THE ANCESTRY OF
RICHARD A. PREWITT

By Richard A. Prewitt
THE ANCESTRY OF RICHARD A. PREWITT
RICHARD ARTHUR PREWITT
b. April 5, 1940 Iowa

MERLE ARTHUR PREWITT
b. April 16, 1914 Iowa
m. Oct. 12, 1935 Iowa

MILDRED LUELLA WEST
b. July 12, 1918 Iowa
d. Oct. 1, 1987 Texas

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| (4) GEORGE ASHLEY PREWITT | DeWILTON PREWITT *  
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| b. May 22, 1878 Iowa | b. Dec. 27, 1840 Ind.  
| m. Dec. 20, 1899 Iowa | m. Aug. 5, 1866 Ind.  
| d. April 19, 1935 Iowa | d. Dec. 12, 1914 Iowa  

| (5) NETTIE IRENE KIMES | ELIZABETH LIGHT *  
|------------------------|--------------------------  
| b. Feb. 9, 1877 Iowa | b. July 8, 1840 Ind.  
| d. Jan. 4, 1924 Iowa | d. March 9, 1903 Iowa  

| (6) ALLEN EDGAR WEST | JOSEPH KIMES Jr  
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| b. Dec. 6, 1894 Iowa | b. Aug. 2, 1852 Ind.  
| m. Nov. 24, 1915 Iowa | m. June 17, 1871 Iowa  
| d. Aug. 15, 1969 Ill. | d. May 3, 1907 Iowa  

| (7) MATILDA ELECTA HEALY | MARY FRANCIS SCHENCK *  
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| b. Aug. 18, 1897 Iowa | b. July 15, 1850 N.Y.  
|                          | d. July 1, 1927 Iowa  

| (8) PERRY LYTLE WEST | ARLULA BELL DRISCOLL *  
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| m. Dec. 21, 1892 Iowa | d. Feb. 19, 1907 Iowa  
| d. May 20, 1931 Iowa |  

| (9) GEORGE HENRY HEALY | LUELLA LONGCOR *  
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| b. June 11, 1863 Ind. | b. Nov. 17, 1875 Iowa  
| m. April 13, 1894 Kan. | d. March 12, 1929 Iowa  
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| (10) LUELLA LONGCOR |  
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(no. 2404) GEORGE ALLEN married Hannah ?, and had:
1. George Allen
2. Judah Allen, b. March 14, 1650/1

(no. 1202) JUDAH ALLEN, son of George and Hannah, was born on March 14, 1650/1, and married Mary Woolley. Mary was born in Nov. 1657 to Emmanuel Woolley and Elizabeth. Judah and Mary had four children:
1. Joseph Allen; will written in Shrewsbury, N.J. June 26, 1704, mentions: wife, Sarah; children, Benjamin, Ralph, Daniel, Ruben, Sarah and Hannah; land in Freehold in Shrewsbury; probated Oct. 11, 1704 (Lib. 1, p. 103)
2. Mary Allen
4. Elizabeth Allen


Judah Allen of Shrewsbury, N.J., made his will on Oct. 24, 1689, and mentions: wife, Mary; children, Joseph, Mary, Hannah and Elizabeth (all under age); brother, George Allen; land along the North River, adj. George Allen, rights to land on Manasquan River; personal property. Executor, wife; witnesses: Peter Tilton, Remembrance Lippincott and John Woolley. Will proved Dec. 4, 1689 (Lib. 1, p. 165; & Monmouth Wills).

Mary married second: Thomas Forman on May 27, 1695, and died in 1723.

(no. 601) MARY ALLEN, dau. of Judah and Mary, married Thomas French, Jr. the 10th month (Dec.) 3, 1696 (5th day of week) at Friends Meeting House (Stillwell, Vol. 1, p. 248). Thomas was born in 1667 in England to Thomas French and Jane Atkins.

Mary died about 1730. Thomas died in 1745, and was buried in Friends Burying Ground, Chester Meeting, Moorestown, New Jersey.
(no. 23592) ROBERT BETTES and his first wife had:
1. Alexander Bettes

Robert was buried at Bearsted, County Kent, England on March 27, 1572. The English Betts line was published in the "New England Hist. and Gen. Register", Vol. 92, p. 296-301.

(no. 11796) ALEXANDER BETTES, son of Robert, married Joan Larkyn at Langley, County Kent, England on Feb. 9, 1574/5. Alexander and Joan had:

Alexander was buried at West Peckham, County Kent, England on Nov. 25, 1594, and Joan was buried there on Nov. 7, 1596.

(no. 5898) JOHN BETTES, son of Alexander and Joan, was baptized at Bearsted, County Kent, England on Sept. 23, 1576. He married Mary Bigge about 1600, and had:

John was buried at West Peckham, County Kent, England on Aug. 8, 1620. Mary married second: John Bridger on July 24, 1621, and died after 1639.

(no. 2946) THOMAS BETTS, son of John and Mary, was baptized at West Peckham, County Kent, England on Dec. 3, 1615. He married Mary ?, about 1643, probably in Connecticut. Thomas and Mary had:
1. Mary Betts, b. 1646 Guilford, New Haven Co., Conn.

They lived at Guilford, Conn. by 1644; Milford, Conn. in 1658; and Norwalk, Conn. in 1660. Thomas died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1688. Mary seemed to have been living still in 1724, if so near 100.

(no. 1473) MARY BETTS, dau. of Thomas and Mary, was born at Guilford, New Haven Co., Conn. in 1646. She married Sgt. John Raymond on Dec. 10, 1664. John was born at Salem, Mass. about 1635/6 to Richard Raymond and Judith.

Mary died before 1694. John died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Dec. 25, 1694.
PART ONE

CHERRY

(no. 11850) JOHN CHERRY married Katherine Abbott in 1564/5 (License Feb. 19, 1564/5) and had:
1. Alice Cherry

(no. 5925) ALICE CHERRY, dau. of John and Katherine, married Richard Miles at Great Munden, County Herts, England on Oct. 17, 1597. He was a son of Thomas Miles and Elizabeth.
Alice was buried at Great Munden, County Herts, England on Sept. 9, 1628, and Richard was buried there on Oct. 14, 1628.

CLARK

(no. 1504) Lt. WILLIAM CLARK of Dorchester and Northampton, Mass., was born about 1609. He married first: Sarah ?, and had ten children:
1. John Clark

Sarah died on Sept. 6, 1675. William died on July 18, 1690, age 81. A very full account of his distinguished career is given in "The Waterman Family", Vol. 1, p. 637-638.

(no. 752) JOHN CLARK, son of William and Sarah, married first: Rebecca Cooper, and had one child. John married second: Mary Strong, dau. of Elder John Strong and Abigail Ford. John and Mary had 11 children:
4th. Increase Clark, b. 1684
(see "The Waterman Family", Vol. 1, p. 640-643)

(no. 376) INCREASE CLARK, son of John and Mary, was born in 1684. He married Mary Sheldon in 1710, and had 9 children:
6th. Simeon Clark, b. Oct. 20, 1720

Increase died on Aug. 27, 1775, age 91.

(no. 188) SIMEON CLARK, son of Increase and Mary, was born on Oct. 20, 1720, and married Rebecca Strong on Nov. 2, 1749. Rebecca was born about 1725 to Nathaniel Strong. Simeon and Rebecca had 12 children:
1. Levi Clark, b. Aug. 17, 1753
An account and records of their twelve children are given in Judd's "History of Hadley, Mass.", Appendix, p. 21. Simeon was a deacon at Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass., where he died on Oct. 28, 1801. Rebecca died on Jan. 13, 1811, age 86.

(No. 94) Levi Clark, son of Simeon and Rebecca, was born on Aug. 17, 1753. Judd's "History of Hadley, Mass.", Appendix, p. 21, lists Levi Clark as marrying a Lincoln. Palmer's "History of Lanesboro" lists nine children of Levi and Ellen Clark. If both books cited are correct, as we put their statements together, then the wife of Levi Clark was Ellen Lincoln. Two of the children had the middle initial "L" which in either or both cases could stand for Lincoln. In the 1790 Census, the only Lincoln listed at Lanesboro was one Nathan Lincoln with only himself and one female in his family. That could be an elderly man and his wife whose children had married and had households of their own. It is the only clue to the parentage of Ellen. There was more than one Lincoln family early in Massachusetts, and by the time of Ellen's birth, they were scattered through a number of towns.

Levi and Ellen had nine children:

5th. Salome Clark, b. Feb. 24, 1787

Levi died in Sept. 1836, age 83.

(No. 47) Salome Clark, dau. of Levi and Ellen, was born on Feb. 24, 1787, and went to school in Boston, Massachusetts. She married first Charles Raymond on Nov. 14, 1815. Charles was born on Oct. 14, 1789, probably Westchester Co., N.Y., to Thomas Raymond and Hannah Lyon.


It is possible that this husband and son did not live long after, for there are no other records about them, and Salome is buried as the wife of Charles Raymond. Records in Onondaga Co., N.Y. call her both Salome Raymond Putnam and Salome Putnam Raymond.

Salome died at Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y. on March 5, 1841, age 54, and she was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Elbridge, Onondaga Co., New York.

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Coley

(No. 2952) Samuel Coley married Ann Prudden about 1640. Ann was baptized at Kings Walden, County Herts, England on Feb. 8, 1617/18 to James Prudden and Sybil Mitchell. Samuel and Ann had:

PART ONE

COLEY


(no. 1476) PETER COLEY, son of Samuel and Ann, was baptized at Milford, New Haven Co., Conn. on April 25, 1641. He married Sarah Hide, dau. of Humphrey Hide and Ann, and had:
1. Samuel Coley, b. ca 1664 Conn.

Peter died at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1690, and Sarah died after 1696.

(no. 738) SAMUEL COLEY, son of Peter and Sarah, was born in Conn. about 1664, and married second Mary. Mary was baptized as Samuel's wife at Fairfield, Conn. on Nov. 28, 1703. Samuel and Mary had:

Samuel died at Fairfield, Conn. in 1713. See Jacobus "Old Fairfield", Vol. 1, p. 155.

(no. 369) MARY COLEY, dau. of Samuel and Mary, was baptized at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Dec. 5, 1703, and married Ephraim Raymond. Ephraim was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Sept. 9, 1701 to Samuel Raymond and Judith Palmer.
Ephraim died at Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y. in Feb./March 1765, and Mary died there on Dec. 29, 1788, age 88.

 COLLINS

Collins family: (parents unknown)

1. Stephen Collins, b. 1744 Va.; m. Catherine McIntosh; died in Kentucky in 1825
2. Joseph Collins, b. 1747 Va.; m. Nettie Culver on March 20, 1798
4. Tabitha Collins
5. Josiah Collins, b. May 2, 1757 Va.; m. Jannette Bohannon on Dec. 21, 1791; died in 1845
Elisha, Robert and Joshua Prewitt; Stephen, Joseph, Josiah and Elisha Collins; Robert Bowmar; William Hall; James Cox; and Thomas Glass were members of the Bowman's Expedition through the Kentucky wilderness in the fall of 1779 to Bowman's Station on Dicks Creek in Mercer Co., Ky. (Kentucky Papers, p. 472, by the Wisconsin Historical Society). Stephen, Joseph, Josiah and Elisha Collins were brothers listed as to age.

In the 1792 tax list of Woodford Co., Ky., John, Stephen, Joseph and Elisha Collins were enumerated.

(No. 65) TABITHA COLLINS was probably born in Halifax Co., Va., as were some of her brothers. She married Elisha Prewitt prior to 1775. No record of their marriage can be found, but it has been proved by Kentucky Papers, p. 472, by the Wisconsin Historical Society and Draper MS12cc66 and 13cc170-174. Elisha was born in Virginia in 1749 to Michael Prewitt, Sr. and Elizabeth Simpkins.

Tabitha died after Sept. 1821, when she and her husband joined in a deed (Shelby Co., Ky. Deed Bk 5, p. 125). Elisha died in Spencer Co., Ky. on Sept. 14, 1826, age 77.

In Halifax Co., Va. Deed Bk 7, p. 211, Aug. 18, 1768, is a pre-nuptial agreement "between Joel Hurt of Halifax Co. & late of Amelia Co. of the first part; James Collins and William Collins of Halifax Co., 2dn part; & Sarah Anderson Hurt, dau. of said Joel Hurt, 3rd part; in consideration of a marriage entered shortly to be had and solemnize between the said Joel and the aforesaid Tabitha, dau. of James Collins, and the sum of 40 £ curr money.

Tabitha signed as Joel's wife in releasing her dower in a Halifax land sale May 18, 1775 (Bk 9, p. 432) and again Sept. 11, 1778 (Bk 11, p. 101). So this Tabitha Collins could not be the wife of Elisha Prewitt.

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DRISCOLL

(No. 26) JOHN DRISCOLL was born in Indiana about 1842. He married Rebecca Ellen Rawson at Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. in 1862. Rebecca was born at Rushville, Rush Co., Ind. on Aug. 8, 1847 to David Rawson and Margaret Nichols. John and Rebecca had:
1. Charles Driscoll, b. 1867 Ill.
*3. Arlula Bell Driscoll, b. Sept. 8, 1875 Kansas
4. Edward Driscoll, b. 1879 Warren Co., Iowa
5. Joanna M. Driscoll, b. 1881 Warren Co., Iowa

John died between 1881 and 1885, probably in Polk Co., Iowa. The 1885 Census of Polk Co., Iowa, no. 173 shows: Rebecca Driscoll, 37 b. Ind., widow; Charles, 17 b. Ill.; Arthur, 15 b. Warren Co.; Lula, 10 b. Kansas; Edward, 7 b. Warren Co.; and Joanna, 4 b. Warren County. They were living in Twp. 78, Range 22, Section 36, Camp Township, which is just east of the present town of Runnells, Iowa.


Rebecca died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 4, 1918, and was buried in the Old Altoona Cemetery. The Old Altoona Cemetery is located in the NW corner of Clay Twp. no. 79N, Range 22W, Sec. 17.

(no. 13) ARLULA BELL DRISCOLL, dau. of John and Rebecca, was born in Kansas on Sept. 8, 1875. She married Perry Lytle West at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 21, 1892 (Marriage Register Bk 6, Polk Co.). They were married by Frank W. Dodson, Justice of the Peace. Perry was born in Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 10, 1871 to Francis Marion West and Jemima Harvey.

Arlula died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 19, 1907, and was buried in the Old Altoona Cemetery (See Polk County Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 5, p. 951; & Polk County Cemeteries, Altoona Cemetery, p. 7). Perry died at Des Moines, Iowa on May 20, 1931, and was buried at Altoona, Iowa.

(no. 528) JOHN ELLIOTT, the first known of this line, and probably the immigrant ancestor, lived in Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. His wife was Sarah Foxhall, daughter of John Foxhall. John and Sarah had five children:
*1. John Elliott Jr.
2. William Elliott; m. Mary; died in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1726
3. Mary Elliott
4. Martha Elliott
5. Sarah Elliott; m. William Sturman
It appears that Sarah's father died in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1691, as in the 1690-1692 Order Book of Westmoreland Co., on p. 23 is an entry dated Feb. 26, 1690/1 of John Elliott as administrator of the estate of John Foxhall, indicating a law action. Again on p. 40, John Elliott is referred to on June 26, 1691 as administrator of the estate of John Foxhall.

Sarah's brother, John Foxhall, died in Westmoreland Co., Va. between Feb. 10, 1697/8 and March 30, 1698. He left half of his estate in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England to Robert Valkes and Sarah Elliott; half of his water mill to James Valkes and John Elliott Jun; his plantation on Popes Creek to Susannah Comocke; his plantation in Essex Co. to Elizabeth Volkes; his mare to Mary Elliott; and the colt to Martha Elliott. His brother Caleb Butler was appointed executor (Westmoreland Co. Wills 1691-1699, Bk 2, p. 135).

Historical Atlas of Westmoreland Co., Va., p. 45: Underwoods Mill was built about 1658 and leased an additional 200 acres on the ridge above the mill in 1672. John Foxhall afterwards leased 1/2 of this mill to Malachai Peale of Stafford Co. who resells to Foxhall, who in turn wills it in 1697-98 to James Valkes and John Elliott Jr.


John Elliott made his will in Westmoreland Co., Va. on Jan. 9, 1707, and it was probated on March 31, 1708 (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills Bk 4, p. 116-7, Reel 3, Virginia Historical Library). The will mentions: wife, Sara, to be the executor; and names sons, John and William. John received all the land called Pang Golio and William received land bought of John Butler. The inventory of the estate totaled 22,920 lbs tobacco (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills, Bk 4, p. 19).

The will of Caleb Butler, written Feb. 16, 1708/9 and probated May 27, 1709, mentions: Sarah Elliott, dau. of Sarah Elliott, have & be placed as a Legacy from her deceased uncle & Godfather John Foxhall; the 30 £ sister Sarah Elliott, widow, owes me is "forgiven" (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills, Bk 4, p. 193).

Sarah married second, Andrew Monroe, who died in Westmoreland Co. in 1714, and left a will.
PART ONE

ELLIOTT

(no. 264) Capt. JOHN ELLIOTT, Jr., son of John and Sarah, married Isabella Higgins. Isabella was a dau. of John Higgins and Penelope. John and Isabella had eight children:

2. Sarah Elliott; m. Robert Vaulx
3. John Elliott III
4. William Elliott; namesake in his uncle's will in 1726
5. Penelope Elliott; m. John Mushot
6. Betty Elliott
7. Mildred Elliott
8. Martha Elliott

On Oct. 25, 1730, John Elliott sold 105 acres to Daniel and Thomas Leigdon. Part of a tract granted by the Proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia on March 6, 1728, recorded Oct. 6, 1730. On Oct. 28, 1730, Sybella, wife of John, appointed William Stuzmara her lawful atty. to recognize her release of dower in sd. land. John Elliott patented 1,310 acres of land in Prince William Co., Va. on Aug. 31, 1731. Land on the side of Elk Lick, by land of Thomas Astbury, Daniel and Hugh Thomas, Francis Russell, Capt. George Tuberville's land and Capt. Henry Lee (Northern Neck Grants, D-22, 22-a Reel 291, Archives Division, Virginia State Library). There was, however, an additional 1,851 acres within the bounds of the land conveyed. This land was left to his son, John Elliott III (See Loudoun Co., Va. Deed Bk H, p. 365).

John and Sybella also were parties to Westmoreland Co., Va. land sales on June 27, 1732 (Bk 8, p. 173); April 6, 1734 (Bk 8, p. 232) to Catosby Corke; and on Oct. 26, 1742 (Bk 9, p. 246) when they deeded land to Robert Vaulx, land to which Penelope Osborn and Isabell Elliott were heirs.

John Elliott was executor of the estate of Andrew Russell on July 25, 1738.

No will has been found for Capt. John Elliott, but the inventory of his estate is dated 1747.

Following the death of her husband, Sabella Elliott, widow, deeded to her son-in-law Robert Vaulx, who married her daughter Sarah, property which grantor inherited from Penelope McCarty and in which she reserved a life estate. Filed Feb. 22, 1747/8 (Westmoreland Co., Va. Bk 10, p. 402).

Sabella Elliott deeded to Augustine Elliott, land received from Penelope McCarty; also to Martha Elliott, dau. of Sabella, and to Betty Elliott, dau. of Sabella; in all of which she reserved a life estate. Filed Feb. 23, 1747/8 (Westmoreland Co. Bk 10, p. 408).


Augustine Elliott made his will on June 11, 1750 and it was filed Aug. 28, 1750. In it he devises to his mother, Sabella, who is named exctrx., and to three sisters, Betty, Mildred and Martha Elliott (Westmoreland Co. Bk 11, p. 234).
On Nov. 25, 1750, Sabella Elliott transferred to Richard Barnes, land purchased by John Higgins (Inv. 1712 Westmoreland Co., Va.) and from John Higgins at his death to Penelope, his dau., wife of Daniel McCarty and at Daniel's death to Isabella Elliott, and at her death is to go to her daughters Martha, Betty and Millie Elliott (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills Bk S, p. 112).

The will of Sabella Elliott was written Dec. 8, 1750 and probated in Westmoreland Co., Va. on May 28, 1751. In it she bequeaths all her estate to her daughters Martha, Mildred and Betty, including legacy of her late son Augustine. Richard Barnes is named executor.

The chancery suit of Betty & Milly Elliott by Richard Barnes Gent., their guardian vs Sabella Elliott, widow and admx of John Elliott, dec'd, John Elliott, Robert Vaulx Gent., John W. Cusekett & Penelope his wife, and Patty Elliott was dismissed on Sept. 25, 1751. (Sabella Elliott had died in the meantime).

(no. 132) JOHN ELLIOTT III, son of John and Isabella, married Eleanor ?, and had three sons:
1. William Elliott; m. Frances; died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1812
2. Robert Elliott
3. Augustine Elliott


John Elliott transfers to Robert Vaulx on April 1, 1751, land he had inherited from his father and mother including land tenured by Mary Kill, dec'd, devised to her for life by her former husband William Elliott (Westmoreland Order Bk 1750-52, p. 148; and Deeds & Wills Bk 11, p. 336).

On Aug. 5, 1754, the will of Robert Vaulx left 400 acres in Prince William Co., Va. to John Elliott. Also mentioned were Augustine and Lawrence Washington, the father and half-brother of George Washington (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills Bk 13, 1756-1761, p. 114). A daughter of Robert Vaulx married Lawrence Washington.

John Elliott sold 1,225 acres of the land in Prince William Co., Va. to Andrew Monroe. The remaining 85 acres of the original patent, along with 1,851 acres of surplus land, passed to his sons.

The will of John Elliott of Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., Va. was dated May 25, 1756, and entered for probate on Oct. 26, 1756 (Westmoreland Co. Deeds & Wills Bk 15, p. 50-1, 1756-1761). The will names: wife, Eleanor, as executor; and gives 1000 acres in Prince William Co., Va., to each of his sons William and Robert; and 700 acres to his son Augustine. William and Robert were left to the guardianship of Capt. John Rouze.
(no. 66) ROBERT ELLIOTT, son of John and Eleanor, married Elizabeth, and had:

1. John Elliott; m. Frances Prewitt in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 5, 1796
2. Robert Elliott, Jr.
3. William Elliott; m. Elizabeth Elliott, his first cousin, in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1804; died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1816
4. Nancy Elliott; m. John Thomas
5. Martha Elliott, b. ca 1775 Va.
6. Mary Elliott; m. John Cleveland in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 17, 1802

On Nov. 15, 1771, Robert Elliott and Elizabeth, his wife, joined his brother, William Elliott and Frances, his wife, all of Prince William Co., Va., to sell 1,936 acres of land in Loudoun Co., Va. to James Cleveland. The deed recited the purchase by Capt. John Elliott, the inheritance by John Elliott, who sold 1,225 acres to Andrew Monroe, and passed the remainder to his sons William, Robert, and Augustine Elliott by will dated May 25, 1756 (Loudoun Co., Va. Deed Bk H, p. 365).

In the Kentucky Genealogist, Jan. 1960, p. 91, is a British reference to the fact that Robert Elliott left Prince William Co., Va. about 1790 and went to Kentucky, and was solvent when he left Virginia. The date of his leaving Virginia seems incorrect, as on Dec. 8, 1779 he entered 400 acres of land on Brashear's Creek and on July 18, 1780, he entered another 1000 acres on Brashear's Creek (Jefferson Co., Ky. Deed Bk A, p. 5 & 162). His brother, William Elliott, also entered 1000 acres on Green River in Jefferson Co. on Aug. 11, 1780 (Jefferson Co., Ky. Deed Bk A, p. 166; & Jollison's "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", p. 202).

Robert is listed on p. 32, First Census of Kentucky, in Fayette County on June 30, 1789. Robert's land was included in Shelby Co. when it was formed in 1792. Robert and Elizabeth deeded land in Shelby Co., Ky. in July 1796 (Deed Bk 4, p. 246) and again in Dec. 1799 (Deed Bk D, p. 161).

Robert married second; Susanna Joplin in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 24, 1804.

Robert died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1806, and Susanna was admin. of his estate. The appraisement of his estate was dated March 25, 1806, with Elisha Prewitt and Peter Van Dyke, Sr. and Jr. as appraisers and Joseph Prewitt as the clerk of the estate appraisement (Shelby Co. Will Bk 2, p. 99).

In Deed Bk K, p. 323, Shelby Co., Ky., is a deed dated Dec. 31, 1810 to Abel Elliott by the heirs of Robert Elliott, Sr., dec'd, signed by the following heirs: John Elliott; Robert Elliott; William P. Elliott and Elizabeth, husband and wife; John Thomas and Nancy, husband and wife; Joseph Prewitt and Patsy, husband and wife; and John Cleveland and Polly, his wife.
ELLIOTT

There is some reason to believe on evidence in entries in both Virginia and Kentucky, that Robert Elliott, Sr. was a physician. It also seems that he must have had Revolutionary War service, but he cannot be identified with any by that name who did serve.

A Robert Elliott served in the 12th Virginia, Capt. Rowland Madison's Company, later transferred to the 8th Virginia. This Robert was living in Montgomery Co., Va. with wife Elizabeth in 1832, as a pensioner, age 94. They were married in Botetourt Co., Va. on June 20, 1790. He died on Jan. 4, 1838 (Vol. IV, Burn's Virginia Records in West Virginia Historical Library).

Another Robert Elliott, who served in the Rockingham Co., Va. Militia, wife Elizabeth, died in Madison Co., Ky. in 1806 (Bk A, p. 337). He made his will April 6, 1802, and mentioned sale of his Virginia Plantation.

(no. 33) MARTHA "Patsy" ELLIOTT, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth, was born in Virginia about 1775. She married Joseph Prewitt in Shelby Co., Ky. on Dec. 19, 1796 (Marriage Bond, p. 138, Shelby Co.). Joseph was born in Virginia in 1775 to Elisha Prewitt and Tabitha Collins.


EVERSON

(no. 206) AMOS R. EVERSON married Sophia ? , and had:
1. Maria Everson, b. Nov. 15, 1799 Penn.

(no. 103) MARIA EVERSON, dau. of Amos and Sophia, was born in Penn. on Nov. 15, 1799, and married Elisha Beall Lee on Sept. 19, 1819. Elisha was born in Virginia on March 24, 1796.

Maria died in Indiana on May 22, 1844. Elisha died on Nov. 5, 1875, and was buried in Harvey Cemetery, Polk Co., Iowa.
PART ONE

FEAKE

Feake Arms: Sable a fesse dancette or, in chief three fleurs-de-lis argent
Crest: out of a coronet or demi-ostrich with wings spread argent, holding in the beak a horses shoe.

(no. 94368) WILLIAM FEAKE lived at Wighton, County Norfolk, England and had:
   1. James Feake


(no. 47184) JAMES FEAKE, son of William, married Agnes (Framingham?) and had:
   1. William Feake

   They lived at Wighton, County Norfolk, England, where James died in 1539.

(no. 23592) WILLIAM FEAKE, son of James and Agnes, married Mary Wetherall at St. Mary Woolnoth, London, England on Nov. 12, 1564. Mary was a dau. of Thomas Wetherall and Margaret. William and Mary had:
   1. James Feake, b. ca 1567

   William was a goldsmith at London, England, where he died in May 1595.

(no. 11796) JAMES FEAKE, son of William and Mary, was born about 1567. He married Judith Thomas at St. Nicholas Acons, London, England on Jan. 29, 1592/3. Judith was a dau. of Robert Thomas and Judith Fisher. James and Judith had:

   James was a goldsmith at London, England, where he died in 1625. Judith was buried in London on Dec. 24, 1625.
FEAKE

(no. 5898) JAMES FEAKE, son of James and Judith, was born at London, England on Feb. 13, 1598/9. He married Audrey Crompton at St. Mary Mounthawe, London, England on June 14, 1620, and had:
   1. Judith Feake, b. ca 1621

   James was a goldsmith at London, England. He died early, perhaps in the 1620's.

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FISHER

(no. 47190) WILLIAM FISHER had:
   1. Judith Fisher

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FORD

(no. 3012) THOMAS FORD married Elizabeth (Chard) Cooke, and had:
   1. Abigail Ford

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(no. 1507) ABIGAIL FORD, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth, married Elder John Strong. (See "The Waterman Family", Vol. 1, p. 640-643)
PART ONE

FOXHALL

(no. 1058) JOHN FOXHALL, the first of this line and probably the immigrant ancestor, lived in Washington Parish of Westmoreland Co., Virginia. John had:
1. a dau.; m. Caleb Butler
2. John Foxhall; died in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1698
3. Sarah Foxhall
4. Elizabeth Foxhall; m. Robert Valkes
5. Susannah Foxhall; m. a Comocke

John Foxhall died in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1691, as in the 1690-1692 Order Book of Westmoreland Co., p. 23 is an entry dated Feb. 26, 1690/1 of John Elliott as administrator of the estate of John Foxhall, indicating a law action. Again on p. 40, John Elliott is referred to on June 26, 1691 as administrator of the estate of John Foxhall.

The John Foxhall, who died in 1698, was John Foxhall, Jr.: John Foxhall of Parish of Washington of Westmoreland Co., Va., planter, deeded to Charles Smith of Nomony, Parish of Cople, locksmith, in consideration of 12,000 pounds of tobacco, 200 acres in Nomony Forest, part of Patent of Henry Dunent? conveyed to William Harris who sold unto John Foxhall, said father of the said John Foxhall, party to these presents, and 100 acres sold by Philip White to said John Foxhall, dec'd, father of said John... dated Nov. 23, 1697 (Westmoreland Co. Bk 2, p. 117).

John Foxhall, Jr. died in Westmoreland Co., Va. between Feb. 10, 1697/8 and March 30, 1698. He left half of his estate in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England to Robert Valkes and Sarah Elliott; half of his water mill to James Valkes and John Elliott Jun; his plantation on Popes Creek to Susannah Comocke; his plantation in Essex Co. to Elizabeth Volkes; his mare to Mary Elliott; and the colt to Martha Elliott. His brother Caleb Butler was appointed executor (Westmoreland Co. Wills 1691-1699, Bk 2, p. 135).

(no. 529) SARAH FOXHALL, dau. of John, married first: John Elliott, and lived in Washington Parish of Westmoreland Co., Virginia. John died in Westmoreland Co., Va. between Jan. 9, 1707 and March 31, 1708, and his will was probated there.

Sarah married second: Andrew Monroe, who died in Westmoreland Co., in 1714, and left a will.
Under variously spelled surnames the French family appeared in England soon after the Norman Conquest. The first of the line recorded was with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, 1066. Yorkshire records of 1100 frequently show the name French. Others located in the beginning chiefly in the southeastern counties, but later appeared in the west and north as far as Scotland. In England, before the close of the thirteenth century, the French family had become extensive, prosperous and influential. Two centuries later, it is generally found in Northampton. ("Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas French", Vol. 1, 1639-1785, by Howard B. French, 1909)

(no. 2400) THOMAS FFRENCH married first: Sara ? , and had:
1. Patience ffrench, b. 1637
3. Sara ffrench, b. 1643
4. Elizabeth ffrench, b. 1645
5. Mary ffrench, b. 1648
6. John ffrench, b. 1651

Sara was buried on Feb. 9, 1653. Thomas married second: Martha ? and had:
7. Robert ffrench, b. 1657
8. Martha ffrench, b. 1660

Thomas, like his ancestors of many generations, lived at Nether Heyford, a parish in the hundred of Newbottle Grove, County of Northampton, seven miles south by west from the city of Northampton, England. The register that has been preserved, begins in 1558, showing the French family parishioners as far back as 1560. Thomas was known as an influential and useful citizen. He made his will on April 29, 1673, in which he mentions: wife, Martha; children, Thomas, John, Patience, Elizabeth, Mary, Robert and Martha; Executors, wife, son Robert and daughter Martha.

Thomas was buried on May 5, 1673. His will was proved on Aug. 16, 1673.

(no. 1200) THOMAS FFRENCH, son of Thomas and Sara, was born in Northamptonshire, England in Oct. 1639. He was baptized in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Nether Heyford, England on Nov. 3, 1639.

When the religious Society of Friends arose, he with other members of the family became actively identified therewith, suffering for his faith at different times. "Thomas French of Upper Norton, Oxfordshire, was imprisoned in 1657, at suit of William Thomas, a lawyer and renter of Tithes, and for a demand of but eleven shillings for Tithes suffered two and forty months imprisonment" (See Vol. 1, p. 564, "Sufferings of the People Called Quakers").
PART ONE

FRENCH

Thomas married first: Jane Atkins at "Parish Church of Whilton", England on June 12, 1660. Thomas and Jane had:
1. Sara ffrench, bap. March 17, 1661 Nether Heyford, Eng.; buried April 10, 1661
3. Rachel ffrench, b. March 24, 1664; bap. April 3, 1664 Nether Heyford, Eng.; m. lst: Matthew Allen in 1687; 2nd: Hugh Sharp on Feb. 9, 1702; died in 1742
6. Hannah ffrench, bap. Sept. 5, 1669 Nether Heyford, Eng.; m. Richard Buzby on Nov. 30, 1695; died in 1747
7. Charles ffrench, b. March 20, 1671; bap. April 2, 1671 Nether Heyford, Eng.; m. lst: Elinor in 1708
9. Sarah ffrench, bap. Feb. 23, 1674 Nether Heyford, Eng.; m. Isaac Wood on April 1, 1695
12. Lydia ffrench, b. 1682 New Jersey; m. David Arnold in 1708
13. infant died Oct. 12, 1692

Jane died at Rancocas, Burlington Co., N.J. on Oct. 5, 1692, and was buried there.

Thomas married second: Elizabeth Stanton of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on Sept. 25, 1696, and had:
14. Rebecca ffrench, b. Aug. 8, 1697; m. Robert Murfin on April 3, 1729

(NOTE: all baptisms were at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nether Heyford, England)

The most vigorous efforts were made to suppress the Society of Friends. Their meetings were outlawed, their property unjustly taken through fines and the imposition of tithes, and great numbers were thrown into prison.

"Thomas French was taken from meeting at Banbury in 1662, and committed to prison" (Vol. 1, p. 568, Sufferings of the People Called Quakers).

"Thomas French, 1666, taken at meeting house of Elizabeth White, at Coggs, near Whitney, committed to House of Correction for one month" (Vol. 1, p. 571, Sufferings of the People Called Quakers).
Thomas ffrench was among the first to take a practical interest in the colonization of Friends in America. It is evident from records that he made a preliminary prospecting visit to this country, to locate his land and select a home site.

Thomas sailed from London about the 1st of Aug. 1680, in the ship "Kent", Gregory Marlowe, master (the same vessel which brought the first company of settlers to Burlington, N.J. in 1677), with his wife and nine children; four sons and five daughters, the oldest child being 16, while the youngest was not yet 4 years of age. They landed at Burlington, N.J. the 23rd of Sept. 1680, and settled on a tract of 600 acres of desirable land, located along the banks of the Rancocas, about 4 miles from Burlington.


Through the remainder of his life he held an influential place in the colony and prospered in business. He was commissioner of highways 1684-5.


At his death in 1699, Thomas possessed some 1,200 acres of improved land and also his proprietary share of unsurveyed lands, approx. 2,000 acres.

His will was writted June 3, 1698, and proved May 3, 1699 (See Burlington Records, p. 29). He mentions wife, Elizabeth; children, Charles, Rachell Allen, Hannah Busby, Sarah Wood, Mary Busby, Jane Hall, Lydia, Rebecca, Thomas and Richard.

Thomas ffrench and his wife, Jane, were buried in a private burial lot, sixteen and one half feet square, on the homestead plantation, Rancocas, Burlington Co., N.J., its exact location is now unknown.

(no. 600) THOMAS FRENCH, Jr., son of Thomas and Jane, was baptized at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nether Heyford, England on Oct. 21, 1667.

Thomas inherited the vigorous qualities of his father in a marked degree, and received as a special token of parental favor, a deed of gift conveying to him 300 acres of desirable land, dated Feb. 19, 1694. The estate was located in Chester Township, Burlington Co., between the north branch of Pensauken Creek and what is now West Moorestown, New Jersey.

Thomas was the first tax collector of the township, being appointed in 1693.

Thomas married first; Mary Allen at Friends Meeting House on Dec. 3, 1696. Mary was a daughter of Judah Allen and Mary Woolley of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. (See Stillwell, Vol. 1, p. 248)
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Thomas and Mary had:

1. Joseph French, b. Sept. 23, 1698
3. Judith French; died young
5. Edward French; died single in 1740
6. Mary French; m. 1st Nathan Middleton on April 15, 1736; 2nd George Matlack on Nov. 17, 1761

In 1699, Thomas was overseer of highways, and in 1701 he was again appointed tax collector by the Governor. In 1705, he was chosen constable, in 1707 overseer of the poor, and served as freeholder in 1713-14 & 1720, tax collector in 1723, and freeholder from 1725 to 1728.

Thomas was one of the executors for his brother; John's will was proved May 9, 1729 in Burlington Co., New Jersey.

Mary died about 1730, and Thomas married second Mary (Pearce) Cattell, widow of Jonas Cattell, on Oct. 9, 1732.

Thomas died in 1745, and was buried in Friends Burying Ground, Chester Meeting, Moorestown, New Jersey. His will was written on Aug. 26, 1745, and names children: Joseph, Thomas, Robert and Mary. His inventory was taken Oct. 17, 1745.

(no. 300) JOSEPH FRENCH, son of Thomas and Mary, was born on Sept. 23, 1698. He married Allee ? at Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N.J. in 1722, and settled there. Joseph and Allee had:

1. Joseph French, Jr.
2. Mary French; m. James Farrell of Freehold, N.J. in 1751
3. Francis French, b. Monmouth Co., N.J.; lived in New Gretna, Burlington Co., N.J.; About 1777, he, his wife, and children were passing out of Manasquan Inlet in a sloop when the vessel capsized, drowning all but Francis and one son, Thomas, whom the father rescued.
4. Aaron French, b. Sept. 8, 1739 at or near New Providence, N.J.; shortly before 1790, he moved to Penn., and died on Aug. 31, 1806 (a paper bound book was privately printed in 1910 by Charles Newton French, tracing the descendants of Aaron French)

On Feb. 26, 1736, Joseph French of the town of Shrewsbury, Yeoman, and Allee, his wife, of the first part and Thomas Marfard, Esq., of the same place, of the other part, 32 acres of land in Shrewsbury (Monmouth County Historical Association in Freehold, N.J.).
Joseph died intestate in 1752, and the estate was administered by James Farrell. Joseph French of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, N.J., Yeoman, Int. Bond of Jas. Farrill as adm'r, William Laird fellow-bondsman, both of Freehold, Monmouth, Yeomen, July 8, 1752 (Vol. 32, Wills New Jersey Archives). Sales list of personal estate £ 35.10.8 signed by Jas. Farrill as adm., and John Redford and William Laird as appraisers, July 17, 1752 (Lib. F, p. 84).

(no. 150) JOSEPH FRENCH, Jr., son of Joseph and Allee, married Hannah Horn at Raritara Landing, Somerset Co., N.J. on Jan. 3, 1749 (Vol. 22, New Jersey Historical Society, p. 143). Hannah was a daughter of Simon Horn and Sarah Olden. Joseph and Hannah had:
1. Joseph French; m. Rhoda; went to Warren Co., Ky.
2. Lafford French, b. 1753 Raritan Landing, Somerset Co., N.J.; m. 1st: in 1772; His first wife died at Cowpen, N.C. in 1803; m. 2nd: Elizabeth Gregory in 1805; died in Rutherford Co., N.C. on Sept. 11, 1834 (DAR Index, p. 252).
*3. Sarah French, b. March 1754 New Jersey City, N.J.
5. William French; went to Warren Co., Ky.


They moved to Spartanburg Dist., South Carolina before the Rev. War, and lived on the Pocolett River. All four sons entered the army in 1776 from Spartanburg District. After the war, three of the sons moved to Kentucky: Simon French was listed in Christian Co., Ky. in 1798; Joseph French III was listed in Warren Co., Ky. in 1799; and William French was listed in Warren Co., Ky. in 1800.

(no. 75) SARAH FRENCH, dau. of Joseph and Hannah, was born at New Jersey City, N.J. in March 1754. She married Hugh Moore at Wafford's Fort in South Carolina in 1772 or 1773. Hugh was born in Ireland on Sept. 15, 1750 to Joseph Moore and Catherine.

Hugh died in McCracken Co., Ky. on Oct. 24, 1833. Sarah, while living in McCracken Co., Ky., was granted a pension on Sept. 19, 1838. She was listed as a pensioner in the 1840 Census.

In 1850, Sarah Moore, age 96, b. N.J., was living in McCracken Co., Ky. with her daughter, Marium (Moore) Stevens.

Sarah died in McCracken Co., Ky. on Jan. 2, 1854, and 99 years. Her death certificate is recorded in the State Historical Library at Frankfort, Kentucky.
PART ONE

GILES

(no. 1214) Major JAMES GILES (Giels-Gyles-Gilles) was born in County Kent, England about 1629. "The Park" was the residence of the Gyles family in England. They owned vast estates in County Kent, and also had land in other parishes. James married first, and had one son:

1. Matthew Giles, b. ca 1657 England

James married second, Elizabeth Tidd. Elizabeth was born in May 1642 to Samuel Tidd and Sarah. (See Vol. 4, p. 721, Monette Series)

James and Elizabeth had:

*2. Elizabeth Giles, b. 1666 England
3. Mary Giles, m. Mr. Booth
4. Anne Giles, b. April 15, 1669 Braintree, Mass.; m. Benjamin Clarke, Jr.
5. Sarah Giles, b. 1670; m. Joseph Worth
6. Jane Giles, b. 1673; m. John Worth

(See Vol. 5, p. 7771, Monette Series)

They came to New England in 1668. James Giles, according to his own account taken from a manuscript in New Jersey "Gyles Memorials" (a copy furnished by Hon. Charles S. Olden of Princeton, former Governor of the State), lived in the vicinity of Feversham in Kent England. He stated: "we too our journey August 22, 1668 from the Parks to Feversham and so to London, where we staid some days til the ship was ready. We landed in Boston on November 9, 1668."

James spent the first winter in Braintree, near Boston, as a town record shows a daughter born to them April 15, 1669. They left Boston on May 10, 1669 and arrived in Merry Nutmeg Bay on the 17th of May 1669, and staid until October.

They left Massachusetts when the Indian war broke out in 1676. He made a few more changes and moved to Piscataway, Middlesex Co., New Jersey on April 6, 1682 (New England Antiquarian Register, Vol. 21, p. 362).

James Giles of Piscataway petitions to have land laid off for himself, wife and children and two servants, was referred to the Proprietors, 1682 (New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. 13, p. 29).

James Giles was made a Justice of Peace of Middlesex County, New Jersey 1682-1683 (New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. 13, p. 40, "Journal of Governor and Council").

James Giles of Piscataway, made his will June 14, 1688, and it was proved March 6, 1690. He mentions: wife, Elizabeth; children, Mathew Giles, Elizabeth Olden, Anna Giles and Mary Booth. Executors: wife and son-in-law William Olden, with Edward Slater as overseer. Witnessed by: Edward Slater and William Sharp (Middlesex Wills, Unrecorded Wills: Vol. 8, p. 269,279; Vol. 9, p. 141,251; Book D of Deeds and Patents, p. 203,268,269; Vol. 22, New Jersey Archives; Vol. 4, Monette Series; and Vol. 30, New Jersey Archives, First Series, p. 560).
(no. 607) ELIZABETH GILES, dau. of James and Elizabeth, was born in England in 1666, and married William Olden in 1687. William died at Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J. between Jan. 1, 1719/20 and Feb. 10, 1719/20, and left a will naming wife: Elizabeth.

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GLOVER

(no. 6920) THOMAS GLOVER married Margaret Deane on Feb. 10, 1594, and had:

Thomas died at Rainhill, England on Dec. 13, 1619.

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(no. 3460) JOHN GLOVER, son of Thomas and Margaret, was baptized in England on Aug. 12, 1600. He married Anna ?, and emigrated to New England under Governor Winthrop. They set sail from England on the ship "Mary and John" on March 20, 1629/30. John and Anna had:
2. John Glover

Hon. John Glover, Esq. of Dorchester, died at Boston, Mass. on Nov. 12, 1653.

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(no. 1730) NATHANIEL GLOVER, son of John and Anna, was born in Mass. in 1631, and married Mary Smith of Dorchester, Mass. in 1652. Mary was born at Foxteth Park near Liverpool, England on July 20, 1630 to Quartermaster John Smith and his first wife Mary Ryder. Nathaniel and Mary had:

Nathaniel died at Dorchester, Mass. in May 1657, age 27 years. Mary married second: The Hon. Thomas Hinckley of Barnstable, Mass. (afterwards Governor of the Plymouth Colony for many years). Mary died at Barnstable, Mass. on July 29, 1703.

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(no. 865) ANNE GLOVER, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary, was born in Mass. in 1656, and married William Rawson on July 31, 1673. William was born at Boston, Mass. on May 21, 1651 to Edward Rawson and Rachel Perne. William died at Braintree, Mass. on Sept. 20, 1726. (See "Memorials and Genealogy of Glover Family")
PART ONE

GREGORY

(no. 11888) JOHN GREGORY was born in England about 1550. He married Alice ?, and had:
  1. William Gregory; died 1650
  *2. Henry Gregory, b. England

  Alice was buried at Broughton Sulney, County Nottingham, England on Dec. 3, 1617. John died after 1617.

(no. 5944) HENRY GREGORY, son of John and Alice, was born in England. He had:
  1. John Gregory

  Henry Gregory, the first American settler, is identified by the 1650 will of his wealthy brother, William Gregory, a butcher, and later alderman, mayor of Nottingham, and sheriff of Nottingham. (See Grant Gregory's "Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory", 1938; Jacobus, "Families of Old Fairfield", 1930, Vol. 1, p. 236-41)


(no. 2972) JOHN GREGORY, son of Henry, married Sarah ?, and had:
  1. Jachin Gregory, b. ca 1640

  John died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. in Aug. or Sept. 1689, and Sarah died there between Oct. 9, and Oct. 28, 1689.

(no. 1486) JACHIN GREGORY, son of John and Sarah, was born about 1640. He married Mary ?, and had:
  1. Sarah Gregory, b. Sept. 15, 1678 Norwalk, Conn.

  Jachin died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1698.

(no. 743) SARAH GREGORY, dau. of Jachin and Mary, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Sept. 15, 1678, and married John Seymour. John was born about 1678/9 to Thomas Seymour and Hannah Marvin.

  Sarah died at Norwalk, Conn. presumably by 1724, because John married second: Hannah (Higginbotham) Gold about 1723/24.
ANTHONY GULLIVER was born in 1619, and was among the first settlers of Milton, Massachusetts. He removed from Braintree to Milton in 1646, and bought the land of Edward and Richard Hutchinson, bounded on the north by Gulliver Creek, to which he gave his name. He married Elenor Kinsley, dau. of Stephen Kinsley, and had five sons and four daughters.


At an early date, Anthony came into possession of a large tract of land in the central part of town. The land was long owned and occupied by the Gulliver family.

Anthony Gulliver was the progenitor of a long line of solid and trustworthy men and women, who have been conspicuous in the history of the church and town of Milton, holding many important offices. It is said that Jonathan Swift received suggestion of his "Gulliver's Travels" from one of this family. Capt. Lemull Gulliver who, according to Algerine Corner, returned to Ireland in 1723 and described the country and its productions and resources to his neighbor Jonathan Swift in the most extravagant and highly wrought colors.

Anthony died at Milton, Mass. on Nov. 28, 1706, age 87 years.

LIEUT. JONATHAN GULLIVER, son of Anthony and Elenor, was born in Mass. on Oct. 27, 1659, and married Theodora Thatcher. She was born in 1678 to Rev. Peter Thatcher. Jonathan and Theodora had:

1. Mary Gulliver

Jonathan represented the town of Milton, Mass. at General Court in 1727.

Theodora died on Dec. 7, 1732, age 54 years, and Capt. Jonathan Gulliver died on July 3, 1737, age 78 years. Both were buried in the Rawson tomb in the Milton, Mass. Cemetery.

MARY GULLIVER, dau. of Jonathan and Theodora, married David Rawson on Nov. 18, 1710. David was born on Dec. 13, 1683 to William Rawson and Ann Glover.

David died at Braintree, Mass. on April 20, 1752, and was buried in Old Hancock Cemetery, Quincy, Mass., across the street from the First Parish Church of which he and his family were members.

Mary died in 1756, and is believed to be buried in the Rawson tomb, Milton, Mass., with her parents.
PART ONE

HANFORD

(no. 2960) JEFFREY HANFORD married Eglin  (sister or half-sister of Timothy Hatherly) at Fremington, County Devon, England on March 31, 1611. Eglin married as Eglin Downe, but it is uncertain if this was her maiden name or if she was a very young widow. Eglin was born in England about 1589 to Elinor ? . Jeffrey and Eglin had four daughters and one son:

1. Thomas Hanford

Jeffrey was buried at Alverdiscott, County Devon, England on May 12, 1626.

Eglin came to New England on the "Planter" in 1635, aged 46, with two young Hanford daughters. Apparently her son and two other known daughters came over with her brother, Timothy Hatherly, or they were sent over to him before she came.


Timothy Hatherly, born about 1586, came to Plymouth, Mass. in the "Ann" in 1623 (the second ship to arrive after the Mayflower), and returned to England the next year. He was a merchant in London, and returned to New England in the "Charles" in 1632. Timothy became the chief founder of Scituate, Mass., and served as Assistant (upper house) of Plymouth Colony, 1636 to 1657, exclusive of 1638.

Timothy is known to have been uncle of Rev. Thomas Hanford. Dying childless on Oct. 24, 1666, Timothy's will (dated Sept. 30, 1664) names various legatees, including Mr. Thomas Hanford and several who are known to be sisters of Thomas Hanford or their children.

The will of Elinor Mortimer alias Tanner, of Fremington, County Devon, England, proved Aug. 30, 1637, calls her widow of William Mortimer alias Tanner, and names her son Timothy Hatherley, daughter "Eylin Hanver", daughter Elinor Friend, and sons Matthew and Henry Mortimer alias Tanner.

This is undoubtedly the will of the mother-in-law of Jeffrey Hanford. Her husband's will, some years before, did not mention Hatherly or Hanford. Hence both Timothy and Eglin were Elinor's children by a previous marriage or marriages.

Timothy was born about 1586 and Eglin about 1589. Perhaps Eglin was born a Hatherly, but if so, she was a young widow when she married Jeffrey Hanford in 1611 as Eglin Downe.

It is also possible that Elinor married first: a Hatherly, by whom she had Timothy; and secondly: a Downe, by whom she had Eglin; in which case Mortimer alias Tanner was her third husband.

We thus know the first name of Jeffrey Hanford's wife (Eglin) and the first name of her mother (Elinor), but we cannot add surnames with certainty.
(no. 1480) Rev. THOMAS HANFORD, son of Jeffrey and Eglin, was born in England. He first taught school in Massachusetts, but entered the ministry and was pastor at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. for the rest of his life. Thomas married first: Hannah Newberry, dau. of Thomas Newberry, but she died early without issue. Thomas married second: Mary (Miles) Ince, widow of Jonathan Ince, at Norwalk, Conn. on Oct. 22, 1661. Mary was born about 1635 to Deacon Richard Miles. Thomas and Mary had 10 children:

1. Thomas Hanford, b. July 18, 1668 Norwalk, Conn.

Thomas died at Norwalk, Conn. at the end of 1693, and Mary died there on Sept. 12, 1730.

(no. 740) THOMAS HANFORD, son of Thomas and Mary, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on July 18, 1668, and married Hannah (Lockwood) Burwell. Hannah was born on Dec. 23, 1667 to Gershom Lockwood. Thomas and Hannah had:

1. Thomas Hanford

Thomas died at Norwalk, Conn. on June 7, 1743, age 75 years. Hannah died on Dec. 28, 1745, age 78 years, 5 days.

(no. 370) THOMAS HANFORD, son of Thomas and Hannah, married Mary Seymour. Mary was a dau. of John Seymour and Sarah Gregory. Thomas and Mary had:

1. Elizabeth Hanford, b. ca 1732

Thomas died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1748. Mary died after 1754.

(no. 185) ELIZABETH HANFORD, dau. of Thomas and Mary, was born about 1732, and married Lt. Ephraim Raymond, Jr.. He was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. about 1734 to Ephraim Raymond and Mary Coley. Elizabeth died before April 15, 1812. Ephraim died at Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y. in March 1827, age 93.
PART ONE

HARRIS

(no. 124) JAMES HARRIS of Virginia, married Susan Mocantcup of Penn., and had:

1. Levi Harris, b. March 9, 1822 Ohio

It is possible that James H. Harris, who died in Athens Co., Ohio on March 29, 1894, age 84, might have been a son (F Ohio a2c, Vol. 1-3, Serial 39761, LDS Library).

(no. 62) LEVI HARRIS, son of James and Susan, was born in Ohio on March 9, 1822. He married first: Catherine Irwin in Athens Co., Ohio on Jan. 19, 1843, with James H. Hopkins officiating. The license was dated Jan. 16, 1843 (F Ohio A-2, Serial 39758, pt 8, Vol. 2, p. 25; F Ohio 41, Serial 41094, Vol. 1, 1805-1865, pt 17, LDS Library).

Levi and Catherine had:

1. Mary Ann Harris; m. Robert H. Dollarhide in Jasper Co., Iowa on Aug. 12, 1866 (Genealogical Data, Vol. 22, 1936, by the Iowa DAR; & Early Marriage Records, Jasper Co., May 20, 1856 to July 1, 1880, by Olive K. Porter, p. 45)

#2. Margaret Harris, b. Aug. 26, 1849 Athens Co., Ohio

3. Henderson Harris, b. ca 1852


Catherine died in 1859. On Nov. 25, 1860, Levi was Sunday School Superintendent, Methodist Episcopal Church, Hebardsville, Athens Co., Ohio. Hebardsville is the little town where the Harris family resided. It was a quiet town located in the northwestern part of the township. It never reached a very large size, and at the time the Harris family resided there, it had only about 100 inhabitants. Its business interest consisted of a store and hotel, one blacksmith shop, a shoe shop, a Post Office, and one wagon shop. There was a Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church near by. Hebardsville also had one school. Near the Presbyterian Church was located the principal cemetery of the township.

Levi came to Iowa prior to 1865, and settled in Poweshiek Twp. of Jasper Co., Iowa. He married second: Mary (Dickey) Newhouse on July 19, 1865 in Jasper Co., Iowa. Mary was a widow of Jonathan Newhouse. She was born in Ohio in 1823 to John Dickey and Mary. Levi and Mary were married by C. W. Sheew, Minister (Marriage Register 1849-1868, at Newton, Iowa; Genealogical Data, Vol. 22, 1936, by the Iowa DAR; & Early Marriage Records, Jasper Co., May 20, 1856 to July 1, 1880, by Olive K. Porter, p. 45).

On Oct. 15, 1865, they bought land in Sec. 22 & 23, Twp. 80N, and Range 21W, which was about one mile south of Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa.
The 1870 Census of Poweshiek Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, no. 214, shows: Levi Harris, 49 b. Ohio, farmer, value $6000 & $2000; Mary, 48 b. Ohio; Israel F., 13 b. Ohio; Charles Newhouse, 14 b. Iowa; Frank L. Newhouse, 12 b. Iowa; Hanora E. Newhouse, 10 b. Iowa; and Mary F. Newhouse, 7 b. Iowa.

On Feb. 8, 1873, Levi and Mary sold land in Sec. 34, 25 & 26-80-21, Jasper County. This was probably land owned by Jonathan and Mary Newhouse. For the next ten years, Levi and Mary bought considerable land in Sec. 22 & 23 of Jasper Co., Iowa.


The 1885 Census for Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa, no. 171, shows: Levi Harris, 65 b. Ohio; Mary, 63 b. Ohio; and Margaret Dickey, 85 b. New Jersey.

Mary died on Nov. 6, 1885, age 63 yr., 11 mo., 4 da., and Levi married third: Sarah R. (Cross) Castor, a widow, in Jasper Co., Iowa on April 14, 1888. Sarah was born in Ohio in 1830 to Jesse Cross and Nellie Ryan. Levi and Sarah were married by A. E. Griffith (Marriage Register 1, p. 128 at Newton, Iowa; & Jasper Co., Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1889, by Horn and Cronbaugh, Jan. 1958, p. 290, marriage record 1648).

Levi died in Jasper Co., Iowa on Dec. 17, 1895, and was buried in McKeaver Cemetery north of Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.


"They were having this great big Independence Day celebration and William and Margaret decided to slip over to Newton and get married while everyone was attending this gala celebration.

Margaret's sister, Mary, had been going pretty steady with a Robert Dollarhide so William and Margaret tried to talk Mary and Robert into going over to Newton too, and making it a foursome, but after careful thought and consideration to their mother, they thought that they probably shouldn't do such a trick, and in as much as it was planned by William and Margaret, they decided that it should be those two, so they went over to Newton and were married by Rev. Mitchell."

William was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. on Aug. 19, 1844 to Isaac Longcor and Elizabeth Evans.

Margaret died at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 22, 1907, and William died at Denver, Colo. on Aug. 29, 1920. Both were buried in McKeaver Cemetery, north of Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.
PART ONE

HARVEY

(no. 400) ROBERT HARVEY was born in England. He married first: Jannetji Amak; second: Margaret Drummond; and third: Hannah White on Jan. 21, 1764. Robert had children:

1. Petrie Harvey
2. Jacob Harvey
3. Elizabeth Harvey
*4. Stephen Harvey, Sr., b. June 29, 1746
5. John Harvey
6. Thomas Harvey
7. Samuel Harvey

Robert died in Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., N.J. in 1776. Robert Harvey, yeoman, made his will Jan. 28, 1775, and left to his wife, Hannah, the use of the plantation and goods that were given to her by her father, Thomas White, and 100 pounds for her lifetime. His son Samuel would receive all land and meadows after Hannah's death. Should son die before her death or Samuel die before the age of 21, the executor will divide or sell land to his five oldest sons. He also left his children: Petie Harvey, 100 pounds; Jacob Harvey, 50 pounds; Elizabeth Harvey, 5 shillings; Stephan Harvey, 50 pounds; John Harvey, 5 shillings; and Thomas Harvey, 50 pounds.

Inventory by Joseph Jackson and John Tucker on Oct. 9, 1776. Gavin Drummond and Jacob White, friends and executors; witnessed by: Job Cook, Thomas White and William Cook.

(no. 200) STEPHEN HARVEY, Sr., son of Robert, was born on June 29, 1746. He married Peggy Alice Longstreet ? , and resided in Tompkins Co., New York. Stephen and Peggy had:

1. David Harvey, Sr., b. 1783; died 1829
2. Samuel Harvey; died 1847
*3. Stephen Harvey, Jr.
4. Frances Harvey
5. Longstreet Harvey
6. Thomas Harvey
7. Elizabeth Harvey

(no. 100) STEPHEN HARVEY, Jr., son of Stephen and Peggy, married Jemima Wetherbee. Jemima was born in Penn. on Nov. 26, 1784, a descendant of John Weatherbee, who came to America and settled in Massachusetts in 1628. Stephen and Jemima had:

1. Rachel Harvey, b. Oct. 22, 1806 N.Y.; m. B. W. Savin
2. Perlina Harvey, b. Feb. 27, 1808 N.Y.; m. William B. Benny
3. Delano Harvey, b. Dec. 2, 1809 N.Y.
*5. Stephen Harvey III, b. Oct. 6, 1811 Tompkins Co., N.Y.
Stephen was killed by a horse in Tompkins Co., N.Y. on April 11, 1811; six months before his son, Stephen III, was born. Jemima moved to Ohio with her children in a covered wagon.

Jemima married second, David Fitz Randolph. On June 24, 1836, David F. Randolph and Jemima, his wife, Stephen Harvey and Elizabeth, his wife, and Samuel Harvey and Hannah, his wife of Shelby Co., Ind.; Benjamin N. Sawin and Rachel, his wife, of Adam Co., Ill.; M. D. Benny and Perlina, his wife, of Shelby Co., Ohio; sold Stephen Harvey's farm in Tompkins Co., N.Y., 52 acres, to Dennis Weatherby of Knox Co., Ohio for $600 (Recorded Oct. 14, 1856, p. 241).

Jemima died in Polk Co., Iowa in 1852, and was buried in the Old Carbondale Graveyard. Her grave had a cedar tree on the grave and a niggerhead stone for a marker. She was one of the first to be buried there. Jemima's will was proved on Sept. 15, 1852, and her estate was the second one filed in Polk Co., Iowa.

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Stephen Harvey and his family came to Iowa in 1848, and settled in Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa. Stephen built the first frame house in Delaware Township in 1852. Stephen was secretary of the meeting when Delaware Township was organized. This meeting was held at the home of Peter Cooper, father of the late, Mrs. Frederick Hubbell.

Stephen was one of the first postmasters ever appointed in this section, being postmaster at Harvey's Point in 1850. Mail was carried then by stagecoach and horseback and the other nearest post-offices were at Vandalia and at Swede's Point (now Madrid, Iowa). Des Moines was just a fort then.
Stephen erected a saw-mill on four mile creek in 1854, which aided the settlers in their efforts to build houses and establish comfortable homes.

Stephen owned a vast amount of land in Polk Co., Iowa. Deed records show he owned land in Sec. 7, 8, 29 & 32 Crocker Twp. (SE of Polk City and where Saylorville Dam now stands); Sec. 26 & 27 Douglas Twp. (W. of Bondurant); Sec. 9, 26, 27 & 34 Delaware Twp. (Capitol Heights and Berwick); Sec. 3, 7 & 8 Four Mile Twp. (near Rising Sun and Woodland); Sec. 30 & 35 Madison Twp. (NW of Polk City where Big Creek Dam now stands); Sec. 31 Union Twp. (W. of Jester Park); Sec. 28 Allen Twp. (near Avon); Sec. 16 Franklin Twp. (NE of Bondurant); Sec. 26 Clay Twp. (between Capitol Heights and Casebeer); Sec. 5 Walnut Twp. (near West Des Moines); and at the towns of Altoona and Sheldahl.


The 1870 Census of Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, no. 25, shows Stephen Harvey, 55 b. N.Y.; Susan, 44 b. Ohio; Theopalis, 18 b. Iowa; Sarah J., 14 b. Iowa; and Ella E., 7 b. Iowa.


Stephen died in Polk Co., Iowa on May 8, 1883, and was buried in Rising Sun Cemetery (Polk Co. Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 2, p. 336; & Polk Co. Cemeteries, Rising Sun Cemetery, p. 5). The petition for administrator of his estate was no. 1290 in Polk County.

Susan died on Feb. 16, 1919, and was buried in Rising Sun Cemetery.

JEMIMA HARVEY, dau. of Stephen and Susan, was born at Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind. on Jan. 12, 1848. She married Francis Marion West at Rising Sun, Polk Co., Iowa on March 15, 1866 (Polk Co. Marriage Records, 1848 to Feb. 16, 1881, Vol. 61, p. 85T). Francis was born at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on March 12, 1845 to James Lytle West and Susan West.

Jemima died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on July 10, 1932, and Francis died there on Nov. 19, 1934. Both were buried in Rising Sun Cemetery.

HAWKINS

(no. 772 & 776) JOHN HAWKINS was born in England. He married Elizabeth ? , and had:

1. John Hawkins, Jr., b. 1730 Maryland

They lived in Maryland, where John died in 1786.
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HAWKINS

(no. 386 & 388) JOHN HAWKINS, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth, was born in Maryland in 1730, and married Elizabeth Dorsey in Maryland. Elizabeth was born in Maryland about 1734. John and Elizabeth had:
1. Elizabeth Hawkins; m. Benjamin Simpson
2. Mary Hawkins; m. Archibald Hamilton
3. Patience Hawkins; m. William Osborne
4. Nancy Hawkins, b. 1762
5. Joseph Hawkins; m. Elizabeth Perkins
7. Matthew Hawkins; m. Esther Lytle
8. Benjamin Hawkins; m. Rachel Baldwin
9. John Hawkins; drowned in the Susquehanna River
10. Rebecca "Millie" Hawkins; m. Richard Berry

John moved from Lincoln Co., N.C. to Abbeville Co., S.C., where he was a planter. He died in Abbeville Co., S.C. in 1799. His will was written in Abbeville Dist. on July 18, 1797, and recorded on March 25, 1799. The will mentions: wife, Elizabeth; children, Rebecca, Mary, Patience, Nancy, Joseph, Matthew and Benjamin. Exec. son Benjamin Hawkins; witnesses: John Cunningham, John Fiske and Tyre Maulden (Box 107, pk 2896, Abbeville Court House).

(no. 193) NANCY HAWKINS, dau. of John and Elizabeth, was born in 1762, and married Benjamin West at Abbeville, South Carolina. Benjamin was born in Baltimore Co., Md. about 1757 to Robert West and Ann. Benjamin died at Abbeville, S.C. in 1842, and Nancy died about 1846.

(no. 194) JAMES HAWKINS, son of John and Elizabeth, was born in Lincoln Co., N.C. on Jan. 16, 1766. He married Rachel Lytle in North Carolina on April 6, 1789. Rachel was born Lincoln Co., N.C. on Feb. 19, 1769 to Thomas Lytle and Elizabeth Jones. James and Rachel had:
1. Elizabeth Hawkins, b. April 25, 1790 Abbeville, S.C.; m. Moses Pruitt; died on June 25, 1856
7. James Hawkins, b. Aug. 27, 1803 Abbeville, S.C.; m. Sarah Strawn; died on March 4, 1853
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Rachel died at Abbeville, S.C. on Sept. 3, 1814. James moved to Bartholomew Co., Ind. in April 1834, and died there on June 12, 1840. He was buried in the Wiley Cemetery on the farm of his son-in-law, Moses Pruitt, in Shelby Co., Indiana.

Petition action: James L. Pruitt and Elizabeth Pruitt; John, James and William L. Hawkins; Rachel and Joseph Ellis, husband and wife; James L., Benjamin, John and Rachel West; Rebecca Pruitt and William, her husband; all heirs of James Hawkins, deceased. Land in Sec. 9-10-5E (Bartholomew Co., Ind. Order Bk D, p. 347).

William Pruitt and Rebecca, his wife, of Bartholomew Co., Ind. sold 1/7th interest in 88 acres in Sec. 9-10-5 to James White in consid. of $100. Rec'd through the will of James Hawkins on Bartholomew Co., father of Margaret Hawkins, dec'd, and Rebecca. Witnessed by George W. Pruitt, John Pruitt and Alfred Carvin; ack. in Bartholomew Co. and recorded on Feb. 21, 1849 (Bartholomew Co. Bk N, p. 120).

On May 10, 1849, Elizabeth Pruitt of Shelby Co., Ind. sold 1/7th of 88 acres in Sec. 9-10-5 to James White. Interest which came to her by will of James Hawkins of Bartholomew Co., father of Elizabeth Pruitt. Witnessed by George W. Smith and William Pruitt; ack. in Bartholomew Co. and recorded on May 23, 1849 (Bartholomew Co. Bk N, p. 117 & 120).

On March 7, 1850, John Pruitt bought a 1/7th part of Sec. 9-10-5 from James and Susannah West, et al, in consid. of $100. Benjamin and Sarah J. West and John West, James Hawkins, father of Mary and three sons of Mary Hawkins-West (Bk C, p. 292).


(no. 97) MARY "Polly" HAWKINS, dau. of James and Rachel, was born at Abbeville, S.C. on Oct. 20, 1792, and married William West on Nov. 13, 1813. William was born at Abbeville, S.C. on April 17, 1791 to Benjamin West and Nancy Hawkins.

Mary died in Franklin Co., Ind. on Oct. 21, 1823, and William died there on March 29, 1862. Both were buried in the Old Wiley Cemetery, Franklin Co., Indiana.

HEALY

The Healy or Healey arms (shield) is as follows: "Az, Three boars' heads, couped, in pale, ar." Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as: "On a chapeau gu. turned up erm, a lion, statant guard, ducally gorged or" The Cap of Maintenance, or Dignity, by the French called a chapeau, was a headgear of crimson velvet turned up with ermine.
The fighting man of the Middle Ages wore a metal suit of armor for protection. Since this suit of armor included a helmet that completely covered the head, a knight in full battle dress was unrecognizable. To prevent friend from attacking friend during the heat of battle, it became necessary for each knight to somehow identify himself. Many knights accomplished this by painting colorful patterns on their battle shields. It is impossible to date with any precision the time when coats of arms were first used, but it is generally agreed that heraldry originated in western Europe in the 12th century.

The surname HEALY appears to be locational in origin, and means: "of Healey, a township in parish of Masbam."

(no. 56) ZEPHINAIH HEALY was born in Vermont. He married Mary Miller (b. Penn.), and had:
1. William Milton Healy, b. Jan. 6, 1835 Marion Co., Ohio

The 1790 Census of Vermont lists Healy's in Addison Co., Windham Co., and Windsor County.
(no. 28) WILLIAM MILTON HEALY, son of Zephinaih and Mary was born in Marion Co., Ohio on Jan. 6, 1835, and married Clarissa Caroline Collar in Indiana. Clarissa was born in New York State in 1844. William and Clarissa had eight children:

1. George Henry Healy, b. June 11, 1863 Indiana
2. Harvey Healy; died in infancy
5. Minnie May Healy, b. Oct. 10, 1874 Alma, Mich.; m. William Alexander Compton at Boulder, Colo. on June 10, 1896; died at Smith Center, Kansas on Nov. 18, 1941
6. Frank Daniel Healy, b. Dec. 4, 1877 Gaylord, Smith Co., Kansas; m. Myrtle Florence Mace at Lebanon, Kansas on April 30, 1902; died at Smith Center, Kansas on Jan. 4, 1959
7. Castorie "Cassie" Healy, b. 1881 Gaylord, Kansas; died in Dec. 1889; br. Gaylord Cemetery
PART ONE

HEALY

The Healy's came to Kansas in a covered wagon train and homesteaded at Gaylord, Kansas on March 20, 1875. Smith Co., Kansas had only been organized eight years before William Healy arrived in 1875. Gaylord, Kansas had been settled in January 1871, and a post office and grist mill was erected that year.

After he attained his acres, the frontier farmer of the 1870's and 1880's grappled with a variety of problems. The first settlers took up land along the rivers and creeks, where they found enough timber for home building, fuel, and fencing. Later arrivals had to build houses of the tough prairie sod and depend upon hay, dried sunflower stalks, even buffalo dung for fuel. The soil was rich, but the climate made agriculture frequently difficult and often impossible. Blizzards, floods, grasshopper plagues, and prairie fires caused repeated heartaches, but periodic drought and searing summer heat were the worst hazards. The hardships that were endured by the early settlers demanded great physical strength, stamina, and bravery.

Clarissa died at Gaylord, Kansas on Oct. 9, 1888, and was buried in the Gaylord Cemetery.

"William was a short man. He didn't drink tea or coffee, but he liked sour milk and butter milk. He loved to fish. William used to walk in his sleep. When in Kansas, he would get up in the night, be gone for a while and come back minus his shirt. Then one night, the boys followed him. William climbed a tree that hung out over the river, he sat there for a while, then pulled off his shirt and stuffed it in a hollow place in the tree. The boys went back the next day and found all William's shirts."

William resided at Smith Center, Kansas until about 1905, when he moved to Boulder, Colorado. He died at his home at 2119 Goss St. in Boulder on Dec. 21, 1912, and was buried in Columbia Cemetery in Boulder, Colorado.

(no. 14) GEORGE HENRY HEALY, son of William and Clarissa, was born in Indiana on June 11, 1863, and moved to Kansas with his parents in 1875. In 1884, George and another man were hunting and stopped to watch a train that was coming through. George rested his arm on the barrel of his muzzle loading gun. The vibration of the train set off the powder and George lost his hand. George designed the hook to wear on his arm and could do more with his iron hand than most people with two hands.

George married Luella Longcor at Smith Center, Kansas on April 13, 1894. Luella was born at Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa on Nov. 17, 1875 to William Longcor and Margaret Harris. George and Luella had:

1. Verne Ola Healy (a dau.), b. & d. Sept. 14, 1895
2. Matilda Electa Healy, b. Aug. 18, 1897 Greencastle, Iowa
3. Orval Fay Healy, b. Sept. 3, 1898 Greencastle, Iowa; m. 1st, Fern Viola Yeo at Winterset, Iowa on June 30, 1919; m. 2nd, Gertrude Autry at Kansas City, Mo. about 1925; m. 3rd, Doris Browman at Carson City, Nev. in Sept. 1942; and died at Van Nuys, Calif. on April 20, 1973
4. Edward Elmer Healy, b. March 15, 1900 Greencastle, Iowa; m. Ellen Carlson at Des Moines, Iowa on April 10, 1919; and died at Des Moines, Iowa on May 17, 1940; br. Laurel Hill Cem.
5. Edna Elma Healy, b. March 15, 1900 Greencastle, Iowa; m. 1st Millard Filmore Burton at Adel, Iowa on Sept. 28, 1919; m. 2nd Rufus Albion Kinzie at Des Moines, Iowa on May 20, 1960; and died at Des Moines, Iowa on June 20, 1983; br. Laurel Hill Cem.
6. Clarence Collon Healy, b. April 25, 1904 Colfax, Iowa; m. Viola Bernice Christensen at Des Moines, Iowa on April 25, 1925; and died at Council Bluffs, Iowa on Jan. 24, 1957; br. Laurel Hill Cem., Des Moines, Iowa.
7. Elnora Louisa Healy, b. Oct. 11, 1906 Colfax, Iowa; m. Lenard Fred King at Adel, Iowa on Aug. 28, 1926; died at Des Moines, Iowa; br. Highland Memorial Gardens, Des Moines.
8. Ellen Loretta Healy, b. May 23, 1911 Altoona, Iowa; m. Leroy Exline at Chicago, Ill. on June 21, 1928.

George Henry Healy
1863 - 1934

Luella Longcor
1875 - 1929
PART ONE

HEALY

George and Luella moved from Kansas to Iowa by covered wagon in the late summer of 1895. They traveled with Luella's parents and worked their way back. They would live in their covered wagons while they were working to get more food and money to go on. The women would help on the farms while the men were working. Luella canned so many peaches that she couldn't stand peaches the rest of her life.

Luella liked her garden and always planted her potatoes on Good Friday, sometimes with snow on the ground. They farmed at Green Castle, Jasper Co., Iowa until 1904, when they moved to Colfax, Iowa.

In Colfax, they resided for a time with George's aunt Lizzie (Elizabeth) and Will Griffin, a sister of his mother. George was mine engineer at Colfax. He had to be to work at 6:00 in the morning and there weren't any trains running that early. He had to walk 4½ miles to work every morning, but rode home on the miners train. One morning George was lighting his way with his miners cap and a skunk saw the light and took pursuit. George had to run like heck to get away from that skunk. George worked at Colfax until they passed the able-bodied law, and then he moved to Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa in 1910.

The 1915 Census, Town of Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa, shows: Henry Healy, 52 b. Ind.; Luella, 39 b. Iowa; Electa M., 17 b. Iowa; Orval F. 16 b. Iowa; Edna E., 15 b. Iowa; Edward E., 15 b. Iowa; Clarence C., 10 b. Iowa; Elnora E., 8 b. Iowa; and Ellen M., 1 b. Iowa.

At Altoona, George was town marshall and an electrician. They moved to Des Moines, Iowa in 1919, and soon after, George started working for Des Moines Bridge and Iron as a painter. He worked there until he had his stroke in July 1929.


Luella died at Des Moines, Iowa on March 12, 1929, and George died at Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa on May 9, 1934. Both were buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.

(no. 7) MATILDA ELECTA HEALY, dau. of George and Luella, was born at Green Castle, Jasper Co., Iowa on Aug. 18, 1897. She married first, Allen Edgar West at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Nov. 24, 1915, with J. Arthur Dillinger officiating (License no. 34239 Polk Co., Iowa). Allen was born at Altoona, Iowa on Dec. 6, 1894 to Perry Lytle West and Arlula Bell Driscoll.

Allen and Matilda separated about 1938, and Matilda married second, John Lewis Marquart at "The Little Brown Church" at Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa on Aug. 18, 1946. John was born at Lake City, Calhoun Co., Iowa on July 31, 1910 to John Myron Marquart and Austa Mabel Lewis.

They resided at Des Moines, Iowa, where "Lewis" was a self-employed painter and carpenter. Matilda spent many years as a practical nurse, in fact, she began her nursing work by helping Dr. Lang deliver her sister, Ellen, in 1911.

HIDE

(no. 2954) HUMPHREY HIDE married Ann ?, and had:
1. Sarah Hide

Humphrey lived at Windsor, Conn. in 1645, and moved to Fairfield, Conn. in 1650. Humphrey died at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1684. An English identification which has been claimed for Humphrey Hide has been proved false (Jacobus, "Families of Old Fairfield", Vol. 1, p. 275).

(no. 1477) SARAH HIDE, dau. of Humphrey and Ann, married Peter Coley. Peter was baptized at Milford, New Haven Co., Conn. on April 25, 1641 to Samuel Coley and Ann Prudden.

Peter died at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1690. Sarah died after 1696.

HIGGINS

(no. 530) JOHN HIGGINS married Penelope ?, and had two daughters:
1. Penelope Higgins; m. Daniel McCarty
   *2. Isabella Higgins

The inventory of John Higgins was recorded in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1712.

(no. 265) ISABELLA HIGGINS, dau. of John and Penelope, married Capt. John Elliott, Jr. John was a son of John Elliott and Sarah Foxhall.

No will has been found for Capt. John Elliott, but the inventory of his estate is dated 1747 in Westmoreland Co., Virginia. The will of Sabella Elliott was written Dec. 8, 1750, and probated in Westmoreland Co., Va. on May 28, 1751.

HOOKER

(no. 6918) JOHN HOOKER married ? Grindal, sister of Edward Grindal, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II. John had:
1. a daughter

(no. 3459) ? HOOKER, dau. of John, married Thomas Perne.
PART ONE
HORN

(no. 302) SIMON HORN married Sarah Olden. Sarah was born on June 28, 1697 to William Olden and Elizabeth Giles. Simon and Sarah had:

1. Simon Horn, Jr.
2. William Horn
3. Elizabeth Horn
*4. Hannah Horn
5. Sarah Horn

Simon was a joiner at Piscataway, Middlesex Co., New Jersey. He died between Feb. 22, 1725/26, when his will was written, and March 31, 1726, when his will was probated. In it he mentions: wife, Sarah; children, Simon, the oldest, William, Elizabeth, Hannah and Sarah, all under age. Executors were: wife, brother William Horn and brother-in-law William Olden. (Lib. A, p. 355)


They moved to Spartanburg Dist., S.C. before the Revolution, and lived on the Pocolett River.

JONES

(no. 782) JOSEPH JONES was born in Wales, and had:

1. Elizabeth Jones, b. 1750

Joseph lived in Maryland. He died in Maryland or New Jersey.

(no. 391) ELIZABETH JONES, dau. of Joseph, was born in 1750, and married Thomas Lytle. Thomas was born in Ireland in 1749, and served in the Revolution from North Carolina.
(no. 20) JOSEPH KIMES, Sr. was born in Pennsylvania about 1818. The 1880 Census shows both his parents were born in Pennsylvania. Joseph married first: Jane ?, and had:
1. Erastus V. Kimes, b. April 17, 1849 Kosciusko Co., Ind.; m. Lucy Bridgeman; died at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on July 6, 1934
*2. Joseph Kimes, Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1852 Ind. (Kosciusko Co.?)
3. Nancy C. Kimes, b. ca 1854 Iowa; m. James W. Secor in Adair Co., Iowa on Feb. 9, 1871
4. Levina E. Kimes, b. ca 1858 Iowa; m. Henry Martin in Adair Co., Iowa on May 25, 1871
5. John A. Kimes, b. ca 1861 Iowa
6. Charles Kimes, b. ca 1863 Iowa

Joseph married second: Emaline (Morford) Herrington in Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 27, 1869 (Genealogical Records of the DAR, Vol. 53. P. 107). Emaline was born in Pennsylvania about 1831 to Daniel Morford and Catherine Vandruff. Joseph and Emaline had:
7. Eva R. Kimes, b. ca 1873 Iowa
8. Lewis W. Kimes, b. ca 1875 Iowa


Joseph owned land in Section's 21, 23, 26 & 29-74-33, Washington Twp., Adair Co., Iowa, which is about five miles SE of Bridgewater, Iowa.

(NOTE: Uriah Kimes, born in Penn. about 1820, living next to Joseph Kimes in the 1870 Census of Adair Co., Iowa, was probably a brother of Joseph. Uriah was living in Wayne Twp. of Kosciusko Co., Ind. in 1860)

(no. 10) JOSEPH KIMES, Jr., son of Joseph and Jane, was born in Indiana (Kosciusko Co.?) on Aug. 2, 1852. He married Mary Francis Schenck in Adair Co., Iowa on June 17, 1871 (Genealogical Records of the DAR, Vol. 53, p. 107). Mary was born at Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y. on July 15, 1850 to Garrett Schenck and Emeline Raymond. Joseph and Mary had:
2. Harry E. Kimes, b. ca 1875 Adair Co., Iowa
*3. Nettie Irene Kimes, b. Feb. 9, 1877 Adair Co., Iowa
4. Harvey Kimes, b. 1879 Adair Co., Iowa; died in Sept. 1910
5. Levina Kimes, b. 1881 Guthrie Co., Iowa
6. Wesley Kimes, b. 1885 Guthrie Co., Iowa
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KIMES

The 1880 Census of Prussia Twp., Adair Co., Iowa, no. 81, shows:
Joseph Kimes, 28 b. Ind.; Mary F., 29 b. N.Y.; Minnie, 7 b. Iowa;
Harry E., 5 b. Iowa; Nettie I., 3 b. Iowa; and Harvey, 8/12 b. Iowa.

The 1885 Census, Town of Menlo, Guthrie Co., Iowa, no. 80, shows:
Harry, 10 b. Adair Co.; Nettie, 6 b. Adair Co.; Harvey, 5 b. Adair Co.;
Levina, 3 b. Guthrie Co.; and Wesley, 0 b. Guthrie County.

The 1895 Census, Town of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, no. 21, shows:
Nettie I., 17 b. Adair Co.; Harvey, 15 b. Adair Co.; and
Willis W., 8 b. Guthrie County.

The 1905 Census, Town of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, shows:
o. 669, Joseph Kimes, b. Ind.; no. 670, Mary Kimes, 54 b. N.Y.;
o. 671, Wesley Kimes, 20 b. Iowa.

Joseph died at Fontanelle, Iowa on May 3, 1907, and was buried in
the Fontanelle Cemetery. Mary married second, George D. Twombly at
Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa on April 20, 1912.

Mary died at Fontanelle, Iowa on July 1, 1927, and was buried in
the Fontanelle Cemetery.

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(no. 5) NETTIE IRENE KIMES, dau. of Joseph and Mary, was born in
Adair Co., Iowa on Feb. 9, 1877, and married George Ashley Frewitt
at Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 20, 1899. They were married
by J. C. Mason JP (Bk 1, p. 154, no. 2812 Adair Co.). George was
born in Adair Co., Iowa on May 22, 1878 to DeWilton Frewitt and
Elizabeth Light.

Nettie died at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on Jan. 4, 1924, and
George died there on April 19, 1935. Both were buried in the
Fontanelle Cemetery.

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KINSLEY

(no. 3466) STEPHEN KINSLEY had a daughter:
1. Elenor Kinsley

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(no. 1733) ELENOR KINSLEY, dau. of Stephen, married Anthony Gulliver.
Anthony was born in 1619, and died at Milton, Mass. on Nov. 28, 1706.
ELISHA BEALL LEE was born in Virginia on March 24, 1796. Elisha served in the War of 1812, 6th Regt. Virginia Militia. He was a private under Col’s Dickinson, Scott and Coleman. Elisha Lee, private in Capt. Joseph Johnson’s Company of Riflemen, appears on the Company Muster Roll Aug. 31 to Nov. 25, 1814. He was present from date of enlistment to Feb. 28, 1815, and was paid 8 dollars per month.

Elisha married first Maria Everson on Sept. 19, 1819. Maria was born in Penn. on Nov. 15, 1799 to Amos R. Everson and Sophia. Elisha and Maria had:

1. R. M. Lee, b. ca 1824 Ohio
2. Susan Lee, b. July 10, 1827 Ohio
3. John Lee, b. ca 1833 Ohio


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LEE

Maria died on May 22, 1844, and was buried in Indiana. Elisha came to Delaware Twp. of Polk Co., Iowa in 1853, and patented 160 acres. Elisha owned land north of Capitol Heights in Section 22 of Delaware Township, and near the community of Hastie in Section 10 of Four Mile Township.

The 1860 Census of Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, no. 381, shows:

Elisha married second Mary Burge in Polk Co., Iowa on May 7, 1862 (Polk Co. Marriage Records, 1848 to Feb. 16, 1881, Vol. 61, p. 85D).

Elisha died on Nov. 5, 1875, and was buried in Harvey Cemetery, Polk Co., Iowa (Polk Co. Cemeteries, Harvey Cemetery). This cemetery is located in the SE corner of Sec. 27-79-23 Delaware Township.

SUSAN LEE, dau. of Elisha and Maria, was born in Ohio on July 10, 1827, and married Stephen Harvey in Indiana on July 27, 1842. Stephen was born in Tompkins Co., N.Y. on Oct. 6, 1811 to Stephen Harvey, Jr. and Jemima Wetherbee.

Stephen died on May 8, 1883, and Susan died on Feb. 16, 1919. Both were buried in the Rising Sun Cemetery, Polk Co., Iowa (Polk County Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 2, p. 336; & Polk County Cemeteries, Rising Sun Cemetery, p. 5).

LIGHT

EBEN LIGHT married and had:
1. Jacob Light

On Nov. 4, 1775, Eben Light purchased land on Bushey Creek of the Saluda River from Z. Roberts, both of Pendleton County. Recorded June 26, 1790 (Anderson Co., S.C.).

Eben Light was administrator of the estate of Peter LeBoon in Pendleton (Anderson Co.), South Carolina. Peter's will written in Oct. 1799 and probated on June 7, 1800 (Bk A, p. 1).

Eben died in South Carolina (Anderson Co.) in 1805, and left all of his property to his son Jacob Light.

JACOB LIGHT, son of Eben, married and had nine children:
1. Tyce Light, b. June 7, 1769 S.C.
Jacob was granted 74 acres on June 5, 1786 by William Moultrie, Governor. Land in the District of 96, North of the Saluda River (Post-Revolutionary Grants, Vol. 10, p. 385, S.C. Archives).

The 1790 Census of 96 Dist. of Greenville Co., S.C. shows Jacob Light with 4 free white males over 16; 3 free white males under 16; and 4 free white females. There were others listed in the area as "Lights" (1st Census of the United States 1790, South Carolina, p. 68).

On June 5, 1797, Jacob was granted 194 acres in the Dist. of 96 on the South side of the Saluda River by Charles Pinckney, Governor (Post-Revolutionary Grants, Vol. 42, p. 379, S.C. Archives). On the same day, Jacob was granted 136 acres in the Dist. of Washington on the Saluda River (Post-Revolutionary Grants, Vol. 42, p. 380).

On March 23, 1812, Jacob Light, Sr. of Pendleton Dist., S.C. sold to Lewis Gillstrad, same district, for $50, tract plantation or parcel of land lying and being in the same district on Wolf Creek, "Oak corner of Russell Cannon up to mouth of branch which runs thru John Roe's plantation, along Hall's line, containing 250 acres more or less. Witnessed by James Jett and Lewis Watt (Anderson Co., S.C. Bk L, p. 310).

Jacob died in Anderson Co., S.C in 1818, his wife had died previously. Jacob's estate roll, which mentions his son Tyce, is number 393 in Anderson County. The administrators bond is dated June 1, 1818. In the partition of the land in the estate, one man makes an affidavit that Jacob Light Senior left nine children equally interested in the land.

(no. 36) TYCE LIGHT, son of Jacob, was born in South Carolina on June 7, 1769. He was given the name Mathias at birth, but always used the name Tyce Light. He married Mary Catherine Moore in South Carolina about 1791. Mary was born in South Carolina on Feb. 12, 1774 to Hugh Moore and Sarah French. Tyce and Mary had:

1. Anne Light, b. June 24, 1792 S.C.; m. Thomas Jefferson Wright in Harrison Co., Ind. on Jan. 9, 1814; and died in Pierce Co., Wash. Terr. on Feb. 14, 1882
2. Abner Light, b. Feb. 6, 1795 S.C.; m. Elizabeth Burket; and died on Nov. 30, 1848
3. Hester Ann Light, b. ca 1798 S.C.; m. James "Skillet Head" Johnson in Harrison Co., Ind. on March 3, 1814; and died between 1860 and 1868
4. Hugh Moore Light, b. Dec. 26, 1801 S.C.; m. 1st Barbara Herrard in Harrison Co., Ind. on Sept. 30, 1824; m. 2nd Mrs. Catherine (Maconel) Dyer in Owen Co., Ind. on Oct. 18, 1867; and died in Owen Co., Ind. on March 19, 1885
5. Israel Light; m. Elizabeth Russell on Oct. 8, 1823
6. Fountain Light
8. Robert Light, b. 1810 Ind.
9. Sarah Light

A story handed down was that the Tyce Light family fled South Carolina because they owned slaves and a Negro revolt had brought about the burning of plantations and the killing of many slave owners. The Tyce Light plantation was among those destroyed.

Tyce moved to Kentucky (Probably Warren Co.) and then in 1807 to Harrison Co., Ind. (See History of Clay and Owen Counties, Indiana, 1884, p. 921).

On April 28, 1807, Tyce Light located in Franklin Twp., Sec. 25, Harrison Co., Ind. (east of Corydon, Ind.) (See NN 115 Tract Bk, Jeffersonville Land Office Records, Archives Division, Indiana State Library).

Tyce Light probably died before March 1814. The marriage license of his daughter, Hester, to James Johnson, identifies her as "the daughter of Mrs. Light".

The 1820 Census of Harrison Co., Ind., p. 66, lists: Polly Light as the head of the family, with: 2 males 10-16; 3 males 16-18; 4 males 18-26; and 1 female 26-45.

Jacob Conrad was guardian of Hugh M. Light, Israel Light, Bird Light and Robert Light (Estate Box 49, Harrison Co. Records; & Vol. 1963 Owen County History, p. 921-922).


Mary is buried on land once owned by John Ritter in Franklin Twp., Owen Co., Ind. (Owen Co. Hist. (1884), p. 759).

"Great grandfather Tyce Light, history says was a man of wealth and a slave owner. One day he remarked that he had a bushel of money. Some member of the family doubted it audibly, and Tyce sent a darkey to the barn for a bushel measure and a square. He poured money into the bushel and drew the square across, coins fell off, and the old mans boast was verified."

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(no. 18) BAIRD LIGHT, son of Tyce and Mary, was born in Kentucky on Aug. 13, 1805. He married Catherine (Lucas) Lake in Clay Co., Ind. on Jan. 3, 1828, with Samuel Rirley, JP officiating. The Court House was destroyed by fire, but a record of the marriage will be found in the Clay County re-instatement of Marriage book, p. 67. (See also Indiana Magazine of History, Sept. 1960, 56-244; & 1884 History of Clay and Owen Counties, Indiana, p. 165). Catherine was born in Kentucky on Jan. 24, 1808 to George Lucas; and was a widow of Robert Lake. Baird and Catherine had:

1. Tyce Light, b. Nov. 30, 1828 Ind.; m. Sarah Ann Johnson in Owen Co., Ind. on Dec. 23, 1852; died on April 7, 1908
2. George Light, b. July 30, 1830 Ind.; m. Margaret Martin in Owen Co., Ind. on Sept. 7, 1851
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3. Hannah Light, b. Sept. 3, 1832 Ind.
4. Polly Light, b. Dec. 19, 1834 Ind.; m. Francis B. Martin in Owen Co., Ind. on Dec. 12, 1858
6. Hester Ann Light, b. May 19, 1838 Ind.; m. John E. Ooley in Owen Co., Ind. on Oct. 24, 1858
7. Elizabeth Light, b. July 8, 1840 Clay Co., Ind.
8. Abner Jasper Light, b. 1843 Ind.; m. Sarah E. Meadows on Feb. 9, 1862
9. Delilia Light, b. 1845 Ind.; m. John G. Barge in Owen Co., Ind. on Sept. 27, 1866
10. Thomas Light, b. 1847 Ind.; died young
11. Christina Light, b. 1850 Ind.; m. Jonathan A. "Berry" Franklin in Owen Co., Ind. on Nov. 19, 1870

The 1830 Census of Clay Co., Ind., Vol. 1, p. 534, lists Bird Lite with 2 males under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5; and 1 female 20-30.


On Sept. 10, 1866, Bird Light sold land in Owen Co., Ind. to D. W. Pruett for $750. NE NW Sec. 34 Twp 9 Range 4 (40 acres) in NW NW ¼ Sec. 34 Twp 9 Range 4 in S ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 27 Twp 9 Range 4 (5 acres). Rec. June 22, 1867 (Owen Co. Bk 24, p. 219).
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Baird died in Owen Co., Ind. on Feb. 6, 1867, and was buried in the Leach Cemetery, east of Freedom, Owen Co., Indiana. The partition of lands in the estate of Bird Light was made at the Jan. 1868 term of Owen County Court (Probate Bk 4, p. 166). Kitty (Catherine) received a widow's third and the remainder went to the children. Bird Light's estate papers are marked to be in Box 222.

In Feb. 1872, Kitty Light sold 4 acres in Sec. 27-9-4 Owen Co., Ind. to Elizabeth Pruett for $180. Rec. April 10, 1872 (Owen Co. Bk 30, p. 82).

In Aug. 1876, Kitty Light sold 20 acres in SW 1/4 Sec. 27-9-4 Owen Co., Ind. to Berry Franklin for $600 (Owen Co. Bk 34, p. 143).


Catherine died in Owen Co., Ind. on June 29, 1887 (Bk H, 12, p. 96), and was buried in the Leach Cemetery, Owen County. Israel Light was appointed as administrator of the estate of Kitty Light on Aug. 19, 1887. Estate Report in Order Bk 11, p. 494, shows Kitty died in June 1887 in Owen County.

ELIZABETH LIGHT, dau. of Baird and Catherine, was born in Clay Co., Ind. on July 8, 1840. She married DeWilton Prewitt in Owen Co., Ind. on Aug. 5, 1866, with Rev. Samuel N. Miller officiating (Bk 29, p. 262). DeWilton was born in Greene Co., Ind. on Dec. 27, 1840 to Price E. Prewitt and Elizabeth Stewart.

Elizabeth died at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on March 9, 1903. DeWilton married two more times, and died at Fontanelle, Iowa on Dec. 12, 1914. Both were buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.

LOCKWOOD

Sgt. ROBERT LOCKWOOD married Susanna Norman. She was a dau. of Richard Norman of Salem, Mass. Robert and Susanna had:

Robert died at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1658. His inventory was taken Sept. 11, 1658.

It is not positively proved that Robert's wife Susanna was a Norman, but the late Clarence Almon Torrey, a proficient genealogist, had found a record in which Robert Lockwood was referred to as son of Richard Norman of Salem, Mass., so he seems to have married a dau. of Norman. (Jacobus, "Families of Old Fairfield", Vol. 1, p. 380-81; 384-85; corrected in the "American Genealogist", Vol. 31, p. 224-26)
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(no. 1482) GERSHOM LOCKWOOD, son of Robert and Susanna, was born at Watertown, Middlesex Co., Mass. on Sept. 6, 1643. His first wife (name unknown) is indicated in his will as having property at Windsor, Hartford Co., Conn., so was probably from that town. They had:

1. Gershom Lockwood, Jr.; m. Ann Millington
*2. Hannah Lockwood, b. Dec. 23, 1667


HANNAH LOCKWOOD, dau. of Gershom, was born on Dec. 23, 1667, and married first a Burwell. Hannah married second: Thomas Hanford. Thomas was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on July 18, 1668 to Rev. Thomas Hanford and Mary Miles. Thomas died at Norwalk, Conn. on June 7, 1743, age 75 years. Hannah died on Dec. 28, 1745, age 78 years 5 days.

LONGCOR

(no. 60) ISAAC LONGCOR was born on Sept. 30, 1803, and married Elizabeth (Evans) Curry on Dec. 10, 1829. Elizabeth was born on May 16, 1809. They were married by Rev. Enos Thompson, on a license dated Dec. 9th (F Ohio A-2 Marriage Records, Serial 39758, pt 8, Vol. 1, p. 76, LDS Library). Isaac and Elizabeth had nine children:

1. Abigail Longcor, b. Oct. 17, 1830
2. Ann Longcor, b. March 10, 1832
3. Emily Longcor, b. July 31, 1833; died at Benton, Elkhart Co., Ind. on Oct. 30, 1877
4. Margaret E. Longcor, b. July 19, 1835
5. Robert C. Longcor, b. April 11, 1837; died in the Union Army at Corinth, Miss. on July 9, 1862
6. Peater H. Longcor, b. April 13, 1839
7. Chloez Longcor, b. Dec. 11, 1840
8. Infant son, b. Aug. 4, 1842; died on Aug. 9, 1842

Elizabeth died on March 5, 1845, and Isaac died on March 25, 1845.
(no. 30) WILLIAM LONGCOR, son of Isaac and Elizabeth, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. on Aug. 19, 1844. William never knew his parents, his mother died when he was only seven months old and his father died 20 days later. We can assume that he was taken in by relatives.

When William was 17 years old, he went to serve his country. He enlisted as a private in Co. B, 13th Regt. of the Iowa Infantry Volunteers at Davenport, Iowa on Oct. 17, 1861. The following paragraph was taken from Civil War Records of the thirteenth Iowa Infantry Volunteers:

"The State of Iowa sent many Regiments into the field during the great War of the Rebellion and, without any exception they rendered heroic service and reflected great honor upon the commonwealth. Among them all, the record of the thirteenth Iowa Infantry Volunteers stands conspicuous. None rendered more effective or important service. Those of future generations who can trace their lineage to one of these Heroic Soldiers may lay just claim to an ancestry that has no superior among those who have achieved military fame and honor in any age or country."

The Regiment remained only a short time at Camp McClelland near Davenport, Iowa, and was then transported down the Mississippi River to St. Louis and went into quarters at Benton Barracks. Here it was armed and equipped, and on Dec. 11, 1861, was ordered to proceed by rail to Jefferson City, Missouri, where it remained until early in March 1862. It was here that William contracted measles and was taken to the Seminary Hospital in Jefferson City. The measles gave him rheumatism and spinal trouble. He had a bad back and legs the rest of his life.

From St. Louis the Regiment was conveyed by steamer to Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. where it arrived March 23, 1862. The concentration of the Union Army under Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh), and the presence of the Rebel Army under Gen. A. S. Johnston at Corinth, Miss. only twenty miles away, indicated that a battle was impending. On the morning of April 6, 1862, the Rebel Army was hurled against the advance line of Gen. Grants forces, and one of the greatest battles of modern times was in progress.

After the battle of Shiloh, the Regiment took part in the siege of Corinth, Mississippi, which ended in the evacuation of that Rebel stronghold on May 30, 1862. It then constituted a part of the garrison left to guard the works at Corinth until the middle of July 1862. It was there that William's brother was killed on July 8, 1862.

They participated in various expeditions and returned to Corinth, Miss. Oct. 3, 1862. After a rest of about three weeks, they took up the line of march with forces under Gen. Grant, and moved south along the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, the objective of the expedition being Vicksburg, Mississippi. The expedition was defeated by the capture and destruction of the depot of supplies at Holly Springs, by the Rebel Gen. Van Dorn. Thus forced to retreat to avoid starvation, the Union Army marched to Memphis, Tenn. and arrived there Jan. 13, 1863.
The great campaign for the reduction of the Rebel stronghold at Vicksburg began in March 1863. During the entire campaign, which ended with the surrender of Vicksburg on July 4, 1863, the thirteenth Iowa performed most arduous and important service. The official records show 404 men of the thirteenth Iowa re-enlisted between Sept., 1863 and March 1864 at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

On Feb., 4, 1864, the Regiment started on the famous Meridian expedition, which penetrated into the heart of the State of Mississippi and resulted in the destruction of many miles of railroad track, locomotives and rolling stock, besides great quantities of supplies which had been accumulated at Meridian for the use of the Rebel Army. The Regiment moved to Atlanta, Ga. and on Nov. 15, 1864, started on the great march through Georgia to Savannah and to the sea with Gen. W. T. Sherman. Arriving at Savannah, the Regiment took part in the siege before that city, and upon its evacuation, it was among the troops that entered the city on Dec. 22, 1864.

On Feb. 17, 1865, a detachment of 75 men of the thirteenth Iowa entered the city of Columbia, South Carolina, and planted the colors of the Regiment on the dome of the capitol. Continuing the march, the Regiment reached Bentonville, North Carolina, and took part in the battle there. This was the last battle.

The long march was continued by way of Raleigh, North Carolina, Richmond, Virginia and ended at Alexandria, Virginia on May 19, 1865. A few days later the Regiment took its place and marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in that "Magnificent Review", the greatest Military Pageant of modern times. After the review, the Regiment remained in camp near Washington, D.C. until June 7, 1865, when it was conveyed by rail to Parkersburg, Virginia, and then by steamer to Louisville, Kentucky, where it remained until July 21, 1865, and on that day was mustered out of the service of the United States. A few days later it was conveyed to Davenport, Iowa by rail, and there on July 29, 1865, the Regiment disbanded, and the survivors returned to their homes.

William Longcor was among the first to volunteer, and he stayed to the very end. He received a pension under no. 772 719.

William and Margaret had:

1. Sharlottie Longcor, b. June 24, 1867 Greencastle, Iowa; m. Richard Amon Dickey at Gaylord, Kansas on Sept. 28, 1887; and died at Cheyenne, Okla. on April 25, 1953

2. Almira Longcor, b. Jan. 1, 1869 Greencastle, Iowa; m. William Sherman Daily at Pond Creek, Okla. on July 12, 1900; and died at Ogden, Utah on Jan. 12, 1951

3. William Longcor, b. Oct. 8, 1870 Greencastle, Iowa; m. 1st: Rose Ackriell in Jasper Co., Iowa on Nov. 26, 1903; m. 2nd: Rachel (Roylance) Brown at Ogden, Utah on Dec. 4, 1923; and died at Ogden, Utah on April 17, 1932

4. Drewzella Longcor, b. Sept. 5, 1872 Greencastle, Iowa; m. 1st: William McNall at Gaylord, Kansas on March 27, 1889; m. 2nd: James Peleg Hays in Smith Co., Kansas on Nov. 24, 1895; and died at Chapman, Kansas on April 18, 1954

5. Mary Lurettie Longcor, b. Aug. 25, 1874 Greencastle, Iowa; died on Dec. 11, 1874; br. McKeaver Cemetery, Colfax, Iowa

*6. Luella Longcor, b. Nov. 17, 1875 Greencastle, Iowa
7. Edward Fremont Longcor, b. Feb. 7, 1878 Cedar, Kansas; m. Lois Eleanor Brainard at Carlyle, Kansas on Feb. 12, 1911; and died at Denver, Colo. on March 22, 1954

8. Electa N. Longcor, b. April 22, 1880 Gaylord, Kansas; m. 1st: Alexander Van Tomme, MD at Valeria, Jasper Co., Iowa on June 16, 1898; m. 2nd: Bert Blue at Seattle, Wash. on April 28, 1919; and died at Spokane, Wash. on Aug. 2, 1947


10. Robert Longcor, b. Nov. 3, 1884 Gaylord, Kansas; m. 1st: Mabel Ann Clark at Des Moines, Iowa on June 26, 1910; m. 2nd: Rachel (Roylance) Brown-Longcor at Ogden, Utah on Sept. 14, 1943; and died at Ogden, Utah on March 28, 1960

11. Addie Louisa Longcor, b. June 6, 1887 Gaylord, Kansas; m. Charles Frederick Clark at Des Moines, Iowa on March 31, 1909; and died at Des Moines, Iowa on March 24, 1968

12. Albert Alonzo Longcor, b. Feb. 12, 1891 Gaylord, Kansas; m. Alta Longnecker at Farrar, Polk Co., Iowa on Sept. 24, 1911; and died at Farrar, Iowa on Nov. 22, 1950

13. Lewis Isaac Longcor, b. Aug. 17, 1893 Gaylord, Kansas; died on Nov. 14, 1894, br. McKeaver Cemetery, Colfax, Iowa

The 1870 Census of Poweshiek Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, no. 215, shows: William Loncar, 26 b. Ind., teamster; Margaret, 21 b. Ohio; Charlotte, 3 b. Iowa; and Almira, 1 b. Iowa.

After they were married, they farmed at Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa, until times began to get worse. The farmlands weren't doing very well, their food was becoming less plentiful, and the family realized that the situation was getting worse. The talk had been that people could get work in Kansas, and that the soil would be good for farming. So the Longcor family picked up their few possessions, placed them in a small covered prairie schooner and headed for Kansas.

They arrived in Smith Co., Kansas in 1877. On Feb. 20, 1882, William received a Patent from the U.S. Government for the S 1/2 of Sec. 13, and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 Twp 5 South of Range 15, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Kansas containing 160 acres. This tract of land would be approximately six miles West and three miles South of the present town of Gaylord, Kansas.

After some time, things became worse than they were in Iowa, so they again picked up their possessions, and returned to Iowa in the late summer of 1895.

Margaret died at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 22, 1907. William was living with his son, Edward, in Denver, Colo., at the time of his death on Aug. 29, 1920. Both were buried in McKeaver Cemetery, north of Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.
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LONGCOR

(no. 15) LUella LONGCOR, dau. of William and Margaret, was born at Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa on Nov. 17, 1875. She married George Henry Healy at Smith Center, Smith Co., Kansas on April 13, 1894. George was born in Indiana on June 11, 1863 to William Milton Healy and Clarissa Caroline Collar.

Luella died at Des Moines, Iowa on March 12, 1929, and George died at Clarinda, Iowa on May 9, 1934. Both were buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa.

LUCAS

(no. 76) GEORGE LUCAS, Sr. married Mary Simmons of Chatham Co., N.C. and is believed to be the parents of:

1. George Lucas, b. ca 1775 N.C.

George Lucas, Sr. made his will in Jan. 1807, and it was probated in Chatham Co., N.D. in May 1808 (Will Bk A, part II, p. 54).

(no. 38) GEORGE LUCAS was born in North Carolina (Chatham Co.?) about 1775. He married first: ? in North Carolina about 1797, and had:

1. George Washington Lucas, b. 1798 N.C.; m. Sarah ?; was on the 1850 Census of Owen Co., Ind.
2. Thomas Lucas, b. Jan. 7, 1804 N.C.; m. Jemima "Mina" Roberts; and died in Franklin Co., Neb. on May 18, 1881

George married second: Polly Thomas, widow of George Thomas, in Estill Co., Ky. on Nov. 25, 1813, and had:

4. Hiram Lucas, b. 1815 Ky.; m. Susannah ?; was on the 1850 Census of Owen Co., Ind.
5. Solomon Lucas, b. Sept. 24, 1816 Ky.; m. Mary Roberts; and died in Harrison Twp., Adair Co., Iowa on July 12, 1883
6. Berry Lucas, b. ca 1823 Ind.; m. Elizabeth Lucas, dau. of Solomon Lucas and Mary Grimes, in Monroe Co., Ind. on May 22, 1842; and died in Clear Creek Twp., Monroe Co., Ind. between 1860 and 1870

George Lucas moved from North Carolina to Clay Co., Ind., by way of Kentucky (Indiana Magazine of History, p. 369). George was listed on the 1810 Census of Estill Co., Kentucky. In the 1810 tax list of Estill Co., his name is listed next to John and Joel Lax. In 1815, George is listed with 100 acres of land near Joel and William Lax. The same names are listed near him in 1816 and 1817, but in 1818 and 1819, it is "Lacks", not lax.
LUCAS

The 1820 Census of Monroe Co., Ind. lists George Lucas. In Clay Co., Ind., George entered land in Sec. 15, Jackson Twp. on Oct. 5, 1832 (Clay Co. Tract Book; & the 1884 History of Clay and Owen Counties, p. 287-88).

George Lucas and his wife must have died by Dec. 3, 1836, when his son Solomon Lucas and daughter Catherine Light, and her husband, Bird Light, joined in a deed to convey the land in Jackson Twp., mentioned above (Clay Co. Deeds, G, p. 552, 4, 6; F, p. 204; I, p. 41, 43).

(NOTE: a Thomas Lucas, b. 1785 N.C., married Nancy Lake; and his brother, Solomon Lucas, b. 1792 N.C., married Mary Grimes; came to Clear Creek Twp., Monroe Co., Ind., and were listed on the 1820 and 1830 Census.)

(no. 19) CATHERINE LUCAS, dau. of George, was born in Kentucky (Estill Co.? ) on Jan. 24, 1808. She married first: Robert Lake in Monroe Co., Ind. on Oct. 12, 1824. A daughter, Sally Ann Lake, b. Sept. 7, 1825, married James Clark in Indiana.


Baird died in Owen Co., Ind. on Feb. 6, 1867, and Catherine died there on June 29, 1887, age 80. Both were buried in the Leach Cemetery, east of Freedom, Owen Co., Indiana.

Mrs. James J. (Mabel) Smith of Freedom, Indiana, has gathered many facts concerning the family and is responsible for the preservation of the following: "It seems that Aunt Kitty (Catherine Lucas-Light) owned a large brass kettle, the only one in the neighborhood. When peaches began to ripen, some woman borrowed the kettle to make peach butter, she then loaned it to another, who loaned it to someone else, and it traveled until its owner could not find it and Aunt Kitty's own peaches all wasted because she had no means to care for them. Late in the fall, when peaches were only a memory, a man living at considerable distance returned the kettle. Aunt Kitty broke a switch from a convenient tree and gave the kettle a thorough whipping before the embarrassed man. I'll teach my kettle to stay at home, she declared, and tradition records that she did not have to loan it another time."
PART ONE

LYON

(no. 186) DAVID LYON married Freelove Forman, and had:
   1. Hannah Lyon, b. July 5, 1762


(no. 93) HANNAH LYON, dau. of David and Freelove, was born on July 5, 1762, and married Thomas Raymond. Thomas was born at Norwalk, Conn. on Dec. 23, 1757 to Ephraim Raymond and Elizabeth Hanford. They lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., New York.

LYTLE

(no. 390) THOMAS LYTLE was born in Ireland in 1749, and married Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth was born in 1750 to Joseph Jones. Thomas and Elizabeth had:
   *1. Rachel Lytle, b. Feb. 19, 1769 Lincoln Co., N.C.
   2. Sarah Lytle; m. David Robinson
   3. Martha Lytle; m. Samuel Biggerstaff (Capt. British Army)
   4. Mary Lytle; m. Phineas Crayton
   5. Elizabeth Lytle; m. Samuel Fisher
   6. Jane Lytle; m. Jerry Hill
   7. Ester Lytle; m. Matthew Hawkins
   8. Fanny Lytle; m. Hiram Lytton
   9. William Lytle; m. twice

Thomas was a private in Capt. Hodges Company of Pitt Volunteers North Carolina Militia, known also as Sewell's Regiment, commanded by Col. Benjamin Sewell. The will of Thomas Little was written in Lincoln Co., N.C. on Jan. 25, 1791.

(no. 47520) THOMAS MERVYN married Christian ? (wife named in will) and had:
1. John Mervyn, b. ca 1480 England

Thomas died at Ramsey, County Essex, England between Aug. 23, 1503 and April 11, 1504.

(no. 23760) JOHN MERVYN, son of Thomas and Christian, was born in England about 1480. He married Margaret ?, and had:
1. Reinold Mervyn, b. ca 1513 England

John died at Ramsey, County Essex, England between Sept. 16, 1533 and Dec. 17, 1533.

(no. 11880) REINOLD MERVYN, son of John and Margaret, was born in England about 1513. He married Johan ?, and had:
1. Edward Mervyn, b. England

Reinold died at Ramsey, County Essex, England between 1554 and 1561.

(no. 5940) EDWARD MERVYN, son of Reinold and Johan, was born in England. He married Margaret ?, and had:
1. Matthew Marvin, bap. March 26, 1600 Great Bentley, England

Edward died at Great Bentley, County Essex, England on Nov. 13 or Nov. 14, 1615. Margaret was buried there on May 28, 1633.

(no. 2970) MATTHEW MARVIN, son of Edward and Margaret, was baptized at Great Bentley, County Essex, England on March 26, 1600. He married first: Elizabeth ? (b. ca 1604), and had:
1. Hannah Marvin, b. ca Oct. 1634 County Essex, England

Elizabeth died about 1642, and Matthew married second: Alice, widow of John Bonton.

Matthew lived at Hartford and Norwalk, Connecticut. He died before July 13, 1680, when the inventory of his estate was taken.

PART ONE

MARVIN

(no. 1485) HANNAH MARVIN, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth, was born in County Essex, England about Oct. 1634. She married Thomas Seymour at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Jan. 5, 1653/4. Thomas was bap. at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on July 15, 1632 to Richard Seymour and Mercy Ruscoe.

Hannah died between 1680 and 1697, presumably at Norwalk, Conn. and Thomas died there between Sept. 22, 1712 and Oct. 15, 1712.

MESSENGER

(no. 2950) ANDREW MESSENGER was born about 1615. He married Rachel, and had:

1. Sarah Messenger, b. ca 1645-50

Andrew was a carpenter at New Haven, Conn. in 1639; Greenwich, Conn. in 1642; and Jamaica L.I., N.Y. by 1656. He was named a Patentee of Jamaica on Feb. 3, 1665/6.

Andrew died at Jamaica L.I., N.Y. about 1680. His wife died after 1688.

An account of the Messenger Family appeared in the Bulletin of the Stamford Genealogical Society, starting Feb. 1967. It gives the wife of Andrew Messenger as Rachel (Manning or Seeley), but fails to cite any record to prove her first name, and no records for supposing that she was a Manning or Seeley. Her first name does not appear in the three printed volumes of records of the Town of Jamaica L.I., New York. (See also L. L. M. Selleck "One Branch of the Miner Family", 1928, p. 127)

(no. 1475) SARAH MESSENGER, dau. of Andrew and Rachel, was born about 1645-50. She married first: Ephraim Palmer at Jamaica L.I., N.Y. about 1668. Ephraim was born at Yarmouth, Mass. about 1642-43 to Lt. William Palmer and Judith Feake.

Ephraim died at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn. in Aug. 1684, and Sarah married second: John Gregory.

Sarah died after 1702.

MILES

(no. 11848) THOMAS MILES married Elizabeth ?, and had:

1. Richard Miles, b. England

They lived at Great Munden, County Herts, England. For the English origin of the Miles family, see "The American Genealogist", Vol. 33, p. 129-137.
MILES

(no. 5924) RICHARD MILES, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, was born in England. He married Alice Cherry at Great Munden, County Herts, England on Oct. 17, 1597. Alice was a dau. of John Cherry and Katherine Abbott of Great Munden, County Herts, England. Richard and Alice had:


Alice was buried at Great Munden, County Herts, England on Sept. 9, 1628, and Richard was buried there on Oct. 14, 1628.

Deacon RICHARD MILES, son of Richard and Alice, was baptized at Great Munden, County Herts, England on Aug. 27, 1598. He married first: ? , and had:

1. Mary Miles, b. ca 1635


MARY MILES, dau. of Richard, was born about 1635, and married first: Jonathan Ince. Jonathan died, and Mary married second: Rev. Thomas Hanford at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Oct. 22, 1661. Thomas was a son of Jeffrey Hanford and Eglin of Fremington, County Devon, England.

Thomas died at Norwalk, Conn. at the end of 1693, and Mary died there on Sept. 12, 1730.

MOORE

(no. 148) JOSEPH MOORE was born about 1732, probably in Ireland. He married Catherine ? (b. 1732), and had:

1. Ann Moore, b. 1751 Ireland
2. Hugh Moore, b. 1752 Ireland
3. James Moore, b. 1755 Ireland
4. William Moore, b. 1763 Ireland

Joseph was the immigrant ancestor. He came to South Carolina from North Ireland, sailing from Belfast in 1765. On Dec. 4, 1765, Joseph was 33 years of age; his wife, Catherine, 33; their children: Ann, 14; Hugh, 13; James, 10; and William, 2. It was on that date that Joseph took an oath that he was an Irishman, the father of four children, a poor man, and "had naught to do with Popery".

Joseph received 350 acres as a bounty from the Colony of South Carolina (Revill's "4000" South Carolina Immigrants).
PART ONE

MOORE

(no. 74) HUGH MOORE, son of Joseph and Catherine, was born in Ireland in 1752. However, his pension application states he was born on Sept. 15, 1750. Hugh married Sarah French at Wafford's Fort in South Carolina in 1772 or 1773. Sarah was born in New Jersey City, N.J. in March 1754 to Joseph French, Jr. and Hannah Horn. Hugh and Sarah had 15 children:

1. Mary Catherine Moore, b. Feb. 12, 1774 S.C.
2. Joseph A. Moore, b. May 1776 S.C.
3. John A. Moore, b. 1778 S.C.
4. Ruthanna Moore, b. 1782 S.C.; m. a Clark; recorded on the 1850 Census of McCracken Co., Ky.
5. dau.
6. dau.
7. dau.
8. William A. Moore, b. 1790 N.C.; 1850 Census McCracken Co., Ky.
9. Sarah Moore, b. 1795 S.C.; m. Joseph Clark in 1818; and died at St. Louis, Mo. in 1854
11. Alfred Moore; m. Thursday Stevens in Warren Co., Ky. on March 10, 1824

Hugh enlisted as a private in the fall of 1776, from Pendleton Co., South Carolina. He was elected a Lieutenant in Capt. Pearson's Company in 1780, and served until Nov. 1782. Hugh served as a spy to reconnoiter a fort on Thickety Creek, and was present at the capture of the fort. He served at the battle of Musgrove's Mills, siege of Augusta, and in several skirmishes with British, Tories and Indians. Hugh was allowed pension on his application executed July 23, 1832, at which time he was living in Warren Co., Kentucky. The 1790 Census of 96th District, Pendleton Co., S.C. lists Hugh Moore on p. 83, with: 1 free white male over 16; 2 free white males under 16; 6 free white females; and one slave.


On July 17, 1810, Hugh Moore bought 200 acres on Kirby lines in Warren Co., Ky. from David Hanley and wife, the former Lucy Kirby (Warren Co., Ky. Bk E, 5, p. 246).

The 1813 Tax List for Warren Co., Ky., p. 43, lists Hugh Moore with 200 acres of third class land on Drakes Creek, land owned by Samuel Bays; 1 white over 21; and 5 horses.

The 1815 Tax List of Warren Co., Ky., p. 32, lists Hugh Moore with 130 acres of second class land in the name of Levy Kerby; 1 male over 21; 1 black over 10; total 3 blacks; $100 value less stud horses.
On March 8, 1817, Hugh Moore and Sally, his wife, sold 52 acres in Warren Co., Ky. to Norman Clardy for $312. Recorded same day (Warren Co. Bk 8, p. 122).

The 1817 Tax List for Warren Co., Ky., p. 33, lists Hugh Moore with 13 acres of third class land on Drakes Creek, entered in the name of L. Karby who has patent; 1 white over 21; 1 black over 16, 3 total blacks; 3 horses; $1300 total valuation except stud horses.

On July 23, 1823, Hugh was granted a pension while living in Warren Co., Ky. (Warren County Pensions).

The 1824 Tax List for Warren Co., Ky., p. 28, lists Hugh Moore with 1 male over 21; 1 black over 16, total 2 blacks; 2 horses; $715 total value.

The 1826 Tax List for Warren Co., Ky., lists Hugh Moore on p. 38.

On Sept. 30, 1831, Alfred Moore and Thury, his wife, and Hugh Moore, Sr. and Sarah, his wife, sold 55½ acres in Warren Co., Ky. to Peter Musser for $166.50 (Warren Co. Bk 0-14, p. 284).

Hugh Moore, Sr. and Sarah, his wife, sold 30 acres in Warren Co., Ky. to James Tibbs for $110.00 (Warren Co. Bk 0-14, p. 288).

In a pension paper application of Nov. 6, 1832, he stated that he "is not" "or now" the Rev. Hugh Moore.

Hugh Moore died in McCracken Co., Ky. on Oct. 24, 1833. His widow, while living in McCracken Co., Ky., was granted a pension on Sept. 19, 1838. She was listed as a pensioner in the 1840 Census. Hugh Moore's pension no. was W 8473; see also "Stub Entries of S.C.", Vol. 10, p. 162, for his warrant no. 3637 in payment of his services as a Lt. in Roebuck's Regt.; and DAR index, p. 477. (NOTE: the Hugh Moore who served in Feb. 1771 in Capt. John Nuckol's Company in the Cherokee uprising in Tyron Co., N.C., was a son of David Moore and Margaret of Tyronville. No known relationship.) See Burn's Abstracts of Rev. Soldiers in Kentucky - 1, p. 6, sec. 10.

In 1850, Sarah Moore was living in McCracken Co., Ky. with her daughter, Marium (Moore) Stevens, age 96, born in New Jersey.

Sarah died in McCracken Co., Ky. on Jan. 2, 1854, age 99 years. Her death certificate is recorded in the State Historical Library at Frankfort, Kentucky.

(no. 37) MARY CATHERINE MOORE, dau. of Hugh and Sarah, was born in South Carolina (probably Pendleton Co.) on Feb. 12, 1774. She married Tyce Light in South Carolina about 1791. Tyce was born in South Carolina on June 7, 1769 to Jacob Light.

Tyce died in Harrison Co., Ind. about 1814. Mary died after 1850, and was buried in Franklin Twp., Owen Co., Indiana.
PART ONE
NORMAN

(no. 5930) RICHARD NORMAN of Salem, Mass. had:
1. Susanna Norman


OLDEN

(no. 606) WILLIAM OLDEN (Ouldden) married Elizabeth Giles in 1687. Elizabeth was born in England in 1666 to Major James Giles and Elizabeth Tidd. William and Elizabeth had:
1. Elizabeth Olden, b. Dec. 23, 1687
2. John Olden, b. April 5, 1689
3. Susanna Olden, b. Dec. 16, 1690
4. William Olden, b. April 7, 1695
5. Sarah Olden, b. June 23, 1697
6. Mary Olden, b. Oct. 20, 1699
7. Hannah Olden, b. Dec. 1, 1701; died in 1702
8. Margaret Olden, b. Aug. 25, 1704
9. Thomas Olden, b. Oct. 18, 1706

William was one of the first settlers of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., New Jersey (See "Genealogy and History of the First Settlers of Piscataway New Jersey", by Ona Eugene Monette, Vol. 2, p. 240; & Vol. 4, p. 622).

Elizabeth inherited from her father, James Giles, a ¼ interest in his estate, which included the homestead at Bound Brook, New Jersey. This land was traded to Mathew Giles for a tract that Mathew owned. The Olden family then moved on to the newly acquired tract. William purchased considerable adjoining lands, which he added to the original tract, all of which he willed to his son William.

In 1696, William purchased a tract at Stony Brook (now Princeton) New Jersey containing 330 acres from his brother-in-law, Benjamin Clarke, Jr. This tract he willed to his son John Olden.

William Olden of Piscataway, Middlesex, a Yeoman, made his will Jan. 1, 1719/20 and mentions: wife, Elizabeth; children, John, William, Thomas (under age), six daughters, of whom only Ann is mentioned; son-in-law, William Harris, Benjamin Bond and Simon Horn; cousin, William Worth. Executors, wife and sons, John and William. Will proved March 9, 1719 (Lib. A, p. 158).

Feb. 10, 1719/20, inventory of personal estate of William Olden was £468; including: books @ L2; bonds @ L297; 100 bu wheat @ L20; 20 bu "Ingin" corn @ L2; and a negro boy @ L25; inventory made by John Field, Dirck Konym and also signed by Richard Robinson.
OLDEN

(no. 303) SARAH OLDEN, dau. of William and Elizabeth, was born on June 23, 1697, and married Simon Horn.
Simon died at Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J. between Feb. 22, 1725/26 and March 31, 1726. He left a will naming wife Sarah.

PADDOCK

(no. 434) JAMES PADDOCK married Sarah Butterworth and had:

(no. 217) MARY PADDOCK, dau. of James and Sarah, was born at Swansea, Bristol Co., Mass. on Sept. 17, 1725 (Bk B, p. 101). She married Elijah Rawson at Swansea, Mass. on Feb. 24, 1742/43 (recorded Town Hall). Elijah was born at Braintree, Mass. on Feb. 5, 1717 (Bk 1, p. 110) to David Rawson and Mary Gulliver.
Elijah died at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. in 1795. He left a will naming wife Mary.

PALMER

(no. 2948) Lt. WILLIAM PALMER married Judith Feake about 1639. She was born about 1621 to James Feake and Audrey Crompton. William and Judith had:
William was made Lieut. by the Plymouth Court on Sept. 27, 1642. He moved to Newton, L.I., N.Y. in 1652.

(no. 1474) EPHRAIM PALMER, son of William and Judith, was born at Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass. about 1642-43. He married Sarah Messenger at Jamaica, L.I., N.Y. about 1668. Sarah was born about 1645-50 to Andrew Messenger and Rachel. Ephraim and Sarah had:
Ephraim died at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn. in Aug. 1684, and Sarah married second John Gregory.
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PALMER

(no. 737) JUDITH PALMER, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah, was born at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1673. She married Samuel Raymond on April 1, 1696. Samuel was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on July 7, 1673 to Sgt. John Raymond and Mary Betts. Samuel died at Norwalk, Conn. on Oct. 24, 1738, and left a will naming wife Judith.

PERNE

(no. 3458) THOMAS PERNE married ? Hooker. She was a dau. of John Hooker and ? Grindal. They had:

1. Rachel Perne

PREWITT

(no. 1729) RACHEL PERNE, dau. of Thomas, married Edward Rawson in England. Edward was born at Dillingham, Dorsetshire, England on April 16, 1615 to David Rawson and Margaret Wilson. Rachel died on Oct. 11, 1677. Edward died at his residence on Rawson Lane in Boston, Mass. on Aug. 27, 1693.

PREWITT

Some say the family was an armorial family and bore arms: "Azure a Chevron between three lions rampant Or". The motto means: "Loyal and Trustworthy".
The name Prewitt - Pruett has been found in England as far back as the thirteenth century:

1202 - MATHEW PRUET was listed in the "Pipe Rolls" (P. H. Reney, Dict. of British Surnames, London, 1958, p. 259)

1249 - It was found that WILLIAM PRUWET and ADAM, his son, did damage to the King's property in Winchester (Inquest Calendar, Vol. II, p. 127)


1273 - ANDREW and WILLIAM PRUET were mentioned in the "Hundred Rolls of Cambridge".

1275 - HENRY PRUET was pardoned a twelve shilling fine for contempt (Close Rolls, Edward I, p. 175 & 520)

1278 - HUGH PRUET of Somerset went surety for 40 Pounds (Westminster Record of Oct. 23, 1278)

1317, Feb. 14 - THOMAS PRUWET of Devon was mentioned in "Dwelly's Name Indices".

1322, May 18 - (Tuesday after Barnabas) at a council held at Old Sarum, CHRISTINA PREWET sold land reserving a rent for her son, NICHOLAS (Close Roll Cal., p. 62)

1327 - RICHARD PRUET and THOMAS PRUWET, both of Somerset, were mentioned in Dwelly's Names.

1422 - RICHARD PRUET and ALICE, his wife, sued John Seyntclere, the elder, for land and rents in Cruk and Eastham (Somerset Plea Rolls for Easter Term 4, Henry VI (1422-1461).

1538, Feb. - JOHN PREWETT received a A. B. Degree from the University of Oxford; became a fellow at Exter College in 1539; with a A. M. at the Michaelmas Term 1543.

1552 - JOHN PRUET married Tamsen Smith at Stockland Gaunts in Somerset (Boyd's Master Index).

1558 - Two with the spelling PREWETT were mentioned in the "Bristol Wills".

1600 - There was a PREWET family in Hampton, Middlesex.
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1619 - THOMAS PRUET, and John and William Privett were listed as leaving Salisbury for Virginia (Parker's Bristol to America, p. 89 & 93). NOTE: William Priyett and his son, John Privett, were among the early settlers of North Carolina, and were the ancestors of a long line of Privet's in North Carolina.

1624 - STEPHEN PRUET gave up rental of church land in West Monkton of Somerset (Weavers Somerset, p. 403)

1627 - JOHN PRUIT of Somerset sued John Green (Somerset Society, Vol. 24, p. 53)

1636 - Two PRUETS were buried from Covent and Benet Wharf in London.

1636 - THOMAS PREWITT and seven others were transported to Virginia (Charles River Co., Va., Patent Bk 1)

1654-1663 - W. B. Bowman "Bristol to America", London, 1929, p. 64, shows a THOMAS PRUATT of Salisbury listed for Virginia 1654-1663.

(no. 512) HENRY PREWITT was born in York Co., Va. in 1654, and is thought by some to have been the son or grandson of Thomas Prewitt, who was transported to Charles River Co., Va. in 1636.

On April 25, 1679, Henry was listed with the heads of families in Henrico Co., Va. when he was taxed to support an army to defend against the Indians. In the same group of 40 neighbors was Col. William Byrd. Henry evidently owned land at that time, since he was taxed. He was not a large land owner by comparison to the Carter's, Byrd's, Randolph's or Washington's, who owned thousands of acres, but for Henry Prewitt to be a land owner at age 25, was of some importance (See William & Mary Quarterly, Oct. 1915; & History of Pittsylvania Co., p. 13).

It is believed that Henry married first a Field. A researcher in the Field line believes an older sister of John Field, Ann Field, married Henry Prewitt. That Henry Prewitt was married first to a daughter of Thomas Field, Sr. is strongly suggested by Henry's location in 1679 near Edward Jones (who married Mary Field) and the joint patent with John Field in 1687. It was the custom to live on the land before recording a patent. In the case of Edward Jones, John Field and Henry Prewitt, it seems likely they settled on Thomas Field, Sr.'s land for which he had not yet recorded.

On Aug. 25, 1681, Hen. Prewett was summoned to testify, and having attended one day, was granted 40 pounds of tobacco against Hugh Jones. Court held in Varina Parish, Henrico Co., Va. in the action between Hugh Jones and Edw, Jones (Henrico Co. Bk 2, p. 384)

On Feb. 1, 1685, Hen Prewett and John Field witnessed the will of Gilbert Jones of Henrico Co., Va. (Bk 1, p. 350)
On April 20, 1687, Henry Prewitt and John Fields were granted 440 acres of land in Varina Parish, Henrico Co., Va. on the North side of the James River, beginning at Almond Creek (This area is now within the city limits of Richmond, Va.) (Patent Bk 7, p. 569; & Crozier Vol. 4, p. 128). Often in the patents involving two people, we find they were brothers-in-law. Henry Prewitt was involved with the Fields and Jones families throughout the records of Henrico Co., Virginia. Mary Fields, sister of John Fields, married Edward Jones, and Henry Prewitt administered the estate of Edward Jones in 1695. Henry Prewitt sold his half of the above patent to Mary (Field) Jones in 1697.


The 1690 tithables list Henry Pruitt and John Pruitt in Henrico County.

On Aug. 1, 1691, Hen. Prewett, aged about 37 years (deposition) that some time before John Low went away, Hugh Jones demanded of Low that he put his gun in the loft of Edward Jones, as security for corn John Low had bought of Hugh Jones (Henrico Bk 5, p. 219).

On Aug. 3, 1691, Hen. Prewett being supported by John Field in the suit brought against him by the Hon. William Byrd, Esq., having attended one day, hath order granted against the said Field for 40 pounds of tobacco according to law (Henrico Bk 2, p. 364). Henry Prewitt's land on Almond Creek was about 20 miles up the James River from William Byrd's plantation "Westover". William Byrd also operated a trading post near Henry Prewitt's land.

Henry married secondi Rebecca Dobbs in Henrico Co., Va. in Aug. 1691. On Aug. 20, 1691, an account of licenses granted in this County since last account, etc. Henry Prewett marriage with Rebecca Dobbs (Henrico Bk 5, p. 253). According to depositions taken in court that month, Henry was 37 years old. Rebecca is believed to be a dau. of James Dobbs. James Dobbs and Edward Palmer were transported to Henrico Co., Va. by John Greenhough on Dec. 6, 1652. James Dobbs settled on Four Mile Creek, and was probably the father of Rebecca and Joseph Dobbs. Henry and Rebecca are believed to be the parents of:
1. Thomas Prewitt, Sr.; m. Mary Ducray, widow of Nicholas Ducray; and died in Halifax Co., Va. about 1759
*2. Andrew Prewitt
3. Hugh Prewitt (was probably named for Hugh Jones, who wrote the first history of Virginia); lived in Goochland and Lunenburg Co., Va.
4. Richard Prewitt, b. ca 1700; m. Frances Murrell; lived in Goochland, Lunenburg and Bedford Co., Va.
5. Uriah Prewitt; m. Elizabeth; lived in Lunenburg and Pittsylvania Co., Va.
6. Rebecca Prewitt; m. James Magohey in Henrico Co., Va. on Dec. 9, 1721
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On Aug. 25, 1691, Hen. Prewett having attended two days as a witness, being summoned for Ed Jones in his suit against Fra Reeves, hath orders against the said Jones for 80 pounds of tobacco according to law. Court held Varina Parish (Henrico Bk 2, p. 383).

On Sept. 1, 1691, Hen. Prewett aged about 37 years deponeth that crossing James River sometime since, he did see a black bull of Thomas Field's mark which belonged to Ed Jones floating upon the river against Mr. Reeves low ground (Henrico Bk 5, p. 229).

On April 17, 1693, Mr. Hen. Prewett on Grand Jury (Henrico Bk 5, p. 408).

On April 1, 1694, Giles Webb conveyed land to Thomas Cardwell, both of Varina, 100 acres bounded by lines of Cardwell and Henry Pru (Henrico Bk 5, p. 528).

On Feb. 1, 1695, Henry Prewitt having attended one day as a witness in behalf of Mr. Jno Pleasants in his suit against Nathaniel Cardwell, has an order for 40 pounds of tobacco against the said Pleasants according to law (Henrico Bk 3, p. 85).

On Feb. 1, 1695, the estate of Barth paid Hen. Prewett 15 shillings (Henrico Order Bk 5, p. 620).

In Feb. 1695, Hen Prewett and three others made inventory of Edward Jones (Henrico Order Bk 5, p. 628). Inventory of Edward Jones listed Feb. 19, 1695 (Henrico Order Bk 5, p. 630).

On June 1, 1695, Henry Prewett being summoned as a witness in behalf of Mr. Allanson Clarke against Mr. Frances Reeves, has an order granted against said Clarke for 40 pounds of tobacco, he having attended one day (Henrico Bk 3, p. 59).

On April 1, 1697, Henry Prewett of Henrico sold 220 acres to Mary Jones. Land on the North side of James River, John Higledy, Edward Jones, part of the land patented by Henry in 1686, "and upon which I now live", it being the southernmost end of the said tract next to Thomas Field's Creek. Witnessed by: Giles Webb and John Wilson; recorded April 17, 1697 (Henrico Bk 5, p. 701). Henry Prewett comes into court and acknowledges conveyance of 220 acres of land to Mary Jones (Henrico Bk 3, p. 141).


Several people have thought that the Prewitt's of Virginia originated with the French Huguenot, Roger Pratt, and his wife Mary. When Roger and Mary Prouit settled at Manakin, Virginia in 1699 (The Huguenot, 1926, Vol. 2, p. 15), the Prewitt's had been recorded in Henrico Co., Va. records for over 20 years. John Prewitt donated to a fund to help "the poverty stricken settlement of French Huguenots at Manikin Town in 1700" (Virginia Historical Collections, No. 5, Huguenot Emigration to Virginia, p. 65).


June Court 1711, Henry Pruet, over aged person exempt from paying poll tax (Orders 1710-1714, p. 73; Reel 66, pt 1, Richmond).
Henry Prewitt died in Henrico Co., Va. before June 1722. In the June Court, 1722, Rebecca Pruit, widow of Henry Pruit, late of this county, dec'd, being summoned to adm. estate of dec'd husband and failing to do so, on motion of Teston Woodson, a Quaker, it is granted him letters of adm. of estate of Henry Pruit. William Kent, John Huckaby, John Lewis, William Womack or any three of these to appraise the estate. John Woodson is also included (Minutes 1719-1722, p. 182; Reel 66, pt 2 Richmond).

In 1739, the vestry proceeds to lay the parish levy to the church wardens for Rebecca Pruett, 698 pounds tobacco (History of Henrico Parish and Old St. John's Church, Richmond, 1611-1904, by Moore, p. 50).

Rebecca died in Henrico Co., Va. in 1748. Henrico Parish for the year 1748, to Robert Morris for burying Rebecca Pruitt, 200 Pounds (History of Henrico Parish and Old St. John's Church, Richmond, 1611-1904, by Moore, p. 83).

(no. 256) ANDREW PREWITT, son of Henry and Rebecca, married Agnes?

1. Michael Prewitt, Sr., b. ca 1720 Va.
2. Byrd Prewitt; m. Nancy Dyer and lived on Straightstone Creek in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; died in Warren Co., Ga. in 1800
3. Mourning Prewitt; m. William Webb before 1750; and died in Patrick Co., Va. after 1795

Feb. Court, 1719, Henrico Co., Va., Thomas Randolph sued Andrew Pruitt and later Hugh and Thomas Pruitt.

In 1727, the portion of Henrico Co., Va. where Andrew, Thomas, Hugh, Richard and Uriah Pruitt resided, was placed in the newly organized Goochland County.

March Court, 1728, Goochland Co., Va., Andrew Pruitt mentioned (Goochland Bk 1, p. 89).

July Court, 1730, Andrew Pruitt was a plaintiff, and won his case the following May 1731 (Goochland Order Bk 2, p. 14).

May Court, 1731, Richard Pruitt of Henrico Co. granted 795 pounds of tobacco for seven days as witness and coming and returning 25 miles to testify for Andrew Pruitt in his suit vs Charles Johnson & Elizabeth his wife (Goochland Bk 2, p. 116).

On June 16, 1731, Charles Johnson vs Andrew Pruitt to review a judgment in Goochland Co., Virginia.

The 1746 tithables for Goochland Co. list Andrew and Richard Pruett in the Northern Parish, and Henry and Isham Pruitt in the Southern Parish. Andrew and Richard were listed in the Northern Parish in 1747 and 1749. In 1749, the Southern Parish was formed into Cumberland Co., Virginia.

On Sept. 9, 1750, Andrew and Agnes Pruett sold the land where they lived in Goochland County to Robert Addams of Albemarle County. 100 acres bounded by Mathew Hutcheson and Mathew Collins and Witnessed by William Webb and Byrd Pruett (Goochland Deed Bk 6, p. 110).

Andrew Prewitt died in Bedford Co., Va. in 1763. Nov. Court, 1763, Will of Andrew Prewitt proved by witnesses (Bedford Bk 3, p. 79). Feb. Court, 1764, another entry of the proof of the will of Andrew Prewitt, by witnesses (Bedford Bk 3, p. 89).

Michael Prewitt, Sr., son of Andrew and Agnes, was born in Virginia about 1720, and married first: Elizabeth Simpkins about 1742. Elizabeth was born in Virginia in 1724 to John Simpkins and Elizabeth Rench. Michael and Elizabeth had:

1. Rachel Prewitt, m. Robert Shipley III before Aug. 1777; and remained in Virginia
2. James Prewitt, b. 1745 Lunenburg Co., Va.; m. 1st: Elizabeth Street about 1776; m. 2nd: Mrs. Sarah Matthews in Campbell Co., Va. on Sept. 29, 1791; and died in Shelby Co., Ky. 1809/10
3. Judith Prewitt, b. 1747 Lunenburg Co., Va.; m. Daniel Mitchell, Jr. about 1770; and died near Eminence, Shelby Co., Ky. before 1818
5. Michael Prewitt, Jr., b. 1751 Lunenburg Co., Va.; m. 1st: Elizabeth Hurt; m. 2nd: Mrs. Sarah Catherine (Fuqua) Terry before 1796; and died in Bedford Co., Tenn. 1812-16
6. Byrd Prewitt, b. 1753 Bedford Co., Va.; m. Sarah Hurt in Halifax Co., Va. on Feb. 11, 1782; and died in Jessamine Co., Ky. in 1833
7. Joseph Prewitt, b. 1755 Bedford Co., Va.; m. 1st: Leah Moss in 1782; m. 2nd: Mary Price in Jessamine Co., Ky. on Aug. 12, 1803; and died in Jessamine Co., Ky. in 1808
8. Robert Prewitt, b. June 10, 1758 Halifax Co., Va.; m. Martha Chandler in Halifax Co., Va. on May 23, 1782; and died in Fayette Co., Ky. on April 14, 1819
9. Joshua Prewitt, b. 1765 Bedford Co., Va.; m. 1st: Sarah Adams in Albemarle Co., Va. on Feb. 3, 1784; m. 2nd: Mariah Yeager in Henry Co., Ky. on July 12, 1829; and died in Trimble Co., Ky. on Jan. 27, 1843

Michael Prewitt's name appears on the tax lists of Lunenburg Co., Va. from 1746 to 1752, where he lived between the Staunton and Falling Rivers. On the 1748 list of Tithes by William Caldwell, Michael is listed next to John Simpkins near Falling River on p. 79. The 1749 list of Tithes by William Caldwell, "from the mouth of Falling River upward", finds Michael on p. 89. He is found on p. 127 of the 1750 list "from Little Roanoke up the Fork", and on p. 185 of the.
1752 list of Tithes. The community where we find the colony which consisted of the Prewitt, Mitchell, Stith, Caldwell, Hanks, Shipley, Berry, McCord, Lee, Brumfield and other kindred families is situated on what was known as the Little Falling River, a branch of the Roanoke River.

John Simpkins made his will in Lunenburg Co., Va. on Jan. 22, 1754 and it was probated on April 2, 1754. Michael Pruitt, named as son-in-law, was executor. The will mentions: wife, Elizabeth; children, Mary Wheeler, Rachel Stoe, Elizabeth Pruitt, Susanna Lawson, also Rachel and Webbby Simpkins. The original Bk 1, p. 119 and 120 show two Rachel's (Lunenburg Will Bk 1, p. 119). The inventory of John Simpkins estate was filed May 7, 1754 and valued at 243 Pounds Sterling.

The division of Lunenburg County in 1754, caused the Little Falling River community to fall within the limits of the newly organized Bedford County.

On Dec. 9, 1762, Michael Prewit of Bedford County bought 171 acres on the North side of the Staunton River from Richard Parker, which was witnessed by: Andrew Prewit, Thomas Watkins, Richard Parker, Jr., James Prewit and Charles Talbott (Bedford Co. Deed Bk 2, p. 265).

Bartholomew Lawson sold to Michael Prewit on Feb. 9, 1763, "land lying and beginning in Bedford County, Southside of Falling River, bequeathed to B. Lawson by John Simpkins, decd, containing 100 acres more or less, bounded as follows: beginning at corner Elm on Falling River then along Randolph's line W. 80 poles to a White Oak, then 45 degrees N., W. to dividing line of B. Lawson & Michael Prewit, except quarter Aker which is burying ground" (Bedford Deed Bk 2, p. 268).

In the Bedford County March Court 1764, "a report of a road by Thomas Gilbert, Sr. and Aq. Gilbert is approved thereof, from Irving Road to where the Court House is to be built, and Michael Prewit from thence to the mouth of Falling River, and Christopher Irvine from Irvine Road to the Courthouse Road" (Bedford Order Bk 3, p. 111).

In the Bedford Co., Va. Order Bk 3, p. 380 - "Michael Prewitt has leave to build a grist mill on Falling River near its mouth, August 2 term, 1767". The mill dam was about two miles from the mouth of Falling River and near the present town of Brookneal in Campbell County. In those early days the settlers in this area depended largely for their meat on the game they killed and the fish they caught, for fish and game were plentiful and it was easier and more economical to kill or catch the family meat supply than to raise it domestically. Therefore, when Michael built his mill dam across the river near its mouth, those early settlers who lived farther up Falling River saw it as a threat to their fish supply and were alarmed (See feature in the "Union Star" published at Brookneal, May 30, 1947).
An indenture dated May 10, 1769, between Thomas Dougherty of Charlotte Co., Va. and Robert Shipley, Jr. of Bedford Co. for 60 Pounds, was for a tract of 262 acres on both sides of Falling River and Little Falling River. The witnesses were: John Irvin, Abraham Irvin, Michael Pruitt, James Pruitt and Thomas Watkins (Bedford Deed Bk 3, p. 350). On the same day, Michael Pruitt and James Pruitt witnessed the indenture of Thomas Dougherty of Charlotte Co. and Edward Shipley of Bedford Co. for a tract of land containing, by estimation, 900 acres lying in Bedford Co. on both sides of Phelps Creek (Bedford Deed Bk 3, p. 352).

A close friend of the Prewitt family, Thomas Watkins, who was a "surveer" (surveyor) made his will on Nov. 25, 1769, which was proved July 26, 1773, and recorded in Bk 1, p. 188 of Bedford County. He provided that Michael Prewitt was to be "safe from sufferance" on a surety for Thomas. Thomas left his wife a life estate of 700 acres.
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of Falling River valley land and after the death of his wife the land was to go to Judith Prewitt, "if Judith should or does live as she now is, unmarried, and in good repute, not giving any just cause of a stain on her character as a virgin until after my decease". Michael Prewitt and Joshua Morris were to be the executors and that "they be handsomely rewarded for their trouble". On Aug. 23, 1773, Michael Prewitt, one of the executors of the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Watkins, made oath according to law and gave bond to the sum of three thousand dollars (Bedford Order Bk 5 A, p. 161).


A Land Grant signed by Dunmore to Michael Pruitt for 40 shillings was for 450 acres in the County of Bedford on the Southside of Falling River on July 5, 1774 (Bedford Patent Bk 42, p. 555). Michael Prewitt of Bedford County sold 200 acres of land on both sides of Brush Creek in Halifax Co. "granted to Michael in 1774". The land was sold to James Farris of Halifax Co. and was witnessed by Jos. Collins, Elisha Prewitt and Elijah Farris (Halifax Deed Bk 10, p. 390).

Michael Prewitt, Robert Mitchell and the widow, Mary Mitchell, were the executors of the Will of Daniel Mitchell I, which was made on June 13, 1775 in Bedford Co. and probated in Oct. 1775 (Bedford Will Bk A, p. 237; & Order Bk 6, p. 100).

Commonwealth vs Michael Prewitt, dismissed Sept. 1775. No statement of case (Bedford Order Bk 6, p. 174).

On March 27, 1777, in consideration of 64 Pounds, Michael Pruitt of Bedford Co. deeds to Will Wyatt of Prince William Co., "land in Halifax Co. being 200 acres, a half part of 400 acres granted to Michael Pruitt by letters patent dated July 5, 1774, the lower part of Brush Creek". (Halifax Bk 10, p. 197).

Michael's wife, Elizabeth, evidently died by 1778, for Michael married second: Mary Thurstona on March 10, 1778. They were married in Halifax Co., Va. with Charles Simmons as bondsman and George Watkins and Charles Simmons as witnesses (See Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. IV, p. 59-60; Marriage Register 1, p. 3 Halifax Co.; & Ky. Genealogist of Jan. 1960, p. 25 & 137).

On June 10, 1778, Robert Mitchell of North Carolina sold 100 acres on the Southside of Falling River to James Pruitt "it being the plantation whereon Daniel Mitchell, Sr., dec'd, formerly did live and part of the tract where the widow Mitchell now lives and bounded around to the river by Michael Pruitt's lands".

According to Easley's "History of Campbell County", Michael patented 1,770 acres on Falling River between 1773 and 1780.

In 1782, Michael Prewitt was in Halifax Co., Va. when the Census was taken. The record lists six white persons in the family and three negro slaves (First Census of Virginia, p. 23).
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In 1782, the portion of Bedford County where Michael resided was placed in the newly organized Campbell County.

At a court held in Campbell Co., Va. on March 7, 1782, it was proved that Michael Pruitt furnished General Green's army "60 lb wt bacon, 1 Gall brandy, 11 Galls corn, 8 Diets and two days service of his cart and Oxen" (Order Bk 1, p. 25, Record C 7805). See Public Service Claim No. 208 for Certificate of three beef cattle; and Commissioner's Bk 1, p. 290 for bacon furnished the Militia (Virginia State Library, Archives and Records Room).

"According to Early's Campbell Chronicles, a petition was sent on June 8, 1782, to the General Assembly requesting that a passage be kept open in the dam (built by Michael), in order to conserve supplies of fish in Falling River. This bill was rejected, yet five years later a similar one stating that before the passage up the river was obstructed by Michael Prewitt's erection of his mill, the river was well supplied with fish for the support of their families, but had been wholly deprived since. They requested that Prewitt be required to remove his mill, but the Assembly refused to interfere and Prewitt kept his mill".

In Sept. 1783, Michael Prewitt was allowed two days attendance and travel, 50 miles, in the case of "Mitchell vs Todd" (Bedford Order Bk 7, p. 99).

On Jan. 29, 1784, in Campbell Co., Va., a deed between Michael Prewitt and David Hutcherson was for 450 acres on the Southside of Falling River "beginning at Mitchell's corner" (Campbell Deed Bk 1, p. 272). Robert Mitchell of Bedford Co. and Michael Prewitt of Campbell Co., executors of the estate of Daniel Mitchell I, sold 180 acres to Valentine Sturman (Bedford Deed of Sept. 13, 1784). On March 29, 1787, Michael Prewit, Sr. sold 100 acres to Edmon Baget for 75 Pounds, "Beginning at Watkins Road opposite to the head of the branch at the place called Horse Bone thence new lines down to the head of the branch" (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 199). Michael Prewitt sold 300 acres to John Lane on Phelps Creek "along Daniel Mitchell's line" (Campbell Deed of Sept. 4, 1787).

On Feb. 28, 1788, there was a deed between Pierce Pennell and Michael Prewitt for 177 acres on both sides of Whipping Creek for 155 Pounds (Campbell Deed Bk 4, p. 447). On April 2, 1788, Richard Booker of Charlotte Co. sold to Robert Prewitt: "174 acres adjoining Robert Prewitt for 30 Pounds". The deed was witnessed by: Michael Prewitt, Byrd Prewitt and Joshua Prewitt (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 316).

On March 12, 1789, Robert Prewitt and his wife, Martha, sold Phil Majors for 5 Pounds warrant money: "five acres on the Northside of Falling River joining the Mill Dam, all houses....sealed and delivered in presence of Michael Prewit, Sr., Gregory Mathews and James Prewit (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 347).

On April 1, 1789, Michael Prewit and his wife, Mary, sold to Phil Majors for 700 Pounds: "568 acres on the Northside of the Staunton River & Southside of Falling River, whereon is water grist mill formerly erected by sd. Michael Prewitt, being part of several tracts of land, granted by patents to sd. Michael Prewitt, bounded as follows:....all houses, orchards, profits together with grist mill" (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 344).
Principal streams on which Prewitt's owned land in southern Va.

Thomas Prewitt, Sr. - Catawba Creek, Terrible Creek, Difficult Creek
Michael Prewitt, Sr. - Falling River, Brush Creek
Byrd Pruitt - Bradley Creek, Straightstone Creek
Isham Prewitt, Sr. - Wards Fork
Daniel Prewitt - Sandy River
Samuel Pruitt - Cane Creek, Birch Creek, Sandy Creek of Dan
Uriah & Henry Prewitt - Cherrystone Creek, Sandy Creek of Banister
In the April Court 1789, Campbell Co., Va., Mary, wife of Michael Sr., claimed dower on 100 acres sold by her husband to Edmund Ballett (Campbell Order Bk 3, p. 204). Later she signed a release to Edmund Ballerette.

A Campbell Co., Deed dated July 20, 1789 between Michael Prewit and John Black for 100 acres on Bowman's Creek was for 50 Pounds (Bk 2, p. 390). On Aug. 1, 1789, Philip Majors sold five negroes to Michael Prewit (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 299).

On Sept. 2, 1789, a deed between Michael Prewit, Sr. and Alexander Howard for 300 acres on Bowman's Creek for 80 Pounds, was witnessed by: Daniel Driskill, Jr., Daniel Driskill, Sr. and Robert Prewit (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 407). On the same day, Michael Prewit, Sr. sold 100 acres on Phelps Creek to Daniel Driskill, Jr. for 57 Pounds. The witnesses were: Robert Prewit, Richard Womack and Luke Wade (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 409). On Sept. 4, 1789, there was a deed between Michael Prewit and John Lane for 300 acres on both sides of Phelps Creek for 51 Pounds. The witnesses were: John Lain, Daniel Driskill and Robert Prewitt (Campbell Deed Bk 2, p. 392).

When Michael's sons, Robert, Elisha and Joshua, verified by personal exploration the reports of the beauty and fertility of Kentucky over the mountains to the west, Michael moved from his home in Campbell Co., Va. to Kentucky with many members of his family and some neighboring southern Virginia friends. Michael moved in Oct. 1789, after the crops were harvested, and by the amount of land deeds previous to this date, Michael must have been planning the move for some time. The following of Michael's children and their families eventually moved to the Blue Grass region of Fayette and Jessamine Co. Kentucky: Daniel and Judith (Prewitt) Mitchell; James and Elizabeth (Street) Prewitt; Elisha and Tabitha (Collins) Prewitt; Byrd and Sarah (Hurt) Prewitt; Joseph and Leah (Moss) Prewitt; Joshua and Sarah (Adams) Prewitt; and Richard and Elizabeth (Prewitt) Adams. Rachel Prewitt, who married Robert Shipley III, remained in Virginia, and Michael Prewitt, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Hurt eventually moved to Bedford Co., Tennessee. Robert Prewitt was also left behind with a Power-of-attorney to sell Michael's Virginia holdings and to settle his affairs there, after which he and his family also moved to Fayette Co., Ky. in 1794.

In 1790, Michael was taxed for 1,161 acres of land still in Campbell Co., Virginia.

The first Kentucky record of Michael Prewitt was the 1790 Fayette County Tax List. By 1792, all his sons except Michael, Jr. and Robert were on the tax list with him. Michael was taxed on a considerable amount of property. The boys started modestly, but by 1793, they too had begun to amass considerable amounts of property for themselves.

On July 5, 1792, a deed between Robert Prewitt of Campbell Co., attorney in fact for Michael Prewit, Sr. of Kentucky, and Thos. Black, concerned 170 acres on both sides of Whipping Creek for 186 Pounds (Campbell Deed Bk 3, p. 216). A Campbell Co. Deed between Robert Prewitt, attorney in fact for Michael Prewitt, and Perrin Cardwell of Amelia Co., Va. was for 124 acres on the Westside of Falling River and was dated Jan. 5, 1794 (Bk 3, p. 395).
In 1797, Michael decided to go further into the wilds of the region of Shelby Co., Ky. but his wife, Mary, refused to go with him. In the "Kentucky Gazette" of Sept. 30, 1797, Michael announces his moving and that his wife will not go with him. He cautions all persons crediting her on his account, that he will not pay any debts of her contracting. This was in the nature of a divorce in those times (See Filson Club Records; & Lexington Library, Newspaper Dept.).

In Deed Bk 4, p. 488 of Campbell Co., Va., there is a deed dated April 9, 1798, between Michael Prewitt, Sr. of Fayette Co., Ky. and Michael Prewitt, Jr. of Campbell Co., Va. for "479 acres on the Staunton River opposite the Seven Islands....also 100 acres on Phelps Creek". All this for 100 Pounds and witnessed by: Plummer Thurston, Ezekiel Thurston, Thomas Smith and George Hightower.

Michael lived on Mulberry Creek in Shelby Co., Ky. near his son Elisha. Michael died in Jessamine Co., Ky. on April 4, 1798, while visiting his son, Byrd, and so was buried in the family cemetery in Jessamine Co., although his home was Shelby Co. and his estate was probated there. The Byrd Prewitt land was on the north side of Silver Creek Road. This property, about 140 acres, has descended intact from Byrd Prewitt down to Marian Baker Burton.

Michael's will was probated in Shelby County May 1798 Court; Elisha Prewitt and Daniel Mitchell were the executors. His estate was inventoried at 826 Pounds and his executors reported two Pounds two shillings worth of whiskey consumed at the estate sale (Shelby Co. Will Bk 1, p. 41; Bk 2, p. 244; Bundle 98, no. 3). Michael was listed as a wealthy landowner in Virginia by an English trading company "James Murdoch & Company", whose records are in the Library of Congress (Vol. VI, p. 79 British Mss Proj.). This Tory company was put out of business by the Revolutionary War, but was allowed to resume after the war around 1800. At this time, the company complained that both Michael Prewitt and Mary Thurston, Michael's second wife, owed them considerable amounts, but the company was unable to collect because of Michael's move to Kentucky. Of course Michael was dead by this time.

(no. 64) ELISHA PREWITT, son of Michael and Elizabeth, was born in Lunenburg Co., Va. in 1749, and married Tabitha Collins in Virginia prior to 1775. No record of the marriage can be found, but it has been proved by Kentucky Papers, p. 472, by the Wisconsin Historical Society and Draper Ms12cc66 and 13cc170-174. Elisha and Tabitha had:

3. Frances "Fanny" Prewitt; m. John Elliott in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 5, 1796
4. Elisha Prewitt, Jr.
5. Shelby Prewitt; m. Lucy Darnell in Woodford Co., Ky. on Feb. 6, 1826
6. Tabitha Prewitt, b. 1785; m. Stephen Waller in Shelby Co., Ky. on Dec. 14, 1799; and died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1815
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7. Elizabeth Prewitt, b. 1788 Ky.; m. John Overstreet in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 2, 1803; and died in Spencer Co., Ky. before April 1852

8. Christina Prewitt, b. Oct. 15, 1798; m. William Lampton in Jefferson Co., Ky. on May 15, 1825; and died at Louisville, Ky. on Oct. 15, 1851

9. Lucy Prewitt; m. John Murphy in Shelby Co., Ky. on March 3, 1818

In the fall of 1779, Elisha Prewitt and his brothers, Robert and Joshua Prewitt, were members of the famous Bowman's Expedition to Bowman's Station in Mercer Co., Ky. (See "Kentucky Papers", p. 472 by the Wisc. Hist. Soc.; Draper Ms 12cc66, 13cc170-174; Register of the Ky. Hist. Soc., Vol. 30, 1932, p. 96 & 931; and "Kentucky in retrospect", p. 200 & 219).

The location of Bowman's Station (Fort) is three miles East of Burgin, Ky. on Kentucky highway 152. You will see on the North side of the road, a fine brick country home with a fan shaped glass window above the front door. The fort was located just to the West of this house.

In those days, mere trails and rivers served as routes of travel. Elisha Prewitt and the others probably traveled up the Roanoke River to where the "Wilderness Road" cut across its headwaters, near the present town of Salem, Virginia. No single trail was more important to the westward spread of English colonization than the Wilderness Road of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. It was the first route opened across the Appalachian barrier. From 1775 to 1800, it was the principal overland entry into the limitless reaches of the West.

From the Draper Manuscript, 13cc174 No. 41, which is a deposition of Major Herman Bowmar taken by John D. Shane, we note the part taken by the Collins and Prewitts in the famous Bowman Expedition. Major Bowmar says --- "Father came to Bowman's Station Fall 1779, through the wilderness. Had been to Kentucky in 1777. Seven families came in from Virginia (Fall 1779) together. Got out of flour at the Holston. The Mill in the neighborhood was impressed for public service, and they set out with a scarcity supply of flour through the winter. Got to Cumberland River, and there a deep snow fell, and another when we got to Rockcastle. Occupied tents only to protect us from weather. Walker and Henderson were running the line, and marking it with red paint very plain (on top of Cumberland Gap) while we were crossing. They told us either that an Indian had killed one of their men, or that one of their men had killed an Indian, the day before, which alarmed us somewhat, though we saw none. We got so far out that there was fine cane, and a good range for our stock. Had ten cattle and expected eight calves in the spring, but lost all our stock but one head. Had no fear of Indians, whatever, it was so cold. Snow covering the vegetation, and cane-breaks scattering. 2 men were left to take care of them, but they became alarmed, run away, left them, and they scattered everywhere to get grapes, and only one of my father's was found".
"1, Robert Bowmar. 2, Stephen Collins 3, Joseph Collins, Joel Collins—had left his family yet in Virginia. Was one of the best hunters that ever came to Kentucky. 4, Elisha Prewitt and Robt. Prewitt, father of General Prewitt of Fayette—Joshua Prewitt had no families. 5, Wm. Hall. 6, James Cox and Thomas Glass didn’t go to Bowman’s Station, but I think to Lexington”.

The winter of 1779-80 was one of the worst in history. For more than three months the frontier settlements were frozen in so completely that there was little activity except the struggle to survive. The Kentucky River was frozen to a depth of two feet, and the people who endured the hardships of the journey through the wilderness were now all down with colds. All sections of Kentucky were paralyzed from the middle of November to the latter part of February. Most of the smaller streams froze solid in their beds. Snow and ice continued through the winter, and not a drop of rain fell. In the forests, Maple trees cracked like pistols and burst open as the sap froze. All wild life was almost exterminated. More than 500 cattle perished while being brought in over the wilderness road. Emigrants who succeeded in getting through to Kentucky suffered so greatly from exposure that many sickened and died after they arrived.

In 1781, Elisha Prewitt was in Lincoln Co., Va. (now Kentucky) as indicated by negotiations between himself and a Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Cartwright sold 600 acres of land to Elisha.

Elisha was a Sergeant in the Rev. War. (See Eckenrode’s "Rev. Soldiers of Virginia", p. 353). Elisha Prewitt’s name is on the State Monument at Blue Licks, Ky. where he took part in the disastrous battle against the Indians on Aug. 19, 1782 (See Filson Quarterly, Vol. 12, p. 240; & Ky. Reg. 47, p. 248). Also named on the monument is Joseph Collins, Elisha’s brother-in-law.

The "Battle of Blue Licks" occurred on Aug. 19, 1782, when 182 Kentuckians, in defence of home and country, met about 500 Indians and some 50 white British soldiers and renegades under the command of the British Capt. William Caldwell. Because the battle took place nearly a year after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, it has been called "The Last Battle of the Revolution".

The British force had crossed the Ohio River and swiftly moved south into the Bluegrass region of Central Kentucky on the 16th of Aug. Here they had attacked settlers in a log fort at Bryan Station, an outpost about six miles northeast of Lexington. Volunteers successfully made their way through the enemy lines and summoned help from other settlements in the Bluegrass. Men, women and children inside the stockade withstood Indian attacks for two days.

The British commander, aware that reinforcements were on the way from other forts, lifted the siege and moved north on the 18th. The next day the invaders were overtaken by the much smaller band of pursuing Kentuckians, who crossed the river at the ford and found themselves ambushed. Captain Caldwell had carefully concealed his army behind trees at the head of a ravine that furnished a natural and deadly ambush. The fierce fighting lasted only 15 minutes, but the Kentuckians sustained a bitter defeat. Seven Kentuckians were taken prisoner and 60 were killed.
The British and Indians resumed the retreat and escaped across the Ohio River as more reinforcements joined the white survivors and prepared to renew the fight. Gen. George Rogers Clark organized the expedition and succeeded in the "Northwest Conquest", which ended Indian warfare in Kentucky.

In a Ms in the Virginia State Library entitled I.P.D. 86, which is a pay roll of Capt. Gabriel Madison's Company of Militia drawn into actual service in an expedition against the Indians, the name of Elisha Prewitt appears as having been paid the sum of 17 shillings. Elisha was a sergeant in the militia, serving from Oct. 22nd to Nov. 3, 1782, under the command of Brig. Gen. George Rogers Clark.

In another Ms entitled I.P.D. 80, which is a pay roll of Capt. Thomas Moore's Company of Militia drawn into actual service in an expedition against the Indians, the name of Elisha Prewitt appears as having been paid the sum of one Pound 6 shillings and 8 pence.
Elisha served as a sergeant from Nov. 2nd to Nov. 23, 1782, under the command of Gen. Clark. Elisha is listed as a Patriot of the Revolution and an early adventurer who encountered the hardships of Indian warfare in the settlement of Kentucky (See "The Commentator", 1826).

On Oct. 26, 1786, Elisha Pruett and Isham Prewit signed a petition for a tobacco warehouse (See Ky. Genealogist of Oct.-Dec. 1968, p. 145). Elisha Pruett and his wife, Tabitha, were mentioned in the Order Book of Lincoln Co., Ky. on June 16, 1789 (Ky. Reg. 42, p. 223). Elisha owned land in Fayette Co., Ky. in 1788 and 1790, and was one of the first trustees of the town of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

In Fayette Co. on Oct. 8, 1792, Elisha was listed with 5 cows and 3 horses by the assessor. Elisha was on the jury in a case of passing "base" money for wicked gain in Fayette Co. (Ky. State Archives, General Expenditures 1792-1798, p. 19, Oct. 2, 1793).

Elisha was on the Shelby Co., Ky. Tax List as early as 1796, and in 1798, he is registered as having bought and sold much land there. Elisha was one of the executors of his father's will, which was probated in Shelby Co. at the May 1798 Court (Will Bk 1, p. 41; Bk 2, p. 244; Bundle 98, no. 3). When Taylorsville, Ky. was laid out in 1799, at the mouth of Brashear's Creek, Elisha Prewitt was chosen as one of the first trustees (Willis' History of Shelby Co., p. 61).

The 1800 Shelby Co. Tax List recorded Elisha on Aug. 29, 1800. On Oct. 17, 1804, Elisha and Tabitha Prewitt sold 200 acres on Jessamine Creek, Jessamine Co., Ky. to Thomas Shanklin (Jessamine Deed Bk B, p. 37). Elisha bought lot 225 & lot 8 in Shelby Co. on Wolf Run Creek on May 13, 1806 from A. Shepherd (Shelby Deed Bk G, p. 378). Will Bk 2, p. 244 in Shelby Co. shows Elisha and Daniel Mitchell met at the home of Elisha on May 12, 1808, to settle Michael Prewitt's estate.

On Aug. 17, 1808, while a resident of Mason Co., Ky., Elisha sold land in Jessamine Co. (Jessamine Deed Bk B, p. 445). The 1810 Census of Shelby Co. lists Elisha Prewitt on p. 1813 with: 1 male 10-16; 2 males 16-26; 1 male 26-45; 1 male 45 & over; 2 females 16-26; and 1 female 45 & over.

On Oct. 25, 1815, Elisha sold 20 acres of land to John Overstreet (Shelby Deed Bk I, p. 390).

The 1820 Census of Shelby Co., Ky. lists Elisha with: 1 male 16-27; 1 male 45 & over; 1 female 16-27; 1 female 45 & over; and 7 slaves. The 1820 Tax List of Shelby Co. lists Elisha on p. 69 with 178 acres on Brashear's Creek and a valuation of $3980. The 1821 Tax List has Elisha listed on p. 67 with 178 acres on Wolf Run; 5 slaves and 1 horse, with a total value of $5290.

In Sept. 1821, Elisha and Tabitha Prewitt joined in a Shelby Co. deed (Bk 5, p. 125).

Elisha was one of the first trustees of Spencer Co., Ky. when that portion of Shelby Co. where he resided, was made into Spencer County in 1824. In Spencer Co. on Sept. 12, 1826, Elisha releases a mortgage (Spencer Deed Bk B, p. 16).

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(No. 32) JOSEPH PREWITT, son of Elisha and Tabitha, was born in Virginia in 1775. Joseph married Martha "Patsy" Elliott in Shelby Co., Ky. on Dec. 19, 1796 (Shelby Co. Bk 1, p. 38). Martha was born in Virginia about 1775 to Robert Elliott and Elizabeth. Joseph and Martha had:

1. Mary America Prewitt; m. William B. Murphy in Shelby Co., Ky. on June 17, 1818; and died after 1861
2. Virginia Prewitt, b. Dec. 3, 1803 near Taylorsville, Shelby Co., Ky.; m. Montgomery Brown Mason in Spencer Co., Ky. on Dec. 2, 1824; and died near Rockport, Ky. about 1885
4. Indiana "Diana" Prewitt, b. ca 1813; m. William Johnston in Shelby Co., Ky. in Nov. 1829

The 1810 Census of Shelby Co., Ky. lists Joseph Prewitt on p. 1813 with 1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10; 1 female 26-45; and 4 slaves.

In Deed Bk K, p. 323, Shelby Co., Ky., is a deed dated Dec. 31, 1810 to Abel Elliott by the heirs of Robert Elliott, Sr., dec'd, signed by the following heirs: John Elliott; Robert Elliott; William P. and Elizabeth Elliott, husband and wife; John and Nancy Thomas, husband and wife; Joseph and Patsy Prewitt, husband and wife; and John and Polly Cleveland, his wife, for 112 acres on Brashear's Creek.

Joseph is listed on p. 68 of the 1821 Shelby Co. Tax List with 130 acres on Brashear's Creek, 9 slaves and 7 horses, with a total valuation of $3675. The 1822 Tax List shows Joseph had two less horses, but his valuation rose to $4910.

Joseph died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1822, and his will was probated in the Nov. Court (Shelby Co. Bk 5, p. 447; Bundle 91, no. 1).

Patsy Prewitt was appointed guardian of her four children, and many settlements with the court are spread on the records of Shelby County. For items of Joseph's estate: See Shelby Co. Bk 5, p. 447; Bk 6, p. 59,62,160,240; Bk 7, p. 97; Bk 8, p. 137,149,232; and Bk 9, p. 5.

In 1824, the portion of Shelby Co., Ky. where Martha was residing, was placed in the newly organized Spencer County. The 1825 Spencer Co. Tax List shows Martha with 136 acres on Brashear's Creek, 3 black persons over 16 years of age, 5 black persons in all, and 3 horses for a total valuation of $4022.

On Oct. 9, 1826, Patsy Prewitt gave one negro boy named Jefferson, age about 11, and one negro boy named Side Hamet, age about 6 years, to William B. and America Murphy (Shelby Co. Bk V, p. 235).

Martha Prewitt was recorded on the Spencer Co., Ky. Tax Lists until 1831, with 136 acres of land on Brashear's Creek and Wolf Run. Martha died after March 27, 1831, when her will was written, and before July 11, 1831, when her will was probated in Spencer County. Her son, Price Prewitt, was the executor of her will (Spencer Co. Bk A, p. 210).
(no. 16) PRICE E. PREWITT, son of Joseph and Martha, was born in Shelby Co., Ky. on Dec. 2, 1807. This date is established by his apprenticeship papers as a blacksmith, dated Oct. 10, 1825. His Apprenticeship to Gideon Devol terminated on Feb. 27, 1827 (Spencer Co. Record Bk A, p. 229 & 136).

Price E. Prewitt, "infant heir of Joseph Prewitt, dec'd, being over 14 years of age came into court and chose Martha Prewitt as his guardian with William Murphy and Edmund Sloan as sureties". The bond was furnished by Phil Taylor and Beverly Prewitt in Nov. 1823 (Shelby Co. Order Bk 4, p. 339).

The 1830 Spencer Co., Ky. Tax List shows Price Prewitt on p. 27, with 1 male over 21 and one horse for a valuation of $50.

Price E. Prewitt married not only several, but many times. His first marriage was with Nancy Nowlin in Shelby Co., Ky. on Sept. 28, 1830. Nancy was a dau. of Nelson Nowlin and Ann Reid. Little was known of the marriage of Price and Nancy by his grandchildren, and it is thought there were no children. In Shelby Co. Will Bk 30, p. 501, there is a division of land among the heirs of Nelson Nowlin, and no mention is made of Nancy, nor any heir of hers in Nov. 1865.
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Price married second: Elizabeth Stewart in Shelby Co., Ky. on Oct. 11, 1831 (Filed in the 1831 bonds in the unindexed records of Shelby Co.). Elizabeth was a dau. of Thomas Stewart and Margaret Wasson.

Price and Elizabeth had:
1. Joseph Prewitt, b. ca 1835 Ky.; m. Barbara Jackson in Owen Co., Ind. on June 28, 1857; and died in Owen Co., Ind. on Oct. 18, 1886
2. William Prewitt, b. ca 1836; died single in Owen Co., Ind. on June 29, 1908
3. Nan Elizabeth Prewitt, b. ca 1837; m. 1st Thomas Howe in Greene Co., Ind. on March 18, 1852; m. 2nd Andrew Jackson Ooley in Greene Co., Ind. on Oct. 28, 1857
4. Margaret Prewitt, b. Jan. 25, 1839 Ky.; m. William Dennette in Knox Co., Ind. on Oct. 21, 1864; and died on April 1, 1907

Price and Elizabeth sold land on Wolf Run Creek in Spencer Co., Ky. in Dec. 1832 (Spencer Bk C, p. 222). The 1840 Census of Henry Co., Ky. lists Price with: 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 1 female 5-10; and 1 female 20-30.

Price sold 64 acres on Gists Creek in Spencer Co. to George Ramsay on June 29, 1840 (Shelby Bk 2, p. 61). In Shelby Co. Deed Bk 2, p. 174, is a mortgage on a tract of land in Shelby Co. on Gists Creek "containing 64 2/3 acres which was purchased by said Prewitt from William Peak, and 1 bay horse and about 9 head of hogs for a $500 debt between Price Prewitt and Thomas Stewart.

Elizabeth died in Owen Co., Ind. prior to 1847, and was buried in Owen Cemetery near Worthington, Greene Co., Indiana.

Price then married third: Hannah Clements in Spencer Co., Ky. on April 12, 1847. Stephen McKinley signed the marriage bond with Price (Spencer Bond Bk 3, p. 237). The marriage took place the same date as the issuance of the bond, according to the marriage return, and was recorded on p. 184 of Marriage Certificate Bk 1, Spencer County.

Hannah was a widow of John Clements, as John had married Hannah Miller Stout in Shelby Co., Ky. on May 27, 1823 (Shelby Co. Bk 2, p. 17). Stephen McKinley was issued a bond to marry Eliza Clement on Aug. 16, 1847, at which time, Price Prewitt swore that Eliza was over 21 years of age (Spencer Co. Bk 3, p. 41). Price and Hannah had:
6. Elizabeth Prewitt, b. ca 1848 Ky.; m. James Kirk

The 1850 Census of Spencer Co., Ky. taken on Sept. 4, 1850, lists Price Prewitt as a blacksmith, 42 b. Ky.; Hannah, 44 b. Ky.; Derritter, 8; and Elizabeth, 2.

Price then married fourth: Mary "Polly" Clements in Shelby Co., Ky. on Oct. 1, 1851. Mary was a sister-in-law of Price's third wife, and a widow of George Clements, as stated in the Shelby Co. bond issued Sept. 29, 1851 (Bk 7 & 8, no. 2033). George W. Clements married Mary Figg in Shelby Co., Ky. on Sept. 9, 1828 (Shelby Co. Bk 2, p. 78). Robert and William Clements were thought to be sons of Mary and stepsons of Price.
Price then married fifth: Mary Ann "Polly" Garrett, a sister of his second wife and widow of Craven Garrett. When Mary's mother, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, made her will on July 21, 1855, she referred to her daughter "Mary Ann Garrett" (Shelby Co. Bk 25, p. 295), so the marriage with Price probably did not take place until after that date, but before 1858, when Price remarried. Mary Ann Stewart and Graven Garrett were issued a marriage bond in Shelby Co., Ky. on Jan. 7, 1839, and were married on Jan. 15, 1839 (Bk 1839-43, no. 697). No bond for the Price Prewitt & Mary Ann Garrett marriage has been found in either Shelby or Spencer Counties. Two sons: Will and Carven Green Garrett were said to be step-sons of Price; however in the 1850 Census of Spencer Co., Ky., Craven Garrett, 49; is listed with: Mary Ann, 29; William, 9; Greenup, 7; and Craven, 5. This would show that the tradition of the names of the sons was correct, except there were three rather than two step-sons.

On Dec. 28, 1857, a marriage license was issued in Greene Co., Ind. to Price Prewitt and Charlotte Tungate, but the license was not used (Greene Co. Bk F, p. 361).

In the April term of Court, Greene Co., Ind. in 1858, Price was granted a divorce from "Polly" (Mary Ann). The papers in Box 49, File no. 2, cannot be located, but the default in the case, no. 31, was entered in Order Bk 7 of the Circuit Court, Oct. 1857-April 1860. The divorce was taken the second day of the April term and jurisdiction served by publication in a weekly newspaper, so it is probable that Mary Ann had gone back to Kentucky sometime previous. The decree of the divorce was granted the 5th day of the term, and entered on p. 128 of Order Bk 7. The grounds for the decree, probably desertion, were not stated, no alimony was provided, nor was there mention of children of the marriage.

Price then married sixth: Charlotte Tungate in Greene Co., Ind. on April 18, 1858. They were married by Rev. Adam J. Deem, Minister of the Gospel, on a license issued April 16, 1858 (Greene Co. Bk F, p. 401). Price and Charlotte had:

7. Sarah Francis Prewitt, b. April 20, 1860 Greene Co., Ind.; m. James Harvey Boruf in Greene Co., Ind. on Sept. 18, 1879

The 1860 Census of Owen Co., Ind. lists Price Prewitt, 52; Charlotte, 29; and Frances S., 1.

At one time, Price resided near Arcola (later Vilas) Indiana. His house and blacksmith shop was just south of the Owen County line. Price died in Owen Co., Ind. about 1878, and was buried in the Jackson family cemetery near the New Hope Church in Owen County. Price's son, William, is said to have placed a stone at the head of the grave marked "P.F."
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(no. 8) DeWILTON PREWITT, son of Price and Elizabeth, was born near Goodhope, Greene Co., Ind. on Dec. 27, 1840. DeWilton S. Prewett gave power-of-attorney to Andrew J. Ooley on Nov. 1, 1860, to sell in his name the 1/5th of 1/6th of the Stewart land which he inherited from his mother. DeWilton's father swore in error that his son, DeWilton, was 21 years old on the 27th day of December 1860. This was probably done to speed the sell of the land (Shelby Co. Bk W2, p. 500). Bible records in DeWilton's own hand-writing give his birth-date as 1840, as do his pension records.

On July 22, 1862, DeWilton was enrolled as a private in Company F, 6th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry at Fredonia, Indiana. This unit was later known as the 71st Cavalry, when it was federalized. DeWilton was mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind. on Aug. 18, 1862, for a term of three years.

In those days "Volunteer" really meant what it said; he had gone on his own volition. His father had given him a lovely riding horse and he had his own gun. The officers who were signing him in were so ultra polite he should have been warned. The moment he laid down
the signing-in-quill pen, the chief officer confiscated his blooded horse, saying he wouldn't need it as a foot soldier. The next in rank took his well oiled gun. They issued him a drum. DeWilton served as a musician drummer till the close of the war, rapping out advances and sounding a few retreats. He must have cared for that drum. He shipped it home at the first opportunity, and later carted it to Iowa. The dried blood on its surface was supposed to be that of his special comrade, Finley Leonard Wilson. DeWilton, his special comrade and other men had dug in under a terrible ground fire; there seemed to be a lull and the friend raised his head to see what was going on; a "mini ball" pierced his throat, spraying everyone near by with his blood.

There were times when food was supplied; again it was simply issued; and at other times, life was help yourself. Then the soldiers would pilfer from fields of green corn, raided chicken coops, etc. Also some were issued eating and cooking utensils; DeWilton wasn't one of the lucky ones. So early in his war years, they bivouacked at a home one night, which, according to old letters in the house, belonged to a family named Banyon. DeWilton purloined a frying pan which he later took home, and pioneered to Iowa. He always referred to it as "my Banyon Skillet".

The 71st Regiment was sent immediately to the field in Kentucky, to assist in repelling the invasion of Kirby Smith. On the 30th of Aug. 1862, it was engaged in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, at a loss of 215 officers and men killed and wounded and 347 taken prisoner. 225 of the regiment escaped capture. The captured officers and men were paroled, and the regiment returned to Terre Haute, Ind. where it was reorganized and refitted for service.

On the 27th of Dec. 1862, 400 men and officers of the regiment were sent to Muldraugh's Hill to guard trestle-work, and on the following day they were attacked by a force of 4000 rebels, under command of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, under whom DeWilton's brother, William, was serving. After an engagement of an hour and a half, they were surrounded and captured. DeWilton was robbed of his blanket, overcoat and oiled cloth (poncho), and forced to sleep on the frozen ground until paroled. The regiment then returned to Indianapolis.

On the 23rd of Feb. 1863, an order was issued by the Secretary of War authorizing the 71st to be mounted and changed into a cavalry organization. In Sept. 1863, the regiment was sent into East Tenn., and was engaged in the siege of Knoxville, and in the operations against Gen. Longstreet, on the Holston and Clinch rivers, losing many men in killed and wounded. In the spring of 1864, it was ordered to Mount Sterling, Kentucky, to be remounted, and afterward was stationed at Nicholasville, Kentucky.

On the 29th of April, 1864, it left Nicholasville for Georgia, marched over the Cumberland Mountains and joined Gen. Sherman's army at Dalton, Georgia. The 71st Cavalry participated in all the cavalry operations during the Atlanta campaign, and was engaged in the battles of Resaca, Cassville, Kenesaw Mountain and other engagements. It aided in the capture of Alatoona Pass, and was the first to take possession of and raise the flag upon Lost Mountain.
On the 27th of July, the regiment started with Gen. Stoneman on his raid to Macon, Georgia, and in Aug. left Marietta, Georgia and returned to Nashville to be remounted and equipped.

On the 24th of Sept., 1864, it left Nashville to assist in repelling the invasion of Middle Tennessee by Forrest. They defeated Forrest at Pulaski, Tenn., on the 27th of Sept., and pursued him to Florence and Waterloo, Alabama. They returned to Nashville, where they remained until the 1st of April, 1865, when they moved to Pulaski, Tennessee.

DeWilton was mustered out with the Company at Pulaski, Tenn. as a private on June 17, 1865 (National Archives SC 318461). After his discharge, DeWilton took a small round rock and tied it in his handkerchief to form a sap, thus protecting himself from the many robbers that were around at the time of the Army discharges. He is entered on the U.S. Pension Record as "DeWitson", and on some of the Indiana Army records as "Dennison".

DeWilton married first Elizabeth Light in Owen Co., Ind. on Aug. 5, 1866, with Rev. Miller officiating (Owen Co. Bk E, p. 262). She was born in Clay Co., Ind. on July 8, 1840 to Baird Light and Catherine Lucas. Elizabeth was previously engaged to a young man who was killed in the Civil War.
DeWilton and Elizabeth had:

1. William Roscoe Prewitt, b. July 11, 1868 near Freedom, Owen Co., Ind.; m. June Ringler at Marengo, Iowa on April 12, 1898; and died at Forest City, Iowa on Jan. 31, 1944

2. Leonard Wilson Prewitt, b. April 26, 1870 Owen Co., Ind.; m. 1st: Mary O'Flaherty in Adair Co., Iowa on July 25, 1894; m. 2nd: Mrs. Anna (Nielson) Benson at Kansas City, Mo. on July 4, 1924; and died at Exira, Iowa on Dec. 6, 1950

3. Joseph Allen Prewitt, b. Sept. 14, 1871 Owen Co., Ind.; m. Lillie May Martin in Adair Co., Iowa on Nov. 20, 1901; and died at Orient, Iowa on April 2, 1931

4. Floura Edna Prewitt, b. Feb. 4, 1873 Owen Co., Ind.; died in Adair Co., Iowa on July 20, 1880

*5. George Ashley Prewitt, b. May 22, 1878 Adair Co., Iowa

6. Albert Wesley Prewitt, b. Aug. 3, 1880 Adair Co., Iowa; m. Ollie Bell Green at Stanley, S.D. on March 1, 1906; and died at Los Angeles, Calif. on April 12, 1924

Because of Ague or Malaria Fever, DeWilton was advised by doctors to seek a drier climate, and so moved west. He traded "sight unseen" his Owen Co., Ind. farm, for 160 acres of land in Adair Co., Iowa. He and his brother-in-law, James "Met" Kirk, and their families made the trip to Iowa in a covered wagon, and arrived at Fontanelle, Iowa in the fall of 1876.
They had two teams and excellent wagons. DeWilton himself drove a spanking team of mules. Mules were considered excellent for wagon pulling over prairie sod. Both families wintered that year in what was the Christian Church.

DeWilton learned his 160 acres was many more miles from town than represented, so he traded it for 80 acres closer to town. DeWilton sold one team and wagon and bought farm machinery with the cash.

The Kirks soon returned to Spencer, Indiana, as Mrs. Kirk did not like Iowa, even though her husband was doing very well as a carpenter.

DeWilton's name first appears in Deed Bk 22, p. 93 in Adair Co., Iowa, when he bought 40 acres from Jno. L. Beem on Aug. 2, 1876. Two years later he sold this land and bought 80 acres in Jackson Township of Adair County. DeWilton bought and sold many acres of land in Jackson Twp. until about 1896, when he retired from farming and moved to the town of Fontanelle, Iowa.

DeWilton Prewitt was a man of profound religious belief, and like many of his generation, was of deep political convictions. His eldest son, William, while still a boy, was permitted to remain in town on Saturdays while his parents drove back to the farm, provided he was home before dark. On one occasion William was very late, and the next morning while he and his father were milking, he was asked the reason for his delay. It seemed that William, with the other boys, had been asked to carry a torch in a parade and was thrilled to do so, even if it made him late in getting home. DeWilton forthwith got on his knees in the cow barn and asked a merciful God to forgive his little boy, who knew no better than to march in a Democratic Party parade. William was so impressed with the seriousness of his offense that he started to cry and so received no punishment. But, as long as he lived, William never marched in another Democratic parade.


The 1885 Census of Jackson Twp., Adair Co., Iowa, no. 6, residence NE SW Twp. 75 range 33 section 12, shows: Dewitson Prewitt, 44 b. Ind; Elizabeth, 44 b. Ind.; William, 16 b. Ind.; Lenard, 14 b. Ind.; Joseph, 13 b. Ind.; George, 6 b. Iowa; and Wesley, 4 b. Iowa.

The 1895 Census of Jackson Twp., Adair Co., Iowa, no. 5, shows: DeWilton Prewitt, 54; Elizabeth, 54; Joseph, 22; George A., 16; and Wesley, 14.

Elizabeth died at her home at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on March 9, 1903, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.

The 1905 Census of the Town of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, no. 297, shows: DeWilton Prewitt, 64 b. Ind., veteran Co. F, 6th Ind. Cavalry. DeWilton was a member of Lentz GAR Post 121 at Fontanelle, Iowa.

DeWilton married second: Miss Frances A. Lehman at the Methodist Church in Fontanelle on July 17, 1906. They were married by W. H. Doyle, Pastor (Marriage no. 3679½, Bk 2, p. 16 Adair Co.). Frances was born in Clarion Co., Penn. in 1846 to John Lehman and Eliza Zellar. Frances died on Sept. 30, 1906.
DeWilton married third, Miss Susan Ann Caskey on April 29, 1913. They were married at the M. E. Parsonage in Fontanelle, Iowa by J. W. Harwood (Marriage no. 4396, Bk 2, p. 71 Adair Co.). Susan was born in Kentucky about 1863 to Robert Allen Caskey and Martha Ann Mason. Susan and DeWilton were cousins. Susan's grandmother was Virginia Prewitt, a sister of DeWilton's father. Susan lived all her life at Lebanon, Ky., until she left for Fontanelle on April 24, 1913, just five days before she married DeWilton.

DeWilton died at Fontanelle, Iowa on Dec. 12, 1914, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery next to his first wife. When the family returned to DeWilton's house after the funeral, they found Susan burning all the Prewitt papers in the stove. She said there was no longer a use for these papers. One can only speculate on the importance of the family papers that went up in smoke. DeWilton's will was recorded in Adair Co. Bk 6, p. 130.


Susan made a declaration for DeWilton's accrued Civil War pension on Jan. 29, 1915. On May 7, 1915, she collected what was due DeWilton at the time of his death, and his pension certificate was returned.

On Nov. 14, 1918, while living at Guthrie Center, Iowa, Susan requested his pension as his widow, but was refused as she married DeWilton after the 1908 deadline. While living at Lebanon, Ky. on Jan. 22, 1919, she again requested his widow's pension, but was refused.

Susan died in 1921.

(no. 4) GEORGE ASHLEY PREWITT, son of DeWilton and Elizabeth, was born in Adair Co., Iowa on May 22, 1878. George and one of his brothers tried to homestead in South Dakota before the turn of the century. They built a sod house, but the first winter was so severe they about starved to death. They chewed on the leather harnesses from their horses to stay alive, and returned to Iowa first thing in the spring.

George married Nettie Irene Kimes at Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 20, 1899. They were married by J. C. Mason, JP, with Joseph Allen Prewitt as a witness (Adair Co. Bk 1, p. 154). Nettie was born at Fontanelle, Iowa on Feb. 9, 1877 to Joseph Kimes, Jr. and Mary Francis Schenck. George and Nettie had:

1. Geneva Aileen Prewitt, b. March 29, 1901 Fontanelle, Iowa; m. 1st: Scott Jeremiah Sias in Adair Co., Iowa on Feb. 18, 1920; m. 2nd: Purl Orville Dirst at Indianola, Iowa on June 30, 1963; and died at Greenfield, Iowa on June 8, 1974
2. Fern LeFaye Prewitt, b. Aug. 11, 1903 Fontanelle, Iowa; m. Raymond Winfield Christianson at Des Moines, Iowa on Sept. 3, 1943; and died at Mesa, Ariz. on Oct. 10, 1989; br St. Ignace, Mich.
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4. George Dee Prewitt, b. Dec. 23, 1912 Menlo, Iowa; died at Menlo, Iowa on Jan. 19, 1913; br. Fontanelle Cemetery
5. Merle Arthur Prewitt, b. April 16, 1914 Fontanelle, Iowa

Fern - George - Aleen - Una - Nettie


The 1915 Census of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa shows: no. 40, George A. Prewitt, 36 b. Iowa; no. 41, Nettie, 36 b. Iowa; no. 42, G. Aleen, 13 b. Iowa; no. 43, Fern L., 11 b. Iowa; no. 44, Una N., 8 b. Iowa; and no. 45, Merle A., 9mo. b. Iowa.

George and Nettie operated a restaurant in Fontanelle, Iowa from about 1918 to 1924.

Nettie died at Fontanelle, Iowa on Jan. 4, 1924, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.

The 1925 Census of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, shows: George A. Prewitt, 47 b. Iowa; and Merle A., 10 b. Iowa.

George became a painter and paper hanger. He made his own paint, and painted several of the school houses around Fontanelle, Iowa. In the winter, George would put on his Buffalo hide coat and operate a model T taxi service for the Doctor, who didn't like to drive in the winter.

George died at Fontanelle, Iowa on April 19, 1935, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.
(no. 2) MERLE ARTHUR PREWITT, son of George and Nettie, was born at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on April 16, 1914.

Merle graduated from Fontanelle High School on May 12, 1932

Merle married Mildred Luella West at Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa on Oct. 12, 1935. Mildred was born at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on July 12, 1918 to Allen Edgar West and Matilda Electa Healy. Merle and Mildred had:
1. Merlene Joy Prewitt, b. July 19, 1936 Des Moines, Iowa; m. Richard Lowell Hitz at Des Moines, Iowa on July 12, 1957
2. Richard Arthur Prewitt, b. April 5, 1940 Des Moines, Iowa

MERLE ARTHUR PREWITT
1914 -

MILDRED LUELLA WEST
1918 - 1987
Merle was an avid gardener. He would spend many hours caring for his garden, and raised some of the finest crops around. Merle loved to hunt and fish. In the 1950's, Merle and friends would camp out on the Raccoon River west of Adel, Iowa on Friday's after work. They would return to Des Moines on Sunday's, usually with 35 to 40 catfish. One Saturday, about midnight, we noticed that the bait was missing from our bank lines, which were down stream from our camp. Also no fish were found on the lines for over an hour. The next time we baited the lines we quietly waited up the bank from the lines. About a half hour later we heard two men taking the fish off our lines. We had come prepared. Merle put a "cherry bomb" in his sling shot, his son Richard lit the fuse on the cherry bomb, then hollered "there they are, shoot them". Merle let go with the sling shot and the cherry bomb went off near the two men in the river. That is the first time we ever heard anyone running on top of water. We didn't lose any more fish from our lines.

Merle was a supervisor for the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company in Des Moines and Clive, Iowa. They resided in Des Moines, Iowa until 1969, when they moved to Adel, Iowa. Merle retired, and in 1980, they moved to New Braunfels, Texas. Mildred died at New Braunfels, Comal Co., Texas on Oct. 1, 1987, and was buried in the Comal Cemetery there.

(no. 1) RICHARD ARTHUR PREWITT, son of Merle and Mildred, was born at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on April 5, 1940.

Richard graduated from North High School in Des Moines, Iowa in June 1958.
Richard married Barbara Joan Wiechert at the Miller Evangelical United Brethren Church in Des Moines, Iowa on Aug. 9, 1964, with Rev. Harry L. Herlein officiating. Barbara was born at Des Moines, Iowa on Nov. 29, 1945 to Howard Lloyd Wiechert and Barbara Hilmar Mikelson. Richard and Barbara had:

Richard served in the U.S. Air Force and the Iowa Air National Guard (Serial no. AF26812680). He worked for the City of Des Moines Parks Dept. for five years, and then became a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office in 1966. Barbara was a Bookkeeper for Wiles Oil Co. in Grimes, Iowa.

They resided in Des Moines, Iowa until 1968, when they moved to Waukee, Iowa, and in 1973, moved to Grimes, Iowa. In 1980, they designed and built a Passive Solar home in Grimes, Iowa that was given an award for excellence in energy conservation by the Governor and State of Iowa. They also received a plaque from the Iowa Energy Policy Council for their contribution to energy efficient home building. Richard was interested in gardening; model railroading; was an Asst. Scoutmaster; and was an avid genealogist.

In 1987, Barbara changed her name to Ashleigh Lynette Prewitt. Differences arose and Richard and Ashleigh were divorced in 1989.
WILLIAM RICHARD PREWITT, son of Richard and Barbara, was born at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Sept. 17, 1966.

William graduated from Dallas Center-Grimes High School in May 1985

William was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and was on the school honor roll every year since the 7th grade. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Computer Science.

William married Robin June (Sivia) O'Donnell at Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa on July 11, 1992. They were married at the St. Marks United Methodist Church, with Rev. David C. Goodwin officiating. Robin was born at Pamona, Calif. on Feb. 28, 1965 to Ernest Edward Sivia and Delores June Phillips. William and Robin had:

Michael Scott O'Donnell, b. May 29, 1981 Iowa City, Iowa
Misty Dawn O'Donnell, b. Dec. 22, 1983 Iowa City, Iowa
Kevin Michael O'Donnell, b. Aug. 16, 1988 Iowa City, Iowa
PREWITT

DAVID ARTHUR PREWITT, son of Richard and Barbara, was born at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Sept. 22, 1968.

David graduated from
Dallas Center-Grimes
High School in May 1987

David enjoyed the outdoors. He joined Troop 171 B.S.A. in Grimes in Nov. 1979; transferred to Troop 201 B.S.A. in Des Moines in Dec. 1981; and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on Sept. 9, 1983.

David married Tracy Ann (Wall) Ruble at Des Moines, Iowa on Dec. 8, 1990. They were married at Christian Life Church, with Rev. David C. Goodwin officiating. Tracy was born at Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio on April 22, 1970 to Terry Wayne Smith and Neala Jo Clifford. David and Tracy had:

1. Sarah Ranae Prewitt, b. June 1, 1991 Des Moines, Iowa
PART ONE

PRUDDEN

(no. 5906) JAMES PRUDDEN married Sybil Mitchell at Kings Walden, County Herts, England on April 7, 1608. James and Sybil had:

It is assumed that Sybil was the mother of Ann. The wife of James Prudden, first name illegible, was buried May 27, 1618 at Kings Walden, shortly after Ann's baptism.

James was doubtless related to Rev. Peter Prudden, the first minister of Milford, Conn., whose father was born at Kings Walden, County Herts, England, but the parentage of James is not known. For Prudden English records see "The American Genealogist", Vol. 16, p. 1-28.

James died at Milford, New Haven Co., Conn. in Aug. 1648.

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(no. 2953) ANN PRUDDEN, dau. of James and Sybil, was baptized at Kings Walden, County Herts, England on Feb. 8, 1617/18. She married Samuel Coley about 1640.

Samuel died at Milford, New Haven Co., Conn. in 1684, and Ann died there on Oct. 3, 1689.

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RAWSON

The Rawson Family Coat of Arms gives another proof that the name is ancient and bears distinction.
"Far back in the blood-stained history of England there was a strong fortress or castle in the possession of the enemy, which it was desirable to capture. Some attempts had been made but without success. There was a bold, energetic, patriotic young Officer in the King's Army by the name of Rawson, who volunteered to organize an expedition for its reduction, if allowed a certain number of men. The proposition was accepted, the expedition successful, and to reward the young Officer for his daring skill and bravery, he was presented with this Coat of Arms".

It is composed of an escutcheon, representing an old knightly shield, the lower half (sable) black, the upper half (azure) blue; in the center of the shield a castle, with four towers in gold; crest (placed over), a raven's head, black; bearing on the neck drops of gold, one and two; erased, on a wreath; in the beak a ring of gold. The motto underneath, "Laus Virtutis Actio", may be freely rendered, "The deed of bravery is its own praise".

(no. 6912) EDWARD RAWSON, the progenitor of this family and the earliest ancestor of whom there is a positive record, was a resident of Colbrooke in the parish of Langley Marsh in the county of Buckingham, England. He was a wealthy merchant.

He married Bridget, whose surname was probably Warde, and had two sons:
1. Henry Rawson; m. Jone
*2. David Rawson, b. 1585-90 Colbrooke, England

The will of Edward Rawson was made at Colbrooke, England, Feb. 16, 1603/4, and offered for probate May 4, 1604. After her husband's death, Bridget married Thomas Woodward.

Early records indicate, by frequency and type of entries, the Rawson family were of noble lineage and considerable importance in the history of England.

(no. 3456) DAVID RAWSON, son of Edward and Bridget, was born at Colbrooke, parish of Langley Marsh, County of Buckingham, England between 1585 and 1590. He was a merchant tailor in London.

He married Margaret Wilson about 1614. Margaret was a dau. of Rev. Dr. William Wilson and Isabel Woodhall. Margaret's brother, John Wilson, was president of the first church in Boston, of which David and Margaret's son, Edward and family, were members. David and Margaret had three children:
1. William Rawson
3. Dorothy Rawson

David died early in life, and his will was probated 1617-18. His will indicates him to be a man of charity to the poor, of family affection, and proves that he was, for the times, well to do.

Margaret, after the death of her husband, married William Taylor, merchant of London.
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RAWSON

(no. 1728) EDWARD RAWSON, son of David and Margaret, was born at Dillingham, Dorsetshire, England on April 16, 1615.

EDWARD RAWSON
1615 - 1693

Edward married Rachel Perne in England. Rachel was a dau. of Thomas Perne, granddaughter of John Hooker, whose wife was a sister of Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Edward and Rachel had the following children:
1. a daughter married and remained in England
2. Edward Rawson; graduate of Harvard, 1653; entered the ministry at Horsmonden, County Kent, England in 1655
3. Rachel Rawson; m. William Aubrey, a merchant of Boston, on Jan. 18, 1653
4. David Rawson, b. May 6, 1644; went to England
5. Mary Perne Rawson, b. May 14-16, 1646; m. Rev. Samuel Torrey on May 15, 1657; and died on Sept. 10, 1692
6. Susan Rawson, b. Jan. 23, 1649; died at Roxbury, Mass. in 1654
8. Hannah Rawson, bap. Oct. 10, 1653; died on May 27, 1656


Edward was one of the grantees and proprietors, notary public, registrar, and second town clerk, serving from 1638-1647; was also selectman and commissioner to hear and determine small causes; was deputy to the general court from Newbury from 1638 - almost every year to 1650.

He received a special grant of a tract of 1500 acres of land near Narragansett County for services in general court.

On the 22nd of 3rd mo (old style) of 1650, Edward was chosen at court to serve as the fifth Secretary of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He then made his home in Boston. He was elected annually to this position until the year 1686.

Many of the entries in the colony's oldest records are in Edward's handwriting. The earlier records have many marginal notes by Rawson, but these were probably made long after writing the minutes. There are large collections of legal manuscripts, orders, and documents signed by Rawson as Secretary in the Commons, Boston, Massachusetts, and are legible to read. To every person who has occasion to examine the records of Massachusetts Bay Colony, the name of Edward Rawson is very familiar.

It is significant that he was elevated to these offices only a short time after his arrival in the colony. Undoubtedly, he must have possessed more than ordinary talent as well as a fine public spirit to be so soon honored by his fellow townsmen and to have taken his seat, at the age of 21, among the legislators of the colony.

The fact that he was, for 47 years, thus kept in two offices without a break, holding them, not by appointment, but by successive yearly elections by the people, an instance which can scarcely be paralleled in the history of the country.

We know that even the change was not made through any wish of his constituents, but because the very government itself was changed.

In 1686, Sir Edward Andross was appointed Governor of Massachusetts by King James I, son of Charles II of England, and he appointed a man named Randolph as Secretary to replace Edward Rawson.

According to the deeds in the Commonwealth of Mass., Edward Rawson owned "about Two Thousand acres more or less". There are two sales from this parcel of land recorded - one of 1,840 acres to William Heywood, Thomas Sanford and others, and another of 800 acres to his eldest son William Rawson, Sept. 7, 1687; and at his death he still had 700 acres of the same tract. In all, including the other grants from the general court, the Secretary Edward Rawson must have been the possessor of over 6,000 acres of land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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RAWSON

His salary as Secretary was only 20 Pounds per annum at first, but was subsequently increased to 60 Pounds. To the office of Secretary was soon added, by the General Court, that of Recorder of the County of Suffolk, which he held for many years.

Several grants of land in addition to other allowances were made to him at different times for extraordinary services. Among these were 500 acres lying between Marlboro, Lancaster, and Worcester. Rawson Hill was in the grant and Cold Harbor Brook ran through it. The northeast section of Shrewsbury today is made up of the Rawson grant. This borders on Route 140.

His residence in Boston was on "Rawson Lane". The street has now been changed to Bromfield Street, but erected above the street marker on the corner, there is a plaque also reading "Rawson Lane".

There is only one blemish we can find in our research upon his name; that was the persecution of the Quakers. As it was in his official capacity he had to sign the orders that were issued.

Mr. Rawson and his wife were members of the First Church, of which the Rev. John Wilson was pastor, uncle of Edward Rawson. After the death of Mr. Wilson, a new pastor was to be chosen and the Synod of 1662 was divided on the question of "Who are subjects of Baptism". The records state Edward was one of the twenty eight of the disaffected of the First Church of Boston, who dissolved connection with the society to form the 3rd Old South Church in May 1669.

Edward Rawson, the American Progenitor of this family, died in his residence on Rawson's Lane in Boston, Massachusetts, Aug. 27, 1693, age 78 years. His wife, Rachel, died on Oct. 11, 1677.

A copy of "Breeches" Bible, brought over by Edward Rawson and containing his family records and a large portrait of Edward and one of his daughter, Rebecca, done in oils, were given to the Boston Library. These portraits are hung on each side of the mantel in the library facing the door as you enter the room. The Rawson Bible is believed to have been printed as early as the year 1620.

(no. 864) WILLIAM RAWSON, son of Edward and Rachel, was born at Boston, Mass. on May 21, 1651. He was educated to a mercantile life and became a prominent merchant, and importer of foreign goods. William owned and operated the first trading post in Boston.

"This is to certify to all whomsoever this may Concern that on this / 11th day of July 1673 on a certificate I received that Wm Rawson / and Ann Glover ye Daughter of the late Mr. Nathaniel Glover / had been duly and legally published. I joyned then in marriage at the / house and in the Presence of Mr. Habackuck Glover, his wife, Mr. / Edward Rawson Father of ye said William Rawson & other / Friends as witness my hand this 31th July 1673 /

Edward Tyng Assist."
William married Anne Glover on July 31, 1673. Anne was born in 1656 to Nathaniel Glover and Mary Smith. William and Anne were the parents of twenty children, of whom all but five died very young:

1. Ann Rawson, b. April 11, 1674 Saturday; died young
2. William Rawson; died young
3. Margaret Rawson, b. Aug. 1, 1676 Tuesday; died young
4. Edward Rawson, b. Sept. 6, 1677 Thursday; died young
5. Edward Rawson, b. Aug. 29, 1678 Thursday; died young
6. Rachel Rawson, b. Oct. 16, 1679 Thursday; died young
7. Dorothy Rawson, b. Aug. 5, 1681 Tuesday; died young
8. William Rawson, b. Dec. 2, 1682; died in Oct. 1769, age 87 years
10. Dorothy Rawson, b. 1686; died young
11. Ebenezer Rawson, b. 1687; died young
12. Thankfull Rawson, b. 1688; died in 1721; br. Hancock Cem., Quincy, Mass.
13. Nathaniel Rawson, b. 1689
14. Ebenezer Rawson, b. April 1691; died young
15. Edward Rawson, b. April 9, 1692
16. Ann Rawson, b. Aug. 28, 1693; died young
17. Patience Rawson, b. Nov. 8, 1694 (Bk 1, p. 40); died young
18. Pelatiah Rawson, b. July 2, 1696 (Bk 1, p. 74)
19. Grindal Rawson, b. Aug. 24, 1697 (Bk 1, p. 76); died young
20. Mary Rawson, b. Nov. 11, 1698 (Bk 1, p. 78); died young

William Rawson and wife Anne resided in Boston several years. It appears from records of the First Church in Boston that William and Anne were received and admitted to that church, Feb. 27, 1676. In 1689, he sold his property back to his wife's uncle, John Glover, from whom he had purchased. He afterwards purchased from the heirs of his great uncle, the Rev. John Wilson, a tract of land situated in Braintree. The estate was adjoining the homestead of the Hon. Josiah Quincy, running parallel with Hancock Street. It passed down to succeeding generations. First settled on his son David Rawson, who left it to his son Jonathan in the year 1760; Jonathan Rawson, Jr. in 1782; and Jonathan Jr's son Samuel in the year 1819.

On March 4, 1695, at a town meeting, the freeholders of the town of Braintree voted upon being called together to choose a representative to serve at the General Assembly for the year 1695. Mr. William Rawson was chosen for that year. They also voted that Mr. Rawson should have six Pounds paid him for serving the town as representative (p. 3 Braintree, Mass. Vital Records).

William Rawson was chosen as one of the commissioners for collecting and improving of a legacy to the free school 1697 (p. 35 Braintree, Mass. Vital Records).

Voted that Mr. William Rawson should have privilege of making a seat for his family, between, or upon the two beams over the pulpit, not darkening the pulpit, Oct. 22, 1697 (p. 36 Braintree, Mass. Vital Records).
Mr. William Rawson was voted to serve as Constable of the town of Braintree, March 7, 1697/98 (p. 38 Braintree Vital Records).

On Dec. 27, 1699, they voted that Mr. William Rawson for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators should be wholly freed from all charge or charges that may or shall arise at anytime hereafter as to the lands in controversy between Boston and Braintree upon condition that the said Mr. William Rawson do for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators relinquish all his and their right title interest to or said lands to the town as fore said. To which vote (as above said) Mr. William Rawson subscribed 15 day Jan. 1699 (p. 42 Braintree, Mass. Vital Records).


Oct. 8, 1709, a private way on Mr. Rawson's farm in said town layed out as follows to begin at corner of farm called Old Wilson farm, where Stubb and Stones is the bounds to be two rod wide, till it comes to Stubb and Stones in line between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rawson. It must be understood the said Mr. William Rawson freely gives the way to the town of Braintree as above mentioned and agrees to repair the said Causey near the town's line forever as far as it lies in Braintree (p. 73 Braintree, Mass. Vital Records). This portion is now Quincy, Mass. and the road and street still carries the name Rawson.

William died at Braintree, Mass. on Sept. 20, 1726 (recorded Town Hall, Braintree, Mass. Bk 1, p. 139).

(no. 432) DAVID RAWSON, son of William and Anne, was born on Thursday Dec. 13, 1683, and married Mary Gulliver on Nov. 18, 1710. Mary was a dau. of Capt. Jonathan Gulliver of Milton, Massachusetts.

David and Mary had fifteen children, all born at Braintree, Mass. The baptisms were taken from the church records of the Church of Christ in Braintree, now the First Parish Church, Quincy, Mass. 1688-1840.

1. Ann Rawson, b. Nov. 20, 1711 (Bk 1, p. 96); died young
2. Patience Rawson, b. May 1, 1713 (Bk 1, p. 104)
3. David Rawson, b. Sept. 14, 1714 (Bk 1, p. 106); bap. Sept. 19, 1714; Rev. Soldier of Mass.; Pvt.; m. Mary Dyer of Milton, Mass.; died on June 7, 1790
4. Jonathan Rawson, b. Dec. 26, 1715 (Bk 1, p. 108); Rev. Soldier of Mass.; m. Susanna Stone; and died in Nov. 1782
*5. Elijah Rawson, b. Feb. 5, 1717 (Bk 1, p. 110); bap. Feb. 10, 1717
6. Mary Rawson, b. May 20, 1718 (Bk 1, p. 112); bap. May 25, 1718; m. Capt. Joseph Winchester
7. Hannah Rawson, b. April 2, 1720 (Bk 1, p. 115); bap. April 3, 1720; and died on July 24, 1726
8. Silence Rawson, b. July 12, 1721 (Bk 1, p. 118); died on Aug. 17, 1721
9. Anne Rawson, b. July 30, 1722 (Bk 1, p. 120); bap. Aug. 5, 1722; m. Samuel Bass
10. Elizabeth Rawson, b. Nov. 30, 1723 (Bk 1, p. 122); bap. Dec. 8, 1723; m. Peter Adams at Braintree, Mass. in 1756
11. Hannah Rawson, b. April 30, 1726 (Bk 1, p. 184)
13. Jerusha Rawson, b. Dec. 21, 1729 (Bk 1, p. 190); bap. Dec. 28, 1729; m. Israel Eaton
14. Lydia Rawson, b. Jan. 17, 1731 (Bk 1, p. 194); bap. Jan. 23, 1732; m. Samuel Baxter
15. Ebenizer Rawson, b. May 31, 1734 (Bk 1, p. 201); bap. June 2, 1734; m. Sarah Chase

There is on record at Worcester Court House, Worcester, Mass., District Registry of Deeds, Bk 26, p. 497, that David Rawson of Braintree, County of Suffolk, deeded to his son Elijah Rawson of Warren in the County of Bristol and Colony of Rhode Island:

"Farmer and dutiful behaviour and good living have given and granted, conveyed and confirmed do fully and absolutely give, grant, release, convey and confirm unto said Elijah Rawson and his heirs and assign forever a certain tenament or dwelling house being in Shrewsbury in County of Worcester and also two hundred acres of land lying in Shrewsbury aforesaid and bounded as followeth Southerly land of Peter Smith, Westerly and boundry of farm now stands Northerly by my own Land, Easterly land of Capt. Daniel Haw. David Rawson have hereunto set my hand and seal first or fourth day of January in year of Lord 1749"

David lived on the farm which was occupied by his father, and left his heirs a valuable estate. He died at Braintree, Mass. on April 20, 1752. He was buried in the old Hancock Cemetery, Quincy, Mass., across the street from the First Parish Church, of which he and his family were members. The tombstone of David Rawson, standing in good condition, is located under the shade of a large tree; nearby are buried a number of his descendants, all enclosed in one plot. David is buried near John Hancock's father.

NOTE: On his tombstone the date of death is April 20, 1752, but the copy of his will is dated April 21, 1752. Listed on record at Milton, Mass. Town Hall: David Rawson born 1683, died in Milton, 1759.

The will of Mary (Gulliver) Rawson was written at Braintree, Mass. on Oct. 21, 1752, and was probated Nov. 9, 1756.
(no. 216) ELIJAH RAWSON, son of David and Mary, was born at Brain­
tree, Mass. on Feb. 5, 1717 (Recorded Town Hall Bk 1, p. 110). He
was baptized at First Parish Church on Feb. 10, 1717 (Church record
p. 67).

Elijah married Mary Paddock at Swansea, Bristol Co., Mass. on Feb.
24, 1742/43 (recorded Town Hall). Mary was born Sept. 17, 1725 to
James Paddock and Sarah Butterworth (Bk B, p. 101, Town of Swansea,
Mass.). Elijah and Mary had nine children:

2. Anne Rawson, b. Nov. 9, 1747 Warren, R.I. (Bk 1, p. 2); m.
   Dennis Smith at Warren, R.I. on Feb. 15, 1770
   2); died at Warren, R.I. on Oct. 24, 1754 (Bk 1, p. 22)
4. David Rawson, b. Aug. 3, 1752 Warren, R.I. (Bk 1, p. 11)
   14); Rev. Soldier of Mass., Pvt. in Capt. Robert Oliver's Co.
   in Col. John Grayton's Regt. for 3 years; m. Elizabeth Brindley
   at Shrewsbury, Mass. on May 28, 1785
6. James Paddock Rawson (2nd), b. Sept. 30, 1757 (Bk 1, p. 24)
7. Samuel Rawson, b. July 16, 1760 Warren, R.I. (Bk 1, p. 50); m.
   Lois (Wheeler) Thurston at Shrewsbury, Mass. on May 20, 1781
8. Edward Rawson, b. March 20, 1763 Warren, R.I. (Bk 1, p. 16);
   m. Sarah Crabb; died at Pittstown, N.Y. on Oct. 2, 1829
9. Mary Rawson, b. Nov. 27, 1765 Warren, R.I. (Bk 1, p. 33); m.
   Thomas Stone at Shrewsbury, Mass. on June 21, 1781

These births are listed in "Arnold's Vital Records", p. 85, Vol.
6, Warren, Bristol Co., Rhode Island.

Their first son, Jonathan, was born at Swansea, Mass., but this
location was taken into Warren, Bristol Co., Rhode Island shortly
after.

In Jan. 1749, David Rawson of Braintree, County of Suffolk, Mass.
deeded to his son Elijah Rawson of Warren in the County of Bristol
and Colony of Rhode Island: a certain tenament or dwelling house
being in Shrewsbury in County of Worcester, Mass. and 200 acres of
land lying in Shrewsbury (District Registry of Deeds, Bk 26, p. 497,
Worcester Court House, Worcester, Mass.).

Elijah was elected Justice of Peace of Warren, Rhode Island, in
June 1762; Sept. 1765; and May 1766 (Recorded Smith's Civil and
These officers were elected and commissioned by the General Assembly.

The records state he moved from Warren, Rhode Island shortly after
serving his last term of office, May 1766. As no other records of
him appear in this township, we believe he returned to Shrewsbury,
Mass. before the Revolutionary War, as his son, Elijah Jr. was listed
in service there.
Elijah Rawson sold a portion of his land located on Route 140, Rawson Hill, Shrewsbury, Mass. to John Rice on Jan. 27, 1785. The 100 acres sold for 270 Pounds and was part of the farm willed by his father, David Rawson, dec'd (Recorded Worcester, Mass. Bk 97, p. 146).

Elijah sold 22 acres for 55 Pounds to Gersham Wheelock in 1788. This land bordered on the land of John Rice to Stake and Stones some west five degrees north one hundred degrees and one rod, etc. Witnesses were: Samuel Rawson and Artemes Ward (Recorded Worcester Court House, Vol. 105, p. 84).

The 1790 Census of Shrewsbury, Worcester Co., Mass., lists Elijah Rawson with 3 males 16 years and upward; 3 males under 16 years; 8 females and 1 other. The 3 males under 16 are thought to be children of his son, David Rawson, that were left in Massachusetts when David began his long journey towards West Virginia.

Elijah Rawson sold a tract of land containing 76 acres and 32 rods, with the buildings standing thereon situated in Shrewsbury, Mass. to Silas Allen on Jan. 4, 1792. The land bordered Haynes, Artemas Wheeler, Joal Hapgood and Jasper Stone. Silas paid 490 Pounds for the land (Recorded Worcester Court House, Vol. 113, p. 34). Witnessed by: Jonathan Plumpton and Joseph Sumner. The portion of land included the old homestead, which for a number of years was owned by Silas Allen. This picturesque old homestead is located on Route 140 in the outskirts of Shrewsbury and still carries the name of Rawson Place.


Elijah died in 1795. His will was written at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. on Oct. 23, 1793, and probated in Rensselaer Co. on March 2, 1795.

(no. 108) DAVID RAWSON, son of Elijah and Mary, was born at Warren, Bristol Co., Rhode Island on Aug. 3, 1752 (Bk 1, p. 11). David married first: Betsy Adams, dau. of Lewis Adams of Milton, Mass., and had three sons:

1. Lewis Rawson, b. 1778 Mass.; died single in Warren Co., Penn. in 1835
2. Elijah Rawson, b. Aug. 28, 1781 Westboro, Mass.; m. Susannah Allen on Sept. 20, 1804; and died at Craftsbury, Vt. on April 25, 1837
3. Edward Rawson, b. 1782 Shrewsbury, Mass.; m. Sarah Newton at Grafton, Mass. on April 2, 1805; and died at Westboro, Mass. on Jan. 11, 1869
Tradition is that David Rawson was an officer in the Rev. War, but after the war he felt that the country should go back under the English Crown. He joined Shays' Rebellion as a high ranking troop commander. Shays' Rebellion was an uprising in Massachusetts in 1786-87 because of excessive land taxation and economic distress. When the rebellion failed, David Rawson was outlawed and a "price" put on his head. He fled, going to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and finally to West Virginia, where he remained and was finally granted amnesty by the President.

No record of his service in the Revolution or in Shays' Rebellion has been found. Most of the early settlers that moved with their families to the northwestern territory about 1787-1790, after the close of the Revolution and Shays' Rebellion, were attracted by the grants of land given by the U.S. Government if they would settle and cultivate the soil and raise productive crops.

David left his three older sons in Massachusetts when he began his journey westward. We find that David and two females were listed on the 1790 Census, residing near Accord in Ulster Co., New York; and also an inventory of the estate of Cornelius Beviur, where David Rawson purchased one barrel of potatoes and one hog. This inventory was taken June 3, 1790. We have concluded that David brought his wife and daughter Mary with him, since she was then the youngest child.

David married second: Elizabeth ? (b. 1758 Conn.), and had eight children:
4. Mary Rawson; m. James Pugh in Wood Co., W. Va. on Jan. 7, 1810; and moved to Missouri
5. James Rawson; died between 1819 and 1828
6. John Rawson, b. 1794 Penn.; m. Nancy Husher in Wood Co., W. Va. on Aug. 26, 1827; and died on June 22, 1861
8. Samuel Rawson
10. Isaac Rawson, b. 1805-1810; died in 1825; br. near his parents on the home place, Bull Creek, Wood Co., W. Va.

David, wife, and daughter remained a brief time in New York State and spent some time in Pennsylvania before continuing their journey down the Ohio River.

David settled in Wood County, W. Va. near Bull Creek in 1804 (Historical Hand Atlas History of Wood and Pleasants County, Va., by W. H. Hardesty & Co.). He received land grants totaling 850 acres, and also purchased land from Hugh Phelps and wife.

The first land recorded was 300 acres on Bull's Creek to David Rawson, et al, signed by William H. Cabell, Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Grant Bk 1, p. 51)
A 200 acre grant to David Rawson in 1809, Bulls Creek, signed by John Tyler, Esquire, Governor (Grant Bk 1, p. 66).
A 200 acre grant to David Rawson in 1810, Bulls Creek, signed by John Tyler, Esquire, Governor (Grant Bk 1, p. 93).
A 100 acre grant to David Rawson in 1815, Bulls Creek, signed by Wilson Cary Nicholas, Governor (Grant Bk 1, p. 168).
A 50 acre grant to David Rawson in 1816, signed by Wilson Cary Nicholas, Esquire, Governor (Grant Bk 1, p. 191).

There is a record of David serving in court at Marietta, Ohio, which was held by Judge Cutler in Nov. 1816. We find the acknowledgment of this showing David received five dollars from Ephriam Cutler (The Cutler Collection of Letters and Documents, Dawes Library, Marietta College). The signature and handwriting of David proves he had had an education before coming to the wilderness.

David died in Wood Co., W. Va. on Oct. 4, 1838. His will was written Feb. 26, 1828, and probated Oct. 15, 1838.

Elizabeth was living at the home of her son, Stephen Rawson, in Wood Co., W. Va. July 6, 1850, when the census was taken. She was listed as age 81, born in Connecticut (Farm no. 401).

Elizabeth died Feb. 24, 1858 at age 100 years, according to the inscription on her tombstone. David and his wife were laid to rest on the estate they owned on Bull Creek, Wood Co., W. Va., now the Oak Grove Road.

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(no. 54) DAVID RAWSON, Jr., son of David and Elizabeth, was born in Virginia on Aug. 26, 1800. He married Margaret Nichols in Wood Co., W. Va. on March 20, 1825 (Wood Co. Bk 1, p. 27). She was born in Virginia on Nov. 20, 1803. David and Margaret had seven children:
1. William Rawson
3. Francis M. Rawson, b. Sept. 20, 1833
4. Anne Rawson; m. Levi Versaw
5. Jane Rawson; m. Mason Sexton
6. Matilda Rawson; m. a Coleman


In 1832 in Marietta, Ohio, David and wife sold 80 acres, Lot 710, Washington Co., Ohio to Rufus Parsons for $160. In 1837, David and Margaret sold 141 acres on Bull Creek to Benjamin Willard.

It is indicated by sale of property that they moved to Ohio and then to Indiana, where they died and were buried.

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PART ONE

RAWSON

(no. 27) REBECCA ELLEN RAWSON, dau. of David and Margaret, was born at Rushville, Rush Co., Ind., on Aug. 8, 1847.

She married John Driscoll at Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo., in 1862. John was born in Indiana in 1842.

John died between 1881 and 1885. Rebecca died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 4, 1918, and was buried in the Old Altoona Cemetery.

RAYMOND


"He and his wife Judith were members of the First Church, Salem, Mass., before 1636" (Raymond Genealogy, p. 4).

It seems probable that Judith, wife of Richard Raymond, was either a sister of Mary, wife of Nathaniel Williams, or else Mary Williams was a sister of Richard Raymond. As John Raymond, son of Richard, "Pledged all of his livestock and everything he owned to Mistress Mary Williams of Boston" (Norwalk, Conn. Land Records 1, p. 94, April 2, 1664).

Richard and Judith had:

*1. John Raymond, b. ca 1635/36 Salem, Mass.
2. Bathsheba Raymond, bap. May 11, 1637; m. Humphrey Coombs on July 29, 1659
3. Joshua Raymond, bap. Jan. 3, 1639; m. Elizabeth Smith at New London, Conn. on Dec. 10, 1659; died April 24, 1676 due to the effects of a wound received in the great swamp fight with the Narragansetts on Dec. 19, 1675
4. Lemuel Raymond, bap. Nov. 3, 1640
5. Hannah Raymond, bap. Dec. 12, 1642; m. Oliver Manwaring before 1663; and died on Dec. 18, 1717
6. Samuel Raymond, bap. May 13, 1645; m. Mary Smith; and died at New London, Conn. before April 1704
8. Elizabeth Raymond, bap. Feb. 28, 1650
9. Daniel Raymond, bap. Feb. 17, 1653; m. 1st: Elizabeth Harris about 1675; m. 2nd: Rebecca Lay; and died at Saybrook, Conn. in 1696

All of their children except John, the oldest, were baptized in Salem Church.
The town of Salem granted Richard Raymond "half an acre of land at Winter Harbor (now known as Winter Island in Salem harbor) for fishing trade and to build upon". In 1636, he received a further grant of 60 acres of land at Jeffries Creek (now Manchester). Richard served on a jury in court at Salem, Mass in June 1636, and again in June 1637 (See Court Records of Salem, Mass.). Richard owned the house and lot where he lived from at least 1649 to 1652. This extended between what is now Derby Street and Essex Street. His house probably fronted on Derby Street, overlooking the water front.

Richard was in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. as early as 1652. He was granted a home lot at the northeast corner of the present Seaview Avenue and Betts Place in that year (See Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.). Malcolm Hunt has made a special study of Norwalk Land Records and is considered as an authority on them. The above lot was a logical place for a man engaged in coastwise shipping to have as a warehouse, and a place to stay on temporary trips. Richard engaged in a coastwise trade with the Dutch and English settlers on Manhattan Island (See Raymond Genealogy, p. 4).

Richard acquired considerable land in and around Norwalk, Conn. in the short time he was there (Norwalk Land Records, Bk 1).

On April 26, 1658, Richard deeded two acres in South Fields at Salem, Mass. to his son-in-law, Oliver Manwaring (Eben Putnam, Genealogical Magazine, New Series, Vol. III, no. 1, p. 52). Richard Raymond brought suit "against Capt. John Penny of the ship 'Roe Buck' for seizing his vessel the 'Black Eagle' before the Court of Magistrates in Feb. 1659, and was referred by the Court of Magistrates to the Honorable Court of Admiralty in London to be there brought to an issue. The sympathy of the Magistrates was apparently with Raymond. (See William Odber Raymond Manuscript, 1920, p. 6)

"At a court in New Haven, March 4, 1660, Mr. Raymond of Salem, Mass. owner of a vessel then in New Haven Harbor, being called, was told that it is commonly reported that he was drunke aboard ye shipp wch ye court was sorry to hear of, and ashamed that a man standing in relation to a church as he doth should be found to stand guilty of such a fact; concerning wch liberty being granted, he declared that he desired to Bless God for the faithfulness of the court and said that he was ashamed that he should be called before them as an evil doer, and that it was just with God it should be so, being he had not glorified God by well doing, and confessed yt he was exceedingly distempered, but that with all alleaged and desired it might be considered that he was very cold at the time and his head weake that having several sort of liquors, was over come by it; he said he desired to be humbled that he had so dishonored God." (New Haven Colonial Records, 1649, p. 62,442,443).

In 1660, Richard sold one quarter part 'the good Ketch called Hopewell of Salem, of the burthen of 30 tons, now being or riding at anchor in the harbor of Boston' (See Raymond Genealogy, p. 4). A 30 ton vessel would have been to large for one person to have sailed single handed on long trips. The only record of any crew for Richard is that of Robert Spurrell.
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RAYMOND

Richard seemed to take a particular delight in having a sea-going residence. He would frequently sign his name with a flourish "Richard Raymond of Sea Brook, Connecticut."

Richard owned the Francis Skerry lot in 1649, and on it in 1661 was the house in which they lived. Richard owned other land in Salem as well as in Wenham: "one hundred Acres of upland ten Acres of Meadow." (Historical Collections of Essex Institute, Vol. 6, p. 271, Dec. 1863).

On Oct. 27, 1662, Richard Raymond purchased a house and four acres of land at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. The house was of substantial size with a cellar under it, a wing to be added before they moved in. The house was to be ready for occupancy by the first of the following May. The house lot consisted of a barn, orchard, and four acres of land, all for $46 (Norwalk Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 41, recorded March 25, 1671). Richard probably never lived in this house, as he bought it for his son, John, who was married not long afterwards (See Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.).

Richard and Judith moved to Saybrook, Middlesex Co., Conn. about 1664. The name "Saybrook" has been used for three different places on the Connecticut River. There was an Old Saybrook, but Deep River is the present name of what was then Saybrook.

Richard acquired land around Saybrook including 16 acres in the Potacunke Land Division (Saybrook Land Records, Bk 1, p. 90,230,231).


Richard died at Saybrook, Middlesex Co., Conn. before March 12, 1692. He left no will, instead he disposed of his property by means of Land Records.

The "Genealogies of the Raymond Families of New England", by Samuel Raymond, 1886, is incorrect in stating that "John and William Raymond, Beverly, Mass., 1654, were probably brothers of Richard Raymond who came from County Essex, England."

Since the Raymond Genealogy was written, the will of George Rayment has been found: George Rayment of St. Johns in Glastonbury, County Somerset, made his will June 26, 1651 proved Oct. 30, 1651. He mentions sons William and John in New England." (See Anan Raymond Manuscript, Oct. 1965, Appendix C, in New England Historic and Genealogical Library in Boston).

Richard Raymond is said to have come from County Essex on the East coast of England, and County Somerset is on the West coast. There is no indication that Richard was related to William and John, even though they lived side by side for several years at Salem and Beverly.
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(no. 1472) Sgt. JOHN RAYMOND, son of Richard and Judith, was born at Salem, Mass. about 1635/36, and married Mary Betts on Dec. 10, 1664. Mary was born at Guilford, New Haven Co., Conn. in 1646 to Thomas Betts and Mary. John and Mary had:

1. John Raymond, b. Sept. 9, 1665; m. Elizabeth St. John on March 7, 1690; and died at Norwalk, Conn. on April 12, 1737
2. Samuel Raymond, b. July 7, 1673 Norwalk, Conn.
3. Thomas Raymond, b. ca 1676; m. Sarah Andrews on Nov. 15, 1707; and died after Jan. 20, 1738/9
4. Hannah Raymond, b. ca 1678; m. Andrew Sanford
5. Daniel Raymond, b. ca Aug. 1681; m. Rachel Stewart; and died between Jan. 20, 1738/9 and Feb. 13, 1738/9

Mary died before 1694. John died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Dec. 25, 1694. Letters of Administration on his estate, granted to Thomas Betts and John Raymond of Norwalk. Inventory taken Jan. 20, 1695 by John Platt, John Gregory Sr. and Samuel Hayes: - land to children as per deed of gift from Richard Raymond, mentioned John, age 31, Samuel, age about 22, Thomas, age about 19, Daniel, age 14 next August, Hannah, age 17 next August (Norwalk Probate Records, Will of John Raymond, probated Feb. 5, 1695).

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(no. 736) SAMUEL RAYMOND, son of John and Mary, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on July 7, 1673, and married Judith Palmer on April 1, 1696. Judith was born at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1673 to Ephraim Palmer and Sarah Messenger (Barbour, Index, Norwalk Land Records, Vol. II, p. 73). Samuel and Judith had:

1. Samuel Raymond, b. May 7, 1697 Norwalk, Conn.; m. 1st: Elizabeth Hoyt; m. 2nd: Mary Gitt; and died at Norwalk, Conn. on May 15, 1763
2. John Raymond, b. Feb. 12, 1699 Norwalk, Conn.
3. Ephraim Raymond, b. Sept. 9, 1701 Norwalk, Conn.
4. Joshua Raymond, b. ca 1702 Norwalk, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Fitch on May 17, 1721; and died at Norwalk, Conn. in 1752
5. Mary Raymond, b. ca 1705 Norwalk, Conn.; m. John Brown
6. Simeon Raymond, b. 1711 Norwalk, Conn.; m. Hannah; died 1795

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(no. 368) EPHRAIM RAYMOND, son of Samuel and Judith, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Sept. 9, 1701, and married Mary Coley. Mary was baptized at Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Dec. 5, 1703 to Samuel Coley and Mary (Jacobsu "Families of Old Fairfield", Vol. 1, p. 155). Ephraim and Mary had:
1. Thaddeus Raymond, b. before 1730; m. Mary Hanford
*2. Ephraim Raymond, Jr., b. ca 1734 Norwalk, Conn.
3. Ebenezer Raymond
4. Samuel Raymond; m. Sophronia Ayres about 1765; and died at Benton, N.Y. on March 19, 1821
5. Ann Raymond; m. a Fairchild
6. Mary Raymond; m. a Reade

Ephraim died at Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y. in Feb./March 1765. Westchester County Wills, by William S. Pellegreary states: "Ephraim Raymond mentions Thaddeus, Ephraim Jr., Ebenezer and Samuel as his sons, and daughters, Ann Fairchild and Mary Reade and granddaughter Sarah." (Boston Transcript, April 13, 1925).
Mary died at Bedford, N.Y. on Dec. 29, 1788.

(no. 184) Lt. EPHRAIM RAYMOND, Jr., son of Ephraim and Mary, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. about 1734, and married Elizabeth "Betty" Hanford. Elizabeth was born about 1732 to Thomas Hanford and Mary Seymour. Ephraim and Elizabeth had:
*1. Thomas Raymond, b. Dec. 23, 1757 Norwalk, Conn.
2. John Raymond, b. ca 1758
3. Elizabeth Raymond, b. Nov. 3, 1760
4. Enoch Raymond, b. Sept. 25, 1763
5. Rebecca Raymond, b. March 31, 1768; m. Nathaniel Lockwood; and died on Jan. 16, 1845
6. Mary "Polly" Raymond, b. April 16, 1769; m. Jesse Smith on Jan. 13, 1791; and died on Jan. 16, 1827
7. Hannah Raymond; m. a Smith of Norwalk, Conn.

Ephraim and his wife were admitted to the Bedford Presbyterian Church in 1787 (Church Records). Ephraim was listed on the 1790 and 1800 Census of Bedford, Westchester Co., New York. Elizabeth died before April 15, 1812. Ephraim, a Rev. Soldier, died at Bedford, N.Y. in March 1827, age 93. (See Hartford Courant, issue of March 26, 1827)

(no. 92) THOMAS RAYMOND, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth, was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Dec. 23, 1757, and married Hannah Lyon. Hannah was born on July 5, 1762 to David Lyon and Freelove Forman. Thomas and Hannah had:
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Thomas is said to have died at his home at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N.Y. on June 10, 1805.

(no. 46) CHARLES RAYMOND, son of Thomas and Hannah, was born in Westchester Co., N.Y. on Oct. 14, 1789. He married Salome Clark on Nov. 14, 1815. Salome was born in Massachusetts on Feb. 24, 1787 to Levi Clark and Ellen Lincoln. Charles and Salome had:

1. Fidelia Raymond, b. Aug. 8, 1816; m. Wesley Sweet on July 1, 1835; and died at Elmira, N.Y. on April 7, 1857
2. Sidney C. Raymond, b. Dec. 4, 1818 Elbridge, N.Y.; m. Emily L. Noakes on May 21, 1843
4. Charles Lewis Raymond, b. Aug. 29, 1826 Rochester, N.Y.; m. 1st: Martha Noakes on Jan. 1, 1849; m. 2nd: Julia Ellen Dodd on Jan. 3, 1863; and died at Chicago, Ill. on March 30, 1873

On Sept. 22, 1826, Salome Raymond, wife of Charles, was discharged to Rochester (Onondaga Co., N.Y. Congregational Church notes).

Charles died at Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y. on Dec. 15, 1826. Salome married second: a Putnam, and died at Rochester, N.Y. on March 5, 1841, age 54. She was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Elbridge, Onondaga Co., New York.

(no. 23) EMELINE RAYMOND, dau. of Charles and Salome, was born at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N.Y. on Feb. 7, 1820, and married Garrett Schenck in New York. Garrett was born in New Jersey.

Garrett died in Adair Co., Iowa before 1880, and was buried in the Eureka Center Cemetery, Adair Co., Iowa. "Father" inscribed on stone. Emeline died in Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 1, 1903, and was buried in the Eureka Center Cemetery. "Mother" inscribed on stone.

RENCH

Virginia Colonial Abstracts, by Beverly Fleet, Vol. 31: Lower Norfolk, 1653; p. 45 - Attachment to Col. William Clayborne against the estate of Bartholomew Rench for debt due; p. 55 - Court held Jan. 17, 1652/3 Attachment to Col. William Claybourne for 900 pounds of tobacco against the estate of Bartholomew Rench; p. 88 - Attachment to Richard Conquest, Gent. against the estate of Bartholomew Rench for 700 pounds of tobacco.
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RENCH

(no. 518) SETH RENCH was probably a descendant of Bartholomew Rench. Seth married and had two daughters:
1. Sarah Rench; m. 1st: John Hamilton before 1716; m. 2nd: Lancelot Armstrong before 1728
2. Elizabeth Rench

On April 1, 1699, Seth Rench bought 600 acres in Henrico Co., Va. from Henry Turner for 4500 pounds of tobacco (Henrico Deed Bk 1697-1699, p. 141).


On Oct. 1, 1703, John Woodson of Henrico Co. bought from William Owen of same Co. for 1500 pounds tobacco, 100 acres on South side of Chickahominy Swamp near a place called half-sinks, being part of a Grater Divided formerly granted to Henry Turner, it being all the land above Strong Run that ever belonged to Henry Turner, Seth Wrench or myself. Rec. Oct. 1, 1703 (Valentine Papers, p. 294).

Seth died before April 1711 in Henrico Co., Virginia. John Pleasants, who was administrator of Seth Wrench's estate, was probably a relative to have been appointed administrator.

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(no. 259) ELIZABETH RENCH, dau. of Seth, married John Simpkins about 1711.

John died in Lunenburg Co., Va. in 1754. His will was probated on April 2, 1754, and mentions wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth died before Feb. 9, 1763.

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RUSCOE

(no. 5938) ROGER RUSCOE married Sarah ?, and had:
1. Mercy Ruscoe, b. ca 1610 England

Roger died at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on May 17, 1618.

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(no. 2969) MERCY RUSCOE, dau. of Roger and Sarah, was born in England about 1610, and married Richard Seymour. Richard was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on Jan. 27, 1604/5 to Robert Seymour and Elizabeth Waller.

Richard died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. between July 29, 1655 and Oct. 10, 1655.
(no. 22) GARRETT SCHENCK was born in New Jersey, and married Emeline Raymond in New York. Emeline was born at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., New York on Feb. 7, 1820 to Charles Raymond and Salome Clark. Garrett and Emeline had:

1. Darwin M. Schenck, b. Aug. 13, 1843 N.Y.; Pvt. in Co. G, 3rd Illinois Cavalry; m. Elizabeth M. Grabb at Quincy, Ill. on Oct. 11, 1864; and died in Adair Co., Iowa on May 18, 1905
2. Elen Louesa Schenck, b. Jan. 4, 1845; probably died young

5. Emma B. Schenck, b. ca 1859 Ill.

Garrett died in Adair Co., Iowa before 1880, and was buried in the Eureka Center Cemetery, Eureka Twp., Adair Co., Iowa. "Father" inscribed on stone.


The 1895 Census of the Town of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, no. 50, shows: Emeline Schenck, 75 b. N.Y., widow, living with her son, Charles and family.

Emeline died in Adair Co., Iowa on Dec. 1, 1903, and was buried in the Eureka Center Cemetery. "Mother" inscribed on stone.

(no. 11) MARY FRANCIS SCHENCK, dau. of Garrett and Emeline, was born at Elmira, Chemung Co., New York on July 15, 1850. She married first, Joseph Kimes, Jr. in Adair Co., Iowa on June 17, 1871 (See Genealogical Records of the DAR, Vol. 53, p. 107). Joseph was born in Indiana (Kosciusko Co.?) on Aug. 2, 1852 to Joseph Kimes and Jane. Joseph died at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on May 3, 1907, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.

Mary married second, George D. Twombly at Greenfield, Adair Co., Iowa on April 20, 1912, with W. D. McColom, J.P. officiating (Bk 2, p. 64, License no. 4305). George was born in Vermont about 1845 to Calvin A. Twombly and Maria A. Butler. George was a Civil War veteran, serving in Co. F, 129th Illinois Infantry.

The 1915 Census, Town of Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa, no. 592, shows: Mary Twombly, 64 b. N.Y.


Mary died at Fontanelle, Iowa on July 1, 1927, and was buried in the Fontanelle Cemetery.
PART ONE
SEYMOUR

(no. 11872) JOHN SEYMER married Dyzory Porter at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on May 9, 1562. John and Dyzory had:


(no. 5936) ROBERT SEYMER, son of John and Dyzory, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on Nov. 30, 1573. He married Elizabeth Waller at Sawbridgeworth, England on Nov. 14, 1603. Elizabeth was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, England on Dec. 12, 1578 to John Waller and Elizabeth Bayford. Robert and Elizabeth had:

Robert died at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England, and was buried on Aug. 23, 1637.

(no. 2968) RICHARD SEYMOUR, son of Robert and Elizabeth, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on Jan. 27, 1604/5, and married Mercy Ruscoe. Mercy was born about 1610 to Roger Ruscoe and Sarah. Richard and Mercy had:


(no. 1484) THOMAS SEYMOUR, son of Richard and Mercy, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on July 15, 1632. He married first Hannah Marvin at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Jan. 5, 1653/4. Hannah was born in County Essex, England about Oct. 1634 to Matthew Marvin and Elizabeth. Thomas and Hannah had:
1. John Seymour, b. ca 1678/9 Conn.

(no. 742) JOHN SEYMOUR, son of Thomas and Hannah, was born in Conn. about 1678/9, and married first: Sarah Gregory. Sarah was born at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. on Sept. 15, 1678 to Jachin Gregory and Mary. John and Sarah had:

1. Mary Seymour, b. Conn.


(no. 371) MARY SEYMOUR, dau. of John and Sarah, was born in Connecticut and married Thomas Hanford. Thomas was a son of Thomas Hanford and Hannah Lockwood.

Thomas died at Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. in 1748. Mary died after 1754.

SIMPKINS

On Sept. 22, 1688, Capt. John Whittington was granted 250 acres in Accomack Co., Va. for transporting four whites, including John Simpkins (Nottingham's Accomack Co. Rights, p. 141).

(no. 258) JOHN SIMPKINS married Elizabeth Rench about 1711. She was a dau. of Seth Rench. At the April Court 1711 in Henrico Co., Va., "John Simpkins petitioned that he is married to Elizabeth, dau. of Seth Rench, dec'd, late of this County, and asks for an order that she get her inheritance and it is so ordered." 294 pounds of tobacco is the amount of the estate paid by John Pleasants, administrator (Perkins Colonial Records, Henrico Co., Part One, p. 120, no. 59). John and Elizabeth had:

1. Mary Simpkins; m. a Wheeler
2. Rachel Simpkins; m. a Stoe
3. Elizabeth Simpkins, b. 1724
4. Susannah Simpkins; m. Bartholomew Lawson
5. Rachel Simpkins
6. Webby Simpkins

January Court 1716, an indenture between John Simpkins and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Hamilton and Sarah, his wife, of Henrico Co. of the first part; and Thomas Owen of aforesaid County of the second part; for 76 or 26 acres on Chickahominy Swamp. Witnessed by: William Hopson, Benjamin Hopson Senr. and John Woodson. Elizabeth Simpkins and Sarah Hambleton "at the death of our father, Seth Rench", by consent of husbands (1714-1718 Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds, p. 145).
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SIMPKINS

In the Oct. 1720 Court, Henrico Co., Va., an item refers to "Seth Wrench's land back of John Simpkins".

Sept. 1, 1728, Lancelot Armstrong and Sarah, his wife, daughter of Seth Wrench, for the consideration of 21 Pounds, deeds to Thomas Owens of Henrico County one moiety or half part of tract of land formerly belonging to Seth Wrench, the father of the above Sarah, being that moiety which lyes back of John Simpkins and on Chickahominy Swamp, near Brown Sounsey Neck, the same being derived from the said land of John Simpkins and his wife who holds the other moiety of the land of the above named Seth Wrench, deceased. Witnessed by Josiah Woodson, Tarleton Woodson, Charles Woodson and Lancy Armstrong. Recorded first Monday in Sept. 1728. Sarah, the wife of the said Lancelot, relinquished dower (Perkins Colonial Records, Henrico Co., Part 2, p. 153, no. 207).

John Simpkins and Robert Adams were land owners in Goochland Co., Va. in 1730-1732. (Goochland was formed from Henrico Co. in 1727/8)

In 1731, John Simpkins patented 300 acres in Goochland Co., Va. on the North side of Appomattox River on head of a small branch of Little Guinia for 30 shillings (Bk 14*, p. 366).

Aug. 15, 1734, indenture between John Simpkins of the Parish of Varina and County of Henrico, sold his 300 acres on the North side of Appomattox River in Goochland County to John Watson, Junr. for 20 Pounds (Goochland Deed Bk 2, p. 5).


In 1743, John Simpkins sold land to Mathew Hutchinson (Goochland Deed Bk 4, p. 380).

John moved to Lunenburg Co., Virginia. In the Sept. 1746 Court, a recognizance entered into by John Simpkins for his appearance here, was this day returned, whereupon said John Simpkins appeared pursuant to the Condition thereof and it appearing to the court on hearing the matter werewith he stands charged that he ought to be bound to his good behavior, therefor it is considered and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff Tho. Bouldin take the said John Simpkins into his custody and keep him until he enters into recognizance with good and sufficient securities. Be it remembered that of the first day of Sept. in the 20th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George II, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith before the Justices of our Lord the King, came John Simpkins and William Embry of this County, and acknowledged themselves indebted to our Lord the King; John Simpkins in the sum of twenty Pounds Sterling and sd William Embry in the sum of ten Pounds Sterling. That if the said John Simpkins shall be of good behaviour towards all of his majesty's leige people for one whole year, then this recognizance be void. And on the motion of John Roberts, Jr. Gent., Deputy Atty. for our Lord the King in this Court, it is ordered that sd John Simpkins pay the costs of this prosecution (Lunenburg Order Bk 1, p. 65).
The 1747-49 tax lists of Lunenburg Co., Va. lists John Simpkins. He was among the tithables of Lunenburg Co. in 1752 (Landon C. Bell's "Sunlight on the South Side").

John Simpkins made his will in Lunenburg Co., Va. on Jan. 22, 1754 and it was probated on April 2, 1754. Michael Pruitt, named as son-in-law, was executor. The will mentions: wife, Elizabeth; children, Mary Wheeler, Rachel Stoe, Elizabeth Pruitt, Susanna Lawson, also Rachel and Webby Simpkins. The original Bk 1, p. 119 and 120 show two Rachel's (Lunenburg Will Bk 1, p. 119).

The inventory of John Simpkins estate was filed May 7, 1754 and was valued at 243 Pounds Sterling.

Elizabeth died by Feb. 9, 1763. In his will, John Simpkins gave one half of his land to his daughter, Elizabeth Pruitt, and to his wife, Elizabeth, "the other half of my land" and "after her decease, my will is that my daughter Susannah Lawson should have the lower half of my land". On Feb. 9, 1763, Bartholomew Lawson sold to Michael Prewit, land on southside of Falling River bequeathed to B. Lawson by John Simpkins, deceased (Bedford Co., Va. Deed Bk 2, p. 266).


(3462) Quartermaster JOHN SMITH married first: Mary Ryder of Foxteth Park, England, and had:
1. Mary Smith, b. July 20, 1630 Foxteth Park, England

(1731) MARY SMITH, dau. of John and Mary, was born at Foxteth Park, England on July 20, 1630. Foxteth Park was near Liverpool, England. She married first: Nathaniel Glover in Massachusetts in 1652. Nathaniel was born in 1631 to John Glover and Anna. Nathaniel died at Dorchester, Mass. in May 1657, age 27 years. Mary married second: The Hon. Thomas Hinckley of Barnstable, Mass. (afterwards Governor of the Plymouth Colony for many years). Mary died at Barnstable, Mass on July 29, 1703.
(no. 34) THOMAS STEWART was born in Ireland in 1769. It is possible that Thomas had a brother, Andrew Stewart, b. between 1760 and 1770, living in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1810 and 1830; and a sister, Rebecca Stewart, who married John Porter in Rockbridge Co., Va. on June 20, 1809.


It seems that both the Stewart and Wasson families were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. They were doubtless part of the large migration from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Thomas and Margaret had:

1. Margaret Stewart; m. John Sherwood in Shelby Co., Ky. on July 18, 1841
2. Mary Ann Stewart; m. 1st: Craven Garrett in Shelby Co., Ky. on Jan. 7, 1839; m. 2nd: Price E. Prewitt between 1855 and 1858
3. Rebecca Stewart; m. William A. Thomas in Shelby Co., Ky. on May 19, 1834
4. Elizabeth Stewart
5. Thomas Stewart; m. Evaline A. ? ; resided Macoupin Co., Ill. in 1858 (Shelby Co., Ky. Bk V2, p. 373)

possibly Hannah Stewart, who married William Wasson in Shelby Co., Ky. on March 24, 1835

Thomas appeared on the personal tax rolls of Rockbridge Co., Va. in 1803 and 1806. He moved to Shelby Co., Ky. and was listed on the tax rolls in 1808, 1811 and 1813.

Thomas Stewart enlisted at Newport, Campbell Co., Ky. on Aug. 25, 1813, as a private in Capt. James S. Whitaker's Company, 9th Infantry Regt. Ky. Militia Volunteers. Thomas was discharged in Shelby Co., Ky. on Nov. 18, 1813.

The 1830 Census of Shelby Co., Ky. lists Thomas Stewart with: 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 females 15-20; and 1 female 50-60.

On March 29, 1850, Thomas Stewart, age 82, applied for bounty land, and received warrant no. 40422-40-50.


Thomas died in Shelby Co., Ky. on Sept. 26, 1854. He owned land in Shelby and Spencer Counties, Ky. at the time of his death. Six children shared in the fathers estate.

On July 21, 1855, Margaret Stewart, age 77, applied for bounty land, and received warrant no. 72882-40-50.

Margaret died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1855, and her will was recorded in Shelby Co. Bk 25, p. 295.
STEWART

(no. 17) ELIZABETH STEWART, dau. of Thomas and Margaret, married Price E. Prewitt in Shelby Co., Ky. on Oct. 11, 1831 (Filed in the 1831 bonds in the unindexed records of Shelby Co.). The bond was signed by Price Prewitt and William Stewart. Price was born in Shelby Co., Ky. on Dec. 2, 1807 to Joseph Prewitt and Martha Elliott. Elizabeth died in Owen Co., Ind. prior to 1847, and was buried in Owen Cemetery near Worthington, Greene Co., Indiana. Price married four more times, and died in Owen Co., Ind. in March 1878. He was buried in the Jackson family cemetery near the New Hope Church in Owen County.

STRONG

(no. 1506) Elder JOHN STRONG married Abigail Ford. Abigail was a dau. of Thomas Ford and Elizabeth (Chard) Cooke. John and Abigail had:
1. Mary Strong
   (See "The Waterman Family", Vol. 1, p. 640-643)

(no. 753) MARY STRONG, dau. of John and Abigail, married John Clark. John was a son of William Clark and Sarah of Dorchester and Northampton, Massachusetts.

(no. 378) NATHANIEL STRONG was born at Northampton, Mass. on Sept. 25, 1673. He had:
1. Rebecca Strong, ca 1725

(no. 189) REBECCA STRONG, dau. of Nathaniel, was born about 1725, and married Simeon Clark in Nov. 2, 1749. Simeon was born on Oct. 20, 1720 to Increase Clark and Mary Sheldon. Simeon was a deacon at Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass., where he died Oct. 28, 1801. Rebecca died on Jan. 13, 1811, age 86 years.
PART ONE

THATCHER

(no. 1734) Rev. PETER THATCHER married and had:
  1. Theodora Thatcher, b. 1678

(no. 867) THEODORA THATCHER, dau. of Peter, was born in 1687, and married Lieut. Jonathan Gulliver. Jonathan was born on Oct. 27, 1659 to Anthony Gulliver and Elenor Kinsley. Theodora died on Dec. 7, 1732, age 54 years, and Capt. Jonathan Gulliver died on July 3, 1737, age 78 years. Both were buried in the Rawson tomb in Milton, Mass. Cemetery.

THOMAS

(no. 23594) ROBERT THOMAS married first; Judith Fisher, dau. of William Fisher, and had:
  1. Judith Thomas


TIDD

(no. 4860) JOHN TIDD, Sr. married and had:
  1. Samuel Tidd

John died on April 4, 1651.

(no. 2430) SAMUEL TIDD, son of John, married Sarah ?, and had:
  1. Elizabeth Tidd, b. May 1642

TIDD

(no. 1215) ELIZABETH TIDD, dau. of Samuel and Sarah, was born in May 1642, and married Major James Giles in England. James was born in County Kent, England about 1629. James died at Piscataway, Middlesex Co., New Jersey in 1690, and left a will naming wife Elizabeth.

WALLER

(no. 11874) JOHN WALLER married Elizabeth Bayford at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on Sept. 11, 1575, and had:
1. Elizabeth Waller, bap. Dec. 12, 1578 Sawbridgeworth, England

John was buried at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on April 17, 1593.

(no. 5937) ELIZABETH WALLER, dau. of John and Elizabeth, was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England on Dec. 12, 1578. She married Robert Seymour at Sawbridgeworth, England on Nov. 14, 1603. Robert was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, England on Nov. 30, 1573 to John Seymer and Dyzory Porter.

Robert died at Sawbridgeworth, England, and was buried on Aug. 23, 1637.

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(no. 70) ROBERT WASSON, Sr. married Catherine ?, and had:
1. Robert Wasson, Jr.; m. Elizabeth Brush in Rockbridge Co., Va. on Nov. 2, 1790
3. William Wasson, b. Jan. 20, 1789; m. Frances; and died in Montgomery Co., Ind. on Aug. 12, 1869
4. John Wasson; m. Nancy Jefferies in Shelby Co., Ky. on Oct. 10, 1811; and died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1833
5. Mary Wasson; m. Philip Entaminger in Rockbridge Co., Va. on March 21, 1796
6. Hannah Wasson; m. Andrew Stewart in Rockbridge Co., Va. on March 1, 1796
*7. Margaret Wasson, b. ca 1775 Virginia
8. Nancy Wasson; m. William Stratton, Jr. in Shelby Co., Ky. on April 30, 1812
9. Catherine Wasson; m. Joseph Stratton

A Sarah Wasson, who married William Marley in Rockbridge Co., Va. on March 1, 1796, might have been a daughter.
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On June 18, 1770, Robert Wasson bought 150 acres in Borden's Large Tract for five shillings from Hugh McFadden (Augusta Co., Va. Deed Bk 16, p. 328). Robert was listed as a taxpayer in Augusta Co., Va. in 1770. He served in Capt. Samuel McCutchens Company of Augusta County from at least Nov. 26, 1779 to March 30, 1780.

Robert was listed on the personal tax rolls of Rockbridge Co., Va. (formed from Augusta Co.) until 1803.

On Sept. 2, 1794, Robert Wasson, Sr. of Rockbridge Co. bought 80 acres on James and Buffalo Rivers from Andrew Spitzer for 39 Pounds (Rockbridge Deed Bk C, p. 80).

In the July Court, 1805, Robert and Katy Wasson of Rockbridge Co. sold land to William Ruby (Rockbridge Deed Bk E, p. 406).


Robert moved to Shelby Co., Ky., and was listed on the tax rolls in 1806, 1808, 1809, 1811 and 1812. Alexander Wasson first appears on the Shelby Co., Ky. tax rolls in 1805, and Robert Wasson, Jr. appears in 1812.

Robert made his will on April 24, 1817, and it was offered for probate in Shelby Co., Ky. in March 1824. He mentions: wife, Catherine; sons, John, William, Robert and Alexander; daughters, Mary, wife of Philip Anchminger; Hannah, wife of Andrew Stewart; Margaret, wife of Thomas Stewart; Nancy, wife of William Stratton; and Catherine, wife of Joseph Stratton (Shelby Co. Bk 3, p. 129).

(no. 35) MARGARET WASSON, dau. of Robert and Catherine, was born in Virginia about 1775. She married Thomas Stewart in Rockbridge Co., Va. on Jan. 2, 1804, with Rev. Andrew Blain officiating. Thomas was born in Ireland in 1769.

Thomas died in Shelby Co., Ky. on Sept. 26, 1854. Margaret died in Shelby Co., Ky. in 1855, and her will was recorded in Shelby Co. Bk 25, p. 295).

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(Direct)

The West family is of noted English ancestry, and among its earliest members was Thomas de West of Warwickshire, Knight of the shire of Warwick in 1326.
West Family Crest
Arms - Quarterly, first and fourth, argent, a fesse dancette sable for West; second and third, gules, a lion rampant argent armed and langued azure between eight crosses crosslet fitchee in orle, of the second, for Delawarr.
Crest - Out of a ducal coronet or, a griffins head azure, ears and beak gold.
Supporters - Dexter, a wolf coward, argent gorged with a plain collar or; sinister, a cockatrice or, shalowed and scaled azure.
Motto - Jour de ma vie (The day of my life)

(no. 6144) MATTHEW WEST was born at Salisbury, England about 1610. He was at Lynn, Mass. in 1636, and Newport, Rhode Island in 1646. He had:
1. Nathaniel West; married before 1648
2. John West; was a freeman at Newport, R.I. in 1655
3. Robert West I
4. Bartholomew West, b. Portsmouth, R.I.; m. Catherine Almy; and died before 1703
5. Francis West; lived at Kingstown, R.I., where he was taxed with his sons, Francis, Jr. and Richard, in 1687
6. Joan West, b. 1635; m. Joshua Coggershall; and died on April 24, 1676, age 41 years
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(no. 3072) ROBERT WEST I, son of Matthew, was a freeman at Providence, R.I. in 1655, in Portsmouth, R.I. in 1663, and in Monmouth, N.J. in 1677. He married Elizabeth ?, and had:
1. Joseph West
2. John West
3. Robert West II

Robert died before 1697.

(no. 1536) ROBERT WEST II, son of Robert and Elizabeth, married Sarah Spinks in Baltimore Co., Md. on Nov. 10, 1695 (St. Georges Parish Register, p. 236, Maryland Historical Society Library at Baltimore, Maryland). Sarah was probably a daughter of Enoch Spinks. Robert and Sarah had:
2. Enoch West

Robert was witness to the will of Thomas Morgan on March 1, 1697. Probated in Baltimore Co., Md. on June 9, 1697 (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 140).

Robert died in Baltimore Co., Md. in 1748. His will was written April 9, 1747, and probated in Baltimore Co. on Sept. 17, 1748. He had patents on a large amount of land, sold a great deal, and gave a considerable amount to his children. "Maryland Will Book", no. 25, 1746-48, by Annie Walker Burns, p. 424, gives: Robert West, Sr. of Baltimore County, Planter. To my wife: Sarah during life, and estate to be divided among our children, wife Sarah - executrix, 4-9-1747. Witnesses: Enoch West, William Cox, probated 9-7-1748 (Maryland Historical Society).

(no. 768) ROBERT WEST III, son of Robert and Sarah, was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland on Nov. 6, 1706 (St. Georges Parish Register, p. 214, Maryland Historical Society Library at Baltimore, Maryland). Robert married Johanna Gash in Baltimore Co., Md. on Jan. 22, 1730 (St. Georges Parish Register, p. 260). Robert and Johanna had:
1. Robert West IV, b. March 5, 1737 Baltimore Co., Md.

Robert West, Jr. was witness to the will of John Durbin, Sr. in Baltimore Co., Md. on Sept. 22, 1743. Probated in Baltimore Co. on Nov. 2, 1743 (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 8, p. 237).

Robert probably died prior to 1776, as no record of him can be found on the census.
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(no. 384) ROBERT WEST IV, son of Robert and Johanna, was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland on March 5, 1737. He married first: Ann ?, and had:

1. Benjamin West, b. ca 1757 Baltimore Co., Md.
2. Michael West
3. Ephriam West
4. Hannah West
5. Polly West

Robert married second: Betsy ?, and had:

6. David West
7. Joseph West

Robert was listed on the "Census of 1776, Susquehannah Hundred, Hartford County", by Brumbaugh, age 39 years. Hartford Co. was formed from Baltimore Co. in 1773.

Robert moved to North Carolina, and was recorded on the 1830 Census of Lincoln Co., N.C., as over 100 years old. Family tradition and Vol. 33, of the Indiana Magazine of History, p. 374, says that Robert lived to be 112 years of age, however this is doubtful.

Robert died in Lincoln Co., N.C. in 1834, and left a will. His will was written on Feb. 21, 1827, and probated in Lincoln Co., N.C. in April 1834. The will mentions: wife, Betsy; sons by my present wife, David and Joseph; other children, Benjamin, Michael, Ephraim, Hannah and Polly. Friend, Nicholas Wycoff, was executor.

In 1836, William West, adm. of Robert West, sold land in Lincoln Co., N.C. to Ezekiel West (Lincoln Deed Bk 36, p. 619).

(no. 192) BENJAMIN WEST, son of Robert and Ann, was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland about 1757, and lived in Lincoln Co., North Carolina.

The pension claim of Benjamin West states he was drafted in Bute Co., N.C. (now Franklin Co.) in 1778.

Benjamin was drafted as a foot militia-man. He marched thru the State of South Carolina into the State of Georgia. He was placed under the command of Gen. Ash, and at Briar Creek was defeated by the British and was compelled to swim the creek to save his life. After the stragglers were gathered, he was placed under the command of Gen. Lincoln and marched into battle again at a place known by the name of Arysburg. From there he set out for home in North Carolina, having served out his time. After returning to North Carolina, they were surrounded by numerous hordes of Tories, so he removed himself and family to South Carolina, where in the spring of 1780, he entered the service of the State of South Carolina as a mounted volunteer militia-man and furnished himself with his own horse, saddle, bridle, gun and shot bag. He was placed under the command of Capt. John Lawson, who was killed shortly afterwards in the battle near Waffords Iron Works. He was then put under the command of Capt. Jeremiah Dickson, and was on flank guard duty in Col. John Thomas's Regiment at the battle of Cowpens where Gen. Morgan defeated Col. Tarleton. From there he was ordered to proceed to a place called Ninety-Six under the command of
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General Pickens. Upon arrival at Ninety-Six, he was placed under the command of Col. Hayes, and ordered to go around the British garrison endeavoring to draw them out of the Fort. While on that mission he was attacked by a body of Tories on Guffytown Creek and compelled to retreat. On the retreat his horse stumbled and fell throwing him off. When he got up his horse had ran away. He was once more compelled to fight on foot. Benjamin saved himself once by hiding in a clump of briars, after which he made his way in a strange land to the dwelling of Col. Reed. He had lost his horse, saddle, bridle, gun, shot bag, and all his clothing, except what he had on. He once again rejoined the Army and continued in the service of the State of South Carolina until the end of the war. He received a pension from the State of South Carolina of $60.00 per year until his death.

Benjamin married Nancy Hawkins at Abbeville, South Carolina. She was born in 1762 to John Hawkins, Jr. and Elizabeth Dorsey. Benjamin and Nancy had:
1. Benjamin West, Jr.
*2. William West, b. April 17, 1791 Abbeville, S.C.

On Aug. 12, 1784, a plat of 340 acres was surveyed for Benjamin West in Camden Dist. on Hawkins Branch of the waters of Black River near Sammys Swamp (Post Rev. Plats, Vol. 16q, 1st series, p. 231, South Carolina Archives). On June 5, 1786, Benjamin was granted the 340 acres by William Moultrie, Governor (Post Rev. Grants, Vol. 10, p. 132, shelf # 68, South Carolina Archives). The 1790 Census for 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S.C., p. 61, lists Benjamin West with 1 son under 16 years of age, and 1 daughter.

On Dec. 16, 1820, Benjamin West in Abbeville District, sold 282 acres of land to William Anderson, of the district aforesaid. Land on Camerons Creek, waters of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of William Tucker, James Murdock and Joshua Pruett (See William Anderson Estate, Equity N. 60, Abbeville, S.C.). He signed the deed of convey "Benjamin West Sr.", witnesses were: Benjamin West, Jr. and David Russell. On Nov. 2, 1821, Nancy West signed away her dower rights before Jos A. Black JQ of Abbeville County.

There was a claim allowed on Oct. 29, 1829 for a Benjamin West of Greenville Co., for a horse furnished during the Revolutionary War. Benjamin died at Abbeville, S.C. on Nov. 25, 1842, and Nancy died about 1846.

(no. 96) WILLIAM WEST, son of Benjamin and Nancy, was born at Abbeville, S.C. on April 17, 1791, and married first Mary Hawkins on Nov. 13, 1813. Mary was born at Abbeville, S.C. on Oct. 20, 1792 to James Hawkins and Rachel Lytle. William and Mary had:
2. Matthew West, b. Franklin Co., Ind.; died age 12 years
3. Benjamin Harrison West, b. July 18, 1818 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. Sarah Carmichael on April 21, 1847; and died Nov. 15, 1868
4. John Quincy West, b. April 2, 1820 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. Mary E. Doerfler on Dec. 17, 1861; became Postmaster at Brookville, Ind.

5. Rachel West, b. July 14, 1822 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. Townsend West (son of Hugh West and Mary Woodyard); and died without issue in Dec. 1847

They left South Carolina in 1816, and arrived in the Brookville, Franklin Co., Indiana area with their one year old son. William settled on a tract of Government land four miles south of Brookville. William built a fine brick home in 1830. He loved to run and train horses, and had a small track in front of his house.

Mary died in Franklin Co., Ind. on Oct. 21, 1823, and was buried in the Wiley Cemetery in Franklin County.
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William married second: Martha Findley, and had:

6. George Ann West, b. Sept. 28, 1828 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. John Barlow; and died on Oct. 19, 1899

James Hawkins, father of William's first wife, died in Bartholomew Co., Ind. on June 12, 1840. Petition action: James L. Pruitt & Elizabeth Pruitt; John, James and William Hawkins; Rachel & Joseph Ellis, husband and wife; James L., Benjamin, John and Rachel West; Rebecca Pruitt & William, her husband; all heirs of James Hawkins, deceased. Land in Sec. 9-10-5E Bartholomew Co., Ind. (Bk D, p. 347).

William died in Franklin Co., Ind. on March 29, 1862, and was buried in the Wiley Cemetery in Franklin County. Located on U.S. 52 south of Brookville, Indiana.

(no. 48) JAMES LYTLE WEST, son of William and Mary, was born at Abbeville, S.C. on Dec. 22, 1815, and married Susan West at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on March 15, 1838. Susan was born in Wood Co., W. Va. on Oct. 10, 1816 to Hugh West and Mary Anne Woodyard. James and Susan had:

1. Milton Hawkins West, b. March 1, 1839 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. Katherine Knox on June 1, 1864; and died while visiting a dau. in Inglewood, Calif. on Jan. 31, 1904; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co., Iowa

2. Maria Woodyard West, b. May 12, 1841 Brookville, Ind.; m. Joseph Dawson in Polk Co., Iowa on Jan. 10, 1861; and died in Polk Co., Iowa on April 12, 1917; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co.

3. Francis Marion West, b. March 12, 1845 Brookville, Ind.

4. Alexander Miller West, b. March 20, 1847 Franklin Co., Ind.; m. Mary Haskins; In Jan. 1881, he started a newspaper at Altoona, Iowa and called it the "Altoona Rustler". The paper prospered and its name was changed to the "Altoona Herald"; He resided at Denver, Colo.

5. Rebecca Prewitt West, b. Jan. 8, 1850 Franklin Co., Ind.; and died on Nov. 9, 1863; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co., Iowa

6. William Harrison West, b. April 19, 1852 Brookville, Ind.; m. Anna C. David in Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 25, 1872; and died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Aug. 10, 1936; br. Rising Sun Cem.

7. John Townsend West, b. Sept. 10, 1855 Brookville, Ind.; m. 1st: Hannah Viretta Harvey on Dec. 25, 1878; m. 2nd: Cora Koenipberger on Sept. 10, 1913; and died at Merritt, Wisc. on Aug. 5, 1935; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co., Iowa

8. Benjamin Franklin West, b. July 19, 1858 Polk Co., Iowa; m. Emma Jane Oglevie in Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 1, 1884; and died in Polk Co., Iowa on March 14, 1938; br. Rising Sun Cem.
James Lytle West is the one with the white hair and beard standing to the left of the tallest man in the back row.

The grandfather of James Lytle West, James Hawkins, died in Bartholomew Co., Ind. on June 12, 1840. Petition action: James L. Pruitt & Elizabeth Pruitt; John, James and William L. Hawkins; Rachel & Joseph Ellis, husband and wife; James L., Benjamin, John and Rachel West; Rebecca Pruitt & William, her husband; all heirs of James Hawkins, deceased. Land in Sec. 9-10-5E Bartholomew Co., Ind. (Bk D, p. 347).

James came to Iowa the first time in 1849, stayed one year, then returned to Indiana.

On March 7, 1850, James and Susan West, et al, Benjamin, Sarah J. and John West, sold a 1/7th part of SE 9-10-5 to John Pruitt in consid. of $100. James Hawkins, father of Mary and three sons of Mary Hawkins-West (Bartholomew Co., Ind. Bk C, p. 292).

In 1853, while the country was but a vast prairie, very thinly settled, James L. West came to Polk Co., Iowa. He and a man named Markleman rode horseback with $700 in saddle bags to pay for their land, because the banks weren't safe. James bought 40 acres in Delaware Twp., 40 acres in Allen and Four Mile Twp., and 40 acres in Bloomfield Twp. and part of the city of Des Moines, all in 1853 (See "Polk County Land Entries", Iowa State Historical Bldg.).

James lived here but a short time, when he returned to Indiana. Then in the year 1857, he moved his family to Polk Co., Iowa and settled southwest of Altoona, Iowa.

James and Susan left family and friends, and took their family 700 miles to what then was beyond the edge of civilization; few roads, few amenities, and danger from marauding Indians. The Spirit Lake Massacre had occurred in March 1857.

On June 1, 1857, James L. West bought an additional 80 acres, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25 Twp. 79 North of Range 23W from the Barkalow's for $1600.


James died at his home near Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Jan. 30, 1901. His obituary was in the Altoona Herald, Feb. 9, 1901. His will was no. 4259 in Polk County. Susan died at her home south of Altoona on April 22, 1903. Her obituary was in the Altoona Herald, April 30, 1903. James and Susan were buried in the Rising Sun Cemetery (Polk Co. Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 5, p. 952-3; & Polk Co. Cemeteries, Rising Sun Cemetery, p. 10).

FRANCIS "Frank" MARION WEST, son of James and Susan, was born at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on March 12, 1845. He was named after the Revolutionary War General Francis Marion. His first 12 years were spent in Franklin Co., Indiana, before moving with his parents to Polk Co., Iowa in 1857.

Francis married Jemima Harvey at Rising Sun, Polk County, Iowa on March 15, 1866 (Polk Co. Marriage Records, 1848 to Feb. 16, 1881, Vol. 61, p. 85T; & Marriage Index A, p. 246-7). They were married by W. B. Miner, JP, license returned March 18. Jemima was born at Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ind. on Jan. 12, 1848 to Stephen Harvey and Susan Lee.

They began their married life in a log cabin, located on his fathers farm. Jemima often told of seeing steamboats come up the Des Moines, River. Francis and Jemima had:

1. Rufus Edgar West, b. Aug. 12, 1866 Polk Co., Iowa; m. Anna Oglevie on March 5, 1890; they rented the original James L. West farm three miles south of Altoona, Iowa; Rufus died on March 14, 1957; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co., Iowa.
2. Jerry Townsend West, b. Feb. 26, 1869 Polk Co., Iowa; died on March 20, 1870; br. Rising Sun Cem., Polk Co., Iowa.

5. Charles Marion West, b. April 24, 1876 Dodge Co., Neb.; m. 1st: Lucy Geneva Owens in 1902; m. 2nd: Grace Hegy Harper; m. 3rd: Marie McConnell on June 13, 1930; and died at Osceola, Iowa on April 12, 1946; br. Altoona, Iowa.
8. Nellie Mae West, b. Dec. 26, 1887 Polk Co., Iowa; m. Otto Starzinger on July 12, 1924; and died on Sept. 18, 1924; br. Laurel Hill Cem., Des Moines, Iowa.

(Left to Right) 1st Row: Susan West; F.M. West; Nellie West; Jemima Harvey West; Harvey West
(Left to Right) 2nd Row: Perry West; Ora West; Charlie West; Rufus West
Francis spent most of his life in the vicinity of Rising Sun and Altoona, except for five years which he spent with his family on a homestead near Glenco, Dodge Co., Nebraska.

In 1872, true to the restless pioneer spirit of his ancestors, Francis moved his family to a homestead near Glenco, Nebraska. They, like the other pioneers, lived in sod houses. It was the only shelter available and was actually quite warm in winter and cool in summer. Stray bands of Indians came by when Francis was away and Jemima always fed the Indians, and they never harmed them. One time an Indian man and an Indian boy stopped by and were fed as usual. During the Depression, an old Indian lived in a shanty on the west side of Four Mile Creek on the outskirts of Des Moines. One day the old Indian stopped in the store on E. 38th St., ran by Susan Marie (West) Gibson, granddaughter of Francis and Jemima. They got to talking, and he told her he grew up in South Dakota and Nebraska and that one day when they were traveling and about to starve, they had stopped at a homesteader's sod house and had been fed by a woman with several small children.

After fighting drought and grasshoppers for five years, they returned to Iowa. In 1876, Francis purchased land on the N.E. corner of N.E. 40th Ave. and East Broadway, from a man named Baker. Twenty-seven years was spent on the farm at West School House.

Francis was a horse trader, his boys would have to take the herd morning and night to Four Mile Creek to water, over a mile away. The herd would be anywhere from 50 to 100 head in size.


In 1904, they moved to Altoona, Iowa. They lived in a big house with a porch on three sides and a persimmon tree in the back yard.


The 1925 Census for the Town of Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa, shows: Frank M. West, 80 b. Ind.; and Jemima, 77 b. Indiana.
In 1926, a newspaper article stated F. M. West was 81 years old and in excellent health. It reported he cut 15 cords of wood in 15 days that winter, which for a man eighty-one years old was quite a feat. He drove an Essex automobile. As he got older his sons felt he should not drive and threatened to take his car away. He told them, he'd go buy another one.

Jemima died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on July 10, 1932, and Francis died there on Nov. 19, 1934. Both were buried in Rising Sun Cemetery (Polk Co. Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 5, p. 951). Frank's will was no. 22258 in Polk County.

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Francis Marion West and Jemima (Harvey) West were both born on the 12th of the month; their oldest child, Rufus Edgar West, was born on the 12th; Stephen Ora West died on the 12th; Charles Marion West died on the 12th of the month, 12 days prior to his birthday, which was 12 years after his fathers death. Susan Marie West was born 12 years after Rufus; Nellie Mae West married Otto on the 12th of the month, and Otto died on the 12th of the month; Jerry Townsend West was born 12 years before Theophilus West; great granddaughter, Debra L. West was born on the 12th of January, Jemima's birthday; great grandson, Stephen Thomas West, died on the 12th of March, Francis West's birthday. Great granddaughter, Mildred Luella West, was born on the 12th of the month, married Merle Arthur Prewitt on the 12th of the month. Their daughter, Merlene Joy Prewitt, married Richard Lowell Hitz, on the 12th of the month, and their second daughter, Wendy Gay Hitz, was born on the 12th of the month.

(no. 12) PERRY LYTLE WEST, son of Francis and Jemima, was born in Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 10, 1871. He married first: Arlula Bell Driscoll at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 21, 1892 (Marriage Register Bk 6, Polk Co.). They were married by Frank W. Dodson, Justice of the Peace. Arlula was born in Kansas on Sept. 8, 1875 to John Driscoll and Rebecca Ellen Rawson. Perry and Arlula had:

*1. Allen Edgar West, b. Dec. 6, 1894 Altoona, Iowa
Perry West and Wife. Picture says "Lydia" which may have been a nickname for Arlula Bell Driscoll.
4. Edna May West, b. Aug. 15, 1900 Polk Co., Iowa; m. a Jordan; and died on Feb. 28, 1924, leaving two children: Geraldine, age 3, and Lewis Jack, age 1 month. Jack was raised by his grandfather, Perry West and his wife Anna. Edna was buried in the Altoona Cemetery.

5. Lula West, b. Feb. 17, 1907 Polk Co., Iowa; died age 2 or 3 mo.  
6. Lola West, b. Feb. 17, 1907 Polk Co., Iowa; died age 2 or 3 mo.


Arlula died at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Feb. 19, 1907, and was buried in the Old Altoona Cemetery (See Polk Co. Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 5, p. 951; & Polk Co. Cemeteries, Altoona Cemetery, p. 7).

The 1910 Census of Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, no. 118-165, lists: Perry L. West, 37 b. Iowa; Lula B., 35 b. Kansas; Allen, 16 b. Iowa; Mable, 14 b. Iowa; Harold, 12 b. Iowa; Edna, 6 b. Iowa; Nett Crozier, 24 b. Unk.; Russel Crozier, 5 b. Colo.; and Mand Crozier, 2 b. Colorado. Nettie Crozier was listed as housekeeper. (NOTE: Perry was actually 39 years of age in 1910. He had a 24 year old housekeeper living with him, and he gave the census taker information on his wife that had died three years previously. Perry is said to have married Juanita "Nettie" Crozier, but no record of their marriage can be found in Polk Co., Iowa)

The 1915 Census of Delaware Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, P.O. Berwick, no. 438, Perry L. West, 41 b. Iowa; no. 439, Juanita, 29 b. West Virginia; no. 440, Mabel M., 19 b. Iowa; no. 441, Harley L., 17 b. Iowa; and no. 442, Edna M., 14 b. Iowa. (NOTE: Perry was actually 44 years of age) Nettie Crozier died, and Perry married Anna Denning at Kirksville, Adair Co., Mo. before 1925. Anna was born in Missouri about 1879 to Thomas Denning and Martha Moyer.

The 1925 Census for Des Moines, Lee Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, Ward 7, Pct. 4, 1731 E. Grand, lists: Perry West, 48 b. Iowa; Anna, 46 b. Mo; Irene, 12 b. Iowa; and Jackie, 1 b. Iowa. (NOTE: Perry was actually 54 years of age in 1925)

Perry died at Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa on May 20, 1931, age 60, and was buried at Altoona, Iowa. After Perry's death, Anna married a man by the name of Shafer, and continued to raise Jack West as her son.

(no. 6) ALLEN EDGAR WEST, son of Perry and Arlula, was born at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Dec. 6, 1894. He married first: Matilda Electa Healy at Altoona, Iowa on Nov. 24, 1915, with J. Arthur Dillinger officiating (License no. 34239 Polk Co., Iowa). Matilda was born at Greencastle, Jasper Co., Iowa on Aug. 18, 1897 to George Henry Healy and Luella Longcor.
Allen and Matilda had:

1. Mildred Luella West, b. July 12, 1918 Altoona, Iowa
2. Margaret Louise West, b. Feb. 2, 1920 Des Moines, Iowa; m.
   Eugene Emil Schmidt at Chicago, Ill. on April 20, 1939

Allen worked at Grocers Wholesale in Des Moines until he went into
the U.S. Army on July 25, 1918. Allen was discharged in Dec. 1918,
and returned to the wholesale house.

The 1925 Census for Des Moines, Lee Twp., Polk Co., Iowa, Ward 7,
Pct. 4, 306 E. 15th St., lists: Allen West, 31 b. Iowa; Matilda, 27
b. Iowa; Mildred, 6 b. Iowa; and Margaret, 5 b. Iowa.

About 1927, they went to South Bend, Indiana, where Allen worked
in an auto plant. They stayed about a year and then moved to Chicago,
Illinois, where Allen worked at an ice house.

In 1935, they moved back to Des Moines, Iowa. They lived on Searle
St., where they had a large garden. Matilda and her son-in-law, Merle
Prewitt, would get up at 4:30 am and work in the garden until time to
go to work. Then they would come home from work and can food until
late at night. Times were tough and people would grow much of their
own food.
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Differences arose and Allen and Matilda separated about 1938. Allen returned to Chicago, Ill. and Matilda remained in Des Moines.

Allen married second, Anna Pulvermacher at Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wisc. on May 7, 1943. Anna was born at Plain, Wisc. on June 19, 1892 to Mick Pulvermacher and Agnes Naichessel.

Allen died at Veterans Administration Research Hospital, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. on Aug. 15, 1969. He was buried in the Veterans Administration Center Cemetery, Wood, Wisconsin. Section 35A, Row 4, Grave no. 2.

(no. 3) MILDRED LUELLA WEST, dau. of Allen and Matilda, was born at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on July 12, 1918. She married Merle Arthur Prewitt at Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa on Oct. 12, 1935. Merle was born at Fontanelle, Adair Co., Iowa on April 16, 1914 to George Ashley Prewitt and Nettie Irene Kimes.

Mildred died at New Braunfels, Comal Co., Texas on Oct. 1, 1987, and was buried in the Comal Cemetery there.

WEST (Allied)

(no. 196) THOMAS WEST was born in Fairfax Co., Va. about 1730. His father was probably Hugh West, but no proof. Thomas married Sarah Trammel in Fairfax Co., Va. about 1753. Sarah was born in Fairfax Co., Va. in 1735. Thomas and Sarah had:
1. Thomas West, Jr., b. 1754 Fairfax Co., Va.; Rev. War Soldier; m. Elizabeth, and had 7 children; and died at Tate, Clermont Co., Ohio on May 17, 1833; br. West Cem., Clermont Co., Ohio
2. William West, b. 1756 Fairfax Co., Va.; Rev. War Soldier; m. Susannah Reid; died 1827, drowned in the Ohio River at the mouth of Little Bull Run in W. Va. helping his brother, Hugh, move to Indiana.
3. John West, b. 1758 Fairfax Co., Va.; Rev. War Soldier; m. Eleanor Laws Edwards in Fairfax Co., Va. in 1780; and died at Aberdeen, Brown Co., Ohio on Aug. 8, 1808
4. Sarah West, b. 1760 Fairfax Co., Va.; m. a Thomas; and remained in Virginia
5. Sybil "Sibba" West, b. 1762 Fairfax Co., Va.; never married; remained in Virginia.
6. Nancy West, b. 1764 Fairfax Co., Va.; m. Joab Reid in Adams (now Brown Co.) Ohio on Dec. 15, 1785
7. George West, b. 1767 Fairfax Co., Va.; settled near Bethel, Clermont Co., Ohio; married 4 times and had 24 children; m. 1st Mary Reid in 1797; m. 2nd ca 1808; m. 3rd Margaret Kirgan in Clermont Co., Ohio on Sept. 9, 1816; m. 4th ca 1840; and died in Clermont Co., Ohio about 1840; br. West Cem.


This is not the Thomas West who kept the tavern on George Washington's survey route across the mountains, and he is not the Thomas West who was a figure in the Virginia Aristocracy.

Thomas West was a trooper from Fairfax County in the Virginia Colonial Militia in 1756, along with William Trammell (probably his brother-in-law) (See Virginia Colonial Militia 1651-1776, William Armstrong Crozier, 1965, p. 58). Thomas is said to have had a brother George West, who was in the Indian War and the Revolution.

Thomas West enlisted for three years as a Private in the Virginia State Line Militia in the Revolution.

On June 10, 1784, a grant of land bounty for service in the Rev. War was issued to Thomas West, 100 acres in Lewis Co., Ky. for service as Pvt. Virginia State Line (Ky. Land Grants, Vol. 6, p. 768; no. 3145).

Thomas went to Kentucky about 1785 to look for his land, and his family never heard from him again, but heard he was probably killed by Indians.

Sarah was listed on the 1785 Census of Fairfax Co., Va., with 9 whites.

Sarah went to Mason Co., Ky. in 1795, with her son, John West, probably looking for news of her husband.

Sarah died at the home of her granddaughter, Ellen West-Bayne, in Brown Co., Ohio in 1828, age 93 years. She was buried in the Old Rains Cem., near Aberdeen, Brown Co., Ohio.

(no. 98) HUGH WEST, son of Thomas and Sarah, was born in Fairfax Co., Va. on March 31, 1770. He moved to Wood Co., W. Va. in 1806, with his brother William West. Hugh married Mary Anne Woodyard Wood Co., W. Virginia. Mary was born on Feb. 5, 1784 to Levi Woodyard and Maria Thomas. Hugh and Mary had:

1. Bushrod T. West, b. 1812 Wood Co., W. Va.; named for Bushrod Washington (a favorite nephew of George Washington) who was a friend and neighbor of the West's in Fairfax Co., Va.; m. 1st Malaha Ann Eads at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on Feb. 25, 1830; m. 2nd Mary Showers in Ripley Co., Ind. on Dec. 16, 1838; moved to Bloomfield, Iowa
PART ONE

WEST

(Allied)

2. Townsend T. West, b. Dec. 29, 1813 Wood Co., W. Va.; m. 1st: Rachel West (dau. of William West and Mary Hawkins) at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on May 31, 1844; m. 2nd: Catherin Van Camp on Nov. 26, 1850; died without issue at Brookville, Ind. on Jan. 25, 1893; br. Maple Grove Cem., Brookville, Ind.

3. William T. West, b. 1815 Wood Co., W. Va.; m. Mary Wheeler in Clermont Co., Ohio on Sept. 8, 1834; and died in Jasper Co., Ill. 1854-55


6. George W. West, b. 1826 Wood Co., W. Va.; m. Nancy How at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on May 25, 1845


The 1810 Census of Wood Co., W. Va. shows Hugh West with: 1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10; and 1 female 16-26.

Hugh West served as a private in Capt. James G. Laidley's Company from Wood County - attached to the First Regt. (Connell's) Virginia Militia, War of 1812, from Sept. 1812 to April 1813. Hugh refused a pension.


They moved to Franklin Co., Indiana in 1827. Hugh's brother, William West, was drowned in the Ohio River at the mouth of Little Bull Run in West Virginia. They came down the Ohio River to Cincinnati on a raft made of logs. They drove from Cincinnati to Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind., where they settled.

They settled on the NE1/4 Sec. 34 Twp. 9N Range 2E, which is now known as Owl Hollow. Hugh was a cigarmaker and farmer.

Hugh died in Brookville Twp., Franklin Co., Ind. on April 18, 1841. His will was probated on April 29, 1841, and mentions: wife, Mary Ann West; children, Bushrod T. West, Townsend T. West, William L. West, George W. West, Susanna West, wife of James West, Alexander West, and Mary Ann West. Executors were: Peter Hockenberry and John Wynn.

Mary died in Franklin Co., Ind. on Feb. 26, 1850. Both were buried in Little Cedar Cem., Franklin Co., Indiana.
Hugh and Mary West's home early 1900's
Owl Hollow, Franklin County, Indiana
(South of Brookville, Indiana). No longer standing in 1988. This home was very near (1/2 mile) William West's large brick home (still standing).
(no. 49) SUSAN WEST, dau. of Hugh and Mary, was born in Wood Co., W. Va. on Oct. 10, 1816, and married James Lytle West at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind. on March 15, 1838. James was born at Abbeville, S.C. on Dec. 22, 1815 to William West and Mary Hawkins. James died at his home near Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa on Jan. 30, 1901. Susan died at her home south of Altoona, Iowa on April 22, 1903. Both were buried in the Rising Sun Cemetery (Polk Co. Grave Records, WPA, Vol. 5, p. 952-3; & Polk Co. Cemeteries, Rising Sun Cemetery, p. 10).

WETHERALL

Wetherall arms: Argent two lions passant guardant sable, on a chief of the second three covered cups or.

(no. 47186) THOMAS WETHERALL married Margaret ?, and had:
1. Mary Wetherall

Thomas was a goldsmith of London, England. He was buried at St. Mary Woolnoth, London, England on April 27, 1554.

(no. 23593) MARY WETHERALL, dau. of Thomas and Margaret, married William Peake at St. Mary Woolnoth, London, England on Nov. 12, 1564. William was a son of James Peake and Agnes (Framingham?). William was a goldsmith at London, England, where he died in May 1595.

WILSON

(no. 6914) Rev. Dr. WILLIAM WILSON married Isabel Woodhall, and had:
1. Margaret Wilson
2. Isabel Wilson; m. a Gibbs
3. Elizabeth Wilson
4. Thomas Wilson; m. Ann ?
5. Edmond Wilson
6. John Wilson; President of the First Church in Boston, Mass.
WILSON

(no. 3457) MARGARET WILSON, dau. of William and Isabel, married first: David Rawson about 1614. David was born in the parish of Langley Marsh, County of Buckingham, England 1585-1590 to Edward Rawson and Bridget Warde.

David died in early life, and his will was probated 1617-18. Margaret married second: William Taylor, merchant of London.

WOOLLEY

(no. 2406) EMMANUEL WOOLLEY married Elizabeth ? , and had:
1. Adam Woolley, b. March 1653; resided Newport, R.I.; died June 13, 1676
2. Edward Woolley, b. Dec. 1655; m. Lydia Allen
3. Elizabeth Woolley, b. Nov. 1657; m. Daniel Stanton
4. Mary Woolley, b. Nov. 1657
5. John Woolley, b. Oct. 1659; m. 1st: Mercy Potter; m. 2nd: Rachel Clark on Aug. 12, 1730
6. William Woolley, b. Sept. 15, 1662; m. Anne West
7. Ruth Woolley, b. Oct. 12, 1664; m. John Tucker on April 25, 1688
8. Grace Woolley, b. April 1666; m. Jacob Lippincott
9. Joseph Woolley, b. May 1668; died on Feb. 4, 1691

Emmanuel was made freeman of Newport, R.I. on May 17, 1653. The statement has been made that he came to Shrewsbury, New Jersey in 1660, but the sole evidence of that is the fact that, to the extent of three pounds, he was one of the contributors for the purchasing of lands from the Indians. No land was patented to him, no warrant for any survey of land in his name, and no deed is of record in which he appears as grantor. It is likely that the share of land he purchased was given or sold to one of his sons. Of his children, all except the oldest and youngest sons came to Monmouth Co., New Jersey. Edward settling at Manasquan, John at Poplar, where he had many acres of land adjoining his father-in-law, Thomas Potter, at Shark River.

On May 13, 1667, Emmanuel and others skilled therein were ordered to repair all arms brought to them by the Captain or Lieutenant of the Train Band of Newport, R.I. He was taxed in 1680, £1-7-11, and on May 4, 1681, the Assembly remitted his forfeiture of a bond of recognizance for good behavior and appearance at the last General Court of Trials, he not appearing (See "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany New York and New Jersey", by Stillwell, Vol. 5, p. 426-428).
(no. 1203) MARY WOOLLEY, dau. of Emmanuel and Elizabeth, was born in Nov. 1657, and married first: Judah Allen. Judah was born on March 14, 1650/1 to George Allen and Hannah.

Judah died at Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N.J. in 1689. Mary married second: Thomas Forman, son of Aaron Forman and Dorothy, on May 27, 1695.

Mary died in 1723.
PART TWO

RECORDS SECTION
| **1. COUNTY OF** | Polk |
| **2. TOWNSHIP** | Alton |
| **3. CITY OR TOWN OF** | Alton |
| **4. FULL NAME** | Mrs. Edna Bell West |
| **5. SEX** | Female |
| **6. COLOR** | White |
| **7. DATE OF BIRTH** | Oct 8, 1875 |
| **8. AGE** | 92 yrs. |
| **9. MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** | Married |
| **10. PLACE OF BIRTH** | Kansas |
| **11. NAME OF FATHER** | John Dixon |
| **12. PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER** | Penn |
| **13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** | Rebecca E. Rawson |
| **14. PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER** | Indiana |
| **15. OCCUPATION** | Housewife |

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. D. West
(Address) Alton, Iowa

17. DATE OF DEATH | Oct 19, 1967 |

18. CAUSE OF DEATH | Eclampsia |

19. (Signed) | Roland Hauser, M.D. |

20. ADDRESS | 517 Elm |

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original certificate on file in this office in accordance with the laws of Iowa requiring filing of vital records.

L. E. Chancellor, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Division of Vital Statistics

Date | JAN 3 66 |

21. SPECIAL INFORMATION | only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Excepted Residents.
FORMER OR USUAL RESIDENCE | [Address] Alton, Iowa |

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL | Alton, Iowa |

23. DATE OF BURIAL | Oct 21, 1967 |
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1. **County of:** Beth
2. **Township of:** 510 St.
3. **City or Town of Death:** 6
4. **Full Name:** Margaret Longe
5. **Sex:** Female
6. **Color:** White
7. **Date of Birth:** 26th, 1847
8. **Age:** 57 Years, 5 Months, 24 Days
9. **Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced:** Married
10. **Birthplace (State or Country):** Ohio
11. **Name of Father:** Longe
12. **Birthplace of Father (State or Country):** Ohio
13. **Maiden Name of Mother:** Iris
14. **Birthplace of Mother (State or Country):** Ohio
15. **Occupation:** Housewife

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify, that I attended deceased from 7th, 1917 to Feb. 22nd, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 21st, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

**Cause of Death:**

**Signature:**

**Address:**

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date of Death: 22nd, 1917

**Date of Birth:**

**Date of Death:**

**Place of Death:**

**Interment Place:**

**Interment Date:**

**Undertaker:**

**Address:**

Date: 12-06-1917

I, M.D., Dr. P.H., Director, Division of Vital Statistics, hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original certificate on file in this office in accordance with the laws of Iowa, being filing of vital records.
# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**PLACE OF DEATH**
- **County**: Polk
- **City**: Altoona
- **State**: Iowa
- **Zip Code**: 50009

**DATE OF DEATH**
- **Month**: July
- **Day**: 10
- **Year**: 1953

**FAMILY NAME**
- **Jemmima Harvey West
- **FATHER NAME**
- **Mother Name**

**SEX**
- Female

**COLOR OF EYES**
- Brown

**COLOR OF HAIR**
- Brown

**HEIGHT**
- 5'2"

**WEIGHT**
- 120 pounds

**AGE AT DEATH**
- 74 years

**DISTRICT**
- Altoona

**MANNER OF DEATH**
- Acute Pulmonary Oedema

**CERTIFICATION**
- L. C. Chancellor

**STATE* RESTATEMENT**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**DOMICILE**
- Altoona

**PLACE OF BURIAL**
- Altoona

**DATE OF BURIAL**
- July 10, 1953
# Death of William Milton Healy

## Place of Death

**County of:**

**Town of:**

**City:**

**State of Colorado**

**Buratau of Vital Statistics Certificate of Death**

**File No.:** 34187

**Registered No.:** 164

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

## Personal and Statistical Particulars

| 1. Sex | Male |
| 4. Color or Race | White |
| 6. Date of Birth | January 6, 1833 (Month) (Day) (Year) |
| 7. Age | 87 yrs. 11 mos. 15 da. |
| 2. Full Name | William M. Healy |

## Medical Certificate of Death

**Date of Death:** Dec 21, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1870 to 1912, that I last saw him alive on January 6, 1912, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 a.m.

The Cause of Death was as follows:

1. Tuberculosis, due to contact with an infected individual.

## Occupation

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
   (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

## Birthplace

**City:** Berlin, Germany

**State or Country:**

**Maiden Name of Mother:** Anna Miller

**Birthplace of Mother:** Pennsylvania

## Parents

**Name of Father:** John Healy

**Birthplace of Father:** Vermont 1890

## Birthplace of Father

**Name of Mother:** Mary Miller

**Maiden Name of Mother:**

**Birthplace of Mother:** Pennsylvania

## Place of Burial or Removal

**Place of Burial:** Columbia Cemetery

**Date of Burial:** 1912

**Undertaker:**

## Length of Residence

At place 1 yr. 5 mos. 15 da. State of death 7 yrs. 1 mos. 15 da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death:

**Former or Usual Residence:**

**City:** Boulder

**State or Country:** Colorado

**Place of Burial or Removal:** Columbia Cemetery

**Date of Burial:** 1912

## Undertaker

**Address:**

STATE OF COLORADO, SS:

I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and correct copy of the original certificate in my custody and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Denver, in said State this 11th day of March, A. D. 1966.

R.C. Cleere, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE REGISTRAR

DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This Certifies, That Mr. Henry Healey and Miss Lewella Longson were by me

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

On the 13th day of April 1874, at Smith Centre

according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

J. T. Stones, Probate Judge.
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**STATE OF IOWA**

**PLACE OF DEATH**
- County: Nodaway
- Township: Clarinda State Hospital, Clarinda, Iowa

**FULL NAME**
- HENRY HEALY

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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<td>I HEREBY CERTIFY</td>
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<td>EXHAUSTION FROM PSYCHOSIS</td>
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**FILED**
- Date: Feb 1, 1966
- Registrar: R. D. Smith, Superintendent, Clarinda State Hospital
# Certificate of Death

**State of Iowa—Department of Vital Statistics**

**Certificate of Death**

1. **County:** Adair  
2. **Township:** Summerset  
3. **City or Town:** Fontanelle  
4. **Sex:** Male  
5. **Date of Birth:** August 2, 1852  
6. **Color:** White  
7. **Marital Status:** Married  
8. **Birthplace of Father:** Indiana  
9. **Birthplace of Mother:** Indiana  
10. **Name of Father:** Joseph Kimes, Sr.  
11. **Name of Mother:**  
12. **Maiden Name of Mother:**  
13. **Father's Birthplace:** Indiana  
14. **Mother's Birthplace:** Indiana  
15. **Marital Status:** Married  
16. **Race:**  
17. **Date of Death:** May 2, 1917  
18. **Place of Death:** Fontanelle, IA  
19. **Cause of Death:** Bright Disease  
20. **Occupation:** Farmer  
21. **SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents:**  
22. **Place of Burial or Removal:** Fontanelle  
23. **Date of Burial:**  
24. **Undertaker:** W. F. Ewing  
25. **Address:** Fontanelle, IA
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DECEASED NAME: FRIEDERIKE KIMES

SEX: M

DATE OF BIRTH: 05-10-1875

PLACE OF BIRTH: GERMANY

PLACE OF DEATH: TILLAGE, WARD 10

AGE AT DEATH: 89 YEARS

DATE OF DEATH: 09-15-1965

CAUSE OF DEATH: """"""""""""""""""""""""

SIGNED AND DATED: 09-15-1965

L. E. CHANCELLOR

STATE REGISTRAR

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, MADE OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF IOWA REQUIRING FILING OF VITAL RECORDS.

M.D., Dr. P.H.

DATE: 09-15-65

KIMES

PREWITT, NELLIE IRMAE (KIMES)
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<td>Capt. Joseph Johnson's Company of Riflemen, 6 Reg't Virginia Militia</td>
<td>Aug. 25, 1814</td>
<td>Aug. 31, 1815</td>
<td>Pay per month: 8 dollars, cents.</td>
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### Company Muster Roll
- **Roll:** Aug. 31, 1815
- **Date:** Aug. 25, 1815
- **Distance to place of rendezvous:** miles
- **Remarks and alterations since last muster:**

### Company Pay Roll
- **Roll:** Oct. 25, 1814
- **Commencement of service or of this settlement:** Aug. 31, 1814
- **Expiration of service or of this settlement:** Aug. 25, 1815
- **Time paid for:** months, days
- **Pay per month:** 8 dollars, cents
- **Amount of pay:** dollars, cents

(102)
STATE OF IOWA  JASPER COUNTY

Certificate of Marriage

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That According to Records on File in This Office, That

WILLIAM LONGCOR and MARGARET HARRIS

were married at JASPER COUNTY, Iowa on JULY 4, 1866

Birthplace: Groom NOT SHOWN Bride NOT SHOWN

Age: Groom NONE (Last) (Next) Birthday. Bride NONE (Last) (Next) Birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the seal of the CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA, has been affixed hereto this 30th day of DECEMBER, 1965

(SEAL)

Clerk of District Court

By................................................ Deputy

WARNING: This Certificate is not valid if it has been altered in any way whatsoever or if it does not bear the raised seal of the DISTRICT COURT, Jasper County, Iowa.
# Death Certificate of William Longcor

## Place of Death
- County: Denver
- Registration District No.: 1
- Registered No.: 2015

## Personal and Statistical Particulars
- **Sex**: Male
- **Race**: White
- **Marital Status**: Widowed
- **Date of Birth**: August 20, 1820
- **Age**: 70 years
- **Date of Death**: August 20, 1920
- **Cause of Death**: Natural Death
- **Occupation of Deceased**: At Home

## Parents
- **Name of Father**: Unknown
- **Birthplace of Father**: Unknown
- **Maiden Name of Mother**: Unknown
- **Birthplace of Mother**: Unknown

## Informant
- **Name**: Edward F. Longcor
- **Address**: 2757 Lafayette

## Place of Burial
- **Place of Burial**: Colfax, Iowa
- **Date of Burial**: 8-30-20

## Medical Certificate of Death

## Certification

I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and correct copy of the original certificate in my custody and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Denver, in said State this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1926.

**R.L. Cleere, M.D.**

**Director of State Department of Public Health and State Registrar**
# Standard Certificate of Death

**State of Iowa**

**County**

*Polk*

**City**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Birth**

*Iowa*

**Sex**

*Female*

**Race or Color**

*White*

**Marital Status**

*Single*

**Citizen of United States**

*Yes*

**Village**

*Nobody*

**Address at Time of Death**

*1004 Des Moines St, Des Moines*  
*P.O. Box 1384*

**Name of Deceased**

*Lucille Healy*

**Date of Birth**

*November 17, 1875*  
*Age 53 years 6 months 25 days*

**Date of Death**

*March 12, 1929*  
*11:40 A.M.*

**Occupation of Deceased**

*At Home*

**Cause of Death**

*Hysterectomy for Inelucted Child Birth*

**Place of Burial**

*Laurel Hill*

**Undertaker**

*Regis & Powers*

**Medical Certificate**

*Dr. P.H.*

**Witness of Death**

*Dr. E. L. Healy*

**Place of Residence**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Death**

*Mercy Hospital*

**County of Residence**

*Polk*

**City of Residence**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Employment**

*At Home*

**Name of Employer**

*None*

**Name of Father**

*William Langcar*

**Birthplace of Father**

*Iowa*

**Name of Mother**

*Agnes Harris*

**Birthplace of Mother**

*Iowa*

**Place of Marriage**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Deceased's Religion**

*None*

**Address of Deceased's Parent**

*1004 Des Moines St, Des Moines*  
*P.O. Box 1384*

**Age at Death (in years)**

*53*

**Race of Deceased**

*White*

**Color of Deceased**

*White*

**Marital Status of Deceased**

*Single*

**Race of Parent**

*White*

**Color of Parent**

*White*

**Marriage Certificate**

*Regis & Powers*

**Place of Burial**

*Laurel Hill*

**Undertaker**

*Regis & Powers*

**Witness of Death**

*Dr. E. L. Healy*

**Place of Residence**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Employment**

*At Home*

**Name of Employer**

*None*

**Name of Father**

*William Langcar*

**Birthplace of Father**

*Iowa*

**Name of Mother**

*Agnes Harris*

**Birthplace of Mother**

*Iowa*

**Place of Marriage**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Deceased's Religion**

*None*

**Address of Deceased's Parent**

*1004 Des Moines St, Des Moines*  
*P.O. Box 1384*

**Age at Death (in years)**

*53*

**Name of Deceased**

*Lucille Healy*

**Date of Birth**

*November 17, 1875*  
*Age 53 years 6 months 25 days*

**Date of Death**

*March 12, 1929*  
*11:40 A.M.*

**Place of Burial**

*Laurel Hill*

**Undertaker**

*Regis & Powers*

**Witness of Death**

*Dr. E. L. Healy*

**Place of Residence**

*Des Moines*

**Place of Employment**

*At Home*

**Name of Employer**

*None*

**Name of Father**

*William Langcar*

**Birthplace of Father**

*Iowa*

**Name of Mother**

*Agnes Harris*

**Birthplace of Mother**

*Iowa*
February 18th, 1798

In the name of God Amen I Michael Prewet Sen. Being in sound sence and good memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following to-wit, my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied further my will is,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Adams one shilling sterling to her and her heirs forever further my will is that after my decease that all my Estate both real and personal, to wit, five Negroes Peter, Majer, Old Jeney Young Jeney and her young child, Will, and their increase with Three horses and one mare with fifteen head of cattle with my stock of sheep and hogs with all my house hold and kitchen furniture together with my Still and plantation utenshals be equally divided amongst my Eight children to wit, James Prewet, Judy Mitchell, Elisha Prewet, Michael Prewet, Byrd Prewet, Joseph Prewet, Robert Prewet and Joshua Prewet to them and their heirs forever. I do appoint my sons Elisha Prewet, Daniel Mitchell, Byrd Prewet and Joseph Prewet, Robert Prewet, Executors to this my last will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Michael Prewit Sr. (SEAL)

Jeremiah Crabb
William Gregory
Richard M. Booker

Shelby SS May County Court 1798

This last Will and Testament of Michael Prewit Sen. dec'd was proved to be his Act and deed by the Oaths of Jeremiah Crabb, William Gregory and Rich. M. Booker. Witness thereto and Ord. to be recorded.

Test James Craig Clk

(Shelby Co., Ky. Will Bk 1, p. 41)
Marriage Bond

Know all men by these Presents, that the Joseph Previtt and John Elliott of the State of Kentucky are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Harrod Esq., Governor of the State of Kentucky and his successors in the sum of Fifty Pounds current money of the State aforesaid, to pay and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors, if we, our heirs and assigns do, or either of us shall, or either of us shall and severally, by these presents, used or caused to be used jointly, and severally, jointly and severally by these presents sealed with and sealed and signed this 19th day of December, 1796.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended to be solemnized between the above named Joseph Previtt and Mary Elliott for which a licence has been now issued hereunto lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage unless the above obligation be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Joseph Previtt

John Elliott
State of Kentucky, County of Shelby

J. E. W. Ford, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, certify that the
foregoing is a true and perfect Copy
of the Marriage Bond of Joseph Brent as found from the original Bond filed
at this office.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1924

E. W. Ford, Clerk

J. L. Ray, D. K.
In the name of Almighty God, Amen -
I, Joseph Prewitt of Shelby Co., State of Kentucky, being in my right mind, but indisposed in body do make and decree this my last will and testament. First, my will is that my body be decently buried and my sole I recommend to God.

My wish is that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

My will is that all my real and personal estate be and remain in the hands of my beloved wife, Patsy Prewitt, so long as she remains my widow - that she have the disposal of my estate to my four children (to-wit) America, Virginia, Price and Indiana, as she in her judgement may think proper, except the tract of land on which I now live, which land I wish my son Price to possess at my wife's death.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of Jan. 1818.

Joseph Prewitt (SEAL)

Signed and acknowledged in the presents of

Philip W. Taylor
Shelby Prewitt Teste
This shall oblige us ours heirs to be held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of $50 for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and jointly and severally given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of October 1831 rendered however upon condition there shall be no lawfull cause to obstruct the marriage of Price Prewitt and Eliza Stewart, daughter of Thomas Stewart her age having been proven and the said Prewitt being of lawfull age (see certificate then this obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Price Prewitt  

Test
Ja. D. Rowland

William Stewart being this day sworn before me in my office states upon his corporal oath that he is well acquainted with the within named Eliza Stewart and he verily believes she is 21 years of age.

Given under my hand this 11 of Oct. 1831

Ja. L. Whitaker, Clerk

State of Kentucky,
County of Shelby SCT.

I, Lucy L. Ford, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of marriage bond as filed in my office.

Witness my hand this 14th day of October, 1936.

Lucy L. Ford, Clerk  
by Mary Fordman D. C.
WILL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Now ye, That David Young, a

Leutent of Captain Eli C. M. Milton,

Company, F., 4th Regiment of Luciana's County

Volunteers who was enrolled on the twenty-second day of July,

one hundred and eighty-nine years old, and able to live to serve three years of

the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States,

at the request of the said Leutenant, as above

is known to exist.

E. T. K.

inches high, fair complexion, chisel.

hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer.

Born at North Mariha, this seventh day of

1865.

George H. Davis

No. 99.

Commanding the Reg't.

Prank Jackson

1st Capt.
Last Will And Testament of D. W. Prewitt

I, D. W. Prewitt, of Fontanelle, Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

I.

I direct my executor hereinafter named to erect at my grave a stone identical with the one at the grave of my first wife and to pay all of my just debts, if any there be, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial, as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

II.

I direct my said executor to convert all of the property of which I may die seized, both real and personal, into money and out of said proceeds pay to my son, Albert W. the sum of $30.00 and to my son William R. the sum of $50.00 first, which sums I consider due them in order to make an equal division of the remainder equitable and for which sum of $50.00 my son, William R. holds my note. All the remainder of my said estate, after being converted into money, and after the payment of all debts and expenses and the special bequests to William R. and Albert W. as above provided, I will, bequeath and devise to my five sons, William R., L. W., Joseph A., George A., and Albert W. Prewitt equally, share and share alike, to have and to hold forever.

III.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, L. W. Prewitt, executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be not required to give bond as provided by law, and I hereby especially authorize and empower my said executor, L. W. Prewitt, to sell, transfer and convey any and all property of which I die seized as fully and completely as I could myself, if living out with appraisement, orders of court or further authority and divide the proceeds therefrom as above directed. The sales above provided for to be private or public as said executor's best judgment may dictate for the best interests of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal at Fontanelle, Iowa, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1910.

D. W. Prewitt
Fontanelle, Iowa, May, 10, 1913.

I, D. V. Prewitt of Fontanelle, Iowa, since the execution of my last will and testament under date of August 29, 1913, having entered into an antenuptial contract with Susan A. Casky, dated April 29th, 1913, whereby it was agreed that the said Susan A. Casky, now Susan A. Prewitt, was to have the sum of $300.00 within one year after my death should she remain my surviving widow, and, whereas, on the same date the said Susan A. Casky became my wife, under said contract, now, therefore, I hereby make this codicil to said will, hereby confirming all other provisions made in said will.

To conform to the terms of said antenuptial contract, I hereby will and bequeath to my said wife, Susan A. Prewitt, the sum of $300.00 as a special bequest and direct my said executor to pay said sum to her within one year after my death which is to be accepted by her in full as her interest in my estate as provided in said contract said amount to be deducted from my entire estate as are the other special bequests mentioned in my said will and the remainder of said estate to be divided as in said will directed.

Done at Fontanelle, Iowa, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1913

[Signature]

D. V. Prewitt
Fentanelle, Iowa, September, 11, 1914.

I, D. W. Prewitt, of Fentanelle, Iowa, hereby make the second codicil to my original will under date of August, 29, 1913, in the manner and form following: The $50.00 and the one-fifth share of my remainder estate bequeathed to my beloved son, William R. Prewitt, in paragraph 5 of my said original will, subject to the provisions of the codicil thereof dated May 10, 1913. I now will bequeath to my beloved son L. W. Prewitt, making him the beneficiary of a two-fifths interest instead of one-fifth + the $50.00, and as a special bequest to my beloved son, William R. Prewitt, I will and bequeath the sum of $1.00 only, which shall be the full share and only part of my estate that he shall receive.

All other terms of my original will and the codicil thereto I hereby confirm.

 Done at Fentanelle, Iowa, this 11 day of September, A. D. 1914.

[Signature]

D. W. Prewitt

[Signature]

witnesses.
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| **Certificate No.** | 1966-1250 |

| **County of** | Linn |
| **Township of** | North Liberty |
| **City or Town of** | Coralville |

| **Full Name** | LAWRENCE REED PREWITT |

| **Date of Birth** | Dec 30, 1894 |
| **Month** | Dec |
| **Year** | 1894 |

| **Sex** | Male |
| **Color** | White |

| **Name of Father** | T. C. PREWITT |
| **Birthplace of Father** | Indiana |

| **Name of Mother** | Virginia Stewart |
| **Birthplace of Mother** | Indiana |

| **Occupation** | Farmer |

| **Maiden Name of Mother** | Virginia Stewart |

| **Cause of Death** | Pulmonary Emphysema |
| **Duration** | 3 years, 11 months, 15 days |
| **Place of Death** | Coralville, Linn County, Iowa |

| **Undertaker** | J. H. Anderson |

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**I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original certificate on file in this office in accordance with the laws of Iowa requiring filing of Vital Reports.**

**Director, Division of Vital Statistics**

**STATE CHANCELLOR**

**L. E. WELTON**

**JUN 7 66**
Lodge, of which he was a faithful member since his twenty-first year, when he first became eligible to membership. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. J. Owen Smith, paying to him the respects of the Methodist organization, in which he had held a membership and labored loyally and faithfully for a long period of years.

Dee Wilton Prewitt was born in Indiana December 27, 1840. At the age of twenty-two he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil war at Terra Houte, Ind., and was mustered into service on the 18th of August that year. He was mustered out at Pulaski, Tenn., June 17, 1865 and discharged at Indianapolis June 24. He was married near Freedom, Ind., Aug. 5, 1866, to Elizabeth Light. To this union were born seven children, five boys and two girls. One of the daughters died in infancy and the other at the age of seven years. All the sons are living.

With a family of four children three sons and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt left Indiana in the fall of 1876 and arrived at Fontanelle October 2. The following spring they moved to Jackson township and in 1883 bought the farm northwest of Fontanelle which is now occupied by George Prewitt. In 1896 they retired from active farming and moved to Fontanelle, where he has made his home continually since that time. Mrs. Prewitt died March 12, 1903. He was married April 29, 1913, to Susan A. Casky, who survives him, and has been a great comfort to him during the long months of his last sickness. His brothers of the Odd Fellows lodge, with his wife and his three sons who live in this vicinity, were faithful and untiring in their care for him during the time when his earthly comforts were few, and everything possible was done for his comfort.

Mr. Prewitt left a will by which his real estate was divided equally among his five sons, William R., L. Wilson, Joseph A., George A., and Wesley. The widow was provided for with a cash legacy. The sons have, in consideration of her loyal care for their father, placed the residence property at her disposal as long as she may care to occupy it.

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Mr. Prewitt was for many years familiarly known throughout this part of the county and was always recognized as a man of genial disposition and unassuming honesty. His life was simple and devoid of pretense, and his doings each day were as an open book to any and all who might be interested. His home, his family and his church were the chief objects of his affections, and outside of these he needed little for his contentment. Having lived for seventy-four years, true to the faith which he held to be right, the strength of his earthly existence has faded and he has passed on to the better life and the purer fellowship.
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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**DEATH OF GEORGE ASHLEY PREVITT**

Date: June 6, 1939

(Director, Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, State of Iowa, M.D., Dr. P.H.)
OBITUARY OF

GEORGE ASHLEY PREWITT

George Prewitt, 57 years old, long-time resident of Fontanelle died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Sias at noon Friday, February 19. Pneumonia and various complications were given as his death. He had been confined to his bed but only a few days.

Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter Mrs. Scott Sias, Sunday at three o'clock conducted by the Rev. B. W. McEldowney.

Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. R. O. Bailey, Mrs. L. H. Ahrens, D. D. McClure and A. E. Brown with H. J. Stuhlmiller as accompanist.

The pallbearers were: C. F. Hubert, J. C. Bradford, A. M. Evans, R. O. Armstrong, C. R. Launder and W. M. Morley. Burial was in the Fontanelle cemetery.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews of Leon; Merle Prewitt, of Chicago; Miss Fern Prewitt of Des Moines; W. R. Prewitt of Forest City and Mrs. Julius Bredahl of extra; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, of Des Moines; Mrs. Allen West and daughter Mildred, of Chicago; Miss E. Andrews and Virgil Meltsbarger of Orient; Mrs. A. B. Creighton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Creighton, of Fisk; Mrs. George Colvin, Mrs. M. Purdy and Dave Dorsey, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Bridgewater.

George Ashley Prewitt, the son of Elizabeth and D. W. Prewitt, was born in Adair county, Iowa May 22, 1878, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Sias, in Fontanelle, Iowa, April 19, 1935, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 28 days. He grew to manhood on the Prewitt farm 3½ miles northwest of Fontanelle.

On December 20, 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Kimes who preceded him in death January 24, 1924. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Aleen Sias, of Fontanelle; Miss Fern Prewitt, of Des Moines; Mrs. Una Andrews of Leon; George D., who died in infancy; and Merle Prewitt, of Chicago. The most of his life was spent in Adair county.

He was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night, April 17, with a heart attack and complications and passed away Friday, April 19 just at the noon hour.

He had always been kind and considerate in his home and to his family. In 1913 he united with the Methodist church, Fontanelle.

He is survived by his four children, two grandchildren, Shirley and Jerry Sias and two brothers, W. R. of Forest City, Iowa and Wilson of Kansas City, Mo.
# Standard Certificate of Birth

**FULL NAME OF CHILD:** Merle Arthur Prewitt  

**STATE OF IOWA**  

**DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS**  

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

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**FATHER**  

- **Full Name:** Geo. Ashley Prewitt  
- **Maiden Name:** Nettie H. Times  
- **Residence:** Jackson Twp  
- **Color:** White  
- **Age at Last Birthday:** 36 (Years)  
- **Birthplace:** Iowa  
- **Occupation:** Farmer  
- **No. of children born to this mother, including present birth:** 1  
- **Name and address of attending Physician or Midwife:** Dr. H. Sweet  

**MOTHER**  

- **Full Name:** Bessie Louise Times  
- **Maiden Name:** Jackson  
- **Residence:** Jackson Twp  
- **Color:** White  
- **Age at Last Birthday:** 36 (Years)  
- **Birthplace:** Iowa  
- **Occupation:** Housekeeper  
- **No. of children of this mother living:** 1  

**Note:** Write plainly with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. In case of more than one child at birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and number of each, in order of birth.
## Certificate of Birth

### 1. Place of Birth
- **a)** County: City or town: Des Moines
- **b)** Township: Iowa
- **c)** Name of hospital or institution: 3017 - 5th Street
- **d)** Name of hospital or institution: In this community
- **e)** Mother’s age before delivery: 3017 - 5th Street
- **f)** Mother’s age before delivery: In this community

### 2. Usual Residence of Mother
- **a)** State: Iowa
- **b)** County: Des Moines
- **c)** City or town: Des Moines
- **d)** Street address: 3107 - 5th Street

### 3. Full Name of Child
- **a)** Full name: Richard Arthur Premitt
- **b)** Birthplace: Altoona, IA
- **c)** Birthplace: Fontanelle, IA

### 4. Father of Child
- **a)** Full name: Kerla Arthur Premitt
- **b)** Color or Race: White
- **c)** Birthplace: Fontanelle, IA

### 5. Mother of Child
- **a)** Full name: Mildred Lucella West
- **b)** Color or Race: White
- **c)** Birthplace: Altoona, IA

### 6. Father’s Name
- **a)** Name: Kerla Arthur Premitt
- **b)** Address: 3107 - 5th Street, Des Moines, IA

### 7. Mother’s Name
- **a)** Name: Mildred Lucella West
- **b)** Address: 3107 - 5th Street, Des Moines, IA

### 8. Date of Birth
- **a)** Date: April 3, 1945

### 9. Sex
- **a)** Male

### 10. Father’s Occupation
- **a)** Industry or Business: Steel Worker

### 11. Mother’s Occupation
- **a)** Industry or Business: Housewife

### 12. Relation of Child to Father
- **a)** Mother

### 13. Total OTHER Children Born to This Mother
- **a)** Number of OTHER Children: 1
- **b)** OTHER Children of This Mother Now Living: 1
- **c)** OTHER Children of This Mother Born Alive but Are Now Dead: 0
- **d)** OTHER Children Were Born Dead: 0

### 14. Mother’s Name and Address for Mailing Registration Notices
- **a)** Name: Mildred Lucella West
- **b)** Address: 3107 - 5th Street, Des Moines, IA

### 15. I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy, made of the original certificate on file in this office in accordance with the laws of Iowa requiring filing of Vital Records.

**Signature:**

**Date:** July 15, 1945
Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1964,
at Des Moines in said County, according to and by authority of law, I duly

Joined in Marriage

Richard A. Prewitt

and

Barbara Wiechert

Given under my hand the 9th day of August, A. D. 1964

Rev. Harry Lumsdaine

In the presence of

Jack Nash

Karen Wiechert
HONORABLE DISCHARGE
from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RICHARD ARTHUR PREWITT AF26812680, 132D CAMRON(AD)

was honorably discharged from the AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF IOWA
AND THE RESERVE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
on the TENTH day of JUNE 1966

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

BUT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS RELIEVING THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED HEREIN FROM ANY RESERVE OR SERVICE OBLIGATION TO WHICH HE MAY BE SUBJECT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED.

RICHARD F. WILCOX, CWO W-2, IOWA ANG
ASSISTANT PERSONNEL OFFICER
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**Certificate of Live Birth**

**State of Iowa**

**Department of Health**

**Certificate of Live Birth**

**Certificate Number:** 114-68-033870

**Birth Location:** Des Moines, IA

**Date Issued:** September 22, 1968

**Time:** 2:52 AM

**Father Name:** Richard Arthur Prewitt

**Father's Age:** 28

**Parent's Relationship to Child:** Mother

**Attendant:** M. R. Hirsch, M.D.

**Signature:** Hallard B. H. Ford, M.D.
**STATE OF IOWA**  
**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH**

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**FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number)**  
Mercy Hospital Medical Center

**CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH**  
Des Moines

**INSIDE CITY LIMITS**  
Yes

**PLACE OF BIRTH**  
Hospilal

**MOTHER'S NAME**  
Tracy Rulde

**DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)**  
4-22-70

**BIRTHPLACE**  
Ohio

**MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS**  
609 N 5th St

**CERTIFIER**  
Greg Polzin, M.D.

**CERTIFIER'S MAILING ADDRESS**  
1212 Pleasant Des Moines, Iowa 50309

**ATTENDANT'S NAME AND TITLE**  
T. Schenfeld R.N.

**ATTENDANT'S MAILING ADDRESS**  
6th & University Des Moines, Iowa 50314

**REGISTRAR**  
Jerry Weiss

**DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.)**  
Jun 21 1991

**MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS (If same as above, enter Zip Code only)**  
50111 00741511

**FATHER**  
David Arthur Prewitt

**DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)**  
9-22-68

**BIRTHPLACE**  
Iowa

**INFORMANT**  
Tracy Prewitt (unsigned)

I certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Parent or other informant)  
Tracy Prewitt (unsigned)

**MOTHER'S RESIDENCE STATE**  
Iowa

**COUNTY**  
Polk

**CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION**  
Grimes

**STREET AND NUMBER OF RESIDENCE**  
609 N 5th St

**INSIDE CITY LIMITS**  
Yes

**FATHER'S NAME**  
David Arthur Prewitt

**DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)**  
9-22-68

**BIRTHPLACE**  
Iowa

**RELATION TO CHILD**  
mother
**PLACE OF DEATH**

**POLK**

**COUNTY**

**TOWNSHIP**

**VILLAGE**

**FULL NAME**

Rebecca Ellen Drescoll

**PERSONAL AND STATUTORY PARTICULARS**

**SEX**

Female

**COLOR**

White

**5. COLOR OF EYE**

Blue

**6. COMBINATION OF EYE AND COLOR**

Blue eyes

**7. HEIGHT**

6 feet 0 inches

**8. WEIGHT**

140 pounds

**9. BIRTHPLACE**

Indiana

**10. NAME OF FATHER**

Joe Lawson

**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER**

Ohio

**12. NAME OF MOTHER**

Mary Nixon

**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER**

Indiana

**14. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL**

Altona Cemetery

**15. DATE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL**

Dec. 7, 1919

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**18. DATE OF DEATH**

Dec. 4, 1919

**19. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from**

Nov. 28, 1919, to Dec. 4, 1919, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 3, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a.m. The cause of death was as follows:

Acute rheumatic heart disease

**20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

Date

Feb. 8, 1926

**STATE REGISTRAR**

L. E. Chancellor

**REGISTRATION DIVISION**

J. D. Anderson

**DEATH OF REBECCA ELLEN DRESCOLL**

**RAMSON (RAWSON) DRESCOLL**

**(27)**
| **PLACE OF DEATH** | County: Adams
| State: Iowa
| Township: 
| City: Fort Dodge
| **FULL NAME** | Mary Frances Hammond
| **SEX** | Female
| **COLOR OR RACE** | White
| **MARRIED, MARRIED, OR DIVORCED** | MARRIED
| **DATE OF BIRTH** (month, day, and year) | July 15, 1880
| **AGE** Years | 47
| Months | 17
| Days | 1927
| **SEX OF DECEASED** | Female
| **OCCUPATION OF DECEASED** | Homemaker
| **BIRTHPLACE (city or town)** | Elmira, New York
| **STATE OF BIRTH (city or country)** | New York
| **NAME OF FATHER** | Andrew Schenck
| **BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)** | New Jersey
| **STATE OF FATHER (city or country)** | New Jersey
| **MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** | Emeline Raymond
| **BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)** | New York
| **STATE OF MOTHER (city or country)** | New York
| **DATE OF DEATH** | July 15, 1927
| **CAUSE OF DEATH** | Chronic Myocarditis
| **CONTRIBUTORY** (Secondary)
| **WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED?** | (Specify)
| **WAS THERE AN AUTOGRAPH?** | (Specify)

*Signed:* 

**Undertakers:**

*Address:*
In the name of God, Amen - The 22 day of Jan. 1754, I, John Simpkins of Lunenburg County (or Bedford when that County takes place), being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, God be thanked for it, do make this my last will and testament in manner following - Vis. Imprimis -

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Wheeler, one shilling sterling, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter, Rachel Stoe, one shilling sterling, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Pruitt, the one half of my land being that part whereon she now lives to be divided by a right-line from the river, also two negroes named Dick and Sam, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter, Susanna Lawson, two negroes, named Will and Abigail, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to Rachel Simpkins and Webby Simpkins each of them a cow to be delivered to them when they marry or come of age, to them and to their heirs forever.

Item: I give to my well-beloved wife, Elizabeth Simpkins, during her natural life the other half of my land, and two negroes named Will and Hannah, being the father and mother of the other negroes, also my stock and household goods. After her decease my will is that my daughter, Susannah Lawson, should have the said lower part of my land, to be possessed by her and her heirs forever; further my will is that the two negroes to her bequeathed be valued by two or three honest men, and one of my said daughters, Elizabeth Pruitt or Susanna Lawson, as they can agree, shall pay half the valuation to the other, and take back to be possessed by her and her heirs forever; further my will is that after my wife's decease, my stock and household goods be then equally divided between my two said daughters Elizabeth Pruitt and Susanna Lawson, to be possessed by them and their heirs forever. But if my said wife should marry, my will is that my stock and household goods be then equally divided between her and my two said daughters, Elizabeth Pruitt and Susanna Lawson, I also constitute and appoint my well-beloved wife and my son-in-law, Michael Pruitt, Executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke and disallow all former wills, testaments, and bequests whatever by me before made, signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said John Simpkins as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers.

Thompson Harris
Elizabeth X Sloan
Thomas Watkins

John Simpkins
At a Court held for Lunenburg County, the 2nd day of April, 1754—

The within written last will and testament of John Simpkins, Deceased, was exhibited in Court by Michael Pruitt, the executor therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of Thompson Harris and Thomas Watkins, two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of the said Executor (who made oath according to law) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form of law, He giving security, whereupon, together with Thompson Harris and Thomas Watkins, his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for the said executors due and faithful execution of the said will. Reserving liberty to Elizabeth Simpkins the Executrix therein named to join in the probate thereof when she shall think fit.

Tests:  Clement Reed. C.L.C.

(Lunenburg Co., Va. Will Bk 1, p. 119)
OLD SETTLER DIES

Uncle Jimmy West Passes Away. Was a Pioneer Settler, Came to Iowa nearly fifty years ago, where he spent most of his life.

Another of the early settlers has passed away, one who came here in an early day and has withstood the hardships of an early settler, lived to a ripe old age and has now gone to his reward.

James L. West was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina Dec. 22, 1815 and died at his home near Altoona, Iowa on Jan. 30, 1901. When but one year of age he moved with his parents from Carolinæ to Franklin Co., Indiana where he grew to manhood. On March 15, 1838 he was married to Miss Susan West, and for the remarkable period of nearly 63 years, they lived and toiled together, eight children were born to them, seven of whom are living, one, a daughter died in her 14th year.

In 1853, while the country was but a vast prairie very thinly settled he came to Iowa, for the first time living here but a short time when he returned to Indiana and in the year 1857, moved his family to Polk Co., Iowa and settled on the old homestead southwest of Altoona, where he has lived for over 43 years. He was a believer in God and in his son Jesus Christ, but never made any public confession of his faith, or united with the church. He was a man of high moral integrity, stood high as a man in the estimation of his neighbors and friends. He aimed to make his word good as his note, was a good husband, father, neighbor and friend.

He has gone to test the realities of eternity, to give an account of his stewardship, to the heavenly father, who will render to every man according as his work shall be. The funeral was conducted on Friday afternoon Feb. 1, 1901 at two o'clock conducted from the home in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives, by Rev. Hastie of the Church of Christ. His stalwart sons officiated as pallbearers carrying all that remained of their beloved father on this earth to the last resting place, where he was tenderly laid away in the Rising Sun Cemetery.

Mr. West, or Uncle Jimmy as he was known among us, will be sadly missed by the aged and sorrowing wife who remains and his family of children and the many friends whom he leaves. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.
WEST DIED—Wednesday April 22, 1903, at her home south of Altoona, Mrs. Susan West, widow of the late Uncle Jimmy West, aged 88 years. Mrs. West was a pioneer resident of this place having come here in an early day with her husband, James West, settling on the old homestead south of town in the year 1857, where they lived until his death, which occurred on January 30, 1901. Since which time she has remained on the old homestead with her son Benjamin, who has been caring for the place. Several weeks ago Grandmother West suffered with an injured limb which finally developed into blood poison, which with her advanced age she was unable to withstand after suffering for many weeks, passed to that great beyond on Wednesday, April 22, 1903. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon, April 24, 1903, at two o'clock at the home, after which interment will take place at the Rising Sun Cemetery.

From Altoona Herald, in Mitchellville Index
April 30, 1903.
Susan West was born in Wood Co., West Virginia October 10, 1816. She came with her parents to Indiana, when about 12 years of age and was married to James L. West March 15, 1838 and until the death of her husband two years ago the 30th of last January they lived together for the remarkable period of 63 years. In 1857 she came with her husband to Iowa, settling on the old homestead, where she continued to reside until her death. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom still survive and were present at the funeral except one, being A. M. West of Denver, who returned to his home a short time ago. Grandma West was loved by all who knew her, she was quite unassuming and Godly, she was well read in the scriptures, the Bible being her constant companion. She was an invalid for a number of years having to use crutches for about 25 years. She was kind, uncomplaining, the memory and influence of her life will be a constant benediction to her family.

She was 86 years, 6 months and 12 days old at the time of her death. After a painful illness of 53 days, her long life ended, the book of her life was closed and she rests from her labors and her works do follow her. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her seven children, 24 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Friday, April 24, 1903 by Rev. W. J. Hastie of Albia, formerly pastor at the Christian Church of this place, after which interment took place in the Rising Sun Cemetery. The six stalwart sons, acting as pallbearers.

In April 30, 1903 Herald
# Standard Certificate of Death

**Place of Death:**
- **County:** Polk
- **City:** Des Moines
- **Township/Village:** East

**Full Name:**
- **First Name:** Francis M.
- **Surname:** West

**Personal and Statistical Particulars**
- **Sex:** Male
- **Race:** White
- **Marital Status:** Married
- **Ethnic Origin:** American
- **Place of Birth:** South Carolina
- **Date of Birth:** March 12, 1876
- **Age at Death:** 73
- **Height:** 5 ft.
- **Weight:** 150 lbs.
- **Occupation:** Farmer
- **Trade/Profession:** Farmer
- **Industry:** Farming

**Medical Certificate of Death**
- **Date of Death:** November 19, 1949
- **Cause of Death:** Coronary Sclerosis
- **Contributory Causes:**
  - Hypertension

**Accident, Suicide, or Homicide?**
- **Date of Injury:** January 3, 1946
- **Place of Injury:** Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

**Injury Details:**
- **Manner of Injury:** Accident
- **Nature of Injury:** Fall from ladder

**Additional Information:**
- **Name of Physician:** M.D., Dr. P.H.

**Signature:**
- **State Health Officer:** L.C. Chancellors
- **Registrar:** J.W. Register

**Date:** January 3, 1946

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*Note: The certificate is filled out with detailed information about the deceased, including personal details, occupation, cause of death, and medical history.*
Mr. Frank M. West died at his home in Altoona, Iowa, Monday evening, November 19, 1934, at eight o'clock p.m. He had been seriously ill for several days, and little hope was held for his recovery, since Monday.

Francis West was born March 12, 1845, in Franklin Co., Ind. He was the son of James L. and Susan West. Since 1852 his life has been spent for the most part in Polk Co., Iowa in the vicinities of Rising Sun and Altoona except for five years which he spent with his family on a homestead near Glenco, Nebr., in Dodge Co. He was united in marriage to Miss Jemima Harvey on March 15, 1866. To this union were born eight children: Rufus E., Jerry T., Perry L., Stephen Ora, Charley M., Mrs. Susan Jack, Harvey and Mrs. Nellie Starzinger. Of this group of children, Jerry T., Perry L. and Nellie preceded their parents in death. Mrs. West, the wife, departed this life on July 10, 1932. Besides the surviving children are three brothers, William H. of Altoona, John T. of Merritt, Wisconsin and Benjamin F. of Rising Sun, Iowa. He also leaves to mourn his passing, 23 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and a host of relatives, neighbors and friends.

Mr. West was of a hardy pioneer stock of settlers who came in to possess and settle the middle west. He was the founder of a splendid family, the father of a large and sturdy family of children who make up the splendid citizenry of our country. He will be sadly missed by his family and neighbors.

The funeral will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock from the Christian Church with burial at Rising Sun.

In Nov. 22, 1934 Herald
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**PLACE OF DEATH**
- County: Polk
- Township: Des Moines
- City: Des Moines

**FULL NAME**
- Perry Lytle West

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**
- Sex: Male
- Color or Race: White
- Residence: 1307 E. 26th St., Des Moines
- Address: c/o Perry Lytle West

**DATE OF DEATH**
- Feb 10, 1971

**BIRTHPLACE**
- Olbricht, Ind.
- Date of Birth: Feb 10, 1871

**Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done**
- Farmer

**Total time spent in this occupation**
- From March 15, 1901 to death

**Date of set of onset**

**Name of operation**

**Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause**

**Manner of injury**

**Nature of injury**

**BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL**
- Place: Altoona, Iowa
- Licensed Embalmer: M. D.

**FILED**
- Dec. 31, 1931

**REGISTRAR**
- L. E. Chancellor

**ATTESTATION**
- M. D.
Perry L. West who was born and lived in this community most of his life was buried here Friday afternoon of last week. He had been in poor health and died on May 20 after suffering for the past two years from paralysis and heart trouble, at the hospital where he had gone a short time before his death.

Perry L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. West, was born in Polk Co., Iowa Feb. 10, 1871 and died May 20, 1931 after suffering for the past two years from paralysis and heart trouble. Mrs. Arula West, mother of his children, passed away Feb. 19, 1907.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie West, a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Freeland of Des Moines and A. E. West of Chicago; six grandchildren, also his father and mother; four brothers, R. E. West of Bowsher Station, S. O. West of Altoona, Chas. M. West of Grand River, Harvey T. West of Altoona and one sister, Mrs. Susan Jack of Spokane, Wash. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, May 22, at one o'clock from the Altoona Christian church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chas. S. Macy, after which the body was laid to rest in the Altoona Cemetery.

In May 28, 1931 Herald
 Birth of Mildred Uelia West

County of 

State of Iowa

No. 

Addressee in the event of birth of this child

Legitimacy of Birth

Sex of Child

Mother

Father

Residence

County, Iowa

Color

Date of Birth

Age of Child

State

County, Iowa

Occupation

Housewife

Dr. G. E. Long

(Name of attending physician)

I hereby swear that this is a true and correct copy made in accordance with the law of Iowa requiring filling of vital records made of the original certificate on file in this office in the State of Iowa,

Signed

M. D., Ph. D.

Director, Division of Vital Statistics

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MILDRED L. PREWITT
Special Dispatch to The Register

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS —
Mildred L. Prewitt, 69, of New Braunfels, formerly of Des Moines, died of a heart ailment Thursday here. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home, Burial will be in Comal Cemetery.

Mrs. Prewitt was born in Altoona and had lived in Des Moines most of her life, before moving to Texas seven years ago. She had worked as a sales clerk in Des Moines and was a member of Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Merle; a son, Richard A. of Grimes; a daughter, Merlene Hitz of New Braunfels, Texas; her mother, Matilda Marquart of New Braunfels, Texas; a sister, Margaret Schmidt of Forest Park, Ill.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.