MATTHIAS BRANDENBURG AND HESTER WOHLGEMUTH
(ca. 1739-1806) (ca. 1744-1821)

of present-day
Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky

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All typed transcripts, herein, (hopefully) retain all the eccentricities of the original handwriting i.e., correct or incorrect spelling, punctuation, capitalization, omissions, double words, etc.. Note: records were often copied months, even years, after the fact and, in most cases, the signatures were copied by the clerk as well—clerks often spelled the same name several different ways, usually phonetically, in the same document.

White men were listed on the tax rolls from the age of twenty-one, regardless of whether or not they had property to tax; therefore the date of first appearance can be used, within reason, as an indicator of age. Note: those exempt from taxation included the indigent, physically disabled and those who held certain political and military offices.

Virginia Marriage Laws
1748 license from county clerk or thrice publication of banns
1798 mandatory license from clerk of county in which the female resided; no license under 21 without consent
1824 no license under 21 without written consent

Generally the records searched for this genealogy include: U.S. Census, marriage, land, probate, tax (if available) and some cemetery, military, naturalization, ship passenger, patent, other genealogies, etc.

Records not searched include: court, order books, fee books, land grants, church, guardianship, divorce, etc.

Most wills were offered for probate within two weeks of the maker's death.

Note: In order to reduce bulk, about fifty unnecessary pages were removed; this affected the sequential numbering of pages but not the numbering of the table of contents nor the (see p. . ).
MATTHIAS BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1738-1740
(Germany)
d. 1806, November 20
Kentucky

Catherine

HESTER "ESTHER" WOHLGEMUTH
b. circa 1744
Maryland, Prince George's County
d. 1821, September 19 (77 years)
buried: Peter Fontaine Cemetery
Brandenburg, KY, Meade County

m. circa 1762
Maryland, Frederick County

children: 14
(m) HENRY
(b. circa 1763) MD, Frederick Co.
(m) JOSEPH
(b. circa 1768)
(f) ELIZABETH "BETSY"
(b. circa 1769)
(m) DAVID
(b. 1772, January 2
or July 2)
(f) NANCY
(b. circa 1773)
(m) SAMUEL
(b. circa 1770
or circa 1774) VA, Hampshire Co.
(m) JONATHAN
(b. circa 1775)
(m) SOLOMON
(b. 1777, April 12)
(f) SARAH "SALLY"
(b. circa 1778)
(m) JOHN
(b. 1779, March)
(f) CATHERINE "CATY"
(b. circa 1785)
(m) ABSALOM
(b. circa 1786)
(f) HESTER "HETTY"
(b. circa 1789)
(f) RUTH "RUTHY/RUTHA"
(b. circa 1790)

U.S. CENSUS
1790 Virginia, Hampshire Co., Heads of Families, etc., p. 27
& p. 71: 12 white souls, 1 dwelling, 1 other building
1800 Kentucky, Clark Co. (reconstructed from tax records)
1810 Kentucky, Clark Co., p. 629: Esther Brandenburg

TAXES
Virginia, Hampshire County
(1782 - 1788)
1782 4 slaves, 8 horses, 24 cattle
1786 missing (didn't find or records missing?)

This record is thought to be from Early Records of Hampshire County by Sage and Jones.

William and Aaron Brandenburg lived in Hampshire Co. "near Cumberland", Maryland in an overlapping time frame. They are thought to be the sons of William Henry Brandenburg, who might have been Matthias' brother. Aaron was listed in the tax records in 1794; and they were both in the land records. (See p. 486.)
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TAXES
Kentucky, Fayette/Clark Counties
1791-1797 or 1798 7 or 8 years
    missing 2 or 3 years
1801-1805 5 years
1791 first year taxed, 2 white males over 21, 5 horses
1792 1 white male over 21, 2 over 16, 6 horses, 10 cattle
1793 (Clark Co. created from Fayette and Bourbon Cos.)
1795 1 white male over 21, 3 over 16, 5 horses, 18 cattle
1797 2 white males over 21, 1 over 16, 150 A on Dewit Creek, 5 horses
1798 records missing
1799/1800 Matthias missing
1801 1 white male over 21, 150 A on Dewits Creek, 2 horses
1805 1 white male over 21, 117 A on Dewits Creek, 4 horses
    Kentucky, Clark County
1815-1822 8 years
1815 the land was now taxed under her son David's name as administrator for the heirs of Matthias Brandenburg, deceased.
1816 70 A, $350.00
1817/1818 the land was entered twice for each year:
    60/70 A, $300/$350 and 70/75 A, $375/$420
1819 75 A, $375.00
1822 60 A, $240.00

My great-grandfather, William Henry Harrington, received a letter (in the late 1800s) giving notice of an action to establish a claim to the Brandenburg estate in Germany. Daddy wasn't certain, but he thought the letter had asked for financial assistance and that his grandfather had not supported the effort.

The article below is from a newspaper clipping, the date and part of the name were missing: RESS. NEW YORK We... The last word was probably Weekly, and perhaps the first word was Express...

The clipping was reprinted in "Our Ancestors", February 6, 1957 and I have copied it here, printer's errors and all. There are a number of "facts" given that have proven to be in error as well--these are documented in the pages that follow.

"Denver, Colo., Aug. 10--C.E. BELL of Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city a few days ago for the purpose of consulting with his attorney, John C. Keegan, and is perfecting claims of heir to the Brandenburg estate situated near Berlin, Germany, and valued at $10,000,000.00 Mr. Bell said yesterday that all
the heirs of this estate live in America. They number nearly a hundred, and are confident of their ability to obtain possession of their property, out of their hands nearly 200 years.

"Solomon Brandenburg, about the year 1700, offended one of the Royal Hohenzollerns and had his estate confiscated by the Crown as punishment. MATHIAS BRANDENBURG, the only heir of Solomon, came to America and settled with his family in Winchester, Va. Then they removed to Meade County, Kentucky, where he was killed by an accident in 1807, leaving a family of 12 children, one of whom was the grandfather of Mr. Bell. Before his death, MATTHIAS told his family of the estate in Germany and the first confirmation of his words was the appearance of an advertisement in American and German papers in 1862, inquiring the whereabouts of the heirs of Solomon Brandenburg, several years before a bill passed the Reichstag restoring the estate. The castle on the estate is said to be one of the handsomest in Europe and is at present tenanted by Court Herbert Von Bismarck."

I haven't attempted to locate the records of the Denver attorney, John C. Keegan, but, if they could be found, they might contain the names and addresses of the "nearly a hundred" Brandenburgs, and other interesting material as well!

Mr. Bell was "never able to force recognition by the government" (German?). Brandenburg researchers have since spent thousands of dollars and years of time trying to locate proof that one of our ancestors was a half-brother to Frederick II, "The Great" (1712-1786), to no avail; however, a few years ago a Solomon Brandenburg was located in the Netherlands. (See p. 499.)

The passenger lists of persons transported to America in the 1700s seem to contain only the names of males over the age of sixteen?, (because of differing information, I have been unable to pin that down). If this was the case Matthias could have arrived, underage, with either Johan or Willem, but not Jacob--he is included for reference only.

All evidence, thus far, points to a connection between Matthias and Wilhelmin Heinrich Brandenburg.

1. Johannes/Johan Andonges Brandenburg
   (John Anthony Brandenburg)
   arrived: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
   date: September 30, 1740
   ship: "Samuel and Elizabeth"
   commanded by: William Chilton
   sailed from: Rotterdam, Netherlands, by way of Deal, England
   source: Rupp, p. 141; Strassburger, p. 281

12 years later...

2. Wil. Henrich/Willem Henrich Brandenburger
   (William Henry Brandenburg)
A COLLECTION
OF UPWARDS OF
THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES
OF
GERMAN, SWISS, DUTCH, FRENCH
AND OTHER
Immigrants in Pennsylvania
From 1727 to 1776,
WITH A
Statement of the names of Ships, whence they sailed, and the date
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CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED,
TOGETHER WITH THE
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Sept. 30, 1740. 206 Pfälzer aus dem Schiffe Samuel und
Elisabeth, Commandant William Chilton, von Rotterdam über
Deal, England.
Franz Eggarth,
Johannes Schnoth,
Peter Berger,
Johannes Hoffmann,
Joh. Peter Anders,
Paul Dünschman,
Johan Christ Kräffeller,
Johannes Theis Fiser,*
Johan Christ. Schmidt,
Johan Christ. Frantz,
Johan Jacob Fischer,
Christ. Peter Fischer,*
Martin Schmidt,
Philip Bosser,*
Christian Kirbach,
Georg Wilhelm,
Friedrich Löhner,
J. Adam Luckenbach,
Joh. Georg Rörich,
Joh. Ernst Rörich,
Joh. Moritz Kohn,*
Herman Betzer,*
Johannes Hadorn,
Henricius Schneider,
Jost Kremer,
Theis Schneider,
Conrad Hirsch,*
Thomas Schneider,
Joh. Peter Schneider,
Joh. Henry Arth,*
Johannes Wegrab,
Christian Schumann,
Johann Wilhelm Klein,
Carl Jacob Weymer,
Joh. Peter Schneider,
Joh. Peter Schneider,
Joh. Peter Schneider,
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Joh. Peter Schneider,
AND OTHER IMMIGRANTS—1752.

Sept. 15, 1752. † Schiff Two Brothers, besetzt von Thomas Arnot, von Rotterdam über Coves.

Georg Eisenmenger, Paulus Bohm,
Friederich Mayer, Johann Deissers,*
Joh. Christo Friederich Kohler, Conrad Hahns,*
Kilian Eisenmenger, Casper Krämer,
Jacob Müller, Johannes Wilhelms,
Christoph Arnoldt, Adam Beck,
Nolgen Kremmer, Johannes Jacob,*
Peter Schock,* Anthon Shevyd,*
Peter Hommer,* John Antoni Statt,*
Paulus Gross,* Wendel Frey,
Philip Born,* Thomas Gramlich,
Wilhelm Huner,* Jacob Lips,*
Jacob Müller, Gottfried Kappes,
Conrad Winegardern,* Casper Lichtenberger,
Bertram Bohm,* Michael Dietrich,
Paulus Huders,* Joseph König,*
Moritz Hene, Johannes Metzem,*
Jacob Anders,* Borkhardt Unangst,*
Johannes Gerhardt, Jonas Pool,* (Puhl),
Peter Dills, Jacob Helbach,
Jost Ferschbach, Joachim Sadt,*


Pastor Dittertein, sagt Louis Mayer, legte mehr Gewicht auf innere Frömmigkeit, als auf äußere Form... In seinem Reifen war er seelisch und würdig, im Umgang höflich und liebenswürdig, und von feindlichem Einfall. Er war gut gebildet, und das gegen Ende seines Lebens lateinische Christen-tler mit berufenen Herkunft, wie die in seiner Muttersprache. Seine Frömmigkeit war ungehehert und ehrhaft; seine Predigt würdevoll und gewaltig. —Mupps Gesch. von Veres Co., S. 445, 446.

272 NAMES OF GERMAN, SWISS

Johannes Lutz,
Conrad Welder,
Joh. Silas Bonn,*
Joh. Peter Bon,
Johann Martin Gans,
Johann Peter Lentz,*
Johann Peter Schock,*
Leopold. Valentin Gross,
Johannes Henrich Metz,
Johann Friederich Beck,
Georg Michael Eberly,
F. Conrad Leberling,*
George Michael Miller,*
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Johan Wilhelm Ahlbach,
John Peter Blom son.,
John Christian Ottinger,*
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Wilhelm Peterwelles,
Johann Wilhelm Meyer,
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Johann Henrich Wirth,
Hans Henrich Münch,
Johann Wilhelm Böttge,
Johann Georg Metzger,
Georg Andreas Raab,
Georg Michael Gebhart,
Johann Gerlach Meyer,
Johann Georg Spiess,
Conrad Leinenberg,*
Nicolas Leinenberg,*
Jacob Dills,
Moritz Will. Dills,
Joh. Peter Aller,
Joh. Wilh. Weller,
Johann Sebastian Unangst,
Johann Peter Schmidt,
Simon Ludwig Himroth,
Johann Herbert Wingert,
Wil. Henrich Brandenburg,
Johann Thomas Schumacher,
Johann Peter Putterbach.
AND OTHER IMMIGRANTS—1767.

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Johan Ernst Rörig
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Johann Huberich Hammacher
Johannes Peter Schreiner
Johann Morris (X) Frou
Johann Simon (H) Huller
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Hans Henrich (H) Müller
Hanan (H) Betzer
Johannes Hadorn
Kreiman Schneider

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Johan Peter (X) Shoemaker
Jost Kremer
Thies Schynder
Johann Peter (X) Harhausen
Thomas Schneider
Conrad (H) Herah
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Johan Theis Müller
Johan Peter Kasper
Johan Henrich Ret?
Johan Berdram Klein
Johan Willhelm Klein
Crist Schumacher

[Endorsed:]

[List 77 C] At the Courthouse in Philad., Sept 30th 1740.
Present: Thomas Griffitts, Samuel Hasels
Tho Graeme, Clem Plumsted, }

The Palatines whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship Samuel & Elizabeth, William Chilton, Commander, from Rotertlam, but last from Deal, did this day take & subscribe the Oaths to the Government.

Fritz Engert
Johan Christ Kreisfeller
Johannes Theis (X) Fessener
Johan Dieis Schmung
Peter Berger
Johannes Hoffman
Johan Christ. Schmidt
Johann Christ. Frantz
Johann Jacob Fischer
Christ Peter (X) Fischer
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Habitus Dunschman

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Philip (II) Bossar
Johan Adam (X) Meyer
Johan Adam Schneider
Johan Adam Müller
George Wilhelm (O) Kirbach
Christian (X) Kirbach
Johann Friederich Schneider
Jorge Wilhelm Kerbach
Johan Andonges Brandenburg
Paulus Löhner
Johans Hubrig Dimat
Pennsylvania German Pioneers

[List 177 C] At the Court House at Philadelphia, Friday, the 15th of September 1752.
The Foreigners whose Names are hereunder written, imported in the Ship Two Brothers, Commanded by Thomas Arnot, from Rotterdam but last from Cowes in England, took the Qualifications to the Government in the usual Form.

Georg Eisenmenger
Friedrich Mayer
Kilian Eisenmenger
Jacob Müller
Johann Christoph Friedrich Köhler
Christof Arnoldt
Johann Martin Kanz
Johann Peter (X) Lentz
Nilschen Kremmer
Peter (X) Shock
Johann Peter (+) Shock
Leopoldt Valentins Gross
Johannes Henrich Metz
Johann Friedrich Beck
Georg Michael Eherli
E. Conrad (X) Leberling
George Michael (X) Miller
Peter (X) Hommer
Paulus (X) Gross
Philip (X) Burnn
Wilhelm (X) Huner
Johann Peter (X) Rodebagh
Jacob Müller
Conrad (W) Winegarden
Berteran (+) Beum
Paulus (X) Anders
J. Peter (X) Blom
Moritz Hene
Diedrich Wilhelm Dischong
Jacob (X) Anders
Johann Wilhelm Ahlbach
Johannes Gerhart
John Peter (X) Blom, Senior
J. Christian (XX) Ottigen
Peter Dils
Jost Ferschbach
Baulus Böhm
Herbert Schumacher
Johann Deis (X) Wers
Conrad (X) Hanes
Johann Theis Hoffman
Wilhelmus Peter Walles
Johann Wilhelm Meyer
Conradt Schneider
Johann Herber (O) Loer
Caspar Krämer
Johannes Antonius Krämer
Johannes Wilhelmus
Adam Beck
Johan Adam (IAB) Imbott
Johann Gottfried Krieng
Johanes Jacob
Johann Christ Seyler
Johannes Jacobus Beyler
Johannes Krist Eulenber
Geo. Jacob Elsass
Paul Amecker
Christoph Heinerich Augustinus
Johannes Lemp

Edinburgh 1752

Johannes Christianus Liechten-thüller
Johann Christ Meyer
Anthon (X) Sheyed
Johan Donis (X) Starr
Johann Paulus Seehl
Johan Steffen Drybler
Johan Petter Hammer
Johann Christ Albirger
Jacob (+) Oellgardens
Johann Henrich Wirth
Wendel Frey
Hans Henrich Münch
Thomas Gramlich
Jacob Lips
Johann Wilhelm Böttger
Gottfried Kappes
Caspar Lichtenberger
Johann Jerg Metzger
Michael Dieterich
Joseph (K) König
Georg Michael Gerhart
Johannes (X) Metzem
Burckhardt Unangst
Jonas (X) Pool
Johann Gerlach Meyer
Johann Görg Spies
Jacob Selbach
Johann Peter Schmit
Johann Satt
Simon Ludwig Himroth
Johann Herbert Wingart
Johannes (+) Lutz
Johann Dongshen [?]
Willem Henrich Brandenburger
Johann Thomas Schumacher
Conrat Weider
Johannes Selas (XX) Bonn
Johannes Petter Bon
Conrad (+) Linenbergh
Nickolas (O) Linenbergh
Moritz Wilhelm Dils
Jacob Dils
Johann Peter Aller
Johann Petter Putterbach
John Sebastian (S) Onangst
Johann Willm Welter

Sally 1766

Present: John Lawrence, Esquire, Mayor.
The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship Sally, ... [?] John Davidson, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Portsmouth, did this day take and subscribe the usual Qualifications. Consigned to Jno Ross, Merch'. p'd.

Georg Jacob Elsass
Paul Amecker
Christoph Heinerich Augustinus
Johannes Lemp

Georg Friedrich Gröbs
Johann Georg Sturtmels
Jacob Brandenburger
arrived: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
date: September 15, 1752  
ship: "Two Brothers"  
commanded by: Thomas Arnot  
sailed from: Rotterdam, Netherlands, by way of Cowes, England  
source: Rupp, pp.271-272; Strassburger, pp. 478-479

14 years later...  
3. Jacob Brandenberger/Brandenburger  
arrived: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
date: November 4, 1766  
ship: "Sally"/"Sally________"  
commanded by: John Davidson  
sailed from: Rotterdam, Netherlands, by way of Cowes/Portsmouth, England  
source: Rupp, p. 377; Strassburger, p. 713

"No Brandenburgs landed in Baltimore, Maryland during this same time period."

There have been a number of Brandenburg researchers. Some, in their eagerness, leaped from one "tree" to another, without regard for time or place. Many of the branches of those trees were already tangled by the repeated use of the same given names generation after generation.

I would like to point out that, while I have, necessarily, been involved in original research, it was my purpose herein to organize, clarify and document the work of those who went before. It is my hope that this work will form a firmer basis for future researchers—for there are many types of records as yet unexplored.

When they married circa 1762 Matthias was about 23 years old and probably lived near Frederick, Maryland Colony, Frederick County, and Hester, who was about 18, lived near Hagerstown, Maryland Colony, Frederick County.

- County: Prince George's  
  Date Created: 1695  
  Parent County/Counties: Charles, Calvert
- County: Frederick  
  Date Created: 1748  
  Parent County/Counties: Prince George's
- County: Washington  
  Date Created: 1776  
  Parent County/Counties: Frederick

Records for Frederick Co. before 1748 are located in Prince George's Co..

Hagerstown and Frederick are about twenty-two miles apart. It is possible that Matthias and Esther met circa 1756 when people in her area were evacuated to the newly erected fort
at Frederick, during the French and Indian War (1755-1763).

In 1767, about five years after they married, Matthias leased a ½ acre lot in Middletown, MD, Frederick Co., located between Hagerstown and Frederick; the lease was sold 5½ years later.

A trickle of German and Scotch-Irish settlers had been defying government regulations and braving Indian attacks for nearly fifty years to settle the fertile Appalachian Ridge and Valley Region in the back country of Virginia Colony.

The region had been a joint hunting ground for several groups of Indians, none of whom actually lived there, (the same was said of the region now known as Kentucky). When these Indians signed treaties in 1768 "giving up" their rights to the land settlers rushed in to take possession.

Two years after selling the lease on the Middletown lot Matthias leased 210½ A of previously leased land in Patterson's Creek Manor in Virginia Colony, Hampshire County (now West Virginia, Mineral County) about 50 miles southwest and across the Potomac River from Hagerstown.

The land had probably already been cleared of native trees such as pine, white oak, walnut and elm. Matthias' lease required that he build a house at least 20'x16' with a stone or brick fireplace and plant and raise 100 apple trees, at least 30' apart.

At the same time Matthias, Esther and their (six?) children were starting the orchard in Hampshire Co. there were Brandenburgs in the first permanent settlements of the part of Virginia that was to become the state of Kentucky.

It isn't clear if or how they were related to Matthias.

There is a painting in the Washington University Gallery of Art in St. Louis, Missouri, painted in 1851-1852 (76 years after the fact) by Caleb Bingham. It shows Daniel Boone and his wife, the first white woman to settle in Kentucky, his daughter and several other people on the Warrior's Path (which became the Wilderness Road) as they were passing through the Cumberland Gap in 1775. To Boone's left (or right when the picture is printed in reverse) is David Brandenburg--I failed to document where I got that last information! Daniel Boone doesn't look much like contemporary drawings of him and David Brandenburg may or may not have been painted from first hand descriptions.

It has been said that this was Matthias' son and that Absalom, another son of Matthias, was also one of Boone's scouts. Matthias' son David was about three years old in 1775 and Absalom hadn't been born. It is possible that this David and Absalom, as well as Matthias, were all brothers of William Henry and that they were all sons of Solomon Brandenburg, but that has yet to be proved.
REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)

Not long after the settlers arrived in Kentucky they were forced to build forts: James Harrod's Fort at Harrodsburg; Daniel Boone's Fort at Boonesborough and Jonathan Logan's Fort at St. Asaph, to protect themselves from attacks by Indians who were supplied and encouraged by the British. By the end of the war there were sixty such forts in Kentucky.

Lieutenant Colonel George Rogers Clark (brother of William Clark of Lewis and Clark fame) obtained military aid to defend the frontier. Clark fought at Vincennes (Indiana) in 1778 and again in 1779; it has been said that a Jonathan Brandenburg, who enlisted at Harrodsburg in 1779, was with him and that his name is inscribed on the memorial at Vincennes. Another source said, "At Vincennes, Ind., the memorial to Rogers and Clark shows Boone and David Brandenburg signing a treaty with Indians." (See p. 485.)

First, it wasn't Rogers and Clark and second, nothing I have read mentioned Daniel Boone being at Vincennes--I guess a trip to the memorial is called for to determine which Brandenburg was there.

Fighting during the Revolution was first conducted by each Colony's militia--the Continental Army wasn't formed until June 14, 1775. No battles took place in Hampshire Co., although many of its men left to join the fight. Matthias did not join the army, but there is a Hampshire County claim in the Virginia State Library to wit: "At a Court held for Hampshire the 12th day of August 1783 Mathias Brandenburg, for 1 blanket 4.1 pound payment--this service is marked for Contractal [Continental?] soldiers."

The copy I received is hard to read, but it looks like 1 pound to me (I always thought that was an expensive blanket!) and appears to have been one of many contributions made to the militia in September, 1778. (That blanket has been sufficient for several Brandenburg women to join the Daughters of the American Revolution and at least one man to join the Sons of the American Revolution.)

At the end of the war there was a great resurgence of settlement of Kentucky's "Dark and Bloody Ground". At the beginning of the war in 1775 there had been 300 non-Indian people living in present-day Kentucky. In 1790 there were 73,677 people in KY and 4,300 north of the Ohio River; in 1800 there were 220,955 in KY and 45,000 in Ohio alone.

Matthias' son, Henry, was not listed in the Hampshire Co. tax records for 1788 or 1789. He (and others?) apparently left to explore Kentucky and the Boonesborough area in particular.

Henry was first taxed in Fayette Co., KY in 1790.

In 1789, after fifteen years in Patterson's Creek Manor, Matthias, about 51 years old, began selling off portions of his lease, retaining 11 and 3/4 A until last, probably the part where their house was located. Matthias was first taxed in
At a Court held for Hampshire County the 12th Day of August 1783

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It looks as though Matthias contributed his blanket (nicer than the others) to the militia rather than to the Continental Army.

And that these claims (for reimbursement?) were held until the war was over and the U.S. was victorious.
AN EARLY SETTLEMENT in Kentucky, named Boonesborough after the famed woodsman, is guarded by palisades and blockhouses. It was founded in 1775, but the settlers, busy surveying the land, did not get around to completing the fort until 1777. They finished just in time to fend off the first real Indian attacks.
Fayette Co. in 1791.

Henry may have sent word for his family to join him or he may have returned to guide them and help in the move. Matthias' home in Hampshire Co., VA was about 6 miles from Cumberland, Maryland; and they no doubt followed the trail that later became the Cumberland Road, America's first National Turnpike. (The Cumberland Gap was between Virginia and Tennessee.) "The route through western Pennsylvania was long and tedious requiring up to three months."

The Maryland State Road ran from Baltimore, through Frederick and Hagerstown to Cumberland, from there a trail ran south of Pittsburg, PA and on to the Ohio River where people with their wagons, belongings and animals could be rafted or carried on flatboats to Kentucky. (Steamboats were introduced to the Ohio river about 1810 and flatboats continued to be used. "In 1846 more than 2,000 flatboats sailed down the river to New Orleans. But by the 1860s they had all but disappeared.")

The Cumberland Road followed the trail in the early 1800s and was macadamized all the way to the Ohio River by 1811. From there it continued across IN into IL where it was finished about 1850. It is now U.S. Highway 40.

It has been said that the Brandenburgs first went to Mason Co., KY, and that probably was where they landed to begin the journey inland, but the records indicate that they went directly to Fayette/Clark County.

There are marriage records in Mason Co. for:

- Catherine Brandenburg and Charles Shepherd 1802
- Susanna Brandenburg and William Carr 1802

and a deed for Catherine in 1826, but I have no idea (at this time) who they were.

Kathryn Owen said in Who Was Who in Early Clark County, p. 233, that they settled there circa 1787, but the records do not support this. She also gave an exact date for Matthias' death, but gave no source. Since there are three or four different versions of how and where he died, that source would be helpful!

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Although he had been in Fayette Co. since 1790-91, it wasn't until the autumn of 1798 that Matthias bought 150 A on DeWitt's/Jouett's Creek. The creek empties into the Kentucky River and is located southeast of Winchester, KY. (Mr. Bell, in his bid for the Brandenburg estate, said Matthias lived in Winchester, VA. This caused some researchers to look at present-day Winchester, VA instead of present-day Winchester, KY.)

The land was purchased from John Holder, who had a boat yard not far away on the Amsta Grove Road (Land of Our Fathers,
Travel on Land was slow and difficult. Covered wagons, herds of livestock, and stagecoaches crowd around a Baltimore inn, above, before setting out for the Cumberland Road.
Chickasaw Indian Hunting Grounds

KENTUCKY
June 1, 1792
(Statehood)

1785
p. ?). Holder had been captain of a company of soldiers that had defended the fort at Boonesborough from Indian attacks. He attested to the 1796 marriage of Matthias’ son Joseph to Delilah Vesser—she and her mother had once taken refuge in the fort.

Matthews was about 59 years old when he bought the land, which started "above the Saw Mill dam". Hester was from a sawmill family and several of their children later owned or ran mills. Their land was never taxed for more than $530.00, which doesn’t suggest much in the way of improvements, but the mill may have been on their land.

Matthews’ son Henry was last taxed in Clark Co. in 1793 and I didn’t find him again until 1799 when he and his brothers, Samuel, Jonathan and Solomon were first taxed in Hardin Co., KY. Matthews, himself, was missing from the Clark Co. records for 2 or 3 years beginning in 1798 or 1799 and it is likely that he was in Hardin Co. with his children—his daughter, Sarah, was there as well.

As to Matthews’ death in 1806 it is quite possible that he, with or without Esther, had been visiting in Hardin Co. at the time. He could just as well have been visiting his son, David, on Stoner Creek, but I have yet to find a reason for his being in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., about 30 miles south of Jouett Creek.

Esther was missing from the Clark Co. tax records for three years following Matthews’ death: 1806, 1807, 1808. Possibly she and Matthews had been in Hardin Co. together and, after his death, she remained there until 1809. Her son David was taxed, as administrator, for the land on Dewits Creek from 1815 to 1822.

It is likely that she went to, or back to, Hardin Co. in 1814/1815 where she may have lived with her children in turn. She died in September, 1821 and was buried in Brandenburg, KY, Meade Co. where she had probably been living with her son, Solomon.

In 1822 power of attorney was given to David, by the Brandenburgs living in Hardin Co., for him to sell Matthias’ land to his son-in-law, Thomas C. Green.

**EXTRACT FROM 1800 OR 1810 CENSUS**

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22.
In Haycraft's 'History of Elizabethtown', the statement is made that one William Hardin was sentenced to the penitentiary for killing Matthias Brandenburg. I am inclined to believe this, although diligent searching of Court records has failed to find a record of the trial.

Wm. Hardin, who was sent to the penitentiary for killing Matthias Brandenburg; another for stealing sugar, and various other kinds of lighter crimes, and some lashed at the whipping-post. But be it remembered that none of those offenders were actually residents of Elizabethtown.
2. A tradition in the family has it that he was thrown from a horse in Clark County and killed and man buried there.

3. A similar tradition to Number 2 is that he was killed on Stoner Creek in Clark County while running his horse "and was thrown — his heart striking a tree — breaking the life out of him."

W. J. Moore
Land delivered—At the Request of (I) Mathias Brandenburgh the following Deed was Recorded the 18 day of March 1767 to wit—This Indenture made this third Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Between (I) Michael (Tesserong) of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Tavern Keeper of the one part Mathias Brandenburgh of the county and Province aforesaid Farmer of the other Part—Witnesseth that the said Michael (Tesserong) for and in consideration of the sum of twenty shillings current and Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania to him in hand paid by the said Mathias Brandenburgh the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged and thereof and of Every part and Parcel thereof Doth acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns forever, hath granted Bargained and Sold and by these Presents Doth Grant Bargain Sell unto him the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns forever all his Right Title and Interest of one Lott or Portion of ground Lying and Being in Middle Town in the county and province aforesaid Number four containing sixty six feet in Breadth and three Hundred and thirty feet in Length To Have and to Hold the said Bargained Lott or portion of ground and Premises unto him the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns forever and to no other use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and the said Michael (Tesserong) Doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns that he the said Michael (Tesserong) his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever Defend unto him the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns forever the said Bargained Lott and Premises from all manner of person or Persons whatsoever claiming or That shall hereafter claim any Right Title or Interest to the said Lott or portion of ground and premises and the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns Doth Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Michael (Tesserong) his heirs and assigns to pay unto him the said Michael (Tesserong) his heirs and assigns the sum of seven shillings and six pence of the Like Lawfull money as above said on Every third Day of March yearly and every year hereafter forever and the said Michael (Tesserong) his heirs and assigns so hereby oblige Themselves that the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns shall have the Benefits and Liberty of all the Springs of water.
that Belongs To the said Town forever and the said Michael (Jesserong) his heirs and assigns Doth oblige himself at any time hereafter at the Request and at the Cost in the Law of the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns to make and Execute any other Deed or Instrument of writing that the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns or his or their Counsel Learnt in the Law shall or may Reasonably advise devise or Require for the further and Better assurance surety and sure making of all and singular the aforesaid Lott and premises unto him the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns for Ever Provided always that such other Deed or Instrument of writing that the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assings or his or their Counsel Learnt in the Law shall or may advise devise or Require (Cins) other warrantee than is intended by the above Instrument of writing In witness whereof the said Michael (Jesserong) hath hereunto sett his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written—Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us (Misoll Jupvisy) Seal P. Bainbridge Thomas Price—on the Back of which Deed was thus Indorsed to wit Received this 3d day of March 1767 of Mathias Brandenburgh The sum of Twenty shillings Pensylv^a Currency Being the consideration money for the within mentioned Lott or portion of ground and premises—I say Received by me (Misol Jupvisy) Tests P. Bainbridge Thomas Price—Frederick County March the 3d 1767 came before us the subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for said County the within named Michael (Jesserong) and acknowledged the within Indenture to be his act and Deed and the Lott and Premises Therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the of the within Named Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns forever And at the same time came came Elizabeth (Jesserong) wife of the said Michael (Jesserong) and being by us privately Examined and acknowledged that she freely and voluntarily Gave up all her Right of Dower to the within Lott and was not induced thereto Through fears or threats of her Husband or fear of his displeasure—Acknowledged Before P Bainbridge Tho^s Price—Received the 10th Day of March 1767 of the within mentioned (I) Mathias Brandenburgh one half Penny sterling as an alienation fine on the within mentioned Lott or Portion of Ground By order of Edward (Lloyd) Esq^r agents of his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland—John Darnall Clk
Mathias Brandenburgh to Jn° Harmon Jost (or Yost) August 18, 1772

Exam'd by Deliv'd Jn° Harmon Yost--At the request of Jn° Harmon Yost the follow'd Deed was recorded Aug't 25. 1772 To Wit--This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our lord One Thousand seven Hundred & seventy two Between Mathias Brandenburgh of Fred'k County in the province of Maryland Farmer of the one part & Jn° Harmon Jost of the same County & province Blacksmith of the other part witnesseth that the said Mathias Brandenburgh for and in Consideration of the just & full sum of seven pounds Current money to him in hand paid by the said John Harmon Jost at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Mathias Brandenburgh doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from the same and every part and parcel thereof doth acquit Exonerate and discharge the said Jn° Harmon Jost his heirs and assigns for ever by these presents, he the said Mathias Brandenburgh hath granted bargained sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Jn° Harmon Jost his heirs and assigns for ever, all his right Title & Interest of one Lott or portion of Ground lying & being in Middle Town in the County and province aforesaid commonly known and distinguished by its number ( ) Number four Containing sixty six feet in breadth & three hundred & thirty feet in Length To have and to hold the said bargained lott or portion of Ground and premises unto him the said Jn° Harmon Jost his Heirs and assigns for ever and to no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever and the said Mathias Brandenburgh for himself his Heirs Executors and Adm's doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Jn° Harmon Yost his heirs and Assigns that he the said Mathias Brandenburgh his Heirs & Adm's shall & will warrant and for ever defend unto him the said Jn° Harmon Jost his Heirs and assigns the said Bargained lott & premises from all manner of persons or persons whatsoever Claiming any right title or Interest to the said Lott or portion of Ground & premises unto the said Jn° Harmon Jost for himself his Heirs and Assigns doth Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Mathias Brandenburgh his Heirs and assigns to pay unto Conrad Crone his Heirs and assigns the just & full sum of seven shillings & six pence Current money on every Tuesday of March yearly & every year hereafter for ever and the said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns do hereby
oblidge themselves that the said Jn° Harmon Yost his Heirs & Assigns shall have the Benefit and liberty of all the springs of water that belongs to the said Town for ever—In Witness whereof the said Mathias Brandenburgh hath hereunto sett his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above written—Mathias Brandinberger signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of Sam° Beall Jun C—Th° Price—On the Back of which Deed was the follow° Indorsements To Wit—On the day & year first within written (then) received of and from the within named Jn° Harmon Jost the just & full sum of seven pounds law money being in full for that Consideration within mentioned to be by him paid to me—(I say received by me) Math° Brandiberger—Testes Sam° Beall Jun—Th° Price—Fred° County ( ).
on this 18 day of August 1772 came before us the subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the said County Mathias Brandenburgh party mentioned in the within Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed and the Lott or portion of Ground & premises and every part & parcell thereof to be the right property & Estate of the within named Jn° Harmon Jost his Heirs and Assigns agreeable to the true Intent & meaning of the same deed, at the same time came Esther Brandenburgh the wife of the said Math° Brandenburgh and being by me privately Exam'd apart from and out of the Hearing of her said Husband, acknowledged and gave up all her right of Dower to the said Lott & premises & declared that she did the same willingly and freely and that she was not Induced of Compelled thereto by her said Husband or (thro) fear of his dis­pleasure—taken & acknowledged before Sam° Beall Jun C—Th° Price
Received August (11), 1772 of Jn° Harmon Yost one farthing Sterling for an alienation fine on the within mentioned Land by order of his Lordships Agent—Wm M Beall—
This Indenture made the 4th Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Four Between Margarett Gillmer Widow & Relict of John Gillmer deceased and William Howell Both of the County of Hampshire and Colony of Virginia of the one Part and Matthias Brandenbergen of the County & Colony aforesaid of the other Part Whereas the aforesaid John Gillmer Deceased obtained a lease for Three lives of a Certain Tract or lott of land known & Distinguished by the lott No 6 being a Part of the Pattersons Creek manner Situate in the County of Hampshire being the land whereon the aforesaid John Gillmer Deceased and Richard Hogland then lived from Philip Martin Esqr Captain in his Majestys Train of Royal Artillery by Thomas Bryan Martin of Greenway Court in the County of Frederick & Colony of Virginia Esqr his Attorney in Fact and Whereas the aforesaid John Gilmer Deceased in his lifetime did Covenant & Promise to and with the said Matthias Brandenbergen to give unto the said Matthias Brandenbergen a Good & Sufficient lease for that Part of the said lott of land being the half on which the aforesaid Richard Hougland then lived and According to the Division then made Between the said John Gillmer Deceased and said Richard Hougland Excepting Three Acres to be taken from said Richard Houglands Part of said lott of land and the same to be Added that Part of said lott which belonged to said John Gillmer Now This Indenture Witnesseth That the said Margarett Gillmer and William Howell of Divers Good Causes them thereunto moving and for & Consideration of the Rents and other Covenants herein after expressed and Reserved have Demised Granted and to Farm let and by these Presents Doth Demise Grant and to Farm letten unto the said Matthias Brandenbergen his Heirs and Assigns that half Part or Parcel of the aforesaid Tract or lott of land which he the said Matthias Brandenbergen now lives on & possesseth which is Known & distinguished by the No 6 being on Pattersons Creek in the County of Hampshire The whole Tract being bounded as follow viz Beginning at three Pines Corner to lott No 5 and Running No 31 Et 240 Poles to a Parcel of white Oaks thence No 40 wt 136 Poles to the Creek to a Walnut thence So 50 Wt 20 Poles to an Elm thence No 40 Wt 106 Poles to a Pine on a hill thence So 69 Wt 210 Poles to a white Oak Corner to lott No 5 thence So 40 Et 136 Poles to the Creek Course Continued 248 Poles to the beginning the whole Tract Containing Four hundred and Twenty one Acres but that Part of sd land hereby Granted Set & to farm lett containing Two hundred and Ten Acres & a half To have and to hold the said Two hundred and Ten Acres & a half of land unto the said Matthias Brandenbergen his Heirs & Assigns for & During the Natural lives of Eleanor Howell wife to the said William Howell and Margaret Gillmer Daughter to the aforesaid John Gillmer Deceased and the longest liver of them the said hereby Demised Part of said lott of land to
be and Remain According to the Division made by the aforesaid John Gillmer Deceased and Richard Houglan always excepting three Acres of said land to be taken from said Matthias Bradenbergens Part of said land and annexed to said Margarett Gillmer & William Howells Part of said land According as the same was agreed upon by the aforesd John Gillmer deceased and the said Matthias Brandenberg Yelling and Paying unto the said Philip Martin his Heirs or Assigns of his lwasful Attorney yearly & Every Year Twenty Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britian of for Every hundred Acres and so in Proportion for a lesser Quantity on the Twenty fifth Day of March in every year at the Dwelling House of the said Philip Martin his Heirs Assigns or his lawful Attorney Provided the same be in the Colony of Virginia and also yielding & Paying unto the sd Margarett Gillmer & William Howell other of them their Heirs or assigns the Yearly Rent of one Pepper Corn on the aforsd Day if the same be legally Demanded During the Term or Time of the Natural lives of the said Eleanor Howell & Margarett Gillmer & the longest liver of them And further the said Matthias Brandenberg doth covenant and agree for Himself his Heirs and Assigns to and With the said Margarett Gillmer and William Howell their Heirs & Assigns that he the said Matthias Brandenberg his Heirs & Assigns shall & Will Pay all Government Taxes laid on his Part of said land or lott No 6 During the Term or Time above mentioned and also will with all expedition Build & Erect on said lott of land One Dwelling House Twenty feet long & Sixteen Wide at the least with a Stone or Brick Chimney and also Raise & Plant an Orchard on One hundred Apple Trees at least Planted thirty feet asunder and also to observe fulfill & Keep all & Singular the Clauses and Covenants expressed Contained & Reserved in the Original lease from Philip Martin Esqr to the aforsd John Gillmer deceased and the said Margarett Gillmer and William Howell Do Covenant and agree for them their Heirs & Assigns to and with the said Matthias Brandenberg his Heirs & Assigns in manner following that He the said Matthias Brandenberg his Heirs or Assigns Yelling & Paying the hereby Reserved yearly Rents and Observing fulfilling & Keeping all & Singular other covenants Expressed and Reserved in this and in the aforsd Original lease of sd hereby Demised Premises shall & May Peaceably and Quietly have hold occupy Possess & Enjoy th sd hereby demised Premises in as full & ample a manner and to all Intents & Purposes as the said Margarett Gillmer and William Howell hold the same by virtue of the aforsd Original lease without the lett suit Trouble Hinderance Interruption Molestation or Eviction of them the said Margarett Gillmer and William Howell their Heirs Executors or Administrators or of any other Person or Persons Claiming Deriving or to Claim or Derive under them or any of them In witness whereof the said Parties have to these Presents set theirs Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered her

Margret × Gillmer SS

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in the presence of
Wm Barber Lewis
Peter Hartman
his
Adam Leser

At a Court held for Hampshire County the 13th Day of August
1776 This Deed of lease between Margarett Gillmer and William
Howell of the one Part and Matthias Brandenburg of the other
Part was Proved by the Oaths of William Barber Lewis &
Affirmation of Adam Leser and Peter Allen Three of the Winesses
theret and ordered to be Recorded

Test
Gabriel Jones  Ct Curt
Deed Book 8 P.p. 223-225 Virginia, Hampshire County
Matthias Brandenburg September 16, 1789

Brandenburg & (Uxus) to Good Deed Exd
This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of September in the Year
of our lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine Between
Mathias Branningburg and Esther Braningburgh his wife of the
County of Hampshir in the State of Virginia of the one part
And Isaac Good of the aforesaid County of Hampshire of the other
Part, Whereas Philip Martin Esqr. Captain in his Majesties Train
of Royal Artillery By Thomas Bryant Martin of Greenway Court
in the County of Frederick & Colony of Virginia his Attorney
in Fact By a Certain Indenture of Lease, And made Between the
said Thomas Bryant Martin, as agent of Attorney in Fact for
the sd Philip Martin Esqr. of the one part and John Gilmore
(now decd.) of the other part For and in Consideration of the
Rents and Covenants therein reserved and Expressed did demise
Grant and to Farm let unto the sd John Gilmore a Certain Tract
or Lot of Land known and Distinguished by the lot No. 6 being
a part of the Pattersons Creek Manor Scituated in the County
of Hampshire Containing Four hundred and Twenty one Acres of
land as by the sd lease will appear by a Reference to the
Records of the County Court of Hampshire, Where the sd Indenture
of lease is duly recorded To Have and to hold unto the said
John Gilmore his heirs and assigns for and during the Natural
lives of John Gilmore & Ellen Gilmore & Margate Gilmore And
the Longest liver of them Subject to a provision or Condition
therein Expressed as by the said Indenture of lease may more
fully appear one half of which said tract or parcel land were
sold by the afsd John Gilmore unto the sd Mathias Branningburg
(and Since the Death of the sd John Gilmore) conveyed by Margaret
Gilmore his widow & Relict & by William Howell to the sd Mathias
Branningburg as by their proper Indenture of lease Bearing date
the Fourth day of October 1774 and duly recorded Among the
Records of the County Court of Hampshire reffarrance thereto
being had will more at large appear Now this Indenture Witneseth
that the said Mathias Branningburgh For and In consideration
of the Sum of One hundred & Fifty three Pounds Current Money
of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Isaac Good at or
before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
wereof is hereby acknowledged and for other Good Causes and
Considerations him thereunto moving Hath Granted bargained Sold
Aliend and Confirmed And by these presents doth Grant bargain,
Sell, Alien, and Confirm unto the said Isaac Good, All that
Part of the sd one half of the aforesaid Lot No. 6, whereon
the said Isaac Good now lives. Bounded as followeth, Beginning,
at the white oak corner at No. 5 And running So. 110 E. 110
Poles to the Creek Course thence Down the Meanders of the same
the Several Courses N. 47 E. 25 Poles thence N.O.W. 41 poles
thence N. 67 E. 75 Poles thence W. 42 E 33 Poles thence N. 70
E. 26 to the Elmn Boundery Thence No. 110 W. 106 Poles to the
Pine Corner on the hill from thence to the Beginning Containing one hundred Ten and a Quarter Acres of land, And all houses, Buildings orchards ways waters, water courses profits Commodities hereditaments Priviledges and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the Estate Right title Interest property claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Mathias Branbingburg of in and to the said premises And also the said Indenture and all other Deeds Evidences and writings touching or in any wise concerning the same To have and to hold the said Piece or Parcel of land Containing one hundred Ten & a Quarter Acres as afsd and all and Singular other the Premises hereby Granted with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Isaac Good his heirs and assigns For and During the Natural lives of the sd John Gilmoore and Ellener Gilmoore & Margate Gilmoore and the longest liver of them Yielding and paying unto the sd Philip Martin Esqr. his heirs or assigns his attorney Collector or Ajent or any Person lawfully Authorized to receive to Receive the Same, the rents Reserved in and by the said Original Indenture of lease and at the time And place therein mentioned and also Performing the Covenants therein Contained and expressed which according to the true intent and meaning of the said Indenture of lease the said John Gilmore ought to perform. And the said Mathias Branbingburg for himself his heirs Exors and Admrs Doth Covenant Promise and Grant to and with the said Isaac Good his heirs and Assigns that upon their paying the Rents and performing the Covenants in the first Original Indenture of lease contained adn Expressed he the said Isaac Good his heirs and assigns Shall and May from time to time and at all times hereafter during the Natural lives of the said John Gilmoore and Ellener Gillmoore & Margage Gilmoore his Daugters And the longest liver of them Hold Occupy Possess and Enloy the said Piece or Parcel of land hereby Conveyed, and all and singular the premises hereby Granted with the appurtenances without the let Trouble hinderance Molestation interuptions or Denial of Him the said Mathias Branbingburgh his heirs or assigns or any other Person or persons whatsoever And shall also have and enjoy Every Benefit and Advantage which might or Could Acru to the said John Gilmore his heirs or Assigns by virtue thereof In Witness whereof the said Mathias Branbingburgh and Esther Branbingburg his wife hath hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and Year first above Mentioned Sealed and Delivered Matthias Brandinburg In presence of Arjalon Price John H. Price At a Court Held for Hampshire County Adam Neff the 15th Day of October 1789 This Deed Mary Price of Bargain and Sale from Matthias Okey Johnson Brandenburg and Esther his wife to Isaac Good was proved by Okey Johnson and John Hill Price two of the witnesses thereto which is ordered to be Certified--And at a Court held for the said County the 14th day of April 1791. The same was further proved by the oath of Adam Neff another witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. Teste Andwodrow Ct. Curt.
This Indenture made the Sixteenth Day of October In the Yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine Between Matthias Brandenbergen, of the County of Hampshire and Colony of Virginia of the one Part and Matthias Marsh of the County & Colony aforesd of the other part, whereas John Gilmer Deceased obtgained a Lease for three Lives of a certain tract or Lot of Land known & Distinguished by the Lott no. 6. being a Part of Pattersons Creek Manor Situated In the County of Hampshire being the Land whereon the aforesd John Gilmer Deceased and richard Houghland then lived from Phillip Martain Esqr. Captain in his Majesty's Train of Royal Artillery by Thomas Brian Martin of Greenway Court in the County of Frederick & Colony of Virginia Esqr. his attorny in Fact, Whereas the aforesd. Matthias Brandenbergen Did covenant & promis to & with the said Matthias Marsh to Give unto the said Matthias Marsh a good and sufficient Lease For Part of that Land on which the said Matthias Brandenbergen Did obtain a Lease From Margaret Gilmore and William Howell this Tract-or Parcel of land known and Distinguished by the Stumpa Meadow Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Matthias Brandenbergen For Divers Good Causes he thereunto mooving and For & consideration of the Rents and other covenants hereafter Expresed and Reserved have Demised Granted And to farm let and by these Presents Doth Demise grant and to farm letten unto the said Matthais Marsh his Heirs and assigns that Part or Parcel of The aforesaid tract or lot of Land which he now the said Matthias Marsh Lives on and Posseseth which is known and Distinguished by the Stumpa Meadow being part of the Lot no. 6 being on Pattersons Creek in the County of Hampshire being bounded as followeth viz. Begining at an Elem on the East side of Pattersons Creek and runing Thence S 40 Et. 218 Poles To 3 Pines on a Hill N 31 Et. 67 Poles to a white oak Corner tree to Corns land by the upper side of the road N 40 Wt 218 poles to the creek joining Corns land thence up the Creek S 37 W 67 Poles to the begining joining Howell containing Eighty eight-acres and a half more or Less, But that part of sd Land hereby granted set and to Farm lett Containing Eighty eight-acres and a Half to have and to hold the said Eighty eight acres and a half of land unto the said Matthias Marsh his Heirs and assigns for and During the Natural lives of Eleanor Howell wife to William Howell and Margarett Gillmore Daughter to John Gillmore Deceased and the sd. Matthias Marsh yielding and paying unto the said Phillip Martin his Heirs or assigns or Lawfull attorney yearly & Every yeare Twenty shillings Sterling money of Great Britain for Every hundred acres of land and so in proportion for a lesser Quantity on the Twenty fifth day of March in every yeare at the Dwelling House of the said Philip Martin His heirs or assigns Provided the same be in the Collony of Virginia and Also yielding and Paying unto
The said Matthias Brandenbergen or his heirs or assigns the yearly rent of one Pepper corn on the aforesd Day, if the same be legally Demanded, During the term or time of the naturel lives of Eleanor Howell and Margarett Gillmore and the longest live of them, and Further the said Matthias Marsh doth covenant and agree for himself His heirs and assigns to and with the said Matthias Brandenbergen his Heirs and assigns that he the said Matthias Marsh his Heirs & assigns shall & will pay all government taxes laid on his part said land from the Present Date Seventeen hundred & Eighty nine During the term or time aforementioned, and the said Matthias Brandenbergen Do Covenant and agree for himself his heirs and assigns to and with the said Matthias Marsh his Heirs and assigns, in Manner following that he the said Matthias Marsh his Heirs or assigns yielding & paying the hereby Reserved yearly Rents and observing fullfilling all & singular of other Covenants Expresed in this Lease Derived from the original lease of sd. hereby Demised Premisses shall and may peacefully and Quietly have hold occupy possess and Enjoy the sd. hereby Demised premisses in as full & ample a manner and to all Intents & purposes as the sd. Margarett Gillmore and William Howell hold the same by vertue of the aforesaid original lease without the lett suit trouble Hinderance Interruption Molestation or Eviction of me the said Matthias Brandenbergen his Heirs Executors Administrators or, of any other Person or Persons claiming or Deriving or to Claim or Derive under them or any of them In witness whereof the said Brandenbergen have to these Presents Set his hand and Seal the Day and yeare first above written

A Bove written Signed Sealed Mathias Brandenburger
A Delivered in the presence of
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Rodham James
Abrm Johnson Junr
William Hough

At a Court held for Hampshire County the 16th day of December 179(0) This Lease from Matthias Brandenburg to Matthias Marsh was proved by the oaths of Rodham James and Abraham Johnson junr. two of the witnesses thereto which was ordered to be Certified and at a Court held for the said County the 15th September 1791. the same was further proved by the oath of William Hough the other witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

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AndWodrow Ct. Curt.
To all to whom it may concern know ye that I Matthias Brandenburg of Hampshire County in the state of Virginia do make constitute and appoint my friend George Hill my true and lawful attorney to do for me and to act in my Place and Stand to Collect and Receive all Debts and Sums of money that are due and owing to me and to bring suit or take any other lawful means or ways in order for the more speedy Recovery of the same and after Suits brought and Judgments obtained do give my said attorney full power to order Executions and take all lawful ways he shall think Just Consisting with the law in such cases in Order to Recover the same and to Give such Recepts and Discharges those that shall make payment as shall be lawful, and to sell my lands in Hampshire County and to make Deeds which shall be lawful and binding on me and my heirs which I do acknowledge to be as full binding on me and my heirs as if I had been personally present at the acting the same myself In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of November 1789

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John (Buttman) At a Court held for Hampshire County
John (beardman) Jur. the 14th day of April 1791. This
Power of Attorney from Matthias Brandenburg to George Hill was proved by the Oath of Peter Putman junr. a witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste And Wodrow Ct. Curt.
Land Deed Book 5  P.p. 6-10  Clark County, Kentucky  Nov. 26, 1798
John Holder to Matthias Brandenburgh

Delivered D. Brandengurh 12 Febry. (1816) C. Fry--Holder to Deed
Brandenburgh--This Indenture Made this Twenty sixth day of November
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Eight
betwen John Holder & Frances his wife & Matthias Brandenburgh of the
County Clarke and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one Part and Mat-
thias Brandenburgh of the County of Clarke and Commonwealth afore-
said of the other part Witenesseth that the said John Holder & Fran-
ces his wife for and in considration of the sum of Ninety pounds
current Money of Kentucky to them in hand Paid the receipt whereof
they do hereby acknowledge and for ever acquit and discharge the
said Mathias Brandenburgh his heirs executors and administrator have
granted bargained sold alienand and confirmed and by these presents
do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Mathias Bran-
denbrugh h heirs and assigns for ever all that crack or Parcel of
land lying and being in the county of That Tract or parcel of land
Situate lying & being on the waters of Dewits Creek containg by Es-
timation more or less one Hundred & fifty acres which Tract is part
of a settlement Preunption which he the said John Holder & Frances
his wife now occupies & Possesses Beginning at Townsend's run above
the saw mill Dam at a white oak & thence Proceeding up the Myanders
of the said run up to Hickmans line--cornered at a hycoree buckeye
and sugartree thence East with Hickmans line to Hickmans Corner,
at a double white oak thence North with Hickmans line to James Mor-
rows Corner to a white oak & Two stumps running with morrows line
to Dewits Creek & then Down the myanders of Dewits Creek to the
beginning----Together with all improvements waters courses Profits
and appurtenances whatever to the said Premises belonging or in any
wise appertaining and the reversions remainders and Profits thereof
and all the estate right title interest property claim and demand
of them the said John Holder & Frances his wife of in and to the
same To have and To hold the lands hereby conyed with all and sing-
ular the premises and every Part and Parcel thereof with every of
the apurtenances unto the said Matthias Brandenburgh his heirs and
assigns for ever to the only Proper use and behoof of them the said
Matthias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns for ever And the said
John Holder & Frances his wife for him self his hirs executors &
administrator do covenant Promise and agree to and with the said
Matthias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns by these presents that the Premises beforementioned now are and ever hereafter Shall remail free of and from all former and other gifts grants bargained sales dowers right and tittle of dower judgments execution title traubles charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by him the said John Holder & Frances his wife and the Said John Holder & Frances his wife and their heirs all and singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Matthias Brandenburgh his heirs and assigns against hem the said John Holder & Frances his wife and their heirs and all and every other Persons or Persons whatsoever which the said John Holder & Frances his wife & their heirs Doth and will warrent and for ever defend by these Presents In Witness where of then the said John Holder & Frances his wife have hereunto Set their hands & seal the day & year first above written—John Holder (Seal)—Frances Holder (Seal)—Signed sealed and Delived in the presenceses John Blackwell Frances Holder Jesse West—In the clerks office of the County of Clarke January 22nd 1799--This Indenture was proved by the oaths of John Blackwell and Frances Holder witnesses thereto subcribed And in the clerks office aforesaid the 5th Day of March 1803 the Same was fully Proven by the oath of Jessee West a witness thereto subscribed and admitted to record—Teste—D Bullock CCC—Examined
Land Deed Book 6 P.p. 103-104 Clark County, Kentucky Aug. 15, 1807
John Brandenburg to Heirs of Mathias Brandenburg

Brandenburg to Deed Brandenburgs & ( )—This Indenture made this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Seven Between John Brandenburg of Clarke County and State of Kentucky of the one part & Henry Joseph David, Jonathan, Soloman, Absolom John & Samuel Brandenburg and Nancy Warren Sally (Vantrue), Betsey FitzJerrel, and Esther Brandenburg Caty & Ruthy Brandenburg heirs & representatives of Mathias Brandenburg Dece late of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Brandenburg for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty two pounds Seventeen & Six pence to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge Hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents Doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Henry & the others heirs & representatives as aforesaid their heirs & assigns forever all that peace parcel or tract of Land Situate lying and being in the Said County of Clarke on Duetts Creek Conveyed by Mathias Brandenburg in his life time to the said John Brandenburg by Deed bearing date the 2d day, of June 1804 & bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a white oak and runs North 38 W 9 poles to a stone thence N 48 E 13 poles to a stone thence S 40 E 14 poles to a stone thence S 41 W 5 poles to a Walnut Stump & thence to the Beginning containing one acre be the same more or less also all trees woods under woods water courses profits commodities advantages hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the Same belonging or in any wise appurtenant & the reversion & reversions rents issues & profits thereof & of every part & parcel thereof and all the Estate right and title thereof of him the said John Brandenburg of in & to the Same To have and to hold the said Messuage peace parcel or tract of Land and all & Singular the premises above mentioned & every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the Said Henry Joseph David & the other parties of the Second part heirs & representatives of the said Mathias Brandenburg decd as aforesaid their heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of them the said Henry Joseph David & the other parties of the Second part their heirs and assigns for ever And the Said John Brandenburg for himself & his heirs to the Said Henry Joseph David & the other parties of the Second part their heirs & assigns shall & will warrant & forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the Said John Brandenburg hath hereto Set his hand & Seal the day & date first above written--John [his mark] Brandenburg [Seal]
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of E Bullock R.P. Clark—
In the County Court Office of Clarke on the 15th day of August 1807
before me David Bullock Clerk of the said Court—This Indenture of
Bargain and Sale from John Brandenburgh to Henry Joseph David Jonathan
Solomon Absolom John & Samuel Brandenburgh and Nancy Warren
Sally (Vantrue) Betsey FitzJerrel and Esther Brandenburgh Caty and
Ruthy Brandenburgh heirs and Representitives of Mathias Brandenburgh
Decd Was acknowledged by the said Brandenburgh to be his act and
Deed and Committed to Record—Teste D Bullock—Examined
On the motion of David Brandenburgh and Easter Brandenburgh who made oath thereto as the Law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining letter of administration on the Estate of Mathias Brandenburgh Deceased in And for in giving Security whereupon they together with Joseph Clark and Edmund Rayland entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of $2000 conditioned according to Law.
Will Book 2 P.p. 240-242 Kentucky Clark County
Matthias Brandenburg March 21, 1807

Brandenburghs Agreeable to an Order of the Inventory
Worshipfull County Court of Clarke
directed to Edmd Hockaday, James Morrow ser. (+) Isaac Hockaday
(who being first sworn have apprais'd in Current Money the personal Estate of Matthias Brandenburgh decd as follow viz.
[note: Do seems to be an abbreviation of ditto]

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47.
2 Bedsteads @ 12/each 1 large Chest
with drawers 15/
1 Square Table 7/6 a lott of Porter 50/
1 pepper mill 4/ seven knives & forks
& six spoons 9/
3 Tin Cups 1/6 one Cubbord 18/
7 Chairs 21/ one looking glass 5/

Given Under our hand
the 21st day of March 1807

Total £ 80 10

Edmond Hockaday
James Morrow
Isaac Hockaday
ERIC SLOANE'S
SKETCHES OF AMERICA PAST

Written and Illustrated by
Eric Sloane


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**Amount of 1st page:** £37.19.8
**Amount of 2nd page:** £50.00.9
**Total Amount:** £63.00.4

I do hereby certify that the foregoing inventory is a true statement and was drawn under the laws of this 11th April 1807.

**Esther Brauning wife of Acton**

**David Brauning**

All court held for Clarke County on the 3d day of May 1807.

This amount of the sale of the estate of Mathew Brauning deceased was produced approved and ordered to be recorded.

**Judge's Signature**
Deed Book 19 pp. 304-306 Kentucky, Clark County July 1, 1822
Power of Attorney to David Brandenburg

Brandenburg to P. Atty Brandenburg

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Brandenburgh, Esther Brandenburgh, Absolom Brandenburgh, Jonathan Brandenburgh, Henry Brandenburgh and William Vertrees all of Hardin County state of Kentucky u s america have and by these presents do constitute and appoint David Brandenburgh of Clarke County state of Kentucky u s america to be our sole and proper Attorney for the purpose of Executing a Deed for us and in our respective names and behalf whereby we agree to quit claim and give up all our right, Title interest &c to Thomas C. Green of Clarke County state of Kentucky of a certain parcel or tract of land on Dewitts creek, a part of which land lies on Howard's (preemption) and a part in Triplett's survey on the west side of said creek which said land belonged to our Father Mathias Brandenburgh and was purchased by him of Colin. John Holder, and agree to warrant and defend the same from all and every person claiming or to claim by or under us but against no other person or persons, and we each and all of us do respectfully ratify acknowledge and confirm the signature of the said David Brandenburgh to the said Deed the same as though we were each of us present & signed the same with our own hands, and we authorise the said David Brandenburgh our sole & proper Attorney to make acknowledgement of the same in our names and behalf and do all other things respecting the said property the same as if we were present in propria persona In Testimony whereof we have signed these presents with our hands and sealed them with our seals This First day of July AD one thousand eight hundred and twenty & two

solomon Brandenburg seal
Absaloom Brandenburg seal
Henery Brandenburg seal
Jonathan Brandenburg seal
Hester Brandenburg seal
her mark
William Vertrees seal

State of Kentucky Hardin County Sct
I, William Fairleigh Notary public duly commissioned and sworn to act in and for the said County of Hardin, and being authorised by law to receive the acknowledgement of Deeds Powers of Attorney and other instruments of writing, do hereby certify and make known to all whom it may concern that on the 24th day of July 1822, solomon Brandenburgh and Absalom Brandenburgh personally appeared before me and acknowledged the within & foregoing power of Attorney to David Brandenburg to be their voluntary act and Deed, And on the day of the date hereof Henry Brandenburg Jonathan Brandenburgh Hester Brandenburg and William Vertrees personally appeared before me and acknowledged the said Power
of Attorney to be their voluntary act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and desired the same to be recorded in the proper office as such, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed my notorial seal at Elizabeth Town on this 25th day of July 1823

William Fairleigh N.P.

Clarke County Clerks Office 12th September 1823
This Power of Attorney was recd. by me Jas. P. Bullock clerk of the court for the county aforesaid which Together with the certificate thereon endorsed are committed to record

Teste James P Bullock CC
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

HENRY BRANDENBURG, SR.

b. circa 1763
Middletown, Maryland, Frederick County

d. circa 1840
Kentucky, Meade County
(about 77 years)

SARAH

b. circa 1763
Middletown, Maryland, Frederick County

d. between 1831 and 1838
Kentucky, Meade County

m. (circa 1791?)
(Kentucky, Fayette County?)

children: 12

(f) MARY "POLLY" b. 1792, December 8 KY, Fayette Co.
(f) ELIZABETH "BETSY" b. circa 1794 KY, Clark Co.
(m) SOLOMON PRESTON b. 1796, April 16
(m) HENRY EMERSON b. 1798, November 6
(f) HESTER "HETTY" b. circa (1800) KY, Hardin Co.
(f) NANCY b. circa 1805 "
(f) CATHERINE b. circa (1807) "
(f) LEVINA b. circa 1809 "
(f) SARAH "SALLY" b. 1809-1811 "
(f) SUSAN b. circa (1811) "
(m) JAMES CALVIN b. circa 1810-1813 "
(f) MARTHA JANE b. circa (1817) "

U.S. CENSUS

1790 (Kentucky), Fayette Co. (tax list)
1800 Kentucky, Hardin Co. (tax list)
1810 Kentucky, Hardin Co., p. 299B
1820 Kentucky, Hardin Co., pp. 10-11
1830 Kentucky, Hardin Co., p. 273

TAXES

Virginia, Hampshire County
1784-1787 3 or 4 years

1784 this information is believed to be from "Sage & Jones' Early Records of Hampshire County"
1786 didn't find
1787 no information was given on what he was taxed for

Henry's whereabouts for the next 2 years is unknown. He was probably exploring the country to the west.

county date created from counties
Fayette 1780 Virginia, Kentucky County
KY Statehood 1792 Virginia
Clark 1793 Bourbon, Fayette Counties
Hardin 1793 Nelson County
Meade 1824 Hardin, Breckinridge Counties

TAXES
Kentucky, Fayette/Clark Counties
1790-1793 4 years

1790 1 horse
1792 2 horses, 4 cattle
1793 3 horses, 6 cattle

Henry's whereabouts for the next 5 years is unknown. He was probably exploring land to the west.

Kentucky Hardin/Meade Counties
1799-1839 41 years

1799 first year taxed--4 horses
1804 155 1/2 A on Otter Creek, 1 horse
1813 155 1/2 A and 311 A on Otter Creek, 5 horses
1825 191 A on Otter Creek and 1 lot in town of Plain Dealing, 1 slave (this is the only year Henry was taxed for a slave), total value: $1,275.00
1839 200 A on Otter Creek, 1 horse, 5 cattle, total value: $2,570.00

LAND
Kentucky, Hardin County
1804 taxed for 155 1/2 A on Otter Creek (land not recorded)  
1810, September 29, Deed Book D, pp. 398-399, 311 A, $100.00  
William Vertrees to Henry Brandenburg  
1812, August 12, Deed Book D, pp. 621-623, 311 A, $90.00  
Philip C.S. Barbour to Henry Brandenburg  
1818, March 2, Deed Book F, pp. 295-296, 42 & 35 1/4 A, $12.52  
Henry Brandenburg to William L. Beavers  
1822, August 13, Deed Book H, pp. 320-321, Mortgage: $3,012.00  
Henry Brandenburg borrowed from James Payne  
1825, December 2, Deed Book K, p. 68, Mortgage: paid in full  
Kentucky, Meade County  
1831, May 25, Deed Book B, p. 128, 15 A, $100.00  
Henry and Sarah Brandenburg to John Long  
1831, May 25, Deed Book B, p. 129, 37 A, $50.00  
Henry and Sarah Brandenburg to Samuel Overton  
1838, June 7, Deed Book C, pp. 271-272, 7 A, $120.00  
Henry Brandenburg, Sr. to Samuel Sterrett  
1847, November 2, Deed Book E, pp. 589-601  
Henry Brandenburg's heirs to Joseph F. Bowdell  
The "Charles" Brandenburg mentioned in this deed was not recorded in any Hardin/Meade Co. record that was researched; he wasn't mentioned in Henry's will nor in any other line.

WILL
1838, July 25--made Will Book B, pp. 17-18  
1840, January 6--proved: Henry Brandenburg  
By the time Henry died he apparently had 175 A left --divided between his 12 children, or their heirs, that would have been about 14 1/2 A each; however, except for Mary Frakes, Elizabeth Fultz and Henry, Jr.'s children (share inherited from
I have been unable to find the other nine deeds! The above sold their portions to William G. Anderson and I didn't think to look for Anderson's other deeds in the index when I had it. This should be looked into as the deed from Hester's children (if they sold to him as well) could give their whereabouts at the time.

Mr. B.A. Deatrick wrote a series of genealogical articles entitled, "Our Ancestors", which appeared in the Corydon Democrat (Indiana) newspaper in the 1950s. I believe he died before he finished the Brandenburgs and, unfortunately for Henry's descendants, he had accepted dates for Henry, Jr. as those of Henry, Sr.--putting him the last of Matthias' fourteen children instead of first. The articles mostly cover Jonathan and his descendants, with a little on Solomon and Absalom and he never got to Henry!

Following the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783 there was a rush of settlement into what had been, until 1780, Kentucky County, Virginia. In 1780 Kentucky Co. had been divided into Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson Counties (Virginia); however the records of these three counties are listed with the records of the state of Kentucky and not Virginia--even though Kentucky didn't become a state until 1792...

Presumably Henry, who was missing from the Hampshire Co. tax records in 1788 and 1789, was exploring Daniel Boone's "stamping grounds", where other Brandenburgs lived. He was taxed in Fayette Co. VA/KY in 1790 and then either sent for or returned for his parents, who were first taxed there in 1791.

Because there are no marriage records for Hampshire Co., VA before 1865 and no marriage records for Fayette Co. KY before 1795, it isn't clear whether Henry married before or after the move. Judging from the birthdate of their first child, Dec., 1792, it would seem that he met Sarah in the area where they settled in Fayette/Clark County.

Henry was missing from the Clark Co. tax records after 1793; his father was missing in 1799 and 1800; Joseph in 1794; David in 1797--these, or part of these, could just have been omissions or they could have been times when they were all out exploring the country.

Henry and his brothers: Samuel, Jonathan, Solomon, and their sister, Sarah, settled in Hardin Co. in 1799. However Samuel didn't stay; he appears to have spent the next two years in Ohio Territory before returning to Clark Co..

Henry was about 33 years old and he and Sarah had four children when they settled in Hardin/Meade Co.; Samuel was about 25 to 29 years old--married; Jonathan about 24--single; Solomon about 22--single, and Sarah about 21--single. Both Jonathan and Sarah were married in 1800 in Hardin Co..

Absalom would have been 21 about 1807 but he wasn't on the Clark Co. tax records at that time and he didn't show up on the Hardin Co. tax records until 1817. There is evidence
that he was probably based with his brother Solomon and working on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in the interim. Hester and her husband, David Laforce, joined them later. He was first taxed there in 1828.

It has been said that Henry and Sarah settled "where Rock Haven, Kentucky [present-day Meade County] now stands". This probably refers to the land on Otter Creek that he was taxed for in 1804. In 1812 Henry, his brother-in-law, William Vertrees and his brother, David (who lived in Clark Co.) purchased adjoining lands, also on Otter Creek.

Apparently brother Jonathan lived on David's land, farming and running the mill (a sawmill that was already on the land?) in conjunction with Henry and possibly William Beavers and/or William Vertrees.

This land was between the present-day towns of Grahamton and Garnettsville and near the (short lived?) town of Plain Dealing.

It was said that "All the Brandenburg boys were in the War of 1812", but Henry would have been 46 years old at that time and Henry, Jr., 14, which probably explains why I haven't located war records for them.
After many tries at plotting the boundaries of land on Otter Creek owned by Henry, Sr. and others, this was the nearest I could come. There are many inaccuracies in the descriptions and measurements as well as errors and omissions in the clerk's records.

Perhaps there is a map of Philip C.S. Barbour's original patent and survey and/or a plat map of the 1812 sale of these properties available in the Kentucky State Land Office.
Exd & delvd  This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten between William Vertrees of the County of Hardin and State of Kentucky of the other part and Henry Brandenburg of the same County and State of the other part, Witneseth that the said William Vertrees for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars to him in hand paid The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Henry Brandenburg one undivided moiety of three hundred and Eleven acres of land in Hardin County on Otter Creek a branch of the Ohio which Said three hundred and Eleven acres of land are bounded follows  Beginning at a Buckeye Sugartree and ash about 140 poles North of Mays upper mill Seat being the North East corner of Jno Mays 415 acre Survey Running thence W crossing the Creek at 190 poles two hundred and fifty Eight poles to to the North West corner of said Mays Survey a Stake north one hundred and Ninety three poles to two white oaks and a Black oak East two hundred and fifty Eight poles to two Black oaks and a white oak Crossing the Creek at 123 poles South one hundred and ninety three poles to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid undivided moiety to the said Henry Brandenburg and his heirs forever and the said William Vertrees do further covenant and agree with the said Henry Brandenburg that he will warrant and forever defend the Said undivided moiety to the said Henry Brandenburg against himself and his heirs but not against the Claim of any other person nor will he in any manner be accountable in case the land or any part thereof Should be lost But be it understood by the parties that in case the above mentioned Tract of land Should be lost by any prior or better claims then the said William Vertrees obliges himself his heirs and assigns to pay to the Henry Brandenburg or his assigns a [ ] worth twenty pounds and ten pounds in Cattle. In witness whereof In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written
Sealed and delivered in presence of

William Vertrees seal

Samuel Haycraft Junr Dy
Deed Book D  P.p. 621-623  Hardin Co., KY  August 12, 1812
Philip C.S. Barbour to Henry Brandenburg  311 A.  $90.00 Ky.

Exd & delivered  This Indenture made the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twelve between Philip C S. Barbour of Orange County Virginia (Sole heir of Philip Barbour deceased by Benjamin Mills his agent constitute by letter of attorney acknowledged and recorded in the Clerks office of the county of Bourbon and commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Henry Brandenburg of the County of Hardin and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Philip C S Barbour Sole heir of Said Philip Barbour deceased for and in consideration of the Sum of ninety dollars Current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by this presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the Said Henry Brandenburg his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land Situate and being in the County of Hardin on the waters of Ohio river on otter Creek containing three hundred and eleven acres and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the Beginning corner of the Patent two Hickories and a red oak thence South forty five West or Such course as will pursue the patent boundary three hundred and fifty nine poles to a white oak and poplar on the line of a Survey of fifty acres in the name of John May thence with said line North or Such course as will pursue it Sixty four poles to a large poplar and small walnut in a Sink hole thence with another line of Mays Survey West or Such course as will pursue the old line forty three poles to two white oaks and a red oak on a bluff of Otter Creek about twenty five poles below the big falls thence down the Creek North forty five degrees West thirty two poles to a red oak and poplar in a line of Mays Survey of four hundred and fifteen acres thence with his line North with the old line Seventy (five) poles to a Sugar tree and ash Mays corner thence with another of Mays lines West one hundred and Sixty Six poles to buck eye white oak and red oak on the bank of ( ) Creek thence North with the meanders of the Creek down the same to a stake in Vintrees's line conveyed to him by said Barbour thence leaving the Creek with a line of William William Vintrees North Eight Eight degrees East Seventy two poles to a white oak by Ventrees Spring branch thence South two degrees East ninety Six poles to a dogwood and white oak thence North Sixty five degrees East thirty poles to two Hicories a dogwood and red oak thence South eleven degrees and one half East Sixty Six poles to two white oaks and two red oaks thence North fifty five degrees East one hundred and thirty six poles to a Hickory and two red oaks thence North forty three degrees East one hundred and ninety Eight poles to three red oaks in the Patent line thence with the Patent line South forty five degrees East forty poles to the Beginning being part of a Survey of three thousand acres entered Surveyed and Patented in the name of Philip Barbour deceased by Patent dated December twenty fourth in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty five
Together with all and Singular the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the Said Henry Brandenburg his heirs and assigns forever and the said Philip C.S. Barbour as heir of the Said Philip Barbour deceased for himself and his heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the Said Henry Brandenburg and his heirs or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him or his heirs but against no other person doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presence In witness whereof the Said Philip C S Barbour by said Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the day and date first above written acknowledged in presence of Philip C S. Barbour Seal by B Mills his attorney in fact

State of Kentucky Sct
I William Garrard Jr clerk of the county Court of Bourbon in the state aforesaid do certify that this Deed of bargain and sale from Philip C.S. Barbour to Henry Brandenburg was this day acknowledged before me in my office by Benjamin Mills attorney in fact for the said Barbour and the Same is ordered to be certified to the office of record in the County of Hardin agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made & provided to be there recorded Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1812 Will Gerrard Jr.

Hardin County Sct
I Samuel Haycraft Junior Deputy Clerk of the county Court for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that the within Deed of bargain and sale from Philip C.S. Barbour to Henry Brandenburg was on the day of the date hereof produced to me in the Clerks office of said county with the above certificate thereon endorsed and that I have truly recorded the Same this 7th day of September 1812 Samuel Haycraft Jr D,C,H,C
This Indenture made this 2d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Henry Brandenburg of Hardin County and State of Kentucky of the one part and William L. Beavers of the same County and state of the other part witnesseseth that the said Henry Brandenburg for and in Consideration of the sum of twelve dollars fifty two ½ cents current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and Confirm unto the said William Beavers his heirs and assigns a tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Hardin on Otter creek Containing forty two acres and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on otter creek on a pin oak Buck eye and spanish oak thence North eighty seven degrees East seventy seven seven poles to two white walnuts growing from the same root near Beavers' fence thence North thirty degrees East twenty four poles to a small poplar near Beaver's fence also thence North fifty five Degrees East thirty four poles to two white oaks by the path leading from Beavers by Brandenburgs field on the Hill thence North fifty five poles to a large hickory near the fence said field (now dead) thence West sixty four poles to a white oak on the bank of otter creek thence up the said Creek with its Meanders to the Beginning. also one other tract Containing thirty five and 3/4 acres adjoining the above tract on the opposite side of the Creek: Beginning on a white oak above mentioned on the Bank of otter creek thence immediately crossing west sixty one poles to a small dogwood thence south twenty degrees west fifty five poles to a post oak thence South fifty five degrees West 44 poles to a post oak & 9 oak saplings thence South 20 west twenty four poles to black Jacks or sundry Barrow bushes thence North Eighty seven degrees East seventy three poles to the Creek aforesaid and down the same with its meanders to the Beginning Together with all and singular the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said William Beavers his heirs and assigns forever and the said Henry Brandenburg doth for himself and his heirs executors and Administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said William Beavers his heirs and assigns against the Claim or claims of all and every person or Persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him or his heirs but against no other person doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Henry Brandenburg doth hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first written it is understood by the parties that if these tracts of land is lost by any prior legal claim that the said Henry Brandenburg his heirs & C is to pay to William L Beavers his heirs & c fifty dollars in Cattle at trade price; Erased before
signed

his

Henry × Brandenburg seal

mark

Hardin County Sct
I do certify that on the day of the date hereof the
foregoing Indenture or Deed of bargain and sale from Henry
Brandenburg to William L Beavers was acknowledged in my office
by the said Brandenburg as and for his Act and Deed and that
I have truly recorded the same in my office this 2nd day of
March 1818

Samuel Haycraft Jr Clerk of Hardin
Deed Book H  P.p 320-321  Hardin Co., KY  August 13, 1822
Henry Brandenburg  Mortgage to  James Payne
$3,012.00 and $102.67 U.S./4 years

Examined  Whereas Henry Brandenburg of Hardin County & State of Kentucky ows and Stands justly indebted to James Payne of the Same County & State the sum of three thousand & twelve dollars United States Currency by note bearing even date with these presents payable four years after date with interest thereon from this day until paid and whereas the said James Payne holds the said Henry Brandenburgs note for one hundred & two dollars 67 cents with Interest thereon from the day of the note and the said Said Brandenburg wishing to secure the Said James Payne in the payment of the sd note for three thousand & twelve dollars and one hundred two dollars & 67 cents have this day mortgaged & sold to the sd James Payne the following property To wit one hundred & eighty nine acres of land it being the Land I now live on one lot in the Town Plain dealing two Coper Stills & Still Tubs &C 3 Horses eighteen head of cattle three feather Beds & furniture three Bed Steads &C seven sheep one Cupboard two tables one sugar [De ] seven Chairs House hold & kitchen furniture Farming [utensils] one waggon all the Corn at this time growing on the land about thirty Hoes Flax one womans Saddle and all my property of every discription yet upon those conditions never less should the sd Henry Branburg well & truly pay & satisfy the note of three thousand & twelve dollars & the Interest thereon when the same becomes due then & in that Case this instrument of writting to be null & void [&] property hereby mortgaged to [revert] to sd Brandenburg otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law In testimony whereof the said Brandenburg hath hereunto set his hand and & seal on this 13th day of August 1822

his
Henry / Brandenburg  seal
mark

Test
J Overton
Wm Garnett

Hardin County & State of Kentucky Sct
I Daniel Haycraft Deputy clerk for Samuel Haycraft Jr clerk of the County Court do certify that Henry Branburg personally appeared before me & acknowledged the foregoing mortgage as and for his act & deed and that I have truly recorded the Same this 22nd day of August 1822

Daniel Haycraft D C for
Samuel Haycraft Jr clerk
Deed Book K P.68  Hardin County, Kentucky  August 13, 1822
Henry Brandenburg  Mortgage to James Payne [December 2, 1825]

Whereas Henry Brandenburg of Hardin County, Kentucky did on this day execute to James Payne of the same county & state a note for three thousand & twelve dollars payable four years after date in United States currency with interest from the date; and by contract and agreement the sd Brandenburg has fully paid and satisfied the said Note & the mortgage given thereon of this date for all the said Brandenburg property both of which are null and void & this obligation is to operate as a final bar to the collection of the same & said mortgage is fully satisfied and I hereby release all the said property bound is paid off as the note of $3012 is settled as aforesaid given under my hand this 13th August 1822 James Payne seal

Teste
J Overton
Wm Garnett
Peter King

I Samuel Haycraft, clerk of the Hardin county court in the state of Kentucky do certify that on the 2nd day December 1825 Peter King and on the 18th day of [ ] [Just] John Overton personally appeared before me in my office and made oath that they heard James Payne acknowledge the within released and cancellation of mortgage from Henry Brandenburg as and for his act and deed and [lodged] & ordered to be recorded whereupon I have truly recorded the same this 20th day of March 1826

Samuel Haycraft Clk
Deed Book B P. 128 Meade County, Ky May 25, 1831
Henry & Sarah Brandenburg to John Long $100.00 15A.

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & thirty one between Henry Brandenburg senr and Sarah Brandenburg his wife of the County of Meade and state of Kentucky of the one part and John Long of the same County and state of the other part. Witnesseth that for and inconsideration of the sum on One Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have this day bargained and sold unto the said John Long a tract of land lying in Meade County Kentucky on otter creek and bounded as follows towit. Beginning at 2 W oaks Corner of Samuel Overton and with his line E 5½° to sasafras Corner of Beavers and with his line S 6½° to 2 B oaks a persimon thence E 66½° to his corner W oak on the Bank of the creek & down the same as it meanders to Saml. Overtons' Corner 4 horn beam & containing 15 acres.

To Have and to Hold the above described tract of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the only proper use of him the said John Long and the said Henry Brandenburg senr and Sarah Brandenburg his wife do covenant to and agree with the said John Long and his heirs they will warrant and forever defend against themselves their heirs and all and singular every other person or persons whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & date first above written

signed sealed and delivered his
in the presence of  Henry X Brandenburg seal
[J.] C. Overton mark
R R Jones his

The word agree interlined Sarah X Brandenburg seal
before signed. mark

Commonwealth of Kentucky Meade County Sct.

I William Fairleigh clerk of the County Court for the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on the day of the date hereof Henry Brandenburg senr personally appeared before me and acknowledged the within deed to John Long as and for his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office at Brandenburg this 26th day of May 1836.

Wm Fairleigh Clk

I do certify that Sarah Brandenburg wife of the within named Henry Brandenburg personally appeared before me on the day in my office and acknowledged the within deed to John Long and she being examined by me privily and apart from her husband declared that she did freely and willingly seal and deliver the said writing and wishes not to retract it and acknowledged the said writing again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed, & consenteth that the same may be recorded, Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said office at Brandenburg this 29th day of August 1831. Wm Fairleigh Clk
Deed Book B  P.129  Meade County, KY  May 25, 1831
Henry & Sarah Brandenburg to Samuel Overton  $50.00  37A.

Examined & [ ]

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty one Between Henry Brandenburg senr and Sarah Brandenburg his wife of the County of Meade and state of Kentucky of the one part and Samuel Overton of the same County and state of the other part.

Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have this day bargained and sold unto Samuel Overton of the same County and state a tract of land lying in Meade County and state aforesaid and bounded as follows Beginning on a white a little below Isaac Vertress spring thence W 108 po to spanish oak and sugartree on the bank of otter creek, thence S 2 po thence S 5 E 15 po to 4 hornbeams growing from the same root standing among rocks this line is 2 po from the creek, which is the true boundary thence N 72 E 20 po to a Locust thence S 45 E 12 po thence S 33 E 26 po thence S 6 W 39 po to corner W oak thence E 44 po to corner 2 W oak near Brandenburgs fence thence N 90 po to the Beginning containing 37 acres To Have and to Hold the above described tract of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the only proper use of him the said Samuel Overton and the said Henry Brandenburg senr and Sarah his wife do warrant and forever defend to the sd Samuel Overton and his heirs against themselves their heirs and all and singular every other person or persons claiming under through or by them but not against the claim or claims of any other person or persons whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first above written

J Overton  his
R R Jones  Henry ×  Brandenburg  seal

The words sold defend & assigned & containing 37 acres

Sarah ×  Brandenburg  mark

Commonwealth of Kentucky  Meade County Sct.

I William Fairleigh clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on the day of the date hereof Henry Brandenburg senr personally appeared before me and acknowledged the within deed to Samuel Overton as and for his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office at Brandenburg this 26th day of May 1831

Wm Fairleigh ClK

I do certify that Sarah Brandenburg wife of the within
named Henry Brandenburg personally appeared before me on this
day in my office and acknowledged the within deed to Samuel
Overton and she being examined by me privily and apart from
her said husband declared that she did freely and willingly
seal & deliver the said writing and wishes not to retract it
and acknowledged the said writing again shown & explained to
her to be her act & deed and consenteth that the same may be
recorded.

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said office
at Brandenburg the 29th day of August 1831

Wm Fairleigh CLK
Deed Book C P.p.271-272  Meade County, Ky  June 7, 1838
Henry Brandenburg, Sr. to Samuel Sterrett  $120.00  7 A.

Exd & delivered  30th Novr 1839.

This Indenture made this seventh of June in the year One
thousand eigh hundred and thirty eight Between Henry Brandenburg
senr of the County of Meade and state of Kentucky of the One
part, and Samuel Sterrett of the same County and state of the
Other part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the
sum of One hundred and twenty dollars to me in hand paid the
receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have this day bargained
and sold unto the said Samuel Sterrett, two small tracts of
land lying in the aforesaid County and State. And bounded
bounded as follows, it being a part of the land the said
Brandenburg now lives on beginning at a white Oaks and red Oak
on the bluff of Otter Creek below the falls thence N 15½ E 8
poles to a white walnut in a sink hole, thence S. 72 E 67 poles
to a white and dogwood, thence S. 10 E 3½ poles to a large poplar
& walnut in a sink hole, thence west 43 poles to two white Oaks
and red Oak on the bluff of Otter Creek thence down the Creek
N 53 West 30 poles to the beginning, and in One tract bounded
as follows beginning a stake thence North 16½ poles to stake,
thence S 79½ E 24 poles to a stake, thence S. 10 W 19 poles
to a stake, thence N. 71 W 21½ poles to the beginning. Containing
seven Acres. The right and title to the above mentioned land
the said Henry Brandenburg do Covenant and agree to and with
the said Samuel Sterrett and his heirs he will forever warrant
& defend against himself his heirs and all and singular every
Other person or persons whatsoever. In witness hereof he has
set his hand and seal the date above written

Witness
John White
Melzar Thomas

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade County Towit,
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County
aforesaid do Certify that on the day of the date hereof this
Deed from Henry Brandenburg to Samuel Sterrett was produced
to me and Acknowledged by said Brandenburg to be his Act and
deed & Ordered to be entered of record. Whereupon I have truly
recorded the same in my office at Brandenburg this 23rd day
of July 1838

Wm Fairleigh Clk
In the name of God amen. I Henry Brandenburg of Meade County & State of Kentucky being weak of body but of a sound Mind do make and Order this my last will and Testament. item that my Executors may sell each of my moveable property as they think proper to pay my just debts. I wish my Executors to sell the place I now live on at twelve dollars and fifty Cents per acre if the cannot sell it for that sum rent it to the highest bidder to keep it in good repair. item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Crook an equal part with the rest of my children. item I give to my son Solomon an equal part. item I give to my daughter mary Freaks an Equal part. item I give to my son Henry Junr ten dollars & to his children an equal part. item I give to my Grandson Henry Grable when of age an equal part. item I give to my daughter Nancy Beavers an equal part. item I g to my daughter Leiana Grable an equal part. item I give to my daughter Susan White an Equal part item I give to my daughter Sarah [L ] an equal part. item I give to my daughter Hetty Herrenton & heirs an equal part. item I give to my son Calvin an equal part. item I give to my daughter Martha Jane One Cow One bed & equal part. item and lastly I do appoint John C Lawson. Peter King & Lewis Payne my Executors this 25th of July 1838 his John White Henry X Brandenburg Seal Melzar Thomas mark

At a County Court began and held for Meade County at the Court house in Brandenburg in the State of Kentucky on Monday the 6th day of January 1840. The within instrument of writing was produced in Court and proven to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Brandenburg decd by the Oaths of John White & Melzar Thomas the two subscribing witnesses thereto who made Oath that sd. Brandenburg was of a Sound was of a sound disposing mind and memory when he signed sealed and published said writing to be his last Will and Testament. and thereupon the same was Ordered to be entered of record.

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office in Brandenburg this 4th day of February 1840.

Wm Fairleigh Clk
Deed Book E  P.p.589-601  Meade County, KY  November 2, 1847
Henry Brandenburg's heirs to Joseph F. Bowdell

1848 June [23] Examined & sent by Mail to J F Bowdell at Lafayette Ohio as directed by his letter
This Indenture made this 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven Between.
Henry. Brandenburg. Solomon. Brandenburg James C. Brandenburg,
Henry Leman & Sarah his wife late Brandenburg.
John Grable & Lavina his wife late Brandenburg. Philip. Frakes & Mary his wife late Brandenburg. Susan. White late Brandenburg,
and Rufus. Thomas  Cowan & Mary. Ann Cowar his wife late
Mary. Ann. Herrington, Sarah. Herrindon, Caroline Herrindon,
Herrindon, the last eight being heirs and representatives of Hester Herrindon decd. late Hester Thomas who was one of children & heir of Henry Brandenburg Senr. decd who together with the first named fourteen & Elizabeth. Fulty & Henry. Grable and Charles. S. Rush & Isaac. Rush Constitute the heirs and personal representatives of the said Henry Brandenburg Senr decd the said Chas. S. & Isaac Rush being the only children & heirs at law of John. Rush Jur decd and David. D. Crook by William Fairleigh a Commissioner specially appointed by the Meade Circuit Court in the state of Kentucky for and on their behalf of the first part, and Joseph F. Bowdell of the State of Ohio of the second part. whereas the said John Rush Jr in his life time purchased of the said Henry Brandenburg Senr.
Fifty acres of land lyind on Otter Creek in the said County of Meade Ky. being part of said Brandenburgs tract on which he lived at his death and after the death of the said John Rush his two only Children & heirs Towit the said Charles S. Rush & Isaac Rush commenced a suit in Chancery on the 2nd day of Septr 1839 against the said Henry Brandenburg Senr for a title to said 50 acres during the pendency of which suit said Brandenburg departed this life and the same was revived against his heirs and representatives and the said Chas. S. & Isaac Rush having sold said land to said Joseph F. Bowdell & David. D. Crook and Crook afterwards sold his interest in the same to said Bowdell whereby he became the holder & equitable owner by the [ ] of said 50 acres and by reason thereof he filed a petition & was made a party to said suit and at the August Term 1847 of the said Meade Circuit Court obtained a decree in said Cause against all the parties concerned for a Conveyance giving them day until the next & ensuing November Term of said Court to make the same according to the meets and bounds reported by the surveyor of Meade County on file in said Cause, And in case of a failure on their part to make said Conveyance. he the said Fairleigh was appointed a Commissioner to make it for them. And whereas it hath been duly suggested that the parties of the first part have failed to make to the said Joseph. F.
Bowdell a deed of Conveyance in the manner prescribed by said decree. Now therefore this Indenture. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part in Consideration of the premises (and the payment of the whole of the purchase money as alleged & proven in said suit) by the said William Fairleigh Commissioner Have this day and do by these presents do grant sell alien convey & confirm unto the said Joseph. F. Bowdell and his heirs forever the aforesaid tract of land Containing by actual survey the quantity of Fifty two acres as reported by the surveyor lying near Grayhampton and the [said is] is bounded as follows Towit. Beginning at a hickory white oak and red oak being the beginning Corners of Philip Barbours 50,000 acre survey & also of his 3000 acre survey running thence with a line of said 3000 acre survey North 43° West 40 poles to a black oak and red oak in said line thence South 45° West 200 poles to a hickory Corner to Joseph Watts land in a line of a tract belonging to James Andersen & C thence with their line South 50° East 45 poles to a double poplar in the original line of the 50,000 acre survey and from thence with the same North 43½ East 196 poles to the Beginning Containing fifty two acres as aforesaid To Have and to hold the same together with all and singular the appurtinances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to him the said Joseph. F. Bowdell his heirs and assigns forever And the said parties of the first part by said Commissioner do further Covenant & agree with the said Bowdell the party of the second part and they will warrant & forever defend the aforesaid 52 acres of land to said Bowdell from the claim of themselves their heirs and assigns and from the Claim or Claims of all other persons whatever. But it is clearly understood between the parties that the Comr. Wm Fairleigh is in no event to be held & made responsible for anything by reason of any Covenant or stipulation Contained in this deed. In Testimoney whereof the said [ ] parties of the first part by said Comr. have hereunto set their hands & seals on the day and year first written.

Henry Brandenburg seal
Solomon. Brandenburg seal
James. C. Brandenburg seal
Charles. Brandenburg seal
John. Crook seal
Elizabeth Crook seal
William Beavers seal
Nancy Beavers seal
Henry. Leman seal
Sarah. Leman seal
John. Grable seal
Lavina. Grable seal
Philip Frakes seal
Mary Frakes seal
Susan. White seal
Rufus. Thomas seal
Cowan seal

77.
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade Circuit Towit
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the Court for the Circuit Aforesaid do Certify that this deed from Henry Brandenburgs heirs & C by William Fairleigh Commissioner to Joseph F. Bowdell was produced in Open Court on Tuesday the 2nd day of Novr 1847 at the Court house in Brandenburg and acknowledged by the said Fairleigh Comr. for himself and on behalf of the Other grantors to be his and their act and deed for the purposes therein Mentioned and Ordered to be Certified to the Clerk of the Meade County Court for Record

Att Wm Fairleigh. ClK.
Meade Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade County Towit
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on this day the within deed from Henry Brandenburgs heirs & C by Wm Fairleigh Commissioner to Joseph F. Bowdell together with the certificate of the Clerk of the Meade Circuit Court was received into my Office and ordered to be entered of Record Whereupon I have truly recorded the same with the Certificate of the Clerk of the Meade Circuit Court in my Office at Brandenburg on the 8th day of December 1847

Att Wm Fairleigh. ClK
Meade County Court
John Frakes, Sr.  
Elizabeth _______  

PHILIP FRAKES  
b. circa 1791  
Kentucky  
d. 1862, September 30  
Indiana, Harrison County  
(about 71 years)  

Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  
Sarah _______  

MARY "POLLY" BRANDENBURG  
b. 1792, December 8  
Kentucky, Fayette Co.  
d. 1857, October 18 (64 years)  
Indiana, Harrison County  
m. 1825, May 9  
Kentucky, Meade County  
Book A, p. 6  

children: (4)  
(m) WILLIAM A.  
(m) died in infancy  
(f) SARAH  
(f) unnamed  

b. circa 1826  
Indiana, Harrison Co.  
b. circa 1838  

U.S. CENSUS  
1830  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Township, p. 102, line 27  
1840  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., pp. 519-520  
1850  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. Forty Five, 2nd part, #902-902  
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Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 17, #109-109  

LAND  
1831, September 6, Deed Book G, p. 229, 40 A, $112.50  
Philip Shuck to Philip Frakes  
Kentucky, Meade County  
1856, May 15, Deed Book J, pp. 298-299, 1/12 part of land inherited by Mary from her father, Henry Brandenburg, $100.00  
Philip & Mary Frakes to W.G. & O.M. Anderson  

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana  
p. 1846  
44 Frakes, Philip  
(m) William 20  
(f) Minerva 13  
(m) Bean, John 10  
(f) Mary 5  

p. 1847  
103 Frakes, Philip  
(f) Herrinden, Minerva 14  
(m) Bean, John 11  
(f) Bean, Mary 6  

WILL  
Indiana, Harrison County  
1863, December, Box 112: Philip Frakes, claims against estate  
1864, April, Box 114 and Box (118 crossed out and overwritten 114): Philip Frakes, sale land
Mary was a member of the Baptist Church for 45 years. Philip was in the Indiana State Militia in both Harrison and Crawford Counties in 1824.

Apparently their son William was the only one of their children to live to maturity. In 1846 and 1847 Polly's niece, Minerva Herrinden (Harrington), the daughter of Polly's sister, Hester, deceased, lived with them. Also with them at that time were John and Mary Bean, perhaps they were related on the Frakes side of the family. Living with them in 1850 were Mary E. Fults and George Fults, presumably the children of Polly's sister, Martha Jane, deceased.

It was said that Philip and Mary became owners of her father's land on Otter Creek in Meade Co., KY--deed recorded 1844, June 3; however I have been unable to find that deed. Henry's land was left equally to all twelve of his children, as the 1856 deed for the sale of Polly's 1/12 interest shows. Philip's father's will was probated in 1849, but it was said that he inherited his father's land in 1856--perhaps that was the year his mother died. (See pp. 434-436.)

1856 was also said to have been the year Mary made her will, but I didn't see it in the probate records. She died the following year.

It was said that Philip then married Nancy Duggins, a widow with three children. She was probably the Nancy Allison, who married Jackson Duggins on December 8, 1846, IN, Harrison Co.

A Philip Frakes did marry Nancy Duggins on September 14, 1858, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 461. But, while all records are prone to error, e.g. Polly should have been 58 instead of 50 on the 1850 census, it strains credibility when Philip, who should have been 69 on the 1860 census, was listed as 52--that's a 17 year difference! Of course a look at his will should resolve this doubt.

On November 10, 1860 Philip mortgaged his land and court records show he left a personal estate of $150.00 when he died in 1862.

Children of Philip Frakes and Mary Brandenburg:

#2 WILLIAM A. FRAKES m. MARGARET MARTHA MARSH 1855, May 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 191; her first husband was #1 YOUNG; she was b. circa 1825, IN, d. 1873, July 10, Missouri, Lawrence Co. (about 48 years); he d. 1899, January 7, Oregon, Yamhill Co. (about 73 years)

William was a farmer near Mauckport, Indiana, Harrison County at the time of the Civil War. He first joined the Indiana Legion, Volunteer Militia, Heth Rifles, organized on May 11, 1861. (See p. 55/.)

He enlisted in the Union Army, Company B, 53rd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers on December 25, 1861. He was discharged at Louisville, Kentucky on July 21, 1865 with a rank of sergeant. He applied for a pension in 1892, which he received in 1898.

William and Margaret moved to Missouri, Lawrence County
on September 27, 1867. With them on the 1870 U.S. Census for Ozark Township was a John H. Frakes, b. circa 1850. This may have been a nephew or his son from a previous marriage (widows usually married widowers). A William Frakes m. Mary Fowler, 1848, October 8, IN, Harrison Co., Book B, p. 112--this could have been William A. or a cousin--and Conrad Frakes m. Elizabeth Fowler, 1849, April 12, IN, Harrison Co., Book B--probably a cousin.

On April 23, 1874, about nine months after Margaret died, William loaded their children and goods into wagons and crossed the plains (on the Oregon Trail?), arriving in Oregon's Willamette ("That's Willamette, dammit.") Valley five months later. He lived at Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington Co. until 1877, then settled in Yamhill County.

SARAH FRAKES (d. before 1846?)
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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County or Parish: Harrison  
Township, Ward or Beat: District Forty Five  
Post Office:  
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Extract by:  
Date of Enumeration: Oct. 4  
Publication No.  
Reel No.  

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### EXTRACT FROM 1860 CENSUS

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County or Parish: Harrison  
Township, Ward or Beat: Heth  
Post Office: Mauckport  
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This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of May 1856 between Phillip Frakes & Polly his wife of the County of Harrison State of Indiana of the one part and W G & O M Anderson of the County of Meade and State of Ky of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration on the Sum of One hundred Dallars in hand paid the parties of the first part has this day sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and Convey unto to said Andersons their heirs and assigns forever all of their the said Frakes & wifes interest in a certain tract of land in Meade County Ky on the waters of Otter Creek being the interest of Polly Frakes in the land owned by her Father Henry Brandenburg decd and by him devised to her. And they further agreed that they will warrant and defend the title to their interest in said land hereby conveyed free from all claims of their Heirs and assigns
This Deed is made in lieu of a bond given executed to James Anderson dated June 3rd 1844--
In Witness whereof the said Philip Frakes and Polly his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals day & date written
Philip Frakes seal
her
Mary Frakes seal
mark

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County of Meade do Certify that on this 15 day of May 1856 this Deed was produced to W H Fairleigh my duly qualified Deputy and acknowledged by Philip Frakes & Mary his wife to be their act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned.
She the said Mary Frakes being by him at the Same time privily examined as the Law directs
Whereupon I have truly Recorded the Same in my Office at Brandenburg this 10th day of July 1860
Wm Fairleigh CLK
Meade County Court
(John Rush, Sr.)
(Nancy ________)  

#1 JOHN RUSH, JR.

b. Kentucky, Hardin County

Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
Sarah ________

ELIZABETH "BETSY" BRANDENBURG

b. circa 1794
Kentucky, Clark County

d. 1870 (about 76 years)
Memphis, Missouri, Scotland County

m. 1813, October 13
Kentucky, Hardin County

children: (3)
(m) CHARLES S.
(m) ISAAC
(There were 3 boys under the age of ten on the 1820 census...)

John Dawson
Hannah ________

JOHN CROOK

b. circa 1788
Virginia

d. (before 1880?)
(Missouri, Scotland Co.?)

#1 NANCY DAWSON

b.

m. 1814, October 25
Kentucky, Hardin County

children: 3
1. (m) JAMES
2. (f) ADALINE O.
3. (m) WESLEY

Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
Sarah ________

#2 JOHN CROOK

b. 1815, August 28
Kentucky

b. circa 1816-1817

#2 ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG

m. 1836, February 1
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 66

children: (0)
### John Rush, Jr. and Elizabeth Brandenburg:
#### U.S. CENSUS

**1820** Kentucky, Hardin Co., pp. 10-11

**TAXES**

**Kentucky, Hardin County**

- **1809** this was the first year John Rush, Sr. was taxed:
  - 100 A, 2 horses
- **1816** 100 A in Buck Grove, 6 slaves, 4 horses, total value:
  - $2,150.00
- **1819** 150 A, 5 slaves, 7 horses, total value: $3,250
  --no other Rushes had been taxed until this year, when a second John Rush (Jr.?) was taxed in 1819, and in 1820 (another son?) Simon was taxed--neither John, (Jr.?) nor Simon were taxed after that (see below)
- **1823** 150 A, 5 slaves, 8 horses, total value: $3,450

I didn't track him in the Meade Co. records except to note that his water course was listed as Doe Run, which is north of Buck Grove and probably the nearest creek. Also that there were more John Rushes in later tax and marriage records.

**TAXES**

**Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Counties**

- **1818 or 1819 - 1820** 2 or 3 years
  - **1818** missing
  - **1819** first year taxed, 1 horse, value: $145.00 John Rush, Jr. (the first year was usually the year a white male turned 21, but since he was married in 1813 this would have made him 16 when they married...)
  - **1820** 1 horse, value: $50.00--last year taxed (this was the only year a Simon Rush was taxed--2 horses--whether he moved or died at the same time as John, Jr. isn't known)
  - **1825** Elizabeth Rush--50 A on Otter Creek, 1 horse, total value: $150.00
  - **1826** Elizabeth Rush--1 horse, total value: $30.00

**LAND**

- **1839, September 2**--suit in Chancery brought by "Charles S. Rush and Isaac Rush being the only children & heirs at law of John Rush Jur" against Henry Brandenburg, Sr. for title to 50 A on Otter Creek
  - **1847, November 2, Deed Book E, pp. 589-601, 50 A (52 A)** Henry Brandenburg's heirs relinquished title to Joseph F. Bowdell (See p. 76.)

The 1847 deed says John Rush, Jr. purchased the fifty acres from his father-in-law, but I couldn't find a record of the deed. (The 1839 Chancery record may have more details.) 1825 was the only year either John or Elizabeth were taxed for the 50 A on Otter Creek; and in that year she was taxed alone--which indicates John had died. That same year Henry was taxed for 191 A. In 1826 Elizabeth was was only taxed for 1 horse and Henry was taxed for 241 A, which indicates he took back the land. 1827 is mostly
unreadable, but in 1828 Elizabeth wasn't taxed at all and Henry was back to 192 A...
Possibly John died before he finished paying for the land and that is why the deed wasn't recorded in either Hardin Co., before 1824, or Meade Co., afterwards; and why Henry considered it his land. (It would have been listed in the Bs with Henry as Grantor; I don't remember if I looked at the grantee Rs.)

WILL

Will Book B, p. 14: John Rush, Sr. (Book B starts with 1834; however I failed to get the exact dates when I had the microfilm.)

Will Book B, p. 119: Nancy Rush
This is John Rush, Sr., of Buck Grove, and his wife, Nancy; however they may not be John, Jr.'s parents as the will didn't mention the grandsons, Charles and Isaac...but I can see no other possibility.

The author of Early times, etc. seems to have been confused about them as well: on p. 98 of his book (see p.34/) he described the life of the wealthy John Rush, slave owner, of Buckgrove, who died in 1838 (which would have been the senior), and gave his wife's name as Betsy Brandenburg (his daughter-in-law?) instead of Nancy ________.

Children of John Rush, Jr. and Elizabeth Brandenburg:

CHARLES S. RUSH m. ANN E. CROOK 1839, July 3, KY, Meade Co., Book A, p. 80

ISAAC RUSH m. FRANCES H. ________ circa (1853?), no record in Meade Co., KY or Harrison Co., IN; she was b. circa 1830, Maryland

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. Forty Five, 2nd part, #1028-1028; he was single, living with the Benjamin Miller family
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 8, #57-57

John Crook and Elizabeth Brandenburg:

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., Kentucky Dist., p. 184, #183-183
1860 Missouri, Scotland Co., living with her brother, Calvin

LAND
1854-1856 Kentucky, Meade Co., Book H, p. 440
John & Elizabeth Crook to Michael McDonough

TAXES
There was a John Crook, Sr. in the Meade Co. tax records, with land on Otter Creek (also listed as the Barrens), but he seemed to be the father of a John D. and Allen...There were several John Crooks in the various records and I didn't try to sort them out.

Nancy Dawson's (John Crook's first wife) brother Middleton m. Nancy McCarty, license issued: 1817, November 13, KY, Meade
Co. Her sister, Harriet Dawson, m. David Brandenburg, Sr.'s son, Solomon, in 1825. (See p. 225.)

John and Nancy's daughter, Adaline O. Crook, married Elizabeth's (his second wife) brother, Calvin Brandenburg. (See p. 216.)
John Rush & Elizabeth Brandenburg
license: 1813, October 7
married: 1813, October 13

I, James H. Rush, do promise and agree to support and maintain the above-named Betsy Brandenburg, as my lawful wife, and to be true to her, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to furnish her with all necessaries, and to provide for her in every way I may, in the best manner in my power, and to support her in the manner of such marriage as is required by law.

This 7th day of October, 1813.

James H. Rush

Betsy Brandenburg

[Signature]
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- They lived near his uncle, Jehu
- Brandenburg
Know all men by these presents that we, John Crook & Nancy Dawson, fully and truly to be made and done we bind our bodies unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of the United States to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our Solves our heirs &c. severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 12th day of October 1814.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above Bound John Crook & Nancy Dawson for which a license this day issued then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain void in full force and Virtue Lawfully.
To certify that we have
given our consent for our
daughter Nancy to marry
John Crook
October 11, 1814
Harriett Crook
Wife.
M. D. + signed

Harrold, County, this 11th day of October, 1814.
any authorized minister of
the Gospel or authorized Magistrate that are to
license and permit you to come together in the
Honorable State of Matrimony according to the
rules and customs of the Church of which you
are reputed a member Mr. John Crook and
Mrs. Nancy Dawson be the said John Crook
having given Bond and security in my office
according to law given under my hand as
clerk of the Court of record this 19th day
of October 1814.
Rev. William
Marriage License

John Crook

Return Record

Nancy Crook was legally joined By me on the
25th of October 1834. Shadrack Browning

John Crook

Marriage Bond

Commonwealth

1st of February 1836

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 66
John Crook &
Mrs. Elizabeth Rush
license: 1836, February 1
married: 1836, February 1
Know all men by these presents, That we
John Crook & John M. Lawson
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in
the just and full sum of Fifty pounds United States' currency, for
which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves,
our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed
with our seals, and dated this 1st day of February 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such, That
there should be no legal cause to obstruct a Marriage shortly to be
celebrated between the above bound John Crook & Elizabeth Rush (Widow)
for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void
and to remain in full force and virtue in law.

[Signatures]

[Seal]

Pursuant to the 25th section of the Act of February 1st, 1785, I do
herewith authorize you to grant to John Crook license for
the marriage of himself and myself

[Signature] Elizabeth Rush
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**SCHEDULE I.**—Free Inhabitants in Kentucky District in the County of Meade of Kentucky enumerated by me, on the first day of August 1850. William J. Bell, Asst. Marshal.
Henry Brandenburg, Sr.     (James W. Williams)
Sarah

SOLOMON PRESTON BRANDENBURG     ELIZA A. WILLIAMS
b. 1796, April 16     b. circa 1795
Kentucky     Pennsylvania
d.
d.

m. 1814, September 25
Indiana, Harrison County
First Book, #233

children: (?)
(m)     b.     Kentucky
(f)     b.     Kentucky
(m) JAMES     b. circa 1820     Kentucky
(m) WILLIAM     b. circa 1824     Indiana
* (f) FRANCES     b. circa 1824     Indiana
(m) SOLOMON     b. circa 1830     Illinois
(m) CALVIN     b. circa 1833     "
(f) JULIA A.     b. circa 1835     "
** (m) WELLINGTON     b. circa 1845     "
** (f) MATILDA     b. circa 1850     "

* circumstantial: lived next to William and James, had a son named Calvin
** ten year gap between Julia and Wellington; five year gap between Wellington and Matilda; Eliza would have been 50 & 55 years old when these two were born--perhaps they were grandchildren...

U.S. CENSUS
1820 Kentucky, Hardin Co., pp. 22-23
1830-1840 (Illinois, Coles Co.?) their son, Solomon was born circa 1830 in Illinois
1850 Illinois, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 64, #29-29
AIS shows an Eliza A. Brandenburg in Minnesota, Winona Co., Winona City, 1st Ward, p. 3 in 1870--I haven't looked at the record, but Solomon's wife would have been about 75 years old in 1870.

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin County
1816-1823 8 years
1816 1 horse, value: $20.00
1817 30 A on Otter Creek, 1 horse, total value: $65.00
1822 30 A, 1 horse, total value: $100.00
1823 (287 A-error?), 2 horses, total value: $116.00

LAND
Neither the purchase nor the sale of the 30 A on Otter Creek, that Solomon was taxed for, was recorded in the Deed
Book—perhaps it was part of Henry's land...

Solomon and his family left Kentucky about 1824 for Indiana; and left there for Illinois between 1825 and 1830. His sister Nancy and her husband William Beavers joined them in Illinois between 1830 and 1834.

Children of Solomon Brandenburg and Eliza A. Williams:
JAMES BRANDENBURG m. NETTY ______ b. circa 1823, North Carolina; U.S. Census, 1850, Illinois, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 71B, #139-139


FRANCES (BRANDENBURG) m. JACOB COTTINGHAM, b. circa 1812, Kentucky; U.S. Census, 1850, Illinois, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 71B, #137-137

SOLOMON BRANDENBURG (m. SARAH ________) b. circa 1818, Illinois; U.S. Census, 1850, Illinois, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 74, #173-173
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Sarah _______ (Jane _______)

HENRY EMERSON BRANDENBURG HENRIETTA A. or R. JENKINS
b. 1798, November 6 b. 1804, October 10
Kentucky Kentucky

d. 1871, March 9 (72 years) d. 1876, October 17 (72 years)
Both buried: Garnettsville Cemetery, Kentucky, Meade County

m. (couldn't find in Hardin Co., KY or Harrison Co., IN)

children: 11
(f) MARY ELIZABETH b. KY, Meade Co.
(f) NANCY b. circa 1825
(f) GILLIA COLVIN "GILLY" b. 1825, September 19
(f) SARAH AMANDA b. 1827, October 15
(m) PETER KING b. 1832, October 15
(m) WILLIAM b. circa 1834
(m) DAVID L. b. 1837, October 15
(f) LOUISA (LOUISIANA?) b. circa 1839
(m) HENRY b. 1841-1842
(m) JOHN I. b. 1844, September 5
(f) MARTHA (L., S. or J.) b. 1845-1847
"MATTIE"

Although Henry was called Jr., to differentiate between him and his father, Henry Sr.'s middle name wasn't necessarily Emerson.

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 271, line 3
1840 Kentucky, Meade Co., Kentucky District
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., KY Dist., pp. 183A & B, #173-173
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Garnettsville, p. 107, #738-734

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Counties 1821-1853 (end of film)

1824 1 horse, value: $50.00
1849 2 horses, 2 cattle, total value: $350.00

Henry, Jr.'s father left his (1/12 A) equally to his 12 children, with the exception of Henry, Jr., that 1/12 was left to his children instead--about 1 A each--but, they were all underage and no one was taxed for the land that I could see.

After their father died Mary, Gilly and Louisa gave their shares to their mother; she left the 3 shares to Mattie, who sold them and her 1 share to W. George Anderson in 1876; William sold his to his brother, Peter, who sold to W. George Anderson in 187?

Mary Frakes had sold her 1/12 to W.G. & O.M. Anderson in 1856; and Elizabeth Fultz/Fulty sold her 1/12 to William G. Anderson in 1859. I have found no other deeds for the sale of Henry, Sr.'s land--but I failed to look under Anderson in the Index to the Deed Books.
LAND

1874, December 26, Deed Book Q, pp. 586-587, interest in Henry Brandenburg, Sr.'s land, $1.00
Mary E. Gallagher, Gilly C. Gwartney, Louisa Hall, (Sarah A. Crook) to Henrietta Brandenburg
In her will Henrietta left her "three undivided interests I own in the homeplace the title to which I have derived by gift from my children as follows. viz: Gillae Gwartney Mary Gallagher and Louisa Hall " to her daughter, Mattie Jackson. Mattie sold those 3 A and her 1A to W. George Anderson in 1876.

WILL

1876, September 26, Will Book B, pp. 293-294:
Henrietta Brandenburg

Children of Henry Brandenburg, Jr. and Henrietta Jenkins:
MARY ELIZABETH m. STEPHEN GALLAGHER 1850, January 17, KY, Meade Co., Book B, p. 339; Stephen was taxed in Meade Co. only in 1850 for 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 gold watch, total value: $100.00; she was mentioned in the 1848 will of her great-uncle, David R. Laforce; they were living in Kansas, Leavenworth Co. in 1874

NANCY BRANDENBURG m. WILLIAM P. "RED BILL" HAYNES 1843, August 22, KY, Meade Co., Book A, p. 109, consent for Nancy was given by her great-uncle, David R. Laforce--she and her children, Clayton and David R., were mentioned in the 1848 will of her great-uncle, David R. Laforce; William was b. 1822, July 1, Virginia, and was the son of Miliner Haynes; he d. 1878, February 14 (55 years), buried: Haynes Cemetery, KY, Meade Co.; she d. 1906 (about 81 years)

Milner was probably the brother of William Haynes, Sr., who had sons named: William, Jr., Milner and Henry; shortly before the death of William, Sr.--Will Book B, pp. 122-125, KY, Meade Co., proven: 1856, August 11--he sold land to William, Deed Book I, p. 23, KY, Meade Co., 1856, July 2.

There were so many William Haynes (P., H., W., Sr., Jr.) that I didn't try to track tax records.

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., Kentucky District, p. 221 A, #691-693
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Brandenburg, p. 27, #186-185

GILLIA COLVIN BRANDENBURG m. THOMAS O. GWARTNEY 1847, January 14, IN, Harrison Co., Book B, pp. 41-42, Gilly's age was proven by Joseph Brandenburg, her father's cousin, whose wife was Sarah M. Gwartney; Thomas was b. circa 1822, IN, Harrison Co. and was the son of Ephraim Gwartney and Jane Jenkins, who were neighbors of Jehu Brandenburg (Joseph's brother), with whom Gilly lived in 1846 (See p. 141.)

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
P. 1846
41 Brandenburg, John (Jehu)
(f) Gilly 20
e tc.
U.S. CENSUS
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., District Forty Five, 2nd part, #1037-1037
They were in eastern Kansas Territory in 1856, April 7.
Gilly was living in Kansas, Leavenworth Co. in December, 1874; her sister Mary and her husband Stephen Gallagher also lived there. Thomas d. 1874, August 24, KS, Leavenworth Co. (about 52 years); she d. 1916, November 17 or 19 (91 years), Oskaloosa, Kansas, Jefferson Co., both buried: Midland Cemetery, Kansas, Leavenworth County.

WILL
Indiana, Harrison County
Box #33 Gwartney, Ephraim, no date
Box #106 Gwartney, Ephraim, 1862, April
Box #173 Gwartney, Ephraim, 1877, September

Letter to Jehu Brandenburg:
"Eastern Kansas Territory, April 7, 1856
Dear Cousin:
We are all well at present and getting along in about the same old rough way. I received a letter from Henry and he writes like my mare hadent been sold and that she is about to go blind. I understood from your lines to me she was bargained away. I would like to know how it is, and whether she had a fare chance or not. I don't want any squabbling about it. I just want to know how it was. If she is put back on me and Henry comes out hear let him bring her to me if she is worth the freight. If he don't do anything you can have her. I am rich as long as my belly is full of bread and meat. I can stand all the misfortunes. If Henry comes I wish you would gather up what little plunder I left and send along. We left a large kettle at Rushes that we stand in needs of. I received a letter from Auter Creek since I wrote to you, and one from Stephen Gallagher. I was glad to hear from them. The political spirit in Kansas has cooled down a little know, they seem to be peaceable at present but know telling how soon the war hoop may be raised. I believe the Indians got ashamed of the conduct of the white folks. Gilla says for Jinny to keep the jars she left with her. Buy me a sack of dryed apples, if they are too high, on a long credit. They are 2.50 300 pr bu out here. I have ritten in haste and I can't think of any more at present that would be of interest to you, as I have ritten to you and henry both to knight, so I bid you good knight, and will ever remain your cousin.
Thomas O. Gwartney
rite as soon as you get this. Direct to Eastern Kansas Territory"
"Our Ancestors" April 24, 1957

SARAH AMANDA BRANDENBURG m. JOHN D. CROOK 1848, March 28, KY, Meade Co., Book B, p. 216, witness: James L. Jenkins (related to her mother?); he was b. circa 1827, KY; she d. 1907, April 27 (79 years); U.S. Census, 1850, KY, Meade Co., KY Dist., p. 178A, #101-101 with the Matthew Stith family: John D. Crook,
23, Farmer, b. KY, Amanda Crook, 22, b. KY; lived in Missouri in 1874, possibly Knox Co. where her sister, Louisa, lived

PETER KING BRANDENBURG m. MILLIE E. BUCKLES 1856, May 13, KY, Meade Co., Book B, p. 751, witnesses: William Lino (cousin, William Lenau?), Louisiana Brandenburg (sister, Louisa?) she was b. 1835, May 7, KY, Hardin Co., the daughter of Henry Buckles, d. 1913, September 25, (78 years); he d. 1907, June 29 (74 years); both buried: Garnettsville Cemetery, KY, Meade Co.

U.S. CENSUS
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Brandenburg, p. 103, #714-710

LAND
1876, December 20, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book R, pp. 69-70, interest in land inherited from Henry, Sr., $16.00 William & Minerva Jane Brandenburg to Peter K. Brandenburg (187?) KY, Meade Co., Deed Book R, p. 177

Peter Brandenburg & wife &c to W. Geo. Anderson

One of the executors of Henry, Sr.'s will was their neighbor, Peter King; no doubt Henry, Jr. named his son after him.

WILLIAM BRANDENBURG m. MINERVA JANE BARNES 1858, June 17, KY, Meade Co., Book B, p. 895; she was b. circa 1838, KY

U.S. CENSUS
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Brandenburg, p. 69, #481-477

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1876, December 20, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book R, pp. 69-70, interest in land inherited from Henry, Sr., $16.00 William & Minerva Jane Brandenburg to Peter K. Brandenburg (1901?) KY, Meade Co., Deed Book No. 34, p. 190

William Brandenburg & wife to W.B. Burley

DAVID L. BRANDENBURG m. MINERVA ANN FORBES; she was b. 1839, January 13, IN, d. 1923, August 2 (84 years), KY, Meade Co.; he d. 1908, May 21 (70 years), KY, Meade Co.; both buried: Garnettsville Cemetery, KY, Meade Co.

LAND
(188?) KY, Meade Co., Deed Book T, p. 301
David Brandenburg & wife to Henry T. (Peak's)
(188?) KY, Meade Co., Deed Book T, p. 433
Isaac Patterson to David Brandenburg

LOUISA BRANDENBURG m. S. PORTER HALL; lived in Missouri, Knox Co. in 1874

HENRY BRANDENBURG m. (#1 F.L. ______); m. (#2) MILLIE BERRY 1869, March 14, KY, Meade Co., Book C, p. 650; (I found no record of the first marriage, circumstantial from cemetery records)
Children of Henry Brandenburg, Jr. and Henrietta Jenkins: cont.

JOHN I. BRANDENBURG never married; d. 1865, July 4 (20 years),
buried: Garnettsville Cemetery, KY, Meade Co.

MARTHA (L., S. or J.) BRANDENBURG m. NORBELL/NORBEN G. JACKSON
1874, October 8, KY, Meade Co., Book C, p. 1082

1876, December 14, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book R, pp. 21-23, $20.00
interest in land inherited from Henry, Sr. and her mother
Mattie (S. or J.) & Norben G. Jackson to W. George Anderson
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**Daughter of one of two Gibson families in the same neighborhood?**

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OTTER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Brandenburg, Luther 1/30/1863 10/20/1864 son Henry & F L

OTTER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, the first Baptist congregation in what is now Meade County, was organized under Shadrach Brown in 1813. The building is no longer extant, but the cemetery lies on the northern slope of Grahamton Hill overlooking US 60, Otter Creek, and Camp Carlson. The ruins of the Ball family mill, though not visible, are in line with the cemetery. The church, like the communities of Grahamton (also spelled Grahampton after the pronunciation) and Garnettsville, became the property of the Defense Department as part of the Fort Knox Military Reservation. Access is subject to the regulations of the post authorities, and persons wishing to visit the cemetery should first check at Building 112, Eleventh Avenue, Fort Knox, KY. The cemetery can best be reached via a dirt road which leads off US 60 to the south just west of the first curve as the highway begins to descend the hill. Among those buried here is the first clerk of Meade County, William Fairleigh. The church itself had one-time political significance as the center of the Otter Creek Baptist Association during the Home Missions controversy of the last century.
FORT KNOX CEMETERIES
in
BULLITT, HARDIN, AND MEADE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

SAM MCDOWELL
ROUTE 1
RICHLAND, INDIANA 47634

MEADE COUNTY

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#69 OLD GRAHAMTON CEMETERY

LOCATION: North 37°54'5", West 86°1'44"

Copied June 10, 1973

This cemetery was acquired from the Right Reverend John A. Floersh, Roman Catholic Bishop of Louisville. The old church now houses the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club.

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BRANDENBURG - Luther s/o Henry & F. L. Brandenburg, Jan. 30, 1863 - Oct. 20, 1864

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GARNETTSVILLE CEMETERY

LOCATION: North 37°55'25", West 86°1'39"

This cemetery is located just outside the boundary of the military reservation. It lies just north of highway 1638 and just east of Otter Creek. Once this was a thriving village. There was a three story mill, a blacksmith shop, a stage stop, a school, churches, bars, and the other necessary ingredients of a town. They have an annual reunion at the cemetery on the first Sunday in July. I attended in 1974 and passed a pleasant afternoon conversing with a group of fine interesting people. Some of them lived in the old town of Garnettsville many years ago.

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BRANDENBURG - Heurettie w/o Henry Brandenburg, Oct. 10, 1804 - Oct. 17, 1876 (SM183)

BRANDENBURG - John I. s/o H. E. & H. R. Brandenburg, Sept. 5, 1844 - July 4, 1865 (SM183R)

Henry Brandenburg, Nov. 6, 1798 - Mar. 9, 1871 SM183
BRANDENBURG - David L. Brandenburg, Oct. 15, 1837 - May 21, 1908
FORBIS - Manerva A. Forbis, his wife, Jan. 13, 1839 - Aug. 2, 1923
8M610: David Brandenburg was 42 and his wife
Manerva A. was 41. Her mother was born in Indiana.
Their children were Calvin H. 17 and Maggie F. 6.
Richard Spalding who lived with them was 23. (5M183,
Henry Brandenburg’s household)

BRANDENBURG - Georgia A. w/o H. C. Brandenburg, Feb. 27, 1862 -
Apr. 28, 1893

BRANDENBURG - P. K. Brandenburg, Jr. 1867 - 1934 (8M614R, Peter,
son of Peter and Millie)
Millie E. w/o P. K. Brandenburg, May 7, 1835 - Sept.
25, 1913 (8M614R)
P. K. Brandenburg, Oct. 15, 1832 - June 29, 1907
8M614R: Peter K. Brandenburg was 47 and his wife
Millie E. was 45. Their children were: James H.
21, Ellick E. 19, Charles 17, Mary E. 14, Peter K.
12, and Hallie 8. Millie’s father, Henry Buckles
who was 79, lived with them. He and his parents
were born in Virginia. (5M183 and 183R, Henry
Brandenburg’s household)

STREIBLE - Joseph Streible "Father" Apr. 15, 1851 - Nov. 22, 1914
BRANDENBURG - Laura Brandenburg Streible "Mother" July 15, 1857 -
June 4, 1939 8M624: Joseph Streible was 28. He
and his parents were born in Baden. His wife Laura
A. was 22. Their children were: Etta 4, Juley A. 2,
and Peter K. who was born in August of 1879.

STREIBLE - Eugene Streible "Brother" 1898 - 1951
RUNNER - Julia A. Runner "Sister" 1877 - 1961
REESOR - Edward Paul Reesor "Son" June 30, 1901 - May 22, 1956
THOMAS - Zack Thomas "Husband" 1886 - 1941
STREIBLE - Mary Streible Thomas "Wife" 1886 - 1946
This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of December 1874 by and between Gilly. C. Gwartney of the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, and Stephen Gallager, and Mary. E. Gallager of the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, and Porter Hall and Louisa Hall his wife of the County of Knox, and State of Missouri, and J.D. Crook and Sarah A. Crook his wife of the County of _____ and State of Missouri of the first part, and Henrietta Brandenburg of the County of Meade and State of Kentucky of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one dollar cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of the love and affection, which the parties of the first part bear to the party of the second part, the parties of the first part have this day bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents bargain sell and convey to the party of the second part all their undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Otter Creek near Grahampton in the County of Meade and State of Kentucky, It being the same conveyed to us by Henry Brandenburg in his will dated July 25th 1838 and recorded in the Meade County Court Clerks Office. To Have and to Hold the same with with covenant of General Warranty. In Testimony hereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals day and year first written.

her
Mary E. Gallagher Seal
[as copied by clerk] Sally. C. Gwartney Seal
her
Louisa Hall Seal
mark
S.P. Hall Seal

State of Kansas
County of Leavenworth S S

Be it Remembered that on this the 26th day of December A.D. 1874 personally appeared Mary E. Gallagher and Gilly. C. Gwartney who are personally known to me to be the Identical persons who signed the foregoing Instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the Execution of the same. In witness where of I have hereunto affixed my Notarial Seal--this the 26th day of December A.D. 1874 Jno. H. Finton Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Knox S S

Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of January A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and seventy five, before the
undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Knox and State of Missouri—personally appeared Louisa Hall and her husband S.P. Hall, who are personally known to me to be the same persons, who signed the within, and foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—and the said Louisa Hall being by me made acquainted with the contents of said instrument of writing upon an examination separate and apart from her husband she acknowledged that she executed the same freely and cheerfully and without any undue influence of her said husband.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal as [Ne c rk] the day and year first above written.

James. M. [Balth rsse]
Notary Public

State of Kentucky
County of Meade Sct

I W.G. Gough Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Deed of Conveyance from Mary. E. Gallagher, Sally. C. Gwartney Louisa Hall and S.P. Hall to Henrietta Brandenburg together with the two Certificates authenticating the same were on this day produced to me in my Office in said County and ordered to be entered of record—Whereupon I have truly recorded the same with the two Certificates aforesaid and this Certificate in my Office at Brandenburg on this the 25th day of October 1876.

W.G. Gough Clk
By Wm. G. Beall D.C.
Will Book B  P.p. 293-294  Meade Co., KY  September 26, 1876

I Henrietta Brandenburg being of Sound Mind And Memory desire to make this my last Will And Testament
I hereby Will and bequeath to my daughter Mattie Jackson all my personal and household effects Consisting of furniture beds & bedding Also one Cow and the few hogs that are on the place.
I also Will and bequeath to Said Mattie Jackson the three undivided interests I own in the homeplace the title to which I have derived by gift from my Children as follows. viz: Gillae Gwartney Mary Gallagher and Louisa Hall which Conveyances are of record in the Meade County Clerks office to be owned by her the said Mattie and her children forever for their own use And benefit. I do not mean to discriminate unjustly against any other Children but my daughter Mattie and I have worked and accumulated the little that is in or about the house, And for the long and affectionate Attention that Mattie has rendered unto her deceased father and myself She the Said Mattie Jackson is justly entitled to the little interest I have left in this world. It is further understood that said Mattie Jackson is to have put up at my grave and the grave of her father And her brother John plain grave stones bearing inscriptions death & ?

Signed and delivered to Dr. H.K. Pusey this the 26th day of September 1876.

Henrietta Brandenburg

In presence of
Cinthia A. [Board]
H.K. Pusey

At a County Court began and held for Meade County at the Court House in Brandenburg on Monday the 1st day of January 1877 An Instrument of writing dated September 26th 1876 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henrietta Brandenburg deceased, was this...
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|                  |               |              | Gilley           | 25  | F   | W     |                  | KY                  | 1851, May 29                                                    |
|                  |               |              | Mary J.          | 8   | F   | W     |                  | IN                  | Indiana, Harrison Co.                                          |
|                  |               |              | Leonidas         | 2   | M   | W     |                  |                     |                                                              |
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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in
of Kentucky enumerated by me, on the 31st day of July, 1860.

Post Office, Garnettsville.

The Enumerator, 

The Transcriber: 

The Signature: 

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
Deed Book R pp. 69-70 Meade Co., KY December 20, 1876
William & Minerva Jane Brandenburg to Peter K. Brandenburg
$16.00
Exam'd & delivered to (Wo Patterson) for Grantee Fees paid
This Indenture made this the 20 day of December 1876, by and between William Brandenburg and Minerva Jane his wife of the first part, and Peter K Brandenburg of the second part, all of the County of Meade and state of Kentucky, Witness, that for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixteen dollars in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged Said party of the first part have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and Convey to said party of the second part their entire undivided interest in and to a Certain tract or lot of ground in the County and state aforesaid on the waters of Otter Creek near to and adjoining the Grahamton premises and known as the Brandenburg tract, which interest said parties of the first part derived from Henry Brandenburg sr. by will & devise which is of record in the Meade County Court Clerks office to which will and said Brandenburgs Deed of Conveyance reference is made for further description and specifications together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and all the interest we have or may have in and to said subdivision and to said tract of land to said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever in deed of general warranty.

In Testimony whereof said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year herein before written

William ×
Mark

Manerva J. Brandenburg

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct.
I W H Gough Clerk of the County Court for the County and state aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deed of Conveyance from William Brandenburg and Manerva J his wife to Peter K Brandenburg was on this day produced to me in said County & duly acknowledged before me by said William Brandenburg and Manerva J Brandenburg his wife parties thereto, to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of December 1876.

W H Gough Clk

By G.H. Pusey D.C.

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct,
I W H Gough Clerk of the Meade County Court do certify that the foregoing deed from W Brandenburg & wife to Peter K. Brandenburg was on this day produced to me in my office duly acknowledged by the said grantors to be their act and deed, and lodged for record. Whereupon the same together with said Certificate And this Certificate have been duly admitted to record in my Office. Witness my hand this 8th day of February 1877.

W.H. Gough Clk.
This Indenture made and entered into this the 14th day of December 1876, by and between Mattie Jackson and Norben G. Jackson of the first part, of Meade County Kentucky and W. Geo. Anderson of the Second part, of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky Witnesseth, That Whereas Mary E. Gallagher, Gilly C. Gwartney and Louisa Hall and S.P. Hall, said Louisa's Husband all heirs of Henry Brandenburg Sr. deceased and having an interest in and to an undivided tract of land bequeathed to them by said Henry Brandenburg Sr. as the Heirs and children of his Son Henry Brandenburg. And Whereas said Mary E. Gallagher Gilly Gwartney Louisa Hall & S.P. Hall have Conveyed to Henrietta Brandenburg their Mother now deceased said undivided interest in and to said tract of land by Deed of Record in the Meade County Clerk's office Recorded in Deed Book R Page 586. And Whereas said Henrietta Brandenburg has by Will which is also of record in the Meade County Clerks office bequeathed to said Mattie Jackson the aforesaid undivided interest. Now therefore for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged said party of the first part have this day bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant bargain Sell and Convey to said party of the second party the Said undivided interest Owned by Henrietta Brandenburg it being three elevenths of the lot of ground and which said Henrietta Brandenburg recently lived amounting to about three acres More of less, and for the further Sum of Twenty dollars (20) in hand paid the receipt of which is also acknowledged by the party of the first part, Said party of the first part have sold one other undivided one eleventh interest in and to said lot of ground it being the interest that fell to said Mattie Jackson as one of the heirs of said Henry Brandenburg decd and by these presents do grant bargain sell Convey and Confirm to said party of the Second part the four undivided one eleventh interests in and to said lot of ground, and all and any interest that there Shares may have or claim in and to the said lot of ground or into the tract of land lying neary Grahamton in Meade County and known as the Brandenburg tract, and the same that was willed to these heirs by Henry Brandenburg which will bears date of July 25, 1838, and is recorded in the Meade County Clerks office, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, said parties of the Second part their heirs and assigns forever in and of General Warranty, 

In Testimony whereof said parties of the first part have this day herein before written put their hands and seals--

Mrs. Mattie S. Jackson seal
N.G. Jackson seal
State of Kentucky
Meade County  Sct,
I W H Gough Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Deed from Mattie J Jackson and N.G. Jackson to W.G. Anderson was on the 15th day of December 1876, produced to me in my office and acknowledged and delivered by Mattie J. Jackson and N. G. Jackson her husband to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of Decr 1876.

W H Gough Clk
By G H Pusey D.C.

State of Kentucky
Meade County  Sct,
I W H Gough Clerk of the Meade County Court, do Certify that the foregoing Deed from Mattie Jackson & husband to W.G. Anderson was on this day produced to me in my office, duly acknowledged by said Grantors to be their act and deed as shown by the foregoing Certificate, and lodged for record, Whereupon the same & the foregoing and this Certificate have been duly recorded in my office Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1876.

W.H. Gough Clk
SAMUEL THOMAS

children: (?)  
(m) HOSEA  
(f) LURENA/HURENA  

HOSEA THOMAS m. ELIZABETH BEALES 1817, August 9, KY, Hardin Co.  

LURENA/HURENA THOMAS m. ELISHA H. LEELY 1819, August 26, KY, Hardin Co.  

I don't know if this was Hester's first husband or his father. It was unusual for a young girl to marry a widower with grown children. The signature on Lurena's consent note (see p. /25/) seems to be the same writing as the signature of the Samuel Thomas who married Hester; however the note didn't say "my daughter", the clerk wrote, daughter of Samuel Thomas... I failed to make of copy of Hosea's license and can't remember how it was worded.  

Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  
Sarah  

SAMUEL THOMAS  

b. (circa 1798?)  
d. (circa 1822?)  

HESTER "HETTY" BRANDENBURG  

b. (circa 1800)  

Kentucky, Hardin County  

m. 1818, February 28  

Kentucky, Hardin County  

Book A, p. 70  

children: 1  
1. (m) RUFUS  

TAXES  

Kentucky, Hardin County  

1819-1821 3 years  

1819 1 horse, value: $25.00--not near any other Thomas  
1820 1 horse, value: $30.00--between two Joseph Thomases  
1821 no property--between Pendleton Thomas and Joseph Thomas  

In 1810 there were six men named Thomas on the Hardin Co. tax lists:  

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122,
James Bacon Creek

By 1823 there were 25 men named Thomas, many with the same first names, who were obviously sons or nephews of the men listed above. Twenty of these men remained on the Hardin Co. tax list in 1824 and 5 were taxed in the newly created Meade County.

There was never another man named Samuel, just the one taxed in 1819, 1820 and 1821. Twice he was taxed just before or after men named Joseph Thomas which suggests he was related to them, possibly his father and brother.

The fact that Samuel was taxed for only one horse sounds more like a man just turned twenty-one. If this was so, then he was about 20 and Hester about 18 when they married.

Hosea Thomas (Samuel's son or brother?) was taxed in 1822 in Hardin Co. and again in 1824 in Meade Co. And Melzar Thomas, a witness to Henry Brandenburg, Sr.'s will in 1838, was first taxed in Hardin Co. in 1821. I did not look at the Hardin Co. Probate records for wills of either Samuel Thomas or Joseph Thomas.

LAND
Kentucky, Hardin County
I could find no deeds for a Samuel Thomas.

Children of Samuel Thomas and Hester Brandenburg:
RUFUS THOMAS m. #1 MARY WHITWORTH 1844, April 11, KY, Meade Co., Book B, #10; he m. #2 SOPHIA FULTON 1851, January 19, KY, Meade Co., Book B, #395

TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County
1851-1852 2 years
1851 part 2, p. 40; 1 child 5 to 16 years old; no property
1852 part 2, p. 43; no property

It is known, from family tradition and from Henry, Sr.'s will, that Hester married William Herrington/Herndon, but the only marriage record, in either Meade Co., KY or Harrison Co., IN was for William Herndon and Hester Wilson. There were approximately 6 years between the presumed date of Samuel's death and the date William Herndon married Hester Wilson, ample time for her a young woman with a small child to have remarried. But the only marriage record I could find for a man named Wilson was that of Lewis Wilson and Mahetable Thomas.

This now falls into the realm of speculation: Henry, Sr. couldn't read or write and many of his children couldn't either. Hester was called "Hetty" and that is also a nickname for Mahetable; if we accept that the clerk heard Hetty and wrote Mahetable then everything else falls into place...

LEWIS WILSON m. MRS. MAHETABLE THOMAS 1826, December 23, KY, Meade Co., Book A, p. 17; Lewis's marriage bond was co-signed by John Kennedy, related, by marriage, to the Vertrees and the Brandenburgs
The ancestry and previous marriages of William Herrington will be found in a separate chapter.

(Thomas Collins Herndon) Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
(Mary Ann Seal) Sarah

(#3) WILLIAM (M.) HERRINGTON #3 HESTER "HETTY" BRANDENBURG

b. (Virginia, Prince William Co.)
b. (circa 1800)

(Mary Ann Seal) Sarah

b. (circa 1800)

Indiana, Hardin County

d. (1834 - 1835)

Indiana, Harrison County

(m. 1828, July 11)

(Kentucky, Meade County)

(Book A, p. 24)

children: 6
1. (f) MARY ANN b. (circa 1829)
2. (f) SARAH b. circa 1829 Indiana
3. (f) CAROLINE b. circa 1831 "
4. (f) MINERVA J. b. circa 1832 "
5. (m) WILLIAM HENRY b. 1833, April 18 "
6. (m) GLASS VANCE b. 1834 (between July 2 and October 15)

Note: Mary Ann was the name of William's mother; Sarah was the name of Hester's mother; William Henry had the name of his father and his mother's father.

There are many phonetic spellings of Harrington in the records, e.g., in her father's will, (see p. 75, ) Hester's name is spelled Herrenton and in the 1847 deed (see p. 76, ) it says, "Hester Herrington, late Hester Thomas".

Herndon and Herrington were used interchangeably by family members until circa 1860, when Hester's son, William Henry, corrected the spelling for his line.

Further complicating Hardin/Meade County research was the additional presence of two other men: William Herrington and William Harrington. In the general Kentucky, Indiana area there were about ten other possibilities--all of whom proved to be misleads.

All evidence indicates Hester and William moved across the Ohio River to Mauckport, Indiana, Harrison Co., but I haven't been able to find Harrison Co. tax records and he wasn't listed in the land or probate records.

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth/Heath Twp., p. 95, line 7: W.M. Haingdon
1840 didn't find
Harden County
August 19 1819

This may Certify that I Samuel Thomas am agreed that Elisha H Leelye and Lurena Thomas may be Marred as witness my Hand
Samuel Thomas
Edward W Benton

The within Subscribing witness made oath that the within Samuel Thomas acknowledged the within certificate to be his act and deed the within named Edward H Leelye not being of age the said Edward W Benton made oath that from the best of his Knowledge there was no objections made by his parents
Att Saml Haycraft Jr CHCC
by John L [ ] DC

/25.
KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we
Edward W. Bent
and Elisha H. Lee
are held and firmly bound unto
the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, United-States currency,
which payment well and truly to be made and done, we and ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of
August 1819.

THE condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct
a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound
Elisha H
Lee
and Miss
and

daughter of

for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue in law.

This

Elisha H. Lee

Edward W. Bent

Kentucky, Hardin County
Elisha H. Lee &
Lurena Hurena Thomas
License: 1819, August 19
KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we Leonard Burche are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, United States currency, which payment well and truly to be made and done, we and ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of February 1818.

THE condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Samuel & Hester Brandenburg for which license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test,
Samuel Thomas

Kentucky, Hardin County
Samuel Thomas &
Hester Brandenburg
license: 1818, February 26
married: 1818, February 28
I certify, that on the 28th February last, I celebrated the state of matrimony between Samuel Thomas and Ester Brandenburg, given in my hand this 4th. of January 1819.

I have here hand.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Lewis Wilson and Mrs. Mahetable Thomas are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of fifty pounds, United States' currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29th day of December 1826.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Lewis Wilson and Mrs. Mahetable Thomas, for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test:

L. Wilson

Lewis Wilson

Mrs. Mahetable Thomas

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 17
Lewis Wilson &
Mrs. Mahetable Thomas
license: 1826, December 23
married: 1826, December 23
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William Herndon
and Keys
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and
full sum of fifty pounds, United States' currency, for which payment well and
truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 10th
day of July 1828.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal
cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound
William Herndon and Mrs. Hester Wilson
for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to
remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test

William Herndon
William Keys

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 24
William Herndon &
Mrs. Hester Wilson
license: 1828, July 10
married: 1828, July 11
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**FREE WHITE PERSONS**

**SEX OF FAMILIES**

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Amsterdam, a village on the Ohio river, in Harrison county, near the mouth of Indian creek, sixteen miles south-west from Corydon. It contains about twenty families, and has a fine country back of it, known as the grassy valley.

Corydon, the Seat of Justice of Harrison county, and the Seat of the State Government until 1825, is located on a level bottom, near the junction of Big and Little Indian creeks, 120 miles south of Indianapolis, twenty-five miles south-west of Louisville, and twelve from the Ohio river. The situation is healthy and romantic, and the hills, gradually rising around it, show the town to great advantage. The public buildings are a good stone Court House, fire proof offices for the county now in progress, a County Seminary, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The population is now about 600. The proprietor was Harvey Heth.

Laconia, a small town in Harrison county, with a population of 150. It is situated in Boone township, thirteen miles south of Corydon, and two from the Ohio river.

Launesville, a small town, with a population of 150, on the road from New Albany to Corydon, ten miles from each. It has a Methodist Church, and there is in progress a new Catholic Chapel there.

Mauksport, a small town on the Ohio, in Harrison county, thirteen miles south of Corydon, and forty-two below Louisville.
HARRISON COUNTY, named in honor of William H. Harrison, was organized in 1808. It is bounded north by Washington, east by Floyd, south-east, south, and south-west by the Ohio river which runs on its borders for near sixty miles, and west by Crawford county, and it contains 478 square miles. It is divided into nine civil townships, viz: Posey, Taylor, Boone, Heth, Washington, Harrison, Franklin, Blue River, and Morgan. The population in 1830 was 10,238, in 1840, 12,459, and at this time about 14,000. The face of the country, as well as the character of the soil, is much diversified in Harrison county. The chain of knobs on the east, the river hills and many places along Indian Creek and Blue River, present as fine scenery as can be found in any part of the State. The bottoms, valleys, and a portion of the upland, are fertile and were originally well timbered, but some of the barrens have many "sink holes" in which are frequently entrances to immense caverns, and in places the soil is very thin. The surplus products of the county, consisting of corn, wheat, fruit, potatoes, and pork, beef, &c., are usually taken away to the south by the farmers themselves in flat-boats, and are estimated to be worth $250,000 annually. There are in the county eight large flouring mills, and forty saw mills, thirty-eight stores, six lawyers, fifteen physicians, three Presbyterian, four Baptist, six United Brethren, two Roman Catholic, and two Universalist Churches, besides Methodist Churches in each of the five principal towns, and several others in the country. The County Seminary at Corydon is well managed and flourishing, with one hundred students; the Friendship Seminary, at Elizabeth, is also prosperous, with eighty students; and the common schools are kept in operation in all the districts at least three months annually.

Six miles west of Corydon is Wilson's spring, sixty feet in diameter, and though it has been sounded over 400 feet, no bottom has been found. It rises from a solid rock in a level spot of land, and it affords a sufficient amount of water to turn a valuable flour mill. Pitman's cave, in the same neighborhood, has been explored about two and a half miles, and is frequently visited. The descent to this cave is about twenty feet perpendicular, it then extends off horizontally.
Black Hawk Indian War (1831-1832)

After the federal government moved Sauk and Fox Indians from Illinois to Iowa Chief Black Hawk led warriors back to Illinois in 1832 to regain their lands. The governor then called out the [Illinois] militia. There was a William O. Herrington in the Illinois militia, but I don't think he was our William.

Indiana also sent its militia to the fight, but there was no William (various spellings) listed in the Indiana militia. Again, Daddy said William was in that war, but family tradition may have gone astray.

It appears that Hester died at, or shortly after, the birth of their last child, Glass Vance Herrington in 1834 and that William then married their neighbor, Mary Richard. (See p. 178.)

Children of William Herrington and Hester Brandenburg:

MARY ANN HERRINGTON m. COWAN;
Thomas Atwell
Nancy Harlow

FIELDING HEWIT ATWELL
b. circa 1822
Kentucky, Barren County
d. between 1872-1880

m. 1845, November 20
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 196, #133

children: (11)
1. (m) GEORGE W. b. circa 1846-1847 IN, Harrison Co.
2. (m) LEONIDES b. circa 1849
3. (m) SAMUEL b. circa 1850 IL, Massac Co.
4. (m) WILLIAM b. circa 1854
5. (m) JOHN A. (ALLEN?) b. circa 1856
6. (m) FIELDING b. circa 1859
7. (f) LAURA A. b. circa 1862
8. (f) SARAH J. "JANEY" b. circa 1864
9. (m) U.S. GRANT b. circa 1865
10. (f) LUCY b. circa 1868
11. (f) ALICE b. circa 1873

William Herrington
Hester Brandenburg

SARAH HERRINGTON
b. circa 1829
Indiana, (Harrison County)
d.

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Illinois, Massac Co., pp. 261-262, #650-650
1860 Illinois, Massac Co., Town 16 South Range 5 East, P.O. Metropolis, p. 26, #177-177
1870 Illinois, Massac Co., Town 16 South Range 6 East of 3rd P.M., P.O. Pellonia, pp. 15-16, #113-113
1880 Illinois, Massac Co., Jackson Precinct, p.68A-5, #47-47
1880 Illinois, Massac Co., Washington Precinct, p. 97B-8, #65-67: Sarah Atwell was enumerated in both places

It may be that, after Sarah's mother, Hester, died, all four of her daughters went to live with her sister, Mary Frakes; but there is no indication that the two boys lived with her. Mary's husband, Philip, witnessed the consent note for Caroline to marry in 1844. Fielding Atwell witnessed the will of Philip's father, John Frakes, Sr., in January 1845 (see p. 435.) (he and Sarah married in November, 1845). Minerva lived with Mary and Philip in 1846 and 1847 (and probably until she married in 1850).

Children of Fielding Atwell and Sarah Herrington:
LEONIDES ATWELL m. AMANDA ________; she was b. ca. 1856, IL
SAMUEL ATWELL m. NANCY J. ________; she was b. ca. 1859, IL
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State: Illinois 1880
County: Massac
Township: Washington Precinct
Date: June 15-16

**Note:** This is a sample from a Census record showing the family names, relationships, occupations, and places of birth.
William Herrington
Hester Brandenburg

#1 TEMPLE CRAIG

b. circa 1825
Indiana, (Harrison County)
d. (before 1853?)
m. 1844, August 10
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 175, #86

children: (?)
(m) DAVID
b. circa 1847
IN, Harrison Co.

#2 JOHN ARNOLD

b. circa 1812-1815
Pennsylvania
d.
m. 1853, May 15
Indiana, Harrison County
Book C, p. 32

children: (?)
(m) EMMIT
(m) HENRY

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 1, #1191-1191: Temple Craig
TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County 1 year
1845 no property Temple Craig

Temple Craig is not listed in the index of Craigs of Southern Indiana by Clark Craig Carter.
In one place on the Harrison Co. marriage register Temple Craig was mistakenly written as Temple C. Byrn—he was a justice of the peace in 1821.

U.S. CENSUS
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Valley City Twp., P.O. New Amsterdam, p. 71, #474-455: John Arnold

JOHN ARNOLD
b. circa 1812-1815

(#2 ?) CAROLINE HERRINGTON
b. circa 1831
Indiana, (Harrison County)
d. (before 1880?)
m. 1853, May 15
Indiana, Harrison County
Book C, p. 32

b. circa 1847
IN, Harrison Co.

(#2 ?) MELINDA C.

b. circa 1831
U.S. CENSUS
1880 Indiana, Harrison Co., Washington Twp., p.393B-10, #77-81

A "rule" of research is that the person taking information only makes mistakes on the record you want! In this case the census taker didn't record the relationship of Ann E. Trotter to John Arnold.

Since John was about 40 years old when he married Caroline it is reasonable to assume he was married before and Ann might have been his daughter. I believe Charles and Emmett are her sons--John's and Caroline's son, Emmit, would have been 16 in 1880.
Mr. H W Heth please grant Mr. Temple Craig a marriage letter to take Miss Caroline Herrington & oblige your's August 7th, 1844

William Herrington

Attest--
Isaac S. Ellis
Philip Frakes

(Philip Frakes was Caroline's uncle, married to her mother's sister, Mary.)

Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 175, #86
Temple Craig
Caroline Herrington
license: 1844, August 9
married: 1844, August 10

State of Indiana [ ] Sct
Harrison County

Be it Remembered that on this 9th day of August 1844 personally appeared before me Henry W. Heth Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid Isaac S. Ellis and made Oath that at the request of William Herrington he subscribe his name to the above named Certificate and that he acknowledged the same to be his written Consent for his said daughter Caroline Herrington to intermarry with Temple Craig

Given under my hand and the seal of our said Court at Corydon this 9th day of August 1844
H.W. Heth Clk

158.
State of Indiana  |  Pet
Harrods County  |  Pet

Remembered that on this 9th day of August 1814, personally appeared before Me, Henry H. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of [illegible] Isaac C. Ellis and made oath that he is the father of William Herrington, the above named, and that he is the natural father of one Caroline Herrington, his lawful daughter, and that Caroline Herrington is the intermary court of Samps Craig.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court at Cory, on the 9th day of Aug[ ] 1814.

H. Baker, CJR
INDIANA, TO-WIT, HARRISON COUNTY.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband and wife, John Arnold and Catherine Craig, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I, Hugh Kelly, Clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court, this 7th day of May 1853.

Be it further Remembered, That on this 20th day of May 1853, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT, HARRISON COUNTY:

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife, John Arnold and Catherine Craig, on the 10th day of May, 1853.
### Extract from 1850 Census

**State:** Indiana  
**County/Parish:** Harrison  
**Township, Ward or Beat:** District Forty Five  
**Post Office:**  
**Index compiled by:**  
**Extract by:**  
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### Extract from 1860 Census

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**County/Parish:** Harrison  
**Township, Ward or Beat:** Valley City  
**Post Office:** New Amsterdam  
**Index compiled by:**  
**Extract by:**  
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(Cornelius E. Ferree)      William Herrington
(Lydia Green)              Hester Brandenburg

GEORGE FERREE               MINERVA J. HERRINGTON
b. circa 1828               b. circa 1832
Kentucky                    Indiana, (Harrison County)
d.                            d.

m. 1850, May 29
Indiana, Harrison County
Book B, pp. 233-234, #74

children: (?)
1. (m) JOHN W.
2. (f) MARY E.
3. (f) SARAH J.
4. (f) CAROLINE

b. circa 1853 IN, Harrison Co.
b. circa 1855 "
b. circa 1857 "
b. circa 1859 "

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 1, #1266-1266
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Laconia, p. 115,
#795-778

They lived between her mother's sister, Sarah Lenau, and
her mother's cousin, Sarah O'Connor. And Minerva's cousin,
Mary E. Fultz lived with them. Mary, whose parents died when
she was young, had lived with her mother's sister, Mary Frakes
in 1850--as did Minerva in 1846 and 1847 and probably until
her marriage in 1850.

1870 There were 5 Ferrees listed in Boon Twp., but not George

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
p. 109 1847
Feree, Cornelius
(m) George 19
(m) John 16
(f) Hannah 12
(m) Isaac 7

Cornelius was the best candidate to be George's father;
m. 1826, Nov. 12., Book A, p. 16, KY, Meade Co.; her mother was Hannah

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
p. 44 1846
Frakes, Philip
(m) William 20
(f) Minerva 13
(m) Bean, John 10
(f) Mary 5

p. 103 1847
Frakes, Philip
(f) Herrinden, Minerva 14
(m) Bean, John 11
(f) Bean, Mary 6

/63.
May 26th 1850

Mr. H. W. Heath

Sir: you will oblige me if you will send by Mr. Thomas a bill for George Ferree an Miss Minerva Herrington. I have 
attorney the are 
about 12 of age. The young man works for the 
and wishes me to get them for him. I send the money to you by Mr. Herrington.
yours with rest, David Grove

Indiana, Harrison County Book B, pp. 233-234, #74
George Ferree & Minerva Herrington
license: (1850, May 26)
marrried: 1850, May 29
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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#1 JAMES COPELAND LUCINDA "LUCY" ATWELL
b. circa 1825
Tennessee

b. 1826-1827
Kentucky, Barren County
d.
d.
m. 1845, June 22
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 189, #70

children: 1
1. (f) NANCY M.
b. 1850, (February) IL, (Massac Co.)

William Herrington
Hester Brandenburg

Thomas Atwell
Nancy Harlow

#2 WILLIAM HENRY HARRINGTON LUCINDA "LUCY" ATWELL
m. 1858, June 6
Illinois, Massac County

children: 1
1. (f) "KATE", "KITTY"
b. 1859, December 10 IL, Massac Co.
(CATHERINE ?)
divorced circa 1868, November
Illinois, Massac County

William Herrington
Hester Brandenburg

Thomas Atwell
Nancy Harlow

WILLIAM HENRY HARRINGTON #2 MARGARET MISSOURI HILL
b. 1833, April 18
Indiana, (Harrison County)

d. 1908, March 20 (74 years)
Yarnaby, Oklahoma, Bryan Co.
buried: Yarnaby, OK, Bryan Co.

b. 1844, August 19
Lancaster, South Carolina,
Lancaster County

d. 1936, June 5 (91 years)
Oklahoma, Pittsburg County
buried: Ashland, OK, Pittsburg Co.
m. 1860, May 24
Monticello, Arkansas, Drew County

Thomas Atwell
Nancy Harlow

#2 MARGARET MISSOURI HILL
b. 1844, August 19
Lancaster, South Carolina,
Lancaster County

d. 1936, June 5 (91 years)
Oklahoma, Pittsburg County
buried: Ashland, OK, Pittsburg Co.
m. 1860, May 24
Monticello, Arkansas, Drew County
1. (m) WILLIAM THOMAS "WILLIE", "WILL" b. 1861, July 21 AR, Drew County
2. (m) JOHN HENRY b. 1867, July 24 Arkansas
3. (m) CHARLES CALVIN b. 1869, June 27 (Independence), AR
4. (f) MARY ELLEN b. 1872, April 3 AR, Searcy Co.
5. (m) SAMUEL ATWELL b. 1874, October 15 "
6. (m) GEORGE VANCE b. 1877, March 14 "
7. (m) ROBERT JASPER "BOB" b. 1879, August 19 "
8. (f) "MAGGIE" E. (MARGARET?) b. 1882, April 14 "
9. (f) "FANNIE" MAE (FRANCES?) b. 1884, December 5 "
10. (f) HESTER OLIVE "OLLIE" b. 1887, November 13 (Everton, AR, Boone County)

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
p. 88 1847
Kirkham, Henry, etc.
(m) Horington, William 13

This could have been William Henry Herrington/Herndon or a William Norington--found on a later U.S. census.

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 1, p. 344,
#876-876: William Herrington with George Brinley
1860 Arkansas, Drew Co., Mill Creek Twp., P.O. Cornersville,
p. 9, #115-115:
1870 Arkansas, Newton Co., Prairie Twp., P.O. Marshall Prairie,
p. 6, #39-39
1880 Arkansas, Newton Co., Prairie Twp., p. 37, #310-315
1900 Arkansas, Searcy Co., Prairie Twp. p. 84A, #18-18

1850 Illinois, Massac Co., p. 261, #648-648: James Copeland
1870 Illinois, Massac Co., City of Metropolis, P.O. Metropolis
City, p. 44, #314-372: Lucy Copeland with DeAlambert Bailey

Children of James Copeland and Lucinda Atwell:
NANCY M. COPELAND m. DeALAMBERT BAILEY; he was b. 1846-1847, KY,
The son of James W. Bailey and Amanda F. __________; U.S. Census
1860, IL, Massac Co., Metropolis, Twp. 16 S R 4 E, pp. 141-142,
#1092

Children of William Henry Harrington and Lucinda Atwell:
(CATHERINE) HERNDON m. __________ NELSON or WATSON
Massac Co. m. records have not been checked for this marriage.
Kitty's birthdate was written in a Harrington family Bible;
she lived in Missouri circa (1880) until she died circa (1940).
Daddy's Uncle Bob used to go visit her and said she was
beautiful.

Children of William Henry Harrington and Margaret Missouri Hill:
This family is continued to the present in a separate chapter.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To all who shall see these presents—GREETING:

KNOW YE, That license and permission has been granted to any Minister of the Gospel authorized to marry by the church or society to which he belongs; any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of any Inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace, to celebrate and certify the marriage of

William Herndon and Miss Lucind Copland

now both of this county, according to the usual custom and laws of the State of Illinois.

Witness, G. Williams Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Massac and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed at Metropolis this 6th day of June A.D. 1858

G. Williams Clerk

State of Illinois, County S.S.

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G. Williams Clerk

State of Illinois Massac County S.S.

I Hereby Certify That on the 6th day of June A.D. 1858, I joined in the Holy State of Matrimony William Herndon and Miss Lucind Copland according to the usual custom and laws of Illinois.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 6th day of June A.D. 1858.

P.T. Dillavain J.P. Seal
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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**County or Parish:** Massac  
**Township, Ward or Beat:** Post Office

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Lucy Herndon
vs
William Herndon

Bill for Divorce

And now at this day Monday the 16th of November A.D. 1868 comes the complainant by her at attorney

It appearing by proof to the court that William Herndon was duly served with notice of the pendency of this suit by publication of said notice in the Promulgator a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in the city of Metropolis, Massac county, State of Illinois for four consecutive weeks commencing on the 15th August A.D. 1868 and ending on the 5th of September A.D. 1868.

And now on motion of complainant by her solicitor ordered that said defendant William Herndon be ruled to plead answer or demur to the Bill herein by to-morrow morning.

Notice insufficient new notice to be issued
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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I have found nothing to indicate that the Brinleys were related to William.

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This Certificate
that the Rite of
Holy Matrimony
was celebrated between

William H. Harrington of Indiana
and Mam Hill of South Carolina
on May the 24th at Monticello, Ark.
by Parson Gallaway

Witness:

Joseph Hill

172.
William Herrington  
Hester Brandenburg  

GLASS VANCE HERRINGTON  
MARY A.  

b. 1834, (between July 2 and October 15)  
Indiana, (Harrison County)  

d.  

m. (between 1850 and 1860)  

children: (0)  

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana  

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The spelling, Vaune, was W.S. Beanblossom's interpretation of the original handwriting.  

U.S. CENSUS  

1850  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 2, p. 452, #1005-1005: Vance Herrington with Jehu Brandenburg  

1860  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Washington Twp., P.O. New Amsterdam, p. 53, #358-345: John Harndon  

1870  
Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 11, #78-78: Vance Herendon  

In 1860 John Harndon (Vance Herrington) had Marcus Ristler, 14, living with him and his wife Mary. Vance's sister, Sarah, was married to Fielding Atwell and his brother, William Henry, was married to Lucinda Atwell. Their sister, Mary Ann Atwell, married John S. Rissler/Risler in 1845 and Marcus, b. ca. 1846, could have been related to them. But John and Mary Risler had no children listed with them on the 1850 census. (See p.H9.)  

The Stephen Smith, age 8, who also lived with them in 1860, may have been related to Mary.  

I have found no marriage records for Vance and Mary in either Harrison Co. or Meade Co. under any variation of names.  

Daddy was told by his father that his great-uncle (he didn't know his first name) called himself Herndon; and descendants of William Henry's son Bob have said that Bob used to visit his Uncle John in Chester, Illinois, Randolph Co. after 1900.  

The John S. Hearndon, who joined the Indiana Legion, Volunteer Militia, Washington Guards, a company formed early in the Civil War at New Amsterdam, IN, Harrison Co., was probably Vance (he may have called himself John S. to honor John S. Risler?). His name, Glass Vance, was probably in honor of some friend of his parents--there was a doctor David F. Glass who treated the Atwell family near Mauckport, IN and later in
Illinois; he probably treated Hester's family in IN as well. There were a Robert and an Arthur Vance in the same area. Dddy also believed that his grandfather's brother (Vance) was warden of the Federal Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana, but this bit of oral tradition must have become confused somewhere along the way.

The Archives Division of the Indiana State Library said that the Federal Penitentiary was built after 1900 and there was never a state penal institution there. Their only suggestion was that he might have been warden of the Confederate prison camp that was at Terre Haute during the Civil War. But The National Archives has no military record for Glass Vance or John Herndon/Herrington/Harrington having served in the Civil War. I don't know if the Archives have the Volunteer Militia records as well, but as they were not regular army, and probably received no pay, it is doubtful, but worth asking.
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We whose names are hereto subscribed being Citizens and Residents of the State of Indiana, agree to form ourselves into a Volunteer Militia Company in the Indiana Legion under the provisions of "An Act for the Organization and Regulation of the Indiana Militia" approved May 11th 1861.

We severally undertake that we will each uniform ourselves in accordance with the requirements of said Law.

The Company will be organized without delay at NEW AMSTERDAM in Harrison County in the said State and be called the WASHINGTON GUARDS.

Witness our names this day of October 1861.

George Mathews
G. C. Deen
Chas. W. Aydelette
James Colpin
Albert Funk
William Moore
Asiel B. Funk
John Graham
Wm. H. Day
C. C. Turner
Michael McKune
John McKune
Calman Funk
Dudley Funk
Randolph Kendell
Antoine Beckwith
John H. Mayers
Henry Orwick
Ames Wright
Aaron Bennett
Amos Sommer
Richard Redding (Redden)
W. J. Parkhiser
Pitman Hardsaw

Wm. Hesse
David Beatty
Henry G. Reed
Isaac Sereill
Fielding Funk
Daniel B. Mowrer
Jefferson H. Winders
James Kane

* John S. Hearnden
Marion Brandenburg
Wm. H. Kimter
Auguste Pete
Phillip Fulkerspa
Wm. Williams
Allen Avey
Frank Woodward
H. Montgomery
David Montgomery
Hayden Swan
D. C. Paris
Lincoln W. Deen
Wm. Orwick
Wm. Funk
Robert Cunningham

Security
Henry Orwick
G. L. Mathews
Chas. W. Aydelette
C. C. Turner
#1 RICHARD

b. Virginia

d. (between 1829-1835?)

m. (circa 1810?) (Virginia)

children: (?)
* (m) HENRY
* (f) MARY ANN
* (m) JAMES H.
* (m) ELIJAH H.
* (f) ELIZABETH
* (f) HARRIET
*circumstantial

Thomas Collins Herndon
Mary Ann Seal

#2 WILLIAM HERNDON

b. Virginia, Prince William Co.

d. (between 1860 and 1870?)

m. 1835, June 7 Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 45, #46

children: 1
(f) CYNTHIA ANN b. 1838-1839 Indiana, Harrison

(Children of Richard and Mary A. :)
HENRY RICHARD m. EVELINE BYRAM 1834, March 11, IN, Harrison Co., consent of mother, Sarah Byram, by Blewfort Light, his age by Blewfort Light; she was b. ca. 1817, KY

U.S. CENSUS
1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., pp. 519-520
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 2, #889-889
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 25-103, #167-167
1880 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., p. 9-284B, #72-76
Their daughter(?) Mary Ann Richard m. Harmon Faith l.i. 1854, November 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 110, ages by William Hays

MARY ANN RICHARD m. ALPHONSO RICHISON 1831, September 5, IN,
Harrison Co., pages 6 and 26, consent of his father, Daniel Richison by Henry Richard, (the following wasn't in W.S. Beanblosson's extraction and may have been put in the register in error...), consent of her guardian, Frederick Leslie

JAMES H. RICHARD p. 102 School Enumeration for Harrison Co., Indiana

ELIJAH H. RICHARD p. 102 School Enumeration for Harrison Co., Indiana

ELIZABETH RICHARD m. HENRY RICHARDSON 1841, May 5, IN, Harrison Co., Book A-3, p. 59, his age by William Richardson, consent of her mother, Polly Richard—Polly is a nickname for Mary—Mary Herndon had gone back to the name Mary Richard by 1850)

HARRIET RICHARD

One of Mary's daughters apparently married _________ WHIS _____ whose (daughter?) Harriet M. Whis______, 5, lived with Mary in 1850; and another married ROSE (James H. Rose, 7, lived with Mary in 1850 and 1860; William Rose, 10, lived with Henry in 1850).

Children of William Herndon and Mary A. Richard:
CYNTHIA ANN HERNDON m. JESSE M. APPLEGATE 1854, January 8, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 85, age by Solomon Herndon, consent by mother, Mary Herndon

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana

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This one word: Vance, is the only link, other than circumstantial, to indicate that the William Herndon who married Mary Richard was the same William Herndon/Herrington who married Hester Brandenburg.

In his 1838 will, Hester's father, Henry Brandenburg, Sr. said, "i give my daughter Hetty Herrenton & heirs an equal part". Her children would not have been referred to as heirs if Hester had been alive at that time. Therefore it may be presumed that Hester died between 1834, when Vance was born, and 1838 or, to narrow it further, that she died at or shortly after Vance's birth (between July 2 and October 15) 1834 and June 7, 1835, when William married the (widow) Richard.

William and Hester lived (W.M. Haingdon did--and William and Hester's children did) in the same general area of Heth Township as did Mary Richard, Philip & Mary Frakes, Jehu Brandenburg, Thomas Atwell, etc..
Presumably Mary Richard's husband died shortly before the 1830 U.S. census. (Mary's last child?), Harriet, was born circa 1830.

The widow Richard needed a father for her children and William needed a mother for his baby and children. All evidence indicates a marriage of convenience.

Hester's son, Rufus, and William's son, Solomon, and Hester's and William's children would have been about the following ages in 1835:

- Rufus Thomas
- Solomon Paul Herndon/Herrington
- Mary Ann
- Sarah
- Caroline
- Minerva J.
- William Henry
- Glass Vance

Mary's youngest child, Harriet, would have been about 5 years old. By the time of the school enumeration in 1846 the only ones left in school would have been Minerva, who was living with Philip and Mary Frakes, William Henry, who was living with the Henry Kirkham(?) family—which left Harriet (hers) Vance (his) and Cynthia (theirs).

By 1850 Vance was living with his mother's cousin, Jehu Brandenburg and William Henry was living with the George Brinly family. This corresponds with the family tradition that William Henry was "raised an orphan boy in Indiana".

The next question is: did their father die or did he desert the family as told by Dudley L. Herndon, Jr. in The Herndons of the American Revolution, Part VI. (Separate chapter)

No males were listed with Mary on the 1840 census, which is odd, because she had Vance with her in 1846-1847. William was still around for the marriages of his daughters, Caroline, in 1844 and Sarah in 1845, but not for Minerva in 1850 nor Cynthia in 1854--Cynthia's half-brother, Solomon, gave the ages and her mother, gave consent.

I can understand William's leaving Mary Richard as it was probably not a love match, but find it hard to believe that he would have abandoned the children of three marriages to their fates! Which is what Dudley Herndon purported in his book.

I have proven, to my satisfaction, that the William Herrington who married (another widow) and lived in Meade Co., KY in 1850 was an entirely different man.

Hopefully there is a book on the cemeteries of the Mauckport, Laconia and New Amsterdam areas as it is necessary that a thorough search be made for Hester's and William's burial site.
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TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband and wife, J. Ke., M. O., and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I, Hugh Kelly, Clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court, this 6th day of January, 1854.

Be it further Remembered, That on this 8th day of January, 1854, the following certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT, HARRISON COUNTY:

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife, J. Ke., M. O., and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

*Signature*

*Signature*
(William L. Beavers)  
(Kitty ________)  

WILLIAM BEAVERS  

b. 1797, July 23  
Virginia, Louden County  

m. 1821, March 25  
Kentucky, Hardin County  

children: (17)  

(m) MATTHIAS  
b. circa 1823  
Kentucky  

(m) JOHN  
b.  

(m) JOSEPH  
b.  

(f) SALLIE ANN  
b.  

(m) HENRY  
b. circa 1830  
Indiana  

(m) WILLIAM  
b. 1832, September 18  
Illinois  

(m) SOLOMON  
b. circa 1834  
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(f) MARY "POLLY"  
b. circa 1836  
"  

(f) "FANNY" (FRANCES?)  
b. circa 1838  
"  

(f) NANCY ELIZABETH  
b. circa 1841  
"  

(f) MARTHA JANE  
b. circa 1844  
"  

(f) REBECCA  
b. circa 1846  
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(m) BARNETT  
b. circa 1847  
"  

(m) J. CALVIN (JAMES?)  
b.  

(f) ELIZABETH  
b.  

( ) INFANT  
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Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  
Sarah ________  

NANCY BRANDENBURG  

b. circa 1805  
Kentucky, Hardin County  

d. 1880 or 83 (about 75-78 years)  
Salisbury, Illinois, Coles County  

Hutton Township, Illinois  
Coles County  

d. 1882, February 25 (84 years)  

William L. Beavers, who, I'm reasonably sure, was William Beavers' father, was first taxed in Hardin Co. in 1799; he was directly following the Brandenburgs (also their first tax year). They were recorded in the book under their last initial, but appear to have been entered in the order in which they came through to door. It is easy to see groupings in the Bs, but no way to tell, for instance, if Wm. Vertrees came in at the same time.

TAXES  

Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Counties  
1799-1824 26 years  

William L. Beavers  

1799 1 horse  
1806 75 A on Otter Creek, 2 horses  
1812 77½ A on Otter Creek, 4 horses  

185.
1819 112 A, 5 horses, total value: $374.00
1821 150 A, 6 horses, total value: $600.00
1824 150 A, 4 horses, total value: $600.00

LAND
Kentucky, Hardin County William L. Beavers

1818, June 15, Deed Book F, pp. 451-452, 5 A, $15.00
David Brandenburg to William Beavers

1819, February 5, Deed Book G, pp. 215-216, 50 A, $65.00
Thomas McCarty to William Beavers
Kentucky, Meade County

1824, July 10, Deed Book A, pp. 57-58, 82 A, $50.00
William L. Beavers to Abner Scribner

1835, January 23, Deed Book B, pp. 468-469, 300 A, $100.00
Kitty Beavers to John Murray and Benjamin N. Mitchell

Elizabeth, daughter of William L. Beavers, was married to Christopher Grable 1820, November 30, KY, Hardin Co.

William Beavers should have been 21 in 1819, but I did not find him on the tax records, although he was married there in 1821 and his first son was born there circa 1823. There was a William Beavers who was first taxed in 1827, but he went on to 1850 -- I don't remember seeing any others Beavers taxed early enough to be William L. Beaver's brother or a son old enough to have a son...

The next children of William & Nancy Beavers, whose birth dates are known, show they were in Indiana in 1830 and Illinois in 1834. By 1850 they were in Illinois, Coles Co. living near Nancy's brother, Solomon.

The person who supplied some information on this family gave Nancy's birthplace as Barren County, KY. Perhaps this misconception occurred because the area where the Brandenburgs lived in Hardin/Meade Cos. was known as the barrens.

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Illinois, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 74, #175-175

Children of William Beavers and Nancy Brandenburg:
MATTHIAS BEAVERS m. ELIZABETH ________, she was b. circa 1822, Ohio; U.S. Census, 1850, IL, Coles Co., Salisbury Precinct, p. 71B, #136-136 (See p. 10/ .)

WILLIAM BEAVERS m. GEORGIANNA DAILEY; he d. 1880, March, Illinois, Coles Co. (47 years); their daughter, NANCY ELIZABETH BEAVERS, was b. 1859, October 26, Douglas, IL, d. 1893, February 1, Salisbury, IL, Coles Co. (33 years)
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Know all men by these presents, that we, Milliam Beaver, in Hartin County, Brandenburg, are
reduced and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth
of Kentucky in the sum of $100, to be paid unto Thos. Perry, whereby which payment well and
timely to be made we bind our selves over herein
unto him to be faithfully and truly by these presents dated
the 26th day of February 1821,
the condition of the above obligation is this, that if there should be no legal cause to disturb
or hinder a certain contract to be determined between
the above bound Milliam Beaver & Milliam
Nancy Brandenburg, for which a bond of this
amount is given, the above obligation to
act there to remain in full force and effect.

William x Beaver
Signed

Henry x Brandenburg
Signed

Kentucky, Hardin County
William Beavers &
Nancy Brandenburg
license: 1821, February 20
married: 1821, February 25
O'Farrell County by the Authority of the said County is hereby authorized to issue or authorize a marriage license to be issued to the couple William B. Brandenburg and Mary Jane B. Brandenburg on the 18th day of November, 1853, having given bond & security in my office according to law. Given under my hand and in my official capacity of the County Clerk for the County aforesaid the 28th day of February, 1854.

Thercby certify that the within named William B. Brandenburg and Mary Jane B. Brandenburg was legally joined together in the honorable state of Matrimony.

Mary Trachar, Clerk.
Deed Book F  P.p. 451-452  Hardin Co., KY  June 15, 1818
David Brandenburg to William Beavers  5 A.  $15.00 Ky.

Examined & Delivered to Wm Beavers  This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighteen between David Brandenburg of Clark County and State of Kentucky of the one part & William Beavers of Hardin County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said David Brandenburg for and in consideration of fifteen dollars current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell alien & convey unto the Said William Beavers his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Hardin on otter Creek containing by estimation five acres and bounded as follows Towit, Beginning at a pin and Spanish oak and Buck Eye on otter creek upper corner of a tract sold by Henry Brandenburg to said Beavers thence with a line of the same North 87 degrees East seventy five poles to a small hickory sapling near the upper out ward corner of Beavers fence, thence south eighty degrees west eleven poles to a white oak thence: south eighty seven degrees west seventy six poles to an Ironwood & 2 dogwoods in the flat near the creek aforesaid thence North eighty degrees East eleven $ poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said bargained and sold land & premises to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Beavers his heirs and assigns forever and the said David Brandenburg doth for him self and his heirs covenant and agree to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained and sold premises with its appurtenances to the said William Beavers his heirs and assigns free from the Claim of him the said David Brandenburg or his heirs or any one Claiming under him or his heirs and no other will warrant and forever defend In witness whereof the said David Brandenburg hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & date first above written enter lined before assigned acknowledged in presence of us  his
Wm Garnett  David G/ Brandenburgh
Jonathan Brandenburgh  mark
Henry Brandenburgh
I Samuel Haycraft Jr Clerk of the Hardin county Court in the State of Kentucky do certify that on th 1st day of Oct 1818 the within Indenture or deed of bargain and sale to William Beavers was proven to be the act and deed of David Brandenburg by the oath of Jonathan Brandenburg a subscribing witness thereto and on this day was fully proven by the oath of Henry Brandenburg and that I have truly recorded the same this 11th day of Nov. 1818
Saml Haycraft Jr.
Deed Book B  P.p.468-469  Meade County, Ky  January 23, 1835
Kitty Beavers to John Murray and Benjamin N. Mitchell
$100.00  300 A.

Exd and Delivered to John Murray  7th Decr 1835.
This Indenture made this twenty third day of January in the
year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty five
between Kitty Beavers widow of William L Beavers decd and William
Beavers, Thomas Beavers James John Beavers George Patterson
and Ann Patterson his wife William Allen and July Ann his wife
Dimmett Allen & Mary his wife heirs of the said Wm L Beavers
of the County of Meade and State of Kentucky of the one part,
And John Murray and Benjamin N. Mitchell of the same County
and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and in
Consideration of the sum on One hundred Dollars to them in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day
granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant
bargain sell alien Convey and Confirm unto them the said Murray
and Mitchell their heirs and assigns forever their Entire
undivided interest & Eastate in and to a Certain tract or parcel
of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid
on the Ohio River and near Plain dealing and bounded as follows
Towit

Beginning at Jesse Moremans [ ] Corner on the ohio river
at a white oak beech and Sugar tree, thence with said Moremans
line to his back line in the Barrens thence South 38 East one
hundred & thirty seven poles thence a parallel line with the
first mentioned line to the ohio river or place of Beginning
so as to include three hundred acres, said tract of land was
Conveyed by Abner Scribner to William L Beavers by a deed bearing
date 10th July 1824 and duly recorded in the Clerks Office of
the Meade County Court Deed Book A Page 215 reference there
there to will more fully appear. To Have and To Hold the same to
them the said John Murray and Benjamin N. Mitchell their heirs
and assigns forever and the said William Beavers Thomas Beavers
John Beavers James Beavers George Patterson & wife William Allen
& wife & Dimmett Allen & wife do Covenant and agree to and with
the said John Murrany and Benjamin N Mitchell their heirs and
assigns that they are the sole owners of the premises in fee
simple that is to say to the extent of their respective undivided
interests as aforesaid and have [given] right and lawful
authority to bargain and sell the same in manner and form above
written And that they will warrent and defend the same to them
the said Murray and Mitchell their heirs and assigns and from
the Claim of themselves their heirs and assigns and from the
Claim or Claims of all and Every person or persons whatsoever
Claiming the same in any manner Whatsoever either in Law or
Equity

In Testimony Whereof they the said William Beavers James
Beavers Thomas Beavers John Beavers George Patterson & Ann
Patterson his wife William Allen & July Ann his wife and Dimmet
Allen & Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals

195.
the day and year first above written
Interlined before agreed

Kitty Beavers   seal
William Beavers seal
George Patterson seal
Anna Patterson  seal
William Allen   seal
Julia Ann Allen seal
Dimmett Allen  seal
Mary Allen     seal

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County
aforesaid do Certify that this deed from Kitty Beavers William
Beavers George Patterson & Ann his wife William Allen & Julia
Ann his wife Dimmett Allen & Mary his wife to John Murray &
Benjamin N Mitchell was on the day of the date hereof produced
to me by the said Grantors and acknowledged by the said Kitty
Beavers William Beavers George Patterson William [ ] Allen &
Dimmett Allen to be their act and deed And the said Ann Patterson
Julia Ann Allen and Mary Allen wives of the said George Patterson
Wm Allen & D. Allen also Acknowledged the same to be their act
and deed they being examined by me privily and apart from their
said husbands declared that they did freely and willingly seal
and deliver the said writing and wishes not to retract it and
acknowledged the said writing again shown and explained to them
to be their act and deed And Consenteth that the same may be
recorded Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my Office
at Brandenburg this 24th day of January 1835
Wm Fairleigh Clk
By J C Walker DC
(Jonathan Grable)  
(Mary ________)  

SOLOMON GRABLE  

b. probably 1804  
d. (1828) (about 21 years)  

Kentucky, Hardin County  
Indiana, Harrison County  

Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  
Sarah ________  

CATHERINE BRANDENBURG  

b. (circa 1807)  
d. (1828) (about 21 years)  

Kentucky, Hardin County  
Indiana, Harrison County  

m. 1826, January 8  

Kentucky, Meade County  
Book A, p. 10  

children: 1  
1. (m) HENRY  

b. (circa 1827)  
(Indiana)  

Consent to their marriage was attested to by Martin Nall, the husband of Catherine's cousin, Hester Vertrees.  

TAXES  
Kentucky, Meade County  
1825 1 year  

1825  one horse, value: $75.00  
This was probably the year he turned twenty-one; and they probably moved to Harrison Co., IN in late 1825 or early 1826.  

It is interesting to note that the lives of Abraham Lincoln's family parallel much of the Brandenburg family's.  
Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky (now Larue County) about five miles south of Elizabethtown. In 1816 the family moved to Indiana, a free state—Thomas Lincoln did not believe in slavery.  
His wife, Nancy, died in Indiana in 1818 of milk sickness, probably caused by cows eating poisonous snakeroot.  
On a visit to Kentucky in 1819 Thomas married Sarah, a widow with three children. They moved to Illinois, near Decatur, in 1830. It was said that Abraham and his father didn't get along, but, although he was twenty-one, he stayed a year to help his father.  
Abraham settled in New Salem, Illinois in 1831. His father and step-mother moved not long afterward to Coles County, Illinois—probably arriving about the same time as Catherine's brother, Solomon.  

This is not to suggest that Catherine died of milk sickness, but having seen so many depictions of Abraham Lincoln's early life, it helps us to picture the lives of our people as well.
Kentucky, Meade County  
Book A, p. 10  
Solomon Grable &  
Catherine Brandenburg  
license: 1826, January 6  
marrried: 1826, January 8

To the several men by these presents that are  
Solomon Grable and Henry Brandenburg  
are held and firmly bind unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the  
just and true sum of fifty pounds  
United States Currency  
for payment  
well and truly to the said and done  
and bind ourselves and heirs by jointly  
severally and firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this  
5th day of January 1826  
the condition of the above obligation  
is such that if these should be do
Legal cause to distribute a sum of money shortly to be solvaneous between the above bound Solomon Gold and Miss Catherine Brandon for which as security this day I issue to them the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in case

Test.

Solomon

Henry Brandon

[Signature]

[Signature]
(Jonathan Grable)                                      Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
(Mary __________)                                      Sarah ________

#1 JOHN GRABLE
b. probably 1805                                      b. circa 1809
                                                  Kentucky, Hardin County

d. (between 1844-1850?)                                d. (1860)
                                                  Cape Girardeau, Missouri
                                                  Cape Girardeau, County

m.l.i. 1825, October 30
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 9

children (?)

(m) HENRY H.                                            b. circa 1830
                                                  Indiana
(f) SARAH E.                                             b. circa 1834
                                                  "
(m) JONATHAN T.                                         b. circa 1837
(f) MARGARET M.                                         b. circa 1839
(f) SUSAN M.                                             b. circa 1839
(f) AMANDA JANE                                         b. circa 1845
                                                  Missouri

#2 ELIHU H. SELF                                       LEVINA BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1814                                          b. circa 1809
                                                  Kentucky

                                                  Tennessee

d.                                                  d. (1860)
                                                  Cape Girardeau, Missouri
                                                  Cape Girardeau County

m.(1855)                                           (Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Cape Girardeau County)

Elihu's first wife was MELINDA ________, b. circa 1822,
TN.

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin County
1805 first year Jonathan Grable was taxed in the county,
Christopher, David & Joseph Grable were also taxed
1821 200 A on Otter Creek, 3 horses, total value: $720.00

TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County
1826-1827 2 years
1826 probably the year John Grable turned 21, 1 horse, value:
$30.00

200.
1827 1 horse, value: $30.00

LAND

1812, August 12, KY, Hardin Co., Deed Book D, pp. 653-654, 200 A, $60.00
Philip C.S. Barbour to Jonathan Grable

1828, January 1, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book A, pp. 318-319, approx. 49 A, $200.00
Jonathan & Mary Grable to John Long

In 1812 William Vertrees, Henry Brandenburg, David Brandenburg and Jonathan Grable all bought adjoining land. The first three were already related; and quite possibly Solomon and John were the sons of their neighbor, Jonathan.

Meade County marriage records show a license was issued to Robert Pherigo and Margaret Grable, 1826, December 26. She was Jonathan Grable's daughter and Robert's bond was co-signed by John Grable.

John's marriage bond was co-signed by Isaac Vertrees, Levina's cousin.

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1850 Missouri, Cape Girardeau Co., Dist. No. 14, p. 468B, #1824-1824: Lavinia Grable

John was no longer taxed in Meade Co. after 1827 and may have gone to IN, Harrison Co.--I don't think he was on the 1830 census, and I didn't find him on the 1840, so they might have been in a different county.

It is possible that Levina and John had one or two children before Henry, if not, then it appears that their first two children were named after her parents, Henry and Sarah, and the next two after his parents, Jonathan and Mary (Margaret M.).

Since their last child was born in Missouri it would seem that they moved there between 1840 and 1845; and that John died (there?) before 1850.
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 9
John Grable &
Levina Brandenburg
license: 1825, October 30
married: no date given

Petriet & William Livingston to sell their grant to
John Grable to join in hand of
matrimoney with my daughter
Levina Brandenburg. Given under
my hand this 29th of October 1825,
Affidavit
Martin Stull
Henry Brandenburg

30th Oct. 1825
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**Levinia's Widowed Daughter-in-Law? Her Maiden Name Smith? Her Brother/Sister?**

**Mary Jane's Brother?**
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Remarks:
Deed Book D  P.p. 653-654  Hardin Co., KY  August 12, 1812
Philip C.S. Barbour to Jonathan Grable  200 A.  $60.00 Ky.

Exd & delivered  This Indenture made this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Philip, C.S, Barbour by Benjamin Mills his agent constituted such by letter of attorney acknowledged and recorded in the clerks office of the County of Bourbon and commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Jonathan Grable of the county of Hardin and commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Philip C.S. Barbour as son (and sole heir of Philip Barbour deceased for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Jonathan Grable his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land Situate and being in the county of Hardin on the waters of the Ohio river on Otter Creek containing two hundred acres and Bounded as follows towit Beginning at a white oak sugar tree and beech the corner of William Vertrees and Montgomery in Overtons on the East bank of Otter Creek thence up the creek on the East side and bending thereon with the several meanders thereof to two white oaks and a sugar tree being Caningtons corner in Mays line of three hundred and eleven acres Survey thence with his line North eighty Eight degrees East thirty poles thence leaving his line South thirty eight degrees East thirty six poles thence South forty one degrees and one half West forty five poles to a Hicory honey locust and red elm on the bank of the Creek thence crossing the creek North seventy five degrees West three hundred poles to a large white oak in the barrens in the Original patent line thence with the patent line North fifty degrees East two hundred and thirty poles to a walnut red elm and white oak in Overtons line thence with his line south Seventy four degrees East Sixty four poles to the Beginning being part of a tract of three thousand acres entered surveyed and patented in the name of the said Philip Barbour deceased by patent bearing Date on the twenty fourth day of December seventeen hundred and Eighty five Together with all and singular the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Jonathan Grable and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Philip C S Barbour as heir of said Philip Barbour deceased for himself and his heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said Jonathan Grable & his heirs or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming by through or under himself & his heirs but against no other person doth and full warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Philip C S Barbour by said Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact hath hereunto Set his hand and seal the day and date first above written

Philip C S Barbour  seal
acknowledged by
in presence of B Mills his attorney in fact
State of Kentucky Sct
I William Garrard Jr. clerk of the county Court of Bourbon in the state aforesaid do certify that the Deed of bargain and sale from Philip C S Barbour to Jonathan Grable was this day acknowledged before me in my office by Benjamin Mills attorney in fact for the Said Barbour and the same is ordered to be certified to the office of record in the county of Hardin agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and provided to be there recorded given under my hand this 12th day of August 1812 Will Garrard jr

Hardin County Sct
I Benjamin Helm Clerk of the county Court of said county do certify that on the day of the date hereof this Indenture or Deed of bargain and sale from Philip C S Barbour by Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact to Jonathan Grable was received in my office together with the foregoing certificate thereon endorsed and that I have truly recorded the same this 24th day of February 1813 Ben Helm C H C
Deed Book A P.p. 318-319  Meade County, Ky  January 1, 1828
Jonathan & Mary Grable to John Long  $200.00  Ky  49 A., 3 rods, 31 poles

Examined and delivered to Jno Long 21st July 1828
This Indenture made this first day of January in the year of
our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Eight Between
Jonathan Grable and Mary Grable his wife of the County of Mead
& State of Kentucky of the one part and John Long of the County
of Mead and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, That
the said Jonathan Grable and Mary Grable his wife for & in
Consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars Current money
of Kentucky to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents
do grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said John Long his
heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of Land Situate and
being in the County of Meade on the waters of the Ohio River
on otter Creek Containing forty nine acres three ruds and Thirty
one poles And bounded as follows to Wit, Beginning at a hicory
honey locust and Elm one the East bank of Otter creek and about
one rod above said Longs Mill dam across sd creek runing Thence
N 75° W 28 poles to a white oak thence at right angles 38 poles
to two red Oaks thence N 75° W 78 poles to two red oaks thence
N 9° E 82 poles to four dog woods Thence S 85° E 56 poles to
a Sycamore and Black locust on the east Bank of otter creek
thence with the several meanders there up to the beginning,
bein a part of a tract of Land sd Grable purchased of Benja
Mills agent and attorney in fact for Phillip C S Barbour son
& sole heir of Philip Barbour Decd and entered surveyed &
patented to Phillip Barbour Decd by pappent bearing date on
the Twenty fourth day of December Seventeen hundred & Eighty
five Together with all & singula the premices their to belonging
or in any wise appertaining To have & to hold the Land hereby
conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said John Long his
heirs & assigns forever and the sd Jonathan Grable & Mary Grable
his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators
the aforesaid tract of Land and premaces unto the sd John Long
& his heirs and assigns against the Claim or Claims of all &
every person or persons whatsoever Claiming by through or under
themselves and their heirs but no other paerson do & will warrant
and forever defend by these presents, In witness whereof the
sd Jonathan Grable and Mary Grable his wife have hereunto set
our hands and Seals the day and date above written
In the presants of these witnesses
Wm Garnett  Jonathan Grable  seal
Wm B Stith  her
William Todd  Mary X Grable  seal
mark

Mead County Sct.

This day Mary Grable the wife of Jonathan Grable personally
& privately and apart from her sd husband was examined according
to Law before as the undersigned two of the Commonwealths

208.
Justices of the peace & said she voluntarily relinquished her
right of Dower in the within mentioned Land Given under our
hands & seals to the 1st day of January 1828
W Garnett JPMC seal
Wm B Stith seal
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the Meade County Court in the State
of Kentucky do certify that on the 26th day of February 1828
The foregoing Indenture or deed of bargain & sale from Jonathan
Grable to John Long was proven by the oath of William B Stith
Esquire a subscribing witness thereto to be the act and deed,
of sd Grable and that on the 24th day of March 1828 it was
also proven by the oath of William Garnett Esquire another
subscribing witness thereto to be his act and deed. Whereupon
I have truly recorded the same in my office at Brandenburg on
the 2nd day of April 1828
attest  Wm Fairleigh Clk
Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
Sarah

HEINRICH/ HENRY LENAU
b. circa 1804
Hamburg, Hanover-Germany
d.
m. 1836, June 26
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 68

SARAH "SALLY" BRANDENBURG
b. 1809-1811
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1879, February 3 (about 69)

children: (6)
1. (m) WILLIAM LAWRENCE b. circa 1837 Kentucky
2. (f) CHARLOTTE b. circa 1838 Kentucky
3. (m) JOHN J. b. 1841-42 Indiana
4. (m) PHILIP HENRY b. 1842-43 "
5. (f) SARAH A. b. 1844-45 "
6. (f) MARY J. b. 1848-49 "

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1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., pp. 543-544
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. Forty Five, p. ?, #1289-1289
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Laconia, p. 115, #793-776
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 6, #44-44
1880 Indiana, Harrison Co., Laconia Twp., p. 234A, #364-370

Census information varies from year to year, but the change of place of birth for Heinrich from Germany to Denmark is surprising. His naturalization papers should be on record somewhere.

back of marriage bond and consent note
Otter Creek, June 22, 1836

William Fairly Esq.

For the bearer hereof, Henry Lenau requests a license of you, for himself and the daughter Sarah Brandenburg to be married to each other that she is of age, and from satisfaction with the match.

Henry Lenau

Know all men by these presents, That we Henry Lenau & Sarah Brandenburg

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of Fifty pounds United States currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd day of June, 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a Marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Lenau and Sarah Brandenburg for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Henry Lenau

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 68
Henry Lenau & Sarah Brandenburg license: 1836, June 22
married: 1836, June 26
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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#### Notes:
- The extract from the 1870 Census includes information such as names, age, sex, occupation, and real and personal property values.
- The 1880 Census provides similar details, including relationships to the head of the household and places of birth.

The Family History Department is responsible for compiling these records.
Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
Sarah

WHITE

SUSAN BRANDENBURG

b. (circa 1811)
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. (before 1847?)

A John White was witness to Henry, Sr.'s will.
I think a marriage of Susan White would have rung a bell
if I had seen it in the records, but I didn't look for it specifically.
Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  
Sarah

**JAMES CALVIN BRANDENBURG**

b. 1810-1813  
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. 1891, March 23  
(about 78 years)  
Memphis, Missouri, Scotland County

**ADALINE O. CROOK**

b. 1816-1817  
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. 1885, March 12  
(about 68 years)  
Missouri, Scotland County

m. 1839, August 20  
Kentucky, Meade County  
Book A, p. 80

children: (9)

1. (f) **NANCY ANN**  
b. circa 1840  
Indiana

2. (m) **DAVID**  
b. 1841-1843  
Illinois

3. (m) **CYRUS (or MATTHIAS?)**  
b. circa 1844 (1842?)  
" 

4. (m) **JOSEPH**  
b. circa 1845  
Wisconsin

5. (f) **MARY "POLLY"**  
b. circa 1850  
" 

6. (m) **JAMES C.**  
b. circa 1851  
" 

7. (m) **JOHN H.**  
b. circa 1853  
" 

8. (f) **MARTHA J.**  
b. circa 1859  
Iowa

9. (f) **SARAH J.**  
b. circa 1862  
Wisconsin

Henry Brandenburg, Sr. had a neighbor named James Calvin and it is presumed that he named his son after him.

James Calvin Brandenburg was a riverboat pilot on the northern Mississippi River.

Adaline's father, John Crook, and Calvin's sister, Elizabeth, married after their first spouses died; they lived with Calvin and Adaline in 1860 in Scotland Co., Missouri.

**U.S. CENSUS**

1850 Wisconsin, Iowa Co. (under the name John C.)
1860 Missouri, Scotland County
1880 Missouri, Scotland County

Children of James Calvin Brandenburg and Adaline O. Crook:

NANCY ANN BRANDENBURG m. ANDREW WICK 1858, Wisconsin

**DAVID BRANDENBURG**

**CYRUS (or MATTHIAS?) BRANDENBURG**

**JOSEPH BRANDENBURG** m. REBECCA WEBB 1866, Missouri

**MARY BRANDENBURG**

JAMES C. BRANDENBURG m. MARY ELLEN WALKER; she was b. ca. 1850,
Children of James Calvin Brandenburg and Adaline O. Crook: cont.

Missouri;

My maiden name was Brandenburg. My father was James Calvin Brandenburg, born 1880, Scotland County, Missouri; my mother: Alice Sylvanis Kafar, born 1892, Clayton County, Iowa. My grandfather was James C. Brandenburg, born about 1851, Wisconsin; my grandmother: Mary Ellen Walker, born about 1850, Missouri; My great grandfather was James Calvin Brandenburg, born about 1813, Kentucky; my great grandmother: Adaline (Crook) Brandenburg, born about 1817, Kentucky. They were married in Meade County, Kentucky in 1839; her father, John Crook, gave his consent to the marriage.

Mrs. John F. (Everetta) Haupert

JOHN H. BRANDENBURG

MARTHA J. BRANDENBURG

SARAH J. BRANDENBURG
Henry Brandenburg, Sr.
Sarah

JAMES FULTZ

b. (circa 1817)
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. (before 1847?)

MARTHA JANE BRANDENBURG

b. (circa 1817)
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. (1843) (about 26 years)
(Indiana, Harrison County)

m. 1839, December 22
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 109

children: (2?)
(f) MARY ELIZABETH
b. circa 1840 Indiana

* (m) GEORGE
b. circa 1841 Indiana

U.S. CENSUS

1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., pp. 543-544
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. Forty Five, 2nd part,
#902-902: Mary E. and George with (their?) aunt Mary
(Brandenburg) and her husband, Philip Frakes (see p. 53).
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Laconia, p. 115,
#795-778: Mary E. with her cousin Minerva J. (Herrington)
and her husband, George Ferree (see p. 115).

LAND

1859, November 30, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book I, pp. 607-609
1/12 part of Henry Brandenburg, Sr.'s land, inherited
by her mother, $175.00
Elizbeth Fultz to William G. Anderson

It was said that Martha Jane first married LANE;
however no husband was mentioned in Henry, Sr.'s will, made
in 1838—the year before she married James Fultz/Fulse. I was
unable to find a record of a marriage between her and Lane in
either Meade Co. or Harrison Co..

* The George Fultz on the 1850 census was not mentioned in
the 1847 deed from Henry Sr.'s heirs to J.F. Bowdell...(See
p. 76.) In the 1859 deed it said Elizabeth was the only heir
of Martha Jane Fultz...but that could have meant the only living
heir?

The 1859 deed also said Mary's uncle, Henry Lenau, was
her guardian (see p. 76.) I didn't look for the guardianship
records.

I looked, but didn't find, a record of the January 3, 1859
sale by William Fairleigh, Commissioner, mentioned in the same
deed.
This Deed between William Fairleigh a Commissioner specially appointed by the Meade Circuit Court for and on behalf of Elizabeth Fultz the Only Child and heir at law of Martha Jane Fultz decd. who was a daughter of Henry Brandenburg Senr. deceased of the first part and William G Anderson the surviving partner of the late firm of W.G. & O M Anderson and the land and interest herein Conveyed forms a part of the Estate & effects of late firm aforesaid, of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part in Consideration of One Hundred and Seventy Five dollars. bid by Henry Lens, alias Henry Lenon. for the interest of Elizabeth Fultz in the tract of land herein after described and of which the said Lens become the purchaser and which purchase he transferred to said Anderson who paid the purchase money. And by consent of parties the Court by its Order directed the deed to be made to said W.G. Anderson as surviving partner aforesaid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell, grant, and Convey to the party of the Second part his heirs and assigns the following described property Viz. The entire undivided interest and Estate which the said Elizabeth Fultz (in right of her said Mother) is entitled to in the tract of land of which her grand father Henry Brandenburg Senr. died seized and possessed. on Otter Creek in the said County of Meade. and including his late residence the interest of the said Elizabeth being One twelfth of the farm and tract of land existed at the death of the said Henry Brandenburg Senr. the whole tract Containing 311 acres as originally purchased by him of Philip C Barbour. as shown by Barbours deed on file. and being part of his 3000 acre survey and which undivided interest was sold by Wm Fairleigh a Commissioner on the 3rd of January 1859. under Judgment and Order of said Court rendered in the case and on the Petition of said Henry Lens a Gdn of said Elizabeth Fultz praying a sale & c To Have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances thereon to the second party his heirs & assigns forever with Convenant of general warranty
But the Commissioner Fairleigh is not to be made liable to any of the parties in any event whatever by reason of any stipulation Contained in this deed
The whole proceedings in the Case brought by said Lens as guardian aforesaid for the sale of real Estate are refered to as Comrs. authority for making this deed & c. In Testimony whereof witness our signatures this 30th day of November 1859
Wm Fairleigh Comr. seal for and on behalf of Elizabeth Fultz the only Heirs at law of Martha Jane Fultz decd.

Examined and approved
James Stuart Judge
Meade Circuit Court

State of Kentucky

Meade Circuit Sct

I do certify that on the 30th day of November 1859 this Commissioners deed to W.G. Anderson was produced into Open Court and duly acknowledged and delivered by William Fairleigh the Commissioner as and for his act and deed for the purpose therein named. The same being examined and approved by the Judge was ordered to be Certified to the Clerk of the Meade County Court for record. Which is accordingly done.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1859.

Wm Fairleigh Clk
By C.C. Fairleigh DC

State of Kentucky

Meade County Sct

I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on this day this Commissioners deed together with the above Certificate of authentication was produced to me in my Office and ordered to be entered of record whereupon I have truly Recorded the same in my said office at Brandenburg this 8th day of December 1859.

Wm Fairleigh Clk
By C.C. Fairleigh D.C.
Matthias Brandenburg  
Hester Wohlgemuth  

JOSEPH BRANDENBURG  

b. circa 1768  
Middletown, Maryland  
Frederick County  

d. 1864 (96 years)  

Rhoda Harris  

DELILAH VESSER  

b. circa 1772  
Virginia, (Amelia Co.)  

d. 1856, March 20 (84 years)  

Both buried: "In the Baptist Churchyard, adjoining their old home yard" in Heidelburg, Kentucky, Owsley County (now Lee Co.).  
(I couldn't find Heidelburg on my current map, but there is a Brandenburg Cemetery at Beattyville, in present-day Lee County...)

m. 1796, September 1  
Kentucky, Clark County  
Book 1-W, p. 23

children: 11  

(m) JONATHAN  
b. 1797, June 2  
KY, (Clark Co.)  

(m) JAMES (#1)  
b. 1801  
KY, Owsley Co.  

(m) SAMUEL (DOOLEY)  
b. 1804, April 10  
KY, Owsley Co.  

(m) JOSEPH "YANKEE JOE"  
b. 1808, April 9  
near Heidelburg, KY, Owsley Co.  

(m) JAMES (#2)  

(f) DELILAH  
b. 1811  

(f) NANCY  
b. 1814  

(f) CATHERINE  
b. 1821-23  

(f) MARGARET  
b.  

(?)  

(?)  

KENTUCKY  

County  
Fayette  
Clark  
Estill  
Owsley  
Lee  

Date Created  
1780  
1793  
1808  
1843  
1870  

Parent County/Counties  
Kentucky County, Virginia  
Bourbon, Fayette  
Clark, Madison  
Clay, Estill, Breathitt  
Owsley, Breathitt, Wolfe, Estill  

U.S. CENSUS  
1800 Kentucky, Clark Co. (reconstracted from tax records)  
1810 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 3  
1820 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 53, Ravenna  

TAXES  

Kentucky, Fayette/Clark Counties  
1792-1800 8 years  
1792 first year taxed in Fayette Co., 1 horse  

22/
1793 year Clark Co. was created from Fayette Co.
ever taxed for more than one horse

Joseph's family was among the first to settle in what is now Lee County, Kentucky. Their son Samuel was said to be the first white child born there.

Children of Joseph Brandenburg and Delilah Vesser:
JONATHAN BRANDENBURG m. MARY SMITH probably in KY, Estill Co.; moved to Missouri, Montgomery Co. in the 1830s; 12? children; he d. 1844, December 1, buried in Providence Cemetery, Missouri, Montgomery Co.; she m. #2 JOSEPH HOWARD 1850, April 29

JAMES BRANDENBURG (#1) d. in infancy

SAMUEL (DOOLEY) m. #1 SARAH "SALLY" BRANDENBURG, daughter of his first cousin, "Squinty Joe" Brandenburg; 6 children; divorced; m. #2 LUCY HOOVER; 4 children; he d. 1885, March 10, on Sturgeon Creek, KY, Lee Co.

JOSEPH BRANDENBURG m. #1 RHODA "RODY" HAMILTON 1828, May 7, KY, Clay Co.; 16 children; m. #2 MARY JANE GORDON, a widow; he d. 1895, November 14 near Booneville, KY, Owsley Co. (91 years)

JAMES BRANDENBURG (#2) m. NANCY THOMAS; 5 children; she d. 1872, November 8; he d. 1896, January 14 (87 yrs); both buried: in the family graveyard on their farm at the mouth of Sturgeon Creek near Heidelberg, KY, Lee Co.

DELILAH BRANDENBURG m. ISAAC CONGLETON 1835, July 23, KY, Estill Co.; he was b. 1805; 10 children; he "died of a broken neck" (he was taken from a jail and hanged by a mob)

NANCY BRANDENBURG m. JAMES BLACKWELL 1825, March 1, KY, Estill Co.; lived on a farm, probably near the mouth of Cow Creek, Estill Co.; 6 children; both supposed to be buried near Lock 12 on the Kentucky River--Lock 12 and dam are located at Ravenna, KY, Estill Co.; Nancy was said to be his third wife

CATHERINE BRANDENBURG m. ARCHIBALD D. MCGUIRE 1835, December 22, KY, Estill Co.; 7 children; he was b. 1779, June 30, in Boonesborough Fort, KY; he was 35 yrs. older than Catherine, who was his third wife; his father, Lt. James McGuire, was killed at the battle of Blue Licks--KY; Archibald's family was among the first settlers of Lee County; he was in the Battle of Tippecanoe; was captured by Indians and forced to run their guantlet on the River Raison

MARGARET BRANDENBURG m. THOMAS BOWMAN 1843, March 25, KY, Estill Co.; 9 children; she d. 1891, November 24 in Heidelberg, KY, Lee Co. and is buried there
The above was taken from Joseph and Delilah (Vesser) Brandenburg and Some Early Descendants by W.J. Moore, (dec'd). Located: Winchester Public Library, Clark County, Kentucky.

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Hester Wohlgemuth

ELIJAH FITZGERALD

b. 
Middletown, Maryland
Frederick County

d. 
b. circa 1769

ELIZABETH "BETSY" BRANDENBURG

b. by 1821
Kentucky, Mason County

m. (Kentucky, Madison County)
(or KY, Fayette County?)

children: (?)
(m) SILAS b.
(m) WILLIAM b.
(f) "POLLY" (MARY) b.
(f) "HETTY" (HESTER) b.

U.S. CENSUS
1800 Kentucky, Mason County (reconstucted from tax lists)
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

DAVID BRANDENBURG, SR.

b. 1772, January/July 2
Middletown, MD, Frederick Co.
d. 1842, October 5
Kentucky, Clark County

m. 1795, July 23
Kentucky, Clark County
Book 1-W, p. 9

children: 4
1. (f) PATSEY b.
2. (f) ELIZABETH "BETSY" b.
3. (m) DAVID b.
4. (m) SOLOMON b. 1802, November 9

DAVID BRANDENBURG, SR.

#2 SUSANNAH GALLOP

m. 1808

children: 12
1. (f) HESTER b.
2. (f) SARAH b.
3. (m) SANFORD b.
4. (f) "KITTY" b.
5. (f) ELIZA b.
6. (m) JOSEPH b.
7. (f) MARIAH/MINERVA b. circa 1820 Kentucky
8. (m) JONATHAN b.
9. (f) SUSAN b.
10. (m) SAMUEL b. circa 1826 Kentucky
11. (m) JOHN b.
12. (m) GEORGE WASHINGTON b.

U.S. CENSUS
1800 Kentucky, Clark Co. (reconstructed from tax records)
1810 Kentucky, Clark Co., p. (125) 633
1840 Kentucky, Clark Co., p. 268

WILL
1842, August 4—made, KY, Clark Co., Will Book 10, p. 123
1842, October 24—probated: David Brandenburg

LAND
Kentucky, Clark County
1798 Deed Book 3, p. 285, 125 A on Stoner Creek
James Stevens to David Brandenburg
1799-1856 (See pp. 525-128.)
LAND

Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Cos.

1812, August 12, Deed Book D, pp. 673-675, 300 A, $77.00 Ky.
Philip C.S. Barbour to David Brandenburg

1818, June 15, Deed Book F, pp. 451-452, 5 A, $15.00 Ky.
David Brandenburg to William Beavers

1822, February 26, Court of Appeals Deeds--Grantors, Book V, p. 190, 123 A on Otter Creek
David Brandenburg to ?

1833, October 7, Deed Book B, pp. 333-334, 15 A + 50 A, $45.00
clear title from David Castleman & Charles McCormick to
David Brandenburg as per suit in the United States Court
for the District of Kentucky (this was the part of his
land on which the mill was located)

1835, October 21, Deed Book B, pp. 513-514, 175 A, $3,000.00
David & Susannah Brandenburg to Robert Graham & Company

TAXES

Kentucky, Clark County
1796-1824 (end of film)

1796 125 A on Four Mile (Creek), 1 horse, 4 cattle
1799 110 A on Stoner (Creek), 2 horses
1804 25 A on Four Mile Creek and 50 A on Stoner (Creek),
1 horse
1806 50 A on Stoner (Creek), 1 slave, 3 horses

Most of the following information was pieced together from
Land of Our Fathers and Who Was Who in Early Clark County.

David and Agnes were married in 1795 by Robert Elkin, who
was a minister of Providence Baptist Church, located about 2
miles east of the home of David's parents on Dewitt/Jouett Creek
in the southern part of the county.

Apparently David and Agnes made their home on Four Mile
Creek about 2 miles east of the church. The 125 A of land on
Four Mile Creek, that David was taxed for in 1796, failed to
be recorded in the deed book. This acreage dropped (on the tax
records) to 25 A. in 1803 and that was gone in 1804--the same
year he was also taxed for 50 A on Stoner Creek. This was
possibly the same land he lived on at the time of his death.
That land was located about ½ mile from old Goshen Baptist
Church, which, in turn, is located about 5 miles east of
Winchester near the Montgomery Co. line.

In 1798, while still living on Four Mile, David bought land
on Stoner Creek. The tax records show he was only taxed for
that land for one year. However I'm puzzled by the fact that
it was patented and surveyed by the same man who did Four Mile
Creek and that my map shows a Stoner Branch of Four Mile Creek.
(A check of the original deed should clarify.)

J. Brandenburg was shown to be living in the Stoner Branch
area in 1877 and S. Brandenburg was living about 2 miles
downstream on Four Mile Creek, possibly they were David's sons
Jonathan and Samuel. (See land ownership map, p. 231.)

It looks as if David lived on Four Mile Creek until 1804

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and then moved to Stoner Creek in the east. There he built and operated a gristmill and provided the first flour for the settlement on Big Stoner. Two of the residents of the area, the Wills and Ramsey families, had descendants still living there in 1877.

In January, 1800 David and William Downey (from whom he bought the land on Stoner Creek in 1804) "both were faced with water problems. Already the amount of water in Stoner Creek was falling. They wanted to raise the level of their dams and condemn two acres to do so."

David also owned land on the Dry Fork of Upper Howard's Creek at the time of his death. This looks to be east of the East Fork of Four Mile Creek and about 7 miles southwest of Goshen Church.

David was a messenger for the East Fork of Four Mile Baptist Church before 1810. That church was dissolved and not reported after 1812, but David did not "move his letter" to the Goshen Baptist Church until 1838; the author of Land of Our Fathers wrote, "One wonders what Brandenburg had been doing in the years between?"

Several of David's brothers and a sister had been residents of Hardin Co., KY since 1799. In 1812 David's brother, Henry, their brother-in-law, William Vertrees and David, a resident of Clark Co., bought adjoining lands on Otter Creek in Hardin Co.; it isn't clear, but the land David bought probably had a mill on it at the time.

All evidence suggests that David never lived in Hardin Co. himself and that it was his brother, Jonathan, who lived on his land and farmed it; and that the mill (sawmill?) was probably run by Henry and Jonathan (and possibly others in the family) as a joint venture.

In February of 1822 David sold 123 A of his 300 A--this sale had to be taken to the Court of Appeals (apparently for clear title). In August of the same year Henry borrowed $3,012.00 and Jonathan borrowed $500.00--it is my belief that they intended to buy the mill and the remaining land. If so the deal fell through (Henry paid back his loan a year early), possibly because David did not get clear title to the part of the land on which the mill was located until 1833.

In the meantime Jonathan either became discouraged or got a better deal and moved across the Ohio River to the Mauckport area in Harrison Co., IN.; he was last taxed in Hardin/Meade Co. in 1824.

David's son, Solomon, must have been sent to replace Jonathan in running the mill--he was taxed in Meade Co. in 1825 as a miller. Solomon's brother, David, Jr., joined him and they were both taxed in 1826 (1827 is unreadable). By 1828 David, Jr. was gone; and Solomon was last taxed there in 1829 (1830 missing)--but he was on the 1830 U.S. Census for Meade Co.. I've found no record to indicate who ran the mill between then and 1835, when it and the remaining land was sold to Robert Graham & Co. for $3,000.
Children of David Brandenburg and Agnes Morton:

1. PATSEY BRANDENBURG m. JOHN MARCH, license issued 1818, December 12--no county given in Who Was Who, but probably Kentucky, Clark County

2. ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG m. ABSALOM MARCH, l.i. 1815, April 3, prob. KY, Clark Co.

3. DAVID BRANDENBURG, JR.

   TAXES
   Kentucky, Meade County
   1826-(1827) 1 or 2 years
   1826 land on Otter Creek entered and surveyed by Dave Brandinburg (his land or his father's?), one horse, total value: $550.00
   1827 unreadable
   U.S. CENSUS
   1840 Kentucky, Woodford County, p. 222
   1850 Kentucky, Woodford County, p. 470, #161-170
   This David, 17 years old, was probably David, Jr's son. (See p. 249.)
   1850 Kentucky, Woodford County, pp. 471A/B, #173-184
   George, 22, was probably David, Jr's son--no David, Sr. or his widow was listed (that I could find).

4. SOLOMON BRANDENBURG m. HARRIET DAWSON, 1825, July 7, KY, Meade County, Book A, p. 7; her parents: John & Hannah Dawson, brother: Middleton, sister: Nancy (she was the first wife of John Crook, who was the second husband of Elizabeth Brandenburg, daughter of Henry, Sr.); there was a woman, aged 50-60 living with them in 1830; Harriet d. (before 1850?)

   TAXES
   1825-(1830) 5 or 6 years
   1825 listed as a miller, no land, one horse, value: $100.00
   1826 no land, two horses, value: $120.00
   1827 unreadable
   1828 land on Otter Creek (same land his brother David was taxed for in 1826), one slave, two horses, total value: $1,175
   1829 same land, entered in the name of Brandenburg Mills, one slave, one horse, total value: $2,000.00
   1830 missing

   U.S. CENSUS
   1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 272, line 11
   1840 Kentucky, Woodford Co., p. 22 or 222
   1850 Kentucky, Woodford Co. p. 467B, #115-121

Children of David Brandenburg and Susannah Gallop:

1. HESTER BRANDENBURG m. IRWIN

2. SARAH BRANDENBURG m. WILLIS GALLOP, l.i. 1825, August 31, prob. KY, Clark Co.; Sarah d. (before 1842, August?); daughter:
Eliza Jane Clark—Eliza wasn't married at the time of David's will

3. SANFORD BRANDENBURG m. LUCINDA STEVENSON, l.i. 1832, November 6, prob. KY, Clark Co.

4. "KITTY" BRANDENBURG m. (PEYTON?) STEVENSON, l.i. 183_, (June) 7, prob. KY, Clark Co.

5. ELIZA BRANDENBURG m. WASHINGTON STEVENSON, l.i. 1834, July 16, prob. KY, Clark Co.

6. JOSEPH BRANDENBURG m. SALLY GRAVETT, l.i. 1837, September 25, prob. KY, Clark Co.; U.S. Census 1840, KY, Clark Co., p. 259

7. MARIAH/ MINERVA BRANDENBURG m. JAMES PACE, l.i. 1836, January 13, prob. KY, Clark Co.; he was b. circa 1813, KY; U.S. Census, 1850, KY, Clark Co., p. 73, #349-349

8. JONATHAN BRANDENBURG m. ELIZABETH A. COMBS, l.i. 1839, July 20, prob. KY, Clark Co.

9. SUSAN BRANDENBURG m. OTHA BEALL/BELL, l.i. 1838, October 22, prob. KY, Clark Co.

10. SAMUEL BRANDENBURG

11. JOHN BRANDENBURG m. MARY HOUSE, l.i. 1849, August 5, prob. KY, Clark Co.

12. GEORGE WASHINGTON BRANDENBURG m. ; he d. prob. 1842; (1) child

David Brandenburg, Sr. (cont. from p. 224.)

TAXES
Kentucky, Clark County

1810 55 + 135½ A on Stoner Creek, 3 horses
1813 200 A--Stoner Cr., 300 A--Otter Cr., Hardin Co., 1 slave, 6 horses
1815 186 3/4 A--Stoner, 300 A--Otter, 1 slave, 5 horses, total value: $3,450
1818 200 A--Stoner, 295 A--Otter, 3 slaves, 5 horses, total value: $4,625
1820 200 A--Stoner, 172 A--Otter, 3 slaves, 5 horses, total value: $6,105
1824 200 A--Stoner, 175 A--Otter, 3 slaves, 9 horses, total value: $8,530
LAND OWNERSHIP MAP
CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY
1877
microfilm #1011246
David Brandenburgh: A son of Mathias and Esther Brandenburgh of Hampshire County, Va., all of whom settled in present Clark County ca. 1787. Mathias and Esther Brandenburgh were parents of fourteen children: Henry, Elizabeth, Nancy, Solomon, Jonathan, David, Joseph, Absalom, John, Rutha, Catherine, Hetty, Sarah and Samuel Brandenburgh. Several of the above children of Mathias and Esther Brandenburgh removed to Hardin County, Kentucky and it was there that Mathias Brandenburgh died on the 20th of November, 1806, murdered by one William Hardin.

The first deed recorded for David Brandenburgh in Clark County was in 1798 when he purchased of James Stevens 125 acres on Stoner Creek. He built and operated a grist mill located about 1/2 mile from old Goshen Church. The late Captain B. A. Tracy in an informative article on Big Stoner settlement recalled that David Brandenburgh provided the first flour for the settlement which included families of Wills, Tracy, Halley, Ragland, Rainey, Ramsey and March.

On 23 July 1795, David Brandenburgh married Agness Morton, daughter of Samuel and Philadelphia Wade Morton. Issue:

(1) Patsey Brandenburgh m. John March *m.b. 12 Dec. 1818
(2) Elizabeth Brandenburgh m. Absalom March m.b. 3 Apr. 1815
(3) David Brandenburgh m. Solomon Brandenburgh.

Following the death of his wife Agness Morton, David Brandenburgh married Susannah Gallop. Children of the second marriage were:

(1) Hester Brandenburgh m. Irwin
(2) Sarah Brandenburgh m. Willis Gallop m.b. 31 Aug. 1825
(3) Sanford Brandenburgh m. Lucinda Stevenson m.b. 6 Nov. 1832
(4) Kitty Brandenburgh m. Kitty Stevenson m.b.

(5) Eliza Brandenburgh m. Washington Stevenson m.b. 16 July 1834
(6) Joseph Brandenburgh m. Sally Gravett m.b. 25 Sept. 1837
(7) Mariah Brandenburgh m. James Pace m.b. 13 Jan. 1836
(8) Jonathan Brandenburgh m. Elizabeth A. Combs m.b. 20 July 1839
(9) Susan Brandenburgh m. Otha Beall m.b. 22 Oct. 1838
(10) Samuel Brandenburgh m. Mary House m.b. 5 Aug. 1849
(11) John Brandenburgh m. George Washington Brandenburgh

*m.b. indicates marriage bond

The will of David Brandenburgh was probated 24 Oct. 1842 and is found in Will Book No. 10, p. 123, Clark County courthouse. Burial site of this pioneer family unknown.

WILL OF DAVID BRANDENBURGH

I David Brandenburgh of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I desire the perishable part of my estate be sold as soon after my death as practical and my just debts and funeral expenses to be speedily and punctually paid. And as to my land that I may die seized and possessed of, I do hereby leave it discretionary with my hereafter named executors to dispose of amongst my hereafter named heirs, either by sale or division, provided the place on Stoner on which I now reside will sell for thirty-five dollars and the land on Dry Fork of Upper Howard’s Creek will sell for twenty dollars an acre or more, but if not, my said lands to be divided...
amongst my heirs, together with the proceeds of the balance of my estate, to wit, to my daughter, Betsey March, who has received in the way of advancement $175.00; Patsey March received $37.50. Heads.

$175.00; Sanford Brandenburgh, $175.00; Kitty Stephenson, $175.00; Mariah Pace, $175.00; Jonathan Brandenburgh, $75.00; Susan Bell, $75.00. Samuel Brandenburgh and John Brandenburgh received nothing in the way of advancement and must be made equal with the others and then all to come in for an equal division, share and share alike but the share that would have come to my daughter, Sarah Gallop is to go to her daughter, Eliza Jane Clark, when she marries or becomes of age, but to remain in the hands of my hereafter named executors until such time, and the proportion that may be coming to my daughter Patsey March is to remain in the hands of my said executors to be paid over to her as she may need for support and if she should die before she consumes her proportion the balance is to go to her bodily heirs, the balance of my children above named that is dead or may die, their bodily heirs to have their proportion. As to my son George W. Brandenburgh, who is dead and has left a widow and she is supposed to be pregnant, if that is a fact and the child is born alive, it is to have its father's or my said son's share, making him equal with the rest of my children heretofore named, taking into consideration what he has received in the way of advancement, which is to the amount of $75.00. And lastly I do hereby nominate James Pace, and Otha Bell my executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others and give my executors full power to act in all things relative to it that may be conducive to the interest of my herein named heirs.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of August, 1842.

David X Brandenburgh

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in his presence by his request, we subscribe our names as witnesses this 4th day of August, 1842.

James Pace
Otha Bell
The following extractions were made by mail from the Kentucky State Library in Frankfort; some are not complete and, undoubtedly, there is more of interest in this book.
This is probably the David who was Daniel Boone's scout; Matthias' son David, the one mentioned on the following pages, was born circa 1772.

Col. Richard Calloway, Boonesborough; William Calmes, Virginia Militia; Lt. William Campbell; John Carpenter; Peter Cartwright; John Chaney, 13th Virginia Line; Edmond Chapman, Virginia Militia; Ebenezer Charm; William Chenault, Saratoga, Jersey Campaign, Valley Forge, Charles and Samuel Clark; John Clark; Richard Clark; Capt. Robert and Roger Clark; Joe Clinkenbeard, Nautauga, Tennessee Militia; William Clinkenbeard; William Clinkenbeard; Gen. McIntosh's Cherokee Campaign of '78, Clark's Miami attack, 1782; Capt.

Winchester was chosen as the county seat of Clark County. It is impossible to ferret out all the reasons. There is no doubt that John Baker's salesmanship had much to do with it. No other station had thought out so carefully their proposition. Mt. Sterling had been incorporated and had made some steps toward becoming a city, but had not reached the point of planning that Baker had. A glance at other central Kentucky cities very quickly shows the genius of Baker's planning. Main Street was unusually wide and it was crossed by an unusually wide cross street. Despite the hills, the original blocks were largely square, the streets were straight and the plan neat. The public building space given was centrally located and generous. The only other city in the central part of Kentucky that showed the same forethought in building was Lexington itself.

Partly, because Winchester was not a living community, gave the spot added advantage. It could be developed from scratch. It was also some three miles deeper into Clark County than Strode's Station and more centrally located in the heaviest populated area. Three miles might not sound like a great deal in an era of automobiles, but three miles was an hour's walk or three quarters of an hour ride. What Winchester did not have, was central location in the expanded county. Once Montgomery and Estill Counties were cut out of Clark County, Winchester became reasonably located in the center of Clark County.

Winchester, as county seat, immediately took on life. As the county seat, it played host to perhaps half the county's population at least once a year. These people would come to court, to business deals, to sell animals, to meet friends, to train for the militia. They had to be housed if they stayed overnight, fed, and refreshed. Because Winchester overnight became a center of population, there were opportunities for stores, blacksmiths, leather merchants, wood and coal yards, tanneries, haberdasheries. The community would need lawyers, doctors, teachers and the like. It was a town that had to grow. Many of the landowners who would visit Winchester often would find it expedient to own a town house as well as a family house. Some of them would find it simpler to live in town and visit the farm than live on the farm and visit town. Widows would find the town house a better place than the rural isolation. Winchester was bound to grow.

Therefore, when one says that in 1797, Winchester consisted of a dozen log houses, the importance of these could not be ignored. Several would be taverns which refreshed, fed and housed. Their owners were respectable and influential businessmen as such owners are not today. New people were moving in regularly. In 1797, Peter
and James Flannigan moved to Winchester. Three years later, James Flannigan was to build a horse powered grist mill for Josiah Hart. Prior to this time, it had been necessary to go to Brandenburg's mill on Stoner or any of the half dozen mills on Lower Howard Creek. A horse powered mill could not do a large business but it made it possible for the residents to take care of their individual needs. Peter Flannigan would build in 1804 another log cabin tavern that would start a history of hostelry that would not end until 1876.

It would not be until 1808 that James Simpson would build the first brick house in Winchester. There were many already built in the county. John Ward would be the second, using it for a home and tavern combined.

The center of everything would be the courthouse. The square on which the courthouse stood originally would include the block where the courthouse is, the McDoway and Post Office, and the buildings behind the present courthouse on Maple Street. The courthouse would be the center of town until the railroads came to the edges of town to build their stations. Then the center would shift and the court buildings would lose some of their importance. But that was still seventy years away.

Mical Taul’s memories are found in the Kentucky Historical Society’s Quarterly, Vol. 27, 1929. It describes the pre-1800 Winchester. If the town, Winchester, had but seventeen or so cabins, it was a roaring little village. Its taverns were open most of the night. Fighting was common. Horses were raced on the downtown streets. Dogs, pigs and mud were everywhere. To the rustic, living far out of town, now that the Indian danger was over, Winchester must have appeared an utterly new world, and for the grim faced Calvinistic preachers, it must have been very close to what John Strode feared it would become...a den of iniquity.

The first trustees of Winchester were, naturally, appointed by the Governor. In later times there would be elections for the trustees but the elections would have no official standing. These met at Baker’s tavern, February 6, 1794. They included Richard Hickman, who was chairman. The chairman of the trustees could hardly be called mayor. The others were David Bullock who was county clerk, Josiah Hart, Benjamin Combs and Hubbard Taylor. There may have been others, William Bush probably. If these names are familiar, it is not surprising. The small group of men that dominated Clark County seemed to appear in other offices as soon as they were established.

New laws had to be established for the city. There was to be no washing or rinsing of clothes within thirty feet of the public spring. The fine would be three shillings. No one could water his horse, mare or gelding within thirty feet of the spring. No one could use a dirty bucket, pail or tub...this referred to the outside of the bucket which was to be dipped into the spring. If a child was a horse or mule that needed shoeing or some broken machinery needed fixing, this would be done during grinding. The miller, smith and the farmers would talk politics, religion, weathering and gossip a bit. There would be no real hurry in getting grain ground and when it was finally finished and the farmer loaded up his family, it had been a pleasant afternoon for all.

A few marriages at random were James Hazelrigg to Lucy Fleming, October 30, 1793, by William Payne. Payne was a Baptist minister who helped organize and may have served Goshen Baptist Church and possibly Lullbegrud Baptist Church, but spent most of his ministry in the Brachen Association. May 8, 1794, Robert Elkin married Andrew Goff and Anne Cocking. The next year, December 20, 1795, David Brandenburg was married to Agnes Morton by Elkin. James Rash married Mary Terrell, August 11, 1796, by W. E. WOLLER. Wollers name does not appear in any of the available church records nor is he a county magistrate.

This school no doubt dates back to John Lyle in 1800. It was closely related to the Presbyterian Church. Some families had sent their children to him at Bethlehem.

A list of the churches and their messengers might have some value. Spencer Creek, Joseph Rice, James Rice, Benjamin Cave and Dawson Wade (50). Rice was listed as an ordained minister and presumably, though not necessarily, minister of the church. Lullgrud, James French, Jilson Payne and William O' Reor (51). Both of these churches were in the present Montgomery. As Baptist churches in 1976, both were dead. Spencer Creek continued as a Church of Christ. Providence, Robert Elkin, James Haggard and Thomas Berry (172). Unity, James Quisenberry, John Haggard, David Routt, Jonathan Fugate and Moses Sharp. Of course, Elkin and Quisenberry were ministers. Red River had Nelson Burger and Cornelius Newkirk. Red River is the Salem Baptist Church in the present Estill County and the Powell County line. Upper Howard Creek, Edward Kindred, James Elkins, and William Haggard. East Fork of Four Mile, David Brandenburg. The other churches are out of the Clark County or Montgomery County area.

Slate Union which was a church from the Bath County area asked how many messengers should a church have; the answer was four.

The 1804 district meeting reported 12 churches. Log Lick is added to the list. So is the church at Strode Station which would soon be called Friendship. This is large for a Baptist Association which generally runs between ten to fifteen churches. In a day when transportation was either horseback or wagon, distances were important.

The 1805 association was held at Bethel again. Jilson Payne gave the introductory sermon and James French was the clerk. The 1805 association forgave Barrow and tried to get him to return. He wouldn't.

Providence and Boone Creek Baptist Churches inquired what to do about a minister who promoted false doctrine. The Hell Redemptionist position was still being advocated strongly and James Garrard's Cooper Run Church in Bourbon County was still suspected of heresy. There were several other ministers advocating this position. Then the abolitionist ministers were quite numerous. These did not upset the Clark County churches as much as it did the Bracken or other North District churches. What is more, the abolitionist position was growing in Kentucky and would until around 1820. However, the present problems were not those on the more liberal side, but those on the more conservative, the Particular Baptist. The answer was to withdraw authority from those heretics.

years and has not made a great deal of progress. He was in his final year of seminary. His thinking was towards his graduation, his future work and his own plans. Mt. Olive's Sunday school went unreported in 1907. Robert Cole was Sunday school superintendent in 1907. In 1908 J. E. Brandenburg was superintendent. He closed the school for the winter and it did not reopen. The new minister, T. C. Duke, was called in 1909. The 1908 association reported no minister, no Sunday school.

that the Negroes had used the building on occasion, however, in times past. There is no record of what the church did, if anything, to make Jesse happy. It was evidently not enough. The August meeting of 1838, complained that the section of seats reserved for black members was not being filled.

Meanwhile regular business at Goshen continued. David Brandenburg moved his letter from the East Fork of Four Mile Baptist Church, a church long since dissolved. The East Fork does appear in some of the early North District minutes but it is not reported after 1812. One wonders what Brandenburg had been doing in the years between.

The North District records report Goshen's membership at 98. This is some five members less than what had been reported a decade ago. The messengers to the association had not changed, Thomas Boone, James Edmonson, George Thomson, and Asa Tracy. Martin Haggard had been replaced as messenger by Zach Haggard. Now Tracy replaces Zach.
We learn in March of 1840, that Francis Petty is up and around. However, another member brought up charges against Petty of having legally evaded a just and moral debt. The church decided that Petty ought to pay.

In September of 1840, Upper Howard's Creek asked Goshen to help ordain her elders. Upper Howard's Creek was having difficulties within their congregation and obviously hoped that Goshen's stabilizing influence and their long time powerful minister, Thomas Boone, could help. Goshen reported 98 members.

The routine continued. Joseph Scholl became janitor. Inflation had set in for now, the salary for taking care of the church was $10.00. There are of course, many other things in the minutes. We are trying mostly to give the feel of the church.

July of 1841, the church reported that Savory House had joined the Reformers. There then is a steady drainage. Goshen had not changed much over the years, but in 1844, she reported only 76 members to the district association.

Meanwhile, in September of 1841, Goshen wanted to enlarge its lot by buying about an acre off of William Ramsey. Zach Haggard and James Edmonson were the committee. It would cost $50.00. In December of 1841, Humphrey and Harrison Miller agreed to be the church's janitors. No pay was reported.

Our history of the North District revealed that there was a stirring of division once again during the 1840s. Lullbegrud and Upper Howard Creek would divide. One can understand how the memory of the Reform still fresh in the minds of the Baptist, they were anxious not to permit anything to destroy their movement again.

The messengers for the Ephesus Church in 1911 were Richard French, W. D. Strode, George Brandenburg, W. Gordon, John Golden and George D. Hunt. She had 114 members, paid the minister $250.00 and gave a well rounded missionary program to the association. For the first time since 1905, she reported a Sunday school with George Hunt again the superintendent. Still there were definite signs that the church was not doing well. French was not a well man. He had done magnificent work, but age and health were cutting his effectiveness. He was faced with the old problem of many a fine minister, when should he retire or change pulpits?

Ray Scot and Ellis Brandenburg were elected deacons in 1914. After French retired in 1914, W. S. Taylor became minister. He was a fortunate choice for he kept Ephesus developing after the long and strong pastorate of Richard French. One of the problems that Baptist history has demonstrated over and over, is how to replace the long termed, strong minister who might have stayed a little too long for the church's well being...

For some reason Ephesus through most of this period did not report a Sunday school. In 1917, she and Corinth were the only two churches in the Boone Creek county churches that did not have a Sunday school. In the whole association less than a half dozen churches now did not have Sunday schools and those would be the weakest of the mission preaching points. Ephesus on the other hand was a strong church. Corinth more than any other of the Boone Creek churches leaned to the "Old" Baptist position. Ephesus may also have had elements of the "Old" Baptist among them. Nathan Edmonson belonged to a family that had for years been the backbone of Goshen. Brandenburg also was a Goshen family. Still, with such representatives as Strode as church clerk for so many years, it is surprising that these elements would influence the Sunday school. It is hard to believe that Ephesus had a Sunday school and did not report it.

There were traces of the "old" Baptist stand in Mt. Carmel in the Christian church up to the present. The men and women have a strong tendency to sit on different sides of the church in "old" Baptist custom. Most of the Primitive churches have two doors for each of the sexes to enter. Mt. Carmel Christian Church had this until in the 1920s. There was also the custom of slipping the evangelist and sometimes the minister a donation in a handshake. As a younger generation grew more prominent, these old customs grew less discernible. The influence was still felt.

There are several Baptist churches that have appeared very briefly in Clark County history. The East Fork Baptist Church was reported by the North District Association with David Brandenburg as a messenger before 1810. The church was not reported again and much later, Brandenburg changed his membership to Goshen.

Peter Dewitt helped establish the Dewitt Creek Baptist Church. Dewitt is also spelled Jouett, and other than a brief reference in some of the family papers, there is no other information as to what happened to this church.
Deed Book D  P.p. 673-675  Hardin Co., KY  August 12, 1812
Philip C.S. Barbour to David Brandenburg  300 A.  $77.00 Ky.

Exd Delivered to Jonathan Brandenburg  This Indenture made this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Between Philip C.S Barbour of orange county Virginia. (Son and Sole heir of Philip Barbour deceased by Benjamin his agent constituted by letter of attorney acknowledged and recorded in the clerk office of the county of Bourbon and Commonwealth of Kentucky; of the one part and David Brandenburg of the county Clarke and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Philip C S. Barbour as sole heir of his father Philip Barbour deceased for and in consideration of the sum of seventy seven Dollars Current money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said David Brandenburg and his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Hardin on the waters of the Ohio River on Otter creek containing three hundred acres and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at the corner of Henry Brandenburg a white oak and Poplar in the original patent line of Barbour's thence with the old line south forty five degrees west two hundred poles to two hickories and white oak on a steep hillside in the edge of the Barrens in Barbour's patent line thence leaving the patent line North forty seven degrees and one half West three hundred poles to a small black Jack bush in a sinkhole in the Barrens thence North forty two degrees and one half East one hundred and sixty poles to a hickory red oak and white oak on the east Bank of otter creek being Henry Brandenburg's corner thence with Henry Brandenburg's line to his corner North eighty eight degrees East one hundred and sixty six poles to a sugar tree and ash thence still with Henry Brandenburg's line south two degrees East twenty six poles to a red oak and poplar on the east Bank of otter Creek, thence up the Creek south forty five degrees East thirty two poles to two white oaks and a red oak in the line and being still a corner of Henry Brandenburg thence with his east forty three poles to a large poplar and walnut in a sink hole thence with his line South Sixty six poles to the Beginning being a part of a survey of three thousand acres entered surveyed and patented in the name of Philip Barbour by patent dated December the twenty fourth seventeen hundred and Eighty five together with all and singular the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant: to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Daveid Brandenburg and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Philip C S Barbour as heir of said Philip Barbour deceased for himself and his heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said David Brandenburg and his heirs or assigns, against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him or his heirs
but against no other person doth and will warrant and forever
defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Philip
C.S. Barbour by said Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above
written acknowledged in the Philip C S Barbour Seal
presence of
by Seal
B Mills his attorney in fact

State of Kentucky Sct
I William Garrard jr clerk of the County Court of Bourbon
in the state aforesaid do certify that this Deed of Bargain
and Sale from Philip C S Barbour to David Brandenburg was this
day acknowledged before me in my office by Benjamin Mills
attorney in fact for the said Barbour and the same is ordered
to be certified to the office of Record in the County of Hardin
agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and provided
to be there recorded Given under my hand this 12th day of August
1812
Will Garrard Jr

Hardin County Sct
As deputy clerk of the county Court for Said County I do
certify that the within deed of bargain and Sale for Philip
C S Barbour by Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact to David
Brandenburg was on on the day of the date hereof received in
the clerks office of said County with the foregoing certificate
thereon endorsed and that I have truly recorded the same in
said office this 17th day of February 1813
Saml Haycraft Jr DCHC

Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds
Deed Book B  P.p.333-334  Meade Co. KY  October 7, 1833
David Castleman and Charles McCormick to David Brandenburg
$45.00 U.S.  Two tracts of 15A. +50A.

This Indenture made this 7th day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between David Castleman and Charles McCormick (Castleman now decd) of the County of Frederick and state of Virginia of the one part and David Brandenburg of the County of Clarke and state of Kentucky of the other part Witsneseth that the said David Castleman and Charles McCormick for and in Consideration of the sum of forty five dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid to [ ] the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and Confirm unto the said David Brandenburg his heirs and assigns forever, all their right title and Interest in and to two Certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Meade and state of Kentucky one of which Contains sixty five acres entered in the name of John May [asser. of L Crage] first enters fifteen acres and then fifty acres on which said fifty acres the said David Brandenburg has at this time a mill at the falls known by the name of the [great] falls of Otter Creek about four miles from the mouth of said Creek and the other tract entered in the name of George May Containing [four] hundred acres adjoining the above named tract of sixty five acres which said tracts of land after having been Conveyed by John May and George May to some person and after various other Conveyances was at length Conveyed by Richard Veach to the said Castleman & McCormick and for which two said Tracts of land they the said Castleman & McCormick have instituted suit in the United States Court for the District of Kentucky against the said Brandenburg and which suit is now to be dismissed each party paying his own Costs and it is to be expressly understood that the said Castleman & McCormick Conveys the title [originally] from the [entries] of the aforesaid John and George May Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining to have and to hold the land hereby Conveyed to him the said David Brandenburg his heirs or assigns forever and the sd Castleman and McCormick for themselves their heirs & executors administrators the aforesaid tracts of land and premises unto the said Brandenburg his heirs or assigns against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons Claiming by from or under them or their heirs but against no other person doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first above written. one word in the eight line from the bottom on page first erased also the ninth line and part of the tenth from the bottom erased before signed
Power of attorney from Castleman & McCormick to John & Eben Milton recorded in the office of the Court of Appeals
Charles McCormick  seal
Ebn. Miltin and Jno Milton
his attys in fact
State of Kentucky Woodford County towit
This Indenture from Charles McCormick by Ebin Miltin and John
Miltin his attorneys in fact to David Brandenburg was produced
to me in my office on the 7th day of October 1833 and
acknowledged by the said Ebin Milton and John Milton attorneys
as aforesaid to be their act and deed. which is hereby certified
to be Clerk of the Meade County Court for Record. Given under
my hand this 7th day of October 1833

John Mc[Kining] jnr CWCC

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade County Sct.
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County
aforesaid do Certify that on the day of the date hereof the
within deed from Charles McCormick by Ebin Milton and John Milton
his attorneys in fact to David Brandenburg was received into
my office and ordered to be entered of Record whereupon I have
truly Recorded the same together with the Certificate of John
McKining Jnr thereon endorsed. Given under my hand this 25th
day of November 1833.

Wm Fairleigh Clk
Deed Book B P.p. 513-514 Meade County, KY October 21, 1835
David & Susannah Brandenburg to Robert Graham & Co.
$3,000.00 Ky. 175 A.

Exd & delivered 19th Jany 1836

This Indenture made this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty five Between David Brandenburg & wife of the County of Clark and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part. And Robert Graham & Co of the County of Jefferson Louisville and Commonwealth aforesaid of the Other part, Witnesseth that the said David Brandenburg and wife for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars Current money of Kentucky to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the said Robert Graham & Co. their heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Meade on the Waters of the Ohio River on Otter Creek Containing One Hundred and Seventy five acres and bounded as follows, Towit, Beginning at the Corner of Henry Brandenburgs a white Oak and poplar in the original patent line of Barbours, thence with the Old line South forty five degrees West two hundred poles to two hickories and white oak on a Steep hill side in the edge of the barrens, in Barbours patent line, thence leaving the patent line, North forty Seven degrees & One half, thence to McCawleys Corner in said line, thence nearly North to McCawleys Corner on the Bank of Otter Creek, and down said Creek on the bank to said McCawleys Corner on said Brandenburgs lower line, thence with said lower line North Forty two degrees and one half East Crossing the Creek to a Buckeye red oak and white Oak, thence up the creek to William Beavers Corner, thence on said Beavers line to the Northern Corner of said line, thence across the Northern end to said Beavers Corner and in said David Brandenburgs line, North Eighty eight degrees East to a Sugar tree and ash, thence S 6 W with Henry Brandenburgs line South two degrees East Seventy Six poles to a red Oak and poplar on the East Bank of Otter Creek, thence up the Creek South forty five degrees East thirty two poles to two white Oaks and a red Oak in the line and being still a Corner of Henry Brandenburgs, thence with his East forty three poles to a large poplar and Walnut in a Sink hole, thence with his line South Sixty Six poles to the Beginning being part of a Survey of Three thousand acres entered Surveyed & patented in the name of Philip Barbour by patent dated December the twenty fourth Seventeen hundred and Eighty five Together with all and Singular the premises thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

To Have and to hold the land hereby Conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Robert Graham & Co. and their heirs and assigns forever And the said David Brandenburg & wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said Robert Graham & Co their heirs and assigns against the Claim or Claims of all and
every person or persons whatsoever Claiming by from or under their heirs, but against no other person doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said David Brandenburg and wife hath hereunto set their hand & Seal the day & date first above written.

his
David  &  Brandenburg seal
mark
her
Susanah & Brandenburg seal
mark

State of Kentucky, Clarke County Sct
James p Bullock Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that this deed from David Brandenburg and Susannah his wife to Robert Grayham & Co was this day produced to me in my Office and acknowledged by the said Brandenburg to be his act and deed, And the said Susannah being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, declared that she did freely and willingly seal and deliver said writing and wishes not to retract it, And acknowledged said writing again shown and explained to her to he her act and deed, And Consenteth that the same might be recorded, whereupon the same is Certified accordingly Given under my hand this 21st day of October 1835. James p Bullock CLK
By
James Wm Bullock D.C

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade County ,Towit,
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that on this day the within Conveyance from David Brandenburg & wife to Robert Graham & Co together with the Certificate of James P. Bullock Clerk of the Clark County Court theron endorsed was this day produced to me in my Office in the Town of Brandenburg & Ordered to record, whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said Office together with this Certificate the 19th day of January 1836.
Wm Fairleigh CLK
Middleton Dawson made Oath that his mother gave Consent for a license to issue & marriage to take place between Solomon Brandenburg & Harriet Dawson her Daughter. Also said Solomon made Oath that he was twenty two years old on the 9th day of November 1824. from the information of his Father & Mother, this 2nd July 1825. Wm. Fairleigh Clk.

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Brandenburg (son of David) Henry Brandenburg, Jr. and Middleton Dawson are held & firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of fifty pounds United States Currency which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind our selves our heirs &c jointly severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 2nd day of July 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above named Solomon Brandenburg & Miss Harriet Dawson Daughter of John Dawson Dec'd for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue in law.

Test

Solomon Brandenburgh

his

Henry × Brandenburg, Jr.

mark

his

Middleton × Dawson

mark

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 7
Solomon Brandenburg & Harriet Dawson
license: 1825, July 2
married: 1825, July 7

At present the addition of Jr. to a name indicates a son with the same name as his father and II (the second), etc. designates any person of the same name who is not a son. I have read that, in the past, Jr. was used both ways (as it seems to be here), just as Mrs. could have been used by both single and married women.
This condition of the above obligation is that it if should be set aside on account to obstruct a marriage wholly to be dissolved between the above named John Branderburg and Susannah Lawson, daughter of John Lawson deceased, for which a license this day granted. Then the above obligation in the said John Branderburg to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Yours truly,

Solomon Branderburg.

Henry Branderburg.

Middleton and Lawson.

John French.
### EXTRACT FROM 1850 CENSUS

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| 470  | 161         | 170        | David Brandenburg | 17  | M   | Laborer          | KY                   | [Aug. 14] With Abram N. Dale. Family: a school teacher and a carpenter also boarded (3) with them |

| 471  | 173         | 184        | George Brandenburg | 22  | M   | Blacksmith       | KY                   | [Aug. 15-16] With John Hammond. Family: John was a blacksmith and another blacksmith a wagon maker and a black woman and her child also lived with them |
Matthias Brandenburg  
Hester Wohlgemuth  

JOHN WARREN  
b.  
b. circa 1773  
Middletown, Maryland  
Frederick County

d.  
d. circa 1845  
Kentucky, Woodford County

m. (Kentucky, Fayette County)

children: (?)

U.S CENSUS

1800 Kentucky, Clark Co. (reconstructed from tax lists);  
besides the John Warren in Clark Co., there were 5 other men named John Warren taxed in other counties in KY in 1800
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

Hanson
(Colonel, War of 1812)

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG
#1 SARAH "SALLY" HANSON

b. circa 1770
Middletown, MD, Frederick Co.
or circa 1774, VA, Hampshire Co.

b. circa 1780
(Virginia, Hampshire County?)

or circa 1774, VA, Hampshire Co.

d. circa 1846 (about 72
or 76 years)
Kentucky, Owsley County
both buried: Brandenburg Cemetery, Heidelburg, KY, Lee Co. (same
as Brandenburg Cemetery at Beattyville, KY, Lee Co. ?)

m. 1796, September 1
Kentucky, Clark County

children: (?)

* (m) SAMUEL, JR. b.
(m) ABSALOM HANSON b. 1799, May 20 Ohio Territory
(m) JOHN H. b.
(m) GEORGE H. b.
(m) JOSEPH H. b. 1803, November 6 Kentucky

* circumstantial

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG
#2 MATILDA BARNES

m. 1843, February 2
Kentucky, Clay County

KENTUCKY

county         date created         from counties
Clay          1807             Madison, Floyd, Knox
Estill        1808             Clark, Madison
Owsley        1843             Clay, Estill, Breathitt

U.S. CENSUS
1800 didn't find
1810 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 3
1820 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 53, Ravenna

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin County
1799  1 year
1799 First year Samuel, Henry, Jonathan and Solomon Brandenburg
were taxed in Hardin Co. and the only year for Samuel;
he was taxed for one horse
Kentucky, Clark County
1802-1805  4 years
1805  32 A on Dewits Creek, 2 horses
LAND
Kentucky, Clark County
1804, Book 5, p. 277, 32 A
Matthias Brandenburg to Samuel Brandenburg
1805 Book 7, p. 245, 32 A
Samuel Brandenburg & wife to Christian Barr

Children of Samuel Brandenburg and Sarah Hanson:
SAMUEL BRANDENBURG, JR. m. SARAH SNOWDEN 1820, July 7

JOHN H. BRANDENBURG m. DEBRA BOWMAN 18__, December 19

GEORGE H. BRANDENBURG

JOSEPH H. BRANDENBURG m. NANCY SNOWDEN; she was b. ca. 1805
d. ca. 1827 (about 22 years)

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 82

Samuel Brandenburg
Sarah Hanson

ABSALOM HANSON BRANDENBURG  #1 NANCY ANN BARKER
b. 1799, May 20
Ohio Territory
b. circa 1802
Kentucky
d. circa 1872 (about 73 years) d. circa 1863 (about 61 years)
both died near Garland, Texas, Dallas County

m. 1819, January 24
Kentucky, Estill County

children: 9
(f) NANCY ANN b. 1821, July 17 Kentucky, *Meade
(f) MARY b. circa 1823 Kentucky
(m) HENRY b. circa 1825
(m) SAMUEL b. 1829, October 20 Lexington, Missouri, Lafayette Co.
(m) JOHN b. 1831, November 13 "
(m) JAMES b. circa 1837 "
(m) GEORGE H. b. circa 1838 "
(m) THOMAS B. b. circa 1841 "
(m) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN b. 1842, October 27 "

* the only Absalom taxed in Meade county was Samuel's brother, Absalom--that is not to say this Absalom didn't stop there on his way to Missouri
ABSALOM HANSON BRANDENBURG  #2 CASSANDRA P. PATTON

m. 1864, November 24

children: 1

She left him in May, 1866 "without cause or provocation".

ABSALOM HANSON BRANDENBURG  #3 MRS. PERMELIA MILLIGAN

b. circa 1833
Tennessee

m. 1869, September 20

her children: (f) Sarah F. b. ca. 1860 Texas
(f) Nancy E. b. ca. 1862 Texas
(m) Mason b. ca. 1863 Texas

U.S. CENSUS
1820 Kentucky, Estill Co., p. 50, Ravenna
1828—moved to Lexington, MO, Lafayette Co.
1847—moved to Peter's Colony in the Republic of Texas
"Their outfit consisted of four wagons; two drawn by horses
and two drawn by oxen; and a spring wagon."
1850 Texas, Dallas Co., Breckenridge Dist., #440
1860 Texas, Dallas Co., Precinct 1, #1074-1068
1870 Texas, Dallas Co., #1619

LAND
1850 issued a land certificate (Nacogdoches Third Class No.
2135) by Thomas William Ward, patented 640 A, now the
Oak Lawn area of Dallas, TX, Dallas Co.

Absalom lived and farmed on Duck Creek, near Garland, TX,
Dallas Co.

Children of Absalom Hanson Brandenburg and Nancy Ann Barker:
NANCY ANN BRANDENBURG m. ELIAS TIDWELL MYERS 1839, November
28, Missouri, Lafayette Co., Book B, p. 132; 8 children; he
was b. 1821, March 4, (or 22) TN, Giles Co., son of Charles
Myers & Rebecca Williams, d. 1902, January 18 (80 years);
residence: Rose Hill, TX, Dallas Co.; she d. 1890, December
11 (about 69 years); both buried: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
Mesquite, TX, Dallas Co.

MARY BRANDENBURG m. HENRY P. TUGGLE 1841, December 18, MO,
Lafayette Co., Book B, p. 163; 4 children; he was b. ca. 1820
VA, Patrick Co., d. 1841, December 18 (about 21 years); she
d. 1850, December (about 27 years)

HENRY BRANDENBURG m. EDNEY PRYOR 1846, February 17, MO, Lafayette
Co., Book C, p. 62; 2 children; he d. before 1850

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG m. #1 LYDIA HOUSTES/HOUSTER 1854, July 14; 6 children; she was b. ca. 1833, VA; he m. #2 MARY ROBERTS 1882, December 21; he d. 1891, July 12 (61 years); buried: Knights of Pythia Cemetery, Garland, TX, Dallas Co.

U.S. CENSUS: 1870 Texas, Dallas Co., #2061-2054

WILL: Texas, Dallas Co., Book D, p. 189

JOHN BRANDENBURG m. NANCY ANN MARTHA CARR 1850, July 2; 13 children; she was b. 1832, March 20; d. 1914, July 3 (94 years); he d. 1874, March 19 (42 years) TX, Dallas Co.; both buried Wheatland Cemetery, Lancaster, TX

JAMES BRANDENBURG d. ca. 1863 (about 26 years) in a Union prison in Alton, IL during the Civil War; he enlisted 1862, August in Company C, 6th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. in D. Warren Stone's Regiment

GEORGE H. BRANDENBURG m. #1 TENNESSEE C. COLE 1856, December 25; 8 children; she was b. ca. 1842, AR, m. #2 MARGARET COLE (Tennessee's sister)

THOMAS B. BRANDENBURG d. ca. 1862 in the Civil War (about 21 years)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRANDENBURG m. SARAH JOSEPHINE MERRIFIELD 1868, March 26; 10 children; she was b. 1851, July 15 TX, Dallas Co., she was the daughter of William Merrifield and Catherine Hickman (they came to TX from KY), d. 1938, March 14 (86 years); he enlisted 1862, February in Company C, 6th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. and served in TN until the end of the Civil War; he d. 1920, June 27 (77 years); she was b. and they b. in Dallas Co.
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Articles of agreement made and entered into between the undersigned Heirs of the Estate of Saml Brandenburgh Deceased and Matilda his wife—Jointly and severally agree to sell the property of said deceased without administration and furthermore the said Matilda his wife agrees to have all the property sold she retaining one third of all the sales after all debts against said estate are paid we the heirs of the Estate agree to divide the remainder equally.

Given under our hands this 21st day of Aug. 1846.

Attest
Estes Marsh
Sig. Matilda Brandenburgh seal
Sig. G.H. Brandenburgh seal
Sig. John H. Brandenburgh seal
Sig. Joseph H. Brandenburgh seal
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

JONATHAN BRANDENBURG

b. circa 1775
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. 1854, July 16 (79 years)
Indiana, Harrison County

buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery
Indiana, Harrison County

m.l.i. 1800, October 4
Kentucky, Hardin County

not in index, but with original records

children: (9)
(m) JEHU (JOHN)
  b. 1802, March 1
  Kentucky

(m) PHILIP
  b. 1803, December 8
  Kentucky

(f) JANE
  b. circa 1805 (1810?)
  Kentucky

(m) GREEN C.
  b. circa 1808
  Kentucky

(m) DAVID "DAVE"
  b. 1812, January 7
  Kentucky

(f) RUTH ANN
  b. 1812-1814
  Kentucky

(f) ELIZABETH "BESS"/"LIZZIE"

(f) NANCY AMANDA
  "MANDA"
  b. circa 1820
  Kentucky

(m) JOSEPH
  b. 1821
  Kentucky

U.S. CENSUS

1800 Kentucky, Hardin Co.--reconstructed from tax records;
however I was unable to find him on the original tax
records for that year (they appear to be incomplete),
but he was there in 1799 and 1801

1810 Kentucky, Hardin Co., p. 304B
1820 Kentucky, Hardin Co., pp. 10-11
1830 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth/Heath Twp., p. 97, line 4
1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., pp. 509-510
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, 2nd part, #958-958
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., p.O. Mauckport, p. 13,
  #87-87: Amy A. Brandenburg

LAND

1846, June 24, IN, Harrison Co., Book R, p. 465, 62 A
Joseph Brandenburg to Jonathan Brandenburg

1852, January 28, IN, Harrison Co., Book X, p. 381, 62 A
John Summers to Jonathan Brandenburg

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Counties
1799 - 1824 26 years

1799 first year Jonathan and his brothers were taxed in Hardin Co.
1813 prior to this year Jonathan had gone back and forth between
25¢.
the "Brandenburg" part of Hardin/Meade Co., where he was listed next to or near Solomon, and the Otter Creek location where he was listed next to or near Henry; in this year, and henceforth, he was always listed in the Otter Creek section.

1824 last year taxed--over the years he had been taxed for as many as 6 horses.

Jonathan and Amy Ann were married in Hardin County in 1800; he was about 25 and she was 17 years old.

Her father was in the Revolutionary War from Fayette County. "Our Ancestors", 1957, Feb. 27. (this probably meant Fayette County, Virginia, created in 1780--of which the present-day Fayette Co., Kentucky is but a small portion.)

Judging from his note of consent to his daughter's marriage (p. 237) Philip was a well educated man. Jonathan and his brothers Solomon and Absalom could read and write; but their brothers Henry and David could not.

Jonathan was said to have been "in the Battle of Tippecanoe" in Indiana Territory in 1811.

"He was one of the leaders of the Baptists in the early days of the Salem Association of Baptists in Kentucky". "Our Ancestors", 1957, Feb. 27.

In 1812 Jonathan's brother Henry, who already lived on Otter Creek, and his brother David, who lived in Clark Co., KY bought adjacent pieces of land on Otter Creek near the (later?) town of Grayhampton. It wasn't clearly stated, but I believe there was already a (saw?) mill on the land David bought. All evidence points to Jonathan having settled on David's land to farm it and run the mill, probably as a joint venture with Henry.

In August, 1822 Jonathan borrowed $500.00 from his brother-in-law, William Vertrees and Henry borrowed $3,012.00 from James Payne. It is my belief that Henry and Jonathan intended to buy David's land and mill (which subsequently sold for just over $3,000.00). If this was they case the deal fell through--probably because David had to sue to get clear title to the land. (See pp. 241-242.)

Jonathan may have gotten tired of waiting or maybe got a better offer. He was last taxed in Meade Co. in 1824, when, at the age of about 49, he moved across the river to the Mauckport area of Harrison Co., IN. His brother Absalom, about 38, (who appears to have lived with or near Solomon at his landing on the Ohio River--the soon to be site of the town of Brandenburg) moved to the same place at about the same time.

According to the Biographical and Historical Souvenir, etc., p. 130, written in 1889, Jonathan moved to Harrison Co., IN in 1816--records have shown this, and other items in the sketch, to be in error.

In Harrison Co. Jonathan operated a sawmill on Indian Creek--this sawmill was possibly a partnership with George Charley, who owned a gristmill on Big Indian Creek (gristmills
and sawmills were often run by the same water wheel). Jonathan's son Philip married George's daughter in 1825.

There is no record of Jonathan buying land in Harrison Co. at that time; however there was no record of Absalom's first purchase—until he sold it many years later. And there was no record of Henry's first purchase of land on Otter Creek...

Jonathan became "a prominent farmer and resident".

It was said that Jonathan's wife, Amy Ann, died in 1858; however she was listed with her daughter-in-law Sarah, Joseph's widow, on the 1860 census.

Jonathan and Amy Ann's descendants are recorded to 1957 in "Our Ancestors" and to 1980 in The Brandenburg Family, Harrison County, Indiana, 1752-1980.

Jonathan was taxed for 25 A in 1806 only in Harrison Co., but there was no record of a purchase or sale of land.
Kentucky, Hardin County
Jonathan Brandenburg &
Amy Ann Jenkins
license: 1800, October 4

I认 well as by these presents that we Jonathan Brandenburg by
our seal and full securty bound unto his Excellency
James Howard present governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and his
successors in office in the just and full sum of fifty pounds current money
To which payment well and truly to be made and done our bonds...
our heirs executors &c. jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this fourth day of October 1800

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there has this
day a Licence found for a Marriage, suddenly intended between the above
bound Jonathan Brandenburg and Miss Amy Ann Jenkins daughter of
Philip Jenkins, Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct,
the said marriage then this obligation is to be void otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue.

Test
Jonathan Brandenburg
Geo. H. B.

I do hereby certify, that I am agreed, that Jonathan
Brandenburg, bound on this Licence, to be married to
my Daughter Amy Ann Jenkins, given under my
hand this 4th day of Octr. 1800, Philip Jenkins.
To the Clerk of Hardin County.
Deed Book H P.p. 321-322 Hardin Co., KY August 7, 1822
Jonathan Brandenburg Mortgage to William Vertrees
$500 U.S./3 years $67.89 [repleny] bond/3 months

Exam'd & delivd Whereas Jonathan Brandenburg of Hardin County & State of Kentucky owes and Stands justly indebted to William Vertrees of the Same County & State the sum of five hundred dollars United States Currency by note bearing even date with these presents payable three years after date with interest thereon from this day until paid and whereas the Said William Vertrees Stands bound as security for the Said Jonathan Brandenburg in a repleny bond given to [LongWreth] & Bailey assignee of C Churchill for the sum of sixty seven dollars & eighty nine cents payable three months after date dated & signed on the 25th July 1822 taken by Wm Fairleigh Deputy for Jacob Enlaw Sheriff of Hardin County on the Execution issued from the Hardin Circuit Court and the said Brandenburg wishing to secure the said Vertrees in the payment of the said note for $5000 & in his security Ship aforesaid Have this day mortgaged & Sold & by these presents doth mortgage & sell to the Said William Vertrees the following property To Wit five head of horses twenty head Cattle seventy or eighty head of hogs one waggon [& geson] one Cupboard & furniture four feather beads stead [corps] & furniture one Bureau three tables one dozen Chairs about [fourteen] acres of Corn my present Crop growing together with all my house hold & kitchen furniture & farming utensils of every discriptions yet upon those conditions Never less Should the said Jonathan Brandenburg well & truly pay & Satisfy the Said Note of five hundred dollars & the Interest thereon when the same becomes dues & also pay & Satisfy the Said repleny bond when it becomes due then & in that case this instrument of writing to be null & void & the property hereby mortgaged to revert to Said Brandenburg otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law In Testimony whereof the Said Brandenburg hath hereunto set his hand & seal on this 7th day of August 1822

Test
Jonathan Brandenburg seal

Daniel Haycraft
Hardin County & State of Kentucky Sct
I Daniel Harycraft Deputy for Samuel Haycraft Jr Clerk of the Hardin Count Court do Certify that on the 22nd of day of August 1822 Jonathan Brandenburg personally appeared before me & acknowledged the foregoing mortgage as & for his act & Deed whereupon I have truly recorded the Same given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1822

Daniel Haycraft D C for Samuel Haycraft Jr. Clerk

[I couldn't find repleny/repleney, etc. in the dictionary, but it appears to be payment of restitution or perhaps the same as a bail bond; Circuit Court records should be checked.]
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*Note: (see David P. Laforce)*
Jonathan Brandenburg
Amy Ann Jenkins

JEHU BRANDENBURG
b. 1802, March 1
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1865, September 16 (63 yrs.)
buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery
Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.

#1 ELIZABETH VERTREES
b. 1800, August 15
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1823, August 10 (23 years)
buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery
Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.
m. l. i. 1823, May 14
Kentucky, Hardin County

Elizabeth and Jehu were first cousins. She died three months after their marriage.

#1 McCLURE ANDERSON
JANE CRAWFORD
m. 1825, July 21
Indian, Harrison County
First Book, pp. 180-181

children: 3
1. (m) WILLIAM b. 1829, December 9 Indiana
2. (m) JAMES H. b. 1832, February 9 or 23 Indiana
3. (m) THOMAS b. 1834, August 25 Indiana

Jonathan Brandenburg
Amy Ann Jenkins

#2 JEHU BRANDENBURG
b. 1802, March 1
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1865, September 16 (63 yrs.)
both buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery, Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.
m. 1835, February 3
Indiana, Harrison County
Register A-3, p. 41

children: (6 or 7)
(m) JACOB S. "JAKE" b. 1836, September 15 IN, Harrison
(f) MARTHA JANE b. 1838, December 17
(her birthplace was given as near Elizabethtown, KY, Hardin
Co.—but doubtful)
(m) (JOHN) b. 1839, November 3
(he was listed as the son of McClure Anderson, but couldn't have been if the birthdate was correct; either way he must have died before 1846)
(f) SARAH ELIZABETH b. 1841, August 5 IN, Harrison
(m) GREEN ORLANDO b. 1843, October 14 "
(f) GILLY ANN b. 1846, September 16 or 18 "
(f) EMILY "EM"/"EMMA" b. 1849, April 14

U.S. CENSUS
1840 IN, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., P.O. Mauckport, pp. 505-506
1850 IN, Harrison Co., District 45, p. 452, #1005-1005
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 9, #60-60
1870 ?
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., p. 294A-29, #252-259: Jane Brandenburg

WILL
1864, December—(probated?); Box #120: John Brandenburg

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
Township No. 5, South of Range 3 East, District No. 3
1846, January 31 1847, February 2
p. 41 John Brandenburg p. 101 John Brandenburg
(f) Gilly 20 (m) William Anderson 17
(m) William 16 (m) James H. Anderson 13
(m) James H. 13 (m) Jacob S. 10
(m) Jacob S. 9 (f) Martha J. 8
(f) Martha J. 7 (f) Sarah 5

Gilly was, undoubtedly, the daughter of Jehu's first cousin, Henry Brandenburg, Jr.; she married Thomas Gwartney, the son of Jehu's neighbor, Ephraim Gwartney in January, 1847. (See p. 104.)

Jehu's daughter, Gilly, was born in September, 1846, the same year Gilly stayed with them.

Children of McClure Anderson and Jane Crawford:
WILLIAM ANDERSON d. 1851, February 11 (21 years)

JAMES H. ANDERSON m. MARY A. PURDY m. l. i. 1860, December 15, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 150; she was b. circa 1836, Ohio; he d. 1906, October 25 (74 years)

U.S. CENSUS
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 9, #60-60
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 31, #227-223
(I saw a James Anderson in Blue River Township at the beginning of a Harrison Co. census (year?), but it had the previous county's name on it so I didn't copy it at the time. However
CIVIL WAR

James was a member of the Mauckport Rifles, a company in the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion, formed 1861, September 23.

THOMAS ANDERSON d. 1840 (6 years), IN, Harrison Co.

Children of Jehu Brandenburg and Jane Crawford:

JACOB S. BRANDENBURG m. #1 ADELINE E. "ADDA" TROTTER m. 1862, December 9, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 293; she was b. 1841, December 11, d. 1863, September 4 (21 years), buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery, Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.; no children

#2 LUCY C. BOONE m. 1867, February 28, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 144; 2 children; she was b. ca. 1844, IN

U.S. CENSUS

1860 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 9, #60-60
1870 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 29, #213-209
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., Town of Mauckport, p. 295A-31, #261-268

CIVIL WAR

Jacob was in the Mauckport Rifles, a company in the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion, formed 1861, September 23; he was on the 1862, October 17 roster as well.

#1 MARTHA JANE BRANDENBURG m. BENJAMIN F. READER 1857, July 2, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 362; he was b. 1833, October 31; his father was Charles Reader, the town clerk; Benjamin was a merchant and a doctor; Martha d. 1859, October 22 (20 years); no children; he m. #2 SARAH S. McCARTY/MCCARTHY 1860, September 11, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 118; 1 child; Benjamin lived in IN, Crawford Co. after 1860

CIVIL WAR

Benjamin was in the Mauckport Rifles, a company of the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion, formed 1861, September 23.

JOHN BRANDENBURG d. (before 1846?)

SARAH BRANDENBURG m. WILLIAM T. THORNBURY/BERRY 1862, September 16, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 277; 6 children; he was b. 1838, November 24, KY, Hardin Co.; she d. 1910, May 12 (68 years)

CIVIL WAR

William was in the Mauckport Rifles, a company of the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion in 1861, September 23.

GREEN ORLANDO BRANDENBURG m. SARAH JANE "JENNIE" GWARTNEY 1878, November 28; she was the daughter of an Ephraim Gwartney and Elizabeth Balthis; 3 children, all b. in Mauckport; she was b. 1853, March 20, IN and d. 1919, September 29 (66 years); he d. 1926, September 26 (almost 83 years); both buried: New Mauckport Cemetery, Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.
CIVIL WAR

Green was also in the Mauckport Rifles in 1861 and may have been in Howes' Guards as well (I don't have a copy of that page...)

U.S. CENSUS
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., p. 293B-28, #249-256

GILLY ANN BRANDENBURG m. WILLIAM THOMAS TROTTER 1867, February 28, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 143; 2 children; (was he a brother of Jacob's first wife?); she d. 1869, April 7 (22 years)

EMILY BRANDENBURG m. RICHARD H. "DICK" BALLARD 1870, December 1; 3 children; he was b. 1842, November, 4, d. 1911, February 19 (68 years)--he was a riverboat captain; she d. 1929, February 13 (79 years); both buried: New Mauckport Cemetery, Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.

U.S. CENSUS
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., Town of Mauckport, p. 295A-31, #262-269
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we John Brandenburg and Miss Elizabeth Vertrees, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, United States currency, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly, severally and firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of May, 1823.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound John Brandenburg and Miss Elizabeth Vertrees, for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

John Brandenburg
Miss Elizabeth Vertrees

Kentucky, Hardin County
Jehu Brandenburg &
Miss Elizabeth Vertrees
license, 1823, May 14
Received Dec. 5, 1840 from JAHUE BRANDENBURG, seven dollars in full for coffin of THOMAS ANDERSON, Decease, heir-at-law of MCCLURE ANDERSON.

Received Nov. 29, of Jehu Brandenburg four dollars on his school subscription for School of 41 & 42. D. VAN DEREN

STATE OF INDIANA, HARRISON CO. Oct.

Before me, WILLIAM WRIGHT, a Justice of Peace of the County aforesaid this day personally came JOHN Gwartney of Harrison County who being by me duly sworn, saith that on the 14th day of April 1847 at the county aforesaid EPHRIAM GWARTNEY and JAHUE BRANDENBURG of said county did defraud JOHN GWARTNEY to the amount of Ninety-seven dollars and that he verily believes a certain EPHRIAM GWARTNEY and JAHUE BRANDENBURG of said county is guilty of said offense.

(Signed) JOHN X GWARTNEY
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Oct. 1847 before me.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, J.P

Corydon, Ind. May 30, 1848

Mr. JEHU BRANDENBURG:

To HARRISON GAZETTE OFFICE, Dr.

To 1 years subscription from No. 33 Vol 6 to No. 33 Vol 7 $1.50 $1.50

Terms: $1.50 within three months; $2 within six months $2.50 within the year.

We the undersigned Inspector and Judges of an Election held in Heath township on the first Monday in April 1853 whereby certify that JEHU BRANDENBURG was duly elected Township trustee for the term of two years.

THOMAS O. GWARTNEY, Inspector
JOHN ARNOLD
HENRY FECHYEN Judges

(Also clerk of the Board of Trustees - April 1, 1854 - 1 year)
We, the undersigned, trustees and Judges of an election held in the Town of Mauckport in Keth township, and County of Harrison, on the first Monday of April 1856 do hereby certify that JEHU BRANDENBURG was duly elected township clerk of said township to serve for the term of one year.

JACOB STOCKSLAGER, Inspector
JOHN LOPP
JAMES CURRENT Judges

JEHU BRANDENBURG

New Albany, Ind. Nov. 17, 1857

Mr. JOHN BRANDENBURG
Bought of JOHN W. CHILD, Dealer in Fruit Trees, Shrubbery etc.

26 Apple trees at 25 cts $6.50
6 Peach " " 25 cts 1.50
3 Pear " " 75 cts 2.25
1 Plumb " " 75 cts .75
$11.00

(On back of invoice i-e this):
3 Early Harvest next the houses
1 Jersey Sweet at east corner
Jersey Sweet next
Pumpkin Sweet next
Baldwins next
Golden Russet next

First Row 2 Early Harvest
3 Jersey Sweets next
3 Bumpkins next
5 Baldwins
5 Golden Russets
5 Seek no Further

Mr. J. Brandenburg,
Mauckport, Ind. At school Jan 29, 1861
Dear Cousin Jake: [Jacob S.]
If you go out home this evening, let me know, for I would like to go out and see SALLIE while it is pretty weather for I don't know when I will get the chance to go again. If you go, let me know at dinner time bye EDMOND, if you please. If you go come by the school house and I will go along. I believe there is a spelling match out there tonight. Yours now and forever SALLIE BALLARD.
Mauckport, December 4th, 1858

Dear Son:

I have concluded to wright you a few lines to inform you that we are all in reasonable health at this time through the goodness of God and hope that His mercy and preservative care is over you in that far off country. I have been somewhat uneasy about you since I understood that you had tied up at that place and I would advise you to be very careful how you speak and transact business, think twice before you speak once, give no offence to no one, deal carefully and honourably with all and be on your guard for you don't know who you are amongst, only that you are amongst strangers. I had a letter that you sent Wm. Thornberry last night and was glad to hear from you. I would have wrote you before now but I did not. Suppose you would have stayed long enough at my place to have gotten this letter. We have had it very cloudy and wet time for some five weeks. I got done gathering corn day before yesterday and it was damaged considerably and needs shucking out. I will have to hire it shucked if I can but I could not hire any help to gather. James Anderson is with Reader in the boat and are now lying in Leavenworth taking in port. I suppose they will start in a few days. James Reader told me this morning to wright to you that if you can close out the load at that place to come home and not wait for the other boat for it is uncertain whether they will go that far or if they do it will be uncertain how long before they get there. Their load consists of pork, flour and lime and perhaps some other articles. They are paying 5 cts. per lb. for pork, perhaps 6 for very heavy. I think corn will bring 50 cts. in this county before spring. I think Bill Thornbury started a letter to you yesterday, and I expect give you all the particulars, so I believe I can't think of anything more interesting to write, only I wish you to remember that the same God sees the action of men in that country that does in this and you should reverence and serve Him and pray for His mercy and protective care over you. May the Lord bless and keep you under the hollow of His hand is the sincere prayer of your father. I wish you to write as soon as you get these lines and let me know how you are getting along and when you expect to get home. I wish you to keep my money and bring it with you if you should stay till the other boys come as I am out and need it. No more, but remain,

Yours,

Jehu Brandenburg
Dear Friends:

I rec your letter to day. Old man EASTON arrived yeeterday and come up this raorninsr to the Dednin^ with it. We are all well at this time. TOM has been sick, but is on his pegs again. SARAE and hur chaps come last Sunday and are here now. I have no news of importance at this time, only times are dull as anyone can imagine, and if you can make anything by staying a little longer you had better do it. There is no earthly chance to make anything here at this time. Have most of his ground broke up. N C is going to plant potatoes tomorrow, if it does not rain we are planting in the dedninz...ill get about 1-1/2 acres planted today. Just about one-half of my seed potatoes rotted. BILL EVANS & IONß BALL are married. He is going to crop with HOFFMAN. Speldid match. The Bridge across Licksum is finished and the people are hauling over it. The next thing is one over Buck Creek. I must close this, as I will not ret it in the mail tonight, as it is nearly time to make up the mail. Give my reservs to the balance of the chaps that is with you. TOM wants to write UNCLE GREEN a letter and if he sends it you will get all the newa. Yours & so forth

From A. TROTTER to JEHU GRANENBUC G."

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1870

Friend Jehu (John)

I thought I would write you a few line while I am on watch to let you know that we are all well, hoping when these few liner come to hand they may find you enjoying the same blessing.

Well, John (Jehu), we have had a tolerable good trip so far. We haven't touched bottom since we started. We have had a good deal of wind to contend with, which made it a little harder for us. We are in company with 8 boats. LASHEL is laying right above us. We are laying just at the foot of the little chain. BEN was afraid to run the ground chain in the night so we laid up here. We are going to start out at 3 o'clock which will put up at the ground chain at daylight. We want to make Cairo tomorrow evening, if we can.

MArtIN is about two days behind us. I think we will catch him in the Mississaini.

Well, John (Jehu), we have had rite smart fun so far. You ought see DAVIE a cooking. We have a heap of fun with HARAY__ is laying here on the bench to side me now.

BILL KALK was wrote two love letters tonight. One to CLARE and one to LUE DANK. DAVE wrote him to day. He put his letter in at Metropolis.

Well, John (Jehu), I nothing more to write, so I will bring my letter to a close. So no more at present, but I still rem in your true friend.

Write soon. Direct to Memphis. I will put this in at Cairo.

From H. A. Trotter."

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[Helon Cregden's]

[grandfather, Hugh]
Brother Bill:

I received your letter this morning after being on the way ten or fifteen days it began to stink. It was too late for Sany - he had come and gone. He left Tom some candy. Tom is here. He came home with us yesterday and says he is going to stay more than seven days, and wants me to send a sharp stick in a letter to bring you home. He has had two or three chills at different times since I wrote to you before. Him and WILLIE is parching corn while I write. TOM and JACK has lots of fun chasing the pigs and chickens. He says for you to send him some of his candy from that Store Boat if JIM can spare it. Bill, we are going to have a nice time at the Lode tomorrow night. I wish you could be here. I will send you my notice and that will show you the object of the meeting. You ought to have been here when we raised J. M. LOPP. We had lots of fun. It took all of us to keep him on the goat and then could hardly keep him on. Christmas is over and the town surrendered to JOHN JACOBS. They had a party at G. S. NE MANS and he JACOBS cleaned out the crowd and broke it up. "Pappy, and I have got a rib and a biscuit just a kwaweny like a little dog (Tom)" Bill, you have got the JOHNS in some trouble. They have moved the rails and pens off the old leace and put them on the new one. JIM HAYN3 says they have got to move them back, and he won't allow you for the rails, only for what CHRIST said his hog paid with. The boys want to know what they must do about the rails they need. They have got the corn all gathered and in the pens and your part is still in the shuck. Corn is going at about 37-1/2 ct per bushel, as you was talking about the price being 45 cts., I don't know what to do with yours until I hear from you. And ask JAKE about ours at home. If the price suits him. How glad I would be if I could have you boys here to help me shuck corn while you are idleing away your time on that their boat. We have killed our hogs, had 2248 lbs. Let UNCLE JOHN have three. Tell me about CHARLIE and don't keep anything back on yourself. I am sorry for GREEN, for it was cold enough to frost bite his head without any hair on his head and CHARLEY can reach his up when he gets too much scoot. Write soon to

(Signed) J. H. ANDERSON.
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Jonathan Brandenburg  
Amy Ann Jenkins  

PHILIP BRANDENBURG  

b. 1803, December 8 or 12  
Kentucky, Hardin County  
d. 1880, June 6  
m. 1825, September 1  
Indiana, Harrison County  

First Book, pp. 184-185

children: (6?)  
(m) GEORGE  
(m) EMANUEL  
(m) JOSEPH  
(m) AMOS  
(m) PERRY  
(f) unnamed  
b. circa 1826  
b. 1828, August 15  
b. 1830, March 22  
b. 1833, August 27  
b. 1836  
b. 1838, April 7  
Indiana  
Indiana, Harrison

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1830 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., p. 72, line 13  
1840 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Corydon, pp. 485-486  
1850 IN, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, p. 315, #442-442  
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Corydon, p. 106, #731-723  
1870 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 13, #69-69  

WILL  

Indiana, Harrison County  

1881, September--probated, Box #193: Philip Brandenburg  
1888, November, Box #240: Partnership of Brandenburg & Company  
(I haven't looked at this personally--but it may pertain to Philip's will.)  

Will Book B, pp. 36-37: George Charley, Sr.

Biographical and Historical Souvenir, etc., p. 130 said  
George Charley went to Harrison Co. in 1811, as written it sounds  
as if he went from his birthplace in Virginia to Indiana; however  
his daughter Lydia's birthplace was given as KY, Hardin Co.  
The Reverend George Charley "settled on a farm, on which  
was built the first water grist-mill in the county, on Big Indian  
creek." (ibid.)  

If Big Indian Creek and Indian Creek are one and the same  
it is possible that Philip's father and father-in-law were in  
partnership.  

Philip was a "farmer and saw-mill man". He was also a  
"Trustee of said Township" in 1846. (See p. 280.)
Children of Philip Brandenburg and Lydia Charley:

GEORGE BRANDENBURG m. CLARINDA C. CRISP 1851, May 22, IN, Harrison Co., Register B, pp. 289-290; George may have died or moved from the county before 1860

#2 EMANUEL BRANDENBURG m. SARAH ELIZABETH ESKEW/ASKEW 1880 or 82, July 20 (this was his first? marriage at about the age of 51 or 53); 1 child; he d. 1887, June 2 (58 years); her first husband was #1 THEODORE HULL m. 1874, December; 2 children; he was b. 1855, April 21, d. 1877, September 27 (22 years); her third husband was #3 CHARLES BROWN m. 1888, January 1; 3 children; he was b. 1846, October 18, d. 1908 (62 years); she was b. 1856 or 58, January 28, d. 1943, April 17 (85 or 87 years)

Sarah was the sister of Amos' second wife and the daughter of Thomas Askew of KY

U.S. CENSUS
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Corydon, p. 107, #731-724
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 13, # 69-69

CIVIL WAR
Emanuel was a member of the Spencer Artillery, a company of the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion, formed 1861, May 11

WILL
1889, February, IN, Harrison Co., Box 241: Emanuel Brandenburg

JOSEPH BRANDENBURG m. PAULINA/PAULINE MYERS/MEYERS 1859, November 3, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 49; 3 children; she was the daughter of Perry Myers and b. 1842, December 31, IN, Harrison Co., d. 1914, September 24 (71 years); he d. 1911, June 6 or 10 (81 years); both buried: Cedar Hill Cemetery (Harrison Co.?)

U.S. CENSUS
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Corydon, p. 107, #732-725
1870 IN, Harrison Co., Corydon Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 17, #129-134

CIVIL WAR
Joseph was also a member of the Spencer Artillery and was said to have been in the "engagement with Morgan during his raid through Indiana in June, 1863."

AMOS BRANDENBURG m. #1 DORTHULA BLANKENBAKER 1861, December 5, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 225; 3 children; she was the daughter of Jesse Blankenbaker and was b. circa 1841, IN, Harrison Co., d. 1879, September 16 (about 38 years); he m. #2 EMMA E. ESKEW 1880; 5 children; she was b. IN, Harrison Co. and was the sister of Emanuel's wife, Sarah

U.S. CENSUS
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Corydon, p. 107, #731-724
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 13, #69-69
CIVIL WAR

Amos joined two of the Volunteer Militia Companies in the Indiana Legion in 1861, May 11: the Harrison Guards and Harrison County Border Scouts. He then became captain of Company H in the 6th Regiment of the Indiana Legion, *Biographical and Historical Souvenir*, etc., p. 130. He was in the battle of Corydon during John Morgan's Raid.

PERRY BRANDENBURG d. 1854, March 20 (18 years), buried: Charley Cemetery, northeast of Corydon, IN, Harrison Co.

**unnamed daughter** d. 1839, April 9 (2 days), buried: Charley Cemetery, northeast of Corydon, IN, Harrison Co.
one year, together with the number of voters in the several School Districts in Township Three South Range Four East, as appears from the Reports of the Trustees of the several Districts filed with the Clerk of said Township for the year 1846:

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Total 204 voters. Total 595 Children.

The Trustees in their respective reports to us have not specified the number of male and female children in the several districts. In giving the total amount of children in District No. 1, the Trustees erred in the addition making the total 117, this we have corrected. In District No. 4, three females are returned as voters, which would make the number of voters in that district 32.

James G. May
Trustee of said Township

Philip Brandonburg

T. C. Slaughter
Auditor of Harrison County, Indiana
BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL
SOUVENIR

FOR THE COUNTIES OF
Clark, Crawford, Harrison,
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Jonathan Brandenburg
Amy Ann Jenkins

PHENTON "FLINT" BELL
b. (circa 1800-1805)

JANE BRANDENBURG
b. (circa 1805-1810)
(Kentucky, Hardin County)

d. 
d.

m. 1825, March 10
Indiana, Harrison County
First Book, pp. 170-171

children: (?)
(f) "BETTY" b. (circa 1826)
(m) DAVID b. (circa 1828)
* (m) C.E. b.

Phenton was a lawyer. They lived at Point Pleasant, near Madrid, Missouri in 1842, but I couldn't find them on the 1850 census for New Madrid Co.--I also couldn't find Point Pleasant on my map so this may not be the correct county.

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., p. 72, line 5
Some of the females on this census could have been his mother and sister...
1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., pp. 469-470

* C.E. Bell, of Louisville, KY, was probably their son, he was the person who tried to establish a claim to the Brandenburg estate in Germany. (See p. 3.)
Jonathan Brandenburg
Amy Ann Jenkins

GREEN C. BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1808
Kentucky
d.

Jesse Craig
Nancy Fordin

MARIAH "MARIA" CRAIG
b. circa 1815-1816
Indiana
d.
Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.
m.l.i. 1834, April 17
Indiana, Harrison County
Register A-3, p. 30

children: (4 or 5)
(f) JANE S. b. circa 1835 Indiana
(f) AMY ANN "ANNA" b. 1838-1839 "
(f) HESTER ELIZABETH b. 1841-1842 "
(m) JESSE LEO b. circa 1847 "
(m) (THOMAS?) b.

U.S. CENSUS
1840 IN, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., P.O. Mauckport, pp. 509-510
1850 IN, Harrison Co., District 45, p. ?, #147-147
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Franklin Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 149, #1024-1019

Green lived near his sister Jane and her husband, Phenton Bell, at Point Pleasant near Madrid, Missouri in 1842, but was back in Harrison Co. by 1850.
He was a member of the Church of United Brethren in Christ and may have preached.
Her family genealogy, The Craigs of Southern Indiana is located the library in Corydon, IN, Harrison Co..

Children of Green C. Brandenburg and Mariah Craig:
JANE S. BRANDENBURG m. FRANCIS M. HURST 1857, December 31, IN Harrison Co., Book C, p. 399

AMY ANN BRANDENBURG m. OLIVER P. HURST 1853, April 7, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 26; he was b. circa 1833, IN; they lived with her parents in 1860

HESTER ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG m. JAMES BOWMAN 1862, June 19, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 255

JESSE LEO BRANDENBURG was a Reverend

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"Point Pleasant, Missouri, Sept. the 18, 1842.

Dear and beloved Brother and Sister and all relations to whom it may concern: I cannot commence as usual. We are all well. We have all been sick, except myself, the Lord has spared my health to save on the rest of the family. ANYAH was taking sick some time June, and came near dying twice taken about the 15th of July. She was not so bad as ANY. MARIA was taking on the 27th of July, and was very bad for 3 week, before the disease was broke. I had to take and stay and am all day and knight for ten days and knights to myself, and ELLIOTT living in the house, but after the neighbors found how they were had all had company plenty. Hope the Lord has blessed you and all of our relatives and friends with good health. I had a DOC. BROOKS attending on them all until ANY was taking with fits, then I sent for Doctor KIRK who broke the disease on them all directly, they never had one bad spell since he has been attending on them. MARIA had got about, so she could begin to do something about the house. But she was taking very bad again on the 15th inst by sturing to much. I think though she is right smart today. HESTOR ELIZABETH was taking down the 6th inst and was very bad for 5 or 6 days before the fever was broke. She is about up this time, but looks very bad yet. We have been surely affected here, but we were told it would be the case with all new-comers. They tell us we will be healthy after this season. The old settlers believe are as healthy as if I thought we would be so unhealthy next year as this I should try to leave here and go up where are gone. I wrote to MARSHES last spring, but have never got an answer. We have never heard from R. SAMUELS since he left Ia. I do not know what my doot. bills are, but I expect they will be so much that I will not be able to pay them and get away. PHEN BELL have all been sick, but BETT. DAVID was taken on the 8th of July and lay 18 days before the fever was broke. MARIA says she will never go back to Ia. again to stay, for she says she has stood the burn for she has been blistered almost from head to foot, and she thinks after she gets over this spell she will be hearty. She says it is a pritier place than in Ia., and
she expects to end her days here, be them long or short. We have some first rate neighbors, and some friends that is our nearest neighbor. Mr. DUNKLING has treated us as a father, and his wife has been a mother, since we have been sick. Tell JANE and the balance of the girls that we can get in the dearbourn and go for miles here, and no hills to pull up and down, but all perfectly level, and is the best dearbourn animal I ever saw. Tell the girls when we go a visiting we are lifted out of the darkeys. MARIA says, when you right to let us know something about JACOBS, what they are like to do. Tell DARTER to take nothing but gold or silver, unless you could have some chance to let it out for a short time, and get good money for (this spot torn off.) *** "JOSEPH wrote that KEPLEY had paid his, and would had it in use let that he until it is all collected. If JACOB has taking the last stay law I will wait and have good money. Tell JOSEPH if he got anything for that oats, after paying (VANCE, I would be glad he would send me some flour for it. All the wheat that was raised here is sent to new ____ There is a first rate water mill 4 miles from Madrid on a canyon. Tell JOHN SUMMERS that I would like to see him moving to this country. But I would not like to see them suffer as we have suffered. Tell GEO. BEARD that if he thinks he has the patience to suffer as of old he must come here to live, for if we can have good health here we can certainly do well after we get little start early potatoes ____ I am told "MARYIN TONE raises 1500 bushels on 4 acres, though it is not common. They are a new sort of white potatoes, I have herd. No offer for corn nor pork. Some says pork will be 3 cts and corn 20 cts sacked. Honey is 50 cts per gal by the barrel. I have got no letter from MAUCK for since the 30th of June; dated 28th of April. I have rote but 2 to Mauckport. I got one let on the 16th inst. from WM. JACKSON dated the 4 of Sept. I wrote A. HUGHE on the 4 inst and directed him to read it and seal it and send it to father. P. BELL starts a let to CHARLEY with this so P. BELL will hear from us. I am taking the H. GAZETTE so we here of the marriages, but have herd of no deaths. I do not know whether they put them in or not. I wish them to do it. One of the MAUCKS past here on the 18 and ____ to one of our ____ and told him that our relations were all right to us by the men if you can, for cash is as scarce as hens teeth. He ast if we were pleased, and he told him no, that we were going to Texas. This fall been very dry this season. I supose I will not make more to the bushels to the acre. P. BELL has in about 18 acres of new

* Vance Herrington would have been seven years old—this must be someone else.
ground. It is in the season and time it was planted. Tell JOSEPH that P. BELL wants to send that shot pouch he left there the first chance, as it is his old one. T.T stay here. Expects to rent this place next year. I have promise of it, but no ELLIOTT stays with me. He has commenced improvements about 4 miles from here on Congreplanoe(?) where I have some going after another year, if I stay here, but I do not expect to improving untill I pass one more sickly season. It is good and everlasting range for horses and cattle. oak mastel a gang of wild horses out there hear is plenty near there. I saw GARNETT 3 weeks ago at MADRID. He said he was hunting a place to move to. Tell GILLY that one of the young GAILISES lives near us. Lives in Garnettsville. He was up there about 6 weeks ago and told the corn was almost burnt up on Otter Creek. We have no prospects of any increase in the family, thank God. That it will please God to let us keep what we have and never any more. Tell mother and father I want to see them very bad. God only knows whether I will ever see them on earth or not. I see then I hope to meet them in heaven where parting will be no more for ever for this world is ____ and distress continually. Give our love to JOHN and PATSY, MANDY, GEORGE and BESS, DACH and family, also to Brother, and to all inquiring friends. I like to forgot to tell you ****

"P. BELL says he ought to rite to him but can rite his self. He is here at this time. Sends his respects to father, mother and you all. So no more to rite. Remain your loving Brother and sister untill death parts us."

[signed] GREEN (Canec) MARIA BRANDENBURG and children,

To: JEHU and JANE BRANDENBURG and all friends without respect to persons.

Brother JOSEPH to come and see us this fall with CHARLEYS. If they come be sure, ask to bring me 5 or 6 bush oats, for it is scarce here.

G&M ____ Brandenburg."

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Note: Many spots in this letter were dim- faded - and very illegible. Was unable to make out some of the words.
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**Remarks:**
Jonathan Brandenburg
Amy Ann Jenkins

DAVID BRANDENBURG
b. 1812, January 7
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1874, September or June 19
Oaktown, IN, Knox Co. (62 yrs.)
Both buried: Charley Cemetery, 3 miles southeast of Oaktown,
Indiana, Knox County
m. 1834, February 6
Indiana, Harrison County
Register A-3, p. 27

children: (16 to 19)
1. (f) MARTHA JANE
2. (f) MARGARET
3. (m) FRANCIS MARION
4. (f) SUSAN
5. (f) MARY KATHARINE "KATE"
6. (m) PETER PORTER HARRY
7. (f) SARAH ELIZABETH "BET"
8. (m) JOHN LOPP
9. (m) SAMUEL SCOTT
10. (f) AMY ANN "ANNA"
11. (m) JONATHAN
12. (m) HENRY HARRISON
13. (m) ABRAHAM BENNETT HOUSTON
14. (f) LOUISA JANE
15. (f) LAURA HELEN
16. (f) ALICE MARY MINERVA
"ADDA"

David farmed near New Amsterdam, IN, Harrison County.
"He used to go on many trips with the ministers or circuit riders
and assist in giving extra sermons, or speeches, although he
was not an ordained minister. He also gave singing lessons

Laura was described as having black hair, blue eyes and
being 5'2" tall. David was variously described as having dark
hair, dark or hazel eyes, dark complexion and being 5'8" or
5'9\frac{1}{4}" tall.

The last of their children was born in 1862, the year David
joined the Union Army. I don't know if there was an age limit,
but David (50) gave his age as 44. He enlisted as a private
on August 16, with Captain Moore's Company F of the 81st Regiment
of Indiana Foot (Infantry) Volunteers. His correct age of 52
(51 years 5 months) was given when he received a disability
discharge due to chronic rheumatism on June 8, 1863.
He served as a hospital nurse from November 17 to December, 1862. (His daughter, Sarah, died December 29, 1863 at the age of twenty.) He was, himself, hospitalized at Nashville, Tennessee in January 1863. In May he was sent to the hospital in New Albany, IN, where he stayed a month before being discharged.

"David and three of the sons, Marion, Samuel and John joined with the North. And many days and nights Laura Jane heard battles roar, wondering whether her husband and three sons would ever return. All of them did, but David suffered a great deal from exposure, which in later years, took its toll on him." (ibid.)

David and Laura moved from Harrison Co. to Oaktown, In, Knox Co. in 1873. Laura was living there with her youngest daughter, "Adda", and Adda's second husband, at the time of her death in 1909.

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
Township No. 5, South of Range 3 East, Dist. No. 3

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Children of David Brandenburg and Laura Jane Beard:

MARTHA JANE BRANDENBURG m. #1 JAMES H. BAXLEY 1852, February 24, IN, Harrison Co., Book B, pp. 331-332; 12 children; #2 LONGBOTTOM; she d. 1912, March 19 (77 years)

MARGARET BRANDENBURG m. JOHN LEWIS FRANK 1853, March 16, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 21, in Wesley Chapel, Corydon, IN, Harrison Co.; 15 children; he was b. 1827, August 14, the son of George Frank and Catherine Hardsaw, d. 1905, February 26 (77 years); she d. 1920, February 16 (84 years) near Bloomfield, IN, buried: Wesley Chapel, Corydon, IN, Harrison Co..


FRANCIS MARION BRANDENBURG m. LUCINDA A. "LUCY" MOYERS 1865, January 5, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 459; 2 children; she was b. circa 1841, IN; he d. 1916, February 12 (78 years), buried: Majors Cemetery on the Stokes farm, IN, Harrison Co.

CIVIL WAR

He was called Marion on the roster of the Washington Guards, a company in the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion, 1861, May 11 and Francis on the 1880 census.

U.S. CENSUS
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Washington Twp., p. 399A-22, #189-196

SUSAN BRANDENBURG m. WILLIAM BAXLEY 1870, March 2; 1 child;
he was b. 1832, August, d. 1912, January (79 years); she d. 1872, August 18 (33 years)

MARY KATHARINE BRANDENBURG never married; she d. 1923, March 27 (82 years), buried: Charley Cemetery, Oaktown, IN, Knox Co.

PETER PORTER HARRY BRANDENBURG d. 1845, January 30 (2 years 5 months)

SARAH ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG never married; she d. 1863, December 29 (20 years)

JOHN LOPP BRANDENBURG m. #1 MINERVA KINDLE 1867, December 8, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 261; 3 children; she was b. 1846, December 8, d. 1877, November 26 (30 years); m. #2 CHRISTINA CRAIG 1878; 6 children; she was born 1849, July 27, IN, d. 1925, January 7 (75 years); he d. 1932, August 26 (86 years).

"When John Brandenburg was coming home from North Dakota, he died in the Union Station while changing trains at Chicago. He had been living with Hardin and Will Craig, his cousins. He was shipped on the Monon train to New Albany, Ind., put on a boat there for the trip to Brandenburg Landing." Mrs. Miller further says: "My father and mother both have told me how sad the whistle on the boat sounded as it came down the Ohio River with his body. It seems he is buried in the cemetery near my old home about a mile from the River. My Dad was looking for his grave in August 1947." "Our Ancestors", December 4, 1957.

CIVIL WAR

John joined the Harrison Co. Border Scouts, a company in the Volunteer Militia, Indiana Legion in 1861, May 11 and 1864, August 1; there was an I.L. in the Scott Guards in 1863 and a J.L. in Carter's Invincibles in 1861 which may have been John as well.

U.S. CENSUS

1880 IN, Harrison Co., Scott Twp., p. 352A-7, #52-52

SAMUEL SCOTT BRANDENBURG m. MARY A. CUNNINGHAM 1871, April 23, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 531; 4 children; she was b. 1847, August 21, IN, d. 1910, March 11 (62 years); he d. 1935, August 8 (88 years), buried: New Amsterdam Cemetery, IN, Harrison Co.

CIVIL WAR

Samuel was also in the Harrison Co. Border Scouts in 1861 and 1864; there was a S.T. also in the Scott Guards in 1863, January, 31

U.S. CENSUS

1880 IN, Harrison Co., Washington Twp., p. 398A-19, #162-169

AMY ANN BRANDENBURG m. SIMEON J. CONRAD 1866, March 21, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 27; she d. 1927, October 15 (78 years)

JONATHAN BRANDENBURG d. 1850, August 21 (24 days)
HENRY HARRISON BRANDENBURG m. RACHEL CLARK 1887, October 13; 
he d. 1930, August 20 (78 years)

ABRAHAM BENNETT HOUSTON never married; d. 1875, April 2 (21 years)

LOUISA JANE BRANDENBURG m. THOMAS JEFFERSON CONRAD 1871, November 
26 or 1874, November 5; 15 children; she d. 1943 or 45, December 
29 or 1946, February 9 (88 to 91 years)

LAURA HELEN BRANDENBURG m. #1 JESSE JAMES PARKER 1874, March 
5; (m. #2 CARTER); (m. #3 UMFLEET); she 
d. 1936, April, 4 (79 years)

ALICE MARY MINERVA BRANDENBURG m. #1 JOHN J. LAMON/LEMON 1880, 
December 23; 2 children; m. #2 CHARLES W. CRAWFORD 1899, May 
21; 1 child; he d. 1944, December 17; she d. 1937, May 4 (75 years)
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**Additional Notes:**

- David Brandenburg is listed as a farmer with a real estate value of $750 and personal property valued at $300, originally from Kentucky.
- Laura, Francis, Susan, Mary, Sarah, John, Samuel, Amy, and Henry are listed as housekeepers. Their real estate values are not recorded.

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the organization named above.

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Complexion
Dark; hair Hazel
Eyes Dark

ENLISTMENT.
When Oct 16, 1861
Where New Albany

Appears on
Hospital Muster Roll
of
U.S. A. General Hospital No. 5,
at
New Albany, Ind.

for

Attached to hospital:
When June 22, 1862
How employed
Last paid by Maj.
Bounty paid $100; due $100
Present or absent Present

Remark:

Book mark:

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Hospital Muster Roll
of
U.S. A. General Hospital No. 5,
at
Nashville, Tenn.

for

Attached to hospital:
When April 10, 1863
How employed
Last paid by Maj.
Bounty paid $100; due $100
Present or absent Present

Remark:

Book mark:
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

David P. Borden, Pardee, of Captain Averill
Company, ( ) of the 7th Regiment of United States
was enlisted by J. Fillmore, of the Regiment of
on the 18th day of August, 1862, to serve 3 years; he was born
in the State of
years of age, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, gray eyes,
luxuriant hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 30 days.

Station: Bridgeport, Conn.  Date: January 4, 1863

Commanding Company.

I certify, that I have carefully examined the said
David P. Borden, of Captain Averill, Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
because of

Discharged, this 7th day of June, 1863, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Commanding the Regiment.

The soldier desires to be addressed at

(The soldier's address is to be filled in here.)

(Seal or signature)
The Brandenburg Family
Harrison County, Indiana
1752 - 1980

Descendants

JOHN LOPP and CHRISTIANA CRAIG BRANDENBURG
DAVID and LAURA JANE BEARD BRANDENBURG
JONATHAN and AMY JENKINS BRANDENBURG
MATTHIAS and HESTER VULGAMORE BRANDENBURG

Prepared by
E. Craig Brandenburg
December 31, 1980

John Lopp, joined the Civil War forces December 12, 1863 at New Albany, Indiana. He was a member of the 13 Calvary Co. B., Ind. Inf. under Capt. Wm. P. Coffin. The writer has heard his grandfather on a number of occasions tell of his experiences at the Battle of Corydon, when Morgan's Army passed through Corydon on their way north to Salem, Indiana. They had crossed the Ohio river at Brandenburg, Ky., to Mauckport, Indiana. After crossing the river they sank the steamboat the "Alice Bell". I have a piece of wood taken from the boat about 1952, which was given to me by my father. Grandfather said there were only a small number of Indiana guards and no match for Morgan's Raiders who numbered into the hundreds. He hid with a couple other soldiers in the rocks south of Corydon. He told the place but not being familiar with the area as a boy I could not locate it. He said panic came over the group and they fled in fright and fear for their own safety.
Henry Faith
Elizabeth "Betsy" Pike

JACOB FAITH

b. 1810, July 22
Kentucky

d. 1894, November 8 (84 years)

m.l.i. 1833, December 21
Indiana, Harrison County

BOOK A-3, p. 25

children: 11
1. (m) HENRY H. b. ca. 1834 Indiana
2. (f) ELIZABETH b. ca. 1835 "
3. (f) HESTER b. 1837, August 20 "
4. (f) MARIAH JANE b. ca. 1840 "
5. (f) SARAH b. 1841, September 15 "
6. (f) MARY A. b. ca. 1843 "
7. (f) MARGARET b. ca. 1844 "
8. (m) JOHN b. ca. 1846 "
9. (m) THOMAS b. ca. 1850 "
10. (f) EMILY CATHERINE "EM" b. 1855, July 16 "
11. (f) ALICE M. "AMANDY" b. ca. 1856 "

WILL
1891, February--made? Box #258: Estate of Jacob Faith

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
Township No. 5, South of Range 3 East, District No. 4
p. 42 January 31, 1846 p. 102 February 2, 1847
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(f) Hester 9 (f) Hester 9
(f) Maria 6 (f) Mary J. 7
(f) Sarah 5

U.S. CENSUS
1840 IN, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., pp. 517-518
1850 IN, Harrison Co., District Forty Five, 2nd part, #892-892
1870 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, pp. 16-17, #123-122
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., p. 290B-22, #193-196

It looks as if Jacob Faith was the brother of Thomas Faith and that they both had sons named Henry, who married women named Malinda. From their ages on the school enumeration Jacob's son was Henry H. and Thomas' son was Henry W. (6 yrs. younger); he married Malinda A. Deweese.

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Children of Jacob Faith and Ruth Ann Brandenburg:
HENRY H. FAITH m. MALINDA ———; she was b. ca. 1838, KY
U.S. CENSUS
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 17, #112-112

ELIZABETH FAITH m. JOHN CONRAD FRAKES 1858, June 16, IN, Harrison Co., Book C, p. 431

HESTER FAITH m. FRANCIS MARION HARDIN 1860, December 4, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 146; 8 children; he was b. ca. 1842, IN; she d. 1900, September 7 (63 years)

MARIAH JANE FAITH m. LEWIS MACK DOOLY/DULEY 1859, October 20, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 45; 10 children; he was b. ca. 1838, IN
U.S. CENSUS
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., p. 261B-16, #142-153

SARAH FAITH m. JOHN P. SONNER 1861, January 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 155; she d. 1904, November 18 (63 years)

MARY ANN FAITH m. JASPER N. MCCARTY 1860, March 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 77

MARGARET FAITH m. JOHN STEPRO; 9 children

JOHN FAITH m. (ALICE) ROBINSON

THOMAS FAITH m. CATHERINE BYERLY IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 498

EMILY CATHERINE FAITH m. RUDOLPH H. HUTCHASON, a doctor; she d. 1936, December 12 (81 years)

ALICE M. FAITH m. JOSEPH JACK
**EXTRACT FROM 1830 CENSUS**

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GEORGE BEARD

b. (circa 1815-1817) (Kentucky)
d.

m. 1836, August 11, Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 61

The following are the children listed with George Beard and Mary A. Beard on the 1850 census. I have no evidence that this is the same George Beard who married Elizabeth Brandenburg. I include them because Elizabeth had nephews named Green and Perry. I wasn't looking for a George Beard married to a Mary when I had the microfilm, but the record may be there.

Where Elizabeth's children end (if this was her husband) and where Mary's start isn't clear.

children: (?)
1. (m) GREEN b. ca. 1839 Indiana
2. (m) PERRY b. ca. 1840 "
3. (m) HARVY b. ca. 1843 "
4. (f) ELIZABETH b. ca. 1845 "
5. (m) PETER b. ca. 1849 "

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p. 41 1846, January 31 couldn't find for 1847
(m) Green 7
(m) Perry 6

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1850 IN, Harrison Co., District Forty Five, 2nd part, #826-826
1880 IN, Harrison Co., Boone Twp., p. 223B-20, #169-172
There was also a George Beard, age 23--b. ca. 1857, living with Alex Kingsley in 1880, Heth Twp., p. 289B-20, #173-176.
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| 040             | 164 172       | Beard, George | W     | M   | 63                          | son                             | Farmer     | KY                       | KY                       | KY            | 1880       |
|                 |               | Mary A.      | W     | F   | 63                          | son                             | works on farm | VA                       | VA                       | VA            | 1880       |
|                 |               | Robert       | W     | M   | 21                          | son                             | son on farm  | IN                       | KY                       | VA            | 1880       |
|                 |               | Eliza        | W     | F   | 7                           | grand daughter                 | daughter   | IN                       | IN                       | IN            | 1880       |
JOHN SUMMERS

b. circa 1812
Kentucky
d.

m. 1836, February 7
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 53

children: (?)
(m) DAVID
(m) JONATHAN
(f) CATHARINE
(m) JEHU
(f) ANNA
(m) (JACOB BENNETT)

b. ca. 1838
b. ca. 1841
b. ca. 1843
b. ca. 1845
b. ca. 1849
b. (ca. 1857)

Indiana

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p. 41 1846, January 31
(m) David 8

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1850 IN, Harrison Co., District Forty Five, 2nd part, #957-957

Their son, David would have been 12 in 1850; there may have been an error in his age—or else David, age 12, died and the David, age 22, is possibly a brother... (See p. 322.)
Minnesota Territory, July the 26, 1857.

Dear Brother & sister:

I have thought that I would write to you at this time, letting you know that we are all well, and have been generally so since our arrival in Minnesota, hoping these few lines may find you all enjoying the same good health. The reason that I have delayed writing so long was because I wished to write something definite when I wrote. I have been here sufficient time to test facts relative to the country. I am satisfied that we can raise wheat, corn, oats and potatoes in abundance. I do not expect to raise much crop this season as I was disappointed in getting my team in time, on account of the severity of the weather. ISAAC ALBIN has laid his claim 30 miles distant from me, therefore we made a division in the team. I have 3 yoke of the cattle that we had in partnership. DAVE & myself have something like 21 or 23 acres broke & intend on breaking as much as we can this fall. I suppose that you have heard of our fatiguing journey here. The whole cost, both by land and water of our journey, was something like $223. I have never been exactly satisfied in my mind to stay though if I succeed in buying 40 acres of timber, which I am about trading for, I shall remain here. As to the richness of the soil & location, it is just as beautiful as the heart of man could wish. My claim is situated between Swan and Middle Lakes, both of which is beautiful sheets of water, interspersed with many islands of timber. Our location is a national one & we expect to derive many benefits from our national locality. I will here say something of our public improvements. There is a railroad surveyed from St. Peter's & from thence to the Big River & which is about to be formally located to run immediately through our premises, in two miles of my claim, & from the location & distance from St. Peter's we must have a station, if not a depot, at this point. Youns(?) Spring up here as it were by the hand of man. St. Peter's is one of the most important places in the Territory. It has only been laid 2 years & has now 400 buildings & that of the latest style and finest quality, and in short, is the richest place in the west for its age & will also be the Capitol of Minnesota. Land is selling in the neighborhood of St. Peter's from one & two hundred dollars per acre & we are but 14 miles distance from the railroad line. Have better land & what will prevent our land from bringing a large amount also, so I was afraid to turn my back on all those prospects for fear that I might miss a fortune by leaving at so early a period. I have today ground up my sythes to commence cutting hay. Our lowlands furnish us with abundance of the best hay grass. It grows 4 & 5 feet high & as thick as ever grass grew on timothy meadow. By the time the snow is off the ground in the spring the grass is high enough in the sloughs for cattle to feed on. A man's expenses here are great. It has cost me to get seven hundred feet of plank on my claim, twenty-seven dollars. Lumber was selling at that time for twenty-five dollars a thousand, though it has come down since I
bought. The cause of it being so high at this time, is the great demand for it on account of the improvements there is now being made. I have bought to milk cows. I gave for one of them 41 dollars, and for the other forty-five dollars. I still have both of my colts, the 2 I brought out from there. If I fall short of money I shall depend on some friend there for enough to put me through, for I want to keep things moving & once a man gets rightly started it is but a small matter for him to make money. I want to put in something between thirty & forty acres next spring in wheat, corn & potatoes. If I buy the 40 acres of timber that I spoke of before it will cost me three hundred & twenty dollars. I think that there will be no difficulty in getting it, and that that will furnish me abundance of timber to improve my prairie farm. Tell MOTHER BRANDENBURG that we have not for often her yet, and that we do hope that she has her health & that her daughter has been confined & a son whose name is JACOB BENNET, and she got along better than than she ever did before in her life. If you can see brother GREEN BRANDENBURG and he has a notion of coming here, tell him never to move until he comes and sees the country for himself. The land is all taken here now, and there is but few claims at most that is now open for claimants. I want you to come out & see the country & look at the country, and I think you will be well recompensed for your trouble. There is many other things that I might say but with this I must be satisfied at present. Answer this as early as you can, and oblige. Yours, JOHN & AMANDA SUMMERS,

"Minnesota Territory, November 29, 1857."

Jahew Brandenburg,

Dear Sir:

It is with exceeding pleasure that I send you these few lines informing you that we are all well, hoping these few lines may find you all enjoying a like good blessing. I have recently understood from a letter from your neighborhood that I was expected there by boat. But if there is any friends entertaining such thoughts they may at once rid themselves of such ideas, for the present at least, until next fall, if that; and also there is, I suppose, from what I have understood, a rumor going the rounds that the emigrants that settled here from Mauckport must invariably perish for the want of something to eat. This rumor, which has, as I am confident, been circulated by one of the leastest idle-hunted infernous insignificant lice that Minnesota was ever destined to be encumbered and disgraced by, every word of which is an unmitigated falsehood. I presume all that is here is as well prepared to make a living and live as MR. SAMUEL WILLIAMS is, who has circulated the rumor, for no other purpose than to shade his own shame. There has been an excellent crop raised here, considering the territory, which has been cultivated a sufficiency to answer all purposes enough, for all the settlers to feed upon sumptuously until another crop may be raised,
and to be bought at a very reasonable rate, considering all this, here at this time. I will give you the prices so you may judge for yourself whether there is any prospect of starvation here.

Wheat 1.00 Corn .75, and 80 cts. Oats 10 to 12 cents. Pork 10 to 12 cents. Beef 6 to 8 cents. Potatoes 75 & 40, and have been sold at 25 cts. I bought 25 bushels at 25 cents per bushel. Putabazer and turnips, 15 to 20 cents per bushel. All of which can be plentifully had at these prices. But what better could be expected of a man than purges himself for the pitiful sum of two hundred dollars. Yes, and that self same man is now again one of the neighbors of your neighborhood. We are glad to get rid of all men that must henceforth be regarded by the world as a purged man, guilty of an offense that would, would, if justice had its due, hold the same in the state's prison. If Minnesota would claim her rights she would demand of Indiana one of her citizens to complete her number of convicts to serve the territory for no short time. Our Preemption Laws admit of no preemptons unless it is for the purpose of permanent settlement, and unless there are certain improvements made, with a great many other requirements. None of which has been complied with by this same perjurer. If any should wish to come from there here, I would just say that if they would wish to settle in this immediate neighborhood that they would have to buy seconded farms, as all the lands within the railroad grant is now drawn from market. We are expecting a hard winter, though I have a comfortable house, so that we may live quite pleasant. I have already experienced several severe snow storms. Our winter commenced earlier than is common for it to, though winds is common in all prairie countries, and so far, that is all the objection I have to this place. If I would break up and leave now I would be a broke man, but I hope by staying it will be entirely different. For by doing so I think there is a prospect of making something. Land in this locality must be valuable and that in a very short time. Claims have to now sell well. A farm that sold for $1500 in the early part of the summer, with modern improvements, sold this fall for $3500. Land here now rates at high figures, at high figures irrespective of hard times. I believe we have the garden spot of Minnesota. We have felt the pressure of hard times here, as they have in all places, on account of the banks suspending payments. But we console ourselves when we think of good times coming. I am thinking of buying a piece of timber and building upon it and living upon it in the winter, so good against snow storms. I mean after this winter I would like for you to come out and see the country. And if you do not, I would like for you to write to me. Write often. All the letters you write do not reach me. MANDA gives her love to her mother and all the family. I heard that mother talked of coming out. If she will come we would be glad to receive her, and have her with us. And our home will be her home. We would like for her to write something to us. So no more now, but write immediately,

Yours,
(Signed) JOHN SUMMERS.
(To Jehovah Brandenburg) Sunn City, Minnesota Territory, January the 26th, 1858.

Dear Brother & Sister:

We have just received your letter dated December the 31st & was indeed very much pleased to hear from you all. We are well at present and have good health since our arrival in this country. I received your letter January the 20th, which I had been looking for for the past two months. I do hope our friends hereafter will not be so negligent, but more punctual to answer our letters. I have written to you some three or four letters. It may be that all of our letters do not reach you, but be it as it may, I want you to make it a regular business of writing, and I will do the same thing. JAMES, I want you to tell my friends I want them to write to me, whether they receive letters or not, as so many letters are mis-carried. If you see GREEN, tell him that I have written to him and have received no answer. Tell him to write, and that without delay. I want to hear how SARAH and her children are getting along. I was very glad to hear that she is getting along as well as she is. We have been very much disappointed in expecting to experience a very cold and severe winter. Instead of having it cold we have had mild and pleasant weather. No person would believe the weather would be so mild and agreeable in this northern latitude unless they were here to see for themselves. In the first place, the winter sets in very disagreeable, but such weather not of long duration. We had had a few slight snow-storms, but none that were severe or that lasted long. The deepest snow that we have had was about six inches. The ground now is entirely naked. We have had a short period of very cold weather, which I am told is a very uncommon thing in Minnesota. It now looks almost like spring. It is clear and the sun is shining most beautiful. Mercury has not been lower this winter than 18 or 20 degrees. I was very glad that the winter has been so favorable as it has. I have been able to get posts and nails to enclose fifty acres. I shall endeavor to put out considerable crop in the spring, of corn, wheat and oats and potatoes. I wish to give the country a fair meal. I have no doubt that the yields of grain will be immensely great. My expenses are great. I did not get any team here early enough last spring to put out a crop, so I have to buy all my provisions which here takes a great amount of money, and I am afraid I shall not have enough to carry me through. As to my being satisfied here, I am not, but as I am here I must make it pay before I leave. It is with me make or break. As I wrote you before to come to see us, so I write again, and in your next letter I want you to say whether you can or not. I would very much for you to come. I think you would be very much delighted with your travels. It seems from your letter that religious matters are at a low ebb in your country. Oh, how different here, and glad am I to write such good tidings for Minnesota, for there has been a great revival around Sunn Lake. We have had meetings
here now every night for the past two weeks and is still in fine progress. There is meetings this afternoon and at night at Tommy Runn's. There is no telling how long it will continue. I rather expect that I shall go to the Methodist Church, as there is no United Brethren Society in this place. ISAAC ALBIN has recently written to NELSON KILLO that he has found the pearl of great price has turned from his wicked ways and found peace with his Redeemer. It is not only so in our immediate vicinity, but the Lord is doing a great work over all Minnesota. I want you to remember me at the throne of Grace. Thank God for religion. I want you to see DAVE BRANDENBURG to write to me and tell me how him and his family are getting along. He must not think hard of me for not writing. I would like as well to hear from him as any. I have so many to write to I hardly know which to do first, but I hope he will not mind that, and write to me. I would write to all oftener than I do could I write myself, but I hope he will not mind that I cannot. I want you and all friends to remember that if they have written to me and have never received an answer it is because I have never received their letters or that my answer has never reached them. So no more at present, but my love and respects to you and all friends.

(Signed) JOHN SUMMERS
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Jonathan Brandenburg
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#1 JOSEPH BRANDENBURG        SARAH M. Gwartney
b. circa 1821                  b. 1823, September 23
Kentucky                      Indiana

d. 1857                       d. 
Indiana, Harrison County     Indiana, Harrison County
Both buried: Old Mauckport Cemetery, Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.
m. 1843, November 16
Indiana, Harrison County     Book A-3, p. 164

children: (4?)
1. (m) HENRY C.                  b. 1844-45           Indiana
2. (f) MINERVA J.                b. 1846-47           "
3. (m) CHARLES TAYLOR           b. 1848-50           "
4. (f) SARAH E.                 b. circa 1853         "

WILL
1861, February--probated? Box #103: Joseph Brandenburg

U.S. CENSUS
1850 IN, Harrison Co., District Forty Five, 2nd part, #959-959
1860 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 13, #87-87: Sarah Brandenburg

#2 ISAAC LEDERMAN/LEATHERMAN    SARAH M. Gwartney
LETTERMAN                   
b. circa 1836                  b. 1823, September 23
Baden/Germany                Indiana

m. 1862, November 4
Indiana, Harrison County     Book D-E, p. 287

children: (?)

Harrison County, Indiana, Naturalization Papers
Index p. 18: Isaac Letterman; native of Germany; age 36; owes allegiance to Emperor William; embarked at Manheim; debarked at New York; date of debarkation: July 1, 1854; date of declaration May 17, 1874.

U.S. CENSUS
1870 IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 28, #212-208

323.
Children of Joseph Brandenburg and Sarah M. Gwartney:
HENRY C. BRANDENBURG m. "FANNIE" ROBERTS

MINERVA J. BRANDENBURG m. DAVID BYERLY; she d. young; their 3 children were raised by her mother

CHARLES TAYLOR BRANDENBURG

SARAH E. BRANDENBURG
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d. d. 1838, September 22 (58 years)
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buried: Peter Fontaine Cemetery
Brandenburg, KY, Meade County

m. 1801, April 2
Kentucky, Hardin County

children: (?)

ELIZABETH SWAN

b. 1780

d. 1838, September 22 (58 years)
Brandenburg, KY, Meade County
buried: Peter Fontaine Cemetery
Brandenburg, KY, Meade County

Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

#2 SOLOMON BRANDENBURG, SR.

b. 1777, April 2
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. 1845 (between Mar. & Aug.)
(68 years)
buried: Canton, MS, Madison Co.

b. 1780

John Swan
Elizabeth Van Meter

ELIZABETH SWAN

SOLOMON BRANDENBURG'S private burying ground on West Hill
overlooking the beautiful Ohio River is now known as the Peter
Fontaine Cemetery.

m. 1807, May 14
Kentucky, Hardin County

children: 8
1. (f) HESTER 
b. 1808, February 29 KY, Hardin Co.
2. (m) SOLOMON J., JR. 
b. prob. 1810
3. (f) ELIZA M. 
b. circa 1811
4. (m) DAVID 
b. prob. 1812
5. (m) JOHN SWAN 
b. circa 1814
6. (f) LOUISIANA 
b. circa 1815
7. (m) THOMAS SWAN 
b.
8. (f) ELIZABETH A. 
b.

U.S. CENSUS
1800 tax list for this year appears to be incomplete—should
have been KY, Hardin County
1810 Kentucky, Hardin County, p. 289B
1820 Kentucky, Hardin County, pp. 12-13, Town of Little York
1830 Kentucky, Hardin County, p. 279, Town of Brandenburg
1840 Mississippi, Madison County, p. 9 or 99

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LAND

Kentucky, Hardin County
1804, July 17, Deed Book B, pp. 424-425, 100 A, $300.00 KY
 John & Patsy Rice to Solomon Brandenburg

1812, June 6, Deed Book D, pp. 639-641, 400 A, $100.00
Philip C.S. Barbour to Solomon Brandenburg

1814, April 12, Deed Book E, pp. 136-137, 500 A, $250.00 KY
* George Oldham to Solomon Brandenburg

1822, August 24, Deed Book H, pp. 457-458, approx. 300 A, $1,100 U.S.
Solomon Brandenburg to Frederick Mauck

1822, September 1, Deed Book H, pp. 459-460, 400 A, $2,500.00
Solomon Brandenburg to James Samuels

Kentucky, Meade County
(See pp. 534-537.)

TAXES
Kentucky, Hardin/Meade Counties
1799 - 1840 42 years

1799 first year Solomon and his brothers were taxed in Hardin Co.; he was taxed for one horse

1826 6 slaves, 2 horses, 1 tavern license, total value: $500.00

1829 besides other property Solomon was taxed for the following lots in the town on Brandenburg: Nos. 66, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 & 83; his wife Elizabeth was taxed for 2 fractions of lots Nos. 76 & 77; their underage children were taxed as well: David--lot 64; Swan--lot 102; Hester--lot 33; & Louisiana--lot 74

1833 land on Ohio River, 8 & 2 fractions lots in Brandenburg; 17 slaves, 7 horses, total value: $11,185.00

1839 600 A land--$5,000.00, 11 slaves--$4,200.00, 6 horses--$300.00, 21 cattle--$200.00

1840 "Solomon Brandenburg by Isaac Sample" 600 A, (7?) slaves, 1 horse

WILL

1845, March 6--made, Mississippi, Madison Co., Will Book A, p. 100

1845, August Term--probated: Solomon Brandenburg

1859, June 16: petition of heirs

Solomon Brandenburg was about thirteen years old when his family moved to Kentucky, assuming they moved in 1790. He and his brothers Henry, Samuel, Jonathan and probably their sister Sarah were in Hardin County by 1799.

In 1804 he "was inspector of pork and beef for Hardin County". Who Was Who in Hardin County, p. 7. And "According to an Act, approved December 26, 1805 in Section 5 it says: 'Be it further enacted, that inspections of flour, hemp, tobacco, beef and pork be established at the following places on the Ohio River, on the lands of Solomon Brandenburg in the County of Hardin, to be called and known by the name of Falling Spring Inspection.'" History of Kentucky, Vol. II, pp. 598-599.

Solomon "hunted, fished and ran flat boats down the Ohio River" from the present-day town of Brandenburg, located
approximately 40 miles downriver from Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1807 he married Elizabeth Swan, the widow of Robert Kennedy; she was 27 and he was 30 years old. Her mother, Elizabeth Van Meter, m. #1 John Swan, #2 McNeil, #3 John Vertrees. (See p. 538.)

Solomon built a double log house of hewed walnut logs that became known as the Old Walnut Tavern, famous for its hospitality and for roast pig. Their celebrated guests included: General James Wilkinson, Aaron Burr, vice president of the United States (1801-1805), and artist, ornithologist John James Audubon.

Early settlers talked for years about the crop of corn Solomon raised after clearing East Hill. Who Was Who in Hardin County.

During the War of 1812 (1812-1815) Solomon was captain of his own company (4th Company?) of Infantry in the 3rd Regiment of Kentucky Detached Militia and served from September 1, 1812 to December 25, 1812 (about 4 months) in Indiana Territory.

He was mustered out at Brandenburg Ferry on the Ohio River. (Solomon operated a ferry from his landing, called "Buzzard Roost", at the present site of Brandenburg, KY, Meade Co. There is now a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Brandenburg and Mauckport, IN, Harrison Co.)

"The town of Brandenburg was incorporated in 1825 and named for Colonel Solomon Brandenburg." History of Kentucky, Vol.2, pp. 598-599. I think the title of Colonel was used in the honorific sense rather than a previous rank.

The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels was started by the state's first governor, Gen. Issac Shelby in 1792 when Kentucky was admitted to the union. Gov. Shelby appointed his son-in-law, Charles Todd, his chief of staff with the rank of colonel.

Subsequent governors commissioned colonels as their protective guard and were present at official functions. The order, as it exists today, is a worldwide charitable organization established by Gov. Ruby-Laffoon in 1932.

Meade County was created out of parts of Hardin and Breckinridge Counties, approved December 17, 1823. The first county court was held at John Rush's house in Buck Grove on March 22, 1824. The county seat was to be a new town, Claysville, laid off on Doe Run; later the name was changed to Brownsville because there was already a Claysville, KY. Apparently this was on or near a site already known as New Philadelphia and, locally, the new town was still known by that name. Whatever it was called it was deemed a very unhealthful location; it was voted on January 8, 1825 to remove the county seat to Solomon Brandenburg's Landing where the new town of Brandenburg was to be laid off.
In April of the same year Solomon and Elizabeth donated 61 A of their land to the Town of Brandenburg. A survey was made and a map of the town plan was drawn. (See pp. 356-358.) I don't quite understand the word donated: the Town of Brandenburg paid a token $1.00 for the 61 A, but there are literally a hundred or more deeds in the book from Solomon to the new lot owners. Unfortunately I didn't record if he was paid for those lots, but I think he was... Most of his family also owned lots, but they were deeded to them from the Trustees of Brandenburg...

The public sale of the lots was accompanied by rowdy merrymaking. (See p. 343.)

Twelve years later, in 1837, Solomon's son-in-law, George Calhoon, moved to Mississippi. Solomon and Elizabeth probably planned to move with them from the beginning for he began selling off parcels of his land about that time. However Solomon and Louisiana remained in Brandenburg with Elizabeth, who died in September of 1838, apparently from a lingering illness. She was buried near Solomon's mother.

It was said that Solomon left with his daughter in 1838; however he was taxed as usual in Meade Co. in 1839... The last year he was taxed, in 1840, the taxes were paid by his son-in-law Isaac Semple.

It was said that "some of [Solomon's] brothers" moved to Mississippi as well, but I have found nothing to support this. They had no sooner moved away than the Trustees of Brandenburg decided to usurp land Solomon had agreed to leave as a public common. I haven't pursued the outcome of the legal battle that followed, but, as far as I can see, the Trustees were definitely in the wrong.

I imagine that the death of his wife, the move and the suit were all contributing factors in his own failing health and death in 1845 at the age of 68.

**LAND**

1818 Indiana, Harrison Co., Deed Book B, p. 330, lot 56, town of Marvin
Harvey Heth, Admrs. to Solomon Brandenburg

1830 Indiana, Harrison Co., Deed Book G, p. 86, lot 56, town of Marvin
Solomon Brandenburg to Lewis Carroll
Kentucky, Hardin County
Robert Kennedy &
Elizabeth Swan
license: 1801, March 31
married: 1801, April 2

[Handwritten text]

I do her by sea over my son, my daughter Elizabeth, to the said Robert Kennedy, the bond of their convert.

Andrew Fairleigh
KNOW all men by these presents, that we Solomon Brandenburg, 
and Thomas Swan, 
grant—require Governor of Kentucky in the first and just sum of fifty pounds currency of said State, which payment well and truly to be made 
to the said Governor and his sues for spoliation we bind ourselves our 
heirs and assigns jointly severally and jointly—sealed with our seals and dated 
this first day of May 1807

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the 
should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage between the above bound Solomon Brandenburg 
and Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy, 
for which a license hath this day issued, then this obligation to be void 
due to remain in full force and virtue

Solomon Brandenburg
Thomas Swan
Solomon Brandenburg
Capt. Solomon Brandenburg's Co.
of Inf., 3 Reg't Kentucky Detached
Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for... Not stated... 1811...
Roll dated... Not stated... 1811...
Commencement of service... Not stated... 1811...
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Signer's name...
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Subsistence Account of Solomon Brandenburg, Captain in the Third Regiment of detached Kentucky Militia commanded by Lieut. commandant Nicholas Miller ordered into the Service of the United States by his Excellency the Governor of Kentucky.

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I certify on honor that the foregoing account is accurate, and
just and that I have not drawn rations in kind from
the United States treasury, money in lieu thereof for or-
taining any part of the time above charged.

Solomon Brandenburg  Capt 3rd Maj. R. M.
6th July 1813

Received of James Broucher Forty Four dollars
and Forty Cents, being my subsistence in full from the 1st of September
1812 to the 25th December 1812.

Having signed duplicate hereof,

Solomon Brandenburg  Capt 3rd Maj. R. M.
6th July 1813.
EARLY TIMES
in
MEADE COUNTY
KENTUCKY

By GEO. L RIDENOUR
Pastor New Brandenburg, New Highland and Phillips Memorial Baptist Churches, Brandenburg, Kentucky

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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Before the white men came to Kentucky, the territory in the great bend of the Ohio River from the mouth of Otter Creek to the mouth of Sinking Creek was a veritable hunters' paradise. Heavily wooded broken ground along the streams, dense forests on the knobs and thick timber in the groves furnished shelter for the abundant game. Thousands of acres of land bare of trees but covered with grasses and native clovers furnished grazing in summer for large herds of deer, elk and bison. Dense cane-brakes provided abundant forage in winter.

No Indians permanently resided in Meade County. Crossing the Ohio River at the mouth of Salt River, Rock Haven, Flippen's Run, Buck Creek and near the mouth of Wolf Creek they often came to hunt game.

On a deer trace between Doe Run and the Hill Grove a party of surveyors was attacked by Indians. The time was late summer when the barrens were covered with the tall buffalo grass as high as a man's shoulder. This battle was little more than a running and a jumping contest as each party was willing to trust cover in the high grass rather than to depend upon their weapons. After exchanging several shots both parties withdrew from the field with the honors of war.

The settlers along the river were engaged in the river traffic. Back of these settlements many years were to pass before the barrens were occupied. On account of its exposed condition Indian forays were more frequent and dangerous than they were in Severn's Valley and Sinking Creek.

A history of Otter Creek must begin with the visit of Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner in the summer of 1774. Daniel Boone made many visits to Otter Creek as also did his no less distinguished brother, Squire Boone. The Boones found refuge in a cave on Otter Creek on their frequent trips to this section.

On one occasion Simeon Kingsley was hunting on the hills above Buck Creek in Indiana Territory across the river from Brandenburg. A party of Indians chased Kingsley for a long distance. Finally seeing that he was likely to fall into their hands he found refuge in a hollow log. After a long while the Indians gave up the chase and some of them sat down to take council on the very log in which the fugitive was concealed. In telling about the incident Kingsley declared that he thought the Indians would surely hear the noise of his beating heart.

December 17, 1800, Richard Barbour sold George Oldham the Falling Springs tract of 3,000 acres. The present court-house stands on the site of the first house, a log cabin, ever built at Brandenburg.

The early land history of Brandenburg is a subject for a lawyer's brief. However, the Thomas Barbour 3,000 acre tract known as the Philip Barbour military survey, or the Falling Springs tract, is familiar to lawyers in Meade County. This land was sold to George Oldham. John Rice and Patsy, his wife, lived near Flippen's Run and, July 17, 1804, sold Solomon Brandenburg their land. This is the first deed to this man who owned much land in the county.

Solomon Brandenburg later bought the Falling Springs tract “beginning at George Oldham, Junior, upper corner” and calling for Rice’s line. Joseph Atwill and George Elliot were the witnesses to this deed.

George Oldham, Junior, built a cabin on the site of the present public square at Brandenburg. This was the first house built on the site of Brandenburg.

Solomon Brandenburg came to Meade County a few years before he bought land. “His heart was as big as a Dutchman’s and a Dutchman’s heart is as big as a barn door.” The date and the place of his birth are unknown by the people who reside in Meade County.
The two hills upon which the town of Brandenburg is built were covered with large black walnut trees in the early days of the last century. At the left of the present court house Solomon Brandenburg built a double log house of hewed walnut logs. This famous building was known as the "Old Walnut Log Tavern." The old stone chimney was standing when the present court house was built. Mrs. Frank Ditto suggested that the stones of the chimney should be left as a monument to the memory of that famous stopping place. Unfortunately, her suggestion was disregarded and the stones were removed.

The "Old Walnut Log Tavern" was famous for roast pig. Here stopped General James Wilkinson and Aaron Burr. In this celebrated tavern the wanderers of the West found genuine hospitality. Within these walls the gifted John James Audubon, the great ornithologist, was a visitor. A list of the travelers who stopped here is a roll call of the famous men of the Ohio Valley.

Solomon Brandenburg cleared East Hill and raised a crop of corn that was talked about for years by the first settlers. Before his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, May 9, 1807, he hunted, fished and ran flatboats down the Ohio River. Every fall he hunted bear regularly on Big Blue River in Indiana Territory with a friend, (perhaps Sybert).

A story is told of Brandenburg on one of these hunting trips. He owned a favorite bull slut who would seize a bear and hold on. On this occasion she seized a very large bear that carried her up a tree over a deep ravine. After the bear had carried the dog up the tree some fifty or sixty feet Brandenburg shot the bear. The bear fell upon the dog and so severely injured her that she died. Brandenburg's grief was so real that he shed tears as if he had lost a good friend.

Solomon Brandenburg was a slave owner. Henry Washington, March 30, 1827, names the children of Solomon and Elizabeth Brandenburg in the following order: Hester, Eliza, David, Swan, Solomon, Thomas, and Elizabeth.

His mother, Hester Brandenburg, died September 19, 1821, in her seventy-seventh year and is buried in Solomon Brandenburg's private burying ground on West Hill overlooking the beautiful Ohio River. His wife, Elizabeth Kennedy Brandenburg, died September 22, 1838, and rests in the same plot.

Samuel Haycraft of Hardin County says:

"I heard Patrick Henry Darby, an eminent lawyer say once, that Captain Brandenburg and General Benjamin Shacklett, although sensible men do not know, either of them, how to tell a falsehood.

So strict were those early men in their deportment, integrity and personal honesty that the public records bear ample proof of each man: "His word was his bond."

Joseph Stith was appointed sheriff in 1826 and Joseph Pike was his deputy.

John H. Trent was granted a license to celebrate the rites of matrimony. He gave bond in the sum of five hundreds pounds.

George Calhoon produced a license to practice law. Several years later he moved to Mississippi.

Solomon Brandenburg in 1839 moved to Mississippi to be near his son-in-law, the Honorable George C. Calhoon, who married Solomon Brandenburg's youngest daughter. George C. Calhoon was a lawyer and was county attorney for Meade County and also was a member of the legislature from this county. He lived in the residence once owned by Judge Alexander on East Hill. Solomon Brandenburg died in 1845 in Mississippi and is buried in that state.
Swan Brandenburg died of cholera June 30, 1851, and is buried in the Walker burying ground on East Hill. This was the year that many of the citizens died of this awful scourge. Ben Gager Shacklett wrote for Ben Wooley Shacklett to come to Brandenburg. When Ben Wooley arrived Ben Gager and his wife and oldest son and a negro woman were dead. The only survivor of the family was the youngest son who was away visiting. Swan Brandenburg and many others were buried that night.

During the Earthquake of 1811, he was on the river with a party of men with flatboats. During the severe tremors several of the boats sank. Joseph Atwill's boat was among the number and in the confusion he found safety in a large tree that had been thrown into the river by the earthquake. After passing a night on this precarious shelter he was rescued by passing boatmen.

Solomon Brandenburg and Joseph Atwill did much for Brandenburg. Although handicapped by a very tedious and bitter land litigation they made the town one of the most important shipping points along the Ohio below Louisville.

Many of the early Hardin and Meade County men were engaged in the flatboat business in the early days. From the old James Crutcher papers there is a record of a trip from Curd's warehouse on Dick's River to New Orleans. A cargo of corn, tobacco and lard was received on board the good flatboat, Eliza, March 19, 1819, and it was received at New Orleans, June 1, 1819. It was stipulated on the bill of lading that the shipper must risk "the dangers of the river and other unavoidable accidents."

Another copy of the bill of lading from the Crutcher papers follows:

"36,648 pounds of tobacco shipped by William Akin, Danville, Ky., on board the good flatboat called the No. 4, whereof is master for the present voyage, James Crutcher, now lying in the River Kentucky and bound for the port of New Orleans. To be paid at the rate of 1 cent a pound. 1-2 at New Orleans. 4-2 at Danville."

River transportation was slow. The following order may still be seen in the Crutcher papers:

"Mr. James Crutcher will please to bring M. A. Wilson, viz.:
1 chest, 1 trunk, one demijohn, 1 stone jug, 1 bed, 2 venison hams, 1 oven and lid (lid), 1 saddle with your own trunk. The two trunks and saddle are at Mr. Howl's store. The other things are at the Ware House of Youngs, Esqr. M. A. Wilson."

After delivering a cargo on flatboats at New Orleans, Mr. Crutcher would walk back to Kentucky. On these trips he carried his money in a close fitting deer skin vest which he wore under his shirt.

At Solomon Brandenburg's Landing and Ferry, which was called "Buzzard Roost,"

At Solomon Brandenburg's Landing and Ferry in 1814 the steamboat, Elizabeth, was built. This was three years after the construction of the first steamboat, the Orleans, or New Orleans, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the first steamboat built in the west. The Elizabeth was owned by a company of Meade and Hardin County citizens. The boat was not a financial success. Benjamin Shacklett was captain when the boat was sold at New Orleans, Louisiana. With him on that trip were George Helm, father of Governor John L. Helm, and Absalom Brandenburg.

In 1816 the steamboat Hornet was built at the Brandenburg Landing. October 9, 1821, Hayden and Atwill listed "two shares in the Steamboat Hornet at $100
In litigation styled John Welch vs. Hornet Steamboat Company the names of the following appear: William L. McGeehe, Solomon Brandenburg, Edward Hayden, residents of Kentucky and Lewis Carroll and Caleb Morton, "not inhabitants of this Commonwealth." This court's proceeding has a final word, "Dismissed."

The third boat built at Brandenburg was the Grecian constructed in 1822. The owner's names are unknown. All these steamboat ventures ended in financial failure. While General Benjamin Shacklett, Solomon Brandenburg, Joseph Atwill and others were experienced flatboat men they were not successful with steamboats. The three boats built at Brandenburg were some of the earliest boats constructed in the West where there were so few transportation facilities.

The act establishing Meade County out of parts of Hardin and Breckinridge Counties was approved, December 17, 1823, by His Excellency, John Adair, Governor of Kentucky. Joseph Stith, John H. Trent, William Ditto, William Garnett, Robert W. Washington, Joseph Atwill and William P. Foushee met at John Rush's house in Buck Grove as designated in the act and organized, Monday, March 22, 1824, a county court.

The following order of the county court was passed. June 28, 1824.

"Ordered that William Ditto and William Garnett, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed Judges to superintend the Meade General election to be held at this place in August next, and that Robert W. Washington be appointed clerk of said election."

An election at that time was held for a period of three days. Every man in the county had to vote at the court-house which was John Rush's House. Elections and regimental musters were the scenes of much "fist and skull" fighting. In these encounters men fought to determine the best man in the county. The man who used a weapon was ever after disgraced and branded by the stigma of coward. The title, "the best man in the county," was gained with a man's fists. This honor carried with it more distinction than the decorations of a modern soldier.

On election days each candidate had his fighting men hurrahing for him. It was a time when public questions were often determined by personal combat. On the last day of an election a fight was generally staged for the remaining votes. The remaining votes were usually cast for the winner's candidate.

At this first election held at John Rush's, Dan Shacklett (Gentleman Dan) fought a pitched battle with Isaac Vertrees. Probably this was the hardest fight in Meade County. A large crowd formed a ring around the contestants and allowed no interference. They fought over an acre of ground for thirty-seven minutes.

John Rush was also a member of the Otter Creek Church but was not brought into the ministry until late in life. October 13, 1813, he and Betsy Brandenburg were married. They lived in Buck Grove where John Rush accumulated a large estate in land and slaves. He gave much promise in the ministry but as he was a slave owner he was not accorded a hearing in some of the churches. He died in 1838.

James Nall was in Meade County at intervals. He and Amanda Boone, daughter of Enoch Boone, were married, September 23, 1822.

"At a circuit court began and held for the Meade Circuit at the court-house at John Rush's on Monday the 26th of July, 1824. Present. The Honorable John P. Oldham, Commonwealth's Circuit Judge."

*This is about John Rush (Sr.), who m. Nancy Betsy Brandenburg m. John Rush, Jr.*
So reads the record of the first circuit court held in Meade County. John Rush's house was a double log house in Buck Grove. In fair weather the court was held in the open. In rainy weather the people attending court found shelter in the residence and farm buildings. Even though there was no building court was a serious business. Unhewn poles marked off the bar. Such was the beginning.

The Grand Jury returned into court with the following Indictments and presentments, To wit,

An Indictment against Samuel Allen and Isaac Myers for a wilful trespass.

Same against Abisha Ashcraft for same.

Same against John Gray for assault and battery—

No. 1.

Same against same for same—No. 2.

Same against John Kennedy for same.

Same against John Young and John Kennedy for a Riot, etc.

Same against John Young, John Gray and John Kennedy for same.

A presentment against Jonathan Grable for not keeping road in repair.

Same against John Chism for swearing one oath.

And having nothing further to present were discharged.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

John P. Oldham.

A session of the court ordered the surveyor, Nathan Raitt, to lay off the town of Claysville as the seat of justice "on the upper side between the bridges across Doe Run near widow Leach's including what is now called the sugar tree grove." William Ditto, William Garnett, Robert W. Washington, James B. Woolfolk, Thomas Stevenson and Henry Turnstall were appointed commissioners of the new town. Doctor Samuel Bleight claimed this land although actual settlers had held it for more than a quarter of a century. The town was known locally as New Philadelphia. At a later session of the court the name was changed to Brownsville since there was already a Claysville, Kentucky.

There was great rivalry between this site and Solomon Brandenburg's Landing and Ferry on the Ohio River. At that time New Philadelphia or Brownsville was a very unhealthful location. January 8, 1825, an act of the General Assembly was signed authorizing the removal of the seat of justice to Solomon Brandenburg's Landing and Ferry. Accordingly, February 28, 1825, the county court voted the change.

The county court ordered that "William L. McGehee, Gerrard Alexander, Joseph F. Woolfolk, Doctor David A. Haswell and Joseph Atwill be and they are hereby appointed Trustees in and for the town to be laid off and established upon the lands of Solomon Brandenburg as the seat of justice of the county." At a later court William Fairleigh was substituted for Joseph F. Woolfolk.

A deed from Captain Solomon Brandenburg and his wife, Elizabeth, for sixty-one acres of land for a seat of justice was ordered recorded. On account of the Doctor Bleight claims the deed, contains the following: "The undersigned decline taking upon themselves the responsibility of deciding absolutely on the validity of the title of the said Solomon Brandenburg to the land above described, but as they are enabled to determine from an inspection of his title papers as exhibited by him, they
discover no cause to question his possesson in fee simple of the soil. They have nevertheless judged it most prudent to take his bond of indemnity agreeable to the requisitions of the above mentioned statute."

The county seat was finally located at Brandenburg's ferry on the Ohio River about four and one-half miles west of Little York. To this place my father moved in the Spring of 1825. Captain Brandenburg's house was perhaps the only dwelling in the place and was situated on the high bench of ground fronting the river in the hollow between the two hills. This house served as a hotel, court-house and store house until other and more convenient accommodations could be prepared and I might say it was used for a school house also. The first school I ever attended was taught in it and it long remained the leading hotel of the place. The bench of ground upon which it was situated is now occupied by the present new court-house.

My father's house, if not the first, was among the first built in the place. It was a double log house, one and a half stories high. It was in the spring of the year and the family lived in a tent made of plank and boards which served as a reception room, parlor, dining room, bed chamber and kitchen, until one room of the house was sufficiently completed to do the same duty when it was occupied. They did not wait to have the shutters to the doors and windows but moved in as soon as the roof was on and the lower floor laid. When it was necessary to close the doors and windows, bed quilts and blankets were brought into requisition and they answered the purpose very well as sneak thieves and their ilk were rather scarce in those days. The other end, or room of the house, with loose boards laid down with boards for a floor, was occupied and used as a clerk's office for perhaps two or three years, or at least until the double frame house was built on the corner of the lot west of the home mansion (the one now owned by Judge Alexander) when the clerk's office was removed to one room of that house.

The house was built in the woods. The woods extended near or quite to the brow of East Hill. The hillside next to Captain Brandenburg's house was cleared off and on this was an apple orchard. Captain Brandenburg's farm was entirely or at least, most on West Hill.

The town was laid off by Nathan Raitt, an experienced surveyor of that day, and presents a fine appearance on paper, however rugged its surface may be. The public sale of the lots were held in the same year, 1825, at which quite a number of persons from a distance, as well as the immediate vicinity, attended.

The crowds at night spent their time in various ways of amusement into all of which the social glass entered largely. On one occasion when all were merrily filled with the intoxicating fluid and were musically inclined it was agreed that every one should sing a song. And the one who failed to "pack" the tune should be thrown over a large bake oven which stood in front of Captain Brandenburg's house on the brow of the bench, or bank, next to the river.

In those days a man's word was as good as his bond, drunk or sober. So at it they went, each singing his song in turn and all carrying the tune through well. At last it came to the turn of old Mr. Hambrick, a stone mason, who began his song but in the midst of it, he broke down and could not "pack" the tune, perhaps, from having imbibed too much. He was immediately tried by his peers for a breach of the agreement, or failure, to "pack" the tune and found guilty and sentenced to undergo the penalty agreed upon. It was immediately put into execution by four men, one taking each limb
and giving him a swinging motion. Over the bake oven he went feet foremost. Although drunk he was considerably hurt and it was sometime before he put up another chimney, this being his employment at that time.

In the spring of 1832 occurred the great flood on the Ohio River. (The river reached its highest at Louisville, February 21, 1832.) Haystacks, dwelling houses, mills, etc., floated by frequently. And for many days a great many houses lodged on the head of Flint Island. The river was up to where Mr. Boling now lives in Brandenburg and flatboats lay alongside the houses on Main Street. In the spring of 1847 was the next highest water but it did not reach the height of the water in 1832 by several feet.

James Overton built the first flour mill on Otter Creek. At this mill a business place sprung up called Plain Dealing. Soon after a tavern was built by Fleming Woolf and John Overton were the early business men of this town.

Under the old militia system the following men were captains of companies in 1826: John B. Watts, Lewis Payne, Richard Stith, Lewis Triplett, William L. Booth and Peter Frans. The next year the name of John McGee appears in the list of captains.

In 1800 Jacob Vertrees had a farm of 200 acres. In his cabin he had a kettle, three pots, an oven, two dozen delf plates, a bason, a large dish, two axes, an iron wedge and one mattock (mattock). All the other furniture and implements about the place were manufactured on the farm. He had a well furnished cabin for the time.

In 1828, in Thomas Stevenson's enclosure on Doe Run, there stood a large dwelling house, stables, stone spring house. He owned horses, poultry, cattle and sheep. His furniture consisted of circular tables, square tables with six legs, one bedstead with fluted pillars, walnut bureau and a walnut four posted bedstead and one secretary bookcase.

He had blacksmith and carpenter tools. He had about fifty pounds of old wrought iron, a hundred and fifty pounds of iron, six pounds of steel and a plow mold. He was well equipped with dyes and cloth. Among his valued possessions were six large silver spoons, six small silver spoons, a German flute, brass clock and three silver candlesticks. The fireplace was well equipped with pot crane, trammels, kettles and a copper stew kettle. In the pantry was one barrel of whiskey. The workroom had looms, wheels, cards and reels for making thread and cloth.

The library had four volumes geography, five volumes Pratt's Gleanings in Holland, Wales, etc., twenty volumes on theology, Dr. Bancraft's work on philosophy, Bibles, testaments and hymnals, dictionaries, spelling books, grammars, Blackstone's commentaries and other law books, several novels and romances, elegant extracts and books on sheep and history. He also had pictures of General Washington and Commodore Decatur, six naval pictures, two Italian oil paintings, Masonic Hall, several fancy engravings and family pictures.

Mrs. Bernice Shacklett Price has many pieces of linen that were woven in the homes of her relatives. She has a linen table-cloth woven by Mary Howell Hardaway. Another linen cloth woven by Aunt Rachel Williams has this explanation:

"My papa grew the flax, sow it like wheat on good Friday, pull it by hand when it gets ripe, lay it in swathes in the patch and let it rot, then take it in and with a little wooden mallet beat the seeds off. Then with a home-made flax brake they brake the stalks. Then have a board with some nails driven in it they hackle it to get the rough all out. Then my mother put it through a fine bought hackle to get it ready for"—here the letter ends as part of it has been lost.
CAPTAIN SOLOMON BRANDENBURG

Captain Solomon Brandenburg was the son of Matthias and Hester Brandenburg, who came to Hardin county, Kentucky, in an early day. Matthias was killed by one William Hardin. His wife, Hester Brandenburg, died at Brandenburg, Ky., September 12, 1821, aged 77 years. In 1804 Solomon Brandenburg was inspector of pork and beef for Hardin county. On May 14, 1807, he was married to Elizabeth (Swan) Kennedy, born 1780, died Sept. 22, 1838, at Brandenburg, Ky. She was the daughter of Captain John Swan, a Revolutionary soldier, who was killed by the Indians soon after the arrival in Kentucky with his wife, Elizabeth VanMeter, daughter of Jacob VanMeter, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Stroud.

Captain Brandenburg moved early to Meade county where he was the founder of the town of Brandenburg. He built a double log house of hewed walnut logs. This famous building was known as the Old Walnut Log Tavern. This old tavern was famous for roast pig. Here stopped General James Wilkinson and Aaron Burr. In this celebrated hostelry the wanderers of the West found genuine hospitality. Within these walls the gifted John James Audubon, the great ornithologist, was a visitor. Solomon Brandenburg cleared East Hill and raised a crop of corn that was talked about for years by the early settlers. Before his marriage he hunted, fished, and ran flat boats down the Ohio River.

His children were: Hester, Eliza, Swan, Louisiana, Solomon, Jr., Thomas Swan, David and Elizabeth. Hester Brandenburg was married to Burr Harrison Crutcher. They reared their family at Big Spring, Ky. Later the family moved to Owensboro, Ky., where he died July 28, 1903, at the age of 98 years. One of their daughters, Mirabel Pocahontas Crutcher, married Benjamin Helm, son of Henry B. and Mary Jane Logan Helm, of Elizabethtown. William Ernest Crutcher, born May 8, 1850, the youngest and only surviving child of the twelve children, is now living at Salida, Colorado. Eliza Brandenburg married April 4, 1832, Isaac R. Semple and lived in Ballard county, Ky. Swan Brandenburg married January 30, 1844, Sarah W. Wathen and lived at Brandenburg. Louisiana Brandenburg married Dec. 29, 1833, Hon. George Calhoun, of Lebanon, Ky. He was a lawyer of note and a man of prominence in Kentucky politics. In 1837 he moved to Canton, Miss., to which place he was followed by his family in September, 1838.

Their son, Hon. Solomon Saladin Calhoun, born January 2, 1838, at Brandenburg, was a prominent lawyer of Jackson, Miss. He married Margaret McWillie, daughter of Wm. McWillie, who was Governor of Mississippi 1858-1860. Another son was John Calhoun, a lawyer of Holly Springs, Miss. Elizabeth Brandenburg married Christopher Dowell, of Breckinridge county, Ky., and moved to Walnut Ridge, Ark., in an early day. David Brandenburg died April 21, 1858, New Orleans. He married Elizabeth Fairleigh McLure.

Captain Solomon Brandenburg went to Madison county, Miss., with the family of his daughter, Louisiana Brandenburg Calhoun, and died there in 1845 and was buried there.
This Indenture made & entered into this Tenth day of March 1825 Between Solomon Brandenburg of the County of Meade & State of Kentucky of the one part & William L. McGehee, Gerard Alexander William Fairleigh, Dr. David A. Hascall & Joseph Atwell Trustees appointed by the Meade County Court of the other part, Witnesseth that Whereas an act passed the General assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky establishing the County seat of Meade County on the lands of said Brandenburg upon Conditions that the said Brandenburg would permit to be laid of off on his land in such place as said Commissioners should choose, sixty acres of land for a Town & that the said Brandenburg would give One acre of land to be located by said Trustees for the purpose of erecting the public Buildings on, together with one half of the proceeds of the said lots to aid in the erection of said Buildings

Now the said Brandenburg hereby for himself & his heirs Covennants to and with the said Trustees aforesaid and their Successors to Comply with all the requisitions of the act aforesaid & if the said Trustees require to give them good Security to the Deed of General Warranty which the act requires him to give. To the faithful performance of the foregoing I bind myself my heirs &C &C in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars. Witness my hand & seal this day & date above.

Teste Solomon Brandenburg seal
Charles Stuart
John M. Brown

At a County Court began and held for Mead County at the Court house at John Rushes on Monday the 4th day of April 1825, The within Bond or obligation from Solomon Brandenburg to the Trustees of the Town of Brandenburg was produced in Court, and acknowledged by the said Brandenburg to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, in open Court, and Ordered to be entered of record. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office on this 29th day of June 1825.

Attest. Wm Fairleigh ClK
The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Mead County at their March Term 1825 pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Kentucky intitled "an act for the removal of the seat of Justice of Mead County" Reports that in Compliance with the Order of said Court they have entered upon the duties therein, And by the above recited act assigned them, and after taking a Bond from Solomon Brandenburg which is marked A and accompanies this report, they proceeded to select site for a Town to be improved as a seat of Justice for the said County, and after due examination have located the same on the land of the said Solomon Brandenburg adjacent to the Ohio River, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake & stones at the mouth of the hallow in front of the Old Ware house of the said Brandenburg, and nearly to the top of the bank, running thence up the river and along the shore there of near to the usual high Water mark North 81° E 63 poles to a stake & stones, thence South 83½ poles to a stake & stones, thence West 120 poles to a white Oak black Oak and dogwood, thence North 83½ poles to a black Oak on the shore of the Ohio River, Thence up the same South 82° E 60 poles to the place of Beginning Containing Sixty One acres of land. They have proceeded to lay the above bounden tract off into Convenient lots, streets and alleys, a map of which marked B also accompanies this report. The undersigned decline taking on themselves the responsibility of deciding absolutely on the validity of the title of the said Solomon Brandenburg to the land above described, but as far as they are enabled to determine from an inspection of his title papers as exhibited by him. they discover no Cause to question his possessing the fee simple of the soil. They have never the less judged it most prudent to take his bond of indemnity agreeable to the requisitions of the above mentioned Statute.

With a view to allow the said Brandenburg to retain his house and ferry lot, Which we apprehend it was never his intention to include in his very liberal donation to the County. The undersigned have stipulated that he shall have permission to select at his Option not exceeding *One acre of land from the above boundin tract as advised by the County Court.

D A. Hascall
Wm Fairleigh
W.L. McGehee
Joseph Atwell

At a County Court began and held for Mead County in the State of Kentucky at the Court House at John Rushes on Monday the 4th day of April 1825. The within report of the Trustees appointed to lay off a Town upon the lands of Solomon Brandenburg as the seat of Justice of said County, Which the Court hath established & ordered to be called and known by the name of Brandenburg was produced in Court by the subscribing Trustees, and after being examined and approved of by the Court, was

* The one acre, "where he now resides" covered lots #78,79,80, 81,82 and 83
Ordered to be entered of record as required by law. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my Office on this 29th day of June 1825.

Attest  Wm Fairleigh CLK

Deed Book A  P.[95]  Meade County, Ky

North Latitude 38
West Low. from
Washington 8° 30'

marked B In
Comrs. report.

Plan of the seat of Justice of Mead County,-----the Ohio River at Brandenburg, Laid-----[ ] of 200 feet to an inch, By Nathan Raitt  March 20th 18[ ]

At a County Court began and held for Mead County-----on Monday the 4th day of April, 1825. This plan-----Map of the seat of Justice of said County, established at a-----name of Brandenburg, was produced in Court by-----Dr. David A. Hascall, William L. McGehee, Joseph Atwell Esq.-----Trustees of said Town, and after being examined-----[ ] approved of by the Court was ordered to be entered---------the same in my Office--------this 30th day of June 1825.-----
This Indenture made this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. Between Solomon Brandenburg and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Mead and State of Kentucky of the one part, and David A. Hascall Gerard Alexander William L McGehee. Joseph Atwell and William Fairleigh Trustees appointed by the County Court of said County in and for the Town of Brandenburg being the permanent seat of Justice of said County and their successors in Office of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said Solomon Brandenburg and Elizabeth his wife in Consideration of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky having at their last session by an act approved on the 6th day of January last, caused to be removed the seat of Justice of said County, and to be located upon the lands of the said Brandenburg on the Ohio River. upon certain terms and Conditions therein mentioned, Therefore in pursuance of the provisions of said act, and for the further Consideration of the sum of One dollar to them the said Brandenburg & wife in hand paid by the Trustees aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, And being willing to carry into effect the act of the Legislature aforesaid, Have this day granted bargained sold aliened released and Conveyed. And by these presents they the said Solomon Brandenburg & wife grant bargain sell alien release and Convey unto the Trustees aforesaid, and to their Successors in Office, for the express purpose and trust named and set forth in said act, Sixty one acres of land Situate lying and being on the Ohio River including the dwelling houses in which the said Brandenburg now lives, for a Town and seat of Justice aforesaid Which has been surveyed and laid off as such into Convenient lots, streets & alleys, under the direction of the said five Trustees by Nathan Raitt Esqr. Surveyor of said County, being part of Philip Barbours 3000 acre survey. and regularly Conveyed from the patentee down to the said Brandenburg. which said Sixty one acres is bounded as follows

Towit, Beginning at a stone standing in the mouth of the hallow at Brandenburgs ferry on the river Bank a small distance above the road leading down the bank to the water running thence up the river North 81° East 63 poles to a stake and stone on the Bank of the river a few poles below the mouth of Phlippins run, thence South 83½ poles to a stake and stone, thence West 120 poles to a white oak, black oak & dogwood, thence North 83½ poles to a black oak on the Bank of the Ohio river. Thence up the same South 82° East 60 poles to the Beginning. To Have and To Hold the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise to them the the Trustees of the Town aforesaid. and their successors in office forever. And the said Solomon Brandenburg and Elizabeth his wife do further Covenant and agree to and with the said Hascall,
Alexander, McGehee, Atwell and Fairleigh Trustees as aforesaid, and their successors in office, to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid Sixty One acres of land from the claim of themselves their heirs and assigns, And from the Claim or Claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming the same or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever either in law or equity. In Testimony Whereof the said Solomon Brandenburg and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals on the day and year first written.

The words "wife" Solomon Brandenburg seal
Interlined before signed Elizabeth Brandenburg seal
Attest.

Wm Fairleigh

The Within named Solomon Brandenburg hereby gives up & surrenders his title to all the lands lying between the Town line & the river at low Water mark except about five or six poles [at] the upper end below Phlippins run, to the Trustees of said Town of Brandenburg he the said Brandenburg reserving to himself all the privileges on said shore, that my be necessary in using & Occupying his ferry established on said land, as he claims it in his own individual right, this [ ] day of April 1825.

The words "Except about Solomon Brandenburg.
five or six poles at the upper end, below Phlippins run", Interlined before signed.

Attest, Wm Fairleigh.

State of Kentucky Mead County Sct.

I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on the 4th day of April 1825 Solomon Brandenburg and Elizabeth his wife personally appeared before me and signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered the foregoing Indenture or deed of bargain and sale to the Trustees of the Town of Brandenburg, as and for their act and deed, She the said Elizabeth Brandenburg wife of the said Solomon, being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her said husband, again acknowledged the said Indenture to be her act and deed,

And said she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower which she has in and to the tract of land thereby Conveyed. without the fears threats of persuasions of her husband, and did not wish to retract there from, But desired the same to be entered of record as required by law.

And also at a County Court began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court house at John Rushes on Monday the 4th day of April 1825 the same day and year aforesaid the said Solomon Brandenburg personally appeared in Open Court and acknowledged the said Conveyance, together with the endowment and relinquishment of title to so much land as lies between the Town line and the river at low water mark, with the exception and reservation therein mentioned as and for his act and deed,
for the purposes therein mentioned And Ordered to be entered of record. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my Office on this 1st day of July 1815.

Wm Fairleigh Clk

Deed Book A P.p.480-481 Meade Co. KY April 2, 1825
Solomon Brandenburg &C to Trustees of Town of Brandenburg--Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Brandenburg, Thomas B Enlows, Samuel Brown, Cuthbert Harrison, Robert H. McLure & Leonard B Parker are held and firmly bound unto David A Hascall, Gerard Alexander, William L. McGehee, Joseph Atwell and William Fairleigh Trustees appointed by the Meade County Court in and for the Town of Brandenburg and their successors in office, in the just and full sum of Ten thousand Dollars which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs &C Jointly Severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 2nd day of April 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in persuance of an act of the General assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky approved of on the 6th day of January 1825 entitled an act for the removal of the seat of Justice of Meade County, sixty one acres of land has been surveyed and laid off into a Town as the permanent seat of Justice of said County upon the lands of the said Solomon Brandenburg on the Ohio River under the superintendence and direction of the above named Trustees as will more fully appear by reference to the plan of said Town as surveyed & laid down by Nathan Raitt surveyor of said County which said Town tract of Sixty one acres the said Solomon Brandenburg did on this day Convey to the said Trustees & their successors in office by deed of General warranty for the purpose Stipulated in said act. But independent of said Conveyance the said Trustees although not doubting the validity of said Brandenburgs title to said land, but believing it to be the paramount claim thereto a bill through abundant caution & for the better security of purchasers of lots in said Town have under the provisions of the act aforesaid thought proper to require Bond & security of said Brandenburg. Now therefore if the said Solomon Brandenburg Shall maintain said title [se] made & keep the said Trustees and all purchasers of Lots free clear and harmless from all losses, Damages & Costs to which they or any of them may be subject to or become liable for, by reason of the deficiency or failure of said title or refund to the purchaser or purchasers of lots all such sum or sums of money as they may have advanced for the same or come liable for, Should said lots hereafter be lost or taken by a prior or better claim than said Brandenburgs together with such interest as may appear to be Justly owing & due upon such purchase money. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law
Commonwealth of Kentucky Meade County Sct.

I William Fairleigh clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that on the 4th day of April 1825 Solomon Brandenburg, Thomas B Enlows Samuel Brown and Cuthbert Harrison personally appeared before me in my office and acknowledged the within Bond to the Trustees of Brandenburg as and for their act and deed, and on the 2nd day of May 1825 Robert H McLure and Leonard B Parker also personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said office at Brandenburg this 2nd day of May [1825].

Wm Fairleigh clK
The answer of Solomon Brandenburg to a Bill in Chancery Exhibited against him in the Meade County Circuit Court, by J.W.H. Lewis, Edmund Abell, Alexander R. Fountain, Harrison L. Board, Janius Alexander, John C. Walter and John W. Barnfield, Trustees of the Town of Brandenburg.

This respondent saving and reserving all due exception to the falsehoods and misrepresentations in Complaint's Bill, for answer thereto says, that it is true he and his wife Elizabeth Brandenburg conveyed sixty-one acres of land to the Predecessors of complainants as a seat of Justice, for the purpose and for the consideration set out and provided for in the act set out in the Complaints' Bill; to which Deed and Act he specially refers.

It is also true that he signed the memorandum appended to said Deed alluded to in Complaints' Bill to which he refers as part of this answer, and it is probably true that Complainants are making lasting and valuable improvements on the land in said memorandum mentioned, and that the same is becoming valuable; but be it ever remembered that this respondent denies expressly that Complainants have peaceable, or any possession of the same until recently; and he charges it to be a fact that before Complainants took possession of and commenced to improve said ground, he, through his son-in-law, George Calhoun, acting for him in said premises, expressly stated to many of the Trustees who are Complainants, that if they made improvements and took possession of said land, it would be at their hazard, for that he reserved the right to sue them in ejectment for the same. This respondent expressly denies that said endorsement on said Deed was made for a valuable or any consideration.

And now if it pleases your honorable Court, your respondent would beg to file a full History of the facts involved in the controversy and also of the law as he is advised it is, and inasmuch as both himself and his council are and probably will be, at the trial of this cause many hundred miles distance from your honorable court, he hopes the same, nay, positive, confidence that your Honor will indulge him in making this not only an answer, but to some extent a written brief and argument.

Now as to the facts--the act alluded to in the bill, although it is not now before him, but to which he refers, if he is correct in his memory, gave power to certain trustees, the predecessors of the complaints to locate the seat of Justice for the County of Meade on your respondents land on condition that he would convey to them in fee simple as a corporation a certain quantity thereof, he thinks 61 acres, but the act will show. The act has other provisions not pertinent to this controversy.

Now he states that he did locate it on his lands and that he did accept the offer of the law and that he did convey the
quantity of land which the Trustees were authorized to accept by which act of his and the acceptance of the Deed by the Trustees the law touching the premises was consummated. After all this was done, which was enough, someone or more to the ten Trustees suggested that the margin of the river in the memorandum specified ought and should be public property and remain as a street or idle ground. Your respondent saw no particular objection to this, and signed the memorandum and has observed the contents thereof with due and honest regard in refraining from taking possession or selling the same although he is informed and insists he had and claims the right to do either; but now, may it please your Honor, the complainants are violating by building, if they are building, on said ground the plain intention of said memorandum; and are seeking like all vile corporations, to appropriate by sale or occupancy the land to themselves.

And before they filed their bill shortly before, your respondents offered to forego his legal and just rights, and convey the land in trust for the use of the Public as a common, it being a marjin suitable for fishing, provided they would release their supposed right to build on or sell the same.

This offer they in contempt of justice refused, and the offer he will never make again. He is advised to say and your Honor will see that from the laws of nature, lands on one side of the river often becomes high and alluvial, while on the other side it is washed away by the current and by law the accidental benefit inures to the possessor of the more fortunate marjin. This is the case here. The lands in memorandum mentioned are becoming higher and more valuable and altho not in his day perhaps but in time it will be very valuable and instead of it being a benefit to the public to let it lie waiste it will promote common and the interest of the public to appropriate it, to sell it or to build on it. And now the question is, shall your respondent's children after his death have it or shall the complainants in point or morals and justice. He thinks the former. But to show that he was conscious in his opinion that he had the legal right he did propose that the moral question should be referred to any number of honest men, the trustees should select, and that they should settle the question. This they refused and with this refusal his, your respondent's resolution became fixed to hold the land. Now the first question and only question is, shall this contract be specifically executed, for it cannot be pretended, as he thinks, by any but the complainants, that it be a legal conveyance. He, your respondent, insists that it should not.

1st, because of the power of the Trustees were limited by law to do one act touching the premises, which act they did, in making the location to the Town and receiving the deed. And by the act the powers was not given to them to receive conveyances to any more lands than the quantity set apart for the seat of justice If they therefore have the right to the marjin of the river in controversy, they have as a corporation
the right to buy and sell all the lands in Meade County, nay all the lands in the State; a right not contemplated and not conferred by the legislation of the Act.

2. Because the memorandum was made without any consideration, and the Trustees were not authorized to act in the capacity of Trustees for the people at large, but only to do what they had done in receiving the Deed so far as the controversy is concerned.

3. They acted in fraud of the law of exceeding their powers, a thing very common with the recipients of delegated powers.

4. The Court of Chancery will never decree a specific execution of a contract, made with a corporation with a view to the public good, when that corporation ask for the execution of the same with the view to defeat the public good and appropriate the benefit to themselves. There are more people in Meade County than those who live in the Town of Brandenburg. He is not sure that complainants do not desire some of them, to make individual speculations, if your Honor court decrees a conveyance to the prejudice of himself, as well as the public.

5. The Court will not interfere in favor of those who wish by its interposition to commit fraud. The Bill alleges that complainants are making lasting and valuable improvements on the ground. This is in conflict with the intention of the memorandum and is fraudulent, if not base and corrupt. In consideration, your respondent would beg leave to say that as regards himself he is concerned very little as to the final determination of the cause, as in his time the land will not be very valuable; but on account of public justice, good policy, as well as on account of his children and grandchildren he is much concerned; he had an abiding contempt for all corporations and all classes of men who who wish, under pretense of delegated power, to exceed it, to the prejudice of individuals or the public with a view to personal aggrandizement. Hence he prays that Complainants Bill be dismissed with costs and that the memorandum be cancelled and held for naught and he will ever pray, etc.

Solomon Brandenburg (Seal)

George Calhoun, Council For Defendant

Vide 3 Marshall 436 Banks vs. Mays heirs et alibi 555 Allen etc. vs. Beall's heirs--what damage can be recovered for a mere gratuity? A None. Hence the ct. will not disturb legal title. 7th Monroe 423 3 11 Marshall 231. The complainants not acting in good faith for they seek to divert the property for the public to themselves. 1 Maddox by the marjin 405-406-407-408. An agreement in fraud of a power will not be inforced in 1 Maddox 423 424. The contrast must be mutual to justify execution.

State of Mississippi,) ss

Madison County

This day personally appeared before me James Priestly, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and Seat aforesaid Solomon Brandenburg and made oath that the charges and facts in the foregoing answer set forth, so far as made from his own knowledge are true, and so far from the information of others.
he believes to be true.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Justice of the Peace aforesaid and Ex officio Notary Public, this 29th day of February, A.D. 1840. Solomon Brandenburg (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Feb. 29, 1846. James Priestly J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public. (Seal)

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss

I, John T. Cameron, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County do certify that James Priestly, whose name is subscribed to and before whom the above affidavit was made is and was at the time the same was made an acting Justice of the Peace and Ex officio Notary Public in and for the said County duly elected, commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all his official acts as such.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton, this 29th day of Feb. A.D., 1840. John L. Cameron, Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss

I, William S. Baily, Judge of the Probate Court (being a County Record) in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that John L. Cameron whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said County, duly elected and commissioned and qualified as the law requires, that the signature of purporting to be his genuine that his certificate is in due form and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as well in this State as beyond the limits of same. Will S. Baily

copied from "Our Ancestors", issue dated February 20, 1957
this is My will and pleaser and wich I want Dun with my Propety my Son Solomon I Brandenburg I will him fifty Dollars after my Death tow years he is to have the fifty Dollars paid to him for he has had thirteen Hourrd Dollars alriddy that I have paid for him and what he has Spet of my Money that I intursd him with and the Bad way he has trated me and I forwone all the Ballans of my Childen to give him not one Cent more out of my Proprty and to make it Short for all Bralanes to Cont up what thay have had and Divide all my Propty equil betwnc tham Selfs and to Sell no negroe with out Said negros want to be Sale but thay may Sell to one another Sell what land I may have and all other Louise Propty and I want every one to give a true Statement as thay Can wich I believe thay will do you mut mind my Son thomas has not hand any thing as yet but all the Ballance have had part of my Propty but thomas Dont forgit that Solomon gits no more and what I Say but one hundrd Dollars you my pay thomas on Solomon acont that he owes thomas I have Roight a Small Pace you can all under Stand To Ber H Curtcher Gorge Calhone I R Samples David Brandenburg Swan Brandenburg C. Dowell and thomas Brandenburg Giveing under My hand this Six day of March 1845 Madison County State of Misisipse Canton Solomon Brandenburg Sinur Dont faile to do all as I Say have no law abught it but all do Right and God will Prosper you all

The State of Mississippi  
Madison County  
Probate Court  
August Term 1845  
Personally appeared in open Court William Worrell and A.D. Barlow who being separately sworn and examined each deposed and said that that they are aquainted with the hand writing of Solomon Brandenburg senior deceased from having frequently seen him write and that they they verily believe and have no doubt that that the forgoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Solomon Brandenburg senior deceased is wholly in his handwriting. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said writing be established as the last will and Testament of said Solomon Brandenburg senior deceased and recorded and filed  
Will S. Bailey  
Judge of Probate M.C.
This appears to be the original will written in Solomon's handwriting—there was also a clerk's copy in the file.
Petition of Heirs of Sol. Brandenburg for appointment of Admr (cum) teste annexa

Filed June 16th 1859
Geo Ward Clk

To the Honorable Joseph H. Postell Judge of The Probate Court of Madison County State of Mississippi

The petition of Elisabeth F. Brandenburg. Elisa M. Sample. Christopher M. Dowell & Elisabeth A Dowell his wife. And Jno P Walker Guardian of Cally and Gabriel Brandenburg minor heirs of Swann Brandenburg deceased respectfully represents that they are heirs at law of Solomon Brandenburg late of the County of Madison decsd that the said Solomon Brandenburg died in the year 1845 leaving a last will and testament which has been duly probated and admitted to record in this court. As will appear to your Honor upon references to a copy of said will herewith filed marked (A). that your petitioners are informed and beleive that no letters testamentry or of Administration have been granted upon said Estate up to the present time, that a part and perhaps the whole of the personal property of the deceased has been distributed among his heirs according to the provisions of said will, but there remains still undivided certain real estate. to wit a house & lot in the City of Canton and the rents and profits arising from the same from April 1855 up to the present time. That the interests of your petitioners have suffered already and are still sustaining increasing injury on account of there being no Administrator of said Estate.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint the Sheriff of Madison County Jno. H Cheatham Esq Administrator with the will Annexed of said Testator. And your petitioners Sworn to & subscribed before me by Lupper & McMicken M B McMicken this 17th June 1859 for Petitioners Geo Ward Clk

In the matter of the petition of Elisabeth. F Brandenberg and others heirs of Solomon Brandenburg deceased

And now at the time (it) appearing to satisfaction of the court that Solomon Brandenburg died seised of certain property in the County of Madison, and that heretofore no letters of administration have been granted upon his estate and that it would be to the interest of said estate to appoint an Administrator with the will annexed in accordance with the prayer of said petitioners and the said Solomon Brandenburg having been decsd more than six months. Now therefore, the premises being considered it is ordered and decreed that letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted to Jno H Cheatham Esq sheriff of Madison County. And upon his appearing and taking the oath prescribed by law. it is ordered that said letters be issued and recorded according to the provisions of the statue J.H. Postell {Seal}
Judge Probates M.C.
To the Honl. Joseph H. Postell judge of Probates in and for the County of Madison State of Mississippi

The petition of John H Cheatham administrator with the will annexed of Solomon Brandenburg deceased respectfully represents to your Honor, that the testator the said Solomon Brandenburg deceased seised and possessed of a certain lot of ground lying and being in the City of Canton County & State aforesaid, bounded on the North by a street, on the East and South by the lands of Westley (Drane) and on the West by the lot of Thomas Shackleford.

This petition further shows that the said Solomon Brandenburg left living and surviving him the following children. David Brandenburg who has since died and by his will left his widow Elisabeth Brandenberg his sole legatee. Elisa M. Brandenburg who has since intermarried with Sample who is now dead Elisabeth A Brandenburg who had intermarried with Christopher A. Dowell who is now dead. Louisiana Brandenberg who has intermarried with George Calhoon who is now dead Brandenburg who has intermarried with Burr Crutcher Swann Brandenburg who is now dead leaving two children Cally & Gabriel surviving him. Thomas Brandenburg who is dead without issue and Solomon Brandenburg--This petition shows that by his will the said testator wished his lands to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be divided among his children except his son Solomon. Your petitioner represents that from various causes the lot described in this petition has not been sold. Your petitioner is well informed that all the heirs at law are all of age and very desirous that the said lot should be sold and the proceeds divided according to the will of the testator. Your petitioner therefore suggests to your Honor that the welfare of all parties interested in said lot will be promoted by a sale thereof on a credit of twelve months at as early a day as the nature of the case will admit. As the same cannot be divided in specie amongst the heirs Wherefore you petitioner prays that the same may be ordered and directed to be sold, and that it may please your Honor to order the aforesaid heirs of Solomon Brandenberg to be cited to be and appear before this court on a day certain. to answer this petition and show cause if any they can why the said lot should not be sold. And that your Honor will order publications in this behalf, and cause such other orders to be made as may seem necessary and proper

Jno H Cheathan Admr

Estate of Solomon Brandenburg Decsd
Petition for sale of lot
Filed Nov. 16th 1859

We waive citation & publication and consent that a decree shall be entered (rep.) according to the prayer of the petition as the November Term 1859 of the probate court of Madison County or whenever thereafter the case shall be called

G. Calhoon
B H Crutcher & wife
by G. Calhoon Agent

370.
Elisabeth Brandenberg
Elisa M. Semple
Elisabeth A. Dowell
Jno P. Walker Guard
of Cally & Gabriel Guard
per Lupper & McMicken Attys

Est. S Brandenburg Decd
Decree Sale of Land
In the Matter of the Petition
of Admr of Sol Brandenburg
decd for sale of certain
lands (re)

In the matter of the application of Jno. H. Cheatham
Administrator with the will annexed of Soloman Brandenburg
deceased to sell a lot of ground in the city of Canton for
distribution according to the will of said deceased

Upon reading and filing the petition presented by said Administrator. And it appearing that all the parties interested have waived citation and publication. And consented in writing that a decree shall be entered (rep.) according to the prayer of said petition. And the court being satisfied from the allegations and proofs submitted, that it is just, proper and expedient, and also in accordance with the will of the deceased, that the sale prayed for be made—It is thereupon ordered adjudged & decreed and the court doth hereby order adjudge and decree, that the said Administrator be and is hereby directed and fully authorised to sell at public sale to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale all of said land tenements and hereditaments described in said petition to wit. A certain lot lying in or near the City of Canton.
Commencing at North. E. corner of a lot owned by Thos Shackleford. and running due South along the line of said Shacklefords lot to a Stake on the line dividing Sections 19. & 30 thence along said line due East 16 chains & 18 links to a stake. thence North 14 Degrees west to a stake thence due West to the first described corner. all lying and being in Sec 19. G. 9 R 3 East. in said County & State. containing 13 acres more or less with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or apper -------- That the Administrator give notice of

said times of said sale by an advertisement in a public newspaper published in the City of Canton. called the "Commonwealth for the space of time required by law. and that he make said sale at public outcry as aforesaid, and between the hours prescribed by law and require bond or bonds with good and ample security from the purchaser or purchasers of said premises payable in twelve months from the day of sale. for the sum or sums bid for said premises. And make a full report of all his proceedings under and by virtue of this decree at or before the January Term 1860 of this Court

November 16th 1859  J.H. Postell
Judge & c
Solomon Brandenburg, Sr.
Elizabeth Swan

Burr Harrison Crutcher
b. circa 1804

Hester Brandenburg
b. 1808, February 29
Kentucky, Hardin County

d. 1902, July 28 (98 years)
Owensboro, KY, Daviess Co.
d.
m. 1829, October 8
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 29

Children: 12
(f) Sarah
(f) Mirabel Pocahontas
(m) William Ernest

Burr and Hester married when he was about 24 years old and she was 21. "They reared their family at Big Spring, KY [which is just over the Breckinridge County line and looks to be about 12 miles south of Brandenburg]. Later the family moved to Owensboro, KY [Daviess County]." Who Was Who in Hardin County They were still in Breckinridge Co. in 1845.

Children of Burr Harrison Crutcher and Hester Brandenburg:
(Sarah Crutcher) there was a Sarah Crutcher living with George and Louisiana Calhoon in Mississippi in 1850.

Mirabel Pocahontas Crutcher m. Benjamin Helm, son of Henry B. Helm and Mary Jane Logan of Elizabethtown, KY, Hardin Co.

William Ernest Crutcher was the youngest child and the only one of Burr and Hester's children surviving in [19_ , the year Who Was Who in Hardin County was written]; he lived in Salida, Colorado at that time.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Burr H. Crutcher and William Tanleigh, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, United States' currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this day of Oct., 1829.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Burr H. Crutcher and Miss Hester Brandenburg for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 29
Burr H. Crutcher &
Miss Hester Brandenburg
license: 1829, October 8
married: 1829, October 8

373.
Solomon Brandenburg
Elizabeth Swan

SOLOMON J. BRANDENBURG, JR.

b. probably 1810
Kentucky, Hardin County
d.

m. (?)

children: (?)

CENSUS

According to the Accelerated Index System there was a Solomon Brandenburg on the 1840 U.S. Census for MS, Madison Co. on p. 9 and another Solomon on p. 99; I haven't looked at this personally and can't say if one of them was Solomon, Jr. or an error giving two pages for Solomon, Sr..

Solomon, Jr. was in Lawrenceville, AR, in November, 1845. In 1855 there was a Lawrenceville, seat of justice for Monroe Co., AR, but it is no longer shown on the map.

(AIS shows a Solomon Brandenberger on the 1850 Census in Missouri, Gasconade Co., Roark Twp, p. 155, #113-113 living with the Christian Eberling family; he was b. circa 1780 in Baden/Germany. As far as I can tell he was no relation, but I'm recording him here just in case. There was also (1850) a Solomon Brandenburg in IN, DeKalb Co., Smithfield Twp., p. 225, #63-63 who was b. in Ohio circa 1812; he was probably a descendant of William Henry Brandenburg.

TAXES

Kentucky, Meade County

Solomon, Jr. apparently left home soon after he turned 21 (in 1830 or 31).

1830 missing (records)
1831 only(?) year taxed in Meade Co.; 3 horses, value: $100.00
1832 missing (records)
Solomon Brandenburg, Sr.
Elizabeth Swan

ISAAC R. SEMPLE
b. (before 1810)

ELIZA M. BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1811
Kentucky, Hardin Co.

m. 1832, April 4
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 45

children: (?)
(f) LUCY
b. circa 1834
Kentucky

(f) SUSAN
b. circa 1838

(m) JAMES
b. circa 1840

(f) PASSY
b. circa 1842

(m) ROBIN
b. circa 1844

(f) HESTER
b. circa 1846

The above names were taken from the 1850 Census, KY, Ballard Co. for Eliza Sample. Also in 1850...

(f) LUCY SAMPLE
b. circa 1836
Kentucky

(f) ELIZABETH SAMPLE
b. circa 1839
Kentucky

were living with George and Louisiana Calhoon in Mississippi...
(See p. 398.)

U.S. CENSUS
1850 KY, Ballard Co., p. 285B (572), #494-494; Eliza Sample
1870 (check KY, Hickman Co.)

LAND

I didn't try to track his land records, but on another search I found in the KY, Meade Co. Deed Book R, pp. 23-25, May 8, 1872: "Eliza Semple, widow and devise of I.R. Semple deceased, and daughter and heir of Solomon Brandenburg deceased, of the County of Hickman and state of Kentucky" to Blancit Shacklett 55 A $165.00. The land was located SW of town on the west side of the road leading from Brandenburg to Hardinsburg.

While still living in Meade Co. Isaac began to acquire other lands downriver in Kentucky--perhaps for speculation:
(1839) to 1843 McCracken Co., Humphrey/Humphrey's Creek; 600 A to 400 A
(Eliza's Uncle Absalom and his family lived in McCracken Co. in the 1840s and 50s.)
(1839) to (1847) Hickman Co., Little Obrion/Obryan/Obion/Obyon Creek; 31 A to 1,800 A

1845 to (1847) Ballard Co., Ohio River, 484/485 A

The above land records were taken from the Meade Co. tax records; there are parenthesis around 1839 because 1838 was unreadable; and 1847 because it was his last year taxed in Meade Co. and not the year the lands were sold. He was very active in buying and selling land in each county, except Ballard, and the acreage shifted more or less each year.
TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County
1833 - 1847 15 years

1833  land on Ohio River (7 A to 750 A through 1847), 2 lots in Brandenburg, 1 horse, total value: $610.00

1837  7 A., 1 lot, 1 slave (this was the only year, other than 1846 and 1847, that he owned a slave)
at various times Isaac was taxed for as many as 3 horses, 10 cattle, and 1 buggy, highest total value: $3,935.00.
Deed Book E P.p. 266-267  Meade County, KY  November 14, 1845
Solomon J. Brandenburg to Isaac R. Semple  $25.00
1/3 part of 320 A.  1/3 part of 2 lots in Brandenburg

Exd. & delivered 30th Decr 1846
This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of November
A D 1845, between Solomon J Brandenburg of Lawrenceville Arkansas
of the first part, and Isaac R Semple of the state of Kentucky
of the second part Witnesseth That the sd party of the first
part for and in Consideration of Twenty five Dollars paid in
hand by the party of the Second part hath this day Bargained
& sold and by these presents doth bargain sell & convey unto
the party of the second part his heirs &C forever, one [ ]
Eighth part of a Certain tract of land lying in Meade County
Ky near the Town of Brandenburg, Ky being the same tract Conveyed
by Solomon Brandenburg to John Kennedy, the whole tract
Containing three Hundred & Twenty Acres, also one Eighth part
of 2 Small Lots lying on point Street in the Town of Brandenburg
Ky both of which parcels of land I Inherited from my Mother
Elizabeth Brandenburg, To have and to hold to the said party
of the second, his heirs &C forever and the said party of the
first part doth Covenant and agree with the said party of the
second part to warrent and forever defend the title to sd Land
to the party of the second part his heirs &C for ever against
the Claims of all persons whatever. In Testimony whereof the
party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal
the date above written

S.J. Brandenburg  Seal

The state of Mississippi
Madison County Sct
Personally appeard before me John T. Camerine Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County, Solomon J Brandenburg who
acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed
on the day and for the purposes therein specified, as his act
and Deed

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 13th
Day of November A.D. 1845.

John T. Camerine Clerk

state of Mississippi
Madison County
I John B. Honcott Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County
the same being a court of record of said County, hereby Certify
that John T Camerine whose name is subscribed to the foregoing,
is and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said court
duly elected Commissioned & qualified according to law, and
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith
& Credit, that his said certificate is in due form of law, &
by the proper officer & that the seal thereto affixed is the
seal of said Court. Given [under] my hand & seal this the 13th
day of Novr A.D. 1845.

J B Honcott Judge of Probate seal

The state of Mississippi

378,
Madison County Set
I John T Camerine clerk of the Propate Court of said County hereby Certify that John B Honcott whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, Judge of said Court, duly elected Commissioned and qualified according to law, and that all of his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and Credit. Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 13th Day of November A.D. 1845.

John T. Camerine Clerk

state of Kentucky
Meade Count Sct
I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that on the day the within Deed from Solomon J Brandenbrug to Issac R Semple together with the Testimonials theron endorsed was received into my office and Ordered to Record whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said office at Brandenburg the 24th November 1845.

Att
Wm Fairleigh CleK
This is an entry in the records of Kentucky, Meade County, Book A, p. 45, regarding the marriage of Isaac R. Semple and Miss Eliza Brandenburg. The marriage license was issued on April 4, 1832, and the marriage took place on the same day. The entry is handwritten and includes the witnesses' signatures. The record is a formal declaration of their intent to marry and the terms of the marriage agreement.
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Isaac R. Semple

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- **Church Membership:** None listed.
- **Schooling Within the Year:** None listed.
- **Remarks:** List seems to vary slightly on different pages, indicating a possible error or a different format on those pages.

Further analysis would require reading the entire document to understand the context and the full range of information available. The format of the census provides data on population demographics, including callings, real estate value, and personal details necessary for historical record-keeping and genealogical research.
Deed Book E  P.p. 352-354  Meade County, KY  November 7, 1845
Solomon Brandenburg heirs to Isaac R. & Eliza Semple  $290.00
320 A.

1846 30th Decr. Exd & delivered
This Indenture made and entered into this 7th day of
November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty
five between Burr, H. Crutcher & Hester Crutcher his wife George
Calhoon & Louisiana Calhoon his wife. Christopher. M. Dowell.
and Elizabeth Dowell his wife David Brandenburg and Elizabeth
Brandenburg his wife Swan Brandenburg and Sally Brandenburg
his wife and Thomas Brandenburg of the first part and Isaac.
R. Sample and Eliza Sample his wife of the Second part.
Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in
Consideration of the sum of two Hundred and ninety Dollars to
them paid by the parties of the Second part the receipt whereof
is hereby. Acknowledged hath this day bargained and sold and
by these presents do bargain sell alien & Convey and Confirm
unto the parties of the Second part, seven eights of a tract
of land lying in Meade County Kentucky near the Town of
Brandenburg Containing three Hundred and twenty acres, conveyed
to John Kennedy by Solomon Brandenburg as will appear by
reference to the Deed of Record in the Clerks office of the
County Court in Meade County here refered to for the metes &
bounds. and also all the lands lying in Meade County Kentucky
and all the lots lying in the Town of Brandenburg Kentucky
which the parties of the first part inherited from the late
Solomon Brandenburg or his wife Elizabeth Brandenburg.

To Have and To Hold. all the said lands and lots with all
their Appertenances to the parties of the Second part and their
heirs forever, and the parties of the first part warrant and
defend the same against the claim or claims of all persons
Whatever In Testimony whereof the parties of the first part
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day
and year first above written

B H Crutcher     seal
H. Crutcher      seal
George. Calhoon  seal
Louisiana. Calhoon seal
C.M. Dowell      seal
Elizabeth A. Dowell seal
D Brandenburg    seal
Elizabeth F. Brandenburg seal
Swan Brandenburg seal
Sally W Brandenburg seal
Thomas. S. Brandenburg. seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County Sct    Personally appeared before me John
T Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Burr H.
Crutcher George Calhoon & Louisiana Calhoon his wife, C.M. Dowell
David Brandenburg, Swan Brandenburg and Thomas S Brandenburg.
who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein
specific as their act and deed, And Louisiana the wife of said
George Calhoon in a private conversation separate and apart
from her husband acknowledged that the signed sealed and
delivered said deed as his voluntary act and Deed without any
fears threats or [ ] of her said husband

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this
8[ ] day of Novr. A D. 1845

John T. Cameron Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Madison County  I John B. Honcott Judge of the Probate
Court, the same being a Court of Record of said County, hereby
Certify that John T. Cameron whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of signing the
same Clerk of said Court duly Elected Commissioned and qualified
according to law, and that all of his official acts as such,
are entitled to full faith and credit, that his said certificate
is in due form of law and by the proper officer and that the
seal thereto affixed is the seal of said Court

Given under by hand and seal this 10[ ] Day of November.
A.D. 1845

J. B. Honcott Judge
of Probate

The State of Mississippi
Madison County Sct.  I John T. Cameron Clerk of the Probate
(Court, the same being a Court of Record) of said County, hereby
certify that John B. Honcott whose name appears, to the foregoing
certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Judge
of said Court duly elected Commissioned and qualified according
to law, and full faith and credit should be given to all his
official acts as such.

Given under my hand and seal of office at [ ] Canton
this 10[ ] Day of November. A.D. 1845.

John T. Cameron Clerk

State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County Sct.
I James. R. Dowell Deputy Clerk for Ja Allen Clerk of
Breckinridge County Court do certify that on the 23rd day of
June 1846. Elizabeth Dowell wife of Christopher M. Dowell came
before me and acknowledged the [ ] within deed of conveyance
to be her act and deed and and I having examined her seperate
and apart from her said husband she declared that she did freely
and willingly sign seal and deliver the said deed and did not
wish to retract what she had done, but consenteth that the same
may be recorded, and on the 1st day of October 1846 Hester
Crutcher wife of Burr H. Crutcher came before me and acknowledged
the within deed on Conveyance to be her act and deed, and having
examined her seperate and apart from her said husband, she
declared that she had freely and willingly signed sealed &
delivered said deed & did not wish to retract what she had done,
and Consenteth that the deed may be recorded Given under my
hand the 1st day of October 1846.
State of Kentucky
Meade County Tovit

I, William M. Enlows Deputy for William Fairleigh Clerk of Meade County Court, do certify that on the 9[ ] day of November 1846, Elizabeth F. Brandenburg, wife of David Brandenburg, came personally before me and acknowledged the within deed of conveyance to be her act and deed, and I, having examined her separate and apart from her husband, she declared that she did freely and willingly sign seal and deliver the said deed, and did not wish to retract it and acknowledged the said writing again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed and consenteth that the same may be recorded. And on the 30[ ] day of November, 1846, Sally W. Brandenburg, wife of Swan Brandenburg, came before me and acknowledged the within deed of conveyance to be her act and deed, I, having examined her separate and apart from her said husband, she declared that she did freely and willingly sign seal & deliver said writing and wishes not to retract what she had done, and consenteth the same my be entered of record. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same with the several certificates authenticating the same in my office at Brandenburg on the 30[ ] day of November, 1846.

Wm. Fairleigh CLK
By. Wm. M. Enlows DC.

Deed Book E P.p. 265-266 Meade County, KY November 11, 1845
Solomon Brandenburg heirs to Eliza Semple $1.00 one slave

Exd & deliverd 30th Decr 1846
Know all men by these presents that we, Burr H. Crutcher, acting for himself and in right of his wife & George Calhoon, acting for himself and in right of his wife, Christopher M. Dowell, acting for himself and in right of his wife, David Brandenburg, Swan Brandenburg and Thomas Brandenburg for the consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell and convey to Eliza Sample, wife of Isaac R. Sample, a negro girl named Elizabeth to have and to hold the same as part of her separate estate in her own right & independent of her said husband, this negro girl fell to the lot of said Eliza Sample as heir of Solomon Brandenburg, decd. who departed this life in the state of Mississippi where his estate & sd negro were at the time of his death, and by the laws of Mississippi said Eliza Sample succeeded to her interest in his estate in her separate right, and we do convey, according, witness our hands and seals this 11th day of November 1845.

Geo. Calhoon
B.H. Crutcher
Thos. S. Brandenburg
Swan Brandenburg
D. Brandenburg
C.M. Dowell

38f.
The State of Mississippi
Madison County Sct. Personally appeared before me John T. Camerine Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Geo Calhoon B.H. Crutcher Thos S. Brandenburg, Swan Brandenburg David Brandenburg and C.M. Dowell who severally Acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as there act and Deed Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 13th Day of November A.D. 1845

John T. Camerine Clerk

The state of Mississippi
Madison County, Sct. I John B Honcott Judge of the Probate court of said County in said state do Certify That John T. Camerine whose name appears to the foregoing Certificate is & was at the time of signing the same clerk of said Court duly elected Commissioned & qualified, I further certify that said certificate is in due form of law, and by the proper Office, and that the seal thereto affixed is the seal of said Court. given under my hand & seal this 13th day of November A.D. 1845.

J.B. Honcott Judge of Probate

The State of Mississippi
Madison County Sct. I John T Camerine Clerk of the Probate Court of said county hereby certify that John B Honcott whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same Judge of said Court duly elected Commissioned and qualified according to law, and that all of his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and Credit. Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 13th of Day of November. A.D. 1845

John T. Camerine Clerk

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that the foregoing Bill of sale from Sol Brandenburgs heirs to Eliza Semple together with the Testimonials thereon endorsed was received into my Office and Ordered to record Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my said office at Brandenburg the 24th day of November 1845.

Att
Wm Fairleigh Clerk
Solomon Brandenburg, Sr. (James McClure?)
Elizabeth Swan

DAVID BRANDENBURG
b. probably 1812

ELIZABETH FAIRLEIGH MCCLURE
b. (circa 1822)

d. 1858, April 21
New Orleans, LA, Orleans Parish

m. 1843, October 1
Kentucky, Meade County

children: (?)
(f) (ELLEN) b. (circa 1845) (Kentucky)
(f) (KATE) b. (circa 1848) (Kentucky)

CENSUS
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 208A, #513-515: Elizabeth Brandenbrug—David’s wife?

TAXES
1832/33 – 1835/36 $ to 5 years
At first I accepted the order of Solomon’s children as they were in Who Was Who in Hardin County as the order of their birth, but Meade Co. tax records, where white males were taxed from the age of 21, regardless of whether or not they owned property, proved differently.

1832 missing (records)
1833 first or second year he was 21; taxed for 1 lot in Brandenburg, value: $100.00
1835 last (?) year taxed; same lot
1836 missing (records)

The following is offered as speculation: circa 1836 David, about 24 years old and single, left home on a journey down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. This trip may have been for business, for adventure or for the purpose of leaving home.

It isn’t clear if he made his home in New Orleans at this time, but he did not return to live in Meade Co. for he was never taxed there again. He did return long enough to be married in 1843.

In an 1847 land deed, from David to his brother Swan, it says, David and Elizabeth “who reside in Town of Brandenburg”...

If the Elizabeth Brandenburg living in Meade Co. in 1850 (see p. 387) was David’s wife, their daughter Kate was born in KY circa 1848. Since David wasn’t taxed as a resident he apparently went home to look after his livelihood and Elizabeth stayed in Brandenburg for Kate’s birth. I won’t speculate on why she remained—at least to 1850. (I didn’t find David on the AIS for 1840 or 1850, but that doesn’t mean the New Orleans and parish records shouldn’t be checked for those years.)
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Solomon Brandenburg, Sr.
Elizabeth Swan

#1 JOHN SWAN BRANDENBURG          SARAH W. "SALLY" WATHEN
b. circa 1813                          b. circa 1823
Kentucky, Hardin County                Elizabethtown, KY, Hardin Co.
d. 1851, June 30 (38 years)            d.
Brandenburg, KY, Meade Co.
buried: Walker/Methodist Cemetery, Brandenburg, KY, Meade Co.
m. 1844, January 30
(Kentucky, Hardin County?)
children: 4
1. (f) SEANY ELIZABETH         b. 1845, January  
                              Kentucky
2. (f) AMELIA A.               b. 1846, May 13   
                              "
3. (f) SARAH C. "CALLY"        b. circa 1848    
4. (m) GABRIEL S.              b. 1850, January 12

#2 EDWARD H. ATWILL              SARAH W. WATHEN
b. circa 1817                          b. circa 1823
Kentucky, Bullitt County                Elizabethtown, KY, Hardin Co.
d.                          d.
m. 1852, November 24
Kentucky, Meade County
Book B, p. 505
children: (?)
(m) JONATHAN                   b. circa 1855  
(m) JOHN                      b. circa 1857     
(m) CHARLIE                   b. circa 1858  
(f) HESTER                    b. circa 1859

U.S. CENSUS
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., KY District, p. 210A, #541-543
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Brandenburg, pp. 3-4, #24-24: John P. Wathen
1860 Kentucky, Meade Co., P.O. Brandenburg, p. 26, #178-177: E.H. Atwill

TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County
(underage 1829 - 1833) 1841 - 1851 11 years
1834 the year Swan would have been taxed at 21 years of age is missing. Swan himself was missing for the next 7 to 8 years, reappearing in 1841
1845 1 lot in Brandenburg, 2 slaves, 2 cows, 1 gold watch,
1 store (taxed under Brandenburg and Fairleigh), total value: $2,532.00

1851 39 A in the barrens, 2 lots, 1 slave, 1 mule, 1 silver watch, 1 store (taxed under Brandenburg and Wathen), total value: $7,590.00

Swan probably left home at the age of twenty-one and his whereabouts for the next seven years is a matter of speculation. He returned to be taxed for 8 A near Brandenburg in 1841--this was one or two years after his father, sister and her husband had moved to Mississippi.

He and Sarah married in 1844 when she was 21 and he was about 31 years old. The following year he was partners with Fairleigh in a store and owned a gold watch; but it was also a time a sadness for their first child, Seany Elizabeth died on January 3, 1845 at the age of 12 hours. She was buried in the Walker Cemetery on East Hill in Brandenburg.

The store and watch were gone in 1849, but in 1851 he had a silver watch and another store in partnership with Wathen--a new beginning.

1851 was also the year the Ohio River Valley was swept by a major epidemic of cholera. Swan was one of its many victims; his 5 year old daughter Amelia died on July 1, one day after her father. They, and many others, were buried in the Walker Cemetery. Later the United Methodist Church would be built at the site on Gay Street.

The next year Sarah remarried, but Cally and Gabriel went to live with their legal guardian, Jonathan P. Wathen, a physician. He was probably Sarah's younger brother.

SARAH C. "CALLY" BRANDENBURG m. JOHN P. ABELL 1867, July 24, KY, Meade Co., Book C, p. 499

Gabriel died at the age of 28 on January 29, 1878 and was buried with his father and sisters.

Edward H. Atwill was the son of Joseph Atwill. (See p.547 .)
Know all men by these presents that I Solomon Brandenburg of the County Madison County State of Mississippi, for and in Consideration of the Esteem and affection which I entertain for my daughter in Law Sally Brandenburg wife of my son Swan Brandenburg of Meade County Kentucky, do hereby give and transfer, grant and Convey to the said Sally Brandenburg a Negro woman of yellow Complection named Letty and her Child named Mary. To Have and to hold the same and their increase as he the said Sally Brandenburgs seperate property and Estate independant of her said Husband Swan Brandenburg but in the following manner towit, After her death said Negroes and their increase are to pass in remainder and vest in fee in the issue of the said Sally and her husband the said Swan Brandenburg. and in default of such issue, in the said Swan Brandenburg. or to his heirs in Case he shall depart this life before the said Sally. The intentions and terms of this gift being that the said Sally is to have said Negroes and their increase during her lifetime in her seperate right and at her death the same are to pass in the manner above provided for. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1844.

Solomon Brandenburg seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County & State Solomon Brandenburg whose name appears to the foregoing deed of gift, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day of its date as his Act and deed for the purposes therein Contained, Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1844

Will S. Bailey seal
Judge of Probate M.C.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County I John S. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County and State do Certify that William S. Bailey whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate is & was at the time of signing the same Judge of said Court duly Elected. Commissioned and and qualified I further Certify that said Certificate is in due form of law and by the proper office. Given under my hand and seal of office in Canton this 14th day of August A.D. 1844

John T. Cameron Clerk
By D.C. Lyles D C

The State of Mississippi
Madison County I William S. Bailey Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County & State do Certify that John T. Cameron whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate by D.C. Lyles deputy Clerk is & was at the time of signing of the same Clerk of said Court duly Elected Commissioned & qualified. I further Certify that said D.C. Lyles is a legally
Constituted duty Clerk of said Probate Court of Madison County and that the seal Affixed to said Certificate is the seal of said Court

Given under my hand & seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1844.

Will S. Bailey seal
Judge of Probate M C

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Meade County Sct

I William Fairleigh Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that the within and foregoing deed of gift from Solomon Brandenburg to Sally Brandenburg was this day received into my office and Ordered to record. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same together with the several Certificates thereto Annexed. in my said Office this 18th day of November 1844

Wm Fairleigh Clk
By Jno L. Fairleigh D C
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The schedule shows the free inhabitants in Kentucky District, in the County of Meade, enumerated by me, on the 11th day of September, 1850. William B. Waller.
BRANDENBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bledsoe, John P L
- Matilda Wathen
-nd
6/28/1857
son J B & C M
aet 43y 9m 28d

Board, Harrison L
- Matilda Wathen
-nd
10/20/1853
daughter 38y 1m

Brandenburg, Amelia A
& Seaney Elizabeth
5/13/1846
7/1/1851
daughter Swan & Sarah W
1/24/1846
aet 12 hours

Gabriel S
1/12/1850
1/29/1878
aet 38y

Swan
6/30/1851

Caldwell, Emma
7/28/1851
5/28/1866
aet 30y

Clary, (Dr) C S
1/5/1849
4/5/1849
(Dead from cholera in Montgomery's Point, Arkansas.)

Hardesty, Samuel
12/19/1848
12/19/1848
aet 27y 1m 22d
(Son of James & Mary Alcie Hardesty.)

Isler, Ann
1/2/1844
1/2/1844
aet 25th yr w Hugh G

Millet, George Francis
9/16/1888
11/24/1888

Overton, James C
8/25/1839
aet 44th yr

Read, Lydia
4/5/1849
4/5/1849
aet 30y
(“formerly Mrs. Rob’t McLure of Hardin Co., Ky.”)

Walker, John C
- Margaret A
- infant daughter
- Sarah Logan
- Gabriel W
- Gabriel Seneh
- Horace G
- John G
10/23/1814
4/23/1820
10/14/1894
9/29/1877
12/4/1846
1/24/1846
4/17/1857
9/25/1835
2/15/1835
1828
1890

Yeakey, Caroline M
5/9/1856

BRANDENBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH dates from the formation of a Methodist Society under Rev. Stephen Haber in 1832. The present church was built in 1855 on land deeded by the Brandenburg Academy. It is located on the northeast side of Broadway between Gay Street and Library Place in the upper part of the city of Brandenburg, northwestern Meade County. The church was used as a station for Federal troops during the Civil War, remodeled in 1893 and again in 1927. The congregation celebrated its 125th anniversary in April of 1953, under Rev. William W. Slider. In 1972 a massive effort was initiated for the remodeling of the church and the building of an addition. The original (1855) structure is to be maintained. The little cemetery lies in back of the church next to Gay Street. As with many Brandenburg-area graveyards, its origin is obscure. It is referred to as the Walker Cemetery in early writings but is more often called the Methodist Cemetery today (whence its inclusion in this volume). Several of the graves can be traced to major Ohio Valley epidemics of the 1850’s. Probably a majority of the stones have been broken or destroyed, and the extant fragments have been gathered and set in concrete at the base of a cross above the lower embankment.
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Date of Enumeration: June 1

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Remarks: June 12
Solomon Brandenburg, Sr.
Elizabeth Swan

GEORGE CALHOON

b. 1803
"of Lebanon, KY"
d.

LOUISIANA BRANDENBURG

b. circa 1815
Kentucky, Hardin County
d.
m. 1833, December 29
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 55

children: (?)
(m) SOLOMON SALADIN b. 1838, January 2 Brandenburg, KY Meade County
(m) JOHN b. circa 1841 (Kentucky?)
(m) GEORGE b. circa 1844 Mississippi
(m) CHARLES b. circa 1847

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 279, Town of Brandenburg
1850 Mississippi, Madison Co.; p. 144B, #206-208

LAND
(I didn't try to record George's land records)

TAXES
Kentucky, Meade County
1825 - 1837 13 years

first year George was taxed in Meade County; he was about 22 at the time and was taxed for 1 horse
1828 1 house and lot in Brandenburg
1831 besides his own property George was taxed in partnership as Calhoon & Chapman: 2,000 A on [Sinking Creek] in Meade and Breckinridge Cos., & 13 lots in Brandenburg, value: $6,785.00; also as Calhoon & Morland: 200 A on the Ohio River, value: $300.00
1835 8 A. near Brandenburg; 1 out lot & 2 lots in Brandenburg; 1 slave; 1 horse; 1 store; total value: $5,250.00

George was said to be "of Lebanon, KY". Currently there is a Lebanon in Marion Co. and a Lebanon Junction in Bullitt Co...

When he and Louisiana were married in 1833 he was about 30 years old and she was about 19.
I haven't tried to find out when he became a lawyer. There were very few law schools then and most lawyers simply "read law" in the office of an attorney and then received a license to practice. He became "a lawyer of note and a man of prominence in Kentucky politics". Who Was Who in Hardin County

George moved to Canton, Mississippi in 1837 and was later joined by Louisiana and her father, Solomon.
Her sister, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth's husband Christopher Dowell may have traveled with them.

A Bill of Chancery was brought by the Trustees of Brandenburg against Solomon, Sr. in 1840. (See p.363.) The case was handled by George, who said of his father-in-law, "He had an abiding contempt for all corporations and all classes of men who wish, under pretense of delegated power, to exceed it, to the prejudice of individuals or the public with a view to personal aggrandizement--".

Louisiana and George's son, Solomon, "was a prominent lawyer of Jackson, Miss.. He married Margaret McWillie, daughter of William McWillie, who was Governor of Mississippi 1858-1860. Another son was John Calhoun, a lawyer of Holly Springs, Miss."
George Calhoon & Miss Louisiana Brandenburg
license: 1833, December 28

Kentucky, Meade County
Book 55, P. 55
Miss Louisiana Brandenburg
License: 1833, December 29
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George Calhoun, listed as Lawyer, is the head of the household. He is from Kentucky and born in Louisiana. He has a value of real estate of $13,700.
THOMAS SWAN BRANDENBURG

Thomas may not have married; and he probably died between 1846 and 1859.

In August, 1846 (Book E, p. 330) he conveyed the land--that had been conveyed to him by his father, on November 28, 1839 (Book C, p. 424)--to his brother, Swan, for $1.00. The land was given, "In consideration of the natural love and affection he has & bears toward his brother".

CHRISTOPHER M. DOWELL

b. "of Breckinridge County, KY"

d. m. Kentucky, Breckinridge County

ELIZABETH A. BRANDENBURG

b. Kentucky, Hardin County

d. m. Kentucky, Breckinridge County

children: (?)

Elizabeth and Christopher were said to have gone to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas "in an early day". The only Walnut Ridge on my map is in Grant County--which was formed in 1869 from Jefferson, Saline and Hot Spring Counties.

AIS shows a C.P. Dowell in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Algiers, p. 178 in 1840; and a Christopher W. Powell in Coosa Co., Alabama, Coosa Dist., p. 56 in 1850. W-M and D-P were easily confused and it will be necessary to look at the original writing; however they were in Breckinridge Co. in 1845--a look at the Breckinridge tax records would clarify.
WILLIAM VERTREES  
#1 ELIZABETH BERKHIMER  
b. 1779, October 15  
(Pennsylvania, Westmoreland County)  
d. 1822, October 16 (43 yrs.)  
Kentucky, Hardin Co.  
m. 1797, February 9  
children: (1)  
1. (f) JULIA ANN  
b. 1798, April 4  
Isaac Vertrees  
Matthias Brandenburg  
Hester Wohlgemuth  

WILLIAM VERTREES  
#2 SARAH "SALLY" BRANDENBURG  
b. 1779, October 15  
(Pennsylvania, Westmoreland County)  
d. 1821, September 8  
Kentucky, Hardin County  
m. license issued: 1800, March 25  
Kentucky, Hardin County  
(not in index, but with original bonds)  
children: (6?)  
(f) ELIZABETH  
b. (1800?), August 15  
Kentucky  
(m) ISAAC  
b. 1802, October 25  
"  
(m) SOLOMON  
b. 1804, August 5  
"  
(f) HESTER  
b. 1806, September 15  
"  
(m) WILLIAM BRANDENBURG  
b. 1809, February 11  
"  

KENTUCKY  
1793 Hardin Co. was created from Nelson Co.  
1824 Meade Co. was created from Hardin and Breckinridge Counties  

U.S. CENSUS  
1800 Kentucky, Hardin Co. (reconstructed from tax list)  
1810 Kentucky, Hardin Co., p. 302-B  
1820 Kentucky, Hardin Co., pp. 22-23  

TAXES  
Kentucky, Hardin County  
1800 — 1822 23 years  
1794 (first year as Hardin County) listed William's father,
Isaac Vertreese, as well as Joseph, Jacob and John Vertreese (I didn't track any of them further)
1800 first year William was taxed, 1 horse
1802 155 A on Otter Creek--patented by Wm May, 3 horses
1804 250 A--this land is listed in some years as patented by Edward Carrington/Cannington and in other years by Henly/ Hanly, but may have been the same land
1813 200 A on Otter Creek--patented by Phil Barbour
1822 last year taxed, 200 A (Otter Creek), 4 horses, 1 child over 4 and under 14, total value: $600.00,

Kentucky, Hardin County
A number of early deeds were not recorded in the deed books.

Children of William Vertrees and Elizabeth Berkhimer:
1. JULIA ANN VERTREES m. #1 W. JOHN FAUREST 1818, October 1, KY, Hardin Co.; child: (Armand Faurest?) b. circa 1822, IN;
2. SAMUEL C. OVERTON 1827, May 13, KY, Meade Co., Book A, p. 19; Samuel was b. circa 1794 in North Carolina; he was taxed in KY, Meade Co. from 1831 to (1853--end of film) for land on Otter Creek and in the Barrens as well as horses and cattle; he was not a slave owner.

Children of William Vertrees and Sarah Brandenburg:
1. ELIZABETH VERTREES m. JEHU BRANDENBURG, l.i. 1823, May 14 Kentucky, Hardin County; she d. 1823, August 10--three months after their marriage.
2. ISAAC VERTREES m. AMERICA "MEEKY" LANE, dau. of William Lane, 1825, July 17, KY, Meade Co., Book A, p. 8; she was b. circa 1810, KY; he d. 1875-1877 in Illinois, Wayne County.

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 271, line 1
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., KY Dist., p. 184B, #190-190
1860 KY, Meade Co., P.O. Garnettsville, pp. 110-111, #766-762

U.S. CENSUS
1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 271, line 25
1850 Kentucky, Meade Co., KY Dist., pp. 171A-B, #21-21

Hol.
TAXES

1823 KY, Hardin Co., first year taxed, 150 A, 2 horses, total value: $380.00

1824 KY, Meade Co., (year Meade Co. was established) to 1839 for land on Otter Creek (part of his father's?); in 1835 he had 4 slaves and 3 horses—total value: $1,300.

1838 he also had two lots in the nearby town of Garnettsville. He is then missing from the tax record from 1840 to 1847 and reappears(? in 1848 along with William W. Vertrees, but neither had land.

Another Isaac Vertrees was listed from 1843 to 1849—perhaps a cousin. After 1849 it is even more difficult to keep them all straight.

The other Isaac Vertrees m. Rebecca Overall in 1835. Perhaps Mrs. Ainsworth (descendant of Isaac and Meeky) sorted them out in her application to The Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following was located in the May, 1943 edition of the DAR Magazine, Volume 77, pp. 331-332.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Queries

Want name and other data of mother of William Vertrees. Mrs. William Ainsworth, Green Haven, Route 2, Derby, Kansas.

3. SOLOMON VERTREES

4. HESTER VERTREES m. MARTIN NALL (didn't find in Hardin/Meade Co. m. records)

U.S. CENSUS

1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 272, line 13
males: to 5--1, 5/10--1, 30/40--1
females: to 5--1, 20/30--1

TAXES

1824-1831 (1832 missing) 8 or 9 years
1828 1 stud horse or jack
1831 1 slave, value: $250.00
LAND

Martin did not own land, but mortgages were also recorded in the Deed Books.
1832, September 26, Book C, p. 258
Martin Nail borrowed $50.00 from Isaac Vertrees and put up the following as security:
"two feather Beds & bed Clothing. Consisting of Counterpins quilts Coverlids blankets sheets & pillars. two bed Steads & Cords. One half post. the Other Common. One Cupboard or press, and Cupboard furniture Towit, Dishes, plates, Knives forks Spoons &c One Cow & Calf, the Cow red & white pided Also all the rest of the house hold & Kitchen furniture Consisting of Chairs. Kettles. Pots. Ovens. Skellets leds. tea Kettle Coffee pot &c One looking Glass & Several Other Small Articles too tedious to be mentioned--"

5. WILLIAM BRANDENBURG VERTREES m. RACHEL HAYDEN 1834, March 3, KY, Hardin Co.; he d. 1889, July 15 (80 years)
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Know all men by these presents that we William Vertrees and George Watts are held and firmly bound unto James Garrard Esqr Govr and his Successors in the just sum of fifty pounds Current money of Kentucky. which payment well and truly to be made to the said Govr and his Successors we bind our selves our heirs &c given under our hand and seals this 25th day of March 1800.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct a Marriage intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound William Vertrees and Sarah Brannenburg the above Obligation to be void or Else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test

Will X Vertrees
e George Watts
This day George Watts came before me a Justice of the peace for Hardin County and made oath that the within named Sarah Brannenburg is upwards of twenty one years of age. Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1800

Thos McIntire
Vertreec to Governor M Bond Sarah B
25 March unrecorded

Kentucky, Hardin County
William Vertrees & Sarah Brandenburg
license: 1800, March 25
Deed Book D  P.p. 675-677  Hardin Co., KY  July 2, 1812
Philip C.S. Barbour to William Vertrees  390 A.  $112.50 U.S.

Exd & Delivered to H Brandenburg  This Indenture bearing date
the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twelve Between Philip C S Barbour sole heir
at Law of Philip Barbour deceased, of the one part and William
Vertrees of Hardin County and State of Kentucky of the other
part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of
one hundred and twelve Dollars and fifty cents current money
of the united States to the said Philip C.S. Barbour in hand
paid, he the said Philip C S Barbour (by Benjamin Mills his
attorney in fact by power duly recorded in the clerk's office
of the county Court of Bourbon) hath granted bargained sold
and confirmed to the said William Vertrees the tract of Land
hereafter more particularly discribed situated in the said County
of Hardin on the east side of Otter Creek, being a part of a
tract of three thousand acres entered surveyed and pattented
to the said Philip Barbour and decended to the said Philip C
S Barbour the patent being issued and dated on the twenty fourth
day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
five. Beginning and bounded as followeth, (to wit) Beginning
at a white oak saplin and two small dogwoods on a [ ] corner
to John Overton; thence with his line South eighty two degrees
West one hundred and fourteen poles to a large walnut in
[Charley] Grabels field, Thence North seventy four degrees West
forty two poles to a white oak, sugartree and beech on the east
bank of Otter Creek, being John Montgomery's corner thence up
the East side of the Creek with its meanders South twenty seven
degrees East Sixty six poles thence south fourteen degrees East
twelve poles thence south one degrees East twenty two poles
thence South forty five degrees West thirty Eight poles thence
south forty five degrees East twenty poles to two white oaks
and a sugar tree being Caningtons corner in Mays line of his
survey of three hundred and Eleven acres on the east Branch
of otter Creek thence with mays line and leaving the Creek North
eighty eight degrees East one hundred and two poles to a white
oak by the side of said Vertreeses spring branch thence with
another of may's line South two degrees East ninety six poles
to a dogwood, and white oak thence North sixty five degrees
East thirty poles to two hickories and dogwood and a red oak
Thence south eleven degrees and one half East sixty six poles
to two white oaks and two red oaks thence South fifty five
degrees East one hundred and thirty six poles to a hiccory and
two red oaks Thence North forty three degrees East one hundred
and ninety eight poles to three red oaks in the patent line
thence with said patent line North forty seven degrees West
(or such course as will pursue the said old line) to the
beginning containing three hundred and ninety acres with all
and singular the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof
To have and to hold the said premises with the appurtenances
To the said William Vertrees his heirs and assigns forever and
the said Philip C S Barbour as son and heir of Philip Barbour deceased, for himself and his heirs Executors and administrators to and with the said William Vertrees his heirs and assigns the said tract and parcel of Land hereby conveyed, with its appurtenances doth and will warrant and forever defend against himself and his heirs, but against no other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Philip C S Barbour by the said Benjamin Mills hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the date first above written.

J Overton Philip C S Barbour seal
Aug[ ] Green By
B Mills his atty in fact

Bourbon County Sct
I Thomas P Smith Deputy for William Garrard jr Clerk of the county Court of Bourbon aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deed of bargain and sale was this day acknowledged before me by Benjamin Mills attorney in fact for Philip C S Barbour the grantor therein to be his act and deed as attorney aforesaid, and the same (in pursuance of the act of assembly in that case made and provided) is ordered to be certified to the office of Record in the county of Hardin in which county the premises lie to be there recorded. Given under my hand this 20th day of January 1813

Tho P Smith

Hardin County Sct
as clerk of the county court for said County do hereby certify that the within Indenture or deed of bargain and Sale from Philip C S Barbour by Benjamin Mills his attorney in fact to William Vertrees was on the day and date hereof received in the Clerks office of said County with the foregoing certificate thereon endorsed and that I have truly recorded the same in my office This 6th day of March 1813

Benjamin Helm
Sirs,

It appears that a marriage is about to take place between my Daughter Julian Vertress and W. John Forrst. you are therefore authorised by me to Issue licence for that purpose--
Witness
J. Overton
28th Sept. 1818

STATE OF KENTUCKY, HARDIN COUNTY, SCT.

To any authorised MINISTER of the Gospel or authorised Magistrate,—These are to licence and permit you to join together in the honorable state of matrimony according to the rules and customs of the church of which you are reputed a Member,
Mr. John Forrest
and Miss Julian Vertress
having given bond and security in my office according to law.—Given under my hand as Clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid the 28th
day of September 1818 in the 21st year of the commonwealth.
Samuel Haynes, Jr. EFCLB
Kentucky, Hardin County
John Forest &
Julian Vertrees
license: 1818, September 28
married: 1818, October 1

. KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we,

Solomon Braikenbury
are held and firmly bound unto
the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, United States currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we and ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of September 1818.

THE condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound John Forest and Miss Julian Vertrees for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test,
John Pennsylvania
Solomon Braikenbury
Scal.
mark
415.
The with in named John Forest and Julian Vertrees was legally joined together in the honorable state of matrimony the first day of October, 1818. By me [ ]

Isaac Vertrees to Commonwealth Marriage Bond 15th July 1825

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Vertrees & Thomas Britt are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just & full sum of fifty pounds United State Currency which payment well and truly to be made and done,, we bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 15th day of July 1825 The Condition of the above obligation is such, That if there should be no legal Cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Isaac Vertrees & Miss Meekey Lane, Daughter of Wm Lane, for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in law Isaac Vertrees
Test Thos. Britt
Wm. Fairleigh
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

JOHN BRANDENBURG

b. 1779, March
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. 1843, June 20
Kentucky, Bracken County

children: (?)
(m) JOSEPH
(f) PRISCILLA
(f) __________
(m) __________
(f) NANCY
(f) JULIANA

Daniel Cummins
_______ (Patterson?)

#1 R. CUMMINS

b. 
(Virginia)

d.

Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

JOHN BRANDENBURG

b. 1779, March
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. 1843, June 20
Kentucky, Bracken County

m. 1813, February 10
Kentucky, Fayette County

children: (?)

Daniel Cummins
_______ (Patterson?)

#2 CATHERINE C. CUMMINS

b. 

Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

JOHN BRANDENBURG

b. 1779, March
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. 1843, June 20
Kentucky, Bracken County

m. 1813, February 10
Kentucky, Fayette County

children: (?)

U.S. CENSUS

1840 Kentucky, Bracken Co., p. 348
John's son, Patterson, is on the same page.
LAND
Kentucky, Clark County

1804 Book 5, p. 279, 1 A
Matthias Brandenburg to John Brandenburg

1807 Book 6, p. 103, 1 A
John Brandenburg to Matthias Brandenburg & c

1807 Book 6, p. 137, Mortgage P.E., $40.00
John Brandenburg to Christian Barr
TAXES
Kentucky, Clark County
1807-1815 9 years (2 missing)
1807 only year taxed for land, 1 A on Dewits Creek, 2 horses
1808 missing (John)
1809 one horse
1812 missing (John)
1815 no horse

Children of John Brandenburg and R. Cummins:
JOSEPH BRANDENBURG m. (STEPHEN GRAY?) 1823, March 6, KY, Mason Co.

PRISCILLA BRANDENBURG m. HENRY BLISS 1817, December 22, KY, Lewis Co.

BRANDENBURG m. #1 JAMES HUGHBANKS circa 1822; she m. #2 GEORGE WASHINGTON SHAFFER circa 1855

PATTERSON CLARK BRANDENBURG m. #1 MALINDA MATTHEWS 1835, March 25, KY, Bracken Co.; she was b. 1813, October 7, KY, and d. 1859, January 31, Whitestown, Indiana, Boone Co. (46 years); he m. #2 HANNAH LEFTON 1861, September 22, IN, Boone Co.; Patterson d. Anthony, Kansas, Harper Co.

NANCY BRANDENBURG m. WILLIAM MADDOX 1826, March 30, KY, Lewis Co.

JULIANA BRANDENBURG
Matthias Brandenburg  
Hester Wohlgemuth

THOMAS C. GREEN  
CATHARINE "CATY" BRANDENBURG

b. circa 1785  
Virginia

b. circa 1785  
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. after 1850  
Kentucky, Clark County

d. after 1850  
Kentucky, Clark County

m. 1808, December 8 or February 12  
Kentucky, Clark County

The Clark Co. clerk couldn't find a record of this marriage (which doesn't mean it isn't there); but someone saw it and said Catherine's sister, Rutha, gave consent and her brother, John, gave surety.

children: (?)

U.S. CENSUS

1800  There were 5 men named Thomas Green on the KY tax lists in the following counties: Fayette, Fleming, Logan, Shelby and Washington. This Thomas would have been 15 years old, but the one in Fayette Co. (closest) may have been related...

1810  Kentucky, Clarke Co., p. 644

1850  Kentucky, Clark Co., p. 8, #106-107

Catherine's unmarried sister, Ruth, lived with them.

No attempt was made, by me, to look for 1820, 1830, or 1840.

In the Clark County, KY Deed Book 19, pp. 304-306, dated July 1, 1822 is a record of Power of Attorney given to David Brandenburg by the Brandenburgs living in Hardin Co., KY i.e., Henry, Solomon, Absalom, Jonathan, Hester (it said Brandenburg, but this must have been Hester Laforce) and William Vertrees (Sarah's widower). The POA was granted so that the land of Mathias Brandenburg could be sold to Thomas C. Green.

The deed itself (indexed under Green circa 1822?) may contain other information concerning Matthias' land and his children.

David Laforce wasn't taxed in Meade Co. until 1828...
### Extract from 1800 or 1810 Census

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### Extract from 1850 Census

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| 8    | 106          | 107        | Thomas C. Green | 45   | M    | Farmer           | 600       | VA      |
|      |             |            | Catharine       | 45   | F    |                  | VA        |         |
|      |             |            | Ruth Brandenburg | 60   | F    |                  | VA        |         |
| 8    | 105          | 106        | Jesse P. Green, etc. | 61   |     |                  |           |         |
| 8    | 112          | 113        | John H. Green, etc. | 30   |     |                  |           |         |
| 8B   | 113          | 114        | Thomas J. Green, etc. | 27   |     |                  |           |         |

(probably a brother)  
(Thomas' sons or nephews?)
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

ABSALOM BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1786
Virginia, Hampshire Co.
d. 1851, October
(about 65 years)

b. circa 1795
Kentucky
d. (between 1836 and 1838?)

m. 1815, August 15
Indiana, Harrison County
First Register, #270

children: (?)
(f) ELIZABETH  b. 1816, June 25  KY, Hardin County
(f) MARY  b. (1817-1818?)
(f) LOUISIANA "ANNA"  b. 1819, July 22  KY, Hardin County
* (f) HESTER  b. circa 1820  Kentucky
(f) SARAH ANN  b. circa 1823  Kentucky
(m) HENRY  b. circa 1827  Indiana
(m) GREEN  b. circa 1830  Indiana
(f) CATHARINE A. "KIT"  b. circa 1834  Indiana
* (f) CAROLINE  b. circa 1836  Indiana
* circumstantial, no documentation of relationship

Two other sons, under 5 years, were listed on the 1840 census; it isn't clear if they were Esther's or Susanna's. Whichever, they were not listed on the 1850 Census...

Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

ABSALOM BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1786
Virginia, Hampshire County
d. 1851, October
(about 65 years)

b. ca. 1814
Indiana

m. 1838, May 14
Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 76
Children of Absalom Brandenburg and Susanna Wiseman:
children: (7?)
(m) DAVID  b. circa 1841  Indiana
(m) JOHN  b. circa 1844  Kentucky
(f) L.J.  b. circa 1847  Kentucky
(f) SUSAN  b. circa 1847  Kentucky
(f) MARTHA ELLEN  b. 1850, March 25  "
(f) MARY MARIE  b. 1850, March 25  "
(m)  b. 1851 (after Absalom died)  "

U.S. CENSUS
1820  Kentucky, Hardin County, pp. 12-13
1830  Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., p. 102, line 26
1840  Indiana, Harrison Co., Heath Twp., pp. 519-20
1850  Kentucky, McCracken Co., District #2, p. 161B, #11-11
1860  children of Absalom & Susanna (?): IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, pp. 17-18, #116-116 and #118-118, and p. 25, #170-170
In 1830 Absalom was listed in Boon Township (Laconia) on the line above his brother-in-law, Philip Frakes; they were both on the same page in 1840 but listed in Heath Twp. (Mauckport)--it isn't clear if they moved or the township line moved.

Sons-in-law: S. Kingsley, R. Binkley, G. O'Connor; and kin of Absalom's brother Henry: H. Lenau, James Fultz/Furtle, T. Craig, G. Ferree continued to be enumerated in Boon Twp.
There was a man aged 20-30 living with Absalom, 40-50, and Esther in 1830. In 1840, after Absalom married Susanna, there was a man, 30-40, but no man 50-60 was listed; however two adult males were listed under employment: one in agriculture and one in manufacture and trade.

TAXES
Hardin/Meade Counties  
1817 - 1824 8 years
Absalom was always listed next to or near Solomon on the tax list in the "Brandenburg" area--not the Otter Creek area where David had a mill and Henry, Jonathan, Wm. Vertrees and Wm. Beavers lived; he was taxed for as many as 3 horses, but no land.

LAND
1826, May 26, IN, Harrison Co., Book T, p. 373, 80 A  
U.S. President to Absolem Brandenburg
1831, May 23, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 559, 20 A, $30.00  
"Abraham/Absaborn" Brandenburg to John Welch
1834, October 3, IN, Harrison Co., Book T, p. 374, 40 A  
U.S. President to Absolem Brandenburg
1837, August 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book K, p. 483, 83 A, $150.00  
"Alesaborn/Abraham" Brandenburg to Simeon Kingsley
1839, February 16, IN, Harrison Co., Book L, p. 231, 40 A,  
"Alesaborn/Absolem" Brandenburg to Erastus Swift
1840, November 2, IN, Harrison Co., Book N, p. 271, 60 A, $500.00  
"Alesabom/Aberham" Brandenburg to Boone, Upton & Fielding
There were many people listed who had obtained land from the "U.S. President", however no purchase price was ever given...

Nearly all the Brandenburg lines have been tangled at one place or another due, mostly, to the repeated use of the same given names. Matthias' son Absalom has probably had the most misinformation written about him.

B.A. Deatrick said Absalom was one of Boone's Scouts (capital S) but gave no further information. Daniel Boone did have a scout named David Brandenburg and there may also have been an Absalom. These Brandenburgs might have been Matthias' cousins or even his brothers, but his son, Absalom, wasn't born until circa 1786.

By the time Absalom was grown Boone had already gone on to Missouri, saying Kentucky had, "Too many people! Too crowded! Too crowded! I want more elbow room." Primarily he left because he had lost his lands in title disputes—as did many others.

As to Absalom having had four or five wives I have found only two that correspond to time and place. One "wife" turned out to be the wife of his brother Samuels' son, who lived in Estill Co., KY; another was Absalom's wife, but she was listed twice, once under her maiden name and once under her second husband's name.

Absalom would have been 21 years old about 1807, but he was never taxed in Clark Co. where his parents lived. Apparently he was in the Hardin Co., KY area long before he was taxed there in 1817.

During the War of 1812 Absalom enlisted, at about the age of 28, as a private in Thomas Joyes' Company of Kentucky Detached Militia, Hardin Co., KY, commanded by Lt. Col. John Davis. He served from November 10, 1814 to May 10, 1815 (probably two three-month enlistments).

The following was taken from "Our Ancestors", 1957, February 6 (there was no mention of the source of information or the name of the expedition or the year).

"Most of the Brandenburg boys followed the river men at the time. Absalom recruited a company of soldiers for that expedition. Burr and Blennehasset parted company on the river just below Mauckport, [Indiana] a place known as North Hampton, which site has long since fallen into the river."

On p. 45 of Early Times in Meade County Kentucky it says Absalom was aboard the steamboat, Elizabeth, when it was sold in New Orleans, Louisiana (about 1814?). (See p.340.)

B.A. Deatrick also said Absalom ran the Brandy Mill at Brandenburg, KY...

Absalom's and Esther Frakes' 1815 marriage records are in Corydon, IN, Harrison Co., although they both lived in Hardin Co.; consent was given by her father, John Frakes, Hardin Co., KY. (Henry Sr.'s son, Solomon, who also lived in Hardin Co., obtained his license there as well in 1814—possibly because the Territorial capital was more accessible than Elizabethtown. Some Harrison Co., IN people married in Brandenburg after 1824 when it became seat of the newly formed Meade Co., KY.
Walter S. Beanblossom said on p. 7 of South Harrison Ancestors that Amos Brandenburg arrived in Harrison Co., IN in 1816 (no other information). Absalom was first taxed in Hardin/Meade Co., KY in 1817—both he and his brother Jonathan were last taxed in Meade Co. in 1824 (this disputes information saying Jonathan arrived in Harrison Co. in 1816).

Jonathan was about 49 years old and Absalom about 38 when they both moved to IN, Harrison Co. around 1824/25. Absalom bought land there in 1826.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF INDIANA

Indiana Territory, which included the present states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and parts of Michigan and Minnesota, was formed in 1800, with Vincennes as the capital.

In 1809 General William Henry Harrison, the first governor of the territory, bought, for the federal government, 2,900,000 A of land in southern Indiana from the Indians.

Tecumseh, a Shawnee chief, objected to the sale and made war. The British—for their own purposes—outfitted his tribe and several others.

Harrison won the Battle of Tippecanoe against Tecumseh in 1811 (it was said that Absalom’s brother, Jonathan, was in that battle). But continued trouble with the British escalated into the War of 1812 (1812-1815).

Tecumseh was killed in the Battle of the Thames in 1813 when Harrison again defeated the British and Indians, putting an end to the hostilities in Indiana Territory (but not the war).

Also in 1813 the territorial capital was moved to Corydon in Harrison County, Indiana; Corydon became the state capital when Indiana gained statehood on December 11, 1816.

Land in Indiana could then be purchased directly from the federal government and, as an incentive, settlers new to the state were offered a relinquishment of land taxes for a period of 5 years. This, and/or the fact that Indiana was a “free” state (no slavery), attracted many settlers from Kentucky (such as Abraham Lincoln’s father), Virginia and the Carolinas.

Settlement of the central part of Indiana followed the purchase of Indian lands there by the federal government in 1818; the capital was moved from Corydon to centrally located Indianapolis in 1821.

Esther probably died between 1836 and 1838. Her father’s will, written on January 27, 1845, mentions his daughter “Kester” (Hester, Esther) Brandenburg, now deceased. (See p. 434.)

Absalom then married Miss Susanna Wiseman in 1838; again, they both lived near Mauckport, IN, but their records are located just across the river in KY, Meade Co.. He was about 52 and she was about 24 years old.

Absalom and Susanna probably left Indiana in 1841 (he sold 100 A in November of that year) and moved to McCracken Co.,

425.
KY. One of their sons was born in IN circa 1841, and the next
was born in KY circa 1844. Apparently Esther's youngest
daughters stayed in Harrison Co., living with their married
sisters or others and her sons went with their father and his
new family to McCracken County.

Now Absalom's history gets a little "sticky" again. Mrs.
Nellie Cook of Boggstown, IN (1950s--the daughter of Susanna's
and Absalom's daughter, Martha Ellen) sent information to B.A.
Deatrick, telling him that Absalom fathered his last child after
the age of 90 and that Absalom drowned in the Ohio River at
the age of 94. That would have been circa 1876; other sources
(?!) said Absalom died in 1851, which would have made him over
60 when the last child was born and about 64 when he died.
The latter information corresponds with the records I've checked.
Deatrick said, "His 4th wife was a Bierley who married
a Wiseman or Whiseman after Absalom died." Just the opposite
appears to be true: Susanna was born a Wiseman and after Absalom
died married a Byerly.

He then said Nellie's mother, Martha Ellen, was a niece
to Jacob Wiseman and he was also her stepfather.
"Grandmother Brandenburg married her brother-in-law Joseph
Wiseman of Mauckport, and he was step-grandfather to me."
Eliza Wiseman, who appears to have been Susanna's sister,
moved Jacob Byerly 1834, February 22, IN, Harrison Co.; consent
of her father, Abraham Wiseman, was given by Joseph Wiseman.
Joseph Wiseman was probably Abraham's brother. (See p.43.)
Joseph A. Wiseman, Eliza's (cousin ?), married Susan
(Susannah) Faith 1859, December 22, IN, Harrison Co.; they were
both born ca. 1839. Susanna Wiseman/Brandenburg was b. ca.
1814 and Eliza Wiseman/Byerly was b. ca. 1816.
Mrs. Cook continued, "He was a Civil War soldier. The
widow Brandenburg became Mrs. Jake, Jacob Wiseman or (Whiseman)
and drew a Civil War pension from him. Believe she was Uncle
Jake to mother, as she was a Wiseman-Bierley Whiseman, buried
at Brown Graveyard. No stone. Jacob Wiseman lived in
Brandenburg, Ky. and kept Martha's brother who was born after
Absalom was 90 years old."

Jacob Byerly, who lived in or near Mauckport, IN was 47
years old in 1860 and was a little old to have been in the Civil
War, but his pension papers (or Jacob/Joseph Wiseman's) papers
will have to be checked to clarify.
Now the only real stumbling block in this attempt to make
sense of Nellie's account is the fact that after Eliza died,
Jacob Byerly married Susan Conner (this was taken from the index
and I didn't see the actual register or records--also the index
didn't give the date, but it would have been between 1866 and
1870). This Susan was 57 years old in 1870. Susanna would
have been the same age. The McCraken Co., KY marriage records
need to be searched between 1851 and 1870 for a marriage between
Susanna Brandenburg and Conner.

After Absalom died in 1851 several of his and Susanna's
(children ?) were living in Harrison Co., IN: John Brandenburg

1860
was living with Eliza and Jacob Byerly; Susan and Martha
Brandenburg were living with Abraham and Sarah Wiseman (their
grandparents?). Living nearby, with Joseph A. Wiseman, was
a Susannah Brandenburg, 15 (the Susan Brandenburg with Abraham
Wiseman was 16)—this might have been the same girl, who lived
part time at each place and was accidentally enumerated in both
households—otherwise I cannot account for her.

Susanna herself was probably still in McCracken Co. with
the rest of her children (and possibly with a Mr. Conner).
Esther’s sons Henry (who would have been 33 in 1860) and Green
(30) probably stayed there as well. This calls for a check
of the 1860 census as well as tax and land records for McCracken
Co. .

U.S. CENSUS

1850 Jacob Byerly: IN, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, part 2, #894-
894
1860 Jacob Byerly: IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport,
p. 25, #170-170
1870 Jacob Byerly: IN, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport
p. (32), #237-234
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Kentucky, Meade County
Book A, p. 76
Absalom Brandenburg &
Miss Susanna Wiseman
license: 1838, May 14
married: 1838, May 14

I, Absalom Brandenburg
and James L. Peck
are held and jointly severally and by the Commonwealth of Kentucky
in the first and full sum of Fifty pounds lawful money
which payment we shall and mutually to be made and done and our
selves and heirs jointly severally and by these presents
dealt with our seals this 14th day of May, 1838.
The condition of the above obligation is such that if there
should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage
between
Absalom Brandenburg
and Miss Susanna Wiseman
for
which a license this day issued
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
and virtue.

Absalom Brandenberg
Commonwealth
14th May 1838.

James L. Peck

[Signature]

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## EXTRACT FROM 1860 CENSUS

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(*Notes: Jacob Byerly m. Eliza Wiseman, 1834, Feb. 22 - consent of father Abraham Wiseman by Joseph Wiseman. IN, Harrison Co.*)
## Extract from 1870 Census

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### Additional Notes:
- **Jacob Byerly**:
  - Married
  - Susan Conner
  - Indiana, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 412
Will Book B P.p. 322-324 IN, Harrison Co. January 27, 1845
John Frakes

John Frakes Will

I, the name of God, amen, of John Frakes of the County of Harrison and State of Indiana, being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory to make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God in the general resurrection and as touching such worldly estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I have disposed and disposed of the same and in the following manner, and form and as follows: First that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as money can be drawn out of my estate by my executor. Second I leave and bequeath to my son John Frakes his share and assigns all that portion of this farm that I may see fit to dispose of it being a part of the South East quarter of section number three, thirty and five hundred feet south of range three east in the Jeffersonville district, Indiana for him and his heirs forever. Reserving to my wife Elizabeth all the rights of town and to each of my other children and John Frakes in severance, Peter Frakes, Frederick Frakes, Nancy Russell, Charles M. Frakes, Guy, Elizabeth, Reuben, and Mary Jefferson each one dollar to be paid out of my estate also to the share of my daughters E. Russell, E. Russell, and Mary Jefferson one dollar to be paid out of my estate also to the heirs of my daughters E. Russell, E. Russell, and Mary Jefferson. Thirty dollars more assigned this sum of one hundred and ten dollars to be made to each of my executor and to his assigns. Witness whereof I have signed, sealed, and executed this my last will and testament at the county of Harrison and the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty-five.

Sealed, signed, printed, and declared by the said John Frakes to be his last will and testament in presence of us who are in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names.

Upton Renne
Horace E. Higby
Simmon Higby

434.
The State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Johns

Probate Court February 13th 18-

As it is remembered that on the day and year last of said

personally appeared before me Henry W. Hastings, Clerk of the above

Court aforesaid, Fielding Atwell of lawful age and one of

subscribers to the foregoing last will and testament of

John Frakes late of said Parishes deceased, and being by me duly

sworn to state all his know concerning the executing subscribing

and attesting of said wills by the said John Frakes and signed his

name aforesaid thereto and sayeth as follows to wit: That the said

John Frakes late of the testator acknowledged said instrument of

writings to be his last will and testament and his presence and in

the presence of Upton Brown and Simon Kingdon the other subscribing

testators thereto and requested them to subscribe their names thereto

and requested as witnesses which they done in the presence of the

testator and in the presence of each other that the said John

Frakes done at the time of executing said will and of making said

acknowledgment was of full age to make his property and of sound

mind and memory and not under coercion and restraint.

Fielding & Atwell

Henry W. Hastings, Clerk of the above Probate Court aforesaid do certify
that the above and foregoing part of and examination of Fielding

Atwell was taken hereunto, and sworn to before me on the day and

year aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said

Court at Maroon this 13th day of

February 13th 18-

H. W. Hastings, Clerk
Relationship of witnesses:
Upton Boone to Leslie Boon, 14, who lived with Rueben Binkley (another of Absalom's sons-in-law) in 1846--unknown

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State of Indiana
Marion County

| A. Henry H. Veth, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, in and for the State aforesaid,
| Certify that the foregoing Last will and testament of John Frakes, late of said County deceased, was this day brought before me in my office and read by the subscriber Fielding Atwell, one of the subscribing witnesses, whose proof and examination was read to the witnesses and to appear proof and examinacion that this said John Frakes was at the time of executing said will was of full age to dispose his property and of sound mind and memory and of amot, extortion or restraint, and that has been duly admitted to probate before me, and that, as full books and complete records of said will and examination of said witnesses has been duly recorded in my office and said book T. Pages 322 323 324

Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Corydon the 15th day of February 1829

Wm. H. Veth, clerk
Absalom Brandenburg
Hester Frakes

SIMEON KINGSLEY, SR.

b. 1807, March 26
New York, Courtland County
d. 1846, September 16 (39 yrs.)
Indiana, Harrison County
buried: Marsh Cemetery,
Laconia, IN, Harrison Co.

ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG

b. 1816, June 25
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1872, April 29 (55 years)
Indiana, Harrison County
buried: Kings Cemetery

m.l.i. 1833, April 23
Indiana, Harrison County
Register A-3, p. 16

children: 14

1. (m) SIMEON, JR.
b. 1834, March 25
Indiana, Harrison

2. (m) ABSALOM
b. 1835, July 16

3. (m) DAVID R.
b. 1836, September 29

4. (m) THOMAS F.
b. 1837, September 5

5. (f) MINERVA H.
b. 1838, August 26

6. (m) JONATHAN C.
b. 1839, December 7

7. (f) SUSANNAH
b. 1841, February 22

8. (m) HENRY C.
b. 1842, March

9. (m) WILLIAM H.
b. 1844, November 12

10. (f) MARGARET M.
b. 1845, November 10

11. (f) SARAH M.
b. 1846, July 11

12. (m) JOHN C.
b. 1847, January 24

13. (m) ALEXANDER "ALEX"
b. 1850, (May?)

14. (m) ALLEN (ALBERT/ ALFRED)
b. 1850, (May?)

Simeon's death date was given as 1846, but he witnessed the will of his wife's grandfather, John Frakes, in 1849...

Early times in Meade County Kentucky, pp. 19-20

"On one occasion Simeon Kingsley was hunting on the hills above Buck Creek in Indiana Territory across the river from Brandenburg. A party of Indians chased Kingsley for a long distance. Finally seeing that he was likely to fall into their hands he found refuge in a hollow log. After a long while the Indians gave up the chase and some of them sat down to take council on the very log in which the fugitive was concealed. In telling about the incident Kingsley declared that he thought the Indians would surely hear the noise of his beating heart."

LAND

1837, August 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book K, p. 483, 83 A, $150.00

"Alesaborn/Abraham" Brandenburg to Simeon Kingsley
(I didn't track his records apart from Absalom's.)
WILL
Indiana, Harrison County
Simeon Kingsley, (Sr.?), Box #51, no date
Simeon Kingsley, (Jr.?), Box #341, 1904, February

Children of Simeon Kingsley and Elizabeth Brandenburg:
1. SIMEON KINGSLEY, JR. m. #1 RACHEL SWIFT, 1859, October 24, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 47; she was b. ca. 1836, IN; one child; m. #2 RACHEL W. GWARTNEY 1866, July 17, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 66; she was b. ca. 1847, IN; 10 children; he d. 1902, January 14 (67 years), IN, Harrison Co.

2. ABSALOM KINGSLEY m. #1 ELIZABETH BYRNS, 1860, May 30, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 98; she was b. ca. 1840, Germany; m. #2 JULIA ; b. circa 1834, IN; he d. 1904, February 8 (68 years), Perry, Oklahoma, Noble Co.

3. DAVID R. KINGSLEY m. DEBORAH MCINTIRE, 1862, July 13, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 258; she was b. ca. 1838, IN; 10 children; he d. 1902, February 14 (65 years), Oklahoma

4. THOMAS F. KINGSLEY m. ISABEL "BELLE" CROSIER 1866, February 11, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 12; she was b. ca. 1840, IN

5. MINERVA H. KINGSLEY m. DOUGLAS CROSIER, 1861, January 30, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 159; she d. 1921, September 21 (83 years); Minerva's husband was given (by?) as Naomi Crosier--possibly she was the wife of #6 Jonathan.

6. JONATHAN C. KINGSLEY; he d. 1891, April 30 (51 years), York, Nebraska, York Co.

7. SUSANNAH KINGSLEY m. BENJAMIN L. MCINTIRE 1860, February 2, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 68; she d. 1896, February 11 (55 years); he d. before 1880; 4? children

8. HENRY C. KINGSLEY; he d. 1861, March 17 (19 years), Marshall, Illinois, Clark Co.

9. WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY m. LUCY E. ANDERSON 1870, May, IN, Harrison Co., Book F, p. 451; she was b. ca. 1848, IN; he d. 1905, November 18 (61 years), IN, Harrison Co.

10. MARGARET M. KINGSLEY m. STEEPLETON; she d. 1921, June 5 (75 years), IN, Harrison Co.

11. SARAH M. KINGSLEY m. ANTHONY RIDLEY, 1864, May 1, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 408; she d. 1900, April 25 (53 years)
12. JOHN C. KINGSLEY; he d. 1912, April 18 (65 years), Soldier's Home, Danville, IN, Hendricks Co.

13. ALEXANDER KINGSLEY; unmarried in 1880--lived next to his twin brother, Allen

14. ALLEN KINGSLEY m. KATE ___________; she was b. ca. 1858, IN
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Marsh Cemetery,

Wm. Marsh, Capt. in Rev. War d. Dec. 6, 1823 in his 77th yr.
Elizabeth, wife of J. Marsh b. Oct. 8, 1806 d. July 18, 1851
Margaret, wife of J. C. Marsh d. April 9, 1860 age 79 yrs.
Jesse C. Marsh d. Sept. 30, 1836 age 64 yrs.
Jesse C. Marsh, consort of Elizabeth Marsh d. Sept. 16, 1845 age 40 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days
Wm. C. Marsh, d. Nov. 26, 1858 age 56 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days
Mary Catherine, dau of John & Eliza Marsh Shields d. July 31, 1850 age 8 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days
Wm. H. Jones b. 1850 d. 1878 son of David & Eliza Marsh Shields Jones
George W. Jones, son of George W. & Elizabeth H. Marsh b. April 21, 1863
d. Dec. 7, 1866
David T. Jones b. Sept. 1820 d. July 30, 1879
Wm. B. Hunter b. May 29, 1829 d. Dec. 9, 1882
Nancy A. his wife b. Aug 22, 1834 d. Oct. 26, 1865
Nancy, wife of Wm. B. Hunter b. Jan. 9, 1837 d. May 20, 1903
Edward E. Hunter b. Feb. 9, 1861 d. Sept. 1, 1885
Elizabeth J. Hunter b. Feb. 20, 1854 d. March 10, 1864
David Jones d. Jan. 27, 1937 age 76 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days
Cindrella, wife of W. A. Madden b. March 20, 1833 age 27 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days
Elythe T. McKnight b. 1856 d. 1914
Eliza M. dau. of Joseph L. & Sarah J. Marsh b. June 17, 1856
d. July 12, 1871
Alfred K. son of W. F. & G. Slaymaker b. June 3, 1869 aged 4 yrs. 5 days
Henry C. son of J. & K. Holliday d. Oct. 1, 1865 aged 35 yrs. 11 months
10 days a solder
Charles E. Holliday d. Oct. 27, 1934 aged 70 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days
Mary E. wife of Elythe T. McKnight 1857 - 1933
Eliza Marsh Shields Jones d. Dec. 24, 1819 d. May 6, 1892 dau. of Jesse C. & Margaret Holliday Marsh, wife of John Shields, Later married David Jones
Mary M. Jones b. 1853 d. 1925 dau. of David & Eliza Marsh Shields Jones
Eliza "Lida" Jones b. 1858 d. 1942 dau. of David & Eliza Marsh Shields Jones
Simeon Kingsley b. March 26, 1807 d. Sept. 16, 1846 wife buried at Kings Cemetery
Eliza A. Stewart, consort of Dr. H. M. Stewart d. Feb. 28, 1832 aged 21 yrs. 9 mos.

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James Hays  
Marie Faith  
(Marie Faith was the sister of Jacob Faith, who married Ruth Ann Brandenburg--Jonathan's daughter.)  
Absalom Brandenburg  
Hester Frakes

THOMAS HAYS  

#1 MARY BRANDENBURG  
b. 1818 (or 1819), Aug. 16  
b. prob. 1817-1818  
d. 1878, June (60 or 59 yrs.)  
d.  
m. 1838, March 15  
Indiana, Harrison County  
Book A-3, p. 85  

children: 10  
(m) JAMES "LADDIE"  
(m) WILLIAM  
(m) JOHN PERRY  
(m) ROBERT  
(f) "KATE"  
(f) SALLY  
(f) LOY  
(f) FLORENCE  
(f) HESTER  
(m) unnamed  

THOMAS HAYS  

#2 JANE COLE  

children: 3  
(f) ROHODA  
(m) THOMAS  
(m) SAMUEL DILLON  

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Absalom Brandenburg
Hester Frakes

REUBEN BINKLEY

b. 1816, February 18
Pennsylvania
d. 1907, January 23 (90 years)

LOUISIANA "ANN" BRANDENBURG

b. 1819, July 22
Kentucky, Hardin County
d. 1899, January 4 (79 years)
m. 1839, March 3
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 99

children: 13
1. (f) MARY GERTRUDE  b. 1839, December 3  Indiana
2. (m) JOHN  b. 1840, December 4
3. (m) WILLIAM  b. 1842, February 5
4. (f) MELVINA L.  b. 1842, February 5
5. (f) AMELIA E.  b. circa 1844  (PA ?)
6. (f) LOUISIANA  b. circa 1846  Indiana
7. (m) ZACHARIAH/ZACHARY  b. circa 1848
"ZACK" TAYLOR
8. (f) ALMIRA "ALLIE"  b. 1850, April 6
9. (f) ELVIRA  b. 1850, April 6
10. (m) GEORGE WASHINGTON  b. circa 1852
11. (f) SARAH A.  b. 1855, April 9
12. (m) REUBEN B.  b. circa 1856
13. (m) ABSALOM B.  b. 1858, September 7

U.S. CENSUS
1840 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., pp. 535-536
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, p. ?, #1416-1416
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Scott Twp., P.O. Leavenworth, p. 46, #308-296
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., P.O. Lanesville, p. 57, #382-382
1880 Indiana, Harrison Co., Harrison Twp., p. 264A-21, #192-202

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Township No. 5, South of Range 2 East, District No. 1
p. 37  1846  p. 96  1847
R. Binkley  R. Binkley
(m) John  5  (m) John  6
(m) Boone, Leslie  14
(f) William  5
(f) Malvina  5
(f) Brandenburgh, Katharine  13

The following is quoted from p. 181 of B.A. Deatrick's rough draft of his "Our Ancestors" articles--many pages are
"battle with the Indians on the plains. He returned to Harrison County, near the Ohio River, where they lived until their family was grown. He was a tailor by trade; he became a United Brethren in Christ Minister and preached as an itinerant or circuit rider for forty years, except when he was in the Civil War. He was a member of the Indiana Conference. The deed for the Fairview U.B. Church was made by Rev. Reuben Binkley about 1859. (The above is from "History of Indiana Conference" by Rev. A.B. Condo.)

When he was in the war, he was a member of the 81st Indiana Volunteers. He was captured at the Battle of Lookout Mountain and was sent to Andersonville Prison and later to the Libby prison.

He had a fair education, had a great memory, and was an excellent conversationalist and speaker.

His wife was a great character, being a very kind-hearted motherly woman, giving close attention to all her duties and being loved by all who knew her."

Children of Reuben Binkley and Louisiana Brandenburg:
1. MARY GERTRUDE BINKLEY
2. JOHN BINKLEY
3. WILLIAM BINKLEY (died before 1850?)
4. MELVINA L. BINKLEY m. PHILIP PULKERSON 1861, September 22, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 207
5. AMELIA E. BINKLEY m. WILLIAM H. KINTNER 1859, July 14, IN, Harrison Co., Book D-E, p. 16
6. LOUISIANA BINKLEY m. WILLIAM WEAVER
7. ZACHARIAH/ZACHARY TAYLOR BINKLEY m. EMELINE WISEMAN; she was b. ca. 1848, IN, the daughter of Solomon Wiseman and Mary Graham; 10 children. During the Civil War Zack served in the Indiana Legion, Volunteer Militia, Companies: Harrison Co. Border Scouts and Scott Guards.
8. ALMIRA BINKLEY m. WILLIAM JENNINGS GLENN; 6 children; she d. 1916, May 13 (66 years); he was b. 1845, February 8, IN, Harrison Co., the son of Rev. Peter Glenn and Catherine Deatrick, d. 1884, January 17 (38 years); both buried: Jordan's Cemetery (Harrison Co.?)
9. ELVIRA BINKLEY m. ANTHONY WINDELL
Children of Reuben Binkley and Louisiana Brandenburg: cont.

10. GEORGE WASHINGTON BINKLEY m. ANNA ELIZABETH DAVIDSON 1876, January 1; 10 children; she was b. 1857, November 20, d. 1929, August 20 (71 years), the daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dosha Payton. George was a farmer and a school teacher; he d. 1900, May 19 (about 48 years)

11. SARAH A. BINKLEY d. 1859, August 1 (4 years)

12. REUBEN B. BINKLEY m. KATHERINE JENKINS

13. ABSALOM B. BINKLEY d. 1859, July 31—(10 months)
Tar Fork  At the present time, no documents relative to the origins of the Tar Fork congregation are known to be available. Some confusion over the exact name of the church exists, and 'Carmelite' may be a corruption of 'Campbellite,' the name of a sect significant in the border states during the 19th century.

Baptist churches  Most of the Baptist congregations which were established during the last century styled themselves 'United Baptist.' The term 'Regular Baptist' came into usage during the Home Missions controversy. Subsequently, most of the extant congregations of this area affiliated themselves with the Southern Baptist Convention (formed in 1845), and adopted the name 'Baptist.'

Methodist churches  Prior to 1844, nearly all Methodist societies in this area belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church (est. 1784). In 1844, the Kentucky Conference became part of the newly formed Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1939, the MEC, the MECS, and the Methodist Protestant Church combined to form the Methodist Church. In 1968, the union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren (itself a union of the Evangelical Church with the United Brethren) created the United Methodist Church.

Presbyterian churches  Most Presbyterian congregations in this area originated from the communion of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was formed near the Kentucky-Tennessee border in the early 19th century. A few other churches have associated with the (southern) Presbyterian Church in the USA or the (northern) United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

Holiness churches  The name 'Holiness' does not generally denote one particular denomination. The name is used by a number of pentecostal, pietist, and evangelical groups. The largest of these, the Pilgrim Holiness Church, joined with the Wesleyan Methodist Church to form the Wesleyan Church during the 1960's.

Community churches  Community churches are generally not formally associated with any particular denomination. It is often the case that a church has broken away from its parent group due to doctrinal disputes. Other churches, however, were formed as union nondenominational congregations and have retained that arrangement.
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| 57   | 382          | 382        | Binkley, Reuben | 56  | M   | Farmer         |                      | 600                    | PA                    | KY                | IN                |           |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Indiana         | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
|      |              |            | Louisiana    | 57  | F   | Keeping house | 2,100                |                        |                      |                   |                  |          |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Louisiana      | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
|      |              |            | Elvira       | 20  | F   | of family     |                      |                        |                      |                   |                  |          |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Indiana        | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
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|      |              |            | Reuben B.    | 14  | M   |                |                      |                        |                      |                   |                  |          |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Indiana        | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
| 57   | 383          | 383        | Binkley, Taylor | 22  | M   | Farm laborer  | 150                  | 100                    | IN                   |                   |                  |          |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Indiana        | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
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|      |              |            | Mettie       | 5   | F   | At home       |                      |                        |                      |                   |                  |          |              |          |          |                     |         |            |                     |                     |                     |        |             | Indiana        | Harrison   | Lanesville         |
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Baden/Germany

b. circa 1820
Kentucky

d. (before 1857?)
m. 1840, January 2
Indiana, Harrison County
Register A-3, p. 109

children:
1. (m) GEORGE P.
2. (f) MARY ELIZABETH
3. (m) WILLIAM
4. (m) JAMES
5. (f) EMILY
6. (f) HESTER CAROLINE "ESTHER", "HETTY" near New Amsterdam, Harrison Co.

JOHN KNAPP

#2 AMANDA M. MODE

b. circa 1816
Baden/Germany

b. circa 1824-25
Kentucky or Indiana

d. d.
m. 1857, December 23
Indiana, Harrison County
Book C, p. 395

children: (5?)
1. (f) MELISSA A.
2. (m) CHARLES
3. (m) ABRAHAM L.
4. (m) FELIX
5. (m) M.G.

b. circa 1859
Indiana

b. circa 1861
Indiana

b. circa 1864
Indiana

b. circa 1866
Indiana

b. circa 1869, December
Indiana

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1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., District 45, p. ?, #294-294
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Washington Twp., P.O. New Amsterdam, p. 52, #346-333

Harrison County Indiana School Enumeration
Township No. 4, South of Range 2 East, District No. 2
February 1, 1846 (couldn't find 1847)
p. 17 John Knapp
(m) George H. 5
Children of John Knapp and Hester Brandenburg:
1. GEORGE P. KNAPP m. MARTHA J. CUNNINGHAM 1863, May 7, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 325; she was b. ca. 1850, IN

2. MARY ELIZABETH KNAPP m. JAMES VAUGHN 1859, July 31, IN, Harrison Co., Book DE, p. 21

3. WILLIAM KNAPP m. __________; she d. before 1880; one child, Frank, b. ca. 1874, IN

4. JAMES KNAPP

5. EMILY KNAPP

6. HESTER CAROLINE KNAPP m. WILLIAM HENRY AMY 1874, November 10; 11 children; he was b. 1855, April 20; she d. 1943, September 18 near Georgetown, IN, (Floyd?) Co.; obit: Corydon Democrat 1943, October 13 (87 years); more on this family in "Our Ancestors", 1958, July 2

Children of John Knapp and Amanda M. Mode:
1. MELISSA A. KNAPP

2. CHARLES KNAPP

3. ABRAHAM L. KNAPP

4. FELIX KNAPP lived in Trumbell, IL, _______ Co. in 1943

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Township, Ward or Beat: Washington
Post Office: Mauckport

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**Date:** June 14-15
Absalom Brandenburg
Hester Frakes

GEORGE E. O'CONNOR
b. circa 1805
Ireland

d. before 1870

m. 1841, March 7
Indiana, Harrison County
Book A-3, p. 125

children: 11
1. (f) MARIAH
   b. circa 1842
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2. (f) LINA V.
   b. circa 1843
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3. (m) THOMAS S.
   b. circa 1845-46
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4. (f) SUSAN C. "KATE"
   b. circa 1848
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5. (f) ANN
   b. circa 1850, (April?)
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6. (m) EDWARD
   b. circa 1852
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7. (f) SALLIE
   b. circa 1854
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8. (f) ADELAIDE/ADELIA
   "DELIA"
   b. circa 1857
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9. (f) MEDORA
   b. circa 1858
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10. (f) ELLA
    b. circa 1860
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11. (f) MARY
    b. circa 1862
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1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, p. 372, #1284-1284
1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Laconia, p. 115,
   #797-780
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., Boon Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 3,
   #20-20
1880 Indiana, Harrison Co., Laconia Twp., p. 234B-42, #370-
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George O'Connor became a naturalized citizen when he was
37 years old; his papers are recorded in IN, Harrison Co., Order
Book 95, 1844-1846.

Children of George E. O'Connor and Sarah Ann Brandenburg:
5. ANN O'CONNOR (died before 1860?)

8. ADELAIDE/ADELIA O'CONNOR m. EPHRAIM (or DALLAS) MCINTIRE;
she was a member of the Presbyterian Church; d. 1949, July,
New Albany, IN, Floyd Co. (92 years); buried: Crosier Cemetery,
Laconia, IN, Harrison Co.
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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in District Forty Five in the County of Harrison, Indiana enumerated by me, on the fifth day of November 1850. Dennis W. Armstrong.
**EXTRACT FROM 1860 CENSUS**

State: Indiana  
County or Parish: Harrison  
Township, Ward or Beat: Boon  
Post Office: Laconia

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_Signed below is the person in charge of this Enumeration in the County of Harrison, enumerated by me, on the 19th day of July, 1860._

Post Office: Laconia.
**EXTRACT FROM 1870 CENSUS**

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County or Parish: Harrison  
Township, Ward or Beat: Boon  
Post Office: Mauckport

Index compiled by:  
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Date of Enumeration: July  
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| Page | Dwelling No. | Family No. | Names       | Sp. | Sex | Age | Relationship to head | Race | Color | Color | Male | Female | Married | Divorced | Widowed | Owner | Tenure | Real estate value | Personal property value | Birthplace | Father foreign born | Mother foreign born | Month married in year | School attended | Can Read | Can Write | Improvement | Value of dwelling | Value of farm  | Value of personal property | Residence | Present or last place of dwelling |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 3    | 20           | 20         | O'Connor, George | 65  | M   | W   | Constable            |      |       |       |     |        |         |           |        |       |       | 1,500           | 400            | Ire.        | 1          |                   |               |          |           |            |                 |              |             |             |                    |
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|      |              |            | Sallie      | 16  | F   | W   | keeping house        |      |       |       |     |        |         |           |        |       |       |                 |                | IN          | 1          |                   |               |          |           |            |                 |              |             |             |                    |
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James Holliday 
R. Absalom Brandenburg

#1 HENRY C. HOLLIDAY

b. 1829, October 24
b. circa 1834
Indiana

d. 1865, October 3
d. (35 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days)
buried: Marsh Cemetery, Laconia, IN, Harrison County
(see p. 447.)
m. 1859, May 29
Indiana, Harrison County
Book D-E, p. 8

children: (?)

#2 JOE ROBBINS

CATHERINE A. BRANDENBURG

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana
p. 96 1847
R. Binkley
(m) John 6
(m) William 5
(f) Malvina 5
(f) Katharine Brandenburgh 13

p. 108 1847
James Holliday
(f) Rebecca 20
(m) Thomas 18
(m) Henry C. 17
(f) Mary 15

U.S. CENSUS

1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, p. 372, #1284-1284: with George and Sarah O'Connor (see p. 444.)
1870 Indiana, Harrison Co., (Harrison Twp., Lanesville?), p. 44, #327: Catherine Holiday
At the time I had the microfilm I didn't realize who Catherine Holiday was and only noted that she had a Martha Brandenburg, 21, b. KY, (her half sister) living with her. And I failed to make a copy!

Catherine's first husband, Henry, died as a soldier in the Civil War.
She and her second husband, Joe, (who must have married after 1870) were said to have lived in Louisville, KY.

447.
(Absalom Brandenburg)  
(Hester Frakes)  

CAROLINE BRANDENBURG  

b. circa 1836-1837  
Indiana  

d.  

m. (?)  

children: (?)  

School Enumeration for Harrison County, Indiana  

1846  
Eliger Daugherty  
(his children and others)  
(f) Caroline Brandenburg 9  

U.S. CENSUS  
1850 Indiana, Harrison Co., Dist. 45, p. ?, #294-294: with John and Hester Knapp (see p. 459.)  

I believe the Caroline Brandenburg, b. ca. 1837, living with the Daughertys in 1846 and the Caroline Brandenburg, b. ca. 1836, living with the Knapps in 1850 were one and the same girl and that she was Hester's sister. I have presumed that both Caroline and Hester were daughters of Absalom and Esther Brandenburg.
WILLIAM JASPER CONRAD  

b. circa 1853  
Indiana  

CLAIRE/CLARA b. circa 1872 Laconia, IN, Harrison Co.  

GEORGE EDWARD b. circa 1874  

ADDIE VICTORIA b. circa 1875  

MINERVA (NEAVE ELLEN?) b. circa 1877  

NELLIE A. b. 1881, February 13  

HORACE  

JESSE ALBERT b. 1883  

LEE OLA b. 1889  

W. JOSEPH b. 1883  

DAISY B.  

BLANCHE B.  

FRED  

(?) (INFANT)  

Children of William Jasper Conrad and Martha Ellen Brandenburg:  
CLAIRE B. CONRAD m. JOHN SMITH; "he ran a grocery wagon in 1892. Lived in Louisville, Ky. A Baptist Deacon. His mother Mary ran a boarding house."

GEORGE EDWARD CONRAD m. MARIE ROSE of Bremer, Germany; 2 children; he was a plumber and a Mason; lived in Indianapolis; d. 1921 or 1947; she was a nurse.

ADDIE VICTORIA CONRAD m. HAINES  

1860 Indiana, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., P.O. Mauckport, p. 18, #118-118: with Abraham & Sarah Wiseman
Children of William Jasper Conrad and Martha Ellen Brandenburg: continued.

NELLIE A. CONRAD m. JOHN B. COOK; 1 child; he was b. 1874, June 3 near Lebanon, IN, son of Charles W. Cook and Virginia Staley; he was general agent of Great Northern RR at Billings, MT and later NYC RR at Boggstown, IN.

LEE OLA CONRAD m. JOHN WILKINSON; his father was a Civil War veteran and came from Pennsylvania.

DAISY B. CONRAD m. DAVID TERRELL.

JESSE ALBERT CONRAD m. BERTHA LINDEAR; 5 children.

BLANCHE B. CONRAD m. GREEN; 5 children; lived Laconia, IN.

FREDA CONRAD m. (IRI N) MCMONIGLE; lived Laconia, IN, Harrison Co.

(INFANT) died in infancy.

One of Absalom's daughters was said to have married Pfrimmer and lived in Corydon, IN, Harrison Co.; another daughter married George Lopp and lived in New Albany, IN, Floyd Co.. These marriages probably took place after 1872 (the date I stopped checking Harrison Co. marriage records).
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DAVID RENE LAFORCE

#1

b.

d. 1848
(Kentucky, Meade County)

children: (1)
1. (m) DAVID R., JR.

Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

DAVID RENE LAFORCE

#2 HESTER "HETTY" BRANDENBURG

b. circa 1789
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. (1849?) (about 60 years)
(Kentucky, Meade County)

m. 1826, October 2
Kentucky, Clark County
Book 1-W, p. 219

children: (0?)

Hester was about 37 years old when she married David; this may have been her second marriage as well as David's. I have yet to find evidence of children of hers from either her marriage to David or from a possible first marriage.

U.S. CENSUS
1790 Rane Leforce, KY, Fayette Co. (father?)
1800 David Leforce, KY, Clark Co.
* 1830 Kentucky, Meade Co., p. 276, line 14: David Laforce

WILL
1848, April 22—made, KY, Meade Co., Will Book B, pp. 74-75
1848, July 3—proved: David Rene Laforce
1849 Hester was said to have had a will recorded, but I couldn't find it in Meade County.

LAND
1859, September 22, KY, Meade Co., Deed Book J, pp. 31-32, 200 A + 33 1/2 A -10 A, $750.00
David R. (Jr.) & Elizabeth Laforce to George Taylor
(this was David, Sr.'s land, inherited by David, Jr.--I couldn't find the original purchase deed)

* 1810 not in Clark Co.
David was taxed for 233 1/2 A of land on French Creek (just west of the town of Brandenburg) and for as many as 13 slaves, 7 horses or mules and 27 cattle—with a highest total value of $5,575.

David Sr. had a brother: Robinson. The Raney (Reiner-Rany), William, and Preston Laforce, who were also taxed in Meade County, KY, from 1839 to 1841 and Clayborn Laforce, 1841, may have been David's nephews—all four young men were taxed in the upper or eastern part of the county and David, Sr. was taxed in the western part. I'm not sure who the Rany Laforce was.

The 1860 U.S. Census for Harrison County, Indiana shows a black Laforce family living near Jonathan Brandenburg, as well as a black girl, (Hamel?) Laforce, 19, b. KY, who worked for Isaac Rush (Hester's great-nephew); and a mulatto man, Benjamin Laforce, 33, b. KY, who worked for Sarah Brandenburg (daughter-in-law of Hester's brother Jonathan).

In his will David stipulated that "my negro boy John" was to be apprenticed to his son, David.

It seems, to me, from circumstantial evidence only, that Hester was barren and that David had one or more children by his slaves—John possibly being the child of Mary, who received 10 A. of land and livestock in David's will. (See p. 475.)

A check of the 1850 U.S Census, Indiana, Lawrence Co. should show whether John was B-black or M-mulatto.

I don't know who the one child, 7-17 years old, listed on the 1842 tax list could be...another nephew?...I don't think John could have been listed as he would have been considered property in the eyes of the law.

Children of David Rene Laforce and __________________:

1. DAVID R. BRANDENBURG, JR. m. ELIZABETH

1833, KY, Meade Co., 1 horse—this was probably the year he turned 21 and was the only year he was taxed in Meade Co.

In 1848 he and his wife were living in Bedford, Indiana, Lawrence Co. (they may have been married there as well as I didn't see a record in Meade Co.)
Clark County, Kentucky

MARRIAGE REGISTER.

PARTIES' NAMES. | DATE OF MARRIAGE. | BY WHOM MARRIED.
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I Knows of Marriages performed in Clark County by Richard Morton in
William Motely and Amanda Oleum June 18,
James Rieves and Lucy Devi in October 23.
George Halstead and Sarah Chivie June 20.
David Laforce and Nelly Brandenburgh October 2.

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In the name of God Amen

I David R. Laforce of the County of Meade and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life do this 22nd day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight make ordain and publish the following as my last will and Testament:

1. I commit my soul to the God of Heaven and my body to the Earth whence it Came, And wish all my Just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid

2d. It is my will and intention that the farm on which I now live shall belong to my wife Hester Laforce during her life, with all the house hold property and one third of all the Stock together with the Servants or Slaves Towitt Ben, Sam[,] Fielder, Rosanna, Harriett and Mahala during her life as Aforesaid, but is my will and intention that the one third of the Stock aforesaid and my house hold property shall be at the Absolute disposal of my wife the said Hester Laforce and hers forever

3d. After the death of my wife it is my will and bequest that my Landed Estate to the posession of my son David R Laforce of Indiana of the County of Lawrence and Town of Bedford to be his own in fee simple absolute and forever said David R Laforce is by trade or occupation a tanner

4th. It is my will that at my death my said son David R Laforce shall take my negro Boy John as an apprentice to the business of tanning until the said Boy shall become 21 years of age (he was born 20th August 1839) and then to free according to the Laws of Indiana

5th. It is my will that at my death Nelson and Mary shall be free, And at the death of my wife all my Servants Jim, Winey, Ben, Sam, Rosanna, Harriett and Mahala And Winney’s Child Jim together with all their increase shall pass into the hands of my said son David R Laforce to be Emancipated and forever set free from bondage and further if any obstacle should present itself by the Laws of this State it is my will that the said David R Laforce shall take the said negroes to the State of Indiana and set them free according to the Laws of that State

6th. It is my will and desire that my Executor shall hire out annually during the life time of my wife the two Servants or Slaves Jim and Winny. And that One Hundred dollars out of the first proceeds of said hire shall be divided Equally among the heirs of My Brother Robinson Laforce. And further I wish that 30 dollars for each of the Children of William Haynes Clayton & David R shall be appropriated out of the proceeds of the hire of said negroes for the purpose of Schooling said Children

7th. It is my will and intention that Nancy Haynes wife of William shall have a good Horse and that Mary Elizabeth Brandenburg shall also have a good Horse. Also a good horse
to Lucy Jane Duvall daughter of Thomson and Mary Duvall
8th It is my will and intention that ten acres of Land be given
to my Servant Mary in the place known as the Rich hollow said
Land to be laid off to said Mary on either of the lines Also
it is my will that said Mary shall have a good horse plow and
gears a hoe and axe a sow and pigs and a good Cow
9th I do hereby appoint the aforementioned David R Laforce
as the Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills and Testaments
Signed in the presence of C S Clary
and N H Abell by the testator and
in the presence of the testator by the David, R, Laforce
above witnesses this day and date
above written

At a County Court began and held for Meade County at the
Court House in Brandenburg on Monday the 3 day of July 1848
the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of David R Laforce decd was Produced in Count
and proven to be such by the Oaths of Nathan H Abell one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also made Oath that the
said David R Laforce was of sound mind & disposing memory at
the time he signed the same and that the said Abell witnessed
the same at the request of sd D R Laforce in his presence &
also in the presence of the Other subscribing witness, And the
Court being fully satisfied therewith Established the same as
the true last will and Testament of David R Laforce decd and
Ordered the same to be recorded as such
Whereupon I have truly recorded the same with this
certificate in my office at Brandenburg this 12 July 1848
Wm Fairleigh CLK By
E B Jones D.C.
Deed Book J P.p. 31-32 Meade County, KY September 22, 1859
David R. & Elizabeth Laforce to George Taylor $750.00 200 A. + 33\frac{1}{2} A. - 10 A.

Examined & Delivered to George Taylor 11th Aug 1860
This Deed, between David R. Laforce & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Lawrence and State of Indiana of the first part and George Taylor of the County of Meade and State of Kentucky of the second part— Witnesses that the said party of the first part, in Consideration of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars paid & to be paid by Henry Haynes Jr of Meade County Ky, and in Obedience to an Order & Judgement rendered by the Meade Circuit Court. Ky on the suit in the name of Andrew Buchanan & Co against the said George Taylor & others, in which I am a party, rendered on the 20 June 1859, which suit is referred to, the receipt of which purchase money is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell, grant, and Convey to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns, the following described property, viz, A Certain tract of land lying in Meade County, Ky. devised by David R. Laforce Sr. decd. to the party of the first part. Containing 200 Acres & bounded as follows, towit, Beginning at 3 Post Oaks on the top of hill, Corner to lots No 7 & 8, thence with the line of No 7 South 160 Poles to a Black Oak & Hickory Sapling thence East 3.00 Poles to 2 hickory Saplings and Six Black Oaks thence due North 160 Poles to a Post Oak & a [pointing] in the Original line of the 32,400 Acre Survey, thence West 200 Poles to the Beginning. Also said Laforce & wife do Convey to said Taylor One other tract of land, being a timbered lot, Containing 33\frac{1}{2} Acres, as divided between the said David R. Laforce decd, Wm Haynes, & Hall. Excepting and reserving out of said 33\frac{1}{2} Ten Acres which the said D.R. Laforce Sr devised to his Servant woman of Color named Mary, lying in the Rich Hollow & this deed is made subject to said devise—
To Have and to hold the same with all the appertenances thereon to the second party his heirs and assigns forever with Covenant of General Warranty, said Laforce warranting against all persons except as to the Ten Acre Lot, herein before reserved—

In Testimony Whereof & witness our signatures, this 22nd day of September 1859—
The land herein Conveyed, is the same which said Laforce Jr. sold to said Henry Haynes Jr. he to Jno M. Gallagher he to the said Geo. Taylor as shown by said suit & papers on filed,—
This deed is made in discharge of the Title Bond given by said Laforce to said Haynes, dated 19th July 1849

David R. Laforce seal
Elizabeth Laforce seal

State of Indiana
Lawrence County Sct
I George A. Thornton Clerk of Lawrence Circuit Court for said County do Certify that on this day the within named David R. Laforce & Elizabeth Laforce his wife, parties to the foregoing
Conveyance to George Taylor, personally appeared before me in said County & signed, sealed & acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein named—

She the said Elizabeth Laforce being privily examined by me Separate and apart from her husband and the said deed of Conveyance being again shown & explained to her, declared that she did freely & voluntarily sign & acknowledge the same without the threats, fears, or persuasions of her said husband, and desired that said deed might be recorded and did not wish to retract her acknowledgement—

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal at Office in Bedford on this 27th day of September, 1859—

George A. Thornton Clerk

State of Kentucky
Meade County Sct—

I William Fairleigh Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that on this day this deed from David R. Laforce & wife to George Taylor was received in my office, and Authenticated as above and Ordered to be entered of Record—

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same the same in my said Office at Brandenburg on this 15th day of October 1859—

Wm Fairleigh Clk
Meade County Court
Matthias Brandenburg
Hester Wohlgemuth

(never married)

RUTH "RUTHY" BRANDENBURG
"RUTHA"

b. circa 1790
Virginia, Hampshire County

d. circa 1855 (about 65 years)
Kentucky, Clark County

U.S. Census
1850 Kentucky, Clark Co., p. 8, #106-107

Ruth was living with her sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Thomas Green in 1850. (See p. 42.)
ALEXANDER BRANDENBURG

b. [not specified]
d. circa 1793
Maryland, Frederick County

ANN

b. [not specified]
d. circa 1809
Maryland, Frederick County

children: (?)
(m) WILLIAM
(f) BARBARA
* (m) CONRAD
* (m) JACOB

* also listed as children of William Henry Brandenburg

LAND
1779, July 24 Maryland, Franklin Co. Deed Book WR #2, p. 101
Christopher Edelin to Alexander Brandenburg

WILL
1780, May 15: made MD, Frederick Co., Book GM #3, p. 479
1793, August 2: probated Alexander Brandenburg
witnessed by Ulrich Brandenburg
1794, January 29: made MD, Frederick Co., Book RB #1, p. 3
1809, February 7: probated Ann Brandenburg

Their son, Jacob, was executor of both wills; he inherited
their land called Chance, located in Middletown Valley in the
New Market District. (This land was also said to have been
owned originally by William Henry Brandenburg...)
The land passed from Jacob to his son, Lemuel. Lemuel's
son, Garrison, was born on Chance. When Garrison was grown
he owned the adjoining farm called, Sarah and Elizabeth Farm.
"Ann Brown, descendant of Jacob, lives about 5 miles [1981]
from 'Chance' and knows the very spot where the white oak tree
[in the deed] stood."

Children of Alexander Brandenburg and Ann: 
WILLIAM BRANDENBURG m. ANN; he d. ca. 1793, MD,
Frederick Co.

BARBARA BRANDENBURG m. JACOB FRANKS/FRANK 1764, MD, Frederick
Co.; he was b. 1743, May 27, d. 1802, February 5, German Twp.,
PA (58 years); she d. 1839, German Twp. PA (about 99 years);
son: GEORGE FRANK m. ABAGAIL SCHMIDT circa 1783, she was the
daughter of Phillip Schmidt and Barbara Markley; he was b. 1765,
September 23, MD, Frederick Co., d. 1821, December 13, German
Twp., PA

This is Mary Modest Newcomer's line (Mrs. Leonard Edwin
Weisenburg, Jr.). Modest was 90 years old in 1981. She wrote,
"I taught in Chandler, [Arizona] for over a year before coming
to California. They told me I was the first married woman to
be given a job. I remember going down to the Capitol Bldg in
Phoenix.

CONRAD BRANDENBURG

JACOB BRANDENBURG

ELIZABETH REIN/RINE

b. circa 1755
(Germany)

d. 1829, March (about 74 years)
Maryland, Carroll County

m. 1787, February 13

children: 8
(m) JOHN b. 1788, March 4
(m) JACOB b. 1790, March 19
(m) LEMUEL b. circa 1792
(m) JESSE b. 1795, July 8
(m) WILLIAM b.
(f) MARY "POLLY" b.
(f) PRISCILLA b.
(f) MAHALA b. circa 1804

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1796, November 9-12 Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary,
County, Church...Vol. 1, p. 294

Jacob registered as a Federalist. A person, who voted the Federalist ticket, voted for Tyler, who, in turn, cast his electoral vote for John Adams.

Children of Jacob Brandenburg and Elizabeth Rein/Rine:

JOHN BRANDENBURG

JACOB BRANDENBURG d. MD, Montgomery Co.

LEMUEL BRANDENBURG m. CHARLOTTE KINDLEY

JESSE BRANDENBURG m. MATILDA TURNER Flushing Twp., Ohio, Belmont Co.; he d. 1877, August 16, Flushing Twp., Ohio, Belmont Co. (82 years)

WILLIAM BRANDENBURG m. RACHEL PURDUM

MARY BRANDENBURG m. WALKER

PRISCILLA BRANDENBURG m. THOMAS BAKER

MAHALA BRANDENBURG m. DENTON WATKINS 1819, January 12; they lived in Ohio, Belmont Co.; he was a Reverend
Brandenburg Lineage

by Mrs. Leonard (Modest Newcomer) Wisenberg, Tarzana, Calif.

Taken from the Frank geneology.

Alexander Brandenbiger (Brandenburg) came to America about 1754. A son, Will, died Frederick, Md. about 1793. Wife, Ann with Will is named Conrad and Jacob.

Michael Frank came to America in 1748, born in Palatinbef. Germany born about 1725, died German Twp., Penn., 1793. Wife unknown.

Jacob Frank born May 27, 1943, died February 5, 1802, German Twp., Pa.

Michael Franks, II born about 1745, died 1814, German Twp., Pa.

Catherine Frank married John Baccus, no record.

Jacob Franks, married Barbara Brandenburg, 1764. Frederick Co., Md., Barbara was born in Germany 1741, died 1839 in German Twp., Pa. (This is Mrs. Leonard Modest Newcomer Weisenberg's family line.)

A son George Frank, born September 23, 1765, Frederick Co. Md., died December 13, 1821, German Twp., Pa. married Abigail Schmidt daughter of Phillip and Barbara Markley Schmidt about 1783.

Nancy Jane Franks a daughter born March 23, 1803, died December 31, 1880, German Twp., Pa. married Basil Sesler born 1791, died 1850. (See John Leckron, German Twp., Pa.)

Abagail Sesler a daughter born July 1824, died January 9, 1900, first marriage, David Newcomer born June 13, 1824, died May 16, 1869. Second marriage July 10, 1845 to Messmore Lawrence.

David Newcomer, son of John and Sara Garber Newcomer born 1785, died March 20, 1832.


The daughter of Isaac Rider, born February 4, 1837, died January 10, 1910, and Mary Frances Longanecker born April 26, 1844, died June 8, 1917, were married in German Twp., Pa., October 9, 1862.

A daughter Mary Modest Newcomer born September 24, 1892 (living) married Leonard Edwin Weisenberg born February 19, 1893, Louisville, KY. May 9, 1917.

A son Leonard Edwin Weisenberg, Jr., born November 20, 1918, at Dobra St., Va., living at San Rafael, Ca. He married Carol Gene Smith, born November 16, 1927, married in Los Angeles, Ca., June 30, 1955. They have four children: Carolen Modest; Warren Lee; Wilson Tharpe; and Susan Kirk, all living at San Rafael, Ca.

Carolen Modest Weisenberg, born October 31, 1956
Warren Lee Weisenberg, born February 27, 1958
Wilson Tharpe Weisenberg, born January 21, 1960
WILHELM HEINRICH/WILLIAM HENRY BRANDENBURG

b. 1722, August 24

d. 1796, March 24 (73 years)

buried: Old Lutheran Cemetery
Frederick, MD, Frederick Co.

children: (?)

* (m) JACOB b. circa 1755

(m) SAMUEL b. 1756, April 16

** (m) WILLIAM b. 1758, October 8 (Middlesex, NJ, ? Co.)

** (m) AARON b. 1761, February 18 MD, Frederick

** (m) MATTHIAS b. circa 1763

(m) ISRAEL b.

* (m) CONRAD b.

(m) FREDERICK b.

** (m) HENRY b.

** (m) JOHN b.

** (f) ELIZABETH b.

** (f) MARIA b.

** (f) EVER CATHERINE b.

* listed as sons of Alexander Brandenburg (see p. 480 .)
** children listed by Jennie Brandenburg Dye (p. 491 .)

And who was GEORGE on the 1790 Maryland, Frederick Co.
census?

There is a good deal of confusion in the early Brandenburg
lines: supposition taken as fact, mixed lines, etc.. I've made
little attempt to document or "straighten" them out and present
them here for reference only.

Not included here is a copy of the 30 page booklet: The
Brandenburg Family in America (William Henry Brandenburg)
compiled By Bertha Ann Fleming, located:
C. Burr Artz Library
110 East Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21701

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(William, Jr. is on the same page)

Children of William Henry Brandenburg:
JACOB BRANDENBURG (see p. 481 .)
William Henry Brandenburg

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG, SR.  MARY MAGDALINE HARGERHYMER

b. 1756, April 16  b. 1759, May 17

d. 1833, October 30 (77 years)  d. 1817, January 2 (57 years)

m. 1780, May 8

Source?, p. 15 her name was written: Madilaine Hargerhyma

children: (10)
* (f) "POLLY" (MARY?)  b. 
* (f) CATHERINE  b. 
* (m) JACOB  b. 1784, June 20  Maryland
* (f)  b. 
(f) HANNAH  b. 1789, December 18
(f) SUSANNAH  b. 1790, December 25
(m) SAMUEL, JR.  b. 1793, May 6
(m) HENRY  b. 1795, June 17
(f) ANN MARIA  b. 1797, July 12
(m) JOHN  b. 1799, March 19

* not mentioned in Middletown Evangelical & Reformed Church Book 1770-1840, pp. 21-37

REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)

1775, December 27  Maryland, Frederick Co.
Samuel was made a member of the Committee of Observation for the middle district of Frederick County.

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1790  Maryland, Frederick Co., Heads of Families etc., p. 65 1 son, 5 daughters, 1 wife
1800  Maryland, Frederick Co., p. 109 4 sons, 6 daughters, 1 wife

MARYLAND VOTING

1796, November 9-12  Frederick County Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County Church... Vol. 1, p. 291
Samuel Brandenburgh was registered as a Federalist

LAND

1789, March 11  Maryland, Frederick Co.
John Hergersheimer to Samuel Brandenburg
1795, October 26  Maryland, Frederick Co.
Jacob Burton to Samuel Brandenburg
1797, November 18  Maryland, Frederick Co.
Henry Koontz to Samuel Brandenburg

AGREEMENT

?  Maryland, Frederick Co.
Samuel Brandenburg & John Herhesheimer
John's father, Michael, lived in Frederick Co.; John lived in Virginia, Berkely Co.

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WILL

1833, November 19: probated Maryland, Frederick Co.
Samuel Brandenburg, (Sr.)
Children of Samuel Brandenburg, Sr. & Mary Magdeline Hargerhymer:

MARY BRANDENBURG m. JACOB MICHAEL

CATHERINE BRANDENBURG m. GEORGE DEHAVEN

JACOB BRANDENBURG m. SALOME KRAMER/KRAMMER 1815, June 5; they first lived north of the town of Frederick and moved to Ohio in the fall of 1817; they lived 6 years in Dayton, Ohio Montgomery Co.

HANNAH BRANDENBURG m. GEORGE WILE

SUSANNAH BRANDENBURG m. JOHN CARVER

HENRY BRANDENBURG

ANN MARIA BRANDENBURG

JOHN BRANDENBURG

SAMUEL BRANDENBURG, JR. MARY "POLLY" BAER/BIER

b. 1793, May 6 b. 1800, May 1

d. 1866, January 19 d. 1855, September 18

m. 1818, May 22
Maryland, Frederick

Children of Samuel Brandenburg, Jr. and Mary Baer/Bier:
MARY ANN BRANDENBURG b. 1820, Jan. 11 d. 1871, Mar. 11 m. WILLIAM SMITH b. 1819, Sept. 3 d. 1856, Jan. 11; moved to Indiana, Warren Co.

ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG b. 1821, May 13 d. 1855, Sept. 12; no issue

JOHN NATHANIEL BRANDENBURG b. 1822, Oct. 10 d. 1891, Sept. 9 m. #1 MARY BARBARA SMITH 1845, March 26; 5 children; she d. 1852, Nov. 11 (28 years); m. #2 MARY M. AULTMAN/ALTMAN; 5 children; she d. 1904, May 8

ANN REBECCA BRANDENBURG b. 1823, Nov. 20 d. 1905, Jan. 15

GEORGE MARTIN BRANDENBURG b. 1825, July 31; bitten by a hog and died of blood poisoning
JAMES ADAM BRANDENBURG b. 1830, Feb. 28 d. 1906, Feb. 10 m.
MARY ANN WARRENFELT b. 1836 d. 1908

ROSANNA CATHERINE MAGDELENE BRANDENBURG b. 1838, Dec. 10
births of the above children: Middletown Evangelical and Reformed
Church Book 1770-1840, pp. 63-76

Children of William Henry Brandenburg (cont.):
WILHEM/WILLIAM BRANDENBURG, JR. m. #1 PHOEBE GARVER, #2 CHRISTINE
LONG

children: WILHELM BRANDENBURG b. 1781, April 20
SAMUEL BRANDENBURG b. 1782, December 11

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1790 Maryland, Frederick Co., Heads of Families, etc., p. 66
(William, Sr. is on the same page)
LAND
1792, June 13 (recorded) Virginia, Hampshire Co.
James Fleming to William Branninburg, 141 ½ A "near
Cumberland", MD (see p. .2 .)
VOTING
1796, November 9-12 (Frederick County) Maryland Records: Colonial,
Revolutionary, County Church, Vol. 1, p. 271
William Brandenburgh registered as a Federalist

It has been said that this William is the same as the one
below. It has been thought that his father, William Henry,
and our Matthias were brothers. If both are true we need to
look to Middlesex, NJ, ? Co. for the whereabouts of Matthias
between 1752 (when William Henry and Matthias? arrived at
Philadelphia) and the date of their first records in Frederick
Co.. Matthias was there by at least 1762, when he married a
Frederick Co. girl.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)
The Brandenburg Family in America, pp. 3-4
"#S-2405 William Brandenburg born October 8, 1858 in Middlesex
Township, New Jersey. Volunteered June 1781, served 6 months
in Cap't Michael Troutman's Company, Lt. Col. Abnar Ritchie's
Maryland Regiment and in pursuit of Tories and a guard to British
prisoners in Fredrickstown, Maryland.
In 1812 he moved to Fayette County, Pa., in 1816 to Montgomery
County, Ohio and the same year to Bethel Township, Clark County,
Ohio, etc." (This looks like an application for a pension.)

#1 AARON BRANDENBURG
b. 1761, February 18
Maryland, Frederick Co.
d. 1825, July 22 (64 years)
buried: Methodist Cemetery
Lebanon, Ohio, ? Co.

ANN/ANNA BRANDENBURG
b. circa 1766
d. 1846, February 22 (about 80 years)
Donellsville, Ohio, Clark County
Ann was thought to be the daughter of Aaron's cousin, Samuel Brandenburg.

Children: (14)
1. (m) Samuel b. 1784, March 29
2. (m) Henry b. 1785, January 10
3. (f) Mary b. 1787, April 12
4. (m) William b. 1790, May 4
5. (m) Jacob b. 1792, August 17
6. (f) Susanna b. 1795, February 17
7. (f) Ann b. 1797, November 13
8. (m) Aaron b. 1800, March 1
9. (f) Elizabeth b. 1800, March 1
10. (f) Mary "Polly" b. 1802, August 7
11. (m) John b. 1804, March 21
12. (m) Joseph b. 1806, February 18
13. (f) Sarah b. 1808, November 3
14. (m) Israel b. 1811, April 4

Taxes

Virginia, Hampshire County
1794 and 1797 (not found on the 1810 census for Hampshire Co.)

Early Records of Hampshire County by Sage & Jones

Virginia, Hampshire County
1793 Aaron witnessed a deed from Joseph & Elizabeth Clark to
John Miller of Maryland
1797, December 4
Aaron & Ann Brandenburg to Daniel Whoop/Whip 141 ½ A on
Beaver Run (see p. 2 .)

Children of Aaron Brandenburg and Ann Brandenburg:

Henry Brandenburg m. Rhoda Goble 1809, May 25, Ohio, Warren Co.

Mary Brandenburg (died as an infant)

William Brandenburg m. Mary Pierson 1812, April 10, Maryland,
Allegany Co.; he d. 1875, March 8, Blanchester, Ohio

Susanna Brandenburg m. Edward Drake 1815, January 15, Ohio,
Warren Co.

Ann Brandenburg m. Samuel French (1820, December 21); she d.
1827, August 20 (29 years)

Aaron Brandenburg m. "Polly"

Elizabeth Brandenburg m. David Hoping 1822, October 3; she d.
1856, September 13 (33 years)

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SARAH BRANDENBURG (m. JAMES EGBERT)

ISREAL BRANDENBURG m. CHARLOTTE RHODES; he d. 1866, March 29 (54 years)
Foregoing information from the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. II: Josephine Brandenburg Beardsley, 1969

MATTHIAS BRANDENBURG m. BARBARA KELLER 1787, December 16; he d. 1818, October 18 (about 55 years), Middletown, MD, Frederick Co.; she was b. ca. 1769, d. 1826, February 16 (about 57 years); both buried Middletown Reformed Church Cemetery, source?, p. 180
children:
  (m) ABRAM
  (m) DANIEL
  (m) HENRY b. 1791-1792 Myersville, MD, Frederick Co., m.
  MARY BISER
  (m) JACOB
  (m) DAVID
  (f) CATHERINE m. JACK BISER LAND
1796, March 12 MD, Frederick Co., Book WR 14, pp. 237-238
  Abraham Boyer to Matthias Brandenburgh

ISREAL BRANDENBURG

CONRAD BRANDENBURG served with General Dunmore on the western frontier during the Revolutionary War; discharged in 1782 in Pittsburg, PA (this is probably the same person listed as a son of Alexander Brandenburg)

FREDERICK BRANDENBURG m. ELIZABETH SIBERT 1782, February 22 or May 31, source?, p. 15
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)
1778, April 30 Gabriel Holland served as a substitute for Frederick in Otho William's Regiment of Maryland Line.

HENRY BRANDENBURG m. ELIZABETH GEBBARD

JOHN BRANDENBURG m. (#1 PHOEBE GARNER 1784, April 13) (#2) MRS. THOMPSON

MARIA BRANDENBURG m. SAMUEL BOSSERT 1774, December 16, Frederick, Maryland Lutheran Marriages and Deaths 1743-1811 by Frederick Sheeley Weiser

ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG

EVER CATHERINE BRANDENBURG
Land Record WR 14 P.p. 237-238 Frederick County, Maryland

Abraham Boyer to Matthias Brandenburgh March 12, 1796

Examin'd & deliv'd. Grantor 16 May 1797.--At the request of Matthias
Brandenburg the following deed was recorded 14th. May 1796. to wit--
This Indenture made this twelfth day of March in the year of our
Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six Between Abraham Boyer of
Frederick County and State of Maryland of the one part, and Matthias
Brandenburgh of same place of the other part witnesseth that the
said Abraham Boyer for and in consideration of the Sum of five hun­
dred and ninety six pounds five shillings lawful Money to him in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof
and therefrom every part and parcel thereof the said Abraham Boyer
doeth fully clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge
the said Matthias Brandenburgh his Heirs Executors administrators
and assigns Hath given granted bargained and sold aliened released
( ) and confirmed, and by these presents doth give grant bargain
and sell alien release ( ) and confirm unto the said Matthias
Brandenburgh his Heirs and assigns forever the following piece or
parcel of land lying and being in Frederick County and State afore­
said it being part of three Tracts of land to wit Bucks Horn, the
resurvey on part of Rams Horn and Catys Garden. Beginning for
the same at the end of the last line of John Arnolds part of the
resurvey on part of Rams Horn and returning with it (reversed)
South seventy degrees East twenty perches South forty three and a
half-degrees East sixty eight perches North seventy eight degrees
East sixty six perches to the end of the twelfth line of the afore­
said resurvey, on part of Rams Horn then with it North thirty nine
degrees East forty perches then North twelve and a half-degrees
West sixty eight and half perches to the tenth line of a tract of
land called Flemings Purchase and with it reversed to the end of
the ninth line thereof North seventy eight degrees West three per­
ces and one quarter of a perch then South ten perches to two Hic­
kory Trees marked with six Notches each then North seventy nine
degrees West twenty five perches to the fifteenth line of the afore­
said resurvey on part of Rams Horn and with said line South thir­
ten degrees West nine perches to the second line of a tract of land
called Flemings Loss and with it reversed two Courses South
eighty five degrees West forty perches North thirty one degrees East
fourteen perches to a stone planted at the end of (third) south line
of William (Cheneys) part and with the same reversed four Courses
North eighty eight degrees West sixty and a half perches to a stone planted North fifty nine degrees West sixty perches to a stone planted South fifty and half degrees West fifty eight perches to a stone planted South six and half degrees East fifty nine and a half perches to a Stone planted North eighty two degrees East fifty perches to a Stone planted thence with a straight line to the Beginning containing one hundred and fourteen and a half acres of land more or less together with all and singular the Buildings Improvements (conveniences) Advantages and Appurtenances belonging or in any manner of way appertaining To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the other premises and appurtenances therein mentioned or intended to be hereby granted with all the Right Title and Estate of the said Abraham Boyer of in and to the same unto the said Matthias Brandenburgh his Heirs and assigns forever. And the said Abraham Boyer for himself and his Heirs the said tract or parcel of land and all and singular the other premises unto the said Matthias Brandenburgh his Heirs and assigns against him the said Abraham Boyer his Heirs and assigns and all and every person or persons claiming under him or them or any of them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Abraham Boyer hath hereto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this day & year first herein before written--( ) boyer ^Seal—Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Jacob Young, George Baer jr—which was thus endorsed to wit--Frederick County to wit--Be it remembered that on the 12th day of March 1796. Abraham Boyer party to the written deed appeared before us the subscribers two of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the land and premises therein described to be the right and Estate of the within named Matthias Brandenburgh his Heirs and assigns forever At the same time wife of the said Abraham Boyer relinquished her right of Dower as the law directs in such cases--Jacob Young, George Baer jr
At the time of the Reformation, as may be seen in History, some of the Princes of the Royal House of Brandenburg, became adherents of the new religion. They renounced the Catholic faith and identified themselves strongly upon the side of Protestantism, while others of the family held to the Mother Church, remaining Catholic. Those who have read the history of that dreadful time know how wide the chasm became between the Catholic and Protestant and how the fires of the Inquisition burned until thousands of lives had been sacrificed. The malice that was engendered at that time did not die out for centuries. 

This lingering hatred between the schisssors of the Church, between the Catholic and Protestant was very strong and active, yet in the year 1700, at which point or even earlier, history touches hands with the family tradition of the Brandenburg. This family tradition which was handed down with sure or less distinctness in the several families lines of the American Brandenburg, points out the reason why the first of our ancestors left their native land and came to America.

It was told as follows by my grandfather to his children, about 1700 A.D. a Catholic procession was passing through the streets of the city of Berlin. This procession was headed by a distinguished Loyalist who stood in high favor with the reigning Prince of Brandenburg, who was himself a Catholic. It was expected and commanded that every man whom this procession passed should take off his hat in token of honor to the great parsonage, who in glittering regalia rode at the head of the procession. Two brothers (Brandenburg), (one of whom is said to have had the names of Solomon), stood watching the procession. These brothers were near relatives of the reigning Prince Catholic Elector of Brandenburg, but they were Protestants and they not only refused to take off their hats to a Catholic dignitary, but they even spoke contemptuously of him. This was reported to their relatives. The Elector of Brandenburg was angered by their action and sent forth an edict confiscating their estate. This act was followed by persecution until the two offending brothers fled to Holland, where they lived the remaining years of their lives, and where the sons of Solomon Brandenburg married and reared families of their own, but never regained their possessions in the Province of Brandenburg.
Brandenburg Family

By ALMA L. GRAY

WILHELM HEINRICH BRANDENBURG (probably son of Solomon Brandenburg) was born Aug 24, 1722 in the Brandenburg Palace, Berlin, Germany and died Mar 24, 1796 in his 74th year. He is buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery in Frederick Co., Md.

He came to this country with two brothers, Matthias and William. They landed on Sept 15, 1752. Matthias went to Kentucky and his descendants still live there. William settled in the Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., Md. Wilhelm purchased a farm in the wilderness in the New Market district, Frederick Co., which was called "Chance."

William's children are: Jacob b. abt 1755, Germany, d abt 1829 (age 73) mar Feb 13, 1787, Eliz. Rine who d 1833 (error in records here. Father came in 1752, and son Jacob was born 1755 in Germany); Samuel, b April 6, 1766, d Oct 30, 1833, mar Mary Magdaline Hargerhimer, d 1833 in her 75th yr in Clark Co., Ohio; William, minuteman in Rev. War, b Oct 8, 1758 (serv. Middlesex twp., Middlesex, N J; Aaron Brandonburg, b Feb 18, 1761, d July 22, 1825 (64 yr) mar. Ann (?); Matthias, mar Dec 16, 1787 Barbara Keller: Israel (?); Conrad, Rev. War; Frederick, Rev. War, Feb 22, 1782 Eliztette Sibeerb (?)

Jacob & Eliz. Rine Brandenburg ch: William, mar Rachel Purdum and died in Carroll Co., Md.; John b Mar 4, 1788, bapt. June 18, 1788; Jacob b Mar 19, 1790, bapt Sept 7, 1790, d Montgomery Co., Md. (mar (?)?); Jesse, b July 8, 1795 d Aug 18, 1877 mar Matilda Turner in Flushing twp., Belmont Co., O. He came into Belmont Co before 1810 and died there; Lemuel, b 1792 (?) mar Charlotte Kindley; Mary (Polly) mar (?) Walker; Mahala b 1804, d (?) mar Jan 12, 1819, Rev. Denton Watkins and joined Jesse Brandenburg in Belmont Co.; Friscilla, mar Thomas Baker.

Denton Watkins purchased land from Jesse Brandenburg in 1829. His five daughters and possibly one or two of his sons were born in Belmont. In 1849 he lived in Wayne twp., Monroe Co. The children of Denton & Mahala Brandenburg Watkins were: Matilda (mar Stephen Bruce (?); Eliz. mar Thomas Rouse; Friscilla mar Robert Farnsworth; Miranda (erroneously given as Amanda in 1850 census) mar (1) Geo McVey, (2) Jesse Miracle; Mary, mar Jacob Farnsworth; McKendree, (15 in 1850); Evan, 11 in 1850 mar Eliz. Dillon; Edward Taylor (6 in 1850); mar Maria Thorton; Milton, (5 in 1850) mar Rachel Miracle; Hamilton, (3 in 1850) mar Rachel A. (dt Levi Bainam)

Shortly after 1860, Denton Watkins moved to Washington Co., and there he died in 1884. Mahala, his wife, lived with her son Evan until her death in 1884. She is buried beside her husband in Mt. Ephraim cemetery, Salem twp.

Sources:

- Md Fla Pt 2 3411 S L Library
- Evangelical Reform Church, Frederick Co Md
- Pension records, court records and correspondence.

This is Mrs. Fred Clark's line, Akron, Ohio. She was born in Franklin township, Monroe Co; and has helped greatly in my research. Robert & Priscilla Watkins Farnworth were her grandparents.
1st generation: Wilhelm Heinrich Brandenburg came to America
15 Sept. 1752 b. 24 Aug (or Nov) 1722 d. 24 March 1796;
wife: unknown

2nd generation: Aaron Brandenburg b. 18 February 1761 d. 22
July 1825; bur. Lebanon, Ohio m. Ann (Nancy) thought to
be daughter of Samuel Brandenburg.

3rd generation: William Brandenburg b. 4 May 1790 d. 8 March
1875; buried in Ohio m. 10 April 1812 Mary Pierson in Allegany
Co., MD. (Think she is dau. of Stephen Pierson, but no proof
as yet.)

4th generation: Aaron Brandenburg b. 10 February 1815 in Ohio
d. 10 March 1897; buried in Indianola, Iowa m. #1 28 June
1840 Rebecca Drake in Lebanon Ohio. (Think she is dau. of
Edward Drake and Susanna Brandenburg, but no proof as yet.)
m. #2 this has no bearing on our line

5th generation: Franklin Marion Brandenburg b. 6 October
1844 in Ohio d. 2 April 1916; buried in Des Moines, Iowa.
m. 31 December 1868 Enfield Maxwell in Iowa. (She is dau.
of Washington Maxwell and Leah (Mitchell) Maxwell.

6th generation: Amos Turner Brandenburg b. 22 September 1873
in Clayton Co., Iowa d. 6 November 1959; buried in
Taylorsville Cemetery near Arlington, Iowa m. 11 March 1896
Minnie May Perkins in Fayette Co., Iowa

7th generation: Sarah Golda Brandenburg b. 11 Sept. 1904 in
Minn. m. 24 Nov. 1927 Earl LeRoy Sitz in Iowa.
COAT OF ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF BRANDENBURG

The original Brandenburg family in the United States started from the Margraf von Brandenburg, one of the Electors of Holy Roman Empire in Germany, the family coat of arms being shown above.

In 1718, two of his sons, names not known, left Germany and landed at Baltimore, Maryland.

One of these sons, in 1726, became the father of Henry, or Heinrich Brandenburg, at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

In 1761, Henry Brandenburg was married to a woman named Hester, maiden name unknown, Hester having been born in 1744.

Henry and Hester had a numerous family. The oldest son, Jonathan, being born in Germantown, Pa. in 1762. Other sons followed named Solomon, David, Henry, and Absolom. Sisters, if any, unknown.

The family moved while Jonathan was a baby to what is now Meade County, Kentucky and founded a town named Brandenburg, which is now the county seat of Meade County.

The family moved from Kentucky back to Pennsylvania, then to Ohio, where Henry, the father having died, Hester and her sons returned to Brandenburg, Ky.

Hester Brandenburg died on Sept 19, 1821, and was buried in Brandenburg, Ky. She was then 77 years of age.

Most of the children of Hester moved to Clinton, Mississippi, some to New Orleans.

Jonathan Brandenburg, son of Hettie or Hester, and Henry

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Brandenburg, enlisted at Harrodsburg, Ky on April 1, 1779 as a private in Capt. William Herring's Company, Colonel John Bowman's Virginia Regiment, and marched to Ohio, and fought against the Indians.

On April 1, 1780, he re-enlisted, at Harrodsburg, Ky, as a private in Capt. Hugh McGary's Company; was in General George Rogers Clark's Expedition to Ohio, fighting Indians, and serving as a guard at frontier settlements.

On April 1, 1781, he again enlisted as a private under Capt. McGary, serving as a scout against the Indians with General George Rogers Clark's forces at Vincennes.

In 1781, he moved with the family to Somerset County, Penn.

In 1784, he was married to Pamela Curtis. In 1812, a son, David Brandenburg was born.

In 1807, the family moved to Warren County, Ohio.

David Brandenburg, when a young man, moved to the vicinity of Mauckport, Indiana, where he married Laura Jane Beard, on February 6, 1834.

This is, undoubtedly, the most confused account I've yet come across, mixing the KY Brandenburgs back and forth with the OH Brandenburgs.

The Revolutionary War record is more likely that of JOHN ANTHONY BRANDENBURG b. ca. 1760, Germantown, near Philadelphia, PA; m. PAMELIA CURTIS; lived Somerset Co., PA; moved to Ohio, Warren Co. in 1807. Applied for a pension in 1831.

1779, April 1 volunteered as a "common soldier" at Harrodsburg, KY in Capt. William Herring's Co., Lt. Josiah Harlan, Col. John Bowman's Regiment

1780, April 1 reenlisted in Hugh McGary's Co. and marched from Harrodsburg to Licking Creek, KY

1781, April 1 reenlisted in Capt. Hugh McGary's Co. and made canoes at Leestown, KY
Gertrude Fürstenau

Mrs. Leonard S. Weisenburg
5050 Corbin Ave.,
Tarzana, California 91356
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Weisenburg,

The Herald asked me to do the research for you, concerning the family of Brandenburg or Brandenburger.

I have worked through the church-records of all 13 parishes existing about 1722 in Berlin, both reformed and lutheran. Then I tried all military church records of the Mark Brandenburg which are to be found here in Berlin. But all was in vain. There is no baptism of Wilhelm Heinrich Brandenburg(er), no one of his brother Mathias and no trace of a Solomon Br. So it is quite sure Wilhelm Heinrich Brandenburg has not been born in Berlin.

Of course there are other Brandenburgers in the Berlin church records. This name is not a rare one neither in Berlin nor in other parts of Germany. I found a shoemaker with several sons, a clothmaker, a servant, a coachman and so on, but as I said before, no trace of the family you look for.

As for the story with the king Frederick 1. it is not very probably. A "near relative" of the king would be known to German history and mentioned in many books.

Perhaps Wilhelm Heinrich Brandenburg is born in some other part of Germany with German reformed population, for instance the Palatinate or the Prussian possessions about the lower Rhine. I am very sorry, I cannot help you.

Sincerely

[Signature]
In 1981 Mrs. Modest N. Weisenburg wrote to the Rijksarchief in Friesland and received a reply from the archivist, R. Bouma. "In Friesland lived a Brandenburg family and we send you a copy of an article..." "In 1947 there lived in Friesland 115 members of the Brandenburg family, 80 in the towns and 35 in the country. The geographic name Brandenburg we find in the province Groningen, Gelderland, Utrecht and Zuid Holland. And of course there is the state Brandenburg in East Germany with the capital Berlin. The inhabitants were Lutheran and Calvinist, one fled to Brandenburg and not from Brandenburg."

(no source given—not translated by a professional)

One very old family that however does not have it's origin from Weststellingwerf but did live there for a very long time, is the family of BRANDENBURG. According the Geographic Dictionary is the place Brandenburg positioned at Rasquert (Community of Baflo) in the province of Groningen [Netherlands]. If this family took it's name from this area or from the outskirts of the outside country [Germany] is not clear. It is however for sure, that the name was well-known here in this land and a very early age like in Zwolle, Kampen and Deventer [these are all in the province of Overijssel] but also and then we are closer at home, at Heerenveen [province of Friesland]. Here we find already in 1597 a Gerloff Brandenburg and his wife Emmeghen Lammedochter. In 1626 there lived a Jochem (Joachim) Brandenborch, attorney and pharmacist. A daughter of Gerlof was Sickien Brandenburg, who also was mentioned in 1620 as Eybert Meynardts' widow. And then there is also Reyner Eylerts Brandenborch at Heerenveen who very well could be a son of Sickien and also was mentioned in the Heritage Book of Friese Royalty as an alias from the family Van Loo.

In oldest Brandenburg we find mentioned in Weststellingwerf a Sytse Hessels Brandenburg on the voting list of 1698 as owner of these vote carrying places nos. 23 and 24 at Wolvega and no. 35 at Oldetrijne. His son Hessel Sytse Brandenburg married in 1739 at Wolvega with Geertje Jans (Sickinga) and had their children baptised there. Sytse (1740) and Yvo (1751). This married couple seems to have had more children for later we find out about a Jan, who died on August 6, 1819 at Oudeschoot and must have been born around 1743. This Jan had a son Hesselius Brandenburg. The generations of these seem to live still in the communities of Engwirden and Schoterland.
An inquiry to the Gemeentearchief Groningen elicited this reply from the archivist, D.F. Kuiken.

"On the first of December 1742 Mattheus Brandenburgh, soldier in the regiment of the Colonel Moulart, native from Kampen, and Alberdina Ludens, native from Groningen, had their banns published in Groningen. The marriage took place elsewhere."

Drs. D. van der Vlis, archivist of the Archief der gemeente Kampen, sent the following information from their registers of births, marriages and deaths, regretting he could not reasearch the many other types of records there.

While none of this information shows a direct connection, the names Solomon and Mattheus are a good lead for a future reseacher.

I. Gerrit Brandenburg

children: Engbert (follows IIa)
   Bartelt
   Salomo(n) (follows IIb)

IIa. Engbert Brandenburg, born about 1630, buried Kampen (Bovenkerk) 20-10-1703, married 1)
   Kampen 16-06-1652 Janneken van Nijenberch/Nienborg, died before 02-02-1657, 2) Kampen 08-03-1657 Margareta de l'Espierre, born about 1630 buried Kampen (Bovenkerk) 22-11-1698.
   Child by his first marriage: Janneken, (Arent - baptized Kampen 29-01-1656 ?)
   Children by his second marriage, baptized in Kampen:
   Gerrit 03-03-1658
   Hester 31-08-1659
   Catharina 08-05-1664
   Margarieta 13-05-1664
   Hester 04-05-1666
   Steffen 13-11-1667
   Engbertus 22-05-1670

See Engbert 03-12-1671 (follows III)

Johanna born about 1655

Matthaeus born 1661 or 1662 ?
IIb. Salomo(n) Brandenburg, born about 1645, married Kampen 1671 (first publication of the banns 31-03-1671) Geertruyt van Dijckhuysen, born at Harderwijk about 1645.
Children, baptized in Kampen:
Gerrit - 18-07-1672
Gerritje - 15-01-1675

III. Engbert Brandenburg, baptized Kampen (Broederkerk) 03-12-1671, buried Kampen (Bovenkerk) 30-12-1743, married Kampereiland 09-12-1708 Sara van Kuyck, baptized Kampen 28-06-1685, daughter of Andries van Kuyck and Angenis van Tongeren.
Children, baptized at Kampen:
Engbertus - 24-02-1709
Gerhardus - 28-02-1710
Andries - 25-05-1711
Abraham - 16-11-1712
Esajas - 11-02-1714
Margryta - 29-12-1715
Angenis - 12-12-1717
Mathewes - 24-09-1719
Mathewes - 26-10-1721 (follows IV)
Gerhardus - 30-07-1727

IV. Mathewes/Mattheus Brandenburg, baptized Kampen (Broederkerk) 26-10-1721 buried Kampen (Buitenkerk) 17-11-1778, married Kampen 30-12-1742, Alberdina Ludens/Luidings/Leudinghs.
Children, baptized at Kampen:
Sara Willemina - 24-07-1743
Margrieta - 30-09-1750
Margritha - 23-04-1752
Angenita - 08-12-1754
Jurjen Stoffers - 19-10-1760
JOSEPH WOHLGEMUTH, SR.  

b. circa 1716   
Prussia/Germany  

d. circa 1775 (about 59 years)  
near Hagerstown, Maryland,  
Federick County  

(Prob. Maryland, but may have been in Pennsylvania, (Berk's Co.?)  

children: (6)  

(f) ANN   
(f) HESTER "ESTHER"   
(f) ELIZABETH   
(m) JOSEPH, JR.   
(m) DAVID   
(f) SARAH  

near Hagerstown, MD,  
Prince George's Co.  

b. circa 1744  
 Prince George's Co.  

b. circa 1750  
Frederick Co.  

b.  

Colonies of Maryland  
date created  
from counties  
Prince George's  
1695  
Charles, Calvert  
Frederick  
1748  
Prince George's  
Washington  
1776  
Frederick  

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS  

name: Joseph Wolgamot  
arrived: Philadelphia  
date: 1736, September 1  
ship: "Harle"  
master: Ralph Harle  
sailed from: Rotterdam, Netherlands by way of Cowes, England  
source: Boyer, pp. 82-83  

The following names are said to be in Strassburger, Vol. 1, p. 156  
List A  
Henrich Wolgemuth 29 Heinrich Wollgemuht  
Abraham Wolgemuth 22 Abraham Wohlgemudt  
Joseph X Wolgemuth 20 Joseph X Wulgemacht  
Jonathan Haeger 22 Jonathan Heger  

"In the early part of the 18th century, southern Germany had been scourged by war, pestilence and famine to such an extent that life there had become unbearable for many of the inhabitants. The Palatinate and the Upper Rhine were areas
from which the inhabitants moved out in great number. In fact, there were so many immigrants from this section of the country that they were called "Palatines". Philadelphia was the port of entry for the great majority of these German refugees, in fact, they came in such numbers that the officials became alarmed. A law was passed requiring every immigrant, single or married, to be properly registered by name, name of vessel on which they came, port of departure, name of the ship's captain, and port of debarkation. They were also required to sign an oath of allegiance to the King of England."

South Harrison Ancestors, pp. 3-4

**NATURALIZATION**

Name: Joseph Vulgamot
Place: Maryland Colony, Prince George's County
Date: 1747, October 18-20
Source: Wyand and Wyand, p. 17

**FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1755-1763)**

Joseph Volgamot, private, Captain Jonathan Hager's Company.

**LAND**

1739 original patent of Dutch Folly by Thomas Wells, 100 A on east side of Conococheague Creek; a deed for 34 A of this land to Joseph Wolgamot was mentioned in the following deed

1746, February 18 Maryland, Washington Co. abstracts, Patent Book 1, p. 17
Joseph Wolgamot resurvey of Dutch Folly, 112 or 118 A

1763, June 27 MD, Washington Co. abstracts, Patent Book 1, p. 120
Joseph Wolgamot resurvey of Free Stone, 520 A on west side of Cononcocheague Creek, touching first three lines of Dutch Folly

1777, May 29 MD, Washington Co., Deed Book A, p. 29
Joseph (Jr.), David and Catherine Wolgamott, executors of Joseph Wolgamott, dec'd to Nicholas Swingle, 2 tracts, both part of Dutch Folly, 112 A and 66 A

Washington Co. patent books are abstracts of the originals in the Maryland State Archives and are said to contain errors and omissions.

**WILL**

Maryland, Frederick County
1774, August 2: made Book A, Folio 1, pp. 528-529
1775, January 12: proved Joseph Wolgamot

The correct German spelling of Joseph's last name is Wohlgemuth, which means a cheerful, gay person. Vol.guh.moot is the closest I can get to the proper pronunciation. The name was spelled differently by nearly every clerk who wrote it:

Wolgamouth  Wollgemuth  Voelmer  Vulgamme
Wolgamott  Woulgemot  Volgamore  Vulgamore
Wolgemet  Wulgemacht  Volgamot  Vulgarnotte
Wolgemuth  Volgemore  Vuljarnette
Some ship passenger lists are said to contain a list of males over the age of 16, a list of women and a list of children under 16, but I've only seen lists of males.

The Heinrich and Abraham Wolgemuth, who signed their names to the passenger list of the ship Harle, were most likely Joseph's brothers. Jonathan Hager, who was listed four lines down, may have been a relative, a childhood friend of Joseph's or he and Joseph may have become friends on the voyage. Jonathan Hager is thought to have come from Westphalia, District of Wittgenstein, Prussia (now Germany).

"As early as 1740 Pennsylvania Germans had followed the old Monocacy trail and settled in the vicinity of Grayson, Creagerstown and Frederick [Maryland]." Maryland Records; Colonial, Revolutionary, County of Church... Vol. 1, p. 177--this book contains the Census of 1776, Frederick County, Maryland, which includes Elizabeth Town Hundred, but it is very difficult to read. The name Elizabeth Town (Jonathan's wife, Elizabeth Kershner) was changed to Hagerstown in 1814.

Heinrich and Abraham remained in Pennsylvania (?), but Joseph and Jonathan Hager both went to Maryland, probably together. Jonathan patented land in what is now Washington Co., MD on December 16, 1739 and Joseph settled nearby. Joseph's land was know as Dutch Folly. In 1739 Johann Gorg Kirschner bought land also known as Dutch Folly--these were two entirely separate properties.

There are also records of a John Wohlgemuth in the same area. In all probability he was a younger brother of Joseph and was under the age of 16 in 1736. (See p.507.)

Two books, not on film, are sure to hold information of interest:
1. Descendants of Abraham Wolgemuth compiled by Daniel M. Wolgemuth, 1958, 50 pages
   located: Library of the Church of Jesus Christ
   A1
   no. 6173

2. Jonathan Hager, Founder by Mary Vernon Mish (Mrs. Frank Mish)
   921.73
   located: Washington County Free Library
   no. 202
   also LDS Lib., Salt Lake City

Since Joseph's and Jonathan's lives closely parallel each other and both families were related to the Kershners it may be that their religion was the same.

The Maryland Germans by Dieter Cunz, p. 84:

"Jonathan Hager at first seems to have been in sympathy with the Moravians. In the diaries of itinerant Moravian preachers his name appears again and again...toward the end of the 1740s. When Hager grew older, he disassociated himself from the Moravians and joined the Reformed Church..." (p. 79)
In 1764, there were 30 Reformed families on the Conococheague...
In 1772 the Lutherans attempted to obtain a resident pastor for 'vacant congregations in a region...between the boundaries of Pennsylvania and Maryland and called by the Indian name Cannegotschick...this district is said to be very populous and to abound in various sorts of sectarian agitators...'

The Moravians report they came on German or Swiss followers of Count Zinzindorf...and a Mennonite host...The Lutheran and Reformed Churches naturally did their utmost to suppress the activities of the Moravian ministers...A German settler...told how his neighbors and his minister had censured him severely for having placed his house at the disposal of the Moravians...

"The Lutheran and Reformed groups cooperated closely, and in Pennsylvania as well as Maryland often occupied the same buildings".

"...there is evidence that a Reformed Congregation had gathered on Conococheague by 1738."

峤Joseph Wohlgemuth's Mill

The following is taken from The Kershner Families of Maryland, etc., pp. 27-29--the author gave acknowledgment to the assistance of Jeffrey A. Wyand and of John W. McGrain, author of The Molinography of Maryland.

1745, April 27 (BY & GS?), Book 1, p. 126
The first mention of Joseph Wohlgemuth's mill was in this survey for the patent of Free Stone to Joseph Chapline, which began "on the west bank of Conococheague about 40 perchcs above Volgemore's Mill".

Archives of Maryland LIX (28) 1764-1765, p. xxxii
The editor of this book wondered "...whether a certain Martin Kirshner, described as a miller of Cononcocheague Creek, Frederick County, who made a deposition in the Lower House on December 14, 1765...may not have been the owner of the dam on Conococheague Creek which gave rise to a bill...passed November 21, 1765...because a dam and saw-mill, stated to be the only one on Conococheague Creek, had been so constructed that it obstructed navigation, and this 'by a trespasser on the property of another'." Kirshner's deposition (p. 26, ibid.) was made to the Assembly in Baltimore and concerned the Assembly of Men in Arms in Frederick Town.

From all evidence the dam and sawmill on the Conococheague were those belonging to Joseph Wohlgemuth. Martin Kershner's mill was not on the Conococheague, but fed by a strong spring on the lands of his father, Johann Gorg Kirshner.

1774, August 2 Frederick Co. MD, Will Book A, Folio 1, pp. 528-529
In his will Joseph refers to the "new Mill". (I think this was probably the gristmill.)

1776, July 22--from deed dated 1777, May 29 Washington Co.
MD, Book A, p. 29  Wolgamott Heirs to Nicholas Swingle

"... Whereas Joseph and David Wolgamott of Frederick County have assigned to me a Certificate of Survey on Freestone, 520 acres, and by virtue of a prior right I expect to obtain a patent, I oblige myself in consideration of sd assignment to obtain a patent...and when required to make over to them that part of Freestone resurveyed on which their mill stands including Conococheague Creek and as high up the Creek as a line drawn at right angles across the creek from the end of the fifth line of Dutch Polly shall strike original Freestone so the quantity of acreage (illegible)...Thomas Ringgold"

"Thomas Ringgold [agreed] to make a deed to Wolgamot's heirs for that part of Freestone on which their mill stood, in exchange for the survey on Freestone, 520 acres, for which he holds a warrant."

"The purchaser, Nicholas Swingle, in his will (MD, Washington Co., Book TT, #1, pp. 196-199) left to his son...an interest in the 'tract with the saw mill on 66 acres, part of Dutch 'Alley', and to his sons..., an interest in the 'tract with the grist mill, 112 acres of Dutch Polly and Resurvey on Dutch Polly, and this right of Thomas Ringgold which is signed over to me by Joseph and David Wolgamott..."

In one place it sounded as if the new (gristmill) was on the west side of the creek on Freestone and that Thomas Ringgold and Joseph Wohlgemuth settled their conflicting claims to that land in the 1776 agreement. And that the sawmill was on the east side of the creek on Dutch Polly.

The present-day stone mill (1978), known as "Old Kemp's Mill" is "on the east side of the Conococheague perhaps three or four miles south of Kershner's Ford" and "is said to be on Dutch Polly. Its unused machinery has a water turbine drive, comparatively modern in design. The present dam is only a few feet high, and could have been used to power an undershot wheel, but not one of the great overshot wheels that we think of when we visualize old mills. Its sturdy stone construction withstood the flood of 1973, which reached its third story."

In 1747 Joseph Vulgamot, Jonathan Isagar (Hager), Felta Gratt, a Quaker (John Felti-Graw) and Martain Keisner (Martin Kershner) were among other immigrants to become naturalized citizens of Maryland Colony. (See p. 50. )

The French and Indian War (1755-1763) was the last of four wars fought one after the other from 1689. The first battle, of the last war, though, was in 1754 in the Ohio River valley at Fort Necessity. George Washington, 21 years old, and a small band of colonial troops were defeated there by the French.


"The Indian raids continued all through the summer and many settlers were killed or carried off as prisoners."
On August 29, 1756 George Washington wrote, "The whole settlement of Conococheague is fled and there remain only two families from thence to Fredericktown...350 wagons passed Monocacy to avoid the enemy within the space of three days..."

"Indian attacks grew more and more frequent after 1756, [the year Fort Frederick was erected.] further settling came to a complete halt for a few years..."

It is my belief that Joseph Wohlgemuth's daughter, Hester, about twelve years old in 1756, met her future husband, Matthias Brandenburg, when (and if) the Wohlgemuths took refuge at Fort Frederick. The Brandenburgs are thought to have lived in the Frederick area at that time.

Joseph Volgamot was a private in Captain Jonathan Hager's Company and Martin Casner (Kershner) was a Lieutenant. The (date?) on his muster roll (see p.573.) appears to be 1767, but must have been 1757(?). Joseph's (brother?), John Wolgamott, was on Captain Joseph Chapline's muster roll.

In 1766 Joseph Vulgamore received a land grant for his service in the French and Indian War. The land was located on Sleepy Creek...

Joseph was about 58 years old when he made his will in 1774; it was proved five months later on January 12, 1775. It is interesting to note that John Wohlgemuth's will was made two months earlier than Joseph's and was also proved on the same court date, January 12, 1775. And that Jonathan Hager, b. 1714, died in 1775...
Children of Joseph Wohlgemuth and Catherine

ANN WOHLGEMUTH m. CHAMBERS

HESTER WOHLGEMUTH m. MATTHIAS BRANDENBURG (see p. 1)

ELIZABETH WOHLGEMUTH m. MEEK

JOSEPH WOHLGEMUTH, JR. m. JULIANA "ULIA" OLINGER/OLLINGER circa 1770, she was the daughter of Philip Olinger and Juliana, her sister, Elizabeth, m. David Kershner; Joseph d. ca. 1847, Ohio (about 97 years); she lived 106 years

The following is a typed translation, located in the Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, MD, of the Salem Reformed Church's Baptismal Records 1770-1783:

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<td>unmarried illegitimate</td>
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This translation was unsigned and the original records have been lost; however Mrs. Schwartz in Old Zion translates the word unmarried as "unethical". All other records indicate the two couples were married. Perhaps these "unethical" marriages had something to do with the breaking off of the Reformed Church from the Lutheran Church. The record of the baptism of David Kerschner's second child differs:

Rosina | David Kerschner | Henrich Zeller |
| Born Oct. 28, 1772 | mother Elisabetha and his housewife Margretha |
| Baptized Feb. 28, 1773 |

LAND

1797 (Maryland, Washington Co.) Deed Book K, p. 438
Joseph (Jr.) & Ulia Wolgamot to
this deed said Joseph & Ulia were residents of Monongalia Co., Commonwealth of Virginia (now West Virginia)

DAVID WOHLGEMUTH m. SUSANNAH "SUSAN" KERSHNER ca. 1775-1779(?); she was the daughter of Jacob Kershner, Sr. and Hannah Miller; they had a daughter named Hannah

WILL

David Wohlgemuth

1811, April 11: proved: Hannah Kershner
To her daughter, Susanna Volgomet, she willed "all my
wearing apparel and her daughter Hannah Volgomet shall have my bed or Twelve pounds in cash...at the age of eighteen years".

LAND
1779 Washington Co., MD, Deed Book B, p. 67
- David & Susannah Wolgamott to ?
  part of the tract, Nazareth
1790 land grant to David Vulgamore on (Wts.) Potomac...

REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)
1776, November 25 Maryland Archives, Vol. 18, p. 328: Muster Roll
- David was a sergeant in Captain John Kershner's Company
  (his wife's uncle), they guarded "the prisoners of war, Fort Frederick". David probably received his land grand for service in the war.
1778, March 1 Maryland Records, Brumbaugh, p. 15, Act of Assembly, Oaths of Fidelity and Support to the State of Maryland (Oath of Allegiance), males over 18
- 1. David Woulgemot Washington Co.
- 4. Philip Olinger
- 19. Jacob Kershnor

(WILL)
Reprint from West Virginia Quarterly, Johnston, 1969, "Berkeley County, Virginia Estate Settlements 1753-1850"
- Berkely Co. is just across the Potomac River from Washington Co., MD and is now in West Virginia.
p. 47 Wolgammott, David, App. (appraised) 6-24-1799
- Wolgammott, David, Est. (estate) 9-21-1801
- Wolgammott, Sus. (Susannah) Inv. (inventory) 12-27-1803
p. 37 Kersner, Jacob Inv. (inventory) 2-29-1804

(Johann Gorg Kirschner m. Anna ; children: Martin, Elizabeth (m. Jonathan Hager), Barbara, George, Jacob (Susannah's father), John

SARAH WOHLGEMUTH (not m. in 1774)
JOHN WOHLGEMUTH

b.
d. circa 1775
Maryland, Frederick County

children: (?)
(m) JOHN
(m) JOSEPH

MARY GRAW

b.
d. after 1790
m.

b. circa 1770
Maryland, Frederick

LAND

1773, March 13 (Maryland, Frederick Co.), Book S, p. 73
John & Mary Volgamot to Jacob Kershner, Sr. 36 1/2 A of
Felty's Fortune--part of a resurvey on Bachelor's Hope,
Felty's Fortune and Felty's Addition (Mary inherited some
of that land from her father in 1760)

1783 Assessment/Property Owner's List (The Kershner Families
of Maryland, etc, Vol. 2, pp. 96-98)
"Salisbury and Conococheague Hundred lists seem to include
most everybody west of Hagerstown."
(8) "Mary Wolgamott, widow of John, who owns 386 A of
Bachelor's Delight."

John and Mary were neighbors of the Kershners: Jacob, John
and Martin, Jr.

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1755-1763)

John Wolgamott was on Captain Joseph Chapline's Muster
Roll about 1757. (The Kershner Families of Maryland, Vol. 2,
p. 118); on p. 95, ibid., the author quotes History of Frederick
County, Maryland, Vol. 1 by Williams, p. 22: "Captain John
Wolgamott was with Col. Bouquet in 1764." (?)

WILL

1774, June 7: made Maryland, Frederick Co., Book A-1, p. 498
1775, January 12: proved: John Wolgamot, executor: Joseph
Wolgamot, Jr.

John's will was made about two months before Joseph, Sr.'s;
they were proved on the same day. It isn't clear if John, Sr.
and Joseph, Sr. were brothers or if John, Sr. was Joseph, Sr.'s
son. John wasn't mentioned in Joseph, Sr.'s will, nor were
John's children. If they were brothers the 1770 birthdate of
John, Jr. is puzzling--unless he married quite late in life...

U.S. CENSUS

1790 Maryland, Washington Co., Heads of Families, etc., p.121
Mary Wolgamot free white males 16 & up: 1
free white males under 16 1
free white females including heads of families 3
slaves 6
At the Court house of Philadelphia, September 1st, 1736.

Present:

The Honble JAMES LOGAN, Esqr., President.
Clement Plumsted, Samuel Hasell, Esquires.
Thomas Laurence, Charles Read, Esquires.

One hundred fifty one Foreigners from the Palatinate & other Places, who, with their Families, making in all three hundred eighty-eight Persons, were imported here in the Ship Harie, of London, Ralph Harie, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes, as by Clearance thence, were this day Qualified as usual, whose Names are as follows:

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13 GEORGE II c.7 AND 20 GEORGE II c.44

15 October (20), 1747

Avey, Henry
French, George
Gratt, Pelia
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Miller, Jacob
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Nicholas Ridenaur
ized citizen could, in Maryland,
...maintaine Prosecute Avow Justifie and defend
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other Demands whatsoever, as Liberally, Frankly
Freely, fully, Lawfully and Securely as if they
...had been Naturall born People and Subjects of this
province12...

Although legislative naturalizations continued to be en­
acted for specific individuals, general naturalization stat­
utes were rejected in 1669 and 1671.13 A 1692 naturalization
statute merely set out the procedure that had been followed
up to that time: upon advice and consent of the Assembly and
the Council, the governor could administer an oath of alle­
giance to a settled alien and issue him letters patent making
him for "...all Intents and Purposes, fully and compleatly
Naturalized.14"

In 1735, a general naturalization statute of three year's
duration was enacted in Maryland, permitting the colonial
governor to issue naturalizations without the approval of the
Assembly.15 The general naturalization statute added the
oath of abjuration to the naturalization requirements. That
oath required each applicant for citizenship to pledge alle­
giance to the Protestant King and his successors and to repud
iate the Pope, the doctrine of Transubstantiation, and the
claims of the Catholic James III, "the Old Pretender.16"

This statute was renewed twice, expiring in 1740.17

12 Archives of Maryland, XXXVIII, p. 133.
13 Steiner, Citizenship and Suffrage in Maryland, p. 10.
14 Archives of Maryland, XII, p. 446. Thomas Bacon, Laws
of Maryland at Large, etc. (Annapolis, 1765), Acts of
1692, c.V.
15 Archives of Maryland, XXXIX, p. 287ff. Bacon, Laws of
Maryland at Large, Acts of 1735, c.VII.
16 Bacon, Laws of Maryland at Large, Acts of 1716, c.V.
17 Archives of Maryland, XL, pp. 335, 343. No official re­
cords of naturalizations under this statute or its exten­sions were located.

In 1740, Parliament finally took notice of the flow of
non-English immigrants into the American colonies and adopt­
ed a measure under which those immigrants could acquire al­
most the same status as British subjects. Section I of the
act, 13 Geo. II c.7, provided that those aliens who resided
in America for seven consecutive years, without an absence
that exceeded two months in duration, and who swore the
anti-Catholic oath of abjuration (Quakers could affirm) be­
fore a colonial provincial court between 9 a.m. and noon,
could be granted essentially all the rights of citizenship
for a fee of two shillings.18 Section II required each ap­
plicant, except Quakers and Jews, to present a certificate
at court, attested by two witnesses, that he had been adminis­
tered a Protestant communion within the preceding three
months. Section III allowed Jews to omit the words "upon
the true faith of a christian" in swearing the required
oaths. Section IV authorized the issuance of a certificate
of naturalization by the court. Section V ordered each co­
lonial secretary to forward annually a list of those natur­
alized in his province to the commissioners of trade in
London.19 Parliament was soon made aware that the swearing
of oaths was abhorrent to more of the American immigrants
than the Quakers. In 1747, the statute 20 Geo. II c.44 re­
lieved the "...Moravian brethren and other foreign pros­
testants, not Quakers, who conscientiously scruple the taking
of an oath..." of the oath tests.20 Certificates of com­
munion were still required and the political limitations

18 Danby Pickering, The Statutes at Large from the Ninth to
the 15th Year of King George II (London, 1765), 17, pp.
370-373.
19 Those lists were the source material for M. A. Giuseppi,
Naturalizations of Foreign Protestants in The American
and West Indian Colonies, (Pursuant to Statute 13 George
II c.7)(London, 1921). Either only one-eighth of the
names of persons so naturalized in Maryland were ever
transmitted to London or only that fraction of the total
was extant in 1921.
20 Danby Pickering, The Statutes at Large from the 20th to
the 23rd Year of King George II (London, 1765), 19, p.
343.
imposed by the 13 Geo. II c.7 statute were reiterated: those so naturalized were not eligible to sit in Parliament or any other higher council of the British government. That political limitation presented no foreseeable difficulty for the Maryland immigrants, particularly for the Germans who were settling Maryland's backwoods. The easing of the oath requirement meant that virtually all of the non-Catholic alien immigrants, even the Anabaptists, could, for the first time, acquire citizenship that was universal in the American colonies. 21

This Parliamentary means of naturalization became the most popular method of acquiring rights of citizenship in colonial Maryland. Maryland's Provincial Court granted citizenship to more than one thousand immigrants from 1742 to 1775 by this procedure. The more limited legislative naturalization route remained available, but its use dwindled.

Few of the new citizens who followed the Parliamentary course of naturalization suffered from its political restrictions. For example, Elie Vallete's Parliamentary naturalization of 1764 was a qualification, not a bar, to his service as the clerk of the Prerogative Court of Maryland from 1764 to 1777. 22 But Jonathan Hagar, the founder of Hagerstown, Maryland, discovered that a different standard applied to elected office. Following the precedent of the statute 12 & 13 William III c.2, the 13 Geo. II c.7 statute, under which Hagar was naturalized in 1747, disqualified Hagar and those like him from ever taking a seat in Parliament. The Maryland government had adopted the same stance in 1716, disqualifying from Assembly seats those who were ineligible to sit in Parliament. 23 Thus when Hagar was elected to the Assembly in 1771, the matter of his eligibility was raised and the other Assembly members voted to exclude him. 24 However, a hastily passed Maryland statute established eligibility for persons in Hagar's situation. Hagar was reelected and seated, barely a month after the issue arose. 25 A similar controversy cropped up at the 1773 session of the Assembly and, after another brief exclusion, Hagar was again permitted to participate. 26 Hagar's success perfected the civil rights, in colonial Maryland, of the settlers who obtained Parliamentary naturalizations and established the opportunity for them to participate fully in the life of their adopted land.

21 The universality of the procedure meant that the full seven year residency need not be completed in one colony and that the oaths need not be administered in the colony of residence. Thus some Marylanders were naturalized in adjacent colonies and vice versa. All the naturalizations issued in Maryland are recorded in Part III of the work that follows. Pennsylvania naturalizations of Marylanders are found either in M. A. Giuseppe, op. cit., and/or in Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, vol. II.
22 Gust Skordas and Elizabeth Hartsook, Land Office and Prerogative Court Records of Colonial Maryland (Annapolis, 1946), pp. 89-90, 118.
23 Archives of Maryland, XXX, p. 620.
24 Ibid., LXIII, pp. 90, 92, 93.
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By Balance due to sundries on this Muster Roll.
In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Wolgamot of the County of Frederick & Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory /blessed be God/ do this second Day of August Domini Seventeen hundred & seventy four, make and publish this my Last Will & Testament in the Manner Following (that is to say) First & principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection according to the mighty power of God; and as to my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath it in the Way & manner following—Imprimis. It is my Will & I do hereby (allow) that all my Estate both real & personal shall immediately after my Death be justly appraised & the Sum arising from that appraisement /after all my just Debts is paid & what the Law allows Catherine Wolgamot my wife is taken therefrom/ to be equally divided in the following manner between my Sons Joseph & David Wolgamot & my Daughters Ann Chambers, Hester Brandenberg Elizabeth Meek & Sarah Wolgamot giving each of my Sons Joseph and David as aforesaid, double as much as each of my Daughters aforesaid & should my Son David, or my Daughter or both of them, die before they are married, his her or their parts I (allow) to be equally divided amongst the Survivors aforesaid agreeable to the aforesaid Proportion.—Secondly it is my Will & I do hereby (allow), that Ann Chambers's Part shall be Continued in the Hands of my Executors for the use of her the said Ann Chambers's Children to be equally divided amongst them, and their Respective parts to be paid to them as they come of age and for no other Purpose. Thirdly. It is my Will & I do hereby (allow) my Sons Joseph and David Wolgamot to hold my Lands betwixt them to be equally divided according to Quantity & Quality /that is to say/ Let so much of the Land most convenient to the new Mill be given with her as will make her equal in value to the Remaining part of my Lands, and they the said Joseph & David to pay my Daughters parts in Money, each one half Share /should my Sons chuse so to do/ but if otherwise I (allow) my whole Estate real & personal to be sold & the money arising from such Sale to be divided as before directed and I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Sons Joseph & David Wolgamot, jointly Executors of this my Last Will & Testament for the Intent & purposes before mentioned. In witness whereof I the said
Joseph Wolgamot have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & year first above written—Jos. märk Wolgamot (Seal)—Signed Sealed & Delivered by Joseph Wolgamot as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who are subscribing Witnesses thereunto—William McClary. John Miner Henry Prather—On the 12th Day of January 1775 Came William McClary & John Minor two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Wolgamot sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will & that they also did see Henry Prather the other subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator & in presence of each other—Sworn before TBowles Dv Comv

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HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGE RECORDS

Index 1793-1896: microfilm #0390787

Original Bonds, Consent, etc. 1793-1803 #0390252

Bond/License  Groom  Bride  Co-signer of Bond  Marriage

1800, Mar. 25  William Vertrees  Sarah Brannenburg  George Watts  1800, Mar. 25
(not in index)

1800, Oct. 4  Jonathan Brandenburgh  Amy Ann Jenkins  George H. (Howard)  1800, Oct. 4
(not in index)

1801, Mar. 31  Robert Kennedy  Elizabeth Swan  Andrew Fairleigh  1801, Mar. 31
Elizabeth's mother: Elizabeth Vantrees, consent of John & Elizabeth Vintreese
Hester's mother: Elizabeth Vertrees, consent of John & Elizabeth Vertrees

1802, Dec. 28  John (L.) Kennedy  Hester McNeile  Nathaniel Wickliff  1802, Dec. 28
Original Bonds, Consent Notes and (some) Ministers Returns 1804-1809 #0390253

1805, Sept. 18  James Holman  Rebecca McNeel  Thomas Swan  1805, Sept. 18
(daughter of Elizabeth Vertrees)

1807, May 9  Solomon Brandenburg  Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy  Thomas Swan  1807, May 9
January 4, 1813 to December 30, 1815 #0390255

1813, Oct. 7  John Rush  Betsy Brandenburg  Henry Brandenburg  1813, Oct. 7
John & Hannah Dawson & Aaron H. (Hardwick) McCarty

1817, Nov. 8  Ephraim Gwartney  Jane Jenkins  Allison Jenkins  1817, Nov. 8
1817, Nov. 13  Middleton Dawson  Nancy McCarty  Enos McCarty  1817, Nov. 13

January 1, 1816 to October 28, 1818 #0390256

1818, Feb. 26  Samuel Thomas  Hester Brandenburg  Leonard Burch  1818, Feb. 26
1818, Sept. 28  John Faurest  Julian Vantreese  Solomon Brandenburg, Jr.  1818, Sept. 28
father: William Vertrees (prob. Henry's son)

1821-1822 #0390258
1821, Feb. 20  William Beavers  Nancy Brandenburg  Henry Brandenburg, Sr.  1821, Feb. 20
1823, May 14  Jehu Brandenburg  Elizabeth Vertrees  Isaac Vertrees  1823, May 14

#0390255?
1817, July 26  Hosea Thomas  Elizabeth Beales  Samuel Thomas  1817, July 26
#0390257
1819, Aug. 19  Elisha H. Leelye (Leely)  Lurena/Hurena Thomas  Edward H. Benton  1819, Aug. 19
not being of age daughter of Samuel Thomas

#0390262
1826, Apr. 15  Charles Leel (Leely)  Mrs. Hulda Thomas  Paul L. Ridgway  1826, Apr. 15
both of full age

Index: 1834  William Brandenburg  Rachel Hayden  1834, Mar. 3
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PROBATE RECORDS
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William L. Beavers 18
wife: Kitty, son: Charles (other children too young to name)
made: 1824, October 17
proved: 1824, December 27

Will Book B 1834-1889

John Rush, Sr. 14
of Buckgrove; wife: (non compos mentis), eldest son: Thomas
S. Rush, youngest son: James C. Rush, daughter: Mary, married
to Thomas Payne

Nancy Rush 119
wife of John Rush, Sr. was deceased by October 18, 1859

Henry Brandenburg (Sr.) 17-18*
made: 1838, July 25
proved: 1840, January 6, Monday

David R. Laforce 74-75*
made: 1848, April 22
proved: 1848, July 3, Monday

Joseph Atwill 226
son: Edward H. Atwill, witnesses: John C. Walken & John G. Walken
made: 1866, February 6
proved: 1867, October 14

Henrietta Brandenburg 293-294*
made: 1876, September 26
proved: 1877, January 1, Monday

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Zachariah Taylor Binkley (grandson) Harrison Co. Border Scouts &
Scott Guards
Jonathan Brandenburg

Jehu Brandenburg (son)
Jacob S. Brandenburg (Jehu's son)
Green Orlando Brandenburg (Jehu's son) Mauckport Rifles
James H. Anderson (Jehu's stepson) Mauckport Rifles & (Howes Guards?)
William T. Thornberry (Jehu's son-in-law) Mauckport Rifles
Benjamin F. Reader (Jehu's son-in-law) Mauckport Rifles
T.H.C. Brandenburg (?) Mauckport Rifles

David Brandenburg (son)
Marion Brandenburg (David's son) Washington Guards
John Lopp Brandenburg (David's son) Harrison Co. Border Scouts,
Carter's Invincibles & (Scott Guards)
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Solomon Brandenburgh/"Alazana" Williams--verbal consent proved by oath of Thomas Williams

Henry Brandenburg, Jr.
Thomas Gwartney--affidavit filed/Gillia C. Brandenburg--affidavit filed, age proven by Joseph Brandenburg

William Herndon/Mary A. Richard--both of lawful age
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John Arnold/Caroline Craig--
George Ferree--consent of employer, David Graves/Minerva Herrington--both of legal age
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ABSAŁOM BRANDENBURG/ESTHER FRAKES—consent of father, John Frakes, Hardin Co., Kentucky

Simeon Kingsley—lawful age/Elizabeth Brandenburgh—consent of father, present
  Simeon Kingsley (Jr.)/Rachael Swift—ages by Gustavus Marsh
  Absolam Kingsley/Elizabeth Byrns—ages by Simeon Kingsley
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Thomas Hays—lawful age, consent of father, James Hays, by Simeon Kingsley/Mary Brandenburgh—lawful age, consent of father, Absalom Brandenburgh, by Simeon Kingsley

Reuben Binkley—affadavit filed/Louisiana Brandenburg—affadavit filed, age proven by
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John Knapp—lawful age/Hester Brandenburgh—lawful age
  John Knapp/(#2) Amanda M. Mode—age by George W. Crawford
  George P. Knapp/Martha J. Cunningham—age and consent by guardian, Steven Smith
  James Vaughn—consent of father, Lewis A. Vaughn/Elizabeth Knapp—consent of father, John Knapp

George O'Conner—affadavit filed/Sarah Ann Brandenburg—affadavit filed, consent of
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Henry C. Holiday/Catharine Brandenburgh—ages by Job Robinson
Indiana, Harrison County Marriage Records

JONATHAN BRANDENBURG

John (Jehu) Brandenburg--lawful age/Jane Anderson--lawful age
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James H. Anderson/Mary A. Purdy--ages by Henry Reader
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Benjamin F. Reader/Sarah S. McCarty--
William T. Thornberry/Sarah E. Brandenburg--ages by J.S. Brandenburg

Philip Brandenburg--lawful age/Lydia Charley--lawful age
George Brandenburg--lawful age/Clarinda C. Crisp--lawful age
Joseph Brandenburg/Purlina Myers--
Amos Brandenburg/Darthula Blankenbaker--ages by Columbus Blankenbeker

Phenton Bell--lawful age/Jane Brandenburg--lawful age

Green Brandenburg--lawful age/Mariah Craig--lawful age
Francis M. Hurst/June (Jane) Brandenburg--ages by O.P. Hurst
Oliver P. Hurst/Amy A. Brandenburg--
James Bowman/Hester Elizabeth Brandenburg--consent of Green C. Brandenburg

David Brandenburg--affidavit filed/Laura Baird (Beard)--affidavit filed, age by
George Baird (Beard)
James Baxley--affidavit filed/Martha Jane Brandenburg--affidavit filed, age and
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John L. Frank/Margaret Brandenburg--consent of parents, David & Laura Brandenburg
Francis M. Brandenburg/Lucinda A. Moyers--ages by John Funk (Frank)

Jacob Faith--affidavit filed/Ruth Ann Brandenburg--affidavit filed, age proven by
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Jonathan Brandenburg by David Brandenburg

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(m) Charles 18

District No. 4

42 Faith, Jacob
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(f) Elizabeth 11
(f) Hester 9
(f) Maria 6

43 Herindon, Mary
(f) Harriet 16
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44 Frakes, Philip
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(f) Minerva 13
(m) Bean, John 10
(f) Mary 5

44 Atwell, Thomas
(m) Lewis 16
(f) Jane 14
(m) Samuel 11

(This could be Vance's and Minerva's brother, William Herendon/Herrington or a Wm. Norington--found on a later U.S. Census)

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(f) Agnes 9
(m) Charles 19

District No. 4

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(f) Mary J. 7
(f) Sarah 5

102 Herenden, Mary
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Fractional Twp. #6 S. of R. 3 E. District No. 5

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88 Kirkham, Henry, etc.
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106 Philip Brandenburg
107 Emanuel Brandenburg
107 Amos Brandenburg
   Reuben Binkley
   (see Scott Twp.)

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13 Philip Brandenburg
13 Emanuel Brandenburg
13 Amos Brandenburg
57 Reuben Binkley
57 Taylor Binkley

1880
p. HARRISON TOWNSHIP
264A Reuben Binkley
264A Zachariah T. Binkley
264A-B George Binkley
261B Lewis M. Dooly

FRANKLIN TWP/LANESVILLE
149 Green C. Brandenburg

HETH TWP/MAUCKPORT
9 John Brandenburg
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13 Amy Brandenburg
13 Sarah Brandenburg
17 Henry H. Faith
18 Mary A. Herndon
17 Philip Frakes
8 Isaac Rush

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GLOSSARY

alienation fine a fee or tax for conveying property or transferring ownership of title, usually one year's rent (one of the grievances leading to the Revolutionary War)

British pound sterling £ pound (£) = 20 shillings or 240 pence

chain used for surveying, gunter's chain was 66 feet long and consisted of 100 links of 7.92 inches each

dower the portion of or interest in the real estate of a deceased husband that is given by law to his widow during her life

flax hackle a comb or board with long metal teeth for dressing flax, hemp or jute

Et uxor, Et ux and wife

fee simple owner in fee simple has unconditional claim, and property will go to heirs without a will

freehold estate of inheritance in land or hereditaments that may last forever and may be inherited by all classes of both lineal and collateral heirs of an individual owner or grantee

Hundred of English origin, a division of a county, with a local court, that was supposed to furnish 100 warriors to the army

intestate having made no valid will

land patent a grant a public land; the settler made improvements: clearing, fencing, cultivating, dwelling house, etc.; it usually took 5-6 years before the patent was issued--much land went to rich, absentee landlords

Law of Primogeniture feudal European system abolished by the U.S. after the Revolutionary War; made to keep large estates intact, the oldest daughter, if all female, or the oldest son only inherited the real estate of a parent who died intestate; however the wife held dower rights to the land until her death
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<td>messuage</td>
<td>a dwelling house with lands and buildings used in connection with the household</td>
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<td>peppercorn rent</td>
<td>a nominal rent to keep alive a title; spices, including black peppercorns, were, at one time, so expensive that they were used as currency</td>
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<td>pole</td>
<td>usually 16½ feet; 320 poles = 1 mile</td>
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