

**TRABUE FAMILY HISTORY**

**Ancestry and known descendants of**

**DAVID TRABUE, JR.**

**born Oct. 9, 1768, Manikintown, Virginia,  
died Apr. 8, 1842, Jessamine Co., Kentucky.**

**by**

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**and**

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## PREFACE

Interest in learning about my Trabue ancestry was initiated when as a young child my Uncle Albert Trabue gave me an article printed in the CHICAGO TRIBUNE in regard to the family giving pertinent data, a picture of the Coat of Arms and many names of early ancestors. Later Mrs. Lois Stoolman suggested that I make a study of the family and that Mrs. Osee Johnson Knouf might be persuaded to join me in the research. Mrs. Knouf has compiled several family genealogies and served the Illinois DAR as State Chairman of Lineage Research. I was happy to have her continue the Trabue research and together we have examined original records and other information in countless places. This manuscript is a result of our joint efforts. It was apparent from our first study that much had been written about John James Trabue, son of Antoine Trabue, but little could be found about his brother Jacob, who was the second son.

Many persons furnished family records and others assisted in various ways. I am especially grateful to Mrs. Earl Heise of Orleans, Indiana; Mrs. Marion Woods Mahin, Keene, Kentucky; Dr. Marion Rex Trabue of Lexington, Kentucky; Mr. Lyle Lux Harrison of Lovington, Illinois; Dr. Charles L. Stewart of Urbana, Illinois and Mrs. Nana Sona of Hammond, Indiana for their generous donations of time and material.

There were two purposes in making the search, first to know more about members of my family who had contributed so greatly to the early life of the colonies and second to give to present and

future members of the family this data in the hope that it will help them find their Trabue and Sallee ancestors in less time than was needed for this study.

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SIEUR ANTOINE STRABO, HUGUENOT

COLONIAL MEN AND TIMES by Lillie Dupuy Van Culin Harper published in 1916, gives the following on page 207:

"Sieur Antoine Strabo (Sir Anthony Trabue) was born in Montauban, on the Tarn, in old Guyenne, France, in the year 1667. He died in Manikin Town, near Richmond, Virginia, America, Jan. 29, 1724, aged 56.....". "At the time of the Huguenot persecution the ancient family of Strabo or Trabo had their seat at Montauban, France. The son and heir, Antoine born 1666, was sent as an exile, when only nineteen years of age rather than have him prove unfaithful to the new religion. He was disguised as a wine merchant, and with a comrade went at night with a cart containing casks of wine.

"They passed through Switzerland, and at Lausanne, Sir Antoine found his old pastor of the church at Languedoc, France who gave him a letter of recommendation. He left Switzerland and went to Holland, where many Huguenots had already settled. He remained there until 1699, when he took as his wife, Magdelaine Flournoy, daughter of Jacob Flournoy, who had also left France on account of the Persecution.

Sieur Antoine Trabue brought from France a certificate. It was written on sheepskin in Antique French, in blue ink. It said:

"Lausanna, France, 15 Septembre, A.D., 1687. We the undersigned certify that Antoine Trabue is a native of Montauban, age about

nineteen years, of good size, fine carriage, dark complexion, having a scar under his left eye; has always professed the Reformed Religion in which his parents raised him. He has never committed any offense that has come to our knowledge, other than that the violence of the late horrible persecution justified, which persecutions God has had the kindness to stop, and for which He has given us reparation.

"We commend him to the Care of a kind Providence, and to a Cordial reception from our brethren.

"Done at Lausanne, this 15th day of Septembre, A.D. 1687."

Signed: T. Latur, formerly minister of the Church of Villinds, and also of the Church of Montauban.

A note says: This certificate was handed down in the family for many years, but finally lost when a TRABUE home burned, but not before a copy was made.

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Many descendants of this ANTHONY TRABUE are members of the HUGUENOT SOCIETY, including Mrs. Pauline Trabue Groves Colwell of Champaign, Illinois, who is a member of the HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS. Mrs. Colwell is also a member of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS through Anthony Trabue, with National Number 16443.

# SOME NOTES AND THEORIES ON EARLY ORIGIN

Articles have appeared saying if TRABU (or TRABUE) was indeed STRABO or STRABUS, then our records could begin with STRABO, the Greek historian born 54 B.C. .... Another famous name mentioned was WALAFRID STRABO or STRABUS, a mediaeval writer, born in Germany in the ninth century..... However no authority was given for any ancestor back of the STRABO family of Montauban, on the Tarn, in old Guyenne, France.

COLONIAL MEN AND TIMES by HARPER, gives the following on the Flournoy family, ancestors of Anthony Trabue's wife, Magdelaine: Page 289:

"The family of Flournoy lived in France in the early city of Flournis or Flournoy, near Vassy, France in Champagne. Page 294: (This quotes from Va. Hist. Mag. Vol 2, pp 84, 85, 86).

Early generations of Flournoy in France:

- I. Laurent Flournoy married Gabrielle Mellin.
- II. Jean de Flournis b. 1574 married Frances Mussard.
- III. Jacques Flournoy b. 1608 married Judith Pucrary.
- IV. Jacob Flournoy b. Jan. 5, 1663 was father of Magdelaine who married Sir Anthony Trabue. Jacob came to Virginia in 1700. Page 296 says: Jacob Flournoy married three times.

The above publication does not give Magdelaine Flournoy Trabue's mother's name. THE YEAR BOOK, No. I (1924), of HUGUENOT SOCIETY FOUNDS OF MANIKIN, VIRGINIA, page 13 says: "Jacob Flournoy married Madeline Prodhon in Holland, and had Magdelaine who married Antoine Trabue."

I. ANTOINE TRABUE (STRABO) was born in 1667 in Montauban, on the Tarn, old Guyenne, France, the son of Antoine Strabo and grandson of Pierre Strabo, who was born in 1600.

Sir Antoine Strabo fled from France to Lausanna on Sept. 15, 1687 with other Huguenots, and spent several years in Holland. He came to Virginia (via England) in 1700 settling at Manakin Town, King William's Parish on the James River near Richmond, Va.

Col. Daniel Trabue's Journal says: "My grandfather's name was Sir Anthony Straboo, but Colonel Byrd of Virginia set it down as Anthony Trabue and so we write our names to this day."

Sir Anthony Trabue (Strabo) married Magdelaine La Flournoy in 1699 in Holland. She was born about 1671, the daughter of Jacob Flournoy.

Anthony Trabue died at Manakin Town, Va. on Jan. 29, 1724. His widow, Magdelaine (La Flournoy) Trabue later married Pierre Chastain. She died Nov. 1731 in Manakin Town, Va.

Children of Anthony and Magdelaine (La Flournoy) Trabue:

2-1 Anthony Trabue born 1702, married ----- Vermeil, daughter of Moyse Vermeil.

2-2 Jacob Trabue born 1703 to 1705 married about 1730, Marie (Mary) ----- died Chesterfield Co., Va. 1767.

2-3 Judith Trabue born 1712 married Stephen Watkins. They had a daughter, Judith who married William Pittman, an eminent Baptist clergyman.

2-4 Magdelaine Trabue born about 1715, married about 1730 Peter

Guerrant, son of Daniel Guerrand or Guerrant. Peter died in Cumberland Co., Va. in 1750. Children: Jane, who married James Bryant; Daniel married Mary Porter; Judith married George Smith; Lt. John married Elizabeth Porter; and Magdalene who married Robert Moseley.

2-5 John James Trabue born at Manakin Town, Va., 1722, died there between Oct. 10th and Dec. 21st, 1775. He was married in 1744 to Olympia Du Puy, who was born in Virginia on Nov. 12, 1729 (the granddaughter of Bartholomew Du Puy and Susanne LaVillan) and died 1822 in Woodford Co., Kentucky. Much has been written about this man and his descendants. For details, see References listed below.

References for ANTHONY TRABUE (STRABO), his background, names of children, etc. from: "Colonial Men and Times" by Lillie DuPuy Van Culin Harper published in 1916, pages 207 - 212; "Va. Hist. Soc. Col. N.S. Vol. V." pages 22, 75 and others; "The Douglas Register", W. Mac Jones, Editor, has many of the early births, deaths and marriages of ANTHONY TRABUE'S descendants, taken from the old Parish Register. See also, "Ky. State Hist. Soc. Mag." Vol. 16-17, No. 50, 1918 - 1919, pages 47-60, by the late Miss Alice Trabue of Kentucky, for John James Trabue's descendants.

JACOB TRABUE

son of Anthony and Magdelaine (Flournoy) Trabue.



## WILL OF JACOB TRABUE

In the name of God amen, I Jacob Trabue of Chesterf.<sup>d</sup> County and King William Parish being of sound mind & memory praised by God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following.

First & principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping this the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be eternally happy & my Body to the Earth to be decently burried at the discretion of Executors hereafter named.

Item, I leave my beloved wife Mary Trabue the use of the upper Moiety of my tract of Land which I now live on adjoining the Land of Wm. Martin & Abraham Sallee & to be devided from the other part of my s.<sup>d</sup> tract by a line to be run from as Ash standing on James River to two black oaks & a Hickory on the above said Abraham Sallee's line with the use of labour of the following Slaves: Nann, Amey, Abram, Peter, Jenny, Ben & Low also the use & profits of my stock & Household Goods & utencels except so much thereof as will be necessary to raise the several sums or Lagacys hereinafter mentioned to her use during her natural Life and at her decease to be devided as hereafter mentioned.

Item, I devise & bequeath to my beloved son John Trabue all my lands on Buckingham Road & a negro man named Prince to him & his heirs forever. I also give & bequeath to my said son John the above said negro woman Nann & her future Increase after the death of my

said wife to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I devise & bequeath to my son David Trabue the lower part or Moiety of the before mentioned tract of land adjoining on the said new line James River & Sasseens Land with a young negro fellow named Harry to him & his Heirs forever. I also give and Bequeath to my said son David Trabue one negro girl named Amey & her future Increase to be by him possessed at the death of his Mother to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, it is my will & Pleasure I do order & appoint it so to be that my son Joshua Trabue shall have free liberty of digging Coles on the Land devised my said son David during the term of ten years after my decease-

Item, I devise & bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Trabue one hundred acres of Land purchased of Glasscock, with an Entry joining the same, with a young mare of four years old, two cows & calves, two sows & pigs, one feather bed & Furniture one Chest, one pott & one pan & the sum of Thirty pounds cur<sup>y</sup> money to be raised out of my personal Estate & paid him by my Executors to him and his Heirs for Ever----

Item, I give & devise to my beloved son Daniel Trabue that Moiety of my old tract of Land whereon I now dwell after the decease of my wife, it is also my will that my lands son Daniel shall have the liberty of settling on the upper part thereof with a negro girl named Lucy & her Increase, also half the Land I Surveyed in Dinwiddie

County, also two cows & calves, two Sows of Pigs, one feather Bed & furniture, one chest, one pot & one Gun also my Smiths Tools & the sum of Forty pounds cur<sup>y</sup> money to be raised out of my personal State & paid him by Executors to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I also give & bequeath to my said son Daniel a negro boy named Abram to be by him possessed at his Mother's decease also a young horse or Mare four years old to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, is my will & pleasure & do order & appoint it so to be that my oldest son John Trabue shall have the free liberty of digging Coles on the Lands devised my son Daniel during the term of Ten Years after my decease.

Item, I devise & bequeath to my son David Trabue that half of the Land I surveyed in Dinwiddie County wherein the House stand, also the sum of Forty pounds cur<sup>y</sup> money to be raised out of my personal Estate & paid by my Exers. to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item, my will & pleasure is that my Executors sell my lower tract of Land in King Willm. Parish to discharge my debts & Legacys.

Item, it is my will that those four negroes left my wife for life be at her decease together with the stock, household Goods & other Estate sold after the decease of my said wife without appraising & equally divided between my three sons John, David & Daniel and farther more I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Trabue and my two sons John & David Trabue to be Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby disanul & revoke all former wills by me made in

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th day of August 1767.

Item, it is my will that if either of my young sons should die before they come of age or married that their Estate equally devided among the Survivers.

Jacob Trabue

Robert Wooldridge

Thomas Wooldridge

Abram Sallee

This will is Recorded in Will Book 2, page 208, Chesterfield County, Virginia.

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The above WILL was probated at October term of Court, 1767.

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COLONIAL MEN AND TIMES on page 274, gives the following outline of the WILL of Mary Trabue, Jacob Trabue's widow:

Chesterfield Co., King William Parish, Va., Nov. 16, 1789:

1. To grandson Joshua, son of Daniel Trabue.....
2. To granddaughter Polly Trabue.....
3. To grandsons, John, Jacob, Thomas, brothers of Polly.....
4. Sons, John and Daniel Trabue, executors.....

## JACOB TRABUE

2-2 Jacob Trabue, son of Sir Anthony and Magdelaine (La Flourney) Trabue, was born between 1703 and 1705 in Manakin Town, near Richmond in Henrico County, Virginia. He died between August 11, 1767 and the October term of Court, 1767 when his Will was probated in Chesterfield Co., Virginia. Chesterfield County was formed from Henrico County in 1749, so it is likely that most of his life was spent near his birth place. He seems to have accumulated considerable personal property and land in Virginia. (See copy of his Will on preceding pages.)

Jacob Trabue married about 1730, Marie ----- . (She is called Mary in his Will.) She survived him. Very little was written about this Jacob Trabue and family in the TRABUE BOOK, called "Colonial Men & Times" by Harper. It does give an outline of his Will on page 271, naming the children then living. Fortunately the King William Parish records of Henrico County, Virginia were collected by W. Mac Jones in 1928 and published in "THE DOUGLAS REGISTER". From these records we have the following names and dates of Jacob and Marie Trabue's children:

3-1 Joseph, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 4 Jany. 1733

3-2 Jean, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 28 Aug. 1735

3-3 David, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 10 Dec. 1737

3-4 William, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 23 Mch. 1739

- 3-5 Elizabet, daughter of Jacob Trabue, born 24 Mch. 1742
  - 3-6 Marie, daughter of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 29 Nov. 1744
  - 3-7 Josue, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 4 Nov. 1747
  - 3-8 Daniel, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 14 Oct. 17--
  - 3-9 Thomas, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, born 10 May 1752
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Note some variation of spelling probably due to the fact that the original French names were used in the early records.

JEAN TRABUE is John Trabue in his father's will.

JOSUE TRABUE is Joshua Trabue in his father's will.

Manakin Town is spelled Manikin Town in some accounts, and given as Henrico Co., Virginia.

Today there is a MANAKIN, Virginia about nine miles from Richmond, Virginia, to the west in Goochland County. Goochland was formed from Henrico County in 1727-28.

3-1 Joseph Trabue, son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, was born 4 Jany. 1733, and died in December 1756. His will was probated in Chesterfield County, Virginia in March 1757. His will does not name a wife or children so we assume he was not married. He names his brothers, Joshua and William, a sister Elizabeth Trabue, and appoints John and David Trabue as executors.

3-2 John Trabue (called Jean in birth Register), son of Jacob and Marie Trabue, was born 28 Aug. 1735. In Jacob Trabue's will dated 1767 he calls John "my oldest son". But this was after Joseph, the first-born's death. John Trabue married Elizabeth Elmore, and they were the parents of four children. Later after Elizabeth's death, he married Magdalen Baskerville and he became the father of three more children.

DAR papers call this man JOHN TRABUE, SR. and give his service as a Lieutenant from Virginia in the Revolution.

"Colonial Men & Times" by Harper on page 274, gives the following outline of John Trabue's Will, dated April 27, 1791, in Chesterfield County, Virginia:

To wife Magdalen, 700 acres; negroes to go to the three children by her, William Trabue, Anthony Trabue and to daughter Francis Trabue 100 acres.

To son Thomas Trabue 200 acres and 5 slaves.

To daughter Polly 100 acres, also slaves.

All that comes from Thomas Elmore shall be divided between the

four children John, Jacob, Thomas and Polly, they being children of my dec'd. wife, Elizabeth Elmore Trabue.

Lands in Kentucky (the dist. of) divided between my seven children, John, Jacob, Thomas, Polly, William, Anthony & Frances.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Elmore) Trabue:

4-1 John Trabue (DAR paper says born Dec. 3, 1762)

4-2 Jacob Trabue

4-3 Thomas Trabue

4-4 Mary (Polly) Trabue

Children of John and Magdalen (Baskerville) Trabue:

4-5 William Trabue

4-6 Anthony Trabue

4-7 Francis Trabue (a descendant gives name as FRANCIS B. TRABUE.)

4-1 John Trabue, Jr., son of John Sr. and Elizabeth (Elmore) Trabue, was born Dec. 3, 1762 and died April 5, 1828; married on Nov. 2, 1793 to Priscilla Pendleton who was born Mar. 14 1763, died July 22, 1822. This from DAR paper which also says he served as a Private in the American Revolution from Virginia.

Child of John Jr. and Priscilla (Pendleton) Trabue:

5-1 Alexander Pendleton Trabue born Dec. 20, 1802, died Dec. 16, 1836; married Nov. 19, 1829 to Martha E. Winfred born Feb. 12, 1812, died Dec. 9, 1869. (This from DAR paper. We do not know if John Jr. had other children.)



Child of Alexander Pendleton and Martha E. (Winfred) Trabue:

6-1 Francis C. Trabue born Mar. 25, 1832. She married William S. Phillips.

Their daughter:

7-1 Elizabeth (Lizzie) Phillips married ----- Robinson. (We do not know whether there were other children in these two families or not.)

This information came from Hallie D. Fore, 2220 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va. She wrote that Mrs. Robinson had been dead for many years and that her DAR papers had been loaned to her (Mrs. Fore) because of the HUGUENOT line. At the bottom of her letter Mrs. Fore gave names of Anthony Trabue's children and said: "Jacob Trabue married Marie Haskins." All other records we have seen give Jacob's wife as "Marie -----". We have been unable to verify the HASKINS.

4-7 Francis B. Trabue, daughter of John Sr. and Magdalen (Baskerville) Trabue, married Thomas F. Robiou. This information came from Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, Jr. of 24 South 3rd East St., Logan Utah. He did not name brothers, sisters, aunts or uncles, but gave his own line as follows:

5-1 Charlotte Robiou married William Augustin Martin.

Their son:

6-1 Marion Monroe Martin married Lucinda Busenbark.

Their daughter:

7-1 Lerona Abigail Martin married Joseph E. Wilson, Sr.

Their son:

8-1 Joseph E. Wilson, Jr., of Logan, Utah.

3-3 David Trabue, son of Jacob and Marie (Mary) Trabue, was born Dec. 10, 1737 in King William Parish, Henrico Co., Virginia. He was married on May 7, 1760 to Mary Sallee, same County. Both records are found in THE DOUGLAS REGISTER.

This David, whom we shall now call DAVID TRABUE, SR., died young, not long after his father died in 1767. From estate records, there were two children, Joseph and David Trabue, Jr.

COLONIAL MEN AND TIMES page 272 gives the following court records: Will Book II, page 213, Cumberland Co., Va., dated Feb. 28, 1771. An order from Chesterfield Court, Va., one man slave is valued at £ 85, being part of the estate of David Trabue, deceased---Page 216 (Will Book), Estate of David Trabue with Mary Trabue, Administratrix...On the margin it said, "Trabue's ac./1769." (We assume this was his death date.) In Orders, Vol. 6, 1774 page 524, May Court 1784, "David Trabue, orphan of David Trabue chooses William Trabue for guardian."

David Trabue, Sr.'s wife, Mary (Marie) Sallee, was probably born Oct. 1, 1741 to Peter and Frances (Bondurant) Sallee, at Manakintown, Va. However some SALLEE FAMILY HISTORY says this Marie Sallee married a Mr. Reddy. Since David Trabue, Sr. died after a few years of marriage to Mary Sallee, it is very likely that she married again. We have not checked for such a marriage. She was alive in 1771, from Court records. Children of David Trabue, Sr. and Mary (Sallee) Trabue:

4-1 Joseph Trabue born Jan. 30, 1765. (no other data.)

4-2 David Trabue, Jr. born Oct. 9, 1768. (These records from THE DOUGLAS REGISTER - pages 308 to 310.)

DAVID TRABUE, JR.

who died in Jessamine County, Kentucky on

April 8, 1842.

## WILL OF DAVID TRABUE

from WILL BOOK "F". page 469, Jessamine Co., Ky.

In the name of God amen, I David Trabue of the county of Jessamine and the Commonwealth of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner following viz. To wit, I give and bequeath to my son Castilian and his heirs all the land on the southwestern end of my tract, included in the following boundary viz. Beginning on the line between James ---? and myself near the pond, at such point as will divide the Pond equally and run a straight line thence to the locust tree in the Northwestern corner of my orchard, to which the Gate is hung thence westwardly on the right side of the fence dividing the barn field from that below it, a straight line to a stake and a white oak stump, newly cut down on the top ridge west of my house. Thence a straight line to my corner with Elijah Mahin, in William Mahin's line. Thence on the line between William Mahin and myself, to the corner between William Mahin and myself on Easly's line, thence with the lines between said Easly and myself to the corner between James Shields and myself on Easly's line. Thence with the lines between James Shields and myself to the beginning including the premises on which he said Castilian now lives. -

2 ly It is my will and desire that the balance of my land after due notice, be sold to the highest bidder, for one third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal payments, and that the proceeds there of be equally divided between my children Polly Smith,

George S. Trabue, Ephraim Trabue, Henry M. Trabue, Francis Minter and Caroline M. Maxey.

3d ly It is my will that all my property be sold to the highest bidder, and that the proceeds thereof after payment of my funeral expenses, and all just debts be equally divided between my children above named and my son Castilian.

4th ly It is my will that all money due to me by hand note, account or otherwise be equally divided between my seven children last above named, when collected.

5th ly It is my will that my servants be equally divided between my seven children above named by commissioners agreed upon by themselves, or in case of their disagreement by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Jessamine County.

6th It is my will that the portions above bequeathed to my daughter Polly Smith be placed in the hands of William G. Smith her son whom I hereby appoint trustee to appropriate the proceeds of the above legacy, for the sustainance and comfort of his mother, and at her death to be divided equally among her children.

Lastly, I hereby appoint and constitute Castilian C. Trabue, my sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21 day  
of March in the year of our Lord 1842.

David Trabue  
(Seal)

Signed in presence of

Arch.<sup>d</sup>. Young

Spencer Halloway

Charles Stewart

Archibald Woods

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State of Kentucky Jessamine County set April Court 1842 I Daniel B.  
Price Clerk of the County Court for the county aforesaid do certify  
that the foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will and Test-  
ament of David Trabue dec.<sup>d</sup> was on this day proven in Open Court accord-  
ing to law by the Oaths of Arch.<sup>d</sup> Young and Arch.<sup>d</sup> Woods subscribing  
witnesses thereto & ordered to record

which is done.

Att. D. B. Price  
C.J.C.C.

(Note: The name "James -----?" which was not legible in the early  
description of the land given to Castilian Trabue, was likely JAMES  
SHIELDS whom he names at the end of that paragraph.)

4-2 David Trabue, Jr., son of David Sr. and Mary (Sallee) Trabue, was born in Manakintown, Va. on Oct. 9, 1768, and died in Jessamine Co., Kentucky on April 8, 1842. See copy of his will on preceeding pages, from WILL BOOK F, page 469, Jessamine Co., Ky. From WASHINGTON COUNTY INDIANA HISTORY by Stevens, 1916, page 589, a sketch of his son, George S. Trabue, says this David Trabue and family came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1804.

David Trabue, Jr. married Judith Sallee in Powhatan Co., Virginia on May 17, 1792. (Marriage record on file there.) Judith Sallee was daughter of Joseph Sallee, Sr., who died in Jessamine Co., Ky. on Dec. 12, 1812, and named David and Judith Trabue in his will. (See WILL BOOK B, pages 18, 33, 34, also Deed Book D, page 304, Jessamine Co., Ky.)

Judith (Sallee) Trabue was born in Virginia on Sept. 29, 1770 and died in Jessamine Co., Kentucky on April 28, 1841. (These dates from Dr. Marion Rex Trabue of Lexington, Kentucky.)

Children of David, Jr. and Judith (Sallee) Trabue:

5-1 George S. Trabue born 1793

5-2 Mary (Polly) Trabue born 7-26-1795

5-3 Ephraim Trabue born 12-13-1796

5-4 Henry M. Trabue born 9-7-1799

5-5 Francis Trabue born ca 1801 (from census)

5-6 Castillian Trabue born 3-27-1805

5-7 Caroline Trabue

Sketch of GEORGE S. TRABUE  
from

HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, published 1916, by  
Stevens. Chapter XXVII - Madison Township. Page 589:

Reminiscences of Pioneer Days

In the year 1874 George S. Trabue was in his eighty-first year and one of the few remaining old settlers in Madison Township. His story of the early settlement of that part of the county was as follows:

"I was born in Virginia in 1793. My father emigrated to Kentucky in 1804. Fortunately we always resided in neighborhoods where there were schools and from the time I was seven years old until I was seventeen was sent to school every winter. I began teaching at seventeen in Kentucky and having laid by enough money to enter a little farm, came across to Indiana and entered a quarter section in 1816. I made up a school the same fall and taught where Livonia is located. I boarded with Col. James McKinney, who kept a little store nearby. The next summer I found employment in a store kept by A. Rolston, a Scotsman, who owned what was afterwards known as "Scotland Farm", the home of Gen. James A. Cravens. This was the east half of section 34. In the winter of 1818 I went back to Kentucky, returning the following spring. I built a primitive cabin on the land I had entered and continued a few years to teach school in the winter and farm in the summer.

"In those days we were compelled to practice the strictest economy to get on in the world. I stocked my own plows, made horse collars out of corn husks, made hames out of crooked white oak saplings taken from near the ground where it was tough and used traces of home-made rope.



Our dining table was made out of a slab plank, with holes bored in each corner into which sticks were driven for legs. This served our purpose for several years until my wife made cloth enough and to spare, which she exchanged with a neighboring cabinet maker for a breakfast table. We did our own butchering, tanned our own leather, we used to make our own shoes on home-made lasts with shoe pegs made by hand. An ax, a saw, hammer and a few augurs were the main tools we had to do our carpenter and cabinet work with. Our wheat was cut with the sickle, thrashed out with flail or treaded out with horses and then hauled to Clarksville or Louisville and sold for 37- $\frac{1}{2}$  cents a bushel. Hogs were usually driven to the nearest point on the Ohio River, which was Leavenworth, where they brought two dollars a hundred. They were weighed one at a time then on the old-fashioned steelyard, which was not always correct and oftentimes we were badly cheated.

"It was the custom to have whisky in harvest time, at corn-shuckings, log-rollings, house and barn raisings, sales and weddings. At a sale in the neighborhood I prevailed upon the administrator to abandon the practice of using whisky, and he agreed to try it. The auctioneer offered some small articles to begin with, but there were no bidders. Usually it was the custom when offering an article for sale to say, 'a dram for the first bidder' or 'a treat for the highest bidder', and this kept things going lively. A consultation was held and the conclusion was reached that the whisky had better be secured after which the property went like hot cakes.

"When I came to the state there were plenty of bear and deer. In the winter of 1816-17 a large bear foraged around in our immediate settlement. A deep snow having fallen a party of seven or eight was made up to track old Bruin to his hole and capture him if possible. The track was readily found and the trail was followed up until we reached the mouth of a cave in the hillside about a mile and a quarter from where I now live. The trees around the mouth of the cave still bore the marks of the Indian's tomahawk. With torches prepared and guns in hand we entered the den. The entrance to the cave was quite low and we went some distance before we could stand erect. It was probably the first time any white man had ever entered the cavern. We picked up a number of hickory clubs about two feet in length, which had no doubt been used by Indians in their attacks upon ferocious animals. We searched for quite a while before the bear was found, ensconced in his wallow in a small hole on one side of the cave. His head and shoulders were hidden behind a bank of clay, which we proceeded to dig away so as to get a fair shot at his head, not caring to risk a shot that might not prove instantly fatal. One man would dig while the rest stood guard and manipulated the torches.

"While huddled together thus promiscuously one of the guns was accidentally discharged, making a deafening report in the cave and causing a general panic. One of the party cried out that he was shot and rushed for the mouth of the cave. The rest followed as fast as they could go, inquiring where he was shot. He felt on the back of his head for a bullet hole, but luckily found none, only some singed hair and a scalp

slightly powder burnt. After the scare was over some of the party ventured back again but the bear was nowhere to be found, having retreated to more secure quarters. A short time after this the same bear was tracked to another cave not far distant where he was smoked out and killed. About the same time a neighbor found two cubs in a cave. They came out almost every day to play. Cutting a long forked pole the man stood above the mouth of the cave and as they ventured forth the fork was jabbed over their necks which pinned them to the ground. One was sold and the other was domesticated. It was quite common to see pet bears around the settlements in those days."

Trabue lived to be nearly ninety years old, one of the last connecting links between the days of early settlement of the county and the progressiveness of the latter part of the nineteenth century.

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Page 395, *ibid.* Posey Township Schools

Among the prominent instructors of the township, from the earliest down to those later years, were George Trabue, .....

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Page 1025, *ibid.* In Biography of William Townsend Pickelheimer

In October, 1888, William T. Pickelheimer was united in marriage with Ida L. Trinkle, who was born in Madison Township, this county, a daughter of John and Julia A. (Trabue) Trinkle. John Trinkle was born on April 17, 1838, in Madison Township, this county, now lives between Hardinsburg and Livonia.

## GEORGE S. TRABUE

5-1 George S. Trabue, son of David and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, was born in Virginia in 1793, according to the HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA, published in 1916. It also says the TRABUE family moved to Kentucky in 1804. George S. Trabue taught school when quite young, saved his money and bought a small farm in Indiana in 1816. In 1818 he went back to Kentucky and married Elizabeth "Betsey" B. Sallee on Dec. 25, 1818. They came back to Indiana in the spring and he built a cabin. He farmed in the summer and continued to teach school in the winter.

His will is found in WILL BOOK E, page 424, dated May 13, 1882 and probated November 3, 1882 in Washington Co., Indiana. (He probably died in the month of October 1882.) The Will names the following children and grandchildren: Sons, Castilian W. and Gustavus F. Trabue. Daughters: Julia A. Trinkle and Caroline M. Trinkle. Grandchildren: Emma L. Mahan; George F. Patton and James S. Patton.

From CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY, INDIANA, in Sinking Springs Baptist Church Cemetery (also called Patton Cemetery), we find the following:

Clementine Patton, daughter of G. S. & E. B. Trabue, died 1865, aged 25 years.

George S. Trabue died 1882, aged 88 years.

Elizabeth Trabue died 1877. (No other data.)

Jacob Trinkle died 1880, born 1822.

Julia A. Trinkle wife of John Trinkle 1837-1893.

John Trinkle 1838-1922. The record says: "4 children of them here."

Children of G. S. & E. B. Trabue buried here: Malissa, Edward, Chesterfield, American, and Martha Ann.

Children of George S. and Elizabeth B. (Sallee) Trabue:

(Order of birth of the above children not known.)

6-1 Gustavus F. Trabue born about 1820.

6-2 Castillian W. Trabue born about 1830, died 1912.

6-3 Julia A. Trabue born 1837, died 1893.

6-4 Clementine Trabue born 1840, died 1865.

6-5 Caroline M. Trabue born July 17, 1842, died Apr. 24, 1886.

6-6 Malissa Trabue, died young

6-7 Edward Trabue, died young

6-8 Chesterfield Trabue, died young

6-9 American Trabue, died young

6-10 Martha Ann Trabue, died young.

The dates saying "about", came from census records. Exact dates from CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS and from Mrs. Earl F. Heise, Orleans, Indiana, a granddaughter of Caroline M. Trabue Trinkle.

The following data on descendants of George S. Trabue, from Lois Trinkle Heise (Mrs. Earl F.) of Orleans, Indiana. She is a granddaughter of Caroline M. Trabue Trinkle.

6-1 Gustavus F. Trabue was born 1820, according to the 1850 census. He may have been the oldest child of George S. and Betsy (Sallee) Trabue. Gustavus was married before 1846 to Catherine Martin, who was born 1825.

Children:

7-1 Eva Trabue

7-2 Julia Trabue

7-3 Lillie B. Trabue (Mrs. Heise says never married.)

7-4 One son-name forgotten.

6-2 Castillian W. Trabue was born 6-1-1830, died Mar. 14, 1912 at Hardinsburg, Indiana. He married on 12-9-1850, Malinda McCoy who was born 1834, died 1897.

Children:

7-1 Royce Trabue born 1852 married Mary Colglazier in 6-10-1873.

Later they moved to Thayer, Kansas. They were there in 1940. They were parents of at least one child,

8-1 Ada Trabue married ----- Hughes, lived Galesburg, Kansas.

7-2 Newton Trabue

7-3 George S. Trabue married Minnie Roll 9-2-1894, Washington County, Indiana.

Children of Castillian W. and Malinda (McCoy) Trabue, continued:

7-4 Mary Elta Trabue married Wesley Polson, their son:

8-1 Park Polson, gave Lois Heise some data in 1968.

7-5 Rosa Trabue married Bert Ratcliff.

7-6 Max Trabue, not married.

6-3 Julia A. Trabue, daughter of George S. and Elizabeth B. (Sallee) Trabue, was born 1837 and died 1893. She married 1858 John Trinkle, born 1838 died 1922.

Their children were:

7-1 Eddie Trinkle died in infancy.

7-2 Ida L. Trinkle married William T. Pickelheimer in 1888.

7-3 Dora Trinkle married George Van Cleve.

7-4 Mary Trinkle married Ben Galloway.

7-5 Carrie Trinkle married Harley VanCleve.

7-6 Thadeus Trinkle born Aug. 27, 1877, married Martha Jane Wright on Feb. 22, 1899. Thadeus is still living aged 90 and very alert.

He gave Lois Heise some of the Trinkle data.

6-4 Clementine Trabue, daughter of George S. and Elizabeth B. (Sallee) Trabue, was born 1840 and died in 1865. She married on 9-28-1856, Granville Patton. Lois Heise says their children were:

7-1 Nora Patton

7-4 Granville Patton, Jr.

7-2 Mollie Patton married Hugh  
Radcliff

7-5 Gertie Patton (male)

7-3 Benton Patton

## DESCENDANTS OF

JACOB HICKMAN and CAROLINE MATILDA (TRABUE) TRINKLE

by LOIS TRINKLE HEISE

6-5 Caroline Matilda Trabue, daughter of George S. and Elizabeth B. (Sallee) Trabue, was born in Washington Co., Indiana on July 17, 1842 and died April 24, 1886. She was married on Oct. 14, 1860 to Jacob Hickman Trinkle, born Feb. 17, 1842 and died April 15, 1914. Their marriage record is on file in Book G, page 160, Washington Co., Indiana (Salem, Ind.) Both buried in Trimble Cemetery. DAR Cemetery Book, Vol. 3, page 251 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Children of Jacob Hickman and Caroline M. (Trabue) Trinkle:

7-1 George Samuel Trinkle born Sept. 10, 1861

7-2 James Oscar Trinkle married Maude Owens

7-3 Oliver Trinkle married (1) Mattie Lewis (2) ---- Clements

7-4 Measie Trinkle married Sam Hutchison

7-5 Edward Trinkle married Ada Chastain

7-6 Oma Trinkle married Marion Perkins.

7-1 George Samuel Trinkle was born Sept. 10, 1861, died June 16, 1915. He was married on Feb. 12, 1879 in Orange Co., Indiana to Sarah Jane Walker, born Mar. 16, 1859, died Oct. 11, 1940. Both are buried in Trimble Cemetery. Their marriage is recorded in Book, C 7, page 48, Orange Co., Indiana.

Children of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle:

8-1 Clyde Adrian Trinkle

8-2 Olga Trinkle



8-3 Irvin D. Trinkle

8-4 Ray Oren Trinkle

8-5 Iva Trinkle, born and died in 1887. Buried in Trimble Cemetery.

8-6 Lelah Mae Trinkle

8-7 Lois Trinkle

8-8 Lester Clair Trinkle

8-9 Cecil Paul Trinkle.

8-1 Clyde Adrian Trinkle, son of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Dec. 3, 1879, died Jan. 11, 1900. Buried in Trimble Cemetery.

8-2 Olga Trinkle, daughter of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Nov. 16, 1881, died Mar. 13, 1957. Buried in Liberty Cemetery. She was married on Nov. 27, 1901, to Lawrence May Wright.

Children of Olga and L. May Wright:

9-1 Louise Jane Wright

9-2 Faith Agnes Wright  
(Twins)

9-3 Faye Agnes Wright

9-1 Louise Jane Wright was born Dec. 13, 1903, Orange Co., Ind. She was married on June 28, 1930 to Ernest Rhodes, in Orange Co., Indiana.

Children:

10-1 James Ernest Rhodes born April 24, 1933.

10-2 George David Rhodes born Sept. 23, 1934.

10-3 Martha Ann Rhodes born Sept. 23, 1936.

9-2 Faith Agnes Wright, daughter of L. May and Olga (Trinkle) Wright, was born March 9, 1907 in Orange Co., Indiana. She was married on Oct. 2, 1939 at Reno, Nevada to Jesse Kaiserman, who is now deceased.

Child of Jesse and Faith Agnes (Wright) Kaiserman:

10-1 Adrian Wright Kaiserman born Sept. 15, 1941, Orange Co., Ind.

9-2 Faith Agnes (Wright) Kaiserman married again on Oct. 19, 1951 to Loren Oyler, Washington Co., Indiana.

9-3 Faye Agnes Wright, (twin of the above Faith Agnes Wright), was born March 9, 1907 in Orange Co., Indiana, married in the same County on Aug. 20, 1930 to Lewis Gardner.

Children of Lewis and Faye Agnes (Wright) Gardner:

10-1 Wilda Jean Gardner born May 24, 1933

10-2 Ava Mae Gardner born Jan. 14, 1937

10-3 Lewis Clark Gardner born Feb. 10, 1939

10-4 Alice Faye Gardner born May 15, 1945.

8-3 Irvin D. Trinkle, son of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Dec. 27, 1883. He married Bertha Johnson, who is deceased.

On Aug. 16, 1911, at Orangeville, Indiana, Irvin D. was married to Mary Ruth Sorrells, who was born on May 8, 1894 in Orange Co., Ind.

Children of Irvin D. and Mary Ruth (Sorrells) Trinkle:

9-1 Robert Wilbur Trinkle

9-4 Edith Marie Trinkle

9-2 Mildred Virginia Trinkle

9-5 Mary Margaret Trinkle.

9-3 Clyde Ellis Trinkle

9-1 Robert Wilbur Trinkle, born June 12, 1912, in Orange Co., Indiana, married in same County on Oct. 9, 1937 to Olive McCain.

9-2 Mildred Virginia Trinkle, born Oct. 27, 1913 in Orange Co., Ind., married Garis Deckard on June 10, 1937, Orleans, Ind.

Child of Garis and Mildred V. (Trinkle) Deckard:

10-1 Anita Marie Deckard born April 7, 1947, Indianapolis, Ind.

9-3 Clyde Ellis Trinkle, born Jan. 10, 1916 in Orange Co., Indiana, died Jan. 9, 1950, Lawrence Co., Indiana. Burial in Crest Haven Cemetery.

9-4 Edith Marie Trinkle, born April 2, 1918, Orange Co., Ind., married Robert Guthrie on Nov. 22, 1936, Lawrence Co., Indiana.

Children of Robert and Edith M. (Trinkle) Guthrie:

10-1 Donald Alan Guthrie born June 28, 1942, Indianapolis, Ind.

10-2 Carol Ann Guthrie born March 28, 1957, Indianapolis, Ind.

9-5 Mary Margaret Trinkle born Sept. 5, 1926, Orange Co., Ind., married Jan. 22, 1946, Darrel Hohlt at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mary Margaret Trinkle was married for the second time, to Leroy Tubbs on June 14, 1954 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

8-4 Ray Oren Trinkle, son of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Feb. 4, 1885, died Aug. 19, 1937. He was married on Feb. 23, 1912 in Orange Co., Indiana to Stella Collins, now deceased.

Children of Ray O. and Stella (Collins) Trinkle:

9-1 Elizabeth Trinkle

9-2 Phyllis Ann Trinkle

9-1 Elizabeth Trinkle, born June 20, 1913, was married on Feb. 9, 1930 to Oliver Hopper in Orange Co., Indiana. He is deceased.

Child of Oliver and Elizabeth (Trinkle) Hopper:

10-1 Stella Jane Hopper born Feb. 24, 1931. She married Donald Childers:

Children:

11-1 Steven Bill Childers

11-2 Donna Beth Childers

11-3 Kerry Dale Childers

9-1 Elizabeth (Trinkle) Hopper married on March 26, 1937, William Dobson in Orange Co., Indiana.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Trinkle) Dobson:

10-1 William Ray Dobson born January 3, 1938

10-2 Earl Lee Dobson born January 30, 1940.

9-2 Phyllis Ann Trinkle born Feb. 1, 1916, daughter of Ray O. and Stella (Collins) Trinkle.

8-5 Iva Trinkle, born and died in 1887. Buried Trimble Cemetery.

8-6 Lelah Mae Trinkle, born Oct. 11, 1889 to George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, in Orange Co., Indiana, died on March 25, 1957 at Melrose, Ohio. She was married in Orange Co., Indiana on June 18, 1917 to Ralph Shirley, who is now deceased.

Children of Ralph and Lelah M. (Trinkle) Shirley:

9-1 Richard Craig Shirley

9-2 Emily Jane Shirley.

9-1 Richard Craig Shirley was born Oct. 18, 1919 at Cincinnati, Ohio married on June 10, 1943, Edna Derrick, Clermont Co., Ohio.

Children:

10-1 David Shirley

10-2 Steven Shirley

9-2 Emily Jane Shirley born May 10, 1924, Cincinnati, Ohio, married Alfred P. Metzger, June 12, 1947, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Children:

10-1 Bradley Metzger (twin) born Columbus, Ohio

10-2 ----- (twin) born Columbus, Ohio, deceased.

10-3 Sherry Metzger (twin) born Aug. 7, 1960, Columbus, Ohio

10-4 Sharon Metzger (twin) born Aug. 7, 1960, Columbus, Ohio

8-7 Lois Trinkle, daughter of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Aug. 31, 1894, married on Oct. 14, 1914, to Earl Heise in Orange Co., Indiana. They now live at Orleans, Indiana. She collected the descendants of Caroline (Trabue) Trinkle. She belongs to the HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY.

Child of Earl and Lois (Trinkle) Heise:

9-1 Norma Heise born Jan. 18, 1923, Clark Co., Indiana, married on June 18, 1944 Orange Co., Indiana, to Frederick R. Etchen.

Child of Frederick R. and Norma (Heise) Etchen:

10-1 Frederick Earl Etchen born March 10, 1946, Dade Co., Florida.

9-1 Norma (Heise) Etchen was married again on Nov. 24, 1949 at Detroit, Michigan to Maurice Laney. They live at Louisville, Kentucky.

Children of Maurice and Norma (Heise) Laney:

10-1 Steven Ross Laney born Oct. 25, 1950, Louisville, Ky.

10-2 Carolyn Marie Laney born Mar. 11, 1953, Louisville, Ky.

8-8 Lester Clair Trinkle born Feb. 5, 1898 Orange Co., Ind.

He married Fannie Sears on May 14, 1921 in Orange Co., Ind.

Children of Lester C. and Fannie (Sears) Trinkle:

9-1 Jennie Rose Trinkle

9-2 Dorothy Pauline Trinkle

9-3 Marjorie Trinkle

9-4 Helen Lois Trinkle

9-1 Jennie Rose Trinkle born Feb. 21, 1922 in Orange Co., Ind., married John E. Jones on Oct. 12, 1940.

Children:

10-1 Darwin Lee Jones born July 18, 1944

10-2 Randy Kent Jones born June 15, 1949

10-3 Kenneth Dean Jones born June 2, 1951.

9-2 Dorothy Pauline Trinkle, daughter of Lester C. and Fannie (Sears) Trinkle, was born March 22, 1925 and married on Sept. 22, 1943 to Victor Langford.

Children:

10-1 Carol Ann Langford born March 30, 1949

10-2 Mark Alan Langford born Oct. 3, 1950

9-3 Marjorie Trinkle, daughter of Lester C. and Fannie (Sears) Trinkle, was born April 12, 1932, married on Dec. 24, 1954 in Orange Co., Indiana to Andrew Stout.

9-4 Helen Lois Trinkle, daughter of Lester C. and Fannie (Sears) Trinkle, was born May 5, 1935 in Orange Co., Indiana. She was married on June 20, 1955 in Orange Co., Indiana to Orval Lester Huffman. They have two children, names not known.

8-9 Cecil Paul Trinkle, son of George S. and Sarah J. (Walker) Trinkle, was born Oct. 27, 1900 in Orange Co., Indiana. He was married on Sept. 4, 1923 to Gertrude Leatherman.

Children:

9-1 Philip Paul Trinkle

9-2 Kenneth Dean Trinkle

9-3 Marilyn Ann Trinkle

9-4 Sarah Josephine Trinkle

9-1 Philip Paul Trinkle, son of Cecil P. and Gertrude (Leatherman) Trinkle, was born July 19, 1927 in Orange Co., Indiana, married Billy Jo Karr on April 17, 1944, at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Children:

- 10-1 Phyllis Joan Trinkle born Feb. 25, 1945, Debaca Co., N. M.
- 10-2 Sammy Kay Trinkle born Mar. 6, 1946, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.
- 10-3 Patricia Trinkle (adopted) born Jan. 16, 1954, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

9-2 Kenneth Dean Trinkle, son of Cecil P. and Gertrude (Leatherman) Trinkle, was born Feb. 27, 1930, Orange Co., Ind., married Rosemary Jones, Sept. 10, 1949, Belen, New Mexico.

Children:

- 10-1
- 10-2
- 10-3 Steven De Wayne Trinkle, born Mar. 29, 1955, Norfolk, Va.
- 10-4

9-3 Marilyn Ann Trinkle born Apr. 6, 1932, Orange Co., Ind., married Joseph Oscar Clark, Dec. 2, 1950, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Children:

- 10-1 Joe Douglas Clark born Aug. 2, 1951
- 10-2 James Wesley Clark born Oct. 3, 1953, Curry Co., N. M.

9-4 Sarah Josephine Trinkle, youngest child of Cecil P. and Gertrude (Leatherman) Trinkle, was born Aug. 25, 1944, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. She married Jack Goldsmith at Clovis, New Mexico. Names of children not known.



# MARY "POLLY" TRABUE SMITH

Material on the Smith Family from Marion Lee Wilson Mahin (Mrs. Marion Woods Mahin), Keene, Jessamine County, Kentucky.

5-2 Mary Trabue (called Polly) was born 7-26-1795 in Virginia and moved to Kentucky with her parents, David and Judith (Sallee) Trabue in 1803. She was married by the Rev. Edmund Waller, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Keene, Ky., on Feb. 16, 1813, to Abraham Sandifer Smith who was born Feb. 4, 1795 at "Cave Spring", Keene (called Liberty until 1848), Kentucky, the son of the Rev. George Stokes Stovall Smith and his wife Francis Sandifer. (George Stovall Smith was born 4-11-1750, died 1810, and served as an Ensign in the Revolution. He has been used as a DAR ancestor.) Abraham Smith was a Mason, probably at Hart Lodge No. 61, Nicholasville, Kentucky. He died Sept. 7, 1872 in Ohio. Some reference said that Abraham and Mary (Trabue) Smith were the parents of 12 children. Mrs. Mahin gave names of 11, as follows:

- 6-1 George Smith
- 6-2 John Smith
- 6-3 William Smith
- 6-4 Thomas H. Smith
- 6-5 Caroline M. Smith
- 6-6 Abraham S. Smith
- 6-7 Edward Moseley Smith
- 6-8 Peter Smith
- 6-9 Allen Hawkins Smith
- 6-10 James Sallee Smith
- 6-11 Fannie Smith

6-1 George Smith. Nothing definite known of him.

6-2 John Smith, never married. He died Oct. 26, 1858, likely near Keene, Ky.

6-3 William Smith married -----  
They had at least one son:

7-1 Edmund Smith married in Ohio, then moved to Kansas.

6-4 Thomas H. Smith was born about 1822. He married -----

They were the parents of two children:

7-1 Carrie Smith married Will Lippincott, and they were living in Waynesville, Ohio in 1938.

7-2 Harry Smith, lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.

6-5 Caroline Smith, born 2-14-1823, died 8-24-1904, Eureka, Illinois. She married on Oct. 20, 1847, a distant cousin, George Smith. They lived in Waynesville, Warren Co., Ohio. In 1900, Caroline was living in Thornton, Indiana.

6-6 Abraham S. Smith was born about 1827. He was not married in 1850. No other data.

6-7 Edward Moseley Smith was born about 1831. He was called "Ned". He married Sarah Wilson in Ohio. They continued to live there until 1890 when they went to Chicago. In 1897 they moved to Glasgow, Kentucky where they lived for the rest of their days. They were the parents of three children:

7-1 J. H. O. Smith

7-2 Mary Smith

7-3 George Andrew Smith

7-1 J. H. O. Smith was born in Warren Co., Ohio on Dec. 27, 1857. He married Mamie -----. They had children but all died in infancy. After Mamie's death, he married again to Virginia -----. J. H. O. Smith graduated from Butler University, then went into the ministry. His most noteworthy pastorates were at Valparaiso, Chicago and Oklahoma City. He died in Oklahoma City on Dec. 27, 1935.

7-2 Mary Smith born Oct. 18, 1859, married the Rev. Z. T. Williams. She died Aug. 26, 1935 at Columbia, Ky. No issue.

7-3 George Andrew Smith was born July 8, 1862, at Waynesville, Ohio, and died in 1897 at Ashtabula, Ohio. He married Evangelina May Morgan on Feb. 15, 1887 at Danville, Illinois. He was also a minister and died young after a runaway accident which resulted in his having tetanus. They were the parents of two children:

8-1 Beulah May Smith

8-2 Percy Smith, died at birth, at Ada, Ohio.

8-1 Beulah May Smith was born Feb. 5, 1888, married April 3, 1910, Muncie, Indiana, to Elvin Holt Fishback who was born Mar. 15, 1879. He was principal of the Junior High at Anderson, Indiana for years. He was prominent in Educational circles and died suddenly in San Francisco while attending a convention. They were the parents of three children:

9-1 George Frank Fishback, son of Elvin Holt and Beulah May (Smith) Fishback, was born Apr. 14, 1911 at Muncie, Indiana, married Elizabeth Curtis, Sept. 11, 1931 at Portland, Indiana. They had one child:

10-1 Alan Curtis Fishback.

9-2 Robert Elvin Fishback was born Mar. 5, 1915 at Hackensack, N. J. He married Betty Ann Wisheart Aug. 14, 1937 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

9-3 Carol May Fishback was born Jan. 13, 1917, at Hackensack, New Jersey.

6-8 Peter Smith, son of Abraham S. and Mary (Trabue) Smith, was married in November 1859 to Lutia Click (sp?) according to an old letter written by his Mother. No other data.

6-9 Allen Hawkins Smith, son of Abraham S. and Mary (Trabue) Smith, was born March 22, 1833, and died March 9, 1927. He was a graduate of Eureka College. He was married on 8-27-61 to Roxanna Bennett at Eureka, Illinois. They were the parents of three children:

7-1 William Grant Smith

7-2 Mary (Mamie) Smith, never married. Now deceased.

7-3 Arthur M. Smith.

7-1 William Grant Smith was born April 8, 1864 at Ottumwa, Iowa, died May 28, 1956. He was married on Jan. 1, 1889 to Mary Frances Crow. They lived in Delphi, Indiana where they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1939. He was also a minister and held pastorates in Ohio and Indiana. He owned two farms near Delphi, Indiana. They were the parents of three children:

8-1 Walter Allen Smith

8-2 Frances Smith

8-3 Josephine Theresa Smith

8-1 Walter Allen Smith was born April 27, 1892 at Lanard, Illinois. He married on Dec. 12, 1912 at Edinburg, Indiana, ----- . They lived at Jackson, Michigan where he was a prominent electrical engineer. They had one child:

9-1 William Emory Smith born 1-14-1919, Pittsburg, Pa.

He married Joyce Fuller on 2-14-1942 at Jackson, Michigan.

Children:

10-1 Darlene Janet Smith born 5-3-1946

10-2 Lyle Walker Smith born 4-16-1949.

8-2 Frances Smith was born May 1, 1900. She was a graduate of the University of California, Berkley, with high honors. She taught at Santa Ana, California.

8-3 Josephine Theresa Smith married Walter R. Griffith on Nov. 13, 1936. They lived at Tuscon, Arizona.

7-3 Arthur M. Smith was the son of Allen Hawkins and Roxanna (Bennett) Smith. He was born April 2, 1869 and died Dec. 13, 1950 (?). He married Ora E. Burton on Aug. 5, 1896. They were the parents of two children.

8-1 Beryl Burton Smith

8-2 Dorothy Alice Smith

8-1 Beryle Burton Smith, born Aug. 15, 1897, married on Dec. 31, 1927, Joseph F. Harris. They were living in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1927. No children.

8-2 Dorothy Alice Smith, born Nov. 27, 1905, married on June 29, 1927, H. Remington Voorhees. They lived in Detroit, Michigan. No children.

6-10 James (Jimmie) Sallee Smith, son of Abraham Sandifer and Mary (Trabue) Smith, married and lived at Thortown, Indiana. He had a daughter (or granddaughter), Addie Smith, who lived at Thorntown, Indiana in 1935.

6-11 Fannie Smith, daughter of Abraham Sandifer and Mary (Trabue) Smith, died at Eureka, Illinois, 5-30-1915. She was born about 1839 in Kentucky, and is said to have married a man named Wright rather late in life.

## WILL OF EPHRAIM TRABUE

I, Ephraim Trabue in view of the certainty of death, and in view of my approaching end, make the following disposition of my property...

First I bequeath and give to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Trabue, all my personal property after she has paid all my just debts; and I give and bequeath to her while she lives the following Real Estate in Howard County and State of Indiana and described as follows, to wit; South west qr. of Sec. No. Fifteen (15) and the North East qr. of the North West qr. of Section No. Twenty two (22), all in Township No. Twenty Three (23) North of Range Four (4) East excepting the plat of the Town of Tampico and a tract of about 3 acres deeded to Banks & Himer for a Mill Site.

Also I bequeath to her Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 24, 25, 26, & 27 in said plat, and if she should desire to sell all or any part of said land or lots, she may sell and convey to same and after she has had a support out of the same the residue is to be divided amongst my legal heirs. The above is subject to the following exceptions; If my son William D. Trabue, who had been absent for five years should return then in that event he is to have forty acres out of the above described lands wherever he and his mother, the aforesaid Elizabeth Trabue, may agree upon. I have already and do by these presents give and bequeath to Isaac D. Simpson, the husband of my daughter, Massa M. Simpson, late Massa M. Trabue, the Southwest quarter of the North West quarter of

Section No. Twenty Two as above described.

I have also given and do bequeath to my son Marion M. Trabue, the following described land, to wit:

The North West qur. of the North West quarter of Section No. Twenty Two as above described;

and I now bequeath to my daughter Louisa E. Trabue ---

The South East qr. of the North West qr. of said Section Twenty.

Feb. 29, 1856

Ephriam Trabue

Witness present

Thomas W. Bank

Thomas J. Harrison

Probated April 18, 1856. Proven by Thomas J. Harrison

Recorded in WILL BOOK A, page 116, 117, Howard Co., Indiana.



# EPHRAIM TRABUE

(Data from Dr. Marion Rex Trabue, Lexington, Ky., 1964.)

5-3 Ephraim Trabue, son of David and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, was born Dec. 13, 1796 in Virginia and died April 6, 1856 in Howard Co., Indiana. He was married on Nov. 19, 1820 in Woodford Co., Kentucky to Elizabeth Long, daughter of William Long, Sr. (who died Jan. 6, 1843) and of Massa Long (who died Feb. 19, 1814.)

Children of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Long) Trabue:

6-1 William David Trabue born April 2, 1828

6-2 Massa Malissa Trabue born May 21, 1831

6-3 Marion Minter Trabue born Mar. 28, 1834

6-4 Louise Elizabeth Trabue born Dec. 30, 1836.

6-1 William David Trabue born April 2, 1828, died Nov. 13, 1897 in Terry, Miss. He left home in 1849 and went to France. While there he got the idea that the name should be "Tribette" so changed his to William H. Tribette. He settled at Terry, Miss. and accumulated quite an estate. He died unmarried.

6-2 Massa Malissa Trabue born May 21, 1831, married Elisha Denton Simpson on Oct. 7, 1849. She died Feb. 27, 1919. Elisha was born Dec. 15, 1823 and died May 13, 1907. They lived at Kokomo, Indiana.

Children of Elisha Denton and Massa Malissa (Trabue) Simpson:

7-1 Eugene Simpson born Sept. 19, 1852, married Caroline T. Hester.

7-2 Orin Simpson born June 13, 1854, married Eliza C. Kob.

7-3 Lawrence Simpson born Feb. 22, 1856, married Sarah J. Foland.

7-4 Elsie Simpson born July 27, 1861, married Samuel Ingels.

7-5 Carrie Simpson born Nov. 27, 1867, married R. W. Coleman.

7-6 Norman Simpson born Dec. 27, 1871, married Lydia Taylor.

6-3 Marion Minter Trabue born Mar. 28, 1834, died Jan. 25, 1884.

He married Matilda Jane Woods on Jan. 1, 1857.

Children:

7-1 Leslie E. Trabue born Sept. 8, 1857, died Apr. 6, 1872.

7-2 Florence Elizabeth Trabue born Feb. 20, 1859.

7-3 William David Trabue born Dec. 23, 1860, died Aug. 14, 1869.

7-4 George Frank Trabue born Feb. 23, 1865.

7-5 Otto A. Trabue born Sept. 29, 1867.

7-6 Meca Louise Trabue born Jan. 26, 1871.

7-7 Daisy Z. Trabue born Sept. 11, 1876.

7-2 Florence Elizabeth Trabue born Feb. 20, 1859, died 1945.

She married on April 13, 1876, Isaac Frank Tate.

Children of Isaac Frank and Florence Elizabeth (Trabue) Tate:

8-1 Grace Jane Tate born Mar. 19, 1877, died Jan. 22, 1959. She married E. O. Maple.

8-2 Eugene S. Tate born Nov. 25, 1878, married Esther Silvers.

8-3 William I. Tate born Feb. 10, 1881, married Grace Cristie.

8-4 Howard C. Tate born Feb. 4, 1884, married Madge O. Weeds.

8-5 Chauncey G. Tate born Sept. 28, 1887, married Bessie Finnell.

8-6 Meca May Tate born Apr. 16, 1899, married Harry Werbe.

7-4 George Frank Trabue born Feb. 23, 1865, died June 17, 1923.

He married Della May Johns on July 2, 1892.

Child:

8-1 Rausa Fay Trabue born Oct. 9, 1894, married Ira Reed.

7-5 Otto A. Trabue born Sept. 29, 1867, died Oct. 10, 1932. He married on Aug. 22, 1889, Mary Emma Long, born Jan. 24, 1871, died July 22, 1955.

Children:

8-1 Marion Rex Trabue

8-2 Anna Maud Trabue

8-3 John Wesley Trabue

8-4 Russell Wallace Trabue.

8-1 Marion Rex Trabue was born April 30, 1890, married April 20, 1913, Emma Wilkie Small, born March 21, 1888, died Feb. 14, 1959. (The above is all Dr. Trabue sent us about himself. The following was taken from WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 1962-63, page 3157.)

Marion Tex Trabue b. near Kokomo, Ind., April 30, 1890, son of Otto A. and Mary Emma (Long) Trabue; student De Pauw Univ. 1907-08; A. B. Northwestern U. 1911; A. M. Columbia, 1914; Ph.D. 1915. Married Emma Wilkie Small, Apr. 20, 1913; Children: 1. Bruce McDougal 2. Douglas

Small. Prin. high school, Fairbury, Ill. 1911-12; Hinsdale, Ill. 1912-1913; with Teacher's Coll. (Columbia), 1913-22, as research scholar, student asst., instr., and asst. prof. edn., 1917-22, dir. Bur. Ednl. Service 1919-22; prof. ednl. administration U. of N.C. 1922-37, dir. Bur. Ednl. Research, 1923-37, and dir. consolidated univ. div. of edn., 1935-37; dean Sch. of Edn. and dir. of summer sessions, Pa. State Univ., 1937-56; prof. higher edn. University of Kentucky, 1956- ; exec. sec. Com. on diagnosis and training Employment Stabilization Research Inst., U. of Minn., 1931-33. Head of Diagnosis Div. of the Adjustment Service, N.Y. City, 1933. Mem. Federal Council of U.S. Employment Service, 1934-1939, tech. dir. occupational research, 1934-36; mem. staff Am. Youth Commn., Washington, 1936. Lt. and Capt., psychol. examiner and psychologist, U.S. Army, 1917-18. Chmn. Emergency Subcom. on Hearing and Training, Nat. Research Council, 1941-43. Mem. Nat. state and local scientific and prof'l. orgns. and assns.; has served as pres. or other exec. of several. Author or Co-author of several books; latest publication: Language Arts for Boys and Girls series, 1941. Home, 306 Strathmore Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

9-1 Bruce McDougall Trabue, son of Dr. Marion Rex and Emma Wilkie (Small) Trabue, was born July 21, 1915, married Aug. 3, 1940, Vivian Doris Harper.

#### Children

10-1 Kent Harper Trabue born May 19, 1941.

10-2 Gary Bruce Trabue born May 19, 1945.

10-3 Jeanette Trabue born Aug. 15, 1946.

9-1 Bruce McDougall Trabue married 2nd, Nov. 11, 1960, Janet Standley.

9-2 Douglas Small Trabue, son of Dr. Marion Rex and Emma Wilkie  
(Small) Trabue, born Aug. 10, 1920, married April 11, 1943, Audrey  
Schoemmel.

Children:

10-1 Douglas Rex Trabue born Oct. 5, 1944.

10-2 Alan Bruce Trabue born July 3, 1948.

10-3 Carleton Scott Trabue born May 30, 1951.

8-2 Anna Maude Trabue, daughter of Otto A. and Mary Emma (Long)  
Trabue, was born Feb. 10, 1893, married Aug. 4, 1912, Carl Edward Bash.

Children:

9-1 Richard Trabue Bash

9-2 Vera Jean Bash

9-3 James Havens Bash.

9-1 Richard Trabue Bash born May 30, 1913, married Nov. 13, 1954,  
Wilhelmina Rasmussen.

Children:.

10-1 Richard Allen Bash born Dec. 4, 1955

10-2 Karen Ann Bash born Aug. 1, 1958.

9-2 Vera Jean Bash born Sept. 22, 1920, married Jan. 13, 1943, Kenneth Oscar Mann.

Children:

10-1 James Kenneth Mann born Nov. 27, 1945

10-2 David Kent Mann born June 23, 1948

10-3 Richard Louis Mann born June 23, 1948.

9-3 James Havens Bash born June 28, 1924, married Aug. 13, 1946 Margaret Jean McNett.

Children:

10-1 Bonnie Jean Bash born Jan 7, 1949.

10-2 Michael McNett Bash born Aug. 9, 1953.

8-3 John Wesley Trabue, son of Otto A. and Mary Emma (Long) Trabue, was born March 8, 1897, married Sept. 28, 1919, Olive L. Vernon, born on March 14, 1897.

Children:

9-1 Nina Maud Trabue

9-3 Joan Lucille Trabue

9-2 George Dale Trabue

9-4 John Vernon Trabue

9-1 Nina Maud Trabue born Sept. 21, 1921, married Sept. 2, 1945, Richard W. Pascoe.

Children:

10-1 Myra Jo Pascoe born Jan. 25, 1947

10-2 Laura Ileen Pascoe born Dec. 14, 1949.

9-2 George Dale Trabue born Jan. 11, 1924, married June 2, 1956,  
Edith Paschke.

9-3 Joan Lucille Trabue born June 12, 1928 married Dec. 25, 1949,  
Donald M. Grant.

Children:

10-1 Donna Jean Grant born Dec. 6, 1949

10-2 Barbara Alaine Grant born July 1, 1952

10-3 John Edward Grant born Mar. 27, 1955

10-4 Mary Beth Grant born Mar. 18, 1961.

9-4 John Vernon Trabue born May 27, 1934, married July 5, 1959,  
Marilyn J. Kennedy.

Children:

10-1 Deborah Ann Trabue born Mar. 22, 1960

10-2 John William Trabue born Sept. 8, 1963.

8-4 Russell Wallace Trabue, son of Otto A. and Mary Emma (Long)  
Trabue was born Aug. 31, 1899, died May 15, 1957. He was married on  
Oct. 10, 1922, to Helen Marie Brian, born Nov. 2, 1893.

Children:

9-1 Nancy Lee Trabue

9-2 Anna Robinson Trabue

9-1 Nancy Lee Trabue born July 12, 1924, married Charles E. Grayson  
on June 14, 1946.

Children:

10-1 Suzanna Grayson born June 8, 1950

10-2 Charles E. Grayson, Jr. born Sept. 18, 1952

10-3 Janet Lee Grayson born Sept. 29, 1962.

9-2 Anna Robinson Trabue born Oct. 16, 1929, married Thomas A. Hight.

Children:

10-1 James Brian Hight born Mar. 5, 1957

10-2 Donald Russell Hight born Oct. 21, 1958

7-6 Meca Louise Trabue, daughter of Marion Minter and Matilda Jane (Woods) Trabue, was born Jan. 26, 1871, died July 28, 1962. She was married to Otto T. Ammen on Sept. 5, 1888.

Child:

8-1 Fred Leo Ammen born July 31, 1890, married Larinda M. Whitman.

7-7 Daisy Z. Trabue, daughter of Marion Minter and Matilda Jane (Woods) Trabue, born Sept. 11, 1876, died Sept. 13, 1938.

Daisy Z. Trabue married Frank C. Nicholson on Dec. 24, 1899.

Children:

8-1 Francis L. Nicholson born July 15, 1903, married Charles Ludy.

8-2 Trabue F. Nicholson born Nov. 29, 1908, married -----

6-4 Louise Elizabeth Trabue, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Long) Trabue, was born Dec. 20, 1836, married on Oct. 29, 1856 to



John W. Landon, who died Jan. 24, 1918. They lived at Anna, Illinois, in 1897. They were the parents of seven children.

7-1 Henriette Belle Landon born Sept. 21, 1857, married William F. Busby.

7-2 William Theodore Landon born Oct. 2, 1859, married Henriette E. Hogan.

7-3 Ida Azuba Landon born Sept. 25, 1861, married Jerome B. Collins.

7-4 Otto Erwin Landon born Oct. 21, 1863, died Sept. 19, 1864.

7-5 Ellis Racine Landon born Aug. 20, 1865, married Belle Osborn.

7-6 Minnie Elizabeth Landon born March 27, 1868, married Benjamin E. Tate.

7-7 Ernest Tribette Landon born Sept. 22, 1876, died Dec. 20, 1908.

(End of data from Dr. Marion Rex Trabue. He did not give residence, but at the top of his chart on EPHRAIM TRABUE, it says: HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA. I assume most of them remained in that County.)

## HENRY M. TRABUE

5-4 Henry M. Trabue, son of David and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, was born in Virginia on Sept. 7, 1799 and died in Moultrie County, Illinois on Dec. 5, 1855. In the 1850 census of Moultrie Co., Illinois he is listed as a Physician. Henry M. Trabue moved with his parents to Jessamine Co., Kentucky in 1804 or 1805. He was married in the County of Woodford, Ky. on Oct. 26, 1822 to Elizabeth Watson. Census information of her children says she was also born in Virginia. They likely lived in Mercer Co., Kentucky for a few years as their son's death certificate says he was born in 1825 in Harrodsburg, Ky. However, another account of this same son, says he was born in Washington Co., Indiana. Since Henry M. Trabue's brother George S. Trabue, early settled in Washington Co., Indiana, it may be that Henry M. also lived there for a short time before moving to Illinois.

Newton A. Trabue's Bible, which was discovered in his granddaughter's home after her death in 1960, gave the dates above for Henry M. Trabue and also says, "Elizabeth Watson, wife of H.M.Trabue, born Jan. 26, 1803.....Elizabeth Trabue died-Jan. 27, 1835, Schuyler Co., Illinois."

Accounts differ as to the exact date that the Dr. Henry M. Trabue family arrived in Illinois. Newton Trabue's obituary says they came in 1836, when he was eleven years old. But his Bible says his Mother died in Schuyler Co., Ill. in 1835. His brother Jephtha Trabue's Civil War records say he was born in Schuyler Co., Illinois in 1827.

Newton A. Trabue's obituary says the Dr. Henry M. Trabue family moved to Shelby Co., Illinois soon after the Mother's death. This is probably correct as we find a marriage record for Henry M. Trabue and Charlotte Givison in Shelby Co., Illinois dated Dec. 26, 1835. They were living in Moultrie Co., Illinois in the 1850 census. Moultrie County was formed from Shelby and Macon Counties in 1843. Whether Dr. Trabue moved or the new boundary of the county placed him in Moultrie County, we do not know.

Court records in Shelby County, Illinois give evidence of the difficulty the pioneer Doctor had in collecting his bills. Also one suit showed a grocer suing the Doctor for a bill but a countersuit gave the Doctor's ledger showing his care of the grocer's family over a long period of time.

Dr. Henry M. Trabue bought land in Moultrie Co., Illinois in the 1840's. He sold this before his death in 1855.

From Newton A. Trabue's BIBLE and census records, we have the names of nine children of Dr. Henry M. Trabue from two wives.

Children of Dr. Henry M. and Elizabeth (Watson) Trabue:

6-1 William C. Trabue born Aug. 6, 1823 in Kentucky.

6-2 Newton Addison Trabue born Dec. 12, 1825, in Ky. or Ind.

6-3 Jephtha Trabue born 1827. (Civil War record says in Ill.)

6-4 Mary E. Trabue born between 1830 and 1834, in Ill.

Children of Dr. Henry M. and Charlotte (Givison) Trabue:

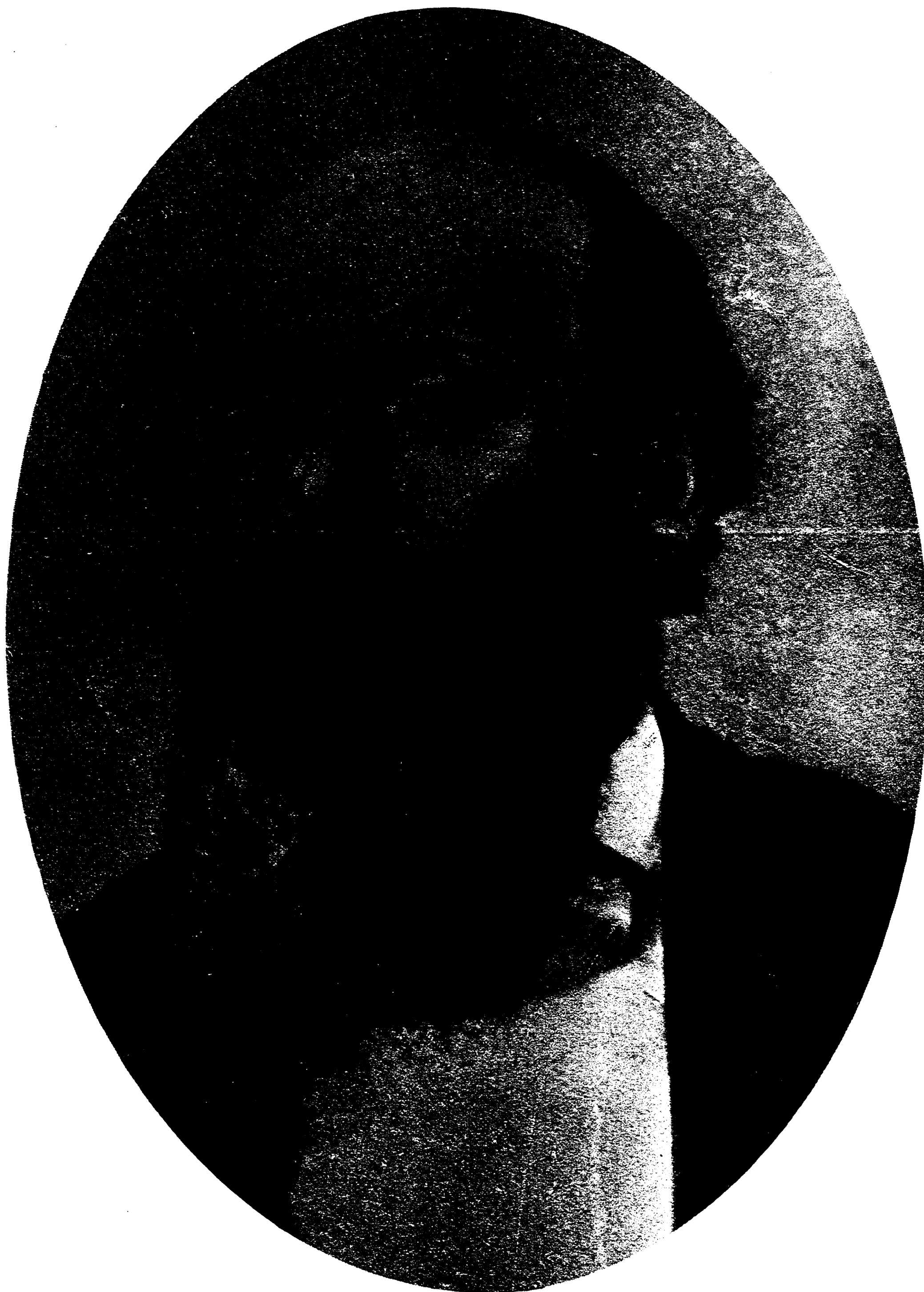
6-5 Joseph H. Trabue born about 1840 (from 1850 census)

6-6 David M. Trabue born about 1841 (from 1850 census)

6-7 Castian Trabue born about 1845 (from 1850 census)

6-8 Pamela Trabue born about 1847 (from 1850 census)

6-9 Emmanuel Trabue born about 1849 (from 1850 census which  
gave his age as 5/12 of a year old.)



William Columbus Trabue





Sarah Ellen Seeders Trabue







Dora Trabue



Viola Trabue



6-1 William Columbus Trabue, son of Dr. Henry M. and Elizabeth (Watson) Trabue, was born on Aug. 6, 1823, probably in Woodford or Mercer County, Kentucky, and died on April 2, 1888 at Bement, Piatt County, Illinois. Relatives say that he had been a Member of the Masonic Lodge since early manhood and that the Masons conducted funeral services.

William C. Trabue moved to Illinois with his parents as a small boy. They probably lived in Washington Co., Indiana for a short time as one source says his brother Newton A. was born there in 1825. The family lived in Schuyler Co., Illinois for awhile then near Shelbyville, Illinois after 1835. Land records show that William C. Trabue bought land there in 1845.

Family accounts say that he married three times, and that his first two wives died young, and apparently without issue. There is a record of the marriage of William C. Trabue and Virginia E. Minter on Aug. 4, 1850 in Lawrence County, Indiana. Since William C.'s Aunt Francis (Trabue) Minter and family lived in Lawrence County, near Springville, at that time, we believe Virginia belonged to this family and that she was William C.'s cousin.

A land record in Monroe County, Indiana shows that when William C. Trabue sold land in 1854, his wife was Cassandra. Whether this was the second wife or Virginia could have been Virginia C (C for Cassandra), we do not know. It is known that William C. Trabue lived in that area of Indiana where Monroe, Lawrence and Greene Cos. are adjoining, and his marriage to Miss Sarah Ellen Seeders (Sometimes called Eleanor) on March 27, 1857 in Worthington, Indiana, is on record in the Clerk's office of Greene County.

Sarah Ellen Seeders was born at or near Frankfort, Ky. on Dec. 2, 1838, the daughter of Bennett and Elizabeth (Young) Seeders, and died at Bement, Illinois on Aug. 30, 1923. Census records say that Bennett Seeders was born in 1806, and Elizabeth (Young) Seeders was born in 1810. A Bourbon Co., Kentucky record says: Bennett Seeders and Agnes Dykes were married 3-29-1801. This was likely the marriage of Sarah Ellen Seeder's grandparents but we have not been able to verify this. Other records say the Seeders came from Maryland, to Kentucky.

After their marriage, William C. and Sarah Ellen Trabue lived at Stanford, Indiana where he was a merchant, for some ten years. They moved to Bement, Piatt County, Illinois in 1867 and resided there the rest of their lives. There is a short sketch of W.C.Trabue in the "History of Piatt County, Illinois" by Emma C. Piatt, page 397.

Children of William Columbus and Sarah Ellen (Seeders) Trabue:

7-1 Clementine Trabue born 1858, died at birth.

7-2 Albert L. Trabue born Jan. 4, 1859, at Stanford, Ind.

7-3 William Bennett Trabue born Sept. 18, 1860, at Stanford, Ind.

7-4 Viola Trabue born

7-5 Dora Trabue born Feb. 13, 1866, Stanford, Indiana.

7-2 Albert L. Trabue, son of William C. and Sarah Ellen (Seeders)

Trabue, was born at Stanford, Indiana on Jan. 4, 1859 and died in Feb. 1940 at Springfield, Illinois. He studied medicine and practiced in Piatt County, Illinois for a number of years. He never married.

7-3 William Bennett Trabue was born at Stanford, Indiana on Sept. 18, 1860 and died at Bement, Illinois on Jan. 23, 1939. He never married, lived at Bement, Illinois and cared for his mother until her death in 1923.

7-4 Viola Trabue, daughter of William C. and Sarah Ellen (Seeders)

Trabue, was born at Stanford, Indiana on March 9, 1862. She was married on March 9, 1881 at Bement, Illinois to William Tenney who was born March 24, 1855. In later life they moved to California and lived at Eagle Rock and Glendale, where Viola died on Dec. 21, 1933 and William died on April 13, 1934.

Their children were:

8-1 Jessie Lura Tenney

8-2 Brainard William Tenney

8-1 Jessie Lura Tenney was born on April 6, 1882 and died on Feb. 23, 1933. She was married on Nov. 19, 1913 to Joseph Lewis Franke, a professional musician. They lived much of their life in Chicago, Illinois. They had no children.

8-2 Brainard William Tenney was born Nov. 29, 1889, married on Dec. 4, 1911 in St. Marys, Ohio to Esther Longworth who was born May 8, 1894, St. Marys, Ohio. Their children were:

9-1 William Hutchinson Tenney

9-2 Mary Jane Tenney

7-5 Dora Trabue, daughter of William C. and Sarah Ellen (Seeders)

Trabue, was born at Stanford, Indiana on Feb. 13, 1866, and moved with her parents to Bement, Illinois when a babe. She died at Champaign, Illinois on April 5, 1927. She was married on Aug. 1, 1888 to Charles Wesley Groves, who was born on July 28, 1859 at Shelbyville, Illinois and died on Sept. 5, 1941 at Champaign, Illinois.

Charles Wesley Groves was the son of the Rev. Isaac and Mary Ellen (Coale) Groves. Rev. Groves was a Methodist circuit rider, who was born at CerneAbbas, Dorsetshire, England on Jan. 28, 1823 (the son of John and Elizabeth (Trabra) Groves), and came to America when about nineteen years old. He settled in Champaign, Illinois and besides his work in the church, entered considerable land, owning 640 acres at his death. The Rev. Isaac Groves lost his first wife and on Dec. 26, 1852 married Mary Ellen Coale in Clark County, Illinois. She was born in Maryland on September 1, 1832, the daughter of John and Eleanor (Harris) Coale who had married in Baltimore County, Maryland on Jan. 9, 1828. The Coales moved to Ohio for a few years in the 1830's, then settled in Clarke Co., Illinois where John Coale died June 28, 1859 aged 54, and Eleanor died April 1, 1873 (born 1799 or 1800). Near John Coale's stone at old cemetery at Casey, Illinois, is that of WILLIAM COALE. We believe this was his brother, and that they were the sons of THOMAS COALE, whose will was probated in Anne Arundel Co., Md., on Aug. 6, 1840 naming: Elizabeth, William, Julet Ann, Margaret, Adeline, Alfred, Sarah and John (who had already had his share.)



Mary Ellen Coale Groves  
and her son, Charles W.  
Groves, about 1859.







Charles Wesley Groves





Charles W. Groves

Mrs. Dora Trabue





Charles Wesley Groves graduated from the University of Illinois with the class of 1880. At that time the University gave certificates. Later they decided to give their old "grads" diplomas, and Charles received his at the same time his daughter, Pauline, received hers.

Charles Wesley Groves met Dora Trabue while Superintendent of Schools at Bement, Illinois. After their marriage, he was Principal of the High School at Kankakee, Illinois. Later he was Superintendent of Schools at Harvard, Dixon and Marengo, Illinois. In 1907 Charles and family moved to Champaign, Illinois and he established a business of production and sales of a Mailing list of Public School Teachers of the United States.

Children of Charles Wesley and Dora (Trabue) Groves:

8-1 Pauline Trabue Groves (See Sketch following).

8-2 Charles Harold Groves

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF PAULINE TRABUE GROVES COLWELL

Pauline Trabue Groves was born December 7, 1889 in Kankakee, Illinois to Charles Wesley and Dora (Trabue) Groves. Mr. Groves was a principal of the High School there. Later he served as Superintendent of Schools at Harvard, Dixon and Marengo - in that order. Pauline started her formal education in Harvard and graduated from High School in Marengo with the class of 1907. Then the family moved to Champaign, Illinois, where she entered the University of Illinois. Her paternal grandfather had pioneered in Champaign County where he settled after having come from England at the age of nineteen. He became a circuit rider in the Methodist Church and also took up land. At his death he left one hundred and sixty acres of land to each of his four children.

Pauline was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at the University of Illinois, where she took a B.A. degree with the class of 1911. After graduating she taught for a short time. Having been on the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association while in the University, she prepared for professional work in that organization by attending the National School of the Y.W.C.A. in New York City in the summer of 1914. She served as Student Secretary at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

She went from there to serve in the city association at Louisville, Kentucky. Here she was assistant to the General Secretary with duties of being the principal of the Educational work and doing the publicity work. When the general secretary became ill, Pauline served as substitute for her. As such she became the representative of the city association to a newly formed colored branch. Louisville became a camp city (Camp Taylor)



Charles H. Groves





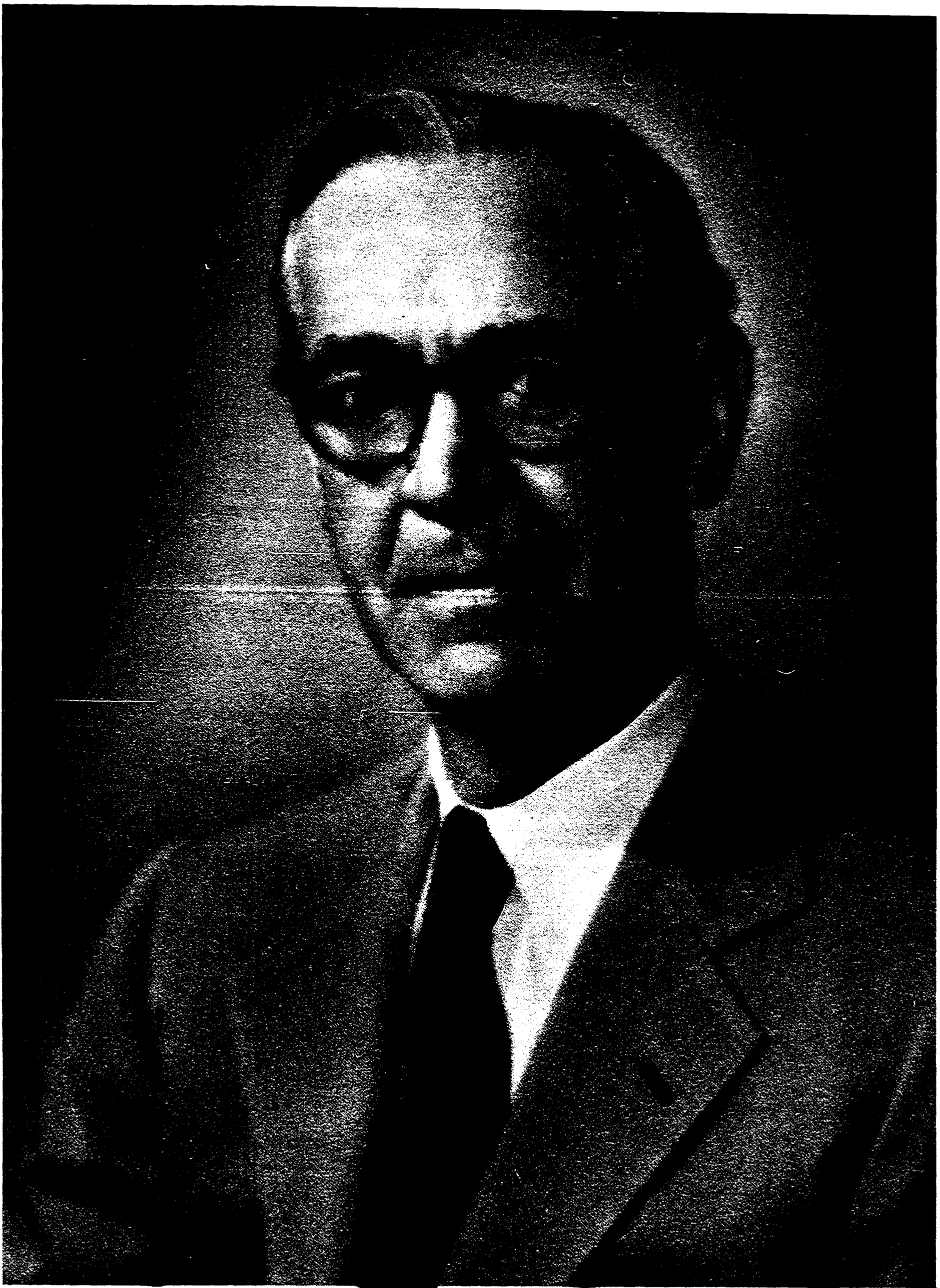
during World War I. Both the city association and the colored branch did very fine work during this period. Later she returned to the national school of the Y.W.C.A. in New York for a year of graduate work, receiving a certificate for this year of professional study. She then went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where she worked for a time in the City Association.

In 1921 she took a position with her Father who was in the production and sale of a Mailing list of Public School Teachers of the United States. She did personnel and production management work. There in Champaign, Illinois she met Dr. John Bruner Colwell, whom she married on December 31, 1921. While Dr. Colwell was in the practice of medicine, he developed another interest which greatly influenced his life and which will be described later.

Photography has been one of Mrs. Colwell's hobbies. She joined the Photographic Society of America, which is made up of both amateur (of which she is one) and professional photographers. She became interested in stereo work and for about five years sent pictures in competition for placement in Exhibitions of various camera clubs. At this she won several ribbons, a medal and a two star rating.

Dr. John Bruner Colwell, son of Reverend John Bennett and Charlotte Ijams Colwell, was born at Harristown, Illinois on February 24, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Illinois, the family moving frequently as ministers did in those days. John graduated from Virden, Illinois High School in 1892 and taught school in McLean County, Illinois for two years. He then attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois where he graduated in 1898. While there, he became a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Having some interest in the practice of medicine, this was increased by his studies in chemistry at the University and he entered Rush Medical College in Chicago, which is now affiliated with the University of Chicago. He received his M.D. degree with honors in the class of 1902. He then served an internship at Alexian Brother's Hospital also in Chicago. Next, he took a competitive examination for the newly established post of Assistant Warden at the Cook County Hospital and, receiving the highest grade, became the Assistant Warden. At that time there were ninety interns and 1900 patients in the hospital. Dr. Colwell served successfully there for seven and one-half years. Later he took up General Practice in Oak Park, Illinois. After a few months he bought a country practice in Foosland, Illinois. He rode the countryside, a truly horse and buggy doctor. Together with his wife, the former Blanch Martin who was a trained nurse, they served this community for several years. She was most helpful, especially during the influenza epidemic at the time of the First World War.

After her death, he moved to Champaign, Illinois and began practice there. Later he met and married Pauline Trabue Groves. About that time, he began working with the idea of creating a simple bookkeeping system for



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*John B Colwell*



doctors, who were known to be notoriously bad at keeping accounts. He worked out the first unit of the system. It was a day-book for the doctor's desk, called Doctor Colwell's Daily Log for Physicians. His wife, Pauline, helped him to put this on the market, while he remained in practice. This was not an easy thing to do just at the time of the depression of 1929. However, they persisted and came through these difficult times and the Colwell Publishing Company (now called the Colwell Company) became a successful business. After five years, Dr. Colwell gave up practice and gave full time to the business. His great talent in writing sales letters, together with his knowledge of the profession made him eminently able in building up a clientele of appreciative users of the Log. (Note: In the Autobiographical Sketch of Dr. John B. Colwell's book of Poems, called THE SONGS THAT ARE UNSUNG, he gives much credit to his wife, Pauline, for the founding of the Colwell Publishing Company. He says the idea was in his mind for a considerable time before this was done. "Pauline, being trained in business, was more active in getting things done than I and soon began to plan getting the Physician's Daily Log published." Others have told me of Dr. Colwell's wealth of ideas and his wife's business and executive ability, which must have made a wonderful team. Osee Johnson Knouf.)

Later Doctor's nephew, Robert Forrest Colwell, was associated with them and added many new items to the system, until now THE COLWELL COMPANY is able to take care of any of the doctor's recording needs, as well as other items of printing. The system was expanded to serve Dentists as well. Mr. Forrest Colwell is now a member of the firm and manages it.

Dr. Colwell died on September 17, 1959 and has been greatly missed by his wife, Pauline, a foster daughter Velda Budd Colwell Routh, other members of the family, and a wide circle of friends. Dr. Colwell had his hobbies too. One of them was fishing. He was an expert at this and was a much loved host of the little cruiser that he and Pauline had for some years on Biscayne Bay out of Coral Gables, where they spent their winters after 1934. The other hobby was a real art, the writing of poetry. For many years he expressed himself and his philosophy in this way. The subject matter varied widely and included nature, thoughts of the spirit, and friendly intercourse. Some of them were on things of everyday life treated in a very humorous manner. He loved all animals and birds as well as the beautiful world of nature around us. These poems he edited late in life and included them in a book called "The Songs That Are Unsung". The sharing of his innermost thoughts in this manner will make him live on in the hearts and lives of many people.

Mrs. Colwell is a member of DAR, DAC and the Huguenot Society of Illinois. She is also a member of the Foundation of the University of Illinois.

Another interest of Pauline as well as her husband was Moral Rearmament. This started shortly after World War I and gradually expanded under the leadership of Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman into a movement of world wide scope. A conference ground was established on Mackinac Island where adults and young people gathered each summer. Dr. and Mrs. Colwell bought a house there with nine acres of ground at the east end of the Island, which they later deeded to Moral Rearmament. After the death of Dr. Buchman in 1961 leadership went to Peter Howard who had been one of the top journalists of England. Peter realized that the young people would have a great part to

play in solving the many problems harassing the world of today. After addressing the young people in many colleges of the United States, he called for a conference of youth which was held at Mackinac Island during the summer of 1964 and again in 1965.

Out of this gathering was born a musical review which emphasized the purposes of our Founding Fathers. After performances at Mackinac and Washington, D.C., the cast went to Japan. Later it was taken to many nations where native casts were formed who sang in their own languages. As the original cast emphasized the experiences and ideals of America, so the various national casts did the same with the history and needs of their countries. There are also local groups in many cities of the United States. Altogether there are more than 200 casts with at least one in every major nation. There are four traveling casts in America. The first one was called "Sing Out '65", the second "Sing Out '66". Since 1967, the show has been called "Up With People". This year, 1968, Moral Rearmament has been legally renamed "Up With People".

Also out of the work of Peter Howard with young people a new liberal arts college was formed. Incorporated under the State of Michigan and located on the island, it is known as Mackinac College. It is in its third year. The charter class will graduate in 1970. President Douglas Cornell heads a faculty of specialists gathered from the United States, Europe and Asia. Many innovations are being made in the field of education which are being emulated by other colleges. Mrs. Colwell is credited with being one of the founders and serves on the Board of Trustees of Mackinac College.

Peter Howard did not have the satisfaction of seeing the fruition of

his ideas for the work of Up With People or Mackinac College. In 1964, the governments of several South American countries invited him to address the students of leading colleges and universities. While in Peru he contracted pneumonia and died within a few days, on February 25, 1965 at the age of 56 years. In recognition of his service to the country, the Peruvian government provided that he lie in state in one of their buildings on the central square in Lima.



8-2 Charles Harold Groves was born November 27, 1897 in Dixon, Illinois, where his father was Superintendent of the South Side Schools. Harold, as he was then called, started formal education in Dixon, continued it in Marengo and graduated from the Champaign, Illinois High School. He entered the University of Illinois in September 1914. His work there was interrupted when he volunteered for service in World War I. He was with the Rainbow Division at Camp Grant, then entered Officers Training School. Two days before he was to receive his commission the Armistice ended the war. He took his discharge and returned to the University of Illinois. He continued his education in the College of Commerce, also taking several law courses. He took his B.S. degree from College of Commerce in 1921.

For some years he worked as a salesman in an investment company. He left his occupation to work with his Father in the Charles W. Groves Mailing Lists specializing in the compilation of a list of Public School Teachers of the United States as well as selling lists of High School Seniors. Harold, nicknamed Chic by his college mates and fraternity brothers in Theta Delta Chi, became deeply involved in the work of this fraternity. He was twice married, first to Northa Anne Price and second to Mary Lois Want, known as Mary Lou. There were no children from either marriage. He lost his life in a night fire on Nov. 5, 1941. His hobbies were his fraternity, golf and fishing. With his wife Mary Lou, he spent many summer months fishing near the Canadian border. Mary Lou conducted the Groves Mailing List business for fifteen years, then married Mr. Grover C. Lewis of Michigan City, Indiana.



# RECORDS from the BIBLE of NEWTON A. TRABUE

This Bible was found in the home of Myrtle (Lux) Harrison, after her death on Labor Day, 1960. Myrtle was the daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Trabue) Lux, daughter of Newton A. Trabue. This Bible is now in the possession of Lyle Lux Harrison of Lovington, Illinois.

## FAMILY RECORD

### Deaths

H. M. Trabue died Dec. 5, 1855

Elizabeth Trabue died Jan. 27, 1835, Schuyler Co.

Mary Trabue died 25 of Aug. 1835, Sangamon Co.

Mary Shutter died April 15, 1858

Brother W. C. Trabue died April the 2nd 1888, Bement, Ill.

Jacob Benjamin Trabue died October 29th, 1855

Malinda Trabue died May the 1st, 1864

Hannah Frances Trabue died Oct. 19, 1864

John Henry Maxey Trabue died April 14, 1865

Pheba Melinda Trabue died March 31, 1865

E. A. Trabue, wife of N. A. died Aug. 28, 1868

N. A. Lux died Nov. 16, 1883.

### MARRIAGES

N. A. Trabue and Malinda Shutter Oct. 26, 1848

N. A. Trabue and Emily Addaline Gosing Jan. 31, 1866

N. A. Trabue and Mary B. ? Aug. 15, 1869

## BIRTHS

H. M. Trabue born Sept. 7, 1799

Elizabeth Watson, wife of H. M. Trabue, born Jan. 26, 1803

N. A. Trabue born Dec. 12, 1825, Washington Co., Indiana

Malinda Trabue born Oct. 11, 1829, Washington Co., Indiana

John Henry Maxey Trabue born Sept. 5, 1849, Moultrie Co., Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Trabue born Oct. 4, 1851, Moultrie Co., Ill.

Jacob Benjamin Trabue born Mar. 23, 1854, Moultrie Co., Ill.

Hannah Frances Trabue born April 21, 1857, Moultrie Co., Ill.

William C. Trabue born May 3, 1859, Piatt Co., Ill.

Susan Almarinda Trabue born June 19, 1861, Piatt Co., Ill.  
Cerro Gordo

Pheba Melinda Trabue born Mar. 5, 1864, Moultrie Co., Ill.

Emily A. Trabue, wife of N. A. born Oct. 1, 1843

Corah A. Trabue born Jan. 20, 1867, Bement, Illinois

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The above BIBLE record was sent to DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, and it appeared in their publication  
of December 1961, page 701.

Data on Newton A. Trabue family furnished by Lyle Lux Harrison.

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6-2 Newton Addison Trabue, son of Dr. Henry M. and Elizabeth (Watson) Trabue, was born Dec 12, 1825 in Washington Co., Ind. and died on Jan. 25, 1916 at Decatur, Illinois. The following is from his obituary, sent by Lyle Lux Harrison, Lovington, Illinois, and appeared in THE LOVINGTON REPORTER on Jan. 28, 1916: "Newton A. Trabue, aged 90 years 1 mo. 13 days, died at his home in Decatur, Tuesday p.m. Jan. 25th. Death was due to the infirmities of age. The body will be brought to Lovington and the interment made in the Hewitt Cemetery. Mr. Trabue is survived by four children: Mrs. Mollie Lux of Lovington, Mrs. Susan Latch of Atwood, Mrs. Cora Christian of Sumottra, Mont. and W. C. Trabue of Sullivan. He was four times married. His last marriage was with Mrs. Josie Rice of Decatur on Oct. 16, 1902.

"Newton A. Trabue was born in Washington Co., Ind. on Dec. 12, 1825, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Trabue. His parents moved to near Jacksonville, Ill. in 1836 when he was 11 years old. Soon after their arrival, Mr. Trabue's mother died. After the mother's death, the family moved to Shelby Co. where the father practiced medicine for several years. Mr. Trabue went to work as a farm hand in Shelby Co. when he was only 14 years old. He worked for \$30 a year and his board and clothes. At the end of the first year's labor he had saved the \$30. With that money he bought books and started to school in Shelby Co. In order to keep in school he had to work mornings and evenings for his board. At the end of his first term, Mr. Trabue walked from Shelbyville to Dubuque, Iowa driving five yokes of oxen, which in those days were used extensively for farm work.

That summer he worked for \$8 a month, breaking prairie around Dubuque. Returning to Shelby Co., he again started to school, working mornings and evenings for his board and lodging. At the end of the school term he was graduated and received his certificate to teach. He began teaching in the Hewitt school north of this city at a salary of \$10 a month for the first year. During the second year his salary was \$20 a month. Judge W. G. Cochran was one of his pupils. After teaching several years, Mr. Trabue began farming. He operated a farm in this County for several years. In the year 1859 he moved to Cerro Gordo where he conducted a general store for a few years. Later he returned to Moultrie Co. and engaged in farming. He became the owner of considerable farming land. In 1893 he moved to Lovington and retired from active life. In 1902 he went to Decatur where he resided until his death."

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Newton A. Trabue was first married on Oct. 27, 1848 in Moultrie Co., Illinois to Melinda Shutter, born Oct. 11, 1829 in Washington Co., Indiana, the daughter of John and Mary Shutters. In the 1850 census of Moultrie Co., Ill. Newton A. Trabue and wife and infant son were living with John Shutters. John was listed as 57 years old, born in Va. Mary Shutters was also 57 years old and born in N. C.

(This name is spelled both Shutter and Shutters in the same BIBLE record)

Children of Newton A. and Melinda (Shutter) Trabue, from his BIBLE record:

7-1 John Henry Maxey Trabue born Sept. 5, 1849, Moultrie Co., Illinois.  
Died April 14, 1865.

7-2 Mary Elizabeth Trabue born Oct. 4, 1851, Moultrie Co., Ill.

7-3 Jacob Benjamin Trabue born Mar. 23, 1854, Moultrie Co., Illinois.  
Died Oct. 29, 1855.

7-4 Hannah Frances Trabue born April 21, 1857, Moultrie Co., Illinois.  
Died October 19, 1864.

7-5 William Columbus Trabue born May 3, 1859, Piatt Co., Illinois.

7-6 Susan Almarinda Trabue born June 19, 1861, Piatt Co., Illinois.  
Cerro Gordo.

7-7 Pheba Melinda Trabue born March 5, 1864, Moultrie Co., Illinois,  
Died March 31, 1865.

6-2 Newton A. Trabue married again after Melinda's death to Emily Adaline Gosing, born Oct. 1, 1843, died Aug. 28, 1868. They were married on Jan. 31, 1866, and one child was born to this marriage:

7-8 Cora A. Trabue born Jan. 20, 1867 at Bement, Illinois. She married a man named ----- Christian and lived at Sumottra, Montana, in 1916 when her father died.

6-2 Newton A. Trabue married on Aug. 15, 1869 to Mary Burk. His last marriage was on Oct. 16, 1902 to Mrs. Josie Rice.

7-2 Mary Elizabeth Trabue, daughter of Newton Addison and Melinda (Shutter) Trabue, was born in Moultrie Co., Illinois on Oct. 4, 1851. She married Peter Lux who was born in Logansport, Indiana on Aug. 19, 1846. They lived in Lovington, Illinois. Their children were:

8-1 Newton A. Lux born Nov. 2, 1869, died Nov. 16, 1883.

8-2 Myrtle Susan Lux born July 18, 1872

8-3 William A. Lux born Jan 12, 1877.

8-2 Myrtle Susan Lux was born July 18, 1872, and died on Labor Day 1960 at Lovington, Illinois. She married Ira Andrew Harrison and had two sons. It was in her home the old Trabue Bible was found after her death.

Children of Ira Andrew and Myrtle Susan (Lux) Harrison:

9-1 Harry H. Harrison born June 9, 1895

9-2 Lyle Lux Harrison born April 1, 1898

9-2 Lyle Lux Harrison born April 1, 1898, married Alta Bowers on July 23, 1921. Children:

10-1 Charlotte Harrison born May 13, 1933 married Rollin C. Huggins.

(They live at Glen Ellyn, Illinois) Children:

11-1 Cynthia Huggins born Jan. 1953

11-2 Shirley Huggins born Aug. 1955

10-2 Roger Harrison born Sept. 21, 1937, married Joy Church. Children:

11-1 Claire Harrison born June 1966

11-2 Janey Harrison born Nov. 1967.



7-5 William Columbus Trabue, son of Newton A. and Melinda (Shutter) Trabue, was born May 3, 1859 in Piatt Co., Illinois, died Feb. 20, 1934 in Decatur, Illinois. He was married about 1882 to Alwilda Foster, born Aug. 23, 1859, the daughter of William Barton and Miranda (Davis) Foster. William C. and wife lived in Lovington and Sullivan, Illinois before moving to Decatur. This man was named for his Uncle William Columbus Trabue and should be called "William C., the younger", to distinguish the two.

Children of William Columbus and Alwilda (Foster) Trabue:

8-1 Marion Trabue

8-2 Ora Trabue

8-1 Marion Trabue was born about 1884, married Lora E. Howell on February 15, 1905. Their children were:

9-1 Wade Howell Trabue born April 5, 1906

9-2 Margaret Trabue born Nov. 15, 1908

9-3 Marian Ethel Trabue born Jan. 23, 1911

9-4 Howard Trabue

8-2 Ora Trabue born about 1886, married

He died in Phoenix, Arizona in 1946. Children:

9-1 Claire Louise Trabue born 1915, Phoenix, Arizona

9-2 Robert Trabue born 1925. Lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

7-6 Susan Almarinda Trabue born June 19, 1861, Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Illinois. She married Charles Latch and lived in Hammond, Indiana.

Child:

8-1 Nana Latch married Carl Sona. Lives at Hammond, Indiana.

6-3 Jephtha C. Trabue, son of Dr. Henry M. and Elizabeth (Watson) Trabue, was born in 1827 in Schuyler Co., Illinois according to his Civil War record when he enlisted. This does not agree with Newton A. Trabue's obituary which said the family went to Schuyler Co. in 1834. Surely Jephtha knew where he was born. His Civil War record from the Illinois State Archives says: "Jephtha C. Trabue private in Co. C., 126th Inf. Regt., Illinois Volunteers . Age 35, height 5ft 4 in., black hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, enlisted Aug. 21, 1862. Mustered into service Sept. 4, 1862 at Alton, Illinois. Residence, Sullivan, Illinois. Married. Died of disease Aug. 12, 1863 at Paducah, Ky." (It is interesting to note that the records of his two brothers in service said they were 5ft. 2, and 5 ft. 3, indicating that the Trabue men were of short stature.)

Jephtha C. Trabue was married on Nov. 27, 1846 in Moultrie Co., Illinois to Susannah Deeds. This marriage is on record in the County Clerk's office. Someone gave a date from Sullivan, Illinois for the death of Susannah Trabue as Feb. 7, 1880, aged 52 years, 2 mos. and 7 days. Also from Sullivan there was a story about the wife of one of the Trabue brothers whose death was attributed to a "cold which she had had for eight years". We believe this was about Susannah.

Children of Jephtha C. and Susannah (Deeds) Trabue:

7-1 Martha Ellen Trabue

7-2 Charles Andrew Trabue

7-3 Eliza Jane Trabue

7-4 James Clark Trabue

These children were in Sullivan, Illinois in 1870 census but their descendants are unknown.

6-4 Mary E. Trabue, daughter of Dr. Henry M. and Elizabeth (Watson) Trabue, was born between 1830 and 1834, in Illinois. She was married in Moultrie County, Illinois on Jan. 8, 1852 to William Hull.

The census of Lovington, Illinois for 1870 gives:

William Hull 43 born Ohio

Mary E. Hull 37 born Illinois

Benjamin M. Hull 10 born Illinois

Emma Hull 7 born Illinois

Florence Hull 8 born Illinois

Census of Lovington, Illinois for 1880 gives:

William Hull 52 born Ill., father and mother born in Ireland.

Mary E. Hull 46 born Ill., father and mother born in Kentucky

Emma E. Hull 18 born Ill.

Florence J. Hull 17 born Ill.

County Clerk of Moultrie Co., Illinois says William Hull died Feb. 1881, and his heirs were: Anna Kate Hull, Elizabeth Hull, and Susan Gahart.

We have not been able to contact descendants. More research in Moultrie County, Illinois might straighten out the relationship. It is very possible that EMMA E. in the census was the Elizabeth named in the estate, since double names were not often used in the census.

Little is known about the children of Dr. Henry M. and Charlotte (Givison) Trabue. The 1850 census lists five children between 5 months and 10 years. We know that the two oldest boys served in the Civil War and one died in service.

6-5 Joseph H. Trabue, son of Dr. Henry M. and Charlotte (Givison) Trabue, was born about 1840 in Shelby Co., Illinois. In 1860 census of Sullivan Precinct, Moultrie Co., Illinois, he was a farm laborer in the household of George Lee. His Civil War record says he was single when he enlisted on June 13, 1861 at Sullivan, Illinois. He was a private in Co. E, 21st Regt. Inf., Ill. Vol., and mustered into service on June 28, 1861 at Springfield, Illinois. He was discharged for disability on Jan. 19, 1862 at Ironton, Missouri. He married Charlotte Martin.

6-6 David M. Trabue, son of Henry M. and Charlotte (Givison) Trabue, was born about 1841, enlisted on June 24, 1861 at Sullivan, Illinois. Mustered into service on June 28, 1861, and served in Co. E 21st Inf. Regt., Ill. Vol. Died on Aug. 31, 1861 in General Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri of typhoid fever.

6-7 Castian Trabue, 6-8 Pamela Trabue, and 6-9 Emmanuel Trabue, youngest children of Dr. Henry M. and Charlotte Trabue, may have died young or moved away from Moultrie County.

5-5 Francis Trabue, daughter of David Jr. and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, was probably born in Virginia about 1801. We have no exact date but 1850 census gives her age as 49. At that time her name was Francis Minter, widow, and she lived in Perry Township, Lawrence Co., Indiana.

The following record is on file at Jessamine Co., Kentucky: "Mr. Daniel Price this certificate is to let you know that I give my consent for you to issue lisenze to Josiah Minter to marry my daughter Francis Trabue given under my hand and seal this 10th Dec 1821

test

David Trabue"

Castilian C. Trabue

John Bradshaw

Also the following statement was on file:

"Mr. Daniel Price this is to let you know that I do not object to your ishuing lisens for Josiah Minter given under my hand and seal

December 10th 1821

test

Gabriel Minter"

Celina Minter

John Bradshaw

(Note: Celina is not very clear. The "C" could be a "K".)

From Clerk of Court, Jessamine County, Kentucky:

"Know all men by these presents that we Josiah Minter and John Bradshaw are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the Just and full sum of Fifty pounds current money for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs <sup>c</sup> e.(?) jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 10th day of December 1821.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Josiah Minter and Francis Trabue of this County. Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness

Josiah Minter (Seal)

Danl B. Price, Clk

John Bradshaw (Seal)

Children of Francis and Josiah Minter: (No records found except the following 1850 census of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Indiana which gives FRANCIS MINTER, widow and three daughters.)

6-1 Caroline Minter born about 1835

6-2 Anney J. Minter born about 1837

6-3 Judith A. Minter born about 1840

(A Virginia Minter married William C. Trabue in Lawrence Co., Indiana in 1850 but soon died. She may have been a daughter of Francis but no definite proof. Since Francis and Josiah Minter married in 1821, some children could have been married by 1850.)

## CASTILLIAN C. TRABUE

5-6 Castillian C. Trabue, son of David Jr. and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, was born March 27, 1805 and died in Woodford Co., Kentucky on July 8, 1872. We are not sure whether he was born in Virginia or shortly after the family arrived in Kentucky.

Castillian C. Trabue was married in 1823 to Malinda Wilson, who was born Nov. 13, 1803 and died Nov. 26, 1878 in Woodford Co., Kentucky. They lived in Jessamine Co., Kentucky for many years and were still there in 1850 but later moved to Woodford County, Kentucky.

(Some of the above from DAR MAGAZINE Vol. 67 (1933), page 290.)

## Children:

- 6-1 Augusta M. Trabue
- 6-2 William Wallace Trabue
- 6-3 Martha H. J. Trabue born about 1831 (from census)
- 6-4 Samuel R. Trabue born about 1833
- 6-5 Susan Trabue born about 1835
- 6-6 Eliza C. Trabue born about 1837
- 6-7 Sarah M. Trabue born about 1843.

The following data from Dr. M. R. Trabue, of Lexington, Ky.

6-2 William Wallace Trabue, son of Castillian C. and Malinda (Wilson) Trabue, settled in Rush County, Indiana. He married Mary Hutchinson and they had four sons:

- 7-1 Samuel Henry Trabue
- 7-2 William Trabue
- 7-3 James Castillian Trabue
- 7-4 Charles Price Trabue

7-1 Samuel Henry Trabue married Mary Jane McKee in Rush Co., Indiana.

They were the parents of four sons:

8-1 Samuel Logan Trabue was born June 29, 1878. He was a well known Lawyer in Rush Co., Indiana. He is listed in Stoll's HISTORY OF INDIANA DEMOCRACY, page 1041.

8-2 Bert Lee Trabue, Rushville, Indiana

8-3 David McKee Trabue, Knightstown, Indiana.

8-4 Henry Clifton Trabue, Mays, Indiana

7-2 William Trabue moved to California

7-3 James Castillian Trabue moved to Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

7-4 Charles Price Trabue moved to Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

5-7 Caroline Trabue, daughter of David Jr. and Judith (Sallee) Trabue, married Ephraim Maxey, according to Dr. Marion Rex Trabue of Lexington, Kentucky. No other data.

(Note: Jessamine Co., Kentucky County Clerk reports that their index shows Eph Maxey and Caroline Trabue married in that County, and it was recorded in BOOK I, page 106, but that certain book was destroyed years ago. No date was given for the marriage in the above report.)



### THE SALLE - SALLEE FAMILY

Since David Trabue, Jr. married JUDITH SALLEE, and his Mother was MARIE SALLEE, his descendants have been especially interested in the SALLEE ancestry. A brief outline follows, taken from the following sources:

HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES, Vol. I, page 143 - 144, by John B. Boddie.

HUGUENOT EMIGRATION TO AMERICA, Vol I, page 308 by Baird.

THE DOUGLAS REGISTER (Goochland Co., Va.) by W. Mac Jones, has many births, deaths and marriages of the Trabue and Sallee families.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION, New Series, Vol. 5.

HENRICO MISC. RECORDS by Brock.

Record of David Trabue and Judith Sallee's marriage from County Clerk, Powhatan County, Virginia.

DEED FROM JESSAMINE CO., KENTUCKY showing all heirs of Joseph Sallee, Sr. in 1815.

1. Jean and Marie Salle of France are the first known ancestors. Baird says they had a son Abraham who was the HUGUENOT emigrant to America.
- 2-1 Abraham Salle was born at St. Martin de Re, Ill De Re, Aunix, France. (This was probably the old province of Aunix, now part of department of Charente-Inferieure, on the west coast of France, near La Rochelle.) Abraham Salle came to America in 1700.

Abraham Salle married Olive Perault. BAIRD says she "was probably the daughter or sister of Daniel Perrault or Perreaux, who was the commander of the ship, "Peter & Anthony" which brought 169 French Refugees to Virginia in 1700."

Abraham spent the first year in New York City, as his first two children were baptized in the FRENCH CHURCH OF NEW YORK CITY. By November 10, 1701, Abraham Salle had moved to Manakintown, Virginia, which had been founded a short time before. He soon became an important member of the community. Records of King William's Parish show that Abraham and Olive were the parents of four more children, after reaching Virginia.

Children of Abraham and Olive (Perault) Salle:

- 3-1 Abraham Salle, Jr. born Sept 3, 1700, New York City.
- 3-2 Jacob Salle, born July 28, 1701 in New York City.
- 3-3 Isaac Salle, born 1703/4 in Manakintown, Virginia.
- 3-4 William Salle, born 1706/7 in Manakintown, Virginia.
- 3-5 Peter (Pierre) Salle born 1708/9, Manakintown, Virginia.
- 3-6 Olive Magdaleine Salle, born 1710/11, Manakintown, Virginia.

(Much of the above data from HUGUENOT EMIGRATION TO AMERICA, Vol. I page 308, by Baird.)

Not much data is available of the descendants of the above children, except Peter Sallee, but will give what mention there is of husband and wives from BAIRD, also BODDIE.

3-1 Abraham Sallee, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1700, married Magdalen Amonet. The records of King William parish, Manakintown, Va., list three daughters born to Abraham and Magdalen (Amonet) Sallee:

- 4-1 Judith, daughter of Abraham and Magdelaine Salle, born Nov. 9, 1726 (This from THE DOUGLAS REGISTER, page 384.)
- 4-2 Elizabeth Salle born Mar. 13, 1728
- 4-3 Mariann born Aug. 1731.
- 3-2 Jacob Salle b. July 28, 1701, died unmarried in 1720. (From Baird)
- 3-3 Isaac Salle b. 1703/4, died Feb. 3, 1730/31.
- 3-4 William Salle b. 1706/7, married first, Elizabeth -----, married 2nd, Magdalen -----.
- 3-5 Peter (Pierre) Sallee, was born in Manakintown, Virginia 1708/9, and died in Cumberland County, Virginia in 1752. He married Frances Bondurant. She died in Powhatan County, Virginia in 1777. Both left wills. Names of children from Boddie's HIST. SO. FAM. Vol. I, page 144:
- 4-1 Isaac born Oct. 5, 1734
- 4-2 Abraham born Nov. 18, 1736 (This is given in VA. HIST. SOC. COL. N.S. Vol. 5, page 94, and says: 18th 9ber 1736 was born Abraham Salle, son of Pierre Salle and Francoise, his wife, had for Godfather, Pierre Bonduran & Joseph Bonduran; Godmother, Ann Faure.) We do not know the relationship of these BONDURAN men to Frances, but surely related.
- 4-3 Marie born Oct. 1, 1741. (Boddie says: Married Mr. Reddy. We cannot verify by official record.)
- 4-4 Jacob born Feb. 9, 1743/4
- 4-5 Joseph born Mar. 9, 1745/6
- 4-6 Judith born Oct. 25, 1749 (These last two children found in the DOUGLAS REGISTER, PAGE 384, under "Manakin Town.")

4-3 Marie Salle, daughter of Peter and Frances (Bondurant) Salle, was born October 1, 1741. Boddie says she married a Mr. Reddy. We cannot prove this, or disprove it. Some Mary Sallee married David Trabue, Sr. in Manikintown, Va. on May 7, 1760. This is given in the DOUGLAS REGISTER, page 47. This daughter of Peter Salle would be about the right age to have been David Trabue's wife, but of course it was a common name and we are not sure of Mary Salle Trabue's parents. Since David Trabue died nine years after they were married, it is possible that his widow married again but so far no records of this have been found.

4-5 Joseph Sallee, son of Peter and Frances (Bondurant) Salle (Sallee), was born in Manakintown, Virginia on March 9, 1745/6. He first married in Virginia, probably in the 1760's, at least before 1770. Records show he sold land in Powhatan Co., Virginia soon after 1800, and moved to Kentucky. Where or when his first wife died is not known, but he married for the second time on Nov. 7, 1807 to Elizabeth Russell in Woodford Co., Kentucky. He died on Dec. 12, 1812 in Jessamine Co., Kentucky.

The following DEED shows heirs of JOSEPH SALLEE in 1815.

Copy of Deed showing HEIRS OF JOSEPH SALLEE, SR., from Deed Book D, page 304, Jessamine County, Kentucky:

This indenture made this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen Between William Sallee, George Sallee, David Tribue and Judith his wife, Henry Maxey and Marian his wife, Uriah Proctor and Frances his wife, Benjamin Sallee, Peter Sallee, and Edward Sallee heirs of Joseph Sallee the elder dec<sup>d</sup>. above the age of 21 years old

& Edward Lafon and Jacob Sudowsky sen. two of the Commissioners mentioned in the decree of the honorable Circuit Court for the County of Jessamine at their July term 1814, to sell & Convey a certain tract of land situated in the County of Jessamine late the property of the sd Joseph Sallee the elder dec<sup>d</sup>. to wit The infant heirs of the sd Joseph Sallee sen to wit Clemency and James Sallee. Betsy B. Sallee, Samuel K. Sallee, Anderson Sallee, Permilia Sallee, Edward M. Sallee and Martha Ann infant heirs of Joseph Sallee, Jun. dec<sup>d</sup>. and also Eliza C. Sallee, John J. G. Sallee, and Mary Sallee, infant heirs of John Sallee dec<sup>d</sup>. of the one part and Jacob Sudowsky jun (?) who was the highest bidder for the said tract of land in the sd decree mentioned and after advertising the sd. tract of land sale as by the sd. decree...more fully appear by a reference to the sd. decree now of record in the Clerks office of the sd Jessamine Circuit Court of the State of Kentucky and County of Jessamine of the other part, Now this Indenture Witnessieth that we the sd. heirs of Joseph Sallee Sen dec<sup>d</sup>. above the age of 21 years as aforesaid and the sd. Richard Lafon & Jacob Sudowsky sen. two of the Commissioners in the sd. decree before mentioned and refered to in virtue & persuance of the sd. decree and on behalf of the within mentioned infant heirs of sd. Jos. Sallee the elder dec<sup>d</sup>. Joseph L. Sallee's dec<sup>d</sup>. infant heirs and the said Infant heirs of the sd. John Sallee dec<sup>d</sup>. under the age of 21 years, the said heirs of full age as above mentioned for themselves their heirs & the sd. Commissioners, by virtue and in persuance of the powers granted to them in the sd. decree mentioned for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred & forty dollars to us the sd. heirs of Jos. Sallee (? illegible) above the age of

21 years old as above mentioned, And the sd. Richard Lafon & Jacob Sudowsky Sen two of the Commissions as afore said in hand paid by the sd. Jacob Sudowsky Junr. (?) the receipt whereof said heir and the sd. Richard Lafon & Jacob Sudowsky Sen in behalf of the infant heirs of the said Joseph the elder, dec<sup>d</sup>. Joseph the younger dec<sup>d</sup>. and John Sallee dec<sup>d</sup>. infant heirs as aforesaid and in persuance of said decree of the said Circuit Court of Jessamine doth forever acquit and discharge the said Jacob Sudowsky Jun. his heirs & hath granted bargained sold aliened & confirmed and doth by these presents do grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said Jacob Sudowsky Jun his heirs and assigns forever all that tract of land or parcel of land situate lying & being in the sd county of Jessamine on the waters of Sinking Creek being all that tract of land late property of Jos. Sallee the elder dec<sup>d</sup>. and mentioned in the said decree and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a stake in the Delany ferry road and on Gen<sup>l</sup>. And<sup>w</sup>. Lewis line thence So. 70 E. with s<sup>o</sup>. line Forty six poles to a stake thence So. 20 W two hundred & sixteen & 1/4 poles to a stake in Jummerson's old line; thence No 74 W seventy eight & a half poles to a stake, with Jemmerson's line to his corner 00 stakes, thence 24 E one hundred & eighty one & one fourth poles to a stake in the s<sup>d</sup>. Delany's road, thence No. 59 E with sd. Delany road forty eight poles to the Beginning Containing by survey one hundred and two & a half acres. To have and to hold the sd. tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of him the sd Jacob Sudowsky, Jun. his heirs and assigns forever and the sd. William, George, David Tribie and Judith his wife, Henry Maxey and Maryann his wife, Uriah Proctor and Frances his wife, Benjamin Sallee, Peter Sallee and Edward Sallee for themselves and their heirs exacs. & adors (? illegible) doth Covenant &

agree to and with the said Jacob Sidowsky Sen. his heirs execs. adon<sup>s</sup>.(?)  
 for ever to warrant and defend the sd tract or parcel of land from them-  
 selves their heirs and all persons claiming under them or either of them.  
 But they the sd. heirs are bound to refund or pay for any loss that may  
 arise should the sd tract or any part thereof be lost by any claim other  
 than through them or their heirs or them or the sd claiming under them or  
 either of them beyond the amount of assetts they have or may receive from  
 the estate of their late father Jos. Sallee Sen. dec<sup>d</sup>. and the Commissioners  
 Richard Lafon and Jacob Sudowsky sen both for themselves Warrant the sd  
 tract or parcel of land from themselves & their heirs but from no other  
 person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid  
 hath hereunto set their hands & Seals the date first above written.

William Sallee (Seal)

David Trabue (Seal)

Henry Maxey (Seal)

Uriah Proctor (Seal)

Acknowledged in the

presence of:

Geo. Walker

James Dunn

Benjamin Sallee (Seal)  
 by Henry Maxey

Peter Sallee (Seal)

Edward Sallee (Seal)

Judith Trabue (Seal)

Maryann Maxey (Seal)

Francis Proctor (Seal)

Richard Lafon (Seal)

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Virginia State Archives show that JOSEPH SALLEE furnished material aid to  
 the REVOLUTIONARY ARMY in the form of grain and beef. He was used as a  
 patriot for DAR entrance by Mrs. Pauline Trabue Groves Colwell.  
 Her National Number is 479611.

Children of Joseph Sallee and first wife:

5-1 Joseph L. Sallee married Judith Pankey

5-2 John Sallee, deceased by 1815

5-3 Judith Sallee born in Virginia, Sept. 29, 1770

5-4 Frances Sallee married Uriah Proctor, later remarried

5-5 Maryann Sallee married Henry Maxey

5-6 Benjamin Sallee

5-7 Peter Sallee

5-9 William Sallee

5-8 Edward Sallee

5-10 George Sallee

Joseph Sallee, Sr. married the second time, on Nov. 7, 1807 in Woodford Co., Kentucky to Elizabeth Russell. His estate gives two children from this marriage:

5-11 Clemencey Sallee

5-12 James Sallee

5-1 Joseph L. Sallee (sometimes called Joseph the younger in the deed preceeding this) was married in Powhatan Co., Virginia on Nov. 19, 1795 to Judith Pankey. Joseph died before 1815 when the said deed named six "infant heirs" of the said Joseph L. Sallee. His widow, Judith Sallee, made a will on Oct. 23, 1818 (Will Book C, page 12, Jessamine Co., Ky.) in which she names the same six children as listed in the deed. They were: Elizabeth Benford Sallee, Samuel K. Sallee, Anderson Sallee, Permilia Sallee, Edward M. Sallee and Martha Ann Sallee.

6-1 Elizabeth Benford Sallee (called Betsy B.) was married on Dec. 25, 1818 to George S. Trabue. She died in 1877 in Indiana. See their record beginning on page 22, this manuscript.



Joseph L. Sallee's Descendants, continued:

- 6-2 Samuel K. Sallee
- 6-3 Anderson Sallee
- 6-4 Permilia Sallee
- 6-5 Edward M. Sallee
- 6-6 Martha Ann Sallee

5-2 John Sallee, deceased by 1815. A deed giving all of Joseph Sallee's heirs in 1815, names the "infant" heirs of John Sallee.

- 6-1 Eliza C. Sallee
- 6-2 John J. G. Sallee
- 6-3 Mary Sallee

5-3 Judith Sallee, daughter of Joseph Sallee, the older, married May 17, 1792, David Trabue, Jr. Following is a short outline of Mrs. Colwell's line from Judith:

Their son:

- 6-4 Dr. Henry M. Trabue married Elizabeth Watson.

Their son:

- 7-1 William Columbus Trabue married Sarah Ellen Seeders.

Their daughter:

- 8-5 Dora Trabue married Charles Wesley Groves.

Their daughter:

- 9-1 Pauline Trabue Groves married Dr. John B. Colwell.

For details of Judith Sallee and David Trabue, Jr.'s descendants, see page 17 to 78 this manuscript.

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