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The preliminary history of the Sturgill family was published in 1960 by David Andrew Sturgill then in College Park MD.

The first revised edition was published in 1983 by David A. Sturgill now in Piney Creek NC with the help of Mack H. Sturgill of Marion VA.

Many people have contributed to this second revision and update of our family history and much additional information has been received since the 1983 edition was published which made it necessary to publish it in two volumes if it was to be published at all.

Others have also done much in depth research since 1983 and sent to me most of the additional information to be found on following pages which was not included in the 1963 revision. Special thanks are due to Helen Ferrell of Harold KY, to Neva Sturgill Clark of Palatka FL and to Charles A. Barker of Ashland KY. Also Mona Harrod of Dayton OH.

When the 1960 and the 1983 versions of our family history were published it was necessary to do some speculation in attempting to identify some family members due to a lack of sufficient and accurate information. In both versions I tried to keep such speculation within the parameters of time, place and circumstances. Some errors were expected and did occur in both publications but even the errors served a useful purpose as I did receive several corrections which I would not have received otherwise.

Those of you who have or have seen copies of the earlier versions of our family history will note that I have used a much improved format in this second revision which makes it much easier to trace your own family lines or to determine your kinship to other family members. These changes are the result of many helpful suggestions received from several sources. You will also note that space has been provided for past, present and future birth, death and marriage dates to be filled in by those who have records of their own family lines which are still unknown to me.

In analyzing the flood of additional material received since 1983 it becomes obvious that our ancestors of a century or more ago did maintain contact with each other and no doubt made journeys of sometimes hundreds of miles to visit each other. In those days such trips would have been made over dirt roads by horseback, wagons, buggies or even two wheel carts which were still in common use then. They made camp wherever evening found them to prepare their evening meal over an open campfire and I do not doubt that they enjoyed these trips as much as their descendants do today making similar journeys over interstate highways in modern RV's.

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YOUR FAMILY TREE

The format of this second revision of the Sturgill family history has been changed from that of the 1983 edition to make it easier for you to trace your own family line. This edition includes many new families and fills in several blank names and dates in the 1983 edition. Some corrections have also been made.

The GENERATIONS shown in this manuscript indicates the number of generations the group of families following are removed from our immigrant ancestor John Stogdel-Stodgil. As in the 1983 edition each family listed is preceded by a family number, # ***(##)**' #. The first number shows the page where the parents of the head of this family are listed. The number of digits enclosed in the parenthesis (##) indicates the number of generations this family head is removed from our common ancestor JAMES STURGILL who began our name as we now spell it. The number following the family number shows the page where the families of the listed children begin. The numbers enclosed in the parenthesis indicate the order of birth of your ancestors where known. As an example, the family number of the writer is (338843) which indicates that I am the third child in my father’s family, he was the fourth child in his father’s family, my grandfather was the eighth child in his father’s family etc. on back to our common ancestor James Sturgill. By following these numbers you can easily construct your own family tree on the chart shown below.

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Many people are often confused as to their relationship to other family members. Your actual relationship to anyone is determined by the number of common genes you share with that person. The family numbering system used in this manuscript makes it easy for you to determine your relationship to other family members. The family number of your siblings will differ from yours only in the last digit. If the last two digits are different that person is your first cousin. If the last three digits differ that person is a 2nd cousin etc. and on back to your common ancestor James Sturgill. Each cell in the human body contains 46 chromosomes each of which contains an unknown number of genes. Half of your chromosomes are inherited from each of your parents as they inherited half of theirs from their parents etc. Thus 1/4 of your genes came from your four grandparents 1/8 of them came from your eight great grandparents and 1/16 of them from your sixteen great great grandparents etc. Many people are related through more than one family line so double first cousins have the same genetic relationship as siblings. If you are 2nd cousins two ways or 3rd cousins three ways your genetic relationship is the same as first cousins. Your parents first cousins are your first cousins once removed and not your second cousins as many believe. In the same manner your grandparents first cousins are your first cousins twice removed.
While still an early teenager my paternal grandmother told me that our family name was originally pronounced STOD-JULL. I was very surprised to learn that it had not always been STURGILL. During the years that followed I discovered that it had been spelled many ways, some of these were: Stogdell, Stodgell, Stodgill, Stogil, Stogill Stogel, Storgel, Storgil, Sturgin, Sturgeon, Stodgill, Stoghell, Stargill, Stargell Storgin, Sturgel and Sturgill. Today there are two main branches of the family, the being Sturgill and Stodghill with variations of the spelling of each of these.

By 1650 the black plague had passed and as life in England had become reasonably safe and comfortable there were few people who were eager or willing to migrate to the new world. The English government realized that their only hope of holding the vast territory they had claimed was to occupy it before it was occupied by the French or the Spanish. Many schemes were tried to increase emigration, one of these was the "headright" plan. Under this system any English citizen who was willing to pay the transportation cost of an immigrant was given a land grant in the new colonies. The immigrant agreed to a period of servitude to his benefactor, usually seven years, at which he was also granted land. Under such terms James Hurd brought our immigrant ancestor John Stogdell from Somerset Co., England to Rappahannock Co., VA in 1650. John appears on the tax records of that Co. in 1659 where he owned 100 acres of land. This land was located on Piscataway creek near the present town of Tappahannock in present Essex county.

The name was spelled STOGDELL in the first Virginia records but in later Orange Co. records it is spelled STODGILL which was probably more nearly the correct spelling as this name still exists in England. After 1669 the name was not found again in VA records until 1699 when a John Stogdell still owned the land on Piscataway creek. It is reasonable to assume that the immigrant John was a young man in his early twenties when he came to VA in 1650 and thus born about 1625-30. He could have still been alive in 1699 but it is believed that the records from that time on refer to a son also named John who continues to appear in the Rappahannock and Spottsylvania Co. records through 1730. NOTE: Rappahannock was an original county, Essex was formed from Rappahannock in 1692. Spottsylvania was formed from Essex and the original county of King Wm., in See page 17 for the history of the formation of some Virginia counties.

No record has been found to positively identify the wife of the immigrant John Stogdell-Stodgill but there are reasons to believe that she was a FRANKS. Virginia records show that families of this name did live in the same area and in 1704 John Stogdell recorded a cattle mark for himself and for Daniel Franks to whom he had given a calf. As a calf represented considerable wealth at that time this gift seems to indicate that there was some family connection. This conclusion is further supported by the fact that the name Daniel came into the Stodgill family in the next generation.

From 1699 through 1730 the names of John and James Stodgill appear in the public records of the southeastern Virginia counties and no name of similar spelling appears in the records of any other English colonies. It is believed that James and John were the sons of the immigrant John. There were probably daughters also but no records of them have been found. James last appears in York Co., VA in 1704. His descendants probably crossed the Chesapeake bay and migrated up the eastern shore of VA and MD and on into NJ where the name appears in several records of the early 1700's. John remained in where records show that he later owned the land granted to his father John (I). There can be little doubt that John (II) married Ann Madison who was a sister of Henry, J and Ambrose Madison (Ambrose Madison was the grandfather of President Madison) All the present Sturgill, Stodghill and many other families with similar names are the descendants of John and Ann.
Records of the third generation begin to appear in 1732 with the names of James, John and Daniel Stodgell-Stodgill. These names appear first in the records of Spotsylvania county and later in Essex and Orange counties. These three men owned adjoining property and witnessed several public documents for each other; so there can be little doubt that they were brothers. In 1767 Daniel and his son James witnessed the will of Susan Smith of King William county who is believed to have been a sister of Daniel, John and James.

The will of Henry Madison probated in Essex County in 1734 directs his niece, Francis Madison, daughter of his brother Ambrose Madison, to deed 150 acres to Daniel Stodgill after she becomes of age. In 1754 Tavener Beale and his wife Francis deeded to Daniel Stodghill 150 acres near Swift Run Gap in Orange Co. (now Green Co.) as directed by the will of Ambrose Madison. Daniel, then living in Essex Co., immediately sold this 150 acres to William Riddle of Orange Co.

The will of Ambrose Madison probated in Spotsylvania Co. in 1732 was badly faded and torn when seen by the writer in 1942 but there is no doubt that this will did give to James Stodgill 400 acres on the waters of Swift Run creek. The land willed to Daniel and immediately sold (above) adjoined this tract. All of the land in the valley of Swift Run creek to the top of the Blue Ridge mountain was at one time owned by the Madison family. The will of John Madison, brother of Ambrose and James, was not found but it is believed that he also gave James Stodgill 400 acres on Swift Run creek. John Stodgill, brother of James and Daniel Stodgill, was not mentioned in these Madison family wills but he and James both named a son AMBROSE Stodgill. John later settled in Goochland county and may have been given land there, no record of this was found.

Daniel Stodghill and his wife Jean Madison lived out their lives in Essex county VA but their descendants later migrated into Kentucky and further west where this branch of the family continues to spell the name Stodghill or a similar variation. James Stodgill and his wife Ann Blackstone moved from Essex Co. to Orange Co. (area now Greene Co) in 1732 after he inherited the land from Ambrose Madison. In the same year James bought 200 acres of adjoining land from Zacharia Taylor. At the time of his death in 1753 James owned an estate of 1200 acres in several adjoining tracts on the waters of Swift Run creek about seven miles west of the present town of Stanardsville VA. Ann Blackstone Stodgill, wife of James, died there in 1763 and within a few years of her passing all of the children of James and Ann had migrated elsewhere. Several attempts to locate the graves of James and Ann have been made but none of these were successful.

The will of Robert Armstrong recorded in Essex Co., VA in 1708 left a tract of land to his grand daughters Ann and Hannah jointly. For several years it was thought that their name may have been Armstrong also but no proof of this was found. More research in the records of Essex Co., disclosed the fact that the second wife of Argyle Blackstone was Elizabeth Armstrong, daughter of Robert Armstrong, and that Argyle and Elizabeth had daughters named Ann and Hannah. No marriage record of Ann was found but there is a record of the marriage of Hannah and John Zachary. The records of Spotsylvania Co. show that in 1723 John & Hannah Zachery and James & Ann Stodgill sold the tract of land given to Ann and Hannah by the will of Robert Armstrong. (Partial copy of the original deed shown on a following page) These records leave no doubt that the wife of James Stodgill of Orange (Greene) Co. VA was Ann Blackstone, daughter of Argyle Blackstone and Elizabeth Armstrong. John Zachary and Hannah later settled near James and Ann in present Greene Co. and the early Orange Co. records show that they witnessed deeds and other documents for each other and owned adjoining land.

James Stodgill died intestate in 1753 (see inventory of his estate on following pages) He had apparently divided up his estate among his children before his death but no deeds were recorded. After the death of their mother Ann in 1763 the children began to dispose of their shares of the land and each of them individually guarantied their right to sell the land without contest, these deeds were recorded. (see an analysis of these deeds on a following page) By 1790 all the descendants of James and Ann had left Orange Co. and migrated elsewhere.
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In the decade preceding the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, all the English colonies in America were in a ferment of discontent. In Virginia, most of the people living along the tidewater waterways were already third to fifth generation Americans, but even as late as 1770, they still considered themselves as English as the residents of London or Liverpool.

By 1770, large numbers of English colonists in America were unhappy with the existing government, but the idea of open rebellion or a break with the mother country was not in the mind of most of them. All they wanted was more representation in the government and reformed tax laws. They were sorely vexed by the patronizing attitude of the English governors and the arbitrary and unjust regulations imposed on them. Had the British crown and its representatives in America had the foresight to listen respectfully to the just complaints and grievances of the colonists and made honest attempts to rectify the errors which fostered them, it well might be that the United States would not exist today.

Those who think that no good ever comes from war should study the history and after-effects of the American Revolution and the Civil War. Without those two wars all North America would be a fragmented continent today, similar to Central and South America or Europe, speaking different languages and jealously guarding their borders.

By 1770, the temper and patience of the colonists were getting short, and the pot was beginning to boil. Many people began to solve some of their problems by the simple expedient of moving away from them. Land across the western mountains was free for the taking, bountiful and out of reach of most of the English tax collectors and their laws. As trappers, traders and explorers brought back stories of what they had seen there, whole families, young men, middle aged men, and even old men began to pick up their long handled axes and their long barreled guns to expand the frontier westward.

The traders and trappers had already blazed the trails into the wilderness areas of Western North Carolina and Virginia and even into Tennessee and Kentucky before the first permanent settlers began trickling into these mountains. By 1770, the trickle had begun to grow into a stream of courageous and venturous men seeking a new home and a new life. Most of them entered the mountains via the New River valley, and naturally, the first to come had his choice of the best land.

Those who followed penetrated still further up the river and its tributaries and occupied the best land as they came to it. The latecomers had to clear their land on the hillsides, but clear it they did.

Records indicate that the first permanent settlers in present Grayson Co., Va., Ashe and Allegheny Counties, N.C., came into that area between 1765 and 1770. Many of them made no attempt to obtain legal title to their land until after the Revolution, and some of them never did. They just abandoned their first homes and moved on westward, as new frontiers were opened in Western Virginia and Kentucky. Today, descendants of many of the first settlers in this area still occupy land which has never been out of their family, covering a span of over two centuries and six or more generations.

John Lederer, in 1669, was the first white man on record to explore the upper New River valley. He did not reach the forks of the river, and it is not certain just how far he did penetrate the wilderness. In 1722, Conrad Bissel, another German immigrant, set out from Pa. alone to explore the wilderness. He first explored the Shenandoah Valley and then crossed the Blue Ridge to the New River. His diary shows that he explored all the major tributaries of the river to their headwaters. He stated that he found several large Indian villages along New River and that they had many acres of river bottom land cleared and under cultivation. He found them friendly and spent a winter among them.
Most of those Indians, Cherokees, had moved from the New River valley before the first white settlers came there, and in 1775 the group of people who called themselves the "Wataugh Compact" made a deal with Chief Oconostota, of the Cherokees, which gave them all the land between the New River and the Holston River in Virginia. This removed the last Cherokees from the region and opened it to settlement by white pioneers. The sites of many of those Indian villages can still be clearly identified by the chips left by the arrow makers and the remnants of ancient fire pits where their houses stood.

The Indians made their houses by setting poles in the ground, usually birch, as close together as they could and then bending the tops together and tying them, before they were thatched with pine boughs. In winter, they lined the inner walls with animal hides laced together and tied to the walls. In the center, they dug a pit about three feet in diameter and as many deep, which was filled with selected stones. Their fire was built on this stone filled pit, and after the stones became heated, they were kept warm through the long cold winter nights. Natural convection carried the smoke out through an opening left in the top where the poles were tied together.

It is certain that some of the first white settlers copied the Indian dwellings until they could build more permanent structures. The Indian-type dwellings were probably warmer than the log houses the settlers copied from early Swedish immigrants. The big fireplace and chimneys of those log houses sucked most of the heat up the chimney, as they were usually built without dampers. Animal shelters were usually leantos built against a cliff, if one were nearby. The most common roof for all buildings was split shingles.

Most of the early settlers of the New River valley were of Scotch-Irish or English descent. The history of the Scotch-Irish people has been well researched and will be mentioned again at the end of this book. They were of Bavarian descent rather than a mixture of Scotch and Irish. They were called Scotch-Irish by the English because they lived first in Scotland and then in Ireland, before they moved to England and eventually to America. Other researchers have learned that many surnames ending in the letters "ill" or "ell" are of Scotch-Irish origin. Such names appearing among the first settlers of the New River Valley were Sturgill, Stodgill, Waddell, Caudill, Powell, Caldwell, Howell, Hill, Campbell, Gambill, etc.

A large number of the early settlers came from counties in central Virginia. Many of the family names found in the early records of those counties are also found among the first settlers of the New River valley. For example: Stodgill, Sturgill, Bell, Brock, Brooks, Carpenter, Cox, Calloway, Davis, Tolliver, Evans, Gray, Jones, Miller, Martin, King, Smith, Taylor, Williams, Gambill, and others who came from the same area in Orange County, Va., as did the Sturgill family. It is almost certain that many of those families were related before they came into this area.

Through all of history in all countries, it has been natural for people to migrate to an area where relatives or friends had all already gone. Around 1800, there was a large migration from the New River valley to counties in Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Many of the these migrants were children of the first settlers in this part of the New River valley. Around 1830-40, many of their children migrated further westward into Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. About 1900-1910, there was a large migration from that area on into parts of Idaho, Montana, and the State of Washington, and in my own lifetime another large migration from the New River valley area took place into Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland, from 1920 to 1930.

Today many people are interested in the history of their families and many of them all over the USA are discovering that they have family roots in the old original counties of Surry and Ashe in NC and Montgomery and Grayson counties of VA.
After our independance was won by the Revolutionary war The thirteen original states all issued land warrents to those who had served during the revolution. The amount of land granted on these military warrents varied from a minimum of 160 acres for a Private to 100,000 acres for a Col. Others could purchase land from the states for a few cents per acre. Most grants which had been made by the English before the war were honored but some few who had served in the Tory Militia or otherwise acted against the patriots had their grants declared Void and found their land given to others. Most of the permanent settlers of the New River valley wanted title to their land so they could pass it on to their children without contest but some who had claimed less desirable land made no attempt to obtain title because they did not want to appear on any tax rolls. Many of these later abandoned the land and moved on west as the new frontiers were opened, leaving only their name on a mountain or stream.

The public records which were kept before the American revolution were in general much more plentiful and more accurate than those kept in the next half a century after the revolution. The English kept good records because they wanted to make sure that they were collecting the maximum amount of tax possible. As the church was controlled by and was essentially another branch of the government they also kept better records. This lack of accurate records after the revolution makes it difficult for the historian to determine just where the some pioneers settled in a given area. There were many land disputes in the period following the war and most states settled these disputes on the basis of "prior occupancy", that is, the land was given to the person who could prove that he was first to occupy or improve the land. These early court records answer many questions about when some people settled in an area.

One of the problems often encountered by researchers is the discovery that a certain party paid taxes on or disposed of a tract of land and no record can be found to show when or how this land was obtained. There are several possible explanations for this, (1) The original grant or deed was never recorded, (2) The person simply squatted on a tract of land and no deed or grant was ever made but after a generation or more of occupancy no one else would attempt to claim the land, (3) An original grant was made to someone else who abandoned the land or died without heirs and another laid claim to it.

It is known that James Stodgill-Sturgill settled in the New River valley in 1770-71 and lived out his life on his original homestead where he was buried. After his death in 1803 his heirs later disposed of many acres of land along New River but no record could be found of how or when they or their father James obtained this land. This remained a mystery for many years until it was discovered that Col. William Lenoir was granted 100,000 acres of land for his service in the revolution. Some of the land he claimed and had surveyed was around the forks of New River and included most of the land claimed by James Sturgill, Lenoir later sold his claim and survey of this land to Arthur Campbell of Abingdon VA. The records of the Militia of Montgomery Co. VA show that James Sturgill and three of his sons served under Campbell during the revolution and it is family tradition supported by some public records that all of the sons were in the Battle of Kings Mtn. As Campbell was a wealthy man and owned a plantation of several thousand acres near Abingdon VA and as he was certain to have personally known James Sturgill and his family he never contested his claim to this New River land and no one else could contest it.

Most of the pioneer settlers of the upper New River valley followed the river from Virginia into the area and even to the present time many people who live in these small fertile valleys still own and occupy land first claimed by their pioneer ancestors. By tracing the present ownership of these lands it is possible to get a very accurate picture of the order in which different families came to the area as later settlers just kept moving further up the river. These pioneer settlers had very large families and by 1800 many of their children were moving on into the counties of western VA and eastern KY. By 1830 many of the third generation had settled in Indiana, Missouri and Illinois. After the civil war the fourth generation began to scatter all over the USA.
For more than half a century, I have searched through time and space for the faint footprints left by our Sturgill ancestors. I have made many trips to diverse places. I have spent many hours pouring over dusty records in ancient courthouses and climbing difficult paths to almost abandoned cemeteries to scratch moss off tilted tombstones so I could read the inscriptions on them. A few of these trips have been disappointing because I did not find what I had hoped to find, but far more of them have been very rewarding, as bit by bit, they have added to the history of our family.

It is now December of 1982, and I must face the fact that the December of my life is approaching all too rapidly. That is one of the reasons I am now still trying to gather a few more missing bits and pieces of our history so that we all may have a little better understanding of whence we came. To that end, I have just returned from a four day trip of 600 miles to Orange County, Virginia.

The wills of Henry Madison of Essex Co., dated 1734 and that of his brother Ambrose Madison of Spottsylvania Co., dated 1732, leave little doubt that Ann Stodgill, wife of John Stodgill of Essex Co., was their sister and that she was the mother of James Stodgill, who married Ann Blackstone and moved to Orange Co.

The boundaries of the 400 acres which Ambrose Madison left to James Stodgill are vague, only naming adjacent property owners, but they do identify the land as lying at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Land left to Daniel Stodgill, brother of James, by the will of Henry Madison, was granted to him by a niece of Henry Madison, Francis Beale, in 1754. This land was identified as being on Swift Run Creek, and later deeds show that it adjoined James Stodgill. Daniel immediately sold his inheritance and remained in Essex Co., but James moved to Orange Co. and later bought other land there, until he had accumulated 800 acres. These deeds provide still more clues to the location of this land.

My last trip to Orange Co. was made to attempt to locate exactly the land upon which James Stodgill lived and on which he died in 1753. I also hoped to locate his grave, if possible. The day spent in the Orange County Court House searching the records was very fruitful. The inventory of the estate of James Stodgill is included in this book, exactly as it is written in the records. I find this to be a fascinating document, which shows that his family was well equipped to live and prosper under pioneer conditions and that they were entirely self-sufficient. Of particular interest to me was the set of bagpipes listed in the inventory. This supports our family traditions of Scotch-Irish ancestry and also shows that the large amount of musical talent still current in the Sturgill family has come down to us from a long way back. Myself play all string instruments, and all my children have musical talent.

These deeds show that shortly after the death of James Stodgill in 1753, his sons John, James, and Ambrose apparently divided most of the estate among themselves. Since the youngest son Joel was still a child and living with his mother and sisters, he does not appear to have been included in this division. After the death of their mother, Ann, in 1763, the property was further divided. In 1753, Ambrose divided a tract of 132 acres, assumed to be a part of his inheritance, between his brothers, John and James. This was a gift, and the deeds name them as his brothers. In these deeds Ambrose excepted a grist mill on Swift Run Creek, which was the first clue of the exact location of the land.

After spending a long day searching the records in the Orange County Court House and a long evening analyzing what I had found, I finally went to bed tired but contented. The next morning, I drove to Swift Run Creek to try to locate a site where a mill had been. At the first house at which I stopped, I found a man named Lam, who was trying to scrape the frost from his windshield of his car. As soon as I made my wishes known, he invited me into his home for a most welcome cup of coffee. I learned that
his family roots in the area went back to pre-Revolutionary times and he knew two old
mill sites, one further up the creek and one further down it. From the records I
showed him, he decided that it must be the lower site I was looking for and he re­
ferred me to a man who lived nearer the site.

My second visit was with John Gear, who was 99 years old. He lived alone in
a small cabin beside Swift Run Creek, with two large dogs, one of which decided I
would make a good breakfast, until he was called off. Mr. Gear said that he had been
born and raised on Swift Run Creek, but his father had come from West Virginia. He
knew a lot about the area, and he informed me that there had been three mills along
the creek. That complicated my search still further. After a two hour visit, he
sent me down the creek to see a man named McMullin, but not before he told me that
there was a mill building still standing on that property.

After a side trip to Stanardsville to get lunch and to do some further check­
in the Greene Co. records, which I had checked a few months earlier, I went to see
Mr. McMullin. When I told him what I was searching for, as had all the others I
visited, he gave me a warm welcome. He also informed me that there had been four
mills on Swift Run Creek. The McMullin farm is in a beautiful level valley, just
at the place where Swift Run Creek leaves the mountains, and he knew that this land
had been in his family for over two hundred years. After seeing the names and bound­
daries on the various deeds, he said he was sure he could identify the land; but first
he wanted to confer with his 87 year old uncle, who lived near by and knew the history
of the area even better than he. He was sure of one thing: the two lower mills had
been build after the Civil War and were not old enough to be the one I was seeking.
The mill building still standing was on Mr. McMullin's property.

The first land James and Ann Stodgill owned in present Greene Co. was bought
from Zacharia Taylor in 1732, and this deed was recorded in Spottsylvania Co. This
land was described as lying at the foot of Parker Mt., on the waters of the James
River, and it adjoined David Williams. The deed was witnessed by Daniel Stodghill,
Thomas Calloway, and John Zachary. John Zachary is now known to have married Hannah
Blackstone, sister to Ann, the wife of James Stodgill. On several previous occasions,
I had searched in vain for Parker Mountain. I could not find it on geological survey
maps, and no one I had questioned, including park rangers, had ever heard of it. I
had about decided that this land lay several miles further south and had, perhaps,
been sold at a later date in Fluvannah, Goochland, or possibly another county.

On my second night in Greene County, I studied maps. I discovered that Swift
Run Creek flows into another stream and becomes the north fork of the Fluvannah River,
which does run into the James River at the corner of Goochland and Fluvannah Counties.
The next morning, when I went back to see Mr. McMullin again, the first thing I asked
him was whether he had ever heard of Parker Mountain. He replied, "Sure, look out
that window and you are looking at it." Then we went outside, and he began pointing
at mountains. "That is Parker Mountain; the one next to it is Daniels Mountain; the
next one is Powells Mountain, and the next one is Williams Mountain." These are all
smaller mountains which lie at the foot of the larger Blue Ridge range. They are too
large to call foothills and rightly deserve to be called mountains.

Mr. McMullin had talked to his uncle, who said that the original patent to most
of the land on Swift Run Creek to the top of the mountain had been given to the Mad­
ison family, who had sold tracts of it to others. Also, he told me, that the land in
the McMullin family had all been on the N.E. side of the creek. He named owners of
land on the other side of the creek, but he did not know who the first owners were.
He did know where a very old house had stood at the foot of Parker Mountain not far
from the creek. He also knew the location of two small old cemeteries; one on each
side of the creek, but I did not have time to search for them. One is called the
williams cemetery, but he knew no name for the other.
When I crossed the creek and walked across the fields toward the foot of Parker Mountain, I knew I was walking on land which had been cleared and farmed by my five-times great grandfather. When I came to the scattered pile of stones which had once been part of a house, I knew I was looking at the spot where he had once lived and where he had died over two centuries ago. My thoughts were mixed as I stood there, but one thought that came to mind was a remark made by the great American philosopher and writer, Ervin S. Cobb: "The true measure of a man's success is how long he is remembered after he is gone."

My next and last search on this trip was to locate the site where the mill had stood. Mr. McMullin was sure it was the second site, about a mile up the creek, where a smaller stream ran into Swift Run and directly across from a Mennonite Church. He told me to talk to a man named Shiflett, who now lives on the site. I had no difficulty finding the site or Mr. Shiflett. He was also extremely hospitable and helpful, when he learned the reason for my visit. Together, we waded through the dense undergrowth down to the creek where he showed me a few crumbling walls where the mill had once stood. He said it had washed away in a flood in 1940 or 42. Then we followed the traces of the old mill race up the creek to the site of the dam, and he pointed out holes drilled in the large rocks on each side where the dam had been anchored. When we returned to his small but comfortable house, he called my attention to the sides of his front porch steps; they were made of two halves of mill stones, which he had salvaged from the creek.

Orange County records show that in 1771 James Stodgill bought a small tract of 28 acres from James Madey. The boundaries of this land name Swift Run and a smaller unnamed creek. From Mr. Shiflett, I learned that the name of the small creek which enters Swift Run just below the mill site was Madey Creek. The same 28 acre tract is now owned by Mr. Shiflett. This left no doubt as to the location of that land or that James Stodgill had bought the land to get the mill site. That James is my four-times great grandfather, who moved to Montgomery County, Va and who died in Ashe Co., N.C. in 1803. I do not believe he built the first mill on that site, but he did recognize the value of the site for that purpose. Other records indicate that he was already living in Montgomery Co., later Grayson Co., Va., when he bought the mill site or at least that he had been to that area. This purchase from Madey was made in May of 1771, and in Nov. of that year, James and his wife Ann Calloway, (d/o Joseph Calloway) sold the last of their land in Orange Co. and he does not appear in the records there afterwards except on the one occasion when he proved his signature to a deed in 1774.

The land sold in 1771 was in two tracts both of which were sold on the same date to John Jones. One tract of 120 acres was on the east side of the creek and was described as the land on which John Jones then lived. The other tract was on the west side of the creek and was described as the tract on which James Stodgill then lived. Both tracts can be further identified as part of the land which James had inherited from the estate of his father James. This latter tract was directly across from the mill site.

These records seem to indicate that James may not have moved his family to Montgomery County, later Grayson Co., before 1771 or possibly in 1774, even though he had most certainly been there before then. As Ambrose Stodgill does not appear in the Orange Co. records after 1763, it is assumed that he first moved to Montgomery Co. at that time. It was probably he who influenced James to move to the same area.

While these deeds, with the help of others, do identify the land upon which both James Sr. and James Jr. lived, and while they do prove that James Jr. once owned the land upon which a mill once stood, they still do not locate the site of the mill which Ambrose had excepted when he deeded a part of his inheritance to his brothers, James and John in 1753, shortly after their father's death. It would appear that two of the four mill sites can be excluded; one appears to be too far up the creek, and the other too far down the creek to have been part of the Stodgill estate. No record was found which showed how or when Ambrose disposed of the mill. It may have been that the mill was destroyed by fire or other natural disaster, and only the mill...
site remained when James bought the property. Had the mill still been there, it would most certainly have been mentioned in the deed, as a grist mill was a valuable piece of property. This also raises the question of how and when James Madey acquired the property. If the mill was destroyed, then Ambrose might have given the property to yet another sister, who had married James Madey. This is, of course, pure speculation, as at this time no records have been found to support my theory.

Although the building is not nearly old enough to be the original Stodgill mill, the one still standing on the McMullin property appears to be the most likely candidate. It is now certain that James Sr. owned and lived on the property on the south side of the creek and lived within a few hundred yards of the site where the old mill house now stands. The only problem is that the mill appears to be on the wrong side of the creek. If, as Mr. McMullin stated, this mill was built after the Civil War, it could be that a new mill race was built and the mill was moved across the creek. Another possibility is that he is mistaken about the location of the original property lines of his family's estate, which appears to be the case. The deed made in 1753, by which Ambrose gave land to his brother James and excepted the mill, specifies the land as lying on the EAST side of the creek. Swift Run Creek follows a NW to SE course, and some deeds refer to the north and south sides of the creek and others refer to the east and west sides. Further research in the records to discover how and when the property came into the hands of the McMullin family may show this. I will probably never find the time to make this search, but others may wish to do so some day to satisfy their own curiosity.

D.A.S.
The estate of James Stodgill & Ann Blackstone

The tracts of land shown in the following deeds were all adjoining or nearly so. This land was a part of an original grant to the Madison family and has been identified as the estate of James Stodgill. Most of these deeds are referred to as a "part of a tract of 1200 acres" indicating that this was the total amount of land included in the estate. The first three deeds, which are recorded in Spottsylvania Co., account for 800 acres and it is assumed that James received an additional 400 acres from the estate of John Madison, no record of this was found. When this land was sold the wording of the deeds makes it clear that the sellers had received the land without payment — that they had inherited it — and each guaranteed their right to sell it without contest. This indicates that some time before his death in 1753 James had divided his land among his children but never gave them written deeds for it or if so the deeds were never recorded.

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NOTE: All the above deeds gave the acreage as "more or less", indicating that no exact survey had been made before the land was sold. These deeds show that Ambrose sold 470a from the original estate (*) of James Stodgill (Sr), Mary sold 125a, James sold 170a and John sold 425a, making a total of 1190a.

The deeds show that the value of the land sold by these four was nearly equal although the acreage was not.

Joel Stodghill, the youngest son of James Sr., was still a minor when his mother, Ann Blackstone Stodgill, died in 1763. He did not share in the division of the land but tax records show that James Sr. owned slaves and some were apparently given to Joel as his share. Joel took slaves with him when he moved to Georgia in 1790.

Elizabeth, daughter of James Sr., also received no land from the estate. She married widower John Hash shortly after the death of her mother (1763) and they owned slaves when they settled in Grayson Co., VA about 1765. (then Montgomery Co.)
INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES STODGILL
Orange Co., VA

In obedience to an Order of Court, we, the Subscribers being first sworn, have appraised
the Estate of James Stodgill deceased, brought before us,

One Cow & 1.10.0 one Bull & 1.10.0 3.5.0
One Cow & 1.10.0 one small Bull & 1.10.0 one Bull & 1.10.0 3.12.6
Two Small Bulls & 1.10.0 one heifer & 1.10.0 one Man & 1.10.0 one Bay Horse 1.13.16.0
One Young small horse & 1.10.0 one Dog which kens & 23 hogs Wheats 1.7 13.10.0
Ten pigs & 11.0 two & hide & 83 pieces of Tand Leather & 4.1.6
Some old Axes & shoes & Some old Iron & 2 drawing knives 4.1.6 1.3.5
A parcel of old Iron & some Steel & Some old Copper & Brushes

9.3
Small Bar & old Landees & old lot of Bag pipes & third workhorses 1.4.6
A few old Nails & 4.6 one brake & 2.4 three old Bells & 1.0.5
Four old guns & 4.1.5 two powder horns & a shot bag 4.1.7.0
Some old Blades & 4.1.5 two old Langets & 4.1.5 spearees & 1.0.5 three old Razors 4.1.9
One book & wearing apparel & other materials & one pocket compass 4.1.6
One small box of old Trifles & 4.1.5 one hollow chisel & one double Trowel 3.1.8.9
A few old Makers & tools & shoes & old Axes & 4.1.5 some knives & Works & 3.1.5.9
One small auger & one brake & three old plowicks & some old vases & 3.1.9.11
One p. of flax & 2.4 one old purse & 4.1.5 each

4.1.5 a fine Tom & 4.1.5 of Musard & 10/ one pocket or bottle & 4.1.5 knee buckles

One small trunk 3.1.0 one singer & 4.1.5 some aleum & 4.1.5 Blenstone 1.0.

1.0.5 one Bed & 4.1.5 one side & 4.1.5 one small door & 4.1.5 apron & 4.1.5 13.6
A few old pipes & 4.1.5 two old & 4.1.5 two old Breeds & one p. of Lead & 4.1.5 snow shovels 4.1.8
Three Old & 1.0.5 one looking glass & one chest & 1.0.5 one small Table & 1.0.5
Two old Beds & furniture & 4.1.5 one D. W. furniture 4.1.5.0 1.0.5
One old Table & 4.1.5 of old Cards & 1.0.5 of old father & 4.1.5 a parcel of old Books 4.1.4.6
One p. of Compasses & one knife & 4.1.5 one old Box & 4.1.5 pieces of a Tin pan & 1//

One Whip saw & 1.15.0 one Salt G. one Wheel G. a parcel of leather & 2.1.7 2.1.7
one pot trowels one pan a piece of a pot one old fish pan Wash hand... 11.0
one Gill wheel of one case 1/3 bottle 1/3........ 4.3
one earthen jug six better one Rundlet two old Bayonds VD plated tube old tube... 9.6
one pot trowels 61/2 dozen old D Bakes 8 chagohead 17.0. one old Bedhead 2/6... 2.0.6
one old Iron of two Bear hides 1/3 one Bear thin 1/3 one calf thin 1/3... 19.3
eight hives of Bees 1.12.0 Some Smiths Tools 11.0 one D. Whip long head... 3.17.0
Two large strops two planks D. 1/2 D. 1/2 one D. charcoal saw one old Acc Plane 1.5.0
one Rundlet four old tubes & a side of Leather

one pair of old Traces with hooks & come Corn & one plow... 7.9
one Acc 1/2 two Wedges a piece of Tong of one pair old fish pan three 1 2 8
hinges 3/8 two Bear hides 1/4 four old D Bakes 2/...

one old Pett hooks one old grand force & old hoe... 7.0
one small D still... 2.0.0
one D. Span & old sheet & some other Trifles... 2.4
Two Cowt Yearlings

one sheet

One Cow & Yearling unseen 1/2 read unseen,
John Lowe D. To the estate one p. of sewing thread
Ambrose Hodgill D. To D. 5.7.6
Joseph Davis D. To D. 1/2 p. of Brandy
W. Morris D. To D. for making a p. of heretics 1/8 of old Vinegar 9.
John Locket D. To D. to one old gun Lock, 1/3 of p. of brown while in the house

W. Bell
Samuel Estis
Francis Williams

Returned into Orange Court the above Inventory this 27 day of September 1753
I ordered to be Audited

Test
Geo. Taylor & Co.
I have this day caused the said Henry to be arrested and his goods and effects sold for the payment of the debt mentioned above, as I am convinced that the said debt is due to me. The parties to the deed have been informed of this and have consented. The bond has also been written.

The names of:

John Zara

Alice Hannale

James Zara

Anne Zara

John Zara

6th day of October 1723.

James Stodqile

Anne Stodqile

The said Alice Hannale was hereto sealed and signed to John Zara and lieu in accordance.

[Signature]

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Map of eastern Virginia where the first families lived
Map of western Virginia where some of the early Sturgills settled
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From the earliest records of our family in America to the present time, most Sturgills have had deep religious convictions. Our Scotch-Irish ancestry and the history of the Scotch-Irish people tell us that they were among the first protestants in Europe, and they came to the new world, as did many others, to escape religious persecution. Many of the earliest records of our family are church records. The family has produced many church officials and ministers, and many Sturgills are active in the ministry and church work today.

Sturgills are members of many different denominations and faiths, but regardless of church or creed, the majority of them are basically fundamentalists in their beliefs. The largest percentage of them are Baptists of one group or another; southern Methodists are a close second. The family is also well represented in the LDS Church, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Church of Christ, the Holiness Church and Jehovah's Witnesses.

About 1820, a small group of people, mostly Sturgills, constructed a small arbor on the South Fork of New River as a place to hold church services. This open arbor was thatched with pine boughs, and the seats were split logs. This group was not affiliated with any organized church during the years they met here. In 1840, they all agreed to affiliate with the Baptists, and a special meeting was held to organize the church. The following records of that church are included in this story of the Sturgill family exactly as they were copied from the church record book. Most of these records have little historical value, and some of them may seem humorous to us now, but they are included to give us a better insight into the character and moral principles of the people from whom we inherited our name.

Constitution of the Flat Grove Church, February the 29th day, 1840.

We the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ was constituted by the name of Flat Grove Church on nineteen members. James Sturgill, Mary Sturgill, Rebecca Sturgill, Francis Sturgill, Rebecca Sturgill, Jane Williams, Andrew Williams, David Sturgill, Rosannah Sturgill, and John Sturgill, these from Cranberry.

John Austin, Peggy Austin, William Porter, Franky Porter, James Sturgill, Susannah Sturgill and David Allison, these from Piney Creek. These from Centre.

John Ballow, Sally Ballow, being given by Cranberry, Piney Creek and Centre churches which was solemnly set apart as a church of Jesus Christ being found orthodox in the principles of the Gospel and sound in the faith. Also having the keys of the Church of Christ delivered unto us by the Presbytery with all the privileges and authorities of a Church of Jesus Christ and in union and fellowship with all the regular Baptist Churches. This done by us the day and date above written.

Drury Senter
Tobias Long, presbytery
Henry Vanover

March the 4th Saturday, 1840.

We the Baptist Church of Christ at Flat Grove met at Bro. William Porter's and after prayer proceeded to business and was found in union. Then appointed brother Francis Sturgill as clerk and received brother James Sturgill as our Deacon.

F. Sturgill  C C
May the 4th Saturday 1840

We the Baptist Church of Christ at Flat Grove met at brother John Williams and after prayer proceeded to business and was found in union and received sister Jane Sturgill by baptism.

F. Sturgill CC

August the 4th Saturday 1840

We the Baptist Church at Flat Grove met and after prayer proceeded to business and was found in union and then proceeded to made a contribution to the association and received from the brethren as follows,

John Williams 12¢
John Austin 11¢
James Sturgill Sr. 12¢
John Sturgill 12¢
James Sturgill Jr 12¢
Francis Sturgill Jr 12¢
William Porter 13 3/4¢

making an aggregate of $1.00.

F. Sturgill CC

Note: In 1840, there were still many acres of land in the area which could still be bought for less than 12¢ per acre.

November the 4th Saturday 1843

We the Baptist Church of Flat Grove met and after prayer proceeded to business and was in union. Then took up the report against brother John Williams and brother Hudson Jones to invite him to our next meeting. The report is this that he had been drunk and swearing and singing worldly songs. Opened the doors for admission and received brother Hardin Williams by letter.

F. Sturgill CC

May the 4th Saturday 1845

We the Baptist Church at Flat Grove met and was in union, then took up the case of brother Hardin Williams and excluded him from the fellowship of the church for playing cards on Sunday.

July the 4th Saturday 1847

We the Flat Grove Baptist church met and was found in union then took up the case against the widow Rebecca Sturgill and excluded her for having a bastard child.

David Sturgill CC

NOTE: This was Rebecca, wife of Francis, who had served as Clerk of the Church until his death in 1845. In 1850, she and her children were in Letcher Co., Ky., living with Alexander Hall whom she later married. This child, named William Sturgill, was raised in Kentucky. She stated that the minister of the church was his father, but apparently she was not believed, as no action was taken against him. William later changed his name to Hall but some of his children reverted back to Sturgill.

November the 4th Saturday 1847

Received Sturgill Lucy, a black woman, by experience

NOTE: In 1847, all of the Sturgills, who owned slaves, freed them by mutual agreement and gave each of them a piece of land to use as their own. As they could not be legally freed in N.C. nor own land at that time, they remained in the area, where they were actually free but technically and legally slaves. Lucy had been a slave of James Sturgill Sr. She left the area in 1867, and lived to be over 110 years old.
March the 4th Sunday 1848

we the Flat Grove church met and was in union and then took up the case against brother Hudson Jones and he was received to fellowship by acknowledgment.

The church took up a grievence against brother John Williams for writing a letter to Lewis Wyatt. After writing the said letter he was instructed that it was wrong and then he still forward it on. Also saying that while Lewis Wyatt was hunting for his shot that Hudson Jones was cracking the bones and eating the meat and denying of it.

July the 4th Saturday 1851

The Flat Grove church met and was found in union. Then took up the report against bro. John Ballow and the report was this -- that he did not intend to come to meeting any more until bro. Porter and old brother James Grimalev quit giting drunk and also for saying that if they sed much more to him that he shud insult some of them and invited Nathaniel Price and James Sturgill to invite him to our next meeting,

2. Also took up the report against brother Wilborn Richardson and the report is -- that he has bin drunk and fiting. J. Caudill and Blake Weaver to invite him to our next meeting.

3. Then petitioned the association to alter the name of the FLAT GROVE church to the name of SOUTH FORK CHURCH.

Jan. the 4th Sat. 1852.

The SOUTH FORK church met and was in union then took up the case against brother Wilborn Richardson and the report was this -- that he had been drinking and fiting and allowing fiddling and dancing in his house and apinted James Sturgill and Blake Weaver to invite him to our next meeting.

July the 9th day 1855. Brother James Sturgill died strong in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ.

July 1857. The South Fork church met and was in union then perced to ancer the association consarning the school or college of a high order and ancered to the same that the church was divided

Sept 17, 1857 The South Fork church met according to the appointment. Resended the act of the churchof the July meeting consarning the school question and ancer to the same. In ancer to the school question we say that we are not opposed to education or to an institution of that kind upon sound principles but are not willing to engage in it at this time but will only say to those who wish to do so it shall be no bar or test of fellowship with us. Nathaniel Senter, moderator

David Sturgill, clerk

NOTE: The school referred to above was the Oak Hill Academy located between Volney and Mouth of Wilson, Va., which was the first school of higher education in this area and for many years the only one. Oak Hill Academy has flourished as a modern high school and prep school operated by the Missionary Baptist Church. Students from all over the USA and abroad attend this school today.

September 1857. The South Fork Church met and was in union and then took up the case of bro. Wilborn Richardson and agreed to send for him at our next meeting in consequence of him drinking too much spirits and apinted C.G. Fowlkes and Dave Sturgill to invite him to come.
July 1859. The South Fork Church met and was in union and then took up the report against bro Wilborn Richardson viz. of his allowing drinking spirits and playing cards in his house and appointed brothers to invite him to our next meeting, to wit, Allison Waddell and C.G. Fowlkes.

Oct. 1859. Took up the case against brother Wilborn Richardson and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church according to the allegations against him.

NOTE: These references to Wilborn Richardson are included to illustrate one point: A century ago the codes of conduct, as set forth by most churches, were far more strict than those subscribed to by our present churches, and they were also more rigorously enforced. It will be noted, however, that they also tempered their judgments with mercy and forgiveness. The records of this church show that time after time the same member of the church was received back into fellowship, after public confession of his wrongdoing.

From this date on, the old records of this church reflect the growing clouds which were to erupt into the Civil War. Many questions were being raised in all churches, but none caused more heated debates than the question of slavery. One large faction held that no man could live according to the principles of Christianity and own slaves. The Sturgills were in this group and had already freed their slaves several years before. This question and other moral issues were to eventually divide the church, as they were dividing the nation.

When the big split up of the Baptist church finally came, most of the Sturgills sided with the group who opposed slavery and supported Abraham Lincoln and his desire to maintain the Union. This group formed a new association, the Union Baptists, which is still active today. Other groups were the Primitive Baptists, the Missionary Baptists, the regular Baptists, and the Southern Baptists. In later years, another group split off from several denominations to form a new group, called the Free Will Baptists, at present a very active branch of the Baptist Church.

In 1947, after a century of existence, the old South Fork Baptist Church ceased to exist, even though another group still carries that name. Once again disputes arose over questions of doctrine which could not be resolved, and the church split into two groups. This left the legal question of who owned the old church building. This dilemma was resolved when each group erected a new building of their own. Shortly thereafter, the old church building, which had known so much joy and sorrow was demolished. Today, only a small meadow of green grass beside a new highway marks the spot where it once stood. One cannot help but wonder if all these groups will finally resolve their differences after that last roll call.

D.A.S.
The early tax records show that James Sturgill owned six slaves at the time of his death in 1803. They were apparently inherited by his son Francis Sr who died in 1807. After the death of Francis these slaves remained as a part of his estate and served different members of his family as required. In 1819 Jane Sturgill and her husband William Jones sold their claim to the slaves to her brothers Francis Jr and James jointly. In 1838 all the other heirs also sold their claims to the two brothers.

For some now forgotten reason James had some difficulty with one of the slaves and while Francis was away on a horse trading trip James had what he thought to be a good offer for this slave and sold him. When Francis returned he was furious with his brother James and vowed to get the slave back. It is family tradition that he spent most of the summer tracing the slave through several sales before he found him in Louisiana and bought him back. The brothers were reconciled after James refunded to Francis what he had paid for the slave and it was agreed that the slaves would be divided between them to prevent any future argument about them. As they could not agree on how the division should be made they solved the problem by letting the slaves themselves make the decision.

As the morality of slave ownership had become a question in the churches of the time the Sturgill brothers decided to free their slaves. As slaves could not be legally freed or own property in North Carolina at that time brothers refused to pay any more property tax on them and gave each of them some land to use as their own so they were effectively freed and were paid for any further labor they did for the Sturgill family. All of the older slaves lived out their lives on the land they had been given to use. Those who had belonged to James were buried in the old South Fork Baptist church cemetery and those who had belonged to Francis Jr. were buried in the Zion Hill cemetery.

The last of the slaves who had belonged to James was an old man who was born about 1800 and died about 1895. Old Jack lived in a small cabin on the north fork of New River on the five acres which had been given him to use during his lifetime. When he became so old he was unable to take care of himself my grandfathers sisters prepared all his meals and carried them to him, my grandfather and his brother Daniel kept him supplied with firewood and anything else he needed. One morning when the girls took his breakfast to him they found him dead on his knees beside his bed. When my great grandfather and old Jacks former owner died in 1855 Jack insisted that he alone dig his grave. When old Jack died my grandfather alone dug his grave and returned the honor. The small tract of land lying between two small streams is still called the "Jack bottom".

The next story about colored Sturgills is a bit different and has a very unusual sequel. When my grandfather, James David Sturgill, was born in 1855 his mother had been ill for several months and was unable to nurse him. I do not know the nature of her illness but it apparently had some effect on the unborn baby as he could not tolerate cow or goat milk and appeared to be doomed to a short life. Near the same time one of the freed slaves named Lucy had given birth to a baby boy who she had named Sam. Lucy was probably a sister of Jack mentioned above. Lucy said that she could nurse both boys which she did for two years before my grandfather could take solid food. She must have given him a good start because he grew to be 6' 4" and attained a weight of about 240 pounds in his prime.

Records of the old South Fork church show that Lucy became a member in 1847 and in 1867, after the civil war, she asked for a letter certifying her membership as she was leaving the area to go live with some of her family. Her request was granted and she left the mountains of Alleghany county North Carolina never to return.

In 1910 when my father, David Bruce Sturgill, was in his last year at the old A & M College in Raleigh NC, where he was studying civil engineering, he and three other students were assigned a project to survey a theoretical railroad down the Pee Dee river. After many hours of chopping brush and driving stakes along the river they came upon a small clearing with a small house in the middle of it. Dad told the others that he was going to that house to see if he could get a drink of cool water. The others said they were sure that negroes lived there and they would just drink the warm water in their canteens. Dad said he did not care what color they were if their water was cool so he started walking toward the house.
When he opened the gate and started up the path toward the house he saw an old colored woman sitting on the rocking chair on the porch. As he neared the house she called out to him, "Stop right where you is!" Dad stopped and replied, "I just want a cool drink of water if you have it."

The old woman answered, "Yes we have cool water and you can have all of it you want but just stand still for a minute so I can look at you, I think you is some of my people." After a moment she continued, "Come a little closer so I can get a better look at you."

Dad, having already decided that she was probably a bit senile or somewhat short of a dozen, said to her, "No I don't think I am any of your people but I am thirsty."

She replied, "Yes, you is some of my people; you look like them, you act like them, you walk like them and you talk like them. Your name is Sturgill ain't it?"

Dad was dumfounded by her remark and he replied, "Yes my name is Sturgill but how did you know that?"

"Cause that is my name too. I is Lucy Sturgill. Whose boy is you, Dave's or Dan's?"

"My father's name is Sturgill, did you know him?" Dad asked.

"I ought to know him, I nursed him when he was a baby," she replied.

Dad knew the story of how his father's life had been saved by an ex-slave woman who had nursed him when he was a baby but he could not believe that woman could still be living so he asked her how old she was.

She replied, "I don't rightly know how old I is but I must be nigh on to a hundred."

Then she called a younger woman who was in the house and said to her, "Go and kill the biggest and fattest chicken you can catch, some of my folks has come to see me and I am going to cook him a chicken dinner."

When Dad explained to her that he was working and that three other people were waiting for him down by the road, she told him to go and get them and she would cook enough chicken for all of them.

After Dad explained to his colleagues what he had just discovered, they were as astounded as he had been. Then when he told them about the invitation to a chicken dinner, one of them replied, "I didn't want to drink their water, but I'm sure not going to say no to a chicken dinner."

Needless to say there was no more surveying done that afternoon. They soon learned that old Lucy was far from senility and spent the afternoon fascinated by the many stories she told them about her life in the mountains and in the period following the civil war. She also told them about the family she had raised after she left the mountains.

Dad could hardly wait for the school term to end so he could go home and tell his father about old Lucy. When he did get home and told the story his father did not believe him at first but after the stories were told he soon decided that they were true and became very excited himself.

Grandfather immediately saddled his best horse and started the two hundred mile trip to the Pee Dee river to find old Lucy. He found her without any difficulty and visited with her for two weeks. He tried to persuade her to come back to the mountains with him and let him take care of her but she refused to return, she said that she had too much family of her own to leave them. Then grandfather went to a local bank and set up a small trust fund to take care of her needs and to insure a proper burial and a tombstone. It is not known whether or not the stone was erected at her grave.

During WWII, when I was living in College Park MD, we went to North Carolina for a vacation. My father had recently obtained the books of the old South Fork Baptist church and we were going through them in search of bits of family history when we came across the references to the ex-slave Lucy- it was then that Dad told me the story of Lucy for the first time. After a search of the church records and the few public records found we decided that Lucy must have been born 1800-05 and have been near 110 when Dad found her living in southeastern NC. No one in the family ever heard of her again after my grandfather's visit so it is not known how long she lived.
Now for the sequel to the preceding story. About 1950, when I was still living in Maryland, one of my co-workers in the Bell Telephone Co. was a good friend who shared with me a common love of deer hunting. His father owned a large farm near Elkton MD where deer were then plentiful and I was invited to go hunting with him. After we reached his fathers farm and unloaded our hunting gear this friend asked me if I was still working on a family history. To my affirmative reply he said, "Then let's take a short trip, I know someone I would like for you to meet."

A couple miles down the road we stopped before a neat bungalow with a white picket fence around it. Instead of getting out of the auto, my friend blew the horn. A moment later the biggest and blackest man I ever saw came out of the house. My friend had a reputation as a practical joker and I had suspected something was up but not what it turned out to be. The black man recognized my friend immediately and threw up his hand in greeting as he called him by name. When he reached the auto he asked, "what can I do for you Johnny?"

My friend replied, "Not a thing Sam, I have someone with me I would like for you to meet, Sam Sturgill meet Dave Sturgill."

Sam's face lit up like the sun coming out from behind a dark cloud as he answered, "Now ain't that something, I'm sure glad to meet you because you are the first white Sturgill I ever met. This calls for a celebration so come on in the house and have something to drink."

I don't think my friend had planned to get out of the auto but I did not give him a chance to refuse the invitation as I got out as quickly as I could and he had no choice but to follow. After we were seated around the kitchen table with a cold drink I asked Sam what he knew about his family. He said that all he knew was that he was named after his grandfather who had lived near the coast of NC and that he had been brought to Maryland when he was a very small child.

Sam then asked me what I knew about the Sturgill family and I told him the story of Lucy. I told him how his great grandmother had nursed his grandfather on one side and my grandfather on the other side at the same time. As I told him about Lucy, Sam just kept shaking his head and repeating, "now ain't that something."

Sam Sturgill was an employee of the State Road commission and was apparently a well respected man in his neighborhood. I never saw him again but when the first preliminary history of the Sturgill family was printed I sent him a copy as he had requested.

As we drove back to his fathers farm my friend kept repeating, "Now ain't that something." For once one of his practical jokes had backfired and given me one of the most unusual and pleasant afternoons I ever spent in genealogical research.

D.A.S
ANALYSIS OF EARLY TAX RECORDS

Under Virginia laws before 1800 all property was considered to belong to the husband, including household furnishings, which is shown in many early wills and estate inventories. Thus, women were not taxable and do not appear on tax rolls, the exception being cases where women had inherited property from a deceased husband; even then it was often shown on tax records as "the estate of" the deceased husband, especially when there were younger sons who would eventually inherit the property.

All males became taxable for personal property in the year of their 16th birthday and are often shown on the tax list, whether or not they owned any taxable property. These records often help to establish birth dates or to show when a specific male first appeared in a given tax area.

Land lease records also show that people often paid the taxes on leased land as one of the conditions of the lease agreement. This was particularly so in the case of absentee ownership. Thus, the payment of land taxes did not necessarily denote ownership.

Along New River, where the first Sturgills settled, the State line was in dispute for many years. Three major surveys were made before it was finally settled. The first survey was made by Peter Jefferson in 1749; the second in 1799, at which time the NC-Tenn. line was also surveyed. The final survey was made in 1824, but several local corrective surveys were made even after that date. An accurate map will show several small jiggles in the line through this area, one near the mouth of Bridle Creek.

As a result of this confusion, many people were not sure which state they did live in and probably paid taxes in neither state. Montgomery Co., Va., court records show several cases where people charged with tax evasion proved that they had paid taxes in N.C. This confusion over the State line is also reflected in later census records where some members of a family said they were born in Virginia and other members of the same family said they were born in North Carolina.

Some interesting things about our family can be deduced from the early tax records of Montgomery, Wythe, and Grayson Counties, Va., which is the reason these tax records are included in this book.

One of the first things I can recall my grandmother telling me about the Sturgill family was that the early Sturgills raised and trained fine saddle and carriage horses, which were usually taken to markets up North for sale; tax records appear to confirm this. She also said it was an old custom in the Sturgill family to give each son a horse on his sixteenth birthday; tax records also confirm this. This custom was continued down to my father's time. His horse was named "Joe" and lived to the age of 42. He was half Morgan and half Thoroughbred and I rode him many times when I was a boy. This was the smartest horse I have ever known, and it seemed to understand every word spoken to him.

When I was about ten years old, I was riding "old Joe" bareback. While crossing a creek he stumbled on a slick rock and threw me off. The fall stunned me and broke two ribs. I was in such pain I could not get back on; so "old Joe" walked over to a higher road bank and knelt on his front legs so I could climb aboard again. Joe usually preferred to travel at a smooth pacing step, but this time he seemed to know I was injured; so he walked slowly and carefully the rest of the way home. When "old Joe" finally went to his reward, he was found dead still on his feet, leaning against a tree.

This association between Sturgills and horses has continued to the present time. My grandfather paid for several farms by raising, buying, selling, and trading horses and mules. Some Sturgills, who were among the first settlers in Oregon, were also the first there to go into the business of raising horses. My brother, who does all his farming with tractors, still keeps a Tennessee Walker to admire and ride occasionally. My sixteen year old granddaughter is not interested very much in automobiles; she is using all the money she earns to pay for a pinto mare, her first horse.
ANALYSIS OF TAX RECORDS

Montgomery Co. VA was formed in 1776 from Fincastle County. Wythe Co. was cut off from Montgomery Co. in 1790 and included present Grayson Co., which was formed from Wythe Co. in 1793, and has remained unchanged except for the eastern tip, which became part of Patrick Co. in 1842.

Although they are combined here for the purpose of analysis, personal property taxes and land taxes are shown in different books in the original records. Some property shown on these records as being in Grayson Co. VA was actually in present Alleghany Co. NC, and some land which was taxed in North Carolina was in Virginia. The 1799 survey settled most of this dispute, but other corrective surveys were made as late as 1824, when the final survey in this area was made.

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These tax records remained virtually unchanged through 1787, except that Francis owned varying numbers of horses, up to as many as 14. Ambrose does not appear in these records after 1787, but he is shown in Haywood Co., N.C. in 1789.

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* James Sr. ** James Jr., brother of Francis. This is the only record on which James Sr. and Jr. both appear. The tax district in which James (Jr.) is listed shows that he was living several miles further down New River.

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The only Sturgeon (Sturgill) shown in Wythe Co. during this period.

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This is the first record which shows all four of the sons of James (Sr.) on the same tax rolls. It also shows that Francis had one son over 16, living with him in 1796. That would have been John, born 1779.
Grayson Co. VA Tax Analysis continued

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Last record on which all four brothers are shown in Grayson Co. VA until 1801.

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John has probably moved up the river into Ashe Co. NC. May have been living with his father. John, oldest son of Francis was probably also in Ashe Co.

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Francis had obtained title to the farm on New River and Potato Creek where it is certain he had lived since his marriage to Rebecca Hash about 1776. The extra poll or tithe would have been his son James born 1781.

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This is the last record on which Francis Sturgill appears in Grayson Co. VA. In 1798, he bought two tracts of land from Zacharia Wells further up the river in Ashe Co. NC, and in 1799, he was granted three tracts adjoining, one of which included the land on which his father lived, or part of it. This farm totaled 394 A and in later deeds is referred to as the "Wells Place." Francis sold the 500 A Potato Creek farm to John Cox in 1802 and moved to the Wells Place. No doubt some of his brothers, sons, and slaves were living on and clearing part of the "Wells" farm as much as five years before 1802. Note that his brothers John and James were back in Grayson Co. in 1801. This was the last time they were all shown together.

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Only Sturgill shown in Grayson Co. for 1802. No records found for 1803/6.

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Last record of Lewis in Grayson Co. No record of the disposal of his land there has been found. Later Ashe Co. deeds show that he and John had divided a tract of land in Ashe Co. NC which had belonged to their father. It is possible that Lewis moved to this land in 1807-8.

*The John Sturgeon shown on this record is John, son of Francis. While this land was in Virginia, it adjoined the "Wells" farm owned by his father in Ashe Co. NC. John sold this farm in 1812 to Moses Halsey.
Tax Record Analysis continued

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Note the various ways the name was spelled by the tax listers.

John Sturgeon 1 0 156 A 0 1812

John was the only Sturgill listed in Grayson Co. in 1812. That year he sold the 156 A. farm to Moses Halsey and moved to Harlan Co. KY.

In 1812, James Sturgill bought a tract of land in Lee Co. VA (now Wise Co.), where the town of Appalachia now stands, and he was not shown on the Grayson Co. records for that year. In 1816, he sold that same tract of land to his nephew, John, who then moved from Harlan Co. KY to Wise Co. VA.

John Sturgeon 1 0 150 A 0 1813

This was John, brother of Francis. Since no record of ownership was found, he probably paid the taxes on leased land, on Grassy Creek.

James Sturgeon 1 2 horses 0 0 1814

James had returned from Lee Co. VA. Only Sturgill shown in Grayson Co. for this year.

James Stodgill 1 2 horses, 2 cattle 0 0 1815

Last record of James in Grayson Co. He apparently returned to Western Va., where he is shown in the census records of Scott Co. for 1820 and 1830. He was living in Morgan Co. KY in 1834, when he made application for a pension for his military service in the Revolutionary War.

John Stodgill 1 no property listed 1820

He lived near the mouth of Piney Creek. Last record of John in Grayson Co. Va. He may have died about this time. No other Sturgills are shown living in Grayson Co. until William, son of Francis, appears there in the census of 1830.

When carefully analyzed and the property located, these early tax and deed records can tell us a lot about the movements of our Sturgill ancestors in the period from the Revolution through the early 1800's. During that era, when new frontiers were being opened up, there was a lot of moving around, and finding the tracks the Sturgills left behind has been a difficult but interesting task.

D.A.S.
IN THE BEGINNING

So far, the earliest records of our family found was the christening of Richard Stodgell in the North Petherton Parish of Somerset county England in Oct. 1579. He was the father of John Stogell who was christained in the same Parish April 10, 1615. In 1650 John Stogell requested permission of the church to "go beyond the seas." Also in 1650 John Stogdell was one of ten men brought from Somerset Co. England to Essex Co. VA as "headrights" of James Hurd who was granted 1000a of Virginia land for paying for their transportation to America.

Under the headright plan the immigrant signed a contract of voluntary servitude to his benefactor which was usually for a period of seven years during which time the benefactor agreed either teach him a trade or give him land at the end of the period. John Stogell first appeared on the tax records of Essex Co. in 1659 so it appears that he probably married and established his own home at that time. The name with variant spellings appears in several different Virginia records in later records of Essex and Spottsylvania counties but as the immigrant John was born in 1615 records after 1690 were probably of his son John.

Many variations of the spelling of our surname have appeared in the records but by the time of the American revolution the family had divided into the two main branches who since then have spelled the name either Stodghill or Sturgill. One small family line combined these two and spell the name Sturghill. Regardless of how we spell our name we are all still cousins to some degree.

CONCERNING THE WILL OF AMBROSE MADISON

There is some controversy about some of the provisions of the will of Ambrose Madison which was probated in Spottsylvania Co. VA in Feb. 1732. I read the original will in the early 1940's when it was still in the Court House in Spottsylvania. The document was in poor condition then as it was faded and torn and some small parts were missing. It was no doubt in even worse condition when it was finally placed in the State Archives in Richmond as it was very fragile. At the time I read this will the only way to get an exact copy was to photograph it and the county did not have the means to do this--this was before the day of Xerox machines.

As I read this will the bequest following that to his daughter Elender and her husband James Coleman read--"Item, I give and bequeath unto James St----- 400 acres of land ______ adjoining his plantation at the great mountains" This item was on a line where the document had been folded and was very difficult to read. I used a magnifying glass to read this and had others then working in the court house to read it also. All of them agreed with my interpretation. Others have read this as a bequest of 200 acres to Frances (who was his daughter) but the following line clearly reads that the land adjoining his plantation which leaves no doubt that the bequest was to a male. Others, who apparently did note the gender, read it as a bequest to James Madison (his son) but further on the will clearly makes bequests to his daughter Frances and son James who was not then of age and would not have owned a plantation near the big mountains or anywhere else. However, son James apparently did have an interest in or partnership in a tract of land in Orange Co. with John Cam---- (probably, Campbell). I am firmly convinced that the will of Ambrose Madison gave James Stodgill 400 acres in Orange Co. This conclusion is supported by other records following.

Land records show that the Madison brothers, John, Ambrose and Henry, at one time owned most if not all of the watershed of Swift Run creek, some of which was owned jointly. After the deaths of James and Ann, 1752 & 1763, their heirs disposed of 1190 acres of land along Swift run creek and several of these deeds referred to the land as a part of a tract of 1200 acres. James had bought 400 acres in two tracts and was given 400 acres by the will of Ambrose Madison for a total of 800 acres. It is the opinion of this writer that John Madison of Augusta Co. had also given him 400 acres but no record of this has been found. However, records do show that some of the land sold by the heirs of James and Ann had been owned by John Madison.

David A. Sturgill
This is not a Madison family history but several books on this family are in print for those who wish more detailed information on the family.

John Madison first appears in Virginia records when he was granted 600 acres of land in Gloucester county in 1652. In 1656 he patented 650a on the Mattipony river in King William county and still later received several other grants. He married a widow, Isabell Minor Todd, in Virginia who was the mother of his three known sons and at least one daughter. The sons were John, Ambrose and Henry and the daughter was Ann who married John Stodgell (II). John Madison (I) was probably born about 1625 in England and died before 1700.

The will of Ambrose Madison probated in Spottsvalnia Co VA in 1732 left 150 acres in Orange Co. (present Green Co) to Daniel Stodghill and 400 acres in the same area to James Stodghill. John Madison was appointed as one of the executors of this will. The will of Henry Madison probated in King William County in 1744 directs his nieces, Francis Madison daughter of his brother Ambrose, to deed 150 acres from a tract of 1000 acres near the "big mountains" in Orange Co. when she becomes of age. This deed was made in 1794. I have few records on John Madison (II), the third son. He left eastern VA before 1730 and settled in present Augusta county. He was the first clerk of court after the county was formed in 1738 from Orange Co. He accumulated several thousand acres of land which lay in present Augusta, Greene and Shenendoah counties. One tract of 1200 acres adjoined the 1000 acres mentioned in the will of Henry Madison. This land included most of the valley of Swift Run creek.

The above wills and deeds establish the identity of the sons of John and Isabell Madison beyond doubt and they raise the question—why did they give land to the Stodgill brothers? Records indicate that John Stodgell (II) died 1730-32 leaving his wife ANN a widow with one unmarried son and one daughter. Her sons were James, Ambrose and John Stodgell-Stodghill and the daughter Susannah who later married John Smith. It is my firm belief that this land was given to James and Ambrose Stodgill because they were nephews of Henry and Ambrose Madison.

Virginia land records list many deeds made to and by the Taylor, Madison and Stodghill families. A tract of 13,000 acres which extended eastward from the crest of the Blue Ridge and included most of the western end of present Greene Co. and all of the valley of Swift Run creek, was originally granted to James Taylor who was the great grandfather of President Zachery Taylor and whose daughter Francis married Ambrose Madison. James Madison, son of Ambrose and Francis, was the father of President James Madison. No Presidents Taylor and Madison were second cousins. John, Henry and Ambrose Madison eventually owned about 5000 acres of the above tract which included the Swift Run valley and James Stodgill and his wife Ann Blackstone eventually owned 1200 acres of this 5000.

James Stodgill married Ann Blackstone in 1723 in Essex Co, where they made their first home. Deed and tax records show that they moved to Orange Co. (now Greene) in 1732 and lived out their lives there. It is not known exactly when Daniel Stodgill married Jean Madison but as she was not specifically named in the wills of Henry and Ambrose Madison as Daniel was she must have been a daughter of their brother John Madison and she must have married Daniel before 1732. Deeds and tax records show that Daniel and Jean also moved from Essex to Orange Co. in 1732 after he inherited land there but they did not stay. The land which Daniel inherited from Ambrose Madison adjoined land owned by his brother James and in 1741 he bought 100 acres more adjoining but at that time he was living in Essex Co. He sold this 100a in 1744. In 1744 he was still in Essex Co., when he finally got a deed for the 150a from the will of Henry Madison and he sold this land the same day. Daniel and Jean lived out their lives in Essex Co. where he died after 1766. As evidence that John Stodgill (II) died in Essex Co. 1730-32 his widow, Ann Madison and son John who was still unmarried, moved to Orange Co. also where she bought a dwelling near her sons James and Ambrose. She dissapeared from the records in 1735 and probably died in that year after which her son John returned to Essex Co. where he married Elizabeth who the will of Simon Miller identifies as his daughter.

John and Elizabeth made their first home on the same 50a which his father John bought in 1718 but they later moved to Goochland Co. where they were living in 1768 when they gave the 50a in Essex Co. to a daughter and her husband. John died in Goochland Co. in 1773 and did leave a will. He had only one son whom he named Ambrose and three daughters.
There records of the North Pemberton Parish of Somersetshire England show that a John Stodgell, son of Richard Stodgell, was christened there in 1615. He was probably the progenitor of the Sturgill family in America but this is not proven. The first appearance of the name in America is in the record of an inquest held in Jamestown, VA in 1636 when William Stodgell was found dead. The town buried him as he had no known relatives so we know he was not a direct ancestor even though he may have been the first of the family to come to America.

The name next appears when James Hurd brought John Stogdel from St. Stokes parish of Somerset Co., England to Essex Co., VA in 1650 under the provisions of the "headright" system. John Stogdel signed a voluntary indenture of seven years service to pay Hurd for his transportation after which he was granted 100 acres of land. Tax records show that he owned 100a on the waters of the "potowmack" river in 1659. These records show that this land was on Piscataway creek in present Spotsylvania county and it is believed that John lived out his life there and died about 1690.**

It is not known who John married but there are several indications that she may have been a FRANKS. Families of this name did live in the area. As there were no other men with the same or similar name in the area at that time the following two are believed to have been sons of John. There were probably some daughters also but no record of them has been found.

**SECOND GENERATION**

(1) JAMES STODGEL, probably born in Essex Co., VA about 1660. The last record found of him shows that he was in York Co., VA in 1704. No others of the same or similar name were found in the area who could have been his children. Those of the same or similar name who migrated up the Delmarva peninsula and on into NJ and PA may have been his descendants.

(2) JOHN STODGILL was probably born in Essex Co., about 1665. His wife was named Ann and several records indicate that she was a sister of Henry, Ambrose and John Madison. He was living on the Piscataway creek farm in 1718 and it is assumed that he lived out his life there and died about 1732. As John was the only person in the area with the surname Stogell or similar spelling several records support the conclusion that those listed following were his children.

**THIRD GENERATION**

(1) JAMES STODGILL ca 1695; 1753 Md. Ann Blackstone ca 1723
c/a 1700; 1763 d/o Argyle Blackstone Jr. & Elizabeth Armstrong

(2) SUSANNAH STODCHILL c 1700; after 1769 Md. John Smith

(3) DANIEL STODCHILL ca 1705; after 1766 Md. Jean Madison ca 1730
c/a 1712; after 1808 d/o John Madison ?

(4) JOHN STODCHILL ca 1710; 5/17/1773 Md. Elizabeth Miller ca 1735
c/a 1715; d/o Simon Miller &

NOTE: Several variations in the spelling of the name came into the family in the third generation. In many cases the same person spelled the name differently in different records but this was probably the error of the person who entered the record.

** Piscataway creek empties into the Rappahannock river not the Potomac
FOURTH GENERATION

JAMES STODGILL was born in Essex Co., VA where he married Ann Blackstone in 1723 and where they made their first home. In 1732 he bought a tract of 200a in present Greene Co. on Swift Run creek. This deed, recorded in Spottsylvania Co., DB-B-346/7, was witnessed by John Zachery, brother-in-law of James, and by Thomas Calloway who was a brother-in-law of his oldest son. Later in the same year (1732) James was given 400a by the will of Ambrose Madison which adjoined the above tract. As James was appointed a road overseer in the same area in 1732, James and Ann must have moved to Swift Run creek in 1732.

The Spottsylvania Co. deed describes the land as lying on the waters of the James river. Maps show that Swift Run creek joins the Riveanna river in Albemarle Co. which in turn joins the James river in Fluvanna Co. James died in 1752 and Ann in 1763. After her death their children divided up the estate which then included 1200 acres of land. It is believed that John Madison, brother of Ambrose, also gave James 400 adjoining acres but no record of this has been found. Deeds made in the division of the estate and other records indicate that all those listed following were children of James and Ann.

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(1) JAMES STODGILL-STODGILL ca 1725: ca 1803 Md. Ann Calloway 1748
    ca 1726: ca 1789 d/o Joseph Calloway &

(2) AMBROSE STODGILL ca 1730; ca 1789 d/o Joseph Calloway Jr.
    ca 1733: ca 1793 b/o

(3) ELIZABETH STODGILL ca 1735: ca 1794 b/o
    ca 1736: ca 1795 d/o

(4) JOHN STODGILL STODGILL ca 1740: ca 1795 Md. Ann Calloway 1748
    ca 1741: ca 1803 Md. Ann Calloway 1748
    ca 1742: ca 1793 d/o

(5) MARY STODGILL ca 1745: ca 1795 Md. William Herring

(6) JOEL STODGILL ca 1750: 1795 Md. Martitia Oliver

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1. James and Ann migrated to present Alleghany Co. NC where they lived out their lives and are buried in a family cemetery on their original homestead.

2. Ambrose and Sarah went first to Grayson Co VA (then Montgomery Co.) but after the revolutionary war they moved on to Mercer Co., KY.

3. Elizabeth and her husband John Hash were probably the first of the family to leave. They settled in present Grayson Co. VA where they lived out their lives.

4. John and Elizabeth went first to Morgan Co. WV (then Greenbrier Co VA) but after 1818 John moved on to KY where he married a second time. Elizabeth died in WV.

5. Mary and her husband migrated to Wilkes Co. NC where they lived out their lives.

6. Joel and his wife Martitia were the last of the family to leave Orange Co. In 1790 they migrated to Elbert Co. GA where Joel died in 1795.
SUSANNAH STODGILL was born in Essex Co., VA about 1700 but possibly earlier as no exact dates for this family are known. She married John Smith and they lived their entire lives in Essex Co. It is not known when her husband died but her will dated 1766 was probated in 1769. The will was witnessed by Daniel and James Stodgill. Daniel was her brother and James was his son as her brother James died in 1753. Little is known of her family but she had at least one son and a daughter who married a Baughn. The will names only four grandchildren who were Alice and Thomas Smith and Gris and Thomas Baughn.

DANIEL STODGEL-STODGILL was born in Essex Co., VA where he married Jean Madison about 1730, no record has been found. Jean was probably a daughter of John Madison (II) but this is unproven. In 1732 Daniel received 150a of land in Orange Co., from the will of Ambrose Madison and in 1734 the will of Henry Madison directed his niece, daughter of Ambrose, to deed Daniel another 150 acres in Orange Co., from a tract of 1000a (which he owned jointly with Ambrose). This land adjoined that given to James Stodgill, brother of Daniel. Daniel later bought additional land in the valley of Swift run creek. Land and tax records indicate that Daniel and Jean also moved from Essex to Orange Co. in 1732 with his brother James but they did not remain there. About 1738/40 they returned to Essex Co. where they lived out their lives and they sold all their land in Orange Co. In 1755 Daniel bought 150a in Essex Co., (DB27-169) and in 1757 they bought an adjoining tract of 130a, (DB27-260/63) This land was very near and possibly adjoined the land his father owned and where Daniel was raised. This land was sold by two deeds made in 1797 and 1809 by Daniel’s grandson John, then in Lincoln Co., KY and his mother Mary of Essex Co., VA. Daniel and Jean had only one child who was:

1. JAMES STODGILL ca 1735: 1783 Md. Mary Croxton ca 1765
   ca 1745; aft 1809 d/o Thomas Croxton & Susannah Baughn

NOTE: As no exact birth dates are known the above family may not be arranged in the order of birth.

JOHN STODGILL was born in Essex Co., VA. After his father died about 1732 he and his mother, Ann Madison Stodgill, moved to Orange Co., VA where his older brothers James and Daniel were living. Records indicate that Ann bought a dwelling there in which she and John lived. After Ann died about 1735 John and his brother Daniel both moved back to Essex Co. where John married Elizabeth Miller. He may have inherited the original Stodgill homestead where he and Elizabeth made their home. They were living in Goochland Co. in 1768 when John gave the above farm of 50a in Essex Co. to his daughter Keziah and her husband. The deed identifies this land as the same 50a which was bought by his father in 1718. (Essex Co., DB16-22/23) John died in Goochland Co. in 1773 where he left a will which names his three daughters and one son. The children of John and Elizabeth were:

1. KESIAH STODGILL ca 1737: Md. Philip Tinsley ca 1755
   s/o

2. AMBROSE STODGILL ca 1740: 1790 Md. Susannah Denton 1/24/1763
   ca 1745; 1824 d/o

3. SARAH STODGILL ca 1742: Md. James Jordon 2/27/1769
   s/o

4. MARY STODGILL ca 1745: Md. Matthew Jordon 10/10/1763
   s/o

NOTE: As no exact birth dates are known the above family may not be arranged in the order of birth.
FIFTH GENERATION

JAMES STODGILL-STURGILL and his wife Ann Calloway made their first home in present Green Co., VA (then Orange Co.) on a farm on Swift Run creek near the town of Stanardsville. All of their children were born on this farm. In 1771 James disposed of the last of his property in that area, including his share of his father's estate. He did acknowledge a deed there in 1774 but other public records indicate that he moved his family to present Alleghany Co., NC not later than 1771 and he may have visited the area before this to claim land. As he settled on the north side of New River James thought that he was still in VA and all of the earliest records of him are found in VA. In the Montgomery and later in the Grayson Co. records the name of James and other members of his family was often spelled STURGEON but this spelling was never used in the NC records even though some of the family pronounced the name as Sturgin.

The early Jefferson-Frye survey of the VA-NC state line was very inaccurate through the mountains and the early settlers along New River were never certain just where the state line was. Another survey through the area was made in 1799 and still another in 1824. The second survey of the state line proved the original homestead of James was in NC and this farm is now a part of the NC New River State Park. James and Ann were buried in a small family cemetery on this New River farm.

Although some of those listed following can not be proven children of James and Ann by public documents known family relationships and private records leave no doubt that they were. This family also became widely scattered and a historical note on a following page shows where they went.

(1) AMBROSE  c 1750; after 1810  Md.
       : d/o

(2) MARY  c 1753;  Md. John Jones
          : s/o

(3) FRANCIS Sr.  c 1755; Dec 1807  Md. Rebecca Hash  c 1776
     c 1758; 1841  d/o John Hash & 1 Rebecca Anderson

(4) RUTH  1/9/1758; 1822  Md. Thomas Hash  c 1776
     2/13/1758-12/25/1848  s/o John Hash & 1 Rebecca Anderson

(5) JAMES  c 1761; after 1834  Md. Rebecca ?
    c 1764;
     d/o

(6) JOHN  c 1763;  Md.
     : May have been a Baldwin

(7) DICIA  c 1765;  Md. John Hash II  c 1782
    c 1764;  s/o John Hash Sr. & 2 Elizabeth Sturgill

(8) LEWIS  c 1767; after 1840  Md. Sarah Hanks  c 1785
    c 1768;  d/o Abraham Hanks & Sarah Harper ??

NOTE: All who spell the name Sturgill, Sturgell or Stargil are direct descendants of James Sturgill and Ann Calloway. While this spelling of the name was first used by his uncle John in Greenbrier Co., VA none of that branch of the family continued to spell the name that way and reverted to the older spelling of Stodghill or a similar variation. It is also possible that some of the descendants of Lewis still spell the name Sturgeon.
AMBROSE STODGILL-STODCHILL and his wife Sarah Crostwait made their first home in present Green Co., VA (then Orange Co.) where all of their children were born. The records of Orange Co. leave no doubt that he was a son of James and Ann and deeds made to James and John identify them as brothers. (see page II) He divided a tract of land between the brothers and gave it to them as a gift, excepting only a mill site. By 1768 Ambrose had sold the last of his land in Orange Co., including his share of his fathers estate, but the recorded birth of some of his children shows that he continued to live in the area past 1771. He probably made his living by operating the mill.

It is not known exactly when Ambrose did leave the area but in 1777 two men named Ambrose Stodgill signed the same petition from the "Fincastle district and Washington Co" protesting the length of military service. One of these would have been Ambrose, son of his brother James, who did serve in the militia of Montgomery Co. He may have lived in present Grayson Co., VA for a few years but there is little doubt that he was the Ambrose Stodghill who appeared in the records of Fayette Co., KY in 1788 as others in the same area had the same names as the birth records of some of his children recorded in Orange Co., VA.

It is not proven that all those listed following were children of Ambrose and Sarah but as they lived in the same area and no records fit any of them into any other family it is a high probability that they were his children.

(1) JOHN STODCHILL ca 1757: Md. Sally Duvall 1786 Orange Co., VA d/o Moved to Mercer C., KY 1783

(2) SAMUEL STODGHILL ca 1760: ca 1835 Md. 1/2 Unknown, Orange Co., VA Martha Elkins 1799 Clark Co., KY Lived in Mercer Co. 1789, went to Indiana

(3) ISELL STODCHILL ca 1764: Md. Unknown Orange Co., VA Left Orange Co. after 1790, it is not known where he went.

(4) JACOB STODCHILL 4/1/1768: Md. Kesiah West 11/25/1794 Mercer Co KY d/o William West Jacobs birth recorded in Orange Co., VA

(5) DORSHEE (Docia) 1771: Md. Jesse Liverston 1799 Garrand Co., KY Her birth recorded in Orange Co., VA

(6) WILLIAM STODCHILL ca 1773: 1835 Md. Delphia Roszel 1792 Orange Co., VA d/o Moved to KY and may have married a second time there.

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ELIZABETH STURGILL and John Hash (Sr) were probably married in Orange Co., VA but no record has been found. They moved to present Grayson Co., VA about 1765 and settled near the mouth of Bridle creek where they lived out their lives. Both were buried in a family cemetery on this farm. It is family tradition that Elizabeth was handicapped in some manner but it is not known how.

Elizabeth and John had only one child who was the "son John by my second wife" named in the will of John Hash. (John Sr. also named a son John by his first wife)

(1) John Hash II ca 1764: Md. Docia Sturgill c 1782 c 1765: d/o James Sturgill & Ann Calloway (see # 1211)
JOHN STODGHILL and his wife Elizabeth Harvey probably made their first home on the 250 acre farm he bought in Orange Co. VA (area now Green Co) in 1760. In 1769 he sold this farm and part of the land he had inherited from his father's estate to John Shacklieford and probably moved to Greenbrier Co. VA (now Morgan Co. WV) at that time. John continued to appear on the land tax rolls of Orange Co. through 1818 as he still owned the 200 acres his father James had purchased from Zacharia Taylor in 1732. When he sold this land in 1818 he was living in Morgan Co. WV.

Those listed following are known or believed to have been children of John and Elizabeth but the exact dates and order of birth is not known. In most cases the date shown was estimated from known birth and marriage dates of their children.

(1) RHODA STODGILL c 1767: 1866 Md. Hugh Caperton 9/21/1785 s/o
(2) JOEL STODGILL c 1770: 1770: 1830 Md. Elizabeth Graham 1792 d/o
(3) WILLIAM STODGILL c 1772: 1799 Md. Rebecca Dinsmore d/o Samuel Dinsmore
(4) ELIZABETH STODGILL c 1775: 1846 Md. John Henderson 1792 s/o
(5) MILLIE STODGILL c 1777: Md. - Bratton s/o
(6) NANCY STODGILL c 1779: 1819 Md. John Arbuckle 1799 s/o
(7) JAMES STODGILL c 1781: Md. Mary Dickerson 1811 d/o
(8) MARY STODGILL c 1783: 1819 Md. David Graham 1800 s/o
(9) SARAH STODGILL c 1785: Md. John Barnett 1809 s/o

NOTE: The problem of unraveling the genealogy of the Stogdill-Sturgill-Stodghill families has been compounded by the fact that the name was spelled so many different ways during the first two centuries of the family in America. Much time has been spent in analysis of tax, deed and census records to determine if some of these different spellings were referring to the same person. The following, recorded in the "British Mercantile record 1775-1803" (the Dunn and Bradstreet of the time) answers some of the questions. Some other researchers have found it difficult to accept the evidence that the Sturgill families of NC and SW Virginia were direct descendants of the earlier Stodghill family of VA. The credit Record following shows that they were the same family.

BMR 1775-1803, Volume 6, page 156, entry # 4
JOHN STURGILL, Orange Co. VA, L5,14,11½, by account with Donald Scott & Co. (p.32) He is called John Stoghill in a claim of John Glassel and his name was always pronounced STURGEON. He moved to Greenbrier Co. in 1789-90 (?) in good circumstances and from the last account still lives there, well able to pay his debts.
JOEL STODGILL was only three years old when his father died and thirteen when his mother died. After his father's death in 1763, the Church Wardens of St. Thomas Parish bound Joel to Elizabeth Stodgill. It has been assumed that this was Elizabeth, wife of his older brother John. Other records now indicate that John and Elizabeth were not married until after 1765. As there was no other Elizabeth Stodgill known to be living in that area at that time, this Elizabeth, to whom Joel was bound, must have been an older sister. This supposition is supported by the tradition in both the Sturgill and Hash families that the second wife of John Hash was Elizabeth Sturgill (Stodgill). If this tradition is correct, and, in my opinion, it is, then Joel did have an older sister named Elizabeth.

It is not known for certain from where or when John Hash moved to Grayson Co., Va., but the date is thought to be between 1765 and 1770. No records of him have been found in Orange Co., Va., but it is known that a John Hash, believed to be his son by his first wife, lived just across the mountain in Shenandoah Co., Va., less than twenty miles from where the Stodgill families lived. This John Hash was still there in 1790.

In 1767, Joel was released from Elizabeth at his own request and bound to Joseph Mannto learn a trade. Under the customs of the time this would not have been done until he had reached the age of 16, which would place his birth date in 1750. This date of 1767 coincides with the approximate date his brother John moved to Greenbrier Co. and also with the approximate date John Hash and Elizabeth Stodgill first appeared in Grayson Co., Virginia.

After the departure of all his brothers, the tax records of Orange Co. show that Joel continued to live there until 1790. It is not known exactly where he lived, but it was probably on the 200 acres his brother John still owned there until 1818 and which would have been the original Stodgill homestead in Orange Co. and where Joel was born. In 1787, Joel did buy a tract of 100 acres from Charles Pearcy, described as the land where Joel was then living. He gave a mortgage for that land, which was declared in default by a court in 1792.

No records have been found to indicate that Joel received any share in his father's estate, but it is now believed that he probably received a cash settlement from the other heirs. When he moved to Elbert Co., Ga. in 1790, he owned slaves and had enough money to buy a farm there. It is also possible that the slaves were given to him as a share of his father's estate.

Joel died in Elbert Co., Ga. in 1795. Two of his known children are listed below, but there may have been others:

    Md. Lucy ca 1805
    Dau. of

(2) Willis Stodghill b. 1784 d.
    Md.
    Dau. of

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*JAMES STODGHILL* and his wife Mary Croxton lived their entire lives in Essex Co., VA on the Piscataway creek farm he had inherited from his father Daniel. This farm was sold by two deeds, one in 1797 and the other in 1809. These deeds were made by John Stodghill of Lincoln Co., KY and his mother Mary Stodghill of Essex Co., VA as heirs of James Stodghill, deceased. The Essex Co. Will of James Stodghill dated in 1783 names only his son John—but mentions other minor children. Those listed following are known or believed to have been children of James and Mary.

1. **JOHN STODGHILL** c 1762: 1812
   - Md. Mary Coffman 4/22/1801, Mercer Co., KY
   - d/o

2. **ELIZABETH STODGHILL** c 1770:
   - Md. William Minter c 1790
   - s/o

3. **JAMES STODGHILL** c 1775:
   - Md. Dulle Ascue 1799, Louisa Co., VA
   - d/o
   - Moved to Shelby Co., KY

4. **WILLIAM STODGHILL** c 1780:
   - Md. Malinda Couch 1815
   - d/o Moses Couch
   - They lived in Pulaski Co., KY

5. **THOMAS STODGHILL** c 1782: 1857
   - Md. Nancy Shelbourn 6/20/1810, Shelby Co., KY
   - d/o

6. **CATHERINE STODGHILL** c 1783:
   - Md. Abraham Jemison 1/18/1815, Shelby Co., KY
   - s/o

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AMBROSE STODGHILL and his wife Susannah Denton made their first home in Albemarle Co., VA but the exact location is unknown. In 1777 they bought a farm of 180 acres on Byrds creek in Goochlan Co., VA (area became Fluvanna Co., in 1777) This farm was located near the present town of Elk Hill on the James River. They lived out their lives on this farm and passed it on to their son Charles. Census records show that they had seven children, four of which are recorded in the "Douglas Register" and there is no question about the others. These children were:

1. **CECELIA STODGHILL** c 1763:
   - Md. David Maile 1777, Albemarle Co., VA
   - s/o
   - Cecelia was only 14, her mother gave consent.

2. **CHARLES STODGHILL** c 1767:
   - Md. ?
   - No record found
   - d/o

3. **WILLIAM STODGHILL** 4/5/1770:
   - c 1780:
   - Md. Mary Hodge ? 1804, Franklin Co., KY
   - d/o

4. **JAMES STODGHILL** 7/5/1772:
   - Md. ?
   - No record found
   - d/o

5. **MARY STODGHILL** c 1775:
   - Md. James Clark 1795, Pr. Edw. Co., VA
   - s/o
   - Mother Susannah gave consent

6. **AMBROSE STODGHILL** 6/26/1780: 7/5/1812
   - Md. Cela
   - d/o
   - Ambrose was killed in the war of 1812

7. **DAVID STODGHILL** 5/23/1883:
   - Md. Louisa
   - d/o
   - They lived in Stark Co., Illinois

NOTE: The birth dates shown above are recorded in the "Douglas Register".

*There are some questions about this family. Others have identified Mary Coffman as the second wife of John Stodghill who moved from WV to KY. See family # 121*
HUTH STURGILL and Thomas Hash were married about 1776 in Montgomery Co., VA. (area now Grayson Co.) They probably made their first home along the New River in Grayson Co., VA west of Independence VA and it is believed that all of their children were born in VA. About 1798 Thomas and his brother John moved their families to Green Co., KY. In 1821 they sold their farm in Green Co. to move to the southwestern part of KY but found they did not like it there and about a year later they started the return to Green Co. Ruth died on the way but it is not known where she was buried. Thomas then made his home with his son Philip who moved on to Illinois where he remained until about 1836 when he moved to Lawrence Co., MO. Thomas died in 1848 and was buried in the old Taylor Family cemetery near Mt. Vernon MO.

Those known or believed to have been children of Ruth Sturgill and Thomas Hash were:

1. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hash ca. 1778: Md. James Caddie 10/9/1798
2. Jane Hash ca. 1781: Md. Samuel Combs 10/15/1804
3. James Hash ca. 1784: Md. Sarah Martin 10/20/1807
5. Philip Hash 1/31/1790: Md. Sarah (Sally) Nance 1/10/1809
6. Ruth Hash 1794: Md. Robert Nance 1/2/1811
7. William Hash ca. 1796: Died young
8. Sarah Hash ca. 1796: Md. — Dinwiddie
9. Mary (Polly) Hash ca. 1800: Md. — Williams
10. Martha Hash ca. 1802: Md. 1 — Hull
2 — Harmon

NOTE: As very few firm birth dates have been found most of those shown above have been estimated from marriage dates and birth dates of the grandchildren of Thomas and Ruth. As the order of birth is not known this has also been estimated and it is possible that the last two children were born in Green Co., TN and not in VA. A thorough search of the 1850 census records can establish some of these dates more firmly.
DOCIA STURGILL was born in Orange Co., VA (present Green Co.) and came to present Grayson Co. in her father's family 1771-72. She married John Hash II about 1782 and they made their first home in Grayson Co. where their first four children were born. Tax records show they remained in Grayson Co. past 1795. About 1798 John and his brother Thomas took their families to Green Co., TN. In 1803 John sold the land he had bought in TN to his brother Thomas and returned to Ashe Co., NC (present Alleghany Co.) where he bought a farm on Potato creek. This farm was located across New River from the farm in Grayson Co., where he was raised. In 1813 John and Docia sold the Potato creek farm to Solomon and Lydia Parsons and moved to Warren Co., TN (Lydia Sturgill Parsons was a niece of Docia.) About 1826 John and Docia moved to Sangamon Co., IL where it is believed that Docia died after 1830. In 1836 two of their sons, Alvin and Fielding, moved to Washington Co., Arkansas and John went with them and died there after 1840. His place of burial was said to be Lone Oak AR but this place can not be located on any current maps.

Those known or believed to have been children of John and Docia were:

1. William Wesley Hash ca 1783:10/1/1851 Md. Elizabeth Baldwin d/o
2. Nancy Hash 2/11/1790: 10/7/1847 Md. James Isom s/o
3. Thomas Hash 4/2/1792: ca 1864 Md. Drucilla Howell d/o
6. Mary Hash ca 1801: Never married. Retarded
7. Lucinda Hash ca 1803: Md. Ralph Lucas s/o
8. Fielding Henry Hash ca 1805: Dec 1849 Md. Elizabeth Russel d/o

* Other researchers say that John Hash died in IL in 1828. I do not know what evidence there is for this. In the 1840 census of Lawrence Co., IN a John Hash b. 1790-1800 lived near Lewis Sturgill in Lawrence Co. He had two children, a boy and a girl both under 5 years of age. D.A.S.
STURGILL MIGRATIONS

In a search of English records both past and present no indication was found that the name STURGILL ever existed in that country. Virginia records show that John Stodghill of Orange and Greenbrier Counties did use this spelling on some occasions but neither he nor his descendants continued to do so. The name STURGILL, with minor variations of spelling, began about 1800 with James, brother of John, who settled in North Carolina and it was his descendants who spread the name across the United States. The brief outline following shows where children of James went.

1. Ambrose probably married in Grayson Co., VA but the name of his wife is not known. He served in the militia of Montgomery Co. during the American revolution but after 1787 he went to Buncomb Co., NC (now Haywood Co.) where it is believed that he lived out his life. His grandchildren moved to GA where the name became STARGIL.

2. Mary and her husband John Jones remained in Orange Co., VA when James moved his family to NC. After the revolutionary war they also moved south and may have lived in Grayson Co., VA for a short time before moving on to Buncomb (Haywood) Co., NC where her brother Ambrose then lived.

3. Francis Sr. made his first home in Grayson Co., VA on a farm at the mouth of Potato creek. In 1782 he sold the Potato creek farm to John Cox and moved a few miles up New River where he had received grants covering his fathers original homestead in present Alleghany Co., NC. It is family tradition that Francis made this move so he could care for his aged and ailing father. He lived out his life on this farm and was buried in the same family cemetery as his parents.

4. Ruth and her husband Thomas Hash settled first in Grayson Co., VA but left the area about 1800. They lived for a brief time in TN and several places in KY. They lived their last years in Green Co., KY.

5. James and Rebecca made their first home in Grayson Co., VA but apparently he never owned any land there. He served in the Montgomery Co. militia during the American revolution. He left Grayson Co. about 1820 and is shown in the census records of Scott Co., VA in 1820 and 1830. He was living in Morgan Co., KY in 1834 when he filed an application for a pension for his services in the revolution.

6. John first appears on the tax records of Grayson Co., VA in 1795 and remained on the records through 1801. The John shown on the Grayson Co. tax rolls 1807-12 who owned 156a of land was John s/o Francis & Rebecca. In 1813 John (1) was again in Grayson Co. where he paid tax on 150a of leased land. He continued to pay tax on leased land through 1820. In 1820 a John Sturgeon was shown in the census of Crawford Co., IN.

7. Docia and her husband John Hash moved several times during their life. They first lived in Grayson Co., VA, then in TN and then in Ashe Co., NC (area now in Alleghany Co.). In 1813 they sold the farm they had bought on potato creek (NC) to Solomon Parsons and his wife Lydia who was a niece of Docia. Records indicate that they then returned to TN, later going to KY. They lived their last years in Washington Co., Arkansas.

8. Lewis and his wife Sarah made their first home in Grayson Co., VA. In 1796 he bought a farm of 96a on Johns creek and New River about five miles east of the present town of Independence VA, tax records show that he lived on this farm past 1807. His descendants say that he next moved to Scott Co., VA but no record of this was found. Other records show that he was in Hawkins Co., TN in 1825 and was shown there in the census of 1830. In 1874 Lewis bought land in Lawrence Co., IN and is shown there in the census of 1840. His descendants say that he died and was buried in Hawkins Co., TN on a farm on opossum creek (area now Hancock Co.) but no record has been found to confirm this. It is the opinion of the writer that they died and were buried in Lawrence Co., IN.
With the exception of the two maps following which show where the Sturgill families lived in North Carolina this page ends the first section of this history of our family which includes the history of the first five generations of the family in America.

The fact that the population of Virginia was small during the colonial period, that better records were kept and that our name is not a common one, made the task of identifying the different families who lived during that period easier than it became in later years. Some of the preceeding conclusions can not be proven by any recorded documents found but by the same token there are no records to disprove them and it is the opinion of several researchers that the preceeding record is as accurate as it can be made from the records which do exist.

Beginning with the sixth generation the family divides into the two main branches which are the Stodgill and the Sturgill families with minor variations of the spelling still existing in both branches. The remainder of this history is devoted to tracing the STURGILL branch of the family who are all descendants of James and Ann Sturgill who lived out their lives in present Alleghany County North Carolina.

This book is divided into sections, see table of contents on first page. The first section gives the general background of our ancestors and the times and places where they lived. It also covers the first five generations of the family. Each of the sections #2 through #6 contains the history of the descendants of one of the children of James Stodgill-Sturgill and his wife Ann Calloway of Alleghany Co. NC
I once heard a professional genealogist state that genealogy was a simple matter of following our ancestors footprints from one courthouse to another. After more than half a century of following such tracks I have concluded that the most difficult part is often to discover which courthouse to go to next. This was certainly the case in following the trail of James Sturgill (II).

James Sturgill was born in Orange Co., VA in 1761 (area now Greene Co.) and brought to Montgomery Co., VA (area now Grayson Co.) in his father’s family 1770-71. He first appears in the public records when he enlisted in the Militia of Montgomery Co., VA in 1780 at the age of 19. The record of his service in the American revolution is told in his application for a pension on a following page. He next appears in the public records when he paid personal property tax on one horse in Montgomery Co., VA in 1789. In that year he and his father James both appear on the same tax roll. It is known that his father died in 1803-05. It is now believed that after he obtained his first horse young James made an exploratory trip through southwestern VA and on into central KY probably following the trails blazed by Daniel Boone. He may have met and married his wife Mary in KY as later census records show all of his children born in KY, no marriage record has been found.

The James shown on the VA tax records through 1801 was his father, the tax records are missing 1803-07. In 1807 James again appears on the tax rolls of Grayson Co., VA and remains on these rolls through 1811. In 1812 he bought 100 a of land in Lee Co., VA on the north fork of Powell’s river. (This area is now Wise Co. and the town of Appalachia VA now stands on this tract of land) In the years of 1814-15 James was again back in Grayson Co., VA but not later. In 1816 he sold the land on Powell’s river to his nephew John Sturgill and wife Jemima and in that same year he received a grant in Hart Co., KY (then Barren Co.) on the waters of Green River. Before 1820 James moved his family back to VA where he is shown in the census records of Scott Co. for 1820 and 1830. In both of these records it is obvious that some of his children and their families were living with him. No further record of him in Scott Co.

In 1834 James, then age 73, filed an application for a pension for his service in the revolutionary war. The pension was denied as no proof of service could be found in the military records in Washington DC. The Militia records of Montgomery Co., VA do show that he served in the Company of Capt. Enoch Osborne and pensions later awarded to others who served in the same unit show that this Company did participate in the battle of Kings Mtn. as James stated in his application. He had apparently forgotten who he did serve with when he filed his application. This application is a very important document to all Sturgills as it was the first public document found which proves an earlier conclusion that the first STURGILL did migrate from Orange Co., VA to the New River valley of Grayson Co., VA and Ashe Co., NC. James filed his pension application from Morgan Co., KY and appears there on the tax rolls of 1840 but not in the census record. In 1836 he received a grant of 125 a on the south side of the Green River in Hart Co., KY but does not appear there in the 1840 or later census. No record of his death was found but he probably died in Hart Co., between 1836 and 1840. It may have been his son James III who received the 1836 grant in Hart Co. as he remained there when his father came back to Scott Co., VA ca 1816.

James Sturgeon-Sturgill was a true pioneer in every sense of the word. He was not afraid to risk his life in the cause of freedom for his country and he was not afraid to explore the wilderness of Kentucky in search of a better home for his family and he was not afraid to move from one place to another if he thought that he had found greener pastures. Despite all his wandering from one place to another he still managed to raise a family of 12 to 14 children and his wife Mary must have been a strong and courageous woman herself. Their descendants can be proud to claim such people as their ancestors.

David Andrew Sturgill
State of Kentucky, Morgan County, Ky.

On this day of 6th of Oct. 1834, presumably appraised in open court before court of Morgan Co., James Sturgeon, a resident of Morgan Co. and State of Ky., aged 73 yrs. past who, being first duly sworn, according to the law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision: each by the act of Congress after June 7, 1832, that he entered the Army of the U.S. on the day of June (day not recollected) of 1773 as a substitute for Francis Sturgeon who was drafted under Capt. John Hays, Col. Crockett he rendezvoused at Doker Mill on the day June 1773 in Wythe Co., Va. we were marched to Rannsoun Mills in N. Carolina where we were stationed a short time. We were then marched to Kings Mt. After the Battle of Kings Mt. (whilst at Rannsoun Mills we had a skirmish with a party of Tories and defeated them). We were detached to guard the prisoners taken at Kings Mt. and guarded them on to Albe marle County, Va. where we were relieved by a company of regulars taking charge of them. We were then marched to Wythe Co. House and discharged on the day of Nov. 1777 (the day of the month not recollected, but think-betweeen the 1st and 10th of Nov. 1777)

He states that he went to N. Carolina and volunteered for 6 months under Capt. Martin they rendezvoused on the day of Feb. 1781 at Franklin in Surry Co., N.C. Col Smyster we were marched to Gasilford County house we did not reach Guilford Co. House until the 5 day after the battle5 having been stationed a short time after we rendezvous at the Shallor fork of the Yadkin and before the battle of Guilford ----. we were marched from Guilford to Salisbury in N. Carolina where we were stationed and acted as spys and scouting parties from Salisbury to a place known by the name of the thicket where we lay a few days. We were then marched to Burk Court House hence was marched to Surry court house and was discharged in July 1781 at Surry Court House. I was under Capt. Martin, Col Lump ter [Sumpter?].

He states that he returned to Wythe Co. in the fall of 1781 and in the Spring of 1782 was drafted. He states that on the day of April 1782 he rendezvoused at Wythe Court House, Va. under Capt. John Cox and was marched to a place called the Lead Mine on New River where we [were] stationed at Indian sp--- or scouts living out every day until our time of service of 3 months had expired. We were then marched to the Wythe Court House and discharged on the 4th day of July 17826. He states that he was born in the year 1761 in Orange Co., Va., that has no record of his age that when he first joined the Army he lived in Wythe Co. Va. That since the Revolution he has lived in Va. and Ky where he now lives. He states that one tour he served as a substitute for Frank Sturgeon for 6 months, a second tour as a vol. and a 3rd time was drafted for 3 months.

He states that he was commanded by the officers above named and a short time by Col. Cleveland in place of Crockett that he received a written discharge from Capt. John Hays and some other that he is lost so that he cannot find the same he states that he is known by Levi Swanson and John E. Williams who can testify as to his character for veracity and thus he can verify his services.

He hereby relinquished any claim whatsoever or an annity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension book of any state record in any state. Sworn and subscribed .his day and year aforesaid

James X Sturgeon
mark

Mr. John E. Williams, a clergyman residing in the county of Morgan and Levi Swanson residing in same co. hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Sturgeon who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 73 yrs of age and he is registered and lived in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Rev. and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and Susc. on this day

signed by John E. Williams and Levi Swanson
Also the said court hereby this opinion after the investigation of
the matter and after presenting this interrogation prescribed by the War Dept.
the above named applicant was a Rev. Soldier and served as he states and the court
further certifies that it appears to them that John E. was. who has signed the
preceding certificate is a clergyman and a credible person residing in Morgan Co.
and that Levi Swanson, who has also signed the same is a resident in the same coun-
ty and is a credible person and that this statement is intended to credit.

Signed Jesse Cassity
John Cassity
Thomas Hickell

I, James G. Hazelugg, Clerk of Morgan Co. due hereby certify that the forgoing
contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application
of James Sturgeon for a pension. In testimony which I have herein to set my hand
and seal of office this 7th day of Oct. 1834.

Signed J. G. Hazelugg, Clerk
of Morgan Co. Court

NOTE

For the past two centuries, it has been family tradition and accepted as fact that Francis
Sturgill participated in the Battle of Kings Mountain. It is also tradition that he received a
wound there from which he never fully recovered and which contributed to his early death in 1807.
In the period from 1777 through 1785, Francis, James and Ambrose Sturgeon (Sturgill) are all
shown on the Militia Muster Rolls of Montgomery Co. Va. This pension application establishes the
fact that James was also at Kings Mountain, and there is little doubt that Ambrose was too. This
may explain why Ambrose moved to Southeastern North Carolina after the Revolution.

Several dates on this document are obviously incorrect, as to the exact month and year of
certain events, but other statements agree with recorded history. Some of these errors may be the
result of faulty transcription of the original document, but it is more probable that they are the
result of James's failing memory when this application was filed. Even today few people can clearly
recall the exact date of events that occurred more than half a century ago.

FOOTNOTES

1. In 1773, James would have been but twelve years old, if he were born in 1761, as stated. This
date should probably read 1778, and may have been copied incorrectly from the original.

2. The Montgomery County Va. Muster Rolls show Francis and Ambrose in the Company of Capt. Enoch
Osborne, who was under the command of Col. William Campbell of Abingdon, Va.

3. The Battle of Kings Mountain was fought Oct. 7, 1780. The forces of Col. Ben Cleveland of Wilkes
Co., N.C., and those under Maj. Joseph Winston of Surry Co., N.C. did meet at Doakers Hill in Wilkes
Co., before going on to Quaker Meadows (near Morgantown, N.C.) to join forces under John
Sevier of Tennessee, of William Campbell of Virginia and others.

4. Prisoners taken at Kings Mountain were marched northward by Ben Cleveland. Near Wilkesboro they
discovered that the Tories had hanged some patriots; so they immediately held hasty trials and
started hanging the prisoners. Several were hanged, and the others were released after taking
oath to never again bear arms against the patriots.

5. The Battle of Guilford Court House was fought on March 15, 1781.

6. Wythe County was not formed from Montgomery Co., Va., until 1790.

NOTE: In Vol. 1 of the Sturgill history it is stated that it was James Sturgill and
wife Mary of Ashe Co NC who bought the 100a of land on Powells River in Lee Co VA
in 1812 but further research shows that this was an error. This land was bought
and sold by James and Mary of Scott Co. VA, son of James (I) and Ann of Ashe Co NC.
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JAMES STODGILL-STURGEON-STURGILL left us a document which firmly closed a disputed gap in our family history when he filed his application for a revolutionary war pension from Morgan Co. KY in 1834. The census records of Scott Co., VA for 1820 and for 1830 show that he had a large family of at least twelve children and probably more. Later census records show that four or more of his older sons were gone before the 1820 census was taken but some of them had apparently left families with their parents while they were seeking new homes elsewhere. Deed records tell us that his wife was named Mary but her surname remains unknown.

The early records of Montgomery and Grayson counties of Virginia often spelled our name Sturgeon or Sturgin and even as late as the 1930's older people in the New River valley area, including some family members, still pronounced our name Sturgin even though all of them spelled it Sturgill. However, it may be that some of the descendants of James who left the area early may still spell the name Sturgeon. All of those listed following are believed to have been children of James and Mary but not proven except by circumstantial evidence. * indicates a birth date from census records.

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JOHN STURGIN-STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA but census record errors show his birthplace as Delaware and as Ohio. He was the oldest son of James and Mary and was probably the first of their sons to leave the New River valley to seek his fortune elsewhere. He may have gone with his father when he went to Scott Co., VA in 1812 where he bought land but when his father returned to Grayson Co. for a couple of years John apparently continued westward to explore the wilderness of central KY in the area which is now the Daniel Boone National forest. In 1819 he received a grant in Hart Co., KY but before 1823 he moved to Scioto Co., OH lived there past 1829. In 1830 he was granted land in Morgan Co., KY on which he paid tax through 1845 but he went back to Scioto Co. before 1837 and was still there in 1860 so no doubt he lived out his life and was buried in that county. As John’s wife Ann was 20 years younger than he he may have been married twice but there is no record of this. His known children are listed following but if he was married twice there may have been others as yet unidentified.

1. MARGARET 1823 OH: Living with mother 1870-unmarried
2. ARVILLA 1825 OH: Md. Henderson Sturgill ca 1850
   Jackson Co OH 1835 OH: bef 1870 s/o William Sturgill & Susan Fraley
   Scioto Co OH
3. SARAH JANE 1827 OH: Md. s/o
4. JAMES 1829 OH: Md. d/o
   Scioto Co OH
5. LEWIS 1832 KY: Md. 1831 KY: d/o
6. MARY 1837 OH: Md. s/o
7. MILLARD 1840 OH: Md. d/o

NOTE: Arvilla and Henderson were cousins, for family see # 882
JEREMIAH STURGEON-STURGILL (Sr) was born in Grayson Co. VA. He may have gone to Scott Co. VA in 1812 with his father James and brother John and then gone on to explore the mountains of KY with his brother John. However, Jeremiah did not take up land in Hart Co., KY as John did but went on to Jackson Co. IN where he appears in the public records from 1830 through 1845. About 1856 Alvin Sturgill, son of William & Sophia and a cousin of Jeremiah, migrated from Lawrence Co., OH to Nodway MO and in 1869 Jeremiah Sr. with sons Jeremiah Jr. and Jeptha migrated to the same area of Nodway Co. The 1870 census shows Jeremiah Sr. living with two unmarried daughters but no wife. Other researchers have identified Jeremiah’s wife as Sarah Brumbeck but the writer has not confirmed this. His known children, all born in Indiana, are listed following but there were probably others not yet identified.

1. JEPtha
   Owen Co., IN 1836 IN 1838 IN
   Nodway Co., MO Md. Rachel J - c 1860

2. LUCINDA
   Nodway Co., MO 1837 IN
   S/o

3. JEREMIAH Jr.
   Jackson Co., IN 1840 IN
   Nodway Co., MO Md. Mary C * c 1858

4. WILLIAM
   Jackson Co., IN 1844 IN
   1843 s/o

5. ELIZABETH
   1846 IN
   s/o

ELISHA STURGIN-STURGILL may not have been a son of James and Mary but he does not fit in any other Sturgill family of that period and he does fit in the 1820 Scott Co., VA census record of the family of James. In 1821 he married Lucy McCullock in Grant Co., KY but did not remain there. In 1830 he was in Lawrence Co., OH with a family of three children but was not found there later. In 1843 he paid tax on one horse in Lawrence Co., KY and no later record of him has been found.

1. Son c 1825
2. Dau. c 1827
3. Dau. c 1829
DAVID STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA in 1790. He may have accompanied his father and brothers to Scott Co., VA in 1812 but it is also possible that he preceded them. A history of Jackson Co., IN names him as one of the pioneer settlers of that county and states that he was a son of a James Sturgeon of VA. This history also names his wife as Nancy Hutchinson, daughter of another early settler and prominent man of the area. Public records show that he remained in Jackson Co. through 1840. In 1842 he appears on the personal property tax records of Morgan Co., KY and remains on these tax rolls through 1856. In 1852 his son David Jr. was granted land in Carter Co., KY and in 1853 Nancy Sturgill, a widow, was taxed for personal property in Carter Co. She disappeared from the tax rolls after 1854. Census records show that all of his children were born in Indiana. These records indicate that David (Sr) probably died in Morgan Co., KY in 1852 after which his widow and son moved to Carter Co. David's name would have continued to appear on the Morgan Co. tax rolls until his estate was settled. A search of Probate Court records would probably answer this question.

Those listed following are known or believed to have been children of David and Nancy.

1. DAVID Jr. 1821 IN: Mad._1_ Elizabeth Prince c 1842
   Jackson Co IN 1821 IN: _2_ Margaret Frayley c 1852
   Carter Co KY 1822 VA: d/o

   NOTE: Three men named David lived in the Carter, Lawrence, Morgan county area during the civil war period. The other two have been positively identified.

2. WILLIAM 1824 IN: Mad. Susan d/o
   Jackson Co IN 1827 IN

3. OBADIAH 1828 IN: Mad. Julia Ann c 1850
   Jackson Co IN 1824 MD: d/o
   Hart Co KY
   Nodaway Co MO

4. HUTCHINSON 1831 IN: Mad. Catherine d/o
   Jackson Co IN 1833 IN

5. POLLY A 1834 IN: a/o
   Jackson Co IN

6. EWING 1838 IN: a/o
   Jackson Co IN

7. MARTHA 1840 IN: a/o
   Jackson Co IN

NOTE: There were probably older children born before David Jr., but if so they are unknown to the writer.
JAMES STURGILL (III) was born in Grayson Co., VA in 1791 and probably explored Kentucky
with his brother John. He was granted land in Barren Co., (now Hart) in 1816 and was
there through 1850. He probably married his wife Elizabeth there. It appears that
he made a visit to Morgan Co., KY about 1840 as he paid property tax on a horse that year.
John, brother of James, also settled first in Hart Co. on land adjoining James on Green
River but he moved to Morgan Co. in 1830 near where their father James then lived. James
lived out his life in Hart Co. where all his children were born. The children were:

1. TRACE 1815: Md. Hart Co. KY
   d/o

2. RUBIN 1816: Md. Tabitha
   Hart Co KY
   1826: d/o

3. CATHERINE 1819: d/o

4. JAMES L 1822: Md. Sarah
   Hart Co KY
   1824: d/o

5. JOHN 1823: Md. Catherine
   Hart Co. KY
   1830: d/o

6. LEWIS 1825: Md. Julia
   Hart Co KY
   1831: d/o

7. WILLIAM 1827: d/o

8. JULIA 1831: Md. James Martin
   Hart Co KY
   1828: s/o

9. TRAUX 1833: d/o

ISAAC STURGILL was probably one of the sons of James and Mary still in their family in
the Scott Co VA census of 1820 but he was gone before 1830. He probably married his wife
Rebecca in Scott Co, no record found. He is shown on the tax list of Morgan Co KY
in 1830 but not later. He apparently died 1840-50 and Rebecca moved back to Scott Co VA
with the family. Those listed following are believed to have been their children:

1. MORGAN 1826: Md. Elizabeth Williams 1825-1844
   Scott Co VA
   1894: d/o Samuel Williams & Catherine

2. FRANCIS (Frank) ca 1830: Md. Elizabeth Creech ca 1850
   Scott Co VA
   ca 1874: d/o Sarah Creech
   Wise Co VA

3. Dau. ca 1834: d/o

4. HENRY 1840: Md. Mary Kimbler 1858
   Johnson Co KY
   1842: d/o Anderson Kimbler & Catherine
SQUIRE STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA in 1799 and taken to Scott Co., VA in 1812 in his father's family. The Scott Co. census of 1820 indicates that a son of James and his family were still in their father's household. This was probably Squire as it is known that his older brothers had left the area before 1820. For a time it was thought that Squire might be a title instead of a name as this title was often applied to one who had been appointed or elected to the office of Magistrate or as Justice of the Peace. Later records show that this could not be the case as he was illiterate and could not read or write and as he gave a son the same name. In 1825 he was also granted land in Hart Co., KY near his brothers and apparently remained there for the rest of his life. It is not known when he died or where he was buried. Census records indicate that Squire met and married his wife Nancy in Scott Co., VA but no record has been found. Those listed following are known or believed to have been children of Squire and Nancy but there may have been others.

1. GEORGE  
   Nodway Co., MO  
   1816: Md. Margaret -  
   1817: d/o

2. ISHAM  
   Hart Co., KY  
   1818: Md. Delilah -  
   1818: c 1838

3. JAMES M.  
   Hart Co., KY  
   1820: Md. Mary J. -  
   1824: c 1842

4. ISAAC  
   Barry Co., MO  
   1823: Md. 1 Mary  
   1829: 2 Susan -  
   1822:

5. JEREMIAH  
   1828: Md.  
   1828: d/o

6. EDMUND  
   1830: Md.  
   1830: d/o

7. GRANVILLE  
   1833: Md.  
   1833: d/o

8. SQUIRE JR.  
   1835: Md.  
   1835: d/o

9. NANCY  
   1838: Md.  
   1838: s/o

10. OBADIAH  
    1840: Md.  
    1840: d/o

11. MARY  
    1842: Md.  
    1842: s/o

12. PORTERFIELD  
    1844: Md.  
    1844: d/o

NOTE: Many members of the Sturgill family continued to pronounce their name STURGIN up to the beginning of the present century or even later but after the civil war most of them spelled it Sturgill or Sturgell. In most public records the record keepers used phonetic spelling and wrote names down the way sounded so it may be that some of those who lived in Hart Co., KY continued to spell the name as STURGEON to the present time. However, there can be no doubt that they belong in the Sturgill family line.
OBADIAH STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and taken to Scott Co., VA in 1816 in his father's family and was no doubt one of the sons shown in the family of James in the 1820 census. He was gone from Scott Co before 1830 and may have been living with his brother Isaac in Morgan Co., KY in 1830 where he appears on the tax records for that year only. In 1836 he received a land grant in Hart Co., KY where his older brothers John and James were then living. He was still in Hart Co. past 1865 and probably lived out his life there. Those believed or known to have been his children are listed following but there may have been others.

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FRANCIS STURGEOL-STODGILL-STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and taken to Scott Co., when he was a small boy. In the census of 1830 he was living near his father in that county, married but no children. About 1838 he and his wife Appalina moved to Highland Co., OH where he apparently died about 1855. The known children of Francis were:

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## Seventh Generation

#### Jeptha Sturgis-Sturgill

Jeptha Sturgis-Sturgill was born in Jackson Co., IN and married his wife Rachel there. All of their known children were born in IN but there were probably others not listed here who were born after 1870. In 1869 Jeptha and his father Jeremiah migrated to Nodway Co., MO where they settled near his cousin Alvin Sturgill.

| 1. Jeremiah Daniel | 1861 | Md. | d/o |
| 2. Jeptha Obadiah  | 1862 | Md. | d/o |
| 3. Mary Florence   | 1866 | Md. | s/o |
| 4. John Marion     | 1869 | Md. | s/o |

**Note:** The 1880 census of Nodway Co., MO shows two more children added to the family of Jeptha and also two unmarried sisters, Lucinda and Elizabeth, living with him.

| 5. James           | 1872 | Md. | d/o |
| 6. Nancy           | 1874 | Md. | s/o |

#### Jeremiah Sturgis-Sturgill Jr.

Jeremiah Sturgis-Sturgill Jr. was born in Jackson Co., IN where he married Mary. In 1869 he migrated to Nodway Co., MO with his father and brother Jeptha above. All of his children listed here except the last one were born in IN.

| 1. John W          | 1860 | Md. | d/o |
| 2. James R         | 1863 | Md. | d/o |
| 3. Julia Dale      | 1869 | Md. | s/o |

#### William Stogdill-Sturgill

William Stogdill-Sturgill was born in Jackson Co., IN and probably married his wife Elizabeth there. He remained in Indiana when his father and brothers went on to Nodway Co., MO. His known children are listed following:

| 1. Mary Elizabeth  | 1871 | Md. | s/o |
| 2. George N        | 1876 | Md. | d/o |
| 3. Harriet         | 1878 | Md. | s/o |
DAVID STURGEON-STURGILL (Jr) was born in Jackson Co. IN in 1821 and migrated to Morgan Co. KY in 1842 with his father and may have married his first wife Elizabeth Prince there. She was probably the mother of his first child. In 1852 he bought 100a of land on Smoove branch in Carter Co. KY and moved to that county where he married his second wife Margaret Frayley. In 1853-54 his mother Nancy appears on the personal property tax records of Carter Co. but not after this so she apparently died there. David does not appear on the tax records of Carter Co. in 1854 but is shown on the tax records of Morgan Co. 1855-56. In 1857 he was back in Carter Co. and remains on the tax rolls there through 1865 so he probably lived out his life there. Only two children are known, one by each wife

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON Nov. 1844; 11/15/1922 Md. Mary (Polly) Stevens ca 1864
   Mar. 1844 d/o Jesse Stevens & Winnie Hensley
2. WILLIAM FRAYLEY 1857

WILLIAM STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Jackson Co. IN in 1824 and as far as is known he remained there. Only three children of he and his wife Susan are known:

1. CRAWFORD 1845
2. SAMUEL R. 1848
3. SARAH ELIZABETH 1850

OBADIAH STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Jackson Co. IN in 1828 and married his wife Julia Ann there. In 1859 he migrated to Nodway Co. MO with his cousin Jeremiah. All of his known children were born in IN but there may have been others. Children were:

1. WILLIAM 1851
2. RICHARD (Richey) 1853
3. NANCY 1855
4. JAMES 1858
5. HE habitat 1862

HUTCHINSON STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Jackson Co. IN in 1831 and as far as is known he lived his life there. He and his wife Catherine had the following children:

1. JOHN 1861
2. MINNIE 1865
3. CARRIE 1870
4. ELIZABETH 1872
RUBIN STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Hart Co. KY and as far as is known he remained there. The known children of Rubin and Tabytha — are listed following:

1. ELIZABETH J 1843; Md.
   i s/o
2. JEPHATHA 1846; Md.
   i d/o
3. SIMON 1847; Md.
   i d/o

JAMES L STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Hart Co. KY and married his wife Sarah — there. Their known children are listed following:

1. SARAH ELIZABETH 1856; Md.
   i s/o

JOHN STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Hart Co. KY and may have lived his life there. Only one child of he and his wife Catherine is known but there were probably others:

1. GEORGE W. 1849; Md.
   i d/o

LEWIS STURGEON-STURGILL was in Hart Co. KY in 1850 living near his brothers and may have remained there. Only one child of he and his wife Julia is known:

1. ELIZABETH J 1847; Md.
   i s/o

JULIA STURGEON-STURGILL and her husband James Martin lived near her brothers in Hart Co. KY in 1850 and her grandmother Mary who was then blind lived with them. No children are known.
GEORGE STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA but some later census records show him born in KY. In the 1820 census of Scott Co., Squire (father of George) and a family of five children were still living with his father James but moved to Hart Co., KY about 1825 when he was granted land there. George probably married his wife Margaret — in Hart Co. and settled first in MO, county not known. In 1846 they moved to IN where they remained past 1851. In 1860 the family was in Nodaway Co., MO where other cousins lived but he was not found in the 1870 census. Those listed following are known or believed to have been children of George and there may have been others.

1. JAMES b. 1838 KY: d. 1919 MD. Melcina Hatton c 1864 in VA.
   
2. GEORGE b. 1839 MO: d. 1870 Nodaway Co., MO 1848 IN: d/o Edmund Hatton &
   
3. MARION b. 1846 IN: d. 1852 MO: d/o Margaret Stockton c 1870
   
4. MARTHA b. 1848 IN: d/o
   
5. JOHN b. 1851 IN: d/o

ISHAM STURGEON-STURGILL and his wife Delilah — lived in Hart Co. KY. They had:

1. NANCY b. 1840 KY: d/o

2. SQUIRE b. 1844 KY: d/o

3. HENRY b. 1846 KY: d/o

JAMES M STURGEON-STURGILL and his wife Mary Jane — lived in Hart Co., KY. They had:

1. MARY b. 1844 : s/o

2. GEORGE b. 1846 : d/o

ISAAC STURGEON-STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and taken to Hart Co., KY as a child in his fathers family. He first married Mary Bandy probably in Hart Co., no record found. Isaac was Mary's fourth husband or so she stated later. It is family tradition that Mary left Isaac but no record of divorce has been found. Isaac married a second time to Susannah D Alberty 9/30/1867 and they divorced in 1874 in Barry Co., MO. Isaac and Mary had the following children, born in different places as indicated following:

1. MARY JANE b. 1848 MO: apparently died in childhood. Mary's child.

2. AMANDA b. 1850 MO: d/o

3. ANDREW JACKSON b. 1854 TX: Md. 1 M. Toler 2/23/1871

4. ABIJAH HOUSTON b. 1855 MO: 6/5/1876

5. MARY b. 1857 AR: d/o

6. MARY b. 1860 AR: d/o

7. MARY b. 1861 AR: d/o
MORGAN STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA where he married Elizabeth Williams and where their one known child was born. In 1880 he and his father-in-law Samuel Williams lived alone in Scott Co. so Elizabeth must have died before that time. His son was;

1. HENDERSON STURGILL 1856; Md. Elizabeth J Dingus 2/15/1876 d/o Anderson Dingus & Catherine

FRANCIS (Frank) STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA. It was the opinion of Wise Co. VA historian James T. Adams that his father was named William but he does not fit in the family of any known William and does fit the family of Isaac Sturgill so it is the opinion of this writer that Isaac, brother of a William, was his father. There is a local tradition that when he returned home from the civil war he found a child in the family which he refused to claim so he left. Some of the children listed below were children of Frank but all of them were raised as Sturgills.

1. HENRY (Hugh) 1852; Md. 
2. FRANK 1855; Md. 
3. SARAH 1860; Md. 
4. JOHN B. 1864; Md. 
5. WILLIAM D 1868; Md. 
6. JAMES R 1870; Md.

HENRY STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA where he married Mary Kimbler and where their first three children were born. After the civil war ended the family moved to Johnson Co. KY where their other children were born and where Henry and Mary lived out their lives. It is not known where they were buried. Their children were;

1. MARY FRANCES 1859; Md. 
2. JAMES MARION 1861; Md. Letitia Brown 
3. SARAH ELIZABETH 1864; Md. Jeff Ramey 
4. WINNIE 1867; Md. John Frazier 
5. GEORGE SAMUEL 1869; Md. Louisa Brown 
6. LAURA 1871; Md. $\frac{1}{2}$ Amos Pelfrey 
7. MILLARD 1875; Md. Salyers 
8. LILLY BECHIE 1878; Md. Isaac Howard 
9. LUTITIA 1880; Md. Hendrix Picklesimer

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WILLIAM STUDEGIL-STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA and taken to Highland Co. OH in 1838 as a boy in his father's family. He married Ann — Only one child is known:
1. Joseph 1856; Md. d/o

MARSHALL STUDEGIL-STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA and taken to Highland Co. OH in 1838 as a boy in his father's family. He married Lydia — Only two children are known:
1. AUGUSTUS 1858; Md. d/o
2. APPELINA 1860; Md. s/o
GEORGE WASHINGTON STUHGLIL was probably born in Morgan Co., KY. He married Mary (Polly) Stevens in Carter Co. They lived in the part of Carter Co. which became Elliot Co. in 1869. Their place of burial is unknown to the writer. They had the following children;

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**James C Sturgill** was born in Morgan Co., KY. He married Melcina Hatton in Carter Co. They first lived in Lawrence Co. but later moved to Boyd Co. where it is assumed that they lived out their lives. Their known children are listed following:

1. Nevada 1866: Md. D. F. Parker  
3. Ursula 1869: Md. William Gehringer  
4. Grace D. Chicago 1871: Md. Miller  
5. James Alaska 1874: Md.  

**Marion Sturgeon-Sturgill** was born in Jackson Co., IN. He went to Nodway Co., MO as a young man and probably married his wife Margaret Stockton there. They had six children in the census of 1880 and there may have been more later. The known children were:

1. Arthur 1871: Md.  
2. George 1873: Md.  
3. Alpha 1874: Md.  
4. Margaret 1876: Md.  
5. Lillie 1878: Md.  
6. Walter 1880: Md.  

**George Sturgill-Sturgeon** was born in Nodway Co., MO but spent his early boyhood in Jackson Co., IN, later returning to MO in his father's family. He married Susan Pool in Nodway Co., MO where they made their home. Only two children are known:  

1. Frances (Fran) 1875: Md.  
2. Millie 1878: Md.
ABIJAH HOUSTON STURGILL was probably born in Barry Co. MO. He married Martha Susannah Alberty and they had the following children:

1. MARY SUSANNAH 10/18/1877; 11/27/1878 Died in infancy
2. JULIANN 1/5/1879; 3/5/1968 Md., Columbus W. Taylor 3/7/1895 s/o
3. MAGGIE CLEMENTINE 11/8/1880; 10/18/1921 Md., Al Periman s/o
4. JOHN HOUSTON 4/15/1882; Md.
7. GERTIE MAY 12/6/1888; 12/8/1900 Died in childhood, typhoid.
8. AMY CORA 8/22/1891; Md., Frank Slimp s/o
10. GLENA AGNES 2/29/1896; 12/16/1907 Died in childhood
11. ANDREW HERMAN 10/6/1898; 1/27/1939 Md., Jessie Lee Nixon 10/22/1921 d/o

JAMES MARION STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA. He married Letitia Brown in Johnson Co. KY where they made their home and raised the following family:

1. MOLLIE Md., Crate Stapleton s/o
2. JULIE Md., B. R. Vaughn s/o
4. HESTER Md., Harry Salyers s/o
5. NAUDE Md., Bert Thomas s/o
6. HARRY B Md., Hazel Picklesimer d/o
7. ORA LEE Died in childhood
8. GIPSY CLYDE
9. LOUISE Md., Tolra Phillips s/o
### Fifth Generation

**WILLIAM HENRY STURGILL** was born in Elliot Co., KY where he married Grovie C Lear who was the mother of all his children. They made their home in Wayne Co., WV. He had no children by his second wife India A Thornhill. The children were:

1. **WATT**  
   Mercer Co., WV  
   1/10/1905 - 3/21/1964  
   Md. Trola Bentley  
   9/25/1930  
   d/o

2. **CLESTA C**  
   8/25/1906 - 12/12/1921  
   Died in childhood

3. **WILFORD**  
   Wayne Co., WV  
   10/25/1908 - 5/12/1945  
   Md.

4. **EDWARD**  
   7/15/1911 - 1985  
   Md. Deassie Brunson  
   10/9/1909 - Jan 1985  
   d/o

5. **CHARLES**  
   1/8/1913 - 10/4/1913; Feb 1977  
   Md. Madge Green

6. **ANDREW**  
   Lawrence Co., KY  
   Md. Viola Francis Rose  
   1/2/1940  
   d/o

7. **FLORENCE**  
   Boyd Co., KY  
   4/19/1918 - 4/21/1935  
   Md. Rolph L Mygdol  
   9/18/1944  
   s/o

8. **LOUISE**  
   Boyd Co., KY  
   9/21/1920 - 6/6/1941  
   Md. Lawrence Dudding  
   3/18/1948  
   s/o

9. **ETHEL EVELYN**  
   GA  
   2/19/1924 - 3/1946  
   Md. Edward Roberts  
   8/8/1942  
   s/o

10. **FREDERICK**  
    Greenup Co., KY  
    9/14/1926 - 1977  
    Md. Sadie Curry  
    4/14/1948  
    d/o

11. **JAMES IRVIN**  
    Lawrence Co., KY  
    7/18/1930 - 5/31/1950  
    Md. Lucille Winchell  
    5/31/1950  
    2 Anna Mae Kerns

### Sixth Generation

**OSCAR ELDEN STURGILL** was born in Barry Co., MO. He married Ethel Anne Nation in Caddo Co., OK where they made their home. They had the children listed following:

1. **EDNA IRENE**  
   7/21/1916 -  
   Md. 1 Albert Brown  
   Div.

2. **HOUSTON CLAYTON**  
   6/6/1919 - 6/14/1919  
   Md. Dorthy C. Taylor  
   d/o

3. **RUBY JEWEL**  
   7/10/1919 -  
   Md. Edward Earl Stufflebeam 4/24/1938  
   s/o. Pearl L. Brasher

4. **MADAJNE**  
   6/3/1921 -  
   Md. 1 William Miller  
   Div.

5. **OSCAR ELDEN JR**  
   9/11/1923 - 10/8/1972  
   Md. Louise Bernice Hicks  
   d/o

6. **RICHARD LEE**  
   4/29/1926 -  
   Md. Lois Smart  
   Div.

7. **ELIZABETH DALE**  
   3/6/1927 -  
   Md. Freda  
   3/6/1947  
   d/o

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HERBERT STURGILL was born in Johnson Co., KY where he married Virgie Salyers. They lived in Elliot Co. where their one child was born:
1. CHARLES V
   : Md. Gladys Lester
d/o

TENTH GENERATION

CHARLES V STURGILL and his wife Gladys Lester live in Elliot Co., KY. They had:
1. JOAN CAHIL
   : Md. William (Billy) Jackson
   s/o

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RUBY JEWEL STURGELL was born in Caddo Co., OK where she married Earl Marcus Stufflebean. They made their first home in Noble Co., OK where their first child was born. After WWII they moved to southern CA where other children were born. These children were:
   s/o
2. Philip Edward Stufflebean 1/29/1946
   Md. Norma Jean Sommers 12/15/1965
d/o
3. David Lee Stufflebean 2/23/1951
   Md. Linda Anne Sabo 6/9/1979
d/o
FIFTH GENERATION

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN STURGILL of GRAYSON CO. VA

People who do genealogical research for others for a fee are usually referred to as professional genealogist. Most of them probably began as I did by first researching their own family lines and in the process discovered that this was a very fascinating hobby. I once heard such a professional remark that genealogy was simple as all it amounted to was following footsteps from one courthouse to another. After more than half a century of following such footsteps I still do not consider myself a "professional" and I do not agree entirely with the preceding statement. The most difficult problem to solve is often to find out where the next courthouse is.

I find genealogy more like putting together a jigsaw puzzle. Some of the pieces of the puzzle do come from courthouse records but not all of them. Some of these places are wills, land transactions, tax records, marriage birth and death records and most important are census records. Then there are old family records usually found in Bibles and family traditions which can not be ignored but must be taken with a grain of salt. During the 1950's I attended a genealogy seminar in the Library of Congress in Washington DC. The instructor stated that it was often necessary to form speculative conclusions but that such conclusions should always consider the parameters of time, place and circumstances and should above all be completely logical. I have found this to be excellent advice. As pieces of a genealogical jigsaw puzzle are accumulated we soon find a few pieces which fit together and by digging deeper we find others until all of a sudden all the remaining pieces fall into place. Such has been the case in following the footprints of John Sturgill.

JOHN STURGILL was born in Orange Co. VA (area now Greene Co) about 1760-63 and brought to Grayson Co. VA 1770-71 in his father's family. He first appears in the records of Grayson Co. in 1795 when he paid tax on one horse and he remained on the tax records of this county intermittently through 1820 but not thereafter. In 1802 he and his son John Jr. bought land in Ashe Co. NC which was sold in 1811. John Jr. apparently occupied part of this land past 1807 but there is no evidence that his father ever lived in NC.

By the time John was old enough to obtain land grants from the state of NC or VA (1790-95) all of the better land along the New River and its tributaries was already occupied. What remained unclaimed was mostly steep hillsides and rocky cliffs. The land John bought in 1802 was of this quality. Several people who received early land grants in Grayson Co. VA later abandoned the land and migrated westward in search of better land but maintained their claim to the Grayson Co. land by leasing it to others who agreed to pay the taxes on it. Many of the leasees also abandoned the land later and moved on westward themselves. Few of the original owners ever returned to reclaim the land which was eventually sold by the county for unpaid back taxes. John Sturgill apparently lived on leased land in Grayson Co. until 1820 when he disappeared from the tax records himself indicating that he had either died or gone elsewhere.

From colonial times Virginia law has required that wives names appear on deeds but John never owned the land he occupied in VA and thus made no deeds there. NC law did not then require the signature of a wife so her name does not appear on the deeds John made in Ashe Co. NC. No marriage record has been found so it remains uncertain who the wife of John was. There is an old family tradition that she was a Baldwin and if so she was probably a daughter of Elijah Baldwin who was an early settler in the area and the name Elijah was passed on down among John's descendants.

Due to lack of sufficient and accurate records I was forced to do a lot of speculation about the descendants of John Sturgill when the preliminary history of the Sturgill family was published in 1960. I expected errors and they were there. When the revised edition was published in 1983 many of the earlier errors were corrected by additional information which had been accumulated since 1960 but I was never completely satisfied with the final results as plenty of room for errors still existed and they are there. Now another decade has passed and still more information has been collected so the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle are finally beginning to fall in place.
The personal property tax records of Grayson Co., VA show that John Sturgeon-Sturgill was there through 1815 but he paid no land tax and does not appear in the deed records so he apparently leased the land he lived on. The name appears again in 1820 but no property was listed so this may have been John (Jr). John (Sr) made no deeds in this county the name of his wife does not appear in public records. He did make deeds in Ashe Co., NC but the wife's name was not then required in this state.

It had been thought that John (Sr) died in Grayson Co., VA after 1820 but additional records now indicate that he left the area about 1815-18 and went to Crawford Co., IN where he appears in the census of 1820. No doubt he passed through the counties of SW VA and visited brothers and other relatives there before going further west. In 1820 much of the hilly area of south central Indiana was still a wilderness but John did find what he was looking for and bought land on the Blue River in Crawford Co. No later records of him were found in IN so he probably died there before 1830. The 1820 census record shows that two and possibly three of John's older sons went there with him, Two of these were probably Joseph b. ca 1794 and James b. ca 1804. This record also shows five younger children in the family who were probably grandchildren as John and Rebecca would have been too old to have been their parents.

In the 1830 census of Scott Co., VA Rebecca Sturgeon-Sturgill is shown as the head of a household which included nine other people. One of these was a female who was born 1780-90 who was probably a daughter but could have been a daughter-in-law. In this family were three males and four females born 1810-30 who were no doubt grandchildren. When this record is compared with the 1820 Crawford Co. IN census record there is little doubt that both records are of the same family. This record also leaves little doubt that the wife of John Sr was named Rebecca.

The David Sturgeon-Sturgill who lived near John in Crawford Co. in 1820 was his nephew (s/o Francis & Rebecca of Ashe Co., NC - see Vol.1 #3) and he probably went to Indiana with his uncle. David returned to NC before 1830.

There has never been a question about the identity of John Jr. He probably married his wife Amy Hall in Ashe Co., NC about 1803 and he moved to Scott Co., VA 1812-14 where he is shown in the 1820 census of that county. The 1820 Crawford Co. IN census shows that John Sr and Rebecca had another as yet unidentified son who was born 1775-94 but he is not shown in the 1830 Scott Co. census or found elsewhere. This unknown son may have died young and it was his widow and children living with Rebecca in Scott Co., VA in 1830.

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JOHN STURGILL-SMITH was born in present Greene Co., VA about seven miles west of the town of Stanardsville and brought to present Grayson Co., VA in his father's family 1770-71. (They were actually in present Alleghany Co., NC but as they lived on the north side of New River they thought that they were in VA.) John first appears in the public records when he paid personal property tax on one horse in Grayson Co., VA in 1796. Deed records of Ashe Co., NC show that between 1802 and 1810 he and his son John Jr. bought and sold several tracts of land near the forks of New River. John Sr. probably married in Ashe Co., NC but no record has been found. It is family tradition that his wife was a Baldwin and later census and deed records of Scott Co., VA show that her name was Rebecca. She was probably a daughter of Elijah Baldwin as the name Elijah was carried on down by some of his descendants. John probably lived on leased land in Grayson Co., VA as he paid no tax on land there. About 1819 he pulled up his roots in the New River valley and started west. No doubt he stopped in Washington and Scott counties of VA to visit brothers there before he continued his western trek which eventually ended in Crawford Co., IN where he is shown in the census of 1820. It had been thought that he died in Grayson Co., VA about 1820 until the Crawford Co., IN census record was discovered. Those known or believed to have been his children were:

1. **JOHN Jr.**
   - c 1779
   - 1839 MD, Amy Hall
   - Ashe Co., NC
   - Scott Co., VA
   - Floyd Co., KY
   - 1780: aft 1860
   - d/o Jesse Hall of Ashe Co., NC

2. **Unknown son**
   - c 1782
   - MD

3. **JOSEPH**
   - c 1791
   - 1820 MD, Amy Clark
   - Crawford Co., IN
   - Johnson Co., KY
   - 1790: aft 1860
   - d/o

4. **JAMES**
   - c 1804
   - 1825 MD
   - Crawford Co., IN
   - c 1810
   - d/o

The following children were listed in the family of John in the 1820 census of Crawford Co., IN. No doubt they were grandchildren as John's wife Rebecca would have been too old to have been their mother.

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John Sr. apparently died in Indiana about 1825 as no further record of him was found. In 1830 his widow Rebecca with a female b. 1780-90 and several children who must have been her grandchildren were living in Scott Co., VA. This woman may have been the mother of some or possibly all of the children shown in the 1820 census above. One female shown in the 1830 census was born 1810-15 was probably the wife or widow of Rebecca's son James who was not shown in this record and no later record of him was found. The two youngest children shown in this record were males b. 1825-30.

John Jr. and his family were listed in both the 1820 and 1830 census records of Scott Co., VA but James and Joseph went with their father to Crawford Co., IN. Joseph came back to KY before 1830 and received a land grant in Johnson Co., KY in 1828. It is not known what became of James but he apparently lived past 1830 even though he was not living with his wife or mother in 1830 in Scott Co., VA.

**NOTE:** Some of the descendants of John Sturgill Sr. now spell the name STURGELL and others use the older spelling STURGILL. In early English records the name is spelled both Stodgill and Stodgel and in the early VA records it was spelled Stoddigill so it matters little how we now spell our name as we are all of the same family.
John Sturgill Jr. was born in Grayson Co., VA. He married his wife Amy Hall probably in Ashe Co., NC, no record found. They made their first home near the forks of New River in Ashe Co. Census records indicate that their first four children, all born before 1810, were born in NC and that he moved his family to Scott Co., VA before 1812. In 1837 the family moved to Floyd Co., KY where John died in 1839. In 1860 Amy was living with her son Elijah where her age is shown as 80. Their children were:

1. ELLIAH
   Scott Co., VA 1805
   Floyd Co., KY 1844
   Md. Priscilla Mead 5/4/1826
   d/o
   Md. Malinda Clark 5/28/1845
d/o
   Elizabeth Clark

2. NANCY
   1807
   Md. Lindsay Ray 12/30/1825
   s/o

3. SUSAN
   Scott Co., VA 1809
   Md. William Carter 2/8/1825
   s/o

4. JAMES
   c 1810
   No record. Some say that he was killed in the civil war.

5. JOHN W.
   Scott Co., VA 1811
   Johnson Co., KY 1813
   Md. Elizabeth Herrell 1832
   d/o

6. JESSIE
   Floyd Co., KY 7/26/1813
   2/6/1895
   Md. Malinda Williams 5/11/1843
   s/o
   9/20/1816 12/24/1895
   d/o

NOTE: Some of his descendants would prefer to conceal the fact that Jesse had three sons by his cousin Annie Sturgill, daughter of Nimrod, two of which were born after he married Malinda. However, the public records speak for themselves and history is still history. The public records have been confirmed by direct interviews with some of the children of Andrew Jackson Sturgill, the first of these sons, who lived in Greenup Co., KY. They are also confirmed by a family Bible record.

7. DICEY
   1816
   Md. James Weddington
   s/o

NOTE: Dicey had four children who were born out of wedlock. James Weddington claimed paternity and later married her which made their children legitimate but they were raised as Sturgills instead of Weddingtons.

8. MALINDA
   Scott Co., VA 1820
   Md. Hiram Dollarhide 1838 Scott Co.
   s/o

9. LEWIS
   Floyd Co., KY 1822
   Pike Co., KY 1900
   Md. Hulda Dameron 7/9/1847
   d/o Moses Dameron

10. EMALINE
    Scott Co., VA 1824
    Buchanan Co., VA 1844
    Md. Saulsbury Justice
    s/o

11. MATILDA
    1826
    Md. Sawson
    s/o

NOTE: Matilda had a son by her cousin Joseph Sturgill Jr., who was named Simon and was raised by his grandmother Amy and uncles.

12. ELLEN
    c 1829
    No records

13. WILLIAM
    1/5/1831
    4/9/1903
    Md. Polly Ann Branham 1850
    ca 1850
    1833
    Md. Rebecca Gilliam Roten 11/3/1860
    1835
    1918
    d/o
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A total of 17 different names have appeared on various lists of the family of John and Amy Sturgill. Some of these do agree with census records and some do not. Among those who do not fit the census records are Preston, Miles, Nimrod and Nune (F). The names of Susan and Ellen only appear on one list and the name of John W. does not appear on any but these three do fit the census records and other evidence indicates that all of them were children of John and Amy. Most of those interviewed over a period of years believed that John and Amy had thirteen children which does agree with the census records.

NOTE: The 1810 census record of John Sturgill in Ashe Co., NC fits the family of both John and Amy and that of his first cousin John who married Jemima Wells but tax and deed records leave no doubt that this was the family of John and Amy Hall.
JOSEPH STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and left the area in his father's family when still a teen age boy. The family probably visited with close relatives in western VA before going on to Crawford Co., IN where Joseph grew to manhood. Census records show that his wife was named Amy and descendants say that she was a Clark, no marriage record has been found and they may have married in Indiana. Census records also show that all of their known children were born in VA so Joseph and Amy must have returned to Scott or one of the adjoining counties of VA after they were married to establish their first home. In 1828 he was granted land on Pigeon Roost creek in Johnson Co., KY (then Floyd Co.). Joseph apparently died before 1840 as no further record of him has been found. In 1849 Joseph Jr. was granted land in Johnson Co., on Mud Lick creek and is shown there in the 1850 census. Living near him was his sister Edy and her husband Simeon Alley and living with them was Amy Sturgill, widow of Joseph Sr. and mother of Joseph Jr. and Edy. Also in the family of Simeon Alley was Simeon Lee Sturgill, age 2, who was an illegitimate son of Joseph Jr. and his cousin Matilda Sturgill, daughter of John and Amy Sturgill of Floyd Co. The 1850 census shows that Amy was born in NC but in 1860 her birthplace is shown as VA which is probably correct as there were Clark families in SW Virginia. It is uncertain how many children Joseph and Amy had but those known to have been their children are listed following.

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ELLJAH STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and went to Scott Co., VA as a young man in his father's family but he did not go on to Indiana with him. In 1826 he married his first wife Priscilla Mead in Floyd Co., KY but they made their home in Scott Co., VA and lived there until 1834 when he moved his family to present Johnson Co., KY. It is not known when Priscilla died but it was after 1838, some descendants say she died in 1844. In 1845 Elijah married Malinda or Delinda Clark in Floyd Co., KY. (NOTE: Johnson Co., KY was formed from Floyd Co., in 1843.) In 1850 census Elijah and Malinda were living in Floyd Co., KY and were still there in 1860 with his mother Amy and mother-in-law Elizabeth Clark living with them. This record shows both of them as born in NC which may be incorrect as there are errors in many census records before 1880. There is a family tradition that after Elijah's father John died in 1839 Elijah took in some of his younger siblings and the 1840 census of Floyd Co. supports this tradition.

The children of Elijah and Priscilla were:

1. BLACKBURN
   Mingo Co WV
   1826; Md. Lucinda Clay or Akers 2/17/1845
   d/o
2. JOHN
   1828; Md. d/o
3. LEROY
   1831; Dissapeared during civil war.
4. MILES
   1833; 1835;
   Md. Amanda Hall 3/25/1852
   d/o
5. ELIZABETH
   6/10/1835; 4/10/1875
   Md. Stephen Howell 1853
   s/o
6. EMALINE
   1838; Md. Edwin J Friend 5/20/1858
   s/o
7. JEFFERSON
   1840; 1838;
   Md. Sorina Fairchild d/o

The children of Elijah and Malinda Clark were:

8. JOSEPH CRAITEN
   1847; Md. Lourissa Lewis 1866
   d/o Washington Lewis & Clark s/o
9. MARTHA JANE
   1848; Md. Isaac H Hannock 3/28/1866
   s/o
10. AMY
    1853; Md. s/o
11. SARAH (Sally)
    10/1/1858
    Md. Moses Rice 1870
    s/o
12. LUCINDA ANN
    1860; Md. s/o
13. LEWIS
    1864; Md. Margaret Hall d/o
14. NANCY
    1869; Md. s/o
SUSAN STURGILL was born in Ashe Co., NC and taken to Scott Co., VA in her father's family in 1812 where she married William Carter who was the father of all her children. They lived on a farm on Cove Creek and remained in Scott Co. when her parents moved on to Floyd Co., KY. After William died Susan married William (Billy) Cox, a widower with some small children, they had no children. The children of Susan and William Carter were:

1. Dr. John Carter
   - Birth: 10/6/1828
   - Death: 2/5/1904
   - Married: Frances Moore
   - Children: 1

2. Mary (Polly) Carter
   - Birth: 1830
   - Death: 1902
   - Married: Diamyican Wolfe
   - Children: 2

3. Peter Carter
   - Birth: 4/2/1833
   - Death: 2/2/1919
   - Married: Phoebe Cox
   - Sister of Sarah E

JOHN W STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Herrell in Floyd Co. in 1832 but they made their first home in Scott Co., VA near his parents John (Sr) and Amy. For a time it was thought that the John W in Scott Co. was John (Sr) but further research in the Scott Co. records showed that this was an error; he was a son of John (Sr) and in the tax records he is shown as John (Jr). John and Elizabeth remained in Scott Co. for a year after his parents moved to Floyd Co., KY. When John and Elizabeth did follow his parents to KY they settled in the part of Floyd Co. which became Johnson Co. in 1843 and they are shown in this county in the census of 1850. They were not found in later census or other records and it is not known what became of them. Their children were:

1. Lucinda J
   - Birth: 1834
   - Married: Matthew Clay

2. Mark K
   - Birth: 1836
   - Married:

3. John J
   - Birth: 1838
   - Married:

4. Amy C
   - Birth: 1841
   - Married:

5. Ann
   - Birth: 1843
   - Married:

6. Robert W
   - Birth: 1848
   - Married: Parmelia

7. Elizabeth
   - Birth: 1850
   - Married:
JESSEE STURGILL married Malinda Williams in 1843 but before he was married he had a son named Lemuel, b.1842, whose mother was his double first cousin, Annie Sturgill, daughter of Nimrod and Mary Sturgill. In 1844 Jesse and Annie had another son who was named Andrew Jackson Sturgill. In 1954 Elizabeth Sturgill McGuire of Greenup Co. KY, daughter of Andrew Jackson, had in her possession a family bible said to have belonged to her father. This book listed a third son of Jesse and Annie named William who was born in 1848. William was not named by Seymour or his brother James Monroe Sturgill in their lists of Jesse's children but their sister Elizabeth stated that he was a full brother and this is supported by census records as the three of them were living with their maternal grandfather Nimrod Sturgill (Hall) in 1850 as was their mother Annie. William may have died young or he may have kept the name Hall.

Jesse and Malinda were buried in the upper Tolar Creek cemetery in Floyd Co. where they lived their lives. His tombstone reads "Dr. Jesse Sturgell" but many of his descendants say he had no formal medical training. However he did learn how to make some home remedies from herbs and "Doc" became a nickname rather than a professional title. The children of Jesse and Annie Sturgill were:

1. LEMUEL 1842; Never married
3. WILLIAM 1848;

The children of Jesse Sturgell and Malinda Williams were:

4. JAMES LEWIS 7/26/1845; 1/2/1937 7/15/1869 d/o
   1849; 4/29/1875
   12/14/1855;
5. JOHN WINSTON 2/10/1846; 1/1/1896 Md. Marinda Sword 3/8/1871 d/o
   1/4/1846; 1/5/1928
6. PATIENCE 1847;
7. AMY FRANCES 1849;
8. ARIMENTA 5/30/1852; 9/16/1938 Md. Edward Osborn Sr. 2/17/1875
   11/27/1851; 9/6/1922 s/o
9. MALINDA (Nune) 5/28/1854; 12/8/1876 Md. Adam Harris s/o
   5/28/1854;
10. JESSEE P. 10/28/1857; 1934 Md. Elizabeth Keathley d/o
    1861;
11. ANDREW J. (Jack) 1861; 1922 Md. Mary Saulsbury d/o
    1861;
   Md. Martha Adkins
12. JANE * s/o

* There is some question as to whether or not Jane was a daughter of Jesse and Malinda. Some descendants of Jesse say she was but she is not shown in any census records of his family.

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The children of DICKEY STURGILL were all born out of wedlock. James Weddington, whom she later married, claimed paternity but the children were all raised as Sturgills. In the census of 1850 Dicey and her first two children were living with the family of Floyd Branham. In 1860 she lived alone with the children listed below:

1. AMERICA 1846; Md. Gilbert Adkins 7/4/1865
   s/o
2. TAMSY 1848; Md. s/o
3. FRANKLIN P. 1852; Md. d/o
4. MOSES D. 1854; Md. d/o

NOTE: In 1873 James and Dicey Weddington were living in Boone Co. KY near Covington.

MALINDA STURGILL and her husband Hiram Dollarhide were married and made their home in Scott Co. VA (area which became Wise Co. in 1856) It is not known where they were buried. Their children were:

1. Henderson Dollarhide 1840; Md. Catherine Pare 12/22/1862
d/o Zacharia and Nancy Pare
2. Eliz. Jane 1841; Md. s/o
3. Nancy Ann 1843; Md. William Osborn 11/12/1872
d/o William and Dorcas Osborn
4. John Dollarhide 1844; Md. Jemima Osborn
d/o Stephen Osborn & Comfort Langrum
5. Harrison 1847; Md. Mary Wright 2/7/1866
d/o Ralph Wright & Millie Wheatley
6. Winfield 1851; Md. d/o
7. Jemima 1853; Md. s/o
8. Mary twin 1856; Md. s/o
9. Varlina 1856; Md. s/o
10. Andrew Jackson 1858; Md. d/o
11. Cyrus H. 1860; Md. d/o
It is a family tradition that Saulsbury Justice met EMMA STURGILL one morning as she was preparing to wash clothes in the river. He spent the day with her and that evening they eloped—love at first sight. It is not known where they were married as no record has been found. They lived for a time in Scott Co. VA and then moved to Buchanan Co. near Hurley VA where they lived out their lives and where Saulsbury Justice became a very successful man. Their children were:

1. Morgan Justice 1845; Md. d/o
2. Samuel Justice 1847; Md. d/o
3. Jane Justice 1849; Md. s/o
4. Simeon Justice 1852; Md. s/o
5. Clarinda Justice 1855; Md. s/o
6. John Justice 1862; Md. d/o

MATILDA (Tildy) STURGILL had a son born out of wedlock whose father was said to be her first cousin Joseph Sturgill Jr. This son was named Simeon Lee Sturgill (shown as Samuel in some records) and he was raised by his uncle Lewis Sturgill and by his paternal grandmother Amy, widow of Joseph Sr.

In the 1850 census of Floyd Co. KY the widow Amy was living with her daughter Edith (Edy) and her husband Simeon Alley. Simeon Lee Sturgill is shown in this same family.

1. SIMON LEE STURGILL 1846,1/28/1933 Md. d/o Capt. John May & Martha Osborn of Russel Co. Mary Fuller Smith widow of Marion Smith

NOTE: Matilda did later marry John Sawson in Floyd Co. but if she had any other children they are not known.

LEWIS STURGILL and his wife Hulda Damron lived in Pike Co. KY. Their children were:

1. JAMES A. 1849; Md. d/o
2. MARY JANE (Polly) 1852; Md. Jacob Brown s/o
3. EMMA CAROLINE 1859; Md. William J Keathley 7/12/1875 s/o
4. JOHN 1862; Md. d/o
WILLIAM STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and moved to present Johnson Co., KY with his father's family about 1834. He married his first wife Polly Ann Branham in Floyd Co. about 1850. The 1850 census of Floyd Co. shows them living with his brother Jesse Sturgill. William married his second wife Rebecca Roten, Pike Co., KY where they made their first home. In 1863 they moved to Scott Co., VA and settled on Cove creek near where he was born and soon thereafter he joined the CSA army. He served under Col. John Morgan in the 4th KY regiment. In 1872 the family moved back to Pike Co., KY and settled on Shelby creek near the junction of Caney creek. William and Rebecca were buried in the Sturgill cemetery near Harold KY.

William had one child by his first wife Polly Branham who was:

1. LOUISA 1854
   Md. Samuel Booker St. Louis MO

   The children of William and his second wife Rebecca Roten were:

2. WILLIAM BUTLER 10/24/1856: 5/24/1935 Md. Sarah Frances Blackburn 4/10/1882 in MO

   5/30/1869: d/o Joseph Haynes & Barbara Walters

4. AMY FRANCES 5/5/1860: 10/7/1939 Md. David Weddington
   5/30/1869: d/o James Weddington & Dicey Sturgill

5. JOHN JEFFERSON 2/15/1862: 1/5/1901 Md. Susan Allen
   2/22/1863: 1911 d/o

6. MARY JANE (Polly) 9/2/1864: 8/21/1928 Md. McClellan Haynes
   4/7/1863: 12/18/1932 s/o

7. MALINDA SUSAN 12/25/1867: 6/16/1944 Md. Ulysses Grant Harkness
   5/5/1860: 10/7/1939 s/o

8. LEWIS EMORY 9/15/1871: 12/24/1949 Md. 1 Laura Morris
   5/26/1868: d/o
   2/26/1876: 7/5/1941 Md. 2 Riasie B Sword 10/21/1896
   d/o Luke S. Sword & Linda Ford

   6/3/1874: 7/21/1947 s/o

    12/13/1880: 8/21/1909 d/o
    Md. 2 Augusta Cramer d/o
    4/20/1887: Md. 3 Pearl Sharpes

NOTE: The autobiography of William Butler Sturgill, #2, written in 1928 states that his father William Sturgill was the youngest child of John & Amy.
JAMES HARVEY STURGILL is shown as Henry in census records but his descendants say this was a nickname. He married his wife Mary Leadingham in Carter Co., KY where they made their home near Willard KY. They were buried in the old Leadingham cemetery.

The children of James Harvey and Mary were:

1. RUTH 1841: Died in childhood
2. ELIZABETH 1845: Md. John W Leadingham
3. HAMILTON 1847: 1910 Never married
4. ELIJAH 1849: June 1931 Md. Nancy Griffith 3/24/1874
1859: 1932 d/o
5. WILLIAM 1851: 1913 Md. Amanda Robinson a widow
   Md. Nancy Pennington
6. JAMES HARVEY Jr. 5/7/1853: 7/11/1918 Md. Serena Pennington 11/12/1878
   5/20/1855: 5/3/1899 d/o Levi Pennington & Elizabeth (Betty) Pratt

JOSEPH STURGILL Jr. had a son by his first cousin Matilda Sturgill before he married Letha Parsons Vaughn. This son who was raised by his uncles was named Simeon Lee Sturgill.

1. SIMEON LEE STURGILL See # 61B Page

The children of Joseph Jr and Letha were:

2. ISABELL 1850: 1910 Md. John Vickers
3. JOHN HENRY 2/14/1852: 12/6/1926 Md. Julia A Borders 1874
   10/26/1854: 10/6/1936 d/o John Borders & Isabella Brown
4. WILLIAM M 1855: Md. Susan A Young
   1858: d/o
5. JAMES LEWIS 1859: 12/28/1 Md. Mary Borders
   1858: d/o
6. WESLEY ELLIS 4/7/1861: 1940 Md. Sarah Borders 1879
   1858: Twin sister of Mary

JANE A STURGILL and her husband John Howell lived in Floyd Co., KY. Their children were:

1. George Howell Md. d/o
2. John J Howell Md. d/o
3. Steve Howell Md. d/o
4. Sally Howell Md. s/o
EDITH (Edy) STURGILL and her husband Simeon Alley lived in Johnson Co. KY. They had:

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<td>10.</td>
<td>Andrew J Alley</td>
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BLACKBURN'STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and moved to Floyd Co., KY in 1837 in his father's family. He married Lucinda Clay or Akers in Pike Co., but they made their first home in Floyd Co. About 1855 they moved to Pike co. and in 1869 they moved to Logan Co., WV to the area which later became Mingo Co. They had the following children:

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<td>LOUISA</td>
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<td>ELIJAH</td>
<td>1854</td>
<td>Md. Mary Alice Belcher</td>
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<td>BLACKBURN</td>
<td>1856</td>
<td>Md. 1 Elizabeth Belcher 1/2 Lourissa Irick</td>
<td>4/30/1875, 9/10/1878</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>SURRELLA JANE</td>
<td>12/7/1857</td>
<td>Md. Jessee Irick &amp; Malinda</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>ROBERT</td>
<td>10/3/1862</td>
<td>Md.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>MARY E.</td>
<td>1864</td>
<td>Md. Anderson Ellis</td>
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<td>ANDREW J.</td>
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<td>MILES J</td>
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MILES STURGILL and his wife Amanda Hall lived in Floyd Co., KY. Their children were:

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<td>ADELINE</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GILBERT</td>
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<td>MELVINA</td>
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<td>CHRISTIANA</td>
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<td>JOHN W.</td>
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<td>MARY (Polly)</td>
<td>6/9/1876</td>
<td>Md.</td>
<td>s/o</td>
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JEFFERSON STURGILL and his wife Sorina lived in Floyd Co. KY. They had:

1. PALINA 1863: 1895
2. MILES L 1867: 1900
3. LYDIA 1870: 1914
4. SAMUEL 1873: 1949
5. ROSALINE (Roxie) 1875:
6. RACHEL P. 1877:
7. FRANCIS 1879:
8. NIMROD 1881: 1953

JOSEPH CRAITEN STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. He married Lou Risa Lewis. They had:

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON 9/21/1867: 1/3/1936
   - 1 Sarah Coleman
   - 2 Mary Elizabeth Stone
   - 3 Nora Lane
2. JAMES ELI 9/9/1869: 11/24/1963
   - 1 Mary Mell Mayo
   - 2 Martha M Mayo
3. MALINDA FRANCES 1872: 6/1/1963
   - Lee Howell
   - s/o
4. MILES J. 6/16/1875:
   - d/o
5. GREEN BERRY 2/17/1879: 11/20/1939
   - 1 Mary Mell Mayo
   - 2 Solomon C Mayo & Angeline Worsham
6. MARION LEWIS 5/20/1880:
   - Dora Nickel
   - d/o Hamilton H Nickel & Sarah Alice Pok
7. MALCOMB BALLARD 1881:
   - Etta Jackson
   - d/o John Jackson
8. THOMAS CHAMPLIN 1/14/1894:
   - Grace Conley
   - d/o

LWIS STURGILL and his wife Margaret Hall lived in Floyd Co. KY. Their children were:

1. LAWRENCE P. 9/23/1890: 1985
   - May Conn
   - d/o
2. FRANK J. 9/9/1895: 1972
   - d/o
3. ALBERT V. 10/10/1896: 1953
   - d/o
ANDREW JACKSON STURGILL was born in Floyd Co., KY on a farm on Branham's creek. He was raised by his grandfather Nimrod Sturgill who had changed his name to Hall so he was not found in census records until this name change was discovered. Some census records show his name as Sturgill and others as Hall. He married Charlotte Barnett and they made their first home in Carter Co., KY. About 1875 they moved to Greenup Co., KY where they lived out their lives, their place of burial is unknown to the writer. In 1863 he was drafted into the Confederate Army and served for about one year but as his sympathies lay with those who wished to maintain the Union he deserted the Confederate Army and attempted to enlist in the Union Army who would only accept him as a scout so he served on both sides during the Civil War. The children of Andrew J and Charlotte were:

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<td>1. WILLIAM JAMES</td>
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<td>Md. Helen Bradley</td>
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<td>2. EMALINE</td>
<td>7/22/1867</td>
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<td>Md. Cam Jackson Hall</td>
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<td>6. JAMES MONROE</td>
<td>3/6/1874</td>
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<td>Md. Polly Burris, 1 Samuel Burris &amp; Polly Keaton, 2 Della Hall, Cora Kerr, Maude Bradbury</td>
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<td>8. WILSON FARRROW</td>
<td>11/7/1878</td>
<td>11/28/1917</td>
<td>Md. Sadie Tichnor</td>
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<td>9. SUSAN</td>
<td>4/6/1881</td>
<td>1/9/1921</td>
<td>Md. Charles Barnhill, 1904</td>
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<td>10. LEMUEL</td>
<td>12/22/1882</td>
<td>1/8/1928</td>
<td>Md. Maggie Elov, 1912</td>
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JAMES LEWIS STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. He and his first wife Martha Kiethley had three children. His second wife Emily R. Starnes was the mother of his other children. These children were:

1. MARY ANN  10/17/1871: Md. Andrew King  
2. FRANCES  1874: Md. Jerry Monroe  
3. REBECCA  4/29/1875: Md.  
4. SARAH J. (Sally)  1880: Md. Samuel Rice  
5. MAUDE MALINDA  Mar. 1882: Md. B. F. Roberts  
6. SAMUEL J.  Jan 1884: 1942 Md. Dolly May  
8. JAMES MADISON  Jul 1886: Md. Virginia Sword  
9. PATIENCE  May 1888: Md. Oscar Compton 10/29/1908  
10. WILLIAM  1889: Died in infancy  
11. ELIZABETH  Aug. 1890: Md. Hut Justice  
12. GEORGE AKEN  Oct 1892: Never married  
13. DANIEL LAWRENCE  Jun 1894: Md. 1 Sarah Ferguson 2 Virginia Hanover  
14. LOU EMMA  Dec 1897: Md. Oscar Brewer  

NOTE: Much conflicting information on this family was received from several different sources. The above list came from Elizabeth Justice (#11) and should be correct but she only named one child of the first marriage where census records and others show three.

The following excerpt is from a letter written to me in 1960 by James F Sturgill of MI, a grandson of James Lewis Sturgill DAS

"Grandfather lived to be 93 years of age. He was a good farmer and a school teacher. He was a big man and I remember him walking to our home with a cane when he was an old man. In his last years he had very poor eyesight so he would feel of us kids to see how much we had grown since his last visit.

"He loved to talk of his younger days and would talk for hours about the wild animals and the way people lived when he was growing up. We never got tired of hearing his stories even the ones we had heard before. He also told us many stories about the civil war and the hard times after the war."
JOHN WINSTON STURGILL was born in Floyd Co., KY where he married Marinda Sword. They had:

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<td>Md.</td>
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<td>John J.</td>
<td>1878-1956</td>
<td>Md. Fannie Jones</td>
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<td>Thomas Jefferson</td>
<td>1879-1958</td>
<td>Md. 1 Isabell Tackett, 2 Carlie Akers</td>
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<td>William</td>
<td>1/12/1883</td>
<td>Md. Sarah E. Tackett</td>
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<td>Joseph Madison</td>
<td>3/17/1885-1941</td>
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<td>Wilda</td>
<td>1887</td>
<td>Md. James Ratliff</td>
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<td>Elizabeth</td>
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<td>Md. John Beverly</td>
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ARIMENTA STURGILL and her husband Edward (Ned) Osborne lived in Greenup Co., KY. They had:

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<td>Md. J. W. Elliot</td>
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<td>Martha Osborne</td>
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<td>Rhoda J Osborne</td>
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<td>Md. Lewis J Roberts</td>
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<td>Edward L Osborne Jr</td>
<td>6/20/1890-10/21/1940</td>
<td>Md. Laura R Nunsmaker</td>
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ROBERT W. STURGILL and his wife Parmelia lived in Carter Co., KY. They had:

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<td>Milton F.</td>
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JESSE P STURGILL and his wife Mary Elizabeth Keathley lived in Floyd Co. KY. They had;


ANDREW J STURGILL lived on Johns creek near Auxier KY. His first wife Mary Saulsbury had two children who died in infancy. After Mary died Andy married Martha Adkins and they had the family listed following. Andy died and was buried in Lexington KY.

1. HESTER Aug 1898; Md. Harrison Conn s/o
2. VIOLA 1 Md. Worth Collins s/o
3. AMERICA  Never married
4. MINNIE FRANCES
5. PLUMER 1 d/o
6. VERLIE Died in childhood
7. ORA 1 d/o

VILLIAM BUTLER STURGILL was a wanderer as many Sturgills have been. He was born in Pike Co. KY, married Sarah Frances Blackburn in IL and settled first in El Reno OK. They later moved to Idaho, to Washington and to Utah. He died in Marion VA while on a visit and was buried in a local cemetery there. William and Sarah had the following children;

1. CHARLES EMMETT 1/6/1883; 11/19/1912 Never married
3. MELLY FRANCES Ill. 9/18/1886; Md. 1 Robert C Verges 2/26/1908 2 Marshall Lee
4. IONE ETHEL Calif. Nov 1894; Dec 1918 Md. Harry E Barnell 1908 s/o
6. EDNA D. SLC UT 7/31/1893; 8/23/1894 Md. Francis D. Farguharson 1939 s/o
8. HERBERT LAMON Ohio 10/29/1898; 8/21/1902; 8/1907; 2/15/1954 Md. 1 Agnes Greenway 1920 d/o Grace M. Nicklin 1923
9. ARTHUR SNOW Provo UT 3/15/1901; 1979 Md. Dora Hanson d/o Samuel Hanson & Ruth Fitton
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*Martha Sturgill* and her husband John Jefferson Haynes lived in Pike Co., KY. They had:

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<td>1. Grant Haynes</td>
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<td>Md. - Blankenship d/o</td>
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<td>2. Wm McClellan Haynes</td>
<td>10/7/1893</td>
<td>Md. d/o</td>
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<td>3. Stella Haynes</td>
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<td>Md. John Stevens s/o</td>
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<td>4. Barbara E Haynes</td>
<td>6/23/1895</td>
<td>Md. s/o</td>
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<td>5. Florence Haynes</td>
<td>3/24/1897</td>
<td>Md. s/o</td>
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*Emma* or *Amy F. Sturgill* had a son born out of wedlock whose father was a Ratliff. His father acknowledged him and paid for his education. This son was raised as a Sturgill. After she married David Weddington, Emma had a daughter by him. These children were:

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<td>2. Louise Weddington</td>
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<td>Md. s/o</td>
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*John Jefferson Sturgill* and his wife Susan Allen lived in Floyd Co., KY. They had:

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<td>2. Myrtle</td>
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<td>Md. Finley Wilborn s/o</td>
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<td>3. Joseph (Powder)</td>
<td>2/14/1892</td>
<td>Md. Bertha Saulsbury d/o</td>
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<td>5. William B.</td>
<td>9/19/1896</td>
<td>Md. Rachel Shepherd d/o</td>
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*Malinda Sturgill* and Ulysses G. Harkness had the following family:

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<td>3. Rebecca Harkness</td>
<td>8/30/1891</td>
<td>1927 Md. 1/2 Edward Spears 1/2 Louis Rakes</td>
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<td>4. Ida Belle Harkness</td>
<td>5/20/1894</td>
<td>Md. 1/2 James Carter 1/2 - Clark</td>
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<td>5. William S Harkness</td>
<td>9/20/1896</td>
<td>1954 Md. Iva Morrison d/o</td>
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LEWIS EMORY STURGILL and his first wife Laura Morris made their home in Floyd Co., KY where their three children were born. It is not known to the writer whether Laura died or divorced but Lewis did marry a second time to Rissie B Sword and moved briefly to WV, later going to Idaho where he lived out his life. Lewis and Rissie had five children;

1. DELLA 1/12/1892: Md. Preston Tackett s/o
2. EDGAR 1895: Died in infancy
3. LOUISE Nov 1895: Md. - Smith s/o

4. LONNIE ELMER 10/5/1898: Md. Erma Lusk s/o
5. PINOLA 7/4/1900; 2/15/1922 Md. Claude Romine s/o
6. LUKE BENTLEY (Bert) 4/26/1904: Md. Clara Bell Derr d/o
7. ELIZABETH 4/25/1906: Md. 1 Sidney Boyer 2 J. Mart Christensen
8. LETHA JANET 8/17/1908: Md. John Tahula s/o

IDA BELL STURGILL and her husband Jesse Saulsbury lived in Bloody Co., KY. They had;

1. Sidney Saulsbury 3/7/1893: Md. Margaret Hall d/o
2. William W. Saulsbury 11/8/1895; Md. 1 Spears 2 Kidd
3. Mattie Saulsbury 4/30/1903; Md. s/o
4. Goldie Saulsbury 11/6/1905: Md. s/o
5. James M. Saulsbury 4/10/1910: Md. d/o
6. Elizabeth Saulsbury 12/30/1912: Md. Jesse Hamilton s/o
BRECKENRIDGE KING STURGILL was born in Pike Co., KY. He went to WV as a young man and there he met and married his first wife Melvina Justice who was the mother of his first four children. After she died he moved his family to Washington state where he married Augusta Cramer who had one child. It is not known to the writer whether Augusta died or divorced but Breckenridge did marry a third time to Pearl Sharp who became the mother of three more children. These children were:

1. JOSEPHINE 7/29/1902: Md. Leon Laughary
   CA
   s/o
3. ESTELLA MAY 5/11/1908: Md. Robert G. McClelland
   s/o
4. JEFFERSON DAVIS 1909: Died in infancy
5. EDGAR LINCOLN 12/11/1913: Md. Jean Ponzini
   d/o
6. BRECKENRIDGE 5/29/1920: Md. Edith Roberts
   d/o
7. REBECCA JANE 11/22/1923: Md. Robert Sherwood
   s/o
8. FRANCIS SHARP 7/30/1926: Md. 1 Lorene Jean McGinnis
   2 Jo Ann

Elijah Sturgill and his wife Nancy Griffith lived in Carter Co., KY. Their children were:

1. AMERICA FRANCES 2/26/1875: 2/20/1966Md. James B. Maggard
   s/o
   s/o
   d/o
4. LYDIA MARGARET 8/29/1883: 17/19/1930Md. Richard Joseph Oney
   s/o
   5/2/1888: 11/8/1964 d/o
   s/o
   s/o
8. JOHN FRANKLIN 1888Md. 1 Florence Middleton
   2 Sarah Harper
JAMES HARVEY STURGILL JR. was born in Johnson Co., KY. He married Serena Pennington and they made their home near Willard, KY. They had the following children:

1. **WORTHINGTON WARD**
   - [Johnson Co., KY]
   - **9/14/1879**
   - **1/16/1946**
   - **Md. Ida Belle Coffee**
   - **d/o William Coffee & Amanda Johnson**

2. **KEVIN PRICHARD**
   - **3/1/1881**
   - **1957**
   - **Md. Mary Jane Blevins**
   - **d/o William Blevins & Nancy Leadingham**

3. **CHARLES OSCAR**
   - [Grayson Co., KY]
   - **3/6/1883**
   - **12/26/1936**
   - **Md. Nancy Leadingham**
   - **d/o Louis Leadingham & Elizabeth Maggard**

4. **DAVID HAMILTON**
   - **7/13/1885**
   - **1957**
   - **Md. Dosha Hillman**
   - **d/o Robert Hillman & Sabra Berry**

5. **ELIJAH NORMAN**
   - **9/3/1886**
   - **1/28/1964**
   - **Md. Nancy Ellen Leadingham**
   - **1890**
   - **1947**
   - **Md. 1 Maude Isom**
   - **1958**

6. **MCLLIE**
   - **3/13/1888**
   - Died same day

7. **LEVI**
   - **3/13/1888**
   - **1892**
   - **Md. Louise Leadingham**
   - **d/o Gilbert Leadingham & Mary Yates**

8. **WADE HAMPTON**
   - [OH]
   - **8/3/1890**
   - **3/5/1961**
   - **Md. Pearl Smith**
   - **d/o**

9. **SARAH HILA**
   - **2/14/1892**
   - **Sept 1964**
   - **Md. Charles D. Whitt**
   - **s/o**

SIMON (Sim) LEE STURGILL was born out of wedlock, a son of Joseph Sturgill Jr. and his cousin Matilda Sturgill. He was raised by his grandmother Amy Sturgill and uncles. Those who knew him say he was a very gifted man and an excellent craftsman in wood, leather or metal, a true "Jack of all trades." He married Margaret Elizabeth May and they settled first in Floyd Co., KY later moving to Scott Co., VA. He had a second wife in his later years but they had no children. His children were:

1. **JOHN JAMES**
   - **11/23/1872**
   - **1/26/1904**
   - **Killed in a coal mine accident**
   - **2/11/1877**
   - **5/28/1949**
   - **Md. Lucy Elizabeth Powers**
   - **12/20/1894**

2. **CYNTHIA ANN**
   - **1875**
   - **8/14/1972**
   - **Md. Frank Powers**
   - **9/11/1894**
   - **s/o**

3. **MARY FLORENCE**
   - **1877**
   - **Died in childhood**

4. **JULIE**
   - **3/28/1879**
   - **1/22/1970**
   - **Md. James (Jack) Trent**
   - **10/15/1896**
   - **s/o**

5. **THOMAS**
   - **Died in infancy**

6. **KING SOLOMON**
   - [Coeburn, VA]
   - **1885**
   - **12/2/1930**
   - **Md. 1 Sarah R South**
   - **5/29/1907**
   - **2 Sinda Owens**
   - **11/5/1907**
   - **3 Mary Jane Hicks**
   - **6/29/1916**
   - **4 Nettie Hicks**
   - **4/30/1923**

7. **SAMUEL S**
   - [Roanoke, VA]
   - **2/15/1886**
   - **9/5/1968**
   - **Md. Nettie**
   - **No children**

8. **MARTHA (Matty)**
   - [Wise Co., VA]
   - **3/10/1889**
   - **11/1/1967**
   - **Md. Shade F Dingus**
   - **12/21/1907**
   - **s/o Peter Dingus & Mary**
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**ISABELLA STURGILL** and her husband John Vicars lived in Johnson Co. KY. They had:

1. **Joseph Vicars**  
   Md.  
   d/o

2. **William Vicars**  
   Md.  
   d/o

3. **Conley Vicars**  
   Md.  
   d/o

4. **Nancy Vicars**  
   Md.  
   - Miller  
   s/o

5. **Lina Vicars**  
   Md.  
   - Stubbs  
   s/o

6. **Marsha Vicars**  
   Md.  
   - Webster  
   s/o

**JOHN HENRY STURGELL** was born in Johnson Co. KY. He married Julia Borders and they made their first home in Lawrence Co. KY, later moving to Douglas Co. IL. Their children were:

1. **Bascom**  
   Calif.  
   12/9/1875; 9/16/1947  
   Md. Bertha Burton  
   d/o

2. **Stephen**  
   1876  
   d/o

3. **Arizona**  
   Davis Co IN  
   12/29/1877; 8/14/1971  
   Md. Floyd Thomas McKinzie  
   7/19/1901

4. **Alonzo**  
   Douglas Co IL  
   10/9/1880; 2/14/1965  
   Md. Blanche Murphy  
   d/o

5. **Gora Belle**  
   Ark.  
   11/20/1883; 4/14/1934  
   Md. 1 Bluford Farris Moore  
   1900  
   2 J. W. Jones

6. **John Bert**  
   Davis Co IN  
   Twins  
   3/17/1886; 3/12/1924  
   Md. Herma Carter  
   1905  
   d/o

7. **Joseph Linzie**  
   Davis Co IN  
   3/17/1886; 3/8/1895  
   Died in childhood

8. **Proctor**  
   Calif.  
   3/2/1888; 8/9/1953  
   Md. 1 Bertha  
   2 Iola Smith  
   11/3/1940

9. **Letha Bessie**  
   Ind.  
   8/2/1890; 10/5/1967  
   Md. John Humrickhouse  
   11/2/1913  
   s/o

10. **Clyde**  
    IL  
    1/9/1894; 3/30/1971  
    Md. Annetia Jane Wimple  
    11/1/1914  
    d/o
WILLIAM H STURGILL and his wife Susan A Young lived in Johnson Co. KY. They had;

1. WAYNE  
   Md. Sophia Pantie  
   d/o
2. STEPHEN  
   Md.  
   d/o
3. JOSEPH  
   1884: 1914  
   Md.  
   d/o
4. ROY  
   Md.  
   d/o
5. STELLA  
   Ma. - Green  
   s/o
6. LILLY  
   Md. Joseph Vicars  
   s/o
7. SANDY  
   Md.  
   /o
8. LETHA  
   Md.  
   s/o
9. MARTHA  
   Md. John Isaacs  
   s/o
10. LYDIA  
   Md.  
   s/o
11. LEVIE  
   Md.  
   s/o
12. JOHN HENRY  
   Md.  
   d/o
13. MCKINLEY  
   Md.  
   d/o

JAMES LEWIS STURGILL and his wife Mary Borders lived in Lawrence Co. KY. They had;

1. JOHN W.  
   1879:  
   Md.  
   d/o
2. HATTIE  
   Md.  
   s/o
3. NELLIE  
   Md.  
   s/o
4. ROY  
   Md.  
   d/o
5. CHARLES  
   Md.  
   d/o
WESLEY ELLIS STURGILL and his wife Sarah Borders lived in Vermillion IL. They had:

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NIMROD STURGILL and his wife Elizabeth - lived at Boones Camp KY. They had:
1. MARY 
   : Md. - Necessary
   : s/o
2. WILLIAM T. 1897: 1976 Md.
   : d/o
3. BERT 
   : Md.
   : d/o
4. NIMROD Jr. 
   : Md.
   : d/o
5. STELLA 
   : Md. - Mills
   : s/o
6. SUSAN 
   : Md. - Hammond
   : s/o
7. BEULAH 
   : Md. - Mills
   : s/o
8. MAUDE 
   : Md. - Kennedy
   : s/o
   : Md. Mae
   : d/o

JAMES ELI STURGILL and his wife Lydia Millam lived in Floyd Co. KY. Their children were:
1. GEORGE CHAMPLIN 8/14/1890: Md. 1 Zelda Aubern Ramey 12/23/1911
   : d/o James Ramey & Nancy Catherine Pack
   2 Erma Mae Jamey 4/24/1934
2. OLETTA 
   : Md. - Finnington
   : s/o
3. OSSIE 
   : Md. - Swissheilm
   : s/o
4. DINKS NOAH 
   : Md. Ethel Isaacs
   : d/o

GREEN BERRY STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. He married Mary Mayo and they had three
children. After Mary died he married her sister Martha and they had one child. They were:
1. LORIETTA LAVINNE 11/28/1905:
   : Md. 1 Cyrus Ellinger
   2 Cecil Carey
2. GEORGE GREEN OK 2/26/1907:2/27/1968
   : Md. 1 Margaret Sauers
   2 Mary Harkens
   3 Peggy Maylen
3. JOSEPH CARROLL 6/18/1914:
   : Md. Carol McKnight 6/29/1935
   : d/o
4. GEORGE BERRY 12/7/1929:
   : Md. Marlene Walters 4/18/1954
   : d/o
GEORGE WASHINGTON STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY and died in South Webster Ohio. He was married three times. He had three children by his first wife Sarah Coleman and eleven children by his second wife Mary Stone. His third wife had no children:

1. JAMES EFFENOR 1889; Md. d/o
2. VICTORIA FRANCES 5/30/1891; Md. Ruben Tipton s/o 1909
3. JOSEPH 1895; 1917 Killed in action WWI

4. AMANDA LEE 12/6/1901; 8/29/1936 Md. Cecil Newman s/o 1923
5. LUCNA 5/2/1903; Md. Charles Ramey s/o 1919
6. ARIMEDA 6/29/1905; Md. Rolla B Griffith 7/3/1921 s/o
7. BURT LEE 7/4/1908; Md. Frances Dentison 3/16/1930 d/o
8. EVA 1/5/1911; Md. Amos Barker 10/6/1928 s/o
9. PAULINE 11/12/1913; 8/19/1938 Md. Charles Sharp
10. SARAH 1915; Died in infancy
11. ISHMAEL 5/13/1919; Md. Mary Elizabeth Ward 1940 d/o
12. ROBERT EARL 1/5/1920; Md. Mabel Barker d/o
13. CARL DENVER 2/16/1923; Md. Peggy Collins 1941 d/o

MALCOMB BALLARD STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. He married Etta Jackson and they had:

1. HERSHEL; Md. d/o
2. JOE CRATEN; Md. d/o
3. DONALD (Doney); Md. d/o
4. LENA; Md. s/o
5. CLETIS; Md. /o
MARION LEWIS STURGILL and his wife Dora Nickel lived in Lawrence Co. KY. They had:
1. VINCENT 4/15/1898: Md. 1 Ada Caudill
3. JAMES GLENFORD 3/5/1910: Md. 1 Opal Bogley 2 Dorthy Spears
4. RUBY 9/6/1914: Md. Acus Edwards
5. OPAL 1916: 1930
6. AUDREY 2/15/19 : Md.
7. ALICE 12/15/19 : Md. John Cierro
8. LAURA FRANCES 8/28/19 : Md.
9. MILLARD

LAWRENCE P STURGILL and his wife May Conn lived in Rowan Co. KY. Their children were:
1. WILLIAM (Billy) 2/15/19 : Md.
2. MAEVL : Md. - Elks
3. MAUDE : Md. - Eldridge

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STURGILL and his wife Bernice Bradley lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:
1. LETTIE CHARLOTTE 2/23/1901: Md. Clarence Robertson
2. CLAREE 1/29/1903: Md.
3. LOLA 9/23/1905: Md. Fred Conley 1/7/1938
4. HOMER 8/15/1908: 8/16/1944 Killed in action WW II
6. WILLIAM 3/2/1913: Md.
WILLIAM J. STURGILL and his wife Helen Bradley lived in Greenup Co. KY. Their children were:

1. **OLLIE**  2/20/1888  Md. Boone Howard
2. **CRAWFORD**  9/10/1890  Md. Ida Joseph
3. **SADIE**  3/13/1891  Md. Isaac Stevens
4. **MERRILL**  3/10/1891  Md. Harry Saddlers
5. **CIOFFORD**  2/5/1900  Md. Medie Evans
6. **VERDIE**  6/29/1919  Md. George Stevens
7. **ZONA**  1/18/19  Md. Joseph Cornelius
8. **HENRY CALVIN**  3/13/19  Md. Esther Hall
9. **SERADE**  10/17/19  Md. John Dean
10. **CLAUDE DAY**  12/3/19  Md. Nora Risner
11. **BRADY**  11/18/19  Md.
12. **MERTIE**  10/14/19  Md.
13. **INEZ**  9/9/19  Md.

**EMALINE STURGILL** and her husband Cam J Hall first settled in Floyd Co. KY, later moving to AK for a time and then returning to Greenup Co. KY. Their children were:

1. Bernice Hall  7/2/1887  12/11/1903  Never married
2. Ella Hall  3/9/1889  1911  Md. Harry Alexander
3. Creed Hall  1/28/1891  Md. Anna Boils
   2 Myrtle Brown
5. Ballard Hall  6/10/1895  Md. Zernie Gillham
7. Dewey Hall  6/1/1901  Md. Inez
8. Sturgill Hall  1/17/1902  Md. Myrtle Mitchell
9. Glen Hall  8/10/1907  5/16/1931  Md. Lydia Jones
10. John Hall  9/6/1910  Md. 1 George Jacobs
    2 Mother Fannek

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9. Glen Hall  8/10/1907  5/16/1931  Md. Lydia Jones
10. John Hall  9/6/1910  Md. 1 George Jacobs
    2 Mother Fannek
ADAM FARRIS (Fog) STURGILL and his first wife Jane Bradley settled in Floyd Co., KY where their one child was born. After they divorced he married Lou Gibson and they moved to Wheelersburg OH where his other children were born. These children were:


2. GARNET  9/5/1903:  11/23/1921
   Md. John Haven

3. WILMA  9/27/1905:  8/10/1923
   Md. Cecil Cattle

4. LOVELL STANTON  6/21/1901:  2/18/1925
   Md. Eulah Brammell
   2 Genevieve Brandel

5. EMERALD  11/19/1912:  6/21/1925
   Md. Kenneth Van Horn

6. FARRIS ROOSEVELT  9/10/1916:  12/4/1937
   Md. 1 Jean Williams
   2 Mabel Hester

7. BURTIS GIBSON  6/26/1918:  3/27/1950
   Md. 1 Hilda Setters
   2 Ramona Brinkman

8. GARNI QUINTEN  3/12/1926:  5/23/1953
   Md. Carol Ann Braun

SEYMOUR MILES STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. While growing up he did not attend school but educated himself by reading books and passed a difficult exam which qualified him to teach school in Floyd Co. He continued his education by attending summer schools in Prestonsburg KY. In 1914 he moved to OK where he taught on an Indian Reservation for four years. In 1918 he moved to Idaho where he taught for six years and then to western Mont., where he taught two years. In 1926 he moved back to Greenup Co., KY where he continued his teaching career attending the Univ. of KY during the summers where he eventually earned a Batchelor's and a Masters degree in Education. He served as Supt. of schools for Greenup Co., KY for twenty five years. He was honored by Greenup County when he finally terminated his teaching career of half a century. He was married six times but only his first wife Minerva Crank and his fourth wife Flossie Hall had children. His children were:

   San Fran. CA  d/o Monte H Beenken & Sophia Watzell

2. MARY LEOLA  3/6/1899: 1917 Div 1935
   Columbus OH  Md. 1 Charles Brodbeck
   2 Frank Ross  4/9/1945 Div 1949

3. ROY DOUGLAS  6/18/1920:  id/o
   Idaho

4. JUANITA  1921:  s/o
   Idaho

5. SEYMOUR Jr.  3/17/1922: 2

6. CURTIS  1924:  d/o

NOTE: I first met Seymour Sturgill in 1955 and visited him again in 1957. He was a very fascinating man and he contributed much to this history of the Sturgill family.
JAMES MONROE STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY but his boyhood years were spent in Carter Co. where he did attend public schools but was mostly self educated at home. As did his brother Seymour, James passed an examination which qualified him to teach school in Carter Co. While teaching school he met and married his first wife Polly Burris who became the mother of his first four children. In 1897 he enlisted in the US Army for a four year term and served in the Pacific during the Spanish-American war. As did many other Sturgills James Monroe inherited an overdose of wanderlust. After returning to KY from the war he moved his family to California and later to Idaho and still later back to Kentucky. After Polly died in 1914 he returned to Idaho where he married a second time leaving some of his children with their maternal grandparents in KY. His second wife, Della Hall died in Idaho in 1918 after which he moved to Utah and married a third time. When the third marriage ended in divorce in 1928 he left Utah and went back to California where he married a fourth and last time. The fourth marriage also ended in divorce in 1943 but James stayed in California where he lived out his life at Huntington Beach. Della Hall was the mother of the last child. These children were:

1. VIRGIL LEON
   Ashville NC
   4/1/1897; 8/30/1981
   Md. Ruth Norton 1974
   d/o

2. ADEN THEODORE
   Twin Falls ID
   12/9/1904;
   Md. 1 Cora Hartvigson 4/2/1925 Div.
   Thelma — Div.
   3 Helga Pesendorfer 10/1/1963

3. CORA GLADYS
   6/6/1909; 10/5/1912
   Died in childhood

4. OLIVE
   AZ
   7/2/1911;
   Md. Cecil B Walker 10/14/1939
   s/o

5. RAY BAXTER
   Clovis CA
   10/8/1916;
   Md. 1 Agnetta F Watson 4/17/1938 Div.
   2 Zola Ray Pendergrass 6/1/1944

NOTE: I never met James Monroe personally but corresponded with him for several years. He was very interested in the Sturgill family and contributed much to this record. He said that he named his first four children after the next four towns down the railroad from where he lived in KY.

ELIZABETH STURGILL and her husband George McGuire lived in Greenup Co. KY. They had:

1. Ercall McGuire 1894
   d/o

WILSON FARROW STURGILL married his wife Sadie Tichnor in San Francisco. He was a career officer in the US Army, rank unknown to writer, He was killed in action WW I. One child:

1. William
   Md.
   d/o

DELEWARE STURGILL and her husband John Gibson lived in Greenup Co. KY. They had:

1. Andrew T Gibson
   1/28/1912
   Md. Sarah (Sally) Tackett 6/27/1933
   d/o

2. Scott O. Gibson
   9/21/1915
   Md. Hazel Mitchell
   9/10/1944
   d/o

3. Frances N Gibson
   12/20/1923
   Md. Roy Gniewkowski 6/27/1952
   s/o

4. Charlotte L Gibson
   2/24/1926
   Md. Clyde Carl Border 7/1/1926
   s/o

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   d/o

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   Md. Hazel Mitchell
   9/10/1944
   d/o

3. Frances N Gibson
   12/20/1923
   Md. Roy Gniewkowski 6/27/1952
   s/o

4. Charlotte L Gibson
   2/24/1926
   Md. Clyde Carl Border 7/1/1926
   s/o
SUSAN STURGILL and her husband Charles Barnhill lived in Floyd Co. KY. They had:
1. Wick Barnhill  Md.  
2. Delores Barnhill  Md.  
3. Bonnie Barnhill  Md.  
4. Jack Barnhill  Md.  
5. Kenneth Barnhill  Md.  
6. Hazel Barnhill  Md.  

HELEN STURGILL was married twice and had children by each husband, all born in Greenup Co. KY. Her first husband was Jeremiah Claude Day and #2 was C. S. Stanfield.
3. Helen Irene Day 9/22/1912:  Md. Charles Conn
4. William Marion Day 12/31/1918: Died in infancy
5. Charlotte Stanfield 10/25/1924:  Md. Clarance Murphy 10/19/1940

SARAH JANE STURGILL and her husband Sam Rice lived in Floyd Co. KY. They had:
1. Ollie Rice 1910:  Md.

HAUDE STURGILL and her husband Frank Roberts lived on Tolar's creek in Floyd Co. They had:
1. Harold Roberts 1905:  Md.
2. Millard Roberts 1908:  Md.
3. Guy Roberts 1915:  Md.

DANIEL LAWRENCE STURGILL lived in Pike Co. KY. He was married twice but the names of his wives are unknown to the writer. Only one child is known but there were others:
1. Reed 1918:  Md.
SAMUEL J STURGILL and his wife Dolly May lived in Floyd Co, KY. Their children were:

1. MYRA 6/3/1905; 1904;
   Md. 1 Fonso Bentley
   2 Paul West
2. CURTIS 1906;
3. EMMA JANE 11/18/1908;
4. OVADA 11/8/1910; 1908;
   Md. French Smith
   s/o
5. MAUDE 3/6/1912; 1910;
   Md. Herman Cantrell
   s/o
6. HAZEL 6/11/1914;
   1912;
   Md. Allen Huffman
   s/o
7. NAOMI 3/23/1916; 1918;
   Md. William M Ratcliff
   s/o
8. NOAME 6/28/1918; 1916;
   Md. Joseph Day
   s/o
9. IRENE 5/30/1921;
   1929 Died in childhood
10. SAMUEL J. Jr. 1923;
11. JAMES FIELDS 9/21/1925;

JOSEPH C STURGILL and his wife Minnie Adkins lived in Floyd Co, KY. Their children were:

1. OLEA s/o
2. LUTHER d/o
3. SHIRLEY
4. GENE s/o
5. VELMA (Belle) d/o

ELIZABETH STURGILL and her husband Hut Justice lived in Floyd Co, KY. They had:

1. Arrold Justice 1923;
2. Hut Justice Jr. 1924;
3. Lois F. Justice 1926;

BASIL HATFIELD STURGILL was born in Floyd Co, KY and lived in OH. Married Ester Coleman.

1. Lillian 4/2/1919;
   Md. Norbitt Lurch
   s/o
2. BASIL HOMER 8/4/1921;
   Md. Jean Smith
   d/o
3. RALPH WILSON 12/15/1923;
   Md. Patricia Gleason
   d/o
LOU EMMA STURGILL and her husband Oscar Brewer had the following family:
1. Audrey Brewer 1923: Md. s/o
2. Algie Brewer 1927: Md. s/o
3. Loretta Brewer 1929: Md. s/o
4. Joe B. Brewer 1933: Md. d/o

JOHN J. STURGILL and his wife Fanny Jones lived in Floyd Co. KY. One known child was:
1. ETHEL Md. s/o

JAMES ORVILLE STURGILL and his wife Minnie Goble made their home in Floyd Co. They had:
1. JAMES LEE Md. d/o
2. LADINE Md. s/o
3. MARY RUTH Md. - Caudill s/o
4. JESSIE Md. - Castle d/o
5. MELVA Md. - Chambers s/o
6. ELIZABETH Md. - Sykes s/o

WILLIAM STURGILL and his wife Sarah Tackett lived in Floyd Co. KY. Their children were:
1. EVERETT 6/23/1906: Md. Dosha Agnet d/o
2. ARTIE PEARL 11/8/1907: Md. Bill Younce s/o
3. RUFUS 4/13/1910: Md. Earline Roberts d/o
4. EMMA 4/9/1911: Md. Bill Fuller s/o
5. GENEVA 6/9/1913: Md. John May s/o
6. SAMUEL P. 5/2/1915: Md. Zetta Lions d/o
7. VERTIE GENETTE 6/26/1917: Md. John G. Call s/o
8. ANER 12/10/1919: Md. Lola Beatrice McKinney d/o
9. ANDREW A. 9/7/1929: Md. Cleda Gross d/o
10. LEVANNIE 12/10/1923: 12/13/1923 Died in infancy
11. DOLPHIA MAY 2/25/1926: Md. Fred Hale s/o
JOHN B STURGILL and wife Elizabeth A Gaines lived in Wraingford TX. Their children were:

1. **PAUL**
   - 12/9/1910;
   - 1941
   - Md.
   - d/o

2. **PAULENE ETHEL**
   - 12/20/1912;
   - Md. Joseph Tacchetti
   - s/o

3. **FLORENCE**
   - 12/12/1914;
   - Md.
   - s/o

4. **JOHN JEFFERSON**
   - 2/3/1916;
   - Md.
   - d/o

5. **VIRGINIA FRANCES**
   - 2/24/1918;
   - Md.
   - s/o

LILLIE FRANCES STURGILL lived in CA. She and Robert C Verges had one child:

1. **Edith Marie Verges**
   - 3/10/1912;
   - Md. Gerald Karaki
   - s/o

IONE ETHEL STURGILL and husband William H Bernell lived in Los Angeles. They had:

1. **Ruth Bernell**
   - 8/24/1909; 6/6/1910
   - Died in infancy

2. **John V Bernell**
   - 10/7/1910;
   - Md. Rene Dyer
   - d/o

3. **Bert Bernell**
   - 7/22/1912; 5/18/1940
   - Md.
   - d/o

ALMA GERTRUDE STURGILL and husband Charles E Bernell lived in OK. Their children were:

1. **William Reuben Bernell**
   - 7/21/1920;
   - Md. Leona Watkins
   - d/o

2. **Ivy L. Bernell**
   - 8/13/1912; 5/6/1939
   - Md. Marvin Hale
   - s/o

3. **Irene Alma Bernell**
   - 1/27/1916;
   - Md. Lee Bennett
   - s/o

4. **Irvin C. Bernell**
   - 3/29/1914;
   - Md.
   - d/o

5. **Lynette Edna Bernell**
   - 5/22/1920;
   - Md. Samuel Phillips
   - s/o

EDNA D. STURGILL and husband Francis D Farguharson live in Salt Lake City. They had:

1. **Betty F Farguharson**
   - 2/18/1925;
   - Md.
   - s/o

2. **David F Farguharson**
   - 6/21/1926; 5/24/1931
   - Died in childhood

3. **Vida l. Farguharson**
   - 6/27/1927; 1957
   - Md.
   - s/o

4. **Gordon L Farguharson**
   - 4/29/1929;
   - Md. Betty
   - d/o
HALTER RYAN STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY and lived in several different states in his father's family before the family finally settled in Utah. He served in the US Army during WWI in England, France and Germany. He met his wife Katherine Edith Behall in NY after he came home from the war and they made their home in Salt Lake City where he lived out his life and where all their children were born. The children were:
1. EDITH MARIE 3/16/1923: Md. Dr. John S Marshall 7/5/1952

NOTE: Walter has contributed much through the years to the Sturgill family history.

ARTHUR SNOW STURGILL, like his brother Walter above, was born in Floyd Co. KY and lived in several states during his youth before settling in Utah. He served in the US Navy in WWII and met his wife Dora Hanson in England. They made their home in Provo Utah where both died and are buried. He collected Sturgill family history throughout his life and was very interested in seeing a family history published. Unfortunately he did not live to see the revised family history published in 1983. He had the following children:
1. CHARLES ARTHUR 4/24/1921: Md. Faye Young
2. ROBERT GORDON 8/1/1923: Md.

HERBERT LEAMON STURGILL married his first wife Agnes Greenway in SLC Utah. They had two children. He married his second wife Grace M Nicklin in Denver CO, and they made their home in Toledo OH. Grace had seven children. These children were:
1. HAROLD LEE 4/22/1921: Md. Patricia Von Gust
2. DONNA MAE 2/26/1923: Md. Robert G Long
3. ELANA MAE 4/29/1924: Md.
4. ROBERT LEE 7/23/1926: Md.
5. HERBERT EUGENE 5/12/1928: Md.
6. DONALD REED 5/20/1930: Md.
7. BARBARA ALICE 7/26/1932: Md.
8. RICHARD DANIEL 12/4/1938: Md.
9. LARRY DEAN 9/1/1942: Md.
### Family Tree of Edgar Kimball Sturgill

**EDGAR KIMBALL STURGILL** and his wife Grace Brainard lived in Floyd Co., KY. They had:

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### Family Tree of Beverly Sturgill

**BEVERLY STURGILL** and his wife Golda King lived in Prestonsburg KY. They had:

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### Family Tree of Myrtle Sturgill

**MYRTLE STURGILL** and husband Finley Wilburn lived in Floyd Co., KY. They had:

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<td>Md. Luther Conn</td>
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JOSEPH (Powder) STURGILL and his wife Bertha Saulsbury lived in Michigan. They had:

1. WILLIAM JAMES 6/8/1922: Md., d/o
2. SAMUEL FRED 2/22/1926: Md., d/o
3. CHARLES JACKSON 6/20/1929: Md., d/o
4. JOHN WESLEY 1/16/1931: Md., d/o
5. DANIEL EDWARD 3/5/1934: Md., d/o

MELVIN STURGILL and his wife Myrtle Smallwood lived in Pikeville KY. They had:

1. JUNE 6/21/1917: Md., Kenneth Newsome s/o Andy Newsome & Elizabeth -
2. BRACK 10/6/1919:1/1/1981 Md., Nell Keathley d/o Kelley Keathley & Susie -
3. VIRGINIA 6/17/1922:2/21/1988 Md., Raymond A Sammons s/o Albert Sammons & Barbara Crum
4. JOHN D. 8/25/1926: Md., Betty Kiser d/o
5. OLIVER M. 5/22/1929:10/29/1949 Never married

WILLIAM B. STURGILL and his wife Rachel Shepherd lived in Floyd Co, KY. They had:

1. DORTHY 2/22/1931: Md., s/o
2. ANNA M. 9/6/1933: Md., s/o
3. PEGGY SUE 5/10/1936: Md., s/o
4. MARTHA 7/1/1939: Md., s/o
5. NORMA 10/27/1945: Md., s/o

LONNIE ELMER STURGILL and Erma Lusk made their home in Oregon. Their children are:

1. EDNA JUNE: Md., s/o
2. HELEN ELIZABETH: Md., s/o
3. GERALDINE: Md., s/o
PIMOLA STURGILL and Claude Romine live in Idaho. One child is known, there may be others:
1. Rissie Vern Romine

LUKE BENTLEY (Bert) STURGELL and his wife Clara Bellé Derr live in Idaho. They had:
1. CHARLES BERT 9/18/1928: Md. Betty Louise Denton 1/22/1949
   Col. USMC Ret.
   d/o
2. BILLIE LEWIS 2/6/1930: Md. Betty Lou Olson 11/19/1945
   d/o
3. LETHIA MAE 9/2/1931: Md.
   s/o
   d/o

ELIZABETH STURGELL and Sidney Boyer live in Idaho. Their one known child is:
1. Dorthy Maxine Boyer 10/6/1922: Md.
   s/o

BRIICK STURGELL and Edith Roberts live in Centralia WA. He is a Merchant Seaman. They have:
1. LONA PEARL 8/4/1950: Md.
   s/o

FRANCIS SHARPI STURGILL and Lorena McGinnis live in WA. Their children are:
1. SUSAN 2/6/1943: Md.
   s/o
2. DAMILL 1952: Md.
   d/o
MARION STURGILL and his wife Sarah Belle Leadingham lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:
1. NANCY 1906; 1961 Md. Joe Blevins
3. ELIJAH 1808; 1912 Died in childhood

MARY ELLEN STURGILL and her husband "Willie" Greenhill lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:
5. Woodrow Greenhill 10/19/1914; Md. Hazel Maggard d/o
6. Gaebel Greenhill 4/8/1918; Md. Lola Hall d/o
8. Charles Greenhill 1/10/1911; 10/15/1908; Md. Eva Maggard 12/19/1931 d/o
9. Marion Greenhill 7/23/19; Md. d/o
10. Chester Greenhill 7/23/1924; Md. d/o

NOTE: Four other children, names unknown, died in infancy or early childhood.

CHARLES OWEN STURGILL and his wife Nancy Leadingham lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:
2. NELLIE 1910; 1942 Md. Austin Hall 12/7/1937 s/o
3. ESTILL 2/13/1919; Md. Monie Wells 1956 d/o Frank Wells & Lou McDavid
4. RAYMOND 8/12/1925; 1990 Md. Katherine Conley 1/4/1964 d/o Charles Conley & Mary Barnhill
5. JOHN HAROLD 2/29/1928; 12/19/1982 Md. Grace Maynard 1956 d/o
### JOHN FRANKLIN STURGILL

Lived in Carter Co., KY. His first wife Florence Middleton had three children and his second wife Sarah Harper had four. These children were:

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<td>Herman</td>
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<td>1955</td>
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<td>Donald Joseph</td>
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<td>1971</td>
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### WORHTINGTON WARD STURGILL

Lived in Carter Co., KY. They had:

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<td>Raymond</td>
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### KENN P STURGILL

Lived in Carter Co., KY. They had:

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<td>Md. Vernon Tackett</td>
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David H. Sturgill and his wife Dosha Hillman lived in Carter Co., KY. Their children were:

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<td>6. Martha</td>
<td>9/9/1923</td>
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Elijah Norman Sturgill lived in Carter Co., KY where he married Nancy Ellen Leadingham who was the mother of all his children. They had the following family:

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LEVI STURGILL and his wife Louise Leadingham lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:

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WADE H. STURGILL and his wife Pearl Smith lived in New Boston OH. Their children were:

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<td>7. FRANKLIN D.</td>
<td>1934</td>
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JOHN JAMES STURGILL and his wife Lucy Elizabeth Powers lived in Coeburn VA. They had:

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CYTHIA ANN STURGILL and her husband J. Frank Powers lived in Coeburn VA. They had:

   Md. Victoria Franks 10/8/1923

2. Ollie L. Powers 6/21/1903;  
   Md. Rex Lane 2/21/1926

   Md. Bessie Moore 3/1/1943

4. Savannah Mary Powers 10/16/1908;  
   Md. Odus Bechannon 11/25/1926

   Md. Allen Craig 12/13/1932

6. Maxine Marie Powers 2/19/1917; 1952  
   Md. Raymond Smith 7/3/1937

JULIE STURGILL and her husband Jack Trent lived in Wise Co. VA. Their children were:

1. Ida May Trent 1898;  
   Died in childhood

2. Earl Trent 8/29/1900; 3/1/1977  
   Md. Ruth McConnell 6/9/1920

3. Clarence Trent 6/8/1903; 5/24/1964  
   Md. Gladys Hubbard 1/9/1930

4. Ada Trent 1905;  
   Died in childhood

5. Harry Trent 1/8/1908; 7/25/1952  
   Md. Stella Brickey 10/28/1930

   Md. Florence Greet  
   s/o

   Md. Lonnie Osborne 8/31/1931

8. John Trent 10/21/1914;  
   Md. Margaret Massey 10/29/1945

9. Margaret Trent  
   Died in childhood

10. Louise Trent 2/6/1920;  
    Md. Curtis Elliot 6/25/1941
**KING SOLOMON STURGILL** was born in Floyd Co., KY. He was married four times and made his home in Wise Co., VA near Coburn. His second wife Sinda Owens was the mother of his first two children. Third wife Mary Jane Hicks had three children and fourth wife Nettie Hicks became the mother of four children. The family was broken up when the children were still small and they lost contact with each other. Three decades passed before they were to be reunited again. These children were:

1. **ROY LEE** 12/4/1913; Md. Barbara V Mullins 2/10/1934  
   d/o T. Mullins and Myrtle Whitt

   11/29/1920; d/o Lilburn P Osborn & Suzanne Vicars

3. **JULIE LILLIAN** 3/2/1918; Md. s/o

4. **MARGARET A.** 10/7/1919; Md. Floyd Blankenship s/o

5. **CYNTHIA FRANCES** 4/13/1921; Never married

6. **WILLIAM** Died in childhood

7. **EDWARD** 8/14/1927; 12/19/1946 Md. Ellen Johnson 4/6/1928; d/o John C Johnson & Nannie Peters

8. **CHARLES HENRY** 3/2/1918; Md. s/o

9. **GUY** 12/12/1929; Never married

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**MATTIE STURGILL** and her husband Shade F Dingus lived in Wise Co., VA. They had:

1. **Ted B Dingus** 9/21/1908; Md. Ota Evans 4/18/1928  
   d/o

2. **Peter F Dingus** 7/3/1910; Md. Juanita Phillips 1/14/1946  
   d/o

3. **Leah Dingus** 9/2/1912; Md. Hardin Brewer 10/19/1935  
   s/o

   d/o

5. **Beulah Dingus** 3/27/1916; Md. Homer Franks 7/24/1934  
   s/o

6. **Margaret Dingus** 6/25/1919; Md. Claude Shuler 9/29/1941  
   s/o

7. **Mary Dingus** 11/16/1922; Md. Cebron McConnell 7/29/1939  
   s/o

8. **Louise Dingus** 4/25/1925; Md. Edward Pless 4/20/1946  
   s/o

9. **Stella Dingus** 10/24/1927; Md. Charles Stine Jr. 3/16/1948  
   s/o Charles Stine Sr &

     d/o

11. **Jack Dingus** 1/3/1933; Md. Dorthy Witt 12/19/1953  
     d/o

12. **Shade Dingus Jr.** 10/24/1937; Md. Barbara Taylor 8/22/1953  
     d/o
BASCOM STURGILL and his wife Bertha Burton lived in Ontario CA. Their children were:
1. ALKA MAE 9/21/1901; 6/9/1914 Died in childhood
2. LUCILLE

ARIZONA STURGELL and her husband Floyd T. McKinzie lived in Davis Co. IN. They had:
1. Bascom V. McKinzie 1/1/1903; 6/14/1961 Md. Bertha Williams d/o

ALONZO STURGELL and his wife Blanche Murphy lived in Douglas Co. IL. They had:
   NOTE: Both were killed in an automobile accident
2. HELEN PAULINE 4/2/1911; 7/8/1981 Md. s/o

CORABELL STURGELL and her husband Bluford F. Moore lived in Smackover AR. They had:

JOHN BERT STURGELL and his wife Herma Carter lived in Davis Co. IN. They had:
1. CLARA 1/31/1906; 2/1945 Md. s/o
2. JOHN 2/12/1912; 12/25/1946 Md. d/o
3. EVA MAY 12/1/1921 Md. Jack Canaday s/o

PROCTOR STURGELL lived in Oceanside CA. He and wife Iola Smith had children:
2. BARBARA LOUISE 10/24/1942 Md. Lester Berglund 8/12/1962 s/o

LILITHA BESSIE STURGELL and husband John Humrickhouse lived in Oden IN. They had:
1. Guy R. Humrickhouse 8/5/1914 Md. Ethel Trueblood d/o
CLYDE STURGELL Sr. and wife Annettia Jane Wimple lived in Tuscola IL. They had:
1. CLYDE Jr. 2/19/1918. Md. Delores Elizabeth Watson 1/21/1937 d/o Alva Watson & Ethel Lynn Spielman

JEFFERSON OSCAR STURGELL lived in Lawrence Co. KY. He and Effie Nickel had three children and he had three more by Erma Whitted. These children were;
3. VERNA 1907: Tx. Md. - Wilson
2. SYLVIA 1907: Tx. Md. - Rowland

4. JEFFERSON OSCAR Jr. IL (twins) d/o
5. JOSEPHINE ID s/o
6. CHARLES d/o

JOSEPH MOODY STURGELL and wife Mona Grace Williams lived in Lawrence Co. KY. They had;
1. JOSPEH 6/27/1971 d/o
2. BEULAH IN Md. - Sherrill
3. ELLIS IN 1966 d/o
4. OPAL IN s/o

WALLACE STURGELL and wife Frances Holston lived in Lawrence Co. KY. Their children were;
1. THELMA Died in childhood
2. HILAH Md. Earl Bilsky s/o
3. ALBERTA Md. James Lamb s/o
4. DELORES Md. Wray Stephenson s/o

NATHAN STURGELL and wife Alice Kerrick lived in Edgar Co. IL. Their children were;
1. WILLIAM MADDOCK 2/6/1913: 1946 Md. 1 Mary Stoelting 6/6/1947 d/o
MALTA STURGILL and her husband Arland Proctor lived in Mena AR. They had:
1. Sturgill Proctor  Md.
2. Antierette Proctor  Md. Ray Fleming

MAUDE STURGILL and her husband Joseph Dunlap lived in IN. Their children were;
1. Leon Dunlap  Md.
2. Jack Dunlap  Md.
4. Delbert Dunlap  Md. Imogene Eller
5. Josephine Dunlap  Md. Lyman Pendergast

CHARLES C. STURGILL and Monetta Morley lived in Hawaii. They had one child;
1. ELEANOR 11/1/1922;  Md. Frank William Peak
MAHDA LEE STURGILL and her husband Cecil Newman live in Ohio. Their one known child is:
d/o

LEONA STURGILL and Charles Ramey live in Ohio. Their children are:
1. Charles Ramey : Md. Marion Ellison
d/o

AHAMPTA STURGILL and her husband R. B. Griffith live in Ohio. Their children are;
1. Rolla Griffith : Md. Thelma Carter
d/o
2. Clita Eugene Griffith : Md.
d/o
3. Mary Ellen Griffith : Md. Charles Franks
s/o

BURT LEE STURGILL and his wife Frances Dentison live in Ohio. They have two children;
1. JO ANN 1/3/1942 : Md.
s/o
2. LJANLEY 1/21/1945 : Md.
/o

EVA STURGILL and William A Barker live in Ohio. Their children are;
1. Michael L Barker : Md.
d/o
2. Richard W Barker : Md.
d/o

ISHMAEL STURGILL and Mary Elizabeth Ward had the following family;
1. KARIN LEE : Md.
s/o
2. ROYAL LEE : Md.
d/o
3. RICHARD : Md.
d/o

ROBERT E. STURGILL and his wife live in Scioto Co. OH. They had;
1. JANET GALL : Md.
s/o
2. CARLAGEEN : Md.
s/o
JEWEL MAY STURGILL and her husband Arnold Foulk live in Scioto Co., OH. They had:
1. Gary Foulk: Md., d/o
2. Peggy Foulk: Md., s/o
3. Edward Foulk: Md., d/o

WILLIAM T. STURGILL and his wife made their home in Brookville, OH. They had:
1. James Howard: Md., d/o
2. Frank Harold: Md., d/o
3. Jean: Md., s/o Shaheen
4. Donita: Md., s/o Black
5. Ethel: Md., s/o Black
6. Peggy: Md., s/o Lawson
7. Lena: Md., s/o King

GEORGE C STURGILL and his wife Zelda Ramey made their home in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. William B.: 10/8/1912, Md. 1 Blanche Jones 8/18/1934
   2 Gertrude Shultz 1/17/1942
   s/o
   d/o
   s/o

JOSEPH CARROLL STURGILL M.D. is retired from the US Public Health Service. He and his
wife Carol McKnight made their home in Bothell, WA. They had the following family:
1. Mary Ellen: Md., s/o Palmer
2. Joseph C. Jr: Md. 1
   2
3. Thomas Alvin: Md. Susan d/o
THELMA STURGILL and her husband Wayne Wright had the following children:

1. Betty Jo Wright  
   Md. Keaton  
   s/o

2. William Wright  
   Md.  
   d/o

3. Larry D. Wright  
   Md.  
   d/o

MELVIN STURGILL and wife Ester M Pickelsimer lived in Greenup KY. Their children are:

1. OPAL MARIE  
   12/19/1915:  
   Md. Sherby Slone  
   s/o

2. MARY JANE  
   8/1/1917:  
   Md. Raymond Pennington  
   s/o

3. THELMA LEONE  
   9/22/1919:  
   Md. Oscar F. Scott  
   s/o

4. MELVIN CEPHUS  
   12/4/1921:  
   Md. Pauline Collins  
   d/o

5. PAUL CLIFTON  
   11/2/1923:  
   Md.  
   d/o

6. JOY LEE  
   1/25/1926:  
   Md. Linwood Stinger  
   s/o

7. GLORIA MAY  
   4/20/1927:  
   Md. Carol K. Cline  
   s/o

8. ROBERTA JEAN  
   1/24/1929:  
   Md. Charles G Boyes  
   s/o

9. GARY KEITH  
   3/5/1926:  
   Md.  
   d/o

LOVELL STANTON STURGILL was born near Wheelersburg OH. He and his first wife Zulah Bramwell had two children. His second wife Genevieve Brandel had three. His children are:

1. ENID MARSHALL  
   3/26/1926:  
   Md.  
   s/o

2. IRMA LOUISE  
   11/19/1927:  
   Md.  
   s/o

3. SHARON STEPHENIA  
   6/15/1935:  
   Md.  
   s/o

4. JERRY STANTON  
   9/24/1936:  
   Md.  
   d/o

5. JOHN BRANDEL  
   9/21/1940:  
   Md.  
   d/o
FARRIS R. STURGILL and 1 Jean Williams had two children. 2 Mabel Hester had one:
1. ZANE GARTH 10/23/1938: Md.
2. MICHAEL ROY 10/23/1938: Md.
3. THOMAS FARRIS 8/3/1947: Md.

BURTIS G. STURGILL and 1 Hilda Setters had one child. Wife #2 Ramona Brinkman had one.
1. SANDRA LOU 5/8/1944: Md.
2. KAREN LEE 1/31/1958: Md.

DIMLY A. STURGILL served many years as a radio operator in the US Merchant Marine and later as Chief Engineer of radio station KOA in San Francisco. He contributed much to this history of our family. He and his wife Gertrude Beenken only had one child:
1. JUDITH 7/26/1932: Md.

ROY D. STURGILL and his wife Audrey Hawkins live in Seattle WA. Their children are:
1. DAVID LEROY 12/4/1939: Md.
2. DANIEL EVERETT 10/13/1941: Md.
3. ROY DOUGLAS Jr. 1/2/1947: Md. Sandra Lee
4. DIANNE STARR 1/12/1953: Md.

VIRGIL LEX STURGILL was born in Carter Co. KY and raised by his grandparents, Samuel and Polly Burris, in Greenup Co. He was educated in public schools and received his BA and MA degrees from the Univ. of KY. After serving in the US Navy during WWI he married Ruth Horton and spent the rest of his life as an educator, serving in several different Colleges and with the Veterans Admin. in Washington DC. He was well known as a collector of American folk songs and made recordings for the Library of Congress accompanying himself on the mountain dulcimer. He was very interested in early American history and in the 1920's he compiled a short history of the Sturgill families of Floyd Co. KY which he never published but contributed to this history. He and Ruth had two children:
2. LEE BURRIS 1939: Md. 1 Barbara 2 Karen

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ADAM THEODORE STURGILL lives near Kimberly ID. He and Cora Hartvigson had two children:

1. LOIS MARIE  
   4/9/1926  
   Md. Thurman Willis  
   s/o  
2. EUGENE HART  
   8/2/1928  
   Md. Beverly Rae Crowley  
   12/19/1951  
   d/o S. L. Crowley & Ethelda Anderson

OLIVE HILL STURGILL and her husband Cecil Byron Walker lived in Idaho and in Michigan. She was a school teacher for many years and retired to Albuquerque NM. Children were:

1. Polly Rebecca Walker 11/11/1941:  
   Detroit MI  
   Md. Thomas Howard Bredt  
   6/27/1963  
   s/o  
2. James Byron Walker 11/18/1944:  
   Md. Malinda Susan Miller  
   1971  
   d/o

RAY BAXTER STURGILL was born in Idaho. He was educated in the public schools in SLC Utah and Bakersfield CA and graduated from UCLA. He served in the US Navy during WWII and then spent the next 32 years as a High School teacher and Administrator. He retired in 1973. Ray and Agnetta Watson had one child. Wife #2 Zola Pendergrass had three children:

1. JON BAXTER 8/26/1939:  
   Md. 1 Katherine Zulime  
   2 Ada Semer  
   5/10/1974

2. JEFFERY LEE 8/11/1946:  
   Md. 1 Charlene Staltenburg  
   6/10/1966 Div.  
   2 Anita Kanikaris  
   5/16/1975

3. SUSAN GAIL 11/26/1947:  
   Md. 1 Lee Morecraft  
   2 Billie Smith  
   11/24/1978

4. NANCY DELL 10/23/1953:  
   Md. James Alan Wright  
   8/12/1968  
   s/o

RALPH WILSON STURGILL and wife Patricia Gleason live in Ohio. Their children are:

1. KEVIN  
   Md.  
   d/o

2. DARLA  
   Md. Garrison  
   s/o

MYRA B STURGILL and husband Fonso Bentley had one child. She had four by #2 Paul West.

1. Marguerite Bentley 1926:  
   Md.  
   s/o

2. Howard G West 1933:  
   Md.  
   d/o

3. James P West 1937:  
   Md.  
   d/o

4. Betty L West 1939:  
   Md.  
   s/o

5. David F West 1940:  
   Md.  
   d/o
EMMA JANE STURGILL and husband Reed Ramsey live in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. Florence Ramsey 
   Md., s/o

OVADA STURGILL and husband French Smith live in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. Samuel B Smith 1938; Md., d/o
   Jill M Smith

MAUDIE STURGILL and husband Herman Cantrell live in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. Pat Cantrell 1941; Md., d/o
2. Stephen Cantrell 1946; Md., d/o

HAZEL STURGILL and husband Allen Huffman live in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. Daniel Allen Huffman 1951; Md., d/o

NAOMI STURGILL and husband William M Ratcliff live in Floyd Co., KY. They had:
1. William M Ratcliff 1942; Md., d/o
2. Jerry Ratcliff 1944; Md., d/o
3. Carolyn Ratcliff 1946; Md., s/o
4. Vicky L Ratcliff 1954; Md., s/o
5. Harry S Ratcliff 1957; Md., d/o

NOAH B. STURGILL and husband Joseph Day live in Floyd Co., KY. They had the following family
1. Kathy Day 1943; Md., s/o
2. Joseph Day Jr. 1945; Md., d/o
3. Jack Day 1951; Md., d/o

IRENE STURGILL and husband James O Ellis live in Floyd Co., KY. Their children are:
1. James Ellis 1947; Md., d/o
2. Danny Ellis 1948; Md., d/o (twins)
3. Dollie Ellis 1948; Md., s/o
4. Douglas Ellis 1956;
EDITH MARIE STURGILL and husband Dr. John S Marshall live in SLC Utah. They had:

WALTER BEHALL STURGELL and wife Sharon Jane Johnson live in Colorado. They had:
1. MARK VINCENT  5/12/1958  Md.
2. JOHN BRYAN  10/30/1959  Md.

HAROLD L STURGELL and wife Patricia Von Gust live in Kearns UT. Their children are:
1. HAROLD LEE  9/30/1942  Md.
2. DRAKE  10/21/1944  Md.
3. MICHELE MARIE  10/10/1953  Md.

DONNA MAE STURGILL and husband Robert G Long live in Bingham UT. Their children are:
2. Linda Lou Long  3/0

ELIZABETH MAE STURGILL and husband Paul Hathaway live in Toledo OH. Their children are:
1. Glen Hathaway  Md.
2. David Hathaway  Md.

DONALD ROED STURGILL and wife Bonny May Frost live in Toledo OH. Their children are:
1. EDWARD  Md.
2. ROBERT  Md.
3. JAMES  Md.

BARBARA ALICE STURGILL and husband John Dudderer live in Toledo OH. They had:
1. Timothy Dudderer  Md.
2. Thomas Dudderer  Md.
CHARLES ARTHUR STURGELL and wife Faye Young live in Provo Utah. Their children are:
1. CHARLES EDWARD 4/24/1947: Md.
2. MICHAEL WAYNE 10/15/1948: d/o
3. DAVID ROSS 11/24/1950: d/o
4. DANIEL

FRANCES ELLEN STURGELL and husband Robert L Robbins live in Provo UT. Their children are:

LEXNARD ERMAL STURGELL and wife Marcella Dye live in Detroit MI. Their children are:
1. BERNADINE
2. BETTY
3. AMY FRANCES

NORMAN ELLSWORTH STURGELL and his wife Carma Honeycutt live in Harold KY. He is retired from the Gas & Elec. Co. They have one daughter who was adopted.
1. ROSE AN

D.L. STUGGILL and his wife Velma Belle live in Prestonburg KY. They had:
1. CARLA DEE 4/3/1949: Md.
2. CAROLYN SUE 7/2/1956: Md.

BILLIE L STUEGILL and Betty Lou Olson live in Oregon. They have:
1. DENNIS LES 8/29/1952: Md.

LETHA MAE STUGGILL and husband William Warren Smith live in Oregon. They had:
JUNE STURGILL and her husband Kenneth Newsome live in Harold KY. Their children are:

   Hickory NC

2. Larry Don Newsome 10/25/1946; Md. Darlene Schulz 1/31/1970
   Fairfax VA


4. Timothy Neal Newsome 5/6/1952; Md. Roma Lou Akers
   d/o Ray Akers & Georgia Boyd

JOHN D. STURGILL and his wife Betty Kiser live in Columbus OH. Only one child is known:

1. RAYMOND
   Md. d/o

BHACK STURGILL and his wife Nell Keathley made their home in CH. They had:

1. DALLAS 2/14/1963


3. ALFREDIA (Freda) Md. s/o
CHARLES BERT (Chuck) STURGILL was born on a farm near Nampa Idaho. He dropped out of school to enlist in the US Marine Corps during the Korean war. He received a battlefield commission during this war and decided to make a career of military service. Most of his service was in the far east and after he married Betty Louise Denton they made their home in Hawaii. Chuck continued his education while in the service, first he received his high school diploma and later a college degree after which he passed the Bar examination in the state of California. During his last four years of service he was assigned to the Pentagon and rose to the rank of Lt. Col.

During his Pentagon assignment Chuck and Betty lived in College Park MD where he bought the house next door to the writer and they honored me by naming their last son after me.

After retiring from the Marine Corps Chuck accepted an assignment with the US State Dept and spent the next year in Viet Nam. He resigned this position to accept a job in his home state with the Idaho Power Commission. After a period of service with the Commission he accepted a position with the Bechtel Corp where he remained for the next two decades rising through the ranks (as he had in the Marine Corps) to the position of Vice President in charge of their far eastern Division. While with Bechtel he served in Saudi Arabia, England and Turkey where he supervised the building of a power system from a hydroelectric dam through the distribution system. Through all of his many assignments with both the Marine Corps and the Bechtel Corp. Betty continued to follow her own career as a school teacher.

After retiring from Bechtel they bought a home in Palm Springs CA but after spending a year there they decided that, as Chuck put it, "they did not fit the jet set" so they left California and bought a ranch in the mountains of southwest Idaho near where he was raised and built a new home there where they still reside. After moving back to Idaho Chuck was surprised to discover a mountain near his ranch which was named STURGILL peak and also creeks named Sturgill creek and Piney creek so he wrote to me to ask if I knew who named them. Some research soon disclosed the fact that in 1907 William (Couger Bill) Sturgill moved from Piney Creek NC to Idaho after his wife and two of his children died of typhoid. In Idaho this William became the largest sheep rancher in the Idaho-Oregon area and became known as "Couger Bill" when he declared war on the cougers which were killing his sheep.

Chuck Sturgill has had two successful careers and lived a life of adventure which most of us can admire and envy. He has brought honor to our family and has proven that the spirit of adventure which has kept some of our family on the frontiers since the first of our ancestors arrived in Virginia in 1650 is still alive and well.
JAMES FIELDS STURGILL and his wife Billie Lou Aders were both born and raised in Pikeville KY. He is retired from Great Lakes Steel and lives in Allen Park MI. Their children are:

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KARL G. STURGILL and his wife Ollie Smith live in Florida. They had:

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SAMUEL L STURGILL and wife Louise Weiland were born and raised in Carter Co. KY. They moved to Boca Raton FL where Samuel died and is buried. Their children are:

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<td>5. BETTY J.</td>
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BERNADINE STURGILL and her husband Samuel K Eaton live in Jefferson Co. KY. They had:

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JOHN WENDELL STURGILL and his wife Zelma Brown lived in Jefferson Co., KY. They had:
1. JANET MAE 1953: Md. s/o
2. ANITA RUTH 1956: Md. s/o

WILLIAM (Bill) LESTER STURGILL was born and raised in Carter Co., KY. He married Sadie Estes in Louisville KY where he has been a machinist and tool maker for many years. He owns and operates one of the best equipped machine shops in the area and for several years has made special tools for CSX. Bill and Sadie had the following children:
1. CAROL JUNE 4/15/1948: Md. Clyde Smith 4/20/1966 s/o Walter Smith & Kathleen Martin
5. JOHN ANTHONY 8/8/1956: Md. s/o

DONALD JOSEPH STURGILL was married twice, 1 Eva Noe and 2 Lucy Mullins. It is not known to the writer which wife was the mother of his two children.
1. DONNA J Md. s/o
2. SANDRA Md. s/o

CHARLES ANDREW STURGILL was born in Carter Co., KY. He married Bethel Brown and they had:
1. KENNETH WADE 3/10/1928; 4/15/1928 Died in infancy
4. CHARLES ALLUS 5/13/1935: Md. s/o
LONNIE STURGILL and his wife Ada Blevins lived in Carter Co., KY. Their children are:

1. WILLIAM RAYMOND 11/3/1923: Md. Glena Carroll 9/1/1945
   2/28/1930: d/o

2. FURTILLA 1925: 1925 Died in infancy

3. BURL EUGENE (twins) 9/10/1927: Md. Goldie Phillips 3/10/1945
   d/o

   s/o

5. JULIA BURNESE 2/2/1930: Md. James E Roar 12/13/1945
   s/o

6. JAMES HARVEY 1925: 1925 Died in infancy

   2/11/1936: d/o

8. MARY MACDALINE Aug 1936: 1936 Died in infancy

   (twins) d/o

10. FRANCES SUE 9/4/1937: Md. Gerald Wayne Blevins s/o

ESTILL STURGILL and wife Monie Wells made their home in Elliot Co., KY. They had:

1. CHARLES FRANKLIN 1942: Md.
   1946: d/o

2. NANCY LOU 1946: Md.
   s/o

RAYMOND STURGILL and his wife Katherine Conley lived in Grayson KY. They had:

   d/o

JOHN HAROLD STURGILL and his wife Grace Maynard lived in Elliot Co., KY. They had:

1. BRENDA 11/14/1960: Md. Eugene Oller
   7/14/1964: s/o

2. VANESSA 7/9/1964: Md.
   s/o

3. SUSAN ELAINE 7/13/1948: Md. Terry Nelson
   s/o

MELLIE STURGILL and her husband Austin Hall lived in Carter Co., KY. They had:

1. Nancy Elaine Hall 1938: Md. Benjamin Bradshaw
   1940: s/o

2. Willis Gene Hall 1940: Md. Patty Barker
   d/o
RUSSEL MURIEL STURGILL and wife June Pearl Howard lived in Carter Co. KY. They had:
1. EVONA  Md. Wilson
   2/o
2. SHERRY  Md. Mathis
   2/o
3. DARLYN  Md. Hill
   2/o
4. WOODROW  d/o
   <d/o>
5. JOHN HAROLD  d/o
   <d/o>

BLANCHE STURGILL and her husband William Duncan live in Ohio. Their children are:
1. Charles Duncan  1936: Md. Diana Burks
   2/o
2. Ramona Duncan  1939: Md. Henry Tackett
   2/o
   2/o

WILLIAM HARVEY STURGILL and Emma Wilson had the following family:
   9/2/1937: d/o Charles Rose & Hazel Williams
2. IDA MAE  4/21/1931: 3/17/1948
   s/o James Riffle & Jessie

ROY LEE STURGILL and wife Barbara Mullins made their home in Bristol VA. They had:
1. KENNETH  4/8/1934: 12/12/1948
   Died in youth
2. CLIFFORD PHILLIP  10/29/1940: 8/15/1939: d/o Patton Carter & Elizabeth Widner
   8/8/1943: d/o Joe Fleenor & Cora

KING SOLOMON STURGILL Jr. and wife Agnes Beatrice Osborne live in Bristol VA. They had:
1. RAY DOUGLAS  1/5/1938: 11/17/1939:
   d/o Joe Fleenor & Cora
2. ROBERT EUGENE  8/9/1939:
   14/1940:
   1/14/1941:
   1/14/1961: d/o Jack Thomas & Ethel Barker
3. MARY ANN  9/18/1942:
   d/o
   s/o
4. JERRY ALLEN  11/29/1946:
   5/13/1945:
   11/29/1946:
   4/30/1950:
   9/16/1949:
   6/18/1952:
   11/10/1955:
   2/9/1941:
   1/20/1941:
   4/4/1965:
   4/24/1965:
   4/27/1975:
   10/27/1975:
   12/27/1975:
   8/31/1970:
   d/o John W Reed & Betty M Burge
   d/o John W Reed & Betty M Burge
   d/o John W Reed & Betty M Burge
   d/o Joe Fleenor & Cora
   s/o Joseph A Jaymes & Marie Stern
   s/o Warren Phillipi & Mamie A Gilner
   d/o Lyle G Laughlin & Ruth Greene
   d/o Lyle G Laughlin & Ruth Greene
   d/o Lyle G Laughlin & Ruth Greene
CHARLES HENRY STURGILL and his wife Ellen Johnson live in Wise Co. VA. They had;
1. BARBARA  5/14/1948: Md., 7/15/1969
   s/o
2. FAYE  10/19/1950: Md., 9/14/1970
   s/o
3. CHARLES H. Jr.  2/13/1952: Md., d/o
   s/o
4. DEBRA  6/8/1956: Md., s/o
5. JAMES  7/26/1963: Md., d/o

CONSTANCE VIOLA STURGILL and husband Melville C Jones live in Springfield IL. They had;
1. Nancy Jones: Md. s/o

EVA MAE STURGILL and her husband Jack Cannady live in Indiana. They had;
1. Sierra Cannady: Md. s/o

BARBARA LOUISE STURGILL and Lester Berglund live in California. Their children are;
1. John Berglund 2/6/1963: Md., d/o
2. Ingrid Louise Berglund 1/11/1967: Md., s/o

JEFFERSON OSCAR STURGILL Jr. and his wife live in Joliet IL. They had;
1. SHIRLEY ANN: Md., Frangelle s/o

BEULAH STURGILL and her husband Sherrill live in Indiana. Their children are;
1. Jean Grace Sherrill 1929: Md. 1 2 Porter

WILLIAM MADDOCK STURGILL and wife Katherine Brown live in Edgar Co. IL. They had;
   s/o Ortis Guthrie &
2. WILLIAM TENNELL 12/17/1951: Md. d/o
   s/o
   s/o
4. CYNTHIA 2/9/1959: Md. s/o
5. MARK ALLEN 2/10/1961: Md. d/o
CLYDE STURGILL Jr. and his wife Delores Elizabeth Watson live in Edgar Co. IL. They had:

1. JANE AMETTA 12/25/1937: Md. s/o

PAUL WENDELL STURGILL and his wife Marjory Patton live in Edgar Co. IL. They had:

1. DEANNE KAY 12/8/1942: Md. Sheldon Klein s/o Stacey Klein & Alice d/o
2. PAUL STEPHEN 4/21/1944: Md. Judy Lindsey d/o

ELEANOR STURGILL and Frank Peak have the following family:

1. Steven Peak 10/7/1949: Md. Cheryl Stiever 8/28/1971 d/o
2. Manella Peak: Md. s/o
3. Dallas Earl Peak 10/12/1964: Md. Pamela Spurgeon d/o
ELEVENTH GENERATION

114 *******(6118211)*******

WILLIAM B. STURGILL and Blanche Jones live in Floyd Co. KY. They had:
1. WILLIAM DARWIN 8/8/1935: Md. d/o

116 *******(6162533)*******

ROY DOUGLAS STURGILL and wife Sandra Lee live in Fall Creek OR. Their children are:
1. DAVID DOUGLAS 5/2/1966: Md. d/o
2. DONAE REMAE 11/29/1968: Md. s/o

116 *******(6162612)*******

LEE BURRIS STURGILL and Barbara had one child. Wife Karen had two.
1. JEFFERY LEE 1961: Md. d/o
2. Dan 1961: Md. s/o
3. Dau 1967: Md. s/o

117 *******(6162621)*******

LOIS MARIE STURGILL and husband Thurman Willis live in Idaho. Their children are;
1. LaMarr Willia 1948: Md. d/o
2. Coralee Willis 1950: Md. s/o

117 *******(6162622)*******

EUGENE HART STURGILL and wife Beverly Roe Crowley live in Provo UT. They had;
1. JERRY 1952: Md. d/o
2. MICHAEL 1954: Md. d/o
3. KELLIE 1958: Md. /o
4. JULIE 1959: Md. s/o
5. DAVID 1962: Md. d/o
6. ROBERT d/o

117 *******(6162651)*******

JON BAXTER STURGILL and Katherine Zulim live in Clovis CA. Their children are;
1. DARIN GREGORY 7/23/1965: Md. d/o
2. AMY SUZANNE 4/22/1969: Md. s/o
JEFFERY LEE STURGILL and Charlene Stoltenburg live in Calif. They had:
1. SCOTT JEFFERY 10/22/1967 Md.
2. STEVEN JAMES 6/21/1970 Md.

SUSAN GAIL STURGILL and her husband Lee Morecraft had one child:
1. Tyson Lee Morecraft 4/10/1974 Md.

NANCY DELL STURGILL and husband James Alan Wright had:

DAHLA STURGILL and husband Garrison live in Fairfield OH. Their children are:
1. Melody Garrison Md.
2. Lisa Garrison Md.
3. Brian Garrison Md.

JAMES ADDISON STURGILL and wife Charlene Marie Kudrick live in Dearborn MI. They had:
1. JAMIE MICHELLE 4/22/1969 (twins) Md.
2. JAMES MICHAEL 4/22/1969 Md.

JO LYNNE STURGILL and husband Stacey Bailkowski live in Trenton MI. Their children are:

THOMAS KEVIN STURGILL and wife Jeanne live in MI. Their children are:
1. SHANNON KIMBERLY 1974 Md.
2. THOMAS LEE 1975 Md.
3. MATTHEW RYAN 1981 Md.
KATIE C. STURGILL and her husband Alton G Towne live in Florida. Their children are:
1. Sandra Towne 6/22/1952: Md.

CAROL JUNE STURGILL and her husband Clyde Smith live near Louisville KY. They had:

WILLIAM HAHOLD STURGILL and wife Margaret J Clark live in Jefferson Co. KY. They had:
1. TIMA MARIE 2/23/1972: Md.

GLORIA JEAN STURGILL and husband Michael L Girtley live in Louisville KY. They had:

NANCY E STURGILL and husband Bobby Leon Feather live in Jefferson Co. KY. They had:

BONITA GAIL STURGILL and Millard Owen Glass had the following children:

ROBERT LESTER STURGILL and wife Lisa Hodge live in Jefferson Co. KY. They had:
BONNIE ELLIS STURGILL and her husband Jack Dempsey Phillips have the following children:

VAIDETTA PAY STURGILL and her husband Joe Henry Cox had one child;

HILDRETH MARY N STURGILL and her husband Willie Gene James had;

DONALD BURNS STURGILL and his wife Loretta Davis had one child;

LINDA LOU STURGILL and her husband Claude Allen Valandingham had;

SUE ANN STURGILL and her husband Donald Lee Parker have the following family;

THIWA JOYCE STURGILL and her husband Clyde Junior Barker had;

FRANKLIN D STURGILL and his wife Rosaline Tackett live in Carter Co. KY. They had;
122 ********( 61646.88 )********
JONATHAN WARREN STURGILL and wife Kimberly live in Michigan. They had;
1. DANIELLE 
   Md. 
   s/o

122 ********( 6315621 )********
PHILIP ANTHONY STURGILL and wife Marie Louise Gill live in Ft. Lauderdale FL. They had;
1. STEPHEN ANTHONY 
   8/27/1980; 
   Md. 
   d/o

125 ********( 6316111 )********
WOODROW STURGILL and wife Marcella Mae Rose had the following family;
1. PAMELA Ann 
   6/4/1959; 
   Md. Rodney Miller 1/5/1975
   s/o Burgess Miller & Irene Logan
2. WILLIE D. 
   2/5/1962; 
   Md. Theresa Duncan 
   d/o
3. KEVIN RAY 
   1/23/1968; 
   Md. 
   d/o
4. GREGORY ALLEN 
   12/7/1971; 
   Md. 
   d/o

124 ********( 6316131 )********
WILLIAM RAYMOND STURGILL and wife Glenna Carroll live in Carter Co. KY. They had;
1. KATHY CHERYL 
   5/23/1955; 
   Md. - Gilliam 5/20/1973
   s/o
2. JEFFERY TODD 
   2/19/1960; 
   Md. 
   d/o

124 ********( 6316133 )********
BURLE STURGILL and his wife Goldie Phillips had the following children;
1. CHARLOTTE FAYE 
   2/12/1947; 
   Md. David Gilliam 7/2/1966
   2/10/1947; 
   s/o
2. DAVID RAY 
   4/6/1948; 
   Md. Alice Hedge 11/11/1963
   10/8/1948; 
   d/o
3. LONnie EARL 
   12/3/1954; 
   Md. Phyllis Leadingham 12/7/1976
   10/25/1958; 
   d/o

124 ********( 631 6134 )********
PIERCE IRENE STURGILL and husband Ralph Waugh had the following children;
1. William Ralph Waugh 
   11/1/1947; 
   Md. Sandra Lee 3/2/1981
   d/o
2. Danny Michael Waugh 
   8/5/1950; 
   Md. Nina Faye 10/27/1984 
   d/o

124 ********( 6316135 )********
JULIA STURGILL and her husband James 2 Roar had the family listed below;
1. Beverly Ann Roar 
   12/8/1946; 
   Md. 
   d/o
2. Regina Lynn Roar 
   7/6/1948; 
   Md. 
   s/o
3. Tony Sue Roar 
   7/8/1954; 
   Md. 
   s/o
CLIFFORD PHILLIP STURGILL and his wife Bobby Jo Carter live in Bristol VA. They have:
1. TIMOTHY LEE 5/29/1960;  Md. d/o
2. JONATHAN T. 9/28/1964;  Md. d/o
3. SHAUN A.  6/2/1967;  Md. s/o
4. TINA K.  3/30/1969;  Md. s/o

RAY DOUGLAS STURGILL and wife Parilee Fleenor live in Bristol VA. Their children are:
1. DEBORAH GAIL 12/29/1958;  Md. s/o
2. RAY EDWARD 2/8/1963;  Md. d/o

ROBERT EUGENE STURGILL and wife Mary Ella Thomas live in Bristol VA. They had:
1. PEGGY R.  12/29/1963;  Md. s/o
2. MARK EUGENE 9/5/1966;  Md. d/o

JERRY ALLEN STURGILL and wife Betty Loretta Reed live in Louisville KY. They had:
1. JOHN LLOYD 2/23/1966;  Md. d/o
2. MICHAEL SHANNON 5/15/1967;  Md. d/o
3. CYNTHIA LYNN 4/7/1971;  Md. s/o
4. KIMBERLY SUE 10/12/1964;  Md. s/o
5. DONAVAN BROCK 12/19/19;  Md. d/o

JUDY CARROL STURGILL and husband Andrew S Jaymes live in Alexandria VA. They had:
1. Carolyn Gaye Jaymes 7/30/1974;  Md. s/o
2. Michael Jason Jaymes 8/21/1977;  Md. d/o
3. Samantha Ann Jaymes 10/5/1971;  Md. s/o
KAREN GAYE STURGILL and her husband Marcus Lee Phillipi live in Bristol VA. They had;
1. Forest Drew Phillipi 12/2/1982: Md. d/o

GARY KING STURGILL and his wife Sharon Ruth Laughlin live in Bristol TN. They had;
1. Aaron Matthew 11/8/1971: Md. d/o

JANE ANNETTA STURGILL and her husband Jerry Dean Antle live in Edgar Co. IL. They had;
2. Shane David Antle 11/19/1975: Md. d/o

DONNA KAY STURGILL and her husband Sheldon Klein live in Edgar Co. IL. Their children are;
1. Stacey Alice Klein 6/26/1969: Md. s/o

PAUL STEPHEN STURGILL and his wife Judy Lindsey live in Edgar Co. IL. They had;
1. ROBERT LINDSEY 10/9/1969: Md. d/o
2. JEFFERY STEPHEN 4/21/1972: Md. d/o
3. SUZANNE FRANCES 6/10/1973: Md. s/o
TWELFTH GENERATION

132 *********( 63161111 )********
PAMELA ANN STURGILL and Rodney Miller have the following family:
   d/o
2. Rhonda Lynn Miller 10/10/1981; Md.
   s/o

132 *********( 63161112 )********
WILLIE D. STURGILL and wife Theresa Duncan had:
1. AMANDA DAWN 9/20/1983; Md.
   s/o

132 *********( 63161311 )********
KATHY CHERYL STURGILL and her husband Gilliam had the following children:
1. Shamedra Gilliam 1/20/1973; Md.
   s/o
2. Jeremiah Gilliam 7/12/1977; Md.
   d/o

132 *********( 63161312 )********
JEFFERY TODD STURGILL and his wife had the following family:
1. MICHAEL RAYMOND 6/18/1981; Md.
   d/o
2. LEAH MARIE 7/23/1983; Md.
   s/o
3. DAVID TODD 7/20/1989; Md.
   d/o

132 *********( 63161331 )********
CHARLOTTE FAYE STURGILL and husband David Gilliam had the following children:
1. Tammy Jo Gilliam 2/25/1971; Md.
   s/o
2. Wesley Gilliam 12/20/1974; Md.
   d/o

132 *********( 63161332 )********
DAVID RAY STURGILL and his wife Alice Hedge had the following children:
1. DWIGHT DAVID 1/25/1972; Md.
   d/o
2. TIMOTHY BURL 7/20/1976; Md.
   d/o

132 *********( 63161333 )********
LONNIE EARL STURGILL and his wife Phyllis Leadingham live in Carter Co., KY. They had:
1. LACHA LYNN 9/10/1984; Md.
   s/o
FIFTH GENERATION

Descendants of
LEEIS STURGILL & SARAH HANKS of GRAYSON Co., VA

LEWIS STURGILL was born in present Greene Co., VA (then Orange Co.) near the town of Stanardsville. In 1770-71 he was taken to present Grayson Co., VA in the family of his father, James Stoudig Sturgill. The exact date of his birth is not known but the census records indicate that this was 1765-67. He first appears in the public records of Montgomery Co., VA (area now Grayson Co.) in 1792 when he was paid for jury duty. He appears on the tax rolls of Grayson Co. through 1807 but may have been there later. As the local militia was disbanded before Lewis became old enough to serve his name does not appear on these records as does that of his father and three brothers.

No record has been found but the known birth date of their first child indicates that Lewis married Sarah Hanks about 1794. At that time she lived in present Carroll Co., VA about five miles from the town of Galax, VA. There is a very old and persistent family tradition among the descendants of Lewis that Sarah was an older sister of Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. No records have been found to prove this tradition but many public records support it and after half a century of researching the Hanks family and publishing a short history of the family it is the firm opinion of the writer that this tradition is founded in fact.

Unfortunately there are no census records of Grayson Co., VA before 1820 so we have no way of knowing how many children he had except for the family records which have been passed on down, from known family relationships and from the records of some of their children. These existing records indicate that Lewis and Sarah had six sons and two daughters who are listed on following pages.

It is uncertain when Lewis and his family left Grayson Co., VA but they do not appear in the public records of the county after 1807. He appears in the records of Ashe Co., NC in 1803 and 1804 when he and his brother John divided a tract of land in that county which was a part of his father's estate and where he witnessed deeds for his brothers. There is no evidence that Lewis ever lived in NC. Some of his descendents say that when Lewis left Grayson Co. he went to Washington Co., VA and others believe he went to Scott Co. No records of him were found in either county but two of his sons did own property in Washington Co. in 1815 so Lewis may have been there. He next appears in public records on the tax rolls of Hawkins Co., TN in 1823 and was in this county in the census of 1830. Questions have been raised about the identity of Sarah resulting from the fact that in 1827 she and Lewis, then living in Hawkins Co., TN, recorded a deed in Grayson Co., VA to Joshua Hanks for a 1/7th share in a tract of 130 acres of land. For a time it was believed that Joshua Hanks was her father but further research proved that this was not correct. As a James Cole, also of Hawkins Co., TN, as an heir of James Cole Sr. made the same deed some believe that Sarah was a Cole and not a Hanks. There are no other known records to support this belief but many records support the family traditions that she was a Hanks and a daughter of Abraham Hanks, brother of the above Joshua. Abraham's wife was Sarah Harper of Fauquier Co., VA.

As no other records Of Lewis and Sarah were found in Hawkins Co., TN after the census of 1830 it was believed for a time that they probably died there but further research showed that they bought land in Lawrence Co., TN in 1893 and they were still there in the census of 1840. Both of these census records show that Lewis and Sarah were both born 1765-70. Some descendents have a tradition that they returned to TN where they lived out their lives on a farm on osposum creek in present Hancock Co., TN and were buried there but no records have been found to support this tradition. It appears more likely that their last years were spent in Lawrence Co., TN.

This outline of the life of Lewis Sturgill would not be complete without more detail on the Lincoln connection. The life of Abraham Lincoln has probably been researched more thoroughly than that of any other President and over 500 books and articles have been published about his life. One book claims to account for every day of his life but few genealogists will agree that such is possible about any one's life. It is a
known fact that there is a blank spot in his life from the time he lost an election to the Illinois State Legislature in 1832 until he won the same election in 1834. All that is known about him during this period is that he took a flat-bottom boat trip to New Orleans during that period and that he worked as a store clerk in Springfield, IL during the same period.

As they left no known descendants in this area I did not meet any direct descendants of Lewis and Sarah until I visited Joseph (Joe) Sturgill in Raceland, KY in 1952. In this three-day visit he told me all he could remember about the family but had few family records. One of the first things he did tell me was that his great grandmother Sarah was a Hanks. He said that he believed she was a sister of Nancy Hanks but that some others thought that she may have been a first cousin. He based his belief upon a tradition that when his grandfather Alvin Sturgill first settled in present Elliot Co., KY Abraham Lincoln came for a visit and helped him build a log cabin after which he chopped his initials AL over the door lintel. He also stated that before the cabin was torn down about 1922 a picture of this was taken but this photo has not been found. Research in the records of Morgan and Elliot counties show that Alvin Sturgill first settled there in 1833 which fits the correct timeframe.

Joseph Sturgill gave me a list of his grandfathers siblings as he remembered them. In this list he named brothers John, James, William and Fielding. He said there were also others including some sisters but he did not know their names. During the next two decades I met other descendants of Lewis but they could add little to what I already knew. Then in 1985 I visited a brother of Joseph who lived in Martins Fy, OH and who was then 104 years of age. His mind was still sharp and clear and he added to what I already had. He also gave me a list of the children of Lewis and Sarah which agreed with that Joseph had given me but added the names of Nimrod and Solomon. He also said there were daughters whose names he did not know. On the return trip I stopped in Ashland, KY to visit another brother, Clancy Sturgill who was then 94 years of age. Before their father, Alexander Sturgill, died in 1935 Clancy asked him to write down a list of his fathers brothers and sisters which he did. Clancy gave me this original list which removed the name of Solomon and added Samuel. This list also included the names of two daughters who were Elizabeth and Mary or Polly. No dates were included, Clancy said that he remembered his father saying that the two sisters married brothers but he did not know who they were. This list also includes the name of Nimrod.

Now to return to the Lincoln connection. In one of his many letters Lincoln mentioned that he had visited with his "aunt Sarah" but did not identify her further or state when or where this visit took place. Adin Baber, a Hanks descendant who did many years of research on the Hanks family and published three or four books on the family did identify this "aunt Sarah" as Sarah Varvell who lived in Edgar Co., IL after he had interviewed some of her grandchildren. Several other researchers agreed with him. In my own research I concluded that this Sarah was a daughter of James Brooks (Sr) of Campbell Co., VA who had married James Hanks (Jr) about 1802 as her son William was born in 1803 (no marriage record found) James (Jr) went off to the war of 1812 and never returned. Some said that he was killed in the war but another tradition says that he went west and became a "mountain man". In either event William Hanks, son of Sarah then living in Bedford Co., VA sold the personal property of himself, his mother Sarah and his sister Permeila in 1823 and the family migrated to Hardin Co., KY where Sarah met and married Andrew Varvell. They later moved on to Edgar Co., IL and were still there in the census of 1850. This census record shows that Sarah was born in 1800 which can not be correct. Baber stated that she was born before 1790 to which I agree and I would place her birth year as ca 1785. As the record shows Andrew Varvell born in 1795 it appears that Sarah cheated a bit about her true age and perhaps Andrew never knew how old she was.

In these interviews with the grandchildren of Sarah Varvell they said that she was a younger sister of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and claimed a close relationship with Lincoln as a result of this kinship. Baber accepted this as did others because marriage record of Sarah and Andrew Varvell gave her name as Sarah Hanks and did not state that she was either divorced or widowed. Baber identified the parents of Nancy Hanks Lincoln as
Abraham and Sarah Harper to which I agree. It has been accepted by most Hanks family researchers that Nancy’s mother died in 1792 when Nancy was eight years of age and that her father died a year later after which Nancy went to NC to live with an uncle. There is a Lincoln family Bible which gives Nancy’s birthdate as 5 Feb, 1784 and Adin Baber is the only researcher to my knowledge who ever claimed that Nancy had younger sisters as the grandchildren of Sarah Varvell stated when he interviewed them. The Parish records of Richmond Co., VA show that James Hanks Sr. and Richard Hanks were brothers. They settled near each other in Amelia Co., VA where they remained for over a decade. James then moved on to Campbell Co., VA, James Sr. was the father of James Jr. and his brother Richard migrated to Nowan Co., NC. He was the father of Abraham Hanks who was the father of Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Thus James Hanks Jr. was a first cousin of Abraham Hanks and his children second cousins to Nancy Hanks so the grandchildren of Sarah Brooks Hanks Varvell who were interviewed by Baber were third cousins to Abraham Lincoln through their grandfather and not their grandmother.

These conclusions then raise the question- If Sarah Varvell was not the “aunt Sarah” mentioned by Lincoln then who was?? The answer to this question remained a mystery to me until I discovered that in 1933 Lewis Sturgill and his wife Sarah Hanks moved from Hawkins Co., TN to Lawrence Co., IN. Records show that Alvin Sturgill settled in Morgan Co., KY in 1831 (in the part which became Elliot Co., in 1859) on land which is still owned and occupied by some of his descendants. Any map will show that a line drawn between Springield IL and Elliot Co., KY passes through Lawrence Co., IN or very close. Such detailed stories as the building of the log cabin in Elliot Co. do not come from just an over active imagination and get passed on down through three or more generations without having some foundation in fact. These family traditions plus the recorded facts have convinced me that Sarah Hanks, wife of Lewis Sturgill, was a sister of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, that Lincoln did make that trip to KY in 1833 and helped his first cousin Alvin Sturgill build a log cabin and that he visited his “aunt Sarah” Sturgill in Indiana on this trip.

Following the footprints which our wandering pioneer ancestors left on the pages of history is a challenging but rewarding task. Many of them left tracks which were few and far between but if one digs deep enough they can usually be found. Such has been the case in following the trail of Lewis Sturgill. The deed and tax records of Ashe Co., NC leave no doubt that he was a son of James Sturgill and Ann Calloway. The records of Grayson Co., VA show that he made his first home there and remained there past 1807. Later census records show that all of his children were born in VA but it is uncertain where he was between 1807 and his appearance in the records of Hawkins Co., TN in 1823. Records do show that two of his sons were in Washington Co., VA in 1815 so Lewis was probably there also. The records of Hawkins Co., TN and Lawrence Co., IN show that he moved from TN to IN in late 1833 or early 1834 and he was still there in the census of 1840 but not found later. He did sell his land in IN in 1839 and this deed of sale leaves no doubt that his wife was named Sarah as she signed the deed also.

I do find it a bit strange that none of the four great grandchildren of Lewis and Sarah with whom I personally interviewed or two others with whom I corresponded by mail ever knew that Lewis and Sarah migrated from TN to IN or if they did know they never mentioned it. At that time I did not know this myself so I never asked them but all of them did believe that their last years were spent in TN and that they died and were buried there. In a thorough search of the records of Hawkins and Hancock counties of IN I found no evidence of any kind that they ever returned to TN from IN so it remains my opinion that their last years were spent in Indiana.

Three brothers, Joseph Sturgill, William Sturgill and Clancy Sturgill, sons of Alexander Sturgill, grandsons of Alvin Sturgill and great grandchildren of Lewis Sturgill, all gave me a list of the children of Lewis Sturgill. These lists did not agree entirely, perhaps as a result of fading memories and as I am now 76 years of age myself I can understand that. The list given me by Clancy Sturgill written by his father shortly before he died in 1935 appears to be the most accurate and does not conflict in any way with the public records found.

David Andrew Sturgill
NOTE: This list was compiled about 1932 by Alexander Sturgill (1847-1935) at the request of his son Clancy Sturgill (b. 1891.) This list agrees with another list given me by Clancy's brother William (1881-1986) except that William's list names Solomon and omits Samuel and has some names in a different order.

William's list also names no daughters. (Solomon is a proven son of Francis Jr. of Ashe Co.) This error was probably a misunderstanding of names.

** Lawrence Co. KY marriage records and Scioto Co. OH records show that the wife of William (Bill) Sturgill was Susannah Fraley, not Sylvia.

* Rodgersville is county seat of Hawkins Co., Tenn.

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NOTE: This is a copy of the original list of the children of Lewis and Sarah Sturgill hand written by Alexander Sturgill.
LEWIS STURGILL was a wanderer as were his brothers John, James and Ambrose. Only his brother Francis remained in the upper New River valley where their father brought them to make a new home for himself when they were still children or teenagers. One by one the children and grandchildren of old James (I) left home as they reached maturity to seek their fortunes elsewhere but it is interesting to note that most of them went to some area where older brothers, cousins or uncles had already blazed a trail so the family must have maintained contact with each other. Public records show that most of them did stop somewhere along the way to get a family well started before they moved on again. Those listed following are known to have been children of Lewis Sturgill and his wife Sarah Hanks.

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NOTE: William Sturgill, great-grandson of Lewis, then age 104 said that James son of Lewis was called "bitter head Jim". Others say that the James who was called that was James son of Nimrod who lived in Floyd Co. KY. ??
LEWIS STURGILL
1767  1840
Sarah Hanks
Grayson Co VA
Hawkins Co TN
Lawrence Co IN

Mary Hall
Scott Co VA
Floyd Co KY

Nimrod 1785
William 1805
Daniel 1848 - Martha Slone
Elizabeth Ray  
(813)  
Elijah 1809 
Rutha Mallet  
(818)  
David C 1863 - Tennessee Maggard
Nimrod 1816
Sarah Freeland

William B. 1865 - Charity Stapleton
Jenes 1826
Mary Osborn

(81D)  
David 1829
Joseph E 1883 - Martha Adkins
Nancy Simpkins  
(81E)  
John 1887 - Jessie Miller
Preston 1831
Julia Meeks

(81F)  
Miles 1833
Lucy Ray

John 1811
Tabytha Baldwin

(822)  
Lewis 1816
Margaret -
(825)  
Samuel 1826
Margaret Cawood

James 1802
Nathaniel 1823
Martha -

(833)  
Isaac Lewis 1836
Ruth Sturgill  
(867)  
Alexander 1847
Mary J Parsons

William 1805
Joel 1823
Susanna Freley
Zerrilda -

(872)  
Morgan Co KY
Lawrence Co KY
Scioto Co OH

(873)  
Francis 1828

James 1832
Susan -

(881)  
Fielding 1809
Phoebe Sturgill

(882)  
Morgan Co KY
Lawrence Co KY

Henderson 1835
Arvilla -

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SIXTH GENERATION

NIMROD STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and probably married his wife Mary Hall in adjoining Ashe Co., NC but no record has been found. About 1810 he moved his family to Scott Co., VA (area now Wise Co.). The records of the old Three Forks Baptist church show that Nimrod, his wife Mary and daughter Mary were members there between 1812 and 1824. About 1835 Nimrod moved his family to Floyd Co., KY where for some unknown reason he changed his name from Sturgill to his wife's maiden name HALL. It was only after the marriage, death and census records of some of his children were found that this name change was discovered and these records prove that The Nimrod Sturgill of Scott Co., VA and the Nimrod Hall of Floyd Co., KY were the same man. Some of his descendants have continued to use the name Hall to the present time while others went back to their original family name of Sturgill. Nimrod and Mary also raised three grandchildren, sons of his daughter Annie and her cousin Jesse Sturgill of Floyd Co., KY. Some of the children listed following are shown in various records as Sturgeon, Sturgill and as Hall but for this record all will be shown as Sturgills.

1. WILLIAM
   Grayson Co., VA
   Scott Co., VA
   Floyd Co., KY
   1805; 1/16/1883
   Md. Elizabeth Ray 1/5/1829
   1812:
   d/o

2. DOCIA
   Scott Co., VA
   1807:
   Md. John Gibson 10/25/1832 Scott Co.
   s/o

3. ELIJAH
   Johnson Co., KY
   Floyd Co., KY
   1809: aft. 1880
   Md. Rutha Mallet 1/16/1874 Floyd Co., KY
   Md. 2 Louise Johnson

4. MARY
   Floyd Co., KY
   1811:
   Md. Tolbert Akers 12/8/1831
   s/o

5. Dau.
   c 1812:
   Died in childhood

6. ELIZABETH
   Johnson Co., KY
   1813; 8/3/1875
   Md. Thomas Deal 5/20/1834
   s/o

7. RACHEL
   1815:
   Md. Thomas Pitts 12/27/1840
   s/o

8. NIMROD
   Floyd Co., KY
   1816:
   1823:
   Md. Susannah Freeland
   d/o

9. NANCY
   1817:
   1807:
   Md. Peter McKinney 8/6/1832
   s/o

10. MALINDA
    1820; 4/15/1857
    Bef. 1860
    Md. — Patton
    s/o

11. ANNIE
    Floyd Co., KY
    1824:
    Md. 1
    2 Adam Prater 10/22/1850 Pike Co.
    d/o

12. JAMES
    Floyd Co., KY
    1826:
    Md. Mary (Polly) Osborne ca 1847
    d/o

13. DAVID
    Floyd Co., KY
    1829:
    Md. Nancy Simkins ca 1847
    d/o

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**SIXTH GENERATION**

**JOHN STURGILL** was born in Grayson Co. VA ca 1790 and was in Washington Co. VA in 1815. Deeds made in Washington Co. show that his wife was named Sarah. He was next found in the 1840 census of Jefferson Co. IN but no record after this so little is known about his family. The 1840 census shows four children as listed below.

1. Son 1810-20
2. Dau. 1810-20
3. NATHANIEL 1823; 1835; d/o  ca 1850
4. Dau. 1825-30

**NOTE:** Nathaniel is not a proven son of Samuel but he fits in this family and no other.

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### 140th Line, 82-15

**SIXTH GENERATION**

**JOHN STURGILL** was born in Grayson Co. VA about 1808 and may have married his wife Nancy Robbins there, no record found. In 1815 John and his brother Samuel sold land in Washington Co. which they owned jointly. No record was found of how they obtained this land but it may have been a grant to their father Lewis. Records indicate that John and Nancy lived out their lives in Washington Co. where he operated a grist mill for many years. It is not known where they were buried. The census of 1830 shows three sons and three daughters all born 1815-30. The family was not found in the 1840 census but in 1850 they were still in Washington Co. with the two older sons gone from home and two daughters added to the family after 1830. These children were:

1. JOHN c 1811; Lawrence Co IN, Md. Tabytha Baldwin 1835
2. LEWIS 1816; Jackson Co MO 1825; Md. Margaret

**NOTE:** It was probably Lewis who was living with John in Lawrence Co IN in 1840. Neither was there in 1850 but Lewis was found in Jackson Co. MO.

3. SARAH 1820; Wash. Co. VA Md.
4. HARRIET 1823; Probably never married. Still single and living with her father in 1860.
5. SAMUEL 1826; Jackson Co IN 1831 IN, Wash. Co. VA 1835 VA Md. ?
6. BENJAMIN 1827 VA: Md.
7. ELIZABETH 1833; Md. Jacob Gregory 7/15/1857 Wash. Co.
8. MINERVA 1836; Md. Samuel Gregory 3/22/1864 Wash. Co. VA

**NOTE:** James Hall (Sturgill) living with Preston 1860 b. 1812 may have been a s/o John.

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### 140th Line, 83-15

**SIXTH GENERATION**

**SAMUEL STURGILL** was born in Grayson Co. VA ca 1790 and was in Washington Co. VA in 1815. Deeds made in Washington Co. show that his wife was named Sarah. He was next found in the 1840 census of Jefferson Co. IN but no record after this so little is known about his family. The 1840 census shows four children as listed below.

1. Son 1810-20
2. Dau. 1810-20
3. NATHANIEL 1823; 1835; d/o  ca 1850
4. Dau. 1825-30

**NOTE:** Nathaniel is not a proven son of Samuel but he fits in this family and no other.
ALVIN STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA in 1800 and married Nancy Fraley in Elliot Co., KY in 1830. (area then Lawrence Co) There has never been a question about his identity. In an interview with a grandson of Alvin (William Sturgill of Martins Fy. OH who was then 104 years of age) he stated that Alvin lived past 90 years of age and that when he was about five years of age his father took him from Ohio to KY to meet his grandfather who he had never seen. William said that he remembered him as a spry old man with a long white beard. As William was born in 1881 this visit would have been about 1886. Both Alvin and Nancy were still living in Elliot Co., in the census of 1880, Alvin received a land grant on the Sandy River (then Morgan Co.) in 1831 and bought adjoining land later. This farm near Sandy Hook KY where Alvin lived out his life is still owned by his Sturgill descendants. William said that Alvin and Nancy were buried in a family cemetery on that farm but their graves are now lost. The children of Alvin and Nancy were all born in Elliot Co, they were:

1. **Lucinda** 1831; 1825; Md. Ely Williams 9/19/1847
   - s/o

2. **Elizabeth** 1834; 1830; Md. Basil Williams 8/23/1853
   - s/o

3. **Isaac Lewis** 1836; 4/9/1913
   - 1842; 4/21/1920
   - Md. Ruth Sturgill 10/5/1860
   - d/o Mother Sturgill/father unknown

4. **America** 1840; Never married

5. **Virginia (Jenny)** 1843; Md. Hamilton Walker
   - s/o

6. **Diana** 1845; Md. Jim Hobbs
   - s/o

7. **Alexander** 6/16/1847; 1/18/1935
   - 1847; 1875
   -Md. 1 Margaret Stephens 6/18/1868
   - 12/30/1850; 5/22/1932
   - d/o George Parsons & Melissa Sturdivant

8. **Sarah (Sally)** 1850; Md. Nick Slokey
   - s/o

9. **Abagail (Abby)** 1853; Md. Dock Walker
   - s/o

JAMES STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA and apparently remained there when his father Lewis went on to Hawkins Co., TN. He married Annie Hall, daughter of Jesse Hall, probably in Ashe Co., NC, no record found. About 1920 he moved to WV and was in Morgan Co., KY 1835-1840 living near his brother Alvin. In 1850 he was in Russell Co., VA with a younger wife named Margaret so Annie must have died before then. They later moved to Lawrence Co., KY where they settled on Jenners Creek and probably lived out their lives there. Annie was the mother of those believed to have been children of James.

1. **Archer** 1820 WV; 1820
   - Md.
   - d/o

2. **Joel** 1823 VA; 1823
   - Md. Zerrilda ca 1853
   - d/o

3. **Francis** 1825 VA; 1825
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WILLIAM STURGILL was born in Grayson Co., VA in 1805 and married his wife Susannah Fraley in Lawrence Co., KY in 1830 (area now Elliot Co.) He probably went to that area with his brothers Alvin and James when their father moved to Hawkins Co., TN. Susannah was a first cousin of Alvins wife Nancy Fraley. William is shown on the personal property tax records of Lawrence Co., KY in 1834 but not later. In 1850 he was in Scioto Co., OH and probably lived out his life there. The children of William were:

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FIELDING STURGILL was born in 1809, probably in Washington Co., VA as it is believed that his father Lewis went there after he left Grayson Co. in 1807. He married his cousin Phoebe Sturgill ca. 1830 as indicated by the birth year of their first child. She was a daughter of William Sturgill who is known to have been in Scott Co., VA (area now Wise Co.) in 1830 when his wife Sophia died there. Fielding and Phoebe remained in VA past 1836 but it is unknown where they were. In 1837 they were in Morgan Co., KY where they lived near his uncle Fielding Hanks for whom he was probably named. In 1838 they moved to Lawrence Co., OH. As William, Phoebe's father, is shown in the 1840 census of Lawrence Co., OH the two families may have gone there together from KY. In 1850 Fielding and Phoebe were in Lawrence Co., OH but in 1860 he and daughter Mary were found in Gallitan Co., IL living with his older son William Riley Sturgill. Phoebe probably died in Lawrence Co., OH 1850-60 and Fielding in IL. Their children were:

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WILLIAM STURGILL was probably born in Grayson Co., VA but possibly in Scott Co., as it is uncertain when his father moved the family there. He married his wife Elizabeth Hay in Scott Co., VA where all of their children except the last one were born. In 1849 the family moved to Floyd Co., KY. It is family tradition that about 1855 some kind of an epidemic, possibly typhoid, killed his wife and about half of their children. Census records appear to confirm this. In 1860 William was living with his father Nimrod whose name is shown as HALL and others had taken in the remaining children. In 1870 he was living with his oldest daughter Mary (Polly) and her two children and his name is still shown as HALL. They were buried in Grethel KY and their stones are marked only with the initials W H but children and grandchildren have said they were Sturgills.

The known children of William and Elizabeth are listed following:

1. JOHN 1828: ca 1855
2. MATILDA 1830: Md. s/o
3. MARY 1832: Md. s/o
4. WILLIAM 1834: Md. d/o
5. NIMROD 1836: ca 1855
6. JESSEE 1838: ca 1855
7. Son 1840: Died in childhood (see 1840 census)
8. SARAH 1842: ca 1855
9. NOAH 1844: ca 1855
10. DANIEL* May 1848: Apr. 1920 Md., Martha Slone 8/2/1866 Pike Co KY d/o Alexander Slone & Matilda Martin

NOTE:* Due to poor handwriting on the original census record some have read the name as David but descendants say his name was Daniel. In some public records his name is shown as HALL and as STURGILL in others. Some of his children used one name and others used the other, but there is no doubt that all were Sturgills.
ELIJAH STURGILL was born in Scott Co. VA and may have married his wife Rutha Mallet there but no record was found. Before 1835 they were living in Johnson Co. KY where all of their children were born. Their children were:

1. **MARY** 1835: Md. Andrew Ward 5/24/1894
   - s/o Hiram Ward &

2. **NANCY** 1837: Md. James Ward 1/5/1853
   - s/o Shadrack Ward &

3. **WILBURN** 1840: Md. Alvina Carter 1860
   - d/o

4. **SARAH JANE** 1842: Md. William H Covens 8/24/1895
   - d/o

5. **MATILDA** 1845: Rd.
   - s/o

6. **ELIZABETH** 1847: Md.
   - s/o

7. **JOHN** 1848: Md.
   - d/o

MARY (Polly) STURGILL and her husband Tolbert Akers lived in Floyd Co. KY. They were buried in the Akers family cemetery in Harold KY. They had the children listed below and also raised Mary’s nephew Daniel, # 811.

1. **Ellen Akers** 1839: Md.
   - s/o

2. **Susannah Akers** 1843: Md.
   - s/o

3. **Elijah Akers** 1845: Md.
   - d/o

4. **Polly Akers** 1847: Md.
   - s/o

5. **Tolbert Akers Jr.** 1849: Md.
   - d/o

ELIZABETH STURGILL and her husband Thomas Deal lived in Floyd Co. KY. They had the children listed below. She had no children by her second husband Hickeval Yance.

1. **Campbell Deal** 1833: Md.
   - d/o

2. **Granville Deal** 1835: Md.
   - d/o

3. **Tolbert Deal** 1844: Md.
   - d/o

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**NIMROD STURGILL** is shown as Hall in some census records and as Sturgill in others. He was born in Scott Co. VA (area now Wise Co.) and taken to Floyd Co. KY ca 1835 in his father's family. His wife Susannah Freeland was born in OH and they may have been married in Lawrence Co. OH where he had several cousins. They made their home in Floyd Co. KY where all their children were born. The children were:

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<td>Malissa</td>
<td>3/5/1856</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Lydia</td>
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**NANCY STURGILL** was born in Scott Co. VA where she married Peter McKinney and where their first four children were born. In 1839 the family moved to Floyd Co. KY where three more children were born. The Patsy Sturgeon shown living with them as a servant in 1860 was a daughter of David Sturgill of Ashe Co. NC and cousin of Nancy.

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MALINDA STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and went to Floyd Co., KY with her father's family in 1835 where she married Patton who apparently died before 1850 as she was listed as head of the family in that year. Her death record in 1857 establishes her identity. She married at the age of 16 and had the following children:

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ANNIE STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and taken to Floyd Co., KY in her father's family where she met her cousin Jesse Sturgill who became the father of her three illegitimate children, two of them after he married Malinda Williams. Annie later married Adam Frater who was the father of two more children. Her last husband was named Colburn but little is known of him. They had no children. Her parents raised the Sturgill children.

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JAMES STURGILL and his wife Polly Osborne lived in Floyd Co., KY. Their children were:

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<td>2</td>
<td>William</td>
<td>1849</td>
<td>Apparently died in infancy</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Rachel</td>
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<td>James Lewis</td>
<td>9/24/1852</td>
<td>1946 Md. Susan Yc. 80</td>
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<td>Mary Josephine</td>
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<td>11/28/1856</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>William H</td>
<td>Jul, 1859</td>
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DAVID STURGILL was born in Scott Co., VA and taken to Floyd Co., KY in his father's family where he married Nancy Simpkins. In some public records he is shown as HALL and as a Sturgeon or Sturgill in others. They only had one child:

1. JASPER MILES
   - Date of Birth: 1845
   - Place of Birth: Md.

PRESTON STURGILL and his wife Julia Meeks lived in Floyd Co., KY. Their children were:

1. MILES
   - Date of Birth: 1845
   - Place of Birth: Md.

2. MARY JANE
   - Date of Birth: 10/12/1844
   - Place of Birth: Md.

3. TOLBERT
   - Date of Birth: 4/6/1856
   - Place of Birth: Md.

4. JOHN P.
   - Date of Birth: 8/17/1858
   - Place of Birth: Md.

5. PRESTON
   - Date of Birth: 1860
   - Place of Birth: Md.

NOTE: In some public records Preston is shown as Sturgill and as Hall in others. Some of his descendants may have continued to use the HALL name. In the 1860 census a James Sturgill born 1812 was living with him. This James remains unidentified. (see # 82)

MILES STURGILL lived in Floyd Co. He married Lucy, the widow of James Ray, who had two children Miles and Lucy raised. They had four children:

1. Martin Ray
   - Date of Birth: 1848
   - Place of Birth: Md.

2. James Ray
   - Date of Birth: 1850
   - Place of Birth: Md.

3. LOUISA STURGILL
   - Date of Birth: 1857
   - Place of Birth: Md.

4. ELIZABETH
   - Date of Birth: 1858
   - Place of Birth: Md.

5. NIMROD
   - Date of Birth: 1859
   - Place of Birth: Md.

6. CLARINDA
   - Date of Birth: 1864
   - Place of Birth: Md.

NOTE: In the census of 1870 Nimrod, father of Miles, was living with him. This record shows Nimrod born in NC in 1786.

NOTE 2: The preceding pages list 71 known grandchildren of Nimrod and Mary Sturgill and some of their descendants may go by the Hall name at the present time. The fact that Nimrod changed his name to his wife's maiden name after the family moved from Scott Co., VA to Floyd Co., KY was a source of confusion for several years in trying to identify some of their descendants. We will probably never know why he changed his name but we do have some clues. In VA Nimrod and Mary were very active church members but after moving to KY they found some cousins with different moral standards of which Nimrod did not approve. In a 1952 interview with Seymour Sturgill and his sister Elizabeth McGuire of Greenup Co., KY both said that their father Andrew Jackson Sturgill, (son of Nimrod's daughter Annie and her cousin Jesse Sturgill) moved from Floyd to Greenup Co. because he did not want to claim kin with some Floyd Co. Sturgills.
JOHN STURGILL was born in Washington Co, VA. He married Tabbytha Baldwin in Lawrence Co, IN and he may have gone there with his grandfather Lewis in 1833. In the census of 1840 he had three children all born between 1835 & 1840 and there was an adult male living with him who may have been his brother Lewis. He was not found in the 1850 census so there were probably other children.

1. Son 1835:
2. Dau. 1838:
3. Dau. 1840:

SAMUEL STURGILL was born in Washington Co. VA. In 1850 he was in Jackson Co. IN with a wife named Malinda and no children. It is not known if she died or if they were divorced. In 1853 he was back in Washington Co. VA where he married Margaret Cawood. They had three known children and there were probably others. They were not found in the 1860 census.

1. PEYTON 1855: Md.
2. JOSEPH 1856: Md.
3. JANE (Jennie) 1865: Md. James Gregory 12/9/1896

NATHANIEL STURGILL was born in Washington Co. VA. He married Martha Ann — and they made their home in Hancock Co, TN. Their known children are listed following:

1. JOHN R. 1851: Md.
2. LINGY 1852: Md.
3. WILLIAM H. 1856: Md.
4. FRANCIS M. 1858: Md.
5. JOSIAH 1859: Md.
LUCINDA STURGILL and her husband Eli Williams lived in Lawrence Co. KY. Their children were:

1. Alvin Williams 1849; Md. d/o
2. Amanda E Williams 2/28/1853; Md. s/o
3. Nancy J Williams 6/17/1855; Md. s/o
4. David M Williams Nov. 1857; Md. d/o

ELIZABETH STURGILL and her husband Basil Williams lived in Carter Co. KY. Their children were:

1. Meridian F Williams 4/28/1856; Md. d/o
2. William E Williams Oct. 1857; Md. d/o
3. James M Williams 10/19/1858; Md. d/o
4. Davis Williams 1862; Md. d/o
5. Nancy Williams 1864; Md. s/o
6. Sarah Williams 1866; Md. s/o
7. Elizabeth Williams 1868; Md. s/o

SARAH STURGILL and her husband Nicholas Stokey lived in Elliot Co. KY. Their known children were:

1. Alex Stokey Nov. 1879; Md. d/o
ALEXANDER STURGILL was born in Lawrence Co., KY where he married his first wife Margaret Stephens. They made their home in Morgan Co., KY where their three children were born. After Margaret died he moved to Elliot Co., KY where he married Mary Jane Parsons. They made their home in Greenup Co., KY where they lived through 1883. Later they lived for a brief time in Lawrence Co., KY and in Floyd Co., before moving to Lawrence Co., Ohio. Alexander was a farmer but did work for a short time as a barge man on the Ohio river near Ironton. He never owned a farm and said that he preferred to rent or lease so he could move on when he felt like it. He died and was buried near Greenfield Ohio. The children of Alexander and Margaret were:

(1) AMANDA 1869; Md. Nicholas Blevins s/o
(2) DANIEL 1871; Never married
(3) MARY FRANCES 1873; Md. s/o

The children of Alexander and Mary Jane Parsons were:

(4) MELISSA BELLE 4/15/1879; 5/20/1965 Md. William L Rogers 12/24/1894 4/19/1879; 2/1947 s/o
(5) ELIZABETH twin 4/15/1879; Md. Finley Patton s/o
(6) WILLIAM 5/22/1881; 1936 Md. Emma Adkins 4/12/1902 10/27/1884; 8/30/1970 d/o
(7) JOSEPH EMET 9/9/1883; 2/6/1968 Md. 1 Amanda Carpenter d/o
(8) MARGARET 1885; Md. Arthur Everman s/o
(9) JOHN 1887; 1984 Md. Jessie Miller d/o
(10) MABEL 1888; Md. Morris Stuart s/o
(11) CLANCY W 1891; 11/22/1988 Md. 1 Edith Lee d/o
(12) VIRGIE 1895; Md. Ralph Miller s/o
(13) ONIE LEE 1898; Md. Henry Sousberger s/o

William Sturgill lived longer than any other Sturgill of record and in an interview with him at the age of 104 his mind was still clear and sharp. He still had some of his natural teeth, used glasses only for reading but did use a hearing aid. He was the most remarkable Sturgill I ever met. D.A.S.
ISAAC LEWIS STURGILL and his wife Ruth Sturgill were both born in Morgan Co., KY but Isaac moved to present Elliot Co. 1865/70 with his fathers family. Isaac and Ruth were married in Morgan Co. in 1868 and lived there through 1874 when they moved to Elliot Co. where they lived out their lives. Their children were:

(1) ELLEN LUCINDA 1862: Md, William Murray s/o

(2) DAVID C. 7/27/1863;11/7/1952 Md. Tennessee Maggard ca 1891 d/o Henry Maggard & Nanny Williams


(4) NANCY ALICE Oct 1867; Md. "Doc" Eldridge s/o

(5) CECIL ARTHUR 1868: Died in childhood, bf 1870

(6) HENRY GREEN 1870: Died in infancy, bf 1870 census

(7) JAMES MARK 1872;12/3/1933 Md. Florence Fauks ca 1897 d/o

(8) VERLINA 1880; 1915 Md. Robert E Lee Fraley ca 1899 s/o

NOTE: There is little doubt that Ruth, wife of Isaac, was a granddaughter of James Sturgill (brother of Lewis) of Scott Co., VA & Morgan Co., KY. As her death record shows that her mother was a Sturgill (father unknown) and as Ruth was raised as a Sturgill she was probably an illegitimate child of a daughter of James. There is a family tradition that as a pre-teenager she was living with uncle in Scott Co., VA when another uncle named David Sturgill came for a visit. When David found that Ruth was being treated badly he gave his brother a horse to permit him to take Ruth back to Morgan Co., KY with him and she lived in Davids family until she and Isaac were married. David did live in Morgan Co., KY during that period but no one who can be identified as his brother was in Scott Co., at that time. However the uncle with whom Ruth lived could have been a brother-in-law of David as some of his sisters did live there.
JOEL STURGILL was probably born in Russell Co., VA. It has not been proven that he was a son of James Sturgill and his first wife Annie Hall but many things indicate that he was. Joel's wife Zerrilda was born in WV and they may have married there. It is known that his father lived in WV for a time. Joel and Zerrilda made their home in Lee Co., VA where all of their children were born. Their known children were:

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<td>JOHN W.</td>
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<td>PETER S.</td>
<td>1866</td>
<td>d/o</td>
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FRANCIS or FRANK STURGILL was probably born in Scott Co., VA. The name of his wife or where they were married is unknown to the writer. In the 1880 census he was living in Lee Co., VA with the following children either living with him or nearby:

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<td>1864</td>
<td>s/o</td>
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<td>MORRISON</td>
<td>1872</td>
<td>d/o</td>
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JAMES STURGILL was born in Lawrence Co., KY and taken to Scioto Co., OH in his father's family when he was a small boy. He probably married his wife Susan in Scioto Co., where they made their home and where all their children were born. They were:

1. MARY 1859; Md. s/o
2. JOHN 1861; Md. d/o
3. SARAH 1863; Md. s/o
4. SUSANNAH 1865; Md. d/o
5. WILLIAM 1867; Md.
6. JAMES 1869; Md.

HENDERSON STURGILL was probably born in Lawrence Co., KY. He married a cousin Arvilla Sturgill and they first lived in Jackson Co., OH, later moving to Scioto Co. They had:

1. JOSEPHINE 1852; Md. s/o
2. EVELINE 1858; Md. s/o
3. ELIZA JANE 1860; Md. a/o
4. WILLIAM 1862; Md. d/o
WILLIAM RILEY (Rile) STURGILL was probably born in Scott Co., VA and taken to Lawrence Co., OH in his father's family where he married Margaret Sophia Sheeler. They made their home in Gallatin Co., IL where children were born. In 1860 his father Fieldin and sister Mary were living with him. The children were:

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<td>9/22/1858</td>
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<td>died in infancy</td>
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<td>4/1/1925</td>
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<td>Rosetta Lowell</td>
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The following story came from Jean Strother of Tuscon AZ during the 1950's and had been told to her by her aunt "Ella" Hedrick many years before.

When Mary Ellen Sturgill Hedrick was just a growing girl on a farm in Lawrence Co., OH there was another Sturgill, whose kinship if any, she did not know, who lived on a nearby farm. This Sturgill who was called "Rile" was known to imbibe potent spirits a bit too freely on occasions.

One sunny spring morning the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood was shattered by repeated blasts from a shotgun over on "Rile" Sturgills farm. Her father went over right away to see what the trouble was. Rile explained it this way: "I'm sick and tired of trying to make a living on this dern rocky wore out farm; so I'm shooting it to put it out of it's misery and then I'm going to Cincinnati."
EIGHTH GENERATION

ELIJAHHALL-STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY. It is uncertain who raised him after the death of his mother and siblings but he was raised as a HALL. When he married Louissa Blankenship in Floyd Co, he gave his name as Hall but both children and grandchildren said that he was a Sturgill and a brother of Daniel. Their children were:

1. ROBERT L 12/15/1873; 3/2/1960 Md. 1 Rebecca Harvey 1893
   2 Polly Youme 1943
2. SARAH J. 3/7/1876 Md. Dick Childres s/o
3. JOHN M. 5/21/1877; 6/29/1952Md. 1 Elizabeth Damron 1895
   2 Helen Johnson 1902
4. WILLIAM B. 10/19/1882; 5/1/1968 Md. 1 Sally Rose d/o
   2 Maude Collins
7. KEVIN PRESTON, 2/15/1892; 11/13/1973 Md. Dorthy d/o

EIGHTH GENERATION

DANIEL STURGEON-HALL-STURGILL was born in Floyd Co. KY and in 1850 he is shown in his father's family. After his mother and several of his siblings died in an epidemic about 1855 he was taken in by his aunt Mary and her husband Tolbert Akers and was living with them in 1860. When he married Martha Slone in Pike Co. KY in 1866 he gave his name as Hall and continued to use this name. However, his tombstone in the Short Fork cemetery in Knott Co. shows his name as Sturgill and several of his grandchildren have confirmed his identity. The children of Daniel and Martha were:

1. SUSAN. 10/10/1867; 9/28/1926 Md. Charley Short 5/30/1889
2. HIRAM 1869; Md. Mahalia Hughes 2/5/1892
3. MARY 1871; 9/24/1847 Md. John Fouts 2/7/1891
   1/15/1869; 12/10/1948 s/o
4. ANN 1873; 1867; 1953 Md. John D. Slone 3/25/1889 s/o
5. ELIJAH 1874; 1861; Md. Mary Belle Harvey 2/20/1901
6. JEMIMA (Mimie) 10/2/1875; 9/29/1942 Md. Alexander Short 1892
   1875; 1942 (Brother of Charley)
7. ANDERSON (Buddy) 1877; Md. Evaline Harvey 3/30/1903
   1915; 1869; 1948 (Sister of Mary Belle)
8. NANCY 1882; 1885; 1958 Md. Canor Hamilton 7/3/1902 s/o

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James Lewis Sturgill and his wife Susan Young lived in Lawrence Co., KY. They had:

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DAVID C. STURGILL and his wife Tennessee Maggard lived in Elliot Co. KY. They had:

1. DORA
   1893: 12/ /1972
   M
d. 1/ 2 Ed Shepherd
   Stephens

2. WILLIAM
   1895: 1942
   Md. Gladys Tackett
d/o

3. CECIL
   1900: 1928
   Md. Maye Adkins
d/o

4. VERLINA
   1901:
   Md. Walter Johnson
   s/o

5. NANNIE RUTH
   1903:
   Md. - Johnson
   s/o

6. GRETCHEL
   1905:
   Md. Tollie Baldridge
   s/o

7. HENRY GREEN
   5/18/1907:
   Md. Lena Adkins
   d/o

8. LUTHER
   1910:
   Md. Mary
   d/o

9. WATT
   1912: 1914
   Died in childhood

WILLIAM BARNES STURGILL was born and raised in Elliot Co. KY where he married Charity Stapleton and where they lived out their lives. Their children were:

1. JAMES DAVID
   Md. Emma Whitley
   3/23/1919
   d/o

2. GREEN
   11/20/1894: 8/15/1969
   Md. Rose Thornberry
   d/o

3. LENORA ETHEL
   1/27/1897: 5/5/1975
   Md. Lonnie Estel Barker
   9/9/1916
   7/15/1898: 19/1930
   s/o Elisha Barker & Flora Ann Sparks

4. NOLA
   5/9/1897: 6/30/1983
   Md.
   s/o

5. AMERICA
   11/26/1901: 2/18/1984
   Md.
   s/o

6. ISAAC THOMAS
   2/24/1904: 3/17/1967
   Md. Martha Mary Stapleton
   d/o William Stapleton & Hattie Ralford

7. VIRGINIA JANE
   9/17/1906: 3/31/1972
   Md. Mason Burns Robinett
   s/o

NANCY ALICE STURGILL and her husband "Doc" Eldridge lived in Elliot Co. KY. They had:

1. Doctor Eldridge
   Jan 1892:
   Md.
   d/o

2. Isaac Eldridge
   Jun 1893:
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MELISSA BELLE STURGILL and husband William L. Rogers lived in Elliot Co. KY. They had:

3. Mary Eliz. Rogers 2/10/1899:10/30/1899 Died in infancy

WILLIAM STURGILL was born in Greenup Co. KY but as his father moved from one place to another William lived in different counties of KY and Ohio when he was growing up. He married Emma Adkins in KY and his last years were spent in Martins Ferry OH where he lived to the age of 105, the longest life span of any known Sturgill. They had:

1. CONA JEAN 8/14/1903: Md. 1 Charles Wilbur Cooley 9/27/1930 2 Dam
   10/11/1924:11/14/1987 d/o Neff A Ramsay & Mary Barrett

JOSEPH EMMET STURGILL (Joe) was born in Greenup Co. KY where he spent most of his life. He was a Railroad man. His first wife Amanda Carpenter was the mother of his children.
1. LONA 12/1/1907: 1981 Never married
2. VIRGINIA 1909: Never married
3. JOSEPH EMMET Jr. AZ 1913: Md. Mary Munn d/o
4. MARY 9/23/1921: Md. Robert Wittenburger Chicago s/o

NOTE: "Uncle Joe" was the first direct descendant of Lewis and Sarah Sturgill I had met. This was in 1952 and during the two nights I spent with him he gave me a lot of information about the family including the family tradition that Sarah wife of Lewis, was a sister of Nancy Hanks Lincoln which I firmly believe to be true.
JOHN STURGILL and his wife Jessie Miller lived in Greenup Co., KY. Their children were:

1. JOHN  
   Md.  
   d/o

2. HOMER

CLANCY W. STURGILL was probably born in Lawrence Co., OH. His first wife Edith Lee was the mother of all his children, he had no children by his second wife. His last years were lived in Ashland, KY. His children were:

1. WILLIAM (Bill)  
   Md.  
   d/o

2. JAMES  
   Md.  
   d/o

3. JOSEPH  
   Md.  
   d/o

4. JACKSON  
   Md.  
   d/o

5. RONALD  
   Md.  
   d/o

6. MARY  
   Md.  
   s/o

7. WANETA  
   Md.  
   s/o

8. DORIS  
   Md.  
   s/o

NOTE: Elsewhere in this book it was stated that Clancy lived to the age of 102 which is an error, he died in 1988 at the age of 97. I visited him in 1985 at which time he was still driving his own auto with a valid license.

WILLIAM EDGAR STURGILL and his wife Margaret Ella Slone lived in Lawrence Co., OH. They had:

1. ELIZABETH ALLENE 1/19/1891; 12/30/1969  
   Md. Fred Orlando Carlton  
   3/10/1914
   s/o

2. GRACE ISABELL 9/13/1893; 10/2/1966  
   Md. 1 Lowell A Crane  
   6/24/1914
   2 Harrison W Ayers  
   8/13/1923

3. FRANK RILEY 11/26/1900; 12/22/1956  
   Md. 1 Grace Brewster  
   2 Margaret Kemp  
   3 Jewell Fullbright

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SUSAN STURGILL was born in Floyd Co., KY. She married Charlie Short, their children were:

1. Hiram Short  
   2/13/1888; 8/11/1934  
   Md. Bessie Watts  
   7/31/1913

2. Martha Bell Short  
   11/21/1892; 4/24/1958  
   Md. Wash B Smith  
   2/23/1912

3. Rosetta Short  
   6/16/1894; 3/11/1930  
   Md. Marion Slone  
   7/12/1912

4. Nancy Short  
   1/22/1896; 7/23/1978  
   Md. Elijah Owens  
   7/13/1928

5. Amanda Short  
   9/20/1897; 4/14/1971  
   Md. Adam Watson  
   9/27/1918

6. Elliot Short  
   12/15/1899; 10/24/1975  
   Md. Ezzie Moore  
   7/11/1923

7. Lulu Short  
   9/18/1901; 1/15/1944  
   Md. Jasper Caudill  
   4/28/1920

8. Pearly Short  
   4/28/1903; 3/15/1946  
   Md. Lulu Richardson  
   1908; 1983

9. Parley Short  
   3/17/1905; 4/4/1966  
   Md. Thelma Smith  
   3/21/1939

10. Linda Short  
    5/3/1909; 2/17/1975  
    Md. Franklin Caudill  
    1885; 1952

MARY STURGILL (Hall) and her husband John Fouts lived in Johnson Co., KY. They had:

1. Jacob Fouts  
   5/5/1888; 11/7/1947  
   Md. Harvey Lee Mullins  
   s/o

2. Ted Fouts  

3. Martha Bell Fouts  
   5/5/1888; 11/7/1947  
   Md. - Hall  
   s/o

4. Frances Fouts  

5. Dakota Fouts  
   2/16/1912; 10/29/1970  
   Md. Charlie Tackett  
   1930

ANN STURGILL or Hall and her husband John D Slone had the following family:

1. Harmon Slone  
   1898; 1996  
   Md. Allie Moore  
   d/o

2. Nancy Jane Slone  
   1898; 1996  
   Md. Cleve Sexton  
   s/o

3. Allen Slone  
   1898; 1996  
   Md. -  
   d/o

4. Bud Slone  
   1898; 1996  
   Md. Mary Triplett  
   d/o

5. Dan Tucker Slone  
   1898; 1996  
   Md. Cuba Jacobs  
   d/o

6. Floyd Slone  
   Died in childhood

7. Canton Slone  
   Md.  
   d/c
JEMIMA (HALL) STURGILL and her husband Alexander Short had the following family:

1. Maude Short
   - M. Hiram Watts
   - 2. Carl Adams

2. Audie Short
   - M. Marvin Pratt
   - 2. Buns Tolliver

3. Charlie Short
   - M. Tonya Perkins
   - d/o

4. "Dock" Jolly Short
   - M. Clarinda
   - d/o

5. Toni Short
   - M. Walter Jacobs
   - s/o Bill Jacobs & Sylvania

6. Hathie Short
   - M. Sherman Hall
   - s/o

7. Mattie Short
   - 3/6/1913
   - 7/30/1995
   - M. Everett Taylor 10/6/1980
   - s/o

8. Ida Short
   - M. Mack Martin
   - s/o

GRACE ISABELLE STURGILL lived in Tulsa OK. She had one child by her first husband, Lowell A. Crane, and one by her second husband Harrison Wood Ayers, they are:

1. Mildred Elizabeth Crane 5/29/1915
   - M. George Merle Brooner 5/28/1959
   - s/o

2. Margaret Loweta Ayers 6/24/1927
   - M. Edwind L. Isaacson 4/7/1957
   - s/o
CECIL STURGILL and his wife May Adkins lived in Elliot Co. KY. Their children were:
1. WILLIAM 1/4/1922: MD. Bea Rose 12/30/1949
   d/o Roscoe Rose &
2. ISAAC CECIL 1927: MD. Bessie Rose
   (sister of Bea)
3. DAVID 1929: Never married

HENRY GREEN STURGILL and his wife Lena Adkins made their home in Boyd Co. KY. They had:
1. WALTER 1929: MD. Bea Sparks
   d/o Rich Sparks & Ivory
2. HENRY GREEN Jr. 1931: MD. June Seagraves
   d/o Merdie Seagraves & Lucinda
3. WILLIAM CLAYTON 1933: MD. Cloma Knipp
   d/o George Knipp & Susan
4. FRANKLIN O. 1936: MD. Juanita McDavid
   d/o McKinley McDavid & Eva
5. JAMES LOWELL 1938: MD. Norma Hoover
   d/o Ray Hoover & Opal
6. DORIS JEAN 1947: MD. Ronald Bush
   s/o Larry Bush &
7. KRANDALL LEE 1950: MD. Carol Isom - Isom?
   d/o Milo Isom & Pauline White
   s/o Willard Isom & Hazel

JAMES DAVID STURGILL and his wife Emma Whitley lived in Greenup Co. KY. Children were:
   s/o
2. JOHN WILLIAM 11/12/1922: MD. Margaret Holmes
   d/o
3. WILBUR GARLAND 7/27/1925: MD. Frada Leake 2/7/1948
   d/o
4. DELMAR GLEN 9/5/1927: MD. Betty Thompson
   d/o
5. HELEN ROSE 10/24/1929: MD. Norman Moore
   s/o
6. JAMES DAVID Jr 12/11/1931: MD. Andria Fossum
   d/o
7. PAUL JACKSON 12/8/1933: MD. Margie Riddle
   d/o
   s/o
9. HAROLD JOSEPH 7/22/1938: MD. Laurarell Whitlove
   d/o
10. SANDRA LOU 12/19/1940: MD. Paul R. Clare
    2. Charles H Evans
11. EVERETT GERALD 2/27/1947: MD. Nancy Stile
GREEN STURGILL and his wife Rose Thornberry lived in Greenup Co KY. Their children were:

1. ELMO 1/3/1921: Md. Johnnie Evalee James d/o
2. CURTIS RALPH 3/13/1923: Md. Roberta Wilson 2 Chloe F Clay

LENORA STURGILL and her husband Lonnie E Barker lived in Ashland KY. Their children were:

1. James A Barker 7/6/1917: Md. Audrey Ferl White 1/21/1948 d/o
2. William G Barker 7/19/1919; 11/24/1971 Md.
3. Claud Barker Sr. 2/2/1922: Md. Marjorie Williams 9/24/1942 d/o
5. Ruby Jane Barker 11/7/1928: Md. Raymond Borders

ISAAC THOMAS (Tom) STURGILL and his wife Martha Stapleton lived in Greenup Co KY. They had:

1. ROBERT GENE 1928: Md. Waunita Rucker d/o
2. GERALDINE 1930: Md. Harland Woods 2 George Gaston s/o
3. THOMAS Jr Apr 1932: Md. Joyce Ann Vanhoose 2 Barbara Garrison d/o
4. MARTHA ETTA Jul 1936: Md. Walter Martin s/o
5. ANNA LOUISE Feb 1938: Md. Bill Conn 2 Bill Barber

VIRGINIA JANE STURGILL and husband Mason B Robinett lived in Ashland KY. They had:

1. Thomas R Robinett Md. Audry Jean Reaguer d/o
2. Jason E Robinett Md. Helen Rose Prince d/o
3. Ethel Doris Robinett Md. Russel Vanhoose s/o
4. Proctor E Robinett Md. Roberta Jean Wheeler d/o
5. Everett M Robinett 17/17/1932 Md. Eloise Justice d/o
7. Rose Mary Robinett Md. Danny Osborne s/o
NANCY ALICE STURGILL was born in Elliot Co. KY. She married Emory Bismark Plymale and they made their home in Buffalo Creek WV. They had the following children:

   d/o

2. Roy Charles Plymale 3/11/1926: Md. Roberta Lyons
   d/o

   d/o

   d/o

5. Nina Belle Plymale 10/14/1933: Md. Paul Edward Caulley
   d/o

CONA JEAN STURGILL was born in Elliot Co. KY. She married Charles W Cooley. They had:

   d/o

2. Irma Jean Cooley 7/1/1925: Md.

WILLIAM CLYDE STURGILL Sr. and his first wife Dorothy Mae Ennier made their home in Elliot Co., KY where their two children were born. After they divorced he married Gertrude Ramsey and they moved to WV. William and Gertrude had four children.

1. KARL WILLIAM 7/7/1927: Md. Betty Lee Morris 4/13/1952
   9/29/1926: d/o

2. WILLIAM CLYDE Jr. 10/30/1928: Md. Marilyn Klumpp 8/25/1951
   d/o

   7/22/1955: d/o Henry P Tunis & Thelma Carlock

4. MARY EMAJEAN 12/1/ 1941: Not married 1993

   s/o

   12/9/ d/o
   Md. 2 Jackie - June 1993

JOSEPH EMMET STURGILL Jr and his wife Mary Munn live in Elliot Co., KY. Their children are:

1. MARGARET ANN: Md.
   s/o

2. EMMET JOE: Md.
   d/o
JAMES LOWELL STURGILL and his wife Norma Hoover had the following children:
1. JAMES LOWELL Jr.  
   Md.  
   d/o
2. DELLENA  
   Md.  
   s/o

DORIS JEAN STURGILL and her husband Ronald Bush live in Boyd Co. KY. Their children are:
1. Veronia Bush  
   Md.  
   a/o
2. Valeria Bush  
   Md.  
   s/o

KHANDALL LEE STURGILL and his wife Carol Isom live in Boyd Co. KY. Their children are:
1. BRIAN SCOTT  
   Md.  
   d/o
2. BRADLEY AARON  
   Md.  
   d/o
3. ANTHONY BRENT  
   1/1/1979.  
   Md.  
   d/o
4. BRANDON ELWOOD  
   11/14/1981.  
   Md.  
   d/o
5. ALECIA CAROL  
   10/13/1984.  
   Md.  
   s/o

BLITTY LOU STURGILL was born in Elliot Co. KY. She married Daniel Isom and they had;
1. Kristie Lee Isom  
   Md.  
   s/o
2. Stephen Byron Isom  
   4/19/1977.  
   Md.  
   d/o
3. Angelena Renee Isom  
   Md.  
   s/o

KARL WILLIAM STURGILL and his wife Betty L Morris live in Belmont OH. They had;
1. KAREN SUE  
   7/12/1954.  
   Md. James W Gallagher  
   4/30/1977  
   s/o
2. WILLIAM LEE  
   10/2/1957.  
   Md. Delores Mayberry  
   4/10/1981  
   d/o

WILLIAM CLYDE STURGILL Jr. and his wife Marilyn Klunpp live in Grass Lake MI. They had;
1. BRIAN WAYNE  
   Md. Sandra Adams  
   1/19/1973  
   d/o
2. ROD WILLIAM  
   Md. Mary Jane Gleason 6/2/1984  
   Div. 1989  
   2 Linda Negus
JOHN MICHAEL STURGILL lives in Houston TX. He and his first wife, Denise Faye Tunis, had two children. After they divorced in 1948 John married Linda Rubino and they had two children, both born in Germany where John was in military service. His children are:

1. JEREMY MICHAEL 4/21/1978; Md.
2. JOSHUA MARK 7/22/1980; Md.
3. DAVID MATTHEW 2/5/1988; Md.
4. MELISSA ANN 9/23/1989; Md.

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TENTH GENERATION

165 ********(863231)********

WILLIAM EMORY STURGILL and his wife Bea Rose live in Lorain OH. Their children are:

1. JOYCE ANN  12/16/1950  Md. Mike Griffith  s/o
2. WILLIAM E. Jr. 7/6/1954  Md. Lynn Conley  d/o
3. ANTHONY WAYNE 9/5/1968  Md.  d/o

165 ********(863232)********

ISAAC CECIL STURGILL and his wife Bevise Rose live in Boyd Co. KY. Their children are:

1. PAMELA SUE  Md. Doug Scott  s/o
2. LORA MAE  Md. 1 Chris Clark  2 Eddie Brown  Div.

165 ********(863271)********

WALTER STURGILL was born in Boyd Co. KY. He married Bea Sparks and they had:

1. PHILIP  Md.  d/o
CHARLES  Md.  d/o

165 ********(863272)********

HENRY GREEN STURGILL Jr. and his wife June Seagraves live in Elliot Co KY. They had:

1. HENRY OSCAR  Md.  d/o
2. LARRY DALE  Md.  d/o
3. MARY JEAN  Md.  s/o
4. KENNETH JAY  Md.  d/o

165 ********(863273)********

WILLIAM CLAYTON STURGILL and his wife Gloma Knipp had the following family:

1. MITCHELL  Md. Terri Fannin  d/o
2. JERRY  Md. Claudetta Greene  d/o

165 ********(863274)********

FRANKLIN O STURGILL and his wife Juanita McDavid live in Boyd Co. KY. Their children are:

1. DEANNA  Md.  s/o
2. FRANCES  Md.  s/o
ELEVENTH GENERATION

******* (8632311)******

JOYCE Ann STURGILL and her husband Mike Griffith live in Ohio. Their children are;
1. Michelle Maude Griffith 10/18/1971:Md.
   s/o
2. John Griffith 9/7/1978:Md.
   d/o

******* (8676311)******

KAREN SUE STURGILL and her husband Willfried James Gallagher live in Belmont Co. OH. They had;
   d/o
   d/o

******* (8676312)******

WILLIAM LEE STURGILL and wife Delores Mayberry live in Ohio. Their children are;
1. CORBY WAYNE 12/17/1986:Md.
   d/o
2. TOBY EVAN 2/17/1989:Md.
   d/o

******* (8676321)******

BRIAN WAYNE STURGILL and wife Sandra Adams live in MI. Their children are;
   d/o
2. PAUL JAMES 8/21/1978:Md.
   d/o

******* (8676312)******

ROD WILLIAM STURGILL and Mary Jane Gleason had one child;
1. ZACHARY ALEXANDER 4/2/1989:Md.
   d/o
All of those listed following did not spell their surname the same way but all were descendants of James Sturgill and Ann Calloway of Ashe Co, NC so the surname is not shown. Only first spouse or parent of children is listed.

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& Margaret Cawood  
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& Charles Barnhill  
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DESCENDANTS OF
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of
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Wheaton MD, 20906.
In 1569 Richard Stodgil was christened in Somersetshire (county) England and in 1615 John Stodgil was christened in the same Parish. In 1632 William Stodgel was found dead in the Virginia colony of Jamestown and as he had no known relatives he was buried in Potters field. In 1650 John Stodgil was brought to Essex Co., VA as a headright of James Hurd or Hurt who was granted land in VA for paying the transportation cost of John and nine other men who in turn signed a seven year indenture of voluntary servitude to Hurt after which each of them was given a grant of land or taught a trade.

William and John Stodgil may have both been sons of Richard or it is possible that John was a son of William who had preceded him to America. No records have been found to establish this but the name Stodgil or Stodgel was found in only the one area of England where it still exists so there is little doubt that they were closely related. No record has been found of John's marriage but other records do exist which indicate that his wife was a FRANKS. John (I) had two sons who were named John (II) and James (I) and there may have been daughters who remain unknown. James who was born about 1660 and the last record of him found in VA was in York Co. in 1704. It is believed that he migrated northward and that those of the same or similar name who later appear in the records of NJ and PA were his descendents.

John (II) was born in Essex Co., VA about 1665 where he married Ann Madison, a sister of John, Henry and Ambrose Madison. He lived out his life on the land which had been granted to his father John (I) who died about 1690. This land was on Piscataway creek in present Spottsylvania Co. and John (II) died there about 1730. John (II) had three sons who were James (III), Daniel and John (III). James (II) married Ann Blackstone ca 1723 probably in Rappahannock Co., no record found. In 1732 he moved to the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains in Orange Co. (area now Green Co) where he bought 400 acres of land and inherited 800 acres from the Madison family. His mother Ann and younger brother John moved to the same area in 1734 but John later returned to Essex Co. James (II) died in Orange Co. in 1753. He did not leave a will but had apparently divided up his estate among his children who later sold the land.

James Stodgill (II) and Ann Blackstone had six children, four sons and two daughters who are clearly identified by Orange county records. James (III) who was born about 1725 married Ann Calloway, probably in Essex Co., about 1748. Church records identify her as a daughter of Joseph Calloway of Essex Co. The second son of James (II) was Ambrose Stodgill who was born about 1730 and married Sarah Crostwait, probably in Orange Co. about 1753. It is believed that these two brothers made an exploratory trip to southwestern VA and possibly on into KY about 1755-60 but no record of this trip is known.

After the death of their father James (II) in Orange Co. in 1753 Ambrose gave a tract of land (part of his inheritance) to his brothers James and John and in 1763, after the death of their mother Ann, he sold the last of his land in Orange Co. and dissapeared from the records of that county. In 1770 James (III) and his wife Ann Calloway sold the last of their land in Orange Co. and also dissapeared from the records of the county but James returned briefly in 1774 to prove a deed he had made in 1770. In 1776 the names Abram-Ambrose and James Storgill-Sturgil-Sturgil appear in the public records of Montgomery Co., VA (area now Grayson Co.) where they enlisted in the militia of the county. The name Abram or Ambrose continued to appear in public records of the area through 1877 and it was thought for several years that all of these records referred to the same man, Ambrose brother of James. However another record was found which showed that Abram Storgill and Ambrose Sturgil both signed a petition from the Fincastle district of VA to the house of Burgess in 1777 which proves that both were in present Grayson Co. VA at the same time. Later KY records leave no doubt that the Ambrose who married Sarah Crostwait in Orange Co. did later migrate to Fayette Co. KY. The Fincastle record shows that he did first migrate to present Grayson Co. VA but apparently remained in this area for a very short time before going on to KY. This leads to the conclusion that all other records of Ambrose-Abram in Montgomery and Grayson counties refer only to Ambrose son of James (III) and Ann Calloway.
After the English made their territorial claims to the new world it was decided to divide the Carolina and the Virginia colonies along the parallel of 36° and 30" but when Peter Jefferson and Thomas Frye made the first survey in 1750 they were off about five miles when they reached western NC so many of the first settlers of the upper New River valley, especially those who lived on the north side of the river, thought that they were in Virginia when they were actually in NC. Among these was James Sturgill (III) so the first public records of these settlers appear in the Virginia records. A new survey of the western end of this line was made in 1799 when Tennessee was cut off from NC and still another survey was made in 1824 in an attempt to settle the many disputes which had arisen over the earlier surveys. Some took advantage of the disputes over the state line and refused to pay taxes in either state by claiming that they had paid tax in the other state. Some had to get land grants from the other state to have a clear title to the property they claimed.

When the militia was organized in Montgomery Co. VA in 1776 those who joined were asked to swear an oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia. James Sturgill (III) and several others refused to take the oath on religious grounds quoting James 5-12 from the Bible as their reason. They were excused from the oath and James was described by the court as "an old, ignorant and innocenive man" (he was then about 50 years of age). However, his sons Francis, Ambrose and James (IV) did take the oath and it is family tradition, never doubted by their descendants, that all three served in the battle of Kings mountain. Their names do not appear on any list of those who served at Kings Mtn. because they crossed over the mountain and went with Ben Cleveland’s unit as they were instructed to do instead of making the long march to Abingdon VA to go with their normal commander, Arthur Campbell. Campbell did make a record of those who went with him and this record did not include the company of Capt. Enoch Osborne of present Grayson Co. Cleveland moved to SC and died there before the pension act was passed in 1832 and the only records remaining were the old muster rolls of his unit which would not have included the men of the New River valley. After many affidavits were filed attesting to the fact that they were at Kings Mtn., several men of Capt. Osborne’s company did receive pensions so there is no doubt that James, Ambrose and Francis Sturgill were there. James was the only one who lived long enough to file for a pension which was denied as no record was then found in the military archives in Washington.

On their march to Kings mountain the New River valley men, then under the command of Ben Cleveland, would have passed through present Haywood Co. NC (then Buncomb Co.) so perhaps Ambrose saw land there which he liked. In 1787 he disappeared from the tax records of Grayson Co. VA and in 1789 appears on the records of Buncomb Co. NC where he received a land grant in 1794. As it had been in VA his name was spelled several different ways in the NC records. His given name is shown as Abram and as Ambrose and his surname as Stodghill, Sturgeon and Stogil.

No record has been found to show when, where or who Ambrose married but he probably married in Montgomery Co. VA (present Grayson Co.) as his one known son was born 1770-75 and the 1850 census of his children shows that he was born in VA. The known grandchildren of Ambrose migrated to GA where the name became Stargill or Stargel. After the civil war some of their descendants migrated further west into western KY and adjoining areas. Here they apparently met some of their distant cousins who were descendants of the older Ambrose who married Sarah Crotswait and migrated to KY before the revolutionary war. Some of this group then changed the spelling of their name to Stargill also while others continued to spell it Stodghill or Stodgel. Thus not all of those who spell the name Starigel or Stargel are descendants of James Stodgill-Sturgill and Ann Galloway of Grayson Co. VA and Ashe Co. NC but are descended from his brother Ambrose or other cousins who also migrated from central VA to KY after 1800.
FIFTH GENERATION

AMBROSE STODGILL-STURGIN-STARGEL was born in present Green County VA but it is not known to the writer who, where or when he married. He migrated to present Grayson Co, VA with his fathers family in 1770 where he first appears in public records in 1776 when he enlisted in the Militia of Montgomery Co. It is known that his brother Francis married in present Grayson Co. and Ambrose may have married there also as other records show that his one known son was born in VA. Ambrose and his brothers Francis and James all served in the militia in the company of Capt. Enoch Osborn and it is family tradition, never doubted by any of their descendants, that all three of them participated in the battle of Kings Mtn. Only James lived long enough to apply for a pension and statements made in his application support the family traditions.

No record of a grant was found but Ambrose paid tax on 100a of land in Montgomery Co. from 1782 through 1787 after which he dissapeared from the VA tax rolls. In 1789 he appears on the tax rolls of Buncomb Co. NC (now Haywood Co.) and was granted land there on the Pigarn river in 1794. His name appears in the public records of this county through 1810 but he was not found in the 1820 census so he probably died in Haywood Co. about 1815. Only one son is known but there may have been other children.

1. WILLIAM STODGILL-STARGEL ca 1775: 1817 Md.
   d/o

SIXTH GENERATION

WILLIAM STODCHIL-STARGEL was born in present Grayson Co. VA and probably married in present Haywood Co. NC (then Buncomb Co) but no record of his marriage has been found so the name of his wife is unknown. In 1810 he bought land on the Pigarn river which adjoined his father. This land was sold in 1834 by his heirs then, living in Lumpkin Co. GA, who had all adopted STARGEL as the spelling of their name. No record of his death was found but it is known that his one son was three year of age when he died and the birth date of this son is known.

1. JOHN JONES STARGEL 7/13/1813: 12/2/1871
   Md. Jane Ann DeFore 1/28/1836 d/o
   s/o
   2. HANNAH
   3. MARY

NOTE: After the death of their mother in Orange Co. VA in 1763 Mary (sister of James) and her husband William Herring deeded their share of the estate to James and his wife Ann (Galloway) and in 1770 James and Ann deeded part of this land to their son-in-law John Jones and his wife Mary. This deed describes the land as that which "John Jones then lived on". James and Ann also deeded "the land they then lived on" to John Jones. These deeds were recorded in 1771. Before 1780 William and Mary Herring also left Orange Co. VA and migrated to Wilkes Co. NC (area now Ashe Co) and John Jones with his wife Mary may have left Orange Co. at the same time. They were in Grayson Co. VA between 1780 and 1790 and apparently migrated on to Buncomb Co. NC with Mary's brother Ambrose in 1788-89. William Stargel (above) must have had a high regard for his uncle John Jones as he named his only son John Jones Stargel.
JOHN JONES STARGEL was born in present Haywood Co., NC. His father died when he was three years of age and soon thereafter his mother moved the family to Lumpkin Co., GA where she had relatives. John married Jane Ann DeFore in Union Co., GA in 1836. He served in the militia as a Lieut. 1835-41 and became an active and well known minister. Both were buried in the Cane Creek Baptist Cemetery in Dahlonega, GA. Their children were:

1. LOUISE 11/20/1836  Md. Elijah L. Self

2. WILLIAM CICERO 1838; 1899  Md. 1 Amanda Mote 2/26/1857
   2 Sarah Jane Waldon 2/4/1866

3. JOHN DE FORE 3/1840; 5/1/1845; 1877  Md. 1 Susan Shelton 2/1/1866
   2 Josephine McDonald 8/30/1892

4. RACHEL 11/28/1841; 1877  Md. George W. Walker 8/30/1892

5. CHARLES WESLEY 1/16/1843/4/17/1901  Md. Sarah (Sally) Miles 1878

6. MARY JANE 1845; 11/16/1865  Md. I. F. Beard

   d/o Henry Shelton & Matilda Bruce

8. ALFRD TAYLOR 1/17/1849; 11/5/1919
   5/10/1852; 5/4/1909  Md. Mary Ann Bryan 10/15/1871
   d/o

9. RICHARD REMINGTON 11/27/1850; 6/19/1921
   2/21/1854; 5/25/1951  Md. Sarah E Bryan 12/12/1873
   d/o

10. NANCY EMALINE 1853; 11/11/1892  Md. John V Davis
    s/o

11. SARAH ARIMENDA 1855; 12/16/1883  Md. George J Russel
    s/o

12. MELVINA CATHERINE 1857; 1898  Md. Lewis M Marlow
    s/o

13. ELVIRA 1860; 1898  Md. John Marlow
    s/o
EIGHT GENERATION

WILLIAM CICERO STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA where he married both his wives and where he lived out his life. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War in Co. D of the 1st Reg. He became a Lawyer after the war. Amanda Mote was the mother of his first three children and his second wife, Sarah J Walden, became the mother of the last three. These children, all born in Lumpkin Co., were:

1. AMZI
   7/8/1860; 11/16/1905
   Md. Nancy Chambers
   6/19/1856; 11/19/1930
   d/o
   s/o

2. ETHNI
   1862; 5/13/1888
   Md.
   s/o

3. ORA
   1867
   Md. Thomas Duckett
   s/o

4. EMMA
   1876
   Md. J. M. McGee
   s/o

5. JOHN DANIEL
   8/1/1879; 11/15/1948
   Never married

6. JANE
   1882
   Md. Wilburn Anderson
   2/13/1902
   s/o

JOHN DEFORE STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA where he married his first wife Susan Shelton. He was a Sgt. in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was captured at Vicksburg, 7/3/1863. He was released at Kingston GA 5/12/1865. Susan was the mother of eight children and John's second wife, Josephine McDonald, had two. These children were:

1. MARTHA
   11/13/1866; 4/1/1911
   Md. Jacob W. Free
   12/28/1886
   s/o

2. MARY
   1869
   Md. J. H. Satterfield
   11/28/1886
   s/o

3. ALFRED RICHARD
   1871; 1879
   Died in childhood

4. HOMER
   1873
   Died in infancy

5. JOHN HENRY
   5/22/1876; 8/17/1936
   Md. Sarah Ella Worley
   Jan. 1898
   d/o

6. JOSEPH
   1878
   1881
   Died in childhood

7. ELIZABETH (Lizzie)
   4/7/1880; 5/25/1957
   Md. Y. Z. Smith
   9/21/1902
   s/o
   Charles Dumas Smith & Sarah J Clardy

8. WILLIAM BERRY
   4/3/1883; 3/13/1949
   Md. Tennie Lou Crowder
   12/28/1902
   d/o
   Henry H Crowder & Callie Lou Boyles

9. JOHN DEFORE (II)
   1895; 12/24/1963
   Md. Jessie Mae Cross
   4/15/1917
   d/o

10. JANIE BELL
    1899; 1947
    Md. Edward Campbell
    s/o
CHARLES WESLEY STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA. During the Civil War he served in the 11th GA Ga. Regt. of the Confederate Army. After the war he became a Baptist minister and married Sarah Miles. They lived out their lives in Lumpkin Co. Children were:
1. GRAVES TUCKER
   10/1/1882: 11/26/1963 NC
   Md. Vennie Rogers
   8/12/1922 16/27/1927 d/o
2. CHARLES MILES
   1885: 5/12/1944
   Never married
3. WALTER CLAYTON
   4/26/1888: 12/7/1946 GA
   Md. 1 Lydia Duff
   8/30/1915
   2 Maggie Louise Crowe
   11/1/1900: 8/1960
4. A. WILFORD
   9/1/1891: 10/30/1943 GA
   Md. Maude Cowart
   1943
5. MARY NETTIE
   1885: 10/30/1979 GA
   Md. C. L. Woods
   4/6/1902
6. BELLE
   1885: 10/30/1979 GA
   Md. H. C. Adams
   9/23/1906
7. DESSIE
   1885: 11/30/1980 GA
   Md. A. L. Pitts
   3/22/1910

Josiah C. Stargel was born in Union Co., GA and spent his life there as a farmer and minister. He was pastor of the Flat Creek Baptist Church when he died. He and his wife, Mary Isabell Shelton, are buried in the church cemetery. Their children were:
1. MINDA
   1870:
   Md. W. P. Rider
   12/24/1888 s/o
2. ELLA
   5/1/1871:
   Md. Henderson Parish
   11/17/1895 s/o
3. MILES JONES
   8/19/1876: 11/19/1952
   Md. Susan Josie Barrett
   1/18/1903 d/o John L. Barrett & Avleen Holeman
4. JOSEPH BILLUPS
   12/14/1878: 12/5/1955
   Md. 1 Nancy J Smith
   9/8/1901
   2 Eva Gordon
   12/5/1932
5. OLLIE
   5/1/1881:
   Md. David M. Boggs
   1/27/1902 s/o
6. MILES OMAR
   3/29/1886: 11/30/1954
   Md. Pearl M Barrett
   1/16/1908 d/o
   4/17/1890: 8/17/1964
7. WILLIAM EMMORY
   7/13/1888: 5/5/1956
   Md. 1 Annie E Pierce
   4/30/1907 Div.
   5/30/1885: 9/26/1958
   2 Edna Mae McJunkin
   1917 d/o
   5/10/1895: 1980
8. MILTON EMMET
   12/21/1890: 3/30/1968
   Md. Alice Salina White
   10/26/1909 d/o
   3/23/1990: 12/12/1957

FROM THE OBITUARY OF JOSIAH C. STARGEL August 1923

He learned to get the thought from the printed page and became a great reader of papers and books. He kept so well informed on current events that his opinion in regard to public issues was sought by both old and young. The dearest of all books to him was the Holy Bible. He was baptised into the fellowship of the Cane Creek Baptist Church in 1856 and became a minister of that church in 1888. He was well informed on the fundamental doctrines of his denomination and served as a minister in several different churches, serving the Flat Creek Church at the time of his death. When we think of his usefulness both in the church and everywhere a good man is used, all come to fully realize in the past few months how real indeed is the loss to his church and the community.
ALFRED TAYLOR STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA where he married Mary Ann Bryan. They had:

1. SARAH M. 9/5/1872: Md. s/o
2. MARY ELLEN 4/10/1874; 3/29/1910 Md. s/o
3. MATTIE 6/14/1875: 8/13/1956 Md. s/o
6/24/1879: d/o

RICHARD REMINGTON STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA where he married Sarah Bryan. He followed his father's footsteps and also became a Baptist minister. His children were:

2/2/1881; 6/4/1968 d/o
2. EMALINE 6/23/1877; 7/14/1959 Never married
3. COLEY B. 6/11/1879; 11/20/1952 Never married
4. TINTIE M. 6/10/1883; 4/20/1898 Never married
5. MARY ANN 7/17/1885; 16/14/1975 Md. Frank Christian 3/1/1919
6. CHARLES RICHARD 3/30/1889; 7/15/1936 Md. Bertha Hughes 10/25/1914 d/o
7. ELIZABETH (Lizzie) 7/17/1892; 11/18/1918 Md. Garland Gooch 9/30/1917 s/o
NINTH GENERATION

AMZI STARGEL was born in Lumpkin Co., GA where he married Nancy Chambers. He was a school teacher, a magistrate and, like several cousins, a minister. His children were:
1. AMANDA (Mandy) 1878; Md. - Hicks
   1st s/o
2. WILLIAM LEORA 8/6/1880; 2/19/1971 Md. Bertie Hulda Sargent 1/8/1903
   10/16/1882; 10/26/1973 d/o
3. CALLIE 1882; 1902 Never married
   1/31/1886; 10/1976 d/o
5. JAMES CICERO 6/17/1886; 9/1/1950 Md. India Elvira Ash 12/14/1906
   9/10/1888; 10/8/1978 d/o
   11/17/1893; 2/3/1960 d/o
7. LAURA 1890; Md. - Humphries 2/10/1910
   1890; s/o
8. GORDON CALVIN 1892; 10/12/1866 Md. Evelyn McIntire 9/27/1914
   12/3/1895; 9/27/1977 d/o
   1894; d/o
10. JESSEE MONROE 1896; Md. Lila Hammond 12/6/1967
    1896; d/o

JOHN HENRY STARGEL and his wife Ella Worley had the following children:
1. ADDIE MAE 12/2/1889; 12/8/1980 Md. 1 - Greeson
   12/1/1890; 12/8/1980 d/o
2. JOHN DEFOE AMBROSE 10/9/1900; Md. Ethel Ellen d/o
3. CHARLES HAREWELL (no children) 9/20/1902; 4/6/1967 Md. V Galloway
   9/20/1902; 4/6/1967 d/o
4. BESSIE BELLE 8/20/1904; Md. - Bishop s/o
   4/20/1906; 9/9/1907; 7/1969 d/o
6. JOE BROWN 7/4/1908; 2/19/1906; Md. 1 Alvie Roden
   2/19/1906; 7/4/1908; 2/19/1906; d/o
7. DOLLIE 10/8/1910; Died in infancy
8. TINA MATTIE 7/29/1912; 1/13/1975 Md. A. Jones s/o
9. CLIFFORD 5/15/1915; Died in infancy
10. J. P. 2/26/1919; Died in infancy

NOTE: As the descendants of our immigrant ancestor, John Stodgel, spread across America some family branches forgot their roots but John Henry Stargel apparently knew something of them as he brought the name AMBROSE back into the family.
WILL BERRY STARGEL and his wife, Tennie Lou Crowder, moved from Trion GA to TX in 1918. All their children were born in Texas:

1. TRENT GARLAND: 10/15/1903; 3/1/1972; Md. 1 Myrtle Walker 1922; 2 Lucy Antrobus 9/20/1928


3. ROY LEE: 9/12/1910; 12/17/1922; Md. Catherine Marie Rose 8/5/1944; d/o Fred C. Rose & Della Belle Lahr


5. CLIFFORD EARL: 1/22/1915; 1980; Md. 1 Jimmy Lee Gilreath (sister of Iva M) 11/14/1952; 2 Bertie Jo Pool (Her two children adopted by Clifford)

JOHN DEFORE STARGEL II and his wife, Jessie Mae Cross, had the following children:

1. VIRGINIA: 4/5/1919; Md. John Barker 10/30/1940

2. JOHN DEFORE Jr.: 11/16/1921; Md. Virginia E Sloan 11/26/1947

GRAVES TUCKER STARGEL married Vencie Rogers and they moved to NC where all their children were born and where they lived out their lives. He was a minister. Their children were:


2. LONNIE B.: 11/9/1924; Md. Katherine Bryant

WALTER CLAYTON STARGEL and his first wife Lydia Duff had one child. His second wife, Margaret L Crowe had one and his third wife, Lessie Willie Cowart had four children:


2. WALTER THOMAS: 2/13/1919; 2/27/1929


4. NINA MARCELLA: 10/19/1923; Md. Albert G. Roth 9/3/1964


6. DORTHY LEE: 5/11/1928; 3/16/1946

A. WILFORD STARGEL and his wife Maude Cowart had the following family, all born in GA.

1. CHARLES WESLEY: 12/25/1916; Md. Gaynell Arrendale 2/3/1946

2. B. W.: 12/11/1915; 8/16/1922; Md. Tinnie Lee Hubbard 10/30/1922; d/o

3. DAVID PAUL: 3/25/1928; Md. Juanita Philyan
MILES JONES STARGEL and his wife Susan Josie Barrett lived in Hall Co., GA where all their children were born. He was a school teacher and an outstanding craftsman in many media.

1. MAEONA
   7/20/1904-10/28/1914
   Died in childhood

2. JOHN CLARENCE
   3/24/1906-10/5/1937
   Md. Eunice J. Jackson 10/4/1925
   d/o John H. Jackson & Tallie Lee Steep
   9/21/1909-10/3/1942

3. MERTIE
   12/10/1907;
   Md. Ora A. Garrison 10/11/1925
   s/o

4. JOSEPH HOYT
   11/29/1909-12/5/1966
   Md. Josie Mae Cato 6/20/1926
   8/28/1911;
   d/o

5. CHARTER WILLIAM
   5/30/1912-3/3/1953
   Md. Johnnie M. Hawkins 10/26/1940
   8/20/1921;
   d/o

6. EUGENE HENDERSON
   1/5/1914;
   Md. Huth Ellen Garman 9/22/1934
   10/9/1937;
   d/o

7. HORACE E.
   1/27/1917-4/23/1937
   Never married

8. MARY LEEN
   3/11/1921;
   Md. 1 James Avery Cantrell 6/5/1943
   12/5/1958
   9/28/1911;
   Md. 2 W. B. Sanders 12/21/1979

9. JULIA MAE
   3/22/1924;
   Md. 1 E. L. Buffington 9/18/1942
   10/9/1926
   Md. 2 J. L. Conner

JOSEPH BILLYUSS STARGEL and his first wife, Nancy J. Smith had three children. His second wife, Eva Gordon, was the mother of the next three. These children were:

1. CORA BELLE
   1904;
   Md. Claude McJunkin
   s/o

2. PEARL PAULINE
   1909;
   Md. Barney Meaders
   s/o

3. WILLMER
   1914;
   Md. James Bell
   s/o

4. MARY JO
   1/31/1934;
   Md. Jerry Ray Atchley 10/30/1952
   s/o

5. STELLA MAE
   7/1/1940;
   Md. James L. Shelton 8/20/1960
   s/o

6. JOSEPH BENJAMIN
   4/15/1942;
   Md. Dianne Hall
   7/4/1943
   d/o

NILES OMAR STARGEL and wife, Pearl M. Barrett lived in Hall Co., GA. Their children are:

1. ESSIE LEE
   12/8/1909-10/5/1979
   Md. 1 Walter W. Petroel 2/4/1926
   2 Jerry Baxter Barnes
   12/25/1927;

2. MAYONA
   4/6/1911;
   Md. Howard Cook 1/24/1930
   11/25/1915;
   s/o

3. GEORGE JOSEPH
   2/2/1923-11/16/1991
   Md. Mary Frances Scales 1/25/1927;
   d/o

MILTON EMMETT STARGEL and wife, Alice Salina White had only one child who is:

1. JAMES EMMETT
   12/29/1917;
   Md. Viola Marion Bahrow 9/27/1940
   11/25/1915;
   d/o
WILLIAM EMORY STARGEL and his first wife had two children. His second wife, Edna Mae McJunkin, had six children. These children are:

1. RUBY 5/3/1908; 2/14/1975
   Md. Clyde Herbert Logan  s/o

2. CLARA LOU 5/18/1911
   Md. Wiley Clyde Owen  5/26/1928

3. JAMES WYATT 11/13/1917
   Md. Sue Evans d/o

4. GLADYS JUNE 4/23/1921
   Md. John Pugh s/o

5. OPAL 10/26/1923
   Md. Brewer s/o

   Never married

7. JERRY L. 4/2/1930
   Md. Georgia d/o

8. SHIRLEY JEAN 12/18/1935
   Md. Charles E Aultman 8/12/1951

JONES CLARK STARGEL and wife, Iola Reynolds, lived in Walton Co. GA. Their children are:

   Md. Betty Sue Hammock 10/22/1937

2. WILLIAM HOWELL 10/8/1917; 10/17/1991
   Md. Mary Frances Lindsey 9/10/1944

JOHN JONES STARGEL II and wife, Georgia Jones, had the following family:

1. ILA A. 8/21/1903
   Md. Paul Clayton Sewall 11/1/1931

2. MABEL 1908
   Md. Otis R Montgomery s/o

3. CLEO 1910
   Md. Charles M Cason s/o

CHARLES RICHARD STARGEL and wife, Martha Hughes, had the following children:

1. GRADY R. 10/8/1915; 9/12/1931
   Died in young manhood.

2. MAE 12/1/1919
   Md. Roy H. Abee Sr. 12/23/1941

3. MINNIE BELL 5/18/1933
   Md. Jay B. Patton 6/14/1969
## Tenth Generation

### William Lenora Stargel and his wife, Bertie Hulda Sargent, had the following children:

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<td>Bessie</td>
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<td>William Amzi</td>
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<td>Jessie Elonzo</td>
<td>8/9/1908,9/2/1908</td>
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<td>Lemuel Laprade</td>
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<td>Md. Naomi Stover</td>
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<td>Md. William A. Nix</td>
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### John Davis Stargel and his wife, Etta Jane Roper, had the following children:

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<td>6/10/1910</td>
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<td>Buford</td>
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<td>Annie Mae</td>
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<td>Ella Rosalee</td>
<td>5/6/1920</td>
<td>Md. Homer Johnson</td>
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<td>Henry Cletus</td>
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<td>11/14/1927</td>
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### James Cicero Stargel and his wife, India Elvira Ash, had the following family:

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<td>Md. 1 Ellen Irene Coward</td>
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<td>Silas Joseph</td>
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<td>Maybelle Ida</td>
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<td>1/8/1930</td>
<td>Md. Vincenzo Centofanti</td>
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LEMUEL THOMAS STARGEL and his wife, Bessie Propes, had the following children:

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GORDON CALVIN STARGEL and his wife, Evelyn McIntire only had one child who is:

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<td>Robert Haskel</td>
<td>Betty Louise Allison</td>
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VIRGIL ANDREW STARGEL and his wife, Blanche Parks, had two daughters who are:

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<td>Geneva</td>
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JESSEE MONROE STARGEL and his wife, Lila Hammond, had the following family:

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<td>Elizabeth</td>
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JOHN BECQUE AMBROSE STARGEL and his wife Ethel Ellen - had the following family:

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<td>Lillian Ella</td>
<td>Rufus Jarman</td>
<td>12/11/1937</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Ruth Imogene</td>
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<td>Hazel Willeon</td>
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<td>Helen Marie</td>
<td>James Smalley</td>
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MILLARD ERVIN STARGEL and wife, Dora M. McCullum, live in Alabama. They had:

2. OVELL WAULINE 2/25/1928: Md. Charles Asbury Cameron 3/20/1945, s/o
3. LONZELL 5/12/1930: Md. Leon Petty 6/16/1945, s/o
5. KENNETH DELONA 7/12/1935: Md. Frankie Ruth Whitefield 1/15/1955, d/o
6. ROBERT TRINN 12/17/1937: Md. Shirley Link 3/1/1957, d/o
7. JACKY GLEN 12/17/1937: Died in infancy
8. FRANKIE 4/29/1939: Died in infancy
9. PATSY SUE 4/29/1939: Died in infancy
10. THEODORE McARTHUR 1/27/1939: Md. Lorna Pettit 7/2/1963, d/o
11. MILDRED FAY 2/18/1944: Md. Luther Wilks 2/2/1963, s/o

JOE BROWN STARGEL and his first wife Alvie Hoden had one child. His second wife Willie Lee Chapman had two children. These children were:

1. OPAL RUTH 3/16/1930: Md. Manual Baker, s/o
2. JERRY MALONE 1/27/1935: Md. Barbara Knight 7/4/1964, d/o

THEN GARLAND STARGEL and Myrtle Walker had one child. Wife # 2 Lucy Antrobus had one:


GLEN MYERS STARGEL and his wife, Iva Marie Gilreath, live in TX. They had:

2. SARAH ANN 3/18/1939: Md. James Lindsey Moss 5/19/1954, s/o Grover Moss & Mamie
ROY LEE STARGEL and his wife Catherine Rose live in Amarillo TX. They had:
  GA 3/28/1947: d/o Everett F Kennedy & Louise Sandford
2. NANCY KAY 10/30/1947: Md. Joseph B Hablinski 8/30/1969
   2/19/1947: s/o Joseph E Hablinski & Martha

LOWELL CECIL STARGEL and Dorthy Lorine Slade have the following family:
   TN 5/7/1935: s/o Roy Widner & -
2. SONITA SUE 7/6/1944: Md. Carl Fredrick Schmidt 5/14/1965
   TX 5/8/1942: 12/1/1969

CLIFFORD EARL STARGEL and his first wife, Jimmy Lee Gilreath, had no children. His
second wife, Bertie Jo Poole White, had two who he adopted. These children were;
   11/1/1962: d/o Roy Reeves & -
2. Robert Dale 5/22/1948: Md. Nancy -
   d/o

WALTER THOMAS STARGEL and his wife, Mary Helen - live in Knoxville TN. They had;
1. GWENDOLYN 3/28/1951: Md. -
   s/o

RALPH DONALD STARGEL and his wife, Elaine Sheppard, have two children who are;
1. RALPH DONALD Jr. 11/21/1968: Md. -
   d/o
   s/o
WALTER RAY STARGEL and his wife Mary Karafel live in Ohio. Their four children are:

1. RONALD CLAYTON 1/7/1947: Md. Barbara Krauth d/o
2. JANET RAE 9/16/1951: Md. Richard Allsop s/o
3. BARBARA ANN 4/17/1955: Md. Sanford Krieg s/o
4. SUSAN MARIE 10/2/1959: Md. Eugene Wright s/o

CHARLES WESLEY STARGEL and wife, Gaynell Arrendale, live in Tate GA. Their children are:

1. KENNETH WESLEY 5/2/1946: Md. Martha Ann Parton d/o
4/11/1947: (1/0
2. CURTIS GENE 3/21/1947: Md. Evelyn Lynn Roberts 7/1/1966 d/o
11/25/1950: (1/0

B. W. Stargel and Tinnie Lee Hubbard had the following family:

1. LARRY B. 4/30/1949: Md. Alice Kelso d/o
1/11/1953: (1/0
2. WILFORD WAYNE (MD) 8/15/1952: Md. d/o

3. FRANKIE CHARLENE 12/25/1944: Md. James H. Hunter s/o

DAVID PAUL STARGEL and wife Juanita Philyan live in Ringold GA. They had one child:

1. JANICE ANN 3/24/1965: Md. s/o

JOHN CLARENCE STARGEL and his wife Eunice Jewel Jackson lived in Hall Co. GA where all their children were born. The children were:

1. JOHN CLARENCE Jr. 6/21/1926: Md. Teresa Caffarella 9/18/1945 d/o Ilario Caffarella & Paola Maino, Rome IT
9/1/1928: Died in infancy
2. CHERY LEE (twin) 6/21/1926:
3. ROBERT LEE 8/16/1928: Md. Mary Nelson 2/2/1946 d/o
7/8/1930: s/o
4. JEWELL DEAN 12/14/1930: Md. James F Smith 4/10/1948 s/o
3/27/1929:
5/17/1919:
6. EUGENE TALMADGE 1/9/1934: Md. Ruth Elizabeth McKinney 4/6/1957 d/o
1/22/1940:
7. ELIZABETH ANN 1938: Died in infancy
JOSEPH HOYT STARGEL and his wife, Josie Mae Cato, lived in Gainsville, GA. They had:

1. JOSEPH HOYT JR. 4/18/1927:
   Md. Gloria Ann Cassity 2/14/1948
   d/o
2. LOUIS REUBIN 4/6/1929:
   Md. Margaret M Cobb 6/12/1948
   d/o
3. ELLA LOUISE 12/30/1931:
   Md. William LaMar Christy 5/27/1950
   s/o

CHARTER WILLIAM STARGEL and his wife, Johnnie Marcell, had two daughters who are:

1. PATRICIA ANN 9/7/1941:
   s/o
2. SHIRLEY JEAN 10/27/1943:
   Md. Ray W. Lathem s/o

EUGENE HENDERSON STARGEL and his wife, Ruth Ellen Carmon, had the following family:

1. MYRON EUGENE 1/4/1936:
   d/o
2. LINDA J. 2/21/1948:
   s/o
3. TAMMY MARIE 3/13/1962:
   Md. John Garrison 5/1/1982
   s/o

JOSEPH BENJAMIN STARGEL and his wife, Dianne Hall, live in TN. Their children are:

1. RUTH ANN 8/16/1961:
   s/o
   Md. Paula
   Died as a result of an accidental injury while serving in the US Army.
3. DEBORAH 2/18/1970:
   Md. s/o

GEORGE JOSEPH STARGEL and his wife, Mary Frances Scales, lived in FL. They had:

1. MONYA ANITA 10/3/1949:
   s/o
2. MODREE GAIL 3/9/1954:
   s/o

JAMES WYATT STARGEL and his wife, Sue Evans, live in Dayton, OH. Their children are:

1. JAMES WILLIAM 1/18/1952:
   d/o

JERRY L. STARGEL and his wife, Georgia — live in OH. They had one son:

1. WILLIAM EMORY II 7/16/1967:
   Md. d/o
JAMES EMMETT STARGEL and his wife, Viola Marion Behrow, live in Silver Spring MD. He is a retired Police Inspector of the Metro Police Dept. of Washington DC. They had;

1. JAY EDWARD 8/26/1943: Md. Grace Ellen Asplund 10/20/1973
   7/19/1939: d/o
2. SHERRY LYNN 2/28/1946: s/o

LEON DAS ALFRED STARGEL and wife, Betty Sue Hammock, lived in Walton Co. CA. They had;

1. LEON DAS ALFRED Jr. 4/1/1939: d/o
2. KATIE SUE 12/6/1940: Md. Frank J. Fuller 2/12/1962

WILLIAM HOWELL STARGEL and wife, Mary Frances Lindsey, lived in Walton Co. GA. They had;

1. WILLIAM EUGENE 6/30/1945: Md. Sandra Elaine Starrett 4/18/1965
   9/30/1948: d/o
   5/30/1955: d/o
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WILLIAM AMZI STARGEL and his wife, Clara Fowler, had the following children:
1. WILLIAM HAROLD  1/5/1931:  Md. Esta Mae Perry  1/5/1957
2. JACKSON LEORA  5/24/1933:  Md. Elora Evans  2/25/1957

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ROMIE BENJAMIN STARGEL and Maggie Wilson had one child. Wife # 2 Glenda Benton had one;
1. CHARLES COLEMAN  8/20/1930:  Md. Nettie Raney  1/14/1947
  11/13/1961:  d/o
  2/1/1953:  d/o

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LEWUEL LaPRADE STARGEL and his wife, Naomi Stover, had four children who are;
1. WILLIAM GRADY  7/28/1938:  Md. Mary Evelyn Hamilton  9/14/1957
2. WILBUR LEORA  1/14/1942:  Md. Faye E. Dunagan  8/30/1963

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ARNOLD ANDREW STARGEL and wife Jessie Mae Brewer live in SC. Their four children are;
  4/17/1939:  d/o

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HENRY CLETUS STARGEL and his wife Florine Aikens live in SC. Their children are;
   11/15/1945:  d/o
   4/15/1945:  d/o
5. SHIRLEY ANN  6/13/1954:  s/o
PAUL ANDREW STARGEL lived in SC. He had four children by his first wife, Ellen I Coward, and three by his second wife, Iva Lou Martin. These children are:

2. MAXINE 10/11/1928: Md. - Griggers s/o
3. PAUL ANDREW Jr. 10/31/1938: 7/19/1942: Md. Mincy Lou Dillard 1/1/1959 s/o
5. ZANDRA 1/25/1946: Md. Jerry Pressnell s/o

SILAS JOSEPH STARGEL and his wife had the following family:

1. JOSEPH J. Md. d/o
3. ROBERT JOE (Bobby) Md. Bertha Sue Lawrence d/o
4. JANE Md. Charles Crawford s/o

ROBERT HASKEL STARGEL and wife Betty Louise Allison live in GA. Their children are:

1. RONNIE LAMAR 9/29/1941: Md. d/o
2. LARRY McKinley 7/14/1943: Md. 1 Linda Sue Savage 9/12/1962
   2 Lisa Patricia Shewbert 3/15/1980 d/o
3. ROBERT MICHAEL 10/3/1945: Md. d/o

J. D. AMZI STARGEL and his wife Helen live in SC. Their children are:

1. KAY DOROTHY 1/24/1943: Md. s/o
2. THOMAS J. D. 4/13/1945: Md. d/o
3. LEIL ELLA 3/6/1960: Md. s/o
4. VAN ALLEN 5/3/1961: Md. d/o
CLIFFORD LAMAR STARGEL and his wife Estell Oliver lived in Alabama. Their children are:
1. JAMES LAMAR (Jimmy) 3/10/1948: Md. Virginia Patterson 3/22/1967
2. THOMAS DEAN 4/26/1949: d/o
4. GEORGE HENRY 6/4/1953: d/o
5. ALICE MAE 6/12/1955: s/o
7. GLENN JUANITA 2/1/1957: s/o
8. DAVID RAY 7/7/1959: 16/10/1963 Died in childhood
9. SANDRA KAY 7/7/1959: s/o
10. TERRY LYNN 9/17/1960: s/o
11. CLIFFORD D. 6/21/1964: Died in infancy

AUBERY JOE STARGEL and his wife Katherine Mitchell live in Alabama. They had:
1. AUBERY WAYNE 3/31/1953: 1 Helen Evans
2. CYNTHIA JO 7/28/1954: 2 Edna Jean
4. DIANNE 1963: s/o
NOTE: Diane was the daughter of Joe's second wife, Laura Jane Penicost.

KENNETH DELONA STARGEL and his wife Frankie Whitfield live in Alabama. Their children are:
1. MICHAEL KENNETH 6/27/1956: d/o
2. PHILIP ERVIN 5/23/1958: d/o
3. STEVE FRANKLIN 11/24/1961: d/o
4. PATRICK DeLONA 9/28/1963: d/o

ROBERT TRINN STARGEL and his wife Shirley Link, live in Alabama. Their children are:
1. JACK GLEN 11/30/1957: d/o
2. ROBIN Dewayne 1/1/1962: s/o
3. RHONDA SUE 3/11/1959: s/o
NETTA MILDRED STARGEL and her husband Buck Stricklin live in Boca Raton FL. They have:

JEAN ELIZABETH STAhiGEL and husband Merle Jene Long have the following family:
2. Kenneth Long 5/19/1952: Md. Charlene d/o
3. Thomas Long: Md. Debbie d/o

SAHAL ANN STARGEL and her husband James Lindsey Moss had the following children:

NANCY KAY STARGEL and her husband Joseph Bernard Hablinski had the following children:
1. Reed Joseph Hablinski 10/29/1978: Md.

DIXCILLE LOU STARGEL and her husband James Thurmond Widner had the following children:

SUNDRA SUE STARGEL and her husband Edward Charles Reinauer Jr. had:
2. Lori Kathryn Reinauer 12/12/1969: Md. s/o
3. Charles Christopher Reinauer 7/23/1973: Md. d/o
THEODORE McARTHUR STARGEL and his wife Lorna Pettit live in Alabama. Their children are:
1. DAVID McARTHUR 10/17/1964; Md.
2. MARY JANE 3/17/1968; Md.

JERRY MALONE STARGEL and Barbara Knight have the following family:
1. JERRY MARCUS 10/22/1969; Md.
2. MELODY ANN 8/14/1974; Md.

JAMES RODDY STARGEL (Capt, USAF) and wife Norma Lee Mitchell live in TX. They had:
2. SUSAN DEAN 9/23/1970; Md.

MICHAEL DON STARGEL (MD) and his wife, LYnda Louise Kennedy, live in Atlanta. They had:
1. JARED MICHAEL 7/25/1975; Md.
2. MEGAN NOMACHEE 6/3/1980; Md.

JACK SLADE STARGEL and his wife, Vicki Day, have the following family:
1. JACK SLADE Jr. 10/30/1973; Md.
2. TYSON DAY 5/1/1978; Md.

ROBERT DALE STARGEL and his wife, Nancy, had one known child:
1. JOSEPH TREN 1982; Md.

TERRY LEE STARGEL was a paratrooper in Viet Nam. He and his wife, Christina Raper, had:
1. ROBERT DeFORE (Bobby) 2/23/1980; Md.

JOHN WILLIAM STARGEL and wife Julie E Holland live in TN. Their children are:
1. JOHN WILLIAM Jr. 5/17/1974; Md.
2. JENNIFER D. 8/2/1978; Md.
3. JAMIE BRIANNA 1/1/1980; Md.
RONALD CLAYTON STARGEL and wife Barbara Krauth live in Omaha NE. Their children are:
1. ROBERT DOUGLAS 1/26/1972: Md.

KENNETH WESLEY STARGEL and wife, Martha Ann Parton, live in Tate GA. They had:
2. TAMMY 7/23/1971: Md.

KENNETH GENE STARGEL and his wife, Evelyn Lynn Roberts, have the following children:
1. DENNIS EUGENE 2/22/1967: Md.
2. CHARLES DAVID 1/1/1972: d/o

LARRY B. STARGEL and his wife, Alice Kelso, live in TN. Their one known child is:

JOHN CLARENCE STARGEL Jr. was born in Hall Co. GA. He and his wife, Teresa Caffarella now live in Wheaton MD. He is a veteran of WWII and met his wife in Italy while in the service. John collected and compiled most of this history of the Stargel branch of our family and is due a big vote of thanks. His children are:


ROBERT LEE STARGEL and his wife, Mary Nelson, live in Gainsville GA. They had:
1. ROBERT LEE Jr. 1/2/1947: Md. Joan Gee 7/30/1965

EUGENE TALKADGE STARGEL and wife, Ruth Elizabeth McKinney, had the following children:
1. EUGENE SCOTT 1/4/1962: d/o

2. RAYMOND ALLEN 9/29/1963: d/o

3. KENNETH WAYNE 6/19/1966: d/o

4. ROBERT WARDEN 5/10/1967: d/o
JOSEPH HOYT STARGEL Jr. was raised in Gainsville GA where he became a city commissioner and later Mayor. He served in the USMC during WWII and retired from service with the rank of Colonel. After retirement he was appointed to a State Judgeship and served on the Workmans Compensation Board. He married Gloria Ann Cassity who later wrote a book about Joe's battle with cancer which he won. The book was entitled The Healing and stressed the importance of prayer and divine aid. (The writer can appreciate this book and the message it carries as I too have fought the same battle and so far have won. DAS)

Joseph and Ann have the following children:
1. JOSEPH RANDALL 3/9/1952: Md.
2. RICHARD CASSITY 7/25/1955: Md.

LOUIS RUBEN STARGEL served in the USMC as did his brother Joseph and retired with the rank of Major. He and his wife, Margaret Mildred Cobb, live in Hall Co. GA where he has served as a County Commissioner. Their children are:
   s/o
   d/o

MYRON EUGENE STARGEL and his wife, Caroline Rubino, had the following children:
1. RUTH ANN 7/30/1956: Md.
3. DONALD EUGENE 9/30/1962: Md.

JAMES WILLIAM STARGEL and his wife, Sharon Elaine Jones, live in Dayton OH. They had:
1. DEREK VINSON 8/24/1978: Md.
   d/o
2. JOSEPH WYATT 10/20/1980: Md.
   d/o

LEXANDAS ALFRED STARGEL Jr. and his wife live in Walton Co. GA. They had:
1. LEE ANN 6/26/1965: Md.
   s/o

WILLIAM EUGENE STARGEL and his wife, Sandra Elaine Starrett, live in Walton Co. GA. They have the following family:
1. WILLIAM DARREN 1/11/1966: Md.
   d/o
2. DAVID BRIAN 8/30/1968: Md.
   d/o
   s/o
4. NICHOLAS ADAM 3/16/1981: Md.
   d/o
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WILLIAM HAROLD STARGEL and his wife Esta Mae Perry had two children:
1. ROBIN BELINDA 3/2/1958; Md. s/o
2. REVONDA GALE 9/11/1961; Md. s/o

194 ********( 11122122 )********

JACKSON LEORA STARGEL and his wife Elora Evans had three children:
1. KAREN RENEE 10/31/1957; Md. s/o
2. RHONDA CAROL 7/23/1959; Md. s/o
3. RODNEY ALLEN 10/23/1966; Md. d/o

194 ********( 11124124 )********

CHARLES COLEMAN STARGEL and his wife Nettie Ramey had the following children:
1. MAGGIE ANN 6/15/1948; Md. Kenneth Wayne Wilson 7/20/1968 s/o
2. HOMIE COLEMAN 9/7/1949; Md. Vivian Ann Beck 7/28/1970 d/o
3. SHARON REBECCA 9/9/1950; Md. James Lee Nut 1969 s/o
6. CHARLENE FRANCES 5/5/1954; Md. J. W. Hope s/o
7. MARSHA ROBERTA 5/10/1960; Md. s/o

194 ********( 11122512 )********

WILLIAM GRADY STARGEL and Mary Evelyn Hamilton had three children:
1. DOUGLAS TERRY 4/27/1958; Md. Lisa Hoffman 7/1/1979 1962 d/o
2. WAYNE JERRY 5/12/1961; Md. Lisa Denice Childers 5/18/1981 d/o
3. SHERRY LYNN 8/29/1964; Md. s/o

194 ********( 11122522 )********

WILBUR LEORA STARGEL and his wife Faye E Dinagan had two children:
1. STACEY LaWAYNE 9/25/1965; Md. d/o
2. MICHELLE YVONNE 1/30/1968; Md. s/o
194*******(11121253)********
ROBERT LAPRADE STARGEL and his wife Gertrude Denice Gravitt had:

194*******(11121411)********
JERRY ARNOLD STARGEL and his wife Wilca James live in Greenville SC. They had:
1. JERRY MICHELL  8/14/1958:  Md.
2. DONNA LYNN  11/22/1960:  Md.

194*******(11121461)********
HENRY CLETUS STARGEL Jr. and his wife Patricia Ann had the following children:
3. HENRY DALE  8/26/1969:  Md.
4. LISA DIANNÉ  9/16/1970:  Md.

194*******(11121462)********
JOHN DeLEON STARGEL and his wife Marie Montise Bassinger had:
1. RICHARD RAY  2/2/1980:  Md.

195*******(11121513)********
PAUL ANDREW STARGEL Jr. and his wife Mincy Lou Dillard had the following family:
1. KENNETH KNIGHT  8/28/1963:  Md.
2. SCOTT ANTHONY  12/30/1964:  Md.

195*******(11121514)********
LLOYD EDWARD STARGEL and his wife Emily Ann Vinson had three children who are:
1. MICHAEL TODD  11/29/1964:  Md.
2. CATINA MARIE  10/5/1966:  Md.
3. KIMBERLY ANN  8/27/1972:  Md.

195*******(11121517)********
VICTOR LaMONT STARGEL and his wife Beverly Kaye Munson adopted two children who are:
1. AARON WAYNE  11/19/1973:  Md.
2. TROY ALLEN  5/31/1975:  Md.
JOSEPH J. STARGEL (USAF Ret.) and his wife Lois had the following family:
1. GLENDA KAY  2/13/1957: Md.
2. PATRICIA ANN  12/8/1960: Md.
3. SONIRA DENISE  5/17/1962: Md.

LEROY STARGEL (USN Ret.) and his wife Norma Patricia Jackson had three children:
1. DENTON LEROY  2/15/1959: Md.
2. TRACEY KEITH  6/18/1961: Md.

ROBERT (Bobby) STARGEL and his wife Bertha Sue Lawrence had the following children:
1. ROBERT JOE Jr.  Md.
2. KENNETH  Md.
3. BOBBIE SUE  Md.

RONNIE LAMAR STARGEL and his wife had two children:
1. VIVKIE LYNN  1/25/1961: Md.
2. KEN DAWN  3/30/1962: Md.

LARRY MCKINLEY STARGEL and his wife Linda Sue Savage had:
1. ROBERT TIMOTHY  2/27/1963: Md.
Larry and his second wife, Lisa P Shewbert had one child;

JAMES LAMAR STARGEL and his wife Virginia Patterson had:
1. KELLY ANN  10/26/1970: Md.
AUBRY WAYNE STARGEL and his first wife, Helen Evans, had two children;
1. AUBRY WAYNE Jr. 1/6/1975; Md.  
2. FRANCIS IARNE 7/3/1979; Md.

JOAN JEWEL STARGEL and her husband Harry W Figgers live in Montgomery Co MD. They had;
1. Gina Maria Figgers 12/31/1972; Md.  

JOHN LARRY STARGEL and his wife Janice Lee Waldecker live in Rockville MD. They had;
1. SUSAN MARIE 5/9/1974; Md.  

DIANNE TERESA STARGEL and her husband George G Hackers live in Wheaton MD. They had;
1. Katrina Jean Hacker 4/1/1981; Md.  
2. Dustin Michael Hacker 9/30/1977; Md.

JAMES CARY STARGEL and his wife, Lisa Ann Macklin, live in Wheaton MD. They had;
1. JAMES CARY II 10/4/1981; Md.

ROBERT LEE STARGEL Jr. and his wife Joan Gee live in Oak Ridge TN. Their children are;
1. LISA ANN 3/21/1966; Md.  
2. VICKY LYNN 5/25/1968; Md.  
3. ROBERT JOSEPH 10/7/1972; Md.
All of the families listed below are descendants of James Sturéill and Ann Calloway of Alleghany Co., NC. The surname is not listed but this branch of the family spells the name STARGEL and most of them live in Georgia or were born there.

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1856-1935

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Wife of William B and daughters 1916
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William Sturgill 1831-1903

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James Lewis Sturgill 1845-1937 & wife Emily R Starnes. Floyd Co. KY
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Walter B. Sturgell and friend at the grave of JOHN STURGILL 1779-1839
Near the mouth of Mud Creek in Floyd Co. KY
This grave was destroyed by a strip mining operation after WWII

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Virgil Leon Sturgill and family 1949

James Monroe Sturgill 1874-1960
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ALEXANDER STURGILL's five daughters and two sons. Page 153. Photo
dated 1937. Belle, Leone, Mable, Margaret, Virgie; Joe and Clancey.
Older man, center, is Mary Parsons Sturgill's brother, Joe.
William Sturgill on his 100th birthday. Dau. Ruth & two grandsons

John Sturgill and daughter Fern  P. 162
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William Sturgills 100th birthday party

Williams daughters Ruth and Cona Jean

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Back row: William (Bill) Sturgill. Seated: Carl Sturgill and David A Sturgill. Photo taken in FL 1986

Frank Sturgill & wife Mae. Louisa KY P 90
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Family of Beverly and Golda Sturgill
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Family of John DeFore Stargel

Richard Remington Stargel
During the last twenty years I have spent collecting this history of our family, I have probably come to know more Sturgills than any other member of our clan has ever known. I have visited hundreds of them, and many of them have visited me. I have written and received over a thousand letters; I have talked to many Sturgills by telephone; I have eaten at their tables, slept in their beds, and spent hours listening to stories of their forefathers.

This has been an enriching and rewarding experience for me, and all the Sturgills I have met have made me glad that my name is STURGILL. Now that the task of assembling a history of our family is nearing its completion, I look back over the years and a picture forms in my mind, the picture of a STURGILL. I know that many of you, who read this biography, have asked yourselves the question: What kind of people did we come from? I believe I can answer that question with some authority.

Our ancestral stock was Scotch-Irish, a misleading term, because they were neither Scotch nor Irish. They originated in Bavaria (Southern Germany), where they were primarily craftsmen. They were workers of wood, metal, leather and fabrics. During the European Middle Ages, a large group of our ancestors migrated to Normandy on the coast of France and later moved on to England. Through all their migrations, they continued to follow their trades. In the XIIIth century, they established the woolen industry in England. During the XVth century, a large group of them moved to Scotland, where they improved and enlarged the woolen industry. A century later, they migrated to Ireland, where they founded the linen industry.

The Scotch-Irish people, as they came to be known, were a clannish people, and as they were very Protestant in their views on religion, they mixed little with other people. Many of them were among the first to leave England, when the settlement of the New World began.

There were three distinct waves of emigration which removed the last of the so-called Scotch-Irish from the Old World to the New. The first wave came as individuals went to the colony in Virginia. Some came as indentured servants, some as craftsmen. The second wave came as a group to the Carolinas, from where they slowly spread into Georgia. The last wave of Scotch-Irish immigrants came to Pennsylvania in the early XVIIIth century. Many of this group joined their kinsmen in the Appalachian Mountains.

Among the first of those immigrants was our common ancestor, JOHN STOGDELL, who came to Virginia in 1650. From him we inherited certain mental and physical characteristics which were common to all Scotch-Irish peoples. Some characteristics of the Sturgill family can be traced to him alone. He certainly must have been a strong man indeed to have passed on similar traits to his descendants twelve generations removed!

As in all families, Sturgills come in all sizes, shapes, and shades; but certain physical characteristics predominate in all branches of the family. Most Sturgills are big people: big of bone and body, with a tendency to gain weight easily as they get older. The male members of our family are seldom handsome by the standards of Hollywood. Our features are rugged, but not ugly.
Most Sturgills are of dark or ruddy complexion and have dark brown or black hair, which often lies in heavy waves. The color of our eyes ranges from piercing black to brown, but infrequently there are Sturgills with hazel or blue eyes. The Sturgill nose is usually prominent, and sometimes approaches the classical Roman nose. Most family members have a heavy jaw, a wide generous mouth and excellent teeth.

Sturgills smile with their whole face, and as most of them smile often, they develop permanent wrinkles around the eyes and mouth from an early age. With increasing age, a deep cleft develops on each side of the nose to the corners of the mouth. This characteristic is quite marked in all branches of the family.

Sturgill women have many of the same physical characteristics as their fathers and brothers; they are, however, much better looking and tend to be smaller in stature than the men.

As a family, we are a gifted people. Most Sturgills have exceptional talents in the fields of art and music, and they are excellent craftsmen. Although very few Sturgills have followed the arts professionally, our family has produced many fine musicians and artists, who developed their talents for the pure joy of it. Singing comes as natural to a Sturgill as it does to a bird, and many of them have excellent voices.

We are a people who have strong opinions about everything, and, as we were born with the gift of gab, we are always ready, willing and able to support our opinions with a good argument. The ability to talk has led many Sturgills into the teaching profession, the ministry, local politics, and merchandising, in which they have been very successful.

From the earliest days, we have been a religious people, and most Sturgills practice their beliefs in their daily lives. Some of the earliest records of our family are found in church minute books. From pioneer days, Sturgills have helped to organize and build numerous churches, in which they often served as ministers, deacons, clerks, and teachers.

The roots of the Sturgill family are in the soil. For generations, we have been farmers, good farmers. A Sturgill farm stands out in any community, and even those of us who live in cities have not lost our basic love of the soil. Spring always finds us scratching up our backyards for gardens where we can grow vegetables, which, of course, we could buy much cheaper in the local grocery store.

From pioneer days, the Sturgill men have been hunters and fishermen. This love of nature and the wilderness has been one of the traits which kept our ancestors on the edge of the frontier throughout all the years our country was expanding westward from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Even today, there are Sturgills in Alaska, our last frontier. It has been said that if a Sturgill ever lost a crop, it was because tending it and harvesting it interfered with either his hunting or his fishing.

As the family lists in this book indicate, Sturgills love children, and they tend to raise larger than average families. At heart, we are an emotional and sentimental people, but we tend to keep our emotions hidden most of the time. Our children are reared rather sternly. They are taught to respect their parents, the rights and possessions of others, and they almost never become criminals or alcoholics.

We are a clannish people, whom others sometimes find difficult to understand. We have a lot of temper, and sometimes we argue among ourselves rather violently, but these arguments cement our family ties instead of breaking
them. We hold different opinions on various subjects, but we usually respect
the opinions of others, even though we do not always agree with them. We have
little tolerance for people who never have an opinion about anything.

As a family group, I believe we are of an above-average intelligence.
Our sense of values is based on a rather realistic view of life. Few
Sturgills have ever become millionaires, because, as a rule, we attach lit­
tle importance to wealth as such. Most Sturgills live comfortably, as far
as material necessities are concerned, but our real wealth is in our ability
to live our lives to the fullest, in the friends we make along the way, and
the memories we leave behind us.

We are not a family that has produced generals, judges, governors, or
captains of the business or industrial worlds. We have, on the other hand,
produced successful farmers, school teachers, ministers, sheriffs, magistrates,
and foremen. Our failure to seek high political and/or professional positions,
in my opinion, is not due to any innate lack of ability or ambition, but to the
fact that Sturgills like people, and they do not follow professions which put
them out of touch with people. Our family opened frontiers, carved farms out
of the wilderness, built houses, schools, churches, and roads, helping in our
way to make the United States the greatest nation on earth.

As a final note, I wish to make this comment: To all of you who carry
the STURGILL name or blood, you have something of which you can be proud. We
have a family heritage of over three hundred years and thirteen generations
of good citizenship and patriotism in America. If this Sturgill family his­
tory helps to pass on that heritage to future generations as clean and un­
tarnished as we received it, then it will have been well worth all the time,
effort and expense that has gone into its preparation.

* This is a slightly revised and edited version of a "Biography of a Sturgill," which appeared in the original edition of this book, published in 1960. MHS

After more than half a century of collecting Sturgill family history and
visiting with hundreds of them all over the USA I have found no reason to
change the "portrait of a Sturgill" above which has been published in both
the 1960 and the 1983 histories of our family.

David Andrew Sturgill 1993