DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SLAVEN
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KEY TO NUMBERS

-J- John Slaven of Tyrone County, Ireland.
-I-J- First Child of John-J-
-I-I-J- First Child of First Child of John-J-

Each Child Numbered in Sequence.

John Slaven -J-
John Slaven -5-J-
Isaish Slavens -6-J-
William Stuart Slavens -2-6-J-
Hiram B. Slavens -8-6-J-
Reuben Slavens -7-J-
Charles Slavens -2-7-J-
John Slavens -3-7-J-
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of the Sept. The Coat-of-Arms was granted to Hanraghan #111 and to his son O'Sliabhan, #106 in the O'Murphy Pedigree, is used by all his descendants, Slaven, Slavens and Slavins.

Arms: Gules (a Red Shield) a lizard passant (walking) in fess (horizontal) or (Gold), in chief (upper portion) a trefoil (Shamrock) slipped (with stem) between two holly leaves argent (Silver) in base a garb (Wheat Sheaf) of the second (second color named which is Gold). Crest: An arm erect, couped below the elbow (cut off straight across), vested vert, (Green Sleeve) cuffed argent (Silver) holding in the hand proper (Natural Color) a holly leaf vert (Green). Motto: "An Uachtor" meaning "Foremost". On the shield of red, the lizard is placed in the center or fess position, and is a symbol of wisdom. Above, in the chief part of the shield, is a trefoil between the holly leaves. This trefoil represents the shamrock and stands for Trinity. The holly is an emblem of truth derived from holy. In the base is a wheat sheaf or garb and means plenty. The couped arm and hand shows an industrious person with leadership. The holly leaf shown repeated proves he was a knight because it is also on the shield. To hide the joining of the crest to the helmet is a twisted scarf of the family colors. Or - gold, represents air and denotes superiority and fineness of mind; Argent - silver, represents water and shows peace and sincerity; Gules - red, represents fire and means fortitude and magnanimity; Vert -
This book is respectfully dedicated to the following persons without whose kind help it would not have been possible: Mrs. Rita C. Boggess, Mrs. Orlando Worthington, Mrs. C. E. Slavens, Helen L. Slavens, Bruce Slaven, Paul J. Slavens, John H. Slavens, the late Gen. Thomas H. Slavens, Mrs. Raymond Watson and many others. This genealogy of the descendants of John Slaven of Tyrone County, Ireland, has been compiled over a period of many years by many persons. Very little is known of the descendants of four of his children: William, Elizabeth Naomi and Daniel. The sources of information have been family Bibles, "More Irish Families" by Edward Mac Lysaght, "Irish Family Names" by O'Connor and Kelly, "Irish Pedigrees" by John O'Hart, "History of Highland County" by Morton, "History of Pocohontas County" by Price, The Encyclopedia Brittanica, records of Augusta County, Virginia, books of Augusta County, Virginia Courts, records of Bath County, Virginia, records of the War Department, records of the Pension Office, lists of Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, the Abridged Compendium American Genealogy by Frederick Adams Virkus and Cemeterial Records. All descendants of John Slavens born in Tyrone County, Ireland in 1723 and who came to America in 1740 and died at his home "Meadowdale" in the Meadowdale Community, near Vanderpool, Va. in 1802, are eligible by descent to membership in D.A.R. and the S.A.R.
The name is from the Irish word, Sliabh, meaning mountain. The earliest spelling of the name was O'Sleibhin. The Hearth Money Rolls (a list of Hearth Tax Payers) for County Armagh, County Donegal, County Tyrone, lists the following spelling of the name: O'Slavin, O'Sleavin, O'Sleivan, O'Slevin, O'Slammon, O'Sclevin, Slamon, Slavin, Slevine and Slevin. The first anglicization of the name, Sleiven or Slieven, appears in the names of certain mountains in Ireland, Viz.: Slievanamuck, Slievenanee and Slievensnaught; this last name meaning Snow Mountain. The O'SLEVIN FAMILY is listed as one of the ancient clans and the Slevin family descended from COLLA DA CHRIOCH, one of the very early Irish Kings. Many members of the family in Medieval times were Bards and Poets. Sliabh, meaning Mountain, is the name of a branch of the CENEL EOGHAIN, famous in Medieval times as Poets. This name was established in the 7th century and means Upper Most. Gerard Slevin is the present Chief Herald of Ireland. O'SLEIBHIN, the Chief Bard of Ulster in the reign of MALACHY, King of Ulster, was one of the leaders in the rebellions against BRIAN BORU, King of Ireland from 959-1014. The Chief Bard of Ulster during the reign of O'Neil, King of Ulster in the year 1168 was GIOLLA COMGHAILL O'SLEIBHIN. One book that tells of the origin and antiquity of the name is "More Irish
Families" by Edward Mac Lysaght, published and printed in the Republic of Ireland by O'Gorman, Ltd., Galway, Ireland. Another book is "Irish Family Names" copyrighted in 1939 by O'Connor and Kelly, Chicago, Illinois. This book shows a picture of, and describes the Coat-of-Arms for the family. The Motto: "An Uachter" is on the Coat-of-Arms and means "Foremost". The Coat-of-Arms was granted to Hanraghan and to his son Sliabhan, anglicized Slevin and Slaven. The following is from Burkes "General Armory": O'Hanraghan A Sept formerly of note in Tipperary County deriving their surname from Anrachana, Chief of the Sept. The same Coat-of-Arms is given by Paul Murtaugh in his book "Your Irish Coat-of-Arms."

Japhet, the oldest and favorite of the three sons of Noah, had fifteen sons. Parthalon, one of his sons, settled Ireland 2153 years before Christ and 300 years after the flood. Fenisusa Farsa, a great-grandson of Japhet, devised the sixteen letter alphabet for the Gaelic language, the first written language in the world. Gaelic is the language of Eden and is the oldest of 3642 languages spoken in the world. Shem and Ham attempted to build the Tower of Babel 140 years after the flood and their language became confused into 72 languages. The pioneer immigrant to America spelled his name "SLAVIN". His children changed the spelling to SLAVEN. Some of his sons, Isaiah being one of them, added the "s", making the spelling "SLAVENS". Some of the descendants in Virginia and West Virginia of the 5th and 6th generation have changed the spelling back to the
JOHN SLAVIN (J) who was born in County Tyrone, Ulster, Ireland in 1723 and came to America, landing in New York City in 1740 at the age of 17 years. It is thought that John's father and probably two brothers came with him. He died in 1802 at his home "Meadowdale" in the Meadowdale Community near Vanderpool in Highland County, Virginia. He was of the Presbyterian faith and by trade, in Ireland, a weaver. John obtained work in Philadelphia as a weaver. He moved from there to Rockingham County, Va. and settled on Cooks Creek near Clinton, not far from Staunton, Va. in what is now Augusta County, Virginia. He later moved to what is now Highland County, Va. (elevation 3,350 feet) in 1777 near the head waters of Jackson's River and settled on land now known as the Meadowdale Community near Vanderpool, Va., and near what is now Monterey, Va. Highland County was formed in 1847 from Pendleton County and Bath County, and given its name from its mountains. The area around Monterey is known as "Little Switzerland" on account of the beautiful scenery. The name originated in 1930 from a column in the Highland Recorder, a paper published then by Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Wood at Monterey, Va. The Monterey mountains were thought to be impassable until 1764, when a French Surveyor named John Vanderpool discovered the Vanderpool Gap. He said there was a range of mountains to the West (The Alleghanies) that no one would ever cross. John Slavin and family were the third family to pass through the gap. John Slavin's descendants still own and live,
(thirty acres) is a grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1783 and is signed by Beverly Randolph, Governor. The foundation lines of the first home (Log House) build in the Meadowdale Community, near Vanderpool, Va., about one mile north of the home named "Meadowdale", can still be traced. John Slavin married Elizabeth Stuart in Staunton, Va. in 1748. She was born in Scotland in 1726 and came to America in 1746 from Scotland, along with her father, Daniel Stewart and other members of the Stuart family coming over at that time and landing in Baltimore, Maryland. Elizabeth (Betty) Stuart came to America probably as an indentured servant. Her father, Daniel Stewart, was born in Scotland and died in Sussex County, Delaware in 1774. He was the son of John Stuart and the grandson of Dr. John Stuart who had come to America earlier. He died in the winter of 1704-05 in Sussex County, Delaware. He had seven children: Samuel, David, John, Elizabeth, William, Hannah and Mary. The first Stuart in Scotland was Alan, son of Flaald. Alan was a Cadet in the Courts of Dol and Denan, Kings of Brittany. His first son was made Great Stewart of Brittany by Dol, the King. His second son, William Fitz-Alan, was the Ancestor of the Earls of Arundel and Dukes of Norfolk. His third son, Walter Fitz-Alan, received from King David I, the office of the Great Stewart of Scotland and was the Progenitor of the House of Stewart.
The eight children of Daniel Stewart were: 1. Elizabeth (Betty) born in 1726 in Scotland. She came to America in 1746 at Baltimore, Maryland and married John Slavin at Staunton, Va. in 1748. She died in 1795 in Highland County, Va. at Meadowdale, near Vanderpool, Va. She and John Slavin and two of their children (Comfort Higgins and Naomi Galferd) are buried at Meadowdale, Va., settled by John Slavin in 1777. They had ten children. 2. Comfort, born in 1737 married Samuel Lingo. 3. Ann (Nancy) married Joseph White -- two children. 4. William was born in 1744 and married Priscilla Colburn in 1770. She was a daughter of Michael Colburn. Six children. 5. Mary was born in 1745 and married William Waples. One son, Levi, was born May 15, 1779 and married Louisa. She died in March 1847. 6. Sarah married John Willson in 1775. 7. John was born in 1757. He is thought to have been killed at the battle of Guilford Court House on March 15, 1781 in Greensboro, North Carolina. 8. Martha (Patty) Martha Stuart Elliot married Major James Stephens. He was President of the US Branch Bank at Savannah, Georgia. It was the second marriage for both. Sarah, John and Martha were born in America.

John Slavin died in 1802 at Meadowdale, near Vanderpool, Va., and he and his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Stuart, who died in 1795 at Meadowdale, and daughters, Comfort Higgins and Naomi Galferd, are buried in the family burial ground on land then owned by him, about four miles south-west of the Meadowdale Community on State Highway 84, and about two miles east of the Highway. His home, known as "Meadowdale" is two miles west of Vanderpool, Va., which is four miles south-west of Monterey, Va. on
John Slavin and Elizabeth (Betty) Stuart Slavin are marked with a granite marker. A granite headstone was placed there as a Memorial by Gen. Thomas H. Slavens in 1938. A large Ash tree has grown up since his burial and the foot stone is imbedded in its roots. There are four headstones close by and down the mountain westward, about one hundred feet are two other headstones, also red sandstone markers. The inscriptions cannot be read now.

John Slavin was a pioneer, founder and patriot. His sons served in the Revolutionary War and his sons and grandsons in all subsequent wars. He enlisted July 15, 1746 in Sussex County, Delaware, in King George's II War. (Delaware Military Archives, Volume I page 5, Company of Foot, commanded by Captain John Shannon). His age was listed as 24, birth place, Tyrone County, Ireland, and occupation, Weaver. He signed his name John Slevin. His Will is in the Circuit Court at Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia. It is dated July 31, 1802. His name is spelled John Slaven and John Slavens. He made Bullets and Gun Powder for the Revolutionary War. He also made lime, charcoal and melted iron ore. The John Slavin family Bible brought from Scotland is still in the hands of his descendants. The Bible has been handed down through Stewart Slaven-9-J-, then to Reuben Slaven-2-9-J, then to Stuart Crawford Slaven-3-2-9-J-, then to Howard Hull Slaven-2-3-2-9-J-. A daughter of Howard Hull Slaven-2-3-2-9-J- had the Bible in 1962. It was brought to this country by Elizabeth (Betty) Stuart and her Daniel Stewart, and other members of her family. The earliest
now be traced, the ink having faded. The time of day of birth is
given as above. The Bible is covered with Deerskin, killed and
tanned on the place. The following is the legend in the Bible:

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The following data is from the John Slavin Bible:

Children of John-J- and Elizabeth (Betty) Stuart Slavin:

1. Comfort Slavin-l-J- Born November 3, 1751, Rockingham County, Va. Married William Higgins 1775. One child, Nancy Higgins. She lived in Highland County, Va. on land adjacent to the John Slavin home. She died in 1825. She was buried in the family burying ground. (For further history see children of Comfort Slavin.)

2. William Slavin-2-J-. Born June 3, 1753 "on a Saturday morning" in Rockingham County, Va. Married Nancy Ingram on November 26, 1787. Died 1816 -- no record of descendants. Note: Old Papers Va. 526. I do certify that William Slavin was chosen ensign in my Company of Augusta Co. Militia in the room of Jonathan Humphries who hath resigned his commission and he is recommended to the Court of the said County for a commission:


6. Isaiah Slavens-6-J-. Born June 12, 1762, Rockingham

7. Reuben Slavens – 7-J-. Born July 10, 1763 "on a Sunday morning" and married Sally Nancy Kinnison of Bath County, Va. on April 16, 1792. She was born in 1772 in Bath County and died Feb. 15, 1839 in Pike County, Ohio. He and his wife are buried in Galford Cemetery in Pike County, Ohio. He was a Justice of the Peace and a farmer. Six children.


9. Stewart Slaven-9-J-. Born in 1765 in Rockingham Co., Va. Died July 19, 1833. Married Isabelle Johnson in 1792 in Bath Co., Va., now Highland County. She was the daughter of Bartholomew and Isabelle Johnson, both born in 1744 in Frederick County, Maryland. Isabelle died in 1842 in Highland County, Va. Stewart Slaven resided on the old John Slavin home place "Meadowdale" in the Meadowdale settlement near Vanderpool, Va. For further history see children of Stewart Slaven-9-J-, son of John J or Ireland. Nine children.
Henry S. lavin-10-J-. Born in 1767 in Rockingham Co., Va. Married Elizabeth Houchin on Oct. 16, 1792 in Bath Co., Va. now Highland County. She was the daughter of William and Agnes Houchin. The marriage was performed by Rev. George Guthrie, a Baptist Minister. Her great, great grandfather, Edward Houchin, was living in New Kent County, Va. in 1685. Henry went to Scioto County, Ohio in 1794. Twelve children.

Descendants of Comfort Slavin-J-, daughter of John Slavin of Ireland.

1. Comfort Slavin-1-J-. She was born, according to the John Slavin Bible, November 3, 1751 and is the first entry in the Bible. She died about 1825. Married William Higgins in 1775. Record of one child only, Nanch Higgins-1-l-J- who was born in 1790 and died in 1880. Married William Given in 1812. Two children: 1. Abraham Given-1-l-1-J- was born in 1814. No further data. 2. Virginia Given-2-l-1-J- was born in 1816. Virginia Given married 1st: Cornelius Given about 1836 and had one son, Jared Given. Cornelius Given and his son, Jared, both died in the Confederate Army in 1863 and 1864. Virginia Given married 2nd: Isaac Given who was born in 1817. No further data. She is buried in the family burying ground on the land owned by John Slavin, her father, about three miles southwest of "Meadowdale", Va. Her grave is marked but cannot now be identified.

Descendants of John Slavin-5-J-, son of John Slavin of Ireland. John Slavin-5-J-. Son and fifth child of John Slavin of
skirmishes. He was a great hunter and lover of adventure and was a man of remarkable muscular strength and power. He had many thrilling adventures, bloody engagements, hazardous trips and escapes and bitter privations in his various undertakings and his war service. He lived in Randolph, Pendleton and Pocohontas Counties, W. Va., a considerable distance from the John Slavin home. He was pensioned for his Revolutionary War service under the act of 1818, but on the grounds of his having considerable property, this was discontinued. He served in Captain Michael Bowyers 12th Va. Regiment of Col. James Woods Brigade of General Charles Scott. For his services in the Revolutionary War, the government gave John Slavin-5-J- a large tract of land in 1811 (1500 acres). His pension was afterward restored and he was last paid March 4, 1838, payment being made to his attorney, T.R. Blair of Richmond, Va. on August 3, 1839.

He married 1st: Martha Wade in 1783. They had one son. No further record of his first marriage. He married 2nd: Elizabeth Warwick Hodge on July 30, 1789, a sister of Andrew and William Warwick, on Deer Creek, Pocohontas County, W. Va. Seven children. Not long after this marriage, he settled on the head waters of the Greenbriar, Pocohontas County, W. Va., and he is the ancestor of the Pocohontas County, W. Va. branch of the Slaven family. A total of eight children.

2. Sallie Slaven-2-5-J-. Married John Dinwiddie in 1801 in Greenbriar County, W. Va., and later moved to Hardin Co., Ohio.

3. Priscilla Slaven-3-5-J-. Married Joseph Wooddell of Green Bank, W. Va. and moved to, and lived in, Pike Co., Ohio. One daughter named Priscilla Wooddell, married Reuben Slaven-7-J-, son of Reuben-7-J-, son of John of Ireland.


6. Margaret Slaven-6-5-J-. Married Samuel Ruckman who was born Nov. 17, 1783 in New Jersey. His first wife was Nancy Hartman. He was the son of David Ruckman and Susanna Little of Greenbriar County, W. Va. Resided in West Virginia.

7. William Slaven-7-5-J-, son of John-5-J-, son of John-5-J- of Ireland. Born July 6, 1798 in Greenbriar Co., W. Va. Married 1st: Margaret Wooddell in 1819. She was the daughter of Joseph Wooddell of Green Bank, W. Va. She was born June 27, 1800. Their eight children were: Charles Slaven who died seeking gold in California, John Wooddell Slaven, William Patrick Slaven, James Cooper Slaven, Henry Slaven, born August 4, 1825 and died July 3, 1922; married Sarah Flinn, Nathan Slaven,
W. Va. Six children. Elizabeth Slaven married a Mr. Osborne of Gilmer County, W. Va. William Slaven and Margaret Wooddell had eight children. William Slaven then married 2nd: Nancy Cline of Lewis County, W. Va. Their nine children were: Mary Slaven, Sahah Slaven, Caroline Slaven, Martha Slaven, Lucy Slaven, Frank Slaven, Lanty Slaven, Roland Slaven and Perry Slaven. All nine children were born in Pocohontas County, W. Va. While living in Pocohontas County, W. Va., William Slaven was a man marked with prominence, a member of the Virginia Legislature, Magistrate and Assessor. He moved to Lewis County, W. Va. on Leading Creek, thence to Wirt County, W. Va. near Buring Springs and finally to Jackson County near Ravenswood, W. Va. A total of seventeen children.


1. Elizabeth Ellen Somerville was born April 11, 1847. Married Theodore Harris in April 1866. She died in 1903 in Idaho.
3. Francis M. Somerville was born Feb. 11, 1853 in Jackson County, W. Va. and married Hattie Smith on Nov. 23, 1874. He died Dec. 15, 1918 in Wirt County, W. Va.


5. Emma J. Somerville was born Dec. 24, 1861. Married J. M. Somerville, her cousin, on May 1, 1878. She died March 16, 1946 at McCook, Nebraska.


they received many friends and where they passed most of their married life, and in which they received many distinguished guests, was completely destroyed by fire during the Civil War. Their eleven children were:


5. Mary P. Slaven-5-8-5-J-, daughter of Jacob Gillespie Slaven-8-5-J-, son of John-5-J, son of John-J- of Ireland. She was born September 15, 1833 and married in 1852. She died July 7, 1865. Married Jesse Benjamin Slaven-4-2-9-J- who was born Nov. 29, 1826 and died in 1919 at Meadowdale, Va. She is buried there. Seven children. Jesse Benjamin Slaven-4-2-9-J-
A total of ten children.

6. Warwick Slaven-6-8-5-J-. Married Mary Riley. Born in 1822 and died March 2, 1853.

7. Martha Slaven-7-8-5-J-. Married J.T. Hoggsett in Mill Point, W. Va. She died there.


9. Margaret Eveline Slaven-9-8-5-J-. Married J.H. Patterson, a Confederate soldier and clerk of Pocahontas County Circuit Court, W. Va. Adelaide Eleanor Slaven and Margaret Eveline Slaven were twins.


1. Massie Alice Gammon was born Feb. 6, 1852. Married
3. Ella Florence Gammon was born June 13, 1857. Married H. C. Armstrong.

4. Thomas Everette Gammon was born Aug. 26, 1858. Married 1st: Mattie Loy. 2nd: Oma Whitlow.

5. William Lee Gammon was born March 23, 1853 and died Nov. 11, 1912. Married Sarah Wilhelmina Odonnell on June 11, 1895.

6. Minnie A. Gammon was born April 2, 1864 and died Dec. 17, 1922. Married J. R. McChesny.

7. Baby born in 1867 was a still-birth.


1. Jacob O. Slaven was born in 1852. Died in August 1856.

2. J. A. Slaven was born January 6, 1854.

3. Ernest McKinley Slaven-3-5-8-5-J- was born in 1855 and died in 1934. Married Mary L. Johnson in 1883. She was born in 1867 and died in 1907.

5. William Ashby Slaven was born in 1865. Married Lucy Crowly.


8. Alice H. Slaven was born August 17, 1869.

9. Gracie D. Slaven born April 27, 1872, died Feb. 4, 1879. Gracie D. Slaven and Lucy Jane Slaven were twins.

10. Lucy Jane Slaven was born April 27, 1872. Children of Annie L. Slaven-4-5-8-5-J-, born in November 1857. She was the daughter of Mary P. Slaven-5-8-5-J- and Jesse Benjamin Slaven-4-2-9-J-. She married Dr. Oscar J. Campbell on June 25, 1877. Six children.


   2. Eva Clyde Campbell married Adam Stephenson, a brother of John Howard and William Revercomb Stephenson. Adam Stephenson was born March 7, 1875. One daughter, Ann Margaret Stephenson.

   3. Sarah Laird (Sally) Campbell was born April 6, 1884 and married William Revercomb Stephenson, who was born June 6, 1879. He was a brother of Adam Stephenson and John Howard Stephenson. John Howard Stephenson married Mary Abbie Fleisher, a grand daughter of Rachel Slaven-2-2-9-J-. They were sons of Oscar Adam Stephenson and Margaret Revercomb. A cousin, Alexander...
Shelton (Sandy) Stephenson, married Mary Margaret Slaven-J-, daughter of Howard Hull Slaven. Their grandfather, Adam Stephenson, was born March 15, 1811 and died Oct. 2, 1889. He was the first County Clerk of Highland County, Va. Sarah (Sally) Lain Campbell and Wm. Revercomb Stephenson had one son, William Revercomb Stephenson who was born March 11, 1914. He married Sarah Hope who was born Dec. 4, 1916, on Sept. 17, 1943. Sarah Hope was the daughter of Rev. W. B. Hope of the North Alabama Methodist Conference. Three children: 1. Wm. Holmes Stephenson was born May 13, 1945. 2. James Owen Stephenson was born April 1, 1948. 3. Benjamin Adam Stephenson was born June 9, 1950.


See children of Jesse Benjamin Slaven-4-2-9-J-, son of Reuben J-, son of Stewart-9-J-, son of John-J- of Ireland and Mary Slaven 5-8-5-J-, daughter of Jacob Gillespie Slaven-8-5-J-, son John-5-J-, son of John-J of Ireland and his second wife Mary Hamilton Byrd under descendants of Stewart Slaven-9-J-.

Descendants of Isaiah Slavens-6-J-, son of John Slavin of Ireland, and Elizabeth Stuart (of Scotland) Slavens. Isaiah-6-J- (he added the "s" to the name). Some descendants of Isaiah said he signed his name with a flourish which people mistook for Slavens and the War Department and his family used that spelling.
He was a small, red-headed man and liked to dance. Born June 12, 1762 in Rockingham County, Va. He died June 28, 1843 in Putnam County, Indiana. Buried Union Chapel, Putnam County, Indiana. Married Feb. 22, 1786 to Martha (Patsy) Stuart, who was a cousin on his mother's side, in Baltimore, Md. The marriage was performed by Reverend Wm. Wilson. Abraham Ingram was the Surety. Martha (Patsy) Stuart Slavens died in Montgomery Co., Ky. in February 1803. She was born in 1765. Eight children. He married 2nd: Mrs. Barbara Leaton, nee Perks, who had one son, John, at the time of her marriage, May 19, 1805 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Her husband, John Leaton drowned before their son, John, was born. Nine children. Isaiah settled in Greenbriar Co., W. Va. and from there moved in 1792 to Montgomery Co., Ky. and moved from there to Putnam Co., Indiana, sometime after the war of 1812, probably about 1827. He was a Surveyor, Farmer and Horse Trader. He made frequent trips to Baltimore to sell and trade horses and brought his wife, Martha Stuart, home horseback from there in 1786. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, having served as a private under Capt. Wm. Kincade, Col. Moffet, Va., Capt. Thomas Hicklin, Col. Sampson Mathis, Va., Capt. Chas. Cameron, Col. McCreery, Va. and Capt. George Pouge, for about two years — Oct. 1, 1780 to July 5, 1782. He was 18 years old when he enlisted. Participated in the battles of Hot Water and Jamestown and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on Oct. 19, 1781. He also served as a Private and Corporal in Captain Archibald Morrison's Company of Infantry, Col. W. Dudleys 13th Regiment Kentucky Vol. Militia. Commanded by Lieutenant Col. Wm. E. Bos
from March 29, 1813 to Sept. 15, 1813. He was pensioned for his service in the Revolutionary War and was last paid to June 28, 1843, the date of his death. The age of his death was 59. His wife, Barbara Leaton Slavens, was living at the time of his death, on his farm in Putnam County, Indiana. She died in 1848 and is buried at Brickchapel, near Greencastle, Indiana. He is buried in Union Chapel, north of Greencastle, Indiana. When 35 years of age (1796), he moved from Bath Co., Va. to Montgomery Co., Ky. near Mount Sterling, Ky. and lived there 31 years. From there he moved to Putnam County, Ind. in 1827. A total of seventeen children. Children of Isaiah Slavens-6-J- and his wife, Martha (Patsy) Stuart Slavens.

1. Reuben Slavens-1-6-J- (note the "s" added to the name) was born October 12, 1787 in Greenbrier Co., W. Va. On April 21, 1807 he married Elizabeth Pherr in Montgomery Co., Ky. Ten children. She was born November 19, 1782 and died Sept. 26, 1846. Married 2nd: Kesiah in Indiana - surname not given, on April 26, 1849. No children. For further history see children of Reuben Slavens-1-6-J-. He died February 14, 1872 and is buried in Brick Chapel near Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. Residence Putnam Co., Indiana. Ten children.

2. William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J- was born Sept. 15, 1789 in Greenbrier Co., Va. Married 5 times (see history given with his twelve children.) Died April 5, 1868. Residence Middletown, Mo. and he is buried there. Served in the War of 1812 as Private with Capt. S. Bords Co., 32nd U.S. Infantry. Enlisted July 20, 1813 for 1 year and was discharged July 20, 1814. Twelve children.
3. John (Jack) Slavens-3-6-J- was born August 15, 1791 in Greenbriar Co., W. Va. On April 18, 1821 he married Sophia A Graham in Montgomery Co., Ky. He died in 1861. Residence near Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Ky. He was a physician and surgeon of wide reputation in Kentucky. He practiced medicine from 1861-1863 in Putnam County, Indiana with James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J-. James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J- sons, Joseph W. R. Slavens-2-1-2-6-J- and Zenas Ludolphus Slavens-1-1-2-6-J- practiced medicine there. John March Slavens-2-1-6-J- practiced medicine there also. Served in the War of 1812 as 1st Sergeant in Capt. Micajah McClenny's Co., in Col. W. Dudley's Mounted Battalion, Kentucky Volunteers. His services commenced Sept. 20, 1814 and ended Feb. 1, 1815. John (Jack) Slavens, son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland, had a son named Duke who married Mary Taylor; their son John Married Minerva Dade Clay Slavens-5-3-8-6-J- who was born April 21, 1873. She was a grand-daughter of Hiram B. Slavens-8-6-J-, brother of John (Jack) Slavens-3-6-J-.

4. Thomas M. Slavens-4-6-J- was born in 1796 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Married Lucy Burke in Montgomery County, Ky. in 1818. He died in March 1875 at Troy, Lincoln County, Mo. Served in the War of 1812 as a Private in Capt. Archibald Morrison's Company in the 13th Regiment of Kentucky Militia commanded by Colonel W. Dudley. His service commenced March 1, 1813 at Mt. Sterling, Ky. and ended March 10, 1814. He took part in a battle known as Dudley's Defeat. He was taken prisoner by the British at Fort Meigs, Ohio on May 5, 1813. He is supposed to
The children of Isaiah Slavens-6-J-, son of John of Ireland and his wife, Barbara Perks Leaton Slavens. Nine children.


6. Mary (Polly) Slavens-6-6-J- was born in 1799 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. Burned to death when a small child at a Sugar Camp fire in Kentucky.

7. Sarah (Sally) Slavens-7-6-J- was born in 1801 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Died in 1823 in Montgomery Co., Ky. aged 22 years. Never married.


9. Benjamin Luther Slavens-9-6-J- was born in 1806 in Montgomery County, Ky. Married Elizabeth Farrow, Putnam Co., Ind. Died--no record. Residence Putnam Co., Inc. As a boy he surprised two Indians stripping bark from a Birch tree. He shot one and killed the other with a tomahawk and collected the bounty of $7.50 per scalp paid by the government.

10. Mary (Polly) Slavens-10-6-J- was born August 18, 1812
1878 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. Married Nov. 12, 1830 at Greencastle Indiana. Named Polly to replace the Polly by his first wife who died in a fire. See -6-6-J-.


12. Daniel Slavens-12-6-J- was born in 1816 in Montgomery Co., Ky. No further record. Residence, Indiana.


15. Willis Slavens-15-6-J- was born in 1820 in Montgomery Co., Ky. He was a school teacher. Died in Rochville, Indiana in 1891. Married Burke -- given name not known. He fought in the Union Army and was in the battle of Shiloh, Tenn. He died in 1870 at Terre Haute, Indiana. See record of eight children.
by first wife who died in 1823. See-7-6-J-.


Reuben Slavens Sr-1-6-J-. First son of Isaiah Slavens-6-J-, son of John of Ireland. He was born Oct. 12, 1787 in Greenbriar Co. Va. He moved with his father Isaiah Slavens in 1796 to Montgomery Co., Ky., near Mount Sterling, Ky., the County seat. In 1824 he moved with his family to Putnam Co., Ind. and entered land in Monroe township, near Greencastle, Indiana. He was by trade a Hatter. He was also a farmer. He married in Montgomery Co., Ky. on April 21, 1807 his first wife, Elizabeth Pherr who was born Nov. 9, 1782 and died Sept. 26, 1846. In Putnam County, Indiana he married his second wife, Kesiah _____ (Surname not given), on April 26, 1849. Reuben Slavens died in Putnam Co., Inc., on February 14, 1872 and is buried in Brick Chapel Cemetery in Greencastle, Ind. The following are the children of Reuben Slavens-1-6-J- and his wife Elizabeth Pherr Slavens. A total of ten children.

1. Patsy Slavens-1-1-6-J- was born November 9, 1808 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Died Nov. 30, 1808. Infant.

2. John March Slavens-2-1-6-J-, son of Reuben-1-6-J-, son of Isaiah-6-J-, son of John0J- of Ireland. He was born March
1811 in Montgomery Co., Ky and died in October 1905 of a broken hip. Married Sarah Warden on May 22, 1842. She was born June 15, 1818 in Bath Co., Ky. Their residence was Putnam Co., Indiana. He was a Physician and Surgeon and practiced medicine with Dr. James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J- in Putnam Co., Indiana from 1861-1863. John (Jack) Slavens-3-6-J- and Joseph W. R. Slavens-2-1-2-6-J- and his brother Zenas Ludolphus Slaven-1-1-2-6-J- also practiced medicine at that time with them. Buried Brick Chapel, Putnam Co., Ind. Six children.

3. Elizabeth Slavens-3-1-6-J- was born October 17, 1812 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Married Imiri Heady. Died January 10, 1898. Residence, Putnam County, Indiana.


7. Henry C. Slavens-7-1-6-J- was born Jan. 11, 1820 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married Lydia Ellen Geedwin who was born July 16, 1831. Six children: 1. George Thomas Slavens was born in Putnam County, Indiana on June 26, 1852. Married Queen M. Williams who was born April 19, 1853, in Putnam County, Indiana. Six children: Gertie Slavens, Nellie Slavens, two


8. Lucy Slavens-8-1-6-J- was born Nov. 25, 1821 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married a Mr. Gibson. Died Feb. 21, 1903. Residence, Indiana. No further record.


10. Reuben Slavens-10-1-6-J-, son of Reuben-1-6-J-, son of Isaiah-6-J-, son of John-J- of Ireland. Born Oct. 30, 1825 in Putnam Co., Indiana. Married Martha Inge on Oct. 5, 1848. He died August 30, 1893. One son. Residence, Indiana. He is the last child of Reuben Slavens Sr. and Elizabeth Slavens. He was a merchant in Greencastle, Indiana until 1869 when he moved to Neosho Falls, Kansas where he again was a merchant for many years. He moved to Yates Center, Kansas in 1880 and made his home with his son until he died on August 30, 1893. His wife died prior to 1880. One son.
Children of John March Slavens and Sarah Warden.
Sarah Warden's mother was English and was said to be related to Queen Victoria. Six children.

1. Mary Slaven married Robert Allen. Five children:
   4. Queen Allen married Jesse Young. Two Children: Allen Young and Mary Virginia Young.
   5. Carl Allen.

2. Isabelle Slavens married John Gilkey. Two children:
   2. Queen Gilkey married Andrew Gibson.


5. Clay Slavens died young.


Children of Reuben Slavens Jr. and Martha Inge Slavens

1. William Henry Slavens was born Aug. 1
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1849 in Putnam Co., Greencastle, Indiana. Married Mary Jones, a daughter of I.S. Jones, an Attorney and Judge, on April 28, 1872 in Neosho Falls, Kansas. He was educated at Asbury University (now DePauw) in Greencastle, Indiana, and taught school from 1866-1867 in a College in Wright Co., Iowa. He returned to Putnam County, Indiana in 1868 and in that year moved to Neosho Falls, Kansas. He edited and published the Neosho Falls Advertiser from 1870-1873. He began the practice of Law 1870-1874 and was County Attorney of Woodson County, Kansas to 1874. Removed to Humboldt, Allen Co. Kansas, and was County Attorney of Allen County 1878 and moved to Iola, Kansas, County seat of Allen Co., Kansas. In 1882 he moved to Yates Center, Kansas and became Editor and owner of the Yates Center News until 1883. He was a member of the Kansas State Legislature and director of the Kansas State Historical Society 1885-1888. Died in Kansas City, Kansas. Three children

Children of William Henry Slavens-1-10-1-6-J- and Mary Jones Slavens.

1. Jessie Ludora Slavens-1-1-10-6-J-, was born Jan. 30, 1873. She married 1st: Dr. Newkirk on June 18, 1898. She married 2nd: A. R. Knight on Sept. 25, 1913. She began the practice of medicine after the death of Dr. Newkirk, in Kansas City, Kansas. She was a member of the Board of Education in Kansas City, Kansas. Later she moved to St. Louis, Mo. and then to Kentucky. She had one child, Harry Slavens Newkirk who was born May 28, 1899.

2. Martha Jane Slavens-2-1-10-1-6-J-, 6th generation, was born August 22, 1874. Died infant.
Nelson Guthrie was born Oct. 25, 1903 and died Dec. 28, 1962.

Married Velma Helen Philips on Nov. 21, 1931. Four children:


4. James William Guthrie was born Dec. 30, 1942.


William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J- was born Sept. 15, 1789 in Greenbriar County, W. Va. He was a son of Isaiah-6-J-, son of John-J- of Ireland. He died April 25, 1868 and was buried at Middletown, Mo. He moved with his parents, Isaiah and Patsy Slavens, to Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1792. He moved to Indiana and from there to Montgomery Co. Missouri. William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J- and his brother, Thomas Slavens-4-6-J-, went to Missouri with their possessions in a small horse-cart and a cow. He was offered 40 acres of land for the cow, in what is now St. Louis, Mo. and refused the offer. He married 5 times: 1st: On July 26, 1808 he married Ann Hendricks in Montgomery Co., Ky. She was born Sept. 5, 1789 and died November 9, 1815. 2nd: On Nov. 28, 1816 he married Mary Riggs who died in 1817 in Montgomery Co., Ky. 3rd: On August 25, 1818 he married Elizabeth Elsbury in Montgomery Co., Ky. She was born in 1795. 4th: He married a Mrs. Thomas, a widow, whose maiden name was Rebecca Stanley. 5th: He married a Mrs. Myers, whose maiden name was Pauline Hunt. The following are the children of William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J-, son of Isaiah, son of John-J- of Ireland and Ann Hendricks Slavens. Twelve children.

1. James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J- was born July 30, 1809 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Married Louise Amanda Rountree, June 17, 1832 at Springfield, Mo., Green County. He died at Urbana, Mo., on June 23, 1888 and is buried there. Residence
Urbana, Mo., Dallas County. Louise Amanda Rountree died November 16, 1886 in Urbana, Mo. Seven children.


3. Isabella Slavens-3-2-6-J- was born March 19, 1814 in Montgomery Co., Ky. Married William Sanders. Died-Residence, Mo.

Children of William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J- and wife No. 3, Elizabeth Elsberry Slavens:


8. Henry Ballis Slavens-8-2-6-J- was born July 10, 1828 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died Nov. 10, 1919 at Lowrie City, Mo. Married Mary Jane Hunter on August 17, 1847 who
James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J. Son of William Stuart Slavens-2-6-J-, son of Isaiah Slavens-6-J-, son of John Slaven-J- from County Tyrone, Ireland. He was born July 30, 1809 in Montgomery Co., Ky. near Mt. Sterling, Ky. He died June 23, 1888 and is buried at Bowerchapel near Urban, Mo. His mother was a cousin of Thomas A. Hendricks of Muskingum Co., Ind. His mother died November 9, 1815 when he was only 6 years old. He moved with his father's family to Indiana and from there to Missouri, Montgomery County. In 1830 he then moved to Greene County, Missouri where he married Louisa Amanda Rountree on June 17, 1832. Louisa Amanda Rountree was born in Hillsborough, Orange Co., North Carolina on August 31, 1816 and died at Bowerchapel near Urbana, Missouri on March 16, 1886 and is buried there. She was the daughter of Joseph and
Nancy Nichols Rountree. James Hervey Slavens-l-2-6-J- was an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and preached the first sermon in Springfield, Greene County, Mo. on October 10, 1831 and organized the first Church, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 330 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo. on Nov. 22, 1831. He was a Physician and Surgeon and practiced medicine during his entire life. His sons, Zenas Ludolphus Slavens-1-1-2-6-J- and Joseph W. R. Slavens-2-1-2-6-J- were also Physicians. James Hervey Slavens-l-2-6-J- practiced medicine from 1861 to 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana with John (Jack) Slavens-3-6-J-. John March Slavens-2-1-6-J- practiced medicine there also. James Hervey Slavens was also a farmer. He was a Surgeon in Col. Phelps Missouri Militia and also served as Surgeon in the Home Guards, Putnam County, Indiana during the Civil War. He served as a medical missionary with the Indians from 1835 to 1836. He was an Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Mason. Seven children. The children of James Hervey Slavens-1-2-6-J- and Louisa Rountree Slavens;

1. Zenas Ludolphus Slavens-1-1-2-6-J- was born February 13, 1834 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. Married Irene Stanley Feb. 12, 1860 in Buffalo, Mo. Died April 18, 1899 and is buried at Buffalo, Mo. He was a Physician, Druggist and Farmer. Residence, Buffalo, Mo. at the time of death. Officer in the Civil War. Five children.

2. Joseph W. R. Slavens-2-1-2-6-J- was born November 16, 1835 in Springfield, Mo. Married Sarah Caple July 19, 1856 at Marshfield, Mo. Died April 7, 1865 from exposure during the Civil War. Residence, Marshfield, Mo. and he is buried...

4. Lucius Bailey Slavens-4-l-2-6-J- was born August 26, 1841 in Dallas County, Mo. Married Martha Frances Johnson on Sept. 24, 1867. Died Aug. 1, 1905 in Morrisville, Mo. Residence, Morrisville, Mo. Eleven children.

5. Thomas Franklin Slavens-5-l-2-6-J- was born March 4, 1843 in Dallas County, Mo. Died April 15, 1862 at the battle of Shiloh. He was a fifer boy in the Union Army. Buried on the Battlefield.

6. Louisa A. Slavens-6-l-2-6-J- was born March 5, 1847. Died in infancy at Buffalo, Mo. on Jan. 18, 1850.

Zenas Ludolphus Slavens was born February 13, 1834 in Springfield, Greene County, Mo. Son of James Hervey, son of Wm. Stuart, son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland. He was a Physician, Druggist and Farmer. He served as Adjutant of Colonel Philips Regiment, Missouri Militia and as Captain and Assistant Surgeon of the 122nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. He participated in the engagements of that regiment. He was active in Sunday School work all his life and was a Methodist. He was an Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Mason. He married Irene Stanley, daughter of Horace and Sarah Willoughby Stanley, on Feb. 12, 1860 at Buffalo, Mo. She died Oct. 21, 1896 and is buried in Buffalo, Mo. Zenas L. Slavens died April 18, 1899 and is buried at Buffalo, Missouri. Five children. Children of Zenas L. Slavens and Irene Stanley Slavens.

1. Alice Louisa Slavens was born May 30, 1861 in Buffalo, Mo. Married George W. Lightner on Feb. 13, 1878 at Urbana, Mo. Merchant and Farmer. Died March 7, 1931 in Glasgow, Montana, where she is buried. Residence at time of death, Glasgow, Montana.

War, Cuban Intervention, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Punitive Expedition, World War I. For his service in the capture of the Insurrecto Capital Tarlac, P.I. on Nov. 12, 1899, he was promoted to the grade of Captain by President McKinley the following day. One child, Stanley Goodrich Slavens, was born Oct. 5, 1903. Gen. Thomas H. Slavens placed a granite marker at the graves of John and Elizabeth Slavin as a Memorial in 1938. Died Dec. 24, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas. Buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. One son.


4. Joseph Slavens-4-1-1-2-6-J- was born March 1868 in Buffalo, Mo. Died in infancy and is buried in Buffalo, Mo.

5. Robert B. Slavens-5-1-1-2-6-J- was born August 10, 1870 in Buffalo, Mo. Married Maybelle Spangler in Kansas City, Mo. in 1897. Residence, LeCompton, Kansas. Died March 13, 1940.

Martha Isophene Slavens-3-1-1-2-6-J- was born Dec. 24, 1864 in Portland Mills, Putnam Co., Indiana. Married Joseph Harrison Reser, M.D. in Urbana, Mo. on March 15, 1885. Died

2. Alice Ann Reser was born Feb. 10, 1887 in Lead Mine, Dallas County, Mo. Died May 27, 1942 in Conway, Laclede County, Missouri.

3. Gladys Reser was born July 5, 1888 in Urbana, Mo. On July 7, 1947 she married Cassie A. Collier in Lebanon, Mo. He was born in Conway, Missouri on March 22, 1890.

4. Harriet Irene Reser was born Sept. 19, 1895 in Urbana, Mo. She was married on Sept. 30, 1920 to Ernest Raymond Culver, Washington, D.C. Three children: 1. Winifred Gladys Culver was born Dec. 24, 1921; died Dec. 12, 1922. 2. Ernest Raymond Culver Jr., was born Feb. 27, 1926 in St. Louis, Mo. 3. Louis Harrison Culver was born Sept. 17, 1927.

5. Thomas Lloyd Reser was born Nov. 11, 1890. Married Julia Featherstone in May 1914 at Dubach, Louisiana. One child: Sybil I. Reser, born March 9, 1915 in Dubach, La.

6. James L. Reser was born May 3, 1898 in Urbana, Mo.
Married David Ellis in August 1946 in Springfield, Mo. Three children: David Roy Ellis, Jan Ellis and Jo Anne Ellis. 3. Irene Reser, born Dec. 14, 1928, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Joseph W. R. Slavens-2-1-2-6-J-. Son of James Hervey, son of Wm. Stuart, son of Isaiah Slavens-6-J- son of John-J- of Ireland. Born Nov. 16, 1835 in Springfield, Mo. Married Sarah Caples in Marshfield, Mo. on July 18, 1856. He served in the Civil War and died April 7, 1865 about the time of the war ending, from exposure while in the Army. Residence at the time of his death was Marshfield, Mo. He was a Physician and Surgeon. Four children. Children of Joseph W. R. and Sarah Caples Slavens.


2. Luther Phillip Slavens-2-2-1-2-6-J- was born in 1858. Died in Nov. 1858. Infant.

3. Almus L. Slavens-3-2-1-2-6-J- was born March 20, 1860 in Webster County, Missouri. Married -- name of wife not known. Residence, Oklahoma. Death -- no record.

4. Mollie Slavens-4-2-1-2-6-J- was born in 1861. Married -- no record. Residence, Oklahoma.

The children of Nancy Ann Slavens Hollis-3-1-2-6-J- and 1st husband, Jesse Hollis of St. Luke, Mo. -- one son, and the children of Nancy Ann Slavens Price and 2nd husband, John H.
1. James Hervey Hollis was born Dec. 19, 1860 in Dallas Co., Mo. Died in infancy -- about one and one-half years old.


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Lucius Baily Slavens-4-1-2-6-J-. Son of James Hervey, son of William Stuart, son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland. Born August 26, 1841 in Dallas Co., Mo. Died August 1, 1905 in Morrisville, Mo. Married Martha Frances Johnson on Sept. 24, 1867. She was born Oct. 4, 1850 and died April 7, 1914. He was a farmer and merchant. Served in the Civil War. Both are buried in Bowerchapel near Urbana, Mo. The following are the children of Lucius Baily Slavens-4-1-2-6-J- and Martha Frances Johnson Slavens. Eleven children.

1. Laura Louisa Ann Slavens-1-4-1-2-6-J- was born June 19, 1868 in Dallas Co., Mo. Married Jesse McReynolds Sept. 24, 1903 at Morrisville, Mo. Residence, Morrisville,

3. Fred L. F. Slavens-3-4-1-2-6-J- was born Feb. 19, 1872. Died Sept. 28, 1873.


5. Bertha S. Slavens-5-4-1-2-6-J- was born June 11, 1877 in Urbana, Mo. Died in 1941. Married John Wilkinson on May 23, 1895. He was born Oct. 8, 1875 in Buffalo, Mo. Five children.


7. Alma Slavens-7-4-1-2-6-J- was born June 26, 1882 in Missouri. Died in infancy on Jan. 29, 1883.

8. Josephine Slavens-8-4-1-2-6-J- was born Feb. 20, 1884 in Urbana, Dallas County, Mo. She was married on August 20, 1904 to William Dinwiddie Vaughan of Urbana, Mo. who was born March 10, 1882, and died June 28, 1951. Three children.

9. Martha Wylma Slavens-9-4-1-2-6-J- was born April 15,

2. Ruth Beery was born May 18, 1901 in Chilihowie, Mo. R.N. Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. Chief Nurse 8th Evacuation Hospital WW II. Single.

3. Anna Frances Beery was born March 4, 1902 in Madison 1891 in Missouri. Married Orris Holt. She died July 15, 1962 in Porterville, California. Two daughters: Frances & Louise Holt.

Children of Sigourney Thayer Slavens-4-4-1-2-6-J- and Dewitt Aldine Beery, a Clergyman. Six children.


2. Ruth Beery was born May 18, 1901 in Chilihowie, Mo. R.N. Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. Chief Nurse 8th Evacuation Hospital WW II. Single.

3. Anna Frances Beery was born March 4, 1902 in Madison

5. Juanita Beery was born May 27, 1906 in Front Royal Virginia. Married Dr. Elmer Lee Houck on Dec. 19, 1930, who was born Aug. 4, 1906 and died Aug. 2, 1959. He was a Dentist.

in Urbana, Dallas County, Mo., and John Wilkinson, married May 23, 1895. He was born Oct. 8, 1875 in Buffalo, Dallas County, Mo. Five children.

1. Alma Wilkinson was born March 10, 1896 and married Arthur Andrews on October 8, 1916. He was born Dec. 3, 1895. See record of seven children.


5. Esther Wilkinson was born Aug. 4, 1907. Married Malcom Burd on May 26, 1928 in Springfield, Mo. He was born
April 17, 1906.


4. Esther Willine Andrews was born June 21, 1926 in Morrisville, Mo. Married Hollis E. Johnson, born Oct. 31, 1924 in Iowa. Five children: 1. Shirley Lee Johnson, born June 4, 1944 in Utah. 2. Donna Hillis Johnson was born Nov. 26, 1947. 3. Durlyn E. Johnson was born Jan. 1, 1953 in


1. Willa Grace Vaughan was born March 5, 1906 in Urbana, Mo. Married 1st: Glenn Harrell Thomas on May 25, 1929.
married Theresa Marie Peters. She was born Sept. 15, 1932 in Louisburg, Mo. Two children: 1. Michael Glenn Thomas was born Dec. 23, 1952 in Springfield, Mo. 2. Lynn Thomas was born July 10, 1954 in Springfield, Mo.


3. Allen Warren Vaughan was born June 16, 1919 in Urbana, Mo. He married Elizabeth LaVonne Johnson on Feb. 16, 1943. She was born April 15, 1918 in Buffalo, Mo. One son, William David Vaughan was born Feb. 13, 1952.

Luther Jones Slavens-7-1-2-6-J-, son of James Hervey, son of William Stuart, son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland. He was born Nov. 14, 1849 in Buffalo, Mo. and died Nov. 9, 1939. Married Josephine Lindsey May 15, 1878. She was born Dec. 11, 1855 in Hickory County, Mo. and died Sept. 4, 1939. Both are buried in Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Residence, Washington, D.C. Profession -- Lawyer, Merchant, Farmer, School Teacher and School Superintendent in Dallas
Children of Luther Jones Slavens and Josephine Lindsey Slavens. Six children.


2. Mary Louise Slavens-2-7-1-2-6-J- was born June 2, 1882 in Urbana, Dallas County, Mo. Married William Lycurgus Thurston of Aztec, New Mexico on Oct. 23, 1953 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He died on April 30, 1962.

3. Inez Lucille Slavens-3-7-1-2-6-J- was born Sept. 21, 1888 in Urbana, Mo. Married Harry A. Pitts on June 24, 1913 in Hermitage, Mo. Died Dec. 8, 1918 in Hermitage, Mo. Their child, Josephine Victoria Pitts, born July 4, 1918 in Hermitage, Mo., married Edwin Marvin Gambill of Marceline,


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3. Sharon Lucy Donohoe was born Nov. 16, 1931 in Washington, D.C.


Children of Sallie Lee Slavens-11-8-2-6-J- daughter of Henry


4. Zelma Pittinger was born on October 18, 1902. Died in infancy.

Children of Penelope (Nellie) Slavens-12-8-2-6-J- daughter
27, 1957. Married Charles Ludwig High in Oceola, Missouri on August 27, 1885. Mr. High was born in Pennsylvania February 4, 1861 and died in San Pedro, California on June 21, 1928. Two children born to this union. 1. Harry High was born Sept. 6, 1886 and died in infancy. 2. Harla Irwin Groves High was born in Eldorado Springs, Missouri on July 5, 1889. Harla Irwin Groves High married Irene Fine Gaylord on June 1, 1922 in Long Beach, California. Irene was born in Nebraska Sept. 18, 1891. One daughter, Shirley Ilene High was born in San Pedro, California on June 15, 1927. Shirley married Ashel Elmore Hayes June 13, 1948. He was born in Sutherland, Iowa on July 28, 1923. One daughter, Lynn Yvonne Hayes was born January 15, 1951.

Children of Walker Edward Slavens-13-8-2-6-J- son of Henry Balis Slavens-8-2-6-J- of Lowry City, Missouri. Son of William Stuart Slavens, son of Isaiah Slavens, son of John Slaven of Tyrone County, Ireland. Walker Edward Slavens was born May 15, 1868 near Lowry City, Missouri and died on May 13, 1933 at age 64 at his Ranch near Molt, Montana. Married Rhua E. Bowles in Roscoe, Missouri on Sept. 26, 1894. Rhua Bowles Slavens was born near Oceola, Missouri on Feb. 6, 1877 and died in Elizabethtown, Kentucky on April 27, 1961. They moved to Bozeman, Montana in 1906 and purchased a homestead relinquishment near the present town of Molt, Montana,
1. Opal V. Slavens was born in Missouri on July 21, 1895. Died in Billings, Montana on December 10, 1964. Opal never married and was active in the education field in Montana and Michigan. She received her degree in education from Columbia University after attending Montana State College and the University of California. She served two terms as County Superintendent of schools in Stillwater County, Montana and was in administrative work in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and the surrounding area at the time of her retirement.

2. Herschel B. Slavens -2-13-8-2-6-J- was born in Missouri on August 7, 1897. Married Margaret Adolph in Billings, Montana Sept. 6, 1931. Enlisted in the US Army shortly after war was declared in 1917 and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant after the Armistice in 1919. Herschel and his brother Ralph purchased a General Store, Lumber yard and Post Office at Molt, Montana in 1928. Three children:


3. Ralph C. Bowles Slavens was born Nov. 4, 1900 in Kansas. Died at Billings, Montana on April 1, 1957. Married Ethel Steffenon in Worland, Wyoming on January 4, 1927. Two children. His first wife, Ethel, died in Billings, Montana on March 12, 1943. He married Violet Smith in Red Lodge, Montana on June 29, 1946, who survived him. Ralph was a merchant and land owner at Molt, Montana at the time of his death. Two children:

1. Rhua E. Slavens was born Dec. 2, 1927 in Portland, Oregon. Rhua graduated as a Home Economics Major from Montana State College. After graduation she went to Europe in the Exchange Student Program. Married Roy C. Kepferle, a

2. Margaret Ann Slavens was born in Billings, Montana on June 19, 1930. Died in June 1946 at 16 years of age.


Children of James N. Slavens-14-8-2-6-J-, son of Henry B. Slavens-8-2-6-J- of Lowry City, Missouri. James N. Slavens was born in Montgomery City, Missouri on January 5, 1870 and died on July 23, 1950. Married Frances Cordelia Welch March 1, 1893 who died on March 30, 1944. Three children.

1. Mary Beatrice Slavens was born March 7, 1897. Married John Brent Sutherland on September 5, 1936. No children.

2 & 3 Twins. 2. Frances Zuline Slavens-2-14-8-2-6-J- and 3. James Glenn Slavens-3-14-8-2-6-J- were born September 9, 1902. Frances Zuline Slavens married Harold P. Drake January 9, 1924. No children, but twins, a boy and a girl were adopted. James Francis and Janet Zuline were born March 5, 1938. James Francis Drake married Edwina Stamm on March


Children of Thomas M. Slavens-4-6-J- and Lucy Burke. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Archibald Morrison's Company in the 13th Regiment of Kentucky Militia, commanded by Col. W. Dudley, Lt. Micajah McClenny and 2nd Lt. John Smith. He was drafted at Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling, Ky. on March 1, 1813. He was engaged in a battle known as "Dudley's Defeat" and was captured by the Indians and British
on May 5, 1813 at Ft. Meigs, Ohio on the Maumee River. After
four months in prison at Fort Meigs, Ohio he was paroled and
made his way home where he received an honorable discharge
on March 10, 1814. He received 80 acres bounty land on Sept.
28, 1850 and more land in 1855 in Lincoln County, Mo. He
was born in 1796 in Montgomery County, Ky. He married Lucy
Burke in 1818 and died in 1875 in Troy, Lincoln County, Mo.
Nine children.

1. William Fletcher Slavens was killed in the Civil War.
He married Frances Ann McCoy. One daughter, Lucy Slavens
married 1st: Mr. Eldridge. 2nd: Mr. Britton.

2. John Wesley Slavens-2-4-6-J-. He was a Methodist
minister and served as a Chaplin in the Confederate Army.
He gave several acres of land for a Methodist Church at Troy,
Lincoln County, Mo. Married 1st: Nancy Ann Gibson. Two
children: 1. Mary Susan Slavens-1-2-4-6-J- married William
Wark Crockett on Sept. 1, 1865. Eleven children. 2. Thomas
Harvey Slavens-2-2-4-6-J- married Drusilla Smith on August
10, 1869. Eleven children. Nancy Ann Gibson died in 1852
and John Wesley Slavens then married Elizabeth McCoy. Six
children. 3. Lewis Slavens married Cora Lewis, a minister's
daughter. 4. John Slavens—No further data. 5. Lizzie
Slavens married John Brooks. 6. Mattie Slavens married Herman
Olrich. 7. Ollie Slavens married John Witt. 8. Birdie
Slavens unmarried—died when Grown.

3. Thomas Slavens married Elizabeth East. Three
children: Joseph Slavens, Waddie (nickname) Slavens and
Lizzie Slavens.


8. Sally Slavens married Elija Owens. No further data.


Children of Mary Susan Slavens-1-2-4-6-J-, the first child of John Wesley Slavens and his first wife Nancy Ann Gibson, and William Wark Crockett. Mary Susan Slavens was born Dec. 18, 1849 at Troy, Lincoln County, Mo. and died May 16, 1934 at Orofino, Idaho. She married William Wark Crockett on Sept. 1, 1865 at Troy, Missouri. The marriage was performed by her father, John Wesley Slavens-2-4-6-J-, a Methodist minister. William Wark was born Feb. 16, 1845 in Ralls County, Mo. and died in April 1913 at Orofino, Idaho. Mary Susan Slavens was small, never weighing more than 100 pounds and was very energetic and courageous. Mary Susan Slavens and William Wark Crockett went West in an emigrant train in February 1887 and finally settled in Clearwater County, Orofino, Idaho. Eleven children.
1. Nancy Ann Crockett was born in 1866 and died in 1867.

2. Mary Jenney Crockett was born in 1868 and died as an infant.

3. Alice Georgia Crockett was born May 9, 1869 and died in May 1934 at Clarkston, Washington. She married Richard Gentry at Wilbur, Washington. Eleven children:
   1. Alta Gentry born in 1890.
   3. Vergal Gentry died as an infant.
   5 & 6 Twins, Lucy and Roy Gentry.
   7 & 8 Twins, Lee and Lebora Gentry, died as infants.
   10. Freda Gentry.

4. Zera Belle Crockett was born Jan. 13, 1871 and died March 10, 1951 at Sacramento, California. She married James William Gentry at Wilbur, Washington on October 9, 1893. James William Gentry died in April 1925 at Ontario, Oregon. Ten children:
   1. Beulah Gentry born Sept. 18, 1895.
   3. Rita Gentry born in 1898.
   4. Wm. Wesley Gentry born in 1899 died as infant.
   6. Floyd Gentry.
   7. Neva Gentry.
   8. Oren Gentry.
   10. Vernon Gentry.

   1. Boy died as infant.
   2. Winfred G. Buck.
   3. Ethel Buck born June 2, 1907.


William Wesley Crockett was born Dec. 14, 1881 and died in 1882.

Oren David Crockett was born Jan. 12, 1884 at Shell City, Lincoln County, Mo. and died April 11, 1950 at Orofino, Idaho. Married Nellie Gayle Peatman who was born June 20, 1886 at Centerville, Iowa, on Oct. 5, 1909 at Orofino, Idaho. He was a County Treasurer for 4 terms (Clearwater County) and had a Furniture and Hardware store. Nellie Peatman Crockett died on July 12, 1957. Four children: 1. William Oren Crockett was born July 14, 1911. 2. Gayle Crockett was born May 15, 1913. 3. John Harvey Crockett was born March 10, 1918. 4. Ruth Crockett was born Feb. 23, 1922.

Dolly Crockett was born Aug. 11, 1886 in Shell City, Mo. Married Charles Eugene Lewis at Lewistown, Idaho.
Charles was born Sept. 6, 1877 at Kirksville, Mo., Adair County, and died April 7, 1958 at Riverside, California. Three children: 1. Loren Eugene Lewis was born Jan. 18, 1909 at Orofino, Idaho. Married Kathryn Pearle Haagland who was born Sept. 1, 1911, on Sept. 18, 1940. Two children: Terry Eugene Lewis was born Jan. 31, 1948 and Lorene Ray Lewis was born April 13, 1950. 2. Wayne Curtis Lewis was born April 20, 1913 at Orofino, Idaho and married Edna May Jones who was born Oct. 14, 1917, at Clovis, New Mexico on November 19, 1936. Two children: Roger Wayne Lewis born April 1, 1940 in Riverside, California, married Patrice Chojnacki on Nov. 24, 1964, and David Eugene Lewis born July 4, 1942 at Highland Park, California. 3. Mary Jane Lewis was born Dec. 3, 1917 at Orofino, Idaho. Married Roy O. Johnston born Clinton, Oklahoma on June 30, 1916, on Jan. 1, 1939. Two children: Valerie Christene Johnston was born Feb. 14, 1941 at Riverside, California and married Wm. Lamy Evans, born July 10, 1939 at Lexington, Ky. on August 1, 1959, and Sharon Marie Evans Johnston born June 1947 at Riverside, California.

Children of Thomas Harvey Slavens—born June 29, 1850 at Shell City, Lincoln County, Mo. He died Feb. 27, 1929 at Forestall, Mo. He married Drusilla Smith, born May 1, 1848 and died June 18, 1917. They were married in Lincoln County, Mo. on August 10, 1869 by John R. Taylor, a Methodist minister. Thomas Harvey Slavens was a Judge of Lincoln County, Mo. In 1918 he visited his sister, Mary Susan Crockett in Orofino, Idaho, whom he hadn't seen in 31 years. Eleven children.

1. John Luther Slavens—born Aug. 24, 1870 in Lincoln County, Mo. He died March 27, 1923. He married Frances Kirkland in 1900. Frances died in 1925. John Luther Slavens was a twin.

2. William Hubert Slavens was born Aug. 24, 1870 in Lincoln County, Mo. and died March 17, 1924. Married Mary Dee Agdell Sept. 7, 1910. William Hubert was a twin.


4. Ole Alvin Slavens was born April 7, 1875. Married Lola Jane Orr.

5. Virginia Myrtle Slavens was born March 18, 1879. Married Bert Ingram on April 11, 1904.

6. Mary Elizabeth Slavens was born Sept. 30, 1882 in Audrain County, Mo. Married George Branel in 1909.

7. Dollie Robnett Slavens was born May 27, 1883 in Audrain County, Mo. Married O.A. Quisenberry on June 3, 1903.

8. Bertha May Slavens was born Feb. 4, 1884 in Audrain


Hiram B. Slavens-8-6-J-, eighth son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland was born Oct. 14, 1802 in Montgomery County, Ky. In 1829 he married Sarah Holland who died in Kansas City, Mo. and is buried there. He died May 5, 1859 and is buried in Brick Chapel, Green castle, Putnam County, Indiana. He was a farmer. The children of Hiram B. Slavens-8-6-J- and Sarah Holland Slavens. Six children:

1. Henry Quincy Slavens-1-8-6-J- was born in 1832 in Putnam County, Indiana. Died in his youth.

2. Louise S. Slavens-2-8-6-J- was born in 1833 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married Nov. 27, 1855 to Patterson McNutt. No children.

3. Luther Clay Slavens-3-8-6-J-, son of Hiram, son of Isaiah, son of John of Ireland was born August 13, 1836 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married Sallie Boggs Shelby on Jan. 8, 1861. Died Oct. 23, 1913 in Kansas City, Mo. Five children.

4. James William Leander Slavens-4-8-6-J- was born Aug. 3, 1838 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married to Martha McNutt on June 30, 1859. Died February 10, 1905 in Kansas
City, Mo. He was a Lieutenant in the Union Army in the Civil War. Ten children.

5. L. Rodney Slavens-5-8-6-J- was born in 1840 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married Isabella McDonald on April 1, 1861. He died in October 1861. One daughter, L. Rodney Slavens was born in 1862 in Putnam County, Indiana. Married Wm. R. Day. Two children: 1. Bonnie Day. 2. John Clifford Day.

6. John Herber Slavens-6-8-6-J- was born in 1852 and died on Dec. 29, 1873. Never married.

Children of Luther Clay Slavens-3-8-6-J- and Sallie Boggs Shelby Slavens. Five children.


2. Sallie Clay Slavens-2-3-8-6-J- was born September 13, 1863 in Putnam County, Indiana. Died young.

3. Minerva Birdie Slavens-3-3-8-6-J- was born May 5, 1865 in Putnam Co., Ind. Died young.

4. Sarah Martha Slavens-4-3-8-6-J-. Born November 27, 1869, in Kansas City, Mo. Married William Iminke. No surviving children.

5. Minerva Dade Clay Slavens-5-3-8-6-J-. Born April 21, 1873, Kansas City, Mo. Married John Slavens, son of Duke Slavens, son of John (Jack) Slavens-3-6-J-, who was the third child of Isaiah, who was the 6th child of John of Ireland. Their children were: Philip Slavens, Jena Slavens,
James William Leander Slavens-4-8-6-J-, son of Hiram-8-6-J-, son of Isaiah-6-J-, son of John of Ireland. Born August 3, 1838, Putnam County, Indiana. Married June 30, 1859 to Martha McNutt. Died Feb. 15, 1905 in Kansas City, Mo. and is buried there. He was a Lieutenant in the Civil War in the Union Army. He was a pioneer packer in Kansas City and did a great deal in the development of Kansas City. He was elected Mayor of Kansas City on the Republican Ticket in 1877. Ten children. Children of James William Leander Slavens-4-8-6-J- and Martha McNutt Slavens.


2. William Rodney Slavens-2-4-8-6-J-. Born March 12, 1862. Died young.

3. Leander Patterson Slavens-3-4-8-6-J-. Born January 11, 1865 in Indiana. Married Florence Brent. No children. Residence, Lynn, Mass.

4. Martha Louise Slavens-4-4-8-6-J-. Born March 25, 1867 in Missouri. Married Charles Harwood on May 31, 1893. One child: Slavens Harwood was born March 20, 1895. Martha Louise Slavens died on March 29, 1895.

6. James Montgomery Slavens-6-4-8-6-J-. Born April 6, 1871 in Kansas City, Mo. Married Frances Tipton on April 26, 1892.

7. Little Tot Slavens-7-4-8-6-J-. Born Jan. 9, 1873. Died in infancy.

8. John Herber Slavens-8-4-8-6-J-. Born June 4, 1874 in Kansas City, Mo. Married Katherine Pearce. Died July 29, 1904.

9. Mary Holland Slavens-9-4-8-6-J-. Born September 3, 1876 in Kansas City, Missouri.


Mary (Polly) Slavens-10-6-J-. She was born Aug. 18, 1812 at Montgomery County, Kentucky. Died Jan. 23, 1878 in Wingate, Montgomery County, Indiana. Married Henry H. Wilson who was born on Aug. 8, 1808 in Spottsylvania County, Virginia. He died March 10, 1878 in Montgomery County, Indiana. He was married Nov. 12, 1830 at Green Castle, Indiana. Eleven children.

1. Baby----died at birth.

2. Lucy Wilson was born May 3, 1833. She died March 7, 1912 and is buried in Wingate, Indiana. Never married.


8. Maria L. Wilson was born Feb. 6, 1846. Died Dec. 2, 1924. Buried Balboa Cemetery, Benton County, Ind. Married


Isiah Slavens Jr.,-11-6-J-. Children of Isaiah Jr., son of Isaiah-6-J-, son of John-J- of County Tyrone, Ireland. Married Nancy Magill in 1834. She was born Dec. 1, 1814 in County Antrim, Ireland. It was 19 miles across the Irish Sea to Scotland and on clear days she could see clothes hanging on the line in Scotland. Six children: 1. Zacariah Slavens served in the Civil War. Died in Oregon at 92 years
Children of Henry Slavens-4-11-6-J- and Martha Spencer.

Henry Slavens was born Dec. 1, 1847 in Green County, Indiana and died in April 1908 at Greeley, Kansas. He always walked as if he was marching, and once carried a 50 pound sack of flour on his shoulder 35 miles so he could have some biscuits. He was 5 years old when his father settled in Kansas. Only the Pottawatomie Indians were there then. Five children:

1. James Kanmore Slavens-1-4-11-6-J-, born Sept. 26, 1865 near Albia, Iowa, Monroe County, in a covered wagon on the trail to Kansas. Married Jennie Dixon at Greeley, Kansas in 1884. Seven children

2. Eva Slavens, born 1867, Franklin


Eva Slavens-2-4-11-6-J-, second child of Henry Slavens 4-11-6-J, born in 1867, Franklin County, Kansas, died in Hanford, California in 1962. Married a Mr. Snapp. Four children. 1. Vella LaVerne Snapp married a Mr. Clark. Two daughters. She died in Ohio. 2. William (Billy) Snapp,

4. Donald Kanmore Fowler was born in Bartlesville, Okla. on Aug. 16, 1921. Married Joy Kenedy in Salinas, California. Joy had twin daughters by a previous marriage. Donald enlisted in the air corps and served through World War II in Africa and Italy.


Children of Phillip Slavens-14-6-J-, son of Isaiah-6-J- and 2nd wife, Barbara Leaton Slavens and Elizabeth Thurman. Seven children.

1. Charles V. Slavens, born July 31, 1839, Morton,


5. Larenzy Simpson, born 1850; died 1905.


Children of James Calvin Slavens-3-14-6-J-, and Elmira Clodfelter. Two children.


Children of Murland Keith Slavens-7-2-3-14-6-J-, and Virla Elizabeth Jones. Four children:

1. Virla Mae Slavens, born May 21, 1933 at Farley, N.M.


Children of Willie Slavens-15-6-J-, born 1820; died March 1891 at Rockville, Ind. and Burke, given name not known. She died in 1870 at Terre Haute, Ind. Willis Slavens lived with his daughter Ann, after the death of his wife in 1870. Eight children.

1. Mollie Slavens, never married; died when 40 years old.


3. James Slavens never married; died at 46 years of age in Illinois.

4. George Melvin Slavens-4-15-6-J-, born Nov. 11, 1851 in Mercer County, Mo. He died Aug. 11, 1932 at Boonville, Mo. He married Sophrona E. Wyeth in 1881. She was born Oct. 7, 1859 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Died Dec. 13, 1921 in Puxico,
in Boonville, Mo. Died April 4, 1922 at Mart, Texas. Married Lucinda Seward in 1876. She was a sister of Harve Seward. She was born May 15, 1856 at Rockville, Ind. Died June 27, 1932 at Mart, Texas. Seven children.

5. John Nelson Slavens-5-15-6-J-, born Jan. 20, 1854 in Boonville, Mo. Died April 4, 1922 at Mart, Texas. Married Lucinda Seward in 1876. She was a sister of Harve Seward. She was born May 15, 1856 at Rockville, Ind. Died June 27, 1932 at Mart, Texas. Seven children.


7. Alice Slavens married a Mr. Lloyd. Lived in Terre Haute, Indiana.


Children of George Melvin Slavens-4-15-6-J-, born Nov. 11, 1851 in Mercer County, Mo. He died Aug. 11, 1932 at Booneville, Missouri. He married Sophrona E. Wyeth in 1881. She was born Oct. 7, 1859 in Terre Haute, Indiana and died Dec. 13, 1921 in Puxico, Missouri. Both are buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Puxico, Missouri. Eight children.


8. Willis Slavens, born Feb. 20, 1902 at Puxico, Mo. He is married and has one daughter. Lives in Pontiac, Michigan.

Children of Chace Slavens-2-4-15-6-J-. Three children.


June 27, 1932 at Mart, Texas. Seven children.


2. Eudora Reed, married Jack Johnson at Kirk, Texas. 3. Margaret Reed died at 4 years of age in Kirk, Texas. 4. died at 4 years of age in Kirk, Texas. 4. Pauline Reed married Josh Burleson. 5. Rachel Reed.


6. Roscoe Slavens-6-5-15-6-J-, born July 6, 1895 at Kirk, Texas. Died May 17, 1943. Married Martha Irene Wolff Oct. 21, 1926 at Waco, Texas. She was born Aug. 19, 1894
in Riesel, Texas. Their two children are: 1. Bonnie Grace Slavens, born Sept. 16, 1927 at Waco, Texas. Married Clarence Buford Peters June 4, 1945. He was born Sept. 14, 1921 at Graceville, Fla. One daughter, Carol Ann Peters, was born March 7, 1949 at Waco, Texas and a son, Kenneth Ray Peters, was born July 15, 1960 at Waco, Texas. 2. James Boyd Slavens was born April 5, 1932 in Waco, Texas. Not married.

7. Horace Slavens was born Oct. 31, 1898 at Mart, Texas and married Ellon Dean on Oct. 29, 1933. She was born Nov. 2, 1904 in Riesel, Texas. No children.

Children of Claude Manson Slavens-4-5-15-6-J- and Elsie Irene Herod, married Feb. 1916 at Mart, Texas. He was born Nov. 24, 1884 at Rockville, Indiana. She was born Aug. 9, 1898 at Thornton, Texas. Seven children.

1. Horace Redell Slavens-1-4-5-15-6-j-, was born Nov. 25, 1917 at Mart, Texas. Married Vernetta Ferris, Dec. 11, 1945 at Houston, Texas. One daughter, Trenna Rechell Slavens was born Oct. 11, 1959 in Dallas, Texas.

5. David Michael Orlando was born June 1, 1957 in Houston, Texas.

3. Clyde Manson Slavens was born May 13, 1922 in Mart, Texas. Married Lila Ruth Gibbs Aug. 20, 1960 in Houston, Texas. She was born June 14, 1932 in De Quincy, La. One son, Robert Manson Slavens, born Aug. 4, 1961 in Houston, Texas.

4. Ruby Lee Slavens was born Feb. 7, 1925 in Mart, Texas. Married Alvin C. McJunkin, March 27, 1952 in Houston, Texas. He was born in Fulshear, Texas.


7. Morris Dean Slavens was born Sept. 18, 1939 in Mart, Texas. Married Barbara Scoggins on Dec. 20, 1958 at McGregor, Texas. One daughter, Marsha Ann Slavens was born October 6, 1959 at Waco, Texas.
Children of Luther Ellsworth Slavens born Feb. 12, 1878 at Rockville, Ind. and died September 1, 1964 in Houston, Texas, and Bertha Ola Hicks. She was born Oct. 28, 1882 in Homer, La. She died June 12, 1960 in Houston, Texas. Married Dec. 18, 1898 at Kirk, Texas. Fourteen children.

1. A son, born and died Monday July 24, 1899.

2. Cecil Ellsworth Slavens was born Sept. 12, 1900 at Kirk, Texas. He married Gladys Florence Paul, Aug. 12, 1928 at Mart, Texas. She was born June 21, 1908 in Navasota, Texas. One son, Walter Glenn Slavens, was born Nov. 24, 1934 at Houston, Texas. He married Mary Jean Wyrick, Feb. 14, 1957. She was born March 27, 1940 in Houston, Texas. Their children are: Michelle Renee Slavens, born May 26, 1959; Brenda Kay Slavens, born Dec. 30, 1960 and Michael Ellsworth Slavens, born June 2, 1963. All born in Houston, Texas.

3. Mart Dumas Slavens was born Oct. 21, 1902 at Kirk, Texas. Married Mable Beatrice Carr, March 1, 1926 in Waco, Texas. She was born Feb. 1, 1902 at Palestine, Texas. One son, Kenneth Wayne Slavens was born March 9, 1930 at Houston, Texas. He married Mary Elizabeth White, Oct. 8, 1954 in New York, N.Y. One daughter, Bambi Noel Slavens was born June 19, 1958 in New York, N.Y.


10. Eunice Marie Slavens-10-1-5-15-6-J-, was born Nov. 9, 1917 in Mart, Texas. Married Chester Edgar Blakeway on Nov. 28, 1942 at Salinas, California. He was born May 29, 1908 in Kennard, Texas. Three children: 1. Sandra Ann Blakeway was born Sept. 6, 1945 in Houston, Texas. 2. Shirley Lynn Blakeway was born March 24, 1948 in Houston, Texas. 3. June Blakeway was born July 2, 1955 in Houston, Texas.

11. Florence Slavens was born June 12, 1920 in Mart, Texas. Married Jack Francis Berry on March 2, 1940 in Houston, Texas. He was born Sept. 17, 1915 in Houston, Texas. Two children: 1. Ronald Dean Berry was born Feb. 10, 1945. 2. Bruce Carl Berry was born Oct. 31, 1947 in Houston, Texas.

12. Ruth Slavens was born Aug. 20, 1922 in Mart, Texas.
She died Sept. 25, 1923 in Mart, Texas.


Reuben Slavens-7-J-, son of John of Ireland. Born July 10, 1763, on a Sunday morning, Rockingham County, Virginia. Married Sally Nancy Kinnison, who was born in 1772 in Highland County, Va. on April 16, 1792. She was the daughter of Charles and Martha Kinnison. Martha's Mother was captured by Indians and scalped in 1755. Reuben Slavens and Sally Nancy Kinnison moved to Scioto Valley, Ohio on pack horses in 1794. Due to sickness prevalent along the Scioto River (Ague), he moved with his family to the hill land of Owl Creek Community in Pike County, Ohio about 1823. He died Feb. 15, 1839. He and his wife, Sally Nancy Kinnison are
of Reuben Slavens-7-J- and Sally Nancy Kinnison Slavens. Six children.

1. Reuben-1-7-J-, son of Reuben, son of John of Ireland. Born Highland County, Virginia. Married Priscilla Woodell, daughter of Priscilla Slavin-3-5-J- and Joseph Woodell, in Pike County, Ohio. No further data.

2. Charles Slavens-2-7-J-. Born March 6, 1796 in Highland County, Va. Died April 16, 1871 on a farm in Pike County, Ohio. Married Margaret McClure, Pike County, Ohio on Aug. 29, 1821. He was a sawmill and tannery operator besides being a farmer. See children of Charles Slavens-2-7-J- and Margaret Slavens. Ten Children.


4. Frank Slavens-4-7-J-. Married Harriet Miller, widow and aunt of Fanny B. Taylor. He taught school in Lucasville, Ohio. No further record.

5. Clinton Slavens-5-7-J-. Born Pike County, Ohio. Died 1890 in Texas. No further record.
Born Oct. 12, 1804 in Madison Township, Greenbriar County, West Virginia. He died April 28, 1878 in Scioto County, Ohio. Married Clarissa Schoonover August 14, 1827 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was born July 30, 1807 at Horsehead, or Painted Post, Chemung County, New York. After the death of Stuart Slavens, her husband, she lived with her daughter, Ruth – Mrs. Wm. C. Peters of Wakefield, Pike County, Ohio. She died February 25, 1893 in Scioto County, Ohio. She and Stuart are buried in the Slavens cemetery in Pike County, Ohio. Her parents died when she was ten years old and she was raised by an Aunt (Mrs. Margaret Adams) in Indiana Territory. There were seven children.

Children of Charles Slavens-2-7-J- born March 6, 1796 in Highland County, Virginia. He died April 16, 1871, in Pike County, Ohio, married Mary Margaret McClure on August 29, 1821, in Pike County, Ohio. Charles Slavens-2-7-J- was a sawmill and tannery operator besides being a farmer, ten children.

1. Elizabeth Slavens-1-2-7-J- born May 18, 1825 in Pike County, Ohio and died August 19, 1898. Married Clinton Peters on February 3, 1845. He was born August 18, 1825 and died May 14, 1864. Seven children: 1. Harriet M. Peters born on December 6, 1845. Married William Johnson on Feb. 13, 18...


3. William Slavens-3-2-7-J-. Born July 6, 1828 in Pike County, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Wooddell July 14, 1850. Died April 12, 1852 in the California Gold Rush. No further data.

4. Samuel Slavens-4-2-7-J-, son of Charles, son of Reuben, son of John of Ireland. Born March 18, 1831 in the Owl Creek Community in Pike County, Ohio. Married Rachel Taylor Oct. 30, 1856. He was a private in Co. E 33rd Ohio Infantry. He was one of the 22 soldiers led by James J. Andrews, a Union Spy of Flemingsburg, Ky., and another civilian, who, by direction of General Mitchell, penetrated nearly 200 miles south in the enemy's territory and captured a railroad train. This train consisted of three freight cars and two passenger coaches. James J. Andrews was a Union Spy who had been trading in Quinine behind the Confederate lines, and the
other civilian who also was a Union Spy, and 20 Ohio Volunteers all in civilian clothes, boarded the train at Marietta, Georgia, early in the morning of Saturday April 12, 1862, and when the train stopped for a twenty minute breakfast at Big Shanty, now Kenesaw, Georgia, in the Lacy Hotel, James J. Andrews disconnected the two passenger coaches and stole the locomotive and three freight cars. The purpose was to burn tracks and bridges between Atlanta and Chattanooga, but a heavy rain the night before, and an all day rain prevented this.

The locomotive of this train, called "The General" is in the depot at Chattanooga, Tennessee. William Fuller, a Confederate Officer, was the Conductor in charge of the train. He pursued the train on foot for two miles, then on a hand car, then in a freight engine called "The Texas", running backwards. When the "General" ran out of steam, the raiders took to the woods where they were eventually captured. The locomotive "The Texan" is in the depot at Atlanta, Georgia. The story was made into a movie called "The Great Locomotive Chase", and into an exciting book called "Wild Train". James J. Andrews was hanged at Atlanta, Georgia on June 7, 1862. Samuel Slavens and six others were hanged at Atlanta, Georgia on June 18, 1862. At the first attempt to hang Samuel the rope broke. On the second attempt they dug around his feet so he would hang free. He was supposed to have been well over six feet tall. His last words were: "My wife, my children". He and the other seven were buried in the National Cemetery at Chattanooga, Tennessee, around a monument with a replica of "The General" on top. Eight prisoners escaped from the prison and six others were
years, Rachel Slavens was given a twelve dollar a month pension, retroactive to the date of Samuel Slavens death. Three children.

5. John Slavens-5-2-7-J-. Born Pike County, Ohio on Aug. 21, 1834. Married Sarah Gilleland in Pike County, Ohio on Jan. 18, 1866. He died in February 1898. No further data.


7. Jacob Slavens-7-2-7-J-. Born Sept. 3, 1838. Married Margaret Adams Gilleland July 4, 1865. He died in October 1873. Two children died in infancy. One son, Charles Stewart, was born June 29, 1870 and died June 15, 1952. Married Abigail Dever on April 29, 1893. She was born June 14, 1874. Three children.


Charles Clinton Slavens-1-7-J-. Born July 20, 1848 in Pike Co., Ohio. Died Sept. 13, 1848.

Children of Samuel Slavens-4-7-J- and Rachel Taylor. Three children.

1. John Oscar Slavens-1-7-J-. Born March 2, 1858. Killed by a burglar in his store at Hutchinson, Kansas in 1933. Married Fanny Bailey Taylor in 1882. John Oscar Slavens and Fanny Bailey Taylor were first cousins—her father was a brother of his mother. One daughter, Madge Slavens was born Aug. 21, 1883 and married Herman B. King in 1902 at Grinnell, Iowa.

2. Charles W. Slavens-2-7-J- was born Oct. 21, 1858.

3. Samuel C. Slavens-3-7-J- was born Aug. 23, 1861.

These are the ten children of Reuben Slavens-6-7-J-, son of Charles Slavens-2-7-J-, son of Reuben Slavens-7-J-, son of John J- of Ireland and Harriet Rader.


5. Rachel Emma Slavens-5-7-J-. Born Aug. 10, 1876

7. Harriet Letitia Slavens-7-6-2-7-J-. Born in Pike Co., Ohio July 5, 1879. Married Ralph Thomas. They had one child, a daughter Margaret (Betty) Thomas. She married 1st, a Mr. Hughes and they had one child. Married 2nd: Emil Eisenhut—they have three children and live in Charleston, Va. Harriet L. Thomas is now residing in Portsmouth, Ohio.


These are the seven children of Herman Shy and Mary Margaret Slavens Shy-1-6-2-7-J--.


Children of Charles Layton Slavens - 3-6-2-7-J- and Ida Wharton Slavens.


2. Edyth Slavens 2-3-6-2-7-J-. Born Nov. 9, 1907 in Iowa. Married Richard Thomas Flynn Nov. 1, 1940. One adopted child.

Children of Charles Reuben Slavens 1-3-6-2-7-J- and Ruth Weiss Slavens.


These are the five children of Herman H. Shy and Elizabeth Moore.


These are the two children of Anna D. Shy and Edward S. Fergus Sr.

These are the five children of John Henry Slavens-4-6-2-7-J-, son of Reuben Slavens, son of Charles Slavens, son of Reuben Slavens, son of John of Ireland and Anna F. Durkin, married Sept. 16, 1900.


Children of Jacob Clinton Slavens-6-6-2-7-J- and Nellie Leone Slavens. Six children.


2. Catherine Slavens-2-6-6-2-7-J-, was born May 10, 1908 in Givens, Ohio. Married Charles Frederick Pick Jr. Sept. 29, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. One child, Carol Ann Pick was born May 25, 1942 in Washington, D.C. She married Roger Allen Young of Fairfax, Va. They now reside in Arlington, Va.


4. Ruth Slavens-4-6-6-2-7-J- was born April 25, 1913 in Wakefield, Ohio. Married Samuel J. Netherland of Cincinnati, Ohio. No children. They now reside in Dayton, Ohio.

5. Maurice Jacob Slavens-5-6-6-2-7-J- was born Jan. 24, 1916 in Waverly, Ohio. Married Mildred Delores Gardner in Owingsville, Ky. They now reside in Ashland, Ky. Four children.
Children of Inez Slavens and Peter D. Andre. Five children.


2. Donald C. Andre was born Nov. 14, 1926. Married. They reside in Sugar Grove, Ohio. Four children.


4. Joseph L. Andre was born July 15, 1933. Married. They now reside on Star Route, Portsmouth, Ohio. Two children.

5. Patricia A. Andre was born Jan. 26, 1936 in Wheelersburg, Ohio. Unmarried. She is now residing in Denver, Colorado.

Children of Maurice J. Slavens and M. Delores Slavens. Four children.

1. Myra Kay Slavens was born Oct. 6, 1939 in Middleport, Ohio. She resides in Dallas, Texas, and is a Nurse at Baylor Memorial Hospital, Waco, Texas.

2. Tamara Lois Slavens was born Oct. 17, 1941 in Ashland, Ky. She is now a student at Baylor U., Waco, Texas.

3. Michael Jacob Slavens was born July 27, 1947 in Ashland, Ky.

4. Frank Timothy Slavens was born March 16, 1950 in Ashland, Ky.
Children of Samuel Reuben Slavens and Blanche Brown Slavens. Two children.


Children of Anthony Rader Slavens and Louise A. Slavens.

1. Richard G. Slavens was born May 14, 1919 in Brest, France. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

2. Robert Slavens was born Nov. 21, 1921 in Lucasville, Ohio. Died at birth and is buried in the Slavens Cemetery in Pike Co., Ohio.

Child of Clarissa Elizabeth Slavens and Edward Leist.


Children of George E. Leist and Minnie Tomlinson Leist. Three children.


Children of Jacob Slavens, son of Charles, son of Reuben, son of John of Ireland. He was born Sept. 3, 1838 and died in Oct. 1873. Married Margaret Adams Gilleland July 4, 1865. Two children died in infancy. One son, Charles Stewart was born June 29, 1870 and died June 15, 1952. Married Abigail Dever who was born June 14, 1874, on April 29, 1893. Three children.

1. Samuel Jacob Slavens was born Dec. 24, 1894. Married Ruth Senff on June 17, 1920. He is a Lawyer and Realtor in Royal Oak, Michigan. Two children.


3. Marion Dever Slavens was born Nov. 6, 1910. Married Maxine Brunton Sept. 6, 1941. He is an Attorney in Jackson, Ohio. Two children: 1. William Stewart Slavens was born Nov. 3, 1942. 2. John Marion Slavens was born Sept. 22, 1945.

Children of John Slavens-3-7-J-, son of Reuben Slavens-7-J-, of John-J- of Ireland and first wife Mary Ruckman and second wife Rebecca Meade Brace. Five children.

1. Reuben Slavens-1-3-7-J-, was born Sept. 27, 1825 in Pike Co., Ohio. Married Nancy Stevenson, Sept. 28, 1849. Three children.

2. George Washington Slavens-2-3-7-J-, was born in Scioto County, Ohio Nov. 23, 1829; died July 23, 1907 in Clinton, Mo. Married three times: 1st-Nancy Jane Parks, August 4, 1853. She was born July 28, 1835 and died Dec. 5, 1867. Six children.

2nd-Agnes J. Parks (Nickols) widow, Aug. 31, 1873. She was born March 16, 1845 and died Feb. 7, 1883. Four children. 3rd-Sallie Nettles, March 1, 1885. She was born Dec. 20, 1848 and died March 15, 1954 in Clinton, Mo. No children. A total of ten children.


4. Margaret Melinda Slavens-4-3-7-J-, born June 1, 1839. Married Peyton Parks in 1855. Eight children.

Children of Reuben Slavens-1-3-7-J-, son of John Slavens-3-7-J, and 1st wife Mary Ruckman and Nancy Stevenson. Three children.


Children of John Slavens-1-1-3-7-J- and Mary Bell Hill. Six children.

1. Ella Slavens, born April 7, 1874; died 1900. Married S. F. Croy.

2. Harvey Slavens, born Nov. 10, 1875; died 1920. Married Nina Wray.

3. Estella Slavens, born May 6, 1877, died 1884.


3. John Reuben Slavens-3-2-3-7-J-, born June 11, 1859; died 1887. Married Laura Martin Hessler, Oct. 12, 1881 in Henry County, Mo. She was born July 28, 1835, died Dec. 5, 1867 in Henry County, Mo. Three children.

4. Lillie May Slavens-4-2-3-7-J-, born March 12, 1862; died Dec. 17, 1872.


Children of George Washington Slavens-2-3-7-J- and 2nd wife, Agnes Jane Parks (Nichols) widow. Four children.


8. Effie B. Slavens, born Aug. 18, 1877; died April 2, 1893.


1. William Howard Slavens-1-3-2-3-7-J-, born Jan. 15, in Henry Co., Mo. Died Nov. 3, 1940. Married Edna Westmeier Nov. 29, 1905. One son, Ralph Westmeier Slavens-1-1-3-1-3-7- born May 28, 1907, Seymour, Ind. Married Mildred Marie Welty
Children of Ralph Westmeier Slavens-1-3-7-J- and Mildred Marie Welty, born Dec. 2, 1910 in Kansas City, Mo. Four children.


Children of Charles Stewart Slavens-10-2-3-7-J-, son of George Washington Slavens and Agnes Jane Parks (Nichols) and Effie Minerva Martin, born Aug. 12, 1884, Henry County, Mo. Four children.

1. George Elmer Slavens, born Aug. 8, 1904 in Henry County, Mo. Married April 25, 1935 to Ruth Massey. She was born Sept. 13, 1907 in Henry County, Mo. No children.


4. Ruth Elizabeth Slavens-4-10-2-3-7-J, married Donald Alexander. She is the daughter of Charles Stewart Slavens, son of George Washington Slavens, son of John, son of Reuben. Two children. She married 2nd: Charles B. Goad Jr., Sept. 1

Children of Margaret Melinda Slavens-4-3-7-J- and Peyton Parks. She is the daughter of John Slavens-3-7-J- and 2nd wife Rebecca Meade Brace. Eight children.

1. Nancy Rebecca Parks, born in Henry County, Mo. Married a Mr. Fowler.

2. John Reuben Parks, born in Henry County, Mo.

3. George Franklin Parks, born in Henry County, Mo.


7. Sarah Agnes Parks, born in Henry Co. Mo. Married a Mr. Joyce.


Children of Elizabeth Slavens-5-3-7-J-, daughter of John Slavens-3-7-J- and 2nd wife Rebecca Meade Brace and William Terrill, born Aug. 6, 1843 in Marion County, Mo. Died Aug. 6, 1898. Married in 1868. Ten children.


4. Mary Terrill, born March 10, 1876 in Henry County, Mo. Married Samuel Gentry Nov. 14, 1899.

5. Eron Stella Terrill, born May 6, 1877 in Henry County, Missouri. Died Oct. 18, 1892.


7. Georgia Terrill, born May 13, 1881 in Henry County, Mo., died March 10, 1893.


10. Ray Terrill, born June 19, 1889 in Henry County, Mo. Children of Stuart Slavens-6-7-J- and Clarissa Schoonover.
Slavens was born October 12, 1804 in Madison Township, Greenbriar County, West Virginia. He died April 28, 1878 in Scioto County, Ohio. Married Clarissa Schoonover on August 14, 1827 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was born July 30, 1807 in Chemung County, New York and died February 25, 1893 in Scioto County, Ohio. Seven children.

1. Sarah Slavens—1-6-7-J— was born in Scioto County, Ohio on May 19, 1828 and died on April 24, 1909. Married John Q. Peters of Seymour, Iowa on Oct. 5, 1848. He was born Nov. 24, 1827 in Pike County, Ohio and died May 6, 1917, both are buried at Seymour, Iowa. Six children.

2. Ruth Slavens married Captain Milton C. Peters of Scioto County, Ohio on Oct. 5, 1851. He was a brother of John Q. Peters.

3. Reuben Harrison Slavens—3-6-7-J—, was born June 12, 1836 in Pike Co., Ohio. He died Oct. 12, 1906 at Wakefield, Pike County, Ohio. Married Julia Ann Sampson on Sept. 24, 1858 by Justice of the Peace, J. M. Fullerton. She was born May 15, 1836 at Flat, Ohio and died March 4, 1895 of Bright's Disease. Both are buried in Slavens Cemetery, Pike County, Ohio. Reuben was a small, handsome man and very deaf. He served in the Civil War where his health was greatly impaired. There were two children.

4. Joseph Slavens—4-6-7-J— was born Sept. 7, 1839 and died March 4, 1888. He married Mary F. Mabee on Sept. 22, 1862. She was born Sept. 22, 1844 and died Jan. 16, 1936. See record of four children.

5. Charles Slavens—5-6-7-J— was born Jan. 9, 1840 in
Madison Township, Scioto County, Ohio. His father, Stuart, and his grandfather, Reuben, moved to Scioto Valley, Ohio, on Pack horses in 1794. He was appointed Captain of a Company of Infantry on Aug. 12, 1864 and was mustered out on June 26, 1865 and resumed his occupation as a teacher. He married Mary C. Noel, daughter of Arron Noel in 1867. He was twice elected Treasurer of Scioto Co., Ohio. In 1869 he won over his opponent, Aaron Noel, his father-in-law. He was elected again in 1871. He was always a Republican in politics and Protestant in his religion. Five children: 1. Albert Lincoln Slavens 2. Annie Ruth Slavens 3. Margaret W. Slavens 4. Minerva Dean Slavens 5. Rosco Dean Slavens who died in infancy.


7. Margaret Slavens. No further record.

Children of Sarah Slavens-2-6-7-J- and John Quincy Peters.
Sarah Slavens was born in Scioto County, Ohio on May 19, 1828 and died April 24, 1909 at Seymour, Iowa. John Quincy Peters was born in Pike County, Ohio on November 24, 1827 and died May 6, 1917. Both are buried at Seymour, Iowa. Six children.

1. Drusilla Ellen Peters was born in Pike County, Ohio on November 28, 1849 and died November 22, 1947 in Putnam County, Missouri. Married Alexander Thomas on June 18, 1870 at Unionville, Missouri. He was the son of John L. and Susan Buckworth Thomas who was born May 23, 1850 and died February 9, 1906. Four sons.

1. Dallis Leslie Thomas was born May 7, 1871 and died August 23, 1960. He married Ella Luteche Curtis born on October
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29, 1882 and died May 28, 1964, on April 12, 1899. Three 
Fannie Reed. Three daughters: A. Ella Rea Thomas born August 
20, 1927, married Wilbur C. Clark in 1947. B. Joette Thomas 
born December 7, 1930, married William Millage on Nov. 15, 
Ralph Rains in July 1950. Four children: Later Charles Olen 
Thomas married Susie Blanchard on July 18, 1947.
2. William Kermit Thomas, born April 12, 1910, married Helen 
________. Two children. William Dallis Thomas born Septem 
16, 1935 and Barbara Jo Thomas born January 16, 1938. William 
Kermit Thomas married Choral Sharp in 1942. 3. Glen Ellwood 
Thomas born September 4, 1911, married Mrs. Frances A. 
Hezlys on August 31, 1941. She had one son when married, 
James Lee Hezlys.

2. John William Thomas was born August 28, 1874 and died 
October 29, 1945. Married Maude Young on August 22, 1904. 
She was born July 5, 1883 and died February 23, 1963. Two 
Ellen Thomas born September 26, 1909. Married May 14, 1929 
to Raymond Cochell Watson who was born August 31, 1906. Three 
children: 1. Pansy Jeanne Watson was born July 21, 1931. 
Married Warren Ellwood Keith on December 23, 1951. He was 
born July 18, 1927. Two children. 2. Thomas Elmo Watson was 
born May 12, 1935 and killed in an auto accident on Jan. 1, 
1954. 3. Jeannette Anna Watson was born March 16, 1941. Married 
Jerry Michael Noland on June 23, 1957. He was born March 11, 
1938. Three children. Jeannette is now attending Kirksville

4. Olivia Thomas was born February 11, 1879 and died September 3, 1924. Married Lola Etta Blackman on July 6, 1902. She was born July 6, 1880 and died April 18, 1962. Seven children: 1. Alexander Monroe Thomas who was born July 29, 1903, disappeared in 1943. 2. Carmen Olive Thomas was born February 3, 1906 and married Ellsworth J. Green in August 1924. Divorced in Pueblo, Colorado. 3. Dorothy Etta Thomas was born January 13, 1908, and married Tom O. Martin on August 6, 1927. 4. Miriam Victoria Thomas was born January 20, 1910 and died January 21, 1911. 5. Gordon Ashael Thomas was born December 19, 1912 and died March 10, 1913. 6. Gerald Steele Thomas was born in 1914 and married Grace Mae Gooborn on November 1, 1936. Two children: 1. Jerry Richard Thomas was
1. Dale Frederick Thomas was born September 12, 1919 and married Mary Atchinson in 1944.

2. Charles Clinton Peters was born Jan. 5, 1852. No further data.


4. Clara Jane Peters was born on June 8, 1861 and died May 18, 1949. She married D. F. Carter on Sept. 24, 1885. Two children: Frank Carter and a daughter. Clara Jane Carter then married a Mr. Sage in California


6. John Peters was born August 20, 1874 and died Jan. 5, 1901. Married Mable Spears on February 2, 1898. She was born in 1878 and died in November 1935. Three children: 1.

Children of Reuben Harrison Slavens-3-6-7-J- and Julia Ann Sampson. Two children.


2. John Clay Slavens-2-3-6-7-J-, son of Reuben Harrison 3-6-7-J-, son of Stewart-6-7-J-, son of Reuben-7-J-, son of John of Ireland. He was born March 24, 1861 in Pike County, Ohio and died December 4, 1920 of a heart condition. He married Almira Louise Sailor March 31, 1883 in Pike County, Ohio. She was born June 12, 1861 in Pike County, Ohio and died Nov. 20, 1946 at Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio. Both she and John are buried in Washington Cemetery at Washington Court House, Ohio. Children of John Clay Slavens-2-3-6-7-J- and Almira Louise Sailor. Four children.

1. Everette Elden Slavens born April 4, 1884 and died April 13, 1904 of pneumonia. Everette Elden and Egbert Ellis were twins.

2. Egbert Ellis Slavens-2-2-3-6-7-J- born April 4, 1884 at Piketon, Ohio. He married Edith Irene Binegar in December
Egbert Ellis was a teacher and then worked in structural steel. Two children.

3. George Clarence Stuart Slavens-3-2-3-6-7-J-. He was born March 6, 1891 in Pike County, Ohio. George was shot and killed while arresting a man in line of duty as Railroad Detective for the B & O Railroad, April 30, 1919. He married Gladys McGonigle in 1915 at Columbus, Ohio. She was born in 1895 and died March 19, 1918 at Washington Court House, Ohio while visiting. Two children.

4. Albert McKinley Slavens-4-2-3-6-7-J. He was born Sept. 9, 1894 in Pike County, Ohio. He was gassed in World War I. Married Sylvia Frey July 27, 1931. She was born Aug. 2, 1899. One child.

Children of Egbert Ellis Slavens-2-2-3-6-7-J- and Edith Irene Binegar. Two children.

1. Vera Irene Slavens was born June 4, 1911 at Marion, Ohio. She married Fred Schwartz of Washington Court House, Ohio on April 4, 1938. Fred was born Aug. 19, 1900 at Washington Court House, Ohio. Four children.

2. Helen Louise Slavens was born October 30, 1912 at Marion, Ohio. She was married in 1947 and divorced in 1955, resuming her maiden name.

Children of George Clarence Stuart Slavens-3-2-3-6-7-J- and
on June 12, 1937 at Greenup, Kentucky. She was born Dec. 1, 1915. One child, Wm. Eldon Slavens born April 10, 1946 at Columbus, Ohio.


Children of Albert McKinley Slavens-4-2-3-6-7-J- and Sylvia Frey. One child.


Children of Vera Irene Slavens and Fred Schwartz. Four children.


2. Linda Helen Schwartz was born April 23, 1942 at Hillsboro, Ohio. Now working and living in Memphis, Tenn.

3. Wilma Blaine Schwartz was born July 8, 1944 at Chillicothe, Ohio.

4. Richard Dion Schwartz was born March 9, 1947 at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Children of Mary Louise Slavens-1-4-2-3-6-7-J- and James William Smalley. Four children.


5. Dr. Thomas Paul Slavens-5-4-4-6-7-J- was born Nov. 12, 1928. Married Cora Pearl Hart of Wichita, Kansas on July 9, 1950. He is a Professor at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan. One son, Mark Thomas Slavens, born Dec. 31, 1954 at Sac City, Iowa.

6. Donald Bowen Slavens-6-4-4-6-7-J- born June 7, 1933 lives in Davenport, Iowa. Married Margaret Darlene Clark on Jan. 8, 1957, one son Donald.

Descendants of Stewart Slaven-9-J-., son of John Slaven-J- of Ireland.


2. Reuben (Rube) Slaven-2-9-J-. Born Sept. 26, 1795 in Bath Co., Va., now Highland County. Died Nov. 6, 1878. Married
June 25, 1818. He is buried in Meadowdale near Vanderpool, Va. Rebecca Ann Tallman was born June 6, 1799; she died March 8, 1885. Ten children.


5. Jesse Slaven-5-9-J-, son of Stewart-9-J-, son of John of Ireland. Born Sept. 6, 1802 in Bath Co., Va. now Highland Co., Va. at "Meadowdale". Died October 17, 1893 at Tipton, Cooper County, Mo. Buried in old Tom Baxter Cemetery, now known as "The Hopewell Cemetery" in Tripton, Mo. He was visiting his daughter Isabelle Baxter at the time of his death. The old John Butterfield Stage Coach Line from St. Louis to San Francisco, ran through Tipton. It was a 25 day trip costing 200 Dollars or 10 cents a mile. Jesse Slaven-5-9-J- married Ann Gibson in Highland County, Va. They moved to what is now known as Woodstock, Ill. in 1840. Ann Gibson Slaven died at La Monte, Mo. in 1873 to where they had moved in 1860. Jesse was very active and loved to walk. One of the stories told about him was in 1839 when he was going to move West. He rode his horse to Woodstock, Ill. and sold it and then walked back to Highland County after his family. Ann Gibson's brother David, was the youngest
was orphaned when he was a baby. He was raised by an older brother, William, who sponsored him for West Point. David was a 1st Lt. in the Second Regiment to Artillery and died of yellow fever in Tampico, Mexico Feb. 6, 1847. His commission is signed by James Polk, President, and William L. Marcy, Secretary of War, March 25, 1847. Nine children.


The children of Reuben (Rube) Slaven-2-9-J-, son of Stewart Slaven-9-J, son of John-J- of Ireland. Reuben Slaven was born in Bath Co., Va. in 1795 and married Rebecca (Rebe) Ann Tallman, June 25, 1818 and lived and died on the old home place "Meadowdale" near Vanderpool, Va. Squire Boone married Sarah Morgan, a Quaker, in Pennsylvania in 1717. Squire Boone was born in 1696 and came to America in 1717 with his older brother and sister. He died in 1765. Dinah Boone, their
daughter, a sister of Daniel Boone, married Benjamin Tallman Sr. Their son James Tallman, married Nancy Crawford Dec. 4, 1790 in Augusta County, Va. Their children were: Rachel Tallman, Rebecca Ann Tallman, Benjamin Tallman, William Tallman and Daniel Tallman. Ten children.

1. James F. Slaven-1-2-9-J-. In a letter written by James to his brother, Thomas Hanson Slaven, dated May 23, 1860, he tells of teaching school in Union Ranch, Colorado, with 9 pupils at $6.50 a month, a piece. He had participated in a battle in Washoe, Colorado, in which 30 out of 105 settlers were killed and many wounded in a battle against a large body of Indians. He had bought a three room log cabin, 130 chickens and turkeys and a white cow and calf for $50.00 from some Gold Miners. He was born at Meadowdale, near Vanderpool, Va. Aug. 5, 1820, and died in November 1871 in Mo. Married 1st: Mary Warwick Vance Nov. 6, 1849. Mary died March 2, 1853. Married 2nd: Marietta Duncan on Dec. 19, 1855. One daughter, Mary Edmonia Slaven died March 7, 1853—eight days old. One son, Adolphus Slaven.


3. Stuart Crawford Slaven-3-2-9-J-. Born in Meadowdale June 20, 1824. Married Sarah Jane Fleisher in 1846. Her
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mother was Sally Hull. He died May 7, 1907 at Meadowdale, near Vanderpool, Va. He was Postmaster at Meadowdale, which was discontinued about 1907. He had a Hand Organ which he liked to play. "Oh, them Golden Slippers" was his favorite tune. Two children.


8. Matilda G. Slaven-8-2-9-J-. Born March 10, 1836 and
Lindsey and McDonald Stuart Lindsey. Charles T Lindsey.
Married 2nd: James H. Patterson. He died Oct. 8, 1913. She moved to Rockingham County, Va.


Children of James Austin Fleisher -2-2-2-9-J- and 1st wife, Irene Esther Hull. Four children. James Austin Fleisher was born April 15, 1846 and died June 23, 1919. He married Irene Esther Hull on Nov. 24, 1868. She was born Feb. 16, 1842 and died May 5, 1892. 2nd wife was Florence E Wade. A total of four children.

1. Rachel Margaret Fleisher was born Aug. 7, 1870 and died on Feb. 14, 1958. She married Jacob William Hevener June 8, 1892. He was born April 24, 1863 at Hightown, Va. Four children.


3. Twin sons died at birth, Sept. 6, 1876.

4. John Adam Fleisher was born March 7, 1881; died Jan. 17, 1910. Never married. Received degree in medicine from the University of Virginia in 1909.

Children of Rachel Margaret Fleisher -1-2-2-2-9-J- and Jacob William Hevener. He was born April 24, 1863 at Hightown, Va. He married Rachel Margaret Fleisher on June 8, 1892. She was born Aug. 7, 1870 and died Feb. 14, 1958. Four children.


4. Mary Abbie Hevener-4-1-2-2-2-9-J- was born Oct. 19, 1898. Married John Howard Stephenson who was born April 10, 1894 and died on Nov. 29, 1965, on June 24, 1920. He is the brother of Adam and Wm. Revercomb Stephenson who married daughters of Annie L. Slaven-4-4-2-9-J- and Dr. Oscar J Campbell. They were the sons of Oscar Adam Stephenson and Margaret Revercomb. Their grandfather, Adam Stephenson, born March 15, 1811 and died Oct. 2, 1889, was the first County Clerk of Highland County, Va. Their cousin, Alexander Shelton Stephenson, married Mary Margaret Slaven-2-2-3-2-9-J-. John Howard Stephenson and Mary Abbie Hevener had two children; Margaret Louise Stephenson born July 31, 1922 and Barbara Willson Stephenson born June 15, 1926.


1. Charles H. Slaven-1-3-2-9-J- was born in 1848. Married Carrie Arbogast Nov. 16, 1876. He died July 1, 1917. Three children.


2. Stuart Conway Slaven-2-1-3-2-9-J- was born Nov. 1, 1890; died May 14, 1958. Married Nellie Moreland Sept. 17,
was born April 22, 1892 at Blue Grass, Va. and died Feb. 2, 1965 at Blue Grass, Virginia. Five children.

Children of Caddie Mae Slaven-3-1-3-2-9-J- and John Franklin McNulty. Five children.


4. Mary Fern Slaven was born March 5, 1926. Married Dale L. Hayes. One child—Marilyn Hayes.


1. Edna Patterson Slaven, born Sept. 2, 1883, married Eugene Kring Rogers March 14, 1905. He was born Sept. 18,
Denton was born Feb. 27, 1943.

2. Mary Margaret Slaven-2-2-3-2-9-J-, was born at Meadowdale, Va. May 31, 1886. Died July 18, 1920 at her home in Crozet, Va. She was married Oct. 15, 1913 to Alexander Shelton (Sandy) Stephenson. Alexander Shelton Stephenson had three cousins: Adam Stephenson, Wm. Revercomb Stevenson and John Howard Stephenson. Two brothers, Adam and Wm. Revercomb Stephenson, married daughters of Annie L. Slaven-4-4-2-9-J- and Dr. Oscar J. Campbell. The other brother John Howard Stephenson, married Mary Abbie Fleisher a grand-daughter of Rachel Slaven-2-2-9-J-. The parents of the three brothers were Oscar Adam Stephenson and Margaret Revercomb. The grandfather of the four was Adam Stephenson who was born March 15, 1811 and died Oct. 2, 1889 and was the first County Clerk of Highland County, Va. Alexander Shelton Stephenson and Mary Margaret Slaven had one daughter Eleanor Elizabeth Stephenson who was born Aug. 31, 1915 in Greenbriar Count, W. Va. Married Edward Nicholas Pugh Dec. 12, 1936. One son, Edward Nicholas Pugh was born at Meadowdale, near Vanderpool, Va. May 21, 1938. Married Bonnie Clair Newcomb Dec. 21, 1960. Eleanor Elizabeth and Edward Nicholas Pugh live at "Meadowdale" in the Meadowdale Community near Vanderpool, Va., built by John Slavin of Ireland in 1777.
Descendants of Jesse Benjamin Slaven-4-2-9-J-, son of Reuben -2-9-J-, son of Stewart -9-J-, son of John-J-. He was born November 29, 1826 and died in 1919 at Vanderpool, Va. He married 1st: Mary P Slaven-5-8-5-J-, daughter of Jacob Gillespie Slaven-8-5-J-, son of John Slaven-5-J-, son of John-J-, of Ireland. She was born Sept. 15, 1833 and married in 1852. She died July 7, 1865 and is buried at Vanderpool, Va. Seven children. He married 2nd: Mary Hamilton Byrd born in 1844 and died Jan. 22, 1898. They were married Nov. 10, 1868. She was the daughter of James H. Byrd and Alice F. Byrd. Three children. A total of ten children.

1. Jacob O. Slaven was born in 1852. He died in August 1856.

2. J A Slaven was born Jan. 6, 1854.

3. Ernest McKinley Slaven-3-4-2-9-J-. He was born Aug. 21, 1855 and died in 1934. Married Mary L. Johnson Nov. 13, 1883. She was born in 1867 and died in 1907. Ten children.

4. Annie L. Slaven-4-4-2-9-J-. She was born in Nov. 1857. She married Dr. Oscar J. Campbell on June 25, 1877. Six children.

5. William Ashby Slaven was born in 1862. Married Lucy Crowley.

6. Reuben Bernard Slaven was born April 23, 1865. He married Annie Hines and moved to Pocohontas County, W. Va. No further data.

8. Alice H. Slaven was born Aug. 17, 1869.
9. Gracie D. Slaven was born April 27, 1872 and died Feb. 4, 1879.
10. Luch Jane Slaven was born April 27, 1872. Gracie D. and Lucy Jane were twins.


2. Nellie Rebecca Slaven was born in 1886. Married M.B. Gladden who was born in 1886. One son, Ernest Gladden was born in 1910.


6. Jesse Arther Slaven-6-3-4-2-9-J- was born in 1895 and died in 1951. Married Jean Widmeyer who was born in 1899. One son, Richard Arthur was born in 1933, not married.

7. Ernest McClintic Slaven-7-3-4-2-9-J- was born in 1898. Married Elsie Kelley born in 1899. One son, Richard Slaven was born in 1921. Married Catherine__________. Two daughters; Linda born in 1944 and Christine born in 1948.

8. Lacy Johnston Slaven was born in 1900. Married Elizabeth______


10. Robert Kyle Slaven was born in 1905. Married Eva_______. No children.


1. Ernest Hunter Slaven was born in 1913 in Cloverlick, W. Va.

2. Kathryn Virginia Slaven was born in 1915 and mar...
One grand-daughter, Kathy Ann Moss was born May 24, 1960.


Children of Frank Patterson Slaven-4-3-4-2-9-J- and 2nd wife, Carrie Marie Thomas, born Nov. 12, 1906. Five children.

5. Margaret Marie Slaven was born Feb. 4, 1923. Married William Samples in January 1945 at Monterey, Va. Two sons: Kenneth and Mark Samples.


3. Helen Mae Slaven was born June 16, 1922 in Cass, W. Va. Married June 10, 1950 in Akron, Ohio to Robert Huston Davis. One daughter, Mary L. Davis married Robert Barton. They have one son, Robert Barton.


5. Patricia Ann Slaven was born March 20, 1926 in Cass,


Children of Annie L. Slaven-4-4-2-9-J- and Dr. Oscar J. Campbell. Six children.


2. Eva Clyde Campbell married Adam Stephenson. He was born March 7, 1875. One daughter, Ann Margaret Stephenson.

3. Sarah Laird (Sally) Campbell was born April 6, 188-
Married William Revercomb Stephenson (a brother of Adam Stephenson and John Howard Stephenson), born June 6, 1879. Adam Stephenson, Wm. Revercomb Stephenson and John Howard Stephenson were sons of Oscar Adam Stephenson and Margaret Revercomb. Adam and Wm. Revercomb Stephenson married daughters of Annie L Slaven -4-4-2-9-J- and Dr. Oscar J. Campbell. John Howard Stephenson married Mary Abbie Fleisher, a grand daughter of Rachel Slaven-2-2-9-J-. Alexander Shelton Stephenson, a cousin, married Mary Margaret Slaven-2-2-3-2-9-. Their grandfather was Adam Stephenson who was born March 15, 1811 and died Oct. 2, 1889. He was the first County Clerk of Highland County, Va. William Revercomb Stephenson and Sarah Laird (Sally) Campbell had one son, William Revercomb Stephenson Jr. who was born March 11, 1914. William Revercomb Stephenson, Jr. married Sarah Hope on Sept. 17, 1943. She was born Dec. 4, 1916 and was the daughter of Rev. W.B. Hope of the North Alabama Methodist Conference. Three sons: Wm. Holmes Stephenson, born May 13, 1945; James Owen Stephenson, born April 1, 1948 and Benjamin Adam Stephenson, born June 9, 1950.


1. Mary Blanche Slaven born June 25, 1889.
2. Anne B. Slaven born Oct. 17, 1890.
4. Alma Slaven born April 9, 1893.
8. Sally Gum Slaven born March 12, 1900.


2. Infant Son died Aug. 1, 1852.


4. Emma J. Slaven was born May 5, 1856 and married L.A. Carichoff. Two children.


6. Harry Fleisher Slaven-6-5-2-9-J-, son of Thomas Hanson Slaven, son of Reuben Slaven, son of Stewart Slaven,

8. Thomas Hodges Slaven-8-5-2-9-J-, son of Thomas Hanson Slaven, son of Reuben, son of Stewart, son of John-J-of Ireland, was born Feb. 25, 1866 and died April 1, 1921. Married Jan. 4, 1895 to Ursula Sipe who was born Oct. 31, 1868. Two children.


10. Reuben Slaven was born Jan. 1, 1871 and died Feb. 10, 1871 in Missouri.

11. Marvin Slaven-11-5-3-4-2-9-J- was born April 19, 1873 and died in May 1954. Born and died in Missouri.

12. Pattie Rebecca Slaven was born Jan. 17, 1876 and died April 10, 1907. Married Davis H. Peterson April 17, 1900 who was born Dec. 8, 1859. One son, Charles H. Peterson was born Jan. 26, 1902. He was 4 years old when his mother died, and his mother's brother and sister-in-law, Harry Fleisher Slaven-6-5-2-9-J- and Maud V. Slaven, raised him. He later graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia and located in Roanoke, Va.

Children of Emma J. Slaven-4-5-2-9-J- and Lewis A. Carichoff who were married Oct. 19, 1886. Two children.

1. Lewis A. Carichoff Jr., born April 28, 1888; died
Children of Mary Lizzie Slavens-5-5-2-9-J- and J. J. Ogilvie of Ohio, who were married Sept. 6, 1875. Nine children.


2. Josephine Ogilvie, birth date unknown; married R. W. Hiner.

3. John S. Ogilvie, birth date unknown; married Georgia Little.


5. Hanson Ogilvie, birth date unknown; married Blanche Lambert. Married twice—no record.


7. Mary Lizzie Ogilvie, birth date unknown. Died at 15 years of age.


Harry Fleisher Slaven-6-5-2-9-J-, son of Thos. Hanson Slaven-5-2-9-J-, and Margaret C. Slaven, married Maud V. Siple April 14, 1885 by Dr. Samuel E. Cox, Tremont House, Washington, D.C.
Maud V. Siple was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Armstrong Siple. She was born in Pendleton Co., W.Va. and died in Wilmington, Del. on January 20, 1951. Buried at Monterey, Va.

Their children: (Record is as of June 22, 1961) Six children.


3. Harry Bruce Slaven-3-6-5-2-9-J- was born Sept. 21, 1889. Married Lottie Nieswander. Four children.

4. Lizzie Slaven was born Oct. 29, 1891 and died May 18, 1892. Buried at Monterey, Highland County, Va.


Elsie Lee Slaven married Jacob P. Lunsford on Oct. 15, 1913 in Monterey, Virginia, by Rev. L.L. Lowance. He was a son of Joshua and Lovenia Lunsford and was born Dec. 2, 1884. Died at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey and is buried there. Two daughters.
lo Virginia Lunsford was born Oct. 26, 1915. Married David Crowell.


Harry Bruce Slaven-3-6-5-2-9-J-, son of Harry Fleisher Slaven-6-5-2-9-J-, son of Thomas Hanson Slaven-5-2-9-J-, son of Reuben Slaven-2-9-J-, son of Stewart Slaven-9-J-, son of John of Ireland, was married to Lottie Mae Nieswander on June 4, 1913. She was born June 25, 1894, a daughter of C.T. and Mary J. Nieswander, Rockingham Co., Virginia. Their four children are:


Forest L. Slaven-5-6-5-2-9-J-, son of Harry Fleisher-6-5-2-9-J-, and Maud V. Slaven, son of Thomas Hanson Slaven-5-2-9-J-, son of Reuben Slaven-2-9-J-, son of Stewart Slaven-9-J-, son of John of Ireland, married Dora Garland, daughter of William and Bettie Garland, at Waynesboro, Va. Dora Garland was born July 4, 1900. Their two children:
1. Harry William Slaven was born June 29, 1918. Married twice; his first wife was Evelyn Smith they had one son, Gary Lee Slaven.


Nancy Noel Slaven was born Dec. 26, 1943.

Dorothy Mae Slaven, daughter of Harry Bruce Slaven-3-6-5-2-9-J- and Lottie M. Slaven, married Louis L. Tourgee Jr. of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, on Jan. 18, 1941 at the Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, Va. by Dr. E.L. Wolfe and Rev. A.B. Clarke. Their three children are: 1. Ann S. Tourgee was born Aug. 26, 1942. 2. Louis L. Tourgee III was born July 26, 1946. 3. Sara Hathaway Tourgee was born Aug. 29, 1950.

Mary Rebecca Slaven, daughter of Harry Bruce Slaven-3-6-5-2-9-J- and Lottie M. Slaven was married to Chas. E. Quatse of Greensburg, Pa. on March 1, 1938 at the Methodist Parsonage, Harrisonburg, Va. by Rev. H.R. Deal. Their three children: 1. Mary Terry Quatse was born Nov. 6, 1938. Married Mark Painter Aug.
Beth Ann Quatse was born July 13, 1940. Barbara S. Quatse was born Feb. 20, 1942.


David Earl Slaven was born Oct. 29, 1881 in Fairlie, Texas. Married Bernice Adams Sept. 29, 1923.


Descendants of Jesse Slaven-5-9-J-, son of Stewart-9-J-, son of John-J- of Ireland and Ann Gibson. Jesse Slaven was born at "Meadowdale" on Sept. 6, 1802 and died Oct. 17, 1893 at Tipton, Mo. while visiting his daughter, Isabelle Slaven Baxter. He was buried in the old Tom Baxter Cemetery, now known as the Hopewell Cemetery. Ann Gibson died in 1873 at Lamonte, Mo. to where they had moved in 1860. In a church letter from the Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Vanderpool, Va. to Jesse and Ann Slaven, they are dismissed as regular members and affectionately recommenced to any Church to which they might apply in the West. Date of the letter is Sept. 9, 1839 and the Pastor was David Cunningham. They settled in what is now Woodstock, Ill. The Pisgah Presbyterian Church was organized and built in 1831 at Vanderpool, Va. on land given by Jesse Slaven-5-9-J-. It was rebuilt in 1878. Jesse Slaven moved to
2. Agnes Slaven-2-5-9-J- was born in Highland Co., Va. in 1832.

3. William Blaine Slaven-3-5-9-J- was born in Highland County, Va. in 1835 and died at Fairlie, Texas in 1910. His wife's name was Smyrna. She was born August 12, 1841 and May 29, 1925 at Fairlie, Texas. Four children. 1. Maggie Slaven was born Dec. 24, 1862 and died Dec. 9, 1925 at Fairlie, Texas. 2. Mary H. Slaven was born in 1864 and died in 1951 at Fairlie, Texas. Married a Mr. Cox. 3. Hartley G. Slaven was born Sept. 18, 1868 and died April 17, 1941 at Fairlie, Texas. Never married. 4. Thomas Baxter Slaven-4-3-5-9-J- was born March 9, 1873 at Sedalia, Mo. and died June 26, 1929 at Fairlie, Texas. Married Myra Belle Slaven-1-10-2-9-J-, daughter of William Boone Slaven-10-2-9-J- and Emma Rebecca Kelly. Emma Rebecca Kelly was a daughter of Margaret Slaven-5-5-9-J and David Kelly. Thomas Baxter Slaven and Myra Belle Slaven had one daughter, Edna Boone Slaven who was born Dec. 3, 1903. Married James T. Keeble Feb. 13, 1932.

4. Reuben Slaven-4-5-9-J- was born in Highland County, Va. in 1836.

5. Margaret Slaven-5-5-9-J- was born in Highland County, Va. in 1838. Married David Kelly. He was born June 26, 1829 and died May 31, 1920 in Fairlie, Texas. Their daughter, Emma Rebecca Kelly married William Boone Slaven-10-2-9-J-. Four
6. Isabelle Slaven-6-5-9-J- was born in Highland County, Va. on April 1, 1838 and died in 1908. She was struck by lightning in the home of her adopted son, Alfred Bobbett in Fort Smith, Ark. Buried in Tipton, Mo. in the old Tom Baxter cemetery, now known as the Hopewell cemetery. Isabelle Slaven taught school. She came to Tipton, Cooper County, Mo. in 1860 and married Thomas Baxter in 1861. He was born July 29, 1837 and died March 13, 1903. He is buried in the Hopewell cemetery at Tipton, Mo. No children.


8. Naomi Slaven-8-5-9-J- was born in Woodstock, Ill. in 1844. Married Jesse Green.


Descendants of John Stuart Slaven-6-5-9-J- and Celestine Cox. He was a son of Jesse Slaven-5-9-J-, son of Stuart Slaven-9-J- son of John-J- of Ireland. When he was a boy, he shot quail in what is now Woodstock, Ill. and sold them in Chicago, Ill. He saw his first oil lamp there and his grandchildren still

3. Nannie Florence Slaven-3-6-5-9-J- was born Aug. 23, 1878 and died April 4, 1955. She was a school teacher and met her husband while on a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon where he was a guide. Married Fred A. Ervin June 16, 1915. He died Dec. 16, 1960. Both buried at Van Buren, Arkansas. No children.


6. Richard Bland Slaven-6-6-5-9-J- was born March 1, 1893 in Lamont, Mo. Married 1st: Vela Byron. 2nd: Lena Jackson. No children.

Children of Naomi Slaven-1-6-5-9-J- and James Fine. Six children:


Descendants of Emma Virginia Slaven-4-6-5-9-J- and Joe A. Green. Two children.


2. Zerelda Celestine Green was born in Van Buren, Arkansas, June 30, 1916.


Descendants of Jesse Musto Slaven-9-5-9-J- and Ida Virginia Lantz. Seven children. They were married Jan. 9, 1881 in Sedalia, Mo. At that time Sedalia was an important railhead for the shipment of cattle. Jesse Musto Slaven met Ida Virginia Lantz there at the end of a cattle drive from Texas. Ida Virginia Lantz's ancestors came from Coblentz, Hessen, Germany and fought in the Revolutionary War. The family name was Lentz in Hessen, Germany. She was the daughter of Ephraim Lantz born in 1827; died in 1872, and Mary Snyder born in 1826; died in 1892. Both were born in Highland County, Va. and died in Lamont, Mo. Right after the Revolutionary War the Lantz family was one of twelve to fifteen German families that came into Highland and Augusta Counties, Va. from Pennsylvania. The stone houses they built, now called Hessian houses, are landmarks today. Descendants of John Slavin and Elizabeth Stuart still live on Lantz Mountain in Highland County, Va. Seven children.


4. Alice Maud Slaven-4-9-5-9-J- was born Aug. 12, 1888; died Dec. 6, 1888.

Served 28 months in the 1st Medical Corps, 2nd Division and in the Army of Occupation of World War I.

6. Mary Irene Slaven-6-9-5-9-J- was born April 16, 1897. Died Oct. 11, 1897.


No children.

Children of Henry Slavens-10-J-, the last child of John-J- of Ireland and Elizabeth Stuart. He was born in 1767 in Rockingham County, Va. He married Elizabeth Houchin Oct. 16, 1792 in Bath County, Va. The marriage was performed by Rev. George Guthrie, a Baptist minister. She was the daughter of Wm. Houchin and his wife, Agnes. In the Circuit Court at Warm Springs, Va. Bath County, is an affidavit giving permission to his daughter, Elizabeth Houchin, a minor to marry Henry Slavens-10-J-.

It is dated October 1, 1792 and is signed by William Houchin and witnessed by John Slavens-J- of Tyrone County, Ireland, and Jesse Houchin. A note for fifty pounds to be forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia if the marriage is not gone through with, is dated Oct. 9, 1792 and is signed by Henry Slavens-10-J- and Jesse Houchin. Her great, great grandfather was Edward Houchin, who was living in New Kent County, Va. in 1686. The family had come from Essex County, England. Houchin Manor House, Coggles Head Parish, Essex County, England, is still lived in. Henry and Elizabeth moved to the Scioto Valley,
Ohio in 1794, where they had to ride for their lives twice from the Indians. On account of Indian uprisings they returned to Rockingham County, Va. twice. Henry served in the War of 1812. One enlistment was with Captain David Daniels 1st Ohio Militia. He was a great hunter and loved the woods and outdoors. Twelve children.


2. Sarah (Sallie) Slavens was born in 1794. Married Steve Scott and lived at Fort Recovery, Ohio. He died in May 1871.

3. Elizabeth Slavens was born in 1796 in Virginia. Married James Kelly, son of Widow Rose Kelly. Went to Texas.

4. James Slavens-4-10-J- was born in 1798; died in Illinois in 1855. Married Elizabeth Snedegar.

5. Nancy Slavens was born in 1800. Married William Butcher.

6. John Slavens-6-10-J- was born April 20, 1802 in Bath County, Va. near Jackson River. Died Feb. 27, 1884 in Scappoose, Oregon. Married 1828 in Pike Co., Ohio to Margaret Foster, daughter of Richard Foster and Sarah Donelson. Margaret Foster was born April 26, 1812 in East Tennessee. She died July 20, 1855 in Neoga, Illinois. See record of eleven children.

7. Daniel Slavens-7-10-J- was born in 1804 and died in 1835 in Pike County, Ohio. On Daniels death, his farm (75 acres) was bought by Henry Slavens-10-10-J-, brother of Daniel.
filed July 27, 1835 and witnessed by Jeremiah Sailor Sr., Justice of the Peace, Robert Burgess and Nathan Burgess and is on file in Waverly County Seat, Pike County, Ohio, Volume D, page 439. Jeremiah Sailor was the great grandfather of Almira Louise Sailor who married John Clay Slavens-2-3-6-7-J- a great grandson of Reuben-7-J-, son of John of Ireland.

8. William Slavens was born in 1806. Died young.

9. Comfort Slavens-9-10-J- was born in Pike County, Ohio in 1808. She married Rev. Henry W. Hayman on March 11, 1827 in Pike County, Ohio. He was born in 1804 in Somerset County, Md. and was the son of John and Esther Hayman. The marriage was performed by Reuben Slavens-7-J-, her uncle. The Hayman family came to America and settled first in Glouster County, Va. One member of the family, Henry and his wife, Elinor, and infant son, Henry, migrated to Maryland and obtained patents on land in 1666. John and Esther Hayman moved to Letart Falls, Ohio in 1810. The Hayman family was prominent in the social, religious, (Methodist), and political life of Meigs County, Ohio for many years. Of the ten children of Henry W. Hayman and Comfort Hayman, there are records of only four children.

10. Henry Slavens-10-10-J- was born in 1810 and never married. He went to Illinois and made his home with his sister
Children of John Slavens-6-10-J-, sixth child of Henry-10-J-, the tenth and last child of John-J- of Ireland. He married Margaret Foster in 1828 in Pike County, Ohio. She was a daughter of Richard Foster and Sarah Donelson. She was born April 26, 1812 in East Tennessee and died July 20, 1855 in Neoga, Illinois. John Slaven was 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighed more than 250 pounds and had golden, curly hair. He was well educated. His descendants have one of his books on Algebra. He lost the sight of one eye as a boy, on a fox hunt. He lived in Bath County, Va. until 1810 when he moved to Pike Co., Ohio. In 1835 he moved to Henry County, Indiana and from there to Shelby Co., Illinois in 1843 and in 1865 he moved to Oregon with his sons, Amos and Bill. He was born April 20, 1802 in Bath County, Va. and died Feb. 27, 1884 in Scappoose, Oregon. Eleven children.


3. Elizabeth Slavens-3-6-10-J- was born March 9, 1833
was born Feb. 20, 1830 in Savannah, Georgia. He was a son of Richard Corbin and Rebecca Edwards Corbin. Three children. She then married Moses Dimitt McNemee. Three children.

Elizabeth and Henry Slavens-4-6-10-J- were twins. See record of eight children.

4. Henry Slavens-4-6-10-J- was born March 9, 1833 in Pike County, Ohio. Died when three weeks old. He was a twin.

5. Amos Slavens-5-6-10-J- was born June 5, 1835. Married Eliza Reome in Shelby County, Illinois. He died in 1911 and is buried at Warren, Oregon. Thirteen children.


7. Sarah Slavens was born Sept. 27, 1839 in Henry County, Indiana. Married 1st: John Lamb. 2nd: John Ownby.

8. Thomas Bennett Slavens was born in 1842; died young.

9. John Slavens was born in 1844; died young.

10. William Slavens was born Dec. 15, 1845. Married Margaret Hedrick in 1872.

11. Margaret Slavens was born March 20, 1852 in Shelby County, Illinois. Married 1st: John Allen. 2nd: Wm. Craig. She lived in Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Elizabeth Slavens-3-6-10-J- and Benjamin Franklin Carter; 2nd: Merida Peter Corbin; 3rd: Moses Dimitt McNemee.
Eight children.


Children of Elizabeth Slavens-3-6-10-J- and Merida Peter Corbin, son of Richard Corbin and Rebecca Edwards of Savannah, Georgia. He died in 1864 at Frazer River, Canada.

3. John Smith Corbin was born Jan. 1, 1859 in Placerville, California. Died March 12, 1884 in Portland, Oregon.

4. Jefferson Davis Corbin was born Sept. 6, 1861 in Rainier, Oregon. Died at six months of age.

5. Eleanor Woodruff Corbin was born Sept. 5, 1864 in Rainier, Oregon. She was married to Delos Endicott in Portland, Oregon on July 14, 1888. He was born Oct. 20, 1866 in Burroak, Wisconsin and was a son of Joseph Nation Endicott and Alice Melinda Brooks. He died July 27, 1939 in Portland, Oregon. He was a descendant of Governor John Endicott of Mass. Bay Colony. Eleanor died July 11, 1950 at Deer Island, Oregon. Both are buried in Cedar Mills, Oregon. See record of five children.

Children of Elizabeth Slavens-3-6-10-J- and 3rd husband, Moses Dimitt McNemee who was born Oct. 11, 1839. He was a son of Job McNemee and Hanna Cockran. He died April 1903 in Halbroo


8. Rhoda Irene McNemee was born Aug. 3, 1875. Married Frederick Goran Pearsen on Dec. 18, 1899. He was born in 1871 in Emnarod, Sweden. She died Nov. 21, 1954 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Two children.


2. Thomas Harry Endicott was born March 15, 1891 in Portland, Oregon. Married on Sept. 29, 1923 in Portland, Oregon, to Amelia Savariau who was born Aug. 5, 1895. She was a daughter of Charles Savariau and Amelia Ida Hart. No children.

3. Gladys Elizabeth Stuart Endicott was born Oct. 31, 1898 in Portland, Oregon. She was married to Orlando Worthington on April 25, 1925 in Vancouver, Washington. He was born Feb. 19, 1898 in Oswego, Oregon and was the son of William Worthington.


5. James Donald Endicott was born August 17, 1911 in Portland, Oregon. He was married on Sept. 18, 1933 at Stevenson, Washington, to Mary Remington, daughter of Archibald Remington and Mary Cushing. One daughter, Virginia Eleanor Endicott was born July 12, 1936 in Portland, Oregon. Married Sept. 7, 1957 to Earl Whitlow at The Dalles, Oregon. Married 2nd: June 27, 1938 in Seattle, Washington, to Elizabeth Wirth, daughter of Henry Wirth and Barbara Dorn. Two children: 1. James Henry Endicott was born April 27, 1941 in Portland, Oregon. 2. Deborah Endicott was born in Portland, Oregon in 1950.

Children of Gladys Elizabeth Stuart Endicott, born October 31, 1898 in Portland, Oregon, and Orlando Worthington, born Feb. 19, 1898 in Oswego, Oregon. He died March 31, 1962 at Portland, Oregon. Two children:

1. Richard Endicott Worthington was born May 3, 1926 in Oregon City, Oregon. Married Sept. 3, 1948 in Portland, Oregon at the Westmoreland Presbyterian Church, to Viva Haroldine Sabro. She was born April 15, 1925 in Bandon, Oregon. She was the daughter of Harold Sabro, born October 18, 1885 in Norway, and Elsie Viva Borone, born Feb. 5, 1892 in Arapoh, Nebraska. Richard Endicott Worthington served in the Army Air Force during World War II as Sgt. in Shemyh, Alaska.
He received a B'S' degree and major in Forestry from Oregon State College. He is Supervisor of Mt. Hood National Forest.

Three children: 1. Benjamin Terry Worthington was born Oct. 14, 1950 in Portland, Oregon. 2. Rebecca Dean Worthington was born May 3, 1953 at Medford, Oregon. 3. Viva Ann Worthington was born Sept. 4, 1956 at Portland, Oregon.

2. Eleanor Alice Stuart Worthington was born April 30, 1937 at Portland, Oregon. She is at the University of Oregon studying for a Masters Degree.

Children of Comfort Slavens-9-10-J- born in 1808 in Pike County, Ohio, and Rev. Henry W. Hayman born in 1808 in Somerset County, Md. They were married March 11, 1827 in Pike County, Ohio by Reuben Slavens-7-J-, her uncle. Only four children of their ten children are known.

1. Baby girl. The 1830 census shows an unnamed baby girl.


3. William Hayman was born in 1835 in Pike County, Ohio.

4. Nancy Belle Hayman was born March 5, 1842 in Pike County, Ohio. She died Feb. 12, 1920 in Aurora, Lawrence County, Mo. Nancy was red-headed, a spitfire and full of life. She married John Wesley James on Feb. 15, 1859. He was born Feb. 25, 1838 in Pike County, Ohio and died Sept. 19, 1899 at Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas. He was the son of Samuel James.
and Catherine Taylor. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln and they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The James family were in the Piedmont section of Virginia in 1750. He was a cousin of Minerva James. Seven children.

Children of Nancy Belle Hayman and John Wesley James. Seven children.

1. John William James was born April 23, 1859 in Pike County, Ohio. He died June 4, 1911 at Topeka, Kansas. He married Isabelle Lamb March 27, 1884. She was born Dec. 27, 1867 at Champaign, Ill. and died in August 1947 at Los Angeles, California and was buried in Mt. Calvery Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. He was a Policeman on the Topeka Police Force for nine years. He was a Methodist all his life, but on the day of his death he was made a Roman Catholic, his wife being of that Faith. Isabelle's daughter, Mary, died during the Flu epidemic in 1919 and Isabelle kidnapped Mary's daughter Carolyn, so she could be reared in the Roman Catholic Faith. Four children.

2. Mary C. (Molly) James was born in 1860 in Pike County, Ohio. She married John Dickson who was born in Ireland. Three children.

3. Philip Turner James was born Aug. 21, 1862 in Champaign, Ill.

4. Josiah Hayman James was born Jan. 6, 1865 at Champaign, Ill. and died Nov. 2, 1942 at Omaha, Nebraska. He was red-headed and had a heavy mustache. He was of the Presbyterian
Church and Republican in politics. He married Rebecca Lucille McBride on May 10, 1886 at Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas. She was born April 24, 1871 in Ford County, Ill. and died July 13, 1949 at Omaha, Nebraska. She was the daughter of John McBride and Martha Stollard. Both families were early settlers of Virginia. Five children.


7. Olive Belle James was born May 5, 1882 at Champaign, Illinois, and died March 4, 1951 in St. Louis, Mo. She married Leslie Mertin Bagby on Nov. 9, 1902 in Aurora, Mo. He was born July 29, 1880 in Ava, Mo. and died June 21, 1946 in Aurora, Mo. Four children.

Children of John William James and Isabelle Lamb March. John William was born April 23, 1859 in Pike County, Ohio and died June 4, 1911 at Topeka, Kansas. He had been a Methodist all his life, but on the day he died he was made a Roman Catholic, his wife's Faith. She was born Dec. 27, 1867 at Champaign, Ill. and died in August 1947 at Los Angeles, California and was buried in Topeka, Kansas. Four children.


2. Julia James was born in 1888 in Champaign, Ill. and
One daughter, Carolyn Denton was born in 1909 in Topeka, Kansas. Her mother, Mary James Denton died in 1919 during the Flu epidemic and she was kidnapped by her grandmother, Isabelle Lamb James, to be raised as a Catholic.


Children of Mary C. (Molly) James born in 1860 in Pike County, Ohio. She married John Dickson who was born in Ireland. They moved to Kansas City, Mo. in 1895. Three children.

1. Frank Dickson was born in 1879 in Champaign, Illinois.
2. Mary Dickson was born in 1886 in Champaign, Illinois.
3. John Dickson was born in 1891 in Great Bend, Kansas.

Children of Josiah Hayman James who was born Jan. 6, 1865 in Champaign, Ill. and died on Nov. 2, 1942 at Omaha, Nebraska. He married Rebecca Lucille McBride who was born April 24, 1871 in Ford County, Ill., and died July 13, 1949 at Omaha, Nebraska. She married May 10, 1886 when she was 15 years old. She was the daughter of John McBride and Martha Stollard. Both families were early settlers in Virginia. Five children.

1. Ora Maybelle (Peggy) James was born Oct. 4, 1887 at Great Bend, Kansas. She married Martin Irl (Jerry) Drennan on May 30, 1915 at Big Timber, Sweet Grass County, Montana. He
was born at Auburn, Sangamon County, Ill., on Dec. 4, 1889. He was the son of James William Drennan and Catherine Davis. The Drennans were Gaelic Irish, and after their lands were confiscated by Cromwell, they came to America in the early 1700's. The Drennans were Presbyterians and many were Masons. Dr. William Drennan 1754-1820, the Poet, was the first to call Ireland the Emerald Isle. Two children. Jerry Catherine Drennan was born June 24, 1918 in Missoula, Montana and married Jesse Palfrey Giles on May 2, 1940. Martin Irl Drennan was born June 24, 1921 at Omaha, Nebraska and died June 26, 1921.

2. Orman Elza James was born June 8, 1889 at Cortland, Nebraska. Married Matilda A. Hautqinger on Feb. 6, 1915 at Central City, Nebraska. She was the daughter of Martin Hautqinger and Anna Meir. She was born Dec. 7, 1891 in Omaha, Nebraska. No children.

3. Joseph Clare James (Clare C.) was born Jan. 21, 1891 at Cortland, Nebraska and died August 23, 1936 at Omaha, Nebraska. He married Ina Jones on Oct. 22, 1922 at North Platte, Nebraska. She is the daughter of Walter Ralph Jones and Margerie Blanche Moore. She was born Oct. 24, 1893 at McComb, Miss. No children.

4. Lucy Edith (Queen) James was born Nov. 16, 1892 at Cortland, Nebraska. Married Walter Duda on Aug. 16, 1916 in Omaha, Nebraska. He is the son of Anton Duda and Anna Frank and was born March 26, 1892, in Omaha, Nebraska. All the Dudas and their grandchildren are Presbyterians. Walter Duda was the youngest Shriner in Nebraska. Both of his parents were born
1. Lucille Ann Duda was born Aug. 10, 1917 in Omaha, Nebraska and married Frank Joseph Schaaf on Jan. 3, 1938.

2. Dorothy June Duda was born Sept. 23, 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska and married Jack Herbert Hertzler on June 16, 1943.

3. Walter James Duda was born Jan. 9, 1921 at Omaha, Nebraska and married Dorothy Ruth Jones on July 10, 1945.

4. Grace Fladella James was born July 27, 1896 in Adams, Nebraska. Married Herbert Benjamin Gerhart on June 10, 1916 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born Feb. 11, 1889 in Allentown, Pa. and died June 13, 1960 in Raton, New Mexico. He came from a German family that was one of the early settlers of Pa. He was a Shriner and Presbyterian. After his death, Grace Fladella James married Everet Poe Moore. Three children: 1. James Calvin Moore was born May 18, 1917 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He married Ada Maxine McKenzie on April 9, 1939.

2. Molly Lambert Moore was born Oct. 19, 1918 at Santa Fe, New Mexico. She married James Frank Richmond on July 4, 1940.

3. Betty Joe Moore was born June 7, 1922 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She married Fremont Chandler Fletcher on April 22, 1943.