

# THE CURD

## AND ALLIED FAMILIES

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## PREFACE

To preserve in permanent form the genealogical collections made by William B. Curd motivated my publishing this genealogy. Intensely interested in the history of his family, Mr. Curd began in the later years of his life the collection of data on his father's family, the Curd and Perkins, and also on his mother's family—the Bryan. His death on May 13, 1916 interrupted the completion and publication of this work.

In a letter to a cousin, dated November 8, 1913, Mr. Curd said: "I have done a great deal of work on the genealogy but have never gotten it completed. I hope to get the record nearer done some day, but when I cannot tell. I am fond of my kin. I have one brother and one sister living. It is a joy for us to meet. . . . I trust that some one of the name may be fortunate enough to complete the record. As stated in one of my letters to you we need not be ashamed of the name as far as I know. While but a few have attained any high positions they are above the average, I think."

In 1922, while visiting in Hannibal, Missouri, the records of Mr. Curd were brought to my attention; and, realizing their value and fearing lest they be lost or destroyed, I offered to prepare them for publication. Mrs. Curd was more than willing and happy to have finished the work her husband had started.

I have assembled the records in the present form, and, where possible, the necessary additions have been made to complete the lines of descent to the present time.

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## INTRODUCTION

### THE CURD FAMILY

The family of Curd is of Scotch origin, to the manor born.(1) The name is not a common one. Like many surnames it probably found its origin from eatables,(2) however, other authorities say the name, Curd, may have been derived from the German Kurde.(3) It is thought the Curds are descended from the house of the Duke of Argyle.(4) They have been traced back to Glasgow and Edinburg, Scotland. The first known ancestor, Joseph Curd, was born in the Lowther Hills and was a member of the McLeod Clan of Scotch Highlanders. Janet Bain, his wife, was a Highland woman. (The McLeod Plaid is yellow and black with a thin red line through.(5) )

As far as I know, no one has written about the Curd family with the exception of Benjamin S. Curd, now deceased, of Morley, Mo.(6) He privately printed a pamphlet on the Curd family, which consisted of only a few pages. Charles Paine Curd, now deceased, made a study of the family, but he made no effort to find collateral branches. His entire research was backward in the direction of the fountain head. It was he who traced the family back to Joseph Curd of Scotland.

Charles Paine Curd said that in this country all the Curds, without exception, trace back to Thomas S. Curd of Goochland Court House, Goochland County, Va. From Virginia many by the name of Curd migrated to Kentucky, and later to the more western states. The history of Kentucky is wrapped up with members of the Curd family and, while the name has never been heralded in books, the most incidental reading of the records will disclose their usefulness and high character. Several Kentucky towns have their origins placed to the Curd family. Charles Curd, brother of Thomas Curd, was one of the first settlers of Louisville. He was the original owner of a lot on Main Street in that city, adjoining one owned by Squire Boone, brother of Daniel Boone. The official record in the court house gives Daniel Curd credit of being the founder of Glasgow, and he probably named it after the place which had formerly been the home of his ancestors. Newton Curd founded Curdsville. Edmond Curd, grandfather of Benjamin S. Curd, founded Wardsborough, once the county seat of Calloway County, and Charles Curd, father of Ben-

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(1) From letter of Thomas H. S. Curd.

(2) Bowditch's—Suffolk Surnames.

(3) Barber—British family names.

(4) From Thomas H. S. Curd.

(5) Book of Scotch Plaids.

(6) In 1915 he had privately printed only 50 copies of a pamphlet on the Curd Family. He gave many copies to relatives in Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, California, Oklahoma.

jamin S. Curd, founded Murray now the county seat of Calloway County.

Charles Paine Curd, after his study of the Curd family, said in correspondence to Wm. B. Curd: "The name is indelibly associated with the great old commonwealth. There is no name in the pioneer history of America earlier or more honorable than that of Curd. The more I investigate it the prouder I become of it. It is a family of which we can all be proud, and one in whose story I have never discovered anything that is not indicative of honorable, useful, and high-toned living."

When records cannot be found, and when the history of a family has merely been remembered from generation to generation, it is no wonder that difficulties arise. The Curd family is very unfortunate to have settled in Virginia because records of that state are very few compared to those of the New England states. Virginia was ravaged by early wars when court houses were pillaged or burnt and records lost. The records that have been accessible have been searched and references to sources of information have been made in this genealogy. Probably all persons of the name of Curd are related, but there are a few Curds that cannot be connected to these records because of missing links in the family history. There was living in Virginia at the time of Thomas S. Curd, or earlier, an Edward Curd. I find him mentioned as early as 1705. On page 210 in the *Virginia Magazine of History*, Volume 28, there is this entry, "Rent Rolls Henrico Co., April 1705 Curd, Edwd. 600 acres". Also in *Moore's History of Henrico Co.*, Parish, Richmond, Va., an Edward Curd, Sr. vestryman in 1741 is mentioned. If he was called Edward Curd Sr., evidently he had a son Edward.

It is of interest to quote from a letter to William B. Curd of Hannibal, Missouri from Thomas H. S. Curd of the firm "Anderson, Strother, Hughes & Curd," Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Welch, West Virginia. The letter is dated May 15, 1915.

"I was indeed much pleased and interested upon receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. In 1905, while at the University of Virginia, I had some correspondence with Dr. Charles P. Curd of Washington University, St. Louis, who was a great-grandson of the John Curd you mention. I am interested to know what relation you are to him. He and I determined to delve into our ancestry, but his untimely death caused me to neglect the matter. I am glad to give you the benefit of the little information, legendary and otherwise, which I have.

"The records of the land office in Richmond show that John Curd from 1782 to 1792 received seven grants from the State of Virginia for lands in Lincoln, Jefferson, Nelson and Fayette Counties (now Kentucky). Dr. Curd gave me considerable information about him which I have no doubt you have. One of the grants refers to John Curd as being the heir at law of Charles Curd, Senr., deceased. The memorandum I have shows the following quotation in connection with this grant: 'This grant issued to John Curd thru mistake for by the will of Chas. Curd it is devised to his other brothers.' I am unable to judge from this whether Chas. and John are brothers or father and son. I was unable to find grants to any other Curds after 1745.

"Beginning with 1716 and between that and 1745, George the Second made four grants to Edward Curd for land in Henrico County, Virginia. My understanding is that he had a son, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary War, of the name, Edmund Curd. I know of a record of a William Curd of about that time. I am much of opinion that Charles, William, Edmund and John Curd were brothers and sons of Edward Curd.

"Edmund Curd lived in Goochland County, Virginia, formerly a part of Henrico Co. My understanding is that he had a son, Thomas, and probably some more. Thomas lived in what is now Buckingham County, Virginia and had two sons, John Edward and Albert G. Curd. The latter, my grandfather, died in 1842, when my father was a mere babe. There were five other brothers, all dead, except my father, but he knows practically nothing of the family, on account of his father's death when he was so young.

"The indications, to my mind, are that Edward Curd is our common ancestor. Note the lapse between the time he got his grants in the early part of the century and there are none then until the latter part when John decided he wanted to go west to Kentucky and got the grants made to him. Edward's children were satisfied to remain on the lands granted their father. It is not likely there were any other families in Virginia then which comprised Kentucky and Ohio as well as what is now West Virginia. Had there been it seems to me, there would have been some other grants to them between 1716 and 1745, or even 1800. All the Curds I ever discussed the matter with say they trace themselves back to Goochland Court House. Dr. Curd before writing me said he had traced John Curd back there.

"The next time I am in Richmond, I expect to examine the records of Henrico County Court House. I think that might give a clue to where Edward Curd came from and probably give more definite information as to the relationship to John, Edmund, Charles and William Curd. Dr. Curd seemed to think that John was a son of a Dr. Thomas S. Curd who came direct from Scotland and that he was a son of a Joseph Curd, but he said that was legendary with him. I think that improbable, because Edward Curd had certainly been in this country seventy years when John got his grants. If his father had been a Thomas and lived in Virginia, I should think there would have been some grants of land to him. I expect in time to examine the Goochland County Records, which will be necessary before much can be determined. Dr. Curd however, says he did that, but at that time he did not know there was an Edward Curd in Virginia in 1716.

"I have heard that the Curds are descended from the house of the Duke of Argyle. When I wrote Dr. Curd this he replied that he was advised that he understood they had lived in Glasgow and Edinburg, and that his family established Glasgow, Kentucky. It seems quite certain that we must be of Scotch descent.

"There is a family of Curds in Macon, Georgia and I have heard of a man by the name of Richard Curd, in Cambridge, Mass. I have no doubt they trace themselves back to Goochland Court House, Virginia, but I never have correspondence with them. There are also some in Tennessee. I would guess they are descendants of John Curd and relatives of yours. When I was in Louisiana some years ago, I learned of an old man Isaac Curd who lived somewhere in Missouri.

"I am very much interested in this subject and shall be mighty glad to see the booklet you mention and get the benefit of whatever information you have of every kind. The book will be returned to you promptly, if you need it. I shall be glad to hear from you and know something of your people and about yourself. I moved to this State in 1907 from Albemarle County, Virginia and am 32 years old. I have one brother and two sisters, both parents living on a farm. Two of my uncles were killed on the Confederate side in the war. The other four brothers were wounded. My father is 73 years old.

"I trust I shall hear from you soon and that we may through co-operation solve the problem of our mysterious origin."

From this letter and from the fact that no absolute proof is given of the first two generations of this family, it is seen that these two generations are somewhat legendary. Beginning with the third generation there are many dates and references to show their authenticity.





# THE CURD FAMILY

## FIRST GENERATION

### 1. JOSEPH CURD,

the first known ancestor, came from the Lowther Hills, Scotland, and was a member of the McLeod Clan of Scotch Highlanders. He married Janet Bain or Bayne, who was a Highland woman. Joseph Curd was a Scientific Highlander, probably a civil engineer who, with his wife, moved from the Highlands of Scotland to Edinburg, Scotland, where he practiced his profession and architecture. He also became a contractor for constructing public and private structures of various kinds. Joseph Curd is also supposed to have lived in Glasgow, Scotland. He had a large family, probably some were born in the Highlands. One of them, a younger son, was Dr. Thomas S. Curd. Tradition gives us the names of the following children:—

2. I. Dr. Thomas S. Curd, b. 1669 in ----- Scotland.
- II. Charles Curd.

## SECOND GENERATION

### 2. DR. THOMAS S.<sup>2</sup> CURD (Joseph)

b. 1669 in -----, Scotland, m. Kathleen Price(1) of Edinburg, Scotland. They with several children and possibly one or two brothers immigrated to America. One of these brothers may have been Charles Curd. They immigrated from Scotland in about 1720 in the ship *Slough Hound*, or *Sleuth Hound*. They landed at Newport News and went up the James River by flat boat, camped on the island in front of Richmond, and from there went to Goochland Court House which, I think is 25 miles, and settled there. This is the present Albemarle County, Virginia, which was formerly a part of Goochland County. Albemarle County was established in September, 1744. The County of Goochland was formed in 1727. Plantations were for the most part opened on the water courses, extending along the banks of the James and on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.(2) All the Curds seem to trace back to Thomas S. Curd of Goochland Court House. Thomas S. Curd and his son, John, were both prominent men in Virginia during the administration of Patrick Henry.

It is not certain how many children Thomas S. Curd and Kathleen Price Curd had. From Strother M. Cook of Burgin,

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(1) The Price family is an ancient one from Wales, and said to have been very clannish. They are thought to have been allied or related to Oliver Cromwell.

(2) Woods, Rev. Edgar—*History of Albemarle County, Virginia*. Printed at Charlottesville, Va. 1901.

Mercer County, Kentucky, is the following list of five sons and one daughter:

- I. Isaac Curd, who m. Miss Morris, had 4 children.
- II. John Curd, who m. Lucy Brent, had 9 children.
- III. Joseph Curd, who m. Mary Truehart, had 13 children.
- IV. James Curd, who m. Mary Graves.
- V. Edmund Curd, who m. Mary Curd, had 6 children.
- VI. Mary Curd, who m. B. H. Perkins, had 8 children.

John C. Underwood of Covington, Kentucky, seems to have searched thoroughly in the Archives in the Goochland County Court House and also extracts he had from the Douglass Register of the Parish embracing that (Goochland) and part of Louisa Counties.(1) He says, "The information I have was obtained from personal examination of the above sources and every thing I give you is authentic and has been verified by myself." The list of children of Thomas S. Curd and Kathleen Price Curd, which Mr. Underwood gives, includes all that Mr. Cook gave but adds several to the list, making either twelve or thirteen children, seven sons and five or six daughters.

- 3. I. Isaac Curd b. 1724 m. 1745 Miss ----- Morris.
  - 4. II. John Curd b. Goochland Co. 1726 m. 1759 (1758) Lucy Brent.
  - 5. III. Richard Curd b. 1728 m. 1760 Sarah Downey (Downer).
  - 6. IV. William Curd b. 1730 m. 1763 Mary Watkins.
  - 7. V. Joseph Curd b. 1732 m. 1762 Mary Warren, 1772 Mary Truehart.
  - 8. VI. James Curd b. 1735 m. 1766 Mary Graves.
  - 9. VII. Elizabeth "Betty" Curd b. 1738 (1737) m. 1764 John Bowles.
  - 10. VIII. Ann Curd b. 1740 m. 1771 Richard Sampson.
  - 11. IX. Edmund Curd b. 1742 m. 1764 Mary Curd, 1786 Elizabeth Cogwall.
  - 12. X. Sarah Curd b. 1744 m. 1767 Knight Bowles.
  - 13. XI. Mary Curd b. 1746 (1747) m. 1768 Benjamin Perkins(2)
  - 14. XII. Lucy Curd b. 1750 m. Sept. 16, 1782 Thomas Hatcher.
  - XIII. Nancy b. ---- m. 1789 Julius Curle, no issue recorded.
- (Mr. Underwood thought Nancy, being a nickname for Ann, might have been another marriage of Ann Curd.)

Charles Paine Curd of St. Louis had the list of the above children the same as Mr. Underwood except that Mr. Curd did not include the last two.

### THIRD GENERATION

#### 3. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1724 m. 1745 Miss ----- Morris. They had two sons and two daughters:

- 15. I. John Curd b. 1746, m. Sept. 8, 1775 Ann Underwood.(3) She was a daughter of Thomas William Underwood and Elizabeth (Taylor) Underwood of Louisa County, Virginia. (Mr. John C. Underwood said in 1901 that he had this line straight. He had lived in Covington, Kentucky, but most of his correspondence to

(1) From *Meads Old Families and Churches*. Mr. Douglass officiated at Dover, Beaver Dam and Licking Hole.

(2) 1789, . . . Julius Curle and Mary Curd in Goochland. From: Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co. *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 15*. This probably is a different Mary Curd.

(3) *Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 15, in list of marriages from the Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va., gives this marriage as "1775, Sept. 8, John Curd in Ys and Ann Underwood in Louisa."

Wm. B. Curd was written from 558 Fifth Avenue, Confederate Memorial Association, New York City. He probably died before 1915.)

Mr. Underwood thought this John Curd was also in the Revolutionary War.

- II. Richard Curd b. 1747, m. Miss ----- Clopton and had issue.
- III. Kathleen Curd b. 1748, m. U. W. Miller and had issue.
- IV. Marianna Curd b. 1750, m. 1769 William Winston and had issue.

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1726, in Goochland Co., Va. m. April (Aug.) 7, 1759 (1758) in Lancaster Co., Va. to Lucy Brent (see Brent Family in index) of Lawrenceburg, Va.(1) He died in Gerrard Co., Ky. They had five sons and four daughters:

- 16. I. John Brent Curd b. Nov. 23, 1760, christened Jan. 16, 1761.
- II. Elizabeth Curd b. Feb. 25, 1762, christened May 22, 1762.
- III. Nannie Curd b. Mar. 5 (3), 1764, christened May 20, 1764.
- IV. Katherine Curd b. Jan. 29 or 30, 1766, christened May 2, 1766.
- 17. V. Newton Curd b. Nov. 21 or 30, 1767, christened Dec. 13, 1767.  
On tomb stone on old family burying ground about 2 miles n. of Curdsville, Ky. date of his birth given as 1765.
- 18. VI. Mary Curd b. Sept. 10, 1769, christened Dec. 17, 1769.
- 19. VII. James Price Curd b. Aug. 14, 1771, christened Aug. 18, 1771.  
He is called Price in *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 15.
- 20. VIII. Daniel Boone Curd b. Oct. 14, 1773, christened Dec. 5, 1773.
- IX. Woodford Curd b. Dec. 15, 1775, christened Dec. 26, 1775.

From the Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va., published in the *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 15, to John Curd and Lucy Brent the following births are recorded:

- son, James b. June 24, 1759.
- dau. Elizabeth b. Feb. 25, 1762.
- dau. Nannie b. March 5, 1764.
- dau. Catherine Jan. 30, 1766.
- son, Newton b. Nov. 21, 1767.
- dau. Mary b. Sept. 10, 1769.
- son, Price b. Aug. 14, 1771.
- son, Daniel b. Oct. 14, 1773.
- son, Woodford b. Dec. 15, 1775.

This list seems to be almost like the one given above. The chief difference is that there is a James instead of a John. Evidently John's birth was not recorded. In all probability James died and then Price was called James Price.

From Virginia John Curd and his wife and probably all his children (at least Newton and Daniel were with their parents) emigrated to Kentucky in 1787, before it became a state.(2) With his father, John Curd was a prominent man in Virginia during the administration of Patrick Henry. As his emissary, John Curd executed many official missions, mainly in the back woods, and was sent by this governor many times to Kentucky on official business. The Virginia Legislature deeded him 1600 acres of land in Kentucky for services rendered. He was in Harrodsburg

(1) *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 12*, p. 103 gives the above marriage: 7 April, 1758, John Curd and Lucy Brent, sec. Wm. Stamps, Hugh Brent. Marriage Bonds in Lancaster Co.

(2) John Curd sold to John Coles 200 acres for fifty pounds hard money—latter part of 1781. Migratory spirit—some settled south in N. C. most after the war went to Kentucky. From: *Woods—Hist. of Albemarle Co., Va.*, (p. 54).

in the days of Daniel Boone. Charles P. Curd of St. Louis said, "I have in my possession a deed which shows that 600 acres of land in Kentucky was granted him for services by the Virginia Legislature". He was an intimate friend of both Daniel Boone and Patrick Henry. He was the old ferryman of Dix River, in fact, he is said to be the first Curd in Kentucky, coming in with Daniel Boone. He lived and died in Mercer County, Kentucky, near Harrodsburg, the first and oldest town in the state. He was in Kentucky when there were only 167 white men in the state.

J. S. Dickey of Bowling Green, Kentucky, said, (Aug. 21, 1913) "While in Somerset, Kentucky, where my uncle, Mr. Brent Curd, lived and where his widow still resides, I discovered an old inventory of appraisement of the surviving negroes left by John Curd, which document bears the date of December 29, 1819. It is signed by Newton Curd and Daniel Curd, attorneys in fact for John Curd, deceased."

For proof of the military services of Col. John Curd in the Revolutionary War see Pension Papers of Capt. George RoBards, an officer of the Revolutionary War from Virginia. In the first affidavit of Capt. George RoBards of July 9, 1832 he tells of his office as Captain. The second and supplementary affidavit of Aug. 17, 1832 he states the rank of Col. John Curd. For further information refer to Record of War Department, Commissioner of Bureau of Pensions Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Charles P. Curd of St. Louis, said, "I have an original deed conveying to John Curd 1650 acres of Land and signed by Patrick Henry, himself."

The following are some rather interesting references to John Curd:—

"An act to establish several towns. Sec. 2. That 50 acres of land, the property of George Payne, on James River, in the county of Goochland shall be and they are hereby vested in John Guerrant Jun., William Fleming, Jos. Walkins, John Curd, Thomas Royster, Isaac W. Pleasants and Samuel Woodson, gentlemen, trustees, to be by them laid off into lots  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres each with convenient streets and establish a town name—George-Town. *Henings Statutes*, Vol. 13, p. 296.

"An act to establish a Public Ferry, a town, and an Inspection of Tobacco on the lands of John Curd, in the county of Mercer, mouth of Dick's River—Curd's warehouse. At confluence of Kentucky and Dicks Rivers. *Henings Statutes*, Vol. 12, p. 400-401.

"To establish several towns. That 20 acres of land, property of Samuel Woodson, Goochland Co.—town name Madison. Thomas Miller, William Fleming, John Curd, Isaac Pleasants, Granville Smith, Wm. Bolling, James Ferguson, trustees thereof." *Henings Statutes*, Vol. 16, p. 330.

"The first public ferries established by special law, in Kentucky, were the following—all established by the legislature of Virginia ---1-----7. In 1786, across the same (refers to Kentucky River) on lands of John Curd, at the mouth of Dick's River; a town was established, called New-Market." *Collins, R. H.—Hist. of Kentucky*. Vol. 1, p. 542.

"At the July Court, 1783, John Curd was appointed road surveyor of the road from Harrod's to Madison's, and Francis Underwood was granted leave to build a water grist mill on his land on Dick's River. Lincoln Co., Ky." *Kentucky State Hist. Register*. Vol. 20, No. 59.

"The first ferry established in the now state of Kentucky by act of the Virginia legislature, was in Oct., 1779, ----- (Only 8 other ferries were established by the state of Virginia up to 1792, when Kentucky became

a state. These were, ----- in 1786, to John Curd, over the Kentucky River at the mouth of Dick's River, -----)". Collins, Richard H. *History of Kentucky*. Vol. 2, p. 514.

Alexander Curd of Danville, Kentucky, told Wm. B. Curd that two of the sons of John Curd—he thought William and John (names must have been confused because I do not find he had a son, William) settled in Lexington and for years ran the Curd House. A few years ago this article appeared in the Lexington Leader:

WARTIME CURRENCY  
(Lexington Leader)

An interesting wartime relic was discovered a few days ago by the Security Trust Company among the effects of the late E. H. Alexander, in the form of currency issued by the Curd House in this city in 1862. The slip is about the size of the old-fashioned "shinplaster," and is a promise on the part of the hotel to pay the bearer 25 cents in "Confederated money" when presented in amounts of 5 dollars or more. The issue was made shortly after the Confederate occupation of Lexington, and was made necessary on account of the famine in small change in Lexington at that time. This paper money was issued in lieu of fractional currency in making change to the patrons of the house, and had a considerable circulation for some time in Lexington. It is supposed that other important business establishments issued similar currency at the same time, but there is no record of to what extent these little notes were issued. The note is countersigned by J. W. Cochran, a family connection of Mr. Alexander.

5. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1728 m. 1760 to Sarah Downer (Downey). They had one child:

I. Nannie Williams Curd b. July 11, 1762.

(*Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 15*. From the Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co. births: Richard Curd and Sarah Downer, Nannie Williams b. July 11, 1762.)

A Richard Curd had these children:

I. Ann Curd b. ----- m. July 21, 1762, Edward Redford or Radford(1) (July 22?). They had these children:

I. William Radford b. May 16, 1763.

II. Richard Radford b. Sept. 20, 1765.

III. Sally Downer Radford b. Dec. 8, 1767.

IV. Mary Radford b. Feb. 12, 1770.

V. John Radford b. Jan. 26, 1773.

VI. Lucy Radford b. May 22, 1775.

VII. Nancy Radford b. Sept. 1, 1777.

VIII. Francis William Radford b. Feb. 21, 1783.

II. Lucy Curd b. ----- Dec. 25, 1777 m. Charles Watkins(2) (Dec. 23, 1772) had: Edward Watkins b. Oct. 3, 1773.

III. Elizabeth "Betty" b. ----- m. George Underwood in Dec. 25, 1768.(3 and 4) They had eight sons and four daughters. He

(1) July 21, 1762, Edward Redford to Ann Curd, dau. of Richard Curd; sec. Stokes McCaul; with. Val Wood, Richard Curd's letter of consent: with. Richard Oglesby and Edward Curd; oath that Redford is upwards of 21 years. *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 7* (Marriage Bonds in Goochland Co.).

(2) Dec. 25, 1777, Charles Watkins to Lucy Curd: sec. Edmund Curd, with. Val Wood; Richard Curd's consent to Lucy's marriage. *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 7* (Marriage Bonds in Goochland Co.).

(3) Deed Aug. 21, 1769, from Richard Curd to his son-in-law George Underwood. From: *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 22*, p. 317.

(4) John C. Underwood of Covington, Kentucky probably was descended from this line. He had correspondence with Wm. B. Curd and was very much interested in the Curd Family. He was superintendent and secretary of the Confederate Memorial Association, headquarters in New York City. Many of his letters were written from The Lotus Club, New York City.

was the son of Thomas William Underwood b. about 1675, and Elizabeth Taylor Underwood and he was a brother of Ann who m. John Curd.(1)

(From *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 15* (Register of St. James Northam Parish) the following children are given: George Underwood and Elizabeth, Eliza or Betty Curd:

- I. Richard b. April 5, 1769.
- II. James b. Feb. 6, 1774.
- III. Edmund b. April 1, 1777.
- IV. George b. Nov. 21, 1781.
- V. William b. Jan. 23, 1784.
- VI. John Curd b. Jan. 25, 1786.

6. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1730, m. 1763 Mary Watkins. They had two daughters:

- I. Susannah Curd b. Oct. 11, 1764.
- II. Mary Curd b. Oct. 10, 1767 (1768).  
(*Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 15*. From the Register of St. James Northern Parish, Goochland Co. births: Will Curd and Mary Watkins, Susannah b. Oct. 11, 1764, Mary b. Oct. 10, 1768.)

7. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1732, m. 1st, Sept. 28, 1762 Mary Warren, Goochland, Va. 2nd, Mary Truehart in Culpepper Co., Va., Oct. 6, 1772. They had three children of 1st marriage:

- I. Elizabeth Curd b. 1766 m. Mr. ----- Johnson.
- 21. II. Daniel Curd b. 1768 m. 1794 Nancy Bowles.
- III. Mary Ann Curd b. 1770 m. Michael Nifang. He d. Aug. 1822. She d. June 14, 1854, aged 83 years.

It looks like there were two Joseph Curds because records show a Martha born to Mary Warren when the date of second marriage is given here two years before. (From Marriages from Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co. 1762, Sept. 28, Joseph Curd, in this parish and Mary Warren, in St. Pauls. *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q. Vol. 15*. Same reference gives this birth notice Joseph Curd and Mary Warren, Martha b. Sept. 5, 1773.)

Of the 2nd marriage:

- IV. Annie Truehart Curd b. 1773.
- 22. V. Joseph Curd b. June 13, 1775.
- VI. Martha Curd b. 1776 m. Mr. ----- Small.
- 23. VII. Benjamin Curd b. Dec. 24, 1778 m. Susan Belcher.
- VIII. Pleasant Curd b. 1781. d. when only a young man.
- IX. Aaron Bartholomew Curd b. 1784 m. Nancy Wooldridge.
- X. Stephen Curd b. 1786 m. Sarah Porter Curd, a daughter of Newton Curd and Elizabeth Hatcher Curd. See page 17.
- XI. Susan (nah) b. 1788 m. Robert Higgins.
- XII. Nancy Curd b. 1790 m. Mr. ----- Johns.
- XIII. Sarah P. Curd b. 1792 m. R. P. Sternberger.
- XIV. James Curd b. April 15, 1795.

John C. Underwood gave information of the first marriage. He had only two daughters recorded:

- I. Elizabeth Curd b. July 24, 1763, m. Mr. ----- Johnson.
- II. Martha Curd b. Sept. 5, 1771.

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(1) See Banker, Howard J. "The Underwood Families of America"—1913—2 v.

Strother M. Cook gave information of the second marriage, but he omitted Annie Truehart Curd.

Alexander Curd said, "First three children I remember were of the first wife."

8. JAMES<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1735, m. Nov. ? Feb. 20, 1766 Mary Graves. They had one son, two daughters:

- I. Jesse Curd b. Dec. 7, 1767. (Listed in *Wm. & M. Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15.)
- II. Betsy Curd b. July 18, 1769.
- III. Nancy Curd b. Jan. 12, 1774. (*Wm. & Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15, gives this birth as June.)  
(1766, Nov. 20, James Curd and Mary Graves, both of this parish. From: Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co. *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15.)

9. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1738 (1737). She m. Dec. 2, 1764 John Bowles.(1) He was b. June 8, 1743, d. Aug. 5, 1836. John Bowles was a brother of Knight Bowles who m. Sarah Curd. The children by this marriage were:

- I. Benjamin Bowles b. Oct. 5, 1765.
- II. Nansy Bowles b. Oct. 18, 1771.
- III. Betsy Price Bowles b. Dec. 22, 1781.

10. ANN<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1740, m. Nov. 24, 1771 Richard Sampson and had two sons and one daughter.

- I. Robert Sampson b. Nov. 1, 1772.
- II. Richard Sampson b. May 23, 1774.
- III. Elizabeth Ann Sampson b. March 9, 1777.  
(1771 ----- Sampson and Ann Curd. From Marriages of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va. *Wm. & Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15.)

11. EDMUND<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1742, m. March 18, 1764 Mary Curd. Edmund Curd and Mary Curd, both in this parish. St. James Northam, *Wm. & Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15. m. March 18, 1764. (?) m. Elizabeth Cogwall. Edmund and Mary Curd had three sons and three daughters:

- (*Wm. & M. C. Q.*, Vol. 15, gives: To Edmund Curd and Elizabeth Cogwall, Sam Hawes b. July 10, 1796.)
- I. Jeanie Curd b. July 12, 1765.
- II. Peggie Curd b. June 22, 1767.
- III. Edward Curd b. May 20, 1769.
- IV. Richard Curd b. Feb. 23, 1771. (All other five births listed in *Wm. & M. C. Q.*, Vol. 15, "to Edmund and Mary Curd" except Richard.)
- V. Elizabeth Curd b. March 5, 1773.
- VI. Charles Curd b. Feb. 18, 1777.

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(1) Bowles Family—compiled by Thomas M. Farquhar, Philadelphia. This book gives different children for John and Betsy Curd Bowles.

12. SARAH<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1744, m. Feb. 19, 1767 Knight Bowles. He was the brother of John Bowles who m. Elizabeth Curd.(1) They had two daughters. Knight Bowles is listed in the first census of Virginia as head of a family, 8 whites, and 13 buildings.

24. I. Molly Bowles b. Dec. 13, 1767, the oldest child of Knight Bowles.  
II. Nancy Bowles b. May 7, 1770, m. Daniel Curd. See page 19.

After the death of Sarah Curd, Knight Bowles married again and had several children.

III. -----

IV. Drury Bowles, the youngest child.(2)

13. MARY<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. (?) April 22, 1744. b. April 22, 1746 (1747), m. Dec. 18, 1768 Benjamin H. Perkins b. 1744 d. Nov. 28, 1815.

The descendants of Mary Curd and Benjamin Hughes Perkins thought her father was Edmund or Edward Curd but in this record her father is given as Thomas Curd.

- I. Marianna Perkins b. May 6, 1770.  
II. Stephen Perkins b. Dec. 21, 1771.  
III. Edward Perkins b. Aug. 15, 1773.  
IV. Elizabeth Perkins b. Feb. 19, 1777.  
V. Benjamin Hughes Perkins b. Sept. 15, 1785.

See Perkins Family, page 54, for continuance of this line.  
(From Goochland Co., Register of St. James Northam Parish 1768, Dec. 18, Benjamin Perkins and Mary Curd. *Wm. & Mary*, Vol. 15.)

14. LUCY<sup>3</sup> CURD (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1750, m. Sept. 16, 1782 Thomas Hatcher.

- I. Thomas Hatcher, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1786.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

15. JOHN<sup>4</sup> CURD (Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1746, m. Sept. 8, 1775 Ann Underwood, dau. of Thomas Underwood and Elizabeth Taylor Underwood of Louisa Co., Va. John C. Underwood says this John Curd was also in the Revolutionary War. John Curd and Ann or Nancy Underwood had several children but I have a record for only one. John C. Underwood said, in correspondence to Wm. B. Curd, that he had all the records for this branch of the family. They had:

25. I. Isaac B. Curd b. June 5, 1783. From the *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 15, this birth is given but the name of the child is omitted.

Ann Underwood was the daughter of Thomas William Underwood of Richmond, Virginia. He was b. about 1675 near Nor-

(1) From Thomas M. Farquhar, "History of Bowles Family," page 106, Knight Bowles was in the Revolution. This book gives the Bowles Family fairly complete. Catherine Curd Flannagan, who was b. 1823 also says he was in the Revolution.

(2) Catherine Curd Flannagan says, "Uncle Drury Bowles had four half brothers, Anderson, Jesse, Richard, and Knight. His sisters were Nancy Knight, Elizabeth and Mary (my grandmother) who was B. C. Johnson's first wife.



folk, England and m. (1) Sarah Taylor and had three children. He m. (2) in 1738 Elizabeth Taylor, b. Sept. 26, 1712, dau. of James Taylor of Kent County, Virginia, and had five children. Thomas Wm. came to America when a boy as a merchant's clerk, first settled near Richmond, Virginia, later moved to Hanover County and settled permanently at his county seat "Bear Castle" close to the line of Louisa and Goochland counties in the parish of St. Martin's where he d. Aug. 1751. His will is dated 1751.(1)

16. JOHN BRENT<sup>4</sup> CURD (John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Nov. 23, 1760, m. his first cousin, a daughter of Capt. Edmund Curd. This John Curd lived and died in Warren or Logan County near and in Bowling Green, Ky. He is also said to have been in the Revolution.(2)

17. NEWTON<sup>4</sup> CURD (John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Nov. 30, 1767, d. 1822. Newton is buried about one mile s. of the Ky. River in Mercer Co., Ky., about two miles n. of Curds-ville, Ky. Alexander Curd said in 1915 that he visited this grave and the stone was in good preservation. On it the date of birth is given as 1765, he says. Newton Curd was a surveyor. He settled in western Kentucky and was the founder of a little town called Curdsville on the Green River near its mouth. He married March 25, 1789, Annie Elizabeth Hatcher, b. 1761, d. 1831. In Vol. 8, Wm. & Mary College Quarterly this marriage is given as, "March 25, 1789 Newton Curd and Elizabeth Hatcher. Thomas Hatcher consents to his daughter's marriage, sec., Edmund Curd." They had six children:

26. I. Sarah Porter Curd b. 1791.
- II. Elizabeth H. Curd b. 1793, m. 1st Mr. West, 2nd B. L. Bradshaw.
27. III. Sophia Weston Curd b. 1794.
- IV. Thomas Curd b. 1796, d. 1878, m. Patsy Cox. No issue.
- V. Lucy Brent Curd b. 1798, killed by lightning in 1813.
28. VI. William Curd b. 1800.

Benjamin S. Curd of Morley, Scott County, Missouri, in his little booklet printed in 1915 on the Curd Family says his great grandfather was Newton Curd. If so, Newton had a son, Edmund Curd. The descendants of the Edmund, supposed to have been a son of Newton, will be found with unidentified persons by the name of Curd, on pages 40-42.

18. MARY<sup>4</sup> CURD (John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Sept. 10, 1769, m. Samuel Pryor and had a son.

I. Judge James Pryor of Covington, Ky.

From Vol. 7, p. 206 of the Virginia Magazine of History it states that the wife of Samuel Pryor was Mary Curd b. 1773, d. June 30, 1833. He and his wife left Goochland County, Virginia for Kentucky about 1800. Their children are given as

(1) Banker, Howard J. The Underwood Families of America Vol. 2, page 556.  
 (2) Charles Paine Curd of St. Louis said that Spencer Curd Long of Georgetown, Ky. could give all the names of the descendants of this John Curd.

Capt. Jack, b. 1790, d. 1858 m. Sally Duncan; Mary, Lucy, Catherine, George Morton, James, Samuel, Nancy, Martha, Frances and Harry. In Tremble County, Kentucky, is the tomb inscription of Mary Pryor who departed from this life in the 60th year of age.

19. JAMES PRICE<sup>4</sup> CURD (John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Aug. 14, 1771, christened Aug. 18, 1771, d. about 1820, m. Sept. 1, 1791 Mary A. Perkins, b. May 6, 1770, d. 1850, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Hughes Perkins and his wife, Mary A. Curd. See Perkins Family, page 58. The Kentucky State Historical Register, Vol. 20—No. 58, in a list of early marriages in Mercer Co., Ky., gives this marriage notice "Aug. 30, 1791 Curd, James and Mary Anne Perkins, Rice, the minister." Wm. B. Curd said "I think my grandfather, James Price Curd, is buried at Danville. I think my grandmother was a widow when she emigrated to Mo. with my father to Lewis Co., first and from there to Marion Co., settling near Palmyra. It was my understanding my grandfather died when my father, Benjamin Perkins Curd, was ten years old and that he killed a dog, tanned the hide and made the first pair of boots he had out of the tanned leather. My grandmother, I think, is buried near Palmyra on a farm that belonged to Benjamin Collins Johnson."

Alexander Curd of Danville, Ky., visited the Sparks graveyard which is about one mile north of the Kentucky River in Jessamine Co., Kentucky and he found the following information on grave stones. He said the stones were in good preservation.

James Curd died Aug. 11, 1822 in the 64th year.

Mary H. Lewis b. 1795 d. 1835.

Lucy Brent Curd d. 1822—age 25 years.

Miss Nancy R. Curd b. 1814 d. 1833.

Betsy Nicholas Curd d. 1822, age 15 years.

James Price Curd and Mary A. Perkins had the following children:

29. I. Willis Curd b. in Ky. Jan. 7, 1793, d. Aug. 1866, m. first, Nov. 8, 1827, Mary Scott of Ky., second, Celia South.
30. II. Mary "Polly" Hughes Curd b. in Ky., Oct. 21, 1794, m. Courtney R. Lewis, inscription on tombstone above.
31. III. Catherine Brent Curd b. in Jessamine Co., Ky., May 27, 1796, m. Benjamin Collins Johnson.
  - IV. Sarah (Sallie) Perkins Curd b. March 23, 1798, d. young.
  - V. Lucy Brent Curd b. in Jessamine Co., Ky., March 11, 1800, d. unmarried, the inscription on her tombstone is above.
  - VI. William Curd b. June 17, 1802, d. unmarried.
32. VII. John Hughes Curd b. ---- 1804.
  - VIII. Betsy Nicholas Curd b. Sept. 15, 1806, d. in 1822, inscription on stone at grave given above.
33. IX. Benjamin Perkins Curd b. April 10, 1810, d. Nov. 19, 1888.
  - X. James Stephen Curd b. March 6, 1812, d. unmarried.

20. DANIEL BOONE<sup>4</sup> CURD (John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Oct. 14, 1773 (4) in Goochland Co., Va., d. April 18, 1843. m. Fannie S. Trigg of Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky. She was b. Jan. 28, 1785 in Bedford Co., Va. He emigrated, with his par-

ents, to Kentucky before it became a state. They settled on the Kentucky River at the mouth of Dick's River, now Garrard Co. He finally located in Barren Co., Ky. He was a surveyor. He located and founded the town of Glasgow, Ky. They had eight children:

34. I. John Brent Curd.
35. II. Haiden Trigg Curd b. in Glasgow, Ky.
- III. Alanson T. Curd.
- IV. Havilah Price Curd m. Letitia Moseby. Lived in Cave City. Descendants there. One daughter is Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker, of Cave City. (Mr. Geo. T. Tucker died Nov. 7, 1923.) She has a son Charles Price Tucker.
- V. Daniel Curd m. Mariah Stark. Lived in Cave City. Descendants there.
- VI. Patty "Patsy" Curd m. Schuyler Murrell.
36. VII. Lucy Curd.
- VIII. Sallie "Eliza" Curd m. Cary Snoddy. Residence Glasgow. Descendants there.
37. IX. Mary Curd.

21. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> CURD (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1768, m. 1794 (3?) Nancy Bowles. She must have been the dau. of Knight Bowles and Sarah Curd. She was b. May 7, 1770. They had one son, Nancy died at the birth of this son.

I. Knight B. Curd b. 1794.

Daniel m. Jane ----- who died in 1814. They had these children:

38. II. Joseph b. 1796, m. Frances Slaughter.
- III. Mary Jane b. 1798.
- IV. Parmelia b. 1800.
39. V. Edmund b. 1802.
- VI. Richard b. 1805 or 4.
- VII. Barthena Thomas b. 1805.
- VIII. Daniel b. 1808.
- IX. Seth b. 1810.

22. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CURD (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. June 13, 1775, d. 1860, m. Sarah Coghill and had:

40. I. John Curd b. 1807, d. 1890, m. Mary H. Munday.
- II. James Curd b. 1807, m. Susan Wood.

After the death of his first wife, Joseph Curd m. Mildred Slaughter. She was b. 1794, d. 1852. They had the following children:

- III. Robert Slaughter Curd b. 1820, d. 1864, m. Rebecca Ann McCoun. (Continued under her name. See page 26.)
- IV. Joseph Truehart Curd b. 1825, m. Susan M. Munday.
- V. Mary Ellen Curd b. Nov. 25, 1828, m. Robert S. Curd, her cousin, a son of Frances Slaughter Curd and Joseph Curd, b. 1796. Mary Ellen died Oct. 19, 1919.
- VI. Gabriel S. Curd b. 1830, m. Elizabeth Coghill.
- VII. Thomas Moore Curd b. 1836, m. Emily Hamilton.

23. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> CURD (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Dec. 24, 1778, m. Susan Belcher and had:

41. I. Mary Truehart Curd b. Dec. 5, 1801. She was the oldest in the family. She m. Stephen Jenkins July, 1819.
- II. George R. Curd m. his cousin Lucy Brent Curd, dau. of Stephen, b. 1786.

24. **MOLLY<sup>4</sup> BOWLES** (Sarah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Dec. 13, 1767. She married when only 15 years old Benjamin Collins Johnson(1) and he died before the twin daughters were four years old. He lived only five years after he was married. He therefore died about 1789 or 1790.

On the death of B. C. Johnson, Mary Bowles went back to live at the home of her father, Knight Bowles, in Amherst Co., taking her three children. Here she lived until her marriage to Mr. Flannagan. Her children were almost the same age as her father's youngest children and they seemed like one large family. This vicinity was called "Kin-town", says Catherine Curd Flannagan, because it was so surrounded by kin-folks.

42. I. Benjamin Collins Johnson b. July 31, 1785.  
 II. Sally Curd Johnson } m. William Flannagan and had 5 children.  
 III. Mary Waddell Johnson } twins { m. James Flannagan and had nine children among them Catherine Curd Flannagan or "Kate," b. June 4, 1823. She was in correspondence with the writer of this genealogy. She died, aged 101, in Wildwood, Va., on June 23, 1924, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. E. (Susie) Loving.(2)

After Benjamin Collins Johnson died Molly or Mary Bowles Johnson married James Flannagan who had five sons by a former marriage. The Johnson twin girls married sons of James Flannagan.

(1) Because B. C. Johnson died so soon after his marriage with Mary Bowles, little is known of his ancestry. His son, Benjamin Collins Johnson, was often called Collins Johnson or B. C. Johnson. Little can be found on this family because Johnson is such a common name. The references following are of interest to quote here because it seems there must be some connection. The name Collins Johnson is not a common one and yet here are two Collins Johnson, with the date of birth of each.

From the *Register of St. Peters Parish, New Kent Co., Va.* page 18.

Anne d. of Wm. Johnson by Sarah bap. 16, April 1699.

William, son of Wm. Johnson baptized the 31 Aug. 1701.

Benj. son of Wm. Johnson bap. April 18, 1705.

Collins son of William Johnson baptized Feb. ye 4th 170..

Cicely d. of Wm. Johnson bap. Dec. 3, 1711.

From the same reference, page 115.

Benjamin son of Francis & Jane Johnson b. Mar. 13, 1734.

From the same reference, page 62.

Sarah ye wife of Wm. Johnson departed this life 8 hr. ye 28th, 1711.

William Johnson departed this life Novemb ye 6th 1714.

From the *Virginia Magazine of History*, Vol. 21, page 216.

Family Bible Record of Thomas Poindexter (son of Thomas).

Thomas Poindexter Sr. b. May 25, 1760.

Sally Ragland Poindexter his wife b. June 6, 1769, m. March 28, 1790.

Colin Johnson b. Dec. 7, 1786.

Mary or Polly, his wife (M. Poindexter) b. Feb. 11, 1793, m. Jan. 15, 1818.

Mary Johnson wife of Colin Johnson died Nov. 22, 1820.

Sally R. Perkins wife of Nath. Perkins d. April 29, 1837.

From the *Virginia Magazine of History*, Vol. 20.

Poindexter family.

Thomas Poindexter resided near Goochland, married Miss Ragland.

Among the children were Polly Poindexter who married Collin Johnson.

Sally married Nathaniel Perkins.

From the first census of Virginia 1790, page 74.

In Nansemond Co. in List of John Cole is

Johnson, Collin, head of a family.

8 white souls.

1 dwelling.

1 other building.

(2) Catherine Curd Flannagan said two of her brothers were buried in Palmyra, Mo. These were William and James. They had both been married. James' widow married a Mr. Sharp.

## FIFTH GENERATION

25. ISAAC B.<sup>5</sup> CURD (John,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. June 5, 1783, m. Jane Watkins. They had the following children.

- I. Katherine "Kitty".
- II. Martha "Matt".
- III. Jane.
- IV. John.
- V. Thomas.
- VI. Isaac.
- VII. Edward.
- VIII. Harriette.
- IX. Caroline.

This Isaac Curd is reported having moved to Missouri (?)

26. SARAH PORTER<sup>5</sup> CURD (Newton,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. 1791, d. Jan. 1877, m. her cousin, Stephen Curd, b. 1786, d. Dec. 1876. They had six children:

- I. Lewis Price Curd b. 1814, never married.
- II. Lucy Brent Curd b. 1817, m. her first cousin, George R. Curd, son of Benjamin Curd, b. 1778, brother of Lucy Brent Curd's father.
- III. Pleasant Curd b. 1819, unmarried.
- IV. Mary Ann Curd b. 1821, m. R. Burks.
- V. Orpah Perkins Curd b. 1823, m. John Burks.
- VI. Newton Curd b. 1829, m. Mary Ann Davis.

27. SOPHIA WESTON<sup>5</sup> CURD (Newton,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. 1794, d. 1878, m. L. T. McCoun who d. 1822. They had one child.

- 43. I. Rebecca Ann McCoun b. 1822, m. Robert S. Curd, b. 1820. They had 10 children. He was the son of Joseph Curd and his wife Mildred Slaughter.

28. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CURD (Newton,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. 1800, d. 1869, m. Lucinda Coghill. They had seven children:

- I. Ann Catherine Curd b. 1825, m. Aaron Voris.
- II. Elizabeth Sutton Curd b. 1826, m. S. L. Bradshaw.
- III. William Curd, Jr. b. 1829, m. Susan Askins.
- IV. Thomas J. Curd b. 1831, m. Mary L. Sallee.
- V. Newton S. Curd b. 1835, m. Lucy E. Munday.
- VI. Littleton Curd b. 1835, m. Sarah F. Adams, now lives in Gower, Mo. (1915).
- VII. John Henry Curd b. 1840, died in battle in 1864.

29. WILLIS<sup>5</sup> CURD (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Ky. Jan. 7, 1793, d. Aug. 1866, m. first Nov. 8, 1827, Mary Scott of Kentucky, who was b. Sept. 11, 1802, d. Nov. 24, 1845. He m. second, May, 1849, Celia South. The children were all by the first wife.

- I. Mary A. Curd b. in Kentucky April 5, 1832, d. unm. July 29, 1845.
- 44. II. James W. Curd b. in Kentucky April 18, 1834, d. Dec. 24, 1875.
- 45. III. Nancy Price Curd b. June 20, 1837. She was called Nannie.

- IV. Jane "Jennie" Curd b. in Clark Co., Mo., March 11, 1839, d. Jan. 25, 1888, m. March, 1864 Wm. D. Pegram of Montgomery Co., Mo., b. Aug., 1837. They had one child, Curd Pegram. He was b. in Moberly, Mo., May, 1871, d. May, 1875.
- V. Catherine (Kate) Curd b. in Clark Co., Mo., May 10, 1842, d. May 22, 1871, m. June, 1870 William Leach of Montgomery Co., Mo., b. 1838.
30. MARY "POLLY" HUGHES<sup>5</sup> CURD (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Jessamine Co., Ky., Oct. 21, 1794, m. Courtney R. Lewis, b. in Ky. She died in Ky. and is buried in Sparks grave yard, Jessamine Co., Ky. They had three children:
46. I. James T. Lewis, b. in Ky., m. Narcissus Vaughn.  
47. II. Fannie Lewis b. 1838 in Ky., m. Dec. 18, 1851 John A. Eastin.  
48. III. Nannie Lewis b. in Ky., m. Dec. 18, 1851 John A. Johnston.
31. CATHERINE BRENT<sup>5</sup> CURD (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. May 27, 1796, in Jessamine Co., Ky., d. April 26, 1873, m. May 21, 1820, Benjamin Collins Johnson, b. July 31, 1785 in Va., d. Feb. 19, 1874 at Palmyra, Mo. Benjamin Collins Johnson first married his first cousin, Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Curd or Johnson. Betsy died Sept. 7, 1818. They had two children. (See page 25) He emigrated with his family to Missouri about 1831 and spent the remainder of his life on a farm near Palmyra. (1)  
Catherine Brent Curd and Benjamin Collins Johnson had:
- I. Willis C. Johnson b. Feb. 22, 1821, d. Dec. 3, 1852. He was unmarried. He was killed when blown up on the steamer "Geneva", on the Mississippi River, near its mouth.  
II. Benjamin Nicholas Johnson b. Sept. 27, 1822, d. Oct. 11, 1842, unmarried.  
III. John W. Johnson b. March 22, 1824, d. March 16, 1831. He was drowned between Cairo and St. Louis. While playing marbles on a boat a marble fell into the water and the little boy tried to get the marble.  
49. IV. Richard Minor b. March 13, 1826 in Warren Co., Ky., d. Jan. 25, 1882.  
50. V. Mary Ann Johnson b. April 26, 1829, d. March 29, 1910.  
VI. Joseph Jay Johnson b. in Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 19, 1830, d. in Schell City, Mo., Feb. 17, 1888, m. Nov. 25, 1863 or 4 Matilda "Tibbie" Helm, dau. of J. B. Helm by his first wife. She was b. Feb. 23, 1837, d. Nov. 11, 1902.  
VII. Sarah Johnson b. Feb. 2, 1831, d. Aug. 27, 1832.  
VIII. Nancy Price Johnson b. March 21, 1834, d. April 13, 1905, unmarried.  
IX. Lucy Brent Johnson b. Nov. 7, 1836, d. April 3, 1857, unmarried.  
X. Sarah E. Johnson b. May 5, 1839, d. Feb. 12, 1841.  
51. XI. Catherine Emily Johnson b. June 27, 1841 near Palmyra, Mo., d. July 21, 1898.
32. JOHN "JACK" HUGHES<sup>5</sup> CURD (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. 1804, d. Oct. 10, 1869, m. first June 19, 1827 Emily C. Hickman; second, Sept., 1842, Debora Freeland. Debora Freeland b. 1821, d. 1860. They had two daughters:
52. I. Diana Curd b. Sept. 11, 1843.  
53. II. Mary Ann Brent Curd b. Nov. or Dec. 30, 1844, m. Aug. 28, 1877 Samuel L. Woody, b. Oct. 1838, d. Oct. 20, 1905 in St. Louis. They had three sons and three dau.

(1) *Hist. of Albemarle Co., Va.* by Rev. Woods. Page 393. In a list of emigrants to Missouri we find Colin Johnson.

33. **BENJAMIN PERKINS<sup>5</sup> CURD** (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Jessamine Co., Ky., April 10, 1810, d. Nov. 19, 1888 at the home of his son, Wm. B. Curd in Hannibal, Mo. He is buried in Palmyra, Mo., beside his wife. He m. Sept. 18, 1832 Mary Ann Bryan b. in Fayette Co., Ky., Aug. 18, 1812, d. Dec. 22, 1887. She was a dau. of Lewis Bryan. See page 78.

Benjamin Perkins Curd came to Mo. in about 1831, settled in Lewis Co., afterwards came to Marion Co., where he settled on a farm, two miles from Palmyra. Here Wm. B. Curd was born. While in Lewis Co. he had a grist and saw mill, the first in that section of the country; and neighbors for miles about came to his mill. They had seven children:

- I. Lewis Bryan Curd b. in Lewis Co., Mo., June 25, 1833, d. Feb. 2, 1867, unmarried.
- II. Nancy Price Curd b. in Lewis Co., Mo., Sept. 9, 1834, d. Nov. 24, 1834.
- III. Mary Ann Curd b. in Lewis Co., Mo., Sept. 1, 1835, d. Nov. 14, 1845.
- 54. IV. James Curd b. in Lewis Co., Mo., Jan. 11, 1838.
- 55. V. Eliza Barckley Curd b. in Lewis Co., Mo., March 15, 1839.
- 56. VI. Thomas Edward Curd b. in Marion Co., Mo., April 5, 1844.
- 57. VII. William B. Curd b. in Marion Co., two miles from Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 3, 1849.

34. **JOHN BRENT<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 27, 1806, d. Jan. 28, 1897, m. Helen Chaplin. She was b. Dec. 27, 1806, d. Jan. 28, 1897. She was a dau. of Wm. and Betsy Perkins Chaplin. They lived in Mt. Sterling, Ky. They had:

- 58. I. Betty Curd m. John Crawford.
- 59. II. Alanson Trigg Curd, called "Lance" m. Rebecca Woods.
- 60. III. Will Chaplin Curd m. Belle O. Saunders of Bronston, Ky. They had a son, Wm. C. Curd, Silverton, Colorado, m. Mary J. Thompson of Lafayette, Ind. Many of their descendants are in Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Wm. Chaplin Curd was living in Somerset, Ky., in 1923.
- 61. IV. Sallie Curd m. Maj. A. T. Keene.
- 62. V. Mattie Curd m. Beatty Gregg. In 1823 she was the only member of this family living.

35. **HAIDEN TRIGG<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Glasgow, Ky., m. Martha Ann Edmunds. They lived, died and are buried in Louisville, Ky. They had five sons and six daughters:

- I. William Edmunds Curd m. Elizabeth Cunningham. They lived in Louisville. No descendants.
- II. John Curd lived in Louisville, d. unmarried.
- III. Mary Fannie Curd m. George R. Miller of Louisville, Ky.
- IV. Lucy James Curd m. first Henry M. McEwen, second Daniel F. Wilkin. Lived in Nashville, Tenn.
- V. Daniel Curd lived in Louisville, d. unmarried.
- VI. Pattie A. Curd m. Morton B. Howell, lived in Nashville, Tenn. Had no descendants.
- VII. Sallie H. Curd m. James Steele, Dayton, O.
- VIII. Bettie T. Curd m. Morton B. Howell, second wife, lived in Nashville, Tenn.
- IX. Haiden T. Curd, Jr. m. Annie M. Joyes, Louisville, Ky.

63. X. Charles Paine Curd m. Selene M. Harding. They lived in St. Louis, Mo.

XI. James P. Curd m. Maggie Swearingner, lived in Louisville, Ky.

36. LUCY<sup>5</sup> CURD (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

m. Mr. ----- Meyers or Woodford Martin, resided at Scottsville, Ky. They had a daughter.

I. A daughter who married a Mr. Altsheler. At least Lucy Curd was the grandmother of Joseph Altsheler of N. Y. City, author of the great modern novel "In Circling Camps". Another descendant in Louisville is Daniel Altsheler.

37. MARY<sup>5</sup> CURD (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

m. Benjamin Franklin Dickey, residence in Glasgow, Ky. They had the following children:

I. Sallie Dickey of Bristol, Tenn.

II. Elisha Dickey of Glasgow, Ky.

III. William Garnett Dickey of Omaha, Neb.

IV. Joseph Stone Dickey b. Dec. 14, 1860, at Glasgow, Ky., d. Jan. 16, 1921 at Bowling Green, Ky., where he made his residence. He left no descendants. At the time of his death, Mr. Joseph Stone Dickey was the President of Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky. He was very much interested in commercial education of the nation. He was a leader among men. By his personality he drew people to him. Two weeks before he was taken he was elected President of the National Federation of Teachers held in Cleveland, O. His death came suddenly and without warning, Sunday afternoon, January 16, while sitting in his home talking to his wife. His wife survives him, living at 1142 College St., Bowling Green, Ky.

From "The Silver Trumpet" of the First Baptist Church, Sunday, June 4, 1922, is the following notice:

#### DICKEY MONUMENT UNVEILING.

The address for the memorial service attending the unveiling of the monument of our brother, J. S. Dickey, will be made at Fairview cemetery, 3:30 o'clock, June 6, by Dr. F. F. Brown, pastor First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn. He is a student of Mr. Dickey's, having attended Skyland Institute in Ashville, N. C. Throughout the years the friendship between the two never ceased. Mr. Dickey followed his boy friend through his college course, and when he was to receive his degree at the Baptist Seminary, in Louisville, it was with the joy and pride that a father would bear a son, that Mr. Dickey went to attend these exercises. It is fitting that Dr. Brown should pay this tribute to the memory of his friend. A host of brother Dickey's friends will gather for the occasion.

#### PROGRAM

For the Unveiling of the Joseph Stone Dickey Monument.  
June sixth, Nineteen-Twenty-Two.

Invocation -----	Rev. A. B. House
History of the Monument -----	J. L. Harman
Quartette -----	Misses Mary Armitage, Evelyn Miles; Messrs. Ben Topmiller, Will B. Hill
Removal of the Veil -----	Mrs. W. A. Patterson and Miss Nina Hammer
Introduction of the Speaker -----	J. L. Harman
Address -----	Dr. F. F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.
Solo -----	Mr. W. B. Hill
Benediction -----	Rev. A. B. House



- V. Leslie Terry Dickey lives in Bowling Green, Ky.
- VI. Mary Dickey m. Mr. Smith, lives in Bristol, Tenn.
- VII. Fanny, dead.
- VIII. Haiden, dead.
- IX. Benjamin Franklin, Jr. dead.

38. **JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1796, m. Frances Slaughter and had the following children:
- I. Robert S. Curd b. 1821, m. his cousin, Mary Ellen Curd, dau. of Mildred Slaughter and Joseph Curd, b. 1795.
  - II. Lucy Jane Curd b. 1822, d. 1841.
  - III. Daniel Seth Curd b. 1825, d. 1898, m. Catherine Perry.
  - IV. Parmelia Curd b. 1826.
  - V. Ann Eliza Curd b. 1828, m. James Dorman.
  - VI. Joseph Edmond Curd b. 1829, d. 1833.
  - VII. Mary Frances Curd b. 1831, m. Lewis Grigsby.
  - VIII. Susanah H. M. Curd b. 1836, m. Reubin J. Curd, b. 1837.
39. **EDMUND<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1802, m. Eliza Thomas and had:
- 64. I. Owen Thomas Curd b. 1827, m. Sarah E. Wiley.
  - II. Parmelia Curd m. Lewis R. Hutchinson.
  - III. Daniel Curd.
  - IV. Joseph Curd.
  - V. Virgil Curd.
  - VI. Richard Seth Curd b. 1843.
40. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1807, d. 1890, m. Mary H. Munday. They had:
- I. Susan E. Curd b. 1835, m. Preston Cox.
  - II. Reuben J. Curd b. 1837, m. Susannah Curd. Susanah H. M. Curd, b. 1836 was a dau. of Joseph Curd, b. 1796 and Frances X. Slaughter Curd, Reuben's cousin.
  - III. J. V. Munday Curd b. 1847, m. Ann England, d. 1902.
41. **MARY TRUEHART<sup>5</sup> CURD** (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Dec. 5, 1801, m. Stephen Jenkins July, 1819. Their only child was:
- I. Lucy Mitchel Jenkins who married Rev. Strother Cook. They were the parents of Strother M. Cook. Strother M. Cook's home address was Burgin, Mercer Co., Ky. He was a missionary at Yoruba Mission, West Coast of Africa, Lagos, W. Africa. He died some time before July 14, 1915. He was interested in the family history and had been in correspondence with Wm. B. Curd.
42. **BENJAMIN COLLINS<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON** (Molly Bowles,<sup>4</sup> Sarah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. July 31, 1785, in Amherst Co., Va., d. Feb. 19, 1874 in Palmyra, Mo., m. his first cousin, Mary Elizabeth *Curd* or *Johnson* (1) on Feb. 18, 1813. She d. Sept. 7, 1818. They had two children:
- 65. I. James D. Johnson b. May 28, 1815, d. in Ky.
  - II. Mary Johnson b. Aug. 18, 1817, d. Sept. 22, 1818.
- Benj. C. Johnson then married Catherine Brent Curd, a distant cousin. See page 22.

(1) Catherine Curd Flannagan says that B. C. Johnson married Mary Elizabeth *Johnson*.

## SIXTH GENERATION

43. REBECCA ANN<sup>6</sup> McCOUN (Sophia,<sup>5</sup> Newton,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1822, m. Robert S. Curd, b. 1820, son of Joseph and Mildred Slaughter Curd. They had ten children:
- I. Leonard T. Curd b. 1841, m. Mary Jane Kurtz.
  - II. James Coleman Curd b. 1843, d. in infancy.
  - 66. III. Alexander Curd b. 1845.
  - IV. Zechariah Taylor Curd b. 1847, d. 1913 unmarried.
  - V. Elizabeth Curd b. 1849, m. M. E. Dickerson. She was burned to death on Christmas, 1878.
  - VI. Sophia Mildred Curd b. 1851, burned to death in 1854.
  - VII. Robert McDowell Coffey Curd b. 1853, m. Orphelia Steenberg.
  - VIII. James P. M. Curd b. 1855, burned to death 1856.
  - IX. Infant born 1857 and lived only short time.
  - X. David Thompson Curd b. 1858, d. 1894, m. Anne P. Elkins.
44. JAMES WM.<sup>6</sup> CURD (Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Jessamine Co., Ky., April 18, 1834, m. Oct. 16, 1861 (0?),  
 d. Dec. 24, 1875. He first married Jane Church, b. Feb. 10, 1837,  
 d. Aug. 31, 1866. They had one son:
- I. Willis Willard, b. Feb. 22, 1861, d. July 22, 1863.
- He married second Lucy McFarland of Ralls Co., Mo., June 8, 1870. She was b. in Ralls Co., Mo., March 9, 1852. d. Dec. 1, 1894. By this marriage he had two children:
- II. Walter Gay Curd b. in New London, Mo., Aug. 17, 1871, m. Jan. 4, 1896 Mrs. Marie (Yerger) Bignall, b. in Mississippi, Nov. 11, 1871, no issue.
  - 67. III. Jennie Curd b. in New London, Mo., Jan. 31, 1874, m. June 15, 1893 John Tate Fisher, b. in Ralls Co., Mo., Dec. 18, 1856. They have three sons and three daughters.
- After the death of James William Curd, Lucy McFarland Curd married Richard Dalton.
45. NANCY PRICE<sup>6</sup> CURD (Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Clark Co., Mo., June 20, 1837, d. July 15, 1915, m. Willis Caldwell Mitchell March 26, 1857. He was b. March 31, 1835, d. July 29, 1869. They had two sons and one daughter:
- 68. I. R. Willis Mitchell b. in Clark Co., Mo., Jan. 18, 1858.
  - 69. II. Jefferson Davis Mitchell b. in Clarke Co., Mo., April 23, 1861.
  - III. Mary Belle Mitchell b. in Clarke Co., Mo., Aug. 15, 1862, d. April 14, 1864.
46. JAMES T.<sup>6</sup> LEWIS (Mary,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 He was b. in Ky., m. Narcissus Vaughn, b. in Ky. They had one son and one daughter:
- I. Courtney V. Lewis.
  - II. Minnie Lewis m. Mr. Douglass of St. Louis, Mo. They were last heard of from Kissimer, Osceola Co., Florida.
47. FANNIE<sup>6</sup> LEWIS (Mary,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1838 in Ky., d. 1888, m. Dec. 18, 1851, John A. Easton, b. Feb. 11, 1827. They had six sons and three daughters: all born in Palmyra, Mo., except the youngest, Fannie:

- I. Lewis S. Eastin b. April 22, 1853.
- II. Mary B. Eastin b. Sept. 22, 1856, d. Jan. 14, 1862.
- III. Benj. C. Eastin b. Aug. 14, 1860, m.
- IV. John A. Eastin, Jr. b. Aug. 14, 1860, d. Jan. 14, 1862.
- V. Arthur Lee Eastin b. July 8, 1863.
- VI. Francis Jackson Eastin b. June 26, 1866.
- VII. Bertha Eastin b. Sept. 21, 1868, m.
- VIII. Jas. Harold Eastin b. July 14, 1872.
- IX. Fannie Lewis Eastin b. June 3, 1878.

Mary B. Eastin and John A. Jr. died on the same day and are buried in the same coffin on Benjamin Collins Johnson's farm near Palmyra, Missouri.

48. **NANNIE<sup>6</sup> LEWIS** (Mary,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Ky., m. Dec. 18, 1851 John A. Johnston and had five sons and two daughters:

- I. Ida Johnston.
- II. Walter B. Johnston, dead.
- III. Fred Johnston, dead.
- IV. Prentiss Johnston.
- V. Roland Johnston.
- VI. Courtney Johnston.
- VII. Birdie Johnston, dead.

49. **RICHARD MINOR<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON** (Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. March 13, 1826 in Warren Co., Ky., d. Jan. 25, 1882, m. Jan. 12, 1848 Emily Bryan, b. Nov. 3 or 30, 1824, d. Jan. 15, 1905. They had one son and four daughters, all born in Marion Co., Mo.:

- 70. I. James "Collins" Johnson b. Oct. 16, 1848.
- 71. II. Mary Bryan Johnson b. Feb. 21, 1850.
- III. Catherine "Kittie" Johnson b. July 24, 1852, unmarried.
- IV. Jane "Jennie" Price Johnson b. May 5, 1854, d. Jan. 7, 1905, unmarried.
- 72. V. Sallie (Sarah) Johnson b. Jan. 5, 1858, d. Jan. 11, 1908, m. Wm. R. Roy, Nov. 4, 1880.

50. **MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON** (Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. April 26, 1829, d. in Barry, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Lucy Ware, on March 29, 1910, m. June 22, 1859 Dr. William Theodore Gay, b. Nov. 4, 1822, d. in New London, Mo., Dec. 12, 1873. William Theo. Gay was a Mason. He received his education at Keokuk, Iowa and practiced in New London, where he became a successful doctor. After his death, the family moved to Hannibal, Mo.

- 73. I. Annie Brent Gay b. Palmyra, Mo., Feb. 7, 1861.
- 74. II. Lucy Emma Gay b. New London, Mo., Sept. 7, 1861.
- III. "Kitty" Catherine Price Gay, died in infancy.

51. **CATHERINE EMILY<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON** (Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. June 27, 1841, near Palmyra, Mo., d. in Hannibal, July 21, 1898, m. Nov. 8, 1866 Wm. R. Gannaway, b. Dec. 26, 1841, d. Feb. 8, 1898. Wm. R. Gannaway was the son of Wm. Gannaway born Sept. 5, 1812, d. Sept. 16, 1867 and Martha E. Berry b. Jan. 31, 1819, d. April 2, 1903. They were married Feb. 16, 1841.

Catherine E. Johnson and Wm. R. Gannaway had the following children:

- I. Brent b. Nov. 13, 1867, d. unmarried May 30, 1895.
  - II. Collins b. June 2, 1869, d. Oct. 10, 1870.
  - 75. III. Elizabeth Price b. in Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo., Aug. 12, 1871.
52. **DIANA<sup>6</sup> CURD** (John,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. Sept. 11, 1843, m. Aug. 1, 1862 William H. Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1832. They had three sons:
- I. W. Curd Smith b. Dec. 31, 1864, m. Miss Annie Depper.
  - II. Frazier Smith b. Jan. 16, 1867, m. Miss Mary Sinclair.
  - III. Ferdinand "Cortez" Smith b. March 25, 1872.
53. **MARY ANN BRENT<sup>6</sup> CURD** (John,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. Dec. 30, 1844, m. Aug. 28, 1877 Samuel L. Woody, b. Oct. 18, 1838, in Ky., d. Oct. 20, 1905 in St. Louis. They had:
- I. Samuel Curd Woody b. in Palmyra, Mo., Jan. 30, 1880.
  - II. Ora or Oren Freeland Woody b. in Columbia, Mo., Aug. 6, 1881.
  - III. Mary Russell Woody b. Aug. 2, 1883, m. July 4, 1907 Frank Berman.
  - IV. Cordelia D. Woody b. in Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 25, 1887.
  - V. John Samuel Woody b. St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 7, 1889.
  - VI. Isabella Diana Woody b. June 6, 1888, d. one day old.
54. **JAMES<sup>6</sup> CURD** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Lewis Co., Mo., Jan. 11, 1838, d. Feb. 27, 1915, m. Sept. 20, 1866 Margaret J. Feagan. Residence Palmyra, Mo. They had:
- 76. I. Mary Lillian Curd b. in Montgomery Co., Mo., Aug. 17, 1868.
  - 77. II. Russella Curd b. July 14, 1870.
  - 78. III. Anise M. Curd b. Aug. 30, 1871.
  - IV. Wm. Benjamin Curd b. Sept. 27, 1873, d. unmarried Dec. 22, 1885.
  - V. James G. Curd b. Nov. 28, 1878, d. unmarried, July 26, 1881.
55. **ELIZA BARCKLEY<sup>6</sup> CURD** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. March 15, 1839 in Lewis Co., Mo., d. in Columbus, New Mexico, Jan., 1926, m. Nov. 18, 1858, Dr. Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde. He was b. Jan. 6, 1834 at Sharpsburg, Ky., d. Dec. 10, 1915. They resided at Madison, Ill. This obituary of Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde was written by Wm. B. Curd.

#### Dr. Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde

Dr. Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde was born in Sharpsburg, Kentucky January 6, 1834 and died in Fulton, Mo., December 10, 1915 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Tuttle. He was married November 18, 1858 to Miss Eliza B. Curd, daughter of Benjamin P. and Mary A. Curd in their home near Palmyra, Mo. He leaves a wife and seven living children; four sons and three daughters; T. T. and J. C., Madison, Ill., W. H., Hannibal, Hubbard K. Jr., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. N. Tuttle, Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Isom Roberts, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. L. L. Burkhead of Columbus, New Mexico. In early life he chose the profession of medicine and was appointed assistant Superintendent of the Ful-

ton Asylum which he held until the civil war, when he moved to Palmyra and engaged in the drug business and the practice of medicine. Some years later he was again appointed to his former position in Fulton where he remained until he was elected superintendent of Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo. He held this position for seven years. Some years since he retired from active business life and he and wife made their home with their children. Dr. Hinde was an intelligent and well read man, as evidenced by his elaborate library. He was also a reader of the daily papers and kept posted on the current events of the day, in which he took great interest, especially the European War and the Mexican War. He was, therefore, an interesting conversationalist. In early life he joined the M. E. Church South and continued a faithful and consistent church member during his life-time, being in the pew at preaching service and for many years of his life a teacher in Sunday School, being a Bible student, and well qualified to teach. He was an ardent advocate of the temperance cause and wrote much on the subject. He also contributed many valuable articles on various other topics, which have been published in the St. Louis Christian Advocate at different times. At one time he wrote the Sunday School lessons for the Advocate. He was one who could say, "I love Thy church O God". Until within the last few years he was fond of singing and hearing sung the good old church hymns, but of late, on account of his hearing failing, he was largely deprived of that pleasure and of preached sermons. For his own enjoyment he committed to memory that old hymn the chorus of which is "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace, etc." and to which he added several verses of his own composing. When on a recent visit at the writer's home in Hannibal, he was delighted when he distinctly heard a sermon by Rev. J. N. Boyd, pastor of Park Methodist Church. The bereaved ones have lost a loving husband and father and he has gained Heaven as his eternal home. Farewell, farewell till we meet again. He was laid to rest in the City cemetery at Palmyra, Mo., December 11, by the side of his parents and other relatives.

W. B. Curd.

They had the following children:

- I. Thomas Turner Hinde b. in Fulton, Mo., Dec. 4, 1859, m. Annie Jackson Jan. 8, 1889, b. July 19, 1859 at Palmyra, Mo. No issue.
- II. Benjamin Curd Hinde b. in Marion Co., Mo., May 10, 1861, d. Feb. 6, 1894, unmarried.
- III. Rhodin Hoard Hinde b. in Palmyra, Mo., Nov. 29, 1863, d. June 7, 1874, unmarried.
79. IV. Mary Tamar Hinde b. in Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 6, 1865.
- V. Catherine Scudder Hinde b. in Palmyra, Mo., Jan. 30, 1867, m. Isom Roberts of Boul Co., Mo., on Jan. 11, 1906, b. Dec. 25, 1858. No issue.
80. VI. Anna Dillard Hinde b. in Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 23, 1869.
81. VII. William Henry Hinde b. in Ralls Co., Mo., July 25, 1871 m. Bessie Nelson.
82. VIII. Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde, Jr. b. Dec. 18, 1873.
83. IX. James Curd Hinde b. May 13, 1875.

56. **THOMAS EDWARD<sup>6</sup> CURD** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. April 5 or 15, 1844 in Marion Co., Mo., d. March 3, 1905, m.  
March 15, 1871, Esabelle "Belle" Leeper of Chillicothe, Mo., b.  
Feb. 26, 1852. Their children were born in Marion Co.

I. Lewis B. Curd b. Jan. 24, 1872, m. Susan ----- Feb. 12, 1914.  
II. Mary E. Curd b. Aug. 18, 1874, d. Jan. 28, 1883.  
III. Jessie T. Curd b. Sept. 19, 1884, m. Oct. 28, 1908 Thomas C.  
Bass, b. Sept. 12, 1871. They reside in Sherman, Texas.

57. **WILLIAM B.<sup>6</sup> CURD** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
b. in Marion Co., Mo., just two miles from Palmyra on Dec. 3,  
1849. He died in Kansas City, Mo., May 13, 1916, while on his  
return from a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he had gone for  
his health. He married December 3, 1873, Celeste Belle Herri-  
man of Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo. She was born April 28,  
1855. She was the daughter of John Harriman and Harriet E.  
Rowland Harriman of Chillicothe, Mo. Harriet E. Rowland was  
an own cousin of the mother of Esabelle "Belle" Leeper, who mar-  
ried Thomas E. Curd. They resided in Hannibal, Mo. Wm. B.  
Curd was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, hav-  
ing joined through three ancestral lines: the Curd, Perkins, and  
Bryan. His ancestors serving in the Revolution were: John  
Curd, Benjamin Huges Perkins, and Daniel Boone Bryan. His  
S. A. R. State (Missouri) No. is 312. His National Number is  
24087.

It was William B. Curd who started this family record and  
but for failing health he probably would have finished it.

They had one son:

I. Edward Ure Curd b. in Hannibal, Mo., Nov. 2, 1874, d. Aug. 21,  
1875.

58. **BETTY<sup>6</sup> CURD** (John,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
m. John Crawford and had:

I. Brent Crawford m. Julia Kindrich of Monticello, Ky.  
II. Mary Helen m. Henry Gibson.  
III. Andrew m. Katherine Staples of Louisville, Ky.  
IV. Elizabeth m. S. Whinery.  
V. Flora, unmarried.

59. **ALANSON TRIGG<sup>6</sup> CURD** (John,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
m. Rebecca Woods and had:

I. Betty m. W. A. Waddle.  
II. Mike O. m. Mamie Marschall.  
III. Viva Woods, unmarried.

60. **WILL CHAPLIN<sup>6</sup> CURD** (John,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
m. Belle Saunders. He died in Oct. 1901. She was residing in  
Somerset, Ky., in 1915. They had the following children:

I. Jean Fox m. Samuel Morrow.  
II. Clara.  
III. Joe L.  
IV. Hardin.  
V. Will C. m. Miss Thompson of Lafayette, Ind. In 1915 he was  
the Drainage Engineer for the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co.  
VI. George Brent m. Miss Graesser of Cincinnati, O.

Capt. William Chaplin Curd of Somerset, Ky., was Circuit Clerk of Pulaski County when the Civil War broke out, and, having espoused the cause of the South, assisted his cousin, Capt. M. B. Perkins, to raise a company in the counties of Pulaski and Wayne, of which he was First Lieutenant. Said company was Company C of the 6th Ky., Confederate Cavalry, Grigsby's regiment, under General John H. Morgan. Capt. Curd made a gallant soldier, was very popular with his comrades, was captured at Buffington, Ohio on that memorable raid, July, 1863, was confined in Camp Chase for a considerable time, and, when exchanged, returned to his command, where he remained until the close of the war. He was one of President Davis's body guard when captured at the close of the Civil War. Upon his return home he engaged in the practice of law, and was considered one of the best land lawyers in the state. He died in 1901 and was buried in Somerset, his native town.

61. SALLIE<sup>6</sup> CURD (John,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

m. Maj. A. T. Keene, and had:

- I. ~~Wm.~~ <sup>Harry</sup>, unmarried.
- II. Helen m. Judge James F. Baker of Tenn.
- III. Dr. R. P. Keene m. Clara Herr of Owensboro, Ky.
- IV. Flora.
- V. Betty.
- VI. Mattie.

62. MATTIE<sup>6</sup> CURD (John,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

m. Beatty Gregg and had one child:

- I. William Gregg m. Anna Simpson.

63. CHARLES PAINE<sup>6</sup> CURD (Haiden,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

m. Selene M. Harding and had:

- I. Haiden Trigg Curd. He was married but left no children when he died Oct. 31, 1922.
- II. John Harding Curd m. and has three children.

Charles Paine Curd was a Professor. He was president of Smith's Academy, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, for twenty-five years. He worked on his family history. He gave Wm. B. Curd much valuable information on the early Curd history. His health failed. He wrote Wm. B. Curd both from Biloxi, Mississippi and from Colorado where he had gone to regain health. He died in St. Louis, June 6, 1906. His wife died in Sept., 1912.

64. OWEN THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CURD (Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. 1827, m. Sarah E. Wiley and had:

- I. Ida Lewis Curd b. 1853.
- II. Ora Seth Curd b. 1855.
- III. Charles Curd b. 1857.
- IV. Elsworth Curd b. 1860, d. 1886.

65. **JAMES D.<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON** (Benjamin Collins Johnson,<sup>5</sup> Molly Bowles,<sup>4</sup> Sarah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 m. Jane S. ----- and d. in Ky. They had four children:
- 84. I. Achilles P. Johnson b. Oct. 22, 1837, m. Miss Ragland.
  - 85. II. Jennie Johnson b. ----- m. Harry Logan.
  - III. Curd Johnson ----- m. and had a son, Willis.
  - IV. Mary m. ----- and had a dau., Jennie, who died, and one son.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

66. **ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> CURD** (Rebecca McCoun,<sup>6</sup> Sophia,<sup>5</sup> Newton,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. 1845, m. 1866 Laura P. Wells, b. 1845 at Homer, Mich. They reside at Danville, Ky., where on Jan. 8, 1916 he and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He said in 1915 that he and one older brother were all that were living of a family of ten children. He wrote that he had been totally blind for thirty years. In 1915 Wm. B. Curd was in correspondence with Alexander Curd and from him he received much information on the Curd family. He said that much genealogical material was given him by his grandmother, Sophia Curd, who was a daughter of Newton Curd. His children were:
- I. Sylvia Rebecca Curd b. Aug. 9, 1867, m. Albert A. Ayers, both dead.
  - II. Mercer Calhoun Curd b. Sept. 1, 1869, m. Emma H. Lampert, no children.
  - III. Mary Curd b. Nov. 19, 1872, m. R. W. Walker. They have two boys.
  - IV. Cora Weston Curd b. Aug. 20, 1877, m. J. W. Bland. They have two girls.
67. **JENNIE<sup>7</sup> CURD** (James,<sup>6</sup> Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in New London, Mo., Jan. 31, 1874, m. June 15, 1893 John Tate Fisher, b. in Ralls Co., Mo., Dec. 18, 1856. They have:
- I. Walter Curd Fisher b. Dec. 16, 1894.
  - II. Helen Fisher b. March 3, 1897.
  - III. Harold Welbourne Fisher b. Nov. 30, 1898.
  - IV. Catherine Fisher b. March 26, 1901.
  - V. John Gordon Fisher b. May 25, 1905.
  - VI. Dorathy Fisher b. April 18, 1909.
68. **R. WILLIS<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Clark Co., Mo., Jan. 18, 1858, m. Dec. 8, 1881 Maggie Wellman, b. in Ralls Co., Mo., Dec. 14, 1857. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of Henry Wellman and Sarah J. Wellman, b. in New London, Mo., Feb. 2, 1835, d. in Nevada, Mo., Dec. 7, 1926. For a few years after their marriage the Mitchells lived in New London but later moved to Nevada. They had three children:
- 86. I. Curd W. Mitchell b. in Ralls Co., Mo., Sept. 7, 1882, m. Aug. 4, 1912, Stella Weltmer.
  - II. Virginia Mitchell b. in Nevada, Mo., Oct. 12, 1885, m. Mr. Hawkins. She died 192---
  - III. Hal Mitchell b. in Nevada, Mo., Nov. 10, 1893, m. and has a dau., Patricia.



69. JEFFERSON D.<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL (Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Clark Co., Mo., April 23, 1861, m. Feb. 20, 1889 Cora Hervey,  
 d. Jan. 7, 1901. They had the following children:  
 I. Ralph S. Mitchell b. in Nevada, Mo., Dec. 2, 1889.  
 II. Gladys Mitchell b. in Nevada, Mo., Dec. 31, 1893, m. June 16,  
 1915 O. M. Tully of El Paso, Texas.  
 III. Francis Mitchell b. in Nevada, Mo., Sept. 23, 1897.  
 IV. Henry Curd Mitchell b. Dec. 13, 1900, d. Feb. 1901.
70. JAMES "COLLINS"<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Oct. 16, 1848, m. Oct. 30, 1877, Fannie Logan, dau. of John Logan. She was b. Dec. 20, 1850, d. in Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 31, 1921 at the family residence. They had:  
 87. I. Richard Minor Johnson b. Dec. 24, 1878.  
 88. II. Collins Johnson, Jr. b. Jan. 13, 1882.  
 III. Wm. Logan Johnson b. April 22, 1880, unmarried, living in Palmyra.  
 89. IV. Catherine Keller Johnson b. June 30, 1884.
71. MARY BRYAN<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Feb. 21, 1850 in Marion Co., Mo., m. April 26, 1881, James Walter Epperson, b. in Ky., Oct. 25, 1833, d. March 21, 1905. Mrs. Epperson and her daughters made their home in St. Augustine, Fla.  
 I. Emily Johnson Epperson b. April 21, 1882, m. Oct. 28, 1903, Robert Bruce Hunt, b. Feb. 21, 1880, no children. Her D. A. R. National No. is 100682.  
 II. June Rebecca Epperson b. July 31, 1883, m. March 17, 1909, Edward Morris, b. Nov. 12, 1882. Her D. A. R. National No. is 100683.
72. SARAH<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON (Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Marion Co., Mo., Jan. 5, 1858, d. Jan. 11, 1908, m. William R. Roy Nov. 4, 1880. They had one daughter:  
 90. I. Jennie Roy b. Sept. 8, 1881.
73. ANNIE BRENT<sup>7</sup> GAY (Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Feb. 7, 1861 in Palmyra, Mo., d. May 7, 1914 at the family residence, 110 N. Butler Street, Madison, Wisconsin, and is buried at Madison, Wisconsin. She was married to George Truitt Rayne (1) in Hannibal, Missouri, May 27, 1885.  
 George Truitt Rayne was b. in Berlin, Worcester Co., Maryland, April 12, 1857, the son of Elizabeth Ann Dukes Rayne and James Pitts Rayne. Elizabeth Ann Dukes was born near Chincoteague Bay on August 10, 1834, the daughter of Littleton Dukes and Martha "Patsy" Truitt Dukes. She m. James Pitts Rayne December 19, 1855 in Berlin, Maryland. She died in Hannibal,

(1) See Encyclopedia of American Biography, The American Historical Society, Vol. 24, p. 216.

Missouri, June 25, 1907. James Pitts Rayne was b. at Liberty Town, five miles from Berlin, Maryland, on September 3, 1830, d. October 26, 1889 in Hannibal, Missouri. He was the son of Mary "Polly" Pitts Rayne b. Nov. 14, 1803, m. 1827, d. 1857 (she was the daughter of James Pitts, a sea captain, and Martha "Betsy" Bratten Pitts) and James Rayne. All of these families were of English ancestry and settled early in Maryland on the "Eastern Shore".

George Truitt Rayne came west to Hannibal, Missouri, with his parents when two years of age. He attended Byers College at Hannibal. During the gold craze four years were spent in Colorado. He ran a general store and for a time was post master of Vicksburg, Colorado. This was during Grant's administration. After his return to Missouri, having decided to enter the retail lumber business, he managed yards in Missouri and Kansas.

In 1896 Mr. Rayne accepted the position of general manager of the Brittingham and Hixon Lumber Company, Madison, Wisconsin, which firm had five retail yards, and he held this position until 1899 when he and the late Allen Coombs organized the Coombs and Rayne Lumber Company, which purchased the Madison yard of the Brittingham and Hixon Company. During the year Mr. Coombs sold his interest to the late B. H. Doyon, the firm being then known as the Doyon and Rayne Lumber Company, under which name the business is still being conducted. Under the active and competent management of Mr. Rayne, the business developed until at the time of his death he was president of seven retail lumber yards, bearing the firm's name, located at Madison, Albany, Barneveld, Delavan, Lake Mills, Whitewater and Rochelle, Ill. He was also president of the George T. Rayne Lumber Company at Plymouth, Wisconsin, the main office of which is in Madison.

Annie Brent Gay Rayne and George Truitt Rayne had the following children:

91. I. Mary Elizabeth Rayne b. March 16, 1886 in Lockwood, Mo.
92. II. Frederick William Rayne b. Aug. 19, 1887 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas.
93. III. Lucy Price Rayne b. Nov. 3, 1889 in Schell City, Mo.

74. LUCY EMMA<sup>7</sup> GAY (Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. in New London, Mo., Sept. 7, 1863, m. Aug. 29, 1893 Charles H. Ware b. April 8, 1857, d. Jan. 26, 1916 in the Mercy Hospital, Quincy, Ill. They had the following children, all born at the family residence in Barry, Ill.

94. I. Gay Hollenbeck Ware b. Aug. 3, 1894.
- II. Anna Alice Ware b. Jan. 27, 1897.
- III. Howard Weber Ware b. Feb. 20, 1899.
95. IV. Mary Elizabeth Ware b. Aug. 11, 1901.

75. ELIZABETH PRICE<sup>7</sup> GANNAWAY (Catherine Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Aug. 12, 1871, in Hannibal, Mo., m. April 17, 1900 Fred C. Burkey, b. Nov. 9, 1872. They had two children.

- I. Catherine Brent Burkey b. Dec. 19, 1905.
- II. William Frederick Burkey b. Aug. 28, 1911.

Both children born in Hannibal, Mo., where the family resides. Elizabeth Price Gannaway Burkey is a D. A. R., belonging to the Hannibal Chapter of which she has served as treasurer and regent. She has also been State Treasurer for the years 1923-1926. Her D. A. R. National Number is 123366.

76. **MARY LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> CURD** (James,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Aug. 17, 1868 in Montgomery, Mo., m. Nov. 28, 1895 Lycurgus H. La Farr, b. May 27, 1865 in Marion Co., Mo. They had five children:  
 I. Benjamin Atwell La Farr b. Dec. 11, 1901 in Palmyra, Mo.  
 II. James Earl La Farr b. July 6, 1904 in Chicago.  
 III. Walter Berry  
 IV. Wallace Lycurgus } twins b. in Palmyra, Mo., July 6, 1910.  
                               Wallace d. in Oklahoma Dec. 18, 1910, buried in Palmyra, Mo.  
 V. Fayette Le Farr b. Oct. 8, 1913 in Edmund, Okla.
77. **RUSSELLA<sup>7</sup> CURD** (James,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. July 14, 1870, m. Oct. 4, 1894 to Pike Moore, b. Nov. 29, 1868.  
 They had five children:  
 I. James Curd Moore b. July 13, 1895.  
 II. Mary Margaret Moore b. Feb. 18, 1898.  
 III. Annie Virginia Moore b. April 29, 1901.  
 IV. Lillian May Moore b. Jan. 15, 1906.  
 V. William Sinclair Moore b. Oct. 29, 1911.
78. **ANISE M.<sup>7</sup> CURD** (James,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Aug. 30, 1871, m. June 4, 1902 Benj. F. Glahn, b. Jan. 28, 1871.  
 They had one child:  
 I. Francis Arnett Glahn b. Dec. 27, 1906.
79. **MARY TAMAR<sup>7</sup> HINDE** (Eliza,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Sept. 6, 1865 in Fulton, Mo., m. June 13, 1891 Ernest Nesbit Tuttle, b. Feb. 18, 1865 in Fulton, Mo.  
 I. Susan Warren Tuttle b. May 13, 1892.
80. **ANNA DILLARD<sup>7</sup> HINDE** (Eliza,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Sept. 23, 1869 in Palmyra, Mo., m. June 24, 1903 Lingren Louis Burkhead b. Jan. 25, 1867 in Chilton, N. C.  
 I. Lingren Hinde Burkhead b. March 8, 1904 at Mexico City, Mexico.
81. **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> HINDE** (Eliza,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Hydesburg, Mo., July 25, 1871, d. in Oklahoma City, July, 1923, m. June 10, 1905 Bessie E. Nelson of Hannibal, b. April 29, 1875.  
 They had three children:  
 I. Mary Elizabeth Hinde b. Aug. 24, 1906 in Hannibal, Mo.  
 II. Bessie Virginia Hinde b. Feb. 20, 1908 in Hannibal, Mo., d. July 4, 1922.  
 III. James Nelson Hinde b. July 10, 1911 at Hannibal, Mo.

82. **HUBBARD KAVANAUGH<sup>7</sup> HINDE, JR.** (Eliza,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Fulton, Mo., Dec. 18, 1873, m. June 12, 1901 Caroline Kurts  
 b. Columbia, Mo., Sept. 27, 1874. They had one child:  
 I. Hubbard Kavanaugh Hinde III b. July 1, 1906.
83. **JAMES CURD<sup>7</sup> HINDE** (Eliza,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. May 13, 1875, m. Nov. 18, 1902 Jane Carkeek b. July 4, 1873 in Manchester, Iowa. They had three children:  
 I. Thomas Hinde b. in Madison, Ill., Nov. 6, 1903, d. Nov. 12, 1903.  
 II. Katherine Loraine Hinde b. in Madison, Ill., Sept. 15, 1905.  
 III. James Carkeek Hinde b. in Madison, Ill., Jan. 28, 1913.
84. **ACHILLES P.<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON** (James Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin Johnson,<sup>5</sup> Molly Bowles,<sup>4</sup> Sarah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Oct. 22, 1837, m. Miss Ragland and had two children:  
 I. Perrin Johnson b. ----- m. Mattie ----- and has a dau. Edna Johnson who m. Mr. ----- Boner and she had a dau. Perrin.  
 II. Caskey Johnson.
85. **JENNIE<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON** (James Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin Johnson,<sup>5</sup> Molly Bowles,<sup>4</sup> Sarah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. ----- m. Harry Logan and had:  
 I. Hal Logan m. Miss Sheppard.  
 II. Mary Logan m. Mr. Laurence.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

86. **CURD W.<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL** (R. Willis Mitchell,<sup>7</sup> Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Willis,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. in Ralls Co., Mo., Sept. 7, 1882, m. Aug. 4, 1912 Stella Weltmer in Nevada, Mo.  
 I. William Mitchell b. May 28, 1913.  
 II. Mary Margaret Mitchell b. Nov. 7, 1914.
87. **RICHARD MINOR<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON** ("Collins" Johnson,<sup>7</sup> Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. Dec. 24, 1878, m. Sept. 22, 1902 Gussie Kelly b. July 24, 1879. Residence Kansas City, Mo.  
 I. Richard M. Johnson b. April 12, 1904, d. June 12, 1914. He accidentally shot himself; and he is buried in Palmyra, Mo.  
 II. Logan Kelly Johnson b. Sept. 18, 1906.  
 III. James Edward Johnson b. Nov. 18, 1907, d. Dec. 27, 1913.  
 IV. Collins Johnson b. -----  
 V. Hal Kneisley Johnson b. Aug. 1913.  
 VI. Dau.?
88. **COLLINS<sup>8</sup> J. JOHNSON** ("Collins" Johnson,<sup>7</sup> Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
 b. July 13, 1882, m. Jan. 23, 1907 Beula Blacklock. Residence, Birmingham, Ala.  
 I. Helen Meguire Johnson b. Dec. ----- 1907.

89. CATHERINE KELLER<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON ("Collins" Johnson,<sup>7</sup> Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. June 30, 1884, m. Dec. 24, 1906 Frank G. Huntress b. Feb. 24, 1870.

- I. Katherine Logan Huntress b. July 24, 1908.
- II. Frank G. Huntress, Jr. b. May 21, 1911.

They reside in San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Huntress is the editor of a newspaper.

90. JENNIE<sup>s</sup> ROY (Sarah Johnson,<sup>7</sup> Richard Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Sept. 8, 1881 at Palmyra, Mo., m. Nov. 3, 1904 Hendrik Romeyn of Spokane, Washington. He was b. in Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 12, 1879. They had two children:

- I. Jane Roy Romeyn b. Feb. 8, 1906 at Spokane, Wash.
- II. Hendrik Romeyn III, b. June 21, 1909 in Spokane, Wash.

91. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> RAYNE (Annie Gay,<sup>7</sup> Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. March 16, 1888 in Lockwood, Mo. She came to Madison, Wisconsin with her parents when six years old. She attended the public schools in Madison and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, receiving a B. A. degree in June, 1909. She married Benton Bayard Byers on June 16, 1926 at the family home, 1108 Grant Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Benton Bayard Byers was b. May 1, 1880 at Monroe, Wis., the son of Dr. Frederick Weills Byers, b. Feb. 10, 1837 at Shippenville, Vernango Co., Pa., d. 1915 at Monroe, Wis., and Olive Ann DeHaven, b. April 2, 1843, d. 1921. Dr. Byers and Olive DeHaven were m. July 5, 1865 at Clarno, Wis. Later they moved to Lena, Ill., where nine of their children were born. On Aug. 16, 1877, the Byers family moved to Monroe, Wis. and here Benton Bayard, the youngest child, was born. Benton was educated in the public schools of Monroe and he graduated from the pharmacy course at the University of Wisconsin in 1904. Before establishing his business at Duluth, Minn., he was connected with several pharmacies in Madison, Wis.

Benton Byers' father, Dr. Frederick Byers, served on the late Governor Schofield's staff as Sergeant General in 1898, and was a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly. He was the son of Jacob Byers and Mary Magdalene Shakely, b. 1806, m. June 1, 1824, d. 1878. The Shakely or Shecklell family traces its ancestry back to a Michael who was b. in Germany in 1732 and came to this country, settling in Berks Co., Pa. This Michael Shakely was the great grandfather of Mary Magdalene.

Benton's mother, Olive Ann DeHaven was of French ancestry. Her father was Alpheus DeHaven b. 1800, d. 1893 and her mother, Elizabeth Hawley, who d. 1860. The DeHaven family traces its ancestry back to the early part of the sixteenth century.

To Benton B. Byers and Mary Rayne Byers was born a daughter:

- I. Mary Rayne Byers b. July 6, 1927 in Duluth, Minn.

92. **FREDERICK WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> RAYNE** (Annie Gay,<sup>7</sup> Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Aug. 29, 1887 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He moved with the family to Madison, Wis. when about four years old. Here he received his education in the public schools, graduating from the Madison High School in 1906. He then attended the Madison Business College. He early became interested in the lumber business. He began working in the Doyon & Rayne Lumber Company of which his father was a member. Beginning at the bottom of the business he learned every detail until today he is an officer in every corporation that is operated by the firm. Mr. Rayne has travelled extensively, having taken a trip around the world in 1913, and many other lesser trips. He was in service in the World War, Co. B., Bat. C., Twentieth Engineers (Forestry Engineers) and was at work for his country on French soil for many months.

He married Anne Todd Foster of Portsmouth, Virginia at Portsmouth, on June 25, 1924. Anne was b. July 21, 1895 in Norfolk, Virginia, the daughter of Malvern Hill Foster and Ida Todd Foster.

They have the following children:

- I. Virginia Brent Rayne b. June 3, 1925 at Madison, Wis.
- II. George Truitt Rayne b. Dec. 7, 1926.

93. **LUCY PRICE<sup>8</sup> RAYNE** (Annie Gay,<sup>7</sup> Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Nov. 3, 1889 in Schell City, Mo., and came to Madison, Wis. with her family when about two years old. She attended the public schools and graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., receiving a B. S. degree on June 18, 1913. From 1918 until Jan., 1925 she assisted in the State Historical Library at Madison. On June 24, 1925 she was m. to Emil Truog, Professor of Soils at the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Truog was b. March 6, 1884 on a farm near Independence, Wis., the son of Thomas and Magdalena Keller Truog. He attended the district school and the Arcadia High School, from which he graduated in the class of 1904. In 1905 he entered the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1909. Upon graduation he was appointed an assistant in the Department of Soils, University of Wisconsin, and has continued his connection with this department up to the present time.

Professor and Mrs. Truog make their home in what was the Rayne family residence at 1108 Grant Street, Madison, Wis.

94. **GAY HOLENBECK<sup>8</sup> WARE** (Lucy Emma Gay,<sup>7</sup> Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)  
*3. Nancy Price Truog b. Dec. 3, 1927*

b. in Barry, Ill., Aug. 3, 1894, m. Mabel Elam. They have a son:

- I. James Howard Ware, b. in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22, 1927.

95. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> WARE** (Lucy Emma Gay,<sup>7</sup> Mary Johnson,<sup>6</sup> Catherine,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph)

b. Aug. 11, 1901 in Barry, Ill., m. June 10, 1922 Stanley Lease b. in Plainville, Ill., Dec. 6, 1898, the son of George Albert Lease and Elizabeth Raymer Lease. They have one son:

- I. Charles Albert Lease b. June 2, 1924, in Barry, Ill.

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Curd, John (Capt., Goochland m.) Aud. Acct. 1779-80—264.  
Curd, John, I. P. D. 101 D. 103, D. 164 War 4, 144; Aud. Acct. 1780-81, 31.  
Curd, Joseph (Lt. 6th Va. Regt.) Heitman 142.  
Curd, William (Capt.) (Buckingham) Aud. Acct. 1779, 186.  
Curd, ----- (Capt. Goochland m.) H. D. Dec., 1805, 38.  
From: *Va. State Library. List of Rev. Soldiers of Va.*

Curd, John, Jr. Maj. S. May 17, 1780.  
Curd, Edmund, Cp. A. April 21, 1778—vice W. George. From: *Virginia Militia in the Rev. War* by J. T. McAllister, p. 205.  
Curd, John (9 V. R.), W. D. 198, 1. From: *Va. State Library Supplement—Richmond* 1913. List of Rev. Soldiers of Va.

## Others Bearing the Name of Curd or Unidentified Persons Bearing the Name of Curd

### Edmund Curd, father of Mary Curd

Handed down by word of mouth in the Curd family is the fact that the father of Mary Curd who married Benjamin Hughes Perkins, was Capt. Edmund or Edward Curd. (See page 54) It may be that some of the children which are shown in this Curd genealogy as belonging to Thomas Curd, or children of the same names, belonged to Edmund or Edward Curd. There was an Edward Curd in Virginia at this time as already shown in the Introduction to the record. He had grants of land as early as 1716. At that date Edward Curd, Henrico County, had a grant of 531 acres.(1) Edward Curd, Sr. was also found to be a vestryman in 1741(2) in Henrico Parish.

Wm. B. Curd had the following list of children as the children of Edmund<sup>s</sup> Curd (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph), but he must have been in error, because that Edmund Curd married Mary Curd March 18,

(1) Va. Co. Records, Vol. 7.

(2) Moore—Hist. of Henrico Co., Parish, Richmond, Va.

1764(1) according to the St. James Northam parish register. The same parish register records the marriage of Mary Curd and Benjamin Hughes Perkins, which occurred Dec. 18, 1768. It would be impossible for the above Edmund<sup>3</sup> Curd (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Joseph) to be the father of Mary, who married Benj. H. Perkins, because she married just four years after her parents' marriage.

The following list of children must have been the children of Capt. Edmund Curd, who was probably a brother of Thomas S. Curd:

- I. Edmund Curd, Jr. m. ? and had three children; a daughter who m. Wm. Reading; a dau. who m. Mr. Small and a son, Spencer, who m. his cousin Polly Curd. Their dau. Elizabeth m. Nimrod Long and had one son, Spencer Curd Long of Georgetown, Ky.
- II. Mary A. Curd m. Benj. H. Perkins.
- III. Nannie Curd m. her cousin, John Brent Curd, son of John.
- IV. Sarah Curd m.

### Ancestry of Thomas H. S. Curd, Welch, West Virginia

Thomas H. S. Curd of Welch, West Virginia gives his ancestral line as follows:

#### 1st Generation

Edward Curd, who had at least four grants of land from George Second, in Henrico Co., Va., 1716-1745. He had a son Edmund and probably William, Charles, and John.

#### 2nd Generation

Edmund, who was a Col. in the Revolutionary War.

William Curd lived about this time.

Charles (made a will and spoke of John—either a son or brother).

John Curd, who had seven grants of land from 1782-1792 in Lincoln, Jefferson, Nelson, and Fayette Cos., Ky.

The above Edmund lived in Goochland Co., Va., formerly a part of Henrico Co., Va. He had a son (probably other children).

#### 3rd Generation

Thomas who lived in Buckingham Co., and he had 2 sons.

I. John Edward.

II. Albert G. Curd who died in 1842, the grandfather of Thomas H. S. Curd.

#### 4th Generation

Albert G. Curd died in 1842 when his son, the father of Thomas H. S. Curd was a mere babe. Albert G. had several children. Two were killed and four wounded in the Confederate Army. The father of Thomas H. S. Curd was living in 1915 and he was then 73 years old. His home was in Albemarle Co., Va.

#### 5th Generation

Father of Thomas H. S. Curd.

#### 6th Generation

Thomas H. S. Curd, a lawyer in Welch, West Va. He has one brother and two sisters.

### Ancestry of Benjamin S. Curd of Morley, Missouri

Benjamin S. Curd had a booklet printed in January, 1915, in which he claims his great grandfather was Newton Curd. If

(1) Wm. & Mary College Quarterly v. 15.



this is correct, Newton had a son, Edmund, but there is no Edmund in Newton's family as I have it in the foregoing record.

**EDMUND CURD (Newton)**

Grandfather of Benj. S. Curd of Morley, Scott Co., Mo. He was a surveyor and land agent at Waidborough for Western Kentucky, all of which was then known as Jackson's Purchase, embracing the territory lying between the Tennessee State line and the Tennessee, Ohio & Mississippi Rivers.

He married first Miss Hereford and had the following children:

- I. Charles.
- II. William.
- III. Joel.
- IV. Sallie.
- V. Jane or James.

He married second Miss Grizzard and had:

- VI. Edward, Capt. in the Mexican War.
- VII. Edmund.
- VIII. Elizabeth who m. Philip Hollingsworth of Colo. She died at Silverton, Colo. and left two daughters—one whose name was Mary—and one son.

**CHARLES CURD (Edmund, Newton)**

He was the son of Edmund Curd. Charles m. Sallie B. Martin, whose mother was a Davis, a distant relative of Jefferson Davis. He was a surveyor and merchant. He helped to survey and lay out into sections (640 acres) and quarter sections the land in Jackson's Purchase west of the Tennessee River in Kentucky. He had the following children:

- I. Benjamin S. Curd, grain buyer and notary public of Morley, Scott Co., Mo., living in 1915.
- II. Newton b. 1822.
- III. James Edward.
- IV. Charles.
- V. Richard L. ex-treas. Childress Co., Texas, living in 1915.
- VI. Dr. Edmond Brent, living in Hazel, Ky.
- VII. Thomas A., railroader, living in Childress, Texas.
- VIII. Elizabeth C.
- IX. Martha A.
- X. Priscilla.
- XI. Mary.
- XII. Madaline.
- XIII. Sarah C.

All of the above children were born in Calloway Co., Ky.

**BENJAMIN S. CURD (Charles, Edmund, Newton)**

He came to Missouri in 1856 and m. Miss Kate Price, July 1, 1856 at Price's Landing, dau. of A. Price of Price's Landing, Scott Co., Mo. She was b. Nov. 30, 1836, and is a granddaughter of Colonel Abraham Hunter. She was living in 1915, and at that time Benjamin S. Curd was 81 years old. He was born Sept. 7, 1833. They had the following children:

- I. Mary who died young.
- II. Lutie P.
- III. Lyman who died young.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Curd was a 3rd cousin of Gen. Sterling Price of the "Lost Cause" notoriety.

LUTIE P. CURD (Benj. S., Charles, Edmund, Newton)

She m. Mr. Leslie and had two sons:

I. Leroy Leslie, cashier of Scott Co. Bank. He m. Janie Watkins of St. Louis, Mo. They had the following children:

I. Phillip.

II. Joseph.

III. Richard.

IV. Nancy Catherine.

II. Robert H. Leslie. He is the agent for the Missouri-Pacific Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co., and also agent for the American Railway Express Co. He m. Miss Opal Luckey of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and they have two sons:

I. Carl.

II. Robert.

### Another Edward Curd

#### EDWARD CURD

This Edward Curd is probably the one who got early land grants. He m. Elizabeth Brand who had first m. Robert Goode, second Page Punch. She d. Nov. 30, 1766 (From: *Va. Cousins*, p. 37). From the second marriage she had Mary Punch. She and Edward Curd had the following children:

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| I. Edward Curd.   | } one of these had a son John Curd or was he son of another brother. |
| II. John Curd.  |  |
| III. Richard Curd.  |  |
| IV. Mary Richardson m. 1760 John Richardson.                        |  |
| V. Elizabeth Williams.  |  |
| VI. Mary MacBride, her son Edward MacBride; her dau. Jane MacBride. |  |

The above children of Edward Curd and grandchildren are mentioned in the will of Edward Curd dated Feb. 4, 1739-40, probated Dec. 1742, p. 152 *Henrico Records* 1725-37.

1760 John Richardson to Mary, dau. of Edward Curd, deceased. From: *Moore—Hist. of Henrico Co.*, p. 229.

Rent Rolls of Henrico Co. April 1705 Curd Edwd. 600 acres. From: *Va. Mag.* Vol. 28, p. 210.

Edward Curd, Henrico Co. 1716—531 acres. *Va. Co. Records*, Vol. 7.

Deed, July, 1733, from Edward Curd of Henrico to his daughters, Elizabeth Williamson and Mary Richardson.

Deed, Nov. 1733 from Edward Curd, bricklayer.

Deed, May, 1730 to Edward Curd of Henrico conveying land in Goochland Co.

In a list of Goochland Records in *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 22, p. 317.

Robert Goode of Whitby, son of John and Anne Bennet Goode, his second wife, No. 26, page 27, was born on the old plantation

on the James, and died 1711—50. He m. 1710 Elizabeth Curd (Note) who died at Whitby, Nov. 30, 1766.

Ch: Robert Goode b. July 19, 1711 d. March 6, 1765.

(Note) This is a very unusual name. Curdsville is a small hamlet in Buckingham Co. The name occurs in the vestry records of St. James Parish, Goochland Co., 1734. From: *Goode—Virginia Cousins*, 1887.

### References and Sources of Unidentified Persons by the Name of Curd

Aug. 29, 1758, Richard Oglesby to Elizabeth Curd, widow of John Curd, decd. sec. Stephen Perking, witn. Val. Wood. From: *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q.* (Marriage Bonds in Goochland Co.), Vol. 7.

1775, Sept. 8, John Curd in Ys and Jean Woodson, both in Ys parish. From: *Wm. and Mary Coll. Q.*, Vol. 15. Register of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va.

Richard Curd and Nancy, daughter of Benjamin Harrison Oct. 12, 1795. From: *Va. Mag. of Hist.*, Vol. 28, page 167.

War of 1812 Ewings Regiment Kentucky Mounted Militia organized Sept. 18, 1812, 1st Co., Capt. Samuel H. Curd. From: *Kentucky State Hist. Soc. Register*, Vol. 2, page 35.

Fayette Co., House of Representatives, John Curd, 1830, 1835, 1840.

Members of the Legislature from Warren County—from Warren and Barren Counties—John Curd, 1800. From: *Collins, Richard H. Hist. of Kentucky*, Vol. 2, pages 170 and 737.

List of Morgan's Scouts. Quicks Scouts at Camp Liberty, Tenn. Jan. 1863 after the Christmas raid. Jack Curd. From: *Kentucky State Hist. Soc. Register*, Vol. 2, page 35.

Curd, Joseph. This name rouses interest in only the oldest inhabitants of Buckingham. One of the family, William, was a captain in the Revolution. Joseph is evidently the one mentioned in the following old document: "We promise to pay John Gannaway the Younger the just sum of fifteen pounds in currency or so much of the sum as his (Richd Johnson's) wages should amount to at his death or discharge or misfortune from his service in the Army: as Witnesses our hands and seals this 20th day of February 1776. Richard Johnson, Joseph Curd." In the sale of John Gannaway's property for the benefit of his heirs in 1770, etc., an item reads: "paid cash to Joseph Curd in part of Robert Sanders wife's proportion": and in a letter written by Burrell Gannaway from Rutherford County, Tennessee, to his brother Theoderick, in Buckingham this paragraph is found: "Cousin John Curd who was in your country," i. e. from Buckingham, "Died of Congestive fever in this place about a week ago. Was taken on Thursday and died on Saturday following, his mother and brothers present." (Oct. 9, 1837). It appears from this that

the Curds were related to the Gannaways, and that at least a portion of the family moved to Tennessee. This is all the information at present available concerning the family that established the village of Curdsville—a village that before the Civil War boasted of the possession of a Masonic Temple, a tobacco warehouse, six or seven stores, several mechanics, and a population of about 300 people. It is of value to note that Martin's Gazeteer does not mention Curdsville under the proper name, Buckingham, but that at p. 160, under Cumberland he remarks that Willis river "is navigable by boats to Curdsville, a small town of Buckingham." From this it would seem an item on Curdsville had been prepared but was squeezed out in Publication, for the place was not only a post office but also a "small town". From: *A clipping from a newspaper on the History of Buckingham County, Va.* This was sent to the author by William Shepard of Guinea Mills, Va.

## THE PERKINS FAMILY

For the following early history of the Perkins Family I am indebted to Mr. Daniel Perkins Browning of Lewisburg, Kentucky. Mr. Browning loaned me a history, in manuscript form, of the Perkins Family. This I have copied, and I now have in my possession an eighty page typewritten copy of the Perkins Family History. From Mr. Browning's manuscript I have taken the early line of ancestry, but the later lines I have taken from the collections of the late Wm. B. Curd.

"A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames", says:—"Parkin, Parkins, Parkinson, Parkisson, Perkin, Perkins, Perkinson, Parkyns, Bapt. 'the son of Peter,' from the pet Perkin or Parkyn." There are no Perkins or Parkins in the Hundred Rolls, while the French diminutives Perrin and Perrott are common. What may be called the Flemish forms appear in Yorkshire and the East counties about the beginning of the 14th century, with Perkins and Parkins.

In the Herald's "Visitation" for Berkshire 1623, this family is said to have descended from a certain Peter or Petrus de Morley of Shropshire, a county on the border of Wales.(1) Hence, the family is sometimes said to have been of Welsh origin. Peter de Morley was "Servus" to Hugh de Spencer and was living in the year 1380. He married Agnes Taylor.

For three hundred years the Perkins ancestors were seneshals or wardens of Despencers and Warwick Castle. The Ufton book shows the Perkins line, eldest son to eldest son, etc., continued to the present time. Some of the family were distinguished in the history of England and were prominent in Stratford district, the home of Shakespeare and his wife, Mary Arden.

The history of Ufton begins in Domesday Book, A. D. 1085, called Offstone, a manor in Berkshire, belonging to William Fitz Anscuff. There seems to be two branches of the Perkins Family, the Nottinghamshire and the Berkshire branches. . . . The Ufton Book states that the allusion to Berkshire may be explained by the fact that a descendant from the family of Ufton was always accepted as authentic by the Nottinghamshire branch, and that Thomas, their immediate ancestor, was in other deeds actually styled of Ufton as well as of Mattiefelde, suggesting the idea that he may have been one and the same person with Thomas Parkyns of Ufton Robert, who died in 1478. The arms borne by the different branches of Perkins differ only slightly, showing that originally the different branches belonged to the same family.

Ufton Court, as before referred to, a beautiful old Manor house in Berkshire, England, was the ancient seat of the Perkins family,

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(1) Most of this early history of the Perkins Family was found in "The History of Ufton Court, of the Parish of Ufton, in the County of Berks." The author of the Ufton Book in speaking of the origin of the Perkins name says that the termination "Kin" is of Flemish origin, and that "s" is a Welsh characteristic addition. Perkins is therefore a Welsh or western county form for Perkin's son, while Perkin is old English form for the christian name, Peter, Perkin's son, would be a son of Peter, Welsh Perkin's son, English Perkins.

although they held an hereditary home as Senaschal of Warwick Castle. The early generations of the family of Perkins or Parkyns of Ufton are as follows:

1st Generation

Peter de Morley—Serveus—to Hugh de Spencer, living 1380–81, married Agnes Taylor and had

2nd Generation

Henry.

3rd Generation

John—Seneschal to Thomas de Spencer, Earl of Gloucester, living in 1397 and 1400, first to acquire property in Madresfield in 1390.

4th Generation

William Parkyns, 1st "Lord of Ufton" (bailiff to Humphry Plantagent, Duke of Gloucester) married Margaret -----  
He was living in 1447.

5th Generation

Thomas, living in 1452–1479. Styled "Thomas of Ufton and Madresfield", and gave Madresfield Manor House to second son, Thomas, who married Ellen Tompkinson.(1)

6th Generation

John, living in 1495, married Margaret Collee, heiress of Finchampstead and Padworth.

7th Generation

Thomas, living in 1495 and 1524, married Dorathy Moore.

All of the above had sons and daughters from whom sprang long lines of the Perkins Family in different parts of England, some of whose descendants came to America.

Thomas Perkins, who married Ellen Thompkins of Herefordshire, had:

- I. William Parkyns of Madresfield married Joan Reade, daughter of Reade near Coventry.
- II. James Parkyns of Shropshire who became progenitor of a numerous line between the borders of Shropshire and Gloucestershire. He had a son Humphrey, who had a son Humphrey, died 1552, and given as ancestor of Abram Perkins of New Hampshire.
- III. Richard Parkyns bore the same arms and crest. He had a son William, who had a son Richard, who had a son Christopher.
- IV. Lawrence Parkyns, who was twin brother to Richard.

William Parkyns and Joan Reade had a son Richard Parkyns who married Anne Twynborrowe, daughter of Walter Twynborrowe of Woodmenton, Herefordshire. This last mentioned Richard Parkyns and wife, Anne, had a son, Richard Parkyns of Bunny Park, who married Elizabeth Beresford, daughter and co-heir of Aden Beresford of Fenney Bently of Derbyshire. Richard and Elizabeth had the following children:

- I. Sir George Knight.(2)
- II. Adrien.
- III. John.

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(1) Our line of the Perkins ancestry is given as from the second son of Thomas, 1749, who married Ellen Tompkinson.

(2) Sir George Knight died 1626, married Mary, daughter of Edward Isham, of Walmer, Kent. One account says that Sir George Knight had a son, Col. Isham Parkyns, who died 1671, married Mary, daughter of Henry Cave of Bownoo, and had the following children:—1, Richard; 2, George who is said to have had three sons who came to Virginia from London, but whether the William, Martin and Robert are his sons is not positively known, but the Massachusetts branch is cer-

- IV. Aden, who married Mary and came to Virginia.
- V. Francis.
- VI. Anne.
- VII. Eliza.
- VIII. Margaret.

To repeat the fifth generation as already given on a previous page and to give the following generations in our line of the Perkins Family, we have:

5th Generation

Thomas, living in 1452-1479. Styled "Thomas of Ufton and Madresfield". He gave Madresfield Manor to his second son, Thomas.

6th Generation

Thomas who married Ellen Tompkinson had:

- I. William.
- II. James.
- III. Richard.
- IV. Lawrence.

7th Generation

William married Joan Reade and had a son.

8th Generation

Richard married Anne Twynborrowe, daughter of Walter Twynborrowe of Woodmenton, Herefordshire. This Richard Parkyns had a son.

9th Generation

Richard Parkyns of Bunny Park married Elizabeth Beresford.

They had:

- I. Sir George Knight.
- II. Adrien.
- III. John.
- IV. Aden.
- V. Francis.
- VI. Anne.
- VII. Eliza.
- VIII. Margaret.

10th Generation

Aden, who married Mary and came to Virginia, is supposed to be our first Perkins ancestor in America.

The above Aden who married Mary and came to Virginia in 1607(1) had:

- I. George.(2)
- II. Richard, our ancestor.
- III. Annie.

Aden was registered as "Grocer", in Virginia. Whether he returned to England or died in Virginia is not known, but evidently his son, Richard, owned land near Jamestown, or on James River, for Nicholas Perkins, born in 1640, patented lands which had been patented by Richard Perkins at an earlier date. This makes it almost a certain fact that Nicholas was the son of Richard, together with a tradition in a branch of the family that the Perkinses were descended from one Aden Perkins. Aden is also said to have had a son, Thomas.

tainly descended from this George or from the George above mentioned, and son of the first Aden and Mary, and brother to Richard and Annie; 3. Henry, died 1645; 4, Edmund; 5, Mary; 6, Penelope; 7, Amy, died 1613; 8, Isabela.

(1) See Alex Brown in "Genesis of America".

(2) See Land grants of Nicholas and Mary—patented lands already patented by Richard.

We find many by the name of Perkins in Virginia at an early date. From *Social Life of Virginia in the 17th Century*, by Philip Alexander Bruce, we get the following:—"In the first supply, which arrived in the course of 1608 there were included thirty three "gentlemen" in a total company of one hundred and twenty two new settlers, a proportion of one-fourth of the whole as compared with the one-half who participated in the first voyage.(1) Among the thirty three were men bearing such well known names as Featherstone, Abbot, Mollineux, Perkins, Bently, Moseley, Bailey, Harper, and others. As they were accompanied by a perfumer they must have looked forward to the continued enjoyment on the banks of the James of all their usual foppish refinements".

A Richard Perkins who patented lands in Virginia is supposed to be the son of Aden Perkins. Thus, Richard, the son of Aden, would be No. 11 on the ancestral line.

His son Nicholas we will call the first generation because from him our records seem authentic.

In George Greer's "Early Virginia Immigrants (1623-1666)" it gives Perkins, Nicholas, 1641, by Brayant Smith, Henrico Co. and Perkins, Mary, 1650, by Nicholas Perkins, Henrico Co. (Page 256).

#### 1. NICHOLAS PERKINS

had a patent 30 Aug., 1650 for land in Bermuda Hundred slated to have granted by and for transportation of four persons into the colony. Three names given: Mary Perkins, William Owen, Richard Hues.(2) From "Virginia County Records" this land patent is stated from Henrico Co. Book No. 2, p. 262. Another refers this patent coming from "Register Book, p. 136". Evidently the original document is indistinct because the persons named brought into the colony are given differently in different references. It is thought they were the wife and children of Nicholas: Mary Perkins, William, Owen, Richard, Thomas.

Nicholas again patented land in 1674(3) 537 acres on North side of James River, beginning at land surveyed for Richard Perkins to a branch 320 poles to So. 228 po.

It was customary for sons or heirs to patent in their own name lands inherited from parents. Nicholas Perkins patented the same lands patented by Richard Perkins. He also bought lands in his own name.

In 1680 Nicholas Perkins II, Deposeth in court (Henrico Records) in regard to some hops and declares himself to be about forty years of age, April 1680, therefore he was born about 1640. He must have been the son of Nicholas and Mary above, even though his name does not appear in the list of persons brought over. In Wm. & Mary College Quarterly, the approximate date of birth of Nicholas Perkins is given as 1646. In another reference(4) it states that nothing is known about his European ancestry.

(1) Works of Capt. John Smith Vol. II, pp. 172-173, Richmond Edition.

(2) William and Mary College Quarterly. Vol. 24, p. 139.

(3) Crozer Va. Co. Records Vol. 6, p. 83.

(4) William and Mary College Quarterly Vol. 24, p. 208.



The will of Nicholas Perkins Sr. (as he was called) was found at the Henrico Court House, Richmond, Virginia, dated 1711, in Deed Book I. (L). In some genealogical notes I find that the original will is now in possession of Dr. Wyatt Letcher of Danville, Ky., who is a nephew of Robert Perkins Letcher, Governor of Kentucky from 1840-44 and a descendant of Nicholas Perkins. The will is as follows: (1)

Richmond, Va.

In the name of God, Amen, I Nicholas N. Perkins, being sick and weak of body, but sound in mind, perfect sense and understanding, thanks be unto Almighty God for the same. Therefore have thought it fit and proper to make, ordain and constitute this last will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

First, I give and bequeath my Soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried according to directions of my Executor, hereinafter named, and as for worldly goods, as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I have thought fit to bestow as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son, Phil Perkins, all of my land between Spring branch and Abram Childers, to him and his heirs forever and my will is that he is to pay unto my granddaughter, Eliza Perkins, daughter of my son, Nicholas Perkins, deceased, fifteen pounds of current money, being in consideration of part of land designated for her father, whereon he once dwelt before his death.

I give and bequeath to my son, Richard Perkins, the plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bed and furniture, two breeding sows, one iron pot, one gun, one chest and two pewter dippers.

I give to my son, Abram Perkins that plantation I bought of John Pledgo, by estimation one hundred acres: also that piece of land I have lying between first plantation I bought of said Pledgo and Spring branch, by estimation fifty acres; one feather bed and furniture, two breeding sows, one iron pot, one chest and two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter, Sarah Perkins, one feather bed and furniture; also two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter, Elizabeth Perkins, one feather bed and furniture and two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter, Mary Seal, wife of Amos Seal, two ewes, one brass kettle and two pewter dippers.

I give and will my son, Constantine, five pounds current money of Virginia.

My will and pleasure is that all of my cattle be equally divided between my wife and my sons, Richard and Abram, and my daughter, Elizabeth.

My will is that each of my children shall have their share when they arrive at legal age, or on day of marriage.

All of the remainder of my estate I will to my beloved wife, whom I make, ordain, constitute and appoint my whole and sole Executor, of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have given my hand and affixed my Seal, this June 13th day, 1711.

Nicholas N. Perkins.  
(Seal of red wax)

Joe Pleasant  
John Childers  
Abram Childers  
Sarah Perkins

} Witnesses

It was thought by some that only those who were entitled to the use of arms, or court armor, used red wax as seals, those not

(1) I have two copies of this will. They vary only in wording. The substance is the same.

entitled to arms used black wax. This old record states that he used red wax. Evidently there was some importance attached to the red and black wax.

The name Childers was probably Childress. Nicholas Perkins married Sarah Childress, daughter of Philemon Childress Sr. Planter of Henrico.

2. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> PERKINS (Nicholas)

Nicholas Perkins Sr., born about 1640, died 1711, married Sarah Childress, daughter of Philemon Childress of Henrico, and sister to Abram Childress. They had:

- I. Nicholas Perkins Jr., (1) died before Jan. 8, 1710, left one daughter, Eliza.
3. ✓II. Constantine Perkins married Ann (supposed to be Ann Pollard) died 1779, had lands in Henrico, Goochland and Louisa Counties.
- III. Philemon Perkins, mentioned in Vestry of old St. James church, lands in Henrico County, now Cumberland.
- IV. Richard Perkins, Sr. under age in 1711.
- V. Abraham Perkins, died unmarried.
- VI. Sara Perkins married a Moore and had Richard and George Moore and others.
- VII. Eliza Perkins married Parish and had Abram Parish, witness to several Perkins wills later.
- VIII. Mary Perkins married Amos Ladd (in the copy of the will this name is given as Seal—probably wrong copy). She was one of the older children. She had a son, Francis Ladd or Lead.

Constantine Perkins was born about 1682 and died about 1768. Evidently Constantine Perkins was of age in 1703, when his father made the following deed of gift to him:—

“Know all men by these presents that I, Nicholas Perkins Sr. of ye County of Henrico, for the love and tender affection that I have for my son Constantine Perkins by these presents have given, granted alienated enfeofed and confirmed and made over to him the said Constantine Perkins his heirs ect—Land *Scituate* lying and being in the county aforesaid on ye *north side of James River*. Containing one hundred acres purchased by me of John Davis ect. Signed in the presence of Jacob Ware.  
Sealed with red wax. (2) Nicholas Perkins”

3. CONSTANTINE<sup>3</sup> PERKINS (Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

Constantine Perkins is thought to have married Ann Pollard (also given as Ann Harding or Hughes), a daughter of Joseph Pollard, whose wife is said to have been Ann Hughes. Constan-

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(1) Nicholas Perkins, Jr. married Elizabeth . . . , died before Jan. 8, 1710, as appears from an inventory of the goods and chattels of Nicholas Perkins, Jr., deceased, taken the 8th day of Jany. 1710 and was presented by Elizabeth Perkins, who made oath and thereupon it was ordered to be recorded. Done at a court held at Varina for the County of Henrico First Monday in March 1710. (See Will Book, 1710-14, p. 5)

To this Nicholas Perkins junr. was designed to be given the land whereon he lived, but he, dying before his father the land was given to his brother, Philemon Perkins, he, Philemon, to pay to Nicholas' daughter Elizabeth, five pounds, current money of Virginia.

There is no account of this Nicholas Perkins jr., having any other child than Elizabeth. She married Harmond Churchyard, and nothing more is known of her.

(2) All of this land was on the north side of James River, hence it was all in Goochland County.

tine Perkins was a large land owner, having land in Hanover, Goochland and Louisa Counties.(1)

From "D. B. 8, p. 147. Deed. 18 May 1761, Constant Perkins to 'my well behaved son Joseph Perkins,' for love etc. 'do give at my decease one tract of land in counties of Hanover, Louisa & Goochland, but when taking up was in the county of Henrico, as by the patent for the said tract date 9 July 1724, which land I now live upon—and contained by said patent 347 ac. 3 rods & 20 poles, also at my death two slaves'. etc. Wit. Joel Perkins & others. Ack. in person May 19, 1761."

From "D. B. 8 p. 147. Deed 18 May 1761. 'I Constantine Perkins, of Louisa' etc 'for my daughter Mary Atkinson of Goochland Co. Some Slaves. Ack. in person, May 19, 1761. signed—' Constant Perkins Seal".

The will of Constantine Perkins is as follows:

"D. B. 8 p. 148 Deed 19 May 1761." I Constantine Perkins, of Louisa' etc' for divers good causes but more especially for the natural love & affection which I have & do bear to my loving children hereinafter mentioned, I give unto them and their heirs forever the fol. lands & negroes viz.'

To son Constantine Perkins, Jr. after my decease, 200 ac. G. Co. (Henrico Co. 1724) whereon my said son now lives and slave—Peter.

To son Nicholas Perkins, slave Jacob.

To son William Perkins, slave Adam now in his possession.

To son Stephen Perkins, slave, Nathaniel.

To dau. Ann Perkins, 'now Ann Oglesby'—2 slaves, Judith & Tom'.

To dau. Elizabeth Perkins, now Elizabeth Ellis 3 slaves; Moses, Esther, and Doll and Sarah.

To grd. dau. Ann Perkins, Now Ann Clarkson, dau. to my son Constantine Perkins,—slave Peter.(2)

To my grd. dau. Jemima Oglesby, dau. of my dau. Ann, one slave, Isham.

To son Constantine Perkins, Junr., slave—Harry.

"All of above to take effect at his death.

Lastly all the remainder (etc) both real & personel at my decease I give to be equally divided among all my children viz. Constantine Perkins, Nicholas Perkins, William Perkins, Stephen Perkins, Joseph Perkins, Harden Perkins, Mary Atkinson, Ann Oglesby, Elizabeth Ellis. This May 19, 1761, Signed—'Constant Perkins Seal'.

Wit. Joel Perkins et. al. Ack. in person May 19, 1761.

Thus the children of Constantine Perkins and Ann Pollard Perkins are:

I. Joseph, living in 1767, lands in Louisa County, will probated Louisa Co. C. H., of himself as "aged", wife not mentioned (she may have died before date of making his will in 1811). In will mentions children: George, Robert, and a daughter who married Jesse Robards and was living in Kentucky. Also mentions children of his son George, viz Dolly. Terry Miller Perkins. Will witnessed by brothers, nephew and nieces. He is also mentioned in will of the "Young Patriot", Nicholas Perkins, as "My uncle Joseph".

II. Stephen Perkins, born 1717, married a daughter of Benjamin Johnson or Benjamin Hughes (probably Hughes). He is said to be the 4th child.

(1) I have several copies of deeds in the manuscript copy of the "Perkins Family" copied from Mr. Daniel Perkins Browning.

(2) Ann Clarkson is mentioned in Deed Book No. 8, p. 379, Nov. 1763, by Constantine Perkins of Hanover to granddaughter Ann Clarkson, wife of David Clarkson. She lived to be quite old (See Woods *History of Albemarle Co.* for Clarkson and Ann Perkins).

- III. Nicholas Perkins born about 1718, married 1738, Bethenia Harding, lived in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, descendants scattered Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, also found in the West.
- IV. William Perkins supposed to have married Susanna Massie, nee Holland.
- V. Elizabeth Perkins, married Joseph Ellis, left many descendants in Virginia.
- VI. Ann Perkins, married William Oglesby.
- VII. Constantine Perkins, will Sept. 3, 1767, married Mary Allen, May 27, 1761 his second wife. His son Nicholas Perkins was the "Young Patriot", who mentions in his will, 1776, "My uncle Joseph".
- VIII. Mary Perkins married Atkinson.
- IX. Harden Perkins married ? Sarah Price.

4. **STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> PERKINS** (Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

Stephen Perkins, son of Constantine Perkins and Ann (Pollard?) was born 1717. He married a daughter of Benjamin Hughes. He died between July 18, 1772 and Sept. 21, 1772, the date of making and probating of his will, according to Goochland Co. Records, Book 10, p. 262. Witnesses to Will, Thomas Underwood, Joseph Perkins, Peter Rarish.

The will of Stephen Perkins is as follows:

"To my son Joseph Perkins & his heirs the tract of land upon which I now live by estimation 200 ac., desire my wife to possess and enjoy till my son Joseph arrives at age of 21 years & longer if she does not intermarry or hire negroes or other laborers to cut the land too fast, in which case I desire that my son may have power to put his mother to thirds. I also give son Joseph 1 negro boy named James and feather bed & furniture.

"To sons Benjamin & Stephen Perkins each personality.

"To daus. Elizabeth Letcher, personality, & Hannah Perkins, personality.

"I lend to my wife during her life 5 negroes & their future increase, Jenny, Tom, Harry, Tebidell & Patt. etc.—'Residue of my estate I desire that it may be equally divided amongst my five children, except my crop of tobacco, wheat & corn, the overplus after which paying my son Benjamin's legacy'—etc. 'I desire may be laid out for the advantage of my son Joseph & daus. Elizabeth Letcher & Hannah Perkins all the profits, increase & of negroes & lent to wife, to be equally divided between them. Appts. sons—Benj. & Stephen & my son Stephen Giles Letcher Exors.

"(Signed) 'Stephe Pekins Seal'

July 18, 1772.'

(Book 10, p. 360-2, Inventory & appraisement)

10 slaves, 4565 lbs. tobacco at 18/41-1-8½ total £642-1-5¾, date June 21, 1773.

"Book 19, p. 170-1. Stephen Perkins est. Division of by Coms' Mutually adopted by Stephen Perkins Exor. of Stephen Perkins, decd. & one of the legatees of the said decedent, & Benj. & Joseph Perkins, Stephen G. Letcher & Jesse Bowles, atty. in fact for Jesse Bowles, which said (parties above named) are also legatees,—to settle sd. est. & divide same equally amongst them, the said legatees, & also allot the several negroes—which they did.

"The written consent follows above on same page, date 16 Oct., 1804 & wit. by John Bowles, A. Bowles & Robert Perkins." Above is followed by Court entry of 11 Feby., 1805, & ordered recorded.

Stephen Perkins who married probably Mary a dau. of Benjamin Hughes had the following children:

- I. Stephen Perkins married Sallie (Sarah) Bowles, daughter of Knight Bowles.(1)

(1) Knight Bowles was of Fluvanna County, Virginia. He was in the Revolutionary service with Greene. (See Curd Family, page 16)

5. ✓ II. Benjamin Hughes Perkins born 1736 married Dec. 18, 1762-8(1)  
Mary Curd.
- III. Joseph Perkins born 1737 or 38 married Elizabeth Price.(2)

Daniel Perkins Browning, to whom I am indebted for the early history of the Perkins family, is descended from Joseph Perkins and Elizabeth Price. Their son, Stephen, married Johanna Perkins and emigrated to Kentucky about 1808. Stephen and Johanna Perkins had a daughter, Louisa Turban Perkins. She married Daniel Brown Browning and her son, George Strother Browning, is the father of Daniel Perkins Browning. In the Perkins history loaned to me by Mr. Daniel Perkins Browning this line, as well as many others, is complete.

- IV. Elizabeth Perkins married Feb. 20, Jan. 20, (?) 1767, Stephen Giles Letcher.(3) They had the following children:
  - I. Benjamin Letcher m. Margaret Robinson.
  - II. John Letcher, unmarried 1796.
  - III. Stephen Gyles Letcher.
  - IV. Joseph Letcher.
  - V. Thomas Letcher.
  - VI. William Letcher.
  - VII. Archibald Letcher m. Eliza Robinson.
  - VIII. Robert Perkins Letcher, b. in Goochland Co., Va., 1788, died at Frankfort, Ky. 1861 (15th Governor of Kentucky 1840-44), m. Charlotte Robinson.(4)
  - IX. Sallie Letcher m. Abner Baker.
  - X. Polly Letcher m. Mr. Samuels, descendants at Somerville, Ky.
  - XI. Elizabeth Letcher m. David McKee, descendants in Louisville, Ky.
  - XII. Bethenial Letcher.
- V. Hannah Perkins (no record of her marriage, but she may have married Jesse Bowles).

I shall repeat the last generation on page 47 and continue from there to Benjamin Hughes Perkins who married Mary Curd. This will help to keep the line of descent clearly in mind.

10th Generation.

Aden Perkins, who married Mary and came to Virginia is supposed to be our first ancestor in America.

11th Generation.

Richard, son of Aden.

(1) The dates for Benjamin Hughes Perkins are from the family bible of Benj. H. Perkins (Hardin, Edmund, Benjamin, Stephen, Constantine, Nicholas II, Nicholas I).

(2) Daniel Perkins, son of Joseph Perkins is said to be the one through whom the Perkins line of descent connects with the Langhorne Family. There were five Langhorne sisters. Irene married Charles Danna Gibson, Nora married Mr. Phipps, an Englishman, and Nannie married Viscount Astor, and she was the first woman to take a seat in the English Parliament.

(3) *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly*. Vol. 15, page 29 gives 1767 Jan. 22 Stephen Letcher and Elizabeth Perkins, both of this Parish. This is from marriages in the Register of St. James Northam Parish.

(4) From a letter to Mrs. Sarah Lee from B. H. Perkins of Middlesboro, Ky. is the following information: "You inquire about Robert Perkins Letcher, who was Governor of Ky. from 1840 to 1844. He was the son of Stephen Giles Letcher, and his wife Elizabeth Perkins Letcher, and she was the sister of our great grandfather, Benjamin Hughes Perkins, and not the sister of his wife as you seemed to think. The Letchers came to Ky. in 1805, 19 years after our great grandfather came, (in 1786) and settled in Lancaster, and soon thereafter Stephen Letcher died, and our grandfather (Edmund Curd Perkins) adopted the son, then about eight years old, and he remained in our grandfather's family until grown. He then studied law, settled in Lancaster, and in 1840, was elected Governor of Ky. He was no doubt a playmate of your father."

12th Generation.

Nicholas born in 1610, settled in Henrico Co., Va., on the same land patented by his father. He was the father of

13th Generation.

Nicholas born in Henrico Co., Va. in 1640 and who mentions his children in his will. Among them is

14th Generation.

Constantine b. about 1682 and d. about 1768. In his will mentions his children, among them is

15th Generation.

Stephen b. 1717. In his will he mentions his children, among them is Benjamin Hughes who m. Mary Curd.

5. BENJAMIN HUGHES<sup>5</sup> PERKINS (Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

Benjamin Hughes Perkins (son of Stephen) b. 1736(1) m. Dec. 18, 1762-8(2) Mary Curd, b. Apr. 22, 1744 in Culpepper Co., Va., d. 1817, daughter of Capt. Edmund Curd, a prominent member of the old St. John Church. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War.(3) Mr. Perkins came with a party of surveyors to Kentucky in 1774, located land on waters of Dix River in what is now Garrard County. On his return to Virginia he enlisted in the Revolutionary War, and was on May 19, 1775, commissioned as Captain of his company by Gen. Warren. His commission as Captain was signed by Gen. Warren. He raised a company of seventy-nine men and officers, which he led into the battle of Bunker Hill, and was in the hottest of the fight. When forced to retreat, he threw away his wig, which he found too hot for him, and led his men, single file, safely off the field. He was stationed near Gen. Warren when the latter fell. Capt. Perkins details his own loss as "two men, six guns, seven bayonets, two cartridge boxes, one drum, one fife, one hat, one handkerchief". He does not mention his wig.

Capt. Benjamin Hughes Perkins was a Captain in the war of 1776-1783. He was a captain of a cavalry or mounted infantry company under Washington and performed deeds of valor during that war. The farm on which he lived and died consisted of about 1200 acres and was granted to him by the State of Virginia for services rendered during that war. Only commissioned officers were allowed that amount of land.(4)

At the close of the war he returned to Kentucky with slaves and stock, erected some cabins and cleared some land on the tract he had located. He then returned to Virginia, leaving his slaves in charge of his wife's nephew, Stephen Curd. The next spring,

(1) Aileen Davidson had the date of birth of Capt. Benjamin Hughes Perkins as 1756, d. 1845.

(2) Wm. & Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 15, page 29, in marriage records from the Register of St. James Northam Parish gives this marriage "1768 Dec. 18, Benj. Perkins and Mary Curd."

(3) *Virginia Magazine of History* Vol. 7 Goochland Co., p. 312.

Ensign William RoBards Jr., severely wounded at Camden in Capt. Edmund Curd's Co., Col. Lucas Regiment.

Capt. George RoBards in Capt. Edmund Curd's Company.

(4) B. H. Perkins in a letter June 6, 1912 says, "The most reliable information I got was from Aunt Nancy Aiken. She said he was a Capt. of a cavalry Co. under Washington and often spoke of deeds of valor he performed. I have also often heard my father and uncle Joe Perkins speak of him as having been a Captain in the Revolution. I also understood his farm of about 1200 acres was granted him for services during the war."

1786, he brought his family, consisting of wife and eight or ten children, and additional slaves, and remained there until his death in 1815. He built the first mill erected on Dix River, operated a still, marketed his product to New Orleans by flat boat, and walked back to Kentucky, the round trip requiring from three to four months.

Here in Garrard Co., Ky., on the Dix River Benjamin Hughes Perkins and his family lived. He died Nov. 28, 1815 in his 71st year. He was for some time Judge of the Quarter Sessions.

His children were:

6. I. Sarah "Sallie" m. Havilla Crump.
7. II. Mary A. "Marianna" b. May 6, 1770, m. James P. Curd.
8. III. Elizabeth "Betsy", b. Feb. 19, 1777, m. William Chaplin.
9. IV. Fannie Curd, m. John Bowman.
10. V. Nancy Williams, m. William Akin.
11. VI. Benjamin Hughes, b. Sept. 15, 1785, m. Isabella Caldwell.
- ✓ 12. VII. Edmund Curd b. Aug. 15, 1773, in Va., m. Dec. 9, 1802 Sarah S. Bowman.
- VIII. Stephen L. b. Dec. 21, 1771, and had a son Stephen W.
13. IX. Joseph.
- X. Nicholas b. Dec. 21, 1771.

The following is a copy of the will of Benjamin Hughes Perkins:

#### WILL OF BENJAMIN HUGHES PERKINS

I Benjamin H. Perkins, of the State of Kentucky, and County of Garrard being in good health and of sound Mind and Memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all men as such after all my just and lawful debts are paid which I desire they may be.

I will and dispose of my estate in the following manner, To wit: (Item 1) I leave to my Beloved wife Mary Perkins during her natural life or widow-hood, the tract of land whereon I now live, also seven Negroes, the choice of all I now possess, also three horses, six Cows, ten Sheep, and all my stock of Hogs, and all my household and Kitchen furniture, Plantation tools, & also all the crop of Corn, Wheat and Wry, that may be on hand or growing.

(Item 2) I give to my Son Edmund C. Perkins and his Heirs forever, one negro boy named Isaac.

(Item 3) I give to my Son Joseph Perkins, and his heirs forever, one negro boy named Jacob.

(Item 4) I give to my Son Benjamin H. Perkins, and his heirs forever one negro boy named James.

(Item 5) It is my will and desire, at the decease of my Wife, that my Grand-Son Stephen W. Perkins, (Son of Stephen L. Perkins) Shall have out of my Estate, a negro boy not exceeding the age of seven (7) years.

(Item 6) I give to my son Benjamin H. Perkins and his heirs, after the decease of my Wife, the tract of land I now live on.

(Item 7) I give to my sons Edmund C. Perkins, Joseph Perkins, Benjamin H. Perkins, and my Daughters, Mary A. Curd, Sallie Crump, Betsy Chaplin, Fannie C. Bowman, and Nan Williams Perkins, and their heirs, all my estate of Negroes, Stills, and Stock of every kind after my Wife takes what I have left her.

(Item 8) It is my will and desire, that after the decease of my wife, the seven Negroes left her with all their increase, together with the stock and household furniture, be equally divided among my eight children and their heirs above named.

(Lastly) I appoint my three Sons, Edmund Perkins, Joseph Perkins, and Benjamin Perkins, Executors of this my last will and Testament, Here-by revoking all former wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th, day of December 1808.

Benj. H. Perkins (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of  
W. Jennings Jr.  
Richard Underwood  
Thomas H. Letcher  
Wm. McQuie  
Garrard County. Sct.

I do hereby certify that this last will and testament of Benjamin H. Perkins was exhibited in court at December Court 1815 by the oath of Jennings and Mc. Quie, and the same is truly admitted to record

Att. Benj. P. Letcher.

State of Kentucky.  
County of Garrard . . . Sct.

I, Joe Hamilton, Clerk of the Garrard Co. Court do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Benj. H. Perkins Decd, as appears on record in this office in will book D, at page 261.

Witness my hand this 11th, day of May 1916.

Attest, Joe Hamilton. Clerk. G. C. C.

By E. M. Walker, D. C.

Nicholas Perkins, son of Benjamin Hughes Perkins and Mary Curd Perkins, is supposed to have been the Nicholas Perkins who captured Aaron Burr.

As to the identity of Nicholas Perkins there seems to be no doubt. His father's will, dated December 11, 1808, mentions his son, Nicholas (that is not true of my copy of this will). Mrs. Nancy Perkins Akin, of Danville, Kentucky, who died in 1872, aged 91, was an own sister of Nicholas Perkins. Benjamin Hughes Perkins, of Middlesboro, Kentucky, was a grand nephew of Mrs. Akin and he made his home with her for more than a year. She often told him of the capture of Burr by her brother. Her account tallies almost exactly with Benson Lossing's account. The story is as follows: (1 and 2)

Nicholas Perkins, son of Benjamin Hughes and Mary Curd Perkins, born in Virginia in 1777, was practicing law in Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1806. At that time Aaron Burr was making his home on Blenner-Hassett Island, in the Ohio River, and frequently visited in Frankfort, where Perkins had seen him, but probably was not acquainted with him, having known him by sight only.

About the 10th of December, 1806 the President offered a reward of \$2000 for the arrest of Burr on the charge of having committed treason. Burr immediately left Frankfort, going in the direction of Nashville, Tennessee.

In a few days thereafter, Perkins decided to overtake him if possible, arrest him and get the reward. Perkins left Frankfort about the 18th or 20th of December, and on his arrival at Nashville, Tennessee, learned that Burr had left there only a day or two before his arrival, and had gone south.

Perkins, determined to overtake, and arrest him if possible, followed on and soon struck his trail, but found that he was traveling in disguise and principally at night, with a companion as a guide. Perkins, not discouraged, followed the trail across Tennessee, Georgia, and to the Tom-Bigby River in Alabama. On

(1) From *Harper's Magazine*—1860. Vol. 25, page 76.

(2) "*Burr's Conspiracy*" by Benson Lossing the Historian.



his arrival there, he found the river very high, and impassable, except by ferrying, and learned from the ferryman that no one suiting the description of Burr had crossed, so he decided to stop there and watch the ferry and put up with the ferryman in a small cabin near the river. On the second night there February 18, 1807 about 10 o'clock at night, two men rode up and inquired the way to Col. Hanson's, who was a prominent citizen of the neighborhood. Perkins immediately recognized one of the men as Burr. Perkins then got the Sheriff of the county and followed Burr to Hanson's. Perkins waited outside while the Sheriff went in to make the arrest. After a while, the Sheriff came out without his prisoner, and he informed Perkins that he had no right to make the arrest without a warrant.

Perkins, however, determined not to be outdone, got a canoe, dropped down the river a short distance to Fort Stoddard, laid his case before Captain Gaines, the Commandant there; and that alert officer and Perkins were soon in their saddles, and the two, followed by a file of Dragoons, hastened to the Pensacole road and met Burr within about two miles of Col. Hanson's.

"I presume" said Capt. Gaines, "I have the honor of addressing Col. Burr." "I am a traveller" said Burr, with perfect composure, "and do not recognize your right to ask such a question." Gaines immediately produced the President's proclamation and ordered Burr under arrest by order of the National Government. Burr warned him as a young man to be very careful how he arrested travellers of suspicion, but with no effect this time.

Burr refused to return without requisition, so they took him to Fort Stoddard, and guarded him until the necessary papers could be procured, which was not until the 5th of March.

Perkins on that day, March 5th, accompanied by a guard, left Fort Stoddard with his prisoner for Richmond, Virginia, where he arrived on March the 26th, and turned his prisoner over to the proper authorities, collected his reward, and returned to his home in Frankfort, Kentucky. Here he remained in the practice of his profession until the war of 1812 broke out, in which he enlisted, and was in the battle of New Orleans. After peace was declared, he went west and settled either in western Louisiana, or Texas, and no further account was ever had of him.

## SIXTH GENERATION

6. SALLIE<sup>6</sup> or SARAH PERKINS (Benjamin Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

m. Havilah Crump in 1798. He died in 1816. This family emigrated to Missouri at an early date.(1)

They had two sons and one daughter:

- I. Beverly Crump b. April 21, 1801 m. Elizabeth Pollard, sister of Joseph Pollard. He was a Colonel in the Mexican War. He died Oct. 24, 1854.

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(1) *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 26, p. 139. This reference states that Havilah Crump was 1st attorney at Bowling Green, Ky. Bar 1797. He m. Sarah Perkins d. Capt. Benjamin Hughes Perkins and wife, Mary Curd, d. Capt. Edmund Curd, both of Virginia and both officers in the Va. line American Revolutionary War.

- II. Benjamin J. Crump m. Elizabeth Logan. No issue.
14. III. Mary Ann Crump b. March 14, 1812, d. Jan. 1, 1889. She m. first Sept. 1, 1832 Joseph Pleasant Pollard, second Sept. 1, 1842 Judge John B. Helm. She was his second wife. He was b. 1797, d. June 1, 1872. Judge John B. Helm from Bowling Green, Ky., moved to Hannibal, Mo.
7. MARY A. "MARIANA"<sup>6</sup> PERKINS (Benjamin Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)
- b. May 6, 1770, d. 1850 in Missouri, m. Sept. 1, 1791 James Price Curd.(1) She emigrated to Missouri at an early date and settled in Marion Co., near Palmyra. He died in Kentucky.(2) They had the following children:
- I. Willis Curd.
  - II. Mary "Polly" Hughes Curd.
  - III. Catherine Brent Curd.
  - IV. Sallie Perkins Curd, unmarried.
  - V. Lucy Brent Curd, unmarried.
  - VI. William Curd, unmarried.
  - VII. John "Jack" Hughes Curd.
  - VIII. Betsy Nicholas Curd, unmarried.
  - IX. Benjamin Perkins Curd.
  - X. James Stephen Curd, unmarried.(3)
8. ELIZABETH "BETSY"<sup>6</sup> PERKINS (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)
- b. Feb. 19, 1777. She m. William Chaplin. He was for a time both Circuit and County Clerk. She lived in Bowling Green, Ky., until after the death of her husband. She then came back to Garrard County, Ky., and remained until her daughters were grown. At Helen's marriage, Mrs. Chaplin and Nancy moved to Somerset, Ky., with Helen where they lived the remainder of their lives and are buried there.
- Their two daughters were:
- I. Helen Chaplin b. Dec. 27, 1806, m. John Brent Curd, son of Daniel Curd, Somerset, Ky., d. Jan. 28, 1897. (For further reference to this family see Curd Family p. 23.)
  - II. Nancy Chaplin, d. unmarried.
9. FANNIE<sup>6</sup> PERKINS (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)
- She m. Dec. 7, 1806 John Bowman. He was the second son of Jacob and Sallie Bowman and a brother to Sarah Bowman who married Edmund Perkins. She lived and died in Mercer Co., Ky.
- They had the following children:
- I. Benjamin Bowman, m., left no descendants.
  - 15. II. William Henry Bowman, m. first Hannah Reed, second Ellen Keill, who emigrated to Howard Co., Mo., 1851 or 1852.
  - III. Nicholas Bowman, m. Mary Caldwell, left no descendants.
  - 16. IV. Edmund Bowman, m. Mary Perkins, his cousin, dau. of B. H. Perkins, Jr.

(1) *Ken. State Hist. Reg.* Vol. 20, No. 58. Early marriages in Mercer Co., Ky. 1791, Aug. 30 Curd, James and Mary Anne Perkins. Rice minister.

(2) B. H. Perkins said in a letter in 1915 that when he was a boy this family visited his father.

(3) For further reference to this family see Curd Family page 18.

10. **NANCY WILLIAMS<sup>6</sup> PERKINS** (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

She died at her home in Danville, Ky., May 11, 1872 (aged 91). She was married to William Akin Jan. 3, 1813, a merchant of Danville, by the Rev. Valentine Cook. Mr. Akin died in Frederickstown, Md., in Oct. 1824 on his return from Philadelphia where he had been to buy goods. They had six children, four of whom died in infancy.

17. I. William Edwin Akin b. July 31, 1817, m. Betty Snail.  
18. II. John Brent Akin.

11. **BENJAMIN HUGHES<sup>6</sup> PERKINS, JR.** (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Sept. 15, 1785, m. Isabella Caldwell, dau. of Abram Caldwell of Boyle Co., Ky. They had:

- I. George B. Perkins. He went through the Mexican War, then went to California, where he dug one lump of gold which netted him 37 thousand dollars. His health failed and he died, unmarried, in Danville, where he is buried.  
II. Mary Perkins m. her cousin, Edmund Bowman, son of John and Fannie Perkins Bowman. See page 61.

12. **EDMUND CURD<sup>6</sup> PERKINS** (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. in Va., Aug. 15, 1773, d. March 28, 1830, m. Dec. 9, 1802 Sarah S. Bowman (1) of Garrard Co., Ky. She was b. March 17, 1774, in S. Carolina, d. Feb. 24, 1844. She was the sister of John Bowman who married Fannie Perkins. Her parents were Jacob Bowman and Sarah Stephens. It is thought Edmund Perkins was the oldest son of Benj. H. Perkins. He and his wife settled on a farm adjoining his father's, took charge of his mill and distillery and marketed his produce in St. Louis. At times he had to walk back to Ky. as there were no steamboats or railroads in those days. He finally lost his life by drowning in the Dix River, Ky.

They had the following children:

19. ✓ I. Milton Bowman Perkins b. Nov. 16, 1803 or Feb. 21, 1804, m. first Mary Ann Stigall, second Ann Stigall, her cousin.  
20. II. John Stephen Perkins b. July 21, 1805, m. Louisa Bridewell LeGrass, widow of John LeGrass.  
21. III. Orpah H. Perkins b. Oct. 9, 1806, m. Wm. G. Burnside.  
22. IV. Joseph Douring Perkins b. April 13, 1808 in Garrard Co., Ky., m. Mary Ellen Thomas of Mercer Co., Ky.  
23. V. Parmelia H. Perkins b. March 10, 1810, m. Whittaker H. Campbell. Their son H. B. Campbell m. Nannie Burnside, dau. of Elizabeth Thomas and William Burnside.  
24. VI. Haidin Zanon Perkins b. Dec. 10, 1811, m. Harriet Thomas, a sister of Sarah Ellen.

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(1) Sarah Bowman's parents were: Jacob and Sallie Bowman. Their children were: I. Jacob; II. John who m. Fannie Perkins; III. George; IV. Mary who m. John Dunklin (they emigrated to New Madrid, Mo.—had two sons, William and Jefferson); V. Sarah who m. Edmund Perkins b. Aug. 15, 1773; VI. Rebecca who m. Elias Harding, lived and died in Russellville, Ky.—no children. The descendants of Jacob and Sallie Bowman are numerous. They live in and around Bardstown and Shepherdsville, Ky.

13. **JOSEPH DOWNING<sup>6</sup> PERKINS** (Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

He was unmarried. He served under Gen. Benj. Harrison and was captured in 1811 at the battle of the River Raisin and was confined for a time at Ft. Duquesne, and would probably have been shot but for a Masonic pin which he wore, and which Benjamin H. Perkins had a few years ago. This pin belonged originally to my great grandfather and had his initials, B. H. P., engraved upon it and the date 1776. Joseph, his son, wore it on his trip against the Indians, and afterwards gave it to his brother, B. H. Perkins, whose daughter, Mary, gave it to Benj. H. Perkins of Middlesboro, Ky., in 1876. When Joseph returned from his Indian Wars he brought with him an Indian pipe, the kind they used in their peace councils. This he gave to his sister, Nancy Akin, and she gave it also to Benj. H. Perkins.

Joseph Perkins was Captain of the Artillery at the Battle of New Orleans; and nothing was ever heard of him after that time.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

14. **MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> CRUMP** (Sallie Perkins,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. March 14, 1812, d. Jan. 1, 1889. She m. first Sept. 1, 1832 Joseph Pleasant Pollard, second Sept. 1, 1842 Judge John B. Helm, (1) b. 1797, d. June 1, 1872. She was Judge Helm's second wife. They had the following children:

- 25. I. "Sallie" Crump Helm b. June 26, 1842, m. John Lewis Robards on April 4, 1861. (2)
- 26. II. Beverly Helm b. Feb. 20, 1846, m. M. R. Platt.
- 27. III. Mary Nicholas Helm b. 1850, m. 1881 James Franklin Davidson, b. 1840.

15. **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> BOWMAN** (Fannie Perkins Bowman,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

m. first Hannah F. Reed, second Ellen Keill. He emigrated to Missouri about 1851 or 1852, lived and died in Howard Co., Mo., and some of his descendants are still there. By the first wife he had:

- I. Anna R. Bowman b. June 29, 1844, m. J. K. Errickson.
- II. Nicholas b. Dec. 1847, unmarried.
- III. Fannie Curd b. Dec. 14, 1852, m. Robert Robinson.
- IV. Martha Ellen "Ella" b. May 1854, m. O. L. Page.

By the second wife he had:

- V. August "Gus" B. m. Ida Ketchum.
- VI. William Taylor m. Maggie Herndon, had one son, one dau.
- VII. Edmund P. m. Jennie Strong, first wife by whom he had one son, Milton Bowman. He m. second Miss Beaty and had one son and one dau.
- VIII. Laura m. H. S. Walls.
- IX. Mary W. b. April 7, 1866, m. first Charles McClure and had one dau., Laura Mary McClure. She m. second, W. P. Mason.

(1) *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly* Vol. 26, p. 139. This reference speaks of John B. Helm of Bowling Green, Ky., later of Hannibal, Mo. V. P. Mo. Soc. Sons of the American Revolution.

(2) *Va. Hist. Mag.* Vol. 10, p. 308.

16. **EDMUND<sup>7</sup> BOWMAN** (Fannie Perkins Bowman,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 He m. his cousin Mary Perkins, dau. of B. H. Perkins, Jr., and had:
- I. Mary m. Heber Craft of Holly Springs. She died in Danville, Ky., in May, 1914?
  - II. Annie Bowman, never married. In 1915 she was about 70 years old. She was matron of the D. & D. Institute at Danville, Ky., a position she has held for 20 or 25 years. For the line also look on page 59.
17. **WILLIAM EDWIN<sup>7</sup> AKIN** (Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. July 31, 1817, d. Oct. 11, 1853. He was killed in an explosion of chemicals in Danville, Ky. He m. Oct. 4, 1842 Elizabeth A. Snail who died Sept. 21, 1893. They had four children but two died in infancy. William Edwin Akin was in the Mexican War.
- I. Mary E. m. William Henry Harris. In a letter she mentioned having gone to school with William B. Curd in Palmyra, Mo. She died May 28, 1912 at Danville, Ky.
  - II. William Henry Akin m. Kate Backenstoe, now dead. They had two children who are both now dead. William Henry Akin is still living (1915) and resides in Randolph City, Clay Co., Mo.
18. **JOHN BRENT<sup>7</sup> AKIN** (Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 m. first Ann Shelby Nichols and second Eliza E. Snail. She died in Danville, Ky., he having died previously. He fought in the Mexican War. His children were:
- I. J. W. Akin died in infancy.
  - II. David A. Akin. He was a carriage trimmer by trade. He lived in Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky. He with his mother and grandmother, Nancy Perkins Akin, visited the relatives in Palmyra, Mo., when William B. Curd was young.
19. **MILTON BOWMAN<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Nov. 16, 1803 or Feb. 21, 1804, d. Oct. 16, 1868. He m. first Mary Ann Stigall, April 11, 1826, second, her cousin, Ann Stigall, Jan. 8, 1829. She was of Pulaski Co., Ky. They settled in Somerset, Kentucky where their two children were born:
- 28. I. Barthenia Jane m. Wm. Harvey.
  - II. Milton Brent never married. He was born and reared in Somerset, Ky., studied law and had commenced his law practice when the Civil War broke out. He espoused the cause of the South, raised a company in the counties of Pulasky and Wayne. With M. Brent Perkins was his cousin Capt. Will C. Curd, son of John Curd and Helen Chaplin. This was Company C. in the 6th Ky. Confederate Cavalry under John H. Morgan. He was captured at Buffington, Ohio (Morgan's raid through Ohio) July, 1863, confined at Ft. Delaware until the close of the war. He died in 1865, just after returning home, from the effects of pneumonia contracted while in prison. He was a gallant soldier, very popular with his company and other comrades and his early death was very much lamented by all who knew him. He is buried in Somerset, Ky., his old home.

Milton Bowman Perkins left Somerset, Ky. and went to Arkansas where he remained several years. He married again in Arkansas but nothing is known of his family. Finally he emigrated to Oregon and settled on Snake River, established a ferry and accumulated considerable property. He lost his life by drowning in the Snake River.

20. **JOHN STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. July 21, 1805, d. March 11, 1836. He m. Mrs. Louisa Bridewell LaGrass, widow of John LaGrass Nov. 13, 1831. She was b. March 23, 1808, and d. July 23, 1892 in Palmyra, Mo. They had one daughter:

29. I. Sarah Elizabeth Perkins b. Jan. 28, 1833, m. Mr. Wm. H. Lee, a merchant of Palmyra, Mo.

21. **ORPAH H.<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Oct. 9, 1806, m. Dec. 11, 1828 Wm. G. Burnside, b. Nov. 22, 1802, d. Feb. 11, 1873. They had:

- I. Joseph Perkins m. Miss Swope. Another note says Joseph Perkins Burnside was never married, went through the Civil War in the Confederate Army, was on A. Sidney Johnson's staff and near him when he was killed at the Battle of Shiloh, was also provisional Lieutenant Governor of Ky. while Bragg was in Ky. in 1862. After the close of the war he spent his remaining days very quietly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn. He died in 1883.

After the death of Orpah Perkins, Wm. Burnside married Elizabeth Thomas, b. June 18, 1817. She was a sister of the wife of Hardin Z. Perkins. They had eight children.(1)

22. **JOSEPH DOURING<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. April 13, 1808 in Garrard Co., Ky., d. May 24, 1872. He m. Mary Ellen Thomas of Mercer Co., Ky. on Jan. 31, 1831. She was b. Jan. 25, 1815, d. June 24, 1890. He located in Garrard Co., Ky., where all of his children except the two youngest were born, living there until the fall of 1850. He then emigrated in wagons to Mo. and settled on a farm seven miles north of Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo. Here the two youngest children were born. In 1863 or 1864 they again emigrated by wagon. This time they went to Oregon. They stopped in Eastern Oregon in Baker Co. for a few years and later moved on to Western Oregon, where they settled in Cottage Grove. Here Joseph Perkins died and is buried. His children were:

(1) Benjamin Hughes Perkins of Middlesboro, Kentucky, says, "Elizabeth Thomas was the second wife of William G. Burnside. He first married Orpah Perkins, my father's sister, by whom he had two children, Isabelle H. and Joseph Perkins Burnside. After his first wife's death he married Elizabeth Thomas, who was my mother's sister, and raised eight children. You see both sets of his children were my first cousins. Then H. B. Campbell, the son of Pamela Perkins, who married W. H. Campbell, married Nannie Burnside, the daughter of Elizabeth Thomas, the wife of William Burnside, making them both my first cousins, but not related to each other except by marriage."

30. I. Edmund b. Jan. 23, 1832, d. Sept. 9, 1912, buried in Baker Co., Oregon. He m. Mary A. Henry Feb. 17, 1852.
  - II. John Bowman b. May 16, 1834 never married, d. Jan. 18, 1911, buried in Baker Co., Ore.
  31. III. Hardin Zanon, b. July 28, 1838, d. Sept. 6, 1902, buried in Baker Co., Ore., m. Elizabeth Fleece.
  32. IV. Sarah Ellen b. Feb. 10, 1844, m. Dr. A. L. Wynne and resides in Cottage Grove, Ore.
  33. V. William Burnside b. July 8, 1847, m. Eva Smith, lives in Baker Co., Ore.
  34. VI. Joseph H. Downing b. Oct. 11, 1851 in Grundy Co., Mo., d. March 4, 1902, buried at Cottage Grove, Ore. He married Kate Connelly.
  35. VII. Parmelia Campbell b. Jan. 3, 1855 in Grundy Co., Mo. She m. J. P. Curren and lives at Cottage Grove, Ore.
23. **PARMELIA H.<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)
- b. March 10, 1810, d. May 16, 1888, m. Whittaker H. Campbell Feb. 14, 1828. He was b. July 7, 1805, d. Dec. 29, 1889. They had the following seven children:
- I. Elizabeth m. Hiram Barkly.
  - II. Orpah m. T. C. Vanmeeter.
  - III. Elias H. m. Ella Robinson. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. E, Capt. Nichols Confederate Ky. Cavalry (Clark's Regiment). He was with Morgan on his memorable raid through Ohio, was captured at Buffington, Ohio, remained in prison at Camp Douglass for some time. When finally exchanged, he re-entered the army, remaining until the close of the war. He married after he returned home. Ella Robinson was of Garrard Co., Ky. He settled in Gainsville, Texas where he still lives.
  - IV. John, never married, died at the age of 21.
  - V. James W. m. Leu Robinson.
  - VI. Ben. P. m. Love Rowell.
  - VII. Hiram B. m. Nannie Burnside, a dau. of Elizabeth Thomas and William G. Burnside.
24. **HARDIN ZANON<sup>7</sup> PERKINS** (Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)
- b. Dec. 10, 1811, d. Nov. 24, 1884. He m. Harriet D. Thomas, a sister of Mary Ellen Thomas who m. Joseph Douring Perkins, a brother to Haidin, on April 16, 1839. She was b. Feb. 22, 1819, d. Aug. 29, 1883. They settled in Garrard Co., Ky., near his birthplace and there lived and died. Hardin Z. Perkins was a second cousin to his wife. He visited his cousins in Mo. in about 1836. They had the following children:
- I. George Bowman never married, d. at the age of 24.
  - II. Mary Dunkin died in infancy.
  - III. Parmelia Campbell m. Jas. Brumfield Caldwell. They lived in Danville, Ky. They had one dau., Mary C., who died in infancy.
  36. IV. Benjamin Hughes b. Feb. 15, 1840 m. Gabrilla Robinson, a dau. of Michael Robinson and Margaret Dunn, on Nov. 22, 1864. She was b. Oct. 16, 1841.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

25. SARAH "SALLIE" CRUMP<sup>s</sup> HELM (Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. June 26, 1842, m. April 4, 1861 John Lewis Robards who was  
 b. May 8, 1838. They had three sons and four daughters:
  37. I. Mary Logan Robards b. Feb. 9, 1862.
  - II. Jennie B. Robards d. in infancy.
  - III. Nannie C. Robards d. in infancy.
  - IV. Archy C. Robards b. March 27, 1867.
  - V. John Helm Robards b. July 13, 1871, bapt. July 21, 1871, d. Jan. 28, 1872.
  - VI. Mabel Helm Robards b. May 28, 1873, m. Nov. 25, 1902 James R. Bozarth. Two children died in infancy.
  - VII. Lewis Robards b. Aug. 22, 1875, d. in infancy.
26. BEVERLY<sup>s</sup> HELM (Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. May 6, 1812, m. Mortimer R. Platt Nov. 5, 1873. They had five sons:
  - I. John Helm Platt, d. Dec. 1914.
  - II. Beverly Crump Platt.
  38. III. Mortimer Platt, Jr.
  - IV. Virgil N. Platt m., has a dau. Mary Ann Platt.
  - V. Ernest C. Platt.
27. MARY NICHOLAS<sup>s</sup> HELM (Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Feb. 20, 1849 or 1850, m. James Franklin Davidson Oct. 26, 1881, d. 192—. They had:
  39. I. John Helm Davidson m. Junita Kabler.
  - II. Mary Aileen Davidson D. A. R. No. 77184.
28. BARTHENIA JANE<sup>s</sup> PERKINS (Milton,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 m. William Harvey. They resided in Somerset, Ky., where they died and are buried.
  40. I. Anna Brent Harvey.
  41. II. Sarah Belle Harvey.
  - III. Samuel Cunningham Harvey.
  - IV. Elizabeth Harvey.
  - ~~V. Crawford Harvey.~~
  - VI. William Harvey.
  - VII. Orpah Jane Harvey.
  42. VIII. Ruth Perkins Harvey.
  - IX. James Milton Harvey.
29. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> PERKINS (John,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Jan. 28, 1833, m. Wm. H. Lee of Palmyra, Mo., March 24, 1856. He was b. Aug. 8, 1822, d. Jan. 28, 1890 in Palmyra, Mo., where he had been a merchant. They had one son and five daughters, all born in Palmyra:
  - I. Maria Louise Lee b. May 23, 1857, m. Dec. 9, 1879 W. T. Welch.
  - II. Jessie Brent Lee b. April 24, 1863, m. Dec. 3, 1894 Richard L. Kelton.



- III. Richard Henry Lee b. Dec. 21, 1864, d. Jan. 27, 1897, m. April 30, 1890 Lillie Gentry.
- IV. Mary Squire Lee b. Oct. 11, 1868, d. Nov. 21, 1868.
- V. Sarah Belle Lee b. Oct. 31, 1871.
- VI. Edna Price Lee b. March 23, 1874, d. Jan. 7, 1905, m. Jan. 21, 1895 Edward Fargey.

Hanging in the Lee home in Palmyra, Mo., is a large oil painting of Mary A. Curd, wife of Benj. Hughes Perkins.

Benjamin Hughes Perkins of Middlesboro, Ky. says in a letter in 1915 "I visited them (this Lee Family) in 1862, about the time that McNeal had 10 men shot. It was so hot I didn't stay long."

30. **EDMUND<sup>s</sup> PERKINS** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Jan. 23, 1832, m. Mary A. Henry in Grundy Co., Mo. on Feb. 17, 1852, emigrated to Ore. in 1862, settled in Baker City, Ore., where he remained until his death, which occurred Sept. 9, 1912. He had:

- I. Brent.
- II. Madela m. Reynolds.
- III. Gustavus.
- IV. Joseph Platt.
- V. Myrtle m. Tyler.
- VI. Edmund d. young.

31. **HARDIN Z.<sup>s</sup> PERKINS** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. July 28, 1838, m. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fleece in Grundy Co., Mo. on Jan. 9, 1852, emigrated to Ore. in 1864, settled on a farm nine miles N. W. of Baker City, where he remained until his death which was Sept. 6, 1902. They had:

- I. Don Carlos.
- II. Flavius.
- III. Joseph Clinton.
- IV. Love m. Jarman.
- V. Irl d. young.

32. **SARAH E.<sup>s</sup> PERKINS** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. Feb. 10, 1844, m. Dr. A. L. Wynne in Grundy Co., Mo. April 16, 1863, emigrated the next year to Cottage Grove, Ore. where she still resides. They had:

- I. Henry F.
- II. Joseph Levasso, dead.
- III. Olivia m. Eakin.
- IV. Ruth d.
- V. Mabel m. Merryman.
- VI. Orpah m. Benson.
- VII. Armond L.

33. **WILLIAM B.<sup>s</sup> PERKINS** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
 b. July 8, 1847, m. Eva Smith Oct. 4, 1873. They had:

- I. Edith d.
- II. Nellie m. Dwight.
- III. Arthur.

- IV. Armond.
- V. Loving.
- VI. Hardin Kenne.
- VII. Milton.
- VIII. Ethell.
- IX. Grover d.

34. JOSEPH H.<sup>8</sup> PERKINS (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Oct. 11, 1851 in Grundy Co., Mo., d. March 4, 1902 in Cottage Grove, Ore., m. Kate Connelly Aug. 5, 1877. With the rest of the family he emigrated to Ore. They had the following children:

- I. Neva.
- II. Leah.

The family residence is in Cottage Grove, Ore.

35. PARMELIA<sup>8</sup> "MELIA" PERKINS (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Jan. 3, 1855 in Grundy Co., Mo., m. J. P. Curren March 25, 1875. The family lives at Cottage Grove, Western Ore. The following children were born:

- I. Cora Ellen d.
- II. Lula Wynne.
- III. Hugh Perkins.

36. BENJAMIN HUGHES<sup>8</sup> PERKINS (Hardin,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Feb. 15, 1840, m. Nov. 22, 1864 Gabriella Robinson. She was b. Oct. 16, 1841. This Benjamin Hughes Perkins lived in Middlesboro, Ky., and he and Wm. B. Curd of Hannibal, Mo., had correspondence in regard to the Perkins family history. He was very much interested in the family history and knew a great deal about the family. He was last heard from in 1915 when he was 76 years old. He had the following children:

- I. Margaret Z. Perkins.
- II. Mary G. Perkins m. Dr. Charles Knox Brosheer. They have one daughter eight years old.
  - I. Virginia Reed Brosheer.
- III. George Hughes Perkins.
- IV. Maud E. Perkins m. Horrace McGibony.
- V. Pamela C. Perkins.

Benjamin Hughes Perkins said in a letter to Wm. B. Curd, "I have in my possession a well preserved Masonic watch charm with the letters 'B. H. P.' on it which was given to me by Mary Bowman, uncle Ben's only daughter, more than 40 years ago and she said he always told her it was his father's charm. It is dated 1736".

#### NINTH GENERATION

37. MARY LOGAN<sup>9</sup> ROBARDS (Sarah Helm,<sup>8</sup> Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)

b. Feb. 9, 1862, m. June 12, 1888 Elisha A. Richardson of Louisville, Ky. He was b. July 9, 1860, d. Jan. 13, 1913 in Louisville, Ky. They had:

- I. Sarah E. Richardson b. Jan. 29, 1890, d. June 3, 1902.
- II. E. A. Richardson, Jr. b. Sept. 1, 1902.

Mary Logan Robards m. second Jan., 1915 Mr. M. D. Hall.

38. MORTIMER<sup>9</sup> PLATT, JR. (Beverly Helm,<sup>8</sup> Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
m. and had the following children:

- I. Mortimer.
- II. Charles.
- III. John Frederick.

39. JOHN HELM<sup>9</sup> DAVIDSON (Mary Helm,<sup>8</sup> Mary Crump,<sup>7</sup> Sallie,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
m. Jaunita Kabler June, 1905 and had:

- I. Mary Francis m. Aug. 6, 1927 Don Faurot of Kirksville, Mo.
- II. Rose.
- III. James Franklin.
- IV. John Helm.

40. ANNA BRENT<sup>9</sup> HARVEY (Barthenia,<sup>8</sup> Milton,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
m. T. M. Mourning and had the following children:

- I. Samuel Harvey Mourning.
- II. James Henry Mourning m. Caroline ~~Hannah~~ *Hannon*
- III. Thomas Milton Mourning.
- IV. Garland Mourning.
- V. Nancy Mourning.
- VI. George Brent Mourning.

41. SARAH BELLE<sup>9</sup> HARVEY (Barthenia,<sup>8</sup> Milton,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
m. George P. Sallee and had:

- I. Marguerite Sallee m. Dr. Sam F. Parker.
- II. ~~Henry~~ Perkins Sallee. *Harvey*
- III. Elizabeth Sallee m. Richard Got Williams.
- IV. Barthenia Cynthia Sallee.
- V. George James Sallee.

42. RUTH PERKINS<sup>9</sup> HARVEY (Barthenia,<sup>8</sup> Milton,<sup>7</sup> Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Benj. Hughes,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Constantine,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Nicholas)  
m. Dr. H. L. Fancher and had:

- I. Hampton Fancher, Jr.
- II. Ruth Harvey Fancher.
- III. James Richard Fancher.

## THE BRENT FAMILY

The name of Brent appears early in the history of Virginia. Brent is listed with the old and leading families in Eastern Virginia. There may have been different branches of the Brent family, who came to America. One branch settled in Stafford County, Virginia and this branch is often called the Brents of "Woodstock" because their estates in Stafford County, Virginia were called "Woodstock". Much has been written about this particular Brent family, but whether this line is connected with our line of Brents is unknown, but the given names are similar. In the *Virginia Magazine of History*, Vol. 19, page 89, it states that "Charles Brent was not of Woodstock and not a son of George and Catherine Tiringham Brent. He was of the Lancaster County, Virginia Brents and he and his descendants have no rightful place in the pedigree of the families of Giles and George Brent."

Lucy Brent, the Brent who enters the Curd family, was from Lancaster County, Virginia, and thus of the Lancaster County, Virginia Brents. Lucy Brent's ancestry is traced back several generations to a Hugh Brent. It is not known when this Hugh Brent came to America, but it probably was in 1654, because his first land grant was in that year and it was granted for the importation of himself and others. Also, a Hugh Brent came to the Colony in 1642, because in *Early Virginia Immigrants* by George C. Greer, page 43, appears the following, "Brent, Hugh, 1642 by Francis England, Isle of Wight Co."

Mr. Joseph Stone Dickey, whose death occurred on January 16, 1921, made a search for the ancestry of Lucy Brent and the following information was recorded by him. He said "Each step in the chain is verified by references to original deeds, wills, land patents, etc. These (except the patents which are at Richmond, Virginia), are all on record at Lancaster Court House in Lancaster County, Virginia, and Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky."

Hugh Brent was from the county of Kent in England, where part of the family was long settled. As far back as the reign of Edward IV. there was a Hugh Brent there who founded a belfry in the church at Charning, and whose arms were engraved in stone on the outside of the belfry with the badge of Edward. "From the time of Henry VI. the family of Brent, being branched out of the ancient stock of Brent in Somersetshire (of which house Sir Robert de Brent was a baron of the Parliament in the time of Edward I.) flourished as the prime name of this parish until Thomas Brent, the last male heir of this line, did remove to Willisborough, where he died issueless." (*Weavers Funeral Inscriptions.*)

The coat of arms to which the family of Brent is entitled and which was used by the family of Kent is the same as the one carved in the stone belfry in the reign of the Fourth Edward, and was also used by the older branch of Somerset.

1. **HUGH BRENT**

The first Hugh Brent found in Lancaster County, Virginia. Certificate granted to him February 6, 1654 for 250 acres of land in said county for importation of himself and four other persons into the colony. Together with Eppy Benson he patented 400 acres on Fleets Bay in that county November 24, 1657. The following patents are also of record: (1) To Hugh Brent, 200 acres, March 18, 1662, on Fleets Bay, Lancaster County. (2) To same 100 acres July 10, 1663, at mouth of Rappahannock River on Fleets Bay. (3) To same and Toby Horton 200 acres September 8, 1662 in Lancaster County. Makes a deed with his wife, Katherine, to land in said county July 20, 1685. Will dated January 18, 1671 . . . probate of will granted to his son, Hugh Brent, and daughters, Joanna, Elizabeth and Martha Brent, and to Mr. Thomas Haynes and Fortunste Snyder, power is given with regard to management of said children. (The maiden name of Katherine Brent, wife of Hugh, is not known.) From the will Hugh and Katherine Brent had the following children:

2. I. Hugh.
- II. Joanna.
- III. Elizabeth.
- IV. Martha.

2. **HUGH<sup>2</sup> BRENT (Hugh)**

He was also of Lancaster County, Virginia. There was a bond executed to this Hugh by his father, February 12, 1704. He himself executed a deed to his daughter, Mary Brent, September 12, 1710. And the inventory of his estate is recorded October 25, 1713, he evidently having died intestate. After his death, his son, Hugh, who is described as the "Son and heir of Hugh Brent, deceased" executes a deed to William Brent, second son of said Hugh Brent, deceased. This was June 8, 1719. The name of his wife does not appear. He was justice of the peace in 1706. From these records he had the following children:

- I. Mary.
3. II. Hugh.
- III. William.

3. **HUGH<sup>3</sup> BRENT (Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh)**

Also of Lancaster County, Virginia. Makes a deed to his children: William, Hugh, Katherine, and Elizabeth Brent on September 13, 1726. The name of his wife is not known. His children were:

- I. William.
4. II. Hugh.
- III. Katherine.
- IV. Elizabeth.

4. HUGH<sup>4</sup> BRENT (Hugh,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh)

Of Lancaster County, Virginia. Conveys land to his son, James Brent, and Catherine Brent, wife of said James and their children, November 8, 1739. His will dated October 26, 1748, probated May 11, 1750 is of record in Lancaster County, Virginia. In it he mentions sons, James and William, granddaughter, Mary, the daughter of deceased son, William, son, Hugh, Nicholas, Maurice, Richard, George and Annie; wife Elizabeth. There was a division of the estate among the widow and children in August, 1755. This Hugh was sheriff of Lancaster in 1743. He and wife Elizabeth had the following children:

5. I. James.
- II. William who m. ----- and had a dau., Mary Brent.
- III. Hugh.
- IV. Nicholas.
- V. Maurice.
- VI. Richard.
- VII. George.
- VIII. Annie.

5. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BRENT (Hugh,<sup>4</sup> Hugh,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh)

Of Lancaster County, Va. Will dated April 19, and probated May 11, 1750. His father's will above mentioned was dated before the death of James, but both were probated the same day. Both may have been killed at the same time. On July 26, 1727, James took out a license to wed Catherine Newton. (This name has been written Martin, but from the family names Newton seems to be correct.) She died in 1760-61. Her will is dated September 6, 1760; probated February 20, 1761. In it she mentions her son "Hugh, Mr. Anthony Kirk, and my daughters, 'Sarah', his wife, Mr. Wm. Stamps, and my daughter, 'Elinor' his wife, daughter Behsathland, Mr. Jno. Curd and my daughter, Lucy, his wife; and sons, John, Willoughby and Stockley (Stackley) Brent". Her friends, Baldwin Smith and Stockley Towho, (1) are named as executors. (Note James Brent did not mention his children by name in his will, but did mention wife, "Catherine and children"). James and Catherine Brent had the following children:

- I. Hugh Brent.
- II. Sarah Brent m. Anthony Kirk.
- III. Elenor Brent m. Wm. Stamps.
- IV. Behsathland Brent.
- V. Lucy Brent m. John Curd. (For continuance of this family see Curd Record, page 11.)
- VI. John Brent.
- VII. Willoughby Brent.
- VIII. Stockley Brent.

The following references with sources evidently have some connection in this family:

7 April, 1758 John Curd and Lucy Brent, sec. Wm. Stamps, Hugh Brent.

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(1) This name seems to be incorrect, but it is a copy of the record as was sent to me.

30 Sept. 1726 Hugh Brent and Eliza Morris, sec. John Bell.  
From: *Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 12, p. 103. From  
Goochland Co. Marriage records.

William Brent and Margaret Haines m. 1724.  
James Brent and Catherine Martin m. 1727.  
From: *Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 6.

1703 Oct. 27 William Brent to Joan Perkins, both of Studley Eve-  
sham Co., Worc. All Saints Parish.  
From: *Virginia Magazine of History*, Vol. 15.

Capt. Wm. Stamps and Helen Brent, James b. Dec. 25, 1759.  
From: Register of St. James Northam Parish in *Wm. and Mary  
College Q.*, Vol. 15.

James Carter m. Aug. 10, 1724 Mary Brent, dau. of Hugh Brent  
of Lancaster Co., Va. She was probably his second wife. They  
removed to Stafford and had the following children . . .  
*Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 17, p. 282.

Carter Family. Edward Carter m. Jan. 14, 1751 to Mrs. Cath-  
erine Brent. She was probably widow of James Brent and Cath-  
erine Martin as Edward and Catherine Carter named one of their  
sons Martin. She had a dau. Elinor Brent who m. Wm. Stamps,  
Nov. 15, 1750 and dau. Catherine Brent who m. Chas. Rogers  
March 20, 1762.  
From: *Wm. and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 18.

Hugh Brent Capt. Va. Militia 1776-1777 (died 1813).  
From: *Heitman Officers of the Revolution*.

Oct. 1761 Hugh Brent & Esther Shearman.  
March 20, 1762 Charles Rogers & Catherine Brent, consent of  
Edward Carter to marriage of his wife's dau., Catherine Brent.  
Sept. 6, 1750 Hugh Brent & Susannah Payne.  
Aug. 10, 1724 James Carter & Mary Brent.  
Nov. 4, 1768 James Brent & Sarah Cammell.  
July 16, 1764 Maurice Brent & Lucy Flower.  
March 22, 1762 William Pollard & Betty Brent, consent of Ed-  
ward Carter, guardian of Betty Brent, orphan of Hugh Brent,  
decd.  
From: *Virginia Records*, Vol. 4, p. 53 in Early marriages in Lan-  
caster Co., Va.

## THE BRYAN FAMILY

These notes of the Bryan Family were collected by William B. Curd. In some instances they may be incorrect, and in many lines the family could be carried down to the present day. William B. Curd died May 13, 1916 and it will be noticed that few dates in this record are beyond that. Where possible I have made corrections or additions.

The record is made up chiefly of the descendants of William and Mary Boone Bryan. Other Bryan records have been published but none has contained as full an account of this particular Bryan line as does this record.

In *The Shearer-Akers Family* written by Rev. James William Shearer D. D. I find that the ancestry of the Bryan Family goes back a couple of generations farther than my record, or at least the generations differ. It is of interest to quote the following from that source,

"William Smith (?) Bryan, m. ----- A landholder in Ireland, probably Claire Co., when Cromwell invaded Ireland in 1650; transported as a 'rebellious subject' to the American Colonies, with his family of eleven sons and a ship's load of goods and chattels. He settled in Gloucester Co., Va. He had

- I. Francis (?), m. ----- He was the oldest of the eleven sons. Nine are unknown.
- II. Morgan 1st, who was in Norfolk in 1663, was probably one of his sons.

"The above Francis (?) Bryan, m. ----- Returned to Ireland in 1677 to recover his hereditary titles and estates, but was so persecuted by the English government that he sought refuge in Denmark. He had:

- I. Morgan 2nd b. 1687 m. about 1719 Martha Strode, Chester Co., Pa. Later went to present Frederick Co., Va.
- II. William 1st, b. 1685 m. Margaret ----- Sent his little son, Jno., to the woods to cut a stick for the handle of a hook used in weaving, and he was arrested for "poaching". After much trouble and expense he got him cleared and immediately sailed for America in 1789, where, as he said, 'Timber is free & no constables'. They were Presbyterians & lived at Ballyrony, County Down, the neighboring town of "Bryansford" being named from some of the family. Other brothers also came (probably) to America. The line of William Bryan 1st, who married Margaret is carried on for several generations.

"Morgan Bryan 2nd, d. 1763, m. Martha Strode. Went to the present Davie Co. N. C. about 1748 with all his children but Jos. He had:

- I. Joseph m. Hester Hampden. Remained in Va.
- II. Samuel m. a Loyalist; Col. of "N. C. Refugees" with Cornwallis at Yorktown.
- III. James 1st, m. Rebecca Enox. He and all his brothers except Samuel were in the Revolutionary War, American Army.



- IV. John 1st m. Francis Battle.
- V. Elinor, m. Wm. Linville.
- VI. Morgan 3rd m. Maximilian Simpson, one of the Committee of Safety for Rowan Co., N. C. in 1775.
- VII. William 2nd m. 1755 Mary Boone, sister of Daniel Boone. He, Jas. (and Morgan, later) went to Ky. in 1779, and founded Bryan's Station.
- VIII. Thomas 1st m. Sarah Hunt. Surgeon in army. Lived in Miss. Moved to Bryan's Cross Roads, N. C. His children and most of the descendants of Morgan Bryan went to Ky., some later to Missouri.
- IX. Rebecca d. 1812 m. 1755-6 Daniel Boone b. 1734-10-3, d. 1820-8-26. The pioneer of Ky. After a few adventures and settlements he took his family and others to Ky., in 1775, and built the fort afterwards called Booneville."

The record which Mr. Wm. B. Curd started began as follows:

### FIRST GENERATION

#### 1. WILLIAM BRYAN

### SECOND GENERATION

#### 2. MORGAN<sup>2</sup> BRYAN (William<sup>1</sup>)

Morgan was b. in Denmark (?) He m. Martha Strode, a Dutch girl who had lived in France. She d. about 1747 and was buried at the home near the present site of Winchester, Va.

They had the following children:

- 3. I. Joseph, b. 1720. He was the father of Rebecca who m. Daniel Boone.
- II. Elenor, m. Wm. Linville. They lived in the Boone-Bryan settlements on the Yadkin in N. C., coming there from Va. He was killed by the Indians in 1766. After his death she went to Ky. to live with her children and d. about 1792 in Madison Co., Ky. Her dau. Anne m. George Boone.
- III. Mary.
- IV. Samuel.

In a proclamation issued, July, 1776 by Gov. Martin of N. C., Samuel Bryan and William Bryan were named and appointed to "raise, levy, muster and array in arms all of his Majesty's loyal subjects in Rowan County". Samuel Bryan raised 800 men on the Forks of the Yadkin River and marched them to the British at Anson Court House. As Colonel Bryan, he was one of his Majesty's most loyal subjects during the Revolutionary War and was with Lord Cornwallis on his march through the state. In 1797, with his brother, Joseph, he visited George Boone, son of Squire and Sarah Morgan Boone. He never returned to Ky. He was tried for treason in N. C. and on his release moved to N. Y. Carruthers says, "Col. Bryan was of unimpeachable character and had nothing to be laid at his charge, except that of bearing arms against their country". Samuel Bryan, N. Y. Congressman in 1902, a great grandson, had in his possession at one time the sword carried by his great grandfather in the Revolutionary War.(1)

- V. Morgan.  
m. Miss Forbush, a dau. of George Forbush. He moved to Ky. in 1779. They had:
  - 1. George Bryan of Paris, Ky. b. 15 Feb. 1758, m. 18 April, 1780. He left interesting accts. in Draper M. S. S.
  - 2. Morgan.

(1) From *The Boone Family* by Hazel A. Spraker, p. 510.

- VI. John.
4. VII. William, b. 1733.
- VIII. James m. 1756 in N. C., Rebecca Enox (Enocks). She died prior to his moving to Ky., leaving him with six children, whom his niece, Rebecca Boone, brought up. He died about Aug. 18, 1807. He had the following children:
1. David b. Oct. 29, 1757, m. Mary Powell and moved to Mo. in 1800, where he settled near the town of Marthasville in Warren Co. He reserved one half acre of ground for a grave yard and here Daniel Boone and his wife are buried. His children were:
    1. James.
    2. Morgan b. Aug. 20, 1794, d. Aug. 7, 1857, m. Feb. 15, 1815 Elizabeth Callaway.
    3. Elizabeth.
    4. Mary.
    5. Willis b. Nov. 7, 1801, m. (1) Zarina Lamme, b. Feb. 11, 1805, d. Oct. 24, 1836. (This line is continued in *The Boone-Bryan Genealogy* by Mrs. Spraker).
    6. John m. Hulda Lamme. (This line is continued in *The Boone-Bryan Genealogy* by Mrs. Spraker).
    7. Susan.
    8. Drizilla (Drucilla).
    9. Samuel.
    10. William K.
  2. Jonathan b. July 15, 1759. He had:
    1. A son.
      1. Dr. J. D. Bryan. Residence St. Louis, Mo.
    3. Henry b. Jan. 15, 1761, m. Elizabeth Sparks.
    4. Susan b. April 11, 1763.
    5. Mary (Polly), b. Dec. 13, 1765.
    6. Rebecca b. March 1, 1767.

All of the girls, Susan, Mary, and Rebecca, were married at their uncle Daniel Boone's house.
- IX. Thomas, the youngest son, m. Sarah Hunt, dau. of the Revolutionary soldier, Jonathan Hunt, a descendant of Robert Hunt, the first Episcopal minister in Va., who erected a church at Jamestown in 1607. He inherited his father's manor home near Bryanville, Iredell Co., N. C., and is said to have fitted out John Finley and Daniel Boone for their trip west when they went to Ky. After the death of Thomas, Sarah Hunt Bryan m. Rev. John Gano, father of Daniel. Thomas had a dau.:
1. Martha m. Daniel Gano. They had a dau.
    1. Mary Forbes Gano (?).

It was thought by William B. Curd that Rebecca Bryan was a daughter of Morgan Bryan and Martha Strode, but most authorities are not of this opinion.

In correspondence with Mrs. Bernis Brien, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Brien stated that the mix up in the parentage of Rebecca Bryan was probably due to the fact that her mother died and Rebecca seems to have lived with her grandfather (Morgan Bryan) and she was only one year older than his youngest son, Thomas. She moved to North Carolina with her grandfather and was married there before her father left Virginia. He remained in Virginia when the others moved to North Carolina in 1748.

From George Bryan, son of Morgan, Jr. is the statement: "Neddy (Edward) Boone, George Boone and the old Col. (meaning Daniel), all brothers, married cousins of mine. Neddy and

the old Col. married sisters. George married a sister of Aunt Linville's.

"During the Revolutionary War six of the sons of Morgan Bryan—served in the American Army, and one (evidently Samuel) cast his lot with the Tories. He was promoted to the position of Colonel and served with Tarleton during his campaign in the Carolinas. Two (James and Morgan) were at bloody battle of King's Mt. There fought against their Tory brother. Three brothers (James, William and Morgan) followed Daniel Boone to Kentucky and built Bryant's Station near Lexington." (1)

### THIRD GENERATION

#### 3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BRYAN (Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

Joseph Bryan, eldest son of Morgan and Martha Strode Bryan, was b. 1720. He m. (1) -----; and (2) Alee -----. He died about 1805. He lived at Winchester, Va.—later moved down on the Yadkin. In 1797, he with his brother Samuel visited Kentucky, and in 1798, he rented Will's Station in Shelby Co. from Enoch M. Boone. . . . At the time he visited Kentucky (about 1797) he was seen by Col. Samuel Boone, who was also on a visit to Kentucky and who gives this description of him. "Joseph Bryan, the father-in-law of Col. Daniel Boone, was a tall, raw-boned man,—an old man."

He was living on Floyd's Fork when he died about 1805. In Jefferson Co., Ky. in Will Book I, page 158, we find a copy of his will, which was dated 20 Nov. 1804, and probated 4 March 1805. . . . (2)

It is not known whether these children were of the first or second wife. His children were:

- I. Joseph, Jr. half brother to Rebecca (Col. Daniel Boone's wife) was the Joseph Bryan of Bryan Station. "Joseph Bryan, son of old Joseph, and a half brother of Daniel Boone's wife, was of the other seven" (speaking of a party of rescuers).
- II. Samuel Bryan.
- III. John Bryan, youngest son.
- IV. Martha Bryan, m. Edward Boone (son of Squire) b. Nov. 19, 1740, in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Pa., d. Oct. 1780, killed by Indians.
- V. Rebecca Bryan, b. Feb. 7, 1739; d. Mar. 18, 1813; m. 1755 Daniel Boone (son of Squire) b. 1734; d. Sept. 26, 1820, aged 87. They settled within about four miles of William Bryan on Sugartree Creek, where they lived until the growth of their family and the scarcity of game caused them to move to the head of the Yadkin and later into Kentucky. . . .
- VI. Mary Bryan m. ----- Howard.
- VII. Susannah Bryan m. ----- Hinkle.
- VIII. Aylee Bryan m. ----- Howard.
- IX. Phebe Bryan m. ----- Forbis.
- X. Charity Bryan m. ----- Davis.
- XI. Elenor Bryan m. ----- Adams and had these children:
  1. Aylee Adams.
  2. Noah Adams.
  3. Jacob Adams.
  4. Wilah Adams.

(1) From "The Boone Family," by Hazel A. Spraker, page 512.

(2) Boone Genealogy by Mrs. J. R. Spraker, p. 508-9.

4. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BRYAN (Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. 1733, d. May 7, 1780, m. Mary Boone, sister of Daniel Boone. (1)  
She was b. Nov. 10, 1736 in Philadelphia, now Berks Co., Pa.,  
and d. July, 1819. They were married in Rowen Co., N. C., about  
1755.

They lived in N. C. until 1779 when they moved to Ky. William Bryan was one of the four brothers from N. C. who settled Bryan Station on Elkhorn Creek, Fayette Co., Ky., near where the historic battle of Blue Licks took place. He served in border warfare until massacred in an encounter with the Indians on May 1, 1780. He was with the party which explored the North Fork of the Elkhorn River in Ky. as early as 1774 and 1775.

The little settlement suffered from many setbacks due to Indian raids. Draper Mss. 22C14 gives an interview with Daniel Bryan, son of William and Mary Boone Bryan held about 1844 or 1845 by Rev. John D. Shane who died in Cincinnati. Dr. Draper bought his notes. In these notes Daniel Bryan had given information on the emigration to Ky. Their children were all born in N. C.:

I. Samuel Bryan b. 1756 in N. C., d. March 4, 1837, m. Oct. 5, 1775 in Rowan Co., N. C. Mary Hunt, dau. of Col. Jonathan Hunt and his wife Isabella Hunt. On file in the Bureau of Pensions, Dept. of Interior, at Washington, is the pension record or application of Samuel Bryan. When this application was made he resided in Marion Co., Ind., where in 1843 he and his wife Mary Bryan lived with their sons Luke and Thomas. They had:

I. Ann Bryan.

II. Phoebe Bryan.

III. William Bryan.

IV. Abner Bryan.

V. Luke Bryan b. Nov. 22, 1784, m. 1807, Mary Sanders, dau. of Sarah and Capt. John Sanders.

VI. Thomas Bryan.

VII. Sarah Bryan.

VIII. Mary Bryan.

IX. Daniel Bryan.

X. Hampton Bryan.

XI. Samuel Bryan.

5. II. Daniel Boone Bryan b. Feb. 10, or 12, 1758 in N. C.

III. William Bryan, killed by Indians at Bryan's Station in same encounter in which his father received his death wounds. (2)

IV. Phebe Bryan m. ----- Bryan.

V. Hannah Bryan.

VI. John Bryan.

VII. Sarah Bryan b. 1768 or 69, m. James Grimes, living in 1840.

VIII. Abner Bryan.

IX. Elizabeth Bryan.

X. Mary Bryan.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

5. DANIEL BOONE<sup>4</sup> BRYAN (William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. Feb. 10 or 12, 1758 in N. C., d. Feb. 27, 1845 in Fayette Co., Ky., m. Elizabeth Turner. He was a private in the N. C. line. His name appears on the Revolutionary Pension Roll of 1833

(1) For Boone family, see "*The Boone Family*," by Mrs. James Randolph Spraker.

(2) Boone Genealogy—Mrs. Spraker, p. 67.

when he lived in Scott Co., Ky. Much of the Boone material in the Draper Manuscripts at the Wisconsin State Historical Library which is quoted in The Boone Genealogy by Mrs. Spraker was obtained from his letters. In these manuscripts he tells interestingly of the migration from N. C. to Ky., their life on the frontier, etc. They had the following children:

6. I. Lewis, oldest child b. Nov. 30, 1785.
7. II. Samuel, second son b. 1799.
8. III. Joseph b. 1799.
9. IV. William.
10. V. Mary.
- VI. Daniel was killed when young in Lexington, Ky. by a cannon at a La Fayette demonstration.
11. VII. Sarah.
12. VIII. Thomas.
13. IX. Phebe, twin of Daniel.
- X. Betsy, m. Jeremiah Vardeman. Had one dau., Sarah Morgan Vardeman who m. Henry Griffin and had seven children.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

6. LEWIS<sup>5</sup> BRYAN (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
b. Nov. 30, 1785, d. Sept. 21, 1871, m. Sept. 24, 1811 Mary Ann Cartmill, b. May 16, 1795, d. June 13, 1857. She was the dau. of Elijah Cartmill, b. Feb. 25, 1763. Lewis was born in N. C. and his mother rode on horse back from there to Ky. and carried him on her lap. He was the oldest child. His brothers and sisters were all born in Ky.

From the Draper Manuscripts, 18s278 in the State Historical Library at Madison, Wis., is the following record from Lewis Bryan, concerning Daniel Boone: "From Lewis Bryan, of Palmyra, Mo., now on a visit to his friends near Lexington, Ky., born in North Carolina, in Nov. 1785, oldest son of Dan'l Bryan.

"Says he was brought to Ky. when only a few months old hence in 1786, thinks in the spring.

"Remembers seeing Col. Daniel Boone when he (Bryan) was young—therefore Col. Boone removed to Mo. I think he never returned to Ky.—has no knowledge of any such return.

"Mr. Bryan saw Col. Boone in 1808, 1809 & 1810 in Mo.—conveyed the letter in 1809 to Judge Coburn, given in Collins' Ky. Col. Boone wrote and sent it not from St. Charles village but his home at ----- Osage. Col. Boone did not go hunting in the fall of 1809—his eyes were much effected and he complained of them. . . .

"Squire Boone once staid several months at Daniel Bryan's—while there on successive evenings, related the incidents of his life. Mr. Bryan cannot remember much he related. The following was related by either Squire Boone on that occasion or by Col. Daniel Boone—cannot say which:

"That the Boone's (abt. 1769-70) had their camp at the mouth of Hickman Creek, in now Jessamine Co., Ky.: That Daniel Boone staid there six months while his brother, Squire was gone to N. C. for supplies: that for sake of the pleasure of hearing a

human voice Daniel Boone would frequently talk aloud so as to enjoy the echo. . .

"Lewis Bryan cannot tell of Col. Daniel Boone's father-in-law, Jesse (Joseph written in) Bryan, never saw him, knows nothing of William Stafford and has no knowledge for many years of Isiah Boone, was not aware of his residence in Lewis Co., Mo. written Sept. 13th, 1863"

From Draper MS. in the State Historical Library at Madison, Wis. No. 22C15, is the following:

"Daniel Bryan decd—so his son, Lewis Bryan told me at Robert Keeneys, Monday, July 24, 1848, see Bourbon Co., p. 32. Daniel & George Bryan were cousins. This Lewis Bryan was the one who brought the Boone letter to Judge Coburne (See Collins—Hist. of Kentucky). He thinks the portrait of Boone in the frontispiece of *Collins Kentucky* is but a poor representation of Boone. Had not seen Boone since the time (or at least nearly the time) he brought that letter. Lewis Bryan has been in Kentucky from or nearly ever since that time. Has very little recollection."

Lewis Bryan and Mary Ann Cartmill Bryan had the following children:

- I. Mary Ann C. Bryan b. in Ky. Aug. 18, 1812. See Curd Family, p. 23.
14. II. Eliza Bryan b. in Ky. Dec. 3, 1814.
15. III. Samuel P. Bryan b. March 11, 1818, the oldest son.
16. IV. Asa C. Bryan b. Sept. 15, 1820.
17. V. Sarah T. Bryan b. in Jessamine Co., Ky. Aug. 30, 1822.
- VI. Emily Bryan b. Nov. 30, 1824. See Curd Family, p. 27.
- VII. Elijah C. Bryan b. July 29, 1828, d. Jan. 20, 1837, unmarried.
18. VIII. Thomas Bryan b. Feb. 21, 1830.
19. IX. Rebecca Bryan b. Oct. 12, 1836.

7. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BRYAN (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. 1799, the second son of Daniel Boone Bryan and Elizabeth Turner Bryan, d. 1852, m. Betsy Higbee. She d. March 15, 1865. They had six sons and seven daughters:

20. I. Hester Whiting Bryan.
- II. Elizabeth Bryan m. Aaron Burns.
21. III. Ellen Bryan b. May 29, 1824.
- IV. Mary Bryan m. Wm. Royster Brown.
- V. Anna Rebecca Bryan m. first Mr. Pruett and had one son, Bryan who m. in Ky., and one dau. Margaret who m. Mr. Cox. She m. second Wm. Barr and had two sons, Edw. and Wm.
- VI. Sarah "Sallie" Bryan m. William Baxter and had two sons and two daughters: Price, Ellen, Betty and Samuel.
- VII. Albert Bryan d. in infancy.
- VIII. Benjamin Bryan d. in infancy.
- IX. Samuel John Bryan d. when twenty one years of age, unmarried.
- X. Edward R. Bryan lives in Midland, Texas. His children were George, E. R. Jr., Betty, Mary, who m. Mr. Umbarger and in 1927 was living in Greeley, Colo., Floyd. He m. Mary B. Williams, a sister of Euclid and Lloyd Williams.
22. XI. Alice Finley Bryan b. Feb. 11, 1849.
- XII. John Ganoe Bryan m. Isabella Fisk or Fish.
- XIII. Charles Campbell Bryan m. Virginia Stewart.

8. **JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BRYAN** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. 1799, d. 1889 m. first Margaret Cartmill, b. Feb. 9, 1804, sister of Mary A. Cartmill, the wife of Lewis Bryan, and dau. of Eli John Cartmill who was b. Feb. 25, 1763. His second wife was Mrs. Betty Tillery, living in Lexington, Ky. Margaret and Joseph had the following children:
- 23. I. Elijah Bryan m. Lucy Kay, his cousin, dau. of Andrew Kay and Mary Bryan.
  - II. Daniel Bryan b. May 25, 1825, m. 1st, Jan. 25, 1849 Sarah Pettitt, b. 1829, d. 1882 and had two sons, Joseph and Harry, and two daughters, Julia and Margaret. He married second, Phebe Womack, dau. of George Womack.
  - 24. III. Joseph Henry Bryan b. May 29, 1836.
  - IV. Mary Bryan b. ----- m. Dr. Henry Blackburn.
9. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BRYAN** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. Peggy Gist. They had five sons and one daughter:
- I. John Bryan, unmarried.
  - II. Alexander Bryan m. Polly Hays and had two children, William and Samuel.
  - III. Andrew Bryan m. Lizzie Williams.
  - IV. Massey Bryan m. Miss Ashurst.
  - V. Sarah "Sallie" Bryan m. Samuel F. Cassell. They had three children: John, William and Maggie.
  - VI. Preston Bryan, unmarried.
10. **MARY<sup>5</sup> BRYAN** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. first Andrew Kay and had four children:
- I. John, unmarried.
  - II. Lucy m. Elijah Bryan and had eight children.
  - 25. III. Sarah "Sallie" Bryan m. S. Blair Todd.
  - IV. Daniel Bryan m. Miss Wilson.
- Mary Bryan married second William Kay and had one son:
- V. Dr. Lewis Kay, unmarried.
11. **SARAH<sup>5</sup> BRYAN** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. John Barr and had five sons and three daughters:
- I. Zecharia Barr m. ----- and had two sons one, William, who m. Anna Pruitt, and Lewis.
  - II. Daniel Barr unmarried.
  - III. Lewis Barr m. Miss Freeman and had one son, William. Lewis was killed near Hannibal, Mo., by a load of lumber falling on him.
  - IV. William M. Barr m. Amasetta Poor. Had five children: Daniel, Lewis, Elkin, Mary and Betty.
  - V. James unmarried.
  - VI. Elizabeth Barr m. Silas Ewing.
  - VII. Mary Ellen Barr m. John Higbee. They had one dau., Laura, m. James Baker and they have one dau.
  - VIII. Sarah Morgan Barr m. Mr. Taylor.
12. **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BRYAN** (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. Polly Kay, dau. of Robert Kay, and they had:
- I. Thomas Bryan m. Lydia Burton, had one child.
  - II. Phebe Bryan m. John Cassell, children: Thomas, John, Robert, Henry and Albert.
  - III. Mary Boone Bryan, unmarried.

13. PHEBE<sup>5</sup> BRYAN (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

A twin to Daniel m. John Womack and had:

- I. Samuel Womack m. Helen Booker and had two sons and two daughters.
- II. Sarah Womack, unmarried.
- III. John Womack, unmarried.
- IV. George Womack m. Mary Chamberlain and had a dau., Phebe, who m. Daniel Bryan, son of Joseph.

## SIXTH GENERATION

14. ELIZA<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. in Ky. Dec. 3, 1814, m. Isaac Barkley and had two children:

- I. John C. Barkley b. Sept. 9, 1833.
- II. Mary Jane Barkley b. Oct. 31, 1835.

15. SAMUEL P.<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

The oldest son of Lewis and Mary Ann Cartmill Bryan, b. March 11, 1818, d. Nov. 7, 1864, m. Sept. 29, 1840 Mary E. A. Mosel(e)y. She was b. Sept. 17, 1822, d. Jan. 3, 1892. They had the following children:

- I. Eliza b. April 17, 1842, d. Feb. 22, 1894.
- II. Mary Ann b. Feb. 1, 1845, d. Feb. 1, 1859 or 60.
- III. Aggie M. b. April 22, 1847, d. Jan. 18, 1848.
- IV. Lucy M. b. March 13, 1849, d. Sept. 25, 1898.
- V. Maria Louisa b. Dec. 4, 1859, m. Dec. 9, 1906 A. W. Smith.
- VI. Ed. Lewis b. May 28, 1861.
- VII. John M. b. Oct. 1, 1863, d. May 16, 1875.

16. ASA C.<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. Sept. 15, 1820, d. Aug. 4, 1891, m. Feb. 3, 1842 Mary Ellen Owsley, b. Feb. 26, 1826, d. Sept. 16, 1864. They had five children:

- 26. I. Eliza B. Bryan b. Jan. 18, 1845.
- II. Martha D. Bryan b. Aug. 14, 1848, m. Sept. 12, 1866 Thomas Walker.
- III. Lewis b. 1858, m. Ada Callahan.
- IV. John Ebb b. in Mo. May 1, 1860, d. in Sweden, m. in Keokuk July 18, 1898 Hilda Josephine Ringstrom, b. 1875, have one son, Asa Ellsworth Bryan, b. Dec. 20, 1907.
- V. Henry D., b. Oct. 14, 1863.

17. SARAH T.<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)

b. in Jessamine Co., Ky. Aug. 30, 1822, d. at Paris, Ky., where she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Muir, at four o'clock P. M., Feb. 25, 1912, m. Nov. 7, 1842 Edward P. Turner, b. in Fayette Co., Ky. April 18, 1818, d. Dec. 8, 1876. They had the following children:

- I. Mary Bryan Turner b. in Fayette Co., Ky., Oct. 17, 1843, d. Sept. 9, 1871. She was b. in Fayette Co., Ky. On Aug. 31, 1866 she married Wm. Muir. They have one child living, Sallie, now Mrs. Samuel Lane. She was b. July 5, 1867, in Fayette Co., Ky. Her D. A. R. No. is 26043.
- 27. II. Sallie Shaw Turner b. May 10, 1845.



- III. Lewis Bryan Turner b. Jan. 31, 1847, d. 1856. He was b. in Fayette Co., Ky. His death was caused by drowning near Palmyra, Marion Co., Mo.
- IV. Nannie (Junie) Wells Turner b. Feb. 8, 1850, d. Aug. 4, 1923, m. Aug. 16, 1870 J. Walker Muir, b. Dec. 11, 1848. They had one child, Unita Muir, b. July 14, 1871, d. Dec. 5, 1871.
- V. Edward Payne Turner b. July 5, 1852, d. July 25, 1855. He was b. in Fayette Co., Ky.
- VI. Elizabeth B. Turner b. Nov. 30, 1854, d. 1855. She was b. in Fayette Co., Ky.
- 28. VII. Dosia May Turner b. May 10, 1857.
- 29. VIII. Edward Payne Turner b. Feb. 10, 1859, d. June 10, 1918.

18. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
b. Feb. 21, 1830, d. Jan. 31, 1905, m. Nov. 27, 1856 Mary Rebecca F. Wright, b. March 23, 1838. Residence Palmyra, Mo.

From Draper M. S. in the State Historical Library at Madison, Wis., No. 22C27, is the following letter from Thomas Bryan:

A letter—to Draper, Madison, Wis., from Thos. Bryan, Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 16, 1887.

"Yours of 12th inquiring about Daniel Boone received. I am very sorry that I am not able to give you anything of the information you desire, but will refer you to D. S. B. Victor, Columbia, Boone Co., Mo. and my old cousin, Joe Bryan, Fulton, Callaway Co., Mo. I am a son of Lewis Bryan and grandson of Daniel Bryan. My father died here at Palmyra Sept. 21st, 1871 and would have been 86 years old Nov. 30; uncle Joe Bryan lately died at Lexington, Kentucky, Aug. 6, (1887?), aged 90 and is the last of Dan'l Bryan's children, most of whom are buried in Lexington cemetery. I know nothing of Hon. Ratliff Boone.

I have often heard my father talk of Daniel Boone but would not be able to give you any particular facts and incidents or anything except such general facts as have already been published. The above are the best sources of information I can give you. I will inclose your letter to cousin Joe Bryan, Fulton, Mo.

Yours truly,

Thos. Bryan."

They had five children:

- I. Mary Elizabeth Kizer b. April 24, 1859, d. July 27, 1862.
- II. Mary E. b. Aug. or April 28, 1862, d. April 24, 1868.
- 30. III. Thomas, Jr. b. Aug. 26, 1870, m. Aug. 22, 1901, Davilla Glasscock.
- 31. IV. William Lewis b. Aug. 8, 1874, m. Dec. 28, 1898 Fannie Tate, b. July 16, 1876.
- V. John Cornet, b. Aug. 8, 1874, m. Feb. 2, 1906 Alice Keeley. John and Lewis were twins.

19. REBECCA<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
b. Oct. 12, 1836, d. Jan. 16, 1888, m. Feb. 7, 1854, Lansford B. Wilkes, b. March 24, 1824, d. May 1, 1901. He married again but had no children.

- I. Lucy Boone Wilkes b. Oct. 7, 1854, d. Dec. 22, 1857.
- II. Mary Ellen Wilkes b. Aug. 29, 1856, d. Jan. 27, 1857.
- III. Lewis Bryan Wilkes b. Dec. 8, 1857, d. unmarried Dec. 4, 1881.
- IV. Nannie Dawson Wilkes b. July 30, 1859, d. Oct. 17, 1859.

32. V. Edmund Wilkes b. Nov. 15, 1860.  
 VI. Annie Houston Wilkes b. May 16, 1862, d. July 18, 1862.  
 VII. John Wilkes b. Jan. 14, 1869.  
 VIII. Mary Cartmill Wilkes b. Apr. 19, 1870, d. July 15, 1870.  
 IX. Alberta Singleton b. July 25, 1871, d. Feb. 18, 1893.
  
20. **HESTER WHITING<sup>6</sup> BRYAN** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. John Beeler Hurst in Vincennes, Vt. They had:  
 I. Mary Elizabeth Hurst b. in Mo. This line is continued in  
 "Boone-Bryan Genealogy by Mrs. H. Spraker".
  
21. **ELLEN<sup>6</sup> BRYAN** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. May 29, 1824, d. May 27, 1897, m. Samuel Thompson Finley on  
 March 25, 1841. He was b. Aug. 2, 1815, d. Jan. 24, 1879, the  
 son of Samuel and Martha Finley. They had six sons and seven  
 daughters:  
 I. Samuel Finley b. Aug. 28, 1842, d. Oct. 12, 1842.  
 II. Daughter died, b. Dec. 18, 1843.  
 III. James Finley b. Oct. 25, 1844, d. Sept. 9, 1845.  
 IV. Martha Finley b. Sept. 26, 1846, d. Oct. 1, 1848, drowned.  
 V. Thomas E. Finley b. Sept. 7, 1848, d. April 24, 1894, m. Nov. 17,  
 1880 to "Lulu" Lucy Henderson, b. 1851, d. Feb. 18, 1893. They  
 had a dau., Lulu May, b. Feb. 11, 1893, m. May 16, 1914 to  
 Frazier McIntosh. She was adopted in 1894 by Charles G. Page  
 and her name changed to Lucy Page. Frazier McIntosh, a son,  
 is a Methodist preacher in Meredosio, Ill.  
 VI. Samuel Finley b. March 27, 1851, d. Sept. 14, 1861 of diphtheria.  
 VII. James Wardlaw Finley b. June 13, 1853, d. Dec. 29, 1886 of  
 pneumonia, unmarried.  
 VIII. Edwin Bryan Finley b. Aug. 6, 1855, d. Sept. 8, 1861 of diph-  
 theria.  
 IX. Sena Finley b. Aug. 11, 1857, d. Aug. 23, 1860.  
 33. X. Ellen Finley b. Sept. 30, 1861, m. Sept. 30, 1879 William M.  
 Hanly.  
 XI. Bertie Finley b. Jan. 25, 1864 born dead.  
 XII. Anna May Finley b. Feb. 24, 1865, d. Aug. 9, 1889, unmarried.  
 XIII. Sallie Finley b. May 12, 1869, d. Dec. 24, 1913.
  
22. **ALICE FINLEY<sup>6</sup> BRYAN** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. Feb. 11, 1849, m. first May 13, 1868, Euclid Williams, b. Dec. 18,  
 1840, second Lloyd Benton Williams, b. Dec. 18, 1840. By her  
 second husband there were eleven children:  
 I. Lloyd Caswell Williams b. Feb. 20, 1869, d. July 13, 1869.  
 II. Elizabeth (Bettie) Benton Williams b. May 25, 1870, m. Feb. 4,  
 1902, John Freeman Talbot. They have one son Lloyd Free-  
 man Talbot b. Jan. 26, 1903.  
 III. George Samuel Williams b. May 24, 1872.  
 IV. Mary (Mayme) B. Williams b. Nov. 14, 1874. She is a D. A. R.  
 Her National Number is 69,277.  
 V. Alice Lloyd Williams b. Sept. 20, 1876, m. in El Paso, Texas on  
 May 23, 1912 to Robert Eldridge King of El Paso. They had a  
 daughter Alice Gertrude King b. March 23, 1913.  
 VI. Ruth E. Williams b. May 26, 1878, m. Dec. 18, 1913 to William D.  
 Reeds. (Or was he m. to Ruby M. Williams?)  
 VII. Preston L. Williams b. May 5, 1880.  
 VIII. Lloyd B. Williams b. June 18, 1883, d. Oct. 8, 1887.  
 IX. Charles B. Williams b. Nov. 4, 1885.  
 X. Ruby M. Williams b. Jan. 29, 1888.  
 XI. Helen M. Williams b. Feb. 25, 1891.

23. ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. Lucy Kay, his cousin, dau. of Andrew Kay and Mary Bryan.  
 They had six sons and two daughters:
- I. Theodore.
  - II. Mary.
  - III. Dr. Joseph.
  - IV. Hester.
  - V. Maggie.
  - VI. Cartmill.
  - VII. Lewis.
  - VIII. John.
24. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. May 29, 1836, m. Mary Gist, b. Sept. 19, 1840, d. April 2, 1904.  
 They resided in Lexington, Ky. They had fourteen children:
- I. Robert Milligan Bryan b. Feb. 9, 1870 at Larchmont, Brannon, Ky. His boyhood was passed at Waveland on the Nicholasville road. He was educated at the State University of Kentucky and also went to Veterinary College in Toronto, Canada, where he graduated in 1895. He m. Elizabeth Berkley Nov. 2, 1898 and had one son, John Berkley Bryan who was 15 years old in 1915. Dr. R. M. Bryan, despondent because of ill health, committed suicide in 1915. His father survived him but his mother passed away ten years previous.
  - II. William G. Bryan lived in Richmond, Va. He was married twice.
  - III. Margaret C. Bryan m. Wallace McDowell Shelby. Her D. A. R. National Number is 6778.
  - IV. Martha m. Elliott W. Shanklin. She was a D. A. R. Her lineage will be found in the D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 12, page 32.
  - V. A little girl died seven days old.
  - VI. George G. Bryan, residing in Lexington, Ky. His wife dead.
  - VII. John R., m. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service at Key West, Fla.
  - VIII. Daniel Bryan d. in N. Y., unmarried.
  - IX. Wade d. when only 15 months old.
  - X. Volney H. Bryan m. and resides in Louisville, Ky.
  - XI. Kathleen W. Bryan m. Mr. W. Plummer Hobson and resides in Silver Grove, Ky.
  - XII. One little boy d. a few hours old at New Castle, Ky.
  - XIII. Joseph H. Bryan Jr. lives in New Orleans, La.
  - XIV. Miss Mary Bryan residing in Lexington, Ky., D. A. R. 11913.
25. SARAH "SALLIE"<sup>6</sup> BRYAN (Mary,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 m. S. Blair Todd and had:
- I. James m. Mary Bryan, dau. of Elijah Bryan, had two sons, James Todd and Bryan Todd.
  - II. Mary Todd m. ----- Adams.
  - III. Lucy Todd m. ----- Fulton.
  - IV. Sallie Todd m. ----- Bennett.
  - V. Margaret Todd m. ----- Saunders.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

26. ELIZA<sup>7</sup> BRYAN (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. Jan. 18, 1845, d. April 17, 1888, m. Jan. 28, 1869 James Donnelly, b. Aug. 15, 1840. They had the following children:
- I. Mary Ellen Donnelly b. Dec. 4, 1869, m. April 16, 1895 Oliver S. Thompson, b. Oct. 9, 1858, d. June 26, 1907. They had one dau., Velma Thomson, b. May 26, 1898.

- II. Mattie Lewis Donnelly b. Jan. 31, 1872, m. June 4, 1902 John McMillen. They had the following children.
  - I. Louise b. May 9, 1903.
  - II. Ruth b. May 31, 1905.
  - III. Ralph b. July 29, 1908.
- III. Anna Eliza Donnelly b. June 5, 1874.
- IV. James Bryan Donnelly b. March 5, 1886.
- V. Ebbie Kate Donnelly b. March 3, 1878.

- 27. **SALLIE SHAW<sup>7</sup> TURNER** (Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)
  - b. May 10, 1845, m. Aug. 16, 1869, Dr. R. D. Green, b. March 6, 1839, d. Feb. 25, 1903. She was b. in Fayette Co., Ky. She was living in 1901. They had two children:
    - I. Mary F. Green b. Oct. 17, 1870, d. Oct. 1895, m. Dec. 23, 1893 Irwin Moore. He was drowned in 1895. They had a dau., Ann J. Moore, b. Nov. 16, 1894, d. Oct. 13, 1895.
    - II. Edward Page Green b. Jan. 7, 1873, d. April 7, 1905.
    - III. Emily Johnson Green b. March 6, 1875, m. Dec. 23, 1896 Dr. George Varden. They had two daughters, Sarah Varden and Una Varden.
- 28. **DOSIA MAY<sup>7</sup> TURNER** (Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)
  - b. May 10, 1857, in Fayette Co., Ky., m. 1878 John Patterson. One son was born who lives in Europe. Dosia married second Hendrick Waibel in Oct., 1900, d. Nov. 1914.
    - I. Ellwood Patterson, b. Feb. 29, 1879.
- 29. **EDWARD PAYNE<sup>7</sup> TURNER** (Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)
  - b. Feb. 10, 1859, d. June 10, 1918. He was b. in Fayette Co., Ky. He m. first Lucy Bybee on Sept. 19, 1878 and had one child:
    - I. Junie Turner b. Sept. 3, 1879.
  - He married second Florence Harmon on March 2, 1889 and had three children:
    - II. Harmon Turner b. Feb. 22, 1892.
    - III. Lewis B. Turner b. Nov. 25, 1898.
    - IV. Mary Jean Turner b. Aug. 6, 1902, m. Byron Smith Dec. 4, 1922.
- 30. **THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BRYAN, JR.** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)
  - b. Aug. 26, 1870, m. Aug. 22, 1901 Davilla Glasscock, b. Nov. 7, 1877, d. March 3, 1909. She was burned to death from a coal oil lamp when her son, Thomas, was a baby. They had the following children:
    - I. William Cornet b. June 7, 1903, m. in Palmyra, Mo.
    - II. Charles Gentry b. April 6, 1905.
    - III. Thomas Woodson b. Dec. 19, 1908.
- 31. **WILLIAM LEWIS<sup>7</sup> BRYAN** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)
  - b. Aug. 8, 1874, m. Dec. 28, 1898 Fannie Tate, b. July 16, 1876. They had four children: Reside on farm near Palmyra, Mo.

- I. William Lewis b. Dec. 5, 1899.
- II. Francis Edward b. April 13, 1908.
- III. Mary Thomas Bryan b. March 24, 1910.
- IV. Robert Walker Bryan b. March 16, 1911.

32. EDMUND<sup>7</sup> WILKES (Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. Nov. 15, 1860, m. July 5, 1883, in Columbia, Mo. Henriette L.  
 Pearre, b. March 5, 1857 in Dubuque, Ia. They had four sons  
 and four daughters:

- I. Still born daughter b. Sept. 22, 1884.
- II. Edmund Wilkes, Jr. b. Nov. 10, 1885.
- III. Henrietta Rebecca Wilkes b. Oct. 5, 1887, d. from carbolic acid  
 Sept. 5, 1889.
- IV. Elinor Champion Wilkes, b. Jan. 23, 1890.
- V. Sterling Pearre Wilkes b. Feb. 13, 1892.
- VI. Cynthia Houston Wilkes b. Oct. 30, 1894.
- VII. Lansford Bramlett Wilkes b. July 25, 1897, d. Feb. 28, 1898.
- VIII. Logan Bruce Wilkes b. Feb. 5, 1900.

33. ELLEN<sup>7</sup> FINLEY (Ellen,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> William<sup>3</sup> Morgan,<sup>2</sup> William)  
 b. Sept. 30, 1861, m. Sept. 30, 1879 William M. Hanly, b. April 27,  
 1854. They had five sons and one daughter:

- I. Hunter Wardlaw Hanly b. July 3, 1880.
- II. Fay Hanly b. Aug. 24, 1884, m. Aug. 28, 1908 Wade H. Jones,  
 b. Oct. 7, 1879. They had a son, William Hermit Jones, b.  
 April 12, 1912 and another child, b. May 5, 1914.
- III. Floyd Finley Hanly b. Nov. 17, 1886, m. Oct. 14, 1913 Nancy  
 Stewart Iglehart, b. May 8, 1888.
- IV. James Thomson Hanly b. Dec. 13, 1889, m. Sept. 6, 1911 Amy  
 Van Antwerp Green, b. May 26, 1892.
- V. William Curran Hanly b. Nov. 21, 1891.
- VI. Donovan Creighton Hanly b. Feb. 11, 1900.

This Hanly family resided in Shelby, Mo.

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