JAMES STARK
OF
STAFFORD COUNTY VIRGINIA
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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CHAPTER 22

THOMAS4 STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY KENTUCKY
(Thomas3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1788 Newberry Co SC
Married: Mary Ann (She died ca 1846 Graves Co KY)
Died: 1839-40 Graves Co KY.
Children:

*1. Charles King Stark
   Born: ca 1811 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: 1. Susan A. Dorinda Stark (John4, William3, Thomas2)
   2. Elizabeth Hoise/Hoize
   Died: Apr. 21, 1863 Smith Bluffs near Placerville, Eldorado Co CA.
   Note: See Chapter 23 for his children.

*2. Thomas Calvin Stark
   Born: ca 1813 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: 1. Lucinda A. Stark (John4, William3, Thomas2)
   2. Elizabeth Moise/Noize
   Died: during Civil War at Devall's Bluff on White River AR.
   Note: See Chapter 24 for his children.

*3. Pennington W. Stark
   Born: ca 1815 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.
   Married: 1. Susannah Stark
   2. Louise Ellen King July 9, 1855 Weakley Co TN.
   Died: 1860-70 Jacksonport, AR.

*4. Jacob H. Stark
   Born: ca 1818 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.
   Married: Narcissa
   Died: 1845-50 probably MO.

*5. Nancy B. Stark
   Born: ca 1820 Laurens Co SC.
   Married: James Alexander McMorris
   Died: 1857-60 Graves Co KY.

*6. Rebecca A. Stark
   Born: Feb. 25 1822 Laurens Co SC.
   Married: Jackson Stark (John4, William3, Thomas2)
   Died: Aug. 31, 1853 Graves Co KY.
   Note: See Chapter 38 on John4 Stark for her children.

*7. Frances L. Stark
   Born: ca 1823 Laurens Co SC.
   Married: Jones

*8. John J. G. Stark
   Born: ca 1828 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
   Married: A

*9. James Blackburn Stark
   Born: Feb. 3, 1830 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
   Married: Virginia Ann Roberts
   Died: June 3, 1874 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

*10. Mary Case Stark
    Born: ca 1833 Graves Co KY.
    Married: W. H. Auill

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THOMAS 4 STARK (Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Sources:
Thomas Starks—1810 Gen Newberry Co SC--p 118
Newberry Co SC Equity Land Records—Bk A-2, p 90
Thomas Stark Sr. of Newberry Co SC to Charles Brown — 79 acres on branch of
Kings Creek being part of the tract originally granted to John Johnson being the
place John Browning?) formerly lived except for the meeting house which is al­
ready allotted to the Trustees of same place — adjoining Eli McFarland, James
Feb. 4, 1813—witnesses: James McMorris, Washington R. Young
Polly Stark wife of Thomas Stark relinquished dower rights Nov. 27, 1813.

Notes: It may have been after the sale of this land that Thomas Stark moved
across the county line into adjoining Laurens Co. King's Creek parallels Indian
Creek, both flowing from the Enoree River. Gilder's Creek branches off Indian
Creek. John Johnson had a grant in this area adjoining the land of Jeremiah
Stark and Charles King and just one farm away from the land of Thomas Stark Sr.
On the Newberry Co map the name of J3 McMorris appears about half way between
Gilder's Creek and a branch of King's Creek.

Thomas Starkes—1820 Gen Laurens Co SC
Laurens Co SC Deed Bk L, p 155—Mar. 17, 1821—Mar. 16, 1821
Thomas Stark of Laurens Co SC for love and affection to my nephew Daniel A. Wells
son of Humphrey Wells of Laurens Co — 80 acres on Headley's Creek in Newberry
and Laurens Counties bounded by the lands of Sarah Grays and Charles Horland.
Witnesses: James McMorris, Pennington Stark /s/ Tho3 Stark

Notes: As late as Feb. of 1830 when James Blackburn Stark was born, Thomas
Stark was still living in SC, probably in Laurens Co. He does not appear on the
1830 census of either Laurens or Newberry Counties. One Thomas Stark does appear
on the 1830 census of Henry Co TN the right age and with children the right ages
to be Thomas 4 Stark. Henry Co TN almost adjoins Graves Co KY where Thomas 4 Stark
lived from 1831 until his death. It is possible that he left SC in the spring of
1830 and stayed a short time in Henry Co TN before moving on to Graves Co KY. The
Thomas Stark of 1830 Henry Co TN is not otherwise identified.

Thomas Stark—1830 Gen Henry Co TN--p 53
Graves Co KY Tax Lists (No tax books 1832, 1836 and 1838)
1831—Thomas Starkes—320 acres, 320 acres, 160 acres
1835—Thomas Starks—10 acres
1837—Thomas Stark—450 acres
1839—Thomas Stark Sr.—400 acres
1840—Mary Stark—400 acres
Mary Stark—1840 Gen Graves Co KY—p 109
Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1841—Mary Stark—480 acres
1842—Mary Ann Stark—400 acres
1843—Mary A. Stark—400 acres
1844—Mary Stark—400 acres
1846—Mary Stark
1847—T. C. Stark guardian for Thomas Stark heirs.
1848—T. C. Stark agent for the heirs of T. Stark.
1849—Thomas C. Stark guardian for heirs of Thomas Stark deceased.
1850—Thomas Stark agent for heirs of Thomas Stark deceased.
Notes: The name of the wife of Thomas Stark is not known for certain. She might have been a daughter of his neighbor in Newberry Co, James McMorris. James McMorris had 3 sons according to Newberry Co SC Equity Records—James Alexander McMorris, Isaac Whitfield McMorris and Charles Crow McMorris. By 1833 James McMorris and all 3 of his sons had come to Graves Co KY. His son James Alexander McMorris married Nancy² B. Stark, daughter of Thomas Stark. James McMorris may have joined Thomas Stark in KY because his daughter had married Thomas Stark.

The wife of Thomas Stark might have been the daughter of James Blackburn, another neighbor of the Starks in Newberry Co SC. Thomas Stark named his youngest son James Blackburn Stark. On the 1813 Newberry Co SC deed, Thomas Stark's wife was recorded as Polly. On the Graves Co KY tax lists she appears as Mary Ann. The name Polly and Mary are the same name.

There is very little information known about John⁵ J. G. Stark. Family tradition indicates that he might have gone to California.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1847—T. C. Stark guardian for John and J. W. (?) Stark—400 acres
1848—T. C. Stark agent for J. and J. B. Stark—400 acres
1849—John J. Stark
1850—John Stark
1851—52—J. G. Stark
1853—J. G. Stark (Last appearance of John J. u. Stark on the tax records)—
John A. G. Stark—1850 Gen Graves Co KY—No 150

PENNINGTON⁵ W. STARK (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)
Born: ca 1815 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.
Married: 1. Susannah Stark
She was the dau of J. and M. F. Stark.
She was born ca 1817 possibly KY and died Sept. 1854 Graves Co KY.
2. Louise Ellen King July 9, 1855 Weakley Co TN.
She was born ca 1833 TN. She married (2) Sanders—1870.
Died: 1860-70. According to family tradition he died at Jacksonport, AR while on his way to TN for a visit.

Children by first wife:
1. Loduska/Lodinka⁶ T. F. Stark born ca 1838 Graves Co KY.
Married: Isaac⁶ H. Stark (Jackson⁵, John⁴, William³, Thomas²)
2. Thomas⁶ M. Stark born ca 1841 KY (No further data)
3. Charles⁶ M. B. Stark born ca 1843 KY (No further data)
4. Mary⁶ S. Stark born ca 1845 Carroll Co TN (No further data)
5. Ann Elizabeth Stark born ca 1847 Carroll Co TN (No further data)
6. Pennington⁶ J. J. Stark born 1849 Carroll Co TN (No further data)
7. Martha⁶ J. Stark born ca 1852 Carroll Co TN (No further data)

Children by second wife:
8. Judson⁶ A. Stark born Aug. 6, 1856 (?) Graves Co KY.
9. Rebecca⁶ H. H. Stark born ca 1857 TN, possibly Carroll Co (No further data)
10. Rachel⁶ G. R. Stark born 1860 Van Buren Co AR (No further data)
Pennington W. Stark (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Graves Co KY Tax Lists (No tax books 1838)

1837—Pennington W. Stark—160 acres
1839—F. W. Stark—125 acres
1840—F. W. Stark—80 acres
1841—Not listed
1843—Pennington Stark—50 acres
1845—F. W. Stark
1846—Not listed
1851—F. W. Stark—80 acres
1856—F. W. Stark (Last time listed on the tax rolls)

Pennington Stark—1840 Cen Graves Co KY—p 109
Pennington W. Stark—1850 Cen Carroll Co TN—p 261, No 1737
Pennington W. Stark—1860 Cen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, No 648
Judson Stark—1880 Cen Van Buren Co AR—Valley Twp, ED 4, p 29, L 27

Graves Co KY Births and Deaths

Susannah Stark, age 38, farmer's wife, died Sept. 1851, dau of J. and M.F. Stark.

J. Stark, son, born to P. W. Stark and L. E. King Aug. 6, 1855.

Confederate Military Records

Thomas M. Stark served Co A, 10th AR Inf.
Charles M. B. Stark served Co A, 10th AR Inf.

Notes: Pennington W. Stark lived in Graves Co KY until about 1846 when he moved to Carroll Co TN and lived until 1854. In about 1854 he returned to Graves Co KY where his wife Susannah died in Sept. 1854. About 1857 he moved to Van Buren Co AR (now Cleburne Co). He appears on the 1860 census in Giles Twp, Van Buren Co AR where the other Starks were living, but he has not been found on the 1870 census in Van Buren Co. It is not known what became of any of his children except his son Judson. His first wife was listed in the death record as being a Stark, but the relationship of her Stark family to the other Starks has not been established.

In Van Buren Co AR, Pennington W. Stark was a farmer, minister and medical doctor. He lived about 100 yards west of Shiloh Crossroads Cem. He gave the land for the cemetery and for the Shiloh Crossroads Church.

Judson A. Stark (Pennington, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Aug. 6, 1856 (?) Graves Co KY

Married: Joicean _______ (She was born ca 1855 AR)

Died: no data

Children:
1. Anna M. Stark born 1879 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

Sources:

Judson Stark—1880 Cen Van Buren Co AR—Valley Twp, ED 4, p 29, L 27

Notes: On the 1880 census Judson Stark was living with his wife, daughter, mother Ellen L. Sanders, three children of his mother by her second marriage, Sarah L. Sanders age 10, Robert Sanders age 9 and David Sanders age 7. Judson Stark is not listed on the 1900 census of Cleburne Co AR, and nothing further is known of his family.
JACOB H. STARK (Thomas^4, Thomas^3, Thomas^2)

Born: ca 1818 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.

Married: Narcissa
She was born ca 1836 Caldwell Co KY and died 1875 Christian Co KY.

Died: 1845-50 probably MO.

Children:
1. Robert P. Stark born ca 1838 Graves Co KY (No further data)
2. Mary Jane Stark born ca 1840 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Utley
3. James C. Stark born ca 1843 TN.
   Died: Jan. 12, 1864 Union Prisoner of War Camp, Camp Morton, Indianapolis, IN.
   Buried: Green Lawn Cem, Indianapolis, IN.
4. Nancy Zenorda Stark born ca 1845 MO.
   Married: James T. McElroy Dec. 11, 1870 Caldwell Co KY. Security: J.C. McElroy

Sources:
Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1839—Jacob Stark
1841—Jacob H. Stark
1844—J. H. Stark

Narcissa Stark—1850 Gen Caldwell Co KY—p 301, no 325
Narcissa Stark—1860 Gen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, no 668

"Abstracts of Will Books 1797-1900 Christian Co KY"
will Bk 1, p 52—Will of Narcissa Stark—Apr. 28, 1875—Apr. 28, 1875

Son Robert P. Stark
Daughter Nancy McElroy
Daughter Mary Jane Utley

Notes: The identification of Jacob H. Stark as the husband of Narcissa Stark is based upon the following facts. The 1839 Graves Co KY tax book shows 9 Stark families all living close together. All except Jacob H. Stark appear on the 1850 census of Graves Co KY. Unless Jacob H. Stark is from some other Stark family than the families of John^4 Stark (William^3, Thomas^2) and Thomas^4 Stark (Thomas^3, Thomas^2), he must be identified as the husband of Narcissa. The 1850 Caldwell Co KY census lists the KY county in which people were born. Robert P. and Mary J. are both listed as being born in Graves Co. James O. shows born in TN, and Nancy Z. shows born in MO. James O. shows born 1843, a year that Jacob H. Stark does not appear on the Graves Co KY tax list. Both the 1850 and 1860 censuses state that Nancy Z. Stark was born MO in 1845. The last appearance of Jacob H. Stark on the tax lists is 1854. Apparently the family moved to MO about 1845 and Jacob H. died there in 1845-50. Probably Narcissa Stark moved to her home county after the death of her husband because she was living in Caldwell Co KY 1850 and said she was born in Caldwell Co. By 1860 she had joined many of the Stark kin in Van Buren Co AR where she lived only 2 households away from Thomas^5 C. Stark, brother of Jacob H.

Confederate Military Records
Sent to Camp Morton, Indianapolis, IN. Released upon taking Oath of Allegiance and expressed a desire to return to KY to live. Released May 23, 1865.
Dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, place of residence was Columbus, KY.
JACOB 5 H. STARK (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Confederate Military Record
James C. Stark---Co. F, 8th AR Cav.

NANCY 5 B. STARK (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1820 Laurens Co SC.
Married: James Alexander McMorris
He was the son of James McMorris of Newberry and Laurens Co SC.
He was the grandson of William McMorris and Jacob King and the
great-grandson of Charles King of Newberry Co SC.
Died: 1857-60 Graves Co KY
Children:
*1. Mary 6 T. McMorris born June 1840 Graves Co KY.
2. Charles 6 (King?) McMorris born ca 1842 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Rachel ______ (she was born ca 1844 KY)
*3. John 6 Jacob McMorris born ca 1844 Graves Co KY.
*4. Florence 6 Augusta McMorris born Mar. 27, 1848 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Luther Wallace Stark (Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
   Died: 1935 KY.
   Note: See Chapter 23 on Charles 5 K. Stark for her children.
*5. William 6 B. McMorris born ca 1850 Graves Co KY.

MARY 6 T. McMorris (Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: June 1840 Graves Co KY
Married: William J. Neely (He was born July 1833 TN)
Died: after 1900 Graves Co KY
Children:
1. Charles 7 H. D. Neely born ca 1867 Graves Co KY.
2. William 7 B. Neely born ca 1862 Graves Co KY.
*3. John 7 Thomas Neely born Sept. 1865 Graves Co KY.
*4. John 7 B. Neely born Jan. 1867 Graves Co KY.
5. Gora 7 C. Neely born 1870 Graves Co KY.
6. Winnie 7 J. Neely born ca 1873 Graves Co KY.
7. Sallie/Sadie 7 Neely born Oct. 1876 Graves Co KY.
8. Benjamin 7 L. Neely born Aug. 1879 Graves Co KY.
9. Birdie 7 Neely born Sept. 1881 Graves Co KY.
Sources:
W. J. Neely---1860 Gen Graves Co KY---No 1329
William Neely---1870 Gen Graves Co KY---Feliciana Twp, No 366
William J. Neely---1880 Gen Graves Co KY---Water Valley and Wingo, ED 95, No 133
W. J. Neely---1900 Gen Graves Co KY---Water Valley, ED 86, No 137
JOHN 7 THOMAS NEELY (Mary 6 T. McMorris, Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Sept. 1865
Married: no data
Children: 8
1. George Neely born June 1892 Graves Co KY.
2. John Neely born May 1895 Graves Co KY.
Sources:
U. Grace—1900 Gen Graves Co KY—Water Valley, ED 86, No 65
Note: John Thomas Neely who was living with U. Grace, his sister-in-law. His wife was listed as Mrs. J. T. Neely. They had been married 10 years.

JOHN 7 B. NEELY (Mary 6 T. McMorris, Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Jan. 1867 Graves Co KY
Married: Genene _______ (She was born Sept. 1869)
Children: 8
1. Lively Neely born Jan. 1893 Graves Co KY.
2. Essie Neely born Apr. 1894 Graves Co KY.
4. Gorbell Neely born Mar. 1900 Graves Co KY.
Sources:
J. B. Neely—1900 Gen Graves Co KY—Water Valley, ED 86, No 404

JOHN 6 JACOB MCMORRIS (Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1841 Graves Co KY
Married: 1. Mary L. _______ (She was born ca 1843 KY)
2. Sarah J. _______ (She was born ca 1861 AR)
Died: no data
Children by first wife:
1. Mary E. McMorris born ca 1862 Graves Co KY.
2. John McMorris born ca 1864 Graves Co KY or Van Buren Co AR.
3. Charles Wallace McMorris born ca 1869 Graves Co KY or MO.
   Married: probably May V. _______
Children by second wife:
4. Florence E. McMorris born ca 1879 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Sources:
Laurinda Stark—1860 Gen Graves Co KY—No 1716
John McMorris—1870 Gen Graves Co KY—Feliciana Prec, No 354
Jacob McMorris—1880 Gen Van Buren Co AR—Craig Twp, ED 200, p 48, L 146
Notes: John Jacob McMorris, called "Jake", is said to have gone to Texas. While working in a slaughter house, he killed a man by hitting him in the head and walked off and went back to KY.
In 1860 he was living in the household of Susan Dorinda Stark, widow of Charles 5 King Stark.
Wallace McMorris to W. B. Berryman of Graves Co. My interest in the real estate of the late Allen Moody bounded on east by land of Ross, on the north by Cavender, on the west by Valentine heirs, on the south by the state line.

**Wife:** May V.

Notes: There were 2 men named Wallace McMorris. Wallace McMorris, son of William B., was born ca 1878. Wallace McMorris, son of John Jacob, was born ca 1869. It seems less likely that the son of William B., born 1878, was married by 1895. Also family tradition indicates that the son of William B. McMorris did not marry. The above deed probably refers to land inherited from Allen Moody since Wallace was selling his "interest" in the land. He might have inherited this land from his mother's people. Allen Moody had a daughter named Mary A., born ca 1846. Or Wallace McMorris might have received this land through his wife, May V.

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**WILLIAM** 6 B. McMorris (Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

- **Born:** ca 1850 Graves Co KY
- **Married:** Lucinda 6 Keziah Stark
  - She was the dau of Charles 5 King Stark (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2) and Susan 5 Dorinda Stark (John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
  - She was born ca 1833 and died after Graves Co KY and is buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY. She married (1) Fagin.
- **Died:** 1880—1900 Graves Co KY or Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
- **Children:**
  1. Thomas 7 Jacob/Jake McMorris born ca 1876 Graves Co KY
     - Did not marry.
     - Died: Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
  2. Wallace 7 J. McMorris born ca 1878 Graves Co KY
     - Did not marry.
     - Died: probably Graves Co KY.
  3. Charles 7 H. McMorris born 1879 Graves Co KY.
     - Died: age 4 of pneumonia. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

Sources:
- T. C. Stark—1860 Cen Graves Co KY—N 0 1709
- W. B. McMorris—1880 Cen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, ED 199, p 29, L 32
- Kindred M. Rose—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 87, No 240
- B. J. Williams—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—Water Valley, ED 86, No 191

Notes: William McMorris in 1860 was living in the home of his cousin Thomas 6 C. Stark, son of Charles 5 K. Stark. Keziah McMorris in 1900 was living in the home of Kindred M. Rose and was listed as a widow. Jake McMorris in 1900 was living in the household of B. J. Williams.

Lucinda Keziah Stark married Fagin first. He and a friend were coming home from Dukedom after a drinking spree and were acting wild and firing their pistols. One random shot hit and killed an innocent young girl. A posse formed so the two men "left the country." They were never heard from again. Keziah waited for some word for a number of years and when none came, it was assumed that Fagin was dead. She then married his first cousin, William/Bill McMorris. She was only about 16 years old when she married Fagin.
WILLIAM 6 B. MCMORRIS (Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Notes: Thomas Jacob McMorris, called Tom Jake, went to Texas in 1905 and lived there about 15 years. When he learned his mother was ill, he returned to KY and lived the rest of his life. He was a farm worker with his kin Claude, Roy, Ben, and Boone Taylor and Don Stark.

Wallace J. McMorris also lived for some time in Texas. Family tradition says he was involved in a fight with a man in a movie house. The man was killed and Wallace returned to KY to escape the law. He was killed by lightning. He had driven his team and wagon into the tobacco barn when the lightning struck. He was still on the wagon. He was of superior intelligence, had a beautiful voice, and was known far and wide for his love of singing gospel songs.

KANSAS 6 NERASKA MCMORRIS (Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 7, 1854 Graves Co KY
Married: George Washington Yates
He was born Nov. 1, 1856 Dickson Co TN and died Apr. 15, 1935 Graves Co KY.
Died: Feb. 14, 1926 Graves Co KY

Children:
1. Zella 7 Lou Evie Yates born July 20, 1878 Graves Co KY.
2. J. Will Yates born Feb. 1882 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Clara Kimbro
3. Virgie Yates born July 1886 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Dolphins Williams
   Married: Grace Weak

Sources:
George Yates---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 98, No 83
George W. Yates---1900 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 87, No 114

ZELLA 7 LOU EVIE YATES (Kansas 6 N. McMorris, Nancy 5 B. Stark, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: July 20, 1878 Graves Co KY.
   He was the son of Edward Polk Carter and Martha Jane Potter.
   He was born Aug. 31, 1868 and died Jan. 8, 1963 Hickman Co KY.
Died: Jan. 4, 1970 Hickman Co KY.

Children:
1. Montie Lucille Carter born Sept. 20, 1907 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Reuben Homer Barclay Dec. 21, 1921.
   Children:
   1. Norma 8 Gene Barclay born June 11, 1928 Hickman Co KY.
      Married: Billy Perry Humphreys

2. Rosalee Kansas Carter

FRANCES 5 L. STARK (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1824 Laurens Co SC
Married: ______ Jones (He died ca 1849 Graves Co KY)
Died: no data
FRANCES L. STARK (Thomas4, Thomas3, Thomas2)

Children:
1. Mary6 P. Jones born ca 1811 KY, probably Graves Co.
2. Jackson6 W. Jones born ca 1815 KY, probably Graves Co.
3. James6 M. Jones born ca 1817 KY, probably Graves Co.
4. Ann6 E. Jones born ca 1819 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Frances L. Jones—1850 Gen Graves Co KY—No 548
L. F. Jones—1860 Gen Graves Co KY—No 1341

JAMES5 Blackburn Stark (Thomas4, Thomas3, Thomas2)

born: Feb. 3, 1830 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.

Married: Virginia Ann Roberts
She was born June 21, 1831 and died Jan. 14, 1891 Cleburne Co AR.

Died: June 3, 1874 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children:
1. Mary6 Frances Carolyn Stark born 1851 Graves Co KY.
   Married: James Randolph Little (he was born 1842 and died 1912)
   Died: 1917
2. John6 Tom Stark born Nov. 11, 1852 Graves Co KY.
   Died: before 1860 Graves Co KY.
3. Victoria6 E. Stark born Nov. 26, 1856 Graves Co KY.

4. Alice6 J. Stark born Nov. 26, 1856 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Thomas


7. William6 Penn Stark born Dec. 1861 Graves Co KY.

8. Charles6 Austin Stark born Aug. 1868 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co KY.

9. Ida6 A. Stark born ca 1871 MO.
   Married: James Wood

10. Adlena/Addie6 H. Stark born ca 1873 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
    Married: George McMorris


Sources:
Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1817—T. C. Stark guardian for John and J. W. (?) Stark—400 acres
1818—T. C. Stark agent for J. and J. B. Stark—400 acres
1819—Thomas C. Stark guardian for James B. Stark—200 acres
1850—Thomas Stark guardian for James B. Stark—200 acres
1851—J. B. Stark—180 acres
1852-53—J. B. Stark—80 acres
1854-55—J. B. Stark
1856—Jas. B. Stark—150 acres
1857—J. B. Stark
1858—J. B. Stark—70 acres
1859—J. B. Stark (Last time listed on the tax rolls)
JAMES BLACKBURN STARK (Thomas 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Sources:
J. B. Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—Dist 1, No 118.

Graves Co KY Birth Records
J. T. Stark, son, born to J. B. Stark and V. A. Roberts Nov. 11, 1853.
A. J. Stark, daughter, born to J. B. Stark and V. A. Roberts Nov. 26, 1856.

Notes: James Blackburn Stark moved to Giles Twp, Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR in 1859. He was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church and a medical doctor. He was moderator for the first meeting of the Little Red River Baptist Association which continues today to bind the Southern Baptist Churches of Cleburne Co together. He helped to organize the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, a church near his home at Shiloh and Palestine Baptist Church at Pearson. He was remembered as a physically strong man with black hair and a soft, long flowing beard. He was known throughout the county as "Brother Jimmy" and went somewhere to preach almost every Sat. night, Sun. and Sun. night. One Sat. he was ill, but it was church day at Palestine Church at Pearson. In his sermon on Sun. he told the congregation that he was going on a long journey. The people thought he was returning to KY for a visit. He went home that night ill with pneumonia. After his death, his wife, "Aunt Jennie" to all the community, continued to give out drugs and to help in healing the sick. She served as midwife until her death in 1890.

VICTORIA E. STARK (James 5 B., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Nov. 26, 1851 Graves Co KY.
Married: William B. Williams ca 1877 AR. (He was born Feb. 1854 AL)
Died: Mar. 4, 1910 Rusk Co TX.
Children:
1. Lula/Lella A. Williams born June 1878 Faulkner Co AR.
*2. Newton B. Williams born Apr. 13, 1880 Faulkner Co AR.
3. Mary M. Williams born Mar. 1882 TX.
4. Serita I. Williams born Jan. 1884 TX.
5. Samuel C. Williams born May 1886 TX.
6. Willy M. Williams (daughter) born July 1888 TX.
7. Jim H. Williams (daughter) born Apr. 1891 TX.
8. William Williams born Sept. 1895 TX.
9. Sally Williams born May 1898 TX.

Sources:

Notes: The death certificate of Victoria E. (Stark) Williams states that her father was N. B. Stark, and her mother was Miss Robison. The informant was Lee B. Williams of Tulsa, OK.

NEWTON B. WILLIAMS (Victoria 6 E. Stark, James 5 B., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Apr. 13, 1880 Faulkner Co AR.

NEWTON B. WILLIAMS (Victoria E. Stark, James B., Thomas, Thomas)

Married: Nellie May Clements

She was born Jan. 28, 1885 Smith Co TX and died Apr. 14, 1969. She is buried Mt. Olivet Cem. She married (2) McKinney.


Children:
1. Georgia Jewell Williams born Feb. 21, 1903 Henderson, Rusk Co TX.
2. James Billy Williams born Aug. 13, 1907. (later changed his name to James Billy McKinney)
   Married: Imogene Kinney
   Married: 1. Bill Estes
   2. J. D. Herville
   3. Earl Simpson
   Died: Dec. 20, 1922 Ft. Worth, TX. (She was hit by car while crossing Main St. in Ft. Worth)
5. N. B. Hassell Williams born May 2, 1912.
   Married: Lorea McCorkle 1945.

Note: Newton B. Williams was accidentally shot by his brother while hunting.

GEORGIA JEWELL WILLIAMS (Newton B., Victoria E. Stark, James B., Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 21, 1903 Henderson, Rusk Co TX.

Married: Earnest Edward Phaup Mar. 2, 1919 Loften, Smith Co TX.

Died: Dec. 31, 1981 Fort Worth, TX. Buried Mt. Olivet Cem, Fort Worth, TX.

Children:
1. Margaret Mae Phaup born May 5, 1921 Fort Worth, TX.
   Married: Bert Aber June 6, 1942. Lives: Tyler, TX.
2. Elery "Charlie" Phaup born Feb. 11, 1923 Fort Worth, TX.
   Married: Bernice Blalock July 4, 1941. Lives: Lake Palestine, TX.
3. Ferrell Gene Phaup born June 15, 1924 Fort Worth, TX. Lives: Lake Palestine, TX.
   Married: 1. Irmalene Wall
   2. Frances Arnett
   Married: 1. Phyllis Pratt
   Married: 1. James McKinney
   2. Vic Rasmussen
   2. Wendell Glenn Stevenson July 4, 1964 Silsbee, Hardin Co TX.

JAMES MILLARD STARK (James B., Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 1860 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. Mary Emma Magee
2. Ethel Smith
JAMES 6 MILLARD STARK (James 5 B., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Children by first wife:
1. Albert 7 D. "Dee" Stark born Nov. 1883 Cleburne Co AR. (He was a teacher)
   Married: Lucy Biddle
2. Austin 7 G. Stark born Feb. 1889 Cleburne Co AR.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Oklahoma City, OK.
3. Riley 7 B. Stark (daughter) born Mar. 1892 Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: White Co AR.
4. Alton 7 G. Stark born May 1894 Cleburne Co AR. "Coxie"
   Married: Lola Wallace
Children by second wife:
5. Charles 7 Stark married Dorothy McMorris.
6. Mary 7 Stark married J. D. Son.
   Lived: Oklahoma City, OK.

Source:

JOHN 6 BELL STARK (James 5 B., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 1861 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Married: Artie Necie Smith (She was born Oct. 1864 AR and died 1947)
Died: 1951.
Children:
1. Lila 7 M./N. Stark born Sept. 1885 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Will Jackson
2. Arden 7 Stark born Nov. 1889 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Stella
   Died: Oklahoma.
3. Willie 7 A. Stark (daughter) born June 1891 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Ed Shanklin
4. Bolton 7 Stark (son) born Jan. 1893 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Kate
   Died: Oklahoma.
5. John 7 L. Stark (daughter) born Sept. 1894 Cleburne Co AR. (She was a teacher)
   Married: Mark Moore
   Married: Ethel Christenson
   Died: California.
7. Dewey 7 W. Stark born Sept. 1898 Cleburne Co AR. (He was a Baptist minister)
   Married: Zora Harrell

Source:
John Bell Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Clayton Twp, ED 14, p 2, L 95.
WILLIAM PENN STARK (James, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)
Born: Dec. 1861 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Married: Mattie L. Hassell (She was born Feb. 1869 TN)
Children:
1. Vernon 7 Stark born July 1893 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Clarice Beasley
2. Dixe 7 Stark (daughter) born Apr. 1896 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Arthur Burress
3. Maud 7 Stark born Feb. 1899 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Tom Gentry
4. Miles 7 Blackburn Stark married (1) Madeline Voelkner (2) ___.
5. Cyrus 7 F. Stark married Mussetta Dun.
   Died: ca 1978 Napa, CA.
6. Kate 7 Stark married Ocel Chance.
7. Chester 7 Stark (daughter) died ca age 6.

CHARLES AUSTIN STARK (James, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)
Born: May 10, 1868 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Married: Laura Elizabeth Bettis
   She was born May 18, 1876 AR and died June 1, 1948.
Died: 1936 Pearson, Cleburne Co AR.
Children:
1. Therman 7 Priestly Stark born Oct. 1895 Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: 1916 Cleburne Co AR.
2. Herman 7 Stark born 1901 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Lucy Connell
3. Jewell 7 Stark (daughter) born 1901 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Winfrey Ward
   Died: 1962.
4. Bonnie 7 Stark born 1905 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Arch Hall
5. Chester 7 Stark (daughter) born 1907 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Clell Price
   Died: 1962.
6. Beatrice 7 Stark born 1913 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Herman Gray
7. Marie 7 Stark born 1915 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Norman Sartin
8. Major 7 Stark born 1918 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Marie Parks
9. William 7 Stark born 1920 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: 1. Ima Jean Hazelwood
   2. Edna Hall
   Died: ca 1972.
Source: Charles A. Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Clayton Twp, ED 14, p 5, L 22.
MARY\(^5\) CASE STARK (Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1833 Graves Co KY.

Married: W. H. Aufill

Children:

1. R.\(^6\) F. Aufill (daughter) born ca 1849 Graves Co KY.
2. John\(^6\) Aufill born ca 1852 Graves Co KY.
3. J.\(^6\) P. Aufill (son) born ca 1854 Graves Co KY.
4. B.\(^6\) B. Aufill (son) born Nov. 30, 1856 Graves Co KY.
5. Susan\(^6\) Aufill born ca 1858 Graves Co KY.
6. William\(^6\) Aufill born ca 1859 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Graves Co KY Birth Records
B. E. Aufill, son born to W. H. Aufill and M. C. Stark, Nov. 30, 1856.
CHAPTER 23

CHARLES KING STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY KENTUCKY
(Thomas^, Thomas^, Thomas^)

Born: ldll Newberry Co SC.

Married: Susan^ Dorinda Stark
She was the dau of John^ Stark and Keziah Cannon. (wm^, Thomas^)
She was born ld12 KY and died after 1880 census at home of family
of son Luther W. Stark.

Died: Apr. 24, 1863 Smith Flats near Placerville, Eldorado Co CA.

Children:

*1. Thomas^ Calvin Stark
   Born: Feb. 11, 1832 Mayfield, Graves Co KY
   Married: Tennessee Neely Nov. 29, 1852.
   Died: Jan. 28, 1892 Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Dukedom,
   Graves Co KY.

*2. Luther^ Wallace Stark
   Born: Jan. 10, 1835 Mayfield, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Florence^ Augusta McMorris (Nancy^B.Stark,Thomas^,Thomas^,Thomas^)
   Died: Sept. 14, 1879 Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Dukedom,
   Graves Co KY.

*3. C^ John Stark
   Born: ca 1837 Graves Co KY
   Married: Keziah P. Cannon ca 1858
   Died: probably 1865-70 AR. Buried Oak Grove Cem, Wolf Bayou, now Cleburne
   Co AR.

*4. J. W. Stark
   Born: ca 1839 Mayfield, Graves Co KY.
   Died: July 5, 1853 Graves Co KY.

*5. James^ Benton Stark
   Born: Apr. 4, 1842 Mayfield, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Nancy Emaline Gentry June 14, 1864 (license). Married Sept.13/14,
   Weakley Co TN.
   Died: Feb. 26, 1925 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Crossroads Cem, Shiloh,
   Cleburne Co AR.

*6. Lucinda^ Keziah Stark
   Born: ca 1843 Mayfield, Graves Co KY
   Married: 1. Fagin
   2. William^ McMorris (Nancy^B.Stark,Thomas^,Thomas^,Thomas^)
   Died: after 1900 Graves Co KY.
   Note: See Chapter 22 on Thomas^ Stark for her children.

*7. Susan^ Alwilda Stark
   Born: Apr. 12, 1848 Mayfield, Graves Co KY.
   Married: James William Taylor Nov. 18, 1868
   Died: Feb. 23, 1920 Tioga, Grayson Co TX. Buried Tioga Cem, Tioga, Grayson
   Co TX.

*8. Mary^ D. S. Stark
   Born: ca 1850 Graves Co KY
   Died: no data

9. Pennington^ Don Stark
   Born: Sept. 1, 1852 Graves Co KY
   Did not marry.
   Died: 1876/77—last seen alive at Ferry crossing while in AR on visit to
   brother James Benton Stark and believed killed and robbed. His horse
   was stolen.
### Charles King Stark

#### Sources:
- C. K. Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—Dist 1, No 143
- Laurinda Stark—1860 Cen Graves Co KY—No 1716
- Dorinda Stark—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—Feliciana Prec, No 352
- Florence Stark—1880 Cen Graves Co KY—Dist 12, Dukedom, ED 98, p 13, L 22

**Note:** Susan Dorinda Stark was living on the 1880 census with her daughter-in-law Florence Stark.

#### Graves Co KY Tax Lists (No lists extant 1836 and 1838) (No lists read 1863-70)

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**Notes:** Charles King Stark last appears on the tax lists in 1853 with 151 acres. The next year, 1854, his son Luther W. Stark appears with land, listed in various amounts of 70 acres to 160 acres. The 1863-70 lists have not been read, but in 1871-74 his mother Dorinda Stark apparently was listed with the land that was formerly listed under Luther W. Stark.

#### Graves Co KY Death Records

- J. W. Stark age 13 years, died July 5, 1853 of flux, son of C. K. Stark.

#### Graves Co KY Birth Records

- P. D. Stark born Sept. 1, 1852, male, son of C. K. and D. Stark.

- G. P. Vannatte—1860 Cen Eldorado Co CA—Upper Placerville, p 118, No 1309

**Notes:** Charles King Stark was listed as a miner, age 49, born SC, in the home of G. P. Vannatte, also a miner, in Upper Placerville on the 1860 census of Eldorado Co CA. Smith Flats where he died is 2 miles east of Placerville. He probably went to CA about 1854 as he is not carried on the tax records after...
CHARLES KING STARK (Thomas, Thomas*, Thomas)

Notes continued:
1853. The 1860, 1870 and 1880 census all show that Dorinda Stark lived in the household of her son Luther W. Stark and probably died there. There is no indication that any of the family of Charles King Stark went to California with him. He must have gone alone in the gold rush.

THOMAS CALVIN STARK (Charles*, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

born: Feb. 11, 1832 Mayfield, Graves Co KY

Married: Tennessee Neely Nov. 29, 1852
She was born Mar. 10, 1837 and died June 22, 1889 Graves Co KY.

Died: Jan. 28, 1892 Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY. Both buried Old Bethel Cem, Dukedom, Graves Co KY.

children:

2. Sadie Stark born Sept. 8, 1857 Graves Co KY. Married: Jap Akin
3. Susan Dorinda R. Stark born May 8, 1859 Graves Co KY.
4. Thomas Jefferson Stark born 1862 Graves Co KY.
5. George Stark born ca 1865 Graves Co KY.
6. King Stark born ca 1870 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Graves Co KY Tax Lists (not listed 1861-1862) (No lists read 1863-1870) (No lists read 1875-1882)

1852---Thomas Stark
1853---Thomas Stark---80 acres
1854---Thomas C. Stark Jr.---80 acres
1855---Thomas C. Stark Jr.---77 acres
1856-1857---T. C. Stark
1858---T. C. Stark Jr.---31 acres
1859-60---T. C. Stark
1871---Thomas C. Stark---151 acres
1872---Hard to read
1873---Thomas C. Stark---150 acres
1874---Thomas C. Stark---150 acres---2 children age 6-20
1883---Thomas C. Stark---80 acres
Thomas C. Stark---60 acres for A. J. M. Moize (Last list read)

T. C. Stark---1860 Cen Graves Co KY---No 1709
Thomas Starks---1870 Cen Graves Co KY---No 350
Thomas C. Stark---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---Dukedom, ED 98, p 9, L 46, Dist 12

Notes: On the 1860 census William McMorris, Florence McMorris, and S. M. Neely age 19 were living in the household of Thomas C. Stark.

Graves Co KY Births
Sept. 8, 1857---S. Stark, female, born to T. C. Stark.
CHARLES 7 H./CLEAD (?) STARK (Thomas 6 C., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 , Thomas 3 , Thomas 2 )

Born: Feb. 10, 1855 Graves Co KY.
Married: Samuella Moody (She was the dau of Allen and Matilda Moody)
Died: TX, probably Denton Co.
Children:
1. Luther Foster Stark born Aug. 1874 Graves Co KY.
2. Thomas Joe Stark born Jan. 1877 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Rose Burleson, sister to Carrie who married Luther Foster Stark.
4. Lula Stark born Nov. 1881 Graves Co KY.
5. Sadie Stark born ca 1883-85 Graves Co KY.
   Married: John Burleson, cousin of Carrie and Rose Burleson
2.”), Castleberry
7. Bela Katherine Stark born Mar. 1889 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Thomas 5 Scott Taylor Jan. 24, 1908. (Susan 6 A. Stark, Charles 5 K.,
Thomas 4 , Thomas 3 , Thomas 2 )
8. Jessie Stark born May 1891 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Stein Lakey

Sources:
Charles H. Stark—1880 Gen Graves Co KY—Ludendorf, p 13, L 17, Dist 12
Charles H. Stark—1900 Gen Delta Co TX—ED 33, p 20, L 18, Prec 1
John E. Stark—1900 Gen Hunt Co TX—ED 130, p 9, L 6

Notes: On the 1900 census John Edward Stark was living with his wife Rosa, his
brother Luther F. and Don7 Taylor, son of Susan 6 A. Stark, Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 ,
Thomas 3 , Thomas 2 ,

LUTHER 8 FOSTER STARK (Charles 7 H., Thomas 6 C., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 , Thomas 3 , Thomas 2 )

Born: Aug. 1874 Graves Co KY
Married: Carrie Burleson, sister to Rose who married John 8 Edward Stark.
   She married (2) Charles King Neely, son of John Neely.
Died: Feb. 1906 TX.
Children:
   Married: 1. Bill Davis
   2. Colie Clifton Lusk Dec. 7, 1940.

THOMAS 8 JOE STARK (Charles 7 H., Thomas 6 C., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 , Thomas 3 , Thomas 2 )

Born: Jan. 1877 Graves Co KY.
Married: Docia (She was born Feb. 1882 KY)
Children:
1. Myrtle Stark born May 1898 Delta Co TX.

Sources:
Thomas Stark—1900 Gen Delta Co TX—Prec 3, ED 36, p 26, L 34
SUSAN DORINDA STARK (Thomas S., Charles K., Thomas L., Thomas 1, Thomas 2)

Born: May 8, 1859 Graves Co KY

Married: Charles T. Hainline (he was born Mar. 1858)

He was the son of B. H. and Susanna Hainline.

Died: no data

Children:
1. Bertie S. Hainline born Aug. 1880 Graves Co KY.
2. Tennie Hainline (Daughter) born Oct. 1882 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Charles Hainline---1880 Cen Graves Co KY----ED 98, p 22, No 157
Charles Hainline---1900 Cen Graves Co KY----ED 87, No 22

Notes: On the 1880 census George Stark, brother of Susan Dorinda, was living with Susan and husband Charles. On the 1900 census Willie G. Olive born 1887, listed as a nephew, was living with the Charles Hainline family. Charles and Susan had been married 21 years, had had 3 children, all 3 living and listed with them on the 1900 census.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STARK (Thomas S., Charles K., Thomas L., Thomas 1, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 22, 1862 Graves Co KY

Married: Sallie Lee Williams

She was born May 15, 1866 Weakley Co TN and died 1951 Graves Co KY.

She was the dau of Will Williams and _______ Roberts.

Died: 1920 Graves Co KY. Both buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.

Children:
1. Willie Tom Stark born 1886 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Ethel Davidson
2. Cammie Stark born ca 1889 TX. Died young.
3. Don Alvin Stark born Nov. 15, 1892 Collin Co TX.
   Married: Dessie May Cavender Sept. 13, 1911* Fulton Co KY.
   Died: June 20, 1975 KY.
4. Ambie Myrtle Stark born Sept. 7, 1895 Graves Co KY.
5. Maggie Stark born Sept. 1898 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Edgar Cavender
6. Cleo Stark born 1902 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Aline Cavender (She was born 1905)
   Died: 1938. Both buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.

AMBIE MYRTLE STARK (Thomas S., Thomas S., Charles K., Thomas L., Thomas 1, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 7, 1895 Graves Co KY.


Died: July 21, 1979 Detroit, MI.

Children:
1. Audie Leotis Lynch born Sept. 15, 1915 KY.
   Died: June 22, 1917 KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.
2. William Howard Lynch born Feb. 10, 1913 KY.
   Died: June 3, 1935 Detroit, MI (drowned) Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
AMBLE 8 MYRTLE STARK (Thomas 7 Th., Thomas 6 Th., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 Th., Thomas 3 Th., Thomas 2 Th.)

Children:
3. James 9 Dayron Lynch born Mar. 25, 1921 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Vauneda Estelle Neely Jan. 11, 1942 Charleston, MO.
4. Everett 9 Elmo Lynch born Mar. 3, 1924 KY.
5. Elna 9 Ruth Lynch born Aug. 17, 1926 Detroit, MI.
   Married: C. V. Handley May 15, 1942.
6. Joyce 9 May Lynch born Sept. 11, 1928 Detroit, MI.
   Died: Sept. 23, 1928 Detroit, MI. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
7. Mary 9 Louise Lynch born Aug. 30, 1931 Detroit, MI.
8. Bernice 9 Lynch born June 24, 1935 Detroit, MI.
   Married: Mamie Darlene Herring Nov. 15, 1959.
   Died: July 30, 1977 Macomb Co MI. Buried Clinton Grove Cem, Mt. Clemens, MI.

GEORGE 7 STARK (Thomas 6 Th., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 Th., Thomas 3 Th., Thomas 2 Th.)

Born: ca 1865 Graves Co KY.
Married: Lula _______
Died: no data
Children:
1. Ivy 8 Stark
2. Lula 8 Stark
3. Cluster 8 Stark

Notes: A few years ago, Ivy Stark's sons or their families lived at Grand Prairie TX. They were Arady Stark and Ray Stark. George Stark married Lula while living near McKinney, Collin Co TX.

KING 7 STARK (Thomas 6 Th., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4 Th., Thomas 3 Th., Thomas 2 Th.)

Born: July 1869 Graves Co KY.
Married: 1. Florence Winn Graves Co KY.
        2. Etta Carlos in TX.
Died: no data
Children by first wife:
1. Ferdinand 8 Stark
Children by second wife:
2. Diamond 8 Stark
3. Clyde 8 Stark
4. Joy 8 Stark (Son)
5. Caulus 8 Stark (Daughter)

Sources:
King M. Stark—1900 Gen Williamson Co TX—ED 1100, p 11, 11 114

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LUTHER 6 WALLACE STARK (Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Jan. 10, 1835 Mayfield, Graves Co KY

Married: Florence 6 Augusta McMorris

She was the dau of Nancy 5 P. Stark, (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
She was born Mar. 27, 1848 and died 1935 KY.

She married (2) Fayte Rollins and they had one child, Jennie 7 Lee D. Rollins born Oct. 1887 Graves Co KY.

Died: Sept. 11, 1879 Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY. Both buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

Children:
1. Charles 7 B. Stark born Sept. 3, 1870 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 5, 1871 Graves Co KY.

2. Keziah 7 Lou Stark born Feb. 29, 1872 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Apr. 18, 1884-85 Graves Co KY.

3. Thomas 7 Pennington Stark born Jan. 27, 1874 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: June 21, 1898 Graves Co KY of typhoid.

4. Nancy 7 Dorinda Stark born Mar. 3, 1876 Graves Co KY.

5. Luther 7 Tyler Stark born Apr. 11, 1878 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: May 4, 1900 Graves Co KY.

Sources:

Florence Stark----1880 Cen Graves Co KY---Dukedom, Dist 12, ED 98, p 13, L 22
Florence Stark----1900 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 87, p 9, L 48

Notes: Luther 6 Stark appears on the Graves Co KY tax lists beginning in 1854. In 1883 his wife Florence A. Stark appears on the tax lists with 60 acres of land and 3 children age 6-20. On the 1880 census Florence Stark had her mother-in-law, Susan Dorinda Stark, living in her household. On the 1900 census she was living with her daughter Jennie L. J. Rollins.

NANCY 7 DORINDA STARK (Luther 6 W., Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Mar. 3, 1876 Graves Co KY

Married: Dave Jones

Died: no data

Children:
1. Bonnie 8 May Jones
2. Luther 8 Jones

C. 6 JOHN STARK (Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1837 Graves Co KY

Married: Keziah P. Cannon ca 1858

She was the dau of Wm Cannon Jr.
She was born 1837 Graves Co KY and probably died 1861-70 AR.

Died: probably 1865-70 AR. Both buried Oak Grove Cem, Wolf Bayou, now Cleburne Co AR.

Children:
1. Mary 7 Belle Stark born Dec. 18, 1859 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Frentiss Barr Wallis Dec. 28, 1876 Van Buren Co AR.
   Died: Mar. 12, 1941 White Co AR. Buried Gum Springs, Searcy, White Co AR.
JOHN STARK (Charles K. Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Children:
2. Lou Ellen Stark born Mar. 22, 1861 probably AR.
   Married: George Callahan Feb. 1, 1888 Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: Nov. 19, 1941 Wolf Bayou, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Oak Grove Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Sources:
- Graves Co KY Births
- M. B. Stark born to C. J. Stark and K. Cannon Dec. 18, 1858.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1856 and 1859—C. J. Stark

Notes: Lou Ellen Stark, daughter of C. John Stark, was living with her aunt, Victoria Chastain on the 1870 census. On the 1880 census she was living with her aunt Victoria Chastain and her grandmother Minerva Cannon. Susan Alwilda Taylor, sister of C. John Stark said that she had 4 brothers who went through the Civil War and didn't get a scratch. They were Thomas Calvin, Luther Wallace, Jack, and Jim Bunt.

Confederate Military Record
C. J. Stark enrolled March 27, 1862 in Co F, 31 Reg. AR Inf.
Enlisted at Independence, AR by T. N. McCray.
Listed as age 25, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, native of KY, a farmer, enlisted for 12 months from May 1, 1862 to July 1, 1863. Served as Private May 26. Served as Corporal until June 25, then Sergt. Served as 4th Sergt. until Nov. 6, 1862, then as 3rd Sergt.

BENTON STARK (Charles K. Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 4, 1842 Graves Co KY

Married: 1. Nancy Emaline Gentry Sept. 13/14, 1861 Dresden, Weakley Co TN.
   She was the dau of George Gentry and Susan Stone.
   She was born May 28, 1815 TN and died July 23, 1901 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

2. Mrs. Sarah Grooms

Died: Feb. 26, 1925 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Crossroads Cem, Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

Children:
*1. Jacob Ivey Stark born Mar. 27, 1865 MO.

*2. John Sanford Stark born Sept. 17, 1866 Weakley Co TN.

3. Georgann/Georgianna Stark born Aug. 3, 1868 TN or KY.
   Married: James Babb
   Died: Jan. 16, 1934. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

*3. Luther Stark born Sept. 10, 1870 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

5. Calla Maud Stark born Nov. 27, 1872 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
   Married: William Penn Smith Nov. 27, 1901.
   Died: 1953. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.


7. James Don Stark born Mar. 10, 1877 Mayfield, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Mollie McCormack CA.
   Died: El Centro, Imperial Co CA.
JAMES 6 BENTON STARK (Charles 5 k, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

   Married: Mabel Foster
   Died: Jan. 30, 1964 Hughson, Stanislaus Co CA. (He was a Church of Christ Minister)

9. Robert 7 Benton Stark born June 29, 1882 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: July 9, 1957 Modesto, Stanislaus Co CA.

10. Susanna 7 Lee Stark born June 29, 1882 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.
    Married: Neuben Lee Brewer
    Died: Aug. 2, 1956 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Crossroads Cem, Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

11. Thomas 7 King Stark born Jan 25, 1885 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

    Died: Sept. 2, 1922 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

Sources:
J. B. Stark---1870 Cen Van Buren Co AR---Giles Twp, no 36
J. Bent Stark---1880 Cen Van Buren Co AR---Giles Twp, ED 199, p 29, L 15
James B. Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, p 5, L 31
Confederate Military Record---Co E, 3rd KY inf.

JACOB 7 IVY STARK (James 6 b., Charles 5 k, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Mar. 27, 1865 MO.

Married: Lori/Lou Dona Eason (She was born June 1873 AR)

Died: Oct. 20, 1915 Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children:
1. Alfred 8 L. Stark (son) born Jan. 1891 Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: 1908, age 16, Cleburne Co AR.

2. George B. Stark born Dec. 1893 Cleburne Co AR. (Served in World War I)

3. Jesse Don Stark born June 1897 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Ida Bullard
   Died: after 1980.

Sources:
Jacob I. Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, p 5, L 53

JOHN 7 SANFORD STARK (James 6 b., Charles 5 k, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 17, 1866 Weakley Co TN.

Married: Amanda/Annie E. Cullum Nov. 30, 1893 Digdon, Cleburne Co AR.
   She was born Feb. 1876 AR.

Died: May 23, 1957 Durant, Bryan Co OK.

Children:
1. Alice 8 Maude Stark born Aug. 1898 Cleburne Co AR.

2. Claude 8 Stark worked 25 years as turnkey at OK State Prison, McAlisters, OK.

3. Hazel 8 Stark

4. Myrtle Stark married Anders

Sources:
John S. Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Saline Twp, ED 12, p 5, L 33
CHARLES\(^7\) LUTHER STARK  (James\(^6\) B., Charles\(^5\) K., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Sept. 10, 1870 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

Married: 1. Kitty Nored
       2. Cora Grooms


Children:
1. Jubah J. Stark "Jeff" born Apr. 1896 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Gladys Gentry
2. Frank Lee Stark born June 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Ida Bailey

JESSE\(^7\) CALVIN STARK  (James\(^6\) B., Charles\(^5\) K., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Jan. 22, 1875 Louisville, Jefferson Co KY.

Married: Mary Frances Massingail (She was born Jan. 1879)

Died: CA.

Children:
1. Eva\(^8\) Lee Stark born Oct. 1, 1896 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Albert Neil Stark July 28, 1917 Cleburne Co AR. (Thomas\(^6\) P.,
             Thomas\(^5\) C., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))
   Died: lived Imperial Co CA.
2. Thomas Sidney Stark born June 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Jewell Hammonds
4. Nannie Stark married Sam Eubanks.
5. Lucy Stark married Claude Hazelwood. Lived Burbank, CA.
7. Kizzie Stark

Sources:
Jesse C. Stark—1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR—Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, p 6, L 1

THOMAS\(^7\) KING STARK  (James\(^6\) B., Charles\(^5\) K., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: June 1885 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.

Married: Luella Adell Nail Aug. 6, 1903. (She was born Sept. 21, 1883 Tippah Co MS.

Died: lived Turlock, Stanislaus Co CA.

Children:
*1. Wallace Stark born Apr. 25, 1904 Miller, AR.
*2. Foster Stark born Jan. 18, 1906 Miller, AR.
*4. Steve Stark born Apr. 7, 1910 Miller, AR.
*5. Ada Tabitha Stark born Feb. 26, 1913 Miller, AR.
*6. Sadie Valera Stark born Sept. 12, 1915 Miller, AR.
THOMAS\textsuperscript{7} KING STARK (James\textsuperscript{6} B., Charles\textsuperscript{5} K., Thomas\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Children:
   Married: Dale, Howard. Lived Hughson, CA.
   Married: Dean Guyer. Lived Hughson, CA.
   Married: Ronald Stark
   Married: Sam Henderson. Lived Oakdale, CA.

WALLACE\textsuperscript{8} STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{7} K., James\textsuperscript{6} B., Charles\textsuperscript{5} K., Thomas\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Born: Apr. 25, 1901 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Died: lived Miller, Cleburne Co AR and may have moved to MO.
Children:
2. Clelancay\textsuperscript{9} Stark born June 9, 1929.

FOSTER\textsuperscript{8} STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{7} K., James\textsuperscript{6} B., Charles\textsuperscript{5} K., Thomas\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Born: Jan. 18, 1906 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Married: 1. Lorena Meadow June 11, 1929.
         2. Opal
Died: Turlock and Hughson, CA.
Children by first wife:
1. Laxeta\textsuperscript{9} Stark born Jan. 30, 1929.

JIM\textsuperscript{8} DALTON STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{7} K., James\textsuperscript{6} B., Charles\textsuperscript{5} K., Thomas\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Born: Mar. 2, 1908 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Died: lived Turlock, CA.
Children:
1. Norma\textsuperscript{9} Jean Stark married Charlie Woodard.

STEVE\textsuperscript{8} STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{7} K., James\textsuperscript{6} B., Charles\textsuperscript{5} K., Thomas\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Born: Apr. 7, 1910 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Married: Ola Pack Nov. 12, 1927.
Died: lived Turlock, CA.
Children:
1. Thelma\textsuperscript{9} W. Stark born June 29, 1928.
2. J.\textsuperscript{9} D. Stark born Oct. 1, 1929.
3. Virginia\textsuperscript{9} F. Stark born July 6, 1931.
STEVE STARK (Thomas 7, James 6, Charles 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

ADA TABITHA STARK (Thomas 7, James 6, Charles 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 26, 1913 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Died: lived Imperial and Modesta, CA.
Children:
3. Margaret 9 F. Kelley born Nov. 27, 1933.

SADIE VALERA STARK (Thomas 7, James 6, Charles 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 12, 1915 Miller, Cleburne Co AR.
Married: Berlin Casey Oct. 15, 1832.
Died: lived Turlock, CA.
Children:

SUSAN ALWILDA STARK (Charles 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 12, 1848 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
Married: James William Taylor Nov. 18, 1868.

He was the son of James William Taylor and Pheobe Flournoy Roberts.
He was born Feb. 26, 1848 Dukedom, Graves Co KY and died Jan. 16, 1918, Tioga, Grayson Co TX.
Died: Feb. 23, 1920 Tioga, Grayson Co TX. Both buried Tioga Cem, Tioga, TX.
Children:
1. Alice 7 May Taylor born Dec. 14, 1869 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Charlie Winfield Jeffries
   Died: Feb. 18, 1900. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
2. James 7 Charlie Taylor born Feb. 24, 1872 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Died: Jan. 6, 1899. Killed in run away team accident. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
3. Kate 7 Flournoy Taylor born Oct. 23, 1874 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: William Able Hainline
   Died: Oct. 26, 1964 Sherman, Grayson Co TX. Buried Tioga Cem, Tioga, TX.
4. Alton 7 Don Taylor born Feb. 20, 1877 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Janie Rogers
   Died: July 21, 1936 Long Beach, CA.
   *5. Susan 7 Dorinda Taylor born Aug. 29, 1879 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
6. Thomas 7 Scott Taylor born Feb. 12, 1882 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Bela 6 Katherine Stark Jan. 24, 1908. (Charles 7, Thomas 6, Charles 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
   Died: Oct. 2, 1925 El Centro, CA.
   Buried: El Centro Cem, El Centro, CA.
7. Laura 7 Lucinda Taylor born Aug. 25, 1884 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.

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SUSAN^6 ALWILDA STARK (Charles^5, Thomas^4, Thomas^3, Thomas^2)

Children:
8. Helen Jean Taylor born Oct. 6, 1886 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: William "Bill" Simons
   Died: Nov. 13, 1925 Gunter, Grayson Co TX. Buried Tioga Cem, Grayson Co TX.

9. Joe Blackburn Taylor born Jan. 10, 1890 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.
   Married: Lucy Russell Hornbeck
   Died: May 4, 1970 Durant, OK. Buried Woodville Cem, Woodville, OK.

Notes: Alton Don Taylor came to TX before 1900 and lived with John Edward Stark, son of Charles^7 H. Stark (Thomas^6C. Charles^5K.) and wife Rose. He became seriously ill with typhoid fever, and his father James William Taylor came to Texas to see about him. After Alton Don Taylor recovered, James W. Taylor sent word to Susan Alwilda to sell out and come to Texas because he had a farm rented. She arrived by train at Commerce, TX in the fall of 1900. They lived Campbell, Hunt Co TX and Tioga, Grayson Co TX.

William Able Hainline who married Kate Flournoy Taylor was the nephew of Charles T. Hainline who married Susan Dorinda Stark (Thomas^6C., Charles^5K.)

SUSAN^7 DORINDA TAYLOR (Susan^6A. Stark, Charles^5, Thomas^4, Thomas^3, Thomas^2)

Born: Aug. 28, 1879 Dukedom, Graves Co KY.

Married: George Washington Cannon Aug. 21, 1902 Peniel, Hunt Co TX.
   He was the son of John Nick Cannon and Harriett P. Ross.
   He was born Mar. 27, 1871 Morrelton Co AR and died Oct. 15, 1937 Sherman, Grayson Co TX.

Died: Mar. 27, 1923 Tioga, Grayson Co TX. Both buried Tioga Cem, Tioga, TX.

Children:
1. Galion Reece Cannon born July 5, 1903 Campbell, Hunt Co TX.
   Married: Opal Gray
   Died: June 14/15, 1973 Ruidoso, NM.

2. Vancil Baronn Cannon born Nov. 6, 1905 Campbell, Hunt Co TX.
   Married: Dorothy Jewel Cook

3. Charles weldon Cannon born Jan. 27, 1908 Campbell, Hunt Co TX.
   Married: Louise Scoggins
   Died: Albuquerque, NM. Buried Ruidoso, NM.

4. George Taylor Cannon born July 22, 1910 Campbell, Hunt Co TX.
   Married: Lola Wilson
   Lives Tioga, TX. Former Mayor of Tioga.

   Married: Benjamin Brewer. Lives Collinsville, Grayson Co TX.

   Died: Mar. 3, 1978 Dallas, TX. Buried Collinsville, Grayson Co TX.

7. Wilna Fern Cannon born May 17, 1917 Tioga Grayson Co TX.
   Married: Guy Hatfield Gainsville, TX.

   Married: Elsie Vera Chubb

   Did not marry.
   Buried: Tioga Cem, Tioga, Grayson Co TX.
LAURA 7 LUCINDA/LOU TAYLOR (Susan 6 A. Stark, Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 25, 1881, Dukedom, Graves Co KY.

He was the son of Thomas Moody Kimbell and Ann Elizabeth Wicker.
He was born Jan. 16, 1855 Cass Co TX and died Oct. 20, 1926 Campbell, Hunt Co TX. Buried Brigham Gem, Campbell, Hunt Co TX.


Children: 8
   Married: Charlene Adele Roberts
2. Wilda Elizabeth Kimbell born Apr. 4, 1913 Campbell, Hunt Co TX.
   2. Miguel Pompa Apr. 13, 1949 Rockwall, Rockwall Co TX.

Obituary of Laura Taylor Kimbell—Campbell, TX.
Laura Taylor Kimbell, 98, of Route 1, Campbell died Tue, in a Greenville hospital. Funeral service will be at the First Baptist Church in Campbell. Burial will be in Brigham Cemetery. She was born Aug. 25, 1881 in Dukedom, KY to James W. and Susan Stark Taylor. She was married to Charlie H. Kimbell Aug. 16, 1909 in Greenville. Mrs. Kimbell, who lived 82 years in Campbell, was a member of the Campbell First Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Charlie H. Kimbell Jr. of Campbell, daughters Wilda E. Abbott and Hattie J. Pompa, both of Campbell, 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her husband preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1926.

MARY 6 D. S. STARK (Charles 5 K., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1850 Graves Co KY.


Children: 7
1. Donna Taylor died as a child.
2. Jessie Taylor married Julius Vaughan.
3. Henry Taylor died Dallas, TX.
4. Walter Taylor died Baton Rouge, LA.
5. Smith Taylor
   Married: Bessie Patton
   Died: Gunter, TX. Buried Tioga Gem, Grayson Co TX.
7. Boone Taylor
8. Ben Taylor
10. Roy Taylor
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THOMAS 5 CALVIN STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY KENTUCKY
(Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1813 Newberry Co SC

Married: 1. Lucinda 5 A. Stark
    She was the dau of John 4 Stark and Keziah Cannon. (Wm 3, Thomas 2)
    She was born Mar. 20, 1811 KY.
    She died Dec. 13, 1847 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

2. Elizabeth Moise/Noize
    She was born ca 1823 TN. She is buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.
    Died: during Civil war while a prisoner of Union Army at DeVall's Bluff on White River.

Children by first wife:

1. Keziah 6 Ann Stark
   Born: Aug. 10, 1835 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Jesse Richard Birdsong May 18, 1849.
   Died: Oct. 16, 1887

2. John Whit Stark
   Born: Mar. 25, 1837 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Mary Thomas McMorriss Sept. 1, 1852 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Feb. 18, 1919 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

3. M S. Stark (Daughter)
   Born: ca 1839 Graves Co KY.
   Died: probably died young.

4. Rachel/Rene 6 D. Stark
   Born: ca 1842 Graves Co KY.
   Married: William C. Bittle (He was born Jan. 23, 1833 and died Jan. 10, 1907)
   Died: Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

5. Thomas 6 Pennington Stark
   Born: May 30, 1841 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Jones
       2. Susan Angeline Jones, sister of Elizabeth Jones.
   Died: Nov. 7, 1925 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

6. Lucinda 6 Stark
   Born: June 3, 1847 Graves Co KY.
   Married: J. F. Callaway
   Died: June 20, 1904. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children by second wife:

7. Laura 6 Stark
   Born: 1850 Graves Co KY.

8. Mary 6 J./Fida Stark
   Born: ca 1851 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Jim Morris, a Dallas contractor.
   Died: Dallas, TX.

9. Capa Ellen Stark
   Born: ca 1853 Graves Co KY

10. H. 6 H. Stark (Son)
    Born: July 2, 1859 Graves Co KY.
    Died: Dec. 9, 1859 Graves Co KY.
THOMAS CALVIN STARK (Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

#11. Luther Wallace Stark

Born: Mar. 1860 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Married: Rosa Carberry 1887 Dallas Co TX.
Died: 1933 Afton, Dickens Co TX. Buried Afton Cem, Dickens Co TX.

Sources:

Thomas Stark—1840 Cen Graves Co KY—p 109
T. C. Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—Dist 1, No 145
Thomas C. Stark—1860 Cen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, No 671

Graves Co KY Tax Lists (No tax lists 1836 and 1838)

1835—Thomas C. Starks—200 acres
1837—Thomas C. Starks—160 acres
1839—Thomas Stark Jr.—65 acres
1840—Thomas Stark—80 acres
1841—Thomas C. Stark—80 acres
1842—T. C. Stark—160 acres
1843—T. C. Stark—360 acres
1844—T. C. Stark—260 acres
1845—Thomas C. Stark—160, 120 acres
1846—Thomas C. Stark—560 acres
1847—T. C. Stark—115 acres
1848—T. C. Stark—120 acres
1849—Thomas C. Stark—115 acres
1850—Thomas Stark—120 acres
1851—T. C. Stark—115 acres
1852-1855—T. C. Stark—120 acres
1856—T. C. Stark—125 acres
1857—T. C. Stark—
1858—T. C. Stark—160 acres
1859—T. C. Stark—176 acres

Notes: Thomas Calvin Stark enlisted in the Confederate Army June 24, 1862 in Co. A, 8th AR Cav. While in the army, he came home on furlough. While he was there a roving band of men came riding up to the house. Because he had a farm of some 1300 acres and good horses, they thought he must have gold somewhere. They tried to force him to tell them where he had hidden his money. They took him to the barn, put the noose of a rope around his neck, threw the other end over the barn's rafter, and pulled, choking him to reveal where he had hidden money. When this method failed, they put his bare feet to live coal3 of fire. His wife finally convinced them that he had nothing to tell.

Then Union soldiers came riding through and found him at home. They took him as a prisoner of war to the prison camp at Deall's Bluff on White River. There the prisoners were made to dig ditches in extremely cold weather. He complained of being sick, but they thought he was trying to get out of work and kept him working. That night he broke out with measles and died there from overwork, exposure and measles.

KEZIAH ANN STARK (Thomas 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 10, 1835 Graves Co KY.
Married: Jesse Richard Birdsong May 18, 1849
He was the son of Wm Birdsong and Susan Stone. He was the half-brother of Nancy Emeline Gentry who married James Benton Stark (Charles 5K, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
He was born ca 1830 and died 1916. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.
Died: 1916.
KEZIAH⁶ ANN STARK (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)

Children:

1. William⁷ Thomas Birdsong Oct. 30, 1850 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Alpha Retta Jackson Dec. 7, 1873.
   Died: June 16, 1935

2. Horace⁷ Sanford Birdsong born Sept. 9, 1851 Graves Co KY. "Sam"
   Married: Lucinda Stark
   Died: Feb. 2, 1916

   Married: Amberzine Lockard
   Died: July 21, 1924

4. Luther⁷ Calvin Birdsong born Jan. 1, 1855 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Margaret R. Lockard
   Died: July 27, 1914

5. George⁷ Whitfield Birdsong born Sept. 3, 1868 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Myrtle Brewer
   Died: Dec. 17, 1932

6. Charles⁷ Mattson Birdsong born Apr. 1, 1870 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Agnes Mae Brewer Dec. 21, 1896
   Died: Dec. 30, 1917

7. Dixie⁷ Birdsong born Dec. 28, 1871 Van Buren Co AR (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Scott Gothren

8. Alfred⁷ Sidney Birdsong born Aug. 10, 1874 Van Buren Co AR (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Betty Ann Stark (John⁵, Isaac⁴, John³, William², Thomas)
   Died: Jan. 12, 1918

9. Lu⁷ Ann Birdsong born Mar. 28, 1876 Van Buren Co AR (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Lue Freeman

Sources:
A. A. Birdsong—1860 Gen Graves Co KY—No 1333
J. K. Birdsong—1870 Van Buren Co AR—Little Twp, No 88
Graves Co KY Births

Notes: During the Civil War Keziah or "Kizzie" Stark Birdsong moved into the household of her step-mother Elizabeth Stark and her brothers and sisters because her husband, Jesse R. Birdsong, had gone to California. By 1870 her husband had returned as they appear on the 1870 census in Van Buren Co AR. No children were born between 1856 and 1867. He might have gone to California with Charles⁵ King Stark, uncle of Keziah.

JOHN WHIT STARK (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)

Born: Mar. 25, 1837 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. Mary Thomas McMorris Sept. 1, 1859
   She was the dau of Isaac Whitfield McMorris and Hannah Little.
   She was born Oct. 29, 1810 and died 1899 Cleburne Co AR.

   2. Keziah Chastain (She was born Dec. 16, 1862 AR and died Jan. 26, 1917.
      She was the dau of John Chastain and Victoria Cannon.

   3. Mary Lusk (She died 1939)

Died: Feb. 18, 1919 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem., Cleburne Co AR.
JOHN WHIT STARK (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Children by first wife:

2. Ida Stark born 1863 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
   - Did not marry.
   - Died: 1864 Cleburne Co AR.
3. Calvin Bowden Stark born Feb. 27, 1867 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
4. John Bet Stark (daughter) born 1870 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
   - Married: Joe Haskins
   - Died: 1909. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.
   - Married: Dr. E. F. Hodges
   - Died: 1899
7. Anna Stark born 1882 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
   - Married: William Marr (He was born 1876 and died 1958)
   - Died: 1970

Sources:
J. W. Stark—1860 Gen Graves Co KY—No 1332
J. Whit Stark—1870 Gen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, No 89
John W. Stark—1880 Gen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, ED 199, p 37, L 21
J. Whit Stark—1890 Gen Van Buren Co AR—Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, p 2, L 75

Confederate Military Record—10th Art Inf., Co A.

Notes: In 1859 John Whit Stark moved to what was then Van Buren Co AR, now Cleburne Co. He drove across the country with a team of mules and prairie schooners. They had to ford the rivers or ferry across. He made 3 trips to Kentucky overland and return. On reaching Arkansas he entered a claim in what was then a sparsely settled district.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the Civil War. With his command he went east of the Mississippi River. He was ill in Louisiana and was home on furlough at the time of the surrender of the Confederate forces.

After the war he bought land on Little River and farmed the rest of his life.

JOSEPH STARK (John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 1861 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

Married: Luanna Farilee Poff Aug. 20, 1882 Van Buren Co AR.
   - She was the dau of Henry Y. Poff and Lovanna Bridwell.
   - She was born Sept. 11, 1865 and died Sept. 15, 1942 Cleburne Co AR.

Died: 1943 Cleburne Co AR.

Children:

1. Earnestine Stark born Aug. 25, 1883 Cleburne Co AR.
   - Married: Robert Pike
2. Elva Stark born June 1, 1885 Cleburne Co AR.
   - Died: June 1, 1901 Cleburne Co AR.
JOSEPH 7 STARK (John 6 w., Thomas 5 C., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
3. John 8 Henry Stark born Nov. 9, 1886 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Beata Brady
   Died: Nov. 16, 1963
   Married: James Robert Boone
   Died: Nov. 27, 1972.
5. Thomas 8 Doyle Stark born Mar. 4, 1889 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: 1. Cora Ellis
   2. Dora Tomlinson Smart
   Died: Dec. 16, 1957
6. Burton/Bert 8 Stark born Dec. 9, 1890 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Aura Parish
7. Ruth 8 Stark born Feb. 15, 1892 Cleburne Co AR.
   Died: 1901 Cleburne Co AR.
8. Luna P. Stark born Feb. 7, 1894 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Carl A. Crocker
   Died: 1966
9. Zora 8 L. Stark born July 18, 1895 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Melvin Pennington
10. Ray 8 Stark born Jan. 6, 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
    Died: Oct. 22, 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
11. Jake 8 Stark born Sept. 17, 1899 Cleburne Co AR.
    Married: Thelma Neal
12. Eunice 8 Stark born May 4, 1902 Cleburne Co AR.
    Married: Dewey W. McKim
    Married: Avis Van Nada
    Died: 1972 Heber Springs, AR.

Sources:
Joe Stark---1900 Gen Cleburne Co AR---South Sugarloaf Twp, Sugarloaf, ED 19, p 5, L 32.
Notes: Joseph Stark, called "Joe", was an ordained Baptist minister and a farmer. He was pastor of First Baptist Church at Sugar Loaf, now Heber Springs, Quitman Baptist Church and was Associational Missionary for Little Red River Baptist Association.

GALVIN 7 BOWDEN STARK (John 6 w., Thomas 5 C., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 27, 1867 Cleburne Co AR.
Married: 1. Laura Kaud White of Little Rock, AR.
        2. Lela Koper
        3. Ollie Pulley Heister
Died: 1936 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR.
CALVIN BOWDEN STARK (John 6, Thomas 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
1. Dibrell C. Stark born Mar. 1892 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: 1. Lizzie Hall
   2. Sarah W. Bullard
   3. Edna Chance Brewer
   Died: 1974

2. C. Doyle Stark born 1893 Cleburne Co AR. Died 1894 Cleburne Co AR.

3. Oscar B. Stark born Feb. 1895 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Gretta Beasley
   Died: Feb. 11, 1973 San Pablo, CA.

   Married: Jeffie Cummings
   Died: 1966 Santa Cruz, CA.

5. Leila B. Stark born 1898. Died 1899 Cleburne Co AR.

6. Theodore M. Stark born Apr. 1900 Cleburne Co AR. Died 1901 Cleburne Co AR.

7. George Stark born and died 1905 Cleburne Co AR.

Children by second wife:
   Died: believed to have died Oklahoma City, OK in early 1970's.

Sources:
Calvin B. Stark---Giles Twp, Shiloh, p 15, pl 2, L 27

"Centennial History of Arkansas"---biography of C. B. Stark, M.D.

Dr. C. B. Stark, engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Heber Springs, was born in old Van Buren Co, now Cleburne Co Feb. 27, 1867, son of J. Whit and Mary Thorn (McMorris) Stark who were natives of Graves Co KY. Dr. Stark completed his literary education at Witman College. He afterward became a student in the medical department of the University of AR at Little Rock and gained his professional degree upon graduation in 1890. He then removed to Shiloh, where he opened an office and engaged in practice until 1895, when he located at Whitehead, OK, there spending 2 years. He then again took up his abode at Shiloh but in 1913 came to Heber Springs. He has taken postgraduate work at the Tulane University at New Orleans studying there 1902-3 and 1915-16.

JESSE MILTON STARK (John 6, Thomas 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 1873 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

Married: 1. Mary E. Brewer (She was born Aug. 1876 AR and died 1905 Cleburne Co)
   2. Maude Luske (She was born 1887 and died 1968)

Died: 1971 Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Gem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children by first wife:
1. Joe Stark born Dec. 30, 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: 1. Arminta "Mattie" Pulley
   2. Ollie
   Died: June 1971. Buried Jonesboro, AR.

2. Layne Gordon Stark born July 28, 1902
   Married: Georgia Chance
   Died: lives Jonesboro, AR.

3. Jeff Stark

4. Roger Stark
JESSE\(^7\) MILTON STARK (John\(^6\)W., Thomas\(^5\)C., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Children by second wife:
   Married: Harold Wilson
   Lives Conway, AR.

   Married: Kathryn Bailey
   Died: Dec. 31, 1966

   Died: 1932. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

THOMAS\(^6\) PENN/PENNINGTON STARK (Thomas\(^5\)C., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: May 30, 1844 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. Elizabeth Jones
2. Susan Angeline Jones, sister of Elizabeth Jones. She was born 1850 and died 1929.

Died: Nov. 7, 1925 Shiloh, Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children by first wife:
*1. William\(^5\) Calvin Stark born July 1869 Graves Co KY.

2. Minnie\(^7\) Elizabeth Stark born ca 1874 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Horace Gentry

3. John\(^7\) T. Stark born ca 1877 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Maud Hazelwood (She was born 1881)

4. James\(^7\) A. Stark born 1880 Graves Co KY.
   Buried: Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children by second wife:
5. Jesse Stark born May 1885 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Bob Majors

6. Jesse\(^7\) Richard Stark born Sept. 1887 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. Viola Nard (She was born 1888)
2. Ida DeFoor (She was born 1902 and died 1961)

*7. Edgar\(^7\) Allen Stark born June 17, 1891 Cleburne Co AR.

*8. Albert\(^7\) Neil Stark born Mar. 27, 1894 Cleburne Co AR.

9. Leonard\(^7\) Stark born Aug. 1898 Cleburne Co AR. (World War I veteran)
   Married: Sarah Helen Morton (She was born 1902 and died 1973)
   Died: 1929

Sources:
Thomas P. Stark---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---Dist 12, Dukedom, ED 98, p 40, L 40
Thomas P. Stark---1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR---Shiloh, Giles Twp, ED 15, p 7, L 27

WILLIAM\(^7\) CALVIN STARK (Thomas\(^6\)P., Thomas\(^5\)C., Thomas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: July 1869 Graves Co KY.

Married: Nannie\(^7\) Lucinda Stark (John\(^6\)B., Isaac\(^5\)W., John\(^4\), Wm\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))
   She was born Feb. 1877 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.

Died: 1948. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.
WILLIAM CALVIN STARK (Thomas P., Thomas C., Thomas, Thomas)

Children:

1. Claude Stark born Aug. 1897 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Lyda Victoria (She was born 1898 and died 1967)

2. Bynum Stark born Sept. 1899 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Jewell Hooten
   Lives Heber Springs, AR.

Sources:
William C. Stark——1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR——Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, p 5, L 91

EDGAR ALLAN STARK (Thomas P., Thomas C., Thomas, Thomas)

Born: June 17, 1891 Cleburne Co AR.

Married: Floda G. Hazelwood Oct. 6, 1912 (She died Oct. 16, 1972)

Died: Aug. 17, 1979 Heber Springs, Cleburne Co AR.

Children:

1. Major Stark of Russellville, AR.
2. Collin Stark of Heber Springs, Cleburne Co AR.
3. Paul Stark of Kokomo, IN.

Sources:
Edgar Allan Stark, 88, passed away at the Cleburne Co Hospital in Heber Springs.
The son of the late Tom and Sue Jones Stark, one of the county's pioneer families,
Mr. Stark was born at Shiloh, AR June 17, 1891. He remained in that area until
World War II when he left the county to help build ships in CA for the war effort.
Immediately after the war he returned to Heber Springs where he engaged in the
trade of a carpenter. He attended the Quitman Academy and earned a teaching cer­
tificate. While teaching and after leaving the profession, Mr. Stark farmed and
was for many years a school board director for the Lone Pine School. He served
as Justice of the Peace in Lone Pine and performed hundreds of weddings during the
20's and 30's. Mr. Stark was united in marriage with Floda G. Hazelwood Oct. 6,
1912 and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before Mrs. Stark passed
away Oct. 16, 1972. Besides his wife he was preceded in death by a son Eugene
who passed away Sept. 1978. Survivors include 3 sons, Major Stark of Russellville,
Collin Stark of Heber Springs and Paul Stark of Kokomo, IN; a daughter Pansy Hipp
of Greentown, IN. The Rev. Don Haney, pastor of Cleburne Co Baptist Temple officia­
ted at the final rites previous to interment in Shiloh Cross Roads Cemetery.

ALBERT NEIL STARK (Thomas P., Thomas C., Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 27, 1894 Cleburne Co AR.

Married: Eva Lee Stark July 28, 1917 Cleburne Co AR.
   She was the dau of Jesse Calvin Stark and Mary Frances Massingall.
   (James B., Charles K., Thomas, Thomas)
   She was born Oct. 4, 1898.

Lived: Imperial, CA.
ALBERT NEIL STARK (Thomas P., Thomas C., Thomas L., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
1. Edwin Thomas Stark born Sept. 20, 1919 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Betty Jo Davis
   Died: 1973 CA.
2. Cohen Stark born May 1, 1824 Imperial Co CA.

LUTHER WALLACE STARK (Thomas C., Thomas L., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 1860 Van Buren (now Cleburne) Co AR.
Married: Rosa Carberry 1887 Dallas Co TX.
   She was the dau of John Carberry and Elizabeth McMunn.
   She was born 1870 WI. and died 1960 Afton, Dickens Co TX.
Died: 1933 Afton, Dickens Co TX.
Children:
1. Raymond Stark born ca 1891 TX.
   Lived Dickens TX. Buried Afton Cem, Dickens Co TX.
2. Luther C. Stark born June 1892 Fisher Co TX.
   Died: 1975 TX. Buried Afton Cem, Dickens Co TX. Lived Crosbyton, TX.
3. Julian Stark (daughter) born Aug. 20, 1897 Fisher Co TX.
   Died: Mar. 6, 1916 TX. Buried Afton Cem, Dickens Co TX.
4. Willmuth Stark born ca 1902 Dickens Co TX.
   Married: L. J. "Charlie" Fullingim
   Lived Afton, Dickens Co TX.

Sources:
L. W. Stark—1900 Cen Dickens Co TX—ED 54, p 7, L 23, Prec 2

Notes: Luther Wallace Stark left Arkansas at age 18. He is thought to have lived briefly in Conway Co Arkansas across the Arkansas River from Morrilton. He married Dallas Co in 1887. He moved by covered wagon to Roby, TX in Fisher Co about 1892. After about 8 years, he moved to Afton in Dickens Co TX.
CHAPTER 25

JEREMIAH^4 W. STARK OF NEWBERRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA
(Thomas^3, Thomas^2)

Born: ca 1793 Newberry Co SC

Married: Jane Cannon ca 1816 Newberry Co SC.
She was the dau of John and Elizabeth Cannon.
She was the granddau of Samuel Cannon and Lydia Pennington.
She was the great-granddau of John Cannon and Isaac Pennington.

Died: ca 1827 Newberry Co SC. She was born ca 1795 Newberry Co SC and died after 1860 Pontotoc Co MS.

Children:

1. John^5 Cannon Stark
   Born: ca 1818 Newberry Co SC.

2. Daughter^5 Stark
   Born: ca 1820 Newberry Co SC. Probably died young.

3. Thomas^5 Theodore Stark
   Born: Nov. 6, 1821 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Sarah Reeder Nov. 20, 1864.
   Died: Aug. 2, 1908 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Cherry Creek Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.

4. Keziah^5 C. Stark
   Born: ca 1823 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: McCracken
   Died: 1862 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Cherry Creek Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.

5. William^5 Stark
   Born: ca 1825 Newberry Co SC. Died young.

Sources:
Jeremiah Starks---1820 Gen Newberry Co SC---p 121
Jane Stark---1830 Gen Newberry Co SC---
Jane Stark---1840 Gen Newberry Co SC---p 264
Jane Starks---1850 Gen Newberry Co SC---No 1079
Thomas T. Stark---1860 Gen Pontotoc Co MS---No 635

Note: Jane Stark was living in the household of her son Thomas T. Stark in Pontotoc Co MS on the 1860 census.

Newberry Co SC Surveys---Surveyed Dec. 20, 1820
Land of Jeremiah Stark on branch of Gilders Creek waters of Enoree River. 14½ acres bounded by the land of Wilson Boyd, estate of Robert Tinney and James Boyd.

Newberry Co SC records---Oct. 25, 1824
Jeremiah W. Stark of Newberry Co SC of 1 part and John Cannon of second part.
Whereas marriage has been solemnized between Jeremiah Stark and Jane Cannon.
Jeremiah Stark has a tract of land in Newberry Co on waters of Indian Creek containing 196 acres. Land given by John Cannon to Jeremiah Stark where Jeremiah Stark now lives. Adjoining lands of John Horton, Abigail Lindsay, John Bonds, Jabez Cannon and Daniel Cannon. Also 5 negroes---Will, Deb, Tom, Beck and Anthony. Therefore in consideration of the love and affection I bear my wife Jane Stark and in consideration of $1.00 paid in hand by John Cannon to the end that my wife Jane Stark and my heirs of Jane, my wife, above plantation and 5 negroes. To warrant and defend John Cannon in trust to above described premises.
Witnesses: Isaac Tinney, James Kincaid, Pendleton Page /s/ J. W. Stark

Newberry Co SC Probate Records---Nov. 26, 1827
Jeremiah W. Stark (Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Newberry Co SC Probate Records—Nov. 26, 1827
On application of John Bond Sr. administrator of Jeremiah W. Stark deceased. Expose to sale Dec. 13, 1827 the personal property of said deceased, except such property as was deeded by the said deceased to his wife Jane Stark.

Newberry Co SC Deed Bk S, p 12
Elijah Grower to Jane Stark—Jan. 15, 1838—Mar. 1, 1841

Newberry Co SC Deed Bk S, p 103
Elijah Grower to Jane Stark—July 29, 1839—Oct. 5, 1841

Notes: The land that Jeremiah W. Stark deeded to his wife Jane in 1821 appears to have been land given to Jeremiah by John Cannon, father of Jane. Probably the land was given to Jeremiah on agreement that the land be placed in trust to Jane wife of Jeremiah. This land joined the land of Jabez Cannon and Daniel Cannon who were sons of John Cannon and brothers of Jane.

The children of John Cannon were Mary, Isaac, Gideon, Jane, Daniel and Jabez. Gideon Cannon moved to Pontotoc Co MS by 1850. After 1850 Jane Stark, her son Thomas T. Stark, daughter Keziah McCracken and Keziah’s son Rupert all moved to the same area of Pontotoc Co MS where Gideon Cannon was living.

Family tradition says that the only children who lived to marry and have children were Thomas T. and Keziah. There was a son named John C., probably named John Cannon Stark, born ca 1818 who was supposed to have died before 1850. There is a possibility that this son did not die before 1850 as one John C. Stark born ca 1817 SC was listed on the 1850 census of Tallahatchie Co MS in the Joel Jackson Hilton household.

Thomas 5 Theodore Stark (Jeremiah W., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Nov. 6, 1821 Newberry Co SC.

Married: Sarah U. Reed Nov. 20, 1864. She married (1) W. W. Goodman. She was born Feb. 17, 1839 and died Mar. 9, 1910 Pontotoc Co MS.

Died: Aug. 2, 1908 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Cherry Creek Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.

Children:
*1. Jeremiah 6 Washington Stark born Nov. 17, 1865 Pontotoc Co MS.

2. Jennie 6 Stark born Oct. 21, 1867 Pontotoc Co MS.

3. Ida 6 Keziah Stark born Apr. 10, 1870 Pontotoc Co MS.

3a. Keziah 7 Stark married Lawrence Davis Wells Sept. 8, 1889. (Jeremiah 5, Keziah 4 Stark, Thomas 3)

Died: Apr. 10, 1952 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Ecru Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.

See Chapter 21 on Keziah Stark for her children.

4. Thomas 6 Guy Stark born May 1d72 Pontotoc Co MS.

5. Sallie 6 Selina Stark born Jan. 24, 1875 Pontotoc Co MS.


7. Rupert 6 Lester Stark born July 18, 1881 Pontotoc Co MS.

8. Francis/Fanny 6 Irene Stark born Sept. 1884 Pontotoc Co MS.

Sources:
Thomas Stark—1870 Cen Pontotoc Co MS—Twp 9, No 195
Thomas T. Stark—1880 Cen Pontotoc Co MS—Beat 1, Cherry Creek, ED 163, p 36, L 1
Thomas T. Stark—1900 Cen Pontotoc Co MS—Beat 1, ED 84, p 7, L 54.
Obituary of Thomas Theodore Stark

The venerable Mr. T. T. Stark, a highly esteemed and honored citizen died last Thurs. morning at 10:00 at his home in the Harmony neighborhood, the result of old age together with an abscess and an attack of dysentery. The remains were taken to Cherry Creek the following morning and laid to rest by the side of his sister, long deceased. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Virgil B. Tucker conducted the funeral services at the grave. Mr. Stark was born in Newberry District SC Nov. 6, 1821 where he lived until the early 50's when he came with his widowed mother and widow-sister to Pontotoc Co. Hiring out his slaves, numbering 50 or more, he bought a small farm known yet by old settlers as Jennings place, a few miles west of his late residence, disposing of it afterwards and purchasing the John Bell property where he remained some years. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Goodman, nee Reeder, Nov. 20, 1864. To this matrimonial alliance, 7 children were born, 2 preceding the father to the grave several years. In 1869 or 1870 Mr. Stark bought his late property upon which he erected a nice, comfortable residence, set among a beautiful grove of native forest trees.

Notes: Thomas Theodore Stark, his mother Jane Stark, his widowed sister Keziah and Keziah's son Rupert McCracken all moved to Pontotoc Co MS in the early 1850's from Newberry Co SC. They brought with them 50 slaves. Gideon Cannon, brother of Jane Stark, had already moved to Pontotoc Co. He is listed on the 1850 census of Pontotoc Co and was still listed there in the 1860 census.

Thomas Theodore Stark married Sarah Reeder. She had married (1) W. W. Goodman and had 3 children—Richard Lawrence Goodman, Willie W. Goodman and Susie W. Goodman. They appear on the 1860 census of Pontotoc Co MS, household No 650. W. W. Goodman was wounded and later died in the Battle of Murphysboro. He and Thomas Stark were both in the battle. Mr. Goodman said to Thomas Stark, "Tommie, take care of Sarah and the children." After the war Thomas Theodore Stark married the young widow of W. W. Goodman and raised the 3 children and his own 8 children.

Confederate Military Record


JEREMIAH® WASHINGTON STARK (Thomas® T., Jeremiah® J., Thomas® H., Thomas® 2)

Born: Nov. 17, 1865 Pontotoc Co MS.

Married: Susie Eleanor Bean Aug. 31, 1891 Aberdeen, Chickasaw Co MS.
She was the dau of Rufus Anderson Bean and Anna P. Moore.
She was born Dec. 1, 1871 MS and died May 10, 1910 Poplar Springs, Union Co MS.

Died: June 27, 1900 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Cherry Creek Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.

Children:

1. Thomas Anderson Stark born July 3, 1892 Pontotoc Co MS.
   Did not marry.
   Died: 1916.

2. Minnie Beatrice Stark born Feb. 23, 1894 Pontotoc Co MS.


4. Annie Irene Stark born Apr. 2, 1898 Pontotoc Co MS.
   Married: William Patrick Wilson Sept. 10, 1924. (He was born Dec. 3, 1896)
   He was the son of W. A. and Cora Patrick Wilson.
   No children.

Sources:

Gerry W. Stark—1900 Gen Pontotoc Co MS—Beat 1, ED 81, p 7, L 47.
MINNIE 7 BEATRICE STARK (Jeremiah 6 w., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 w., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 23, 1894 Pontotoc Co MS.

Married: William Kay Haynes

Died: 1956 Portland, OR

Children:
1. William Kay Haynes Jr.
   Children:
   1. Robert 9 Haynes
   2. William 9 Kay Haynes Jr.

2. Sue 8 Haynes married (1) West (2) Scott
   Children by first husband:
   1. Linda 9 West
   2. Cindy 9 West
   3. Mark 9 Deruy West

SARAH 7 LAKE STARK (Jeremiah 6 w., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 w., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 23, 1896 Pontotoc Co MS

Married: Eldon Stanley Trogen July 29, 1922.

Children:
1. Rosemary 8 Trogen married ________ Huntington

2. Eldon Stanley Trogen Jr.

THOMAS 6 GUY STARK (Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 w., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: May 1872 Pontotoc Co MS

Married: Clem Alexander (She was born Sept. 1878 MS and died Pontotoc Co MS)

Died: Pontotoc Co MS.

Children:
*1. Florence 7 Elizabeth Stark born Oct. 1899 Pontotoc Co MS.

*2. Willie 7 Frank Stark born Aug. 30, 1901 Pontotoc Co MS

*3. Guy 7 Hugh Stark born Jan. 18, 1903 Pontotoc Co MS.

*4. Inez 7 Stark born Dec. 7, 1906 Pontotoc Co MS.

*5. James 7 Thomas Stark born Mar. 7, 1908 Pontotoc Co MS.

*6. Herbert 7 Clark Stark born May 5, 1911 Pontotoc Co MS.

*7. Edgar 7 Raymond Stark born Nov. 15, 1912 Pontotoc Co MS.

FLORENCE 7 ELIZABETH STARK (Thomas 6 4., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 w., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 1899 Pontotoc Co MS.

Married: 1. Tedford

2. Quin Jolly

Children by first husband:
1. Willie 8 Mae Tedford born ca 1917.
   Married: Milford Rials
   Children:
   2. Linda 9 Rials born 1941.
FLORENCE 7 ELIZABETH STARK (Thomas 6 g., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 W., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children by first husband:
1. Willie 6 Mae Tedford married Milford Rials.
   Children:

Children by second husband:
2. Tommy 8 Jolly born ca 1932.

WILLIE 7 FRANK STARK (Thomas 6 g., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 W., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 30, 1901 Pontotoc Co MS
Married: Virgie Leech
Children:
1. Frances Stark born 1932.
   Married: 1. ______ 2. Earl Aston
   Children by first husband:
   1. Jimmy 9 ______
   Married: Betty Bramlett

GUY 7 HUGH STARK (Thomas 6 g., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 W., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Jan. 18, 1903 Pontotoc Co MS.
Married: Ruth Sappington Pontotoc Co MS.
Children:
1. Mary 8 Florence Stark married Robert Winters.
2. Ann Laura Stark married Ezra Aldridge.

INEZ 7 STARK (Thomas 5 g., Thomas 5 T., Jeremiah 4 W., Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 7, 1906 Pontotoc Co MS
Married: Elmer M. Jolly 1926.
Children:
   Married: Mildred Littlejohn.
   Married: 1. J. Cain 2. Langston Lack
   Married: Byron Hill
   Married: J. C. Cain
JAMES 7 THOMAS STARK (Thomas 6 6, Thomas 5 5, Jeremiah 4 W, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 7, 1908 Pontotoc Co MS.
Married: Estelle Scott
Children:
1. Murl 8 Stark born 1939.
2. Jean 8 Stark born ca 1941.

HERBERT 7 CLARK STARK (Thomas 6 6, Thomas 5 5, Jeremiah 4 W, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: May 5, 1911 Pontotoc Co MS
Married: Alice Keeder (She was the dau of Sam and Cora Keeder of Pontotoc Co MS)
Children:
   Married: Mae Ray
   Married: 1. Gerald Sappington
   2. Jack Bard

EDGAR 7 RAYMOND STARK (Thomas 6 6, Thomas 5 5, Jeremiah 4 W, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Nov. 15, 1912 Pontotoc Co MS.
Married: Reba Regina Clayton Nov. 27, 1937 Pontotoc Co MS.
She was the dau of M. F. Clayton and Gertrude Green.
Children:
   Married: Richard Charles Twitty
   Children:
   Married: 1. Regina Utley
   2. Bonnie Mertzer
   Children by first wife:

SALLIE 6 SELINA STARK (Thomas 5 5, Jeremiah 4 W, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Jan. 24, 1875 Pontotoc Co MS.
Married: Mark Weatherall Pontotoc Co MS.
Children:
1. Stark 7 weatherall married Lois Knox.
2. Ida 7 weatherall married Claude Hardin.
3. Mary 7 Weatherall married Kenneth Robinson.
4. Mark 7 Weatherall Jr.
FRANCES/FANNY6 IRENE STARK (Thomas5T.,Jeremiah4W.,Thomas3,Thomas2)
Born: Sept. 1884 Pontotoc Co MS.
Married: Bethune Eric Golding (He was born 1881 and died 1957)
Died: 1955.
Children:
1. Lester7 Golding born 1905.
   Married: Johnnie Lee Dearman.
   Married: Parma Caldwell
   Died: 1959.
   Married: Mae Opal Sample
4. Rupert7 Golding born 1911.
   Married: Ollie Warren
5. Dan Golding born 1911.
   Married: Jean Braden
   Married: "Brownie" Scott
   Married: Hoke Smith

KEZIAH5 C. STARK (Jeremiah4W., Thomas3, Thomas2)
Born: ca 1823 Newberry Co SC
Married: McCracken (He died 1850-60 Newberry Co SC)
Died: 1862 Pontotoc Co MS. Buried Cherry Creek Cem, Pontotoc Co MS.
Children:
1. Rupert6 Clark McCracken born June 30, 1850/51 Newberry Co SC.

Sources:
Thomas T. Stark—1860 Cen Pontotoc Co MS—No 635

Notes: Keziah C. McCracken and her son, Rupert C. McCracken, were living in
the home of Jane Stark, her mother, and Thomas T. Stark, her brother, on the
1860 census.
Born: ca 1795 Newberry Co SC.

Married: Rachel (She was born Feb. 15, 1795 SC and died Aug. 11, 1880 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.)

Died: 1833 Newberry Co SC.

Children:

1. Rebecca Stark
   Born: ca 1816 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: George Y. Roland of Laurens Co SC.
   Died: 1850-53 Winston Co MS.

2. Elizabeth Stark
   Born: ca 1820 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: George W. Hunter
   Died: Feb. 1844 Newberry Co SC.

3. Thomas W. Stark
   Born: ca 1823 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Nancy J. Nance
   Died: no data

4. Ross S. Stark
   Born: Nov. 3, 1821(?) Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Cordelia A. Nance Mar. 30, 1853
   Died: Mar. 4, 1861 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

5. Mary Eleanor Stark
   Born: Apr. 12, 1827 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Harrison A. Stephens ca 1847.
   Died: Feb. 23, 1863 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

6. John F. Stark
   Born: Jan. 7, 1829 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Martha E. Nance Nov. 20, 1865 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Mar. 26, 1908 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

7. Nancy Ann Stark
   Born: ca 1832 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Daniel J. Finger
   Died: no data.

8. James E. Stark
   Born: ca 1833 Newberry Co SC.
   Died: 1840-43 Newberry Co SC.

Notes: The tombstone record for Ross S. Stark says that he was born Nov. 1821, but the 1850 census says born 1825 and the 1860 census says born 1826. Perhaps he was born 1824 and the "1" in 1821 was worn to look like "1".

Sources:
Pennington Starks--1820 Gen Newberry Co SC--p 135
Pennington Stark--1830 Gen Newberry Co SC--
Rachel Stark--1840 Gen Newberry Co SC--p 268
Rachel Stark--1850 Gen Tippah Co MS--Third Division, No 517
Rachel Stark--1860 Gen Tippah Co MS--Northern Division, No 177
Rachel Stark--1870 Gen Tippah Co MS--Range 4, Twp 3, No 55
Rachel Stark--1880 Gen Tippah Co MS--Beat 5, ED 193, No 10
Estate of Pennington Stark

Nov. 3, 1831—Paid Ordinary fees, paid taxes.


1835—By cash and from George Speak. Paid James Stark, George Speake, J.A. Law. Paid Rachel Stark her share in full as per receipt Mar. 9, 1836.

Mar. 9, 1836—Paid G. Y. Rowland and wife in full as per receipt.

Mar. 9, 1836—You swear the return you now make on the estate of Pennington Stark deceased of the receipts and expenditures on said estate for the years 1834, 1835 and 1836 is just and true. /s/ Chesley Davis admr

Distributees names:
Rachel Stark widow share—-$810.13%
George Rowland and wife—$202.53%
Elizabeth Starke—$202.53%
Thomas W. Starke—$202.53%
Ross S. Starke—$202.53%
Mary E. Starke—$202.53%
J. F. Starke—$202.53%
Nancy Starke—$202.53%
James L. Starke—$202.53%

Jan./July 1, 1836—James E. Stark deceased share of said estate.

Mar. 5, 1836—Paid George W. Hunter and wife Elizabeth Stark share in full.
Feb. 3, 1846—Paid Thomas W. Stark his share in full.

Mar. 14, 1846—Paid Ross S. Stark his share.

Dec. 10, 1846—Paid G. Y. Rowland attorney or agent of Rachel Stark guardian of Mary E. Stark, John F. Stark and Nancy Stark their shares in full.

Nov. 4, 1843—Paid Wm A. Stewart coffin for James E. Stark deceased.


Mar. 14, 1846—Paid Rachel Stark her share of her deceased son James E. Stark in his father Pennington Stark's estate together with the interest on the whole and which she charged for her trouble for boarding the said James E. Stark deceased.

Dec. 10, 1846—Paid G. Y. Rowland attorney or agent for Rachel Stark guardian for Mary E. Stark, John F. Stark and Nancy Stark their share in full of their deceased brother James E. Stark.

Dec. 10, 1846—Paid G. Y. Rowland his share in right of his wife Rebecca Stark in full of James E. Stark deceased.
Estate Records of Pennington Stark continued

1817—Paid T. W. Stark his share in full of his deceased brother James E. Stark.
Jan. 30, 1818—Paid Ross S. Stark his share in full of his deceased brother James E. Stark.

You swear that the return you now make on the estate of Pennington Stark deceased (in relation to James E. Stark deceased) as to the receipts and expenditures is just and true. Feb. 16, 1818. Chesley Davis administrator.

June 11, 1860—Received of Chesley Davis administrator of Pennington Stark deceased $19.87 in full of my share of my uncle James E. Stark's estate.
/s/ P. S. Hunter

Dec. 3, 1860—Received of Chesley Davis administrator of Pennington Stark deceased $20.70 in full of my share in right of my wife Rachel E. of the estate of James E. Stark deceased (Rachel E. daughter of Elizabeth who married George W. Hunter).

Newberry Co SC Equity Records, Box 31

On motion of Keller complainants' solicitor, it is ordered that T. W. Starke be appointed guardian ad litem for the infant defendants Eleanor Starke, John Starke and Nancy Starke and that George Hunter be appointed guardian ad litem for his infant children defendants Rachel Hunter, Pennington Hunter and Elizabeth Hunter to superintend their respective interests in this case. Nov. 20, 1845.

On motion of Hiller it is ordered that a writ of partition do issue in this case requiring the partition of the land described in the bill among the parties interested according to their rights. Nov. 20, 1845.

Orators Rachel Starke, Ross Starke, G. Y. Rowland and wife Rebecca show that Pennington Starke departed this life intestate in 1833 possessed of a tract of land in Newberry Co on Headley's Creek containing 192 acres bounded by lands of Eli Garee, James Bonds, Jacob Eptings, Nancy Ray, Wm Dussard/Burrard and F. F. Calmes.

The said intestate left your oratrix Rachel Starke his widow and his children your orator Ross Starke and your oratrix Rebecca the wife of G. Y. Rowland and T. W. Starke and 3 infant children Eleanor Starke, John Starke and Nancy Starke and Elizabeth Hunter and George Hunter who intermarried with Elizabeth his only heirs and next of kin him surviving.

That his daughter Elizabeth Hunter on Feb. 1844 departed this life leaving her husband George Hunter and 3 infant children Rachel Hunter, Pennington Hunter and Elizabeth Hunter her only heirs and next of kin her surviving.

Mar. 18, 1846—Power of Attorney Rachel Starke to Chesley Davis.
Jan. 1847—George Y. Rowland and wife Rebecca of Laurens Co SC appoint James Blackburn of Newberry Co SC their attorney.

Jan. 2, 1846—in case of Rachel Starke and others vs T. W. Starke and others, tract of land containing 192 acres cannot be divided, appraised at $4.16 per acre to be sold in 1 tract. /s/ F. F. Calmes, Jacob Epling, Wm Scott.
Pennington Stark (Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Newberry Co SC Equity Records continued

Rachel Stark of Tippah Co MS widow and relict of Penning Stark late of Newberry Co SC and also guardian to John Stark and Nancy Stark minors and heirs at law of said Pennington Stark and Thomas W. Stark, H. H. Stephens and his wife Mary S. Stephens also heirs of said Pennington Stark do appoint Ross S. Stark of Tippah Co their attorney. Nov. 23, 1847.


John Stark of Tippah Co MS appoints James M. Blake of Tippah Co MS his attorney. Oct. 11, 1850.

Answer of George Hunter for infant defendants Rachel, Pennington and Elizabeth Hunter, admits the facts as so stated are true.

Notes: Rachel Stark and her children were still residents of Newberry Co SC in Nov. of 1845 when they filed the equity partition. Rachel and most of her children had moved to Tippah Co MS by Nov. 1847.

Rebecca Stark (Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1816 Newberry Co SC.

Married: George Y. Roland/Rowland (he was born ca 1807 SC)
He married (2) Nancy Ann Terry Apr. 3, 1853 Winston Co MS.

Died: 1850-53 Winston Co MS

Children:
1. Loduska Rowland born ca 1837 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.
   Married: James H. Kinard Apr. 2, 1855 Winston Co MS.
2. Letty E. Rowland born ca 1838 SC, Newberry or Laurens Co.
   Married: Benjamin Franks Jan. 12, 1856 Winston Co MS.
3. Pennington S. Rowland born ca 1840 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
4. Henry Rowland born ca 1842 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
5. James Rowland born ca 1844 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
6. John Rowland born ca 1846 SC, Laurens or Newberry Co.
7. Smith D. Rowland born ca 1849 Winston Co MS.

Sources:
George Y. Roland—1850 Gen Winston Co MS—No 848
George Y. Roland—1860 Gen Winston Co MS—No 580

Notes: George Y. Roland/Rowland made affidavit regarding the death of Dixon F. Stark son of James 3 Stark (John 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2) who died as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War.

The name of George Y. Roland is also spelled Rowland in the records. The second marriage of George Y. and the marriages of his 2 daughters are both spelled Rowland. The name is spelled both Roland and Rowland in the estate papers of Pennington Stark.

Elizabeth Stark (Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1820 Newberry Co SC

Married: George W. Hunter

Died: Feb. 1844 Newberry Co SC.
ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{5} STARK (Pennington\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Children:
1. Pennington\textsuperscript{6} S. Hunter born ca 1839 Newberry Co SC.
2. Rachel\textsuperscript{6} E. Hunter born Nov. 17, 1837 Newberry Co SC.
3. Elizabeth\textsuperscript{6} Hunter born ca 1843 Newberry Co SC.

Died: probably 1843-50.

Sources:
Rachel Stark—1850 Gen Tippah Co MS—Third Division, No 517

Notes: Pennington and Rachel Hunter were living in the home of their grandmother Rachel Stark on the 1850 census.

Pennington Stark Estate records—Mar. 5, 1838.
Paid George W. Hunter his wife Elizabeth Stark share in full.

Received June 11, 1860 of Chesley Davis administrator of Pennington Stark deceased $19.87 in full of my share of my uncle's James E. Stark's estate. /s/ P.S. Hunter

Newberry Co SC Equity Records—1847
That his (Pennington's) daughter Elizabeth Hunter died Feb. 1844 leaving her husband George Hunter and 3 infant children Rachel Hunter, Pennington Hunter, and Elizabeth Hunter her next of kin.

Notes: Elizabeth was unmarried in 1834 when the first listing of heirs of Pennington Stark was given but married in 1838 when she and her husband received their share.

RACHEL\textsuperscript{6} E. HUNTER (Elizabeth\textsuperscript{5} Stark, Pennington\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Born: Nov. 17, 1837(?) Newberry Co SC.

Married: 1. __________ Cox (He died during the Civil War.
2. James G. Howell
   He was born Mar. 3, 1837 and died Apr. 11, 1917.

Died: Jan. 27, 1932 Wynne, Cross Co AR. Both buried Walnut Creek Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Children by first marriage:
1. Mattie\textsuperscript{7} J. Cox born ca 1861 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: 1. __________ Jones
   2. __________ Smith

Children by second marriage:
2. Whit\textsuperscript{7} A. Howell born ca 1869 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Loula Duncan Leitchfield, KY.
   Died: Jan. 1, 1935 Leitchfield, KY. Buried Walnut Hill Cem, Tippah Co MS.

3. Luke\textsuperscript{7} A. Howell born May 1870 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Etta
   Died: lived Wichita Falls, TX

4. James\textsuperscript{7} Walter Howell born Aug. 1872 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Letitia J.
   Died: lived Greenville, Hunt Co TX.

5. Reece\textsuperscript{7} C. Howell born Oct. 1875 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Lucinda
   Died: lived Greenwood, Leflore Co MS.

6. Minnie\textsuperscript{7} N. Howell born Dec. 1876 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Jep B. Stansell
   Lived Greenwood, Leflore Co MS in 1932.
RACHEL E. HUNTER (Elizabeth Stark, Pennington, Thomas)

Children:
7. Meek Y. Rowell born Apr. 3, 1880 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: July 19, 1923 Carbon Hill, AL, killed. Buried Walnut Hill Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Sources:
Jane Harter Abbott Data—Rachel Hunter, born 1839, married (1) Mr. Cox. He died during the Civil War. They had 2 children. She married (2) Mr. Rowell.

Notes: The tombstone of Rachel E. Hunter gives her birth as Nov. 1837. The 1850 census gives her brother Pennington as born 1839 and Rachel as born 1840. If the 1850 census is in error, Rachel was the oldest child born 1837.

Jim Rowell—1900 Gen Tippah Co MS—ED 10, No 32, Beat 5

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"

Obit of J. C. Rowell—Apr. 17, 1917
He died Apr. 11. He was age 80 in Mar. He was buried at Walnut Creek. He was a Confederate veteran. He left his widow and the following children: Walter Rowell, Whit Rowell, Luke Rowell, Meek Rowell, Reese Rowell, Mrs. Jep Stansell and a step-daughter Mrs. Mattie Jones.

She died at Wynne, AR at age 92. She was buried at Walnut Creek. She was formerly of Tippah Co. Her husband Jim Rowell died in 1917. She came to Tippah Co at age 6. She left the following children: Reece Rowell of Greenwood, MS; Whit Rowell of Leitchfield, KY; Luke Rowell of Wichita Falls, TX; Walter Rowell of Greenville, TX; Mrs. Jep Stansell of Greenwood, MS; and Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Obit of Whitt Rowell—Jan. 10, 1935
He died Jan. 1 at Leitchfield, KY. He was buried at Walnut Hill. He was a native of Tippah Co. He moved from Texas in 1906. He married Loula Duncan in Leitchfield, KY. He had a step-son Robert A. Duncan.

Obit of Meek Rowell—July 26, 1923.
Killed at Carbon Hill, AL. Buried at Walnut Hill.

Luke Rowell—1900 Gen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 110, p 1, L 1, No 1.
Walter Rowell—1900 Gen Hunt Co TX—Prec 1, ED 121, p 16, L 13.
Reese Rowell—1900 Gen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 110, p 1, L 73, No 13.
Jep B. Stansell—1900 Gen Tippah Co MS—Beat 2, ED 105, p 11, L 15, No 2h1.

THOMAS WASHINGTON STARK (Pennington, Thomas)

Born: ca 1823 Newberry Co SC.

Married: 1. Mary (She was born ca 1832 TN)
   2. Nancy J. Nance
   She was born Mar. 4, 1833 TN and died Oct. 31, 1893 Tippah Co MS. She is buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS. She married (2) William T. Chism Mar. 21, 1861 Tippah Co MS. He was born Feb. 21, 1810 MS and died Apr. 1, 1910 Tippah Co MS and is buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Died: no data

Children by first wife:
1. Victoria Stark born 1850 Tippah Co MS. (no further data)

Children by second wife:
2. Roberta/"Bertie" Stark born Aug. 1854 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Thomas P. Holcombe Dec. 28, 1876 Tippah Co MS, Bk 3, p 312.
   H was born Mar. 1854.

Died: no data
THOMAS⁵ W. STARK (Pennington⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)

Sources:
Thomas W. Stark——1850 Cen Tippah Co MS——Dist 3, No 520
Thomas Nance——1860 Cen Tippah Co MS——Northern Division, No 178
William Chism——1880 Cen Tippah Co MS——ED 193, No 13
William T. Chism——1900 Cen Tippah Co MS——ED 110, No 24
Thomas C.(?) Halcomb——1900 Cen Tippah Co MS——ED 110, No 23

Jane Harter Abbott Data

Thomas Washington Stark married Nancy Nance and had daughter Roberta who married T. P. Holcomb. Thomas Stark disappeared and nothing further was heard from him. His wife, Nancy J., divorced him and married W. T. Chism.

Notes:
The 1850 census shows Thomas W. Stark with wife Mary and daughter Victoria age 4 months. Nothing further is known of this wife or this daughter. Thomas W. Stark had married Nancy J. Nance by 1851 when his daughter Roberta was born.

Nancy J. Stark, wife of Thomas W., was living with Thomas Nance on the 1860 census.

On the 1900 census William T. Chism was living alone, a widower. In the next household was living Thomas P. Holcomb and wife Roberta, called "Burt" on the census record. They had been married 23 years, had had 1 child, but had no child living.

ROSS⁵ S. STARK (Pennington⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)

Born: Nov. 3, 1821(?), Newberry Co SC.

Married: Cordelia A. Nance Mar. 30, 1853.
She was the dau of T./W. H. and Polly Nance. She was the sister of Martha E. Nance who married John⁵ P. Stark, brother of Ross S.
She was born Mar. 26, 1835 MS and died Dec. 15/17, 1915 Tippah Co MS.
She is buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Died: Feb. 18, 1861 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Children:
1. Son⁶ Stark born Feb. 1, 1851 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Feb. 2, 1851 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tipap Co MS.
2. Whitfield⁷ W. Stark born Dec. 17, 1854 Tippah Co MS.
3. Odella Ann Stark born July 29, 1856 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Monroe⁸ Randolph Stark Dec. 11, 1871 Tippah Co MS. (Thomas⁴, William³, Thomas²)
   Died: Jan. 26, 1889 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem,Tippah Co MS. Thomas².

See Chapter 37 on Thomas⁴ Stark (William³, Thomas²) for her children.

Sources:
Ross S. Stark——1860 Cen Tippah Co MS——Northern Dist, No 180
C. A. Stark——1870 Cen Tippah Co MS——Range 4, Twp 3, No 53
Cordelia Stark——1880 Cen Tippah Co MS——Beat 5, ED 193, No 11

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"

Ross S. Stark deceased. Mar. 18, 1861.

ROSS S. STARK (Pennington 1, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

**"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"**


She died Dec. 15, 1915. Buried Nance Cemetery. She was born Mar. 28, 1835. She was the 8th child of T. H. and Polly Nance. She moved to Tippah Co from Wayne Co, TN in 1837. She married Ross Stark Mar. 30, 1853. Her children were W. W. Stark and Mrs. M. M. Stark. A nephew was T. H. Nance. She was a sister of Martha Stark.

WHITFIELD W. STARK (Ross 5 S., Pennington 1, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 17, 1854 Tippah Co MS.

Married: Annie E. Childers Feb. 13, 1889 Tippah Co MS.

She was born Oct. 26, 1866 and died Feb. 7, 1949.

Died: Jan. 1, 1940 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Nance Gem, Tippah Co MS.

Children:
1. Daughter 7 Stark born and died Jan. 28, 1890 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Gem, Tippah Co MS.

2. James 7 Ross Stark born Feb. 1891 Tippah Co MS.

   Married: Nora E. Boyett daughter of Washington Boyette and Virginia Paseur.

   She was born Oct. 9, 1896 and died Dec. 29, 1856. Buried Nance Gem, Tippah Co MS.


   Married: Corrie Yancey.


5. Sallie 7 F. Stark born May 1897 Tippah Co MS.

   Married: Sam Smith.


   Married Mar. 9, 1919 Tippah Co MS.

7. Ruth 7 Stark.

8. Annie 7 Lee Stark.


Sources:

Whit W. Stark—1900 Gen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 110, p 2, L 83

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices:

Obit of Mrs. Virginia Boyette—Sept. 3, 1936.

She died Aug. 28, 1936, age 58, buried Pine Hill, wife of Washington Boyette. Her children were Allen Boyette; Murry Boyette; Raymond Boyette; Franklin Boyette; Mrs. Ross Stark; Mrs. Henry Robbins; Mrs. Dewy Wingo; Bernice Boyette; Elmer Boyette of Amotel, AR; Elgin Boyette of Amotel, AR; Fred Boyette of Blytheville, AR; Mrs. Johnnie Robbins of Blytheville, AR; Siblings were C. E. Paseur; J. W. Paseur; Lonnie Paseur; Mrs. Mary Merritt of Huffman, AR; and Mrs. E. H. Reed of Faulkner. Her father was Lark Paseur.

MARY ELEANOR STARK (Pennington 1, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 12, 1827 Newberry Co SC.

Married: Harrison A. Stephens ca 1847.

He was born Feb. 19, 1822 TN and died Sept. 7, 1862 Tippah Co MS.

Died: Feb. 23, 1863 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Nance Gem, Tippah Co MS.
MARY 5 ELEANOR STARK (Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
1. Othello 6 Stephens born ca 1848 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: 1860-66. She is not listed with the other children in the will of her father.
2. James 6 Stephens born ca 1850 Tippah Co MS.
3. Harrison 6 T. Stephens born ca 1852 Tippah Co MS.
4. Gertrude 6 S. Stephens born May 5, 1855 Tippah Co MS.
5. John 6 W. Stephens born ca 1855 Tippah Co MS.
6. Jacob 6 T. Stephens born ca 1858 Tippah Co MS.


Sources:
H. A. Stephens—1860 cen Tippah Co MS—Northern Dist, No 1366
Rachel Stark—1870 cen Tippah Co MS—Range 1, Twp 3, No 55
John Starks—1870 cen Tippah Co MS—Range 1, Twp 3, No 116
Rachel Stark—1880 cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 193, No 10

Notes: Harrison and Gertrude Stephens were living in the home of their grandmother Rachel Stark on the 1870 census. Joseph Stephens was living with his uncle John on the 1870 census. Joseph was living with his grandmother Rachel on the 1880 census.

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
H. A. Stephens will recorded Apr. 4, 1866
Wife Mary E. Stephens


Administrator: Daniel Hunt.

Newberry Co SC Equity Records—1847
H. M. Stephens and wife Mary E., also heirs of Pennington Starke do appoint Ross S. Stark of Tippah Co MS their attorney.

GERTRUDE 6 S./R. STEPHENS (Mary 5 E., Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: May 5, 1855 Tippah Co MS.
Married: Thomas S. Cross
He was born Mar. 20, 1817 TN and died Apr. 16, 1924 Tippah Co MS.
Died: May 22, 1932 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Pogue Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Children:
1. Mary 7 E. Cross born ca 1874 Tippah Co MS.
2. Rupert 7 M. Cross born Feb. 1877 Tippah Co MS.
3. Demmit 7 L. Cross (son) born Nov. 1881 Tippah Co MS.
4. Joseph 7 F. Cross born Mar. 1884 Tippah Co MS.
5. Harrison 7 E. Cross born Aug. 16, 1887 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Jan. 11, 1937 Tippah Co MS. Buried: Pogue Cem, Tippah Co MS.
7. Marlin 7 J. Cross born Sept. 1892 Tippah Co MS.

Sources:
Thomas Cross—1880 cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 2, ED 190, p 41, l 7

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GERTRUDE S. P. STEPHENS (Mary 5 E. Stark, Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Sources:
Thomas S. Cross—1900 Cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 2, ED 106, p 8, L 91
"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Estate of Rachel Stark—Citation May 11, 1883 to Thomas Cross and wife Gertrude.
Note: The tombstone of Harrison E. Cross states Miss. Cpl. 162 Depot Brigade, WWI.

JOSEPH M. STEPHENS (Mary 5 E. Stark, Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 11, 1860 Tippah Co MS.
Married: Nannie Catherine Norton ca 1889.
Died: Apr. 8, 1919 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
Children:
1. Homer B. Stephens born ca 1891 probably Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Lucille Covington, daughter of Waymon Covington and Lillie Nabors,
   Children:
2. Grady Stephens
3. Lester F. Stephens born Jan. 1, 1895 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Dec. 17, 1896 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
4. Bryan Stephens
5. Murry Stephens
6. Harrison Stephens
7. Daughter Stephens born and died Feb. 15, 1903 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
8. Lee Stephens
9. Marion S. Stephens born May 12, 1906 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: July 7, 1906 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
10. Stephens married Edward Aston. Lived Norman, AR.
12. Stephens married J. B. Herring. Lived Jackson, MS.
13. Willie Stephens
"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Apr. 10, 1919. Joe M. Stephens died Tue., age 59. He was born in Tippah Co.
He married Catherine Norton 30 years ago. 11 of 14 children are living.
Buried Nance Cemetery, Tippah Co.
Nov. 19, 1931. Homer B. Stephens was killed in Memphis Mon., age 40. He was the
son of late J. M. Stephens. He married Lucille Covington, daughter of Waymon, 12
years ago. They moved to Arkansas. He leaves his mother Mrs. Nannie Stephens,
brothers Grady Stephens, Bryan Stephens, Murry Stephens, Harrison Stephens, Lee
Stephens, Willie Stephens, and sisters Mrs. Edward Aston of Norman, AR, Mrs.
Murry Cross of Memphis, TN; Mrs. J. B. Herring of Jackson, MS and Lola Wayne of
Memphis, TN. Lee Stephens was of Washington, D.C. Also killed were Mrs. Stephens,
age 37, who leaves her mother Mrs. Lillie Nabors Covington and siblings Roy, Hu­
bert, Jamie and Allyne Covington. Sister Marie died 2 years ago. Their son H.B.
Stephens Jr. was also killed.
JOHN F. STARK (Pennington, Thomas, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 7, 1829 Newberry Co SC.

Married: Martha E. Nance Nov. 20, 1865 Tippah Co MS, Bk 1, p 414.
She was the dau of T./W. H. and Polly Nance and the sister of Cordelia A. Nance who married Ross Stark, brother of John F.
She was born July 25, 1839 MS and died Mar. 3, 1918 Tippah Co MS.

Died: Mar. 26, 1908 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Children:
1. Emma Stark born ca 1870 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Ransom P. Hogue Sept. 22, 1895 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: lived Pocahontas, TN.

Sources:
John Starks 1870 Cen Tippah Co MS---Range 4, Twp 3, No 116
John D. Stark 1880 Cen Tippah Co MS---Beat 5, ED 193, No 95
John F. Stark 1900 Cen Tippah Co MS---Beat 5, ED 110, p 2, L 67, No 25

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Obit of John F. Stark---Apr. 2 and 23, 1908
He died Mar. 26 and was buried Nance Cemetery. He was born Newberry Co SC Jan. 7, 1829. He moved to Tippah Co with his widowed mother in 1847. He was a Confederate veteran. He married Martha E. Nance Nov. 20, 1865. He left his wife and 1 daughter.

Obit of Mrs. Matilda Stark---Mar. 7 and 21, 1918
She died Mar. 3 and was buried Nance Cemetery. She was born July 25, 1839, the daughter of W. H. and Polly Nance. She was the 10th of 12 children and the last to die. She married in 1865 J. F. Stark who died about 10 years ago. She had no children except an adopted daughter, Mrs. R. P. Hogue of Pocahontas, TN. She was the sister of Cordie Nance. She was the aunt of W. H. Nance, Mrs. Annie Stark and Mrs. George Childers.

NANCY ANN STARK (Pennington, Thomas, Thomas)

Born: ca 1832 Newberry Co SC

Married: Daniel J. Finger (He was born ca 1825 TN)

Died: no data

Children:
1. J. A. Finger (son) born ca 1851 Tippah Co MS.

2. D. (Daniel?) S./L. Finger born ca 1854 Tippah Co MS.

3. R. L. Finger (son) born ca 1856 Tippah Co MS.

4. Madora Finger born ca 1858 Tippah Co MS.

Sources:
Newberry Co SC Equity Court Records---Estate of Pennington Stark
Daniel J. Finger and Nancy Ann Finger formerly Nancy Ann Stark of Tippah Co MS appoint Chesley Davis of Newberry Co SC their attorney. Dec. 21, 1852

D. G. Finger 1850 Cen Tippah Co MS---Third Dist, No 486
D. J. Finger 1860 Cen Tippah Co MS---Northern Dist, No 69

"History of Tippah Co MS" by Andrew Brown, p 209
Another community swallowed up by Falkner was Finger, which had grown up around the store of Daniel Finger near Shelby Creek about 8 miles west of the new town.
D. (Daniel?) 6 S/L. Finger (Nancy 5 A. Stark, Pennington 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1854 Tippah Co MS.

Married: Sue (She was born ca 1856 TN)

Children:
1. Effeline 7 Finger born 1879 TN.

Sources:
D. L. Finger---1880 Cen Hardeman Co TN---Grand Junction, Dist 1, ED 53, p 10, L 23

Notes: This D. L. Finger said he was born 1855 MS and born parents born TN. If he stated the births of his parents correctly, then he may not have been the son of Daniel J. and Nancy Ann (Stark) Finger.
CHAPTER 27

JAMES^3 STARK OF PULASKI COUNTY MISSOURI
(Thomas^2)

Born: ca 1756 Loudoun Co VA. (Fairfax Co then)

Married: __________

Died: 1832-40 probably Hickory Co MO. Probably buried Turner Cem, Hickory Co MO.

Children:

*1. James W. Stark
   Born: 1788-1790 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Charity
   Died: ca 1866 Dallas Co MO.
   Note: See Chapter 28 for his children.

*2. Walter William Stark
   Born: May 5, 1791 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mary Woodard Dec. 24, 1811 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Feb. 6, 1859 Robertson Co TN. Buried Stark Cem, Robertson Co TN.
   Note: See Chapter 33 for his children.

*3. Thomas Williams Stark
   Born: May 3, 1796 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Margaret Ballew Anderson before 1825 MO.
             2. Elizabeth Horn Aug. 17, 1838 Pulaski Co MO.
   Died: Jan. 6, 1857 Pulaski Co MO.
   Note: See Chapter 35 for his children.

*i*. John W. Stark
   Born: 1807 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Rachel Casebolt Nov. 27, 1828 Gasconade Co MO.
             2. Elizabeth Todd Feb. 2, 1832 Crawford Co MO.
             3. Susan C. Dickerson ca 1816 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: Apr. 20^ 30 1867 Hickory Co MO. Buried Turner Cem, Hickory Co MO.
   Note: See Chapter 38 for his children.

Sources and Notes:

SOUTH CAROLINA

James Stark served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant in the Militia as the following records show:

South Carolina Indent U-353, No. 68--May 16, 1783.
Lost in the public service Nov. 17, 1780 at the battle at Blackstocks ford 1 horse,
1 saddle and bridle, 1 gun powder horn and shot bag. Saith on oath that the above
articles was appraised to the sum above mentioned by us.
/s/ William Simpson  /s/ William Stark
May 16, 1783. James Stark made oath that the above articles were his property and
that he lost them in the Battle at Blackstocks and never had any satisfaction for
them. /s/ James Stark  /s/ Levi Casey

July 4, 1785. Mr. James Starkke his account of Militia duty as Lieut. since the
reduction of Charleston----177 pounds 12 shillings 10 pence sterling.
Duty of Col. Anderson return. Received July 4, 1785 full satisfaction for this
prospect in an Indent N-353, Bk U.  /s/ James Abram

Nubury(sic) County. Please to deliver to Mr. James Abrams my Indents both principle
and special and you will much oblige yours. Dec. 23, 1785.  /s/ James Stark

Received Jan. 4, 1786 2 year's interest on the within Indent.  /s/ James Abram
South Carolina Revolutionary War Indent (continued)

Feb. 14, 1786. Two pounds 6 shillings 8 pence in part of the within Indent by discount on 100 acres of land granted to George Bush. /s/ James Stark

Nov. 21, 1787. Received 1 year's interest on the balance of the Indent. /s/ James Stark

Apr. 10, 1788 interest up to Apr. 1, 1788. /s/ Jas Thayer

Aug. 8, 1788. Received the balance of this Indent in another Indent N 62 Book CJ. /s/ James Gourlay

Notes: William Stark, brother of James Stark, was the William Stark who made the appraisal of the horse and other items that James Stark lost in the battle at Blackstocks Ford. Levi Casey, the man who signed the statement of James Stark about losing his horse, was first a lieutenant in the Militia, then a captain, and finally a Brig.Gen. He was from Newberry Co and in 1802 he was elected to the U.S. Congress from this area. He had earlier served in the state house from Newberry Co. The 1785 record proves that James Stark was living in Newberry Co at that time. In 1786 James Stark is shown as using part of his Indent as a discount on 100 acres of land granted to George Bush. No record of this land has been found. George Bush is on the 1790 census of Laurens Co SC. In 1788 the remainder of James Stark's Indent was issued in the form of another Indent in N 62 Book CJ. This Indent Book is no longer extant. James Stark's interest in Apr. 1788 was received by James Thayer. The new Indent was received by James Gourlay. These records indicate that James Stark had probably already left the area. He was still in Newberry Co in Nov. 1787 when he signed for the receipt of that year's interest.

"Accounts Audited of Revolutionary Claims Against South Carolina" Vol. III. Received Aug. 8, 1782 of Messr Bab rashons and furrag for 19 men and horses. /s/ James Stark Lt.

Notes: This record shows that James Stark had the rank of lieutenant with 19 men serving under him. Messer Babb was from Newberry Co.

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Sumter now prepared to cross the Broad River for the purpose of effecting his design upon Ninety-Six. For the purpose of covering this expedition and deceiving the British, he first approached and menaced Camden and then Wheeling, by forced marches he crossed the Broad River and joined Clarke between the Tyger and Ennoree. Sumter took the command of the whole and crossed the Ennoree when he was intercepted by Tarleton. Cornwallis, alarmed for the safety of Ninety-Six, had recalled that officer from the expedition against Marion and ordered him to proceed immediately in pursuit of Sumter. Tarleton crossed the Broad River, and pushing up the southern side of the Ennoree, attempted to gain Sumter's rear. A deserter from the British infantry informed that officer of the approach and design of Tarleton, and he immediately ordered a retreat. Backward they turned, but so near was the enemy, that while crossing the Enoree, the rear guard of the Americans were handled roughly by Tarleton's van. They escaped with trifling loss. Sumter continued his retreat until he reached the plantation of Blackstocks on the southwest side of the Tyger River (in the extreme western part of Union Dist.) still closely pursued by Tarleton. That place appeared favorable for a small force to do battle, and Sumter resolved there to face his pursuers, maintain his ground during the day, if possible, and if compelled to retreat, to cross the river at night. Tarleton did not approach as early as was apprehended, and it was near the close of the afternoon (Nov. 20, 1780) when with about 400 of his command, he appeared near Blackstocks. He was in such haste to overtake Sumter before he should cross the Tyger that he pressed forward without waiting for the remainder of his force. He
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found the Americans upon a hill near Blackstock's house. In Sumter's front was a
very steep bank with a small rivulet at its base. His rear and part of his right
flank was upon Tyger River. His left was covered by a large log barn. Tarleton
took position upon eminence near by and believing the victory for himself quite sure,
he leisurely prepared to attack the Americans as soon as the remainder of his command
should arrive. When Sumter perceived that the whole of Tarleton's force was not with
him, he attacked. Tarleton's forces were defeated, and Tarleton fled, leaving nearly
200 upon the field. The Americans lost only 3 killed and 5 wounded. Among the
wounded was Gen. Sumter who received a ball in his breast early in the action. Sum­
ter forded the swift-flowing Tyger and continued his retreat to the eastern side of
the Broad River where a large portion of his followers seperated, some to go home,
others to join new commanders.

Notes: James Stark lost his horse and equipment Nov. 17, 1780 while the actual battle
at Blackstocks took place the next day. He may have been one of the rear guard who
were "handled roughly by Tarleton's van" and lost his horse in that encounter. Pro­
bably he was also part of the battle the following day and of other engagements under
Sumter's command.


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Notes: James Stark was still listed on the Grand Jury in Newberry Co in Sept. 1789
so it is unlikely that he moved to Tennessee until after that date. Neither James,
William, or Thomas Stark Sr. appear on the 1790 census of Newberry Co. They must have
been gone from Newberry Co by the summer of 1790. The Starks settled in Robertson
Co TN. In 1790 the Robertson Co TN area was still Tennessee County. The records for
Tennessee County are not extant. However some overlapping of recording of Robertson
Co TN records must have occurred because deeds for some of the early Robertson Co TN
transactions are recorded in the Montgomery Co TN deed books. The Goodspeed "History
of Tennessee" in the Robertson Co TN section states that "in 1792 in the 18th District
near Beaver Dam Creek settled William and James Stark". Since the Starks were not on
the 1790 SC census, the Goodspeed record is in error by about 2 years.

Bazel Boren of Tennessee Co Territory of US south of Ohio River to James Stark of same.
$100 -- 274 acres on waters of Sulphur Fork - Grimes'north boundary - land granted
by NC to Morgan Bryan.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk B, p 3--Mar. 16, 1797--July 2, 1797.
Jonathan Price to Thomas Stark -- 120 acres Beaver Dam Creek of Sulphur Fork --
James Stark's corner -- Grimes' line.

William Johnson to James Stark -- 236 acres -- $236 -- granted by state of NC to

James Stark from State of TN, Certificate No. 138 obtained from Board of Commissioners
for West TN by Thomas Johnson -- 50 acres in First District on waters of Sulpher Fork
of Red River -- entered Nov. 10, 1807 by No. 1116.

Notes: The above records show that James Stark owned 3 tracts of land in Robertson Co
TN, all probably on the Beaver Dam Creek of the Sulphur Fork and located not far from
present Springfield (See Map XIV). The Anna Pearson McIntosh papers state that Will­
iam Stark with his 2 brothers, James and Ephraim (mistake for Walter), sometime during
1790 settled on Beaver Dam Creek. The farms all joined. One of the brothers settled

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the farm afterwards owned by Arch Couts and in 1935 owned by Joe Couts. This brother
was Walter Stark. The other brother settled the farm later owned by the Krisles and
in 1935 owned by Bud Wells. This land must have been part of the James Stark land.


Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 1---July 1798. James Stark overseer of road from Sulphur
Fork on Logan Road to KY line.

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 1---July 1800. William Johnson to James Stark 236 acres.

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 1---Oct. 1801, Apr. 1802, July 1802, Oct. 1803, Feb. 1804,


Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 2---Apr. 1808. Wm Huey overseer of road laid off from
near James Stark's to middle fork of Red River.


James Stark of Robertson Co TN to Walter William Stark of same--love and affection
towards Walter William Stark as natural and beloved son--86 acres.
Wit: James Stark, Capt. G. Ajzman. /s/ James Stark

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk M, p 428---May 20, 1817---May 1817.
James Stark to Thomas W. Stark--his natural son--106 acres on Beaver Dam Creek
--beginning on the division line of his brother--line of William Edwards--
the same whereon Thomas W. Stark now lives--to a small red oak on the land of
Walter W. Stark--land conveyed by William Johnson to James Stark by Bk B, p 443.
Wit: Wm Spiller, Wm Benson.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk M, p 496---May 12, 1817---May 1817.
James Stark of Robertson Co TN to James W. Stark of same--his natural son--
106 acres on Beaver Dam Creek--line of Walter W. Stark--it being the same whereon
James W. Stark now lives and was conveyed by William Johnson to James Stark, Bk B,
p 443. Wit: Wm Spiller, Wm Benson.

Notes: James Stark gave to his 3 sons--Walter William, Thomas W. and James W. Stark,
the 2 tracts of land, 236 acres and 50 acres. A discrepancy of 12 acres is shown
between the amounts of the land he bought and the amounts that he gave to his sons.
Probably a mistake in copying the amount of the land in one of the deed books would
account for this error. Note that in the deed to Thomas Stark, the description in-
cludes a reference to "the division land of his brother" indicating that this land
either adjoined the land of Walter3 or William3 Stark. John4 W. Stark, the 4th son
of James3 Stark, was not given land because he was only age 11 when the family left
Tennessee for Missouri.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 3---May 1812. James Stark to Walter Stark 86 acres.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4---May 1817. James Stark to Thomas Stark 106 acres.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4---May 1817. James Stark to James W. Stark 106 acres.

Robertson Co TN 1812 Tax List: Capt. Meredith Walton's Co---James Stark.

Thomas W. Stark to James Stark--106 acres First District on Beaver Dam Creek--
division line of his brother--line of Wm Edwards--line of Walter W. Stark
JAMES3 STARK (Thomas2)

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Robertson Co TN Deed Bk N, p l84—May 2, 1818.

Notes: Thomas4 W. Stark sold the 106 acres he was given by his father to his brother James4 W. Stark in 1817 when he left Tennessee to move to Missouri. In 1818 James4 W. Stark sold the 106 acres to Jesse Morris. In May 1832 James W. Stark sold the other 106 acres that his father James3 Stark had given him to William Woodard.


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk O, p 12—Apr. 24, 1818.
James Stark to John Couts 27½ acres on waters of Sulphur Fork – $1327.
Wit: James Appleton, William Couts.

Robertson Co Minutes Bk 5—Apr. 1818. James Stark to John Couts 27½ acres.

Robertson Co Minutes Bk 5—Feb. 1818. Ordered by court that a warrant issue to take deposition of James Stark Sr. and Walter Stark Sr. for testimony relative to land belonging to Woodard.

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 5—Apr. 1818. Regarding Woodard land, James Starks and Walter Starks Sr. examined as witnesses. They state they were chain carriers.

Notes: The above records in Apr. 1818 are the last records of James Stark found in Robertson Co TN.

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James Stark probably settled in 1818 on the Gasconade River in south central MO in what is now Pulaski Co but very close to the Laclede Co line. (See Map XV) Neither James3 Stark or his son Thomas W. Stark appear on the 1820 census of Robertson Co TN. James4 W. Stark, son of James3, remained in Robertson Co TN until 1828 when he moved to Calloway Co KY. He lived there until 1845 when he moved to Dallas Co MO which adjoins Laclede Co. He died in Dallas Co MO in 1866. Walter4 William Stark, son of James3, remained in Robertson Co TN until his death in 1858. John4 W. Stark, youngest son of James3, accompanied his father to Missouri as a boy of 11 years of age. The first records concerning James3 Stark in Missouri are from Franklin Co. In 1812 the Territory of Missouri was formed. Franklin Co MO was formed in 1818 from St. Louis Co. Present Pulaski and Laclede Counties were Franklin Co at that time. Missouri became a state in 1821.

"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 9, p 53 by Nadine Hodges and Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff.
Franklin Co MO Territorial Tax List of 1819
Gasconade Township——James Stark——1 slave.

Notes: In 1819 Franklin Co was composed of 4 townships. Gasconade Township was all the territory west of the other 3 townships. Present Pulaski Co was definitely located in Gasconade Township. Gasconade Co was formed from Franklin Co in 1820. The next records of the James Stark family are found in that county. In 1826 Thomas W. Stark was appointed administrator for the Estate of Henry Cook Anderson in Gasconade Co. Henry C. Anderson died in the year 1821 in Gasconade Co. The probate papers of Henry C. Anderson show that by 1829 Thomas W. Stark had married the widow of Henry C. Anderson, Margaret Ballew. The sale of the estate of Henry C. Anderson was made in Cullen Township and report of the sale was made by Aaron Spann. Buyers at the sale included various names later associated in the records with the Stark family such as Robert Montgomery, William Gillespie and John Montgomery. Probably most of the buyers at the sale were residents of Cullen Township.

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JAMES³ STARK (Thomas²)

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Notes: Cullen Township was laid off in 1822 and was the area of present Pulaski Co. The description of the township boundaries includes this description—"thence a straight line to the point where Roubidoux Creek first sinks; thence from the sinks a course so as to include all the waters of the Gasconade River above the mouth of the Roubidoux." Roubidoux Creek or River flows into the Gasconade River in north-central Pulaski Co where the town of Waynesville is located. This part of Cullen Township would include the part of the Gasconade River which flows west and south of Roubidoux Creek across the Laclede Co line a short distance and then back into Pulaski Co and on south. Cullen Township would definitely include the part of Pulaski Co where the farm of Thomas W. Stark was located.

Jesse Ballew was the father of Margaret Ballew who married (1) Henry Cook Anderson and (2) Thomas⁴ W. Stark. Goodspeed's "History of Pulaski Co MO" says that in 1817 Jesse Ballew, Henry Anderson and William Gillaspv, all of NC, settled on the Gasconade River 12 miles southwest of Waynesville. This paragraph continues with the names of several early settlers. The last sentence of the paragraph says that "Thomas Starke and Jesse A. Rayle Sr. settled near Waynesville".

"History of Pulaski Co MO" by Goodspeed, p 102.

In 1828 when Pulaski Co was part of Gasconade Co, William Coppidge, the assessor of that county, certified Aug. 4 to a "resident's list" which was received by David Waldo, the County Clerk." The list included Jesse Ballew, James Stark, Thomas Stark, Thomas M. Casebolt, and Jacob Casebolt. John Stark and Rachael Casebolt were married in Gasconade Co Nov. 27, 1828 by William Casebolt. The original marriage record states that both John Stark and Rachael Casebolt were of Cullen Township.

Crawford Co MO was formed from Gasconade Co in 1829. The 1830 census of Crawford Co appears to be either incomplete or carelessly done. Thomas M. Casebolt and son Jacob Casebolt appear on the 1828 Gasconade Co tax list, the marriage of Jacob B, Casebolt to Elizabeth Wisdom appears in 1831 in Crawford Co marriages, the estate of Jacob B. Casebolt is in the 1846 Pulaski Co MO records, and yet no Casebolt appears on the 1830 census of Crawford Co or any other MO county. John W. Stark married Rachael Casebolt in 1828, and he does not appear on the 1830 census. Thomas W. Stark does appear on the 1830 Crawford Co census but the record shows no females. Thomas W. Stark had 2 daughters born before 1830. His wife Margaret had another child born in 1835 so she was still living in 1830. The 1830 census record shows the household of Thomas Stark with 1 male age 10-15, 1 male age 20-30, 1 male age 30-40 and 1 male age 70-80. Thomas W. Stark was the 30-40 year old male. The 70-80 year old male must have been James³ Stark, father of Thomas. The 20-30 year old male probably was John⁴ W. Stark as Thomas⁴ W. Stark had no sons in 1830. Possibly the column for females was mistakenly left off this entry in the census record. The age of 70-80 given in this record is the basis for the estimated birth of James³ Stark.

Feb. 2, 1832 John W. Stark married for a second time to Elizabeth Todd. The marriage is recorded in Crawford Co. It was performed by Aaron Spann, Justice of the Peace, the same man who was clerk of the sale of property of the estate of Henry Cook Anderson. The records of the estate of Henry Cook Anderson continue into the Crawford Co MO records. In 1830 Thomas W. Stark was listed as administrator of Henry C. Anderson.

Pulaski Co MO was formed from Crawford Co in 1833. The location of the Thomas W. Stark farm was in the northern part of Pulaski Co very close to the Laclede Co line. Several descendants have visited the farm and the old cemetery on the farm where Thomas W. Stark is buried. Interstate 44 goes within a few miles of the old farm. The interstate crosses the Laclede-Pulaski Co line near Hazelgreen. Just a short distance beyond the county line, a small road turns south and crosses the Gasconade River at a low water crossing bridge. See Map XV. Near this area was the farm of Thomas W. Stark. The low water crossing bridge may be located at the ford referred to in the Goodspeed history as Stark's Ford.
JAMES$^3$ STARK (Thomas$^2$)

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Bates' store at Waynesville, Moore's store at Stark's Ford.

The only other road was the "old salt road" so named because William Moore hauled salt over it from Jefferson City to Stark's Ford where he had a store before he moved to Waynesville.

"History of Laclede Co MO" by Goodspeed, p 22, 15.

The portion of Laclede Co designed as Hawkins' Leg was established as a township and named Smith. The best information we have in regard to the early settlement of this locality is as follows: Jordan Lane, William and Meredith Wilson and Thomas Stark between the years 1830 and 1835 settled on Bear Creek. A few years later Adam Todd, Charles Phipps, James Maner settled higher up the same creek. Bear Creek rises about 3 miles east of Lebanon and flows in a northeasterly and easterly course and empties into the Gasconade a short distance east of the county line.

Notes: Bear Creek is in Smith Township. See Map XV. Probably Thomas Stark lived a short time across the line in Laclede Co or his farm might have extended into Laclede Co. Adam Todd was the father of Elizabeth who was the second wife of John W. Stark.

In the many records that relate to Thomas W. Stark and the various other men who were closely associated with the Starks, very little mention is made of James$^3$ Stark. No records exist of James$^3$ Stark owning land in Missouri. He was about 62 years of age when he moved to Missouri. Being a man in his 60's, he was probably never active in farm work after he moved to Missouri. His son Thomas$^4$ W. Stark, age 22 when the family moved to Missouri, probably took charge of farming operations, buying land, etc. The last record of the name of James$^3$ Stark is the 1828 tax list. He probably left the Pulaski Co MO area shortly after 1830 with his son John$^4$ W. Stark. Since James$^3$ Stark left this area so early, his son Thomas W. Stark is the one whose name is remembered and written about in county histories.

According to letters and other data left by Marie Rogers Daley, great-granddaughter of Thomas$^4$ W. Stark, James$^3$ Stark left Pulaski Co with his son John$^4$ W. Stark and moved to what is now Hickory Co MO. Marie Daley said that James$^3$ Stark was buried in Hickory Co in the family lot of his son John$^4$ W. Stark. This cemetery would be the old Turner Cemetery where John$^4$ W. Stark and wife Elizabeth Todd are buried. A tall tombstone stands in the Turner Cemetery. Inscriptions for John$^4$ W. Stark and wife Elizabeth Todd are on opposite sides of the four sided monument. On the third side of the monument is roughly chiseled the word "Grandfather". This tombstone was erected years after the deaths of John W. and Elizabeth Stark. Very probably the chiseled inscription "Grandfather" refers to James Stark. Whoever put this rough inscription on the tombstone must have been aware that the grandfather was also buried there but did not remember his name. The 1840 census in Hickory Co for John W. Stark does not show any older male in the household so probably James Stark died sometime between 1832 and 1840. If born about 1756, he would have been in his 70's or early 80's at his death. See Chapter 38 for discussion of the location of the Turner Cemetery. See also Map XV.

WIFE OF JAMES$^3$ STARK

James$^3$ W. Stark, the oldest known child of James$^3$ Stark, was born 1788-1790 in Robertson Co TN. Thus James$^3$ Stark married either shortly before he left South Carolina or very shortly after he arrived in Tennessee. Very little evidence of the name or identity of the wife of James$^3$ Stark has been found. James$^3$ Stark owned property in Robertson Co TN, but TN law did not require the wife to sign a grantor deed at that time. No evidence has been found that James Stark owned any land in Missouri. So few records have been found in Missouri that relate to James Stark and none whatever that give the name of his wife.

Several possible clues may point toward the identification of the wife of James$^3$ Stark. Perhaps some researcher in the future will find the needed proof.
James 3 Stark (Thomas 2)

WIFE OF JAMES 3 STARK
James 1 W., Thomas 1 W., and Walter 4 W. all named daughters Miriam. The name Miriam does not appear in the descendants of other sons of Thomas 2 Stark. The possibility exists that the first name of the wife of James 3 Stark was Miriam.

The middle initial of all the sons of James 3 Stark was a "W", and the middle name of Thomas W. Stark is known to have been Williams and not William. Williams families lived near and married into other Starks of Robertson Co TN. For a discussion of the Williams family that intermarried with Jeremiah 4 Stark and Rachel 4 Stark, children of William 3 Stark (Thomas 2), see Chapters 51 and 64. Research has not found proof of a Williams girl marrying James 3 Stark, but perhaps as research continues into the early relationships of the Starks of Robertson Co TN and other early families of that area, that proof will be found. The problem is complicated by the fact that early marriages in Robertson Co TN are not extant.

One further possibility has been indicated. Descendants in the Couts family have a tradition that John Couts who married Leah 3 Stark (Thomas 2) had a sister who married a Stark. This sister could have been the wife of James 3 Stark. Robertson Co TN records show that in 1818 James 3 Stark sold his 27/4 acre farm on the Sulphur Fork to John Couts. John Couts evidently lived very close to the Robertson Co TN families. Further evidence of a relationship between James 3 Stark and the Couts family is found in the papers of Anna Pearson McIntosh, a descendant of William 3 Stark (Thomas 2). These papers state "with his 2 brothers, James and Ephraim (mistake for Walter) Stark, William Stark emigrated to TN sometime during 1790 and settled the farm on Beaver Dam Creek afterwards owned by John Couts. One of the brothers settled the farm afterward owned by Arch Couts and now owned (1935) by Joe Couts. The other brother settled the farm owned by the Krisles and now owned by Bud Wells. The farms all joined. The record I have of James Stark, brother of William Stark, is very meager. I know his daughter Leah married John Couts". Leah Stark, wife of John Couts, was born too early to be the daughter of James 3 Stark, but later descendants may have remembered that a close relationship existed between James 3 Stark and John Couts because the wife of James 3 Stark was the sister of John Couts. The land mentioned above that was later owned by Arch Couts and Joe Couts must have been the land Walter Stark sold in 1816 to John Couts. John Couts was the father of Archer 4 B. Couts who was the father of Joseph 5 C. Couts, called "Joe". Thus John Couts' sister may have married Walter 3 Stark rather than James 3 Stark. Walter Stark did name a son John C. Stark.

No information has been found regarding the death of the wife of James 3 Stark. She might have died in Tennessee before they left for Missouri or she might have died in the Pulaski Co MO area. No tradition exists for James Stark's wife being buried in the Turner Cemetery beside her husband.

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JAMES W. STARK OF DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI

(James3, Thomas2)

Born: 1788-1790 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Charity
She was born ca 1790 NC and probably died 1870-80 Dallas Co MO.

Died: ca 1866 Dallas Co MO.

Children:

1. Meriam Stark
   Born: ca 1811 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John Evans July 21, 1831 Crawford Co MO.
   Died: 1850-59 Dallas Co MO. See Chapter 29 for her children.

2. Martha Stark
   Born: ca 1815 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1835-50 Calloway Co KY or Dallas Co MO. See Chapter 30 for her children.

3. Ann Stark
   Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Matthew Edwards Feb. 15, 1833 Calloway Co KY.
   Died: after 1850 Dallas Co MO. See Chapter 31 for her children.

4. Elizabeth Stark
   Born: ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Warder T. Skaggs.
   Died: after 1850 Dallas Co MO. See Chapter 32 for her children.

5. Son Stark
   Born: ca 1822 Robertson Co TN.
   May have died young as no record is found.

6. James H. Stark
   Born: ca 1825 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mary Ann Skaggs May 13, 1845 Calloway Co MO.
   Died: 1845-67 Calloway Co KY.

7. William Stark
   Born: ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Margaret
   Died: 1859-60 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk M, p 496--May 12, 1817--May 1817.
James Stark of Robertson Co TN to James W. Stark of Same. Love and affection
James Stark beareth James W. Stark his natural son. Beaver Dam Creek -- line of
Walter W. Stark -- same part the said James W. now lives on -- conveyed by Wm

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6---Feb. 1821.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 7---Feb. 1824.
Deed of Wm Seyle to James W. Stark acknowledged by James Doss and Clement Fisher.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9---Nov. 1828.
Archer Coutts overseer in room of Walter Stark. Hands: Walter Stark, William Coutts,
John Coutts, James W. Stark.
James W. Stark (James, Thomas)

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Aug. 1829.
Daniel Clark overseer from William Starks to fork near Mr. Krisel. Hands:


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Feb. 1830.
Couts, William Couts, John Couts, James W. Stark.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—May 1832.
Deed of James W. Stark to William Woodard — 106 acres.


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 36—Feb. 18, 1831—Sept. 2, 1839.
James W. Stark of Calhoun Co KY to John Draughan of Robertson Co TN. 50 acres
on Sulphur Fork — beginning at SW corner of the heirs of Wm Robertson —
Arthur Pitt's corner — Stark's line — Hay's line — Henry Robertson's corner.
Wit: William Woodard, M. W. Draughan /s/ James W. Stark

James W. Stark—1840 Census Calloway Co KY—p 82.
James W. Stark—1860 Census Dallas Co MO—Benton Twp, No 199.
R. Wilkenson—1870 Census Dallas Co MO—Benton Twp, p 36, No 235.

Calloway Co KY Tax Lists (No tax lists for 1839) (Not found in 1843)
1833—James Stark—320 acres Rockhouse entered and patented for J. Stark.
160 and 1/4 acres Rockhouse.
1834—James W. Stark—160, 1/40, 320, 10 acres Rockhouse.
1837—James W. Stark—170, 426 acres.
1838—James W. Stark—330, 267 acres Clark River.
1840—James W. Stark—490 acres Rockhouse.
1845—James W. Stark—330 acres Rockhouse Creek, 160 acres Wades Creek.
James H. Stark

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 291—Sept. 24, 1831.
Stephen and Ann Jones to James W. Stark. SE quarter of Twp 3, Range 4E, Sec. 22
on Rockhouse Creek.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 365—Jan. 5, 1833.
J. H. McGrew to James W. Starks. 160 acres Rockhouse Creek NW quarter of Twp 3,
Range 4E, Sec. 34. Wit: J. C. Wilkins, G. W. Frazer.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 376—1833. Wm West to James W. Stark.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 387—Feb. 9, 1837.
James W. Starke to Matthew Edwards for $1.00.
106 2/3 acres — NE quarter, Twp 2, Range 3E, Sec. 24.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 386—Feb. 9, 1837.
James W. Stark to William Watkins for $1.00. NE and SE quarter, Twp 2, Range 3E,
Sec. 24.


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James W. Stark (James 3, Thomas 2)

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 71—Dec. 16, 1837.
James W. and Charity Starke to James M. Frizzell. 160 acres NE quarter Twp 3


Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 262—Dec. 29, 1838.
James W. Stark to Henry Harding. SE quarter of Twp 2, Range 3E, Sec. 24.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 365—Dec. 10, 1845.
James W. and Charity Stark to Wm Frizzell. SW quarter of Twp 3, Range 4E, Sec. 8.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 366—Feb. 13, 1846.
James and Charity Stark to J. I. Miller. 160 acres Rockhouse Creek SW quarter Twp 3, Range 4E, Sec. 22.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 367—Jan. 23, 1846.
James W. and Charity Stark to Jones Trevathen. SE quarter Twp 3, Range 4E, Sec. 22.

Calloway Co KY Will Bk B, p 355—June 11, 1837.

War of 1812 Records
State of Missouri, Dallas Co.
Oct. 29, 1850 appeared before me James W. Stark aged 67 years a resident of Dallas Co - swears he was a private in the Co. commissioned by Capt. Gabriel Mastin in the Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Nathan Taylor in the War with Great Britain. He was drafted at Fayetteville, TN Sept. 20, 1814 for the term of 6 months and continued in service 7 months 11 days and was honorably discharged at Wilson's Springs, Madison Co AL May 1, 1815 as will appear by his original certificate of discharge or by the muster rolls of said company. He makes this declaration to obtain Bounty Land to which he may be entitled. /s/ James W. Stark

I certify that James W. Stark private in my Company of West TN militia under the command of Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Taylor served from Sept. 20, 1814 when mustered into service at Fayette Co TN until Apr. 10, 1815 when mustered out of service at Wilson's Springs, Madison Co M.T. that from Springfield to the place of rendezvous is about 100 miles and from the place of mustering out of service about 125 miles and that he is honorably discharged May 1, 1815. Gabriel Mastin Capt. and Regiment.


Certificate of Identity and oath of Service. Dallas Co MO.
Apr. 19, 1851 appeared before me James W. Stark aged 68 years a resident of Dallas Co MO. Declares he was a private in company commanded by Capt. Braden in the Reg. of TN footmen commanded by Col. Winn in the War with Great Britain. He was drafted at Fayetteville, TN about Oct. 2, 1813 for the term of 3 months and continued in service for 3 months and 17 days and was honorably discharged at Mobile, AL about Jan. 18, 1814. He states he did not receive a written discharge. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled.

The Commissioner of Pensions will please forward my warrant to me at Buffalo, MO Apr. 19, 1851 /s/ James W. x Stark


Before me appeared James W. Stark of Dallas Co MO and made oath that he is the identical James W. Stark who was a private in Capt. Maston's Co. in the Reg. of Infantry commanded by Col. Hammons in the War with Great Britain. He was drafted
JAMES W. STARK (James W., James, Thomas)
War of 1812 Records (continued)
at Springfield, Robertson Co TN Sept. 1, 1813 and served 7 months and was honor­ably discharged at Robertson Co TN which said discharge was sent to the Com. of Pensions attached to his application for Bounty land upon which application he drew land warrant No. 2016 in his own name, James W. Stark, for 160 acres of land which said warrant he has since located at the Springfield District in State of MO. While he was in service he contracted from exposure and fatigue of arduous and undue service at Pensacola and in the waiving of cold water in difficulty with the Creek Indians, an undue amount of cold, and a train of diseases as a concomitant of the said undue amount of cold, in the form of chronic rheumatism which did cripple him in the spine and render him unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labour with any degree of ease and convenience. He now resides in Dallas Co MO and has resided there for the space of 11 years and that previous thereto he resided in the State of TN and a part of his time he resided in the State of KY antecedent to his emigration to the State of MO. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining his pension. Respectively presents the Certificate of doctors Devly Barrett and Hevey.

Surgeon's Certificate. Certified that James W. Stark is rendered incapable of performing the duty of soldier by reason of curvature of the spinal column which disease was contracted while he was actually in the service aforesaid and in the line of his duty. It appears that in 1813 while engaged in said service at Pensacola, AL he was exposed to and met cold which produced chronic rhumatism which disease super induced a curvature of the spinal column and we believe from its peculiar nature that it totally disables him from manual labor.

Dallas Co MO Deed Bk 1, p22---Refiled. Original deed dated Nov. 15, 1858.
James W. Stark to Warter T. Skaggs the following land at James Stark's decease.
South side of Greasy Creek, Lot 2, Sec. 7, Twp 33, Range 19.
/s/ James W. x Stark /s/ Charity x Stark

Dallas Co MO Deed Bk D, p 93. Refiled. Original date Nov. 5, 1866.
Charity Stark widow of deceased James Starks, deeds land at her death to Margaret Wilkinson, widow of her son William, and Margaret's 2 minor daughters Elizabeth and Isabel. Land in south half of SW quarter Sec. 1, Twp 33, Range 20W all the land lying on the west side of Greasy Creek, that is the side on which I live. Said creek being the line SW fractional quarter, Sec. 7, Twp 33, Range 19W and Lot 2 NW fractional quarter Sec. 7, Twp 33, Range 19W.

Notes: The 1850 census gives the birth date of James W. Stark as 1790. The 1860 census gives the birth date of James W. Stark as 1788. The War of 1812 papers give his birth as 1783. If James W. Stark was born TN as both 1850 and 1860 census state, he probably was not born much before 1788 as it is unlikely that James Stark came to TN much earlier than 1788. Meriam Stark may have been the daughter of James3 rather than James W. Stark. However she never appears near other members of the James Stark families. She does appear in Dallas Co MO living near the family of James W. Stark.

JAMES H. STARK (James W., James, Thomas)
Born: ca 1825 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Mary Ann Skaggs May 13, 1845 Calloway Co KY. (She was born ca 1828 KY)
Died: 1846-47 Calloway Co KY. She married (2) Spencer P. Starks ca 1847.
Children:
1. James M. Stark born ca 1846 Calloway Co KY.

"History of Marshall Co KY" by Perrin
Spence P. Starks was born Todd Co KY Jan. 16, 1817. His wife is Mary A. Skaggs who was a widow of a Mr. Stark by whom she had 1 son James M. Stark.

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WILLIAM STARK (James W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Margaret (She was born ca 1827 MO) She married (2) Richard Wilkerson.

Died: between May 1, 1859 and June 20, 1860 Dallas Co MO.

Children:
1. Elizabeth 6 Stark born ca 1855 Dallas Co MO. Married: R. H. Stump Nov. 2, 1873 Dallas Co MO.
2. Isabella 6 Stark born ca 1858 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)

Sources:
James W. Stark---1860 Cen Dallas Co MO---Benton Twp, No 199.
R. Wilkerson---1870 Cen Dallas Co MO---Benton Twp, p 36, No 235.
Dallas Co MO Deed Bk D, p 93---Refiled---Original date Nov. 5, 1866.
Charity Starks, widow of deceased James Stark, deeds land at her death to Margaret Wilkinson, widow of her son William and Margaret's two minor daughters Elizabeth and Isabel. Land on south half of the SW quarter of Sec. 1, Township 33, Range 20 W. All lands lying on west side of Greasy Creek, that is the side on which I live, said creek being the line SW fractional quarter, Sec. 7, Township 33, Range 19 W and Lot 2, NW fractional quarter, Sec. 7, Township 33, Range 19W.
Dallas Co MO Deed Bk E, p 189
William Stark purchased 120 acres Sec. 16, Township 35, Range 19 on May 1, 1859. He did not pay principal or interest and it was sold at auction Aug. 7, 1865.
Notes: Margaret, wife of William Stark, and her two daughters were living with James W. and Charity Stark on the 1860 census.

ELIZABETH STARK (William 5, James W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1855 Dallas Co MO.

Married: R. H. Stump Nov. 2, 1873 Dallas Co MO.

Children:
1. Charles 7 Stump born Jan. 1880 Dallas Co MO.

Source:

Note: Elizabeth, wife of R. H. Stump, and her son Charles were living with her mother Margaret and second husband Richard Wilkerson on the 1880 census. It is not known if R. H. Stump had died or was gone from home since he does not appear on the census with his family.
CHAPTER 29

MERIAM5 STARK WIFE OF JOHN EVANS OF DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI
(James4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1811 Robertson Co TN.

Married: John Evans July 24, 1831 Crawford Co MO.
He was born ca 1808 NC and died 1879-79 Dallas Co MO.
He married (2) Melissa 1850-59.

Died: 1850-59 Dallas Co MO.

Children:

1. Henry F. Evans
   Born: ca 1834 MO, probably present Dallas Co.
   Married: Nancy

2. Catherine Evans
   Born: ca 1835 MO, probably present Dallas Co. (No further data)

3. Francis Marion Evans
   Born: ca 1837 MO, probably present Dallas Co.
   Married: Nancy

4. Anna E. Evans
   Born: ca 1839 MO, probably present Dallas Co. (No further data)

5. Meriam W. Evans
   Born: ca 1841 MO, probably present Dallas Co. (No further data)

6. Irene Evans
   Born: ca 1843 MO, probably present Dallas Co. (No further data)

7. Nancy Evans
   Born: ca 1847 Dallas Co MO.
   Died: probably 1850-60 Dallas Co MO.

8. John S. Evans
   Born: ca 1819 Dallas Co MO (No further data)

Sources:
John Evans---1850 Cen Dallas Co MO---Dist 26, p 320, No 152.
John Evans---1860 Cen Dallas Co MO---Benton Twp, No 98.
John Evans---1870 Cen Dallas Co MO---Benton Twp, No 197.

"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 20---Abstracts of Wills and Administrator's Bonds 1871-83
Estate of John Evans---Feb. 12, 1879. Dallas Co MO.

"Dallas Co MO History" by Goodspeed
Jason Lemmons lived nearly a mile and John Evans 2 miles south of Buffalo.

Notes: Meriam Stark is most probably the daughter of James4 W. Stark rather than
James3 Stark. She married in Crawford Co in 1831 which could have been present
Pulaski Co where James3 Stark was living but could also be present Dallas Co where
James4 W. Stark later lived. Dallas Co was formed 1834 from Polk Co; Polk Co was
formed 1835 from Greene Co; Greene Co was formed 1833 from Crawford Co. On the 1850
census John and Meriam Evans were living in District 26 which is the same district
that James4 W. Stark was living in. In 1860 John Evans was living in Benton Twp
No. 98, and James W. Stark was No. 199. In the 1870 census John Evans was in Benton
Twp No. 197. Ann Edwards, daughter of James4 W. Stark was No. 201, and Warder T.
Scaggs and wife Elizabeth, daughter of James4 W. Stark, were No. 198. Other members
of the family were listed in nearby households. On the 1820 census James4 W. Stark
shows 3 females under 10. Elizabeth Stark, daughter of James4 W. Stark, was born
ca 1820. If she was born after the census was taken, then Meriam was a daughter of
James4 W. Stark as she would make the third daughter born before 1820. Probably
MERIAM 5 STARK (James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Notes: (Continued)
Meriam Stark met John Evans while visiting her relatives in Missouri. Later her
father, James W. Stark, moved to Dallas Co MO to live near his daughter and son-
in-law.

HENRY 6 F. EVANS (Meriam 5 Stark, James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1834 MO, probably present Dallas Co.
Married: Nancy _______ (She was born ca 1839 MO)
Children:
1. Lovina 7 Lucinda Evans born ca 1858 Dallas Co MO.
2. Margaret 7 Elizabeth Evans born 1860 Dallas Co MO.
3. Elvira 7 Evans born ca 1863 Dallas Co MO.
4. Josa(?) 7 Evans (daughter) born ca 1866 Dallas Co MO.
5. Francis 7 M. Evans born ca 1868 Dallas Co MO.
6. Mary 7 Evans born 1870 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
James Smith—1880 Cen Dallas Co MO—Benton Twp, ED 26, p 3.
"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 20—Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds 1871-83
Estate of Benjamin Patterson—Dec. 15, 1875. Dallas Co MO.
Administrator: Joseph M. Patterson. Sec. F. M. Evans, H. F. Evans.
Estate of William B. Smith.
Nov. 6, 1873—John W. Watkins appointed curator of estates of Martha E. and Pricilla

FRANCIS 6 MARION EVANS (Meriam 5 Stark, James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1837 MO, probably present Dallas Co.
Married: Nancy _______ (She was born ca 1841 TN)
Children:
1. Mary 7 Evans born ca 1861 Dallas Co MO.
2. John 7 Evans born ca 1864 Dallas Co MO.
3. Laura 7 Evans born ca 1868 Dallas Co MO.
4. Henry 7 Evans born ca 1871 Dallas Co MO.
5. Marion 7 Evans born ca 1874 Dallas Co MO.
6. Isabel 7 Evans born ca 1878 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
P. M. Evans—1860 Cen Dallas Co MO—Benton Twp, No 29.
"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 20—Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds 1871-83
Estate of W. H. Gammon—June 4, 1875. Dallas Co MO.
Administrator: William Gammon. Sec. F. M. Evans, J. A. Caldwell.
Estate of William B. Smith
July 8, 1876—Sec. W. T. Skaggs, F. M. Evans, Cesswell Walker.

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CHAPTER 30

MARTHA\(^5\) STARK WIFE OF WILLIAM W. WATKINS OF DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI

(James\(^4\) W. Stark, James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1815 Robertson Co TN.
He was born ca 1813 KY. He married (2) Elizabeth.
Died: 1845-50 Calloway Co KY or Dallas Co MO.
Children:

1. James W. Watkins
   Born: ca 1836 Calloway Co KY.
   Married: Lydia

2. Samuel Watkins
   Born: ca 1840 Calloway Co KY.
   Married: Priscilla

3. Syntha Watkins
   Born: ca 1843 Calloway Co KY. (No further data)

4. John W. Watkins
   Born: Mar. 1864 Calloway Co KY.
   Married: 1. Sarah J.
   2. Nancy J.

Sources:

JAMES\(^6\) W. WATKINS (Martha\(^5\) Stark, James\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1836 Calloway Co KY.
Married: Lydia (She was born ca 1826 KY)
Children:

1. Amanda Watkins born ca 1859 MO, probably Dallas Co.
2. George Watkins born ca 1863 MO, probably Dallas Co.

Sources:
"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 20—Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds 1871-83
Estate of Adaline Franklin—Feb. 10, 1870. Dallas Co MO.

JOHN\(^7\) T. WATKINS (James\(^6\) W., Martha\(^5\) Stark, James\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Nov. 1866 MO, probably Dallas Co.
Married: Sarah D. (She was born Sept. 1866 MO)
Children:

1. Ava A. Watkins born July 1887 Dallas Co MO.
JOHN T. WATKINS (James W., Martha Stark, James H., James, Thomas)

Children:
2. Harry Watkins born May 1899 Dallas Co MO.

Source:

SAMUEL WATKINS (Martha Stark, James W., James, Thomas)

Born: ca 1840 Calloway Co KY.

Married: Priscilla (She was born ca 1843 TN)

Children:
1. Cora Watkins born ca 1876 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
Sam Watkins--1880 Cen Dallas Co MO--Benton Twp, ED 26, p 5.

"Missouri Pioneers" Vol. 20--Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds 1871-83
Estate of Abraham Davis--Sept. 28, 1868. Dallas Co MO.
Wit: Samuel Watkins, Eldridge Norman.

Estate of Alexander Jones--Nov. 11, 1878.

Estate of William B. Smith
Dec. 11, 1875 Samuel Watkins-appointed guardian of the persons and curator of the

JOHN W. WATKINS (Martha Stark, James W., James, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 1844 Calloway Co KY.

Married: 1. Sarah J. (She was born ca 1849 MO and died 1878-80 Dallas Co)
2. Nancy J. (She was born Jan. 1851 MO)

Children by first wife:
1. James W. Watkins born Sept. 1868 Dallas Co MO.
2. George W. Watkins born ca 1871 Dallas Co MO.
4. Dilla B. Watkins born ca 1878 Dallas Co MO.

Children by second wife:
5. Floy E. Watkins born Aug. 1883 Dallas Co MO.
7. Sarah J. Watkins born Apr. 1892 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
J. W. Watkins--1870 Cen Dallas Co MO--Benton Twp, No 239.

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Estate of William B. Smith deceased. Dallas Co MO.
JAMES\(^7\) W. WATKINS (John\(^6\), Martha\(^5\) Stark, James\(^4\), James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Sept. 1868 Dallas Co MO.

Married: Rozina _______ (She was born Aug. 1872 MO)

Children:
1. Verie(?) Watkins born Feb. 1892 Dallas Co MO. (Daughter)
2. Aville Watkins born Mar. 1896 Dallas Co MO. (Daughter)

Source:
James W. Watkins---1900 Cen Dallas Co MO---Jackson Twp, ED 27, p 10, L 68.

JOHN\(^7\) A. WATKINS (John\(^6\), Martha\(^5\) Stark, James\(^4\), James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Aug. 1875 Dallas Co MO.

Married: Gussa R. _______ (She was born Nov. 1876 MO)

Children:

Source:
ANN\(^5\) STARK WIFE OF MATTHEW EDWARDS OF DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI
(James\(^4\)W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Matthew Edwards Feb. 15, 1833 Calloway Co KY. He was born ca 1812 KY and died 1853–60 Dallas Co MO.
Died: after 1870 Dallas Co MO.
Children:
1. Malisa J. Edwards
   Born: ca 1838 Calloway Co KY. (No further data)
2. John Edwards
   Born: ca 1839 Calloway Co KY. (No further data)
3. William H. Edwards
   Born: ca 1841 Calloway Co KY or Dallas Co MO. (No further data)
4. Polly A./E. Edwards
   Born: ca 1843 Calloway Co KY or Dallas Co MO. (No further data)
5. Elias W. Edwards
   Born: ca 1845 Dallas Co MO.
   Married: Mary J.
6. Jesse M. Edwards
   Born: ca 1847 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)
7. Andrew J. Edwards
   Born: ca 1849 Dallas Co MO.
   Married: Arminda Cline Jan. 5, 1871 Dallas Co MO.
8. Charity E. Edwards
   Born: ca 1851 Dallas Co MO.
   Married: Austin L. Fox Feb. 2, 1871 Dallas Co MO.
9. Napoleon B. Edwards
   Born: ca 1853 Dallas Co MO.
   Married: Manerva E. Breshears Mar. 28, 1869 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
Ann Edwards—1870 Cen Dallas Co MO—Benton Twp, No 204.

ELIAS\(^6\) W. EDWARDS (Ann\(^5\) Stark, James\(^4\)W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1845 Dallas Co MO.
Married: Mary J. (She was born 1846 AL or TN)
Children:
1. Sarah C./E. Edwards born ca 1866 Dallas Co MO.
2. Rebecca J. Edwards born ca 1868 Dallas Co MO.
3. Ida M. Edwards born ca 1872 MO, Dallas or McDonald Co.
4. Arthur E. Edwards born ca 1878 TX.
5. Rosa M. Edwards born ca 1875 TX.

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ELIAS W. EDWARDS (Ann Stark, James W., James, Thomas)

Sources:

ANDREW J. EDWARDS (Ann Stark, James W., James, Thomas)

Born: ca 1849 Dallas Co MO.

Married: Arminda Cline Jan. 5, 1871 Dallas Co MO.

Children:
1. James Edwards born ca 1871 Dallas Co MO.
2. Frank Edwards born ca 1877 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:

"Missouri Pioneers"---Vol. 20---Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds
Estate of Greenberry B. Williams---May 27, 1876. 1871-83 Dallas Co MO.
Administrator: James A. Sharp.
Sec. Elias Chapman, Andrew J. Edwards, Marion F. Bennett.
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ELIZABETH 5 STARK WIFE OF WARDER T. SKAGGS OF DALLAS COUNTY MISSOURI
(James4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born; ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.

Married; Warder T. Skaggs/Scaggs
He was born ca 1820 KY and died after 1880 Dallas Co MO.

Died; after 1880 Dallas Co MO.

Children:
1. Charles6 H. Skaggs
   Born: ca 1847 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)

2. Martha6 Ann Skaggs
   Born: Nov. 1849 Dallas Co MO.
   Married; Robert D. Lightfoot Apr. 28, 1872 Dallas Co MO.

3. John6 F. Skaggs
   Born: ca 1852 Dallas Co MO.
   Married; Nancy Barclay Mar. 5, 1874 Dallas Co MO.

4. Malissa6 J. Skaggs
   Born: ca 1855 Dallas Co MO.
   Married; Green B. M. James Williams Apr. 11, 1875 Dallas Co MO.

Sources:
Walter T. Scaggs—1850 Cen Dallas Co MO—No 1411.

Dallas Co MO Deed Bk 1, p 22—Refiled—Original deed dated Nov. 15, 1858.
James W. Stark to Warder T. Skaggs the following land at James' decease south side Greasy Creek, Lot 2, Section 7, Township 33, Range 19.

"Missouri Pioneers"—Vol. 20—Abstracts of Wills and Administrators Bonds
Estate of William H. Smith 1861-83 Dallas Co MO.

MARTHA 6 ANN SKAGGS (Elizabeth5 Stark, James4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born; Nov. 1849 Dallas Co MO.

Married; Robert D. Lightfoot Apr. 28, 1872 Dallas Co MO. (He was born Apr. 1847 MO)

Children:
1. Louisa7 Lightfoot born ca 1873 Dallas Co MO.
2. Sarah7 Lightfoot born ca 1875 Dallas Co MO.
3. Robert7 Lightfoot born ca 1878 Dallas Co MO.
4. Lillie7 B. Lightfoot born Aug. 1884 Dallas Co MO
5. Rosa7 V. Lightfoot born Apr. 1886 Dallas Co MO
6. Henry7 H. Lightfoot born Dec. 1888 Dallas Co MO
MARTHA 6 ANN SKAGGS (Elizabeth 5 Stark, James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Sources:
Robert D. Lightfoot—1900 Cen Hickory Co MO—Center Twp, ED 94, p 1, L 28.

JOHN 6 F. SKAGGS (Elizabeth 5 Stark, James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1852 Dallas Co MO.
Married: Nancy Barclay Mar. 5, 1874 Dallas Co MO.
She was born ca 1856 MO.
Children:
1. Sarah 7 Skaggs born ca 1877 Dallas Co MO.
2. John 7 Skaggs born 1880 Dallas Co MO.
Source:

MALISSA 6 J. SKAGGS (Elizabeth 5 Stark, James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1855 Dallas Co MO.
Married: Green B. M. James Williams Apr. 11, 1875 Dallas Co MO at bride's residence.
He was born ca 1857 MO.
Children:
1. John 6 Williams born ca 1876 Dallas Co MO.
2. Charley 5 Williams born Dec. 1879 Dallas Co MO.
Source:
Notes: The marriage record Apr. 11, 1875 reads Green B. M. Williams to Malissa J. Skaggs. However Malissa J. Skaggs and her husband, listed as James Williams, were living in the home of her parents on the 1880 census.
CHAPTER 33
WALTER WILLIAM STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(James3, Thomas2)

Born: May 5, 1791 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Mary Woodard Dec. 24, 1811 Robertson Co TN by James Appleton J.P.
She was born Aug. 18, 1795 TN and died before Aug. 1883 Robertson Co TN.
Died: Feb. 8, 1859 10th District, Robertson Co TN. Both buried Stark Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Sallie Stark
   Born: ca 1812 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Thomas Henry
   Died: before 1883.

2. Frances Stark
   Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Cornelius Grimes

3. Levisa Stark
   Born: Sept. 9, 1819 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 22, 1842 Robertson Co TN. Buried Stark Cem, Robertson Co TN.

4. Thomas W. Stark
   Born: Dec. 15, 1821 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Rebecca Grimes Aug. 29, 1841 Dickson Co TN.
          2. Elizabeth H. Weakly
   Died: 1903 Dickson Co TN.
   Note: See Chapter 31 for his children.

5. Elizabeth Stark
   Born: ca 1824 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Jesse Grimes Sept. 22, 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1883.

6. Mary Stark
   Born: ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Milton Wells Sept. 26, 1846 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1883.

7. Miriam Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Henry Wells Apr. 25, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1883.

8. Franklin W. Stark
   Born: ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Martha Pitt Apr. 11, 1853 Robertson Co TN by David Henry J.P.
          She was born Oct. 18, 1833 TN and died Sept. 17, 1880 Robertson Co TN.
          She is buried Pitt Cem, Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1883. No children.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk J, p 302---Aug. 12, 1812.
James Stark of Robertson Co TN to Walter William Stark of same = 86 acres.
Love and affection towards natural and beloved son Walter William Stark.
Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 5---Apr. 1818
WALTER WILLIAM STARK (James 3, Thomas 2)


Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 14—Mar. 1859
F. W. Stark appointed administrator of Walter W. Stark deceased.

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 14—1830 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 413.

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 15—Claim of Mrs. Mary Stark, widow of Walter W. Stark.

James Pitt age 67 was acquainted with Walter W. Stark, the husband of Mrs. Mary Stark at the time of his death. He was present and saw the said Walter W. Stark marry the said Mary Stark which occurred about 1811 or 1812.

James Woodard age 72 was acquainted with Walter W. Stark during his life. He is acquainted with Mrs. Mary Stark the widow of said Walter W. Stark. Woodard makes oath that said Walter W. Stark and said Mrs. Mary Stark were intermarried in 1811 or 1812. He was present and in the room at the time of the marriage. Sept. 2, 1872.

Wilson Pitt and Cornelius Grymes say that Walter W. Stark died in Robertson Co TN Feb. 1859. They were at the burial of said W. W. Stark. June 18, 1872.

James Woodard and James Pitt said Walter W. Stark intermarried with Mrs. Mary Stark in 1811 or 1812. They were present when they married. Walter W. Stark died in 1859 and Mrs. Mary Stark has been his widow ever since his death. Affiant James Woodard age 73 and affiant James Pitt age 68. Oct. 25, 1872.

July 14, 1871 appeared Mrs. Mary Stark aged 76 years, a resident of Robertson Co District #8. She is the widow of Walter W. Stark.

Walter W. Stark served 60 days in the military service in War of 1812 in Capt. Braden's or some other Capt. in this Regiment not remembered now Col. Cousins Reg. Carroll's Brigade Jackson's Division at Nashville, TN on Oct. 1, 1813 and was honorably discharged and got home Jan. 17, 1814. He was a Sergeant in his Company and was in infantry and drew a land warrant some years since for service in War of 1812.

She was married under the name of Mary Woodard to said Walter W. Stark Dec. 24, 1811 by James Appleton J.F. at Robertson Co. Her husband died Robertson Co TN 10th District Feb. 8, 1859 and that she has not remarried:

Wit: W. S. Draughon, E. A. Hicks.

Appeared Francis Grymes and C. Grimes residing near Springfield, Robertson Co.
They were present and saw Mary Stark sign her name to the foregoing declaration. /s/ Francis x Grimes /s/ C. Grimes

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 13, p 175

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WALTER WILLIAM STARK (James³, Thomas²)
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 13, p 475 (continued)
Dickson Co TN, Feb. 27, 1867—Thomas W. Stark acknowledged foregoing deed.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12, p 358—Oct. 1883.
J. H. Murphey administrator of Mary Stark deceased. Estate settlement.
Inventory included names of John Y. Hutchison, Z. F. Fyker, W. T. Peche, F. W. Stark and H. C. Crunks.
Names of heirs: Jesse Grimes and wife Elizabeth, Thomas Stark, F. W. Stark, Henry Wells and wife, Milton Wells and wife—each received $229.44.
Mrs. Henry is dead and left heirs Silys Burge, Joseph Henry, Wm T. Shaw, Frances Fyke and Leo Warren who each received $15.88.

Frank W. Stark—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 3, No 48
Franklin Stark—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, ED 183, p 16, L 35.
C. Grimes—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western District, No 571.
C. Grimes—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 8, No 5.

SALLIE STARK (Walter⁴ W., James³, Thomas²)
Born; ca 1812 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Thomas Henry (He was born ca 1807 TN)
Died: before 1883.
Children:
1. Polly Henry born ca 1831 Robertson Co TN.
2. Nancy Henry born ca 1833 Robertson Co TN.
3. Frances Henry born ca 1837 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Fyke
4. Walter Joseph Henry born ca 1839 Robertson Co TN.
5. Aurena Henry born ca 1842 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Notes: The estate settlement of Mary Stark, widow of Walter W., in 1883 stated that Mrs. Henry was dead and listed her heirs as Silys Burge, Joseph Henry, Wm T. Shaw, Frances Fyke and Leo Warren. The 1850 census of Thomas and Sally Henry shows 4 daughters and 1 son. Frances Fyke is the daughter Frances listed on the 1850 census. Her husband may have been the Z. F. Fyker who is mentioned in the inventory of the estate in 1882. Silys Burge, Wm T. Shaw and Leo Warren were probably the husbands of the other 3 daughters.

WALTER JOSEPH HENRY (Sallie⁵ Stark, Walter⁴ W., James³, Thomas²)
Born; ca 1839 Robertson Co TN.
Married: W. A. (She was born ca 1841 TN)
Children:
1. Willie Henry born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.
2. John Henry born ca 1868 Robertson Co TN.

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WALTER 6 JOSEPH HENRY (Sallie 5 Stark, Walter 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

ELIZABETH 5 STARK (Walter 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1821 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Jesse Grimes Sept. 22, 1840 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1815 TN)
Died: after 1883.
Children:
1. Mary 6 F. Grimes born ca 1841 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
2. John 6 W. Grimes born ca 1844 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
3. Miriane 6 J. Grimes born ca 1846 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
4. Sarah 6 E. Grimes born ca 1851 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
5. Nancy 6 A. Grimes born ca 1854 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
6. Thomas 6 F. Grimes born ca 1856 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
7. Cornelius 6 M. Grimes born ca 1859 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.

Sources:
Jesse Grymes—1850 Cen Dickson Co TN—p 190, No 87
Jesse Grimes—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 542.

MARY 6 F. GRIMES (Elizabeth 5 Stark, Walter 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1841 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
Married: James C. Dotson/Dodson Feb. 5, 1857 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1839 TN)
Children:
1. Jessie 7 Dodson (son) born ca 1858 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
2. Elizabeth 7 Dodson born ca 1862 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
3. Mary 7 L. Dodson born ca 1864 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
4. Catherine 7 Dodson born ca 1867 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
5. Sarah 7 Dodson born ca 1869 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
6. Martha 7 Dodson born ca 1872 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
7. Franklin 7 Dodson born ca 1874 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
8. Minnie 7 Dodson born ca 1876 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
9. Zenovah 7 Dodson born ca 1878 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.

Sources:
James Dodson—1880 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 37, p 10, L 41.

MARY 5 STARK (Walter 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Milton Wells Sept. 26, 1846 Robertson Co TN by David Herring J.P.
He was born ca 1828 TN.
Died: after 1883.
MARY STARK (Walter^4 W., James^3, Thomas^2)

Children:
1. John^5 W. Wells born ca 1848 Robertson Co TN.
2. M. F. Wells (daughter) born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.
3. D. F. Wells (son) born ca 1854 Robertson Co TN.
4. T./F. A. Wells (daughter) born ca 1858 Robertson Co TN.
5. M. C./S. Wells (son) born ca 1860 Robertson Co TN.
6. M. E. Wells (daughter) born ca 1862 Robertson Co TN.
7. R. F. Wells (son) born ca 1867 Robertson Co TN.
8. W. F. M. Wells (son) born ca 1869 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Milton Wells—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 5, p 37, No 1015.
Milton Wells—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 543.

MIRIAM STARK (Walter^4 W., James^3, Thomas^2)

Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Henry Wells Apr. 25, 1847 Robertson Co TN by David M. Wells J.P.
He was born ca 1822 TN or IN.

Died: after 1883.

Children:
1. William^6 W. Wells born ca 1849 Robertson Co TN.
2. M. Wells (son) born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.
3. Y. Wells (daughter) born 1859 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Henry Wells—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 383.
CHAPTER 31

THOMAS\(^5\) W. STARK OF DICKSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Walter\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Dec. 15, 1821 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Rebecca Grymes/Grimes Aug.29, 1844 Dickson Co TN by Wm Garrett J.P.
   She was born Dec. 21, 1823 TN and died 1860-70 Dickson Co TN.

   2. Elizabeth H. Weakly (She was born Dec. 1821 TN)

Died: 1903 Dickson Co TN.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary\(^6\) M. Stark
   Born: June 18, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Clint/Bob Schmitton
   Died: no data

2. Frances\(^6\) Jane Stark
   Born: Oct. 12, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Ming Wells
   Died: no data

*3. Elizabeth T. Stark
   Born: Nov. 17, 1849 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mark Carroll
   Died: no data

4. John\(^6\) W. Stark
   Born: July 2, 1852 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co.
   Married: Eliza/Betty C. Phillips (She was born Feb. 1850 TN)
   Died: no data

5. F.\(^6\) C. Stark (Son)
   Born: ca 1855 TN, Robertson or Dickson Co. (No further data, probably died young)

*6. Jessie\(^6\) Elijah Washington Stark
   Born: June 26, 1850 TN, Dickson or Robertson Co.
   Married: 1. Florence Nicks
   2. Thea Tally
   Died: no data

Children by second wife:

*7. Zenobia\(^6\) Stark
   Born: Feb. 1866 Dickson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Thomas Matlock
   2. Albert E. Long
   Died: no data

Sources:
Thomas Stark—1860 Cen Dickson Co TN—No 1035.
Thomas Stark—1870 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, No 132
Thomas Stark—1880 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 37, p 13, No 100.
Thomas Stark—1900 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 10, p 10, L 50.
John W. Stark—1900 Cen Montgomery Co TN—Dist 16, ED 40, p 1, L 89.

Note: John W. Stark, his wife Eliza C. and his sister-in-law Martha A. Graves were listed together on the 1900 census of Montgomery Co TN.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 13, p 475 lists the heirs of Walter William Stark. One of them was listed as Thomas W. Stark. Feb. 27, 1867, Dickson Co TN, Thomas W. Stark acknowledged the deed.

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ELIZABETH T. STARK (Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 17, 1819 Robertson Co TN (He was born ca 1815 TN)

Married: Mark Carrol

Died: no data

Children:
1. Rebecca Carrol born ca 1872 Dickson Co TN.
2. Thomas Carrol born ca 1875 Dickson Co TN.
3. Joseph Carrol born ca 1878 Dickson Co TN.

Sources:
Mark Carrol—1880 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 37, p 4, L 34.

JESSIE ELIJAH WASHINGTON STARK (Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Born: June 26, 1858 TN, Dickson or Robertson Co.

Married: 1. Florence A. Nicks
   She was born Sept. 28, 1865 TN and died Feb. 23, 1909 Dickson Co TN

2. Thea Tally (no children)
   She was born 1874 and died 1964.

Died: no data

Children by first wife:
1. Thomas Wilmore Stark born Oct. 25, 1883 Dickson Co TN.
2. Lelia Eudora Stark born July 2, 1885 Dickson Co TN.
   Died: Jan. 14, 1886 Dickson Co TN.
3. Barton Hubert Stark born Apr. 25, 1887 Dickson Co TN.
4. Clifford Nicks Stark born June 14, 1891 Dickson Co TN.
   Married: Pauline Whitson (She was born Sept. 8, 1896)

Sources:
Elijah W. Stark—1900 Cen Dickson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 10, p 17, L 53.

THOMAS WILMORE STARK (Jessie E.W., Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 25, 1883 Dickson Co TN.

Married: Fannie Boughton (She was born Mar. 4, 1890)

Died: Oct. 14, 1964

Children:
1. Dorothy Stark born Sept. 27, 1910.
   Married: Hill Matthews Sept. 20, 1940. (No children)
   Married: Fink Parham

BARTON HUBERT STARK (Jessie E.W., Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 25, 1887 Dickson Co TN.

Married: Mary Harris
She was the dau of Tom Harris and Sallie Heard.
She was born Apr. 3, 1889 and died Jan. 26, 1969.
BARTON HUBERT STARK (Jessie E.W., Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Children:
   Married: Pamela Brady June 29, 1939.
   Children:
      Married: 1. Nolly Walker
      2. Pasy

   Married: 1. Dorothy Crockrell
   2. Edith Tribble Nov. 17, 1970. (No children)

Children by first wife:

   Married: Jean Jackson May 20, 1949.
   Children:

ZENOBIA STARK (Thomas W., Walter W., James, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 1866 Dickson Co TN.

Married: 1. Thomas Matlock
         2. Albert E. Long (He was born May 1870 TN)

Died: no data

Children by first marriage:
1. Mallory N. Matlock born May 1886 Dickson Co TN.
2. Dee Matlock born Nov. 1886 Dickson Co TN.
3. Odie Matlock born Apr. 1892 Dickson Co TN.

Children by second marriage:
1. Lena May Long born May 1900 Dickson Co TN.
5. Tenor Long

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CHAPTER 35

THOMAS WILLIAMS STARK OF PULASKI COUNTY MISSOURI

(James3, Thomas2)

Born: May 3, 1796 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Margaret Ballew Anderson before 1825 MO.
   She was the dau of Jesse and Charity Ballew. She was born May 12,
   1798 Buncombe Co NC and died 1835-38 Pulaski Co MO.
   She married (1) Henry Cook Anderson

   2. Elizabeth Horn Aug. 17, 1838 Pulaski Co MO.
   She was born ca 1800 NC and died after 1860 Pulaski Co MO.

Died: Jan. 6, 1857 Pulaski Co MO.

Children by first wife:

1. Miriam Stark
   Born: ca 1825 Crawford Co MO (now Pulaski Co).
   Married: Robert Wooding Rodgers Apr. 12, 1841.

2. Margaret Stark
   Born: Nov. 11, 1827 Crawford Co MO (now Pulaski Co).
   Married: John A. Murrell ca 1840 Pulaski Co MO.
   Died: Jan. 4, 1876 Laclede Co MO.
   See Chapter 37 for her children.

3. Thomas Jefferson Stark
   Born: ca 1835 Pulaski Co MO.
   Married: Lucy Shepherd Jan. 29, 1857 Laclede Co MO.
   Died: during Civil War.

Children by second wife:

4. William More Stark
   Born: ca 1840 Pulaski Co MO.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Mar. 4, 1874 Pulaski Co MO.

Sources:
Thomas Stark—1810 cen Pulaski Co MO—p 221.
Thomas W. Stark—1850 cen Pulaski Co MO—No 439.

Gasconade Co MO and Crawford Co MO Estate Records
June 21, 1826. Thomas Starks appointed administrator of estate of Henry Cook
Anderson who had died in 1821.

June 21, 1826. Thomas Stark made inventory of estate of Henry Cook Anderson
decesed and Thomas Stark's mother made oath it was a true and perfect inventory.


Aug. 3, 1829. Margaret Stark, formally Margaret Anderson the widow of the deceased,
received $241.50 as her dower of the estate of Henry Cook Anderson.

Oct. 31, 1829. Thomas Stark appointed guardian of minor children of Henry Cook
Anderson.

War of 1812—Bounty Land Record
Sept. 30, 1851. Thomas W. Stark applied for bounty land to which he was entitled
for military service. He stated he was age 55 years and a resident of Pulaski Co
MO, that he was drafted June 18, 1812 at Springfield, Robinson (sic) Co TN, and
served for 6 months in Capt. Richard Crunk's Co.
THOMAS WILLIAMS STARK (James 3, Thomas 2)

War of 1812—Bounty Land Record

Sept. 11, 1856. Elizabeth Stark, age 58, applied for an additional 80 acres bounty land as the widow of Thomas W. Stark. She presented proof that they were married Aug. 17, 1838 and that he died Jan. 6, 1857. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Horn.

"Missouri Pioneers--Some Obituaries and Death Notices"

Pulaski Co MO Will's

First, I will all my just debts to be paid.

Second, I bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Stark the farm on which I now live, enough of farming utensils to till said farm, a certain mare named Lisa, also another mare named Jane, 1 horse named Jeff, 1 mare named Mary Blaine, 1 horse named Pluck, also 3 yoke of oxen and my wagon, 6 choice cows, also 25 head of sheep, all my stock of hogs, all the household and kitchen furniture except 2 beds and bed clothing, all the fowls &c, a certain boy named John and a certain woman named Patsey, also a certain boy named Edward to have and to hold all of the above named property during the term of her natural life.

Third, I bequeath to my daughter Mariann Rogers a certain negro woman named Easter, also a certain negro boy named Tusburn and a certain negro girl named Molinda. I will unto my son-in-law R. W. Rogers one dollar.

Fourth, I bequeath unto my daughter Murrell a certain negro woman named Charity and a certain boy named James, also a certain negro girl child yet unnamed. I will unto my son-in-law John Murrell one dollar.

Fifth, I bequeath unto my Thomas Jefferson Stark a certain negro boy named Washington, a certain boy named Foster, a certain negro girl named Sarah Jane, bed and bed, also a certain mare named Puss, also a horse named Vito.

Sixth, I bequeath unto my son William More Stark a certain negro girl named Jane and a certain negro boy named Amos, also a negro boy named Hiram, 1 bed and bed clothing.

After the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Stark I bequeath unto my 2 sons Thomas Jefferson and William More Stark all of the above named which I willed unto her to be equally divided between them. I also bequeath unto my 2 daughters Mariann Rogers and Margaret Murrell a certain parcel or tract of land containing 160 acres being and lying in Right (sic) Co MO to be equally divided between them. The remaining portion of my perishable property my 2 sons, Thomas J. and William M. Stark can retain on the farm or sell as they may see proper.

Test: James Yilerington, Robert Wair /s/ Thomas W. Stark

Family Data from Mrs. Nathaniel Kerr Rodgers (Elizabeth Clamp)

Robert W. Rodgers was married to Miriam Stark of a KY family whose ancestors boast of Revolution fame. This marriage was celebrated Apr. 12, 1842 Laclede Co MO.

Thomas Stark, father of Miriam, was a typical KY gentleman, a model of hospitality and kindness. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church and rigidly observed its requirements. The above Thomas Williams Stark settled in Pulaski Co MO on the Gasconade River before 1825. He was buried on the Stark farm and his tombstone inscription states: Thomas W. Stark was born May 3, 1786 and died Jan. 6, 1857. He was the son of Col. or Capt. James Stark, Rev. soldier born about 1750-60 buried in Hickory Co MO in the family lot of his son John W. Stark.

Notes: Mrs. Rodgers was in error in stating that Thomas W. Stark was from Kentucky. He never lived in that state. 1850 census and the tombstone of Thomas W. Stark show that he was born 1796, not 1786.
THOMAS WILLIAMS STARK (James 3, Thomas 2)

Family Data from Mrs. Nathaniel Kerr Rodgers

Mrs. Jennie Rodgers Daley (Mrs. Thomas F. Daley) is the 9th and last child born to Col. Robert Wooding Rodgers and his first wife Miriam Stark, daughter of Thomas Williams Stark of Pulaski Co MO and wife Margaret (Ballew) Anderson Stark, a native of Burke Co NC.

Letter written Nov. 2, 1933 from Marie Daley to Mrs. Lucy Murrell.

Do you remember who is buried in the old cemetery on the Stark farm? The only grave I found marked is that of Thomas W. Stark, the pioneer who married Mrs. Margaret (Ballew) Anderson. I feel sure that at one time there were other markers there for I found a broken bit of stone that seemed to be a portion of a marker. Not far from the grave of Thomas W. Stark there was a piece of concrete work that I could not understand. I presumed that it was a vault built the width of 2 caskets. It stood several feet above the ground about the length and width of 2 caskets and was a rough mixture of gravel and cement. There was no top on it and no evidence of any caskets inside. There were some pieces of wood nearby which may at some time made a roof over it.

Notes: Miss Daley was describing an Indian grave and since Margaret Ballew Stark may have been part Indian, this could have been her burial site. In 1967 the marker of Thomas W. Stark was propped against a barn as the field had been plowed for planting crops.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STARK (Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Bora; ca 1835 Pulaski Co MO.

Married; Lucy Shepherd Jan. 29, 1857 Laclede Co MO.

Died; during the Civil War.

Children;
1. Thomas W. Stark born ca 1858 Pulaski Co MO.

Elizabeth Stark—1860 Cen Pulaski Co MO—Twp 35, Range 13, No 187.
John A. Murrell—1870 Cen Laclede Co MO Smith Twp, No 87.

Notes: Thomas W. Stark was living with his grandmother Elizabeth on the 1860 census and with his aunt and uncle John A. and Margaret Murrell on the 1870 census.

Data from Lelia D. Barrett

Miriam Stark had a brother (Thomas Jefferson Stark) who was killed in the Civil War and had a child who survived when his wife also died a few months later giving birth to a child. They always thought there was no issue of this marriage, but an old lady in Laclede Co said there was an older child about 2 years old when his mother died.

WILLIAM MORE STARK (Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Probate Court, Laclede Co MO—June 13, 1903.

Your petitioner represents that he is 1 of the heirs at law of William M. Stark late of Laclede Co MO deceased. That the said William M. Stark departed this life intestate at Laclede Co MO about 1873. That the said William M. Stark left as his only heirs at law, all now over 21 years of age—William T. Murrell, nephew, Lebanon, MO; J. A. Murrell, nephew, Brice, MO; John W. Murrell, nephew, Long Lane, MO; B. T. Murrell, nephew, Nebo, MO; Robert Murrell, nephew, Lebanon, MO. That the said William M. Stark served for more than 90 days in Co. L, 16th Reg. Cav. MO Volunteers during the war 1861-65 and was honorably discharged, that he the said William M. Stark on or about Apr. 11, 1866 entered as a homestead the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp 35, Range 13 containing 40 acres; that by reason of such military
WILLIAM MORE STARK (Thomas W., James, Thomas)
Probate Court, Laclede Co MO. (Continued)
service and such homestead entry by said William M. Stark his heirs at law are
titled to enter 120 acres of public land or to sell and assign such right of
entry, as personal property, by an administrator duly appointed and that it will
be for best interest of the heirs at law of said William M. Stark for such admin­
istrator de bonis non now to dispose of said right of entry under the direction of
the court. Your petitioner therefore prays that William T. Murrell be appointed
administrator of the estate of the said William M. Stark. /s/ W. T. Murrell

William Thomas Murrell administrator of estate of William M. Stark deceased.
The following are the heirs at law of William M. Stark deceased:
Margaret Murrell deceased, her living heirs—William T. Murrell, J. A. Murrell,
John W. Murrell, B. F. Murrell, Robert Murrell, Margaret Lewis, Mariah Rose de­
ceased (heirs unknown), Lucy Anderson, Mamie Davidson deceased (her heirs Louella
Hildebrand, Lavena Davidson, Freeman Davidson, William Davidson), and Bettie
Herrell.

Mariam Rogers deceased—Prily (?) Love, Bunch Rogers.

Thomas Stark

Another record of the heirs is listed as follows: Margaret J. Lewis, niece,
Atoka, MO; Mariah Rose, niece, Lucy Anderson, niece, Mamie Davidson, niece,
Thomas W. Stark, nephew, Gatesville, TX; Bettie Herrill, niece.
CHAPTER 36

MIRIAM 5 STARK WIFE OF ROBERT WOODING RODGERS
(Thomas4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1825 Crawford Co MO, now Pulaski Co.
Married: Robert Wooding Rodgers Apr. 12, 1842 Laclede Co MO.
He was the son of Nathaniel Kerr Rodgers and Elizabeth Clamp.
He was born ca 1820 TN and died TX, probably Bowie Co.
He married (2) Frances Montgomery July 1861 Howell Co MO.
Died: 1860-66 MO.

Children:
1. Mary6 Jane Rodgers "Mollie"  
   Born: ca 1819 MO.  
   Married: ______ Bailey of Seymour, MO.
*2. Sarah 6 Jane Rodgers "Sallie"  
   Born: Nov. 1816 MO.  
   Married: Thomas Calvin Love
3. Robert 6 Wooding Rodgers  
   Born: no data  
   Died: Jefferson, TX.
4. Benjamin 6 Kerr Rodgers  
   Born: no data  
   Married: ______ Kennedy
*5. Virginia 6 Beatrice Rodgers "Jennie"  
   Born: Nov. 1819 MO.  
   Married: Thomas Frances Daley

Sources:

Family Data
The record Mrs. Nathaniel Kerr Rodgers (Elizabeth Clamp) made of her son's marriage states "Robert W. Rodgers was married to Miriam Stark. This marriage was celebrated Apr. 12, 1842 in Laclede Co MO." Mrs. Jennie Rodgers Daley (Mrs. Thomas F. Daley) is the 9th and last child born to Col. Robert Wooding Rodgers and his first wife Miriam Stark daughter of Thomas Williams Stark of Pulaski Co MO and wife Margaret (Ballew) Anderson Stark, a native of Burke Co NC.

Notes: The names of the other 4 children are unknown. They probably died young. Frances Montgomery, the second wife of Robert W. Rodgers was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Montgomery and Nancy Evaline Anderson. Nancy Evaline Anderson was the daughter of Henry Cooke Anderson and Margaret Ballew. After the death of Henry Cooke Anderson, Margaret Ballew married Thomas Williams Stark, father of Miriam Stark who was the first wife of Robert Wooding Rodgers. Thus the two wives of Robert Wooding Rodgers were related, the second wife being the half niece of the first wife. By his second wife Robert Wooding Rodgers had children: Lelia, Rollin W., Thomas, Frances, Joseph, Lee, Agnes and Leander.

SARAH 6 JANE RODGERS (Miriam5 Stark, Thomas4 W., James3, James2)

Born: Nov. 1816 MO.
Married: Thomas Calvin Love (He was born May 1844 MO)

Children:
1. Joseph7 W. Love born ca 1867 TX.
SARAH JANE RODGERS (Miriam Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
2. Thomas E. Love born ca 1871 MO.
3. Robert B. Love born ca 1872 MO.
4. Horace E. Love born ca 1877 MO.
5. Ralph M. Love born Feb. 1884 Webster Co MO.

Sources:
Thomas C. Love---1900 cen Webster Co MO---Hazelwood Twp, ED 136, p 11, L 34.

VIRGINIA BEATRICE RODGERS (Miriam Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 1859 MO.

Married: Thomas Frances Daley (He was born Mar. 1859 OH)

Children:
1. Marie Daley born Oct. 1886 Texarkana, Bowie Co TX.
   Did not marry.

2. Lelia D. Daley born Apr. 1890 Texarkana, Bowie Co TX.
   Married: Barrett

Source:
Tom F. Daley---1900 cen Bowie Co TX---Texarkana, ED 4, p 22, L 4d.
CHAPTER 37

MARGARET 5 STARK WIFE OF JOHN A MURRELL OF LACLEDE COUNTY MISSOURI
(Thomas4W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: Nov. 14, 1827 Crawford Co MO, now Pulaski Co.

Married: John A. Murrell 1814 Pulaski Co MO.
He was the son of William Murrell and Willie Ann Cato.
He was born Aug. 4, 1819 Summer Co TN and died Sept. 19, 1902 Springfield,
MO. He married (2) Nancy J. Collett Dec. 25, 1861 Laclede Co MO. She
died Aug. 28, 1891.

Died: Jan. 4, 1876 Laclede Co MO. Both buried Murrell Family Cem, east of Lebanon,
Children;

*1. William 6 Thomas Murrell
Born: Feb. 20, 1845 Pulaski Co MO, now Laclede Co.
Married: Mary Amelia Askins Dec. 24, 1865 Laclede Co MO.
Died: Feb. 3, 1911 Dallas Co MO.

*2. Jabez 6 Andrew Murrell
Born: Aug. 28, 1847 Pulaski Co MO, now Laclede Co.
Married: Martha F. Alberty Jan. 18, 1869 Laclede Co MO.
Died: Feb. 10, 1911.

*3. Margaret 6 Jane Murrell (twin)
Born: Dec. 9, 1848 Pulaski Co MO, now Laclede Co MO.
Married: George Marion Dallas Lewis Oct. 5, 1865 Laclede Co MO.

Mary 6 Willie Ann Murrell (twin)
Born: Dec. 9, 1848 Pulaski Co MO, now Laclede Co.
Died: 1850/51 Laclede Co MO.

*5. James 6 Stark Murrell
Born: Oct. 20, 1850 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Mary M. Emma Wilson June 15, 1873 Laclede Co MO.
Died: Sept. 22, 1873 Laclede Co MO.

6. John 6 Warren Murrell
Born: Oct. 31, 1852 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Malvina Lucy Davison July 11, 1878 Laclede Co MO.
Died: June 25, 1926 Dallas Co MO.

*7. Mariah M. Murrell
Born: Mar. 11, 1854 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Bart Rose
Died: no data

*8. Lucy 6 Murrell
Born: Dec. 21, 1856 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Andrew Jackson Anderson Apr. 7, 1878 Laclede Co MO.
Died: July 29, 1943 Laclede Co MO.

9. Mariam 6 Murrell
Born: Mar. 9, 1857 Laclede Co MO.
Married: John Davison
Died: Aug. 28, 1904.

10. Elizabeth 6 Murrell
Born: Nov. 10, 1859 Laclede Co MO.
Married: James P. Harrill Apr. 24, 1881 Laclede Co MO.
Died: 1943

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MARGARET STARK (Thomas 4W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

11. Martha Murrell
   Born: Sept. 15, 1861 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: John A. Kincheloe
   Died: 1913

12. Benjamin Franklin Murrell
   Born: Jan. 4, 1864 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Eliza Jane Lewis Jan. 3, 1883 Laclede Co MO.
   Died: Nov. 25, 1910 Laclede Co MO.

13. Robert Henry Murrell
   Born: Nov. 19, 1866 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Dicy Harrill Feb. 13, 1887.
   Died: Nov. 11, 1915 CA.

Sources:
John Murrell---1850 Cen Laclede Co MO---Dist 15, p 122, No 71.
John Murrell---1860 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 275, No 352.
John Murrell---1870 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 11, No 87.
William Murrell---1880 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 10, No 79.
Note: In 1860 Margaret (Stark) Murrell had died and John A. Murrell was living with his son William.

Laclede Co MO Bond of Guardian and Curator
John Murrell bound unto the State of MO in the sum of $200 for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs. Upon the condition that the said John Murrell has been appointed by the Probate Court of Laclede Co MO Guardian of the person and Curator of the Estate of Benjamin F. Murrell, Martha Murrell, and Robert Murrell, minor heirs of Margaret Murrell. July 14, 1879.
/s/ John Murrell /s/ W. T. Murrell /s/ John W. Murrell

While on a visit with his grandson and namesake John Murrell, son of Jabez Murrell, at Turner Station, Greene Co, last Friday, Rev. John Murrell, an old and highly respected citizen of Smith Township, this county, was fatally injured by a Frisco passenger while viewing a freight engine in the yards there. At about 7:30 he left his grandson's home and went to the Frisco depot. He was standing on the main track intently viewing the freight engine, the escaping steam from which drowned the noise of the approaching passenger train. The arm or bumper, the projection at each side of the engine front to the width of the track struck the old gentleman, knocking him 15 feet and throwing him against a water pipe leading to the tank, breaking 3 ribs and fracturing his jaw bone. The shock was too great and he died within an hour. His remains arrived here at noon last Sunday and were taken to his old home and buried in the family graveyard.

Note: Family tradition states that Margaret Stark Murrell was one quarter Cherokee. She had coal black hair that reached past her waist and beautiful blue eyes.

WILLIAM THOMAS MURRELL (Margaret 5Stark, Thomas 4W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 20, 1845 Laclede Co MO, Pulaski Co then.
Married: 1. Mary Amelia Askins Dec. 24, 1865 Laclede Co MO.
   She was the dau of Abner Askins and Nancy Finch Askins.
   She was born Nov. 7, 1834 TN and died Oct. 23, 1907 Aurora, MO.
   2. Sarah Evans July 10, 1913 Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.
Died: Feb. 3, 1914 Long Lane, Dallas Co MO. Buried Maple Park Cem, Aurora, MO.
WILLIAM THOMAS MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
1. John William Murrell born Apr. 20, 1869 Laclede Co MO.
2. Thomas S. Murrell born Jan. 4, 1871 Laclede Co MO.
   Died: Mar. 5, 1909.
3. Charles Wallace Murrell born Dec. 7, 1876 Laclede Co MO.

Sources:
William T. Murrell---1870 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 3, No 22.
William Murrell---1880 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 10, No 79.

Note: William Thomas Murrell was administrator of estate of William More Stark.

CHARLES WALLACE MURRELL (William T., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Dec. 7, 1876 Laclede Co MO
Married: Demaral Morelia Pruitt
   She was the dau of Creed Taylor Pruitt and Malicia Emilene Hammack.
   She was born Feb. 16, 1882 Pulaski Co MO and died Nov. 13, 1945 Tulsa, OK.
Died: July 15, 1943 Tulsa, OK. Both buried Memorial Park Cem, Tulsa, OK.
Children:
1. Leta Ansolea Murrell born Sept. 11, 1907 Mt. Vernon, Lawrence Co MO.
2. Arthur Wallace Murrell born Sept. 8, 1910 Amarillo, Potter Co TX.
   Married: Gwendolyn Mae Edmiston Nov. 28, 1931.
   Children:
   1. Donald Wallace Murrell born Aug. 17, 1940 Tulsa Co OK.
   2. Gary Arthur Murrell born Sept. 27, 1943 Tulsa Co OK.

JABEZ ANDREW MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Aug. 28, 1817 Laclede Co MO, then Pulaski Co.
Married: Martha Frances Alberty Jan. 16, 1866 MO.
   She was the dau of Henry Alberty Jr. and Nancy Douthit.
   She died Oct. 17, 1928.
Died: Feb. 10, 1914 Laclede Co MO. Both buried New Hope Cem, Laclede Co MO.
Children:
1. Nancy Murrell born Apr. 24, 1869 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Daniel A. Thomas Feb. 8, 1891 Laclede Co MO.
   Died: Aug. 3, 1910 Laclede Co MO. Buried Murrell Family Cem, Laclede Co MO.
   No children.
2. John Stark Murrell born Oct. 25, 1871 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Nora Wise
   Died: May 8, 1933.
3. William Francis Murrell born Sept. 28, 1873 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Delia Reeves
   Died: 1934
   No children.
JABEZ ANDREW MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
5. Harrison Murrell born June 12, 1878 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Marilda Wise
   Died: July 26, 1960.

Source:
Jabez A. Murrell---1870 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 3.
Jabez A. Murrell---1880 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, p 10, No 80

WILLIAM FRANCIS MURRELL (Jabez A., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Sept. 28, 1873 Laclede Co MO.

Married: Martha Isabella Whitwell Dec. 15, 1895 Laclede Co MO.
She was the dau of James G. Whitwell and Mary Margaret Haggard.
She was born Jan. 1, 1881 and died Jan. 23, 1948.

Died: Apr. 1, 1964 Laclede Co MO.

Children:
1. Everett Alberty Murrell born Jan. 26, 1897 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Delora Mills
3. Elva Augusta Murrell born Nov. 5, 1900.
   Married: Arch V. Hemphill
   Married: Silas Anderson
   Married: Lawrence Maggio
7. Ila Eula Murrell born May 2, 1911.
   Married: Albert Uzzil Lamkins Nov. 1, 1926.
   Children:
   1. Lemoine Viola Lamkins born Dec. 1, 1927 Winnipeg, Laclede Co MO.
      Married: Fredric C. Winslow June 1951.
      Married: Mary Maureen Richard
      Married: Charles David Hough
   Married: Walter Jensen
   Married: Garry Breeden
    Married: Roy Woody
    Died: Jan. 12, 1937.
    Married: John Beal
WILLIAM FRANCIS MURRELL (Jabez A., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
8. Oliver D. Murrell born Nov. 25, 1921.
   Married: Claire Harris
   Married: Olive Jean Richard

JAMES ELBERT MURRELL (Jabez A., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 10, 1880 Laclede Co MO.

Married: 1. Ora Hildebrand
2. Cleopatra Ann Phillips Mar. 16, 1902 Dallas Co MO.
   She was the dau of John Washington Phillips and Elizabeth Hildebrand.
   She was born Sept. 1, 1881 Dallas Co MO and died Oct. 21, 1919
   Dallas Co MO. Buried Schrivener Cem, Dallas Co MO.

Died: Aug. 10, 1942 Oxnard, Ventura Co CA. Buried Santa Paula Cem, Ventura Co CA.

Children by first wife:

Children by second wife:
2. Lois Ola Murrell born Dec. 27, 1902 Dallas Co MO.
   Died: Aug. 21, 1965 Ventura Co CA.
   Children:
   1. Madeline Keck
   2. Maxine Keck
   3. Marsha Keck

   Married: Joseph Earl Deckard Aug. 15, 1922.
   Children:
   1. Thelma Marie Deckard
   2. Helen Ruth Deckard

MARGARET JANE MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Dec. 9, 1818 Laclede Co MO.

Married: George Marion Dallas Lewis Oct. 5, 1865 Laclede Co MO.
   He was the son of Jesse Lewis and Martha Scates.
   He was born Mar. 26, 1845, possibly Roane Co TN, and died Jan. 28, 1921
   Little River Co AR.


Children:
1. John Warren Lewis born Aug. 23, 1876 Laclede Co MO.
   Married: Mary E. Moss

2. Leonidas C. Lewis born Sept. 12, 1881 Laclede Co MO.

3. Jesse M. Lewis born Apr. 23, 1884 Laclede Co MO.


Sources:
George Lewis---1900 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, No 186.
MARGARET JANE MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas, James 3, Thomas 2)

Notes: George M. D. Lewis was in Co. L, 16th MO U.S.A. during the Civil War. At time of enlistment, he stated he was born in Roane Co TN. When he applied for a pension, he stated he was born in "Jerome" Co TN. The cause of his death was "mitral insufficiency and nephritis". In his later years, George M. D. Lewis lived with his son John Warren Lewis. John Warren Lewis died of gunshot wounds, and his widow Mary later married Robert Henry Murrell, son of John A. Murrell and Margaret Stark. As a child Lula Harrell was acquainted with this family. She would walk to church with them, everyone walking bare-footed and carrying their shoes so the shoes would be clean when they arrived at church. When they came to one special creek, they would see who could walk on the water. When George Dallas Lewis saw Lula's feet sinking in the water and mud, he would say, "Oh, Lula, ye of little faith." She would answer, "But Uncle Dallas, your feet are sinking as far as mine." She also told how Aunt Jane Lewis could "talk your ears off" and how Dallas Lewis had said that the Lord had told him to be a preacher and that he would be damned if he didn't preach. His sons would teasingly twist this around and say, "The Lord told him to preach and if he didn't."

JAMES STARK MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas, James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 20, 1850 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Mary M. Emma Wilson June 15, 1873 Laclede Co MO. She was the dau of Samuel M. Wilson and possibly Minerva Givens Taylor. She was the granddau of Meredith and Clarissa Wilson. She was born Aug. 1856 and died July 18, 1921 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK. She is buried in Odd Fellows Cem, Morris, Okmulgee Co OK. She married (2) John Sumner. Died: Sept. 22, 1883 Laclede Co MO. Children:
1. James Samuel Murrell born Apr. 15, 1871 Laclede Co MO.
2. John Benjamin Murrell born Oct. 1875 Laclede Co MO.
5. Stark Murrell born 1883 Laclede Co MO.

Source: J. S. Murrell---1880 Cen Laclede Co MO, Gasconade Twp, ED 78, p 10.
Notes: After the death of his mother, Margaret Stark Murrell, the family became involved in an argument over land. James Stark Murrell became so despondent that he died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. This was two months before the birth of his last child, Stark Murrell. Mary M., widow of John Stark Murrell, remarried to John Sumner and had 3 children: Earl, Nancy/Nannie and Grace.

JAMES SAMUEL MURRELL (James S., Margaret Stark, Thomas, James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 15, 1874 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Carrie Griffin
Died: Nov. 28, 1951 Cushing, OK.
Children:
1. Mary Ethel Murrell married Tolman Clark. Died: 1979 LaPorte, TX.
JAMES 7 SAMUEL MURRELL (James 6 S., Margaret 5 Stark, Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
2. Charley Murrell died young.
3. Roy Andrew Murrell lived Springdale, Washington Co AR.
4. James 5 Stark Murrell
5. Orville 6 Murrell
6. Eva 8 Jane Murrell married ______ Sidwell. Lived Oklahoma City, OK.
7. Lula Grace Murrell married "Red" Watkins. Lived Okmulgee Co OK.
8. Emma 8 Alice Murrell lived CA.
9. John 8 Henry Murrell

JOHN 6 HENRY MURRELL (James 7 S., James 6 S., Margaret 5 Stark, Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Married: Hattie Mabel Ritchey
Children:
1. Dorothy 9 Jane Murrell
   Married: 1. Eldon Burch
   2. Glen McGowan
2. Eva 9 Mae Murrell married Garland Burch.
   Died: Apr. 21, 1970.
7. Sharon 9 Faye Murrell
   Married: 1. Chester Malicoat
   2. James Reily
8. Mabel 9 Marjorie Murrell born 1949 OK.
10. 11. 12. 2 girls and 1 boy stillborn.

JOHN 7 BENJAMIN MURRELL (James 6 S., Margaret 5 Stark, Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Oct. 1875 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Nancy Susan Lewis Oct. 30, 1895 Laclede Co MO.
She was the dau of William Henry Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Brandon.
She was the sister of Mary Ellen Lewis who married William 7 Robert
Murrell, brother of John 7 Benjamin Murrell, and cousin of Ida Louella
Page who married Daniel 7 Murrell, brother of John 7 Benjamin Murrell.
She was born July 30, 1873 Laclede Co MO and died July 29, 1941 Morris,
Okmulgee Co OK of cancer of the liver.
Died: Mar. 28, 1945 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK. Both buried Odd Fellows Cem, Okmulgee
Children:
JOHN 7 BENJAMIN MURRELL  (James 6 S., Margaret 5 Stark, Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
   Children:
   1. Eugene 9 Cole

   Married: Clark
   Died: Sept. 9, 1971 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.


6. Helen "Babe" Murrell lived CA.

Source:
John B. Murrell---1900 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, No 79.

WILLIAM 7 ROBERT MURRELL  (James 6 S., Margaret 5 Stark, Thomas 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 21, 1879 Laclede Co MO.

Married: Mary Ellen Lewis May 26, 1901 Laclede Co MO.
She was the dau of William Henry Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Brandon.
She was the sister of Nancy Susan Lewis who married John 7 Benjamin
Murrell, brother of William 7 Robert Murrell, and cousin of Ida Louella
Page who married Daniel 7 Murrell, brother of John 7 Benjamin Murrell.
She was born Jan. 26, 1882 Laclede Co MO and died July 19, 1962 Okmulgee
Co OK. She married (2) James Calvin Tollar Jan. 6, 1927 Okmulgee Co OK.

Died: Sept. 24, 1917 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Morris, OK.

Children:
1. Iva 8 Salinda Murrell born Sept. 19, 1902 Eufaula, Indian Territory, now OK.
   Lived Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
   No children.

2. William Elvin Murrell born Apr. 26, 1905 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
   Married: Leura O'Keef Aug. 21, 1935.
   Died: 1979 OK.
   Children:
      Married: Craig Lyerla
   2. Carolyn 9 Murrell (adopted)

   Married: 1. Dollie Arter July 12, 1933.
   Died: Dec. 22, 1975 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
   Children: 1. Virginia 9 Dean Murrell (adopted)

4. Mary Evea Murrell born Apr. 3, 1910 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
   Married: Robert R. Perry Mar. 6, 1926.
   Lived Tulsa, OK.
   Children:


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VIRGINIA LEE MURRELL (William 7R., James 6S., Margaret 5Stark, Thomas 4W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 19, 1917 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
Married: William Riley Miller Feb. 11, 1933 Okmulgee Co OK.
Children:
1. Mary9 Iva Jean Miller born Jan. 6, 1935 Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
   Married: 1. James William Johnson
   2. N. Hadayia
   3. Svend Egon V. Jorgensen July 9, 1965 Harris Co TX.
3. Max9 Donald Miller born June 28, 1940 Ponca City, OK.
   Married: Melva Lee Ridenour
4. John9 David Miller born May 6, 1945 Wagoner, OK.
   Married: Ann Woelner
5. Nancy9 Susan Miller born Dec. 27, 1955 Pasadena, Harris Co TX.
   Married: William "Bubba" Ross

DANIEL MURRELL (James 6S., Margaret 5Stark, Thomas 4W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Jan. 25, 1881 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Ida Louella Page
She was the dau of J. Jasper Page and Martha Naomi Lewis.
She was born July 25, 1881 Laclede Co MO and died May 2, 1961.
Died: Nov. 20, 1960 OK. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Morris, Okmulgee Co OK.
Children:
2. James8 Alfred Murrell
3. Earl8 M. Murrell married Robbie.
   Married: Cleo
5. Martha8 Murrell
6. Fred8 "Buddy" Murrell
7. Wilburn8 F. Murrell

STARK MURRELL (James 6S., Margaret 5Stark, Thomas 4W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: 1883 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Etta Dyer
Children:
1. Nancy8 "Nannie" Murrell
2. Josephine8 Murrell
3. Chester8 Murrell died young.
STARK MURRELL (James S., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
6. Earl Murrell died in auto accident.
7. Lucille Murrell

Note: Stark Murrell was a very religious man and would not drink anything even as strong as soda pop. When his children did something wrong, he would shake his finger and say "tut'tut", and that was the harshest he ever spoke.

JOHN WARREN MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 31, 1852 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Melvina Davison July 11, 1878 Laclede Co MO.
She was the dau of Warren W. Davison and Susan Ann Sebastian.
She was born Aug. 10, 1853 KY and died Nov. 6, 1926 Dallas Co MO.
Died: June 25, 1926 Dallas Co MO. Buried New Hope Cem, east of Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.

Children:
1. Alice "Allie" Murrell born 1879 MO.
   Married: Joseph Everet Henson Apr. 20, 1913.
   Died: 1968 Dallas Co MO. Buried New Hope Cem, east of Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.
2. Anna Murrell born Oct. 19, 1880 MO.
   Married: Luther B. Carnell May 7, 1905.
   Died: Feb. 13, 1909 Dallas Co MO. Buried New Hope Cem, east of Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.
3. Margaret "Maggie" Murrell born 1882 MO.
   Married: Sherman Thomas Nov. 9, 1913 MO.
   Died: 1888 Dallas Co. Buried New Hope Cem, east of Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.
4. Daughter Murrell born Sept. 26, 1881* Dallas Co MO.
   Died: 1881* Dallas Co MO. Buried New Hope Cem, east of Long Lane, Dallas Co MO.

MARIAH M. MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 3, 1854 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Barton Rose ca 1872.
Children:
1. William Rose born ca 1872 Laclede Co MO.
2. Marium Rose born ca 1873 Laclede Co MO.
3. John Rose born ca 1875 Laclede Co MO.
4. Clabern Rose born ca 1878 Laclede Co MO.
5. Thomas Rose born May 1880 Laclede Co MO.

Source:
Barton Rose---1880 Cen Laclede Co MO---Smith Twp, ED 77, p 12, No 77.

LUCY MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Dec. 21, 1856 Laclede Co MO.
Married: Andrew Jackson Anderson Apr. 7, 1878.
He was the son of Andrew Anderson and Celis Morgan. He was the grandson of Henry Cooke Anderson and Margaret Ballew.
He was born Nov. 19, 1818 Pulaski Co MO (now Laclede) and died Jan. 31, 1939.
Died: July 25, 1948.
LUCY MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 4, 1864 Laclede Co MO. Married: Eliza Jane Lewis Jan. 3, 1883. (She was born Feb. 1855.) Died: 1939 Laclede Co MO. Children:
1. John Aaron Murrell born Sept. 30, 1883 Dallas Co MO.
2. Effie Murrell born Nov. 1887 MO.
3. Melbourn Wilburn Murrell born May 1891 MO.
4. Louis Murrell born Feb. 1894 MO. Lived Olivet, KS.
5. Lillian Murrell

Source:
Benjamin Murrell—1900 Cen Laclede Co MO—Gasconade Twp, No 141.

JOHN AARON MURRELL (Benjamin F., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Sept. 30, 1883 Dallas Co MO. Married: Laura Ida Lambeth (She was born Aug. 22, 1887 Maries Co MO) Died: Jan. 1, 1975 Laclede Co MO. Buried Oakland Cem, Laclede Co MO. Children:

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JOHN AARON MURRELL (Benjamin F., Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Children:
7. Leslie H. Murrell born Nov. 29, 1921 Laclede Co MO. Married: Marie Budd
8. Doyle E. Murrell born June 10, 1929 Laclede Co MO. Married: Grace Gigesay

ROBERT HENRY MURRELL (Margaret Stark, Thomas W., James, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 16, 1866 Laclede Co MO.
Married: 1. Dicie Harrill Feb. 13, 1887 Laclede Co MO.
      2. Lula Hawk July 1, 1893.
      3. Ida May Fergerson, dau of Bob Fergerson. She was born Feb. 1, 1889 and died Feb. 9, 1957 CA.
      4. Mary Moss Lewis
Died: Nov. 14, 1945 CA.
Children by second wife:

Children by third wife:
   Married: William S. Finley
   He was born Apr. 3, 1897 and died Feb. 25, 1970.
   Died: Sept. 12, 1983 Selma, CA.
Children: 
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JOHN⁴ W. STARK OF HICKORY COUNTY MISSOURI
(James³, Thomas²)

Born: 1807 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Rachael Casebolt Nov. 27, 1828 Cullen Township, Gasconade Co MO. 
   She was the dau of Thomas M. and Christina Casebolt. 
   She was born Apr. 26, 1810 and died Nov. 15, 1830.

2. Elizabeth Todd Feb. 2, 1832 Crawford Co MO. 
   She was the dau of Adam Todd and Elizabeth Parker. She was the 
   granddau of John and Mary Todd of Putnam Co GA. She was born 1812 
   Putnam Co GA and died Sept. 7, 1844 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then) 
   in childbirth.

3. Susan C. Dickerson ca 1816 Hickory Co MO. 
   She was born ca 1821 TN and died 1870-80 Hickory Co MO.

Died: Apr. 20, 1867 Hickory Co MO. He and second wife Elizabeth Todd both 
   buried Turner Cem, Hickory Co MO.

Children by first wife:

*1. James⁵ C. Stark
   Born: Dec. 6, 1829 probably Pulaski Co MO (Crawford Co then).
   Married: Elizabeth Jane Walker Dec. 15, 1850.
   Died: Nov. 23, 1911 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
   See Chapter 39 for his children.

Children by second wife:

2. Jasper⁵ T. (Todd?) Stark
   Born: 1833 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
   Did not marry.

*3. Newton⁵ T. (Todd?) Stark
   Born: ca 1834 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
   Married: Sarah J. Moore
   Died: no data. See Chapter 40 for his children.

*4. John⁵ Todd Stark
   Born: Aug. 23, 1836 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
   Married: Amelia Ann Buchanan Nov. 19, 1857 Camden Co MO.
   Died: July 1, 1923 Winters, Runnels Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.
   See Chapter 41 for his children.

*5. Marion⁵ T. (Todd?) Stark
   Born: ca 1837 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then).
   Married: Sarah J. Huffman
   Died: 1866-7. See Chapter 47 for his children.

6. Thomas⁵ Benton Stark
   Born: ca 1840 Hickory Co MO. (Benton Co then)
   Probably did not marry.

*7. Mary⁵ Stark "Betty"
   Born: ca 1842 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then).
   Married: John A. Huffman
   Died: after 1870 MO.

*8. Elizabeth⁵ Stark "Betty"
   Born: Sept. 7, 1844 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
   Married: Richard A. Romans
   Died: June 17, 1931 Parker Co TX.
JOHN W. STARK (James³, Thomas²)

Children:

9. Frances Stark "Fannie" (twin)
   Born: Sept. 7, 1811 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
   Married: William Ambrose Buchanan Mar. 29, 1866 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: Apr. 4, 1935 Leakey, Real Co TX. Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.
   See Chapter 18 for her children.

Children by third wife:

10. Albert A. Stark
   Born: ca 1817 Hickory Co MO.
   Did not marry.
   Died: ca 1863 as a confederate soldier in camp of disease, probably measles.
   He was said to be only 16 years old when he died.

11. Marian Stark (daughter)
   Born: ca 1818 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: George Dodson
   Died: no data

12. William Lafayette Stark
   Born: Jan. 1851 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: 1. Hulda Arpatio Della Ruby
            2. Viola Cowan/Cowen

Sources:
Gasconade Co MO Marriages. Be it remembered that on Nov. 27, 1828 came before me John Stark and Rachael Casebolt both of Cullen Township and I did solemnize the rights of marriage between them under my hand the day and date above written.

/s/ William Casebolt

Notes: This marriage record is the first record found for John W. Stark. It proves that John W. Stark was part of the James³ Stark family of Pulaski Co MO. Cullen Township was the part of Gasconade Co that was later Pulaski Co and was the same township in which James Stark and Thomas Stark were listed on the 1828 tax list of Gasconade Co MO. Also listed on this 1828 tax list were Thomas M. Casebolt and Jacob Casebolt. Thomas M., and Christina Casebolt were the parents of Rachael Casebolt. They are buried in the Casebolt Cemetery, Christian Co MO. Thomas M. Casebolt died 1839 and his wife Christina died in 1841. Also buried in this cemetery is John L. Casebolt born 1808 and wife Martha. On the 1850 census of Christian Co MO James⁵ C. Stark, only son of John W. Stark and Rachael Casebolt, was listed in the household of John L. and Martha Casebolt, his aunt and uncle. Other brothers of Rachael were Jacob B., William and Robert Casebolt. Jacob B. Casebolt died 1854-6 in Pulaski Co MO, and his estate was administered by Thomas Wisdom. Thomas Wisdom married Charity, daughter of Jesse Ballew. Another daughter of Jesse Ballew was Margaret who married Thomas⁴ W. Stark, brother of John⁴ W. Stark.

Rachael Casebolt lived a little less than two years after her marriage to John W. Stark. She died Nov. 15, 1830. Probably John W. Stark was still living in the Pulaski Co MO area at this time although he might have made the move to Hickory Co by 1830.

The second marriage of John W. Stark was to Elizabeth Todd Feb. 2, 1832 and was recorded in Crawford Co MO. At this time the Pulaski Co MO area was Crawford Co. The marriage was performed by Aaron Spann Justice of the Peace. Aaron Spann was the clerk of the sale of the property of Henry C. Anderson in 1826 in the Gasconade Co MO records. Aaron Spann stated in those papers that he was Justice of the Peace for Cullen Township, Gasconade Co MO showing again that Cullen Township was the same area that James³ Stark, John⁴ W. Stark, and Thomas⁴ W. Stark were living in. Henry C. Anderson was the first husband of Margaret Ballew who married (2) Thomas⁴ W. Stark.
JOHN W. STARK (James 3, Thomas 2)

Notes: Elizabeth Todd was the daughter of Adam Todd and the niece of Augustus Todd, both of whom are listed on the 1840 census of Pulaski Co MO. These 2 Todd men moved after 1840 first to Barry Co MO and then to Madison Co AR. Later about 1868 John 5 Todd Stark, son of John 4 W. Stark and Elizabeth Todd, moved to Madison Co AR for a few years and lived neighbors to his Todd kin.

John W. Stark was one of the very early settlers of Hickory Co MO. Whether he moved to Hickory Co MO after his marriage to Rachael Casebolt in 1829-30 or after her death in Nov. 1830 is not clear. He may not have moved to Hickory Co until after his marriage to Elizabeth Todd in 1832 which took place in the Pulaski Co MO area. The two Hickory Co MO histories do not agree regarding the earliest settlements.

"History of Hickory Co MO" by Goodspeed, p 215
Judge Nechardt who prepared in 1876 the centennial sketch of the county states that about the first white settlement was on Lindley Creek near where is now Pittsburg. Here were 2 families as early as 1832, the Zmwwalts and the Ingleses.

"History of Hickory Co MO" by Goodspeed, p 216
John Stark had settled on Stark's Creek hence its name. His place is about 12 miles east of Hermitage.

"History of Hickory Co MO" by Wilson, 1907.
John W. Stark was one of the early pioneers in this section of the country. He settled in what is now the northeast part of the county, near the mouth of Stark Creek in 1830 and died there about 1866.

Notes: Stark Township located in the northeast part of Hickory Co MO and Stark Creek are both named for John W. Stark. John W. Stark does not appear as a head of household on the 1840 MO census. He may have been living in the household of his brother Thomas W. or in the home of some of the Casebolt kin.

Elizabeth Todd died Sept. 7, 1841 in childbirth when her twin daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, were born.

John Stark---1840 Gen Benton Co MO—(Hickory Co formed 1845 from Benton Co)
John W. Stark---1850 Gen Hickory Co MO---No 153.
John Stark---1860 Gen Hickory Co MO---Stark Twp, No 151.
Susan Stark---1870 Gen Hickory Co MO---Stark Twp, No 173.

John W. Stark to William L. Stark —— W/2 of SW and E/2 of SE, NW of SW,
Sec. 25, Twp 38, Range 20 —— 160 and 40 acres.

Hickory Co MO Deed Bk D, p 163—Aug. 21, 1866——Aug. 23, 1866.
John W. Stark to George W. and Pairlee Russell —— NW of SW —— Sec. 25,
Township 38, Range 20 —— 40 acres

Hickory Co MO Estate Papers——July 10, 1867——July 12, 1867.
Inventory of the personal estate of John W. Stark deceased.
150 pounds bacon, 10 bushels corn, 3 smallest bedsteads and bedding, 7 head of horses, 2 milk cows and calves, 2 two year old heifers, 2 two year old steers, 2 yearling calves, 1 steer, 25 head of hogs, 15 head of sheep, 1 ox wagon and 1 ox yoke, 2 pair plow gearing, 3 turning plows, 1 log chain, 1 cross cut saw, 1 frow, 1 pair steeleyards/stulyards, 6 acres of corn growing in the field, 1 hoe, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 grass scythe, 1 brush scythe, 1 wheat fan. Also listed were "acts" on J. W. Huffman, John A. Huffman, James Welch, George Dodson, Wesleyan Hall, Elizabeth Green, Dinten(?) Parks and a note on Andrew Moore.
Hickory Co MO Estate Papers—Aug. 17, 1867.

Sale Bill of the estate of John W. Stark deceased. Administrator: H. M. McKee.

Purchasers were James Cruse, Edmund Oyer, C. C. Dinn, James C. Stark, A. M. Huffman, M. C. Hickman, D. W. Green, Asa Johnson, Elisha Scott, G. W. Hays, Pleasant Bird, George H. Johnson, James Hite, Daniel B. Huffman, Chas Kroff, John G. Huffman, Jesse W. Huffman, William Welch, H. H. McKee, Levi Morgan, G. C. Dunn, J. R. Clark, George Dodson, Robert Jones, Leobold Brandel, James Payner, William L. Stark, William Hite, Susan C. Stark, John A. Huffman, James Hite, Sarah Rabe, Theophilus Parks, George Mabey. Items sold were 1 maddox, 1 footadz, 1 handsaw, 1 crosscut saw, 2 chain and chisel, 2 drawing knife and chisel, 1 bull tow, 2 singletree and clevis, 1 hoe, 1 lot old iron(?), 1 man's saddle, 1 turning plow, 1 fro, 1 pair stutgards, 1 lot bacon 16§ lb, 1 lot bacon 21§ lb, 3 lot bacon 20§ lb, 1 lot bacon 17§ lb, 5 lot bacon 18§ lb, 1 brush sythe, 1 feather bed 50§ lb, 1 feather bed 82§ lb, 1 feather bed 71§ lb, 1 corn hoe, 1 dress coat, 1 vest, 1 turning plow, 1 plow, 1 turning plow, 2 set plow gears, 3 barrels corn, 1 lot corn 60§ per bushel, 10 bushels corn 4§ per bushel, 1 bay mare, 1 yearling colt, 1 three year horse colt, 1 dun colt filly and cow, 1 old clay bank horse, 3 sow, 2 shoats, 6 head sheep, 7 sheep, 1 line back cow and calf, 1 white heifer, 2 yearling heifers, 1 steer, 1 yoke steer, 2 sows and pigs, 5 head hogs, 1 scattered hogs running at large, 2 lots standing corn. Sales totaled $611.57.

Hickory Co MO Miscellaneous Papers—July 8, 1867.

State of Missouri, Hickory Co. In the matter of John W. Stark estate, Henry H. McKee says that to the best of his knowledge and belief the names of the heirs of the said John W. Stark deceased and their places of residence are respectively as follows: James C. Stark, John T. Stark, heirs of Marion T. Stark deceased, Mary Huffman, Elizabeth Stark, Marian Dodson, Lafayette Stark all residents of Hickory Co MO, Newton T. Stark of Camden Co MO and Frances Buchanan of Cook Co TX.

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Notes: The old Turner Cemetery where James³ Stark, John⁴ W. Stark and his second wife Elizabeth Todd, Rebecca⁵ Jane infant daughter of James⁵ C. Stark, and Mary⁶ E. infant daughter of John⁵ Todd Stark are buried is in the middle of a plowed farm close to the Niangua River in northeastern Hickory Co. On the other side of the Niangua River a short distance away is the farm that James⁵ C. Stark owned. The small cemetery is enclosed in a wire fence and badly overgrown with vines and weeds. One tall slim tombstone has the names of John W. Stark and wife Elizabeth inscribed on opposite sides of the stone. A third side has the crude inscription "Grandfather" for James³ Stark. There are small stones for the 2 infant girls. The death year for John W. Stark is incorrectly written as 1868. The Hickory Co estate records show that he died before July 1867. This tombstone was erected years after the death of John W. Stark with funds that John Todd Stark sent back to Hickory Co MO for that purpose.

Jasper⁵ T. Stark and Thomas⁵ Benton Stark both died without children before 1867 as they are not listed in the list of heirs of John W. Stark given by Henry H. McKee in July 1867. There is one reference to Jasper T. Stark. May 28, 1866, Hickory Co MO Deed Bk D, p 459, Heirs of Jasper T. Stark to John T. Stark, the W² of NE, Sec. 11, Twp 37, Range 20, 80 acres. These heirs may have been the brothers and sisters of Jasper T. Stark. Thomas⁵ Benton Stark is on the 1860 but not on the 1870 census of Hickory Co. There is a tradition among the Starks who still
JOHN W. STARK (James³, Thomas²)
Live in Hickory Co of one of the Stark men having been "bushwhacked" during the bitter border state trouble in Missouri during the Civil War. Perhaps either Jasper T. Stark or Thomas Benton Stark was that man.

MARY STARK (John W., James³, Thomas²)
Born: ca 1842 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then).
Married: John A. Huffman ca 1861.
He was the son of David P. Huffman. He was born ca 1840 MO.
Died: after 1870 MO.
Children:
1. William S. Huffman born ca 1862 Hickory Co MO.
   Lived: Urbana, Dallas Co MO as a young man.
2. Thomas J. Huffman born ca 1866 Hickory Co MO.
3. George W. Huffman born Nov. 1868 Hickory Co MO.
4. Jesse W. Huffman born 1869 Hickory Co MO.
Sources:
David P. Huffman—1860 Cen Hickory Co MO—No 147.
John A. Huffman—1870 Cen Hickory Co MO—No 180.
Notes: John A. Huffman was the brother of Sarah J. Huffman who married Marion T. Stark, brother of Mary Stark. Another brother of John A. Huffman, Jesse W., was guardian of the children of Marion T. Stark. Another brother, Daniel B. Huffman, lived next door to John William Stark, son of James C. Stark, in 1880. An old family picture shows William S. Huffman as a young man. On the back of the picture it says William S. Huffman, Urbana, MO.

GEORGE W. HUFFMAN (Mary Stark, John W., James³, Thomas²)
Born: Nov. 1868 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Alice B. James (She was born Aug. 1877 MO)
Children:
1. Othel W. Huffman born Apr. 1897 Hickory Co MO.
2. Sheldon B. Huffman born Oct. 1900 Hickory Co MO.
Sources:
James C. Stark—1880 Cen Hickory Co MO—ED 244, No 112.
George W. Huffman—1900 Cen Hickory Co MO—ED 95, p 3, No 43.
Notes: On the 1880 census George W. Huffman was living with his uncle James C. Stark. On the 1900 census George W. and Alice B. Huffman had been married 4 years, had had 2 children, 2 children living. Living with them was Tabitha James, widow and mother-in-law.

ELIZABETH STARK (John W., James³, Thomas²) Called "Betty"
Born: Sept. 7, 1812 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)
Married: Richard A. Romans
He was born Dec. 22, 1814 TN and died July 17, 1904 Parker Co TX.
He is buried Lone Star Cem, Parker Co TX.
ELIZABETH⁵ STARK (John⁴ W., James³, Thomas²)
Died: June 17, 1931 Parker Co TX.
Children:
1. John⁶ Romans born Sept. 1873 AR.
2. Amanda⁶ Romans born ca 1874 AR.
5. Betty⁶ Romans born Jan. 1885 TX, Brown or Parker Co.

Sources:
Richard Romans—1880 Cen Brown Co TX—Prec 3, p 7, L 43, ED 25 or 22.
R. A. Romans—1900 Cen Parker Co TX—Prec 4, ED 73, p 6, L 34.
JAMES C. STARK OF HICKORY COUNTY MISSOURI
(John W., James J, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 6, 1829 MO, probably Pulaski Co (Crawford Co then).

Married: Elizabeth Jane Walker Dec. 15, 1850. She was born Mar. 1, 1834 TN and died Feb. 26, 1886 Hickory Co MO.

Died: Nov. 23, 1914 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

Children:

1. Thomas Leroy Stark
   Born: Nov. 16, 1851 Christian Co MO.
   Married: Sabrina Catharina Howard June 3, 1873 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: Mar. 30, 1929 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

2. Mary Ann Melesa Stark
   Born: June 19, 1853 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Joseph H. Pile Aug. 21, 1870.
   Died: Aug. 23, 1930 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

3. John William Stark
   Born: Mar. 11, 1855 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: 1. Zilpha Wiley
              2. Frieda Ricca
   Died: Feb. 25, 1933 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

4. Rebecca Jane Stark
   Born: Dec. 12, 1856 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: Dec. 26, 1886 Hickory Co MO. Buried Turner Cem, Hickory Co MO.

5. James Marion Stark
   Born: Mar. 1, 1860 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: 1. Mary F. Jones July 1, 1885.
               2. Frances Crabtree (?)
   Died: no data

6. Virginia C. Stark
   Born: Apr. 21, 1862 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Elijah B. Owsley Mar. 31, 1883.
   Died: May 29, 1939 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

7. Susan Caroline Stark
   Born: May 13, 1866 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: George W. McDowell
   Died: Jan. 15, 1905 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

Note: The middle name of James C. Stark may have been Casebolt for his mother Rachel Casebolt.

Sources:
John L. Casebolt—1850 Cen Greene Co MO—No 13d1.
James C. Starke—1860 Cen Hickory Co MO—No 144.
James C. Stark—1870 Cen Hickory Co MO—Stark Twp, Black Oak Point, No 70.
John W. Stark—1900 Cen Hickory Co MO—ED 95, p 6, No 93.

Notes: On the 1850 census James C. Stark was living with his uncle John L. Casebolt. On the 1900 census he was living with his son John W. Stark, his wife Elizabeth having died in 1886.

"History of Hickory Co MO"

Jordan. This is a trading post started in 1901 by the building of a steam flouring mill. The main promoter being George W. Jordan who formed a joint stock company.
"History of Hickory Co MO" (continued)

with $5,000 or 50 shares of $100 each. The members of the joint stock company who subscribed lived in the neighborhood of the projected mill and (included) James C. Stark, Thomas L. Stark, Alfred Stark, and James M. Stark. It is situated near Stark Creek near the southeast corner of Sec. 20 and the southwest corner of Sec. 20, about 5 miles directly east of Cross Timbers. At this time, the mill is owned by James M. Stark and George W. Huffman, and they manufacture flour, meal and chops, buy corn and wheat, cattle, hogs, and horses, and are doing a prosperous business.

THOMAS LEROY STARK (James 5, John W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Nov. 16, 1851 Christian Co KY.

Married: Sabrina Catharine Howard June 3, 1873 Hickory Co MO by George Wilson MO.

Died: Mar. 30, 1929 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

Children:
1. James Alfred Stark born Mar. 7, 1878 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Emma Sundwall (She was born Feb. 11, 1879 and died May 2, 1914)
   Died: Feb. 4, 1956 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
   Children: 8
   1. Agatha Stark married Lonis Edison.
   2. Roy Stark married Lillie Pennel.

2. Son Stark born 1882 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

*3. Alpha Leona Stark born May 29, 1884 Hickory Co MO.

   Married: Mary A. Parks
   Lived: Malleben (Malta Bend), MO.
   Children: 8
   1. Estel Stark (daughter) born ca 1909 Hickory Co MO.

5. Grace Mae Stark born Jan. 22, 1896 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: William Arthur Parks (He was born Jan. 19, 1889 and died July 2, 1962)
   Children: 8
   1. Thomas Erwin Parks born and died Oct. 21, 1930.

Sources:
Thomas L. Starks—1900 Cen Hickory Co MO—ED 95, No 82, p 5.

ALPHA LEONA STARK (Thomas 6, James 5, John W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: May 29, 1884 Hickory Co MO.

Married: George Otis Driskill Sept. 12, 1900 Hickory Co MO.

He was the son of James Knox Polk Driskill and Martha Jane Elenor Buchanan. He was the nephew of Amelia Ann Buchanan, wife of John 5 Todd Stark, and of William Ambrose Buchanan who married Frances 5 Stark, brother and sister of James 5 C. Stark. He was born Jan. 11, 1860 Hickory Co MO and died Jan. 11, 1964, buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
ALPHA 7 LEONA STARK (Thomas 6 L., James 5 C., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Died: Nov. 19, 1977 Hickory Co MO, age 93 years, 3 months.
Children:
1. Ruby 8 Lee Driskill born Oct. 22, 1901 Hickory Co MO.
   Lives: near Preston, Hickory Co MO.
2. Eula 8 Driskill born Oct. 19, 1903 Hickory Co MO. Died Nov. 6, 1910 Hickory Co MO.
3. J. 8 Howard Driskill born Dec. 20, 1906 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Opal Farmer
   Died: 1940. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
4. L. 8 Eders/Edras Driskill born Apr. 26, 1909 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Chessie Thomas
   Lives: near Preston, Hickory Co MO.
5. Orville 8 Herman Driskill born July 25, 1912 Hickory Co MO.
   Lives: near Jordan, Hickory Co MO, operates a dairy farm.
   Married: Kenneth Mayberry
   Lives: near Preston, Hickory Co MO.

MARY 6 ANN MELESA STARK (James 5 C., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: June 19, 1853 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Joseph H. Pile Aug. 21, 1870.
   He was born Jan. 12, 1853 MO and died Jan. 31, 1913 Hickory Co MO.
Died: Aug. 23, 1930 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
Children:
1. Frances 7 E. Pile (daughter) born ca 1872 Hickory Co MO.
2. William 7 J. Pile born ca 1875 Hickory Co MO.
3. Sabrina 7 J. Pile born ca 1877 Hickory Co MO.
4. Marion 7 L. Pile born ca 1879 Hickory Co MO.
5. Thomas 7 L. Pile born Apr. 1881 Hickory Co MO.
6. Ernest 7 Pile born Apr. 1885 Hickory Co MO.
7. John 7 A. Pile born Apr. 1888 Hickory Co MO.
8. Luticia 7 A. Pile born Nov. 1893 Hickory Co MO.
Sources:

JOHN 6 WILLIAM STARK (James 5 C., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 11, 1855 Hickory Co MO.
Married: 1. Zilpha Wiley (She was born Nov. 8, 1950 MO and died Dec. 13, 1919
   Hickory Co MO)
   2. Fredericca Gooderstein (she married first F. Henry Mueller)
Died: Feb. 25, 1933 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
JOHN WILLIAM STARK (James^5^c, John^4^W., James^3^, Thomas^2^)

Children:
1. Theodorie^7 Stark born Oct. 12, 1874 Hickory Co MO. Called "Docia".
   Married: Noah Green
   Died: 1894-1900.
   Children:
   1. Lurenie^8 Jane Green born Mar. 29, 1891 MO. Called "Rena".
   2. Noah^9 Green born Aug. 13, 1894 MO.
2. William^7 James Stark born Sept. 12, 1876 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Ivy (She was born Feb. 1877 MO)
   Children:
   1. William^8 O. Stark born Aug. 1897 Hickory Co MO.
   2. Ivy^9 P. Stark born Oct. 1899 Hickory Co MO.
3. Elizabeth^7 Jane Stark born Sept. 1, 1878 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Deerman
   Children:
   1. Zilpha^8 Deerman born ca 1897 Hickory Co MO.
   2. Francis^8 Deerman (son) born ca 1899 Hickory Co MO.
   3. Joseph^8 Deerman born ca 1900 Hickory Co MO.
   4. James^8 Deerman born ca 1904 Hickory Co MO.
5. Silvado^7 Stark born Aug. 12, 1888 Hickory Co MO.
6. Lurenie^7 Vestine Stark born Mar. 5, 1890 Hickory Co MO. Called "Vessie".
   Married: E. Henry Mueller (He was born Sept. 21, 1889 and died Oct. 31, 1962)
   Lives: on the original James C. Stark farm on the Niangua River, Hickory Co MO.

Sources:
John W. Stark---1880 Cen Hickory Co MO---ED 241, No 132.
John W. Stark---1900 Cen Hickory Co MO---ED 95, p 6, No 93.
John Stark---1910 Cen Hickory Co MO---ED 27, p 66

Notes: Lurenie Jane Green and Noah Green were living with their grandparents on the 1900 and the 1910 census. Elizabeth Jane (Stark) Deerman apparently died 1904-1910 as her 4 children were also living with John W. and Zilpha Stark on the 1910 census. Lurenie Vestine Stark Mueller in the 1960's was still living on the old Stark farm in the farmhouse where she was born. This old farmhouse was about 100 years old at that time having been built shortly after the close of the Civil War. Probably the first farmhouse had been destroyed during the war. The farm is located in a bend of the Niangua River close to the Camden Co MO border. On the other side of the river, not far from this old Stark farm, is the old Turner Cemetery where John^4 W. Stark and wife Elizabeth Todd are buried as well as James^3 Stark. One family tradition is that someone buried a copper tea kettle of gold on the farm during the Civil War, then was caught and killed by bushwhackers before he could tell where he buried it.

JAMES MARION STARK (James^5^c, John^4^W., James^3^, Thomas^2^)

Born: Mar. 1, 1860 Hickory Co MO.
Married: 1. Mary F. Jones July 1, 1885.
   2. Frances Crabtree (?) (She was born ca 1770 KY)
Died: no data
JAMES\(^6\) MARION STARK (James\(^5\) C., John\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Children:
1. Elmer\(^7\) Stark born ca 1890 Hickory Co MO.
2. Dee\(^7\) Stark born ca 1894 MO, probably Hickory Co.
3. Grace\(^7\) Stark born ca 1897 MO, probably Hickory Co.
4. William\(^7\) Stark born ca 1900 MO, probably Hickory Co.
5. Marie\(^7\) Stark born ca 1902 MO, probably Hickory Co.
6. Ethel\(^7\) Stark born ca 1905 MO, probably Hickory Co.

Source:
J. Marion Stark—-1910 Cen Hickory Co MO—-ED 27, p 66.

VIRGINIA\(^6\) C. STARK (James\(^5\) C., John\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Apr. 21, 1862 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Elijah B. Owsley Mar. 31, 1883.
He was born Sept. 5, 1859 MO and died Feb. 27, 1950 Hickory Co MO.
Died: May 29, 1939 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
Children:
1. Cora\(^7\) Owsley born Dec. 1883 Hickory Co MO.
2. Charles\(^7\) M. Owsley born Mar. 1885 Hickory Co MO.
3. John\(^7\) A. Owsley born Dec. 1888 Hickory Co MO.
4. Thomas\(^7\) O. Owsley born Mar. 1894 Hickory Co MO.
5. William\(^7\) B. Owsley born Dec. 1897 Hickory Co MO.

Source:

SUSAN\(^6\) CAROLINE STARK (James\(^5\) C., John\(^4\) W., James\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: May 13, 1866 Hickory Co MO.
Married: George W. McDowell ca 1885-87.
He was born Apr. 22, 1856 MO and died Mar. 10, 1923.
Died: Jan. 15, 1905 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
Children:
1. Mertie\(^7\) P. McDowell born Nov. 1886 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
2. Rettie\(^7\) M. McDowell born Dec. 1888 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
3. Gertie\(^7\) M. McDowell born Sept. 1890 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
4. Mettie\(^7\) I. McDowell born Jan. 1893 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
5. Jane\(^7\) McDowell born Feb. 1895 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
6. William\(^7\) H. McDowell born May 1896 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.
7. Ette\(^7\) McDowell born Oct. 1899 MO, Hickory or Camden Co.

Source:
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NEWTON 5 T. STARK
(John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1834 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then)

Married: Sarah J. Moore (She was born ca 1836 TN)

Died: no data

Children:

1. Franklin Sanders Stark
   Born: Nov. 27, 1863 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Aranda A.
   Died: Mar. 29, 1907 Pottawatomie Co OK. Buried Wanette Cem, Pottawatomie Co OK.

2. Charles N. Stark
   Born: ca 1865 Hickory Co MO. (No further data)

3. Columbus Stark
   Born: 1869 MO, Camden or Dallas Co.
   Died: 1870-80 Dallas Co MO.

4. David S. Stark
   Born: ca 1872 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)

5. Mary J. Stark
   Born: ca 1874 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)

6. George Stark
   Born: ca 1877 Dallas Co MO. (No further data)

Sources:

Newton T. Stark--1860 Cen Hickory Co MO--No 125.
Newton Stark--1870 Cen Dallas Co MO--Grant Twp, p 20, No 130.

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Hickory Co MO Estate papers of John W. Stark
Names of heirs July 8, 1867 (included) Newton T. Stark of Camden Co MO.

Hickory Co MO Deed Bk C, p 124--Nov. 18, 1859--June 23, 1860.
J. F. Powers etux to Newton T. Stark--80 acres--West ½ of SW.

Newton T. Stark to Elizabeth Crisp--80 acres--West ½ of SW, Sec. 15, Twp 37, Range 20.

Dallas Co MO Deed Bk B, p 734--Feb. 16, 1870.
Mucklin Southard to Newton Starks--Land in Sec. 16, Twp 35, Range 20.

Dallas Co MO Deed Bk L, p 35--June 15, 1881.
Newton and wife Sarah J. Starks to Abram Land--Land in Sec. 16, Twp 35, Range 20.

Burnet Co TX Deed Bks
1867--Newton T. Stark sold 110 acres of land.

Notes: Newton T. Stark left Hickory Co MO in 1867 and lived about 3 years in
Camden Co MO. He then moved to Dallas Co MO by 1870 and continued to live there
until 1880 when he moved to Burnet Co TX to live near his brother William Lafayette
Stark. In 1887 he sold his land in Burnet Co TX and very probably left the area.
No descendants of his live in the Burnet Co TX area today. It is not known when
Notes (continued)
or where he died, but in the 1900 census his son Franklin Sanders Stark lived in
the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. The oldest daughter of Franklin Sanders
Stark was born 1888 in Kansas. It is possible that Newton T. Stark moved from
Burnet Co TX to either Kansas or Indian Territory after 1887 and died in one of
those places.

FRANKLIN ⁶ SANDERS STARK (Newton ⁵ T., John ⁴ W., James ³, Thomas ²)
Born: Nov. 27, 1863 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Armada A.
She was born Apr. 4, 1868 IN and died Apr. 18, 1951.
Died: Mar. 29, 1907 Pottawatomie Co OK. Both buried Wanette Cem, Pottawatomie Co
Children:
1. Mandy ⁷ Stark born Jan. 1888 KS.
2. Effie ⁷ Stark born Nov. 1891 Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.
3. Maggie ⁷ Stark born Nov. 1891 Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.
5. Samuel ⁷ Stark born Mar. 1900 Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.
7. George ⁷ Stark born ca 1905 Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.
8. Weblet ⁷ Stark (daughter) born ca 1907 Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.
Sources:
Sanders Stark—1900 Cen Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory—ED 120, p 40, L 72,
Twp 7N, Range 6E.
Armada Stark—1910 Cen Pottawatomie Co OK—ED 59, p 213.
Notes: John ⁵ Todd Stark said that the last he heard of his nephew Sanders Stark,
he was living near Ada, Oklahoma. Wanette where Sanders Stark and his wife are
buried is west and north of Ada, OK. Wanette is located in the extreme southern
part of Pottawatomie County not far from the Canadian River. The Canadian River
was the boundary between the Pottawatomie and the Chickasaw Nation.
CHAPTER 1

JOHN TODD STARK OF MILLS COUNTY TEXAS

(John, James, Thomas)

Born: Aug. 23, 1636 Hickory Co MO. (Benton Co then)

Married: Amelia Ann Buchanan Nov. 19, 1857 Camden Co MO.
She was the dau of William S. Buchanan and Elenor Taber. She was the
granddau of Simeon Buchanan and wife Amelia Spaulding and Pardon Taber
and wife Rachel White. She was great-granddau of Alexander Buchanan
and wife Rachel Van Schaick. She was born Apr. 15, 1838 Grayson Co KY
and died Mar. 17, 1919 Mills Co TX.

Died: July 1, 1923 Winters, Runnels Co TX while on a visit to his dau Martha
Frances. Both buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:

1. Mary
   Born: Aug. 18, 1858 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: May 16, 1859 Hickory Co MO. Buried Turner Cem, Hickory Co MO.

2. William Jasper Stark
   Born: Mar. 27, 1860 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Eleanora Palestine Keith June 26, 1864 Mills Co TX.
   Died: Mar. 27, 1943 Mills Co TX. Buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

3. John Charles Stark
   Born: Apr. 26, 1862 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Maria Vivian Roberts Mar. 16, 1890 Mills Co TX.
   Died: Dec. 20, 1937 Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

4. James Lafayette Stark
   Born: Jan. 5, 1865 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: 1. Martha Amelia Pike Nov. 1864 Mills Co TX.
   2. Martha Frances Stark
   Born: Sept. 18, 1873 Madison Co AR.
   Married: James Robert Cooke Dec. 18, 1889 Mills Co TX.
   Died: Oct. 6, 1913 Winters, Runnels Co TX. Buried Winters, Runnels Co TX.

Sources:

HICKORY COUNTY MISSOURI

Notes: John Todd Stark married Amelia Ann Buchanan dau of William Spaulding
Buchanan and Elenor Taber. The Buchanans lived close to the line of Camden and
Hickory Counties. They appear on the census records of both counties but probably
had not moved. The persons taking the census probably were confused as to which
farm belonged in which county. After their marriage in 1857 they lived a few
years in Hickory Co MO.

Heirs of Jasper T. Stark to John T. Stark—N ½ of NE, Sec. 11, Twp 37, Range 20, 80 acres.
Hickory Co MO Deed Bk D, p 162—Aug. 21, 1866—Aug. 23, 1866.
John T. Stark to Willoughby Wisdom—N ½ of NE, Sec. 11, Twp 37, Range 20, 80 acres.
JOHN 5 TODD STARK (John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Hickory Co MO Deed Bk D—Aug. 21, 1866—Feb. 16, 1867.
Willoughby Wisdom to Amelia A. Stark—N % of NE, Sec. 11, Twp 37, Range 20, 80 acres.
Hickory Co MO Deed Bk D, p 762—Feb. 11, 1867—Apr. 4, 1867.
Amelia A. Stark to Benjamin W. Hall—N % of NE, Sec. 11, Twp 37, Range 20, 80 acres.

Notes: Jasper T. Stark was the brother of John Todd Stark who died during the Civil War years. Willoughby Wisdom was related to the Todd family and was involved in several legal transactions of the Stark family in Hickory Co.

John Todd Stark enlisted in the Confederate Army after the outbreak of hostilities. He was captured by Union troops and forced to serve in the Union Army as a cook. A record of his service is not extant. He probably served in the Missouri Militia, and due to the very confused military situation in Missouri during the Civil War years, many records were lost. His wife Amelia was home alone during this time and related two stories that show the conditions existing in Missouri at this time. Once when Union soldiers were in the area, Amelia Ann hid all their cured meat in a ravine on their farm to keep the soldiers from taking it. On another occasion Union soldiers came to her home and demanded that she feed them. The only food she had was some flour and homemade syrup. She cooked pancakes for them. They made fun of the meal she served, called the syrup "licking good", but did not otherwise molest her.

MADISON COUNTY ARKANSAS

Notes: John Todd Stark was still a resident of Hickory Co MO in July 1867 when the settlement was made of his father's estate. He had moved to Madison Co AR by Oct. 1868 when his son Robert Walter Stark was born. He is listed on the 1870 census of Madison Co AR and was living close neighbors to many of his Todd kin. His grandfather, Adam Todd, his grandfather's brother, Augustus Todd, and many of his Todd aunts and uncles were living in the area of Madison Co close to the small town of Clifty.

Madison Co AR Deed Bk—Sept. 14, 1871—Oct. 9, 1876.
Hiram and Nancy Clark to John T. Stark — — $225 — — 20 acres part of the NE 1/2 of Sec. 3, Twp 18, Range 27 W. Wit: G. W. Lynch, Margaret Clark.

Madison Co AR Deed Bk—May 8, 1875.
William and Mary M. Lynch to John T. Stark — — $10 — — 20 acres — — N 1/2 of the SE fractional quarter of the NW fractional quarter of Sec. 2, Twp 18, Range 27.

John T. Stark and wife Amelia A. of Brown Co Texas to James A. Todd.
NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp 18, Range 27 W; NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp 18, Range 27 W; part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp 18, Range 27 W, 20 acres; NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp 18, Range 27 W.
Wit: James B. Todd, Angeline x Lee.

Notes: Members of the Todd family were neighbors to and married into the Clark and Lynch families. James A. Todd was the son of Augustus Todd and first cousin of Elizabeth Todd, mother of John Todd Stark. James B. Todd was the son of James A. Todd. Angeline Lee was the daughter of Susannah (Todd) Wisdom, sister of Elizabeth Todd and first cousin of John Todd Stark.

No records have been found to show where John T. Stark obtained the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 which would be 80 acres of land. Adam Todd, his grandfather, had land in the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp 18, Range 27 W. It is possible that he might also have owned the land in Sec. 2 and that John Todd Stark inherited the land from his grandfather. Adam Todd died shortly before John Todd Stark moved to Arkansas. Part of his estate was sold in 1866.
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John T. Stark---1880 Gen Brown Co TX---p 12, No 104.  
J. T. Stark---1900 Gen Mills Co TX---Prec 4, ED 114, p 114, L 68.  

Note: Mills Co was formed from Brown Co in 1887. John Todd Stark was still a resident of Madison Co AR when he bought land in May 1875 but had moved to Texas by Oct. 1876.  

Brown Co TX Deed Bk---June 11, 1877.  
John T. Starke and wife Amelia A. to J. J. Irwin --- land in Sec. 3 H. T. and B. Railroad Co. about 25 miles SE and E from Brownwood. $100. Beginning on east bank of Pecan Bayou a stake marked opposite of the corner for A. C. Tolson's survey of 105 acres thence S 65 E to the east boundary line of the original grant a stone mound for corner thence N with the said E boundary line of said grant to the NE corner of said grant thence W to a stake marked on the bank of the Bayou opposite of the corner made of A. C. Tolson's survey of 105 acres thence down the Bayou with its meanders to the beginning containing 176 acres.  

Newspaper Article written by W. J. Stark  
Mr. Stark's father moved from Hickory Co MO where W. J. Stark was born to Madison Co AR and in 1871 he started for Texas. The family went first to Burnet where relatives had located and from there moved to Big Valley and then to Pecan Bayou where they cleared a farm out of the wilderness. They were stranded for 4 weeks by high water when they reached the Bayou. Every 6 months they would drive a mule team to Waco or Round Rock, the nearest railroad points, for supplies. Every bit of lumber for their home near Slack's Crossing was hauled from Round Rock. Though his father reached Texas with only 5 cents in cash, he had no trouble in establishing his credit and borrowing enough to carry him for a year. They raised corn and a little cotton which was ginned at San Saba. Next year they had a good harvest of wheat. For 3 years they hauled water from the Bayou, all the water they used. Then they dug a well 61 feet deep which had the finest water in that section. Later when the house was built, they built underground cisterns to store the rain water.  

Notes: In later years John Todd Stark bought land 3-5 miles west of Goldthwaite. He was able to give each of his children a farm. The Rock Springs Cemetery where he and his wife are buried adjoined land owned at one time by his daughter Martha Frances. A little closer to Goldthwaite was the farm of his son Walter. Across the road was the farm of John Todd Stark. His son John Charles had adjoining land, and the land of his son William J. Stark joined the land of John Charles Stark. His son James Lafayette was located on Pecan Bayou. Martha Frances Stark moved to Winters in Runnels Co Texas. James Lafayette Stark in the early 1900's moved to Polk Co Arkansas living there a few years before returning to the Mills Co area. Walter Stark moved first to Arkansas, then to Oklahoma and finally to Tulare Co California where he died. John Charles and William Jasper were the only 2 children of John Todd Stark to live all their lives in this area of Mills County.  

Goldthwaite Eagle---Obituary of Amelia Ann Stark  
The death angel visited the home of Grandpa Stark Mar. 17, 1919 and claimed for its victim his aged companion. She was taken from this world to that home prepared for the children of God. Grandma Stark was born Apr. 15, 1838. At the age of about 30, she was converted to the love and mercy of Christ, and ever carried the spirit of meekness and love with her. Her friends were many. She leaves a devoted companion, one consecrated daughter and four honorable sons to show the influence of their Godly mother whom they delighted to honor. Certainly no husband was ever more faithful than Bro. Stark, patiently and tenderly ministering to his suffering wife. Sister Stark loved her family. For them her heart did beat, her mind thought and her hands wrought, and it was her joy to speak of her grandchildren.
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WILLIAM JASPER STARK OF MILLS COUNTY TEXAS
(John5 T., John4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: Mar. 27, 1860 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Eleanora Palestine Keith June 26, 1884 Mills Co TX.
She was born Mar. 1, 1867 TX and died Oct. 11, 1940 Mills Co KY.
She was the dau of Abijah Keith and Deliah Adaline Ryals.
Died: Mar. 27, 1943 Mills Co TX. Both buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:

1. Lilly7 Stark
   Born: Apr. 5, 1885 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Charles Albert Simpson Sept. 16, 1906 Mills Co TX.
   Died: Dec. 6, 1963 Mills Co TX. Both buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

2. Docia7 Stark
   Born: Aug. 1, 1886 Mills Co TX.
   2. Thomas Jones Wright Dec. 11, 1918 Chandler, Arizona.
   Died: Nov. 4, 1973 San Pablo, CA. Buried Greenlawn Cem, Bakersfield, CA.

3. John7 Abijah Stark
   Born: Oct. 18, 1887 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Minnie Eveline Whitt Nov. 1, 1914.
   Died: July 22, 1975.

4. Walter7 Arthur Stark
   Born: Nov. 12, 1889 Rock Springs Community, Mills Co TX.
   Married: 1. Mattie Blanche Howell Dec. 10, 1911 Burnet, TX.
   2. Dovie Ligon Sept. 1, 1931 Burnet, TX.
   Died: Feb. 14, 1974 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Burnet, TX.

5. William7 Charles Stark
   Born: Feb. 5, 1892 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Vienna Rochester Gaines July 7, 1915 Brownwood, Brown Co TX.
   Died: Sept. 2, 1965 Temple, TX. Both buried Temple, TX.

6. Amelia7 Adaline Stark
   Born: Dec. 15, 1893 Mills Co TX.
   Died: Sept. 23, 1957 Breckenridge, Stephens Co TX.

7. Hugh7 Albert Stark
   Born: July 29, 1895 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Mary Frances Perkins Sept. 20, 1914.
   Died: lived Crow Plains, MO and West Plains, Howell Co MO.

8. Nile7 Wesley Stark
   Born: Apr. 10, 1897 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Charlotte Margaret Ince May 3, 1920 Fort Smith, AR.

9. Virginia7 Chloe Stark
   Born: May 22, 1899 Mills Co TX.
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Children:

*10. Edith Stark
   Born: Dec. 30, 1901 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Austin McGary Whitt June 5, 1921.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

*11. Janetta Viola Stark
   Born: Aug. 9, 1909 Cherokee, San Saba Co TX.
   Married: 1. John Earl Hale Nov. 20, 1926 Goldthwaite, TX.
       2. Jesse Lee Hudson July 24, 1943.

Sources:
W. J. Stark—1900 Cen Mills Co TX—Prec 4, ED 11h, p 1h, L 9h.
Newspaper Article—W. J. Stark Recalls Pioneer Days Here.
Mr. Stark's father moved from Hickory Co MO where W. J. Stark was born to Madison Co AR and in 1874 he started for Texas. Mr. Stark says he got his education between the handles of a walking plow, but the things he learned then, he has never had to forget or regret.

Note: William Jasper Stark lived on and farmed land about 3 miles west of Goldthwaite in Mills Co TX adjoining the land of his brother John Charles Stark.

LILLIE STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 5, 1885 Mills Co TX.
Married: Charles Albert Simpson Sept. 16, 1906 Mills Co TX.
He was born Dec. 19, 1883 Llano Co TX and died Apr. 12, 1948 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
Died: Dec. 6, 1963 Mills Co TX. Both buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.
Children:

1. Jasper Herbert Simpson born June 29, 1907 Runnels Co TX.
   Married: 1. Lenora Mason Nov. 26, 1926 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   2. Jessie Walker Fields Oct. 1938 Grand Prairie, TX. She died June 16,
   3. Louise Oliver Jan. 15, 1966 Grand Prairie, TX. 1965 Grand Prairie, TX.
   Died: Feb. 5, 1967 Dallas, TX.
   Children by second wife:
   1. Patsy Jo Simpson born May 15, 1941 Grand Prairie, TX.
      Married: Glen Benton Apr. 1958 Grand Prairie, TX.
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   2. Eula Lee Palestine Simpson born Jan. 23, 1909 near Cherokee, TX.
      Did not marry.
      Died: Aug. 27, 1926 Mills Co TX.
   8
3. Orval Loraine Simpson born Sept. 12, 1910 McAnelly Bend, TX.
   Married: Alvis D. Newton Jan. 28, 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Reba Dell Newton born Aug. 22, 1929 Evant, TX.
   2. Lillie Mae Newton born Mar. 20, 1931 Evant, TX.
   3. Charles Alvis Newton born July 26, 1934 Evant, TX.
   5. Orvill Lee Newton born Apr. 8, 1939 Mills Co TX.
   6. James Lavon Newton born Mar. 11, 1941 Mills Co TX.

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LILLIE 7 STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

3. Children of Orval 9 and Loraine Simpson:

9. Dannielle 7 Newton born July 22, 1948 Levelland, TX.

10. Joe 7 Don Newton born July 24, 1949 Levelland, TX.

11. Janie 7 Lynn Newton born Apr. 23, 1951 Levelland, TX.

4. Jewell 6 Adene Simpson born July 6, 1913 Winters, TX.

   Married: Virgil Lee Casbeer Sept. 14, 1935 Goldthwaite, TX.

   Children:
   1. Donald 5 Lynn Casbeer born Dec. 18, 1936 Goldthwaite, TX.
      Died: Aug. 13, 1953 Anson, TX.
   2. Janis 5 Adene Casbeer born Apr. 23, 1939 Mills Co, TX.
      Married: Joe Odom Mar. 18, 1956 Goldthwaite, TX.
      Died: Apr. 11, 1965 Goldthwaite, TX.


   Children:
   1. Melba 7 Jean Taylor born Aug. 5, 1936 Goldthwaite, TX.
      Married: Martha Maus Block May 28, 1966.
   3. Dennis 7 Ray Taylor born Sept. 6, 1942 Goldthwaite, TX.
      Married: Erma Lee Hill Nov. 27, 1964 Hamilton, TX.
      Married: Glenda Marie Robuck July 1, 1966 Hamilton, TX.

6. Alta 8 Marie Simpson born July 1, 1917 Mills Co, TX.

   Married: J. M. Casbeer Jr. Sept. 10, 1938 Goldthwaite, TX.

   Children:
   1. Ronnie 7 Glen Casbeer born July 30, 1939 Mills Co, TX.
      Married: Wanda Lou Kidd Sept. 18, 1959 Sweetwater, TX.
   2. Darrell 7 Wayne Casbeer born May 1, 1943 Webster, TX.
      Died: Dec. 21, 1958 Midland, TX, killed accidently.
   3. Sandra 7 Kay Casbeer born Mar. 16, 1945 Colorado City, TX.
      Married: Bobby C. Burleson Sept. 19, 1964 Colorado City, TX.
   4. Peggy 7 Don Casbeer born May 4, 1947 Colorado City, TX.
      Married: Jerry W. Markle July 6, 1966 Dallas, TX.

7. Ferrill 8 Albert Simpson born Nov. 10, 1920 Mills Co, TX.

   Married: Mary 7 1945 San Diego, CA.

   Children:
LILLIE 7 STARK (William 6 J., John T. 5, John W. 4, James 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
8. Velma Lou Simpson born July 25, 1922 Mills Co TX.
   Married; Norman Lenoux Harrell Dec. 24, 1942 Grand Prairie, TX.
   Children:
   1. Norma Sue Harrell born June 16, 1944 Aransas Pass, TX.
      Married; Charles N. Sims Sept. 1967 Corpus Christi, TX.
   2. Shirley Ann Harrell born June 8, 1946 Aransas Pass, TX.
      Married; Charles E. Harrison Dec. 2, 1966 Corpus Christi, TX.
   3. Nancy Lee Harrell born Nov. 20, 1947 Dallas, TX.
      Married; David Ronald Presley Jan. 29, 1968 LA.

4. Georgia Kathryn Harrell born Feb. 17, 1949 Dallas, TX.

   Married; Leonidues Edwin Trice Apr. 5, 1957 Corsicana, TX.
   Children:
   1. Kevin Lee Trice born Nov. 21, 1957 McKinney, TX.

DOCIA 7 STARK (William 6 J., John T. 5, John W. 4, James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 1, 1886 Mills Co TX.

   Died May 17, 1917 from injuries suffered after being thrown
   from a horse and stepped on.

   2. Thomas Jones Wright Dec. 11, 1918 Chandler, Arizona.
   He was born Feb. 7, 1876 Belton, Bell Co TX and died Sept. 6,
   1944 Dinuba, California.


Children by second husband:
   Kern Co CA.

1. Wilma Virginia Wright born Dec. 15, 1919 Bard, El Centro Co CA.
   Married; 1. James Edward Hopper who died in car accident in Buttonwillow, CA.

Lives; Bakersfield, CA. He died Oct. 1, 1974 Bakersfield, CA.

Children:
1. David William Smith III born Sept. 12, 1940 Bakersfield, CA.
   Married; Elaine Marie Burgess Apr. 2, 19__ Bakersfield, CA.

2. Thomas Lloyd Smith born Apr. 9, 1946 Bakersfield, CA.
   Married; Shirley Ann Newland Sept. 21, 1969 El Sobrante, CA.

   Married; Phillip Wayne Greenlee Nov. 5, 1977 Bakersfield, CA.
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Children:

2. Eleanor Faye Wright born Dec. 27, 1928 Yuma, Arizona.
   Married: Alfred Charles Coburn May 23, 1947 Los Angeles, CA.
   Lives: Fairfield, CA.
   Children:
   1. Charles Lyle Coburn born July 29, 1950 Port Angeles, WA.
      Married: Sharon Dickerson June 1, 1974 Martinez, CA.
      Married: Julianna Gossett July 27, 1974 Victoria, TX.

JOHN ABIJAH STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 18, 1887 Mills Co TX.

Married: Minnie Eveline Whitt Nov. 1, 1914.

Died: July 22, 1975. Lived Goldthwaite, TX.

Children:

1. John Abijah Stark Jr. born Aug. 29, 1915 Mills Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Tessie Marie Stark
   2. Betsy Gene Stark

2. Hubert Austin Stark born Nov. 14, 1922 Mills Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Ronald Bruce Stark born June 7, 1943 Mills Co TX.
   3. Larry Dean Stark born Nov. 19, 1951.

WALTER ARTHUR STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 12, 1889 Rock Springs Community, Mills Co TX.

Married: 1. Mattie Blanche Howell Dec. 10, 1911 Burnet, TX.
   She was the dau of Dr. Asa Howell and Mary/Mollie Elizabeth Warner.
   She was born Mar. 27, 1891 Pomona, Burnet Co TX and died Oct. 4, 1930 Burnet, TX.
   2. Dovie Ligon Sept. 1, 1931 Burnet, TX.
   She died Jan. 21, 1971 Burnet, TX. Buried Bluffton Cem, Llano Co TX.
   She died Sept. 1961 Goldthwaite, TX. Buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

Died: Feb. 14, 1974 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. He and first wife both buried TX.

Children by first wife: Odd Fellows Cem, Burnet, TX.

1. Leota Edna Stark born Apr. 9, 1913 Burnet, TX.
   Married: Henry Carlyle Dodd Dec. 21, 1933 Burnet, TX.
   Lives: San Antonio, TX. She is a retired school teacher and high school librarian.
   1. Tommy Stark Dodd born Aug. 19, 1937 Burnet, TX.
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Children:
1. Children of Leota Edna Stark;
   1. Linda Lou Dodd born Jan. 6, 1940 Burnet, TX.
      Married: Kenneth Jack Speer June 16, 1962 San Antonio, TX.
      Lives: Amarillo, TX.
      Married: Ada Marie Miller Aug. 23, 1969 Abilene, TX.
      Lives: Abilene, TX.

   Married: Wilma Earl Slaughter Nov. 6, 1937.
   Lives: Llano, TX.
   Children:
   1. Mary Bob Stark born Apr. 9, 1941 Burnet, TX.
      Married: Billy Ward Center Jan. 28, 1960 San Antonio, TX.
   3. Thorton Warner Stark born Sept. 20, 1922 Burnet, TX.

3. Norman Lee Stark born Nov. 11, 1924 Burnet, TX.
   Lives: Llano, TX.
   Children:
   1. Jo Marie Stark born June 11, 1948 San Antonio, TX.
      Lives: Llano, TX.

   Married: Arthur Joseph Huddleston June 1, 1952 Burnet, TX.
   Lives: Arvada, CO.
   Children:
      Married: Bobbie Oct. 5, 1980 Tulsa, OK.

WILLIAM CHARLES STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 5, 1892 Mills Co TX.

Married: Vienna Rochester Gaines July 7, 1915 Brownwood, Brown Co TX.
She was born Mar. 19, 1890 AR and died Aug. 28, 1969 Temple, TX.

Died: Sept. 2, 1965 Temple, TX. Both buried Temple, Bell Co TX.

Children:
   Married: Tommy Cochran
   Lives: near Belton, TX.

2. Carlyle Stark born June 1, 1919 Bisbee, Arizona.
   Married and lives Oxen Hill, MD.

3. Billy Gayle Stark born July 1, 1929 Thrifty, Brown Co TX.
   Married: Edna
   Lives: Temple, TX.
   Children:
   1. Deborah Stark

Note: William Charles Stark and Vienna R. Gaines eloped and kept their marriage a secret for several months because Vienna was a school teacher, and marriage was not allowed in those days for school teachers.
AMELIA ADALINE STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Dec. 15, 1893 Mills Co TX.

   He was born Sept. 26, 1893 and died Feb. 8, 1918. Buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX. Another record says died Dec. 17, 1917.

      He died Jan. 22, 1956.

Died: Sept. 23, 1957 Breckenridge, Stephens Co TX.

Children by first husband:
1. Ila Belle White born Jan. 20, 1915.
   Married: 1. Robert Judge
   Died: Sept. 23, 1957 Breckenridge, TX.
   No children.


Children by second husband:
3. Otho Henry Noggle born Nov. 28, 1919 Dublin, TX.
   Married: Jewel Eugene Martin June 20, 1939 Breckenridge, TX.
   Lives: Breckenridge, Stephens Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Alice May Noggle died at birth.
   2. James Henry Noggle
   3. Otho Junior Noggle
   4. Tommy Lee Noggle
   5. Alford Clay Noggle
   6. Barbara Ann Noggle
   7. Judy Marie Noggle


5. Docia Inez Noggle born Apr. 1, 1923 Merkel, Taylor Co TX.
   Married: John Howard Gazin Dec. 5, 1945 Monterey, CA.
   Lives: Kingfisher, OK.
   Children:
   2. James Russell Gazin
   3. Bob Ray Gazin
   4. Jack Edward Gazin

   Married: Pearletta Mae Buckman May 31, 1947 Leuders, TX.
   Lives: Red Oak, OK.
   Children:
   1. Lawrence Clayton Noggle
   2. Bob Clint Noggle
   3. Jim Earl Noggle
   4. Zane Ed Noggle
AMELIA 7 ADALINE STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

7. Betty Jolene Noggle born Oct. 9, 1929 Eastland, TX.
   Married: 1. Russell Clint Goodwin Aug. 21, 1947 Breckenridge, TX.
   2. Bill Moreland
   Lives: Roseburg, OR.
   Children by first husband:
   1. Jo9 Carol Goodwin
   2. Linda9 May Goodwin
   3. Larry9 Michael Goodwin
   4. Mark9 Clint Goodwin

HUGH 7 ALBERT STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: July 25, 1895 Mills Co TX.

Married: Mary Frances Perkins Sept. 20, 1914. Called "Mamie". (She died Mar. 21, 1930)

Died: lived Crow Plains, MO and West Plains, Howell Co MO.

Children:

1. Wilbur William Stark born June 14, 1915 Mills Co TX.
2. Clinton8 Norris Stark born Dec./Oct. 22, 1919 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Ruth Bonnett Aug. 10, 1944 Montebello, CA.
   Children:
3. LaVerne8 Stark born Nov. 2, 1922 Cherokee, TX.
   Married: Edward O. Manley Feb. 10, 1940 East Los Angeles, CA.
   Children:
   1. Alberta9 Manley born May 31, 1941 Norwalk, CA.
   Married: Frank Lindley
   2. Sandra9 L. Manley born Feb. 8, 1943.

NILE 7 WESLEY STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 10, 1897 Mills Co TX.

Married: Charlotte Margaret Ince May 3, 1920 Fort Smith, AR.
   She was the dau of James J. Ince and Mary Jane McCaleb. She was born
   June 9, 1898 Hill Co TX and died Aug. 28, 1974 Lancaster, CA.

Died: Jan. 13, 1976 Lancaster, CA. Both buried Lancaster, CA. Lived there since
   1946.

Children:

1. O.8 Milton Stark born June 11, 1921 Goldthwaite, TX.
   Married: Susan E. Rhine Aug. 8, 1948 Thornton, AR.
   Children:
   1. Amy9 Elizabeth Stark born July 8, 1952 Glendale, CA.
   Married: Eduardo Cardenas Apr. 5, 1980 Lancaster, CA.
   Married: Anne P. Huber June 20, 1981 Sierra Madre, CA.
   4. Nanita9 Margaret Stark born May 18, 1960 Lancaster, CA.
NILE WESLEY STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Children:
2. Zanita Stark born Nov. 3, 1922 Goldthwaite, TX.
   Married: Kay Leslie Marvin Aug. 20, 1949 Lancaster, CA.
   Children:
      Married: Kimberly Dawn Hamilton July 29, 1979 Goleta, CA.
      Married: Gary M. Cooper May 15, 1982 Santa Barbara, CA.
             2. Barbara Haase Reed July 1, 1961 Las Vegas, NV.

   Children by first wife:

Note: Norman Eugene Stark adopted the following children of his wife Barbara H. Reed:

VIRGINIA CHLOE STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: May 22, 1899 Mills Co TX.

         He was born Oct. 13, 1899 Bigfoot, Frio Co TX and died Sept. 27, 1968 Fort Bayard, NM. They lived most of their married life around Hurley, New Mexico where he was foreman in Kennecott Copper Mill.

Died: Feb. 21, 1980 Carlsbad, NM. Both buried Veteran National Cem, Ft. Bayard, NM.

Children:
   Married: Vivian Taylor Sept. 9, 1945 Hamilton, TX.
   Died: Aug. 29, 1981 Temple, TX. Probably buried Hamilton, TX where he lived.
   Children:
   1. Carolyn Hagan born Apr. 18, 1947 Silver City, NM.
      Married: Ernie Cotrell
      Lives: Hamilton, Hamilton Co TX.
   2. Shirley Hagan born Apr. 9, 1949 Silver City, NM.
      Married: Marty Mize
      Lives: Mimbres, NM.

2. Winfred Stark Hagan born Oct. 10, 1922 Santa Rita, NM.
   Married: Janet Peterson Apr. 18, 1943 Long Beach, CA.
   Died: May 27, 1979 Long Beach, CA.
   Children:
   1. Richard Steven Hagan born June 19, 1951 Long Beach, CA.
      Married and divorced. No children.

3. Mary Frances Hagan born Nov. 9, 1926 Goldthwaite, TX.
   Married: "Bud" Monroe Miles Nov. 18, 1944 Long Beach, CA.
   Died: Mar. 7, 1974 Irving, TX.
VIRGINIA 7 CHLOE STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3 , Thomas 2 )

Children:
3. Children of Mary Frances Hagan:
   1. John 9 Irwin Miles born Sept. 17, 1945 Silver City, NM.
      Married: Peggy__
      Lives: California.
   2. Ernestine 9 Ruth Miles born Mar. 26, 1949 Silver City, NM.
      Married: Gary Cochran Eubquerque, NM.

4. Barbara 8 June Hagan born June 19, 1936 Goldthwaite, TX.
   Married: Walter Henry "Bud" Nalty July 21, 1954 Lordsburg, NM.
   Lives: Thoreau, NM.
   Children:
   1. Walter 9 Ernest Nalty born June 9, 1955 Silver City, NM.
             2. Vivy Jaynes Velasques Albuquerque, NM.
   2. Cyril 9 Leroy Nalty born May 17, 1957 Silver City, NM.
      Lives: Thoreau, NM where he teaches school.
   3. Jody 9 Lynn Nalty born June 18, 1959 Las Cruces, NM.
      Married: Mary 1982.
      Lives: Carlsbad, NM.
      Married: Sandy Lee Martin July 10, 1981 Grants, NM.

EDITH 7 STARK (William 6 J., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3 , Thomas 2 )

Born: Dec. 30, 1901 Mills Co TX.

Married: Austin McGary Whitt June 5, 1921.
   He was the brother of Minnie Whitt who married John 7 Abijah Stark, brother of Edith. He died Jan. 12, 1956.

Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.

Children:
1. Ruth 8 Whitt born Sept. 9, 1924 Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   Children:
2. William 8 F. Whitt born Nov. 16, 1926 Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   Children:
3. Marjorie 8 Dell Whitt born Oct. 17, 1934 Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Seguin, TX.
   Children:
      Married: Atkinson
   2. Bob 9 Gunter born Nov. 29, 1960 Seguin, TX.

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JANETTA VIOLA STARK (William J., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Aug. 9, 1909 Cherokee, San Saba Co TX.

Married: 1. John Earl Hale Nov. 20, 1926 Goldthwaite, TX. He was the son of Harvey and Ann Hale. He was born Mar. 27, 1905 and died July 2, 1981. Buried Saginaw, TX. Divorced in 1942.


Children by first husband:

Children:


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JOHN CHARLES STARK OF MILLS COUNTY TEXAS
(John5T., John4W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: Apr. 26, 1862 Hickory Co MO.

Married: Maria Vivian Roberts Mar. 16, 1890 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
She was the dau of Terril Roberts and Martha Ann Ragsdale. She was the granddau of Daniel Roberts and Mariah Swann. She was the granddau of John Henry Ragsdale and Susanna Maria Lemay.
She was born May 29, 1870 Red River Co TX and died Dec. 30, 1958
Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Died: Dec. 20, 1937 Mills Co TX. Both buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:
1. Qla7 Leam Stark
   Born: Mar. 10, 1891 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Feb. 20, 1920 Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

*2. Mattie Amelia Stark
   Born: Feb. 15, 1893 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: George Basil Hammett Feb. 7, 1917 Mills Co TX.

*3. Charles7 Gran Stark
   Born: Dec. 22, 1894 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Audrey Pearl McWhorter Feb. 16, 1919 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Died: Aug. 19, 1949 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

*4. Susie7 Inez Stark
   Born: Jan. 10, 1897 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Arthur Dix Smith May 11, 1923 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Died: May 20, 1976 Hurst, Tarrant Co TX. Buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

*5. Addie7 Carrie Lois Stark "Addie C."
   Born: Nov. 17, 1898 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Raymond Clyde Davis Mar. 26, 1917 Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

*6. John7 Terril Stark "J. T."
   Born: July 22, 1901 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Dec. 27, 1960 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

*7. Florence7 Everly Stark
   Born: Jan. 31, 1903 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Dial B Raney May 14, 1932 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Died: Feb. 21, 1980 Eastland Co TX. Buried Macedonia Cem, Stephens Co TX.

*8. Edna7 Alice Stark
   Born: Dec. 28, 1905 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Joe Alley Davis Dec. 16, 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Died: Nov. 21, 1956 Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

*9. Ray7 Vivian Stark
   Born: June 19, 1909 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Sarah Annis Underwood May 29, 1930 Norton, Runnels Co TX.
   Lives: Grand Prairie, Dallas Co TX.

Sources:
John C. Stark---1900 Cen Mills Co TX---ED 111, p 9, L 66, Prec 1, Goldthwaite.

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JOHN CHARLES STARK (John T., John W., James, Thomas)

"The Goldthwaite Eagle"—Obituary of John Charles Stark

Another of Mills County's old timers has answered the final summons and has gone to the home on high to await the reassembling of his family there. J. C. Stark passed away at his home in the Rock Springs Community on Mon. Dec. 20 and was laid to rest in the Rock Springs Cemetery on Tue. Dec. 21. Mr. Stark was born in Missouri Apr. 26, 1862 having passed his 75th milestone. He is survived by his wife and 3 sons and 5 daughters and a number of grandchildren. One daughter, Ola, preceded him in death in 1920. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Swanner and held at the home where he has lived for many years. His 3 sons, 4 sons-in-law and 1 grandson, acted as pallbearers, they are: Charley, Ray, J. T. Stark, Arthur Smith, George Hammett, Dial Raney, Joe Davis and grandson Lyndon Davis. Five granddaughters and 1 grandson acted as flower bearers.

"The Goldthwaite Eagle"—Aunt Maria to Celebrate 81st Birthday May 29

Mrs. J. C. Stark, who was one of the pioneer settlers of what now is Mills Co, will celebrate her 81st birthday on Tue. of next week at the home of Mrs. Ray Davis in Goldthwaite where she lives. "Aunt Maria" as she is known to her friends and neighbors, was born on a farm in Red River Co, 8 miles east of Clarksville. With her parents, the late Terril and Mattie Roberts, she moved to what now is Mills Co in 1876, settling on Brown's Creek at the site where her son-in-law Joe Davis now lives. Later her father bought a ranch 5 miles below Indian Creek where the family remained until the railroad came through Goldthwaite. Many episodes of pioneer days are recalled vividly by Mrs. Stark. One of her uncles, Houston Roberts, was killed in strife between cattlemen and thieves and her own life was threatened. On another occasion her father's life was threatened. Mrs. Stark was one of the first school teachers in Mills Co. She recalls that when she taught at the Kelley School her salary was $20.00 a month. In 1890 she was married to Charlie Stark who died 13 years ago. They lived in Goldthwaite for 12 years before moving to the Rock Springs Community where Mrs. Stark made her home for 47 years. She lived with her son, J. T., on the family farm until 1949. Then when her health failed Mrs. Stark moved into Goldthwaite to live with Mrs. Davis. She is a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.

Notes: John Charles and Maria Vivian Stark lived in Goldthwaite until 1902 when they moved to the farm located in the Rock Springs Community about 3 miles west of Goldthwaite. The farm was given to him by his father, John Todd Stark, and joined the farm of his father and of his brother, William Jasper Stark.

MATTIE AMELIA STARK (John C., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 15, 1893 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
Married: George Basil Hammett Feb. 7, 1917 Mills Co TX. He was born Nov. 17, 1895 DeLeon, TX and died June 13, 1954 Haskell, Haskell Co TX.

Children: 8
1. Marguerite Hammett born 1932.
   Married: Robert W. Anderson
   Lives: Middlesboro, KY.
   Children: 9
   1. Clint Anderson
   2. John Anderson
CHARLES 7 ORAN STARK (John 6, John 5, John 4, James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 22, 1894 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Married: Audrey Pearl McWhorter Feb. 16, 1919 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
She was born Nov. 2, 1899 Big Valley, Mills Co TX.
She lives Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Died: Aug. 19, 1949 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:

1. Vivian Merlene Stark born May 1, 1920 Rock Springs, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Dee Albert Hammond Sept. 28, 1940 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   Children:
   2. Gary Dean Hammond born Oct. 23, 1943 Mills Co TX.
      Married: Marie Alexander
      Lives: Copperas Cove, TX.

   Married: Paulda Norman Feb. 13, 1949 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Brownwood, Brown Co TX.

3. Ruth Charlene Stark born Feb. 21, 1927 Neighbor's Creek, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Charles David McLean Feb. 7, 1947 Dallas, TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   Children:
      Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
      Married: Lore Miller
      Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   3. Terry Lee McLean born July 20, 1957 Mills Co TX.
      Married: Linda Alexander
      Lives: La Feria, Cameron Co TX.

4. Billy Mac Stark born Sept. 9, 1931 Center Point, Mills Co TX.
   Married: 1. Wilma
                     2. [name not visible]
   Lives: Springville, CA.
   Children:
      Married: Cindy

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CHARLES ORAN STARK (John \(^6\) C., John \(^5\) T., John \(^4\) W., James \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\))

Children:
5. John Dean Stark born Dec. 12, 1931 Center Point, Mills Co TX.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Apr. 30, 1960 Ballinger, Runnels Co TX. Buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

SUSIE INEZ STARK (John \(^6\) C., John \(^5\) T., John \(^4\) W., James \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\))

Born: Jan. 16, 1897 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Married: Arthur Dix Smith May 11, 1923 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   He was the son of Charles Smith and Mary Alice Dicks. He was born Sept. 25, 1890 Montgomery Co TX and died Feb. 5, 1962 McAllen, Hidalgo Co TX.

Died: May 20, 1976 Hurst, Tarrant Co TX. Both buried Goldthwaite Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:
1. Mary Kathryn Smith born July 31, 1933 Fort Arthur, Jefferson Co TX.
   Lives: Fort Worth, TX.
   Children:
      Married: Michael Kent Alexander June 14, 1975 Fort Worth, TX.
      Lives: Meridian, Bosque Co TX.
   2. Sarah Louise Harris born May 9, 1960 Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX.
      Married: Tommy Lloyd Harris July 19, 1978 Fort Worth, TX.
      Lives: Fort Worth, TX.
   5. Daniel Clift Harris born Dec. 23, 1975 Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX.

Notes: Arthur Dix and Susie I. Smith lived Batson, Hardin Co TX; Sabine Pass, Jefferson Co TX; Hidalgo Co TX and Vega, Oldham Co TX. He was a school superintendent and principal and she was a school teacher.

ADDIE CARRIE LOIS STARK (John \(^6\) C., John \(^5\) T., John \(^4\) W., James \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\))

Born: Nov. 17, 1898 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Married: Raymond Clyde Davis Mar. 26, 1917 Mills Co TX.
   He was born Aug. 22, 1895 Chickasha, OK and died Feb. 8, 1980 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX. He is buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

Lives: Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

Children: 8
1. Lyndon Clyde Davis born July 24, 1918 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Frances Elizabeth Bayha June 24, 1946 Fontana, CA.
   Lives: San Bernardino, CA.
   Children:
   1. Mary Marinda Davis born May 26, 1948 San Bernardino, CA.
      Married: Timothy Alan Stephens June 24, 1972 Laguna Beach, CA.
      Lives: Irvine, CA.
ADDIE CARRIE LOIS STARK (John C., John W., James Thomas)

Children:

2. Doris Leam Davis born May 21, 1920 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Married: Walton Garland Kelcy
   Lives: Mullin, Mills Co TX.
   Children:
      Lives: Arlington, TX.
   2. Dorothea Marie Davis born Jan. 11, 1921 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
      Married: Garland D. Ethridge
      Lives: Mullin, Mills Co TX.
      Children:
      1. Donna Marie Ethridge born Dec. 6, 1943.
         Lives: Brownwood, TX.
         Married: Jerry Fred Schwartz Dec. 21, 1974 Priddy, TX.
         Lives: Comanche, TX.
   3. Florence Elizabeth Davis born Dec. 15, 1925 Proctor, TX.
      Married: Howard Calvin Ethridge Feb. 2, 1942 Dallas, TX.
      Lives: Mullin, Mills Co TX.
      Children:
         Lives: Blanket, TX.
      2. Tommy Ray Ethridge born Mar. 14, 1946 Dallas, TX.
         Married: Dorothea Emma Byrd Sept. 9, 1967.
         Lives: Houston, TX.
         Married: Marion Matthew Ferguson Aug. 12, 1972.
         Lives: Oklahoma City, OK.
   4. Charles Edward Davis born May 31, 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
      Died: Feb. 27, 1983 Grand Prairie, TX. Buried Richland Cem, Navarro Co TX.
      Children:
         Lives: Grand Prairie, TX.
         Married: Michael Asay
         Lives: Fort Worth, TX.

FLORENCE EVERLY STARK (John C., John W., James Thomas)

Born: Jan. 31, 1903 Mills Co TX.

Married: Dial B Raney May 14, 1932 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   He was born Apr. 16, 1906 and lives near Ranger, TX.

Died: Feb. 24, 1980 Eastland Co TX. Buried Macedonia Cem, Stephens Co TX.

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FLORENCE 7 EVERLY STARK (John 6 C., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

   Married: Dena
   Lives: Renton, WA.

2. James Lewis Raney born May 22, 1939 Ranger, Eastland Co TX.
   Married: 1. Sharon Whiffen
   Lives: Seabrook, TX.
   Children by first wife:
   2. Lewis Dean Raney born June 29, 1963.

   Married: John Hall Gorrell Ranger, TX.
   Lives: Hurst, Tarrant Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Leland Rhea Gorrell born Dec. 31, 1961 Fort Worth, TX.
   2. Synthia Marie Gorrell born Feb. 8, 1961 Fort Worth, TX.
      Married: David Michael Hillberry June 4, 1983 Hurst, Tarrant Co TX.
      Married: Glenn Alan Stegemoller July 10, 1982 Goldthwaite, TX.

EDNA 7 ALICE STARK (John 6 C., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Dec. 26, 1905 Mills Co TX.

Married: Joe Alley Davis Dec. 16, 1928 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   He was the son of John Franklin Davis and Laura Myrtle Alley.
   He was born Mar. 19, 1907 Brown Co TX and died Dec. 12, 1970 Temple, TX.
   He married (2) Mayme Robertson.

Died: Nov. 21, 1956 Mills Co TX. Both buried Rock Springs Cem, Mills Co TX.

Children:

1. Charles Franklin Davis born Mar. 27, 1930 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Allie Davenport Mar. 3, 1956 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Children:
   1. Phyllis Diane Davis born Apr. 27, 1957.
      Married: Gary Featherston
      Married: Glenn Alan Stegemoller July 10, 1982 Goldthwaite, TX.

2. Bobby Joe Davis born Aug. 21, 1934 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Bobbie Jewel Slaughter Sept. 8, 1956 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.
   Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
   Children:
      Married: Cynthia Hasley July 11, 1980 Mullin, Mills Co TX.
      Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
      Married: Arthur Russell Cleveland Dec. 31, 1983 Goldthwaite, TX.
      Lives: Goldthwaite, TX.
EDNA Alice Stark (John^7, John^6, John^5, John^4, James^3, Thomas^2)

Children:
3. Ronald Bevington Davis born Nov. 7, 1937 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Olga Carmen Flores Nov. 12, 1960 San Perlita, TX.
   Lives: Austin, TX.
   Children:

4. Alice Ann Davis born Jan. 24, 1940 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Ross Johnson
   Children:

5. John David Davis born Sept. 19, 1942 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Bee Frosise
   Lives: Eden, TX.
   Children:

6. Randall Gene Davis born Nov. 13, 1948 Mills Co TX.
   Married:
   Died: Feb. 25, 1980 in Germany in a helicopter accident. He was a
   helicopter pilot serving as a test pilot with the US Army, Rank CW3.
   He also served in Viet Nam.
   Children:
   1. Joe David Davis

RAY Vivian Stark (John^7, John^6, John^5, John^4, James^3, Thomas^2)

Born: June 19, 1909 Mills Co TX.

Married: Sarah Annis Underwood May 29, 1930 Norton, Runnells Co TX.

Lives: Grand Prairie, Dallas Co TX.

Children:
1. Ray Nell Stark born Nov. 12, 1934 Winters, Runnells Co TX.
   Married: Jake Massey Oct. 15, 1955 O'Brien, Haskell Co TX.
   Lives: Denton, TX.
   Children:
      Married: Lynn Eddy May 28, 1983 Denton, TX.

2. Wilma Gene Stark born Nov. 5, 1945 Ballinger, Runnells Co TX.
   Lives: Hurst, Tarrant Co TX.
   Children:

   Married: 1. Dan Michael Mahoney Sept. 11, 1969 Dallas, TX.
      2. Michael Brown
RAY VIVIAN STARK (John C., John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Children:
3. Judy Annis Stark
   Children:

Notes: Ray V. Stark was a school superintendent and teacher.
CHAPTER 1

JAMES LAFAYETTE STARK OF MILLS COUNTY TEXAS
(John T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 5, 1865 Hickory Co MO.

Married: 1. Martha Amelia Pike Nov. 1864 Mills Co TX.
   She was born July 22, 1865 TX and died Aug. 14, 1915
   Vandervoort, Polk Co AR.

2. ________

Died: Oct. 15, 1955 Mullin, Mills Co TX. Buried Oakview Cem, Mullin, TX.

Children:
1. Ella Cornelia Stark
   Born: Feb. 2, 1886 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Bob Walker
   Died: Buried Vandervoort, Polk Co AR.

2. Martha Pearl Stark
   Born: Feb. 5, 1889 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Joe B. Singleton

3. Eva Charlie A. Stark
   Born: Jan. 6, 1891 Mills Co TX.
   Married: George Carpenter
   Died: lived Salida, CA.

4. James/Jackson Forrest Stark
   Born: Mar. 19, 1893 Mills Co TX.
   Married: 1. Geneva Thomason
            2. Francis
            3. Gertrude Peppers

5. Lettie Mae Stark
   Born: June 21, 1895 Mills Co TX.
   Married: George Merchant
   Died: Oct. 1955 CA.

6. Ruth Elmira Stark
   Born: Apr. 13, 1896 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Ollie D. Brown
   Died: lived Ranier, OR.

7. Charles Ephraim Stark
   Born: Jan. 21, 1901 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Velma

Source:
J. L. Stark--1900 Cen Mills Co TX--Prec 3, ED 113, p 1, L 95.

Note: In the early 1900's he moved to Polk County Arkansas and lived there a
number of years.

MARThA PEARL STARK (James L., John T., John W., James, Thomas)
Born: Feb. 5, 1889 Mills Co TX.

Married: Joe B. Singleton
   He was born Oct. 12, 1883 and died July 18, 1962. He is buried
   Oakview Cem, Mullin, Mills Co TX.

Children:
1. Ethel Singleton married Bill Wilkins.
MARTHA 7 PEARL STARK (James 6 L., John 5 T., John W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
2. Otto 8 Singleton married Gladys Lee
   Children:
   1. Maxine 9 Singleton
      Married: 1. Garth Gist
                2. Dr. ________ Childress
    2. Raymond 9 Singleton did not marry.
   3. Billy 9 Singleton
   4. Patsy 9 Singleton married Johnny Vaughan.
   5. Mary 9 Singleton


   Children:
   1. Dewayne 9 Chesser
   2. Wilber 9 Chesser
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ROBERT 6 WALTER STARK OF MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS
(John 5, John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 15, 1868 Madison Co AR.

Married: Frances/Fannie Srepta Casbeer June 24, 1891 Mills Co TX.

Died: 1949 Dinuba, Tulare Co CA. Both buried Smith Mountain Cem, Dinuba,

Children:
1. Joseph/Joe 7 Edgar Stark
   Married: Leah Cox
   Children: 8
   1. Vernon Stark
   2. Loraine 7 Stark
   3. Jane 7 Stark
   4. Beatrice 7 Stark

2. Walter 7 Haward Stark
   Born: Apr. 25, 1895.
   Did not marry.
   Notes: Private, Co G, 107 Inf., California, World War I.

3. John 7 Robert Stark
   Born: Aug. 19, 1900.
   Married: Florence Cowan
   Lived: Oakdale, CA.
   Children:
   1. Fern 8 Stark
   2. Billy 8 Stark
   3. Robert 8 Stark

4. Annie 7 Adeline Stark
   Born: Mar. 25, 1902.
   Married: 1. George Knox
   2. Joe Smith
   3. Bill Hollenbeck
   Lives: Oklahoma City, OK.
   Children by first husband:
   1. Fannie 8 Knox (deceased)
   2. George 8 Lincoln Knox
   3. Betty 8 Ruth Knox
   4. Bessie 8 Lee Knox
   Children by second husband:
   5. Charles 9 Smith
   6. Raymond 9 Smith
   7. Calvin 9 Smith

5. Fannie 7 Ellen Stark
   Born: Aug. 15, 1905.
   Married: Paul O. Daniels
   Lives: Indianola, OK.
ROBERT WALTER STARK (John W., John T., James, Thomas)

Children:
5. Fannie Ellen Stark
   Children:
   1. Velma Mae Daniels married Thompson

   Married: Elbert (Zuke) Brown
   Lives: Paul's Valley, OK.
   Children:
   1. Esta Lee Brown
   2. Doris Brown (deceased)

7. James Albert Stark
   Born: Mar. 1, 1909.
   Married: 1. Bonnie Couey
           2. Ruth
   Lives: San Diego, CA.
   Children:
   2. Jerry Stark lives Pasadena, CA.
   3. Albert Stark
   4. Mary Jane Stark lives San Diego, CA.

8. Delbert Brookyn Stark
   Married: Nora Abney(?)
   Lives: Palm Springs, CA.
   Children:
   1. Roscoe Stark lives Riverside, CA.
   2. Cathy Stark lives Los Angeles, CA.

9. Orville Oran Stark
   Born: Nov. 3, 1911.
   Married: Fannie
   Lives: Pomona, CA.
   Children:
   1. Shirley Stark died age 9, paralyzed from birth.
   2. Gene Stark

Source:
R. W. Stark---1900 Cen Mills Co TX---ED 113, P 1, L 86.

Notes: Robert Walter Stark left Mills County and moved first to Boonville, Arkansas, then to LeVaca, Charlestown, Brookings and Stigler, Oklahoma. Still later he moved to Dinuba, Tulare Co CA.
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FRANCES STARK WIFE OF JAMES ROBERT COOKE OF RUNNELS COUNTY TEXAS

Born: Sept. 11, 1873 Madison Co AR.

Married: James Robert Cooke Dec. 18, 1899 Goldthwaite, Mills Co TX.

He was born Nov. 2, 1864 Springfield, Wood Co TX, now Emory, Rains Co TX.

He died Apr. 12, 1956 Winters, Runnels Co TX.

Died: Oct. 6, 1913 Winters, Runnels Co TX. Both buried Winters, Runnels Co TX.

Children:

1. Robert 7 Ernest Cooke
   Born: Sept. 25, 1890 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Leora Godwin May 25, 1913. (She died 1966)
   No children. Lived Robstown, Nueces Co TX.

2. Oma 7 Irene Cooke
   Born: Mar. 18, 1892 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Dr. A. T. Lindley Sept. 1916.
   Lived Stephenville, Erath Co TX.

3. Ora Mae Cooke
   Born: Mar. 22, 1891 Mills Co TX.
   Married: L. Oliver Steele June 12, 1923. (He died about 1966)
   No children. Lived Winters, Runnels Co TX.

4. James 7 Earl Cooke
   Born: Aug. 26, 1896 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Nola Hinds June 4, 1911. (She died Mar. 10, 1980)
   Lived Winters, Runnels Co TX.
   No children.

5. John 7 Loyd Cooke
   Born: Mar. 10, 1899 Mills Co TX.
   Lived Robstown, Nueces Co TX.

6. Martha Amelia Cooke "Mattie"
   Born: Dec. 25, 1901 Mills Co TX.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Sept. 22, 1978 Winters, Runnels Co TX.

7. William 7 Samuel Cooke
   Born: Nov. 27, 1903 Mills Co TX.
   Married: Eula McNeill June 7, 1922.
   Lived Winters, Runnels Co TX.

8. Raymond 7 Francis Cooke
   Born: Nov. 25, 1912 Runnels Co TX.
   Married: Beth Williams Sept. 9, 1938.
   Lived Eureka Springs, AR.
   No children.

Sources:

J. R. Cooke---1900 Cen Mills Co TX---Prec 4, ED 114, p 13, L 96.
J. R. Cooke, resident of Winters for more than 45 years, observed his 90th birthday at the family home on East Dale St. Mr. Cooke was born Nov. 1661 at Springfield, Wood Co, TX, now Emory, Rains Co. He moved with his parents, 2 sisters and 1 brother to Erath Co in 1875, then in 1884 settled in that part of Brown Co now known as Mills Co. He was married to Martha Frances Stark Dec. 16, 1889. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke bought land 5 miles west of Goldthwaite, erected a home and he engaged in farming and stockraising. Still retaining their country home they moved in 1905 into Goldthwaite for better school advantages and to engage in the mercantile business. On account of the declining health of Mrs. Cooke they moved to West Texas, locating at Winters where he again entered the mercantile business, receiving the first straight carload of mill products shipped over the Abilene-Southern railroad. He continued in the grocery business in the building now occupied by the Winters Enterprise until 1922 when he sold the store and retired. Mr. Cooke has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1892. He served 11 years as trustee of the Winters Schools and was also tax assessor-collector for the Winters Independent School District for many years. He is the father of 8 children and has 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Five of the children were present for his birthday anniversary. They were Mrs. L. O. Steele and Mattie Cooke of the parental home, Earl and Sam Cooke of Winters and Mrs. A. T. Lindley of Stephenville. The other children who were unable to be present are Ernest Cooke and John L. Cooke of Robstown and Raymond Cooke of Weatherford.
WILLIAM 7 SAMUEL COOKE (Martha 6 F., John 5 T., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Nov. 27, 1903 Mills Co TX.
Married: Eula McNeill June 7, 1922.
Lived: Winters, Runnels Co TX.

Children:
1. Robert Neill Cooke born June 23, 1921 Winters, Runnels Co TX.
   Died: Mar. 18, 1955 Silver, Coke Co TX, killed in oil well fire.
   Children:
   1. Rhea Neill Cooke
   2. Kenneth Loyd Cooke

2. Mary Sue Cooke born Feb. 4, 1923 Winters, TX.
   Lives San Angelo, TX.

   Married: Nita McLeroy 1953.
   Lives Winters, TX.

4. Martha Caroline Cooke born Mar. 16, 1938 Winters, TX.
   Married: James Gebrels Sept. 4, 1956.
   Lives Winters, TX.
CHAPTER 47

MARION T. STARK OF HICKORY COUNTY MISSOURI
(John^ W., James^, Thomas^)

Born: ca 1837 Hickory Co MO (Benton Co then).

Married: Sarah J. Huffman
She was the dau of David P. Huffman. She was the sister of John A. Huffman who married Mary Stark, sister of Marion T. Stark.
She was born May 1813 MO and died after 1910 Hickory Co MO.
She married (2) William Brown

Died: 1864-1867.

Children:

*1. David P. Stark
Born: May 2, 1862 probably Hickory Co MO.
Married: Sarah A.
Died: Jan. 1, 1910 Hickory Co MO. Buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.

*2. Rebecca J. Stark
Born: Mar. 20, 1864 probably Hickory Co MO.
Married: Hugh Creach 1880-81.
Died: Apr. 23, 1931 Camden Co MO. Buried Creach Cem, Camden Co MO.

Notes: According to John Todd Stark, his brother Marion T. Stark went west in the gold rush and was never heard from again. It is a fact that John Todd, a first cousin, went to Mendocino Co CA about the same time. Two other Todd cousins, John W. Todd and Rodney Todd, also went west. Rodney Todd went to California in the 1850's. John W. Todd was still in Arkansas in 1860 but was a resident of Colorado by 1867. Marion T. Stark could have gone with either John Todd or John W. Todd, or he could have gone west to join any of these cousins. He might have died on the harsh journey west or after he arrived. His family either knew or assumed that he was dead by 1866 when his father's estate was settled.

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/s/ Jesse W. Huffman /s/ A. M. Huffman /s/ John A. Huffman

David P. Huffman--1860 Cen Hickory Co MO--Stark Twp, No 147.

Notes: Sarah J., wife of Marion T. Stark, was the daughter of David P. Huffman. Her brother Jesse W. Huffman was Guardian and Curator of her 2 children to settle the estate of John W. Stark, father of Marion T. Estate papers of John W. Stark in 1867 list "the Heirs of Marion T. Stark deceased". There are no estate papers in Hickory Co for Marion T. Stark himself indicating he did not die in that county. It is unlikely that Sarah J., wife of Marion T., and the 2 children ever left Hickory Co. Probably Marion T. Stark set out west to look over the new country with the thought of sending for his family later. The family does not have any tradition of how or where he died further indicating that Sarah J. was not with him. His daughter Rebecca J. was born Mar. 1864 so he either left late in the Civil War or right after the war for the west. At this time people all over the south were experiencing severe hardships, and he probably hoped to renew his family fortunes in a new land. By 1880 Sarah J. Huffman had remarried to William Brown. On the 1880 census David P. Stark and Rebecca J. Stark were living with their mother Sarah J. and second husband William Brown.

William Brown--1880 Cen Hickory Co MO--ED 241, No 137.
William Brown--1900 Cen Hickory Co MO--ED 95, p 4, No 73.
MARION T. STARK (John 4 W., James 3 , Thomas 2)
Hickory Co MO Probate Record E, p 22—Jan. 1880 Court.


Note: Rebecca J. Stark Creach came of age in 1885.

Estate Papers of David P. Stark (Son of Marion T. Stark) who died 1910 Hickory Co MO
Received of T. L. Stark (Thomas 6 Leroy Stark, son of James 5 C., brother of Marion T. Stark) administrator of D. P. Stark $10.00 to buy clothing for E. D. Stark. /s/ Sarah J. Brown (widow of Marion T. Stark)

DAVID 6 P. STARK (Marion 5 T., John 4 W., James 3 , Thomas 2)
Born: May 2, 1862 probably Hickory Co MO.
Married: Sarah A.
She was born Jan. 15/16, 1867 MO and died Oct. 24, 1903/1908 Hickory Co MO.
Died: Jan. 1, 1910 Hickory Co MO. Both buried Fairview Cem, Hickory Co MO.
Children:
1. Eva 7 A. Stark born Jan. 1886 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Charles Ross by 1912.
   Lived: Covina, CA in 1912.
2. Ernest 7 M. Stark born Aug. 1890 Hickory Co MO.
   Lived: Redlands, CA in 1912.
3. Leo 7 Stark born May 1892 Hickory Co MO.
   Lived: Hickory Co MO in 1910.
4. Edna Pearl Stark born Jan. 1894 Hickory Co MO.
   Lived: Covina, CA in 1912 unmarried.
5. Evert Roscoe Stark born Nov. 1895 Hickory Co MO.
   Lived: Hickory Co MO in 1910.

Sources:
David P. Stark—1900 Cen Hickory Co MO—ED 95, p 5, No 78.
Estate Papers of David P. Stark
T. L. Stark (Thomas 6 Leroy Stark, uncle of David P. Stark) administrator.

Note: In 1910 census Edgar Stark was living with William Brown family and Roscoe Stark was living with William A. Simrall family.
REBECCA J. STARK (Marion T., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 20, 1864; probably Hickory Co MO.

Married: Hugh Creach 1880-81.

He was born Sept. 23, 1845 MO and died Feb. 3, 1929.

He married (1) Sophia.

Died: Apr. 23, 1931; Camden Co MO. Both buried Creach Cem, Camden Co MO, located in Sec. 29, Twp 38N, Range 19W a short distance west of High Point Church House.

Children:
1. Mirtle Creach born Dec. 23, 1881; Camden Co MO.
   Died: Jan. 5, 1882; Camden Co MO. Buried Creach Cem, Camden Co MO.

2. Enoch R. Creach born Dec. 1884; Camden Co MO.

3. Dessie P. Creach born Apr. 1888; Camden Co MO.

4. Bessie M. Creach born May 1895; Camden Co MO.

Source:
Hugh Creach—1900 Cen Camden Co MO—Russell Twp, ED 11, p 2, L 92.

Notes: Hugh Creach served in Co. E, 47th Reg. Co. A, 1st Battalion, Missouri State Militia. His first wife Sophia was born Sept. 23, 1845 and died Dec. 19, 1879.
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FRANCES 5 STARK WIFE OF WILLIAM AMBROSE BUCHANAN OF REAL COUNTY TEXAS
(John4 W., James3, Thomas2)

Born: Sept. 7, 1814 Hickory Co MO.

Married: William Ambrose Buchanan Mar. 29, 1866 Hickory Co MO.
He was the son of William S. Buchanan and Eleanor Taber. He was the
brother of Amelia Ann Buchanan who married John Todd Stark, brother of
Frances. He was born May 24, 18142 Hickory Co MO and died July 16,
1926 at Leakey, Real Co TX.

Died: Apr. 4, 1935 Leakey, Real Co TX. Both buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Buchanan
   Born: Feb. 9, 1867 Cooke Co TX.
   Married: Frances Edward Batten Dec. 14, 1884 Leakey, TX.

2. Eleanor Buchanan
   Born: Sept. 11, 1869 Cooke Co TX.
   Died: May 10, 1961. Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.

3. William Spaulding Buchanan
   Born: Dec. 31, 1871 Lampasas Co TX.
   Married: Dora E. Burleson
   Died: Aug. 19, 1951 Real Co TX. Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.

4. John Stark Buchanan
   Born: Sept. 6, 1871 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Virginia T. Riddle
   Died: Aug. 19, 1951 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then). Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co
   TX.

5. Marion Buchanan
   Born: Jan. 27, 1877 San Saba Co TX.
   Died: Dec. 16, 1881 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then). Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co
   TX.

6. Joseph S. Buchanan
   Born: Aug. 13, 1879 San Saba Co TX.
   Married: Elizabeth White

7. Charles Buchanan
   Born: Jan. 31, 1882 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then).
   Married: 1. Lois Marsh
           2. Margaret Reese Hensley Dec. 29, 1926.

8. Grover Buchanan
   Born: July 15, 1885 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then).
   Married: 1. Leta/Seleta Horton May 13, 1912.
       She was born Aug. 11, 1879 and died May 23, 1937.
       2. Hettie Garner 1956. (She died 1963)
   Died: after 1966.
   No children.

9. Sterling Price Buchanan
   Born: Jan. 29, 1888 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then).
   Married: Leora White, sister to Elizabeth White who married Joseph S.
           Buchanan, brother of Stirling Price Buchanan.
   Died: after 1966 Leakey, Real Co TX. No children.
FRANCES 5 STARK (John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
W. A. Buchanan---1880 Cen McCulloch Co TX---ED 109, p 11, L 45, Prec 4.

Notes: William S. Buchanan, father of William Ambrose, died in 1848. After the Civil War all of the Buchanan family except one daughter left Hickory Co. John Todd Stark went to Arkansas a few years and then to Texas. William Ambrose Buchanan and wife Frances went straight to Texas probably with his mother Eleanor and his brother James and were living Cooke Co TX by Feb. of 1867 when their first child, Elizabeth, was born. By 1871 they had moved to Lampasas Co TX to the part of the county that was later Mills Co. They lived not many miles from the area where John Todd Stark settled a few years later. Eleanor Taber Buchanan, mother of William A., died in Lampasas Co in 1871 and sometime in that same time period James Buchanan, brother of William A., was killed in a gunfight according to family tradition. Both are buried in Mohler Cem in southern Mills Co. By Sept. of 1874 William A. and Frances Buchanan had moved further south to Burnet Co TX. At about the same time John Todd Stark and William Lafayette Stark, brothers of Frances, also moved to the Burnet Co TX area. John Todd Stark lived in Burnet Co only a short time moving to what is now Mills Co TX. William Lafayette Stark continued to live in Burnet Co TX for many years. By 1877 William A. Buchanan had moved on to San Saba Co TX. In the 1880 census the family was living in McCulloch Co TX, but again he stayed in that area only a short time. They had moved on to what is now Real Co TX by Dec. of 1881 when Marion Buchanan died. In Real Co the family settled permanently with descendants still living in this rugged hill country west of San Antonio.

ELIZABETH 6 BUCHANAN (Frances 5 Stark, John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 9, 1867 Cooke Co TX.
Married: Frances Edward Batten Dec. 11, 1881 Leakey, Real Co TX.
Died: Apr. 1959. Buried Sabinal Cem, Uvalde Co TX.
Children:
   Died: Aug. 1936.
3. Frances Elizabeth Batten born Sept. 17, 1885.
   Married: Johnny Horton
   Died: Mar. 15, 1910.
   Children:
   1. Ulric Guy Horton

WILLIAM 6 SPAULDING BUCHANAN (Frances 5 Stark, John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Dec. 31, 1871 Lampasas Co TX.
Married: Dora E. Burleson (She was born Mar. 6, 1873 and died Feb. 22, 1955)
Died: Aug. 19, 1951 Real Co TX. Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.
Children:
1. Lillie Buchanan born Sept. 4, 1898 Real Co TX.
   Married: Mamie Suttles
   Lives: Camp Wood, Real Co TX.
WILLIAM SPaulding Buchanan (Frances Stark, John W., James, Thomas)

Children:
2. Lottie D. Buchanan born Feb. 20, 1900 Real Co TX.
6. Alfred Grover Buchanan born Feb. 19, 1908 Real Co TX. Lives Leakey, TX.

John Stark Buchanan (Frances Stark, John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Sept. 8, 1874 Burnet Co TX.
Married: Virginia T. Riddle (She was born Mar. 3, 1876 and died July 8, 1953)
Died: 1966 Real Co TX. Buried Leakey Cem, Real Co TX.
Children:
2. Clive Buchanan born July 29, 1906 Real Co TX. Lives Leakey, Real Co TX.
Lives: Leakey, Real Co TX.

Joseph S. Buchanan (Frances Stark, John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Aug. 13, 1879 San Saba Co TX.
Married: Elizabeth White, sister of Leora White who married Stirling Price
Children:
1. Joseph Henry Buchanan lives Dallas, TX.

Charles Buchanan (Frances Stark, John W., James, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 31, 1882 Real Co TX (Edwards Co then)
Married: 1. Lois Marsh
2. Margaret Reese Hensley Dec. 29, 1926.
Children by first wife:
1. Irvin Leon Buchanan born Aug. 21, 1919. Died: Aug. 18, 1922
Children by second wife:
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WILLIAM 5 LAFAYETTE STARK OF BURNET COUNTY TEXAS
(John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Jan. 1851 Hickory Co MO.

Married: 1. Hulda Arpato Della Ruby
   She was born ca 1856 and died 1890-95 Burnet Co TX.
   She is buried Toby Cem, Burnet Co TX.

   2. Viola Cowan/Cowen
   She was born Mar. 1870 MO and died at age 94 at Kingsville, TX.
   She married (1) Johnny Cox. She married (2) Furgerson.

Died: after 1910 Thorp Springs, Hood Co TX.

Children by first wife:
1. John 6E. Stark
   Born: ca 1872 Hickory Co MO.
   Died: young. Buried Toby Cem, Burnet Co TX.

2. James 6 Alfred Stark
   Born: ca 1875 Hickory Co MO.
   Married: Cassie Stinnett
   Died: lived near Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co TX.

3. Coosa 6 Mae Stark (Called "Mamie")
   Born: May 1877 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Andrew Mitcheltree 1895 Burnet, Burnet Co TX.
   Died: no data

4. William 6 R. Stark
   Born: Aug. 1880 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Jessie Robinson Dec. 31, 1902.
   Died: June 6, 1959. Buried Stacy Cem, Concho Co TX.

5. Ambrose T. Stark
   Born: Mar. 3, 1888 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Rachel Culton
   Died: probably lived near Inglewood, TX.

6. Minnie 6 F. Stark
   Born: Aug. 1890 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: 1. Newt Culton
          2. Alvis Fisher
   Died: no data

Children by second wife:
7. Beulah 6 V. Stark
   Born: Sept. 1896 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Tom Moseley
   Died: Kingsville, Kleberg Co TX.

8. Ruby 6 Stark
   Born: Dec. 1898 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Worth Wright
   Lived: Kingsville, Kleberg Co TX.

Sources:
  John W. Stark to William L. Stark — W ½ of SW and E ½ of SE, NW of SW,
  Sec 25, Twp 38, Range 20, 160 acres and 40 acres.
Hickory Co MO Deed Bk — Oct. 24, 1872—Oct. 9, 1876.
  William Stark to Mary Pendleton.

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WILLIAM LAFAYETTE STARK (John W., James, Thomas)

Hickory Co MO Deed Bk—Apr. 13, 1878—Dec. 20, 1878.

William L. Stark and Hulda A. his wife of Burnet Co TX to George W. Turner of Hickory Co MO — — NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 25 and the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 26, Twp 30, Range 20 containing 120 acres — — $700. /s/ William L. Stark
/s/ Hulda A. Stark

William Stark—1880 Cen Burnet Co TX—ED 37, p 9, No 74.
William L. Stark—1900 Cen Burnet Co TX—ED 40, p 7, L 2, Prec 1.

Note: The 1910 census stated that William L. Stark had been married 14 years and had had 2 children, both children living. He is said to have run a woodyard and sold cedar posts in Burnet Co TX.

JAMES ALFRED STARK (William L., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: ca 1875 Hickory Co MO.
Married: Cassie Stinnett
Died: lived near Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co TX.
Children:
1. Clay Stark
2. Ernest Stark
3. Lowell Stark
4. Grace Stark
5. Daughter Stark
6. Daughter Stark

COOSA MAE STARK (William L., John W., James, Thomas)

Born: May 1877 Burnet Co TX.
Married: Andrew Mitcheltree 1895 Burnet Co TX. (He was born Aug. 1869 TX)
Died: no data
Children:
1. Willie E. Mitcheltree (daughter) born Aug. 1896 Burnet Co TX.
2. Selesta/Lettie Perkins Mitcheltree born Sept. 1897 Burnet Co TX.
Married: Rawlings
Lived: Burnet, Burnet Co TX.
3. Roy L. Mitcheltree born Nov. 1899 Burnet Co TX.
4. Hubert W. Mitcheltree born ca 1901 Burnet Co TX.
5. Alta Mae Mitcheltree born ca 1908 Burnet Co TX. (twin)
6. Alle Fae Mitcheltree born ca 1908 Burnet Co TX. (twin)
7. Margaret H. Mitcheltree born 1910 Burnet Co TX.
8. Gypsie Mitcheltree

Sources:
Andrew D. Mitcheltree—1900 Cen Burnet Co TX—ED 40, p 9, L 75.
COOSA MAE STARK (William 5 L., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Notes: The 1900 census states that Andrew D. and wife Coosa Mae had been married 4 years, had had 3 children, 3 children living. The 1910 census states that Andrew D. and Coosa Mae had been married 13 years, had had 7 children, 7 children living.

WILLIAM R. STARK (William 5 L., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 1880 Toby, Burnet Co TX.

Married: Jessamine/Jessie L. Robinson Dec. 31, 1902. (She was born ca 1884 TX)

Died: June 8, 1959. Buried Stacy Cem, Concho Co TX.

Children:
1. Erie Delmer Stark born ca 1905 Burnet Co TX.
2. Clifton L. Stark born ca 1909 Burnet Co TX.
   Married: Mildred Fry
   Lived Richland Springs, San Saba Co TX where he was a Church of Christ minister.
3. Bernice Stark lived Brady, TX.

Source:

Note: The 1910 census states that William R. and Jessamine L. Stark had been married 7 years, had had 2 children, 2 children living.

AMBROSE T. STARK (William 5 L., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Mar. 3, 1888 Burnet Co TX.

Married: Rachel Culton (She was born ca 1887 TX)

Died: probably lived near Inglewood, TX.

Children:
1. Aubrey M. Stark born ca 1908 Burnet Co TX.
2. Rebecca Stark
3. Eula Mae Stark

Source:

Note: The 1910 census states that Ambrose T. and Rachel Stark had been married 3 years, had had 1 child, 1 child living.

MINNIE F. STARK (William 5 L., John 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 1890 Burnet Co TX.

Married: 1. Newt Culton
2. Alvis Fisher

Died: no data

Children:
1. Lee Roy Fisher lived Idalou, Lubbock Co TX.
2. L. C. Fisher lived Brownwood, Brown Co TX.
BEULAH V. STARK (William 5, John W. 4, James 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Sept. 1896 Burnet Co TX.
Married: Tom Moseley
Died: Kingsville, TX.
Children:
1. Tom Moseley Jr.
2. Richard Stark Moseley lived Kingsville, Kleberg Co TX.
Notes: Tom Moseley was foreman on King Ranch. He was also sheriff at Kingsville for many years.
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WILLIAM\(^3\) STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Born: May 20/23, 1753(?) Loudoun Co VA (Fairfax Co then)

Married: 1. Ann Coats(?) (She died ca 1788-89 Robertson Co TN)
   2. Martha Morgan July 21, 1789(?).
      She was the dau of Reuben Morgan and probably the granddau of
      Theophilus Morgan of Iredell Co NC. She was born May 4, 1770
      probably Iredell Co NC and died Aug. 25, 1821 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Mar./Nov. 1, 1826 Robertson Co TN. Buried Stark Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children by first wife:

*1. Jeremiah\(^4\) Stark
   Born: ca 1777 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Sarah/Sally Williams
   Died: 1850-51 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 51 for his children.

*2. Thomas\(^4\) Stark
   Born: ca 1780 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: Susan Baker
   Died: 1850-60 Tippah Co MS. See Chapter 53 for his children.

*3. John\(^4\) Stark
   Born: ca 1788 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Keziah Cannon Mar. 16, 1809 Christian Co KY.
   Died: ca 1859 Graves Co KY. See Chapter 56 for his children.

Children by second wife:

*4. William\(^4\) Stark
   Born: Feb. 18, 1790 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Elizabeth Pitt Jan. 15, 1813 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Aug. 1, 1864 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 60 for his children.

*5. Rachel\(^4\) Stark
   Born: ca 1791 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Garland Williams
      2. Thomas Dean 1810-50.
   Died: ca 1884 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 64 for her children.

*6. Ephraim\(^4\) Stark
   Born: 1793 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Rebecca Porter
   Died: 1837-38 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 63 for his children.

*7. James\(^4\) Stark
   Born: ca 1800 Robertson Co TN.
   Did not marry.
   Died: ca 1884 Robertson Co TN.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

Revolutionary War Indent Bk U, 352, No 68—applied July 4, 1785.
Mr. William Starke, his account of Militia duty as private since the reduction of
Charleston. 78 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence.

To William Starke duty of Col. Anderson's return. 78 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence.
Received July 4, 1785 an indent N 352, Bk U for William Starke. /s/ Levi Casey
Gentlemen, please to deliver to Col. Levi Casey my indents principal and special.
WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3} STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

Revolutionary War Indent Record (continued)

The Commissioners of the Treasury delivered to Mr. William Starke our indented certificate for 78 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence for duty in the Militia as private since the reduction of Charlestown—July 4, 1785. William Starke will be entitled to receive from this office 5 pounds, 9 shillings, 11 pence on demand for 1 year's interest on the principal. The said William Starke will be entitled also to receive if demanded the principal of 78 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence July 4, 1787.

Received Apr. 25, 1786 3 pounds, 19 shillings, 9½ pence in part of the within by discount in the purchase of 171 acres of land granted to the within named William Starke. /s/ Jacob King

Received Nov. 10, 1786 1 year's interest on the within Indent. /s/ John Johnston

Received Aug. 11, 1787 interest on this indent. /s/ A. Gilchrist/Gilchrist

Received Apr. 15, 1787 balance of principal and interest due on this indent to Apr. 1 in an Indent No. 1, Bk CJ. /s/ Adam Gilchrist/Gilchrist.

Notes: Two facts in the above data prove that this William Stark lived in Newberry Co SC and was associated with Thomas\textsuperscript{2} Stark. Levi Casey, who was appointed by William Stark to receive the money from his indent, was a prominent resident of Newberry Co SC according to "Newberry Co SC History and Genealogy". "Levi Casey served in the Revolutionary War, first as Lt. in the militia. He became a Capt. and then a Brig. Gen. in the American Army. He was one of the Commissioners to lay off the new counties that were cut from the old Ninety Six District in 1783. He and Col. Philemon Waters were appointed from the territory which then included Newberry Co. In 1792 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Newberry Co and in 1800 was elected State Senator. In 1802 he was elected to U.S. Congress. He died at Newberry Court House." The second important fact in this indent is that in 1786 money was received toward the purchase of 171 acres of land granted to William Stark. This land was located near Gilder's Creek and adjoined the 300 acre land grant that Thomas\textsuperscript{2} Stark received in 1768 according to the land grant map. The grant was given in 1781.

Papers of Anna Pearson McIntosh

This record of the Stark family was given to me by the old field school teacher, Bartley Willis, when in his 81st year and supplemented by information given by my mother and the family Bible. Mr. Willis recalled standing by his father when he and William Stark bought a land warrant and rifle gun from Mr. Willis. While testing the gun, Uncle Bartly who was then about 9 years old, noticed his left hand was crippled and with a boy's curiosity wanted to know why. Mr. Stark told him he was shot by a red coat as he climbed the hill at the Battle of King's Mountain. The ball broke the middle joint of the third finger of his left hand and in healing, the finger turned in the palm of his hand. He stated he shot the British soldier, and he rolled down the hill at his feet. Some time in his eventful career he was scalped by Indians and the hair never grew on the top of his head but a bladder like membrane covered the place of the wound.

Notes: William Stark may have fought at the Battle of King's Mountain as the South Carolina militia units were involved in many of these later engagements of the Revolutionary War. Mrs. McIntosh believed that William Stark was from North Carolina. She apparently made this error because she confused the ancestry of Martha Morgan, second wife of William Stark who was from North Carolina, with the ancestry of William Stark. In the papers she submitted to DAR, she used as proof a North Carolina record for a Will Stark. The record states only the name of Will Stark; June 10, 1783 date; 3 pounds, 2 pence granted by Mebane and Nichols. There is nothing whatever in the very short document to link this Will Stark to any particular North Carolina county or prove that he was the William Stark who went to Robertson Co TN.
WILLIAM\(^3\) STARK (Thomas\(^2\))

**SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS**


William Stark of Ninety Six District Planter to Thomas Stark of same yeoman.

293 acres on waters of Bush River on Dry Creek being the whole of a tract containing 293 acres originally granted to William Stark Apr. 3, 1786. In witness whereof the said William Stark and wife Ann hath set their hands and seals the day and year first written. Wit: Robert Anderson, Andrew Turner, Hugh x Boyd /s/ William Stark /s/ Ann x Stark

Notes: Further proof that the William Stark of the above deed was closely related to Thomas\(^3\) Stark is given in the Revolutionary War Indent of Thomas\(^3\) Stark.

Gentlemen, please to deliver to John Speak my Indent with interest after deducting as much of my Indent as will pay the Bounty of 2 tracts of land: one tract for William Stark on 293 acres and one tract for Jacob King of 145 acres. /s/ Thomas Stark

Notes: John Speak was a close neighbor and friend of Thomas\(^3\) Stark as other records show. Jacob King is mentioned in the Indent of William Stark in regard to William Stark's receiving the grant for 171 acres of land. Jacob King was a brother-in-law of Thomas\(^3\) Stark who married his sister Ruth. Thomas Stark sold the 293 acres in 1790 to John Thomas and in the deed styled himself "Thomas Stark Captain" which was the rank he attained according to his Revolutionary Indent. Jacob King sold the 145 acre grant to Thomas Stark in 1791. Equity Records Bk A-2, p 3 shows that John Thomas sold the 293 acres in 1816 to Benjamin Noel. The land was located on Dry Creek, a branch of Bush River. Bush River was located southeast of the Gilder's Creek area. However a branch from Bush River running northwest may not have been very far from the Gilder's Creek area.

Notes: No further records for William Stark with wife Ann appear in Newberry Co SC after the Apr. 16, 1788 date of selling the 293 acres of land. No deed has been found for the sale of the 171 acres. Thomas\(^2\) Stark sold his 300 acre land grant the next month, May 16, 1788. James\(^3\) Stark, whose Revolutionary Indent proves that he was a Lieutenant and was also from Newberry Co, did not own any land in Newberry Co and thus no date is available for sale of his land. However James Stark does appear in the County Court Minutes of Newberry. The last entry for James\(^3\) Stark is for service on the Grand Jury Sept. 1789. Probably Thomas\(^2\) Stark and his sons William and Walter, who was younger and does not appear in any Newberry Co records, left Newberry Co in the early summer of 1788. James Stark probably followed in 1789. All these Stark men were gone from Newberry Co by 1790 as they do not appear on the 1790 census. Capt. Thomas Stark and his brother Jeremiah Stark are the only Stark men on the 1790 Newberry Co census. Jeremiah Stark later moved to Abbeville Co SC where he died.

**TENNESSEE RECORDS**

Notes: The Goodspeed "History of Tennessee" in the Robertson Co TN section states that "in 1792 in the 18th District near Beaver Dam Creek settled William and James Stark". In her papers Mrs. McIntosh states that "William Stark with his two brothers, James and Ephraim, emigrated to Tennessee some time during 1790 and settled the farm on Beaver Dam, afterwards owned by John Couts. One of the brothers settled the farm afterwards owned by Arch Couts, then by Leonard Demon, now (1935) owned and occupied by Joe Couts. The other brother settled the farm later owned by the Krisles and now owned by Bud Wells. The farms all joined". Mrs. McIntosh confused Walter Stark, brother of William\(^3\), with Ephraim\(^4\) Stark, son of William\(^3\). There are records for only one man named Ephraim Stark in Robertson Co TN, Ephraim\(^4\) Stark, born 1793 Robertson Co TN. The Stark family probably came to Robertson Co TN in 1788 and 1789 rather than 1790 or 1792. James\(^3\) Stark's son, James\(^4\) W. Stark, born 1789 or 1790, said that he was born in TN on 1850 and 1860 census. John\(^4\) Stark, son of William\(^4\), said he was born in TN on the 1850 census.

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WILLIAM STARK (Thomas)

TENNESSEE RECORDS


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk J, p 98—Nov. 25, 1811. William Stark to Garrard Cromwell -- 75 acres for $60.


BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM STARK

The tombstone in the old Stark Cemetery gives the birth and death dates of William Stark as May 23, 1763 to Nov. 1, 1826. The McIntosh papers give the dates as May 20, 1763 to March 1, 1826. The DAR record states March 20, 1763 to March 1, 1826. The McIntosh papers also say that William Stark was the father of Jeremiah Stark. However the 1830 and 1840 census shows Jeremiah Stark born 1770-80, and the 1850 census gives his birth as 1777 in SC. At some time confusion must have arisen regarding the birth and death dates of William Stark. The tombstone of William Stark may have been erected many years after the death of William Stark in 1826, and later descendants may have been confused regarding the birth of William Stark. The confusion may also have arisen because later descendants were unaware that William Stark very probably married twice. In fact, if the birth date in Mrs. McIntosh's papers of May 4, 1770 for Martha Morgan is correct, then she could not possibly have been the mother of Jeremiah Stark born ca 1777. Being unsure of the actual year of birth of William Stark, later descendants may have thought William Stark born 1763 and married 1785 to Martha Morgan at about age 22. A much more likely year of birth would be 1753 rather than 1763.
WILLIAM J STARK (Thomas*)

BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM STARK

(continued)
The factual evidence points strongly to the fact that William Stark was married twice. According to the 1788 Newberry Co SC deed, the name of the first wife of William Stark was Ann. She was probably Ann Coats, daughter of William Coats.


Newberry Co SC Deed Bk A, p 1171---Apr. 16, 1791---Sept. 9, 1791.
William Coats to John Turner Sr. both of Newberry Co SC. 200 acres originally granted to Francsi Wafer Aug. 11*, 1772 and conveyed by him to William Coats, on the south side of Enore River. /s/ Barton Coats /s/ Netty Coats.
Wit: James Waters, Bartholomew Turner, Richard Hughens.

Revolutionary War Pension Application of James Cannon
Feb. 4, 1833, aged 72 or 73. James Cannon made application in Lincoln Co MO. He was born in Newberry Co 1760 or 1761. He didn't bring any record of his age from his father's house which he left soon after the Revolutionary War. He moved from Newberry Co after the Revolutionary War to Robinson (sic) Co TN. In 1797 or 1798 he moved to Christian Co KY. In 1817 he came to Lincoln Co MO where he now lives.


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk D (printed book)

"History of Callaway Co MO"
Rev. William Coats was born in SC. When grown he removed to Smith Co TN where he married Nancy Baker. Their children were James, William, John Wilson, Hiram, Lemuel B., Rachael, Frankie, Tabitha, Mahala, Nancy and Laodocea. In 1817 he removed with his family to Callaway Co MO.

Notes:
William Coats had sons named William, Barton, and Benjamin. In 1791 William Coats sold land on the Enoree River to John Turner Sr. in Newberry Co SC. In 1788 Thomas Stark sold his 1768 land grant to one John Turner. The 1791 deed was signed by Barton Coats, not William Coats. The land might have been conveyed to William Coats, father of William and Barton Coats, and the two sons might have been selling the land in 1791. This deed proves that this Coats family did own land in Newberry Co SC that was probably in the same area that Thomas Stark lived.

The Revolutionary War Pension of James Cannon proves that he was a neighbor of William Coats for many years. They did not live as neighbors in Missouri, but records show that they were both in Newberry Co SC and Robertson Co TN during the same time period. The affidavit of William Coats states that "immediately" after the Revolutionary War he became acquainted with James Cannon. James Cannon probably moved to Robertson Co TN between 1786 and 1790. He married Rachel Stark, daughter of Thomas Stark in 1785.
WILLIAM STARK (Thomas)

WILLIAM STARK (Thomas)

BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM STARK (continued)

William Stark was married to first wife Ann by 1776 as son Jeremiah was born ca 1777. Thus the marriage took place during the years of the Revolutionary War. William would have been about 5 years old at the time of the marriage of his sister Ann to William Stark. If William Stark was away with the army during the war, William probably did not become well acquainted with his brother-in-law until after the war. James Cannon seems to have gone to Tennessee about the same time that the Stark family did. After he became of age in the early 1790's William Coats and his brother Barton probably followed the Starks and Cannons to Tennessee.

The names Couts and Coats are confused in the Robertson Co TN records. The 1800 deed from William Coats to John Baker is listed as Couts, Coats, and Coates in different records. No other records for a William Couts the age of this William have been found in Robertson Co TN records. In a similar way references to Barton Coats were confused. Bk F, p 12 has B. Couts to William Johnson. Bk F, p 353 has B. Couts to James Vaughan. Bk J, p 239 has B. Coats to J. Williams. Bk F is the time period 1801-1809. Bk J is the time period 1809-1813. The 1820 census of Robertson Co TN has Barton Coats age over 25 and wife the same age. No other records of a B. Couts have been found, but records of Barton Coats are in Robertson Co and also records of Benjamin Coats. The deed from William Coats to John Baker was witnessed by Bazel Boren who sold James Stark (Thomas) his 271/ acres in Callaway Co MO history states that William Coats moved to Smith Co TN. James Cannon never lived Smith Co TN. Both men moved in 1817 to Missouri, but James Cannon was in Lincoln Co and William Coats was in Callaway Co. These 2 counties are in the same part of Missouri, but they do not adjoin. The only time records regarding William Coats and James Cannon are found in the same area is the time period 1783-88 in Newberry Co SC and the 1790's in Robertson Co TN. Records show that William and James Coats were in Smith Co TN in 1815. Probably the author of the biographical sketch in the "History of Callaway Co MO" knew that the family had lived in Smith Co TN before moving to Missouri and was unaware that the William Coats family had lived earlier in Robertson Co TN. William Coats probably moved to Smith Co TN sometime after 1800 when he made the deed to John Baker and 1815 when he is found in Smith Co TN records.

One other fact is important in discussing the relationships between the Stark and Coats families. According to the "History of Callaway Co MO" William Coats married Nancy Baker, and in 1800 in Robertson Co TN William Coats sold land to John Baker. William Coats came of age about 1792 and probably married sometime in the 1790's or early 1800's in Robertson Co Tennessee. William Stark's son Thomas married John Baker's daughter Susan about 1802. They later lived in Henderson Co TN. Their son Ezekiel was involved in various records in Decatur CoTN with one Barbee Pitts in the 1830's and 1840's. One Bartley Pitts was listed 6 names away from Barton Coats on the 1820 Robertson Co TN census again showing these people could have been well acquainted with each other. The possibility exists that John Baker was the father of Susan who married Thomas Stark and Nancy who married William Coats. All of these facts point to the strong possibility that the first wife of William Stark was Ann, the sister of William Coats.

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WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3} STARK (Thomas\textsuperscript{2})

BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM STARK

The second wife of William Stark was Martha Morgan. The book "Rose and Allied Families" states that William Stark married Martha Morgan, daughter of Reuben Morgan. This book also states that William Stark probably resided in Iredell Co SC. There is no Iredell Co SC, and the reference must be to Iredell Co NC. Researchers of the Morgan family of Robertson Co TN relate that Reuben Morgan was most probably the son of Theophilus Morgan Sr. who lived and died in Iredell Co NC. Several members of this family lived near the Starks as the 1820 census shows, and the 1812 tax list of Robertson Co TN shows 2 men named Theophilus Morgan. Very probably Martha Morgan was born Iredell Co NC although more research is needed to prove this ancestry. If the marriage date of July 21, 1785 given in the Anna Pearson McIntosh papers is correct, then Martha Morgan was the mother of John\textsuperscript{4} Stark born ca 1788. However the Stark family was definitely still in South Carolina in 1785, and Morgan researchers have found no evidence that the Theophilus Morgan family of Iredell Co NC ever lived in Newberry Co SC. Also John\textsuperscript{4} Stark stated on the 1850 census that he was born in TN in 1788. Possibly William Stark arrived early in 1788 in Robertson Co TN as a widower and married Martha Morgan soon after his arrival in TN, and their first child, John, was born late 1788 or early 1789. However a birth date for Jeremiah Stark is incorrectly given in the McIntosh papers as 1787. The compiler of these papers may have estimated the marriage date of William Stark and Martha Morgan as 1785 based on the incorrect knowledge that Jeremiah Stark was born 1787. No evidence exists that Anna Pearson McIntosh was aware of the possibility of two marriages of William Stark or that she had many facts on Jeremiah\textsuperscript{4} Stark or his full brother Thomas\textsuperscript{4} Stark and none whatever on John\textsuperscript{4} Stark. Her papers give detailed data on the children of William\textsuperscript{4} Stark and Ephraim\textsuperscript{4} Stark who were children of William Stark and Martha Morgan. Since Mrs. McIntosh had no knowledge of John\textsuperscript{4} Stark, he was more likely a son of the first marriage although he could have been the child of Martha Morgan.

The death year for William Stark given in the McIntosh papers of 1826 is probably accurate as it fits all the available data about William Stark. The Stark cemetery where he is buried is located about 3 miles northeast of Springfield close to the intersection of Beaver Dam Creek and the Sulphur Fork of the Red River. It is located left off highway 197 on Beards Chapel Road, about \frac{1}{4} mile from the turnoff in a grove of trees. Walter\textsuperscript{4} W. Stark, son of James\textsuperscript{3}, is also buried there. The McIntosh papers say that the old cemetery was located on the Stark land, and the land was owned in 1935 by Mr. Wells and joined Joe Couts' farm on the east. The tombstone was probably erected years after the death of William Stark as was often the case for people who died as early as 1826.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM STARK

Jeremiah Stark was the eldest known child of William Stark, son of his first marriage to wife Ann Coats(?) born ca 1777 in Newberry Co SC.

Thomas Stark was the second son of William and Ann Stark born ca 1780 Newberry Co SC. Like Jeremiah Stark, his birth date is confused on the DAR records as these records list his birth as 1789. William\textsuperscript{3} Stark's son Thomas is identified as the Thomas Stark who died in Tippah Co MS for the following reasons. The wife of Thomas Stark of Tippah Co MS was Susan Baker, daughter of John Baker who lived at one time in Robertson Co TN. There is a Robertson Co TN deed in 1821 where John Baker of Wilson Co TN gave Thomas Stark of Robertson Co TN who intermarried with his daughter Susannah 2 negroes Thomas Stark of Tippah Co MS named a daughter Susan Baker Stark. He is listed on the 1820 census of Robertson Co TN but disappears from the Robertson Co TN records after the 1821 deed. He next appears in Henderson Co TN records in 1830 and 1840 and by 1850 in Tippah Co MS. In Tippah Co MS his grandson, Monroe Randolph Stark, son of Malachi\textsuperscript{5} Stark, married Odella Victoria Stark, granddaughter of Pennington\textsuperscript{1} Stark, son of Thomas\textsuperscript{3} and first cousin of Thomas\textsuperscript{4} Stark. The two Stark
WILLIAM 3 STARK (Thomas 2) (continued)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM STARK (continued) Stark were associated together in various records and sometimes were buried in the same cemeteries. Ezekiel 5 Stark, born 1803, and Malachi 5 Stark, born 1807, both show on census records to be born in TN.

John Stark was the third child of William Stark probably by wife Ann. He was born ca 1788 TN. Other children may have been born between Thomas 4 Stark and John 4 Stark as an 8 year gap exists between their ages. John Stark is not given in the DAR records as a son of William Stark. One reason may be that John Stark was probably a child of the first marriage, and descendants of the second marriage knew less about the children of the first marriage. Also he had moved from Tennessee by the time of his marriage in 1809. He did have land in Robertson Co TN which he sold in 1821. This land adjoined the land of his brother Thomas. William Stark, either his father or his brother, witnessed the deed. John Stark married in 1809 Keziah Cannon, daughter of William Cannon Sr. of Newberry Co SC. The Cannons were very close neighbors of the Starks in Newberry Co. Some of them had land adjoining the 171 acre tract that William Stark had in Newberry Co. One strong proof regarding the parentage of John 4 Stark is found in a weekly paper "The Youth's Advocate", published Nashville, TN Mar. 13, 1892. The article entitled "A True Indian Story" begins as follows: "In the early settlement of KY and TN, William Cannon and wife, with their children, moved from SC to Christian Co KY. About the same time William Stark and family moved from the State (SC) and settled in Robertson Co TN. The families became acquainted. John Stark married Miss Keziah Cannon". The meaning of this paragraph is unmistakable. John Stark, son of William Stark who settled Robertson Co TN, married Keziah Cannon, daughter of William Cannon who settled Christian Co KY. James Cannon who married Rachel 3 Stark, sister of William Stark, was the brother of William Cannon Sr., father of Keziah Cannon who married John 4 Stark. After 1821 John Stark moved to Graves Co KY where 3 of his children married their cousins, children of Thomas 4 Stark (Thomas 3, Thomas 2). Descendants said that the children of the two Stark families were cousins.

William 4 Stark was the eldest child of the marriage of William 3 Stark and wife Martha Morgan.

Rachel 4 Stark was the second child of William Stark and Martha Morgan. See Chapter 61 for a complete discussion of her birth date and her two marriages.

Ephraim 4 Stark was the third child of William Stark and Martha Morgan, born 1793 according to DAR records. The 1793 date is probably fairly accurate based upon the known facts of his life. Detailed data is given in the McIntosh papers regarding children of Ephraim 4 so it is clear that more was known about his family.

James 4 Stark was most probably the youngest child of William Stark and Martha Morgan. He was born ca 1800, never married and died after 1870, a pauper. Not surprisingly, later descendants knew nothing of him. He appears on the 1850 census in Dist 4, No 201, living alone, born 1805. Jeremiah 4 Stark was No 116 and Jeremiah's son Presley W. Stark was No 207 in the same district. James Stark has not been found on the 1860 census. In 1870 census he was living in the home of Bethel 4 Summerfield Stark, another son of Jeremiah 4 Stark. In this same household his sister Rachel was living. She was at that time the widow of Thomas Dean. James Stark was listed as age 70 born TN. In Robertson Co TN Minute Books in 1876, James Stark and Rachel Dean were declared paupers, and in 1884 J. A. Stark, probably James 6 Atlas Stark, grandson of William 4 Stark, was paid for 2 pauper's coffins. James Stark was probably born closer to 1800 than to 1805. He was most likely the male age 18-26 in the household of William 3 Stark on the 1820 census since his 3 brothers who lived in Robertson Co TN were all married and appear on the census in separate households.

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CHAPTER 51

JEREMIAH Stark of Robertson County Tennessee
(William^3, Thomas^2)

Born: ca 1777 Newberry Co SC.
Married: Sarah/Sally Williams
She was the dau of John Williams. She was the sister of Garland Williams who married Rachelia Stark, sister of Jeremiah Stark.
She was born 1787 and died ca 1858 Robertson Co TN. Buried Stark-Baldwin Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Died: 1850-51 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

*1. Terry Williams Stark
Born: June 19, 1807 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Mary Smith Mar. 30, 1826 Logan Co KY.
Died: July 15, 1849 Logan Co KY.

Note: See Chapter 52 for his children.

*2. Nancy Styers Stark
Born: ca 1810 Robertson Co TN.
Married: John R. Pitt
Died: Mar. 1850 Robertson Co TN.

*3. Mahala Guinn Stark
Born: Feb. 3, 1812 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Robert Rose
Died: Jan. 25, 1854 Pike Co MO.

*4. Thomas Brown Stark
Born: Dec. 1814 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Mary/Polly
Died: July 28, 1854 Robertson Co TN.

*5. Presley Washington Stark
Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Elizabeth Rose
Died: possibly Ballard Co KY.

6. Sarah Jane Stark
Born: ca 1829 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Abner Kelly Dec. 20, 1849 Robertson Co TN.
Died: no data

*7. Bethel Summerfield Stark
Born: Mar. 1831 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Laura F. Williams 1859 Todd Co KY.
Died: probably Ballard Co KY.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1826. Letters of administration to Rachel Williams on estate of Garland Williams deceased. Jeremiah Stark with Rachel Williams, administrator of Garland Williams, who was guardian for minor heirs of John Williams deceased.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—1827. Alexander Miles oversee the road in the room of Jeremiah Stark.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Aug. 1828. Deed from Jeremiah Stark to Mahala G. Rose for 100 acres of land. Deed from Jeremiah Stark to Terry W. Stark for 100 acres.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1828. Road hand; Jeremiah Stark.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—May 1829. Deed from Joseph Smith to Jeremiah Stark for 136 acres. Deed from Jeremiah Stark to Nanch S. Pitt for 90 acres.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—Nov. 1850. Andrew of IL guardian vs J. Stark guardian. Transcript from Jersey Co IL appointed a guardian for John E. Andrew, Joseph B. Andrew, Hiram R. Andrew and Sabra Andrew, minor children of Nancy Andrew. Jeremiah Stark present guardian.


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JEREMIAH STARK (William, Thomas)  
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 219---Feb. 17, 1828---May 1829  
Jeremiah Stark to Nancy S. Pitt -- love and affection for his daughter --  
90 acres on Spring Creek -- corner of Joseph Smith -- Axely Holland's SE  

Joseph Smith to Jeremiah Stark -- 138 acres on Spring Creek of Red River --  
Richard Benson's line -- Formerly John Williams line -- Willis Holland's line --  
Wit: Jacob Miles Jr., Hiram Rice, Thomas Miles.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk Y, p 355---Jan. 12, 1836.  
Jeremiah Stark to Thomas B. Stark -- love and affection of son Thomas.  

William Roberts and Nancy Roberts formerly Nancy Turner of Franklin Co IL to  
Jeremiah Stark -- part of the estate of Willis Turner deceased which by portion  
descended to Nancy Roberts -- Spring Creek of Red River.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 4, p 70---Apr. 1, 1843.  
John R. Pitt to Jeremiah Stark.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 274---Feb. 14, 1850.  
Jeremiah Stark to Sarah Jane Stark -- love and affection which I have for the said  
Sarah Jane. She to let brothers use creek.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 275---Feb. 15, 1850.  
Jeremiah Stark to Thomas B. Stark -- love and affection of son.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 472---Jan. 8, 1851.  
Jeremiah Stark to P. W. Stark -- love and affection for son P. W.  

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 566---Aug. 8, 1853.  
Jeremiah Stark to J. R. Pitt.  

Robertson Co TN 1812 Tax list---Capt. Richard Bincone's Company  
James Appleton, William Duncan, Solomon Firthing, Jonathan Gibbs, Shadrack Gibbs,  
Willie Holland, John Hutchings, Richard Hutchings, William Johnson, Hiram Rice,  
Richard Rose, Emanuel Skinner, Jesse Skinner, Jeremiah Stark, Miles Taylor, William  
Taylor, Garland Williams, Jesse Williams, John Williams, John Williams, Josiah  
Taylor.  

Jeremiah Stark---1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 396.  


Last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Stark  
I Jeremiah Stark of Robertson Co TN do make this my last will and testament hereby  
revoking all other wills by me at any time made.  

First, I will that all my just debts be paid.  

Second, as to the goods of this life I will as follows: I will that the land  
whereon I now live to my wife Sally during her natural life. I will that my wife  
Sally shall have so much of my personal effects as she may see proper to keep with  
the exception of my notes, accounts and moneys. Said notes, accounts and moneys to  
be equally divided with the balance of my personal effects that my wife Sally does  
not wish to retain between my wife Sally, Terry Williams Stark, Nancy Styers Pitt,  
Mahala Guinn Rose, Thomas Brown Stark, Presley Washington Stark, Sarah Jane Stark,  
and Bethel Summerfield Stark.  

Third, I will that at my wife Sally's death my son Bethel Summerfield shall have the  
above named land and if he should wish to farm to himself that she will let him have  

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will of Jeremiah Stark (continued)

part of the land to cultivate before her death and at her death all the personal property that she said proper to retain to be equally divided between the above named children with the exception of $80 which my negro man Moses is to have. I will that my wife Sally keep my negro man Moses during her natural life and at her death to be free and that my son Bethel S. Stark be appointed guardian for said negro and I will that my wife Sally keep my old slave Amy and at my wife’s death that my daughter Sarah Jane Stark keep and support said slave Amy as long as she may live.

I hereby nominate and appoint sons Terry W. Stark and Thomas B. Stark my Executors. Witness my hand the 22nd day of June 1817. /s/ Jeremiah Stark

Wit: G. B. Mason, S. M. Jameson.
Proven in Robertson Co Court Jan. Term 1851.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 14—Jan. 1860. Heirs of Jeremiah and Sarah Stark to sell slaves. P. W. Stark and B. S. Stark have bill now due and unpaid.

NANCY STYERS STARK (Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Born: ca 1810 Robertson Co TN.
Married: John R. Pitt (He was born ca 1803 TN)
Died: Mar. 1850 Robertson Co TN.
Children:
1. Melicy A. Pitt born ca 1831 Robertson Co TN.
2. Terry W. Pitt born ca 1834 Robertson Co TN.
3. Sarah M. Pitt born ca 1837 Robertson Co TN.
4. William Pitt born ca 1839 Robertson Co TN.
5. Fountain E. Pitt born ca 1842 Robertson Co TN.
6. Jesse R. Pitt born ca 1846 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
1850 Tennessee Mortality Schedule. Nancy A. Pitt died Mar. 1850 of apoplexy, age 40, married, born TN.


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 4, p 70—Apr. 1, 1843. John R. Pitt to Jeremiah Stark.

NANCY STYERS STARK (Jeremiah 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 45—May 28, 1837.

MAHALA GUINN STARK (Jeremiah 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 3, 1812 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Robert Rose (He was born ca 1808 TN)
Died: Jan. 25, 1861 Pike Co MO.
Children:
1. Mary 6 Jane Rose born ca 1831 Robertson Co TN. Married: George Ogle
2. Jeremiah 6 Rose married Mary Rose.
Died: 1876.
4. Martha 6 Rose born 1838 Robertson Co TN. Married: Lum Fuqua
5. Asbury 6 Rose born 1843 Robertson Co TN.
6. Albert 6 Rose born 1846 Robertson Co TN.
7. Sarah 6 Rose born 1849 Robertson Co TN.
8. Caroline 6 Rose

THOMAS BROWN STARK (Jeremiah 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Dec. 1611 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Mary/Polly (She was born ca 1817 TN and died after 1880)
Died: July 28, 1854 Robertson Co TN. Buried Stark-Baldwin Cem, Robertson Co TN.
Children:
Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN.
Children:
1. W. T. F. Holland (daughter) born ca 1857 Robertson Co TN.
2. Lytten W. Holland born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
3. William D. Holland born ca 1862 Robertson Co TN.
4. Linna A. C. Holland born ca 1865 Robertson Co TN.
5. Mattie E. Holland born ca 1868 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Circuit Court Minutes Bk 1843-50—June 1846.
Thomas B. Stark vs Sampson Johnson.
THOMAS BROWN STARK (Jeremiah 1, William 3, Thomas 2)
Jeremiah Stark to Thomas B. Stark love and affection for son Thomas B.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 152—1845-51. T. B. Stark to R. A. Benson.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 275—1845-51. J. Stark to T. B. Stark.
Thomas Holland—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 4, No 11.
Note: Mary/Polly Stark, widow of Thomas Brown Stark, was living with her daughter Elizabeth W. and family on the 1870 and 1880 census.
Robertson Co TN Will Bk 15, p 556—Feb. 21, 1854.

PRESLEY WASHINGTON STARK (Jeremiah 1, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Elizabeth Rose (She was the dau of James and Nancy Rose)
She was born ca 1816 TN.
Died: possibly Ballard Co KY.
Children:
1. George M. R. Stark born ca 1842 Robertson Co TN.
2. Mary E. Stark born ca 1846 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Taylor
3. J. C. Stark (son) born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 11—June 1818. Presley W. Stark appointed guardian
for heirs of James Rose—James J. Rose and Oliver P. Rose.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—Aug. 1819. Presley W. Stark guardian for heirs
of James Rose entered into bond with securities G. B. Mason, Thomas B. Stark.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—Jan. 1817. Presley W. Stark appointed guardian
for minor heirs of Sabra Miles deceased of IL. Presley W. Stark appointed guardian
for minor heirs of Nancy Andrew of IL. Presley W. Stark appointed guardian for
George Rice heir of Hyram Rice.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—Mar. 1850. Presley W. Stark guardian for the minor
heirs of Jo Andrew deceased and Jacob Miles resigned as guardian.
Robertson Co TN Circuit Court Minute Bk 1843-50—Feb. 1846.
John H. Myers vs Presley Stark.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 472—Jan. 8,1851.
Jeremiah Stark to Presley W. Stark love and affection for son P. W.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 9, p 10—1853-57. A. Kelly to P. W. Stark.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 9, p 415—1853-57. John Stuart to P. W. Stark et al.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 9, p 416—1853-57. E. F. Mulloy to P. W. Stark et al.

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PRESLEY WASHINGTON STARK (Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

P. W. Stark to W. H. Stark — $250 — undivided interest in 2 tracts with saw mill machinery and appurtenances and purchased by myself and W. H. Stark jointly — 1 tract from John Stewart on waters of Wartrace.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 10, p 46h—1857-59. Presley W. Stark to Thomas Dean.
P. W. Stark—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Division, No 608.

GEORGE M. R. STARK (Presley W., Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Born: ca 1842 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Florence M. Williams Apr. 13, 1865 Robertson Co TN.
She was born Feb. 1842 TN and died after 1900 probably Ballard Co KY.
Died: before 1900 probably Ballard Co KY.
Children:
1. Lina Stark born Nov. 1865 Robertson Co TN.
2. Jerome L. Stark born June 1867 Robertson Co TN.
3. E. S. Stark (son) born ca 1869 Robertson Co TN.
4. Luta Stark born Aug. 1871 KY, probably Ballard Co KY.

Sources:
Mrs. F. M. Stark—1900 Cen Ballard Co KY—Mayfield, ED 3, p 1.

Notes: After the 1870 census, neither Presley W. Stark nor his son George M. R. Stark are found on the Robertson Co TN census. Bethel Summerfield Stark, brother of Presley W. Stark, was also living in Ballard Co on the 1900 census.

Military Record: George M. R. Stark—Tennessee 30th Inf., Co. B, CSA.

BETHEL SUMMERFIELD STARK (Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 1831 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Laura F. Williams 1859 Todd Co KY.
She was born May 1839 TN and died after 1900 probably Ballard Co KY.
Died: after 1900 probably Ballard Co KY.
Children:
1. Nora E. Stark born Feb. 1861 Robertson Co TN.
BETHEL SUMMERFIELD STARK (Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Children:
2. Effie L. Stark born July 1863 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Clark
   Children:
   1. Roy Clark born Dec. 1882 KY, probably Ballard Co.
3. L. F. Stark (son) born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
John R. Pitt to B. S. Stark --- $207 --- 11 acres Dist. 4 --- John Woodard's
   line. Wit: W. H. Mason, R. P. Dozier
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 16, p 77---1872-74. B. S. Stark to Thomas Woodard.
B. S. Stark---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN---Western Division, p 479, No 605.
B. S. Stark---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 4, No 138.
Bethel S. Stark---1900 Cen Ballard Co KY---Dist 3, Wickliffe, ED 4, p 7, L 47.

Note: Effie L. Clark and her 2 children were living in the home of her parents,
Bethel S. and Laura F. Stark, on the 1900 census.
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TERRY WILLIAMS STARK OF LOGAN COUNTY KENTUCKY
(Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Born: June 19, 1807 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Mary Smith Mar. 30, 1826 Logan Co KY, Bk 1, p 56.
She was the dau of Henry Smith. She was born Feb. 10, 1808 Logan Co KY and died Apr. 22, 1854 Logan Co KY.

Died: July 15, 1849 Logan Co KY.

Children:

*1. William H. S. Stark
   Born: Jan. 3, 1827 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth F. Flowers Feb. 3, 1852 Logan Co KY.
   2. Virginia Josephine Benton Apr. 12, 1859 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1901 Johnson Co MO. Buried Carpenter Cem, Johnson Co MO.

2. Malulu C. Stark
   Born: Apr. 25, 1829 Logan Co KY.
   Died: Oct. 20, 1850.

*3. Anthony Butler Stark
   Born: July 13, 1832 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Ada N. Nelson Mar. 13, 1854 Elkin, KY.
   Died: Feb. 22, 1884.

4. Sallie A. Stark
   Born: May 9, 1834 Logan Co KY.

5. Minerva Ellen Stark
   Born: July 16, 1836 Logan Co KY.
   Married: A. M. Mosley/Mosely Nov. 1, 1866 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: lived Adairville, KY.

*6. Presley Summerfield Stark
   Born: June 26, 1840 Logan Co KY.
   Married: Mattie J. Combs Feb. 1, 1866 Logan Co KY.
   Died: Sept. 7, 1929 Gaines Co TX. Buried Sylvester, TX.

7. Mary L. Stark
   Born: Nov. 25, 1843 Logan Co KY.
   Married: Sharp

8. Martha E. Stark
   Born: Apr. 19, 1846 Logan Co KY. Died: Nov. 27, 1846 Logan Co KY.

*9. Galen J. T. Stark
   Born: Mar. 20, 1848 Logan Co KY.
   Married: Mary Liles Dec. 10, 1874 Marshall Co KY.

Sources:
TERRY WILLIAMS STARK (Jeremiah, William, Thomas)
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 45—May 26, 1837—Dec. 29, 1837.
Terry W. Stark of Logan Co KY to Robert Rose of Robertson Co TN — land on
Spring Creek of Red River. Wit: John R. Pitt, Jeremiah Stark.

M. Starks—1850 Cen Logan Co KY—Dist 2, p 82.

Logan Co KY Tax Lists—1833—34—Terry W. Stark (later lists not read)

"Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson and Pettis Counties MO", p 477.
W. H. Stark, retired merchant of Chilhowee, Johnson Co MO. His grandfather Jer­
emiah Stark moved from South Carolina to Tennessee with his father when he was 10
years old. Jeremiah Stark's son Terry W. Stark, father of W. H. Stark, was born in
Robertson Co TN. He went to Logan Co KY which joined his birthplace and married
Mary Smith. Terry W. Stark lived in TN until 1833 when he bought 60 acres of land
in Logan Co. He died in July 1849. The mother of W. H. Stark died Apr. 1851. He
had 8 children including daughter Ellen Mosley of Adairville, KY; Mrs. Mary Sharp
of Lincoln, MO; Presley Stark who is married and has 9 children and W. H. Stark, the
oldest child who was born Jan. 3, 1827.

"Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson and Pettis Counties MO", p 289.
Galen Terry Stark born Mar. 20, 1846 was son of Terry and Mary (Smith) Stark. He
was the brother of W. H. Stark. His mother died 5 or 6 years after Terry's death.

"Biographical Encyclopedia"
Prof. Anthony Butler Stark was born in Robertson Co TN July 13, 1832. His father,
Terry W. Stark, was a farmer, and also a native of Robertson Co TN; but, when An­
thony was 3 months old, moved with his family to Logan Co KY where he lived the re­
mainder of his life. His ancestors were of Saxon origin, and among the pioneers of
NC. His mother, whose maiden name was Mary Smith, was of German descent and a
daughter of Henry Smith, one of the first settlers of Logan Co KY.

Logan Co KY Will Bk H, p 300—1853—Mary Stark administratrix of Terry W. Stark.
The undersigned as commissioner appointed by the Judge of Logan Co court has this
day settled Mary Stark administratrix of Terry W. Stark. At a County Court held in
Russellville Mar. 28, 1853 the within settlement with Mary Starks administratrix of
Terry W. Stark was produced in court and ordered to be recorded.

WILLIAM H. S. STARK (Terry, Jeremiah, William, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 3, 1827 Robertson Co TN.
Married 1. Elizabeth F. Flowers Feb. 3, 1852 Logan Co KY. (She was born May 1, 1832
and died July 15, 1849)
2. Virginia Josephine Benton Apr. 12, 1859 Robertson Co TN.
She was born May 17, 1838 Robertson Co TN and died 1927 Johnson Co MO.

Died: 1901 Johnson Co MO. Both buried Carpenter Cem, Johnson Co MO.
Children by first wife:
1. Emma F. Stark born Oct. 7, 1853 Logan Co KY.
2. Terry F. Stark born Jan. 6, 1856 Logan Co KY.
Did not marry.
Died: Oct. 25, 1887 Johnson Co MO. Buried Carpenter Cem, Johnson Co MO.
Children by second wife:
3. Mary Ella Stark born May 4, 1860 Robertson Co TN.
Married: James C. Kurk
Died: lived Henry Co MO.
4. Alfred P. Stark born Mar. 31, 1862 Robertson Co TN.
WILLIAM H. S. STARK (Terry W., Jeremiah, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
5. Green B. Stark born Feb. 1861 Robertson Co TN. Died: 1871 Johnson Co MO.
7. Ada Stark born Jan. 5, 1866 Logan Co KY.

Died: 1937. Buried Carpenter Cem, Johnson Co MO.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 13, p 149—Jan. 1854
W. H. S. Stark guardian for Terry W. Stark heirs.


W. H. Stark to D. S. Featherstone, land bought from John Stewart.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 10, p 143—July 9, 1858.


William H. Stark—1900 Cen Johnson Co MO—ED 103, p 10, L 67, Chilhowee

"Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson and Pettis Counties MO", p 477.
W. H. Stark, retired merchant of Chilhowee, Johnson Co MO. In 1861 he bought a farm in Chilhowee Township containing 320 acres. He bought 116 acres in Henry Co. In his youth he had many burdens as he had much of the support of his family. He was the son of Terry W. Stark and Mary Smith. W. H. Stark was born Jan. 3, 1827. He went to St. Francois Co MO with a cousin. After his father's death he went back to KY. He moved to Robertson Co TN in 1856. He bought his father's old homestead and lived there 5 years. He moved back to Logan Co KY in 1865. On Feb. 3, 1852 W. H. Stark married Elizabeth Flowers and they had Emma Stark married James C. Bradley and died Henry Co MO and Terry F. Stark died unmarried. Elizabeth Flowers died in 1858 and W. H. Stark married Virginia Josephine Benton. She was born May 17, 1830 Robertson Co TN. They had Mary E. Stark born May 4, 1860 TN married James C. Kurk and had 5 children and lived Henry Co MO; Alfred P. Stark born Mar. 31, 1862 TN; Green B. Stark born Feb. 1864 TN and died 1874 at age 10; William H. Stark born Dec. 22, 1865 Logan Co KY; Ada Stark born Jan. 5, 1866 Logan Co KY married Calvin B. Teater; S. Samuel Stark born Feb. 22, 1870 Johnson Co MO; Sallie Stark born Feb. 9, 1872 Johnson Co MO; Charles Stark born Oct. 31, 1874 Johnson Co MO; Edwin H. Stark born Sept. 27, 1880 Johnson Co MO.
EMMA7 F. STARK (William6 H.S., Terry5 W., Jeremiah4, William3, Thomas2)

Born: Oct. 7, 1853 Logan Co KY.

Married: James C. Bradley Oct. 7, 1875 Johnson Co MO. (He was born ca 1840 MO)

Died: Feb. 21, 1891. Buried Carpenter Cem, Johnson Co MO.

Children:
1. Leslie Bradley born ca 1877 Johnson Co MO.
2. Edwin6 Bradley born ca 1878 Johnson Co MO.

Source:

ADA7 STARK (William6 H.S., Terry5 W., Jeremiah4, William3, Thomas2)

Born: Jan. 5, 1868 Logan Co KY.

Married: Calvin B. Teater/Teeter (He was born Sept. 1859 KY)

Children:
1. Claud6 Teater born Feb. 1891 Johnson Co MO
2. George6 Teater born Mar. 1893 Johnson Co MO.
3. Willie6 Teater born Apr. 1895 Johnson Co MO.
4. Helen6 Teater born May 1898 Johnson Co MO.
5. Daughter6 Teater born Jan. 1900 Johnson Co MO.

Source:
Calvin Teeter—1900 Cen Johnson Co MO—Chilhowee Twp, ED 103, p 12, L 11.

ANTHONY6 BUTLER STARK (Terry5 W., Jeremiah4, William3, Thomas2)

Born: July 13, 1832 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Ada N. Nelson 1854 Elkton, KY. (She was born ca 1836 TN)

Died: no data

Children:
1. Lulu7 Stark born ca 1859 Logan Co KY.
2. Lillie7 Stark born ca 1861 Logan Co KY.

Sources:
Anthony B. Stark—1880 Cen Logan Co KY—Russellville, Dist 1, ED 164, p 22, L 37.

"Biographical Encyclopaedia", p 292.

Prof. Anthony Butler Stark, President of Logan Female College at Russellville, KY, was born in Robertson Co TN July 13, 1832. At 20 years of age he went to Cumberland College at Princeton, KY and completed the entire course in 2½ years which is the shortest time on record in the annals of the college. After he graduated he went to Elkton, KY and took charge of the Male High School which he taught 5 months, and then he bought the "Green River Whig", changed the name to "Elkton Banner" and carried it on for 2 years taking an active part in the canvass in which Charles S. Morehead was elected Governor of the State by the "Know Nothing" party of which it was considered a valuable organ. After giving up this paper, he went to Tennessee and taught 1 term at Washington Institute near Nashville, returned to Elkton and taught there again for 5 months. In 1857 he accepted the position of Professor of Languages in McGee College, MO where he remained 4 years; while there he applied himself very closely to study and thoroughly mastered Latin and Greek. During the last year of his residence there, he wrote extensively for various Methodist periodicals and contributed 5 successive articles to the "Southern Methodist Quarterly.
ANTHONY BUTLER STARK (Terry W., Jeremiah I., William 3, Thomas 2)

"Biographical Encyclopedia" (continued)
one on "Wordsworth" another on "English Philology", two on "Thomas Carlyle" and
the last on "The Moral and Religious Teachings of Shakespeare". On the breaking
out of the war, sympathizing with the South, be left Missouri, accepted the Presi-
dency of the Collegiate Institute at Port Gibson, MS and remained until after the
fall of Vicksburg in 1863 when he removed to Tuscaloosa, AL where he became a pro-
fessor in the Female College, there for 2 years. In 1866 he came to Nashville, and
in connection with the Rev. Felix Hill, started a magazine which was successfully
conducted about 4 years. In 1870 he went to Lebanon, TN and took charge of Caro-
na Institute until 1871; when he resigned that position to accept the one he now holds.
He married Miss Ada Nelson in Elkton in 1854 and they have 2 children.

PRESLEY SUMMERFIELD STARK (Terry W., Jeremiah I., William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: June 26, 1840 Logan Co KY.

Married: Mattie J. Combs Feb. 1, 1866 Logan Co KY.

She was the dau of James E. Combs and Jane M. Gilbert. She was born
Apr. 18, 1841 KY and died June 15, 1915.

Died: Sept. 7, 1929 Seminole, Gaines Co TX. Both buried Sylvester, TX.

Children:

1. Ennis 7 Stark born Apr. 5, 1867 Logan Co KY.
   Married: Rowie Roberts, sister to Nate Roberts who married Pearl 7 Stark.

2. Eva 7 Stark born Dec. 3, 1868 Logan Co KY.
   2. F. O. Kye Nov. 13, 1900. (He died July 2, 1933)

3. Stella 7 Stark born July 22, 1870 Logan Co KY.
   Married: J. S. Mitchell Sept. 12, 1889.
   Died: Dec. 29, 1892.


5. Presley 7 Stark Jr. born June 6, 1974 McCullough Co TX.
   Married: Eva

6. Pearl 7 Stark born June 4, 1878(?) McCullough Co TX.
   Married: Nate Roberts

7. James 7 Combs Stark born Aug. 27, 1880 McCullough Co TX.

8. Lilly 7 Stark born Dec. 1, 1883 TX.
   Married: Andrew J. Revell

9. Terry 7 Stark born Feb. 15, 1887 TX.
   Married: Mattye E. Thomas July 8, 1906. (She died Oct. 13, 1960)
   Died: Feb. 4, 1950

Sources:
Resley S. Stark---1880 Cen McCulloch Co TX---ED 109, p 18, L 8.
Presley S. Stark---1900 Cen Coke Co TX---Prec 2, ED 14, p 15, L 94.
Presley Stark Jr.---1900 Cen Brown Co TX---Prec 1, ED 5, p 23, L 52.

"Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson and Pettis Counties MO"
Biography of W. H. Stark. One of the 8 children of Terry W. Stark was Presley who
had 9 children.
PRESLEY SUMMERFIELD STARK (Terry W., Jeremiah L., William C., Thomas C.)

Confederate Pension Application—May 17, 1907—Presley S. Stark.

Age 69, born Logan Co KY, resident of TX since 1875. He was a resident of McCulloch Co TX prior to 1880. In 1907 he resided at Sylvester, Fisher Co TX.

He had lived there 3 years before making the application. His occupation was Justice of Peace and Notary Public. He enlisted Dec. 7, 1861 in Co. I, 5th MO Inf, CSA. He was last listed on the rolls Aug. 1864. According to an affidavit of Capt. Ben. Eli Guthrie, Capt. Co. I, 5th Reg. Presley S. Stark was paroled at or about Granada, MS May 1865. He was listed as P. J. Starke, Co. C, 3rd and 5th MO, CSA residing in Robertson Co TN at the time he received a parole to return home from Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, USA. May 18, 1865.

ENNIS STARK (Presley S., Terry W., Jeremiah L., William C., Thomas C.)

Born: Apr. 5, 1867 Logan Co KY.

Married: Rowie/Rosa A. Roberts, sister to Nate Roberts who married Pearl Stark, sister of Ennis. She was born May 1870 TX.

Children:
1. Raymond Stark born Apr. 1896 TX.
2. Rita Stark born Sept. 1897 TX.

Ennis Stark---1900 Gen Minard Co TX---ED 63, p 5, L 74, Prc 4.

GUY STARK (Presley S., Terry W., Jeremiah L., William C., Thomas C.)

Born: Feb. 14, 1872 Logan Co KY.

Married: Bettie E. Page June 13, 1893.
She was born July 5, 1876.

Died: Jan. 23, 1948. Both buried Seminole, Gaines Co TX.

Children:
1. Floyd Stark born Apr. 3, 1894 Mills Co TX.
2. Gladys Stark born Jan. 28, 1896 Mills Co TX.
   Married: T. A. Elam June 1, 1916 Seminole, TX.
   Children:
   1. Frankie Lee Elam born Mar. 4, 1917 Seminole, TX.
      Married: Harvey LaStrange 1933 CA.
   2. Wilbur Russell Elam born Sept. 23, 1919 Roseville, CA.
   4. Delno Dene Elam born July 8, 1925 Roseville, CA.
      Married: Delores Melton Aug. 28, 1948 Los Angeles, CA.
      Married: Peggie Wells Sept. 1, 1950 Los Angeles, CA.
   3. Glen A. Stark born June 9, 1897 Mills Co TX.
      Married: Marietta Longbotham Dec. 16, 1917 Snyder, TX.
      Children:
      1. Glendale Stark born Oct. 20, 1918 Snyder, TX.
      2. Charles A. Stark born Jan. 1, 1921 Snyder, TX.
         Married: Margretta Kerr June 20, 1946.
         Died: Feb. 28, 1957 Houston, TX. Buried Teague, TX.
GUY 7 STARK (Presley 6 S., Terry 5 W., Jeremiah 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
4. Calvin 8 Stark born June 9, 1899 Mills Co TX.
   Children by first wife:
   1. Mary 9 Lynn Stark born Jan. 9, 1923 Seminole, TX.
      Married: Jack Cole Feb. 15, 1941 Plainview, TX.
      Died: Apr. 6, 1968 Lubbock, TX.
   2. Helen 9 Joan Stark born May 2, 1928 Seminole, TX.
      Married: Billie E. Lowe June 30, 1945 Bandera, TX.
   3. Calvin 9 Marquis Stark
5. Homer 8 Stark born Sept. 25, 1901 Colorado, TX.
   Married: Gladys Burton Adams Nov. 11, 1922 Lamesa, TX.
   Children:
   1. Patricia 9 Ruth Stark born Jan. 5, 1924 Seagraves, TX.
      Married: William Elliott Floyd Feb. 1, 1941.
      Married: Alene Kennmer Dec. 10, 1949 San Antonio, TX.
   3. Keith 9 Burton Stark born May 6, 1928 Wichita Falls, TX.
      Married: Patsy Ruth Cole May 6, 1955 Little Rock, AR.
      Married: Herbert B. Teal Mar. 5, 1925 Lubbock, TX.
      Children:
      1. Emma 9 Louise Teal born Apr. 13, 1927 Idalou, TX.
         Married: Boyd Odell Roberts
      2. Betty 9 Lou Teal born Jan. 3, 1932 Lubbock, TX.
              2. Thomas E. Schmidt Oct. 31, 1953 OH.
      3. Harold 9 Benard Teal born Feb. 7, 1934 Sudan, TX.
         Married: Jean Parramore June 15, 1953 Winters, TX.
       Married: Ault Lamar Payne July 12, 1925 Andrews, TX.
       Children:
       1. Albert 9 Lamar Payne born Nov. 2, 1926 Levelland, TX.
          Married: Ethel L. Brown Mar. 27, 1948 Oklahoma City, OK.
       2. Guy 9 Richard Payne born July 18, 1930 Seminole, TX.
          Married: Betty Dale Pollard Dec. 20, 1952 Denver, CO.
          Married: Carroll Wayne Forrest Aug. 5, 1960 Seminole, TX.
    8. Guy 8 Stark Jr. born May 17, 1908 Seminole, TX.
       Married: Dannie 9 June 2, 1929.
       Children:
GUY7 STARK (Presley6, Terry5, Jeremiah4, William3, Thomas2)
   Married: Anna Lilly Stroup Jan. 12, 1932 Lovington, NM.
   Children:
   1. Daniell9 Stroup Stark born Sept. 22, 1934 Brownfield, TX.
       Married: Marjorie Jane Sniffin July 1956 Monterey, CA.
   2. Doyle9 Keith Stark born Aug. 20, 1936 Brownfield, TX.
       Married: Juanita Carolyn Parr Aug. 1958 Las Cruces, NM.
    Married: R. L. Jones Jr. Mar. 25, 1933 Lovington, NM.
    Children:
       Married: Mary Ann Green Aug. 30, 1950 Seminole, TX.
    2. Lawrence9 Lain Jones born June 7, 1939 Lubbock, TX.
       Married: Martha Lynn Loffarth Sept. 1, 1962 Lubbock, TX.
    3. Cleo9 Lee Jones born Sept. 24, 1942 Seminole, TX.
       Married: Dennis Terry Roy Mar. 1, 1963 Abilene, TX.
    4. Mary9 Ellen Jones born Sept. 25, 1942 Seminole, TX.
       Married: Walter Lee Billings June 28, 1964 Seminole, TX.
11. Frank8 C. Stark born July 14, 1914 Seminole, TX.
    Married: Vivian L. Brumley Nov. 24, 1934 Mt. Zion, LA.
    Children:
    1. Clarence9 Bruce Stark born June 6, 1939 Seagraves, TX.
       Married: Margie Lou Smith June 3, 1958 Palestine, TX.
    2. Byron9 Claud Stark born Jan. 24, 1941 Seminole, TX.
       Married: Lynda Joyce Brumley Nov. 23, 1961 Palestine, TX.
       Married: Gary R. Sampson Nov. 26, 1965 Kilgore, TX.
       Died: Oct. 19, 1950 Lubbock, TX. Buried Seminole, TX.

GALEN6 TERRY STARK (Terry5, Jeremiah4, William3, Thomas2)
Born: Mar. 20, 1848 Logan Co KY.
Married: Mary Liles Dec. 10, 1874 Marshall Co KY. (She was born Sept. 1856)
Children:
1. Lou7 E. Stark born Oct. 1875 Marshall Co KY.
2. Lena7 May Stark born Feb. 1879 Marshall Co KY.
3. Edward7 Galen Stark born Aug. 1882 Marshall Co KY.
4. Robert7 Freedom Stark born Mar. 9, 1887 Johnson Co MO.

Sources:
"Portrait and Biographical Record of Johnson and Pettis Counties MO", p 289.
Galen Terry Stark, MD, born Mar. 20, 1848, son of Terry and Mary (Smith) Stark
and brother of W. H. Stark. He went to college in Russellville, Logan Co KY. In
1869 he took a trip west and in the fall of 1870 he was back in Logan Co KY. He
spent the winter of 1870-71 in Nashville and in the fall of 1871 he went to Mar­
shall Co KY where Dec. 10, 1874 he married Mary Liles. He was in Nashville in
1875 and in Palma until 1883.
CHAPTER 53

THOMAS\(^{1}\) STARK OF TIPPAH COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
(William\(^{3}\), Thomas\(^{2}\))

Born: ca 1780 Newberry Co SC.
Married: Susan Baker (She was the dau of John Baker) (She was born ca 1790 SC)
Died: 1850-60 Tippah Co MS.

Children:
*1. Ezekiel\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: ca 1803 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Louisa Wilson
   Died: probably 1852-57 Decatur Co TN. See Chapter 54 for his children.

*2. Malachi\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: June 22, 1806 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Louisa Ann Enloe
   Died: Mar. 5, 1863 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

*3. John\(^{5}\) Stark (Possible)
   Born: ca 1810 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Martha\(^{5}\) Stark, daughter of William\(^{1}\) Stark (William\(^{3}\), Thomas\(^{2}\))
   Died: no data.

4. Daughter\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: ca 1812 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

5. Daughter\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: ca 1814 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

6. Daughter\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

7. William\(^{5}\) Stark
   Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 3—Aug. 1814
   Thomas Stark overseer in room of Sterling Smith.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4—May 1815. Road hand: Thomas Stark.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4—Feb. 1816.
   Road hands: Walter Stark, Thomas Stark, James Stark, Ephraim Stark.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Feb. 1818.
   Thomas Stark to Martin Walton—50 acres proven by Charles Powell and David Walton.
   Thomas Jones to Thomas Stark—50 acres.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Feb. 1819.
   Thomas Stark to Martin Walton—40 acres.
   Thomas Stark to Martin Walton—10 acres.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Feb. 1820.
   John Stark vs Drury Easley—debtt. Thomas Stark vs Drury Easley—debtt.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—May 1820.
   Thomas Stark vs Augustine Cook. John Stark vs Augustine Cook.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Apr. 1821.
   Bill of sale John Baker to Thomas Stark by oath of Richard W. Mantlow.
THOMAS STARK (William^{3}, Thomas^{2})

Thomas Stark to Martin Walton — $400 — 50 acres First District.
From Bezel Buns (?) to Wm Benson. Wit: Charles Powell, Daniel Walton, Nancy Powell.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk O, p 193—Feb. 9, 1819.

Thomas Stark to Martin Walton — land on waters of Red River.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—Oct. 1800.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk P, p 467—Apr. 26, 1821.

Tennessee Land Grants
Thomas Starks——Bk T, p 617—Nov. 2, 1824—111 acres Henderson Co—No 22628.

Thomas Stark——1820 Cen Robertson Co TN——p 11.
Thomas Starks——1830 Cen Henderson Co TN——p 114.
Thomas Starke——1850 Cen Tippah Co MS——No 1233.

Henderson Co TN 1836 Tax List. Thomas Stark; 186 acres.

JOHN STARK (Thomas^{4}, William^{3}, Thomas^{2})

Born: ca 1810 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Martha/Patsy^{5} Stark (She was born Feb. 5, 1814 Robertson Co TN. She was the dau of William^{4} Stark and Elizabeth Pitt (William^{3}, Thomas^{2}).

Children:
1. Susan Stark born ca 1831 TN.
2. Miriam^{6} Stark born ca 1832 TN.
3. Rachael^{6} Stark born ca 1840 TN.

Sources:
Graves Co KY Tax Lists——1844—1850——John Stark Jr. (Not found on tax lists after 1850)
John Starke Jr.—1850 Cen Graves Co KY——Dist 1, No 547.

Notes: Family papers of William^{4} Stark (William^{3}, Thomas^{2}) state that he had a daughter Martha/Patsy born Feb. 5, 1814 who married a Stark. Martha, wife of John Stark Jr. on the 1850 Graves Co KY census was born ca 1813. This John Stark Jr. is the only Stark found on any census records who fits as the husband of Martha. Thomas^{4} Stark had 3 sons born 1800—1810. Two of them were Ezekiel and Malachi. This John Stark Jr. lived in Graves Co KY near the families of John^{4} Stark (William^{3}, Thomas^{2}) and Thomas^{4} (Thomas^{3}, Thomas^{2}). He was not the son of either of these two men. He was probably called "Jr." because his uncle John Stark was living in the county. The 1850 Graves Co KY census shows that his wife and 3 children were all born TN.
CHAPTER 51

EZEKIEL STARK OF DECATUR COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Thomas, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1803 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Louisa Wilson
- She was the dau of William Wilson.
- She was born ca 1800 TN.

Died: probably 1852-57 Decatur Co TN.

Children:

1. Nancy J. Stark
   Born: ca 1826 Henderson Co TN. (No further data)

2. Thomas W. Stark
   Born: ca 1826 Henderson Co TN.
   Married: Lucinda M.
   Died: 1860-67 McNairy Co TN.

3. Martha N. Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Henderson Co TN. (No further data)

4. W. M. Stark (son)
   Born: ca 1831 TN, Henderson or McNairy Co. (No further data)

5. Malissa E. Stark
   Born: ca 1832 TN, Henderson or McNairy Co. (No further data)

6. Sarah F. Stark
   Born: ca 1834 TN, Henderson or McNairy Co. (No further data)

7. Susan A. Stark
   Born: ca 1836 TN, Henderson or McNairy Co. (No further data)

8. Lavisa A. Stark
   Born: ca 1838 TN, probably McNairy Co. (No further data)

9. Mary M. Stark
   Born: ca 1843 TN, McNairy to Decatur Co. (No further data)

10. Elijah W. Stark
    Born: Jan. 1845 TN, Decatur or McNairy Co.
           2. Lutitia A.
    Died: after 1900 probably McNairy Co TN.

Sources:

Ezekiel Starks---1840 Cen McNairy Co TN---p 52.
Ezekiel Stark---1850 Cen Decatur Co TN---p 85, No 32.

McNairy Co TN Deed Bk A, p 446---Feb. 4, 1837---Nov. 6, 1837.
William Wilson to Ezekiel Starks all of McNairy Co TN -- 146 acres. Love and
esteem I have for Ezekiel Starks and Louisa his wife -- land in Range 5, Sec. 5
and 6 -- Barbee Pitts northeast corner -- Spence's west boundary line.
Wit: Nicholas Childers, Barbee Pitts.

McNairy Co TN Deed Bk A, p 524---June 23, 1838.
James Blackamore to Nicholas Childers--150 acres. Wit: Barbee Pitts, Ezekiel Starks

McNairy Co TN Deed Bk B---Apr. 4, 1839.

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EZEKIEL STARK (Thomas, William, Thomas)
Decatur Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 15—Oct. 13, 1816.
Commissioners of town of Perryville to B. Pitts and Starkes—2 lots, No 6 and 78.
Decatur Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 156—Nov. 13, 1817.
Ezekiel Starks and Barba Pitts to Isaac Jackson—town lot No. 6 in Perryville.
Decatur Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 181—Mar. 3, 1819.
B. Pitts and E. Stark to J. M. and C. Pettigrew—town lot No. 78 in Perryville.
Decatur Co TN Survey Bk #1, p 151—Jan. 17, 1816.
Surveyed Mar. 10, 1819.
Ezekiel Starks—200 acres—Entry #1093—Entered 1816 by W. H. Storm.

Tennessee Land Grants—Ezekiel Starks, 200 acres, #20354, Aug. 27, 1816, Decatur Co.
Decatur Co TN Record Bk 3, p 351—Dec. 31, 1852.
Ezekiel Stark to Joab A. Johnson. Title bond. Land in Decatur Co, 6th Dist.

THOMAS W. STARK (Ezekiel, Thomas, William, Thomas)
Born; ca 1828 Henderson Co TN.
Married; Lucinda M. (She was born ca 1831 TN. She married (2) William R. Fergeson Sept. 1, 1867 McNairy Co TN.
Died; ca 1867 McNairy Co TN.

Children:
1. Nancy W. Stark born Feb. 5, 1853 McNairy Co TN.
   Died; Sept. 21, 1854 McNairy Co TN. Buried Rose Hill Cem, McNairy Co TN.
2. James L. Stark born July 19, 1851 McNairy Co TN.
   Died; Oct. 10, 1855 McNairy Co TN. Buried Rose Hill Cem, McNairy Co TN.

ELIJAH W. STARK (Ezekiel, Thomas, William, Thomas)
Born; Jan. 1815 TN, Decatur or McNairy Co.
   Bondsman: John T. Smith. She was born ca 1814 TN.
2. Lutitia A. (She was born Nov. 1819 TN.
Died; after 1900 probably McNairy Co TN.

Children by first wife:
1. Wiley L. Stark born ca 1865 AR.
2. Elizean Stark (daughter) born ca 1867 McNairy Co TN.
3. Sarah Stark born 1870 McNairy Co TN.
4. S. F. Stark born ca 1873 McNairy Co TN.
ELIJAH W. STARK (Ezekiel 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Children by second wife:
5. John 7 H. Stark born Sept. 1880 McNairy Co TN.
7. Susan 7 M. Stark born Feb. 1885 McNairy Co TN.
8. Charley 7 B. Stark born June 1887 McNairy Co TN.
Sources:
Elijah Stark---1870 Cen McNairy Co TN---Dist 8, No 177.
Elijah W. Stark---1900 Cen McNairy Co TN---Dist 8, ED 82, p 4, L 45.
CHAPTER 55

MALACHI

STARK OF TIPPAH COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

(Thomas^, William^, Thomas^)  

Born: June 22, 1806 Robertson Co TN.  

Married: Louisa Ann Enloe  

She was the dau of Nathaniel Enloe of York Co SC.  

She was born June 16, 1810 SC and died Dec. 24, 1889 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: Mar. 5, 1863 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.  

Children:  

1. Wilmouth Caroline Stark  

Born: ca 1833 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: R. H. Garrett of Pocahontas, Hardeman Co TN.  

Lived McNairy Co TN.  

2. Alexander Nathaniel Stark  

Born: ca 1835 Henderson Co TN.  

Did not marry.  

Died: 1869 Tippah Co MS.  

3. Eliza M. Stark  

Born: ca 1837 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: Jonathan M. Bills Feb. 16, 1859 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: May 27, 1863 Tippah Co MS. Buried Bills Cem, Tippah Co MS.  

4. Susan Baker Stark  

Born: ca 1830 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: Daniel B. Bills Aug. 18, 1858 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: 1880-1900 Hill Co TX.  

5. Thomas Enloe Stark  

Born: Nov. 26, 1839 Henderson Co TN.  

Did not marry.  

Died: Mar. 1, 1861 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.  

6. William Malachi Stark  

Born: Dec. 19, 1842 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: 1. Olivia/Olinia Chapman  

2. Mary S. Gurney Nov. 7, 1909 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: Apr. 17, 1929 Memphis, Shelby Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Shelby Co TN.  

7. Lawson Erwin Stark  

Born: Sept. 1846 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: Tommie Whitehead Dec. 26, 1877 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: 1900-1903 Tippah Co MS.  

8. Frances C. Stark  

Born: 1847 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: Thomas L. Morton Sept. 14, 1866 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: after 1907 possibly Winnsboro, Wood Co TX.  

9. Midea Jane Stark  

Born: Feb. 12, 1858 Henderson Co TN.  

Married: Frances M. Gandy Sr. Jan. 31, 1877 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: Sept. 28, 1925 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Walnut Creek Cem, Tippah Co MS.  

10. Monroe Randolph Stark  

Born: Dec. 4, 1859 Henderson Co TN.  


2. Emily McCarley Dec. 11, 1890 Tippah Co MS.  

Died: Nov. 1932 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
MALACHI STARK (Thomas, William, Thomas)

Sources:
Malachi Stark—No 2026—167 acres—Henderson Co, Western Dist.

Civil War Pension Application of W. M. Stark, son of Malachi, Confederate Army.
Born Dec. 19, 1842 Henderson Co TN.

Malachi Stark—1850 Cen Tippah Co MS—No 1237.
Malachi Stark—1860 Cen Tippah Co MS—No 239.
Louisa Stark—1870 Cen Tippah Co MS—Range 4, Twp 4, No 22.

Note: Louisa Ann, widow of Malachi Stark, was living with her son William M. on the 1880 census.

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
M. Stark—Administrator's Bond; Dec. 18, 1865.

Estate of A. N. Stark deceased

Note: On the above record, W. J. Stark was a mistake for M. R. Stark.


Note: This obit was for the first wife of Thomas L. Morton. He married (2) Frances C. Stark Sept. 14, 1886.

Sentinel Jan. 3, 1907 and Jan. 31, 1907.

Thomas L. Morton, a resident of Winsboro, TX, is visiting his brother Terry Morton at Ripley for the first time in 17 years. His wife is niece Fannie Stark, sister of Mrs. Jane Gandy of Ripley.

ELIZA M. STARK (Malachi, Thomas, William, Thomas)

Born: ca 1837 Henderson Co TN.

Married: Jonathan M. Bills Feb. 16, 1859 Tippah Co MS.
He was born Aug. 14, 1837 and died Apr. 7, 1863 Tippah Co MS.

Died: May 23, 1863 Tippah Co MS, age 26 years. Both buried Bills Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Children:
1. James M. Bills born Dec. 1859 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Mary B. (She was born Feb. 1847 TX)
2. M. J. Bills (daughter) born ca 1862 Tippah Co MS.

Sources:
James M. Bills—1900 Cen Hill Co TX—Prec 6, ED 48, p 15, L 70.
ELIZA M. STARK (Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Petition regarding estate of Malichi Stark Sept. 30, 1879. Children included Eliza Bills dead, her children are J. M. and M. J. Bills of Livingston, Hill Co TX.
Notes: James M. and M. J. Bills were living with their aunt and uncle, Daniel B. and Susan Baker (Stark) on the 1870 census. The tombstone for Eliza M. Bills reads L. M. Bills, daughter of J. M. and L. A. Stark and wife of Jonathan Bills, died May 23, 1863, age 28 years. The "L" in her name probably stood for "Liza".

SUSAN BAKER STARK (Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1838 Henderson Co TN.
Married: Daniel B. Bills Aug. 16, 1856 Tippah Co MS, Bk 1, p 6.
He was born Feb. 1835 TN.
Died: 1880-1900 Hill Co TX.
Children:
1. William 7 Enloe Bills born 1859 Tippah Co MS.
2. D. (Daniel?) 7 J. G. Bills born ca 1862 Tippah Co MS.
3. Alexander 7 A. Bills born ca 1865 Tippah Co MS or TN.
4. E. 7 Anna Bills born ca 1868 Tippah Co MS or TX.
5. Frances 7 Bills born ca 1872 Tippah Co MS.
6. Ottie 7 Bills (daughter) born ca 1874 Tippah Co MS.
7. John 7 Bills born ca 1879 Hill Co TX.
Sources:
Daniel Bills—1860 Cen Tippah Co MS—No 260.
Daniel Bills—1880 Cen Hill Co TX—Prec 6, ED 76, p 36, L 7.
James B. Walden—1900 Cen Hill Co TX—ED 37, p 13, L 65.
Notes: Daniel B. Bills was living with the James B. Walden family on the 1900 census.

WILLIAM MALACHI STARK (Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Dec. 19, 1842 Henderson Co TN.
She was born June 1847 MS and died 1900-1909 Shelby Co TN.
2. Mary S. Gurney Nov. 17, 1909 Tippah Co MS.
She was born ca 1818 and died Aug. 1935. Buried Rucker Cem, Tippah Co.
Died: Apr. 17, 1929 Memphis, Shelby Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Shelby Co TN.
Children:
1. Malachi 7 Stark born ca 1866 Tippah Co MS.
2. Alexander 7 N. Stark born Feb. 1869 Tippah Co MS.
Married: Carrie
Died: Feb. 1935 Memphis, Shelby Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Shelby Co TN.
3. John R. Stark born Nov. 1873 Tippah Co MS.

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WILLIAM MALACHI STARK (Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
4. Emma 7 Stark born June 1875 Tippah Co MS.
5. Roxie 7 Stark born ca 1879 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Feb. 10, 1894 Tippah Co MS.
6. Anna 7 L. Stark born Nov. 1880 Tippah Co MS.
7. Terry 7 Stark (son) born Mar. 1863 Tippah Co MS.
8. Monroe 7 Randolph Stark "Dolly" born Jan. 1885 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: 1.
   Died: Nov. 1, 1924 Memphis, Shelby Co TN.

Sources:
Confederate Pension Application---W. M. Stark---#8253---Filed June 12, 1906.
Resident of Memphis, TN. Served with Co. K, 10th MS. Enlisted Apr. 1862 in Col.
Wounded in head Nov. 1864. Born Dec. 19, 1812 Henderson Co TN. Widowed, had 1 son
and 2 daughters, living with son, resident of TN for 16 years. Wit: Dr. T. H.
Williams, N. F. Harrison. W. T. Shison and J. U. Wicker wrote in 1906 from Tippah
Co MS that they knew him.

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
William Malachi Stark died Memphis Apr. 17, 1929 with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.
CSA veteran, age 80, married first to Lizzie Chapman and had 5 boys and 4 girls,
was next married to Mary Gurney, was a brother to M. R. Stark, living son is A.
N. Stark, father of baseball player Dolly Stark.

Aug. 22, 1935 newspaper. Mrs. Mary Stark died Thurs. at age 87, buried at Rucker.
Widow of W. N. Stark, nee Gurney, daughter of Samuel Gurney, sister to Mrs. A. G.
Barnett.

Feb. 20, 1936 newspaper. Eck Stark died Tue. in Memphis, buried Elmwood Cem.
Son of late Bill Stark, brother to the baseball player Dolly Stark, Supt. of
Elmwood Cemetery.

Note: "Eck" was apparently a nickname for Alexander.


Born at Ripley in 1885, son of Bill Stark, married 3 times, was known as "Dolly"
Stark and was a pro baseball player since 1903, was former manager of the Memphis
Baseball Club, leaves father William M. Stark and brother Alexander N. Stark.

JOHN R. STARK (William M., Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Nov. 1873 Tippah Co MS.

Married: Mattie Lee _______ (She was born Aug. 1876 TN)

Died: before 1924 probably Shelby Co TN.

Children:
1. John 8 R. Stark born Aug. 1899 Shelby Co TN.

Source:

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LAWSON ERWIN STARK (Malachi ⁵, Thomas ⁴, William ³, Thomas ²)

Born: Sept. 1816 Henderson Co TN.

Married: Tommie Whitehead Dec. 26, 1877 Tippah Co MS. She was born Dec. 1863 MS and died Dec. 30, 1901 Blue Mountain, Tippah Co MS. Buried Blue Mountain Cem, Tippah Co MS.

Died: 1900-1903 Tippah Co MS.

Children:

1. Daisy Stark born ca 1879 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: R. Luther Rowland Dec. 21, 1895 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: Jan. 19, 1902 Blue Mountain, Tippah Co MS.

2. Harry S. Stark born Nov. 18, 1880 Tippah Co MS.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Dec. 7, 1902 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

3. Therman/Thurmond Stark born Feb. 1881 Tippah Co MS.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Jan. 1903 Tippah Co MS. Buried Ripley Cem, Tippah Co MS.

4. Ross Stark born Nov. 1885 Tippah Co MS.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Jan. 1905 Vicksburg, MS. Buried Vicksburg, MS.

5. Vance E. Stark born Nov. 1887 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: W. R. Eades


7. Virdie Stark (daughter) born Dec. 1892 Tippah Co MS.

Note: The tombstone of Tommie Whitehead, wife of Lawson Erwin Stark, says born Dec. 26, 1861 and died Sept. 26, 1901. She is buried Nance Cemetery. It is probable that the Blue Mountain Cemetery is the same as the Nance Cemetery.

Lawson Stark—1880 Cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 193, No 96.

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"

Sentinel Jan. 29, 1903. Thurmond Stark died Tue., buried Ripley Cemetery.

Sentinel Jan. 19, 1905. Ross Stark died recently at Charity Hospital in Vicksburg with burial there. Son of Ross Stark who died at Blue Mountain. His parents, 2 brothers and sisters have died of consumption in the last 4 years. He leaves a brother being raised by J. D. Anderson and 2 sisters (1 is Vance Stark) being raised by Lowery and Berry.

Sentinel Jan. 16, 1902 and Feb. 20, 1902. Mrs. Luther Rowland nee Daisy Stark died Jan. 19 at Blue Mountain, age 23. She was the daughter of L. E. Stark. She married R. L. Rowland 6 years. She leaves her husband, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

MEDIA JANE STARK (Malachi ⁵, Thomas ⁴, William ³, Thomas ²)

Born: Feb. 12, 1846 Henderson Co TN.

Married: Frances M. Gandy Sr. Jan. 31, 1877 Tippah Co MS.
   He was born Jan. 5, 1838 Union Co OH and died Oct. 13, 1901 Lowry, Tippah Co MS. He married (1) Martha Cox May 1865 (2) Mary Jane Price Dec. 1873.

Died: Sept. 26, 1925 Tippah Co MS. Both buried Walnut Creek Cem, Tippah Co MS.

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6 MEDIA JANE STARK (Malachi5, Thomas4, William3, Thomas2)
Children:
1. Ellis Gandy born Jan. 1678 Tippah Co MS.
2. Jerry W. Gandy born Feb. 1880 Tippah Co MS.
3. Blake Gandy born May 1862 Tippah Co MS.
4. Roy Gandy born Dec. 1881 Tippah Co MS.
5. Lamont Gandy born Dec. 1886 Tippah Co MS.

Note: Two other sons died before 1900.

Sources:
Frances M. Gandy Sr.—1900 Cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 110, p 3, L 33.

"History of Tippah Co MS" by Andrew Brown, p 213.
The Tippah Co Board of Supervisors that took office in Jan. 1876 after the Radical
government in Mississippi had been overthrown was composed of J. V. Shepherd, J. S.
Downen, F. M. Gandy, J. J. Shackleford and Thomas W. Hopper.

"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Born Union Co OH Jan. 5, 1838, came to Tippah Co in 1865. Married first to Martha
Cox May 1865 and had 4 children, 3 survive; Mrs. E. C. Grace; M. P. Gandy of
Columbus, MS; and Mrs. Joe Skinner of Memphis, TN. He married second Mary Jane
Price Dec. 1873. She died Sept. 1874 leaving 1 son, F. M. Gandy Jr. He married
third Jane Stark Jan. 31, 1877 and had 7 sons, 2 dead. He leaves his wife, 9
children, 15 grandchildren.

Oct. 1, 1925 newspaper. Mrs. Jane Gandy died Mon., age 77, buried at Walnut Creek.
She was a widow for the last 21 years. She leaves children Ellis, Blake, Roy,
Jerry and Lamont. She also leaves stepsons and stepdaughters.

MONROE RANDOLPH STARK (Malachi5, Thomas4, William3, Thomas2)
Born: Dec. 4, 1849 Henderson Co TN.

Married: 1. Odella Ann Stark Dec. 11, 1871 Tippah Co MS.
She was the dau of Ross5 S. Stark and Cornelia A. Nance (Pennington4, Thomas3, Thomas2).
She was born July 29, 1856 Tippah Co MS and died Jan. 26, 1889 Tippah Co MS.

2. Emily McCarley Dec. 11, 1890 Tippah Co MS.
She was born Oct. 1848 MS and died ca 1917 Tippah Co MS.

Died: Nov. 1932 Tippah Co MS. He and first wife both buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.
Children:
1. Daughter7 Stark born and died Feb. 21, 1873 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

2. Ross7 Stark born Mar. 15, 1874 Tippah Co MS.
Died: Oct. 15, 1875 Tippah Co MS. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

3. Willie7 C. Stark (daughter) born ca 1877 Tippah Co MS.
Married: W. Thomas Pollard Oct. 6, 1897 Tippah Co MS.
Died: Syllacauga, AL.

Married: Nora Yancey Dec. 11, 1912 Tippah Co MS.

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MONROE RANDOLPH STARK (Malachi 5, Thomas 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
5. James 7 Malachi Stark born Mar. 1882 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Lutie Childers Dec. 23, 1903 Tippah Co MS.
   Died: 1939. Buried Nance Cem, Tippah Co MS.

6. Walter 7 R. Stark born June 10, 1881, Tippah Co MS.
   Married: G. M. Gandy

7. Lee 7 M. Stark born July 1886 Tippah Co MS.
   Married: Clara Yancey June 9, 1912 Tippah Co MS.

Sources:
Monroe Stark—1860 Cen Tippah Co MS—Beat 5, ED 193, No 12.
"Tippah Co MS Death Notices"
Sentinel Feb. 7 and Apr. 11, 1889.
Father died young. Leaves husband and 5 children.

Oldest(?) child in his family. He was married first to Della Victoria Stark,
made second to Emily McCarley who died 15 years ago. Children: J. M. Stark;
Ray Stark; Walter Stark of Whitehaven, TN; Lee Stark of Jackson, TN; and Mrs.
Tom Pollard who died at Sylacauga, AL.

Nov. 11, 1915 newspaper. William Marcus Stark died recently, age 7 months.
Buried Walnut Creek Cem. Son of Walter Stark.
CHAPTER 56

JOHN⁴ STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY KENTUCKY
(William³, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1780 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Keziah Cannon Mar. 16, 1809 Christian Co KY.
She was born ca 1790 Newberry Co SC and died after 1870 Graves Co KY.
She was the dau of William Cannon Sr. and Abigail Abarella Williams.
She was the granddau of Samuel Cannon and Lydia Pennington.

Died: ca 1859 Graves Co KY.

Children:

*1. Larkin⁵ Bethel Stark
   Born: Feb. 13, 1810 Christian Co KY.
   2. Susan C.
   Died: Jan. 8, 1877 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
   See Chapter 57 for his children.

*2. Susan⁵ Dorinda Stark
   Born: ca 1812 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Charles⁴ King Stark (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)
   Died: after 1880 Graves Co KY
   See Chapter 23 for her children.

*3. Lucinda⁵ A. Stark
   Born: Mar. 20, 1814 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Thomas³ Calvin Stark (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)
   Died: Dec. 13, 1847 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
   See Chapter 24 for her children.

*4. Jackson Stark
   Born: Mar. 20, 1814 Christian Co KY.
   Married: 1. Rebecca⁵ A. Stark (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas²)
   2. L. M. 1853-60.
   Died: after 1874 probably Graves Co KY.
   See Chapter 58 for his children.

*5. Isaac⁵ W. Stark
   Born: 1816 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Caroline Gray
   Died: after 1870 Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.
   See Chapter 59 for his children.

*6. William⁵ C. Stark
   Born: ca 1822 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Elizabeth A.
   Died: after 1880 Graves Co KY.

*7. Hedgeman⁵ Warren Stark
   Born: ca 1826 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. Sarah Cannon
   2. Maranda
   Died: 1894. Buried Heber Springs, AR.

*8. Daughter⁵ Stark
   Born: ca 1828 Graves Co KY.

*9. Daughter⁵ Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Graves Co KY.

John and Keziah Stark to Wm Carroll -- 300 acres Little River part of survey patented
to Wm Warren.
JOHN STARK (William 3, Thomas 2)

Christian Co KY Tax Lists

1810—John Stark (First appearance on the lists)
1811—Not listed
1812-1814—John Stark
1815-1818—Not listed
1819-1823—John Stark (last appearance on the lists)

Indian Captivity

There are 3 accounts of this event—The Cannon-Stark Indian Massacre and Captivity in "Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society", Vol. 11, #1, Jan. 1919—A True Indian Story in "The Youth's Advocate", a weekly paper issued by the Gospel Advocate Publishing Co., Nashville, TN, Mar. 13, 1892, Vol. II, #50—a short mention in "History of Christian Co KY" by Perrin. Of the three accounts the Christian Co history is the shortest and most inaccurate as it placed John Stark as one of those who was murdered. Putting the facts given in the three accounts together with other known facts, the story is as follows. John Stark appears on the Christian Co tax lists in 1811 and then not again until 1819. In 1811 William Cannon Sr. and wife Abigail Abarella Williams and their family moved into Indiana from Christian Co KY and settled along the Wabash River. John Stark had married his daughter Keziah in 1809. Other children of William Cannon Sr. were Samuel, John, Lydia who married Hedgeman Warren, William Jr., Isaac and Parthenia who later married Merrit Meachum. John Stark probably accompanied the family to the new home in Indiana.

Some time later the family moved across the river to Illinois and built a cabin there. The location is given as near the Okaw River which is probably a branch of the Wabash. One account says that they were chopping down a bee tree when the Indians attacked. Another account mentions the bee tree and says that William Cannon sent two of his sons back to John Stark's home which was still on the other side of the river while he, his wife "Abby", his son Samuel, his daughter Parthenia and John Stark worked on cutting into the bee tree. At that point the Indians attacked. Another account mentions that two of William Cannon's sons were present. Probably Samuel and John Cannon were the sons present and sons William Jr. and Isaac were elsewhere. No mention is made in the story of Lydia Cannon who had married Hedgeman Warren in 1809. She may not have even lived in the area.

The Indian band consisted of about 30 Potawatamies. Samuel Cannon fled to a nearby Creek called Bumpan and tried to save his life by swimming but he was shot, dragged to shore and beheaded. The other account simply says that both sons tried to escape by jumping into the river and that both were killed in the water. William Cannon Sr. was about 50 years of age at the time. Being rheumatic and unable to run, he tried to surrender. He was instantly killed and scalped. John Stark ran toward the cabin with ax in hand. He was intercepted by Indians who were watching the house and taken prisoner as were William Cannon Sr.'s wife "Abby" and his daughter Parthenia. The attack probably took place in the spring or summer of 1815.

The Indians hurried away from the site with their prisoners fearing pursuit by other white people. The journey was a terrible ordeal for the prisoners. John Stark was afraid for his mother-in-law "Abby" Cannon that her strength would give out and the Indians would kill her rather than have her slow them up. They would scarcely allow them a drink of water, but John Stark gave her water to drink from his wool hat. The lining being loose, an Indian who had William Cannon's hat exchanged hats with him to better serve his purpose. This gesture was remembered as the only act of kindness on the journey. John Stark carried Abby across the streams. One account says they were taken to an Indian town called Katahotan which was the principal Kickapoo village in central Illinois in what is now McLean Co. The other account says they were taken all the way to Lake Michigan. The first two or three nights John Stark's feet were tied, and an Indian slept on each of his arms.
Alter they arrived at the village, the prisoners were put under masters to serve as slaves. Abby was required to bring sugar water to the place of boiling. John Stark cultivated corn and was trusted to the extent that he was allowed to hunt. Parthenia was treated more kindly than the others. On one occasion John Stark tried to escape. He was caught by the Indians who had some difficulty making a decision as to what to do with him. Some wanted to kill him and others to spare him. It was finally decided not to shoot him. They agreed that if he ever made an attempt to escape again, he would be killed. Then they came to hira where he was tied to a tree, and one at a time, squaws and men, slapped him in the face, pinched and spit upon him as punishment for trying to escape.

All three accounts agree that the captivity ended when a treaty of peace was concluded with the Indians. This treaty was probably the Kickapoo treaty of Edwardsville in 1819. One account states that the prisoners were taken by the Indians down the Fox River and released. Another states that they were delivered up at St. Louis. The Indians wanted to keep the girl, and knowing they could not keep her, tried to buy her from the family. An old chief went to Mrs. Cannon and wanted to buy her for a young chief. The people of St. Louis were expecting them, and a great crowd collected to receive them. The clothing of John Stark was a dirty, greasy old blanket, and he had not had his hair cut nor shaved during the years he was a prisoner. He was dirty and lousy. The townspeople helped them clean up and provided them with clothing. They were furnished horses with which to go home.

The captivity apparently lasted about three years—the rest of 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818 and some of 1819. Isaac W. Stark was born in about 1816 and must have been born after his father's capture. No other children were born to John and Keziah Stark until their son William C. Stark was born ca 1822.

John Stark—1840 Cen Graves Co KY—p 110.
John Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—No 541.
Bethel Stark—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 359.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists (No tax lists 1832, 1836, 1838)
1825-1831—John Stark
1833, 1834, 1835, 1837—John Stark 160 acres
1837—John Stark agent for William S. Jones—320 acres
1839—John Stark—160 acres
1840—John Stark—200 acres
1841—John Stark—160 acres
1842-1847—John Stark
1848, 1849—John Stark Sr.
1850—John Stark
1851—John Stark Sr.
1852-1859—John Stark (last appearance on tax lists)

Notes: John Stark does not appear on the 1860 census so he probably died about 1859. His wife Keziah was living on the 1870 census with her son Larkin Bethel Stark.
WILLIAM^5 C. STARK (John^4, William^3, Thomas^2)

Children:

1. Mary^6 C. Stark born Feb. 1844 Graves Co KY.
   Married: William^6 B. Stark July 9, 1868. (Larkin^5 B., John^4, William^3, Thomas^2)
   Died: after 1900 probably Graves Co KY.

2. Ervin/Urban^6 N. Stark born ca 1845 Graves Co KY.
   Children:
   1. William^7 B. Stark born ca 1875 Graves Co KY.

3. Linn/Lynn^6 B. Stark born Mar. 1817 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Lanna/Laura J. ___ ca 1880.
   Died: after 1900.

4. Sallie^6 A. Stark born ca 1865 Graves Co KY.
   Not married 1900.

Sources:

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1854—William C. Stark—260 acres
1855—William C. Stark—320 acres
1856—William C. Stark—314 acres
1857—1850 William C. Stark—320 acres
1851—W. C. Stark—264 acres
1852—William C. Stark—270 acres
1853—1855—William C. Stark—160 acres
1856—1857—William C. Stark—154 acres
1858—William C. Stark—155 acres
1859—W. C. Stark—153 acres (No lists read 1860-1870)
1871, 1872, 1874—William C. Stark—72 acres (Not listed 1873)
1883—William C. Stark—70 acres (No lists read 1875-1882) (1883 last list read)

W. Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—No 552.

Graves Co KY Deed Bk 6, p 370—Dec. 20, 1887
W. C. Stark and wife E. A. to I. R. Morgan.

Graves Co KY Deed Bk 6, p 314—Dec. 20, 1887
L. B. Stark and wife L. J. to his father and mother, W. C. Stark and wife E. A.

Lin B. Stark—1890 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 90, p 2, L 43.

Notes: On the 1880 census William C. Stark was living with his wife Betsy A., his daughter Sallie A., his grandson William B. age 5 and his nephew William J. Stark age 16. William J. Stark was the youngest son of Jackson^5 Stark, brother of William C. Sallie A. Stark was living on the 1900 census in the household of her sister Mary C. who had married William^6 B. Stark (Larkin^5 B., John^4, William^3, Thomas^2). On the 1880 census Linn B. Stark age 32 was married to Lanna J. age 18. They show no children. On the 1900 census Lin B. and Laura J. Stark have no children in their household. They state they have been married 20 years, have had 1 child, no children living. Unless Linn B. Stark had an earlier marriage, he was not the father of the William B. Stark born ca 1875 and listed as grandson of William C. Stark on the 1880 census. Most likely William B. Stark born ca 1875 was the son of Ervin/Urban N. Stark, the other son of William C. Stark.
HEDGEMAN W. WARREN STARK (John⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1826 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. Sarah Cannon
   She was the dau of William Cannon Jr. and Minerva Dupree.
   She was born ca 1830 and died before 1870.

2. Maranda (She was born ca 1854 KY.

Died: 1894. Buried Heber Springs, AR.

Children by first wife:
1. Lucy⁶ A. Stark born ca 1847 Graves Co KY.
2. C. E. Stark (daughter) born ca 1848 Graves Co KY.
3. Louisa⁶ Stark born 1850 Graves Co KY.
4. Silas⁶ B. Stark born Apr. 11, 1851 Graves Co KY.
   Married: E. J.
   Died: Aug. 18, 1879 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
5. John Stark born ca 1852 Graves Co KY.
7. Harvy⁶ Stark born ca 1859 KY.

Children by second wife:
8. Sallie⁶ M. Stark born ca 1876 Graves Co KY.
9. Rubin⁶ J. Stark born ca 1878 Graves Co KY.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1867—Hedgeman Stark—40 acres
1868, 1869—H. W. Stark—65 acres
1850, 1851—H. W. Stark—60 acres
1852—H. W. Stark—63 acres
1853—H. W. Stark—160 acres
1854—H. W. Stark—63 acres
1857—H. W. Stark—30 acres
1858, 1859—H. W. Stark (not listed 1860)
1871—Hedgeman W. Stark (1872 list hard to read)
1873, 1874—Hedgeman W. Stark—40 acres
H. Stark—1850 Cen Graves Co KY—No 136
Hedgeman Starks—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 339.

Notes: He was named for Hedgeman Warren who married Lydia Cannon, sister of his
   mother Keziah. He moved to Ar about 1883. He served in the Confederate Army, 12th
   KY Cavalry. He does not appear on the 1860 census of Graves Co KY.

LUCY A. STARK (Hedgeman W., John⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1848 Graves Co KY.

Married: Francis Marion Cannon
   He was the son of Isaac Cannon and Elizabeth Ann Gray. He was the grandson
   of William Cannon Sr. and Abigail Abarella Williams. He was born Dec. 19,
   1834 Graves Co KY and died Jan. 19, 1900 Graves Co KY. He married (2) Martha
   Ann Yates.
LUCY A. STARK (Hedgegan William 5, John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Dies: after 1870.

Children:
1. Susan A. Cannon born 1869 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Francis M. Cannon—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 90.

Notes: On the 1870 Census Francis W. Cannon and wife Lucy were living with daughter Susan A. age 7/12 and Silas Stark age 19, brother of Lucy A.

"Graves Co KY Confederate Pension Applications" by Don Simmons
Application of Martha Ann Cannon of Wingo, Route 3, Box 34.
Maiden name was Martha Ann Yates. She was wife of Francis Marion Cannon born Dec. 19, 1834 Graves Co. Married in Graves Co. He enlisted in the summer of 1861 in Co. B, 3rd Reg., KY Vol. Infantry. Captured at Harrisburg, MS in 1864. He was in prison at Camp Chase. He died in Graves Co Jan. 19, 1900. One son.
CHAPTER 57

LARKIN 5 BETHEL STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY KENTUCKY
(John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 13, 1810 Christian Co KY.

Married: 1. Susan C. Wyatt Dec. 23, 1830. She was probably the dau of Jonathan Wyatt. She was born Apr. 9, 1815 KY and died Dec. 9, 1867 Graves Co KY.

2. Susan C. (She was born ca 1826 VA)

Died: Jan. 8, 1897 Graves Co KY. He and first wife both buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.

*1. John 6 W. Stark
Born: Nov. 9, 1831 Graves Co KY.
Married: 1. Susan C.
2. Eliza Elma
Died: Dec. 27, 1872 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

*2. Serena A. Stark
Born: ca 1834 Graves Co KY.
Married: Reuben E. Bailey
Died: no data

*3. Thomas Marion Stark
Born: Oct. 3, 1835 Graves Co KY.
Married: Mary Ann Feb. 20, 1857.
Died: Dec. 16, 1895 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

*4. William 6 E. Stark
Born: Oct. 1837 Graves Co KY.
2. Mary 6 C. Stark July 9, 1868.
Died: after 1894 probably Graves Co KY.

5. M. P. Stark (daughter)
Born: ca 1840 Graves Co KY. (No further data)

*6. Susan K. Stark
Born: ca 1842 Graves Co KY.
Married: William J. Moody Mar. 3, 1859 Graves Co KY.
Died: no data

7. S. V. Stark (daughter)
Born: ca 1844 Graves Co KY. (No further data)

8. L. J. Stark (daughter)
Born: ca 1845 Graves Co KY. (No further data)

9. James J. Stark
Born: 1850 Graves Co KY.
Died: Jan. 1, 1854 Graves Co KY.

10. J. T. Stark
Born: 1852 Graves Co KY.
Died: Aug. 1853 Graves Co KY.

11. Cynthia A. Stark
Born: Dec. 22, 1856 Graves Co KY. (No further data)

Sources:
L. B. Stark---1840 Cen Graves Co KY---p 110.
L. B. Stark---1850 Cen Graves Co KY---Dist 1, No 149.
L. B. Stark---1860 Cen Graves Co KY---No 1011.
Bethel Starks---1870 Cen Graves Co KY---No 359.
Larkin B. Stark---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---Dist 12, Dukedom, ED 98, p 9, No 77.

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LARKIN\(^5\) BETHEL STARK (John\(^4\), William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))
Graves Co KY Tax Records (No lists for 1832, 1836) (Not listed 1835)
1831—Larkin B. Starkes—160 acres
1833—Bethel Stark—160, 160, 3½ acres
1837—L. B. Stark—200, 160 acres.
1839, 1840—L. B. Stark—360 acres.
1841, 1842, 1843—L. B. Stark—480 acres.
1844, 1845—L. B. Stark—690 acres.
1846—L. B. Stark—700 acres.
1848, 1849—L. B. Stark—670 acres.
1850—Bethel Stark—670 acres, administrator for Jonathan Wyatt—2880 acres.
1851—L. B. Stark—640 acres, administrator for J. Wyatt deceased—2700 acres.
1852—L. B. Stark—160 acres, administrator for J. Wyatt deceased—2700 acres.
1853, 1854, 1855—L. B. Stark—870 acres Brush Creek.
1857—L. B. Stark—290, 90, 326 acres.
1858—L. B. Stark—290, 90, 160 acres.
1859—L. B. Stark—300 acres.
1860, 1861—L. B. Stark—210, 90 acres.
(Lists not read 1863-1870)
1871—Larkin B. Stark—106, 95 acres. (1872 list hard to read, not found)
1873, 1874—Larkin B. Stark—186 acres. (1875-1882 lists not read)
1883—Larkin B. Stark—100 acres.
Graves Co KY Births and Deaths
J. T. Stark died Aug. 1853 of flux, age 11 months, son of L. B. Stark.
Graves Co KY Deeds
Bk 12, p 116—Nov. 9, 1857—L. B. and Susan Stark to son T. M. Stark.
Bk 12, p 233—May 21, 1859—L. B. and Susan Stark to J. W. Chandler.
He (John Stark) was safe again at home with his wife and children. The oldest of whom, Brother L. B. Stark, yet lives at Pilot Oak, KY and remembers his father's captivity.
Notes: On the 1870 census in the household of Larkin B. Stark are listed Mary Stark born ca 1854 and Isham Stark born ca 1856. On the 1880 census Mary S. Stark born ca 1853 again appears in the household of Larkin B. Stark, listed as granddaughter. Larkin B. Stark's 3 sons John W. Stark, Thomas Marion Stark and William B. Stark do not have these children in their households on the 1860 census. The two children are unidentified except as probable grandchildren of Larkin B. Stark. Perhaps one of the 3 sons had these 2 children by an earlier marriage.

JOHN\(^6\) W. STARK (Larkin\(^5\) B., John\(^4\), William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))
Born: Nov. 9, 1831 Graves Co KY.
Married: 1. Susan C. (She was born ca 1837 KY and died 1860-70 Graves Co)
       2. Eliza Elma (She was born Mar. 1, 1836 KY or MS and died Sept. 15, 1914 Graves Co.
Died: Dec. 27, 1925 Graves Co KY. He and second wife both buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

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JOHN W. STARK (Larkin 5B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children by first wife:
1. John Stark born ca 1854 Graves Co KY.
   Died probably 1860-70 Graves Co KY, not on 1870 census.

2. James P. Stark born Sept. 2, 1854 Graves Co KY.

3. Susan Stark born ca 1858 Graves Co KY.

Children by second wife:
4. Isadora/Ladora Stark born ca 1866 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
John Starks—1860 Cen Graves Co KY—No 220d.
John W. Stark—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 249.
John Stark—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 91, p 9, L 83.

Graves Co KY Tax Records
1871, 1872, 1873—John W. Stark—100 acres.
1874—John W. Stark—180 acres. (No lists read 1875-1882)
1883—John W. Stark—100 acres, 1 child 6-20 years old. (last list read)

JAMES P. STARK (John W., Larkin 5B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 2, 1854 Graves Co KY.

Married: Ellenore Josie/Josephine Hainline
She was born Dec. 7, 1853 KY and died Jan. 3, 1931 Graves Co KY.

Died: Mar. 28, 1906 Graves Co KY. Both buried Mt. Pleasant Cem, Graves Co KY.

Children:
1. Etta Stark born Oct. 1677 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Willis Wyatt ca 1899.

Sources:
Hatter Stark—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 91, p 9, L 74.

Notes: James P. Stark evidently went by the name of Hatter or Hattie Stark. His
tombstone reads Hattie Stark, and his wife is listed as Josie.

Graves Co KY Deeds
Deed Bk 9, p 263—J. H. Hainline and wife M. T., W. W. Hainline and wife L. J.,

Deed Bk 9, p 299—E. J. Hainline Stark and husband J. P. Stark to J. H. Hainline.
   Nov. 24, 1885.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1873—James P. Stark
1883—James P. Stark—80, 23, 35 acres (only 2 lists read)

SERENA A. STARK (Larkin 5B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1834 Graves Co KY.

Married: Reuben E. Bailey (He was born ca 1817 VA)

Died: no data

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SERENA A. STARK (Larkin⁵ B., John⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Children:
1. Partheny⁷ Bailey born ca 1850 Graves Co KY.
2. J.⁷ H. Bailey (son) born ca 1851 Graves Co KY.
3. W.⁷ J. Bailey (son) born ca 1852 Graves Co KY.
4. S.⁷ D. Bailey (daughter) born May 4, 1853 Graves Co KY.
5. L.⁷ L./J. Bailey (son) born Nov. 12, 1855 Graves Co KY.
6. Lucinda⁷ Bailey born ca 1859 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
R. E. Bailey---1860 Cen Graves Co KY---No 1336.

Graves Co KY Births
L. L. Bailey born Nov. 12, 1855, son of R. E. Bailey and S. Stark.

THOMAS MARION STARK (Larkin⁵ B., John⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Born: Oct. 3, 1835 Graves Co KY.
Married: Mary Ann Feb. 20, 1857.
She was born Sept. 19, 1839 and died May 24, 1903 Graves Co KY.
Died: Dec. 16, 1895 Graves Co KY. Both buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.

Children:
1. John⁷ Stark born ca 1859 Graves Co KY.
   Died: 1860-70 Graves Co KY.
2. Martha⁷ Stark born ca 1861 Graves Co KY.
3. Thomas⁷ Bethel Stark born Aug. 1863 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Purva
4. Samuel⁷ L. Stark born Apr. 1866 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Mattie
5. Clark⁷ Stark born 1870 Graves Co KY.
   Died: 1870-1880 Graves Co KY.
6. Sally⁷ Susan Stark born ca 1871 Graves Co KY.
7. John/Joshua⁷ R. J. Stark born Sept. 27, 1873 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Nov. 3, 1901 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.
8. Ada⁷ R. Stark born ca 1878 Graves Co KY.
9. Liddia⁷ J. Stark born Nov. 11, 1879 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Jan. 15, 1902 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Graves Co KY.

Sources:
Marion Stark---1860 Cen Graves Co KY---No 2207.
Thomas Stark---1870 Cen Graves Co KY---No 248.
Thomas M. Stark---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---Water Valley & Wingo, Dist 1, ED 95, p 26,
Mary A. Stark---1900 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 91, p 14, L 4.
Bethel Starks---1900 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 91, p 9, L 67, No 159
Samuel Stark---1900 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 91, p 9, L 80.

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THOMAS MARION STARK (Larkin B., John, William, Thomas)
Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1871-1874—Thomas M. Stark—82 acres (Lists not read 1875-1882)
1883—Thomas M. Stark—82 acres, 4 children age 6-20.

Notes: On the 1900 census Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Marion Stark, said she was the mother of 12 children, 7 of them living 1900. Three children must have died young as they are not recorded on any census record. Thomas Bethel Stark and wife Purva on the 1900 census stated they had been married 16 years and had had no children.

SAMUEL L. STARK (Thomas M., Larkin B., John, William, Thomas)
Born: Apr. 1866 Graves Co KY.
Married: Mattie ca 1888. (She was born Oct. 1869 KY)
Children: 5
1. Bertha Stark born July 1890 Graves Co KY.

Source:
Samuel Stark—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 91, P 9, L 80.

WILLIAM B. STARK (Larkin B., John, William, Thomas)
Born: Oct. 1837 Graves Co KY.
   She was born Sept. 18, 1838 KY and died July 31, 1866 Graves Co KY.
   She was buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.
2. Mary Stark July 9, 1868.
   She was the dau of William C. Stark (John, William, Thomas). She and William B. Stark were first cousins. She was born Feb. 181* KY.
Died: after 1900 Graves Co KY.
Children by first wife:
1. James Thomas D. Stark born May 1860 Graves Co KY.
2. Harriet S. Stark born May 30, 1863 Graves Co KY.
   Died: July 10, 1881 Graves Co KY. Buried Old Bethel Cem, Pilot Oak, Graves Co KY.

Sources:
W. B. Stark—1860 Cen Graves Co KY—No 120.
William Stark—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 299.
William B. Stark—1880 Cen Graves Co KY—Dist 12, Dukedom, ED 9b, p 4, No 34.
W. B. Stark—1900 Cen Graves Co KY—ED 86, p 12, L 77.

Graves Co KY Tax Lists
1871, 1872, 1874—William B. Stark—52 acres (not listed 1873)(1875-1882 lists not read)
1883—William B. Stark—52, 60 acres.

Graves Co KY Deed Bk 1, p 303—Oct. 13, 1869.

Notes: On the 1900 census Sally A. Stark, sister of Mary C. Stark, was living with William B. Stark and wife Mary C.

JAMES THOMAS D. STARK (William B., Larkin B., John, William, Thomas)
Born: May 1860 Graves Co KY.
Married: Zipporah/Zepora P. Murphy July 18, 1881.
   She was born Feb. 1852 and died 1965.
JAMES THOMAS D. STARK (William B., Larkin B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Died: 1934. Both buried Mt. Pleasant Cem, Graves Co KY.

Children:
1. Silas Bethel Stark born June 1882 Graves Co KY.
2. James T. Stark Jr. born Apr. 1884 Graves Co KY.
   Died: 1917.
3. Effie D. Stark born Apr. 1886 Graves Co KY.
   Did not marry.
   Died: 1951. Buried Mt. Pleasant Cem, Graves Co KY.
4. Hugh/Huie Stark born Apr. 4, 1891 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Vester Lee Dec. 25, 1921.
5. William B. Stark born Feb. 1896 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Ruby B.

Sources:
Graves Co KY Deeds
Graves Co KY Tax List---1883---James T. Stark---46 acres.

Note: The tombstone of Zipporah/Zepora Stark is listed as Zep. James Thomas D. Stark is listed as Tom.

SUSAN K. STARK (Larkin 5 B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1842 Graves Co KY.
Married: William J. Moody Mar. 3, 1859 Graves Co KY. (He was born ca 1833 KY)
Died: no data

Children:
1. Sally A. Moody born 1879 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Roberts Herman
2. Allen Moody born ca 1866 Graves Co KY.
   Died: probably 1870-80 Graves Co KY, not listed on 1880 census
3. John A. Moody born ca 1868 Graves Co KY.

Sources:
William Moody---1870 Cen Graves Co KY---Feliciana Prec, No 358.
William Moody---1880 Cen Graves Co KY---ED 98, No 79.

SALLIE A. MOODY (Susan K. Stark, Larkin 5 B., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: 1860 Graves Co KY.
Married: Roberts Herman (He was born ca 1859 KY)

Children:
1. William E. Herman born 1879 Graves Co KY.
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JACKSON\(^5\) STARK OF GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY

(Jonh\(^4\), William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Mar. 20, 1814 Christian Co KY.

Married: 1. Rebecca\(^5\) A. Stark
   She was the dau of Thomas\(^4\) Stark (Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\)). She was born
   Feb. 25, 1822 Laurens Co SC and died Aug. 31, 1853 Graves Co KY.

Died: after 1874, probably Graves Co KY. Not found on 1880 census.

Children by first wife:
1. Issac\(^6\) H. Stark
   Born: Apr. 8, 1838 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Lodusia/Lodinka\(^6\) T./T. Stark
   Died: no data

2. Nancy\(^6\) P. Stark
   Born: June 26, 1840 Graves Co KY.
   Married: John C. Cavender Dec. 13, 1855 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 11, 1876 Graves Co KY.

3. Lucinda\(^6\) Emma Stark
   Born: Feb. 15, 1841 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. George McDougle
   2. Fagan
   Died: no data

4. M. H. Stark (No further data)

5. John\(^6\) B. Stark
   Born: Nov. 30, 1846 Graves Co KY.
   Died: June 15, 1863 Graves Co KY.

6. M. K. Stark
   Born: Nov. 2, 1850 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Sept. 30, 1851 Graves Co KY.

Children by second wife:
7. William\(^6\) J. Stark
   Born: Aug. 30, 1864 Graves Co KY.
   Married: S. E.
   Died: no data

Sources:

Graves Co KY Tax Records (No lists for 1836 and 1838)
1835, 1837, 1839—Jackson Stark—160 acres
1840, 1841—Jackson Stark—120 acres
1842, 1843, 1844—Jackson Stark—160 acres
1845-1859—Jackson Stark—120 acres
1860, 1861, 1862—Jackson Stark—80 acres (1863-70 lists not read)
1871—Jackson Stark—120 acres
1873—Jackson Stark—60 acres (Not found in 1872, list hard to read)
1874—Jackson Stark—120 acres

Graves Co KY Deaths
Rebecca A. Stark died Aug. 31, 1853 of flux, age 31, born NC, dau of Thomas Stark.
JACKSON 5 STARK (John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Graves Co KY Deed Bk 6, p 537—Feb. 1, 1887.
Notes: William J. Stark was living with his uncle William C. Stark on the 1880 census. Isaac H. Stark was living in Van Buren Co AR (Cleburne Co now) in 1860 in the next household to his father-in-law Pennington W. Stark.

NANCY 6 P. STARK (Jackson 5, John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: June 26, 1840 Graves Co KY.
Married: John C. Cavender Dec. 13, 1855 Graves Co KY. (He was born ca 1834 KY)
Died: Mar. 11, 1876 Graves Co KY.
Children:
1. Silas J. Cavender born Sept. 23, 1856 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 6, 1876 Graves Co KY.
3. Isaac/Ike Cavender born ca 1862 Graves Co KY.
4. William Cavender born ca 1864 Graves Co KY.
5. Rebecca Cavender born ca 1867 Graves Co KY.
6. W. C. Cavender born 1875 Graves Co KY.
Died: Mar. 11, 1876 Graves Co KY.
Sources:
J. C. Cavender—1860 Cen Graves Co KY—No 1339.
John C. Cavender—1870 Cen Graves Co KY—No 342.
Graves Co KY Births, Marriages and Deaths
John C. Cavender, age 24, to N. P. Stark, age 15 married Dec. 13, 1855.
E. (?) J. Cavender died Mar. 6, 1876 of pneumonia, age 19, son J. C. and A. P. Cavender.
A. P. Cavender died Mar. 11, 1876 of pneumonia, born Graves Co, dau J. and R. A. Stark.
W. C. Cavender died Mar. 11, 1876 of pneumonia, born Graves Co, age 11 months, son of J. C. and A. P. Cavender.

LUCINDA 6 EMMA STARK (Jackson 5, John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 15, 1844 Graves Co KY.
Married: 1. George McDougle
       2. Fagan
Died: after 1900 probably Graves Co KY.
LUCINDA 6 EMMA STARK (Jackson 5, John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Children by first husband:
1. Joan 7 McDougle born Apr. 15, 1865 Graves Co KY.
   Died: May 4, 1867 Graves Co KY.
2. George 7 Ilus McDougle born July 30, 1867 Graves Co KY.
   Married: Donie (She died June 2, 1932)
   Died: Feb. 20, 1943.

Children by second husband:
4. W.7 E. Fagan born Dec. 4, 1876 Graves Co KY.
   Died: Dec. 1, 1879 Graves Co KY.

Source:
Lucinda Emma Fagan was living with her son Huston G. on the 1900 census.
CHAPTER 59
ISAAC W. STARK OF CLEBURNE COUNTY ARKANSAS
(John, William, Thomas)

Born: 1816 Christian Co KY.

Married: Caroline Gray
She was the dau of Robert Gray and Parthenia S. Stark.
She was born July 29, 1820 and died Dec. 26, 1897 Cleburne Co AR.

Died: after 1870 Cleburne Co AR. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children:

1. Rachel D. (Dorinda?) Stark
   Born: ca 1837 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. James G. Jackson
   2. Isaac Dillon
   Died: no data

2. Lucinda Stark
   Born: ca 1840 Graves Co KY.
   Married: 1. Robinson
   2. Elijah Garrett
   Died: no data

3. William Volley Stark
   Born: ca 1843 Graves Co KY.

4. John Bowden Stark
   Born: Apr. 1856 KY, Graves or Fulton Co.
   Married: 1. Amazron Hogen
   2. Molly L. Null
   Died: 1918

5. Andrew J. Stark
   Born: ca 1859 KY, Graves or Fulton Co.

Sources:
Isaac Stark—1810 Cen Graves Co KY
Isaac Stark—1850 Cen Fulton Co KY—p 125, No 226.

Graves Co KY Tax Records (No list for 1836)
1837—Isaac Stark—160 acres
1839—Isaac W. Stark—60 acres
1840, 1841, 1843—Isaac W. Stark—160 acres (Not listed 1842)
1844—1848, 1851, 1852—Isaac W. Stark (Not listed 1849, 1850)

Notes: The following story is related in an article entitled "The Stark Family in Giles Township" published in the Quarterly of the Cleburne County Historical Society. Isaac W. Stark had a home at what is now the junction of Highways 92 and 16. The story is told that they had been having trouble with something disturbing the chickens and stock at night. One night Isaac put his knife where he could get to it quickly. During the night he heard a commotion outside and heard his dog in the pasture fighting something. He ran outside in his shirt tail, grabbed his knife and saw a black bear about to kill his dog. This was Ike's favorite hunting dog, and he jumped on top and began stabbing the bear until he killed it.

William Volley Stark served in the Confederate Army Co A, 10th Arkansas Inf.
RACHEL D. (DORINDA?) STARK (Isaac 5W., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1837 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. James G. Jackson
   He died 1861 while in the 10th AR Inf. Confederate Army.
   2. Isaac Dillon (He was born ca 1839 MO)

Died: no data

Children by first husband:
1. Sepha7 Jackson born June 22, 1856 Graves Co KY.
2. Bowd7 Jackson
3. Reuben7 Jackson
4. John7 Jackson
5. Charlie7 Jackson
6. James7 Jackson born ca 1862 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)

Children by second husband:
7. William7 B. Dillon born ca 1865 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
8. John7 Dillon born ca 1869 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
9. Jesse7 Dillon born ca 1872 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
10. Kate7 L. Dillon born ca 1878 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)

Graves Co KY Births
Sepha Jackson born June 22, 1856 Graves Co KY, dau G. Jackson and D. Stark.

LUCINDA6 STARK (Isaac 5W., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1840 Graves Co KY.

Married: 1. Robinson
   2. Elijah Garrett (He was born ca 1851 SC)

Died: no data

Children by second husband:
1. John7 Garrett born ca 1868 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)

Source:
I. W. Stark----1870 Cen Van Buren Co AR----Giles Twp, No 102.
Notes: Elijah and Lucinda Garrett and their son John were living in the household of Isaac W. Stark on the 1870 census.

JOHN6 BOWDEN STARK (Isaac 5W., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Apr. 1856 KY, Graves or Fulton Co.

Married: 1. Amarzon Hogen (She was born ca 1857 AR)
   2. Molly L. Null (She was born Feb. 1863 AR and died 1956)

Died: 1918.

Children by first wife:
1. Nannie7 Lucinda Stark born Feb. 1877 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: William/ Calvin Stark (Thomas 5P., Thomas 5C., Thomas 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2)
JOHN BOWDEN STARK (Isaac^5 W., John^4, William^3, Thomas^2)

Children by first wife:
2. Betty Ann Stark born ca 1878 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Albert^7 Cydney Birdsong (Keziah^6 A. Stark, Thomas^5 C., Thomas^4, Thomas^3)
   Died: no data

3. Charles^7 A. Stark born May 1880 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
4. Edna^7 Lee Stark born Mar. 22, 1882 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)
   Married: Thomas L. Redmon (He was born Apr. 29, 1883 and died Jan. 15, 1958)

5. Grover^7 C. Stark born Oct. 3, 1884 Cleburne Co AR.
6. Volly^7 Stark died young. (He may have been child by second wife)

Children by second wife:
7. Johnnie G. Stark (daughter) born Nov. 1891 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Charles C. Todd
   Died: no data

8. Dellie E. Stark (daughter) born Aug. 29, 1893 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: 1. Olen Fulbright (He was born Dec. 23, 1913 and died June 8, 1964)
   2. Adam Grimes. (He was called "Babe")

9. Kate V. Stark born Nov. 1895 Cleburne Co AR.
   Married: Foley

10. Porter B. Stark born Apr. 1898 Cleburne Co AR.
    Did not marry.


12. Mayme^7 Ann Stark born 1903 Cleburne Co AR.
    Married: 1. Hal Hackworth
    2. Cal D. Cothern

13. Dorothy^7 Stark born 19 Cleburne Co AR.
    Married: Eb Cothern (He was born 1905 and died 1969)
    Died: living 1980 Heber Springs, AR.

Sources:
John B. Stark—1900 Cen Cleburne Co AR—Giles Twp, Shiloh, ED 15, P 3, L 73.

CHARLES^7 A. STARK (John^6 B., Isaac^5 W., John^4, William^3, Thomas^2)

Born: May 1880 Van Buren Co AR. (now Cleburne Co)

Married: 1. Annie Ward
2. Mary Jane Stacy (She was born 1886 and died 1959)

Died: 1959. Buried Shiloh Crossroads Cem, Cleburne Co AR.

Children by second wife:
   Married: Martha Carr
   Died: July 7, 1980.

   Married: Opal M. Bailey May 2, 1926.
   Died: Oct. 30, 1969
CHARLES 7 A. STARK (John 6 B., Isaac 5 W., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Children by second wife:
3. Orpha 6 Stark
   Married: 1. Lester Cullum
   2. Julian Bailey

4. Chester Stark married Cordie Murphy.

5. Cecil 8 Stark married Opal Allen.


   Married: Fred Biggers

8. Blanche 8 Stark born 1922.
   Married: Roy Manes

GROVER 7 G. STARK (John 6 B., Isaac 5 W., John 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Oct. 3, 1884 Cleburne Co AR.
Married: Barbara A. Hefner (He was born 1883 and died 1947)
Children:
1. Omar 8 Stark did not marry.

2. Domen 8 Stark born June 26, 190 .
   Married: Belle Crockett (She was born 1909)

3. Ules 8 Stark married Tona Allen.

4. Thurman 8 Stark married Willa Jean Foust.
CHAPTER 60

WILLIAM STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(William3, Thomas2)

Born: Feb. 18, 1790 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Elizabeth Pitt Jan. 15, 1813 Robertson Co TN.
She was born Aug. 27, 1798 TN and died Dec. 10, 1872 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Aug. 1, 1864 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Martha/ Patsy5 Stark
   Born: Feb. 5, 1814 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John5 Stark(?), son of Thomas4, William3, Thomas2
   Died: no data.
   Note: See Chapter 53 for her children.

2. Mary Ann Stark
   Born: Apr. 30, 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. John Flood Dec. 30, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN
   Note: See Chapter 61 for his children.

3. Reynolds P. Stark
   Born: Dec. 11, 1817 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Elicef Waggoner 1840 Todd Co KY.
   Died: ca 1880 Robertson Co TN.
   Note: See Chapter 61 for his children.

4. Serena5 L. Stark
   Born: Oct. 5, 1819 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Wesley W. Moulton Apr. 4, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Feb. 1, 1900 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,
   Robertson Co TN.

5. Elizabeth R. Stark
   Born: Dec. 9, 1822 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. John A. Strickland May 23, 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   2. John Edwards
   Died: Dec. 1875.

6. Nancy5 Stark
   Born: Apr. 16, 1827 Robertson Co TN. Died infancy.

7. Susan5 Stark
   Born: June 18, 1829 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: William Grand July 28, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Mar. 23, 1857 Robertson Co TN.

8. William5 W. Stark
   Born: Mar. 26, 1831 Robertson Co TN.
   Did not marry.
   Died: no data.

9. John5 Wilson Stark
   Born: June 30, 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Mary Ann Powell July 1, 1855 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: July 18, 1907 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.
   See Chapter 62 for his children.

10. Rachel5 Malona Stark
    Born: Feb. 15, 1835 Robertson Co TN.
    Did not marry.
    Died: June 1, 1910 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,
    Robertson Co TN.
WILLIAM STARK (William^3, Thomas^2)

Children:

*11. Virginia^5 Stark
   Born: Apr./Aug. 29, 1838 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Leonard Cheatham Dozier Sept. 1, 1857 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Jan. 25, 1891 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem, Robertson Co TN.

*12. Harriet^5 Stark
   Born: Feb. 5, 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James F. Deberry
   Died: no data

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 3—Aug. 1811. Tax List: William Stark Jr., 1 white
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—Nov. 1830. John and Samuel Duncan administrators of Martin Duncan deceased vs William Stark.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—May 1831. Duncan's administrator vs Wm Stark.
Robertson Co TN Circuit Court Minute Bk—Oct. 1845. John Duncan vs Wm Stark.
You are commanded that of the property of William Stark you make the sum of $102.24 which John Duncan received in our circuit court Apr. 1833 and have the money in this court by Oct. 1845. William Stark has only 1 tract of land adjoining land of John Draughan, William Pitt, and Daw Chapman and others and no more personal property was found.
WILLIAM STARK (William, Thomas)


Notes: In the Tennessee Land Grants, Thomas Stark (William, Thomas) received a land grant in Henderson Co TN Nov. 2, 1821. William Stark also received a land grant in Henderson Co. On the 1836 tax list of Henderson Co TN appears William Stark with 1 white poll. No William Stark ever appears on any early Henderson Co TN census record. It is possible that William Stark and his brother William Stark went to Henderson Co TN together in the 1820's. By 1830, William Stark had returned to Robertson Co TN where he lived the rest of his life.

The oldest child of William Stark was Martha born Feb. 5, 1811 and, according to family records, she married a Stark. She may have married a son of Thomas Stark since they may have been living in Henderson Co TN in the mid to late 1820's. Living close to the other Starks in Graves Co KY, who were descendants of John (William, Thomas) and Thomas (Thomas, Thomas), was John Stark born ca 1810 TN and his wife Martha born ca 1813 TN. This John Stark born ca 1810 was not a descendant of either John or Thomas. His wife Martha was the right age to be the daughter of William Stark. He may have been the son of Thomas Stark of Henderson Co TN, and he and his wife Martha may have lived a few years in Graves Co KY near their Stark cousins there. For further discussion of this John Stark born 1810, see Chapter 53.

MARY ANN STARK (William, William, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 30, 1816 Robertson Co TN.
Married: 1. John Flood Dec. 30, 1832 Robertson Co TN.
Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN.
Children by first husband;
*1. Gilbert R. Flood born Feb. 27, 1844 Robertson Co TN.
Children by second husband;
*2. Albert G. Porter born Jan. 11, 1853 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Albert Porter—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, ED 1d4, No 64.

Notes: Mary Ann (Stark) Flood was living with her son Gilbert in the home of her father William Stark on the 1850 census. On the 1880 census she was living in the household of her son Albert Porter.

GILBERT R. FLOOD (Mary Stark, William, William, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 27, 1844 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Barbara A. Murphy Aug. 3, 1865 Robertson Co TN.
She was born July 19, 1843 TN and died Aug. 16, 1911 Robertson Co TN.
Died: Oct. 25, 1915 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
GILBERT R. FLOOD (Mary A. Stark, William, William, Thomas)

Children:
1. Mary A. Flood born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.
3. Martha B. Flood born May 1870 Robertson Co TN.
5. Thomas G. Flood born Feb. 1874 Robertson Co TN.
6. Nancy A. Flood born Apr. 1876 Robertson Co TN.
7. Sara L. Flood born May 25, 1879 Robertson Co TN. Died: Oct. 23, 1879 Robertson Co TN. Buried Murphy Cem, Robertson Co TN.
8. William E. Flood born June 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Gilbert Flood—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, No 50.
Gilbert Flood—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, ED 51, p 18, L 81.

ALBERT G. PORTER (Mary A. Stark, William, William, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 11, 1853 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Margaret P.
She was born Oct. 22, 1857 TN and died Mar. 31, 1937 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Jan. 11, 1941 Robertson Co TN. Buried Section 8, Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Mary Porter born ca 1874 Robertson Co TN.
2. Nancy Porter born June 1875 Robertson Co TN.
3. Elizabeth/Lizzie Porter born Mar. 1, 1877 Robertson Co TN. Did not marry. Died: Sept. 20, 1956 Robertson Co TN. Buried Section 8, Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
4. John W. Porter born Dec. 1879 Robertson Co TN. Died: 1922 Robertson Co TN. Buried Section 8, Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
5. Mattie L. Porter born Dec. 1881 Robertson Co TN.
7. Willie D. Porter born Nov. 1889 Robertson Co TN. Died: 1922 Robertson Co TN. Buried Section 8, Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
8. Maggie E. Porter born Aug. 1892 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Mary Porter—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, ED 18d, No 6d.
SERENA 5 L. STARK (William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 5, 1819 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Wesley W. Moulton Apr. 4, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
   He was born May 17, 1819 TN and died June 23, 1901 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Feb. 1, 1900 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,
   Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Louantha 6 Moulton born ca 1843 Robertson Co TN.
   Married; David Jones July 12, 1857 Robertson Co TN.

2. Augusta 6 Moulton born May 1849 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Wesley Moulton—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, No 963.
Wesley Moulton—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, ED 184, No 99.

AUGUSTA 6 MOULTON (Serena 5 L. Stark, William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: May 1849 Robertson Co TN.

Married: James M. Porter Nov. 8, 1868 Robertson Co TN.
   He was born May 6, 1843 TN and died July 12, 1921 Robertson Co TN.

Died: after 1900 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,
   Robertson Co TN, her tombstone illegible.
   1. Walter 7 W. Porter born 1869 Robertson Co TN.

   2. Ava 7 Erron Porter born Jan. 1873 Robertson Co TN.


   Died: Mar. 6, 1910 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,
   Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
James Porter—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, ED 184, No 100.

SUSAN 5 STARK (William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: June 18, 1829 Robertson Co TN.

Married: William N. Orand July 26, 1847 Robertson Co TN. He was born Nov. 16,
1823 TN and died Mar. 4, 1891 Robertson Co TN. He married (2) Margret A.
Crunk. He and second wife both buried Shepherd Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Died: Mar. 23, 1857 Robertson Co TN, the day after the birth of her twin sons.

Children:
1. Mary 6 W. Orand born 1848 Robertson Co TN.

   2. John 6 M. Orand born 1850 Robertson Co TN.
      Did not marry.
      Died: drowned.

      Died: possibly in infancy as not on 1860 census.

   4. Thomas 6 Orand born Mar. 22, 1857 Robertson Co TN.
      Died: possibly in infancy as not on 1860 census.

Sources:
VIRGINIA V. J. STARK (William IV, William III, Thomas II)

Born: Apr./Aug. 29, 1838 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Leonard Cheatham Dozier Sept. 1, 1857 Robertson Co TN.

He was the son of Leonard Dozier. He was born June 21, 1834 TN and
died July 9, 1912 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Jan. 25, 1881 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,

Children:

1. William Thomas Dozier born June 26, 1858 Robertson Co TN.

2. Susan A. Dozier born May 11, 1861 Robertson Co TN.

3. Andrew W. Dozier born Jan. 19, 1864 Robertson Co TN.

Did not marry.

Died: Aug. 13, 1885 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,

Sources:

L. C. Dozier---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, No 70.

WILLIAM VI. THOMAS DOZIER (Virginia V. J. Stark, William IV, William III, Thomas II)

Born: June 26, 1858 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Sarah Hampton (She was born Aug. 4, 1860 TN and died Dec. 30, 1895

Robertson Co TN.)

Died: Sept. 10, 1901 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,

Children:

1. Susan C. Dozier born 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Note: William Thomas Dozier, his wife Sarah, and their daughter Susan C. were
living in the home of his parents on the 1880 census.

SUSAN VI. A. DOZIER (Virginia V. J. Stark, William IV, William III, Thomas II)

Born: May 11, 1861 Robertson Co TN.

Married: John W. Fletcher Feb. 17, 1876 Robertson Co TN.

He was born Aug. 7, 1848 TN and died Apr. 20, 1900 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Jan. 30, 1888 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,

Children:

1. Emiline/Emma Fletcher born Apr. 26, 1877 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Sept. 29, 1901 Robertson Co TN. Buried Hopewell Baptist Church Cem,

2. Virginia C. Fletcher born ca 1879 Robertson Co TN.

Source:


HARRIET V. STARK (William IV, William III, Thomas II)

Born: Feb. 5, 1840 Robertson Co TN.

Married: James F. Deberry (He was born ca 1840 TN)

Died: no data

Children:

1. Lou Ella Deberry born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.

2. William Reynolds Deberry born Feb. 1863 Robertson Co TN.
HARRIET \(^5\) STARK (William \(^4\), William \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\))

Children:

3. Nancy Paralee Deberry
   Born: ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James\(^7\) G. Stark Apr. 7, 1883 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1883-93 Robertson Co TN.

4. James Henry Deberry born ca 1868 Robertson Co TN.

5. Leonard/Lennie \(^6\) Marshall Deberry born Oct. 1875 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Fannie M. (She was born 1886)
   Died: 1954. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Sources:

Notes: Lennie Deberry was living on the 1900 census with his aunt Malona Stark, daughter of William\(^4\), and his niece Minnie Stark born May 1884. Minnie Stark may be the child of Nancy\(^6\) Paralee Deberry, sister of Leonard/Lennie Deberry, and her husband James\(^7\) G. Stark, son of James\(^6\) Atlas Stark. See Chapter 61.

WILLIAM \(^6\) REYNOLDS DEBERRY (Harriet \(^5\) Stark, William \(^4\), William \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\))

Born: Feb. 1863 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Lecy Ann
   She was born Jan. 1866 TN and died 1925 Robertson Co TN.

Died: 1931 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Lilu\(^7\) E. Deberry born Sept. 1881 Robertson Co TN.

2. John\(^7\) J. Deberry born July 1887 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Elizabeth S.
   She was born 1889 and died 1961.
   Died: 1942. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

3. Gladdis\(^7\) M. Deberry born May 1895 Robertson Co TN.

Source:
CHAPTER 61

REYNOLD$^5$ P. STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(William$^4$, William$^3$, Thomas$^2$)

Born: Dec. 11, 1817 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Elicef Waggoner 1840 Todd Co KY.

Died: ca 1860 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. James Atlas Stark
   Born: 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Narcissa Wright Nov. 14, 1858 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Aug. 18, 1890 Robertson Co TN. Buried Wright Cem, Sumner Co TN.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 1, p 12---Feb. 18, 1838
John Krisle of Robertson Co TN to Reynold P. Stark of Robertson Co TN. $300.
105 acres on Sulpher Fork -- Thomas Johnson Grant. Wit: M. Williams, Jeremiah Pitt.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 3, p 381---Mar. 13, 1838.
Reynold P. Stark to Jeremiah Pitt. 2 promissory notes to John Krisle.

Todd Co KY Bk L, p 52---Feb. 23, 1836---Mar. 12, 1838.
I Reynolds P. Stark do solemnly swear that my removal to the State of KY was with
the intention of becoming a citizen thereof and that I have brought no slaves with
intention of selling them so help me God. /s/R. P. Stark

Papers of Anna Pearson McIntosh
Reynolds was never married. He owned some fine race horses and after a race was
waylaid near Trenton, KY. His murderer was never known.

Notes: The marriage of Reynold P. Stark is on record in Todd Co KY. He is the most
likely person to be the father of James Atlas Stark. James Atlas Stark was listed
on the 1850 census in the household of William$^4$ Stark, but he is not listed as a
child of William$^4$ Stark in the Bible records of Anna Pearson McIntosh. On the 1850
census he is listed after all the children of William$^4$ Stark are listed, further
indication that he was not a son of William$^4$ Stark. In many records he is closely
associated with the descendants of William$^4$ Stark indicating that he was a descen­
dant of William$^4$ Stark rather than one of the other Starks of Robertson Co TN.
William$^4$ Stark had 3 sons---Reynold P. born 1817, William W. born 1831 and John Wilson
born 1833. Both William W. and John Wilson Stark were too young to be the father of
James Atlas Stark born 1840. The only other possible parents of James Atlas Stark
were Martha/Patsey Stark, daughter of William$^4$, who married a Stark according to the
data of Anna Pearson McIntosh. She is thought to be the wife of the John Stark Jr.
who lived in Graves Co KY. See Chapter 53 for further discussion of this John Stark
with wife Martha. However this John and Martha Stark appear on the 1850 census of
Graves Co KY with 3 daughters including a daughter Rachel born ca 1810. This dau­
ghter Rachel would be about the same age as James Atlas Stark. Also there seems
little reason for James Atlas Stark to be living in the large household of William$^4$
Stark which contained not only the children of William$^4$ Stark still living at home
but also his grandson Gilbert Flood, his daughter Susan, her husband William Orand,
and their daughter Mary Orand. It would be much more likely for James Atlas Stark
to be living in the much smaller household of his parents if John and Martha Stark
were his parents. The facts point toward the strong possibility that Reynold P.
Stark and wife Elicef Waggoner were his parents. Reynold P. was murdered not long
after his marriage to Elicef. She may have remarried, and the child James Atlas
Stark was raised by his grandparents. Reynold P. Stark does not appear on the 1860
census in KY or TN indicating that he may have been dead by the time the census was
was taken in the summer of 1860.
James Atlas Stark (Reynold^5 P., William^4, William^3, Thomas^2)

Born: 1840 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Narcissa Wright Nov. 12, 1858 Robertson Co TN. Md Nov. 11 by Thomas West, M.G. She was born June 1842 TN and died 1923.

Died: Aug. 18, 1890 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Wright Cem, Sumner Co TN.

Children:
1. Sarah Stark born ca 1860 Robertson Co TN.
2. James G. Stark born Jan. 1863 Robertson Co TN.
3. Mary/Mollie J. Stark born July 1871 Robertson Co TN.
4. Boyd H. Stark born Aug. 8, 1874 Robertson Co TN.
5. Alpine Stark born Mar. 1880 Robertson Co TN.
6. Daughter Stark born ca 1881 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Willard L. Sanders---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 1, ED 45, p 4, L 88.

Note: Narcissa Stark was living in the home of her daughter Mary and son-in-law Willard L. Sanders on the 1900 census.

Confederate Pension Application of Mrs. Narcissa Stark, widow of James Atlas Stark. Oct. 25, 1916. Narcissa Stark lived Cross Plains, Robertson Co TN. She was born Narcissa Wright in First Dist. of Robertson Co TN. They were married near Springfield, Robertson Co TN by Thomas West. James Atlas Stark was born 1840 and died Aug. 18, 1890. He served in the 11th TN Inf. Co. I, Capt. Bill Simmons' Co. They had 6 children---3 girls age 56, 32 and 15 years and 3 boys age 52, 42 and 36 years. She received 25 acres of land from her husband's estate which she sold for $200. The personal property was less than $100.

Affidavit of John C. Wright. He lived Cross Plains, TN. He had known Narcissa Stark all her life. She lived in the first and 15th Districts throughout her life. She was born in the First Dist., Robertson Co TN about 1812. They were married by Thomas West. He was present at their marriage. He had known James Atlas Stark from age 20 until death. James Atlas Stark with 19 others left his home and joined Simmons Co. James Atlas Stark died about 25 years ago near Cross Plains, Robertson Co TN. He was living near Cross Plains at the time of his death.

Affidavit of W. T. Jones. He had known Narcissa Stark since the age of 17. James Atlas Stark was in the 11th Reg., and he camped with him at Camp Trousdale. He last saw him in the army in Virginia.

James G. Stark (James^6 A., Reynold^5 P., William^4, William^3, Thomas^2)

Born: Jan. 1863 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Paralee Deberry Apr. 7, 1883 Robertson Co TN. She was the dau of James F. Deberry and Harriet Stark (William^4, William^3, Thomas^2). She was born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.
2. Lena B. Wynn Dec. 11, 1893 Robertson Co TN. (She was born Mar. 1879 TN)

Died: no data

Children by second wife:
1. Moulton Stark (son) born Jan. 1896 Robertson Co TN.

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JAMES G. STARK (James A., Reynolds P., William J., William H., Thomas A.)

Children:
1. William R. Stark born Nov. 1898 Robertson Co TN.

Source:

MARY/MOLLIE J. STARK (James A., Reynolds P., William J., William H., Thomas A.)

Born: July 1871 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Willard L. Sanders Dec. 11, 1890 Robertson Co TN. (He was born Oct. 1866 TN)

Children:
1. Guy Sanders born Nov. 1893 Robertson Co TN.
2. Lena Sanders born Dec. 1895 Robertson Co TN.
3. Vera Sanders born Oct. 1897 Robertson Co TN.
4. Willard Sanders Jr. born May 1900 Robertson Co TN.

Source:

BOYD H. STARK (James A., Reynolds P., William J., William H., Thomas A.)

Born: Aug. 8, 1874 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Nannie M. Merritt May 21, 1895 Robertson Co TN. Died May 26. She was born Apr. 16, 1878 TN and died Nov. 4, 1963 Robertson Co TN.

Died: May 1, 1958 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Pleasant Hill Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Irene Stark born Apr. 1896 Robertson Co TN.
2. Louis Stark born Dec. 1898 Robertson Co TN.
5. Jossie M. Stark (daughter) born 1905 Robertson Co TN. Did not marry. Died: 1924 Robertson Co TN. Buried Pleasant Hill Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Source:
Boyd Stark—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 1, ED 45, P 3, L 61.
Born: June 30, 1833 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Margaret Powell Mar. 24, 1853. She was the dau of William/Meredith Powell and Charlotte House. She was born 1836 TN and died June 8, 1854 Robertson Co TN.

2. Mary Ann Powell July 1, 1855 Robertson Co TN. She was the dau of William/Meredith Powell and Charlotte House. She was the sister of Margaret Powell, first wife of John W. Stark. She was born Mar. 9, 1842 TN and died Sept. 28, 1904 Robertson Co TN.

Died: July 16, 1907 Robertson Co TN. He and second wife buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children by second wife:

1. William Harrison Stark
   Born: Aug. 9, 1856 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Sarah G. Moulton Aug. 12, 1875 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Oct. 11, 1899 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.

2. John Bearegard Stark
   Born: Oct. 10, 1861 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Mary Emma Powell Nov. 13, 1879 Robertson Co TN.
       2. Lula B. Cunningham
   Died: no data.

3. Tennessee Elizabeth Stark
   Born: Sept. 3, 1876 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Lemuel Frey Bell May 17, 1893 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 17, 1936 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
John Stark—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 843.
John W. Stark—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, Springfield, Main St., ED 52, p 1, L 93.

"History of Tennessee" by Goodspeed. Robertson Co Biographies.

John W. Stark, wholesale liquor dealer and distiller, was born June 30, 1833 Robertson Co TN and is 1 of a family of 13 children born to William and Elizabeth (Pitt) Stark. The father was of English descent, a native of TN and was born in 1790. He was a farmer by occupation and bought property in the 10th Dist. where he remained until his death which occurred in 1864, being in his 75th year. The mother was also of English extraction and was born in the year 1798 and died in 1872. Our subject received a somewhat limited education owing to the weakness of his eyes at the time he should have been in school. Mar. 24, 1853 he wedded Margaret Powell, daughter of William and Charlotte Powell. Mrs. Stark was born in TN in 1836 and died June 8, 1854. On July 1, 1855 he married Mary Powell, sister of his first wife. Mrs. Stark was born Mar. 9, 1842, and by her union with John W. Stark became the mother of 3 children: William Harrison who was born Aug. 9, 1856; John B. born Oct. 10, 1861 and Tennessee Elizabeth born Sept. 3, 1876. In his youth our subject had learned the blacksmith trade which he in years abandoned and bought 80 acres in Dist 8 where he settled and erected a distillery. This he continued until 1872 when he sold his distillery and rented one 5 miles east of Springfield of which he is now proprietor. In 1880 Mr. Stark sold his farm and came to Springfield where he has since resided. He owns 450 acres of land, 1 vacant lot, 4 dwelling houses on Main St. and property in other parts of town besides 5 business rooms.
WILLIAM HARRISON STARK (John 5, William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Aug. 9, 1856 Robertson Co TN.

She was born Jan. 31, 1857 TN and died June 24, 1935 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Oct. 11, 1899 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Mary 7 M. Stark born 1876 Robertson Co TN.
   Married; Joseph 6 C. Couts Jan. 19, 1893 Robertson Co TN.
   He was son of Arch 5 B. Couts (John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2).
   Died; 1917 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.
2. John 7 W. Stark born Nov. 1877 Robertson Co TN.
   Died; 1902 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.
4. Annie 7 Stark born July 1, 1884 Robertson Co TN.
   Married; John G. Couts
   Died; Jan. 5, 1921 Robertson Co TN.
6. Lizzie 7 Stark born July 1893 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Sarah Stark—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, ED 51, p 10, L 42.

WILLIAM 7 LEONARD STARK (William 6 H., John 5 W., William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Feb. 1882 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Charlotte Ann Fyke
She was the dau of Dr. B. J. Fyke and Charlotte Lizzie Wells. She was the granddau of Henry and Mary Wells. She was born 1886 Robertson Co TN and died 1952 Robertson Co TN.

Died; 1957 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Harry V. Stark
2. Charlotte 8 Stark married Cusley.

JOHN 6 BEAUREGARD STARK (John 5 W., William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 10, 1861 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Mary Emma Powell Nov. 12, 1879 Robertson Co TN. Married Nov. 13.
   She was born ca 1861 TN.
2. Lula B. Cunningham (She was born July 1871 TN)

Died: no data

Children:
1. Lottie 7 N. Stark born Dec. 1881 Robertson Co TN.
2. William 7 R. Stark born Sept. 1883 Robertson Co TN.
JOHN BEAUREGARD STARK (John W., William J., William 3, Thomas 2)  
Children:  

Sources:  
John B. Stark---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, ED 51, p 6, L 16.

TENNESSEE ELIZABETH STARK (John W., William J., William 3, Thomas 2)  
Born: Sept. 3, 1876 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Lemuel Frey Bell May 17, 1893 Robertson Co TN.
He was born Apr. 6, 1875 TN and died Apr. 15, 1937 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Sept. 14, 1936 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:  
1. Richard A. Bell born Apr. 1894 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: as a young man.
2. Martha Bell born Sept. 1895 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Forrest Long  
   Children:  
   1. Betsy Long  
3. Mary/Polly Bell born Oct. 1898 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John Pope

Source:  
John W. Stark---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, Springfield, N. Main St.,  
   ED 52, p 1, L 93.

Note: Lemuel F. Bell and wife "Lizzie" were living with her father and mother,  
John W. and Mary A. Stark, on the 1900 census.
CHAPTER 63

EPHRAIM §1 STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(William3, Thomas2)

Born: 1793 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Rebecca Porter
She was the dau of Benjamin Porter and Mary Bridges. She married (2)
James Merritt. She was born ca 1800 Tn and died after 1870 Robertson Co
TN.

Died: 1837-38 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

*1. Britton/Britain B. Stark born ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Lavinia/Lavincia Smith Dec. 9, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1879 Logan Co KY.

*2. Mary Ann Stark
   Born: ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Lewis W. Merritt Oct. 12, 1839 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: May 20, 1895 Robertson Co TN.

*3. Sally Amanda Stark
   Born: ca 1822 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Alexander Chap Cook Dec. 12, 1841 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1880 probably Robertson Co TN.

*4. Meredith W. (Williams?) Stark
   Born: ca 1824 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Martha Pope Nov. 5, 1843 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1891 Robertson Co TN.

*5. Malvenia Eleanor Bridges Stark
   Born: July 7, 1825 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John Washington Edwards Jan. 25, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 30, 1881 Simpson Co KY.

*6. Caroline Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Jeremiah Cook
   Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN.

*7. Benjamin P. (Porter?) Stark
   Born: ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Jane F. Hall Feb. 2, 1851 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Ziphy D. Horton Aug. 18, 1858 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: probably 1870-80 Robertson Co TN.

*8. Pannya Ann Stark
   Born: Mar. 17, 1834 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Clayton Thomas Edwards Dec. 27, 1851.
   Died: Dec. 25, 1884.

*9. William B. Stark
   Born: June 1836 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Winnaferd/Winnie Covington Nov. 13, 1856 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: June 16, 1925 Texas Co MO. Buried Cem near Raymondville, Texas Co MO.

Sources:
Ephraim Stark---1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 381.
Rebecca Stark---1840 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 194.
James Merritt---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 11, No 768.

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Ephraim Stark (William 3, Thomas 2)

William Stark—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 11, No 68.

Notes: On the 1850 census Rebecca Porter Stark had remarried to James Merritt. Her son William B. Stark was still living in her household. On the 1870 census James Merritt had died and Rebecca was living with her son William B. and family. By her marriage to James Merritt, Rebecca had one child Elizabeth Merritt who married John Briggs.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—Nov. 1831. Ephriam Krisel vs Ephriam Stark.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 11—Feb. 1836. Wilson Willis Sr., Joseph Hughey, Cordy Holland to lay off 1 year's provisions for widow Stark. One year's support of the widow and family of Ephriam Stark deceased returned to court.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 11, p 273—Apr. 1839. Inventory and Account of Sales of Estate of Ephriam Stark deceased was returned to court by the administrator. One year's support of the widow and family of Ephriam Stark deceased returned to court.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 11—Feb. 1842. Meredith Williams appointed guardian for heirs of Ephriam Stark: Caroline, Benjamin, Pantheon and W. B.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—Aug. 1844. Meredith Williams guardian for part of heirs of Ephriam Stark entered into bond with securities Jesse Roberts and Vincent Williams.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12—July 1843. $314.40 allowed Mrs. Rebecca Merritt for support of minor children of E. Stark deceased.

Ephraim Stark (William 3, Thomas 2)  
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk Y, p 503—June 1, 1836. John Hill to Ephraim Stark.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 3, p 270—Oct. 26, 1832—June 1833.  
Ephraim Stark to Benjamin B. Porter — 80 acres — $200 — land on Beaver Dam Creek of the Sulpher Fork being part of a tract of 640 acres obtained by patent No. 3000 including the place whereon William Stark now lives.  
Wit: William Couts, Jos. Hardaway. /s/ Ephraim Stark

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 101—Feb. 1846.  


William B. Stark sells all of my interest in a certain tract of land to Tyler Edwards — 40 acres in Dist. 3 — Carroll Henry's line — Tyler Edwards' line Porter's line — my undivided 1/9 interest in said 40 acres.

Robertson Co TN Will Bk 10, p 598—Feb. 27, 1861  
Inventory and Account of Sale of slaves of Ephraim Stark deceased as sold by a decree of the Circuit Court.

1 man Cain aged 45 years sold to Rebecca Stark.
1 girl Priscilla aged 15 years to Jacob Smith.
1 girl Martha aged 13 years to Jacob Smith.
1 girl Malvina aged 9 years to James Rynus(?).
Sabry and child to Rebecca Stark.
1 boy Tilford aged 4 to Thomas Deen.

Amount of sales of slaves as sold by Benj B. Porter and William Couts.

Hire of slaves of Ephraim Stark deceased as hired Jan. 2-Feb. 25, 1861.
1 man Cain to Rebecca Stark. 1 girl Priscilla to John Smith. 1 girl Martha to John W. Goddard. 1 girl Malvina and 1 woman and child to Rebecca Stark.
1 stack of oats to Gray Edwards, 1 stack of oats to Lewis Merrit, 1 lot in the barn to John Chapman, 1 lot corn 8 barrels to Britton Stark.

The return of the amount of hire of the slaves of Ephraim Stark deceased for 1860.
1 man Cain to Rebecca Stark, 1 girl Priscilla to Rebecca Stark, 1 girl Martha to Britton Stark, 1 woman and child to John Smith, 1 girl Malvina to Meredith Draughan.

Property sold: 1 lot wheat to Meredith Williams, 1 lot wheat to Jacob Broadrick, 1 lot wheat to A. McIntosh, 1 lot wheat to William Stark.

Robertson Co TN Probate Records—Entries 1845, 1846, 1847.  
Meredith Williams guardian for minor heirs of Ephraim Stark deceased. To Caroline, Benjamin, Panthea and William Stark.

Britton/Britain B. Stark (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)  
Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Lavinia/Lavincia Smith Dec. 9, 1845 Robertson Co TN by James Woodard. She was born ca 1825 TN. She was called "Viney".

Died: June-July 1879 Logan Co KY.
BRITON/Brittain  B. Stark (Ephraim 1, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
1. Victoria 6 Stark born ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Henry Meyers

2. Mary Wilmuth/Wilbur Stark born ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mike J. McCrory May 3, 1871 Robertson Co TN.

3. Martha Frances Stark born 1850 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Lunsford Simmons

4. George E. Stark born ca 1852 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: possibly M. I. Fugate Sept. 9, 1873 Robertson Co TN.

5. W. R. Stark (son) born ca 1856 Robertson Co TN. Died: 1860-70 Robertson Co TN.


7. Florence Stark born ca 1863 Robertson Co TN.

8. John Stark born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.

Notes: Britton B. Stark bought his father's 147 acre farm in Robertson Co TN shortly after his marriage to Lavinia Smith, and they continued to live there until after 1870. About 1872 they sold their Robertson Co TN property and moved to Logan Co KY where Britton B. died in 1879.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 101---Feb. 1846
Meredith Williams and Jeremiah Stark guardians of minor heirs of Ephraim Stark deceased sold to Britton B. Stark - - 147 acres - - W corner of dower of Rebecca Stark - - Robertson's line — Richard Clayton's corner - - G. Edwards' line.

Britain B. Stark, Meredith Stark and Jeremiah Cook to Tyler Edwards - - 40 acres Dist. 3 - - Tyler Edwards' line - - corner to H. B. Stark and T. Edwards - - Porter's line.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 289---1845-51. B. B. Stark to J. Robertson.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 536---1845-51. B. B. Stark to Thorn Clayton.

Sat. Apr. 1817. Brother B. B. Stark informed the church he had a fight under very aggravating circumstances. The church forgave him.

List of members included Wilmoth Starks, Victory Stark. Britton B. Stark died 1879.

B. B. Stark---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 3, No 147.
Brit. B. Stark---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 3, No 77.

Logan Co KY Will Bk M, p 109---Will of B. B. Starks of Logan Co KY.

Imprimis, I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to Christian burial. 2nd, it is my will that my son George E. Starks take entire control of my farm, stock, tools and everything now on the place and manage the same under the direction of his mother for the benefit of his mother my beloved wife Luvinia Stark and my infant children Sweetie and Johnie Starks, and to act in every way in my stead as if I were alive and doing the business myself. I will that my son George Starks work the farm and provide for his mother my wife Luvinia and my infant children Sweetie and John Starks, until his mother's death, and until my youngest son John attains his majority, at which time there shall be a general and equal distribution of my estate among my children with the addition of 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 sow and pigs, 1 bed each to Sweetie and Johnie in order to make them equal with my other children.
Britton/Britain B. Stark (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Will of Britton B. Stark (continued)

I will that my son George send Sweatie and Johnie to school and pay their tuition from the proceeds of the farm. At my death I desire George to pay off all my just debts and at the majority of Johnie or in the event of his death before he becomes of age, at the majority of Sweatie, when I desire the equal distribution of my estate, I will that George have the sum of $400 in addition to his equal share which amount of money I am due him for services on the farm.

I have given each of my remaining children, that is Victoria Meyers wife of Henry Meyers, Mattie Simmons wife of Lunsford Simmons and Wilbur McCrory wife of M. J. McCrory 1 horse, cow, sow and pigs and bed each, and I will they or their heirs have equal part of my estate in its general distribution.

I desire that George be allowed interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of my death on the above mentioned sum of $400 but he is not to charge Sweatie or Johnnie anything in the distribution of the Estate which he may pay out for their tuitions. I nominate and appoint my son George E. Starks Executor of my last will.

June 16, 1879. /s/B. B. Stark Wit: Edwin R. Moore, W. S. Simmons, H. Myers Logan Co KY, Russellville, KY, the foregoing instrument proved July 28, 1879.

Note; The daughter "Sweatie" mentioned in the will is the same person as Florence.

Mary Ann Stark (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Lewis W. Merritt Oct. 12, 1839 Robertson Co TN. (He was born Feb. 7, 1818)

Died: May 20, 1885 Robertson Co TN. He was the son of James Merritt and Lucy Knight.

Children:
1. Josephine Merritt born ca 1841 Robertson Co TN. Married: Edward Wells Nov. 15, 1856 Robertson Co TN.
2. John F. Merritt born ca 1843 Robertson Co TN.
3. Martha Merritt born ca 1845 Robertson Co TN.
4. Lucy A. Merritt born ca 1848 Robertson Co TN.
5. Amanda Merritt (Called "Maud") born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.
6. L. Marion Merritt born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
7. Beuregard Merritt

Note: James Merritt, father of Lewis W., married (2) Rebecca Porter Stark, widow of Ephraim Stark and mother of Mary Ann Stark.

Lewis Merritt—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 11, No 767, p 93.
L. W. Merritt—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 1, No 532.

"History of Tennessee" by Goodspeed—Robertson Co Biographies
L. W. Merritt born Feb. 7, 1818. He was one of 10 children born to James and Lucy (Knight) Merritt. At the age of 22 he was married to Mary Ann Stark after which he lived for 1 year near Springfield, then moved north, but at last settled near where he now lives. His children were John F., Josephine, Martha, Maud, Marion and Beuregard. The subject's wife died May 20, 1885.

Sally Amanda Stark (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1822 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Alexander Chap Cook Dec. 12, 1841 Robertson Co TN. He was born ca 1820 TN and died after 1880 Robertson Co TN.
SALLY 5 AMANDA STARK (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Died: after 1880 probably Robertson Co TN.
Children:
2. Sarah 6 Cook born ca 1845 Robertson Co TN.
3. Artamiss 6 M. Cook born ca 1847 Robertson Co TN.
5. P. 6 Catherine Cook born ca 1850 Robertson Co TN.
6. A. (Alexander?) C. (Chap?) Cook born ca 1852 Robertson Co TN.
7. Pantha 6 A. Cook born ca 1853 Robertson Co TN.
8. A. 6 Sarilda Cook born ca 1855 Robertson Co TN. Married: _______ Burr
9. Lucy 6 Ann Cook born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
10. Madora 6 Cook born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
A. C. Cook—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 2, No 387.

MEREDITH 5 W. (WILLIAMS?) STARK (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1824 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Martha Pope Nov. 5, 1843 Robertson Co TN.
She was born ca 1826 TN and died 1892-93 Robertson Co TN.
Died: after 1891 Robertson Co TN.
No children.
Sources:
Meredith Stark—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 5, No 1023.
M. W. Stark—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 626.
Meredith Stark—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 6, ED 181, p 9, No 80.
Robertson Co TN Will Bk 24, p 370
To my husband Meredith W. Stark all my personal property, household goods and furniture, money notes and accounts and all of the real estate, everything I possess.

MALVENIA 5 ELEANOR BRIDGES STARK (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
Born: July 7, 1825 Robertson Co TN.
Married: John Washington Edwards Jan. 25, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
He was the son of Jeremiah E. Edwards and Martha Johnson.
He was born Feb. 22, 1822 Robertson Co TN and died Aug. 26, 1912 Simpson Co KY. He married (2) Martha Jane Grainger.
Died: Sept. 30, 1864 Simpson Co KY.
MALVENIA ELEANOR BRIDGES STARK (Ephraim⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Children:

   Died: May 1852 Simpson Co KY.
4. Thomas⁶ Jefferson Edwards born Apr. 2, 1866 Simpson Co KY.
5. Charles⁶ Vernon Edwards born Apr. 1, 1870 Simpson Co KY.

"History of Kentucky" by Perrin---Simpson Co Biographies, p 656.

John Tyler Edwards was born Simpson Co KY July 15, 1857 and is the eldest of 3 living children born to John W. and Malvenia (Starks) Edwards, the former of whom was a native of VA and the latter of Robertson Co TN. Both were of English descent. When some 3 years old in 1826, John W. Edwards removed with his parents from VA to Robertson Co TN and soon afterward to Simpson Co KY where he is still successfully and extensively engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married in Robertson Co TN. For many years he was a lieutenant in the State militia. His father, Jeremiah Edwards, paternal grandfather of our subject, was a veteran of the War of 1812. Mrs. Malvenia Edwards departed this life Sept. 30, 1881 in her 60th year, a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

GEORGE⁶ WASHINGTON EDWARDS (Malvenia⁵ E.B.Stark, Ephraim⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Born: Dec. 22, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Susan Dinning 1876 Robertson Co TN.
Died: Feb. 12, 1880 Simpson Co KY.

Children:

   Married; Clara Woodall (She was born Oct. 22, 1878)
   Children:
   1. Mary⁸ Douglas Edwards born July 1, 1904.

JOHN⁶ TYLER EDWARDS (Malvenia⁵ E.B.Stark, Ephraim⁴, William³, Thomas²)

Born: July 15, 1857 Simpson Co KY.
Married: 1. Emma E. Bradshaw Mar. 5, 1878 Sumner Co TN.
   She was the dau of C. B. Bradshaw and Polly A. McClanahan.
   She died Jan. 25, 1879, age 19.
   2. Anna Holcomb Oct. 21, 1879 Sumner Co TN.
   She was born May 1, 1863 and died Jan. 22, 1927.

Died: no data.

Children:

   Died: Mar. 21, 1881 Simpson Co KY.
2. Virgil⁷ Tyler Edwards born June 11, 1883 Simpson Co KY.
   Died: June 29, 1887 Simpson Co KY.
   Married; Ruth Hoffman Dec. 20, 1906.
   Children:
JOHN TYLER EDWARDS (Malvenia E.B.Stark, Ephraim, William, Thomas)

Children:

THOMAS JEFFERSON EDWARDS (Malvenia E.B.Stark, Ephraim, William, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 2, 1866 Simpson Co KY.
Married: Drue Nettie Grainger (She was born Nov. 7, 1870) Married Jan. 2, 1887 Simpson Co KY.
Died: Apr. 3, 1927.

Children:
1. Thomas Jefferson Edwards (Malvenia E.B.Stark, Ephraim, William, Thomas)
   Born: Apr. 2, 1866 Simpson Co KY.
   Married: Drue Nettie Grainger (She was born Nov. 7, 1870) Married Jan. 2, 1887 Simpson Co KY.
   Died: Apr. 3, 1927.
   Children:
   8. Leonard D. Edwards
   9. Felix Edwards married Charlotte

CHARLES VERNON EDWARDS (Malvenia E.B.Stark, Ephraim, William, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 1, 1870 Simpson Co KY.
Married: Ilda Eleanor Crumpton Nov. 20, 1900 East Lake, AL.
   She was born Dec. 10, 1874 Pleasant Hill, AL and died Apr. 28, 1965 Vernon, TX.
Died: July 11, 1945 Vernon, TX. Buried Rose Hill Cem, Fort Worth, TX.

Children:
   Married: Ruby Mae Oran Jan. 25, 1921.
      Died: Oct. 27, 1962 Midland, TX. Buried Restland Cem, Dallas, TX.
      Children:
      1. Charles Vernon Edwards III
      2. Bryan Crumpton Edwards

2. Martha Malvenia Edwards born Oct. 6, 1903 New Orleans, LA.
   Married: Hugh Orton Davis (He was born Aug. 30, 1899 and died Mar. 1, 1969)
   Children:
   1. Hugh Edward Davis

3. Ilda Eleanor Edwards born Nov. 16, 1905 East Lake, AL.
   Married: James Jarrell Muirhead (He was born July 16, 1906 and died Jan. 25 1975)
      Married Dec. 24, 1930 Fort Worth, TX.
CHARLES 6 VERNON EDWARDS (Malvenia 5 E.B.Stark, Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
4. Emma 7 Kirtley Edwards born Jan. 8, 1909 New Orleans, LA.
   Married: 1. George Wilson Tait June 25, 1932 Winthrop, MA. (He was born Nov. 6, 1900)
   2. Charles Frederick Bishop Jr. Apr. 15, 1944.
   He was born Apr. 13, 1908 and died Aug. 25, 1956.

Children by first husband:
1. Roberto 9 Wilson Tait

Children by second husband:
2. Bryan 9 Edwards Bishop

5. Annie 7 Crumpton Edwards born Mar. 24, 1911 Greenwood, MS.
   Married: John Walter Friberg May 6, 1934. (He was born June 11, 1904)
   He was born Apr. 13, 1900 and died Aug. 25, 1956.

Children by first husband:
1. Roberto 9 Wilson Tait

Children by second husband:
2. Bryan 9 Edwards Bishop

   Married: James Kenneth Williams Jan. 1, 1938. (He was born Apr. 2, 1908)
   Children:
1. Virginia 8 Ruth Williams married David Thompson.
2. Robert 8 William Williams married Bonnie 9 Sue Owens May 30, 1965 Denison, TX.
(Thelma 6 Mae Payne, Clarence 7 C. Payne, Frances 6 I. Stark, Jeremiah 5 R., Jeremiah 4, Thomas 3, John 2. See Part II, Chapter 25)
3. Thomas 8 Marion Williams

   Married: Charles Thomas McCaleb Aug. 11, 1942 Vernon, TX.
   He was born Oct. 18, 1913 and died Sept. 22, 1978.

Children:
1. James 8 Lawrence McCaleb
2. Clifton 8 Carl McCaleb

CAROLINE 5 STARK (Ephraim 4, William 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Jeremiah Cook (He was born ca 1812 TN and died after 1880 Robertson Co TN)
Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Minerva 6 P. Cook born ca 1849 Robertson Co TN.
2. Mary 6 T. Cook (son) born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.
3. Mary 6 S. Cook born ca 1853 Robertson Co TN.
4. Carroll 6 Cook (son) born ca 1856 Robertson Co TN. Died: 1860-70 Robertson Co TN.
5. Jesse/Jerry 6 Cook born ca 1857 Robertson Co TN.
6. Emily 6 Cook born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
7. George 6 N. Cook born ca 1862 Robertson Co TN.
8. Martha 6 J. Cook born ca 1864 Robertson Co TN.
9. James 6 E. Cook born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Jeremiah Cook---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 5, p 38, No 407.
Jeremiah Cook---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 2, No 423.
Jerry Cook---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 2, No 105.
CAROLINE STARK (Ephraim, William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Jeremiah Cook—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—ED 179, Dist 2, No 103.

Note: On the 1860 census Jeremiah and Caroline Cook are listed with 4 granddaughters, Sarah E. age 11, Julins B. age 9, Leota age 7, and Walsey age 5. These 4 girls are very close in age to the youngest of Jeremiah and Caroline Cook's children. It is possible that they were children instead of grandchildren.

BENJAMIN P. (PORTER?) STARK (Ephraim\(^4\), William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.


Died: probably 1870-80 Robertson Co TN.

Children by first wife:
1. Mary\(^6\) C. Stark born Mar. 8, 1852 Graves Co KY. Died: Aug. 15, 1852 Graves Co KY.

2. A. E. Stark (son) born Sept. 3, 1855 Graves Co KY.

Children by second wife:


5. Roxana/Roxy\(^6\) Stark born ca 1864 TN, probably Robertson Co.


7. Winnie/Addie\(^6\) Stark born 1870 Robertson Co TN.

8. John\(^6\) Stark

Sources:
Graves Co KY Births and Deaths
Mary C. Stark born Mar. 8, 1852, dau of Benjamin Stark and Jane F. Hall.
Mary C. Stark died Aug. 15, 1852, age 5 months, of flux, dau Benjamin and Jane Stark.

A. E. Stark, male, born Sept. 3, 1855, son of B. Stark and J. F. Hall.

Benjamin P. Stark—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 3, No 134.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 18, p 365—Sept. 1880.
William Stark et als vs Addie Stark et als. In this cause it appearing to the court that the defendants Addie Stark, Robert Stark, John Stark and Roxy Stark are under 21 years of age and have no regular guardian. E. A. Hicks as attorney of this court be appointed Guardian.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 13, p 154—1865-67—B. P. Stark to T. Woodard.

PANTHA ANN STARK (Ephraim\(^4\), William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: Mar. 17, 1834 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Clayton Thomas Edwards Dec. 27, 1854.

He was the son of Jeremiah E. Edwards and Martha Johnson. He was the brother of John Washington Edwards who married Malvenia\(^5\) Eleanor Bridges Stark, sister of Pantha Ann. He was born Nov. 7, 1818 and died Apr. 11, 1900. He married (1) Sallie Pearson.

Died: Dec. 25, 1884.
PANThA ANN STARK (Ephraim¹, William³, Thomas²)

Children:
1. William⁶ Edwards born ca 1852 Simpson Co KY.
2. James⁶ Edwards born ca 1855 Simpson Co KY.
3. Benjamin⁶ Edwards born ca 1857 Simpson Co KY.
4. Loving⁶ Edwards
5. Jessie⁶ Edwards
6. Orton⁶ Edwards

Notes: Clayton T. Edwards had 2 children by his first wife Sallie Pearson, a daughter who died in infancy and a daughter Emily who married J. W. Minnicks. After the death of his wife Sallie, he lived in the home of his brother John W. until his marriage to Pantha Ann Stark.

C. T. Edwards—1860 Cen Simpson Co KY.

WILLIAM B. STARK (Ephraim¹, William³, Thomas²)

Born: June 1836 Robertson Co TN.
Married; Winnaford/Winnie Covington Nov. 13, 1856 Robertson Co TN. She was the dau of Nicholas Covington. She was born July 1832 TN and died after 1900.
Died: June 16, 1925 Texas Co MO. Buried Cem near Raymondville, Texas Co MO.

Children:
1. Martha⁶ Anetta Stark born ca 1858 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: possibly Alonzo Groves Feb. 17, 1878 Robertson Co TN.
2. William⁶ Ephraim Stark born Aug. 1859 Robertson Co TN.
3. Nicholas⁶ Stark born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.
4. Victoria⁶ Stark born ca 1863 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Elijah Brown May 26, 1879 Robertson Co TN.
5. Richmond⁶ Stark born ca 1865, possibly Aug. 1866, Robertson Co TN.
   Married: possibly Sarah T. _______
6. Thomas⁶ J. Stark born June 1872 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Willie _______
7. Mary⁶ J. Stark born 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
W. B. Stark—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 11, No 700.
William Stark—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 11, No 68.
Military: William B. Stark—30th Inf. TN, Co. K, CSA, Men from Robertson Co TN.

WILLIAM EPHRAIM STARK (William⁵ B., Ephraim¹, William³, Thomas²)

Born: Aug. 1859 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Minnie⁷ Mae Simmons June 19, 1892.
She was the dau of Lunsford Simmons and Martha⁶ Frances Stark (Britton⁵ B., Ephraim¹, William³, Thomas²). She was born May 1877 MO and died Sept. 17, 1922 Texas Co MO.
WILLIAM EPHRAIM STARK (William B., Ephraim, William, Thomas)
Died: Nov. 19, 1950 Texas Co MO. Both buried Cem near Raymondville, Texas Co MO.
Children:
1. Eunice Mae Stark born Apr. 1893 Texas Co MO.
2. Ralph Wesley Stark born Jan. 1895 Texas Co MO.
4. William Gilbert Stark
5. Pauline Moss Stark
6. Ruthine Virginia Stark
7. Claude Richard Stark

Sources:
William E. Stark—1900 Cen Texas Co MO—Jackson Twp, ED 140, p 14, L 77.

Notes: William Ephraim Stark moved to Texas Co MO about 1890 and lived on a farm 5 miles north of Cabool. About 1914 William B. Stark went to Texas Co MO to live with William Ephraim Stark, his son, because his wife had died and he was old.
CHAPTER 61

RACHEL STARK WIFE OF GARLAND WILLIAMS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(William3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1791 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Garland Williams

He was the son of John Williams. He was the brother of Sarah Williams who married Jeremiah4 Stark, brother of Rachel.

He died ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.

2. Thomas Dean 1810-50.

He was born ca 1792 TN and died 1860 Robertson Co TN.

Died: ca 1881 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Meredith Williams

Born: ca 1806 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—Jan. 1802. John Williams; overseer.


Robertson Co TN 1812 Tax List—Capt. Richard Bincone's Company.

Garland Williams, Jesse Williams, John Williams, John Williams.


Garland Williams—1820 Census Robertson Co TN.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6—Nov. 1822.

Garland Williams guardian to Lucy, David, Thomas, Polly, Elbert and Nancy Williams minor heirs of John Williams deceased with Vincent Williams and Ephraim Roberts his security.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6—Nov. 1823.

Garland Williams to bring before court on Friday next Lucy, David, Thomas, Polly, Elbert and Nancy Williams heirs of John Williams deceased in order that they may be bound out.

Robertson Co TN Probate Records—Aug. 5, 1823.

Garland Williams guardian of orphans of John Williams deceased; Lucy, David, Thomas, Polly, Elbert and Nancy Williams. Each received $33.50.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1826. Jeremiah Stark with Rachel Williams, administrator of Garland Williams who was guardian for minor heirs of John Williams.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Feb. 1827.

Vincent Williams appointed guardian for heirs of John Williams.

Robertson Co TN Will Records—Will of John Williams—Nov. 1827.

Daughter-in-law Rachel Williams.

Grandson Meredith Williams.

Sons: Vincent Williams, Dudley Williams.

Daughters: Sally Stark, Lucy Smith, Nancy Townson, Wilmouth Holland.

Granddaughter: Lurie Ann Rebeckah Williams.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—May 1829.

State vs William Stark. Meredith Williams his security.
Notes: Family records state that William Stark had a daughter Rachel who married Garland Williams. Garland Williams has been found in only two records. He was on the 1820 census of Robertson Co TN born 1775-9 with wife the same age and one son born 1801-10. He was also involved in a series of records as guardian of the children of John Williams. He continued as guardian of these children until his death in 1826. In 1827 Vincent Williams became the guardian of the children of John Williams. Garland Williams' wife Rachel became the administrator of his estate after his death in 1826.

The will of John Williams in 1827 does not mention Garland Williams. The will does show that John Williams was the father of the John Williams who was deceased by 1822 and whose children's guardianship was undertaken first by Garland Williams, and after Garland Williams' death by Vincent Williams. The will proves that Vincent Williams was the son of John Williams. The will also lists daughter-in-law Rachel Williams and grandson Meredith Williams. A man usually did not mention his daughter-in-law in his will unless her husband was deceased. Grandchildren were often mentioned in wills if their parent was deceased. Close relatives were usually made the guardians of children. Garland Williams must have been a close relative of the John Williams since he became the guardian of his children. The facts in the will of John Williams and the facts surrounding the guardianship of the minor children of John Williams who died about 1822 point very clearly to the fact that Garland Williams was the son of the John Williams who died in 1827.

The 1820 census shows that Garland and Rachel Williams had a son born 1801-10, and John Williams' will lists grandson Meredith. On the 1830 census Meredith Williams was born 1800-1810 which fits with the son of Garland and Rachel Williams who was born 1801-1810. Also on the 1830 census in the household of Meredith Williams is a female 40-50 years of age which is the right age for his mother Rachel. Unless Garland and Rachel Williams had a child born after 1820, they were probably not the parents of Lurie Ann Rebeckah Williams, another granddaughter mentioned in the will. Later records show a close relationship between Garland Williams and the Stark family as he became the guardian of the children of Ephraim Stark, brother of his mother Rachel.

Meredith Williams does not appear on either the 1840 or the 1850 census of Robertson Co TN. He was living in 1840 as he appears in the guardianship papers of the minors of Ephraim Stark. By 1850 he may have died or left the area as in Nov. 1850 Vincent Williams had become the guardian of one of the minor children of Ephraim Stark that Meredith Williams had been guardian for in 1842. Nothing further is known of Meredith Williams nor is there any record for wife or children of Meredith.
RACHEL STARK (William, Thomas)

Thomas Dean—1830 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 421.
Thomas Dean—1840 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 196
Thomas Dean—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN.
Thomas Dean—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western Dist, No 509.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 14—Sept. 1861. Elijah M. Deen and others. Petition to sell land and negroes belonging to estate of Thomas Deen. The petitioner Rachael Deen is widow and entitled to dower.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1876. James Stark and Rachel Dean are paupers.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk—1884. To J. A. Stark for 2 pauper's coffins—$6.00.

Notes: On the 1870 census, in the household of Bethel Summerfield Stark, son of Rachel Williams' brother Jeremiah, was living James Stark age 70 and Rachel Dean age 80. On the 1860 census Bethel Summerfield Stark was No 605 in the Western District and Thomas and Rachel Dean and family were No 509. Thomas Dean died 1860-1861 and his widow was Rachel. This Rachel Dean appears to have been the same person as Rachel who married Garland Williams and was widowed by 1826.

In earlier records Thomas Dean appears on the same page of the 1830 census as Meredith Williams. Thomas Dean was born 1790-1800 and his wife was the same age. On the 1840 census Thomas Dean was born 1790-1800, but his wife was listed as born 1800-1810. Putting these two census records together, the wife of Thomas Dean in 1830 and 1840 was probably born about 1800. On the 1850 census the wife of Thomas Dean was Rachel born 1790. On the 1860 census she was listed as age 70 born 1790 in South Carolina. Based upon the age of the wife of the 1860 census, Rachel Dean appears to have been a second wife. Further after the death of Thomas Dean in 1860 or 1861 she did not live with any members of the Dean family who lived as close neighbors according to census records. Instead she was living with Bethel Summerfield Stark. In 1876 she was declared a pauper as was James Stark, both of whom were living with Bethel S. Stark in 1870. Then in 1884, J. A. Stark, probably James Atlas Stark grandson of Rachel's brother William, was paid for two pauper's coffins, very likely James Stark and Rachel Dean. James Stark appears on the 1850 census unmarried and without family. He was most likely a brother of Rachel who never married and was impoverished in his old age. Since Thomas Dean had several children living in Robertson Co during this time period, it does not seem likely that Rachel was their mother or she would not have been living with Bethel S. Stark and would not have been declared a pauper in public records. Since Meredith Williams, apparently her only child, disappears from the records 1840-50, Rachel probably had no immediate family in Robertson Co after her husband died. She received only a dower from the estate of Thomas Dean and in 1862 bought a slave, perhaps with the dower money. After the Civil War, 3 years later, the slave would have been freed.

The 1850 and 1870 census records show Rachel born Tennessee. The 1860 census shows her born South Carolina. She was not born in South Carolina as William Stark was living in Robertson Co TN when Rachel was born. However this record is very important for it shows that whoever turned in the census record in 1860 knew that the Starks came from South Carolina and apparently thought that Rachel was born there.
CHAPTER 65

WALTER 3 STARK OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1762 Loudoun Co VA.

Married: Mary Magdalene
She was born ca 1762 VA and died 1855 Robertson Co TN.

Died: 1832 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Nancy 4 Stark
   Born: ca 1792 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Gravit Edwards
   Died: after 1860 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 66 for her children.

2. Rachel 5 Stark
   Born: ca 1795 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. John Morris
   Died: no data

3. Mary 6 Stark
   Born: Dec. 27, 1797 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Spencer Grant 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: May 4, 1877 Red River Co TX. See Chapter 67 for her children.

4. Joab 7 Stark
   Born: ca 1800 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Elizabeth
   Died: 1873 Davidson Co TN. See Chapter 68 for his children.

5. John 8 Stark
   Born: ca 1803 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Burchett Williams Aug. 25, 1839 Davidson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 25, 1839 Nashville, Davidson Co TN.

6. Levi 9 Stark
   Born: ca 1805 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. __________
   2. Selina L.
   Died: after 1870 probably Dade Co MO. See Chapter 69 for his children.

7. Maomea Stark
   Born: ca 1808 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Nicholas H. Ryan ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1830-37 Robertson Co TN.

8. Avery Stark
   Born: ca 1815 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Nancy W. Newton ca 1837 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Mary Hart Newton Feb. 13, 1861 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 70 for his children.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1, p 64—Jan. 15, 1798—Juror: Walter Stark.
WALTER STARK (Thomas 2)


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk J, p 375—June 17, 1811—Aug. 11, 1812.
Thomas Johnson to Walter Stark — 300 acres — $400 — 1st District, Section 2, Range 13 and 11. Witnesses: John McCarley, John x Couts.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4—Aug. 1815
Walter Starks tax lists — 450 acres — 1 white pole.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4—Feb. 1816

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Feb. 1818
Warrant to Archer Cheatham, James Appleton and James Sawyers Esq. to take deposition of James Stark Sr. and Walter Stark Sr. The testimony of said witnesses relative to corners and boundaries of land belonging to Thomas Woodard granted by state of NC to Wm Demees by Grant #3335 in the surveying of which said witnesses were chain carriers.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Apr. 1818
Woodard land — Granted to Wm Dennis Apr. 7, 1800. Woodard examined James Starks and Walter Starks Sr. witnesses. They state they were chain carriers. The above deposition taken in the presence of John Krisel, John Duncan, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Dorris, Walter W. Stark, Wm Woodard. /s/ James Stark /s/ Walter x Stark

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6—Jan. 1821

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6—May 1821
Martin Duncan and Jacob Brinkley Esq. settle with Sampson Mathews and Walter Stark executors of last will of Henry Clisson.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1827—Walter Stark overseer in room of Isaiah Morris.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Aug. 1828
Cornelius Sayles overseer from William Stark's to fork near Mr. Krisels. Hands: Walter Stark.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1828

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 86—Feb. 13, 1829—Feb. 1829
Walter Stark to Levi Stark love and affection for my son Levi — 67 acres Sulpher Fork of Red River — Joab Stark’s line — John Stark's line — Wm Harrison's line. /s/ Walter x Stark

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 90—Feb. 13, 1829—Feb. 1829
Walter Stark to John Stark love and affection for my son John — 67 acres Beginning at Joab Stark's southeast corner. No wit. /s/ Walter x Stark

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 112—Feb. 12, 1829
Walter Stark to Joab Stark love and affection for my son Joab — 67 acres Sulpher Fork of Red River — Harrison's line.
WALTER STARK (Thomas)
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9---Feb. 1830
John Krisel Jr. overseer in room of Archer Couts. Hands: Walter Stark, Archer Couts,

Letters of administration granted Gravit Edwards and Levi Stark on estate of

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10---Nov. 1832
Dec. 1, 1832---Walter Stark's widow's allowance.
Agreeable to an order from the County Court Nov. 1832, we have this day alloted to
the widow of Walter Stark deceased her year's provisions for her and family: 35
barrels corn, 25 pounds coffee, etc. /s/ John Edwards /s/ Peter Fiser /s/ John
Krisel

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10---Feb. 1833
One year's support of the widow of Walter Stark deceased returned to court.

Robertson Co TN Will Bk 8, p 167
Dec. 1, 1832---Walter Stark's widow's allowance.

Robertson Co TN Will Bk 8, p 194
Dec. 3, 1832---Inventory and amount of sale of Walter Stark deceased.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 3, p 79---July 26, 1841
Gravit Edwards and Nancy Edwards his wife and Rachel Morris to Levi Stark
All right, title to 130 acres land that Walter Stark resided on in his lifetime
and mother Magdalene now lives on - - also said Levi and Avery Stark now live on,
$80 - - so much as belongs to us which is 2/5 of same. Nancy Edwards and Rachel
Morris examined seperately, gave their consent July 27, 1841.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 35---Aug. 28, 1837
Mary Grant to Avery Stark -- 137 acres whereon the late Walter Stark resided next
before his death. Mary Grant was 1 of the heirs at law of the said Walter Stark.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 7, p 556---Feb. 11, 1853---Feb. 19, 1853
Mary M. Stark to A. Stark. For divers and good reasons and in consideration of the
kind treatment I have received at the hands of my son Avery Stark, I give to him and
his heirs all the dower interest I am possessed of my late husband Walter Stark,
/s/ Mary x Magdalene Stark

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 13---Apr. 3, 1855
Magdelene Stark---Jury of Inquisition. Upon information given to the court that
Magdelene Stark a citizen of Robertson Co is a lunatic, it is ordered by the court
that the clerk issue a writ of inquisition and the sheriff summon a Jury. The Jury
found Magdalene Stark from old age is of unsound mind and utterly incapable of man-
aging her own affairs with safety to herself and others. She has about $375 in cash
notes and also 1 bed and furniture. Green Benton is appointed her guardian.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 13---Oct. 1855
Letters of administration granted to S. H. Benton on estate of Magdalene Stark.
WALTER STARK (Thomas)

Walter Stark--1820 Cen Robertson Co TN--p 21
Levi Stark--1840 Cen Robertson Co TN--p 163
Gravit Edwards--1850 Cen Robertson Co TN--Dist 9, No 93

Notes: The household of Walter Stark does not appear on the 1840 census. Deeds show that Levi, Avery and their mother Mary Magdalene Stark were living on the land of Walter Stark in 1842. The 1840 census shows a female 70-80 years old in the household of Levi Stark. Magdalene Stark was living in the home of Gravit Edwards, age 88, on the 1850 census.

RACHEL STARK (Walter, Thomas)

Born: ca 1795 Robertson Co TN
Married: 1. John Morris (He died 1832-40 Robertson Co TN)
Died: no data
Children:
1. Archer Morris born ca 1815 Robertson Co TN.
2. Son Morris born ca 1817 Robertson Co TN.
3. Son Morris born ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
4. Daughter Morris born ca 1819 Robertson Co TN.
5. Daughter Morris born ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.
6. Son Morris born ca 1823 Robertson Co TN.
7. Daughter Morris born ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.
8. Daughter Morris born ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
9. Elizabeth Morris born ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.
10. Son Morris born ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
John Morris--1830 Cen Robertson Co TN--p 123
Rachel Morris--1840 Cen Robertson Co TN--p 163
Archer Morris--1840 Cen Robertson Co TN--p 163
John Chapman--1850 Cen Robertson Co TN--Dist 9, p 141, No 61

Notes: No clear proof concerning the husband of Rachel Morris has been found. However a study of the census and other Robertson Co TN records reveals certain facts. John Morris, John Morris Jr. and Jesse Morris in 1816 were road hands together along with Walter Stark, Thomas Stark, James Stark, Ephraim Stark and John Grant. Jesse Morris, Isaiah Morris, James Stark and Walter Stark were road hands together in 1821. One John Morris born 1775-94 was on page 14 of the 1820 census. He may have been the father of Jesse Morris, John Morris Jr. and Isaiah Morris.

The 1830 census shows 3 John Morrises and 3 Jesse Morrises. One John Morris was born 1760-70 and was probably the same as the 1820 John Morris. The other 2 John Morrises and all 3 Jesse Morrises were born 1790-1800.

Rachel Stark Morris appears on the 1840 census living next to Archer Morris who very likely was her son. From the census her family in 1840 was Archer born 1810-20, son born 1820-25, daughter born 1825-30, daughter born 1830-35 and son born 1830-35. It seems certain that Rachel Stark had 2 sons and 1 daughter born 1830 or before. All 3 1830 census Jesse Morrises show only 1 son born 1825-30. They
RACHEL STARK (Walter\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Notes: (Continued)

seem less likely as the husband of Rachel Stark. The John Morris born 1760-70 was much older than Rachel. Also his wife on the 1830 census was too old to be Rachel. She was most likely the wife of 1 of the 2 remaining John Morrises on the 1830 census. Archer Morris on the 1810 census had 3 children under 5 and was born 1810-20. He probably was born about 1815 and was married about 1834-35. The John Morris listed on page 400 of the 1830 census had 2 sons born 1810-15 1 son and 2 daughters born 1815-20. Five children born before 1820 seems to describe a woman a little older than Rachel who was born ca 1796 according to the 1850 census. The John Morris on page 423 seems to fit better as the husband of Rachel although either of the 1830 John Morrises could have been her husband.

Neither Rachel Stark Morris nor her son Archer Morris appear on the 1850 census of Robertson Co TN. There is a marriage Jan. 7, 1846/47 for a Rachel Morris to a John Chapman. This John Chapman on the 1850 census was age 57 born NC, his wife Rachel was age 54 born in TN and one Elizabeth Morris age 20 was living in the household. John Chapman was household No 61 in District 9. Avery Stark was household No 63, and Gravit Edwards was household No 93 in District 9.

JOHN\(^4\) C. STARK (Walter\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1800 Robertson Co TN
Married: Burchett Williams Aug. 25, 1839 Davidson Co TN.
She was the dau of Thomas Williams of Montgomery Co TN.
She married (2) William Stewart Oct. 5, 1841 Montgomery Co TN.
Died: Sept. 25, 1839 Nashville, Davidson Co TN
No record of children of his own.

Note: Very few records of John C. Stark have been found, and the data found is confusing. It is possible that there was more than one man named John C. Stark in the area of Davidson, Robertson and Montgomery Counties TN. It is possible that another John C. Stark married Burchett Williams and that the son of Walter Stark never married. The following records are the known facts regarding John C. Stark.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 90--Feb. 13, 1829--Feb. 1829
Walter Stark love and affection to son John Stark -- 67 acres.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk X, p 302--Mar. 18, 1834
John C. Stark to Mathew Powell -- 67 acres -- Joab Stark's southeast corner.

Note: These records prove the son of Walter was named John C. Stark.

"Marriages and Deaths from Tennessee Newspapers"
Mr. John C. Stark married in Nashville on 23 instant by Rev. Thomas Springfield to Burchett Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams Esq. all of Montgomery Co.
Daily Republican Banner May 25, 1839.

Mr. John Stark died in Nashville at residence of W. Lowe, Wed Sept. 25, 1839.

Davidson Co TN Probate Records---Inventory recorded May 24, 1841.
Estate of John C. Stark of Davidson Co TN.
Administrator: William Lowe

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk II--Aug. 1842
Samuel Long appointed guardian for Orrill Hill heir of John Stark deceased.
G. P. Mason guardian for George R. Bowers heir of John Stark deceased.
Securities: I. Mason and W. Lowe
JOHN C. STARK (Walter3, Thomas2)

Notes: It is not known if the guardian records of heirs of John Stark refer to John C. Stark or not. However W. Lowe was security for the George R. Bowers record, and William Lowe was administrator of John C. Stark. Also Granberry B. Mason was involved in the estate of Nicholas Ryan, husband of Maomea Stark and also other Stark records.

The following records show that there could have been another John Stark from Montgomery Co TN who was related to a Jacob Stark of Montgomery Co.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk Y, p 386—Mar. 8, 1836
John and Jacob Stark from Thomas Williams and Thomas Shaw. Jacob Stark of Montgomery Co. Land in Robertson Co granted to Williams #18622.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 522—May 1, 1848
John Stark and Jacob Stark to H. W. Shaw.

Notes: If the John Stark of the 1836 and the 1848 deeds was the same person, he could not be the John C. Stark who died in 1839. This deed involves Thomas Williams who was the father of Burchel Williams who married John C. Stark in 1839. Another problem is the remarriage of Burchel Stark to William Stewart in 1841. Perhaps the John C. Stark who married Burchel Williams was not the son of Walter Stark but was related to the John or Jacob Stark of the 1836 and 1848 deeds. He may or may not have been the same person as the John C. Stark who died in 1839 and whose administrator was William Lowe. John C. Stark, son of Walter, was most likely deceased by 1841 when Nancy Stark Edwards and Rachel Stark Morris sold their 2/5 share of the estate of Walter Stark. There were 6 legatees at that time. He was living in 1834 when he sold the land his father gave to him.

MAOMEA STARK (Walter3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1808 Robertson Co TN

Married: Nicholas H. Ryan ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
He was probably the son of James Ryan.
He was born Sept. 11, 1801 and died Sept. 5, 1849 Robertson Co TN.
He is buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN. He married (2) Elizabeth A.

Died: 1830—37 Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. John W. Ryan born Feb. 2, 1829 Robertson Co TN. 
   Did not marry.
   Died: Jan. 1856 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Note: Maomea Stark may also have been the mother of T. H. Ryan born Jan. 6, 1833 and died June 2, 1891. He is buried in the same cemetery as Nicholas H. and John W. Ryan. By his second marriage to Elizabeth A., Nicholas H. Ryan had children Eliza J. born ca 1836 married Thomas Woodard Apr. 13, 1853 Robertson Co TN, Mary E. born ca 1842, Sarah L. born ca 1845 and possibly G. B. Ryan born Oct. 22, 1846 died July 2, 18 and buried Elmwood Cemetery, Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Nicholas H. Ryan—1830 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 394
James Ryan———1830 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 394
N. H. Ryan—1840 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 196
Elizabeth A. Ryan———1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 138, No 34
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—Feb. 1833
Nicholas H. Ryan appointed guardian for minor heirs of John Ryan.

Circuit Minute Bk Robertson Co TN 1843—50—Oct. 5, 1843
Bank of Tennessee vs James, N. H. Ryan and Darby Ryan—in case.
MAOMEA STARK (Walter^3, Thomas^2)
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12---Sept. 1849
E. A. Ryan and Darby Ryan administrators of N. H. Ryan.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12---Dec. 1849
Granberry B. Mason guardian of Sarah L. Ryan heir of N. H. Ryan.

Circuit Minute Bk Robertson Co TN 1843-50---Feb. 1850

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 13---Dec. 1853
Division of slaves of N. H. Ryan deceased. Heirs were Dr. Thomas Woodard, Samantha L. Ryan by guardian G. B. Mason, John W. Ryan and Mary E. Ryan.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 13---July 1854

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 13---Feb. 1856

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 183---Jan. 23, 1851---Jan. 23, 1851
My mother Maomea Ryan formerly Maomea Stark daughter of Walter Stark deceased having an interest in her father's real estate at his death. She did before her death sell said interest and having received the pay therefore for the same and before making the title departed this life. I John W. Ryan do in consideration of the sum of money paid to my father relinquish to Avery Stark all the title to the above named interest.
CHAPTER 66

NANCY1 STARK WIFE OF GRAVIT EDWARDS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Walter3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1792 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Gravit Edwards (He was the son of William Edwards)
   He was born ca 1786 Louisa Co VA and died ca 1850 Robertson Co TN.

Died: after 1860 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Matilda Edwards
   Born: ca 1814 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

2. Mary Edwards
   Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Thomas Lipscomb Jan. 21, 1849 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

3. Melona Edwards
   Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: J. E. McMurray Jan. 28, 1843 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

4. Meredith S. Edwards
   Born: ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Eliza A.
   Died: after 1880 probably Robertson Co TN.

5. John Edwards
   Born: ca 1823 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Martha Fyke(?)
   2. Lizzie K.
   Died: no data

6. Margery Edwards
   Born: ca 1825 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

7. Jane Edwards
   Born: ca 1827 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

8. Martha Edwards
   Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

9. Susan Edwards
   Born: ca 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Jerome Danley Jan. 8, 1856 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: after 1860 probably Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10---Nov. 1832
Letters of Administration granted Gravit Edwards and Levi Stark on estate of

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk Y, p 406---Mar. 14, 1836---67 acres
Joab Stark to Gravit Edwards---Southwest corner of Walter Stark's original survey.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 3, p 78---July 26, 1841---July 27, 1841
Gravit Edwards and wife Nancy Edwards and Rachel Morris to Levi Stark---All right,
title to 130 acres --- the tract Walter Stark resided on in his lifetime and the
same our mother Magdalena now lives on, also the said Levi and Avery Stark now
resides on --- so much as belongs to us which is 2/5 of the same.

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NANCY 4 STARK (Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Robertson Co TN Wills and Administrations—Dec. 5, 1850.
Will of Gravit Edwards—Mentions wife Mary and lawful heirs.

Gravit Edwards—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, No 93.

Note: The will of Gravit Edwards mentions wife Mary, but the 1850 census gives wife as Nancy.

"Old King William Homes and Families" by Peyton Neale Clarke
Louisa Co VA Edwards included Gravit Edwards, son of William Edwards, born in Louisa Co VA, married Stark and resided in Robertson Co TN. He was the father of 9 children: Matilda, Mary, Martha, Melona, Meredith, John, Jane, Margery and Sue. He died in Robertson Co TN.

MARY 5 EDWARDS (Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1816 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Thomas Lipscomb Jan. 21, 1819 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1790 VA)
Died: no data
Children:
1. Francis 6 Lipscomb born 1850 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Thomas Lipscomb—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 142, No 69.

Note: Thomas Lipscomb had in his household in 1850 children Lavina Lipscomb age 25 and Malony Lipscomb age 21 and Willis Lipscomb age 19, children by a former wife.

MEREDITH 5 S. EDWARDS (Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1820 Robertson Co TN.
Married: 1. Eliza A. (She was born ca 1824 TN)
2. A. P. (She was born ca 1834 TN)
Died: after 1880 probably Robertson Co TN.
Children:
1. Martha 6 J. Edwards born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
2. Mary 6 F. L/T. Edwards born ca 1865 Robertson Co TN.
3. S. Chance Edwards born ca 1869 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Meredith Edwards—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 139, No 46.
M. S. Edwards—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 8, No 29.
M. S. Edwards—1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 182, No 164.

JOHN 5 EDWARDS (Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1823 Robertson Co TN.
Married: 1. Martha Fyke(?) (She was born ca 1824 TN)
2. Lizzie K. (She was born ca 1823 TN)
Died: no data
JOHN 5 EDWARDS (Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
1. M. (Meredith?) 6 Edwards born ca 1850 Robertson Co TN.
2. G. W. Edwards born ca 1852 Robertson Co TN.
3. Martin S. Edwards born ca 1855 Robertson Co TN.
4. William 6 Edwards born ca 1856 Robertson Co TN.
5. Nancy 6 Frances Edwards born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
6. Bettie 6 Edwards born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.
7. John B. Edwards born ca 1864 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
John Edwards---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, p 111, No 60.
John Edwards---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN---Western Division, No 508.
John Edwards---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 8, No 77.

Note: On the 1850 census Mary Fyke, age 58 was living with John and Martha Edwards. She was possibly the mother of Martha Edwards.

SUSAN 5 EDWARDS (Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: ca 1833 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Jerome Danley Jan. 8, 1856 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1835 TN)
Died: after 1880 probably Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Ann 6 M. Danley born ca 1857 Robertson Co TN.
2. William 6 R. Danley born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
3. Alonzo 6 L. Danley born June 4, 1861 Robertson Co TN.
4. Nancy 6 Danley born ca 1863 Robertson Co TN.
5. Sallie 7 M. Danley born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.
6. Georgia 6 Danley (daughter) born ca 1873 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Nancy Edwards---1860 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, No 62
Jerome Danley---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, No 294

Note: Jerome and Susan Danley were living with Nancy Edwards, mother of Susan, on the census.

ALONZO 6 L. DANLEY (Susan 5 Edwards, Nancy 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: June 4, 1861 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Lizzie (She married (1) Nollner)
She was born Apr. 11, 1862 TN and died Aug. 4, 1915.
Died: Nov. 28, 1932 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Oakland Baptist Church Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Myrtle 8 Danley born Oct. 1897 Robertson Co TN.

Note: By her first husband, Nollner, Lizzie had William Nollner born Nov. 1884, James Nollner born Oct. 1887, and Eddie Nollner born Jan. 1890.

Alonzo Danley---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 18, ED 53, p 17, L 90.
CHAPTER 67
MARY Stark Wife of Spencer Grant of Red River County Texas
(Walter3, Thomas2)

Born: Dec. 27, 1797 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Spencer Grant 1816 Robertson Co TN.
He was the son of John Grant and Martin.
He was born 1790 NC and died 1852 Henderson Co TN.

Died: May 4, 1877 Red River Co TX.

Children:

1. Mary5 Susan Grant
   Born: Oct. 1, 1817 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Green Clay Oliver 1837 Madison Co TN.
   Died: May 27, 1909 Clarksville, Red River Co TX. Buried Old Shamrock Cem, Red River Co TX.

2. Eliza5 Grant
   Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Stephen Massey June 6, 1838 Madison Co TN.
   Died: Madrid Bend, MO.

3. James5 Grant
   Born: Oct. 16, 1819 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Eziviah Read Nov. 26, 1846 Red River Co TX.
   Died: Apr. 28, 1876. Buried Halesboro Cem, Deport, Lamar Co TX.

4. Stephen5 Grant
   Born: Aug. 14, 1821 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: 1. Margaret A. Dickson Nov. 21, 1845 Red River Co TX.
            2. Josephine Laura Bell
   Died: Dec. 21, 1889 Deport, Lamar Co TX.

5. William5 Grant
   Born: 1823 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Died: 1847 Madison Co TN.

6. John Walter Grant
   Born: Jan. 10, 1825 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Elizabeth Jane Day Sept. 25, 1850 Madison Co TN.
   Died: Dec. 19, 1890 Clarksville, Red River Co TX. Buried Old Shamrock Cem, Red River Co TX.

7. Archibald5 Grant
   Born: July 22, 1827 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: 1. Abigail Spain
            2. Amanda Pendegast

8. Mary5 Ann Grant
   Born: June 27, 1830 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Alexander Muns 1849 Madison Co TN.
   Died: Nov. 30, 1902 Streetman, TX.

9. Nathan5 N. Grant
   Born: Jan. 6, 1832 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Died: 1923 Deport, Lamar Co TX. Buried Old Deport Cem, Lamar Co TX.
MARY\(^1\) STARK (Walter\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))  
Children:  
  *10. D.\(^5\) Spencer Grant  
  Born: Feb. 21, 1834 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.  
  Married: Margaret McCullough Dec. 27, 1870 Clarksville, Red River Co TX.  
  Died: Oct. 11, 1894 Erath Co TX. Buried Cottonwood Cem, Erath Co TX.  
  *11. Nancy Grant  
  Born: June 14, 1840 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.  
  Married: John Esmo Dooley Sept. 15, 1865 Red River Co TX.  
  Died: Apr. 16, 1903 Red River Co TX.  
Sources:  
Spencer Grant---1850 Cen Henderson Co TN---p 41, No 224.  
Mary Grant---1860 Cen Red River Co TX---No 420  
Note: Spencer Grant was in the War of 1812.  

MARY\(^5\) SUSAN GRANT (Mary\(^4\) Stark, Walter\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))  
Born: Oct. 1, 1817 Robertson Co TN.  
Married: Green Clay Oliver 1837 Madison Co TN.  
He was born Jan. 11, 1815 TN and died Nov. 14, 1872 Clarksville, Red River Co TX.  
Died: May 27, 1909 Clarksville, Red River Co TX. Buried Old Shamrock Cem, Red River Co TX.  
Children:  
  2. Amanda J. Oliver born Mar. 11, 1839 Madison Co TN.  
     Married: William N. Waddel  
     Died: 1904.  
  3. Mary Ellen Oliver born Nov. 30, 1839 Madison Co TN.  
     Married: Harmon Calvin Hughes Jan. 25, 1860 Red River Co TX.  
     Died: Jan. 10, 1882 Titus Co TX.  
  4. Thomas Jefferson Oliver born Oct. 25, 1842 Madison Co TN.  
     Married: Margarette J. Ford Jan. 1, 1868 Red River Co TX.  
     Died: Sept. 26, 1911.  
  5. Emily Kizziah Oliver born Sept. 7, 1844 Madison Co TN.  
     Married: Robert Mack Thompson Aug. 27, 1869.  
     Died: May 17, 1934.  
  6. Virginia Oliver born Aug. 1, 1848 Madison Co TN.  
     Died: Apr. 11, 1968.  
  7. Tabitha E. Oliver born June 5, 1850 Madison Co TN.  
     Died: Oct. 1859.  
  8. Green Oliver born June 5, 1850 Madison Co TN.  
     Died: Dec. 8, 1860.  
  9. Delia Eliza Oliver born 1852 Madison Co TN.  
     Married: Winfield Scott Morris Jan. 5, 1871 Red River Co TX.  
     Died: 1942.  
*10. Sarah Leann Oliver born Oct. 30, 1854 Madison Co TN.  
Sources:  
Green Oliver---1860 Cen Red River Co TX---P 64, No 529
SARAH LEANN OLIVER (Mary S. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 30, 1854 Madison Co TN.

Married: James Walker Moore Oct. 26, 1873 Red River Co TX.
He was born ca 1819 GA.

Children:
1. Edna Moore born ca 1875 Red River Co TX.
2. Oliver Moore born ca 1879 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
James W. Moore—1860 Cen Red River Co TX—Prec 4, ED 102, p 4, L 21

ELIZA GRANT (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Stephen Massey June 6, 1838 Madison Co TN. (He was born ca 1815 NC)

Died; Madrid Bend, MO.

Children:
1. Lavinia C. Massey born ca 1839 Madison Co TN.
2. William H. H. Massey born ca 1841 Madison Co TN.
3. Mary E. Massey born ca 1843 Madison Co TN.
4. Maranda J. Massey born ca 1849 Madison Co TN.
5. James C. Massey born ca 1849 Madison Co TN.

Sources:
Stephen Massey—1850 Cen Madison Co TN—p 557, No 656

JAMES GRANT (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 16, 1819 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Esaviah Read Nov. 26, 1846 Red River Co TX.
She was the dau of Joseph Read. She was born ca 1824 TN.

Died: Apr. 28, 1876. Buried Halesboro Cem, Deport, Lamar Co TX.

Children:
*1. Joseph William Grant born June 23, 1848 TX.
*2. John Walter Grant born Nov. 7, 1851/51 TX.
*3. James Malone Grant born Jan. 12, 1853 TX.
*4. Elnora Jane Grant born Sept. 17, 1855 TX.
5. Dr. Benjamin Spencer Grant born Oct. 22, 1857 TX.
   Married: Mary J. Johnson 1883.
   Died: June 1919/20.
*6. Mary/Mollie E. Grant born Nov. 24, 1863 Red River Co TX.
7. Rosa C. Grant born Aug. 27, 1867 TX.
   Married: Dr. G. Lee Bolton

Sources:
Ben Grant—1880 Cen Red River Co TX—ED 101, p 3, No 19

Note: Esaviah Grant was living with her son Ben on the 1880 census. Her daughters Mollie and Rosa were still living at home also.
JOSEPH WILLIAM GRANT (James, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: June 23, 1818 TX.

Married: Rhoda (She was born ca 1817 MO)

Children:
1. Loula Grant born ca 1868 Red River Co TX.
2. Burt Grant born ca 1876 Red River Co TX.

Sources:

JOHN WALTER GRANT (James, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 7, 1850/51 TX.

Married: Reesy Jeffus (She was born Sept. 1852 TX)

Died: Feb. 16, 1890 Red River Co TX.

Children:
1. Iris T. Grant born Nov. 1872 Red River Co TX.
2. Joseph A. Grant born June 1880 Red River Co TX.
3. John M. Grant born Jan. 1891 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
Samuel H. Bell—1900 Cen Red River Co TX—ED 105, p 10/13, Prec 3.

Note: Reesy J. Grant, widow of John Walter Grant, and her son Joseph A. Grant were living with her son-in-law Samuel H. Bell and daughter Iris T. on the 1900 census.

IRIS T. GRANT (John, James, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Nov. 1872 Red River Co TX.

Married: Samuel H. Bell (He was born Aug. 1867 TX)

Children:
1. Cora Bell born Nov. 1895 Red River Co TX.
2. Lura B. Bell born Nov. 1897 Red River Co TX.
3. John G. Bell born June 1899 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
Samuel H. Bell—1900 Cen Red River Co TX—ED 105, No 219

JAMES MALONE GRANT (James, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 12, 1853 TX.

Married: Mary E. Terrell Nov. 20, 1877 Red River Co TX. (She was born ca 1851 KY)

Children:
1. Nellie Grant born ca 1879 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
Malone Grant—1880 Cen Red River Co TX—ED 101, p 3, L 12

ELNORA JANE GRANT (James, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Sept. 17, 1855 TX.

Married: Joseph Albert Fagan Jan. 1, 1873.
ELNORA JANE GRANT (James 5, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Died: Nov. 15, 1929.
Children:
   Children:
   1. Lewis Lee Fagan
      Children:
         Married: Jesse Herndon Burr Jr. 1948.

MARY/MOLLIE E. GRANT (James 5, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Nov. 24, 1863 Red River Co TX.
Married: James A. Jeffus (He was born Aug. 1854 TX)
Died: 1911; probably Red River Co TX.
Children:
1. Claude Jeffus born May 1885 Red River Co TX.
2. Lavonia Jeffus born Jan. 1887 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
J. A. Jeffus--1900 Cen Red River Co TX--ED 105, No 14

STEPHEN GRANT (Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Aug. 14, 1821 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
Married: 1. Margaret A. Dickson Nov. 24, 1845 Red River Co TX.
   She was born Jan. 17, 1823 TN and died Aug. 21, 1884 Deport, Lamar Co TX.
   2. Josephine Laura Bell (She was the dau of Leander Bell)
      She married (1) Thomas. (3) Nathan N. Grant, brother of Stephen.
Died: Dec. 21, 1889 Deport, Lamar Co TX.
Children by first wife:
1. Mary A. Grant born ca 1847 Red River Co TX.
   Married: George H. Thompson Jan. 9, 1867 Red River Co TX (probable marriage)
#2. George W. Grant born Feb. 1848 Red River Co TX.
#3. Nancy J. Grant born Mar. 1851 Red River Co TX.
#4. James W. Grant born Dec. 19, 1852 Red River Co TX.
5. Martha E. Grant born ca 1857 Red River Co TX.
#6. Samuel H. Grant born Oct. 4, 1860 Red River Co TX.
Children by second wife:
7. Lee Blake Grant born Oct. 1, 1887 Red River Co TX.
8. Nathaniel W. Grant

Note: Nathaniel W. Grant may have been a child by the first wife.
STEPHEN Grant (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Sources:
Stephen Grant---1850 Cen Madison Co TN---p 93
Stephen Grant---1850 Cen Red River Co TX---p 207
Stephen Grant---1860 Cen Red River Co TX---Prec 7, No 58

GEORGE W. Grant (Stephen, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Feb. 1848 Red River Co TX.

Married: Frances E. Scaff Jan. 27, 1869 Red River Co TX. (She was born Jan. 1849)

Children:
1. Mary Grant born ca 1870 Red River Co TX.
2. Jane Grant born ca 1875 Red River Co TX.
3. Ellen Grant born ca 1877 Red River Co TX.
4. Stephen Grant born Apr. 1879 Red River Co TX.
5. Emma Grant born July 1881 Red River Co TX.
6. Florence Grant born July 1889 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
George Grant---1880 Cen Red River Co TX---ED 101, p 16, No 163
G. W. Grant---1900 Cen Red River Co TX---Prec 3, ED 105, p 5, L 93

NANCY J. Grant (Stephen, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 1851 Red River Co TX.

Married: A. Marion Scaff Dec. 21, 1867 Red River Co TX. (She was born ca 1856 AR)

Children:
1. Delbert Scaff born Sept. 1870 Red River Co TX.
2. Lester Scaff born July 1872 Red River Co TX.
3. Edward Scaff born Mar. 1874 Red River Co TX.
4. Burten Scaff born ca 1877 Red River Co TX.
5. Clara Scaff born Mar. 1878 Red River Co TX.
6. John S. Scaff born Nov. 1880 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
Marion Scaff---1880 Cen Red River Co TX---ED 101, No 229
Nann Scaff---1900 Cen Red River Co TX---ED 105, No 152

JAMES W. Grant (Stephen, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Dec. 19, 1852 Red River Co TX.

Married: Eliza J. Horne Oct. 16, 1872 Lamar Co TX. (She was born ca 1856 AR)

Children:
1. Leonora Grant born ca 1875 Red River Co TX.
2. Maunater Grant born ca 1876 Red River Co TX. (Name not clear on census)
3. Belle Grant born ca 1877 Red River Co TX. (daughter)

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JAMES W. GRANT (Stephen Sr., Mary Sr., Walter Sr., Thomas Jr.)

Children:
1. Nannie Grant born ca 1878 Red River Co TX.
2. Stephen Grant born 1880 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
James Grant—1880 Cen Red River Co TX—Prec 3, ED 101, p 26, L 22, No 254.

SAMUEL H. GRANT (Stephen Sr., Mary Sr., Walter Sr., Thomas Jr.)

Born: Oct. 4, 1860 Red River Co TX.
Married: Bettie Bolton Dec. 26, 1883 Clarksville, Red River Co TX.

Children:
1. Mack H. Grant married Helen Jeffus.
2. Prelia C. Grant married Stella Elliott.

JOHN WALTER GRANT (Mary Sr., Walter Sr., Thomas Jr.)

Born: Jan. 10, 1825 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
Married: Elizabeth Jane Day Sept. 25, 1850 Madison Co TN.
Died: Dec. 19, 1890 Clarksville, Red River Co TX. Buried Old Shamrock Cem, Red River Co TX.

Children:
1. Emma Grant born ca 1852 Madison Co TN.
2. Moses Senter Grant born Sept. 1853 Madison Co TN.
4. Nancy Grant born 1860 Red River Co TX. Died 1860-70 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
John Grant—1860 Cen Red River Co TX—Clarksville, p 39, No 245
John Grant—1870 Cen Red River Co TX—p 234, No 1597
J. W. Grant—1880 Cen Red River Co TX—Prec 1, ED 98, p 37, L 46

EMMA GRANT (John W., Mary Sr., Walter Sr., Thomas Jr.)

Born: ca 1852 Madison Co TN.
Married: J. H. Bloodworth Dec. 21, 1869 Red River Co TX.
(He probably died 1873-80)

Children:
1. Ida Bloodworth born ca 1871 Red River Co TX.
2. John E. Bloodworth born ca 1873 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
J. W. Grant—1880 Cen Red River Co TX—Prec 1, ED 98, p 37, L 46.

Note: Emma Bloodworth and her 2 children were listed in the home of her parents on the 1880 census.
MOSES 6 SENTER GRANT (John 5 w., Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 1853 Madison Co TN.
Married: V. F. "Lummie" Kerbow July 19, 1874 Red River Co TX.
She was born 1853 GA and died 1914.
Died: 1943 Clarksville, Red River Co TX.
Children:
1. Walter 7 Grant born ca 1876 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Edna Tully
2. Charles 7 Grant born ca 1879 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Selvia Reed
3. Lemmie 7 Grant born Mar. 1882 Red River Co TX.
   Married: May Underwood
4. Pat 7 Grant born Dec. 1884 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Maude Crosby
5. Essie 7 Grant born Feb. 1887 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Charles Walker
6. Allie 7 Grant born July 1892 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Eugene Bowers
7. Maude 7 Grant born Sept. 1896 Red River Co TX.
   Married: Jack West
8. James 7 Senter Grant died infancy.

Sources:
Moses Grant----1880 Cen Red River Co TX----ED 101, p 23, No 231.
M. S. Grant----1900 Cen Red River Co TX----Prec 1, ED 100, p 23, I 70.

MARY 5 ANN GRANT (Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: June 27, 1830 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
Married: Alexander Muns 1849 Madison Co TN
He was the son of John Muns and Rutha Foster.
He was born Feb. 11, 1829 MS and died Aug. 27, 1895 Streetman, TX.
Died: Nov. 30, 1902 Streetman, TX.
Children:
*1. Louisa 6 Francis Muns born Jan. 21, 1850 Madison Co TN.
*2. Stephen 6 Taylor Muns born Nov. 24, 1852 Madison Co TN.
*3. Rutha 6 Mariah Muns born Sept. 23, 1855 Madison Co TN.
*4. Mary 6 Mariah Muns born Sept. 23, 1855 Madison Co TN.
*6. James 6 Spencer Muns born Apr. 19, 1859 Madison Co TN.
*7. Alice 6 Elizabeth Muns born Sept. 12, 1862 Madison Co TN.
*8. Josephine 6 Cornelia Muns born Apr. 6, 1865 Madison Co TN.
*9. Joseph 6 Cornelius Muns born Apr. 6, 1865 Madison Co TN.
   Married: Mary Brock (She died Feb. 1964 Corsicana, TX)
   Died: Feb. 1, 1948 Corsicana, TX.
10. Texas 6 Ann Muns born July 20, 1864 Madison Co TN.
    Died: Feb. 10, 1889.
MARY ANN GRANT (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)
Children:
11. Emma Jane Muns born Jan. 7, 1870 Madison Co TN. Died: July 9, 1870 Madison Co TN.

LOUISA FRANCIS MUNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Jan. 21, 1850 Madison Co TN.
Married: George Meredith Brogdon 1867. (He died 1912 Gentry, Benton Co AR)
Died: Jan. 31, 1935 Gentry, Benton Co AR.
Children:
1. Hessie Ann Brogdon born Sept. 23, 1869 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: James Henry Kirby Feb. 26, 1899.
2. Ella Frances Brogdon born Oct. 8, 1870 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.
3. Mattie Aretha Brogdon born Feb. 16, 1872 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Charles Webb
4. Deborah Minnie Brogdon born Jan. 24, 1873 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN. Died infancy.
5. Luther Oliver Brogdon born Aug. 13, 1875 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN. Died: 1897.
6. Floyd Estell Brogdon born Nov. 3, 1877 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.
   Died: infancy.
7. Lella Mae Brogdon born Dec. 4, 1878 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Aloys Grim 1902.
8. Hilary Foster Brogdon born Nov. 5, 1881 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Bertha Sager
9. Adolphus Brogdon born Mar. 12, 1887 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.
   Married: Ruth Smith
   Died: 1951.

STEPHEN TAYLOR MUNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Nov. 24, 1852 Madison Co TN.
Married: Elizabeth
Children:
1. Gaston Muns
2. Horace Muns
3. Lloyd Muns

RUTHA MARIAH MUNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Sept. 23, 1855 Madison Co TN.
Married: Blankenship
Children:
1. Benjamin A. Blankenship born Nov. 12, 1893.

MARY MARIAH MUNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Sept. 23, 1855 Madison Co TN.
Married: 1. Rollins (He died 1884)
   2. Cherry
Died: 1913.
MARY MUNNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Children:
1. Lallie Rollins born 1875 TN
   Married: Hamilton 1905.
   Died: 1963.

2. Lucy Rollins born 1877 TN. Died 1959.


NANCY DELILAH MUNS (Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Children:
1. John Elmer Debnam born Oct. 25, 1878 Pleasant Hill, Carroll Co TN.

2. Novice Debnam born Apr. 19, 1880 Pleasant Hill, Carroll Co TN.

3. Bishop Marvin Debnam born July 8, 1881 Mexia, Limestone Co TX.

4. Myrtle Debnam born May 18, 1883 Fairfield, Freestone Co TX.

5. Vida Mae Debnam born Sept. 13, 1884 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.

6. Grover Cleveland Debnam born May 3, 1886 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.
   Died: Apr. 7, 1887.

7. Willie Ray Debnam born Feb. 1, 1890 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.

8. Emmie Gertrude Debnam born Sept. 6, 1892 Teague, Freestone Co TX.
   Married: Britt Miller Dec. 24, 1911.
   Died: June 26, 1980.

9. Sibyl Gladys Debnam born May 10, 1894 Teague, Freestone Co TX.

JOHN ELMER DEBNAM (Nancy Muns, Mary Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 25, 1878 Pleasant Hill, Carroll Co TN.

Married: Anna Albertina Christoffer Mar. 24, 1900.
She was the dau of Rieder Christoffer and Emelia Stiewert.
She was born Mar. 24, 1880 Virginia Point, TX and died July 3, 1962 Lamesa, TX.

Died: June 6, 1961 Lubbock, TX. Both buried Lamesa Memorial Park, Lamesa, TX.

Children:
1. Marcus McKinley Debnam born Jan. 29, 1901 Limestone, TX.

2. Steven Alva Debnam born Apr. 2, 1903 Limestone, TX.
   Married: Harriet Gill July 20, 1930.
NOVICE DEBNAM
(Nancy D. Muns, Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter Thomas)

Born: Apr. 19, 1880 Pleasant Hill, Carroll Co TN.


She was the dau of Levi Shelby Patterson and Mondy Malissie Halliburton.

Died: Dec. 31, 1959 Lamesa, TX. Buried Lamesa, Dawson Co TX.

Children:
2. Roy Weldon Debnam born July 7, 1917 Lamesa, Dawson Co TX.
3. Ira Spurgeon Debnam born Oct. 29, 1923 Lamesa, Dawson Co TX.
   Married: Dorothy Caldwell Oct. 1942.
4. Wayland Delbert Debnam born June 4, 1925 Lamesa, Dawson Co TX.
   Married: Irene Miller Nov. 6, 1943.
5. Noel Dawn Debnam born Apr. 23, 1930 Lamesa, Dawson Co TX.
   Married: Bonnie Nelson July 15, 1944.

BISHOP MARVIN DEBNAM
(Nancy D. Muns, Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter Thomas)

Born: July 8, 1881 Mexia, Limestone Co TX.

Married: 1. Addie Bramlett (She died Mar. 15, 1907)

Died: Mar. 28, 1960 Dawson Co TX.

Children:
1. Sybil Vida Debnam born Mar. 1, 1907 Limekiln Community, Childress Co TX.
2. Hershel John Debnam born Oct. 12, 1911 Limekiln Community, Childress Co TX.
   Married: Charleston Barnes
   Married: 1. Reba 1939.
   2. Monnie Carlsbad, NM.
6. Evelyn Debnam born Apr. 21, 1918 Broadway Community, Lamar Co TX.
   Married: Pollock

MYRTLE DEBNAM
(Nancy D. Muns, Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter Thomas)

Born: May 18, 1883 Fairfield, Freestone Co TX.

Married: 1. Rayford Odom (He died 1918 Huntsville, TX.
   He was the son of Rayford Samuel Odom and wife Victoria.

Died: Mar. 19, 1976 Lubbock, TX.

Children:
1. Ethel Jewel Odom born Aug. 6, 1902 near Smith Ranch, McClellan Co TX.
   Married: 1. John Elvin McIntosh Mar. 6, 1923.
2. Samuel Ray Odom born Feb. 27, 1904 near Smith Ranch, McClellan Co TX.
   Married: 1. Bernice Hudson May 9, 1924.
   2. Ronella Pugh
MYRTLE 7 DERNAM (Nancy 6 D. Muns, Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Children:
          2. Chester Janes

VIDA 7 MAE DERNAM (Nancy 6 D. Muns, Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)


He was the son of Reinder Christoffer and Emelia Stiewert. He was born Nov. 12, 1871 Virginia Point, TX and died Nov. 11, 1933 Springfield, CO.

Died: Oct. 27, 1967 Santa Cruz, CA.

Children:
1. Alma 8 Lucille Cristoffer born Aug. 16, 1900 Mart, TX. Died 1900 Mart, TX.
       Died: July 15, 1960.
       Died: May 12, 1954.
4. Anna 8 Gertrude Cristoffer born Sept. 6, 1905 Madill, OK. Died 1907.
       2. Horace Lynwood McDowell
VIDA 7 MAE DEBNAM (Nancy 6 Muns, Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Children:
   Died: Apr. 21, 1982.
   Married: Charles Torbit Sept. 20, 1941.
   Married: 1. Mildred Briley
   2. Dorothy Saunders

WILLIE 7 RAY DEBNAM (Nancy 6 Muns, Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Feb. 1, 1890 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.
   She was born May 4, 1913 and died Mar. 21, 1970 Phoenix, AZ.
Children:
1. Raynelle Debnam born June 19, 1915 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.
   Married: Fritz Swartz
2. Nelma Burma Debnam born Dec. 5, 1922 Phoenix, Maricopa Co AZ.
   Married: George Kingston
3. Nancy Lorraine Debnam born May 8, 1911 Phoenix, Maricopa Co AZ.
   Married: Harry Boyer
4. Elwood Ken Debnam born Apr. 19, 1917 Phoenix, Maricopa Co AZ.

SYBYL 7 GLADYS DEBNAM (Nancy 6 Muns, Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: May 10, 1891 Teague, Freestone Co TX.
Married: Cody Clyde Custer Jan. 29, 1911.
   He was the son of Charles Buford Custer and Willie F. Newby.
   He was born Feb. 4, 1883 and died Dec. 15, 1977.
Children:
1. Jack 8 Cody Custer born June 21, 1912 Belen, Valencia Co NM.
   Married: Gladys Irene Blake Oct. 14, 1933.
3. Geraldine C. Custer born Nov. 4, 1921 Willard, Torrence Co NM.
   Married: Herman E. Nolen May 25, 1942.

JAMES 6 SPENCER MUNS (Mary 5 A. Grant, Mary 4 Stark, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Apr. 19, 1859 Madison Co TN.
Married: Annie A. Nelson Feb. 28, 1889 Streetman, TX.
   She was born Dec. 31, 1867 Talledega, AL and died May 25, 1961.
Children:
1. Harvey 7 D. Muns born Dec. 18, 1889 Streetman, TX.
   Married: Oldie E. Brashear
2. Ira Claude Muns born Aug. 29, 1891 Streetman, TX.
   Married: Elbie Owens 1920.
JAMES SPENCER MUNS (Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Children:
3. Nola Mae Muns born May 1, 1895 Alexander, Erath Co TX. Married: John E. Mahon 1917.

ALICE ELIZABETH MUNS (Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Sept. 12, 1862 Madison Co TN. Married: Walker Miller
Died: Oct. 31, 1936 Wortham, Freestone Co TX.
Children:
1. Mae Miller married Vinson.
2. Beatrice Miller
3. Quay Miller
5. Velma Miller married Shite.

JOSEPHINE CORNELIA MUNS (Mary A. Grant, Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 6, 1865 Madison Co TN. Married: Frank Burleson
Died: June 23, 1943.
Children:
1. Texola Burleson married Tucker.
2. Joel Burleson
3. Mary Lou Burleson married Rodgers.
5. Ralph Burleson
7. Lillian Burleson married White.
8. Salathiel Burleson
9. Dee Burleson
10. Frank Burleson Jr.

NATHAN N. GRANT (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: Jan. 6, 1832 Madison Co TN. Married:
1. Mary E. Dickson Feb. 22, 1866 Red River Co TX. She was the dau of James and Abigail Dickson. She was born Nov. 6, 1835 TN and died Mar. 30, 1894.
2. Josephine Laura Bell (She was the dau of Leander Bell) Feb. 4, 1896. She married (1) Thomas. (2) Stephen Grant, brother of Nathan.
NATHAN \textsuperscript{5} N. GRANT (Mary \textsuperscript{4} Stark, Walter \textsuperscript{3}, Thomas \textsuperscript{2})  
Died: 1923 Deport, Lamar Co TX. Buried Old Deport Cem, Lamar Co TX. 
Children:  
1. John \textsuperscript{6} D. Grant born Oct. 12, 1866 Deport, TX.  
   Did not marry.  
2. Minnie Abigail Grant born Aug. 17, 1869 Deport, TX.  
   Married: Frank Bell  
3. William S. Grant born ca 1872 Deport, TX.  
4. Mary \textsuperscript{6} Grant born ca 1873 Deport, TX.  
5. Charles \textsuperscript{6} Grant born ca 1877  
6. Archie \textsuperscript{6} D. Grant born Oct. 1879 Deport, TX.  
7. Gertrude \textsuperscript{6} Grant married T. C. Mason.  
8. Ruby \textsuperscript{6} Grant died childhood.  
Sources:  
Nathan Grant---1880 Cen Red River Co TX---Prec 3, ED 101, p 18, L 16.  
Nathan Grant---1900 Cen Red River Co TX---Prec 3, ED 105, p 14, L 37  

D. \textsuperscript{5} SPENCER GRANT (Mary \textsuperscript{4} Stark, Walter \textsuperscript{3}, Thomas \textsuperscript{2})  
Born: Feb. 21, 1834 Spring Creek, Madison Co TN.  
Married: Margaret McCullough Dec. 27, 1870 Clarksville, Red River Co TX.  
   She was born July 15, 1849 AR and died Aug. 11, 1909 Alexander, Erath Co TX.  
Died: Oct. 11, 1894 Erath Co TX. Both buried Cottonwood Cem, Erath Co TX.  
Children:  
1. Rufus/Reuben \textsuperscript{6} Mack Grant born Mar. 8, 1872 Red River Co TX.  
2. Martha \textsuperscript{6} Kate Grant born Aug. 9, 1874 Red River Co TX.  
   Married: T. H. Hamrick Nov. 22, 1899.  
   Died: Aug. 11, 1927.  
3. James \textsuperscript{6} Spencer Grant born Jan. 4, 1878 Red River Co TX.  
   Married: Lillie Laird June 10, 1906. 2. Rosa Mae McDermott  
   Died: Oct. 6, 1957.  
4. Julia \textsuperscript{6} Grant born May 22, 1881 Erath Co TX.  
   Died: July 4, 1911.  
5. John \textsuperscript{6} Arch Grant born Oct. 27, 1884 Erath Co TX. Died 1967.  
Sources:  
D. S. Grant---1880 Cen Erath Co TX---Prec 3, ED 151, p 19, L 5.  

RUFUS/REUBEN \textsuperscript{6} MACK GRANT (D. \textsuperscript{5} Spencer Grant, Mary \textsuperscript{4} Stark, Walter \textsuperscript{3}, Thomas \textsuperscript{2})  
Born: Mar. 8, 1872 Red River Co TX.  
Married: Queen C. Evans Dec. 3, 1892 Erath Co TX. (She was born Mar. 1875 and 
   died 1962)  
Died: 1938. Both buried Cottonwood Cem, Erath Co TX.  
Children:  
1. John \textsuperscript{7} C. Grant born Apr. 1898 Erath Co TX.  
Sources:  
Reuben M. Grant---1900 Cen Erath Co TX---Prec 3, ED 70, p 11, L 13.
NANCY Grant (Mary Stark, Walter, Thomas)

Born: June 18, 1840 Springcreek, Madison Co TN.

Married: John Esom Dooley Sept. 15, 1865 Red River Co TX.
He was born ca 1842 AR.

Died: Apr. 16, 190 Red River Co TX.

Children:
1. John Dooley born ca 1871 Red River Co TX.
2. Sarah M. Dooley born ca 1872 Red River Co TX.
3. Mary E. Dooley born ca 1879 Red River Co TX.

Sources:
CHAPTER 68

JOAB⁴ STARK OF DAVIDSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

(Walter³, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1800 Robertson Co TN.

She was born ca 1813 TN and died 1860-70 Davidson Co TN.

2. Elizabeth (She was born ca 1828 TN)

Died: 1873 Davidson Co TN.

Children:
1. Elizabeth⁵ Stark
   Born: ca 1828 Davidson Co TN.

2. Son⁵ Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Davidson Co TN.
   Died: 1830-40 Davidson Co TN.

3. Susan⁵ M. Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Davidson Co TN.

4. Margaret⁵ J. Stark
   Born: ca 1833 Davidson Co TN.

5. James⁵ M. Stark
   Born: ca 1837 Davidson Co TN.

6. Mary⁵ M. Stark
   Born: ca 1837 Davidson Co TN.

7. Amanda⁵ G. Stark
   Born: ca 1840 Davidson Co TN.

8. Jasper⁵ M. Stark
   Born: ca 1842 Davidson Co TN.

9. John⁵ W. Stark
   Born: ca 1844 Davidson Co TN.

10. Joseph⁵ Stark
    Born: ca 1847 Davidson Co TN.

11. Thomas⁵ R. Stark
    Born: ca 1850 Davidson Co TN.
    Probably did not marry.
    Died: 1876 TN, Robertson or Davidson Co.

Sources:
Joab Stark—1830 Cen Davidson Co TN—p 229
Joab Stark—1840 Cen Davidson Co TN—p 357
Joab Stark—1850 Cen Davidson Co TN—p 724, No 37
Joab Starks—1860 Cen Davidson Co TN—Dist 20, No 495
Joab Starks—1870 Cen Davidson Co TN—Dist 20, p 7, No 45

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk U, p 112—Feb. 12, 1829
Walter Stark to Joab Stark — love and affection that Walter Stark has for his

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk Y, p 406—Feb. 8, 1836
Joab Stark to Gravit Edwards — 67 acres.

1233
Inventory and sale of Joab Stark deceased

Recorded Feb. 13, 1874

Administrator's settlement of Joab Stark deceased. Made Mar. 25, 1876.

Administrator: J. M. Shivers.

Amount of inventory: $276.50

Amount claim on J. W. Stark for money advanced for him in decedent's lifetime: $32.30 making balance of $308.85.

Expenses of $151.00 for the following items: B. F. Myers burial clothes, Letters of Administration bond, Recording inventory, T. J. Lassiter, O. B. Galbreath for medical bill, taxes for 1873, taxes for 1874, John M. Cole Judge balance, John M. Cole coffin, James Johnson, Clerks for making and recording settlement, and advance to administrator.

Estate settlement of Thomas R. Stark deceased. Robertson Co Court July 1876.

Administrator: J. B. Carroll

To amount received of J. M. Shiver administrator of Joab Stark deceased: $17,10.

Expenses for the following items: letter bond & c, Thomas Pepper & Co., W. T. Peaks, Hurt & Tanners(?), T. F. Laster, Clerk's fee for settlement, Clerk's fee for recording, Clerk's fee orders & c, allowance to Administrator. Total of $17,10.
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LEVI\(^1\) STARK OF DADE COUNTY MISSOURI
(Walter\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\))

Born: ca 1805 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1.
   2. Selina L. ________ (She was born ca 1824 TN)

Died: after 1870 probably Dade Co MO.

Children by first wife:
1. Daughter\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.

2. William\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.

3. James\(^2\) R. Stark
   Born: ca 1834 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Sarah ________

4. Thomas\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1836 Robertson Co TN.

5. Daughter\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1838 Robertson Co TN.
   Probably died young.

Children by second wife:
6. James\(^5\) Riley Stark
   Born: ca 1842 Dade Co MO.

7. John\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1844 Dade Co MO.

8. Elizabeth\(^5\) Stark
   Born: ca 1846 Dade Co MO.
   Died: probably 1850-60 Dade Co MO.

9. William\(^2\) Stark
   Born: ca 1849 Dade Co MO.
   Died: probably 1850-60 Dade Co MO.

10. William\(^5\) Henry Stark
    Born: 1850 Dade Co MO.

11. Mary A. Stark
    Born: ca 1852 Dade Co MO.
    Married: Patrick McLemore Oct. 31, 1870 Dade Co MO.

12. Leander\(^5\) Monroe Stark
    Born: ca 1854 Dade Co MO.

13. Lewis\(^5\) Levi Stark
    Born: June 1857 Dade Co MO.
    Married: Nancy Melissa Bird
    Died: 1924 Dade Co MO. Buried Pennsboro Cem, Dade Co MO.

14. Amanda\(^5\) Stark
    Born: ca 1859 Dade Co MO.

Sources:
Levi Stark---1840 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 163
Levi Stark---1850 Cen Dade Co MO---p 301, No 654
Levi Stark---1860 Cen Dade Co MO---Smith Twp, No 168
Levi Stark---1870 Cen Dade Co MO---South Twp, No 52
LEVI STARK (Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 7----Nov. 1822----Hands: Levi Stark.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9----Feb. 1829

Walter Stark to Levi Stark both of Robertson Co TN -- love and affection for
son Levi -- 67 acres on Sulpher Fork of Red River -- Jacob Stark's line --
John Stark's line -- Wm Harrison's line. /s/ Walter x Stark

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk X, p 311----Mar. 20, 1834
Levi Stark to Mathew Powell -- 67 acres -- John Stark's northeast corner.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 3, p 79---July 26, 1831----July 27, 1831
Gravit Edwards and wife Nancy and Rachel Morris to Levi Stark. All right and
title to 130 acres being the tract Walter Stark resided on in his lifetime and the
same that our mother Magdalene now lives on. Also the said Levi and Avery Stark
now reside on. So much as belongs to us which is 2/5 of the same.

Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 4, p 197----Oct. 25, 1845----L. Stark to M. Powell.

JAMES 5 R. STARK (Levi 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1834 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Sarah _______ (She was born ca 1839 PA)
Died: no data
Children:
1. Flora 6 B. Stark born 1860 Dade Co MO.
2. Ida 6 Stark born ca 1863 Dade Co MO.
3. Dora 6 Stark born ca 1866 Dade Co MO.
4. May 6 Stark born ca 1869 Dade Co MO.
Sources:
James R. Stark----1860 Cen Dade Co MO----Smith Twp, No 135
James R. Stark----1870 Cen Dade Co MO----Smith Twp, No 35

MARY 5 A. STARK (Levi 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1852 Dade Co MO.
Married: Patrick McLemore Oct. 31, 1870 Dade Co MO. (He was born ca 1836 TN)
Died: no data
Children:
1. Tipton 6 McLemore born ca 1872 Dade Co MO.
2. Metty 6 McLemore (daughter) born ca 1874 Dade Co MO.
3. Detroit 6 McLemore (son) born ca 1875 Dade Co MO.
4. Lummy 6 McLemore (daughter) born ca 1878 Dade Co MO.
Sources:
Patrick McLemore----1880 Cen Dade Co MO----South Twp, No 23
LEWIS' LEVI STARK (Levi, Walter, Thomas)

Born: June 1857 Dade Co MO.

Married: Nancy Melissa Bird
She was the dau of Henry and Lucinda Bird.
She was born 1855 MO and died 1928 Dade Co MO.

Died: 1924 Dade Co MO. Both buried Pennsboro Cem, Dade Co MO.

Children:
   Died: Mar. 1, 1912 Dade Co MO. Buried Pennsboro Cem, Dade Co MO.

2. Jesse N. Stark born Dec. 1692 Dade Co MO.
   Died: 1926 Dade Co MO. Buried Pennsboro Cem, Dade Co MO.

3. Trenton Stark born Oct. 1892 Dade Co MO.

4. Lucy Stark born Dec. 1896 Dade Co MO.

Source:
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avery stark of Robertson county tennessee
(Walter3, Thomas2)

Born: ca 1815 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Nancy W. Newton ca 1837 Robertson Co TN.
   She was the dau of John Newton.
   She was born ca 1816 TN and died ca 1857 Robertson Co TN.

   2. Mary Hart Newton Feb. 13, 1861 Robertson Co TN by Wm Draudon J.P.
   She was the dau of John and Sarah Newton and the sister of Nancy W.
   Newton who was the first wife of Avery Stark.
   She was born ca 1816 TN.

Died: after 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. James Monroe Stark
   Born: ca 1838 Robertson Co TN.
   Did not marry.
   Died: 1861-65, either died or killed as a Confederate soldier.

2. John William Stark
   Born: July 17, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Martha Kelley
   Died: Mar. 28, 1915 AR, probably Pike Co.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 11---Feb. 1837---Avery Stark appointed overseer.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 5, p 35---Aug. 28, 1837
Mary Grant to Avery Stark --- 137 acres --- land whereon the late Walter Stark
resided next before his death. Mary Grant 1 of the heirs of Walter Stark deceased.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 6, p 483---Jan. 23, 1851---Jan. 23, 1851
My mother Maomea Ryan formerly Maomea Stark daughter of Walter Stark deceased as
having an interest in her father's real estate at his death. She did before her
death sell said interest and having received the pay for the same and before making
the title departed this life. I John W. Ryan do relinquish to Avery Stark all the
title to the above named interest.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 8, p 49 (1853-57)---M. Allen to Avery Stark.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 8, p 190---Oct. 12, 1853
Mary Grant to Avery Stark --- 130 acres --- Same whereon Walter Stark resided
in his lifetime and which the said Walter Stark died seized. Mary Grant being 1 of
the 6 legatees of Walter Stark. /s/ Mary x Grant
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 9, p 27 (1853-57)---Avery Stark---Land procession.
Robertson Co TN Deed Bk 11, p 504 (1867-72)---Avery Stark to B. Herning.
Letters of administration to Avery Stark on the estate of Nancy Stark deceased.

Robertson Co TN Wills
Will of John Newton---July 1855
Polly J. Newton, William W. Newton, Nancy W. Stark, James A. Newton, Eliza Edward,
JOHN WILLIAM STARK (Avery', Walter', Thomas')

Born: July 17, 1842 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Martha Kelley

She was born Mar. 8, 1840 GA and died Aug. 15, 1914 AR, probably Pike Co.

Died: Mar. 28, 1916 AR, probably Pike Co.

Children:
1. William Aaron Stark born Oct. 22, 1861 Robertson Co TN.
2. James Monroe Stark born Apr. 21, 1866 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)
3. Marion Hampton Stark born Nov. 17, 1867 Robertson Co TN.
4. Frances Catherine Stark born May 6, 1870 Douglasville, Douglas Co GA.
   Married: J. B. Hohnen Dec. 21, 1884 Robertson Co TN.
7. Nancy Olif Stark born June 16, 1876 Douglasville, Douglas Co GA.
8. Joe Albert Stark born Apr. 5, 1881 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:

WILLIAM AARON STARK (John W., Avery', Walter', Thomas')


Married: Susan A. Chance Oct. 17, 1889 Robertson Co TN. (She was born Oct. 1870 TN)

Children:
1. Leonard O. Stark born Dec. 1890 Robertson Co TN.

Source:
William A. Stark---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 9, ED 57, p 4, L 93.
MARION HAMPTON STARK (John W., Avery, Walter, Thomas)  
Born: Nov. 17, 1867 Robertson Co TN.  
Married: Artemis Barnes July 31, 1892 Robertson Co TN. (She was born Nov. 1862 TN)  
Children:  
1. Mary A. Stark born June 1893 Robertson Co TN.  
2. Mabel Stark born Sept. 1894 Robertson Co TN.  
Source:  
Marion H. Stark—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 8, ED 50, p 21, L 60.

JOHN EZRA STARK (John W., Avery, Walter, Thomas)  
Born: June 16, 1871 Douglasville, Douglas Co GA.  
Married: Minnie May Doss June 2, 1902 Pike Co AR.  
She was born Dec. 6, 1881 Delight, Pike Co AR and died Feb. 13, 1966 Gilham, AR.  
Died: Feb. 28, 1955 Gilham, AR.  
Children:  
#1. Thomas Austin Stark born Mar. 28, 1904 Delight, Pike Co AR.  
#2. Joseph Ezra Stark born Sept. 15, 1905 Delight, Pike Co AR.  
#3. Porter William Stark born Sept. 23, 1907 Delight, Pike Co AR.  
#5. Richard Claborn Stark born June 3, 1911 Delight, Pike Co AR.  
#6. Eleanor Mae Stark born Sept. 9, 1913 Springfield, Robertson Co TN.  
8. Fred Cleo Stark born Apr. 28, 1918 near Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.  
Married: Lillie Mae Coker Feb. 14, 1941.  
#10. Martha Angelina Stark born July 30, 1922 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.  
#11. Evelyn Vernell Stark born Sept. 23, 1927 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.  

JOSEPH EZRA STARK (John E., John W., Avery, Walter, Thomas)  
Born: Sept. 15, 1905 Delight, Pike Co AR.  
Married: 1. Carleen Anne Hyde Jan. 1, 1930 Nashville, TN. (She was born June 1913 Springfield, Robertson Co TN)  
2. Sarah Frances Vantrease Apr. 18, 1941 Nashville, TN.  
She was born June 21, 1908 Goodlettsville, TN.  
Children by first wife:  
1. Beverly Anne Stark born Nov. 18, 1930 Nashville, TN.  
Married: Thomas Buford Taylor Sept. 10, 1948 Franklin, KY.  
Children:  
1. Carol Anne Taylor born Nov. 2, 1950 Nashville, Davidson Co TN.  
Married: Phillip Darwin Hunt Dec. 22, 1873 Donelson, TN.  
2. Virginia Estelle Taylor born Dec. 31, 1951 Nashville, TN.
BEVERLY 8 ANNE STARK (Joseph 7 E., John 6 E., John 5 W., Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Children:

PORTER 7 WILLIAM STARK (John 6 E., John 5 W., Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Sept. 23, 1907 Delight, Pike Co AR.

Married: 1. Orrine Andrea Hilmen Nov. 1929 Long Beach, CA. She was born Jan. 11, 1901 and died Mar.30, 1956 Camp LeJuene, NC.
2. Dorothy Parker Celto July 3, 1957. (She was born Oct. 25, 1908)


Children:

Children:

2. John Erling Stark born May 8, 1933 St. Cloud, MN.

THOMAS 7 AUSTIN STARK (John 6 E., John 5 W., Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)

Born: Mar. 28, 1901 Delight, Pike Co AR.

Married: Beulah Lee Kemp Aug. 27, 1927 Nashville, TN. (She was born June 29, 1909 Difficult, TN)

Died: June 4, 1976 Nashville, Davidson Co TN.

Children:

Children:
1. Paul 9 Edward Stark Jr. born Sept. 6, 1952 Martin, KY.

2. Carl Thomas Stark born June 1, 1931 Nashville, Davidson Co TN. Married: Mary Virginia Clark Dec. 24, 1954 Akin, SC.

Children:
1. Clarence 9 Thomas Stark born Feb. 21, 1956 Augusta, GA.


Children:
1. Laura 9 Lee Lyle born July 30, 1963 Nashville, TN.


Children:
THOMAS AUSTIN STARK (John, John, Avery, Walter, Thomas)
Children:
   Married: Linda Alfred Jan. 6, 1961 Nashville, TN.
   Children:

DONNEL VICTOR STARK (John, John, Avery, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Mar. 19, 1909 Delight, Pike Co AR.
Married: Dorothy D. Cates Feb. 27, 1937 Porterville, CA.
Children:
1. Donnel Cleve Stark born June 23, 1938 Ada, OK.
   Children by first wife:
   2. Victor Garfield Madden July 17, 1964 Los Alamitos, CA.
   Children:
   1. Kort Donnel Nelson born Seattle, WA.

RICHARD CLABORN STARK (John, John, Avery, Walter, Thomas)
Born: June 3, 1911 Delight, Pike Co AR.
   She was born Mar. 23, 1911 near Talonga, OK.
Children:
   Married: Sharon Lenea Bersos Nov. 16, 1959.
   Children:
   Married: Darlene Ann Terpin June 29, 1962 Portland, OR.
   Children:

ELEANOR MAE STARK (John, John, Avery, Walter, Thomas)
Born: Sept. 9, 1913 Springfield, Robertson Co TN.
Married: Leo Charles Lyon Dec. 24, 1933 Cottage Grove, OR. (He was born July 26, 1911)
Children:
   Married: Jerry Hall Dec. 12, 1970.
   Children by first husband:
ELEANOR 7 MAE STARK (John 6, John 5, Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Children: 
1. Lucille Elaine Lyon
   Children by second husband:
   Married: Susan Jamieson Sept. 5, 1964, Springfield, VA.
   Children:

JAMES 7 MONROE STARK (John 6, John 5, Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 4, 1916 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.
Married: Margaret Lucille Martin Mar. 24, 1944 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
Died: Nov. 20, 1976 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.
Children:
1. James Thomas Stark born Aug. 6, 1945 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   Married: Maxine Cunningham Feb. 11, 1970 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.
   Children:
2. Floyd 9 Ellis Stark born Aug. 21, 1947 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   Married: Vivian Harris Jan. 22, 1971 Nashville, TN.
3. Lawrence 9 Everett Stark born Aug. 23, 1949 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
4. Paul 9 Edward Stark born June 15, 1952 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   Married: 1. Maggie Lou Cunningham Feb. 6, 1971 Mena, AR.
   Children by first wife:
5. Fred 9 Allen Stark born June 27, 1955 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   Married: Karen
   Children:
6. Theral 9 Alfred Stark born July 12, 1958 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
7. Lillie 9 Mae Stark born Mar. 25, 1961 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.

ROBERT 7 WILMERTH STARK (John 6, John 5, Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: June 27, 1920 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.
Married: Hazel Mae Mangum Sept. 2, 1942 Lawton, OK. (She was born Aug. 1, 1924 Pittsburg, OK)
Died: Nov. 12, 1976 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.
Children:
1. Carol J. Stark born Sept. 24, 1944 Madill, OK.
   Married: Ronnie C. Dinwiddie Apr. 22, 1966 Horatio, AR.
   Children:
   1. Donna 9 J. Dinwiddie born Apr. 12, 1968 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   2. Rachell 9 L. Dinwiddie born Apr. 5, 1973 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
   3. Brian 9 C. Dinwiddie born Dec. 8, 1974 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
ROBERT7 WILMERTH STARK (John6 E., John5 W., Avery4, Walter3, Thomas2)

Children:  
2. Raymond D. Stark born Sept. 28, 1946 Madill, OK.  
Married: Glenda D. Frachisour Apr. 15, 1967 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.  
Children:  
   1. Teresa A. Stark born Aug. 19, 1971 Fort Worth, TX.  
Married: Edgar L. Gilmer June 11, 1967 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.  
Children:  
   2. Raymond L. Gilmer born July 10, 1973 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.  
Married: James M. Williams July 3, 1962 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.  
Children:  
   1. Keith M. Williams born Nov. 25, 1970 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.  
   2. Marc A. Williams born July 24, 1973 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.  
Children:  
   1. Waylon S. Roberson born Nov. 1, 1974 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.  
8. Nancy G. Stark born Feb. 25, 1965 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.  

MARTHA7 ANGELINE STARK (John6 E., John5 W., Avery4, Walter3, Thomas2)

Born: July 30, 1922 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.  
Married: Horace Edward Compton June 29, 1940 Chapel Hill, AR.  
Children:  
1. Ronald Wilson Compton born Jan. 28, 1945 Dallas, TX.  
Married:  
   2. Diane Russeau 1966 TX.  
Children by first wife:  
   1. Deborah Kaye Compton born 1964 TX.  
Children by second wife:  
   3. Denise Compton born Nov. 27, 1969 TX.  
2. Virginia Sue Compton born Mar. 7, 1947 TX.  
Children:  
Married:  
   1. Nevin McClintock 1971 TX.  
Children by first husband:  
   1. Christopher McClintock born 1971 TX.
EVELYN VERNELL STARK (John 6E., John 5W., Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Sept. 23, 1927 Greenbrier, Robertson Co TN.


Died: June 28, 1978 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.

Children by first husband:
   Married: Carolyn Burns Jan. 20, 1973 AR.
   Children:

   Married: 1. Gary Duckworth of Dallas, TX.
   2. Robert Allen Claborn Nov. 5, 1974 Gilham, Sevier Co AR.
   3. Duncan Wynn

Children by second husband:

Children by third husband:
2. Evelyn Nicole Wynn born Nov. 11, 1978 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.
3. Craina Michelle Wynn born Jan. 16, 1980 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.

PRISCILLA ESTELLEAN STARK (John 6E., John 5W., Avery 4, Walter 3, Thomas 2)
Born: Mar. 14, 1931 Cottage Grove, OR

Married: Noel Dillard Jester Aug. 22, 1949 Gilham, AR.

Children:
1. Brenda Kay Jester born June 3, 1950 DeQueen, Sevier Co AR.

Children by second husband:

2. Kenneth Noel Jester born Nov. 12, 1950 DeQueen, AR.

3. Sandra Jean Jester born June 1, 1955 DeQueen, AR.

Children by first husband:

Children by second husband:
LEAH³ STARK WIFE OF JOHN COUTS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Thomas²)

Born: ca 1765 Loudoun Co VA.
Married: John Couts ca 1790 Robertson Co TN. (He died ca 1828 Robertson Co TN)
Died: 1830-40 Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Mary⁴ Couts
   Born: ca 1791 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James Appleton
   Died: no data
2. Nancy⁵ Couts
   Born: ca 1793 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John Byrd
   Died: no data
3. William⁶ Couts
   Born: Mar. 5, 1795 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Nancy
   Died: Dec. 23, 1848 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.
4. John⁷ Couts
   Born: Sept. 12, 1798 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Henrietta B.
   Died: May 2, 1866 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.
5. Sally⁸ Couts
   Born: ca 1800 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John M. Connel
   Died: no data
6. James⁹ Couts
   Born: 1803 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mary/Polly Johnson
   Died: 1890. See Chapter 74 for his children.
7. Archer¹⁰ Couts
   Born: ca 1806 Robertson Co TN.
   Married:
   Died: 1833 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 75 for his children.
8. Jackson¹¹ Couts
   Born: ca 1809 Robertson Co TN.
   Married:
   Died: 1840-49 Robertson Co TN. See Chapter 76 for his children.
9. Robertson¹² Couts
   Born: ca 1811 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

Sources:
Stephen Cantral of Sumner Co NC to John Couts of Tennessee Co NC — 365 acres
Tennessee Co on Sulphur Fork of Red River — — Jacob Pennington's corner.
Moulton Mouldon of Lincoln Co VA to Jacob Pennington of Tennessee Co NC — 320
LEAH STARK (Thomas)
Stephen Cantrell of Sumner Co NC to Jacob Pennington of TN Co —— 274 acres
Sulphur Fork of Red River — John Couts' corner — Molton Mouldin's corner —
Wit: John Couts, Alexander Robinson.
Moulton Mouldren of Lincoln Co VA to heirs of Chrisley Couts of Tennessee Co NC.
320 acres on Sulpher Fork of Red River — Jacob Pennington's corner.
Wit: Andrew Thompson, John Couts, Jacob Pennington.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—July 1796. Jacob Pennington to John Donelson. Wit:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—Nov. 1804. Titus Benton overseer of road from
War Trace Creek to Mrs. Butler. Hands: John Couts, John Krisel.
John Couts and Henry Johnson to build mill on Sulphur Fork.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—May 1805. John Couts vs Samuel Robins and John D.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—July 1806, Bk 2—Oct. 1808, Bk 2—Robins.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 3—May 1812. Wm Spright vs Wm B. Vinson and John Couts.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 3—Nov. 1812. Bazil Boren to John Couts, bond.
Epaphroditis Benton to John Couts, deed.
Walter Stark to John Couts — 120 acres Beaver Dam Creek.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 4—Feb. 1816. John Couts (and others) to lay off to Polly Johnson, widow of John Johnson.
Robertson Co TN 1812 Tax List—Meredith Walton's Co.—John Couts.
Jackson Couts—1830 Cen Robertson Co TN—p 382.

Notes: Others in Meredith Walton's Co. on the 1812 tax list were James and John Appleton, Titus Benton, John Draughon, Thomas Johnson Jr., Walter Stark, William Stark, James Stark, Jesse and John Morris, Arthur Pitt, Theophilus Morgan, John Boren, John Crisel. On the 1820 census all the daughters of John and Leah Couts were married and gone from home. On the 1830 census in the household of Jackson Couts was a 60-70 year old female, probably Leah (Stark) Couts.
LEAH J STARK (Thomas^)
Robertson Co TN Will BK---Will of John Couts
First, it is my will that all my just debts be paid.
Second, I lend to my loving wife Leah Couts 1 dwelling house and 20 acres of land where she chooses to take it with what timber she may need, 1 negro man which she may choose, 1 negro woman named Amy and all her increase except 2, Kisiah and Elbert, 1 horse, 1 equal part with all my children of the money arising from the sale of my perishable property during her life.
Third, I have given my daughter Mary Couts who intermarried with James Appleton 110 acres of land and other property to the amount of $1000.
Fourth, I have given to Nancy Couts my daughter who intermarried with John John Byrd 1 negro girl and other property to the amount of $1100.
Fifth, I have given to my son William Couts 27½ acres whereon he now lives, 1 negro man named Jacob, 1 horse, bed and furniture with stock.
Sixth, I have given to my son John Couts 150 acres whereon he now lives, 1 negro man named John, 1 negro woman named Edith, 1 horse, 1 bed and furniture with stock.
Seventh, I have given to my daughter Sally Couts who intermarried with John McConnell 1 negro girl named Nancy and other property to the amount of $1350.
Eighth, I have given to James Couts my son 258 acres whereon he now lives, 1 negro man named Lewis, 1 bed and furniture with stock.
Ninth, I have given to Archer Couts my son 110 acres of land whereon he now lives, 1 negro man named Charel, 1 negro girl named Cretia, 1 horse, 1 bed and furniture with stock.
Tenth, I give and bequeath to Jackson Couts my son 1 tract of land whereon I now live and his mother's dower at her death beginning at the mouth of the Clay Lick Branch and meandering down the Sulpher Fork of Red River to Chrisley Couts'old line thence east with said Chrisley Couts' line to the spring house thence due north to the back line thence with the old lines to the beginning, 1 negro boy named Daniel, 1 horse, 1 bed and furniture.
Eleventh, I give and bequeath to Robertson Couts my son $1200 and 1 negro boy named Elbert.
Twelfth, it is my will and desire that my balance of lands, negroes and property of all descriptions not herein mentioned be sold on 12 months credit and the money arising there from be equally divided among my dear wife and all my children.
Thirteenth, I appoint my sons William Couts and John Couts my executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all other former wills, legacies, bequeaths and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this June 18, 1826.
Witnesses: Richard W. Mantle, George G. Chapman, Archer Couts, James Couts
/s/John x Couts
Proved in Robertson Co TN County Court
Aug. Term 1828.

Notes: In the papers of Anna Pearson McIntosh regarding the Stark family, she states that Leah Stark was the daughter of James Stark. However this statement is in error because Leah Stark was born too early to be the daughter of James Stark. His children were born in the time period 1788 to 1807. The confusion may have arisen because James Stark lived close neighbors to John Couts and sold his land to him when he left Robertson Co. Since James^3 Stark left Robertson Co TN in 1818, later Stark descendants were more confused regarding his family. All of the family of James^3 Stark left Robertson Co TN except his son Walter^4 William Stark.
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WILLIAM COUTS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: Mar. 5, 1795 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Nancy (She was born Nov. 19, 1798 TN and died July 12, 1855 Robertson Co TN)

Died: Dec. 23, 1848 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Elizabeth A. Couts
   Born: ca 1813 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Willis H. Farmer Feb. 24, 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

2. John F. Couts
   Born: ca 1819 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. probably Adaline N. Poston Nov. 17, 1842 Montgomery Co TN.
           2. Elizabeth
           3. Carrie
   Died: possibly Montgomery Co TN.

3. Daughter Couts
   Born: ca 1821 Robertson Co TN.

4. Martha J. Couts
   Born: ca 1824 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Archer E. Couts June 8, 1847 Robertson Co TN. (Jackson Stark, Thomas)
           2. W.S. Gilbert Nov. 1, 1864 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data. See Chapter 76 for her children.

5. Son Couts
   Born: ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.

6. Julia A. Couts
   Born: ca 1829 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: E. M. Reynolds Sept. 30, 1845 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

7. Son Couts
   Born: ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.

8. Thomas Couts
   Born: ca 1832 Robertson Co TN.

9. William W. Couts
   Born: July 5, 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Dec. 18, 1840 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

10. George Couts
    Born: ca 1835 Robertson Co TN. (No further data)

11. Medora C. Couts
    Born: Oct. 11, 1837 Robertson Co TN.
    Died: Aug. 3, 1838 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

12. Joseph J. Couts
    Born: Dec. 23, 1841 Robertson Co TN.
    Died: Dec. 23, 1841 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
William Couts---1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 393.
William Couts---1840 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 152.
Nancy Couts---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 10, No 968.
WILLIAM Couts (Leah Stark, Thomas)

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 5—Apr. 1818.
James Stark to John Couts 27½ acres. Proven by William Couts and James Appleton.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 6—Feb. 1821.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—May 1830. William Couts appointed guardian of Robertson Couts.


Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Minute Bk 1852—Jury: James Stark, William Couts.

ELIZABETH A. COUTS (William, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: ca 1818 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Willis H. Farmer Feb. 24, 1840 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1815 TN)
Died: after 1860. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Mary F. Farmer born ca 1840 Robertson Co TN.
2. Martha J. Farmer born Apr. 4, 1841 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 1850 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.
3. Elizabeth G. Farmer born ca 1844 Robertson Co TN.
4. Eliza R./B. Farmer born ca 1846 Robertson Co TN.
5. Julia F./H. Farmer born ca 1849 Robertson Co TN.
6. N. M. Farmer (daughter) born ca 1851 Robertson Co TN.
7. W. T. Farmer (son) born ca 1853 Robertson Co TN.
8. G. Farmer (son) born ca 1855 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:

Note: The tombstone for Elizabeth A. Couts in Couts Cemetery says Elizabeth Couts Farmer born 1825, no death date given. Both 1850 and 1860 census show Elizabeth A. as born 1818.
JOHN F. COUTS (William ⁴, Leah ³ Stark, Thomas ²)

Born: ca 1819 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. probably Adaline N. Poston Nov. 17, 1842 Montgomery Co TN.
   2. Elizabeth (She was born ca 1826 TN)
   3. Carrie (She was born ca 1845 SC)

Died: possibly Montgomery Co TN.

Children:
1. C.6 F. Couts (son) born Feb. 1862 TN, Robertson or Montgomery Co.
2. Jepur6 Couts born ca 1865 TN, Robertson or Montgomery Co.
3. Florence6 Couts born ca 1866 TN, Robertson or Montgomery Co.

Sources:
John F. Couts—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, No 27.

C. F. COUTS (John F., William ⁴, Leah ³ Stark, Thomas ²)

Born: Feb. 1862 TN, Robertson or Montgomery Co.

Married: Mattie J. (She was born Dec. 1862 TN)

Children:
1. C.7 J. F. Couts (son) born Nov. 1888 Montgomery Co TN.
2. Majorie7 Couts born Mar. 1890 IL.
3. Douglas7 Couts born Feb. 1894 Montgomery Co TN.

Source:

JULIA A. COUTS (William ⁴, Leah ³ Stark, Thomas ²)

Born: ca 1829 Robertson Co TN.

Married: E. M. Reynolds Sept. 30, 1845 Robertson Co TN.  
   He was born ca 1819 TN.

Died: no data

Children:
1. Cave⁶ Reynolds born ca 1848 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
E. M. Reynolds—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Western District, No 830.
Born: Sept. 12, 1798 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Henrietta B.
   She was born June 23, 1800 and died July 20, 1882 Robertson Co TN.

Died: May 2, 1868 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Tabitha M. Couts
   Born: Oct. 10, 1824 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: George E. Draughon Nov. 8, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Mar. 22, 1897 Robertson Co TN. Buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.

2. Nancy W. Couts
   Born: ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: John Stewart Feb. 16, 1851 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

3. Sarah M. Couts
   Born: June 23, 1832 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James Meguiar Dec. 23, 1856 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Nov. 26, 1915 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

4. Archer B. Couts
   Born: 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Susan C. Green Oct. 11, 1857 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Mary Ellen Huddleston Feb. 6, 1879 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1911 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

5. Mary A. Couts
   Born: May 1836 Robertson Co TN.
   Did not marry.
   Died: 1916 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

6. John G. Couts
   Born: Apr. 1839 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Sarah Ann Johnson Nov. 30, 1865 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1918 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

7. William J. Couts
   Born: ca 1840 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Amanda V. Roe Dec. 25, 1867 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1880-1900 Robertson Co TN.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Nov. 1828. Road hand: John Couts.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 9—Feb. 1830. Road hand: John Couts, Wm Couts, Archer Couts.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—May 1830.
   John Hutchison, Richard Cheatham and William Seal settle with William Couts and
   John Couts, executors of John Couts deceased.
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 10—Nov. 1832.
   John Couts appointed guardian for Lucy and Robert Savage, minor heirs of Thomas
   Savage. James Owen his security.
   James Owen appointed guardian of Willie and Thomas Savage, minor heirs of Thomas
   Savage. John Couts his security.
   John Couts appointed executor of estate of Thomas Savage deceased.

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Witnesses: J. C. Stark, John Couts, Malachi Krisel.

John Couts---1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 382.
John Couts---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 10, No 966.
Anetta Couts---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 10, No 190.
John Couts---1880 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 1, ED 181, No 18.
William Couts---1880 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 1, ED 184, No 81.

Notes: On the 1870 census Henrietta Couts, called "Anetta", was living with her daughter Sally Maguiar, Sally's children Lizzie and "Sweet", her daughter Mary A. and her son William J. On the 1880 census Henrietta was living with her son John G. Couts and family. On the 1880 census William J. Couts and wife Amanda have no children in their household. On the 1900 census Mary A. Couts, daughter of John and Henrietta Couts, was living with her brother John G. Also living in his household was Amanda Couts, his sister-in-law and widow of his brother William J. Couts.

TABITHA M. COUTS (John, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 10, 1824 Robertson Co TN.
Married: George E. Draughon Nov. 8, 1842 Robertson Co TN.
He was born May 9, 1818 TN and died Feb. 3, 1892 Robertson Co TN.
Died: Mar. 22, 1897 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.
Children:
1. George E. Draughon Jr. born ca 1843 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Sarah E. (She was born 1844 and died 1903 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data She is buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.)
2. Florence H. Draughon born ca 1845 Robertson Co TN.
3. Nancy C. Draughon born ca 1846 Robertson Co TN.
4. Sally Couts/Coutie Draughon born June 28, 1851 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: R. A. Baker Feb. 6, 1875 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Sept. 19, 1876 Robertson Co TN. Buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.
5. John A. Draughon born ca 1853 Robertson Co TN.
6. James W. Draughon born 1857 Robertson Co TN. "Little Jimmy"
   Died: 1863 Robertson Co TN. Buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.
7. Mattie Draughon born 1861 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1863 Robertson Co TN. Buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.
8. Tabitha Draughon born ca 1866 Robertson Co TN.
9. Alice Draughon born ca 1867 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
George E. Draughon---1870 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 3, No 93.

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SALLY COUTS/COUTIE DRAUGHON (Tabitha M. Couts, John, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: June 28, 1851 Robertson Co TN.

Married: R. A. Baker Feb. 6, 1875 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Sept. 19, 1876 Robertson Co TN. Buried Draughon Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Coutie D. Baker born ca 1876 Robertson Co TN.

Source:

Note: Coutie D. Baker listed as granddaughter appears on the 1880 census in the household of George E. Draughon. The tombstone in the Draughon Cemetery reads Coutie Draughon Baker, wife of R. A. Baker. The 1860 and 1870 census shows daughter Sallie M. or B. Draughon born 1851 or 1852 as daughter of George E. and Tabitha Draughon. Either the middle initial was in error on the census or Sally was called "Coutie" as a nickname.

SARAH M. COUTS (John, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: June 23, 1832 Robertson Co TN.

Married: James Meguiar Dec. 23, 1856 Robertson Co TN.

He was born Sept. 11, 1823 and died Apr. 1, 1862 Robertson Co TN.

Died: Nov. 26, 1915 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Lizzie Meguiar born ca 1858 Robertson Co TN.
2. Sweet Meguiar born ca 1860 Robertson Co TN.

Source:
Anetta Couts—1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, No 190.

Note: Sallie Meguiar, spelled McGuire on census, and her two children were living in the household of her mother on the 1870 census. Her tombstone reads Sallie Couts Meguiar.

ARCHER B. COUTS (John, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: 1833 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Susan C. Green Oct. 11, 1857 Robertson Co TN.

She was born 1837 TN and died 1878 Robertson Co TN.

2. Mary Ellen Huddleston Feb. 6, 1879 Robertson Co TN.

She was born 1853 TN and died 1917 Robertson Co TN.

Died: 1911 Robertson Co TN. He and both wives buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children by first wife:
1. Elizabeth Couts born ca 1859 Robertson Co TN.
2. Archer L. Couts born ca 1861 Robertson Co TN.
3. John Dixie Couts born Nov. 1863 Robertson Co TN.
4. Sallie Couts born 1865 Robertson Co TN.
5. Robert G. Couts born 1867 Robertson Co TN.

Died: 1878 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

6. Milton G. Couts born ca 1869 Robertson Co TN.
ARCHER 5 B. COUTS (John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)

Children:

8. Nellie 6 G. Couts born ca 1873 Robertson Co TN.
9. Lillie 6 D. Couts born ca 1875 Robertson Co TN.
10. Emma 6 G. Couts born ca 1877 Robertson Co TN.

Children by second wife:
11. Effy 6 H. Couts born 1880 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Arch. B. Couts 1870 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 3, No 119.
Arch B. Couts 1880 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 3, ED 180, No 11.

JOHN DIXIE COUTS (Arch 5 B., John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)

Born: Nov. 1863 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Mary Bibb (She was born Aug. 1869 TN and died 1952)

Died: 1905 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
1. Mattie 7 F. Couts born Nov. 1889 Robertson Co TN.
2. Clifford 7 E. Couts born Feb. 1892 Robertson Co TN.
3. Haywood 7 J. Couts born Aug. 1896 Robertson Co TN.
4. Archie 7 B. Couts born Feb. 1900 Robertson Co TN.

Source:
John D. Couts—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, Springfield, East May St., ED 52, p 9, L 45.

JOSEPH 6 G. COUTS SR. (Arch 5 B., John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)

Born: Oct. 22, 1871 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Mary 7 M. Stark Jan. 19, 1893 Robertson Co TN. 
   She was the dau of William 6 H. Stark and Sarah G. Moulton (John 5 W., William 4, William 3, Thomas 2). She was born 1876 Robertson Co TN and died 1917 Robertson Co TN. Buried Bell Cem, Robertson Co TN.
2. Tennie F. _______ (She was born Aug. 29, 1883 and died Nov. 22, 1964)

Died: June 24, 1956. He and second wife both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:
   Died: Jan. 4, 1974. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Source:

Note: "Joe" and Mary Couts were living in the home of William 6 Reynolds DeBerry on the 1900 census (Harriet 5 Stark, William 4, William 3, Thomas 2)
JOHN 5. G. COUTS (John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)
Born: Apr. 1839 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Sarah Ann Johnson Nov. 30, 1865 Robertson Co TN.
      She was born Dec. 1841 TN.
Died: 1918 Robertson Co TN. Buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
      Children:
1. James 6 M. Couts born Aug. 17, 1866 Robertson Co TN.
2. John 6 M. Couts born Mar. 9, 1873 Robertson Co TN.
      Died: Oct. 8, 1880 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.
3. Mary 6 M. Couts born Mar. 1880 Robertson Co TN.
Sources:
John Couts---1880 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 10, No 81, ED 18h.
Note: On the 1900 census John G. and Sarah Couts stated they had had 5 children,
      3 children living in 1900.

JAMES 6. M. COUTS (John 5. G., John 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)
Born: Aug. 17, 1866 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Minnie D. She was born Nov. 20, 1865 TN and died Aug. 28, 1940.
Died: July 25, 1928. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.
      Children:
1. Myrtle 7 M. Couts born Nov. 1896 Robertson Co TN.
Source:
James M. Couts---1900 Cen Robertson Co TN---Springfield, West May St., Dist 9,
      ED 52, p 11, L 11.
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JAMES 4 COUTS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)

Born; 1803 Robertson Co TN.
Married; Mary/Polly Johnson
She was born ca 1801 TN. She was the dau of Henry Johnson and Mary
Carr/Karr.
Died; 1890
Children:
1. Son 5 Couts
   Born; ca 1824 Robertson Co TN.
2. Susan 5 Couts (probable)
   Born; ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.
   Married; Hardin (He probably died 1846-50)
3. Daughter Couts
   Born; ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
4. Daughter Couts
   Born; ca 1830 Robertson Co TN.
*5. James 5 Robertson Couts
   Born; Apr. 6, 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   Married; 1. Martha Hardin
   2. Sarah
   Died; Nov. 29/30, 1904 Parker Co TX.

Sources:
James Couts--1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 382.
James Couts--1850 Cen Lawrence Co AR---No 593.
Anna Pearson McIntosh Papers
Leah Stark married John Couts. Their son James Couts married Polly Johnson.
J. R. Couts, son of James Couts and Polly Johnson, married Martha Hardin.
Margaret Couts, daughter of J. R. Couts and Martha Hardin, married a Moseley.

JAMES 5 ROBERTSON COUTS (James 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)
Born; Apr. 6, 1833 Robertson Co TN.
Married; 1. Martha Hardin
   She was the dau of Jonathan Hardin and Margaret Green.
   She was born 1828 TN and died 1894 Parker Co TX.
   2. Sarah
      (She was born Mar. 1853 MO)
Died; Nov. 29/30, 1904 Parker Co TX.
Children:
1. Mary 6 H. Couts born ca 1858 AR, probably Lawrence Co.
   Married; C. W. Barradall Nov. 3, 1880 Parker Co TX.
2. Susan Couts born Feb. 1859 TX.
   Married; Asa N. Grant Feb. 8, 1886 Parker Co TX. (He was born Dec. 1855 MO
   and died Apr. 7, 1926 Parker Co TX)
   Died; Dec. 28, 1926 Parker Co TX.
3. Martha 6 D. Couts born ca 1862 TX.
   Married; Rev. Josiah Green Putnam Dec. 22, 1884 Parker Co TX.
   He died Oct. 6, 1931 Limestone Co TX.
   Died; May 13, 1931 Tarrant Co TX.
JAMES ROBERTSON COUTS (James 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)

Children:
1. James R. Couts Jr. born ca 1864 TX.
   Died: probably Feb. 27, 1915 Bexar Co TX.

5. Margaret Couts born ca 1866 Parker Co TX.
   Married: Moseley


Sources:
J. R. Couts—1880 Cen Parker Co TX—ED 133, p 15, No 134.
James R. Couts—1900 Cen Parker Co TX—Prec 1, Weatherford, North Main St.,
                     ED 66, p 23, l 80.

"History of Parker County Texas and the Double Log Cabin"

James Robertson Couts was born Apr. 6, 1833 Robertson Co TN and after almost 72
years of an eventful life, he died at Weatherford, TX Nov. 29, 1904. In 1858 with
his wife, Martha Hardin Couts, and 2 small children, he came by wagon and team
from Arkansas to Texas and settled on 160 acres on the east side of the Brazos
River opposite the mouth of Palo Pinto Creek. A double log cabin surrounded by a hi­
gh picket fence made of cedar poles was the Couts' home and fort.

One Sunday there was preaching at Soda Springs Church about 6 miles from where Mill-
sap now stands. Mr. Couts had his family with him, and they were going in an or­
dinary ox wagon. As they passed a house on the roadside near the church, he saw 4
men standing in the yard with horses saddled. He recognized them. He also observed
that after his wagon had passed, the 4 mounted and followed a short distance behind.
Three of them kept their guns ready for quick action. Mr. Couts drove to the spring
some 75 feet from the church and sent his wife and children on to the church. He in­
tended to follow with a bucket of water and carry a baby chair. In the meantime the
4 men arrived, dismounted and took their station in the woods on each side of the
path from the spring to the church. Mr. Couts stuck his Colt's revolver under the
waistband of his pants, threw his wife's shawl over the chair which he took in his
left hand and carried it so as to hide the revolver, giving him the appearance of
being unarmed. He took the bucket in his right hand and walked toward the church
door. When only a short distance from the door, the man with whom he had the former
trouble fired. Mr. Couts dropped the bucket of water, jerked his revolver and fired
at man number 1 who fell dead at his feet. The others opened fire on him at close
range, but a bullet the gun of number 2 up just as he pulled the trigger. An­
other quick shot from Couts' pistol crashed through his shoulder and man number 2
lay prostrate on the ground. Man number 3 having emptied his gun broke to run for
the church, and as he jumped in at the door he received a bullet through his thigh.
Number 4 seeing the battle was lost rushed for his horse and in his hurried flight
urged the animal over a rough place where it fell and caved in the face and shoulder
of the rider. This left the victor standing in the center of the battlefield.

Mr. Couts remained on the ranch until 1865 when his growing family and the constant
menace from Indians demanded a safer home so he disposed of his ranch properties
and moved to Weatherford.

About 1866 Mr. Couts decided to drive 1000 long-horned cattle over the Rocky Moun­
tains to California. He secured cowboys and soon had his outfit well trained. He
could not take a direct route to the west because of lack of water so he left Par­
kern Co and headed north on the Kansas trail through Indian Territory. He staked
all his capital, the earnings of a lifetime, on the venture. When far up in Kansas,
the party turned west for Colorado. By the time they reached Colorado a severe win­
ter was on. They had traveled more than 1000 miles. They stayed there for the win­
ter camping on the south side of a big mountain. His men constantly rode the range
to ward off Indians. When the snow began to melt, they broke camp and moved west
crossing the great divide into Utah passing on to the long Pacific slope where they

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met speculators from California who bought the cattle, cow horses, chuck wagons
and all equipment, and hired the men to continue the drive. The cattle cost Couts
$10.00 per head. He sold them for $90.00 making a profit of $50,000 in gold coin.
Couts’ grandson, Carter Moseley, said Couts retained his horse, one pack horse, his
repeating rifle and six shooter. He placed the gold in bags weighing 200 pounds,
all one horse could carry. Riding alone and leading the pack horse he climbed the
summit of the great divide and followed the mountains and valleys down the Platte
River to Missouri. At night he staked his horse near his pallet and slept with his
head pillowed on the bags of gold. On reaching the Missouri River he took passage
by steamer for St. Louis. Here he got a Mississippi River packet for New Orleans.
He had his treasure locked in a big safe on the boat. In New Orleans he placed the
gold in the Canal Bank. He had never been in a bank before. Then carrying the gold
with him, he took passage to Houston where he traveled by stagecoach via Austin,
Waco and Cleburne to Weatherford and landed safely without the loss of a dollar.

On arriving home, Mr. Couts found an addition to his family, a daughter 6 months old.
There was not a bank in that part of the state so he constructed a vault and in it
put a safe for the money. Others deposited their money with him, and he soon found
himself in the banking business. He took as a partner John A. Fain and gave the
firm the name of Couts and Fain until 1871. The bank was nationalized in 1882
under the name The Citizens National Bank.

Asia N. Grant—1900 Cen Parker Co TX—Prec 1, ED 67, p 14, L 82.

LEAH COUTS (James R., James, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: Oct. 1872 Parker Co TX.
Married: William Pinkney Anderson (He was born Sept. 1865 TX)
Died: Oct. 29, 1934 Tarrant Co TX.
Children:
1. Coutts Anderson born Oct. 1893 Palo Pinto Co TX. (son)
2. Susan Anderson born Jan. 1896 Palo Pinto Co TX.

Source:
W. P. Anderson—1900 Cen Palo Pinto Co TX—Prec 1, ED 119, p 10, L 51.
CHAPTER 75

AR ChER " COUTS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Leah³ Stark, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1806 Robertson Co TN.

Married: _________

Died: 1833 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

*1. William H. Couts
   Born: ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: 1. Martha Moon Aug. 29, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
   2. Lydia A. Moore June 23, 1852 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

*2. Polly Couts
   Born: ca 1828 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James Moore
   Died: no data

*3. Leah A. Couts
   Born: ca 1833 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Amos L. Moore June 7, 1848 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: no data

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1843-50—Feb. 1846. Archer Couts heirs petition to sell negroes. Heirs were James Moore and wife Polly, William Couts by Malachi Krisel guardian and Leah Couts by Malachi Krisel guardian.

WILLIAM H. COUTS (Archer ⁴, Leah³ Stark, Thomas²)

Born: ca 1826 Robertson Co TN.

Married: 1. Martha Moon Aug. 29, 1847 Robertson Co TN. (She was born ca 1828 TN)
   2. Lydia A. Moore June 23, 1852 Robertson Co TN. (She was born ca 1837 TN)

Children by first wife:

*1. Robert B. Couts born June 1848 Robertson Co TN.

Children by second wife:

*2. Archers Couts born Apr. 1, 1855 Robertson Co TN.

3. W.H. Couts (son) born ca 1856 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Laura Rowash Aug. 20, 1881 Robertson Co TN. She was born July 18, 1850 and died Mar. 3, 1891. Buried Roark Cem, Robertson Co TN.

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WILLIAM H. COUTS (Archer, Leah Stark, Thomas)

W. H. Couts—1860 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 9, No 76.

ROBERT B. COUTS (William H., Archer, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: June 1848 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Ellen N. Randolph Dec. 13, 1874 Robertson Co TN. (She was born Jan. 1857 TN)

Children:

   Married: ETHE V. (She was born 1881 and died 1965)
   Died: 1936. Both buried Elmwood Cem, Robertson Co TN.

2. Mattie E. Couts born Feb. 1881 Robertson Co TN.

3. Robbie Couts (daughter) born Mar. 1891 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Robert B. Couts—1900 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 15, ED 57, p 1, L 92.

ARCHER COUTS (William H., Archer, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: Apr. 1, 1855 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Pernecey (She was born Jan. 7, 1859 and died Nov. 3, 1939)
Died: Dec. 24, 1939 Robertson Co TN. Both buried Mt. Carmel Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Willie Couts born Mar. 17, 1890 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Lorena (She was born Nov. 6, 1894 and died Feb. 28, 1966)
   Died: May 11, 1963. Both buried Mt. Carmel Cem, Robertson Co TN.

2. James Couts born Jan. 15, 1898 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Mary (She was born Apr. 14, 1898 and died Aug. 9, 1969)
   Died: May 23, 1968. Both buried Mt. Carmel Cem, Robertson Co TN.

Source:

Note: Ellar Couts and Walter Couts, niece and nephew, were living in the household of Arch and Pernecey Couts on the 1900 census. They were very probably children of his brother W. M. Couts whose wife Laura had died in 1891. It is not known when W. M. Couts died, but he probably was not living in 1900.

LEAH A. COUTS (Archer, Leah Stark, Thomas)

Born: ca 1833 Robertson Co TN.

Married: Amos L. Moore June 7, 1848 Robertson Co TN. (He was born ca 1826 TN)

Children:

1. M. V. Moore born ca 1849 Robertson Co TN.

Source:
Amos L. Moore—1850 Cen Robertson Co TN—Dist 10, p 175, No 973.
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JACKSON COUTS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE
(Leah Stark, Thomas)  
Born: ca 1809 Robertson Co TN.
Married: ______________________________
Died: 1840-49 Robertson Co TN.
Children: ______________________________

1. Archer B. Couts
   Born: ca 1829 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: Martha J. Couts June 8, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Oct. 16, 1850 Robertson Co TN.

2. Mary P. Couts
   Born: ca 1834 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: 1851 Robertson Co TN.

3. Albert W. Couts
   Born: Aug. 8, 1837 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: Nov. 1857 Robertson Co TN. Buried Couts Cem, Robertson Co TN.

4. Sophia G. Couts
   Born: ca 1839 Robertson Co TN.
   Married: James S. Dunn Feb. 7, 1855 Robertson Co TN.
   Died: June 7, 1856 Robertson Co TN. No children.

Sources:
Jackson Couts---1830 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 382.
Jackson Couts---1840 Cen Robertson Co TN---p 151.


Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-73, p 213---May 8, 1850.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12---Nov. 1850. E. M. Reynolds appointed guardian for Sophia Couts heir of Jackson Couts.

Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-53---1851. Mary Couts. Final decree. Court does not know her station in life, means or how much money she needs nor whether her guardian John F. Couts is to be trusted. Guardian to give her money.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12---Nov. 1851. E. H. Reynolds appointed administrator of Mary P. Couts deceased.

Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-73---Sept. 1852.
It appears from the will of Jackson Couts deceased there remained no charge upon the estate of Archer B. Couts deceased after he arrived at 21 years of age in maintaining and educating his brothers and sisters.

Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-73---Dec. 1856.
James S. Dunn vs Jo. C. Stark guardian. They present a copy of the will of Jackson Couts deceased. Mary Couts 1 of the devisees died in the year 1851 or 1852 being an unmarried minor. Sophia Couts married James S. Dunn Feb. 7, 1855 and died intestate June 7, 1856 and complainant was administrator of her estate. Jackson Couts' will says his 3 children are Mary, Albert W. and Sophia. Ella Couts was only child of Archer B. Couts deceased, brother of Mary, son of Jackson.


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JACKSON 4COUTS (Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)
administrator of Mary Couts deceased.

ARCHER 5 B. COUTS (Jackson 4, Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2)
Born: ca 1829 Robertson Co TN.
Married: Martha 5 J. Couts June 6, 1847 Robertson Co TN.
She was the dau of William 4 Couts (Leah 3 Stark, Thomas 2) and wife Nancy.
She was born ca 1824 Robertson Co TN. She married (2) W. S. Gilbert
Nov. 1, 1861.
Died: Oct. 16, 1850 Robertson Co TN.
Children:
1. Ellen 6 D. Couts born ca 1848 Robertson Co TN.

Sources:
Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 12---Nov. 1850. Will of Archer B. Couts presented in
court. The undersigned being widow of Archer B. Couts who died Oct. 16, 1850.
Said will appointed Miles L. Draughan the executor and Albert L. Green guardian
of his only daughter Ella D. Couts. Martha J. Couts surrendered her right of
dower Nov. 4, 1851.

Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-73---Sept. 17, 1852.
In the case of A. B. Couts and Jo. C. Stark executor and the answer of Jo. C.
Stark defendant. There was never any taking of the account between A. B. Couts
one of the executors of Jackson Couts deceased in the original cause and Archie
B. Couts deceased.

Robertson Co TN Chancery Court Bk 1844-73---Sept. 1852.
Mary Couts et al vs M. L. Draughan executor. To amend bill as as to make it
Martha J. Couts, widow of A. B. Couts deceased, and Ellah D. Couts, daughter of
A. B. Couts, and her guardian Aly Green defendants to bill.

A. B. Couts---1850 Cen Robertson Co TN---Dist 10, No 927.

Notes: On the 1850 census the household of Archer B. Couts was composed of himself,
his wife Martha, daughter Ellen, sister Mary Couts, brother Albert Couts and sister
Sophia Couts. Living with Martha J. Couts on the 1860 census was her daughter
Ellen D. and her brother George Couts.
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RACHEL STARK WIFE OF JAMES CANNON OF LINCOLN COUNTY MISSOURI

(Thomas2)

Born: ca 1768 Newberry Co SC.

Married: James Cannon ca 1785.
He was the son of Samuel Cannon and Lydia Pennington of Newberry Co SC.
He was the grandson of John Cannon and Isaac and Mary Pennington. He was
the great-grandson of Abraham Pennington. He was born Dec. 11, 1762 New­
berry Co SC and died Apr. 30, 1842 Lincoln Co MO.

Died: 1831 Lincoln Co MO.

Children:

1. Samuel Cannon
   Born: Oct. 2, 1786 Newberry Co SC.
   Married: 1. Temperance Stewart July 28, 1810 Christian Co KY.
          2. Hannah Allen June 17, 1856 Lincoln Co MO.
   Died: Dec. 8, 1857.

2. John Cannon
   Born: Mar. 16, 1790 TN, probably Robertson Co.
   Married: Jane Knox Jan. 27, 1813.
   Died: June 13, 1871.

3. Lydia Cannon
   Born: Nov. 1, 1791 TN, probably Robertson Co.
   Married: 1. John Collard May 21, 1806 Christian Co KY.
          2. Isaac L. Thurman
          3. J. Sinclair
   Died: Sept. 12, 1869.

4. Isaac Cannon
   Born: Nov. 1, 1793 TN, probably Robertson Co.
   Married: Mary Collard Feb. 6, 1817.
   Died: May 3, 1862.

5. William Cannon
   Born: Sept. 12, 1795 TN, probably Robertson Co.
   Married: Nancy Byars Mar. 15, 1814.
   Died: Mar. 7, 1861.

6. Elizabeth Cannon
   Born: 1798 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Jehugh Pyle Nov. 8, 1812.
   Died: 1839.

7. Nancy Cannon
   Born: Apr. 29, 1800 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Jacob Stinebaugh Nov. 12, 1816.
   Died: Sept. 15, 1875.

8. Ephraim Cannon
   Born: Dec. 16, 1801 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Dorothy Hunter Nov. 20, 1825.
   Died: Apr. 11, 1867.

9. Mary Cannon
   Born: Feb. 28, 1803 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Thomas McCoy
   Died: ca 1826.

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RACHEL³ STARK (Thomas²)
Children:

10. Rachel Cannon
   Born: Dec. 4, 1804 Christian Co KY.
   Married: John Rollins Trail
   Died: July 4, 1876.

11. Keziah Cannon
   Born: ca 1806 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Eli Hubbard July 23, 1826.
   Died: ca 1828.

12. Rebecca Cannon
   Born: 1808 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Joseph Barnett
   Died: May 9, 1837.

13. Margarette Cannon
   Born: 1812 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Charles Hubbard
   Died: Dec. 1, 1879.

14. Jane Cannon
   Born: Apr. 17, 1815 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Nicholas Thomas Damron
   Died: Jan. 21, 1860.

Sources:
James Cannon married Rachel Stark born ca 1768, sister of his old commander Capt. Thomas Stark. He left South Carolina after 1786 and moved to Tennessee. A Wilson Co TN history says he was one of the earliest settlers. He lived in Robertson Co TN until 1799-1800. He then moved to Christian Co KY. After the War of 1812 his son Isaac moved to MO. James Cannon moved to Lincoln Co MO in 1817.

Revolutionary War Pension Application of James Cannon
Feb. 4, 1833, aged 72 or 73, James Cannon made application in Lincoln Co MO. He served with Capt. Mathew Gillespie, Capt. Wm Pray and Capt. Levi Casey. Then he volunteered under Capt. Thomas Stark for 2 years. He was born in Newberry Co SC in 1760 or 1761. He didn't bring any record of his age from his father's house which he left soon after the Revolutionary War. He moved from Newberry Co after the Revolutionary War to Robinson (sic) Co TN. In 1797 or 1798 he moved to Christian Co KY. In 1817 he came to Lincoln Co MO where he now lives.

Feb. 4, 1833 appeared William Coats of Calloway Co MO, aged 62 last Dec. Immediately after the close of the Revolutionary War he became acquainted with James Cannon. He has lived many years as neighbor and has often heard of the Revolutionary War from Cannon.


Lincoln Co MO Will Ex---Will of James Cannon---June 3, 1836---May 10, 1842.
PART VII

DANIEL^2 STEVENS OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY VIRGINIA

Born: May 30, 1744 Stafford Co VA, Overwharton Parish.
Married: Agnes/Aggy (She died after 1820)
Died: ca 1817 Spotsylvania Co VA.
Children:
1. Jeremiah^3 Stark
2. Daniel^3 Stark Jr.
5. Jenny^3 Stark married Murphy.

Sources:
"Spotsylvania Co VA" Vol. I by Crozier

Note: The James Stark in the above deeds is not identified. The Jeremiah Stark was probably the son of Daniel Stark.

"Spotsylvania Co VA Processioners Returns 1796-1831"
Nov. 11, 1812

Notes: The reference to Joseph and Daniel Starke may be a clerical error for Joseph Bullock and Daniel Starke as there is no other indication of a Joseph Stark being in Spotsylvania Co or living near Daniel Starke.

Spotsylvania Co VA Will Bk---Will made May 12, 1815---Proved Apr. 8, 1817.
Will of Daniel Stark, aged 71 years.
DANIEL 2 STARK
Hugh Mercer sheriff administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Daniel Starke deceased of Spotsylvania Co to Henry T. Phillips of same. Hugh Mercer sheriff did by an order of the county court of Spotsylvania Co and in pursuance of the last will of Daniel Stark offer for sale to the highest bidder 1 tract of land in Spotsylvania Co belonging to the estate of the said Daniel Starke containing 101 3/4 acres. Price of $310.33. Land plat shows points A-D as follows:
A is a post oak black Jack and red oak corner to the estate of Wm Brooke deceased.
B is 1 Spanish oak and 3 white oaks in Bullock's line and comes to the house lot.
C is a small red oak and maple saplings and level corner to the said lot and in James Owens' line.
D is several saplings corner to said Owens.
The above plat represents the north lot of the land on which D. Starke deceased lived.

Spotsylvania Co VA Deed Bk Y, p 142---Dec. 31, 1822--June 2, 1823.
Hugh Mercer sheriff administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Daniel Starke of Spotsylvania Co to Abner Keeton of Orange Co VA. Mercer administrator did by an order of the county court of Spotsylvania Co and in pursuance of the last will of Daniel Stark offer for sale to the highest bidder 2 tracts in Spotsylvania Co belonging to the estate of said Daniel Starke containing 80 acres and 131 acres. Keeton purchaser at price of $1098.92.
Plat of the 80 acre tract shows points A-D as follows:
A is a large white oak in a bottom corner to Joseph Bulloch and the land which Daniel Stark bought of Ruffin.
B is a small black gum in a branch a supposed corner to Mrs. Rains and in a line of the Ruffin tract.
C is a marked gum in the branch corner to Mrs. Rains and in James Bulloch's line.
D is a white oak sapling by a path and corner to the said Bulloch.
The above plat represents 80 acres of land, belonging to the estate of Daniel Starke deceased and on which Thomas Brown now lives. On this tract there are about 10 acres of oak land and a good deal of pine.

Plat of the 131 acre tract shows points A-D as follows:
A is a small white oak sapling by a Spanish oak corner to Jas. Owen.
C is a small pine in Owens' line and a corner to the house lot.
D is a red oak bush corner to the house lot and in a line of Jos. Bulloch's estate.
The above plat of 131 acres represents the south lot of the tract of land on which Daniel Starke lived.

Spotsylvania Co VA Deed Bk Y, p 256---Recorded Oct. 6, 1823.
Hugh Mercer sheriff of Spotsylvania committee administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Daniel Starke. In pursuance of the will of Daniel Starke advertise for sale the real estate of the said Starke and a part of it consisting of 100 acres was on June 7, 1822 sold to Thomas Murphy at price of $4.5 per acre and he the said Murphy failing to comply with the terms of the sale in giving bond and security and whereas the same land was Sept. 20, 1822 again sold to Robert Mackay at the price of $2.80 and he failing also to comply with the terms of sale the land aforesaid was on Sept. 10, 1823 again sold at public sale and struck out to John Alsop and Henry F. Philips at the price of $1.70 per acre and they having complied with the terms of sale $170 paid by John Alsop and Henry T. Philips. Beginning at a small pine in James Owens' line -- to a small red oak and maple thence -- to a Spanish oak and 3 white oaks in Bullock's line thence -- to a red oak bush thence north to the beginning.
DANIEL² STARK
"Virginia Taxpayers"—Spotsylvania Co—Daniel Stark—1782-1786.

Agnes Stark—1820 Cen Spotsylvania Co VA—p 72.

Notes: Daniel Stark first appears in Spotsylvania Co VA in 1772 at age 28. He bought land in Spotsylvania Co in Oct. of that year. He apparently continuously lived in Spotsylvania Co until his death. On the 1810 census he was listed as over 45 and his wife the same age. They had 1 female born 1765-81 in their household who might have been one of the four daughters unmarried at that time. On the 1820 census Agnes Stark was over 45. She had a male over 45 in her household and a female born 1775-91. If the female age 26-45, born 1765-81 on the 1810 census was the same person as the female age 26-45, born 1775-91 on the 1820 census, then she was not the daughter of Daniel and Agnes Stark. All of their daughters were married when Daniel Stark made his will in 1815. Probably the female age 26-45 and the male age over 45 on the 1820 census were a married daughter and a son-in-law. The 1810 census lists 4 slaves. Thomas Brown was living on part of the Daniel Stark land in 1822 when the land was sold so he may have been the male over 45 on the 1820 census living with his wife and mother-in-law.

Few records for this family have been found after the will of Daniel Stark and the sale of his land in the early 1820’s. One John Cash was on the 1810 Amherst Co VA census, page 286. He was born 1765-81 and living in his household was a female born 1781-91, probably his wife, and a son born 1800-1810. Abner Rector has not been located on census nor has anything further been found regarding Jenny Stark who married Murphy. A Thomas Murphy was the first buyer of the 100 acre tract in 1822 and did not comply with the sale terms and did not obtain the land. He might have been the husband of Jenny Stark or a relative. Daniel Stark has not been identified in the records unless he was the Daniel Stark who married Elizabeth Grimsley, daughter of Martin Grimsley, May 26, 1817 Shenandoah Co VA.
PART VIII
OTHER SOUTHERN STARKS

In the years that we have researched the descendants of James Stark of Stafford Co VA, we have often found descendants of James Stark living in areas where other Stark families were living. In each such case adequately proving the descendants of James Stark of Stafford Co VA involved learning something of these other Stark families in order to be certain that they were not descendants of James Stark and that the Stark families we were researching were indeed descendants of James Stark. In the course of this work considerable data has been compiled on other Stark families, particularly those living in southern states. This last section of this book is not meant to be a comprehensive study of the complete genealogies of all southern Starks. Much more research is needed in order to accomplish that objective. The information given in this section is data from the time period of the 1700's up to about 1850. This information is included in this book in the hope that it might benefit someone tracing their Stark lineage.

Three separate Stark families are involved in many of the early Virginia records. The family of James Stark of Stafford Co VA is one of these families. A second family of Starks settled in the King William Co VA area and later spread into Louisa, Goochland and Hanover Counties VA. One branch of this family moved to South Carolina and settled in the area of Kershaw and Fairfield Counties. Because Fairfield Co adjoins Newberry Co SC, the ancestry of the Fairfield/Kershaw Co Starks was researched to make certain that Thomas Stark of Newberry Co SC was not part of that family. An in depth research of the Fairfield/Kershaw Co SC Starks revealed not one instance in which Thomas Stark of Newberry Co SC or any of his sons was ever involved with the Fairfield/Kershaw Co SC Starks. A discussion of the Stark family that originated in King William Co VA is undertaken in Chapter 1 of Part VIII.

The third major Stark family in Virginia originated with Richard Stark who lived in York Co VA. His descendants spread throughout southside VA, particularly to Prince George, Dinwiddie, Sussex, Greenville and Brunswick Counties. One branch of this family moved to the area of Lexington/Richland Co South Carolina. Thus three Virginia Stark families settled in South Carolina between 1760 and 1790. They were Thomas Stark, son of James Stark of Stafford Co VA; Thomas Stark of the King William Co VA Stark family; and Robert Stark of the York Co VA Stark family. Again research has found no relationship between Thomas Stark of Newberry Co SC and Robert Stark of the Lexington/Richland Co SC area. Also descendants of the Stafford Co VA Stark family did not live in southside VA where so many of the descendants of Richard Stark of York Co lived. The family of Richard Stark of York Co VA is discussed in Chapter 2 of Part VIII.

Anyone searching for Starks in KY has probably noticed the many Starks around the Nelson Co KY area. The ancestors of these Starks were James Stark who married Mary Howell, daughter of Abner Howell; Daniel Stark who married Elizabeth (Wells?); Christopher Stark who married Martha Venard/Vinyard; Joseph Stark who married Hannah ; John; Jonathan who married Margaret Bell; Sarah who married Rev. William Wood. As with James Stark, many articles, manuscripts and books have been written about the Nelson Co KY Starks and their origin, most claiming Aaron Stark of Connecticut as their ancestor. Many of the statements that have been made are not documented. After a diligent search of all available records, some members of this family are doubting that they are, indeed, of the Aaron Stark lineage through William Stark and Experience Lamb.

In 1910, a Genealogy of the Aaron Stark family appeared in the "Stark Family Association Bulletin". In 1927 Charles Stark's book on Aaron Stark was published. Both of these publications listed Jonathan Stark, born 1712, as a son of William Stark and Experience Lamb. In 1942, Walter Shriver joined the Stark Family Association and wrote an article speculating that the Nelson Co KY Starks were descendants of Christopher Stark of Wyoming Valley, now Luzerne Co PA. In 1943, after further research, it was
decided that the Nelson Co KY Starks were more likely to be grandsons of William Stark and Experience Lamb through their son Jonathan. By this time, Mr. Shriner had learned of the administration of the estate of a Jonathan Stark who died in Sussex Co NJ and who had a widow named Sarah. Knowing that William Stark and Experience Lamb had a daughter Sarah, who had married John Larkin, and knowing that there were Lar­kins in Nelson Co KY, it was thought that the Jonathan Stark (born 1712) and the Jon­athan Stark who died in Sussex Co NJ were one and the same. It was further speculated that the widow of Jonathan Stark was the sister of John Larkin. However, according to the"American Ancestry of John Pierpoint", the Larkins who removed to Nelson Co KY were from Maryland, not Connecticut.

Another child of William Stark and Experience Lamb was Zephaniah Stark who was born in 1738, 26 years after the birth of Jonathan. He married Hannah Edgerton in 1757 and removed to Nova Scotia with his brother Obediah. However, there is a will for Zephaniah Stark in Mifflin Co PA dated June 2h, 1792 and recorded July 2, 1792. In this will, the following are named: wife Nancy, sons Zephania, Robert, Ebenezer (under 21), daughters Experience, Nanny, Mary, Martha (all under 21) and 3 married daughters Elizabeth, Ann and Esther. Robert Stark's will was recorded Nov. 25, 1832 in Mifflin Co, and he names wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth and Jane and sons Jonathan, Robert and Charles.

In the "Pennsylvania Gazette" dated Mar. 6, 1750 is the following advertisement: Tract of Land with grist-mills in Bethlehem, adjoining land of Mr. Allen to be sold or let by Jonathan Stark in Bethlehem.

On Jan. 20, 1765 the administration of the estate of Jonathan Stark of Hardwick Sussex Co NJ was recorded. Jonathan Stark had been a wheelwright and died intestate. The administrators were Sarah Stark (widow) and James Stark. The fellow bondsman was Joseph Lacock. Also in Sussex Co NJ is the will of Joseph Lacock dated Aug. 27, 1760. He mentions a wife (not named) and children John, Nathan, Joseph, Sarah, Eliza­abeth, Henry and William. The executors were sons Joseph and William and the wit­nesses were Edward Pigot, James Stark and Henry Corsley. A fellow bondsman, most times, was either a relative or a very close friend. Even though Joseph Lacock named a daughter Sarah in his will, her surname (either Lacock or a married name) was not mentioned. That Joseph Lacock had adult children at the time of his death in 1760 is evident as he named sons Joseph and William as executors. It is not known if the James Stark who was the administrator of the estate of Jonathan Stark in 1765 is the same person as the James Stark who witnessed the will of Joseph Laycock in 1760.

It is very probable that the Jonathan Stark who had land to let or sell in Beth­lehem was the same as the Jonathan Stark who died in Sussex Co NJ. Bethlehem, PA was founded by Moravians in 1741 and was, in 1750, in Bucks Co PA. It is now in Northampton Co PA and just a few miles from the New Jersey line. Joseph Laycock had land in Bucks Co PA as early as 1734. Arientje Keyser who married Heinrich Gunterman and her sister who married John Hillman both died on the same day in 1757 and are buried in a Moravian cemetery in Northampton Co PA. It is thought that this Heinrich Gunterman is the ancestor of the Guntermans who migrated to Nelson Co KY and married into the Stark family. A Luther Colvin was another early resident of Bucks Co PA. He operated a ferry there and was also in the militia in 1756. A Luther Colvin is thought to be the ancestor of James Colvin whose daughter Elizabeth married Joseph2 Stark (Jona­than1). See Part VIII, Chapter 3.

Jonathan1 Stark married in Morris Co NJ which was an adjoining county to Sussex Co. After leaving New Jersey, he was in Yohogania Co VA, a county which was claimed by both VA and PA. He was in Washington Co PA and was a witness to a deed dated Feb. 25, 1782 between George Mickle and Vincen/Vincent Colvin. The other witnesses to this deed were William Wood and Andrew Paull. The other Starks of Nelson Co KY were also in Yohogania Co VA and Washington Co PA. That the Starks in Nelson Co KY and Sarah Stark Wood are related is not in question. How they were related is not known at this time.
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On the list of tithables for Cameron Parish, Loudoun Co VA, Daniel Stark is on the list of John Mollhaney in 1767. On this same list, which was for the area from Vestal's Gap, the Blue Ridge and Catacton Creek, was Francis Vinyard. On the list of James Hamilton for 1767, which was from William's Gap to Vestal's Gap and the Blue Ridge to Kittcoo Mountain, the following are listed: Nathan Laycock, James Stark with William Stark in his household, Joseph Stark and Abner Howell. On James Hamilton's list for 1769, there were Nathan Laycock, Joseph Stark, William Stark (age over 21), James Stark and William Laycock. On James Hamilton's list for 1769 is Nathan Laycock, James Stark and Francis Vinyard with John Vinyard and James Vinyard in his household. On Hamilton's list for 1770 is Nathan Laycock, Christopher Stark, William Laycock and Joseph Laycock. Christopher Stark is listed once in the "undated tithables" section and once in a section dated "1772-1783".

In Loudoun Co VA Court Minutes, Bk D, p 137, Christopher Starks is listed as a juror Oct. 11, 1768. On p 270, Sept. 13, 1769, James Stark vs Elias John for a note of hand. The defendant did not appear and the plaintiff was awarded 3 pounds. On p 321, Mar. 11, 1770, Daniel Hart sued Joseph Stark for a note of hand. This case was dismissed as neither appeared.

In the "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783" by John H. Gwathmey, the following are listed as receiving militia pay at Pittsburgh (Fort Pitt): Christopher Stark, Daniel Stark, and James Stark. The following are listed as receiving militia pay at Romney in 1775: Christopher Stark, Daniel Stark.

In "Pennsylvania Archives" 3rd Series, Vol. 23, p 215,216,217 is a list of Rangers on the Frontier 1778-1783, Washington Co PA. On this list are Christopher Stark, Daniel Stark, Daniel Starks (listed twice) and James Stark. In "Pennsylvania Archives" 6th Series, Vol. 2, p 119 is a list of militia. In 3rd Bttn of Washington Co PA is Christopher Stark and Daniel Stark on roll of Capt. Abner Howell's Co. and in Luke Venerd's Co. were John Stark and Joseph Stark. On p 214 is a list of Washington Co PA Militia, Bttn. not stated, 1782-1785 and in Capt. Abner Howell's Co. were Daniel Stark and James Stark. On p 251, Christopher Stark is listed in Capt. George Sharp's Co. and in the 5th Bttn. May 22, 1782 in Capt. Cravens Co. is Jonathan Starks.

In the Nelson Co KY tithables (some lists are missing) the following are listed.

1785---On Coxes Creek and Simpsons Creek---Joseph Stark (1), John Stark (1)
On all the waters of Green River west and southwest of Nolin, including Hardin's settlement---Jonathan Stark (1)
On all the waters north of the Rolling and Beach Forks up to the mouth of Buffalo Creek and its waters---Daniel Starks, Jonathon Starks (2), James Starks, William Starks (2).

1786---James Stark and son William (2), John Starks (1), Christopher Stark (1), Joseph Stark (1).

1787---Daniel Stark and Jonathan Stark (2), Joseph Stark (1), Christopher Stark (1), John Stark (1), James Stark and William Stark (2), Jonathan Stark (1).

1788---Daniel Stark and Jacob Stark (2), Christopher Stark and James Stark (2), Joseph Stark (1), John Stark (1), William Stark (1), James Stark (1), Jonathan Stark (1).

1789---James Stark (2), Joseph Stark (1), Daniel Stark (2), John Stark (1), Jonathan Stark (1).

The numbers in the above tax lists refer to taxables. William Wood and his wife Sarah Stark did not goto Nelson Co KY. When they left Washington Co PA, their intentions had been to go to Louisville, KY. Severe freezing weather made further travel dangerous, and the families of William Wood, Benjamin Fry and James Turner landed at Maysville, KY on Dec. 31, 1784. Since this area did not have an ordained minister,
Simon Kenton promised William Wood good land for a cheap price. The Limestone Baptist Church with the Rev. William Wood as the minister was organized early in 1785. The charter members were William Wood, Sarah Wood, James Turner, John Smith, Luther Colvin, Priscilla Colvin, Charles Tucker, Sarah Tucker and Sarah Stark. The Wood family later moved to Ohio. The only unidentified Starks in Mason Co were Henry Stark who appears on the early tax lists and David William Stark who married Martha Rogers.

Even though the Nelson Co Starks were in Loudoun Co VA for a few years, they lived near the Maryland border, quite a distance from the area where Thomas2 and William2 Stark (James1 of Stafford Co VA) resided. There is nothing to indicate that these two different families of Starks were acquainted. For a complete discussion of Jonathan Stark who married Margaret Ball, see Part VIII, Chapter 3.

Two other Stark families were from the Virginia/North Carolina border area and emigrated to the same Tennessee/Kentucky area where many Stafford Co Starks also lived. Zerubabel Stark lived in the Southampton Co VA area in the 1780's and 1790's. No relationship has been found between Zerubabel Stark and the York Co VA Stark family who were so prominent in the southside VA area. The following data from "Biographical Review of Johnson, Massac, Pope and Hardin Co Illinois" sheds light on the origin of the Zerubabel Stark family. Axil N. Starkes, a prominent citizen of Metropolis City, Massac Co, of the firm of A. N. Starkes & Co., proprietors of the Massac 'Journal-Republican', was born in Grantsburg Precinct, Johnson Co, Jan. 7, 1865. His father, Reuben P. Starkes, was born in Calloway Co KY, and his father, Josiah Starkes, was, so far as is known, born in the same county. The great-grandfather of our subject was born either in Germany or in America, of German parents. He was a preacher in the Christian Church, and spent his last days in Calloway Co KY. The great-grandfather of our subject was a farmer and spent his entire life in KY, except that short portion of it spent in the 15th KY Cav. during the late war, in which he died. He married Perlina Pace, and they were members of the Christian Church. Reuben P. Starkes was reared in KY on the farm, and followed farming until the year 1862, when he enlisted in the 15th KY Cav. and served until the expiration of his term of enlistment. He was discharged with his regiment in 1864, and then located in Johnson Co, living there until 1869, when he removed to Massac Co, engaged in farming, operated a sawmill, and a portion of his time worked at the carpenter's trade. Zerubabel Stark, the great-grandfather in the above sketch born either in Germany or America of German parents, moved to Robertson Co TN in the late 1790's and died there. His widow Martha and her children later lived in the area of Christian, Todd and Calloway Co KY. Zerubabel Stark did not live near the Robertson Co TN Starks who were descendants of Thomas2 Stark of Stafford Co VA nor was he associated in any records with these Starks in Robertson Co TN. The family of Zerubabel Stark is discussed in Part VIII, Chapter 4.

George Starks was living in Halifax Co NC in 1800. He moved to Logan Co KY by 1816 and died in Logan Co about 1840. Halifax Co NC is close to Southampton Co VA. Logan Co KY where George Starks settled adjoins Robertson Co TN and Todd Co KY. Since Zerubabel Stark lived not far from George Starks in both Virginia and Tennessee, the possibility exists that these two men were related. Later descendants of both men lived in Todd Co KY. More research is needed to determine if these 2 men were related and what their ancestry was. No records have been found to show a relationship between George Stark and the Stafford Co VA Stark family. The family of George Stark is discussed in Part VIII, Chapter 5.

Records have been found for various other Stark families in the Virginia records. Further research probably would connect them to one of the families already mentioned. Two Stark families whose ancestry has not been determined will be discussed in the remainder of this chapter.
JAMES STARK OF RICHMOND COUNTY VIRGINIA

Born: 16__

Married: Eleanor Todd, dau of Henry and Jane Todd, ca 1704.

Died: Dec. 10, 1726 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.

Children:
1. Henry Stark born Jan. 15, 1705 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
2. Anne Stark born Feb. 19, 1707 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
3. Jane Stark born Apr. 1, 1709 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
   Married: John Alderson July 4, 1729 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
4. Mary Stark born Mar. 1, 1711 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
   Died: Dec. 4, 1726 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
5. Dorcas Stark born Aug. 14, 1715 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
   Married: Simon Churchwell Mar. 1730/31 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
6. Eleanor Stark born Nov. 9, 1718 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.
   Married: Telford Alverson Aug. 1, 1737 Richmond Co VA.
7. Winifred Stark born Aug. 13, 1724 North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co VA.

"Wills of Richmond Co VA 1699-1800" by Robert K. Headley Jr.

James Stark of Farnham Parish—Feb. 1, 1726/27.


Inventory of James Stark—Mar. 1, 1726-27 and Mar. 6, 1726-27.

Estate of Henry Todd. James Stark acknowledged that he received full satisfaction
of his share of Henry Todd's estate from Jane Todd. Mar. 6, 1711-12.

Notes: No information has been found to show whether this James Stark was from
England or Scotland and what possible relationship existed between him and the other VA
Starks. He was a man perhaps 10 years or more older than 1Stark of Stafford
Co VA since his first child was born 12 years before the first child of James Stark
of Stafford Co VA. One fact found in the Richmond Co VA Order Books shows that
Martha Stark, relict of Francis Stark, married John Tarkington Mar. 3, 1699. This Francis
Stark may or may not have been related to James Stark of Richmond Co VA. Another re-
cord from Richmond Co VA wills is June 5, 1695 in which William Stark's will was pre-
sented by Frances Stark widow and executrix. This William Stark may well have been
related to James Stark of Richmond Co, perhaps his father or brother. Nothing further
is known of this William Stark. James Stark of Richmond Co VA was in VA possibly 10
or 15 years earlier than the family of James Stark of Stafford Co VA. James Stark of
Richmond Co VA might have been part of the family of John Stark of King William Co
VA. John Stark of King William Co VA was in VA by 1666. John Stark of King William
Co VA was the right age to be the father of James Stark of Richmond Co VA, but his
relationship cannot be either proved or disproved because most King William Co VA re-
cords have been destroyed. James Stark of Richmond Co VA had only 1 son, Henry.
Nothing further is found in the Richmond Co VA records of this Henry Stark. He may
have died young without heirs. In that case this branch of the Stark family would
have died out in the male line and that is why no further records are found for him.

JAMES STARK OF GRANVILLE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Born: ca 1740 probably in VA.

Married: Jane/Jean

Died: May 1798 Granville Co NC.
JAMES STARK OF GRANVILLE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Children:
1. William Stark married Massey Parrish Mar. 11, 1788 Granville Co NC.
2. John Stark married Sarah Neal Oct. 30, 1792 Granville Co NC.
3. Sarah Stark married John Denton Feb. 21, 1797 Granville Co NC.

*4. Rowland Stark born Mar. 3, 1787 Granville Co NC.

Sources:

Granville Co NC Deeds
Jan. 17, 1771. John and Mary West of Bute Co NC to James Stark of Granville Co NC.
Bk M, p 104---Nov. 17, 1778. Sampson Wiggins of Bute Co NC to James Stark.
Bk C, p 239---July 29, 1782. Roger and Catheron Thornton to James Stark.
Bk N, p 186---Apr. 13, 1793. Thomas and Sary Rowland to James Stark.

Granville Co NC Will Bk---Will written Apr. 14, 1798---Proved May 1798.
Will of James Stark of Granville Co NC. Wife Jean during her natural life the 200 acre plantation where I now live and 1 negro George and after her decease to my son Rowland Stark. To daughter Sally Denton 200 silver dollars. To son Rowland Stark negro named Edy and her first child that she brings I give to my grandson James Denton. I give to Mary Harrison 200 acres during her life, 1 negro man David, 1 sorrel mare and after her decease I give it to her son James Harrison. Also I give James Harrison 1 negro woman Aggy. I give to Benjamin Harrison 200 acres and 1 negro man Cate. I give to Ellender Harrison 1 negro boy Harry. I give to Susannah Harrison negro boy named Peter. I give to Liddy Harrison 1 negro girl Hannah. To my son John Stark 200 acres where he now lives and 1 negro woman Mary. To my grandson James Stark 1 negro boy Jack. To my son William Stark 60 silver dollars. To my beloved wife Jean Stark 1 horse. To Mary Harrison 20 pounds VA money. To my granddaughter Sally Stark 1 bed and furniture. All estate not mentioned to be sold and equally divided among those that I have mentioned here my wife Jean Stark, my son Rowland Stark and Mary Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, Susannah Harrison, Ellendore Harrison, Liddy Harrison. Executors: Jean Stark, Mary Harrison and Merryman Barnes.
Wit: James Godfrey, Thomas Neale.

Granville Co NC Court Minutes
Bk M, p 104---Nov. 17, 1778. Sampson Wiggins of Bute Co NC to James Stark.
Bk C, p 239---July 29, 1782. Roger and Catheron Thornton to James Stark.
Bk N, p 186---Apr. 13, 1793. Thomas and Sary Rowland to James Stark.

Granville Co NC Minute Bk---Aug. 1818. John Stark deceased. Administrator is James Stark with Frederick Wiggins security.
JAMES STARK OF GRANVILLE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Notes: The ancestry of James Stark of Granville Co NC is not proven. He was probably from Virginia. He may have been a descendant of Richard Stark of York Co VA. Richard Stark of York Co VA had sons James and Richard who are untraced in the records. Richard and James Stark were born between 1692 and 1704. If they lived to maturity and married, they probably married in the 1720's or 1730's. Thus their children, if any, would have been born in this same time period. Two records have been found in the Prince George Co VA area in the 1750’s for a James Stark. This James Stark could have been James Stark, son of Richard Stark of York Co VA or he could have been the son of either James Stark or Richard Stark. William Stark, the only other son in this family, did not name a son James. The two records are as follows. The "Virginia Gazette" had an ad Nov. 11, 1751 by James Stark of Petersburg for a stolen horse. A second notice in the "Virginia Gazette", Dec. 12, 1751, shows James Stark selling gunpowder at his residence in Petersburg. "Early Settlers of Mecklenburg Co VA", Vol. I by Katherine B. Elliott gives a deed from Hugh Miller of Prince George Co VA to Benjamin Ragsdale for 678 acres on both sides of the middle fork of Bluestone Creek. Witnesses included James Stark, John Baird, Wm Royster, Ben Harris, Jacob Royster. The deed was dated Dec. 21, 1753 and recorded Feb. 5, 1754. This James Stark of Petersburg, VA, possible son or grandson of Richard Stark of York Co VA, might have been the same person as James Stark of Granville Co NC or might have been the father of James Stark of Granville Co NC. The 1753 deed was witnessed by James Stark and Ben Harris. James Stark of Granville Co NC was involved with the Harrison family. A later deed from Lunenburg Co deeds shows that the William Stark, son of Richard of York Co VA, was also involved with the Harrison family. Benjamin Harrison of Lunenburg Co VA to Benjamin Harris Gent of King William Parish, Cumberland Co VA 165 acres N side Roanoke River granted Robert Manford and Richard Jones Gent by 1727 patent and afterwards conveyed to Benjamin Harrison by James Munford, William Stark and Theoderick Eland by 1743 deed recorded in Brunswick Co. (Lunenburg Co VA Deed Bk 5, p 12) This deed was dated June 2, 1757 and recorded Oct. 4, 1757. Elizabeth the wife of Benjamin Harrison, released her dower. For further discussion of William Stark and his associates, see Chapter 2. Hopefully further research will reveal further proof regarding the ancestry of James Stark of Granville Co NC.

The records regarding the children of James Stark are confusing. In his will he refers to sons Rowland Stark, John Stark and William Stark and daughter Sally Denton. He bequeaths Mary Harrison 200 acres and leaves bequests to Benjamin Harrison, James Harrison, Ellender Harrison, Susannah Harrison, Liddy Harrison. James Harrison is given as son of Mary Harrison, but the others are not given as her children. In the Minute Books Benjamin, Ellener, Susannah and Lydia are listed as orphans of James Stark. These persons are often listed with the surname Harrison, at times with the surname Stark, and in one instance listed as Stark, called Harrison. Usually the use of two surnames in the records, especially the name "alias" or "called" indicates the person was the natural child born out of wedlock. Those listed in James Stark's will who are proven by the Minutes Book to be his children may have been his natural children.

The will of James Stark mentions grandson James Stark but does not otherwise identify him. If he was the same person as the James Stark who was in 1798 guardian for Rowland Stark, then he was born 1777 or before making his father born 1757 or before. If these ages are approximately correct, then James Stark was born before 1740.

The Granville Co NC marriage records show that either other Starks lived in this area or that some of these people were older than the records would seem to indicate. Aston Parrish married Messa Stark July 21, 1792. William Stark married Massey Parrish in 1788. This Messa Stark could be his widow, but the will of James Stark written in 1798 does not indicate that his son William was deceased. Perhaps this William Stark...
was not the son of James Stark who died in 1798. Other Stark marriages from Granville
Co not identified are Samuel Johnson to Sally Stark Sept. 18, 1804, Sarah T. Strum to
James Stark Aug. 1, 1810, James Allen to Polly Stark Jan. 11, 1812, Hurdley Wiggins
to Dolly Stark Nov. 10, 1818 and James Stark to Sally Moss Feb. 3, 1818. The James
Stark listed in these records may be the James Stark, grandson of James Stark of the
1798 will.

ROWLAND STARK (Son of James Stark of Granville Co NC)

Born: Mar. 3, 1787 Granville Co NC.
Married: 1.
  3. Sarah McCorkle Aug. 19, 1821 Howard Co MO. (She died after 1880)
Died: 1850-60 DeKalb Co MO.
Children by first wife:
Children by second wife:
Children by third wife:
  11. Woodson Stark born May 21, 1829(?).
  12. Lydia Stark born May 8, 1833.
  13. Franklin Stark born Apr. 18, 1838.
  18. Rowland Stark born Apr. 6, 1843.

Notes: Rowland Stark was in Henderson Co KY by 1809, but he does not appear on the
1810 KY census. He is believed to have gone to Fayette Co KY after selling his pro-

property in Henderson Co in 1820. After his wife Sally died, he moved to Howard Co MO.
He appears on the 1830 census of Clay Co MO. He apparently lived in the part of Clay
Co MO that became Clinton Co in 1833 and DeKalb Co in 1845. He appears on the 1840
Clinton Co MO census and the 1850 DeKalb Co MO census. Rowland Stark born ca 1812
and family appears on the 1880 census DeKalb Co MO, ED 19h, p 3, L 29. Frank Stark
born ca 1838 and family appears on the 1880 census DeKalb Co MO, ED 19h, p 3, L 37.
W. M. Stark born ca 1834, probably Woodson Stark, and family appears on the 1880 census
DeKalb Co MO, ED 19h, p 8, L 25.
CHAPTER 1

JOHN 1 STARKE OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA

Born: 1666 or before.

Married: no data

Died: after 1704, King William Co VA.

Children:

1. John 2 Starke
   Born: 1690 or before, King William Co VA.
   Married: Frances Bougham
   Died: no data

2. Thomas 2 Starke
   Born: 1680-90, King William Co VA.
   Married: no data
   Died: after 1714, King and Queen Co VA.

Sources:

"Cavaliers and Pioneers" Vol. II by Nugent.

Mr. John Starke merchant, 600 acres New Kent Co, St. Stephens Parish, Oct. 30, 1686. Beginning by his landing to Apostequick Swamp adjoining land formerly Col. Abrahalls to Mattapony River. 200 acres granted to Richard Barnhouse Sr. deceased and upon petition of his son and heir, Richard Barnhouse, obtained order to survey the same, which was effected by Col. John Lewis and George Morris, Surveyor, May 10, 1673; which he sold to said Starke, to whom it was confirmed by order in a suit between said Starke and Major William Wyatt. 264 acres for transfer of 6 persons.

"Virginia Colonial Abstracts" Vol. 6, p 33--King and Queen Co VA Records


"Virginia Colonial Abstracts" Vol. 6, p 34--King and Queen Co VA Records

Grant to St. Stephens Parish New Kent Co 312 acres for a Gleab being part of a patent granted John Maddison, John Pigg and Richard Evans in 1661 - beginning in sight of Mr. John Starke's plantation being a corner tree of the dividing line between the land of said Starke and the Gleab - Quintanockock Swamp - Wm Watt's land - Col. Abrahall's line. Apr. 28, 1691.

"English Duplicates of Lost VA Records" by Louis des Cognets Jr., p 157.

1704 Quit Rent Roll of King William Co VA---John Starke---500 acres.

Notes: No further record is found for John Starke after 1704. Since King and Queen and King William Co VA records are largely gone, no will or estate settlement is available for John Starke. His land was on the Mattapony River which was the dividing line between King and Queen and King William Co VA. John Starke was the contemporary of and probably related to Thomas Starke who had land in the same area of VA in the same time period. The following record has been found concerning Thomas Starke.

"Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" Vol. 32, p 155.

1704 Quit Rent Roll of King and Queen Co VA

Thomas Starke of London which is not paid for 920 acres.

King William Co VA Records, Bk 1, p 416---1703.

Thomas Starke of London, merchant, appoints Col. Edward Hill his attorney for business done by Christopher Smith, merchant of London, for said Starke in VA.
Thomas and Sarah Stark, Saint Dunstan, London, England had the following children christened: Martha christened June 1, 1684, Sarah christened June 20, 1680, Thomas christened Oct. 14, 1678, Thomas christened May 3, 1680, Thomas christened Apr. 11, 1689, Elizabeth christened Apr. 1689, Elizabeth christened Mar. 6, 1696, Frances christened Nov. 22, 1691, and John christened May 13, 1685.

"Virginia Gleanings in England" by Lothrop Withington, p 303.
Wife Sarah 1/3 of estate. If this is less than 2000 pounds, then also estate in Suffolk Co and after her death to son John. If more than 2000 pounds, Suffolk Co estate to son John immediately. Son John all my estate in Virginia consisting of 5 plantations. Dau Mary Sherman, dau Sarah Starke, dau Martha Starke, dau Francis Starke, dau Elizabeth Starke. Executors: Wife and son. Overseers: Francis Lee and Wm Downer.

Notes: The 1705-06 will for Thomas Starke has the same children as the CFI file except that the will lists daughter Mary Sherman and does not list son Thomas. Son Thomas Starke had probably died young. John Starke, son of Thomas of London, was christened in 1685 which was 1 year prior to the land grant to the other John Starke in Virginia. No evidence has been found that these Starkes ever lived in Virginia, but because the land was in King William Co and King and Queen Co VA where the John Starke of the 1686 patent lived, the two men were very likely related, perhaps brothers. No proof has been found to prove the children of John Starke of King William Co VA, but a John Starke lived in Essex Co VA in the early 1700's who had land in King William Co VA and who had a brother Thomas who lived in King and Queen Co VA. These two men very probably were the sons of John Starke of King William Co VA.

JOHN 2 STARKE (John 1)
Born: 1690 or before King William Co VA.
Married: Frances Bougham, daughter of James Bougham.
Died: no data.
Children:
1. Thomas 3 Starke born 1711 or before.
   Married: will names "Wife's mourning ring".
   Died: will written Jan. 28, 1742. No children.

Robert Coleman of Essex Co was called to the home of Major James Bougham. Bougham had made a will before and wished to change it as follows. To Francye Starke, wife of John Starke, tract of land in King William Co 210 acres by the land of Henry Kirby, Grandson Thomas Starke a colt. Daughter Elizabeth Hofnor, son John Bougham, brother Henry Bougham, grandson James Bougham son of James, Susanna Jones, grandson John son of James.

Essex Co VA Will Bk 6, p 428----Will of Thomas Starke---Will made Jan. 28, 1742.
JOHN 2 STARKE (John 1)
Will of Thomas Starke (continued)
Ross son of Robert Ross Clark, Mary Stokes, Margaret Hronth(?) and cousin Augustine Bougham. Executor: Capt. John Rowzee.

Notes: The will of Thomas Starke provides valuable data regarding the relationship between this Thomas Starke and his uncle Thomas and the children of the uncle Thomas. After the death of John 2 Starke, Frances Bougham married Augustine Ley/Lay. Two other records may relate to this Starke family.


Notes: If the 1753 deed refers to John 2 Starke, he was still living in 1753, a man in his 60's or 70's at that time. If Elizabeth Starke who married Benjamin Fisher was his daughter, he was born in the 1670's or earlier.

THOMAS 2 STARKE (John 1)
Born: 1680-90 King William Co VA.

Married: no data

Died: after 1744 King and Queen Co VA.

Children:
1. Flurry 3 Starke born 1713 or before VA, King William or King and Queen Co VA.
   Married: Ann
   Died: 1753 King and Queen Co VA.

2. Philemon 3 Starke born early 1700's VA, King William or King and Queen Co VA.
   Died: ca 1756 King and Queen Co VA.

3. John 3 Starke born 1717 VA, King William or King and Queen Co.
   Married: Anne Wyatt
   Died: Nov. 1799 Hanover Co VA.

4. Sarah 3 Starke
   Married: Leith
   Died: 1779 Granville Co NC. No children.

5. William 3 Starke
   Married: Barbara Quarles
   Died: 1791-98 King William Co VA.

6. Thomas 3 Starke born 1725 or before VA, King William or King and Queen Co.
   Married: 1. Jean Williams
   2. Keziah
   Died: ca 1782 Kershaw Co SC.

7. Frances/Frankey 3 Starke married Constantine Smith.

Sources:
Essex Co VA Probate Records---Estate of Thomas Starke.
There were 2 sales to settle this estate, one in Essex Co and one in King William Co VA. Thomas Stark, uncle to the deceased, bought livestock, corn, etc. at the sale in King William Co. Also the estate owed money to "Uncle Tom Stark".

"Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" Vol. 37, p 127.
Thomas Stark of King and Queen Co VA was appointed tobacco inspector in 1731. He was also a member of the County Court in 1744.
Notes: The will of Thomas Starke, son of John, of Essex Co proves that John Starke had a brother, and the estate records prove that the uncle's name was Thomas. The will also proves that Thomas Starke had 3 cousins—William, Sarah and John. Records concerning these Starke men appear in both King and Queen and King William Counties. They must have either had land in both counties or had land that crossed the county boundaries. Three other wills add additional information concerning the Starkes who lived in the King William Co VA area.

Granville Co NC Will Bk 1, p 24b—May 18, 1779—Aug. 1779.
Will of Sarah Leithe of Glouster Co VA but at present in Granville Co NC. Executors to sell land and negroes and pay debts and the remainder to go to Thomas Starke and William Starke my brothers; Lawrence Smith, Guy Smith, Elizabeth Lewis and Ann Smith, the 4 sons and daughters of Constantine Smith and wife Frankey my sister. To Turner Starke for his expense of bringing me here from South Carolina. Executor: my brother William Starke of King William Co VA. Wit: Robert Burton, A. Barker, Richard Ward.


Notes: Two of these wills list a William Starke. The will of Sarah Leithe says my brother William Starke of King William Co VA. Thomas Starke was of King and Queen Co VA in 1731 and 1744. Both Flurry and Philemon Starke were of King and Queen Co VA, and Flurry Starke named brothers William and Philemon. The only records for a William Starke in this area who could be identified with the above wills was the William Starke of King William Co VA who was married to the daughter of Aaron Quarles by 1767.

Flurry Starke had 2 married daughters when he made his will in 1753. His daughters must have been born 1735 or before, and Flurry Starke himself must have been born 1713 or before. Flurry and Philemon Starke probably were the oldest members of the family of Thomas Starke. These 2 men might have been brothers of Thomas Starke, but it is more likely they were born in the early 1700's rather than late 1600's and were the generation to be the sons of Thomas Starke. Flurry Starke did have a living brother in 1753, and the only William Starke found in this area at this time was the William Starke of King William Co VA.

The will of Sarah (Starke) Leithe provides other important insights into the family of Thomas Starke. She listed brothers William and Thomas Starke. She also mentioned Turner Starke who brought her to Granville Co from South Carolina. Turner Starke was the son of Thomas Starke of Kershaw Co SC. Thomas Starke lived in Louisa Co VA in 1747 when he bought land in Goochland Co. He moved to Kershaw Co SC probably in the 1760's. The mention of a brother named Thomas and of a Turner Starke in the will of Sarah Leith is strong indication that her brother Thomas was the Thomas Starke who lived in Kershaw Co SC. The will of Sarah (Starke) Leithe also named sister Frankey who married Constantine Smith. Records show that Constantine Smith was a resident of King and Queen Co VA.
THOMAS STARKE (John1)
Virginia Debtors of John Norton and Sons Merchants. Constantine Smith—1770 and 1773—King and Queen Co.

"Virginia Colonial Abstracts" Vol. 4—King and Queen Co VA Records
Tax List of 1782—Guy Smith 189½ acres.

Notes: The will of Thomas3 Stark of Essex Co (John1, John2) lists cousin John Starke who had son Thomas. John3 and Thomas3 Starke both lived in Louisa Co VA in the 1740's. John Starke born 1717 in King William Co VA, according to DAR records, had a son Thomas born July 7, 1740 and would have been about age 2 at the time he was mentioned in 1742 in the will of Thomas3 Stark of Essex Co. John3 Starke married Anne Wyatt daughter of Capt. John Wyatt who was born 1689. The father of Capt. John Wyatt is not identified, but a Major William Wyatt had land adjoining the patent of the first John1 Stark in the 1680's. The name Wyatt comes down in the family of John3 Starke who married Anne Wyatt and also in the family of his brother Thomas2 Starke of Kershaw Co SC. Thomas3 Starke had a grandson named Wyatt5 W. Starke. Lucy5 Starke, granddaughter of John3 Starke and Anne Wyatt, married Douglas4 Starke, son of Thomas3 Starke of Kershaw Co SC.

All of the above records tie together the 7 Starkes listed as children of Thomas2 Starke of King and Queen Co VA. One other Starke man is not identified. A Burwell Starke attended the 1767-70 School of Donald Robinson in King and Queen Co VA. Also "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" Vol. 25, p 291 shows a Burwell Starke as guardian of Caroline Lewis in 1801 in King William Co VA. One of the daughters of Constantine and Frankey (Starke) Smith was Elizabeth Lewis, and this Caroline Lewis may have been part of her family. The only other Burwell Starke found in this Starke family is Burwell, great-grandson of John3 Starke. This earlier Burwell Starke may have been a son of William3 Starke (Thomas2, John1) who apparently was living in King and Queen Co VA in the 1760's and early 1770's. "Virginia Colonial Abstracts" Vol. 27, King and Queen Co Records, lists a Wilmouth Starke in a list of witnesses of King and Queen Co who were aged and infirm on a motion of John Russell a poor person against David Mims executor of Wm Drumright. This Wilmouth Starke probably was the wife of one of the Starkes of this area.

The will of Philemon Starke does not list a wife or children for Philemon Starke but does list Ann McKendree who was also executrix of the will. The wife of Flurry Starke was named Ann. Possibly she may have remarried to a McKendree by the time Philemon Starke made his will. She might be the person listed as Ann McKendree in the will.

FLURRY3 STARKE (Thomas2, John1)
Born: 1713 or before VA, King William or King and Queen Co.
Married: Ann
Died: 1753 King and Queen Co VA.
Children:
1. Sally4 Starke married John Phelps.
2. Jane4 Starke married Henry Coleman.
Note: A great-granddaughter of John and Sally Phelps married into the family of George Black Starks Sr. of Logan Co KY. See Chapter 5.

JOHN3 STARKE (Thomas2, John1)
Born: 1717 VA, King William Co or King and Queen Co.
JOHN 3 STARKE (Thomas 2, John 1)

Married: Anne Wyatt (She was the dau of Capt. John Wyatt, and Jane Pamplin. She was the aunt of Elizabeth Wyatt who married John 4 Starke, son of John 3.

Died: Nov. 1799 Hanover Co VA.

Children:
1. Elizabeth 1 Starke born Apr. 3, 1736 VA, King and Queen, King William or Louisa Co. Married: Barrett White Feb. 4, 1756.
2. Thomas 1 Starke born July 7, 1740 VA, King and Queen, King William or Louisa Co.
3. Anna 1 Starke born Mar. 4, 1737 VA, King and Queen, King William or Louisa Co.
4. John 1 Starke born Apr. 27, 1742 VA, probably Louisa Co.
5. Wyatt 1 Starke born Feb. 29, 1743 Louisa Co VA. Died: Sept. 13, 1747 Louisa Co VA.
6. Lucy 1 Starke born Apr. 16, 1746 Louisa Co VA. (No further data)
7. Wyatt 1 Starke born Sept. 19, 1747 Louisa Co VA.
8. Fanny 1 Starke born Oct. 13, 1749 Louisa Co VA. (No further data)
9. Mary 1 Starke born May 5, 1751 Louisa Co VA. (No further data)
10. Joseph 1 Starke born Jan. 20, 1753 Louisa Co VA.
11. Sally 1 Starke born Nov. 30, 1754 Louisa Co VA. (No further data)
12. Jane 1 Starke born Dec. 12, 1758 Hanover Co VA. Married: James Dillard Jr. Apr. 3, 1782 Hanover Co VA. (He was born Oct. 29, 1755/ Died: Apr. 4, 1832.)
13. Ann 1 Starke born Nov. 7, 1760 Hanover Co VA. (No further data)

Sources:
"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 5, p 256.
Mr. R. A. Brack found the entry of the marriage (of John 3 Starke) on the fly-leaf of the Acts of Assembly for 1784. In the same place the following issue of the marriage was recorded (see above data). John Starke Sr. and John Starke Jr. together with Barrett White were members of the Committee of Safety for Hanover Co in 1775.

Louisa Co VA Deeds
Bk A, p 90---July 9, 1743. Wm Burrus of Caroline Co VA to John Starke of Louisa Co. 400 acres N fork of Moroman's River. Wit: Wm E. Homasson(?), James Roark.
Bk A, p 125---John Starke's improvement to land.
Bk A, p 317---June 8, 1748. John Starke to Benjamin Thurman 400 acres Moroman's River.
Bk A, p 408---1750. Thomas Lane to John Starke 120 acres Dirty Swamp. Wit: David and Martin Davenport.
Bk A, p 530---June 25, 1753. Samuel and Sarah Gift of Hanover Co to John Starke 400 acres Bosayor(? ) Creek. Wit: Smith, Samuel Millow, Thomas _______.
JOHN\(^3\) STARKE \(\text{(Thomas}^2,\ \text{John}^1)\)
Louisa Co VA Deeds
Bk B, p 276—-John and Anne Starke to Sarah Bruford 100 acres Dirty Swamp.
Bk C, p 131—-John and Anne Starke to Richard Jones 400 acres Beaver Creek.
Bk Cg, p 146—June 5, 1766. John and Anne Starke of Hanover Co VA to Thomas Graves.
Bk D^5, p 451—1760. John and Anne Starke to Richard Jones land on Beaver River.
Anne unable to go from Hanover to Louisa and made statement at Hanover Co.
"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 21, p 160
Hanover Co VA Small Book
"Orange Co VA Will Bk 2 176h-177h" by Dorman.
"Hanover Co Taxpayers—Saint Paul's Parish"
1782-178h—John Starke Sr.
1785—John Starke Sr. Overseer: Richard Starke, a minor.
1787—John Starke Sr. and 1 minor.
1788-89, 1794-95—John Starke Sr. and 1 adult.
1790-93, 1796-99—John Starke Sr.
1800-1801—Estate of John Starke Sr.
"History of Caroline Co VA" by Wingfield
Capt. John Wyatt born 168h married Jane Pamplin 1711. Will proved 1750. Children were William Wyatt married Elizabeth dau of Joseph and Ann (Pettus) Eggleston; John Wyatt died age 17; Anne Wyatt married John Starke May 25, 1735 and had 13 children; Richard Wyatt (1720-1830) married (1) Elizabeth Streakley who died at birth of first child (2) Amy Chiles dau of Walter Chiles; Mary Wyatt married Capt. Henry Gilbert; Thomas Wyatt died unmarried; Henry Wyatt died unmarried; Lucy Wyatt married Capt. Mills of Greene Co; and John Wyatt married (1) Elizabeth dau of Thomas Ballard Smith of Louisa Co and (2) Ann Starke. Richard Wyatt had by his first marriage to Elizabeth Streakley Elizabeth born 1744 who married John Starke, son of John and Anne Starke.
"Virginia Genealogies"
Wyatt Mills, called Capt. Wyatt Mills in the Albemarle tax books for 1795, had also served in the Revolution. He married Sally Starke, very likely a cousin, for his mother's sister, Anne Wyatt, had married May 25, 1735 John Starke and had 13 children.
Notes: The identity of Ann Starke, the second wife of John Wyatt is uncertain. Sally Starke who married Wyatt Mills was the daughter of John^1, son of John^3 Starke.
"Southern Historical Records" by Boddie
James Dillard Jr. of Essex Co VA born Oct. 29, 1755 married Apr. 3, 1782 Jane Starke who was born Dec. 12, 1759.
JOHN 3 STARKE (Thomas 2, John 1)
"Virginia Pensions" by McGhee
W-7019. James Dillard born Oct. 29, 1756, son of James Dillard who was born Oct. 15,
1727. James Dillard Sr. died Aug. 24, 1794. Mother was Mary Ann Hunt born Apr. 28,
1734 and died Aug. 26, 1787. They married July 8, 1748 and moved to Buckingham Co
in 1782. In 1784 or 1785 they moved to Amherst Co where James Dillard Jr. married
Apr. 3, 1782 at home of Major John Starke in Hanover Co VA to Jane Starke who was born
Dec. 12, 1759 and died Apr. 4, 1832.

THOMAS 4 STARKE (John 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Born: July 7, 1780 VA, King and Queen Co, King William Co or Louisa Co.

Married: Elizabeth Dozier

Died: Oct. 10, 1794 Wilkes Co GA.

Children:
1. William 5 Starke
2. Virginia 5 Mary Starke born 1761.
   Married: Stephen Staples May 4, 1778 Hanover Co VA.
   (He was born 1749 and died Feb. 1805 Wilkes Co GA)
   Died: 1818.
   Children:
   1. Mary 6 Staples born May 2, 1780.
      Married: Robert Harris Dec. 1, 1796 Wilkes Co GA. (He was born Feb. 13, 1775
      VA and died Aug. 22, 1830 Wilkes Co GA.
      Died: 1852. Will proved Sept. 6, 1852.
3. Sarah 5 Starke married Richard Hilliard Nov. 10, 1783 Charlotte Co VA.
4. Thomas 5 Starke
5. John 5 Starke
7. Phillip 5 Jones Starke born May 27, 1770.
   Married: Anna Evans 1792. (She was born Feb. 15, 1779 and died Apr. 23, 1813.
   Children:
      Married: Epsey Butler Nov. 24, 1824.
      Died: July 11, 1875.

Sources:
Lunenburg Co VA Deed Bk 9, p 187—July 14, 1763. Thomas Starke to Richard Foster.
Lunenburg Co VA Deed Bk 13, p 50—Nov. 13, 1777. Thomas Stark to Ro. Sansum.
Lunenburg Co VA Deed Bk 16, p 221—June 11, 1792. Thomas Starke to John Claiborne.
Charlotte Co VA Marriages. Richard Hilliard to Sarah Starke, dau of Thomas, Nov. 10,
1783.
British Mercantile Claims from report of George Craghead: Thomas Starke account
£67.19. Removed to Georgia in 1785, since dead. (Lunenburg Co)
Wilkes Co GA Deed Bk—1784. James Buford of Bedford Co VA to Thomas Starke of
Wilkes Co GA.
Wilkes Co GA Deed Bk—1785. William Starke of Wilkes Co GA to Anthony Griffin of
Lunenburg Co VA.
Lunenburg Co VA 1783 Taxables. Stephen Staples, Thomas Staples, Thomas Starke,
Thomas Starke Jr., John Staples.
THOMAS^ STARKE (John^3, Thomas^2, John^1)

Query to "Family Puzzlers" Jan. 15, 1976, No 430.

Elizabeth Dozier married Thomas Starke in VA ca 1762 evidently in Lunenburg Co. Thomas Starke moved to Wilkes Co GA some time after 1780 and obtained a grant of land north of Wrightsboro, GA on Little River.

Wilkes Co GA Will Bk---Will of Thomas Starke---Nov. 11, 1793---Nov. 26, 1794.

Wife Elizabeth the use of my plantation whereon I now live together with 5 negroes to wit: Cato, Jude, Betty, Jean, Rachel; stock of every kind and household furniture as it stands without interruption during her natural life.

Three daughters: Mary Staples, Sarah Hilliard, Elizabeth Cummins 45 pounds or negroes of that value and also what I have heretofore given to them.

Son William Stark what property I have heretofore given to him.

Son Jones Stark 300 acres being part of a tract containing 600 acres whereon he now lives, also Negro named Nan and Negro boy named Peter which was put in pledge for the sum of 40 pounds sterling.

Son John Stark certain tract of land in Green Co adjoining the Academy land containing 267½ acres and also 200 acres lying on the twelve mile beaverdam Creek, also negro boy named Sam and negro girl about age 14 or 15 when he arrives to the age of 21.

At decease of my wife Elizabeth Starke, my property to be equally divided between my 4 sons and 3 daughters to wit, William Starke, Thomas Starke, Jones Starke, John Starke, Mary Staples, Sarah Hilliard, Elizabeth Cummins.

Executors: Son William Starke and Alexander Cummins

Wit: Henry Mungen, Lidia McCullough.

"Marriages and Deaths 1763-1820 Abstracted from Extant Georgia Newspapers"
Thomas Starke, 70 years, died Oct. 10, 1794 at his seat near Washington, Wilkes Co GA. Augusta Chronicle Nov. 1, 1794.

Notes: The age of Thomas Starke as listed in the above book is incorrect. If born in 1740, he should have been age 54 in 1794. Other evidence does point to this Thomas Starke being the son of John^3 Starke.

JOHN^4 STARKE (John^3, Thomas^2, John^1)

Born: Apr. 27, 1742 VA, probably Louisa Co.

Married: Elizabeth Wyatt

She was the dau of Richard Wyatt and his first wife Elizabeth Streakley.

She was the niece of Anne Wyatt who married John^3 Starke. John^4 Starke and Elizabeth Wyatt were first cousins. She was born 1744 and died 1830.

Died: ca 1827 Hanover Co VA.

Children:

*1. Richard^5 Starke born ca 1765 Hanover Co VA.

*2. Thomas^5 Starke

*3. William^5 B. Starke born Feb. 20, 1786 Hanover Co VA.

*4. Bowling^5 Starke born May 21, 1790 Hanover Co VA.

5. Lucy^5 Starke married Douglas^4 Starke of Kershaw Co SC, (Thomas^3, Thomas^2, John^1) See later section this chapter on Douglas^4 Starke.

6. Anna^5 Starke married William Tate of KY.


8. Fannie^5 Starke married Col. Thomas Durrett of Albemarle Co VA.

9. Jane^5 Starke married Col. Thomas Leathers of KY.
JOHN STARKE (John^3, Thomas^2, John^1)

Children:


11. Susan Starke did not marry.

12. Elizabeth Starke married Joseph N. Edmondson of Hanover Co VA.

13. John Starke married Elizabeth Shepherd. (She died Nov. 21, 1837)

Died: Jan. 9, 1829.

Sources:

"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 21, p 160
Hanover Co VA Small Book

1785---John Starke Jr. and wife Elizabeth to John Burnett 80 acres S. side main road, Muggot Talley to Matedequin Creek.

Sept. 1, 1789. John Starke and wife Elizabeth to Jno. Austin 25 acres Beaver Dam (part of homestead) Begin on Beaver Dam below Benj. Oliver's Mill to Hezekiah Bowles, to said Jno Austin. Wit: Richard Starke, Susan Starke, Abner Hundley Austin.

Jan. 5, 1790. John Starke Jr. and wife Elizabeth to son Thomas Starke the same bought by said John Starke from John Parke Custis being in the North Fork of Beaver Dam. Wit: Richard Starke, Susan Starke, Abner Austin.

Mar. 31, 1787. John Starke and wife Elizabeth to Jesse Tate a part of 283 acres which said Starke bought of Richard Richardson, Mill Road down to Madequin Creek, near David

Oct. 5, 1790. John Starke of St. Paul Hanover Co and wife Elizabeth to Nathan Gipson 122 acres (the same bought of John Starke Jr. of Richard Richardson) adjoining Pole Green's old field, then down the Mill water to head of Matedequinn Creek. Wit: Thomas Starke, John Starke, Lucy Starke.

"Hanover Co VA Taxpayers Saint Paul's Parish"

1783---John Starke Jr. petitioner and his son Richard Starke.
1784-85---John Starke Jr.
1786---John Starke Jr. and Richard Starke.
1787---John Starke Jr. and 1 minor.
1788-1799, 1792-1793---John Starke Jr. and 1 adult.
1790-91, 1798-1803, 1805-1812, 1815---John Starke Jr. (listed as Sr. in 1809)

John Starke---1810 Cen Hanover Co VA.

"Hanover Co Chancery Wills and Notes" by Cocke.

John Starke died ca 1827 with will. He appointed William Starke and John Head executors. Joseph Starke appointed administrator.

Notes: "William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 5, p 256 states that the wife of John Starke was Elizabeth Shepherd who died in 1830, aged 86. An article in the "Virginia Genealogist" Vol. 9 p 102 states the following. "Notes on the Starke family of Hanover Co appeared in William and Mary Quarterly Apr. 1897. They were probably prepared by the editor, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler on the basis of notes supplied by Lucien Douglas Starke of Norfolk, VA (son of Bowling^5 Starke, John^4, John^3). The record is incomplete and contains certain errors, notably the identification of the mother of Col. William Starke as Elizabeth Shepherd. She was Elizabeth Wyatt, and Elizabeth Shepherd was the wife of Col. Starke's brother, John Starke III." The fact of John^4 Starke's wife being Elizabeth Wyatt is also stated in the article on the Wyatt family in "History of Caroline Co VA" (see Section on John^3 Starke). The statement from "William and Mary Quarterly" that Elizabeth Shepherd died in 1830, aged 86, is shown to be in error by the following data from Hanover Co records. According to the Wyatt data in "History of Caroline Co VA" Elizabeth Wyatt was born 1764 and died 1830.
JOHN STARKE (John3, Thomas2, John1)
"Hanover Co Chancery Wills and Notes" by Cocke.
Benjamin Sheppard of Hanover Co. In 1836: "has been dead many years." He left a will. Survived by his widow, Elizabeth Sheppard and 8 children (including) Elizabeth wife of John Starke. Survived him in 1836, living in Henrico Co 1837.
Notes: "Obituary Notices in Religious Herald" has these two obits. John Starke died Jan. 9, 1829. Elizabeth, wife of John Starke, died Nov. 21, 1837.

RICHARD5 STARKE (John4, John3, Thomas2, John1)
Born: ca 1765 Hanover Co VA.
Married: Sarah/Sally Tinsley 1791 Hanover Co VA.
She was the dau of John Tinsley. She was born ca 1775.
Died: Feb. 1832 Henrico Co VA.
Children:
1. Thomas6 Starke
Sources:
"Hanover Co VA Taxpayers Saint Paul's Parish"
1792-95, 1796-97, 1798-1803, 1805-1809, 1812, 1815---Richard Starke
Richard Starke---1810 Cen Hanover Co VA.
Richard Starke---1820 Cen Hanover Co VA---p 80.
Richard Starke---1830 Cen Hanover Co VA---p 201.
Sally Starke---1850 Cen Hanover Co VA---p 386.
Revolutionary War Pension Applications---R10071.
Richard Starke died Feb. 1832 Henrico Co VA, age 60 or 70 at death. Wife Sally. She appeared Aug. 27, 1846. She was Sally Tinsley. Married 1791 Hanover Co VA.
"Hanover Co Chancery Wills and Notes" by Cocke
Will of John Tinsley written Oct. 13, 1795 and probated Dec. 3, 1795 lists daughter Sarah Starke and grandson Thomas Starke. Later chancery records show that Sarah Tinsley married in her 23rd year a Mr. Starke. On Feb. 11, 1835 she deposed that she was 60 years of age. Issue perhaps among others were Thomas Starke and Jane, wife of a Mr. Bowles, in 1835.
William Tinsley died intestate in 1809. He had sister Sarah wife of Richard Starke.

THOMAS5 STARKE (John4, John3, Thomas2, John1)
Born: no data
Married: Elizabeth Talley of Hanover Co VA.
Died: after 1830 Hanover Co VA.
Children:
1. Burwell6 Starke born 1805 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: 1. Amanda Trueheart 1828. She was the dau of Col. Wm Trueheart of Hanover Co VA. She died July 21, 1837.
   2. Anna Baylor Hatchett Mar. 22, 1839. She was dau of Rev. Wm Hatchett. She died Apr. 24, 1851.
   3. Fannie Lewis Hatchett 1853. She was dau of Rev. Wm Hatchett and sister of Anna Baylor, second wife of Burwell Starke. She died Sept. 24, 1891.
Died: July 16, 1895. Moved to Lafayette Co MO 1847.
THOMAS 5 STARKE (John 4, John 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Children of Burwell 6 Starke by first wife:
2. Thomas7 Starke born ca 1832 Hanover Co VA.
3. Alfred7 Starke born ca 1835 Hanover Co VA.

Children of Burwell 6 Starke by second wife:
5. E.7 Temple Starke born ca 1839 Hanover Co VA. Lived Memphis, TN.
7. Rev. Judson7 B. Starke born ca 1846 Hanover Co VA.
8. Edward7 B. Starke born ca 1847 Lafayette Co MO. Lived Springfield, MO.
9. James7 Starke born ca 1849 Lafayette Co MO.

Children of Burwell 6 Starke by third wife:
10. Annie7 Starke
11. William7 Starke
12. Lewis7 N. Starke
13. R.7 Lee Starke
15. Lucy7 G. Starke married William Fleet.

Sources:
"Hanover Co Taxpayers Saint Paul's Parish"
1789-1815—Thomas Starke (listed as Major in 1805, listed with 2 adults 1791, with 1 adult 1800)
"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 5, p 258.
Thomas Starke was a major in the War of 1812 and represented Hanover Co 3 terms in the Legislature. He married Elizabeth Talley, who had issue an only son, Burwell. Burwell Starke in 1847 went to Lafayette Co MO and engaged in farming.

Thomas Starke—1810 Cen Hanover Co VA.
Thomas Starke—1820 Cen Hanover Co VA—p 78.
Thomas Starke—1830 Cen Hanover Co VA—p 203.

Notes: The obits of Amanda (Trueheart) Starke, Anna Baylor (Hatchett) Starke, Fannie Lewis (Hatchett) Starke and Americus Hatchett Starke all appeared in the Religious Herald as did the marriage of Elizabeth Taylor Starke and William C. White.

WILLIAM 5 B. STARKE (John 4, John 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Born: Feb. 20, 1786 Hanover Co VA.

Married: Susan LaPrade Tate Mar. 17, 1813 Hanover Co VA.
She was the dau of John Tate and Susanna LaPrade. She was born Oct. 14, 1796 and died Nov. 26, 1875. She is buried Hollywood Cem, Richmond, VA.

Died: Apr. 17, 1831 Hanover Co VA.

Children:
1. John6 LaPrade Starke born Feb. 10, 1814 Hanover Co VA.
   Died: May 12, 1832. He was deputy sheriff of Hanover Co at his death.
2. William6 Bowling Starke born Dec. 4, 1815 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Sophronia Isbell Lewis Nov. 7, 1848.
   Died: Mar. 1836 probably MO. He was City Treasurer of St. Louis, MO.
WILLIAM B. STARKE (John, John, Thomas, John)

Children:

3. Thomas Jefferson Starke born Dec. 2, 1817 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Sarah Jane Hutcherson Dec. 22, 1812 (bond) Henrico Co VA. Md Jan. 12,

4. Patrick Henry Starke born Jan. 6, 1820 Hanover Co VA.
   Died: Nov. 29, 1851 probably Henrico Co VA. Buried Hollywood Cem, Richmond, VA.

5. Junius Brutus Starke born Apr. 25, 1822 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Harriet M. B. Hutcherson Aug. 5, 1852 Henrico Co VA.
   Died: Memphis, TN where he lived.

6. Thaddeus Burwell Starke born Nov. 19, 1824 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Mary Catherine Spense
   Died: Apr. 25, 1873. Buried Hollywood Cem, Richmond, VA. He was Capt. CSA.

7. Marcellus Tate Starke born Dec. 6, 1826 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Harriet Reynolds Savage New Kent Co VA May 23, 1850.
   Died: Apr. 12, 1875. Buried Hollywood Cem, Richmond, VA. He was clerk of the
   VA Court of Appeals in 1860 and later.

8. Andrew Jackson Starke born Oct. 13, 1828 Hanover Co VA.
   Did not marry.

9. Horace Werter Starke born Dec. 11, 1830 Hanover Co VA.
   Probably did not marry. Died somewhere in the west possibly in 1882.

Sources:
William Starke—1820 Cen Hanover Co VA—p 79.
William Starke—1830 Cen Hanover Co VA—p 234.

"The Virginia Genealogist" Vol. 9, p 99
Apr. 13, 1871 Mrs. Susan LaPrade Tate Starke of Richmond, VA applied for a Federal
pension as the widow of William B. Starke, Forage Master in the War of 1812. She had
been married to Starke in Hanover Co VA Mar. 17, 1813 during the War of 1812. William
B. Starke whose middle name was probably Bowling, was captain of a company in the
74th VA Reg. Trueheart's VA militia commissioned May 29, 1810 and colonel of the
same regiment after the War of 1812. After the war, though Justice of the Peace of
Hanover Co and a member of the General Assembly from Hanover, he was always known
and referred to as Col. Starke. Susan LaPrade Tate was the dau of John Tate and Sus­
anna LaPrade who were married in Goochland Co where Susan Tate was born. After the
death of her husband, she moved from her home in Hanover Co to the city of Richmond.
In 1870 she was living with her son Patrick Henry Starke at 106 South First Street
and 5 years later she died at his home.

BOWLING STARKE (John, John, Thomas, John)

Born: May 21, 1790 Hanover Co VA.

Married: Eliza Gregory New Mar. 25, 1819. She was dau of Hon. Anthony New of KY
and formerly of Caroline Co VA and Nancy Wyatt, sister of William Wyatt of
Caroline Co VA. She died Nov. 18, 1852.

Died: 1840-50 Henrico Co VA.

Children:

   Died: probably Aug. 11, 1853, obit in The Religious Herald.
BOWLING 5 STARKE (John 4, John 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Children:

2. Bowling 6 William Starke born 1822 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Fannie A. Gardner of Troy, AL.
   Died: July 25, 1901 AL, probably Pike Co. Obit in The Religious Herald.

3. John 6 Walter Starke born Jan. 10, 1821 Hanover Co VA.
   Did not marry.
   Died: Mar. 22, 1891.

4. Lucien 6 Douglas Starke
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Ferebee Merchant of Currituck Co NC. She was dau of G. C. and Elizabeth Ferebee Merchant. She was born Aug. 26, 183_ and died Aug. 18, 1862.
   2. Talitha L. Pippen of Tarboro, Edgecombe Co NC.

5. Ann 6 Eliza Starke married Capt. Benjamin Gardner of Troy, Pike Co AL.

6. Alexander 6 Wallace Starke born Apr. 17, 1830 Hanover Co VA.
   Married: Georgie Anne Harrison Dec. 23, 1857 Milledgeville, GA.
   Died: Feb. 6, 1866 Troy, Pike Co AL.

7. Richard 6 Fayette Starke died infancy.


10. Lucy 6 Adelaide Starke married William H. Morris of Norfolk, VA.

Sources:
BOWLING Starke---1820 Cen Hanover Co VA---p 73.
BOWLING Starke---1830 Cen Hanover Co VA---p 234.
BOWLING Starke---1840 Cen Henrico Co VA---p 239.
ELIZA G. Starke---1850 Cen Henrico Co VA---p 289.

"Pike Co AL History"
Alexander Wallace Starke came to Troy in 1853 from VA. He had served an apprenticeship in the printing business in Norfolk. When he reached Troy he went to work in the Palladium office as a journeyman and showed in several articles which he wrote for the paper that he had editorial talent. When the Bulletin was started he was made Editor. He was in the legislature from Pike Co in 1859.

"Dictionary of Alabama Biography"
Bowling William Stark , lawyer, probate judge, born 1822 near Richmond, VA, died July 5, 1901, married Fannie Gardner of Troy.

Alexander Wallace Starke, lawyer, editor and member of Alabama legislature, born Apr. 17, 1830 Hanover Co VA, died Feb. 6, 1866 at Troy, son of Col. Bowling and Eliza Gregory (New) Starke, married Dec. 23, 1857 at Milledgeville, GA Georgia Anne, daughter of George Washington and Frances Sampson (West) Harrison.

SARAH 5 STARKE (John 4, John 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Born: no data

Married: Wyatt Mills (He died 1808 Albemarle Co VA)

Children:


2. John 6 S. Mills did not marry.


4. Elizabeth 6 Mills married James Beasley Nov. 9, 1817.

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SARAH⁵ STARKE (John⁴, John³, Thomas², John¹)
"Virginia Genealogies"
Wyatt Mills, called Capt. Wyatt Mills in the Albemarle tax books for 1795, had also served in the Revolution. He married Sally Starke, very likely a cousin, for his mother's sister, Ann Wyatt, had married May 25, 1735, John Starke. Wyatt Mills died in 1808, and his property was divided among his widow Sally, children Susannah Davis, John S. Mills, Wilson Mills and Elizabeth Mills (W.B. 5, p 23). Susannah Mills married Aug. 7, 1804 Edmund Davis and Nov. 9, 1817, her sister Elizabeth married James Beasley. James and Elizabeth (Mills) Beasley had 4 children: Wyatt Starke, James Jr., Edward and Robert Sanford. Capt. Wyatt Mills' oldest son John S. Mills, a physician, died unmarried. His second son Wilson is said to have married Elizabeth Johnston and died 1830. His will in Albemarle records mentions wife Elizabeth and 7 children, namely James Wyatt, Angelina, Sarah, Jane, Wm, Thomas, Mary Margaret, Hester Frances and John Wilson Mills.

WYATT⁴ STARKE (John³, Thomas², John¹)
Born: Sept. 19, 1747 Hanover Co VA.
Married: Mary/Mollie Brofford 1772 Hanover Co VA.
She was born 1749 VA and died 1846, age 97.
Died: 1799-1810 probably Kanawha Co WV.
Children:
1. John Starke born June 27, 1777 VA.
2. Sally⁵ Starke married Robert Rogers Jan. 13, 1796 Rockbridge Co VA.
Sources:
Rockbridge Co VA Marriages
Robert Rogers to Sally Starke, daughter of Wyatt Starke Jan. 13, 1796. She over 21.
West Virginia Land Grants—Kanawha Co.
Wyatt Starke—1799—100 acres Slaughter's Creek—Bk 1, p 151.
Mary Starke—1810 Cen Kanawha Co VA--p 200.
Notes: Wyatt Starke was living in Rockbridge Co VA by 1796 when his daughter Sally married. Probably about 1799 he moved over into what is now Kanawha Co WV. On the 1810 census his widow Mary had no males in her household and 3 females, probably daughters, 2 born 1794-1800 and 1 born 1800-1810. Wyatt Starke probably had other children not identified.

JOHN⁵ STARKE (Wyatt⁴, John³, Thomas², John¹)
Born: June 27, 1777 VA.
Married: Sallie/Polly Whiteside 1802 Rockbridge Co VA.
She was born 1782 VA and died 1852 probably Kanawha Co VA.
Died: Sept. 21, 1833 Kanawha Co VA.
Children:
1. Addison⁶ Starke born Oct. 15, 1803 probably Kanawha Co VA.
2. Milton⁶ Starke born Sept. 9, 1805 probably Kanawha Co VA.
   Married: Sarah
   Died: Mar. 11, 1886 Otterville, Cooper Co MO.
Children:
1. John⁷ Hardin Starke born Dec. 31, 1841 Cooper Co MO.
   Married: Elizabeth Susanne Koontz
   Died: Jan. 15, 1927.

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JOHN\(^5\) STARKE (Wyatt\(^4\), John\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Children:

2. Milton Starke's children:
   2. Milton Starke born Feb. 12, 1843 Cooper Co MO.
   3. Roxoleen Starke born July 20, 1845 Cooper Co MO.
   4. Hypasia\(^6\) Starke born Jan. 11, 1848 Cooper Co MO.
   5. Charles\(^6\) Boatwright Starke born Oct. 10, 1850 Cooper Co MO.
   6. Milton\(^6\) Hiram Starke born Apr. 26, 1853 Cooper Co MO.
   7. Sarah\(^6\) Malvina Starke born Apr. 9, 1859 Cooper Co MO.

3. Allen\(^5\) Starke born Feb. 8, 1808 Kanawha Co VA.
   Married: Patey ______. Lived Cooper Co MO.

4. Wyatt\(^5\) Starke born Oct. 3, 1810 Kanawha Co VA.

5. Harriet\(^5\) Boon Starke born Dec. 30, 1812 Kanawha Co VA.

6. John\(^5\) Starke born Sept. 13, 1815 Kanawha Co VA.

7. Dryden\(^5\) Starke born Mar. 10, 1818 Kanawha Co VA. Lived Cooper Co MO.
   Married: Sarah Pryor (She was the dau of James P. Pryor and wife Lucy)

8. G.\(^5\) Washington Starke born Dec. 12, 1820 Kanawha Co VA.

   Married: Amanda ______. Lived Cooper Co MO.

10. Creed\(^5\) Taylor Starke born Nov. 20, 1825 Kanawha Co VA.

Sources:

West Virginia Land Grants---Kanawha Co
1809---John Starke---25 acres Cabin Creek Island in Kanawha River---Bk 1, p 374.
1815---John Starke---200 acres Slaughter's Creek---Bk 2, p 16.
1815---John Starke---150 acres Slaughter's Creek---Bk 2, p 14.

John Starke---1820 Cen Kanawha Co VA---p 11.
John Starke---1830 Cen Kanawha Co VA---p 213.

West VA Estate Settlements---1753-1850---Kanawha Co.
John Starke---Appraisal 1834. Sales Bill 1834.

JOSEPH\(^4\) STARKE (John\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Born: Jan. 20, 1753 Hanover Co VA.

Married: Elizabeth ______

Died: ca 1794-95 Hanover Co VA.

Children: See notes on page 1293.

Sources:

"William and Mary Quarterly" Vol. 21, Series 1, p 160.

Hanover Co VA Small Book
Mar. 3, 1785. Joseph Starke to John Starke 150 acres beginning at the church gate
near the road and running to the middle gate crossing creek to Pates, to Tinsley.
Wit: John Starke, Richard Starke.
JOSEPH† STARKE (John§, Thomas‡, John§)
Hanover Co VA Small Book
Sept. 2, 1790. John Starke, the elder, to his son Joseph Starke 260 acres on
Mechump adjoining Henry Watkins, Wm Cocke, Thos. Wingfield, Jno. Wingfield, Jeremiah
Pate, Nathan Tinsley.

"Hanover Co VA Taxpayers---Saint Paul's Parish"
1782-84, 1788-95, 1796---Joseph Starke.
1794, 1799, 1805---Elizabeth Starke.
1795, 1797---Elizabeth Starke and 1 adult.
1807, 1812---Elizabeth Starke and 2 adults.

Notes: Joseph Starke last appears on the Hanover Co tax lists in 1796 but may have
died a year or so earlier as his widow Elizabeth first appears on the lists in 1794.
This Elizabeth Starke does not fit as the widow of any other son of John§ Starke as
his son Thomas had moved to Georgia by this time, his son John was still living, and
his son Wyatt was living probably in Rockbridge Co VA.

"Hanover Co Chancery Wills and Notes" by Cocke gives the will of Pettus Ragland writ-
ten Dec. 1, 1806 and probated Jan. 26, 1807 Hanover Co VA. One daughter was Ann,
wife of Joseph Starke, and her children were John P. Starke, Elizabeth Ann Starke,
and Wyatt Starke who was out of the state 20 years or more and not heard from. The
name Wyatt Starke clearly places this family as a part of the family of John§ Starke.
Joseph Starke was possibly married twice, or his wife was named Elizabeth Ann. The
Hanover Co VA tax records clearly show that Joseph Starke did live in Hanover Co in
the 1780's and 1790's and must have died there. He has been confused with a Joseph
Starke who lived in Henry Co KY by some researchers.

WILLIAM§ STARKE (Thomas‡, John§)
Born: no data
Married: Barbara Quarles before 1766. She was the dau of Aaron Quarles and Ann
Catherine Tunstall. She was the granddau of Richard Tunstall and Ann Hill.
She married (2) Finch (3) Ambrose Edwards Sr. Dec. 22, 1800.
Securities: Thomas Edwards, Aaron Q. Stark.
Died: 1791-98 King William Co VA.
Children:
*1. Aaron Quarles Starke born before 1766 King William Co VA.
2. Richard Starke born 1750-60 King William Co VA.
Sources:
"Virginia Taxpayers" by Fothergill. King William Co---1782---William Starke.
Public Claims for provisions furnished the American Army in the Revolutionary War
for King William Co VA. Received of William Starke of King William Co 1 beef.
Sept. 20, 1781. /s/ John Hill Com.
"Old New Kent Co VA" by Malcolm H. Harris
In his last will, Aaron Quarles named his grandson, Aaron Quarles Starke, who was a
son of his daughter Barbara who married William Starke. Across the King William Road
toward the courthouse lies this plantation. In recent times it was the home of the
late W. S. Timberlake and had formerly been owned by the Starke family. This tract of
land was in the possession of William Starke who owned land in King William Co in 1770
when he was named in the will of his sister, Mrs. Leithe. William Starke was charged
with 437 acres of land in 1782 in St. John's Parish, King William Co. He had at
least 2 children: Richard and Sally who married Bailey Fox. William Starke died
before 1806 when Nathaniel Fox conveyed to Richard Starke 199 acres of land which
WILLIAM$^3$ STARKE (Thomas$^2$, John$^1$)

"Old New Kent Co VA" (continued)

(formerly belonged to the Estate of William Starke. In 1812 Richard Starke sold this land to John B. Richeson containing 199 acres which he had inherited from his father William Starke. In 1806 Bailey Fox and wife Sally conveyed to Nathaniel Fox all the land allotted to them from the Estate of William Starke deceased.

King William Co VA Tax Lists
1787, 1791—William Starke
1798-1799—William Starke's estate.

King William Co VA Deed Bk 4, p 84—Jan. 1, 1802. Wm Gregory, Edward P. Chamerley and Bernard Lipscomb Gent commissioners apply by the Court to make sale of land of John Hawes deceased a parcel of land lying nearly in the center of the land belonging to the estate of William Starke deceased a little below the lower church in King William Co. St. John's Parish - 86 acres.

King William Co VA Deed Bk 5, p 79. 1806—June 20, 1808. Nathaniel Fox to Richard Starke both of St. John's Parish 199 acres formerly of estate of Wm Starke deceased.


Notes: William$^3$ Starke is mentioned in the wills of Thomas$^3$ Starke (John$^2$, John$^1$) of Essex Co VA, Sarah$^3$ Leithe (Thomas$^2$, John$^1$) of Granville Co NC and Flurry$^3$ Starke (Thomas$^2$, John$^1$) of King and Queen Co VA. He was listed as cousin of Thomas$^3$ Starke, brother of Sarah$^3$ Leithe and brother of Flurry$^3$ Starke.

"Old New Kent Co VA" by Malcolm H. Harris

Aaron Quarles, father of Barbara, who married William$^3$ Starke, married Ann Catherine Tunstall daughter of Col. Richard Tunstall of Orange Grove, King and Queen Co VA. Tunstall Quarles, son of Aaron Quarles, moved to KY and became a prominent lawyer. He married Sussanah Edwards, daughter of Ambrose, of Cherry Grove in 1770 in King William Co. Spotsylvania Co VA Deed Bk—1771. John Waller of Spotsylvania Co to Thomas Waller of King William Co. Wit: Aaron Quarles, Solomon Quarles, Tunstall Quarles, William Starke.

School of Donald Robinson in King and Queen Co VA—Richard Starke—1763-64.

"Virginia Colonial Abstracts" Vol. 4—King and Queen Co VA Records
Tax list 1782—Richard Starke—250 acres.


Notes: Several unidentified Starke men appear in King William Co VA records in this time period who may be other children of William$^3$ Starke.

School of Donald Robinson in King and Queen Co VA.

Burwell Starke—1767-1770.
William Starke—1770-1771.

"Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" Vol. 25, p 291.

Burwell Starke, guardian of Caroline Lewis, 1801, King William Co VA.

King William Co VA Tax Lists—1798-1801—Wyatt Starke.
WILLIAM\(^3\) STARKE (Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Notes: Burwell, William and Wyatt Starke might have been sons of William\(^3\) Starke. Frankey, sister of William\(^3\) Starke, married Constantine Smith, and one of their children was Elizabeth who married ______ Lewis. The Caroline Lewis of the 1801 King William Co VA record may have been related to Elizabeth, niece of William\(^3\) Starke. The only other Wyatt Starke found in this area was Wyatt\(^4\) Starke, son of John\(^3\)(Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\)). This Wyatt Starke was in Rockbridge Co VA and Kanawha Co VA in the 1790's.

AARON\(^4\) QUARLES STARKE (William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Born: before 1766 King William Co VA.

Married: no data.

Died: ca 1813 King William Co VA.

Children:
1. Thomas\(^5\) Starke born 1797 (1850 census), 1793 (1860 census) or 1802 (death certificate).
   Married: 1. Isabella Lipscomb 1819. (She married (1) ______ Willeroy)
   She died 1851.
   2. Amanda Lipscomb Dec. 27, 1853 at "Mount Airy" King William Co VA.
      She was born 1826-27. She married (2) Martin Slaughter Jr.

   Died: 1862 King William Co VA of typhoid.

Children by first wife:
1. Sally\(^6\) Starke married: (1) Anderson Johnson (2) Henry Crutchfield Johnson.
   Died: 1849.

2. Bolivar\(^6\) Starke born 1829 Lanesville, VA.
   Married: 1. Eveline Gregory, daughter of Roger Gregory. (no children)
   2. Martha Slaughter 1856. She was the dau of Selim Slaughter and Emeline Davis of West Point, VA. She was born Jan. 3, 1839 and died Sept. 3, 1919. (10 children)

   Died: 1892.

Children by second wife:

2. Robert\(^5\) Quarles Starke born Oct. 9, 1800 King William Co VA.
   Married: 1. Catherine Shuler Dec. 21, 1821 Rockingham Co VA. She was born Feb. 5, 1809 Rockingham Co VA and died Oct. 11, 1825 Shenandoah Co VA.
   2. Barbara Hay Sept. 12, 1826. She was born Nov. 1, 1808 Shenandoah Co VA and died Apr. 27, 1848 Clark Co MO.

   Died: Dec. 29, 1848 Clark Co MO.

Children by second wife:
1. Rebecca\(^6\) Ann Starke born Feb. 2, 1829 Shenandoah Co VA.
2. Thomas\(^6\) Alexander Starke born Feb. 18, 1831 Pike Co MO.
3. William\(^6\) Q. Starke born Feb. 16, 1833 Pike Co MO.
4. Mary\(^6\) Elizabeth Starke born June 26, 1835 MO.
5. Susan\(^6\) Catherine Starke born July 31, 1837 Clark Co MO.
6. Sarah\(^6\) Margaret Starke born Jan. 19, 1843 Clark Co MO.
7. Robert\(^6\) Hay Starke born Jan. 19, 1843 Clark Co MO.
8. Charles\(^6\) Benton Starke born Apr. 23, 1846 Clark Co MO.


4. Mary/Polly\(^5\) Starke married Thomas Burke Apr. 26, 1827 Rockingham Co VA.

AARON QUARLES STARKE (William\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

King William Co VA Tax Lists
1791—Aaron Quarles Starke
1813—Estate of Aaron Q. Starke

Aaron Q. Starke—1810 Cen Supplement—King William Co VA.
Thomas Starke—1830 Cen King William Co VA—p 73.
Thomas Starke—1840 Cen King William Co VA—p 73.

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Aaron Quarles Starke was the father of Thomas Starke who later was living at Lanesville where he had a store. Thomas Starke married first Isabella and second Amanda Lipscomb of Mount Airy. Thomas Starke was the father of Bolivar Starke who married Mary Ann Slaughter and resided in West Point in the old Starke home which stood at the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

Notes: The marriage bond of Thomas Burke and Mary Starke in Rockingham Co VA says that she was the daughter of Thomas Starke deceased. However Ida Lee, granddaughter of Sally\(^5\) Starke who married Henry Crutchfield Johnson said her mother Isabella Johnson was sent to Piedmont College and when the Civil War broke out, she refugeed in Staunton at her great Aunt Polly Burke's. On the marriage record of Thomas Burke and Mary Starke, Thomas Burke and J. H. Deck made oath that Mary Starke was age 21. More research is needed to further identify the family of Aaron\(^4\) Quarles Starke.

THOMAS\(^3\) STARKE (Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Born: 1715 or before King William Co VA.
Married: 1. Jane/Jean Williams
2. Keziah
Died: ca 1782 Kershaw Co SC.

Children:
*1. William/Williams Starke born ca 1740 probably Louisa Co VA.
*2. Thomas Starke born 1747 Louisa Co VA.
*3. Douglas Starke born 1749 Goochland Co VA.
*4. Turner Starke born 1744-50 VA, Louisa or Goochland Co.
*5. Frances/Fanny Starke born ca 1755 Goochland Co VA.

Sources:
"English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records", p 118.
List of Patents granted in forks of Rappahannock River and westward of the Sherrado River since October 1735 included a patent for Thomas Starke for 200 acres in Fork of Robinson July 31, 1735.


Culpeper Co VA Deed Bk D, p 105—Apr. 1, 1762—Aug. 20, 1762. Release deed for sale of the above 200 acres from Thomas Starke of St. James Parish Goochland Co VA to Elias Campbell. Deed was signed by Thomas Starke and wife Jane.

Notes: This 200 acres on Robinson River was probably in present Madison Co VA. The Robertson River branches from the Rapidan River in Madison County. Madison Co was
THOMAS\(^3\) STARKE (Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Notes: (continued)

formed from Culpeper Co 1792-93 and Culpeper Co was formed from Orange Co 1748-49. Thomas\(^3\) Starke may have lived in this area in the late 1730's or he may only have had the land there. A John Stark, possibly John\(^3\) Stark, brother of Thomas\(^3\), witnessed a deed from Richard Mauldin of Caroline Co VA to Stephen Terry of Caroline Co in 1739 for 200 acres in St. Mark's Parish on Branches of Robinson River at the great mountains.


Notes: Thomas\(^3\) Starke was probably married to Jane/ Jean Williams before 1756. The entry in the Douglas Register is for the births of the 3 children of Thomas Stark and Jean Williams and not for the marriage of Thomas Stark and Jean Williams. The oldest son of Thomas\(^3\) Stark was named William or Williams Stark.


Goochland Co VA Deed Bk 6, p 440---Jan. 20, 1755. Thomas Starke of Goochland Co VA to William Going of same—branch of Lickinghole Creek called the Plum Tree Branch 50 acres part of 400 acres said Stark now lives on adjoining George Loville's land.

Goochland Co VA Deed Bk 7, p 22---Aug. 19, 1755. Thomas Starke, Wm Burton and Thomas Poor are bound unto King George II in the sum of 500 pounds.

Goochland Co VA Deed Bk 8, p 58---Aug. 22, 1759. Thomas Starke of Goochland Co Parish of St. James Northam to Jeremiah Reach of same—75 acres Goochland Co on branches of Treasure's Run—Wm Going's line—Joseph Whitehead's line—Wm Harris' line—John Cawthon's line—part of 400 acres granted Arthur Hopkins Sept. 20, 1745 and conveyed to Thomas Starke.

Louisa Co VA Deed Bk C, p 65---May 26, 1761. Thomas Starke and wife Jane of Goochland Co to Thomas Terry of Caroline Co 400 acres on Hickory Creek patented to John Davis.

"Biographical Directory South Carolina Senate 1776-1964"

Reuben Starke, Senator from Kershaw Dist, born Aug. 10, 1759 in Goochland Co VA, the son of Capt. Thomas Starke and Jean (or Joan) Williams. Removed to South Carolina at an early age.

"Jury Lists of South Carolina 1778-1779"

Petit Jurors between Broad and Catawba Rivers---Thomas Starke.

Notes: The last record found for Thomas Starke in Virginia is the birth of his son John W. in 1762. The biography of Reuben Starke states that Reuben removed to South Carolina at an early age. Thomas Starke probably went to SC in the 1760's.

Kershaw Co SC Estates---Estate of Thomas Starke.

First citation Sept. 19, 1782---Keziah Starke applied for administratrix.

Second citation Apr. 13, 1784---Douglas Starke applied for administrator.

Bond at Winnsboro May 20, 1784 signed by Reuben Starke.

Notes: Keziah Starke was probably the widow of Thomas in 1782 thus indicating that he probably had a second wife.
THOMAS² STARKE (Thomas¹, John¹)

"Marriage and Death Notices from the Charleston Observer 1827-45" by Holcomb.
June 17, 1837. On the 26th of May last at his residence in Abbeville Dist SC, Capt.
Reuben Starke, aged 77 years, the last of 6 brothers who were all soldiers of the
Revolution. (Obit notice)

WILLIAM/WILLIAMS¹ STARKE (Thomas³, Thomas², John¹)

Born: ca 1740 probably Louisa Co VA.

Married: 1. Mary Howell Dec. 16, 1763 Bertie Co NC. (She died after 1767)
2. Frances, probably Frances Carr

Died: Dec. 1796 or Jan. 1797 Kershaw Co SC.

Children: 1. Reuben⁵ Starke born ca 1770 NC or Kershaw Co SC.
   Married: Susanna Mar. 4, 1797. She married (1) Dr. James Knox who died
   1790. (3) Shepherd Picket who died by 1816.

2. Thomas⁵ Starke born ca 1773 NC or Kershaw Co SC.

3. Samuel⁵ Carr (?) Starke born Aug. 12, 1777 Kershaw Co SC.

Daughters⁵ Starke, name unknown.

Sources:

Bertie Co NC Court Minutes 1772-80.
1761. Henry Hunter to keep public house. Sec. Wm Starke, Humphry Hardy.
1765. William Starke and wife Mary to Jesse Basmore.
1767. William Starke and wife Mary to Benjamin Perry.
   Mary, wife of William, is administrator. Sarah Howel is orphan. Exhibited by William
   Starke letters of Tuition and Guardianship from under the hand and seal of William
   Burrows judge of court of Ordeynary of State of South Carolina appoints William Starke
   guardian to Sarah Howel. On motion of Thomas Pugh former guardian to give up the
   estate of the said Sarah Howel unto the hands of William Starke. Next day ordered that
   Thomas Pugh do not deliver said estate out of his possession until further order from
   the court.

Notes: Robert Howel was probably either the brother or father of Mary Howell, wife of
William Starke. William Starke may have moved to South Carolina in 1767 since he sold
land in that year and since the papers regarding the guardian of Sarah Howel were from
South Carolina. William Starke probably married second the daughter of Samuel Carr of
Johnston Co NC. Samuel Carr in his will in Johnston Co in 1819 left 2/3 of his estate
be divided equally between Samuel Starke of South Carolina and the children of
Thomas Starke, brother of Samuel. Reuben Starke, the third son of William/Williams
Starke had died without children.

"Jury Lists of SC 1778-1779"
Petit Jurors to east side of Wateree—William Starke.

Williams Starke and wife Frances planter to Reuben Starke planter. 200 acres Fairfield
Co south side Wateree River bounding northwardly on said river. Wit: George Peay,
Reuben Starke, Betty x Peay. /s/ Williams Starke /s/ Frances x Starke.
WILLIAMS/WILLIAM\(^1\) STARKE (Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Notes: The relationships in the family of William/Williams\(^1\) Starke are established through the Equity Records of Fairfield Co SC and through the will of Reuben Starke.


Will of Reuben Starke of Fairfield Co SC. Wife Susannah use of plantation where I live, all tools, cattle, sheep, etc. and 11 negroes for her natural life and after her decease as follows: to James Knox negro boy, to Nathan King negro girl, to Robert Knox negro boy, to Gray Briggs negro girl, plantation and rest of negroes given wife for life to 2 brothers Thomas Starke and Samuel Starke equally divided between them. To wife negro woman to be set free by wife before her death, to brother Thomas negro girl, to brother Samuel negro Bill, Milley his wife and their children, to brother Samuel 1 small island in the Catawba River, to James Kain a moiety of a canal boat which was joint property of James Kain and myself, to John Picket negro girl, to Nathaniel Clanton $100, my 2 brothers Thomas and Samuel do cause me to be buried in a decent Christian manner by the side of my father. A decent gravestone to be made and a brick wall built around the grave yard where I shall be laid so as to enclose the grave of my father, mother, and sisters with my own grave. Wife Susannah, brother Samuel and friend David Read Evans executrix and executors. Wit: Wm Ellison, Lewis Ballard, Jason Hinklin. /s/ Reuben Starke Jr.

Notes: The above will proves that the father, mother and sisters of Reuben Starke were already deceased in 1805. All other sons of Thomas\(^3\) Starke were still living at this time. The sisters' names are unknown. Reuben Starke signed the will Reuben Jr. to distinguish between himself and his uncle Reuben\(^4\) Starke.

Fairfield Co SC Decrees of Equity Court—Bill No. 1—1807.

Samuel Starke executor of Reuben Starke deceased vs Shepherd and Susanna Picket, widow of Reuben Starke. Oratrix was formerly the wife of Dr. James Knox late of Chester Dist who died 1790. Mar. 4, 1797 your oratrix married Reuben Starke. Reuben Starke signed for Susannah Knox to have power of 1/2 of her property at the time of their marriage. After the death of Dr. Knox and before the marriage of oratrix to Reuben Starke, she bought 400 acres of James Martin. Reuben Starke persuaded her to give up the said land to him and permit him to sell the land, and he would give her other lands of equal value. Reuben Starke did sell the land and purchased another tract but took title in his own name. By Reuben Starke's will, he gave the land and remainder of the negroes, being the same negroes belonging to oratrix before her marriage, and her part of the estate of Dr. Knox to the Oratrix during her lifetime and then to his 2 brothers, Samuel Starke and Thomas Starke. Reuben Starke died Oct. 26, 1805.

Fairfield Co SC Decrees of Equity Court—Bill No. 1—1817.

Susanna Picket vs Austin F. Peay, Samuel Starke and Wm Griffis—Bill for Dower. Susanna Picket, late Susanna Starke, relict of Reuben Starke, says Reuben Starke had 200 acres land originally granted to Ambrose Mills and 250 acres originally granted to Thomas Watts in Lancaster Dist. Oratrix never released her claim to 1/3 of said lands. The 200 acres were sold to Austin F. Peay and the 250 acres to Samuel Starke.

Answer of Austin F. Peay. He is in possession of the 2 tracts. Says Reuben Starke was never seized of the 200 acres. Reuben Starke had an equitable interest in said lands which was never perfected by the acquisition of the legal estate. Reuben Starke was never the legal or equitable owner of the 250 acres. Before the Revolutionary War William Starke took possession of said tract and continued in possession thereof to his death in Dec. 1796 or Jan. 1797. Sometime in William Starke's lifetime the land was sold at sheriff sale as his property and purchased by Zachariah Cantey who Nov. 7, 1797 relinquished his purchase to Thomas Starke who took possession until he conveyed the same to defendant July 31, 1810. From that day defendant has been in possession. Defendant learned Reuben Starke under some pretence and consideration of $5 procured a title to be made from Thomas Watts bearing date Feb. 25, 1796. Defendant submits that no interest would have been conveyed by said title for that from the long time William Starke was in possession of said land. Defendant can produce a receipt of said Reuben Starke that he sold Thomas Starke his interest in said lands Jan. 1, 1797.
WILLIAMS/WILLIAM 1 STARKE (Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Fairfield Co SC Decrees of Equity Court---Bill No. 1---1817.
Exhibit B. Receipt of Thomas Starke Jan. 1, 1797 for $250 for part of survey of land granted Thomas Watts 250 acres NE side Wateree River formerly known by the name of William Starke's land.

William Starke petition schedule. William Starke now in custody of sheriff at suit of Nicholas Peay for 21 pounds 1 shilling 3 pence debt bearing date Aug. 14, 1797. William Starke has an Estate real and personal to discharge the same. Prays he may be permitted to surrender the property and receive the benefits of Acts of Gen. Assembly of this state of insolvent debtors. /s/ William Starke

Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk F, p 27h---July 31, 1810---Jan. 22, 1811.
Thomas Starke of Fairfield Co planter to Austin Ford Peay - 250 acres part of 550 acres Kershaw Co north side Wateree originally surveyed for Thomas Watts which was held and possessed by William Starke in his lifetime and now occupied and claimed by Thomas Starke and is SE of the 550 acres adjoining land formerly belonging to Drury and Barsheba Clanton. 50 acres formerly Richard Clanton's land and by Clanton devise to 2 sons George and Levick and descended to Barsheba wife of Drury Clanton as the sister of said George and Levick and was sold by said Drury Clanton to Thomas Starke.

Drury Clanton and wife Barsheba of Kershaw Dist to Thomas Starke of Fairfield Dist. N side Wateree River formerly belonging to Richard Clanton.

William Starke---1790 Cen Lancaster Co SC.
Frankie Starke---1800 Cen Fairfield Co SC---p 21h.

Notes: The 1800 census for Frankie Starke shows a male born 1774-8, a female born 1755-7 and a female born 1755-7. The household was probably composed of Frances, her son Reuben and Reuben's wife Susannah. Reuben Starke was not a head of household on the 1800 census.

THOMAS 5 STARKE (William 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Born: ca 1773 NC or Kershaw Co SC.
Married: Elizabeth
Died: ca 1817 Rutherford Co NC.
Children:
1. Elizabeth 6 Jane Starke marridd Edmund Harrison.
2. Louisa 6 Starke married Griffin.
3. William 6 Starke

Sources:
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk I, p 300---Jan. 29, 1794---Mar. 1h, 1795.
Serls Lewis of Richland Co SC to Thomas Starke of Fairfield Co planter tract lying above N side Taylor's Creek - granted Serls Lewis Jan. 29, 1794.

Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk I, p 298---Jan. 29, 1794---July 29, 1794.
James Lewis of Richland Co SC to Thomas Starke of Fairfield Co land above north side Taylor's Creek granted James Lewis Jan. 29, 1794.

Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk K, p 148---Recorded May 22, 1797.
Jacob Bass of Sumner Co TN to Reuben Starke of Fairfield Co SC 100 acres Taylor's Creek beginning near Taylor's Creek and running a north course. Land signed over from Serles Lewis to Job Bass. Wit: Wm x Edwards, Thomas Starke, Samuel Starke.
THOMAS 5 STARKE (William 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Thomas Starke—1810 Cen Fairfield Co SC—p 181A.
Will of Thomas Stark Sen. To Elizabeth Stark on a settlement between us, all real
and personal estate property that I got from her which was 9 negroes, 612 acres on
Taylor's Creek which she agreed to take in satisfaction of my property in our parting
settlement. More than that I give 1 horse, 2 cows and calves, 100 bushels corn.
To Nelly Marr for respect and love and good service to me, 1 negro woman Constant,
Josh, Tom and Ann, a horse worth $120, all household furniture, 4 cows and calves,
10 head hogs. If she has any children by me she may divide it as she sees fit. If
she has no children by me then at her death to go to my children, share and share
Wit: James Pickett, jurat, Charles Pickett, Robert Cochran.

SAMUEL 5 C. STARKE (William 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Born: Aug. 12, 1777 Kershaw Co SC.
Married: Ann Mickie
Died: Mar. 30, 1859. Buried Glenville Cen, below Pittsviile, Russell Co AL.
Children:
1. Abram Starke married Mary _______.
2. Thomas 6 Starke married _______ Turnipseed.
3. William 6 Starke

   Married: Adeline Brewer May 18, 1843.(She was born Mar. 9, 1824 and died Nov. 3,
   Died: May 9, 1901.)
Sources:
Fairfield Co SC Deeds
 Bk Q, p 36—1807—Samuel C. Starke to Zacharias(?) Neuly(?)—mortgage.
 Bk R, p 266(208?)—1808—Samuel Starke to William Cloud.
 Bk Y, p 231—1817—Zachar Neuly(?) to Samuel Starke.
 Bk CC, p 22—1821—Samuel C. Starke to Hugh Goen—agreement.
 Bk DD, p 171—1822—Hugh Goen to Samuel Starke.
 Bk DD, p 178—1822—Samuel C. Starke to John B. Pickett.
 Bk EE, p 18—1824—Samuel C. Starke to Austin F. Peay—receipt bond.
Samuel C. Starke—1840 Cen Elbert Co VA.

Will of Samuel Carr. All land and livestock and all property to be sold and divided.
1/3 money to Milly Davis. 2/3 money as follows: 1/2 divided between lawful chil-
dren of Samuel Starke of South Carolina. 1/2 divided between lawful children of his
brother Thomas Starke deceased.
SAMUEL C. STARKE (William, Thomas, Thomas, John)

Notes: Samuel C. Starke witnessed the deeds of Serls Lewis to Thomas Starke in 1794, James Lewis to Thomas Starke in 1794, and Jacob Bass to Reuben Starke in 1797, all for land on Taylor's Creek. Thomas and Reuben Starke were brothers of Samuel C. Starke. Samuel C. Starke was named as brother of Thomas Starke in the 1807 equity suit. He was the only person named Samuel Starke in this time period in the Kershaw/Fairfield Co SC area. He may have been named for Samuel Carr, his full name being Samuel Carr Starke. He did have a grandson named Samuel Carr Starke. Samuel Carr may have been the father of Frances, second wife of William Starke. Samuel C. Starke moved to Elbert Co GA probably 1824-30.

THOMAS STARKE (Thomas, Thomas, John)

Born: 1747 Louisa Co VA.

Married: Sarah

Died: Aug. 7, 1806 Fairfield Co SC.

Children:

1. Thomas J. Starke Jr. born ca 1790 Fairfield Co SC.
2. Elizabeth Starke married King.
3. Mary Starke married Benjamin Perry Jr.
4. Fanny Starke married Quinney.

Sources:

Thomas Starke—1790 Cen Fairfield Co SC.

Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk I, p 133—May 20, 1794.

William Miller of Dutchman's Creek in Fairfield Co SC to Thomas Starke of Dutchman's Creek — all my lands being 3 tracts adjoining where I now live on Dutchman’s Creek adjoining lands of Charles Picket Esq. — 270 acres. Also all stock, household furniture, tools, etc. Wit: William Street, Philemon Starke.

Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk I, p 130—Feb. 11, 1794—Feb. 20, 1794.

James Bishop to Thomas Starke 50 acres Dutchman’s Creek — George Payne’s land — Wm Aldrige’s land — granted George Payne Mar. 21, 1768 and conveyed to James Bishop. Wit: Austin F. Peay, James Shaw, Jonathan Belton.


William Briant of Fairfield Co to Thomas Starke of same — 250 acres 2 tracts Little Dutchman’s Creek — granted to Joseph Rain. Also 272 acres adjoining James Porter and Thomas Meredith in the fork between the 2 Dutchman’s Creeks — granted to Wm Briant — also 2 negroes. Wit: Jonathan Belton, John Starke.

Fairfield Co SC Will Bk Vol. 1, Bk 5, p 100. Written July 25, 1806. Proved Aug. 8, 1806. Will of Thomas Starke Senr of Little River Fairfield District SC.

Wife Sarah 1 horse and saddle and bridle, also ¼ of household furniture and devidend of negroes hereafter named. Son Thomas Starke negroes Glasco, Andeu, Ceuser, Stockley, also his devidend of other negroes hereafter named. To George Martin 1 negro girl Ann, 1 saddle and bridle. All the remainder of my negroes to be equally divided between well beloved wife and children that is to say Elizabeth King, Mary Perry, Fannny Queney, and Thomas Starke. All property not mentioned in the above to be sold by executors on a credit of 12 months. After my debts are discharged the whole balance that may be left I leave to son Thomas Starke. Executors: Capt. Rubin Starke, and Capt. Jesse Haves. Wit: D. Starke, Obed Kirkland.
THOMAS^{4} STARKE (Thomas^{3}, Thomas^{2}, John^{1})
Kershaw Co SC Equity Records, Roll 2601, p 104.

"South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine" Vol. 30, 1929.
Major Thomas Starke died Aug. 7, 1806 in his 59th year at his plantation in Fairfield Dist SC. Interred by brethren of Lodge No.7 in the Masonic form. In Charleston Courier.

"Southside Virginia Families" by Boddie.
Benjamin Perry Jr. married Mary Starke daughter of Major Thomas Starke of Revolutionary Army originally from VA. Benjamin Perry died 1813 Lancaster Co SC. Descendants went to Kershaw Co SC.

Notes: Turner^{4} Starke, brother of Thomas^{4} Starke, also lived on Dutchman's Creek. In the will of Thomas^{4} Starke, the Capt. Rubin Starke was the brother of Thomas^{4}, and the D. Starke was Douglas Starke, another brother. In the Bertie Co NC records, William^{4} Starke and wife Mary sold land to Benjamin Perry in 1767 so the Perry family was associated with the Starkes in North Carolina before coming to South Carolina.

THOMAS^{5} J. STARKE JR. (Thomas^{4}, Thomas^{3}, Thomas^{2}, John^{1})
Born: ca 1790 Fairfield Co SC.
Married: Margaret _______ (She was born ca 1792 SC)
Died: probably 1850-54 Kershaw Co SC.
Children:
1. John^{6} W. Starke born ca 1812 Fairfield Co SC.
2. Daughter^{6} Starke born ca 1814 Fairfield Co SC. Died or married by 1830.
3. Daughter^{6} Starke born ca 1816 Fairfield Co SC. Died or married by 1830.
4. Thomas^{6} J. Starke born ca 1818 Fairfield Co SC.
5. James^{6} D. Starke born ca 1820 Fairfield Co SC.
6. Margaret^{6} Starke born ca 1822 Fairfield Co SC.
   Married: Abbott
   Children: 1. Lucy^{7} Abbott born ca 1839 SC.
7. Son^{6} Starke born 1825-30 Fairfield Co SC.
8. Sarah^{6} Starke born ca 1832 SC, Fairfield or Kershaw Co.
10. Arabella^{6} Starke born ca 1830 Kershaw Co SC.

Sources:
Thomas Starke---1820 Cen Fairfield Co SC---p 149A.
Thomas Starke---1830 Cen Fairfield Co SC---p 364.
Thomas Starke---1840 Cen Kershaw Co SC---p 361.
Thomas Starke---1850 Cen Kershaw Co SC.

Notes: On the 1810 census Thomas Starke Jr. was living unmarried in the household next to his mother Sarah. On the 1850 census Thomas Starke had in his household children Sarah, Jane and Arabella Starke; grandchildren Sarah, Margaret, Thomas and Reuben Starke; married daughter Margaret Abbott; and Margaret's daughter Lucy Abbott. The 4 grandchildren Sarah, Margaret, Thomas and Reuben Starke were children of his son Thomas J. Starke who had died Sept. 1, 1848.
THOMAS J. STARKE JR.  (Thomas J., Thomas, Thomas, John)
Fairfield Co SC Will Vol. II, Bk 10, p 94.
Son John Malone Starke. If son without heirs to James D. Starke and John W. Starke
sons of my nephew Thomas Starke.


Notes: John W. Starke was brother of Thomas Starke Sr. and uncle of Thomas J. Starke Jr. James D. Starke was uncle of Lucy Abbott, daughter of Margaret (Starke) Abbott. Many deeds are found in the Fairfield Co SC deed index involving Thomas Starke. Most of the deeds after 1820 probably refer to Thomas J. Starke Jr. Thomas Starke was involved in deeds from 1820-30 where he was the grantee from the following persons: John Hensen, John Pickett, Margaret Rochell, John Peay, Allen Rochell, Rowland Rugely, Samuel Johnston, Wm Colvill. Between 1830 and 1838 Thomas Starke was the grantee from Benjamin Nettly, Osmond L. Woodward, B. R. Cockrill, James E. Graham, Hugh Barkley, Hugh B. McCall, John Hammon, Thomas W. Briggs, John G. Reeves, Willis Whitaker and Anderson Rochell. He sold land to Osmond Woodward Jr. Some of these deeds are involved with the following equity records which probably pertain to this Thomas Starke.

Fairfield Co SC Equity Records
1825--Bill No. 16. Thomas Starke--ex haite--petition.
1827--Bill No. 1. John Irvin July 1, 1827 had 2 plantations in Fairfield Co on Wateree River -- 300 acres bounded by John Rugely and Reuben Harrison -- land devised John Irvin by will of Thomas Brown. 1 tract of 193 acres on public road leading from Windsborough to Camden bounded by John Rugely, John Mickle Sr. and Magdellen Ford. The 2 plantations sold to Thomas Starke. John Irvin died in 1825 and left 5 children his heirs -- Mary, Alexander, Elizabeth, Margaret and Parthenia. Thomas Starke had paid 2 of the notes and plans to pay a third note as soon as it is due. Because of minority of children, a good title cannot now be made to Thomas Starke except by the aid of the court. Jane Irvin, widow of John.
1835--Bill No. 2. Thomas Starke vs Richard L. Whitaker executor.
1840--Bill No. 21. Thomas Starke and Richard Cathcart--ex haite--petition.
1849--Bill No. 9. James D. Starke--ex haite petition.

Notes: Thomas J. Starke Jr. according to census records moved from Fairfield Co to Kershaw Co 1830-40. The following Kershaw estate record must pertain to him.

Administrator: John W. Starke. Apartment No. 65, Package No. 2301.

Notes: A search of all of the above deeds and equity records would provide much additional data concerning Thomas J. Starke Jr.

THOMAS J. STARKE (Thomas J., Thomas, Thomas, John)
Born: ca 1818 Fairfield Co SC.
Married: Frances
Died: Sept. 1, 1848.
Children:
1. Sarah F. Starke born ca 1839 SC.

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THOMAS J. STARKE (Thomas J., Thomas J., Thomas, Thomas, John)

Children:
2. Margaret J. Starke born ca 1842 Kershaw Co SC.
3. Thomas J Starke born ca 1843 Kershaw Co SC.
4. Reuben J Starke born ca 1845 Kershaw Co SC.

Sources:
Thomas Starke---1850 Cen Kershaw Co SC.
Fairfield Co SC Equity Records---1853---Bill No. 29. Thomas Starke, Ruben Starke, Margaret Starke, Sarah Starke pupia amilli vs Thomas J. Starke.

Note: The children of Thomas J. Starke were living with their grandfather, Thomas J. Starke Jr. on the 1850 census.

DOUGLAS STARKE (Thomas, Thomas, John)

Born: ca 1749 Goochland Co VA.

Married: 1. Lucy Starke Sept. 17, 1801 Richmond, VA. She was the dau of John Starke and Elizabeth Wyatt of Hanover Co VA. (Thomas, John).
2. Lucy Starke Sept. 17, 1801 Richmond, VA. She was first cousin of Douglas Starke. She probably died Clarke Co AL after 1830.

Died: 1825-30 Clarke Co AL.

Children by first wife:
*1. Turner J Starke born ca 1776 Kershaw Co SC.

Children by second wife:
2. Douglas J Starke born ca 1802 Kershaw Co SC.

Died: 1825-30 Clarke Co AL.

3. John D Starke born ca 1804 SC, Kershaw or Fairfield Co.

Married: Mary Chambers July 28, 1825 Clarke Co AL.

Died: before 1830 probably Pensacola, FL.

*4. Thomas Livingston Starke born ca 1806 SC, Kershaw or Fairfield Co.

5. Amanda Starke born ca 1807 SC, Kershaw or Fairfield Co.

Married: 1. Thomas Boykin Jan. 22, 1823 Clarke Co AL.
2. Benjamin H. Hardwick


7. Frances E. Starke married James M. Alston Sept. 30, 1829 Clarke Co AL.

Sources:
"Jury Lists of South Carolina 1778-1779"

Petit Jurors to the eastward of the Wateree---Douglas Starke.

South Carolina Revolutionary War Indents---Douglas Starke---No. 98.


DOUGLAS 4 STARKE (Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk A, p 43--Apr. 27, 1792--May 3, 1792.
Douglas Starke to Zachariah Cantey 10 negro slaves. Wit: John Craven, John Fisher.

Douglas Starke of Kershaw Co farmer to Reuben Starke of Fairfield Co planter.
9 negro woman and 3 children, slaves. Wit: Starke Hunter, Benjamin Perry.

Douglas Starke of Camden Dist planter to Samuel Boykin of Camden Dist planter
757 acres on Swift Creek on east side of Wateree River. One tract 550 acres originally granted to Wm Kelly. One tract of 100 acres originally granted to John Abbott. One tract of 117 acres granted to David Neilson. All 3 tracts conveyed from Neilson to Douglas Starke. Wit: Burl Boykin, Willis Whitaker.

Notes: Kershaw District was Camden District in 1791.


Douglas Starke--1810 Cen Fairfield Co SC--p 182A.

"Marriage Notices in the South Carolina Gazette"
Married Thursday the 17th instant in Richmond, VA Col. Douglas Starke of South Carolina to Miss Lucy Starke daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Starke of Hanover Co. Oct. 8, 1801.

Notes: Douglas Starke was not listed on the 1790 or the 1820 SC census. On the 1800 census he had 2 males in his household age 26-45, he was age over 45, and he listed 6 slaves. On the 1810 census he and his wife were both born before 1765. They had 1 female born 1784-94 and 4 sons born 1800-1806. He apparently moved from Kershaw Co to Fairfield Co between 1800 and 1810 and lived there a few years. He was involved as grantee in Fairfield Co SC deeds in 1812, 1819 and 1826 from Mary and Bartly Sanders and Austin F. Peay. He made a release deed to Austin F. Peay in 1811. He wrote his will in 1808, and it was probated in 1825. Since he is not on the 1820 census he may have died prior to 1820.

Kershaw Co SC Will Bk 1, p 94--Written July 18, 1808--Mar. 21, 1825.
Will of Douglas Starke of Fairfield Dist SC
Wit: Lewis Ciples, W. Vaughan, Thomas Mason.

Notes: Douglas Starke was closely associated with Zachariah Cantey, the Boykin family and Henry Starke Hunter. Zachariah Cantey married Sarah Boykin. The Boykin family lived on Swift Creek as did Douglas Starke. Several marriages took place between members of the Boykin family and descendants of Thomas 3 Starke (Thomas 2, John 1). Henry Starke Hunter was the son of Henry Hunter and Frances 4 Starke and nephew of Douglas Starke. After the death of Douglas Starke, his widow Lucy moved to Alabama with her children. Turner Stark, son of Douglas Starke by an earlier marriage also moved to Alabama. Turner Starke died in Mobile, Alabama. Lucy Starke and her children were living on the 1830 census in Conech Co AL but by 1840 had moved to Clarke Co AL.

Part of the family of Turner 4 Starke, brother of Douglas 4 Starke, also moved to Alabama settling in Baldwin Co and Clarke Co. Baldwin, Mobile and Clarke are adjoining Alabama counties. The following records pertain to the family of Douglas 4 Starke.

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DOUGLAS STARKE (Thomas3, Thomas2, John1)

Lucy Starke—1830 Cen Conecuh Co, AL.
John D. Starke—1830 Cen Clarke Co, AL.

Dickson Co TN Records—J. P. Harwick vs D. Hardwick—1846
Jonathan P. Hardwick, administrator of John James Hardwick, sues Dillard Hardwick.
Benjamin H. Hardwick of Yalobusha Co, MS, brother of Jonathan P., and knew his son
John J. John J. Hardwick was taken sick on Dillard Hardwick's plantation in Clarke
Co, AL. Amanda Hardwick deposition. John Starke and Thomas T. Starke were brothers
of mine, and I understand they are both dead. I was in Alabama fall of 1838 and
spring of 1839 and was informed by brother Thomas Starke that Dillard Hardwick had
bought 32 slaves of my brother John D. Starke. Deposition of Dr. C. W. Dickson,
1849. I was in Alabama winter of 1838. Old Lady Starke with whom we all lived and
her several sons told me her son John D. Starke had some valuable servants for sale
and was embarrassed. John J. Hardwick bought 32 of them from John D. Starke. John
Hardwick moved from Dickson Co TN to Clarke Co, AL in 1838 and was living on Dil­
lard Hardwick's plantation in Clarke Co. He took sick in 1839. Deposition taken
1846 at house of Horatio Starke, Clarke Co, AL. He age 38. My brothers John D. Starke
of Pensacola, Florida and Thomas T. Starke are now both dead. 1848, Amanda, age 40,
wife of Benjamin H. Hardwick, gives deposition.

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Notes: This will was probably for one of the sons of Douglas Starke who died as a
young man. However this will might be the will of Douglas4 Starke recorded in both
Alabama and South Carolina. The Dickson Co TN record proves that John D., Thomas
Livingston, and Horatio Starke and Amanda Hardwick were brothers and sister. Clarke
Co marriage records give the marriage of Amanda Starke and Thomas Boykin Jan. 22,
1823. Boykin genealogies state that Thomas Boykin, son of Burwell Boykin and Eliz­
abeth Whitaker, married Amanda Starke. Henry5 Starke Hunter married Elizabeth Boy­
kin, another daughter of Burwell Boykin. The Boykin and the Starke Hunter family
were both in Conecuh Co, AL. On the 1820 census Thomas Boykin was listed next to
Starke Hunter in Conecuh Co AL. The second husband of Amanda Starke was Benjamin H.
Hardwick according to the deposition. Dillard Hardwick married Mary C. Boykin July
21, 1837 Choctaw, MS. Dillard Hardwick was listed on the 1850 census in both Jackson
and Yalobusha Co, MS. Living with him was Jane Starke, daughter of Turner5 Starke
(Turner4, Thomas3, Thomas2, John1). Turner5 Starke was living in 1830 Conecuh
Co AL and 1840 Clarke Co, AL. He may also have married a member of the Boykin fam­
ily since his daughter was living with Dillard Hardwick.

TURNER5 STARKE (Douglas4, Thomas3, Thomas2, John1)

Born: ca 1776 Kershaw Co, SC.
Married: Charlotte Richardson 1802. She was the dau of Edward Richardson and
granddau of Gen. Richard Richardson and Mary Cantey. She was born
Sept. 29, 1785 and died 1827-37 Mobile, AL.
Died: Aug. 17, 1827 Mobile, AL (equity record) or Apr. 5, 1827 (Newspaper)

Children:
1. Frances E. Starke born 1805 SC.
   Married: Dr. William T. Willis in AL.
   Died: 1879.

Sources:
Notes: Three men named Turner Starke were part of this Starke family. Turner Starke was the brother of Douglas Starke. Turner Starke had a son Turner Starke born ca 1796. The third Turner Starke was the son of Douglas Starke born ca 1776. The will of Douglas Starke indicates that his son Turner Starke was born earlier than 1796 as he was made executor of the will written in 1808 and was mentioned by name, and the children by Lucy Starke, under age, were not mentioned by name. The will of Turner Starke written 1806 shows that his son was underage at the writing of the will. The children of both Douglas and Turner Starke went to the Conecuh/Clarke/Baldwin/Mobile Co area of Alabama. Apparently Turner Starke, son of Douglas, was listed twice on the 1810 census indicating that he lived in both counties in 1810. Turner Starke on the 1810 Kershaw Co SC census was born 1765-85, wife born 1785-95, and his household had a female born 1795-1800 and 4 slaves. These 4 slaves are almost exactly the same number of slaves that Douglas Starke had in his household in 1800. For some reason Turner Starke had the slaves of his father in his possession in 1810. Unless Turner Starke had an earlier marriage, the female born 1795-1800 was not his daughter. Mississippi records give a daughter of Turner Starke born 1805. Between 1809 and 1811 Kershaw Co deeds show Turner Starke sheriff selling land as sheriff of Kershaw Co. Other Kershaw deeds and also Fairfield deeds are for Turner Starke, but whether the Turner Starke involved was the son of Douglas Starke or the son of Turner Starke is not certain without further research.

"South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine"


Fairfield Co SC Equity Records--1821--Bill No. 1. Anna Allen filed Equity Court record for Columbia Dist against her husband John Allen to obtain alimony to support minor children. Turner Starke purchased before the filing of said bill from John Allen all his land and negroes. Turner Starke should pay $2000 of purchase money to Commissioners of Court for Columbia Dist to be invested for use of complainant Anna Allen. Said Starke left State of SC and went to Alabama in which state or in Florida he has ever since been a resident and has no interest in returning to this county. Turner Starke left this state without complying with the decree aforesaid. In consequence of which your Oratrix and her minor children have been in great poverty. Turner Starke before he left sold the purchased lands to Miles Farrar who now owes him about $3000. John Woodward of Fairfield Dist is indebted to Turner Starke for $3000 and Philip Edward Pearson is the Attorney of said Starke. Wyatt Starke, Philip Edward Pearson, John Woodward and Miles Farrar allege that they understand Turner Starke has assigned all notes, bonds, etc. to Starke Hunter. Answer made Nov. 17, 1821 by above 4 men. Notes on answer of Pearson say Gen. Turner Starke. Notes drawn by Miles Farrar from Wyatt W. Starke Esq. Answer of Starke Hunter says he loaned said Turner Starke $1800. Money loaned remains unpaid and he retains the notes on Miles Farrar as security. Answer of Turner Starke of Mobile, Alabama. One legal form says Richland Court House in Columbia, Bill of complaint of Anna Allen to John Allen and General Turner Starke.

Fairfield Co SC Equity Records--Bill. No. 10--1827. Petition of Anna Allen, Hugh Ray Allen, Mahala Allen now Mahala Davidson and Robert Davidson her husband and Matilda Allen by a decree of this court in the case of Anne Allen against John Allen and Turner Starke. Bill of complaint against Turner Starke, Starke Hunter, Philip Edward Pearson, John Woodward, Miles Farrar and Wyatt Starke. Turner Starke departed this life Aug. 17, 1827 after answering the bill and before any further proceedings were had. Charlotte Starke widow of said Turner and Jack E. Ross have procured Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Turner Starke.
TURNER\(^5\) STARKE (Douglas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))
Camden Chronicle. Gen. Turner Starke died at Mobile, AL, formerly of this District.

"Alabama Records" Vol. 16 by Gandrud
Apr. 7, 1824. Died at his residence in Mobile on the 5th instant in his 48th year, Gen. Turner Starke.

"South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research"
Turner Starke died in 48th year of age, born in Kershaw Dist, then to Camden Co SC, removed to this state 5 years ago. Apr. 23, 1824 Mobile Commercial Register.

"Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi" by Gillis
Frances E. Starke born 1805 SC, daughter of Turner Starke, married Dr. William T. Willis in Alabama. Died 1879.

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Charlotte R. Starke—Mobile Co—Will Bk 1, p 113—1813-1837.

THOMAS\(^5\) LIVINGSTON STARKE (Douglas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))
Born: ca 1808 SC, Kershaw or Fairfield Co.
Married: Eliza Gale Dec. 30, 1832.
Died: 1840-1843 Clarke Co AL.
Children:
1. John\(^6\) D. Starke born ca 1834 Clarke Co AL.
3. Lucy\(^6\) Starke born ca 1840 Clarke Co AL.
4. Eliza\(^6\) Starke born ca 1841 Clarke Co AL.

"Index to Alabama Wills 1808-1870"
Thomas L. Starke—Clarke Co—PRE, p 272—1840-45

"Alabama Records" Vol. 239 by Jones and Gandrud.

T. L. Starke—1840 Gen Clarke Co AL—p 244.

"Alabama Records" Vol. 68 by Jones and Gandrud
Clarke Co Lawsuits from Alabama Supreme Court. Bk 17, p 119. In 1843 P. T. Harris qualified as executor of Thomas L. Starke deceased. Was succeeded in the administration by Billups Gaylr, who resigned in Dec. 1845 and he by defendant in error, who was appointed administrator de bonis non in Jan. 1846.

Lafayette Co MO Guardian, Curators and Minors Bonds

HORATIO\(^5\) STARKE (Douglas\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))
Born: ca 1810 SC, probably Fairfield Co.
Married: Frances (She was born 1812 AL)
Children:
1. Elizabeth\(^6\) Starke born ca 1832 Clarke Co AL.
2. John\(^6\) D. Starke born ca 1834 Clarke Co AL.
3. Roland\(^6\) Starke born ca 1836 Clarke Co AL.
4. Eliza\(^6\) Starke born ca 1843 Clarke Co AL.
HORATIO Starke (Douglas, Thomas, Thomas, John)
Horatio Starke—1840 Cen Clarke Co AL—p 2h5.

TURNER Starke (Thomas, Thomas, John)
Born: 1844-50 VA, Louisa or Goochland Co.
Married: 1. 
2. Sarah
Died: Apr. 1806 Fairfield Co SC.
Children by first wife:
*1. Philemon Starke born ca 1774 NC or VA.
  2. Elizabeth Starke married Archibald Heygood.
  3. Jane Starke
Children by second wife:
*4. Turner Starke Jr. born ca 1796 Fairfield Co SC.
*5. Lewis Starke born ca 1797 SC, Fairfield or Kershaw Co.
  6. Nancy Starke
  8. Douglas W. Starke born ca 1803 Kershaw Co SC.

Sources:
Bertie Co NC Court Minutes 1772-1780, 1765—Thomas Ballard vs Turner Starke.
"First Census of Virginia" (1782 tax list). Pittsylvania Co—Turner Starke.
Granville Co NC Will Bk 1, p 2h6—Will of Sarah Leithe—May 18, 1779—Aug. 1779.
Will states "to Turner Starke paid for his expense of bringing me here from SC.
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk E, p 135—Nov. 18, 1788.
Henry Pettipool of Fairfield Co SC to Turner Starke of same — 100 acres both sides
of Dutchman's Creek NE vacant land and land laid out to Richard Kirkland NW and SW
on John Mouncey's land — granted Wm Arledge Mar. 15, 1771. Wit: Hezekiah Ford, Wm
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk E, p 138—Jan. 24, 1791. Turner Starke of
Fairfield Co to Jonathan Belton — same land as above. Wit: Thomas Starke, Wm Riddle.
Turner Starke—1790 Cen Fairfield Co SC.
Kershaw Co SC Will Bk—Apartment No. 63, Package No. 2302.
Will of Turner Starke of Kershaw Dist SC. I leave 5 negroes in hands of brother
John Starke to the use of my dear children Turner Starke, Lewis Starke, Nancy Starke,
and Douglas Starke to be supported and schooled on said property till they come of
age and then to be equally divided among them. After debts are paid I leave in
hands of brother John my horses and stock of cattle, crop of cotton, it being 1/2
of the undivided crop that was made on Philemon Starke's plantation last year, all
my household furniture, all my accounts to be collected by him for the use and ben-
efit of my said children. And also all the residue of my goods, chattel, and per-
sonal estate for the benefit of my said children Turner Starke, Lewis Starke, Eliz-
abeth Starke, Jane Starke, Nancy Starke and Douglas Starke. I give my son Philemon
Starke 5 shillings. I give my dear wife Sarah Starke 1 feather bed and furniture.
Brother John Starke sole executor. Written Apr. 1, 1806. /s/ Turner x Starke.
TURNER 14 STARKE (Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Fairfield Co SC Equity Records---1821---Bill No. 3
Thomas Starke, Lewis Starke, Elizabeth Haygood, Archibald Haygood, Nancy Starke,
and Douglas Starke vs John Starke.

"Marriage and Death Notices from The Charleston Times 1800-1821"
Died at his plantation in Fairfield Dist in this State, Mr. Turner Starke, aged 56 years,
a native of VA, left wife and 5 children, in Revolutionary War.

Notes: Turner Starke and his brother William/Williams Starke lived awhile in Bertie Co NC in the 1760's. William Starke married in Bertie Co NC. Turner Starke appears on the 1782 tax list of Pittsylvania Co VA. Probably he did not move to South Carolina until sometime between 1782 and 1788. He is not listed on the 1778-79 Jury Lists of South Carolina. On the 1790 census Turner Starke had 1 male over 16 and 1 female. On the 1800 census Turner Starke was over age 55, his wife was age 16-26, and they had 2 sons and 2 daughters born 1790-1800. Apparently Turner Starke married a second time in the mid 1790's. The obituary of Turner Starke gives his birth year as about 1750. However he appears in the Bertie Co NC Minutes record in 1765 so was probably a few years older than the obituary states. The obituary also states that he had a wife and 5 children, but 7 children are listed in his 1806 will. The 5 children may refer to the children by his second wife. Philemon Starke was born ca 1774 and was at least 20 years older than the children by the second marriage. Very probably Elizabeth and Jane Starke were also children of the first marriage although Jane Starke might have been a daughter of the second marriage born in the early 1790's and been considered too old to need schooling. She was not included in Turner Starke's will in the list of the children to be supported and schooled.

PHILEMON 5 STARKE (Turner 14, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)
Born: ca 1774 NC or VA.
Married: Margaret
Died: before 1820 Fairfield Co SC or Kershaw Co SC.
Children: no definite data
Sources:
Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk E, p 152---Oct. 15, 1805. Jonathan Barnes of Kershaw Dist to Philemon Starke of same and Margaret his wife -- 100 acres N side Wateree River on Singleton's Creek granted Bryan Donnelly bounded NE by Nehemiah Joiner and other sides vacant. 1 tract of 60 acres part of a survey granted Benjamin Dukes and adjoining the tract last mentioned. 1 tract granted James Perry 1788 on Singleton's Creek bounded on NE by James Perry, SE by Sion Coats, SW by Bryan Donnelly and Richard Clanton and by James Perry sold to Samuel Perry in 1791. 1 tract of 75 acres part of a tract granted Richard Clanton. Total of 130 acres. Wit: Austin F. Peay, James Perry, Wm x Clanton.


Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk F, p 29. Austin Ford Peay exhibited his bill of complaint in Court of Equity of Kershaw Dist against Philemon Starke and wife Margaret for the purpose of sub letting the land herein after mentioned -- deed by Jonathan Barnes to Philemon and Margaret Starke -- ordered that Philemon and Margaret Starke convey lands to said Austin Ford Peay discharged of the limitations contained in the deed. Same land as in Bk E, p 152.


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PHILEMON 5 STARKE (Turner 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Philip Starke-----1800 Cen Kershaw Co SC-----p 405.
Philemon Starke-----1810 Cen Kershaw Co SC-----p 171A.
Margaret Starke-----1820 Cen Fairfield Co SC-----p 151.


Notes: Philip Starke was probably a mistake by census enumerator for Philemon Starke as no Starke man by that name appears in any other Kershaw Co SC records. This Philip Starke was born 1774-76 with wife same age. On the 1810 census Philemon Starke was born 1765-67 with wife the same age, 1 son and 1 daughter born 1800-10. On the 1820 Fairfield Co SC census Margaret Starke was born 1765-84, had a male born 1802-03, a female born 1804-10 in her household. Thus Philemon Starke had a son born ca 1803 and a daughter born ca 1806 and was married about 1800.

TURNER 5 STARKE JR. (Turner 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Born: ca 1796 SC, Fairfield Co.

Married: Eliza

Died: 18h0-50 Johnson Co AR.

Children:
1. Jane 6 Starke born ca 1835 Clarke Co AL.
   Married: David Wright

2. Lucy 5 Starke born ca 1842 probably Clarke Co AL.
   Married: Robert Ingram

Sources:
Army Enlistments 1798-1815. Turner Starke. Private 18th USI, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, age 19, born Fairfield Co SC, a farmer, enlisted Chester, SC Aug. 12, 1815 for 5 years. Discharged for defective vision.

Turner Starke----1830 Cen Conecuh Co AL----p 90.
Turner Starke----1840 Cen Clarke Co AL----p 214.

"Johnson Co Arkansas Probate Records" by Mrs. R. W. Mickel

Estate of Turner Starke deceased. Wife Eliza. Heirs were Jane Wright of Panola Co MS and Lucy Ingram of Johnson Co AR. Administrator: Robert Ingram.

Dillard Hardwick----1850 Cen Yalobusha Co MS----South Dist, No 249.
Dillard Hardwick----1850 Cen Jackson Co MS----No 401.
David Wright----1860 Cen Yalobusha Co MS----No 839.

Notes: On the 1830 Conecuh Co AL census Turner Starke was born 1790-1800, his wife was born 1800-1810 and in his household were 3 other females—a female born 1810-15, a female born 1820-25, and a female born 1825-30. On the 1840 census Clarke Co AL Turner Starke was born 1790-1800, his wife was born 1810-20, and in his household were 3 females—2 females born 1825-30 and 1 female born 1830-35. Turner Starke was not listed on the 1850 census and probably died 18h0-50. His daughter Jane was listed in the household of Dillard Hardwick on the 1850 census. Dillard Hardwick was enumerated in 2 different counties on the 1850 census. In one enumeration Jane Starke was age 15 born Alabama, and in the other county she was age 13 born Alabama. In 1846 Dillard Hardwick was involved in the court suit in Dickson Co TN records—Jonathan P. Hardwick administrator of John James Hardwick sued Dillard Hardwick. John D. Starke, Thomas L. Starke, Horatio Starke and Amanda Starke who married Benjamin H. Hardwick were all mentioned in the suit. These Starkes were all from Clarke Co Alabama and were children of Douglas 4 Starke and were first cousins of Turner Starke, son of Turner 4 Starke. Dillard Hardwick married Mary C. Boykin Aug. 15, 1837 Choctaw Co MS. The Boykin and Starke families intermarried. The maiden name of the wife of Turner 5 Starke is unknown, but she may have been a Hardwick or a Boykin since
TURNER 5 STARKE JR. (Turner 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)  
Notes: (continued)  
his daughter Jane was living with Dillard Hardwick on the 1850 census. On the 1860 census David Wright and wife Jane Starke had in their household Lucy Starke age 18, Fanny G. Wright age 5, Starke Wright age 3, and Lillian Wright age 1. On both the 1830 Conecuh Co AL census and 1840 Clarke Co AL census, Turner Starke was living close to his Starke cousins, sons of Douglas 4 Starke. In Baldwin Co which adjoins Clarke Co, Douglas 5 W. Starke and Lewis 5 Starke, brothers of Turner 5 Starke, lived in this same time period. For a complete discussion of the Hardwick lawsuit in Dickson Co TN, see the section in this chapter on Douglas 4 Starke.

LEWIS 5 STARKE (Turner 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)  
Born: ca 1797 SC, Fairfield or Kershaw Co.  
Married: Louise D'Olive June 8, 1825 Baldwin Co AL. (She was born ca 1805 AL)  
Died: after 1850 Baldwin Co AL.  
Children:  
1. William 6 H. Starke born ca 1826 Baldwin Co AL.  
2. Louisa 6 D. Starke born ca 1830 Baldwin Co AL.  
3. Sarah 6 N. Starke born ca 1832 Baldwin Co AL.  
4. Ann 6 C. Starke born ca 1834 Baldwin Co AL.  
5. Amelia 6 H. Starke born ca 1840 Baldwin Co AL.  
Sources:  
Army Enlistments 1798-1815. Lewis Starke, Corporal 18th USI, 5 feet 7 inches tall, dark eyes, black hair, light complexion, age 17, farmer, enlisted Aug. 15, 1814 Fairfield, Chester Co SC, enlisted for 5 years, discharged Aug. 14, 1819.  
Lewis Starke—1830 Cen Baldwin Co AL.  
Lewis Starke—1840 Cen Baldwin Co AL—p 91.  
Lewis Starke—1850 Cen Baldwin Co AL—No 222.  
Note: On the 1840 census Lewis Starke was listed next to his brother Douglas W. On the 1850 census Douglas W. Starke was No 215 and Lewis Starke was No 222.

DOUGLAS 5 W. STARKE (Turner 4, Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)  
Born: ca 1803 Kershaw Co SC.  
Married: Marselete M. (She was born ca 1816 AL)  
Died: no data  
Children:  
1. Halbert (?) Starke born ca 1839 Baldwin Co AL.  
Sources:  
Douglas W. Starke—1840 Cen Baldwin Co AL—p 91  

FRANCES/FANNY 4 STARKE (Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)  
Born: ca 1755 Goochland Co VA.  
Married: Henry Hunter  
He was the son of Sarah Hunter. He died 1785.  
Died: no data.
FRANCES/FANNY 1 STARKE (Thomas 3, Thomas 2, John 1)

Children:
1. Henry 5 Hunter
2. Henry 5 Starke Hunter

Married: 1. Elizabeth Davis
2. Elizabeth Boykin in 1806. She was the dau of Burwell Boykin
   and Elizabeth Whitaker.

Children by first wife:
1. John 6 Starke Hunter born ca 1796 Camden, Kershaw Dist SC.
   Married: Theodosia James Jan. 10, 1822. She was the dau of Samuel James
   and Mary Darrington.
   Died: 1866 Louisville, KY.
   Children:
   1. Samuel 7 Hunter
   2. Sarah 7 Hunter married Col. Robert White Smith, a merchant of Mobile, AL.

Children by second wife:
2. Mary 6 Hunter
3. Thomas 6 Hunter

Sources:
"Historic Camden" by Kirkland and Kennedy
Henry Hunter had will 1783. Property to 2 sons Henry and Henry Starke Hunter. There
was a close connection between the families of Hunter and Starke. In 1806 Starke
Hunter married Elizabeth daughter of Burwell Boykin.

"Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives" Vol. III
Henry Hunter (died 1785) father of Henry Hunter. Henry Hunter was the son of Sarah
Hunter and was of age Nov. 19, 1760 when he received a 300 acre grant on the North
Santee River. Mar. 19, 1783 he wrote his will and left property to wife Fanny and
sons Henry and Henry Starke Hunter. He was deceased by June 4, 1785 when an inven-
tory was taken of his estate.

"Dictionary of Alabama Biography"
John Starke Hunter, lawyer, was born about 1796 at Camden, Kershaw Dist, SC and died
in 1866 at Louisville, KY; son of Harry and Elizabeth (Davis) Hunter, who lived at
Camden, SC, the former a native of that state, and a soldier in the Revolution; grand-
son of Henry and Fannie (Starke) Hunter Esq. who lived in VA and SC. He was graduated
from South Carolina College. He was admitted to the bar in 1816, moved to Alabama
2 or 3 years later and opened a law office in Claiborne, Monroe Co. Two years later
he located at Sparta, Conecuh Co. He moved to Hayneville, Lowndes Co about 1829 and
continued his law practice there for several years. In 1834 he was elected to the
circuit bench and remained on the bench for only 1 year. He was elected to the State
legislature from Lowndes Co in 1840. The next year he was elected to the State Senate
but resigned his seat in that body in 1843 and moved to Dallas Co. He opened a law
office in Cahaba but devoted the major part of his attention to planting. He was the
Whig candidate for congress in 1849 and was defeated by Hon. S. W. Harris of Coosa Co.
In 1857 he moved to Kentucky and engaged in raising stock, remaining there until 1865
when he returned to Dallas Co. In the fall of that year, he was elected to the State
constitutional convention. He died in Louisville, KY the following year, and his
body was brought to his old homestead in Alabama for interment. Married Jan. 10,
1822 to Theodosia James, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Darrington) James.

"Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives" Vol. III
Burwell Boykin was the son of Wm Boykin and Elizabeth Bryant. He was born 1752 and
died 1817. He had property from Town Creek to the lower side of Swift Creek in
Camden Dist. He married Elizabeth Whitaker, daughter of Wm Whitaker and had 3 chil-
dren—Burwell who died young, Frances and Elizabeth who married Henry Starke Hunter.
FRANCES/FANNY STARKE (Thomas3, Thomas2, John1)
"Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representavies" (continued)
His first wife died Oct. 2, 1787. In 1792 Burwell Boykin married Mary Whitaker, sister of his first wife, and had Stephen, Henry, Catherine, Samuel, John, Thomas, Lemuel, Amelia, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth Tunstall, Burwell, Wm Whitaker, Alex. Hamilton and Charlotte.

Kershaw Co SC Will Bk A-I---1781-1823---Will of Burwell Boykin.

Notes: The name of Henry Starke Hunter was erroneously written Francis Starke Hunter in the will. Henry Starke Hunter was involved in many deed and equity records with the Starke family of Kershaw and Fairfield Counties. Thomas Boykin, son of Burwell Boykin by his second wife, married as his second wife Amanda, daughter of Douglas4 Starke (Thomas3, Thomas2, John1) A Boykin genealogy also states that Burwell Boykin had a brother who had a child named Sarah Boykin who married Gen. Zachariah Canty. Zachariah Canty was involved in many records with the Starke family.

REUBEN STARKE (Thomas3, Thomas2, John1)
Married: Elizabeth Green Sharpe of Pendleton Dist, SC.
Died: May 24, 1837 Abbeville Co SC. Buried Rocky River Cem, Abbeville Co SC.
Children:
1. Wyatt5 W. Starke born ca 1791 Kershaw Co SC.
2. Douglas5 Starke born ca 1793 Kershaw Co SC.
   Died: Aug. 23, 1805, age 12 years 2 months.
3. Jane Starke born ca 1796 Kershaw Co SC.
4. probably Newman5 Starke

Sources:
Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk A, p 228---Aug. 3, 1796---Mar. 6, 1797.
Starke Hunter of Clarendon Co SC to Reuben Starke of Kershaw Co -- negroes.
Wit: John Hope, Turner Starke.
Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk H, p 160---1817. Reubin Starke to Wyatt Starke---gift deed.
Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk K, p 516---1826. Reubin Starke from Thomas J. Spearrin(?) and wife.

Revolutionary War Indent of Reuben Starke for Militia Duty
Reuben Starke 64 days in Militia as horseman in 82. 18 pounds 5 shillings 8d pence.
64 days Lieut horseman. Duty Gen. Henderson's Brigade on an expedition at Orange-
burgh. Reuben Starke made oath that the above account is just and true before me.
Reuben Starke Revolutionary Indent (continued)

July 21, 1788. /s/ Charles Pickett J.P. Received July 28, 1785 full satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 327, Bk V. /s/ John Chesnut. Gentlemen: Please deliver to Capt. John Chesnut whatever Indents in my name may be found in your office. /s/ Reuben Starke. I have this day delivered to Reuben Starke this Indented Certificate for the sum of 14 pounds 15 shillings 7 pence being for a horse lost in the Militia service under the command of Col. H. J. Hunter. June 13, 1792. Account in favor of Reuben Starke for a horse lost in the Service in the time of the War which account was as this deponent recollects certified by Col. Henry Hunter. Nov. 29, 1795.

Reuben Starke Revolutionary Pension Application

Abbeville District SC---Oct. 23, 1831. Reuben Starke, a resident of said State and District made the following declaration:
1. He the said Reuben Starke is now 72 years of age.
2. He entered the service of the United States in 1777 and served the first tour in Col. John Winn's Reg., Capt. John Smith's Co., the said Regiment being composed of the militia of the State of SC.
3. He volunteered and joined Col. Eli Kershaw's Reg. of Rangers and continued in this service until a number of horses belonging to said Reg, were stolen by the Tories and amongst those stolen the deponents, he then returned home.
4. The next tour of service was under Gen. Thomas Sumter in 1780. Was with Gen. Sumter at the Battle of Hanging Rock and at the time of Gen. Gates' defeat, and afterwards until his surprise at Fishing Creek when his army was dispersed.
5. Deponent went at that time into NC at which time they were drafting recruits for Col. Taylor's Reg. in Granville Co. He there substituted for 3 months in the place of James Norris. During this expedition the Battle of Guilford was fought.
6. Deponent joined Col. Thomas Taylor at Orangeburg and acted as an officer. He shortly after joined Major Lyles at the Four Holes and there joined Gen. Francis Marion's Brigade and was attached to Capt. Douglas Starke's Co., was in the skirmish at Biggin Church and the next day in the Battle at Cametaee (?) Bridge.
7. The next tour was under Col. Hunter the time of the Battle of Utah Springs but was prevented from being in that engagement by deponent's horse being sick.

Col. Thomas Taylor of Richland Dist and Major Willis Whitaker of Fairfield Dist are the only persons to whom the deponent could apply for testimony on his behalf for above services. At the time of his services he was a citizen of Camden Dist, not Kershaw Dist.

Abbeville Court House, SC---Nov. 30, 1835. Amended Declaration. Reuben Starke mentions a tour of duty which he omitted in his declaration. He volunteered his services under Capt. Singleton to go in pursuit of some tories in the State of Georgia and in capturing 1 of them singlehanded the applicant took a fleeing tory prisoner who was wounded by the applicant and from whom the applicant received a severe gun shot wound which kept the applicant confined for some weeks. He states that all his military services were performed in the State of SC excepting this service under Capt. Singleton and his 4th service under Col. Taylor and Col. Malmudy. He states that Col. Thomas Taylor and Major Willis Whitaker are both dead, and he does not know of a witness who could testify to his services. He states that he was born in the State of Virginia in Goodgsing (sic) County in the year 1760, that he has a record of his age in his family Bible in his own house in Abbeville Dist.

"Biographical Directory South Carolina Senate 1776-1964, "

REUBEN STARKE (Thomas³, Thomas², John¹)
Reuben Starke---1790 Cen Fairfield Co SC.
Reuben Starke---1800 Cen Kershaw Co SC---p 103.
Reuben Starke---1810 Cen Kershaw Co SC---p 162A.
Reuben Starke---1830 Cen Abbeville Co SC---p 85.

Abbeville Co SC Will Bk 2, p 300---Will of Reuben Starke---Written Nov. 24, 1830
All the children of my son, Wyatt W. Starke. To the children of Samuel C. Starke
except his daughter Mary Martin, Wife Elizabeth G. Starke. Grandchildren Catherine
Jane, Pinkney and Reuben, children of son Wyatt. Land in Alabama and lots in Pensca-
cola, Florida to son Wyatt. Executors: Son Wyatt Starke, Elijah Hunt, Edmund Tillman,
Abram Bell and James Casper. Wit: Nathan M. Strickland, James Grant, Patrick Noble.

"Marriage and Death Notices from The Charleston Observer 1817-1855"
June 17, 1837. On the 24th of May last, at his residence in Abbeville Dist SC, Capt.
Reuben Starke, aged 77 years, the last of 6 brothers who were all soldiers of the
Revolution. He served under Gen. Greene in NC, was wounded in GA and found in several
battles in NC.

"Marriage and Death Notices from The Charleston Times 1800-1821"
Sept. 16, 1805. Died at Darlington College on the 23d ult Master Douglas Starke,
son of Reuben Starke Esq. of Camden, aged 12 years and 2 months.

Janie Revill Files
Wyatt W. Starke a party defendant in suit over dowry slaves. Filed 1816. Jane Starke,
daughter of Reuben Starke, was proposed to by William Woodward 1813. They married
Feb. 20, 1814. She lost her infant and died herself.

"Fairfield Co SC" by Wm Ederington, p 79.
Col. William T. Woodward lived at his old homestead 3½ miles below Winnsboro and died
Aug. 15, 1812. He married (i) Jane daughter of Reuben Starke of Longtown. She was
an accomplished woman and is said to have owned the first piano introduced in the
district. His second wife was Harriet Smart.

Administration Jan. 6, 1829 by Wyatt W. Starke, Reuben Starke, Wm McCaw bound unto
Moses Taggart. Inventory made by James Hunt, Dr. Elijah Hunt, Hugh Mecklin. Buyers
were Richard Covington, Reuben Starke, W. L. Gray, Milton Paschal, Silas Glover, F.Y.
Baskin, Edward Bailey, James H. Scott, etc.

Notes: Samuel C. Starke whose children were mentioned in Reuben Starke's will was the
nephew of Reuben, son of his brother William⁴ Starke. Newman Starke was very probably
a son of Reuben who died before his father made his will, without heirs. Reuben's
Daughter Jane also died without heirs.

WYATT⁵ W. STARKE (Reuben⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², John¹)
Born: 1790-1800 Kershaw Co SC.
Married: 1. Jenette Amelia Blakely Jan. 1819. She was the dau of Robert Blakely
and wife Catherine. Catherine, widow of Robert Blakely, married (2)
John⁴ W. Starke (Thomas³, Thomas², John¹)(See Equity Record under
John⁴ W. Starke.) She died Dec. 28, 1837 Augusta, GA.
2. Sarah Ann Davies 1840 Richmond Co GA.

Died: 1850-55 Edgefield Co SC.
Children by first wife:
1. Pinkney⁶ Starke born ca 1820 Fairfield Co SC. Died: 1866, Buried St. Paul's Church-
2. Reuben⁶ Starke born ca 1823 SC, Fairfield or Abbeville Co. yard, Pendleton, SC.
WYATT
W. STARKE (Reuben\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Children:
3. Catherine Jane Starke born ca 1826 Abbeville Co SC.
   Married: Col. George Calcott

Children by second wife:
4. Caroline\(^6\) Wyatt Starke

Sources:
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk AA, p 312—1819. Wyatt Starke and wife from John W. Starke.
Kershaw Co SC Deed Bk H, p 353—1818. M. C. Wiggin from Wyatt Starke.

Wyatt Starke—1820 Cen Fairfield Co SC—p 151.
Wiett Starke—1830 Cen Abbeville Co SC—p 84.

"Marriage and Death Notices from The Charleston Observer 1827-1845"

Edgefield Co SC Will Bk E, p 151—Written Dec. 1850—Proved Feb. 21, 1856.
Sons: W. Pickney and Reuben. Son-in-law Col. George Calcott, husband of daughter Catherine Jane Calcott. Infant daughter Caroline Wyatt Stark given part of his father's estate. "to my Blakely children W. Pickney, Reuben and Catherine Jane".

"Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records" by McClendon

JOHN
W. STARKE (Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\))

Born: June 6, 1762 Goochland Co VA, Douglas Register.

Married: Catherine Oct. 1804. She married (1) Robert Blakely who died Jan. 1805. She was the mother of Jenette Amelia Blakely, wife of Wyatt\(^5\) W. Starke (Reuben\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\)). She died shortly before John W. Starke.

Died: Feb. 1828 Fairfield Co SC.

Children:
1. John\(^5\) Malone Starke died Sept. 8, 1837 Fairfield Co SC.

Sources:
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk S, p 74—1808. John Starke from Charles Pickett.
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk S, p 221—1809. John W. Starke from John Pickett.
Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk AA, p 312—1819. John W. Starke to Wyatt Starke and wife.

Notes: In 1795 John Starke was witness to Fairfield Co SC deed from Wm Briant to Thomas Starke for 250 acres on Little Dutchman's Creek (Thomas\(^4\) son of Thomas\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), John\(^1\)). In 1806 John W. Starke was the executor of the will of his brother Turner Starke.

Codicil to will. James D. and John W. Starke to get only 2/3 of real and personal property. The other 1/3 to the wife of John M. Starke. Jan. 12, 1826.
JOHN W. STARKE (Thomas^3, Thomas^2, John^1)
Fairfield Co SC Equity Records—1831—Bill No. 2
Wyatt W. Starke orator and Jennette Amelia Starke oratrix by her husband. Robert Blakely deceased in lifetime seized of considerable estate. He died Jan. 1804 intestate. Widow Catherine and only child your oratrix then an infant of very tender years. Property remained in possession of Catherine Blakely from death of said Robert until about month of Oct. 1804 when she intermarried with John W. Starke who became the acting administrator of said estate and trustee of your oratrix and took into his possession the whole of said property. The property remained in possession of John W. Starke from the time of this marriage until Jan. 1819. That although your oratrix share of said slaves was delivered to your orator shortly after his intermarriage with your oratrix in Jan. 1819 yet John W. Starke never accounted to orator and oratrix for rents and profits of said land, etc. John W. Starke died 1828 shortly after the death of his wife Catherine leaving John M. Starke his principal legatee. Answer of John M. Starke. John W. Starke intermarried with Catherine Blakely the widow of Robert Blakely deceased. Defendant cannot state from his own knowledge what property Robert Blakely died seized of as he at the death of Robert Blakely was quite young. Defendant does not think his father ever had possession of any lands of Robert Blakely or that Blakely had any land at the time of his death. He admits Jennette Amelia Starke was the only child of Robert Blakely and entitled to 2/3 of his estate and that she intermarried with Wyatt W. Starke. Defendant says his father after the marriage of Amelia did give them 2 beds, bedsteads and furniture, 3 horses, 2 cows, sow and hogs, etc.

Jan. 30, 1808. We John Starke, Reuben Starke and Jesse Haves/Harris. John Starke administrator in right of his wife Robert Blakely deceased do make true inventory.

"Marriage and Death Notices from The Charleston Observer 1827-1845"
Feb. 23, 1828. Died in Fairfield, John W. Starke, a Revolutionary officer, age 66, on board the steam boat Marion, Capt. Gamaliel Darling, Master.

Camden Commercial Con. Sept. 23, 1837. John M. Starke Esq. died at Mr. John Peays Longstown, Fairfield Dist, 8th instant.


MISCELLANEOUS NOTES REGARDING FAMILY OF THOMAS^3 STARKE (Thomas^2, John^1)
Baldy H. Starke had an estate in Fairfield Co SC in 1829, Apt. 65, administrator J. J. Myers. He is not identified but must be a descendant of Thomas^3 Starke. No record has been found for a marriage for Jean/Jane^4 Starke born Feb. 15, 1757, daughter of Thomas^3 Starke. Possibly she was the wife of John Boykin who, according to a Boykin genealogy, married a Miss Starke, sister of Reuben Starke. John Boykin died in 1798. One of the children of Samuel^5 C. Starke was Abram^6 Starke. Records for an Abram E. Starke have been found in Barbour Co Alabama in the 1840's. Abram B. Starke married Francis H. Jackson Oct. 8, 1844 Barbour Co AL. Abram E. Starke was guardian for Eli W. Starke Oct. 1846 Barbour Co AL. Samuel C. Starke Jr. was guardian of Eli W. Starke minor Oct. 1845 Barbour Co AL. The Starks of Barbour Co Alabama may be descendants of Thomas^3 Starke.

FRANCES/FRANKEY^3 STARKE (Thomas^2, John^1)
Born: no data
Married: Constantine Smith
Children:
1. Lawrence^4 Smith
2. Guy^4 Smith
3. Elizabeth^4 Smith married Lewis.
CHAPTER 2

RICHARD STARK OF YORK COUNTY VIRGINIA

Born: 1668 or before.

Married: Rebecca (She died ca 1713 York Co VA)

Died: 1704 York Co VA.

Children:

1. William Stark (oldest son)
   Born: 1691 or before.
   Married: 1. Mary Whitby 1713.
   2. Mary Bolling 1727.
   Died: ca 1755 Prince George Co VA.

2. Catherine/Catrene Stark (no further data)

3. Mary Stark
   Married: Harris

4. Richard Stark
   Born: 1692-1704 probably York Co VA. (No further data)

5. James Stark
   Born: 1692-1704 probably York Co VA. (No further data)

Notes: By tradition Dr. Richard Stark of York Co VA had been a merchant and physician of Glasgow, Scotland and a surgeon of a Scotch regiment of soldiers. The name Richard is found among the Scottish families, especially in the city of Glasgow. See Part I, Chapter 1.

Sources:
"York Co VA Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 8, 1687-1691" by Dorman, Vol. I
Sept. 4, 1688. Alexander Younge to Richard Starke. My interest of this patent.

"York Co VA Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 8, 1687-1691" by Dorman, Vol. I
Sept. 24, 1689. Suit between Mr. Richard Starke and Hugh Norrell is dismist.

Sept. 4, 1689. David Condon of York Co to Richard Starke of Warwick Co - west side of Spring Branch dividing this from Mr. Hansford land - north side of the Carte path and near Mr. Thomas Weston's old line - near Mr. Roberts' fence.

Dec. 18, 1689. Ordered Dr. Richard Stark pay to Edward Dodd for 3 days attendance as evidence against Hugh Norrell.

Jan. 24, 1689-90. A nonsuit granted Mr. Thomas Ballard and John Weyman executors of Edward Jones against Mr. Richard Stark he not appearing to prosecute his action.

Jan. 24, 1689-90. An order against the sheriff granted Mr. Richard Stark for the nonappearance of Mr. Thomas Ballard Jr. and John Weyman executors of Edward Jones.

May 26, 1690. Estate of Edward Jones is indebted to Mr. Richard Stark.

June 24, 1690. Suite between Mr. Tho. Mountfort and Mr. Richard Stark is dismist.

"York Co VA Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 9, 1691-94" by Dorman, Vol. I.

May 24, 1692. Dr. Richard Stark his deed for his port land in the county.

York Co VA Court Records No. 1, 1697-1702
p. 388. Richard Stark vs Emanuel Disvere for 1 pound, 18 shillings.


1697. Doctor Richard Stark vs Ralph Walker.
In the records of York Co there is mention of one, Dr. Richard Starke, who died in 170b. His wife, Rebecca, retained an inventory and appraisement of his effects Mar. ye 7 and 2b, 1705. The value was 183 pounds 19 shillings. Among the items was "Medson Book and Instrument" worth 13 pounds. The following postscript by the widow has some genealogical value:

The corn and meat and cask of sider, fore old sows, 2 barrows, 7 small shotes, 22 sucking pigs. I bought corn to feed them. There was turkeys, gees and poltry, 2 linen wheles that my husband gave to his 2 daughters Mary and Catherine, a potell piging to Catherin. They have each of them a silver bodkin and thimble and Mary hath a small silver box. My husband's sadle was never brought home but when it was found I sold it for 2 bushels of wheat. My husband's wareing clothes, linen and woulen, his hat, shewes and stockings, 2 knives and fork, 2 cannes and cases inkhorn. To my wareing clothes, linen and woulen some pins and tape and thread, my 1 sadle, bridle and sadle, cloth and they were given me 3 rings. I ware my children wareing clothes, linen. My son William hath silver short butons and silver dram cup. There was a stone ring my husband wore. He desired my son Richard might have it with a silver ink case that had his name on it. I have a small silver spoon and a coril and bels that was given me when I was a child and I intend to give it my son James. There was a small spice morter and pesell that was not at home when the praisement was and the pesell Mr. Wyth hath yet a wooden molter.

Mar. 2b, 170b /s/ Rebecker Stark

The following is an abstract of the will of Rebecca Stark of York Co dated July 12, 1711 and proved July 20, 1713. To my son William Stark my weding ring and a pair of iron dogs, to my daughter Mary Harris my read stone ring, to my daughter Catreuine Stark my great seal ring and the small chest she puts her clothes in, to my son Richard Stark a whitish stone ring and a silver ink case market R. S, and a seal skin trunk market R. S., to my son James Stark my boys silver whicell and 1 silver salts, 1 silver dram cup, 1 silver York with a spoon to it and 20 shillings to buy him a hoop ring to wear for my sack, to sons Richard Stark and James Stark, the rest of my estate, and in case of death of either of them under age the survivor to enjoy the legacy; my son James Stark to have 2 years schooling out of my little estate. Son William hole and soule executor. /s/ Rebecca R. G. x Stark Wit: Robert Hubbard.

York Co VA Deeds and Bonds 1713-1729, Book No. 3


Notes: Richard Stark was in Virginia by Sept. 1688 when he bought the land from Alexander Young. In 1689 he was of Warwick Co, and his land was in both counties. He may have been in Virginia several years earlier than 1688. No further records have been found for his sons Richard and James. James Stark of Granville Co NC might have been a descendant of one of them. (See Part VIII, Introductory Chapter)
WILLIAM² STARK (Richard¹)

Born: 1691 or before

Married: 1. Mary Whitby 1713.
   2. Mary Bolling 1727. She was the dau of Robert Bolling and Anne Cocke.
       She was born Jan. 25, 1708 Bristol Parish Register and died after 1760.

Died: ca 1755 Prince George Co VA.

Children:

1. Rebecca Stark
   Married: 1. Dr. John Ravenscroft
   2. George McMurdie

2. Bolling Stark
   Born: Sept. 20, 1733 Prince George Co VA, Bristol Parish Register.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Belfield
   2. Ann, widow of Hugh Orr, Jan. 7, 1781 Henrico Co VA.
   Died: Jan. 1788 Richmond, VA.

3. William Stark
   Born: ca 1736 Prince George Co VA.
   Married: Mary Bassett Daingerfield
   Died: Sept. 19, 1801 Norfolk, VA, age 65.

4. Robert Stark
   Born: ca 1738 Prince George Co VA.
   Married: Mary Hall Feb. 27, 1758 Amelia Co VA.
   Died: May 28, 1806 Guildford, Berkeley Co VA.

5. Richard Stark
   Born: ca 1740 Prince George Co VA.
   Married: Elizabeth
   Died: July 1772 probably Dinwiddie Co VA.

6. Elizabeth Stark
   Born: ca 1742 Prince George Co VA.
   Married: Robert Walker

Sources:
York Co VA Deeds and Bonds Book No. 3, 1713-1729.
July 10, 1721. Miles Wills and Emanuel Wills of Mulberry Ireland Parish, Warwick Co
"Prince George Co VA Records 1733-92" by Weisiger
Mar. 14, 1738. All male laboring tithables in family of Thomas Lister to assist in
clearing road of which William Stark Gent is overseer.
Feb. 12, 1739. William Stark Gent one of churchwardens of Bristol Parish.
June 12, 1739. William Stark and Wm Poythress churchwardens of Bristol Parish.
July 10, 1739. William Stark took oath as sheriff of this county and entered bond
   with Robert Bolling and John Ravenscroft his security.
Nov. 14, 1739. William Stark sheriff to receive from every tithable.
Dec. 11, 1739. William Stark and Thomas Poythress to view grounds from Round Pond
   above plantation of John Davis on the Numsissee Road out to White Oak Road above
   Rees' and also marked way from head of Cocks' Branch to Butterwood Road near Poy-
thress' Quarter and make a report to Court For a road from Little Nottoway to
Appomattox Point.
WILLIAM\textsuperscript{2} STARK (Richard\textsuperscript{1})

"Early Settlers Mecklenburg Co VA", Vol. I by Katherine B. Elliott
p 15. Among those who patented land in the area but did not move to the County. William Stark.

p 64. Land Grants, Patent Bk 31, p 324
William Stark---1050 acres on both sides of Butcher’s Creek---Apr. 26, 1753.

p 90. Deed Bk 2, p 454
Mar. 13, 1743---June 7, 1744
James Munford Gent of Prince George Co, William Stark and Theoderick Bland Gent "impowered by the court" as commissioners to dispose of and sell the estate of James Munford -- sell to William Byrd of Charles City Co -- 50 pounds -- 808 acres of land on N side Roanoke River near the fork.

Wit: John Wall, Samuel Gordon,
Robert Jones Jr.,
Theophilus Field,
Walter Campbell, Thomas Jones,
John Scott, John Jones
/s/ James Munford /s/ William Stark /s/ Theo’d Bland

p 136. Deed Bk 3, p 477
William Stark Gent of Prince George Co VA and Thomas Ravenscroft of Brunswick Co.
to Frederick Jones of Dinwiddie Co -- 400 pounds -- for all interest due Stark and Ravenscroft in a tract of land patented by William Stark Apr. 26, 1753 on both sides of Butcher’s Creek containing 1050 acres.

Wit: John Eppes Jr., Thomas Eggleston,
John Hownam, Peter Jones,
Edward Powell,
Patrick Boyd, John Jones
/s/ William Stark /s/ Thomas Ravenscroft
Nov. 21, 1753---May 7, 1754,

"Early Settlers Mecklenburg Co VA", Vol. II by Katherine B. Elliott

Early Lunenburg Co VA Deeds
p 29. Deed Bk 5, p 12
Benjamin Harrison of Lunenburg Co VA to Benjamin Harris Gent of King William Parish Cumberland Co VA -- 700 pounds -- 165 acres on N side of Roanoke River -- granted to Robert Munford and Richard Jones Gent by patent June 16, 1727 and afterwards conveyed to Benjamin Harrison by James Munford, William Stark and Theodrick Bland by deed dated Mar. 13, 1743 and recorded in Brunswick Co.

Wit: Seth Ward,
Richard Stewart,
Thornton Pryor
June 2, 1757---Oct. 4, 1757.
Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Harrison, released dower.

Notes: These records clearly refer to William\textsuperscript{2} Stark as they involve the Ravenscroft family who intermarried with this Stark family and also show that this William Stark was of Prince George Co VA. The possibility exists that this William Stark was related to James Stark of Granville Co NC as James Stark of Granville Co NC was involved with a Benjamin Harrison family. See Part VIII.
WILLIAM 2 STARK (Richard 1)

"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 4
William Stark was a prominent man in York Co where he was a Justice of the peace in 1730 and other years. There is a marriage contract of William and Mary Starke in 1713, and in 1717 she is described as "late Mary Whitby". Beverley in his "History of VA" says that it was the habit of the people of VA to join together and form little schools in the parishes for the education of their children. A school of this kind existed in York Hampton Parish and Stark was one of the chief patrons. "I William Stark of the Parish of York Hampton Co of York in VA have given and granted unto the said Gentle heu have bin at the charges of building a scoulehouse. I dew give a quarter of an acre of land for the proper use of a scoule forever and for no other yuse but for a public scoule to educate children now lying in York Hampton Parish in York Co the quarter of an acre being laid out about the house and Joyning Mr. William Hansford land at the head of Neumans Spring. June 18, 1711.

"William and Mary Quarterly"
William Stark's name appears in the records of York Co as a justice til 1732, after which a man of the same name appears in the records of Prince George Co. I think it reasonable to suppose they were the same person. His migration may have been due to a second marriage. According to a memorandum of Robert Bolling Jr. in an old "collection of VA laws", William Stark married Mary Bolling, daughter of Robert and Anne Bolling in 1727. Bristol Parish Register shows that she was born Jan. 28, 1708. William Stark's will was dated in 1755 (Hen. Stats.) and the family record shows that he had issue Rebecca, Bolling, Robert, William, Richard and Elizabeth.

"Hening's Statutes at Large", Vol. 8, 176b-1773.
William Stark of Prince George Co deceased seized in fee simple of a tract of land 350 acres in Parish of Bristol called Broadways. His will was dated Feb. 3, 1755 and did devise to his son William Stark and his issue lawfully begotten with remainders to his other sons successively in tail. William Stark wishes to sell the land and with the money buy more convenient lands and slaves. Trustees are Alexander Bolling, Wm Allen and Wm Daingerfield.


"Prince George Co VA Records 1733-92" by Weisiger
May 11, 1760. Mary Stark of Prince George Co to Bolling Stark her son of Dinwiddie Co for love and affection - 3 negroes. Recorded May 13, 1760.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 10, p 498---Sept. 28, 1772. Augustine Willis of Brunswick Co to William Stark. William Stark is seized in factail and for selling other land to the same uses it is therein recited that William Stark of Prince George Co deceased - - 351 acres of land Bristol Parish Prince George Co known by the name of Broadways by last will dated Jan. 3, 1765(? ) did devise plantation to son William.

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REBECCA 3 STARK  (William 2, Richard 1)
Born: no data
Married: 1. Dr. John Ravenscroft
  2. George McMurdo
Died: no data
Children by first husband:
1. Rt. Rev. John 4 Stark Ravenscroft married Anne Spottswood Burwell. She was daughter of Lewis Burwell, granddau of Armistead Burwell and first cousin of Elizabeth Armistead Burwell who married Belfield 4 Stark (Bolling 3, Wm 2, Richard 1)
3. Daughter 1 Ravenscroft married ______ Miller.
Children by second husband:
   Married: ______ Waldrope.
5. Thomas 4 Bolling McMurdo born 1773.

"William and Mary Quarterly"
Rebecca (dau of Wm 2) married first Dr. John Ravenscroft (see advrt. in VA Gazette, Dec. 8, 1774) and had issue John Ravenscroft, M.D. and Jane who married Daniel Fisher; married secondly George McMurdo and had issue Charles J. McMurdo born 1771 and Thomas Bolling McMurdo born 1773.

Stark Family History from original notes of Decca Stark West of Waco, TX, 1908.
Rebecca married first Dr. Ravenscroft of Scotland, Bishop of N.C. and had 3 children, 1 a son but don’t know his name. One of the daughters, Jane, married Daniel Fisher, and had 6 children—John, George, Edward, Daniel, Bolling and Betsy. The third child, a daughter, married a Mr. Miller and had 2 daughters. The first and second daughter married Sir Peyton Skipwith. This marriage caused the passage of the law in VA against marrying a sister-in-law. Sir Guy, son of the first Miss Miller, inherited the title and vested estate in Scotland. Humberton Skipwith, son of the second Miss Miller, inherited an estate in Mecklenburg, VA. (Stark) Ravenscroft became a widow in Scotland and married a second time a McMurdo and had two sons. Charles J., married Miss Waldrope and had 8 children—Charles who lived in Baton Rouge; Robert; Bolling; James who married Miss Moore of VA dau of Bishop Moore and had 1 son Charles; George married Eliza Rosanna Stark, sister of Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson and left no children; Waldrope; John Ravenscroft; and Helen who married Mr. Pickett of Richmond, VA and lived Goochland Co. The second son of Rebecca (Stark) McMurdo was Thomas Bolling McMurdo.

Notes: Eliza 5 Rosanna Stark was the dau of Horatio 1 Stark (Robert 3, Wm 2, Richard 1)

"Prince George Co VA Records 1733-1792" by Weisiger
Dec. 22, 1788. David Meade of Prince George Co Esq. of first part, Hugh Miller attorney in part for John Ravenscroft, heir at law and devisee of Dr. John Ravenscroft deceased of second part, and Robert Bolling of Dinwiddie Co of third part. Meade Indebted to Ravenscroft by 2 bonds made payable to Bolling Stark, late attorney of said Dr. Ravenscroft; deeds on estate of 500 acres known by name of "Maycox" which David Meade bought from George McMurdo and Dr. Ravenscroft Mar. 7, 1773. Wit: Arch. Gracie, Francis Spencer, Burwell Stark.

BOLLING 3 STARK  (William 2, Richard 1)
Born: Sept. 20, 1733 Prince George Co VA, Bristol Parish Register.
Married: 1. Elizabeth Belfield. She was the dau of Thomas Wright Belfield and Mary Meriwether. She was born Oct. 25, 1732.
BOLLING STARK (William, Richard)


Died: Jan. 1788 Richmond, VA.

Children by first wife:


2. Bolling King Stark


5. Ann Stark married (1) King (2) Foster.


7. Clarissa Stark

Married: 1. Daniel Rotheny May 25, 1785 Norfolk, VA.

2. Rev. Whitehead, Rector of Christ Church, Norfolk, VA in 1795.

Sources:

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 6, p 28---Oct. 28, 1755---Jan. 27, 1756.

Bolling Stark of Dinwiddie Co VA to David Meredith of Brunswick Co VA 350 acres delivered to Bolling Stark by his father William Stark. Purchased by William Stark of Peter Randolph Esq. Wit: Robert Bailey, Thomas Harris Williams, Elisha Clark.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 7, p 344---Dev. 17, 1764---Feb. 25, 1765.

Richard Hill and wife Margery of Sussex Co to Bolling Stark of Dinwiddie Co. 3 tracts in Brunswick Co---327 acres, 200 acres, 100 acres.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 8, p 111. Richard Hill and wife Margery of Sussex Co did convey to Bolling Stark land Brunswick Co Dec. 16, 1764. Court to obtain dower relinquishment of Margery, wife of Richard Hill.


Sussex Co VA Deed Bk E, p 400---Feb. 8, 1763---Mar. 17, 1763.


Sussex Co VA Deed Bk C, p 168---Dec. 20, 1764.


Sussex Co VA Deed Bk F, p 340---Nov. 1, 1764---Dec. 16, 1764.


Sussex Co VA Land Tax Records

1785---William Stark 62 acres changed to Boling Stark.

1787---Bolling Stark 62 acres

1788---Bolling Stark estate 62 acres.


1790-1791---Ann Stark 62 acres

1793, 1794, 1795, 1796---Ann Stark 525 acres

1798---Ann Stark 523 acres changed to Thomas Huntt
Bolling Stark served in many high offices in VA. He was the son of William and Mary Bolling Stark and was born Sept. 20, 1733; member of the Convention of 1775; of the State Council and State Auditor. He died in Richmond 1788. His will dated Nov. 20, 1787 was proved June 2, 1788 in Henrico Co Court. In his will he named the following children—William Stark to whom he gave 2000 acres out of 5000 located for him by Col. James Harrod on the Ohio, Bolling King Stark to whom he gave another 2000 acres of the same grant, Belfield Stark to whom he gave the remaining 1000 acres, Frances Bland, Ann Stark, Elizabeth Stark and Clarissa Rotheny. Legacies of negroes, plate, tobacco, stock, cattle, etc. appear in the will. He had a plantation in Sussex Co which he left his wife for lifetime afterwards to go to son Belfield. He mentioned his brother Robert in SC. He appointed friends Daniel Fisher and Robert Walker and sons William and Belfield Stark executors of his will. Col. Bolling Stark married probably 3 times (1) Miss Burwell by whom he had Burwell Stark of Dinwiddie Co (2) Elizabeth Belfield born 1732 by whom he had the children named in the will (3) Ann widow of Hugh Orr of Williamsburg whom he married in 1785.

Notes: Bolling Stark probably did not marry first to Miss Burwell as the above article theorizes. The records of only one Burwell Stark appear in the Dinwiddie Co area of Virginia and that Burwell Stark was the son of Richard Stark, brother of Bolling. Also the will of Bolling Stark does not mention having a son Burwell.

"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 11, p 148.
It is said that Elizabeth Belfield (born 1732) married Mr. Stark of Southampton Co. There is a deed recorded in Sussex Co from Belfield Stark and Elizabeth his wife of Dinwiddie Co VA for 525 acres, being the land devised by the late Bolling Stark to his widow Ann and after her death to his son Belfield, dated June 22, 1797.

"Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants 1771-1791"

"Virginia Magazine of History and Biography" Vol. 20, p 282.
Obituaries from Virginia Independent Chronicle. Early on Friday morning at his home in this city, the Hon. Bolling Stark died at an advanced age. Paper dated Jan. 30, 1788.

"Dictionary of Alabama Biography"
John Metcalfe Stark, son of Dr. George Cary Stark, grandson of Belfield and Nancy Stith (Cary) Stark, and great-grandson of Bolling Stark, member of the Convention of 1775, also of the Governor's Council and State Auditor of VA.

"Marriages of Richmond Co VA 1668-1853" by King.
Capt. Thomas Wright Belfield (1705-1743) married 1724 Mary (Meriwether) widow of Wm Colston and had Elizabeth born 1732 died before 1785 married Bolling Stark.

"Genealogies of Virginia Families" Vol. II
Elizabeth Belfield daughter of Thomas Wright Belfield born Oct. 25, 1732, married Bolling Stark of Southampton Co VA. After his wife's death, Bolling Stark married Mrs. Orr, the widow of Hugh Orr, "hammerman of Williamsburg".

"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 12
Jan. 15, 1785. On Sat. last was married Bolling Stark to Mrs. Orr of this city.

WILLIAM I Stark (Bolling, William, Richard)
Born: no data
Married: Susanna/Sukey Edwards Nov. 6, 1779, Virginia Gazette.

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WILLIAM \(^3\) STARK (Bolling \(^3\), William \(^2\), Richard \(^1\))  
Sussex Co VA Deed Bk F, p 212—Dec. 18, 1783—Dec. 18, 1783.  
Solomon Porch and wife Hannah of Sussex Co VA to William Stark of Greensville Co.  
Land devised by James Porch, Father of Solomon.  
"First Census of Virginia"—Greensville Co 1783  

Notes: Three William Starks, descendants of William \(^2\) Stark, lived in the Prince George/Dinwiddie/Greensville Co VA area. One was William \(^3\) Stark, son of William \(^2\); one was William \(^4\) Stark, son of Bolling \(^3\) Stark; and one was William \(^4\) Stark, son of William \(^3\). Difficulty arises in identifying which William was the person in each record. The "William and Mary Quarterly" states that William \(^4\) Stark, son of William \(^3\) Stark, did not marry. He is very likely the William Stark who died Aug. 1, 1844 Norfolk, VA, a former resident of Dinwiddie Co VA. His Revolutionary pension application states that he left neither wife nor children. The William Stark who married Susanna Edwards must have been the son of Bolling Stark. In 1783 this William Stark was living in Greensville Co VA as the above deed and tax record proves. Also living in Greensville Co VA was William \(^3\) Stark. William \(^4\) Stark, son of William \(^3\), does not appear on the 1783 tax records. By 1784 William \(^4\) Stark, son of Bolling \(^3\), was a resident of Prince George Co VA living on land owned by Bolling Stark as the above deed proves. Bolling \(^3\) Stark gave his Prince George Co VA property "in consideration for" the 462 acres in Sussex Co. The two men traded land. Apparently Bolling Stark never lived on the 462 acres as he died in 1788 as a resident of Richmond. This deed is signed William Stark Jr. identifying the man who married Susanna Edwards and who was the son of Bolling \(^3\) Stark as the man who used the signature William Stark Jr. William Stark Jr. first appears in the Dinwiddie Co personal property tax records in 1785. After that year, only one time does he use the name William Stark Jr., in 1789. The following tax records from Dinwiddie Co show that a William Stark was listed in the records for many years. Whether these listings for William Stark are for the same William Stark is not certain.  

Dinwiddie Co VA Personal Property Tax Lists  
1787-1788—William Stark  
1789—William Stark Jr.  
1790-1819—William Stark (last list read)  

"Land Records Dinwiddie Co VA 1752-1820" by Hughes  
1787—William Stark 502 acres conveyed by R. Daniels.  
1789—William Stark 739 acres.  
1795—William Stark 739 acres, 305 acres, 21½ acres conveyed by Clara Bolling, 150 acres conveyed by John and Jacob Wray.  
1796-1797—William Stark 739 acres, 520 acres.  
1799—William Stark 739 acres, 520 acres, 400 acres conveyed by Stewart, 147½ acres conveyed by Belfield Stark, 150 acres conveyed by Wray, 21½ acres conveyed by Bolling executors.  
1800—William Stark 739 acres, 520 acres, 400 acres, 147½ acres, 150 acres conveyed to Nimrod Burrows (overcharge 21½ acres)  
1801-1802—William Stark 739, 520, 400, 147½ acres  
1801-1802—Nimrod Burrows 200 acres, 80 acres, Wray's 150 acres conveyed by William Stark.  

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"Land Records Dinwiddie Co VA 1752-1820" by Hughes

1803-1804—William Stark 639 acres, conveyed 499 acres to Clayton Abernathy, 520 acres, 11 acres.
1805—William Stark 787 acres.
1806-1812—William Stark 250 acres.
1813-1815—William Stark 1600 acres.
1816-1817—William Stark 1099 acres, 560 acres conveyed by Burwell Goodwyn.
1818-1819—William Stark 560 acres, 766 acres (charged last year with 1659 acres, 332 acres transferred to Jones and Hicks and 4 acres to John King, lives Petersburg).
1820—William Stark 766 acres Buckskin Creek located 12 miles SW courthouse, lives Norfolk.

Notes: The land transactions from 1787 to 1805 clearly involve the same William Stark. Beginning in 1806 the record is more confusing, and the records may not pertain to the same William Stark. The first William Stark might have died in this time period. The William Stark in 1813 with 1600 acres was the same William Stark who in 1818 was a resident of Petersburg and in 1820 a resident of Norfolk. This William Stark must have been the son of William Stark. He died unmarried and without children in 1814 in Norfolk, and he was formerly a resident of Dinwiddie Co. The William Stark in the 1787-1805 records might have been William Stark, son of Bolling, or might have been the same person as the 1813-1820 William Stark. Most records for Dinwiddie Co VA are not extant making proof regarding the identity of these men more difficult. Two deeds for a William Stark are found in Dinwiddie Co VA, and a William Stark appears on the 1810 census of Dinwiddie Co VA.

Greensville Co VA Deed Bk 1, p 12—1782—William Stark Jr. to Frederick Harwell.
Greensville Co VA Deed Bk 2, p 205—1795—William Stark and wife to Richard Gregory.

William Stark—1810 Cen Dinwiddie Co VA.

Notes: A reading of the 1795 Greensville Co VA deed showing the name of the wife of William Stark would probably be important in establishing these identifications. The William Stark of the 1810 census was over 55, wife the same age and 1 male age 16-26 in the household. This William Stark would appear to have been married and probably was the son of Bolling Stark. If this identification is correct, then he may have had a son born 1784-94.

BELFIELD 4 STARK (Bolling 3, William 2, Richard 1)

Born: ca 1766.

Married: 1. Elizabeth Armistead Burwell
   She was the dau of John Burwell of Dinwiddie Co VA and granddau of Armistead Burwell. She was born Feb. 18, 1771 and died 1804.

2. Lucy Robinson Oct. 22, 1805 Greensville Co VA.
   She was the dau of Braxton Robinson. She died 1820-25.

   She married (1) Stith.

Died: probably 1830-35 Dinwiddie Co VA.

Children by second wife:
1. Daughter 5 Stark born ca 1807 Greensville Co VA.
2. Belfield 5 Stark born ca 1810 Greensville Co VA.
   Married: M. E.
   Died: living 1850 Greensville Co VA.
3. William 5 B. Stark born ca 1815 Greensville Co VA.

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BELFIELD Stark (Bolling, William, Richard)

Children:

4. Son, Stark born 1810-20 VA, Greensville Co or City of Petersburg.

5. Mary Ann Stark born ca 1815 VA, Greensville Co or City of Petersburg.
   Surety: Belfield Stark.

6. Daughter Stark born 1810-20 VA, Greensville Co or City of Petersburg.

Children by third wife:

*7. George Cary Stark born ca 1831 Dinwiddie Co VA.
   Married: Maria Jocasta Land (She was the dau of Nathaniel Land and Maria Pendleton)

Sources:

- Dinwiddie Co VA Personal Property Tax Lists
  1788-1791, 1794-1796—Belfield Stark
  1792-1793—Belfield Stark and Stephen Parham listed together.
  1797—Belfield Stark and Armstead Burwell listed together.

"Land Records Dinwiddie Co VA 1752-1820" by Hughes
  1788-1791—Belfield Stark 191 acres conveyed by Mathew Harris
  1792-1795—Belfield Stark 191 acres, 1150 acres conveyed by William Crowder.
  1793—Robert Walker 1670 acres, 20 acres, 150 acres conveyed by Belfield Stark.
  1796-1798—William Stewart 196 acres conveyed by Belfield Stark.
  1696-1798—William Douglas 1150 acres conveyed by Belfield Stark.

Notes: The last time Belfield Stark appears on the Dinwiddie Co VA personal property tax lists is 1797, and during this same time he sold all his land in Dinwiddie Co. The earliest deed for Belfield Stark in Greensville Co was in 1797. Deeds for a Belfield Stark continue through the Greensville Co index through 1845. Some of the later deeds must be for Belfield, son of Belfield Stark.

Greensville Co VA Deed Index

Bk 2, p 397—1797—Belfield Stark from Isaac Edmunds.
Bk 2, p 477—1798—Belfield Stark and wife to Pelham.
Bk 2, p 526—1799—Belfield Stark to Turner.
Bk 2, p 531—1799—Belfield Stark and wife to Wm Punnell.
Bk 2, p 537—1799—Belfield Stark to Peter Pelham.
Bk 2, p 600(605)—1800—A. Jones to Belfield Stark.
Bk 2, p 602—1800—Belfield Stark to Peter Pelham.
Bk 2, p 626, 625, 625—1800—Belfield Stark to P. Pelham Comr.
Bk 3, p 354—1805—Belfield Stark from Avery.
Bk 3, p 477—1806—Peyton Harwell and wife to Belfield Stark.
Bk 3, p 29—1801—B. Stark and wife to Person Turner.
Bk 3, p 32, 96—1801—B. Stark and wife to Anthony.
Bk 3, p 31, 90—1801—B. Stark and wife to Wm William Purnell.
Bk 3, p 53, 147—1801—Belfield Stark and wife to Braxton Robinson.
Bk 3, p 146—1802—Belfield Stark and wife to M. Putney.
Bk 3, p 161—1802—Belfield Stark and wife to Trustees Belf and Academy.
Bk 3, p 329—1804—Belfield Stark and wife to Person Turner.
Bk 3, p 421—1805, Bk 3, p 511—1807, Bk 3, p 401—1805, Bk 4, p 68, 74, 92, 144, 145. All Belfield Stark and wife.
Bk 5, p 299—1821, Bk 5, p 303, 306—1820. All for Belfield Stark.
Bk 5, p 8, 9—1817, Bk 5, p 181—1820, Bk 7, p 139—1833, Bk 7, p 244—1835, Bk 7, p 316—1836. All Belfield Stark.
Bk 7, p 666—1838—Belfield Stark to William B. Stark.
Bk 8, p 33, 40—1838—William B. Stark to Belfield Stark.
Bk 8, p 395, 396—1845. All Belfield Stark.
BELFIELD STARK (Bolling, William, Richard)

Belfield Stark---1810 Cen Greensville Co VA.
Belfield Stark---1820 Cen Town of Petersburg---p 105.
Belfield Stark---1830 Cen Dinwiddie Co VA---p 399.

Notes: Belfield Stark on the 1810 census showed a male born 1795-1810 who might have been a son of Belfield Stark and his first wife Elizabeth Burwell. Also in the household were a son and a daughter born 1800-1810. The 1820 census town of Petersburg shows Belfield Stark with a son and daughter born 1800-1810 and 2 sons and 2 daughters born 1810-1820. Lucy Stark apparently died 1820-25 as he remarried to Mrs. Nancy Stith in that year. Lucy appears on the 1830 census but not on the 1840 census and probably died between 1830 and 1840.

"Virginia Will Records" by Judith McClan
Dinwiddie Co VA Records---May 1790. Deed of gift from Lewis Burwell of Mecklenburg Co VA to Elizabeth the wife of Belfield Stark proved by the oaths of Ann Burwell and Elizabeth Walker.

Notes: One Lucy Stark appears on the 1820 Greensville Co VA census age over 45 with male 10-16 and female 16-26 in her household. Possibly she might have been the wife of Belfield Stark or the widow of some other Stark man. The facts do point toward Belfield Stark who was married to Elizabeth Burwell being the same person as the Belfield Stark who married Lucy Robinson. In 1801 Belfield Stark was married when he was grantor in a deed to Braxton Robinson who was father of his second wife Lucy. The Belfield Stark in the deeds in the 1830's was not listed with a wife and may have been the younger Belfield Stark born ca 1810 and married by 1811. William B. Stark and Belfield Stark of the 1830's Greensville Co deeds were probably brothers, not father and son. When William B. Stark married in 1835, the surety was not his father Belfield Stark but one John H. Smith. The biography of John Metcalfe Stark in "Dictionary of Alabama Biography" states he was the son of Dr. George Cary Stark, grandson of Belfield Stark and Nancy Cary of East View near Petersburg and great-grandson of Bolling Stark showing that the Belfield Stark who married Nancy Cary was the son of Bolling Stark.

WILLIAM B. STARK (Belfield, Bolling, William, Richard)

Born: ca 1815 Greensville Co VA.

Married: Martha A. Cuthbert Aug. 25, 1835 Petersburg, VA. Surety: John H. Smith
She was born ca 1821 VA.

Children:
1. William Stark born ca 1836 Petersburg, VA.
2. Bolling Stark born ca 1838 Petersburg, VA.
3. Histina(?). Stark born ca 1841 Petersburg, VA. (Daughter)
4. James Stark born ca 1842 Petersburg, VA.
5. Charles Stark born ca 1844 Petersburg, VA.

Eliza Cuthbert---1850 Cen City of Petersburg---No b56.

Note: William B. Stark and family were living in the household in 1850 of Eliza Cuthbert, age 50 and Charles Cuthbert, age 23. Eliza was probably the mother of Martha A., wife of William B. Stark.

GEORGE CARY STARK (Belfield, Bolling, William, Richard)

Born: ca 1831 Dinwiddie Co VA.

Married: Maria Jocasta Land, daughter of Nathaniel Land and Maria Pendleton.

1331
GEORGE CARY STARK (Belfield, Bolling, William, Richard)

Children:
1. John Metcalfe Stark born June 27, 1860 Greensville Co VA.

Sources:
George Stark--1850 Cen Dinwiddie Co VA--p 384, No 1114.

"Dictionary of Alabama Biography"

John Metcalfe Starke born June 27, 1860 Hicksford, Greensville Co VA, son of Dr. George Cary and Maria Jocasta (Land Starke, the former a native of East View near Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co VA, grandson of Belfield and Nancy Stith (Cary) Starke, of East View and of Nathaniel and Maria (Pendleton) Land of Village View near Hicksford Greensville Co VA. He graduated from high school in Petersburg, VA, attended McCabe's University School at that place, and a student of University of VA 1879-82.

BELFIELD STARK (Belfield, Bolling, William, Richard)

Born: ca 1810 Greensville Co VA.

Married: M. E. ______ (She was born ca 1820 VA)

Children:
1. William Stark born ca 1842 Greensville Co VA.
2. Joseph Stark born ca 1844 Greensville Co VA.
3. Rosina (?) Stark born ca 1847 Greensville Co VA.

Belfield Stark---1850 Cen Greensville Co VA---No 292.

WILLIAM STARK (William, Richard)

Born: ca 1736 Prince George Co VA.

Married: Mary Bassett Daingerfield

She was the dau of Edwin Daingerfield and Mary Bassett.

Died: Sept. 19, 1801 Norfolk, VA, age 65.

Children:
1. William Stark born ca 1757 probably Prince George Co VA.
2. Mary Bassett Stark born ca 1761 probably Prince George Co VA.
   Married: William Newsom May 2, 1782 Greensville Co VA.
3. Bolling Stark
   Did not marry.
   Died: July 9, 1810, funeral July 10.
4. Anne Stark did not marry.
   Died: Apr. 4, 1808.
5. Edwin Stark born 1768 probably Petersburg, VA.
   Married: Mary Bacon Mar. 17, 1803 Norfolk, VA.
   Died: July 1, 1830, Obit notice in Religious Herald, Norfolk, VA.
   She married (1) Vaughan.
   She died Oct. 27, 1833, age 65.
   No children.

Daingerfield Stark born 1779 VA, Dinwiddie or Greensville Co.

Robert Bolling Stark born 1781 VA, Dinwiddie or Greensville Co.

Sources:
"William and Mary Quarterly"

William Stark kept a drugstore in Petersburg in 1774 (VA Gazette). He married Mary Bassett Daingerfield and had issue Edwin born 1768, died July 1, 1830, married Mary
WILLIAM
3
STARK (William
2
, Richard
1
)

"William and Mary Quarterly"

Beacon (the widow Vaughan), no children; William, M.D., unmarried; Bolling, M.D.,
unmarried, funeral July 10, 1810; Mary Bassett married Col. Newson, west west;
Anne, unmarried; Robert Bolling and Daingerfield.

1783 tax list Greensville Co VA---William Stark.

"Prince George Co VA Records 1733-92" by Weisiger

Mar. 19, 1788---July 6, 1788. Agreement between James Cureton of Prince George Co
and Vernelan Leonard of same. Cureton rents to Leonard the plantation he purchased
of William Stark except the meadow below the lane leading to Mrs. Heath's.

May 6, 1791---Mar. 13, 1792. William Stark to John Westmore 20 pounds 2 lots in
town of Broadway vested in Stark by Act of Assembly Apr. 1767.

"Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, NC Newspapers 1799-1819" Vol. I

Died on the 19th inst. at Norfolk, Dr. William Stark, aged 65 years. Raleigh
Register Sept. 29, 1801.

"Virginia Vital Records" by Judith McGhan

Death Notices in the Norfolk Gazette and Public Ledger. Dr. Bolling Stark died at
the seat of William Newsum in Princess Anne Co July 9, 1810. Ann Stark, daughter
of Dr. William Stark, died Apr. 4, 1808.

Edwin Stark---1810 Cen Borough of Norfolk
E. Stark---1820 Cen Norfolk Co VA---p 105.
E. Stark---1830 Cen Norfolk Co VA, City of Norfolk---p 433.

WILLIAM
4
STARK (William
3
, William
2
, John
1
)

Born: ca 1757 probably Prince George Co VA.

Did not marry.

Died: Aug. 1, 1844 Norfolk, VA.

Sources:

Revolutionary War Pension Applications

William Stark, age 75, resident of said Borough (Norfolk) formerly of Dinwiddie Co.
Age 75 in July 1832. Died Aug. 1, 1844. Administratrix of his estate was Mary
King who married George W. Stirling 1845 or 1846. Left neither wife or children.

Dodson Burrow---No. S-9117---Nov. 8, 1839. Randolph Co, he age 81, enlisted in 1776
with William Stark for 2 years. William Stark was of Dinwiddie Co. Paid 16 pounds
4 shillings Dec. 20, 1783. Certificate was delivered to Mr. B. Starke.

Notes: Both William
3
Stark and his brother Bolling
3
Stark had sons named William and
both William Starks apparently lived in Dinwiddie Co during part of their life. The
identity of the William Stark who appears in the Dinwiddie Co tax records is diffi­
cult to determine. See the section of this chapter concerning William
4
Stark, son of
Bolling
3
Stark, for a listing of the Dinwiddie Co VA tax records and a discussion
concerning the identity of the William Stark of those records.

DAINGERFIELD
4
STARK (William
3
, William
2
, Richard
1
)

Born: 1779 VA Dinwiddie or Greensville Co.

Married: Elizabeth Westwood Moseley Dec. 21, 1804.

She was the dau of Col. Edward Hack Moseley. She died Jan. 27, 1856, age
72.

Died: 1925.
DAINGERFIELD 4 STARK (William 3, William 2, Richard 1)

Children:
*1. William 5 Edward Stark born ca 1808 VA.
   Married: Elizabeth W. Wilson Dec. 8, 1837 Norfolk, VA.
3. Burwell 5 Bassett Stark died young.
4. Mary 5 Bassett Stark born ca 1814 VA.
   Married: Stephen A. McCreery Oct. 30, 1844 Norfolk, VA.
*5. Bolling 5 Stark born ca 1815 VA.
*6. Elizabeth 5 Daingerfield Stark born Apr. 6, 1816 VA.

"William and Mary Quarterly"


Norfolk Co VA Marriages
William D. Bagnall to Elizabeth D. Stark May 9, 1835, dau of Eliza W. Stark.
Security: Robert B. Stark.

"Index Marriage Notices 1835-1911, Historical Records of VA" Vol. 2
William E. Stark of U.S. Marines to Elizabeth W., youngest dau of Alex Wilson by Rev. Atkinson Dec. 8, 1837 Norfolk, VA. From Southern Churchman.

William D. Bagnall---1850 Cen Norfolk Co VA---p 47, No 710.

Notes: William D. Bagnall and wife Elizabeth had in their household on the 1850 census her mother Eliza, her sister Mary B. (Stark) McCreery and her brother-in-law Stephen A. McCreery.

WILLIAM 5 EDWARD STARK (Daingerfield 4, William 3, William 2, Richard 1)

Born: ca 1808 VA.
Married: Elizabeth W. Wilson Dec. 8, 1837 Norfolk, VA. (She was born ca 1812)
She was dau of Alex Wilson
Children:
1. Alexander 6 W. Stark born ca 1839 Norfolk, VA.
2. William 6 D. Stark born ca 1841 Norfolk, VA.
3. Mary 6 E. Stark born ca 1843 Norfolk, VA.
4. Helen 6 Stark born ca 1845 Norfolk, VA.

William E. Stark---1850 Cen Norfolk Co VA---p 46, No 691.

BOLLING 5 STARK (Daingerfield 4, William 3, William 2, Richard 1)

Born: ca 1815 VA.
Married: Ann E. ________ (She was born ca 1814)
Children:
1. Vandalia 6 Stark born ca 1844 Norfolk Co VA.
2. William 6 Stark born ca 1847 Norfolk Co VA.
3. Richard 6 Stark born ca 1850 Norfolk Co VA.

Boling Stark---1850 Cen Norfolk Co VA---p 12, No 192.
ELIZABETH DAINGERFIELD STARK (Daingerfield\(^4\), William\(^3\), William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))

**Born:** Apr. 6, 1816 VA.

**Married:** William D. Bagnall May 9, 1835 Norfolk Co VA. (He was born ca 1804)

**Died:** Jan. 1, 1852.

**Children:**
1. William C. Bagnall born ca 1837 Norfolk, VA.
2. Richard D. Bagnall born ca 1839 Norfolk, VA.
3. Elizabeth M. Bagnall born ca 1841 Norfolk, VA.
4. John S. Bagnall born ca 1844 Norfolk, VA.
5. Stephen M. Bagnall born ca 1849 Norfolk, VA.

William D. Bagnall---1850 Cen Norfolk Co VA---p 47, No 710.

ROBERT BOLLING STARK (William\(^3\), William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))

**Born:** 1781 VA, Dinwiddie or Greensville Co.

**Married:** 1. Mattie T. Lindsey Apr. 12/18, 1812 Norfolk, VA. (She died Nov. 2, 1826,
2. Mary Walker She was dau of Robert Walker and Elizabeth Stark (William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\)). She married (1) John Bell (2) Edward W. Rootes. No children.

**Died:** Mar. 2, 1839 VA, Dinwiddie or Greensville Co.

**Children by first wife:**
1. Anne Herron Stark born Mar. 6, 1813 Norfolk Co VA.
   **Married:** Robert B. Cunningham Apr. 15, 1830 Norfolk Co VA. Capt. U.S. Navy.
2. Mattie Lindsey Stark born Apr. 25, 1815 Norfolk Co VA.
   **Married:** Admiral Charles H. Poor
4. Powhatan Bolling Stark, M.D.
   **Married:** Bettie C. Orgain May 21, 1858 Petersburg, VA. No children.
5. Emily Lomax Stark

**Sources:**
"William and Mary Quarterly"

Robert Bolling Stark, M.D. born 1781; died Mar. 2, 1839; married (1) Apr. 12, 1812 Mattie T. Lindsay who died Nov. 2, 1826, age 35 (2) his first cousin, widow of E. W. Rootes and daughter of Robert Walker and Elizabeth Stark (she had married first John Bell, second E. W. Rootes, third Dr. R. B. Stark), no children. See Harper's Magazine Apr. 1885.

Robert B. Stark---1820 Cen Greensville Co VA---p 7.

Hopkins Co KY Deed Bk 1, p 309---Oct. 28, 1815.
Surveyed for Jonathan Taylor, attorney in fact of heirs of William Lindsey, 1080 acres of land in Hopkins Co on waters of Tradewater and divided among the heirs as follows: Lot No. 1 to Robert Stark containing 260 acres, Lot No. 2 to Elizabeth Lindsey 260 acres, Lot No. 3 to Wm Lindsey 200 acres, Lot No. 4 to George Lindsey 180 acres, Lot No. 5 to Taylor's heirs 180 acres.

Hopkins Co KY Deed Bk 2, p 379---Feb. 2, 1819.
Elizabeth V. Lindsey of the Borough of Norfolk, VA to Robert B. Stark of Greensville Co VA land on waters of Tradewater, Hopkins Co KY. Recorded in Norfolk Co Court.
ROBERT BOLLING STARK (William 3, William 2, Richard 1)
Hopkins Co KY Deed Bk 2, p 62—Mar. 7, 1817. George Lindsey and wife Ellis of Borough of Norfolk, VA to Robert B. Stark of Greensville Co VA land in Hopkins Co KY.

Norfolk Co VA Marriages
Emily J. Stark to John L. Ring Feb. 7, 1843, orphan of Robert B. Stark.
Security: Robert B. Cunningham.

"Index Marriage Notices 1835-1911 Historical Records of VA" Vol. 2
Pohwatan B. Stark to Bettie C. Organ in Berkeley, Charles City Co by Rev. Wm Platt in St. Paul's church, Petersburg, May 21, 1858. From Southern Churchman.

ROBERT 3 STARK (William 2, Richard 1)
Born: ca 1738 Prince George Co VA.
Married: Mary Hall Feb. 27, 1758 Amelia Co VA.
She died Aug. 1809 Cool Springs, VA (Aug. 26, 1809 newspaper obit)
Died: May 28, 1806 Guildford, Berkeley Co VA.
Children:
2. Robert 4 Stark born Jan. 10, 1762 Dinwiddie Co VA.
3. Alexander 4 Bolling Stark
5. Mary 4 Stark married Col. Wormley of the British Army.
6. Theodore 4 Stark
7. Sophia 4 Stark born Jan. 1775 SC.
8. Anna 4 Belle Stark died young.
9. Horatio 4 Stark born Nov. 17, 1778 Edgefield Co SC.

Sources:
"Colonial Soldiers 1737-1774"
Robert Stark from Prince George Co VA—1758.
Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 8, p 120—May 27, 1765.
Note: Freeman Walker was son of Elizabeth 3 Stark (William 2, Richard 1) and Robert Walker.
Robert Stark of Dinwiddie Co VA to John Jones of Brunswick Co — 441 acres Meherrin River.
Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 10, p 291—Recorded Oct. 12, 1771.
Craven Co SC. Release of 441 acres Meherrin River sold by Robert Stark and wife Mary to John Jones. Wit: Nathaniel Robinson, Andrew Laster, Hugh Love.
Royal Grants of South Carolina
Vol. 16, 236—grant Feb. 23, 1768.
ROBERT STARK (William, Richard)

Royal Grants of South Carolina

Royal 23-635. Robert Stark granted June 14, 1771, 500 acres branch of Mill Creek.

Royal 23-633. Robert Stark granted May 1, 1771, 250 acres on Mill Creek.

C.J. 36-129. Robert Stark granted June 14, 1771, 500 acres Craven Co and 250 acres Craven Co.


Royal 31-l42. Robert Stark granted June 23, 1771, 200 acres on Little Nine Creek of Savannah River.

Fairfield Co SC Deed Bk E, p 57--Apr. 16, 1773

"The Jury Lists of South Carolina 1778-1779"
Between Turkey Creek and Savannah River---Robert Stark.

1790 Census South Carolina--Orangeburg District--North Part---Robert Stark.

"Mississippi Court Records 1799-1835" by J. Estelle Stewart King
Wilkinson Co---Oct. 18, 1813. in 1791 Robert Stark obtained from the Governor General of Louisiana a warrant for 2,000 acres in then Natchez District, now Wilkinson Co. Descendants of Robert Stark brought suit to prove title.

"Georgia Marriages and Deaths 1763-1820"
Col. Robert Stark, formerly of South Carolina, died May 28, 1806 at Guildford, seat of Capt. Gildart in Berkeley Co VA.

Mrs. Mary Stark died at Cool Springs, VA at residence of Capt. Wermely. She was the widow of Col. Robert Stark, formerly of South Carolina. Paper dated Aug. 26, 1809.

"The Gildart-Geldart Families" by Charles R. Gildart
Charleston was in the possession of the British, and it appears that Capt. Francis Gildart soon found himself there. He received his promotion to a captaincy in a regiment of light dragoons Dec. 28, 1782. Numerous American prisoners were being kept at Charleston, among them Col. Robert Stark who had commanded a lower regiment of militia between the Saluda and Broad Rivers in 1775, "suffered imprisonment on a British ship near Charleston and his wife was a noble helpmate." It was at this time that Capt. Francis Gildart met Col. Stark's daughter Sophia who later became his wife. (See DAR Lineage Book, Vol. 35, p 142)

ROBERT STARK (Robert, William, Richard)

Born: Jan. 10, 1762 Dinwiddie Co VA.

Married: 1. Mary Winn Sept. 11, 1785. She was the niece of John Winn. She died Dec. 10, 1801.

2. Mary Hay July 18, 1802. She died July 4, 1819, age 47 and is buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.


Died: Sept. 4, 1830 Columbia, SC. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.

Children by first wife:
1. William Henry Stark died young.

2. John Stark married Hutchinson and died in Mississippi.

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ROBERT STARK (Robert ³, William ², Richard ¹)

Children by first wife:
   Married: David P. Hillhouse of GA.
   Died: 1815, age 24. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
4. Sarah ⁵ Stark died young.
5. Robert ⁵ Stark married Anjalina Waters Mar. 22, 1832 Wilkinson Co MS.
   Lived Alabama and Mississippi. (Marriage record says Anjelina Walters)
7. Anna ⁵ Bella Stark died age 3.
8. Eliza ⁵ Stark married Dr. Edward Heriot.

Children by second wife:
   Did not marry.
   Died: Jan. 27, 1879. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
11. Mary ⁵ Sophia Stark born Mar. 25, 1806 Richland Co SC.
    Did not marry.
    Died: May 28, 1871. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
14. James ⁵ Taylor Stark born and died 1807 Richland Co SC.
15. Emma ⁵ Elizabeth Stark born Aug. 16, 1810 Richland Co SC.
    Did not marry.
    Died: June 17, 1864. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
16. Thomas ⁵ Taylor Stark born 1812 Richland Co SC.
17. Sarah ⁵ Rebecca Stark
    Married: John H. Means who was Gov. of SC and killed at First Battle of Manassas.

Sources:

"Biographical Directory South Carolina Senate 1776-1964"
Robert Stark, brother of Alexander Bolling Stark, Senator from Saxe Gotha District.
Born near Petersburg, VA Jan. 10, 1762, the son of Col. Robert Stark and Mary Hall.
Removed with his parents to Edgefield District when he was very young. During Revolu­tionary War entered army at age of 16; in battles of Blackstock, Cowpens, Eutaw Springs, Lt.; adjutant of Col. Lenox Hammond's Reg.; taken prisoner. Read law and admitted to SC bar Oct. 22, 1787. Married first Mary Winn, niece of John Winn, Sept. 11, 1785; second Mary Hay July 18, 1802; third Grace H. Baker June 4, 1825.

"South Carolina Indent Books" by Janie Revill
Robert Stark---June 3, 1785 paid for militia duty as Private.
Robert Stark came to Columbia in the spring of 1804. As solicitor, he was a terror to evil doers; unwearied in the pursuit of crime and generally successful; his indictments were prepared with great care. "His voice was capable of being heard at a great distance, and when he began his argument, he generally gathered all the people lagging around the courthouse into it, and the prisoner would literally be said to tremble before the judgment seat." "He had not the advantages which many lawyers have since enjoyed. He was schooled in the camps of the Revolution. He overcame his want of education by diligent and patient study. He had extraordinary powers before a jury, for they believed and knew he was honest." His home in Columbia was at the east end of Pendleton Street and known as Stark's Hill. Here was the family burying ground. As the city grew it became necessary to remove the remains of those interred therein, so far as possible, which now rest in the rear of Trinity. He was a man of about 5 feet 8 inches in height, very corpulent, which led Anthony Hampton to characterize him as "the flesh".

"Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records" by McClendon

Edgefield Hive Sept. 17, 1830. Died in Columbia, SC on Sat. evening Sept. 4, 1830 in 66th year of his age the Honorable Robert Stark, late Secretary of Revolutionary hero, fought at King's Mountain.

Notes: John Stark probably was the John Stark on the 1820 and 1830 census of Wilkinson Co MS. His uncle Horatio Stark also lived in Wilkinson Co for many years. His uncle Theodore Stark was on the 1830 census of Wilkinson Co MS. His brother Robert Stark married Anjalina Waters in Wilkinson Co MS.

Military Roster for Robert Stark


Theodore Stark—1850 Cen Richland Co SC p 60, No 395.

Thomas S. Taylor Stark

Born: 1812 Richland Co SC.

Married: Caroline Raoul (She was born July 2, 1817 and died Nov. 27, 1883)

Died: Aug. 28, 1854, age 41 years, 10 months, 12 days. Both buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
THOMAS S. TAYLOR STARK (Robert¹, Robert³, William², Richard¹)

Children:
1. Robert⁶ Stark born 1837 SC, Orangeburg or Richland Co.
   Died: Dec. 23, 1858, age 21 years, 3 months, 28 days. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
2. Caroline Theus Stark born 1838 SC, Orangeburg or Richland Co.
   Died: Aug. 6, 1859, age 20 years, 7 months, 22 days. Buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cem, Columbia, SC.
3. Lewis⁶ Stark born ca 1841 SC, Orangeburg or Richland Co.
   T. T. Stark --1850 Cen Orangeburg Co SC--p 343, No 553.

ALEXANDER BOLLING STARK (Robert³, William², Richard¹)

Born: no data
Married: Sarah Ann Lamar
Died: Mar. 16, 1822 Lexington Co SC. Possibly buried Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Columbia, SC.

Children:

Sources:
Orangeburg Co SC Equity Case. Certificate of Alexander Bolling Stark that at the request of Robert Stark and Roland Williams he had laid off to said Williams 350 acres in Lexington Co Orangeburg Dist SC on Long Branch of Big Black Creek adjoining land granted Wm Dennis, now Samuel Williams and land of Robert Stark, part of 39,308 acres on N side of North Edisto granted to Robert Stark, laid off to him Oct. 3, 1793.
Bolin Stark---1800 Cen Lexington Co SC---p 265.
Alexander B. Stark---1820 Cen Lexington Co SC---p 47.
Mrs. Sarah Stark---1830 Cen Lexington Co SC---p 370.

"Biographical Directory South Carolina Senate 1776-1964"

HARRIET STARK (Robert³, William², Richard¹)

Married: Col. Williamson of the British Army.
Children:
1. Edward Willerson did not marry.
2. Harriett Willerson married Dillett.

MART STARK (Robert³, William², Richard¹)

Married: Col. Wormley of the British Army. Probably lived Cool Springs, VA.
Children:
1. John Cruger Wormley
MARY\(^4\) STARK (Robert\(^3\), William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))
Children:
2. Wallace\(^5\) Wormley

THEODORE\(^1\) STARK
Theodore Stark—1830 Cen Wilkenson Co MS.
"Mississippi Court Records 1799-1835" by J. Estelle Stewart King
William M. Mercer administrator of B. Farran deceased vs Theodore Stark. Deposition
Notes: On the 1830 Wilkenson Co MS census, Theodore Stark had no wife or children.
He was executor of the will of his brother-in-law Francis Gildart. In 1831, he was
involved in a suit concerning the estate of Francis and Sophia Gildart. See data in
section on Sophia (Stark) Gildart. Some genealogies have stated that he died young,
but he lived in Mississippi until at least the 1830's. He probably did not marry.

SOPHIA\(^1\) STARK (Robert\(^3\), William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))
Born: Jan. 1775 SC.
Married: Francis Gildart Jan. 8, 1792 Frederick Co VA.
He was born Dec. 2, 1758 Liverpool, England and died Aug. 23, 1814 MS.
He is buried Washington, Adams Co MS. He married (1) Anne Martin, dau of
Col. Thomas Bryan Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax, Nov. 7, 1785 Frederick
Co VA.
Died: Oct. 27, 1830 Ashley plantation, Warren Co MS.
Children:
1. Thomas\(^5\) Martin Gildart died unmarried. 3d Lt., 2d U.S. Inf., War of 1812.
2. Horatio\(^5\) Nelson Gildart Married: Mary\(^5\) Farrar Stark Feb. 27, 1827 Wilkinson Co MS. (Horatio\(^4\),Robert\(^3\),
William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))
*3. John\(^5\) Wormley Gildart
*4. Francis\(^5\) Gildart born Apr. 30, 1797.
5. Robert\(^5\) Gildart died unmarried.
6. Frances\(^5\) Gildart born 1798.
Married: William Ruffin
7. Mary\(^5\) Jane Gildart born Nov. 8, 1803 Frederick Co VA.
Married: William A. Stark Apr. 16, 1821 Wilkinson Co MS. (He died 1823)
2. Lemuel Pitcher
He was born Apr. 28, 1794 Providence, RI and died Feb. 23, 1861
Died: Nov. 16, 1878 New Orleans, LA.
9. Elizabeth\(^5\) Gildart married Richard Hardway Eggleston, MD, Nov. 9, 1805.
Sources:
"The Gildart-Geldart Families" by Charles R. Gildart
Francis, youngest son of James Gildart Sr., mayor and wealthy merchant of Liverpool,
was born in that city Dec. 2, 1758. He matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford,
Feb. 5, 1774, where he received his education. After the evacuation of Philadelphia
in 1778, Tarleton's British Legion was organized from the loyalists and regulars. The
formation of the new organization offered opportunity for promotion. Francis Gildart joined as a junior officer under his Liverpool comrade, Banastre Tarleton, a member of an old family of that city. Tarleton's Corps was constantly rendering important service to Lord Cornwallis in the South, until he and Tarleton surrendered at Yorktown. Tarleton was in many engagements and was a brave and skillful though cruel officer. The war in the Carolinas, through the energetic campaigns of the Loyalists, was truly a civil war, and Tarleton's excesses did much to consolidate the patriot cause. The legion fought in many battles and skirmishes, attaining great success at Camden in 1780, but in 1781 the Americans gave it a disastrous defeat at Cowpens.

At the time of the surrender of Yorktown, Charleston was still in the possession of the British, and it appears that Capt. Francis Gildart soon found himself there. He received his promotion to a captaincy in a regiment of light dragoons Dec. 28, 1782 11 days after the British completed the evacuation of Charleston Dec. 11, 1782. Numerous American prisoners were being kept at Charleston, among them Col. Robert Stark. It was at this time that Capt. Francis Gildart met Col. Stark's daughter Sophia who later became his wife. A few weeks previous to the evacuation, militia officers were exchanged. After evacuation, the provincial troops, of which the Legion was a part, sailed to New York. Jan. 24, 1783 Capt. Francis Gildart obtained leave from the commander-in-chief. He obtained license to marry Anne Martin, in Frederick Co VA, Nov. 7, 1785. She died a few months after their marriage. By the time Francis Gildart married Sophia Stark, he had returned to civilian life. His name appears on the list for 1789 under Tarleton's Light Dragoons among the officers on half-pay. The latter refers to a part of the post-war policy for rewarding the Loyalists by the British government. Loyalist military officers were put on half-pay. After the marriage of Francis Gildart to Sophia Stark, he took his bride first to Carthage, TN, thence to Washington, MS. They accumulated considerable property in the vicinity of Wilkinson Co.

Will of Francis Gildart. To wife Sophia all my property during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children. Whereas should I die before I remove from Tennessee which I now intend I do hereby give to said Sophia power to dispose of any or all of my property in this State and apply the proceeds to the purpose of removing herself and family and settling in the Mississippi Territory. I do hereby appoint said Sophia and Theodore Stark her brother executors.

Theodore Stark vs Heirs of Francis and Sophia Gildart deceased. Heirs were Robert S. Gildart, John W. Gildart, Francis Gildart, Horatio N. Gildart, Mary Jane wife of Samuel Pitcher, Elizabeth wife of Dick H. Eggleston, Sophia wife of John Fox, Frances wife of Wm Ruffin (both deceased), Francis Gildart Ruffin infant of Wm and Frances Ruffin deceased.

JOHN WORMLEY GILDART (Sophia Stark, Robert3, William2, Richard1)

Born: no data
Married: widow of James Kerchevel 1824.
Died: 1837 in Mississippi. He was a lawyer.
Children:
1. Isaac Gildart born 1820 MS.
   Married: Caroline S. Collins Nov. 9, 1842 Adams Co MS.
FRANCIS GILDART (Sophia Stark, Robert, William, Richard)

Born: Apr. 30, 1797.


Died: Sept. 12, 1871 Austin, TX.

Children:
1. Francis Gildart born 1828 Wilkinson Co MS. Did not marry.
2. William E. Gildart born ca 1831 Wilkinson Co MS.
   Married: Corinne Agnes Collins
   Died: 1862.
3. Emily Fraike Gildart born ca 1832 Wilkinson Co MS.
   Married: Thomas J. Ford
4. Thomas H. Gildart born 1833 Wilkinson Co MS. Soldier CSA.
   Married: Henrietta Moore
5. Frances Ann Virginia Gildart born 1834 Wilkinson Co MS.
   Married: Leander W. Coon
7. Jane Yerby Gildart born 1837 Wilkinson Co MS.
   Married: Joel C. Glass
9. Elizabeth Prosser Gildart born 1839 Wilkinson Co MS.
10. Mary Cornelia Gildart born 1841 Wilkinson Co MS.
    Married: Henry Patterson
11. John B. Gildart born ca 1844 Wilkinson Co MS
    Married: Addie Abbie
    Died: Austin, TX. Soldier CSA, lost leg in war.
12. James M. Gildart born 1845 Wilkinson Co MS. Soldier CSA.
    Married: Campbell
    Died: 1896
    Died: ca 1910.

HORATIO STARK (Robert, William, Richard)

Born: Nov. 17, 1778 Edgefield Co SC.

       She died Sept. 22, 1812.
       2. Elizabeth Osborn June 16, 1813. She married (1) ___ Penneman/Penniman.
          She died Dec. 29, 1819. Buried Woodville, MS.

Died: Mississippi

Children by first wife:
1. Mary Farrar Stark born Apr. 12, 1809 at Fort Adams where her father was stationed
   Wilkinson Co MS. (Sophia Stark, Robert, Wm, Richard)
   2. Robert Andrews Wilkinson of LA July 11, 1837 Roseland near Woodville,
      Died: ca 1900, age 91. Buried Matarie Cem, New Orleans, LA.
HORATIO

STARK

(Robert

3

, William

2

, Richard

1

)

Children:

2. Eliza Rosanna Stark

Married: George5 McMurdo Oct. 20, 1831 Wilkinson Co MS. (Charles

J. McMurdo, Rebecca3 Stark, William2, Richard1)

3. Horatio5 Stark died young.

Children by second wife:

4. Sophia5 Gildart Stark died young.

5. Theodore5 Osborn Stark born 1816.


Married: Dr. Joseph Biddle Wilkinson May 16, 1844 at home of her sister Mary Ferrar (Stark) Wilkinson Plaquemines Parish, LA.

Died: Jan. 28, 1908, aged 85. Buried Matarie Cem, New Orleans, LA.

9. Anna5 Belle Stark died young.

Sources:
Horatio Stark---1820 Cen Wilkinson Co MS.
Horatio Stark---1830 Cen Wilkinson Co MS.

"Death Records of Pioneer Missouri Women 1808-1859" by Lois Stanley.
Mrs. Hannah Stark, consort of Capt. Horatio, the present commander died 22nd ult. at Bellefontaine. Gazette or Republican. Oct. 17, 1812.

"1300 Missing Missouri Marriage Records from Newspapers 1812-1853"

THEODORE

5

OSBORN STARK

(Horatio

4

, Robert

3

, William

2

, Richard

1

)

Born: 1816.

Married: 1. Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson Mar. 1, 1842 Wilkinson Co MS.

2. Dora Lambert of LA. (She was born 1841 and died 1929)

Died: 1900. Both buried Odd Fellows Cem, Oktibbeha Co MS.

Children by first wife:

1. Child6 Stark

Children by second wife:


Died: 1887. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Oktibbeha Co MS.


Married: Charles Edward Gay Jr. (He was born 1873 and died 1951)

Died: 1945. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Oktibbeha Co MS.


Died: 1875. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Oktibbeha Co MS.

5. Osborn6 Stark

6. Lambert6 Stark


Died: 1966. Buried Odd Fellows Cem, Oktibbeha Co MS.

8. Randolph6 Stark
RICHARD\(^3\) STARK (William\(^2\), Richard\(^1\))

Born: ca 1740 Prince George Co VA.

Married: Elizabeth

Died: July 1772.

Children:
1. Burwell\(^4\) Stark
2. Lewis\(^4\) Stark
   Died: during Revolutionary War at age 17.

Sources:
"William and Mary Quarterly" Series 1, Vol. 4
In 1774 there was printed at Williamsburg, by Alexander Purdie and John Dixon, a book on the plan of Giles Webb's, entitled "The Office and Authority of a Justice of the Peace Explained and Digested under Proper Titles". The greater part of the book was written by Richard Starke, whose death prevented the final work. The preface of the book says that, "his friends prevailed on some benevolent gentlemen of the law to continue the work for the benefit of a numerous and distressed family". Richard Starke (son of William) was, I think, the author of "Starke's Justice of the Peace". At least none answers the conditions so well. The "Virginia Gazette" for July 30, 1772, announced the death of Richard Starke, "attorney at law, and clerk to two committees of the House of Burgesses." He left a numerous and distressed family, says the preface of the book. He had issue William A. Starke, whose death at 17, from exposure in the war, was announced in the "Virginia Gazette".

Heitman has William Starke who served as lieutenant in the Seventh Virginia Continental Reg, from Dec. 26, 1776. In 1783 Burwell Starke, of Dinwiddie Co, assigns to his brother Lewis his right to land due to his brother William Starke, deceased as Lt. in Col. George Baylor's Reg. of horse.

"Prince George Co VA Records 1733-92" by Weisiger
Will of John Lewis dated Nov. 4, 1754 and recorded Mar. 9, 1759.
Wit: Richard Stark, Bolling Stark.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 8, p 120--1760---May 27, 1765.

"Virginia Vital Records" by Judith McGlan
Personal Notices from Virginia Gazette. July 30, 1772 died Mr. Richard Stark attorney at law and clerk to the House of Burgesses.

"Virginia Revolutionary Land Bounty Warrants" by Wilson.
Warrent #2433. William Starke (Lewis Starke assignee of Burwell Starke who was legal representative). 2666 3/4 acres. Lt. VA Continental Line for 3 years. Feb. 9, 1784.

Dinwiddie Co VA Personal Property Tax Lists (1764 list hard to read)
1782, 1785--Elizabeth Stark
1783--Mrs. Elizabeth Stark
1787--Elizabeth Stark listed with Lewis Stark and Edmond Westmoreland.
1788--Burwell Stark listed with John Ampy.
1789--Burwell Stark listed with Robert Hawkins.

"Land Tax Records of Dinwiddie Co VA 1752-1820" by Hughes.
Thomas Thrift---1791-94---300 acres conveyed by Burwell Stark.
Burwell Stark---1787-1790---300 acres

Charles Turnbull 27 acres adjoining John Walkens, Richard Starke, Jones Williams and Baxter Davis.
Richard Stark (William², Richard¹)

"Dinwiddie Co VA Data 1752-1765" by Hughes


Elizabeth Stark mother of Lewis Stark.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 21, p 334--1812. Lewis Stark and others to Burwell Wilkes.

Notes: The available data indicates that Richard Stark must have been the father of William, Lewis and Burwell Stark and that his wife was Elizabeth Stark. His son William died during the Revolutionary War at age 17. The "William and Mary Quarterly" (see data under Bolling Stark) states that Bolling Stark probably married 3 times, first to a Miss Burwell by whom he had Burwell Stark of Dinwiddie Co VA. The will of Bolling Stark written in 1787 lists a son William Stark and does not list a son named Burwell Stark. The data from Heitman proves that William Stark, brother of Burwell Stark was dead in 1783. This Burwell Stark is listed by Heitman as "of Dinwiddie Co". Burwell Stark disappears from the tax rolls of Dinwiddie Co after 1789 and sold his land in Dinwiddie Co by 1791. Nothing further is known of him. He might have been the father of Frances Stark, daughter of Elizabeth, who married Capt. Thomas Jett Oct. 13, 1804 Brunswick Co VA. This Frances seems too young to be the daughter of Richard Stark. Richard Stark might have married Elizabeth Burwell, but further research into the Burwell family genealogy would be needed to establish this fact. Richard Stark did own land in Brunswick Co VA, and the family of Lewis Stark appears to have lived in that county.

Lewis Stark (Richard³, William², Richard¹)

Born: no data

Married: Dionysia Jones, daughter of Peter Jones.

Children:
1. Dionesis⁵ Ravenscroft Stark
   Married: Augustine C. Jones June 16, 1807.

2. Richard⁵ Lewis Stark
   Married: Ann Eliza Read, daughter of Col. Jesse Read and Susan Maclin.
   Children: 1. Dionysia⁶ Stark

Sources:
Elizabeth sister of Frederick Maclin married James Maclin of Greensville Co (died 1794) had 8 children. Her daughter Susan (widow of Lundie) married 1810 Col. Jesse Read who had 5 children; her daughter Ann Eliza Read married (1) Richard Lewis Stark (had 1 daughter Dionysia) married (2) Ebenezer Davis McKinley.

Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 25, p 226--1821. Dionetia Stark to R. Turnbull.

Notes: Few records have been found for Lewis Stark or his son Richard Lewis Stark. Probably both men died in early manhood.

Elizabeth Stark (William², Richard¹)

Born: ca 1742 Prince George Co VA.

Married: Robert Walker

Children:

2. Richard⁴ Walker married Epes.
   Died: 1833.

3. David⁴ Walker M.D. married Dorothea Grammer.
   Died: 1820.
ELIZABETH³ STARK (William², Richard¹)

Children:
2. Freeman Walker went west.
3. Robert Bolling Stark (William³, William², Richard¹)
4. Freeman Walker died young.
5. Louisa Walker married Thomas Withers.
7. Mary Walker
   Married: 1. John Bell
   2. Edward W. Rootes
   3. Mary Eassett Daingerfield
   Married: Philip Haxall July 20, 1801.
   Died: Mar. 29, 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA REGARDING DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD¹ STARK

The Revolutionary Pension Application of Sally Graham, former widow of Robert Stark of Virginia, states that Robert Stark was a soldier in the Revolution from Greensville Co VA. Robert Stark died in 1783. Sally Stark married George Graham in 1786 in Greensville Co VA. She died Nov. 3, 1843. Greensville Co VA marriages show the marriage of Sarah Stark, widow, to George Graham Oct. 9, 1786. This Robert Stark was not the son of William² Stark since he had son Robert who moved to South Carolina. He probably was not the son of William³ Stark and Mary Eassett Daingerfield as they had a son named Robert Bolling Stark. He was probably the son of Bolling³ Stark or of Richard³ Stark. He apparently had no children by his wife Sally, so no heirs would have been mentioned in the will of Bolling Stark if this Robert Stark was his son.

A Belfield Stark appears in the deed records of Kershaw Co SC in 1829. The Camden Journal May 9, 1835 has an obit for Mrs. Emily Stark, wife of Belfield Stark, late of this district, daughter of late Peter Ray who died Dec. 11 in Oktibbeha Co MS in her 36th year. Belfield Stark born 1804 NC appears on the 1850 census of Oktibbeha Co MS with wife Margaret born 1810 MD and children. Belfield Stark was dead by 1860, and widow Margaret and children appear on the 1860 Oktibbeha Co MS census. This Belfield very likely was a descendant of Richard¹ Stark.
CHAPTER 3

JONATHAN1 STARK OF NEW JERSEY AND KENTUCKY

Born: ca 1740

Married: Margaret Ball May 14, 1765 Morris Co NJ.

Died: ca 1802 or 1803 Christian Co KY.

Children:
1. Child Stark
   Born: ca 1766 Morris Co NJ. Died: Nov. 1772 Morris Co NJ.

2. Child Stark
   Born: ca 1768 Morris Co NJ. Died: Mar. 25, 1770 Morris Co NJ.

3. Hannah2 Stark
   Born: Jan. 6, 1771 Morris Co NJ.
   Married: Jacob Gonterman Mar. 18, 1791 Nelson Co KY.
   Died: July 18, 1839 Madison Co IL.

4. Child Stark
   Born: ca 1773 Morris Co NJ. Died: Sept. 26, 1775 Morris Co NJ.

5. Joseph2 Stark
   Born: ca 1776 Morris Co NJ.
   Married: Elizabeth Colvin Nov. 3, 1798 Nelson Co KY.
   Died: ca 1814 Gallatin Co IL.

6. Jonathan2 Stark
   Born: ca 1778 Morris Co NJ.
   Married: Priscilla Davis 1799 Cumberland Co KY.
   Died: 1828 St. Francois Co MO.

7. Jesse2 Stark
   Born: ca 1781 probably Morris Co NJ.
   Married: Dolly Grogan ca 1807.
   Died: Sept. 8, 1854 Green Co IL.

8. Mary2 Stark
   Born: July 25, 1782
   Married: Elijah Collard May 2, 1801 Bullit Co KY.
   Died: Dec. 24, 1861 New Waverly, Walker Co TX.

9. Job2 Ball Stark
   Born: Nov. 26, 1787 Bardstown, Nelson Co KY.
   Married: Elizabeth Grey Sept. 2, 1813 St. Charles Co MO.
   Died: Feb. 22, 1845 Independence Co AR.

Sources:
Morristown Presbyterian Church Records, Combined Registers
Jonathan Stark married Margaret Ball May 14, 1765.

Revolutionary War Record. Jonathan Stark, Corporal, Capt. Wade's Co., 4th Reg.,
(MSS. No. 3774, p 32)

Petition of Residents of Yohogania Co VA. Petition #6 from Sundry Inhabitants of
Yohogania and Mongolia to be laid before assembly; June 22, 1782---Jonathan Stark.
Washington Co PA Revolutionary War 1782---"Pennsylvania Archives" Vol. 2.
Jonathan Stark---8th Class, Capt. Craven.

Notes: Others who signed the Yohogania Co petition and also appear in the Revolu­
tionary War from Washington Co PA were Wm Piles, Joseph Gwin, Samuel Jackson, George
JONATHAN STARK
Notes: (continued)
Greg, Wm Hawkins, John Tucker, John Dunkon, Wm Forrod, Daniel Preston, Abraham Newkirk, Daniel Howell and James Hall.

In the History of Washington Co PA in the list of slave owners, the following were among those signing the Yohogania Co Petition: Wm Wallace, John Hopkins, Herbert Wallace, Henry Spears, Basil Williams, Solomon Greg, Edmond Riggs, Michael Thomas, George Reed, James Innis and Thomas Hughes.

Nelson Co KY Tax Lists
1787---List of Philip Philipps---Jonathan Stark.
1792-1797---Jonathan Stark.

Nelson Co KY Marriage Records. We Jacob Countriman and Jonathan Starks are bound unto Commonwealth of VA Mar. 18, 1791 -- whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Jacob Countryman and Hannah Stark daughter of the said Jonathan. /s/ Jacob Gonterman, Jonathan Stark.

Nelson Co KY Deeds
Oct. 20, 1798. Jonathan Stark and wife Margaret to David Wells - 20 acres Nelson Co on Froman's Creek, a branch of Cox Creek.

Nov. 26, 1798. Joseph and Rebekah McGrew to Jonathan Stark - 80 acres Nelson Co on Froman's Creek a branch of Cox's Creek - adjoining lands of Peter Hahn.

Dec. 1, 1798. Jonathan and Margaret Stark to David Wells - 80 acres Nelson Co on Froman's Creek - adjoining lands of Peter Hahn and Joseph McGrew.

Nelson Co KY Court Orders, p 110--Sept. 29, 1785. It is the opinion that the judgment obtained by John Davis against Jonathan Starks be dismissed, he not being the person intended by the Prosecution, therefore to be discharged.

Nelson Co KY Court Orders, p 159--Dec. 27, 1785. Thompson Briggs Deputy Sheriff appeared in court and made oath that he lost a petition of summons, Levin Wilcox against Jonathan Starks, also a capias James Harlen against Peter Lee. Also a Fi Fa Charles Wickliff against Peter Lee, ordered that the clerk issue new process for the above mentioned.


Nelson Co KY Court Orders, p 543. May 1788. Leven Wilcoxen vs Jonathan Starks continued.

Bullitt Co KY Tax Lists
1799---Jonathan Stark
1800---Jonathan Stark Sr.
1801---Jonathan Stark

Christian Co KY Tax Lists
Jonathan Stark---100 acres Little River entered and surveyed by W. Wilson, 1 male over 21, 1 male 16-21.

Christian Co KY Surveys. Christian Co Court Feb. 28, 1802. (409) Jonathan Stark is entitled to 200 acres of land by virtue of his having improved the same - lying in Christian Co beginning at a stake at Wm Wilson's line, thence a southward course to the Seminary line along the line to Little River.

Surveyed for Jonathan Stark. 83 acres of land in Christian Co on the waters of Little River by virtue of a certificate granted to him by the County Court of Christian Co No. 409, beginning at a stake and post oak in Wilson's line, thence S38 E26 to a post.
JONATHAN\(^1\) STARK
Christian Co KY Surveys (continued)
oak in a Siminary line, thence S65 W138 to 2 post oaks Pyles corner, thence N40 W118
poles to a stake, thence S25#/100 poles to a water oak, thence N65 E80 poles to the
beginning. June 20, 1803. /s/ Joseph Stark, Isaac Hatfield. Delivered to Jo.
Stark Aug. 1804.

Notes: Jonathan Stark probably died between Aug. 13, 1802 (the date of the tax list)
and June 20, 1803 (the date of the survey). His wife (Margaret Ball) had probably
died previously. Had she been living, she would have been on the tax list, charged
with taxes on the land and the 1 male tithable age 16-21 (Job Ball Stark).

HANNAH\(^2\) STARK (Jonathan\(^1\))
Born: Jan. 6, 1771 Morris Co NJ.
Married: Jacob Gonterman Mr. 10, 1791 Nelson Co KY. He was the son of Henry
Gonterman and Catrin Cass. He was born Mr. 27, 1767 NJ or MD and died
Nov. 16, 1840 Madison Co IL.
Died: July 18, 1839 Madison Co IL. Both buried Troy City Cem, Madison Co IL.
Children:
1. Caleb\(^3\) Ball Gonterman born Aug. 20, 1797 KY.
   Married: Elizabeth Miller Mar. 1h, 1819 Madison Co IL. She was the dau of
   Michael Miller. She died June 28, 1849.
   Died: Sept. 11, 1861 Madison Co IL.
2. Sarah/Sally\(^3\) P. Gonterman born Feb. 2h, 1799 Christian Co KY.
   Married: John Lindly May 1h, 1818 Madison Co IL.
   Died: July 6, 1898 Madison Co IL.
3. John\(^3\) Stark Gonterman born Sept. 1h, 1800 Christian Co KY.
4. Jacob\(^3\) Cass Gonterman born Aug. 20, 1802 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Elenor McCoy
   Died: May 10, 1863 Madison Co IL.
5. Caty\(^3\) Keturah Gonterman born ca 1804.
   Married: Daniel Lutrill
   Died: no data
6. Elizabeth\(^3\) M. Gonterman born 1808 (twin).
   Married: Josiah L. Gillham
   Died: no data
7. Mary/Polly\(^3\) M. Gonterman born 1808 (twin).
   Married: Julius Barnaback
   Died: no data
8. Hannah\(^3\) P. Gonterman married Isham M. Gillham. Died: no data.
10. William\(^3\) M. Gonterman born Dec. 6, 1813.
    Did not marry.
    Died: Oct. 10, 1878 Madison Co IL.

Sources:
Christian Co KY Tax List---Jacob Gonterman---1802-1810 (last list read for Gonterman).
Jacob Gonterman---1810 Cen Christian Co KY.
Jacob Gonterman---1820 Cen Madison Co IL---#208.
Christian Co KY Land Surveys. Surveyed for Jesse Stark 200 acres on waters of the
Caney Fork of Tradewater --- Certificate No. 1165 --- Jacob Gunterman's corner

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HANNAH STARK (Jonathan 1)

Christian Co KY Land Surveys (continued)

Christian Co KY Court Orders 1807-1809, p 122—June 6, 1807. Jacob Gunterman vs John Gray. In Chancery. Ordered the surveyor of this county do go upon the land in controversy.


Christian Co KY Court Orders 1807-1809, p 324—July 15, 1808. Jacob Gunterman vs John Gray. Determined by the court that land in dispute containing 40 acres represented by connected plate — said 40 acres was sold by defendant to the complainant and that complainant was entitled to said 40 acres. Complainant to recover $25.50 damages.


Christian Co KY Court Orders 1807-1809, p 370. Apr. 11, 1809. Commonwealth vs Jacob Gunterman — trespass, assault and battery. Ordered the indictment be quashed.

Christian Co KY Court Orders 1807-1809, p 374. Apr. 11, 1809. Commonwealth vs Jacob Gunterman. Order rendered yesterday be set aside. Defendant says he is not guilty in manner form as in indictment. (among Jurors: John Colvin) Defendant is guilty and his fine is one cent.


Caleb Ball Gunterman, familiarly called "Charley", son of Caleb Ball and Elizabeth (Miller) Gunterman was born Oct. 1, 1834. Mr. Gunterman's great-grandfather, Henry Gunterman, married a Cass and to their union were born 3 sons: Jacob, Peter and John. The family originally lived in New Jersey but later removed to Kentucky. The grandfather, Jacob Gunterman, was born Mar. 27, 1767. Hannah Gunterman, his wife and the daughter of Jonathan Stark, was born Jan. 6, 1771. Jonathan Stark married a Ball and had 6 children, namely Jonathan, Jesse, Joseph, Job, Hannah and Polly or Mary. Jacob Gunterman married Hannah and his brother, John Gunterman, married Hannah's cousin, who was also a Stark. The Stark family removed from Pennsylvania to Kentucky while Jacob Gunterman was fighting in the Indian wars. Neither family were slave holders. According to tradition, Jacob Gunterman also had cousins by the name of Ball. Jacob Gunterman married Hannah Stark in Kentucky and later removed with his family to Madison Co Illinois, settling on the NW quarter of Sec. 20 in Pin Oak township which he tilled until his death in 1840. His wife died the preceding year.

JOSEPH STARK (Jonathan 1)

Born: ca 1776 probably Morris Co NJ.

Married: Elizabeth Colvin Nov. 3, 1798 Nelson Co KY. She was the dau of James and Susan Colvin. She was born ca 1781 and died ca 1814 Gallatin Co IL.

Died: ca 1814 Gallatin Co IL.

Children:
1. Daughter Stark born ca 1800.
   Married: Jesse Walker (He was born ca 1798 and died Feb. 6, 1852 Moultrie Co IL)
   Died: no data

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JOSEPH² STARK (Jonathan¹)

Children:

2. Margaret/Peggy³ Stark born ca 1802 Christian Co KY.
   Married: James Fruit Jr. Mar. 17, 1821 Christian Co KY. He was the son of
   James Samuel Fruit and Clark. He was the brother of Edmund Fruit
   whose daughter Eliza married John³ Stark (Jesse², Jonathan¹). He was
   born ca 1800 and died 1845 Moultrie Co IL. He married (2) Sarah Ash-
   more Rankin Dec. 21, 1835.
   Died: 1832-35 Shelby Co IL.

3. James³ Stark born ca 1804 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Matilda Hopkins. (She was born ca 1807 KY)
   Died: 1873 Cedar Co MO.

4. Larkin³ Stark born ca 1807 TN.
   Married: Hannah Wright Mar. 12, 1829 Madison Co IL.
   Died: Apr. 1st, 1876 Madison Co IL.

5. Malinda³ Stark born Jan. 1809 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Larkin Beck Mar. 24, 1825 Fayette Co IL.
   Died: Nov. 8, 1847 Moultrie Co IL. Buried Thomason Cem, Moultrie Co IL.

6. Nancy³ Stark born ca 1810 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Edward Woolen May 19, 1826 Fayette Co IL.
   Died: 1830/31 Shelby Co IL.

7. Elizabeth³ Stark born Feb. 1812 Christian Co KY.
   Married: James Odum Ward July 21, 1831 Shelby Co IL. He was the son of William
   Ward and Millie Odum. He was born Dec. 16, 1811 and died Nov. 5,
   1874 Moultrie Co IL.
   Died: Sept. 1870 Moultrie Co IL. Both buried Bethany Cem, Moultrie Co IL.

Sources:

Christian Co KY Tax Lists—Joseph Stark—1802-1810, 1812.
Nelson Co KY Marriage Bonds. Joseph Stark to Elizabeth Colvin, dau of James Colvin
Christian Co KY Survey Book. Surveyed for Jonathan Stark 83 acres Christias Co
Certificate No. 409 - Wilson's line - Pyles corner. June 20, 1803
Christian Co KY Survey Book. Joseph Stark is entitled to 160 acres by virtue of his
having settled the same - Pond River - to James Williams' line - Laceys corner
line formerly made between Paul Castlebury and James Garrison. July 13, 1801.
Recorded Jan. 21, 1806.
1848 - above mouth of Elbow Creek in Cumberland River. Sept. 20, 1806.
Joseph Stark is entitled to 200 acres - Certificate No. 410 - Pond River - corner
to James Colvins line. Feb. 6, 1802.
Surveyed for Joseph Stark 200 acres - Pond River - Certificate No. 410 - in the
widow Colvins line - with another of her lines. Apr. 12, 1807. /s/ Luke Lacey
and Edmund Meacham. Delivered to Edmund Meacham Oct. 21, 1807.
Jesse Stark is entitled to 200 acres - his having settled the same - branch of the
Surveyed for Jesse Stark 200 acres - Caney Fork of Tradewater - Certificate No. 1166
Jacob Guntermans corner./s/Jacob Gunterm, Elisha Collard. Oct. 6, 1803. Delivered to
Jos. Stark.
JOSEPH² STARK (Jonathan¹)


Notes: No deeds have been found concerning this land. Kentucky had many types of grants or certificates, those for military service, some issued by the State and some by the County. Many of these grants over-lapped the bounds of their neighbors; different grants were given for the same land. These grants caused confusion and havoc for many years in Kentucky and caused many people to lose their homesteads. Unfortunately, the court minutes for the period before 1807 in Christian Co KY are no longer extant.

Christian Co KY Court Minutes
p 67—June 2, 1807. Commonwealth vs Joseph Stark - trespass, assault and battery. Ordered this prosecution be continued and an attachment issue against Owen Griffin for a contempt by him offered in not appearing as a witness for the commonwealth.

p 276—July 11, 1808. Commonwealth vs Joseph Stark - indictment - Commonwealth will not further prosecute.

Apr. 4, 1809. Jesse Cravens & Co. vs Joseph Stark - in debt. Defendant did not appear. The plaintiff to recover against the defendant and Susanna Colvin his appearance bail.

Gallatin Co Illinois Shawneetown Land District Records 1814-1820. Joseph Stark filed for 160 acres at $2.00 per acre. Oct. 1st, 1814 he paid $16; Oct. 20, 1814 he paid $6; Apr. 3, 1815 $193.14 was paid; and Oct. 2, 1815 $80.00 was paid.

Gallatin Co Illinois Court Minutes
Jan. 1, 1815. John Frazer granted letters of administration upon estate of Joseph Starke, deceased.

Mar. 2, 1815. John Frazer administrator of estate of John Starks (sic) ruled by court to appear at next term and enter into bond with additional security.

Aug. 19, 1816. John Frazer administrator of Joseph Starke deceased came into court and prayed that a further time might be allowed him to complete his accounts for settlement whereupon ordered that time be given until the 21st instant.

Nov. 20, 1816. It appearing that John Frazer administrator of the estate of Joseph Starke deceased, having failed to appear, ordered that an attachment returnable here immediately against the body of said John Frazer.

Nov. 20, 1816. Ordered a special term tomorrow for purpose of settling the administration accounts of John Frazer administrator of Joseph Stark, upon complaints.

Nov. 21, 1816. Special term held at home of Thomas M. Dorris. John Frazer administrator of estate of Joseph Stark is unable to give additional security and letters of administration are hereby revoked. John McLean is hereby appointed administrator.

Gallatin Co IL Territory Circuit Court Book 1813-1818
Nov. 7, 1816. John Frazer is defendant in suit with John McLean, administrator of Joseph Stark.

Aug. 29, 1817. John McLean vs John Frazer. Plaintiff awarded total of $640 plus interest from 1815.

A Brief Autobiography of Christopher Beck for his Children and Grandchildren—Nov. 1, 1922. I am now in my 85th year. I was born Mar. 19, 1838 in Shelby Co (now Moultrie Co) IL in a log cabin with a "stick-and-mud" chimney, a hewed puncheon floor, a roof covered with shakes (or clapboards) 3 feet long, weighted and held on by laying poles across them, with blocks to keep them from rolling off.
A Brief Autobiography of Christopher Beck

My father, Larkin Beck, was born June 6, 1805 in VA, but his parents soon moved with him to TN, 20 miles north of Nashville. His mother's maiden name was Maynard. In 1818 they moved to Shelby Co IL, the year that Illinois became a state. My mother was born in Hopkins Co KY. Her name was Malinda Stark. Her parents started from KY to IL when she was a small child. They stopped to camp near Shawneetown, IL at the home of a German, where they both mysteriously died. The German claimed that their death was caused by cholera, but it was believed that he poisoned them and destroyed all of their records, and confiscated most of their property. My father later obtained the family carriage, which was at the time nearly worn out, and made from it a cradle in which all of his older children were rocked. I remember this cradle clearly. The children, James and Larkin Stark, together with my mother and 4 sisters, were found by friends and taken to Shelby Co IL where they were placed under the guardianship of an old Revolutionary soldier by the name of Stewart who raised part of the children and put the others in homes. Her sisters married James Fruit, Edward Woolen, Jesse Walker and James Ward. I do not recall whom her brothers married.

Note: The last record of Joseph Stark in Christian Co KY is the tax list for 1812. He filed for land in Gallatin Co IL in Oct. 1814 (the last 2 payments evidently made by his administrator) so he evidently intended to live there. The cause of death is unknown; however, many in the area had died of "fever".

The old Revolutionary soldier mentioned in the Biography of Christopher Beck was James Stuart. He was born in MD and served in the Revolution from SC. After the war he resided in Chester Co SC until 1802 when he removed to Christian Co KY. He applied for his pension in Christian Co KY but later asked that it be transferred to Shelby Co IL. He died in Wayne Co IL Oct. 6, 1845. He was almost 80 years of age when he married Susan Colvin, age 76, Nov. 30, 1830. Susan Colvin was the mother of Elizabeth Colvin who had married Joseph Stark. Susan Colvin Stuart made application for widow's pension from Shelby Co IL but later had it transferred to Christian Co in 1854. Her age at that time was 100 years.

No guardianship papers have been found for the children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Colvin) Stark. However, it is thought that Susan Colvin helped to rear the female children. Members of this family think that the son James went to Missouri, probably with his uncle Job B. Stark and that Larkin went with the family of his aunt, Hannah Stark Gunterman. After the marriage of Margaret Stark to James Fruit, they migrated to Illinois and probably the younger sisters went also.

Of the children of Joseph and Elizabeth, the name of their first child has not been proven. In Christopher Beck’s Biography, he states that one daughter married Jesse Walker. On the 1850 census, Jesse Walker is listed with a wife named Cloe age 50 and born TN, children Ennacho age 18, Mary age 15 and Martha age 2. A Jesse D. Walker married Eliza Dawdy Apr. 26, 1847. They were enumerated in the next household from Larkin Beck who had married Malinda Stark.

Cook (Thomason Cemetery) Moultrie Co IL
Malinda, wife of Larkin Beck, died Nov. 8, 1847 in the 39th year of her age.

Jonathan² Stark (Jonathan¹)

Born: ca 1778 probably Morris Co NJ.

Married: Priscilla Davis 1799 Cumberland Co KY by Rev. John Mulkey.

Died: 1828 St. Francois Co MO.

Children:
1. Sarah³ Stark born ca 1800 Cumberland Co KY. Died: no data.
JONATHAN 2 STARK (Jonathan 1)
Children:
2. Margaret 3 Stark born ca 1804 Cumberland Co KY.
   Married: Robert B. Hayes Jan. 29, 1826 St. Francois Co MO.
   Died: 1891 Wrightsville, Greene Co IL. Both buried Hickory Grove Cem.
3. Huldah 3 Stark born ca 1805 Cumberland Co KY.
   Married: Moses Cunningham July 24, 1825 St. Francois Co MO.
   Died: no data
4. Matilda 3 Stark born ca 1807 Cumberland Co KY.
   Married: Joseph W. Barney Dec. 19, 1830 Pike Co IL.
   Died: ca 1877 Pike Co IL.
5. L. Q. Stark born ca 1809 Cumberland Co KY. Died: no data.
7. Alfred 3 Stark born ca 1813 Cumberland Co KY. Died: no data.
8. Madison 3 Stark born ca 1815 Cumberland Co KY.
   Married: Elizabeth Barton Apr. 21, 1836 St. Francois Co MO.
   Died: no data
    Married: Catherine Barker Nov. 6, 1853 Pike Co IL.
    Died: no data

Sources:
Jonathan Stark—1810 Cen Cumberland Co KY—p 179.
Jonathan Stark—1820 Cen Madison Co IL—#587.
Priscilla Stark—1830 Cen Pike Co IL.
Priscilla Stark—1840 Cen Pike Co IL.
Bullitt Co KY Tax Lists—Jonathan Stark Jr.—1799, 1800.
Notes: In the 1810 census of Cumberland Co KY, Jonathan Stark was enumerated as
living next to Jesse Stark. In the 1820 census of Madison Co IL, Jonathan Stark was
#587 and Jesse Stark was #216. Edward Fruit was #217, Caleb Gunterman was #210 and
Jacob Gunterman was #208.
Cumberland Co KY Land Grants—1805—Jonathan Stark 67½ acres on Kettle Creek.
Cumberland Co KY Deed Bk C, p 327—Aug. 7, 1817. Jonathan Stark to John Smith
67½ acres on Kettle Creek.
tratrix is Priscilla Stark. Security: George Simms and Jacob Cunningham.

JESSE 2 STARK (Jonathan 1)
Born: ca 1781 probably Morris Co NJ.
Married: Dolly Grogan ca 1807.
Died: Sept. 8, 1854 Green Co IL.
Children:
1. Hiram 3 Stark born ca 1808 (twin).
   Died: 1859 Green Co IL.
2. Elizabeth 3 Stark born ca 1808 (twin).
   Married: Josiah Allen Jan. 29, 1827 Greene Co IL.
   Died: after 1854 probably Lawrence Co MO.
JESSE² STARK (Jonathan¹)

Children:

   Married: 1. Anna Orten Sept. 5, 1844 Greene Co IL.
   Died: Sept. 2, 1854 Greene Co IL.

4. John³ Stark born ca 1813 Overton Co TN.
   Married: Anna Orten Sept. 5, 1844 Madison Co IL.
   Died: Nov. 27, 1853 Greene Co IL.

5. William³ Stark born ca 1815 Overton Co TN.
   Died: no data.

6. Hannah³ Stark born ca 1820 Madison Co IL.
   Unmarried in 1850.
   Died: before 1854 Greene Co IL.

   Married: Ann Eliza Dermott Jan. 12, 1854 Greene Co IL.
   Died: Apr. 5, 1910 Edgar, Nelson Co NB.

8. Thomas³ H. Stark born Sept. 14, 1826 Greene Co IL.
   Married: Sarah P. Guthrie Feb. 20, 1856 Greene Co IL.
   Died: Nov. 23, 1872 Greene Co IL.

Sources:
Jesse Stark—1820 Cen Madison Co IL—No 216.
Jesse Stark—1840 Cen Greene Co IL—p 96.
Jesse Stark—1850 Cen Greene Co IL—No 179.

Christian Co KY Tax List—Jesse Stark—1803, 1804, 1805.

Christian Co KY Survey Book
Jesse Stark is entitled to 200 acres land — his having settled the same — branch of

Surveyed for Jesse Stark 200 acres land — waters of Caney Fork of Tradewater — Certi­
ficate No. 1166 — Jacob Gunterman’s corner. /s/ Jacob Gunterman, Elisha Collard.

Notes: Joseph Stark was taxed for this land in 1805.

War of 1812 Bounty Land Warrant
Greene Co IL. May 28, 1853, personally appeared Jesse Stark, aged 74 years. He is
the identical Jesse Stark who was a private in the Co. commanded by Capt. David Will­
liams in the 3rd Reg. of U.S. Militia commanded by Col. Stephen Copeland — that he
was drafted at Overton, Overton Co TN about the last of Nov. 1813 for the term of 3
months. He was discharged at White Co TN.

Letter to Secretary of Pension Office
Greenfield, IL—Mar. 10, 1860. Dear Sir: Having been appointed guardian for Eliz­
abeth Ann Starks and Hannah Catharine Starks minor heirs of Cager Starks deceased,
it therefore devolves on me to obtain for them what is justly their rights. I find
by enquiring that the children's grandfather (Jesse Starks) obtained an 80 acre land
warrant for services rendered in the Creek Indian War under Gen. Andrew Jackson. Jesse
Stark having died before laying the warrant and his administrator (Thomas Starks)
for the purpose of selling the warrant sent it to Mount Vernon, MO for Betsy Allen
(one of Jesse Starks heirs) to make the necessary assignment.

Overton Co TN Index to Deeds
Bk C, p 86—Sampson Williams to Jesse Starks.
Bk C, p 95, 97, 100, 264—Sampson Williams to John Grogan.
Petition from Overton Co re a Voluntary Enlistment of a Force of 500 Mounted Men to march against the Nation of Indians was signed by, among others, William Stark. The identity of this William is unknown.

Letter written by William A. Stark (John Stark and Eliza Fruit) to Rufus M. Stark (Joseph Presley Stark and Ann Eliza Dermott).

Sept. 19, 1913.

Well now in regard to Grandfather Stark's family, I don't know so very much only what I remember of what I was told by your father and Uncle Jesse. Grandfather's name was Jesse. Whether he had any middle name or not I don't know. He was one of quite a large family but how many boys or girls I don't know. I was told that Grandfather's oldest brother's name was James and that he left home when a young man and wrote for a while and finally they didn't hear from him any more. He went west somewhere, they thought perhaps Missouri. I know that Father had 2 cousins, Larken and Johnathan by name but what their own father's name was I don't know. He was a brother of Grandfathers. He had 1 sister that married a brother of my grandfather Fruit. I have seen and visited with some of their children and talked about the relation it made them cousins to Father and Mother, though Father and Mother were to each other. It seems from what I remember they said they originally came from either Vermont or Connecticut and I don't know which, to Tennessee and from there they moved to Madison Co Illinois and from there to Green Co Illinois. I seen the old log house that they first lived in or what was a part of it. Father pointed it out to us children once when he and mother was a visiting Grandfather Fruit's family in Madison Co IL. Father and Mother went to the same school when they were small kids. Now there was something that they told us that Gen. John Stark had a favorite saddle horse that he rode and his name was Talt so Grandfather always kept a horse by that name and so did my father. Old Talt, a many time I have rode him, that is our house. Father's oldest brother and sister were twins. They named the boy Hiram and Elizabeth, they called her Betsy. Then there was Kager and John, that was fathers name, then Hanna, then Joseph and Thomas and Jessie. Now that is about all I can think of. My father was born in Kentucky and was small when he came to Illinois. Now if you find any thing of interest I would be glad to hear from you at any time. Would like to have you come and see us when you move out here. So good by. Love to all.

/s/ W. A. Stark

Note: No records have been found to indicate that Jonathan Stark had a son named James. He may have been confused with James Stark, son of Joseph, who went to Missouri at an early date. The Larken Stark mentioned in the letter was son of Joseph. The Jonathan could possibly have been son of Jonathan. The sister that married a brother of Grandfather Fruit was Margaret/Peggy Stark, daughter of Joseph, who had married James Fruit.

On the application for bounty land, Jesse stated he was age 74 in 1853 (born 1779). On the 1850 census, his age was 69 (born 1781). He first appears as an adult on the Christian Co tax list in 1808 (born 1783). John Stark (Jesse) had twins Mary and Martha. Hannah Stark Gonterman had twins Elizabeth and Mary. Jonathan Stark had twins John and Jonathan. Jesse Stark had twins Hiram and Elizabeth. Jesse Stark could have been a twin to Mary Stark Collard if the Christian Co tax list is correct and if the 1850 census was taken before his birthday.

MARY Stark (Jonathan 1)

Born: July 25, 1782.

Married: Elijah Collard May 2, 1801 Bullitt Co KY. He was the son of Joseph Collard and Mary Kennedy. He was born Nov. 9, 1778 VA or KY and died Mar. 13, 1847 in New Waverly, Walker Co TX.
MARY² STARK (Jonathan¹)
Died: Dec. 24, 1861 New Waverly, Walker Co TX. Buried Gourd Creek Cem, New Waverly, Walker Co TX.

Children:
1. Margaret/Peggy³ Collard born Apr. 1, 1802 Bullitt Co KY.
   Married: 1. John Tolbert
   Died: 1840 Montgomery Co TX.

2. Mary/Polly³ Collard born Apr. 28, 1805 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Green
   Died: no data

   Married: 1. Nancy A. Reding May 12, 1842 TX.
       2. Margaret Cochran
   Died: Jan. 4, 1896 Willis, Montgomery Co TX. Buried Danville Cem, Montgomery Co TX.

4. Lemuel³ Millow/Miller Collard born Jan. 3, 1810 Lincoln Co MO.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Lindley
       2. Sarah M. Pausel
   Died: Apr. 30, 1893 New Waverly, Walker Co TX.

5. Job³ Stark Collard born Mar. 23, 1812 Lincoln Co MO.
       2. Sarah James
   Died: June 1, 1867 Madisonville, Madison Co TX. Buried Madisonville Cem.

6. James³ Harrison Collard born Sept. 29, 1815 Troy, Lincoln Co MO.
   Married: Julia L. Robinson
   Died: Mar. 30, 1894 Abilene, Dickinson Co TX.

7. Evaline³ Collard born Sept. 25, 1817 Troy, Lincoln Co MO.
   Married: Wiley Dunn Apr. 25, 1833 Independence Co AR.
   Died: Mar. 5, 1885 TX.

8. Hannah³ Eliza Collard born Feb. 8, 1820 Troy, Lincoln Co MO.
   Married: Jacob H. Shepherd
   Died: after 1879 TX.

9. Elijah³ Collard born Feb. 9, 1824 Troy, Lincoln Co MO.
       2. Susan Besser
   Died: Sept. 12, 1863 Houston, Harris Co TX.

10. Emily³ Collard born Aug. 10, 1827 Troy, Lincoln Co MO.
    Married: William Whitley Nov. 18, 1841 Montgomery Co TX.
    Died: June 11, 1880 New Waverly, Walker Co TX. Buried Gourd Creek Cem, Walker Co TX.

Sources: Christian Co KY Tax Lists---Elijah Collard---1802, 1803, 1804, 1805.

Note: In 1802 Elijah Collard had no land and was listed as a tithable age over 21. In 1803 he had land that had been entered by J. Gunterman (married Hannah² Stark), his brother-in-law.

"Some Antecedents and Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas Jones" by Victor W. Jones, Privately Printed 1954.

John Collard was born Apr. 22, 1784. He married Lydia, daughter of James Cannon and Rachel Stark on May 31, 1806 in Christian Co KY. He died June 18, 1818. Shortly after his death, Lydia Cannon Collard removed to Lincoln Co MO to join members of the family that had settled in the area.

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MARY \textsuperscript{2} STARK (Jonathan \textsuperscript{1})

"Some Antecedents and Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas Jones" (continued)

Elijah Collard was appointed administrator of his brother's estate. Among the receipts were bills for traveling from MO to KY in 1820 (39 days in months of May and June), 1822 and the third trip in 1824. The sale of estate of John Collard was held in Lincoln Co MO Oct. 10, 1818 and included negro slave woman and her 2 children, cotton wheel, side-saddle, mare, etc.

Note: Lydia Cannon Collard was the grand-daughter of Thomas \textsuperscript{2} Stark (James \textsuperscript{1} of Stafford Co VA) of VA, SC and TN. For information on her family, see Part VI, Chapter 77.

JOB \textsuperscript{2} BALL STARK (Jonathan \textsuperscript{1})

Born: Nov. 26, 1787 in Bardstown, Nelson Co KY.

Married: Elizabeth Grey Sept. 2, 1813 St. Charles Co MO. She was the dau of John Grey and Dorcas Smith. She was born June 19, 1793 Pasquotank Co NC and died June 27, 1844 Independence Co AR.

Died: Feb. 22, 1845 Independence Co AR. Buried Stark Cem, Independence Co AR.

Children:
1. Jonathan \textsuperscript{3} Stark born June 3, 1814 St. Charles Co MO.
   Died: July 13, 1834 Independence Co AR.

2. Dorcas \textsuperscript{3} Stark born Jan. 23, 1816 St. Charles Co MO.
   Married: Henry Neill Nov. 17, 1836 Independence Co AR.
   Died: July 30, 1902 Independence Co AR.

3. John \textsuperscript{3} Smith Stark born May 25, 1817 St. Charles Co MO.
   Died: July 11, 1834 Independence Co AR.

4. Margaret \textsuperscript{3} Ball Stark born Oct. 21, 1818 St. Charles Co MO.
   Married: William Driskill Engles Feb. 28, 1839 Independence Co AR.
   Died: June 15, 1895 Independence Co AR.

5. Robert \textsuperscript{3} Grey Stark born July 18, 1820 Montgomery Co MO.
   Died: July 24, 1834 Independence Co AR.

6. Francis \textsuperscript{3} Marion Stark born June 16, 1823 Montgomery Co MO.
   Married: Martha Ivy Howell Jan. 8, 1852 Independence Co AR.
   Died: Oct. 7, 1857 Independence Co AR.

7. Elizabeth \textsuperscript{3} Grey Stark born June 22, 1825 Montgomery Co MO.
   Married: Hezekiah R. Hotchkiss June 13, 1848 Independence Co AR.
   Died: Oct. 18, 1852 Independence Co AR.

8. Mary \textsuperscript{3} A. Stark born Aug. 31, 1827 Montgomery Co MO.
   Married: John William Cullins Oct. 2, 1856 Independence Co AR.
   Died: Dec. 12, 1867 Independence Co AR.

9. Job \textsuperscript{3} Ball Stark Jr. born Mar. 23, 1831 Montgomery Co MO.
   Died: Sept. 23, 1835 Independence Co MO.

Sources:
Christian Co KY Tax Lists
1803---Northern District---Job Stark---1 male age 16-21.
1808---East District---List of Matthew Wilson---Job B. Stark---10 acres in Livingston Co on Lick Creek, entered by D. Rupert, surveyed for Jo. Stark, 1 male age 16-21.
1809---East District---List of J. P. Finley---Job Stark---100 acres Christian Co surveyed by J. Stark, 1 male over 21.
1810---Job Stark---100 acres entered by D. Rupert.
JOB 2 BALL STARK (Jonathan 1)
Notes: Job Ball Stark was not found on the tax lists after 1810. However, in 1812 a Benjamin Stark had 10± acres on Lick Creek, entered by D. Rupert and surveyed for J. Starke. The identity of this Benjamin Stark is unknown.

"Independence Co Arkansas Marriages 1826-1877 Books A thru D" by Mary Sue (Phillips) Harris and Bobbie (Jones) McLane, 1970.
Hezekiah N. Hotchkiss, age 2b, to Elizabeth G. Stark, age 22, June 13, 1846.
William Driscoll Engles to Margaret Stark Feb. 26, 1839.
Henry Neill to Darless/Dorcas Stark Nov. 17, 1836.
Note: Family records give the marriage date of Elizabeth Grey Stark to Hezekiah R. Hotchkiss as Oct. 6, 1850.

Arkansas Banner, dated Mar. 5, 1845, p 3, Little Rock, AR.
Obituary of Job B. Stark. During War of 1812 was a Private in a Company of U. S. Rangers commanded by Capt. Nathan Boon and on other companies commanded by Capt. James Calloway and Capt. Daniel Boone. All these companies were raised in St. Charles Co MO. Job B. Stark and family settled in Independence Co AR, 3 miles east of Batesville in 1832.

CHAPTER 4

ZERUBABEL\(^1\) STARKS OF SOUTHERNTPON COUNTY VIRGINIA

Born: 1760 or before Germany or America.

Married: Martha She was born ca 1765 and died after 1810. She married (2) Benjamin Garris/ Garvis 1804 Muhlenburg Co KY.

Died: before Apr. 1800 Robertson Co TN.

Children:

1. Polly\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1780 Southampton Co VA.
   Married: Thomas Edwards Dec. 13, 1796 Southampton Co VA.

2. Matthew\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1782 Southampton Co VA. (No further data)

3. Lucy\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1784 Southampton Co VA.
   Married: Benjamin O. Garvis 1804 Muhlenburg Co VA.

4. Child\(^2\) Starks born ca 1786 Southampton Co VA.

5. Jesse\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1788 Southampton Co VA.
   Married: Lettice B. Pace Mar. 16, 1807 Christian Co KY.
   Died: ca 1832 Calloway Co KY.

6. Reuben\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1790 Southampton Co VA.
   Married: Jaine C. Payne June 8, 1809 Christian Co KY.
   Died: Oct. 10, 1861 Marshall Co KY.

7. Betsey\(^2\) Starks
   Born: ca 1792 Southampton Co VA. (No further data)

Sources:

"Virginia Taxpayers" by Fothergill. Southampton Co VA—1782--Zerubabel Stark.

Southampton Co VA Minute Bk 1784-1789—p 444. Indenture of bargain and sale between James Griswit and wife Elizabeth and Zerubabel Starkes proved by the oaths of Matthew Cobb, Thomas Pope and Dempsey Cooper.

Southampton Co VA Index to Grantor Deeds.
Bk 8, p 517--Aug. 21, 1797. Zerubabel Stark and wife to James Griswell.

"Marriages of Southampton Co VA 1750-1810" by Knorr.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1—Apr. 1800. Ordered that a dedemus potestation issue to the State of VA Southampton Co to take the depositions of James Edwards and James Griswell or any 1 of them to prove the last will of Forabable Stark deceased.


Robertson Co TN Deed Bk A, p 197—Dec. 9, 1802—Apr. 29, 1804. Martha Stark to Elisha Bellamy — 50 acres west side Brush Creek. Wit: Peter Growner(?), Alex Woodard.
ZERUBABEL STARKS

Robertson Co TN Minutes Bk 1---Jan. 1803. State vs Martha Stark. Called and forfeited ordered that Sum Facie issue for her to appear at next court to show cause why the forfeiture should not be absolute.

Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1---Feb. 1804. Martha Stark to Elisha Billings 50 acres proved by oath of Ass Woodward, witness.


Robertson Co TN Minute Bk 1---Nov. 1805. Tax: Zerubabul Stark heirs 1 lot.

Christian Co KY Deed Bk P, p 131---May 1804. Martha Starks will marry Benjamin Garvis on conditions that her son Reubin Starks and Jesse Starks and daughter Betsey will receive certain items.

Christian Co KY Tax Lists
1803---Matthew Starks entered by Martha Starks 100 acres Pond River.
1804---Martha Starks entered by M. Starks 100 acres Pond River. No white males over 21, white males 16-21---1.

Christian Co KY Grantor Deed Index
Mathew Starks to Benjamin Grevis---Bk A, p 124---1808.

Notes: The following names appear next to each other on the 1810 Christian Co KY census: James Willis, Thomas Edwards, George McCown, Marthy Garris, Jessy Starks, Rubin Starks, Benjamin Ward, Joseph Payn, Spencer Pace. Apparently Benjamin Garris, second husband to Martha, died 1804-1810.

Thomas Edwards---1810 Cen Christian Co KY
Thomas Edwards---1820 Cen Todd Co KY---p 130.

"History of Todd Co KY"
"Thomas Edwards came from NC in 1805 and settled on Cow Creek. His friend Rubin Stark also came with him from NC. He had the first mill in Todd Co. One son was H. B. Edwards." According to the 1810 and 1820 census records, Thomas and Polly Edwards had children: daughter born ca 1797, son born ca 1798, daughter born ca 1800, daughter born ca 1802, son born ca 1804, son born ca 1806, son born ca 1808, son born ca 1810, son born ca 1812 and son born ca 1814.

JESSE STARKS (Zerubabel)

Born: ca 1788 Southampton Co VA.
Married: Lettice B. Pace Mar. 16, 1807 Christian Co KY.
Died: ca 1832 Calloway Co KY.
Children:
1. Reuben W. Starks born ca 1808 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Mary J. C. Starks May 21, 1833 Calloway Co KY. (Reuben)

2. Nancy Starks born ca 1811 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Jarrett L. Haynes Jan. 26, 1835 Calloway Co KY.

3. Andrew J. Starks born ca 1814 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Jelice J. Haynes Aug. 10, 1835 Calloway Co KY.

4. Tempy Jane Starks born ca 1816 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Jesse3 Starks Feb. 21, 1836 Calloway Co KY. (Reuben)
JESSE STARKS (Zerubabel)

Children:

5. Spencer 3 P. (Face?) Starks born Jan. 16, 1817 Todd Co KY.
   Married: 1. Sarah Cheak Dec. 27, 1839 Calloway Co KY.
   2. Mary A. Skaggs ca 1817.
   Died: May 15, 1901.

6. Sylvester 3 Starks born ca 1826 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Mary A. Pace

Sources:

Christian Co KY Tax Lists
1803, 1804----Jesse Starks---200 acres
1805----Jesse Starks---100 acres (not listed 1806)
1807----Jesse Starks---200 acres P. River
1808----Jesse Starks---100 acres Cow Creek entered by P. Black, surveyed by J. Starks.
1809----Jesse Starks---100 acres (not listed 1810)
1811----Jesse Starks---130, 100 acres Pond River
1812-1816----Jesse Starks----100 acres (not listed 1817, no tax book 1818)
1819----Jesse Starks----250 acres (last time listed)

Jesse Stark----1820 Cen Todd Co KY----p 129.
Jesse Starks----1830 Cen Todd Co KY----p 364.

Calloway Co KY Tax Lists
1831----Reuben W. Starks
   Jesse Starks---520 acres Clark River (no 1832 tax book)
1833----Lettice Starks---220 acres
   Reuben W. Starks---100, 140 acres
1834----Lettice Starks---220 acres
   Reuben W. Starks---160, 100 acres
1835----Lettice Starks, J. A. Starks, Reuben W. Starks
1836----A. J. Starks, R. W. Starks
1837----Andrew J. Starks, Lettice B. Starks, Reuben W. Starks
1841----Andrew J. Starks, Reuben W. Starks, Spencer P. Starks, Lettice B. Starks
1842----Reuben W. Starks, Spencer P. Starks, Andrew J. Starks, Lettice Starks

Sylvester Starks----1850 Cen Marshall Co KY----No 42.
R. W. Starks----1850 Cen Marshall Co KY----No 68.
A. J. Starks----1850 Cen Marshall Co KY----No 73.
Spencer P. Starks--1850 Cen Marshall Co KY----No 106.

Notes: Jesse and Reuben Starks' families were living in the part of Calloway Co KY that became Marshall Co KY in 1842. They do not appear in the Calloway Co KY tax lists after 1842.

Todd Co KY Deed Bk G, p 15----Feb. 25, 1831----Feb. 25, 1831
Jesse Starks and wife Lettise of Todd Co to Augustine Byrne of Logan Co 100 acres.

Notes: Apparently Jesse and Reuben Starks lived in the part of Christian Co KY that became Todd Co KY in 1819. They last appear on the Christian Co KY tax lists in 1819. The land listed on the 1819 tax list in Christian Co KY was probably the same land that Jesse and Lettice Starks sold in 1831. In the year 1831 Jesse Starks first appears on the Calloway Co KY tax lists, living in the part of Calloway Co that was later Marshall Co KY.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 312----Apr. 29, 1832. Augustine and Mary HL Byrne of Logan Co KY to Jesse Starks 160 acres SW Quarter of Sec. 26, Th, R&E.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk A, p 314----May 2h, 1832. Jesse Starks and wife Lettice to
Reuben W. Starks 100 acres north side of SW Quarter Sec. 26, Th, R&E.
JESSE 2 STARKS (Zerubabel 1)
Calloway Co KY Deed Bk B, p 463—May 20, 1837. Andrew J. and Jalico J. Starks to Nathan Bowman.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C, p 454—Dec. 14, 1839. Joseph and Elizabeth York to Spencer P. Starks — NW quarter of Section 20, Th4, R4E.

REUBEN 3 W. STARKS (Jesse 2, Zerubabel 1)
The children of Reuben 3 W. Starks listed on the 1850 census were Jesse M. born ca 1835, Emely R. born ca 1837, Eleonor S. born ca 1841 and Julia Ann born ca 1848.

ANDREW 3 J. STARKS (Jesse 2, Zerubabel 1)
The children of Andrew 3 J. Starks listed on the 1850 census were daughter E. E. born ca 1838, daughter M. E. born ca 1841, son M. H. born ca 1843, daughter H. D. born ca 1845, daughter T. A. M. born ca 1847.

SPENCER 3 P. (Pace?) STARKS (Jesse 2, Zerubabel 1)
Born: Jan. 16, 1817 Todd Co KY.

Married: 1. Sarah Cheak Dec. 27, 1839 Calloway Co KY.
2. Mary Ann Skaggs ca 1837.
She was the dau of Charles Skaggs. She married (1) James 5 H. Stark (James 4 W., James 3, Thomas 2, James 1 Stark of Stafford Co VA)

Died: May 15, 1901.

Children by first wife:
1. Andrew Jackson Starks born Sept. 1840 Marshall Co KY. (Calloway Co then)
   Married: Rosaline P. Darnall
   Died: Mar. 1865(?). Buried Starks Cem, Marshall Co KY.

2. Lafayette Starks born ca 1842 Marshall Co KY.

Children by second wife: (eleven)
3. Reuben 4 W. Starks born ca 1848 Marshall Co KY.
   Married: James Cephus Gardner
   Died: Jan. 30, 1887.
   Married: Izora Strout Aug. 18, 1880.
   Married: Ruth Henderson Aug. 22, 1897.
   Died: Jan. 29, 1942.

"History of Marshall Co KY"
Dr. R. H. Starks was born about 7 miles southeast of Benton near Wadesboro, Marshall Co KY Aug. 19, 1852. His father, Spence P. Starks, was born in Todd Co KY Jan. 16, 1817. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary A. Skaggs, was born near Bowling Green, KY and at the time of her marriage to S. P. Starks was a widow of a Mr. Stark, by whom she had one son, James M. Stark. To her second husband, Mrs. Starks has borne 11 children, 7 of whom are still living. R. H. Starks married Izora, dau of John H. Strout, Aug. 18, 1880. She died of typhoid fever Mar. 22, 1882, aged 18 years and 4 months, leaving 1 child, 8 months old.
"Jackson Purchase Pot Pourri" Vol. 1, p 68.


Notes: James W. Stark (James, Thomas, James Stark of Stafford Co VA) moved to Calloway Co KY from Robertson Co TN. He lived in the part of Calloway Co that remained Calloway Co after Marshall Co KY was cut off. His son James H. Stark married Mary Ann Skaggs May 13, 1845 Calloway Co KY. His daughter Elizabeth married Warder T. Skaggs. James W. Stark and his other children and their families moved to Dallas Co MO in 1845. No other connection with the family of Zerubabel Starks has been found other than the fact that James H. Stark’s widow married Spencer P. Starks. Apparently the connection was through the Skaggs family since a daughter of James W. Stark also married into the Skaggs family. For further information regarding James W. Stark, see Part VI, Chapter 28.

The children of Sylvester Starks on the 1850 census were Amanda born ca 1847 and Celia born ca 1848.

Reuben Starks (Zerubabel)

Born: ca 1790 Southampton Co VA.

Married: Jaine C. Payne June 8, 1809 Christian Co KY. She was born 1793 NC and died 1863 Marshall Co KY. She was the dau of Josiah Payne.

Died: Oct. 10, 1861 Marshall Co KY.

Children:

1. William Marshall Starks born 1809 Christian Co KY.
2. Mary C. Starks born 1812 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Reuben3 W. Starks May 21, 1833 Calloway Co KY. (Jesse, Zerubabel)
3. Josiah P. Starks born 1815 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Polina Patton Pace Dec. 21, 1835 Calloway Co KY.
   Died: Apr. 15, 1863 during the Civil War.
4. Jesse Starks born 1819 Christian Co KY.
   Married: Tempy Jane Starks Feb. 21, 1836 Calloway Co KY. (Jesse, Zerubabel)
   Died: during the Civil War.
5. Magdaline S. Starks born 1821 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Wilton Frizzell
6. Reuben C. Starks born 1824 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Mary E. Martin Jan. 17, 1842 Calloway Co KY.
7. John Hamilton Starks born 1828 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Maria
   Died: Apr. 17, 1864 during the Civil War.
8. Robert H. Starks born 1830 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Mary Chappel Feb. 5, 1848.
9. Lettuce J. Starks born 1834 Calloway Co KY.
   Married: Calvin Frizzell Feb. 2, 1848 Calloway Co KY.
10. Elizabeth3 Starks born 1837 Calloway Co KY.
    Married: James Groves Nov. 2, 1859 Marshall Co KY.
REUBEN STARKS (Zerubabel)

Christian Co KY Tax Lists

1807—Reuben Starks—200 acres P. River (not listed 1808)
1809—Reuben Starks—100 acres. (not listed 1810)
1811—1813, 1815—1816—Reuben Starks—100 acres Pond River. (not listed 1814)
1817—Reuben Starks—250 acres (no tax book for 1818)
1819—Reuben Starks—100 acres.

Reuben Starks for M. Deron 100 acres.

Christian Co KY Deed Index

Bk B, p 22—1816—Reuben Starks to Samuel Pace.
Bk K, p 614—1818-1820—Reuben Starks to Dan Grove.

Rubin Starks—1810 Cen Christian Co KY.
Reuben Starks—1820 Cen Todd Co KY—p 129.

Todd Co KY Deed Bk G, p 3-4—Recorded Feb. 12, 1830.
Reuben and Jane Starks to John Sheppard — 210 acres waters of West Clifty —
Men Sackerd line – corner between Reuben Starks and Robert Harper.

Todd Co KY Deed Bk G, p 42—Apr. 9, 1832—Apr. 9, 1832.
Reuben and Jane Starks to George Lear — 50 acres.

Calloway Co KY Tax Lists

1833—Reuben Starks—400 acres, 140 acres Calloway Co, 100 acres Todd Co.
1834—Reuben Starks—400 acres
1835—Reuben Starks—560 acres Calloway Co, 100 acres Todd Co.
1836—Reuben Starks—100 acres Todd Co.
1837—Reuben Starks
1838—Reuben Starks—560 acres Clark River (not listed 1839) (no 1839 tax book)
1841—Reuben Starks—560 acres Clark River.
1842—Reuben Starks (last time listed)

W. M. Starks—1850 Cen Calloway Co KY—Dist 1, No 523.

Notes: Like his brother Jesse, Reuben Starks lived in the part of Christian Co KY
that was cut off to form Todd Co in 1819. Then about 1833 he moved to the part of
Calloway Co KY that was cut off to form Marshall Co in 1842.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk C—Aug. 29, 1837. Nathan and Mary Bowman to Reuben Starks.
NE quarter Section 28, Th, RhE; NW quarter Section 27, Th, RhE; and W half of NE
quarter Section 27, ThN, RhE. 400 acres. Delivered to William M. Starks.

WILLIAM MARSHALL STARKS (Reuben, Zerubabel)

Born: Dec. 31, 1809 Christian Co KY.

Married: 1. Sabra Ebling July 22, 1827 Todd Co KY.
She was the dau of Henry and Sarah Ebling. She was born 1810 Holland.
Another record says born 1810 Todd Co KY.
2. Lucy Gibson Aug. 28, 1837 Todd Co KY.
3. Eliza Curd Smith Mar. 19, 1845 Calloway Co KY.
She was born June 4, 1810 and died July 22, 1885.
4. Gatia A. Shelton Feb. 10, 1887 Calloway Co KY.

Died: Aug. 7, 1892 Marshall Co KY.
WILLIAM^3 MARSHALL STARKS (Reuben^2, Zerubabel^1)

Children by first wife:

1. Belvarettab Jane Starks born Oct. 11, 1828 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Daniel C. Pace (He was born June 28, 1823 and died Aug. 22, 1890)
   Died: Aug. 27, 1883. Both buried Spencer Starks Cem, Marshall Co KY.


3. Reuber T. Starks born Sept. 7, 1831 Todd Co KY.
   Married: Martha A. Imes (She was born Jan. 23, 1838 and died May 5, 1901)
   Died: May 12, 1896 Calloway Co KY. Both buried Alamo, KY.

4. Hamilton C. Starks born 1834 Calloway Co KY.
       2. Sarah E. Cope July 7, 1873 Marshall Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 6, 1885. Buried Union Hill Cem, Marshall Co KY.

5. John ^4 Franklin Starks born Dec. 22, 1835 Calloway Co KY.
   Married: Martha Jane Orr Feb. 20, 1853 Marshall Co KY.
   Died: Feb. 22, 1864 (He was a Union soldier in Civil War, died while in service in Paducah, KY.)

Children by second wife:

6. Howell ^4 Starks born Apr. 29, 1838 Calloway Co KY.
   Died: Feb. 25, 1864, a Union soldier in Civil War.

7. Josiah ^4 Starks born Nov. 9, 1839 Calloway Co KY.
   Died: Jan. 27, 1842 Marshall Co KY.

Children by third wife:

   Married: Isabelle V. Jones Oct. 12, 1863. He died June 29, 1894. Buried Fulton, KY.

   Married: Emily J. Ware Apr. 25, 1870. (She was born Nov. 21, 1850 and died Jan. 14, 1919)
   Died: Nov. 18, 1907 Calloway Co KY.

10. Elizabeth ^4 Ann Starks born Jan. 8, 1853 Calloway Co KY.
    Married: Jacob Wright Cole Oct. 19, 1873.
    Died: June 29, 1884 Weakley Co TN.

Sources:
"Jackson Purchase Pot Pourri" Vol. I
Reuben Starks and his son William Marshall Starks were Clergymen Disciples of Christ Church.

Calloway Co KY Deed Bk D, p 333--Oct. 25, 1841. Wm and Polly Cornwall to William M.
Starks -- SE quarter Section 17, Th, RhE and NW quarter Section 16, Th, RhE.

JOSIAH^3 P. STARKS (Reuben^2, Zerubabel^1)
The children of Josiah P. Starks listed on the 1850 census were Letuce J. born ca 1838, Reuben P. born ca 1840, Mary M. born ca 1842, Emily J. born ca 1844, Daniel W. born ca 1846 and Jesse H. born ca 1848.

JOHN^3 HAMILTON STARKS (Reuben^2, Zerubabel^1)
John Hamilton Starks had one child on the 1850 census, Columbus Starks born ca 1849.

Notes: One other Stark man appears in the Calloway Co KY deeds as follows. He was probably a son of Jesse^2 Starks.
Calloway Co KY Deed Bk D, p 407---June 22, 1840. James T. Stark of Crawford, IL
   to John Delapp of Crawford IL -- land on Clarks River NW quarter Section 23, Th, RhE.
CHAPTER 5

GEORGE STARKS OF LOGAN COUNTY KENTUCKY

Born: 1760

Married: Mary Scales of Halifax Co NC.

Died: 1840 Logan Co KY.

Children:

*1. Littleberry/Berry R. Starks
   Born: 1792 NC, probably Halifax Co.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Lindsey 1813 Sumner Co TN.
   2. Eliza K. Scott Aug. 26, 1817 Shelby Co TN.
   Died: Feb. 1, 1852 Shelby Co TN.

*2. Thomas Starks
   Born: ca 1796 NC, probably Halifax Co.
   Married: 1. Margaret Stalcup 1815 Orange Co IN.
   2. Nancy Foster
   Died: 1860-70 Weakley Co TN.

*3. Aquilla Morris Starks
   Born: Dec. 28, 1799 Halifax Co NC.
   Married: Martha Phelps May 11, 1826 Lewisburg, Logan Co KY.
   Died: Sept. 12, 1855 Elkton, Todd Co KY.

*4. Samuel Starks
   Born: ca 1801 Halifax Co NC.
   Married: Polly Addison Nov. 18, 1822 Logan Co KY.
   Died: 1840-50 KY.

5. Sally Starks
   Born: ca 1803 probably Halifax Co NC.
   Married: Amos Greer Feb. 15, 1822 Logan Co KY.
   Died: no data

6. Lemuel Starks
   Born: ca 1805 probably Halifax Co NC.
   Married: Polly
   Died: Oct. 22, 1841 Logan Co KY.

7. Margaret F. Starks
   Born: ca 1807 probably Halifax Co NC.
   Married: Burket Phelps May 1, 1827 Logan Co KY.
   Died: no data

8. Daughter Starks
   Born: ca 1809 (no further data)

9. Neville George Starks
   Born: ca 1810 KY.
   Married: Anna A.
   Died: June 9, 1860.

10. Mary Starks
    Born: ca 1812 KY.
    Married: Robert Williams Mar. 1841 Logan Co KY.
    Died: no data

11. George Black Starks
    Born: June 14, 1812 Logan Co KY.
    Married: Elizabeth Rager Dec. 12, 1838 Logan Co KY.
    Died: Oct. 24, 1885 Simpson Co KY.

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Notes: The page of this census record was torn and only 3 males under 10 can be read. After 1800 George Starks is said to have moved to Wilson Co TN. Some of the children born between 1801 and 1809 may have been born in Tennessee. Neville George Starks stated on the 1850 census that he was born in Kentucky, and he was probably born in Logan Co.

George Starks—1816-17, 1819-21, 1821, 1826, 1828-29, 1831, 1833.
Not listed 1822, 1825, 1830, 1834. No lists read after 1834.

LITTLEBERRY/BERRY R. STARKS (George Starks)

Born: 1792 NC, probably Halifax Co.

Married: 1. Elizabeth Lindsey July 16, 1813 Sumner Co TN. Bondsman: James Willis. She was the dau of Ezekiel Lindsey.
2. Eliza K. Scott Aug. 26, 1847 Shelby Co TN.

Died: Feb. 1, 1852 Shelby Co TN.

Children by first wife:
1. Learner B. Starks born July 21, 1814 TN. Married: Martha Jane (She was born Oct. 21, 1821 and died May 28, 1889) Died: Sept. 16, 1893 Dallas Co AR. Both buried Princeton Cem, Dallas Co AR.
2. probably R. L. Starks born ca 1816 TN. Married: Mary Mickelberry Jan. 7, 1847 Shelby Co TN.
5. Littleberry Starks born ca 1836.

Children by second wife:
6. Jesse Starks born 1850 Shelby Co TN.

Notes: Very probably Littleberry R. Starks had several children born between 1820 and 1836. The Shelby Co TN marriages give the marriage of Haywood Branch to Mary Starks Aug. 28, 1815 and the marriage of Stephen G. Starks to Caroline C. McGehee Feb. 12, 1848.

Sources:
Tax Lists of Logan Co KY—-Berry R. Starks—-1817, 1819.
Berry Starks—-1820 Cen Simpson Co KY—-p 182.

Tax Lists of Calloway Co KY
1823—-Littleberry R. Starks
1821-25—-Littleberry B. Starks
1837—-L. B. Starks

Sumner Co TN Minute Bk, p 326—-July 1813—-Aug. 1818.

Nancy Linsey vs Starkes. On a motion of Nancy Linsey against Berry R. Starks this day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing to the county here that she was security for the defendant to Joseph Givens and that judgment was returned against her as such for $60 debt and 50 cents cost therefore on motion of the plaintiff by her attorney it is considered by the court that she against the defendant and the same sum of $60.50 and also cost of this motion.
LITTLEBERRY/BERRY R. STARKS (George)


Sumner Co TN Deed Bk 11, p 607—June 2, 1835.
Littleberry R. Starks and wife Elizabeth of Williamson Co TN to Thornton Stark of Sumner Co TN. $25 for a tract supposed to contain 6 3/4 acres it being what they inherited by death of Nancy Lindsey in the tract of Ezekiel Lindsey deceased. Land on waters of Cumberland River. Wit: Daniel J. Sample, M. Sample.

Notes: Thornton Stark was the son of John Carter Stark (Jeremiah, James of Stafford Co VA). Jeremiah Stark was another son of John Carter Stark. Daniel Stark was the son of the witness Jeremiah Stark. These Stark men were not related to Littleberry R. Starks.


Notes: The 1850 census shows Littleberry R. Starks as age 58 born NC. His wife was listed as Eliza M. Starks age 43 born SC. Also listed in the household were Littleberry Starks age 11 and Jessee Starks age 2/12.

Shelby Co TN Minute Bk 1, 1850-59.
July 7, 1853. L. B. Starks witnessed the will of I. M. B. Alexander.

Notes: This record refers to Learner B. Starks, not Littleberry R. Starks.

Shelby Co TN List of Deaths May 1848 to Dec. 1849
Feb. 1, 1852. Rev. Littlebury Stark, age 60, died of affection of kidneys.

L. R. Starks--1850 Cen Shelby Co TN--p 277, No 909.

Notes: R. L. Starks had in his household in 1850 wife Mary age 26, Mary Starks age 9, Ann Mickelberry age 8, Jane Mickelberry age 6, Martha Starks age 2 and Rhesa Starks age 11/12. Mary Starks age 9 is not identified. Ann and Jane Mickelberry must be children of wife Mary by a former marriage to a McKelberry and Rhesa Starks were children of R. L. and Mary Starks. In his household Learner B. Starks had wife Martha age 27, Elizabeth Starks age 22, Minerva Starks age 11, Calvin Scott age 16, Cinderella Bolton age 10, Frances Bolton age 7 and Alice Bolton age 4. Learner B. Starks was probably the father of Thomas Livingston Starks born Oct. 31, 1852 and died Sept. 21, 1930 and buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Dallas Co AR. He is listed on the 1880 census of Dallas Co AR ED 66, p 22, L 4 and on the 1900 census Dallas Co AR ED 20, p 10, L 64, Princeton Twp.

THOMAS STARKS (George)

Born: CA 1796 NC, probably Halifax Co.

Married: 1. Margaret Stalcup 1815 Orange Co IN. (She was born Sumner Co TN)
2. Nancy Foster Apr. 18, 1824 Orange Co IN.

Died: 1860-70 Weakley Co TN.

Children by first wife:
1. Lurania3 Starks born Apr. 16, 1816.
   Married: Daniel Hunter Greene Co IN.
   Died: Mar. 20, 1862.

Children by second marriage:
2. Clarissy3 Starks born ca 1825 IN.
THOMAS 2 STARKS (George 1)

Children by second wife:
3. Thomas 3 Starks born ca 1827 TN.
   Married: Susan
   Died: 1865-70 Weakley Co TN.

Sources:
Thomas Starks---1820 Cen Orange Co IN.
Thomas Starks---1830 Cen Weakley Co TN---p 327.
T. Starks---1850 Cen Weakley Co TN---Dist 11, p 371, No 82.
George Lawsin---1860 Cen Weakley Co TN---Dist 11, p 278, No 2460.

Notes: On the 1850 census Thomas Starks had in his household wife Nancy age 40 born VA and children Clarisey age 25 born Indiana and Thomas B. age 13 born Tennessee. On the 1860 census Thomas Stark, wife Nancy and daughter Clarissey were living in the household of George Lawsin. Their son Thomas Jr. was living next door. On the 1870 census Nancy Starks, widow of Thomas, was living with her daughter-in-law Susan Starks, widow of son Thomas Jr. and her grandchildren Nancy C. Starke age 8 and James T. Starks age 5.

Orange Co IN Circuit Court Records
Nov. 1817—Thomas Starks—-juror.

Nov. 1817. Benjamin Stalcup vs Thomas Stark. This day the parties appeared by their attorneys and on motion of the council for the plaintiff ordered that this case be dismissed.

Nov. 1817. State of Indiana vs Thomas Starks. For challenging.
Mar. 1818. Thomas Starks acknowledges himself to same and be indebted to the State of Indiana for the right of George Canty in the sum of $100 and Elijah Dupe/Depre his surety in the sum of $50 to be levied after restitution goods and chattels condition that said Starks be and appear on the first day of the next term then to answer to an indictment against him for challenging and riot a party(?) without leave of said court.

June 1, 1818. State of Indiana vs Benjamin Stalcup. Assault and battery.
Mar. 1820. Thomas Starks vs Margaret Starks. Libel for divorce. This day the plaintiff by his attorney moved the court for leave to file his libel for a divorce which leave was granted and on his further motion it is ordered that a declimus issue to take deposition generally in the state of Indiana - Tennessee to be read as evidence in the above case and that a summons issue for the defendant directed to the sheriff of Davis County.

June 3, 1820. Thomas Starks vs Margaret Starks. Libel for divorce. This case is continued.
Oct. 4, 1820. Thomas Starks vs Margaret Starks. Case continued until next term.

AQUILLA 2 MORRIS STARKS (George 1)

Born: Dec. 28, 1799 Halifax Co NC.
Married: Martha Ann Phelps May 11, 1826 Logan Co KY.
She was the dau of Burgess Phelps and Jane Rager. She was born July 1802 and died Dec. 31, 1895 Lewisburg, Logan Co KY.
AQUILLA\(^2\) MORRIS STARKS (George\(^1\))

Died: Sept. 12, 1855 Todd Co KY. Both buried Antioch Baptist Cem, Everett, Todd Co KY.

1. Son\(^3\) Starks born ca 1827 Logan Co KY.
2. Mary\(^3\) Jane Starks born ca 1828 Logan Co KY. 
   Married: James Rager Mar. 1, 1853 Todd Co KY.
3. James\(^3\) Starks born ca 1831 KY, Logan or Todd Co. 
   Married: Martha Loflin Mar. 1858 Todd Co KY.
4. Elizabeth\(^3\) Starks born ca 1833 KY, Logan or Todd Co. 
   Died: Nov. 8, 1852 Todd Co KY. Did not marry.
5. John\(^3\) L. Starks born ca 1835 KY, Logan or Todd Co. 
   Married: possibly Nancy Morgan Dec. 1857 Todd Co KY.
6. Rebecca Ann Starks born ca 1838 KY, Logan or Todd Co. 
   Married: Coffman
7. Aquilla Manney Starks born ca 1840 KY, Logan or Todd Co. 
   Married: Frances I. Welborn Feb. 7, 1865 Todd Co KY.
8. Josephus\(^3\) Sanford Starks born Oct. 21, 1843 Russellville, Logan Co KY.
9. William\(^3\) Terrill Starks born 1846 Russellville, Logan Co KY. 
   Married: Sarah Fannie Ballard Mar. 9, 1871 Todd Co KY.

Sources:
Logan Co KY Tax Records---Aquilla M. Starks---1824, 1826, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1833, 1834.
Aquilla Morris Starks---1850 Cen Logan Co KY---No 305.

Todd Co KY Tax Lists
1827---Aquilla Starks
1850, 1851---A. M. Starks 200 acres Clifty.
1852---A. M. Starks 215 acres Wolf Lick
1853---A. M. Starks 215 acres Clifty
1855---A. M. Starks 215 acres West Fork (no 1854 tax book)

Todd Co KY Vital Statistics
Elizabeth Starks, age 19, died Nov. 8, 1852 of consumption, dau A. M. and M. Stark.
A. M. Starks, age 56, died Sept. 12, 1855, married, farmer, born Carolina, son of C. and M. Starks, killed by design.
James Rager, age 23, married Mary Jane Starks, age 26 and born Todd Co KY Mar. 1, 1853.
James Starks, age 27, married Martha Loflin, age 16, Mar. 1858.
Georgia A. Rager born Dec. 8, 1854, dau James F. Rager and Mary A. Starks.
Elizabeth Rager born Mar. 1857, dau James Rager and Mary Stark.

Todd Co KY Deed Index---J. Browning to A. M. Stark---Feb. 25, 1857---Bk T.

Notes: The James L. Starks in the marriages was the same age as John L. Starks on the 1850 census. On the 1860 census of Todd Co KY, ED 75, p 7, L 20, was James A. Stark age 41, wife Lucy S. age 37, son William H. age 21, son Ben. M. age 19, dau Lula A. age 11, dau Laverna age 11, son James age 10, dau Katie age 7 and a baby age 1/12. He was probably the same person as the above James, son of Aquilla M. Starks and Lucy S. was probably a second wife. Aquilla Manney Starks was on the 1880 census in Todd Co KY, ED 77, p 1, L 44, and had in his household wife Francis I age 30, son John W. age 11 and son Aquilla V. age 10/12.
JOSEPHUS 3 SANFORD STARKS (Aquilla 2 M., George 1)

Born: Oct. 24, 1843 Russellville, Logan Co KY.

Married: Miranda Casandra Dunn July 23, 1863 Shobanier, Fayette Co IL.
She was the dau of John Benfield Dunn and Mary Ann Duncan. She was born Sept. 28, 1842 Shobanier, Fayette Co IL and died Mar. 17, 1926 Crowder, Pittsburg Co OK. Buried Crowder, Pittsburg Co OK.

Died: July 11, 1922 Stuart, Hugh Co OK. Buried Stuart, Hugh Co OK.

Children:
1. James Louis Starks born May 15, 1864 Vandalia, Fayette Co IL.
   Married: Sarah Jane Wallace Nov. 13, 1882.
   Died: Jan. 6, 1907 Woodland, Red River Co TX.
   Married: Sarah/Sally Ann Brodus Apr. 8, 1888. 2. Caldonia Moorman
   Died: Nov. 15, 1936.
3. Sarah Jane Starks born Sept. 8, 1867 Vandalia, Fayette Co IL.
   Died: Oct. 4, 1869.
   Died: June 19, 1945.
5. Nimrod Francis Starks born Feb. 17, 1872 Frog Level, Logan Co KY.
   Died: Aug. 20, 1872.
6. Oleta Elizabeth Starks born Feb. 10, 1874 Frog Level, Logan Co KY.
   Married: William Thomas Mote Nov. 9, 1887.
   Died: Apr. 11, 1935.
7. George Grant Starks born June 12, 1876 Frog Level, Logan Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 28, 1932.
   Died: July 30, 1886.
9. Lillian Violet Starks born Dec. 5, 1887 Ashgrove, Greene Co MO.
   Married: 1. Charles Luther Clarkson July 16, 1903.
   3. Wilbur O. Page

SAMUEL 2 STARKS (George 1)

Born: ca 1801 Halifax Co NC.

Married: Mary/Polly Addison Nov. 18, 1822 Logan Co KY. (She was born ca 1805 KY)

Died: 1840-50 KY.

Children:
1. William 3 G. Starks born ca 1822 KY.
   Married: Susan P. Gorham Mar. 1, 1853 Logan Co KY.
2. Ephraim 3 M. Starks born ca 1828 KY.
   Married: Lavenia Addison Jan. 29, 1852 Logan Co KY.
3. Nancy 3 Starks born ca 1830 KY.
4. Elizabeth 3 Starks born ca 1832 KY.
   Married: P. E. Gorham Apr. 23, 1852 Logan Co KY.

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SAMUEL² STARKS (George¹)

Children:
5. Presley³ M. Starks born ca 1836 KY.
   Married: Eliza F.
   Died: living 1880 Simpson Co KY.

6. Lucinda³ Starks born ca 1841 KY.
   Notes: A Joseph Starks age 1 on the 1850 census in the household of Polly Starks may be her youngest child born ca 1849. If Joseph was her child, then Samuel Starks did not die until 1849

Polly Starks—-1850 Cen Todd Co KY—-p 267, No 306.
   Notes: Polly Starks was living next household to Aquilla Morris Starks on the 1850 census.

Todd Co KY Tax Records
1850—Mrs. Mary Starks land on Wolfleck
   William G. Starks
   E. M. Starks

1851—W. G. Starks 150 acres Wolf Lick
   E. M. Starks
   Notes: This family is not listed on the Todd Co tax records after 1851. Presley M. Starks appears on the 1880 Simpson Co KY census, ED 216, p 4, L 6, Lake Spring Dist. His wife was Eliza F. age 43 born TN, and his children were Senora E. age 14, Margaret E. age 9, James L. age 7 and Cuba M. age 6.

LEMUEL² STARKS (George¹)


Lemuel Starks—1840 Cen Logan Co KY.
   Notes: On the 1830 census Lemuel L. Starks was born 1800-1810 and wife the same age. Their children were a son born 1820-25, a son born 1825-30 and a daughter born 1825-30. On the 1840 census Lemuel Starks was born 1800-1810 and wife the same age. He listed 6 children in his household—1 son born 1820-25, 1 daughter born 1825-30, 1 son born 1825-30, 1 son born 1830-35 and 2 daughters born 1830-35.

GEORGE² BLACK STARKS JR. (George¹)

Born: June 1h, 1814 Logan Co KY.

Married: Elizabeth Rager Dec. 13, 1838 Logan Co KY.
   She was the dau of William F. Rager and Mary Kermickle. She was born Apr. 22, 1822 Logan Co KY and died Aug. 12, 1882 Simpson Co KY.

Died: Oct. 2h, 1885 Simpson Co KY.

Children:
1. John³ W. Starks born Nov. 1839 Logan Co KY.
   Died: Mar. 25, 1857 KY.

2. James³ Aquilla Starks born Sept./Aug. 20/21, 1841 Logan Co KY.

3. George³ A. Starks born Sept. 20, 1843 Logan Co KY.
   Married: Susan/Sudie Oats Jan. 19, 1865 Todd Co KY.
   She was born Apr. 22, 1844 and died Mar. 6, 1870.
   Died: Mar. 2, 1907. Both buried small Cem in vicinity of Sulphur Springs, Simpson Co KY.

4. Mary³ Susan Starks born ca 1866 Logan Co KY.
   Married: John W. Rutherford Dec. 3, 1863 Logan Co KY. (He was born 1860 and died 1922)
   Died: 1913.
GEORGE BLACK STARKS JR.  (George)

Children:
5. Sarah L. Jane Starks born ca 1848 Logan Co KY.
   Married:  Cliff R. Edison/Eidson July 6, 1865 Logan Co KY.
6. Martha A. Starks born May 17, 1851 Logan Co KY.
   Married:  Leander Ruley Sept. 2, 1869.  (He was born Jan. 24, 1848 Simpson Co KY)
7. Margaret E. Starks born Oct. 15, 1853 Logan Co KY.
   Married:  Thomas A. Blain Jan. 1, 1874.
     He was the son of George W. Blain and Phoebe Anderson.
     He was born Feb. 1, 1840 and was from Casey Co KY.
8. Leonidas F. Starks

Sources:
George B. Starks---1860 Cen Logan Co KY---p 189.
George B. Starks---1850 Cen Logan Co KY---Dist 1, p 18.

"History of Simpson Co KY"
George B. Starks was born in Logan Co KY June 11, 1814, and is the youngest of nine
children born to George and Mary (Scoles) Starks, both of whom were natives of Hal-
ifax Co NC and were of Irish-English and English descent respectively. George
Starks was educated and married in his native state where in early life he learned
the tailor's trade. In about 1800 he removed with his wife and family to Wilson Co
TN and afterward to Logan Co KY where he resided until his death which occurred in
the spring of 1880 in his 80th year.

JAMES AQUILLA STARKS  (George B.Jr., George)

Born:  Sept./Aug. 20/21, 1841 Logan Co KY.
Married:  Maria J. Rutherford June 24, 1862 Logan Co KY.
   She was the dau of Thomas W. Rutherford. She was born May 2, 1844
   and died Aug. 1, 1932.
Died:  Dec. 21, 1896.
Children:
1. Ella Elizabeth (Mary Ellen) Starks born May 22, 1863 Simpson Co KY.
   Married:  John Boyd Dinning
   Died:  Dec. 8, 1921 Simpson Co KY. Buried Cem on farm between Sulphur Springs
   and Schochoh, Simpson Co KY.
2. Dora/Eudora Starks
   Married:  Ed Earl McClendon
   Died:  Nov. 13, 1934.
3. James Eugene Starks (Bud) born 1865 Simpson Co KY.
   Married:  Ann McClendon
4. Zula Belle Starks born July 6, 1866 Simpson Co KY.
   Died:  Apr. 24, 1870 Simpson Co KY.
5. Uala Willie Starks born Nov. 8, 1875 Simpson Co KY.
   Died:  July 5, 1877 Simpson Co KY.
   Married:  Mollie Moya
7. Pearl Smithson Starks born May 23, 1874 Simpson Co KY.
   Married:  Lemuel V. Swearengen
   Died:  July 5, 1924
JAMES AQUILLA STARKS (George B. Jr., George)

Children:

8. Minnie Marshall Starks born Nov. 23, 1877 Simpson Co KY.
   Married: Thomas Bushrod Taylor

9. Walter Anderson Starks born Aug. 24, 1880 Simpson Co KY.
   Married: Eula Evans

10. Paul Black Starks born Aug. 9, 1885 Simpson Co KY.
    Married: Maud Flowers
    Died: June 12, 1950.

Source:

Notes: On the 1880 census in the household of James A. Starks was Eudra, daughter, age 15 which was the same age as Eugene. Perhaps the date of birth of Uala Willie Starks Nov. 8, 1875 is in error by 10 years.
CHAPTER 6
ONE STARK FAMILY OF LOUISIANA AND NEWTON COUNTY TEXAS

Stark

Married: Nancy probably New York early 1800's.
She was born ca 1787 NY. She married (2) David/Ennis Hardin(?) ca 1820's.

Died: no data. Lived New York, probably Indiana, Louisiana and possibly Texas.
Children:

1. William Hawley Stark
   Born: Mar. 29, 1809 New York.
   Married: 1. Elizabeth Zachary
          2. Martha C. Whitman Newton Co TX.

2. Sarah Maria Stark
   Born: 1812 New York.

3. Prudence Stark
   Born: 1815 New York.
   Married: Bill Herrin (He was born 1807 MS)
   Lived: Louisiana

4. Asa Lafitte Stark
   Born: June 19, 1817 Louisiana.
          3. Mrs. Rebecker Ann Roberts Jan. 24, 1880 Limestone Co TX.
   Died: Nov. 9, 1881 Limestone Co TX(?). Buried Franklin Cem. (?)

WILLIAM HAWLEY STARK
Born: Mar. 29, 1809 New York.
Married: 1. Elizabeth Zachary (She was born 1811 AR)
         2. Martha C. Whitman Newton Co TX.
Children by first wife:
1. Daniel Lafayette Stark born Nov. 1832 LA.
   Married: Amanda Dougharty Newton Co TX Jan. 12, 1854.
2. Samuel Hawley Stark born 1835 LA.
   Married: Julia C. Dougharty
3. James Terry Stark born 1837 TX.
4. Lewis Miles Stark born July 8, 1839 TX.
   Married: Elizabeth Ford May 12, 1855 Newton Co TX.
5. Martha Ann Stark (twin) born 1841 TX.
   Married: Aaron Terry May 30, 1855 Newton Co TX.
6. Mary Ann Stark (twin) born 1841 TX.
   Married: John A. Whitman Apr. 14, 1865 Newton Co TX.
7. Elizabeth McFarland Stark born July 9, 1846 TX.
   Married: Isaac S. Meadows June 18, 1863 Newton Co TX.
WILLIAM HAWLEY STARK
Children by first wife:
   Married: Charles Bowman Dougharty Oct. 2, 1867 Newton Co TX.
   Married: Sarah (She was born 1861 AL)
10. William Hawley Stark born 1852.
    Married: Martha Whitman June 28, 1871 Newton Co TX.
        She was born Aug. 12, 1855 TX and died July 22, 1924. Buried Ford Cem)
Children by second wife:
11. Queen Victoria Stark born 1862.
    Married: Monroe L. Truman July 4, 1878 Newton Co TX.
    Married: Simeon Davis Sr. Nov. 11, 1881 Newton Co TX.

SARAH MARIA STARK
Born: 1812 New York.
Children:
1. Nancy Jane Lewis born 1831 LA.
   Married: James Herrin/Herrin ca 1840's.
2. William McFarland Lewis born 1834 TX.
   Married: Amanda A. M. Moore June 9, 1861 Newton Co TX.
3. George W. Lewis born 1834 or 1836 TX.
   Married: Ellin Wilkinson Mar. 9, 1865 Newton Co TX.
4. Asa L. Lewis born 1836 or 1838 TX.
   Married: Sarah E. Page Sept. 6, 1861 Newton Co TX.
5. Sarah M. Lewis born 1841 TX.
   Married: 1. Henry H. Kirkham June 9, 1861 Newton Co TX.
   3. Robert Smith
6. Elizabeth V. Lewis born ca 1847 TX.
   Married: William J. Inman Feb. 2, 1862 Newton Co TX.
7. Napoleon Bonepart (Pode) Lewis born 1849 or 1851 TX.
   Married: Melinda E. Herrin Feb. 4, 1869 Newton Co TX (She was the sister of Asa and James Herrin)
8. Martin B. Lewis born ca 1852.
   Married: Mary Smith July 2, 1873.
    Married: Marinda Smith June 10, 1875 Newton Co TX.

PRUDENCE STARK
Born: 1815 New York.
Married: William/Bill Herrin (He was born 1807 MS)
PRUDENCE STARK

Children:
1. William Herrin born 1835 LA.
2. Andrew Herrin born 1841 LA.
3. Mary Herrin born 1842 LA.
4. Steven Herrin born 1844 LA.
5. Oscar Herrin born 1846 LA.
6. Edward Herrin born 1848 LA.
8. Jack Herrin
9. Matilda Herrin

ASA LAFITTE STARK

Born: June 19, 1817 LA.

Married: 1. Matilda Donaho ca 1838-40. She was probably the dau of Daniel Donaho and Nancy Larimore. She died 1856-57 Newton Co TX.
2. Hester/Hettie Ann Ford Mar. 26, 1857 Newton Co TX. She was the dau of David and Courtney Ann Caraway Ford. She was born ca 1832 Franklin, MS.
3. Mrs. Rebecker Ann Roberts Jan. 24, 1880 Limestone Co TX. She died Sept. 1914 TX.

Died: Nov. 9, 1881 Limestone Co TX(?). Buried Franklin Cem(?).

Children by first wife:
   Married: 1. Phillip Dempsey Sept. 16, 1855 Newton Co TX. (He was killed Civil War).
2. Sampson.
2. Daniel Donahue Stark born ca 1845 Belgrade, Newton Co TX.
   Married: Julia Cassandra Dougharty Mar. 24, 1864 Newton Co TX. She was the widow of Samuel Hawley Stark, son of William Hawley Stark.
   Married: Mary Matilda Zachary Oct. 15, 1867 Newton Co TX. She was the dau of Bennett Hiram Zachary and Penelope Davis/Moore.
   Died: June 20, 1926 Jacksonville, Cherokee Co TX. Buried Meador Cem.
4. Dennis C. Stark born Feb. 1851 Jefferson or Newton Co TX.
   Married: Mary ca 1881/82.
   Died: Apr. 24, 1921 Tarrant Co TX. He was a Methodist Minister.

Children by second wife:
5. David Dewitt Stark born Apr. 18, 1858 Newton Co TX.
   Married: Mary Evelyn "Molly" Rasco June 22, 1882 Limestone Co TX.
   Died: Dec. 23, 1904 TX.
   Married: James E. Holton Aug. 1882 Robertson Co TX.
   Died: Nov. 21, 1937 Happy, Swisher Co TX.
7. Lydia E. "Liddie" Stark born ca 1862 TX.
   Married: E. O. Ward June 1880 Robertson Co TX.
   Lived: Abilene, TX.
ASA LAFITTE STARK

Children by second wife:

8. Asa Lafitte Stark born Sept. 1865 Limestone Co TX(?).
   Married: Alice ca 1896/97.
   Lived: Chickasaw Indian Nation, Oklahoma on the 1900 census.

9. Prudence Stark born ca 1866 Limestone Co TX(?)

10. William Bennett "Bill" Stark born Oct. 1868 Limestone Co TX.
    Married: Nan Ella Phifer Dec. 4, 1890 Limestone Co TX.
    Died: Mar. 19, 1915 Jones Co TX.

Notes: This Stark family is of interest because Jeremiah 4 Stark (Thomas 3, John 2,
James 1 of Stafford Co VA) and his children also lived in the Newton Co TX area. This
family apparently originated in New York and is not known to be related to any of the
other southern Starks.

William Hawley Stark was responsible for removing obstructions in the Sabine River
from Orange, TX to Logansport, IA making it possible for steam boats to navigate the
river. He built the largest warehouse on the Sabine River at the W. H. Stark Steam
Boat Landing and ferry boat crossing which served as trading, receiving and shipping
quarters for area farmers and merchants. The home now recognized as William H. Stark's
home was 2 miles south of Bon Weir and is registered in the Texas Family Land Heritage
Registry. A part of the house is still standing and is still in his family today. Asa
Lafitte Stark's property was on the Sabine River and close to his brother's land.

Asa Lafitte Stark received conditional second class headright from the Republic of Texas
swearing he arrived in Texas prior to Aug. 1837, also that he was a married man in 1838.
He received 1280 acres of land in now Belgrade, Newton Co TX. He sold this land in
1854 for $1000 to his brother William Hawley Stark.

In 1852 Asa Lafitte Stark was in the town of Madison, alias Jefferson, Jefferson Co.
The area is now Orange, Orange Co TX. The year before he was sworn as a Deputy Sher-
iff of Jefferson Co. In this document commissioning him as a peace officer, he swore
that he had never fought a duel or acted as a second in a duel.

Asa Lafitte Stark had property on the tax rolls of Newton Co TX from 1848 to 1868. Af-
fer that date, he moved to Limestone Co TX.

At the age of 48, Asa Lafitte Stark was exempted from service in the Civil War. How-
ever his son David Dewitt Stark was listed in Spreights Batt, Co. C.

Asa Lafitte Stark appeared on the 1840 census of the Republic of Texas, the 1850 census
of Jefferson Co TX, the 1860 census of Newton Co TX, the 1870 census of Limestone Co
TX and the 1880 census of Limestone Co TX. In 1840 Republic of Texas census he was
listed in Jasper Co TX.
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