

Introduction

If someone had asked me a few years ago about my ancestors, I could, of course, have named my father and mother and my paternal grandfather and grandmother. I could have probably remembered my maternal grandfather's name, but I am not sure I could have named my maternal grandmother. I knew my father's parents because they lived nearby when I was a child and I saw them often. My mother's mother died when my mother was quite young and I have no recollection of having seen my mother's father, though she occasionally mentioned him.

My daughter, Mary Johnson, has had a strong interest in our family history for many years and with her encouragement, I began to share that interest. Also, my sister, Judy Moseley, has had a desire to know more about our family and has encouraged my search for our ancestors. With this increasing interest, I began to spend time in the Houston Clayton Library searching for records and clues about our family history and writing letters and filling out forms to find documents about their activities long ago. While Mary searched other family lines, I was particularly interested in the family of my grandfather, James Nelson Evans. I began to develop a strong desire to know more about this Evans family and to record their history so that other family members would know where our Evans ancestors lived and what part they played in the history of America.

From the record in the family Bible, we learned that James Nelson Evans came to Texas from Ringgold, Georgia, as a child with his father, Charles Thomas Milton Evans, and his mother, Ann B. (Patton) Evans, a brother, Jesse and two sisters, Nora Lee and Kittie Lue. They settled in Fannin County, near Bonham. It was there that my grandfather met my grandmother, Mary Katherine Evans, courted and married her. We know from the family Bible that Milton's father was James Asbury Evans and that he was born in Greene County, Tennessee. Milton's mother's name was Lucinda Woods Evans, who was the daughter of Michael and Esther (Shields) Woods, and she was also born in Greene County, Tennessee.

We have been able to verify this information about our family in our search. We found widower Milton Evans in the 1900 U.S. Census in Fannin County, Texas, with his two daughters and youngest son, Henry, who was born after the family moved to Texas. Ann (Patton) Evans died in 1896 and James Nelson Evans and his brother Jesse had already married and left home. We found the 1870 Census which showed Milton Evans, as head of his household, in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia, with his wife, Ann, his son, James Nelson, his brother Robert, his half-sister Frances Letitia, (shown as Florence in the census record) and his step-mother Susan Evans. This was only 4-5 years after the end of the Civil War.

Our search also found the 1860 Census record showing James A. Evans, without a wife, living in Catoosa County with his son C. T. M., daughter, M. P. J., and a son, R. W. M.. These children were Charles Thomas Milton Evans, Mary Priscilla Josephine Evans, and Robert William Michael Evans. His wife, Lucinda, the mother of these children, had died in 1856. The 1850 Census shows James A. Evans in Catoosa County with his wife, Lucinda and son, C. T. M. Evans, who was only three years old. In the book, *Official History of Catoosa County, Georgia* by Susie B. McDaniels, we learn that James A. Ivens (Evans) was appointed Road Commissioner in the Graham District in 1854. My daughter, Mary, had visited Ringgold, Georgia, and photographed the grave stone of Lucinda Woods Evans in the Old Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near Ringgold.

We then turned our attention to Greene County, Tennessee. In a book, *Greene County Tennessee Wills, 1783-1890*, we found a reference to the will of Michael Woods that mentioned his son-in-law, James Evans. Michael Woods was listed in the 1840 Census as a prosperous farmer. In a book, *Tennessee Marriage Records, Vol. 3*, we found reference to the marriage of James Evans and Lucinda Woods. We were able to obtain a copy of the marriage bond issued by Greene County for the marriage of James A. Evans and Lucinda Woods which was performed by Rev. John R. King. It was signed by Valentine Sevier, who was probably the nephew of an early governor of Tennessee, John Sevier. But who were James Evans's parents? After a search of the Greene County 1830 and 1840 Census data and a search of the books of Greene County wills and Tennessee marriages mentioned above, we were drawn to a man named Robert Evans.

Robert Evans had a large family and is listed in the 1830 and 1840 Census records. His will, listed in the book mentioned above, listed five sons and two daughters, and from the census record, he apparently had other children that died in infancy. His third son was named James Evans. We found the marriage record that shows Robert and his wife, Frances Love Evans, were married in 1806. This marriage is listed in the book mentioned above. The marriage bond for Robert and Frances was signed by Valentine Sevier, the same Val Sevier that signed James and Lucinda's bond 27 years later. The record shows

Val Sevier was Clerk of the Greene County Court from 1802 to 1854. The Seviers wrote with a beautiful flair and the signatures on the father and son marriage documents are almost identical, even though they were written many years apart.

From the family Bible, we knew that James was born June 28, 1814. At the time Robert Evans wrote his will in 1840, his son, James was 26 years old and had already received his inheritance. He married Lucinda Woods soon after his father died. Further search disclosed Frances Love's father was Thomas Love, who was a neighbor of the Evans and Woods families. His will mentioned Robert Evans and John Evans, two of his son-in-laws. Our search for Robert and John's family found a man named Jonathan Evans, a Greene County farmer who received a land grant in Greene County from the State of North Carolina, when this area was part of that state prior to 1796. Jonathan Evans's will listed in the above named book mentioned his third son Robert. We know that the Jonathan Evans that received the land grant was the same Jonathan Evans that left a will because his neighbor, a man named Bromley was mentioned in both the will and land grant documents we have obtained.

So the pieces began to fall into place. All these folks lived and farmed plantations on both sides of the Nolichucky River in the southern and southwestern part of Greene County. Their wills clearly indicated they were prosperous folks that owned many acres of land. In order to learn more about these families, Nancy and I decided to make a trip to Tennessee to visit the places where various branches of my family lived many years ago. The Evans, Love, Woods, and Patton families were citizens of East Tennessee. I was sure we would be able to find many visible traces of these families in the graveyards, libraries, courthouses and places marked on the maps of East Tennessee.

In April 1996, we traveled to Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia and Knox, Greene, Washington and Sullivan Counties in Tennessee to visit the various cemeteries, libraries, and homesites we would find there. We also wanted to drive the back roads in these counties and visit the towns of Knoxville, Greeneville, Jonesborough, Johnson City and Kingsport to research these families and to visit the historical sites that one finds in these fine Tennessee towns. I was surprised by the additional information we were able to find about these ancestral families of ours.

In addition to the family information we discovered, we also learned more about the history of this area, particularly before, during and after the Civil War or the War of the Rebellion, as it is called by some. This terrible war caused a great upheaval throughout the South and this was particularly true in East Tennessee. Communities were divided and families were torn apart due to passions of that time. It was particularly tragic in East Tennessee because the pro-Union and pro-South factions were so evenly divided. Because of the large number of pro-Union people in East Tennessee, this area was quickly placed under Confederate Army control to protect the salt, gunpowder and lead manufacturing facilities in the area. Further, the conscription of all able-bodied men 18 years and older for service in the Confederate Army, caused many young men to apply for jobs in the lead and gunpowder manufacturing facilities to obtain an exemption from army service, or sent them scurrying north to Kentucky to escape service in the Confederate army and to join the Union Army. I'm sure the problems created by the ill feelings had a lot to do with many of my ancestors leaving this beautiful country and settling in places like Fannin Co., Texas and Placer and Colusa Co., Calif. after the war was over.

The people we contacted during this trip were most kind and helpful in our search. The ladies that worked in the libraries in Greeneville and Jonesborough were very helpful and were able to find many references to the families we were researching. The East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville and the libraries we visited all demonstrated their pride in their history and have gone to great lengths to preserve their past in the records and manuscripts available to researchers. In many cases we were able to learn much more about the origins of these families and were able to discover the actual immigrants that came to America many years ago and eventually settled in Tennessee. We also became interested in a promotion of the East Tennessee Historical Society, The First Families of Tennessee. This program would issue a First Families certificate to anyone who could trace an ancestor's residence in Tennessee when it became a state in 1796.

Two of the most interesting and surprising discoveries we made in Tennessee and in our search since returning home concern the persons of Michael Woods and Samuel Kelsey Nelson Patton. I do not recall my parents ever mentioning them and certainly did not tell us about their illustrious careers as pioneers in the early days of Tennessee. Michael Woods was an early pioneer in Tennessee and fought in the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Kings Mountain in South Carolina where the Overmountain men won a battle that many believe turned the tide against the British. Michael Woods was a friend and neighbor of John Sevier, the first governor of Tennessee and a leader of the mountain men who defeated the British at Kings Mountain. This magnificent Scotch-Irishman left a large number of descendants across America. One of his sons, also named Michael, was the father of our great-great-grandmother, Lucinda (Woods) Evans.

Samuel Kelsey Nelson Patton, a descendant of another Scotch-Irish immigrant to America and named for a nephew of his mother, was a carpenter, home builder, manufacturer, merchant, farmer, soldier, politician, and civic leader in East Tennessee. As stated in his son's obituary, S. K. N. Patton was an influential leader in the civic, educational and political affairs of East Tennessee and Washington County for many years. His portrait hangs in the Johnson City Library and he is mentioned in many of the books written about the local history of Sullivan and Washington Counties and East Tennessee. Both these ancestors are traced back to North Ireland where these Scotch families settled many years before they immigrated to America.

In the Greene County-Greeneville Library, we found a book, *Jonathan & Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area*, written by Katharine Susong Harmon. This book revealed that Jonathan and Hannah Evans came to Tennessee from Rockingham County, Virginia and that she was the daughter of John and Margaret (Hiatt Dyer) Cravens of that county. So our search then turned to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where Rockingham County, which was carved out of Augusta County in 1776-77. Further, with our successful application for First Families of Tennessee membership for our ancestor, Jonathan Evans, we learned that three others had also received membership on Jonathan. Mrs. Dorothy Wright of N. Redington Beach, FL, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Kesterson of White Pine, TN who are related to Jonathan through his first child, John Evans, and Mrs. Josephine Burkey, of Greeneville, TN, who like me, is related through his son Robert Evans. From Mrs. Wright, we obtained the loan of Katharine Harmon's book, *Jonathan & Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area*, and J. Houston Harrison's book, *Settlers by the Long Grey Trail*. These books provide much information about the Evans, Cravens, and Harrison families that are included in this text.

One other item of note and an example of the coincidences one can encounter in family research concerns the Evans-Lauderdale families. In Katharine Harmon's book, mentioned above, we discovered that a grand daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Evans, Eliza Cochran, married a Robert Lauderdale in Greene County, probably about 1845. About 100 years later, my father, Thomas H. Evans married Bobbie Lauderdale in Dallas, Texas. As noted in Chapter XX, Bobbie's family went to Alabama from Sevier County, Tennessee and moved on to Texas after the Civil War. Further research may show that Bobbie was related to the Robert Lauderdale who married Eliza Cochran many years ago.

It should be noted here that there are two Evans families in my family history. My grandmother, Mary Katherine Evans, came with her family from North Carolina in 1885, to Fannin County, Texas, and settled in the village of Edhube, near Bonham. As noted above, Mary "Kate" Evans married James Nelson Evans in her father's home in Edhube, Texas. Her father was Thomas Evans, who married Mary Sparger in Surry County, North Carolina. The Sparger genealogy in Chapter V states that Thomas Evans came to North Carolina from near Montgomery, Alabama, in his teens. Nothing is mentioned or is known about his parents or any brothers or sisters.

The records of the families in this text are the work of many people. My objective in writing this text is to combine the records gathered from many sources to display their ancestors for my family. The beginning of this effort was the original Wolfenbarger/Sparger family record that was found among my Grandmother's possessions after her death. Chapter V, the Thomas Evans family record, was a part of the Sparger family record.

Also, included in this text in Chapter VI, are the records gathered by Mrs. Doris Akin Gimpel, of Oklahoma City, Okla., of her and my mother's family. This wonderful lady, who is my mother's sister, has spent a lifetime in searching for information about these families and has been a great help in presenting the Akin and related families. She has given this data to my daughter, Mary, for preservation and further research. My mother, Vivian Akin Evans, also contributed much information about the families who were her ancestors.

My daughter, Mary of Houston, Texas, has been a patient researcher in our family history and has made much progress in learning more about our family, especially the families of my wife, Nancy Burton Evans. She has in her possession most of the records, copies, certificates and other data that prove the relationships outlined in this text.

The original record of the Wolfenbarger and Sparger families was compiled by Mr. W. M. Creasy of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Mr. J. B. Sparger of Mount Airy, North Carolina, in 1932, as noted in the Wolfenbarger record. The original work was dated May 27, 1932. This original work was a hand typed carbon copy on legal size paper that has grown very fragile with age. It is also quite faint as it was a carbon copy and the typist must have made many copies to distribute to the various family members who participated in the collection of data.

This record has been carefully copied into a computer word processor program by the author in May 1995. It has been proofread and is an accurate copy of the original. Since the original record compiled by Mr. Creasy and Mr. Sparger was assembled in 1932, additional information about many of those included in this record has been added, especially the Thomas Evans family. Much of the additional information was obtained from a book written by Alice Maness Crook, daughter of Cornelia Evans Maness in November 1975. Alice Crook was 92 years old in 1975 and was the only remaining relative of Mary Sparger who made the trip from Mount Airy, North Carolina, to Bonham, Texas in 1885. Other information has been found on the internet. At the Wolfensberger Family Assoc. website, we found much information about the Wolfensberger family in Europe. The balance of the additional information comes from personal interviews of several descendants of Thomas Evans.

It is noted, that John Wolfenbarger, who was born in Pennsylvania on August 17th, 1754, and married Christina Frey at Friedberg, North Carolina, in 1777 or 1778, decided to change his name to John W. Sparger. There are several stories about how this name change came about. One is that the sheriff, who was summoning John for jury duty, wrote the name wrong because of John's broken English way of speaking. Records found of business and legal transactions in Virginia and North Carolina, show that he used that name and named his children Sparger or Spargur. His son, John W. Sparger, used the name all his life and is the founder of the Sparger family we know. Because of this name change, these two families are shown in separate chapters in this text.

Mary Sparger, John W. Sparger's daughter and my great grandmother, married Thomas Evans in North Carolina. Thomas Evans came to North Carolina from near Montgomery, Alabama when he was a teenager. After they married and had a number of children, in 1885 they moved to Edhube, near Bonham, in Fannin County, Texas, where they lived for the rest of their lives. They had a large family and many Evans descendants sprang from this union. I recall my grandmother saying that there were 23 children in the family when they moved from North Carolina to Texas in 1885. In addition to the children of Mary Sparger, there were several grandchildren in the group, including the family of Cornelia Evans Maness.

The family of Thomas Evans has been removed from the Sparger family record and is shown separately to conform to the outline of this book. The first record found of Thomas Evans was the 1850 Census where he is found living in Rockingham County, North Carolina, at 19 years of age with another young man named William Gibson who was 22 years old. No record has been found of Thomas Evans or his family in Alabama but we continue to try to unravel his past. We have found no mention of his parents in any family record. For this reason, the chapter on the other Evans family begins with him. We continue to search for his family.

In the Wolfenbarger family record, it notes that a Mrs. C. S. Swadley, of Rainesboro, Highland County, Ohio, has compiled further records of the Sparger/Spargur family that had moved into Ohio and Indiana in the late 16th and the 17th century. This family record is not available and is not included in this record. It is assumed that most of the persons included in this record where no location is given, lived in and around Surry County, North Carolina, in 1932. In most cases where persons had relocated, the new location is noted in the record. The Wolfenbargers/Wolferspargers eventually moved into Iowa and Nebraska as noted in letters to Mr. Sam Sparger from members of that family.

No family record is complete. There are always new ancestors and descendants to discover and births, deaths and marriages to record. This text will serve as a beginning for those who wish to make further investigation of the ancestors and descendants of those families included herein. It will give us some idea of our past and the part these families played in the history of the United States.

We begin this history in Chapter I with this Evans family. The Evans family record we have developed goes back to Evan Evans, who we believe first settled at a place now known as Lionville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on land granted by direct deed from William Penn. We believe Evan Evans then went to Augusta County, Virginia with the Shanklin family before 1750 and settled there in that part of the county that became Rockingham County. Evan's son Jonathan probably served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War with England and received a land grant of 500 acres in what was then Washington County, North Carolina, on the banks of the Nolichucky River and was a successful farmer in what became Greene County, Tennessee. He died there in 1813. His third son was named Robert, who is the Robert Evans discussed above. As each Evans ancestor is added to the record, other chapters are added as the Evans men married and had sons that continued the Evans line. For example, Jonathan married Hannah Cravens, daughter of John Cravens of Rockingham County, Virginia in 1779. Chapter II is the record of the Cravens family. Since Hannah's mother was Mary Harrison, the Harrison Family is included in this chapter. Jonathan's son, Robert H. Evans married Frances Love, the daughter of Thomas

Love, a neighbor and also a Greene County farmer. Chapter III is the Love Family record. And so on down the generations, from chapter to chapter, we cover each family as they relate to the Evans family.

Chapter I The Evans Family

We open the Evans Family record by quoting several paragraphs from Katharine Susong Harmon's book, *Jonathan and Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area*, as follows:

The beginning of this very old Welsh family appears to be lost in antiquity, but there is no question that the name is derived from the baptismal name, Evan, which is an equivalent of John. The Flemish name, Evens, suggests that this family originated on the continent. However, many branches of the Evans family were well established in the various parts of Wales, England, and Northern Ireland long before the discovery of America.

The Evans shield marking is believed to have been borne by the founder of the Fourth Royal Tribe of Wales, the renowned chieftain, Ethelystan Glodryld, Prince of Furleys, who, according to legend, traced his ancestry to one of the knights of King Arthur's Round Table. The crest is stated to have been added by the branch of the family which settled in and about Flintshire.

Apparently, the American progenitor of the family was John Evans, a native of Radnorshire, Wales, who came to America in 1695, and settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He brought with him his two sons, one of whom was married. Many branches of the family were soon established in colonial America, and many places bearing the Evans name indicate the high regard in which many members of this old, distinguished family have been held.

Today, it is estimated there are more than five hundred thousand direct descendants of this family, and they are to be found in every state in the union. They are well represented in the arts, sciences, and professions, as well as the world of commerce.....and J. M. Seaver, in his exhaustive work, "Evans Family Records", 1929, states that this family is listed among the "forty nine best families" in the country.

We began this family record in our first edition of *A Search For Family* with our earliest known ancestor, a man named Jonathan Evans, who brought his family to, and settled in, what is now Greene County, Tennessee which was the western edge of our country in those days. This mountainous region was settled by fiercely independent people, many of them were veterans of our Revolutionary War. Some of these men were awarded land as partial payment for service during this struggle. Jonathan Evans was issued a land grant on September 20, 1787 for 500 acres of land and became a prosperous farmer in this area. He and his wife, Hannah, had a large family. In our early search, we did not find where they came from. The census records we found and the Greene County records we sent for, did not reveal where Jonathan and Hannah came from when they moved to Greene County, Tennessee. Neither did we know Hannah's family name. We believed they were from one of the many Welsh, Scotch, Irish or English families that came to America. The history books tell us that most of the early settlers to this area came either from the upland areas of North Carolina, from the north sections of South Carolina, or from the Appalachian regions (Shenandoah Valley) of Virginia shortly after the end of the Revolution against England. Many of the early settlers in this area were veterans of the American Revolution that were rewarded for their military service by being given land in Washington County of North Carolina. The eastern region of Tennessee is the lower backbone of the Appalachian Mountains, usually called the Blue Ridge Mountains.

These early settlers from North Carolina joined together in the "Watauga Association of 1772" which was a written compact for the preservation of their ideals of liberty. In 1776 most of what is now Tennessee became part of Washington County of North Carolina as families from Virginia and North Carolina settled in the valleys of the Holston, Watauga and Nolichucky rivers. After the American Revolution, in 1784, these local settlers organized the State of Franklin, named after Ben Franklin, one of our founders. For four years, the State of Franklin struggled to survive, with Governor John Sevier and the legislature meeting in the town of Jonesboro. In 1788, North Carolina regained control over this area, then ceded it to the U. S. government. Congress placed this area in the Territory South of the Ohio River in 1790. The area was included in the

State of Tennessee when it was admitted to the Union in 1796. John Sevier was again elected Governor but this time the State was called Tennessee.

During our visit to East Tennessee, imagine my delight to find in the Greeneville-Greene County Library, a copy of the book, *Jonathan and Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area* by Katharine Susong Harmon. Katharine was a descendant of Jonathan and Hannah Evans and Robert and Frances Evans, who lived in Greene County many years ago. Her book contained much information about the various members of this family with birth and death dates gleaned from Bible records and other sources. Much of this information is included in this chapter. It revealed that Jonathan and Hannah Evans came to Tennessee from Rockingham County, Virginia about 1780-85 to settle in Greene County.

However, Katharine was only able to provide some of the clues about the families of Jonathan and Hannah. She had found that Hannah's maiden name was Cravens, the daughter of John and Margaret Hiatt (Dyer) Cravens of Rockingham County, Virginia. Later in the year, 1996, when the East Tennessee Historical Society published the listing of those who had received certificates in their First Families of Tennessee program based on being a descendant of Jonathan Evans, we became acquainted by phone and mail with Mrs. Betty Kesterson of White Pines, Tenn. and her sister Mrs. Dorothy Wright of N. Redington Beach, Florida, who are descendants of John Evans, brother of Robert. We also heard from Mrs. Josephine Burkey of Greeneville, Tenn. who is a descendant of Robert and Frances Evans, and a sister of Katharine Harmon. She lives very near the very area where the Jonathan Evans family grew up and where the Robert Evans family was raised.

Dorothy Wright loaned me her copy of *Settlers by the Long Grey Trail* by J. Houston Harrison which is a history of the Harrison family with much information about the Cravens, Herring, Lincoln and Shanklin families. This book revealed that Hannah (Cravens) Evans married Jonathan Evans in the month of June in 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia and that she was the daughter of John and Margaret (Hiatt Dyer) Cravens. Margaret was the widow of William Dyer, who died leaving her with two small sons. John was appointed guardian of these two children and he and Margaret had a rather large family to follow. John Cravens was the son of Capt. Robert Cravens and his wife, Mary (Harrison) Cravens of that part of Augusta County, Virginia that became Rockingham County in 1778 by an Act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia in October 1777. We also found the three volumes of *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* by Lyman Chalkley in the Houston Library. These volumes contained most of the available records of Augusta County. Unfortunately, some of these records were destroyed in 1861-65 during the Civil War.

Our search of these records disclosed that Jonathan Evans and his sister Elizabeth and his brother Evan, were mentioned in two wills. These wills of John and Robert Shanklin of Augusta Co., written in 1768 and 1766 respectively, mentioned these three Evans cousins. John and Robert Shanklin were apparently two brothers that never married and did not own any land. Neither will mentions a wife, children or land. The property bequeathed was mostly livestock, a horse, a cow and a calf, and some personal possessions. It is apparent to me that possibly the mother of these three Evans cousins was a Shanklin. John and Robert Shanklin were mentioned several times in *Settlers by the Long Grey Trail*. The problem is that there was more than one Shanklin family and there were more than one Robert and John Shanklin. Men of that name served alternately as the Clerk of the Baptist Church that began meeting at the home of Thomas Harrison, the founder of Harrisonburg, Virginia. One of the major problems we have in this investigation is that John and Robert Shanklin were common names in these families.

A search of the Augusta County records reveal there was a Nathaniel, a Mark, a Daniel, a William and an Evan Evans in the County during the 1740 to 1780 period. We note that during this time, it was usual and customary to name children after other family members including fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers. Jonathan and Hannah named their second son Evan and a later son William, but did not use the other three Evans names noted. Since Jonathan had a brother named Evan who went to Tennessee and obtained land grants there at the same time as Jonathan, the Evan Evans that bought property at an estate sale in 1753 was not Jonathan's brother, but was probably his father. We begin the Evans Family chapter with this Evan Evans.

First Generation

1. Evan Evans.

A man of this name arrived in the area of Chester County, Pennsylvania and settled there on a grant from William Penn. This fact is stated on page 193 of Katharine Harmon's book, *Jonathan & Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area*. When the Shenandoah Valley was opened for settlement, Evan Evans moved to Augusta County, Virginia, probably with the Robert Shanklin family. In September 1749, Robert Shanklin of Lancaster County, Penn. bought 300

acres from James Wood near Edward Shanklin. I believe Evan's wife was a Shanklin and the two families lived close by in Pennsylvania and after they moved to Virginia about 1749. In 1750, Evan Evans was recorded as purchasing personal property at an estate sale, and again in 1753. Also, he was appointed to make an appraisal of the estate of Mathew Thompson in 1753. Known children:

- 2 Evan Evans
- 3 Jonathan Evans
- 4 Elizabeth Evans

Second Generation

2. Evan Evans, son of Evan Evans, No. 1.

b. probably about 1750, either in Pennsylvania or Augusta County, Virginia.

d. in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. wife not known. Evan Evans and his brother, Jonathan, was mentioned in the will of John Shanklin that was proven in Augusta County, Virginia March 22, 1769 in which he was bequeathed a cow and a calf. He would have been about 17 years of age at that time. I placed Evan as the oldest of the boys because his name is listed first in the will. Evan probably served in the Revolutionary War with his brother Jonathan and obtained several land grants in Greene County, Tennessee about the same time as his brother. Some have believed that the Evan Evans that obtained these land grants was Jonathan's son, but since Jonathan and Hannah Evans were married in 1779, and Evan was their second son, he would have not been old enough to obtain a North Carolina Land Grant. Evan received grants of 40 and 200 acres on the north side of the Nolichucky River in Greene County dated December 26, 1791 and registered in June 1792. Further, Evan Evans is shown on many land transactions in Greene County records, both as a witness and a buyer and a seller. Evan may have died without a will as I have been unable to find one in the records. He had several children, but their names are not known to me.

3. Jonathan Evans, son of Evan Evans, No. 1.

b. probably about 1753 in Augusta County, now Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. April 27, 1813 in Greene County, Tennessee. Place of burial has not been determined, but he is probably buried in a church cemetery in Greene County. Most people were buried in small family or church cemeteries and few were provided lettered stone markers.

m. wife, Hannah Cravens, No. 9 in the Cravens family record and the daughter of John and Margaret (Hiatt) Cravens of Rockingham County, Virginia. Margaret Hiatt was the widow of William Dyer who married John Cravens, and, after his death, she married Dennis Lanahan. She was the daughter of John Hiatt, Sr. and Rachel Wilson Hiatt who lived in Orange County, Virginia.

Jonathan Evans lived in what is now Greene County, Tennessee in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains and was a successful farmer and citizen of this area during his lifetime. This area of Tennessee was made up of small towns and small farms. In a book, *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee 1778-1791*, land grants made during the period of North Carolina rule was compiled and forwarded to the Continental Congress. Jonathan Evans and many of his neighbors were mentioned as receiving land grants and paying taxes in this area along the Nolichucky River. In 1787, Jonathan Evans was granted 500 acres on the Little Sinking Creek in Greene County, which was carved out of Washington County in 1778. A copy of this land grant and correspondence relating to it has been obtained from the Archives of the State of North Carolina. This land grant mentions several of the neighbors whose property lines abut those of Jonathan Evans, including a man named Thos. L. Bromley. In addition, his neighbors, the Thomas Love family, Michael Woods family, the Cravens family, and the Shields family were mentioned several times as receiving grants in this same area of what is now Tennessee. Copies of these land grants have also been obtained. Jonathan Evans is also listed in many of the deed abstracts in Greene County records.

From *Greene County Tennessee, Wills 1783-1890* the will of Jonathan Evans was found and is quoted as follows:

The Will of Jonathan Evans, deceased 27th April 1813

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jonathan Evans, Senior, of Greene County & State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, calling to mind the mortality of my sinful body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this, my last Will & Testament, in form and manner following: That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty God who gave it, my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors

nothing doubting but at the great Resurrection, I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith doth please God to bless me with in this transitory life, I give, bequeath and devise of the same in the following manner. Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Hannah Evans, during her natural life, the Right, Title, Interest, etc in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land known by the name of McFarland's place on Nolichucky River freely by her to be enjoyed & possessed during her said natural life and after her decease the said tract or parcel of land with all improvements etc to decend unto my sixth youngest son living James C. Evans by him freely to be enjoyed & possessed, his heirs etc forever and this is all that he shall ever inherit of my estate, this he is to inherit without let or molestation from any of my heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or either of them. I likewise give and bequeath unto my said wife one third part of my moveable property, vis. Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, etc household furniture etc for and during her natural life and at her death, she may dispose of her third of my moveable to her own satisfaction. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Evans the sum of one Dollar to be paid to him by my Executor or executors immediately after my descease, him the said John Evans having received his Dowry in my lifetime. And unto my second son Even Evans I likewise give and bequeath the sum of one Dollar to be paid him as above mentioned, he also having received his Dowry in my lifetime. I give and bequeath unto my third son Robert Evans, a certain tract or parcel of Land with all its improvements etc that I purchased of a certain James Brown together with a number of acres falling into it ought of my original Deed in consequence of a conditional line made between I, the said Jonathan Evans & said James Brown with a certain tract etc that I purchased of a certain William Bromley with all its improvements, freely by him my said son, Robert Evans, to be enjoyed and possessed forever by him, his heirs etc without let or molestation from my Heirs, Executors, Administrators etc or either of them. I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Evans, the plantation with all improvements etc that I purchased of James Cravens (Except a slip that I took off of it & put to the McFarland Place as it is called which is already willed to my beloved wife during her natural life then it falls to my son James Evans his heirs etc forever freely to be enjoyed by him his heirs etc.) The line beginning at the River and running an east course with the division fence and so continued till it strikes the line on the East side by him, my said Son Jonathan Evans, his heirs etc forever by them freely to enjoy & possessed without let or molestation from my Heirs etc as above mentioned. I give and bequeath unto my son William Evans the plantation with all the improvements etc that I purchased of a certain Thomas Adams, by him his heirs etc freely to be enjoyed etc possessed forever without let or molestation as above mentioned. This or these lines are to show that I have given and willed to each and every one of my living sons, vis, to wit John, Even, Robert, Jonathan, William & James Evans, their equal portions of my Estate and all and every thing that they Shall ever inherit of my estate. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Hannah & Peggy Evans, a certain plantation on the waters of Little Chucky that I purchased of a certain Alexander Stewart together with all my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, household furniture etc and all and every thing that I now have both personal & real estate or will or ever shall have hereafter, Save such expenses as for my decent Christian burial, freely to be enjoyed by them and possessed, each one to have an equal share or half of the Land, Horses, Cattle, etc etc or the land, stock, household furniture, etc to be sold when my youngest Daughter Peggy comes to be of age, I say by them, their heirs or assigns, forever or either of them. And if one or the other of them should die the other one that remaine alive is to fall heir to both of their Estates. I do likewise constitute ordain and appoint my Wife Hannah Evans and my eldest Son John Evans Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking, disannulling and making void all former wills and testaments, legacies, writings of Executor or Executors, by me named or mentioned or in any manner whatever left or bequeathed or disposed in manner whatever, hereby satisfying and confirming this and no other, To be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I the said Jonathan Evans Senior, have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this, the Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand eight hundred and eleven.....1811.

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced by him, the said Jonathan Evans Sen. to be his last will and testament in presense of us, who in his presense and the presense of each other have hereunto set our names as witness to the same.

Jonathan Evans (SEAL)
 Robert Evans
 Edmund Garret
 Charles Love

This will is quoted in its entirety for several reasons. First, it shows the effort made by Jonathan Evans to provide for his wife after his death and for each of his children. He must have owned several thousand acres of land which he divided among his children. This will also demonstrates the simple Christian faith of these people. The will also shows that he gave most of his original land grant to his son, Robert Evans.

A review of Greene County Court records during the period of 1780 to 1800, shows Jonathan Evans served several times as a juryman and a grand juryman in various trials and other legal proceedings at the Greeneville Courthouse. Jonathan Evans was probably 55-60 years old when he died and had already given his two oldest sons their inheritances. His youngest son James was probably still a minor and was to receive his inheritance from his mother. See Hannah's will in the Cravens Family chapter. The surviving children, who were born probably between 1780 and 1800, were:

- 5 John Evans
- 6 Evan Evans
- 7 Robert H. Evans
- 8 Jonathan Evans
- 9 William Evans
- 10 James C. Evans
- 11 Hannah Evans
- 12 Margaret Ann Evans

4. Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Evan Evans, No. 1.

b. about 1756 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, James Magill in Augusta County, Virginia, but the record has not been found. James Magill, the son of William Magill of Rockingham Co., Va. was born in 1756 in Augusta Co., Va. and served in the 12th Va. Reg. in the Rev. War. He and his wife Elizabeth moved to Greene County, Tennessee about the same time as her brothers and settled on land adjacent to Jonathan and Hannah Evans. In her book, *Jonathan & Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area*, page 152, Katherine Harmon shows James Magill as Rev. James Magill. Children:

- Margaret Magill
- William M. Magill
- Sarah Magill
- Henry Magill
- Isaac Magill

b. April 9, 1808, m. Hannah E. Evans

Third Generation

5. John Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. about 1780, probably in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. in Greene County, Tennessee, date not known.

m. wife, Lucy Love, No.13 in the Love family record, on March 21, 1799 in Greene County, Tennessee. Lucy, who was born in 1780, was the daughter of Thomas and Dorothea Love, who came to this area about the same time as Jonathan Evans. She is mentioned as Lucy Evens in her father's will, as was her sister, Frances, who married John's brother, Robert, No. 7, below. John came to Tennessee when his parents moved there and settled on the land grant located on Little Sinking Creek in Greene County. He lived on land in Washington County where his sons were born. Lucy died in 1847 in Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee and she is buried in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Dandridge. Children:

- 13 Thomas Evans
- 14 James Evans
- Robert Evans
- 15 John Evans
- Margaret Evans
- Mary Evans

m. Martha Jane Bewley in 1859.

m. _____ Simpson

m. _____ Dunkin

6. Evan Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. probably about 1780-1785, probably in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. before the 1850 Census in Greene Co., Tenn.

m. wife, Margaret Shields in Greene County, Tennessee on December 24, 1804. She died before 1830. The Shields family had settled in Greene County about the same time as Jonathan Evans. She was probably a sister of Esther Shields, who married Michael Woods, No. 6 in the Woods family record. Evan Evans is found in the 1830 U. S. Census on the same page as his mother, Hannah Evans. His age is between 40-50 years and his household consisted of one male 5-10 years of age, one male 10-15 years, two males 15-20 years and one male 20-30 years old as well as one female 10-15 years of age and two females 10-20 years of age. The 1840 U. S. Census in Greene County, Tennessee, shows him 50-60 years old,

as head of household with one male 15-20 years of age, two males 20-30 years old and one female 20-30 years old living with him. He was apparently widowed by 1830 and had several of his children living with him. Names of his children are not yet known.

7. Robert Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. about 1780-1790 in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. March 1, 1841 in Greene Co., Tenn.

m. wife, Frances Love, No. 15 in the Love family record, on August 13, 1806 in Greene Co., Tennessee. This marriage is shown in the book, *Tennessee Marriage Records, Vol. 3* and a copy of the marriage bond application has been obtained. She was shown as Fanny on the marriage bond. Robert's brother, John, posted the marriage bond and it was signed by Valentine Sevier who served as County Clerk from 1802 to 1854. Val Sevier's penmanship was outstanding as he wrote with a beautiful flair. He was related to John Sevier, who served as governor in the State of Franklin and as the first governor of Tennessee.

Robert Evans became a prosperous farmer and land owner in Greene County, Tennessee. He, no doubt, settled on land he received as his inheritance and married a neighbor girl, Frances, daughter of Thomas Love, who had settled in this area about the same time as Robert's father, Jonathan. She was the sister of Lucy Love, who married Robert's brother, John. Robert and his family are found in both the 1830 and the 1840 U. S. Census. The esteem in which Thomas Love held his son-in-law, Robert Evans, is shown by the fact that he gave him custody of the 5 slaves that were to be held for his daughter, Mary, who married George Gordon.

His will, found in the same book quoted above for his father and mother is quoted as follows:

Will of Robert Evans, deceased 1 March 1841

In the name of God, Amen, I, Robert Evans Of Greene County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, thanks be giving to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my sinful body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it, my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the Great Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with this transitory life I give, bequeath and devise of the same in the following manner. _____

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, Frances Evans, her sufficient support during her natural life in my Lands, Negroes, goods and chattles and at her decease, the same to be put to sale by my Executor and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my Seven Children, Vis, Charles, John, James, Robert, & Thomas and Mary & Susan Evans, freely to be possessed by them, their heirs etc forever.

1 Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Evans three hundred Dollars with what I have heretofore given and done for him freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs etc forever. _____

2 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daugh. who intermarried with William Blair, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars together with what I have heretofore given and done for her, freely to be possess and enjoyed by Her, her Heirs etc forever. _____

3 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John, all the Bent Tract of Land to the cross fence between I, the said Robert Evans, and John Evans as we have heretofore agreed on including the Island sawmill sluice etc. together with the Dwelling House and seat where the said John Evans now lives together, all the Land lying South of the Waggon Road called the Brown or Miller Lane with all the grain, Stock and Appertinances that he, the said John Evans hath thereon and all tha bonds and bills of sale that I, the said Robert Evans, have against him, the said John Evans, freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his Heirs etc. forever. _____

4 Item My son James hath heretofore received one thousand Dollars and other gifts all those special legacies are to bring them all to an equality. _____

5 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Susan, a Negro Girl called Sarah, 1 sorrel filly, two cows and caves, two beds and bed furniture and five hundred Dollars, freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her, her Heirs etc forever. _____

6 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert, One thousand Dollars and two years of as much Land as he can tend, Rent free, to make him equal with the others special legacies, freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his Heirs etc forever. _____

7 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son, Thomas, one thousand Dollars and two years of as much Land as he can tend, Rent free, to make him equal with the others, freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him, his Heirs etc forever. _____

Notabene those special legacies are to make them all on an equality and ultimately for all to have another equal divide. _____

Notabene my Wife, Frances Evans, objects to having so much left in her power and wishes only to have her lifetime Dower in the Land and to have only my negro Girl Mary and her bedding to dispose of as she pleases or give her and increase if any to whom she pleases.

I do likewise constitute, ordain and appoint my two eldest Sons, Charles and John Evans, Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking all heretofore made by me and confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in witness where of I, the said Robert Evans, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and forty. Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by me, the said Robert Evans, to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Test. Robert Evans (seal)

Thomas R. Marshall

William Partin

A copy of this will has been obtained from the Greene County Clerk. This will, like his father's quoted above, shows the effort made to provide an inheritance for his children. From the value of this estate, it is noted that Robert Evans was a prosperous farmer and had been a substantial citizen of Greene County. It is noted that his son, James, our ancestor, had already received his inheritance and probably was living away from home at the time of his father's death. According to the above mentioned will, Robert and Frances Evans had the following surviving children:

- 16 Charles Love Evans
- 17 John C. Evans
- 18 James Asbury Evans
- 19 Robert C. Evans
- 20 Thomas F. Evans
- 21 Mary Evans
- 22 Susan L. Evans

8. Jonathan Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. no record found.

m. no record found.

9. William Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. no record found.

m. wife, Rebecca Harrison, daughter of Thomas Harrison, No. 29 in the Harrison family record on October 25, 1810 in Augusta County, Virginia. Is not known where William settled, but he may have remained in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia near his wife's family. No record of their children. There was a William Evans living in Fannin County, Texas before 1840.

10. James C. Evans, son of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. no record found.

m. no record found.

11. Hannah Evans, daughter of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.

b. about 1801 in Greene Co., Tenn.

d. May 4, 1883 in Greene Co., Tenn.

m. husband, Charles Love, No. 16 in the Love family record, on October 28, 1818, in Greene County by Philip Glenkel, Minister. Charles Love died June 19, 1841 at about 52 years of age. Her husband's name is found in her mother's will noted above. Charles was the third son of Thomas Love, a neighbor of Jonathan Evans. Hannah Evans Love is buried in the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Greene County, Tennessee, with three of her children. Her husband is buried in Love's Memorial Methodist Cemetery where his parents are buried.

12. Margaret Ann Evans, daughter of Jonathan Evans, No. 3.
 b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
 d. January 28, 1864 near Camp Douglas, Illinois.
 m. husband, Robert H. Cochran September 12, 1828 in Greene County, Tennessee. Margaret "Peggy" Ann Evans inherited most of her mother's estate, probably because she cared for her after her father died. Robert Cochran took his family to Illinois and in a letter dated April 28, 1864 to "Uncle Hiram Henry", William, son of Robert, advised that his mother, Margaret Ann, was shot by horse thieves on January 27, 1864 at Camp Douglas, Illinois and lived only one day. Children, probably not in order of age:

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| 23 | Eliza Cochran
Robert E. Cochran
Jane Cochran
Martha Cochran | lived with sister, Sarah. |
| 24 | Sarah Cochran
James Cochran | |
| 25 | William Cochran | |

Fourth Generation

13. Thomas Evans, son of John Evans, No. 5.
 b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. prob. in Greene County, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Letitia Bradford, probably in Greene County, Tennessee. At the time of the 1850 census, Thomas's brother Robert was living with this family. Children listed in the 1850 census:

- Catherine Evans
- Emily Evans
- Thomas Evans, Jr.
- Letitia Evans

14. James Evans, son of John Evans, No. 5.
 b. December 14, 1818 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. December 22, 1864 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Julia Alexander in Greene County, Tennessee on November 28, 1858. Julia was born November 26, 1827 in Tennessee to Lorenzo Dow and Mary Ann (Fowler) Alexander. Lorenzo Alexander was a grandson of Capt. William Alexander who fought with the Overmountain Men at Kings Mountain during the Revolutionary War. It is believed James was murdered by two McSpadden brothers in a dispute over the repayment of a loan, made in gold, when they tried to repay it with Confederate money. He is buried in the New Hopewell Presbyterian Cemetery in Dandridge, Tennessee. Julia married again to Robert J. Anderson on September 3, 1867. James and Julia had these children:

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| 26 | Lucy Caroline Evans
Mary Letitia Evans | b. June 6, 1861 in Jefferson Co., Tenn.
d. Oct. 18, 1925 on Lookout Mt. near Chattanooga.
m. Edward Ensign Oct. 8, 1891 in Chattanooga, |
| Tenn. | Ada Emily Evans
Eva Altamira Evans | b. April 18, 1863 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. a twin
b. April 18, 1863, a twin, d. in infancy. Buried with her father in New Hopewell Cem.. |

15. John Evans, son of John Evans, No. 5.
 b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
 Col. John Evans did not marry. He moved to Jefferson County where he built his plantation mansion, "Holly Oaks" where he lived the rest of his life. He is shown living there in the 1870 census. This mansion was sold after the Civil War for \$8800 to John B and Anna Stokely, original founders of the Stokely company, the forerunner of Stokely-Van Camp Inc., who made their fortune in canning vegetables. In 1878, an effort was made by family members to prevent the sale of "Holly Oaks" to the Stokelys, but it was not successful. This fine old home was preserved for many years and was restored by William A. Catletts after 1955, but is no longer standing as it was destroyed in a fire in which Mr. Catlett died.

16. Charles Love Evans, son of Robert Evans, No. 7.
 b. May 24, 1807 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. January 9, 1893 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Mary Payne, daughter of Merryman (Merriman?) Payne on November 15, 1839 in Greene County, Tennessee, who was born in December 5, 1818 and died in Greene County, February 3, 1877. Her father was a witness to the Thomas Love will and a neighbor of the Loves. Charles and Mary (Payne) Evans were married by Rev. F. A. McCorkle, Minister and are buried in the Loves Memorial Cemetery-Methodist noted above. The marriage is found in *Greene County Tennessee Marriages, 1783-1868*.

For several years, Charles Evans was a business partner with his brother, James A. Evans, and his uncle, John Love. This was a mercantile business that was formed to buy and resell local commodities. Charles was the principle partner and James was the clerk. John Love was simply a passive investor. Some months after making this investment, John Love moved to nearby Cocke County and died several years after this business partnership was formed. Both John and James had invested \$1000 in the business. Charles had invested \$2000. When the Administrator, who was appointed by the Cocke Co. Court, was settling John estate, he tried to get Charles to repay John's \$1000 investment. When Charles refused, the Admin. sued him and James to recover the money. James had already left the business and had obtained his investment. The suit was settled out of court, but the legal filings revealed that James Asbury Evans that went to Ringgold, Ga. after marrying Lucinda Woods was the James Evans that recieved \$1000 from his father, Robert Evans, as stated in Robert's will, noted above. Further, John Love's will set aside money to build Love's Memorial as this was where his parents were buried.

The record of their children is from Katharine Susong Harmon book about the Evans family and they are:

	David Wellington Evans	b. Sept. 17, 1840, d. Mar. 6, 1843
27	Martha Frances Evans	
28	Mary L.D.Eliza Evans	
29	William M. Evans	
30	Thomas C. Evans	
	Katherine Evans	b. July 15, 1850, m. _____ Pangle
	Susan N. Evans	b. Oct. 21, 1853, d. Oct. 24, 1939 buried in Love's Mem. Meth. Cem.
	Joseph W. Evans	b. Nov. 29, 1858, d. Nov. 20, 1939
	Floyd Evans	b. Dec. 11, 1861 d. Sept. 30, 1943 in Sitka, Alaska, buried in Pioneer Cemetery there.

17. John C. Evans, son of Robert Evans, No. 7.
 b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
 d. no record found.
 m. wife, Mary E. Bowers, on April 13, 1839 in Greene County, Tennessee, by Jesse Roberts, Just. of the Peace. No other record has been found.

18. James Asbury Evans, son of Robert Evans, No.7
 b. June 28, 1814 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. December 30, 1863 in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia
 m. wife, Lucinda Woods, No. 28 in the Woods family record, November 28, 1842 in Greene County, Tennessee. Lucinda Woods was born August 24, 1825 in Greene County to Michael and Esther Shields Woods and died December 8, 1856 in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia. The marriage was performed by John R. King, who became a prominent Presbyterian Minister and who is mentioned several times in *Creekmore's History of Tennessee* serving Presbyterian churches in Washington, Sullivan and Greene Counties. He was the pastor of the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church.

The source of James' middle name Asbury is not clear. However, in my search of records in eastern Tennessee and the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia, it is obvious that many people named their children after Rev. Francis Asbury, the famous pioneer Methodist bishop that visited these areas during his ministry. We found several members of Augusta County families with the name Asbury. He visited Greene County at least twice and had many devout Methodists followers in that county. The Love family belonged to this church, as demonstrated by the bequeath of John Love, who funded the Love Memorial Methodist Church where his parents were buried. So it would not be a stretch to believe that Frances Evans

named her third son after this Methodist minister. Jonathan and Hannah Evans founded and belonged to the Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church for some years, as did the Woods and Shields families. However, when the Timber Ridge Church moved to a new location away from the Sinking Creek neighborhood where they lived, Jonathan and Hannah probably affiliated with another church. The Woods family moved to the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church where James and Lucinda were married after that church was formed much closer to their home.

The marriage bond of \$1250 for James Evans was signed by Valentine Sevier, the same Valentine Sevier, mentioned above, who signed the marriage bond for James's father, Robert Evans with such a beautiful hand. He was Greene County Clerk from 1802 to 1854 and was a relative, probably a nephew, of John Sevier who served as governor in the State of Franklin and later as governor of Tennessee. James received his inheritance from his father a few years before he died and married Lucinda Woods a few years later. Of other interest, in the 1836 ledger of the Bright Hope Iron Co., James A. Evans, an employee, bought a suit of clothes from tailor Andrew Johnson, who later became President of the U. S. after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The record shows that Andrew Johnson was a tailor in Greeneville, Tenn. for some years before running for public office.

After his father's death, James A. Evans and his brothers and his brothers-in-law signed Articles of Agreement with their mother, Frances Evans, giving her a dower of land from Kifer's Bridge to Newport near Caney Branch. Frances Evans lived there for many years after her husband's death. She was shown living there in the 1870 Census record at 83 years of age.

In 1848, a year after the birth of their first son, Charles Thomas Milton Evans, James and Lucinda Evans moved to Ringgold in Walker County, Georgia. Lucinda's brothers, John and Archibald Woods, No. 25 in the Woods family record, and James R. Cravens, No. 51 in the Cravens family record, also settled in this area of Georgia. This was further down the mountain ridge of the Appalachians and was an area very much like Greene County. By 1853, the area around Ringgold became Catoosa County. James became a successful farmer and a large landowner. On April 3, 1854 the Inferior Court of Catoosa County appointed James A. Ivens (Evans) Road Commissioner in the Graham District. This is found in *History in Catoosa County* by W. H. H. Clark. In the 1860 Census, he is shown with land worth \$10,000 and personal property worth \$9,000. His second son, Robert, was born mentally impaired.

Lucinda Woods Evans died about a year after Robert was born. To further support our conclusion that James was the son of Robert and Frances Evans, is the name given to their second son. Robert was his father's name and Michael was her father's name. They had three children.

m. second wife, Susan Ann Patton, No. 36 in the Patton family record, on August 26, 1862 in Walker County, Georgia, by the Rev. Henry J. Evans, a Methodist Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Conf. South. She was born August 12, 1840 and was 25 years younger than her husband. It is not known for sure if the Rev. Henry Evans was a relative of the groom. Her parents were John and Letitia (Everett) Patton of Kingston, Tennessee. Susan's mother died when she was still a young girl and she lived with her grandparents in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee until her grandfather died in 1860. She apparently came to Walker County, Georgia to live with her uncle, Chas. C. Patton, No. 26 in the Patton family record who had settled there.

Since Susan Patton and James Evans were married a short time before his daughter, Mary, died, Susan may have been hired by James to be a nurse to his children. Since Robert was mentally impaired and after Mary became ill, James probably sought help in caring for the children. It is known that Susan used the Evans home in Ringgold as a hospital for Confederate Army wounded during the Battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, so she may have had some medical or nurses training. She was raised near her uncle, Dr. Robert Patton and his Doctor's Shop in Kingsport, Tennessee and may have even worked for him as a teenager.

By the time James and Susan were married, the Civil War was raging and it came to Catoosa and Walker County the following year, in 1863. In September of 1863, the Battle of Chickamauga was fought only a few miles from Ringgold. It was one of the most deadly battles of the War with many casualties on both sides. The Confederates won a decisive victory but failed to follow through and the Union Army was able to retreat to Chattanooga and regroup. Gen. U. S. Grant brought reinforcements from western Tennessee and in November 1863, the Battle of Chattanooga was fought in the same area and the Confederates were routed and fell back. A few days later, general Bragg assigned Gen. Cleburne the task of holding off the Union Army at Ringgold to allow the bulk of his Confederate forces to make their retreat. Gen. Cleburne's forces exacted heavy casualties on the advancing Union forces for several days in the Battle of Ringgold. As a result, the town of

Ringgold was burned and the local citizens were forced into the woods until the Union forces left the area. The terrible days of 1862-63 are dramatically told in *The History in Catoosa County* by Col. W. H. H. Clark.

James Asbury Evans died in December 1863, and was buried in an unmarked grave. Because of the war, no stone marker was obtained for James A. Evans. It is not known whether he was involved in either battle mentioned above, suffered wounds or died of disease. But one can imagine the chaos that reigned in this area at that time and there were no arrangements for a proper burial and a grave marker. Susan Evans used the Evans home in Ringgold as a Confederate hospital and treated the wounded from both these battles. The Evans home is still standing in Ringgold and the local Ringgold Historical Society mentions her in their discussion of that time.

The war was over for the people in this area as it soon became occupied territory and the Union Army set up a government of occupation. Civil government was suspended and nothing was done about the estate of James Evans until after the war was over. Because of the chaotic conditions in the Civil Courts during Reconstruction, the will of James Evans was not probated until 1874. The probate court established a trust, with James R. Cravens, No. 51 in the Cravens family record, a cousin of James Evans, as Administrator, for Robert and his half-sister, Frances. We have found no record of Susan Evans after Milton moved to Texas in 1880. James and Susan had the following child:

- 31 Charles Thomas Milton Evans
- 32 Mary Priscilla Josephine Evans
- 33 Robert William Michael Evans
- 34 Frances Leticia Evans

19. Robert C. Evans, son of Robert Evans, No. 7.

- b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
- d. no record found.
- m. wife, Elizabeth J. Haworth.

20. Thomas F. Evans, son of Robert Evans, No. 7.

- b. 1820 in Greene Co., Tenn.
- d. September 29, 1852 in Greene County, Tennessee.
- m. wife, Sarah Jane Shields, daughter of Dr. John and Harriet (Brabson) Shields on March 22, 1852, in Greene County, Tennessee. They were members of the Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church. Thomas died only six months after his marriage and his son was born after his death. Cause of his death is not known. It is believed Sarah lived all her life in Greene County. Child:

- 35 Thomas Andrew Evans

21. Mary Evans, daughter of Robert Evans, No. 7.

- b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
- d. no record found.
- m. husband, William Blair, December 18, 1832 in a ceremony performed by Rev. James Landrum of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greene Co. Tenn. This marriage is noted in the book *Greene Co. Tennessee Marriages, 1783-1868*. Also, the will of her father, Robert Evans, notes this marriage. No record of children found. Mary was known as "Polly".

22. Susan L. Evans, daughter of Robert Evans, No. 7.

- b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
- d. no record found.
- m. no record found.

23. Eliza Cochran, daughter of Margaret Ann Evans, No. 12.

- b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
- m. husband, Robert Lauderdale. It is not known whether Robert Lauderdale was a relation of Robert Little Lauderdale of Sevier County, Tennessee, that went to Alabama about 1825 as noted in Chapter VII, Lauderdale Family. Children:

- 36 Robert Lauderdale
- 37 Sanford Lauderdale

24. Sarah Cochran, daughter of Margaret Ann Evans, No. 12.

b. 1840 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. husband, Andrew Dickson Susong. Children:
Robert Susong d. in infancy.
Edmund Bruce Susong did not marry
Samuel Andrew Susong m. 1st, Mildred _____
Marion McCorkle Susong m. 2nd, Daisy Palmer Swann
m. Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47
below.

25. William Cochran, son of Margaret Ann Evans, No. 12.
b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. wife, Minerva Sheffy. Children
James Cochran
Margaret Cochran
Sarah Cochran

Fifth Generation

26. Lucy Caroline Evans, daughter of James Evans, No. 14.
b. September 27, 1859 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.
d. August 6, 1926 in Knoxville, Tennessee.
m. husband, Dr. James Anthony Sisk on October 22, 1881, who was born August 9, 1851 in Warrensburg, Greene County, Tennessee. Dr. James Sisk was a physician in Jefferson Co. for 20 years. He died November 16, 1927 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was the son of Dr. John W. and Elizabeth Bewley Sisk. They had five children:

	James Sisk	d. in World War II
	Hugh Sisk	d. in World War II
	Bess Sisk	m. _____ Bickley, no children.
38	Lynn Alexander Sisk	
	Letitia Sisk	m. Carl Mims of Newport, Tenn., child: Mary Letitia Mims, who m. Clyde Austin III of Greeneville, Tenn.

27. Martha Frances Evans, daughter of Charles Love Evans, No. 16.
b. February 27, 1842 in Greene County, Tennessee.
d. November 1914
m. husband, _____ Ottinger Children:
Wade Ottinger m. Bell Zora Hogan
Della Ottinger m. Frank Hybarger
Lena Ottinger

28. Mary L.D. Eliza Evans, daughter of Charles Love Evans, no. 16.
b. December 2, 1844 in Greene County, Tennessee.
d. February 3, 1877
m. husband, William Easterly. Children:
Eldora Easterly
Essie Easterly
Charles Easterly
Elvis Easterly

29. William Evans, son of Charles Love Evans, No. 16.
b. Jan. 25, 1847 in Greene County, Tennessee.
d. December 25, 1923.
m. wife, Martha Jane Love on January 20, 1878 in Greene County, Tennessee. She was born August 5, 1850 in Greene Co. Children:
Oscar L. Evans b. Jan. 5, 1880
Ella May Evans b. May 19, 1882
Bill Zuno Evans b. Dec. 18, 1884

	Besey Evans	b. Sept. 28, 1886
39	Samuel Love Evans	
	Eliza J. Evans	b. Sept. 24, 1889, a twin
		m. _____ Bryant

30. Thomas C. Evans, son of Charles Love Evans, No. 16.
 b. January 23, 1849 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. August 12, 1918 and is buried in Nottaway, Virginia.
 m. wife, Martha Allen. Children:
 Bertie Evans
 Carrie Evans
 John Evans

31. Charles Thomas Milton Evans, son of James Asbury Evans, No. 18.
 b. June 24, 1847 in Greene County, Tennessee
 d. January 4, 1913 near Kirkland, Childress Co., Texas
 m. wife, Ann B. Patton, No. 39 in the Patton family record, on September 12, 1867 in Washington County, Tennessee by Rev. L. F. Drake, Minister of the Presbyterian Church. She was the daughter of Col. S. K. N. and Catherine Jane Wall Patton. C. T. M. Evans, who went by the name "Milton" most of his life, moved to Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia, as a small child with his father and mother about 1848-9. He grew up as the son of a well-to-do land owner in Ringgold. We have found some evidence that Milton Evans may have enlisted in the Confederate Army during the latter part of the Civil War, as a man of that name enlisted in a nearby county. This has not been definitely established, since we have found no evidence that Milton applied for a Confederate pension for any such service. He would have been 14 years old at the start of the war and 16 when his father died. It is unlikely that he would have left his stepmother after his father died.

After the war, he is found in Catoosa County with his step-mother, brother, and half-sister and took his place as head of this household. In 1867, he went to Washington Co., Tennessee, to marry Ann B. Patton, who was a cousin of his father's second wife, Susan Patton Evans. It is not known how Milton became acquainted with Ann, but it is assumed she visited her cousin, Susan, Milton's step-mother, at some time. In the 1870 Census, Milton is found in Ringgold as head of his household with his wife, Ann, his son, James Nelson, his brother, Robert, his half-sister, Frances Letitia (shown as Florence in the census record), and his step-mother, Susan Patton Evans and a farm servant. Milton's first four children were born in Ringgold, Georgia.

Because of the chaotic conditions in the South after the war, his father's estate was not settled and his will probated until after 1874. Civil government had been suspended and carpet-baggers ran the local courts. It was not until the local citizens took control of their government that the estate of James Evans was settled in probate. The record shows that some of James Evans' property was taken for back taxes and sold to raise money. In 1874, the Catoosa court appointed a cousin, Dr. James R. Cravens, No. 51 in Chapter II The Cravens Family, as Administrator for the estate of James A. Evans and as guardian of his young daughter, Frances L. Evans and his mentally retarded son, Robert W. M. Evans. This administration continued for some years. Dr. Cravens served in this capacity until Frances became of age, then served as guardian for Robert until his death in 1914. His son, Jesse Cravens, of Chattanooga, Tenn. was appointed as Robert's guardian until Robert died in 1926.

After his father's estate was settled and provisions made for his step-mother, half-sister, and retarded brother, Milton left Ringgold in the spring of 1880 and took his family to Washington Co., Tennessee, to live with Ann's father, S. K. Nelson Patton. They are found there at the time of the 1880 Census. Milton was not listed in the census record as he was probably in Texas looking for a place to live. He settled in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas, and moved his family there in 1880. He was a farmer and lived in Fannin County for many years. Some years after Ann B. Patton Evans died in 1896, he left Bonham and went to Childress County, near the town of Kirkland, Texas, to live with his daughter, Kittie, where he died in January 1913. The 1910 Census shows him living in the household of his son-in-law, Hubert Biggerstaff in Childress County. He is buried in the small Kirkland Cemetery in Block 31, space 11, next to a Sallie Gressett. This cemetery is located just off U.S. Hwy 287, about 1.2 miles east of the town of Kirkland which is about 10 miles east of Childress in Childress Co., Texas. His grave had no marker, but one has been purchased and placed on his grave in September 1997. Milton's daughter Kittie and son-in-law are also buried in this cemetery with at least one son and a grandson. Children:

40 James Nelson Evans

- 41 Jessie Wall Evans
- 42 Nora Lee Evans
- 43 Kittie Lue Evans
- 44 Henry Patton Evans

32. Mary Priscilla Josephine Evans, daughter of James A. Evans, No. 18.
 b. December 24, 1851 in Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia.
 d. November 22, 1862 in Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia. Mary Evans died during the Civil War at 11 years of age. At the time of her death, Ringgold was overrun with the sick and wounded Confederate soldiers being moved south with the retreat of Gen. Bragg's forces from Tennessee. Cause of her death is not known. It is believed that Mary was buried next to her mother, Lucinda, in the Old Stone Church Cemetery. There are several unmarked spaces next to Lucinda's grave.

33. Robert William Michael Evans, son of James A. Evans, No. 18.
 b. September 27, 1854 in Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia.
 d. about 1926, probably in Knox County, Tennessee.
 Robert Evans did not marry. He was apparently, mentally impaired from birth. The 1870 census record of his brother's household which listed Robert, he is shown unable to read and write at that time. He was about 15 years of age. Court records from Catoosa County, Georgia indicate that after the death of James Asbury Evans and when Milton decided to leave Georgia, in 1874, the Civil Court appointed Dr. James R. Cravens (No. 51 in the Cravens family record) as Administrator of the affairs of Robert Evans, due to his mental impairment. When Milton Evans took his family to Texas in 1880, Robert resided in Ringgold with the family of Dr. James R. Cravens. He is shown in that household in the 1900 and 1910 census records. In both these census records, he is shown as William R. Evans and able to read and write.. In the 1910 census record, he is shown as a merchant in the confectionery business. From this, it is assumed that he was able to care for himself and earn a living. After the death of Dr. Cravens, his son Jesse P. Cravens of Chattanooga, Tenn. was appointed Administrator for Robert, now known as William R. Evans. It is remarkable that James Cravens, who was a physician, would care for Robert (William?) all these years. Robert went to Tennessee when Jesse Cravens was appointed hisguardian and in the 1920 census record, he is shown as a patient in the Tennessee Eastern State Hospital in Knox County under the name of William Evans. He lived to the ripe old age of approx. 72 years. This court supervision was cancelled in 1926, we assume when Robert died.

34. Frances Letitia Evans, daughter of James Asbury Evans, No. 18.
 b. June 24, 1863 in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia.
 d. record not found. Probably in California.
 m. husband, Samuel K.N. Patton, Jr., No. 48 in the Patton family record. He was the son and last child of Col. S.K.Nelson and Catherine Jane (Wall) Patton of Washington County, Tenn. In 1874, after the Civil War, the estate of James A. Evans was probated and James R. Cravens (No. 51 in the Cravens family record) was appointed guardian of Frances Letitia Evans. We have not found where or when Frances and Samuel Patton were married. they may have married in Tennessee before they went to California, however, we have not found what happened to her mother, Susan Evans, after Milton moved his family to Texas. Frances and her husband moved to California where their children were born. They are found in Placer County in the 1900 census, in Willows, Colusa County, Calif. in the 1910 census and in Berkeley, Alameda County in the 1920 census. They were living near Mrs. John A. Patton in Berkeley. Apparently, John Patton had died by 1920. California death records show that Samuel K. Patton died in Solano County, on February 9, 1930.

35. Thomas Andrew Evans, son of Thomas F. Evans, No. 20.
 b. March 3, 1852 in Pine Grove, Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. January 28, 1880 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Mary Elizabeth McMurtry Hogan on November 25, 1874 in Greene County, Tennessee, who was the daughter of David Boles Hogan. Mary Hogan was born June 1, 1856 and died March 13, 1938 in Greene County, Tennessee. Thomas A. Evans was killed accidentally while on a hunting trip with the Forby family men, who were negroes, who had chosen to remain with the Evans-Shields families at this time in history. Both Thomas and Mary Evans are buried in the Pine Grove Church Cemetery in Greene County, Tennessee. David Boles Hogan and William Shields were appointed guardians of the two minor children, James and David Evans. William Shields was an uncle of Thomas A. Evans. After the death of Thomas A. Evans, Mary Evans married second husband, Robert P. Luttrell of Pine Grove, Tennessee. He was

born June 11, 1861 in Pine Grove, Tenn. and died June 22, 1947. In addition to these four Evans children, Mary (Evans) Luttrell had the children listed. Children:

- Sarah Jane Evans b. Aug. 26, 1875, d. Apr. 4, 1876.
- 45 James Knox Polk Evans
- 46 William David Evans
- 47 Thomas Ann Evans
- Ota Phoebe Carolyn Luttrell b. 1891, m. Samuel Evans, No. 39 in this chapter, below.
- Grant Luttrell b. March 28, 1893, d. Jan. 22, 1952
- Charles Luttrell b. Nov. 3, 1895, d. Nov. 1, 1921
- Wayne Luttrell m. 1st, Maude Stephens. They had two children, Robert Luttrell & Martha Luttrell.
- Hardin Luttrell m. 2nd, Georgia Mae Sanders
- m. Clevel Sawyer

36. Robert Lauderdale, son of Eliza Cochran, No. 23.

b. in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. wife, Ellen Hogan Children:

- Hubert Lauderdale
- Eliza Lauderdale
- Seldon Lauderdale
- Myrtle Lauderdale
- Bruce Lauderdale

37. Sanford Lauderdale, son of Eliza Cochran, No. 23.

b. in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. wife, Evelyn Pates Child:

- 48 Madge Lauderdale

Sixth Generation

38. Lynn Alexander Sisk, son of Lucy Caroline Evans, No. 26.

b. September 13, 1890 in New Market, Tennessee.

d. March 29, 1960 at Knoxville, Tennessee.

m. wife, Mary Elizabeth Grimm on January 8, 1920 in Knoxville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Judge Albert Calhoun and Jessie (Gault) Grimm, born December 12, 1897. Judge Grimm as a judge of the Knox Co. Circuit Court. Jessie Gault was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Gault of Rogersville, Tenn. Mary died July 28, 1986 in Knoxville, Tennessee and both she and her husband are buried in Greenwood Cemetery there. Children:

- 49 Dorothy Evans Sisk
- 50 Elizabeth "Betty" Sisk

39. Samuel Love Evans, son of William M. Evans, No. 29.

b. September 24, 1889 in Greene Co., Tennessee.

d. March 10, 1936

m. wife, Ota Phoebe Carolyn Luttrell on December 15, 1912, probably in Greene County, Tennessee. She was born in 1891 in Greene County, the daughter of Mary E. (Hogan) Luttrell, the widow of Thomas Andrew Evans, No. 35 above, who married Robert Luttrell, a second husband. Samuel was a twin of Eliza Evans. Children:

- Robert M. Evans d. in infancy, Dec. 12, 1915..
- Willie Mae Evans d. young, Sept. 7, 1929.
- 51 Margaret Evans
- 52 Virginia Evans

40. James Nelson Evans, son of C. T. Milton Evans, No. 31.

b. May 7, 1869 in the community of Woodstation, near Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia

d. January 3, 1941 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas

m. wife, Mary Katherine Evans, No. 9 in the Thomas Evans family record, in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas on December 24, 1891. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Sparger) Evans of Edhube, Texas. James Evans grew up in rural America, first in Ringgold, Georgia, then in Washington County, Tennessee, and finally in Fannin County, Texas. When James N. Evans entered railroad service with the "Katy" on March 13, 1901 in Denison, Texas to become a student fireman with the railroad, it reflected the changing face of America and the effect the Industrial Revolution was to have on this country. His father, grandfather and great grandfather had all been farmers. His decision to become an employe of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, as a locomotive fireman and engineer, where he worked for more than 40 years, was to affect the lives of his sons, and grandsons that followed him. Except for his son, Julian, who was known as "Happy", and farmed as a supplement to his job with the railroad in the Waco area, none of his sons took up farming. They all entered railroad service for their life's vocation. During his service with the M-K-T RR, he lived in Whitewright and Denison, Grayson Co., Texas, where his family was raised. In later years, when he was in Katy's passenger train service, he moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma. The 1900 Census shows him living on Maple Street in Whitewright and the 1910 Census shows him living in Denison.

Beginning as a Fireman, he shovelled coal into the locomotive fireboxes of the Katy's Mikado freight engines until he was able to accumulate the seniority to take the examination as an Engineer, the premier job on the railroad. James and Kate moved to Muskogee in the mid 1920's when he was able to hold a job as locomotive engineer on the Katy's crack passenger trains, "The Texas Special" and "The Bluebonnet", powered by the fast Pacific locomotives the Katy owned. By this time the children were grown. These engines, with 70-80 inch drivers, were capable of speeds to 70-80 miles per hour and required a steady hand and deft touch to give the paying passengers a smooth and safe ride on their overnight trip from Dallas to St. Louis. James Evans was known as a careful and safe engineer. In his years as a locomotive engineer, he never had an accident with his train. He was a long-time member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

James Evans retired in 1939 and moved to Bellmead, McLennan County, Texas, near Waco where he built the only home he ever owned at 1105 Maxfield Street near where his sons lived. At the time of his retirement, he owned a large Dodge touring sedan (about a 1935 model) that he drove with the same care he had driven the locomotives of the Katy. Children:

- 53 Mary Lela Evans
- 54 Julian Sparger Evans
- 55 Anna Patton Evans
- 56 Jesse Gomer Evans
- 57 Thomas Homer Evans

41. Jessie Wall Evans, son of C. T. Milton Evans, No. 31.

b. November 9, 1871 in Woodstation, near Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia.

d. June 9, 1935 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. Jesse left home before the 1900 census, but was not listed in that or the 1910 census. He is found in the 1920 census at age 48, living in a boarding house on Houston Street in Ft. Worth. He was single and working as a Flagman for the M-K-T RR. His death is listed in the family Bible.

42. Nora Lee Evans, daughter of C. T. Milton Evans, No. 31.

b. March 1, 1875 in Woodstation, near Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia.

d. no record found.

m. husband, William M. Hinton who was born about 1866 in Kentucky. She was still living at home with her widowed father at the time of the 1900 Census at age 25. According to several references in the family Bible, Nora and her husband lived in Rochester, Haskell Co., Texas. In the 1910 census record, William and Nora Hinton are shown in Haskell County with the following children:

- Stella M. Hinton
- Hazel V. Hinton
- Charles J. Hinton
- Beatrice M. Hinton
- Velma M. Hinton

43. Kittie Lue Evans, daughter of C. T. Milton Evans, No. 31.

b. February 20, 1878 in Woodstation, near Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia.

d. December 25, 1953, probably in Childress County, Texas.

m. husband, Hubert H. Biggerstaff in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas, in 1901. He had been married previously and had two sons by that marriage. Hubert Biggerstaff was born May 15, 1872 and died August 10, 1948 in Kirkland, Childress Co., Texas. He was a farmer, living on farms in Oklahoma, Fannin Co. and near Kirkland, Childress Co., Texas. Kittie

was shown still living with her widowed father in Bonham, Fannin County in the 1900 Census and married after that time. The family of Hubert Biggerstaff moved to Childress County, Texas, near Kirkland. After her mother, Ann B. Patton Evans died, her father, Milton Evans, moved to Childress County where he lived with the Biggerstaff family until his death. He is shown living with Hubert Biggerstaff in the 1910 Census. Both Hubert and Kittie are buried in the small Kirkland Cemetery located 1.2 miles east of Kirkland on U. S. Hwy 287. Children:

Maxey Biggerstaff	b. by previous marriage
Raymond Biggerstaff	b. by previous marriage. A son of Raymond, John Henry, d. Sept. 29, 1919.
Dolores Biggerstaff	b. 1902 in Texas
Flora Bell Biggerstaff	b. 1904 in Texas
Edith Biggerstaff	b. 1907 in Okla.
Herman Biggerstaff	b. 1909 in Texas
Glenn Biggerstaff	b. Nov. 25, 1911, d. Jan. 4, 1980 buried in Kirkland, Tex. Cemetery

44. Henry Patton Evans, son of C. T. Milton Evans, No. 31.
 b. September 11, 1881 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. January 27, 1934 in Denison, Grayson Co., Texas.
 m. wife, Mrs. Mary C. Teubner, a widow, January 18, 1918. Henry, like his brother James, was an employe of the M-K-T RR as a locomotive fireman and engineer for 34 years and worked in train service. He was living in Atoka, Okla. and still in active freight service when he became ill. He died at the Katy Employes' Hospital in Denison after some four months of illness. Funeral services were held at Shields Funeral Home in Denison and he was buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Denison, Texas. Henry was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Methodist Church and the Denison Lodge of the Brotherhood of Loco. Engineers. In addition to the son listed below, Henry had a step-son, William D. Teubner and a step-daughter, Mary Virginia Teubner, both of Tulsa, Okla. The death information for Henry Evans is from the family Bible. Children:

Henry Patton Evans, Jr.

45. James Knox Polk Evans, son of Thomas Andrew Evans, No. 35.
 b. 1877 in Pine Grove, Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. 1949 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Lula Hutton. She was born and died in Greene County. They are both buried in the Pine Grove Church Cemetery. He was a farmer and she was a housewife. Child:

Mary Jane Evans	b. in Greene Co., Tenn. m. Luther Lintz, had two children, Ronald Lintz & Randell Lintz.
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46. William David Evans, son of Thomas Andrew Evans, No. 35.
 b. August 24, 1878 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. August 11, 1956 in Greene County, Tennessee..
 m. wife, Sallie Rader of Greene County. She died in Greene County and they are both buried in the Pine Grove Church Cemetery. He was a farmer in Greene County. Child:

Dr. Graydon Rader Evans	b. in Greene Co., Tenn. m. 1st Grace Love, child, Gwendolyn Evans m. 2nd. Kathleen Myers
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47. Thomas Ann Evans, daughter of Thomas Andrew Evans, No. 35.
 b. July 25, 1880 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 d. June 17, 1980 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 m. husband, Marion McCorkle Susong in Greene County, Tennessee on September 26, 1910. He was the son of Andrew Dickson and Sarah (Cochran) Susong, No. 24, above, of Greene County. Marion was born October 24, 1875 and died January 8, 1930 in Greene County. They are both buried in the Timber Ridge Church Cemetery. Thomas Ann was a housewife and Marion was a farmer. He also served as a Magistrate for Greene County. Children:

58	Sarah Katharine Susong
59	Marion Harriet Susong
60	Anne Ruth Susong
61	Mary Mildred Susong

- 62 Dorothea Jane Susong
- 63 Robert Andrew Susong
- 64 Josephine Evans Susong

48. Madge Lauderdale, daughter of Sanford Lauderdale, No. 37.

- b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
- d. not known.

m. husband, Lacy Wykle Children:
 Betty Wykle m. Robert DeLozier
 Virginia Wykle

Seventh Generation

49. Dorothy Evans Sisk, daughter of Lynn Alexander Sisk, No. 38.

- b. September 31, 1923 at Knoxville, Tennessee.

m. husband, Jack Hardison Wright on September 20, 1944 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He was born April 30, 1921 at Ridgely, Tennessee to Clyde Carter and Catherine Caroline (Hardison) Wright and died May 1, 1979 at Nashville, Tennessee. Jack Wright was President of Western Gasoline Stations, Inc. of Nashville, Tenn. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville. Dorothy currently lives in Florida and has been an active researcher of the Evans and related families. Children:

- 65 Murray Hardison Wright
- 66 Cynthia Lynn Wright
- 67 Dr. Alan Jackson Wright

50. Elizabeth "Betty" Sisk, daughter of Lynn Alexander Sisk, No. 38.

- b. in Knoxville, Tennessee.

m. husband, Tom Otey Kesterson August 4, 1944 in Atlanta, Georgia. Tom Kesterson operated Cherokee Aviation, a fixed base aviation operation at McGee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tenn. After his death, Betty Sisk Kesterson operated this business for some years and is currently living in White Pine, Tennessee on a farm overlooking the confluence of the Nolichucky and the French Broad Rivers in Jefferson County. Betty raised registered quarter horses on this farm. Her home is the mansion built by Tennessee's first millionaire, Lawson D. Franklin and is on the Historic Registry. Both Betty and Dorothy are avid researchers of the Evans and related families. They had one daughter:

Elizabeth Otey Kesterson b. August 13, 1952 in Knoxville, Tenn.
 m. _____ Campbell, child:
 Tom Kesterson Campbell

51. Margaret Evans, daughter of Samuel Love Evans, No. 39.

- b.
- m. 1st husband, John L. Smelcar
- m. 2nd husband, Norman Leonard Child:
 Willard Leonard

52. Virginia Evans, daughter of Samuel Love Evans, No. 39.

- b.
- m. husband, Earl Sisson Children:
 Samuel Sisson
 James Sisson
 Thomas Sisson

53. Mary Lela Evans, daughter of James Nelson Evans, No. 40.

- b. December 2, 1892 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas
- d. March 8, 1979 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas

m. husband, the Rev. Charles Lee Bounds, Oct. 10, 1917 in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas. Charles Bounds was born March 31, 1875 in Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., Mississippi and died January 31, 1964 in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of the Rev. Benjamin H. Bounds and Sabrina Clementine Bates of Pittsboro, Mississippi. Rev. Charles Bounds came to Texas as a young man. He attended Vanderbilt Univ. in Nashville, Tenn. for a short time. He earned a B. A. degree and completed

seminary at Southwestern Univ. at Georgetown, Texas. During his adult life, Charles Lee Bounds followed his father into the Ministry and served as pastor in many churches in the Methodist-Episcopal Church, North Texas Conference.

Mary Lela Evans Bounds was a devoted mother, a faithful Christian lady that had many talents and assisted her husband's ministry in the Methodist Church in many ways. She was an accomplished musician and had a lovely singing voice. She lived in Austin near her son, Charles, at the time of her death and she was buried next to her husband in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Children:

68	Charles Evans Bounds
69	James Benjamin Bounds

54. Julian Sparger Evans, son of James Nelson Evans, No. 40.

b. February 19, 1894 at Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas

d. December 25, 1970 at Waco, McLennan Co., Texas

m. first wife, Margia Albert of Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, Nov. 25, 1919. She died April 16, 1935 in Bellmead (near Waco), McLennan County, Texas. She is buried in an unmarked grave in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. They had two children.

m. second wife, Amalie Stevener about 1936 in Waco, Texas, who was born April 3, 1898 and died September 30, 1988 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. She is buried with Julian Evans in the Rosemount Cemetery, Waco, Texas. They had one child.

Julian Evans, known most of his adult life as "Happy", enlisted in the U. S. Army in World War I in April 1916 and was in Company E, 319th Infantry of the 80th Division. He was sent overseas and was at the battle front in France until the Armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918. Julian returned to the U. S. on July 4, 1919, uninjured. He was a long time employe of the M-K-T RR as a coppersmith at several locations, but primarily at the Bellmead Shops near Waco, Texas.

Children:

70	Julian Albert Evans
71	Frank Jones Evans
72	Eugene Happy Evans

55. Anna Patton Evans, daughter of James Nelson Evans, No. 40.

b. September 25, 1897 at Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas

d. May 6, 1979 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

m. husband, Robert Emmett Rourke on July 25, 1925. He died February 26, 1979 in Dallas, Texas. Annie Evans was a devoted Christian lady that was faithful to her Methodist Church. She was an accomplished pianist and had a wonderful sense of humor. Robert Rourke worked for trucking companies, Riss, Viking, Roadway and ICX in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Dallas, Texas. Both he and Anna are buried in a Dallas area cemetery. Child:

73	Robert James Rourke
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56. Jesse Gomer Evans, son of James Nelson Evans, No. 40.

b. October 15, 1899 at Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas

d. October 21, 1968 at Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma

m. first wife, Gladys Kennedy of Waco, Texas, Nov. 27, 1930. She was born February 9, 1898 and died January 28, 1935 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. She was the mother of two sons by a previous marriage. One son, Marion Youngblood, was born August 30, 1919 and died of blood poisoning November 20, 1931. He and his mother are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas in a cemetery lot owned by Jesse Evans. Julian Evans's first wife, Margie Albert is also buried in this cemetery lot.

m. second wife, Mildred Pardo, on December 17, 1935 in Waco, Texas. Mildred Pardo was born September 8, 1907 near Bosqueville, Texas and died June 12, 1982 in a Dallas, Texas nursing home. Jesse Evans enlisted in the U. S. Army in World War I July 1917, in Battallion F, 75th Artillery. He went overseas to France in Oct. 1918 and returned to U.S.A. March 10, 1919. He was a long time employe of the M-K-T-RR as a coppersmith at the Bellmead Roundhouse and served as Roundhouse Foreman for many years at the M-K-T RR facility at Altus, Oklahoma, beginning in 1943. Jesse Evans petitioned the Masons shortly after moving to Altus. He was a devoted Mason and served as the Master of the Lodge in Altus and as the Secretary of that Lodge for many years.

After retirement from the Katy, Jesse Evans operated the Hollis & Eastern Railroad, a small short line railroad out of Altus for several years. This small railroad provided rail service for a gypsum plant and the grain elevators in this area. Mildred Pardo Evans died in Dallas County in 1982 and is buried with Jesse in the Restlawn Cemetery about 2-3 miles north of Altus, Jackson Co., Oklahoma. Jesse had no children, but raised his step-son Horace David Wright as a son.

57. Thomas Homer Evans, son of James Nelson Evans, No. 40.

b. Oct. 15, 1899 at Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas

d. Jan. 5, 1975 at Marlin, Falls County, Texas.

m. first wife, Vivian Akin, No. 12 in the Akin family record, October 23, 1923 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

Thomas Evans was an employe of the M-K-T railroad in the shops at Bellmead. The Evans family settled in Bellmead and the children attended La Vega Schools and the La Vega Baptist Church. Thomas Evans was promoted to the position of Shop Supt. and the family moved into a new home on LaCleda St. in Bellmead. Thomas and Vivian were divorced in 1945. Vivian and daughter Mary moved to Los Angeles, Calif. and were joined by daughter Lelia Ann a few years later.

m. second wife, Bobbie Julia Lauderdale, No. 16 in the Lauderdale family record, March 13, 1946 at Dallas, Texas. Bobbie was a member of the Methodist Church in Bellmead where Thomas Evans's mother worshipped. Thomas Evans attended schools in Denison, Texas before embarking on his career with the M-K-T RR. He was a long time employe of the M-K-T RR which he began in 1916 serving his machinist apprenticeship in the the railroad's Denison, Texas, shops. After the railroad strike of 1922, he began work and was soon promoted to Gang Foreman in the Bellmead Shops, which was located a few miles out of Waco, Texas, in 1923. He was promoted to General Foreman in 1935, to Shop Superintendent in 1940, to Chief Mechanical Officer in Parsons, Kansas, in 1945, retired with a hearing disability in 1957. While serving as Chief Mech. Officer, the M-K-T RR retired all their steam locomotives and replaced them with the new diesel locomotives. After retirement, he lived in Dallas, Texas, for some years where his children finished high school. He was living in Mart, McLennan County, Texas, at the time of his death. These children born in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to Vivian Akin Evans:

- 75 Thomas Homer Evans, Jr.
- 76 Richard Lindsay Evans
- 77 Mary Katherine Evans
- 78 Lelia Ann Evans

These children born in Parsons, Labette County, Kansas, to Bobbie Lauderdale Evans:

- 79 Judy Bob Evans
- 80 James Robert Evans

58. Sarah Katharine Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.

b. November 8, 1911 in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, Charles Roger Harmon on December 26, 1936 in Greene County, Tennessee. Charles Harmon, the son of Frank and Ann (Harold) Harmon, was born August 25, 1905 and died November 18, 1981 in Greene County. Katharine Susong Harmon was the author of several books which contained results of her years of research into the histories of her families, including the Evans and Love families. Her book *Jonathan & Hannah Cravens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area* provided much information about the Evans family of Greene County, Tennessee. Katharine was baptized in the Timber Ridge Church on August 23, 1936 and was the organist for this church for 30 years where she was a faithful member. She was a school teacher and school principal in Greene County schools. She is now retired and being cared for in a nursing home in Greeneville, Tennessee. Her husband, Charles R. Harmon is buried in the Timber Ridge Church Cemetery. Katharine and Charles had no children.

59. Marion Harriet Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.

b. in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, John Parks Conner on September 13, 1953 in Greene County. He was the son of Noah A. and Rebecca (Noe) Conner, born January 28, 1909 in Williamsburg, Kentucky and died August 11, 1992 in Greene County. He is buried in the Timber Ridge Church Cemetery. John Conner was a Civil Engineer and a Surveyor. Marion Harriet was baptized in the Timber Ridge Church on August 23, 1936. She is a Legal Secretary with M. M. Bullard & Herbert Silvers, Attys. She attended Tusculum College in Greeneville. They had no children.

60. Anne Ruth Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.

b. August 4, 1915 in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, Darwin Harris Biddle, who was a druggist. Anna Ruth was a Medical Technologist employed by the Greeneville Hospital for 35 years. She was baptized in the Timber Ridge Church on August 23, 1936 with several of her brother and sisters. Her husband, Darwin, was the son of Ira Biddle, born May 1, 1916, and died a few years ago. He is buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Greene County.

61. Mary Mildred Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.
b. June 10, 1917 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. 1st husband, James Thomas Hood in Greene County.. James Hood was a career sailor in the U. S. Navy. He is buried in the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery in Greeneville, Tennessee.
m. 2nd husband, E. B. Sanders in Blountville, Sullivan County. Children:
81 James Thomas Hood, Jr
82 Nicholas Susong Hood

62. Dorothea Jane Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.
b. June 30, 1919 in Greene County, Tennessee.
d. December 16, 1970 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. husband, Charles Edward Harmon in Greene County, Tennessee. He was the son of Orian H. and _____ (Kesterson) Harmon and was a cabinet maker by trade. Dorothea was baptized on August 23, 1936 in the Timber Ridge Church. She was a Saleswoman in women's wear. Child:
Charles Edward Harmon II m. Hattie Beagly and others. Chas. II graduated from East Tenn. State Univ. with a degree in Music Education.

63. Robert Andrew Susong, son of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.
b. April 30, 1921 in Greene County, Tennessee.
d. January 14, 1951 in Greene County, Tennessee. Robert A. Susong was baptized in the Timber Ridge Church on August 23, 1936 with several of his sisters and he never married. He attended Greeneville High School and graduated from Tusculum College in Greeneville. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. After the war, he was employed by the Greene County Bank, where he was promoted to position of Cashier. Robert died as a result of an accident on a tractor while feeding cattle on the Susong farm. He is buried in the Timber Ridge Church Cemetery in Greene County.

64. Josephine Evans Susong, daughter of Thomas Ann Evans, No. 47.
b. January 30, 1927 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. husband, Thomas Lynn Burkey in Greene County, Tennessee on June 24, 1948. He was born September 6, 1925, the son of Dewey O. and Lucy (Rader) Burkey of Greene County and died August 28, 1995 in Greene County, Tennessee. He is buried in the Timber Ridge Church Cemetery. Thomas Burkey was a farmer and a Machinist by trade. He served as an Elder in the Timber Ridge Church and was an organist there. Josephine was a school teacher in the Greene Co./Greeneville Schools and is now retired. She lives near Greeneville, in Greene County, Tennessee in the same area where she and her family have lived for several generations. Children:
83 Thomas Lynn Burkey
84 Martin Andrew Burkey

Eighth Generation

65. Murray Hardison Wright, son of Dorothy Evans Sisk, No. 49.
b. July 1, 1945 in Nashville, Tennessee.
m. 1st wife, Nancy Mercer.
m. 2nd wife, Diane Langley Murray Wright is a successful Attorney whose law firm has offices in Richmond and Norfolk, VA, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA. Murray and Nancy had the following children:
Erin Elizabeth Wright b. April 30, 1974
Alexander Jackson Wright b. July 2, 1977
Murray and Diane had the following children:
Jack Hardison Wright b. November 16, 1991
Caroline Langley Wright b. April 20, 1994

66. Cynthia Lynn Wright, daughter of Dorothy Evans Sisk, No. 49.
b. May 13, 1949 in Nashville, Tennessee.
m. husband, David Easton. Cynthia Wright has the following children:
Jack Wright Menzel
Evan Wright Menzel

67. Dr. Alan Jackson Wright, son of Dorothy Evans Sisk, No. 49.
 b. October 11, 1953 in Nashville, Tennessee.
 m. wife, Dr. Paula Kline. Dr. Alan and Dr. Paula Wright are engaged in social work. He founded the Sister Cities Project, New Haven/ Leon, Nicaragua and she works at the Latin Desk at "Save The Children". They have these children:
 Justin Kline Wright b. March 14, 1985
 Nora Fuller Wright b. September 15, 1988
68. Charles Evans Bounds, son of Mary Lela Evans, No. 53.
 b. March 10, 1919 at Cooper, Delta Co., Texas
 m. wife, Marjorie Meacham, December 29, 1949 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. She is the daughter of William Alfred and Rebecca Ross Meacham of Ft. Worth, Texas and was born March 7, 1927 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Marjorie earned a B. A. Degree at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, Texas where she and Charles met. She was a school teacher during her working career.
 Charles Bounds served as a Naval Officer during World War II, entering the Navy in 1943 as an Ensign. He served in the Caribbean area on anti-submarine vessels during World War II. He was discharged with rank of Lieutenant in June 1946. He earned a B. A. and M. A. degree at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, earned an M. A. degree at Texas A & I Univ. at Kingsville, Texas and obtained a Doctorate degree in Psychology from the Univ. of Texas. Charles taught school for some years at several south Texas locations, including Kingsville. After completing his Doctorate, he worked for the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, as well as other mental health organizations in Austin, Texas. He was in private practice for some years before his retirement.
 Charles and Marjorie are both accomplished musicians and played in the Corpus Christi Symphony when they lived in Kingsville. They are now retired, living in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Children:
 85 Charles Christopher Bounds
 86 Rebecca Lee Bounds
69. James Benjamin Bounds, son of Mary Lela Evans, No. 53.
 b. April 15, 1922 at Kaufman, Kaufman Co., Texas.
 d. June 21, 1972 in Dallas, Texas.
 James Bounds enlisted in the Naval service in 1943 during World War II and received a commission of Ensign. He served in the Caribbean area in anti-submarine service during this conflict. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946. James suffered health problems for some years after the war and died in 1972.
70. Julian Albert Evans, son of Julian Evans, No. 54.
 b. Nov. 10, 1920 at Greenville, Texas
 m. at least twice. J. Albert Evans enlisted in the U. S. Army and served one hitch before World War II. J. Albert left Texas after World War II and had little contact with the family. He had at least three children and was an over-the-road truck driver. Known children (from a photo that he sent to our grandmother):
 Julia Alberta Evans
 Catherine Lucille Evans
71. Frank Jones Evans, son of Julian Evans, No. 54.
 b. May 16, 1925 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas.
 d. About 1978.
 m. wife not known, but believe he had some children. Frank Evans enlisted and served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific area during World War II. He was a Draftsman for Brown & Root in Houston, Texas. No other record available.
72. Eugene Happy Evans, son of Julian Evans, No. 54.
 b. about 1936
 m. wife. They are living in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. No record on family.
73. Robert James Rourke, son of Anna Evans No. 55.
 b. March 28, 1926 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 m. wife, Adlee N. Hurta June 2, 1962 in Temple, Texas. Adlee was stricken with cancer and died August 1, 1987 in Lake Jackson, Texas. She was 64 years of age at her death.

Robert enlisted in U. S. Army in September 1944 and went overseas to Europe in December 1944 with the 75th Infantry Div. He has no children. Robert, like his father, worked in the trucking business with Roadway Express for 35 years in the Dallas area. He is now retired and lives in Grand Prarie, Dallas County, Texas (1995).

74. Horace David Wright, stepson of Jesse Evans, No. 56.

b. June 13, 1927 in Bosqueville, Texas.

m. first wife, Betty Jane Rappenella in Houston, Texas.

m. second wife, Charlotte Marion Harvey in Arlington, TX in 1956. Charlotte was born February 11, 1937 in Burbank, CA. Her family moved to Arlington, TX in 1953 where she met Horace while a student at Arlington State College.

Horace attended La Vega Schools in Bellmead, Texas. In 1945 he enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marine and attended "Boot Camp" on Santa Catalina Island, Calif. His first ship took him around the world, leaving Long Beach, Calif. enroute to Australia, then across the Indian Ocean to the Red Sea, through the Suez Canal, and across the Mediterranean Sea, by Gibraltar, across the Atlantic to New York. He worked as a Seaman for some years after the war. Horace Wright, known as "Rusty" most of his life, organized a successful machine shop business in the Dallas area which he operated for many years. He is now semi-retired, living in the Dallas area. Children:

87 Mildred Maurine Wright

88 Christine Marion Wright

75. Thomas Homer Evans, Jr., son of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57.

b. Nov. 25, 1926 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas

m. wife, Annie Louise Teasley of Elm Mott, Texas, July 3, 1945. Louise was born May 21, 1925 in Elm Mott.

Thomas Evans Jr. enlisted in the U. S. Navy late in World War II. He was a long-time employe of the M-K-T RR/Union Pacific at Bellmead, Texas. He began his railroad service as a machinist apprentice and worked for a time as a machinist, then served a special apprenticeship and worked as an electrician. Was promoted to Foreman and to Master Mechanic. With the reorganization, he remained at Bellmead as an electrician and supervisor until his retirement. Thomas Evans is a member of the Western Heights Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the York Rite and the Shrine in Waco, Texas. He is now retired, living in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. Children:

89 Shirley Louanne Evans

90 Steven Douglas Evans

76. Richard Lindsay Evans, son of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57.

b. Jan. 28, 1929 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas

m. wife, Nancy Louise Burton, No. 9 in the Burton family record, of Parsons, Labette County, Kansas, September 3, 1950 in Parsons, Kansas. Nancy Burton was born Nov. 2, 1931 at Tulsa, Oklahoma to Maurice and Sophrona (Smith) Burton.

Richard Evans attended La Vega Schools in Bellmead, Texas. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Feb. 1946 after the end of WW II and served a two year enlistment. After "Boot Camp" and several training schools, he served in COMAIRPAC at Pearl Harbor and then served on the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Rendova, CVE 114 until his discharge. He graduated from Parsons Jr. College in 1950 and Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas in 1952 with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering. In college, he was elected to the Engineering Student Council, Eta Kappa Nu, Elect. Engg. honor society, and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honor society. After college, he worked for a year for the Electro-Motive Div. of General Motors at LaGrange, Ill. in a post-graduate training program. He then worked in the Test Dept. of the AT&SF RR at Topeka, Kans. He began a career with Texaco in 1954 in their Railway Sales Div. as a Lubrication Engineer in Los Angeles and Chicago. He was promoted to Dist. Mgr. in Minneapolis, Minn. in 1968, promoted to Asst. Mgr. in the New York office in 1976, which was moved to Houston, Texas in 1978. He was a Manager in Fuels and Lubes Marketing and was transferred to the Price group in the Marketing Dept. headquarters. He was promoted to Manager of Pricing, Lubricants in 1985. Retired in 1987 from Texaco Inc. after 34 years service. Richard Evans is a member of Second Baptist Church where he has served as a Deacon. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Topeka, Kansas, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine Temple in Houston, Texas. Now living in Houston, Harris County, Texas (1995). Children:

91 Mary Patricia Evans

92 Richard Lindsay Evans, Jr.

93 John Thomas Evans

77. Mary Katherine Evans, daughter of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57.

b. March 10, 1930 at Bellmead, McLennan County, Texas

m. husband, Fred Asadurian October 2, 1951 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mary Evans moved to Los Angeles, Calif. with her mother in 1945 and finished high school there. Fred Asadurian was the eldest son of Tevos and Sophie Asadurian of Los Angeles, California. Tevos Asadurian came to America from Armenia in the early 1900s to escape the Russian Revolution. Fred Asadurian served in the U. S. Army in Europe in World War II seeing much action as a driver of armored vehicles in Gen. George Patton's Army Corp. He was wounded after entering Germany during the drive to end the war. He received the Purple Heart and several other medals for bravery and valor. He was in the rubbish business and made their home in Los Angeles. Fred Asadurian died in a motorcycle accident on June 5, 1970 and is buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park Cem. in Los Angeles Co., Calif. Child:

94 Kathryn Marie Asadurian

78. Lelia Ann Evans, daughter of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57.

b. Nov. 11, 1937 at Bellmead, McLennan County, Texas

m. husband, George Prier of Los Angeles, California, July 16, 1960 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Lelia Ann Evans lived with her paternal grandmother for one year after her parents divorce, then moved to Parsons, Kansas for a year after her father remarried and located there. In 1947, she then went to Los Angeles, Calif. to live with her mother and sister where she finished high school. She worked for the telephone company for several years before her marriage. George Prier served in the U. S. Army after college. He was in the insurance business for 35 years and retired as an officer of the company. They are now retired living in Fountain Valley, Orange County, California. Child:

95 Bonnie Prier

79. Judy Bob Evans, daughter of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57.

b. July 30, 1947 at Parsons, Labette County, Kansas

m. husband, David Barton Moseley, Jr. December 30, 1966 in Dallas, Texas. He is the son of David B. Moseley of Dallas, Texas.

She graduated from Dallas Baptist Univ. Dallas, Texas in 1972 and taught school in the Dallas Public Schools from 1972 to 1979. For the past twelve years, Judy Evans Moseley has been in real estate management in the Dallas area.

David Moseley graduated from North Dallas High School in 1965, received an Assoc. in Arts degree from Dallas Baptist College in 1967 and received a B. A. degree from Baylor Univ. in Waco, TX in 1969. David Moseley enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1969 and completed Basic Training and Adv. Training at Ft. Polk, LA. He completed the basic Airborne, Pathfinders, and Inf. Officers Basic Courses at Ft. Benning, GA. He completed the Jumpmaster, Air Movement Op. and ReCondo Courses at Ft. Bragg, NC, and completed the Jungle Operations Course at Ft. Sherman, Panama, CZ. In 1971 he began his Army Reserve assignment as Plt. Ldr. Rifle Platoon, Co. C. 3rd Bn, 143d Inf., Company XO Co. C., Plat. Leader, Co. A., Commander, 17th Pathfinders, Detachment, 90th Army Res. Command. David Moseley attained the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army Reserves. He graduated from the SMU School of Law, receiving the J.D. degree, in 1974. and is an Attorney at Law in Dallas, TX. Child:

96 Joe Thomas Moseley

80. James Robert Evans, son of Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57

b. November 16, 1948 at Parsons, Labette County, Kansas

m. wife, Stella Marie Rhodes, in Merced, California January 2, 1969. They had one child. They were divorced June 1975 in Denton, Texas.

m. second wife, Teri Jean Dodson in Terre Haute, Indiana August 12, 1980. She is the daughter of James E. Dodson and Emma Lou Batchelor Dodson of Terre Haute, Indiana.

James Evans served in the U. S. Air Force with one year in Vietnam. He was awarded the Strategic Air Command Meritorious Service Medal for his service in Vietnam. James Evans earned a Bachelor of Science degree, North Texas State Univ., Denton, Texas in 1975, Master of Science degree, Indiana State Univ., Terre Haute, Indiana, 1977, Master of Health Admin. degree, Indian Univ., Bloomington, Indiana, 1987. While attending North Texas State, James Evans competed in the sport of weightlifting in numerous collegiate tournaments. He completed work on a Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Bible College and Theological Seminary. He is Vice Pres., Union Hospital, Inc. in Terre Haute, Indiana. In April 1997, James Evans was ordained a Minister of the Gospel in Terre Haute, Indiana and is now involved with a Prayer Ministry Retreat in the Terre Haute area. Child:

97 Christopher Robert Evans

Ninth Generation

81. James Thomas Hood, Jr., son of Mary Mildred Susong, No. 61.

b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. 1st wife, Judy Lynn Hull.
m. 2nd wife, Sandra Jessee. James Hood, Jr. is Vice-Pres. Manufacturing for Burlington Fabrics in Greensboro, North Carolina. He has one son:
Daniel Hood

82. Nicholas Susong Hood, son of Mary Mildred Susong, No. 61.
b. in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. 1st wife, Karen Deanna Dunbar.
m. 2nd wife, Pamela Wampler. He has two children:
Nicholas Susong Hood, Jr.
Mary K. Hood

83. Thomas Lynn Burkey, Jr., son of Josephine Evans Burkey, No. 64.
b. December 25, 1952 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. wife, Janet Hudson on December 14, 1974 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Thomas L. Burkey is a Teacher in Oak Ridge, Tenn. High School.

84. Martin Andrew Burkey, son of Josephine Evans Burkey, No. 64.
b. July 5, 1958 in Greene County, Tennessee.
m. wife, Anita Brown on June 23, 1984 in Charlotte, North Carolina. martin Burkey is a newspaper Reporter in Huntsville, Alabama.

85. Charles Christopher Bounds, son of Charles Evans Bounds, No. 68.
b. October 21, 1958 in Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Texas
m. wife, Melissa Katherine Myslik. She was born March 12, 1959 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas. Charles completed high school in Austin, Texas and attended the Texas State Tech. Inst. at Waco, Texas, specializing in electronics and laser optics. He is currently working as a Computer Technician at 3M Co. in Austin in laser optical research. Christopher is a trained scuba diver and enjoys this hobby. He and Melissa are divorced. Children:
Katherine Nicole Bounds b. Jan. 20, 1981 at Austin, TX.
Charles Benjamin Bounds b. Jan. 28, 1985 at Austin, TX.

86. Rebecca Lee Bounds, daughter of Charles Evans Bounds, No. 68.
b. May 8, 1962 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas.
Rebecca Bounds completed high school in Austin, Texas and earned a B. S. degree at Texas Tech. Univ. in Lubbock, Texas and an M. A. degree at Univ. of Colorado at Boulder, CO. She is currently living in Longmont, Colorado and works for Anderson Consulting in the Denver area. Rebecca has been married, but is now divorced. No Children.

87. Mildred Maurine Wright, daughter of Horace David Wright, No. 74.
b. date not known.
m. husband, Larry Kleckner. They live in Garland, near Dallas, Texas, where he is in the Security business.
Children:

Scott Kleckner
Paula Kleckner m. Chas. Schandelmeier, Children:
Chase Schandelmeier, b. 1995
Chad Schandelmeier, b. 1997
Rex Kleckner Jr. High School student

88. Christine Marion Wright, daughter of Horace David Wright, No. 74.
b. November 6, 1957
m. husband, Lloyd Young. They are divorced. She is working in the Dallas, Texas area. Child:
Rylie June Young Graduated High School in the Dallas area 1997.

89. Shirley Louanne Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans Jr., No. 75.
b. June 28, 1952 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas

m. husband, Loyd E. Perry, June 27, 1970 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas. Louanne was educated in the Waco Public Schools. She was divorced and moved to New Orleans. Shirley Louanne is employed by the Treasure Chest Casino. She is Secretary to the Comptroller who has his office headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada. She married again and was divorced and is currently living in Kenner, Louisiana. Children:

98 Thomas Keith Perry
99 Karen Beth Perry

90. Steven Douglas Evans, son of Thomas Evans Jr., No. 75.

b. Aug. 10, 1958 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas

d. July 13, 1995 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas

m. had been married two times. Steve Evans was educated in the Waco Public Schools, graduating from Jefferson Moore High School in 1977. He lettered several years in basketball while in high school. After graduation, he was employed by the M-K-T Railroad, beginning as a laborer and later promoted to Diesel Machinist. He left the M-K-T Railroad after some years and later was employed by the Hawkeye Hunting Club in Center, Texas as a Hunting Guide. No children.

91. Mary Patricia Evans, daughter of Richard L. Evans, No. 76.

b. Feb. 19, 1952 at Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

m. husband, Gary Odean Johnson Dec. 29, 1973 in Edina, Hennipen County, Minnesota. Gary Odean Johnson, the son of Kermit Odean and Malva Charmain (Tornow) Johnson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was born Feb. 18, 1952. Kermit Johnson was born March 16, 1928 in Luverne, Minnesota to Ingebrigt Johanson (b. Dec. 13, 1889 in Norway, d. Nov. 4, 1964 in Canton, South Dakota) and Valentine Verona Roenau (b. Feb. 14, 1899 in Rock Co., MN, d. Feb. 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD). They are both buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Hills, Minn. Charmaine was born February 12, 1928 in Hutchinson Co., South Dakota to Christian Fredrick Tornow (b. Oct. 15, 1900 in Hutchinson Co., SD, d. Dec. 19, 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD) and Lelah Dean (b. Mar. 21, 1907 in Hutchinson Co., SD, d. Oct. 2, 1982 in Mpls., MN, where she was taken for medical treatment while residing in Sioux Falls, SD) They are both buried in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mary Evans completed high school in Hopkins, Minn. and both she and her husband are graduates of Sioux Falls College at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is a Biology teacher at Second Baptist High School and he is a Computer Programs technician for EDS in the Houston, Texas area. Mary Johnson is a member of the DAR and UDC and has served as an officer in both organizations. They reside in Houston, Texas. Children:

100 Lindsay Shawn Johnson
101 Shannon Marie Johnson

92. Richard Lindsay Evans, Jr., son of Richard L. Evans, No. 76.

b. Aug. 6, 1954 at Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

m. wife, Kristen Jean Robb of Minneapolis, Hennipen County, Minnesota on June 9, 1984. She is the daughter of George Merrill and Betty Robb of Minneapolis, Minn. and was born June 27, 1962 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Kristen Robb completed high school in Minneapolis, Minn. and attended Northwestern Univ. in Evanston, Ill. and the Univ. of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Richard Evans completed high school in Hopkins, Minn. and is a graduate of Univ. of Minnesota in 1976 where he was elected Student Body President his senior year. Richard attended the Univ. of Minnesota Law School and received a law degree in 1981. He is a practicing Attorney at Law in Minneapolis. He served four years (1987-1990) as Secretary/Treasurer of the Minn. Republican Party and four years (1991-1994) in Washington D. C. as Chief of Staff to Senator David Durenberger of Minnesota. They are currently living in Edina, MN. Children:

Charles Robb Evans b. March 20, 1987 at Edina, Hennipen Co.,
Minnesota.
Cecily Jane Evans b. June 2, 1989 at Edina, Hennipen Co.
Minnesota.
Oliver John Evans b. May 8, 1993 at Vienna, Fairfax Co.,
Virginia.

93. John Thomas Evans, son of Richard L. Evans, No. 76.

b. May 25, 1957 at Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California

m. wife, Janice Marie Gadomski of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois on June 7, 1986 at Houston, Harris County, Texas, who was born Sept. 18, 1947. John Evans completed high school in Hopkins, Minn., is a graduate of the Univ. of Houston in Mechanical Engineering and works at that profession in the Houston, Texas area. No children.

94. Kathryn Marie Asadurian, daughter of Mary Evans, No. 77.
 b. May 17, 1952 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.
 She is presently living with her mother in Torrence, California (1995).
95. Bonnie Prier, daughter of Lelia Ann Evans, No. 78.
 b. Dec. 16, 1964 at Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
 m. husband, in 1991. Divorced in 1994. One child:
 Katie Lynn b. March 19, 1992 in Orange,
 Orange Co., Calif.
96. Joe Thomas Moseley, son of Judy Evans, No. 79.
 b. August 25, 1968 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
 Joe Moseley completed his high school education at Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, TX. He is a graduate of Baylor Univ. at Waco, Texas with a B. A. degree. Joe worked as Mental Health Specialist in Dallas from 1992-94. Began working in the computer graphics industry in 1994 and is currently a Tech. Support Specialist in that field. He is living in the Dallas, TX area. Unmarried.
97. Christopher Robert Evans, son of James Evans, No. 80.
 b. August 23, 1969 in Modesto, California.
 m. wife, Cathy Meiko Reeves at Orlando, Florida, May 3, 1994. Now living in Indianapolis, Ind. and worked for several years in Restaurant Management. He is now in automobile sales with a large dealer in Indianapolis. Child:
 Cayla Miekko Evans b. December 12, 1994 at
 Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

Tenth Generation

98. Thomas Keith Perry, son of Shirley Louanne Evans, No. 88.
 b. May 27, 1971 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas.
 d. April 11, 1995 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. Thomas Keith Perry was educated in the Waco Public Schools and the Slidell, Louisiana schools and graduated from Salmen High School, Slidell, LA in 1988. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Port of New Orleans. Keith Perry moved back to Waco, TX in 1991 where he went into the landscaping business.
99. Karen Beth Perry, daughter of Shirley Louanne Evans, No. 88.
 b. Aug. 2, 1974 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. Karen Beth Perry was educated in the Waco Public Schools and Slidell, LA schools, graduating from Crescent City Baptist High School in 1993 in Metairie, Louisiana. After graduation, she enrolled in Degado Community College, New Orleans, LA. She is now employed by a local bank as a Teller. Karen Beth Perry resides in Metairie, LA.
100. Lindsay Shawn Johnson, daughter of Mary Evans, No. 90.
 b. May 7, 1976 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Lindsay graduated from Second Baptist High School in Houston, Texas, in 1994 and is a student at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, studying journalism. She is a member of the Children of the American Revolution. In September 1996, Lindsay went to England to study at Oxford on an exchange program. She remained at Oxford until June 1997.
101. Shannon Marie Johnson, daughter of Mary Evans, No. 90.
 b. February 2, 1979 on St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. Shannon is a student at Second Baptist High School in Houston, Texas, and is currently in a Houston ballet dance company. Like her sister, Shannon is a member of the Children of the American Revolution. Shannon graduated from Second Baptist High School in the spring of 1997 and is enrolled at Texas Christian Univ. at Ft. Worth in their dance program.

Chapter II

The Cravens Family

In June 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia, that had been part of Augusta County, Jonathan Evans married Hannah Cravens, the daughter of John and Margaret Cravens. John Cravens was a prominent citizen in the community of Augusta County, often appointed by the Augusta Court to appraise estates, witness documents, and serve as a juror. John had married Margaret (Hiatt) Dyer, the widow of William Dyer about 1759 and, after posting bond, was appointed as guardian of her two sons by her first marriage. Hannah was the second child of this marriage.

Much of this early family information in this chapter is taken from *Settlers By The Long Grey Trail* written by J. Houston Harrison, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* by Lyman Chalkley, Vol. I, II, and III, *The Brick Church on Timber Ridge* by Diehle, a Genealogy Chart-Cravens Family and Related Lines that was prepared by Ruth H. McConathy in 1968 and was obtained from family records and Bibles, County Court and town records and from Historians, both American and English. *Settlers by the Long Grey Trail* was borrowed from the library of Mrs. Dorothy Wright of N. Redington Beach, FL and other information was obtained from her sister, Betty Kesterson of White Pine, TN, who are also direct descendants of Jonathan and Hannah (Cravens) Evans and who have done much research on these and other related families. The following is from a chart received from Mrs. Dorothy Evans Wright.

CRAVEN(S) IN ENGLAND 1294-1696

The name CRAVEN as spelled in ancient English and early American records was derived from the residence of its first bearer in the District of Craven, in the west riding of Yorkshire, England. Early names: Paulinus or Paul, a "freeman" of Yorkshire 1294, Robert D. Craven, Rector of Bolton in 1304, Agnes & Johannes or John de Craven and Roger de Craven in 1379.

John Craven

b. ca 1485

d. 1507

m. _____ Simpson. The family lived in Appletreewick-Craven-Yorkshire, England, during the reign of Henry VII and VIII. Child:

William Craven

William Craven, son of John Craven.

m. Beatrix, daughter of John Hunter. Children:

Sir William Craven

Henry Craven

Sir Anthony Craven

Sir William Craven, son of William Craven.

b. 1550

d. 1616

m. Elizabeth, daughter of William Whitmore. Sir William Craven twice served as Lord Mayor of London. He was possessed of vast fortune when he died in 1618. Both his sons were created Barons.

Child:

Sir William Craven

Sir John Craven

Henry Craven, son of William Craven. Child:

Robert Craven

Sir Anthony Craven, son of William Craven. Child:

Sir Thomas Craven

Sir William Craven, son of Sir William Craven.

William was created a Baron in 1624 and an Earl in 1664. He died unmarried and his barony ed to his cousin, William, son of Sir Thomas Craven shown below.

Sir John Craven, son of Sir William Craven.

John Craven was created a Baron and was the founder of Oxford and Cambridge Scholarships.

Robert Craven, son of Henry Craven.

b. 1574

d. 1635

m. Mary Brockden. Child:

Margaret Craven

Sir Thomas Craven, son of Sir Anthony Craven.

m. Margaret Craven, daughter of Robert Craven. Children:

Sir William Craven

Richard Craven(s)

Sir Robert Craven

Sir William Craven, son of Sir Thomas Craven.

b. 1634

d. 1707, age 73 years.

m. Mary, daughter of Ferdinand, Lord Viscount of Fairfax. Sir William Craven of Winwick, Northamptonshire was the youngest son of Thomas Craven of Appletreewick near Skipton in Craven in County York and Margaret, his wife. He was the grandson, by his father, of Anthony Craven and on his mother's side, of Robert Craven. He was great-grandson of William Craven on his father's side and to Henry Craven, which Henry was the brother of Sir William Craven, twice Lord Mayor of London.

Richard Craven(s), son of Sir Thomas Craven.

b. in England.

d. in America.

m. Rachael _____, before 1676 in England, sister of Elizabeth Smith, who was the widow of John Smith. Richard and family were immigrants to America in 1690 at Salem, New Jersey and settled in Newcastle, Del. See below. Children:

Richard Cravens d. 1748

Robert Cravens

Joseph Cravens

Margaret Cravens

Sir Robert Craven, son of Sir Thomas Craven.

b. 1632 in England.

d. 1672 in England.

m. Ann of Lyme Hse, England.

In 1690, Richard Craven(s) immigrated to America from England and landed in Salem, New Jersey. He settled in New Castle, Pennsylvania that became part of the State of Delaware. It is believed that our ancestor, Robert Cravens, was a son of this Richard Craven, even though definite proof has not been found.

The families discussed in this chapter arrived in America in the late 17th century. These people had remained settled along the coast of the American continent, leaving the interior of the country to the Indians and the wildlife that roamed there. From New England to the Carolinas, these early settlers had not moved very far from the coast to keep their ties to their homeland, which was mostly, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, with some mixture of French, German, and Scandinavians. However, in about 1730, the interior lands that had been left to the Indian Nations were opened for exploration and settlement. The Governor of Virginia granted to men Like Joist Hite and Benjamin Borden, the right to sell and deed land to anyone willing to settle in the interior areas. So the old Indian trail was soon feeling the footsteps of people from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, and New England as they moved away from the coast and began to settle in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

What would cause a man like Isaiah Harrison, in his 70's, and his sons to sell their Delaware plantations in 1737 and moving their families to this new land? Robert Cravens joined in this migration as he took his new bride to the western edge of the country to Augusta County. Like Isaiah, Ephraim McDowell in his 70's, accompanied his son, John and new bride, Magdalena, the sister of Michael Woods down the old Indian trail to the Valley in 1737. While camped along the way, Benjamin Borden came along and asked to share their camp. When he saw John's surveying instruments he hired John McDowell on the spot to help survey his land grants. It was only five years later, that John McDowell would be killed by Indians as related in *Action at the Galudoghson, December 14, 1742* by Lyman Draper. These hardy people came and settled in this land, built their plantations, laid out the roads and set up the government under which they lived. Some of the records were destroyed when the Augusta County courthouse at Staunton was burned during the Civil War. However, many records were saved and we are able to find much of the history of these great people.

When the French and Indian War broke out in 1764, they took up their arms and organized their militias and joined the British in fighting the French and Indians who claimed much of the area west of the mountains. When this war came to a close, peace settled over the Valley until the oppressive taxes of the English King became too much to bear. They again took up their rifles and joined in the Revolution to throw off the English yoke. After the Revolutionary War was won, the next great migration occurred. The young men and their wives and children began to move into Tennessee, Kentucky, and on to Ohio and Indiana. The family names of Evans, Cravens, Harrisons, Love, and Woods, that had been so familiar in the Shenandoah Valley, were spread from sea to shining sea.

Descendants of these hardy pioneers became doctors, lawyers, businessmen, farmers, soldiers and educators in communities all across America. They also served in both the Union and Confederate Armies during the terrible Civil War that raged from 1861 to 1865 through most of the South. Several of the Harrison clan were noted doctors. Three Harrison brothers went to Texas and joined the Texas Army in their fight with Gen. Santa Ana and the Mexican Army, one giving his life at the Alamo. Four men bearing the name Cravens and directly descended from Capt. Robert Cravens served in the U. S. House of Representatives, two from Indiana and two from Arkansas, which may be some kind of record.

So we begin this chapter with Richard Craven. It is believed that Capt. Robert Cravens, who appeared in Sussex Co., Delaware about 1720 and married Mary Harrison at the Maiden Plantation of Isaiah Harrison was the son of this Richard Craven(s). No definite proof has been found, however.

First Generation

1. Richard Craven.

b. in England

d. date and place not known.

m. wife, named Rachael, by 1676, who was the sister of Elizabeth, who married Capt. John Smith. Richard Craven(s) immigrated to America in 1690, landing at Salem, New Jersey. He settled in New Castle, Pennsylvania, that later became part of the State of Delaware. It is believed that Robert Cravens was a son of this Richard Craven. Known children:

	Richard Craven(s)	d. 1748
	Joseph Craven(s)	
2	Capt. Robert Cravens	
3	Margaret Cravens	

Second Generation

2. Capt. Robert Cravens, believed to be the son of Richard Craven, No. 1.

b. about 1696, but place has not been determined.

d. in 1762 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. wife, Mary Harrison, No. 5 in the Harrison family record. They were married in 1721 at Maiden Plantation of her father, Isaiah Harrison, of Sussex Co. Pennsylvania (later Delaware). She was the fourth child of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Wright) Harrison. She and Robert were married shortly after Isaiah Harrison had moved from Long Island and purchased Maiden Plantation in Sussex County. Mary Harrison died in Augusta County, Virginia some time after her eldest son, John died. On August 24, 1778, she was granted administration of her husband's estate that had been administered by her son, John. She died in April or May, 1781 in Augusta Co. the spring preceding the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

It is believed that Robert Cravens had been a sea-fairing man and settled in Sussex County, Penn. with his sister, Margaret. From the fact that not only Robert, but his sister, Margaret, married into the Harrison family, strongly indicates their parents had been residents of the county. Whatever Robert's birthplace, whether in England or in Sussex County, he was associated with people of influence and means, and when he went to Virginia, he was well supplied with funds for the adventure. In 1739, Robert and Mary Cravens sold their Sussex County land and moved to Augusta County, Virginia, probably with, or soon after, Isaiah Harrison. That he was of good report and well recommended is further attested by his being commissioned one of the "Gentlemen Justices" for the first court of Augusta County, Virginia by Governor Gooch on the 30th October 1741. Robert and his sons were granted more than 2500 acres in ten separate grants in Virginia. Robert and Mary (Harrison) Cravens had the following children:

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| 4 | John Cravens | |
| 5 | Margaret Cravens | |
| | Maggie Cravens | m. before 1761, Robert Black,
moved to Mecklenburg, Co., NC. |
| | Joseph Cravens | d. 1763 |
| 6 | William Cravens | |
| 7 | Mary Cravens | |
| | Agnes Cravens | m. before 1761, John Magill |
| 8 | Robert Cravens, Jr. | |
| | Elizabeth Cravens | m. Jacob Miller. |

3. Margaret Cravens, probably the daughter of Richard Cravens, No. 1.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Daniel Harrison, No. 7 in the Harrison family record about 1724. Daniel was the first child of Isaiah and Abigail Harrison. Margaret was the mother of all of Daniel Harrison's children.

Third Generation

4. John Cravens, son of Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2.
 b. about 1722 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. July 25, 1778 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Margaret (Hiatt) Dyer, widow of William Dyer in Augusta County, Virginia and daughter of John and Margaret Hiatt, who were Quakers and who came from England about 1699. John Hiatt was the son of George Hiatt, who was born in England about 1670. John came to America with his brothers in 1699 and settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He then moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and in 1732 went to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

John came to Augusta County with his parents about 1739. He was 39 years old when he married the widow, Margaret (Hiatt) Dyer. He was appointed guardian of her two small boys. John and Margaret made their home on Cooks' Creek, at a place called Fishers Springs, about 4 miles from Thomas Harrison's place which became the community of Harrisonburg. John was active in county affairs, frequently appointed as appraiser for estates and served on road commissions for the county. He owned several tracts of land in the area, including three plantations. Margaret outlived her husband by some years and during the Revolution she furnished supplies to the army.

After John's death, Margaret married Dennis Lanahan, an early resident of Harrisonburg. This marriage in 1782, proved disappointing to John Craven's children and a lawsuit ensued, as the children attempted to gain their rightful inheritance. After John Cravens died, his brother, Robert, Jr. became administrator of the estate and guardian of the young children. Robert, Jr. died about 1784 and Dennis Lanahan took over most of the administration. Some of John's children were not pleased with the way the estate was being handled. Much of the family information about the John Craven family is gleaned from the many depositions taken during the course of this lawsuit in the courts. The final disposition of the case is not known as it was probably settled out of court. By the time of this suit, our ancestor, Hannah Cravens had married Jonathan Evans and removed to Greene County, Tennessee where Jonathan took a Land Grant on Little Sinking Creek. John and Margaret Cravens had the following children:

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| | Mary Cravens | m. Josiah Harrison, No. 61 in the
Harrison Family record. |
| 9 | Hannah Cravens | |

- Robert Cravens b. 1764, d. Dec. 10, 1793, unmarried
- 10 Rev. William Cravens
- 11 Dr. Joseph Cravens
- 12 James Cravens
- 13 Margaret Cravens

5. Margaret Cravens, daughter of Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2.
 b. 1724 near Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. date and place not known.
 m. first husband, a man named Primrose, before her parents went to the Shenandoah Valley area. In 1747, she was residing at or near Morristown, New Jersey, when, in that same year, she married again.
 m. second husband, Zebulon Harrison, No. 12 of the Harrison family record, the son of John Harrison, Sr., at the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, New Jersey, on July 23, 1747.

6. William Cravens, son of Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2.
 b. 1730 in Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Jane _____. William served as an Ensign in the Militia during the French and Indian War and as a Captain in the Militia in the Revolution. He settled near his father on Cook's Creek on a plantation named Great Meadow. In 1766 he was in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. He returned to Augusta County and bought land there in 1773 near his former home. He may have moved to West Virginia or Kentucky after 1792.

7. Mary Cravens, daughter of Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2.
 b. in Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware, but the date not known.
 d. 1801 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. husband, Samuel Hemphill before 1761. He died in 1809 in Rockingham County. Mary was given land in her father's will where she made her home. Samuel's will dated March 19, 1802 and proven in April 1809 names the following children:

- John Hemphill b. 1759
- 14 Agnes Hemphill
- Robert Hemphill
- 15 Samuel Hemphill

8. Robert Cravens, Jr. son of Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2.
 b. 1733 in Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. March, 1784 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Hester Harrison, No. 38 in the Harrison Family record. Robert had just reached majority when his father died. Robert, Jr. inherited his father's plantation and lived on it until he died. Robert, Jr. was a Captain in the Augusta County Militia and served during the Revolution. He was in the conflict early and was seldom at home until the issue was settled. Robert, Jr. served under Gens. Greene and Morgan in the campaign that drove Lord Cornwallis out of North Carolina. He added luster to the family name with his War service and was promoted to Major before the army was disbanded. After his brother, John, died, he was appointed administrator for his estate. However, Robert, Jr. died soon thereafter and Dennis Lanahan took over the estate. They had the following children.

- 16 Jeremiah Cravens
- 17 Elizabeth Cravens
- 18 William Cravens
- 19 Nehemiah Cravens
- 20 Margaret Cravens
- Robert Cravens Lived in Ky. and then Ga.
- Eleanor Cravens m. _____ Hawkins, resided in Miss.
- Abigail Cravens m. _____ Hays, resided in Miss.

Fourth Generation

9. Hannah Cravens, daughter of John Cravens, No. 4.
 b. 1762 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. November 1, 1841 in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, Jonathan Evans, No. 3 in the Evans family record in June 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia. As noted in the Craven Family chapter, Hannah (Cravens) Evans and her brothers and sisters joined in a lawsuit against their mother and step-father, Dennis Lanahan to try to recover some of their inheritance that they felt was taken from them. Many depositions were taken and filed in the records which helps provide information about Hannah's family. The case was settled out of court long after Hannah had moved to Tennessee with Jonathan. Many details of this lawsuit are disclosed in *Settlers By The Long Grey Trail* by J. Houston Harrison. Jonathan died in 1813 and Hannah lived near her son Evan in Greene Co. for many years after Jonathan died. Hannah wrote a will leaving most of her possessions to her daughter, Peggy. We also found the will of Hannah Evans and it is summarized as follows:

Will of Hannah Evans, Died 1 November 1841

To children John, Evan, Robert, Johnathan, William, James C., Hannah, wife of Charles Love, one dollar each. To daughter, Peggy, all my real and personal estate.

Executors: Evan Evans, William Evans

Will dated 27 April 1821

Witnesses: Thomas Magill, Nathaniel Magill

signed, Hannah Evans

This will, written and dated April 27th, 182, shows that Hannah lived almost 30 years after Jonathan died and that daughter Peggy had looked after her mother. All the other children had received their inheritance. We noticed that Hannah referred to her son James as "James C.", probably because her eldest son, John, had a son named "James", and her third son, Robert, had a son, "James Asbury", who would have been about 27 years old. The 1830 Census shows her between 60 and 70 years of age. This same census shows Evan Evans between 40 and 50 years of age.

10. Rev. William Cravens, son of John Cravens, No. 4.

b. 1766 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. October 10, 1826 in Madison, Indiana.

m. wife, Jean Harrison, No. 80 in the Harrison Family record. William settled in Harrisonburg, after his marriage and served as Deputy Sheriff for a time. He joined the church and entered the ministry. He was one of the first Methodist Ministers in Rockingham County. He was a man of powerful physique and became a successful Minister. The exact date of William's ordination is not known, but his name appears in the Rockingham County marriage book officiating in a wedding on Feb. 4, 1811. He move his family to Indiana about 1815 and became a noted circuit rider and travelled in both Indiana and Illinois. He settled in Madison, Indiana and later bought land near Salem, Washington County, Indiana, where he is buried. They had the following children:

	Hannah Cravens	m. Rev. William Shanks
21	John Cravens	
	Benjamin Cravens	m. Margaret Blackburn

11. Dr. Joseph Cravens, son of John Cravens, No. 4.

b. May 20, 1769 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1842 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

m. wife, Mary Nickle, daughter of John Nickle of Augusta County. They were married by Rev. Benjamin Irvin, the pastor of Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church. Joseph was a member of the Augusta County Militia in 1792. Joseph and Mary made their home in Harrisonburg where he was a prominent physician for about fifty years. He was one of Harrisonburg's most distinguished citizens and one of the first doctors in the area. He was thought to have attended Rush Medical College in Philadelphia as did his cousin, Dr. Peachy Harrison. From 1831 to 1833, Dr. Joseph Cravens represented the valley in the Virginia State Senate. Their children were:

	Margaret "Peggy" Cravens	b. 1792, d. 1833 m. 1811, Francis Asbury Hite
22	Dr. Robert Cravens	
23	Dr. John Cravens	
	Sallie Cravens	b. 1800, d. 1833 m. 1818, Abraham Hite
24	James Harrison Cravens	
25	Amanda Fitzallen Cravens	
	Oscar Fitzallen Cravens	b. 1808, d. 1841, was a doctor.

William Cravens
Joseph Cravens

m. Mary E. McMahon. Moved to Courtland, Ala.
b. 1810, moved to Davis Co., Missouri
d. Feb. 6, 1817 at age 1 yr., mos., 18 days

12. James Cravens, son of John Cravens, No. 4.

b. April 12, 1773 in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. 1821 at Selma Alabama.

m. wife Ann Love, No. 10 in the Love Family record. James spent part of his youth in Tennessee, probably with his sister, Hannah, and brother-in-law, Jonathan Evans. He married Ann in Greene County, Tenn. in 1797. Ann was the daughter of Thomas and Dorothea Love, neighbors of Jonathan Evans. James Cravens settled on land near his brother-in-law, Jonathan Evans. James Cravens is shown on several deed abstracts in the Greene County records. As noted in the will of Jonathan Evans, in the Evans Family chapter, James Cravens sold his Greene County land to Jonathan Evans and moved his family to Selma, Alabama where he resettled.. After some years in Alabama, James and Ann died in 1821 and most of his children returned to Greene County, Tenn. and lived with their aunt and uncle, Mary (Love, No. 8 in the Love family record) and George Gordon. Their children were:

26	Mary Cravens	
	Margaret Cravens	m. Samuel Swan in Selma, Ala.
27	Robert Cravens	
	Ann Cravens	m. _____ Roberts
	Dorothy Cravens	m. Thomas Ball
	Elizabeth Cravens	m. Jacob Haley
	Martha Cravens	m. Pleasant Lea
	Sarah Cravens	unmarried

13. Margaret Cravens, daughter of John Cravens, No. 4.

b. 1775 in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. date not known.

m. husband, Joseph Snapp October 1, 1793 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Joseph was the son of John Snapp, Sr. who owned land on Mill Creek in Rockingham Co. Joseph and Margaret "Peggy" Snapp were residents on Smiths Creek in Shenandoah County. Children not known.

14. Agnes Hemphill, daughter of Mary Cravens, No. 7.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. date not known.

m. husband, Jacob Miller in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1795. Names of some of their children are from Agnes's father's will. They are:

Mary Miller
John Miller
Benjamin Miller

15. Samuel Hemphill, son of Mary Cravens, No. 7.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. in Rockingham County, but the date not known.

m. wife, Clarinda Solford in Rockingham County in 1799. Samuel died when his children were very young..
Their children were:

Ruth Hemphill
Robert Hemphill
Mary Hemphill
John Hemphill
Samuel Hemphill

16. Jeremiah Cravens, son of Robert Cravens, Jr., No. 8.

b. 1762 in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. in Scott County, Missouri.

m. wife, Margaret Harrison, in Rockingham Co., who was thought to be the daughter of Zebulon Harrison, No. 47 in the Harrison Family record, of that county. Jeremiah moved to South Carolina, later moving to Christian County, Kentucky and from there to Scott County, Missouri where he lived out his life. His two children were:

- 28 Hester Cravens
- Elizabeth Cravens m. Robert Harrison in Christian Co., Kentucky.

17. Elizabeth Cravens, daughter of Robert Cravens, Jr., No. 8.
b. 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. 1837 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
m. husband, Benjamin Smith, No. 73 in the Harrison Family record, who was the son of Col. Daniel Smith of Rockingham County.

18. William Cravens, son of Robert Cravens, Jr., No. 8.
b. 1764 in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. 1832 in Madison County, Missouri.
m. wife, Mary Lamma who was born in Augusta, later Rockingham County, Virginia about 1768. She was probably the daughter of William Lamma of Rockingham Co. who owned land there. She died in 1832 in Missouri. William moved first to the "Indian Lands" in South Carolina, where he remained for two years. Then, he moved to Frankfort, Kentucky, where he remained for one year, then on to Christian Co., Kentucky and, finally, to Cape Girardeau, later, Madison County, Missouri. Their children, all but the first two, born in Kentucky, were:

- Robert Cravens d. in infancy in So. Carolina
- Margaret Cravens b. in So. Carolina, m. Jeremiah Cravens in KY, son of Robt.(?) Cravens, "being second cousins". Moved to Mo., then to Ark.
- 29 Eleanor Cravens d. 1827, m. 1816, Samuel H. Thompson in Missouri.
- Nancy Cravens
- 30 Jeremiah Cravens b. 1799, m. Martha Logan in Mo.
- Jesse J. Cravens b. 1801, m. Moses Vandiver in Mo.
- Elizabeth Cravens
- 31 Nehemiah Cravens b. 1806, m. 1830, Susan McFadden in Missouri.
- Finis Cravena b. 1808, m. 1826, Squire Stiles
- Abigail Cravens

19. Nehemiah Cravens, son of Robert Cravens, Jr., No. 8.
b. in Augusta, later Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. in Washington County, Missouri.
m. wife, Sallie McCullough of Wheeling, now West Virginia. Nehemiah, known as "Mi" or "Michael", moved about 1802 to Ohio County, Virginia, now West Virginia, then moved on the Christian County, Kentucky. From there, he moved to Washington Co., Missouri, where he remained. Known child:

- 32 Jesse Cravens.

20. Margaret Cravens, daughter of Robert Cravens, Jr., No. 8.
b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
d. date and place not known. Perhaps, Ohio.
m. husband, Henry Smith, April 2, 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was the son of Capt. Abraham and Sarah (Caldwell) Smith of Rockingham County. Abraham was the brother of Col. Daniel Smith, who was the husband of Jane Harrison, No. 21 in the Harrison Family record and was a Captain in the French and Indian War from Sept. 11, 1756 to April 19, 1760. He was one of the first justices in Rockingham Co. Court and was later appointed County Lieutenant. He resided near North Mountain on a large estate. Henry inherited this estate upon the death of his father. One account relates he moved to Ohio. Their children:

- Benjamin Smith moved to Kentucky
- William Smith moved to Georgia
- Abraham Smith

Fifth Generation

21. John Cravens, son of Rev. William Cravens, No. 10.
 b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 d. in Indiana.
 m. wife, Ann C. Newman of Virginia. He migrated with his family to Washington County, Indiana and settled a short distance from Salem. He later moved to Martinsburg, where he lived until his wife died. He then lived with his son in Hardinsburg, Ind.

33 James Addison Cravens

22. Dr. Robert Cravens, son of Dr. Joseph Cravens, No. 11.
 b. 1794 in Rockingham, Virginia.
 d. 1821 in Madison, Indiana.
 m. wife, Sarah Grover Paul, daughter of Col. John Paul and Sarah Thornsberry Paul in 1818 in Madison, Indiana. Robert settled as a young man in Madison, Ind. and was educated in the medical profession. He was entering into a promising career in medicine when he died. Sarah remarried (Dr. Goode) and outlived her second husband and married again (Dr. Stevenson). Their child:

34 John Robert Cravens

23. Dr. John Cravens, son of Dr. Joseph Cravens, No. 11.
 b. 1797 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 d. 1882 in Gallatin, Missouri.
 m. wife, Ruhama Chapline, February 15, 1821 who was born in Washington County, Maryland March 26, 1805. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Chapline. He was educated in medicine and became a distinguished doctor and surgeon. He served as a Doctor in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After practicing a short time in Harrisonburg, he move his family to Franklin, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. In 1830, he was Master of the Masonic Lodge in Franklin. In 1837, he moved to Saline County, Missouri, and later settled in Gallatin in Daviess County. Both he and his wife died at Gallatin, Mo. Children:

35	Mary Elizabeth Cravens	
36	Susan Caroline Cravens	
37	Robert Oscar Cravens	
	Joseph Chapline Cravens	b. Sept. 17, 1829, d. May 28, 1848, struck by lightning in Daviess Co., Mo.
38	Sarah Amanda Cravens	
39	William James Cravens	
	John Marshall Cravens	b. Dec. 14, 1835, d. Apr. 23, 1876 at Gallatin, Mo. m. Aug. 23, 1870, Georgia Lowe
40	Jeremiah Chapline Cravens	
41	Edgar Holmes Cravens	
	Oscar Fitzallen Cravens	b. Mr. 19, 1843, d. Jan. 26, 1855 at Gallatin, Mo.

24. James Harrison Cravens, son of Dr. Joseph Cravens, No. 11.
 b. 1802 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 d. February 1895 in Indiana.
 m. wife, Sophia Capito, the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Capito of Franklin, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. James studied law at Harrisonburg with John Kenney and was admitted to the bar in 1823. He moved to Franklin, West Virginia in Pendleton County in 1823. In 1829, he moved to Madison, Indiana and became a farmer. He served in the Indiana State Legislature from 1831 to 1832. He moved to Ripley Co. Ind. in 1832 where he lived the rest of his life. He was elected to the State Senate in 1839 and was a presidential elector on the Harrison ticket. He was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in the 27th Congress of the U. S., 1841-1843. He ran for Governor of Indiana and returned to the legislature in 1856. He served as a Lt. Col. in the 83rd Reg, Indiana Vol. Inf. where he was taken captive during Morgan's raid into Indiana. He was 92 years of age when he died. Two children died in infancy, the others:

42	James William Cravens	
	Dr. Joseph Robert Cravens	b. 1830, m. 1850, Adelia S. Edwards of New Marion, Ind., resided in Anderson, Ind.
43	John Oscar Cravens	
44	John Kenney Cravens	
45	Amanda Medora Cravens	

25. Amanda Fitzallen Cravens, daughter of Dr. Joseph Cravens, No. 11.

b. 1804 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. 1884 in Indiana.

m. husband, Major Jacob R. Kennerly of Augusta County, Va. in 1820. He was the son of James Kennerly, Jr. of Augusta County. Jacob served in the U. S. Army during the War of 1812. He took his family to southern Indiana and settled in Shelbyville, Shelby County. They had three children:

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| | Joseph Robert Kennerly | b. 1822, d. 1899, unmarried |
| 47 | Virginia Ann Kennerly | |
| 48 | James Thomas Kennerly | |

26. Mary Cravens, daughter of James Cravens, No. 12.

b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. in Alabama.

m. husband, Jacob Shelly of Selma or Talladega, Alabama. He was a Colonel in the U. S. Army during the Mexican War. He was a Clerk in the County Court when the War broke out and Mary filled his job while he was away. Mary, during childhood, moved with her parents to Tennessee and, later, to Alabama, where she married. Of their children:

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| James Shelly | At the age of 16, he accompanied his father to Mexico. During the Civil War, 1861-65, he was a Colonel in the Union Army. |
| a second son | Served as a Capt. in the Confederate Army. |

27. Robert Cravens, son of James Cravens, No. 12.

b. 1805 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. probably near Chattanooga, Tenn.

m. 1st wife, Catherine Roddy in 1830 in Greene County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Jesse and Jane (Mahaffe) Roddy of Greene Co. and a grand-daughter of Col. James Roddy, who fought at Kings Mountain with the OverMountain Men. Robert was taken by his family to Greene County, Tenn. and then to Selma, Alabama. After his parents died in 1821, he and his younger sisters, returned to Tennessee and lived with their aunt and uncle, Mary (Love) and George Gordon in Greene County. He went into the iron mill business with his uncle and was the first to manufacture coke in the South. Robert moved to White Creek in Rhea County and built a furnace to manufacture iron products. All his children were born there. Catherine died in 1845 and sometime later, he married Caroline Cunningham. In 1848, he moved to Chattanooga and built another furnace. This business was destroyed during the Civil War. His home was on Lookout Mountain and during the Battle of Chattanooga, his home was struck numerous times by cannon balls. His children, all by Catherine, were:

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| 49 | Nancy Cravens |
| 50 | Elizabeth Cravens |
| 51 | James R. Cravens |
| 52 | Lydia Cravens |
| 53 | Jesse Roddy Cravens |

28. Hester Cravens, daughter of Jeremiah Cravens, No. 16.

b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. date and place not known. Probably in Missouri.

m. husband, Jesse Cravens, No. 32 in this record, son of Nehemiah of Christian County, Kentucky. See Jesse Cravens, below.

29. Eleanor Cravens, daughter of William Cravens, No. 18.

b. 1791 in Christian County, Kentucky.

d. in Missouri.

m. 1st husband, Henry Straim in Kentucky .

m. 2nd husband, James McFadden in Missouri in 1818. She had these children by her first husband. No further record.

David Straim

Mary Straim

30. Jeremiah Cravens, son of William Cravens, No. 18.

b. 1796 in Christian County, Kentucky.

d. in Missouri.

m. wife, Kiturah Murphy on March 28, 1818 in Madison Co., Missouri. She was the daughter of William Murphy, a Revolutionary War soldier. Jeremiah moved with his parents to Cape Girardeau, then to Madison County, Mo. About 1821, he moved to Arkansas Territory, where he remained about five years, before returning to Missouri. They had seven children:

54 Margaret Cravens

55 James Cravens

Elizabeth Cravens

b. Feb. 13, 1825, d. Oct. 2, 1825

Henderson Cravens

b. Aug. 17, 1826, d. Oct. 26, 1826

Samuel T. Cravens

b. Apr. 8, 1824, d. Aug. 4, 1851 in
Calif. during the "Gold Rush".

Jesse Lamb Cravens

b. Apr. 10, 1831. Served in the Confederate Army.

56 William Murphy Cravens

31. Nehemiah Cravens, son of William Cravens, No. 18.

b. 1803 in Christian County, Kentucky.

d. In Logan County, Ark.

m. wife, Sophia Thompson in 1825 in Missouri. She died in 1862. Nehemiah had settled in Fredericktown, Madison County, Missouri, but moved his family to Crawford, now Logan, County, Arkansas (Territory) in 1831. He settled there on Shoals Creek, near Morrison's Bluff where he was living in 1889 at 86 years of age. Their children:

William L. Cravens

James Cravens

Jesse Cravens

57 Jordon Edgar Cravens

32. Jesse Cravens, son of Nehemiah Cravens, No. 19.

b. probably in Christian County, Kentucky.

d. in Missouri.

m. wife, Hester Cravens, No. 28 in this record. She probably died in Missouri, also.

George L. Cravens

Moved to Texas.

Sixth Generation

33. James Addison Cravens, son of John Cravens, No. 21.

b. 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. June 20, 1893 in Hardinsburg, Indiana.

m. wife, Susan Hardin, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Letherman) Hardin about 1843. Aaron Hardin was a wealthy landowner and sponsor of the Methodist Church in Hardinsburg, Indiana. He was from North Carolina. James moved with his parents to Madison, Washington County, Indiana, where he attended public schools. He settled as an adult near Hardinsburg where he was a farmer. James A. Cravens was commissioned as a Major and served in the 2nd Indiana Vol. Regt. during the Mexican War. Later, he was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1848-49 and the State Senate in 1850-53. He was commissioned a Brig. General in the Militia in 1854. James Addison Cravens was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives as a Democrat in 1861-65 through the Civil War. He also was a delegate in 1866 to the Union Natl. Conv. at New York. He resumed farming after retiring from public life. He was buried in the Hardinsburg Cemetery. They had the following children:

58 Aaron Asbury Cravens

59 Benjamin Harrison Cravens

Margaret Ellen Cravens

d. in infancy.

60 Virginia E. Cravens

- Anna Cravens d. as a young woman.
- 61 John Robert Cravens
- 62 Susan Cravens
- 63 Ella Cravens

34. John Robert Cravens, son of Dr. Robert Cravens, No. 22.

b. November 22, 1819 in Madison, Indiana.

d. 1899 in Madison, Indiana.

m. wife, Drusilla Lanier, daughter of James F. D. Lanier. James Franklin Doughty Lanier was born in 1800 and died August 29, 1881, a native of Washington, Beauford Co., North Carolina. He was a prominent banker and, later, with Richard H. Winslow, founded the well-known Wall Street banking firm, Winslow, Lanier & Co. who was active in railroad financing. John attended Indiana State Univ. and graduated at the age of nineteen. He studied law in the office of Joseph G. Marshall. He was elected President of the Madison & Indianapolis Railway Co. He was editor of the Madison Banner, a Whig publication. John was elected to the State Senate 1856-57, 1860 and 1866-70. He became a "liberal" Republican and ran for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was appointed to the bench to serve an unexpired term, where he served for many years. he joined the Presbyterian Church in 1858. After his death, Drusilla continued her active involvement in charitable activities. She was was the first President of the Drusilla Home for old and infirm ladies in Madison and a patron of the king's Daughters Hospital. Their children were:

- John Paul Cravens d. prior to 1899
- Robert Cravens d. after 1899
- James Lanier Cravens
- Alexander Cravens
- William Jackson Cravens Resided in Madison, Ind.
- Elizabeth Gardner Cravens m. W. R. Davidson
- Charles L. Cravens Resided in Madison, Ind.
- 64 Joseph Marshall Cravens
- Mary Louise Cravens m. John Sage
- 65 Drusilla Lanier Cravens
- Franklin Cravens
- Margaret Cravens d. in infancy.

35. Mary Elizabeth Cravens, daughter of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. March 1, 1868 in Gallatin, Missouri.

m. husband, Philip Richard Wirt in Gallatin, Missouri on April 23, 1842. He was the son of John and Mary (Simms) Wirt and came from Kentucky. Mary went with her family, first to West Virginia, and later, to Gallatin, Mo. Philip was a merchant in Gallatin, Missouri and he died there. Their children:

- 66 Mary Ruhama Wirt
- 67 William Edward Wirt
- Samuel Ringo Wirt b. June 15, 1862, d. Aug. 7, 1875 in a drowning accident in the Grand River.

36. Susan Caroline Cravens, daughter of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1824 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

d. prob. in Gallatin, Missouri.

m. husband, John A. Leopard on September 19, 1854 in Daviess Co., Missouri. He was a native of Morgan Co., West Virginia, son of Jacob Leopard of Virginia and Delilah Dowden Leopard from Ireland. Susan had moved to West Virginia with her family and then to Gallatin, Missouri. The family lived in Gallatin, Missouri. Children:

- 68 Jacob Oscar Leopard
- Charles William Leopard b. Aug. 29, 1857, resided near Gallatin, Mo.
- Frank Biddle Leopard b. Mar. 4, 1859, m. Mary Merideth in Kansas City on Nov. 14, 1888.
- John Chapline Leopard b. July 20, 1861, a lawyer in Pattonsburg, Mo.
- Holmes Dowden Leopard b. Apr. 20, 1863, unmarried

37. Robert Oscar Cravens, son of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1827 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
d. in California.

m. wife, Mary Jane Robinson March 4, 1865 at Auburn, California, who was from Wayne County, New York, the daughter of Marion Minor and Almira (VanDerCar) Robinson. Robert went with his parent to West Virginia, and on to Gallatin, Missouri. In 1850, he went to Georgetown, Eldorado County, California, where he was a gold miner for several years. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1853 and began to practice law in 1865. He moved to Sacramento and in 1871 was appointed State Librarian, where he served for 12 years. During the Cleveland Administration, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue. He was elected Police Judge of Sacramento in 1890 and was a vestryman in the Presbyterian Church. His children, both born in Sacramento, Calif.:

Fannie Elizabeth Cravens	b. Sept. 23, 1870 d. July 23, 1892
Mary Ruhama Cravens	b. July 19, 1880

38. Sarah Amanda Cravens, daughter of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1832 in Franklin, West Virginia.
d. date not known.

m. 1st husband, James Henry Darnell February 3, 1848, a native of Woodford Co., Kentucky, who died about 1852.

They had one child, Mary Ella.

m. 2nd husband, William Douglas McDonald October 12, 1858 in Gallatin, Missouri, who was a native of Ross County, Ohio. They resided at Jameson, Missouri where their were born. Her children were:

69	Mary Ella Darnell	b. Oct. 24, 1850, Gallatin, Mo., m. John N. Howe
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	John Cravens McDonald	Sept. 26, 1871. b. Aug. 24, 1859
	Effie McDonald	b. Apr. 7, 1861 d. Oct. 15, 1862

70	William Douglas McDonald	b. Jan. 1, 1864
	Amanda McDonald	b. Oct. 6, 1866
	Ruhama McDonald	b. Feb. 26, 1868
	Elizabeth McDonald	b. March 7, 1871
	Julia McDonald	

39. William James Cravens, son of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1833 in Franklin, West Virginia.

d. August 10, 1883 in Springfield, Missouri.

m. wife, Mary Rebecca Bryan in 1855 in Gallatin, Missouri. They resided in Springfield, Missouri. Child:

Mary Ruhama Cravens	m. J. H. Hyatt
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40. Jeremiah Chapline Cravens, son of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1838 in Saline County, Missouri.

d. in Springfield, Missouri.

m. wife, Annie Desloge Smith, who was born in Lawrence County, Arkansas September 16, 1843, the daughter of Robert Smith. Jeremiah attended the Univ. of Missouri and graduated July 4, 1860 with a B.A. and M. A. degrees. In 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private. He served as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Greene and in October 1864 was commissioned Lt. Colonel. He studied law after the war at Batesville, Ark. He settled in Springfield, Missouri and became a prominent lawyer there. Their children:

Susan Cravens	b. Mar. 13, 1866 in Springfield, Mo. m. William Edward Bowden, Oct. 11, 1887, who was born Sept. 22, 1851, Henry Co., Tenn., was
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an Atty.

Mary Belle Cravens	b. May 13, 1867 m. Henry Clay Crow, Oct. 11, 1888, who was b. Apr. 17, 1860, Pike Co. Mo. Lived in Springfield, Mo.
Elizabeth Wirt Cravens	b. Aug. 29, 1870
Irene Lee Cravens	b. Aug. 2, 1872

Robert Oscar Cravens	b. Feb. 4, 1874
Jeremiah Desloge Cravens	b. Jan. 19, 1876
Zoe Louise Cravens	b. June 15, 1879

41. Edgar Holmes Cravens, son of Dr. John Cravens, No. 23.

b. 1840 in Missouri.
d. in Missouri.

m. wife, Love Keene in 1873 in Daviess County, Missouri. She was a native of Kentucky. They resided in Gallatin, Missouri where he was a farmer. Their children were:

Effie Cravens
John Marshall Cravens
Roberta Cravens
Corrine Cravens
Dean Douglas Cravens

42. James William Cravens, son of James Harrison Cravens, No. 24.

b. 1827 in Pendleton County, West Virginia.
d. in Indiana.

m. wife, Mary F. Short in Indiana. James served a year in the U. S. Army during the Mexican War in the 3rd Regt. Indiana Volunteers under Col. James Lane. He studied medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich. and became a physician.

43. John Oscar Cravens, son of James Harrison Cravens, No. 24.

b. 1834 Indiana.
d. 1914 in Versailles, Indiana.

m. wife, Margaret Hite, who was a granddaughter of Abraham and Sallie (Cravens) Hite of Harrisonburg, Virginia. John was a lawyer and banker in Indiana. he served in the 9th Indiana Volunteers as a private, sergeant, 2nd Lt., Major, on the staff of Maj. Gen. Milory. They had six children, two reaching adult age.

George Junius Cravens	b. 1869
Thomas Smith Cravens	b. 1872

44. John Kenney Cravens, son of James Harrison Cravens, No. 24.

b. 1838 in Ripley County, Indiana.
d. November, 1892 in Missouri.

m. wife, Fannie Catlett Frame in April 1861 in Gallatin, Missouri. He was a lawyer in Kansas City, Missouri, being admitted to the bar in Vernon, Indiana at 21 years. He moved to Gallatin, Mo. and in 1865 settled in Kansas City where he practiced law for many years. Their children:

71	James Harrison Cravens
72	Lanier Cravens
73	John Smith Cravens
74	Frances Catlett Cravens

45. Amanda Medora Cravens, daughter of James Harrison Cravens, No. 24.

b. 1841 in Indiana.
d. 1870

m. husband, John Henry Ewing of Indiana in 1860. Child:
Mary Cravens Ewing

46. Junius Edward Cravens, son of James Harrison Cravens, No. 24.

b. 1844 in Indiana.
d. no record.

m. wife, Emile S. Stewart at Indianapolis, Ind. in 1871. She was a former resident of Maryland. Junius was a dental surgeon of international fame, having practiced for several years in Paris, France. He settled in New York City and continued his practice there. He resided on Riverside Drive and his widow lived there with their eldest son. During the Civil War, he served as a captain in the 83rd Volunteer Infantry of Indiana. Their children:

George W. Cravens	b. 1872, Civil Engr., New York City
Edward Cravens	b. 1874

Junius E. Cravens artist, resided in San Francisco, Calif.

47. Virginia Ann Kennerly, daughter of Amanda Fitzallen Cravens, No. 25.

b. 1824 in Indiana.

d. 1874 in Illinois.

m. husband, John Woodard of Indiana. About 1869 they went to Illinois. Children:

Charles Cravens Woodard	b. 1850, d. Oct. 1929
Amanda Woodard	d. age about one year.
Kennerly Woodard	d. age about 10 years.
Julia Belle Woodard	d. age about one year.
Olive Woodard	Resided in Illinois.
Catherine "Kate" Woodard	Resided in Shelbyville, Ind.
Joseph Robert Woodard	d. 1916, age 54 years.

48. James Thomas Kennerly, son of Amanda Fitzallen Cravens, No. 25.

b. 1833 in Indiana.

d. 1906 in Shelbyville, Indiana.

m. wife, Susan Virginia Syrcle of Augusta Co., Va. in 1864. They lived in Shelbyville, Indiana. Their children:

Irene Kennerly	b. 1865, d. 1929, unmarried.
Mary B. Kennerly	unmarried.
Joseph Robert Kennerly	b. 1869, d. 1927, unmarried.
Amanda May Kennerly	
Mabel Kennerly	d. 1879 at 7 mos.
Dallas E. Kennerly	unmarried.

49. Nancy Cravens, daughter of Robert Cravens, No. 27.

b. 1832 in Tennessee.

d. no record.

m. husband, J. P. McMillin of Chattanooga, Tenn. Children:

James McMillin	m. Elizabeth Armstrong of Knoxville d. 1888 in Tennessee.
75 David McMillin	
Ann McMillin	m. Atwell Thompson, Civil Engineer

50. Elizabeth Cravens, daughter of Robert Cravens, No. 27.

b. 1834 in Tennessee.

d. 1885

m. husband, George W. Lyle of Tennessee in 1854. He was born in 1828 and died in 1861. They had three children, two died in infancy, surviving child:

76 Kate Lyle

51. James R. Cravens, son of Robert Cravens, No. 27.

b. 1836 in Tennessee.

d. prob. in Georgia.

m. 1st wife, Harriet Rogers.

m. 2nd wife, Mary Drucilla Lyle. James settled in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia. The 1900 census shows James R. Cravens and his son, James R. Cravens, as Physicians. After the Civil War, in 1874, he was named as Administrator for the estate of James A. Evans, No. 18 in the Evans family record and appointed as guardian of James Evans' minor daughter, Frances L. Evans and mentally retarded son, Robert William Michael Evans. In a letter to Arkansas relatives dated January 25, 1889, James states that he was of the family of Robert Cravens of Chattanooga, Tenn. and mentioned other family members including Rev. William Cravens, the Methodist Minister. His first two children were by his first wife. The 1900 census shows Mary had 10 children and the 1910 census shows she had 11 children. Seven of these children were still living in 1910. The known children of James R. Cravens are as follows:

77	Robert Spencer Cravens	
78	Mary Cravens	
	Henry Cravens	m. Evelyn Matthews, resided in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ruth L. Cravens	b. 1868, lived at home 1910.
Jesse P. Cravens	resided in Chattanooga, Tenn.
James R. Cravens	b. 1871, was a Doctor. Moved to Houston, Texas.
George A. Cravens	b. 1873
Marvin L. Cravens	b. 1878 Moved to Texas.
Lucy E. Cravens	b. 1883

52. Lydia Cravens, daughter of Robert Cravens, No. 27.

b. in Tennessee.
d. no record.
m. husband, William W. Anderson. Child:
79 Charles Cravens Anderson

53. Jesse Roddy Cravens, son of Robert Cravens, No. 27.

b. in Tennessee.
d. no record.
m. 1st wife, Mary Ellen Brown, who died after some years. She had four children.
m. 2nd wife, Ida Miller. She had three children.

James Cravens	
Catherine Cravens	
Trower Cravens	resident, Buford, S.C.
Roy Cravens	resident, Atlanta, Ga.
Mary Cravens	resident, Buford, S. C.
Robert Cravens	resident, Buford, S. C.
Nancy Cravens	resident, Buford, S.C.

54. Margaret Cravens, daughter of Jeremiah Cravens, No. 30.

b. November 3, 1820 in Missouri.
d. January 8, 1885
m. husband, Gen. James Spenser Rains of the Confederate Army.

55. James Cravens, son of Jeremiah Cravens, No. 30.

b. December 20, 1822
d. August 14, 1883
m. wife, Susan Pollard Dawson on June 10, 1850. Their children were:

	Jerry Cravens
	Frank Cravens
	Lucille Ellen Cravens
	Harry Otis Cravens
	Samuel Thompson Cravens
80	James Rains Cravens
	Ada Sue Cravens

56. William Murphy Cravens, son of Jeremiah Cravens, No. 30.

b. June 26, 1833 in Fredericktown, Missouri.
d. January 2, 1919.
m. wife, Mary Eloise Rutherford, daughter of Col. Samuel Rutherford at "Glenwood", Ft. Smith, Arkansas on April 8, 1862. Col. Rutherford was from Virginia. William served as an officer, rank of Captain, in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He practiced law in the Southwest for more than sixty years. He was offered the nomination to Congress but declined. He attended what became the Univ. of Arkansas. He moved to Ft. Smith Arkansas after the Civil War. In later life, he was known by the old Southern courtesy title "Colonel". His children:

	Margaret Rutherford Cravens	b. Jan. 20, 1863, d. Feb. 14, 1863
	Eloise Kiturah Cravens	b. Oct. 5, 1864, d. Oct. 21, 1865
81	Jere Morton Cravens	
82	Richard Kerr Cravens	
83	William Ben Cravens	

84 Du Val Garland Cravens
 Daisy Rutherford Cravens b. Apr. 20, 1875
 Rutherford Rector Cravens b. Apr. 20, 1875
 m. 1st, Nancy Gordon Garrison of Clarksville, Texas
 in 1901, m. 2nd, Kathryn Cochrane of San Angelo,
 Texas. Resided in St. Louis, Mo.

57. Jordon Edgar Cravens, son of Nehemiah Cravens, No. 31.
 b. 1830 in Fredericktown, Madison County, Missouri.
 d.

m. wife, Emma Batson, daughter of Judge Felix Batson, member of the Confederate Congress and wife Jean Charnelsie Bettis in Arkansas. Jordon Moved with his family to Arkansas as a child and attended Cane Hill Academy at Boonsboro, now Canehill, Washington Co., Ark. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1854 in Clarksville, Ark. He was elected to the State House of Rep. in 1860. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 as a private and was promoted to Colonel the next year, 1862. He served through-out the Civil War. When he returned to Clarksville, he was County Attorney for Johnson County, 1865-66 and was in the State Senate from 1866 to 1868. In 1872, he was an elector in the Democratic ticket of Greely and Brown. Judge Jordon Cravens was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from March 1877 to March 1883. Jordon was the third descendant of Capt. Robert Cravens, the Virginia pioneer, to serve in the U. S. House. His cousin, William Ben Cravens was the fourth. Their children:

Jean Cravens	m. Frederick B. Hallenberg of Little Rock.
Sophy Cravens	m. John Walton Howell of Hot Springs.
Jessie Edgar Cravens	m. J. Smith Ownby of Dallas, Tex..
Batson Cravens	m. John W. Guieck of Ft. Smith.
Louise Cravens	d. in infancy.

Seventh Generation

58. Aaron Asbury Cravens, son of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.
 b. July 26, 1844 in Hardinsburg, Indiana
 d. November 26, 1926.

m. wife, Rebecca Ella Schwartz, August 30, 1873. Aaron attended Bloomington College until 1864. He studied law and edited a newspaper. Children:

Frank Cravens	b. 1874, d. 1905
James Addison Cravens	b. 1876, resided at North Hendersonville, Ill.
Harry B. Cravens	b. 1878, resided at Pe Ell, Wash.
Anna Cravens	b. 1879, m. Mahlon Coombs, New Albany, Ind.
Martha Cravens	b. 1881, at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind.
Virginia Cravens	b. 1884, Dean of Women, Indiana Central College.
George Cravens	b. 1886, lived at Hammond, Ind.

59. Benjamin Harrison Cravens, son of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.

b. 1846 in Hardinsburg, Indiana.
 d. probably in Indiana.
 m. 1st wife, Susan McIntosh
 m. 2nd wife, Parthenia Harvey Cravens, widow of Frank Cravens. No children. He lived in Hardinsburg, Ind.

60. Virginia E. Cravens, daughter of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.

b. in Hardinsburg, Indiana.
 d. probably in Indiana.
 m. husband, William Davis. She outlived her husband and resided in hardinsburg, Indiana. Her children:

Susie Davis	m. Dr. W. E. Patton of Orleans, Ind.
Elizabeth Davis	m. Fred Summers of Hardinsburg, Ind.
Harriett Davis	m. Claude Radcliffe of Hardinsburg, Ind.
Nellie Davis	m. Reade Phillipps of New Albany, Ind.
Frances Davis	m. Alvin Hancock of Hardinsburg, Ind.

61. John Robert Cravens, son of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.
 b. in Hardinsburg, Indiana.
 d. probably in Hardinsburg, Ind.
 m. 1st wife, Matilda McIntosh, they had three children and all died as infants.
 m. 2nd wife, Macey Henry. They resided in hardinsburg, Imdiana.
62. Susan Cravens, daughter of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.
 b. in Hardinsburg, Indiana.
 d. probably in Indiana.
 m. husband, John William Lapping of Hardinsburg, Indiana. Children:
 Ray Lapping m. Alice Bullington, lived in Paoli, Ind.
 Edward Lapping m. Verle Lewelling, lived in Mitchell, Ind.
 Helen Lapping m. Victor Davis, of Hammond, Ind.
 Mildred Lapping m. Raymond Burgess, of Paoli, Ind.
63. Ella Cravens, daughter of James Addison Cravens, No. 33.
 b. in Hardinsburg, Indiana.
 d. proably in Indiana.
 m. 1st husband, Dr. H. C. Foutz.
 m. 2nd husband, T. L. Hammond, of Salem, Indiana. She had no children.
64. Joseph Marshall Cravens, son of John Robert Cravens, No. 34.
 b. in Madison, Indiana.
 d. In Madison, Indiana. Joseph Cravens was elected to the House of Rep. of Indiana in 1902, and was a member of the state legislature from then until his retirement in 1930, as State Senator, except for two intervals when he was out of office. In 1907, he did not run and in 1915, he was defeated. He was elected to the Senate in 1919. His retirement from public life was noted in the Madison Courier and the Indianapolis News, when he insisted that he was really going to retire this time. He said he intended to spend his time on his farm.
65. Drusilla Lanier Cravens, daughter of John Robert Cravens, No. 34.
 b. in Madison, Indiana.
 d. in Madison, Indiana. Drusilla, who was named for her mother, through her generosity made possible the taking over by the State of Indiana her grandfather's home at Madison as a State Memorial. When James F. D. Lanier ceased to be a resident of Madison and moved to New York City, his children continued to live in his stately home. His son, Alexander Lanier was the owner until he died. There being no children, the property lapsed into disrepair and narrowly escape being razed. Chas. Lanier presented it to the Jefferson Co. Historical Society, with the proviso, that if they could not maintain it, it would revert to Miss Drusilla Cravens. When the Society could not maintain the residence, Miss Cravens and the Society turned it over to the State of Indiana and it was made a State Memorial Home. Miss Cravens contributed to the furnishing of the home with several family heirlooms. Miss Drusilla Cravens was considered a versatile and highly talented resident of Madison, Indiana.
66. Mary Ruhama Wirt, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Cravens, No. 35.
 b. April 24, 1843 in Gallatin, Missouri.
 d. probably in Gallatin, Missouri.
 m. husband, Thomas Johnson Brown on September 3, 1862 in Gallatin, Missouri. He was born September 3, 1832 and died January 14, 1886 in Gallatin, Mo. They had these children:
 83 Maggie Brown
 Bessie Brown b. June 20, 1867
 Corrine Brown b. Jan. 25, 1870
 Ethel Brown b. March 21, 1872
 Winnifred Brown b. Sept. 9, 1877
 Benjamin Wirt Brown b. Oct. 5, 1879
 Roe Brown b. Sept. 12, 1884
67. William Edward Wirt, son of Mary Elizabeth Cravens, No. 35.
 b. September 8, 1847 in Gallatin, Missouri.

d. no record.

m. wife, Ella Marie Stark, January 8, 1873. She was born September 17, 1853 in Hiram, Ohio and died April 1, 1889 in Missouri. She was the daughter of J. Carroll and Emily M. (Burdick) Stark. They moved to Horton, Kansas, where Ella died. They had the following children:

Edna Marie Wirt	b. Nov. 12, 1873 in Allenville, Mo.
Richard Carroll Wirt	b. Oct. 22, 1875, d. Sept. 16, 1876
Frederick Cravens Wirt	b. Aug. 15, 1878 in Gallatin, Mo.
Edith Elizabeth Wirt	b. July 7, 1881 in Gallatin, Mo.
William Edward Wirt	b. Aug. 5, 1883 in Gallatin, Mo.
Robert Leroy Wirt	b. March 28, 1886 in Gallatin, Mo.

68. Jacob Oscar Leopard, son of Susan Caroline Cravens, No. 36.

b. August 10, 1855 in Gallatin, Missouri.

d. no record.

m. wife, Belle Buckner on April 17, 1877 at Springfield, Missouri.. Their children were:

Mattie Cravens Leopard	b. Nov. 23, 1878 at Gallatin, Mo.
Augusta Eunice Leopard	b. Sept. 15, 1880 at Boliver, Mo.
Lula Leopard	b. Jan. 29, 1880 at Boliver, Mo.
Ethel Frankie Leopard	b. Jan. __, 1888 at Boliver, Mo.

69. Mary Ella Darnell, daughter of Sarah Amanda Cravens, No. 38.

b. October 24, 1850 at Gallatin, Missouri.

d. no record.

m. husband, John Nelson Howe on September 26, 1871 in Missouri. He was the son of Thompson Boyd and Zipporah Jane (Thatcher) Howe and was born in Kirksville, Missouri. Their children:

Russel Boyd Howe	b. Nov. 1, 1872 in Macon City, Mo.
Robert Cravens Howe	b. July 16, 1875 in Sacramento, Calif.
Frederick Nelson Howe	b. May 19, 1881.

70. William Douglas McDonald, son of Sarah Amanda Cravens, No. 38.

b. December 25, 1862 in Gallatin, Missouri.

d. on record.

m. wife, Hattie Janet Etter in Grundy County, Missouri. on Aug. 29, 1888. She was born March 9, 1866 in Will County, Illinois, the daughter of Jacob and Depha Jane Furguson Etter. Child:

Effie Delpha Jane McDonald	b. Oct. 9, 1889 in Daviess Co., Mo.
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71. James Harrison Cravens, son of John Kenney Cravens, No. 44.

b. 1865 in Kansas City, Missouri.

d. April 21, 1931 in Kansas City, Missouri.

m. wife unknown. James was a graduate of Williams College, A.B. and Columbia Univ. M.A. and became a successful lawyer in Kansas City. His children were:

John Kenney Cravens	
Elizabeth Cravens	b. 1915
James Harrison Cravens	b. 1918

72. Lanier Cravens, son of John Kenney Cravens, No. 44.

b. 1869 in Kansas City, Missouri.

d. near Ypres, France.

m. wife, Agnes _____. Lanier served as a 1st Lt. in the U. S. Army for some years and resigned in 1909. He settled in Canada and enlisted with Haig's Canadians at the outbreak of World War I. He was killed in action near Ypres, France. He had one child.

Frances Fairfax Cravens	b. 1905
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73. John Smith Cravens, son of John Kenney Cravens, No. 44.

b. 1871 in Kansas City, Missouri.

d. probably in California.

m. wife, Mildred Mary Meyers in December 1893, who was the daughter of George S. Meyers of St. Louis, Missouri. He relocated to Pasadena, California where he was in business. No record of children.

74. Frances Catlett Cravens, daughter of John Kenney Cravens, No. 44.

b. 1878 in Kansas City, Missouri.

d. date and place not known.

m. wife, Page Frances Carter in October 1899. One child:

Marion Catlett Cravens b. 1913

75. David McMillin, son of Nancy Cravens, No. 49.

b. in Tennessee.

d. no record.

m. wife, Minnie Newman of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Children:

Douglas McMillin Captain, U. S. Army

David McMillin d. 1893

76. Kate Lyle, daughter of Elizabeth Cravens, No. 50.

b. 1860 in Tennessee.

d.

m. husband, Dr. George R. West of Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1889. He was born in 1858 in Greene County, Tenn. and graduated from the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Their home was located on Missionary Ridge, the scene of the Battle of Chattanooga in 1863. Their children:

Dr. Lyle Battey West b. Feb. 6, 1894, d. Feb. 24, 1930

m. Henrietta Adams Feb. 6, 1927 of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dr. West was killed in an airplane accident Fla. He also graduated from the U

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George R. West, Jr.

b. Jan. 20, 1896, m. Marian Daniels of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1922. Resided in Chattanooga, Tenn.

77. Robert Spenser Cravens, son of James R. Cravens, No. 51.

b. in Ringgold, Georgia.

d. 1884

m. wife, Evelyn Gordon. She may have been a descendant of George and Mary (Love) Gordon, the uncle and aunt who raised Robert Cravens and his sisters in Greene Co., Tenn. after his parents died in Alabama. One child known:

Harriet Ophelia Cravens

78. Mary Cravens, daughter of James R. Cravens, No. 51.

b. 1865 in Ringgold, Georgia..

d. no record.

m. husband, William J. Sawyer of Chattanooga, Tenn. One child known:

Robert Cravens

m. Rosalie Cunningham. Lived in Denver, Colorado.

79. Charles Cravens Anderson, son of Lydia Cravens, No. 52.

b. in Tennessee.

d. no record.

m. wife, Margaret Backman. They lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Children:

John Anderson

Captain in U. S. Army.

Dr. William D. Anderson

m. Rosalie Slaughter, a physician
in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Margaret Anderson

m. Chas. Coffey, resided in Chattanooga, Tenn.

80. James Rains Cravens, son of James Cravens, No. 55.

b. January 18, 1862

d. September 17, 1936.
m. wife, Augusta Tuttle Ferguson. Children:
86 James Rorick Cravens
Malcolm Ferguson Cravens

81. Jere Morton Cravens, son of William Murphy Cravens, No. 55.

b. October 25, 1866 in Arkansas.

d. probably in Arkansas.

m. wife, Emma Sue Tippet at Ft. Smith, Arkansas on October 5, 1892. They resided at Ft. Smith. Children:
Mary Agnes Cravens b. Oct. 10, 1894, d. Oct. 20, 1900
Jeremiah Morton Cravens b. Oct. 2, 1901, d. Jan. 11, 1902
Margaret Tippet Cravens b. July 25, 1905
William Tippet Cravens b. Feb. 24, 1914

82. Richard Kerr Cravens, son of William Murphy Cravens, No. 55.

b. March 16, 1869 in Arkansas.

d. no record.

m. wife, Margaret May at Ft. Smith, Arkansas on November 16, 1891. Served in the U. S. Army as a career. Was in the 1st Army, A.E. F. as Adjutant General, Army Artillery in France during World War I. After the War, he was stationed in Manila, P.I. Child:

William M. Cravens

b. Nov.22, 1892 at Houston, Texas
m. Alice Russell Thayer at Grantwood, N.J.
on Nov. 17, 1923. Was stationed Ft. Leavenworth,
Kans., 1930. One child, Alyn Thayer Cravens,
b. July 22, 1930.

83. William Ben Cravens, son of William Murphy Cravens, No. 55.

b. January 17, 1872 in Arkansas.

d. probably in Arkansas.

m. wife, Carolyn Dyal at Ft. Smith, Arkansas on December 19, 1894. William attended the Louisville, Ky. Military Academy, the Staunton Military Academy and graduated from the Univ. of Missouri Law School at Columbia, Mo. in 1893. He was admitted to the bar and began his practice in Ft. Smith, Ark. He was a partner with his father and served as City Attorney and from 1902 to 1907, the prosecuting attorney for 12th Judicial Dist. of Arkansas. William was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served three terms from March 1907 to March 1913. As noted above for Jordon Cravens, No. 57 At the end of his third term, he returned to his law practice in Ft. Smith. Children:

William F. Cravens

b. Feb. 15, 1899
m. Elizabeth Bliss Echols at Ft. Smith on Feb. 16,
1926. On child, Wm. F. Cravens, Jr.,
b. Jan. 28, 1929.
b. Aug. 12, 1900

Nancy Ellen Cravens

m. William Martin Eads at Ft. Smith
on Jan. 1, 1921. Two children:
Nancy Cravens Eads, b. Jan. 4, 1922
Wm. M. Eads, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1926

84. Du Val Garland Cravens, son of William Murphy Cravens, No. 55.

b. April 20, 1875 in Arkansas.

d. probably in Tennessee.

m. wife, Florence Iileen Fain (Fair?) at Bristol, Tenn./Va. on June 21, 1905. DuVal was Supt. of the Sewanee Military Academy at Sewanee, Tenn. Their children:

DuVal Garland Cravens

b. Aug. 17, 1906 at Bristol, Tenn.

William Murphy Cravens

b. Aug. 27, 1908 at Bristol, Tenn.

John Fair Cravens (Fain?)

b. Feb. 10, 1912 at Murfreesboro

Mary Virginia Cravens

b. Mar. 12, 1914 at Murfreesboro

Thomas Rutherford Cravens

b. Feb. 4, 1918 at Murfreesboro

Eighth Generation

85. Maggie Brown, daughter of Mary Ruhama Wirt, No. 65.
b. June 10, 1864 in Gallatin, Missouri.
d. no record.
m. husband, Thomas J. Ray on June 10, 1890, probably in Gallatin, Missouri. They lived in Gallatin, Mo. where they had these children:

Mildred Ray	b. April 14, 1891, d. Jan. 1893.
Rowena Ray	b. Oct. 24, 1893.

86. James Rorick Cravens, son of James Rains Cravens, No. 80.
b. April 15, 1903
d. January 18, 1929
m. wife, Mary Catherine Cullinan. Children:

87	Nancy Tuttle Cravens
	James Rorick Cravens, Jr.
	Mary Patricia Cravens

87. James Rorick Cravens, Jr., son of James Rorick Cravens, No. 86.
b. June 12, 1933 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas.
m. wife, Katherine Campbell in Houston, Texas on May 7, 1960. They have two children and live in Houston, Texas. Children:

James Clay Cravens	b. March 5, 1963 in Houston, Texas
William Malcom Cravens	b. October 1, 1964 in Houston, Texas.

The Harrison Family

About 1721, Capt. Robert Cravens married Mary Harrison, daughter of Isaiah Harrison at his Maiden Plantation in Sussex County, Pennsylvania, now part of Delaware. Mary was the fourth child and daughter of Isaiah, who immigrated to America from Chester, England in the year 1687.

Most of the details about the Harrison family in this text is from *SETTLERS BY THE LONG GREY TRAIL* by J. Houston Harrison. This book is the result of extensive research of the Harrison, Craven, Herring and related families. It shows that the Harrisons probably came to England with the Sea Kings or Danish Kings who conquered the country in the period 1016-1035. They were in England a generation or more before the Battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066 and the period of the Domesday Book, 1085-1086.

Northumberland, the Danish part of England is filled with Harrisons now and the name is spelled various ways, sometimes without an "H", sometimes with only one "r", and occasionally with "ss". The Danish version is spelled "Aryson". Surnames became hereditary in England in the eleventh century and were common after 1160. Perhaps the oldest Harrison pedigree of record is that styled HARRISON. It begins with Henry de Hede, who died March 31, 1374 and continues through his son, Adam Harrison for eight generations to William Harrison, a merchant in London. Many others bearing the name Harrison can be found in English records.

The Harrisons of Rockingham County, Virginia, according to a historian of Augusta County, is said to have been descendants of Thomas Harrison, one of the English judges that condemned King Charles I, to death. This trial lasted from January 21st to the 27th, 1649. Among the judges who signed the death warrant was Thomas Harrison. This Thomas was, at one time, appointed to the military command in England with the rank of Major General.

There was another Thomas Harrison in England during this same period, who was a Minister in the Church of England. Rev. Thomas Harrison was appointed Chaplain of the Jamestown colony of Virginia during Gov. Berkeley's first term, (1645-1652). He was a native of Yorkshire and was born in 1619. He married in New England to his first wife, Dorothy, about 1648-49, the daughter of Samuel Symonds of Ipswich, Mass. This was while he was serving in the new world. He returned to England in 1650 to a church in London and, after a few years, moved to Brombrough Hall, Warrall Cheshire. He obtained his Doctor's degree from Trinity College. His first wife died between the years 1653 and 1659. He later married

his second wife, Katherine, daughter of Edward Bradshaw. He settled in Dublin, Ireland and died there in 1682. The following is from a chart received from Mrs. Dorothy Evans Wright.

HARRISONS IN ENGLAND

1374-1687

Harrison ancestors came to England with the Sea Kings under Canute (1085-1086). The name is of Danish origin, spelled "Aryson". They resided first in Northumberland, later moving south to Durham and Yorkshire counties.

Henry de Hede

d. March 31, 1374. Child:

Adam Harrison

Adam Harrison, son of Henry de Hede.

d. May 1, 1391. Child:

Thomas Harrison

Thomas Harrison, son of Adam Harrison.

d. August 10, 1430. Child:

William Harrison

William Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison.

d. 1475. Child:

John Harrison

John Harrison, son of William Harrison.

d. July 5, 1505. Child:

Thomas Harrison

Thomas Harrison, son of John Harrison.

d. ca 1595. Thomas Harrison was Lord Mayor of York, 1575. Child:

John Harrison

John Harrison, son of Thoams Harrison.

b. ca 1530. Child:

Rowland Harrison

Rowland Harrison, son of John Harrison.

b. ca 1550. Child:

Richard Harrison

Richard Harrison, son of Rowland Harrison.

b. 1595. Child:

Rev. Thomas Harrison

Rev. Thomas Harrison, son of Richard Harrison.

b. 1615 at Kingston-upon-Hull, England.

d. 1682 at Dublin, Ireland.

m. 1st. Dorothy Symonds, 1648/49 in Massachusetts. She was born 1619 in Ipswich, Mass. and died sometime between 1653 and 1659.

m. 2nd. Katherine Bradshaw, 1659/60 in Chester, England. She was born 1637 and died after 1682. She was the daughter of Edward and Susan (Blease) Bradshaw. Rev. Harrison served as Chaplain to the Jamestown, Virginia colonies from 1645 to 1652. Child:

Isaiah Harrison

For many reasons, some historians believe Isaiah Harrison was the son of Rev. Thomas Harrison, who had served for several years as the Chaplain to the Governor of the Jamestown colony and served as a Church Minister in Dublin, Ireland and not the Thomas Harrison who served as a Justice and was a military man. The name Isaiah fittingly suggests a Puritan preacher's son rather than a soldier's son. The family history of the Harrison family is well documented in *SETTLERS BY THE LONG GREY TRAIL* by J. Houston Harrison, first published in 1935 and, again, in 1983.

First Generation

Therefore, we begin the Harrison family with:

1. Isaiah Harrison, probably the son of Rev. Thomas Harrison, who died in Dublin, Ireland.
 - b. about 1666 in Chester, England
 - d. about 1738 while camped on the Shenandoah River in Augusta County, Virginia.
 - m. wife, Elizabeth Wright in 1688 at Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY. She was the daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth (Townsend) Wright, a Quaker family, of Oyster Bay. Gideon Wright was a farmer and a shoemaker. After his death, his widow, Elizabeth, married Gershom Lockwood in August, 1697 and moved to Stamford, Conn. Elizabeth (Wright) Harrison died in 1698, shortly after the birth of Elizabeth.
 - m. second wife, Abigail, probably of the Smith family, before 1702 in Huntington, Long Island. The family of Abigail is not known, but Adam Smith owned land next to Isaiah at Smithtown, near Huntington, Long Island and had a daughter named Abigail.

Isaiah Harrison was believed to have been born in or near the city of Chester, England about 1666 and, as a refugee from Dublin, to have sailed from the port of Chester or, perhaps, Liverpool. He arrived in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York in 1686.

He first appeared in the town records of Oyster Bay on January 2, 1687 when he was made a "freeholder" in the town. He was a blacksmith and an artisan in iron work. The town had been in need of a good blacksmith and found Isaiah to be among the best at his trade. He was made a "freeholder" without being a resident for the required seven years because the town was in need of a good smith and felt they needed to keep Isaiah. He worked as a smith in the Oyster Bay community for some years.

On April 20, 1702, Isaiah Harrison sold his land at Oyster Bay and moved about 15 miles away to Smithtown, Suffolk County, Long Island. After spending nineteen years at Smithtown, he sold his land in 1721 and moved to Sussex County, Pennsylvania, now a part of Delaware, on the Delaware River where he bought the 900 acre Maiden Plantation. It was located about eight miles west of Lewes. Over the next few years, Isaiah Harrison deeded parts of the Maiden Plantation to his sons. Then, in 1738, the lands of the Shenandoah Valley were opened for settlement and the Harrisons sold their Sussex County land and moved to this area of Virginia. The Harrisons were some of the first settlers to move into this valley. As noted in the Woods Family chapter, John McDowell and his wife, Magdalena (Woods) left Lancaster County, Pennsylvania about the same time to settle in the Valley. The McDowells were early settlers of Augusta County along with the Harrisons. Isaiah Harrison was more than 70 years of age and died soon after arriving in the Valley and before homesteads could be built. The birth dates of the first five of Isaiah's children was obtained from the town Book B, of Oyster Bay. Isaiah Harrison's children include:

- 2 Isaiah Harrison
- 3 John Harrison
- 4 Gideon Harrison
- 5 Mary Harrison
- 6 Elizabeth Harrison.
- 7 Daniel Harrison
- 8 Thomas Harrison
- 9 Jeremiah Harrison
- 10 Abigail Harrison
- 11 Samuel Harrison

Second Generation

2. Isaiah Harrison (Jr.), son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.
 - b. Sept. 27, 1689 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.
 - d. in South Carolina, but date not known.

Little is known about Isaiah Harrison, (Jr.). He went to Sussex County, Delaware from Long Island with his father in 1721 and was living in the southern part of West Jersey, across the river from Delaware in 1737. He went to Virginia after the main family group had been there some years. He remained in Augusta Co. for a short time, when he went to South Carolina and remained there the rest of his life.

3. John Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. Sept. 25, 1691 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

d. May 1771 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. wife, Phoebe, about 1720, who was born 1686 and died in Augusta County, Virginia December 6, 1793 John Harrison settled in the Lacy Springs region of Augusta County (now Rockingham County) by 1742 and his sons lived nearby when they grew to adulthood. John Harrison and his sons owned more than 5000 acres of land in this county. He was a "cordwinder" or one who made high grade boots and footwear. John and Phoebe had the following children, who were born in Sussex Co., Del.:

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| 12 | Zebulon Harrison |
| 13 | John Harrison, Jr. |
| 14 | Phoebe Harrison |
| 15 | Ann Harrison |
| 16 | Reuben Harrison |

4. Gideon Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. June 25, 1694 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

d. 1729 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. wife not known. It is believed that Gideon was married and had children.

It is noted that Gideon married in Sussex Co. before his family moved to Virginia, but no record is found. He died in Augusta Co. and his widow served as administratrix.

5. Mary Harrison, daughter of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. May 25, 1696 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

d. April or May 1781 in Rockingham County, Virginia

m. husband, Capt. Robert Cravens, No. 2 in the Cravens family record about 1721 at Maiden Plantation, Sussex County, Del., her father's home. Robert took his family to Virginia about the same time as Mary's father and brothers moved to that area. At a court held for Rockingham County on Monday the 28th day of May 1781, the last will and testament of Mary Cravens, decd. was proved. Mary Harrison was the eldest daughter of Isaiah Harrison.

6. Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. March 30, 1698 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, new York. Elizabeth is presumed to have been the "Elizabeth Herison, an adult person," baptized by the Rev. John Craig, of the Old Stone Church, July 27, 1744 and the individual whose account for "diets of the Militia," for the Point Pleasant expedition was admitted to record. She is thought to have lived and died unmarried, likely making her home with one of her brothers. No record of the marriage or death of Elizabeth is noted. She is believed to have moved to Augusta County, Virginia with her brothers. Elizabeth was the last child born to Elizabeth Harrison.

7. Daniel Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. about 1701, probably in Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York.

d. July 10, 1770 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. first wife, Margaret Cravens, No. 3 in the Cravens family record and sister of Capt. Robert Cravens, who married Mary Harrison. Daniel and Margaret were married in Sussex County, Del. and moved to Augusta County, Virginia with his other brothers.

m. second wife, Sarah Stephenson, the widow of William Stephenson, in Augusta County, Virginia. Daniel settled on Cook's Creek, near what is now Dayton. Daniel Harrison was commissioned a Captain in the Virginia Militia and saw service in the French and Indian War. This conflict which began in early 1754 and lasted until November 1763. He is thought to be buried in the early Episcopal Churchyard in Dayton, Virginia. Daniel and his first wife, Margaret, had the following children:

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| 17 | Robert Harrison |
| 18 | Daniel Harrison, Jr. |
| 19 | Jesse Harrison |

- 20 Mary Harrison
- 21 Jane Harrison
- 22 Abigail Harrison
- 23 Benjamin Harrison

8. Thomas Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.

b. about 1704 , probably in Smithtown, Suffolk Co., New York.

d. 1785 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

m. first wife, Jane DeLaHaye, a Huguenot. The DeLaHayes were in old Talbot County, Maryland family. Talbot County is on the eastern shore of Maryland, and just west of Sussex County.

m. second wife, Sarah. Her maiden name is not known. Some thought she was a Cravens and some a Davis, but the records do not reveal this to us. She died in 1782 and both she and Thomas are thought to be buried in the early Episcopal churchyard of the town that bears his name. Thomas Harrison, the founder of Harrisonburg, Virginia, was born on the west bank of the Nissequogue River, at Smithtown, New York. He was taken by his father to Sussex County, Delaware and was deeded part of Maiden Plantation by his father when he was grown. In 1737-38, he sold his part of Maiden Plantation and joined his brothers on the move to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He settled on the Great Road at the place that is now Harrisonburg. His founding of this town and having it established as the county seat of Rockingham County in 1778-9 was the successful culmination of his life. Thomas Harrison served as a county appraiser and processioneer in Augusta County. His children are as follows:

- 24 Abigail Harrison
- 25 Jeremiah Harrison
- 26 Davis Harrison
- 27 Robert Harrison
- 28 John Harrison
- 29 Thomas Harrison
- 30 Ezekiel Harrison
- 31 Reuben Harrison
- 32 Sarah Harrison

9. Jeremiah Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No 1.

b. 1707, probably at Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York.

d. 1777 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. wife, Catherine Jeremiah Harrison was appointed a Constable in that part of Virginia called Augusta County. He settled near his brothers in the Cook's Creek area of the county.

- 33 Lydia Donnell Harrison
- 34 Nehemiah Harrison
- 35 Josiah Harrison
- 36 Jeremiah Harrison
- 37 Benjamin Harrison
- 38 Hester Harrison

10. Abigail Harrison, daughter of Isaiah Harrison, No 1.

b. 1710, probably at Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York.

d. 1780

m. husband, Alexander Herring in Sussex County, Del. several years before Isaiah Harrison and his family moved to Augusta County, Virginia. Alexander Herring was the son of Alexander and Margaret Herring of Sussex County. He was an English gentleman born in Norfolk County, England and immigrated to America. The origin of the Herring family is discussed in the book, *Settlers By The Long Grey Trail*. Alexander was named in his father's will dated September 1735. Alexander and Abigail moved to Augusta Co., Virginia and began the line of Rockingham Co. Herrings. Their children were:

- 39 Leonard Herring
- 40 John Herring
- 41 Alexander Herring
- 42 Bersheba Herring
- 43 William Herring
- 44 Jesse Herring

11. Samuel Harrison, son of Isaiah Harrison, No. 1.
 b. 1712, probably ay Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York.
 d. in South Carolina in1790.
 m. wife, Mary, but little is known about her. Samuel went to South Carolina to join his brother, Isaiah, Jr.

Third Generation

12. Zebulon Harrison, son of John Harrison, No. 3.
 b. in 1718 in Long Island, New York.
 d. 1792 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Maragret (Cravens) Primrose, a widow, No. 5 in the Cravens Family record, daughter of Capt. Robert Cravens on July 23, 1747 in Augusta County, Virginia. Zebulon moved with his parents to Sussex County, Delaware in 1729 and settled at Maiden Plantation his father had purchased. From there, he went with them on to Augusta County, later becoming Rockingham County, Virginia. Zebulon, as his his father before him, was one of the pillars of the Smiths and Linville's Creek Baptist Church, where he was active most of his life. Both Zebulon and Margaret are buried in the present unmarked burial grounds near Lacey Springs. They had the following children:

46	John Harrison
47	Zebulon Harrison
48	Robert Harrison
49	Phoebe Harrison
50	Josiah Harrison
51	Polly Harrison

13. John Harrison, Jr., son of John Harrison, No. 3.
 b. in 1721 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. in October 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia. John Harrison was murdered by a negro slave and had not married. His will was proven on November 15, 1763. John was shot in the back while working in a cornfield. The crime was not discovered for some time and John was buried immediately where he fell. At the trial, the slave, Tom, confessed and was hanged. Another slave was tried as an accomplice and was acquitted. The Harrisons were among the first Augusta County settlers to own slaves.

14. Phoebe Harrison, daughter of John Harrison, No. 3.
 b. in 1728 in Long Island, New York..
 d. 1807 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. first husband, Daniel Davison about 1743-44. He was the son of Josiah Davison of Middlesex County, New Jersey and the grandson of Daniel Davison, the immigrant, who died in Weenham, Mass. in 1693.
 m. second husband, Thomas Moore in 1753, who was born in 1727 and died in 1797. Thomas came to Augusta Co. from Frederick Co., Va. Thomas and Phoebe settled near the Old Indian Road, near Smith's Creek. At the time of his death, Thomas owned six plantations of more than 1700 acres. Phoebe's children by her two husbands are as follows:

52	Josiah Davison
53	Ann Davison
54	Phoebe Davison
55	Reuben Moore
56	John Moore
57	Thomas Moore
58	Lucretia Moore

15. Ann Harrison, daughter of John Harrison, No. 3.
 b. in Sussex County, Delware.
 d. August 9, 1805
 m. first husband, John Davison, also son of Josiah Davison.
 m. second husband, Joseph Langdon
 m. third husband, David Harnet. David Harnet was living in Virginia in 1805 and moved to New Jersey after Ann died. He died by September 1815 in New Jersey. She had no children.

16. Reuben Harrison, son of John Harrison, No 3.
 b. in 1731 near Lewes in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. April 1807 in Rockingham Co., Va. and his ashes are buried there.
 m. first wife, Lydia Donnell Harrison, No. 33 below, his cousin, the daughter of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9 above.

Lydia died about 1780.

m. second wife, Mary McDonald, a short time later. Reuben was baptized by Rev, John Craig about 1745 after he accompanied his father and brothers to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1737. He settled in Augusta County on the Old Indian Road, about a mile south of his father at Lacey Springs. The greater part of his land was inherited from his father, John Harrison, Sr. and his brother, John, Jr. He own 1204 acres in Rockingham (formerly Augusta Co.) County in 1789. He served a Constable and as a Captain of Augusta Co. and Rockingham Co., Militias. After Reuben died, Mary, his wife, went to Christian County, Kentucky with her daughter, Hannah.

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| | Lucretia Harrison | |
| 59 | Nathaniel Harrison | |
| 60 | John Harrison | |
| 61 | Josiah Harrison | |
| 62 | Lydia Harrison | |
| | Joseph Harrison | m. Dec. 18, 1806, Polly Boyd,
moved to Greenbrier Co., WVA. |
| | Reuben Harrison | moved to Greenbrier Co., WVA
with his twin, Joseph. |
| 63 | Elizabeth Harrison | |
| 64 | David Harrison | |
| 65 | Ann Harrison | |
| 66 | Samuel Harrison | |
| | Hannah Harrison | m. Oct. 17, 1805, Wm. Bribain, who
moved to Kentucky and to Missouri. |
| 67 | Rachel Harrison | |
| 68 | Abner Harrison | |

17. Robert Harrison, son of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1725 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. May 25, 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia. Robert Harrison did not marry.

18. Daniel Harrison, Jr., son of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1727 at Maiden Plantation in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. in Kentucky.
 m. wife, Sarah prior to 1767 in Augusta County, Virginia. She died in Rockingham County, before Daniel went to Kentucky. Daniel settled in the Muddy Creek community, a few miles north of his father. He was commissioned a Captain in the Militia in the Revolution. He went to Kentucky about 1805-6 when he was nearing 80 years of age. His will was filed in Rockingham Co., Virginia. They had no children.

19. Jesse Harrison, son of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1729 at Maiden Plantation in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. 1817 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Sarah, who died about 1815 in Rockingham County. Jesse also settled in the Muddy Creek community of Augusta County near his father. He and several of his neighbors petitioned the County in 1753-4 for a road from Ephraim Love's place to the South Branch of the Shenandoah. He was listed as owning 544 acres of land in Rockingham County. His will was presented to the Rockingham County Court on Feb. 9, 1826. Jesse's son, Jesse, jr. lived on his father's plantation after his father's death. At the time of his death, a dower was assigned for his wife, Mary, from his estate. They had these children:

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| | Ann Harrison | b. 1758, d. April 18, 1820, buried on
Thos. Van Meter farm near Winchester, Ky. |
| 69 | Daniel Harrison | |
| | Jesse Harrison, Jr. | b. 1763, d. Jan. 1826
m. 1st 1785, Sarah Curry |

70 Benjamin Harrison m. 2nd about 1820, Mary J. Ralston
 Michael Harrison m. 1784, Margaret Ragan, moved to Jonesboro,
 Tenn. Mary Harrison d. April 30, 1793, aged 26.

20. Mary Harrison, daughter of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1733 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. 1st husband, Henry Bowyer, who died at sea. They had one son.
 m. 2nd husband, William Kavanaugh.

71 Henry Bowyer

21. Jane Harrison, daughter of Daniel Harrison, No 7.
 b. 1735 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. 1796 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. husband, Capt. Daniel Smith, son of Capt. John Smith, the immigrant, in Augusta County, Virginia. Daniel served several terms as a justice in the Augusta Co. courts, the last term when Rockingham County was formed. He was a Captain in the Militia in the Battle at Point Pleasant during the French and Indian War. He was one of the wealthiest men in the county in his day, and had perhaps the largest house. Daniel died in Rockingham County in 1779. At the outbreak of the Revolution, Daniel applied for a commission and was greatly offended when he was refused accounto fhis age. They had the following children:

72	John Smith	
	Daniel Smith	b. June 25, 1754, d. in the Battle of Point Pleasant, French & Indian War.
	Joseph Smith	b. Feb. 9, 1756
	Robert Smith	b. Nov. 28, 1757, unmarried.
	Margaret Smith	b. Oct. 27, 1759
73	Benjamin Smith	
	Ann Smith	b. Sept. 6, 1763
	Jane Smith	b. July 19, 1765, m. Smith Lofland.
	Sarah Smith	b. Oct. 13, 1767
	Abraham Smith	b. July 23, 1770, unmarried.
74	William Smith	
75	James Smith	

22. Abigail Harrison, daughter of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1738 in Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. date and place not known.
 m. husband, Jeremiah Ragen in October 1764 in Augusta Co., Virginia. No record of children.

23. Benjamin Harrison, son of Daniel Harrison, No. 7.
 b. 1741 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1819
 m wife, Mary McClure, daughter of John McClure August 8, 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia. She was baptized November 28, 1742 and died in 1815. Her father, John McClure was a landowner in the Muddy Creek community. Benjamin inherited his father's plantation near dayton in Rockingham County. In a survey made and recorded September 12, 1801, he owned 1129 1/2 acres of land in eleven tracts. Benjamin and Mary had a large family:

	Robert Harrison	m. Sept. 11, 1784, Polly Harrison, No. 51 in this record. Moved to Christian Co., Kentucky.
76	Daniel Harrison	
	John Harrison	m. Ann (Nancy) Tallman, moved to Missouri.
	Benjamin Harrison	m. 1st March 22, 1791 Polly Hall
		m. 2nd Nancy _____
77	James Harrison	

- 78 Edith Harrison
- 79 Margaret Harrison
- 80 Jean Harrison
- 81 Peachy Harrison
- 82 Fielding Harrison
- 83 William Harrison
- Jesse Harrison m. March 1784, Elizabeth Wilson
- Thomas Harrison a twin of Jesse.
- 84 Parthenia Harrison
- Marillah Harrison
- Eudocia Harrison

24. Abigail Harrison, daughter of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. probably shortly after her parents arrived in Virginia.
 d. no record found.
 m. husband, Leonard Herring, No. 39 in this record, eldest son of Alexander and Abigail (Harrison) Herring, No. 10 in this record in August 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia.

25. Jeremiah Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. 1740 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Kentucky.
 m. wife, Mary, who died about 1779, in Augusta, Co., Virginia. For many years, he was a proccessioner in Augusta County. He also served as a road overseer of the "Great Road". Jeremiah moved to Woodford County, Kentucky about 1792 and established his home there.

26. Davis Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Kentucky.
 Davis was believed to have married, but her name is not known. He was appointed highway surveyor and constable in Augusta County. Davis went to Woodford County, Kentucky, probably with his brother, Jeremiah.
 Child:

Elizabeth Harrison	m. John Dyer Sept. 10, 1799 John was the son of William and Margaret (Hiatt) Dyer, as noted in the Cravens Family record.
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27. Robert Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1797. Robert never married.

28. John Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1806 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Elizabeth (Betsy). John and Elizabeth lived all their lives in Harrisonburg, Va. and died there. According to his will, which was dated April 17, 1806, they had the following children:

- 85 Thomas Harrison
- Jane Harrison m. Nov. 3, 1802, Patrick H. McAtee
- 86 Phoebe Harrison
- Cecelia Harrison m. Sept. 8, 1807, Joseph Hicks
- 87 Mary Harrison
- a daughter m. Michael Dashner
- Amelia Harrison m. 1795, James Campbell

29. Thomas Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. about April, 1800 in Augusta County, Virginia.

m. wife, Sarah (Sally) Oliver December 29, 1790 in Augusta County, Va. Thomas died in 1800 and his will dated June 4, 1799 was admitted to probate April 15, 1800 by his executors. After Thomas died, she married Richard Kyle, September 20, 1802. Sarah and her husband, Richard Kyle brought suit against the executors, including Joseph Cravens, concerning the handling of Thomas's estate. Thomas and Sarah had the following children:

Wesley Harrison	m. Dec. 15, 1814, Peggy Custer, dau. of Jacob Custer.
Robert Harrison	
Rebecca Harrison	m. Oct. 25, 1810, William Evans
Sarah Harrison	
88 Edith Harrison	

30. Ezekiel Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.

b. October 3, 1751 in what is now Harrisonburg, Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1834 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

m. wife, Sarah Bryan in 1771, who was born in Augusta County. She also died in Illinois. Ezekiel was a large landowner in Augusta County. He was wounded in the Battle of Point Pleasant in the french and Indian War. He went to Georgia with several of his brothers with the intent of selling there. However, their stay was short and they returned to Augusta County and later, Ezekiel took his family to Kentucky, near Hopkinsville, in 1815 and to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1822. He settled in Cartwright Township, Illinois. They had the following children:

89	Jesse Harrison
90	Reuben Harrison
91	George W. Harrison
92	Malinda Harrison
93	Ezekiel Harrison
	Thomas Harrison
94	Lucinda Harrison
	Sally Harrison

31. Reuben Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.

b. 1754 in Harrisonburg, Augusta County, Virginia.

d. August 15, 1840 in Harrisonburg, Va.

m. wife, Mary Matthews April 28, 1791 in Augusta County, Va. She was the daughter of Solomon and Agnes (Van Reed) Matthews of Augusta Co. and was b. July 3, 1772 and d. April 5, 1854. Reuben was Proprietor of Harrisonburg, Va. and was a large landowner in the county. He also served a Constable, was a soldier in the Revolution, and served as justices on the Augusta County court. As a young man, he went to Georgia with his brothers, but soon returned to Augusta County where he lived the rest of his life.. They had the following children:

	Thomas Harrison	unmarried
	Phillip Harrison	unmarried, moved to Texas by 1858.
	Catherine Harrison	d. Oct. 5, 1825, m. John Herron (Herring?)
95	Nancy Harrison	
96	William Cravens Harrison	
97	Julia Harrison	
	Melvina Harrison	b. Feb. 3, 1808, d. Nov. 12, 1829
	Jason Harrison	unmarried
	Janetta Harrison	b. Nov. 21, 1813, d. March 31, 1832

32. Sarah Harrison, daughter of Thomas Harrison, No. 8.

b. 1760 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. not known.

m. husband, John Warren about 1779, who was the son of Michael Warren. The Warrens were from Long Island, New York and moved to Virginia about the same time as the Harrisons. John and Sarah Warren were one of the first families to locate in Harrisonburg after it was established as a town. No record of children, however, a Thomas Warren was thought to be a son of this couple.

33. Lydia Donnell Harrison, daughter of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

- d. no record found.
 m. husband, Reuben Harrison, No. 16 above. Her name appears in the Rev. Craig's Baptismal Record of the Old Stone Church, Presbyterian, as "Lidia Donnell, child of Jeremiah Harrison". Little else is known about her.
34. Nehemiah Harrison, son of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. no record found.
 m. wife of Nehemiah is not known. Like his sister above, he was baptized by Rev. Craig in the Old Stone Church as Jeremiah's child. His father deeded him land in Augusta County in 1772. He and others were appointed by the Augusta court to appraise the estates of Alexander Herring in 1778 and Jesse Herring in 1781. Nehemiah was married and had children but the names are not known. It is believed he moved from Augusta County about 1790.
35. Josiah Harrison, son of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9.
 b. in Augusta County.
 d. on record found. Josiah was a Captain in the Augusta Co. Militia during the Revolution and was mentioned in the census of 1784. He served as appraiser with his brother Nehemiah for the estates of Alexander and Jesse Herring. He was obviously a near neighbor of his brother, Nehemiah.
36. Jeremiah Harrison, son of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. on record found. Jeremiah may have moved to the Holston River area of what would become Tennessee about 1770.
37. Benjamin Harrison, son of Jeremiah Harrison, No. 9.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. October 1754, killed by Indians in the French and Indian War.
38. Hester Harrison, daughter of Jeremiah Harrison, No.9.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. on record found.
 m. husband, Robert Cravens, Jr. No. 8 in the Cravens Family record. She was listed in the 1784 census as Esther Cravens, probably Robert's widow by this time.
39. Leonard Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.
 b. 1735, near Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.
 d. no record found.
 m. wife, Abigail Harrison, No. 24 above. Due to the destruction of the early records of Rockingham County, little is known about Leonard and Abigail. He was appointed Vestryman in Augusta Co. by taking the oath on May 26, 1778. Several of his children were given on marriage bonds of Augusta County. Some believe Leonard went "west" about 1782, but county marriage records of some of his children show he was in Rockingham Co. as late as 1805, when he would have been near 70 years of age. Leonard and Abigail had the following children:
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| William Herring | m. Dec. 28, 1786 Hannah Robertson |
| Edith Herring | m. Sept. 26, 1783, Josiah Davison, No. 52 below. |
| Sarah Herring | m. March 9, 1783, William Lowery |
| Esther Herring | m. 1800, John Ervin |
| Abigail Herring | m. 1801, Daniel Curry |
| Nancy Herring | m. 1801, Robert Irvine |
| Leonard Herring | m. 1805, Anne Irvine |
| possibly six others. | |
40. John Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia. No other record found.
41. Alexander Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife's name is not known. She probably died before he did. His brother was appointed as administrator of his estate in November 1779. Only known child:

Abigail Herring m. 1782, Andrew Shanklin

42. Bersheba Herring, daughter of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.

b. 1742 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1836

m. husband, Abraham Lincoln, the son of John Lincoln, the Pennsylvania emigrant to Rockingham County, Virginia. Abraham and Bersheba (Bathsheba) Lincoln were the grandparents of Pres. Abraham Lincoln.

43. William Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. July, 1806 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife, Elizabeth Stephenson, a daughter of William and Sarah Stephenson of Augusta County. Elizabeth lived many years after her husband, William died. She died in 1821 and her will was proved in court in february 1821. They had the following children:

Alexander Herring	b. 1766, m. Margaret Reed Smith
Sarah Herring	d. before 1821, m. Robert Houston
Elizabeth Herring	unmarried
Rebecca Herring	m. 1809, Walter Davis
Abigail Herring	d. before 1806, m. 1800, Wm. Chipley
Edith Herring	m. Dec. 16, 1808, Jesse Shanklin
Margaret Herring	m. Thomas Porter
William S. Herring	

44. Jesse Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No.10.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1781 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Jesse did not marry. His will was proved in court march 26, 1781.

45. Bethuel Herring, son of Abigail Harrison, No. 10.

b. 1751 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. no record found.

m. wife, but her name is not known. He was appointed Constable in Augusta County in 1771, with Robert Shanklin serving as his vice-constable. Bethuel and his wife had the following children:

Philander Herring
Nancy Herring
Edith Herring
Betsy Herring
Mary Herring
Matilda Herring
Jane Herring
probably a Beuthal Herring, Jr.

Fourth Generation

46. John Harrison, son of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.

b. 1749 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. after 1788, when he wrote his will.

m. wife, Hannah Lincoln, daughter of John Lincoln, the Pennsylvania emigrant. Hannah was born March 9, 1748 in Augusta Co., Virginia and died in 1803. John Harrison died some years before Hannah and resided near Lacey Springs in Rockingham County. Hannah was the sister of John Lincoln, the clerk of the Linville Creek Baptist Church and Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of the President. They had the following children:

William Harrison	m. 1797, Mary Fawcett
Zebulon Harrison	b. March 1775, d. June 6, 1825
	m. 1803, Mary Tallman
Henry Harrison	m. Susan Tallman

John Harrison	m. 1797, Ann Tallman
Isaac Harrison	
Abraham Harrison	m. Grace Harrison, dau. of Nathaniel
Phoebe Harrison	m. March 12, 1807, William Cooper, moved to Franklin Co., Ohio.

47. Zebulon Harrison, son of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.
 b. before 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. after 1811
 m. wife and marriage date are not known. One child known:
 Margaret "Peggy" Harrison
48. Robert Harrison, son of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife's name is not known. Robert was deeded land by his grandfather, Capt. Robert Cravens in 1761 and in 1779, he was appointed a Constable in Augusta County. Robert and his wife had children but their names are not known. Some of his children moved to Kentucky.
49. Phoebe Harrison, daughter of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. date and place not known.
 m. husband, probably James Dyer. It is believed they moved to Pendleton County, West Virginia. No record of children.
50. Josiah Harrison, son of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. no record.
 m. wife Margaret Miller, daughter of the widow, Janet Miller, who with William Bryan gave their consent. Janet was the widow of Alexander Miller. Josiah moved first, to Barren County, Kentucky and later to Christian County. No children are mentioned for this couple.
51. Polly Harrison, daughter of Zebulon Harrison, No. 12.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. probably in Kentucky.
 m. husband, Robert Harrison, the son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23 in this record in 1784 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Robert took his family to Christian County, Kentucky
52. Josiah Davison, son of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.
 b. 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1825 Preble County, Ohio and was buried in the old Baptist Churchyard near his farm.
 m. first wife Edith Herring, daughter of Leonard Herring, No. 39 of this record, who died in Harrison County, West Virginia. She was the mother of his first eight children.
 m. second wife, Ann (or Nancy) Williams in West Virginia. Josiah settled in the Linville Creek community of Augusta County, (later Rockingham Co.) near Leonard Herring and the Lincolns. He was said to have been Rockingham Co.'s first Sheriff. In 1780, he was named a Captain in the Militia. In 1784, he moved to West Virginia and, in 1813, he migrated to Ohio, settling in Preble County. He was the first white man to settle in that county. His children remain in West Virginia. Josiah and Edith had these children:
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| Daniel Davison | b. 1772 |
| Abigail Davison | b. 1774, d. 1794 |
| Phoebe Davison | b. 1776, d. 1864, m. Col. Benjamin Watson |
| William Davison | b. 1779, d. 1846 |
| Ann Davison | b. 1781 |
| Reuben Davison | b. 1783 |
| Jesse Davison | b. 1786, d. 1821 |
| Edith Davison | b. 1789 |

George Davison	b. Aug. 1800
Absalom Davison	b. Sept. 18, 1802
Hannah Davison	b. Sept. 7, 1804
Jonathan Davison	b. Nov. 16, 1806
Josiah Davison	b. Nov. 6, 1808, d. 1863
Mary Davison	b. June 2, 1811
Amaziah Davison	b. Aug. 19, 1813

53. Ann Davison, daughter of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. April 8, 1822 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

m. husband, Reuben Moore, of Frederick Co., (later Shenandoah Co.) Virginia. Reuben's residence, was known as Mt. Pleasant. He was the son of Thomas Moore. No children are mentioned.

54. Phoebe Davison, daughter of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. 1748 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1838 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. husband, John Ewing in 1768 in Augusta County. He was born in 1741 and died May 15, 1822 in Rockingham County. He was the son of William Ewing, the immigrant, who settled in the Linville Creek community of Augusta Co. William was of Scottish ancestry, whose ancestral home was Tullichewan Castle on Loch Lomond, a short distance from Glasgow. John and Phoebe had the following children:

Ann Ewing	b. July 9, 1740, d. 1845, m. 1790, Thomas Shanklin, Jr.
James Ewing	b. April 4, 1773, m. Grace Shanklin, moved to Kentucky.
Mary Ewing	b. Oct. 8, 1775, m. 1st. April 19, 1791, Benj. Smith m. 2nd. 1794, John Pence
William Ewing	b. Aug. 15, 1780, d. Jan. 14, 1857 m. 1807, Eliz. Bryan
Hannah Ewing	b. Dec. 12, 1782, m. Apr. 13, 1809, James Mallory
Elizabeth Ewing	b. Nov. 7, 1786 m. Col. Harrison Conner
John Davison Ewing	b. Apr. 2, 1788, m. Drusilla DelTate
Jesse Ewing	b. July 2, 1791, d. June 16, 1809

55. Reuben Moore, son of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. 1755 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. August 6, 1803 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife, Phoebe about 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia during the Revolution. She died August 27, 1821 in Rockingham County. Reuben settled on the "Great Road" on a tract of land originally owned by his father, his plantation including land now known as "Court Manor" a fine old estate. During the War, Reuben as an officer in the Rockingham Militia under Col. Benjamin Harrison. He was commissioned a captain on March 26, 1781. In that year, he participated in an engagement on the north fork of the Potomac River at Capon Springs. He was a Commissioner of Rockingham Co. He and his wife were both buried in the old Moore family cemetery on Smith's Creek. Their children:

Elizabeth Moore	b. 1781, d. 1864, m. Moses Walton
Thomas Moore, Jr.	b. 1786, d. Sept. 15, 1818 m. Feb. 5, 1805 Eliz. Hite
Reuben Moore	b. 1791, d. 1859, m. 1st Martha Jane McWilliams, 2nd Mildred Hughes
Sarah Moore	
Ann Moore	m. 1808, Henry Devier, moved to St. Louis, Mo.

56. John Moore, son of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. 1760 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. September 2, 1841, aged 81 years.
m. wife Sarah _____, who was b. 1759 and d. March 3, 1833, aged 74 years. They lived at the late N. G. Moore home site. No children.

57. Thomas Moore, son of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. August 31, 1829, aged 66 years.

m. 1st wife, Sarah _____, who died March 21, 1808, aged 48 years.

m. 2nd wife, Mary Hughes, who d. June 24, 1853. After Thomas Moore's death, Mary remarried to Samuel Coffman of New Market, Virginia.

58. Lucretia Moore, daughter of Phoebe Harrison, No. 14.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. probably in Kentucky.

m. husband, Thomas Dunkenson in 1785 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Sometime between 1799 and 1823, they moved to Kentucky. They had at least one child:

Robert Dunkenson

59. Nathaniel Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1807

m. wife, Mary Woodley, the daughter of Capt. Jacob Woodley of Augusta County. Nathaniel's father had given him 446 acres of land on Dry Fork of Smiths Creek. Nathaniel died in the same year as his father, Reuben. Their children were:

Lydia Harrison

b. 1784, d. 1869, m. Michael Howard

Phoebe Harrison

m. Nov. 2, 1809, Noah Bowers

Grace Harrison

m. Abraham Harrison, son of John.

Anna Harrison

m. 1810, Jacob DeHart

Elizabeth Harrison

m. 1808, John Tallman, went to Ohio

Mary Harrison

m. Oct. 6, 1812, Solomon Bowers

Jerusha Harrison

m. Christopher Schultz

Edith Harrison

m. Milford Hannah

Lucretia Harrison

m. Abraham Leonard

Samuel Harrison

m. a Mrs. Summers, went "west"

Nathaniel Harrison

m. Anne Fught, to Indiana

60. John Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.

b. 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. January 1819 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife, Grace Woodley, daughter of Jacob Woodley and sister of Mary, wife of brother, Nathaniel above. The land where John lived formerly belonged to his father-in-law, Jacob Woodley. They had the following children:

Phoebe Harrison b. 1791, d. 1859,

m. Dec. 24, 1812, Miller Bowman

Lydia Harrison

m. 1805, Benjamin Tallman

Ann Harrison

m. 1st 1802, Henry Kring,

m. 2nd 1811, James Suter

61. Josiah Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. prior to 1827 in Franklin County, Missouri.

m. wife, Mary Cravens, daughter of John Cravens, No. 4 in the Cravens Family record. Josiah Harrison lived for a time at Kiser, in what is now West Virginia, but later moved on to Franklin County, Missouri. Their children:

Josiah Harrison

Samuel Harrison

Lethe Harrison

John B. Harrison

Elizabeth Harrison m. Thomas Groff
 Sarah Harrison m. Jacob Cole

62. Lydia Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Tennessee
 m. 1st husband, John Neely.
 m. 2nd husband, John Woodley, son of Jacob Woodley. They moved to McMinnville, Tennessee. They had the following children:

Jacob Neely	b. Nov. 1789
Mary Neely	b. March 24, 1792
John Neely	b. Aug. 29, 179_
_____ Neely	b. Nov. 25, 1796
Betsy Neely	b. July 27, 1797
Daniel Woodley	b. Oct. 30, 1800
Harrison Woodley	b. Aug. 11, 1802
Greer Woodley	b. Feb. 17, 1805
Jefferson Woodley	b. Dec. 18, 1806
Abner Woodley	b. Oct. 30, 1808
James Woodley	b. Oct. 12, 1812

63. Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. husband, Thomas Warren, son of John Warren of Augusta County. They made their home in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Their children were:

Nancy Warren	m. John Gordon
Lydia Warren	m. 1814, Andrew Bear
Catherine Warren	m. 1814, Jack Chrisman
Jehu Warren	b. 1801, d. Apr. 18, 1851, m. Harriet Rice
Lucretia Warren	unmarried
Sophia Warren	b. 1804, d. Dec. 3, 1867, m. Joseph Burkholder

64. David Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. 1775 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1851 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Elizabeth Pickering, the daughter of William and Barbara Pickering of Rockingham Co. Elizabeth died within a few months of David and they are buried in the old family burial grounds. David settled on land inherited from his father and lived all his life in Rockingham Co. His land bordered the old "Indian Road" which became the Great Stage Road. Their children:

	John Harrison	b. July 15, 1800, d. Jan. 19, 1880 m. Barbara Hollingsworth
	Nathaniel Harrison	b. Jan 22, 1803, d. Feb. 26, 1839, m. Mary High
	Mary Harrison	b. July 24, 1805, d. Dec. 18, 1872, m. Reuben Walton
	Daniel Harrison	b. Oct. 22, 1807, d. July 17, 1871, m. 1st Rhoda
Brown		m. 2nd Hulda Hayne
	Lydia Harrison	b. Aug. 4, 1809, d. Aug. 16, 1893, m. Madison
Moore	Reuben N. Harrison	b. July 18, 1812, d. July 17, 1885, m. Catherine Allebaugh
	William Harrison	b. Sept. 6, 1814, d. May 9, 1853, unmarried
	Elizabeth Ann Harrison	b. Jan. 19, 1816, d. Apr. 9, 1895 m. John Moore, son of Reuben
	Barbara Catherine Harrison	b. Aug. 13, 1823, d. Jan. 28, 1877 m. Andrew S. Hinton

65. Ann Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. January 28, 1777 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. March 25, 1839 in Rockingham County, Virginia, aged 62 years, 1 mo., & 28 days.
 m. husband, John Chrisman in 1796, who was the son of George and Hannah Chrisman of Augusta Co. George Chrisman was born in 1745, the son of Jacob Chrisman, who emigrated from Bavaria about 1730. Jacob settled in Frederick County on 500 acres of land purchased from Joist Hite, the famous pioneer. One of the daughters of Joist Hite married Jacob Chrisman and it is probable that their bridal trip was in the emigrant train that the elder Hite headed to the Virginia colony in 1730. "Gentleman Jack Chrisman" as he was known, settled in the Linville-Muddy Creek community on land of his father, a few miles north of present Mt. Clinton. Ann outlived her husband many years. They were buried in the New Erection Churchyard. They had the following children:

Joseph Chrisman	b. Nov. 11, 1797, d. 1874 m. 1st Elizabeth Lincoln m. 2nd Jane Chrisman, cousin moved to Missouri in 1837
George H. Chrisman	b. Sept. 23, 1799, d. Sept. 15, 1870 m. Mar. 1822, Martha Davis Herring dau. of Alexander Herring, the son of William, No. 43 above.
Maragret Chrisman	b. Jan. 16, 1801, d. 1854 m. about 1825, Chas. C. Spears of Kentucky

66. Samuel Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. 1777 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Rockbridge County, Virginia.
 m. wife, Esther Hooks on February 5, 1810 in Rockingham Co. She was b. April 6, 1785, the daughter of George and Mary Ann Hooks of that county. Following their marriage, they moved to Rockbridge County. Children:

Abner Harrison	unmarried
James Harrison	m. Susan Schultz
Harvey Harrison	m. Isabel Campbell
Mary Harrison	m. John Campbell
Elizabeth Harrison	
Delilah Harrison	

67. Rachel Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Missouri about 1824.
 m. husband, Jesse Harrison, No. 88 in this record, below.

68. Abner Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 16.
 b. in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. in Rockingham County, Virginia. It is believed Abner did not marry. He died at an early age and willed his land, which was on the old Stage Road, to his brother, Josiah. Josiah had gone to Missouri and later disposed of the Rockingham Co. tract he received in Abner's will.

69. Daniel Harrison, son of Jesse Harrison, No. 19.
 b. 1760 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. March 16, 1823 in Clark County, Kentucky.
 m. wife, Ann Patton, daughter of Matthew Patton who is said to have emigrated from the region of Bull Pasture about 1785 to Clark Co., Kentucky and died there. He was in Rockingham Co. at the 1784 census. The marriage bond was dated January 29, 1784. Daniel was deeded land by his father in Rockingham Co., in November 1763. In 1815, Daniel and his wife moved to Clark Co., Kentucky, where he bought land. He lived near Winchester on the Van Meter Pike road. They had these children:

Margery Maxwell Harrison	b. May 16, 1785, d. Aug. 1838
Benjamin Harrison	lived in Ky.
Patton D. Harrison	b. Nov. 2, 1795, d. March 26, 1841

m. Sept. 28, 1820, Polly Elgin

70. Benjamin Harrison, son of Jesse Harrison, No. 19.

b. 1772 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. September 5, 1824 Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife, Elizabeth Koontz in 1809, the daughter of Col. John Koontz. His marriage is recorded in the first book of marriages in Rockingham County. His full name was Benjamin Peachy Harrison. Elizabeth moved to Valparaiso, Indiana after her husband's death and she died there. She was born February 15, 1792 in Rockingham County. They had these children:

Achilles Harrison	b. Feb. 13, 1810, d. 1836, He was 2nd Lt. in the Texas Army during the 1836 War with Mexico. d. in San Antonio, Texas.
Eramus Darwin Harrison	b. Apr. 24, 1811, died March 1836 at the Alamo. Was wounded at Goliad.
Jane Harrison	b. Dec. 30, 1813, d. Oct. 8, 1814
Eliza Jane Harrison	b. Apr. 9, 1817, d. Jan. 20, 1841 m. Oct. 19, 1836 Rev. Michael Decker
John S. K. Harrison	b. Aug. 20, 1818, d. Dec. 31, 1864 Served with Gen. Sam Houston in the War with Mexico. Was Lt Gen. in the Confederate Army, captured at Vicksburg, died in Texas.
Joseph L. Harrison	b. Aug. 15, 1820, d. Dec. 20, 1822
William M. Harrison	b. Nov. 18, 1823, d. July 11, 1852 at Valparaiso, Indiana, M. June 15, 1847, Eliza Gwinn.

71. Henry Bowyer, son of Mary Harrison, No. 20.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. date and place not known.

m. wife, Agatha Madison of Augusta County. They had one daughter, Emiline who married Judge Eliu Johnson and were the grandparents of Mary Johnson, the novelist.

72. John Smith, son of Jane Harrison, No. 21.

b. 1752 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. date and place not known.

m. wife Margaret Davis in 1776. John was commissioned an Ensign in the Fourth Reg., promoted to 2nd Lt. August 1776, and 1st Lt. Feb. 1777. He resigned May 1778. Recommissioned 1st Lt. Sept. 1778 and was present at Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown 1781. Their children:

Margaret Reed Smith	b. Apr. 23, 1777, m. 1793, Alexander Herring, son of William
"Judge" Daniel Smith	b. Mar. 12, 1779, d. Nov. 8, 1850 m. June 1809, Frances Strother Duff

73. Benjamin Smith, son of Jane Harrison, No. 21.

b. 1761 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. 1812 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife Elizabeth Cravens, No. 17 in the Cravens Family record, daughter of Robert Cravens, Jr. She died in Rockingham County on February 22, 1837. Benjamin was also a Lt. in the Militia during the Revolution. He was the owner of an estate near Harrisonburg, Virginia, known as the "Old Stone House". They had these children:

John Smith	b. 1783, d. 1827 m. 1809, Adamena Carthae
Nancy Smith	b. 1784, d. m. 1802, Maj. Joseph Brown of Rockingham Co.
Robert Smith	b. 1785, d. Feb. 21, 1870

Daniel Smith	m. 1834, Phoebe Searle of Providence, RI
Margaret Smith	b. 1787, d. 1854, m. Mrs. Nancy Harriman
Elizabeth Smith	b. 1792, d. Sept. 11, 1823, m. 1811, John Creed
Benjamin Harrison Smith	b. 1795, d. Sept. 4, 1827, m. Hugh McElroy
	b. Oct. 31, 1797, d. Dec. 10, 1887
James Harrison Smith	m. 1826, Roxalana Noyes
	b. 1798, d. Aug. 9, 1830,
Jane Harrison Smith	m. Nov. 1828, Elizabeth S. White

74. William Smith, son of Jane Harrison, No. 21.
 b. 1775 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1806 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
 m. Diana McDonough in 1797. She was born 1776 and died in 1842. William lived at his father's home, Smithland. Children:

Edward Harrison Smith	b. July 1, 1799, d. Apr. 24, 1852
	m. 1786, Julia Harrison, No. 96
	below, dau of Reuben.
Jane H. Smith	b. Dec. 18, 1800, m. Dr. Michael Harris
James Smith	b. July 7, 1802, d. Oct. 18, 1827
Mary Smith	b. 1804, m. Col. William B. Yancey
William Smith	b. 1806

75. James Smith, son of Jane Harrison, No. 21.
 b. 1779 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. 1827 in Marion Ohio when thrown for his horse.
 m. wife Rebecca Emmett of Augusta County, Virginia in 1804. Having scruples on the question of slavery, in 1807, James moved to Ohio. He settled in Mt. Vernon, now Knox County. He was appointed Clerk of the County Court and served in that capacity for twenty years. He was also a lay preacher in the Christian Church. They had these children:

Jane Harrison Smith	b. Nov. 18, 1805
	m. Sept. 25, 1823, Col. Chas. Sager
Diana Smith	b. 1808
Benjamin F. Smith	b. 1811, m. 1830 Julia Stilly
James Smith	b. 1815, d. 1882, m. 1848, Elizabeth L. Morton
Vespasian Smith	b. Oct. 21, 1818, d. Oct. 9, 1897
	m. 1846, Charlotte Neely of Pa.
Adeline T. Smith	b. July 31, 1821, m. June 25, 1850, Rev. A.A. Davis
Henrietta Clay Smith	b. 1824, d. 1847, m. 1846, Charles Lybrand

76. Daniel Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.
 b. February 1, 1765 in Augusta County, Virginia.
 d. February 8, 1837 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
 m. wife, Ann Erwin, the daughter of Francis Erwin, in Rockingham Co. The marriage bond was dated January 24, 1787 where the name was given as Ann, while the certificate shows Anna and her tombstone in Hopkinsville shows Nancy. She was born October 11, 1768 in Augusta Co. and died January 29, 1838 in Kentucky. Daniel moved his family to, or near, Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky about 1805. He went there with several of his brothers. Their children:

Betsy Clementine Harrison	b. April 24, 1792, unmarried
Theodocia Harrison	m. Thomas Hawks
Maria Harrison	unmarried
Edith McWilliams Harrison	b. Jan. 25, 1797, d. 1865
	m. Aug. 27, 1818, William Hopper
Daniel Harvey Harrison	b. Dec. 2, 1805,
	m. 1st Elvira Byron, m. 2nd Norah _____
Sallie Taliaferro Harrison	m. _____ Craig of S.C.

77. James Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b.1770 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. date and place not known.

m. wife, Ann Millan on January 27, 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was the daughter of John Millan of that county. They moved to Christian County, Kentucky, but later settled in Lebanon County, Ohio. They had these children:

Elizabeth Harrison	
Isabella Harrison	
Junebella Harrison	
Parthenia Harrison	
Maria M. Harrison	
Cynthia Harrison	
George Harrison	m. Aug. 9, 1832, Sarah Paul Grover
Julia Ann Harrison	
Jane Madison Harrison	

78. Edith Harrison, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. probably in Christian County, Kentucky.

m. husband, Samuel McWilliams on January 16, 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Samuel served as Clerk of the Court in Rockingham Co. for 25 years. He died from a fall from a wagon in February 1817. The family moved to Christian Co. Kentucky after his death. Their children:

Peachy McWilliams	
Ashbury McWilliams	
Agatha McWilliams	m. Alexander Logan
Nancy McWilliams	m. Resin Hammond
Mary McWilliams	

79. Margaret Harrison, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. October 4, 1773 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. on date or place found.

m. husband, Ezekiel Logan on May 23, 1797 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was born August 31, 1770 and died June 15, 1825 near Madison, Indiana. Ezekiel settled near his father on part of the home plantation until his father died. They relocated after 1806 by way of Kentucky to Indiana. They had these children:

Benjamin Harrison Logan	b. Apr. 5, 1798, m. 1821, Catherine Keplinger
Polly Maria Logan	b. Sept. 9, 1799, d. 1900, m. Samuel Culbertson
Betsy Eveline Logan	b. Dec. 1, 1800, d. 1886, m. John Goodnow
William Long McWilliams Logan	b. Apr. 4, 1802 d. Mar. 26, 1809
Jane Lyle Logan	b. July 16, 1804, m. Isaac Delay
Peachy Logan	b. July 18, 1806, d. Sept. 6, 1812
Angelina Logan	b. Feb. 11, 1809, d. 1904, m. 1831, John Williams
Frances Asbury Logan	b. Mar. 8, 1811, d. Mar. 18, 1902
	m. Aug. 15, 1843, Elizabeth Ireland
Edith Parthenia Logan	b. June 5, 1813, d. Dec. 16, 1889

80. Jean Harrison, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. on date or place found.

m. husband, Rev. William Cravens, No. 10 in the Cravens Family record, in 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was the faithful wife of a Methodist Minister.

81. Peachy Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. April 6, 1777 in Augusta County, Virginia.

d. April 28, 1848 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

m. wife Mary Stuart, the daughter of John and Frances (Burnside) Stuart of Augusta County. Mary was born September 12, 1783 and died on September 19, 1857 and both she and her husband are buried in Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg. Peachy was willed the home plantation in what is now Dayton, Virginia. He is thought to have been the only

child of Benjamin that remained in Rockingham County. Peachy gave a lengthy deposition in the case of Cravens vs Lanahan, the dispute between the John Craven heirs and their step-father, Dennis Lanahan.

Peachy completed his education at the early medical school of Dr. Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia, Pa. and was a practicing physician in Harrisonburg for many years. He served as Sheriff of Rockingham Co. and later represented the county in the Va. House of Delegates. His will was written Feb. 26, 1848 and proven May 1848. They had these children:

Edward Tiffen Harrison	b. Aug. 21, 1805 d. June 21, 1828
Gessner Harrison	b. June 26, 1807, d. Apr. 7, 1862, m. 1830, Eliza Lewis Carter
Frances Moore Harrison	b. Feb. 23, 1809, d. July 10, 1810
An infant Harrison	b. Feb. 28, 1815
Mary Jane Harrison	b. Nov. 5, 1816, d. Dec. 7, 1889
Margaret Frances Harrison	b. Apr. 24, 1818, d. June 13, 1858, m. ____ Baughman
Caroline Elizabeth Harrison	b. May 23, 1822, unmarried
Peachy Rush Harrison	b. Jan. 4, 1825, d. May 22, 1852 m. 1848, Mary Frances Rhodes

82. Fielding Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. 1778 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. 1829 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

m. wife Ann Quinn, daughter of James Quinn by Rev. John Walsh. She was born about 1779 in Culpepper County, Virginia and died in Alton, Illinois in August 1835. They settled near his father for a few years, but in 1805, he moved his wife and one child to Christian County, Kentucky where his other children were born. In November 1822, he moved his family to Sangamon County, Illinois. Their children were:

Peyton L. Harrison	b. Sept. 7, 1804 m. 1827, Elizabeth B. Cartwright
John F. Harrison	b. Feb. 5, 1807 m. Parthenia Harrison, dau of Ezekiel Harrison, below.
Peachy A. Harrison	b. Nov. 19, 1809, d. 1866 m. Robert Harrison, son of Wm. Harrison, below.
Mary E. Harrison	b. June 5, 1811, m. Irwin Randall of Sangamon, Ill.
Simeon Quinn Harrison	b. Sept. 27, 1816, d. June 1, 1883, m. Mary A. Renshaw
Martha Jane Harrison	b. Jan. 31, 1820 m. James Harrison, son of Wm. Harrison, below.

83. William Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. date not known.

m. 1st wife, Jane Young on August 25, 1801 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She died before 1810.

m. 2nd wife, Mary McClure of Rockingham County, who was probably a kin of William's mother. After his second marriage, William took his family to Christian Co., Kentucky and from there moved on to Sangamon Co., Illinois. His children by his two wives were:

William Henry Harrison	
Robert Harrison	d. 1855, m. Peachy Harrison, dau. of Fielding, above.
James Harrison	d. July 8, 1873, m. Martha Jane Harrison, dau. of Fielding, above.
Martha Harrison	
Maria Harrison	
Benjamin Harrison	
Elizabeth Harrison	

84. Parthenia Harrison, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, No. 23.

- b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
m. husband Reuben Harrison, No. 90 in this record, on April 2, 1804. The Rev. William Hughes performed the marriage in Rockingham Co. She had only one child before she died.
85. Thomas Harrison, son of John Harrison, No. 28.
b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. in Washington County, Tennessee.
m. wife, Mary Curry, daughter of Adam and Ann Curry, on April 10, 1792 in Rockingham Co. They settled near Rogersville, Tenn.
86. Phoebe Harrison, daughter of John Harrison, No. 28.
b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. by 1802 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
m. husband Daniel Ragan on March 1, 1792 in Rockingham Co. He was kin to Jeremiah Ragan who married Capt. Daniel Harrison's daughter, Abigail. Daniel Ragan remarried Malinda Harrison, No. 92 below, the daughter of his first wife's uncle, Ezekiel Harrison. Daniel and Malinda had other children than those listed below. Their children:
Nancy Ragan
Sally Ragan
Polly Ragan
87. Mary Harrison, daughter of John Harrison, No. 28.
b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. no date or place found.
m. husband Isaac Kiser who came to the Valley from Pennsylvania. They settled in Ohio.
88. Edith Harrison, daughter of Thomas Harrison, No. 29.
b. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. in Lancaster, Ohio.
m. husband, Rev. Samuel Hamilton of Hagerstown, Maryland. Rev. Hamilton migrated with his family and preached in Ohio, Indiana and Charleston, Virginia. He was a member of the Ohio Conference, Methodist. He died and is buried in Lancaster, Ohio. Children:
Mary Hamilton
Jane Hamilton
Susan Hamilton
Edith Hamilton
89. Jesse Harrison, son of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. 1777 in Rockingham County, Virginia
d. 1872
m. 1st wife, Rachel Harrison, his cousin, No. 67 in this record, on May 26, 1801. Jesse and his family lived in Rockingham Co. for some years, then about 1816, they moved to Christian Co., Kentucky and from there, in 1822, to Sangamon Co., Illinois. Two years later, he moved to Missouri, where his first wife died. The names of his second wife and their children are not known. Children:
Emily Harrison
90. Reuben Harrison, son of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. June 12, 1779 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. May 3, 1852 in Summerfield, near Selma, Alabama.
m. wife, Parthenia Frances Harrison, No. 84 in this record, in Rockingham Co. on April 2, 1804 by Rev. William Hughes.
m. 2nd wife, Barbara A. Harnsberger, daughter of Conard Harnsberger of Rockingham Co. by Rev. Gerard Morgan. Three children were born to them in Virginia. They moved to Christian Co., Kentucky, where they had another child. They

moved to Sangamon County, Illinois in 1822. Barbara died in Sangamon Co., Illinois on August 23, 1842. Reuben then went to live with his son, Leonard, near Selma, Ala. where he died. His children:

Leonard Castle Harrison	b. Feb. 4, 1805, d. 1867, m. Sarah J. Wynne resided in Ala.
Dr. George M. Harrison	b. Mar. 20, 1813, d. Sept. 1, 1873 m. 1st Maria B.C.J. Houston, dau. of Nancy Harrison, No. 95 below. m. 2nd Mary A. Megredy
John H. Harrison	b. Apr. 6, 1815, d. _____, m. May 17, 1843, Sarah A. Conover.
Sarah U. Harrison	b. Dec. 20, 1817, d. July 4, 1849, m. Feb. 14, 1849, Daniel Megredy of Sangamon.
Malinda A. Harrison	b. Mar. 20, 1820, d. _____, m. Henry M. Harnsberger

91. George W. Harrison, son of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. August 1, 1781 in Rockingham County, Virginia
d. about 1821 in Rockingham County, Virginia. George was admitted to the bar at Harrisonburg, Va. on April 22, 1807. He went with his father and brothers to Christian Co., Kentucky and after a short stay returned to Harrisonburg. His home there was known as the Old Castle.

92. Malinda Harrison, daughter of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. November 19, 1783 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. in Rockingham County, Virginia.
m. husband, Daniel Ragan by Rev. Anderson Moffett, pastor of the Smiths Creek Baptist Church. She was Daniel's second wife. His first wife was Phoebe Harrison, No. 86 above.

93. Ezekiel Harrison, son of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. July 19, 1786 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. 1851 in Illinois.
m. 1st wife, Ann Bell December 5, 1809 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was of one of the Bell families in Augusta, later, Rockingham Co. Ezekiel took his family to Christian Co., Ky. and then on to Sangamon County, Illinois. Six children were born in Kentucky, one of whom, a twin, died enroute to Illinois. Four more were born in Illinois, after which the mother died.

m. 2nd wife, Elizabeth Stewart. He died in Petersburg, Illinois in June 1851. Children:	
Milton B. Harrison	m. Mrs. Martha Sutton
Lucinda P. Harrison	m. Enoch Megredy
Parthenia Harrison	m. John F. Harrison, son of Fielding

94. Lucinda Harrison, daughter of Ezekiel Harrison, No. 30.
b. 1792 in Rockingham County, Virginia
d. August 20, 1873 at the home of her nephew, John H. Harrison in Sangamon Co., Ill.
m. husband, Rev. Theophilus Sweet in Sangamon County, Illinois. She had moved with her family, first to Kentucky and later to Sangamon Co., Ill.

95. Nancy Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 31.
b. 1798 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.
d. May 3, 1862 in Rockingham County, Virginia at age 63 years, 4 months, and 27 days..
m. husband, William Houston on December 15, 1814 in Rockingham County. He was a Methodist Episcopal Minister. He was the son of Anthony and Mary Houston and the grandson of Anthony Houston, who emigrated from England in 1710 and settled in New Castle, Delaware. Rev. Houston travelled 12 years in the Kentucky Conference, entering at the age of nineteen, was sent as a Missionary to the Southwestern territory, where he served for many years. When his health began to fail, he was retired and died April 27, 1852 in Rockingham Co. at age 71 years, 8 months, and 22 days. The Houston family was Presbyterian and some were disappointed when William became a Methodist. Their children:

William Parker Houston	b. Feb. 11, 1816
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	d. Nov. 4, 1819
Maria B.C.J Houston	d. Jan. 11, 1845
	m. 1840, Dr. John H. Harrison, son of Reuben
Amantha L. Houston	b. Aug. 22, 1821, d. 1897
	m. 1844, Theo. N. Jordon
Alscinda B. Houston	b. Jan. 25, 1823, d. Nov. 28,
	1887, m. 1848, Samuel Bowman
John Wesley Clarke Houston	b. Jan. 20, 1828, d. Nov. 22,
	1869, m. 1853, Rachel Huffman
Philip George Asbury Houston	b. Mar. 23, 1830, d. Mar. 24, 1830
Frances Houston	m. Shelton Carrier of Va.
W. Lee O. Houston	b. Mar. 15, 1834, d. Sept. 19,
	1869, m. 1861, Grizzel Ann Earnest
Zeruiah A.B. Houston	d. Sept. 12, 1907, m. James Hall, moved to Iowa
Catherine Houston	b. Mar. 10, 1838, d. same day
Julia Houston	b. Sept. 23, 1839, d. June 15, 1868, m. William I.

Paul

96. William Cravens Harrison, son of Reuben Harrison, No. 31.

b. November 9, 1803 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. January 16, 1888 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

m. wife, Mildred Linza Williams, the daughter of George Henson Williams. She was born March 27, 1838.

William resided in Harrisonburg. He married late in life and following his death, his family moved to Eastern Virginia, near Emporia. There children, who resided in warrenton, N. C., were:

Myra Harrison

George Harrison

Bruce Harrison

97. Julia Harrison, daughter of Reuben Harrison, No. 31.

b. 1806 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.

d. February 23, 1883 in Smithland, Rockingham Co., Virginia.

m. husband, Edward H. Smith. Edward and Julia resided in Smithland, near Harrisonburg on the old plantation of his grandfather, Col. Daniel Smith which was near the Long Grey Trail. Edward died April 24, 1852 and left the estate to his widow. She lived there during the Civil War and endured many hardships during this trying time. She and her husband were buried in the Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg. Julia had no children, but always had some of her small grand-nephews and nieces around.

Chapter III The Love Family

On August 13, 1806, Robert Evans and Frances "Fannie" Love were married in Greene County, Tennessee. Until I began researching our family some months ago, I was not aware that we had any ancestors named Love. Love is an anglo-saxon name, "Loef", in Flemish meaning "dear". Historical records indicate there are many families with the name of Love in Great Britain. Members of the Love family held land grants in England. It is not known when the first Love family came to America. They must have come at an early date as they were spread throughout the country and some bearing this name attained distinction in political, social and economical affairs.

While researching the families of Eastern Tennessee, we found that two of the sons of Jonathan Evans had married daughters of a man named Thomas Love and one of his daughters, Hannah Evans, married Charles, a son of Thomas Love. The Love family is mentioned in many of the books about Eastern Tennessee history. One of the most prominent was Col. Robert

Love, who was a Colonel in the Eastern Tennessee Militia and was active in the political affairs of the region. He fought with the Overmountain Men at the Battle of Kings Mountain on the border of South Carolina and North Carolina, which many historians believe was the turning point of the American Revolution. The British forces never recovered from the losses suffered at the hands of the Tennessee mountain men. It is not known if Robert and Thomas were related. In addition, in the book, *Greene County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts, 1785-1810* by Joyce M. Murray, there are many land transactions by a John Love, who was granted many thousands of acres of land in Tennessee which he sold to others. It is not known if this John Love was related to Thomas Love. Many of the land transactions of John Love, who lived in Knoxville, were handled in Greene County by a Philip Love, who I believe was the son, Philip, of Thomas Love.

From the book, *Sevier History On Love* pages 530-531, we learn that the will of Samuel Love of Charles County, Maryland dated December 26, 1771 was proved December 1, 1772. This will leaves "to Son Charles, land where I now live, part of Westwood Manor". Also, Charles Co. Deeds Liber Z-2-323 for 1749 records the deed of Samuel Love transferring a tract of land to his son Charles, "on easternmost side of Wicomico River called Allen's Fresh. Charles also bought land near Allen's Fresh, east of Wicomico River from Benjamin Frendall in 1751. (Charles Co. Deed Liber Z-2-515) Charles was shown "out of the Province" when his father's will was proved. His brother, Samuel was given three parcels of land "Brotherwood", "Eagleton", etc. On September 29, 1751, Samuel Love, Sr. and his wife, Mary, deeded the plantaion, Eagleton, purchased from James Swann, to Samuel Love, Jr. (Charles Co. Deed Liber Z-2-519).

Further, we were able to find the will of Thomas Love and learned of the land grant in Greene County he received from the State of North Carolina in 1787, probably for service in the Revolutionary War. He had a large family and was well respected in the Greene County area. Thomas Love, who is frequently shown with the title, "Esq." after his name is shown serving as a juror and grand juror in the Greene County Court. So, we include the Love family in the genealogy of the Evans family.

First Generation

1. Samuel Love, Sr.
 - b. date not found
 - d. in 1772.
 - m. wife, Mary. Samuel Love, Sr.'s will dated December 26, 1771 was proved on December 1, 1772 in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.
 Known children were:
 2. Charles Love
 3. Samuel Love, Jr.

Second Generation

2. Charles Love, son of Samuel Love, Sr. No. 1.
 - b. in Charles County, Maryland.
 - d. date not found.
 - m. wife, Mary Harris in 1734 in Trinity Parish of Charles County, Maryland by Rev. William (illegible) of Port Tobacco Parish. She died July 27, 1757. Charles Love was shown as a Vestryman in the Trinity Parish Register of Charles County, Maryland in 1750.. The Trinity Parish Register contains records of the following children:

4	Pensathela Love	b. Dec. 21, 1742
5	Thomas Love	
	Jane Love	b. Jan. 26, 1748
	Samuel Love	b. and d. June 15, 1750
6	Pamela Love	
	Mary Love	b. Dec. 14, 1753
	Ann Love	b. March 19, 17-- d. Nov. 5, 1754
7	Samuel Abbott Wm. Love	
	Martha Love	b. July 27, 1757
3. Samuel Love, Jr., son of Samuel Love, Sr., No. 1.
 - b. in Charles Co., Maryland
 - d. date not found

m. wife, Mary (Haw?). On page 111 of the Trinity Parish Register, Charles Co., Maryland, deposited in the Hall of Records in Annapolis, MD, shows that Samuel Love, Jr. was married to his wife, Mary, December 5, 1742. She died December 30, 1747. Their children, which are listed in the Trinity Parish Register, included the following:

Elinor Love	b. 1743	d. 1748
Samuel Love	b. Feb. 20,	1745
Martha Love	b. Dec. 24,	1747

Third Generation

4. Pensathela Love, daughter of Charles Love, No. 2.

b. December 21, 1742 in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.

d. record not found.

m. husband Richard Gill. Information concerning Pensathela Love was contained in a claim filed by Richard Gill for his portion of a land grant based on Samuel Love's Revolutionary War record. In the Fauquier Co. Court on July 28, 1835, Richard Gill filed a claim for one-third of the land available to Samuel Love for his service in the War. See records of land grant for Samuel A. W. Love. Richard Gill stated that Samuel Love's only heirs at law were Thomas Love, a brother, Pamela Love and Pensathela Love, his sisters. Children:

Richard Gill	
Mary Gill	m. husband, Britten Saunders
Pensathela Gill	m. husband, Benjamin Wheeler

5. Thomas Love, son of Charles Love, No. 2.

b. November 29, 1745 in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.

d. April 23, 1810 in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. wife, Dorothea (Dorothy). The date and place of their marriage, as well as her birthplace and date, are not known. She died April 27, 1823 in Jefferson Co., Tenn. and is buried in a farm cemetery, apparently the farm of her son, William Love, near Dandridge, Tenn. She was age 73 years at her death and the name Dorothy is shown on her stone. Thomas Love, of English descent, apparently came to Tennessee about the same time as Jonathan Evans and Michael Woods, as they were all granted land by the State of North Carolina in Washington and Greene County in 1787. Perhaps they all served in the army during the American Revolution.

Company Muster Rolls show Thomas Love was a Private in Capt. George McCarmick's Company, 13th Virginia Reg't, commanded by Col. Wm. Russell in Aug. Sept. 1777, was promoted to Corp'l by October 1777 in the same Company and was a Corp'l in Col. Campbell's Co. the 9th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. John Gibson in April/May 1779. In the book, *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1787-1791*, Thomas Love was granted 300 acres of land on the south side of the Nolichucky River and 80 acres on the south side of the Chucky River in the same general area as the Evans' and Wood's land. Thomas Love is frequently mentioned in various land transactions in Greene County in *Greene County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts, 1785-1810 and 1810-1822* by Joyce M. Murray, both as a witness and in buying and selling land. In one of these transactions, Thomas Love is shown coming to Greene County from Fauquier Co., Virginia. It is obvious that Thomas Love brought his family to Tennessee and settled in Greene County after his service in the American Revolution.

A record of his will is found in the book *Greene County Tennessee Wills 1783-1890*. A copy has been obtained and is quoted as follows:

WILL of THOMAS LOVE

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Love, of the State of Tennessee and County of Greene, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this instrument of writing as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Imprimis, to my wife Dorothea, during the term of her natural life, I give the sum of 50 dollars annually-and as she is at this time in a state of insanity and incapable of choosing for herself, this sum is given for her maintenance with which ever of my Children she may reside.

Item. Whereas I have in my possession a bill of sale from George Gordon vesting in me the right of five slaves to secure me in a debt due me from the said George and whereas it is my wish and desire to secure to my daughter Mary who intermarried with the said George all my right and title to the said slaves to her own proper use and behoof and whereas I

have confidence in my son-in-law Robert Evans, I do hereby give and bequeath to him 5 slaves, to wit, Betty and her four children, Abe, Jenny, Charity and Ben for the use and benefit of the said Mary Gordon for her and her heirs forever.

Item. To my son William Love, my daughters Ann Cravens, Lucy Evans, and Frances Evans, I give and bequeath the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, which they and each of them have respectively received out of my estate prior to this time, to them and their heirs forever, and these devices are to be considered as so much of their parts to be deducted out of their parts of my estate.

Item. To my son John, I give and bequeath a tract of land to begin at the corner of a tract sold by me to William Love and by him conveyed to John Sheffer near what is called the Big Spring. Thence continue by with Sheffers line, thence north continue east in a uniform manner so as to include one hundred and ten acres ----- continues as the whole of what the said John is to inherit of my estate.

Item. Whereas my second son Philip Love left this state about ten years ago, if he is alive at the time of my decease that he shall inherit an equal portion of my estate with any other Children not specially provided for.

Item. To my daughter Martha, I give and bequeath an equal portion of my estate.

Item. Pay all my debts as there are assets sufficient to discharge them.

And I hereby appoint my sons, William and Charles executors of this my last will and testament. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ten.

----- before signed,

THOMAS LOVE

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presense of us

Merryman Payne

Samuel McKenney

John Sheffer

The date of this will shows Thomas Love wrote it two weeks before he died. I have a photocopy of this will which shows the original in the court records is in poor condition His wife, Dorothea, had developed mental problems by the time this will was written. Thomas Love was probably 55-65 years old at the time of this will and his death. From the will, his living children were as follows, though I am not certain about the order of their birth:

- 8 Mary Love
- 9 William Love
- 10 Ann Love
- 11 Phillip Love
- 12 John T. Love
- 13 Lucy Love
- 14 Martha Love
- 15 Frances Love
- 16 Charles Love

6. Pamela Love, daughter of Charles Love, No. 2.

b. July 14, 1751 in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.

d. no record found.

m. husband, Robert Warren. As noted for her sister above, Pamela and her husband are mentioned in a claim filed in the Fauquier County Court for a one-third interest in the land grant of Samuel Love for his War service. The person who filed this claim was Richard Gill, a son of Richard and Pensathela (Love) Gill. No record of any children.

7. Samuel A. Wm. Love, son of Charles Love, No. 2.

b. December 17, 1755 in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.

d. 1804/05 in Greene County, Tennessee.

Samuel Love did not marry. The Fauquier County Court and the General land Office of the Commonwealth of Virginia allowed the claim of one Richard Gill for a one-third portion of the land grant available to Samuel Love for his service as Sargeant in the Continental line during the Revolutionary War. In an affidavit made by Charles Love, son of Thomas Love, and filed in the Greene County, Tenn. Court, he stated that he knew Samuel Love and that he died about 1804/05 at the home of Thomas Love in Greene County, Tennessee. Samuel A.W.A. Love is shown as a witness to several land transactions in Greene County records.

General Land Office Warrant #8356 for 200 acres is recorded in Virginia Land Office Book III, p. 409, 479. The original affidavits are in the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. Another affidavit signed by the Clerk of the Court, Fauquier County, Va. dated July 28, 1835 stated Samuel Love died intestate leaving a brother and two sisters as shown above.

Fourth Generation

8. Mary Love, daughter of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. August 21, 1769, prob. in Fauquier or Prince William Co., VA.

d. no record found, but probably in Greene County, Tennessee.

m. husband, George Gordon in Greene Co., Tenn., as noted in the will quoted above. No record is found of any children. However, when her sister, Ann, and brother-in-law, James Cravens died in Alabama, most of their children came to Greene County and lived with the Gordons until they were grown. George was in business and operated an iron mill in Greene County. I believe his business was the Bright Hope Iron Company that maintained a ledger that included a notation that James A. Evans had a suit of clothes made for \$10.00 by Andrew Johnson, the tailor, who later became President of the U. S. when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

9. William Love, son of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. February 11, 1771, prob. in Fauquier or Prince William Co., VA.

d. October 18, 1847 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

m. 1st wife, Polly Inman, March 15, 1797, probably in Greene County, Tenn. She died soon after their marriage.

m. 2nd wife, Eleanor Chaple(?), April 1, 1798. Eleanor died July 27, 1852 and was 72 years, 9 months and 23 days at her death. William moved to and settled near Dandridge in Jefferson County, Tennessee. William was 76 years, 7 months, and 17 days at his death. He and his wife and his mother are buried in a small farm cemetery on the Oliver Lane farm near Dandridge. Mrs. Betty Kesterson has visited this small cemetery. Children:

Lucy Love	m. Samuel Maye
Thomas Love	
Joseph Love	m. Manerva, dau. Mary b. Dec. 2, 1851, d. May 7, 1853
Permilia Love	m. Joshua Cist
Samuel Love	
James Love	
Charles Love	
Lemah Eleanor Love	
Elizabeth Love	
John Love	

10. Ann Love, daughter of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. no record found.

d. 1821 in Selma, Alabama.

m. husband, James Cravens, No. 12 in the Cravens Family record, in Greene Co., Tennessee in 1797. It is believed that James Cravens came to Tennessee when Jonathan and Hannah Evans moved there or soon after they settled on the land grant on Little Sinking Creek. He married Ann in Greene County and soon after, moved near Selma, Alabama. James and Ann died in 1821 while their children were still young. Most of them returned to Greene County and lived with their aunt and uncle, Mary and George Gordon.

11. Phillip Love, son of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. in 1773, probably in Fauquier or Prince William Co., VA.

d. no record found.

m. no record found. In *Greene County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts, 1785-1810* by Joyce M. Murray, Philip Love is mentioned as an attorney who handled many Greene County deeds for John Love of Knoxville. Apparently, Philip acted as John Love's representative in these land sales. As noted in the will of Thomas Love, son Phillip Love had left Tennessee about 1800 and had not been heard from when Thomas wrote his will. He had probably left the state with his "uncle", John Love, as several parcels of land John owned were repossessed for back taxes. They probably had gone to Texas.

12. John T. Love, son of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. January 20, 1776, probably in Fauquier or Prince William Co., VA.

d. between December 30, 1840 and January 5, 1841 in Cocke Co. Tennessee.

m. wife, Susanna Wright but she ran off and took some property with her including a slave girl. Married second wife, Elizabeth, who was also named in the will. No children are mentioned. As noted in the paragraph under James A. Evans, No. 18 in the Evans family record, John Love was a business partner with Charles L. and James A. Evans, two of his nephews. Some time after investing \$1000 in the mercantile business, John Love moved to Cocke County where he died. Alexander Walker was appointed as Administrator by the Cocke Co. Court because James Woods and Thomas Love, his executors refused to serve due to the time and distance involved. When he found there was not enough money to fill all the provisions of John's will, he asked Charles Evans for the \$1000 John had invested in the business. Charles refused his request saying the business had lost money. In the meantime, James had sold out his interest in this business. The Admin. filed suit in the Greene County Court in January 1841 for the estate of John Love, against Chas. L. and James A. Evans, who had gone into this partnership with John Love, their uncle in November 1837. The activity of the partnership was a mercantile business. John Love was a simple farmer and the business was left to the two Evans boys. The court record included John's will. This lawsuit confirmed that the James A. Evans was the son of Robert Evans because of the \$1000 mentioned in Robert's will that he had already given his son, James, as his inheritance.

The will notes John Love's desire to establish the Love's Memorial near where his father, Thomas Love was buried on Thomas Love and Robert Evans land and \$500 was bequeathed in this will for this purpose. This is the location of the Love's Memorial Methodist Church where it is believe Robert Evans is also buried. Many of the Love and Evans ancestors are believed buried in this church yard. We visited with the neighbor across the road from the Love's Memorial and he advised they had just re-set some of the grave stones in the small cemetery. The suit mentioned above was settled out of court.

13. Lucy Love, daughter of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. in 1780 in Virginia or perhaps in Greene Co., TN.

d. in 1847 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., Tennessee.

m. husband, John Evans, No. 5 in the Evans family record, March 21, 1799 in Greene Co., Tennessee Lucy Love is buried in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. The Evans and Love families were neighboring farmers on the southside of the Nolichucky River. No record of their children.

14. Martha Love, daughter of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. no record found.

d. no record found.

m. husband, Thomas Falls on July 30, 1817 in Greene County, Tenn. No record of children.

15. Frances Love, daughter of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. probably about 1787/88 in Virginia or Greene Co., Tenn.

d. after 1870, probably in Greene Co., Tenn.

m. husband, Robert Evans, No. 7 in the Evans family record August 13, 1806 in Greene Co., Tennessee. The Evans and Love families were neighboring farmers on the south side of the Nolichucky River and Frances Love, who was called "Fannie", was the mother of our ancestor, James Asbury Evans. After the death of her husband, Robert, Frances continued to live on the plantation home place and made an agreement with her sons for her dower. This agreement is on file in the deed records of Greene County and was signed by all her sons, including James A. Evans.

Frances Evans is shown in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census record living in Caney Branch, Greene Co., Tenn. In 1870, at age 83 she is shown living with Elizabeth Green, age 27, and her two children, ages 11 and 9. Also, living nearby in Caney Branch, was William Love, age 37 and his family, and Jane Love, age 44, (a widow?) and her family. Also, her son, Charles, is living nearby in Greene County. We were unable to find the grave of this remarkable Tennessee ancestor, but will continue to search.

16. Charles Love, son of Thomas Love, No. 5.

b. October 1, 1790 in Fauquier Co., Va. or Greene Co., Tenn.

d. June 19, 1841 in Greene Co., Tenn. as marked on his tombstone.

m. wife, Hannah Evans, No. 11 in the Evans family record, October 28, 1818 in Greene Co., Tennessee.

According to *Goodspeed's History of East Tennessee*, Charles Love was a native of Greene County and was of English extraction. He was a farmer. Hannah Evans was also a native of Greene County, and they had fourteen children, ten sons and four daughters. She died May 4, 1883 at the age of 82 years. They remained in Greene County all their lives and raised

their family there. He is buried in the Loves Memorial Cemetery-Methodist located on Poplar Springs Road in Greene Co., Tenn. with two of his infant children. His wife, Hannah, is buried in the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery with three of their children, Margaret Jane Love, Samuel Love, and Charles Love, shown below. The names of the known children:

	Margaret Jane Love	b. Dec. 23, 1825, d. March 7, 1919
	Samuel Love	b. March 7, 1828, d. Feb. 19, 1891
	Charles Love	b. May 5, 1839, d. Feb. 18, 1865
	Phillip J. Love	
17	James Love	

Fifth Generation

17. James Love, son of Charles Love, No. 15.

b. June 20, 1824 in Greene Co., Tennessee.

d. date not known.

m. wife, Sarah A. Rader, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ottinger Rader on June 12, 1873. From a biographical appendix of *Goodspeed's History of East Tennessee* by Goodspeed, we learn that James Love was a successful farmer. His farm was 317 acres, situated on the Nolichucky River. He owned two other farms, one of 250 acres and one, 142 acres, in Greene County. James and Sarah Love had seven children, but one daughter died at an early age. Surviving children:

Birtie Elizabeth Love	b. Dec. 12, 1874
Charles Edgar Love	b. June 3, 1876
Sarah Jane Love	b. Aug. 19, 1877
John Anderson Love	b. March 19, 1879
Eliza Emaline Love	b. March 2, 1881
Lulie Susanna Love	b. Nov. 16, 1883

Chapter IV The Woods Family

We find in the Evans family Bible and confirmed by a marriage bond issued by Valentine Sevier, Clerk of the Court in Greene County, for the marriage of James Asbury Evans and Lucinda Woods, the daughter of Michael and Esther (Shields) Woods, on November 28, 1843 at the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church. So we began our search for the Woods family.

The Evans family Bible listed the parents of Lucinda Woods as Michael and Esther (Shields) Woods of Greene County, Tenn. and we started our search in that area. From *North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791*, we found where a Michael Woods received Land Grants in 1784 and 1787 in what is now Tennessee, but was part of North Carolina in those days, and we found several deeds and other legal transactions in several books listing Washington County Court activities. But these documents were about a Michael Woods in Washington Co. Tenn. who would have been somewhat older than the Michael Woods, the father of Lucinda. During our trip to Tennessee, in the Greenville-Greene County Library, we found much more. We found that research of the Woods family was extensive and many descendants had contributed to the knowledge about this family. Katie-Prince Ward (Mrs. Jerome A. Esker) writing in the *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, Vol. 51, October 1943 and Vol. 52, 1944, covers much of the known history of this remarkable Scottish family.

Our narrative begins in the north of Ireland, about 1724, when four brothers, Michael, William, John and Andrew Woods, with their widowed sister, Elizabeth Wallace, who were children of John and Elizabeth (Worsop) Woods, decided to come to America. A review of Irish history indicates that from about 1680 to 1750, the Irish and English Parliaments enacted some very harsh laws that devastated the Irish economy. First, the Parliament of Ireland enacted the Penal Laws, directed mainly

against the Roman Catholics. The Protestants also suffered under these laws. Many Protestants, mostly Scottish Presbyterians has been settled in Ireland by the British in the 16th and 17th centuries. Then, laws enacted by the English Parliament crushed the Irish commerce and industry by not allowing exports of their produce and factory production. By enactments in 1680, Irish export trade to England of milk, cheese, butter and cattle was forbidden. In 1699, all export of woolen goods was halted. This resulted in a gradual decline in economic activity in Ireland and started a gradual exodus of its citizens. Roman Catholics went to France and Spain and the Protestants went to America. The Woods families were among those who left Ireland for a better life in the New World.

The Katie-Prince Ward article in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 51, 1943, describes finding Michael Wood's "Age Book", a diary in which Michael Woods, son of Archibald and Isabella (Goss) Woods, kept detailed record of family events of births, deaths, marriages and other details, even those concerning the slaves owned by the family. This article, and others, provide the information about the Woods family that begins with a Michael Woods and his three brothers and a widowed sister, who decided to come to America from the North of Ireland about 1724. This Scotch family were devout Protestants who belonged to the Presbyterian Church. Additional information is found in *History of Albemarle County* by Rev. Edgar Woods, *The Albemarle of Other Days* by Rawlings, and *Woods-McAfee Memorial* by Rev. Neander Woods.. We begin the Woods family record with John Woods.

First Generation

1. John Woods

b. 1654 in Ireland

d. March 9, 1723 in Rosemead, Meath County, Ireland.

m. wife, Elizabeth Worsop, in 1681 in Meath County, in northeast Ireland. Elizabeth was born November 15, 1656 in Dublin, Ireland and was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Parsons) Worsop. It is believed that John Woods parents were John and Isabella (Bruce) Woods who lived in Ireland. Known Children:

- 2 Elizabeth Woods
- 3 Michael Woods
- 4 William Woods
- 5 John Woods
- 6 Andrew Woods

Second Generation

2. Elizabeth Woods, daughter of John Woods, No. 1.

b. 1682/1684 in Ireland.

d. 1745 in Albemarle County, Virginia.

m. husband, Peter Wallace, 1704 in Ireland. All their children were born in Ireland. Peter died in Ireland before Elizabeth immigrated to America with her brothers. She settled in Pennsylvania and about 10 years later, moved to Albemarle County, Virginia. Children:

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| | William Wallace | b. 1706, m. Hannah Woods, dau. of Michael Woods, No. 3 below. |
| | Samuel Wallace | b. 1708 |
| | Michael Wallace | b. 1709 |
| | Andrew Wallace | b. 1711, m. Margaret Woods, dau. of Michael |
| Woods, | | No. 3 below. |
| | Adam Wallace | b. 1713 |
| | Susannah Wallace | b. 1719, m. William Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 3 below. |
| | Peter Wallace, jr. | b. 1719, m. Martha Woods, dau. of Michael Woods, No. 3 below. |

3. Michael Woods, son of John Woods, No. 1.

b. in 1684 in the North (prob. Ulster) of Ireland.

d. November 24, 1761 in Albemarle Co., Virginia.

m. wife, Mary Campbell, who probably predeceased Michael by 20 years. From the Katie-Prince Ward article in the *Virginia Mag. of Hist. & Biog.*, we learn that Michael Woods, with brothers, William, John, and Andrew and widowed sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Woods) Wallace, came to America from the north of Ireland about 1724. He spent several years in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania before going on to Virginia.

In Albemarle County, Virginia, he established his plantation, Mountain Plains, which in later years after it passed out of the Woods family, became known as Blair Park. This plantation was situated near the east end of Woods (now Jarmans) Gap at the southern end of the present Shenandoah National Park, near the town of Crozet, west of Charlottesville in Albemarle County. Both Michael and Mary are buried in the family burying grounds of Mountain Plains and Michael's tombstone was still standing after the Civil War. A fragment found some years later indicated the year of his birth was 1684 (shown above). His will was written November 24, 1761 and proven June 11, 1762 in Albemarle County.

As stated in the Ward article, there are perhaps few pre-Revolutionary settlers in the Valley of Virginia more colorful than Michael Woods, who crossed the Blue Ridge from the West in 1734 and located in what was then Goochland County, but on land which lay within the confines of present Albemarle County. The fact that he had eleven children, who married, lived in Virginia and left many descendants, accounts for the rather widespread interest in the stalwart old Scotchman and his progeny.

The Rev. Neander Woods, author of *The Woods-McAfee Memorial* (1905) gives the following children to Michael and Mary (Campbell) Woods:

7	Magdalena Woods	
8	Archibald Woods	
	Michael Woods	b. 1708, d. March 11, 1777, m. Anne _____
	Hannah Woods	b. 1710, m. Mar. 20, 1732, William Wallace, son of Eliz Wallace, No. 2 above.
	John Woods	b. Feb. 19, 1712, d. Dec. 14, 1791 m. 1742, Susannah Anderson
	Margaret Woods	b. 1714, d. 1756, m. Oct. 1735 Andrew Wallace, son of Eliz. Wallace, No. 2 above.
	William Woods	b. Nov. 2, 1715, d. April 12, 1783, m. Susannah Wallace, dau. of Eliz. Wallace, No. 2
	Richard Woods	b. 1715, d. 1779, m. Jenny _____
	Samuel Woods	b. 1718
	Martha Woods	b. 1720, d. 1790, m. Peter Wallace, Jr., son of Eliz. Wallace, No. 2 above.
	Andrew Woods	b. 1722, d. 1781, m. 1750, Martha Poage
	Sarah Woods	b. 1724, d. 1792, m. 1741, Joseph Lapsley

4. William Woods, son of John Woods, No. 1.
b. 1686 in Blair Park, Ulster, Ireland.
d. date not known.
m. wife, Martha Drake. William came to America with his brothers and widowed sister about 1724. Children not known.

5. John Woods, son of John Woods, No. 1.
b. 1688 in Blair Park, Ulster, Ireland.
d. date not known. James came to America with his brothers about 1724.

6. Andrew Woods, son of John Woods, No. 1.
b. 1690 in Blair Park, Ulster, Ireland.
d. August 1765 in Pennsylvania.
m. wife, named Sarah. Andrew came to America with his brothers about 1724 and settled in Lancaster County, Penna. No record of children.

Third Generation

7. Magdalena Woods, daughter of Michael Woods, No. 3.
 b. 1706 in Castle, Dunshanglin, Ireland.
 d. 1810 in Virginia.
 m. husband, John McDowell December, 1734, who was the son of Ephraim McDowell and was born in Ulster, Ireland.
 m. second husband, Benjamin Borden, some time after the death of Capt. McDowell.
 m. third husband, John Bowyer.

The McDowells were also of Scotch descent and John, who was a widower, came to America with his father about the same time as the Woods brothers and settled first in Pennsylvania. John and Magdalena Woods were married in Pennsylvania and shortly moved to the Valley of Virginia in 1737 and settled on Timber Ridge on the road between Staunton and Lexington. In what was then Augusta, now Rockbridge, County. While enroute to Virginia, they met Benjamin Borden, of Frederick County. Benjamin Borden had a contract on a large tract of land he had arranged with Governor Gooch of Virginia and when he saw that John McDowell had surveying instruments, promptly hired him to survey this tract. In the next five years, John McDowell was engaged in making surveys of Borden's land. When the Augusta Co. Militia was organized John McDowell was appointed Captain.

In December, 1742, a party of Northern Indians made an appearance in the Timber Ridge area. After several days of making themselves a nuisance, scaring the womenfolk, and stealing a horse, complaints were made to Col. James Patton, who was the commander of the Militia. He ordered Capt. McDowell to escort the Indians out of the area. Capt. McDowell assembled about forty of his Militia and set off to the Indians campsite. The Indians, learning of the settlers intent, had begun to move away. The settlers pursued the Indians that day and drew near the Indian encampment. The next day, the Indians resumed their flight and were overtaken by the settlers about 15 miles from McDowell's place. Two of the settlers approached the Indian group with a flag, indicating peaceful intent. Capt. McDowell and about 10 of his officers and men rode up on horses. One of the Indians attempted to flee into the brush and was shot by a settler. The Indians quickly fired back and Capt. McDowell was killed, along with one of the flag-bearers.

The settlers returned the fire and 8 to 10 in each party were killed and several were wounded. This fight occurred on December 14, 1742. The following day, Col. Patton and the rest of the Militia returned to the scene and gathered up the remains of Capt. McDowell and the others. Capt. McDowell's body was returned to his home and buried there. (The above account is related in *ACTION AT THE GALUDOGHSON* by Lyman C. Draper. Heritage Books)

The above shows Magdalena was born in 1706, however since we know that Archibald Woods was born in May 1706 from Michael Woods "Age Book", this date is obviously in error. Magdalena was reported to have lived to the age of 104 years.

Only known children:

Governor	9	Samuel McDowell James McDowell	Was a distinguished citizen and was elected of Virginia.
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8. Archibald Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 3.
 b. May 11, 1706 in the North of Ireland.
 d. December 11, 1768, probably in South Carolina.
 m. wife, Isabella Goss (Gass) who was born January 8, 1716/17 in Ireland and died November 2, 1766. The first record of Archibald Woods is found in a Deed dated July 30, 1743, by which his father gave him 400 acres of land on Ivy Creek in Albemarle Co., Virginia. In 1767, shortly before he died, Archibald sold this land which his father had given him twenty-four years before. The reason for selling this land was probably to accompany his sons to South Carolina.

It is not known why the Woods family sold their large land holdings in Virginia to settle in South Carolina. In the Virginia Magazine article mentioned above, Mrs. Esker explains that it was doubtful that the Woods unmarried daughters would have left the aging parents in Virginia to accompany their brothers to South Carolina. The birth and death dates of Archibald Woods and Isabella (Goss) Woods are the first entry in Michael Woods "Age Book" which is noted above. But the book does not reveal where the parents died. Children of Archibald and Isabella are listed below. Several other children are listed in the *Woods-McAfee Memorial* book for Archibald Woods, but no other record of them are found.

William Woods
Mrs. Brazeal

10 Isabella Woods
John Woods
Michael Woods
Hannah Woods
Susannah Woods

Fourth Generation

9. Samuel McDowell, son of Magdelana Woods, No. 7.

b. 1735, probably in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

d. October 25, 1817 near Danville, Kentucky.

m. no information. Samuel McDowell was only seven years old when his father was killed by Indians in 1742.

His mother, Magdelana Woods McDowell married Benjamin Borden (Jr.?) and when he died suddenly, she married John Bowyer. In 1755, a lawsuit was filed in the Augusta County court for Magdelana and her son, Samuel McDowell, to obtain possession of land that had been promised John McDowell by Benjamin Borden. John had promised to sell 400 acres of this land to John Paul. Suit was settled and Samuel McDowell took possession of the land in March 1764. Samuel McDowell was selected as a justice of the Augusta County court and was frequently appointed as appraiser of estates. Samuel was also a Trustee of the Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church in 1759 and with other Trustees accepted land for their building on the Robert's plantation. The events surrounding the death of his father as related in *Action at the Galudoghson December 14, 1742* are confirmed in several written statements by Samuel McDowell.

Samuel was an active participant in the Fench and Indian War, commanding a company of twenty-one men on the Point Pleasant campaign, under Col. Andrew Lewis in 1774 and participated in the Battle of the Point on the 10th of October of that year. Samuel was a member of the Virginia Assembly for Augusta County in 1773, 1775, 1776 and 1780 and he commanded his regiment in the Battle of Guilford in March 1781 and took part in protecting Rock Fish Gap against the British when they threatened the Legislature at Staunton after it was driven from Charlottesville in June 1781. He was a member of the Governor's Council in 1781.

Samuel McDowell moved to Kentucky in 1783 and was appointed one of the first judges in Kentucky, a position he filled for many years. He was a member and president of the Kentucky Convention for statehood held at Danville and was a member of the Kentucky Constitutional Convention. He was living near Danville, Kentucky when he died.

10. Michael Woods, son of Archibald Woods, No. 8.

b. probably in Albemarle Co., Virginia, as stated in the DAR record.

d. January 27, 1808 in Washington County, Tennessee.

m. first wife, Jean Leackey, on the 25th of February, 1762 in Albemarle Co., Virginia. She died on the September 11, 1766 in South Carolina. They had two children before her death.

m. second wife, Margaret Trimble, on December 24, 1767. She was born August 27, 1740 in Augusta Co., Virginia and died September 3, 1801 in Washington Co., Tennessee.. They were married almost 34 years. They were married in South Carolina.

m. third wife, Agnes (Agness) Shields Gilliland, a widow, in Washington Co., Tennessee in late 1803. She was the mother of the last two children of Michael Woods.

The marriages of Michael Woods Jr. are from his "Age Book" and the DAR record establishing him as a Patriot of the American Revolution. In his diary, Michael Woods wrote that he left Virginia on October 11, 1764, on a Thursday, and settled down on the Savannah River in South Carolina on January 3, 1765. It is not known why he moved to South Carolina, but it may have been the lure of free land in that area. It may also have been the French & Indian War that drove them out of that area of Virginia. He was there for about 12 years. During this time, his wife Jane died and he married Margaret Trimble. Then he decided to move to what was to become Tennessee. Again, it may have been the lure of free land in a more favorable climate that lured him to Washington County. In his diary, Michael Woods Jr. wrote "I landed my family on Nollochuckey (River) 1st July 1777 After Starting my jurney in S Carolina 29 April 1777". After living on the land for some years, he received his land grant assuring his possession of this land in Tennessee.

Michael Woods became a substantial citizen of East Tennessee and Washington County. He is mentioned in the diary of John Sevier, an early Tennessee political leader who was the Governor of the State of Franklin and the first Governor of Tennessee. John Sevier wrote in his diary that he and his wife attended a church service of the Rev. Doak and due to rainy

weather, Michael Woods and his wife spent the night with them at their home. To have been a house guest of John Sevier, one would have to have been a substantial citizen of the County.

Michael Woods is listed as a patriot in the Revolutionary War by the DAR. In the book, *North Carolina Land Grants In Tennessee, 1778-1791* in which all the land grants issued by North Carolina in that period were reported to the Continental Congress, there are listed several large land grants in 1784 and 1787 to a man named Michael Woods. One of these land grants for 640 acres was on the north side of the Nolichucky River in Washington County, Tennessee where he made his home. Two grants in what became Greene County were made to Michael Woods in 1787 and one grant in what became Knox County was made the same year. Also being granted lands at this time were Jonathan Evans, Thomas Love and others. In the 1850 Census, his son, Michael Woods, at age 78 years, stated he (Michael Woods) was born in South Carolina, which confirms the information shown in the Michael Woods "Age Book" diary.

In the book *OVERMOUNTAIN MEN* by Pat Alderman, a Michael Woods is listed among those Tennessee "Mountain Men" that fought the British at Kings Mountain in South Carolina in October 7, 1780. John Sevier was one of the leaders of this group of "Mountain Men" from Tennessee. Also, the North Carolina Archives lists Michael Woods as receiving "Specie Certificates" in payment for service in the Revolution. In this battle, the American forces severely defeated the British forces and the British claimed the Mountain Men did not fight like soldiers, but fought like the Indians. Michael Woods Jr. is recognised by the DAR as a patriot in the Revolutionary War and is assigned #357639.

In the book, *Washington County, Tennessee Deeds, 1797-1817, Vol. 2*, in the minutes of the Court of Pleas dated May 1809, the division of Michael Woods Jr.'s estate is recorded. Apparently, Michael Woods did not leave a will and a dispute arose among his heirs and his widow over the disposition of his estate. The Chancery Court of Washington County appointed a committee of seven men to decide how his estate would be divided. John Adams, David Deadrick, John Chester, Matthew Stephenson, Jacob Brown, William Colyer, and John Nelson were selected to interview the heirs, and arbitrate this dispute. Agnes Woods received her dower of 213 1/3 acres, Fidelia Amanda and David Woods, minor children were awarded 122 acres, and the other children, except Archibald and Michael, were given a total of 305 acres. This was the original 640 acre plantation in Washington County that Michael Woods received in 1784. His son, Archibald, had already been given the Knox County land and son Michael had already been given the two Greene County tracts of land as their inheritance during their father's lifetime.

Agnes Woods was the widow of Jacob Gilliland. This record listed his children, including a son, Michael Woods. In another record of this Court dated February 27, 1810 in which his two sons-in-law, William Lampkin and Andrew Cowan deeded land to Agnes Woods, his widow, he is shown as Michael Woods, Jr. Michael Woods Jr.'s son, Michael Woods, married Esther Shields. Agnes Shields Gilleland was an aunt of Esther Shields. Esther Shields father was James Shields, who was an older brother of Agnes Shields.

Some of the children of Michael Woods Jr. are listed in the court records mentioned above as receiving their inheritance after his death as well as in the "Age Book" diary. They are also listed in the DAR record of Michael Woods Jr. with their birth dates and spouses names. Children:

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| 11 | Archibald Woods | |
| 12 | Hannah Woods | |
| 13 | Isabella Woods | |
| 14 | John Woods | |
| 15 | Michael Woods | |
| 16 | Jane Woods | |
| 17 | William Woods | |
| 18 | Rosannah Woods | |
| 19 | Green Woods | |
| 20 | Fidelea Amanda Woods | |
| | David Woods | b. date not known. |

Fifth Generation

11. Archibald Woods, son of Michael Woods Jr. No. 9.
b. June 15, 1763 in Albemarle Co., Virginia.
d. date not known.

m. wife, Hannah Killough, probably in Washington Co., Tennessee. Archibald Woods was the son of Michael and Jean (Leackey) Woods and was born before Michael moved his family to South Carolina. Archibald Woods was given the Knox County tract of land that his father received in a Land Grant in 1787. No record of their children.

12. Hannah Woods, daughter of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. March 7, 1765 in Albemarle County, Virginia.

d. August 21, 1770 in South Carolina.

13. Isabelle Woods, daughter of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. Septemebr 3, 1768 in South Carolina.

d. date not known

m. husband, Claudius Buster, probably in Washington Co., Tennessee. Claudius Buster served as a Justice of the Peace in Washington County, Tenn. Isabella Woods was the first child of Margaret (Trimble) Woods. No record of their children.

14. John Woods, son of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. October 8, 1770 in South Carolina.

d. November 27, 1770 in infancy in South Carolina.

15. Michael Woods, son of Michael Woods, Jr., No. 9.

b. December 11, 1771 in South Carolina according to the 1850 Census and his father's "Age Book".

d. January 7, 1858 in Greene County, Tennessee at 86 years of age.

m. wife, Esther Shields, on September 10, 1800 in the Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church in Greene Co., Tennessee.

The marriage is noted in the Sessions Book of the Timber Ridge Presb. Church. Esther Shields was the daughter of James and Jane (Gilliland) Shields, who were also members of the Timber Ridge Presb. Church. The 1850 Census shows she was born in 1785 in Maryland. She was 73 years old when Michael died. James Shields was a brother of Agnes Shields, who married Jacob Gilliland and, after his death, married Michael's father, Michael Woods, Jr., (No. 9 above) of Washington County.

Michael Woods came to Tennessee with his father when he was a child in 1777. According to the Washington Co. Court record noted above, he received his inheritance from his father during his lifetime. Michael Woods moved to Greene County and established his plantation on the two Greene County land grants his father had received in 1787 and became a neighbor of Jonathan Evans, Thomas Love and others. He was a prosperous farmer and long time resident of that County where he raised a big family. He is shown in the 1830, 1840 and the 1850 U. S. Census. His farm included land near Jonathan Evans and Thomas Love on the south side of the Nolichucky River on Meadow Creek. The Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church is standing on land once owned by Michael Woods. He deeded the land to the church. A copy of Michael Woods will has been obtained from Greene County records and is quoted below:

Will of Michael Woods

I, Michael Woods, of the County of Greene and State of Tennessee calling to mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, Do make this my last will and testament.

1st I recommend my soul to God who gave it and body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner with my children that are buried on the farm where I now live and with regard to my worldly Estate that God has been pleased to help me with my will is

2nd That all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

3rd That my beloved wife have and remain in full possession of my dwelling house, smokehouse, garden, and yard, one horse, saddle, and bridle, two cows, and other stock necessary for her support and comfort all the household furniture (vis), all bedding, clothing, cabinet furniture, pot and cupbord ware etc., the side bord to be hers during her life and to be Samuels at her death. Further she is to have all the money on hand at my death and to have and hold in her own right my negro girl Nancy during her life and at her death the said negro girl and her issue if she may have any to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my son Samuel S. Woods and my three daughters (vis) Margaret, who is intermarried with Martin McBride, Jane Boyd, now the widow of Henry Boyd deceased and Lucinda who is intermarried with James Evans.

4th That James Woods, my oldest son have all that I have heretofore given him.

5th That the heirs of second son William Woods have all that I have heretofore given them.

6th That John Woods my third son have all that I have heretofore given him.

7th That Archibald Woods my fourth son have in like manner all that I have heretofore given him.

8th That my three daughters above named have in like manner all I have heretofore given them.

9th I will to my son Samuel S. Woods my fifth son all the lands I am seized and prospered of at my death with the above named exceptions which are to be his at the death of his mother together with all my personal property, tools, stock, improvements and hereditaments not heretofore bequeathed the above 9th bequest to my son Samuel S. Woods is first to make him equal with his older Brothers, secondly to compensate him for his services for support mindful care and attention to my beloved wife and myself in our declining years until death.

10th I appoint my sons John Woods and Samuel S. Woods Executors of this my last will and testament this 25th April 1856

Michael Woods (seal)

Attest

Reuben H. Davis

A. W. Walker

This will is quoted to show that their daughter, Lucinda had married James Evans and indicates that Michael and Esther Woods had the following children, plus perhaps others that did not survive:

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| 21 | James Woods |
| 22 | William Woods |
| 23 | John Woods |
| 24 | Margaret Woods |
| 25 | Archibald Woods |
| 26 | Samuel S. Woods |
| 27 | Jane B. Woods |
| 28 | Lucinda Woods |

16. Jane Woods, daughter of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. March 2, 1774.

d. date not known.

m. husband, Andrew Cowan, probably in Washington Co., Tennessee. Andrew Cowan was mentioned in several deed transactions with Agness Woods after Michael Woods Jr. died. Property left to his wife was deeded back to Agness. There are numerous references to the Cowan family in the East Tennessee record books. We have found no record of their children.

17. William Woods, son of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. May 21, 1777.

d. date not known.

m. no record found.

18. Rosannah Woods, daughter of Michael Woods Jr., No. 9.

b. January 1, 1780

d. date not known.

m. husband, William Lamkin. William Lamkin was mentioned in several deed transactions with Agness Woods after Michael Woods Jr. died. Property left to his wife was deeded back to Agness Woods. We have found no record of their children.

19. Green Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 9.

b. August 13, 1783

d. date not known.

20. Fidelia Amanda Woods, daughter of Michael Woods, No. 9.

b. September 4, 1804

d. date not known. No other information found. Fidelia was the only child of Agnes Woods, Michael's third wife.

Sixth Generation

21. James Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 14.

- b. 1801 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. no record found.
m. no record found.
22. William Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. 1803 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. see below.
m. wife, Mary (Polly) Moore 1840/44 who was born in 1822 and died after 1861. William Woods had died by the time his father wrote his will as it mentions "heirs of second son William Woods". Name of the children are not known.
23. John Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. 1805 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. no record found but prob. in Catoosa Co. Georgia. John Woods went to Walker Co., Georgia with his brother, Archibald, about 1835 and settled near Wood Station. This area is now part of Catoosa Co. He was a Methodist Minister and a merchant. This is found in *History In Catoosa County* by W.H.H. Clark. No record of his marriage found.
24. Margaret Woods, daughter of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. 1808 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. no record found
m. husband, Martin McBride April 12, 1836 in Greene County, Tenn. No record of children.
25. Archibald Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. in 1814 in Greene County, Tennessee
d. April 7, 1882 in Wood Station, Catoosa Co., Georgia.
m. wife, Mary Ann Eliz.Park in Walker Co., Georgia. She was the daughter of James and Winnie (Lane) Park and was born in 1828 in Georgia. Her father died a few years after she was born and her mother married Daniel Major in Walker County. Archibald Woods went to Walker County, Georgia about 1848-49, with his brother John sometime before James Asbury Evans and his wife, Lucinda Woods Evans. Information about Archibald and his wife is found in *Official History of Catoosa County* by Susie B. McDaniel. He was buried in the Wood Station Methodist Church Cemetery and his marker is still standing. The 1850 Census shows the following children:
Esther Woods
Mary L. Woods
26. Samuel S. Woods, son of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. September 12, 1819 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. August 9, 1904 in Greene Co., Tenn.
m. wife, Martha Ann Dunwoody December 17, 1844 in Greene Co., Tenn., who was born September 3, 1824 and died July 26, 1889. They are buried in the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, in Greene Co., Tenn. As indicated in the will above, Samuel Woods remained at home to care for his aging mother and father. Children (there were probably more than these two):
Leonida D. Woods
John Woods
27. Jane B. Woods, daughter of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. no record found.
m. husband, Henry Boyd January 13, 1846 in Greene Co., Tennessee. She later married William Shields. Only one child known:
Hester Isabella Boyd
28. Lucinda Woods, daughter of Michael Woods, No. 14.
b. August 24, 1825 in Greene Co., Tenn.
d. December 8, 1856 in Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia
m. husband, James Asbury Evans, No. 18 in the Evans family record on November 28, 1842 in Greene Co., Tennessee. She was the youngest of the children of Michael and Esther Woods. She died at 31 years of age, soon after the

birth of her third child, and is buried in an old country cemetery near Ringgold, Catoosa Co., GA. Mary Johnson has visited this cemetery and has a photo of the headstone of Lucinda Woods Evans. The cause of her early death is not known. Lucinda Evans was a staunch Presbyterian and attended the Old Stone Presbyterian Church near Ringgold. She is buried in the small cemetery at the rear of this church. Her tombstone says "Lucinda Evans, Consort of James A. Evans and daughter of Michael and Esther Woods of Greene County, Tenn." She had three children, the last, son Robert, was mentally impaired.

Chapter V The Patton Family

In August, 1862, some years after the death of Lucinda (Woods) Evans in December 1856 in Ringgold, Georgia, our ancestor, James Asbury Evans married Susan Ann Patton. Five years later, on September 12, 1867, his son, C. T. Milton Evans married Miss Ann B. Patton in Washington Co., Tennessee. We did not know the relationship of Susan Patton and Ann Patton, if any, therefore it was necessary to search for the records of the Patton family to find these two ladies. We quickly found census records of the family of Ann Patton, including her father's will mentioned in the text below. We learned that Ann was a twin and her twin sister's name was Susan O. Patton. At first, we thought James and his son had married twin sisters; but this was not the case.

Susan Ann Patton was a different story. The family Bible mentions her father's name as John and that she came from Tennessee. We knew nothing more about her family. In the Sullivan County, Tenn. 1850 Census, we found John Patton and his wife Mary, living near the family of S. K. Nelson Patton, Ann's father in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee. Living with John Patton were two young girls, Susan and Mary, shown to be 10 and 8 years old respectively. We felt sure this Susan was the Susan Patton that married James Evans. But John was 73 years old and Mary was 69 years old, which indicates they were the children's grandparents, not their parents. This John Patton was the father of S.K.Nelson Patton and a man named Robert Patton that also lived in Kingsport, in Sullivan County. Mrs. Vail Ford of Hokes Bluff, Alabama, who is also a descendant of this Patton family, gave us some of the answers to our questions. She gave us the names of all of John and Mary Patton's children and much other family information. We found that Susan Ann Patton was a cousin of Ann B. Patton.

One thing that caused us some confusion at first, in our quest for knowledge about the Patton family in East Tennessee, was that there were two Patton families living in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee. And to add to the confusion, each had a Doctor in the family. Dr. Robert Patton, the first son of John and Mary (Kelsey) Patton, was reputed to be the first physician in Kingsport, according to Muriel Spoden in her book, *KINGSPORT HERITAGE*. He established his practice and opened his Doctor's Shop about 1824. The Doctor's Shop was a local store that sold common drugs, potions and, perhaps, other goods.

The Reverend Samuel Patton, one of the early Methodist Ministers to come to Tennessee, was born in South Carolina, came to East Tennessee in the early 1800's and eventually settled in old Kingsport. His son, George Edward Patton, was born in 1830 and became a physician that practiced in Kingsport for many years. Dr. George Patton bought the Doctor Shop and operated it some years after Dr. Robert Patton had died. Much research on this family has been done by James Mason, of San Diego, CA. We have exchanged information on our Patton families and while we have been unable to determine that they came from the same ancestors from Ireland, we have found the while living in Kingsport, they did intermarry. Dr. Robert Patton's son, John, married Rev. Samuel Patton's daughter, Denisa Louisa. Perhaps we will find that our John Patton, who moved to Kingsport in 1826, was somehow related to Rev. Samuel Patton. We note that our Patton family were devout Presbyterians while the Rev. Samuel Patton was a Methodist Minister.

In this chapter of the first edition of *A SEARCH FOR FAMILY*, The Patton Family began with John Patton, Ann's grandfather. However, as in the case of the Woods family, much research has been done on the Patton family and we now know when they came to America, where they settled and when they came to East Tennessee. Our initial search for the Patton family was to find the parents of S.K.N. Patton. We knew from several sources that he went by the name Nelson most of his life. Further, his will shows that he named his last son, Samuel K. N. Patton Jr. We did not know the missing

name as indicated by the letter "K.". In Goodspeed's book, *History of East Tennessee*, we found a young man named Samuel K. Nelson, who was an early graduate of Martin Academy in Washington County about 1796

This was too much of a coincidence to pass up without further investigation. In a further search for this young man, we found a will for a man named Samuel Kelsey. As our search widened, we began to realize that the Kelsey family was part of our ancestral history. So the Kelsey family has been added to this text. We found the will of Samuel's brother, William Kelsey, which mentioned his youngest daughter Mary, who married John Patton and was witnessed by Robert Patton, John's father. This indicated that these two families were close friends and possibly related. We found in the 1830, 1840, and 1850 census records of Sullivan County, a man named John Patton. The 1850 census lists the names of all persons in the household. This record shows John Patton with a wife named Mary. Also, DAR records show several ladies have gained membership in the DAR on the Revolutionary War service of this William Kelsey. Copies of one of those applications lists John Patton as the husband of Mary Kelsey. The census record shows they had a large family that included both S. K. N. Patton and Robert Patton, who lived near them in Sullivan County for many years.

During our visit to the Washington County Library in Jonesborough, Tenn., we found that John and Mary Patton lived in Jonesborough where their children were born. Much of this information was contained in the obituary of his grandson, Landon H. Patton, the eldest son of S.K.N. Patton. This obituary, on the front page of the Jonesborough newspaper, related much information about S.K.N. Patton. We found the S.K.N. Patton was born in Jonesborough in "the first frame house in Jonesborough that had glass windows". The Washington Co. Tax Lists for 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820 shows John Patton as the only adult male in the household paying taxes on a city lot he owned. John was ordained an Elder in the Hebron Presbyterian Church in Jonesborough in 1816.

Our search found the register of the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church of Kingsport, Tenn. It recorded that John and Mary Patton transferred "from Jonesboro" in 1826. In 1825-26, John Patton took his family and settled in Kingsport in Sullivan County, where he lived the rest of his life. He was active in civic and church affairs in Kingsport. His interest in civic and political affairs was carried on by his sons. Three of John and Mary Patton's sons were elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives. And S.K.N. Patton also served in the Tennessee Senate. John Patton was the tax commissioner in his District 12 and was installed as an Elder in the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church. The register of the church shows many of his children, including his son, Nelson, became members of the church after completing confirmation classes and the marriage of son, John to Letitia Moore Everett. Both John and Mary's death are listed in the church register.

The record we found in the Jonesborough Library shows that John was the only child of Robert and Mary (Adams) Patton from York Co., Penna. The record furnished by Mrs. Vail Ford of Hokes Bluff, Ala., who is a descendant of S.K.N. Patton, shows that Robert Patton was born in Ireland and his father was John Patton, a Scot, who brought his family to America. So this chapter of the Patton Family begins with this John Patton, who, about 1753, married Mary McCracken in Limerick, Ireland and some time later, came to America from Ireland and settled in York Co., Penna. Much of the history of this stalwart family has been compiled by John A. Kelly, a descendant of John and Mary Patton, who was a Professor of German at Haverford College and lived in Haverford, Penna.

Before we begin the Patton family however, it is necessary to include in this text, some discussion about the McCracken and Kelsey families. As noted below, our ancestor, John Patton married Mary McCracken in Ireland before coming to America. It is believed that the Patton, Kelsey and McCracken families, or at least parts of each one came to America about the same time and settled in York County, Pennsylvania. From the records, it appears this migration occurred sometime between 1755 and 1765. These were all Scottish people who had been in Ireland, perhaps, for several generations. They came to America to escape the harsh economic and religious conditions that prevailed in Ireland in the mid-1700's. The McCracken family was headed by Anthony McCracken and his wife, Mary. They settled in Hamilton Bann Township in York Co., Penna. that became part of Adams County, Penna. In addition to Mary, their children also included James, Rebecca and Elizabeth McCracken.

James McCracken's name appears on the tax rolls of York County in 1768. Rebecca McCracken married Archibald Fletcher and Elizabeth McCracken married William McIlwaine in Hamilton Bann Township. Mary McCracken, as noted below, became a widow and married Alexander Adams about 1764, who died in 1776 and Joseph Hamilton in 1777. It will be noted that several members of the McCracken family married into the Patton, Nelson and Kelsey families. These families apparently remained close as they moved from Ireland, to Pennsylvania, to Virginia and to Tennessee during the 1750-1800 period.

First Generation

1. John Patton of Ireland.

- b. in the north of Ireland.
- d. before 1764 in Pennsylvania.

m. wife, Mary McCracken about 1753 in Limerick, Ireland. They were of Scottish ancestry. The Patton family had settled in the north of Ireland, with many other Protestants, encouraged by the British government. During the reign of William and Mary, many of the Presbyterians left Ireland and immigrated to America for the religious and economic freedom they found there. Along with several of Mary's brothers, John brought his family to America, settled in Pennsylvania and died soon after his youngest son, John, Jr. was born. Mary Patton remarried to Alexander Adams about 1764 and he died about 1776. She then married Joseph Hamilton. Mary Hamilton was still living in 1790 in Hamilton Bann Township, York Co., Penna. John and Mary Patton had the following children:

- 2 Robert Patton
- William Patton
- 3 Margaret Patton
- 4 Anthony Patton
- 5 John Patton, Jr.

Alexander Adams and Mary McCracken Patton had the following children:

- Martha Adams m. Andrew McFerrin
- 6 Rebecca Adams
- 7 Ann Adams
- 8 John Adams
- 9 Mary Adams
- Alexander Adams b. 1775, settled in Tenn.

Second Generation

2. Robert Patton, son of John Patton, No. 1.

- b. May 1, 1754 in Limerick, Ireland.
- d. February 1824 in Jonesboro, Tenn.

m. wife, Mary Adams about 1777 in Hamilton Bann Township, York Co., Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of John and _____ (Chester) Adams and died about 1784, prob. in York Co., Penna. or Rockbridge County, Virginia. She was, no doubt, related to Alexander Adams, Robert's step-father. Robert Patton served as a private, then commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain in the York Co. Militia during the American Revolution. Reference to his service in the Rev. War is in the Penna. Archives, Series 3, Vol. 23, Series 5, Vol 3, and Series 6, Vol. 2. He lived in Hamilton Bann Township in York County, Pennsylvania. Not much is known about Robert Patton and, to date, the records reveal little about him. We know he witnessed the will of his friend, William Kelsey in 1805 in Washington Co., Tenn. and deed records show he witnessed several deed transactions in Washington Co. Tenn. in 1803-1806. North Carolina records show a Robert Patton was awarded a Land Grant of 1000 acres on Rutherford's Fork of the Obion River in western Tennessee in 1788, but we have not proven that this was our Robert Patton.

Records have been found of his brothers, Anthony and John, Jr. in Washington Co., Tenn. In the Jonesborough-Wash. Co. Library, we found a record by John A. Kelly of Haverford, Penna. that states that Robert Patton was buried in the old Jonesborough Cemetery in an unmarked grave beside the grave of Sarah Ellen Polk Blair, who died March 14, 1849. She was the infant daughter of John and Mary Chester Blair, No. 19 in this record. John Blair was a Justice of the Peace in Washington County and performed the marriage of John Patton and Mary Kelsey

Records show that Robert and Mary Patton were married about 1777 and that she died about 1784 when their son was about 6 or 7 years old. Court records in York Co. Penna. and family records show that Robert Patton lived in Hamilton Bann Township, York Co. (later Adams Co.) Penna. where his son was born. Since we have been unable to find any other record of Robert Patton, it is believed that he did not marry again and perhaps lived, off and on, with his brothers, and even occasionally with his son. We have found no record that he ever owned land in Washington Co. as did his brothers, Anthony and John, Jr. who obtained land grants there. His son, John, was probably raised by his uncles, or other relatives, after his mother died, since his father did not seem to have a home place. Early Washington Co. tax records do not show Robert Patton as a taxpayer or landowner. He may have been living with his son in Jonesborough, Tenn. at the time of his death, since he was buried in the Old Jonesborough Cemetery. He and Mary had only one child:

3. Margaret Patton, daughter of John Patton, No. 1.
 b. about 1755 in York Co. Penna.
 d. about 1835

m. husband John McCracken September 8, 1775. He was born in 1753 and died about 1820. They had the following children:

- 11 Samuel McCracken
- 12 John McCracken
- 13 Mary McCracken

4. Anthony Patton, son of John Patton, No. 1.

b. about 1760 in York Co., Hamilton Bann Township, Penna.

d. before 1830 in Washington Co., Tenn. Anthony Patton's name does not appear in the 1830 census record.

m. first wife, Nancy Elizabeth (Woods) Mathes in Washington County, Tennessee on August 9, 1795. The marriage bond is dated August 3, 1795 and the bondsmen were Anthony Patton and John Adams and signed by J. A. Sevier. Nancy Elizabeth was the widow of George Mathes, who was killed by Indians on August 8, 1788. George Mathes was the son of Alexander and Grizzel Mathes.

m second wife, Rachel Patton Balch about 1808 in Washington County. She was the daughter of John and Barbara (Patton) Balch.

Anthony Patton grew up in York Co., Penna. but obtained several land grants in Washington County where he settled after the American Revolution. Like his brother, Robert, he served in the York Co., Penna. Militia as a private, Corporal and sergeant. His service is also found in the Penna. Archives, Series 5, Vol. 3 and 4 and Series 6, Vol. 2. He was a sergeant in Capt. Thomas Clingan's Company of the York Co. Militia during that struggle. November 27, 1789, Anthony Patton received from North Carolina, a Land Grant of 8 acres in Greene Co. on the French Broad River, a small island known by the name Runyan's Island. The deed was recorded in February 1792. In 1800 in Washington Co., Tenn., Israel Christian deeded to Anthony Patton, blacksmith, 50 acres of land on Big Limestone. May 7, 1805, Anthony Patton deeded to John Campbell a lot in Leesburg, Washington Co. Children of Anthony and Nancy Patton:

- 14 John M. Patton
- 15 Keziah A. Patton b. 1798 d. 1860
- Robert Patton
- 16 William Kelsey Patton b. _____ d. 1854

5. John Patton, Jr., son of John Patton, No.1.

m. wife, Elizabeth Clingan, in Hamilton Bann Township, York Co., Penna. She was the daughter of Capt. Thomas Clingan, who commanded a Company in the York Co. Militia during the American Revolution. John Patton, Jr. brought his family and settled in Washington County, Tenn., probably about the same time as his brother, Anthony. He received a land grant of 430 acres in that county on July 7th, 1794. John and Elizabeth had eleven children, including those listed:

- 17 Catherine Patton
- George Patton
- Thomas Patton
- John Patton
- Hannah Patton
- Margaret Patton
- Rebecca Patton

6. Rebecca Adams, daughter of Mary McCracken.

b. 1766

d. not known.

m. husband, George McCartney. Known child:

Alexander Adams McCartney Lived in Tennessee.

7. Ann Adams, daughter of Mary McCracken.

b. 1768

d. not known.

m. husband, Alexander Dean. They settled in Kentucky. Children:

Alexander Dean	was an Attorney
William Dean	was a Physician
Julia A. Dean	m. _____ Messick
John Dean	

8. John Adams, son of Mary McCracken.

b. 1770

d. 1829

m. wife, Margaret Kelsey, No. 11 in the Kelsey family record. She was the daughter of William and Nancy (Gowdey) Kelsey and a sister of Mary (Kelsey) Patton, No. 15 in the Kelsey family record.

9. Mary Adams, daughter of Mary McCracken.

b. 1774 in Huntington, Pennsylvania.

d. 1834 in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

m. husband, William Patterson Chester in 1792. They eloped and soon moved to Jonesboro, Tennessee. He was the son of Robert Johnston and Elizabeth (Patterson) Chester of Berlin, York County, Pennsylvania. Robert J. Chester was a native of Ireland. He was born in 1770 and educated as a physician, probably in the Medical College in Philadelphia. William P. Chester was one of the original trustees of Washington College, formerly Martin Academy founded by the Rev. Samuel Doak. He also served as a Commissioner of the town of Jonesboro. He traded in real estate, both town lots and farms. William Chester founded the Thomasville Forge for producing iron products. Dr. Chester, besides his medical practice and real estate interests, founded the Chester Inn about 1798, the first hotel in Tennessee, located on Main Street in Jonesboro. This was the same Hotel purchased by Landon H. Patton in 1895, son of Col. S.K.N. Patton, almost 100 years later. Following the death of his wife, Dr. Chester moved to Madison County in West Tennessee where some of his children lived. He is said to have remained there before he died. The history of the Chester Inn is told in the 1955 issue of *The East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications*, page 19-38. Children:

	Robert Johnston Chester	b. May 26, 1793 in Huntington, Penna. d. in infancy.
18	John Patton Chester	
19	Mary Chester	
	Richard Chester	b. May 12, 1797, d. in youth.
20	William Patterson Chester	

Third Generation

10. John Patton, son of Robert Patton, No. 2.

b. August 22, 1777 in Pennsylvania

d. in Sullivan Co., Tenn. on October 8, 1860.

m. wife, Mary Kelsey, No. 15 in the Kelsey family, July 25, 1798, by John Blair, Justice of the Peace in Washington County, Tenn. Mary Kelsey was the daughter of William (No. 3 in the Kelsey family record) and Nancy (Gowdey) Kelsey and was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia on December 25, 1781. She was baptized by Rev. John Cosson in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn. and died in Sullivan Co., Tennessee in the summer of 1865. Her death is noted in the Register of the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church where she was a faithful member for almost 40 years.

William Kelsey, who was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, was a Rev. War veteran and several ladies have gained DAR membership on his service. He died in 1806 and his will was probated in the August Session of 1806. This will mentions his daughter, Mary Patton and was witnessed by Robert Patton, the father of John. Some of this information is also obtained from the DAR application of a Mrs. Nellie Biggs of Dayton, Ohio, who is a descendant of a Susannah Patton, who she claimed was a daughter of John and Mary Patton.

Note. This Susannah Patton was not the daughter of John and Mary Patton. Their daughter was named Susan and, according to the records of the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church, she died in June of 1831 and never married.

The record, as noted above shows that John Patton's mother died when he was a small boy of 6 or 7 years of age. We have found no record that his father ever married again, so it is possible that John was raised in the household of his uncles, Anthony or John, Jr. Since we have found no record that his father owned property in Washington Co., we must assume that John came to Tennessee when his two uncles settled there. Since the Pattons, McCrackens, Kelseys, all came to East

Tennessee at about the same time, it was not unusual for John Patton to court and marry, Mary Kelsey, the daughter of a family friend, William Kelsey. It is again noted the John's father, Robert, witnessed the will of William Kelsey in 1805.

John and Mary Patton lived in the town of Jonesborough, Tenn. where their children were born in "the first frame house in Jonesborough that had glass windows". In the March 8, 1899 issue of the Jonesboro Herald & Tribune newspaper, an article entitled "An Old Landmark" states John Patton was the builder of the old Cousin's home and that S.K.N. Patton was born there March 6, 1816. This article states the information was provided by Landon H. Patton, son of Col. S.K.N. Patton. John Patton is shown as a taxpayer in Washington County until he moved to Sullivan County in 1826. He was ordained an Elder in the New Hebron Presbyterian Church in Jonesborough in 1816. In July, 1826, John Patton and his family left Jonesborough and settled in Kingsport in Sullivan County where he was a merchant for many years. Kingsport was a thriving and growing industrial center because of the river traffic that developed there and John Patton became active in that community. He and Mary joined with the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church soon after arriving in Kingsport in 1826 and he was accepted as an Elder in that church in 1829.

He is shown in the 1830 census in Sullivan Co., Tenn. with his wife, and his family. His eldest son, Robert Patton, had completed his education at Washington College and opened a medical practice as a Doctor. He opened a shop, called The Doctor's Shop, where he sold drugs, potions, patent medicines as well as other merchandise. Dr. Robert Patton is noted in Muriel Spoden's book, *KINGSPORT HERITAGE* as the first known Doctor in Kingsport and has a picture of his shop located on Netherland Inn Road. He was already married and lived nearby.

John and Mary Patton apparently provided for the education of their children. Robert attended and graduated from Martin Academy, later Washington College, and it is believed that John and Charles had some college education. Three of their sons, John, S.K.N. and Charles, were elected and served in the Tennessee House of Representatives and S.K.N. also served one term in the Tennessee Senate. They were all conservative Republicans and supported the Union during the Civil War.

Due to the burning of the County Courthouse by the Union Army in 1864 during the Civil War, many probate and civil court records are not available. John Patton is also listed in the 1840 census in Sullivan Co. with his wife and family. John and Mary are shown in the 1850 Census still in Sullivan County, with sons, Robert and S. K. Nelson Patton, living nearby. Also, two granddaughters were living with them, namely Susan Ann Patton and Mary Patton, the daughters of son, John A. Patton. John's wife, Letitia had died in Kingston, Tenn. and the two girls were being cared for by their grandparents. John and Mary Patton had these children:

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| 21 | Robert Patton
William Kelsey Patton | b. March 21, 1801, d. Feb. 22, 1805
in Jonesborough, Wash. Co., Tenn. |
| 22 | Nancy Blair Patton
Mary Hamilton Patton | b. Nov. 4, 1805, d. Oct. 13, 1818 in
Jonesborough, Wash. Co., Tenn. |
| 23 | John Adams Patton
Susan Blair Patton | b. Feb. 22, 1810, d. June 13, 1831 in
Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. |
| 24 | Margaret Adams Patton | |
| 25 | Samuel Kelsey Nelson Patton
William Patterson Chester Patton | b. Feb. 13, 1818, d. July 18, 1818
in Jonesborough, Wash. Co., Tenn. |
| 26 | Charles Coffin Patton
Elizabeth Chester Patton | b. Aug. 18, 1823, d. March 21, 1826
Jonesborough, Wash. Co., Tenn. |

11. Samuel McCracken, son of Margaret Patton, No. 3.
 b. in York County, Penna.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Catherine Patton, No. 17 below, in the Patton family record.

12. John McCracken, Jr., son of Margaret Patton, No. 3.
 b. December 16, 1777 in York Co., Penna.
 d. April 9, 1859

m. wife, Anna Kelsey, No. 14 in the Kelsey family, August 8, 1799 in Washington Co., Tenn. Ann was the daughter of William and Mary Kelsey. They were married the same day as Mary McCracken and John Kelsey shown below, and probably in a double wedding. She was born February 13, 1778. Children:

William Kelsey McCracken
Agnes Kelsey McCracken
Elizabeth Davis McCracken
Mary Adams McCracken
Susan Blair McCracken
Catherine Greer McCracken
Margaret McCracken

13. Mary McCracken, daughter of Margaret Patton, No. 3

b. in York Co., Penna.

d. date not known.

m. husband, John Kelsey, No. 12 in the Kelsey family. John Kelsey was the son of William Kelsey of Washington Co. and they were married on the same date as her brother and his sister and probably in a double wedding.

14. John M. Patton, son of Anthony Patton, No. 4.

m. first wife, Grizella Moyers on April 14, 1813. She was the daughter of James and Mary (Blackburn) Moyers of Jefferson County, Tenn.

m. second wife, Elizabeth Lyle in Jefferson Co., Tenn. on November 15, 1831. She was the daughter of Samuel and Magery (Hadley) Lyle and she died in 1834.

m. third wife, Eddy Lewis in Jefferson Co., Tenn. November 2, 1834.

No record of any children.

15. Keziah A. Patton, daughter of Anthony Patton, No. 4.

b. 1798

d. after 1860.

m. husband, Beveridge Lawrence December 22, 1814, in Blount County, Tenn. He was born 1794 in Georgia.

16. William Kelsey Patton, son of Anthony Patton, No. 4.

b. date not known.

d. 1853-54 in Alabama.

William Kelsey Patton was a Presbyterian Minister and was a member of the Presbytery of East Alabama, Synod of Alabama. He held the following charges: 1833, Fayetteville, Ga.; 1839, Lafayette, Forsyth Co., Ala.; 1843 Lafayette, Ala., stated supply; 1844, Lafayette and Unity, stated supply; 1846, Bethany, Lafayette, Unity, Cane Creek, Union, stated supply; 1846 Bethany, without charge; 1847, Bethany, Cane Creek, without charge; 1848, Loundesboro, Ala.; 1849, Oak Bowery, Chambers County, Ala.; 1850, Oak Bowery, teacher; 1851, Oak Bowery, without charge; 1853, Auburn, Ala., in infirm health.

17. Catherine Patton, daughter of John Patton, Jr., No 5.

b. December 16, 1786 in York Co., Penna.

m. husband, Samuel McCracken (No. 11 above) in Washington Co., Tenn. He was the son of John and Margaret McCracken and the brother of John and Mary McCracken, who married Ann and John Kelsey, children of William and Nancy (Gowdy) Kelsey and brother and sister of Mary Kelsey, who married John Patton. We have not found a record of the children of Samuel and Catherine McCracken.

18. John Patton Chester, son of Mary Adams, No. 9.

b. April 15, 1795 in Joneborough, Tennessee.

m. wife, Rebecca Greer Kennedy December 3, 1822 by Rev. Robert Glenn. John Chester was baptized by Rev. John Gosson.

19. Mary Chester, daughter of Mary Adams, No. 9.

b. May 12, 1797

m. husband, John Blair August 7, 1812. He was the son of John and Susannah (Kelsey) Blair, No. 10 in the Kelsey family record. Note that a John Blair was a Justice of the Peace in Washington County and married John Patton and Mary

Kelsey. Further, they were the parent of Sarah Ellen Polk Blair, an infant daughter, who is buried in the Old Jonesboro Cemetery next to the unmarked grave of Capt. Robert Patton.

20. William Patterson Chester, son of Mary Adams, No. 9
b. May 4, 1801
m. wife, Mary Susanna Snapp of Greene County, Tenn. on May 4, 1801, probably in Greene Co.

Fourth Generation

21. Robert Patton, son of John Patton, No. 10.
b. March 25, 1799 in Jonesborough, Washington County, Tenn.
d. August 20, 1860 in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tenn.
m. wife, Sarah Ann Everett by Rev. Robert Glenn in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. She was the daughter of Capt. Joseph and Agnes (Gaines) Everett, an early settler in this part of Tennessee. She was born October 19, 1806. The records of the Adj. General's Office in Washington D.C. show: Capt. Joseph Everett's Company of East Tenn. Militia in a Regiment commanded by Col. Ewen Allison in the War of 1812. Joseph Everett was the son of Benj. and Ann (Dennis Hall) Everitt of Elkton, Md. and the brother of Benj. Everitt, Jr. who married Martha Gaines, sister of Agnes. Benj. and Martha settled in Ala. Joseph Everett and Agnes Gaines were married in Sullivan County, Tenn., but lived in Wythe Co., Va. where some of their children were born. Joseph Everett changed his name from Everitt to Everett. The above is from the Everett family Bible records reproduced in the *Bulletin of the Watauga Assoc. of Genealogists*, Vol. 18 #1 1989, p. 62.

Robert Patton was the eldest child of John and Mary (Kelsey) Patton and was baptized in the Presbyterian Church of Jonesborough by Rev. Wm. McAdoo. He attended schools in Jonesborough and was one of the early graduates of Washington College in Jonesborough. It is not known what medical training he received, but after completing his education, he moved to Kingsport and established a medical practice there. He was the first known doctor in this area. Dr. Robert Patton also opened a Doctor's Shop in Kingsport, where he sold, drugs, potions, patent medicines as well as other merchandise. Later, Dr. Patton was joined by a young doctor, William M. Vance, who practiced medicine in Kingsport for many years. Dr. Vance received his medical education at Philadelphia College of medicine. In *KINGSPORT HERITAGE*, Muriel Spoden mentions Dr. Robert Patton in his many activities in early Kingsport.

Robert and Sarah Patton, with their children, are shown in the 1830 and 1840 census living near his father, John Patton in Sullivan Co., Tenn and in the 1850 and 1860 census still in Sullivan Co. In his application for a pension for his military service, Col. S.K.N. Patton stated that his brother, Dr. Robert Patton had been his physician until his death in 1860. They had the following children:

27	Susan Gaines Patton	
28	James Strother Patton	
29	Ann Adelaide Patton	
	Mary Kelsey Patton	
30	John Patton	
	Rebecca Patton	
31	Agnes Everett Patton	b. 1836
	Joseph Perry Patton	b. 1840
32	William Kelsey Patton	
	Myra Clark Patton	
33	George Gaines Patton	b. 1843 d. as a child
	David Nelson Patton	
34	Elizabeth Strother Patton	b. 1848

22. Nancy Blair Patton, daughter of John Patton, No.10.
b. May 24, 1803 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn.
d. July 22, 1839 probably in Christiansburg, Virginia.
m. husband, Robert Glenn August 30, 1825 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn. Robert Glenn was born near Roanoke, Va. April 13, 1793. He was educated at Transylvania Univ. and Princeton Theological Seminary, attending the latter 1816-1818. In 1820, he became a pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Jonesborough and later moved to Kingsport where he was pastor of the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church where the John Patton family worshipped. He performed the marriage ceremony of Dr. Robert Patton and Sarah Ann Everett in Kingsport. In 1836, the Glenn family moved to

Christianburg, Virginia, where he pastored a church. It is believed Nancy died there. In 1849, Rev. Glenn was at Tazwell, Tenn.; 1853, at Bagdad, Mo.; 1856, Lexington, Mo.; in 1866 he visited an old church he served in New Dublin, Va. and his sister, Mrs. Baylor of Washington Co., Va. They had the following known children:

Susan E. Glenn d. April 16, 1859, Lexington, Mo.
Mary Aurelia Glenn

23. John Adams Patton, son of John Patton, No. 10.

b. February 22, 1808 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn.

d. December 6, 1885 in _____.

m. wife, Letitia Moore Everett in September 1833 in the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church. She was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Everett, an early settler in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tennessee. See Robert Patton, No. 7 above, for information about Capt. Joseph Everett. Letitia, who was born May 11, 1813, was a sister of Sarah Ann Everett, who married Dr. Robert Patton.

Soon after they married, John and Letitia Patton moved to Kingston in Roane County. Letitia died soon after the birth of their last child in 1844. Her burial site was listed in a book of Roane Co. Cemeteries. She is buried in the Bethel-Kingston Cemetery in a box tomb. The grave is marked only with her initials (L.M. Patton) and no date. She is not with John in the 1850 census. After her death, John arranged with relatives to care for his small children. Mary and Susan were sent to live with his parents in Kingsport. They are found there in the 1850 census record. Susan went to live with or visit her uncle, Chas. C. Patton in Ringgold, Georgia about 1860 where she met James Evans.

m. second wife, Mary _____ about 1860 in Roane Co., Tenn. He is shown with Mary in the 1870 census in Roane Co. and in Sullivan Co. in the 1880 census.

John served as County Registrar from 1844-48; Clerk of the Circuit Court, 1848-54; Justice of the Peace, 1853. He was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives for the 30th General Assembly, 1853-1855 representing Roane County. He was a member of the Whig Party and, later, the Republican Party. In the 1850 census, John and his 15 year old son Robert were living in Kingston, Tenn. and his daughters Susan Ann and Mary were living with his parents in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. The whereabouts of the two other children in 1850 is not yet known. John and Letitia Patton had five children, and John and Mary had at least three children, which are shown in the 1880 census record:

	Robert Patton	b. Aug. 31, 1834, d. Sept. 18, 1854, prob. in Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn.
35	Mary Patton	
36	Susan Ann Patton	
37	Sarah Pendleton Patton	
	Charles Nelson Patton	b. Jan. 9, 1844, prob. in Roane Co., Tenn.
	Frank W. Patton	b. 1862
	William C. Patton	b. 1864
	Annie Patton	b. 1871

24. Margaret Adams Patton, daughter of John Patton, No. 10.

b. April 3, 1812 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn.

d. July, 1896 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn.

m. husband, Thomas Logan Nelms by Rev. Daniel Roganin Old Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. Thomas Nelms is frequently mentioned in *KINGSPORT HERITAGE* by Muriel Spoden as a businessman in early Kingsport. He served a Postmaster for some years in the Kingsport area. They had the following children, who all died before Margaret, their mother: Margaret Nelms was living with her nephew, Landon Patton in Jonesborough at the time of her death. Her obituary is in the Jonesborough newspaper. Children:

	William Nelms	b. June 7, 1842, d. June 17, 1874
	John Patton Nelms	b. Oct. 4, 1846, d. Aug. 7, 1871
	Charles Nelson Nelms	b. Dec. 18, 1852, d. Nov. 1, 1859

25. Samuel Kelsey Nelson Patton, son of John Patton, No. 10.

b. March 6, 1816 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tennessee.

d. February 3, 1886 in Haws Cross Roads, Washington Co., Tennessee.

m. wife, Catherine Jane Wall, daughter of Armistead and Harriet Wall. Catherine Wall was born October 12, 1823 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tennessee and died March 13, 1893 at Haws Cross Roads, Washington Co., Tennessee. In some

Census reports she was shown as Catherine, and in some as Jane while she is shown as Catherine Jane on her tombstone. She is buried in the Fall Branch Methodist Cemetery in the Falls Branch community of Washington County. I have a photo, probably made about 1880, of Catherine Patton that was among pictures belonging to my grandmother, Mary "Kate" Evans, who was the wife of James Nelson Evans, a grandson of Catherine Patton.. On the back of the picture is the notation, "Grandmother Patton-Died at Falls Branch, Tenn."

Armistead Wall was born in 1796 in Virginia and Harriet was born in 1803 in Tennessee. Armistead Wall is shown in the 1830, 1840 and 1850 Census in Sullivan Co., Tenn. and is shown living with the Patton family in the 1880 Census at age 84. In the 1850 census, he lists his occupation as a "machinist". Armistead Wall was a prominent manufacturer in Kingsport. At one time he was a partner in a company that owned the hemp mill and was engaged in the manufacture of iron. He is mentioned several times in *KINGSPORT HERITAGE* by Muriel Spoden.

S.K.N. Patton was born in Jonesborough, Tenn. "in the first frame house in Jonesborough that had glass windows". He was named for a cousin, Samuel Kelsey Nelson, who was the son of Ann Kelsey and Henry Nelson. Ann was an older sister of Mary Kelsey. Samuel K. Nelson was educated at Martin Academy in Jonesborough, studied law to become a lawyer, became a well known Presbyterian Minister and married the daughter of the first Governor of Kentucky.

Samuel Kelsey Nelson Patton went by the name of "Nelson" most of his adult life. As noted above, the family moved to Kingsport, Tenn. in 1826 when Nelson was about 10 years old. He grew up in Kingsport, attending school there. He was baptised in the Old Kingsport Presbyterian Church and completed "confirmation" and was admitted to full membership in that church in October, 1831, when he was 15 years old.

Nelson Patton began his work as a carpenter, building several homes in Old Kingsport for some of the more substantial citizens. As noted in *KINGSPORT HERITAGE* by Muriel Spoden, Jacob Myers paid Nelson Patton \$350 for carpenter work on his large brick mansion house he built on his vast Woodlawn plantation. Later, he worked in the iron manufacturing business owned by Armistead Wall. Soon after, he married Armistead's daughter, Catherine Jane Wall. About 1851, Nelson left Kingsport and moved his family to a farm he purchased in Washington County which was located about half-way between Kingsport and Jonesborough. He lived in this area the rest of his life.

As the unrest of secession grew in East Tennessee, Nelson became interested in political affairs and in 1861, when secession was being debated and voted on in Tennessee, he was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives for the first Session of the 34th General Assembly from Washington County. Nelson Patton was a "conservative" Republican and a devout supporter of Abraham Lincoln and the Union. In order to be seated in the legislature, all members had to swear allegiance to the State of Tennessee and to the Confederate States of America. When the County of Washington was called at the opening session, S.K.N. Patton and John A. Aiken both appeared to claim the seat. On a motion by another member, S.K.N. Patton was admitted to take his seat. In spite of his devotion to the Union, Nelson Patton took these oaths and was seated.

The *Tennessee House Journal 1861-62* indicates Nelson was a leader of the Republican members of the House from East Tennessee. In late October, 1861, when unrest in the Counties of East Tennessee caused by the confiscation of property from Union sympathizers resulted in roadway and railroad bridges being burned, Nelson and most of the other House members from East Tennessee returned home to try to restore order. In the afternoon session on December 16th, after an absence of some weeks, a member rose and offered a resolution that S.K.N. Patton was known to be in open rebellion of the Confederacy and his seat should be declared vacant, and the Governor to call an election to fill the vacancy. The resolution was tabled and not acted upon and was later withdrawn. There were numerous instances during these sessions of the hard feelings between the pro-Confederacy and the pro-Union members. This resolution was withdrawn in January, when Nelson Patton returned and took his seat.

Later, in December of 1861, the government of the State of Tennessee was driven out of Nashville by the Union Army. When it re-assembled in Memphis in January, Nelson Patton was there to take his seat. He continued to serve until the session adjourned in March, 1862. At the time of adjournment, Nelson and some of his associates published in the Memphis newspaper, their opposition to the appropriations bills approved in the sessions. This was the last meeting under the Confederacy of the Tennessee State government. Later, in 1862, Pres. Lincoln appointed Andrew Johnson as military Governor of Tennessee and no legislative sessions were held until after the end of the Civil War.

During 1862-63, East Tennessee was occupied mostly by the Confederate Army and was under Confederate Generals appointed by Pres. Jefferson Davis. This area was important to the Confederate cause because of the lead mining and the

manufacturing of gunpowder that was done there. All able-bodied men from 18 to 45 were required to report for service in the Confederate Army. Because of the strong Union sympathies there, many of the young men went to Kentucky to join the Union Army and avoid this Confederate conscription. Also, known Union sympathizers often had their property taken and sold at auction to raise money for the war effort. Since the vote to secede was defeated by a 2-1 margin in the counties of East Tennessee in the election of 1861, it was obvious, many of the citizens of East Tennessee did not support the Confederate cause.

During the summer and fall of 1863, Nelson Patton and some of his friends began to recruit men to join the war effort on behalf of the Union. He helped Col. A. J. Brown raise the 10th Tennessee Cavalry. In August 1863, The 8th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment was organized at Camp Nelson, Kentucky by consolidation of 5 Companies from the 10th Tennessee Cavalry and 7 Companies from the 5th Tennessee Cavalry and Nelson Patton was commissioned a Colonel in the Union Army and given command of this Regiment, which he had helped recruit. This unit was attached to the 4th Division, 23rd Army Corp, which was assigned first to the Army of the Ohio and later to the Army of the Cumberland under the command of Major General George H. Stoneman. The service of the 8th Tennessee was in Burnside's campaign in East Tennessee, occupation of Knoxville, and Greeneville, patrol duty on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, and numerous other military operations in East Tennessee.

In the summer and fall of 1864, Gen. Stoneman's command, on orders from the War Department, began a drive to take all of East Tennessee from the rebels. By December, they had driven all the way north to Kingsport, where the 8th Tenn. Cavalry under the command of Col. S.K.N. Patton played a decisive role in the Battle of Kingsport. When Gen. Stoneman's command reached the north fork of the Holston River, south of Kingsport, the Confederates forces occupied the high ground on the other side of the river. He realized a frontal assault across the river would be dangerous. Col. Patton told Gen. Stoneman, he knew of a ford, called Cloud's Ford, a few miles north of their position and recommended that he take his troops and use this ford and come down behind the Confederate's lines. This plan was approved and in the early morning hours, Col. Patton led his troops north some distance from the river, so the Confederates would not see them. They crossed the river at Cloud's Ford. As the 8th Tennessee Regiment approached the rear of the Confederate forces, Gen. Stoneman ordered his artillery to begin firing. When the 8th Tenn. Cavalry began to charge the rebels from the rear, Gen. Stoneman ordered his other troops to cross the river and make a frontal assault. The Confederates were quickly routed and their supplies and wagons taken along with numerous prisoners. These events are related in *KINGSPORT HERITAGE* by Muriel Spoden and the *BATTLE OF KINGSPORT* by Ramsey.

In April of 1865 as the Civil War drew to an end, Col. S.K.N. Patton was charged with perjury by his "political enemies" and Gen. Stoneman ordered "house arrest" for Col. Patton. This meant he was confined to the vicinity of Knoxville. A Court Martial was to be held in July in Greeneville, Tenn. The perjury charge was a result of the fact that Col. S.K.N. Patton had signed a statement at the time of his commission that he had been loyal to the United States government. The fact that he had sworn allegiance to the Confederate government when he took his seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1861 was charged by those who brought these charges as an act of disloyalty to the United States. Col. Patton's friends, including William Brownlow, who was to become the first governor after the Civil War, wrote letters to the War Department and to Gen. Stoneman attesting to the loyalty of Col. Patton. The charges were dropped or Col. Patton was found not guilty and when the 8th Tenn. Cavalry Regiment was mustered out on September 11, 1865, Col. Patton was also mustered out with full pay. Col. S.K.N. Patton's military record on file in the National Archives reveals much about the harsh service endured by soldiers in the Civil War. Col. Patton was 49 years old when he was mustered out of the U. S. Army.

Immediately after being mustered out of the Army, Col. Patton went to Nashville to take his seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives that had reconvened in October, 1865 (replacing S. E. Griffith) for the second session of the 34th General Assembly. After completing this second session of the 34th General Assembly, he maintained an active interest in Republican politics in Washington County and in the State of Tennessee. In 1872, Col. S.K.N. Patton was a delegate to the County and State Republican Conventions and was chosen as a delegate from Tennessee to the National Republican Convention held in Philadelphia, Penna. This Convention nominated U. S. Grant for a second term as President.

In 1873, Col. Patton was a candidate and was elected to the Tennessee Senate from Carter, Greene, Johnson and Washington Counties and served one term in that office until 1875. During the period, from 1864 to 1869, the "radical" Republicans in the United States House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as in the Tennessee legislature under Gov. William Brownlow, passed many harsh measures to punish those in the South and Tennessee who rebelled against the United States. Gov. Brownlow had full control over elections and had the authority to call out the military to enforce his laws. Col.

Patton was one of the leaders of a more moderate faction of Republicans, called "conservatives" who tried to soften the measures being passed by the radical members.

Gov. Brownlow resigned as governor of Tennessee in 1869 when he was chosen United States Senator and was succeeded by D.W.C. Senter, who was speaker of the Senate and member of the "conservative" Republican faction. After the "radical" Republican's, in the U. S. Congress, attempt at impeachment of Pres. Andrew Johnson failed by two votes, their power and influence began to wane. By the time Nelson Patton was elected to the Tennessee Senate in 1875, the "radical" Republicans had lost their power and influence and the harsh reconstruction was waning in Tennessee and the rest of the South.

In his later years, Col. Patton was an influential figure in the civic, political, and religious affairs of East Tennessee and Washington County. When his eldest son, Landon Patton died in Jonesborough in 1924, his obituary was on the front page of the Jonesborough newspaper and ran the length of the page. The first part of the article was about his father, Col. S.K.N. Patton, and the large contribution he had made to East Tennessee. Col. Patton organized the men of East Tennessee, who had served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and the Society they formed was named for Col. Patton.

Some years later, in 1878, at 62 years of age, Col. Patton applied for and was granted a pension due to his disability from rheumatism, which he claimed was due to the ravages of almost two years in the saddle as a Cavalry Officer. After his death, the pension was continued for his widow, Catherine Jane Patton until her death.

Marriage records in Washington county show Nelson Patton served as a Justice of the Peace in that County and performed marriages for county residents. Catherine Patton serves as Postmistress in Meadow Brook from 1879 to 1893. Both Col. S.K.N and Catherine Jane Patton are buried in the small Fall Branch Methodist Cemetery in Fall Branch, Washington Co., Tennessee. His grave is marked with a tall monument with three cannon balls on the top. Catherine Patton's marker is beside that of her husband. S.K.N. Patton's will is unusual in its form and wording and is quoted as follows:

S. K. N. Patton January 31, 1885

In Acct. with his children as follows:

Mary E. Cowan	\$370.00
Ann B. Evans	\$185.00
Sue O. Willard	\$560.00
Landon H. Patton	\$235.00
John A. Patton	\$200.00
Henry W. Patton	\$230.00
Nannie A. Hunt	\$121.00
Will C. Patton	\$45.00
Jesse W. Patton	\$250.00
Cordia F. Vincent	\$127.50
Samuel K. N. Patton, Jr.	\$100.00

I, S.K.N. Patton make this as my last testament to pay all the children who have not been paid three hundred and fifty dollars to bring their accounts to that amount and I further agree after all my debts and liabilities are paid to divide the remainder between the other children to make them equal with Mary E. Cowan or Sue O. Willard's heirs as the case may be. This 31st Janry 1886.

Witness: E. S. Depew

signed, S.K.N. Patton

William C. Patton

Probated March Term 1886

Children of S.K.N. and Catherine Jane Patton are:

38	Mary E. Patton
39	Ann B. Patton, a twin
40	Susan Olivia Patton, a twin
41	Landon Hale Patton
42	John Armistead Patton
43	Henry W. Patton
44	Nancy Adams Patton
45	William C. Patton
46	Jesse Wall Patton

- 47 Cordelia Frances Patton
- 48 Samuel K. N. Patton, Jr.

26. Charles Coffin Patton, son of John Patton, No. 10.

b. December, 1819 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn.

d. record not found.

m. wife Susan E. Vincent on December 22, 1844 in Washington Co., Tenn. Susan Vincent was born November 11, 1825. Charles Patton received a legal education. In 1856, Chas. C. Patton had settled in Catoosa County, Georgia and was a merchant there. He and other men joined together in a company to charter and build a railroad in that county. This is found in *History in Catoosa County* by W.H.H. Clark. While living in Georgia, he was elected to the Georgia legislature. When his father, John Patton died in 1860, his nieceHouse of Rep., 38th General Assembly of Tennessee, 1873-75, serving at the same time his brother, Col. S.K.N Patton was serving in the Senate. He was representing Hamilton, Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, and Van Buren Counties. He was a Republican, living in Hamilton Co. where he practiced law. He moved his family to Georgia, serving in the Georgia legislature for one term. He returned to Hamilton Co. Tennessee by 1866, living in Harrison, the 7th Civil Dist., was City Attorney of Harrison, 1870 and served as Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court. Children:

- Mary M. Patton b. March 15, 1846
- John F.V. Patton b. May 27, 1848
- Martha A. Patton
- Franklin Patton
- David Patton
- Robert A. Patton
- George C. Patton
- Margaret E. Patton

Fifth Generation

27. Susan Gaines Patton, daughter of Robert Patton, No. 21.

b. December 5, 1827 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

d. in 1904.

m. husband, Littleton Henderson Rogan, who was the son of the Rev. Daniel Rogan of Sullivan Co., Tenn. No record of their children.

28. James Strother Patton, son of Robert Patton, No. 21.

b. October 19, 1825 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

d. June 28, 1903 and was buried in the old Kingsport Presby. Church Cemetery in Kingsport, Tenn.

m. wife, Susan Vance, who was the daughter of William Kirkpatrick and Keziah (Robertson) Vance. James Patton was commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and served in the Mexican War. Child:

- William Patton b. 1850

29. Ann Adelaide Patton, daughter of Robert Patton, No. 21.

b. February 1830 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

d. May 18, 1887 and was buried in the old Kingsport Presby. Church Cemetery in Kingsport, Tenn.

Ann Patton never married. She was a teacher of Mathematics at Holsten Female College, in Ashville, NC, Martha Washington College and Sullins College.

30. John Patton, son of Robert Patton, No. 21.

b. March 6, 1833 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

d. December 1896 in Pattonville, Lamar Co., Texas.

m. wife, Denise Patton, who was the daughter of Rev. Samuel and Nancy (Morrison) Patton of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. This was the other Patton family residing in Kingsport mentioned in the opening paragraphs of this chapter. John Patton moved his family to Lamar Co. Texas after 1873, as the 1880 census shows the last two children were born in Texas. The others were born in Tennessee. Children:

- John Patton b. 1863 in Tenn.
- George Patton b. 1865 in Tenn.
- Sam Patton b. 1867 in Tenn.

Fannie Patton	b. 1869 in Tenn.
Joseph Patton	b. 1872 in Tenn.
Frank Patton	b. 1873 in Tenn.
Henry Patton	b. 1876 in Texas
Robert Patton	b. 1877 in Texas

31. Agnes Everett Patton, daughter of Robert Patton, No. 21.
 b. October 1, 1835 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. October 6, 1878.
 m. husband, Nelson P. Jordon as his second wife. He was from Des Moines, IA and was born Sept. 11, 1818 and died August 27, 1889. No record of children.

32. William Kelsey Patton, son of Robert Patton, No. 21.
 b. in 1841 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. in 1889.
 m. wife, Cornelia Elizabeth Powell in 1862. She was born in 1844 and died in 1898. The information in this text for the descendants of William Kelsey Patton was obtained from Miss Alta Lee Meade of Johnson City, Tennessee, who is a descendant of his. Their children:

49	Robert Patton	
50	William Lamont Patton	
51	Charles Sloan Patton	
	Annie Elizabeth Patton	b. May 31, 1873, d. July 5, 1958
	Claude Patton	b. 1875, d. 1881
52	Wade Hampton Patton	
53	Minnie McFarland Patton	

33. George Gaines Patton, son of Robert Patton, No. 21.
 m. wife, Mary H. Vance of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. She was the daughter of William Nichols and Sarah Ann (Netherland) Vance. George Patton was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

34. Elizabeth Strother Patton, daughter of Robert Patton, No. 21.
 b. December 5, 1853 in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. October 22, 1925 probably in Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 m. husband, Francis Alexander Kelly, son of John Alexander and Martha Matilda (Peck) Kelly of Marion, VA. in 1876. He was born June 26, 1855 and died July 13, 1913. Elizabeth Patton was known as "Lyde" during her life. She was named for her aunt, Elizabeth Strother Everett. Francis Kelly was a High School Teacher, Principal and Superintendent at several Virginia and Tennessee locations. After retirement, Francis and Lyde lived in Sullivan County. Children:

54	Robert Patton Kelly
55	Francis Marion Kelly
56	Frederick Thasher Kelly
57	Josephine Hull Kelly
58	John Alexander Kelly

35. Mary Patton, daughter of John Patton, No. 23.
 b. December 14, 1836 in Sullivan Co. or Roane Co., Tenn.
 d. not known.
 m. no information has been found concerning Mary Patton, except she is shown living with her grandparents, John and Mary Patton in the 1850 census record. This was a few years after the death of her mother. In the census record, she was listed as two years younger than her sister Susan, but I believe this was an error as the record furnished by Mrs. Vail Ford shows her to be the oldest daughter. The fact that she was, no doubt, named for her grandmother, Mary (Kelsey) Patton reinforces that belief.

36. Susan Ann Patton, daughter of John Patton, No. 23.
 b. August 12, 1839 prob. in Roane County, Tennessee.
 d. not yet known.

m. husband, James Asbury Evans, No. 18 in the Jonathan Evans family record, by Rev. Henry Evans on August 26, 1862 in Walker County, Georgia. Susan Ann Patton was probably born in Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn. where her family had settled. Her mother must have died soon after her young brother Charles was born in 1844. In 1850, Susan and her sister Mary are shown living with their grandparents in Kingsport, Tenn. where she lived for some years. Her grandfather, John Patton was a neighbor with his two sons, Dr. Robert Patton and S.K. Nelson Patton. Her father was living with his son, Robert, in Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn. in 1850. Her father remarried some years later after Susan was grown.

Susan Ann Patton was 22 years old at the time of her marriage and James was 48 years old. The Civil War had been raging for two years. James Evans died in December of 1863, less than one and a half years later. It is not known how James Evans became acquainted with Susan, but we can speculate on what might have happened. Mary P. J. Evans, James Evans's daughter, was the second child of James and Lucinda and the record shows she died in November 1862, only a few months after James and Susan were married. I believe Susan Ann Patton had some medical training and might even have been a nurse. Her uncle, Robert Patton was a Doctor in Kingsport where Susan grew up and she may have even worked for Dr. Patton after her formal schooling.

James Evans was a man of some wealth and position as he owned thousands of acres of land in Catoosa and Fannin County, Georgia, and he probably hired Susan to come to his home and care for his ill daughter, Mary, who was 11, and his mentally retarded son, Robert, who was about 8 years old. It is not known how long Mary was ill or how long Susan might have been employed by James to care for his two disabled children. James and Susan were married in August of 1862, just a few months before Mary died in December. This scenario is further fortified by the local tradition by the Ringgold Historical Society that Susan Evans opened her home as a hospital to care for the wounded soldiers from the Battle of Chickamauga and the Battle of Chattanooga that occurred in September and November of 1863 near Ringgold. The battlefields were only a few miles from Ringgold and it seems likely that the wounded were hauled by wagon to Ringgold for treatment in the Evans house, which is still standing in Ringgold. The tradition states that Susan Evans took an active part in the operation of the hospital which indicates that she may have had some medical training. This tradition also states that her young son (actually, it would have been her step-son) was seen around the house during the time the wounded were there.

Further, James and Susan were married in Walker County, Georgia by a Rev. Henry J. Evans, a Methodist Minister, probably a cousin of James. Rev. Evans pastored several Methodist churches in Walker and Catoosa County during his life. Since James was 25 years older than Susan, he probably decided a quiet wedding out of town by a trusted cousin was preferable to asking a local Minister to marry them. Their child, Frances Letitia Evans was born the following year, some months before James's death. James died on December 30, 1863 which left Susan a widow. She and her daughter lived for a time with her step-son Milton before he moved to Texas in 1880. It is not known what happened to her after 1870. We continue to search for her whereabouts after 1870.

37. Sarah Pendleton Patton, daughter of John A. Patton, No. 23.

b. September 5, 1841 in Kingston, Roane County, Tenn.

d. date not known.

m. husband, Adam M. Hunt who was born in 1838. Only known child:

Adam T. Hunt

b. 1860

38. Mary E. Patton, daughter of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. in 1842 in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

d. no record found, but she may have died before her father died in 1886.

m. husband, name of Cowan. (We note that Jane Woods, a daughter of Michael Woods Jr. and sister of Michael Woods, married a man named Andrew Cowan in Washington Co., Tenn. about 1800. Mary Patton's husband may have been from this family.) The will of her father, S.K.N. Patton, indicates Mary Cowan had died before 1886 as it mentions Mary E. Cowan's heirs. No record of her children.

39. Ann B. Patton, daughter of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. September 10, 1844 in Sullivan County, Tennessee, a twin of Susan O. Patton.

d. February 13, 1896 in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas

m. husband, Charles Thomas Milton Evans, No. 31 of the Jonathan Evans family record on September 12, 1867 in Washington Co., Tenn. The marriage was performed by Rev. L. F. Drake, a Presbyterian Minister in Washington County. Ann Patton was a twin sister of Susan O. Patton and she grew up in Sullivan and Washington County, Tennessee as the daughter of a merchant, farmer, State Representative, State Senator and soldier. She may have met Milton Evans while

visiting her cousin, Susan Ann Evans in Ringgold, GA after the Civil War. Milton went to Washington Co., TN to marry Ann. C.T. Milton Evans and Ann B. Patton were married by Rev. L. F. Drake, a well-known Presbyterian Minister in Washington County. After their marriage, they returned to Ringgold, Georgia and established their home. They are shown with a two year old son, Nelson, in the 1870 census. Also, listed in the 1870 household of Milton Evans was his younger brother, Robert, step-mother, Susan Ann Evans, half-sister, Francis Letitia (shown as Florence L. in the census record) and a house servant.

In 1880, she and her husband, Milton, moved the family to Texas to escape the harsh conditions in Georgia after the Civil War. At the time of the 1880 census, Ann and her four children are living with Col. S.K.N. Patton in Meadowbrook, Washington County, Tennessee while her husband, Milton Evans was in Texas arranging for a place in Fannin County. She died at age 52 in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas and is buried in the Hampton Cemetery there. The only record I have found that shows Ann Patton's middle name is her eldest son's death certificate that states her middle name was "Brunette". This information was, no doubt, furnished by James Evans' widow, Mary Katherine Evans.

40. Susan Olivia Patton, daughter of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. September 10, 1844, in Sullivan County, Tennessee, a twin of Ann B. Patton.

d. September 22, 1882 probably in Washington Co., Tenn.

m. husband, Henry D. Willard on October 30, 1866 in Washington Co., Tenn. Susan O. Patton was twin sister of Ann B. Patton and grew up in Sullivan and Washington Counties. The will of her father, S.K.N. Patton, mentions Susan O. Willard's heirs which indicates Susan died before her father and had some children. The children listed in the 1880 census were:

Elbert Patton Willard	b. 1868
Joseph D. Willard	b. 1871
Oscar C. Willard	b. 1873
Mary E. Willard	b. 1876
George H. M. Willard	b. 1879

41. Landon Hale Patton, son of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. April 29, 1846 in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

d. January 13, 1924 in Jonesboro, Washington County, Tenn.

m. wife, Delcena Ann Brunner in Washington Co., Tenn. She was born July 12, 1858 in Washington Co., Tenn. and died January 1, 1930 in Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tenn. Delcena (Brunner) Patton's obituary, which appeared in the Jonesborough newspaper, and is on microfilm in the Jonesborough-Washington Co., Library, listed her three brothers, Floyd, Burl and John Brunner, all living in Texas. Also, the July 17, 1907 issue of the *Jonesboro Herald & Tribune* carried the obituary for Arch Brunner, Delcena's father. It stated that he was about 70 years old at his death in Double Springs, Tenn. the previous week. Delcena was President of the W. C. T. U. Chapter in Jonesboro for more than 30 years. In a news article in the *Jonesborough Herald & Tribune* of Wednesday May 21, 1997, The Tennessee Historical Commission presented Certificates of Merit to several ladies for their book, *History of the Washington County-Jonesborough Library, 1896-1996* which they had completed the year before. This book begins by stating, "In 1896, Mrs. L. H. "Cena" Patton and Mrs. J. B. Simpson attended the National W. C. T. U. meeting in New York where they met Miss Eleanor Brigham who represented the National "Lend A Hand Society". One of the Society's projects was to help establish libraries in small towns. Miss Brigham promised to send 300 books to Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Simpson. The W. C. T. U. secured a room on the first floor of a building on Main Street (now Jonesborough Antique Mart) as a site for the library which would be open one hour every Wednesday afternoon. Every fall the W. C. T. U. held a chrysanthemum and baby show to raise money to buy books. It was the event of the season...."

Landon H. Patton lived next door to his father for a time and his occupation was shown as a school teacher in the 1880 Census. Landon and Delcena Patton are buried in the Old Cemetery, on Main Street in Jonesborough, Tenn. which is located two blocks east of the Courthouse. This information is found in *Washington County Tennessee Tombstone Inscriptions, Vol. 2* by Bennett. I have a photo of Landon Patton that was made when he was 37 years old or about 1886. This photo was among pictures belonging to my grandmother, Mary "Kate" Evans.

The obituary of Landon Hale Patton was on the front page of the *Jonesboro Herald & Tribune* newspaper and extended the length of the page. The first part of the obituary concerns Landon's father, S.K.N. Patton. It states that Landon Patton went to California in 1870 with his brother, John A. Patton and stayed for about two years. He and his brother were in the mercantile business in Colusa County Calif. Landon returned home to Tennessee in 1872 and opened a store in Double

Springs in Sullivan Co. and married Delcenia Brunner, who lived in Double Springs. Some years later he moved to Jonesborough and opened another store, while Delcenia stayed in Double Springs and ran the store there. He later bought the Chester Inn, the oldest hotel in Tennessee, and operated this business for some years. He then was a business partner in a retail store in Jonesborough until his retirement. Landon Patton was a devout Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. He was the Treasurer of the Jonesborough Presbyterian Church at the time of his death. Their only child:

59 Jesse Vernon Patton

42. John Armistead Patton, son of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. in 1848 in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

d. February 16, 1916 in Alameda Co. Calif.

m. wife, Ida S. _____ in California. John A. Patton went to California with his older brother, Landon, in 1870 and settled in the town of Willows, (Monroe Township) Colusa County, Calif. where he married Ida S_____. The trans-continental railroad, Union Pacific and Central Pacific was completed in 1869, just a few months before, Landon and John Patton went to Calif. The 1880 census records their first child, Cora, who was 3 months old at the time of the census. The household also included a chinese servant who was born in China.

At the time of the 1900 census, we find John and Ida Patton living at 2413 California Street in San Francisco. I have a photo of John Patton that was made about this time by Taber Photographers, 8 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. when he was about 40 years of age, or about 1890. This picture was among photos that belonged to my grandmother, Mary "Kate" Evans and, no doubt, was given to my grandfather by his mother, Ann (Patton) Evans, John's sister. John Patton and his family were probably living in San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake in April, 1906. San Francisco had a population of more than 340,000 people in 1900. John Patton was a prosperous merchant in this booming town.

After the earthquake, John moved his family across the Bay to Berkeley, Alameda County and was living there at the time of the 1910 census. In the 1920 census, Ida Patton is shown in Berkeley with her two daughters. At that time, Samuel and Frances Patton had moved to Berkeley and lived nearby. His three children were still living at home and, apparently, were not yet married. Known children:

Cora Patton	b. 1880 in Calif.
Bessie Patton	b. 1883 in Calif.
John Patton	b. 1886 in Calif.

43. Henry W. Patton, son of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. 1853, probably in Sullivan County, Tenn.

d. no record found.

m. no record found.

44. Nancy A. Patton, daughter of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. October 1, 1855, in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tenn.

d. 1931 in Pullman, Washinton.

m. husband, Sewell Vincent Hunt, in Washington Co., Tenn. in 1877 Sewell was a farmer in Washington Co. and formed a telephone company in that county. He later moved his family to Washington State and died in 1936 in Pullman, Washington. They had seven children, not in the order shown:

John Hunt
Earl Hunt
60 Charles Henry Hunt
Hugh Hunt
Samuel Hunt
Hal Hunt
Leila Hunt

45. William C. Patton, son of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.

b. 1857, probably in Washington County, Tenn.

d. no record found.

m. no record found.

46. Jesse W. Patton, son of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.
b. 1859, probably in Washington County, Tenn.
d. no record found.
m. no record found.

47. Cordelia Frances Patton, daughter of S. K. Nelson Patton, No. 25.
b. May 28, 1861 in Washington County, Tennessee.
d. date not known.

m. first husband, Jerome A. Vincent in Washington County, Tenn. on November 17, 1880. Jerome Vincent was born January 25, 1854 and died March 8, 1895 at age 41.

m. second husband, O. H. Shepherd, who was born October 19, 1868 in Washington County and died April 28, 1948 in Sweetwater, McMinn County, Tennessee. O. H. and Cordelia were married in Fall Branch, Washington Co., Tenn. She is buried in Fall Branch, Tennessee After Cordelia died, O. H. Shepherd moved to Sweetwater, Tenn. with his children.
Children:

	George Vincent	b. about 1882, d. 1964 in Modesto, Calif. m. Annie M. Strong in Knoxville, Tenn.
	Irvin Vincent	b. June 7, 1884, d. June 24, 1912 in Chattanooga, TN
	John Vincent	b. 1886, m. Jane Patton, was an Engr. in Alaska.
	Mary Vincent	m. Frank Robinson, d. May 15, 1960 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif., child, Frank Robinson, Jr.
61	Ruth Shepherd	
62	Edgar Shepherd	
63	Sara Frances Shepherd	

48. Samuel K. N. Patton Jr., son of S. K. Nelson Patton No. 25.

b. April, 1864 in Washington Co., Tenn. during the Civil War.

d. February 9, 1930 in Solano County, Calif.

m. wife, Frances Letitia Evans, No. 34 in the Evans family record, daughter of James Asbury and Susan Ann (Patton) Evans who was born in Ringgold, Catoosa Co., Georgia. After the Civil War, and after Milton Evans took his family to Fannin Co., Texas, Susan Evans probably took her daughter, Frances back to Tennessee where she married S.K.N Patton, Jr. about 1889. Soon after S.K.N., Jr. and Frances were married, they moved to Placer Co., Calif. where their children were born. Samuel K. N., Jr. and Frances Patton were in the Placer County, Calif. (Township #2) 1900 census record. In 1910, they had moved to Willows, Colusa County, where his brother, John, had lived some years earlier. In the 1920 census, Samuel and his family are living in Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif. near his sister-in-law, Ida S. Patton. His brother John had died by this time. California death records show Samuel Patton died in Solano County in 1930. Children:

	Raymond Patton	b. Feb. 1890 in Placer Co., CA.
	Gordon Patton	b. March 1891 in Placer Co., CA.
	Jane Patton	b. May 1892 in Placer Co., CA.

Sixth Generation

49. Robert Patton, son of William Kelsey Patton, No. 32.

b. in Tennessee.

d. 1925

m. wife, Adelaide Broyles in Tennessee. Children:

	Cotilana Patton	
	Maude Patton	
	Robert Lee Patton	d. young.

50. William Lamont Patton, son of Willaim Kelsey Patton, No. 32.

b. April 4, 1867 in Tennessee.

d. 1907

m. wife, Ida Fipps on September 16, 1888. She was born August 24, 1869 and died December 28, 1934. Children:

64	Pauline Patton	
	Hugh Patton	b. Sept. 30, 1893, d. young.

Clyde Patton	b. Apr. 28, 1896, d. Sept. 14, 1970
Minnie Patton	b. May 18, 1899, d. Nov. 7, 1974
Carl Patton	b. Mar. 12, 1901, d. May 5, 1971
Reed Patton	b. Sept. 29, 1903, d. June 5, 1990
Cornelia Patton	b. Apr. 29, 1906

51. Charles Sloan Patton, son of William Kelsey Patton, No. 32.

b. 1870 in Tennessee.

d. January 13, 1939.

m. wife, Ida Woodring who died October 26, 1945. Children:

Helen Patton	m. Eugene Denby
Pansy Patton	m. Page Johnson
Rachael Patton	
Charles Sloan Patton, Jr.	

52. Wade Hampton Patton, son of William Kelsey Patton, No. 32.

b. 1878 in Tennessee.

d. 1959

m. wife, not known. Children:

Cornelia "Moria" Patton
 Joseph Duncan Patton
 Wade Hampton Patton, Jr.
 Mary Ruth Patton
 Marjorie Lee Patton
 Joyce Patton
 Louise Patton

53. Minne McFarland Patton, daughter of William Kelsey Patton, No. 32.

b. June 11, 1879 in Tennessee.

d. April 23, 1949

m. husband, Vint Thomas. Children:

Cornelia Shelby Thomas
 Hazen Thomas
 Vint Thomas

54. Robert Patton Kelly, son of Elizabeth Patton, No. 34.

b. May 20, 1879 in Pearisburg, Giles Co., Virginia.

d. 1930 in Lynchburg, Va.

m. wife, Langhorne Nowlin Cosby in Virginia December 28, 1907. She was the daughter of William W. Cosby, Jr. and Mary Langhorne (Nowlin) Cosby of Powhatan Co., Va. and was born October 8, 1886 in Richmond, Va. and died in 1931 in Lynchburg, Va. Robert Kelly received an MD Degree from The College of Medicine in Richmond, Va. in 1907. He practiced medicine in Lynchburg, Va. Robert Patton Kelly is listed in *The Abridged Compendium Of American Genealogy, First Families Of America, Vol. III, 1928*, edited by Frederick Virkus. Children:

65	Robert Patton Kelly, Jr.	b. Oct. 25, 1912
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55. Francis Marion Kelly, son of Elizabeth Patton, No. 34.

b. November 1881 in Virginia. Frank Kelly is shown in the 1900 census with the family.

d. Record not found.

m. wife, Dorothy Mitchell. Any children not known.

56. Frederick Thrasher Kelly, son of Elizabeth Patton, No. 34.

b. September 1883 in Sullivan Co., Tennessee.

d. Record not found.

m. wife, Rebecca Ammons. Frederick Kelly is shown in the 1900 census with this family.

57. Josephine Hull Kelly, daughter of Elizabeth Patton, No. 34

b. July 1885 in Sullivan Co., Tennessee. Josephine Kelly is shown as Josie H. Kelly in the 1900 census record. No record of any marriage found.

58. John Alexander Kelly, son of Elizabeth Patton, No. 34

b. September 2, 1889 in Chilhowie, Virginia. John Kelly is shown in the 1900 census record with the family. He received a B.A. Degree from Emory & Henry College in 1911, an M.A. Degree from Columbia Univ. in 1916 and a Ph.D. Degree from Columbia Univ. in 1920. John Kelly was Instructor, Asst. Professor, and Professor of German at Haverford College, Haverford, Penna. from 1920 to _____. John A. Kelly did much research on the genealogy of the Patton and related families during his lifetime. Much of his work is in the Haverford College Library. John A. Kelly never married. He is listed in *The Abridged Compendium Of American Genealogy, First Families Of America, Vol.III, 1928 & Vol.V, 1933*, edited by Frederick Virkus. John A. Kelly served in the U. S. N. R. F., April to December 1918.

59. Jesse Vernon Patton, daughter of Landon H. Patton, No. 41.

b. August 2, 1878 in Washington County, Tennessee.

d. July 14, 1956 in Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

m. husband, David Riley Haworth, who was born July 14, 1872 and died July 3, 1942 in Jonesborough, Washington County, Tenn. "Miss Jessie" as she was called, was a school teacher in Jonesborough schools for many years. She was shown in a photo in the July 4, 1997 issue of the *Jonesborough Herald & Tribune* with other young ladies, all members of The Social Club of Jonesboro. This club was organized in 1896 and became the Schubert Club in 1898. She had no children but had a foster child. A clipping from the Knoxville newspaper dated August 1, 1958 contained a photo of a Mr. C. P. Huntsman, who stated he had been a foster child of "Miss Jessie" Patton and had the Patton family Bibles and old photos and other relics of the Patton family in his possession. "Miss Jessie", her husband and her parents, Landon and Delcencia Patton share a large common grave marker in the Old Cemetery in Jonesborough.

60. Charles H. Hunt, son of Nancy Patton, No. 44.

b. 1883 in Fall Branch, Washington Co., Tenn.

d. 1971 in Wooster, Ohio.

m. wife, Mary Bartlett, in 1912. She was born in 1886, a native of Odebolt, Iowa. Charles Hunt received his early education in Washington Co., Tenn. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from Washington State College and received a PhD in 1926 after graduate studies at Columbia and Ohio State Univ. Dr. Hunt was employed as an Associate in the Dept. Of Animal Industry at the Ohio Agri. Exp. Station from 1920-1954. Information about the Sewell Hunt family is from *HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TENNESSEE 1988*. Known child:

66 Hubert Hunt

61. Ruth Shepherd, daughter of Cordelia F. Patton, No. 47.

b. September 5, 1899 in Washington County, Tennessee.

d. September 17, 1969 in Englewood, Tennessee.

m. husband, Earl Dixon, who was a farmer and merchant in Englewood, Tenn. Ruth attended and graduated from East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tenn.. Children:

and Marie Dixon b. March 23, 1929 in Englewood, Tenn. She is a Librarian

and was Director over several County Libraries.

Anna Ruth Dixon b. May 1, 1931 in Englewood, Tenn. She is a Dietician and lives in Cleveland, Tenn.

Martha Dixon b. November 30, 1935 in Englewood, Tenn. Martha now lives in Atlanta, Ga. and is a Pharmacist.

62. Edgar Shepherd, son of Cordelia F. Patton, No. 47.

b. April 1, 1901 in Washington County, Tennessee.

d. 1958 in Traverse City, Michigan.

m. wife, Carmel S. Richards. Edgar was employed by Citizen's Gas and Fuel Co. and lived for many years in Traverse City, Michigan. Children:

Hugh Shepherd m. Barbara Boyer and is a school teacher.

Jane Lew Shepherd

63. Sara Frances Shepherd, daughter of Cordelia F. Patton, No. 47.

b. April 30, 1903 in Washington County, Tennessee.

d. May 17, 1975 in Gadsden, Ala. at age 72.

m. husband, Luther Hamilton Wilhite. He was born November 20, 1898 and died June 20, 1961 at age 62 years.

Sara Shepherd met her husband in Sweetwater, Tenn. and was married in Madisonville on March 15, 1921. Hamilton Wilhite was in the furniture and van and moving company business in Sweetwater, Tenn. for many years. He operated a bus business, both school and worker buses. He provided bus transportation for workers at the Oak Ridge, Tenn. Atomic Energy Plant where the atomic bomb was made. He was never paid for some of this service. After his death, Sara Frances lived with her older brother, George Vincent, with whom she was very close. Children

67 James H. Wilhite

68 Vail Wilhite

69 Alan Wilhite

Seventh Generation

64. Pauline Patton, daughter of William Lamont Patton, No. 50.

b. March 16, 1890 in Tennessee.

d. no record found.

m. husband, _____ Meade in Tennessee. Child:

Alta Lee Meade

resides in Johnson City, Tenn.

65. Robert Patton Kelly, Jr., son of Robert Patton Kelly, No. 49.

b. October 25, 1912 in Dorchester, Virginia. Robert Kelly graduated from V. M. I. with a B. S. Degree in 1933 and received a M. D. Degree from W. Pa. in 1937. He resided in Lynchburg, Va. He was not married in 1937 when he was listed in *The Compendium Of American Genealogy, First Families Of America, Vol. VI, 1937*, edited by Frederick Virkus.

66. Hubert Hunt, son of Charles H. Hunt, No. 55.

b. 1918

m. wife, Jean Morris in 1942, who was born in 1918 and died in 1968. Huibert Hunt owned the Steam Economies Co. of Wooster, OH. Children:

Ann Hunt

b. 1943, lived Cincinnati OH

James Hunt

b. 1945, lived Norwich, Vermont

Virginia Hunt

b. 1952, lived in Dallas, TX

David Hunt

b. 1958

67. James H. Wilhite, son of Sara Shepherd, No. 58.

b. September 18, 1923 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

d. October 20, 1948 in Hawaii.

m. wife, Helen Menzel on November 13, 1942 in Florida. She was born December 3, 1922. James Wilhite grew up in Sweetwater, Tenn. where he attended Tennessee Military Institute. Upon graduation, he was a master mechanic and became an aviator in the U. S. Air Force. He was killed while on active duty in Hawaii. James is buried in Valparaiso, Florida. Child:

Patricia Wilhite

b. April 12, 1948

68. Vail Wilhite, daughter of Sara Shepherd, No. 58.

b. Jan 24, 1925 in Sweetwater, Tenn.

m. husband, H. Tucker Ford in Sweetwater, Tennessee on May 25, 1946. He is the son of Dr. Henry Grady and Nora (Dillon) Ford, born November 26, 1924, and was an Electrician with the Alabama power Co. Vail Wilhite grew up in Sweetwater, Tenn. and attended Carson Newman College. After her graduation, she taught school and obtained her Masters Degree in Education Administration. She was school librarian and Asst. School Principal for 14 years. Vail was active in starting a Library in Hokes Bluff, Ala. where she now lives. Vail Ford, a great granddaughter of Col. S.K.N. Patton, has his Civil War sword and rifle, still in excellent condition. Children:

70 Marsha Ford

71 Janet Ford

72 Susan Ford

73 James Allen Ford

69. Alan Wilhite, son of Sara Shepherd, No. 58.
b. January 4, 1927 in McMinn County, Tennessee.
m. wife, Betty Booth in Boston, Mass. She was born July 23rd and was an airline stewardess. Alan Wilhite became a Navy Pilot in the V-5 Program and was one of only six who retired after 30 years Navy service with the rank of Captain. He earned a Masters Degree in Mathematics, and a JD Degree and practices law. He lives in Gainesville, Fla. Alan and Betty have one daughter.

Diane Wilhite

Eighth Generation

70. Marsha Ford, daughter of Vail Wilhite, No. 61.
b. May 25, 1950 in Gadsden, Alabama on her parents 4th anniversary.
m. husband, James Parham. James Parham retired from the U. S. navy after 20 years service with the rank of Commander. They now live in Newport, Rhode Island where he teaches finance to military personnel. They have three children.

71. Janet Ford, daughter of Vail Wilhite, No. 61.
b. November 17, 1951 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
m. husband, Fred Young. Janet Ford completed Nurses training and worked in that profession. She taught at the Univ. of Alabama and recently works as a Doctor's Assistant in Public Health.

72. Susan Ford, daughter of Vail Wilhite,
b. July 22, 1954 in Gadsden, Alabama.
m. husband, Dr. John Neel. Susan has a Doctorate degree and works at Georgia State Univ. in Atlanta, Ga.

73. James Alan Ford, son of Vail Wilhite, No. 61.
b. January 13, 1964 in Gadsden, Alabama.
m. wife, Joan Lange. James A. Ford attended Auburn Univ. and earned both B. S. degrees in Electrical Engg. and Computer Engg. James Ford served in the U. S. Navy in Submarine Service for 8 years. He is married and lives in Maryland, where he works as a Computer Engineer..

The Kelsey Family

On July 25, 1798, in Washington County, Tennessee, John Patton, son of Capt. Robert Patton, married Mary Gowdey Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey. So we include the Kelsey family among our ancestors. The John Kelsey family lived near Allentown, Pennsylvania in the mid-1700s. It is believed John Kelsey took his family to the Shenandoah Valley about 1765-70 as they appear there in various parts of the Valley of Virginia before the Revolution. The members of this family who settled soon after the Revolution in Washington County, had lived near Allentown, Pennsylvania where William Kelsey was born in 1746. His father was doubtless, one John Kelsey, but whether the John Kelsey mentioned in various Virginia records was the father or the brother is a question.

John Kelsey was living in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1771; Moses Kelsey is mentioned as of that county in 1773 and David in 1774. They all lived in the part of Botetourt County that was later taken into Rockbridge County, where David, Moses and Samuel Kelsey are mentioned as tithables in 1778. The name is frequently given as Kelso in the Rockbridge County records. The *David Nelson Papers*, on file at the Library of the Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Penna., and other sources show the family as follows:

First Generation

1. John Kelsey
m. wife Margaret _____. It is believed most, if not all, of John and Margaret Kelsey's children were born in Pennsylvania, near Allentown. They begin to appear in the Shenandoah Valley, in Botetourt County, after 1765. This part of Botetourt County became part of Rockbridge County. They had the following children:
2 Samuel Kelsey

- 3 William Kelsey
- 4 Mary Kelsey
- 5 Moses Kelsey
- 6 John Kelsey
- 7 Margaret Kelsey
- 8 David Kelsey
- 9 Ann Kelsey

Second Generation

2. Samuel Kelsey, son of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

d. in 1797 in Washington County, Tenn. Samuel Kelsey left Pennsylvania with his family and settled for a time in Botetourt County, Virginia and later moved on to Washington County, Tennessee. Samuel Kelsey left a will that indicated that he never married and named many of his brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews. It is quoted as follows:

In the name of God Amen,

I, Samuel Kelsey, of the County of Washington & Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God.....Calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death.....Do on this 23rd day of Febuary AD 1795, make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following, viz..... First I will that all my just debts be fully satisfied and paid and the remaindery of my estate to be disposed of as follows:

Item....I give & I bequeath unto my sister Anna's (or Ann's) sons Saml Kelsey Nelson & Henry Nelson & to their heirs, my two tracts of land adjoining each other in the County of Washington on Boons Creek together with all hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally divided between them.

Item....I give unto my sister, Anna's son Saml Kelsey Nelson the sum of twenty five pounds Virginia currency to be laid out in a horse and saddle.

Item....I give & I bequeath unto my three brothers, William, Moses, & John Kelsey and to my sister Margaret Peoples, the two last tons of iron due from Henry Herkleroad of Sullivan County to me to be equally divided among them.

Item....I give & I bequeath unto my brother, David Kelsey, all that he may be in due me by note bond or otherwise at the time of my decease.

Item....I give and I bequeath unto my two neices, Elizabeth & Mary Peoples, the sum of sixteen pounds Virginia money due from their father, Nathan Peoples to me to be equally divided between them.

Item... I give & I bequeath unto my brother Moses's son John Kelsey all that may be due on a certain bond in my possession of said John Kelsey to be equally divided between himself & his brother, Saml Kelsey.

Item....I give & I bequeath unto my sister Anna Nelson all the remainder of my estate to be disposed of at her discretion among her children. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother William Kelsey and my brother in law Henry Nelson my Exec. of this my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke & disanul all & every other will or wills testament or testaments declaring publishing and satisfying this to be my last will and testament and none other.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said Saml Kelsey as his last will and testament before us who were all present at the Signing Sealing and Acknowledging thereof

Sam Lowry

Lewis Borden

William Whitson

Samuel Kelsey (seal)

In our search for the source of the name "Samuel Kelsey Nelson" that was given to our ancestor, it was first discovered in this will of Samuel Kelsey. Samuel Kelsey was given a Land Grant by the State of North Carolina in Washington County in 1784 on Boone's Creek next to John Hill's place.

3. William Kelsey, son of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. 1746 near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

d. 1806 in Washington County, Tennessee.

m. wife, Agness (Nancy?) Gowdey in 1770 in Rockbridge County, Va. Agness Kelsey died in 1795. She died before William as she is not named in his will. There is some uncertainty about the name of William Kelsey's wife. In some documents we have examined, she is shown as Agnes (Gowdey) Kelsey and in others, she is shown as Nancy

(Gowdey) Kelsey. I believe her name was probably Nancy Agnes or Agnes Nancy Kelsey. It is interesting to note that John and Mary Patton named their first daughter Nancy Blair Patton, probably after Mary's mother.

William Kelsey is recognized by the DAR as a patriot of the Revolutionary War and is assigned record No. 81849. William Kelsey enlisted October 18th, 1776 and served as a private in Capt, William Darkes Co., 8th Va. Regiment and is shown on the payroll from May 25, 1776 to April 31, 1777. William Kelsey left Pennsylvania with his family and settled in Botetourt, later Rockbridge County, Virginia. He then relocated in Washington County, Tennessee.

The will of William Kelsey is quoted below. This is one of the few documents signed by Robert Patton found in Washington County records to indicate he was in this county where his only child, John Patton, lived.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Kelsey of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body, but sound of mind and memory (blessed be God) calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do on the Eighth day of July one thousand Eight and five make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: Impermis... I give and bequeath unto my son John Kelsey all my estate Real and personal. provided that he doth honestly and faithfully pay of the following legacys, to witt within the term of three years after my decease, except those legacys which the time of payment are hereafter particularly specified.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Agness Goudy Kelsey one sorrel yearling mare colt with a blaze in her face, to become hers immediately after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Blair the sum of sixty dollars and one third of a dollar to be paid at cash price in good trade.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Adams the sum of Thirty five dollars in good trade at cash price.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Agness Adams one cow of the value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Adams the sum of Thirty three dollars and one third of a dollar in good trade when he becomes of lawful age.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Nancy Blair one cow value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Davis the sum of Eighty three dollars and one third to be paid in good trade at cash price.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna McCracken the sum of Sixty Eight dollars and one third of a dollar to be paid in good trade at cash price.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Agness Kelsey McCracken one cow value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Patton the sum of Eighty three dollars and one third to be paid her in good trade at cash price.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Kelsey and my son-in-law John Blair Executors of this my last will and testament and revoking and disannuling all and every other will or wills, testament or testaments heretofore by me made. Ratifying and declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will and testament before us who were present at the signing sealing and acknowledging thereof.

Henry Nelson

Anna Nelson

Robert Patton

William Kelsey seal

William Kelsey's name appears on several land deeds in Washington County and served as a juror in that County before his death in 1806. William Kelsey's known children were:

- 10 Susannah Kelsey
- 11 Margaret Kelsey
- 12 John Kelsey
- 13 Elizabeth Kelsey
- 14 Anna Kelsey
- 15 Mary Kelsey

4. Mary Kelsey, daughter of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

m. husband, James Allen in Rockbridge County, Va. and in 1799 settled near what is now Danville, Kentucky.

Children:

16	John Allen
17	Sarah Allen
18	Joseph Allen
19	Margaret Allen
20	Alfred Allen
21	James Allen

5. Moses Kelsey, son of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

m. wife, Jane ____ probably in Rockbridge Co. Va. and settled in Washington County, Tenn. Little is known about Moses Kelsey, except that he is named in his brother, Samuel's will. Moses left Pennsylvania with his family and settled in Botetourt County, later Rockbridge County, Virginia. He is mentioned as a tithable in Rockbridge Co. Va. in 1778. He deeded land on Dry Run, Rockbridge Co. to Abraham Goodpasture in 1779. Known children, and there were probably others:

John Kelsey
Samuel Kelsey

6. John Kelsey, son of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

m. wife, Mary ____, probably in Rockbridge Co., Va. where they lived before moving to Washington County, Tenn. We have no further information about John Kelsey and his family.

7. Margaret Kelsey, daughter of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

m. husband, Nathan Peoples and settled in Washington County, Tenn. The Peoples family was well known in the Shenandoah Valley and were mentioned in the Augusta County records. They lived in that part of Augusta County that became Rockbridge County, Virginia. Known children, and there were probably others:

Elizabeth Peoples
Mary Peoples

8. David Kelsey, son of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

David Kelsey left Pennsylvania with his family and settled in Botetourt County, later Rockbridge County, Virginia.. After the Revolution, he settled in Washington County, Tenn. where he is shown on several deeds and served as a juror there.

9. Ann Kelsey, daughter of John Kelsey, No. 1.

b. near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

m. husband, Henry Nelson in Washington County, Tenn. Children:

22	John Kelsey Nelson
23	Samuel Kelsey Nelson
24	Henry Nelson III
25	David Nelson
26	Julia D. Nelson

Third Generation

10. Susannah Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey, No. 3.

m. husband, John Blair in 1785 in Washington County, Tenn. and who was the son of John and Martha (Laird) Blair. Children:

	Nancy Blair
27	John Blair

11. Margaret Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey, No. 3

- b. probably in Botetourt County, Virginia.
m. husband, John Adams, No. 8 in the Patton family record, in 1790 in Washington County, Tenn. and who was the son of Alexander and Mary (McCracken) Adams.
12. John Kelsey, son of William Kelsey, No. 3.
b. probably in Botetourt County, Virginia.
m. wife, Mary McCracken, No. 13 in the Patton family record, August 8, 1799 in Washington County, Tenn.. She was the daughter of John and Margaret McCracken. John Kelsey and Mary McCracken were married the same day and probably at the same place as his sister and her brother, Anna Kelsey and John McCracken shown below.
13. Elizabeth Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey, No. 3.
b. probably in Botetourt County, Virginia.
m. husband, Nathaniel Davis January 11, 1795 in Washington County, Tenn. He was the son of Nathaniel and Sarah Davis.
14. Anna Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey, No. 3.
b. February 13, 1778, probably in Botetourt County, Virginia.
m. husband, John McCracken, No. 12 in the Patton family record, August 8, 1799 in Washington County, Tenn. He was the son of John and Margaret McCracken of Washington Co. This couple were no doubt married at the same time and place as their brother and sister shown above. Anna (Kelsey) McCracken was mentioned in her father's will.
15. Mary Kelsey, daughter of William Kelsey, No. 3.
b. December 25, 1781, probably in Rockbridge County, Virginia.
d. 1865 in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tenn.
m. John Patton, No. 10 in the Patton family record. It is not known exactly where Mary Kelsey was born. However, it is known that her family was in Rockbridge County for some years before moving to Washington County, Tennessee. In our search, we first discovered Mary in her father's will which was witnessed by her father-in-law, Capt. Robert Patton, which is quoted above. Mary married John Patton, probably in Washington Co., Tenn. and they settled down in Jonesboro. John built their home there, the first frame house in Jonesboro with glass windows. All of her children were born in Jonesboro, where they were members of the New Hebron Presbyterian Church. John was elected as an Elder in the church. Soon after, her father-in-law, Capt. Robert Patton died in 1824, they moved to Kingsport, where their eldest son, Dr. Robert Patton has established his medical practice. Their children grew up in Kingsport, Tennessee.
16. John Allen, son of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. December 30, 1771 (?) in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. wife, Jane Logan, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Montgomery) Logan in Kentucky. Before 1795, John Allen was a law partner to Archibald Stuart in Lexington, Va. In 1806, he was associated with Henry Clay in the defense of Aaron Burr, having settled with his family in Kentucky. No record of children found.
17. Sarah Allen, daughter of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. husband, _____ Singleton and later, Andrew Rowan.
18. Joseph Allen, son of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. wife, Margaret Crawford, in 1803 who was originally from Botetourt County, Va. Joseph Allen was a Captain in the U. S. Army during the War of 1812.
19. Margaret Allen, daughter of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. husband, Joseph Huston.
20. Alfred Allen, son of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. wife, Mary E. Jennings. Alfred Allen served as an American Consul in Foochoo, China.

21. James Allen, son of Mary Kelsey, No. 4.
b. in Rockbridge County, Va.
m. wife, Mary Reid.

22. John Kelsey Nelson, son of Ann Kelsey, No.9.
b. in Washington County, Tenn.
m. wife, Catherine Douglas and settled eleven miles from Memphis after his education. After the death of "Dr. John Nelson", as he is called in the "David Nelson Papers", his widow resided in Memphis, Tenn. They had one daughter and two sons. Daughter:

Ann Nelson

23. Samuel Kelsey Nelson, son of Ann Kelsey, No. 9.
b. October 9, 1787 in Washington County, Tenn.
d. May 7, 1827.
m. wife, Nancy Shelby in 1809, who was the daughter of Isaac Shelby, Governor of Kentucky. Married second wife, Maria Reid, daughter of John Reid, of Washington County, Kentucky. Samuel K. Nelson was an early graduate of Martin Academy, later Washington College, studied law under his cousin, John Allen, in Danville, Kentucky, and later became a Presbyterian Minister and was pastor of a church in Danville, Ky. He was one of the founders of the Center College there. Children:

Isaac Shelby Nelson
Susan Hart Nelson
Ann Kelsey Nelson
John Reid Nelson

24. Henry Nelson III, son of Ann Kelsey, No. 9.
b. in Washington County, Tenn. Henry Nelson III was a gifted self-taught violinist. He was a school teacher and died at an early age in North Carolina.

25. David Nelson, son of Ann Kelsey, No. 9.
b. September 9, 1795 in Washington County, Tenn.
d. October 17, 1844 in Quincy, Illinois.
m. wife, Amanda Frances Thompson Deaderick May 15, 1816 in Jonesborough, Washington County, Tenn. She was the daughter of David and Margaret (Anderson) Deaderick of Jonesborough, Tenn. David Nelson graduated from Martin Academy (Washington College) in 1808, studied Theology under Rev. Robert Glenn, studied medicine under Dr. Ephriam McDowell of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of Samuel Kelsey Nelson. David continued his medical studies in Philadelphia, Pa. David preceded his brother as pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Danville, Ky. and was instrumental in founding several colleges in Kentucky and Illinois. Children:

	David Deaderick Nelson	b. Dec. 25, 1817
	Henry Aurelius Nelson	b. Sept. 20, 1818
	Margaret Augusta Nelson	b. Sept. 20, 182_
	William D. K. Nelson	b. Sept. 14, 182_
	Eliza Rosa Nelson	b. Oct.8, 182_
	Frederick Augustus Nelson	b. June 13, 1828
	Laura Maria Nelson	b. March 16, 1830
	Sidney C. Nelson	b. Oct. 18, 1831 d. March 12, 1840
	Frances Eliza Nelson	b. Oct. 8, 1833
	Mary Emma Nelson	b. Feb. 15, 1836
28	Florette A. Nelson	
29	Eugene Lafon Nelson	

26. Julia D. Nelson, daughter of Ann Kelsey, No. 9.
b. in Washington County, Tenn.
m. husband, Jeter Hicks in 1819 and settled in Palmyra, Tenn.

Fourth Generation

27. John Blair, son of Susannah Kelsey, No. 10.

m. wife, Mary Chester August 7, 1812 in Washington County, Tenn. Their child, Sarah Ellen Polk Blair, who died March 14, 1849 in Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn. is buried in the Old Jonesboro Cemetery next to the unmarked grave of Capt. Robert Patton.

Sarah Ellen Polk Blair d. as a child.

28. Florette A. Nelson, daughter of David Nelson, No. 25.

b. November 10, 1837.

m. husband, David Deaderick, son of John Franklin and Rebecca (Williams) Deaderick.

29. Eugene Lafon Nelson, son of David Nelson, No. 25.

b. June 20, 1839. Eugene Nelson was a Medical Doctor in Springfield, Illinois and had six sons who were doctors.

Chapter VI The Thomas Evans Family

James Nelson Evans married Mary Katherine Evans on December 24, 1891 in the parlor of her father's home in the village of Edhube, Fannin Co., Texas. So the family of Jonathan Evans was joined with the Thomas Evans family in this Texas wedding.

As noted in the Introduction, most of the family history included in Chapter V is from a genealogy found in my grandmother's papers which was compiled by Mr. W. M. Creasy of Wilmington, North Carolina and Mr. J. B. Sparger of Mount Airy, North Carolina in 1932 as noted in the Wolfenbarger record. The original work was dated May 27, 1932. This data has been separated into the Thomas Evans family record, the Sparger Family record and the Wolfensparger Family record to conform to the format of this text. Toward the end of this record, additions have been made, particularly in the family of George W. Evans. George Evans moved to California from Oklahoma when he was appointed Sheriff of Imperial County, California. His son, Walter Evans, settled near Kelso, Washington and his grandson, George E. Evans became a successful businessman in the Kelso-Longview area. I have had the privilege of knowing George Evans and have included his family in this family history.

In addition, we are indebted to Alice Maness Crook, who wrote a history of the Evans family in 1975 when she was 92 years of age. At that time, she was the only living relative of Mary Sparger Evans, who made the trip from Mt. Airy, NC to Texas in 1885. A copy of this book was given me by Miss Cornelia Maness of Dallas, Texas. This permitted me to update much of the Thomas Evans family history included in the Creasy work of 1932.

This record begins with Thomas Evans, who we are told in the Evans family Bible and the Sparger genealogy, was born in Monroe County, Alabama and went to North Carolina from near Montgomery, Alabama as a teenager, was baptized in the Methodist Church in Rockingham County, N. C. in 1850 and married Mary Sparger in 1854. I have been unable to find any record of his parents, brother or sisters, or any other relative. A search of the Evans families listed in the 1840, 1850 and 1860 census records in and around Montgomery, AL do not provide a clue as to his past. We continue to search.

First Generation

1. Thomas Evans

b. June 20, 1830 near Montgomery, Alabama.

d. February 1, 1907 in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas.

m. wife, Mary Sparger, No. 10 in the Sparger family record on January 6, 1854 near Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina. The wedding took place in the home of her brother, Murlin, where she had lived from the time she was a small child, on a tobacco farm at Taylorville, N. C. In the Evans family Bible, it is noted that Thomas Evans was born in Monroe County, Alabama, near Montgomery, and came to North Carolina in his teens. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church South in Rockingham County, North Carolina in 1850.

He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War in Hillsville, Virginia making wagons for the troops. The family Bible advises he was baptized in the Methodist Church in Rockingham County, North Carolina in 1850 and he is found in that county in the 1850 U. S. Census on page no. 701 living with another young man named William Gibson, age 22 who was born in North Carolina. He gave his age as 19 years and his occupation as a laborer.

Thomas Evans and Mary Sparger were devout Christians and he became a lay Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Church. In 1885, he gathered up his children and grandchildren and moved his family to Edhube, near Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, to join several of Mary Spargers brothers and three of their sons, who had moved to Texas earlier. They settled on a farm five miles from Bonham, at the little village of Edhube, where he spent the rest of his life. He worked as a blacksmith and a wagon maker and had each of his children learn a trade so they would be self-supporting.

After his death, his wife, Mary Sparger Evans applied for and received a Civil War pension from the State of Texas after she and her brother, John Sparger, certified that Thomas Evans had served in the Confederate Army. She received this pension until she moved to Madill, Okla. to live with her son, Will. After Thomas's death, Mary Evans, (affectionately known as "Aunt Mit") lived with several of her children, including daughter, Kate and son, Will. Thomas Evans and Mary Sparger Evans were both buried in the Hampton Cemetery in Bonham, Texas.

They had fifteen children:

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| | i | John Franklin Evans, | b. October 21, 1854 |
| | | | d. April 12, 1856 |
| 2 | ii | Cornelia Frances Evans | |
| 3 | iii | James Walter Evans | |
| 4 | iv | Edward Leftwich Evans | |
| 5 | v | Alice Jane Evans | |
| 6 | vi | Thomas Emmett Evans | |
| 7 | vii | George Winston Evans | |
| 8 | viii | Constant LaFayette Evans | |
| 9 | ix | Mary Katherine Evans | |
| 10 | x | Ida Elizabeth Evans | |
| 11 | xi | Bethania Eliza Evans | |
| 12 | xii | William Henry Evans | |
| 13 | xiii | Joanna America Evans | |
| 14 | xiv | Murlin Wood Evans | |
| 15 | xv | Charles Creasy Evans | |

Second Generation

2. Cornelia Frances Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Nov. 24, 1855 in Surry County, North Carolina.

d. May 16, 1891 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

m. husband, Rev. William Abednego Maness, November 26, 1875 in the home of her father. He died February 11, 1885 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, prior to the family moving to Texas and is buried there. Cornelia took her children to Fannin Co., Texas with her family in October 1885 where she raised them to adulthood. William Maness was a graduate of Trinity College, North Carolina in 1870 and was an ordained Minister belonging to the North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South. Cornelia is buried in the Hampton Cemetery, Bonham, Texas. Children:

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| 16 | i | Edgar Alphonso Maness |
| 17 | ii | Gertrude Frances Maness |
| 18 | iii | Walter Leroy Maness |
| 19 | iv | Frank Reid Maness |
| 20 | v | Alice Maybel Maness |

3. James Walter Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1

b. April 20, 1857 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

d. Nov. 1916 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

m. wife, Nannie Cowart, November 29, 1882 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. He came to Texas as a young man, where he served as Sheriff of Fannin County. He later moved to Beaumont, Texas as an employe of the Santa Fe RR. He was buried in Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham, Texas. They had no children.

4. Edward Leftwich Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
b. Dec. 2, 1858 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina
d. July 17, 1867 in Mount Airy, N. C.. He was never a well child.

5. Alice Jane Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
b. March 28, 1860 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. May 16, 1893 in Edhube, Texas.
m. husband, Hilary M. Norman at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina January 6, 1881. Hilary and Alice Norman came to Texas with her family in 1885. She is buried in the Hampton Cemetery in Fannin County, Texas. They had eight children. Four died in infancy and/or childhood. Have no record of births and deaths of these four. The other children were:

21	i	Lilla Mary Norman
22	ii	Nina Bell Norman
23	iii	Katie Beatrice Norman
24	iv	Herbert Ray Norman

6. Thomas Emmett Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
b. April 2, 1862 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. about 1932.
m. wife, Alice McClure of Randolph, Texas Dec. 4, 1890 in Fannin County, Texas. She was born Feb. 17, 1870 and was a sister to Laura Jane McClure, who married Thomas's brother, George W. Evans. Thomas E. Evans lived south of Bonham in Fannin County several years after he married, then moved to Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, where they raised their children. He was a successful farmer. Children:

25	i	James Lee Evans
26	ii	Clyde Y. Evans
27	iii	Orthell Evans
28	iv	Clarence L. Evans
29	v	Loree Evans
30	vi	Maude Evans
	vii	Ina Evans, b. 1908, d. 1908
	viii	Pat Evans, b. June 17, 1910

7. George Winston Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
b. Nov. 9, 1863 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. October 2, 1944 in San Diego, California.
m. first wife, Laura Jane McClure of Randolph, Texas, who was born Dec. 25, 1867 in Monroe County, Tennessee. She was a sister to Alice McClure, who married George's brother Thomas. She died June 10, 1911 in Emet, Oklahoma. They had seven children. He was a farmer while living in Oklahoma.

m. second wife, Mrs. Emma J. Randolph in Tishomingo, Oklahoma on May 12, 1912. Mrs. Randolph was a widow and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton Morris. Her birth and death dates are not known. George Evans lived at home until he was 26 years old, when he married and became a farmer. He moved to the Indian Territory that became Oklahoma where he did pioneer work and served as a Deputy Sheriff. Shortly after his second marriage in 1912, he moved his family to El Centro, California where he settled and became a successful farmer and rancher. George Evans was a Trustee of the School Board of Imperial County and served as a Deputy Sheriff of Imperial County for several elected Sheriffs during his years in Imperial County. He lived in Imperial County for more than 20 years.. They had two children, who were born in Los Angeles. He retired from farming about 1935 and later lived in San Diego with his daughter until he died in 1944.

31	i	Walter C. Evans
32	ii	Valerie Evans
33	iii	Jo Evans
34	iv	Laud Syble Evans
35	v	Mary Evans
36	vi	Thomas H. Evans
37	vii	Berta L. Evans

viii Thomas Winston Gilbert Evans,
ix Hazel Rodina Evans

b. February 28, 1913, Los Angeles, CA.
b. in Los Angeles.

8. Constant LaFayette Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Feb. 18, 1867 in Surry County, North Carolina.
d. Feb. 20, 1887 in Fannin County, Texas of pneumonia. He never married.

9. Mary Katherine Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Oct. 13, 1868 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. Sept. 1, 1966 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
m. husband, James Nelson Evans, No. 40 in the Jonathan Evans Family Record. Mary Katherine, known as Kate by her friends and family, moved to Texas from North Carolina with her father and mother in 1885. She was a devoted daughter, mother and grandmother and took great delight in her family. Her mother, Mary Sparger Evans, lived with her in Denison for some years after the death of her father, Thomas Evans. Mary Katherine, was a devout Christian lady all her life and was an active member of the Methodist Church wherever she lived. Kate kept in touch with many members of her family as they spread across the country and her collection of photographs of family members fills several albums. After her husband died, she had several of her children or grandchildren live with her in her home in Bellmead, McLennan Co., TX at various times. She was an accomplished seamstress and loved working in her flower garden. Mary "Kate" Evans lived almost 100 years and is buried with her husband in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

10. Ida Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Feb. 10, 1870 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. Feb. 25, 1870 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

11. Bethania Eliza Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Feb. 16, 1871 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. March 7, 1952 in Madill, Oklahoma.
m. husband, Thomas H. Benton on Nov. 10, 1889 in the home of her parents in Edhube, near Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. She came to Texas with her parents in 1885. He was born in Edhube, Fannin County, Texas March 5, 1868 and died April 27, 1949 in Madill, Oklahoma. They lived in Edhube until 1912, then he moved his family to Madill, Marshall County, Oklahoma. He was a successful farmer there until his death. They are buried in the Woodbury Forest Cemetery, Madill, Oklahoma. They were both devout members of the Methodist Church. Children:

38	i	Ila Fay Benton
39	ii	Mary Jo Benton
40	iii	Ralph DeWitt Benton
41	iv	Edmond Glenn Benton
	v	Lona Bell Benton

12. William Henry Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. Nov. 2, 1872 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. Oct. 13, 1928 at Madill, Marshall County, Oklahoma.
m. wife, Mary Carolyn Raper on March 27, 1901. Mary Raper was born June 2, 1878 and died February 16, 1967. He served as a Deputy U. S. Marshall and was a real estate dealer at Madill, Oklahoma until his death in 1928. Children:

42	i	Edna Irene Evans
43	ii	Benjamin Douglas Evans
44	iii	Murlin Elzie Evans
45	iv	Raymond Emmett Evans

13. Joanna America Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 1.

b. April 14, 1874 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
d. February 17, 1912 of tuberculosis in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas.
m. husband, Ollie B. Fincher on Sept. 27, 1899 in the home of her parents in Edhube, Fannin County, Texas. Ollie Fincher died on September 30, 1938. He was in the confectionary business in Bonham, Texas. They are both buried in the Hampton Cemetery in Bonham, Texas. Children:

- 46 i Wright Fincher
- 47 ii Murlin Jackson Fincher
- iii Evans Fincher, b. July 6, 1903 in Bonham, Texas.
d. 1906.
- 48 iv Neal Fincher

14. Murlin Wood Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
 b. May 10, 1876 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. 1942 in New Mexico.
 m. wife, Hattie Hurst in October 25, 1903 at Beaumont, Orange County, Texas. He was in the oil business in Artesia, New Mexico for many years. They had a home in Lake Arthur, NM, near Artesia. Hattie died in Kansas about 1965. They had no children.

15. Charles Creasy Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 1.
 b. Oct. 5, 1879 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. Oct. 7, 1879 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina. He was the last child of Mary Sparger Evans and was named for Dr. W. S. Creasy. Dr. Creasy was the father of W. M. Creasy, the compiler of the Sparger family record.

Third Generation

16. Edgar Alphonso Maness, son of Cornelia Evans, No. 2.
 b. Nov. 9, 1876 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. August 5, 1965 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.
 m. wife, Maud Mae Wilson of Trenton, Fannin County, Texas, Dec. 26, 1907. She was born Oct. 17, 1883 at Trenton, Fannin County, Texas, and died August 2, 1969 in Dallas, Texas. Edgar Maness moved to Fannin County, Texas with his mother, Cornelia Manes and grandparents, Thomas Evans and Mary Sparger Evans in 1885. He served in the U. S. Army in the Spanish American War in Cuba. Edgar Maness was Chaplain in the Federal Reserve, U. S. Army, U.S.A. Edgar was a Methodist Minister in the North Texas and East Texas Conferences and served many churches in this area. He retired from the Ministry about 1947 and continued to live in the family home in Dallas, Texas near the SMU campus. He was devoted to his family and saw to it that each of his daughters went to college.

In the mid-1930s, Edgar Maness took his family back to Mt. Airy, North Carolina to visit the places he knew as a child. The family took numerous photos of their visit and gave a number of these pictures to my grandmother. The pictures showed the old home place, orchard, smokehouse, etc. where Edgar lived before going to Texas with his mother.

Edgar had several degrees from 3 colleges including a Ph.D. from Northwestern Univ. in Evanston, Illinois. Children:

- 49 i Cornelia Fay Maness
- 50 ii Ruth Bernice Maness
- 51 iii Gladys Mae Maness
- 52 iv Mary Sue Maness

17. Gertrude Frances Maness, daughter of Cornelia Evans, No. 2.
 b. March 6, 1878 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. Sept. 2, 1928 at Aylesworth (near Madill), Oklahoma.
 m. husband, John G. Purdy, Jan. 14, 1896 in Edhube, Fannin County, Texas. He was born October 19, 1875 and died December 11, 1944. Gertrude moved to Fannin County, Texas with her mother and grandparents, Thomas Evans and Mary Sparger Evans in 1885. He was a successful farmer for many years in the Madill, Okla. area. They are both buried in the Woodbury Forest Cem. in Madill, Okla. Children:

- 53 i Alfred Grayson Purdy
- 54 ii Frances Pauline Purdy
- 55 iii James Wheeler Purdy

18. Walter Leroy Maness, son of Cornelia Evans, No. 2.
 b. September 24, 1879 in Moore County, North Carolina.
 d. February 5, 1887 in Fannin County, Texas of pneumonia. He is buried in Hampton Cemetery in Edhube, Fannin Co., Texas.

19. Frank Reid Maness, son of Cornelia Evans, No. 2.
 b. July 14, 1881 in Rutherford County, North Carolina
 d. June 6, 1914 at Henryetta. Okmulgee County, Oklahoma in a gas explosion. He came to Texas with his mother and grandparents in 1885. Frank Maness served three years in the Phillipines as a soldier in the U. S. Army. His occupation was well driller, first water wells and later oil wells. He died during an explosion at a gas well he was drilling. He is buried in Hampton Cemetery, in Edhube, Fannin Co., Texas. He never married.
20. Alice Mabel Maness. daughter of Cornelia Evans, No. 2.
 b. Aug. 19, 1883 in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. about 1977 in Madill, Okla.
 m. husband, Francis Marion Crook, September 9, 1923. He was a furniture dealer in Tulsa, Oklahoma for some years. She came to Edhube, Texas from North Carolina with her mother and grandparents in 1885. He died December 1, 1968 and they both are buried in the Woodbury Forest Cem. in Madill, Okla. Alice Maness compiled a genealogy of Mary Spargers family in 1975 that updated the information in the Creasy/Sparger genealogy of 1932 and is included as part of this book. Alice was 92 years old when she finished this book. She mentioned that she was the last surviving relative that moved from Mount Airy, N. C. to Edhube, Texas, near Bonham in 1885 when Thomas Evans moved his family to Texas. They had no children.
21. Lilla Mary Norman, daughter of Alice Evans, No. 5.
 b. Oct. 28, 1881 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.
 d. November 23, 1943 in southwest Texas.
 m. husband, Oscar R. Moreland, Dec. 24, 1899 at Randolph, Fannin County, Texas. He was a Methodist Minister. She came to Texas with her parents and grandparents in 1885. Children:
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| | i | baby girl(b. and d. June 3, 1901) |
| 56 | ii | Weldon Young Moreland |
| 57 | iii | J. B. Moreland |
| 58 | iv | Robert Harrington Moreland |
| 59 | v | Hayes Evans Moreland |
22. Nina Bell Norman, daughter of Alice Evans, No. 5.
 b. Feb. 16, 1885 at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. January 15, 1975.
 m. husband, Charlie Alexander Moore of Fannin Co., Nov. 19, 1905 at Bonham, Texas. He was a farmer and a neighbor of U. S. Rep. Sam Rayburn in Ector, Texas. Sam Rayburn was Speaker of the House of Representatives for many years during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. Children:
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| 60 | i | Robert Norman Moore |
| 61 | ii | Lloyd Alexander Moore |
| 62 | iii | Nina Bell Moore |
23. Katie Beatrice Norman, daughter of Alice Evans, No. 5.
 b. Feb. 7, 1889 at Randolph, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. January 13, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 m. husband, Fred George Cotton, Aug. 12, 1911. He was in the wholesale grocery business. Children:
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| 63 | i | Mary Alice Cotton |
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24. Herbert Ray Norman, son of Alice Evans, No. 5.
 b. April 23, 1891 at Randolph, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. Oct. 4, 1924 at Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.
 m. wife, Sue Grendriff, June 3, 1917. He served two years in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was in the wholesale grocery business in the Tulsa and Sapulpa, Okla. area. The family Bible notes that Herbert was killed. No other explanation. Children:
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| 64 | i | Herbert Ray Norman, Jr. |
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25. James Lee Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. Oct. 11, 1891 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. Aug. 16, ____ in Arizona.

- m. wife, Edith Monnismith, Dec. 21, 1921. Children:
 i Gerald Lee Evans b. October, 1922
26. Clyde Y. Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. Feb. 13, 1894 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Beatrice Higgins, Aug. 1912. Children, all born in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas:
 i Bruce Evans b. 1913
 ii Florence Evans b. 1915
 iii Alto Evans b. 1921
 iv Emmett Evans b. 1925
27. Orthell Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. June 2, 1897 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Lon Higgins, March 12, 1912. Children:
 65 i Ramona Higgins
 ii Joyce Higgins b. 1916, Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas
28. Clarence L. Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. July 9, 1899 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Alice Pearl Lusk, Dec. 17, 1920. Clarence Evans had a ranch near Regina, San Doval Co., NM. Regina is located NW of Santa Fe. He built a home at Galliva, NM in 1951. We have numerous pictures of these four daughters as they grew up in New Mexico as Mary Kate Evans visited her brother and sister-in-law many times. Children, all born in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas:
 i Harold Evans b. 1924, d. 1924
 ii Beulah "Joy" Evans b. 1925. m. W. A. Schultz, had children.
 iii Alice "Libby" Elizabeth Evans b. 1927
 iv Hattie Ruth Evans b. 1930
 v Barbara Evans
29. Loree Evans, son of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. Sept. 30, 1901 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Winnie Davis, Dec. 17, 1922. Children born in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas:
 i Vera Evans b. 1924
 ii James Lee Evans b. 1927
30. Maude Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, No. 6.
 b. March 4, 1905 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Harry L. Houston, 1927, Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. No children.
31. Walter C. Evans, son of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. April 26, 1891 in Fannin County, Texas.
 d. November 12, 1958 in Kelso, Washington.
 m. wife, Gertrude E. Davis, May 14, 1919. She was born in Fannin County, Texas Oct. 11, 1896 and died August 19, 1965 in Kelso, Washington. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps Sept. 9, 1917 and was transferred to the Electrical Department, in June 1918. He was made Sergeant and Camp Electrical Inspector at Camp Travis in Texas in July 1918. Walter was discharged March 26, 1919. His children were born in El Centro, Imperial County, California. Walter was in the grocery business for a time in California. During the Great Depression, he moved his family to the Pacific Northwest and settled in Kelso, Washington. He died there.
 66 i George E. Evans
 67 ii Ethel E. Evans

32. Valeria Evans, daughter of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. March 20, 1893 in Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, George E. Snodgrass, Dec. 1913. George Snodgrass was born Nov. 8, 1891 in Salina, Saline County, Kansas. Children, born in Hayden, Gila County, Arizona:
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| i | J. Earl Snodgrass | b. Sept. 4, 1915 |
| ii | Rae N. Snodgrass | b. Nov. 11, 1918 |
| iii | Lois Snodgrass | b. April 20, 1921 |
33. Jo Evans, daughter of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. April 25, 1895 in Fannin County, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, G. Cleveland Combs, Dec. 3, 1915. Cleveland Combs was born June 24, 1891 in Kentucky. Children, all born in El Centro, Imperial County, California.
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| i | Orpha Combs | b. Oct. 8, 1916 |
| ii | Evelyn Combs | b. April 24, 1920 |
| iii | Bebe Combs | b. Sept. 9, 1921 |
34. Laud Evans, daughter of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. April 10, 1897 at Emet, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Harve Morgan, 1913. Child:
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| i | Lorena Morgan | b. Aug 8, 1914, Imperial County, California |
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35. Mary Evans, daughter of George Evans, No. 7.
 b. Dec. 3, 1899 at Emet, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.
 d. Sept. 3, 1902. No further record.
36. Thomas H. Evans, son of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. Sept. 3, 1902.
 d. 1902. No further record.
37. Berta L. Evans, daughter of George W. Evans, No. 7.
 b. 1904 at Emet, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.
 d. August 19, 1965 in California.
 m. husband, Lawrence Kempland, July 1924. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1901. Children:
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| i | Alice N. Kempland | b. Dec. 25, 1927, El Centro, Imperial County, CA. |
| ii | George A. Kempland | b. Dec. 2, 1929, Hayden, Gila County, Arizona |
38. Ila Fay Benton, daughter of Bethania Evans, No. 11.
 b. July 16, 1892 at Edhube, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. July 7, 1985 in Madill, Marshall Co., Okla.
 m. husband, Walter Jagers, Oct. 28, 1916. He was born February 10, 1888 and died October 21, 1972 in Madill, Okla. He was in the ranching business until he retired and moved into Madill. They were devout members of the Nazerine Church. They had no children.
39. Mary Jo Benton, daughter of Bethania Evans, No. 11
 b. April 8, 1894 at Edhube, Texas.
 d. December 15, 1974 at Madill, Marshall Co., Okla.
 She lived with her parents in Madill and after their death, continued to live in the family home. She never married and is buried with them in the Woodbury Forest Cem. in Madill.
40. Ralph Dewitt Benton, son of Bethania Evans, No. 11.
 b. Nov. 9, 1895 at Edhube, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. November 11, 1979 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

m. wife, Lynn Walcott, Oct. 29, 1919. She was born August 3, 1896 and died June 14, 1962 at Wichita Falls, Texas. He enlisted in the Engineering Corp, U. S. Army in World war I in 1917 and was overseas in France until the Armistice was signed. He worked in the oil industry in Wichita Falls, Texas. Children:

68	i	Mary Kathleen Benton	b. June 27, 1924, Madill, OK
69	ii	Norma Jean Benton	b. Jan. 6, 1930, Madill, OK

41. Edmond Glenn Benton, son of Bethania Evans, No. 11.

b. November 12, 1899 at Edhube, Fannin Co., Texas.

d. April 2, 1987 in Borger, Texas.

m. wife, Ethel Gilcreath, September 6, 1923. She was born August 28, 1904. They moved to Ravia, Okla. in 1923, then moved to Borger, Texas. He was a carpenter. Children:

70	i	Thomas Wesley Benton
71	ii	Mildred Jurhea Benton
72	iii	Orville Benton
73	iv	Treva Nell Benton

42. Edna Irene Evans, daughter of William Evans, No. 12.

b. June 24, 1903 at Madill, Marshall County, Oklahoma.

d. May 24, 1970 at Madill, Okla.

m. husband, Ross Meadows, Feb. 16, 1929 at Madill, Oklahoma. He ran a Sinclair service station until he died January 30, 1967 in Madill, Okla. They had no children.

43. Benjamin Douglas Evans, son of William Evans, No. 12.

b. Feb. 6, 1905 at Madill, Marshall County, Oklahoma.

d. June 2, 1964 in Madill, Oklahoma.

m. wife, Myrtle Vandervort, Aug. 2, 1926 at Madill, Oklahoma. Children:

i	Mary Carolyn Evans	b. August 23, 1928 in Madill, Okla.
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44. Murlin Elzie Evans, son of William Evans, No. 12.

b. August 16, 1906 in Madill, Okla.

d. date not known.

m. wife, Clara Updegraph. Clara died August 9, 1995. Murlin Evans worked in the oil business. Children:

74	i	Ross Wayne Evans
75	ii	Elaine Evans

45. Raymond Emmett Evans, son of William Evans, No. 12.

b. January 6, 1908 in Madill, Oklahoma.

d. date not known.

m. wife, Pearl Dickson. He worked in the oil industry and she ran a ladies clothing store in Madill, Okla. Child:

i	Murlin Joe Evans
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46. Wright Fincher, son of Joanna Evans, No. 13

b. June 22, 1900 in Edhube, Texas.

d. October 18, 1918 in the influenza epidemic at a makeshift Army hospital in Dallas, Texas. Wright Fincher had run away from home and joined the Army in the fall of 1918. Details of his death are discussed in an article about the "Spanish" flu epidemic appearing in the January issue of the *Smithsonian Magazine*, p. 131 by Jack Fincher, No. 76 in this chapter below. Wright Fincher never married. Because of the early death of his mother, Wright and his brothers grew up without a mother's supervision and they tended to be rather wild.

47. Murlin Jackson Fincher, son of Joanna Evans, No. 13.

b. Oct. 27, 1901 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

d. December 17, 1965 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

m. wife, Grace Hutchinson at Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas, in 1928. She was born Sept. 5, 1901. They lived in Tulsa, Okla. As noted above, because their mother died when they were just young boys, they grew up to be somewhat wild. Children:

76	i	Howard Kelly Fincher
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48. Neal Fincher, son of Joanna Evans, No. 13.
 b. Nov. 15, 1906 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. December 20, 1969 in Los Angeles, California.
 m. wife, Katie D. Simpson of Paris, Lamar County, Texas, May 1, 1928. They lived in Tulsa, Okla., New York, NY and then in Los Angeles, Calif. As noted above, because their mother died when they were just boys, the Fincher boys tended to be rather He was a commercial artist. Children:
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| 77 | i | Mary Joanna Fincher |
| 78 | ii | George Murlin Fincher |

Fourth Generation

49. Cornelia Faye Maness, daughter of Edgar Maness, No. 16.
 b. Dec. 26, 1908 at Commerce, Hunt County, Texas.
 After finishing high school, Cornelia Maness graduated with a B. A. degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, Texas and taught in public schools at many Texas locations, ending her career in Dallas, Texas. She retired in 1974 after 44 years in the teaching profession. She resides in the family home in Dallas, Texas. Unmarried.
50. Ruth Bernice Maness, daughter of Edgar Maness, No. 16.
 b. May 28, 1911 at Era, Cook County, Texas.
 m. husband, Henry Morgan, in 1952 in Dallas, Texas. Ruth Maness graduated from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, Texas. They moved for a time to Neosho, Missouri. Then settled in Fort Worth, Texas. She was a public school teacher and retired after more than 30 years. They had no children.
51. Gladys Mae Maness, daughter of Edgar Maness, No. 16.
 b. Feb. 8, 1913 at Denison, Grayson County, Texas.
 d. February 1, 1997 in Dallas, Texas.
 m. husband, Oscar Manning, in 1944. He was a widower and had three sons by his first marriage. Oscar worked as a postal clerk for 40 years in Yocum, Texas. He died July 17, 1974 in Yocum. Gladys Maness graduated from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, Texas (BA) and the Univ. of Houston (MA). She was a public school teacher in Yoakum, Texas for 27 years. Gladys was a member of the University Park Methodist Church and the Love Field Chapter of the O. E. S. She was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas where her parents are buried.
52. Mary Sue Maness, daughter of Edgar Maness, No. 16.
 b. Sept. 12, 1915 at Sherman, Grayson County, Texas.
 m. husband, Milton Russell Moore, May 4, 1936 while they were attending college. He was a Dentist until his death May 12, 1955. Children:
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| 79 | i | Mary Sue Moore |
| 80 | ii | Milton Joe Moore |
| 81 | iii | Robert Anthony Moore |
| 82 | iv | Eddie Russell Moore |
53. Alfred Grayson Purdy, son of Gertrude Maness, No. 17.
 b. March 24, 1897 at Edhube, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. January 8, 1957 of diabetes.
 m. wife, Dr. Willie Jones of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, Dec. 17, 1928. They were Doctors of Chiropractic in practice in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He is buried in San Antonio, Texas. She moved to Waco, Texas after his death. Children:
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| 83 | i | Charles H. Purdy |
| 84 | ii | Billie Grace Purdy |
54. Frances Pauline Purdy, daughter of Gertrude Maness, No 17.
 b. February 19, 1900 at Edhube, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. April 17, 1986 in Madill, Oklahoma.
 m. husband, Fred Herndon, November 8, 1932. He died March 27, 1945 and was buried in Madill, Okla. She taught school in Madill, Okla. for 25 years. No Children.

55. James Wheeler Purdy, son of Gertrude Maness, No. 17.
 b. April 17, 1901 at Edhube, Fannin County, Texas.
 d. September 11, 1961.
 m. wife, Aline McKetchen. They were both teachers in public school in Mountain View, Okla. Children:
 85 i J. V. Purdy
 86 ii Mary Purdy
56. Weldon Young Moreland, son of Lilla Mary Norman, No. 21.
 b. July 14, 1902 at Duplex, Texas.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Lena May Pittman, Aug. 13, 1923. No children.
57. J. B. Moreland, son of Lilla Mary Norman, No. 21.
 b. July 5, 1904
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Wanda Atwell, Nov. 7, 1923. No children.
58. Robert Harrington Moreland, son of Lilla Mary Norman, No. 21.
 No record about Robert Norman. He was known to be working in the movie industry in Hollywood, Calif.
59. Hayes Evans Moreland, son of Lilla Mary Norman, No. 21.
 b. August 16, 1911
 He was a Methodist Minister.
60. Robert Norman Moore, son of Nina Norman, No. 22.
 b. May 21, 1907 at Ector, Fannin County, Texas
 m. wife, Minnie Barker, July 22, 1927. Child:
 i Bobbie Cecil Moore b. March 30, 1931 at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas
61. Lloyd Alexander Moore, son of Nina Norman, No. 22.
 b. June 12, 1910
 m. wife, Leona Goodwin, August 29, 1931. Children:
 i Loy Beth Moore b. Nov. 8, 1935, d. Nov. 16, 1936
 87 ii Jimmie Loy Moore
62. Nina Bell Moore, daughter of Nina Norman, No. 22.
 b. June 11, 1924.
 m. husband, O. M. Weaver, November 24, 1943. After her children were grown, she became a Registered Nurse.
 Children:
 88 i Jack Millard Weaver
 89 ii Dan Patton Weaver
 90 iii Charles Norman Weaver
63. Mary Alice Cotten, daughter of Katie Beatrice Norman, No. 23.
 b. June 12, 1922 at Tulsa, Okla.
 m. husband, Charles Ray Bethel. He was killed in World War II.
 m. second husband, Aaron James Tangye, December 21, 1946. He was in the restaurant supply business in McAlister, Okla. She was raised in Tulsa. Children:
 91 i Claudia Anne Bethel Tangye
64. Herbert Ray Norman, Jr., son of Herbert Ray Norman, No. 24.
 b. February 19, 1920 at Tulsa, Okla.
65. Ramona Higgins, daughter of Orthell Evans, No. 27.
 b. 1913.

m. husband, Dudley Harris, 1929. Child:

i Ramona Jean Harris b. 1931 at Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas

66. George E. Evans, son of Walter Evans, No. 31.

b. March 27, 1920 in El Centro, Imperial County, California.

d. January 6, 1998 of Alzhiemers disease in Enumclaw, King Co., Washington.

m. wife. Katherine M. Nelsen, Nov. 23, 1941 in Kelso, Washington. She was born March 16, 1925. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corp during World War II as a flight instructor. While in flight training, he was stationed at Waco Army Air Field for a short period of time in late 1942 and he brought Katherine, his wife and GeogeAnne, his daughter, to Waco. Katherine and GeorgeAnne stayed with "Aunt Kate" and other relatives while in the Waco area. George Evans founded and operated Evans Cabinet Shop in Longview, Washington after the war and was in that successful business until retirement. George was an avid hunter and loved fishing, especially fishing the Columbia River for salmon. His trophies included all the big game of Washington, Idaho and Alaska. After developing Alzhiemers disease, about 1995, he and Katherine were divorced and he lived with his son, James, in Enumclaw, Washington. Children:

92 i GeorgeAnne Evans

93 ii Ronald Nelsen Evans

94 iii James Carl Evans

67. Ethel E. Evans, daughter of Walter Evans, No. 31.

b. May 3, 1921 at El Centro, Imperial County, California.

m. husband, Roger McManama, in 1938. They live in Seattle, King County, Washington. Children:

i Diane McManama

ii Dawn Ellen McManama

iii Kathleen McManama

68. Mary Kathleen Benton, daughter of Ralph Dewitt Benton, No. 40.

b. June 27, 1924 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

m. husband, Mayrl McFaul, January 19, 1948, who was born April 20, 1921. She taught school for several years.

He is a Petroleum Engineer. Children:

95 i Robert Benton McFaul

96 ii Patricia Lynn McFaul

69. Norma Jean Benton, daughter of Ralph DeWitt Benton, No. 40.

b. January 9, 1930 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

m. husband, Ben O. Barnett, August 21, 1950. He was born December 24, 1930 and died December 4, 1971. She was a school teacher and sold real estate in Dallas, Texas. Children:

97 i Larry Benton Barnett

98 ii Bryan Keith Barnett

70. Thomas Wesley Benton, son of Edmond Glenn Benton, No. 41.

b. September 8, 1924 near Madill, Oklahoma.

m. wife, Alma Peden, July 15, 1948. Lived in Borger, Texas. Children:

i Charlotte Kay Benton b. May 18, 1950

71. Mildred Jurhea Benton, daughter of Edmond Glenn Benton, No. 41.

b. December 11, 1926 near Madill, Oklahoma.

m. husband, Archie Gene Eason in 1947, who died in 1970. Lived in Borger, Texas and Skellytown, Texas.

Children:

i Donald Gene Eason b. March 11, 1948

ii Ronald Dene Eason b. July 8, 1949

99 iii Ilona Jurhea Eason

72. Orville Benton, son of Edmond Glenn Benton, No. 41.

b. January 8, 1932 near Madill, Okla.

m. wife, Doris Peden in 1949. They lived in Borger, Texas and Tishamingo, Okla. He was a cabinet maker.

Children:

- i Sherry Lynn Benton b. September 27, 1953
- ii Ladonna Sue Benton b. September 2, 1955
- iii Larry Benton

73. Treva Nell Benton, daughter of Edmond Glenn Benton, No. 41.

b. August 31, 1934 near Madill, Oklahoma.

m. husband, Von Dickson, who was born July 22, 1935. She was a Secretary in a bank and he was a foreman at an iron works in Denton, Texas. Children:

- 100 i Denise Dickson
- 101 ii Lisa Dickson

74. Ross Wayne Evans, son of Murlin Elzie Evans, No. 44.

b. June 10, 1936.

m. wife, name not known. They have three children. Ross Evans lived in Huntsville, Ala. and worked for NASA Space Center there.

75. Elaine Evans, daughter of Murlin Elzie Evans, No. 44.

b. August 26, 1947. She has been a school teacher.

76. Howard Kelly Fincher, son of Murlin Jackson Fincher, No. 47.

b. June 6, 1930 at Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas.

m. wife, Clara Mae Boettcher, December 9, 1960, in Walnut Creek, California at the home of her older sister. She is from South Dakota and is a Registered Nurse who is retired from that profession. He was raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma and joined the U. S. Air Force in 1950. He is a writer who lived in San Anselmo, near the Bay Area of California for many years. His articles and other writing has appeared in Reader's Digest, Smithsonian, Saturday Review and other national publications. They currently are semi-retired in Ashland, Oregon. Children:

- 102 i Erica Christine Fincher
- 103 ii David Andrew Leo Fincher
- iii Emily Cathleen Fincher b. February 17, 1965

77. Mary Joanna Fincher, daughter of Neal Fincher, No. 48.

b. March 18, 1929 in Paris, Texas.

m. husband, Joseph Gerald Segura on July 6, 1949. They live in Canoga Park, Calif. (in 1975)

- i Linda Jo Segura b. March 2, 1951
- ii Thomas J. Segura b. August 21, 1952
- iii Louise Dee Segura b. August 21, 1952
- iv Laura Lee Segura b. August 28, 1953
- v John Patrick Segura b. March 17, 1956
- vi Leslie Marie Segura b. October 17, 1957
- vii Leandra Joy Segura b. January 25, 1950

78. George Murlin Fincher, son of Neal Fincher, No. 48.

b. January 25, 1933 in Paris, Texas.

m. wife, Estelle Mae Brown, January 12, 1957. He was in the U. S. Navy from June 1952 to January 1954. He moved to Los Angeles with his parents in 1936 and lived there until 1973, then moved to Payson, Ariz. He is a Civil Engineer. Children:

- i Georgine Kathleen Fincher b. May 12, 1958
- ii Debra Erin Estelle Fincher b. Feb. 10, 1960
- iii Jennifer Dawn Fincher b. Sept. 17, 1965

Fifth Generation

79. Mary Sue Moore, daughter of Mary Sue Maness, No. 52.

b. April 6, 1937 in Vernon, Texas.

m. husband, Jerry Craft in 1960. They were divorced in 1975. She now lives in Dallas, Texas. Children:

- i Jay David Craft b. January 22, 1965

- ii Sue Helen Craft b. April 4, 1966
- iii Clint Creighton Craft b. February 4, 1968

80. Milton Joe Moore, son of Mary Sue Maness, No. 52.
 b. November 21, 1938 in Dallas, Texas.
 m. first wife, Diane Hollar.
 m. second wife, Bobby Murphie-Haynes after 1967. He is a Doctor of Orthopedic Medicine in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Children:

- i Russell Emery Moore b. February 10, 1965
- ii Cheryl Ann Moore b. July 22, 1966
- iii Amy Joe Moore b. June 6, 1973
- iv Sarah Catherine Moore b. November 19, 1974

81. Robert Anthony Moore, son of Mary Sue Maness, No. 52.
 b. March 1, 1946 in Vernon, Texas.
 m. wife, Elizabeth Gartrell from Ashville, Ala. in 1971. Graduated from SMU and Texas Medical School in 1973.
 He is a Medical Doctor with a practice in Dallas, Texas. Children:

- i Gregory Anthony Moore b. August 7, 1973
- ii Natalie Marie Moore b. August 13, 1978
- iii Michael Robert Moore b. March 28, 1985

82. Eddie Russell Moore, son of Mary Sue Maness, No. 52.
 b. May 22, 1952 in Lubbock, Texas.
 Eddie Moore graduated from Univ. of Texas in Pre-Med in December 1974. Planned to attend Medical school. (1975)

83. Charles H. Purdy, son of Alfred Grayson Purdy, No. 53.
 b. November 12, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas.
 m. wife, Jean Temple, January 14, 1956 in Montana. Charles met his wife while stationed in the Air Force in Montana. He finished Univ. of Texas Law School and is an Attorney with Phillips Petro. Co. in Bartlesville, Okla.
 Children:

- i Danny Grayson Purdy b. September 1, 1957
- ii Susan Rose Purdy b. December 19, 1961

84. Billie Grace Purdy, daughter of Alfred Grayson Purdy, No. 53.
 b. March 11, 1934
 m. first husband, named Fox, then a second named Roberts. She was a victim of polio. Children:

- i Leonard Fox b. March 11, 1956
- ii John Shelton Roberts

85. J. V. Purdy, son of James Wheeler Purdy, No. 55.
 b. December 4, 1932 near Madill, Okla.
 m. wife, Vivian Glozier. After college, he spent two years in the U. S. Army. Has worked for Western Gillette Frt. Co. in Oklahoma City, Okla. Children:

- 102 i Debra Sue Purdy
- ii Lynelle Purdy

86. Mary Purdy, daughter of James Wheeler Purdy, No. 55.
 b. March 12, 1934 near Madill, Okla.
 m. husband, Robert Hooper, who is a cattleman. They live in Mountain View, Okla. Children:

- i Darla Dale Hooper b. March 18, 1961
- ii Robert Galon Hooper b. October 15, 1968
- iii Roberta Galene Hooper b. November 29, 1971

87. Jimmie Loy Moore, son of Lloyd Alexander Moore, No. 61.
 b. July 25, 1930
 m. first wife, Peggy Smith, then second wife, Rose Marie Moss. Children:

- i Jeffery Moore
- ii Diane Moore
- iii Shannon Moore (this son by second wife)

88. Jack Millard Weaver, son of Nina Bell Moore, No. 62.

b. August 25, 1940

m. wife, Mary Joan Hosten, September 13, 1964. He was City Manager in Chickasha, Okla. Children;

- i Brandi Renee Weaver b. September 7, 1967
- ii Heather Weaver b. May 15, 1971

89. Dan Patton Weaver, son of Nina Bell Moore, No. 62.

b. October 18, 1945

m. wife, Mary Lou Burt, November 15, 1969. They ran Maine Kiln Works, South Gouldsboro, Maine. No children reported.

90. Charles Norman Weaver, son of Nina Bell Moore, No. 62.

b. June 19, 1950. Was in Nepal in the Peace Corp as a teacher.

91. Claudia Anne Bethel Tangye, daughter of Mary Alice Cotton, No. 63.

b. November 15, 1942

m. husband, Thomas Newell VanVeen on April 8, 1967. She was an airline stewardess and he sold automobiles. The lived in Bethesda, Maryland. Children:

- i Thomas Newell VanVeen, Jr. b. August 8, 1968
- ii Katie Louise VanVeen b. January 8, 1972

92. GeorgeAnne Evans, daughter of George E. Evans, No. 66.

b. Sept. 28, 1942.

m. husband, Michael Madsen in Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. GeorgeAnne was born while her father was in flight training in the U. S. Army Air Corp. Her mother brought her to Waco, Texas when she was only a few weeks old because her father was transferred to Waco Army Air Base for more training. She and her mother lived with Aunt Kate and others for several months while they were in the Waco area. She is now living in Portland, Oregon. Children:

- i Rose Marie Madsen b. Sept. 26, 1961
- ii Kevin Madsen b. May 7, 1966
- iii Michelle Madsen b. Feb. 21, 1973

93. Ronald Nelsen Evans, son of George E. Evans, No. 66.

b. Dec. 15, 1945 at Kelso, Cowlitz County, Washington

m. wife, Kathleen Norton at Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. He is now living in Kelso, Washington.

Children:

- i Eric Evans b. June 1, 1971 twins
- ii Gretchen Evans b. June 1, 1971 twins

94. James Carl Evans, son of George E. Evans, No. 66.

b. April 13, 1947 at Kelso, Cowlitz County, Washington

m. wife, Marlene Heightchew at Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington. Now living at Enumclaw, King Co., Washington. Children:

- 103 i Barry Evans
- ii Justin Evans b. May 7, 1976
- iii Joshua James Evans b. Sept. 16, 1981
- iv Travis George Evans b. Sept. 3, 1983

95. Robert Benton McFaul, son of Mary Kathleen Benton, No. 68.

b. January 12, 1955. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

96. Patricia Lynn McFaul, daughter of Mary Kathleen Benton, No. 68.

b. October 3, 1964.

97. Larry Benton Barnett, son of Norma Jean Benton, No. 69.
 b. November 23, 1952 at Dallas, Texas. He was an instructor at the U. S. Navy Base at Great Lakes, Ill.
98. Brian Keith Barnett, son of Norma Jean Benton, No. 69.
 b. November 11, 1958 at Dallas, Texas.
99. Ilona Jurhea Eason, daughter of Mildred Jurhea Benton, No. 71.
 b. January 30, 1954.
 m. husband, Billie Rhodes.
100. Denise Dickson, daughter of Treva Nell Benton, No. 73.
 b. August 23, 1954
 m. husband, Michael Calvin McKinney, July 14, 1973. He was born October 23, 1953. She was a secretary at the Mental Health Clinic and he worked for a boat manufacturer in Denton, Texas. They had one child in 1975.
101. Lisa Dickson, daughter of Treva Nell Benton, No. 73.
 b. December 30, 1956. She was in college in Denton, Texas in 1975.
102. Erica Christine Fincher, daughter of Howard Kelly Fincher, No. 76.
 b. September 12, 1961 in San Anselmo, California. Erica lives in Southern California and plans to marry in May 1997.
103. David Andrew Leo Fincher, son of Howard Kelly Fincher, No. 76.
 b. August 28, 1962 in San Anselmo, California. David a Director in the Motion Picture industry in Los Angeles with several movies to his credit. His latest work, The Game, starring Micael Douglas and Sean Penn will release in September 1997. David has a daughter:

i Phelix Fincher b. April 25, 1994

Seventh Generation

104. Debra Sue Purdy, daughter of J. V. Purdy, No. 85.
 b. October 31, 1935 in Oklahoma City, Okla.
 m. husband, Raymond Monasco March 1971 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Children:
- i Erick Monasco b. August 8, 1972
 ii Amy Susanne Monasco b. January 15, 1975
105. Barry Evans, son of James Carl Evans, No. 94.
 b. December 12, 1968 in King Co., Washington
 m. wife, Lori Masko in King Co., Washington on February 6, 1993. Children:
- i Jesse James Evans b. July 1, 1995 in King Co., Washington.

The Sparger Family

First Generation

JOHN W. SPARGER, born John Wolfenbarger, in Pennsylvania August 17, 1754, died in Ohio November 17, 1840. He married Christina Frey, a daughter of Valentine Frey, in the South Fork section of what was then Surry County in 1777 or 1778. The settlement is now known as Friedberg and is located about nine miles from Winston-Salem in Forsythe County, North Carolina.

She was born in Pennsylvania on November 22, 1759, died in Surry County, North Carolina between 1830 and 1833. He went from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where the early family settled some time between 1761 and 1771 to Shenandoah County, Virginia with his father and family. The first record found of his father in Virginia was when he took the oath as Vestryman in Beckford Parish in 1771. It is thought possible that he was in Pennsylvania as late as April 12, 1767 since on that date it is recorded in Shafferstown Reformed Church that John Wolfersberger and wife were sponsors, when John Wolfersberger, a son of Phillipp Wolfersberger and his wife Margaret was baptized. John and Phillipp were brothers and it is natural to suppose that John and his wife would have stood sponsors for this child at his baptism. It is also significant that at the baptism of another son, John Phillipp on September 8, 1769, that another brother, Peter and his wife Appelonia stood sponsors, further indicating that possibly John had left Pennsylvania and gone to Virginia where he was found in 1771. A record of the Wolfenbarger family has been separately compiled, and John of Shenandoah County, Virginia is referred to as No. 13 in that record.

The first record of John W. Sparger (John Wolfesparger) is at Winston-Salem in the Moravian Archives, which reads as follows:

"December 9, 1776. A man by the name of Wolfesperger who formerly lived near Lititz, Pennsylvania (An old Moravian settlement at which point a church is still maintained in 1935) but is now in Virginia, made an agreement with Bro. Graff to buy 300 acres on Spark's Creek. His son will settle there."

This land is near the Friedberg Moravian Church which is being maintained at the present time. The Moravian Ledgers show that John Wolfesberger was in possession of this land in 1778 and 1779. It is not known under what arrangement he was in possession of the 300 acres of land referred to, probably on a rental basis, since the ledgers show that on May 31, 1781 an entry was made charging the rental to profit and loss, amounting to 16 pounds and 16 shillings for the two years 1778 and 1779. He had probably been unable to make his payment, and moved away or was dispossessed of the land.

A bit of interesting information is contained in a little sketch by Joseph Sparger Jr., a grandson of John, in 1876 in which he says "John W. Sparger, our grandfather was born in Pennsylvania, lived there for a time, then lived for a time in Grayson County, Virginia, and removed to North Carolina in 1787."

The records at Danbury, county seat of Stokes County, North Carolina show that John Wolfesberger was granted 150 acres of land on February 22, 1787, the same year that his grandson, Joseph Jr. said he came to North Carolina. Now it appears that about what happened was that when he left the Moravian settlement after 1779, he went to the section of Virginia, now Grayson County (which was not formed until 1792) and remained there until he took the land in Stokes County and came back to North Carolina. He sold the Stokes County land to Charles Frederick Bagge on January 22, 1802.

The Surry County, North Carolina records show that John Wolfvanberger owned land in that County as early as 1792, that he had two State grants of land in that county in 1794, and one in 1802. All records refer to John W. Sparger after that date and many deeds and grants to John W. Sparger are located on both sides of Forkner's Creek, and John Sparger Sr. owned hundreds of acres of land on this creek. John Sparger Sr. and John Sparger Jr. owned and traded in slaves. He lived in Surry County, North Carolina until 1833 after the death of Christina his wife. The United States Census records show that she was living in 1830, so she died between 1830 and 1833.

Several of his children moved to Highland County, Ohio, from time to time beginning with Joseph and Reuben in 1804, Phillipp in 1809 and in 1833, he accompanied his son Henry and his bride, (tradition saying that he rode a pony) to Ohio where he lived until his death, November 17, 1840. He is buried there in a Quaker cemetery.

Here it seems appropriate to give a little history of Christina's side of the house, by making reference to the record of the Frey family which has been compiled separately. She was a daughter of Valentine Frey and his wife Anna Maria Barbara Binckele Frey, and a granddaughter of Peter Frey and his wife Anna Barbara Schmidt (Her maiden name is obtained from his will on file at Salisbury, North Carolina which at the time of his death was, as it is now, the county seat of Rowan County, but Rowan at that time included that territory now covered by Surry, Forsythe and Stokes Counties.

There is no record that John or Christina ever connected themselves with the Moravian Church, although their first two children were baptized by the Moravians, however the records show that Christina's parents and grandparents on both sides were devout communicants of the Moravian Church.

John and Christina were the father and mother (or founders) of the Sparger and Spargur families in this country and their descendants are scattered all over the world. The members of the family who went to Ohio adopted the spelling 'Spargur' while those who remained in North Carolina spell it 'Sparger'.

According to the best information obtainable, Christina Frey Sparger is buried in an old country grave-yard in Surry County, North Carolina, near Mount Airy in sight of the site of the old home, adjoining the property of the Sparger Orchard Company. This is known as the "Taylor Graveyard". There is a group of four graves, said to be those of Christina Sparger, Hannah Deatheridge, Christina's daughter, John W. Sparger, her son, and Robert Turner Taylor, who married Jane Taylor her granddaughter, and daughter of John W. Sparger. These graves are not marked so they can be identified, but they simply have rough stones placed at the head and foot of each grave.

Of course, no one is living now who was here at the time these people died, so we are entirely dependent upon what has been handed down to those now living. The traditions about these burials were personally investigated by Mr. J. B. Sparger and W. M. Creasy (both descendants of Christina) in September 1931 and the above information was obtained from some of the older descendants of these people and there seems to be no reason to doubt that this data is correct.

One of the stories handed down in the family is that one of his brothers went to see him after he went to Ohio and as soon as he came in sight and hearing of him, he called him and said, "John, did you steal somebody's horse that caused you to change your name?"

The children of John and Christina are shown:

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| 1 | i | John W. Sparger |
| | ii | Reuben Spargur |
| | iii | Joseph W. Spargur |
| | iv | Phillipp Spargur |
| | v | William W. Sparger |
| | vi | Henry W. Spargur |
| | vii | Hannah W. Sparger |
| | viii | Nancy W. Spargur |

Second Generation

1. John W. Sparger, son of John (Wolfenbarger) Sparger
 - b. about 1778, probably near Friedberg, North Carolina
 - d. in 1834 in Surry Co., North Carolina.
 - m. wife Sarah Lyon, near Hillsville, Virginia about 1816.

The Moravian records at Friedberg, North Carolina show that two of his brothers, Reuben and Joseph, were born there in 1779 and 1781 but make no mention of John. However the record in Surry County, North Carolina show that at an early date, John Sparger Sr. and John Sparger Jr. were business partners before any of the other brothers were mentioned as business partners, and it is therefore concluded that John was the oldest son, and that the family record showing that he died in 1834, aged 55 is in error to his age since this would have made the year of his birth the same as that of his brother Reuben, 1779.

He married Sarah Lyon near Hillsville, Virginia about 1816. She was born Feb. 4th, 1799, died Jan. 1st, 1860 (Dates of her birth and death taken from her tombstone in the Churchyard of Salem Methodist Church near Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina. John W. Sparger is buried about four miles from Mount Airy, near the road leading to Brower's Springs, and near the land of the Sparger Orchard Company, in an old country graveyard where his mother, Christina Frey (Wolfenberger) Sparger, his sister Hannah Sparger Deatheridge, and his brother-in-law Robert Turner Taylor are buried in graves marked only by rough stones without any inscription of any nature.

In later years, a marker to the memory of Robert Turner Taylor was erected by his sons, Rev. Robert Marion Taylor and Frank Taylor in the Churchyard at Salem by the side of his wife, Jane Sparger Taylor, but his mortal remains still rest in the old grave yard on the hill near Brower's Springs. This graveyard is overlooking the site of the last home of Christina Sparger, probably the first person buried there. Her husband, John, had gone to Highland County, Ohio, with his son, Henry, about 1833 after Christina died. John died there in 1840 at the age of 86. They had the following children:

Note: The children were not listed as they are shown here in the Sparger genealogy prepared by Mr. Creasy. They are now listed according to birth dates. Mary Sparger was the youngest child and was born shortly before her father died. Apparently, she and her mother went to live with the eldest son, Murlin, some time after John Sparger died in 1834. Sarah lived to age 60.

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| 2 | i | Murlin Sparger |
| 3 | ii | Eliza E. Sparger |
| 4 | iii | Sarah Jane Sparger |
| 5 | iv | Benjamin W. Sparger |
| 6 | v | Christina Sparger |
| 7 | vi | Henry Sparger |
| 8 | vii | John Sparger |
| 9 | viii | Nancy Sparger |
| 10 | ix | Mary Sparger |

Third Generation

2. Murlin Sparger, son of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. May 15, 1817 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. November 16, 1878 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

m. Bethania Cook, December 6, 1838, the date shown on their marriage license. She was born in Surry County Jan. 4, 1817, and died April 17, 1884 and is buried in Surry County. Bethania Cook was the daughter of John Cook, who was the son of Henderson Cook. Her mother was Edith Jessup, daughter of Jacob Jessup, son of Joseph Jessup, son of Thomas Jessup II, son of Thomas Jessup I, who immigrated from Leeds, England with his wife and one son, Thomas Jessup II. They landed in New Bern, North Carolina in 1722. Thomas Jessup I settled first in Perquimans County, North Carolina. Probably, he and his wife died there. He was born in England about 1790.

From "Goodspeed's History of East Tennessee", in a biographical section on Murlin's son, William Sparger, we learn that Murlin Sparger was a farmer, millwright, wheelwright and wagon maker. He operated saw mills and was a prominent magistrate in Surry County. He also served as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in Surry County for several terms and is credited with keeping saloons out of Surry County for many years. Murlin and Bethania Sparger were devout Methodists and he taught a Sunday School class at the Salem Methodist Church for many years. To them were born the following children:

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| | i | Elizabeth Jane Sparger, | b. Jan. 1, 1840, d. May 1, 1899, unmarried. |
| 11 | ii | John H. Sparger | |
| 12 | iii | Margaret Frances Sparger | |
| 13 | iv | William A. Sparger | |
| 14 | v | Edith Eliza Sparger | |
| 15 | vi | James Henderson Sparger | |
| 16 | vii | Sarah Priscilla Sparger | |
| 17 | viii | Benjamin Franklin Sparger | |
| 18 | ix | Mary Emily Sparger | |
| 19 | x | George Washington Sparger | |

3. Eliza E. Sparger, daughter of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. Jan. 5, 1819.

d. Feb. 4, 1836.

m. husband, M. Bunch. (Note: There is some uncertainty concerning the birth date of Eliza Sparger, as it is too close to that shown for Sarah Sparger, below.)

No further information concerning her or her family.

4. Sarah Jane Sparger, daughter of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. Jan. 16, 1819 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. Feb. 27, 1892.

m. husband, Robert Turner Taylor, Feb. 27, who was born in 1819 and died Sept. 10, 1854. (See note, above, concerning the birth date of Eliza and Sarah Sparger) Children:

46	i	Sarah Ann Taylor
47	ii	Martin Luther Taylor
48	iii	John Euphrates Taylor
49	iv	Columbus Franklin Taylor
50	v	Robert Marion Taylor

5. Benjamin W. Sparger, son of John W. Sparger, No. 1

No information concerning Benjamin Sparger. He is not shown in some of the Sparger family records. He may have died as an infant.

6. Christina Sparger, daughter of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. Dec. 26, 1822 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. Feb. 23, 1904 in South Carolina.

m. John Marion Marshall, Dec. 22, 1844, Surry County, North Carolina. She had a fine personality and made many friends. She was famed for her pious and progressive spirit and executive ability. She went beyond the advantages of her community in educating her children. The last forty years of her life were spent at White Plains, South Carolina. Marion Marshall was a public spirited man, having served one term in the Legislature of North Carolina, as Senator and one as Representative. He also served in the Home Guard during the War Between the States. They had twelve children:

20	i	Murlin LaFayette Marshall	
21	ii	Martha J. Marshall	
22	iii	Richard Kossouth Marshall	
23	iv	Nannie Susan Marshall	
24	v	John Skidmore Marshall	
25	vi	Dora M. Marshall	
26	vii	Bethania A. Marshall	
27	viii	Samuel E. Marshall	
28	ix	Ellen M. Marshall	
29	x	Priscilla Marshall	
	xi	Benjamin F. Marshall,	b. 1866, d. 1889.
30	xii	Lottie Marshall	

7. Henry Sparger, son of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. Feb. 25, 1826, near Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

d. Dec. 6, 1905 in Fannin Co., Texas.

m. wife, Mary Ann Cook, Dec. 3, 1846, sister of Bethania Cook who married his brother Murlin Sparger, No. 2. The United States Census records of 1850 lists him as a wagon maker. On April 20, 1876, he left Surry County, North Carolina with his family and settled in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, where he lived for over thirty years as a loved and honored citizen. Children:

31	i	Allen Jefferson Sparger	
32	ii	Martha Jane Sparger	
33	iii	Minerva Ann Sparger	
34	iv	John Carothers Sparger	
	v	Eli Franklin Sparger,	b. 1857, d. Feb. 7, 1858
35	vi	Annice Malissa Sparger	
	vii	Mary Elizabeth Sparger,	b. Nov. 28, 1867, d. Feb. 19, 1870

8. John Sparger, son of John W. Sparger, No. 1

b. Feb. 13, 1829 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. March 4, 1909, in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

m. wife, Eliza Johnson who was born Nov. 20, 1839, died Nov. 22, 1907 He was born in Surry County, near Mount Airy, North Carolina. He went to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas when quite a young man and married there, where he spent a long and useful life. Children:

36	i	George W. Sparger
37	ii	James Collie Sparger
38	iii	Nina B. Sparger
39	iv	John L. Sparger Jr.

40	v	Kate Sparger
41	vi	Dennie A. Sparger
42	vii	Dink David Sparger
43	viii	Ernest W. Sparger
44	ix	Effie Sparger
45	x	Nellie Ouida Sparger

9. Nancy Sparger, daughter of John W. Sparger, No. 1
 b. July 15, 1831 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.
 d. Dec. 9, 1895.

m. husband, Boyden Matthews about 1859. He was born in 1828 and died Dec. 3, 1888. Children:

	i	James H. Matthews,	b. July 2, 1860, d. May 13, 1888
	ii	Frank Matthews,	b. 1856, unmarried.
51	iii	John Matthews	
52	iv	Mary Jane Matthews	
53	v	Lummis Matthews	
54	vi	Lee Matthews	
55	vii	Edd Matthews	
56	viii	Sam Matthews	

10. Mary Sparger, daughter of John W. Sparger, No. 1.
 b. May 31, 1834 near Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
 d. Oct. 19, 1925 at Madill, Okla. while staying with her son.

m. husband, Thomas Evans, No. 1 in the Thomas Evans family record. January 6, 1854, at the home of her brother Murlin, on a tobacco farm, near Taylorville, North Carolina. Mary Sparger was raised in the home of her brother, Murlin from the time she was a small child. Her father died soon after she was born and, apparently, she and her mother lived with the eldest son soon after John Sparger died. She was the youngest of the children of John and Sarah Sparger. Thomas Evans moved his family to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas on October 15, 1885. After the death of her husband, Mary lived with several of her children. She obtained a pension from the State of Texas as a widow of a Civil War veteran. She was staying with her son, Will, in Madill, Oklahoma, at the time of her death. She was brought back to Bonham for burial. She was referred to as "Aunt Mit" by her family.

Fourth Generation

11. John H. Sparger, son of Murlin Sparger, No 2.
 b. Oct. 4, 1841.
 d. July 1, 1925.

m. wife, Mary Matilda Smith, May 5, 1870. She was born Sept. 17, 1844 and died May 24, 1917. Children:

57	i	Emma Valeria Sparger	
	ii	John Green Sparger,	b. June 19, 1873, unmarried.
58	iii	Mary Lilla Sparger	
59	iv	George Murlin Sparger	
60	v	Walter Munsey Sparger	
	vi	William Franklin Sparger,	b. May 14, 1882, d. Jan. 18, 1903

12. Margaret Frances Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.
 b. May 25, 1846 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.
 d. April 6, 1923.

m. husband, Wiley Ebenezer Patterson, March 5, 1867. He was born Nov. 23, 1845 and died March 8, 1912.

Children:

61	i	John William Patterson
62	ii	Charles Dickens Patterson
63	iii	James Murlin Patterson
64	iv	Frank Sparger Patterson
65	v	Julius Edgar Patterson
66	vi	George W. Patterson

67	vii	Margaret Bethania Patterson
68	viii	Oscar Wiley Patterson
69	ix	Martha Elizabeth Patterson
70	x	Mary Alice Patterson
71	xi	Walter Hurley Patterson
72	xii	Nellie Inez Patterson
73	xiii	Imogene Patterson

13. William A. Sparger, son of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. June 11, 1844 in Mount Airy, Surry County, N. C.

d. Jan. 14, 1916, probably in Bristol, Sullivan County, Tenn.

m. wife, Mary Eliza Fulton, on Dec. 24, 1867 who was born May, 9, 1849 and died Feb. 21, 1925. Mary Fulton was the daughter of Winston and Mary Fulton of Mount Airy, North Carolina. "Goodspeed's History of East Tennessee" in a biographical section, states that William Sparger farmed in North Carolina after the Civil War and in 1868, went into business with his father-in-law, near Mount Airy, manufacturing tobacco products.

In 1874, he took his family to Bristol, Tennessee and began the building of the Bristol Cotton Mills, which began operations in 1875. This was the second such cotton mill in the U. S. The mill consumed 500 bales of cotton per year and had about 30 employees. In addition, William Sparger owned and farmed 300 acres in Sullivan County. William and Mary Sparger were devout Methodist and were active in their church. He was a well respected citizen of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Note-In the book mentioned above, it states that William Sparger's grandfather was named "William" Sparger. This cannot be true as the Creasy/Sparger genealogy correctly shows William, the son of Murlin, who was the son of John W. Sparger.

Children:

74	i	Robert L. Sparger	
75	ii	Charles F. Sparger	
	iii	William J. Sparger	b. March 14, 1872, unmarried.
76	iv	Zebulon Vance Sparger	
77	v	Winston Murlin Sparger	
78	vi	Walter L. Sparger	
	vii	Mollie E. Sparger	b. Aug. 8, 1880, d. Oct. 3, 1885
	viii	Bessie Sparger	b. June 5, 1884, unmarried.
	ix	Carrie L. Sparger	b. Oct. 28, 1887, unmarried.
79	x	Samuel C. Sparger	
	xi	Mamie Sparger	b. Aug. 13, 1895, unmarried.
80	xii	Harry R. Sparger	

14. Edith Eliza Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. Sept. 19, 1847 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. Jan. 31, 1931.

m. husband, Walter Scott Creasy on Nov. 5, 1867. He was born May 14, 1847 and died Aug. 21, 1899. W. S.

Creasy was a Medical Doctor. Children:

81	i	William Murlin Creasy	
82	ii	Albert Henderson Creasy	
83	iii	Sarah Bethania Creasy	
	iv	Mary Ella Yza Creasy,	b. Oct. 5, 1874
			d. July 5, 1899, unmarried.
84	v	John Walter Creasy	
85	vi	Edith Elizabeth Creasy	
86	vii	Minnie Isabel Creasy	

15. James Henderson Sparger, son of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. Sept. 10, 1949 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. April 28, 1922.

m. wife, Dianna Mitchell on Nov. 13, 1873. She was born May 20, 1851 and died April 30, 1929. Children:

87	i	Samuel W. Sparger
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- 88 ii Mary Alice Sparger
- 89 iii Elizabeth Bethania Sparger
- 90 iv Annie Louise Sparger
- 91 v Frederick James Sparger
- vi Roff T. Sparger, b. 1887, d. Nov. 9, 1888
- 92 vii Edwin Mitchell Sparger
- viii Alma Mitchell Sparger, b. May 29, 1892, unmarried.

16. Sarah Priscilla Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. Aug. 25, 1851 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. was still living in 1932.

m. husband, William Hughes Boyles. He was born Sept. 5, 1846 and died Aug. 5, 1914. Children:

- i Mary England Boyles, b. Dec. 18, 1879, unmarried.
- ii Irene Bethania Boyles, b. Sept. 13, 1881, unmarried.
- 93 iii William Hughes Boyles
- 94 iv Harry Walter Boyles
- 95 v Sparger W. Boyles
- vi James Franklin Boyles, b. Aug. 25, 1895, d. Feb. 17, 1896

17. Benjamin Franklin Sparger, son of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. Sept. 29, 1853, still living in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina in 1932.

d. no record found.

m. wife, Elizabeth Ann Duncan in February, 1878. She was born Jan. 29, 1858, died April 2, 1927. Children:

- 96 i Marvin Hamilton Sparger
- 97 ii Frank Patterson Sparger
- 98 iii Carrie Louise Sparger
- iv Susan Bethania Sparger b. Nov. 2, 1886, d. July 3, 1911
- 99 v Walter Henry Sparger
- 100 vi John Murlin Sparger
- vii Mary Bettie Sparger b. Sept. 2, 1892, d. July 31, 1894
- viii Minnie Elsie Sparger b. June 3, 1896, unmarried.

18. Mary Emily Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. May 10, 1859 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. Feb. 6, 1903.

m. husband, Joseph W. Ashby in June 1882. He was born Nov. 4, 1849 and died Jan. 16, 1905. Children:

- 101 i Bethania Grace Ashby
- 102 ii Sarah Elizabeth Ashby
- iii Josie America Ashby, b. June 2, 1888, unmarried.
- 103 iv Joseph Benton Ashby

19. George Washington Sparger, son of Murlin Sparger, No. 2.

b. April 10, 1859 in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. no record found.

m. wife, Jessie Slade Gilmer, May, 1888. She was born June, 1866. Both are still living in Baltimore, Maryland in 1932. Children:

- 104 i Helen Gilmer Sparger
- 105 ii George Washington Sparger Jr.
- iii Matilda Caroline Sparger
- 106 iv Elizabeth Sparger
- 107 v Samuel Gilmer Sparger

20. Murlin LaFayette Marshall, son of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. April 6, 1846.

d. March 1, 1905.

m. wife, Ellen Minthorn, April 30, 1873. She was born Oct. 5, 1845 and died Jan. 10, 1917. She was the daughter of Theodore and Mary Minthorn and was born at New Market, Ontario Canada six miles from Ottawa, the capital of Canada. (Later atlas shows New Market, Ontario just north of Toronto, some 150 miles from Ottawa.) Hulda Minthorn, a sister of Ellen was the mother of Herbert Hoover, President of the United States. Murlin and Ellen were married in Surry County, North Carolina, but shortly afterward moved to Iowa and lived there for about twenty-five years, then came back to North Carolina. During their stay in Iowa, Murlin served as a U. S. Postmaster for some time. Ellen was sent into Surry County after the War Between the States by Allen Jay to teach a Quaker School at Westfield, North Carolina and that was where they met. She was a Friends Minister for forty years. Children:

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|-----|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 108 | i | Mary Christina Marshall | |
| | ii | Martha Marshall, | d. in childhood |
| | iii | Rosa Marshall, | d. in childhood |
| | iv | Hattie Marshall, | d. in childhood |
| | v | Ruth Marshall, | d. in childhood |
| | vi | Laura Marshall, | d. in childhood, twin |
| | vii | Johnnie Marshall, | d. in childhood, twin |
| 109 | viii | James G. Marshall | |
| 110 | ix | Hulda Minthorn Marshall | |
| 111 | x | Frances Willard Marshall | |

21. Martha J. Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. Dec. 6, 1847.

d. July 28, 1900.

m. husband, William A. Nichols on Jan. 16, 1870. He was born Oct. 28, 1848 and died March 17, 1927.

Children:

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| 112 | i | John M. Nichols |
| 113 | ii | Nannie Christina Nichols |
| 114 | iii | Charlie M. Nichols |
| 115 | iv | Benjamin G. Nichols |
| 116 | v | Cora B. Nichols |
| 117 | vi | Dora O. Nichols |

22. Richard Kossouth Marshall, son of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. October 8, 1850.

d. March 25, 1914.

m. wife, Corena Sarah Jones, Oct. 1885, in Davidson County, North Carolina. She was born June 9, 1865 and died Aug. 13, 1886.

m. second wife, Minnie Isabel Jones on Sept. 22, 1887 in Davidson County, North Carolina. She was born April 8, 1869. He served for several years as Postmaster at Mount Airy, North Carolina. Children:

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|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 118 | i | Isla Kasabel Marshall | |
| 119 | ii | Arthur McKinley Marshall | |
| 120 | iii | Christina Elizabeth Marshall | |
| | iv | Lummis Virginia Marshall, | b. May 25, 1899
d. Aug 30, 1900 |
| | v | Robert Kossouth Marshall, | b. Oct. 31, 1900 |
| | vi | Thelma Madonna Marshall, | b. Aug.31, 1903
d. May 25, 1904 |
| | vii | Leonard Elwood Marshall, | b. Aug. 30, 1908 |

23. Nannie Susan Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. 1852.

d. November, 1913.

m. husband, George Yancey Nichols, who was born in 1847 and died in 1929. He served as Postmaster at White Plains, North Carolina for several years, then later she served as Postmistress at the same place for about twenty years.

Children:

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| 121 | i | Daisy B. Nichols |
| 122 | ii | George B. Nichols |

24. John Skidmore Marshall, son of Christina Sparger, No. 5.
 b. 1854.
 d. February 12, 1919.
 m. wife, Sarah Jane Key in 1876, who was born in 1855 and died in 1887. They had five children. Married a second time to, wife, Joanna Key in 1890. She was born in 1865. They had five children. He, with his brother Sam, were the founders of the manufacturing of the famous Marshall Wagon. Children:
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|-----|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 123 | i | Jessie Richard Marshall | |
| 124 | ii | Thomas M. Marshall | |
| 125 | iii | Anne Marshall | |
| 126 | iv | John S. Marshall | |
| 127 | v | Will M. Marshall | |
| 128 | vi | Fernanda C. Marshall | |
| 129 | vii | Benjamin Marshall, | b. 1841 |
| 130 | viii | N. Garland Marshall | |
| 131 | ix | Mary Marshall | |
| 132 | x | Edward M. Marshall | |
25. Dora M. Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5
 b. 1856
 d. Jan. 10, 1886
 m. husband, Andy B. Harrell who was born in 1856 and died Dec. 1929. After the death of his wife Dora, he married her sister Ellen Marshall, No. 28 in this record. Children:
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|-----|-----|----------------|------------------|
| 133 | i | Rupert Harrell | |
| 134 | ii | Lottie Harrell | |
| 135 | iii | Maud Harrell | |
| | iv | Nina Harrell, | b. 1884, d. 1896 |
26. Bethania A. Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.
 b. May 15, 1857.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Thomas J. Venable on Dec. 26, 1876. He was born July 25, 1853. Children:
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|-----|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 136 | i | Samuel F. Venable | |
| 137 | ii | Lillian Venable | |
| 138 | iii | Ollie Badgett Venable | |
| 139 | iv | Ila C. Venable | |
27. Samuel E. Marshall, son of Christina Sparger, No. 5.
 b. April 17, 1859.
 d. 1928.
 m. wife, Martha Badgett on Dec. 24, 1884. She was born April 14, 1863. He, with his brother Skidmore, embarked in the manufacturing of the famous Marshall Wagon, which was started at White Plains, North Carolina. He was the first Republican elected to the State Senate of North Carolina from Surry and Stokes Counties in 1895. On two other occasions he was elected to the State Senate and one to the House of Representatives for North Carolina. He also served as Postmaster at Mount Airy, North Carolina. Children:
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|-----|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| | i | Rosa Marshall | b. Nov. 1, 1886 |
| | ii | Edward Marshall | b. 1888 d. 1890 |
| 140 | iii | Mamie Marshall | |
| 141 | iv | George Fox Marshall | |
| 142 | v | William Penn Marshall | |
| 143 | vi | Samuel Wesley Marshall | |
28. Ellen M. Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.
 b. 1861.
 d. no record.

m. husband, Andy B. Harrell in 1889, who was born in 1856 and died Dec. 1929, after the death of Dora Marshall, his first wife and sister to Ellen. He served as Postmaster and Mayor at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina and took much interest in the public life of the community. For children, see below:

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|-----|-----|-----------------|------------------------|
| 144 | i | Bennie Harrell | |
| | ii | Carl Harrell | b.1891 d. 1892 |
| 145 | iii | Roy Harrell | |
| 146 | iv | Sparger Harrell | |
| 147 | v | Sadie Harrell | |
| | vi | Pauline Harrell | b. 1898 d. 1898, twins |
| | vii | Arline Harrell | b. 1898 d. 1898, twins |

29. Priscilla Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. May 1, 1863.

d. Feb. 20, 1923.

m. husband, Washington Nichols, 1883, who was born 1850, died 1920. Children:

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|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| | i | Muncy Nichols | b. 1886, d. 1887 |
| | ii | Bishop Marvin Nichols | b. 1888, d. 1913 |
| 148 | iii | E. Byron Nichols | |
| 149 | iv | Grady M. Nichols | |

30. Lottie Marshall, daughter of Christina Sparger, No. 5.

b. Aug. 27, 1867.

d. no record.

m. husband, Charles Lee Robertson, Dec. 17, 1890, who was born July 15, 1864 and died Nov. 16, 1913. He, with a man named Dobbins, started manufacturing the White Plains Buggies and continued the business until he died. Lottie was a teacher and later became an ordained Minister of the Friends Society. She is now, 1932, Postmistress at White Plains, North Carolina. Children:

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|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 150 | i | Thomas Murlin Robertson | |
| 151 | ii | Charles Gurney Robertson | |
| 152 | iii | Harry Lee Robertson | |
| 153 | iv | Nina Myrtle Robertson | |
| | v | Sparger Benjamin Robertson | b. May 25, 1901 |
| 154 | vi | Christina Elizabeth Robertson | |
| | vii | Glenn Marion Robertson | b. Sept. 25, 1908 |

31. Allen Jefferson Sparger, son of Henry Sparger, No. 6.

b. Nov. 28, 1848 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. Jan. 12, 1928.

m. wife, Letitia Jane Bray Feb. 10, 1869. She was born _____ and died July 1902. They had seven children. He married second time to Alice Mayfield in 1911. She was born _____ and died 1927. They had no children.

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| 155 | i | Ida Lillian Sparger | |
| 156 | ii | Joseph Edward Sparger | |
| 157 | iii | William Henry Sparger | |
| 158 | iv | Eva May Sparger | |
| 159 | v | Robert Lusk Sparger | |
| 160 | vi | Harry Dorset Sparger | |
| 161 | vii | Bertha Allen Sparger | |

32. Martha Jane Sparger, daughter of Henry Sparger, No 6.

b. February 15, 1851 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. March 29, 1914.

m. husband, Rev. William F. Clark, April 11, 1905. They had no children.

33. Minerva Ann Sparger, daughter of Henry Sparger, No. 6.

b. March 14, 1853 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. September 14, 1929.

- m. husband, Thomas Jefferson Lowry on April 11, 1876. He was born Oct. 9, 1853. Children:
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|-----|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | i | Henry Herbert Lowry | b. Nov. 17, 1877, unmarried |
| 162 | ii | Mamie Alice Lowry | |
| 163 | iii | Addie Gertrude Lowry | |
| 164 | iv | Cora Maude Lowry | |
| 165 | v | Kate Sparger Lowry | |
| 166 | vi | Thomas Jefferson Lowry Jr. | |
| | vii | Rosa Annie Lowry | b. March 17, 1891, unmarried |
| 167 | viii | John Raymond Lowry | |
| 168 | ix | Myrtle Eugenia Lowry | |

34. John Caruthers Sparger, son of Henry Sparger, No. 6.

b. May 10, 1855 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. March 20, 1920.

m. wife, Leota Elizabeth Babb Aug. 7, 1880. She was born in 1862 and died Jan. 7, 1887. She died while visiting her parents in Dallas, Texas.

m. second wife, Lottie Jane Wemple on Jan. 16, 1889. She was born Aug. 20, 1866 and died Sept. 28, 1903.

m. third wife, Lola Wombwell on April 28, 1908. Children:

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|-----|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 169 | i | Myrtie Sue Sparger | |
| 170 | ii | Mildred Dawson Sparger | |
| 171 | iii | John Martin Sparger | |
| | iv | Libbie Sparger | b. May 21, 1890, d. May 30, 1891 |
| | v | Raymond Sparger | b. Feb. 11, 1894, d. Nov. 10, 1894 |
- (Libbie and Raymond were children of Lottie)

35. Annice Malissa Sparger, daughter of Henry Sparger, No. 6.

b. August 25, 1859 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

d. January 6, 1927.

m. husband, Thomas Alexander Newman, son of George and Martha Newman, on July 7, 1880. Children:

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|-----|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | i | Mary Kate Newman | b. April 5, 1881, d. May 20, 1881 |
| | ii | Luther Glen Newman | b. Jan. 12, 1882, d. June 2, 1882 |
| 172 | iii | Stacy Leona Newman | |
| 173 | iv | Julia Maude Newman | |
| 174 | v | John Wesley Newman | |
| 175 | vi | Walter Sparger Newman | |
| 176 | vii | Mattie Blaine Newman | |
| 177 | viii | Margaret Hazel Newman | |
| 178 | ix | Henry Eugene Newman | |

36. George W. Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.

b. September 1, 1860 in Fannin Co., Texas.

d. August 31, 1926.

m. wife, Alice Bray. No other record found. Children:

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| | i | Johnnie Sparger |
| | ii | Gilmer Sparger |

37. James Collie Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.

b. June 20, 1864 in Fannin Co., Texas.

d. no record.

m. wife, Neddie Carter, who was born July 7, 1869. Children:

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|-----|-----|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | i | Irene Sparger | b. April 6, 1887, unmarried. |
| 179 | ii | Blanche Sparger | |
| 180 | iii | Carter Reese Sparger | |

38. Nina B. Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 7.

b. September 8, 1866 in Fannin Co., Texas.

- d. January 23, 1890.
 m. husband, William R. Williams. Children:
 181 i Bevily Ernest Williams
39. John L. Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. December 27, 1870 in Fannin Co, Texas.
 d. January 29, 1920.
 m. wife, Grace Manton. Children:
 i Charles Manton Sparger b. June 29, 1906, d. July 6, 1915
40. Kate Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. November 12, 1872 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. March 13, 1912.
 m. husband, Wiley F. Patterson, who was born April 3, 1867. Children:
 i Pansie Lee Patterson b. Aug. 5, 1893
 ii Oona Eltra Patterson b. Oct. 17, 1895
 iii Maurice W. Patterson b. Oct. 12, 1901
41. Dennie A. Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. November 15, 1874 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. May 5, 1926.
 m. wife, Gertrude Steger. One child. Then divorced and married second time, Dovie Herring, who was born April 11, 1887. One child.
 i Alan Raiford Sparger b. Nov. 3, 1898
 ii Mary Emerson Sparger b. Aug. 13, 1912
42. Dink David Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. Jan. 1, 1877 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Maggie Marr, (divorced). Children
 i Ruth Lyn Sparger b. Dec. 4, 1902
43. Ernest W. Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. Oct. 24, 1881 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Ruth Minter, born Nov. 8, 1892, (divorced). Children:
 i Mary Elizabeth Sparger b. Jan. 3, 1914
44. Effie Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. March 23, 1883 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, James Temple, who was born Dec. 23, 1877. Children:
 i Helen Anne Temple b. March 27, 1904
 ii Charles Neal Temple b. Nov. 16, 1910
45. Nellie Ouida Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 7.
 b. Sept. 30, 1885 in Fannin Co., Texas.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, James D. Brown, who was born April 22, 1881. Children:
 i Mary Elizabeth Brown b. Aug. 30, 1912
 ii James D. Brown Jr. b. Dec. 24, 1914
46. Sarah Ann Taylor, daughter of Sarah Jane Sparger, No. 9.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.

m. husband, Beverly Fulton at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina. Have been unable to get in touch with this family and secure record. Understand there are several children.

47. Martin Luther Taylor, son of Sarah Jane Sparger, No. 9.

b. no record.

d. no record.

m. Married and settled in Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas. All efforts (in 1932) to get a record of this family have been unsuccessful.

48. John Euphrates Taylor, son of Sarah Jane Sparger, No. 9.

b. no record.

d. died at the age of two years.

49. Columbus Franklin Taylor, son of Sarah Jane Sparger, No. 9.

b. March 5, 1853.

d. May 24, 1919.

m. never married.

50. Robert Marion Taylor, son of Sarah Jane Sparger, No.9.

b. August 1, 1854.

d. November 15, 1920.

m. wife Hettie Clay Laffoon, May 3, 1880 who was born May 3, 1861. He was for many years a member of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal South and filled many important charges, and was a devout and able preacher. His widow is now (1932) living in Washington, D.C. Their sons have all developed into good and useful citizens. Their children:

182	i	Sarah (Sally) Lola Taylor
183	ii	George Frederick Taylor
184	iii	Harden Franklin Taylor
185	iv	John Roy Taylor
186	v	William Robert Taylor
187	vi	Wesley Taylor

51. John Matthews, son of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. 1863.

d. no record.

m. wife, Tavis Jessup in 1890. Children:

188	i	Etta Matthews
189	ii	Percy Matthews
190	iii	Mercie Matthews
191	iv	Boyden Matthews
192	v	Eva Matthews
193	vi	Sally Matthews
194	vii	Nannie Matthews
195	viii	Lucy Matthews

52. Mary Jane Matthews, daughter of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. 1865.

d. no record.

m. husband, J. W. Greenwood in 1896. Children:

196	i	Bernie Greenwood
197	ii	Frank Greenwood
198	iii	May Greenwood
199	iv	Lummie Greenwood
	v	Nancy Greenwood

53. Lummie Matthews, daughter of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. 1868.
d. no record.
m. husband, R. B. Short in 1892. No children.

54. Lee Matthews, son of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. October 19, 1870.
d. February 20, 1912.

m. wife, Martha Gwyn, Jan. 1901. Children:

	i	James Matthews	b. Nov. 29, 1901
200	ii	Nellie Matthews	
201	iii	Robert Matthews	
	iv	Nina Matthews	
	v	Mary Alice Matthews	
	vi	Martha Frances Matthews	

55. Edd Matthews, son of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. 1872.

d. Nov. 1931 of blood poisoning.

m. wife, Emma Phillips in 1897. Children:

202	i	Roy Matthews	
	ii	Samuel Matthews	b. May 23, 1900, unmarried.
	iii	Dora Matthews	b. June 12, 1917
203	iv	Inez Matthews	
	v	Viva Matthews	b. May 12, 1907, unmarried.
	vi	Haywood Matthews	b. 1912, d. April 1929 in an automobile accident.
	vii	Sparger Matthews	b. Feb. 25, 1910, unmarried.
	viii	Murlin Matthews	b. June 26, 1922
	ix	Myrtle Matthews	b. June 26, 1922

56. Sam Matthews, son of Nancy Sparger, No. 10.

b. 1874.

d. no record.

m. Unmarried, now living at Amelia, Amelia County, Virginia. (1932)

Sixth Generation

57. Emma Valeria Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 11.

b. March 26, 1872.

d. March 10, 1905.

m. husband, W. S. Allred on Jan. 7, 1891. Children:

204	i	Albert Sparger Allred	
205	ii	Nannie S. Allred	
	iii	W. Samuel Allred	b. Nov. 30, 1894
206	iv	Mary M. Allred	
207	v	John H. Allred	
208	vi	Joe M. Allred	
	vii	Inez E. Allred	b. April 15, 1900 d. Sept. 3, 1901
209	viii	Edward N. Allred	

58. Mary Lilla Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 11.

b. April 20, 1875.

d. no record.

m. Thomas Hubbard Brown, Jan. 15, 1896, who was born Oct. 4, 1874. Children:

210	i	Mary Ann Brown
211	ii	Isabel J. Brown

212	iii	William Hubbard Brown	
213	iv	Murlin Sparger Brown	
214	v	John Franklin Brown	
215	vi	Emma Blanche Brown	
	vii	Robert Lee Brown	b. Sept. 1, 1906
	viii	George Elbert Brown	b. June 16, 1908
	ix	Thomas Edward Brown	b. March 8, 1910, d. Dec. 5, 1914

59. George Murlin Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 11.

b. July 28, 1877.

d. April 4, 1930.

m. wife, Ella Jackson, Jan. 22, 1908. Children:

i	John Jackson Sparger	b. Dec. 7, 1908
ii	Mary Ann Sparger	b. June 7, 1911
iii	George Edward Sparger	b. Aug. 6, 1913
iv	William Glenn Sparger	b. Jan. 26, 1917
v	Ralph Thomas Sparger	b. Jan. 7, 1918
vi	Elizabeth Sparger	b. Aug. 21, 1921

60. Walter Munsey Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 11.

b. February 28, 1880.

d. no record.

m. wife, Annie Ashby, Oct. 1907. Children:

i	John Whitfield Sparger	b. July 31, 1908
ii	Dorothy Virginia Sparger	b. Feb. 23, 1913
iii	Janie Green Sparger	b. July 15, 1915
iv	Mabel Sparger	b. Feb. 22, 1917

61. John William Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.

b. November 21, 1867.

d. no record.

m. wife, Margaret (Maggie) Durham, April 1892. Children:

216	i	Margaret Ray Patterson
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62. Charles Dickens Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.

b. July 6, 1869.

d. no record.

m. wife, Myrtice McDonald. Children:

217	i	Lula McDonald Patterson
218	ii	Robert Patterson
	iii	Margaret Patterson

63. James Murlin Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.

b. March 15, 1871.

d. no record.

m. wife, Minnie Gibson, Nov. 1899. Children:

i	Myrtle Patterson
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64. Frank Sparger Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.

b. December 6, 1875.

d. 1896.

m. No record of marriage.

65. Julius Edgar Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.

b. November 13, 1870.

d. no record.

- m. wife, Josephine Lawton, June 1897. Children:
 219 i Julius Lawton Patterson
 220 ii James Palhill Patterson
66. George W. Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. February, 1878.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Emma Stafford. Children:
 221 i Elizabeth M. Patterson
 ii Mary Stafford Patterson
67. Margaret Bethania Patterson, daughter of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. November 17, 1880.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Alfred Benton High, Dec. 14, 1905. Children:
 i Herman Agee High
 ii Sarah Katherine High
 222 iii Margaret Sparger High
 223 iv Mary Benton High
68. Oscar Wiley Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. May 15, 1882.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Annie Lea, June 1917. Children:
 i Oscar Wiley Patterson Jr.
 ii Annie Louise Patterson
69. Martha Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. February 19, 1884.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Dr. Charles Thomas Lipscomb, Jan. 9, 1907. Children:
 i Charles Thomas Lipscomb Jr.
 ii Edward Russell Lipscomb
 iii Rachel Patterson Lipscomb
 iv Nathan Wiley Lipscomb
 v John William Lipscomb
70. Mary Alice Patterson, daughter of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. May 14, 1885.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Arthur Neal Goodwin, Feb. 22, 1911. No children.
71. Walter Hurley Patterson, son of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. November, 1887.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Margaret Braune, 1912. No children.
72. Nellie Inez Patterson, daughter of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. January 18, 1890.
 d. no record.
 m. Unmarried. No record of children.
73. Imogene Patterson, daughter of Margaret Sparger, No. 12.
 b. November, 1892.
 d. July 1, 1928.
 m. husband, Edward E. Belote. No children.

74. Robert L. Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. Oct. 14, 1868.
 d. Aug. 7, 1929.
 m. wife, Jesse Baird. Children:
 224 i Fred R. Sparger
75. Charles F. Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. June 15, 1870.
 d. June 3, 1923.
 m. wife, May Cross, 1902 who was born May 19, 1887. Children:
 i Norman L. Sparger b. Aug. 28, 1906
 ii William C. Sparger b. Nov. 11, 1908
76. Zebulon Vance Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. Feb. 19, 1874 in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. June 1, 1917.
 m. wife, Viola E. Ayers, March 16, 1910, who was born Dec. 4, 1885. Children:
 225 i Lora Sparger
 226 ii Ina Sparger
77. Winston Murlin Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. April 6, 1876 in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Mollie Wood, June 22, 1901. Children:
 227 i Murlin W. Sparger
 228 ii Gladys Sparger
 229 iii Mary E. Sparger
78. Walter L. Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. May 10, 1878 in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Daisy M. Brown, March 21, 1906 who was born Jan. 1, 1884. Children:
 i Beulah Lee Sparger b. Sept. 8, 1906, unmarried.
 ii Lois Sparger b. June 6, 1909, unmarried.
 iii Lucile Sparger b. June 6, 1909, unmarried.
 iv Dennis B. Sparger b. April 18, 1911, unmarried.
79. Samuel C. Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. July 13, 1889 in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Eula Roberts, Oct. 1, 1914, who was born Feb. 25, 1894. Children:
 i Jack Sparger b. Oct. 26, 1918
 ii William G. Sparger b. Oct. 26, 1918
 iii June Sparger b. June 11, 1922
80. Harry R. Sparger, son of William Sparger, No. 13.
 b. March 22, 1892 in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Rosemary Godsey, Oct. 10, 1914. Children:
 i Harry R. Sparger Jr. b. Feb. 6, 1918
81. William Murlin Creasy, son of Edith Sparger, No. 14.
 b. Sept. 14, 1868.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Gertrude Medernach Bagby, Sept. 25, 1901, who was born June 21, 1871.

Note-William M. Creasy, along with J. B. Sparger, was the compiler of the Wolfesberger/Sparger family record that was among the papers of my grandmother, Mrs. Kate Evans.

Children:

230	i	Helen Dunn Creasy
231	ii	William Murlin Creasy Jr.

82. Albert Henderson Creasy, son of Edith Sparger, No.14.

b. March 8, 1870.

d. Dec. 13, 1927.

m. wife, Daisy Emerald Bunting Platt, June 6, 1894, who was born May 12, 1874. Children:

232	i	James Valno Creasy
233	ii	Emerald Alberta Creasy
234	iii	William Bulluck Creasy
235	iv	Sarah Edith Creasy
	v	Bonsal Platt Creasy

83. Sarah Bethania Creasy, daughter of Edith Sparger, No. 14.

b. June 18, 1872.

d. October 17, 1945.

m. husband, Bryan Jefferson Overcarsh, Nov. 2, 1892. She was known as Betty to the family. Children:

236	i	Walter Elias Creasy Overcarsh	
237	ii	Edith Deborah Overcarsh	
238	iii	Sarah Matilda Overcarsh	
	iv	Bryan Jefferson Overcarsh	b. Nov. 5, 1903
	v	William Albert Overcarsh	b. Oct. 10, 1910

84. John Walter Creasy, son of Edith Sparger, No. 14.

b. March 26, 1877.

d. June 21, 1928.

m. wife, Clara Gaston, Jan. 1, 1896, who died July 2, 1902. Married second time, wife Margurite Bonsall Platt, April 14, 1903, who was born Dec. 10, 1883. No children by second marriage. Children by first marriage:

	i	Walter Scott Creasy	b. Jan. 3, 1898
239	ii	Albert Gaston Creasy	
240	iii	John Walter Creasy Jr.	

85. Edith Elizabeth Creasy, daughter of Edith Sparger, No. 14.

b. March 3, 1879.

d. no record.

m. husband, Lawrence W. Hazzard, July 29, 1905. Had one daughter:

241	i	Abbie Emmarena Hazzard
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86. Minnie Isabel Creasy, daughter of Edith Sparger, No. 14.

b. Feb. 12, 1883.

d. no record.

m. husband, Samuel Lee Smith, Nov. 15, 1903. No children.

87. Samuel W. Sparger, son of James Sparger, No. 15.

b. Aug. 16, 1874.

d. no record.

m. wife, Florence Wyatt. No Children.

88. Mary Alice Sparger, daughter of James Sparger, No. 15.

b. Aug. 27, 1876.

d. no record.

m. husband, Edgar Hugh Kochtitzky, May 17, 1899, who was born April 23, 1866. Children:

	i	Edward Hugh Kochtitzky	b. March 31, 1901, d. Feb. 11, 1903.
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- 242 ii James Henderson Sparger Kochtitzky, b. May 12, 1904, June 28, 1905.
 iii Louisa Blanche Kochtitzky
89. Elizabeth Bethania Sparger, daughter of James Sparger, No. 15.
 b. Jan. 31, 1879.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Oscar Wilbur Kochtitzky, Oct. 31, 1907, who was born Aug. 13, 1874. Children:
 i Caroline Elizabeth Kochtitzky b. July 26, 1909
 ii Oscar Wilbur Kochtitzky b. Sept. 21, 1911
90. Annie Louise Sparger, daughter of James Sparger, No. 15.
 b. April 16, 1881.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Samuel S. Steele, Oct. 29, 1909. Children
 i Mary Elizabeth Steele b. April 6, 1913
 ii Annie Louise Steele b. Feb. 6, 1918
91. Frederick James Sparger, son of James Sparger, No. 15.
 b. April 27, 1884.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Matilda Tatum, May, 1906. Children:
 i Frederick James Sparger b. Nov. 12, 1907
 243 ii Hamilton Tatum Sparger
 iii Elizabeth Sparger b. March 6, 1915
 iv Jean Webster Sparger b. Dec. 23, 1916
 v James Henderson Sparger II b. Sept. 7, 1921
92. Edwin Mitchell Sparger, son of James Sparger, No. 15.
 b. Jan. 26, 1890.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Carrie Smith, Oct. 9, 1922. Children:
 i Alice Louise Sparger b. April 21, 1924
93. William Hughes Boyles, son of Sarah Sparger, No. 16.
 b. April 18, 1883.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Laura Gentry Branson, Oct. 12, 1910, who was born in 1883. No children.
94. Harry Walter Boyles, son of Sarah Sparger, No. 16.
 b. April 18, 1885.
 d. May, 1921.
 m. wife, Nettie Kirkham, June, 1910. No children.
95. Sparger W. Boyles, son of Sarah Sparger, No. 16.
 b. Dec. 18, 1889.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Margaret Waynick, who was born in 1896. Children:
 i Sarah Priscilla Boyles b. Oct. 1, 1914
 ii William Hughes Boyles b. June 8, 1916
 iii Mary Sparger Boyles b. March 1917, d. Aug. 1922
 iv Margaret Boyles b. Nov. 1923
 v John Murlin Boyles
96. Marvin Hamilton Sparger, son of Benjamin Sparger, No. 17.
 b. Dec. 8, 1878.
 d. no record.

- m. wife, Emma Merritt, June 8, 1910, who was born March 9, 1880. Children:
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| i | Haywood Merritt Sparger | b. Feb. 22, 1917 |
| ii | Marvin Franklin Sparger | b. May 24, 1920 |
97. Frank Patterson Sparger, son of Benjamin Sparger, No. 17.
b. Oct. 30, 1880.
d. no record.
m. wife, Nancy Elizabeth Hitchcock, Dec. 16, 1908, who was born Feb. 5, 1881 and died March 15, 1911. Married second time, wife, Kitty McNeill John, Sept. 16, 1914, who was born March 12, 1887. No children by first marriage. Children by second marriage:
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| i | Henry Marion Sparger | b. Feb. 16, 1917 |
| ii | Anna Ruth Sparger | b. Sept. 1, 1915 |
| iii | Susan Bethania Sparger | b. April, 10, 1921 |
98. Carrie Louise Sparger, daughter of Benjamin Sparger, No. 17.
b. Oct. 4, 1882.
d. Dec. 24, 1928.
m. husband, Charles Lee Coon. Children:
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|-----|-----|------------------------|--|
| 244 | i | Frances Elizabeth Coon | |
| | ii | Mary Moore Coon | |
| | iii | Charles Lee Coon, Jr. | |
99. Walter Henry Sparger, son of Benjamin Sparger, No. 17.
b. Aug. 24, 1884.
d. no record.
m. wife, Sarah Jane Mulherrin, April 28, 1907, who was born in Callowfenish County, Galway, Ireland, Sept. 16, 1885. Children:
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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| i | Sarah Elizabeth Sparger | b. May 28, 1908 |
| ii | Anna Belle Sparger | b. July 8, 1911 |
| iii | Mary Agnes Sparger | b. Sept. 14, 1914 |
100. John Murlin Sparger, son of Benjamin Sparger, No. 17.
b. Dec. 13, 1888.
d. no record.
m. wife, Elizabeth Oliver, Dec. 11, 1911, who was born Sept. 1886. Children:
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|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| i | Charles Murlin Sparger | b. May 18, 1920 |
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101. Bethania Grace Ashby, daughter of Mary Emily Sparger, No. 18.
b. Feb. 11, 1884.
d. no record.
m. husband, Maj. Darius Absher, Oct. 27, 1909. Children:
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|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| i | Mary Sparger Absher | b. Oct. 26, 1912 |
| ii | Julia McNeill Absher | b. Sept. 11, 1915 |
102. Sarah Elizabeth Ashby, daughter of Mary Emily Sparger, No. 18.
b. Dec. 6, 1889.
d. no record.
m. husband, George Pierce Hardison, Jan. 20, 1917, who was born Sept. 4, 1879. No children.
103. Joseph Benton Ashby, son of Mary Emily Sparger, No. 18.
b. Jan. 5, 1894.
d. no record.
m. wife, Blanche L. Lambert, April 12, 1924, who was born Aug. 15, 1891. Children:
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| i | Rosemary Ashby | b. April 25, 1925 |
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104. Helen Gilmer Sparger, daughter of George Sparger, No. 19.

- b. Oct. 31, 1890.
d. no record.
m. husband, William Samuel Dickson, June 20, 1917, who was born May 1, 1887. Children:
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| i | Helen Gilmer Dickson | b. Nov. 23, 1918 |
| ii | Nancy Cordelia Dickson | b. April 12, 1928 |
105. George Washington Sparger II, son of George Sparger, No. 19.
b. Jan. 1, 1894.
d. no record.
m. wife, Lucile Oaks, Feb. 1920. Children:
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| i | George Washington Sparger III | |
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106. Elizabeth Sparger, daughter of George Sparger, No. 19.
b. April 23, 1900.
d. no record.
m. husband, William McKinley Thomas, Dec. 23, 1930. No children.
107. Samuel Gilmer Sparger, son of George Sparger, No. 19.
b. Dec. 15, 1903.
d. no record.
m. wife, Helen Fulton, Nov. 25, 1930. No children.
108. Mary Christina Marshall, daughter of Murlin Marshall, No. 20.
b. May 18, 1874.
d. Oct. 17, 1921.
m. husband, Jesse Richard Marshall (No. 137 in this record), July 4, 1906. Children:
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| i | Grace Marshall | b. Aug. 27, 1907 |
| ii | Dan Marshall | b. July 5, 1910 |
109. James G. Marshall, son of Murlin Marshall, No. 20.
b. In Iowa.
d. no record.
m. wife, Adeene Guber, of Oakland, California. He is an Attorney at Law. Children:
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| i | Virginia Adeene Marshall | b. 1920 |
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110. Hulda Minthorn Marshall, daughter of Murlin Marshall, No. 20.
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. husband, William Henry Atkinson of Richmond, Virginia, 1921
111. Frances Willard Marshall, daughter of Murlin Marshall, No. 20.
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. husband, Sherill Titus Lassiter, 1910, who was born in 1880. He is Postmaster at Cornelia, Georgia (1932).
Children:
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|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| i | Helen Minthorn Lassiter | b. 1911 |
| ii | James Stanford Lassiter | b. 1913 |
| iii | Herbert Hoover Lassiter | b. 1917 |
| iv | Addeen Lassiter | b. 1921 |
112. John M. Nichols, son of Martha Marshall, No. 21.
b. April 17, 1871.
d. no record.
m. wife, Lilla Badgett, 1898, who was born Sept. 27, 1874. Children:
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|-----|----|-------------------|--|
| 245 | i | Christina Nichols | |
| 246 | ii | Pearl Nichols | |

	iii	William Albert Nichols	b. 1905, d. 1912
247	iv	Wesley Nichols	
248	v	John L. Nichols	
249	vi	Frank Nichols	
	vii	Fox Nichols	b. 1912
	viii	Alice Nichols	b. 1917

113. Nannie Christina Nichols, daughter of Martha Marshall, No. 21.

b. May 21, 1874.

d. no record.

m. husband, Vestal Taylor, Jan. 18, 1893, who was born Oct. 29, 1870. He served twelve years as County Surveyor, four years as Register of Deeds, six years as Chairman of the Republican Party of Surry County, North Carolina, four years as member of Surry County Highway Commission and is now (1932) a member of the Surry County Board of Education. Children:

250	i	Bertie Taylor	
251	ii	Perry N. Taylor	
252	iii	Alma Taylor	
	iv	Herbert R. Taylor	b. June 6, 1902 d. Feb. 16, 1920
	v	Annabelle Frances Taylor	b. April 3, 1908, d. Aug. 1908

114. Charlie M. Nichols, son of Martha Marshall, No. 21.

b. Nov. 23, 1876.

d. no record.

m. wife, Lottie Bingham, Dec. 1899, who was born in 1881. Children:

253	i	Martha Nichols	
	ii	Harvey Nichols	b. 1902
254	iii	Etta Nichols	
255	iv	Myrtle Nichols	
256	v	Sam Nichols	
	vi	Dora Nichols	b. 1908, d. 1909
	vii	Murlin Nichols	b. 1909
	viii	Alma Nichols	b. 1912
	ix	Chester Nichols	b. 1914
	x	Tom Nichols	b. 1916
	xi	Connie Nichols	b. 1919
	xii	Bertie Nichols	b. 1921
	xiii	Marie Nichols	b. 1924

115. Benjamin G. Nichols, son of Martha Marshall, No. 21.

b. May 12, 1881.

d. no record.

m. wife, Ollie Hutchens, Feb. 26, 1903, who was born Nov. 9, 1882. Children:

257	i	Hulda Nichols	
	ii	Roger Nichols	b. Dec. 13, 1905
	iii	Glenn Nichols	b. 1910, d. 1910
	iv	Blanche Nichols	b. Feb. 20, 1917

116. Cora B. Nichols, daughter of Martha Marshall, No. 21.

b. 1884.

d. 1918.

m. husband, John Bingham, 1901, who was born in 1880. Children:

258	i	Olivia Bingham	
	ii	Willie R. Bingham	b. 1904
	iii	Charlie N. Bingham	b. 1906
	iv	Guy Garfield Bingham	b. 1910, d. 1924

v	Chester Elbert Bingham	b. 1912
vi	J. Benjamin Bingham	b. 1914
vii	Herbert Bingham	b. 1916

117. Dora O. Nichols, daughter of Martha Marshall, No. 21.

b. Oct. 9, 1887.

d. March 23, 1928.

m. husband, John Simpson, Dec. 23, 1909, who was born in 1887. Children:

259	i	Sherman D. Simpson	b. Oct. 23, 1910
	ii	Herman G. Simpson	b. April 2, 1912
	iii	W. Curgus Simpson	b. July 29, 1914
	iv	Coy Simpson	b. Sept. 24, 1916
			d. Nov. 20, 1916
	v	Sparger Simpson	b. Nov. 16, 1917
			d. March 31, 1918
	vi	Curney B. Simpson	b. Jan. 15, 1920
	vii	Dora Frances Simpson	b. Aug. 13, 1921
	viii	Lydia Christina Simpson	b. Oct. 13, 1924
	ix	John Carroll Simpson	b. March 23, 1928

118. Isla Isabelle Marshall, daughter of Richard Marshall, No. 22.

b. July 16, 1889.

d. no record.

m. husband, Dallas C. Kirby, June 16, 1920, an Attorney at Law in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. No children.

119. Arthur McKinley Marshall, son of Richard Marshall, No. 22.

b. Sept. 25, 1891.

d. no record.

m. wife, Mary Ethel Todd, Sept. 19, 1913, who was born April 22, 1888. Children:

i	Margaret June Marshall	b. June 25, 1914
ii	Mary Ethel Marshall	b. May 21, 1916
iii	Bettie Todd Marshall	b. June 29, 1920
iv	Arthur McKinley Marshall, Jr.	b. March 6, 1928

120. Christina Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Richard Marshall, No. 22.

b. May 24, 1894.

d. no record.

m. husband, Carney Bynum Clegg, Dec. 26, 1914, a Contractor in Greenboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Children:

i	Jane Marshall Clegg	b. Oct. 24, 1916
ii	Christina Elizabeth Clegg	b. Aug. 27, 1918
iii	Carney Bynum Clegg	b. July 17, 1922
iv	Richard Marshall Clegg	b. July 27, 1924
v	Mary Isabelle Clegg	b. Oct. 30, 1927
vi	Robert William Clegg	b. Dec. 31, 1930

121. Daisy B. Nichols, daughter of Nannie Marshall, No. 23.

b. 1883.

d. 1906.

m. husband, Will L. Shepard, who was born in 1874. Children:

260	i	Claude Robert Shepard	
	ii	Christine Nichols Shepard	b. 1905, d. 1905

122. George S. Nichols, son of Nannie Marshall, No. 23.

b. 1892.

d. no record.

m. wife, Jessie Davis, 1914, who was born in 1894. Children:

	i	Nannie Nichols	b. 1915
	ii	Georgia Nichols	b. 1918
	iii	Daisy Nichols	b. 1930

123. Jessie Richard Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1877.

d. no record.

m. wife, Mary Christina Marshall (No. 108 in this record). Married a second time, wife Berta Epperson.

Children of first marriage:

	i	Grace Marshall	b. Aug. 27, 1907
	ii	Dan Marshall	b. July 5, 1910

124. Thomas M. Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1879.

d. 1930.

m. Addie Lowry (No. 163 in this record), 1907, who was born 1881. Children:

	i	Kenneth Marshall	b. 1910
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125. Anne Marshall, daughter of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1881.

d. no record.

m. husband, W. Joe Jones, 1902, who was born 1882. Children:

261	i	Vera Jones	
262	ii	James Jones	
	iii	Daisy Jones	b. 1908
	iv	Isla Jones	b. 1912, d. 1925
	v	Elmer Jones	b. 1914
	vi	Thelma Jones	b. 1914

126. John S. Marshall Jr., son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. May 5, 1883.

d. no record.

m. wife, Rachel Owens, Feb. 15, 1903, who was born March 4, 1886. Children:

	i	Sarah Jane Marshall	b. Nov. 18, 1903, d. Jan. 16, 1906
	ii	Maud Marshall	b. March 25, 1905, d. Jan. 8, 1906
263	iii	Lessie May Marshall	
264	iv	Lawrence Marshall	
	v	Blanard Marshall	b. March 19, 1910
	vi	Bob Willie Marshall	b. April 27, 1914
	vii	Ruby Marshall	b. Dec. 12, 1916
	viii	Josie A. Marshall	b. March 27, 1919
	ix	Harding Coolidge Marshall	b. March 17, 1921
	x	G. Alvin Marshall	b. Oct. 10, 1923
	xi	Thomas M. Marshall	b. March 11, 1926
	xii	Allen Hoover Marshall	b. March 9, 1929

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127. Will M. Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. March 8, 1886.

d. no record.

m. wife, Lillie Crowder, Oct. 21, 1903, who was born Aug. 8, 1886. Children:

	i	Minnie Marshall	b. Sept. 4, 1904
	ii	Skidmore Marshall	b. Feb. 24, 1906
265	iii	Fenton Marshall	
	iv	Marion Marshall	b. May 22, 1909
266	v	Della Marshall	

267	vi	Burnadine Marshall	
	vii	Weila Marshall	b. March 17, 1913
	viii	Tom Marshall	b. April 30, 1923

128. Fernanda C. Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1892.

d. no record.

m. wife, Maggie Scott, who was born 1892. Children:

i	Gurney Winfred Marshall	b. 1914
ii	Ima Josephine Marshall	b. 1917
iii	Carl William Marshall	b. 1921
iv	Maggie Allene Marshall	b. 1926

129. Benjamin Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1891.

130. N. Garland Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1893.

d. no record.

m. wife, Maud Scott, 1912, who was born 1896. Children:

i	Novella Marshall	b. 1912
ii	Hazel Marshall	b. 1915
iii	Herman Marshall	b. 1918

131. Mary Marshall, daughter of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1896.

d. 1918.

m. husband, Sam A. Cassell, 1916, who was born July 23, 1893. No children.

132. Edward M. Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 24.

b. 1899.

d. no record.

m. wife, Ella Jones, 1919, who was born 1903. Children:

i	Myrtle Marshall	b. 1920, d. 1920
ii	Lester Marshall	b. 1921
iii	Anna Katherine Marshall	b. 1923 (was deaf & dumb)
iv	Willie Marshall	b. 1927
v	Jesse Marshall	b. 1927 twins
vi	Murlin Marshall	b. 1927 twins

133. Rupert Harrell, son of Dora Marshall, No. 25.

b. 1878.

d. 1927.

m. wife, Helen Bullin, who was born 1885. Children:

i	Clyde Harrell	b. 1911
ii	Joe Harrell	b. 1914

134. Lottie Harrell, daughter of Dora Marshall, No. 25.

b. 1881.

d. no record.

m. husband, W. W. Whitaker, 1897, born 1879, a merchant of Elkin, North Carolina. Children:

268	i	Nina Whitaker
269	ii	Frank Whitaker
270	iii	Pauline Whitaker

135. Maud Harrell, daughter of Dora Marshall, No. 25.

b. 1883.
d. no record.
m. husband, Herbert Lyons. Children:
i Mattie May Lyons
ii Mary Grace Lyons
iii Harrell Lee Lyons

136. Samuel F. Venable, son of Bethania Marshall, No. 26.

b. Oct. 3, 1877.
d. no record.
m. wife, Ida C. Reece, June 8, 1897, who was born Feb. 6, 1881. Children:
271 i Alonzo Venable
ii Jesse Frank Venable b. Jan. 17, 1900, d. July 23, 1917
272 iii James Thomas Venable
iv Nora L. Venable b. Feb. 6, 1905, d. Feb. 10, 1916
273 v Ben Samuel Venable
vi Caleb R. Venable b. June 27, 1909
274 vii Nannie May Venable
viii Moir Venable b. Oct. 8, 1914
ix Cleve C. Venable b. April 30, 1919
x Rebecca E. Venable b. June 30, 1922

137. Lillian Venable, daughter of Bethania Marshall, No. 26.

b. March 3, 1883.
d. no record.
m. husband, Thomas J. Badgett, Dec. 24, 1901, who was born May 17, 1883. Children:
275 i Lee Badgett b. Nov. 19, 1902
ii Wesley Badgett
iii Fred Badgett b. May 17, 1907
iv Thelma Badgett b. Jan. 8, 1914
v Alma Badgett b. Feb. 28, 1916
vi Grady Badgett b. Oct. 20, 1919
vii Thomas Badgett b. Feb. 17, 1923

138. Ollie Badgett Venable, daughter of Bethania Marshall, No. 26.

b. March 20, 1891.
d. no record.
m. husband, George Badgett, Dec. 25, 1910, who was born Oct. 28, 1893. Children:
i Claud Badgett b. 1912
ii Nell Badgett b. 1920

139. Ila C. Venable, daughter of Bethania Marshall, No. 26.

b. March 20, 1900.
d. no record.
m. husband, Arthur B. White, Sept. 19, 1915, who was born Nov. 5, 1892. Children:
i Bethania A. White b. Nov. 6, 1916
ii Eleanor M. White b. Feb. 24, 1920

140. Mamie Marshall, daughter of Samuel Marshall, No. 27.

b. Aug. 25, 1891.
d. no record.
m. husband, Henry Wolfe, 1904. He served four years as Register of Deeds, Surry County, North Carolina.

Children:
i Ruth Wolfe b. 1917

141. George Fox Marshall, son of Samuel Marshall, No. 27.

- b. June 20, 1894.
d. no record.
m. wife, Annie Clark, 1917, who was born 1898. Children:
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| i | George Fox Marshall Jr. | b. 1918 |
| ii | Robert Marshall | b. 1924 |
| iii | Virginia Anne Marshall | b. 1927 |
142. William Penn Marshall, son of Samuel Marshall, No. 27.
b. Jan. 3, 1898.
d. no record.
m. wife, Harriet Parks, 1920, who was born 1895. Children:
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|----|---------------------------|---------|
| i | Sam Parks Marshall | b. 1922 |
| ii | William Penn Marshall Jr. | b. 1925 |
143. Samuel Wesley Marshall, son of Samuel Marshall, No. 27.
b. March 11, 1903.
d. no record.
m. wife, Evelyn Gertrude Wray, Nov. 15, 1931, who was born 1913.
144. Bennie Harrell, daughter of Ellen Marshall, No. 28.
b. 1891.
d. no record.
m. husband, R. A. Frye, DDS, 1912, who was born 1879. Children:
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|---|-------------|---------|
| i | Tommye Frye | b. 1913 |
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145. Roy Harrell, son of Ellen Marshall, No. 28.
b. 1893.
d. no record.
m. wife, Mattie Reed Doughton, 1921, who was born 1901. She was a niece of Congressman Doughton of North Carolina. Children:
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|-----|--------------------|---------|
| i | Jimmie Harrell | b. 1922 |
| ii | Dorothy Harrell | b. 1924 |
| iii | Mary Ellen Harrell | b. 1926 |
146. Sparger Harrell, son of Ellen Marshall, No. 28.
b. 1895.
d. no record.
m. wife, Elsie McCormick of Baltimore, Maryland, 1917, who was born 1894. Children:
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|---|-----------------------|---------|
| i | Mary Marshall Harrell | b. 1919 |
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147. Sadie Harrell, daughter of Ellen Marshall, No. 28.
b. 1900.
d. no record.
m. husband, Matt Tuttle, Jan. 1927, who was born 1900. Children:
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|---|----------------|---------|
| i | Eleanor Tuttle | b. 1927 |
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148. E. Byron. Nichols, son of Priscilla Marshall, No. 29.
b. June 13, 1889.
d. no record.
m. wife, Winifred Hable, July 2, 1916. He is a Mechanical Engineer and is now (1932) located in Moorestown, New Jersey. Children:
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|---|---------------|---------|
| i | Byron Nichols | b. 1917 |
|---|---------------|---------|
149. Grady M. Nichols, son of Priscilla Marshall, No. 29.
b. 1895.
d. no record.

- m. wife, Myrtle Fulk, 1925, who was born March 11, 1900. Children:
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|----|-------------------|---------|
| i | Priscilla Nichols | b. 1926 |
| ii | Robert M. Nichols | b. 1927 |
- 150 Thomas Murlin Robertson, son of Lottie Marshall, No. 30.
 b. Sept. 20, 1891.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Bettie Marshall, Oct. 1916, who was born Feb. 14, 1893. They live in Waco, McLennan County, Texas (1932).
151. Charles Gurney Robertson, son of Lottie Marshall, No. 30.
 b. May 20, 1894.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Alma Taylor, Oct. 22, 1921, who was born March 14, 1900. He is, at present (1932), Postmaster at Mount Airy, North Carolina. Children;
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|----|------------------------------|------------------|
| i | Bertie Taylor Robertson | b. Feb. 18, 1924 |
| ii | Charles Gurney Robertson Jr. | b. May 13, 1927 |
152. Harry Lee Robertson, son of Lottie Marshall, No. 30.
 b. Nov. 24, 1896.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Ruth Finch of Guilford College, North Carolina July 7, 1927, who was born June 15, 1902. He is a Dentist and is located (1932) at Cliffside, North Carolina.
153. Nina Myrtle Robertson, daughter of Lottie Marshall, No. 30.
 b. July 8, 1899.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Howard W. Miller of Siloam, North Carolina, Sept. 26, 1923, who was born Dec. 16, 1895. Children:
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|----|---------------------|-------------------|
| i | Nancy Lee Miller | b. May 23, 1925 |
| ii | James Howard Miller | b. March 19, 1928 |
154. Christina Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of Lottie Marshall, No. 30.
 b. July 6, 1904.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Gaston W. Christian of Westfield, North Carolina, 1927, who was born May 1891. Children:
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| i | William Gaston Christian |
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155. Ida Lillian Sparger, daughter of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
 b. Nov. 18, 1869.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, F. A. Wemple. They now (1932) live in Blossom, Lamar County, Texas. Have been unable to get a record of her family.
156. Joseph Edward Sparger, son of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
 b. Feb. 21, 1971.
 d. July 1930 at Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas.
 m. no record.
 Have no further information concerning him. Presume he was not married.
157. William Henry Sparger, son of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
 b. 1874.
 d. no record.
 m. Married and has a family but have been unable to get a record. Lives in Durant, Oklahoma (1932).
158. Eva May Sparger, daughter of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
 b. March 18, 1877.

d. no record.
m. husband, Lee Meyers. Lives in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, but have so far been unable to get a record.

159. Robert Lusk Sparger, son of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
b. Sept. 22, 1879.
d. in infancy.

160. Harry Dorset Sparger, son of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
b. Nov. 18, 1881.
d. no record.
m. Married and has a family, but so far, have been unable to get a record.

161. Bertha Allen Sparger, daughter of Allen Sparger, No. 31.
b. Sept. 20, 1883.
d. no record.
m. husband, James Neighbors. One son, name unknown.

162. Mamie Alice Lowry, daughter of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
b. June 10, 1879.
d. no record.
m. husband, Joseph William Fulk, Nov. 27, 1901, who was born Aug. 25, 1875. Children:

i	Fannie May Fulk	b. Aug. 30, 1904
ii	Mary Effie Fulk	b. May 14, 1906
iii	Josephine Minerva Fulk	b. April 20, 1908
iv	Randel Peyton Fulk	b. March 5, 1911
v	Enoch Wilson Fulk	b. Feb. 22, 1913
vi	Thomas Jefferson Fulk	b. Oct. 9, 1915
vii	John Daniel Fulk	b. Nov. 13, 1918

163. Addie Gertrude Lowry, daughter of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
b. Jan. 16, 1881.
d. Jan. 3, 1929.
m. husband, Thomas Murlin Marshall, (No. 124 in this record). Children:

i	Kenneth Alton Marshall	b. Dec. 19, 1910
ii	Annis Minerva Marshall	b. Feb. 10, 1923

164. Cora Maude Lowry, daughter of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
b. Aug. 13, 1883.
d. no record.
m. husband, Robert Anderson Jarvis, July 31, 1905, who was born July 22, 1877. Children:

i	James Thomas Jarvis	b. Aug. 4, 1907
ii	Robert Anderson Jarvis Jr.	b. Dec. 31, 1912
iii	Annie Myrtle Jarvis	b. Sept. 29, 1914

165. Kate Sparger Lowry, daughter of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
b. July 5, 1886.
d. no record.
m. husband, John Fred Norman, who was born Sept. 20, 1880. Four Children. He died Oct. 28, 1918. Married a second time, husband, Fraudie Ausborne Fleming, April 1, 1922, who was born July 17, 1893. Two children.

i	Edith Celina Norman	b. July 10, 1907
ii	Mildred Minerva Norman	b. Aug. 3, 1910 d. Jan. 3, 1911
iii	John Fred Norman Jr.	b. Dec. 8, 1911
iv	Frances Sparger Norman	b. May 24, 1917
v	Perry Ausborne Fleming	b. April 20, 1925
vi	Hugh Hendricks Fleming	b. Dec. 3, 1926

166. Thomas Jefferson Lowry, son of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
 b. Feb. 4, 1889.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Nannie Willis Harris, Dec. 18, 1912, who was born April 20, 1892. Children:
 i Albert Wilson Lowry b. July 22, 1917
 ii Ernestine Hope Lowry b. March 8, 1921
167. John Raymond Lowry, son of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
 b. July 22, 1893.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Byrdie Virginia Williams, Oct. 1, 1927, who was born May 26, 1912. Children:
 i Janie Ray Lowry b. Jan. 16, 1929
168. Myrtle Eugenia Lowry, daughter of Minerva Sparger, No. 33.
 b. April 28, 1897.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Robert Wesley Ausburne, Sept. 22, 1915, who was born April 14, 1894. Children:
 i John Pershing Ausburne b. May 22, 1918
 ii Billie Herbert Ausburne b. Feb. 13, 1924
169. Myrtie Sue Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 34.
 b. Nov. 2, 1882.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Andrew Anderson, Nov. 12, 1906, who was born Oct. 6, 1881. Children:
 276 i Elizabeth Anderson
170. Mildred Dawson Sparger, daughter of John Sparger, No. 34.
 b. Aug. 29, 1885.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Oliver Burton Walcott, Oct. 14, 1906, who was born July 6, 1882. Children:
 277 i Margaret Elizabeth Walcott
 ii John Oliver Walcott b. Sept. 13, 1921
171. John Martin Sparger, son of John Sparger, No. 34.
 b. March 10, 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Lorraine Organ, Oct. 12, 1916. Children:
 i Jeane Organ Sparger b. Feb. 24, 1922, twin
 ii Eleanor Sparger b. Feb. 24, 1922, twin
 iii John Wilson Sparger b. Oct. 11, 1926
172. Stacy Leona Newman, daughter of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. April 10, 1883.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, John E. Whitley, Dec. 17, 1903, who died Feb. 7, 1920.
 m. second husband, Owen E. Swank, Nov. 23, 1921. No children second marriage.
 278 i Mildred Guater Whitley
 279 ii Eugenia Maude Whitley
173. Julia Maude Newman, daughter of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. Aug. 1, 1885.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Harry C. Johnson, June 4, 1912, who died March 10, 1925. She then married Elmer M. Needham,
 May 7, 1931. No children second marriage.
 280 i Mary Elizabeth Johnson

174. John Wesley Newman, son of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. Aug. 2, 1888.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Florence Bowlier, Sept. 15, 1915. Children:
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|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| i | Robert Carter Newman | b. Nov. 11, 1916 |
| ii | John Thomas Newman | b. Sept. 15, 1918 |
| iii | Raymond Edward Newman | b. Feb. 22, 1924 |
| iv | Dorothy Mae Newman | b. Feb. 12, 1926 |
175. Walter Sparger Newman, son of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. Feb. 27, 1893.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Thurza Jane Orf, Oct. 5, 1920. Children:
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|----|-------------------|------------------|
| i | Fred Elmer Newman | b. March 4, 1922 |
| ii | Norma Jane Newman | b. Nov. 9, 1924 |
176. Mattie Elaine Newman, daughter of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. April 27, 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Charles K. Putnam, March 1, 1930. No children.
177. Margaret Hazel Newman, daughter of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. March 21, 1897.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Daniel Clark, Jan. 28, 1928. No children.
178. Henry Eugene Newman, son of Annice Sparger, No. 35.
 b. Dec. 29, 1899.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Blanche Blodgett, Dec. 31, 1925. Children:
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|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| i | Richard Elsworth Newman | b. Sept. 5, 1928 |
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179. Blanche Sparger, daughter of James Sparger, No. 37.
 b. June 17, 1889.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, E. Foster Simpson. Children:
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| i | Mary Blanche Simpson | b. July 13, 1909 |
| ii | E. Foster Simpson Jr. | b. Dec. 28, 1911 |
180. Carter Reese Sparger, son of James Sparger, No. 37.
 b. March 24, 1891.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Mary Cobb. Children:
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|----|--------------------------|------------------|
| i | Carter Reese Sparger Jr. | b. Nov. 23, 1923 |
| ii | Mary Jane Sparger | b. Dec. 15, 1925 |
181. Bevily Ernest Williams, son of Nina Sparger, No. 38.
 b. Feb. 26, 1885.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Cornelia Sutherland, who was born Sept. 12, 1887. Children:
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|-----|----------------------------|------------------|
| i | Nina Bell Williams | b. Jan. 17, 1910 |
| ii | Bevily Ernest Williams Jr. | b. May 18, 1912 |
| iii | Aurie Williams | b. Nov. 9, 1914 |
182. Sarah Lola Taylor, daughter of Robert Taylor, No. 50.

- b. March 11, 1881.
d. April 26, 1912.
m. husband, J. Roy Reagan, Sept. 23, 1903, who was born about 1879 and died Dec. 1920. Children:
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|-----|----|------------------------|--|
| 281 | i | William Taylor Reagan | |
| 282 | ii | Sarah Josephine Reagan | |
183. George Frederick Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, No. 50.
b. March 26, 1887.
d. no record.
m. wife, Nina Marsh, July 27, 1901, who was born Sept. 4, 1900. Children:
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|--|-----|------------------------|--|
| | i | Marion Virginia Taylor | |
| | ii | Frederick Marsh Taylor | |
| | iii | June Elizabeth Taylor | |
184. Harden Franklin Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, No. 50.
b. July 15, 1890.
d. no record.
m. wife, Ella Wolstenholms, July 3, 1919. No children.
185. John Roy Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, No. 50.
b. Jan. 12, 1893.
d. no record.
m. wife, Gretchen Bronson, July 22, 1919. Child:
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|--|---|---------------------|--|
| | i | Dean Bronson Taylor | |
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186. William Robert Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, No. 50.
b. Feb. 15, 1883.
d. no record.
m. wife, Pauline Alice Lankford, 1906. No children.
187. Wesley Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, No. 50.
b. June 9, 1897.
d. no record.
m. wife, Elizabeth Wagg, June 9, 1927. No children.
188. Etta Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
b. 1891.
d. no record.
m. husband, George Jessup. Children:
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|-----|-----|----------------------|---------|
| 283 | i | Era Harriett Jessup | |
| | ii | Ora Virginia Jessup | b. 1911 |
| | iii | Mary Mabel Jessup | b. 1913 |
| | iv | Susan Bernice Jessup | b. 1915 |
| | v | George Carl Jessup | b. 1922 |
189. Percy Matthews, son of John Matthews, No. 51.
b. 1893.
d. no record.
m. wife, Manny Clement. Children:
- | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | i | George Conduff Matthews | b. Jan. 1, 1915 |
| | ii | Emma Catherine Matthews | b. Feb. 26, 1917 |
| | iii | Paul Edward Matthews | b. Jan. 1923 |
| | iv | Percy Price Matthews | b. July 18, 1924 |
| | v | Bruce Habel Matthews | b. April 20, 1928 |
| | vi | B. Ray Matthews | b. Dec. 4, 1929 |
| | vii | Dorothy Lucile Matthews | b. Dec. 28, 1930 |

190. Mercie Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Stephen Thomas. Children:

i	Nellie Virginia Thomas	b. Jan. 26, 1918
ii	Mary Alice Thomas	b. Feb. 10, 1917
iii	Lillie Eunice Thomas	b. March 13, 1921
iv	Stephen Matthews Thomas	b. Sept. 4, 1923
v	Mabel Elizabeth Thomas	b. June 18, 1924
vi	James Thomas	b. March 18, 1927 d. June 19, 1930

191. Boyden Matthews, son of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. 1899.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Dora Watson. No children.

192. Sally Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. 1903.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Adam Clement. Children:

i	Nelson Clement	b. May 19, 1925
ii	Willis Clement	b. Sept. 2, 1926
iii	Ramey Clement	b. April 28, 1928
iv	Johnnie Clement	b. Oct. 29, 1929
v	Hennis Clement	b. Sept. 8, 1931

193. Eva Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. 1901.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, J. L. Watson. Children:

i	Clara Bell Watson	b. Aug. 6, 1920
ii	Earl Watson	b. March 24, 1922
iii	Frances Watson	b. May 12, 1924
iv	Helen Watson	b. July 13, 1926

194. Nannie Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. April, 1893.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, C. W. Clement, Oct. 25, 1913, who was born May 14, 1892. Children:

i	Robert Clement	b. Sept. 19, 1914
ii	Hazel Clement	b. July 27, 1916
iii	Ethel Clement	b. Aug. 18, 1921
iv	Olive Clement	b. Jan. 9, 1924
v	Thomas Clement	b. Dec. 9, 1925
vi	Betty Sue Clement	b. Feb. 7, 1928
vii	Charlie Clement	b. Dec. 15, 1931

195. Lucy Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, No. 51.
 b. 1905.
 d. March 30, 1929
 m. husband, G. W. Watson. Children:

i	Maydee Watson	b. May 8, 1926
ii	Georgia Watson	b. Aug. 9, 1928

196. Bernie Greenwood, son of Mary Matthews, No. 52.
 b. March 23, 1897.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Zola Light, April 26, 1925, who was born May 13, 1897. Children:
 i Orville Grantley Greenwood b. Feb. 4, 1926
 ii Tartius Melvin Greenwood b. Aug. 23, 1927
 iii Ranold Clement Greenwood b. Jan. 7, 1930
197. Frank Greenwood, son of Mary Matthews, No. 52.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Gladys Earlie. They have two sons.
198. May Greenwood, daughter of Mary Matthews, No. 52.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Cooney Jones. They have one daughter.
199. Lummie Greenwood, daughter of Mary Matthews, No. 52.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Pearce Whitlock. No children.
200. Nellie Matthews, daughter of Lee Matthews, No. 54.
 b. Aug. 29, 1903.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Robert Graveley, Dec. 24, 1927, who was born Aug. 14, 1900. Children:
 i Ralph Linwood Graveley b. Nov. 23, 1928
 ii Mattie Elizabeth Graveley b. Jan. 10, 1929
 iii Mary Lee Graveley b. March 4, 1931
201. Robert Matthews, son of Lee Matthews, No. 54.
 b. Nov. 23, 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Ollie Hall, April 4, 1931, who was born Sept. 20, 1910. Children:
 i Nina Matthews b. Oct. 14, 1907
 ii Mary Alice Matthews b. Nov. 26, 1909
 iii Martha Frances Matthews b. Nov. 20, 1911
202. Roy Matthews, son of Ed Matthews, No. 55.
 b. Feb. 1, 1897.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Jane Hawks, who was born Feb. 2, 1898. Children:
 i Luther Matthews b. Nov. 28, 1919
 ii Maradell Matthews b. Nov. 10, 1923
 iii Eva May Matthews b. July 5, 1926
 iv Charlie Matthews b. March 22, 1928
 v Alma Matthews b. May 9, 1930
203. Inez Matthews, daughter of Ed Matthews, No. 55.
 b. April 10, 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Louis Norman, who was born May 25, 1900. Children:
 i Curtis Norman b. Nov. 25, 1926

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204. Albert Sparger Allred, son of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. June 27, 1893.
d. June 15, 1931.
m. wife, Vera Emma Thompson, 1920, who was born 1897. Children:
i Wanda Allred
ii Albert Allred
iii Ann Allred
iv Bettie Jo Allred

205. Nannie S. Allred, daughter of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. Dec. 3, 1891.
d. no record.
m. husband, W. H. Dix, who was born 1891. Children:
i Emma Dix
ii Jack Dix

206. Mary M. Allred, daughter of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. Aug. 8, 1896.
d. no record.
m. husband, R. S. Cox, Dec. 25, 1911, who was born in 1895. Children:
i John Cox
ii Edward Cox
iii Porter Cox
iv Mary Elizabeth Cox

207. John H. Allred, son of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. June 27, 1898.
d. no record.
m. wife, Edith Sprinkle, 1921, who was born 1906. Children:
i Alice Allred
ii Henry Allred
iii Richard Allred
iv Agnew Allred

208. Joe M. Allred, son of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. March 2, 1902.
d. no record.
m. wife, Sallie Jones, 1922, who was born 1900. Child:
i Katherine Allred

209. Edward N. Allred, son of Emma Sparger, No. 57.
b. Jan. 11, 1904.
d. no record.
m. wife, Mamie Crews, 1929, who was born 1907. No children.

210. Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. Jan. 23, 1897.
d. no record.
m. husband, Joseph William Roell, June 22, 1916. Children:
i Mary Ann Roell b. 1918
ii Joseph William Roell b. 1919

211. Isabel J. Brown, daughter of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. June 19, 1898.
d. no record.

- m. husband, Rush Walter Ayers, Oct. 6, 1918. Children:
i Mary Lilla Ayers b. 1921
212. William Hubbard Brown, son of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. Nov. 25, 1899.
d. no record.
m. wife, Elizabeth Smith, Sept. 6, 1920. Children:
i William Hubbard Brown Jr. b. 1921
ii Emma Virginia Brown b. 1923
iii Tom Council Brown b. 1925
iv John Hardin Brown b. 1928
213. Murlin Sparger Brown, son of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. Aug. 26, 1901.
d. no record.
m. wife, Phoebe Bondurant, Aug. 1, 1927. Children:
i Mary Elizabeth Brown
214. John Franklin Brown, son of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. April 18, 1903.
d. no record.
m. wife, Lorine Beasley, Aug. 28, 1926. No children.
215. Emma Blanche Brown, daughter of Mary Sparger, No. 58.
b. April 8, 1905.
d. no record.
m. husband, Walter Brannock, Aug. 28, 1926. Children:
i George Franklin Brannock b. 1927
ii James Harry Brannock b. 1929
216. Margaret Ray Patterson, daughter of John Patterson, No. 61.
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. husband, William McK. Skipper of Lakeland, Florida. Child:
i Sally Nunnally Skipper
217. Lula McDonald Patterson, daughter of Charles Patterson, No. 62.
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. husband, Samuel Howard. Child:
i Samuel Howard Jr.
218. Robert Patterson, son of Charles Patterson, No. 62.
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. Name of wife not given. No children.
219. Julius Lawton Patterson, son of Julius Patterson, No. 65
b. no record.
d. no record.
m. wife, Helen Johnson. Child:
i Julius Lawton Patterson Jr.
220. James Palhill Patterson, son of Julius Patterson, No. 65.
b. no record.
d. no record.

- m. wife, Earle Gaskill. Child:
 i Joanna Patterson
221. Elizabeth M. Patterson, daughter of George Patterson, No. 66.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Fred Glaize. Child:
 i Elizabeth Patterson Glaize
222. Margaret Sparger High, daughter of Margaret Patterson, No. 67.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Stanly Sturm, June 21, 1930. No Children.
223. Mary Burton High, daughter of Margaret Patterson, No. 67.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Thomas C. Darst, Dec. 12, 1931
224. Fred R. Sparger, son of Robert Sparger, No. 74.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. Unmarried.
225. Lora Sparger, daughter of Zebulon Sparger, No. 76.
 b. Dec. 31, 1910.
 d. no record.
 m. Unmarried.
226. Ina Sparger, daughter of Zebulon Sparger, No. 76.
 b. May 22, 1912.
 d. no record.
 m. Unmarried.
227. Murlin W. Sparger, son of Winston Sparger, No. 77.
 b. March 21, 1902.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Alice Gaither, Nov., 1923. Child:
 i Alice Marcine Sparger b. Feb. 2, 1929
228. Gladys Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 77.
 b. Jan. 6, 1904.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, George L. Smith, Aug. 16, 1924, who was born May 9, 1897. Child:
 i Shirley Mae Smith b. Jan. 16, 1926
229. Mary E. Sparger, daughter of Murlin Sparger, No. 77.
 b. Aug. 7, 1908.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, James M. Trainham, Sept. 26, 1927, who was born April 15, 1910. Children:
 i Dorothy J. Trainham b. Aug. 23, 1928
 ii Jacqueline Trainham b. Oct. 24, 1930
230. Helen Dunn Creasy, daughter of William Creasy, No. 81.
 b. July 6, 1902.
 d. no record.

- m. husband, Ernest Boyd Hunter, June 27, 1923, who was born Aug. 31, 1888. Children:
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|----|------------------------|-------------------|
| i | Ernest Boyd Hunter Jr. | b. April 20, 1924 |
| ii | Helen Dunn Hunter | b. Oct. 24, 1927 |
231. William Murlin Creasy Jr., son of William Murlin Creasy, No. 81.
 b. April 26, 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Winifred E, Carter in New York City, New York, July 7, 1926. Divorced her in Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1928.
 No children.
232. James Valno Creasy, son of Albert Creasy, No. 82.
 b. April 13, 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Mae Belle Richardson, Aug. 8, 1919, who was born July 6, 1900. Children:
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|-----|----------------------------|------------------|
| i | James Valno Creasy Jr | b. May 31, 1920 |
| ii | Ruth Bonsal Creasy | b. July 8, 1925 |
| iii | Bettie Christine Creasy | b. Oct. 10, 1927 |
| | | d. Feb. 2, 1928 |
| iv | John William Albert Creasy | b. Jan. 1, 1932 |
233. Emerald Alberta Creasy, daughter of Albert Creasy, No. 82.
 b. Feb. 17, 1898.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Thomas Edward Beall, Dec. 22, 1918, who was born Dec. 6, 1892. Children:
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|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| i | Martha Emerald Beall | b. Jan. 3, 1920 |
| ii | Virgie Creasy Beall | b. Sept. 23, 1922 |
| iii | Albert Creasy Beall | b. Sept. 27, 1929 |
| iv | Edward Byrd Beall | b. April 27, 1931 |
234. William Bullock Creasy, son of Albert Creasy, No. 82.
 b. Dec. 5, 1900.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Elizabeth Kelley, Oct. 10, 1925, who was born Sept. 13, 1903. Child:
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|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| i | William Bullock Creasy Jr. | b. June 9, 1928 |
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235. Sarah Edith Creasy, daughter of Albert Creasy, No. 82.
 b. April 2, 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, J. H. Binkley, July, 1931.
236. Walter Elias Creasy Overcarsh, son of Sarah Creasy, No. 83.
 b. Aug. 19, 1893.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Hazelline Dunn Love, Dec. 22, 1917. Children:
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| i | Walter Elias Creasy Overcarsh Jr. | b. Oct. 18, 1918 |
| ii | Franklin Love Overcarsh | b. June 8, 1921 |
| iii | Calvin Scott Overcarsh | b. March 10, 1926 |
237. Edith Deborah Overcarsh, daughter of Sarah Creasy, No. 83.
 b. April 2, 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, James H. Thomson, Dec. 16, 1915. Children:
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| i | Sara Ecloff Thomson | b. Oct. 10, 1916 |
| ii | Edward Hamilton Thomson | b. April 2, 1919 |

238. Sarah Matilda Overcarsh, daughter of Sarah Creasy, No. 83.
 b. April 2, 1895.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Eugene Harrison Walters, Feb. 2, 1918. Children:
 i Bettie Jean Walters b. Dec. 30, 1924
239. Albert Gaston Creasy, son of John Creasy, No. 84.
 b. July 7, 1899.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Marilyn DeVaney, Aug. 2, 1924. No children.
240. John Walter Creasy Jr., son of John Creasy, No. 84.
 b. July 17, 1902.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Annie May Wootten, April 8, 1928, who was born July 6, 1905. No children.
241. Abbie Emmarena Hazzard, daughter of Edith Creasy, No. 85.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Henry Clinton Burbridge, 1931.
242. Louisa Blanche Kochtitzky, daughter of Mary Alice Sparger, No. 88.
 b. Nov. 30, 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Robert B. Crawford Jr., March 26, 1927. Children:
 i Elizabeth Cozart Crawford b. Dec. 9, 1929
243. Hamilton Tatum Sparger, son of Frederick Sparger, No. 91.
 b. Dec. 14, 1909.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Nina Howell, Jan. 1931
244. Frances Elizabeth Coon, daughter of Carrie Sparger, No. 98.
 b. no record.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, John Baxter. Children:
 i Louise Baxter
 ii Elizabeth Coon Baxter
245. Christina Nichols, daughter of John Nichols, No. 112.
 b. 1899.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Brady Johnson, 1917, who was born 1896. Children:
 i Fay Johnson b. 1919
 ii Bennie Johnson b. 1920
 iii Marion Johnson b. 1922
 iv Rachel Johnson b. 1929
246. Pearl Nichols, daughter of John Nichols, No. 112.
 b. 1903.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Jacob S. Brintle, 1921, who was born 1900. Children:
 i Kelly Brintle b. 1923
 ii Carl Brintle b. 1925, d. 1926
 iii Johnie May Brintle b. 1927
 iv Hal D. Brintle b. 1928

- v Hugh Brintle b. 1929
vi Max Brintle b. 1931
247. Wesley Nichols, son of John Nichols, No.112.
b. 1907.
d. no record.
m. wife, Martha Brintle, 1929, who was born 1910. Child:
i Ernest Nichols b. 1930
248. John L. Nichols, son of John Nichols, No. 112.
b. 1909.
d. no record.
m. wife, Mabel Childress, 1929, who was born 1908. Children:
i Mary Lilla Nichols b. 1929
ii Doris Nichols b. 1931
249. Frank Nichols, son of John Nichols, No. 112.
b. 1911.
d. no record.
m. wife, Myrtle Marsh, 1931, who was born 1912.
250. Bertie Taylor, daughter of Nannie Nichols, No. 113.
b. Jan. 1, 1894.
d. Jan. 13, 1919.
m. husband, Maurice C. Miller, March 29, 1916, a Civil Engineer in Salisbury, South Carolina. Children:
i William Albert Miller b. April 7, 1917
251. Perry N. Taylor, son of Nannie Nichols, No. 113.
b. Nov. 12, 1897.
d. no record.
m. wife, Margaret Inman, March 1925. Children:
i Peggy Marie Taylor b. 1925
ii Annabelle Taylor b. March 7, 1927
iii Samuel Vestal Taylor b. Dec. 27, 1930
252. Alma Taylor, daughter of Nannie Nichols, No. 113.
b. March 14, 1900.
d. no record.
m. husband, C. Gurney Robertson, Oct. 22, 1921, who was born May 20, 1894. Children:
i Bertie Taylor Robertson b. Feb. 18, 1924
ii Charles Gurney Robertson b. May 13, 1927
253. Martha Nichols, daughter of Charlie Nichols, No. 114.
b. 1900.
d. no record.
m. husband, L. Elmer Key, in 1918, who was born in 1901. Children:
i Bruce Key b. 1919
ii Reece Key b. 1921
iii Worth Key b. 1923
iv Wade Key b. 1925
v Gene Key b. 1927
vi June Key b. 1929
vii Lottie Key b. 1931
254. Etta Nichols, daughter of Charlie Nichols, No. 114.
b. 1903.

- d. no record.
m. husband, Jobie Atkins, 1926, who was born 1902. Child:
 i Joe Dell Atkins b. 1929
255. Myrtle Nichols, daughter of Charlie Nichols, No. 114.
 b. 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, William Brintle, Feb. 22, 1927, who was born 1900. Children:
 i Nina May Brintle b. 1927
 ii Edward Brintle b. 1929
 iii Fred Brintle b. 1931
256. Sam Nichols, son of Charlie Nichols, No.114.
 b. 1907.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Bessie Allred, 1927, who was born 1909. Children:
 i Rebecca Nichols b. 1927
257. Hulda Nichols, daughter of Benjamin Nichols, No. 115.
 b. March 4, 1904.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, J. Dewey Simmons, Jan. 12, 1924, who was born May 24, 1901.
258. Olivia Bingham, daughter of Cora Nichols, No. 116.
 b. 1902.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, George Slayton, 1925, who was born 1882. Children:
 i Joe Slayton b. 1926
 ii Richard Freeman Slayton b. 1928
 iii Roger Aden Slayton b. 1930
259. Sherman D. Simpson, son of Dorah O. Nichols, No. 117.
 b. Oct. 23, 1910.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Ethel Marion, 1931, who was born 1912. Child:
 i Dorothy Frances Simpson b. 1931
260. Claude Robert Shepard, son of Daisy Nichols, No. 121.
 b. 1903.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Thelma Taylor, 1930, who was born 1913. Children:
 i Claude L. Shepard b. 1931
261. Vera Jones, daughter of Anne Marshall, No. 125.
 b. 1904.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Clarence Garmon, 1929, who was born 1902. No children.
262. James Jones, son of Anne Marshall, No. 125.
 b. 1907.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Donna Smith, 1930, who was born 1910. No children.
263. Lessie May Marshall, daughter of John Marshall, No. 126.
 b. Jan. 2, 1907.
 d. no record.

- m. husband, David S. Kyles, 1928, who was born 1900. Children:
 i Lee Roy Kyles b. Sept. 1, 1930
264. Lawrence Marshall, son of John Marshall, No. 126.
 b. Nov. 29, 1908.
 d. no recoed.
 m. wife, Lela Leftwich, 1929, who was born 1912. No children.
265. Fenton Marshall, son of Will Marshall, No. 127.
 b. Jan. 23, 1908.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Flake McCombs, April 21, 1931, who was born Oct. 31, 1908 No children.
266. Della Marshall, daughter of Will Marshall, No. 127.
 b. July 8, 1910.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Odell Boyles, June 1, 1929, who was born 1895. No children.
267. Burnadine Marshall, daughter of Will Marshall, No. 127.
 b. April 2, 1912.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Edgar Wiles, June 12, 1931, who was born Dec. 24, 1909
268. Nina Whitaker, daughter of Lottie Harrell, No. 134.
 b. 1900.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Erroll Hayes, 1923, who was born 1899. Children:
 i Eleanor Hayes b. 1925
 ii Erroll Hayes b. 1927
269. Frank Whitaker, son of Lottie Harrell, No. 134.
 b. 1903.
 d. 1931.
 m. wife, Loraine Snow, 1928, who was born 1907. He was an Attorney at Law.
270. Pauline Whitaker, daughter of Lottie Harrell, No. 134.
 b. 1905.
 d. no record.
 m. husband, Moy Moose, 1929, who was born 1903. No children.
271. Alonzo Venable, son of Samuel Venable, No. 136.
 b. June 4, 1898.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Mallie Draughn, March 31, 1918, who was born Nov. 13, 1897. Children:
 i Clarence Alonzo Venable b. Feb 24, 1919
 ii Stella May Venable b. May 24, 1921
 iii William Franklin Venable b. Dec. 3, 1924
 iv Roland Edward Venable b. Dec 14, 1925
 v James Truman Venable b. April 12, 1928
 vi Bettie Lou Venable b. Jan. 17, 1931
272. James Thomas Venable, son of Samuel Venable, No. 136.
 b. Aug. 10, 1902.
 d. no record.
 m. wife, Lillian Morris, April 17, 1920, who was born 1902. Children:
 i Helen M. Venable b. Dec. 26, 1920

ii	Frances L.Venable	b. Aug. 2, 1922
iii	Ruth Venable	b. April 20, 1924
iv	_____ Venable	b. July 10, 1926
v	Estelle Venable	b. May 4, 1927
vi	James Thomas Venable	b. Oct. 7, 1929

273. Ben Samuel Venable, son of Samuel Venable, No 136.

b. March 20, 1907.

d. no record.

m. wife, Margaret Ledford, April 11, 1929. Children:

i	Robert R. Venable	b. Nov. 21, 1929
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274. Nannie May Venable, daughter of Samuel Venable, No. 136.

b. March 4, 1911.

d. no record.

m. husband, Clarence Harris, Dec. 27, 1928. Child:

i	Clinton Harris	b. Oct. 4, 1930
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275. Wesley Badgett, son of Lillian Venable, No. 137.

b. Nov. 10, 1904.

d. no record.

m. wife, Lottie Brintle, July 18, 1925, who was born Dec. 1, 1906. Child:

i	George Wesley Badgett, Jr.	b. Jan. 19, 1930
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276. Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Myrtie Sparger, No. 169.

b. Sept. 25, 1907.

d. no record.

m. husband, W. B. Leeman, Jr., Sept. 11, 1926, who was born Aug. 30, 1902. Child:

i	W. B. Leeman III	b. Nov. 9, 1930
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277. Margaret Elizabeth Wolcott, daughter of Mildred Sparger, No. 170.

b. Aug. 13, 1907.

d. no record.

m. husband, Clyde Willingham, Nov. 29, 1930. No children.

278. Mildred Gunter Whitley, daughter of Stacy Newman, No. 172.

b. June 11, 1904.

d. no record.

m. husband, Clifford Jennings Donnelly, June. 15, 1926. Children:

i	Clifford Jennings Donnelly Jr.	b. Jan. 6, 1931
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279. Eugenia Maude Whitley, daughter of Stacy Newman, No. 172.

b. Feb. 7, 1906.

d. no record.

m. husband, Ashton Hayes, April 5, 1925. Children:

i	Dianne Eugenia Hayes	b. Sept. 16, 1929
ii	Carolyn Leona Hayes	b. June 21, 1931

280. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Julia Newman, No. 173

b. Aug. 12, 1913.

d. no record.

m. husband, Clinton W. Needham, July 4, 1931. No children.

281. William Taylor Reagan, son of Sarah Taylor, No. 182

b. no record.

- d. no record.
- m. wife, Hazel Shelton. Children:
 - i Ann Catherine Reagan
 - ii William Shelton Reagan

282. Sarah Josephine Reagan, daughter of Sarah Taylor, No. 182

- b. no record.
- d. no record.
- m. husband, Rev. J. Rush Duncan. Child:
 - i David Reagan Duncan

283. Era Harriett Jessup, daughter of Etta Matthews, No. 188

- b. 1910.
- d. no record.
- m. husband, Albert Epperson. Children:
 - i Josie Marie Epperson b. May 1931, twin
 - ii Osie May Epperson b. May 1931, twin

The Wolfenbarger Family

The first known member of the Wolfensberger family was Knight Balderbert, 1233-1259. The Noble Knight Balderbert was probably knighted when he was a leader in the third Crusade. He and other members of his family endowed the Monastery at Ruti in what is now Switzerland, where the family coat-of-arms was displayed and where many in the family are buried. The home of Knight Balderbert was Castle Wolfsberg on the steep side of a mountain near the present town of Bauma in northeast Switzerland. The Castle is listed in the Book of Castles of Zurich. Now, only the steep hill with flattened top remain to mark the castle's location. This area of what is now Switzerland and the area of Bas-Rhin in France was a part of the Holy Roman Empire until about 1680, when France took possession of that area. With the rise of Protestantism in Europe in the 16th century, the Holy Roman Empire began to decline and this area became a free-state, no longer under the domination of Rome. The Alsace area was under German control after the Franco-Prussian War in 1871, but was ceded back to France after World War I.

The above paragraph and most of the following information concerning the early Wolfensberger family is from the Wolfensberger Family Association webpage on the Internet, operated by Larry Jones of Oklahoma City. The association was formed to develop information about the Wolfensberger family that settled in Pennsylvania in 1730 and spread the Wolfensberger name across America. We begin the Wolfensberger family with Hans von Wolfsberg, who was born about 1395 and lived in the Castle Wolfsberg. The generations between Knight Balderbert and Hans von Wolfsberg are not definitely known, but there are records of several generations between these two persons. All the known Wolfensberger family are descendants of Hans von Wolfsberg. The principle reference is *Deutsch-Schweizerisches Geschlechterbuch* by Dr. Jur Bernhard Hoemer of Berlin and Fritz Umberger of Zurich, published in 1929. This book was underwritten by Jacob Wolfensberger of Bauma, Switzerland, the father of Henri Wolfensberger. Other references to the family is the *Wolfensberger Family of Switzerland* film 1181673, Item No. 16 from the LDS Geneal. Library in Salt Lake City.

The information shown below, beginning with the immigrant, John Wolferspargar, who was made a citizen at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1744, has been collected and compiled by Mr. W. M. Creasy (No. 81 in the Sparger Family Record) of Wilmington, North Carolina, assisted by Mr. J. B. Sparger of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, the home of the original Sparger family. Mr. Sparger has visited personally many of the county court houses and obtained valuable data from the records. The services of genealogists in Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Richmond and other points have been utilized in collecting this data.

So we begin this section with Hans von Wolfsberg.

First Generation

1. Hans von Wolfsberg, descendant of Knight Balderbert.
 B. about 1395, near bauma, in what is now Switzerland
 D. not known
 M. wife not known. Known children:
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|---|-----|-------------------------|---------------|
| | i | Herman von Wolfsberg | b. about 1436 |
| 2 | ii | Ulrich von Wolfsberg | |
| | iii | Hans von Wolfsberg | b. about 1443 |
| | iv | Frederick von Wolfsberg | b. about 1445 |
| | v | Konrad von Wolfsberg | b. about 1446 |

Second Generation

2. Ulrich von Wolfsberg, son of Hans von Wolfsberg, No. 1.
 B. about 1439, in Ober Wolfsberg, near bauma, in what is now Switzerland.
 D. after 1463 in Ettenhausen, in what is now Switzerland.
 M. wife, unknown. Known children:
- | | | | |
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| 3 | i | a son | |
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Third Generation

3. Son of Ulrich von Wolfsberg, No. 2.
 B. about 1466 in Ettenhausen.
 D. not known.
 m. wife not known. Child:
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| 4 | i | a son | |
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Fourth Generation

4. Grandson of Ulrich von Wolfsberg, No. 2.
 B. about 1510 in Ettenhausen.
 D. date not known.
 M. wife unknown. Children:
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|---|-----|----------------------|--|
| | I | Ulrich Wolfensberger | |
| 5 | ii | Jakob Wolfensberger | |
| | iii | Hans Wolfensberger | |

Fifth Generation

5. Jakob Wolfensberger, great grandson of Ulrich von Wolfsberg, No. 2.
 B. about 1552 in Ettenhausen.
 D. after 1588 in Ettenhausen.
 M. wife, Elsbeth Knecht. Children:
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| | i | Hans Wolfensberger | |
| 6 | ii | Erhart Wolfensberger | |
| | iii | George Wolfensberger | |
| | iv | Ulrich Wolfensberger | |

Sixth Generation

6. Erhart Wolfensberger, son of Jakob Wolfensberger, No. 5.
 B. February 12, 1581 in Ettenhausen.
 D. about 1622 in Ettenhausen.
 M. first wife, Margaretha Lutz. Their children:
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|--|----|-----------------------|--|
| | i | Barbara Wolfensberger | |
| | ii | Jakob Wolfensberger | |
- M. second wife, Barbara Tobler.

M. third wife, Barbara Muller. Their children:
7 iii Hans Wolfensberger
 iv Anna Wolfensberger
 v Margaretha Wolfensberger

Seventh Generation

7. Hans Wolfensberger, son of Erhart Wolfensberger, No. 6.
B. December 24, 1615 in Ettenhausen.
D. February 15, 1688 in Ettenhausen.
M. Margaret Barnwart. Their children:

 i Barbara Wolfensberger
8 ii Ulrich Wolfensberger
 iii Hans Wolfensberger
 iv Erhart Wolfensberger
 v Catherine Wolfensberger
 vi Jakob Wolfensberger
 vii Adeli Wolfensberger

Eighth generation

8. Ulrich Wolfensberger, son of Hans Wolfensberger, No. 7.
B. November 14, 1637 in Ettenhausen.
D. about 1678 in Ettenhausen.
M. wife, Anna Kagi. Their children;

 i Jakob Wolfensberger
 ii Elsbeth Wolfensberger
 iii Mathus Wolfensberger
 iv Anna Wolfensberger
 v Hans Wolfensberger
9 vi Johan Erhart Wolfensberger

Ninth Generation

9. Johan Erhart Wolfensberger, son of Ulrich Wolfensberger, No. 8.
B. November 18, 1666 in Ettenhausen.
D. July 12, 1740 in Wolshheim, in what is now the Bas-Rhin District of France.

M. wife, Ursula Emm in Wolfsheim. She was born in Buchiberg, in what is now Switzerland. She agreed to marry Johan after he converted to Catholicism. Johan moved from Ettenhausen to the Bas-Rhin area of what was then, the Holy Roman Empire., but later became a part of France. He lived in Wolfsheim, a suburb of Stasbourg. They relocated to the village of Wolshheim which is about 6 km southeast of Saverne. The present record shows they had only one child:

10 i John Wolfesberger

Tenth Generation

10. John Wolfesberger, son of Johan Erhart Wolfensberger, No. 9.
B. about 1694 in Wolshheim, Alsace.
D. about 1761.

M. Anna Margaretha Ensminger on January 27, 1721 in Mattstall, which is about 30 km northwest of Wolshheim. Margareth was born in Durstel on September 21, 1697. Durstel is about 20 km northwest of Wolshheim. They started their family in the village of Langensoulzbach, near Mattstall. He died about 1761. The burial records in the Shafferstown, Pennsylvania cemetery show that Margaret Wolfesberger was born September 1, 1697 and died December 1st, 1775. There is no information that she was the wife of John, except the early date of her birth and there seems no other place where she would fit in. We have no record of his burial.

The record is not as complete in some respects as we would like, but there seems to be no doubt that the direct descent of the Sparger family from a man called John Wolfesparier in the court records, who obtained a land grant in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1734, later being naturalized under the name of John Wolfespargar April 11th, 1744 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been proven. Change the [i] to a [g] in Wolfesparier and you have Wolfesparger, or in other words John W. Sparger. It can be easily seen how the name Sparger originated from the name first used and spelled in its various ways. Before proceeding with the family record and history, a copy of the naturalization certificate in which the name of John Wolfespargar is included, is quoted:

To Richard Peters, Esquire
Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania

I do hereby certify that at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the Province of Pennsylvania, before John Kinsey, Thomas Grame and William Till, Esquires, Judges of the said Court, the tenth, eleventh and twelfth days of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and forty-four, between the hours of nine and twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the same days, the foregoing subscribing persons being foreigners and having inhabited and resided the space of seven years in his Majesty's Colonies in America and not having been absent out of some of the said Colonies for a longer span than two months at any one time during the said seven years and having provided to the Court, Certificates of having taking the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper within three months before the said Court, took and subscribed the oath, and did make and repeat the Declaration appointed by an Act made in the first year of the Reign of his Majesty, King George the First, according to the directions of an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of his Present Majesty, King George the Second, Intitled An Act For Naturalizing Such Foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America, and thereupon were admitted to be his Majesty's Natural Born Subjects of the Kingdom of Great Britian pursuant to the Direction and Intent of the said Act of Parliament.

DAVID EDWARDS, Proton Equed Curia.
(Clerk of the Court)

FOREIGNER'S NAME	WHAT COUNTY	SACRAMENT WHEN TAKEN
Phillipp Swieback	Lancaster	23 March 1744
George Thomas Power	do	8th April 1744
John Wolfespargar	do	1st April 1744

(Thirty three names are entered under this heading on the Certificate, then there is the following sub-heading under which seven names are entered in the same form.)

The persons whose names are subscribed being foreigners and of the people called Quakers and other Protestants who conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath, severally took the Affirmation & made the Declaration according to the Direction of an Act of Parliament past in the thirteenth year of the Reign of his Present Majesty, King George the Second, Intitled An Act For Naturalizing Foreign Protestants and an Act of General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania made in the year of our Lord 1742.

Immediately following the complete list of names on the above naturalization certificate is the following:

The persons before named having intituled themselves to the benefit of the Act of Parliament aforesaid, a list of their names is to be transmitted to the Commission for trades and plantations. To which end in pursuance of the said Act, I have caused their names to be made known.

To Richard Peters Esquire
Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania

JOHN KINSEY

A photostatic copy of the original of the above document is in the possession of W. M. Creasy, Wilmington, N. C. and the original is on file in the archives of the State Library of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA.

In writing the following records of the family, an effort will be made to follow the spelling of the names used in the records wherever found, which of course will show the many ways in which the name was spelled in the early days. The record begins as follows:

Among the records in the Department of Internal Affairs, State House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a warrant No. 41 authorizing the survey of 100 acres of land between Cocalico and Muddy Creek amongst several other settlers for John Wolfesparier, Earl Township near New Holland for which he agreed to pay the sum of fifteen pounds and ten shillings current money of the Province of Pennsylvania, and the yearly quit rent of one half penny sterling for every acre thereof. The date of this record was Feb. 20th, 1734. Under Patent Book A, Page 33 Dec. 3rd, 1741 it is found that John Wolfesparier did not comply with the terms of the Warrant on which the survey was ordered, and the survey in his favor became void, and the land was Warranted to Lodwick Moler.

Among the records mentioned above, Warrant No. 205 is found ordering the survey of three hundred acres for John Wolfesberger of Lancaster County for which he agreed to pay fifteen pounds and ten shillings per each one hundred acres with lawful interest for the same, and the yearly quit rent of one half penny sterling for every acre thereof both to commence with the first day of March, 1737. This document was dated April 11th, 1744, showing that John Wolfesberger had probably been living on the land from March 1st, 1737. He was, no doubt, the man referred to as John Wolfesparier, and had doubtless abandoned the land surveyed under Warrant No. 41.

It is found by reference to Patent Book A. A. Vol 1, page 540 that John Wolfesberger was granted 671 acres of land under authority of the above Warrant No. 205, making the usual allowance of six percent for roads and highways. It appears that the grant to this land was never officially confirmed in the name of John Wolfesberger, but after much preamble describing the land, etc., in the same document we find the following:

And whereas the said John Wolfesberger died intestate intituled to the said tract of land aforesaid, leaving issue, Peter, Frederick, John, and Phillipp, his sons, and Catherine, now wife of Jacob Frey and Anna Maria, now wife of Martin Heffelfinger, his daughters, who have now all humbly besought us to grant to them our Patent of Confirmation of the said tract of land, now know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and four pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use, paid by the said Peter, etc., the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the yearly quit rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, we have given, granted, released, and confirmed and by these presents for our heirs and successors do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Peter, Frederick, etc., all that the said herein before described tract of 671 acres of land etc....(Here is a lot of repetition, technicalities, etc.), to be holden of us our heirs and successors Proprietaries of Pennsylvania of our Manor Cosmotego in the County of Lancaster aforesaid in free and common Soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other services, yielding and paying therefor yearly unto our heirs and successors at the Town of Lancaster in the said County at or upon the 1st day of March in every year from the first day of March last, one half penny Sterling for every acre of the same or value thereof in coin current according as the exchange shall then be between our Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of non-payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, then it shall and may be lawful for us, our heirs and successors, our and their receiver or receivers to enter into and upon the hereby granted land and premises and to hold and possess until the said quit rent and all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such non-payment and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esq., Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set their hands and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one. The first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain &c. and the forty fourth year of the Provincial Government.

JAMES HAMILTON

Recorded October 1st, 1761

It is the opinion of genealogists in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, including the Librarian of the State Library of Pennsylvania, that John Wolfesparier and John Wolfersberger are one and the same man, though at present there has been no record discovered to definitely prove this. It is likely that the Wolfenbargers and the Freys came to America at the same time, as it is found from the Moravian records that the Freys came in 1734 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and the Court records show that John Wolfesparier entered land in the same County in that year. It is also evident that the family of the original John, or at least part of them immigrated with him. John, our ancestor who settled among the Moravians was born in 1754, and his father, John, son of the original John, was naturalized in 1761. The original John was naturalized in Philadelphia on April 11th, 1744, he being one of a party of forty foreigners who were naturalized at the same time. I have among my files a photostatic copy of the naturalization certificate issued by the judges of the Supreme Court for this group of foreigners. Unfortunately, the records at that time did not show on the certificate from what country these people came, but it is assumed that they came from various countries. Of course, it is proven by the certificate that they had all been here at least seven years, and probably some of them much longer. It is evident that they had been here for some time as the certificate shows in what counties or cities they were then living.

Everything indicates that the Wolfenbargers came from Alsace, probably with the Freys in 1734. The Wolfesbergers and Freys originally spoke the German language. In the naturalization certificate his name was spelled "Wolferspargar".

The records of the Reformed Church at Campbellstown, Pennsylvania in Lancaster County show that the family was among the pillars of the Church at an early date.

There were many forms of spelling of the name in the early days but the correct name in the German language was probably "Wolfesberger" meaning "The Hill of the Wolves". I have a free-hand drawing of the signatures of some of the family in Shenandoah County, Virginia and must admit that after trying to decipher the spelling, would not be surprised at any form of spelling that might be recorded by an American Court Officer, not being a German scholar. The children of John Wolfesparier, John Wolfesberger, or John Wolferspargar whom I believe to be one and the same man were:

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| | 11 | i | Peter Wolfersberger | |
| | 12 | ii | Frederick Wolfersberger | |
| | | iii | Ursula Wolfersberger | b. Aug. 29, 1724, d. Sept. 8, 1727 in |
| Langensoulzbach. | | | | |
| | 13 | iv | John Wolfersberger | |
| | 14 | v | Phillipp Wolfersberger | |
| | 15 | vi | Catherine Wolfersberger | |
| | 16 | vii | Anna Maria Wolfersberger | |

As an additional confirmation of the names of these children, we have the following reference, Deed Book S, Page 388, Sept. 28th, 1761. Peter Wolfersberger, Lebanon Township, in the County of Lancaster, Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman and Appolonia, his wife, Frederick Wolfersberger of the same township, smith, and Elizabeth, his wife, John Wolfersberger of the same township, wheelwright, and Hannah, his wife, Phillipp Wolfersberger of the same township, smith, Jacob Frey of Heydelberg Township, yeoman, and Catherine, his wife, and Martin Heffelfinger and Anna Maria, his wife, of the one part, transfer to Jacob Diehl of Lebanon Township, yeoman, 164 acres, part of the tract of 671 acres which belonged to John Wolfersberger, deceased, father of Peter, Frederick, John, Phillipp, Catherine Frey, and Anna Maria Heffelfinger.

Eleventh Generation

11. Peter Wolfersberger, son of John Wolfersberger, No. 10.
 - B. October 16, 1721 in Langensoulzbach.
 - D. before 1802 in heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, Penn.
 - M. Appolonia Brunner, date unknown.

For identification of name of wife, see confirmation of land grant to heirs of John Wolfersberger, No. 1 for 671 acres of land, also record of transfer of 164 acres of land to Jacob Diehl on Sept. 28th, 1761 by said heirs. Peter, No. 2, evidently married wife Elizabeth after death of Appolonia, of which we have no record, since we find the following record, Will Book P, page 124, Article of Agreement between Peter Wolfersberger Sr. of Heidelberg Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and Peter Wolfersberger Jr. and George Wolfersberger, both of the same township, farmers, and sons of Peter Wolfersberger Sr. Then we find in Will Book P, page 127, the will of Peter Wolfersberger that follows the agreement. Wife Elizabeth,

with whom he had a marriage contract dated March 6th, 1784, had an agreement with the sons Peter and George, eldest son Frederick, son George Michael, son John George, daughter Margaret intermarried with Daniel Hemming, and daughter Anna, intermarried with John Thoma. It would seem from the above records that Appolonia was the mother of all these children and that Peter had to make a marriage contract with Elizabeth before marriage, and that he and Elizabeth had to execute certain agreements with the children in connection with the inheritance of the property in which they had an interest through their mother, Appolonia. All of the above is quoted for the purpose of identifying the names of Peter's children, which were as follows:

	i	Peter Wolfersberger	
17	ii	Frederick Wolfersberger	
18	iii	George Wolfersberger	
19	iv	George Michael Wolfersberger	
	v	John George Wolfersberger	
	vi	Margaret Wolfersberger	m. Daniel Hemming
	vii	Anna Maria Wolfersberger	m. John Thoma

12. Frederick Wolfersberger, son of John Wolfersberger, No. 10.

B. June 1, 1727 in Langensoulzbach.

D. in 1764 in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, Penn.

M. Elizabeth.

For identification of names of wife, same as Peter No. 2. In the records of the members of the Reformed Church at Shafferstown, Pennsylvania prior to 1800 is found the names of Frederick and Elizabeth Wolfersberger, but there is nothing to show just when they were members except prior to 1800. No children of this couple have been identified.

13. John Wolfersberger, son of John Wolfersberger No. 10.

B. late 1729 or early 1730 probably in Langensoulzbach.

D. Nov. 1788 at Shenandoah, Virginia. Buried Nov. 18th, 1788

M. Wife, Hannah Summer.

John was an infant when he was brought to America in 1730. (It is very clear that he adopted the spelling WOLFENBERGER after he went to Shenandoah County, Virginia some time prior to 1771) For identification of name of wife, same as Peter No. 2. No record of John, No. 4 is found in Pennsylvania after the transactions concerning the land formerly belonging to his father, John, No. 1, but reference is found in the History of Shenandoah County, Virginia by John W. Wayland, on page 523, where John Wolfenberger, with others, took oath as Vestryman in Beckford Parish on March 6th, 1771. It will be shown later that this John was the father of John who settled in North Carolina and is, without doubt, the "man named Wolfesperger who formerly lived near Lititz but is now in Virginia" mentioned in the Moravian Records in North Carolina in December 1776.

It should be explained that while the Wolfenbergers were Lutherans and Reformed Church people, the office of Vestryman referred to the Episcopal Church which was the established Church in Virginia at that time, and as there were probably not enough Episcopalians in the Parish to fill the offices of Vestryman, members of other Churches were appointed. It is explained by a genealogist that this was often the case. It was also explained that the Lutheran Church, being the established church in Germany, or at least the favored church, the church of the governing classes, it was most natural to appoint a Lutheran or Reformed Church member as a Vestryman. The Lutherans and Reformed Church always had joint churches in these parts. Muhlenberg, the Lutheran Minister at Woodstock where John Wolfenberger, No. 4 lived was ordained an Episcopalian in order that he might perform marriages. John Wolfenberger purchased land in Shenandoah County, Virginia June 5th, 1781, Deed Book C, page 433; Deed Book K, page 496, Sept. 29th, 1795, the following record is found. Peter Wolfenberger and Susan, his wife, Frederick Wolfenberger and Catherine, his wife, Phillipp Wolfenberger and Catherine, his wife, of the County of Greenbrier, George Woods and Hannah, his wife, Martin Miller and Mary, his wife, Joseph Wolfenberger and Nancy, his wife, of Shenandoah County and John Wolfenberger and Christina, his wife, of Surry County, North Carolina, Children and Heirs of John Wolfenberger deceased. To Benjamin Wolfenberger of the County of Shenandoah. Two lots in the Town of Woodstock of which John Wolfenberger died seized and possessed, known as lots Nos. 54 and 76, being the same lots, one half acre each which were conveyed by Nounce Byrd and Clara, his wife, to Peter Wolfenberger by deed of lease and release, May 24th, 1780. Benjamin Wolfenberger, who bought this land from the heirs was also one of John's sons, and qualified as Administrator of his estate. According to the final settlement filed with the Court on Sept. 10th, 1792, he died about Nov. 18th, 1788, as an entry of disbursement made shows that David Jordan (Schoolmaster) was paid on that date six shillings for reading the funeral sermon at the burial of the deceased. His personal

property was sold at a sale on May 14th, 1792, the proceeds of which amounted to 84 pounds, 1 shilling and 10 1/2 pence. The Administrator's itemized account of disbursements in settlement of debts and expenses of the estate, show that he paid out fourteen shillings and six pence more than the receipts from the sale. John Wolfenberger, No.4, was naturalized Sept. 13th, 1761, and it is therefore decided that he immigrated to America with his father from Alsace (where the family probably came from to this country) in 1734 or about that time.

His record carries eligibility to membership in the D. A. R. He was probably too old to fight, but he gave assistance to the Revolution, referred to as follows:

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the Revolutiuon were as follows:

In a list of claims produced an ordered to be certified, County of Shenandoah Virginia August 29, 1782:

John Wolfenberger for hire of a horse received
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The above information taken from Public Service Claims of Shenandoah County in the Virginia State Library at Richmond and a photostatic copy of this record may be obtained by making application to Librarian and paying a nominal fee. In making application for D. A. R. membership reference may be made to National No. 163783.

His children, according to court records of land sales and settlement of his estate were as follows:

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| 20 | i | Peter Wolfenberger |
| 21 | ii | Frederick Wolfenberger |
| 22 | iii | Phillipp Wolfenberger |
| 23 | iv | Hannah Wolfenberger |
| 24 | v | Mary Wolfenberger |
| 25 | vi | Joseph Wolfenberger |
| 26 | vii | John Wolfenberger |
| 27 | viii | Benjamin Wolfenberger |

14. Phillipp Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfersberger No. 10.

B. February 14, 1739 in Lancaster County, Penn.

D. July 14th, 1824 at Campbellstown, Pennsylvania

M. wife, Margaret

For identification, see same as Peter No. 2. Phillipp, No. 5, was evidently not married at the time of his father's death, since he is the only one of the sons whose wife's name was not recorded in the land settlements. According to his tombstone in the Campbellstown Cemetery, he was born in 1739, died July 14th, 1824. According to Reformed Church baptism records in the History of Shafferstown, his wife was named Margaret, and they had the following children who were baptized in that church:

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| i | John Wolfersberger | Baptized April 12th, 1767
Sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife. |
| ii | John Phillipp Wolfersberger | Baptized April 12th, 1767, Sponsors,
Peter Wolfersberger and wife, Appolonia |

A tradition handed down in the family is that John W. Sparger (John Wolfenberger) had an Uncle Phillipp who was a bodyguard to George Washington during his entire career as Commander in Chief of the Armies. This cannot be verified, however this is John's Uncle Phillipp and the following is found among the Pennsylvania Muster Rolls. Under the general heading "Associators and Militia of Lancaster County" is found "A Report of the First Battallion, Lancaster County Militia commanded by Col. Phillipp Greenwalt". In this report of the First Battallion is given the name of First Lieutenant Phillipp Wolfelberger in the 8th Company. This indicates that there must be something in the tradition which we have been unable to verify. According to Chronicles of Scotch Irish Settlement in Virginia, Court records of Augusta County, Virginia 1745 to 1800 by Chalkey, Vol 2, page 241, Luddington vs. Stuart, Suit over tract of land, Phillipp Wolfenberger deposes he lived near the land from 1789. In 1793, he saw James Hudgins cutting still house logs, indicating that Phillipp once lived in Augusta County, Virginia, however, he died in Pennsylvania and was buried there.

15. Catherine Wolfersberger, daughter of John Wolfersberger, No. 10.

B. August 3, 1733 in Lancaster County, Penn.

D. no record found.

M. husband, Jacob Frey

For identification see same as Peter No. 2. Her marriage to Jacob Frey indicates that the Freys and the Wolfenbergers were in close proximity to each other in Pennsylvania or possibly in Alsace before they came to America in 1734. It is possible that they were married before they came to this country, as Jacob Frey was naturalized April 10th, 1761 at the same time his brother-in-law John Wolfersberger was naturalized. They moved to Cumberland Co., Penn. Their known children:

i John P. Frey

ii Eva Elizabeth Frey

16. Anna Maria Wolfersberger, daughter of John Wolfersberger, No. 10.

B. about 1736 in Lancaster County, Penn.

D. no record found.

M. husband, Martin Heffelfinger

She married Martin Heffelfinger and the couple moved to Cumberland Co., Penn. For identification see same as Peter No. 2. Martin Heffelfinger was naturalized at the same time that Jacob Frey and John Wolfersberger, No. 4 were naturalized.

The known children of this couple:

i Phillip Heffelfinger

ii Peter Heffelfinger

iii John Frederick Heffelfinger

iv Jacob Heffelfinger

v Maria Barbara Heffelfinger

Twelfth Generation

17. Frederick Wolfersberger, son of Peter Wolfersberger, No. 11.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. wife, Elizabeth Neaff

See Wills and Agreements under Peter, No. 2. Will of Frederick Wolfersberger of Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, farmer, dated January 16th, 1795, approved Feb. 12th, 1795. Wife Elizabeth is to live on plantation until son Frederick is 21 years of age, then two sons, John and Frederick are to have all the plantation where I now live, in Elizabeth Township, consisting of 130 acres, and also another piece of land in the same Township consisting of 43 acres, they to pay the estate L1600. The plantation is to be subject to the dower of Christina Neaff, my mother-in-law. (It would seem from this that he married Elizabeth Neaff.) The son John is to have 30 pounds as his birthright. The L1600 which the two brothers are to pay is to be divided among my five children. John, Frederick, George, Phillipp, and Elizabeth. Executor brother George Wolfersberger and Samuel Rex. According to the above, his children were:

i John Wolfersberger

ii Frederick Wolfersberger

iii George Wolfersberger

iv Phillipp Wolfersberger

v Elizabeth Wolfersberger

In a Muster Roll of the Second Battallion, Lancaster County Militia on a tour of duty at Lancaster guarding British Prisoners of War, among the names of persons furnishing substitutes is the name of Frederick Wolfenberger. Date Aug. 20th, 1781. Frederick No. 8 is probably the man referred to.

18. George Wolfersberger, son of Peter Wolfersberger, No. 11.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. wife Eva

With wife Eva, they were members of the Reformed Church at Shafferstown, Pennsylvania prior to 1800. Records do not show more definite date. John, son of George and Eva was baptized in the Reformed Church on April 23rd, 1785. According to the above, George and Eva had at least one child:

i John Wolfersberger

19. George Michael Wolfersberger, son of Peter Wolfersberger, No. 11.

B. no record found.

D. Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1789

M. no record found.

There is a record in the Pennsylvania State Library showing that George Michael Wolfersberger, late of Culpepper County, Virginia died in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1789. The Orphan's Court Docket, Book A, page 204, Orphan's Court held in Lebanon of Dauphin County, Oct. 3rd, 1789. The Court appoints Phillipp Wolfersberger and Christopher Uhler of Dauphin County, guardian over the estates of Sarah Wolfersberger, George Wolfersberger, Hannah Wolfersberger, John Wolfersberger and Margaret Wolfersberger, minor children of George Michael Wolfersberger, deceased, late of Culpepper County, Virginia, yeoman. Elizabeth and Catherine Wolfersberger, minor children of George Michael Wolfersberger, late of Culpepper County, Virginia, being above the age of fourteen years appear in Court and choose Phillipp Wolfersberger and Christopher Uhler as guardian over their estates. According to the above, the following were the children of George Michael Wolfersberger, No. 10 There is no further record of any of them that can be identified.

i Sarah Wolfersberger
ii George Wolfersberger
iii Hannah Wolfersberger
iv John Wolfersberger
v Margaret Wolfersberger
vi Elizabeth Wolfersberger
vii Catherine Wolfersberger

20. Peter Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. wife, Susannah Miller, daughter of Jacob Miller, Shenandoah Co., VA.

In proof of this marriage, the following is copied from the records of Shenandoah Co., Virginia:

"I, Peter Wolfenberger do hereby affirm that I have received from Abraham Brubaker and Henry Utt the sum of sixty four pounds current lawful money of Virginia, about the year of our Lord 1776, it being in full of all debts and demands, real and personal estate of my father-in-law, Jacob Miller, deceased, agreeable to request made by the last will and testament of said Jacob Miller, deceased, to my wife Susannah, a daughter of the said decedant.

Of witness my hand, this 26th day of July 1786

Peter Wolfenberger

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At a court held in the County of Shenandoah on Thursday, the 25th day of Septmber 1788, this receipt of Peter Wolfenberger to Abraham Brubaker and Henry Utt was acknowledged and ordered recorded.

The best information obtainable indicates that the following were the children of Peter Wolfenberger and his wife, Susannah:

i Hannah Wolfenberger m. Henry Cary Aug. 6, 1795 by John Alderson, Minister
ii Mary Wolfenberger m. Henry Barnhart April 6, 1795 by John Alderson, Minister
iii Susey Wolfenberger M. Adam Fayl April 12, 1791 by John McCue, Minister
iv John Wolfenberger m. Rebecca Craig, June 6, 1805 by John Pinnell, Minister
v Peter Wolfenberger m. Milly Hansen, Feb. 27, 1807 by John Pinnell, Minister

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| vi | Phillipp Wolfenberger | m. Indago Rader, Oct. 6, 1803 by John Pinnell, Minister |
| vii | Barbara Wolfenberger | m. Joseph Skinner, April 2, 1788 |

The above record of the children of Peter is arrived at on the basis of marriage records of those whose names and dates suggest that they were his children. The name of Hannah is taken from actual family history.

21. Frederick Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. no record found.
- D. no record found.
- M. wife, Catherine

There is no record found that he ever owned land in Shenandoah County, Virginia, but he was there as early as 1782 and disappears after 1787. He owned land in Greenbrier County, Virginia in 1792. He had a family of six in Shenandoah County in 1783 according to the first U. S. Census, but their names cannot be identified, but according to best calculations, there was a son named Reuben. He was probably the ancestor of William Sylvester Wolfenberger who was born in Tennessee Dec. 1, 1840, died in Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1923. This conclusion is arrived at from data furnished by Miss Hazel Wolfenberger of Muskogee, Oklahoma. They all probably moved with him to Greenbrier County. No further information concerning him except that he owned 340 acres of land in Greenbrier County.

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| i | Reuben Wolfenberger | b. Jan. 22, 1806, m. Nancy _____, Dec. 1836, who was b. Jan. 6, 1806, d. July 1887 |
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22. Phillipp Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. 1763
- D. Oct. 1st, 1852, Pike County, Ohio

M. wife, Catherine Pinnevitt, Shenandoah County, Virginia, May 2nd, 1786 by Rev. A. Moffett, Minister. (Shenandoah County Records) Married second time, Catherine Cooper in Greenbrier County, Virginia May 23, 1791. (U. S. Pension Bureau Records) He was in Hanawha, Virginia in 1804. It appears from papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 6575 that Phillipp Wolfenberger, while a resident of Shenandoah County, Virginia, enlisted (time not given) as a private in the Virginia troops under Major Ridley, to serve for eighteen months and was in the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House. He reenlisted about two months after the battle of Guilford Court House and served as a private in Captain Hughes' and Watts' Companies, Continental Dragoons. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs and many skirmishes in Georgia, one near Savannah, and he was discharged after peace was declared. He was allowed a pension for his application executed Feb. 8, 1819 while a resident of Gallia County, Ohio at age 57 years. He died Oct. 1, 1852 in Pike County, Ohio and is buried there in Beaver Township Cemetery. There were no children by the first marriage. From his marriage with Catherine Cooper there was one daughter.

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| i | Elizabeth Wolfenberger, | b. Feb. 3, 1795, m. Abraham Taylor who was born May 8, 1787 |
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23. Hannah Wolfenberger, daughter of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. no record found.
- D. no record found.
- M. husband, George Woods

For identification see records quoted in case of Peter, No. 11.

24. Mary Wolfenberger, daughter of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. no record found.
- D. no record found.
- M. husband, Martin Miller

(Authority for this marriage record) Settlement of the estate of John Wolfenberger, No. 4, also History of Shenandoah County, VA., page 744

25. Joseph Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. about 1770
- D. no record found.
- M. wife, Nancy

For identification, see records quoted in settlement of estate of John Wolfenberger, No. 4. The records do not show that he owned land in either Shenandoah or Greenbrier County, Virginia, but the tax records show that he was in Shenandoah County from 1791 to 1795. (He probably reached the age of 21 in 1791 and had to pay poll tax.) The records in Greenbrier County show that he was also in that County in 1795, where he joined his brothers and sisters in executing a power of attorney in favor of his brother, Frederick. According to best available information, he had at least one son. Based on a letter written by Mr. Andrew G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln, Nebraska, May 25th, 1910, to Mr. Sam W. Sparger, Mr. Andrew G. Wolfenbarger was the son of William W. Wolfenbarger, and he says his grand-father was Joseph, who, as I figure it, was the son of Joseph, No. 16 now under discussion. There was a younger Joseph in Greenbrier County, who was, no doubt, the son of the original Joseph, and the father of William W. Wolfenbarger.

28 i Joseph Wolfenbarger

26. John Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

B. Aug. 17th, 1754 in Pennsylvania

D. Nov. 17th, 1840 in Highland County, Ohio

M. wife, Christina Frey, Friedberg, North Carolina, 1777 or 1778

She was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 22nd, 1759. She died in Surry County, North Carolina between 1830 and 1833. John Wolfenberger went from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where the early family settled, with his father and family some time between 1761 and 1771 to Shenandoah County, Virginia. [*where he was located when he took the oath as Vestryman in Beckford Parish on March 6th, 1771.*] *It should be explained that while the Wolfenbergers were Lutherans and Reformed Church people, the office of Vestryman referred to the Episcopal Church which was the established Church in Virginia at that time, and as there were probably not enough Episcopalians in the Parish to fill the offices of Vestryman, members of other churches were appointed. It is explained by a genealogist that this was often the case. It was also explained that the Lutheran Church, being the established Church in Germany or at least the favored Church, the Church of the governing classes, it was most natural to appoint a Lutheran or Reformed Church member as a Vestryman. The Lutherans and Reformed Church always had joint churches in these parts in the early days. Muhlenberg, the Lutheran Minister at Woodstock, Virginia, where John's father lived, was ordained an Episcopalian in order that he might perform marriages.*

NOTE: The words in italics above were quoted from the Creasy text as written. However, it is obvious these words apply to John's father (No. 13) and not to John (No. 26).

The first record found of John Wolfenberger, No. 17, was among the Moravian records now on file among the archives of the Moravian Church at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which reads as follows:

"Dec.9th, 1776. A man by the name of Wolfesberger, who formerly lived near Lititz, Pennsylvania, (An old Moravian settlement at which point a Moravian Church is still maintained-1932.) but is now in Virginia, made an agreement with Br. Graff to buy 300 acres on Spark's Creek. His son will settle there."

This land is near the Friedberg Moravian Church, which is being maintained at the present time. The Moravian ledgers show that John Wolfesberger was in possession of this land in 1778 and 1779. It is not known under just what arrangement he was in possession of the 300 acres of land referred to, probably on a rental basis, since the ledgers show that on May 31st, 1781, an entry was made charging the rental to profit and loss, amounting to sixteen pounds and 16 shillings for the two years, 1778 and 1779. He had evidently been unable to make his payments, and was dispossessed of the land.

A bit of interesting information is contained in a little sketch written by Joseph W. Sparger Jr., a grand-son of John in 1876 in which he says "John W. Sparger, our grand-father, was born in Pennsylvania, lived there a time, then lived for a time in Grayson County, Virginia, and removed to North Carolina in 1787".

The records at Danbury, in Stokes County, North Carolina, show that John Wolfesberger was granted 150 acres of land on Feb. 22nd, 1787, the same year that his grand-son Joseph said he came to North Carolina. Now it appears that about what happened was that when he left the Moravia settlement after 1779, he went to that section of Virginia, now Grayson County (which was not formed until 1792) and remained there until he took the land in Stokes County and came back to North Carolina. He sold the Stokes County land to Charles Frederick Bagge Jan. 22nd, 1802.

The Surry County, North Carolina records show that John Wolfvanberger owned land in that County as early as 1792, that he had two State grants in 1794 and one in 1802, and that after 1802, all records refer to John Sparger. Many deeds were made to John Sparger after that date. Many of these grants and deeds of John Sparger are located on both sides of Forkner's

Creek, and John Sparger, Sr. owned hundreds of acres of land on this creek. John Sparger Sr. and John Sparger Jr. owned and traded in slaves as the records show that they would sometimes give a deed of trust on their slaves.

He lived in Surry County until 1833, after the death of his wife, Christina. The United States Census records show that she was living in 1830, so she died between 1830 and 1833. Several of his children had moved to Highland County, Ohio from time to time, beginning with Joseph and Reuben in 1804, Phillip in 1809, and in 1833, he accompanied his son Henry and his bride, travelling on horseback to Ohio, where he lived until his death on Nov. 17th, 1840. He is buried there in a Quaker Cemetery

The Frey family record in the Moravian Church archives at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, show that Peter Frey Sr. was born in Wingen Alsace (a part of Germany) Sept. 27th, 1689, and that he died at Friedberg, North Carolina May 4th, 1766, being the first person buried in this cemetery, the land for which was contributed to the Church by his sons and son-in-law. The compiler of this record visited his grave on Sept. 21st, 1931. The marker is in a perfect state of preservation, showing plainly the date of birth and death and place of birth. He married in 1716, Anna Barbara_____ (maiden name unknown), born April 5th, 1696, died Jan. 9th, 1768, at Bethania, North Carolina. They had twelve children and more than 100 grandchildren and great grand-children at the time of her death.

Johan Valentine Frey, son of Peter Frey, was born May 9th, 1721 at Wingen Alsace. Died at Hope, South Carolina Sept. 13th, 1798. He married Anna Maria Barbara Binckele, she was the widow Meyer at the time of her marriage to Valentine Frey. She was born at Whitsuntide in 1722, died Jan. 6th, 1791 near Salem, North Carolina. They came to America with the family in 1734. Peter Binckele, father of Anna Maria Barbara Binckele Frey, wife of Valentine Frey, was born March 4th, 1704 at Guckensberg, Canton, Berne, Switzerland, died at Bethania, North Carolina Aug. 20th, 1793. He married Anna Maria Werlyn, who died in 1748 near Yorktown, Pennsylvania. She was Christina Frey's grandmother. He then married Maria Margaretha Geirger in 1749. By both marriages, he was father of twenty three children. He was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Binckele.

The Moravian Church records show that Christina, the daughter of Valentine Frey, was born in Pennsylvania on Nov. 22nd, 1759 and came to North Carolina with her parents in 1765 when she was six years old. She married John Wolfersberger, but the records fail to give the date of the marriage, however, since John came to North Carolina about the first part of 1777 and she being at that time, about 18 years old, and their first child being born in May 1779, it is assumed that they were married soon after he came down to North Carolina in 1777 or early 1778. It is thus seen that Peter Frey2/11/2008 was her paternal grandfather, Valentine Frey her father, Peter Binckele her maternal grandfather and Anna Maria Werlyn Binckele her maternal grandmother.

There is no record found that John or Christina ever connected themselves with the Moravian Church, although their first two children were baptized by the Moravians. However, it appears that Christina's parents and grandparents on both sides were devout communicants of the Moravian Church. John and Christina are the father and mother (or founders) of the Sparger and Spargur families in this country, and their descendants are scattered all over the world.

According to the best information available, Christina is buried in an old country grave yard in Surry County, North Carolina near Mount Airy, within sight of the site of the old home adjoining the property of the Sparger Orchard Company. There is a group of four graves, said to be those of Christina Sparger, Hannah Deatheridge, Christina's daughter, John Sparger, her son, and Robert Turner Taylor, who married Jane Sparger, her grand-daughter, the daughter of John Sparger. These graves are not marked so they can be identified, but they simply have rough stones placed at the head and feet of each grave. Of course, no one is living now who was here at the time these people passed away, so we are entirely dependent upon what has been handed down to those now living. The tradition about those burials were personally investigated by Mr. J. E. Sparger and Mr. W. M. Creasy in September 1931, and the above information was obtained from some of the older descendents of these people, and there seems no room to doubt that this information is correct. The children of John and Christina were as follows:

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| 29 | i | Reuben W. Spargur |
| 30 | ii | Joseph W. Spargur |
| 31 | iii | John W. Sparger |
| 32 | iv | Phillipp W. Spargur |
| 33 | v | William W. Sparger |
| 34 | vi | Henry W. Spargur |

35	vii	Hannah W. Sparger
36	viii	Nancy W. Sparger
37	ix	Sally W. Sparger

27. Benjamin Wolfenberger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 13.

- B. no record found.
- D. no record found.
- M. see below

For identification see records quoted in case of Peter, No.11. He was probably married twice. The records show that he married Elizabeth Miller in Shenandoah County, Virginia on April 9th, 1798, while on April 11th, 1797 a Benjamin Wolfenberger and wife Catherine sold land on Main Street in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia to Jacob Liggett.

Benjamin was appointed Administrator of the estate of his father, John, No. 4, who died in Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1788. The estate was finally settled and reported to the Court on July 7th, 1792. The real estate belonging to John, No. 4 was finally sold on Sept. 29th, 1795, and bought by Benjamin from his brothers and sisters, he paying \$50.00 to each heir. He had a suit against Joseph Yaeger and wife as a result of which a certain tract of land was conveyed to Benjamin. This suit was disposed of on Oct. 7th, 1800. He was probably in Greenbrier County in 1803, as he and his wife, Elizabeth, executed a power of attorney to Phillipp Wolfenberger to execute a deed in 1805, for he and his wife, Elizabeth, in Greenbrier County to Henry Pope. April 8th, 1806, Benjamin Wolfenberger and his wife, Elizabeth of Botetourt County, Virginia, sold land in Shenandoah County, Virginia. This indicates that they moved to Botetourt County, Virginia in 1805, about the time they sold the land in Greenbrier County. The records in the courthouse at Wytheville, Virginia show that Benjamin died in 1812, and his estate was settled up in November of that year. He was a wagon maker, as his personal property consisted of wagon maker's tools which were bought by Elizabeth Wolfenberger at his Administrator's sale. Incidentally, his father, John, No. 4, was referred to in the Pennsylvania records as a wheelwright (repairer or maker of wagons and carts). Many of the family in later generations have been listed as wagon makers. The records at Wytheville, County seat of Wythe County, Virginia, show that Elizabeth Wolfenberger bought land there in 1817. Elizabeth sold this land to Christopher Brown on Feb. 22nd, 1827, and no further record has been found of the family in that section.

The United States Census records show that in 1820 there was in that County in the town of Evansham (now Wytheville), an Elizabeth Wolfenberger with a family of eight, supposed to be six sons and two daughters, with herself making nine in all. We have the names of two of the children taken from a deed from John Short to Elizabeth Wolfenberger, referred as daughter of Benjamin Wolfenberger, deceased, and witnessed by Samuel Wolfenberger, presumably both of these were his children.

- i Samuel Wolfenbarger
 - ii Elizabeth Wolfenbarger
- Names of others unknown.

Thirteenth Generation

28. Joseph Wolfenbarger, son of Joseph Wolfenbarger, No. 25.

- B. no record found.
- D. no record found.

M. wife, Nancy Hanson, Greenbrier County, Virginia, March 5th, 1807. Married Nancy Hanson of Greenbrier County, Virginia, by Minister John Pinnell, March 5th, 1807. It seems a coincidence that his mother's name was Nancy and that his wife's name was also Nancy, but that is the record. Joseph, No. 19 probably had brothers and sisters but they have not been identified. According to the letter written to Mr. Sam W. Sparger by Mr. A. C. Wolfenberger in 1910, and a letter written to Mr. Sparger by Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger in 1909, we have the name of only one of the children of Joseph, No.19 as follows:

- 38 i William W. Wolfenbarger

29. Reuben W, Spargur, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 26.

- B. May 17th, 1779 at Friedberg, North Carolina
- D. no record found.

Baptized by the Moravians. Never married. Went to Highland County, Ohio with his brother, Joseph in 1804. It is said that he made several visits back to North Carolina, always coming on foot. There is no further record of him.

30. Joseph W. Spargur, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 26
B. March 1st, 1781 in Friedberg, North Carolina
D. 1845 in Ohio
M. no record found.

Baptized by the Moravians. Went to Highland County, Ohio in 1804. Raised a large family. Mrs. C. S. Swadley of Rainesboro, Ohio is compiling a list of his descendents to be included in this record. He was buried next to his father John W. Spargur (er) in the old Quaker cemetery at Stringtown, Highland County, Ohio. He was baptized by the Moravians at Friedberg Moravian Church in North Carolina.

31. John W. Sparger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 26

A record consisting of about one thousand descendents has been compiled and is included in the chapters of the Thomas Evans Family and the Sparger Family.

32. Phillipp W. Spargur, son of John Wolfenberger, No.26.

Mrs. Swadley is compiling record of his descendents which will later be combined with this record.

33. William W. Sparger, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 26.

A record consisting of something like three hundred descendents has been compiled for consolidation with this record.

34. Henry W. Spargur, son of John Wolfenberger, No. 26.

Mrs. Swadley is compiling record of his descendents to be later combined with this record.

35. Hannah W. Sparger, daughter of John Wolfenberger, No. 26.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. a man named Deatheridge who lived in Surry County, North Carolina. Children:

- i Phillip Deatheridge
- ii Achilles Deatheridge
- iii Robert Deatheridge
- iv Nancy Deatheridge

36. Nancy W. Sparger, daughter of John Wolfenberger, No. 26.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. A man named Jackson, perhaps a brother of the husband of Sally Sparger,

No. 28 below. Some of her children:

- i James Jackson
- ii John Jackson
- iii Jaysen Jackson
- iv Caleb Jackson
- v Mary Jackson

37. Sally W. Sparger, daughter of John Wolfenberger, No.26.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. A man named Jackson, perhaps a brother of the husband of Nancy Sparger, No. 27. No record of children.

Fourteenth Generation

38. William W. Wolfenbarger, son of Joseph Wolfenbarger, No. 28.

B. 1810 in Pocahontas County, Virginia

D. no record found.

M. no record found.

No information as to the name of his wife. A portion of a letter written by Mr. Andrew G. Wolfenbarger, Attorney and Counsellor, Lincoln, Nebraska, to Mr. Sam W. Sparger is quoted here:

"In a hazy way I have conveniently located the Wolfenbarger family tree, about half way up the slope of Wolf Mountain in Germany, where the original inhabitants about a thousand years ago, were called Wolfesbergers or inhabitants of Wolfe Mountain. I next find them in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Old Virginia, and my Grandfather Joseph Wolfenbarger was born there in the 18th century. My father, William W. Wolfenbarger was born in Pocahontas County, Virginia in 1810, was a school teacher, a drover, a merchant, and between 35 and 40 years of age, he was Sheriff eight years in Pocahontas County. He moved into Bath County, where I was born at Greenbank on the Green Brier River in 1856. In 1859, my father, with his family, located near Charleston, Iowa, and lived there to the time of his death in 1867. My mother died at Charleston, Iowa in April 1907. Branches of our family are scattered through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and today I am informed that one of the Wardens of the State Penitentiary of Minnesota in recent years was of this name."

Now a portion of a letter from Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger, of Wolfenbarger and May, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Peoria, Illinois to Mr. Sam Sparger under date of Dec. 22nd, 1909, is quoted.

"My father, who is still living at the age of 75, was born in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and his father, I think, was born in the same County and, I think, had a brother Robert, who died somewhere in Ohio. I also have an uncle, A. G. Wolfenberger, a lawyer in Lincoln, Nebraska, another uncle, G. R. Wolfenberger in Indianapolis, Indiana and another uncle, Brown Wolfenbarger and an aunt Hulda Wolfenbarger living in Charleston, Iowa."

Now, from these two letters the names of at least some of the children of William W. Wolfenbarger have been picked up as follows:

- | | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 39 | i | Andrew G. Wolfenbarger |
| 40 | ii | Father of J. B. Wolfenbarger |
| | iii | G. R. Wolfenbarger, Indianapolis, Indiana |
| | iv | Hulda Wolfenbarger |
| | v | Brown Wolfenbarger |

Fifteenth Generation

39. Andrew G. Wolfenbarger, son of William W. Wolfenbarger, No. 38.

B. March 24th, 1856

D. Oct. 8th, 1923

M. wife, Capitola Williams

See record of Joseph, No. 19 and William W., No. 29. One adopted son.

i _. S. Wolfenbarger, Lincoln, Nebraska

40. Father of J. B. Wolfenbarger, son of William W. Wolfenbarger, No. 38.

B. no record found.

D. no record found.

M. no record found.

No information concerning him except that he is a brother of Andrew and the other uncles mentioned in J. B.'s letter.

i J. B. Wolfenbarger

An effort has been made to use the same form of spelling as was found in the various individual court records, or other records. Consequently, it will be found that the name of an individual is spelled in different form in different places. Wilmington, North Carolina, May 27th, 1932

Chapter VII The Akin Family

On October 23, 1923, in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas, Thomas H. Evans married Vivian Akin. Chapter VI is the history of the families from which Vivian Akin, my mother, descended. Most of the information and records discussed in this chapter are the results of a lifetime of effort of my mother's sister, Mrs. Doris Gimpel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This wonderful lady has spent many years and much effort in research and compiling the history of the families that are included in Chapter VI. The information she has searched out, she has given to my daughter, Mary Johnson and to me to be included in this text. I am grateful for the opportunity this has provided me to include the work of this devoted researcher and wish to give her a full measure of credit for the vast amount of information and history displayed here.

First Generation

1. William M. Akin.

b. November 2, 1806 in Virginia

d. January 10, 1881 near Milan in Gibson County, Tennessee

m. wife, Nancy M. McKelvey. She was born in 1809 and died August 15, 1876 near Milan, Gibson County, Tenn.

William M. Akin moved from Virginia to Gibson Co., Tenn. with his brother, Archibald and another brother. Nancy McKelvey was the daughter of William McKelvey, who was a Revolutionary War soldier, born in Ireland in 1774 and died in Rutherford Co., Tenn. August 11, 1834 and Mary Mason who was born in Virginia. Children:

2. i Tom J. Akin
3. ii Mary Louise Akin
4. iii George Akin
5. iv James Monroe Akin
6. v Pauline J. Akin
7. vi Joe Akin
8. vii William F. Akin
9. viii John Henry Akin
- ix Joseph Akin

b. about 1855 in Gibson Co., Tenn.

Second Generation

2. Tom J. Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. September 18, 1835 in Gibson Co., Tenn.

d. January 16, 1896

m. wife, Louisa. It is believed he enlisted for a period of three years as a Private in Company B, 9th Regiment, 19th (Biffle's) Tennessee Cavalry on August 31, 1863 in the Confederate Army. The muster rolls for this Company show Tom J. Akin was a member.

3. Mary Louise Akin, daughter of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. April 28, 1838 in Gibson Co., Tenn.

d. July 8, 1916 in Gibson Co., Tenn. She never married. Mary Louise Akin, known as "Aunt Sis" by her family, was a dwarf, a very small person. She was a school teacher for some years in Bradford, Tenn.

4. George Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. in Gibson Co., Tenn. but no date found.

d. in the Andersonville Prison during the Civil War.

m. no record of marriage.

5. James Monroe Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. March 29, 1842 in Gibson County, Tennessee

d. February 10, 1929 in Bradford, Gibson County, Tennessee

m. wife, Louisa R. Mount, who was born April 22, 1849 and died February 1, 1942. James M. Akin died at his home in Bradford, Tenn. in Gibson County. At the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Union Army serving in Co. E of the First West Tennessee Cavalry, where he served until the Company was mustered out after the war. He took part

in the Battles of Nashville, Bolivar and Holly Springs. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Pleasant View.
Children:

i Zada Akin m. Jasper Rochelle of Bradford, Tenn.

6. Pauline J. Akin, daughter of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. November 16, 1845 in Gibson Co., Tenn.
d. May 10, 1879
m. husband, W. A. Cook.

7. Joe Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. in Gibson Co., Tenn. but date not known.
d. not known.
m. wife, Ada Thorn. Was living in Pontiac, Michigan at the time of his brother, James's death.

8. William F. Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. August 21, 1849 in Gibson Co., Tenn.
d. August 16, 1879
m. wife, Mollie McCoy.

9. John Henry Akin, son of William M. Akin, No. 1.

b. July 2, 1852 near Milan, Gibson Co., Tenn.
d. December 2, 1897 in Blue Ridge, Collin Co., Texas.
m. wife, Eliza Clarendia "Duck" Pounds, No. 31 in the Pounds family record, October 15, 1878 in Gibson Co., Tenn., who was born September 30, 1861 near Bradford, Gibson Co., Tenn. and died July 30, 1927. John Henry Akin moved his family from Tennessee to Blue Ridge, Collin Co., Texas in January 1890 and lived there until his death. He is buried in the Grounds Cemetery, 2 1/2 miles NW of Blue Ridge, Texas. Eliza died in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas and was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Denison, Grayson Co., Texas. He was a farmer. Children:

10 i Roscoe Sheridan Akin
11 ii Bonnie Dee Akin

Third Generation

10. Roscoe Sheridan Akin, son of John Henry Akin, No. 9.

b. December 13, 1879 at Milan, Gibson Co., Tenn.
d. September 23, 1951 at Texarkana Hospital, in Texarkana, Texas.
m. wife, Eppie Ann Shaw, No. 10 in the Shaw family record, who was born April 11, 1884 and died December 20, 1906. She was afflicted with tuberculosis soon after her children were born. Roscoe Akin took his wife to a TB Sanitarium in Utopia, West Texas for care, where she died. At his wife's request, their two daughters were raised by her mother and father, their grandparents, in Campbell, Texas, and spent summers with their father in Denison. He was in the barber and beauty shop supply business for many years and was an active member of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge in Denison, Texas. His home was in Wake Village, Bowie Co., Texas near Texarkana at the time of his death. Children:

12 i Vivian Akin
13 ii Doris Frances Akin
m. second wife, Susan Ellen Thompson. Child:
14 iii Jeneva Bell Akin

11. Bonnie Dee Akin, daughter of John Henry Akin, No. 9.

b. August 15, 1887. No other record.

Fourth Generation

12. Vivian Akin, daughter of Roscoe Sheridan Akin, No. 10.

b. August 18, 1901 in Durant, Bryan Co., Okla.
d. October 19, 1986 in Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

m. husband, Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57 in the Jonathan Evans family record on October 23, 1923. She was a small child when her mother became ill with TB and was moved to West Texas. After her mother's death, she and her sister, Doris, were raised by her mother's parents, Grandpa and Grandma Shaw in Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas. She often spent time in the summer months with her father's family in Denison, Texas, visiting her paternal grandmother, "Mama Moore" and others. At about age 16, she went to Rusk, Texas to attend Rusk Academy. This was a boarding school where she completed High School and Junior College. She majored in the secretarial arts learning typing, shorthand, filing and other office skills that she used all her life.

Vivian Akin and her sister went to Los Angeles, CA about 1920 at the urging of their cousin, Corinne "Pebbles" Howard. They worked in that area for a year or more, then returned to Texas. Vivian and Thomas Evans were married in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. She was divorced in 1945 and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. with her daughter, Mary. Daughter Lelia Ann joined them a year later. She worked as a Secretary-Bookkeeper for several employers, including the Sou. Calif. Auto Club where she was promoted to head the insurance section. When she retired, she moved to Garden Grove, Calif. where she lived until she was afflicted with cancer.

Vivian loved to travel and made a number of trips overseas, including The Holy Lands, Great Britain, and a voyage through the Panama Canal on the Cunard Line Queen Elizabeth II, etc. She is buried in the Inglewood Cemetery where several of her relatives are buried.

13. Doris Frances Akin, daughter of Roscoe Sheridan Akin, No. 10.

b. November 19, 1903 in Durant, Bryan Co., Okla.

m. husband, Roy William Gimpel, October 21, 1923 in Denison, Grayson Co. Texas. He was a theater organist and built a successful business of building, installing and servicing pipe organs in churches and theaters which he carried on for many years all across the southwest and south. As noted above for her sister, Vivian, Doris was a small child when her mother became ill and died. She was raised by her mother's parents in Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas, but spent summer vacations with her father's family in Denison. As noted above, Doris and her sister went to Los Angeles and lived with their cousin, Corinne Howard, for some months. This was about 1920.

Doris Akin was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy, Oklahoma City Chapters, where she served in many leadership positions over the years. She has spent a lifetime in research of her family historical records and much of the data in this text about her family is a result of her labors. Their home was in Oklahoma City, Okla. where she is now residing. Children:

- 15 i Roy William Gimpel, Jr.
- 16 ii Carolyn Gimpel

14. Jeneva Bell Akin, daughter of Roscoe Sheridan Akin, No. 10.

b. July 30, 1924

m. husband, Joseph Lewis. She has a PhD in Education and has been a Special Education Supervisor with the Houston Public Schools. Children:

- 17 i Jenna Lewis

Fifth Generation

15. Roy William Gimpel, Jr., son of Doris Frances Akin, No. 13.

b. March 31, 1928 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

m. wife, Jeanne Kennedy, August 6, 1949. Roy Gimpel is now retired and lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Children:

- 18 i Mark William Gimpel
- 19 ii Robert Jefferson Gimpel
- 20 iii Thomas Lynn Gimpel
- 21 iv Roy William Gimpel

16. Carolyn Gimpel, daughter of Doris Frances Akin, No. 13.

b. August 25, 1936 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

m. husband, Philip D. Hart, June 10, 1958 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a writer, specializing in mystery books. One of her recent books, "Dead Mans Island" was recently made into a movie for television. Phillip Hart is an Attorney at Law employed by Kerr-Magee in Oklahoma City. Children:

- 22 i Philip D. Hart
- 23 ii Sarah Ann Hart

17. Jenna Lewis, daughter of Jeneva Bell Akin, No. 14. She is a Doctor of Chiropractic. Lives in Houston, Texas.

Seventh Generation

18. Mark William Gimpel, son of Roy William Gimpel, No. 15.

b. March 31, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

m. wife, Hiroko Okuda on April 20, 1976 in Oakland, Calif. They now reside in San Pablo, Calif. No children.

19. Robert Jefferson Gimpel, son of Roy William Gimpel, No. 15.

b. June 4, 1951 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He is not married and now lives in South Bend, Indiana.

20. Thomas Lynn Gimpel, son of Roy William Gimpel, No. 15.

b. September 15, 1953 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

m. wife, Hai Ping Hu on December 1, 1985 in Berkeley, Calif. The family now lives in San Pablo, Calif.

Children:

- i Eric William Gimpel b. Dec. 25, 1986 in Oakland, Calif.
- ii Isaac Andrew Gimpel b. May 31, 1988 in Oakland, Calif.
- iii Carl Frederick Gimpel b. June 30, 1992 in Oakland, Calif.

21. Roy William Gimpel, son of Roy William Gimpel, No. 15.

b. July 6, 1955 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Roy Gimpel is not married and now lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

22. Philip D. Hart, son of Carolyn Gimpel, No. 16.

b. December 22, 1960 in Washington, D.C.

d. February 21, 1998 in Dallas, Texas where he had lived for a time Philip Hart had not married..

23. Sarah Ann Hart, daughter of Carolyn Gimpel, No. 16.

b. June 1, 1964 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

m. husband, Bruce Winchester, who was born December 19, 1957 in Oklahoma, in Arlington, Arlington Co., Virginia. They were married in the Christ Church where George Washington worshipped and the wedding reception was held in the boyhood home of Robert E. Lee in Arlington, VA. Sarah is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and she and her husband now live in Tulsa, Oklahoma She is an author and in the computer graphics business. Children:

- i Trent Winchester b. Nov. 20, 1995 in Atlanta, GA.
- ii Adrienne Lindsay Hart b. Nov. 19, 1998 in Tulsa, OK.

The Pound Family

First Generation

John Henry Akin, son of William M. Akin, married Eliza Clarenda Pounds on October 15, 1878 in Gibson Co., Tennessee. So we begin this section with the Pound(s) family. The earliest record is of John Pound.

1. John Pound

- b. not known.
- d. not known.

m. wife, Elizabeth Joy on October 28, 1683 in Middlesex County, Virginia. John Pound purchased 100 acres of land in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., Virginia on August 1, 1694. His will was probated and proved February 5, 1716/7 Children:

- | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|--|
| | i | Margaret Pound | b. 1683 in Middlesex Co., VA |
| | ii | John Pound, Jr. | m. Deborah Lewis d. Nov. 7, 1718 in Richmond Co., VA |
| 2. | iii | Thomas Pound | |
| | iv | Samuel Pound | b. 1690, went to Orange Co., VA |

Second Generation

2. Thomas Pound, son of John Pound, No. 1.

b. about 1688.

d. before March 1718.

m. wife, Margaret Bradley Thomas Pound's will probated March 4, 1718 in Richmond Co., Virginia and wife Margaret approved as Administrator. Children:

- | | | | |
|---|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 | i | Thomas Pound, Jr. | |
| | ii | Elizabeth Pound | b. June 30, 1718 Richmond Co., VA |

Third Generation

3. Thomas Pound, Jr., son of Thomas Pound, No. 2.

b. April 7, 1717 in Richmond Co., Virginia.

d. before June 1770 in Halifax Co., Virginia.

m. wife, Jane (or Jean), who died after 1800. Thomas Pound sold property in Richmond Co., Virginia on November 20, 1754. His will probated on June 21, 1770. Wife, Jane, sold property in Halifax Co., Virginia on July 10, 1786, Jan. 23, 1792 and Oct. 27, 1800. Children:

- | | | | |
|---|-----|------------------|--|
| 4 | i | John Pound | |
| | ii | Sarah Pound | |
| | iii | William Pound | b. in 1749, d. in 1814, m. Elizabeth Tune of Chatham Co., NC |
| 5 | iv | Thomas Pound III | |
| | v | Solomon Pound | m. Frances Bryant, 1791, d. in 1805 in Virginia. |

Fourth Generation

4. John Pound, son of Thomas Pound, Jr., No. 3.

b. in 1740 in Richmond Co., Virginia.

d. not known.

m. wife, Drucilla Lacey. John Pound lived in Halifax Co., Virginia, then moved to Rockingham Co., North Carolina about 1791. He was granted land in Rockingham Co. on Wolf Creek by North Carolina on December 20, 1791. On August 31, 1802, Thomas Lacey made a will leaving property to daughter Drucilla Pound and her children. Children:

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|--|
| 6 | i | Rachel Pound | |
| 7 | ii | John E. Pounds | |
| 8 | iii | Ginna Pound | |
| 9 | iv | Nancy Pound | |

5. Thomas Pound III, son of Thomas Pound, Jr., No. 3

b. in 1750 in Richmond Co. Virginia.

d. February 20, 1822 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.

m. wife, Sarah, who died by 1822. Thomas Pound bought and sold property in Rockingham Co. between 1787 and 1822. His land was divided into seven lots and distributed to his children in August 1826. Children:

- | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|--|
| 10 | i | Elizabeth Pound | |
| 11 | ii | Sarah Pound | |
| 12 | iii | Anny Pound | |
| 13 | iv | Jane Pound | |
| 14 | v | John Pound | |

15	vi	Rachel Pound
16	vii	Daniel Walker Pound
17	viii	Thomas H. Pound
18	ix	Ruth Pound

Fifth Generation

6. Rachel Pound, daughter of John Pound, No. 4.
 b. in Halifax Co., Virginia.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Bartlette Estes, December 16, 1786 in Halifax Co., Virginia. No record of children.
7. John E. Pounds, son of John Pound, No. 4.
 b. in 1775 in Halifax Co., Virginia.
 d. before 1820 in Caldwell Co., Kentucky.
 m. Elizabeth Pound, No. 10 of this record, his cousin, in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. She was born before 1775. Elizabeth Pound and Ann, widow of John Pound, No. 14 below, son of Thomas Pound III, both of Caldwell County, Kentucky named John Pounds of Rockingham Co., NC as their attorney to recover their rightful share of the estate of Thomas Pound III, their father and father-in-law. Children:
- | | | |
|----|-----|--------------------|
| 19 | i | Drucilla Pounds |
| 20 | ii | John Harvey Pounds |
| 21 | iii | Polly Pounds |
8. Ginna Pound, daughter of John Pound, No. 4.
 b. in Halifax Co., Virginia.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Abner Overby, February 9, 1801 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. Ginna Pound went to North Carolina with her family.
9. Nancy Pound, daughter of John Pound, No. 4.
 b. in Halifax Co., Virginia.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Elisha Wright, May 28, 1812 in Caswell Co., North Carolina. Nancy Pound went to North Carolina with her family.
10. Elizabeth Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 b. before 1775, probably in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 d. date not known.
 m. John E. Pounds, No. 7 of this record, her cousin. Children: (see No. 7 above).
11. Sarah Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 b. between 1775 and 1784 in Rockingham Co., N. C..
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Joseph Asbridge, July 6, 1801 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
12. Anny Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 b. about 1784 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Travis Barber, January 31, 1809 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
13. Jane Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 b. in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, Robert Dobbins, date not known.
14. John Pound, son of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.

- b. in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
- d. by 1820.
- m. wife, Ann. Moved to Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Ann Pound and Elizabeth Pound, widow of John E. Pound, No. 7 above, and daughter of Thomas Pound III, both of Caldwell County, Kentucky, named John Pounds of Rockingham Co., NC as their attorney to recover their rightful share of the estate of Thomas Pound III, their father and father-in-law.

- 15. Rachel Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 - b. about 1785 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. not known.
 - m. husband, James McNeeley February 17, 1810 in Rockingham Co., NC.
- 16. Daniel Walker Pound, son of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 - b. about 1783 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. after 1846. Married twice.
- 17. Thomas H. Pound, son of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 - b. between 1800-1810 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. date not known.
 - m. wife not known.
- 18. Ruth Pound, daughter of Thomas Pound III, No. 5.
 - b. between 1784-1794 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 - d. date not known.
 - m. husband, James Barber on March 25, 1813 in Rockingham Co., NC.

Sixth Generation

- 19. Drucilla Pounds, daughter of John E. Pounds, No. 7.
 - b. in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. date not known.
 - d. date not known.
 - m. husband, Thomas Ezzell July 14, 1813 in Caldwell Co., KY.
- 20. John Harvey Pounds, son of John E. Pounds, No. 7 and Elizabeth Pound, No. 10.
 - b. between 1794 and 1804 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. about 1837-39 in Weakley Co., Tenn..
 - m. Lucy Ann Roach in Rockingham Co., N. C., No. 9 in the Roach family record, April 10, 1822. The family moved to Weakley Co., Tennessee about 1837 and it is believed that John H. Pounds died there. Lucy Roach went to Gibson Co., Tenn. as a widow and is shown in that county in the 1850 and 1860 Census as the head of household and not married. The 1850 Census shows the first six children were born in North Carolina and the last two were born in Tennessee. There is some dispute whether John H. Pounds made the trip to Tennessee from North Carolina, but it is generally accepted that he died in Weakley Co., Tennessee. His grave has not been found, but he may have been buried in the Roach Cemetery in Weakley County.

Several descendants recall that the father of Louisa and Mary Carolina was named Thomas Pounds. However, they were born before the 1846 wedding of Lucy and Thomas Pounds. A family Bible record has been found that states that Lucy (Roach) Pounds married a Thomas Pounds in 1846 at the home of Thomas Powell in Gibson County. Lucy apparently buried two husbands before 1850. Children:

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| 22 | i | James M. Pounds |
| 23 | ii | Thomas L. Pounds |
| 24 | iii | Elizabeth Pounds |
| 25 | iv | Julia Ann Pounds |
| 26 | v | John Harvey Pounds II |
| 27 | vi | Sarah Pounds |
| 28 | vii | Nathaniel Newton Pounds |
| 29 | viii | Louisa Pounds |

21. Polly Pounds, daughter of John E. Pounds No. 7 and Elizabeth Pound, No. 10.
 b. between 1805 and 1810 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 d. in 1822 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 m. no record found.

Seventh Generation

22. James M. Pounds, son of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. in 1824 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. in February 1850.
 m. wife, Nancy Sherron on February 4 1846.
23. Thomas L. Pounds, son of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. December 12, 1825 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Eliza Jane Connell on May 10, 1848 in Gibson Co., Tenn. She was born March 11, 1831 and died Feb. 1, 1903 in Collin Co., Texas. She is buried in the Old Grounds Cemetery near Blue Ridge, Texas. The family moved to Texas sometime after the last child was born. Children (from 1860 Census):

i	Elizabeth Pounds	b. 1848 in Gibson Co. TN
ii	a daughter	b. 1850 " " "
iii	Amy Pounds	b. 1852 " " "
iv	Mary Pounds	b. 1853 " " "
v	John Pounds	b. 1855 " " "
vi	Louisa Pounds	b. 1856 " " "
vii	a son	b. 1858 " " "
31	viii	Eliza Clarenda Pounds

24. Elizabeth Pounds, daughter of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. in 1828 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, William Harrison, August 3, 1842 in Tennessee. Child:
 i T. J. Harrison

25. Julia Ann Pounds, daughter of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. in 1829 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. July 30, 1896.
 m. husband, Wiley Alfred Waldrop, January 8, 1846 in Tennessee.

26. John Harvey Pounds II, son of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. in 1831 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. March 23, 1879 in Gibsin Co., Tenn.
 m. wife, Mary Johnson, March 15, 1859 in Gibson Co., Tennessee. Children (from 1860 Census):
 i William E. Pounds b. 1857 in Gibson Co. TN
 ii Vanelown Pounds
 iii John H. B. Pounds
 iv Leotha Pounds
 v Luther Pounds

27. Sarah Pounds, daughter of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.
 b. August 8, 1833 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
 d. April 25, 1912.
 m. husband, John E. Thetford, March 12, 1851.

28. Nathaniel Newton Pounds, son of John Harvey Pounds, No. 20.

- b. in 1836 in Rockingham Co., N. C.
- d. not known.
- m. first wife, Amanda McKelvey, Sept. 21, 1862.
- m. second wife, Mary Elizabeth McClellan, in 1895.

29. Louisa Pound, daughter of John Harvey Pounds, No. 17.
- b. in 1838 in Gibson Co., Tennessee
 - d. in 1926.
 - m. husband, William Lewis Sanders, January 5, 1858.
 - m. second husband, John Wesley Waldrop, March 1, 1865.
 - m. third husband, Abe L. Lewis, March 22, 1883

No children:

30. Mary Carolina Pound, daughter of John Harvey Pounds, No. 17.
- b. in 1842 in Gibson Co., Tennessee.
 - d. November 17, 1888 in Tennessee.
 - m. husband, James Lafayette Sanders, February 9, 1862 in Gibson Co., Tenn.

Eighth Generation

31. Eliza Clarenda Pounds, daughter of Thomas L. Pounds, No. 23.
- b. September 30, 1861 near Bradford, Tenn.
 - d. July 30, 1927 at Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas.
 - m. husband, John Henry Akin, No. 9 in the Akin family record, on October 15, 1878. She was known by her nickname, "Duck" by her family and friends. Eliza Pounds moved to Texas with her family some time after the Civil War.
 - m. second husband, E. L. Moore. She was affectionately referred to as "Mama Moore" by her two granddaughters, Vivian and Doris Akin, who spent summer vacations with her while growing up with their maternal grandparents in Campbell, Texas. She died in St. Francis Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas following surgery for a thyroid condition. She is buried with her second husband in the Fairview Cemetery in Denison, Grayson Co., Texas.

The Roach Family

First Generation

As noted in the Pound Family section above, John Harvey Pounds married Lucy Ann Roach in Rockingham County, North Carolina on April 10, 1822. Some time later, this family moved to Weakley County, Tennessee, where it is believed John died. So we begin this Roach family section with the earliest known, James Roach.

1. James Roach

- b. in 1753.
- d. August 23, 1841 in Guilford Co., now Rockingham Co., N. C.
- m. wife, Ruth Spier, in the fall of 1780 in Guilford, now Rockingham Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1757 and died June 9, 1847. James Roach was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and many have obtained membership in the DAR based on his service. He had the rank of Private in the Army and was a waggoner. He fought at Guilford Courthouse, N. C. Both James Roach and Ruth Spier Roach are buried in the Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Rockingham Co., N. C. The church is located one mile north of the Reidsville city limits on the Wilson Road (State Road 1985) between NC Highway 14 and U.S. Business 29. Children:

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|---|------|------------------|
| 2 | i | William Roach |
| 3 | ii | Elizabeth Roach |
| | iii | Sarah Roach |
| 4 | iv | Nathaniel Roach |
| 5 | v | Catherine Roach |
| 6 | vi | James Roach, Jr. |
| 7 | vii | Mary Roach |
| 8 | viii | Alexander Roach |

Second Generation

2. William Roach, son of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. 1781 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. in 1856.
 - m. wife, Ann. Children:
 - 10 i James Roach
 - 11 ii Alsey Roach
 - 12 iii Thomas Roach, Jr.
 - 13 iv Jennette Roach
 - 13 v Ruth Roach

3. Elizabeth Roach, daughter of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. Date not known.
 - d. date not known
 - m. husband, Robert Saunders in Rockingham Co., N. C. Children:
 - 14 i Ruth Saunders
 - 15 ii William P. Saunders

4. Nathaniel Roach, son of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, but date not known.
 - d. date not known.
 - m. wife, Talitha Browder in Rockingham Co., N. C. No record of children.

5. Catherine Roach, daughter of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, but date not known.
 - d. date not known
 - m. husband, William D. DeLancey in Rockingham Co., North Carolina. Children:
 - 16 i Alexander F. DeLancey
 - 17 ii Thomas M. DeLancey

6. James Roach, Sr., son of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. 1797 in Rockingham, North Carolina.
 - d. in 1860.
 - m. wife, Tabitha Caldwell, in Rockingham Co., N. C., who was born in 1799 and died in 1862. James and Tabitha Roach are buried in the Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Rockingham Co., N. C. near his parents.
 - Children:
 - 18 i Eliza Roach
 - 18 ii James Roach, Jr.

7. Mary Roach, daughter of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. In Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 - d. date not known.
 - m. husband, John Cantrell in Rockingham Co., N. C. Children:
 - 19 i John Cantrell, Jr.
 - 19 ii Jackson Cantrell
 - 19 iii Martha Cantrell
 - 20 iv Mary Cantrell
 - 21 v Nathaniel Henry Cantrell
 - 22 vi Nancey Ann Cantrell

8. Alexander Roach, son of James Roach, No. 1.
 - b. In Rockingham Co., North Carolina, but date not known.
 - d. date not known.

- m. wife, Isabella Walker in Rockingham Co., N. C. Children:
- | | | |
|----|-----|-------------------------|
| | i | Alexander M. Roach, Jr. |
| 23 | ii | John A. Roach |
| 24 | iii | Louisa E. Roach |

9. Lucy Ann Roach, daughter of James Roach, No. 1.

b. December 10, 1802 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.

d. December 8, 1881 at Bradford in Gibson Co. Tennessee.

m. husband, John Harvey Pounds, No. 20 in the Pound family record, April 10, 1822. The family moved to Kentucky and then to Gibson Co., Tenn. where the last two children were born and where John Harvey Pounds died. She was widowed before 1841.

m. second husband, Thomas Pound in April 1846 in the Thomas Powell home in Gibson Co., Tenn. The ancestry of this Thomas Pound is not known. A Bible record has been obtained from Mrs. Ruth Hord of Midland, TX that was obtained from distant relatives in Bradford, Tenn. who were related to the Thomas Powell where the wedding occurred. The Bible notation simple states "Tom Pounds married Lucy Pounds April (30?)1846 at Thomas Powell house." She is buried in Idlewild Cemetery, just out of Bradford, Gibson Co., Tennessee. She had given the land for this Cemetery.

Third Generation

10. Aley Roach, daughter of William Roach, No. 2.

b. date not known.

d. date not known

m. husband, L. D. Saunders.

11. Thomas Roach, Jr., son of William Roach, No. 2.

b. date not known

d. date not known

m. wife, Minerva Roberts. Children:

- | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|
| | i | Mary Ann Roach |
| | ii | Martha T. Roach |
| | iii | Nancy Roach |
| | iv | James Roach |
| | v | Eliza Roach |
| | vi | Minerva Roach |
| 25 | vii | William Roach |

12. Jennette Roach, daughter of William Roach, No. 2.

b. date not known.

d. date not known.

m. husband, William G. Jarrell. Children:

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|--|-----|-------------------------|
| | i | William G. Jarrell, Jr. |
| | ii | Thomas J. Jarrell |
| | iii | Rhoda Jarrell |
| | iv | Elisa Jarrell |
| | v | Martha Jarrell |
| | vi | Richard Jarrell |

13. Ruth Roach, daughter of William Roach, No. 2.

b. not known.

d. not known.

m. husband, Alfred Saunders. Children:

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|--|-----|---------------------|
| | i | William R. Saunders |
| | ii | Thomas J. Saunders |
| | iii | Robert T. Saunders |
| | iv | Richard P. Saunders |
| | v | Louisa Saunders |

- vi Leticia Saunders
- vii Elizabeth Saunders
- viii Sallie E. Saunders

14. Ruth Saunders, daughter of Elizabeth Roach, No. 3.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, James Cantrell.

15. William P. Saunders, son of Elizabeth Roach, No. 3.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife name not known. Children:

- i William P. Saunders, Jr.
- ii Ellen Saunders
- iii John H. Saunders
- iv James R. Saunders
- v Fletcher Saunders

16. Alexander F. DeLancey, son of Catherine Roach, No. 5.
 b. date not known
 d. date not known
 m. wife, Martha McKinney. Children:

- i Mattie DeLancey
- ii Hester DeLancey
- iii J. C. DeLancey
- iv F. Alex DeLancey

17. Thomas M. DeLancey, son of Catherine Roach, No. 5.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Eliza Strader. Children:

i	Martha DeLancey	m. Robert Lawson Corum
ii	John Will DeLancey	m. Martha C. Talley
iii	Ruth DeLancey	m. William R. Talley
iv	Sallie Belle DeLancey	m. John H. Huskey

18. Eliza Roach, daughter of James Roach, Sr., No. 6.
 b. in 1824 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.
 d. in 1892
 m. husband, John Worsham, who was born in 1806 and died in 1885.

19. John Cantrell, Jr., son of Mary Roach, No. 7.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. wife, Margaret Allen. Children:

- i W. Jeff Cantrell
- ii Jule Cantrell
- iii James Cantrell
- iv Frank Cantrell
- v Thomas Cantrell
- vi Annie Cantrell

20. Mary Cantrell, daughter of Mary Roach, No. 7.
 b. date not known.
 d. date not known.
 m. husband, William G. Stewart. Children:

- i Julia Stewart
- ii Mary Stewart
- iii Nancy Stewart
- iv James W. Stewart
- v Minnie Stewart

21. Nathaniel Henry Cantrell, son of Mary Roach, No. 7.

- b. date not known.
- d. date not known.
- m. wife, Parmelia Hodges. Children:

- i Lee A. Cantrell
- ii Emma Cantrell
- iii Minnie Cantrell
- iv Laura Cantrell

22. Nancey Ann Cantrell, daughter of Mary Roach, No. 7.

- b. date not known.
- d. date not known.
- m. first husband, Andrew Jackson Allen.
- m. second husband, James Madison Allen. Children:

- i Mollie Allen
- ii Andrew Jackson Allen, Jr.
- iii William Thomas Allen
- iv John Henry Allen
- v Sarah J. Allen
- vi Lucy Allen
- vii Catherine Allen
- viii James Newton Allen

23. John A. Roach, son of Alexander M. Roach, No. 8.

- b. date not known.
- d. date not known.
- m. wife, Rhoda McMichael. Children:

- i Loula Roach
- ii William M. Roach
- iii Minnie Roach
- iv Roberta Roach
- v John A. Roach
- vi Obed. L. Roach

24. Louisa E. Roach, daughter of Alexander M. Roach, No. 8.

- b. date not known.
- d. date not known.
- m. husband, William W. Rankin. Children:

- i Thomas F. Rankin
- ii A. M. Rankin
- iii William R. Rankin
- iv John R. Rankin
- v James A. Rankin

Fourth Generation

25. William Roach, son of Thomas Roach, Jr., No. 11.

- b. date not known.
- d. date not known.
- m. wife, Adelaide Kemp. Children:

The Shaw Family

Eppie Ann Shaw married Roscoe Sheridan Akin, probably in north Texas. We begin the Shaw Family section of this chapter with the earliest member, Dushee Shaw, who lived in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Cumberland County, where Dushee Shaw was born and grew to manhood was not a farming region. This area, above where the town of Fayetteville is now located was selected by the many Scots who came to America for its woods and streams where these hearty people could hunt and fish and raise their ridgepoles and build their houses. While people in many areas of the country immediately took up the English language, people in this area were still speaking the Scottish dialect up to the time of the Civil War.

While the early settlers raised their food on small plots and traded with their neighbors on a barter basis, they found other ways to make a living in this new land. Raising cattle, hunting and trapping, some iron production, lumbering, turpentine production and making wagons and home implements were a few of the occupations practiced by these early settlers.

Dushee Shaw's family was in Cumberland County long before many of the other Scottish Highlanders came. They were well established when Gabriel Johnston was appointed Governor by the King in 1734 and began a campaign to entice his countrymen to come to America to see this new land. They were here long before the battles in 1745 in Scotland when Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by the British and the British began their campaign to drive the tartan-clad Highlanders from Scotland. Many of those who came to America after the battles of 1745 were Scottish Highlanders who had taken the blood oath that they would never bear arms, wear tartan plaid or oppose the Crown again. For this reason, many of these people remained loyal to the King during the American Revolution. (Much of the foregoing from "They Passed This Way" by Malcolm Fowler)

First Generation

1. Dushee Shaw

b. in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

d. in 1765 in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

m. wife, not known. The record of Dushee Shaw is difficult to compile because this was a common name in Cumberland County. However, he was of Scottish ancestry and his name was on the Tax Rolls in 1755 as a land owner. On page 112 of *They Passed This Way* by Malcolm Fowler, we find, "In that same year (1762) Dushee Shaw made his will. One tract of land he mentioned lay between McPhail's and Schoolhouse Branch. This branch heads near where Dushee's home stood and just back of Carl Turlington's new home on Highway 55, a scant mile north of Turlington's Cross Roads." It is not known when his family came to America but it is assumed that his father and mother came in the late 1600's. Some of their children:

- 2 i Neill Shaw
- ii Ann Shaw
- iii Daniel Shaw
- iv Dushee Shaw

Second Generation

2. Neill Shaw, son of Dushee Shaw, No. 1.

b. in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

d. believe he died in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

m. wife, not known. Neill Shaw is listed among those from Cumberland County that fought against the British in the Revolutionary War. He was in his late twenties, early thirties, at the time of his service and he survived the fighting that took place in this area during the War. Cumberland County was divided in this struggle. Many of the early settlers took up arms against the British, while later arrivals joined the Loyalist Forces and fought the rebels because of the oath they had taken before coming to America. Many families were divided. After the War many of the Loyalists went to Canada (Nova Scotia) to avoid being prosecuted for aiding the enemy. The Shaw family were among those who sided with those against

the Crown and fought the British. Neill Shaw had a number of children, but we know the names of only a few. Daniel and John Shaw were listed as Officers among the men called to duty during the War of 1812. (Some of the foregoing text from *They Passed This Way* by Malcolm Fowler.) Children:

- 3 i Dushee Shaw
- ii Daniel Shaw
- iii John Shaw

Third Generation

3. Dushee Shaw, son of Neill Shaw, No. 2.

- b. in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.
- d. in 1825 in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

m. Jennet McNeill, No. 7 in the McNeill family record, in Cumberland Co., N. C. She was born in 1779 and died after 1850. This Dushee Shaw was a neighbor of the McNeill clan and married Jennet. Little is known about his activities in Cumberland County, except they are listed as charter members of the Presbyterian Church at old Averagesboro, North Carolina which was organized by members of the mother church at Barbecue and Bluff, North Carolina. Dushee Jr. and Mary were married in this Church. Dushee Jr. married Effie Gilchrist and Mary married Hector Stewart. Jennet survived her husband and went first to Alabama, then to Mississippi with her son, Neill. She died in Itawamba Co. Mississippi. They had other children in addition to those shown, but the names are not known.

- 4 i Neill Shaw
- ii Dushee Shaw, Jr.
- iii Mary Shaw

Fourth Generation

4. Neill Shaw, son of Dushee Shaw, No. 3.

- b. January 12, 1802 in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.
- d. December 4, 1863 at Rocky Ford, Pontotoc Co., Mississippi.

m. wife, Mary Morgan, January 13, 1823, in Cumberland Co., N. C. She was born September 22, 1807 in Cumberland Co., N.C. and died January 4, 1859 in Pontotoc Co., Mississippi. She is buried in the Thaxton Cemetery in Pontotoc Co. Neill Shaw took his family to Alabama about 1830 during a period of depression in Cumberland County, NC. Cumberland County fell on hard times and many of the people began to move to Alabama and Texas to look for better opportunities. The family later moved to Mississippi. Neill Shaw and Mary Morgan had a number of children:

- 5 i Jennett Shaw
- ii Dushee Shaw b. 1832 in Alabama
- iii Sarah Shaw b. 1833 in Mississippi
- iv William B. Shaw b. 1836 in Mississippi
- 6 v John Daniel Shaw
- vi Malcolm Shaw b. 1842 in Mississippi
- vii Neill A. Shaw b. 1844 in Mississippi
- viii James K. Shaw b. 1845 in Mississippi
- ix Robert J. Shaw b. 1850 in Mississippi
- x Martha Elizabeth Shaw b. 1851 in Georgia

Fifth Generation

5. Jennett Shaw, daughter of Neill Shaw, No. 4.

- b. in 1827 in North Carolina
- d. probably in Alabama.

m. husband, George W. Gill, who was born in Alabama in 1820 and was a stockman. He moved to Mississippi where his children were born. Children:

- i Desmonia Gill b. 1848 in Miss.
- ii Mac. S. Gill b. 1854 in Miss.
- iii Mollie Gill b. 1856 in Miss.

6. John Daniel Shaw, son of Neill Shaw, No. 4.

b. May 15, 1837 in Lawrence Co. Alabama.
d. March 27, 1911 in Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas.

m. wife, Amanda Pamela Lindsay, No. 16 in the Lindsay family record, February 7, 1873 in Titus Co., Texas. She was born April 11, 1852 and died in October 1935. As a young man, John Shaw left Mississippi and went to California to the gold fields. He was in California for some years and made his living by freighting supplies to the mining camps around the state. When the Civil War started, he and others made their way back east to join in the Confederate forces. After the war, he was in the freighting business in Texas. He was in the 1870 Census in Titus Co., Texas, still single, at 33 years of age. He married Amanda when she was 19 years old. They moved to Johnson Co., Texas sometime before 1880. He is buried in the Brigham Cemetery in Campbell, Texas. Children:

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|----|-----|--------------------|
| 7 | i | Frances Shaw |
| 8 | ii | Jennet Isabel Shaw |
| 9 | iii | Zetta B. Shaw |
| | iv | Leo Shaw |
| | v | Elmo Shaw |
| 10 | vi | Eppie Ann Shaw |

Sixth Generation

7. Frances Shaw, daughter of John Daniel Shaw, No. 6.

b. November 20, 1872, probably in Titus Co., Texas.
d. about 1911-13.

m. husband, John Howard in Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas about 1900. John Howard was in the grocery store business in Bokechito, Okla. and bought grain and cotten in that area. He later moved to Childress, Texas. Frances Shaw is buried in the Brigham Cemetery in Campbell, Texas. Children:

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|----|-----|----------------|
| 11 | i | Frank Howard |
| 12 | ii | Cleo Howard |
| 13 | iii | Corinne Howard |

8. Jennet Isabel Shaw, daughter of John Daniel Shaw, No. 6.

b. not known.
d. not known.

m. husband, Edwin Cox of Durant, Okla. Children:
i Chester Cox

9. Zetta B. Shaw, daughter of John Daniel Shaw, No. 6.

b. in 1879 at Honey Grove, Texas.
d. in Wynnewood, Okla.

m. husband, Thomas (Bob) Norman. Both are buried in Wynnewood, Okla. Children:
i J. D. Norman d. at young age.

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|----|-----|--|
| 14 | ii | Emma Norman |
| 15 | iii | Jessie Mae Norman |
| 16 | iv | R. T. Norman |
| | v | Ocena Norman, twin m. man named Tripp. |
| | vi | Oleta Norman, twin |
| 17 | vii | Frank Norman |

10. Eppie Ann Shaw, daughter of John Daniel Shaw, No. 6.

b. April 11, 1884
d. December 20, 1906 in Utopia in Uvalde County, Texas.

m. husband, Roscoe Sheridan Akin, No. 10 in the Akin family record, November 28, 1900 in Sherman, Texas. He was born December 12, 1879 and died September 23, 1951. Eppie Ann Shaw was afflicted with tuberculosis in 1904 soon after her two daughters, Vivian and Doris Akin were born. She and her husband went to Utopia, Texas in the northeast corner of Uvalde County for her health. She never improved. Her sister, Leo Shaw went to nurse her in October, 1906, until she died in December. Her father, mother, husband, daughters and her sister, Leo were with her when she died. She was 23 years old at the time of her death and requested that her father and mother keep her children, Vivian and Doris Akin. She was buried there in the Waresville Cemetery, near Utopia, Texas. Utopia, Texas is located about 30 miles northeast of

Uvalde, the county seat of Uvalde County. Eppie Shaw united with the Missionary Baptist Church in Durant, Okla. and was a devoted Christian.

Seventh Generation

11. Frank Howard, son of Frances Shaw, No. 7
 - b. date not known.
 - d. Frank Howard disappeared in San Francisco, Calif. after he joined the Navy. Some believe he was shanghied on the San Francisco waterfront. He never married.
12. Cleo Howard, son of Frances Shaw, No. 7.
 - b. date not known.
 - d. Cleo Howard died in Denver, Colo. He never married.
13. Corinne Howard, daughter of Frances Shaw, No. 7.
 - b. about 1900
 - d. in the San Francisco area.
 - m. first husband, a man named Kirby from San Diego, Calif.
 - m. second husband, a man named Curtis from the San Francisco Bay area. He was a shipyard worker. Corinne Howard, called Pebble, went to Los Angeles, Calif. as a young woman and coaxed her two cousins, Vivian and Doris Akin to join her there. They lived together for several years in Los Angeles until Vivian and Doris returned to Texas/Oklahoma. Corinne died when these children were quite young. They were raised by a friend. Children:
 - i. Kirby
 - ii. Howard Curtis lived in San Francisco, CA
 - iii. Jaqueline Curtis lived in Calif.
14. Emma Norman, daughter of Zetta Shaw, No. 9.
 - b. date not known.
 - m. husband, Claud Moore. She lives in Oregon. Child:
 - i. John Thomas Moore
15. Jessie Mae Norman, daughter of Zetta Shaw, No. 9.
 - b. date not known.
 - m. husband, named Wilson. She lives in Oregon. One child.
16. R. T. Norman, son of Zetta Shaw, No. 9.
 - b. date not known.
 - m. R. T. Norman was married but had no children.
17. Frank Norman, son of Zetta Shaw, No. 9.
 - b. date not known.
 - m. Frank Norman was married and lived in Chicago, Illinois. He had some children.

The McNeill Family

In 1734, Gabriel Johnston, a Scot and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, was appointed Governor of the Province of North Carolina by King George of England. He established his residence on the Cape Fear River and set about writing his friends and countrymen in Scotland to come to America to see this new land of opportunity. His letters were effective. In 1736, Neill McNeill and his brother, Hector McNeill, were among several Scots who arrived at Brunswick to give North Carolina a look-see. They found the country around Wilmington and along the coast too well settled. In Bladen, they found a group of Quakers well established as farmers.

But these Scots were not farmers. They were hunters, warriors from the Highlands of Scotland and not at all attracted to the plow. This country was too flat for them. When they reached the country above where Fayetteville now stands, they found

the hills and streams to their liking as a place to raise their ridgepoles. Some remained to select homesites and others returned to Scotland to spread the word about America and to prepare to move there.

To obtain land in this new world, all one had to do was find a piece of unclaimed land, list it with the county entry taker with a full description and location. The claim was passed on to the Governor's Council. When it was approved, a surveyor would be instructed by Warrant signed by the Governor ordering him, "to admeasure and lay out, for Neill McNeill, a plantation, containing 200 acres of land, located in Cumberland County near King's Road and known by the name McNeill's Meadow." The settler then had 18 months in which to take out a patent for the said land. He could live on the land all the while this was happening for a small annual rental fee. If he perfected his patent by building his home and cultivating a few acres, a grant to the land was issued that made it his forever. (Some of the foregoing from "They Passed This Way" by Malcolm Fowler.)

In Cumberland County, North Carolina, Dushee Shaw married the daughter of a neighbor, Jennet McNeill. We now include the McNeill Family in this section.

First Generation

1. Neill McNeill

b. in 1674 at Kintyre, Scotland

d. in Cumberland County, North Carolina, but no record found of his date of death

m. no record of his wife's name. He had a large family but the names are not known except:

2. i Lauchlin McNeill
- ii Hector McNeill
- iii Henrietta McNeill

Second Generation

2. Lauchlin McNeill, son of Neill McNeill, No. 1.

b. in Cumberland County, North Carolina but no record of birth date.

d. probably before 1765.

m. Margaret Johnston in Cumberland County, North Carolina. He inherited his father's land in Cumberland County where he lived all his life. He had a large family but most of the names are not known except:

3. i Archibald McNeill
4. ii John McNeill
- iii Hector McNeill

Third Generation

3. Archibald McNeill, son of Lauchlan McNeill, No. 2.

b. in Cumberland County, but no record of birth date.

d. June 26, 1801 and is buried in the McNeill Cemetery in what was Cumberland Co., but is now Harnett County, North Carolina.

m. wife, Jennat Smith who was born in Scotland and was the daughter of John Smith, a Lowland Scot, and Margaret Gilchrist, who died enroute to America. John Smith died sometime before 1754. Jennat met and married Archibald McNeill about 1748 and died in Cumberland County in 1791 and is buried with her husband in the McNeill Cemetery in Harnett County. She was a small woman, very attractive, with red hair and a fair complexion. Her Scottish neighbors called her Jennie Bahn or "Jennie, the fair".

Archibald McNeill and his wife raised cattle and prospered as they increased the size of their herd each year. Stories told were that they drove herds of 3000 cows as far north as Petersburg, Virginia with Jennie assisting in these drives. In later years, they were able to sell their herds in Fayetteville, N. C. At the time of the Revolutionary War, several of their sons served with Loyalist Forces against the rebels and several fought on the side of their new country against the Crown. The family was very divided. Several of their sons went to Nova Scotia after the war to avoid prosecution. Archibald and Jennat were able to save their estate and live out their lives in Cumberland County. Archibald McNeill's will, shown in the book, "Daniel McNeill and His Descendants" by Parker shows he owned more than four square miles of land and many slaves at the time of his death. His son Neill and son-in-law John McNeill, Margaret's husband, were named executors. They had nine children: (Some of the foregoing is from "They Passed This Way" by Malcolm Fowler.)

- i Lauchlin McNeill
- ii Neill McNeill
- 5. iii Margaret McNeill
- iv John McNeill
- 6. v Daniel McNeill
- vi Hector McNeill
- vii a daughter
- viii Archibald McNeill died as a child.
- ix Malcolm McNeill

4. John McNeill, son of Lauchlin McNeil, No. 2.

b. in Cumberland County.

d. about February 1, 1765 in Augusta County, Virginia. John was a Major in the Virginia Regiment. It is believed John did not marry. His will, dated February 1st, 1765, was filed for probate and proved March 19, 1765. It does not mention a wife or children. He leaves his estate to his father if he is still living which indicates that John died at a fairly young age. Further, he stipulates that if his father is dead, his estate is to go to his brother, Hector, who was still in the Army is to inherit his estate if he will leave the Army. If not, his estate is to go to his aunt, Henrietta McNeill. He leaves some jewelry items to Miss Jenny McClenachan "as a memorial of the great esteem and affection I have long had for her". The record of John's will was taken from *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, Vol. III by Lyman Chalkley.

Fourth Generation

5. Margaret McNeill, daughter of Archibald McNeill, No. 3.

b. in 1758 in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

d. in 1829 in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

m. husband, John McNeill in Cumberland County, who was born in 1745 and died in 1810. Children:

- 7. i Mary McNeill
- 8. ii Jennet McNeill
- iii Daniel McNeill
- iv Archibald McNeill

6. Daniel McNeill, son of Archibald McNeill, No. 3.

b. in 1752 at Lower Little River, Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

d. May 5, 1818 at Cambridge, Nova Scotia.

m. wife, Mary Nutting, on November 27, 1788 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, who was the daughter of Capt. John Nutting and Mary Walton Nutting. Capt. Nutting was in the Corps of Royal Engineers in the British army. Daniel McNeill first took service in the British Army in May 1776. In 1780 he obtained a Commission in a North Carolina Royalist regiment as a Captain. He was a Loyalist in the American Revolution and went to Nova Scotia in November 1783 to escape prosecution by the American government. He led a large group of Loyalists to Canada where they were granted land in Halifax County by the British Crown for their loyalty. Daniel McNeill returned to North Carolina several times in 1806 and 1811 to claim his inheritance from his father, but the North Carolina Supreme Court had ruled that bequests to Loyalists were void. It is not known if the executors of Archibald's will felt it their duty to challenge Daniel for his inheritance. Daniel McNeill had eleven children:

- 9. i Mary Janet McNeill

Fifth Generation

7. Mary McNeill, daughter of Margaret McNeill, No. 5.

b. in 1798 in Cumberland Co., North Carolina.

d. date of death not known.

m. no record of marriage found.

8. Jennet McNeill, daughter of Margaret McNeill, No. 5.

b. in 1779 in Cumberland, Co., North Carolina.

d. after 1850 in Itawamba Co., Mississippi.

m. husband, Dushee Shaw, No. 3 in the Shaw family record. After her husband died, she went to Alabama and later to Mississippi with her son, Neill Shaw.

9. Mary Janet McNeill, daughter of Daniel McNeill, No. 6.

b. in Halifax County, Nova Scotia.

d. March 7, 1866, age 76 years at Walton, Nova Scotia.

m. husband, Francis Parker, who was born January 17, 1797 and died at Walton August 24, 1882. He was the son of John Parker of Newport Township, County of Hants, Nova Scotia and Sara Grant, his wife. They are buried in the Parker Family Cemetery at Walton, Nova Scotia.

The Lindsay Family

Amanda Pamela Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, married John Daniel Shaw on February 7, 1872 in Titus County, Texas. We now add the Lindsay family to this chapter. Amanda was a descendant of John Lindsay, a Scotsman, who was born in either Georgia or Tennessee. He moved from Tennessee to Alabama and on to Texas, settling in Titus County. So we begin this section with this rugged old Scot.

First Generation

1. John Lindsay

b. May 13, 1789 in Georgia or Tennessee.

d. September 7, 1853 at Mt. Pleasant, Titus Co., Texas.

m. wife, Martha Ledford, who was born December 27, 1778 and died January 11, 1843.

m. second wife, Nancy Walker, who was a sister to Elizabeth Snodgrass, wife of David Snodgrass of Titus Co., Texas. One of his sons said he was born in Georgia in the 1880 Census and another said Tennessee. He was in Lincoln Co., Tenn. in the 1820 Census and in Jackson Co., Alabama in the 1830 and 1940 Census. He served in the Tennessee Militia in the War of 1812 under Capt. William Sitton commanded by Col. William Metcalf. He married second wife, Nancy Walker in Jackson Co., Ala.

John Lindsay came to Titus Co., Texas in the early 1850's and settled in the Chapel Hill community. He died in 1853 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas and is buried there in the David Snodgrass Cemetery. He is one of three veterans of the War of 1812 buried in Titus County. As far as is known, Noah Lindsay was the only one of his children who came to Texas with him. (History of Titus County, Texas by Traylor Russell, Vol. 2) Children:

- | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|
| 2 | i | William Ransome Lindsay |
| 3 | ii | Noah C. Lindsay |
| 4 | iii | Lewis Ervin Lindsay |

Second Generation

2. William Ransome Lindsay, son of John Lindsay, No. 1.

b. October 21, 1811 in Georgia or North Carolina.

d. September 19, 1885 in Jackson Co., Alabama.

m. wife, Elizabeth Ann Woosley, July 14, 1835, who was born June 20, 1820 in Tennessee and died January 9, 1883 in Jackson Co., Ala. Both are buried in the Blue Springs Cemetery in Larkinsville, Ala. Children:

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|----|-----|--------------------------|
| 5 | i | Johnson Wilborn Lindsay |
| 6 | ii | Martha Serraphin Lindsay |
| 7 | iii | William Ervin Lindsay |
| 8 | iv | James Eugene Lindsay |
| 9 | v | John C. Lindsay |
| 10 | vi | Thomas S. (or I) Lindsay |
| 11 | vii | Mattie Belle Lindsay |

3. Noah C. Lindsay, son of John Lindsay, No. 1.

b. February 13, 1817 in Lincoln Co., Tennessee.

d. May 7, 1879 at Denison, Grayson Co., Texas.

m. wife, Frances Mario Devereaux Jesse Cheek Walker April 14, 1843. She was born April 15, 1825 in Jackson Co., Ala. and died September 22, 1884 in Grayson Co., Texas. She was the daughter of William Walker who was born in South Carolina in 1778 and Mary Carrick, who was born in 1783 in North Carolina or Tenn. Mary died before her husband as she is not mentioned in his will of April 12, 1859 in Jackson Co., Ala.

Noah Lindsay bought land in Titus County, Texas in 1855 and built a house that was considered one of the finest in the county at that time. He was active in the resistance against the Yankees and Reconstruction officers after the Civil War and was once arrested and placed in a stockade for a time. The family said this ruined his health. He lived in this house in Titus Co. until it was sold to John Reid and the family moved to Denison, Texas. Noah Lindsay built the house in Denison, Texas where Dwight Eisenhower was born. Noah Lindsay died in Denison, Texas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in the Loving plot. (History of Titus County, Texas by Traylor Russell, Vol. 2) Noah Lindsay is in the Census for Titus Co., Texas in 1860 and 1870. Frances is in the 1880 Titus Co. Census. Children:

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|----|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 12 | i | Martha Celeste Lindsay | |
| 13 | ii | Mary Pascovia Lindsay | |
| 14 | iii | Beatrice Lindsay | |
| 15 | iv | Martishie Elizabeth Lindsay | |
| 16 | v | Amanda Pamela Lindsay | |
| 17 | vi | Sallie Meridian Lindsay | |
| 18 | vii | John Xerxes Lindsay | |
| | viii | Eppsie Lindsay | d. killed by a runaway horse as a child. |

4. Lewis Ervin Lindsay, son of John Lindsay, No. 1.

b. in 1820 in Tennessee.

d. in July 1861 during the Civil War.

m. wife, Minerva Tipton, who was born in 1820 in Tennessee, a daughter of Samuel Tipton. Lewis Lindsay was killed in the first Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), holding the rank of Captain. He also served in the Florida War, before the Civil War. Land he owned in Jackson Co., Ala. was sold for taxes May 30, 1892 and was bought by his cousin, William Ervin Lindsay. The 40 acres was on Cumberland Mountain and was owned originally by his father, William Ransome Lindsay, who after his son's death at Manassas, paid the taxes for 25 years. Children:

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|----|------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | i | Alvenia Lindsay | b. in 1845
m. Thomas Warren |
| | ii | William B. Lindsay | b. in 1846 |
| | iii | Sarah J. Lindsay | b. in 1848 |
| | iv | Martha J. Lindsay | b. 1850 |
| | v | Samuel T. Lindsay | |
| | vi | Mattie J. Lindsay | |
| | vii | Marietta Lindsay | |
| 19 | viii | John Caleb Lindsay | |
| | ix | Henry D. Lindsay | b. in 1856, lived in Louisiana. |
| | x | C. Lindsay | b. in 1858, lived in Alabama. |

Third Generation

5. Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, son of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2

b. August 15, 1840 in Jackson Co., Ala.

d. June 24, 1911 in Jackson Co., Ala.

m. wife, Mary Ann Jones, August 28, 1866, in Jackson Co., Ala., who was born October 23, 1844 in Madison Co. Ala. and died July 4, 1894 in New Market, Madison Co., Ala. He is buried in the Blue Springs Cemetery, Larkinsville, Ala. Children:

- | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| | i | Victor Eugene Lindsay | b. March 4, 1868 |
| 20 | ii | Maggie Estell Lindsay | |
| 21 | iii | Charles Ginn Lindsay | |

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|----|-----|-------------------------|
| 22 | iv | Susan Elizabeth Lindsay |
| 23 | v | Ernest Waddell Lindsay |
| 24 | vi | Lady Willie Lindsay |
| 25 | vii | Thomas Boyd Lindsay |

6. Martha Serraphin Lindsay, daughter of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. October 17, 1842
- d. November 14, 1895

m. husband, William R. Ginn, March 31, 1859. After the Civil War, he came home and worked for the Mobile & Ohio RR. He was killed in a railroad accident at Aberdeen, Miss. Both are buried in the Blue Springs Cemetery at Larkinsville, Ala. After his death, she married a Dr. Womack. No children found.

7. William Ervin Lindsay, son of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. May 22, 1846
- d. date not known.

m. wife, Addie Taylor, daughter of Creed Taylor, December 28, 1869, who was born November 11, 1845.

Children:

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|----|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 26 | i | Sidney Afton Lindsay | |
| 27 | ii | Mary Eleanor Lindsay | |
| | iii | Lewis Ervin Lindsay | b. September 29, 1884 |

8. James Eugene Lindsay, son of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. May 15, 1849
- d. September 7, 1855

9. John C. Lindsay, son of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. August 4, 1851
- d. September 7, 1853

10. Thomas S. (or I) Lindsay, son of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. December 12, 1853
- d. January 2, 1855

11. Mattie Belle Lindsay, daughter of William Ransome Lindsay, No. 2.

- b. January 6, 1856
- d. not known

m. husband, James Buchanan Wright. Children:

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|---|--------------|------------------|--|
| i | Effie Wright | d. June 17, 1967 | She married and had at least one daughter. |
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12. Martha Celeste Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.

- b. November 1842
- d. date not known
- m. husband, Jord Redding

13. Mary Pascovia Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.

- b. May 19, 1844
- d. October 11, 1918

m. husband, Thomas Alfred Darby, on January 10, near Mt. Pleasant, Titus Co., Texas, but the year is not known.

The Titus Co. Courthouse burned, destroying the records. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Denison, Grayson Co., Texas. Children:

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|----|----|------------------------|
| 28 | i | Ida Darby |
| 29 | ii | William Clifford Darby |

14. Beatrice Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.

- b. November 20, 1846

d. May 19, 1892
 m. husband, James E. Polk Loving, who was born in 1846 and died in 1903. Both are buried in the Loving plot of Oakwood Cemetery, Denison, Grayson Co., Texas. Children:

i	Richard L. Loving	
ii	Lemuel E. Loving	
iii	James Polk Loving	
iv	Eula Loving	d. at Denison, Texas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery.
v	Carl Loving	
vi	Clifford Loving	
vii	Stella Loving	d. in a nursing home in Los Angeles, Calif.

15. Martishie Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.
 b. March 1850
 d. in Cumby, Texas.
 m. husband, William Bridges
 m. husband, a man named Graves
 m. husband, Tom Anderson. Children:

30	i	Daisy Bridges	
31	ii	Charles A. Bridges	
	iii	James Addison Bridges	
	iv	William Edwin Bridges	
	v	Claude Hershel Bridges	
	vi	Vallie Verde Graves	m. Sam Whiteside
	vii	Moncher Euell Graves	m. Trinkett Shepherd of Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas

16. Amanda Pamela Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.
 b. April 11, 1852 in Jackson Co., Ala.
 d. October 1935 in Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas.
 m. husband, John Daniel Shaw, No. 6 in the Shaw family record, on February 7, 1872 in Titus Co., Texas. They were married before Noah Lindsay moved to Denison, Texas. John Shaw was born May 15, 1837 and died March 27, 1911. She is buried in the Brigham Cemetery in Campbell, Hunt Co., Texas.

17. Sallie Meridian Lindsay, daughter of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.
 b. April 13, 1855 in Texas.
 d. in 1940 in Los Angeles Co., Calif.
 m. husband, John W. Weatherington, who was born in 1856 and died in 1928. Both are buried in Inglewood Cemetery Mausoleum, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif. No Children.

18. John Xerxes Lindsay, son of Noah C. Lindsay, No. 3.
 b. in 1859 in Texas.
 d. in 1937 in Los Angeles Co., Calif.
 He is also buried in the Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles C., Calif. with his sister. He never married.

19. John Caleb Lindsay, son of Lewis Ervin Lindsay, No. 4.
 b. November 17, 1853 in Jackson Co., Ala.
 d. date not known
 m. wife, Sarah Wirt, in September 1879, who was the daughter of Lorenza Wirt, who was born in Germany. She was born in Texas in 1859. Children:

i	Lewis E. Lindsay	lived in Pine Bluff, Ark.
ii	Carrie M. Lindsay	
iii	Vigil T. Lindsay	lived in Norman, Okla.
iv	Dixie E. Lindsay	m. a man named Wycoop

v Ruby Lindsay m. a man named Gibson in
Los Angeles, Calif.

Fourth Generation

20. Maggie Estell Lindsay, daughter of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. March 4, 1868

d. in Macon, Georgia.

m. husband, Dr. Prosser. Children:

- i Nell Prosser lived in Cincinnati, OH
- ii Marion Prosser

21. Charles Ginn Lindsay, son of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. October 26, 1874

d. July 8, 1949

m. wife, Zelta Robertson, who died January 25, 1914 and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro, Ala.

Children:

- i Annie Mae Lindsay
- ii Pearl Lindsay
- iii William Charles Lindsay
- iv Thomas Walker Lindsay
- v Maud Lindsay
- vi Louise Lindsay
- 32 vii Alma Lindsay

m. second wife, Ethel Whittaker. Children:

- viii Margaret Bell Lindsay
- ix Inez Lindsay
- x Virginia Lindsay
- xii Mabel Lindsay
- xiii Ernest Walker Lindsay
- xiv Benjamin Lindsay

22. Susan Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. date not known.

d. date not known.

m. husband, a man named Fite, who was born December 13, 1876 and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cem. in Scottsboro, Ala.

23. Ernest Waddell Lindsay, son of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. January 2, 1879

d. date not known.

m. wife, Alma King.

m. second wife, Anne Louise Townsend. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. No children reported from either marriage.

24. Lady Willie Lindsay, daughter of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. April 4, 1881

d. March 23, 1966

m. husband, a man named McLeroy.

m. second husband, Charles Duggar. Children:

- i Elmo Duggar
- ii Joy Duggar
- iii Woodrow Duggar

25. Thomas Boyd Lindsay, son of Johnson Wilborn Lindsay, No. 5.

b. July 19, 1883
d. March 30, 1960
m. wife, Alma Yarborough, who died June 11, 1961. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. No record of children.

26. Sidney Afton Lindsay, son of William Ervin Lindsay, No. 7.
b. March 15, 1872
d. in 1933
m. wife, Julia. He is buried in Scottsboro, Ala. Children:
i Sidney A. Lindsay d. 1933 in Laredo, Texas
33 ii Helen Lindsay

27. Mary Eleanor Lindsay, daughter of William Ervin Lindsay, No. 7.
b. August 12, 1874
d. December 12, 1956 in Florida at her daughter's home in Key Largo.
m. husband, Dr. R. Lee Boyd December 16, 1896. Children:
i Olive Boyd b. December 6, 1897
ii Eleanor Boyd
iii Lindsay Lee Boyd b. February 16, 1901
iv Kathleen Boyd b. July 18, 1903
v John Moore Boyd b. December 31, 1904
vi William Taylor Boyd b. November 20, 1906
vii Frank B. Boyd b. September 4, 1908

28. Ida Darby, daughter of Mary Pascovia Lindsay, No. 13.
b. date not known.
d. date not known.
m. husband, John Williams. Children:
i Glen Williams
34 ii Fay Williams
iii John Williams, Jr.

29. William Clifford Darby, son of Mary Pascovia Lindsay, No. 13.
b. date not known.
d. date not known.
m. wife, Jeanette. He was born in the house Noah Lindsay built in Denison, Texas where Dwight Eisenhower was born. He and his wife are buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Denison, Texas. No children known.

30. Daisy Bridges, daughter of Martishie Elizabeth Lindsay, No. 15.
m. a man named Kain. Her DAR # 346612 dated June 26, 1935.

31. Charles A. Bridges, son of Martishie Elizabeth Lindsay, No. 15.
He was a banker in Cumby and Glen Rose, Texas.

Fifth Generation

32. Alma Lindsay, daughter of Charles Ginn Lindsay, No. 21.
b. March 10, 1913
d. date not known.
m. husband, Jesse Theodore Paradise March 14, 1929, who was born May 13, 1908. Children:
i Christine Paradise b. April 5, 1934, m. Wm. Parks Sumner, Jr.
ii Winton J. Paradise b. May 24, 1936
iii Shelby Jean Paradise m. a man named King.

33. Helen Lindsay, daughter of Sidney Afton Lindsay, No. 26.
b. date not known

d. date not known

m. husband, Terry Abbott, who was a career soldier and rose to the rank of Colonel in the U. S. Army.

34. Fay Williams, daughter of Ida Darby, No. 28.

m. husband, a man named Briant. Children:

i Evelyn Briant. lived in Hope, Ark.

Chapter VIII The Lauderdale Family

Thomas H. Evans, No. 30 in the Jonathan Evans family married Bobbie Julia Lauderdale, March 13, 1946 in Lancaster, Dallas Co., Texas. Bobbie is a descendant of Robert Little Lauderdale, so we add the Lauderdale chapter to this text. Thomas Evans' descendants came from Greene County, Eastern Tennessee and we were surprised to find that Robert Lauderdale was born in Sevier County, Eastern Tennessee in 1810. Sevier County is a few miles south of Greene County. So we learn that the Lauderdale family also sprang from the group of Overmountain Men that settled Washington County, North Carolina and founded Tennessee. Further, our search has disclosed that this was not the first encounter of the Evans and Lauderdale families. From the book, *Jonathan and Hannah Cranens Evans of the Nolichucky River Area* by Katharine Harmon, discloses that Eliza Cochran, daughter of Margaret "Peggy" (Evans) Cochran, married Robert Lauderdale in Greene County, probably just before the Civil War which began in 1860. "Peggy" was the youngest child of Jonathan and Hannah Evans. The relationship of this Robert Lauderdale and Robert Little Lauderdale that left Tennessee and settled in Alabama is not known. Further, during our visit to Tennessee in the spring of 1996, we found the grave of a William Lauderdale only a few feet from the graves of members of the Woods, Love and Evans families in the Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Greene County.

Much of the information contained in this chapter is from a discussion Thomas Evans had with Talula Harris Lauderdale on October 7, 1946 at his home in Parsons, Kansas. He immediately wrote down what he was told and this two page document is in the possession of Bobbie Evans in Mart, Texas. In addition, information was obtained from the family Bible in her possession and from several conversations with her. Further research could verify the information contained in this chapter.

First Generation

1. Robert Little Lauderdale

b. 1810 in Sevier County, Tennessee

d. in December, 1856 near Kellyton, Coosa County, Alabama.

m. wife, Martha Jane Locke, who was born and raised near Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama. She died December 14, 1886 in Goodwater, AL and is buried there. Robert Lauderdale came to Alabama as a teenager with his family which included at least one brother, Josephus Lauderdale, and one sister, Elmira. Robert was a farmer and accumulated much land in this area of Alabama and a town was named for him. He died several months before his last child, George Lauderdale was born and is buried there in Coosa County, Alabama. Children:

2	i	John Lauderdale
3	ii	David Lauderdale
4	iii	Josephus Lauderdale
5	iv	James Lauderdale
6	v	William Lauderdale
7	vi	Minerva Lauderdale
8	vii	Ella Lauderdale
9	viii	George Robert Lauderdale

Second Generation

2. John Lauderdale, son of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
John Lauderdale was killed during the Civil War at Resaca, Georgia, which is a few miles south of Ringgold, Georgia where James Asbury Evans lived.

3. David Lauderdale, son of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
David Lauderdale never married and died near Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas.

4. Josephus Lauderdale, son of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
Josephus Lauderdale never married and died near Altus, Okla.

5. James Lauderdale, son of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama
James Lauderdale moved to Arkansas and died there.

6. William Lauderdale, son of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
d. near Altus, Oklahoma.
m. wife not known. Children:
10 i John Lauderdale
ii William Lauderdale
11 iii Lizzie Lauderdale
iv Minerva Lauderdale

7. Minerva Lauderdale, daughter of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
No further information.

8. Ella Lauderdale, daughter of Robert Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
d. date not known.
m. husband, Calvin Shaw in Alabama. Children:
i Frank Shaw
ii Lelia Shaw
iii Josephus Shaw
iv Nora Shaw
v John Patrick Shaw
vi Elma Shaw

9. George Robert Lauderdale, son of Robert Little Lauderdale, No. 1.

b. March 11, 1857 at Kellyton, Coosa Co., Alabama.
d. November 4, 1936 at Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas
m. wife, Anna Talula Harris, December 11, 1887 in Waverly, Lee County, Alabama. Talula Harris was the daughter of Don Martin Harris and Sarah Martin Candler who were married in Shelby Co., Alabama. Talula Harris Lauderdale died at Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas and is buried there.

Sarah Martin Candler was the daughter of William Kingston Candler and Nancy Lacy Candler. Sarah Candler was born in June 24, 1834 in Jones Co., GA. The family moved to Laffett, Chambers Co., AL about 1844.

George R. Lauderdale brought his family from Waverly, Lee County, Alabama to Texas, in late December 1896 and arrived at a place called Willow Springs in Limestone County in early January, 1897. George Lauderdale had been a Section Foreman on a railroad in Alabama and took up farming in Texas. Children:

12 i John Robert Lauderdale
13 ii William Roy Lauderdale
14 iii Alfred Forrest Lauderdale

Third Generation

10. John Lauderdale, so of William Lauderdale, No. 6.
 b. in Alabama.
 d. near Altus, Okla.
 m. wife not known. Child:
 i Clois Lauderdale
11. Lizzie Lauderdale, daughter of William Lauderdale, No. 6.
 b. in Alabama.
 m. husband, George McClendon. They lived near Richland, Texas.
12. John Robert Lauderdale, son of George Robert Lauderdale, No. 9.
 b. February 27, 1889 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.
 d. November 28, 1944 in Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas
 m. wife, Emma Malinda Potts, No.4 in the Potts family record, on August 4, 1912. She was born July 3, 1890 in Atlanta, Georgia and died November 10, 1989 in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas. John Lauderdale was a farmer and a cotton gin operator near the village of Kirk in Limestone Co., Texas. Child:
 16 i Bobbie Julia Lauderdale
13. William Roy Lauderdale, son of George Robert Lauderdale, No. 9.
 b. September 4, 1891 at Camphill, Talapoosa Co., Alabama.
 d. not known.
 m. wife, Willie Jamieson. They lived at Calvert, Texas.
14. Alfred Forrest Lauderdale, son of George Robert Lauderdale, No. 9.
 b. December 13, 1897 at Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas.
 d. September 8, 1967.
 m. wife, Frances Ludesche. Forrest Lauderdale was a soldier in the U. S. Army for many years and retired as a Master Sergeant after World War II. He served in the 2301 Army Service unit. He is buried in the Prairie Hill Cemetery, Prairie Hill, Texas.
15. Emma Pauline Lauderdale, daughter of George Robert Lauderdale, No. 9.
 b. November 24, 1899 in Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas.
 d. February 2, 1986 and is buried in the Prairie Hill Cemetery, Prairie Hill, Texas.
 m. husband, W. A. "Lonnie" Morris. Lonnie Morris was born January 25, 1890 and died November 5, 1956. He is buried next to his wife in the Prairie Hill Cemetery. Children:
 i Roydale Morris
 ii William Lauderdale Morris

Fourth Generation

16. Bobbie Julia Lauderdale, daughter of John Robert Lauderdale, No. 12.
 b. November 28, 1913 in Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas
 m. husband, Elton Carrodine, in December, 1932 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas. They were divorced in Waco, Texas.
 m. second husband, Thomas Homer Evans, No. 57 in the Evans family record on March 16, 1946 in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, by his brother-in-law, Rev. Charles Bounds, in Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas. Immediately after her marriage, she moved with her husband to Parsons, Kansas. Bobbie Lauderdale was raised in the Methodist Church, but converted to the Baptist Church after her marriage to Thomas Evans and has been a faithful member of that church. Child of first marriage:
 17 i Sharon Ann Carrodine

Fifth Generation

17. Sharon Ann Carrodine, daughter of Bobbie Julia Lauderdale, No.16.
 b. January 11, 1943 in Waco, McLennan Co., Texas
 m. husband, Loyd Gore. Child:
 18 i Vicki Lynne Gore
 m. husband, Fred Woodside. Child:
 19 i Mark David Woodside
 m. husband, Curtis Dillard. Child:
 20 i Curtis Lynn Dillard
 m. husband, Doyle Harrell in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. They are presently living in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. He is a Pharmacist. Sharon is a long time employe of LTV Corp. in Ft. Worth as a Stenographer and Administrator.

Sixth Generation

18. Vicki Lynne Gore, daughter of Sharon Ann Carrodine, No. 17.
 b. August 20, 1960 in Dallas, Texas
 m. husband, Cameron Douthitt in Houston, Harris Co., Texas. Vicki Gore graduated from Univ. of Houston at Clear Lake with a Bachelors Degree and and received her PhD from the Univ. of Denver. She is presently residing in the Denver area.
19. Mark David Woodside, son of Sharon Ann Carrodine, No. 17.
 b. September 8, 1962 in Dallas, Texas.
 d. September 17, 1994 in Palm Springs, CA Mark Woodside graduated from the Univ. of Texas with a BS degree and received a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, where he served for several years.
20. Curtis Lynn Dillard, son of Sharon Ann Carrodine, No. 17.
 b. August 15, 1969 in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas.
 Curtis Dillard works as a cable TV and security systems installer in the Arlington, Texas area.

The Potts Family

The following information on the Potts family was obtained from the family Bible of Bobbie Lauderdale Evans and from inspection of tombstones in the Prairie Hill and Kirk Cemeteries.

First Generation

1. Jesse Pose Potts
 b. November 11, 1835 in Georgia.
 d. May 21, 1918.
 m. wife, Malinda E. Alexander. She was born May 26, 1842 and died October 23, 1927. Children:
 2 i Joel Daniel Potts
 3 ii Claude L. Potts
 4 iii Jesse G. Potts

Second Generation

2. Joel Daniel Potts, son of Jesse Potts, No. 1.
 b. in Georgia
 d. in Grandview, Texas
 m. wife, Julia Adams, who died in Grandview, Texas. She was the daughter of Julius Adams and Pruddy Cooley. Joel and Julia Potts brought their family to Texas, probably about 1910. Children:
 5 i Emma Malinda Potts

- 6 ii Mae Potts
- 7 iii Marion Luther Potts
- 8 iv George Daniel Potts

3. Claude L. Potts, son of Jesse Potts, No. 1.
 b. September 10, 1886 in Georgia.
 d. July 16, 1960 in Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas.
 m. wife, Bettie T. _____ She was born June 16, 1890, probably in Georgia, and died March 21, 1956 and they are both buried in Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas. No children known.

4. Jesse G. Potts, son of Jesse Potts, No. 1.
 b. August 19, 1883 in Georgia.
 d. December 15, 1957.
 m. wife, Winnie D. _____ She was born June 26, 1890 and died March 14, 1928. They are both buried in the Kirk Cemetery, Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas. Child:
 i Jesse Davis Potts b. 1928 d. 1978

Third Generation

5. Emma Malinda Potts, daughter of Joel Danial Potts, No. 2.
 b. July 3, 1890 in Atlanta, Georgia.
 d. November 10, 1989 in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas
 m. John Robert Lauderdale, No. 12 in the Lauderdale family record, in Limestone Co., Texas. She was a devout Christian lady who was a member of the Methodist Church in Mart, Texas for many years. She came to Texas with her parents, who settled in Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas. She is buried in the Prairie Hill Cemetery in Prairie Hill, Texas.

6. Mae Potts, daughter of Joel Danial Potts, No. 2.
 b. December 26, 1888, probably in Atlanta, Georgia.
 d. December 3, 1971 in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas.
 m. husband, Luther S. Byrd and lived in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas for many years. She is buried in the Prairie Hill Cemetery, Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas. He is buried in Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas. They had no children.

7. Marion Luther Potts, son of Joel Danial Potts, No. 2.
 b. March 26, 1887, probably in Atlanta, Georgia.
 d. June 3, 1969 in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas.
 m. wife, Berta L. _____ She was born February 10, 1889 and died January 7, 1968. She is buried in the Kirk Cemetery, Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas. Luther Potts was in the U. S. Army for many years and retired from that service. He lived in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas until his death. He is also buried in the Kirk Cemetery, Kirk, Limestone Co., Texas.

8. George Danial Potts, son of Joel Danial Potts, No. 2.
 b. probably in Atlanta, Georgia.
 d. date not known.
 m. date not known.

Chapter IX The Burton Family

Richard L. Evans married Nancy Louise Burton on September 3, 1950 in a ceremony at the First Christian Church in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. This chapter, The Burton Family, begins with George Burton, who came to this country from England in about 1857 at two years of age.

First Generation

1. George W. Burton
 - b. August 8, 1855 in Lincolnshire or Liecesterchire, England.
 - d. February 23, 1927 at Maramec, Pawnee Co., Oklahoma.
 - m. wife, Virginia Dunlap, who was born December 21, 1857 and died January 28, 1911 at Maramec, Pawnee Co., Oklahoma. According to his death certificate, George Burton was brought to America from England by his parents when he was only two years old. We have not found when they arrived in America but we know that he was a farmer and eventually came to Kansas. We know that the first two of his children were born in Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas before he moved to Oklahoma. When the "Indian Territory, Cherokee Strip" was opened up for settlement by the U. S. Government, George Burton took his family to Oklahoma and settled in Pawnee County. He and his wife, "Jennie" are buried in the Maramec Cemetery in Maramec, Okla. Children:
 - 2 i Marvia Maud Burton
 - 3 ii Leonard Charles Burton
 - 4 iii Loyd Burton
 - 5 iv Katie Burton
 - 6 v Clyde Burton

Second Generation

2. Marvia Burton, daughter of George W. Burton, No. 1.
 - b. in August 1879
 - m. no other record found.
3. Leonard Charles Burton, son of George W. Burton, No. 1.
 - b. July 29, 1885 in Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas
 - d. August 25, 1940 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas
 - m. wife, Fannie Laura Dilley, February 12, 1905 in Maramec, Pawnee Co., Oklahoma, who was born September 9, 1885 and died January 23, 1962 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. They are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Parsons, Kansas. Leonard Burton was an employe of the M. K. T. RR in engine service who worked as a locomotive fireman and engineer. He was still in active service when he became sick and died. The Burton family lived in Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma before moving to Parsons. Fannie Burton was acquainted with Mary Katherine Evans, wife of James Nelson Evans when both families lived in Muskogee and both men were engineers on the Katy Railroad. Children:
 - 7 i Maurice Glen Burton
4. Loyd Burton, son of George W. Burton, No. 1.
 - b. in June 1888. No other record found.
5. Katie Burton, daughter of George W. Burton, No. 1.
 - b. September 1891. No other record found.
6. Clyde Burton, son of George W. Burton, No. 1.
 - b. in July 1894.
 - d. no record found.
 - m. wife, Lenore. Clyde Burton was a successful farmer in Pawnee County, Okla. and lived there all his adult life.Children:
 - i Donald Burton
 - ii Phillip Burton

Third Generation

7. Maurice Glen Burton, son of Leonard C. Burton, No. 3.
 - b. no record found.
 - d. probably in the Kansas City area.

m. wife, Sophrona Mary Smith, No. 5 in the Smith family record, April 3, 1928 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Maurice Burton and Sophrona Smith were divorced about 1937. He married a second wife. Children:

- 8 i Patricia Ann Burton
- 9 ii Nancy Louise Burton

Fourth Generation

8. Patricia Ann Burton, daughter of Maurice G. Burton, No. 7.

b. June 27, 1929 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

m. husband, George William Pluto of Parsons, Kansas while he was a student at Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Okla. After his graduation with a degree in Physics, he began his career with the Texas Testing Laboratory, where he worked for many years. George Pluto now lives in Florida. The Pluto family lived in Lubbock and in Dallas, Texas. They were divorced in 1967. Patricia Burton Pluto graduated from Parsons High School and attended Parsons Junior College. She worked as a Secretary in several departments of a bank in Dallas, Texas until she retired in 1995. She continues to reside there. Children:

- 10 i Aimee Susan Pluto
- 11 ii Deborah Ann Pluto
- 12 iii Mitchell William Pluto, twin
- 13 iv Michael George Pluto, twin

9. Nancy Louise Burton, daughter of Maurice Burton, No. 7.

b. November 2, 1931 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

m. husband, Richard Lindsay Evans, No. 72 of the Jonathan Evans family record, on September 3, 1950 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas after they graduated from Parsons Junior College. Nancy Burton worked as a Steno at K-State while her husband finished school. After raising her family, she resumed her career as a Secretary and Executive Secretary, working for Texaco, Richardson-Merrill, Monsanto, and BHP Petr. Inc. at various locations in Minneapolis, Connecticut and Houston. She retired in 1987 from BHP Petr. Inc. in Houston, Texas.

Fifth Generation

10. Aimee Susan Pluto, daughter of Patricia Ann Burton, No. 8.

b. October 3, 1949 in Dallas, Texas.

m. husband, Thomas Murphy in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas. After graduating from high school in Dallas, Texas, Susan Pluto was a student at Steven F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches, Texas where she met and married Thomas Murphy. He is a graduate of Steven F. Austin State College and has been in the asphalt business in Beaumont, Texas. Susan and Tommy were divorced and she moved back to Dallas, Texas where her children finished high school. Children:

- i Scott Murphy
- ii Aaron Murphy
- iii Katherine Murphy

11. Deborah Ann Pluto, daughter of Patricia Ann Burton, No. 8.

b. April 24, 1952 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas.

m. husband, Jeffery Herring in Dallas, Texas in 1975. She is a homemaker and he is an Electrical Engineer working for the Dallas Power & Light Co. They reside in Dallas, Dallas Co, Texas. Children:

- i Bruce Edward Herring.
- ii Mark Allen Herring
- iii Elaine Herring

12. Mitchell William Pluto, son of Patricia Ann Pluto, No. 8.

b. December 22, 1954 in Dallas, Texas.

m. wife, Deena Falwell in August, 1980 in Bastrop., Texas. She is a graduate of Baylor Univ. at Waco, Texas in Accounting and is a CPA. He is employed as a bus driver for the Dallas Metro Transit Auth. They live in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas. He is a twin of brother of Michael.

13. Michael George Pluto, son of Patricia Ann Pluto, No. 8.

b. December 22, 1954 in Dallas, Texas.
 m. wife, Judy Ann Christian July 24, 1982 in Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas. She is the daughter of Morris J. Christian of Seymour, a farmer. Michael Pluto graduated from North Texas State Univ. at Denton, Texas and he and Judy have their own business as Manufacturer Reps for bicycles, sports equipment and related items. Michael is a twin to his brother, Mitchell. They currently live in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas, near Dallas.

The Smith Family

First Generation

1. Lewis Gary Smith

b. April 28, 1837

d. January 5, 1900

m. wife, Margaret Ann Allen June 3, 1858, who was born January 14, 1841 and died November 24, 1885.

Children:

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| | i | Ellie Smith | b. March 3, 1863 |
| | ii | Sophronia Smith | b. April 3, 1866 |
| | iii | Frank W. Smith | b. January 26, 1871 |
| | iv | Gloria Smith | b. January 13, 1872 |
| 2. | v | Clarabelle Smith | |
| 3. | vi | Carroll Ashton Smith | |
| | vii | Edgar Smith | b. August 26, 1881 |

Second Generation

2. Clarabelle Smith, daughter of Lewis Gary Smith, No. 1.

b. December 14, 1873

d. in 1961

m. husband, Robert Kirby Smith, who was born December 18, 1863. Children:

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| 4. | i | Margaret Smith |
| | ii | Viola Smith |
| | iii | Lottie Smith |

3. Carrol Ashton Smith, son of Lewis Gary Smith, No. 1.

b. September 19, 1877

d. May 2, 1917 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas during a flu epidemic.

m. wife, Beulah Abigail Malott, No. 5 in the Malott family record, February 22, 1907 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Carrol Smith was a blacksmith and worked in the locomotive shop of the M. K. T. RR in Parsons, Kansas until his untimely death in the flu epidemic of 1917. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and his wife received a pension for that service for many years. Carrol Smith is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas with his wife and two children, Robert Paul and Carol May (Nancy). Children:

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| 5. | i | Sophrona Mary Smith |
| 6. | ii | David Earl Smith |
| 7. | iii | Fred Wayne Smith |
| 8. | iv | Carol May Smith |
| 9. | v | Robert Paul Smith |

Third Generation

4. Margaret Smith, daughter of Clarabelle Smith, No. 2.

b. record not found.

d. record not found.

m. husband, Thomas Edward Dodds. Children:

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| 10 | i | Eula Margaret Dodds |
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5. Sophrona Mary Smith, daughter of Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3.

b. March 10, 1908 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. September 2, 1981 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas

m. husband, Maurice Burton, No. 7 in the Burton family record, on April 3, 1928 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

Sophrona and Maurice were divorced after only a few years, shortly after the birth of their second child. After she and Maurice Burton were divorced, Sophrona returned to Parsons, Kansas and began a long career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She and her two daughters lived with her mother in the home that Carrol Smith had built. She was a telephone operator during the years that phone service was provided through connections made by the operators at a switchboard. She was an Operator Supervisor for some years and then spent the later years of her career with the phone company working as a steno/clerk in the business office in Parsons.

Sophrona Smith remarried in October 1951 in Parsons, Kansas to Elbert B. Roselle, who she had known since her high school days. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy, and at his retirement, was working at the Parsons State School as an instructor. After retirement, they moved to Cape Coral, Florida, near Fort Meyers until his death in October 1977.

Sophrona then moved to Dallas, Texas to live with her daughter, Patricia Burton Pluto, where she died suddenly of a heart attack in 1981 after a trip to Alaska. Sophrona Smith loved to travel and made several trips overseas after her retirement to Europe, Alaska and Great Britain. She and Elbert Roselle are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

6. David Earl Smith, son of Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3.

b. September 19, 1909 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. March 20, 1991 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

m. wife, Lucile Story April 5, 1952 in Los Angeles Co., Calif. David Smith was known as "Bill" all his adult life.

After high school, Bill worked as an auto mechanic in Parsons, then he went to California before World War II and worked as a machinist for Douglas Aircraft Co. in the early days of the aircraft industry. Because of the essential nature of his work with Douglas in designing and building war planes for the Navy and Army, Bill was never called up in the draft during World War II. He was an excellent design machinist, making numerous wind-tunnel models of various Douglas airplanes for testing. In addition to building the various warplanes made by Douglas, he worked on all the commercial passenger planes by Douglas including the DC-7 jet liner. After retirement, he enjoyed tinkering in his well stocked work shop in Redondo Beach and later in Long Beach. Children, (in addition, Lucile had three daughters and a son who were raised in the Smith household):

11. i. David Earl Smith Jr.

7. Fred Wayne Smith, son of Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3.

b. July 17, 1913 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. July 27, 1992 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas

m. wife, Helen Bailey February 22, 1948 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Fred began work while in Parsons High School for the Slaybaugh Drug Store in Parsons and after high school completed the necessary studies to become a Pharmacist for the store. Fred enlisted in the U. S. Navy early in World War II and served as a Pharmacist Mate at several Pacific locations. After Mr. Elmer Slaybaugh, the owner retired, Fred became owner of Slaybaugh Drug Store and continued in that business until he retired. After retirement, he sold the business to others and continued to work part time for awhile. Fred had an interest in woodworking and became known for his ability to make repairs to violins and viola instruments. Adopted children of Fred and Helen Smith:

12. i. Deanna Sue Smith

13. ii. Donald Lee Smith

8. Carol May Smith, daughter of Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3.

b. May 1, 1911 in Parson, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. May 14, 1995 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Carol Smith changed her name to Nancy Smith after she was grown and was known by that name all her life. After finishing Parsons High School, Nancy moved to Kansas City, Missouri and began work with the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank in that city. She worked for the bank until her retirement in 1976. During most of the years she lived in Kansas City, she lived with Jane Speed and her aunt, Mary Speed in an apartment owned by Mary. After her retirement, she moved back to Parsons to be near her family remaining in the area.

She showed great affection to all her nieces and nephews. Nancy is buried next to her mother and father in Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Nancy Smith never married.

9. Robert Paul Smith, son of Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3.

b. April 6, 1916 in Parsons, Kansas.

d. September 1, 1979 in Parsons, Kansas.

m. wife, Billie Earline McCormack November 26, 1943 in Independence, Montgomery Co., Kansas where her parents lived. She was born February 20, 1922 and died February 14, 1994 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Robert Paul Smith was always known as Paul during his adult life. Paul enlisted in the U. S. Navy at age 17 before World War II and served one hitch. He re-enlisted at the start of the war and served on U. S. Navy destroyers in the Pacific Ocean as a Boilerman, attaining the rate of Chief Boilermaker. His ships were involved in many engagements during this war. After the war, Paul bought a farm, where he raised his sons. He worked at the Kansas Ordinance Plant at Parsons as a Power Plant Supervisor until his death. Children:

- 14 i Keith Ashton Smith
- 15 ii Martin Dean Smith

Fourth Generation

10. Eula Margaret Dodds, daughter of Margaret Smith, No. 4.

b. date and place not known.

m. husband, a man named Hutchins. Children not known.

11. David Earl Smith Jr., son of David Earl Smith, No. 6.

b. April 21, 1956 in Los Angeles, Co., Calif.

m. wife, Judy in Los Angeles, Calif. David and Judy were divorced and she has remarried. He is still living in Southern Calif. in the Los Angeles area. Children:

- i David Earl Smith III
- ii Kevin Smith

12. Deanna Sue Smith, daughter of Fred Wayne Smith, No. 7.

b. October 14, 1951 in Kansas.

m. husband, Patrick Edward Hucke July 31, 1972 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. They are now divorced. She is a Nurse and is working in the Labette Co., Hospital in Parsons, Kansas. Children:

- 16 i Lisa Michelle Hucke
- 17 ii Crystal Ann Hucke

13. Donald Lee Smith, son of Fred Wayne Smith, No. 7.

b. January 17, 1953 in Kansas

m. wife, Shelly Rae Demoret December 29, 1974 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

m. second wife, Glenda Woods Bechdoldt. Donald Smith graduated from Pittsburg State Univ. in Pittsburg, Kansas and works in the installation of phone and security systems. Donald and Glenda currently live in the Wichita, Kansas area. One child from first marriage, three children from the second marriage:

- i Dusty Lynn Smith b. August 18, 1976 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.
- ii Audrey Smith b. August 9, 1989 in Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kansas.
- iii Chelsea Smith b. January 17, 1991 in Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kansas.
- iv Jamie Smith b. May 26, 1992 in Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kansas.

14. Keith Ashton Smith, son of Robert Paul Smith, No. 8.

b. October 15, 1956 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. After completing college at Pittsburg State Univ. in Pittsburg, Kansas with a BS degree, he has worked for various employers in the Tulsa, Okla. area. Has not married.

15. Martin Dean Smith, son of Robert Paul Smith, No. 8.

b. July 15, 1957 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.
m. wife, Linda M. Lopatka October 6, 1990 in Cook Co., Illinois. Martin Smith completed college at Pittsburg State Univ. with a BS degree and has been employed by Underwriters Laboratories in suburban Chicago, Illinois. Martin and Linda Smith reside in Gurnee, Lake Co., Illinois. Children:

- i Daniel Paul Smith b. November 25, 1992 in Gurnee, Lake Co. IL
- ii Christopher Herbert Smith b. May 17, 1995 in Gurnee, Lake Co., IL

Fifth Generation

16. Lisa Michelle Hucke, daughter of Deanna Smith, No. 12.

b. September 22, 1972 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.
m. husband, Bruce Brian Boydston May 27, 1995 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas who is the son of Barry and Dorothy Anderson of Harrisonville, Missouri. She graduated from Ottawa Univ. in 1995 with a degree in Broadcast Comm. He is an aircraft mechanic in the U. S. Army stationed at Hunter Army Air Field near Savannah, Georgia where they are making their home.

17. Crystal Ann Hucke, daughter of Deanna Smith, No. 12.

b. July 30, 1974 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. She is presently living in Parsons, Kansas and works as a Nurses Aide. Child:

- i Ashton Hucke b. August 13, 1991

The Malott Family

First Generation

1. Daniel David Malott

b.
d.

m. wife, Rachel Houston, who was born November 1, 1825 and died March 12, 1897. Children:

- 2. i David Paddy Malott
- ii others not known

Second Generation

2. David Paddy Malott, son of Daniel Malott, No. 1.

b. October 3, 1850 in Marion, Indiana.
d. April 14, 1915 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

m. wife, Mary Jane Wood June 18, 1882 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Missouri, who was born July 10, 1859 in Maryville, Missouri and died December 28, 1930 in West Frankfort, Illinois and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. David Paddy Malott moved his family from Maryville, Missouri to Parsons, Kansas in 1886-87 before daughter Lizzie was born. The city of Parsons was founded in 1871 when the Katy Railroad built to Labette County and joined the two branches together at that junction. David Malott moved to Parsons about 15 years after it was founded and probably was drawn to Parsons by work available in the railroad's operation there. The town was named for Judge Levi Parsons, who was one of the founders of the Katy. David Paddy Malott is also buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons, Kansas. Children:

- 3. i Carl William Malott
- 4. ii Minnie Myrtle Malott
- 5. iii Beulah Abigail Malott
- 6. iv Lizzie Mae Malott
- 7. v Paul Houston Malott
- 8. vi Alma R. Malott

- 9. vii Orphia E. Malott
- 10. viii Mary Thelma Malott
- 11. ix Esther Americus Malott
- 12. x Doris P. Malott

Third Generation

3. Carl William Malott, son of David Malott, No. 2.

b. March 29, 1883 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Missouri.

d. January 28, 1921 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas

m. wife, Letha Leora Britt January 6, 1907 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas who was born in 1887 and died in 1971 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. She remarried after the death of Carl William Malott. Children of Carl Malott:

- i Harold Malott b. 1916 d. 1916
- 13. ii Carl (Bud) Malott
- 14. iii Maisie Malott
- 15. iv Helen Malott

4. Minnie Myrtle Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. May 23, 1884 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Missouri.

d. January 31, 1963 in Lancaster, Calif. and is buried there.

m. husband, James Wissman. Minnie and James Wissman lived in the St. Louis, Missouri area for many years.

Children:

- i Mabel Wissman
- ii Grace Wissman

5. Beulah Abigail Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. September 28, 1885 in Maryville, Nodaway Co., Missouri.

d. April 16, 1964 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

m. husband, Carrol Ashton Smith, No. 3 in the Smith family record. Beulah Malott became a widow when her husband died in the flu epidemic of 1917. She raised her children in the family home in Parsons and was a dedicated Christian and a member of the Baptist Church. When her daughter, Sophrona, was divorced, she moved back home with her two small children and lived with her mother until both daughters were raised. Beulah is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons, Kansas with her husband and one son, Robert Paul and her daughter Nancy. Her children are listed in the Smith family record.

6. Lizzie Mae Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. May 11, 1887 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. December 1, 1961 in Hastings, Nebraska.

m. husband, Roy Brannigan. Roy Brannigan was a Firemen and later, an Engineer for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR in Hastings and Ravenna, Nebraska, where he retired after many years service with the railroad. They had no children.

7. Paul Houston Malott, son of David Malott, No. 2.

b. October 9, 1888 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. November 7, 1925 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons. Do not believe he married.

8. Alma R. Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. March 26, 1896 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. June 18, 1896 in Parsons, Kansas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons.

9. Orphia E. Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. August 13, 1897 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. September 5, 1897 in Parsons, Kansas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons.

10. Mary Thelma Malott, daughter of David Malott, No.2.

b. October 22, 1898 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.
d. February 5, 1985 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.
m. husband, Victor Maxwell in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Victor was born and died in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery there. Mary Thelma Malott, known as Thelma most of her adult, life was a housewife and is buried in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas where she was living with her son, Arthur. Children:

- 16. i Arthur Maxwell
- 17. ii Mary Louise Maxwell

11. Esther Americus Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. May 10, 1900 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. February 8, 1981 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

m. husband, Frank Broskie in June about 1920 in Parsons, Kansas. He was born January 29, 1898 in Streator, Illinois and died February 2, 1967 in St. Louis, Missouri. Esther and Frank are buried in the Tower heights Cemetery in W. Frankfort, Illinois.. Children:

- 18. i Robert Broskie
- 19. ii James Broskie
- 20. iii Harold Broskie
- 21. iv Jack Broskie

12. Doris P. Malott, daughter of David Malott, No. 2.

b. date not found.

d. June 17, 1902 in infancy and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Parsons, Kansas.

Fourth Generation

13. Carl Britt Malott, son of Carl William Malott, No. 3.

b. July 7, 1911 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

d. September 17, 1991 in Asbury Hospital in Salina, Saline Co., Kansas.

m. wife, Dorothy Murline, August 30, 1941 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. They lived in Augusta, Butler Co., Kansas for many years. At the time of his death he was living in Bennington, Ottawa Co., Kansas with his wife near his daughter. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Augusta, Kansas. Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church of Augusta where they were members. Children:

- 22. i Dennis Malott
- 23. ii Helen Jeanne Malott

14. Maisie Malott, daughter of Carl William Malott, No. 3.

b. no record found

d. no record found.

m. husband, a man named Stewart. Last known living in Tucson, Arizona. They had at least two children.

15. Helen Malott, daughter of Carl William Malott, No. 3.

b. no record found.

d. no record found.

m. first husband, Leroy McCoy.

m. second husband, a man named Parce and last known living in California. Children:

- i Maisie Jean McCoy

16. Arthur Maxwell, son of Mary Thelma Malott, No. 10.

b. June 26, 1921 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas. Arthur Maxwell worked in the aircraft industry for many years in Wichita, Kansas for Beech Aircraft Co. He is now retired and living in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas. Arthur is an active member of the Masonic Lodge and in his Church.

17. Mary Louise Maxwell, daughter of Mary Thelma Malott, No. 10.

b. June 15, 1922 in Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas.

m. husband, Carl George Wood, who died in Wichita, Kansas September 1, 1972. Carl George Wood, known as "Chief" by friends and family due to his Indian ancestry, met Mary Maxwell while in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He worked for Boeing Aircraft Co. for many years. He is buried in Wichita, Kansas. She is living in Wichita, Kansas.

Children:

- 24. i Linda Wood
- 25. ii Vicki Ann Wood
- 26. iii Terry L. Wood

18. Robert Broskie, son of Esther Malott, No. 11.

b. October 28, 1925 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

m. wife Violet Melvin November 14, 1946 in West Frankfort, Illinois in her parents home. She was born August 9, 1923 in West Frankfort to Harry and Lena Sarah (Maddox) Melvin. Robert served in the U. S. navy during World War II and he and Violet Broskie live in West Frankfort, IL and have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Children:

- 27. i Carl David Broskie
- 28. ii Roberta Jill Broskie

19. James Broskie, son of Esther Malott, No. 11.

b. November 13, 1931 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

m. wife, Joyce Faye McFadden in Union City, Tennessee. She was born October 8, 1957 in Union City, Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. Bud McFadden. James served in the U. S. Air Force. They live in Columbus OH and have two children:

- 29. i Tamora Susan Broskie
- 30. ii Timothy Broskie

20. Harold Broskie, son of Esther Malott, No. 11.

b. November 21, 1935 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

m. wife, Dorothy Sue Sweetin on August 26, 1956 in West Frankfort, Illinois. Harold Broskie served in the U. S. Army at Ft. Lee, Virginia. They live in Columbus, Ohio and have one child:

- 31. i Harold Gene Broskie, Jr.

21. Jack Broskie, son of Esther Malott, No. 11.

b. January 19, 1941 in West Frankfort, Illinois. Jack Broskie lives in West Frankfort, IL. He did not marry.

Fifth Generation

22. Dennis Malott, son of Carl Britt Malott, No. 13.

In the obituary for his father, Dennis was shown living in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas. The obituary mentioned five grandchildren, so Dennis could be married and have several children.

23. Helen Jeanne Malott, daughter of Carl Britt Malott, No. 13.

m. husband, a man named Turner and was living in Bennington, Ottawa Co., Kansas at the time of her father's death in 1991. She may have several children.

24. Linda Wood, daughter of Mary Maxwell, No. 17.

b. July 1, 1947 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas

m. husband, David Anderson. They were divorced.

m. second husband, Ace Astala. They currently live in the Houston, Texas area. Children: (Linda and David Anderson had two children)

- i Melissa Dianne Astala

25. Vicki Ann Wood, daughter of Mary Maxwell, No. 17.

b. August 11, 1949 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.

m. husband, Ward Patrick. They are divorced. They had one child.

26. Terry L. Wood, son of Mary Maxwell, No. 17.

b. May 19, 1951 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.

m. wife, name not known. They have some children and are living in Mobile, Alabama.

27. Carl David Broskie, son of Robert Broskie, No. 18.

b. October 18, 1947 in Herrin, Illinois.
 m. wife, Cynthia Sawyer on March 17, 19__ in Norfolk, Virginia. She was born July 17, 1939 in Norfolk, Virginia to Henry and Jackie Sawyer. They live in West Frankfort, Illinois and have two children:

32	i	Heather Christina Broskie
33	ii	Carl David Broskie, Jr.

28. Roberta Jill Broskie, daughter of Robert Broskie, No. 18.
 b. June 28, 1949 in Christopher, Illinois.
 m. husband, David Tracy Cameron on November 25, 19__ in Antioch Church in West Frankfort, Illinois. David was born January 31, 1946 in Belnap, Illinois and served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. They live in West Frankfort and have three children who were all born in W. Frankfort.

34	i	David Tracy Cameron
35	ii	Cassandra Jill Cameron
36	iii	Katrina Marie Cameron

29. Tamara Susan Broskie, daughter of James Broskie, No. 19.
 b. December 2, 1961 in Columbus, Ohio.
 m. husband, _____ Van Blarcume. Tamara Susan had triplets and one survived.

I	Victoria Van Blarcume	b. April 24, 1992 in Columbus, Ohio.
ii	Justin Michael Van Blarcume	b. April 24, 1992 in Columbus, Ohio
		d. soon after birth.
iii	_____ Van Blarcume	b. April 24, 1992 in Columbus, Ohio
		d. soon after birth.

30. Timothy Broskie, son of James Broskie, No. 19
 b. August 24, 1965 in Columbus, Ohio.
 m. wife, Elizabeth Charlotte O'Dell on November 18, 1995 in Columbus, Ohio.

31. Harold Gene Broskie, Jr., son of Harold Gene Broskie, No. 20.
 b. November 21, 1935 in West Frankfort, Illinois.
 m. first wife, Amy _____. Divorced 1985. They had one child.
 m. second wife, Carol Bosse in 1985. They have two children, both born in Columbus, Ohio:

I	Travis Aaron Broskie	b. March 27, 1983.
ii	Karolyn Sue Broskie	b. February 23, 1987.
iii	Matthew William Broskie	b. September 12, 1989

Sixth Generation

32. Heather Christina Broskie, daughter of Carl David Broskie, No. 27.
 b. September 24, 1972 in Norfolk, Virginia.
 m. husband, Matthew Clark in August 1994 in Marion, Illinois. He was born in Benton, Illinois. They have one child and are now divorced. Her children:

I	Jessaka Whitley Broskie	b. Sept. 5, 1990 in Marion, Ill.
ii	Alyssa Clark	b. June 8, 1994 in Marion, Ill.

33. Carl David Broskie, Jr., son of Carl David Broskie, No. 27.
 b. July 19, 1979 in Marion, Illinois. Carl "Corky" Broskie is afflicted with cerebral palsy and is a high school honor student. He has developed ability with computers to assist him in his communication.

34. David Tracy Cameron, son of Roberta Jill Broskie, No. 28.
 b. Sept. 11, 19__ in Cheyenne, Wyoming. David Tracy is not married and is a whiz in computers.

35. Cassandra Jill Cameron, daughter of Roberta Jill Broskie, No. 28.
 b. August 17, 1979 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

m. husband, Joseph L. Laswell in June 1993 in the Cedar Hill Chapel in West Frankfort, Illinois. He was born September 2, 1978 in West Frankfort and is currently serving in the U. S. Army (1996). They have one child and were expecting another in December 1996.

I Michael Jeffery Laswell

b. Sept. 3, 1994 at Ft. Riley, Kansas

To Conclude

As mentioned at the outset, no family history is ever complete. New descendants will be born and there will always be new ancestors to find. I hope to continue to discover new family ancestors in the books and microfilm records of the Houston Clayton Genealogy Library and in courthouses in various parts of the country. I also hope others will take up the task of finding more of the family. As mentioned above, we have found several descendants of Jonathan and Hannah Evans and John and Mary Patton. Mrs. Betty Kesterson of White Pine, TN and Mrs. Dorothy Wright of N. Redington Beach, FL are descendants of John Evans, a brother of our Robert Evans. Mrs. Josephine Burkey of Greeneville, TN is a direct descendant of Thomas Evans, a brother of our g-g-grandfather, James A. Evans. It was a thrill to hear from "cousins" who were awarded *First Families of Tennessee* certificates based on their relationship to Jonathan Evans. Mrs. Vail Ford of Hokes Bluff, AL has in her possession the Civil War sword and rifle of Col. S. K. N. Patton, who commanded the 8th Tennessee Vol. Cavalry Regiment for almost three years of that terrible struggle and she has provided a photograph of these two family treasures. In addition, these "cousins" have provided me with much additional information about our ancestors and other family members around the country.

It was very interesting to read *Settlers By The Long Grey Trail* by J. Houston Harrison and trace the Harrison and Cravens families. We had learned, for instance, that a James R. Cravens was appointed Administrator and Guardian by the Court of Catoosa County in the probate of the estate of James A. Evans in Ringgold, Georgia in 1874. From the text in *Settlers By The Long Grey Trail*, we learn that this James R. Cravens was the son of Robert Cravens, a nephew of Hannah (Cravens) Evans and who lived on Lookout Mt., near Chattanooga, Tenn. where he was engaged in the iron manufacturing business. We saw where his son, James Cravens, moved to Houston, Texas. Looking in the Houston phone book, we found a James R. Cravens listed. Our phone call resulted in a very pleasant conversation with another fine descendant of Captain Robert Cravens who lived in Augusta County, Virginia many years ago. He is not directly descended from the Dr. James R. Cravens of Ringgold, Georgia, but his ancestor was a brother of John Cravens. I discussed with him the association of Dr. Cravens with the Evans family and my admiration of him for caring for the mentally impaired brother, Robert Evans, of Milton Evans for more than 40 years. We have learned the Dr. Cravens was not only a Medical Doctor but a devout Methodist Minister as well.

There is much to be learned about various branches of the family. While my aunt, Mrs. Doris Gimpel, has researched much of her family, and the Wolfenbarger/Sparger record is voluminous, and we have found many records of the Evans family, there are still records to find to tell us who our ancestors were and where our ancestors came from. We have just recently discovered the Wolfenbarger Family Association on the Internet. There will surely be more and more data bases available there in future years. For instance, my great grandfather, Thomas Evans, is a mystery. We only know that he came to North Carolina from near Montgomery, Alabama as a teenager. To learn more about him, we searched the 1840 census records in Alabama, hoping to find a clue about his family. We have found a lady named Isabella Evans in Montgomery in 1840, between 20-30 years of age, with five small children. Three males, aged 5-10 years, one male, 10-15 years, and one female, 10-15 years. Thomas Evans would have been 10 years old in 1840, so one of these boys could have been our ancestor. But we have not found any other record of Isabella Evans and why she was without a husband. It is conceivable, in those times, that her husband had died, leaving her a widow. It is possible, that when her son became a teenager, he left home to seek his fortune elsewhere. We continue to search for answers about Thomas Evans.

Such puzzles are fun to research and provide a pleasant satisfaction when one finds a family member in the archives. So we continue the search for our family. I truly appreciate the time and patience of those who provided the information in this family history.

Richard L. Evans
November, 1997

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