

*Looking Backward Ten Generations
with Connected Families*

To Our Forefathers and Mothers

Those pioneers, brave and cheerful souls, who as children of liberty built their cabins in the clearings of wilderness, established our Democratic Government and the blessings of civilization as we today know it.

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Appreciation

This Wise Family Geneology is as nearly complete down to the present time as I have been able to develop it, thanks being due to Mrs. Faloura McCrary, her mother, Clara Wise Carnahan, Nora Clements, and Lewis F. Wise for much information.

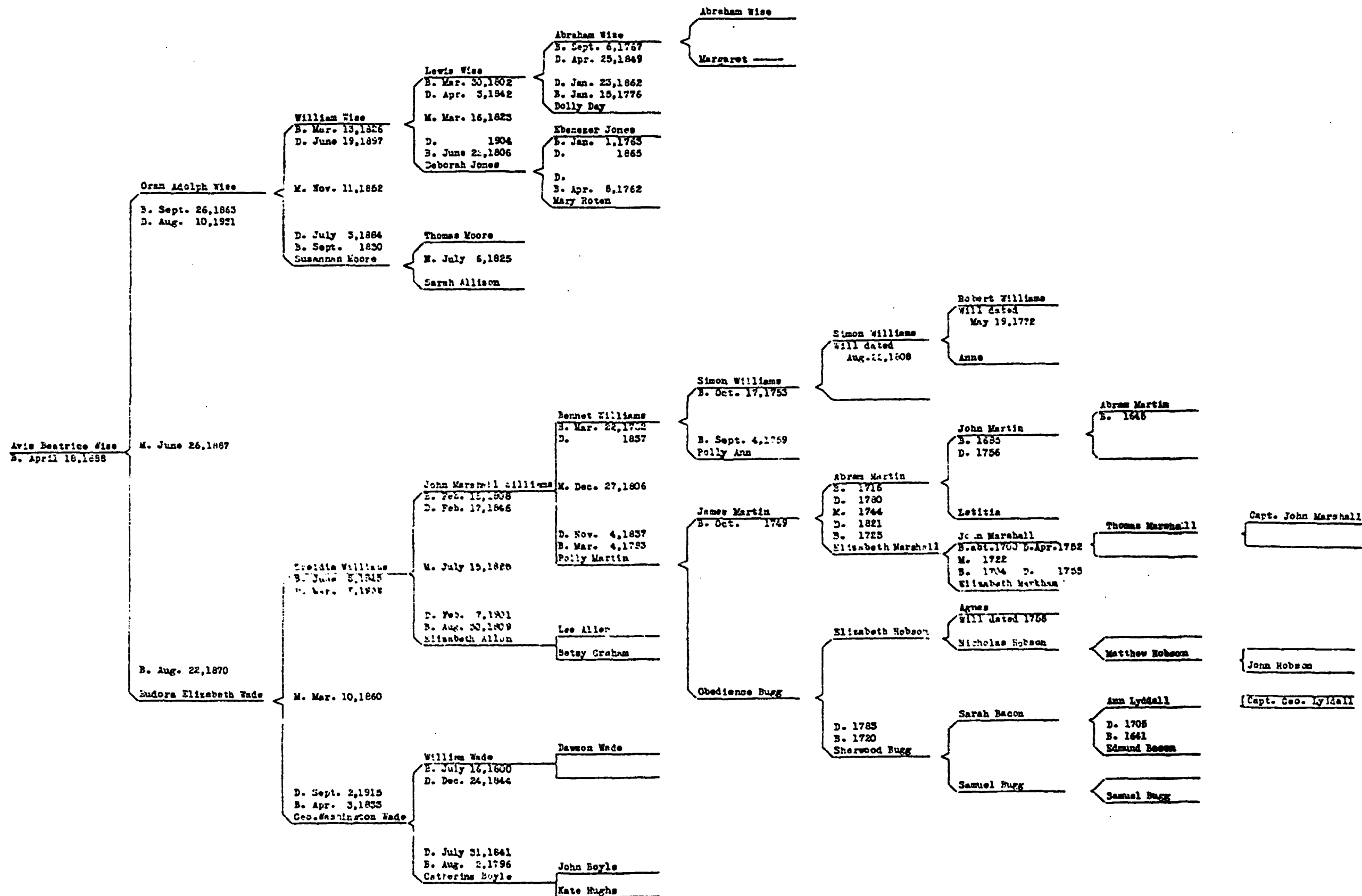
Would appreciate hearing from anyone who can add any information of the Wise Family Geneology or interested in helping to trace our forefathers in England.

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PATERNAL AND MATERNAL LINES OF
AVIS BEATRICE WISE RAMSEY
WITH CONNECTED FAMILIES OF
ALLISON, ALLEN, BUGG, BOYLE, BACON, DAY, GRAHAM,
HUGHS, HOBSON, JONES, MARTIN, MARSHALL,
MARKHAM, MOORE, ROTEN, WILLIAMS, WADE, WISE.

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PATERNAL LINES

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Abraham Wise

From records at Romney, West Virginia dated 1761

Abraham Wise and wife Margaret Wise
Hampshire County, Virginia, now West Virginia
Their Children
John, Adam, Abraham, and others.

From the Records of Wills and Deeds, dated Sept. 8, 1761, at Romney, Va., (now West Virginia): Abraham Wise and his wife Margaret brought 203 acres of land from Mary Creamer.

The Wise's are Scotch and English. According to tradition Abraham, Sr., and Abraham, Jr., were both in the Revolutionary War.

Abraham, Jr., was born at Romney, Sept. 6, 1767, and married Dorothy (Dolly) Day and owned property there, selling it in 1795; they moved to Mason County, Kentucky; then about 1818, they moved to Washington, Indiana, Daviess County, where they are both buried.

Abraham Wise was Vice President of the first Temperance Society in Daviess County, Indiana (*History of Knox and Daviess County*, page 700-701), organized in 1832 by Rev. Ransom Hawley of Washington, Indiana, and named "Washington Temperance Society."

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Children of Abraham and Dolly Wise

As copied from the Wise family Bible

in possession of Avis Wise Ramsey

Abraham Wise, born September 6, 1767, died April 25, 1849—
age 82, married Dolly Day, Born January 15, 1776, died January
23, 1862—age 86.

First four children Born in Virginia	Lucy	Born August , 1791 Died in infancy
	Polly	Born May 2, 1793 Died Feb. 17, 1838
	Elizabeth	Born Feb. 27 1795 Died
	John	Born Mar. 7, 1798 Died
then moved to	Catherine	Born May 5, 1800 Died Nov. 27, 1841
	Lewis	Born May 30, 1802 Died April 3, 1842
	Clary	Born Jan. 2, 1804 Died
	Kenneth	Born Feb. 5, 1806 Died
Mason County Ky. About 1800	Nancy	Born Oct. 29, 1807 Died in infancy
	Charity	Born April. 4, 1809 Died Sept. 20, 1814
	Adam	Born Dec. 1, 1810 Died about 1900
	Morgan Day	Born Aug. 16, 1812 Died Jan. 1, 1896
then to	Susan	Born May 7, 1815 Died in Texas
	{ Dolly Ocy } twins	Born Nov. 28, 1817 Died
	{ Abraham Henry	Died April 12, 1841 Born Nov. 29, 1817
Daviess Co., Indiana About 1818-20		

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Children of Abraham and Dolly Wise

First Child of Abraham and Dolly

LUCY—born in August 1791, died in infancy.

Second Child of Abraham and Dolly

POLLY WISE—married John Jett at Maysville, Kentucky, May 20, 1816, and had four children:

- 1 Dolly, no record..
- 2 Katherine, married William Foster and had four children:
 - 1 Anna, married Thomas Harris and had nine children.
 - 2 John, married Mary Stears and had two children.
 - 3 William, married Letty Meridith and had seven children.
 - 4 Laura, married Delve Jackson and had two children.
- 3 Elizabeth, no record.
- 4 Mary, married Ransom Moore, and had two children.
 - 1 Laura
 - 2 Belle

Third Child of Abraham and Dolly

ELIZABETH—married John Grant at Maysville, Kentucky, 1816. and had five children: John, Dolly, Jane, Nancy Judson, and Clary, no further record. John Grant was supposed to be a relative of Ulysses S. Grant.

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Fourth Child of Abraham and Dolly

JOHN—married Dully Berry in 1823, and had eleven children, as follows:

1 Henry B., born 1824, died 1895, married first to Mary Ann Coleman, and had four children as follows:

- 1 Eliza, married John W. Clark, a Captain in the Civil War and had four children, Ephriam, John, Carrie, and Harlan.
- 2 Dully—married John Haynes, and had seven children—went out west to live—no further record.
- 3 John—married Grace Kramer, had two sons and lived in Vincennes, Indiana.
- 4 Emma—married Charles Johnson and had seven children.

Henry B.—second wife was Rachell Ruggles. They had ten children:

- 1 Anna—married Dr. Barnett
- 2 Lewis—went west
- 3 Ida—married Dr. Goldman
- 4 Mae—married Emmitt Martin
- 5 Edith—married Will Shively
- 6 Enna
- 7 Aaron
- 8 Willie
- 9 Frank
- 10 George

2 Beverly—second child of John Wise and Dully Berry, died at 23.

3 Alfred—born 1828, married four times. His first wife was Mary Veale, had Lucinda, who married James Ragsdale and had two sons—Austin and Mell. The second wife of Alfred was Mary Scott, a widow. The third wife of Alfred was Ella

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Jane Fitzgerald; they had nine children—some dying in childhood—

Mary (Mollie) married Milton Fitzgerald, and had seven children.

Cora, married Burke, had six children.

John, married Lillie Thomas, had eight children.

Lydia, married John Baldwin, had ten children.

James, married Mayme Long, had two children.

The fourth wife of Alfred was Nan Way, they had two children

Inez, who married Pierce Moore.

Harley, living in Terre Haute

4 Mary Ann—fourth child of John and Dully, married Hopkins Stringer, at the age of 14 and had seven children, as follows: Nelson, Martha, Dully, Henry, Ellen, Sarah and Sammy.

Mary Ann died in Vincennes, Indiana, and was buried at Veale Creek Cemetery, Daviess County, November 9, 1911.

Martha, married J. A. Abernathy, had two sons—married and living in Vincennes, Indiana.

Dully, (died Jan. 31, 1912), married Alex Rutherford, had four children.

John, married Cora Purcell, have children and grandchildren. (Names unknown to me.)

Mary, married Alf Shepherd, have children and grandchildren. (Names unknown to me.)

Sarah, married Andrew Steffy.

5 Lucinda—fifth child of John and Dully, married Thomas Harrod, and had eight children—names unknown.

6 William—born in 1837, died in 1923, married Letha Massey, lived in Eldorado, Illinois, had one son, Victor.

7 Morgan—did not marry.

8 Ocy—married Milford D. Johnson, had several children.

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among them was Ola (Viola), married Oberest and lives near Evansville, probably Newburg, Indiana, has children.

Stella, married Will Soloman, has children, lives at Harrington, Kansas.

Luther, married Nettie Whayne, lives in Vincennes, has one daughter.

Pearl, married W. B. Allen, has two sons.

9 Sarah Jane

10 John—married twice, probably lived at Eldorado, Illinois.

11 Abraham, died in infancy.

Fifth Child of Abraham and Dolly

CATHERINE—born May 5, 1800, died November 27, 1841, married William Carnahan on November 10, 1823, in Daviess County, and had five children—

1 Winnie—married William McClellan.

2 Sophrona Ann—married Sentney Wood.

3 William—a soldier in the Civil War, Co. E, 6th Regiment, was taken prisoner at Browns Ferry, put in Andersonville Prison where he starved to death August, 1864.

5 Adam—no record.

6 Abraham—no record.

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Sixth Child of Abraham and Dolly

LEWIS—born March 30, 1802, married Deborah Jones, March 16, 1823, and had eleven children.

- 1 John—unmarried, died at 20.
- 2 William—born March 13, 1826, died June 19, 1897, married Nov. 11, 1852 to Susannah Moore, born September, 1830, died July 3, 1884, (daughter of Thomas Moore and Sarah Allison Moore, married July 6, 1825. The Allison's were from Pennsylvania. Children of Wm. and Susannah were:
 - 1 Serepta—born 1853, married Dr. William Frank Smith, born 1854, died 1915, and had three children—Frank, Lawrence, and Estella, who married O. J. Church, has one daughter, Dorothy, lives in Oklahoma.
 - 2 Mandalia—unmarried, died October 7, 1930.
 - 3 Kenneth Day—died in infancy.
 - 4 Oran Adolph—born September 26, 1863, died August 10, 1931, married Dora Wade, had one daughter, Avis, who married John Edmund Ramsey.
- 3 Abraham—third child of Lewis and Debora Jones Wise, born February 25, 1828, died 1881, married August 9, 1848 to Ann Barrett, who died in 1872. They had four children as follows:
 - 1 Alice—born 1850, died 1929, married James Woolard and had five children as follows:
 - Delmon, Dora, who married Poe.
 - Nellie, who married Cleveland, and had two children, Analdo, and Arch.
 - 2 Harrison, born 1857, died 1931, married Anna Bramlet, had two children, Delmon and Nora.
 - Delmon, married Nellie Oragon, and had three children, Kenneth Lee, Myron Day, and Lynn Lewis.
 - Nora, died January 21, 1923, married Miles Osborn, and had one son, Koyne.

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- 3 George, married Irwin, and had one son, Arthur, who married Eunice Basham and had two children—Freeman and Freda.
- 4 Lewis, born August 3, 1852, died August 3, 1934, married in 1879 to Edith Jane Carnahan, (born April 19, 1858, died January 4, 1914), had two sons—
John—born 1883, died 1902.
Seibert Day—born March 29, 1891, married Virginia Whitely of Eldorado, Illinois. (born January 1, 1892) no children. Seibert Day Wise was commissioned Second Lt. Inf. from Central Officer Training Camp, Camp Gordon, Georgia, November 1918, unattached.
- 4 Smith—fourth child of Lewis and Deborah Jones Wise died in infancy.
- 5 Ann—fifth child of Lewis and Deborah Jones Wise, born October 30, 1831, died about 1866, married William Williams. Had two children: Meade and Nora. Meade Williams married Anna Brinkman and had a son named Clarence. Nora, born April 18, 1864, died August 9, 1934. She married Benjamin Clements of Uniontown, Ky. Nora has a half brother, Will Williams of Highbridge, N. J.
- 6 Kenneth Day—sixth child of Lewis and Deborah Jones Wise, born December 29, 1834, was a doctor and in the Civil War. He died in Los Angeles about 1908, was married three or four times, had children—a daughter Etta by his first wife; also a son and a daughter, Alice, by another wife.
- 7 Martha—born October 10, 1836, died January 25, 1902, married Francis Pruitt (born May 24, 1832, died March 4, 1915.) Their children were:
 - 1 Oran M., born November 5, 1860, married June 10, 1888 to Electa Murry (born Sept. 15, 1861), and had two children: Gertrude, born March 2, 1889 and Rexford, who was born May 25, 1893. Have

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no other record of Rexford.

Gertrude, born March 2, 1889, and married David Keller Hutchcraft, (born August 2, 1887) on September 3, 1913 and have two children:

David Brent, born September 6, 1914

Barbara, born December 15, 1918

2 John, died in infancy

3 Lamonda A. and Lavora, born April 11, 1868.

Lavora married August 3, 1904 to Joseph M. Boone, (born July 6, 1858).

8 Enoch—eighth child of Lewis and Deborah Jones Wise, died in infancy.

9 Thomas, died in infancy.

10 Mary, born October 9, 1840, died 1899, married James Barnett, January 23, 1861, lived at Paducah, Kentucky, and had issue.

1 Rinaldo, born July 28, 1864, married Elizabeth Locker on September 15, 1886, and had five children:

Ollie, born August 31, 1887

Orman, born March 20, 1890

Oran, born December 9, 1893

May Ola, born August 30, 1898

Fannie Olivia, born September 7, 1902

2 Rome

3 Rudolph

4 Remus

11 James, died in infancy.

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Seventh Child of Abraham and Dolly

CLARY—born January 2, 1804, was married in November, 1826, to Enoch Davis, and had four children:

- 1 William—married Mary Marmaduke
- 2 Morgan—married Elizabeth Hopkins
- 3 Elizabeth
- 4 Henry

Eighth Child of Abraham and Dolly

KENNETH DAY—born February 5, 1806, died April 25, 1834, was married first to Brayfield and had three children:

- 1 Eliza—married Sentney Wood and had one child, Ella, who married Shirley or Shirey and had two children, married and living in California. (Sentney Wood's first wife was Sophrana Ann Carnahan.)
- 2 Mary Elizabeth—married Stafford, had a son, Kenneth.
- 3 Franklin—married Rebecca Carnahan, issue:
 - 1 A. C. Wise, who had three children, Will, Blanch, and Mildred. A. C. Wise is connected with the Washington National Bank of Washington, Ind.
 - 2 Charlie

Kenneth Day's second wife was Ellen Shircliff. They had a daughter, Deborah Ellen, who married Clark Lawrence, and had four children.

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Ninth Child of Abraham and Dolly

NANCY—died in infancy.

Tenth Child of Abraham and Dolly

CHARITY—died in 1814.

Eleventh Child of Abraham and Dolly

Adam—born December 1, 1810, married Eliza Jane Allison on May 12, 1842, and had four sons.

- 1 Jefferson—married Hannah Ann Donaldson
- 2 Warder—married Martha Carnahan
- 3 Albert—married Mary Myers
- 4 Milton—married Belle Jacobs

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Twelfth Child of Abraham and Dolly

MORGAN DAY—born August 15, 1812, died December 30, 1895. He was born in Mason County, Kentucky, went with his parents to Washington, Indiana, Daviess County, when a small boy; he joined the Veale Creek Baptist Church in 1842; was married October 8, 1840 to Elizabeth Stringer and had nine children:

- 1 Maria J. born June 12, 1842, died April 21, 1865.
- 2 Anderson, born September 7, 1843, was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. K., 140th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, died July 1, 1867.
- 3 Lewis, born May 1, 1845, was a soldier in Co. 1., 65th Regiment and died while home on a furlough August 28, 1863.
- 4 An infant, died at birth.
- 5 Clara, born May 5, 1848, died October 10, 1935. She married James Aikman Carnahan, who was a soldier in the Civil War, their children were:
 - 1 Faloura, born January 19, 1871, died Aug 1937. She married Robert McCrary, had one child, C. H. McCrary, who is married and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 - 2 Abram Roscoe Carnahan, born November 28, 1878, died April 9, 1915, in El Paso, Texas. He married Gertrude Goslin and had one daughter, Thelma, who is married, has one child and lives in Santa Rita, New Mexico.
- 6 Nancy Ann, sixth child of Morgan Day and Elizabeth Stringer, born May 6, 1850, died March 26, 1918 in Oklahoma; married September 5, to Samuel Lewis, had children and grandchildren; no record.
- 7 George, born April 9, 1852, died June 2, 1865.
- 8 Martha, born July 17, 1854, married William H. Godwin, had children and grandchildren. No record.
- 9 Morris, born 1858, married Hattie Snow, had one son, George, born April 26, 1910, living out west. No other record.

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Thirteenth Child of Abraham and Dolly

SUSAN—born May 7, 1815, married Leonard Stringer, December 22, 1835, had Harvey, Leonard, and Ann, moved to Texas. No record.

Fourteenth Child of Abraham and Dolly

DOLLY OCY—born November 28, 1817, died April 12, 1841, was married February 12, 1839 to Murphy, had one daughter, Maud. No record.

Fifteenth Child of Abraham and Dolly

ABRAHAM HENRY—twin to Dolly Ocy—born November 29, 1817, married November 19, 1839 to Nancy Ann Mattingly. His second wife was Sarah Hopkins. Their children were:

Judson
Laura
Emmons
Zellac or Jelek
Thomas
Virginia

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Ebenezer Jones, father of Deborah Jones Wise

Ebenezer Jones enlisted in the Revolutionary War, January 20, 1776 at Dover, Delaware. (Roll call of Captain Nat. Adams.) Ebenezer was a very large man—over six feet tall and quite broad. His wife, Mary, was a small woman just a little over five feet tall and very beautiful. They were Welch.

They moved from Dover, Delaware to Salisbury, North Carolina about 1784-1785. Ebenezer was a large land owner near Salisbury, where he was a teacher and a preacher (Methodist). They moved to Washington, Indiana, about 1808 where he bought a large farm. His farm was used as a fort against the Indians in 1812 (*History of Knox and Daviess Counties*—page 573.)

Ebenezer married most of the couples married at Washington, Indiana, in its early history.

In June 1817 Ebenezer Jones was appointed County Treasurer and was thus the first treasurer in the County (*History of Knox and Daviess Counties*, page 608 and 618.)

Ebenezer Jones born January 1, 1763 died 1865 at Washington, Indiana. Married

Mary Roten born April 8, 1762, died at Washington, Indiana.
Issue—

William, born June 10, 1784

Enoc, born October 23, 1785

Smith, born November 13, 1786

Vance, born April 23, 1788

Lewis, born June 23, 1790

Anna, born March 21, 1792, married Hobs or Hobbs

Jessie, born October 9, 1793, killed by Indians

Hullum, born April 17, 1795, married twice

Wiley, born November 5, 1798

Mary, born December 14, 1799

Nancy, born March 7, 1801, married Charles McCarty

Ebenezer Vinson, born July 14, 1802

Sally, born January 14, 1804

Deborah, born June 22, 1806, married Lewis Wise

Jincy, born November 17, 1807, married Garton.

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MATERNAL LINES

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The Martin Line

(*Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*,) Page 606, Vol. 3)

"Abram Martin, born 1645, one of the youngest of sons of the English Family of that name who owned large landed estates near Galway, Ireland, came to Albermarle County, Virginia, in 1680."

John Martin, son of Abram, born 1685, died 1756. A member of Virginia Assembly married Letitia—

Issue—

Mary, born 1703

John, born 1705

Elizabeth, born 1708

Letty, born

Thomas, born 1714

Abram, born Feb. 7, 1716

Abram Martin, born 1716, died 1780, was Captain under George Washington in Braddock's Campaign. Was killed by Indians while on a surveying expedition in Georgia.

He married Elizabeth Marshall, Oct. 4, 1744, a daughter of Captain John Marshall, "of the forest," and Elizabeth Markham Marshall. (For reference see Jos. Habersham *Historical Collection*, Vol. 1, page 281-282; also Vol. 2, page 340; also see Mrs. Elliot's *Women of the Revolution*.)

Elizabeth Marshall Martin, wife of Abram, was born 1725, died 1821.

Issue—

William—married Grace Waring

John—married Eliza Terry

James, born Oct. 1749—married Obedience Bugg

George—married Alice Freeman

Barclay—married Rachel Clay

Edmund—married Katherin Tutt

Matthew—married Sarah Clay

Marshall—married Mary Isham Key

Letitia—married Edmund Wade

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James Martin, born Oct. 1749, married Obedience Bugg, (the daughter of Sherwood Bugg and Elizabeth Hobson Bugg.)

Issue—(of James and Obedience)

Prudence, married 3 times—..... Cooke, C. Martin
and Fleming.

Keziah, married George MacMurphy

Sarah, married Rodgers

Elizabeth, married West Cook

Polly, married Bennet Williams

James, Jr., married Harris

Letitia, married Henry Crawley

Martin-Williams Line

Polly Martin, born Mar. 4, 1783, died Nov. 4, 1837, married
Dec. 27, 1806, to Bennet Williams, born March 22, 1782. Died 1837.

Issue—

John Marshall, born Feb. 15, 1808, died Feb. 17, 1846,
married Elizabeth Allen

Amelia Ellen, born Feb. 10, 1810, died Aug. 30, 1902.

Simon born Jan. 20, 1812

Twins { Obedience, born Feb. 15, 1814, died Oct. 1859, married
..... Lowe

{ Fanny, born Feb. 15, 1814, married Henry Ewing

James Martin, born April 22, 1816, married Nancy Smith

Sally, born July 28, 1818

Nancy Ann, born Feb. 15, 1821, married Drysdale Calvin

Elizabeth, born May 30, 1823, married Solomon Miller

Matthew Elias, born Oct. 13, 1825, died 1838

Letitia Matilda, born Feb. 23, 1828, died Feb. 1912

married James Emberson

Silas, born Oct. 4, 1830

Bailey, born Nov. 9, 1833, married Keziah Fletchall

Reference: Joseph Habersham's *Historical Collection*, Vol. 2,
pages 633 and 634. List of original members of the Society of The
Cincinnati of the State of Georgia, 1784. Capt. John Martin.

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The Williams Line

John Marshall Williams, born Feb. 15, 1808, died Feb. 17, 1846. Married July 15, 1825 to Elizabeth Allen, born Aug. 30, 1809, died Feb. 7, 1901 (daughter of Lee Allen, of South Carolina and Betsy Graham Allen, of North Carolina.)

Issue of John and Elizabeth—

Malissa Letitia, married (1st) Hugh Holcolm; (2nd)
..... May; (3rd) Issac P. Cox.

James, married Nancy Eaton

Bennet, married Zrelda Allen

Mary Elizabeth, married (1st) Whiting; (2nd)
..... Sharp.

Nancy, married Richard Daugherty

LeRoy, married Liza Fletchall

Zrelda, born June 6, 1845, died March 7, 1932, married
March 10, 1860 to George Washington Wade

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Zrelda Williams, born June 6, 1845, died March 7, 1932, married March 10, 1860, to George Washington Wade, born April 3 1833, died Sept. 2, 1915.

Issue—

LeRoy, born Aug. 22, 1862, died May 2, 1934, married
Emma Tente. *Issue*, Fred

LeRoy was an Attorney-at-Law.

James, born March 17, 1865, died Aug. 22, 1929, married
Laura Boren. *No issue*.

George Leslie, born Feb. 9, 1867, died Oct. 7, 1902, married
Hattie Kettle. *Issue*, son, Shela.

George Leslie was principal of schools at Ogden, Utah, at the time of his death.

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Eudora Elizabeth, born Aug. 22, 1870, married Oran Adolph Wise. *Issue*, Avis.

Jesse Elmer, born Aug. 27, 1874, married Ada Reister. *Issue*, Armada, Norma and Nadine.

Jesse Elmer was State Senator from Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties from 1930 to 1938.

Otis, born Sept. 5, 1879, died Nov. 5, 1899, married Pearl Smith. *Issue* died in infancy.

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Eudora Elizabeth, born Aug. 22, 1870, married June 26, 1887 to Oran Adolph Wise, born Sept. 26, 1863, died Aug. 10, 1931.

Issue—

Avis Beatrice, born April 18, 1888.

The Ramsey Line

Avis Beatrice Wise, born April 18, 1888, married December 31, 1912, to John Edmund Ramsey, born April 25, 1887. *No Issue*.

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The Hobson Line

Sherwood Bugg married Elizabeth Hobson.

The Hobson Line, as copied from the Will of Nicholas Hobson, First Will Book of Lunenburg Courthouse, Virginia. He mentions " . . . my son, John Hobson, my son, Matthew, my son, Nicholas, my son, William, my daughter, Agnes Bacon, my daughter, Obedience Bacon, my daughter, Sarah Hobson, my daughter, Margaret Hobson, my grandson, Nicholas Bilbo, my daughter, *Elizabeth Bugg*, my wife, Agnes Hobson." He makes "my son John, my wife, Agnes and Edward Goode, sole executors of my last Will and Testament, the 25th day of May, 1758. Signed, Nicholas Hobson. Proved in Court Dec. 5, 1758." —Will Book, 1746-1776. (Ref. Vol. 2, page 88. of Jos. Habersham's *Historical Collections*.)

John Hobson, age 25, sailed on the good ship *Safety* for Virginia in August 1635. Capt. John Hobson, Esquire of the Council of State in Virginia, granted a tract of land extending from Pagan Point Creek, hereafter to be called Hampstead's Point, into Warricksqueake River, to a place to be called hereafter New Town Haven, which land is in Isle of Wight County. Due to him as a share of his adventure in the time of the treasurer and company. Dated, May 16, 1636. 1636

The Hobson Line runs thus—

John Hobson, emigrant to Isle of Wight, County of Virginia.

Matthew Hobson, of Henrico County, Virginia

Nicholas Hobson died 1758 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.
Married Agnes

Elizabeth Hobson married Sherwood Bugg.

Richmond County was known in the Colonial Days as St. Pauls Parrish. The first settlement was at Augusta which was named by Oglethorp in honor of one of the royal princesses. It was laid out in 1735 by the trustees of the then infant colony of Georgia, and garrisoned in 1736.

Sherwood Bugg was captain of infantry in Jackson's Legion. He served in Georgia and the Carolinas, enduring many privations.

(Reference: *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 2, page 74 and 75; also *Colonial Records of Georgia*, Vol. 10, 1767 to 1769, page 54)

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Parents and Ancestors of Obedience Bugg

- 9 Edmund Bacon (1641-1705; cousin of Nathaniel Bacon, called "the Rebel") came from England to New Kent County, Virginia, 1660; patented 443 acres on Pamunkey River, 1687; captain of Virginia militia, 1684-1700; high sheriff; vestryman; married Anne, daughter of Capt. George Lyddall, from England, colonel of Colonial troops, military and civil officer of the colony, 1699
- 8 Sarah Bacon (16..-17..) married Samuel Bugg (son of Samuel, from England)
- 7 Sherwood Bugg (1720-1783) captain of infantry in Jackson's Legion; served in Georgia and the Carolinas; married 1745 to Elizabeth Hobson
- 6 Obedience Bugg married James Martin

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The Marshall Line

The Marshall Line is as follows:

John Marshall, "of the forest," born about 1700 in Westmorland County, Virginia, died in April 1752. He was married in 1722 to Elizabeth Markham, born 1704, died 1755. They had 10 children, one being Thomas, father of the first Chief Justice of the United States, John Marshall. (Making Elizabeth Marshall Martin the aunt of the first Chief Justice.) In *The Life of John Marshall* by Beveridge it mentions a copy of a letter (manuscript) to Thomas Marshall from his sister, Elizabeth Marshall Martin, dated June 15, 1755, referring to Braddock's Expedition.) Will of John Marshall, "of the forest," made April 1, 1752, probated May 26, 1752. Records of Westmorland County, Deeds and Wills, Vol. 2, page 419.

Reference: page 281 and 282, Vol. 1, Jos. Habersham's *Historical Collections*, is a letter from Mary Isham Key Martin, widow of Marshall Martin, dated 1817, and a notation from the old family Bible, dated 1784, are reproduced:

Copy of letter—

"My dear Mrs. Peel: I find in the Sunday Constitution of March 17, a list of members of Capt. Lamar's Company who enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1775. Among whom are James, John, and George Martin. The brothers, with four others were the sons to whom Elizabeth Marshall Martin so proudly referred when questioned by a Torrey officer as to how many sons she had in the war. "Seven of them are engaged in the service of their Country." "Really, Madam," observed the officer sneeringly, "You have enough of them." "No, sir," said the matron proudly, "I wish I had fifty."

"James rose to rank of Colonel. John became a General. William was Captain of an artillery company, the only one in Gen. Clark's command in the memorable siege of Augusta when he (Capt. Martin) lost his life. It is of

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him the Tory speaks 'to gratify his hatred to the Whigs by carrying the fatal news to the Mother of her gallant young son' saying 'that he had seen his brains blown out on the field of battle.' After the first shock the dreadful intelligence occasioned, this 'daughter of a hundred soldiers,' wife of a gallant officer, and mother of seven brave distinguished soldiers, calmly answered, 'He could not have died in a nobler cause.'

"All of these sons distinguished themselves in the Revolutionary War. But how could they do otherwise with such a patriotic mother who dedicated them to the service of their country with this inspiring injunction, 'Go, boys, fight for your country, fight till death if you must, but never let your country be dishonored. Were I a man I would go with you'.

'The wife of Col. James Martin, with several small children, the youngest being only a few weeks old, were put in a wagon and made to leave Augusta, simply because she was the wife of an American officer. She took refuge with her husband's mother at *Ninety Six.

"Very truly yours,

"M. I. K. M."

The following was printed as a part of the same article and can be found on page 282, Vol. I, Jos. Habersham's *Historical Collection*.

"At the seige of Augusta, when the captain was shot down but not yet dead, he, Marshall Martin, then a Lieutenant, defended the dying soldier from a brutal assault by a party of Tories who tried to shoot and cut him lying on the ground. Marshall pulled off his hat and covered the

* Ninety Six was a district in South Carolina.

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head of his fallen captain and standing bare-headed, fought for his and his captain's life until sudden relief came with the appearance of Gen. Elijah Clark with assistance. It was found that Marshall was wounded in the shoulder and the second finger of the left hand had been shot off. The captain died and Gen. Clark appointed Marshall in command of his company. Dated, May 9, 1784."

Under date of October 3, 1817, appears:

"Marshall Martin was captured by the British and imprisoned in Fort Galpin, but escaped through the aid of Fleet Foot, an Indian boy Marshall had saved from death several times. When the last gun was fired over Marshall's grave by his own company, Fleet Foot drew his bow and shot an arrow across his grave that held an eagle feather. Fleet Foot came home with me and stayed with us four days, but would not eat. That night we went to bed and have never seen him since. We loved him like a brother and our children must do the same.

"Very truly yours,.

"Mary Isham Key Martin."

Reference: *History of Edgefield*, by Chapman, page 150.

"The family of Martins in Edgefield were remarkable during the Revolutionary War for being united in the cause of Independence. They were all Whigs and brave men. There were seven brothers and all took active parts and all made good soldiers. All survived the War except one, William who was the eldest. He was captain of artillery and was killed at the siege of Augusta. He was one of the oldest captains in service. These brothers were: William, Barkley, James, John, Edmund, Marshall and Matthew. The wives of these men were about as good and true soldiers as their husbands if the following story be correct of which there can be no doubt:

"Learning that important dispatches were being sent

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up the country by the enemy, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Barclay Martin determined to waylay the courier and capture the papers. They dressed themselves in their husbands' clothes, took position near the road where the express must pass. Directly the courier appeared with a guard of two British officers. As they came up, the young women presented their muskets and demanded their instant surrender. The officers, panic-stricken, surrendered and were paroled at once. The ladies then took the dispatches, hastened home through the woods, and without loss of time, sent their prize to Gen. Green."

Both Martin and Marshall families have Coat of Arms. (Mac-kenzies' *Colonial Families of the United States*, Vol. 1.)

The Williams Line

From the Will of Robert Williams of Bute County, North Carolina (Nutbush District) May 19, 1772, mentions his wife, Anna, and his sons Seth, Ashkenas, Francis, Nimrod, John, Archelus, Parmeus, Simon, Robert and Mary.

Simon Williams, will dated Aug. 22, 1808, mentions son Simon.

Simon Williams, born Oct. 17, 1753 in Revolutionary War Nutbush District, married Polly Ann born Sept. 4, 1759.

Issue—

Mary Elizabeth, born March 5, 1780

Phebe, born February 6, 1781

Bennett, born March 22, 1782, married Polly Martin. (See Martin Line.)

Ellenor, born February 22, 1783

George, born May 15, 1784

Sara, born February 25, 1786

Louis, born May 15, 1789

Mary, born November 8, 1791

Winifred, born January 10, 1793

William, born August 15, 1784 1794

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John, born March 8, 1796
Francis, born January 3, 1797
Anna, born November 8, 1798
Jemime, born January 8, 1800.

Bennet Williams is listed on a previous page.

The Wade Line

Dawson Wade came to this country from England about 1750, a very young man. He was in Captain Looney's company, James River Communities in Botetourt County, Virginia, 1770-1783. He was appointed surveyor of roads from county line to where Stephen May lives at a court held August 8, 1775. *Annals of South West Virginia*, page 187-246).

Had among others, a son William, born July 16, 1800, died December 24, 1844, married Catherine Boyle, born August 2, 1796, died July 31, 1841. (Daughter of John Boyle and Kate Hughs Boyle)

Issue—

Nancy Jane, born November 29, 1820
Joseph, born August 1, 1825
John William, born October 6, 1827
Henry Dawson, born August 12, 1830
George Washington, born April 3, 1833
Polly Ann, born March 22, 1835
Sarah Ann, born June 18, 1837
Lydia is mentioned, but no date given.

George Washington Wade, born April 3, 1833, died September 2, 1915, married March 10, 1861 by Rev. Paschal Broyl at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, to Zrelda Williams, daughter of John Marshall Williams and Elizabeth Allen Williams. Issue given on a previous page.

Betsy Graham, born in North Carolina about 1780, married

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Lee Allen, born in South Carolina. (Grandmother said his father was a high ranking officer in Revolutionary War.)

Issue—

LeRoy, Avery, Dixon, Bennet, Robert, James, Elizabeth (who married John Marshall Williams), Allen, Patience, Carolina, and Gilbert (?). (They called him Bert, but Grandmother was not so sure of his name other than Bert.)

Patience married Littleton Lowe

Avery married Elizabeth Lowe

James married Elizabeth Jolly

William Wade owned a big farm in what is now the heart of Kansas City. Uncle LeRoy Wade went there once and saw the old deed still in their records. When William Wade died the children did not know what to do. Nancy Jane was blind from birth. She was not William's daughter, but I do not know who her father was. They called her a woods colt. But William raised her as one of his own, and Grandfather took care of her till she died at a ripe old age. I remember her well. It was remarkable how she got around among the stock, and nothing ever hurt her.

When Grandfather's father died the children all walked to their grandparent's. John Boyle, living in the country around Cynthiana, Indiana. There they stayed until they were big enough to take care of themselves. Grandfather always took care of Aunt Jane. No one ever looked after the children's interest in their farm in Missouri; therefore it was lost.

John Boyle married Kate Hugh and had the following issue—

Polly, married Enoc Kimball

Cynthia, married Burton

William

Henry was a doctor in Alabama

Jim

John

Robert (father of William and James)

Catherine, born August 2, 1796, died July 31, 1841, married William Wade.

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- 10 Captain John Marshall (qv) (1596-1660; 9th in descent from Gilbert, died 1150); captain of calvary in army of Charles I, came from England to Jamestown, Virginia, ca. 1650; settled in Westmorland County, served in Indian wars in Virginia.
- 9 Thomas (1655-1704), married Martha Jane Pendleton
- 8 Capt. John (1700-1752) "of The Forest," captain French and Indian war; married 1722, Elizabeth Markham (1704-1775)
- 7 Elizabeth (1725-1821), married 1744, Abram Martin
- 6 James (1749) married Obedience Bugg
- 5 Polly (1783-1847) married Bennet Williams
- 4 John Marshall Williams (1808-1846) married Elizabeth Allen
- 3 Zrelida (1845-1932) married George Wade
- 2 EuDora (1870) married Oran Wise
- 1 Avis, (1888) married in 1912 to John E. Ramsey.

