862 D. 10 Jan 1895/6 married Mary Catherine HAMPTON b. 18 Feb 1843 D. 28 June 1932.

Their Children:

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William, Henry, Mary Ellen, Drucilla, Archilous

L., Charles E., Richard Lee, Miles Edward, Lottie Louisa, Marcellus T., and possibly Miles Cleveland.

William Miles served in 25th Va Regiment Co F and Co. G President's Guards. War between the States. They are both buried at Oakwood Cemetery Richmond VA.

Achilles L EACHO b. ca 1817 M. 7 May 1935 D. Oct 1863.

Married Lucy Ann BAKER b. 2 Nov 1820 D. 12 Dec 1862.

Children Richard L, William Miles, Archileas, Tobais, Indiana, Ophelia, Mitchell, Fanny Delila Ann, Sarah E. and John Keise. Lucy Ann died of consumption 12 Dec 1862. Both are buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond

VA.

William EACHO b.? M. 14 June 1799 D.? M. Susannah WADE

b. Ca 1775 D.? Children Frances, John, Ann, Achilles, Charles, and Edward. William served in the War of 1812.

He was private in the 33rd Regiment (Mayo's) Va

Militia.

Isaac EACHO b.? M. before 1761 d.? married Lucy FARIS no information. They had at least 4 children: William,

Sarah, Elizabeth and John.

Wives families:

Robert FARIS father of Lucy Faris was in New Kent Co.

Died ca 1735

Jackson HAMPTON b? M. before 1843 D. before 1849 maybe. married Catherine b.? d. after 1910. Child:

Mary Catherine Hampton. Catherine married 2) Campbell Robinson There were 2 children. Catherine Robinson was

living with Mary Ellen EACHO KAUFELT in 1910. The names of Mary Catherine Hamptons parents came from a death certificate but there are questions on the father and mother.

Richard BAKER b. ca 1792 M 18 June 1818 d. 20 Nov 1833

m. Delilah Ann Southall Stratton. (question about name listed as Southall and Stratton possible marriage I haven't found yet.) b. ca 1790 d. 15 Dec 1844. Their

children: William Thomas, Lucy Ann, Mary Francis, George Washington, Sarah Morris and Richard. Richard served in the War of 1812. He served under Capt. Joseph Seldon in the Dragoons. Richard was 5 feet 10 inches

with gray eyes and sandy hair.

Richard BAKER b. ca 1760 m.? d. 3 Dec 1827 married 1)?

They had at least one child: Richard BAKER. Married 2)

Frances m 1810. They had at least one child: Elizabeth.

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Richard served in both the Revolution under Joseph Scott, William Washington, and Capt Bentley. He also served in the War of 1812. He was in the Militia as a substitute.

Hope this helps some. I am descended from Mary Ellen and her second husband Agust Robert Henry Kaufelt.

I was curious about the other two children since I don't think Mary Ellen and William PERRY were married long enough to have two more children. I will try to look up the information about their marriage and his

death before I Leave. I hope this all helps.

Sharon

Sasebo Japan

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Children of WILLIAM EACHO and MARY HAMPTON are:

5. i. MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, b. December 17, 1866, Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; d. March 24, 1960, Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA.

ii. WILLIAM EACHO.

iii. HENRY EACHO.

iv. DRUCILLA EACHO.

v. ARCHILOUS L. EACHO.

vi. CHARLES E. EACHO.

vii. RICHARD LEE EACHO.

viii. MILES EDWARD EACHO.

ix. LOTTIE LOUISA EACHO.

x. MARCELLUS T. EACHO.

xi. MILES CLEAVELAND EACHO.

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5. MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO (WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born December 17, 1866 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA, and died March 24, 1960 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. She married (1) WILLIAM PERRY February 02, 1887 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. He was born Abt. 1865, and died September 06, 1890 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA. She married (2) HENRY AUGUST KAUFELT Abt. 1890. He was born October 27, 1870, and died October 27, 1934.

More About MARY ELLEN EACHO:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA

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More About HENRY AUGUST KAUFELT:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA

Children of MARY EACHO and WILLIAM PERRY are:

6. i. WILLIE MAE6 PERRY, b. April 07, 1891, Richmond, Virginia; d. February 28, 1939, Richmond, Virginia.

ii. LUCILLE A. PERRY, b. February 07, 1888, Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; m. ? THOMPSON.

iii. EMMA LOU PERRY, d. April 09, 1949, Richmond, Virginia; m. ? GARBER.

Notes for EMMA LOU PERRY:

The following is a list of names from Emma Lou Garber's will and the percentage of the estate left to them:

Ida E. Klein- 1/6 interest

George Lawrence Britton - 1/36th

Frank Howard Britton - 1/36th

Stuart Leslie Britton - 1/36th

Hattie Lola Mallory- 1/36th

Rosa Lee Smith- 1/36th

John Flecher Rook - 1/24th

Henry William Chaddick - 1/24th

Edna Chaddick Sharpe - 1/24th

Harriet Chaddick Smith South - 1/24th

Zelma Perry Dekle - 1/18th

Henry Perry - 1/18th

J. William Perry - 1/18th

Leroy Burkman - 1/12th

Isola Benedetti - 1/36th

Carl Benedetti - 1/36th

Marie Benedetti Martin - 1/36th

Vincent Benedetti - 1/36th

Francis Benedetti - 1/36th

Joseph Benedetti - 1/36th

Charles Ernest Britton - 1/36th

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iv. GEORGE PERRY, d. February 19, 1949, Richmond, Virginia.

Children of MARY EACHO and HENRY KAUFELT are:

v. MINNIE W.6 KAUFELT, b. January 25, 1892.

vi. MATHILDA "MILTA" LOUISE KAUFELT, b. October 1894.

vii. AMELIA RUTH KAUFELT, b. February 1896.

viii. AUGUST ROBERT HENRY KAUFELT, b. November 13, 1898.

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6. WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY (MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born April 07, 1891 in Richmond, Virginia, and died February 28, 1939 in Richmond, Virginia. She married CARLO (CARL) VINCENZO BENEDETTI March 12, 1907 in Richmond, Virginia, son of CARLO BENEDETTI and ISOLA. He was born May 23, 1883 in Camiore, Italy, and died February 18, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia.

Notes for WILLIE MAE PERRY:

(From Sharon Stine)

Now this is the story I was told by Louise KAUFELT before she died. The Perry grandparents took the two girls to raise because they didn't approve of Mary

Ellen. Both Mary Ellen and Henry were alcoholics. This is also according to my grandfather August Robert Henry. He said that his mother and father sold all of their land/houses etc for alcohol. That he went to

work very young because of this. He did not have much to do with his parents. His older sister told the same story.

Anyway the Perry grandmother didn't want her

son's children raised by their mother. When Mary Ellen married(I still haven't found a marriage license) Henry the grandmother took the girls. The Kaufelt children had very little to do with the Perry girls.

All Louise could tell me was that one married a

Benedetti. According to Louise no one talked about the family. So that might be why. Now I do remember from memory only that William T Perry died of an abscess of brain. He died several months before second daughter

was born. According his death record and it is even on the birth certificate that the father is dead.

More About CARLO (CARL) VINCENZO BENEDETTI:

Burial: 1904 Carl came through Ellis Island

Children of WILLIE PERRY and CARLO BENEDETTI are:

i. ISOLA MAE⁷ BENEDETTI, b. January 07, 1908, Richmond, Virginia; d. February 22, 1999, Richmond County, VA.

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Notes for ISOLA MAE BENEDETTI:

Death Notice

Richmond Times Dispatch

Monday, February 22, 1999

Benedetti

Miss Isola Mae Benedetti a resident of St. Mary's Woods, died February 21, 1999. Daughter of the late, C. Vincent and Willie Mae Benedetti, she was born January 7, 1908 in Richmond and was predeceased by her brother, Carl Benedetti and sister, Maria B. Hartz Martin. She is survived by her brothers, Vincent of Orlando, Fla, Francis of Wray, CO and Vero Beach, Fla. and Joseph Benedetti of Richmond; numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews. Her remains rest at the Bliley Funeral Home's Central Chapel, 3801 Augusta Ave. Funeral notice later. Miss Benedetti was a graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, received her graduate degree in nursing from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and served with the Occupation Forces in Japan as a Captain with the Army Nurse Corps. She also served as Head Nurse at Memorial Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for a number of years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

7. ii. CARL VINCENT BENEDETTI, b. February 16, 1915.

8. iii. MARIA AMELIA BENEDETTI, b. May 09, 1918, Richmond, Virginia; d. 1950, Richmond, Virginia.

9. iv. VINCENT PAUL BENEDETTI, b. March 01, 1923, Richmond, Virginia.

10. v. FRANCIS A. BENEDETTI, b. April 08, 1925, Richmond, Virginia.

11. vi. JOSEPH BENEDICT BENEDETTI, b. March 28, 1929.

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7. CARL VINCENT⁷ BENEDETTI (WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born February 16, 1915. He married DARE. She was born December 28, 1918.

Children of CARL BENEDETTI and DARE are:

i. JANICE⁸ BENEDETTI.

12. ii. SUE BENEDETTI.

iii. BETTY BENEDETTI.

iv. MICHAEL BENEDETTI.

v. JOSEPH BENEDETTI, m. ANNIE.

vi. MAXEY BENEDETTI.

8. MARIA AMELIA⁷ BENEDETTI (WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM

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MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born May 09, 1918 in Richmond, Virginia, and died 1950 in Richmond, Virginia. She married CHARLES (BUDDY) HARTZ.

Children of MARIA BENEDETTI and CHARLES HARTZ are:

- i. CHARLES⁸ HARTZ.
- ii. NANCY HARTZ.

9. VINCENT PAUL⁷ BENEDETTI (WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born March 01, 1923 in Richmond, Virginia. He married ARLENE CONNOLEY. She was born September 21, 1925.

Children of VINCENT BENEDETTI and ARLENE CONNOLEY are:

- i. BEATRICE⁸ BENEDETTI, b. August 28, 1946.
- ii. CYNTHIA BENEDETTI.
- iii. DIANNE BENEDETTI, b. June 25, 1954.
- iv. EILEEN BENEDETTI, b. June 22, 1960; m. JIM WEATHERBEE.
13. v. LAURA BENEDETTI, b. January 04, 1963.
14. vi. VINCENT BENEDETT, b. June 22, 1964.

10. FRANCIS A.⁷ BENEDETTI (WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born April 08, 1925 in Richmond, Virginia. He married (1) RHEA. He married (2) BONNIE "MARLEA" BALLIET September 08, 1947 in Oxford, Nebraska, daughter of JOSIAH BALLIET and BONNIE DIVAN. She was born October 04, 1923 in Oxford, Nebraska.

Children of FRANCIS BENEDETTI and BONNIE BALLIET are:

15. i. BONNIE MAE⁸ BENEDETTI, b. December 29, 1952, Yuma, Colorado.
- ii. LEE ALAN BENEDETTI, b. November 23, 1949, Fort Morgan, Colorado; m. MARY DEMARCUS, Knoxville, TN; b. July 11, 1954.
16. iii. PHYLLIS ANN BENEDETTI, b. August 09, 1960, Wray, Colorado.
- iv. MARSHA KAY BENEDETTI, b. October 19, 1962, Wray, Colorado; m. WILLIAM "BIL" SCHNIEDER.

11. JOSEPH BENEDICT⁷ BENEDETTI (WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born March 28, 1929. He married (1) PEGGY NOLTE. He married (2) SALLEY BELLE.

Notes for JOSEPH BENEDICT BENEDETTI:

Joseph B. Benedetti, Director

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

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Joseph B. Benedetti, of Richmond, was appointed as Director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services in January 1998 by Governor Jim Gilmore. Mr. Benedetti served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1982 to 1986. He was elected to the Virginia Senate in 1986 where he served as Republican Leader from 1992 to 1997.

Mr. Benedetti was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in fine arts from the College of William and Mary. He also served in the U.S. Army both during the occupation of Japan and during the Korean Conflict. In Korea he was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor in combat. He earned his law degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

Benedetti has been involved in numerous civic and fraternal organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis and American Legion. He served as chairman of the state Board of Corrections during the administration of Governor John Dalton. He has been honored with the St. George Award for service to youth and a brotherhood award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Richmond.

Children of JOSEPH BENEDETTI and PEGGY NOLTE are:

- i. WILLIAM VINCENT⁸ BENEDETTI.
- ii. MARK BENEDETTI.
- iii. STEPHEN BENEDETTI.
- iv. MATHEW BENEDETTI.
- v. THOMAS BENEDETTI.

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12. SUE⁸ BENEDETTI (CARL VINCENT⁷, WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) She married PAUL FARKAS.

Child of SUE BENEDETTI and PAUL FARKAS is:

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i. KEVIN⁹ FARKAS.

13. LAURA⁸ BENEDETTI (VINCENT PAUL⁷, WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born January 04, 1963. She married JOHN VALIN.

Children of LAURA BENEDETTI and JOHN VALIN are:

i. KELLY⁹ VALIN.

ii. KATY VALIN.

14. VINCENT⁸ BENEDETT (VINCENT PAUL⁷ BENEDETTI, WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born June 22, 1964. He married HEATHER.

Children of VINCENT BENEDETT and HEATHER are:

i. CLARK⁹ BENEDETTI.

ii. CAITLIN BENEDETTI.

15. BONNIE MAE⁸ BENEDETTI (FRANCIS A.⁷, WILLIE MAE⁶ PERRY, MARY ELLEN⁵ EACHO, WILLIAM MILES⁴, ACHILLES L³, WILLIAM², ISACC¹) was born December 29, 1952 in Yuma, Colorado. She married DANIEL HOWARD WRIGHT December 31, 1983 in Denver, Colorado, son of HOWARD WRIGHT and BETTY GREENFIELD. He was born July 07, 1955 in Miles City, Montana.

Notes for BONNIE MAE BENEDETTI:

The Denver Post, June 22,1993

Wright-Benedetti named assistant DA

by Howard Pankratz

Bonnie Wright-Benedetti, described by new Denver District Attorney Bill Ritter as the "quintessential motivator," was named yesterday to be assistant DA.

A native of Wray, Wright-Benedetti, 40, has been executive director of the Colorado District Attorneys Council for the past two years, working closely in that job with the state's 22 district attorneys and with state legislators.

The council is the policy-making body for the state's DAs, and Wright-Benedetti is their liaison with the legislature and governor.

Known for her cheerful personality, she was a well-liked member of the Denver district attorney's staff from 1981 to 1991. She rose through the ranks from legal research aide to deputy and then to chief deputy district attorney.

At on time she headed the county court division of the DA's office and also handled many domestic violence cases. "She has the admiration and respect of everyone in this office," Ritter said. "She has a unique combination of organizational skills and interpersonal-relations skills. She also has an excellent relationship with the legislature and the 21 other district attorneys. She is a combination of enthusiasm and positive energy."

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Wright-Benedetti received her law degree from the University of Denver Law School in December 1981. She also has degrees from the University of Oregon and the University of Colorado at Denver.

She said she was thrilled to be working with Ritter, whom she regards as "a caring, honest guy." She said they plan to work especially hard on building the relationship between the DA's office and the police, to do "outreach work" in the community, and to meet head-on the problems of gangs and guns. "We need to make this community responsible again, and save kids," she said. She is married to Dan Wright, and they have four children, 6, 7, 14 and 17.

Children of BONNIE BENEDETTI and DANIEL WRIGHT are:

- i. DONALD ATLEE9 WRIGHT, b. March 10, 1986, Denver, Colorado.
- ii. DAVID ALAN WRIGHT, b. May 08, 1987, Denver, Colorado.

16. PHYLLIS ANN8 BENEDETTI (FRANCIS A.7, WILLIE MAE6 PERRY, MARY ELLEN5 EACHO, WILLIAM MILES4, ACHILLES L3, WILLIAM2, ISACC1) was born August 09, 1960 in Wray, Colorado. She married DAVID SITZMAN August 21, 1981, son of ROBERT SITZMAN and BETTY. He was born June 11, 1959.

Children of PHYLLIS BENEDETTI and DAVID SITZMAN are:

- i. ALEXANDER VINCENT9 SITZMAN, b. October 28, 1996, Tusla, Russia; Adopted child.

Notes for ALEXANDER VINCENT SITZMAN:

Alex was born in Russia. Phyllis and Dave went to Tusla, Russia to get him. The orphanage had eight babies per crib. Alex had had many health problems, but is now a wonderful addition to the family.

- ii. NIKOLAS DANIEL SITZMAN, b. July 09, 1999, Russia; Adopted child.

Notes for NIKOLAS DANIEL SITZMAN:

Nik was born in Russia as Nikita. Phyllis and Dave flew fourteen hours each way to Russia to pick him up and make him an official member of our family.

----- Original Message -----

From: William A. Duxbury
To: dhwright@uswest.net
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2001 1:16 PM
Subject: William Miles Eacho

Afternoon,

I was reviewing the pedigree for William Miles Eacho who is my great-grand Uncle. However his daughter Lucy Ann Eacho is my great grand-mother. I was reading your notes about a Lucy Ann Each dying from consumption in 1862. Which Lucy Ann are you referring to? Lucy Ann Eacho sister of William Miles Echo married Malcolm Love Andrew Gardner. They had 2 children Margaret Eacho Gardner (My grandmother) and Lucy Love Gardner. Lucy Ann Eacho Gardner died 12/26/1919 and is buried in Florence, South Carolina. Lucy Ann Baker Eacho died 12/12/1862 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.

Looking forward to hearing from you...

William A. Duxbury

110. Jackson Hampton, died Bef. 1849. He married **111. Catherine ?** Bef. 1843.

111. Catherine ?, died Aft. 1910.

Child of Jackson Hampton and Catherine ? is:

- 55 i. Mary Catherine Hampton, born Feb 18, 1843; died Jun 28, 1932 in Richmond City, Henrico Co., VA; married William Miles Eacho Mar 06, 1862.

112. Joseph Balliet, born Jun 12, 1773 in Ballietsville, Pennsylvania; died Mar 15, 1853. He was the son of **224. Colonel Steven Balliet, Colonel** and **225. Magdalena Burkhalter,(Burgalter)**. He married **113. Margarett Burger** 1802.

113. Margarett Burger, born Jan 10, 1783; died Feb 20, 1863. She was the daughter of **226. Jacob Burger**.

Notes for Joseph Balliet:

Joseph and Magdalena had thirteen children. The birth and baptism of the children, except Horace, are found in the records of the Union Reformed Church, Unionville, PA, as transcribed by Dr. William J. Henkel in 1938, The original of which is now in the collection of the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frackenthall Library, Lancaster, PA.

He owned the "Joseph Balliet Mine" located near Ironton, afterward owned by his heirs and Frank P. Mickly. Joseph married Margarett Burger around 1802 and they lived on a farm near Ironton, Pennsylvania, where Kilapechka, the Indian Chief, is said to have lived; hence, Margarett, in her old age, was called Aunt Koplay. Tradition has it that Margarett was a daughter of Jacob Burger who came from Germany in 1754 and settled in Northampton county. Jacob served in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in "1st Battalion of Northampt'n County Militia Command'd by Steph'n Balliet Esp'r. Lieu't Coll. 1st Nov. 1781--1st Jan'y 1782." (PA, 5S, V8, p 48)

Both are buried in the Union Church Cemetery at Neffs. Her marker is inscribed "a born Borger". All other records give her maiden name a Burger.

More About Joseph Balliet:

Burial: Union Church Cemetery at Neffs, Pennsylvania.

More About Margarett Burger:

Burial: Union Church Cemetery at Neffs, Pennsylvania.

Children of Joseph Balliet and Margarett Burger are:

- 56 i. Joseph Balliet, born Mar 10, 1807 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania; died 1878 in Springville, Pennsylvania; married Rebecca Rosenberger 1830.
ii. Mary Magdalena Balleit, born Aug 02, 1803; married Daniel Frack 1829 in Lehigh County; born 1803 in Northampton County; died Nov 07, 1890.
iii. Elizabeth Balliet, born Jul 06, 1805; died May 11, 1864; married Samuel Lewis, Jr..
iv. Sarah Balliet, born 1808.
v. Catharine Balliet, born 1809.
vi. Nicholas Balliet, born 1811.
vii. Asa Balliet, born 1814.
viii. Eliza Balliet, born 1815.
ix. Hiram Balliet, born 1817.
x. Harriet Balliet, born 1818.
xi. Susan Balliet, born 1820.
xii. Samuel Balliet, born 1822.
xiii. Horace Balliet, born 1824.

120. Henry Divan, born Mar 20, 1786 in Washington Co. PA; died Jun 05, 1847 in Coshocton County, OH. He was the son of **240. Leonard Divan,(Col)** and **241. Abigal**. He married **121. Mary Shrake** 1811 in Belmont Co., OH.

121. Mary Shrake, born Jul 16, 1791 in PA; died Aug 12, 1883. She was the daughter of **242. Fredrick Shrake** and **243. Margret Whitmore**.

Notes for Henry Divan:

HENRY DIVAN:

Listed in 1829 census for Perry Twp., Coshocton Co., OH - also 1840 census and History of Green Co., WI pub. 1884

Burial: West Carlyle Cemetary

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Mary Shrake:

MARY SHRAKE:

Burial: Cadiz Cemetary, Cadiz Twp., Green Co., WI

Other: Monroe County Courthouse death records. saw gravestone

Children of Henry Divan and Mary Shrake are:

- i. Emanuel Divan, born Jan 09, 1813 in Belmont Co., OH; died Apr 08, 1891 in Cadiz, Green Co., WI; married Jane ?.

More About Emanuel Divan:

Burial: Michael's Cem, Browntwon, WI

- ii. Alpheus Divan, born Apr 08, 1815 in Ohio; died Jul 01, 1861 in Perry Township, Coshocton County, OH.

More About Alpheus Divan:

Burial: West Carlyle Cemetery

- iii. Susanna Divan, born Jul 06, 1818 in Perry Township, Coshocton County, OH; died Aft. 1901 in Green County, WI.

More About Susanna Divan:

Burial: Saucerman Cemetery

- iv. Samual Divan, born 1820 in Perry Township, Coshocton County, OH; died Oct 01, 1864.

- v. Ruth Divan, born 1823; died 1906 in Licking Co., OH.

- vi. Margaret Divan, born Feb 25, 1824; died Jun 11, 1902 in Green County, WI.

- 60 vii. Walter M. Divan, born Feb 22, 1831 in Coshocton County, Ohio; died Mar 27, 1904 in Seward County, Nebraska; married Mary Ann Hackworth Dec 28, 1852.

- viii. Lucinda Divan, born Abt. 1834; died Feb 1899 in Coshocton County, OH; married Thomas Rine May 26, 1851 in Coshocton Co., OH.

Notes for Lucinda Divan:

LUCINDA DIVAN:

Other: Apparently had no issue

Residence: Pike Twp., Coshocton Co., OH thru 1880

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128. Moses Wright, born Abt. 1753 in Albemmarle County, Virginia; died Mar 1830 in Amherst County, Virginia. He was the son of **256. Benjamin Wright** and **257. Elizabeth**. He married **129. Elizabeth Whitehead** Nov 1775 in Amherst County, Virginia.

129. Elizabeth Whitehead, born 1759 in Virginia; died Aft. Sep 04, 1844 in Amherst County, Virginia.

She was the daughter of **258. John Whitehead** and **259. Saran Burcher**.

Notes for Moses Wright:

Moses Wright was a Revolutionary War soldier, enlisting in Capt. James Franklin's company of "foot" 10th Va. Regt., later in Capt. John Steed's company. (See Vol. LXXIX DAR Lineage Records, 1926, numbers 47,092 58,772 and 78,542.)

Moses Wright enlisted January 23, 1777, for three years, as a private in Captain James Franklin's Company of Foot 10th Virginia Regiment, Revolutionary War. This regiment became the 6th Regiment about September 1778, and was known as such to December, 1779. His name appears as Moses Right, on the muster roll for the month of January 1780, of Captain John Steed's Company in a detachment of the 2nd Virginia Brigade, commanded by Colonel Febiger. This roll is dated January 28, 1780, and bears the remark "Expiration of service, February 29, 17--." His name last appears on the company roll for December, 1779, and January, February, and March 1780.

Notes for MOSES WRIGHT:

Moses Wright was a Revolutionary soldier from Amherst Co. VA. (Albemarle Co. until 1761). See Elizabeth Wright's widow's pension claim W6591, National Archives. The first three children's names came from the claim. This Moses was the son of Elizabeth and Benjamin Wright (died 1799). John C. Whitehead, J.P. took the details of the pension claim from Elizabeth in August 1843. Other sources used in this compilation were: DEEDS OF AMHERST AND ALBEMARLE COUNTIES, VIRGINIA, COURTHOUSE MINIATURES, both by Bailey Fulton Davis; also marriage records and wills of Amherst County. The following is a list of deeds in which you will find some members of this family: Deed Bk C:295, D:421-422;E:59; F:4,45,224,486; G:359; I:273, 377, K:501. See my web page at this site for complete information on the Francis Wright Family of Amherst County, Virginia. Moses was his grandson.

Notes:

Moses Wright was born ca. 1753, perhaps in Virginia [date approximated from Amherst Co. VA deed ads W6591]. He was married by 1772 (although the pension claim says Nov. 1775) to Elizabeth Whitehead, age 13 at the time of marriage, and said she was 84 years old in 1843 when she made a widow's Revolutionary pension claim, therefore born c. 1759. Moses Wright died in March 1830, Amherst County, according to the claim, and Elizabeth was still living in August-September 1843, Amherst County,

The claim states the first three children born to Moses and Elizabeth were born before Moses served in the Revolution, which is believed to have been June-December 1777, according to the time events occurred that are described on the pension claim. Moses served in the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Cabell, Virginia Militia, at the Albermarle Barracks, guarding prisoners of Burgoyne's defeat. Burgoyne was defeated 7 October 1777 at the Battle of Saratoga. He also served another 3 months below Richmond, no details given.

In August 1843, Benjamin Wright, son of Moses, is described as being near 70 years old by John C. Whitehead, J.P., who took the widow's declaration, and certified that his father, Hohn Whitehead, had told him he knew personally of the service of Moses Wright, and John had stayed frequently at the home of Mrs. Wright while her husband, Moses, was in the service. John Whitehead was 12 or 14 years old at that time; no relationship given. However, a relationship must have existed. The parents of Elizabeth Whitehead are not known at this time.

Moses Wright first appears in the Amherst County deeds as a witness 20 September 1771, when William Allen sold a mare to John Hardwick [Deed Bk C:295].

On 22 October 1775, Amherst County, Moses Wright witnessed the deed of Isaac Wright of Amherst to Martin

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Dawson of Amherst, for 100 pounds, 400 ac Harris Cr. On the same date Isaac Wright sold to Moses Wright for 30 pounds, 92 ac Harris, adj. Jno Waters, part of 446 ac which Isaac bought of George Carrington, [Deed Bk D:421, 422]. On 7 June 1761 George Carrington, Parish of So-Ham in Cumberland Col sold to Isaac Wright of Amherst, for 27 pounds, 19 sh., 466 ac on Harris Cr. [Deed bk A:61]. 1761 was the first mention of Isaac Wright in Amherst County.

On 28 Nov. 1789 Moses Wright of Union County, South Carolina, sold to Henry Gosney of Amherst, for 63-7 pounds, 92 ac Harris Cr. adj. Valentine Cox, Martin Dawson, granted Moses Wright by Isaac Wright and of record in Amherst Co., [Amherst Co. Deed Bk F:486]. If Moses went to Union County, he evidently came back, as he appears again in the Amherst County deeds from 1793-1806 [not searched past the date]. Isaac Wright and wife, Susanna, appear in deeds through 1806 in Amherst County. The relationship of Isaac Wright to Moses is not given in those deeds. In addition to them, there were a number of Wrights living in the same general area.

The first Wrights given in the Albemarle County deeds [Amherst formed from it in 1761] were Francis Wright and John Wright, mentioned 13th and 14th February 1748. They were both farmers, and bought land from Hohn Criswell of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover, part of a patent granted Criswell, 26 mar. 1739, on Rockfish River and Davies Cr. [Albemarle Deed Bk I:13, on Rockfish River and Davies Cr. [Albemarle Deed bk I:13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23]. A Francis Wright witnessed a deed on 1 Sept. 1773 between Edward Cheatham of Amherst selling to Carter & Trent, 197 ac on N side Rockfish and head br. to Lynch Cr. Jacob Wright also witnessed [Amherst Co., Deed Bk C:136].

For further deeds see Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis, Deeds of Amherst and Albemarle Counties, VA 1761-1807, from which the above deeds were taken.

More About Moses Wright:

Military service: Jun 1777, Revolutionary War

Notes for Elizabeth Whitehead:

Elizabeth Wright Pension, Widow of Moses Wright

[National Archive, W6591]

Virginia #4001 issued to Elizabeth Wright, widow of Moses Wright, who died March 1830 of Amherst County, Va, who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Cabell, Virginia Militia for 6 months. Inscribed on the roll of Richmond at the rate of \$20/year to commence on 4 March 1831. Certificate of pension issued 12 April 1844 [this means she was still living then] and sent to R. H. Gray, Lynchburg, VA.

Arrears to 4 Mar. 1844 \$260.00

Semi-annual allowance 10.00

ending Sept. 1844 \$270.00

Revolutionary Claim, Act 4 July 1836, Section 3. Recorded by D. Brown, Clerk, Bk C, Vol. I, p. 173

Amherst Co., VA, 26 Aug. 1843. Before me, John C. Whitehead, a Justice of the Peace of Amherst Co., personally appeared Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, a resident of sd county, age 84 yrs, who being duly sworn, doth on her oath make the following declaration. That she is the widow of the Moses Wright dec'd of Amherst Co., who was a private soldier in the militia during the Revolutionary War, and served two tours as such. One of which was at the Barracks in Albemarle under Capt. Samuel Cabell in company with Benjamin Campden, John Campbell, and James Rasey and others from the neighborhood, in order to guard the British prisoners taken at Burgoyne's defeat, and served six months on sd occasion, leaving home in the month of June or July and returning back in the month of December for it was very cold weather. Declarant had three children by sd Moses Wright at the time: to wit, Benjamin, Nancy, and Matilda. Her husband, Moses Wright, served another tour in the lower part of the state

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

under Capt. (blank) in company with Jimmy Thompson and others, and served three months or more on sd occasion, leaving home in the month of April or May and returning the month of August or September which was after the tour at the Barracks in Albemarle.

She further declared that she was married to Moses Wright on the (blank) day of November 1775; that her husband died on the (blank) day of March 1830; and she has remained a widow ever since that time, and that her maiden name was Whitehead, all of which will appear by the proof annexed. She was only 13 yrs old when she married Moses Wright.

Wit: Ro.H. Gray s/ Elizabeth (x) Wright
Henry H. Cash

I, John C. Whitehead, Justice of the Peace of Amherst Co., do certify that Mrs. Elizabeth Wright is the widow of Moses Wright dec'd of sd county who was by reputation a militia soldier in the Revolutionary War and who died March 1830 leaving his widow, Elizabeth Wright, who has remained a widow and is the identical person who is now claiming a pension and is too infirm to attend Court.

26 Aug. 1843 s/John C. Whitehead, J.P.

I do further certify that I have heard my father, John Whitehead, say that he knew of his own knowledge that Moses Wright above named was in the service during the Revolutionary War and that he at the age of 12 or 14 yrs he staid (sic) frequently at Mrs. Wright's while her husband Moses was in the service. I am acquainted with Benjamin Wright the son of sd Moses Wright and Elizabeth Wright and should suppose he was near 70 yrs. old.
26 Aug. 1843. s/ John Whitehead, J.P.

On 7 Sept. 1843, Amherst Co., before me, John C. Whitehead, a Justice of the Peace of Amherst Co., personally appeared Mrs. Susan Massie, a respectable resident of Nelson county, VA, who being duly sworn, doth on her oath say, that she is 81 yrs old and recollects distinctly that Moses Wright dec'd of Amherst Co. who was married to Elizabeth Whitehead in Amherst Co. during the Rev. War did serve a tour of duty at the Barracks in Albemarle after he was married (and had 3 children, Benjamin, Nancy, and Matilda) to sd Elizabeth Whitehead, now his widow. He served six months on sd occasion at the Barracks (not far from Charlottesville) to guard the British prisoners captured at Burgoyne's defeat. He left home in the summer and returned in the winter after, for she recollects it was very cold weather when he returned. she recollects that Benjamin Campden, John Campbell. and James Rasey was also along on sd occasion. She was told that Moses Wright served another tour down below Richmond, but it has somehow slipped her memory. That sd Moses Wright died in the county of Amherst about thirteen yrs ago last March. His widow is now living in Amherst County.

Wit: Ro. H. Gray s/Susan (x) Massie
Thomas Massie

Declarant also recollects that Jimmy Thompson, brother of Billy Thompson, now living in Nelson, also was along with Moses Wright one tour in the Revolutionary War.

s/ John C. Whitehead, J.P.

Children of Moses Wright and Elizabeth Whitehead are:

- i. John William Wright, married Epia "Effey" Cash Jun 17, 1801 in Amherst County, Virginia; born May 03, 1783.
- 64 ii. Benjamin Wright, born 1773 in Amherst County, Virginia; died Aft. 1855 in Amherst County, VA; married (1) Nancy Campbell Feb 12, 1805 in Amherst County, VA; married (2) Dicey Campbell Mar 21, 1821 in Nelson Co., VA.
- iii. Mary "Nancy" Wright, born Feb 1775 in Virginia⁴; died WFT Est. 1815-1870⁴; married James Cash Oct 20, 1792 in Amherst County, Virginia⁴; born Aug 30, 1770 in Amherst County, Virginia⁴; died Mar 18, 1835 in Georgia⁴.
- iv. Matilda Wright, born 1776.
- v. Bethenia Wright, born 1795; married Reuben Cash Dec 18, 1816 in Amherst Co., VA; born 1794 in Amherst County, VA.
- vi. Morris Wright, born Abt. 1778; married Nancy Cash; born 1798 in Amherst County, VA.
- vii. Moses Wright, born Abt. 1779; married Mary "Poly" Cash Jan 20, 1807 in Amherst Co., VA; born Abt. 1788.
- viii. Jesse Wright, born Abt. 1783; died 1873 in Amherst County, VA; married (1) Jane Proffitt; married (2)

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- Elizabeth Campbell Feb 03, 1827 in Aherst County, VA.
- ix. Rhoda Wright, born Bef. 1797; married Stephen Cottrell.
 - x. Elizabeth "Betsey" Wright, born Abt. 1784; died Abt. 1835; married Stephen P. Cash Oct 08, 1806; born Abt. 1786 in Amherst County, VA.
 - xi. Mary "Polly" Wright, born Aft. 1790; married Peachy Cash Nov 17, 1817 in Amherst Co., VA; born 1799.
 - xii. Cary Wright, born Aft. 1790; married Elizabeth Gill.

130. John Campbell He married **131. Frances Jane Wright**.

131. Frances Jane Wright She was the daughter of **262. Shelton H. Wright** and **263. Elizabeth Campbell**.

Child of John Campbell and Frances Wright is:

- 65 i. Nancy Campbell, born Feb 1779; died Bef. Mar 19, 1821; married Benjamin Wright Feb 12, 1805 in Amherst County, VA.

132. Henry M. Slagle, born 1765; died Feb 14, 1811. He was the son of **264. Jacob Slagle**. He married **133. Christine "Armbruster" Kelchner** May 02, 1786.

133. Christine "Armbruster" Kelchner

Notes for Henry M. Slagle:

Some of this information is now in doubt. I received the following email.

Linda Simmons and other descendants of John SLAGLE,

Henry SLAGLE
Michael SLAGLE
Abner SLAGLE [should be ABSOLOM]
William SLAGLE
George SLAGLE
Barbara SLAGLE
Katie SLAGLE [no evidence of a daughter Katie]
Eve SLAGLE
John SLAGLE

The above were the children of Henry SLAGLE and Christina KELCHNER, not Christina ARMBRUSTER. Henry SLAGLE was born in 1765, and married 2 May 1786, Shenandoah Co., VA, to Christina KELCHNER. Evidence suggests that Henry's father was John SLAGLE who was living in Shenandoah Co., Virginia in 1783 with 10 whites on the List of Alex'r HITE and also listed in the Shenandoah Co., Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists from 1782 to 1786.

I know that your information came from the Wiseman - Wright printed genealogies and now this information has now spread all over the internet. There is no evidence backing up this information, only hearsay. I have corresponded with several members of the Wiseman families over the years, and no one has ever had any documentation to back-up their information on John SLAGLE's parents being a Henry SLAGLE and Christine ARMBRUSTER.

Sincerely,
Diane Slagle Sheridan

More About Henry M. Slagle:

Military service: War of 1812

Places Lived: Berks Co., PA; Dropping Lick Creek, and Wolf Creek (1830), Monroe Co., VA; OH.

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Children of Henry Slagle and Christine Kelchner are:

- 66
- i. John Slagle, born Dec 25, 1793; died Aug 02, 1847 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Wiseman Oct 19, 1818 in Monroe County, Virginia.
 - ii. Henry Slagle, born 1765.
 - iii. Michael Slagle
 - iv. Absolom "Abner" Slagle
 - v. William Slagle
 - vi. George Slagle
 - vii. Barbara Slagle
 - viii. Katie Slagle
 - ix. Eve Slagle

134. Isaac Wiseman II, born Jun 19, 1764 in Berk County, Pennsylvania; died Jul 14, 1852 in Gallia County, Ohio. He was the son of **268. Isaac Wiseman I** and **269. Elizabeth Davis**. He married **135. Mary Magdalene Armentrout** Abt. 1785 in Monroe County, Virginia.

135. Mary Magdalene Armentrout, born Sep 17, 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia; died Feb 11, 1858 in Gallia County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **270. Johan Heinrick Ermentrout** and **271. Mary Magdlene Powers,(Bauer) ?**.

More About Isaac Wiseman II:

Burial: Mckendree Cemetery, 4 miles SW of Rio Grande, OH.

Children of Isaac Wiseman and Mary Armentrout are:

- i. Margaret Wiseman, born 1786 in Rockingham Co., VA.; died Abt. 1789 in Rockingham Co., VA.
- ii. John Wiseman, born Mar 12, 1791 in Rockingham Co., VA.; died Aug 19, 1844 in Flag Springs, Galia Co., OH; married (1) Agnes Neal 1812; married (2) Sarah Campbell 1844.
- iii. Mary Wiseman, born 1792 in Rockingham Co., VA.; died in Gallia Co., OH; married (1) James Cooper Dec 03, 1808 in Gallia Co., OH; married (2) Jesse Wood 1829 in Gallia Co., OH; married (3) John Doughty May 16, 1837 in Gallia Co., OH.
- iv. Samuel Wiseman, born Mar 29, 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA.; died Nov 17, 1863 in Marysville, Nordway Co., MO; married Anna Swope Apr 14, 1814 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- v. Isaac Wiseman III, born Jan 27, 1796 in Greenbrier, VA; died Sep 27, 1870 in Waterloo, Lawrence Co., OH; married Sarah Ramsey Mar 31, 1817 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- 67 vi. Elizabeth Wiseman, born May 01, 1798 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Jul 01, 1877 in Gallia County, Ohio; married John Slagle Oct 19, 1818 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- vii. Rachel Wiseman, born Abt. 1800; died Abt. 1817; married James Rice 1816 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- viii. Esther Wiseman, born 1802 in Monroe County, Virginia; died 1804 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- ix. Annah Barbara Wiseman, born Apr 09, 1802 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Feb 20, 1859; married (1) Rev. Brooks Hereford; married (2) Jacob Wickline 1819 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- x. Jane Wiseman, born 1805; died Abt. 1876 in Douglas, IL; married Jehu "John" Washington Prose Jan 16, 1834; born Apr 10, 1810; died Nov 16, 1863.
- xi. Phoebe Wiseman, born 1807 in Monroe County, Virginia; died 1851 in Monroe County, Virginia; married David Wickline 1825 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- xii. Rev. Henry Wiseman, born Jun 01, 1809 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Sep 28, 1892 in Stockton, MN; married Nancy Lawrence 1830 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- xiii. Sarah Wiseman, born Aug 27, 1811 in Monroe County, Virginia; died Mar 19, 1904 in Nodaway Co., MO; married John Wray Jul 19, 1831 in Gallia Co., OH.

136. Samuel Sale, born in KY. He married **137. Elizabeth ?**.

137. Elizabeth ?

Child of Samuel Sale and Elizabeth ? is:

- 68
- i. Clayton Sale, born Abt. 1793; died Mar 1856 in Rossville, IN; married (1) Elizabeth Parke; married (2) Elizabeth Miller.

138. David Parke

Child of David Parke is:

- 69 i. Elizabeth Parke, born in New Jersey; died 1847; married Clayton Sale.

140. Henry Miller, born Dec 06, 1759 in Augusta County, Virginia; died Jan 18, 1846 in Perry Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. He was the son of **280. William Miller**. He married **141. Sarah Percy** Dec 10, 1780 in Bedford County, Virginia.

141. Sarah Percy, born Sep 13, 1765 in Bedford, Virginia; died Feb 01, 1838 in Perry Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. She was the daughter of **282. John Percy** and **283. Anna Margaret Spencer**.

Notes for Henry Miller:

HENRY MILLER

State of Indiana
Tippicanoe Co.

On this the first day of April in the year of 1883 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable John R. Potter, resident judge and James Wylee and John Pranell Esquire his associates the Commercial Clerk for the county of Tippicanoe office aforesaid, now setting, Henry Miller a resident of County and State, age 73 years the sixth day of December, AD, 1832. Who being first sworn according to law, hath on his oath, made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the united States under the following officers and served as here in stated.

He saith that about the last of February or the first of March in the year 1776 or 1777, whilst he resided in the county of Bedford and the state of Virginia. He entered the service of the United States as a volunteer, in the Company of Henry Beford or Henry Befort for the term of six months. That the Company to which he belonged formed a part of a Corps of about three hundred men which accompanied the former Commissioners who met at the Big Island on the Holston River to meet with the Cherokee Nation of Indians on the part of Virginia and North Carolina. He saith that William Christie and Col. Shelby (whose Christian name he thinks was James) were the two Commissioners from Virginia, the names of the two from North Carolina, he has forgotten. That this expedition was under direction and command of Col. Christie. That one John Fields was the Lieutenant of the Company to which he belonged and Abram Sharp, Ensign. That agreeable to his recollection the Company of Volunteers from the County of Pennsylvania, Virginia which also formed a part of said Corps was commanded by Capt. Master and Cat. Dickerson commanded on off the Companies from said county of Bedford. The names of the other Captions he has forgotten. He saith that he marched by the way of English's ferry at New River in going from said county of Bedford to the Big Island aforesaid. He further states that he served on these expeditions four months, at the expiration of which time (in July 1776 or 1777) he together with the Company to which he belonged was permitted to go home, their service being no longer required. He saith that he does not now recollect that he ever received an written discharged, but if he did it has long since been lost. He saith that again on the Eighteenth day of February or about that time or as near as he can recollect in the year 1778, whilst abiding in said county of Bedford state of Virginia he was drafted for one year into the service of the United States. That he together with twenty-four other drafted men (that being the quota required from Bedford County at that time) marched under the command of Capt. Jacob Ellis to Valley Forge on the Schulkeye, fifteen or twenty miles from Philadelphia, crossing the James River and passing through the counties of Amherst and Culpepper, through Leesborough, Fredricktown in Maryland and Little York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, that he left Bedford County as near as he can recollect about the first of April and arrived at the Valley -- Forge, He thinks sometime in May- he saith further, that upon his arrival at that place and joined the main Army, he together with those that accompanied him united with and formed a part of a company of regular troops under the command of Caption Robberts, belonging to the fourteenth Regiment of the Virginia Line. That at the time he joined said Company, the Brigade to which said regiment belonged was under the command of General Meeden, but a short time after the battle of Manmouth (which was about the last of June 1778) the said regiment was attached to the Brigade and under the command General Meelenborough-that at this time as near as he can recollect the first and fourteenth regiments of the Virginia Line and two regiments of the Virginia State troops formed the Brigade of which General Meelenborough was the Commandant. He further saith that his Col.'s name was William Davies- Abram

Buford was Lieutenant Col. of said Regiment (14th) from the time he Miller entered the same, till sometime in Oct. 1778 at which time he was advanced to the Command of the Eleventh Regiment of the Virginia Line. The name of the Lieutenant Col. who succeeded him he does not recollect- His Majors name was William Cavell- the name of his Lieutenant and Ensign he has forgotten. He further saith that the day after he joined the Company of said Capt. Robberts at Valley-Forge, he together with those who accompanied him from said County of Bedford were inoculated for the Small-Pox, by which he was rendered unfit for the service until about the first of October following (1778). He lay sick at the Valley-Forge at the time of the battle of Manmouth took place, which he thinks was about the last of June or the first part of July 1778- after he recovered fro the fever he together with about on hundred and fifty recovered sick left the Valley-Forge (in October 1778) to join the Virginia Troops at West Point and march under the conduct of some Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers whose names he does not recollect- in going from Valley-Forge to West Point he marched through Moristown in New Jersey and New Windsor where they crossed the North River. The were compelled to take this route in consequence of the British moving possession of New York and the command of the Kings Ferry- he joined the company of said Capt. Robberts and the said fourteenth regiment towards the last of said month of October- In November following (1778) he (and the troops of the Virginia Line) left West Point and marched into the State of New Jersey (crossing the Hudson at Kings Ferry) and went into winter quarters about the 20th of February to the first of December (near a town called Bound Brook) in the State of New Jersey. At which time he stayed until about the 20th of February 1779 at which time he was discharged. He received his discharge from Col. William Davies, which discharge has long since been lost. He saith further that afterwards to wit early in February 1781 whilst he was residing in said County of Bedford in the State Virginia, he was again drafted into the service of the United States. He marched from Bedford County in the Company of Capt. David Beard and joined General Greens Army, between the River Dan and the Guilford Court-House, a short time before the battle of Guilford Court-House took place between the General Green and Cornwall all which was early in March o1781- he saith that the number of Militia that marched from Bedford County at the time in which he speaks was about three hundred and was Commanded by Col. Lynch- his Majors name was John Calaby- his Lieutenant Jermiah Payton, well as he can recollect- his Ensign Charles Tate. He saith the night preceding the battle of Guilford Court-House, he was placed out on picket guard where he remained until after the battle was over- that after the battle was over the Virginia Troops and General Greens regulars went to a place, the iron Works, about fifteen miles from Guilford Court-House, at which place they remained a short time and started on pursuit of the British. He saith that, that he left the Army near Guilford Court-House and went to take care of one of his brothers who had received a wound in the battle of which he speaks, where he was detained about three weeks, when he left for home at which place he arrived toward the last of April 1781. He together with the before mentioned Bedford County Militia having been disbanded previous to his starting home- In this expedition he was engaged about two months, making the length of time he served under the three engagements one year and six months. He saith that he was engaged in no battles during either of the terms of serve aforesaid, except that of Guilford Court-House, and in that he was not actually engaged having been placed on the picket guard, as before stated. He saith further that he was born in Augusta County State of Virginia December 6, 1759- this is recorded in a family Bible now in his possession and the entry was made the same year since agreeable to a statement of his Mother- from Augusta Co., he went to Bedford Co. in said State to live. From that place he resided until the spring of 1829, at which time he came to Tippicanoe Co., Indiana where he has resided since and now resides. He states he has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure (except at a very considerable trouble and expense). He can testify to his service- he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year appraised.

Henry Miller
Samuel Hoover, Clerk

(Transcribed from papers loaned to Betty Wright by Lillian Berry)

The following is a lead on Henry's father. It is not proven, but it fits in with other information.

Genealogy Report: The Family Tree of Earl Day

The History of Ernest MILLER

I received e-mail from Sandy Heinrich in Gainesville, FL. She gave me the following line of MILLERS in Hardin Co., KY:

Ernest MILLER (b. in Germany).
.....Nicholas MILLER
.....Adam MILLER m. Sarah Garrard
.....Henry MILLER
.....Samuel MILLER
.....Christopher MILLER (b. 1775) m. Mary "Polly" Walls

.....James Warren MILLER
.....Christopher Wayne MILLER
.....Sara "Sally" MILLER m. Miles Hart Thomas
.....Isaiah MILLER (b. 1800) m. (1) Nancy Beihler (2) Louisa Helm

.....Louisa Beeler Miller m. William M. GRAY

.....William B. GRAY m. Philena CRAIG
.....Sally Gray m. Doc SMITH
.....James G. Gray
.....Iva Ellen Gray m. Jonas Gray SMITH
.....Lelia Alice GRAY
.....Curtis C. GRAY
.....Jonas GRAY
.....Frank GRAY
.....Mary Ann "Mollie" GRAY m. Jonas Gray SMITH

Sandy said that she got her information from some papers that had been in the family since 1950. (I think she said 1950). Most of this corresponds with what I have in my MILLERS. I have Nancy's last name spelled Beeler. There are a lot of Beelers around Hardin Co. I did not know that Ernest was from Germany. I will add more when I get time. (30 Sept 1998, 6:53PM EDT)

10/8/200

Hello Dan,

I am Karl Miller, 4 X great grandson, of Henry and Sarah(Pearcy) Miller..

Sarah was buried in Dayton IN also. I was at that Cem. few years ago.

His son William came to WI, in 1848, staked land, then moved here in 1849.

Karl Miller

Notes for HENRY MILLER from John Wright:

Henry Miller came to Kentucky in 1783 and moved to Tippacanoe Co. Indiana in 1828.

Served in revolutionary War. Service: March to July, 1776 in Capt. Henry

Burford's Company under Col. Wm Christie against Cherokee Indians. From February 18, 1778 served in Captain Jacob Ellis and Robert's company., Col. Wm. Davis' Va. Ref. Marched to Monmouth, later West Point; in winter quarters near Bound Brook, New Jersey and discharged february 20, 1779. From February 1781 two months in Captain David Beard's Company, Col. Lynch's Regiment. Pensioned in Tippecanoe Co., IN. Died January 1846 at age 87. Buried in Oxford Cemetery, Perry Township, IN.

Above from book in Los Angeles Library entitled "Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana", by O'Byrne Publishing Co. 1983 (see page 253)

Pension claim S 16481. Gwathney -- History of Reg. Virginians in Revolutionary War Page 549.

Stone and bronze marker placed by Mrs. E. E. Reynolds.

Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Histories of churches in taken from the
Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 1888.

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The First (and Second) Presbyterian Church

Was organized May 26, 1828, about sixty years ago, with the following membership: JAMES COCHRAN, RACHEL COCHRAN, JOHN McCORMICK,

ELIZABETH McCORMICK, ELIZABETH TRIMBLE, ELIZABETH MILLER and MARGARET CARSON, seven in all. The first pastor was Rev. JAMES CRAWFORD, the pioneer minister of that church on the Upper Wabash. In August of that year, the first communion service was held by MR. CRAWFORD, who at that time assumed the pastoral charge of that meager congregation. He was assisted in this first communion by Rev. JAMES THOMPSON, then located at Crawfordsville. A year following, July 6, 1829, the organization was consummated by the ordination and installation of HENRY MILLER, Sr., and JAMES COCHRAN as Ruling Elder, when the session was fully constituted. Thirty-nine persons were received into the church during this session, making the membership forty-seven. On the 30th of May preceding, a sacramental meeting was held, conducted by Rev. JAMES A. CARNAHAN, assisted by Rev. MR. CRAWFORD and JAMES THOMPSON.

On the 7th of August following, seventeen members were dismissed to form the Oxford Church, west of Lafayette. JOHN McCORMICK and SAMUEL ELLIOTT were chosen ruling elders in April, 1831, and WILLIAM M. LEMON was added on the 8th of May following, when all three were duly ordained and installed. At that time the entire membership was reported as fifty-six. Rev. JAMES A. CARNAHAN

served the church as pastor from May, 1831, the three succeeding years, and was then followed by Rev. MICHAEL HUMMER. At an early period in his pastorate, a church was formed in Dayton, and forty-nine members resident in that vicinity were dismissed for that purpose, and MR. CARNAHAN was chosen pastor. He continued to occupy that relation, except at short intervals, for a period of about forty years, when, the infirmities of age coming upon him, he retired from ministerial labor.

Some two years after the formation of the church at Dayton, ten other members were dismissed and a church organized at the village of Monticello, in White County. In January, 1836, PETER S. JENNINGS and WILLIAM K. COCHRAN were chosen and ordained as Elders. Following MR. HUMMER, Rev. JAMES THOMPSON occupied the pastoral relation with this church, and remained such until

October 1, 1838. He was succeeded by Rev. E.W. WRIGHT, subsequently of Delhi (Delphi?), Indiana, whose engagement was only temporary, Rev. JOSEPH G.

WILSON being chosen in his stead on the 1st of November, 1839. Soon after this date the "Excising Acts" were passed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church, resulting in the division of the congregation into what has generally been known as the Old and the New Schools. With the latter of these MR. WILSON sympathized; but the adherents of the Old School refusing to commune or affiliate with them, early in the year 1840 the Second Church was formed, and MR. WILSON was retained as

pastor. To the First Church, after the division, Rev. E.W. WRIGHT was again called, and commenced his labors as pastor in May, 1840, continuing in that relation until October, 1845. At the time he began to labor with this church, there were but twenty-seven of the former members left, the others having united with the Second Church. At the close of his term of service the number had been increased to sixty-eight.

From the close of MR. WRIGHT's term until 1849, the pastorate was in charge of Rev. S.H. HAZARD two years, and Rev. P.R. VANNATTA about one year.

These were succeeded, in 1850, by Rev. I.N. CANDEE, during whose ministry the membership was increased to 110. On the 31st of May, 1855, he retired. On the 1st of September, following, Rev. W.W. COLMERY took charge, but remained only until July, 1857, when he resigned his charge. After this, the pulpit was vacant nearly one

year, during which time the congregation were engaged in the erection of a new church edifice, the same since used as a lecture room in the present building. This new building was dedicated on the first Sunday in March, 1858, and cost, in round numbers, about \$4,200.

Upon the dedication of the new church, Rev. R.H. ALLEN became pastor, and continued as such until August, 1860, when he was succeeded by Rev. W.G. HILLMAN, then by C.P. JENNINGS--these two occupying the pastorate until the 1st of April, 1867, when Rev. E. BARR became the pastor. He remained during the succeeding five years. In the meantime, the present church building was erected on the corner of Columbia and Sixth streets.

Since the completion of this new edifice, the church has maintained very nearly the same position in the number and activity of its membership. It has, however, in the course of its history, sent out as we have seen, four colonies or branch churches, two of which have outgrown the mother church. The present membership is about 160,

and its property is worth, perhaps, more than \$40,000, without the encumbrance of indebtedness that usually surrounds church property. The ruling elders are THOMAS G. RAINEY, MATTHEW SIMPSON, R.P. DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER A. RICE and JAMES THOMPSON. The Sunday school with an average attendance of about 120, is superintended by AMOS B. MOORE.

Rev. EDWARD BARR, who has been pastor of this church 1867-'72 and 1884, to the present time, was born in Ohio in 1827, and was about nine years of age when his parents moved with him to Indianapolis. Attended Hanover college, taught school, began preaching when about thirty years of age, near Wooster, Ohio, ordained in November, 1857, and since 1869 he has been preaching in Indiana. His first charge was at Bedford, this State, in 1861. He has been called back to that church once, and also has served two terms at Frankfort and Elkhart, besides having been called the second time to Lafayette. In 1872-'74 he was a Madison, Indiana. In 1869, the year of the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, he was a delegate to the

General Assembly; was delegate again in 1878; has been Moderator of the Synod of Indiana.

MR. BARR has "come honestly by his preaching talents:" Evangelical work "runs in the family." His father, Rev. THOMAS BARR, was a Presbyterian minister, preaching at Euclid, Ohio, 1810-'20, at Wooster, same State, for a time, and in Rushville, Indiana, where he died in 1835. Two brothers were Presbyterian ministers.

Both the sons of Rev. EDWARD BARR are also ministers - Rev. G.W. BARR, now in Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, and THOMAS E., who was installed in October,

1887, at Beloit, Wisconsin. His eldest daughter married a Presbyterian minister and is living in Pennsylvania; his second daughter married MR. MANN, a Presbyterian elder at Elkhart, Indiana. The other three daughters are in Lafayette.

The subject of this sketch married, in 1851, MISS MILLIA WEBB, a native of Indiana and a daughter of BENJAMIN WEBB, in the southern part of the State.

MR. BARR moved to his present residence at the northeast corner of Tenth and Columbia streets in the spring of 1886. The church has no parsonage.

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

The church has now a membership of 315. The Ruling Elders are SAMUEL FAVORITE, C.G. THOMPSON, SAMUEL MOORE, President JAMES H. SMART, BROWN BROCKENBROUGH and Prof. L.S. THOMPSON. The last mentioned is also the superintendent of the Sunday school, which has an average attendance of about 250.

Hope Chapel, on Third Street, below Romig, is the place of a mission Sunday school of about 150 pupils, under the auspices of the Second Presbyterian Church and superintendency of LEWIS FALLEY. This mission was established January 1,

1866. The building, including lot, cost \$4,000. Rev. WILLIAM PATTERSON KANE, pastor of the Second Presbyterian

Church, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, April 13, 1847, a son of JOHN and JANE G. (McMASTER) KANE, the former a native of North Ireland, and the latter of Carroll County, Ohio. He was but five months old when his father died; his mother still resides in his native county. Growing up, he attended Westminster College in Pennsylvania two years, and Monmouth (Illinois) College two years more, where he graduated in 1871; studied theology at Xenia, Ohio, and at Newburg, New York, graduating at the latter place in 1873. His first pastoral charge was at Argyle, New York, where he had a congregation of 500 members, 1873-'84, since which time he has been the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Lafayette. In the spring of 1887, MR. KANE received the degree of D.D. from Wabash (Indiana) College.

October 12, 1881, he was married to MISS JEANNETTE THOMPSON, who was born at Cambridge, New York. She is a daughter of JAMES THOMPSON, an ancestor of that place. MR. and MRS. KANE have two children--LOUISE and ARTHUR.

More About Henry Miller:

Burial: Oxford Cem in Dayton, IN

Military service: Revolutionary War

Occupation: Farmer

Children of Henry Miller and Sarah Percy are:

- i. Nancy Miller, born Feb 08, 1782 in Bedford County, VA; married William Robinson Nov 08, 1804 in Franklin Co., KY.

Notes for William Robinson:

Moved to Indiana where they purchased timberland in Tippecanoe CO. AND Clinton Co., Indiana. They may have moved to Silver Lake about 60 miles from Clinton Co. (from John A. Magil's book of Miller Family Records.)

- ii. Jacob Miller, born Mar 16, 1783 in Bedford County, VA.; died Nov 03, 1844; married Mary McClure.
- iii. Kathrine Miller, born Jan 07, 1785 in Anderson County, KY.; died Sep 11, 1856; married Cary Kizer.

Notes for Kathrine Miller:

Notes for CATHARINE MILLER from John Wright:

Not married according to notes on search paper on DAR Pat Index Page 460.

Marriage Notes for CATHARINE MILLER and CARY KIZER:

There is no absolute proof that the Catherine Miller married to Cary Kizer on April 13, 1952 by Thomas E. Hessler (see page 810 of the reference) is the daughter of Henry and Sarah Miller. However, the dates and place of the event are compatible with the facts known of the parties.

- iv. John Miller, born May 08, 1787 in Anderson County, KY.; died Oct 03, 1823; married Betsy Hutton.

Notes for John Miller:

Miller family book said they had six children.

Notes for Betsy Hutton:

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Betsy or Betty's last name could also have been Reed.

- v. George Miller, born Dec 05, 1789 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 24, 1813.

Notes for George Miller:

Not married according to notes on search paper on DAR Pat Index Page 460,
Died in War of 1812.

- 70 vi. Mary Polly Miller, born Dec 19, 1791 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 05, 1843; married Charles Dawson; born 1793; died 1829.
vii. William Miller, born Jan 23, 1794 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Dec 28, 1879 in Richland Center, Wis; married (1) Charlotte Dawson Apr 10, 1817 in Anderson County, Kentucky; married (2) Nancy Magill Jan 19, 1860.
viii. James Miller, born Feb 19, 1796 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 30, 1863.

Notes for James Miller:

Died in the Black Hawk War.

- ix. Elizabeth (Betsy) Miller, born Jul 16, 1798 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 09, 1884 in Richland Co., WI; married George Dooley Sharp Jun 19, 1823 in Anderson County, KY; born Mar 1797 in Virginia; died 1878 in Richland Co., WI.
x. Patsy Miller, born Mar 07, 1801 in Anderson County, KY.; died Oct 1842.
xi. Henry Miller, Jr., born Dec 05, 1802 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 07, 1860 in Richland Co., WI; married Margaret "Peggy" Sharp Reprogle Apr 10, 1823 in Anderson County, KY; born Jun 01, 1801 in Kentucky; died Aug 10, 1883.

Notes for Henry Miller, Jr.:

From History of Crawford and Richland Counties

"In 1852 Simon Sharp and Henry Miller erected a saw-mill on Section 13 and equipped it with an up and down saw. The power was derived from Hooser Creek, a dam of brush and earth being constructed. In 1853 Sharp and Miller sold to Oliver Miller."

and

"The first brick residence in the town of Richwood was erected by Henry Miller on Section 26. This building was enlarged in 1779 by S. B. Marsh to a two story building and in 1883 it was the only brick residence in town."

Notes for MARGARET SHARP:

Henry may have married twice. Margret Sharp and Margret Reprogle. They may be the same person with Margret marrying twice. I think it is the same marriage as both dates are the same.

- xii. Sally (Sarah) Miller, born May 01, 1805 in Kentucky; died Apr 04, 1876; married Cyrus Magill Jul 27, 1830; born Feb 16, 1800; died Feb 18, 1873.
xiii. Andrew Miller, born Jan 26, 1808 in Anderson County, KY.; died Sep 01, 1880; married Eleanor Gordon Hays Jun 24, 1839; born Mar 30, 1820.

142. William Dawson, Jr., born Apr 13, 1757 in Caroline Co., MD; died Abt. 1815 in Anderson Co., KY. He was the son of **284. William Dawson** and **285. Isabella ?**. He married **143. ?**
143. ?

Notes for William Dawson, Jr.:

WILLIAM DAWSON, b. in Caroline County, Md., 4 mo. 13, 1757, moved thence to Virginia, where he married, and shortly after removed to Kentucky, and settled on a farm in Anderson County, which is still

occupied by some of his descendants. He d. there about the year 1815.

Children of William Dawson and ? are:

- i. Joseph Dawson, born Abt. 1788; died 1848 in Anderson Co., KY.
- ii. Peter Dawson, died in Harrison Co., KY.
- iii. John Dawson, died in Anderson Co., KY.
- iv. Elizabeth Dawson
- v. Mary Dawson
- vi. Henrietta Dawson, died in KY; married ? Higgins.
- 71 vii. Charlotte Dawson, born 1792 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died Jan 13, 1849 in Frankfort, Indiana; married William Miller Apr 10, 1817 in Anderson County, Kentucky.
- viii. Charles Dawson, born 1793; died 1829; married Mary Polly Miller; born Dec 19, 1791 in Anderson County, KY.; died Apr 05, 1843.

146. Consider Morgan Hammond He married **147. Freelove Dunham** Jan 01, 1799.

147. Freelove Dunham, born Oct 17, 1778 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co. NY; died May 15, 1848 in Newbury, Geaug Co., Ohio. She was the daughter of **294. Hezekiah Dunham, Major**.

Notes for Freelove Dunham:

HAMMOND.

1477 FREELOVE DUNHAM was b. at Saratoga, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 17, 1778; d. at Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio, May 15, 1848, aged 70 years. Freelove was the dau. of Hezekiah Dunham, of Saratoga, N. Y., who held a major's commission in the Revolutionary war. She was the oldest of a family of eight children. She embraced religion at an early age and united with the Baptist Church. She was active and energetic and noted for her industry. Jan. 1, 1799, she was m. to Consider Morgan Hammond and they settled in northern Vermont. During the first part of the war of 1812, her husband was a custom house officer under Collector Vanness, and had charge of a company of men to guard against smuggling which was carried on quite extensively at that time through Alburg, Vermont. The last year of the war her husband served in the U. S. militia and was stationed at Swanton Falls near the Canada line. In the year 1834, they moved to Ohio and settled in Aurora, Portage County, and engaged in the occupation of farming and dairying. About the year 1835, a Baptist Church was organized in Aurora and Consider M. Hammond was one of the constituted members of the church and was elected one of the first deacons. Consider and Freelove were pious people and were possessed of more than ordinary gifts in the church. They were the parents of 11 children. Descendants of Consider Morgan and Freelove Dunham Hammond living were (1) one son, (31) thirty-one grandchildren, (50) fifty great grandchildren and (54) fifty-four great great grandchildren. Issue: 1480. I.--John, b. Nov. 23, 1799; m. Lucretia Babcock, July 25, 1823; she was b. Oct. 28, 1801, and d. June 27, 1850; he d. Nov. 8, 1888. 1481. II.--Polly, b. March 1, 1802; m. Jonathan Parr, Jan. 15, 1825; he was b. Feb. 7, 1798, and d. July 1, 1865; she d. Jan. 20, 1874. 1482. III.--Hezekiah, b. March 7, 1804; m. Irena Barnes, Jan. 15, 1827; she was b. Jan. 12, 1808, and d. April 10, 1843; he then m. Lucinda Hudson, Jan. 31, 1844; she was b. May 29, 1823, and d. Jan. 28, 1899; he d. Aug. 26, 1889. 1483. IV.--Benjamin D., b. April 6, 1806; m. Feb. 7, 1838, Nancy M. Fox; b. March 16, 1817, and d. Feb. 5, 1884; he d. Jan. 25, 1875. 1484. V.--Stoughton D., b. June 3, 1808; m. Sarah L. Hinds, March 16, 1834; she was b. July 24, 1814, and d. April 4, 1876; he d. Dec. 4, 1893. 1485. VI.--Rachel, b. June 16, 1810; m. Leonard Parr, Feb. 23, 1829; he was b. Feb. 27, 1807, and d. Feb. 7, 1883; she d. July 18, 1880. 1486. VII.--Olive, b. July 18, 1812; m. John Sanborn, Dec. 27, 1835; he was b. Oct. 16, 1813, and d. March 2, 1891; she d. March 26, 1885. 1487. VIII.--Harriet, b. April 9, 1815; m. Rufus Clark Black, Jan. 17, 1838; he was b. Oct. 17, 1811, and d. Oct. 30, 1889; she d. May 6, 1890. 1488. IX.--Joan, b. May 28, 1818; m. Nelson Parker, March 6, 1838; he was b. Dec. 19, 1817, and d. Oct. 22, 1888; she d. April 28, 1883. 1489. X.--Hannah, b. July 30, 1821; m. George Pratt, Nov. 27, 1839; he was b. May 31, 1817, and d. Nov. 25, 1871; she d. Oct. 5, 1896. 1490. XI.--Solomon, b. Feb. 7, 1826; m. Sarah McKee, April 20, 1847; she was b. Nov. 11, 1827; resides at Wyocena, Columbia County, Wis.

Source: Dunham Genealogy English and American Branches of the Dunham Family

Children of Consider Hammond and Freelove Dunham are:

- 73 i. Polly Hammond, born Mar 01, 1802; married Jonathan Parr Jan 15, 1825.
- ii. John Hammond, born Nov 23, 1799.

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Notes for John Hammond:

JOHN HAMMOND, son of Freeloove Dunham, was b. Nov. 23, 1799; m. July 25, 1823, Lucretia Babcock. Issue: 1491. I.--Sidney Morgan, b. June 4, 1824; m. Polly S. Hains, July 4, 1849; she was b. Jan. 21, 1821, and d. Feb. 6, 1894; he then m. Charlotte Humphrey, April 2, 1898; she was b. Sept. 8, 1827; resides at Bedford, Ohio. 1492. II.--George Benjamin, b. Feb. 24, 1826; m. Aug. 8, 1869, Helen J. Davis; she was b. May 18, 1842; resides at Warrensville, Ohio. 1493. III.--Catherine C., b. Feb. 25, 1828; m. Jan. 31, 1856, Elijah H. Dunham; b. Sept. 12, 1827; she d. Nov. 21, 1889. 1494. IV.--Hezekiah Williams, b. Feb. 9, 1830, and d. March 20, 1863. 1495. V.--Horace

- iii. Rachael Hammond, born Jun 16, 1810; died Jul 18, 1880; married Leonard Parr Feb 23, 1829; born Feb 27, 1807; died Feb 07, 1883.

Notes for Rachael Hammond:

RACHEL HAMMOND, dau. of Freeloove Dunham, 1778; b. June 16, 1810; m. Feb. 23, 1829, Leonard Parr; b. Feb. 27, 1807; he d. Feb. 7, 1883; she d. July 18, 1880. Issue: 1587. I.--William Edgar, b. Dec. 27, 1829; m. July 15, 1849, Harriet Maria Smith; b. Feb. 11, 1828; she d. June 23, 1890; he d. Jan. 23, 1903. 1588. II.--Amanda A., b. June 17, 1832; m. Feb. 15, 1851, Lucius Bartlett; b. Dec. 26, 1821; he d. Dec. 29, 1874. 1589. III.--Louisa, b. Aug. 29, 1835; m. July 3, 1852, William McKee; b. Feb. 2, 1830; he d. Dec. 24, 1895. 1590. IV.--Frances I., b. Aug. 13, 1848; m. Oct. 26, 1871, David G. Lyman; b. April 26, 1852.

Notes for Leonard Parr:

It is my guess that Leonard Parr is the brother of Ora P. Parr. I have not found proof of this.

- iv. Stoughton D. Hammond, born Jun 03, 1808.

Notes for Stoughton D. Hammond:

STOUGHTON D. HAMMOND, son of Freeloove Dunham, 1778; b. June 3, 1808; m. March 16, 1834, Sarah L. Hinds; b. July 24, 1814; he d. Dec. 4, 1893; she d. April 4, 1876. Issue: 1581. I.--Silas D., b. July 18, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1871, Sarah J. Hall; b. June 25, 1847.

- v. Hezekiah M. Hammond, born Mar 07, 1804.

Notes for Hezekiah M. Hammond:

HEZEKIAH M., son of Freeloove Dunham, 1778; b. March 7, 1804; m. Jan. 15, 1827, Irena Barnes; b. Jan. 12, 1808; she d. April 10, 1843. He then m. Lucinda Hudson, Jan. 31, 1844; b. May 29, 1823; she d. Jan. 28, 1899; he d. Aug. 26, 1889. Issue: 1564. I.--Melvina, b. Feb. 21, 1845; m. Nov. 9, 1861, Daniel Williams; he was b. April 1, 1834, and d. Jan. 20, 1873; she then m. George Boswell, July 4, 1875; he was b. Aug. 6, 1850. 1565. II.--Charles Hudson, b. Dec. 19, 1856; m. Dec. 12, 1876, Julia Ann Burgess; b. Nov. 22, 1857. Issue: 1566. I.--Marguerite, b. Feb. 27, 1893

- vi. Benjamin D. Hammond, born Apr 06, 1806.

Notes for Benjamin D. Hammond:

BENJAMIN D. HAMMOND, son of Freeloove Dunham, 1778; b. April 6, 1806; m. Feb. 7, 1838, Nancy M. Fox; b. March 16, 1817. Issue: 1574. I.--Freeloove L., b. Aug. 10, 1839; m. Feb. 16, 1860, Charles W. Williams; b. Sept. 20, 1839; she d. May 12, 1885; he d. Nov. 23, 1863. 1575. II.--Joan, b. Aug. 21, 1841; d. July 30, 1885. 1576. III.--Leonard Parr, b. Aug. 26, 1843; m. Jan. 3, 1877, Emma Lucinda Morton; b. March 23, 1844. 1577. IV.--Nelson, b. Jan. 3, 1850; m. Nov. 18, 1870, Rosell Booth; b. Nov. 20, 1849; he d. Sept. 7, 1901.

- vii. Olive Hammond, born Jul 18, 1812; died Mar 26, 1885; married John Sanborn Dec 27, 1835; born Oct 16, 1813.

Notes for Olive Hammond:

OLIVE HAMMOND, dau. of Freeloove Dunham, 1778; b. July 18, 1812; m. Dec. 27, 1835, John Sanborn; b. Oct. 16, 1813; she d. March 26, 1885; he d. March 2, 1891. Issue: 1621. I.--Edmund Morgan, b. July 24, 1839; m. Feb. 11, 1894, Martha Maria Woodard; b. Dec. 28, 1840. 1622. II.--Homer L., b. Oct. 5, 1841; d. Oct. 8, 1862. 1623. III.--John Simpson, b. June 1, 1844; m. June 10, 1885, Lizzie Post; b. Aug. 20, 1860. 1624. IV.--Alice Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1847; m. Albert Russell, Nov. 14, 1866;

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he was b. March 15, 1840, and d. Aug. 16, 1872; she m. James Andrews, May 9, 1878; he was b. July 14, 1827. 1625. V.--Mary P., b. July 14, 1849; m. Dec. 20, 1873, James Monroe Bittles; b. Dec. 6, 1850; he d. Jan. 17, 1897. 1626. VI.--Clark R., b. May 25, 1853; m. Laura Kirk, April 24, 1880; she was b. May 18, 1857; he d. Dec. 4, 1900.

- viii. Harriet Hammond, born Apr 09, 1815; died May 06, 1890; married Rufus Clark Black Jan 17, 1838; born Oct 17, 1811; died Oct 30, 1889.

Notes for Harriet Hammond:

HARRIET HAMMOND, dau. of Freelove Dunham, 1778; b. April 9, 1815; m. Rufus Clark Black, Jan. 17, 1838; he was b. Oct. 17, 1811, and d. Oct. 30, 1889; she d. May 6, 1890. Issue: 1634. I.--Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1840; m. June 2, 1869, Alanson Russell; b. Feb. 7, 1838; she d. May 11, 1891. 1635. II.--Lois, b. Jan. 13, 1842; m. Dec. 21, 1870, Harvey B. Stranahan; b. Aug. 10, 1850. 1636. III.--Rachel J., b. May 3, 1843; m. March 19, 1868, D. W. Tiffany; b. March 21, 1840. 1637. IV.--Ellen C., b. Feb. 3, 1847; m. March 20, 1867, Amos A. McNish; b. July 12, 1846. 1638. V.--Maria, b. April 10, 1850; m. Jan. 30, 1875, Fayette Clark; b. May 30, 1850.

- ix. Hannah Hammond, born Jul 30, 1821; died Oct 05, 1896; married George Pratt Nov 27, 1839; born May 31, 1817; died Nov 25, 1871.

Notes for Hannah Hammond:

HANNAH HAMMOND, dau. of Freelove Dunham, 1778; b. July 30, 1821; m. Nov. 27, 1839, George Pratt; b. May 31, 1817; he d. Nov. 25, 1871; she d. Oct. 5, 1896. Issue: 1647. I.--William, b. May 10, 1841; d. Aug. 4, 1854. 1648. II.--Benjamin, b. March 23, 1843; m. July 7, 1872, Caroline Lamb; b. Sept. 25, 1849. 1649. III.--Janette, b. Aug. 3, 1845; m. Oct. 27, 1872, George Phillabaum; b. July 1, 1838; she d. July 15, 1885; he d. June 10, 1885. 1650. IV.--Lewis, b. Nov. 15, 1848; d. Aug. 6, 1850. 1651. V.--Laura, b. Nov. 26, 1850; d. June 2, 1884. 1652. VI.--Margaret, b. Aug. 25, 1853; d. Dec. 4, 1854. 1653. VII.--Lois, b. Nov. 6, 1858; m. Sept. 6, 1885, David Brundige; b. June 10, 1863. 1654. VIII.--Abbie, b. Sept. 4, 1862; m. March 24, 1886, Elbert Colvin; b. Feb. 28, 1861.

- x. Solomon Hammond, born Feb 07, 1825; married Sarah McKee Apr 20, 1847; born Nov 11, 1827.

Notes for Solomon Hammond:

SOLOMON HAMMOND, son of Freelove Dunham, 1778; b. Feb. 7, 1825; m. April 20, 1847, Sarah McKee; b. Nov. 11, 1827. Issue: 1665. I.--Florence J., b. Jan. 31, 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1851. 1666. II.--George W., b. Nov. 7, 1856; m. April 23, 1879, Mary English; b. July 31, 1856; he d. July 2, 1894.

152. Fredrick Jayred, or Kayhart, born Abt. 1764 in At Sea; died Oct 21, 1855 in Pine Brook, Morris, New Jersey. He married **153. Nancy Duffy**.

153. Nancy Duffy

Child of Fredrick Jayred and Nancy Duffy is:

- 76 i. Fredrick Jayred, born Jul 27, 1804 in New Jersey; died Mar 06, 1859 in East Cleveland, Ohio; married Elizabeth Carey Jul 17, 1828 in Morris County, New Jersey.

154. Daniel Carey He married **155. Eunice Dod**.

155. Eunice Dod

Child of Daniel Carey and Eunice Dod is:

- 77 i. Elizabeth Carey, born Apr 20, 1801 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey; died Aug 25, 1872 in East Cleveland, Ohio; married Fredrick Jayred Jul 17, 1828 in Morris County, New Jersey.

160. Bethuel Greenfield II, born Abt. 1776 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; died Abt. 1855 in Toulon, Stark County, Illinois. He was the son of **320. Bethuel Greenfield I** and **321. Lydia Rose**. He married **161. Deborah Fuller**.

161. Deborah Fuller, born Abt. 1785 in Rensselaer County, New York; died Abt. 1867 in Illinois ?.

Children of Bethuel Greenfield and Deborah Fuller are:

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- i. Sylvester Greenfield, born Mar 01, 1837 in Genesee, New York; died Mar 28, 1884 in Atchison, Kansas; married Mahala Winter Dec 20, 1850 in Stark County, Illinois.
 - ii. Hiram Greenfield, born Abt. 1813 in Oswegatchie Township, St. Lawrence Co., NY; died Aug 29, 1860 in Waterloo, Clark Co., Missouri; married Mary Hulett May 12, 1836 in Byron Township, Genesee County, NY; born 1810 in New York.
 - iii. Eiljah Greenfield, born 1818 in New York; died Abt. 1900 in Nebraska; married Mary F. Winter Nov 22, 1850 in Stark County, Illinois.
 - iv. Elisha Greenfield, born Abt. 1820 in New York; died May 08, 1900 in Sterling, Nebraska; married Ruby "Rachel" French; born 1821 in Illinois; died Apr 24, 1884 in Toulon, Stark County, Illinois.
 - v. Julia Greenfield, born Jun 24, 1814 in Ontario County, New York; died Dec 26, 1883 in Stark County, Illinois; married Daniel Winters Jan 18, 1830 in New York.
 - vi. Sally Ann Greenfield, born 1813 in New York; died Dec 26, 1883 in Stark County, Illinois; married Alexander Hochstrasser Jan 23, 1831 in Cataaugas County, New York.

Notes for Sally Ann Greenfield:

From: Jodi Johnston, Illinois

>> >> johnsne@megsinet.com

Sally Ann Greenfield, daughter of Bethuel Greenfield & Deborah Fuller

B. 1813 in NY D. Dec 26, 1883 in Stark Co, IL

Notes: Buried along with her husband at the Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Stark Co, IL.

Sally's obituary, taken from Wyoming Post Herald, Thursday, Dec 27, 1883:

Mrs. Dolly Ann, wife of Alexander Hochstrasser, died Wednesday morning, the 26th Ault., at her home, northeast of Wyoming. Funeral from the Episcopal Church this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hochstrasser moved from, Catarogis County, New York, to Stark County, in 1843.

Sally & Alexander adopted Mary L. Greenfield, who was born abt 1856 & is listed in the 1880 Stark Co census as living with Alex & Sally & their daughter, Julia Ann. Mary is listed as being the adopted daughter of Alex & Sally. Wonder if Mary was a niece to Sally.

Sally & Alex moved westward from NY along with her parents and siblings. 5 of Sally & Alex's children were born in NY and traveled along to IL.

Married:

Alexander Hochstrasser. They married on Jan 23, 1831 in Cataaugas County, NY.

More About Sally Ann Greenfield:

Burial: Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Stark County, IL

More About Alexander Hochstrasser:

Burial: Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Stark County, IL

- vii. Polly Greenfield
- viii. Ruby Greenfield
- ix. Mary Jane Greenfield, born Abt. 1800; married ? Morgan.
- x. Bethuel Greenfield, born 1804 in Canada ?; died Abt. 1885 in Nebraska; married Olive Leonard; born 1811 in Vermont.
- xi. Charles Greenfield, born 1806 in New York; died in Stark County, Illinois; married Harriet Jordan; born in Pennsylvania.

162. John Winter He married **163. Permelia Hobster** Dec 06, 1832.

163. Permelia Hobster

Children of John Winter and Permelia Hobster are:

- 81 i. Mahala Winter, born Apr 12, 1832; died Bef. 1870 in Nebraska; married Sylvester Greenfield Dec 20, 1850 in Stark County, Illinois.
- ii. Sylvina Winter, born Oct 12, 1835.
- iii. Amanda Winter, born Mar 09, 1849.

168. William Vance, born Jun 24, 1792 in Mercer Co., Pennsylvania; died Mar 28, 1865 in Seaton, Illinois. He married **169. Racheal Cherry Vanatta**.

169. Racheal Cherry Vanatta, born 1802 in Henderson or Mercer, Pennsylvania; died Sep 05, 1895 in Joy, Illinois.

Child of William Vance and Racheal Vanatta is:

- 84 i. Robert Vance, born 1827 in Mercer Co., Pennsylvania; married Lettie Figgins.

172. Benjamin Nesmith, born Jul 15, 1802 in Belfast, Waldo, ME; died Sep 17, 1835 in Chauncey, Ohio. He was the son of **344. Benjamin Nesmith, Jr.** and **345. Martha Houston**. He married **173. Judith Pettingell Davis** Feb 05, 1828 in Athens County, Ohio.

173. Judith Pettingell Davis, born Jun 10, 1805 in Athens County, Ohio; died Jan 20, 1895. She was the daughter of **346. Nehemiah Davis** and **347. Phebe Dore**.

Notes for Benjamin Nesmith:

Notes for BENJAMIN NESMITH:

Birth date found in "Belfast, Maine Vital Records to the year 1892, Vol. 1."
Editor Alfred Johnson. Maine Historical Society, C1917.

Found on microfilm in Athens Ohio Historical Society Library

"Also, that on the 3rd day of Feb. A.D., 1828, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony Benjamin Nesmith and Judith P. Davis, this 5 Feb. A.D. 1828. Nathan Nye, J.P."

In Athens County research, this Benjamin was known as Benjamin, Jr. It would seem that he is actually Benjamin, III.

>From N.E.H. Gen. Reg., Oct 1962, page 274:

Benjamin (4) Nesmith, Jr. [Benjamin 3, Benjamin 2, James 1] born July 15, 1802 in Maine; d. Sept 17, 1835; married Feb. 5, 1828 in Athens County Ohio to Judith Pettingill Davis b. June 18, 1805, Athens County [dau. of Nehemiah (6) Davis, Timothy (5), John (4), Francis (3) _____ (2), Philip (1) and 2nd wife Phobe Dorr [dau. James Dorr and Hannah Hussey], b ca 1770 in Lebanon, ME.

Judith P. Davis Nesmith married Jan 9, 1842 (2) Wilmarth Allen; b Dec. 1798 in Conn.

More About BENJAMIN NESMITH:

Fact 1: birth date from "Belfast Maine: Birth Records to 1892"

Notes for Judith Pettingell Davis:

Notes for JUDITH PETTINGILL DAVIS:

Excerpts from NEHGR, Vol 116, 1962 "Davis Migration from Amesbury, MA to Ohio: Judith Pettingill Davis was the daughter of Nehemiah(6) Davis, Timothy(5), John(4), Francis(3), Francis(2), Philip(1).

Nehemiah Davis was a private soldier during the Revolutionary War in Capt. Abraham French's Co., New Hampshire Militia. This company was recruited in Rockingham County and was enlisted for four months to defend Piscataqua

Harbor at Portsmouth.

About 1780, Nehemiah Davis moved to Shapleigh, Maine, a community some ten or fifteen miles distance from the home of his brother Reuben in Wakefield, NH. The following year Nehemiah organized the First Shapleigh, Baptist Church and was one of its principal supporters; his ordination as a Baptist Elder in 1787 at the home of Edmund Coffin was the first such ceremony to take place in the town of Shapleigh. In 1797, he set out for the Northwest Territory. The family arrived in Mariette, Ohio the following November. On Dec 30, 1797, he purchased 100 acres in Washington County. He organized the Rainbow Baptist Church which is said to have been the first church of that denomination in Ohio. About 1802, he moved to Ames (now Dover) Twp, Athens Co, where he settled on 49 acres at the mouth of Sunday Creek.

Children by his first wife: Elisha Marston, Benjamin, Anna, Sarah, Nehemiah.

Children by Phoebe Dorr: James Dorr, Isiah, Rufus Putnam, Hannah, Judith Pettingill, Reuban, Phoebe G., and Mary Stone.

Children of Benjamin Nesmith and Judith Davis are:

- i. James Nesmith, born 1829; died 1851.
- ii. Anna Maria Nesmith, born 1830; married Joseph F. Allen Feb 23, 1851.
- 86 iii. John Nesmith, born Sep 25, 1833 in Athens County, Ohio; died Aug 02, 1922 in Republic County, KS; married Alvira Watkins Feb 17, 1856 in Trimble, Ohio.

174. Jonathan Watkins, born 1800.

Children of Jonathan Watkins are:

- 87 i. Alvira Watkins, born 1833 in Trimble, Ohio; married John Nesmith Feb 17, 1856 in Trimble, Ohio.
- ii. Amy Watkins, married Loren Laws.
- iii. Grant Watkins

176. Francis Miller, Capt., born Oct 16, 1753 in At sea on a voyage from Philadelphia to Charleston, SC; died Feb 19, 1843 in Greenfield, Green County, IL. He was the son of **352. Lemuel Miller** and **353. ?**. He married **177. Jane ?** Sep 19, 1775 in Mecklenburg, NC.

177. Jane ?, born Abt. 1745 in North Carolina; died Oct 24, 1845 in Greenfield, Greene County, IL.

Notes for Francis Miller, Capt.:

Francis was bred in the State of Pennsylvania and born Oct. 16, 1753, on a voyage from Philadelphia to Charleston, SC. It is said "Lemuel Miller, Warship Capt. (Irish-French) settled Md. About 1730. He now deceased and there are no other clues." Nov. 1926, an obit for a gr-grand dau of Francis says: "Tracing decent through her father we find that this branch of the Miller family originated in Ireland, coming to this country about the middle of eighteenth century." This lady had her family around her in Greene County when she was born in 1844 a year after Francis died. Her father was born in 1822 and Francis lived until he was 21. No other obituaries I have located contain any family information about where the Miller family originated.

There is also a Bible Page in existence showing marriage of Francis & Jane and their children. Bible says: EDINBURGH: Printed by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printers. M D C C L X X I I. (1773). Sep. 19, 1773 Marries Jane _____ in Mecklenburg, NC. In Francis' pension affidavit, he says he was living in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, he doesn't call it a "county". Strangely, in Jane's pension information, she says they were married in Stokes County.

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On his birthday, Oct. 16, 1775, age 22, Francis volunteered and entered the service of the United States. He served 3 mo. 5 days and marched to Crop Creek to subdue the Scotch Tories. November 1775, Jane is pregnant, 1776 Spring, Francis is appointed Capt. by General William Davidson over 100 men who were called Riflemen Rangers, they marched against the Cherokee Indians served 3 months, 16 days. Served under Col. Robert Erwin and General Pickens. 1776, Aug. 26 John born 1778, June 10 James born 1779, Apr. 13 Francis and Jane sell 120 acres to Wm. Lemmonds on Caldwell Creek for 225 pounds. This 120 Acres being a part of Tract No. 2 on the head of South branch of Caldwell Creek 11 Creek and adjacent James Morrison's old survey. This land was formerly conveyed from (Gov.) Nash to James Finley. Wit: Sam Martin and James McGinty. Clerk's record of the probate of this deed is lost. 1780, Aug. 17 Jemima born 1780, Autumn Marched the company which he was captain of at home from Mecklenburg to Rugley's Mill (SC); there met Col. Lee and Col. Wm. Washington and made the famous cannon. Thereafter marched to Hanging Rock, SC; served 2 mo. 5 days. The Rugley's Mill incident was on 4 Dec. 1780. 1781, Jan/Feb. Marched with his company under command of Col. Robert Erwin, Major James White and Major James Harris to Guilford Court House and placed under the command of General Green.....

Please contact me if you would like more information.

Joe Miller

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The stones for James & Mary Miller were relocated to Oakwood Cemetery in Greenfield, Greene County, IL in 1995. They are located next to Francis & Jane Miller

The Revolutionary War Caree of Catp. Francis Miller of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (compiled by Nancy Miller)

1. Entered the militia as a private on October 16, 1775 under Capt. Charles Polke's Company under Col. James McCall's North Carolina regiment.
Went to Crop Crop Creedk - 3 months, 5 days
2. Spring, 1776, made Captain by General William Davidson.
Had 100 men under him called Riflemen Rangers.
Fought the Cherokees - 3 months 16 days
Served under Robert Erwin and Gen. Pickens (North Carolina Regiment)
3. Autum, 1780
Took his company to Rugley's Mill (South Carolina)
Met Col. Lee and Col. William Washington - this is where he made the wooden cannon at the direction of Col. Washington.*(see note)
They then marched to Hanging Rock (SC) 2 months 5 days
4. Jan/Feb 1781
Marched from Mecklenburg to Guilford Court House (NC) with Col. Robert Erwin and Maj. James Harris.

Met General Green in Battle on March 8th - 3 months, 14 days.

Discharged by Cap. Charles Polke and General Green.

*Note: The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution by Beson Lossing, p. 460

The Loyalists were strongly posted in the log-barn, in front of which was ditch and abatis. Having no artillery, Washington could make but little impression upon the garrison, so he resorted to stratagem. Fashioning a pine-log so as to resemble a cannon, he placed in in such a position near the gridge as apparently, to command both the house and barn of Colonel Rugeley. He then made a fromal demand for a surrender, menacing the garrison with the instant demolition of their fortress. Alarmed at the apparition of a cannon, Rugeley sent out a flag and with his whole force of one hundred and twelve men, immediately surrendered. Poor Rugeley never appeared in arms afterward. Cornwallis, in a letter to Tarleton, said "Rugeley will not be made a brigadier."

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois by Mrs. Harriet J. Walker

FRANCIS MILLER was born at sea October 16, 1753, when his parents were on a voyage from Philadelphia to Charleston, South Carolina. They were in Mecklenburg County, where he enlisted in 1775 as private. He was made captain, serving three times as that officer in the Riflemen Rangers with Col. Robert Irwin. He served until 1781 and was in the battles of Hanging Rock and Guildford Court House. He came to Greene County, Illinois, at an early date and died there in 1843. He is buried in the North Cemetery, Greenfield. He was pensioned.

More About Francis Miller, Capt.:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Greenfield, IL

Religion: Baptist

More About Jane ?:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Greenfield, Greene County, IL

Children of Francis Miller and Jane ? are:

- i. John Miller, born Aug 26, 1776 in Mecklenburg, NC; married Jenny Stubbs; born 1776.
- ii. James Miller, born Jun 10, 1778 in Mecklenburg, NC; died Oct 20, 1851 in Linder Twp., Greene County, IL; married Mary Finley Sep 25, 1805 in Roane County, TN; born Abt. 1788 in Pendleton District, SC; died Aug 17, 1871 in Linder Twp., Greene County, IL.

Notes for James Miller:

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MILLER, JAMES AND MARY FINLEY

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James Miller was born June 10, 1778 in Mecklenburg County, NC, a son of Francis and Jane Miller. Francis was a Revolutionary Soldier and came with his sons, James and David from NC thru SC, TN and KY and settled in Greene County in 1821. James had married Mary Finley, a daughter of John and Mary Beavers Finley on September 25, 1805 in Roane County, TN. They settled in what is now called Linder Township - Section 23 where they made their living as farmers. This writer, Nancy J. Miller, 2015 E. Jackson St., Bloomington, IL a g-g-g-granddaughter and Ray ant Lorene Miller, a g-g-grandson of James have visited the present owners of the home site and they have stated that they located the foundation of a log cabin where it is believed the Millers had their original cabin. The Millers were members of the Providence Baptist Church near Carrollton and it appears that James had been a Trustee of that church before the time he died on October 20, 1851. It is believed that he never traveled far from his home.

Mary

remained on a portion of the farm with her unmarried daughter, Cynthia, until the time of her death , in August, 1871. A burial location has never been found for either of the senior Millers. Cynthia resided with her youngest brother, James and family who relocated into Montgomery County around 1873 and then moved into Texas in 1882 where the family remained until their deaths. The order of births of the Children of James and Mary are John, 1807, Sarah who married John Nix was born in 1810; Cynthia born 1812; William McCabel born 1815 who married Esther Ann King; Henry D. Miller who married Mary Ann Cook was born in 1817; Elizabeth, born 1821 married Eli Witt; Lemuel Greene, born August

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14, 1822, whom this writer descends from, married Lucinda Mahala Lee, a daughter of Archibald and Jane Upton Lee; and James, born August 1, 1826, married Eliza Kirby. Of these children, it is believed that each of them, except for John and Lemuel, moved into Dallas, Texas area in the mid-1800s. A more detailed sketch of Lemuel Green Miller appears in this publication.

the headstones for James and Mary Miller were relocated to Oakwood Cemetery in Greenfield, Greene County, IL in 1995. They are next to Francis and Jane Miller.

More About James Miller:

Burial: Robards Cem., Sec. 36, Linder Twp., Greene Co., IL

- iii. Jemima Miller, born Aug 17, 1780 in Mecklenburg Co., NC.
- iv. Agnes Miller, born Mar 14, 1782 in Mecklenburg Co., NC.
- v. William Slone Miller, born Jul 08, 1784 in Mecklenburg Co., NC.
- vi. Sarah Miller, born Feb 14, 1787 in SC.
- vii. David Miller, born Sep 02, 1789 in Mecklenburg County, N.C.; died Jan 19, 1871 in Greenfield, Greene County, IL; married Mourning Donniho Finley Oct 21, 1821 in Greene Co., IL; born Jun 04, 1802 in Roane Co., TN; died Jun 23, 1872 in Greenfield, Greene County, IL.

Notes for David Miller:

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MILLER, DAVID AND MOURNING FINLEY

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Early Pioneers

David Miller was born September 2, 1789, in Mecklenburg County, NC, a son of Francis and Jane Miller,

Francis being a Revolutionary Soldier who was pensioned at the time of his death. David, his brother James and his parents all settled in Greene County around 1821 after having traveled through SC, TN, and

KY. David volunteered in Gallatin County, IL for the War of 1812 and served three months; later volunteering in 1832 for the Black Hawk while living in Carrollton, served three months and honorably discharged. David later received a bounty land warrant for 80 acres of land in 1850 and applied again in 1855. The second marriage registered in Greene County was that of David with Mourning Donniho Finley,

an adopted daughter of John and Mary Finley who had traveled with the Millers for many years. They were married on October 21, 1821. The children born to David and Mourning were: Francis, born 1823 who married Elizabeth Finley, they eventually died in Bond County, Illinois and are buried in Coffeen, Illinois; Margia Louisa was born in 1826, married William Martin Phillips and Mary, born 1830 who married William Odell. In July of 1842, David and his son, Francis were carrying mail for the U.S. Postal System from Carrollton to Carlinville, a distance of 31 miles. The postal records in the National Archives show that the post office at Greenfield was established on December 11, 1837 as NEW GREENFIELD with George W. Allen appointed Postmaster. Its name was changed to Greenfield on September 4, 1840. David and Mourning remained in Greenfield throughout their lives, with Francis and Jane Miller residing

with them until their deaths. David died on January 19, 1871 and Mourning died on June 23, 1872. They are buried in Oakwood Cemetery with Francis and Jane Miller and 2 grandsons, children of Francis and Elizabeth Finley. A large family monument marks their graves and a Government headstone has also been

placed for the Revolutionary Soldier.

by Nancy Jo Miller

More About David Miller:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Greenfield, Green Co., IL

- viii. Jean M. Miller, born Aug 30, 1790 in SC.
- ix. Francis Miller, born 1792; married Lydia Metcalf Nov 20, 1820.
- x. Lemuel Green Miller, born Jul 01, 1795 in KY; died Oct 13, 1881 in Doniphan Co., KS; married Mary

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- "Poly" Metcalf Jul 14, 1818 in White Co., IL.
- xi. Margaret "Margery" Jane Miller, born Aug 30, 1796 in KY; died Mar 05, 1825 in Hamilton County, IL; married Daniel Powell, Major Jun 29, 1815 in Henderson County, Kentucky; born Feb 25, 1793 in Russellville, KY; died Dec 09, 1872 in Carmi, White, IL.

Notes for Margaret "Margery" Jane Miller:
this spelling of the name came from her tombstone.

More About Margaret "Margery" Jane Miller:
Burial: Wolf Creek Cem., Hamilton County, IL

Notes for Daniel Powell, Major:
War of 1814, Battle of New Orleans & Black Hawk War of 1832, White Co. IL

After studying your descendants chart I found a change I think you might wish to check into, you state that Daniel Powell was born in Russellville, Ky. but on the 1850 & 1860 census he lists his birthplace as South Carolina & his obituary states he was born and lived in South Carolina until the age of 12 years when his family moved to East Tennessee where he lived for a few years before moving to Henderson Co., Ky.

Also where did you find his mother name as Lucinda Wrenwick ?

If you wish I can send you a couple more notes for you to check, concerning Lucretia and Margaret Frances

Fran Boyd
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2000 9:21 PM

I am most interested in the note posted by Fran Boyd on your web site and would love to get a hold of Daniel Powell's obituary. I have his death date as 9 Dec 1872. Was it published in a local Carmi paper? Is it still the same paper as exists today? I am very interested in tracing Daniel farther back.

I have collected many papers from my recently deceased mother-in-law, among them a wonderful 1939 letter written by Florence Powell Caton about her grandfather Daniel Powell and his half sister who married Jack (John) Eubanks. Below is the paragraph from Florence Caton's letter 26 Jan 1939, followed by a abstract of the Eubanks household from the 1850 and 1870 census. So far I have not found them in the 1860 census.

"From Cousin Rebecca Eubanks, who 35 years ago moved to Los Angeles, from her old home in Eldorado, Illinois, I gained much knowledge of our family history. She loved to visit with me for hours at a time going over and over details that my interest recalled to her. Her house up to the very last when she passed away five years ago, was, I imagine from what I've heard my mother say, a rendezvous for kin even unto the forty-fifth generation and all the friends and their friends were made welcome. A FINE woman, with hosts of friends. With her passing I felt indeed a loneliness intensified, and that city is no longer the same to me. Her mother, as you may know was the only relative we have every known of Grandfather [Daniel] Powell - a half sister [Sarah Wrenwick?].

Cousin Rebecca never knew, which seems queer, what state they came from, nor have I ever been able to ascertain. She said when Grandfather's first wife died [Marjery Miller in Jan 1825], leaving a little son, TOM, that grandfather rode on horseback back to his old home and brought her mother [Sarah Wrenwick?], then a very young girl back with him, riding back of him on the same horse through the wilderness. She kept house for grandfather until he married again [Aug 1825] and then she married Jack [John] Eubanks."

John Eubanks Age 51 in 1850 census living in White County, Illinois as a farmer with wife Sarah age 41, 7 children (William S Age 22, Daniel Powell age 20, Sarah H age 13, Martha C age 11, Mary A age 9, Emily age 6, and Rebecca age 3) and (possibly mother?) Mary Eubanks age 80 born New Jersey.
17 Oct 1850 census for Illinois, White county, Grayville 13th District, p 323, (Im 42, Ancestry.com)

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By 1870 John Eubanks is a widower age 71 living on a farm, real property \$13400 and personal \$975, in Indian Creek, Illinois as a farmer with 2 daughters (Rebecca age 23 and Josephine Couch a widow age 43), 3 grandchildren (Mary, Josephine, Thomas Couch).
26 Jul 1870 census for Illinois, White county, Indian Creek precinct, Roland PO, p 13 (449), (Im 34, Ancestry.com)

The person that married John Eubanks was Sally Wrenwick, who was the daughter of Lucinda Powell and James Wrenwick. I am guessing from this piece of information that Daniel's mother was Lucinda. She married Daniel's father and became Powell. Daniel's father died somewhere around 1800 so she (as Lucinda Powell) remarried a James Wrenwick from South Carolina. That union also produced a brother for Sarah (Sally), James Wrenwick.

I did find an Elizabeth Renwick living in Newberry County, South Carolina in 1800 and several possible Powells in the area. With the naming patterns for Daniel's children:
Lucinda, James Henderson, Thomas Jefferson, Lucretia Carolyn, Daniel Henderson, John Gideon, Margaret A, Sarah Jane, Hezekiah, Jehu J, James W (could this be Wrenwick?), Mary E, Elizabeth C, and Silas Wright. I feel the most likely Powel(l) from South Carolina between 1790 and 1800 (checking in both census) would be John from Edgefield Co in 1790 and 1800 (disappears by 1810). However it's nothing more than surmise at this point.

Another two possible links were a Jesse Powell in 1800 in Fairfield Co, SC with a Jesse Powell age 31 born Tennessee showing up living not far from Daniel in White County in 1850 census. Assuming the letter Florence Caton wrote in 1939 is wrong. Could this be his father with a younger brother Jesse? I think not since none of Daniel's children were named Jesse (unless Jehu J's middle name was Jesse but I think it was John because he was known as John J in later years).

Another possibility is a George Powel living quite near Elizabeth Renwick in Newberry Co SC in 1800 census. Again, George never showed up as a name in Daniel's family.

Another curious name is Henderson, showing up as middle names in 2 of Daniel's children. Is it the location or named after a family member.

I did find a Henderson Powell in Henderson Co, KY in 1820 census. He married Sarah Elizabeth Henderson. He was the son of Willoughby Powell and Mary Whitehead and was supposedly born in NC in 1795. However both Willoughby & Mary continued to live in Henderson County and the naming patterns in the family were all wrong.

I'd be interested in your thoughts on Daniel Powell and any direction you might be able to steer me. I'd also like to be able to contact Fran Boyd directly if you have her e-mail address. I'd be more than happy to send you the rest of what I have collected on the Powell family although it is now changing almost daily.

Carol Olson
Riverside, CA

More About Daniel Powell, Major:
Burial: Old Rrairie Cemetery, Herald's Prairie, Twp., near Carmi, IL
Places Lived: SC, KY, IL

- xii. Virginia "Gennie" Miller, born 1793 in South Carolina; died 1829 in Hamilton Co., IL; married Solomon Mayberry 1813 in Tennessee; born 1792 in Green County, Tennessee; died 1877 in Butler County, Missouri.

More About Virginia "Gennie" Miller:
Burial: Big Hill Cemetery, Hamilton, Co., IL

178. Joel Metcalf, died Bef. 1818. He married **179. Elizabeth Purser** Jan 19, 1797 in Mecklenburg Co., NC.

179. Elizabeth Purser, born Abt. 1781.

Notes for Joel Metcalf:

War of 1812 Muster rolls

Joel Medcalf, Capt. Boultinghouse's Co., Mounted Vols. , private # 142 602 24308

Marriage Notes for Joel Metcalf and Elizabeth Purser:

NC Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Elisbabeth Purser

Groom: Joel Medcalf

Bond date: 19 Jan 1797

County: Mecklenburg

Record # 01 164

Witness: Jordan Seller, Benjamin Wise

Bondsman: John Purser, David Cuthbertson

Bond #: 000082602

Children of Joel Metcalf and Elizabeth Purser are:

- 89 i. Mary "Poly" Metcalf, born 1796 in KY; died Aug 03, 1856 in Doniphan Co., KS; married Lemuel Green Miller Jul 14, 1818 in White Co., IL.
- ii. Lydia Metcalf, married Francis Miller Nov 20, 1820; born 1792.
- iii. John Metcalf, born Abt. 1798; married Eliza Ann Culbertson.
- iv. Mariam Metcalf, married Hiram Higgins.
- v. Cynthia Ann Metcalf, married Phillip Deeds.

180. William Yates, born Aug 1775 in Wilkes Co., NC⁵; died Feb 17, 1846 in Andrew Co., MO⁵. He married **181. Cecelia (Seeley) Durham?** WFT Est. 1811-1838⁵.

181. Cecelia (Seeley) Durham?, born Abt. 1780 in Maryland?⁵; died 1840 in Missouri⁵. She was the daughter of **362. John Durham** and **363. Elizabeth Smithson**.

Notes for William Yates:

[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 2, Ed. 1, Tree #6253, Date of Import: Dec 31, 1995]

!Ref: Yates Publishing, FGSE, 1598.123 Ellen Byrne, Rt. 1, Box 69-1A, Juliaetta, ID 83535. William A. Yates, Yates Findings, Vol. II.

Notes for Cecelia (Seeley) Durham?:

The Durham name is not proven.

. I am 99% convinced that Seeley was the daughter of Elizabeth Smithson and John Durham of Maryland (later moved to VA), and that William was the son of George of MD. I hope to prove this before I die. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Gail Erikson

Children of William Yates and Cecelia Durham? are:

- i. Levi Yates, born 1800 in NC⁵; died Apr 02, 1867 in Worth Co., MO⁵; married Elizabeth Shepherd WFT Est. 1833-1867 in Gentry County, MO⁵; born 1801 in VA⁵; died Oct 20, 1873 in MO⁵.

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Notes for Levi Yates:

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!Ref: Mrs. Robert J. Buxton, Albuquerque, NM; letters 30 Sep 1978 and 17 Aug 1979. The family was in Gentry Co., Mo. in 1850 and in Worth Co., Mo. by 1870.

Date:

Sun, 24 Oct 1999 12:27:21 -0500

From:

"Anne Ryan" <anneryan@home.com>

To:

<dhwright@dnvr.uswest.net>

Hi Daniel,

I found your web page at family tree maker and think we have a connection.

I have a Levi Yates that was married to an Elizabeth in Gentry County MO.

Levi was born about 1798-1800 in NC died 1861 in MO he is buried in Oxford Cemetery in Green Twp MO.

His wife Elizabeth born 1801 died 1873.

Children were: Lucinda Yates, Joshua Yates, Levi Yates, Celia Ann Yates.

Celia Ann Yates married John Henry Cole.

Looks like the Yates and Coles were in MO for sometime.

Hope to hear from you soon. Maybe you have some info that would help determine if we are looking at the same family.

I think they are.

Thanks Anne,

anneryan@home.com

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- ii. Solomon Hill Yates, born 1802 in Lee Co., VA; died 1859 in Gentry Co., MO; married (1) Rachael Wells Abt. 1828 in Lee County, VA; married (2) Mary Lavinia Wells Sep 09, 1834 in Lee Co., VA.
 - iii. Joshua Yates, born 1804 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died 1850 in Andrew Co., MO⁵; married Mary WFT Est. 1835-1845⁵; born WFT Est. 1800-1819⁵; died WFT Est. 1835-1904⁵.
 - iv. Rebecca Yates, born 1811 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died Feb 23, 1885 in San Felipe, Santa Clara Co., CA⁵; married (1) Elijah Shepherd May 1829 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; born Abt. 1792⁵; died 1845 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; married (2) Joshua McDaniel Nov 10, 1847 in Andrew Co., MO⁵; born WFT Est. 1796-1827⁵; died 1851 in Cooper Co., VA⁵.

More About Rebecca Yates:

Burial: San Jose, CA

- v. Abel Yates, born 1815 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died WFT Est. 1848-1906⁵; married (1) Phebe Blanton Apr 11, 1830 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; born WFT Est. 1794-1818⁵; died WFT Est. 1844-1908⁵; married (2) China Meyers Nov 16, 1843 in MO⁵; born WFT Est. 1803-1826⁵; died WFT Est. 1848-1915⁵.

Notes for Abel Yates:

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!1850 census of Buchanan Co., Mo. (contributed by Betty Lee Stalder).

- vi. Nancy Yates, born 1813 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died WFT Est. 1837-1909⁵; married Ezekiel Blanton Apr 03, 1831 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; born WFT Est. 1786-1815⁵; died WFT Est. 1836-1902⁵.
- vii. George Washington Yates, born 1814 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died WFT Est. 1852-1907⁵; married (1) Sarah Francis Milem WFT Est. 1847-1879⁵; born WFT Est. 1808-1830⁵; died WFT Est. 1852-1917⁵; married (2) Rachael Clarke Jan 18, 1836 in Ray Co., MO⁵; born WFT Est. 1799-1823⁵; died WFT Est. 1841-1912⁵.
- viii. Elijah Yates, born Sep 13, 1816 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died Jun 09, 1852 in Andrew Co., MO⁵; married Susan Porter Apr 15, 1840⁵; born Jul 19, 1815⁵; died Mar 23, 1877⁵.

Notes for Elijah Yates:

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!Ref: Denny Alumbaugh, Rt. 1, Box 14A-1, Clearwater, KS 67026 (FGSE). Name also given as Elihu Yates, b. 13 Sep 1816.

More About Elijah Yates:

Burial: Andrew Co., MO

- ix. Ira Goff Yates, born Mar 15, 1821 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died Nov 03, 1899 in Napa Co., CA⁵; married Johannah Shepard May 25, 1842 in Platte Co., MO⁵; born 1823 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died May 05, 1896 in Lake Co., CA⁵.

Notes for Ira Goff Yates:

[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 2, Ed. 1, Tree #6253, Date of Import: Dec 31, 1995]

!Ref: Yates Publishing, FGSE, 1598.017 Mrs. Irl Rickabaugh, Ukiah, CA.

Also, 1598.018 Ellen Byrne, Rohnert Park, CA.

More About Ira Goff Yates:

Burial: Lake Co., CA

More About Johannah Shepard:

Burial: Lake Co., CA

- x. Haskell Yates, born 1824 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died Nov 12, 1862 in Ft. Scott, Bourbon Co., KS⁵; married Elizabeth Pettijohn Feb 11, 1846 in Andrew Co., MO⁵; born 1834 in TN⁵; died WFT Est. 1863-1928⁵.

Notes for Haskell Yates:

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!Ref: Mrs. George C. Brune, Portland, OR to "Yates Descendants", 22 Jun 1966.

(File of Prewitt - Misc. Corres.)

- xi. Andrew Jackson Yates, born 1826 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; died WFT Est. 1852-1917 in CA⁵; married Mary A. Pettijohn Dec 10, 1846⁵; born WFT Est. 1809-1833⁵; died WFT Est. 1851-1922⁵.

182. Zachariah Wells II, born 1752 in North Carolina. He was the son of **364. Zachariah Wells** and **365. Abigail Osbourne**. He married **183. Rebecca Sheperd**.

183. Rebecca Sheperd, born in Virginia.

Notes for Zachariah Wells II:

Zachariah

Posted by Ellen Byrne <dande@mail.tds.net> on Fri, 29 Oct 1999, in response to William Yates, posted by Claude E. Wells on Wed, 27 Oct 1999

Surname: Wells, Yates

Solomon Yates, son of William, Solomon brother of Rebecca Yates Shepherd McDaniel, was the one who married Mary and Rachel Wells, daughters of Zachariah. He married both of them in Lee Co Va. It is said Zachariah thought it was against his religion for his daughter to marry his brother in law.

Mary Wells Yates after Solomon died took her children to MT around the time of the Civil War, a couple of researchers on her line..The Yates, Wells, Pennington,Shepherd, etc,seemed to go from Wilkes Co NC to Lee Co VA, then some of them to Jackson Co MO. From Land of Wilkes by Johnson J. Hayes, pub 1962:

Joshua Yates either was or suspected of being loyal to Great Britain during the Revolution. A man named Z Zachariah Wells was a Loyalist & member of a group that made several raids in Ashe & Wilkes Co, he owned land close to Joshua Yates in 1799. Wells was a member of a party that kidnapped Col Benjamin Cleveland,

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leader of Rev forces in Wilkes Co. Cleveland escaped & several members of the Loyalist party captured and hanged, inc. Wells.

Mr Wright,

I recently saw a "post" of yours stating Zach wells2 and Rebecca Shepard were born in Wales and Ireland. Not true....this couple were born in NC and Va resp.

They are the parents of my GGG aunt Rachael Wells Yates and GG grandfather Mary Lavina Wells Yates both married Solomon Yates.

They hail from the SE corner of VA Lee Co.(now Wise)in Big Stoney Gap.

The Shepard family may have come from Scotland,however I do KNOW the Wells family came from England in the mid 1600 (1630-1650)

I have done extensive research on the Wells family, and am now going for my Yates family connections. They were said to have been neighbors of the Wells,Blevins,Penningtons, and Shepard families in this pocket of VA.

At the very best Wells=England,Shepard=Scotland.....not Wales and Ireland as you suggest.

Thank you,regards Andy Kidd, Seattle,Wa

William Yates

Posted by Claude E. Wells <cewells9@bellatlantic.net> on Wed, 27 Oct 1999, in response to Yates, William, posted by Ellen Byrne on Tue, 01 Jun 1999

Surname: WELLS

Greetings! I am doing research on the Wells family that settled in SW VA. Do you have anything that shows the Wells Family may of come from Wilkes County? Other than the marriages of two of Zachariah Wells and Rebecca Shepard's daughters into the Yates family? I am trying to find where this Zachariah's father came from. This is one of the mysteries the descendants of Zachariah Wells (the elder) are trying to resolve. It gets rather confusing and frustrating, because it seems there were at least three and possibly 5 Zachariah Wells' running around the NC/VA area at about the same time. I and about a dozen or more other descendants of Zachriah Wells and Abigail (Elizabeth) Osborne are on this quest and we keep running into the same brick walls. Part of the problem is that so much was written decades ago that has been accepted as gospel today, but a deep search shows some of the facts do not add up to solid connections. So any info would be grateful.

Children of Zachariah Wells and Rebecca Sheperd are:

- 91 i. Mary Lavinia Wells, born Nov 12, 1815 in Lee Co., Virginia; died Apr 25, 1907 in Gallatin County, Montana; married Solomon Hill Yates Sep 09, 1834 in Lee Co., VA.
- ii. Rachael Wells, born Abt. 1803 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died 1833 in Jackson Co., MO⁵; married Solomon Hill Yates Abt. 1828 in Lee County, VA⁵; born 1802 in Lee Co., VA⁵; died 1859 in Gentry Co., MO⁵.

Notes for Solomon Hill Yates:

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!Ref: William A. Yates, Yates Findings, Vol. II.

Gail Erickson, Rancho Bernardo, CA, is a 3rd great granddaughter. See her letter, 22 May 1975.

216. William Eacho He was the son of **432. Isacc Eacho** and **433. Lucy Ferris**. He married **217.**

Susannah Wade Jun 14, 1799.

217. Susannah Wade, born Abt. 1775.

Notes for William Eacho:

William EACHO b:? M. 14 June 1799 D.? M. Susannah WADE b. Ca 1775 D.? Children Frances, John, Ann, Achilles, Charles, and Edward. William served in the War of 1812. He was private in the 33rd Regiment (Mayo's) Va Militia.

Children of William Eacho and Susannah Wade are:

- 108 i. Achilles L Eacho, born 1812; died Oct 1863 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA; married Lucy Ann Baker May 07, 1835 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.
- ii. Frances Eacho
- iii. John Eacho
- iv. Charles A. Eacho, born 1813; married Elizabeth Garthwright.

Notes for Charles A. Eacho:

Dear Daniel:

I am doing family research on the Eacho family. My grandmother was an Eacho and I found your name associated with an input done on Achilles L. Eacho with a child named Indiana Eacho. I also found records that show Achilles L. Eacho is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, VA. My great great great great grandfather was Charles A. Eacho dob 1813 who was brother to Achilles dob 1812.

Let me know if you have other information that would help me with my search.

Thank you in advance. Lelia Carroll Lampkin
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- v. Edward D. Eacho, born Abt. 1820; died Jan 17, 1895 in Richmond, VA.
- vi. Ann Eacho

218. Richard Baker, born Abt. 1792; died Nov 20, 1833. He was the son of **436. Richard Baker** and **437. ?**. He married **219. Delilah Ann Southall Stratton** Jun 18, 1818.

219. Delilah Ann Southall Stratton, born Abt. 1790; died Dec 15, 1844.

Notes for Richard Baker:

Richard served in the War of 1812. He served under Capt. Joseph Seldon in the Dragoons. Richard was 5 feet 10 inches with gray eyes and sandy hair.

Children of Richard Baker and Delilah Stratton are:

- 109 i. Lucy Ann Baker, born Nov 02, 1820; died Dec 12, 1862 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA; married Achilles L Eacho May 07, 1835 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.
- ii. William Thomas Baker, born Mar 20, 1819; married Millicent Bacon Mar 29, 1842.
- iii. Mary Francis Baker, born Nov 03, 1822.
- iv. George Washington Baker, born Nov 16, 1824; married Jane C. Jordon Jan 31, 1850.
- v. Sarah Morris Baker, born Jul 15, 1827; married William B. M. Martin Apr 14, 1851.

224. Colonel Steven Balliet, Colonel, born 1753 in Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania; died Aug 04, 1821 in Neffs, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **448. Paulus Balliet** and **449. Maria Magdalena Wotring, (Vautrin)**. He married **225. Magdalena Burkhalter, (Burgalter)**.

225. Magdalena Burkhalter, (Burgalter), died 1805 in Neffs, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **450. Peter Burkhalter** and **451. Eva Catharine Deshler**.

Notes for Colonel Steven Balliet, Colonel:

It is apparent from the accounts and records that Colonel Stephen assumed much of the responsibility of managing the plantation, store and inn some years before the death of his father. In the museum of the Pennsylvania Historical Society are many records and business transactions of the Whitehall Inn, covering the period before and after the death in 1777 of Paulus Balliet.

In 1777, as the British approached Philadelphia, the headquarters of the government was moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. General "Washington had ordered the army supplies and equipment moved to the Lehigh Valley where he intended to set up winter quarters. This plan was later changed and Valley Forge was selected. The Liberty Bell was "secreted in a load of hay as part of the baggage train of the army". According to tradition Colonel Steven assisted in the planning and accompanied the wagon train that brought the Liberty Bell to Allentown where it was buried beneath the floor of Zion Reformed Church. Another tradition has it that John Jacob Mickley was in charge of the wagon that actually carried the Liberty Bell. This John Jacob Mickley was the father-in-law of John Balliet, brother of Colonel Stephen. This incident was carried out in great secrecy, and there is little direct evidence of the operation. It is quite probable the both colonel Stephen and John Mickley had a part in moving the Liberty Bell to safety. (For a detailed account of this affair, see "The Liberty Bell in Allentown", John Baer Stoudt, D.D., Allentown, Pennsylvania, 1927)

Colonel Stephen commanded a company at the Battle of Brandywhine, September, 1777 and at the Battle of Germantown, October, 1777.

In May 1780 he was appointed "Lieut. Col. Stephen Balliet, 1st Battalion, Pennsylvania, Northampton County

Colonel Stephen Balliet was one of the members of the Pennsylvania Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution by a vote of 43 to 23.

After the Revolutionary War Colonel Stephen served in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, being elected for two one year terms; first on October 14, 1788 and again on October 13, 1789. In 1790 Pennsylvania adopted a new Constitution and it can be assumed that he, as a legislator, played an active part in its formation.

A life size painting of Colonel Stephen and his wife, Magdalena, is now hanging in Trout Hall, the home of the Lehigh County Historical Society, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

More About Magdalena Burkhalter,(Burgalter):

Burial: Union Church Cemetery at Neffs, Pennsylvania.

Children of Steven Balliet and Magdalena Burkhalter are:

- 112 i. Joseph Balliet, born Jun 12, 1773 in Ballietsville, Pennsylvania; died Mar 15, 1853; married Margarette Burger 1802.
- ii. Steven Balliet, Jr., born Oct 27, 1781 in Ballietsville, Pennsylvania; died 1854 in Pennsylvania; married Susan Ihrle Jan 22, 1804; born 1784 in Pennsylvania; died 1852 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Steven Balliet, Jr.:

In 1826, Stephen Balliet, Jr. and Samuel Helffrich purchased 25 acres of land at the foot of the Blue Mountains, in Washington Township, Lehigh County, on which they erected an iron furnace. Originally it was called the Balliet Furnace, but later became known as the Lehigh Furnace. Other adjoining tracts were subsequently purchased. " The first apparatus for screening ore was made by Fritz Guh, an ingenious German, who was persuaded by Stephen Balliet, II to immigrate to this country, and who for many years lived at Ruchville."

226. Jacob Burger, born in Germany.

Child of Jacob Burger is:

- 113 i. Margarette Burger, born Jan 10, 1783; died Feb 20, 1863; married Joseph Balliet 1802.

240. Leonard Divan,(Col), born Abt. 1740 in Phals, S.W. Germany; died Oct 27, 1823 in Perry Township, Ohio. He was the son of **480. Isaac Divan** and **481. Abigal**. He married **241. Abigal** Abt. 1765.

241. Abigal, born Abt. 1740; died Aft. 1830 in Ohio.

Notes for Leonard Divan,(Col):

Leonard Divan was a Revolutionary War hero. DAR #600436.

. COL LEONARD2 DIVAN (ISAAC1) was born Abt. 1740 in Pfalz, S.W. Germany, and died 27 October 1823 in Perry Township, Belmont Co., OH. He married ABIGAIL 1765. She was born Abt. 1740, and died Aft. 1830 in OH.

Notes for COL LEONARD DIVAN:

Washington Co., PA/Richland Twp., OH. Leonard Divan listed in 1820 census for Perry Twp., Coshocton Co., OH, also listed in 1790 census of Washington Co., PA Leonard Divan was a Revolutionary War Hero. DAR #600436.

Our earliest known DIVAN ancestor was Leonard Divan, who came into Washington Co., PA by 1781, for in that year he was living in Bethlehem Township and was taxed for 2 horses, 2 cattle and 8 sheep.

It has been said that he was of German descent, although one source indicates that his ancestry was French. In any event, it appears he was born in about the early 1740's and had married Abigail by about `765. A family of at least 3 sons and four daughters was born to Leonard and Abigail Divan in the period from about 1767 through 1790. Leonard Divan was a member of the Washington County Militia, Fifth Battalion, George Miers Company as of 2 November 1781, and this service should qualify any of his descendents, so inclined, for membership in the Revolutionary War Societies. On 14 May 1785 three hundred acres of land was surveyed in Washington Co. for Leonard Divan, and he and his family apparently resided there until about 1810. They then moved to Richland Township, Belmont County, OH, where they remained seven to ten years, before moving on to Perry Township, Coshocton Co., OH. Leonard had purchased the southwest quarter of Section 18 in the township on 5 July 1815. By this time Leonard and Abigail were both approaching eighty years of age and on 31 October 1823 Leonard made his last Will and Testament. This item was probated in Coshocton Co. 17 November 1827, indicating his death probably earlier in 1827, but as yet the date of his death and place of burial remain unknown. Abigail Divan declined to be co-executor with her son John on the grounds that she was "to old and infirm". She was a woman in her eighties, living with her son John, in the 1830 Ohio census. When she died and where she was buried are likewise unknown at present

More About COL LEONARD DIVAN:

Burial: possibly Pleasant View Cemetary. Belmont Co., OH

More About Leonard Divan,(Col):

Military service: 1776, Revolutionary War

Children of Leonard Divan and Abigal are:

- i. Pollye Divan
- ii. Sarah Divan
- iii. Jacob Divan, born 1767 in Washington Co. PA; died in PA; married Margaret ? Abt. 1788; died Aft. 1842.

Notes for Jacob Divan:

JACOB DIVAN:

Will proved in Washington Co., PA on 9 Feb. 1842. Oldest son of Leonard and Abigail Divan.

More About JACOB DIVAN:

Burial: 9 February 1842, Somerset Twp., Washington Co., PA

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More About Jacob Divan:
Burial: Beallsville Cem., PA

Notes for Margaret ?:
MARGARET:
Had at least 7 sons and 1 daughter, 2 sons died young/

- iv. Barbara Divan, born Abt. 1776; married John Peter Ault in PA; born Feb 16, 1776.

Notes for John Peter Ault:
JOHAN PETER AULT:
from World Family Tree #2731

More About JOHAN PETER AULT:
Occupation: Cooper (barrel maker)
Residence: Came to Coshocton Co., OH about 1814

- v. Rebecca Divan, born Abt. 1770; married Jacob Huffman Abt. 1790 in Pa; born Abt. 1770.

Notes for Rebecca Divan:
REBECCA DIVAN:
Had at least 4 sons and 3 daughters. Possible grandson Jacob marr: Nellie E. b:2Jan1874 d 6Nov1899
buried Saucerman Cem.

Notes for Jacob Huffman:
JACOB HUFFMAN:
Residence: Washington Co., PA thru 1820; moved to Coshocton Co., OH by 1830

- vi. Cathrine Divan, born Abt. 1780; died 1841; married Fredrick Luidy Bef. 1823.
vii. Mary Divan, born Abt. 1780; died 1841; married Henry Billman Abt. 1800; born 1781; died 1854.

Notes for Mary Divan:
JACOB HUFFMAN:
Residence: Washington Co., PA thru 1820; moved to Coshocton Co., OH by 1830

- 120 viii. Henry Divan, born Mar 20, 1786 in Washington Co. PA; died Jun 05, 1847 in Coshocton County, OH; married Mary Shrake 1811 in Belmont Co., OH.
ix. Jonathan Divan^{6,7}, born Jun 13, 1790 in Belinout County, Ohio; died Jan 02, 1862 in Clarno, Wisconsin; married Catherine Shrake Jul 04, 1814 in Belmont County, Ohio; born Jan 25, 1796 in Pennsylvania; died Dec 27, 1891 in Cadiz, Wisconsin.

Notes for Jonathan Divan:
Source: Richard & Carol Divan

Jonathan Divan, youngest son of Leonard and Abigail Divan, was born in Bethlehem County Township, Washington County, PA on the 18 June 1790 and married 4 July 1814 apparently in Belmont Co., Ohio to Catherine Shrake. She was born the 27 January 1796 in PA and was the daughter of Frederick Shrake and Margaret Elizabeth Whitmore and sister of Henry Divan's wife Mary Shrake. Jonathan and his family resided in Perry Township, Coshocton Co, OH in the 1830's He and his family removed to Green Co., WI in 1845, and he died there on 2 January 1863 and is buried at the Franklin-Kelly Cemetery in Cadiz Township. It also appears that Jonathan served in the War of 1812 as there is a government marker on his grave, but to what extent is not known at this time. Catherine died 27 February 1891. If she is buried next to Jonathan there is no gravestone or time has taken it away.

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Most of what is known about Jonathan and Catherine is strictly facts gathered from census records, wills, probate and our trip to Green Co. cemeteries.

Jonathan and Catherine raised a large family consisting of eleven children. All of his children were born in Coshocton Co., OH between 1814 and 1842.

More About JONATHAN DIVAN:

Burial: Franklin-Kelly Cemetery, Cadiz Twp., Green Co., WI

Military service: War of 1812

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Listed in 1840, 1850 & 1860 census for Clarno Twp., WI

More About Catherine Shrake:

Burial: Franklin-Kelly Cemetery, Cadiz Twp., GreenCo., WI

242. Fredrick Shrake He married **243. Margret Whitmore.**

243. Margret Whitmore

Child of Fredrick Shrake and Margret Whitmore is:

- 121 i. Mary Shrake, born Jul 16, 1791 in PA; died Aug 12, 1883; married Henry Divan 1811 in Belmont Co., OH.

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256. Benjamin Wright, born Abt. 1730 in Virginia; died Bef. Oct 21, 1799 in Amherst County, Virginia. He was the son of **512. Francis E. Wright** and **513. Mary Hawkins**. He married **257. Elizabeth** in Virginia.

257. Elizabeth, born Abt. 1759 in Amherst County, VA; died Bef. Dec 01, 1807 in Amherst County, VA.

Notes for Benjamin Wright:

All the names of his children came from his will, Amherst Co. Will Bk 3:554, 574. Inventory ill Bk 4:286, 23.

Executors: Jno. Camden, Jno Massey, Jesse Wright.

Benjamin was his oldest son according to Francis Wright's Will BK:110 in 1766, Amherst Co., Va Elizabeth, his wife was named in the will.

See the following Amherst Co. deeds for members of this family: C:158, 272; D:148,165, 21-422; E:59; F:4, 45, 195, 224, 650; G:359. Nelson Co. Deed Bk I:71.

His son-in-law Henry Campbell was a Revolutionary soldier. See widow's pension claim filed in Nelson Co. Va., 31 Oct. 1839. They were Baptists.

His son, Moses, Revolutionary soldier; see W 6591, widow's pension claim.

His son-in-law, John Massey, Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Massey's pension claim, 24 September 1853.

Source for Susannah and John Massey's marriage record.

His son-in-law, Benjamin Camden, was a Revolutionary soldier.

See Deed Bk I:206, 299, 476; K:418, 468; F:45; G:359.

Children of Benjamin Wright and Elizabeth are:

- 128 i. Moses Wright, born Abt. 1753 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died Mar 1830 in Amherst County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Whitehead Nov 1775 in Amherst County, Virginia.
ii. Phebe Wright, died Aft. 1799; married Daniel Goode; died Bef. Jun 16, 1794.
iii. Elizabeth Wright, born in Virginia; died Aft. 1799; married Benjamin Camden; born Abt. 1750 in Virginia.

Notes for Benjamin Camden:

He was the son of John Camden who left a will,

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Amherst Co. Va., written 25 Sept. 1808 and probated 16 February 1816.

- iv. Oney Wright, born Abt. 1760 in Virginia; died Aft. 1809; married John Camden; born Abt. 1755; died 1827 in Nelson County, VA.

Notes for Oney Wright:

See Deed

Bk I:71. She m. JOHN CAMDEN, b. abt. 1755 and d. 1827, intestate, Nelson Co. Va. The heirs of his estate, his sons and daughters, signed an agreement June 6, 1828 [Will BK C:482]. They were Benjamin, William W., John F., James, Wyatt, Nancy and her husband Chappell, Elizabeth and her husband John Hight, Sally and her husband Joseph Eschew. John is buried in Jack's Hill, Nelson Co. Va. This John Camden was the son of John Camden who left a will, Amherst Co. Va., written 25 Sept. 1808 and probated 16 February 1816. He was a brother to Benjamin Camden who married Elizabeth Wright.

Notes for John Camden:

. The heirs of his estate, his sons and daughters, signed an agreement June 6, 1828 [Will BK C:482]. They were Benjamin, William W., John F., James, Wyatt, Nancy and her husband Chappell, Elizabeth and her husband John Hight, Sally and her husband Joseph Eschew. John is buried in Jack's Hill, Nelson Co. Va. This John Camden was the son of John Camden who left a will, Amherst Co. Va., written 25 Sept. 1808 and probated 16 February 1816. He was a brother to Benjamin Camden who married Elizabeth Wright.

- v. Martha Wright, died Aft. 1799; married John Houchins in Amherst Co., VA.

Notes for John Houchins:

John and Patsy Houchin had a son named Benjamin Wright Houchin. Also, John had a brother named William who remained in Virginia instead of moving to Kentucky. His marriage is in the records, and I know for certain that it wasn't to Martha Wright. However, some other genealogist have Edward Houchin married to an Elizabeth, no last name. I found Benjamin Wright's will in a book of wills from Virginia, and in it he mentioned his two daughters being married to men named Houchin. Since John's wife's name was Patsy, a diminutive of Martha, and they had a son named Benjamin Wright Houchin, I put it together that John Houchin and Martha Wright were husband and wife. This left Mary Wright married to a Houchin. I had hoped that she was married to Francis Houchin, my ancestor whose first wife nobody seems to know, but it didn't ring true because Francis named his son's John Francis Houchin and William Davis Houchin. This left Edward Houchin as the only other possible Houchin that Mary Wright could have married.

Isn't genealogy fun? Next to coaching football, it's my favorite hobby.

Larry Names

More About John Houchins:

Places Lived: Edmonson Co., KY

- vi. Susannah Wright, born Abt. 1762 in Amherst Co., VA; died Dec 01, 1847 in Nelson County, VA; married John Massey.
- vii. Sally Wright, born Bef. 1771 in Virginia; died Aft. Oct 31, 1839; married Henry Campbell May 19, 1786 in Amherst Co., VA.
- viii. Matilda Wright, born Abt. 1767 in Amherst Co., VA; married Joseph Cash.
- ix. Jesse Wright, born Jun 15, 1772 in Virginia; died 1850 in Nelson County, VA; married Dicey Gillaspie Oct 28, 1794 in Amherst County, VA; born Abt. 1774 in Albemarle Co., VA?.

Notes for Jesse Wright:

Notes for JESSE WRIGHT:

Sources: Virginia Land records survey of 1796 and 25 Feb. 1774, Amherst Co. Va. Deed Bk D:165,

F:650, G: 359

- x. Mary Wright, married Edward Houchins.

258. John Whitehead, born Abt. 1735 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA; died Bef. Sep 03, 1787 in Amherst Co., VA. He married **259. Saran Burcher** Abt. 1755 in Virginia.

259. Saran Burcher

Notes for John Whitehead:

JOHN WHITEHEAD

OF

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Generation No. 1

1. JOHN 1 WHITEHEAD was born Abt. 1735 in New Kent Co. Va. or Nansemond Co. Va. (DAR applicants), and died Bef. September 03, 1787 in Amherst Co. Va., date his estate was administered. See Amherst Co. Va. Will Book 3:52. He married SARAH BURCHER about 1755 in Virginia.

John Whitehead served in the American Revolution as a Private in the calvary, and was issued a bounty land warrant for 100 acres of land after his death. The warrant was dated 14 July 1792 and issued to Robert Means, assignee. This is the record I received . The bounty land warrant and record of his service as a soldier in the cavalry of the Virginia Continental Line are available from the National Archives. Also see the DAR records which are abstracted later in this compilation.

It is thought that John and Sarah came to Amherst County, Va. about 1760. This information has come down through several lines of his family, They came from Eastern Virginia. Sources for the Whitehead Family: Amherst County Marriages by William Sweeny; Estate of John Whitehead (d. 1787); DAR records on John Whitehead; Revolutionary Bounty Land Warrant and service roster on John Whitehead, National Archives; The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, by Maud Carter Clement, 1929; The Whitehead Story, by Ruth Whitehead Charlian, 1949, 1981, details one of the branches from John Whitehead, Jr. through his son, John Cary Whitehead; Virginia Soldiers of 1776 by Louis Burgess, Volume one, page 17. The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia, 1807-1827 and The Wills of Amherst County, 1761-1865, both by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis.

Children of John Whitehead and Saran Burcher are:

- 129 i. Elizabeth Whitehead, born 1759 in Virginia; died Aft. Sep 04, 1844 in Amherst County, Virginia; married Moses Wright Nov 1775 in Amherst County, Virginia.
- ii. Marble Whitehead
- iii. Mary Whitehead, born Abt. 1756; died Feb 22, 1817 in AL; married John Smith.

Notes for Mary Whitehead:

More About MARY WHITEHEAD:

Residences: Amherst Co. Va.>Alabama

More About JOHN SMITH:

Residences: Amherst Co. Va.>Alabama

Military: Revolutionary Soldier

John Smith was mentioned as the guardian of Cary Whitehead in the John Whitehead estate,17 December 1792.

- iv. Rhoda Whitehead
- v. Susan Whitehead, married Jack Stinette.

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- vi. Nancy Whitehead, married Francis Powell Dec 02, 1794 in Amherst Co., VA.
- vii. Burcher Whitehead, born Oct 12, 1764 in Amherst Co., VA; died Sep 01, 1814 in Amherst Co., VA.
- viii. Richard Whitehead, born Abt. 1767 in Amherst Co., VA; died Dec 1843 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.
- ix. John Whitehead, Jr., born Abt. 1769 in Amherst Co., VA; died Apr 26, 1839 in Prince Edward Co., VA; married Martha Baker Abt. 1800.

Notes for John Whitehead, Jr.:

JOHN WHITEHEAD, JR., b. Abt. 1769, Amherst Co. Va.; d. April 26, 1839, Prince Edward Co. Va.; E; m. MARTHA BAKER, Abt. 1800, perhaps Farmville, Prince Edward Co. Va. The Whitehead Story by Ruth Whitehead Charlian, 1949, 1981, details his line through John Cary Whitehead (1806-1862) who married Sarah Catherine Taliaferro in Amherst Co. Va.

- x. Frances Whitehead, born Abt. 1770; married (1) William Payne; married (2) John Powers Sep 24, 1792 in Amherst Co., VA; died Abt. 1804.

Notes for John Powers:

I found Frances Whitehead married to John Powers. All I know is that John was the overseer of Thomas B. Martin Greenway Ct. estate. John Powers died ca 1804 and left Frances with 4 children. Frances, relict, married William Payne. If you would like details, let me know. winifred

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- xi. Sarah Whitehead, born 1771 in Amherst Co., VA; died 1794 in Amherst Co., VA; married Martin Bibb Dec 05, 1792 in Amherst Co., VA.
- xii. Cary Whitehead, born Aft. 1771 in Amherst Co., VA; died 1812 in Pittsylvania Co., VA; married Polly Lewis Aft. 1792.

Notes for Cary Whitehead:

Cary Whitehead, John Smith, his sister, Mary's husband, appointed his guardian 17 Dec. 1792. John Camden, bondman. (Amherst Co. Book 3, pg. 257)

- xiii. Edith "Edy" Whitehead, born Abt. 1772 in Amherst Co., VA; married George Campbell, Jr. Nov 19, 1794 in Amherst Co., VA.
- xiv. Bartlett Whitehead, born Aft. 1773 in Amherst Co., VA.

Notes for Bartlett Whitehead:

Bartlett Whitehead was an orphan listed in John Whitehead's estate, Moses Wright, Guardian, on 20 October 1794. Benjamin Camden and John Smith were bondsmen for the Guardians Bond. (Amherst Co. Book 3, pg. 316) It is not known whether Bartlett married or not.

- xv. Wyatt Whitehead, born Abt. 1776 in Amherst Co., VA; died Abt. 1859 in Prince Edward Co., VA; married Lucy Ann Foster Aft. 1792 in Prince Edward Co., VA.
- xvi. Bartholomew Whitehead, born Abt. 1780 in Amherst Co., VA; died 1864 in Amherst Co., VA; married Nancy Frances Campbell Dec 26, 1801 in Amherst Co., VA.
- xvii. James Whitehead, born Abt. 1783 in Amherst Co., VA; died Apr 1865 in GA ?.

262. Shelton H. Wright, died 1862 in Amherst County, VA. He was the son of **524. Jesse Wright** and **525. Jane Profitt**. He married **263. Elizabeth Campbell**.
263. Elizabeth Campbell

Children of Shelton Wright and Elizabeth Campbell are:

- i. William Henry Wright, died 1914 in Amherst County, VA; married (1) Marie "Mollie" Edna Dillard; married (2) Anna Roberta Bibb.
- ii. Cary Lucas Wright, died 1914 in Lynchburg; married Rosa Emily Cash.
- 131 iii. Frances Jane Wright, married John Campbell.
- iv. Ann J. Wright, married William J. Tucker.
- v. Sarah P. Wright, married Thomas G. Tucker.
- vi. Elizabeth Whitehead Wright, married John D. Hudson.
- vii. Ella S. Wright, married William R. Eggleston.
- viii. (Infant) Wright
- ix. Mary Taylor Wright, married George W. Staples.
- x. (Infant) Wright
- xi. Ann M. Wright
- xii. Edwin or (Edward) Wright, died 1879.
- xiii. Shelton H. Wright, Jr.
- xiv. Emma N. Wright, married James Caldwell.

264. Jacob Slagle

Child of Jacob Slagle is:

- 132 i. Henry M. Slagle, born 1765; died Feb 14, 1811; married Christine "Armbruster" Kelchner May 02, 1786.

268. Isaac Wiseman I, born Aug 18, 1738 in Berk County, Penn.; died May 03, 1818 in Monroe County, Virginia. He was the son of **536. Isaac Wiseman Sr.** and **537. Mary Marshall**. He married **269. Elizabeth Davis** 1758 in Berk County, Penn..

269. Elizabeth Davis, born Aug 26, 1738 in Berk County, PA; died Jul 19, 1807 in Monroe County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **538. Samuel Davis**.

More About Isaac Wiseman I:

Burial: Rehoboth Churchyard, Union, W.V.

Occupation: Farmer

Children of Isaac Wiseman and Elizabeth Davis are:

- i. Joseph Wiseman, born Mar 29, 1759 in Berks, PA; married (1) Susannah Manly Abt. 1782; married (2) Elizabeth Manly Abt. 1785; died Dec 27, 1836 in Monroe County, Virginia.

More About Joseph Wiseman:

Military service: Revolutionary War

- ii. Rev. John Wiseman, born Aug 18, 1760 in Berks, PA; died Jan 22, 1842 in New Salem, OH; married Sarah Green May 10, 1786 in Rockingham Co., VA.

More About Rev. John Wiseman:

Military service: Revolutionary War, served at Valley Forge with General George Washington

- iii. Sarah Wiseman, born Jun 17, 1761 in Berks, PA; married James Barley Jan 07, 1806 in Rockingham Co., VA.
- 134 iv. Isaac Wiseman II, born Jun 19, 1764 in Berk County, Pennsylvania; died Jul 14, 1852 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Mary Magdalene Armentrout Abt. 1785 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- v. Jacob Wiseman, born Jan 12, 1767 in Berk County, PA; died Jun 15, 1767 in Harrison County, KY; married Rachael.
- vi. Rachel Wiseman, born Mar 01, 1769 in Berk County, PA; died Abt. 1840 in Union, Monroe County, VA; married Fredrick Honaker Sep 28, 1795 in Greenbrier, VA.
- vii. Samuel Wiseman, born Feb 15, 1771 in Berk County, PA; died May 04, 1861 in Walnut Creek, Fairfield Co., OH; married Mary Bowyer May 28, 1797 in Rockingham Co., VA.
- viii. Abner Wiseman, born 1772 in Berk County, PA; died 1830 in Irvine, Estill Co., KY; married Isabel Blanton Feb 18, 1800 in Monroe County, Virginia.

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- ix. Elizabeth Wiseman, born 1774 in Berk County, PA; died Abt. 1870; married John Blanton Aug 09, 1798 in Greenbrier, VA.
- x. Margaret Wiseman, born 1777 in Berk County, PA; died 1869 in Fayette, WV; married Bartholomew Ramsey Oct 21, 1799 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- xi. William Wiseman, born May 06, 1779 in Berk County, PA; died Jul 04, 1842 in Nicholas, VA; married (1) Mary Ramsey Oct 22, 1801 in Monroe County, Virginia; married (2) Phebe Honaker Jan 31, 1842.

Notes for William Wiseman:

Greenbrier Co., VA became Monroe Co., VA. in 1799 and that Monroe Co., VA became Monroe Co., WV during the Civil War.

270. Johan Heinrick Ermentroudt, born 1726 in West Germany; died 1782 in Rock County , Virginia. He married **271. Mary Magdlene Powers,(Bauer) ?**.

271. Mary Magdlene Powers,(Bauer) ?

Child of Johan Ermentroudt and Mary Powers is:

- 135 i. Mary Magdalene Armentrout, born Sep 17, 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia; died Feb 11, 1858 in Gallia County, Ohio; married Isaac Wiseman II Abt. 1785 in Monroe County, Virginia.

280. William Miller, born Abt. 1742; died Dec 31, 1781.

Notes for William Miller:

1. WILLIAM2 MILLER (HENRY1)1 was born Bef. 1742 in See note ... b. 1-23-1794, and died December 28, 18781.

Notes for WILLIAM MILLER from John Wright. (there are several dates that don't make sense, and it is confusing. It is not proven that William is Henry's father.)

Letter from Martha V. D. Reed (Mrs. F. R. Need, 15439 Hart St., Van NuysCA) Register Fernanda Maria Chapter DAR to Regent La Fayette Chapter DAR LaFayette IN April 29, 1962.

Quote:

Dear Regent: I am the registrar of thr Fernanda Maria Chapter of Van Nuys,Calif. I have been working for some time on the papers of Mrs. Wm. R. Graham who wants to join our chapter. We need some help as we do not have proof of the information we have on hand. Some years ago Mrs. Graham's elderly aunt gave here a list of her Revolution Ancesters and their descendants, but didnt say where she got her information.

We have spent some time in the los Angeles library and in the S.R. Library where we ran across a book, "Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried In Indiana". This book gave us information that a marker was placed by your chapter on the grave of a Henry Miller in Oxford Cemetery (Perry Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN). I thought that you must have done some research work getting the history and lineage of this Henry Miller. Furthermore, the Henry Miller in the book had the same pension number as theone on Mrs. Gramham's list from her aunt.

We would appreciate any information you can give us connecting Henry Miller (Sr.), born 12/6/1759. died 1/18/1846 and his father William Miller, born 1-23-1794 (must be a typo) died, 12/28/1878 and his grandfather, Henry Miler (Miller). If you have a member who came in on this line, would you give me her national number and I could take it from there. If there is any fee, Iwill gladly send it to you.

I am sending you a copy of the list Mrs. Graham's aunt gave her and a worksheet we have worked out with the information we have.

Child of WILLIAM MILLER is:

2. i. HENRY3 MILLER, b. December 06, 1759, Augusta County, Virginia; d. January 18, 1846, Perry Township,

Tippacanoe Co., Indiana.

Child of William Miller is:

- 140 i. Henry Miller, born Dec 06, 1759 in Augusta County, Virginia; died Jan 18, 1846 in Perry Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana; married Sarah Percy Dec 10, 1780 in Bedford County, Virginia.

282. John Percy, born 1737 in Uffculme, Devon, England; died 1834 in Bedford, VA. He was the son of **564. John Percy** and **565. Elizabeth Webber**. He married **283. Anna Margaret Spencer** Dec 29, 1758 in Bedford, VA.

283. Anna Margaret Spencer

Children of John Percy and Anna Spencer are:

- 141 i. Sarah Percy, born Sep 13, 1765 in Bedford, Virginia; died Feb 01, 1838 in Perry Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana; married Henry Miller Dec 10, 1780 in Bedford County, Virginia.
ii. William James Percy, born Mar 30, 1759.
iii. Mary Polly Percy, born Feb 28, 1761.
iv. James Percy, born May 04, 1763.
v. John Percy, born Jun 22, 1768.
vi. Charles Percy, born Nov 15, 1770.
vii. Isom Isham Percy, born Feb 22, 1772.
viii. Edmond Talbot Percy, born May 09, 1774.
ix. Henry Percy, born Nov 16, 1776.
x. Nicholas Percy, born Nov 08, 1779.
xi. Nancy Percy, born Mar 06, 1781.

284. William Dawson, born in England?; died Bef. 1821 in Pa. ?. He married **285. Isabella ?**.

285. Isabella ?, died Bef. 1821.

Notes for William Dawson:

(recieved from Gloria Miller <gmille1@facstaff.wisc.edu>

FAMILY OF WILLIAM DAWSON,
Of Caroline Co., Md.

From Dr. Ezekiel Dawson, of Woodside Mills, Del., Dr. Thomas G. Dawson, of Cambridge, Md., Mr. William Meredith, Marydell, Md., Mr. John Beitler Dawson, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Rhoda A. Morris, of Milton, Ind., and others, the following:

1. WILLIAM DAWSON, according to a tradition in the family, was a Friend or Quaker, in England (county not certainly known), and with his wife, Isabella, fled thence to America, in order to escape the persecutions to which such as were of his faith were subjected at home. They settled in Caroline county, Maryland, about the year 1760, and, being isolated from Friends, united themselves to a new religious society called Nicholites, a sect which originated in Kent County, Del., and spread into Eastern Maryland about the middle of the last century, taking the name of its founder and projector, Joseph Nichols, a native of Kent County. This sect became merged into the Society of Friends about the year 1800. The Nicholites practiced extreme plainness of dress and manner of life, wearing only homemade materials in their natural shades, using no dyes whatever, and even abstaining from the cultivation of natural objects of beauty, as of flowers, which, considered in a spirit

of severe self-denial, they did not regard as strictly necessary or useful. They bore a strict and conscientious testimony against oaths, war and slavery, and were proverbial for their honesty and unostentatious piety. The legislature of Maryland, in an act passed for their benefit, styled them New Quakers. William Dawson was prominent among these people, and it appears from the archives of the society (still preserved in MS.), that he presided over the assemblage of delegates that perfected their organization and adopted rules and regulations for their government and discipline, Dec. 5, 1774. His name was first signed to the minutes of this

meeting, and is followed by the names of sixteen others, "many of them of precious memory," the ancestors of some of the most solid and honored families of that section of the country. William Dawson and William Harris (whose children intermarried), and James Harris, were the first among the Nicholites who liberated their slaves, though all finally did so. Believing that any support, direct or indirect, given to war, would "defile his hands with blood," he went so far, in obedience to what he felt to be right, as to refuse to accept or make use of the paper currency that was issued for war purposes; and although censured and reproached for this singularity of conduct, it is said that "he maintained the ground of his testimony with dignity and consistency." Such, indeed, was the confidence reposed in his honesty, sincerity and integrity, that in his trade of making carts and spinning wheels, his custom extended to a great distance. For his "testimony" against a "hireling ministry," which must have led him in some way to contravene the laws of the province, he suffered imprisonment, being confined in jail for some time at Cambridge, near thirty miles from his place of residence. He also suffered the loss of property by distraint, for conscience' sake. His situation in prison becoming known, great crowds of people were attracted, to whom he explained his principles and delivered his exhortations, "insomuch that on account of his influence with the people his persecutors thought best to set him at liberty."

It is now known whether or not William and Isabella Dawson lived to unite with the Society of Friends. They were both dead at the date of their son Elisha's second marriage (1821) and had probably been dead many years. They had eleven children.

- 2-1. John, b. 5 mo. 24, 1754, d. in Caroline Co., Md., 1826; m
- 2-2. Elizabeth, b. 7 mo. 17, 1755, m. _____ Wilson
- 2-3. William, b. 4 mo. 13, 1757, d. in Ky., about 1815; m.
- 2-4. Margaret, b. 6 mo. 13, 1758, m. _____ PERRY.
- 2-5. Jonas, b. 5 m. 31, 1760, removed to Philadelphia, and thence to interior of Pa.; it is said that he was a silversmith, and the inventor of suspender buckles; no account of his family.
- 2-6. Edward, b. 12 mo. 9, 1761, of whom no further record.
- 2-7. Elijah, b. 3 mo. 9, 1764, lived in Kent Co., Del.; m.
- 2-8. Elisha, b. 1 mo. 20, 1766, d. near Camden, N.J., 5 mo. 1, 1837; m.
- 2-9. Shadrach H., b. 4 mo. 23, 1768, d. in Lancaster, Pa., May 24, 1838; m.
- 2-10. Frederick, b. 7 mo. 29, 1770, was a soldier in the war of 1812 (10th Regiment Infantry), shortly after which he went west; had bounty land in Missouri; trace of his lost.
- 2-11. Joseph, b. 1 mo. 26, 1773, d. in Kent Co., Del., 1 mo. 29, 1824; m.

- 2-1. JOHN DAWSON, b. 5 mo. 24, 1754, m. Anna Harris, dau. of William

and Anna Harris. They lived in Caroline Co., Md., where he d. 1826, leaving three daughters:

3-1. _____, m. Dr. JEFFERSON.

3-2. _____, m. WILLIAM GRIFFITH.

3-3. _____, m. WILLIAM HARRIS, of Andersontown, Md.

2-3. WILLIAM DAWSON, b. in Caroline County, Md., 4 mo. 13, 1757, moved thence to Virginia, where he married, and shortly after removed to Kentucky, and settled on a farm in Anderson County, which is still occupied by some of his descendants. He d. there about the year 1815. His children, all now dead, were:

3-4. Joseph, who d. in Anderson Co., Ky., 1848, aged about 60; m.

3-5. Peter, d. in Harrison Co., Ky.; m.

3-6. John, d. in Anderson Co., Ky.; m.

3-7. Charles, d. in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, 1830; m.

3-8. Elizabeth.

3-9. Mary.

3-10. Henrietta, m. _____ HIGGINS; d. in Ky.

3-11. Charlotte, m. WILLIAM MILLER; res. Wis.

1. On land then within the limits of Dorchester County, but now, by change of county lines, in Caroline. Under date of May 13, 1762, Lord Baltimore (by Horatio Sharpe, then governor general of the province) patented to "William Dawson, of Dorchester County," 261 acres of land called "Dawson's Hazard," and, March 25, 1765, confirmed to him an additional tract of 171 acres of vacant land adjoining that first granted, all resurveyed in one tract still called "Dawson's Hazard," and "lying in said county of Dorchester." Under date of Jan. 2, 1873, Dr. E. Dawson wrote as follows: "I learn that William Dawson had two brothers, Frederick and Joseph, but have some doubt of the authority."

2. "Joseph Nichole died young, even before the society was fully organized.....The Nicholites reached about eight hundred in number, and owing to the want of extended organization, and to their close similarity and unity with the Friends, who had the advantage in extent of numbers, etc., they united almost in a body, and almost without a jar, with the Third Haven quarterly meeting of Friends, of the eastern shore of Maryland. Most of them were acceptable and honored members." _____ Dr. E. Dawson.

3. See Friends' Miscellany, vol. 4, p. 244; Janney's History of Friend, vol. 3, Ch. 18; Michener's Retrospect of Early Quakerism, p. 415.

4. He received letters patent, founded on warrant 489, giving him as bounty land in Mo., a tract described as the S.E. qr. of Sec. 30, in tp. 58 N., and Range 20 W., of the principal Meridian.

5. This account of William Dawson (2-3), and what follows in relation to his descendants, was communicated by his grandson, Andrew H.H. Dawson, Esq., formerly of Georgia, now (1873), of New York City. Mr. Dawson wrote the compiler in 1854, that his grandfather was "a brother of the great Quaker preacher, Elisha Dawson, though not himself a Quaker."

Children of William Dawson and Isabella ? are:

- i. John Dawson, born May 24, 1754 in Caroline Co., MD; died 1826 in Caroline Co., MD; married Anna Harris.
- ii. Elizabeth Dawson, born Jul 17, 1755; married ? Wilson.
- 142 iii. William Dawson, Jr., born Apr 13, 1757 in Caroline Co., MD; died Abt. 1815 in Anderson Co., KY; married ?.
- iv. Margaret Dawson, born Jun 13, 1758; married ? Perry.
- v. Jonas Dawson, born May 31, 1760.

Notes for Jonas Dawson:

Jonas, removed to Philadelphia, and thence to interior of Pa.; it is said that he was a silversmith, and the inventor of suspender buckles; no account of his family.

- vi. Edward Dawson, born Dec 09, 1761.
- vii. Elijah Dawson, born Mar 09, 1764.

Notes for Elijah Dawson:

Lived in Kent Co., Del.

- viii. Elisha Dawson, born Jan 20, 1766; died May 01, 1834 in near Camden, NJ.
- ix. Shadrach H. Dawson, born Apr 23, 1768; died May 24, 1838 in Lancaster, PA.
- x. Frederick Dawson, born Jul 29, 1770.

Notes for Frederick Dawson:

Frederick, b. 7 mo. 29, 1770, was a soldier in the war of 1812 (10th Regiment Infantry), shortly after which he went west; had bounty land in Missouri; trace of his lost.

- xi. Joseph Dawson, born Jan 26, 1773; died Jan 29, 1824 in Kent Co., Del.

294. Hezekiah Dunham, Major

Child of Hezekiah Dunham, Major is:

- 147 i. Freeloove Dunham, born Oct 17, 1778 in Saratoga, Saratoga Co. NY; died May 15, 1848 in Newbury, Geaug Co., Ohio; married Consider Morgan Hammond Jan 01, 1799.

320. Bethuel Greenfield I, born Abt. 1750 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York or New London, CT; died Mar 1833 in Trenton, Oneida County, New York. He was the son of **640. James Greenfield** and **641. Mary Elizabeth Raymond**. He married **321. Lydia Rose**.

321. Lydia Rose, died Bef. 1826. She was the daughter of **642. Jeremiah Rose**.

More About Bethuel Greenfield I:

Military service: Revolutionary War

Children of Bethuel Greenfield and Lydia Rose are:

- 160 i. Bethuel Greenfield II, born Abt. 1776 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; died Abt. 1855 in Toulon, Stark County, Illinois; married Deborah Fuller.
- ii. Lydia Greenfield, born Abt. 1781; married David Sackett; born 1780.
- iii. Lois Greenfield, born 1781 in Salisbury, Herkimer County, NY; died 1868 in Ashtabula County, Ohio; married Samuel Lobdell in Salisbury, Herkimer County, NY; born Abt. 1770; died 1836.
- iv. Elijah Greenfield, born 1784 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; died Mar 26, 1864 in

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Rutland Township, Jefferson County, New York; married (1) Jemina Shelden; born Abt. 1785; died 1835 in Rutland Township, Jefferson County, New York; married (2) Anna Conklin.

- v. Elisha Greenfield, born 1786 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; died Apr 25, 1865 in Keeler, Van Buren County, Michigan; married Elinor Hayes; born 1790 in New York; died Mar 25, 1860.

More About Elinor Hayes:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Champion, NY

- vi. Gideon Greenfield, born Aft. 1775 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York; died Abt. 1830 in Fairfield, New York; married Elizabeth Young Feb 22, 1815 in Herkimer, New York.
vii. Raymond Greenfield, born Abt. 1798 in Herkimer County, NY; married Anna Crisman; born Abt. 1801.
viii. Lucy Greenfield, born 1782.

344. Benjamin Nesmith, Jr., born Oct 13, 1767 in Londonderry, New Hampshire; died Dec 20, 1848 in Athens County, Ohio. He was the son of **688. Benjamin Nesmith, Sr.** and **689. Agnes Gilmore**. He married **345. Martha Houston** Dec 29, 1796 in Belfast, Maine.

345. Martha Houston, died Sep 24, 1803 in Belfast, Maine. She was the daughter of **690. Samuel Houston** and **691. Esther Rogers**.

Notes for Benjamin Nesmith, Jr.:

Notes for BENJAMIN NESMITH , JR.:

>From Webber History, page 96:

"Benjamin Nesmith was a native of Maine, his parents being Scotch people."

Notes from Nesmith Library, Windham, NH collection.

Title: Robert and James Gilmore who settled in Southern New Hampshire and their descendants.

Compiled by: Frank Storey Osgood. Newburyport, MA, c1926.

"Benj. Jr. removed from Belfast to Pittsburgh in 1813 in 3 wagons (21 people in the party) with his mother, brother & sisters, Thomas, Jenny, and Mary.

Benj. later removed to Marietta, Ohio and thence to Mill field, Ohio."

Records from Tombstones at Chauncey, Ohio - Nye Cemetery:

Benjamin Nesmith died Dec 20, 1848 in the 82 year of his life	Hannah, wife of Benjamin Nesmith May 6, 1855 77 yr. 9 mo. 17 days
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In memory of
Benjamin Nesmith, Jr.
who died Sept 17, 1835 [This is the son of Benjamin Nesmith and Martha Houston]
aged 33 yr 2 mo.

Source Morrison's History of Windham NH page 691:

"He was a master ship-builder in Belfast, ME. He and his brother Thomas, and their sisters Jenny and Mary, with their mother, emigrated to Pittsburgh, PA."

From Vital Records of Belfast Maine to the year 1892, Vol II Marriages and Deaths, editor Alfred Johnson, c1919, Maine Historical Society:
Benjamin Nesmith and Hannah Morrill, int. [to marry] Jan 4, 1805.
Benjamin and Marthaw Houston, Dec 29, 1796 [Benjamin Nesmith and Martha Houston], Congregational Church record.

(Nesmith Family Papers)

Benjamin Nesmith, son of Benjamin and Agnes Gilmore, forebear of the Marietta, Ohio branch of the family, was born at Londonderry, Oct. 13, 1767. Besides running the farm at Belfast, left him by his father, he also was a master shipbuilder, a profession which would now be called a Naval architect.

When war threatened in the summer of 1812, a large group of Belfast residents decided to move westward and set out for Pittsburgh, PA. Included in the party were Benjamin Nesmith, his brother Thomas and their families, the sister Jeanette and her five children, their youngest sister Mary Lermond and their mother Agnes Gilmore Nesmith. Benjamin, his wife and children went to Marietta, Ohio, which relatives had helped to found in 1788.

Benjamin bought a farm near Marietta and some years later moved to Millfield, Ohio where he died in 1851, aged 84. He was married twice before leaving Belfast. He was married first on Dec. 29, 1796 by the Rev. George Price to Martha Houston, youngest sister of Major Sam Houston who was a member of George Washington's Life Guard in the Revolution. They had three children, Nancy, Esther and Benjamin. Martha (Houston) Nesmith died Sept. 24, 1803, aged 31.

Benjamin Nesmith's second wife was Hannah Morrill and they had six children. Martha, David, Mary, Jonathan (Sept. 25, 1833), Elmira & Charles.

Notes for Martha Houston:

Notes for MARTHA HOUSTON:

>From The History of The City of Belfast by Joseph Williamson c1877:

Recorded deaths: 1803, Sept 24, Martha, wife of Benjamin Nesmith, aged 33 years.

From Vital Records of Belfast Maine to the year 1892, Vol II Marriages and Deaths, editor Alfred Johnson, c1919, Maine Historical Society: Martha, W. Benjamin, Sept 19, 1803 [Sept 25, age 33, was date recorded in Congregational Church Record]

Children of Benjamin Nesmith and Martha Houston are:

- i. Nancy Nesmith, born Oct 23, 1797 in Belfast, Waldo,ME.
- ii. Esther Nesmith, born Dec 05, 1799 in Belfast, Waldo,ME; married Richard Henry Lord May 20, 1832 in Athens County, Ohio.

Notes for Esther Nesmith:

Notes for ESTHER NESMITH:

Birth date found in "Belfast, Maine Vital Records to the year 1892, Vol. 1."

Editor Alfred Johnson. Maine Historical Society, C1917.

- 172 iii. Benjamin Nesmith, born Jul 15, 1802 in Belfast, Waldo,ME; died Sep 17, 1835 in Chauncey, Ohio; married Judith Pettingell Davis Feb 05, 1828 in Athens County, Ohio.

346. Nehemiah Davis, born May 03, 1755 in Kingston, NH; died Aug 23, 1823. He was the son of **692. Timothy Davis** and **693. Judith Pettingell**. He married **347. Phebe Dore** Jul 15, 1793.

347. Phebe Dore, born 1770 in Lebanon, Maine; died May 01, 1849 in near Chauncey, Ohio.

Notes for Nehemiah Davis:

Nehemiah Davis was a private soldier during the Revolutionary War in Capt.

Abraham French's Co., New Hampshire Militia. This company was recruited in Rockingham County and was enlisted for four months to defend Piscataqua Harbor at Portsmouth.

About 1780, Nehemiah Davis moved to Shapleigh, Maine, a community some ten or fifteen miles distance from the home of his brother Reuben in Wakefield, NH. The following year Nehemiah organized the First Shapleigh, Baptist Church and was one of its principal supporters; his ordination as a Baptist Elder in 1787 at the home of Edmund Coffin was the first such ceremony to take place in the town of Shapleigh. In 1797, he set out for the Northwest Territory. The family arrived in Mariette, Ohio the following November. On Dec 30, 1797, he purchased 100 acres in Washington County. He organized the Rainbow Baptist Church which is said to have been the first church of that denomination in Ohio. About 1802, he moved to Ames (now Dover) Twp, Athens Co, where he settled on 49 acres at the mouth of Sunday Creek.

Children by his first wife: Elisha Marston, Benjamin, Anna, Sarah, Nehemiah. Children by Phoebe Dorr: James Dorr, Isiah, Rufus Putnam, Hannah, Judith Pettingill, Reuban, Phoebe G., and Mary Stone.

(Nesmith Family papers)
Davis lineage

Nehemiah Davis b. 1755, died 1823. He was born 3rd May 1755 near Kingston N. H. He served as private in Capt. Abraham French's New Hampshire regiment in the Revolutionary War, his name appearing on a return dated Nov. 5, 1775 signed by Capt. French on Great Island.

He married at Hawk N. H. Aug. 7. 1777. Elizabeth (Betty) Marston b. Dec. 1, 1755, died Nov. 4, 1792, Shapleigh, ME. They had 5 children. He married (2) July 15, 1793 Phebe Dore b. 1770 in Lebanon, Maine. She died May 1, 1849, near Chauncey, Ohio. In 1781 he removed to York County, Maine where he was ordained an elder in the Baptist Church, and in the same year was instrumental in organizing the First Baptist Church in Shapleigh Maine, near which place he lived on a farm.

In the year 1797 he determined to remove to the Northwest Territory and set out in the early fall with his large family, he journeyed through the wilderness, fording streams and over the rugged mountains of Pennsylvania, arriving in Marietta Ohio in November. There Nehemiah worked as a clerk while preaching on Sundays at various backwoods settlements. He is credited with having organized the First Baptist church in what is now the state of Ohio, at a place called "Rainbow, located in Washington co. on the Muskingum River, the said land lying in the "Bih Run" district. He resided there several years, later removing to Mes township (now Dover) of Athens Co. in 1802. elder Nehemiah Davis died Aug. 23, 1823 and is buried in Nye Cemetery near Chauncey Ohio. A D.A.R. Marker was erected at his grave by the Nabby Lee Ames chapter in 1925.

Children of Nehemiah Davis and Phebe Dore are:

- i. James Doore Davis, Dr., born Nov 19, 1795 in Shapleigh, ME; married Martha Pugsley.
- ii. Isiah Davis, born Jul 08, 1796 in Shapleigh, ME.
- iii. Rufus Putnam Davis, born 1799 in Shapleigh, Maine.
- iv. Hannah Davis, born Jun 04, 1803 in Big Run, Ohio.

Notes for Hannah Davis:
Died young.

- 173 v. Judith Pettingell Davis, born Jun 10, 1805 in Athens County, Ohio; died Jan 20, 1895; married (1) Benjamin Nesmith Feb 05, 1828 in Athens County, Ohio; married (2) Wilmarth Allen Jan 09, 1842.
- vi. Reuben Davis, born 1807; died Aft. 1832.
- vii. Phebe G. Davis, born 1809 in Dover township, OH.
- viii. Mary Stone Davis, born May 16, 1811 in Chauncey, Ohio.

352. Lemuel Miller, born Abt. 1727 in Pennsylvania? or England or Ireland?. He married **353. ?**
353. ?

Notes for Lemuel Miller:

Letter April 18, 1989

To Nancy Miller:

"The that I have about Lemeul Miller and Maryland is as follows--"Lemuel Miller, Warship Capt. (Irish-French) Settle in MD about 1730-->Capt. Francis Miller, born aboard ship between MD and NC 1753- d 1843 Ill," That is off of a scrap of paper from G-Uncle David and has no source listed for the info...

Hal

September, 1997... Lemuel Miller is the father of a Francis Miller that we have some information on. We are primarily interested in finding Lemuel.

Francis was bred in the State of Pennsylvania and born Oct. 16, 1753, on a voyage from Philadelphia to Charleston, SC. It is said "Lemuel Miller, Warship Capt. (Irish-French) settled Md. About 1730. He now deceased and there are no other clues." Nov. 1926, an obit for a gr-grand dau of Francis says: "Tracing decent through her father we find that this branch of the Miller family originated in Ireland, coming to this country about the middle of eighteenth century." This lady had her family around her in Greene County when she was born in 1844 a year after Francis died. Her father was born in 1822 and Francis lived until he was 21. No other obituaries I have located contain any family information about where the Miller family originated.

There is also a Bible Page in existence showing marriage of Francis & Jane and their children. Bible says: EDINBURGH: Printed by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printers. M D C C L X X I I. (1773). Sep. 19, 1773 Marries Jane _____ in Mecklenburg, NC. In Francis' pension affidavit, he says he was living in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, he doesn't call it a "county". Strangely, in Jane's pension information, she says they were married in Stokes County.

On his birthday, Oct. 16, 1775, age 22, Francis volunteered and entered the service of the United States. He served 3 mo. 5 days and marched to Crop Creek to subdue the Scotch Tories. November 1775, Jane is pregnant, 1776 Spring, Francis is appointed Capt. by General William Davidson over 100 men who were called Riflemen Rangers, they marched against the Cherokee Indians served 3 months, 16 days. Served under Col. Robert Erwin and General Pickens. 1776, Aug. 26 John born 1778, June 10 James born 1779, Apr. 13 Francis and Jane sell 120 acres to Wm. Lemmonds on Caldwell Creek for 225 pounds. This 120 Acres being a part of Tract No. 2 on the head of South branch of Caldwell Creek 11 Creek and adjacent James Morrison's old survey. This land was formerly conveyed from (Gov.) Nash to James Finley. Wit: Sam Martin and James McGinty. Clerk's record of the probate of this deed is lost. 1780, Aug. 17 Jemima born 1780, Autumn Marched the company which he was captain of at home from Mecklenburg to Rugley's Mill (SC); there met Col. Lee and Col. Wm. Washington and made the famous cannon. Thereafter marched to Hanging Rock, SC; served 2 mo. 5 days. The Rugley's Mill incident was on 4 Dec. 1780. 1781, Jan/Feb. Marched with his company

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under command of Col. Robert Erwin, Major James White and Major James Harris to Guilford Court House and placed under the command of General Green.....

Please contact me if you would like more information.

Joe Miller

Children of Lemuel Miller and ? are:

- 176 i. Francis Miller, Capt., born Oct 16, 1753 in At sea on a voyage from Philadelphia to Charleston, SC; died Feb 19, 1843 in Greenfield, Green County, IL; married Jane ? Sep 19, 1775 in Mecklenburg, NC.
- ii. John Adam Miller, married Agnes ?.
- iii. Lemuel Miller, born Abt. 1750; married Ann Burbank; born 1756.

Notes for Lemuel Miller:

This connection is not proven, but it seems to be correct.

The Genealogy of the Burbank Families

Author: George Burbank Sedgeley

Call Number: R929.2 B945.1

This book contains the genealogy of the Burbank Family and the families of Bray, Wellcome, Sedgley (Sedgeley) and Welch.

Bibliographic Information: Sedgeley, George Burbank. The Genealogy of the Burbank Family. The Knowlton & McLeary Company. Farnington, Maine. 1928.

Deacon Asa⁵ Burbank (John⁴(17), Caleb³, Caleb², John¹) was born at Arundel, now Kennebunkport, Maine, about 1730; died 1824, aged 93 or 94 years; married, first, 1751, Eunice Hutchins of Kittery, Maine; married, second, Nov. 29, 1767, Esther Emery of Wells, Maine (she was born May 31, 1734); married, third, widow Hannah Foster. He lived all life in Arundel, and appears to have been a prominent citizen. His name appears several times as selectman. In 1773 he was delegate to the County Congress at York to consider what means should be taken for the welfare and peace of the country. Descendants from only one of his fourteen children have been traced down to the present generation -- and those through his son John, and his grand-daughter, Sarah P. Burbank, who married Timothy Sedgley. (See Sedgley family.)

In 1821 the name "Arundel" was changed to "Kennebunkport", so he lived for two or three years in the latter town without changing his place of abode.

Children -- the dates of birth or baptism of only part of the children are found but the order of the births as found given in an early history of the town is believed to be correct:

- i Priscilla⁶, died young.
- ii Caleb⁶, died young.
- iii Ann⁶, bapt. April 25, 1756, in Kennebunk First Church; m. Lemuel Miller.
- iv Ruth⁶, m. Noah Towne.
- v Asa⁶, bapt. July 6, 1760, in Kennebunk First Church, died young.
- vi Asa⁶, lost at sea.
- vii William⁶, bapt. Nov. 3, 1765, in Kennebunk First Church; lost at sea.
Children by second wife:
- viii Joseph⁶, bapt. Oct. 9, 1768; died at sea.
- ix David⁶, m. Susan Stowell. He died soon after his marriage, and his widow married his brother John.

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- 102 x Caleb⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1771.
xi Joshua⁶, m. Sally Mitchell. No record found of where he settled or of any descendants.
- 103 xii John⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1776.
Children by third wife:
xiii Ebenezer⁶, b. probably between 1780-1790; lived in Kennebunkport, Maine.
xiv Moses⁶, b. probably between 1780-1790; m. Hannah (???); lived in Kennebunkport, Maine; was sea captain and ship-master. His nephew, David Burbank, in an interview at the age of 90 years says, "I well remember my uncles Moses and Ebenezer living at Kennebunkport." The settlement of his estate shows he had no children living at the time of his death -- his wife and mother were living.

Lemuel Miller found in:

U.S./International Marriage Records, 1340-1980
Marriage Year: 1774
Marriage Location Code: ME
Gender: The gender of Lemuel Miller is male.
Birth Year: 1751
Birth Location Code: ME
Spouse: Ann Burbank
Source Number: 91.000
Source Type: Electronic Database
Number of Pages: 1
Submitter Code: CLS

Notes for Ann Burbank:
bapt. April 25, 1756, in Kennebunk First Church, ME;
m. Lemuel Miller

362. John Durham He married **363. Elizabeth Smithson**.
363. Elizabeth Smithson

Child of John Durham and Elizabeth Smithson is:

- 181 i. Cecelia (Seeley) Durham?, born Abt. 1780 in Maryland?; died 1840 in Missouri; married William Yates WFT Est. 1811-1838.

364. Zachariah Wells He married **365. Abigail Osbourne**.
365. Abigail Osbourne

Child of Zachariah Wells and Abigail Osbourne is:

- 182 i. Zachariah Wells II, born 1752 in North Carolina; married Rebecca Sheperd.

432. Isacc Eacho He married **433. Lucy Ferris** Bef. 1761.
433. Lucy Ferris She was the daughter of **866. Richard Ferris**.

Children of Isacc Eacho and Lucy Ferris are:

- 216 i. William Eacho, married Susannah Wade Jun 14, 1799.
ii. Sarah Eacho

- iii. Elizabeth Eacho
- iv. John Eacho

436. Richard Baker, born Abt. 1760; died Dec 03, 1827. He married **437. ?**.
437. ?

Notes for Richard Baker:

Richard served in both the Revolution under Joseph Scott, William Washington, and Capt Bentley. He also served in the War of 1812. He was in the Militia as a substitute.

Child of Richard Baker and ? is:

- 218 i. Richard Baker, born Abt. 1792; died Nov 20, 1833; married Delilah Ann Southall Stratton Jun 18, 1818.

448. Paulus Balliet, born 1717 in France; died 1777 in Ballietsville, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **896. Stephen Balliet** and **897. Maria Katherina Schweitzer**. He married **449. Maria Magdalena Wotring,(Vautrin)** Abt. 1749 in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

449. Maria Magdalena Wotring,(Vautrin), born 1721 in France; died 1802 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **898. Abraham Vautrin** and **899. Anna Margaret ?**.

Notes for Paulus Balliet:

Paulus Balliet was born 1717 A.D. At the age of about twenty-one years he was compelled, with many other French Protestants, to seek refuge in foreign countries, on account of the terrible persecutions of the Huguenots after the revocation of the famous edict of Nater at the close of the Sixteenth Century, by the then reigning King Louis XIV. He embarked for America on board ship Robert Oliver, of the Palatines, Walter Goodman commander, September 10, 1738.

Paulus, the founder of the family in America settled in what is now Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. He located on a tract of 97 acres, 100 perches on what became known as the "Old Balliet Stand" about eight miles north of Allentown where the village of Ballietsville is now located. From 1749 to 1774 he purchased land contiguous to the first tract, amounting in all to 713-100/160 acres.

On April 10, 1759 Paulus became by naturalization a citizen of His Majesty's--King George II--Colonies of America. The original of this document is in the Balliet collection of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia. On the reverse is a note in autograph: "En 10 den abril 1759, hab ich mich lasen naturaliziren" (I was naturalized on April 10, 1759)

In addition to his plantations, Paulus carried on a mercantile business as well as that of an innkeeper. As early as 1750, he was licensed as an innkeeper in what is now Ballietsville.

Before the Revolution, Paulus did a thriving business trading with the Indians, who called him "Bowl" Balliet. It was thought by some that the Indians, in a massacre of October 8, 1763, intended to attack his home but by mistake went to homes of his neighbors, the Schnieders, Marks and Mickleys.

In the Anniversary History of Lehigh County, volume 1, page 845, is related an incident which could conceivably concern a niece of Paulus Balliet. In September 1757, Margaret Frantz and another girl named Solt were taken prisoners by the Indians, while washing flax in a creek on her father's land near Ballietsville. The Solt girl lived with the Indians for a number of years before she was restored to her parents. Paulus' sister, Maria Catherina, married Nicholas Solt, but since neither the first name of the father or daughter is given in this account, it is not certain if Paulus was an uncle to this young lady.

Notes for Maria Magdalena Wotring,(Vautrin):

Maria Magdalena was born at Hischland, Alsace and baptized March 16, 1728. Maria Magdalena was also on

unquestionable French Huguenot Stock. As early as the year 1600 the ancestors of Maria were forced to flee their native France. They settled in the village of Kuberg, which they helped to found with their fellow exiles. In 1632 a Jean Vautrin served as the town's mayor. This Jean Vautrin was probably the father of John Peter Vautrin, an elder of the Reformed Church of Saarweider. John Peter was born in 1640 and was buried at Kirberg, April 12, 1713.

Children of Paulus Balliet and Maria Wotring are:

- 224 i. Colonel Steven Balliet, Colonel, born 1753 in Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania; died Aug 04, 1821 in Neffs, Pennsylvania; married Magdalena Burkhalter,(Burgalter).
 ii. Jacob Balliet, born Dec 22, 1750; died Bef. 1761.
 iii. Catharine Balliet, born Jul 28, 1752; married Adam Deshler, Jr. Nov 07, 1769.
 iv. Susan Balliet, born 1755.
 v. Eva Balliet, born 1760.
 vi. John Balliet, born Nov 30, 1761.
 vii. Nicholas Balliet, born 1764.
 viii. Paul Balliet, born 1766.
 ix. Magdalena Balliet, born 1771; married Christian Troxel.

450. Peter Burkhalter, born Dec 02, 1731 in Switzerland. He was the son of **900. Ulrich Burkhalter** and **901. Anna Barbara**. He married **451. Eva Catharine Deshler**.

451. Eva Catharine Deshler

Notes for Peter Burkhalter:

Peter was born in Switzerland December 2, 1731, and was only twenty-one months old when he came to America.

Detailed accounts of these lines can be found in the Anniversary History of Lehigh County, volume 2, pages 166 to 168 and volumes 1, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of the Lehigh County Historical Society's publications.

More About Peter Burkhalter:

Burial: Peter was one of the first to take an active part in the Revolutionary War

Children of Peter Burkhalter and Eva Deshler are:

- 225 i. Magdalena Burkhalter,(Burgalter), died 1805 in Neffs, Pennsylvania; married Colonel Steven Balliet, Colonel.
 ii. John Peter Burkhalter

Notes for John Peter Burkhalter:

John Peter served as a private and ensign in the Revolution.

- iii. Mary Barbara Burkhalter, born 1755; married Henry Epple.
 iv. Susanna Burkhalter, born Sep 01, 1771.
 v. Adam Burkhalter, born Sep 16, 1775.

480. Isaac Divan He married **481. Abigal**.

481. Abigal

Child of Isaac Divan and Abigal is:

- 240 i. Leonard Divan,(Col), born Abt. 1740 in Phals, S.W. Germany; died Oct 27, 1823 in Perry Township, Ohio; married Abigal Abt. 1765.

Generation No. 10

512. Francis E. Wright, born Abt. 1710 in Louisa County, Virginia; died Bef. Sep 07, 1767 in Amherst County, VA. He was the son of **1024. Francis Wright, Jr.** and **1025. Mary "Ann" Edwards**. He married **513. Mary Hawkins** 1729 in Amherst Co., VA.

513. Mary Hawkins, born 1713 in Yorke County, VA; died Abt. 1773 in Amherst Co., VA. She was the

daughter of **1026. John Hawkins** and **1027. Elizabeth Moseley**.

Notes for Francis E. Wright:

****6/23/2004****

Dennis Wright [wdw62539@comcast.net]

Dan

First let me search with you a little bit of my background in my coming to the conclusion of my line on the Wrights, which I have now spent twenty four years now on myself. I started this research back in 1980, to find out more about my gr-gr-grandfather, John R. Wright (CSA) & his (1st) wife Elizabeth Catherine Vaughn. So I hired a professional genealogist, (Monte Knight) of Maury County, Tennessee, then a total of two more genealogists (Virginia & N. Carolina) to assist, and twelve years later the first genealogist came to the conclusion my Wrights came from that of Richard Wright & Ann Mottrum and the "Wright Washington Connection" based on his evidence and documents. Then two years later in checking his work, I found certain things that didn't fit with certain family knowns. So I started from the point of John R. Wright (my gr-gr-grandfather) and began again. I might add somewhat upset over the money & time spent, all for nothing.

I then began my own search with what I knew of a couple of bothers of my grandfather and family and learned that his father was John P(eyton) Wright & wife Rebecca, then to his father Jesse Wright & Doshea Peyton to Isaac Wright & Susanna Ellis, one of the sons of Francis E. Wright & Mary Hawkins.

I then hired a genealogist (Micheal Pollack) in Mechanicville Virginia, to assist with the search from the point of Francis E. Wright to see if I could find when & where he came from or/ who the parents. After seven years of research, although not proof positive, because of records or lack thereof, I reached the conclusion thru what records found & listed below:

Starting with William Wright, brother of Richard Wright (1663), who he leaves a legacy to in his will, and wife Margaret Prior (Pyror), who came to the colonies in 1654 & mar. 1659, had three sons (& one daughter), Francis Wright (who mar. Mary Hill), Richard Wright (mar. Elizabeth Edmonds) and John Wright [the blacksmith] (mar Susanna Walker). Then to Francis Wright (Jr) the second born son of Francis Wright & Mary Hill who married Mary "Ann" Edwards (d/o Dr. James Edwards)

References:

Richard Wright will (1663)

Northumberland County Record Book

1658-1666

Middlesex County Record Book

[1679 A]

Inventory of William Wright

Complete Book of Immigrants

1607 - 1767

January 11, 1670/71

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Lancaster Order Book 1666-80/ 177

August 13, 1690

Lancaster Court Order Book 1686 – 1696/ 136

Lancaster County, Virginia

December 14, 1687

Miscellaneous Loose Papers

January 12, 1698/99

Lancaster Order Book 1696 – 1702/59

September 14, 1699

Lancaster Order Book 11/ 110

Lancaster Orders 6, 1713 – 1726

Francis E(dwards) Wright – have seen this as Francis E(dmon) Wright [CD #350 Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607 – 1776] father (Francis Wright [Jr]) died in 1743 in Westmoreland Co. . In checking records for Francis Wright (Jr), who died in 1743 in Westmoreland County, care should be taken in checking records & confuse him with his 2nd cousin Francis Wright, who married Ann Massey and died 1741 in Prince William County.

These are the references that gave me the conclusion to Francis E(dawrd) Wright's father and date of birth. I to have a lot information concerning Francis E. Wright & all of his children and in some cases their children & grandchildren.

W. Dennis Wright

New Information* 3/17/2002

The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1776:
30 September 1702-14 October 1702. Shippers by the Cornwell, Mr. Francis Wright, bound from Bristol for

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Virginia: William Swymmer & Co., John Jelfe, Sir William Daines, William Perks, John Curtis, Richard Lane, Richard Beazer, John Bachelor, John Barnsdale. (PRO: E190/1160/3).
(this does not appear to be our Francis Wright)

Will dated 9 Dec 1766, probated 7 Sept 1767, Amherst Co, VA: In the name of God Amen, I Francis Wright of Amherst County & Parish do make and order this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as Followeth.

Item I give to my oldest son Benjamin Wright forty shillings sterling

Item I give to my Daugheter Anner Waters one shilling, I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Morris one Shilling, I give to my Daughter Marry Shelton one Shilling, I give to my son Thos. Wright one Shilling. I give to my son Moses Wright one Shilling. Also, I give to my son John Wright a negro Girls named Lucy, her and her seed for him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Isaac all the rest of my Estate (viz) Same & Jude, Umphre, Patience and Pattey. I constitute, nominate and appoint my well beloved sons, Isaac Wright and John Wright Exers of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills in Witness whereof I have here untoset my Hand and Seal this Ninth day of December 1766.

Francis E. Wright (his mark)

Test.

David Woodroof

John Waters

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February 13, 1748, at Albemarle County, Virginia, Francis Wright executed a lease for 300 acres of land from John Chiswell: (the complete text is available in the Bob Grant document.)

(a witness to this lease was John Wright- this could be a brother or other relative that came to Virginia with Francis)

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The will of Francis Wright was dated December 9, 1766, probated on September 7, 1767, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 1/110

Francis Wright of Amherst County resided in King William County, Virginia, then on February 13, 1748, at Albemarle County, Virginia, and then on May 8, 1750, at Louisa County, Virginia, and died between December 9, 1766, and September 7, 1767, at Amherst County, Virginia.

Notes for FRANCIS WRIGHT:

Compiled and updated August 1998, Thelma Faye Cain Prince, copyright 1998. Use this compilation together with my compilation of the Cash Family of Amherst County, Virginia. Many Cashes married many Wrights. Also the Whitehead Family.

Sources for Francis Wright: Amherst Co. Va. Will bk 1:110 , Will written 9 December 1766 and probated 7 September 1767. Witnesses: David Woodruff, Jno. Waters, Anna Waters. The executors were his sons, John Wright and Isaac Wright. Apparently he lived in Louisa Co. Va. when he and his wife, Mary, appear in a deed in Deed Bk 1:404, 405.

His wife's name, Mary Hawkins, was given by Thomas Harding Ellis's article in the Amherst Enterprise newspaper in 1879. Ellis was a descendant of Francis and Mary Wright. This article is called ELLIS MEMORANDUM originally written by T.H. Ellis in 1849.

THE DEEDS OF ALBEMARLE CO. AND AMHERST CO. VIRGINIA compiled by Bailey Fulton Davis is full of deeds relating to Francis and his family and other Wright families of Amherst Co.

The Shelton Family Manuscript in Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, Va. is based on T. H. Ellis' article as mentioned above. He descended through Richard Shelton and wife, Mary Wright, one of the daughters of Francis Wright. Richard and probably Mary Shelton are buried in the family burying ground on Harris Creek above Lynchburg, Va.

See also Amherst Co. deed Bk E:321 for them.

The son-in-law, John Waters, of Francis Wright is found in Amherst Co. Deed Bk D:422. He was a Revolutionary Soldier , Captain William Tucker's Militia Company in 1781, mentioned in AMHERST COUNTY IN THE REVOLUTION by Lenora Sweeny.

(Additional records compiled by Mary Hicks)

Information sources are the Ellis genealogy, Knoxville Library, Knoxville, Tennessee and Louisa Co. deed book of 1742-1759, also found in the Knoxville Library. Meade's Old Churches and Ministers of Virginia. Other information came from Chalkley's Chronicles of Scotch Irish Settlement in Virginia.

Deed found in "Louisa Co. Deed" 1742-1759 shows a conveyance from Francis Wright and Mary, King William Co., Dated May 8, 1750. (Louis Co., King Wm. Co, and Hanover Co., are adjoining counties near Richmond, Virginia.) Francis & Mary, his wife, of St. David's Parrish, King William Co., to John Thomson of St. Paul's Parrish, Hanover Co., Merchant. 100 lbs currency money, 800 acres on Contrary, Nicholas Meriwether's corner, near Mills tract, Ambrose Joshua Smith's corner, Col. Meriwether's line.

Francis (F) Wright

Wit: John Waters, Charles Cunningham, Jas. Grantland. Oct. 23, 1750, acknowledged by Francis Wright, Mary, his wife, relinquished right of dower.

Deed of land to John Hawkins of Hanover Co. The land described in in Louisa Co, although does not strictly say so. About a year later there is entry signed by John Hawkins as follows: "8 November 1752--I have received a

deed of conveyance from John Sims of Hanover Co. for 200 acres on Turkey Cock Swamp in Louisa Co adjoining lines of Snelson & John Tait and Thomas rice. On surveying land it was found only 175 acres was enclosed. (This John Hawkins was possibly the father of Mary.)

In the Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol III, it tells of the causes of discontent in Virginia, prior to the Revolution. It mentions Major Thomas Hawkins and his wife Mary. The footnote enumerates the land grants given Major Hawkins, and tells that part of the land had formerly belonged to Thomas Luca, Sr. In an index of wills the will of this Thomas Lucas, Sr., who mentioned his son-in-law, Capt. Thomas Hawkins, and his granddaughter Mary Hawkins. Another article says that John Upton's widow, Margaret married Thomas Luca. Near the end of the article a statement is made that it is probable that she had been married (before Col. Upton) to a man by the name of Underwood, and that her daughter Mary Underwood married Capt. Thomas Hawkins.

Deeds of Amherst Co., VA, 1761-1807, and Albemarle Co., VA 1748-1763, by Davis. Found that in March 1792 the administrator of the estate of Thomas Lucas had delivered 2 slaves which were the property of Martha Lucas before marriage (name Martha was possible misread). The note mentions 2 bonds of Nicholas Pryor and Isaac Wright. It also mentions that the "org. del." to Jas Shelton. From the Ellis memo it is found that Isaac Wright's sister Mary married Richard Shelton, and they had a daughter who married Josiah Ellis, brother to our Susannah Ellis. This ties our family to the Lucas/Upton/Underwood family. Colonel Moore Fauntleroy is mentioned in the Ellis Memo, and we find that Susannah Harding (who married Charles Ellis) was the daughter of Thomas Harding who came to Virginia with "Captain" Moore Fauntleroy, May 22, 1650. Also mention of Margaret Graham, who would have been a granddaughter of Cap. John Upton.

Will Bk: 110 in 1766, Amherst Co., VA.

Amherst Co. deed--C:158, 272; D:148, 165, 421-422; E:59; F:4, 195, 224, 650; G: 359. Nelson Co. Deed Book I:71

LOCATION OF AMHERST COUNTY, VA

"Diocese of Southern Virginia", Journal 1903, 49-50

AMHERST COUNTY was formed in 1761 from Albemarle County and "certain islands" in the Fluvanna [James] River.

The Act dividing the Counties of Albemarle and Louisa and the Parish of St. Anne was dated March 1761.

Amherst Parish in said Act is described as follows:

That from and after the first day of May next the said parish (St. Anne) shall be divided into two distinct parishes, in the following manner, that is to say, by Rockfish river to the mouth of Green creek, thence a straight line by the house of Thomas Bell to the Blue mountain, and that all that part of said parish that lies above the said river and line shall be one distinct parish, and shall be called and "known by the name of Amherst": and that all other part of said parish that lies below the said river and line shall be one distinct parish and "retain the name of St. Anne".

{In 1761 the border between Albemarle and Amherst Counties would seem to be the Rockfish River, which I think is now the border between Nelson and Albemarle }

In October 1778 the parish of Amherst was divided by a line running from Fluvanna [James] River up Piney River to the mountains; the part on the lower side to be known as Amherst Parish and on the upper side, Lexington Parish.

That the parish of Amherst shall be divided into two distinct parishes, in the following manner, that is to say:

By a line to be run from Meggenson's Warehouse, on the Fluvanna river, to Rose's Mill on Piney river, thence up the fork thereof above Lucas Powell's plantation, and hence up the north fork to the Blue Ridge, and all that part of said parish which lies on the lower side of the said line shall be one distinct parish and "retain the name of Amherst", and all that part of said parish which lies on the upper side of the said line shall be one other distinct parish and be "known by the name of Lexington".

{Two years later }

In October 1780, the dividing line between Amherst and Lexington parishes was relocated to make a more equitable division.

Be it therefore enacted, That instead of the dividing line mentioned in said Act, the said parishes shall be divided by the following lines, to-wit:

Beginning on the Fluvanna [James] river at the mouth of Elk Island Creek, with said creek to Hilton's mill, from thence a direct line to Tye river at the mouth of Camp Creek; thence up Tye river to mouth of Piney river, thence up Piney river to Rose's mill; thence continued up Piney river to the fork thereof above Lucas Powell's plantation and thence up the north fork to the Blue Ridge.

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The collector of the parish of Lexington shall have the power to collect and distrain for any dues which shall remain unpaid by the inhabitants of that part of the said parish of Lexington hereby made a part of the said parish of Amherst.

The following recommendation from the committee on admission of new parishes was approved.

3. From Amherst County a petition to be divided from Lexington Parish, of which it now forms a part, and to be formed into a separate parish, taking the name of Amherst Parish with the following boundaries, to-wit: Those boundaries known as belonging to Pedlar township, and all that part of Elton township that lies to the west of the Virginia Midland railroad; or in other words, the northern boundary of the Elton section of the parish will be the Lynchburg road from Ware's Gap across to Cool Well; the eastern boundary the Virginia Midland railroad; the southern boundary the James river, and the western boundary the Tobacco Row mountains to Ware's Gap.

Contributed by : Wakley Ann (Evans) Doyal

Created in 1761 from Albemarle County. Amherst, the seat of Amherst County, is surrounded by farms. Amherst County, was named for Sir Jeffrey Amherst, who was acclaimed as "Conqueror of Canada". Although named Governor of Virginia, he never came to the colony. Clifford, incorporated as Cabellsburg in 1785 and later known as New Glasgow, was for a short time the county seat.

Notes for Mary Hawkins:

Other Hawkins in Amherst Co, VA

HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790
RECORDS OF THE STATE ENUMERATIONS: 1782 TO 1785 VIRGINIA HEADS OF FAMILIES ----
VIRGINIA, 1782. AMHERST COUNTY

Name of head of family: Hawkins, Thomas

White: 6

Black: 11

Hawkins, Thomas 8 1 5

Name of head of family: Hawkins, William

White: 8

Marriages--Virginia to 1800

Virginia - Amelia County

Hawkins, Edith married Wright, Thomas Jr. on 30 Nov 1761 in AmeliaCounty, Virginia

The line of Hawkins from Anne Arundel Co, dealings/intermarriage with Gorsuch family (all seem to have been Quakers); other data suggests a link to a Hawkins family of Gloucester Co (who sold land to the Shelton family)

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Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Children of Francis Wright and Mary Hawkins are:

- i. Mary Wright, born Abt. 1726 in Lynchburg, Virginia; died in Lynchburg, VA; married Richard Shelton Aug 20, 1746 in Louisa County, VA; born Aug 14, 1728 in King William County, VA; died Jan 05, 1821 in Amherst County, VA.

Notes for Mary Wright:

Subject:

Mary WRIGHT ca 1730/1767 Francis Wright

WRIGHT-L@rootsweb.com

Date:

Tue, 24 Nov 1998 18:16:03, -0500

From:

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To:

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Dear Margaret,

My records list Mary (Wright) Shelton as a daughter of 1767 (year of death) Francis Wright of Amherst County, Virginia, (place of death) and Mary (Hawkins) Wright. Mary (Wright) Shelton was born about 1728, married Richard Shelton August 20, 1746, died after December 9, 1766, and was buried at the family homestead near Lynchburg, Virginia. Richard Shelton was born on August 14, 1728, resided at St. Mary's Parish, King William County, Virginia, before marriage, resided in 1746 in Louisa County, Virginia, on June 3, 1765, in Amherst County, Virginia, and died January 5, 1821, at Amherst County, Virginia.

1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County resided in King William County, Virginia, then on February 13, 1748, at Albemarle County, Virginia, and then on May 8, 1750, at Louisa County, Virginia, and died between December 9, 1766, and September 7, 1767, at Amherst County, Virginia.

The children of Mary (Wright) Shelton and Richard Shelton included the following:

1. Jane (Shelton) Ellis,
2. Joshua Shelton,
3. Ralph Shelton,
4. Elizabeth (Shelton) Lee,
5. Richard Shelton,
6. John Shelton,
7. Mary W. (Shelton) Montgomery,
8. Isaac Shelton,
9. Sarah (Shelton) Chappell,
10. Ann Shelton,
11. Charlotte Shelton,
12. William Shelton, and
13. Nancy (Shelton) Rucker. (Whew!)

I have collected a substantial amount of information on this family and would be happy to share with other interested researchers.

Best wishes,

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Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

<Prodigy Distribution List>
CC: RNRANT

Notes for Richard Shelton:

George Braxton, the younger of St. Stephen, King and Queen County, gentleman, patented 25,000 acres of land in what is now the county of Amherst, and Richard Shelton was sent to take charge of it. He bought his own farm and built a house on Harris Creek. It was the first frame house with brick chimneys. He died in 1821 at the age of 93 year.

He served in the Revolutionary War

Burial: family burial ground on Harrid Creek, Lynchbury, VA

- ii. Anner Wright, born 1729 in Virginia; died Aft. 1767 in Virginia; married John Waters Abt. 1745.

Notes for John Waters:

He was a Revolutionary Soldier; see his pension claim in Amherst Co. In the Revolution.

Found in Amherst Co., deed book D:422, was a Revolutiona War soldier, Captian William Thucker's Militia Co., in 1781, mentioned in Amherst County in the Revolution by Lenora Sweeny.

- 256 iii. Benjamin Wright, born Abt. 1730 in Virginia; died Bef. Oct 21, 1799 in Amherst County, Virginia; married Elizabeth in Virginia.
- iv. Isaac Wright, born Bef. 1744 in King William County, Virginia; died Sep 1807 in Amherst County, Virginia; married Susannah Ellis Abt. 1763 in Henrico Co., VA; born Nov 09, 1744 in Henrico Co., Virginia; died Jul 1828 in Wayne Co., KY.

Notes for Isaac Wright:

The names of Isaac's children are given in his will. Isaac Wright was first mentioned in Amherst deeds in 1761. He also left a will in Will BK 4:465,496,515. He wrote it on 17 Feb.

1803 and it was probated 21 Sept. 1807. The executors were Richard L. Ellis, Jno. Ellis, Nelson Crawford, Thos. H. Ellis, Jno. Shelton. Isaac was last mentioned in Deed Bk K:491 when he sold land on 10 July 1805.

Isaac Wright's wife, Susannah Ellis, was the daughter of Charles Ellis, b. 1719 and Susannah Harding who married in 1739. Her birth and death dates and the locations are given in the 1849 Ellis Memorandum by Thomas Harding Ellis, and also more Ellis family history is given in Meade's Old Churches and Ministers of Virginia, Vol II, pp. 461-462. Isaac's birth in King William Co. Va. in the Memorandum. Isaac's son-in-law William Pryor was a Revolutionary soldier who has a pension claim declaration in Lyman Chalkley's Chronicles of Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Vol II, p.491. Also see Amherst Co. Deed Bk K, p. 491.

(*Error in "Ellis Family of Virginia, by T.H. Ellis, 1849- the book shows Nelson Wright as marrying Miss Sherrold & John as marrying Jane Houston. Must have been a reversal.)

His son Jesse Wright is said to have married Miss Peyton and they went to KY.

From the Ellis Memorandum.

John E. Wright, his son, said to have married Miss Houston and they were in Lincoln Co. KY in 1825. (error?)

His daughter, Mary who married Henry Brown, required her father's consent at the time of the marriage, 20 Oct. 1788, so she was under 21 years of age then.

His son, Nelson Wright, appears as an orphan (under 21) on 21 Dec. 1807, in Amherst Co. Will Bk 4:491, guardian bond, Abram Carter and William Ware, guardians. Nelson as an adult left Amherst and went to KY. (see error note)

All of the wives, Misses Peyton, Goff, Lawless, Givens, Houston, and Sherrold, names were given by T. H. Harding, Ellis Memorandum.

See Deed Bk E:613,617 for them.

His daughter Nancy also required her father's consent at her marriage.

His son, Bennett, went to Ky.

His son, Maurice, went to Ky., also Isaac, Jr. went there.

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His daughter, Susannah, required her father's consent for marriage in 1793. She removed to Ohio.

More About Isaac Wright:

Burial: Buried in the family burial ground of the Dawson family

- v. Elizabeth Wright, born Bef. 1745 in Virginia; died Aft. 1768 in Virginia; married Henry Morris 1760 in Amherst Co., VA.
- vi. Thomas Wright, born Bef. 1752; died 1793 in Union District, South Carolina; married Cordelia "Dilley" ?.

Notes for Thomas Wright:

Served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary War.

- vii. John Wright^{8,9,10}, born Abt. 1745 in Virginia; died Bef. Jun 25, 1810 in Bedford County, VA; married (1) Susannah Harper Bef. 1772; married (2) Mary Hunter Dec 28, 1789 in Bedford County, VA.

Notes for John Wright:

The following notes and the descendents of John Wright are from the files of Jeff Wright. He is the one who has worked this line.

JOHN WRIGHT, b. Bef. 1746, Virginia; d. Bef. June 25, 1810, Bedford Co. Va.; m. (1) SUSANNAH ?, Bef. 1772, ?; m. (2) MARY HUNTER, December 28, 1789, Bedford Co. Va. John Wright left a will in Bedford Co. Va. Will Book 3, p. 234, naming his children and some grandchildren. He lived in Amherst Co. and then moved to Bedford Co. Va.
[1810_John_Wright_from_JAW.FTW]

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Is Jane really a daughter? Added from dhwright .ged file. Is Polly, Mary or Mary Jane? Amherst Co. was formed in 1761 from Albemarle Co.; was he born there? Albemarle was formed in 1744 from Goochland Co. Goochland was formed in 1728 from Henrico Co.

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HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790 RECORDS OF THE STATE ENUMERATIONS: 1782 TO 1785 VIRGINIA HEADS OF FAMILIES ---- VIRGINIA, 1782. AMHERST COUNTY

Name of head of family: Wright, John White: 2 Black: 1

My records list Dicey or Decia (Wright) Clayton as a daughter of 1810 (year of death) John Wright of Bedford County, Virginia, (place of death) and his first wife Susannah (_____) Wright. She was born probably before 1788, married Thomas Lewis Clayton on March 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1820 & 1826 at Henry County, Kentucky, and died before September 19, 1844. 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, Virginia, was a son of 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County, Virginia, and Mary (Hawkins) Wright. He was born probably before 1756, married first Susannah _____ probably before 1771, married second Mary Hunter on December 31, 1789, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died between April 8, 1810, and June 25, 1810, at Bedford County, Virginia.

1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County, Virginia, was born probably before 1711, resided in King William County, Virginia, married Mary Hawkins, resided July 11, 1743, at Louisa County, Virginia, resided February 13, 1748, at Albemarle County, Virginia, and died between December 9, 1766, and September 7, 1767, at Amherst County, Virginia.

Robert N. Grant

Family Tree of Daniel Howard Wright

Wright Family Land Records, Bedford Co., VA by Robert N. Grant

Virginia Surveys:

S.B. 2/511 10/16/1786 John Wright 47 acres

Patents:

Book 11/ Page 726 8/8/1787 John Wright 47 acres on the branches of Elk Creek.

Deed Records:

Book 4 page 174 10/22/1771 Grantor Leonard Ballow Grantee John Wright Deed.

Book 8 page 38 5/22/1787 Grantor William Wooldridge Grantee John Wright Deed.

Book 8 page 225 11/27/1788 Grantor Mary Wooldridge Grantee John Wright Relinq. Dower.

Book 9 page 436 12/22/1792 Grantor Robert Wilson Grantee John Wright Deed.

Book 13 page 738 6/23/1812 Grantor John Wright Estate by Exor Grantee Wadey Cobbs Deed.

Book 19 page 434 4/18/1826 Grantor Benjamin Robinson Comr Grantee John H. Wright Deed.

Book 21 page 251 11/19/1828 Grantor John H. Wright Grantee Braxton L. Dawson Tr D.T.

Book 21 page 377 4/18/1829 Grantor Moses Wright Grantee James Cotterall Deed of Gift.

Book 21 page 530 12/3/1829 Grantor John H. Wright Grantee John North & John O. Letwick, Trs D.T.

Book 22 page 399 7/25/1831 Grantor John H. Wright & Benjamin Robinson Commissioners Grantee Braxton L. Dawson Deed.

Book 24 page 82 7/1/1833 Grantor Mary Wright & John H. Wright & Elizabeth R. Wright Grantee Braxton S. Dawson Deed.

Book 24 page 317 12/28/1833 Grantor James Sledd & Nancy Sledd Grantee William Right, Jr. Deed.

Book 24 page 169 5/7/1834 Grantor John McClintock Grantee John H. Wright D.T.

Book 31 page 352 3/15/1845 Grantor Frederick Padgett Grantee John H. Wright Trustee, Deed.

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Book 31 page 385 4/28/1845 Grantor John H. Wright Grantee John C. L. Goggin Tr, D.T.

Book 32 page 419 10/2/1846 Grantor William Wright & Sarah H. Wright Grantee Nelson Sale, Deed.

Book 33 page 39 1/24/1847 Grantor Elisha E. Oden Grantee John H. Wright, D.T.

Book 33 page 84 2/27/1847 Grantor John H. Wright Grantee William F. Gordon, Trustee, D.T.

Book 33 page 211 3/24/1847 Grantor John H. Wright & Thomas Wright & Mary A. Wright Grantee Joseph Wilson, Deed.

Book 33 page 213 7/1/1847 Grantor John H. Wright & John Wright's Est. Grantee Alanson L. Noell &c Trs, D.T.

Book 34 page 185 1/31/1849 Grantor Thomas Wright Grantee Spotswood Brown &c Trs, D.T.

Book 34 page 269 4/4/1849 Grantor John H. Wright Grantee John Turpin Tr, D.T.

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Book 35 page 418 11/25/1851 Grantor Thomas Wright Grantee John R. Steptoe Tr, D.T.

Book 38 page 518 8/27/1856 Grantor Henry B. Sumpter Comr & Executor of John L. Sumpter Grantee Mary A. Wright, Deed.

Book 38 page 519 0/1/1856 Grantor Mary A. Wright Grantee John W. Townley Tr, D.T.

Book 39 page 440 2151858 Grantor Mary A. Wright Grantee James W. Wright Tr, D.T.

Book 41 age 105 10/26/1858 Grantor Mary A. Wright Grantee John Johnson, Jr., Deed.

Book 40 page 247 10/30/1858 Grantor H. Dunnington Admr & of Jno. W. Lowney Est Grantee Mary A. Wright, Deed.

Book 40 page 276 2/5/1859 Grantor Mary A. Wright Grantee George A. Burks & Nathan C. Taliaferro & Henry D. Flood, Tr, D.T.

Book 53 page 504 3/19/1881 Grantor M. P. Burkes, Comr. & Jesse A. Peters & David Oglesby Grantee James M. Wright & William T. Wright, Deed.

Book 53 page 549 3/21/1881 Grantor W. T. Wright & M. Cornelia Wright & James M. Wright Grantee The Richmond & Alleghany Railroad Company, Deed.

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The properties of the James River and Kanawha Company, a canal enterprise, were acquired by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, and the canal towpath was used to build a railroad from Richmond to Clifton Forge, Va. The James River Company, an earlier canal enterprise, was organized in August 1785. George Washington was president of the company and surveyed the towpaths that became the C&O right of way. The James River Company was succeeded by the James River and Kanawha Company in 1835. }

Book 57 page 391 9/18/1884 Grantor John W. Wharton & Thos D. Davis, Tr. Grantee William H. Wright, Deed.

Book 57 page 393 9/18/1884 Grantor William H. Wright Grantee Camillus Christian & M. P. Davis Trs, D.T.

Book 78 page 8 8/1/1899 Grantor W. T. Wright & Marla C. Wright Grantee N.C. Manson, Tr., D.T.

Book 78 page 235 9/15/1899 Grantor W. T. Wright & Cornelia M. Wright & J. M. Wright & Bettie E. Wright Grantee J. A. Peters, Deed.

Possibly supplied beef to the army in the Revolutionary War. See R. N. Grant "Sorting Some of the Wrights of Southern Virginia". Vol 1.

1810 census:

Amherst Co., VA

John Wright 2001-2001

Bedford Co., VA

John Wright 001-00001

John Wright 02101-10401

John Wright 0001-0001

Mary Wright 002-11001

Ellis Wright 0001-001

More About John Wright:

Identifier Number: 25207¹⁰

Record Change: Jun 17, 2004¹⁰

Notes for Susannah Harper:

Dennis Wright identifies Susannah's last name as Harper.

viii. Moses Wright, born Abt. 1740 in Amherst County, VA; died Aft. 1833 in Adair County, Kentucky;

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married (1) Nancy Jefferson Bef. 1780; married (2) Catherine Thomas Jul 24, 1797 in Adair Co., KY.

Notes for Moses Wright:
Amherst Co., Virginia

Tax List for Lexington Parish/District - 1800

Peter P. Thornton - Commissioner

Column One – White males over the age of twenty-one

Column Two – Horses owned

Column Three – Slaves over the age of sixteen

Column Four – Slaves between the age of twelve and sixteen

Wright, Isaac 1-2-2-0

Wright, Isaac, Jr. 1-0-0-0

Wright, Morris 1-1-0-0

Wright, Moses 3-2-0-0

Wright, Samuel 1-1-2-0

524. Jesse Wright, born Abt. 1783; died 1873 in Amherst County, VA. He was the son of **128. Moses Wright** and **129. Elizabeth Whitehead**. He married **525. Jane Profitt**.

525. Jane Profitt

Children of Jesse Wright and Jane Profitt are:

- 262 i. Shelton H. Wright, died 1862 in Amherst County, VA; married Elizabeth Campbell.
- ii. Eady B. Wright, married George T. Campbell.
- iii. A. Jackson Wright, died 1869 in Amherst County, VA; married (1) Julia A. Mays; married (2) Mary J. Hite.
- iv. Elizabeth Jane Wright, born May 07, 1832; married Anderson Mays.
- v. Martha Ann Wright, married James Delaware Campbell.
- vi. George W. Wright, married E..
- vii. Mary J. Wright, married Charles H. Wright.
- viii. Maurice or (Morris) Wright, married Elizabeth Angus.
- ix. Frances Melvina Wright, married S. C. Pribble.

536. Isaac Wiseman Sr., born 1706 in Aboard ship; died Jan 07, 1779 in Rowan County, N.C.. He was the son of **1072. Thomas Wiseman** and **1073. Elizabeth**. He married **537. Mary Marshall**.

537. Mary Marshall, born 1721 in ?; died 1791 in Jesey, Rowan Co. N.C..

Child of Isaac Sr. and Mary Marshall is:

- 268 i. Isaac Wiseman I, born Aug 18, 1738 in Berk County, Penn.; died May 03, 1818 in Monroe County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Davis 1758 in Berk County, Penn..

538. Samuel Davis

Child of Samuel Davis is:

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- 269 i. Elizabeth Davis, born Aug 26, 1738 in Berk County, PA; died Jul 19, 1807 in Monroe County, Virginia; married Isaac Wiseman I 1758 in Berk County, Penn..

564. John Percy He married **565. Elizabeth Webber**.

565. Elizabeth Webber

Child of John Percy and Elizabeth Webber is:

- 282 i. John Percy, born 1737 in Uffculme, Devon, England; died 1834 in Bedford, VA; married Anna Margaret Spencer Dec 29, 1758 in Bedford, VA.

640. James Greenfield, born Abt. 1715 in Newport, Rhode Island; died 1757. He was the son of **1280. Archibald Greenfield II** and **1281. Hannah Starr**. He married **641. Mary Elizabeth Raymond** Jan 25, 1740/41 in New London, Connecticut.

641. Mary Elizabeth Raymond, born Abt. 1715 in New London, Connecticut. She was the daughter of **1282. Sands Raymond** and **1283. Elizabeth?**.

Children of James Greenfield and Mary Raymond are:

- i. Sarah Greenfield, born Jun 30, 1743.
ii. Raymond Greenfield, born Jan 28, 1744/45 in New London, Connecticut; died Dec 1821 in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York; married Lila Fox.
iii. Archibald Greenfield III, born Abt. 1748 in New London, Connecticut; died May 1823 in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York; married (1) Margaret Rogers; born Dec 28, 1748; died 1805; married (2) Elizabeth Crandall Abt. 1815 in Rensselaer County, New York; born 1770; died 1830.
iv. Enos Greenfield, born 1749 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut; died Nov 23, 1824 in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York; married Mary Curtis Abt. 1768; born 1750; died Apr 26, 1775 in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York.
320 v. Bethuel Greenfield I, born Abt. 1750 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York or New London, CT; died Mar 1833 in Trenton, Oneida County, New York; married (1) Lydia Rose; married (2) Ruth ?.
vi. James Greenfield, born Dec 25, 1753 in New London, Connecticut; died Jan 23, 1812 in Russia, Herkimer County, New York; married Margaret Sweet Dec 25, 1774; born Jun 28, 1758; died Aug 1833 in Russia, Herkimer County, NY.

More About James Greenfield:
Burial: Russia, Herkimer County, NY

More About Margaret Sweet:
Burial: Russia, Herkimer County, NY

- vii. William Greenfield, born Dec 16, 1756 in New London, Connecticut; died Sep 18, 1829 in Fairfield, Ohio; married Prudence Hinkley Dec 25, 1777 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York.

642. Jeremiah Rose, died Bef. 1826.

Child of Jeremiah Rose is:

- 321 i. Lydia Rose, died Bef. 1826; married Bethuel Greenfield I.

688. Benjamin Nesmith, Sr., born Sep 14, 1734 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Sep 18, 1800 in Belfast, Maine. He was the son of **1376. James "Deacon" Nesmith** and **1377. Elizabeth McKeen**. He married **689. Agnes Gilmore** Abt. 1763.

689. Agnes Gilmore, born 1740 in Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Oct 18, 1814 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **1378. James Gilmore** and **1379. Jean Baptiste**.

Notes for Benjamin Nesmith, Sr.:

Notes for BENJAMIN NESMITH, SR.:

Source: L.A. Morrison, History of Windham, New Hampshire, page 691:

Benjamin (2) (James 1). "He was the youngest son of James Nesmith, the

emigrant, and was b. Sept 14, 1734. He m. Agnes, dau. of Col. James Gilmore of Windham in 1763; removed to Belfast, ME., in 1773-74, and was among the early settlers of that town; this was about the time of the large exodus from Windham and Londonderry to that place. In 1776, soon after the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, on account of the close proximity of the British army, they fled from that town, and slept in the woods every night for a fortnight. They remained in Londonderry till 1783, when he and his family returned to Belfast, "while the surges of the Revolution were rocking themselves to rest." He d. Sept 18, 1800, age 66 yrs. Children, all born in Londonderry, except Mary...."

Death dates of Benjamin and Agnes listed in the book:

Records of Rev. Edward F. Cutter of Maine 1833-1856, transcribed by Elizabeth M. Mosher

Camden, Maine, Picton Press, 1989, pg 62.

[The following information shared by Michael Wolfe of New York on 2/4/98 was obtained from an older relative]:

Among the sons of this James Nesmith the emigrant, were two who fought in the battles of the Revolutionary War; one, James from whom descend the Nesmiths of Colorado, Washington and Missouri. This James Nesmith was a Captain in Colonel George Reed's (of Londonderry) command, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill, etc.

Another son of the emigrant James Nesmith, was Benjamin Nesmith, from whom are descended the Nesmiths of Brooklyn and New York. This Benjamin Nesmith was born in 1734, and was one of the founders of the town of Belfast, Maine.

He has an honorable history in connection with this town, which is traced in Herman Abbot's "History of Belfast" from its first settlement in 1825. He also fought in many battles of the Revolutionary War as is shown by the roster of the New Hampshire regiments at that time. In the year 1768 a number of the young men belonging to Londonderry, New Hampshire, adopted measures to purchase Belfast township in the province of Maine. In June following, a survey of the township showed that it contained 19,359 acres, and this was divided into fifty-one shares. The Gilmores were the owners of some of these shares. This was the family into which Benjamin and his son James married. Benjamin Nesmith marrying the sister of Col. James Gilmore, Agnes, born 1740, died 1814. He married her in 1763, their son James, born in 1764, married Nancy Gilmore, the daughter of Col. James Gilmore, Sept, 1st, 1795. This Colonel Gilmore served his country in various capacities all through the Revolutionary War and afterward as Justice of the Peace.

In 1773, the town of Belfast was incorporated and, at the first meeting of its inhabitants, Benjamin Nesmith was chosen one of the selectmen. He was voted Surveyor of Highways, April 22nd 1776. March 21st 1785, he called the first town meeting after the return from the Revolution and was voted Moderator, and in 1787, he was made tithing man. In 1777, he was chosen one of the Committee of Safety. In 1800, Sept. 18th, he died aged 66.

Miss Maria F. Stowell. DAR ID Number: 55049

Benjamin Nesmith (1734-1800) served as lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Houston's company, Col. Josiah Brewer's regiment, commissioned 1776. He was born in Londonderry, N. H.; died in Belfast, Me.

Tombstone inscription at Grove Cemetery, Belfast, ME

Benjamin Nesmith born Sept 14, 1734 died Sept 18, 1800 Founder and first Selectman of the town of Belfast.

From Vital Records of Belfast Maine to the year 1892, Vol II Marriages and

Deaths, editor Alfred Johnson, c1919, Maine Historical Society: Benjamin Nesmith, Sept 18, 1800, age 66, Congregational Church Record.

From: Vital Records of Londonderry New Hampshire. Daniel Gage Annis. Manchester, NH: Granite State Publishing Co., 1914: lists birth date of Benjamin.

More About BENJAMIN NESMITH , SR.:

Fact 1: Lieutenant in Revolutionary War

Fact 2: Moved to Belfast, Maine (1773-1774)

(Nesmith Family papers)

Nesmith Lineage-(I will start this with Benjamin Sr., then continue on pages for each generation)

Benjamin Nesmith, son of James was born at Londonderry, N.H., Sept. 1734. In a letter written many years ago, Mrs. Charlotte (Nesmith) Cunningham of Belfast, Maine, said she remembered he grandfather well and described him as having been a very gay young man and more fond of society than the ordinary pursuits of the farm. He had no desire to forget his birth-right entitled him to the designation of Gentleman and he was no stranger to prosperity.

In 1763 he married Agnes Gilmore, daughter of James Gilmore and his wife Jean Baptist. Her brother was the Revolutionary figure Colonel James Gilmore.

In 1773 the family left Londonderry and went to Belfast, ME, where they joined the group of relatives and friends who were founding the town of Belfast.

He purchased large blocks of land and supervised the management of his farms and other enterprises At the first town election he was chosen a member of the board of selectmen.

He, Benjamin, served in the Revolutionary War, as 1st Lt., in Capt. Houston's Company in Col. Josiah Brewer's Penobscot Regiment. His commission is dated July 1, 1776.

The Nesmiths made their way back to Londonderry. Some of the relatives, like the James Millers, stayed on at Belfast and prospered.

After the war the Nesmiths returned to Belfast and Benjamin died there Sept. 18, 1800, aged 66. Local historians say his will was the first to be recorded at Belfast to mention any article of luxury and that at the time of his death he was the largest taxpayer in town. (Orlando has a copy of his will). His wife died at the home of their son Thomas in Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 18, 1814, aged 75. Their seven children were: James, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Jeanette, Jonathan, Mary Lermond, and Thomas. Jeanette's birthday was may 27, 1770, Londonderry, Benjamin, Jr., Oct. 13, 1767.

(This paper is now continued on James Nesmith notes pages.)

Notes for Agnes Gilmore:

Notes on Agnes from same title: Robert and James Gilmore who settled in Southern New Hampshire and their descendants. Compiled by: Frank Storey Osgood. Newburyport, MA, c1926.

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Agnes Gilmore 3, James 2, Robert 1
born 1740

died 1815

married 1763 Benjamin son of James and Elizabeth (McKeen) Nesmith, b. Sept 4, 1734, d. Sept 18, 1800. They lived in north part of Londonderry about ten years and went to Belfast, ME, 1773-4. Frequent attacks by Indians drove them back to Londonderry from 1776 to 1783, when they returned to Belfast. [Handwritten Note: Most likely, the British from Castine drove them back.]

From Vital Records of Belfast Maine to the year 1892, Vol II Marriages and Deaths, editor Alfred Johnson, c1919, Maine Historical Society: Nesmith, Agnes 1815 Congregational Church Record.

Excerpt from letter of Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham to Mr. Nesmith:
[Charlotte Nesmith Cunningham b. abt 1796]

Montville, Waldo City, Maine Tuesday, Aug 13, 1867

Dear Mr. Nesmith,

Yours of the 9th received last evening. The information you wish, I can give you and further more can assure you it is reliable. Benjamin Nesmith, my grandfather, was the son of James Nesmith - his mother's maiden name was McKeen. Arthur Nesmith was his brother; he did not come to Maine. My grandfather was the only one of the family that settled in this state; he died in Belfast in the autumn of 1800 of Dysentery. My eldest brother James was born the same year, he [Benjamin] left six children: James, my father, Benjamin, Thomas, Elizabeth, Jenny, Mary. My grandmother was Agnes Gilmore, sister of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bill, Mrs. Pattison, and Mrs. Patterson. I do not know how many more. They did not stop at one in the old times, they generally ran up to thirteen or fourteen, to their praise be it said: a large family is beautiful to look upon.....

David M. Wilson to James W. Nesmith

[David M. Wilson is son of Sarah Ann Nesmith and Samuel Wilson; grandson of James Nesmith III and Mary McClure; great grandson of James Nesmith, Jr. and Mary Dinsmoor; great-great grandson of James Nesmith and Elizabeth McKeen.]]
[I don't know if he is writing to James Wilson Nesmith 1796-1881 or James Willis Nesmith 1820-1885]

(Randor??), Del. Co., Ohio, June 22, 1867

[I think this must be: Radnor, Delaware County, Ohio]

[David is citing more information that he has received from Charlotte:]

"She says Benjamin Nesmith was my Grandfather, I have no recollection of him, he died in 1800 of Dysentery. I have heard my mother say he was a very gay man, more fond of pleasure than of labor. My grandmother's family were very fond of thrifty folks. Their opposition to the match was intense. It seems she had two strings to her bow. One of them a Mr. Hemphill, was a man of worth and means her family favored him, and to him she was "published." One night, however, she had a temerity to get on a pillion behind my grandfather, they rode off, bought a license and were married.

He must have had a persuasive tongue and she a willing ear. She was never the less an excellent woman, and I loved her dearly. They were among the first settlers at Belfast, coming somewhere between 1773-4. Four sons and three daughters blessed their board: James, my father the eldest, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Jenny, Jonathan, Mary and Thomas, all born in New Hampshire save Mary who was born in this state at St. George, in their flight from Belfast, at the defeat of Bagaduce [??] about 12 miles from Belfast. They were fearful of being plundered or otherwise annoyed by the

British, and slept every night in the woods for a fortnight before leaving in 1776 or 1777 for their N.H. home. In 1783, I think, father and Uncle Ben returned. My father was 19 and Uncle Ben 15 years old. Their hardship and deprivation were very great. My father was prostrated with fever 12 miles from a Physician and Uncle Ben his only attendant. A fever sore remaining, caused his death in 1811 March 4. In May he would have been 47."

Children of Benjamin Nesmith and Agnes Gilmore are:

- i. James Nesmith, born May 23, 1764 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Mar 04, 1811 in Belfast, Waldo,ME; married Agnes Gilmore.

Notes for James Nesmith:
(from Nesmith family papers)

James Nesmith, although only sixteen years old, departed from the Nesmith aversion to commercial pursuits, and opened a store at Belfast, Maine. It prospered from the start and at his death, say the Belfast historian, Williamson, he was one of the wealthiest men in town. He did keep up the Nesmith tradition by holding public office, having been Justice of the Peace for many years and also postmaster. He was always known as "Esquire" Nesmith. He married his cousin Agnes Gilmore, daughter of his mother's brother, Colonel James Gilmore of Windham, N.H.

- ii. Elizabeth Nesmith, born Sep 10, 1765 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Aug 01, 1842 in Pine Twp., Alleghany, Pennsylvania; married James Miller.

Notes for James Miller:
(Nesmith family papers)

About 1773, James Miller was with Benjamin Nesmith when the town of Belfast, ME was founded. During the Revolutionary War, Nesmith left and James stayed on in Belfast and prospered.

- 344 iii. Benjamin Nesmith, Jr., born Oct 13, 1767 in Londonderry, New Hampshire; died Dec 20, 1848 in Athens County, Ohio; married (1) Martha Houston Dec 29, 1796 in Belfast, Maine; married (2) Hannah Morrill Jan 04, 1805 in Belfast, Waldo,ME.
- iv. Jeanette Nesmith, born May 27, 1770 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died 1864; married William Crooks, Dr.; died in Meriden, Mass..

Notes for Jeanette Nesmith:
Jeanette's husband, Dr. Wm. Crooks, was a young physician born and reared in England. They lived in Belfast. Their Children were: Agnes Gilmore, John, Benjamin, Horatio Nelson. Agnes Gilmore Nesmith was married at Pittsburgh, PA to James Cargill of Liberty, Maine. They later lived at Wheeling, VA and St. Joseph, Missouri.

- v. Jonathan Nesmith, born Jul 03, 1772 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Jul 26, 1798 in Belfast, Waldo,ME.

Notes for Jonathan Nesmith:
Jonathan was a ship captain. He died of yellow fever at the age of 25.

- vi. Mary Lermond Nesmith, born Sep 24, 1779 in St.George, Maine; died Aft. 1868; married Thomas Algeo; died 1832 in Pittsburg, PA.

Notes for Mary Lermond Nesmith:
(Nesmith family papers) this paragraph is confusing.

Mary Lermond married Thomas Algeo. No children. Jeanette's husband, Dr. William Crooks, was a young physician born and reared in England. They lived in Belfast. Their children were: Agnes Gilmore, John, Benjamin, Horatio Nelson. Agnes Gilmore Nesmith was married at Pittsburgh, PA to James Cargill of Liberty, Maine. They later lived at Wheeling, VA and St. Joseph, Missouri.

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(The reference to Agnes Gilmore Nesmith could either be Anges Gilmore Algeo or Agnes Gilmore Nesmith- widow of Benjamin Nesmith.)

Notes for Thomas Algeo:

Notes for MARY NESMITH: no issue

Notes for THOMAS ALGEO: Son of William Algeo (b. Ireland; d. PA) and Margaret Levens (b Ireland; d. Abt 1820 PA).

History of Allegheny County, PA 1889, Vol II Warner page 557

"ALGEO. About the year 1796 William and Margaret (Levens Algeo came to Allegheny county from Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. They had eight children, three sons and five daughters, Jane being married and comfortably settled remained in Ireland. The eldest daughter Rebecca married a second-cousin, William Algeo of Rockhill, Ireland and preceded her parents to this country some years. She husband and she purchased a farm near Robinson's run in the Chartier valley, Allegheny county. Her father, William Algeo, on coming to there shores located his family near her, purchasing a farm in the same neighborhood. Here Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret (Levens) Algeo, married James Walker, brother of Gabriel and Isaac Walker, a family still well known in this neighborhood. Their daughter, Ann, also married and located near Huntingdon, PA. In a short time William Algeo died, leaving two sons, Thomas and John, and one daughter, Katherine, unmarried. The widow, disheartened by the death of her husband, and unused to the hardships of a new country, sold the farm and came to Pittsburgh about the year 1802.

Thomas Algeo was a contracting painter, and he and his brother, John, did painting on the first and only ships built in Pittsburgh, also on the first county jail. In the year 1809, the brothers, Thomas and John, in connection with their nephews Gregg and William, sons of Rebecca Algeo, established a large store in Pittsburgh for the sale of general merchandise. They sent flour on flatboats to New Orleans, sold the boats and returned via New York with sugar and molasses.

The family were among the first members of Rev. Dr. Black's church, the prayer meeting in connection with which was held in the sitting-room in rear of the store on Market street for many years. Ministers attending meetings of the synod were often entertained by the family in those days, and their residence was often called "the minister's home".

In 1820 Margaret Levens Algeo, widow of William, died, highly respected by all who knew her, and beloved by her family. Katherine, the only remaining daughter unmarried, soon after her mother's death married Richard Jessup. She died in 1822. Thomas married Mary Laird, and after her death, which occurred in a few years, he married Mary Nesmith. John Algeo married Annabella, daughter of James McCague.

The brothers, Thomas and John Algeo, owned some of the most valuable property in Pittsburgh, on Fifth avenue and Wood and Liberty streets. Thomas Algeo died in 1832 without heirs, willed his property to his brother, some of which is still owned by the family....

- vii. Thomas Nesmith, born Mar 27, 1782 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Dec 09, 1876 in Walnut, Bureau County, IL.

Notes for Thomas Nesmith:

THOMAS NESMITH, b. March 27, 1782, Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire; d. December 09, 1876, Walnut, Bureau County, Illinois. [His grave is in the Walnut City Cemetery in the same plot with his daughter Sallie Nesmith Pratt and her husband Oliver Pratt.]

Thomas Nesmith - born 1788, died 1870

690. Samuel Houston He married **691. Esther Rogers**.

691. Esther Rogers

Child of Samuel Houston and Esther Rogers is:

- 345 i. Martha Houston, died Sep 24, 1803 in Belfast, Maine; married Benjamin Nesmith, Jr. Dec 29, 1796 in Belfast, Maine.

692. Timothy Davis, born 1712. He was the son of **1384. John Davis** and **1385. Ruth Badger**. He married **693. Judith Pettingell** 1736.

693. Judith Pettingell, born 1711. She was the daughter of **1386. Mathew Pettingell** and **1387. Joanna French**.

Notes for Timothy Davis:

(Nesmith Family papers)

Timothy Davis B. 1712, married 1736 , Judith Pettingell, daughter of Mathew and Joanna (French) Pettingell.

Judith b. 1711. they were of Amesbury & Salisbury, Mass. Removed to Kingston N. H. in 1738.

Children of Timothy Davis and Judith Pettingell are:

- 346 i. Nehemiah Davis, born May 03, 1755 in Kingston, NH; died Aug 23, 1823; married (1) Elizabeth (Betty) Marston Aug 07, 1777 in Hawk, NH; married (2) Phebe Dore Jul 15, 1793.
ii. Reuben Davis

866. Richard Ferris, died Abt. 1735 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA. He was the son of **1732. Richard Ferris**.

Notes for Richard Ferris:

Lucy's father was Richard FERRIS. His father was Richard FERRIS and they were from HENRICO CURLES. It looks like Richard's father came over in the 1650's.

As soon as get this proven I will send it to you. I haven't got it on the computer yet.

I am still stuck on Susannah WADE. I can't find Benjamin but a couple of years in Henrico Co.

Richard Baker's father was in the Revolution (another Richard) and both were in the War of 1812. Wish they were in another county instead of New Kent. Although Richard Sr was in Chesterfield at the age of 18 during the war. I have one record so am going to start looking there.

I have done most of the children of Achilles for UDC and will send you a list for your records.

I will look into the two extra children of Mary Ellen and William Perry.

Sharon

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Child of Richard Ferris is:

- 433 i. Lucy Ferris, married Isacc Eacho Bef. 1761.

896. Stephen Balliet He was the son of **1792. Jacob Baillet**. He married **897. Maria Katherina Schweitzer** Apr 26, 1707 in Burbach, Alsace, France.

897. Maria Katherina Schweitzer She was the daughter of **1794. Nicolas Schweitzer**.

Notes for Stephen Balliet:

Tradition has it taht at one time Stephen Baillet, father of Paulus, was a colonel in the French Army.

Children of Stephen Balliet and Maria Schweitzer are:

- 448 i. Paulus Balliet, born 1717 in France; died 1777 in Ballietsville, Pennsylvania; married Maria Magdalena

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- Wotring,(Vautrin) Abt. 1749 in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
ii. Maria Catharina Balliet, born Aft. 1717; died in Pennsylvania; married Johannes Nicholas Solt.

898. Abraham Vautrin, born Jul 11, 1700 in Hirschland, Alsace, France. He was the son of **1796. Abraham Vautrin** and **1797. Katherina Brodt**. He married **899. Anna Margaret ?**.
899. Anna Margaret ?

Notes for Abraham Vautrin:

Abraham, born July 11, 1700, and Ann Wotring had sixteen children, of whom eight were living at the time of his death on November 18, 1752, namely; Peter, Ann Margaretha, Anna Barbara, Maria Magdalena, Elizabeth, William, Abraham and Eve. In 1747 Abraham was a delegate to the Coetus of the Reformed Church held in Philadelphia.

For generations, the Vautrins were millers. They owned and operated great mills on the borders of Alsace and Lorraine, they build mills on the stream flowing into the river Saar and on the Saar itself. Both Abraham, the pioneer, and his father had mills at Finstingen and Hirschland. Whether, Abraham was a miller in America is uncertain, it is known that that mills were established before 1765 near Abraham's home and were known as "Wotrings Mill". The hereditary inclination of the Wotrings show persistence in religious matters as well at Their in their vocation. From Johann Peter Vautrin, born in 1640, to the present time, the family has had a succession of elders and ministers in the Reformed Church, bearing witness to the influence of a devout, virile ancestry on succeeding generations.

Children of Abraham Vautrin and Anna ? are:

- 449 i. Maria Magdalena Wotring,(Vautrin), born 1721 in France; died 1802 in Pennsylvania; married Paulus Balliet Abt. 1749 in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
 ii. Peter Wotring
 iii. Ann Margaretha Wotring
 iv. Anna Barbara Wotring
 v. Elizabeth Wotring
 vi. William Wotring
 vii. Abraham Wotring
 viii. Eva Wotring

900. Ulrich Burkhalter He married **901. Anna Barbara**.

901. Anna Barbara

More About Ulrich Burkhalter:

Burial: Sep 28, 1733, Ulrich arrived in Philidelphia from Switzerland, with wife & 6 children

Child of Ulrich Burkhalter and Anna Barbara is:

- 450 i. Peter Burkhalter, born Dec 02, 1731 in Switzerland; married Eva Catharine Deshler.

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1024. Francis Wright, Jr., born Abt. 1685 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1743 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the son of **2048. Francis Wright** and **2049. Mary "Ann" Hill**. He married **1025. Mary "Ann" Edwards**.

1025. Mary "Ann" Edwards, born Abt. 1689 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1740 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **2050. John Edwards** and **2051. Mary ?**.

Notes for Francis Wright, Jr.:

The Wright line is very well documented to Francis E. Wright and Mary Hawkins. His parents have been the searched for by many Wright researchers. This family connection is documented by Wiburn Dennis Wright. I too have made the same connection several times but I was missing the proof. I am including this connection with a caution that it is not totally verified. Several Wright descendents are currently participating in a DNA study. This

study will verify the accuracy of this connection.

All of the ancestor information on Francis E. Wright comes from the work of Wilburn Dennis Wright.

Children of Francis Wright and Mary Edwards are:

- 512 i. Francis E. Wright, born Abt. 1710 in Louisa County, Virginia; died Bef. Sep 07, 1767 in Amherst County, VA; married Mary Hawkins 1729 in Amherst Co., VA.
- ii. John Wright, born Abt. 1712 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1792 in Virginia; married Jane Chiles; born Abt. 1717 in Spotsylvania, VA; died in Virginia.
- iii. Anne Wright, born Abt. 1715 in Lancaster County, Virginia.

1026. John Hawkins, born 1653 in Rappahannock, VA; died 1726 in Burgis, Essex Co., VA. He was the son of **2052. Thomas Hawkins, Major** and **2053. Mary Underwood**. He married **1027. Elizabeth Moseley**. **1027. Elizabeth Moseley**

Notes for John Hawkins:

Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. IV, pg 151.

Will of Thomas Hawkins, dated February 8, 1675-76. Deed of land to John Hawkins of Hanover Co. The land described is in Louisa County, Va, although this enclosure does not strictly say so. About a year later there is an entry signed by John Hawkins as follows: November 8, 1752-- "I have received a deed of conveyance from John Sims of Hanover Co. for 200 acres on Turkey Cock Swamp in Louisa Co. adjoining lines of Snelson and John Tait and Thomas Rice. On surveying land it was found only 175 acres was inclosed. I have received satisfaction from John Sims for the 25 acres." page 414-416. march 26, 1751, John Sims of St. Martin's Parrish, Hanover Co., Planter and Rebekah, his wife, to John Hawkins of same, Planter. 70 lbs currency money, 200 acres in St. Martin's Parrish, south side of Little River; Part of a tract granted Edward Sims by patent September 28, 1828, of which said 200 acres is the upper part, patton's line crossed Turkey Cock branch on Snelson's line, formerly John Hill's, along said Snelson's and Tait's line, said 200 acres to be laid on a square. (This land is in Louisa Co.,)

Causes of Discontent in Virginia (prior to the Revolution): Virginia Historical magazine- Vol III (spelling as in original document)

By order from our Assembly Major Lawrence Smith, *on ye 1st day of May came up into these parts with a 100 foote of Horse to our noe little satisfaction yt (there was now blame found in Gilliard) wee had not time to srfett ourselves but in iecourse wee found yt Major Smith had noe comission, but against ye Susquehanoths, though we had a man killed within less then a mile of ye Nansatico Towne during ye cessions of ye Assembly.

However somever Major Smith like a most Loyal subject to his Price by his constant ringing did well defend these parts*** In July Major Thomas hawkins had a comission gr'ted for ye destroying our Neighbouring Indians as well as the Sysqyegabatgs (yt our neighbouring Indyans left their townes within 4 days after ye first muther was comitt'd) soe yt Major Smith went downe with 50 horse & foote to congratulate ye good news, together with an intention to suppress ye insoleces comitted, several howses burn'd, People kill'd & wound'd in Puscataway on ye 10th July ye worshipfull Major Hawkins & Major Smith were by Nathaniel Bacon, Junior, carried away Prisoners. Now our faire day begins to be obnublular'd and our enemies rejoice with Trophies in order thereunto-- they have burn'd in these upper parts 37 howses which to be reair'd would cast abt 1200 lbs. Ster: besides ye dayly effusion of our Bretherens Blood; thus our enimies reigned till at last yt Fire Brand which with our Good Major yt had by God's assistance soe well defend'd us sent to our assistance one Capt. Simon Miller a liver amongst us, & Scince his time wee have had noe men kill'd nor get damage in our stocks though scince this war begun, wee have Isot about 600 lbs Sterl; Now scince by an Evil hand wee his majesties alsway, leige people have a maner had our lives defended by ye sd Miller. In gratitude wee desire he may be look'd upon with an eye of favor.)

**Major Thomas Hawkins was an early settler in Rappahannock Co., (now Essex). There is on record a deed dated May 4th, 1659, from him and his wife Mary.

Children of John Hawkins and Elizabeth Moseley are:

- 513 i. Mary Hawkins, born 1713 in Yorke County, VA; died Abt. 1773 in Amherst Co., VA; married Francis E. Wright 1729 in Amherst Co., VA.
 ii. Thomas Hawkins
 iii. William Hawkins
 iv. Mary Hawkins
 v. Elizabeth Hawkins
 vi. Thomas Hawkins
 vii. William Hawkins

1072. Thomas Wiseman, born Abt. 1670 in England?; died Jul 14, 1716 in Philadelphia, PA. He married

1073. Elizabeth Abt. 1700.

1073. Elizabeth

Children of Thomas Wiseman and Elizabeth are:

- 536 i. Isaac Wiseman Sr., born 1706 in Aboard ship; died Jan 07, 1779 in Rowan County, N.C; married Mary Marshall.
 ii. Sarah Wiseman, born Abt. 1708 in Germantown, PA.; died Jul 31, 1737 in Berk County, PA.
 iii. Abraham Wiseman, born Abt. 1710; died Abt. 1755 in Fredrick, VA; married Susannah Hite.

1280. Archibald Greenfield II, born Nov 24, 1692 in Dunbar, Scotland; died Aug 1769 in Salem, Mass.. He was the son of **2560. Archibald Greenfield I** and **2561. Christian Bookloss**. He married **1281. Hannah Starr** Bef. 1715 in Divorced before 1733.

1281. Hannah Starr, born 1672 in New London, CT; died Nov 24, 1773. She was the daughter of **2562. Jonathan Starr** and **2563. Elizabeth Morgan**.

Notes for Archibald Greenfield II:

Last Will and Testament of Archibald Greenfield

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

Archibald Greenfield of Salem in the county of Essex an New England. Mariner being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God & calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner; that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into

the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased

God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner. In primas I give to my wife MARY GREENFIELD the rent of my dwelling house where her son THOMAS

GAUTER and her son-in-law JOSEPH ANTHONY now dwell for the term of one year after my decease.

ITEM:

I give to my Nephew JOHN LYALL and to his heirs and assign forever all my houses and lands in Queen Ann's County Maryland.

ITEM:

I give to my wife MARY the use and improvement of my now dwelling house that stands in my garden with half the garden during her natural life . I also give to my said wife a large black walnut table and one iron pot which she shall choose and all her own household furniture which she brought with her to me and all the wood I have in the wood house and barn with the meat in the house.

ITEM:

I give to my grandson ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD the son of JAMES GREENFIELD my bible and a silver spoon marked A.G.F. item: I give to my grandson JAMES GREENFIELD the son of STARR ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD a silver spoon marked A.G.F. & I .G.R .

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ITEM:

I give to my grandson GREENFIELD ALGER a silver spoon marked A.G.F. & A.R.G.

ITEM:

I give to my grandson ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD son of STARR ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD my silver shoe buckles and knee buckles.

ITEM:

I give to the wife of my son STARR ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD two silver teaspoons marked A.G.F.

ITEM:

I give to the wife of my son JAMES two silver spoons marked A.G.F.

ITEM:

I give two tea spoons to my daughter ELIZABETH ALGER

ITEM:

I give to my daughter ELIZABETH ALGER and her heirs and assign forever one-fourth part of my estate both real and personal

ITEM:

I give and bequeath to my two sons viz. STARR ARCHIBALD GREENFIELD and JAMES GREENFIELD and to their heirs and assign forever all the residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal.

Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint DAVID SMITH of Salem sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments ratify & confirming this my & no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Nov. the First 1767.

Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the said Archibald Greenfield as his last will and testament in the presence of

BENJ. BACON

JOSEPH X ANTHONY (his mark) ARCHIBALD X GREENFIELD {SEAL}

JOHN NATHING (his mark)

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Essex County Court House Registry of Probate, Salem Mass
[vol. 345] Book 45 page 256

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More About Archibald Greenfield II:
Occupation: Mariner¹¹

Children of Archibald Greenfield and Hannah Starr are:

640 i. James Greenfield, born Abt. 1715 in Newport, Rhode Island; died 1757; married Mary Elizabeth

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- Raymond Jan 25, 1740/41 in New London, Connecticut.
- ii. Archibald Starr Greenfield, born 1717 in New Port, Rhode Island; died May 01, 1793; married Sarah VanZandt; born 1710; died 1755.
 - iii. Elizabeth Greenfield, born 1723 in New London, CT; died 1814; married Rodger Alger, Jr. Dec 28, 1741 in Lyme, New London, CT; born Feb 17, 1718/19 in Lyme, New London, CT.
 - iv. Hannah Greenfield

1282. Sands Raymond, born Abt. 1664; died Abt. 1718. He married **1283. Elizabeth?**.
1283. Elizabeth?, born Abt. 1763; died Abt. 1718.

Child of Sands Raymond and Elizabeth? is:

- 641 i. Mary Elizabeth Raymond, born Abt. 1715 in New London, Connecticut; married James Greenfield Jan 25, 1740/41 in New London, Connecticut.

1376. James "Deacon" Nesmith, born 1692 in County Antrim, Valley of Londonderry, North Ireland; died May 09, 1767 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire. He was the son of **2752. John Naesmyth** and **2753. Margaret Bell**. He married **1377. Elizabeth McKeen** Dec 25, 1714 in County Antrim, North Ireland.

1377. Elizabeth McKeen, born 1696 in Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; died 1763 in Londonderry, New Hampshire. She was the daughter of **2754. Justice McKeen** and **2755. Janet Cochran**.

Notes for James "Deacon" Nesmith:

Deacon James Nesmith and his family left Ireland in 1718 and reached the coast of New Hampshire that same year. All Nesmith Descendants of James Nesmith (1692 - 1767) and Elizabeth McKeen (1696 -1763) are said to be of the 'New Hampshire Line'

Deacon James Nesmith was one of the signers of the "Memorial" to Governor Shute of New England, March 26, 1718 (asking permission to settle in New England) and came to America in August of 1718. He was afterward known as "James the Emigrant". He was one of the proprietors of Londonderry (New England) and one of the original sixteen who struck for settlement in this ancient town on April 22, 1719. He was a strong man, worthy of respect, and honored by his associates. He was appointed Elder of the West Presbyterian Church at its formation in 1739. He married Elizabeth McKean in Ireland in 1714. Two children were born of them in Ireland, the oldest whom died in infancy. The other son - James Junior - was born in Ireland in 1718 and was brought to America in his Mother's arms. He settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire April 22, 1719.

Notes for JAMES "DEACON" NESMITH , SR.: Excerpt from book entitled The Merrimack by Raymond P. Holden. New York: Rinehart & Co, 1958, pgs 123-125:

"A group of Scottish Presbyterians who had emigrated to northern Ireland during the reign of James I, and who, as Protestants, had had a rough time of it ever since, learned about America from one of their number who had been there....

Four Presbyterian ministers and a large part of their congregations banded together in a mass migration. There were in all, it is said, about 120 families who arrived, most of them at Boston but some at Casco Bay, in the fall of 1718. The winter was coming and they had no definite place of settlement in mind, nor did they know whether or not they would be granted any land. They soon learned that the Massachusetts General Court was perfectly willing to let them take up residence in any plot up to six miles square which was not already occupied or granted to other, but could not promise them any clear title, since any acres within their reach would inevitably be subject to the as yet unjudged claims of the Masonian heirs and assigns and to the ultimate decision as to the exact boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Sixteen of the new families decided upon a place on the Merrimack fifteen miles by land from Haverhill, north of and on the opposite side of the river

from Dunstable. This region was know then and for some time after as Nutfield. The newcomers spent the winter in and about Haverhill and in the spring of 1719, the men of the group moved to their home and began preparing it for their families. The site they chose was on a brook which crossed meadows and merged with the Beaver River on its way to the Merrimack. The brook, which for another reason is celebrated in a poem by Robert Frost and has given its name to one of his volumes, was called West-Running Brook.

The settlement prospered. In 1722, Governor Shute and the Council of New Hampshire, although Massachusetts still laid claim to the territory, gave the immigrants a grant of the tract of land and a charter of incorporation. By the time of Captain Lovewell's death in 1725, six years after the settlement of the place, which had been called Londonderry since 1722, the population was four times the number of persons who had come from Haverhill with their pastor, Reverend James McGregore.

The fields, as rich as any in the state, were carefully tended and were soon highly productive. The settlement very early in its history wore an aspect of civilization uncommon in frontier towns.They brought with them from Ireland two things new to the New England economy - the potato, long exiled from and now returning to the continent of its origin, and the flax plant, the source of linen. They brought also a knowledge of flax-spinning and the simple but effective hand tools for making linen thread and weaving it.

In spite of enmity and misunderstanding and , to them, and infuriating tendency on the part of their fellow colonists to the south, east and west to refer to them as Irish, the settlers of Londonderry merged with the people of the Merrimack Valley and became the spearhead in the struggle to make New Hampshire a great state and the United States of America a great and free nation. It was the air of Londonderry which first filled the lungs of that extraordinary man who gave to New Hampshire its motto: 'Live free or die!'"

Town Officers of Londonderry in 1719-1742, page 203: 1730 James Nesmith, moderator.

>From First Families of America, page 419:

"James Nesmith (1692-1767), one of the petitioners from Ireland, 1718, for land in America; with 15 others founded Londonderry, N.H., 1719; m 1714 Elisabeth McKeen (1696-1763), father: Justice James McKeen, 1st magistrate of Londonderry, N.H., was one of the wealthiest and most influential of the men in N. of Ireland who petitioned for land."

>From History of the Town of Antrim, New Hampshire - from its earliest settlement to June 27, 1877 by Rev. W.R. Cochrane. Published Manchester, NH: Mirror Stream Printing Press, 1880.

"JAMES NESMITH, one of the signers of the memorial to Gov. Shute, March 26, 1718, and one of the proprietors of Londonderry, was also one of the original sixteen that first struck for settlement on the soil of that ancient town April 22, 1719. He was a strong man, worthy of respect, and honored by his associates. Was appointed elder of the West Parish Presbyterian Church, at its formation in 1739. The date of his death was 1767, and his age seventy-five. He married, in Ireland, in 1714, Elisabeth, daughter of James McKeen and Janet Cochran. This Elisabeth McKeen was sister of Janet McKeen, Dea. Isaac Cochran's mother. She died in 1763, ages sixty-seven. The Nesmiths lived in the valley of the Bann in Ireland, and emigrated to that place from Scotland in 1690. Dea. James Nesmith had two children in Ireland, and seems to have buried the eldest child there. Seven children were born to them in America...."

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>From Vital Records of Londonderry New Hampshire by Daniel Gage Annis & George Waldo Browne. Manchester, NH: Granite State Publishing Co., 1914.[Note: some are left out.]

Birth dates of James and Elizabeth's children on page 92:

Arthur, April 3, 1721 Jean, Aug 12, 1723
Mary, Jan 24, 1725-26 _____, Feb 7, 1727-28
Elisabeth, Jan 8, 1729-30 Benjamin, Sept 14, 1724
Thomas, Mar 26, 1732

More About JAMES "DEACON" NESMITH , SR.:

Fact 1: August 1718, Came to U.S. from Ireland

Fact 2: April 22, 1719, Christened, Presbyterian, Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire

Fact 3: May 09, 1767, May be death date

More About James "Deacon" Nesmith:

Burial: 1718, Came to Londonderry from Ireland

Children of James Nesmith and Elizabeth McKeen are:

- i. Arthur Nesmith, born 1716 in Bann Villa, Down, Ireland; died in Bann Villa, Down, Ireland; married Jane Reid.

Notes for Arthur Nesmith:

Notes for ARTHUR NESMITH: From L.A. Morrison's History of Windham, NH, page 688: Died in infancy, buried in Ireland.

- ii. James "Deacon" Nesmith, Jr., born Aug 04, 1718 in Bann Villa, Down, Ireland; died Jul 15, 1793 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married Mary Dinsmoor Dec 25, 1743 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; born Aug 20, 1723 in Ballywattick, Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; died Feb 27, 1805 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire.

Notes for James "Deacon" Nesmith, Jr.:

Revolutionary War soldier (private)

- iii. Arthur "Deacon" Nesmith, born Apr 03, 1721 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Abt. 1790 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married Margaret Hopkins.

Notes for Arthur "Deacon" Nesmith:

Revolutionary War soldier

- iv. Jean Nesmith, born Aug 12, 1723 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died in (Died young).

Notes for Jean Nesmith:

Notes for JEAN NESMITH: From: Vital Records of Londonderry New Hampshire.

Daniel Gage Annis. Manchester, NH: Granite State Publishing Co., 1914:

lists birth date as Aug. 12, 1723.

Morrison's History of Windham New Hampshire, page 688, lists Jean's birth date as April 12, 1726.

- v. Mary Nesmith, born Jan 24, 1725/26 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire; died Feb 07, 1726/27 in Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

Notes for Mary Nesmith:

Notes for MARY NESMITH: Morrison's History of Windham New Hampshire, page

688, lists Mary's birth date as Jan 29, 1726

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From: Vital Records of Londonderry New Hampshire. Daniel Gage Annis.
Manchester, NH: Granite State Publishing Co., 1914: lists birth date as Jan
24, 1725-26. Fact 1: death date may be Feb 7, 1728

- vi. John W. Nesmith, born Feb 11, 1727/28 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died 1815; married Elizabeth Reid.

Notes for John W. Nesmith:
Revolutionary War (Leutenant)

- vii. Elizabeth Nesmith, born Jan 08, 1729/30 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Nov 23, 1817 in Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married Robert Dinsmore.
688 viii. Benjamin Nesmith, Sr., born Sep 14, 1734 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Sep 18, 1800 in Belfast, Maine; married Agnes Gilmore Abt. 1763.
ix. Thomas Nesmith, Sr., born Mar 26, 1732 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Nov 30, 1789 in Windham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire; married Annis Wilson Abt. 1761; born Sep 23, 1743 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Jan 04, 1824 in Windham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

1378. James Gilmore, died Bef. Jun 1745. He was the son of **2756. Robert Gilmore**. He married **1379. Jean Baptiste**.

1379. Jean Baptiste

Notes for James Gilmore:

Notes for AGNES GILMORE:

Notes on Agnes' family from Nesmith Library, Windham, NH collection.

Title: Robert and James Gilmore who settled in Southern New Hampshire and their descendants.

Compiled by: Frank Storey Osgood. Newbury port, MA, c1926, page 11

James 2 Gilmore, (Robert 1)

born _____

died before June 1745

married Jean Baptiste who was a French Huguenot. She died

1746.

Children: Jane b. 1721

Margaret b. 1724

John b. 1726

Jonathan b. 1728-9

Elizabeth b. 1730-1

James b. 1734

Marian b. 1737

Agnes b. 1740

James came from Ireland before 1722. In 1730, he is called a "Wheelwright". William Gilmore appointed Guardian June 27, 1750, unto James and Elizabeth, minor children.

Notes on Agnes from same title: Robert and James Gilmore who settled in Southern New Hampshire and their descendants. Compiled by: Frank Storey Osgood. Newbury port, MA, c1926.
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Children of James Gilmore and Jean Baptiste are:

- 689 i. Agnes Gilmore, born 1740 in Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Oct 18, 1814 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; married (1) James Cargill in Pittsburg, PA; married (2) Benjamin Nesmith, Sr. Abt. 1763.

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- ii. John Gilmore, born 1726.
- iii. Jonathan Gilmore, born 1728.
- iv. Elizabeth Gilmore, born 1730.
- v. James Gilmore, Colonel, born 1734; died in Winham, NH.
- vi. Marian Gilmore, born 1737.

1384. John Davis, born 1674 in Amesbury, Mass; died 1742. He was the son of **2768. Francis Davis, Jr.** and **2769. Mary Taylor**. He married **1385. Ruth Badger** 1707.

1385. Ruth Badger

Notes for John Davis:
(Nesmith Family papers)
Davis Lineage

John Davis b. 1712. died 1742. Was of Amesbury. He was a "Joiner" (Carpenter). Married 1707 Mrs. Ruth (Badger) Jewell.

Child of John Davis and Ruth Badger is:

- 692 i. Timothy Davis, born 1712; married Judith Pettingell 1736.

1386. Mathew Pettingell He married **1387. Joanna French**.

1387. Joanna French

Child of Mathew Pettingell and Joanna French is:

- 693 i. Judith Pettingell, born 1711; married Timothy Davis 1736.

1732. Richard Ferris, died in Henrico, Curles, VA.

Child of Richard Ferris is:

- 866 i. Richard Ferris, died Abt. 1735 in New Kent Co., or Nansemond Co., VA.

1792. Jacob Baillet, born 1642 in Schalbach, France; died Feb 1705/06 in Schalbach, France. He was the son of **3584. Isaac Baillote**.

More About Jacob Baillet:

Burial: Feb 19, 1705/06, Rauweiler, a village near Schalbach

Child of Jacob Baillet is:

- 896 i. Stephen Balliet, married Maria Katherina Schweitzer Apr 26, 1707 in Burbach, Alsace, France.

1794. Nicolas Schweitzer, born in Schalbach, France.

Child of Nicolas Schweitzer is:

- 897 i. Maria Katherina Schweitzer, married Stephen Balliet Apr 26, 1707 in Burbach, Alsace, France.

1796. Abraham Vautrin He was the son of **3592. John Peter Vautrin**. He married **1797. Katherina Brodt**.

1797. Katherina Brodt, born in Lixheim, Lorraine, France.

Child of Abraham Vautrin and Katherina Brodt is:

- 898 i. Abraham Vautrin, born Jul 11, 1700 in Hirschland, Alsace, France; married Anna Margaret ?.

Generation No. 12

2048. Francis Wright, born Abt. 1660 in Middlesex County, VA; died Aug 1713 in Lancaster County, Virginia. He was the son of **4096. William Beckworth Wright** and **4097. Margaret Puryor (Prior)**. He married **2049. Mary "Ann" Hill**.

2049. Mary "Ann" Hill, born Abt. 1663 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1720 in Lancaster County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **4098. Charles Hill** and **4099. Mary ?**.

Children of Francis Wright and Mary Hill are:

- 1024 i. Francis Wright, Jr., born Abt. 1685 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1743 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Mary "Ann" Edwards.
- ii. Charles Wright, born Abt. 1683 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died in Richmond, VA; married Elizabeth Wright; born Abt. 1690 in Virginia.
- iii. Mary E. Wright, born Abt. 1688 in Lancaster County, Virginia.
- iv. John Wright, born Abt. 1690 in Middlesex County, VA; died 1724 in Lancaster County, Virginia; married Ruth Wngfield; born Oct 18, 1691 in New Kent County, VA; died Abt. 1712 in Lancaster County, Virginia.

2050. John Edwards, born Abt. 1661 in Virginia. He married **2051. Mary ?**.

2051. Mary ?, born Abt. 1666 in Virginia.

Child of John Edwards and Mary ? is:

- 1025 i. Mary "Ann" Edwards, born Abt. 1689 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1740 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Francis Wright, Jr..

2052. Thomas Hawkins, Major, died Bef. Nov 1677 in Rappahannock Co., Va. He married **2053. Mary Underwood**.

2053. Mary Underwood, died Aft. 1662 in Rappahannock Co., Va. She was the daughter of **4106. William Underwood** and **4107. Margaret ?**.

Notes for Thomas Hawkins, Major:

Major Thomas Hawkins was an early settler of Rappahannock Co., now Essex Co., Virginia.

Sources:

Virginia Historical Magazine Vol III, Knoxville Library--causes of discontent prior to the Revolution.

Virginia Historical Magazine Vol IV, page 151, Bacon's Rebellion.

Thomas Hawkins will, dated February 8, 1675, proved Rappahannock Co., Virginia, November 20, 1677.

Deeds in Essex Co., VA, May 14, 1659, & 1662, for Thos. & Mary, see Bol. III mentioned above.

Deeds of Amherst Co., Virginia, 1761-1807, and Albermarle Co., VA 1748-1763, by Davis.

See notes found under his son , John Hawkins.

Major Thomas Hawkins was an early settler in Rappahannock Co., now Essex, Virginia. There is on record a deed dated May 4th, 1659, from him and his wife Mary. He received the following grants of land: (1) 2,500 acres in Northumberland Co., on Potomac, February 26th, 1653; (2) 620 acres on the south side of Rappahannock, November 20th, 1657; (3) 2,611 acres on the south side of Rappahannock, October 6, 1675 [1,676 acres of this formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Lucas, Sr. and Mr. Thomas Lucas, Jr., on which they both lived and died; and 934 acres lately belonging to Mr. Thomas Lucas, Jr., who left no heir, and did not dispose of said land]. His first wife, Mary, was either a daughter of Thomas Lucas, Sr., or of Captain John Upton, whose widow, Margaret, married Thomas Lucas, Sr. The latter, in his will, proved in Rappahannock C., 1673, names his son-in-law, Captain Thomas Hawkins, and his grandchild, Mary Hawkins. The will of Captain Thomas Hawkins dated February 8th, 1675, was proved in Rappahannock Co., November 20th, 1677. Legacy to his now wife, Frances--

certain property to be divided between his children (whom he does not name)--former wife's diamond ring and pearl necklace to daughter Elizabeth--legacy to his daughter, Hannah--to brother (Samuel) Bloomfield, a mourning ring, his sword belt and pistols.

Virginia Historical magazine: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents

John Upton's widow, Margaret, married Thomsa Lucas. Near the end of his article a statement is made that it is probable that she had married before Col. Upton, to ? Underwood, and that her daughter Mary Underwood married Capt. Thomas Hawkins.

From "Virginia Historical Magazine, Vo. IV, Page 151" (found in Knoxville, Tenn. Library).

Footnote to article on Bacon's Rebellion:

Capt. Thomas Hawkins, Sr.

He was a vestryman of Sittingbourne Parish, Rappahannock Co., in 1665 and a justice of Rappahannock in 1670 or earlier. His will, dated February 8, 1675, was proved in Rappahannock Co., November 1677. his legatees were his wife, Frances, his sons, Thomas and John. He gave to his daughter Elizabeth his former wife's (Mary Underwood) diamond ring and pearl necklace, and if she died, gave them to his daughter, Hannah. There are on record in Essex deeds in 1659 & 1682, from Thomas Hawkins and Mary, his wife.

The eldest son was doubtless the Thomas Hawkins , Jr., denounced by Bacon. He appears to have been in service against the Indians in the year after the Rebellion and to have commanded a force raised in several counties along the Rappahannock. There is on record in Middlesex an order dated October 2, 1677, relating to 12 men, who, by order of the governor, were sent on February 1st, preceding, Major Thomas Hawkins, and who served until May. This Major Thomas Hawkins probably died unmarried before 1696, as in that year, and in 1698, are deeds from John Hawkins of Essex, only son and heir of the said Capitan Thomas Hawkins in 1662 and 1666. Elizabeth, wife of John Hawkins, relinquishes her dower. The will of a John Hawkins, dated February 1725-6, was proved in Essex, June 1726. His Legatees were his sons Thomas and William, and daughters Mary Hawkins, and Elizabeth Rennolds. The will of a Thomas Hawkins was was proved in Essex in 1739.

***Thomas Hawkins was known to be a Close friend to Lawrence Washinton, brother of Anne Washington, first wife of Frances Wright. Anne and Lawrence were siblings of George Washington's grandfather.

In his will Lawrence Washington made his "good friend, Thomas Hawkins" his executor. Thomas Hawkins was grandfather of Mary Hawkins, mother of Isaac Wright.

Children of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Underwood are:

- 1026 i. John Hawkins, born 1653 in Rappahannock, VA; died 1726 in Burgis, Essex Co., VA; married (1) Elizabeth Moseley; married (2) Grace ?.
- ii. Mary Hawkins
- iii. Hannah Hawkins
- iv. Elizabeth Hawkins
- v. Thomas Hawkins

2560. Archibald Greenfield I, died Abt. 1705 in Scotland. He married **2561. Christian Bookloss** Jun 14, 1685 in Dunbar, Scotland.

2561. Christian Bookloss, died Bef. 1693 in Dunbar, Scotland.

Children of Archibald Greenfield and Christian Bookloss are:

- i. Thomas Greenfield, born May 23, 1686 in Dunbar, Scotland.
- ii. Elizabeth Greenfield, born Nov 14, 1688.
- iii. James Greenfield, born Apr 11, 1690 in Dunbar, Scotland; died Bef. 1694 in Dunbar, Scotland.
- 1280 iv. Archibald Greenfield II, born Nov 24, 1692 in Dunbar, Scotland; died Aug 1769 in Salem, Mass; married (1) Hannah Starr Bef. 1715 in Divorced before 1733; married (2) Sarah Bacon May 31, 1733 in

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Salem, MA; married (3) Mary Platt Jan 10, 1739/40 in Huntington, NY; married (4) Mary White Gautier Dec 31, 1757 in Salem, MA.

2562. Jonathan Starr, born 1622; died 1676. He married **2563. Elizabeth Morgan**.

2563. Elizabeth Morgan, born 1631; died 1676.

Child of Jonathan Starr and Elizabeth Morgan is:

- 1281 i. Hannah Starr, born 1672 in New London, CT; died Nov 24, 1773; married Archibald Greenfield II Bef. 1715 in Divorced before 1733.

2752. John Naesmyth, born 1656 in Posso, Peebleshire, Scotland; died Abt. 1720. He was the son of **5504. John Naesmyth** and **5505. Isabella Murray**. He married **2753. Margaret Bell** 1687.

2753. Margaret Bell

Notes for John Naesmyth:

John Naesmyth emigrated from Scotland to the valley of Bann in Ireland in 1690, with others of like faith. They were Prysbyterians and went to Ireland to escape the persecutions that followed them for their faith. They retained their nationality.

Child of John Naesmyth and Margaret Bell is:

- 1376 i. James "Deacon" Nesmith, born 1692 in County Antrim, Valley of Londonderry, North Ireland; died May 09, 1767 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married Elizabeth McKeen Dec 25, 1714 in County Antrim, North Ireland.

2754. Justice McKeen, born 1665 in Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; died Nov 09, 1756 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire. He married **2755. Janet Cochran** in Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland.

2755. Janet Cochran, born 1688 in Valley or the River Bann, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; died Aug 08, 1782.

Children of Justice McKeen and Janet Cochran are:

- 1377 i. Elizabeth McKeen, born 1696 in Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; died 1763 in Londonderry, New Hampshire; married James "Deacon" Nesmith Dec 25, 1714 in County Antrim, North Ireland.
ii. Jane McKeen, married John Cochran.
iii. Janet McKeen, married John Cochran I 1734.
iv. John "Deacon" McKeen, born Apr 13, 1714 in Ballymoney, Antrim County, Northern Ireland; married Mary McKeen.
v. Martha McKeen, born Dec 14, 1723 in Londonderry, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died May 14, 1803 in Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married John Dinsmoor.

2756. Robert Gilmore

Child of Robert Gilmore is:

- 1378 i. James Gilmore, died Bef. Jun 1745; married Jean Baptiste.

2768. Francis Davis, Jr., born 1655 in Amesbury, Mass. He was the son of **5536. Francis Davis, Sr.** and **5537. Gertrude Emerson**. He married **2769. Mary Taylor** 1673.

2769. Mary Taylor

Notes for Francis Davis, Jr.:

He took his oath of Fidelity Dec. 20, 1677.

Child of Francis Davis and Mary Taylor is:

1384 i. John Davis, born 1674 in Amesbury, Mass; died 1742; married Ruth Badger 1707.

3584. Isaac Baillote, born Bef. 1625 in Burbach, France.

Notes for Isaac Baillote:

Dr. Louis B. Balliet published a 28 page brochure in 1873, in which four pages were devoted to the "Race of the Balyards". This account will be given verbatim, just as published.

RACE OF THE BAILYARDS

The Race of the Balyards are a very old French chevalier and noble race, which is already found at the time of the French King Clodwig, as about the year 500 the forefather of this family was commander of the armies of said King. His name was:

TANCRED Le BAILYARD,

which name expressed in the old French language "A warrior with many wounds or scars", as Tancred also at his death in the year 524, counted more than one hundred scars on his body. His consort was one Tutta De Mezieres.

HUGO and ALFRED,

of whom Hugo did enter the clerical career and died as Archbishop of Mailance. But Alfred settled after many warfares in Normandy, where he espoused one Amalie De Chateau Baux. He adopted in his "Coat of Arms" the head of a man, round which was tied a bandage, as a sign of many scars of his father, but on the top of the helmet he carried a rooster, which signified the love for battle and the warrior's valor. These arms his descendants have adopted and maintained, and from thence it has become the Coat of Arms of the family. Alfred left two sons which were named

FRANZ and RAYMOND BAILYARD

Their descendants flourished in great numbers yet about the year 1066. But then the most of this race went over to England with the Norman Duke William, and settled there in the country of Sussex. Their descendants are flourishing yet at this present time in England, Scotland and Belgium. Only a certain

GAULTHER BAILYARD

remained in France and took a certain Undine De Perrigora for his spouse. He was a valiant warrior and died A.D. 1099 at the storming of Jerusalem in the first Holy War. His two sons,

ANDRE AND CHARLES,

accompanied him thither and settled at Jerusalem. Since their race flourished in the Holy Land; and after the Holy War was ended on of this line named

BERTRAND BAILYARD

returned in the year 1280 to France. The then reigning King of France placed him as a well-proved warrior Governor of Burgund, and presented him the castle and estate of Nievers. He had espoused in the Holy Land on Adelheid Von Bernstorf, whom he brought with him to France. He left at his death, A.D. 1312, on son named

SYLVESTER BAILYARD

His descendants flourished in Burgund yet to the time of Franz the First, and in the year 1520 one

LEONARD and RAYMOND

served as captains in the troops of said King. Leonard died unmarried, but Raymond had one Louisa De Locle for his spouse, and died at Paris, Colonel of a Regiment of Curassiers, A.D. 1554. He left five sons, whose names were

ARMAND, MICHAEL, LOUIS, FREDERICK, and BERNES BAILYARD

They were highly esteemed warriors and statesmen, but their descendants have squandered very much during the Civil and Religious War of France.

One line of this family also emigrated to Germany. For later times there can no particulars be traced until the beginning of the seventeenth century, there was living in the province of Alsace on the Rhine a line of the race of Balliets, of Huguenot parentage, who left a son named

PAULUS BALLIET

He was born A.D. 1717. At the age of about twenty-one years of was compelled, with many other French Protestants, to seek refuge in foreign countries, on account of the terrible persecutions of the Huguenots after the revocation of the famous edict of Nantes at the close of the Sixteenth Century, by the then reigning King Louis XIV. He embarked for America on board ship Robert Oliver, of the Palantines, Walter Goodman commander, September 10, 1738.

(In 1968, this pamphlet was in the possession of Steven Clay Balliet. He is the author of "The Balliet, Balliett, Balliette, Balyeat, Bolyard and Allied Families".

THE BAILLET FAMILY OF FRANCE

by Stephen Clay Balliet

The ancestral home of the forefathers of the pioneer immigrants was undoubtedly the French province of Burgundy, the cradle of the the family, located in the east central part of France. The usual French spelling of the name is Baillet, but as in the early records of this country, the name is found in various records as Balliot, Balliet, Ballyet, Baillyet, Baliot, Baliet, Bailliotte, et cetera.

In their plamy days before religious persecution impoverished them and drove them into exile, the Baillets were members of the lesser nobility, corresponding in rank with the English landed gentry.

Child of Isaac Bailliotte is:

1792 i. Jacob Baillet, born 1642 in Schalbach, France; died Feb 1705/06 in Schalbach, France.

3592. John Peter Vautrin, born 1640 in Kuberg, France; died Apr 1713. He was the son of **7184. Jean Vautrin**.

More About John Peter Vautrin:

Burial: Apr 12, 1713, Kirberg

Child of John Peter Vautrin is:

1796 i. Abraham Vautrin, married Katherina Brodt.

Generation No. 13

4096. William Beckworth Wright, born Abt. 1635 in Yorkshire, England; died 1679 in Middlesex County, VA. He was the son of **8192. Francis Wright, Rev. D.D.** and **8193. Anne Meryton (Merriton)**. He married **4097. Margaret Puryor (Prior)**.

4097. Margaret Puryor (Prior), born Abt. 1638 in England, Yorke County, VA; died Abt. 1697 in Middlesex County, VA. She was the daughter of **8194. William Puryor (Prior)** and **8195. Dorothea ?**.

Children of William Wright and Margaret (Prior) are:

- 2048 i. Francis Wright, born Abt. 1660 in Middlesex County, VA; died Aug 1713 in Lancaster County, Virginia; married Mary "Ann" Hill.
- ii. Richard Wright, born Abt. 1662 in Middlesex County, VA; died Abt. 1717 in Northumberland County, VA; married Elizabeth Edmonds?; born Abt. 1667 in Nasemond County, VA; died in Virginia.
- iii. John Wright, born Abt. 1664 in Nansemond Co, Va; died May 26, 1714 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Susannah "Ann" Walker; born Abt. 1669 in Virginia; died Abt. 1740 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

More About John Wright:

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Occupation: Blacksmith

- iv. Elizabeth Wright, born Abt. 1667 in Middlesex County, VA; died 1726 in Middlesex County, VA.

4098. Charles Hill, born Abt. 1638 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Dec 08, 1680 in Charles City, VA. He was the son of **8196. Edward Hill, Col.** and **8197. Mary ?**. He married **4099. Mary ?**.

4099. Mary ?, born Abt. 1640 in Virginia; died Aft. 1680 in Charles City, VA.

Child of Charles Hill and Mary ? is:

- 2049 i. Mary "Ann" Hill, born Abt. 1663 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Abt. 1720 in Lancaster County, Virginia; married Francis Wright.

4106. William Underwood, born in England; died in Rappahonock Co., Va. He married **4107. Margaret ?**.

4107. Margaret ?, died in Lancaster Co., VA.

Children of William Underwood and Margaret ? are:

- 2053 i. Mary Underwood, died Aft. 1662 in Rappahonock Co., Va; married Thomas Hawkins, Major.
ii. William Underwood, Col., born in England; died Bef. 1675 in Virginia; married (1) Mary ?; married (2) Elizabeth? Aft. 1659.

Notes for William Underwood, Col.:

He is named in the will of Capt. Upton. In 1650, Wm Underwood, gentleman, had a grant of land on the north side of the Rappahannock; among the head rights were Wm. Underwood, himself, four twins to Virginia; Mary his wife, and Wm. Underwood, his son.

He was Burgess for Lancaster, Nov. 1652, and justice of Rappahannock, 1656. there was recorded in Rappahannock Co., a deed, Nov. 2, 1657, from Capt. Wm. Underwood of Rappahannock (with the consent of Mary, his wife), conveying to Richard Loes and Rice Jones, gentlemen, both of Rappahannock Co., a tract of 650 acres on north side Rappahannock River. There is recorded in Lancaster a power of attorney from Henry Mountfort, of Rotterdam, merchant, to William Mossle (Moseley), "merchant in ye Virginias," to receive certain payments from Mr. Wm. Underwood, dwelling in Virginia, dated August 12, 1649, recorded in Lansaster, Oct. 1653. Mr. Wm Underwood was a justice of Lancaster, 1652, and on Dec 11, 1656, was appointed one of the justices, and of the quorum of Rappahannock Co., at its formation. There is also in Lancaster a power of attorney, from Simon Overzhe, of Linhaven, Va, merchant, to Mr. Wm. Underwood.

"The Underwood Families of America", by Lucien M. Underwood, Gateway Press; 1976 (orig. 1913), pg 544-547.

- iii. Ann Underwood, married James Williamson, Dr.; died 1656.
iv. Sarah Underwood, married William Pierce, Major.
v. Margaret Underwood, died in Rappahonock Co., Va; married Humphrey Booth 1663 in Rappahonock Co., VA.

5504. John Naesmyth, born 1613 in Scotland. He was the son of **11008. James Naesmyth** and **11009. Anges Burnet**. He married **5505. Isabella Murray**.

5505. Isabella Murray She was the daughter of **11010. James Murray** and **11011. Anne Craig**.

Children of John Naesmyth and Isabella Murray are:

- 2752 i. John Naesmyth, born 1656 in Posso, Peeblesshire, Scotland; died Abt. 1720; married Margaret Bell 1687.
ii. James Naesmyth, born 1654; died 1720; married (1) Janet Murray; married (2) Jane Stewart 1688; married (3) Barbara Pringle Jun 15, 1702.
iii. Isabell Naesmyth, married William Edmonstoun 1699.

5536. Francis Davis, Sr., born 1626 in England. He was the son of **11072. Philip Davis**. He married **5537. Gertrude Emerson** 1650.

5537. Gertrude Emerson, born 1630.

Notes for Francis Davis, Sr.:
(Nesmith Family papers)

Francis Davis b. 1626, came from England to Massachusetts 1638 in the "Confidence". Married 1650 Gertrude Emerson.

Child of Francis Davis and Gertrude Emerson is:

- 2768 i. Francis Davis, Jr., born 1655 in Amesbury, Mass; married Mary Taylor 1673.

7184. Jean Vautrin

Child of Jean Vautrin is:

- 3592 i. John Peter Vautrin, born 1640 in Kuberg, France; died Apr 1713.

Generation No. 14

8192. Francis Wright, Rev. D.D., born 1602 in Bolton-on-Swoyle, Yorkshire, England; died 1655 in Yorkshire, England. He was the son of **16384. Francis Wright** and **16385. Grace Beckith (Beckworth)**. He married **8193. Anne Meryton (Merriton)** 1626 in England.

8193. Anne Meryton (Merriton), born 1612 in England; died Mar 29, 1690 in Yorkshire, England. She was the daughter of **16386. George Merriton** and **16387. Mary Randes**.

Children of Francis Wright and Anne (Merriton) are:

- i. Francis Wright, born Bef. 1627 in Bolton Upon Swale, York, England; died 1645 in Yorkshire, England.
- ii. Grace Wright, born 1630 in Yorkshire, England; married John Blakeston, Sir; born Abt. 1624 in Old Malton, Yorkshire, England.
- iii. George Merriton Wright, born Aug 25, 1629 in Yorkshire, England; died Jun 06, 1674 in Yorkshire, England; married Beatrice Maualever; born Abt. 1630 in Yorkshire, England; died 1682 in Yorkshire, England.
- iv. Thomas Wright, born Abt. 1631 in Yorkshire, England.
- v. Richard Whittington Wright, born Abt. 1633 in Yorkshire, England; died Dec 10, 1663 in Northumberland County, Virginia; married (1) Ann Mottrum; born Abt. 1662 in England; died 1697 in Northumberland County, Virginia; married (2) Anne Mottrom 1656 in Northumberland Co., VA; born 1639 in England; died 1707 in Westmoreland, VA.

Notes for Richard Whittington Wright:

Richard Wright was the first in our family line to come to America.

Richard Wright is listed as an early emigrant to the state of Virginia. It states that Richard came in 1650, by Gerrord, Northumberland County.

There is a book entitled "Major Francis Wright and Ann Washington with Allied Families", written by Anne Reed Ritchie. In her book she has compiled many Wright names along with related families. Mrs. Ritchie, herself is a descendant of John Wright III, the Revolutionary War Ancestor.

Francis Wright married Ann Washington, daughter of Colonel John Washington and Ann Pope. His father was Richard Wright, who married Ann Mottrom, daughter of John Mottrom. Richard Wright was born in Yorkshire, England circa 1633. He arrived in Virginia in the Spring of 1655. Since he wasn't the heir to his father's estate, he ventured out into the new world.

John Wright and his wife Ann migrated from Virginia to Surry County,

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which is now Yadkin in 1774. He claimed 1,980 acres by Settler's Rights.

I have looked at "your" Francis Wright, b. bef. 1720, died 1767 on the LDS Family Search site. Type in www.lds.org in the URL and press enter and the lds page comes on. Click on Search, then click on ancestral file. Fill in the box with Francis and Wright respectively. Your ancestors are #108 on the list.

- 4096 vi. William Beckworth Wright, born Abt. 1635 in Yorkshire, England; died 1679 in Middlesex County, VA; married Margaret Puryor (Prior).
- vii. Elizabeth Ann Wright, born Abt. 1637 in Yorkshire, England; died Oct 05, 1671 in England; married Thomas Hewardine; born Abt. 1630 in Yorkshire, England.

8194. William Puryor (Prior), born Abt. 1617 in England; died 1672 in Lancaster County, Virginia. He married **8195. Dorothea ?**.

8195. Dorothea ?, born Abt. 1623; died Abt. 1683 in Nasemaond County, Tennessee.

Child of William (Prior) and Dorothea ? is:

- 4097 i. Margaret Puryor (Prior), born Abt. 1638 in England, Yorke County, VA; died Abt. 1697 in Middlesex County, VA; married William Beckworth Wright.

8196. Edward Hill, Col., born 1638 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Dec 08, 1680 in Charles County, VA. He married **8197. Mary ?**.

8197. Mary ?, born Abt. 1640 in Virginia; died Aft. 1680 in Charles County, VA.

Child of Edward Hill and Mary ? is:

- 4098 i. Charles Hill, born Abt. 1638 in Lancaster County, Virginia; died Dec 08, 1680 in Charles City, VA; married Mary ?.

11008. James Naesmyth, born 1575 in Scotland; died Abt. 1658 in Posso, Peebleshire, Scotland. He was the son of **22016. Thomas Naesmyth** and **22017. Janna Veitch**. He married **11009. Anges Burnet** 1610 in Scotland.

11009. Anges Burnet, born Abt. 1588 in Barns, Peebleshire, Scotland. She was the daughter of **22018. William Burnet** and **22019. Margaret Stewart**.

Children of James Naesmyth and Anges Burnet are:

- 5504 i. John Naesmyth, born 1613 in Scotland; married Isabella Murray.
- ii. Michael Naesmyth, born 1611 in Scotland; died Feb 1685/86; married (1) Barbara Young 1635; died 1660; married (2) Janet Bruce 1661.
- iii. James Naesmyth, born 1615 in Posso, Peebleshire, Scotland; died Jun 1693; married Mary Russell.
- iv. Thomas Naesmyth, born 1617 in Scotland; married Margaret Hunter 1632.

11010. James Murray He married **11011. Anne Craig**.

11011. Anne Craig

Child of James Murray and Anne Craig is:

- 5505 i. Isabella Murray, married John Naesmyth.

11072. Philip Davis

Child of Philip Davis is:

- 5536 i. Francis Davis, Sr., born 1626 in England; married Gertrude Emerson 1650.

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16384. Francis Wright, born 1563 in Bottom On Swale, York, England; died 1651 in Yorkshire, England. He was the son of Francis Wright I and Anne Markham. He married **16385. Grace Beckith (Beckworth)** Abt. 1596 in Yorkshire, England.

16385. Grace Beckith (Beckworth), born 1572 in England; died 1665 in Aldorouh, Yorkshire, England. She was the daughter of Richard Beckwith (Beckworth).

Children of Francis Wright and Grace (Beckworth) are:

- i. Grace Wright, born 1598.
- ii. Jane Wright, born 1598; married (1) John Palliser; born 1600 in Kerby Wiske, York, England; died 1651; married (2) Roger Manners 1651; born 1600.
- 8192 iii. Francis Wright, Rev. D.D., born 1602 in Bolton-on-Swoyle, Yorkshire, England; died 1655 in Yorkshire, England; married Anne Meryton (Merriton) 1626 in England.
- iv. Elizabeth Wright, born 1604 in Yorkshire, England.

16386. George Merriton He married **16387. Mary Randes**.

16387. Mary Randes

Child of George Merriton and Mary Randes is:

- 8193 i. Anne Meryton (Merriton), born 1612 in England; died Mar 29, 1690 in Yorkshire, England; married Francis Wright, Rev. D.D. 1626 in England.

22016. Thomas Naesmyth, born 1549 in High Street, Edinburgh, Scotland; died Bef. 1602. He was the son of Michael Naesmyth and Elizabeth Baird. He married **22017. Janna Veitch**.

22017. Janna Veitch, born 1555 in Cawyck Castle, Peebles, Scotland.

Child of Thomas Naesmyth and Janna Veitch is:

- 11008 i. James Naesmyth, born 1575 in Scotland; died Abt. 1658 in Posso, Peebleshire, Scotland; married Anges Burnet 1610 in Scotland.

22018. William Burnet He married **22019. Margaret Stewart**.

22019. Margaret Stewart

Child of William Burnet and Margaret Stewart is:

- 11009 i. Anges Burnet, born Abt. 1588 in Barns, Peebleshire, Scotland; married James Naesmyth 1610 in Scotland.

Endnotes

1. Brøderbund WFT Vol. 2, Ed. 1, Tree #6253, Date of Import: Dec 31, 1995
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8. JohnLWright.FTW.
9. Wright20040616.GED.
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