

THE WASSELL FAMILY

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its several branches

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the United States

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Also

a pedigree of one branch

of

the Spotts Family

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THE WASSELL FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The Wassell family is an ancient and honorable family of Mid-England which resided in the Shire of Worcester when the name first appears in authentic records. As it will appear later, the members of several Wassell families in the United States know that the ancestor of each family emigrated to this country from England in the forepart of the 19th century. And it is known positively by one Wassell family that their ancestor was born in the village of Kidderminster, Parish of Kidderminster, Worcestershire.¹

Inquiry, fairly recent, through the Vicar of the Parish of Kidderminster has developed a scant outline as to the early history of the family. Church registers in England always have been of the highest authority as to family identity and relationship. So it was encouraging to discover through such inquiry that the first register of Kidderminster Parish on page 2, which dates from 1539, reveals this genealogical information: Thomas Wassell, presumably a resident of that parish, was married twice, first to Margery Bowen and later to Alice Scrogham; that one of these marriages (but which one?) was solemnized Sept. 5, 1575; that he had children whose baptisms were recorded (the correspondent failing to give their names, their birth dates or their mother); and that the eldest child of the first wife married Joyce Jordon.²

Here, at least, is a beginning point whence one interested may initiate search to span the succeeding three centuries in an attempt to prove that the Wassell line considered here is traceable to this ancestry. The circumstance of the identity of the place of residence suggests the possibility that this Thomas Wassell of Kidderminster may have been the remote ancestor of the Wassell family which resided there near the end of the 18th century.

What is the origin of the name Wassell as a family name? It does not appear in any of the works available which discuss the origin of English surnames. The name is so rare, so unusual, one would be prone to conclude that all persons bearing this surname sprang from a common male ancestry in England.³

In a rare history of Kidderminster it is stated that the name Wassell was an old name in that locality; that in ancient times a battle had been fought on a hill that later became a part of Kidderminster; and that this hill thereafter was known as Wars Hill which finally became Wassell Hill. Hence, the name Wassell.⁴ As has been shown (p. 1) the name appears in the Kidderminster Parish record under date of 1575.

Another explanation offered is that certain troops who came to England from France in 1066 with William the Conqueror were called Wassail-bowlers; that they settled in Mid-England; and that in the course of time this hyphenated name was contracted into Wassall or Wassell.⁵

A third possibility is that the name was derived from the town Warsal near

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1. The inscription on the monument of John Wassell in Mt. Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark. is that he was born in Kidderminster, England.
 2. T. H. Nicholls 1/16/1934 and 9/26/1935. There is a record of All Saints Church, Maidstone, England, of the marriage 5/12/1600 of Wylliam Wassell and Margaret Nowers: Mrs. Ruth W. Woodward 6/7/1952. But Maidstone in County Kent is so far removed from Kidderminster, it is scarcely probable that the two families were connected.
 3. In the multitude of names which appear in the Virginia Historical Index Vol. 2, p. 1033) the name Wassell appears only once and then as a Christian name, viz., Wassell Welbing. This gentleman was haled into court for debt at James City, Va. in 1627: 28 Va. p. 325.
 4. Sam M. Wassell, 5/7/1954; T. H. Nicholls 1/16/1934.
 5. Sam M. Wassell, 5/7/1954. See: 9 W & M p. 154 n.

Birmingham, England.¹

Of the three explanations this writer believes that the first is the most probable.

In the possession of the Arkansas Wassells is a printed advertisement, in typical English style, of the sale at auction on June 26, 1935 of "the beautifully situated Freehold Residential Estate known as Wassell Wood". This prospectus, which contains photographs of the manor house and grounds and a map of the estate and the vicinity, recites that the Estate Consists of 220 acres which lies one mile from Bewdley and two and one quarter miles from Kidderminster.² The prospectus contains this Historical Note:

"THE WASSELL WOOD ESTATE has many features of historical interest. It formed part of the ancient Manor of Kidderminster and passed on the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII to John Dudley Viscount Lisle, afterwards Duke of Northumberland. On his execution for treason the property passed into the hands of the Abergavenny family; in the 17th Century it was purchased by Thomas Foley, afterwards Lord Foley of Kidderminster, then in the 19th Century by the ancestors of the Earl of Dudley, who sold to the present owner in 1911.

"The Estate, being situated close to the River Severn - the old time frontier between the Welsh and English - it has been the scene of many warlike clashes. In 1405, Owen Glendower, after attacking and partly burning the City of Worcester, established his camp at Woodbury Hill, near Witley Court, and Henry IV occupied fortified posts along the Severn, of which Wassell Wood, where the earthworks can still be plainly seen, was one".

The well appointed residence (according to the prospectus) stands about three-quarters of a mile back from the road, on a commanding eminence, well sheltered from the North and East, whence one of the finest views in Worcestershire is obtained. The manor house on the Wassell Wood Estate, judging from the photograph, is an ancient structure of two and a half stories, built of block stone. Over the entrance door-way is a masque of King Charles I. The proprietorship of the Estate passed from the Wassell family years ago, but the elegance of the mansion, the well kept grounds adjacent and the area of the estate are strongly indicative that sometime in the distant past this Wassell family was a family of substance and of prominence in that locality. The present owner of the estate, when interviewed, could throw no light on either the history or the ancestry of the Wassell family. But the historical prominence of the Estate is reflected by the fact that a local Historical Commission has expressed a desire to purchase the property whenever the owner shall decide to sell.³

Two maps showing the location of the Wassell Wood Estate are available. One is an ancient map of unknown date which purports to depict the location of the estate, which lies in the extreme north section of the map, and shows the area to the south for some distance. The other is the map exhibited with the agent's advertisement of sale, being of a much more recent date and covers a considerably larger area extending from the River Severn eastward. This map shows the Estate in clearer outline as one body of land, and the surrounding area in minute detail.

The ancient map shows the region covered as extending from the Foreign of Kidderminster on the south to the hamlet of Lutley on the north, a distance (according to the map scale 8 chains to the inch) of a fraction over two miles

1. Mrs. R. Sinclair, 9/16/1943.

2. This prospectus was obtained by Sam M. Wassell on a visit he made to England in 1953. The map shows a road from Bewdley eastward to Kidderminster.

3. Inquiry in 1953 of the then occupant of the Wassell manor house developed the tradition that the building was erected during the Cromwell era by a sympathizer of the unlucky King Charles I. His masque over the entrance is a measure of corroboration of the tradition: Sam M. Wassell 1/29 and 5/7/1954.

north and south and a width east and west of about four-fifths of a mile. Running northerly through the north part of the area, and roughly bisecting it, is shown a highway leading to Birmingham, and running westerly near the map center another highway leading to Stourbridge. This map does not show the River Severn nor the railroad paralleling the river.

This map shows the Wassell Estate as consisting of four separate parcels of land lying to the west of the Birmingham Road and one parcel lying east of and bounded by that road, whereas the recent map shows the Wassell Estate concentrated in one body of land and does not show the road to Birmingham. It does show the village of Bewdley lying southwest of the Wassell Estate, mainly on the westerly side of the River Severn with a highway leading easterly from Bewdley towards Kidderminster which, accordingly, would be southeast of that estate.

Wassell Grove, by reason of its commanding elevation, can be seen on a clear day from the railway station (Bewdley) a mile distant. At one time the Grove was in the Parish of Kidderminster.¹

The history of the Wassell family in England from the Cromwell era to the latter part of the 18th century is yet to be written and if it is ever written, the information will have to be obtained through research among the records pertaining to the family available in Mid-England, and particularly from the records of Kidderminster and of the area contiguous thereto. The little information that the members of the family residing in America have been able to develop relative to the genealogy of the family in England in the latter part of the 18th and the early part of the 19th centuries is fragmentary and disconnected and largely unsupported by records.

Sam M. Wassell of Little Rock, Arkansas, now deceased, made earnest efforts to develop the ancestry of the Wassell family in England. As early as 1898 he wrote the Postmaster at Kidderminster and as a result he received a letter from the widow of Dr. Samuel Wassell who resided in a suburb of Kidderminster called Lark Hill. She wrote that her husband had left five daughters aged from about nine to twenty years. This correspondence continued for some ten years, during which photographs of the family group and of their home were sent, indicating the family was well fixed financially. The last he heard of this family was through a friend who visited Birmingham, England in 1922 and there the friend met the youngest member of the family, Janet Wassell, who was a chemist in a hospital. No relationship with this family was ever established.²

In a further effort to develop information as to the ancestry of the Wassell family, Mr. Wassell, on a trip in 1953 visited Kidderminster, England, to ascertain what, if anything, he could discover relative to the family. The inscription on the tombstone of his grandfather, John Wassell (p. 1) directed him there. He sought to locate church records of Wassell births, deaths and baptisms, but without success.

Mr. Wassell particularly sought to locate the Wassells of Lark Hill, but he found none there and found further that the estate had been converted into a subdivision. He did meet a retired banker who had known Dr. Samuel Wassell and who corroborated that the doctor had died independently wealthy. The Wassell Wood Estate (p. 2) and the Lark Hill Wassell Estate evidently were different estates as by 1953 the Lark Hill Estate had been subdivided whereas the Wassell Wood Estate in 1954 was owned by a Mrs. L. Dudley.³

Mr. Wassell, on this trip, did uncover Bentley's History of Kidderminster and Neighborhood (1839-1840) wherein the following Wassells are listed as resi-

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1. Nicholls 1/16/1934, 9/26/1935. John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark. mentioned Wassell Hill to his family: Mrs. Woodward, Tuesday nite letter.
 2. Sam M. Wassell 4/13/1954.
 3. Cecil C. Brinton 7/21/1954.

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George Wassell, Malster & Brickmaker, Brettel Lane.

Richard Wassell, Brickmaker, Brown-lee Lane.¹

Samuel Wassell, Brickmaker, Brockmoor Bridge.

Reuben Wassell, Victualer, Old Pig, Coventry Street, Stourbridge.

Mr. Wassell examined the telephone book in Birmingham, England and found listed 17 Wassells and 20 Wassalls which proved that there was a considerable number of the family bearing the name then living in that city.²

There can be little doubt that throughout the years, and even in recent times, the Wassell name has been associated with places in and around Kidderminster although there seems to be none of the name living there at the present time.³

However, Mr. Wassell on his 1953 visit did locate members of the Wassell family in places not remote from Kidderminster. As an aid to any one of the Wassell family who may desire to pursue this investigation further the names and addresses of these persons are here given, together with the little information that was developed by later correspondence.

Eric Sidney Wassell, used car specialist, The Limes, Quarry Bank, Staffordshire, letter dated May 1, 1954.

Major Wassell, 47 William Road, Smethwick 41, Staffordshire, letter dated May 18, 1954.

George Wassell, 28 Chapel St., Wordsley, Stourbridge, Staffordshire, several undated letters revealing little family information.

According to these persons their earliest known paternal male ancestor was:

Wassell, Elijah born January 1, 1810 at Amblecote N. Brierly Hall, Staffordshire. He married Jane _____. They had a son (no mention made of other children):

Wassell, Thomas born in 1844 and married Esther _____. They had three children: Adam, George and Major.

Wassell, Adam⁴ born about 1880, married (wife's name not revealed) and had four sons, all of whom survived him. No mention is made of daughters. The eldest son was Eric Sidney Wassell. Adam Wassell, the father, was in the grocery trade in Quarry Bank for the early part of his married life; then moved to Lye as a licensed victualer. He retired from business in his early fiftys and moved to Wollaston N. Stourbridge where he died just before Xmas 1946, age 66 years. His wife died a year and a half later.

Wassell, Eric Sidney married (wife's name not given) and had at least one son who in 1954 was 27 years of age and married. A letter from this writer in 1960 to Eric Sidney Wassell seeking additional information was never answered. According to him two of his brothers married and had children.

Wassell, George married and had a family. Several letters from him disclose nothing more as to family data.

Wassell, Major born May 3, 1886. His one letter gives no other family information.

To repeat: no connection has been established between the above present day Wassells in England and any of the branches of the Wassell family in the United States.

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1. It is known that the ancestor of the Ark. Wassells followed the trade of potter. The similarity of the two trades, potter and brickmaker, may suggest a family relationship: John Wassell p. 2; Sam M. Wassell 1/29/1954.
 2. Sam M. Wassell 4/13 and 5/7/1954.
 3. Sam M. Wassell 1/24 and 29/1954. In recent years the name Wassell could be seen carved in the capstone of a building in Kidderminster: Mrs. Ruth W. Woodward 6/7/1952.
 4. Sam M. Wassell on his trip to England in 1953 viewed the grave of Adam Wassell in Wollaston Cemetery.

II

WASSELL FAMILY IN AMERICA

Persistent search and inquiry for many years by members of the present generation of the Arkansas Wassells have developed with reasonable certainty that there are at least four distinct lines of the Wassell family in the United States, viz.: (1) The Wassell family of Pike County, Ill. (p. 10); (2) the Arkansas Wassells (p. 19) with their close kin, the Missouri Wassells (p. 40) and a branch of the family in Canada (p. 32); (3) the Wassell family of Randolph County, Ill. (p. 36); and (4) the Pennsylvania Wassells (p. 41).

Piecing together the scraps of information that have been accumulated, the deduction seems justified that early in the 19th century there lived somewhere in the Shire of Worcester, England, or thereabouts, a family of Wassells, but neither the Christian name of the head of the family nor the maiden name of his spouse has been ascertained. Several traditions exist which may refer to this family.

The tradition in the Pike County, Ill. Wassell family is that the children of this couple were: William, John, Adam, George, Hester and Charles Dimmock. Further, that their mother died, that their father remarried and had a son and a daughter by his second wife and that this daughter married a man named Dench and lived in London.¹

The tradition in the Arkansas Wassell family is that in the early part of the 19th century there lived in Kidderminster, England a Wassell family consisting of the parents and five children, viz.: three sons, John, George and Adam and two daughters, Hester and one of name unknown. That their mother died young and for a time the sister Hester mothered the family.²

The tradition in the Randolph County, Ill. Wassell family is that there lived in the early 19th century in the vicinity of Southampton, England a Wassell family in which there were at least three children, viz.: a son, Charles, and two daughters, Elizabeth and one whose name is not known.³

The coincidence of time and the similarity of names and localities is persuasive that the three traditions have reference to the same Wassell family.

If these deductions can be accepted, the question then arises: can the descendants of these children, or of any of them, be traced to the United States?

To stimulate further research by anyone interested, these suggestions are ventured as to the children named above:

(1) The son, William Wassell, married in England Susannah Maidwell Gray and was the ancestor of the Pike County, Ill. Wassells.⁴

(2) The son, George Wassell, married in England and had a family.

(a) His eldest son, John Wassell, immigrated at an early age to the United States and married there and became the ancestor of the Arkansas Wassells.⁵

(b) A second son, George Wassell, Jr., married in England and raised a family there. One of his sons, William Wassell, came to the United States; married and established the Wassell family in Missouri.⁶

1. H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960.

2. Sam M. Wassell 1/6/1944, 1/29 and 5/7/1954; Mrs. Ruth Woodward Tuesday Nite letter, 7/31/1942, 6/7/1952, 4/11 and 13/1954.

3. Mrs. Ashley Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

4. See p. 10. H. E. Wassell undated letter and 7/17/1953, 5/4/1954, 1/23/1960.

5. See p. 19.

6. See p. 40.

Another son of George Wassell, Jr., Christopher Wassell, moved to Glasgow, Scotland, married and sired a large family. One of his daughters immigrated to Canada, married and is responsible for one Canadian branch of the family.¹

(3) The son, Charles Wassell, at an early age immigrated to the United States, married there and became the ancestor of the Randolph County Illinois Wassells.²

(4) One of the two daughters, probably Elizabeth or her sister of unknown name married in England a Mr. Frampton who possibly was an editor of the London Times, and remained there.³

This leaves unaccounted for the Pennsylvania Wassells whose ancestor was John Wassell of England who married there Sarah Baker. At least one of his children immigrated to the United States. Nothing has been developed to connect this Wassell family with the other Wassell families named save the faint family tradition to be noted later.⁴

No written record, either in England or in this country, has been found on which the claim could be based that the four Wassell families, identified above, sprang from a common ancestor. In the absence of the written record, resort must be had to the next best evidence, viz., family tradition. And strange it is that the tradition handed down in each family as to the emigration of the family's ancestor from England to the United States is strongly persuasive that all such emigrants were of blood kin in England.

Do such traditions justify the assumption that the four lines had a common origin? And in evaluating these traditions it is significant that the tradition prevalent in any one family is not based on the tradition preserved in any other family. Each is a spontaneous tradition and each one was disclosed only after this research was undertaken.

The tradition in the Pike County Ill. Wassell family is that their ancestor, William Wassell, and a brother, Charles Wassell, left County Shropshire, England (northwest of London) and sailed together to the United States landing in New York in 1832. Their nephew, a Wassell, was to meet them in Liverpool and accompany them, but he failed to appear so the two sailed without him. The brothers after landing in New York separated there, William going west and Charles going south. They lost track of each other and never met again.⁵ The nephew came to America on a later ship. Still later, another brother came to this country.⁶

The tradition in the Randolph County, Ill. Wassell family is: Charles Wassell, who was born in 1811 near Southampton, Eng., came to the United States when 18 years of age (1829). He first visited the principal cities of the United States and Canada and resided in New York for awhile. From there he moved westward and located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Shortly after locating in Cincinnati, he was called upon by an uncle, John Wassell, but being out at the time missed seeing his relative. Thereafter, as far as this family knows, nothing

1. See p. 32.

2. See p. 36. Mrs. Wilbert Ebers 8/29/1944; Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

3. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

4. See p. 41. This John Wassell must not be confused with the Arkansas John Wassell.

5. H. E. Wassell undated letter and 7/17/1953, 9/2/1954. In his Wassell chart dated 1/23/1960 H. E. Wassell made correction to show that William Wassell was born in London.

6. H. E. Wassell undated letter and 7/17/1953, 9/2/1954. The information in these letters is confusing. It may be that William Wassell sailed alone, followed by the nephew, and that the other brother, Charles Wassell came over still later. But this does not square with the tradition in the Charles Wassell family: see following pgh.

further was heard of this relative.¹

A possible error in the above tradition is: it is believed that Charles Wassell was the uncle of John Wassell (of the Arkansas family)- not vice versa. The nearness of their birth years, Charles Wassell 1811 and John Wassell 1813 is unusual but not impossible for the relationship of uncle and nephew to have existed.

The tradition in the Arkansas Wassell family is: John Wassell of Kidderminster, England, obtained the consent of his uncle, William Wassell, (born in 1793) to accompany him to America. They were to meet at Liverpool and to sail on the same ship. But when John Wassell arrived there, the ship carrying his uncle had sailed a few days earlier. He followed on a later ship. When he landed in the United States, he started to search for his uncle, going first to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and then to Cincinnati, Ohio. There, he found that this uncle had left Cincinnati and had gone elsewhere. John Wassell then settled in Cincinnati where he lived from about 1830 to 1835.²

The tradition in the Wassell family of Pennsylvania is: there were four Wassell cousins, two brothers in each family, one whose name was John, and all came from England to the United States about 1840. One stopped off in Boston, one in Pittsburgh, one moved to Ohio and one to Arkansas.³

Such are the traditions preserved in these four Wassell families in the United States. The tradition existing in each family relative to the emigration of each family's ancestor from England to the United States, although differing in details, have an uncanny similarity. The remarkable fact is that these traditions have persisted notwithstanding that the families had been separated and had lost track of each other for over one hundred years.⁴ The traditions were not revived and compared until recent times when correspondence between the families was initiated.

The similarity of the tradition handed down in two families, viz., that an uncle and a nephew planned to leave England together for America, that the nephew missed the ship so the uncle sailed alone, and that he was followed by the nephew on a later ship, is a recital of fact that scarcely could have been conceived independently by each family unless based on fact, i. e., the similarity in the traditions is not coincidental. It carries the stamp of verity.

Likewise, the similarity of the recital in all the traditions that male relatives belonging to four Wassell families emigrated from England to the United States between 1830 and 1840, that they landed at or near New York whence they migrated west to Ohio or other nearby states, and that one member finally located in Arkansas, is so in accord with the movements of the four Wassells named first above as to be highly persuasive that the four sprang from the same Wassell ancestry in England.

But more: there are certain collateral circumstances which, to a degree, tend to corroborate the indication of close relationship, as perpetuated in the traditions, among the four Wassell males.

(1) William Wassell of the Pike County, Ill. family, while living in Ohio, established a pottery works there, this having been the trade of the family in England. Before the Civil War, he sent as a gift to his nephew, John Wassell, after he had moved to Little Rock, Ark., a pair of clay urns as ornaments which stood in the yard of the latter's residence for sometime.⁵

1. James Frampton Wassell 9/15/1895; Mrs. Wilbert F. Ebers 8/29/1944; Mrs. Ashley Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

2. Mrs. Woodward Tuesday nite letter, 7/31/1942; and 4/11/1954; "John Wassell" by Sam M. Wassell, p. 2.

3. F. Lloyd Wassell 11/30/1954; Miss Helen E. Wassell 9/18/1958.

4. H. E. Wassell letter undated.

5. Mrs. Woodward Tuesday nite letter and 7/31/1942.

(2) Not long ago Mrs. Sinclair of the Canadian Wassell line sent to the Arkansas Wassells a photograph of her grandfather, George Wassell.¹ This identical picture with the name "George Wassell" underneath was in the Arkansas Wassell's family album. The photograph states it was taken by "Chs. Walz & Co., 69 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh." Could this George Wassell years ago have gone to Pittsburgh to see his relative there and have had the photograph taken on that visit?

(3) A member of the Pennsylvania Wassell family has in his possession a mahogany desk bearing the label "John Wassell - 1835".² The Arkansas John Wassell at that time was living in Cincinnati and he was a cabinet maker by trade.³ It requires little stretch of the imagination to believe that he was the maker of the desk while living in Cincinnati in 1835 which he sent as a present to his near relative then living in or about Pittsburgh, Pa., if he had come there so early.

(4) It is a fair assumption that the members of this Wassell family in England belonged to the Church of England. So it was most natural that members of the family who emigrated to the United States brought their indoctrination with them to the new country. Hence, Charles Wassell, uncle of John Wassell, after finally locating in Chester, Ill., became a prominent member of the Episcopal Church there.⁴ And John Wassell, the nephew, after he settled in Little Rock, Ark., became a staunch member of the local Episcopal Church.⁵

Passing now from the realm of speculation, there are certain facts established by unimpeachable records which identify the Wassell family in England to which John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark., belonged, but failure has met all efforts to identify the parents of the family.

One member of the family was George Wassell (brother of the Arkansas John) who married M. A. Stewart and they had at least three children, a son William,⁶ a son Christopher and a daughter Mary Ann.⁷ Christopher Wassell married Catherine Hepburn and they had ten children, the eldest being Helen (Nellie) A. Wassell, born in 1882 who emigrated to Canada and married Robert Sinclair.

Mary Ann Wassell remained in England and married George Taylor

That John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark., was the uncle of Christopher Wassell and of Mary Ann Wassell Taylor is established by the statements in two letters now in existence.

The first letter was written Jan. 3, 1904 by Mary Ann Wassell Taylor in England to her niece, Nellie Sinclair in Kingston, Ontario:

"You ask if there are any of the Wassells still in the States.

No, I had an uncle John Wassell but he was at Little Rock, Arkansas. He used to write me when I was a girl. He was an attorney & Councilor at law, but, of course, that was years and years ago and I have lost sight of them all together."

(See original letter).

The second letter was written Sept. 16, 1943 by Mrs. Robert Sinclair to Mrs. Ruth Wassell Woodward of Little Rock, Ark.:

"When I was a young girl, I used to hear my father speak about an uncle, John Wassell, who was an attorney & councilor at law in Little Rock, Ark." (See original letter).

The fact that John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark., died in 1882 does not

1. Mrs. Robert Sinclair 1/1/1943; Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1952, 1/29/1954.

2. F. Lloyd Wassell 11/30/1954.

3. "John Wassell" by Sam M. Wassell, p. 3.

4. Mrs. Ashley Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

5. "John Wassell" by Sam M. Wassell, p. 5.

6. See p. 40, n. 1.

7. Register Book of Deaths, Dist. of Trachston, Burg of Glasgow; #25 Reg. Book of Marr. Dist. of Gorbals, County Lanark, Scot.

detract from the statement of fact in the letters of Mrs. Taylor and of Mrs. Sinclair. The statement of fact that John Wassell, the uncle, was an attorney of Little Rock was a true statement because John Wassell, some years after he settled in Little Rock, was admitted to the Bar and practiced there for some time as an attorney.

From an entirely different source the identity of George Wassell, brother of John Wassell of Little Rock, is established although the family of John Wassell do not recall ever to have heard this ancestor mention a brother, George Wassell. Neither does Mrs. Sinclair of Canada know anything of her uncle, George Wassell.¹

About 1898 William Wassell of St. Louis, Mo., came to Little Rock and talked with members of the Wassell family there. A newspaper reporter interviewed this William Wassell and wrote a short notice which recited:

"Mr. Wassell is a son of George Wassell of Kidderminster, England, George Wassell being a brother of the late John Wassell who came to Arkansas in 1837. Mr. William Wassell, although knowing that he had an uncle, John, who had come to America, was surprised to find relatives in Little Rock."²

Another circumstance of importance can be noted here. A member of the Charles Wassell family who lived in Illinois by chance read a newspaper account of the death in Little Rock, Ark. in 1895 of the widow of John Wassell. So intrigued was this person by the coincidence of this family in Arkansas bearing the rare name of Wassell, which was her family name, and also by the coincidence that both families were of the Episcopalian faith, a letter³ of inquiry was sent seeking to establish relationship between the two families.

In the absence of authentic records linking together the several Wassell families previously mentioned, it is impossible to compile an authentic Wassell pedigree. The most that this writer feels justified in doing is to set out the information that has been assembled as to each family with the hope that some future writer may be able to supply the missing gaps.

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1. Mrs. Sinclair 10/14/1958.
 2. Old newspaper clipping.
 3. J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.

III

THE WASSELLS OF PIKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The ancestor of the Wassells of Pike County, Ill. was William Wassell who was born in London, England Feb. 29, 1793. The father of this William Wassell, whose name is unknown, was a merchant of London. William Wassell married in England Susannah Maidwell Gray, who was born in 1790.¹

In 1830 William Wassell and his wife immigrated to the United States, landing in New York City. They brought with them their three children born in England, viz., Rachel Amelia, William, Jr., and Robert. After arriving in this country four other children were born to them, viz., Alfred W. (who was born in New York Dec. 15, 1830); Emma; James and Malinda.²

The family remained in New York a year or so before joining the great westward migration of so many potential settlers who were seeking residence in the vast expansion of the unsettled western country.

Sometime after 1830 and probably after 1831 (the birth years of his children Alfred W. and Emma) William Wassell decided to seek his fortune in the West. So in a covered wagon, probably ox drawn, the family commenced the perilous journey westward. They followed rutty roads, mostly local, where they existed and where there were no roads they resorted to deer trails.³

The family persisted in the westward hejira, surmounting the many hazards which beset them. By 1834 they had arrived in Loraine County, Ohio for in that year at Grafton the son James was born.⁴ Here the family may have stayed one or more years, but again the call to move on seized upon William Wassell and the family continued its westward trek. By 1836 they had reached Pike County, Ill., their final resting place for there and in 1837 the last child Malinda was born.⁵

William Wassell and his wife continued to live in Pike County until their respective deaths, hers in 1867 and his in 1876.⁶

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1. Hist. Pike Co. Ill. p. 704; H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960. In "John Wassell" by Sam M. Wassell (p. 2) there is the statement that William Wassell made several trips to the United States before finally deciding to settle here but there appears to be no foundation for the statement.
 2. H. E. Wassell 1/23 and 7/25/1960.
 3. H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960.
 4. H. E. Wassell 7/17/1953, 5/4 and 9/2/1954, 1/23/1960.
 5. H. E. Wassell 9/2/1954, 1/23/1960.
 6. H. E. Wassell 9/2/1954, 1/23/1960.

PEDIGREE

WASSELL FAMILY OF PIKE COUNTY, ILL.

- 1 WASSELL, William W. b. 2/29/1793 (London, Eng.) d. 8/31/1876 (Pike Co. Ill.); m. (1) Susannah Maidwell Gray (in Eng. b. 1790, d. 8/6/1867). He m. (2) Mary Deam (Deal?) 6/24/1869 (Pike Co. Ill.)¹. Issue (all of first marriage) 1) Rachel Amelia (Mil-ly); 2) William W.; 3) Robert W.; 4) Alfred W.; 5) Emma; 6) James; 7) Malinda.²
- 11 WASSELL, Rachel Amelia b. 12/11/1820 (in Eng.), d. 12/24/1857; m. John Helm(e) (Pike Co. Ill. b. 12/13/1822 Barnacue, Eng., d. 8/11/1914 in U.S.). Issue: 1) William; 2) Elizabeth; 3) John Al-fred; 4) Amelia; 5) Susan.³ (He m. (2) 3/10/1859 Hannah Ann Shinn and had six children by her.)
- 111 HELM,⁴ William b. 10/29/1847, d. 1/10/1885, m. 1/15/1877 Laura Watts. Issue: Cora May.
- 1111 HELM, Cora May b. 7/18/1878, m. 9/_/1922 Rollin F. Eaton. N. I.⁵
- 112 HELM, Elizabeth b. 1850, d. 1915 (Pittsfield, Ill.), m. A. V. Wills. Issue: 1) John; 2) Emma; 3) William; 4) Millie; 5) Emmett; 6) Linda Lucy; 7) Glenn; 8) Fred; 9) Leslie.
- 1121 WILLS, John.
- 1122 WILLS, Emma b. 1872, d. 1914, m. Charles Durham.
- 1123 WILLS, William.
- 1124 WILLS, Millie m. Luis Chamberlain.
- 1125 WILLS, Emmett m. Ethel Ellis.
- 1126 WILLS, Linda Lucy m. Clemett T. Laird.
- 1127 WILLS, Glenn m. Francis Laird.
- 1128 WILLS, Fred.
- 1129 WILLS, Leslie m. Pearl Chapman.
- 113 HELM, John Alfred m. Emma Wilsey. Issue: 1) Roy; 2) Frank; 3) Edna; 4) Edith.
- 1131 HELM, Roy.
- 1132 HELM, Frank.
- 1133 HELM, Edna.
- 1134 HELM, Edith.
- 114 HELM, Amelia, b. 1857, d. 1930, m. 1877 Robert West. Issue: 1) Nettie; 2) Grace; 3) Mary; 4) Frank.
- 1141 WEST, Nettie b. 1/26/1879, m. 9/12/1900 Ben M. Sitton. Issue: 1) Virgil; 2) Chester W.; 3) Merle R.; 4) Amelia Belle; 5) Anna Ruth.⁶
- 11411 SITTON, Virgil, b. 9/3/1901.
- 11412 SITTON, Chester W. b. 7/26/1903.
- 11413 SITTON, Merle R. b. 5/24/1905, d. 9/20/1951.
- 11414 SITTON, Amelia Belle b. 5/23/1907, m. (1) 5/22/1925 Harvey M. Grif-fith (d. 2/26/1953). Issue: 1) Donald; 2) Lloyd; 3) Harvey M. She m. (2) 12/23/1958 Russell Hearin.

1. Marriage Rec. County Clerk's office Pike Co. Ill.

2. H. E. Wassell 7/25/1960; will of Wm. Wassell #1989 Probate Court Pike Co. Ill. names his children.

3. H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960. Hist. Pike Co. Ill. p. 704.

4. Spelled Helme Hist. Pike Co. p. 704.

5. Mrs. Cora Eaton 11/11/1960.

6. Mrs. Roy M. Gillis 10/14/1960.

114141 GRIFFITH, Donald b. 4/12/1926, d. 3/18/1939.
 114142 GRIFFITH, Lloyd, b. 9/20/1929.
 114143 GRIFFITH, Harvey M., Jr. b. 1/23/1939.
 11415 SITTON, Anna Ruth b. 6/11/1911, m. 11/22/1933 Roy M. Gillis. Issue:
 Judy Adele.
 114151 GILLIS, Judy Adele b. 8/11/1952.
 1142 WEST, Grace b. 12/15/1880, d. 1915, m. Virgil Cooper. Issue: 1)
 Lindle; 2) Mary Frances.
 11421 COOPER, Lindle.
 11422 COOPER, Mary Frances m. _____ Wilson.
 1143 WEST, Mary b. 1882, m. Wm. Pence.
 1144 WEST, Frank, b. 10/18/1887, m. 12/20/1905 Addie Leonard. Issue:
 1) Everett; 2) Evelyn; 3) Frank.¹
 11441 WEST, Everett b. 10/23/1906, m. 6/___/1929 Mayme Ellis. Issue: 1)
 Howard; 2) Elizabeth.
 114411 WEST, Howard b. 7/29/1934.
 114412 WEST, Elizabeth b. 2/3/1942.
 11442 WEST, Evelyn b. 1/11/1908, m. 2/15/1930 Harry Womack. Issue:
 Patricia.
 114421 WOMACK, Patricia b. 3/17/1932.
 11443 WEST, Frank, Jr., b. 11/10/1910, m. 8/16/1936 Esther Neutzmann.
 Issue: 1) William Roy; 2) Paula Joan; 3) Anita.
 114431 WEST, William Roy b. 5/10/1939.
 114432 WEST, Paula Joan b. 6/15/1941.
 114433 WEST, Anita b. 2/11/1945.
 115 HELM, Susan b. 1863, d. 1883.
 12 WASSELL, William w., Jr.² b. 11/23/1822 (Eng.), d. 3/14/1881, m. 12/
 24/1846 Jane Brawley (b. 2/17/1921, d. 1/30/1900).³ Issue:
 1) William Franklin; 2) Nancy Adaline; 3) John.
 121 WASSELL, William Franklin⁴, b. 2/2/1849, d. 12/28/1901,⁵ m. 12/17/
 1873 Anna Childs Richards. Issue: Harry F.
 1211 WASSELL, Harry F. b. 1874, d. 1904 unm.⁶
 122 WASSELL, Nancy Adaline b. 10/6/1851, d. 3/5/1938, m. Charles Johnson
 (b. 1/18/1852, d. 2/24/1938). Issue: 1) Fred Eugene; 2)
 William Frank; 3) Floyd Ray.
 1221 JOHNSON, Fred Eugene, b. 2/11/1881, d. 3/28/1898 unm.
 1222 JOHNSON, William Frank b. 1/17/1883, d. 1/25/1959, m. Eva Turnbell
 (d. 1958). Issue: Nancy Bess.
 12221 JOHNSON, Nancy Bess m. Thomas G. Mills. Issue: 1) Gregory; 2)
 Douglas Myron; 3) Jeffrey Frank.
 122211 MILLS, Gregory b. 5/17/1955.
 122212 MILLS, Douglas Myron b. 5/25/1957.
 122213 MILLS, Jeffrey Frank b. 10/17/1959.
 1223 JOHNSON, Floyd Ray b. 10/16(11?)1885, m. Helen McCleury. Issue: 1)
 Harry; 2) Wayne; 3) Hazel; 4) Charles.
 12231 JOHNSON, Harry b. 11/25/1914, m. Ethel Lewis. Issue: 1) Linda Sue;
 2) Steven Ray.
 122311 JOHNSON, Linda Sue b. 2/13/1942.

1. Frank West 12/17 and 29/1960.

2. Marr. Book Clerk's office Pike Co. Ill.

3. Ray and Allie Atwood 11/29/1954.

4. According to Pike Co. Ill. Democrat of 11/16/1904 Wm. F. Wassell d. 11/14/
 1904.

5. Probate Court #3171 Pike Co. Ill.

6. Probate Court #3329 Pike Co. Ill.

122312	JOHNSON,	Steven Ray b. 2/18/1947.
12232	JOHNSON,	Wayne b. 6/26/1917, m. 1943 Mary Stroheker. Issue: 1) Michael W.; 2) Merrie Christine; 3) Walter Eugene; 4) David Ray.
122321	JOHNSON,	Michael W. b. 8/20/1944.
122322	JOHNSON,	Merrie Christine b. 12/25/1946.
122323	JOHNSON,	Walter Eugene b. 11/30/1949 (in Japan).
122324	JOHNSON,	David Ray b. 9/9/1952.
12233	JOHNSON,	Hazel b. 12/1/1919, m. Merle Syrcle. Issue: Patrick.
122331	SYRCLE,	Patrick b. 2/3/1944.
12234	JOHNSON,	Charles b. 11/23/1927, m. 1943 Elizabeth Fraundorfer. N. I.
123	WASSELL,	John b. 10/29/1854, d. 4/20/1934, m. Elizabeth Tillman (b. 3/19/1864, d. 11/4/1954). Issue: 1) Fay E.; 2) M. Ansley; 3) Fannie M.; 4) Bessie B. ¹
1231	WASSELL,	Fay E. b. 1/9/1888, m. 10/11/1913 Martha A. Allen (d. 5/26/1959). N. I.
1232	WASSELL,	M. Ansley b. 3/6/1890, d. 12/8/1918, m. 6/8/1913 Amando Hanson. Issue: 1) June; 2) Eugene A.
12321	WASSELL,	June, m. T. Blake. Issue: Gretchen.
123211	BLAKE,	Gretchen m. A. Boyle. Issue: 1) Cadence; 2) Arden.
1232111	BOYLE,	Cadence.
1232112	BOYLE,	Arden.
12322	WASSELL,	Eugene A. m. _____. Issue: 1) Curtis; 2) Steven.
123221	WASSELL,	Curtis.
123222	WASSELL,	Steven.
1233	WASSELL,	Fannie M. b. 5/25/1892, m. (1) W. Howard. Issue: 1) Everett. She m. (2) 1/19/1918 Fred Wolf (d. 9/20/1944). Issue: 2) Dona.
12331	HOWARD,	Everett m. 5/21/1942 Marjorie Massicot. Issue: 1) Charles; 2) Edward.
123311	HOWARD,	Charles.
123312	HOWARD,	Edward.
12332	WOLF,	Dona m. Wayne Dorsey.
1234	WASSELL,	Bessie B. b. 7/29/1895, unm.
13	WASSELL,	Robert W. b. 3/20/1827 (Eng.), d. 3/31/1857 (Pike Co. Ill.) m. 12/23/1847 Patsy Ann Hornback (b. 12/7/1827, d. 10/5/1884). Issue: 1) Mary; 2) William Francis; 3) James Henry; 4) George Ruben; 5) Sarah A. ²
131	WASSELL,	Mary b. 11/14/1848, d. 9/28/1930, m. 10/29/1871 James Hornback (b. 3/5/1844, d. 1/27/1917). N. I.
132	WASSELL,	William Francis b. 8/25/1851 (Rockport, Ill.), d. 11/14/1904 (Pike Co. Ill.), m. (1) _____ Easley. He. m. (2) Julia Miller (b. 7/11/1867). N. I. by either wife.
133	WASSELL,	James Henry b. 1855, m. _____. He had several children.
134	WASSELL,	George Ruben, b. 4/28/1856, d. 1/30/1919 unm.
135	WASSELL,	Sarah A. b. 1868.
14	WASSELL,	Alfred W. b. 12/15/1830 (in New York), d. 4/25/1865 (Pike Co. Ill.), m. 4/8/1852 Nancy Jane Pence. Issue: 1) William Jeremiah (Judd); 2) Rachel Jane; 3) John Alfred; 4) James Henry Pence; 5) Susan Adline. ³
141	WASSELL,	William Jeremiah (Judd), b. 1854, d. 2/9/1937 (Griggsville, Ill.), m. 9/24/1874 Sarah Isabella Orr (b. 9/5/1852, d. 1/

1. Pike Co. Ill. Republican 11/16/1954.

2. Probate Court #2140 Vol. 24 p. 154 Pike Co. Ill.; H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960.

3. Probate Court #1989 Pike Co. Ill. H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960.

18/1918).¹ Issue: 1) Alvin Raymond; 2) Elsie Mae; 3) Harvey J.

1411 WASSELL, Alvin Raymond, Rev., b. 1/28/1883², d. 4/23/1939 (Altona, Ill.), m. 1910 Virginia M. Savage (b. 11/21/1878, d. 1/12/1939). N. I.

1412 WASSELL, Elsie Mae b. 8/5/1886³, d. 10/7/1938, m. 9/10/1909 Tom Manton. N. I.

1413 WASSELL, Harvey J. b. 10/28/1888⁴, d. 7/16/1889.

142 WASSELL, Rachel Jane m. _____ Messick.⁵

143 WASSELL, John Alfred.

144 WASSELL, James Henry Pence.

145 WASSELL, Susan Adline m. _____ West.

15 WASSELL, Emma b. 11/26/1831, d. 2/18/1913 unm.

16 WASSELL, James b. 7/28/1834 (Grafton, Oh.), d. 4/15/1915 (Pike Co. Ill.), m. (1) 4/9/1857 Sarah Mathes. Issue: 1) Mary E.; 2) Will H.; 3) Robert Elmer; 4) Ulyssis Grant; 5) George; 6) Arthur⁶. He m. (2) 9/3/1879 Emma W. (Clarinda) Bentley⁷ (d. 1944). Issue: 7) J. Clarence; 8) John Ray; 9) Leila; 10) Heverington Eugene.

161 WASSELL, Mary E. b. 7/22/1858 (7/23/1859?), m. Ceberon (Sebe) Hadley. Issue: Carl.

1611 HADLEY, Carl, m. Carrie Billings. Issue: _____.

16111 HADLEY, _____ (male, decd.)

162 WASSELL, William H. b. 1860, d. 1936, m. Mary (Mayme) Emily McClintock⁸. Issue: 1) Maude; 2) Mable; 3) Leslie; 4) Ruth; 5) Viola.

1621 WASSELL, Maude b. 6/2/1881⁹, d. age 16 (14?).

1622 WASSELL, Mable b. 3/23/1884¹⁰, d. 2/2/1960, m. Wren Madaris.

1623 WASSELL, Leslie m. Hazel Thomas. Issue: 1) Terrell; 2) Jane Ann.

16231 WASSELL, Terrell.

16232 WASSELL, Jane Ann.

1624 WASSELL, Ruth b. 9/29/1890¹¹, m. (1) Emmett Pryor (Payne?). Issue: Claudine. She m. (2) Leslie Gray.

16241 PRYOR, Claudine, m. George Benson.

1625 WASSELL, Viola¹², b. 2/8/1899, m. Earl Shinn. Issue: 1) Rhea; 2) Bordon; 3) Winton; 4) Earl; 5) Billy.

16251 SHINN, Rhea.

16252 SHINN, Bordon.

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1. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 223 (#2899), 1 p. 311 (#4033), 2 p. 284.
 2. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 223 (#2899). In 1909 Rev. Alvin R. Wassell was pastor Walnut Grove M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo.; H. E. Wassell 1/23/1960.
 3. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 311 (#4033).
 4. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 284.
 5. Rachel J. Messick in 1876 was guardian of her brothers John and James legatees under will of their grand-father Wm. Wassell: Probate Court Pike Co. Ill. #1989.
 6. Hist. Pike Co. Ill., p. 704.
 7. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 151 (#1981), 1 p. 201 (#2617).
 8. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 173 (#2249), p. 253 (#3285); 2 p. 288; 3 p. 287.
 9. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 173 (#2249).
 10. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 253 (#2285).
 11. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 288.
 12. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 3 p. 287.

16253	SHINN,	Winton.
16254	SHINN,	Earl, Jr.
16255	SHINN,	Billy.
163	WASSELL,	Robert Elmer b. 1862, d. 1934, m. Dorothy Camp. ¹ Issue: 1) Guy; 2) Clare; 3) Fred.
1631	WASSELL,	Guy, b. 8/31/1885 ² (8/30/1886?), m. May Mays (Garrett?). Issue: 1) Vera; 2) Robert.
16311	WASSELL,	Vera.
16312	WASSELL,	Robert.
1632	WASSELL,	Clare ³ b. 4/22/1887, d. 1936 unm.
1633	WASSELL,	Fred b. 2/10/1889 ⁴ , d. 1954, m. Flora Reese. Issue: Maxine.
16331	WASSELL,	Maxine, m. C. L. Turner. Issue: Susan Taylor.
163311	TURNER,	Susan Taylor.
164	WASSELL,	Ulyssis Grant b. 11/10/1865, d. 3/30/1935, m. Alice W. Astor. ⁵ Issue: 1) Harrison; 2) James Carson; 3) Carl.
1641	WASSELL,	Harrison b. 9/26/1890 ⁶ , d. 1949, m. Thresea Bubb. Issue: 1) Manda; 2) Walter.
16411	WASSELL,	Manda b. 7/4/1917, m. James Mitchell. Issue: 1) Sandra Sue; 2) Dwight.
164111	MITCHELL,	Sandra Sue.
164112	MITCHELL,	Dwight.
16412	WASSELL,	Walter b. 2/10/1923, m. Lucy Jane Cawthon. Issue: 1) ____; 2) ____.
164121	WASSELL,	_____.
164122	WASSELL,	_____.
1642	WASSELL,	James Carson b. 2/24/1893 ⁷ , m. Eva Harris. Issue: Juanita.
16421	WASSELL,	Juanita b. 10/6/1916, m. Preston Flint. Issue: 1) Maurice; 2) Evaline; 3) Tommy.
164211	FLINT,	Maurice, b. 2/15/1938.
164212	FLINT,	Evaline b. 6/3/1939.
164213	FLINT,	Tommy b. 10/25/1942.
1643	WASSELL,	Carl b. 12/26/1899 ⁸ , m. Ester Witmyre. N. I.
165	WASSELL,	George b. 9/28/1873, d. 8/5/1947, m. (1) Lulie Gay (d. 1942). Issue: 1) Gay. He m. (2) 1917 Coy Johnson. Issue: 2) Wanda Marie; 3) Olin Francis; 4) Marion Johnson; 5) Dwan Eugene; 6) Twylla June.
1651	WASSELL,	Gay b. 1/3/1897.
1652	WASSELL,	Wanda Marie b. 7/1/1918, m. V. Richard Welton. Issue: 1) Robert Gay; 2) Richard V.
16521	WELTON,	Robert Gay, d. age 2.
16522	WELTON,	Richard V. b. 9/17/1939.
1653	WASSELL,	Olin Francis b. 10/10/1921, m. 5/3/1946 Shirley Eileen Rumble. Issue: 1) Gordon F.; 2) Arlon Gay.
16531	WASSELL,	Gordon F. b. 8/22/1943.
16532	WASSELL,	Arlon Gay b. 2/11/1947.
1654	WASSELL,	Marion Johnson b. 10/2/1926, m. 7/16/1955 Elizabeth N. Reitan.
1655	WASSELL,	Dwan Eugene b. 9/10/1928, m. 1948 Marjorie Kathleen Schaffer. Issue: 1) Sharon Gay; 2) Roger Dale.

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1. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 279 (#3622), 2 p. 280, 2 p. 284.
 2. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 279 (#3622).
 3. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 280.
 4. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 284.
 5. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 288, 291, 3 p. 288.
 6. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 288.
 7. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 2 p. 291.
 8. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 3 p. 288.

16551	WASSELL,	Sharon Gay b. 6/11/1951.
16552	WASSELL,	Roger Dale b. 8/18/1955.
1656	WASSELL,	Twylla June b. 8/30/1932, m. Clyde Pryor. Issue: Patty Diane.
16561	PRYOR,	Patty Diane b. 10/12/1952.
166	WASSELL,	Arthur b. 2/8/1876, d. 3/6/1903, m. May Gay (d. 11/15/1907). Issue: 1) Louis; 2) Mary.
1661	WASSELL,	Louis.
1662	WASSELL,	Mary.
167	WASSELL,	J. Clarence b. 11/2/1880 ¹ , d. 11/26/1957, m. Elizabeth W. Brown. Issue: 1) Clarence Dwight; 2) Edna Elizabeth; 3) Lela.
1671	WASSELL,	Clarence Dwight b. 5/11/1902 ² , d. 1/28/1948, m. Bertha Krigelman. N. I.
1672	WASSELL,	Edna Elizabeth b. 8/18/1905, m. Harry McLeane. Issue: 1) Robert W.; 2) Richard James; 3) Ned Allen.
16721	MCLEANE,	Robert W. b. 2/17/1931, m. Agnes _____. N. I.
16722	MCLEANE,	Richard James b. 4/19/1938.
16723	MCLEANE,	Ned Allen b. 10/28/1938 (?).
1673	WASSELL,	Lela b. 5/22/1908, m. Edsin R. Condit. Issue: Glen.
16731	CONDIT,	Glen b. 6/21/1932.
168	WASSELL,	John Ray ³ b. 4/17/1882, m. 1908 Julia Maude Cooper. Issue: 1) Ralph L.; 2) Emmett Eugene; 3) Loraine C.; 4) Addie Lee.
1681	WASSELL,	Ralph L. (Gen'l.) b. 1909, m. Mary Lee Chestnut. Issue: John A.
16811	WASSELL,	John A.
1682	WASSELL,	Emmett Eugene m. Lina Mae Tabor. Issue: 1) Baron Lynn; 2) Emmett Eugene.
16821	WASSELL,	Baron Lynn.
16822	WASSELL,	Emmett Eugene, Jr.
1683	WASSELL,	Loraine C., m. Ruth A. Eylor. Issue: Steven Todd.
16831	WASSELL,	Steven Todd.
1684	WASSELL,	Addie Lee m. B. G. Gregg. Issue: 1) Jay Ralph; 2) Joyce Jean.
16841	GREGG,	Jay Ralph.
16842	GREGG,	Joyce Jean.
169	WASSELL,	Leila m. Paul A. Bunnelle. Issue: 1) James Russell; 2) Ruth M.; 3) Harold Frank.
1691	BUNNELLE,	James Russell b. 2/27/1910, m. Virginia Huble. Issue: 1) Mary Jo; 2) Sandra Lee; 3) James Russell.
16911	BUNNELLE,	Mary Jo b. 9/2/1934.
16912	BUNNELLE,	Sandra Lee b. 1/29/1940.
16913	BUNNELLE,	James Russell, Jr. b. 2/22/1949.
1692	BUNNELLE,	Ruth M. b. 8/8/1913, m. Harold L. Wuchter. Issue: 1) James Edwin; 2) Richard Bruce; 3) Paul Wassell.
16921	WUCHTER,	James Edwin b. 10/14/1936.
16922	WUCHTER,	Richard Bruce b. 7/21/1937.
16923	WUCHTER,	Paul Wassell b. 6/17/1938.
1693	BUNNELLE,	Harold Frank m. Elizabeth M. Utter. Issue: 1) Mary Anthony; 2) Paul Allen.
16931	BUNNELLE,	Mary Anthony b. 6/22/1953.
16932	BUNNELLE,	Paul Allen b. 10/3/1953 (?).

1. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 157 (#1981), 3 p. 291.
 2. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 3 p. 291.
 3. Birth Rec. Pike Co. Ill. 1 p. 201 (#2617).

16X	WASSELL,	Heverington Eugene b. 1/28/1892, m. (1) Lila A. McClellan. Issue: 1) James McClellan; 2) John Woodman; 3) Patricia Jean. He m. (2) 10/19/1941 Naomi Jackson.
16X1	WASSELL,	James McClellan b. 9/27/1911, m. Kathryn Anderson. Issue: 1) Lila K.; 2) Carol Ann; 3) James McClellan.
16X11	WASSELL,	Lila K. b. 12/16/1941.
16X12	WASSELL,	Carol Ann b. 3/29/1944.
16X13	WASSELL,	James McClellan, Jr. b. 4/12/1946.
16X2	WASSELL,	John Woodman b. 11/22/1914, m. Dee Bennett. Issue: Thomas Eugene.
16X21	WASSELL,	Thomas Eugene b. 3/8/1954.
16X3	WASSELL,	Patricia Jean b. 4/9/1916, m. J. Derby. Issue: Patsy Carolyn.
16X31	DERBY,	Patsy Carolyn b. 10/19/1941.
17	WASSELL,	Malinda b. 6/23/1837 (Pike Co. Ill.), d. 3/18/1927 (Wash-tucca, Wash.), m. Thomas Little. Issue: 1) Will; 2) Susie; 3) Sarah; 4) Art; 5) George. ¹
171	LITTLE,	Will b. 9/4/1864, m. Anna Sitton. They had three children.
172	LITTLE,	Susie b. 10/11/1866, d. 5/7/1886 unm.
173	LITTLE,	Sarah b. 5/18/1870, d. 6/19/1874.
174	LITTLE,	Art b. 3/14/1872, d. 1935, m. Ella Camp. They had seven children.
175	LITTLE,	George b. 1/6/1877, d. 5/28/1942, m. Ada Raeder. Issue: 1) Raymond Vine; 2) Russell Neil; 3) Marion Ruth.
1751	LITTLE,	Raymond Vine b. 8/17/1902, m. _____. Issue: Joanne.
17511	LITTLE,	Joanne, m. _____. She has three boys.
1752	LITTLE,	Russell Neil b. 10/30/1903, m. 7/3/1930 Mary Odessa Kemp. Issue: 1) Norma; 2) Mary Lee. ²
17521	LITTLE,	Norma b. 8/8/1934, m. 8/27/1950 Fred Oscar Bache. Issue: 1) Russell Fred; 2) Cora Lee; 3) Kenneth Lee; 4) Jo Ann.
175211	BACHE,	Russell Fred b. 3/8/1951.
175212	BACHE,	Cora Lee b. 10/8/1952.
175213	BACHE,	Kenneth Lee b. 9/10/1954.
175214	BACHE,	Jo Ann b. 4/16/1956.
17522	LITTLE,	Mary Lee b. 6/28/1940.
1753	LITTLE,	Marion Ruth b. 10/30/1903, m. 11/7/1924 Everett Wayne Oy-lear (b. 6/9/1901, d. 11/30/1958). Issue: 1) Peggy Lor-raine; 2) Betty Jane; 3) Everett Wayne; 4) Gerald Russell ³ .
17531	OYLEAR,	Peggy Lorraine b. 8/7/1925, m. 12/11/1944 Robert Marvin Kelley. Issue: 1) Robert Marvin; 2) Ruth Ann; 3) Shannon Kay.
175311	KELLEY,	Robert Marvin, Jr., b. 4/27/1948.
175312	KELLEY,	Ruth Ann b. 7/27/1950.
175313	KELLEY,	Shannon Kay b. 7/2/1953.
17532	OYLEAR,	Betty Jane b. 11/5/1926, m. 9/6/1946 Fredrick Jacob Kulm. Issue: 1) Connie Lou; 2) Fredrick Michael; 3) Curtis Wayne; 4) Debbie Lynn.
175321	KULM,	Connie Lou b. 2/1/1948.
175322	KULM,	Fredrick Michael b. 1/14/1950.
175323	KULM,	Curtis Wayne b. 12/12/1952.
175324	KULM,	Debbie Lynn b. 6/30/1958.

1. Mrs. Ruth Oyler 6/8/1960.
2. Russell N. Little 12/22/1960.
3. Mrs. E. W. Oylear 10/28/1960.

17533	OYLEAR,	Everett Wayne, Jr. b. 3/2/1928, m. 4/12/1952 Nita Marie Farrier. Issue: 1) Douglas Everett; 2) Dwight Everett; 3) Cathy Elaine; 4) David Everett.
175331	OYLEAR,	Douglas Everett b. 6/12/1953.
175332	OYLEAR,	Dwight Everett b. 9/22/1954.
175333	OYLEAR,	Cathy Elaine b. 3/25/1956.
175334	OYLEAR,	David Everett b. 1/14/1959.
17534	OYLEAR,	Gerald Russell b. 4/25/1932, m. 6/28/1953 Connie Lou Branstetter. Issue: Cynthia Lynn.
175341	OYLEAR,	Cynthia Lynn b. 1/23/1955.

IV

THE ARKANSAS WASSELLS

The ancestry of the Wassell family in Arkansas can be traced definitely to England. As noted before, the inscription on the tombstone of John Wassell of Little Rock is that he was born in Kidderminster, England Feb. 16, 1813.¹

Diligent inquiry and even a personal search in England in 1953 have failed to disclose the names of the father and of the mother of John Wassell of Little Rock. Family tradition, based on statements which John Wassell made to his children, is that his father was George Wassell, but no record can be cited establishing this belief. No member of the family remembered that he ever mentioned the maiden name of his mother.

The existence of the son, George Wassell, Jr., is established by the birth and marriage records of his son, Christopher Wassell.² The relationship between George Wassell, Jr., and his brother, John Wassell of Little Rock, is established by the letters of Mary Ann Wassell Taylor and Mrs. Helen A. Sinclair.³

George Wassell, Jr.'s existence is also established by statements made by William Wassell of the Missouri Wassells on a trip he made to Little Rock years ago when he called upon his relative there.⁴

After the death of his first wife at a fairly early age, George Wassell, Sr., married a lady whose name is not now known.⁵ The family relations between the stepmother and her stepchildren were not congenial so John Wassell, while quite young, left the household and went to live with a maternal uncle whose home was near Stratford on Avon.⁶

It seems that this Wassell family in England pursued the calling of clay burning and operated a kiln for the manufacture of pottery and tile. Such was the occupation of George Wassell, Sr. His son, John Wassell, acquired the knowledge of tile making, near Stratford on Avon.⁷ Is it of any significance that other members of the Wassell family who came to the U. S. engaged in the same activity here? The tradition remembered by the Arkansas Wassells is that a William Wassell (uncle of John Wassell of Little Rock) operated a pottery works in Ohio⁸ and William Wassell of the Missouri Wassells became connected with a Tile Co. in St. Louis.

1. See p. 1.

2. See p. 32.

3. See p. 8.

4. Old Newspaper clipping.

5. According to the tradition in the Pike Co., Ill. Wassells, there were two children born of this second marriage, names unknown: See p. 5.

6. Sam M. Wassell 1/20/1950.

7. "John Wassell" p. 2.

8. This assertion is based on the statement taken from Mrs. Woodward's letter of Nov. 5, 1944: "I have always believed that the Ill. family of Wassells came from William, the uncle that our grandfather followed from England. Our g-father reached Cincinnati after his uncle had left- on his trek thru Ohio on West & followed his trade as maker of tiles & pottery- as g-father's father did in Kidderminster. Papa told me this & said that the 2 large urns in the yard on 5th street were 'sent to Pa. by his uncle William'. No definite proof except that Papa told it that way." See her Tuesday nite letter. When these urns arrived in Little Rock is unknown, but it was sometime prior to the Civil War. H. E. Wassell, in furnishing information as to the Pike County, Ill. Wassells, makes no mention that their ancestor, William Wassell, was a potter. If this William Wassell was the uncle of the Ark. John Wassell, then he should be added as a child in the family of the grandparents of the Ark. John Wassell. And this would tie in with the Pike County, Ill. tradition that there was a William Wassell in the family. See p. 40.

Family tradition further is that the ambition of this youth, John Wassell, in England to come to America was aroused by the stories of the new world he heard from an uncle, probably William Wassell.¹ This uncle also told him that it would take considerable money for him to make the voyage. So young John resolved that he would work and scrimp to this end. He wormed from this uncle a half-hearted promise that on some future voyage he might accompany him to America.²

Obsessed with the intriguing prospect, John Wassell toiled in a pottery works at a village on the Avon River in the Shakesperean country. Here he worked several years, but ere he reached the age of 16 years, he felt that he had saved sufficient money to assure his passage across the ocean. Understanding that his uncle, supposedly William Wassell, was ready to sail for America, he quit his employment and headed across country for his uncle's home, probably on foot.

On arriving at the uncle's home, John Wassell found that he had departed a few days earlier for Liverpool preparatory to embarking. So in haste to overtake the uncle, he continued his journey that same night with the postman as companion and guide to the nearest village which was a stage stop where he boarded the first stage bound for Liverpool.

Arriving at Liverpool the youth experienced keen disappointment in learning that the ship carrying his uncle seaward had sailed several days before. By this untoward mischance one less tenacious would have been frustrated. But not John Wassell! He walked the docks for days seeking passage. He finally found a considerate captain who agreed to take him aboard his sailing sloop bound for America on condition that he would provide his own provisions. The voyage lasted three months. Probably half-way across, the youth's provender was exhausted. In this situation the sympathetic captain permitted him to work in the galley and thus earn his food.³

The voyage ended it is believed at New York. Here another disappointment awaited him - the uncle several weeks before had gone to Philadelphia.⁴ Now began a period of hide and seek which never reached fruition. John Wassell made his way to Philadelphia. The uncle was still ahead by several days en-route to Pittsburgh. The youth took a stage for that place. On arriving there, again he was too late - the uncle had gone by river to Cincinnati. Still persistently following, he took a boat for Cincinnati and upon arriving there he learned that an up-river boat carrying the uncle back to Pittsburgh had passed his down-river boat.⁵ All this occurred in the years 1828-1829.

John Wassell's funds were now exhausted. It was necessary that he cease his travels and devote himself to work to replenish his finances. So he apprenticed himself to a cabinet maker. After a time he became proficient in this vocation. It was during his residence in Cincinnati that he made the ineffectual attempt to call upon his uncle, Charles Wassell.⁶

During his stay in Cincinnati, it was John Wassell's good fortune to establish friendship with another resident who later attained marked prominence, viz., Henry Ward Beecher. The two were hunting companions over the terrain

1. "John Wassell" p. 2; S. M. Wassell 1/20/1950; Mrs. Woodward 4/11/54. There is no record on which to base the statement that the Ark. John Wassell had an uncle who had visited America one or more times.

2. "John Wassell" p. 2; S. M. Wassell 1/20/1950; Mrs. Woodward 3/11/1954.

3. "John Wassell" p. 3; H. E. Wassell undated letter; Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934; Goodspeed's "Arkansas" p. 514.

4. "John Wassell" p. 3; Mrs. Woodward believes John Wassell landed at Philadelphia: 3/9/1960.

5. "John Wassell" p. 3.

6. J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895; "John Wassell" p. 3. See: p. 6.

later known as Chestnut Hills. Although the two friends thereafter followed different paths, they continued their friendship through correspondence for quite sometime.¹

In 1835 bids were taken for the erection at Jackson of the first capitol building for the State of Mississippi. Although quite young, being only 24 years of age, John Wassell (who was then a resident of Louisville, he having gone there from Cincinnati) had the ability and the courage to submit a bid for the erection of the circular stairway and other interior work, probably the most difficult of all carpentry. He was the successful bidder and performed his contract.²

The next year, 1836, Arkansas, having been admitted to the Union as a state, determined to erect a capitol building at Little Rock. The plans called for a circular stairway and here again John Wassell had the temerity to bid on that particular part of the contract. He was the successful bidder. The stairway still stands in that building as evidence of his skill in his early vocation. In recent times this building was abandoned as the State Capitol, a new one having been erected at a different location. The old building is now the War Memorial Building.³

The general contractor, after about half completing the original capitol building, defaulted. Also the money available for this particular purpose was running short. In this dilemma the State appealed to John Wassell and followed his suggestion to submit the plans for reworking by the architect who had designed the capitol building at Frankfort, Kentucky. The plans were redesigned and John Wassell was given the contract to complete the structure.⁴

Young Wassell had probably overlooked that the original contract had called for the completion of the structure within a specified time, the expiration of which time coincided approximately with the session of the Legislature which was to meet in that building. Much time had been lost in redesigning the plans and when Wassell again renewed the work, there was insufficient time remaining for him to meet the contract deadline. As a result an altercation arose between the State Legislature and him which, through his ingenuity, was resolved in his favor, and he was able to complete the contract without penalty.⁵ His contract for the completion of the Arkansas State Capitol probably was the cause of John Wassell establishing his residence in Little Rock in 1836.

It may be assumed that through his contracts on the state capitols of Mississippi and Arkansas John Wassell acquired a financial competence, probably unusual for one so young. Somewhere during this period and under some fortuitous circumstance not now known, he experienced the good fortune of meeting an admirable young lady, Miss Margaret Spotts of Louisville, Kentucky, about four years his junior. He evidently was impressed by her and the acquaintanceship continued.

The financial situation of John Wassell at this time, no doubt, was such as to give him a feeling of security and to cause him to entertain ideas of matrimony. The denouement is proof that the acquaintanceship between Miss Margaret Spotts and him continued despite the distance that separated them and ripened into courtship, although no details of the courtship nor its length are now available. But the fact is that he returned to Louisville to claim his bride and on April 17, 1838 the two were married there.⁶

Following their marriage John Wassell and his bride left Louisville by

1. Mrs. Woodward 7/31/1942; "John Wassell" p. 3.

2. "John Wassell" p. 4; Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1952.

3. "John Wassell" p. 4.

4. Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934; "John Wassell" p. 4.

5. "John Wassell" pp. 4-5.

6. Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934.

river steamer and after a long voyage down the Ohio River and thence down the Mississippi they reached Old Napoleon at the mouth of the Arkansas River where most probably they transferred to another steamer which plied that river and which took them to Little Rock. Arriving there they set up housekeeping in the upstairs northeast corner room in the old Capitol Building, later the Governor's room. These quarters they occupied until they purchased a home elsewhere.¹

John Wassell lived in Little Rock where his first two children were born until about 1842 when he moved with his family to Prairie County, Arkansas where his next two children were born at Oakland Grove. While living in Prairie County he was elected a Justice of the Peace at Old Austin.² The family returned to Little Rock about 1847 where all the other children were born.³

After his return to Little Rock John Wassell very soon commenced to take an active part in the affairs of the City which then in population was scarcely more than a village. As time passed he became more and more prominent in the affairs of the community. His experience as "Squire" in Prairie County had intrigued him and caused him to look forward to a career as a lawyer. So at the age of 40 (1853) he commenced the study of law and so qualified himself that he was admitted to active practice before the courts of the State. Apparently he did not engage in active practice until after the close of the Civil War.⁴

John Wassell brought with him from the old country his religion which was that of the Church of England but designated in this country as Episcopalian. The first visit of an Episcopal Bishop to Little Rock was that of Bishop Polk in 1839. He found there a small group of Episcopalians and a few families familiar with the Book of Common Prayer, one of which was the family of John Wassell. The Bishop gathered together the little band and organized a parish which later became Christ Church and elected a vestry and wardens, one of the wardens being John Wassell.⁵

On Feb. 2, 1841 a deed was executed to John Wassell and another warden of Christ Church conveying land in Little Rock, probably for a church site. This was before John Wassell moved to Prairie County. Then on May 1, 1849, after his return to Little Rock, another deed was executed to John Wassell and another warden of the Protestant Episcopal Church conveying a lot adjoining the lot first conveyed.

For years John Wassell was continued by the parishioners as Senior Warden of Christ Church. Not long before his death the Parish experienced a major misfortune in the complete destruction by fire of the first church. A chapel was promptly erected on an adjoining lot for the temporary use of the congregation. The erection of a new church was commenced to which John Wassell donated the stone water table that surmounted the stone foundation. He did not live to see the completion of this church as he died Jan. 29, 1881. His funeral was held from the chapel.⁶

John Wassell was a man of varied pursuits. It seems that sometime after his undertaking to complete the Arkansas State Capitol he forsook forever his

1. Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934; Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1952.

2. Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934.

3. Mrs. Woodward undated letter.

4. Ark. Gazette 10/14/1934. The story is that John Wassell, prior to 1853, on an occasion was in court as plaintiff. During the hearing his attorney advised him that the case could not be won. Thereupon he dismissed his attorney, presented the case in his own right and won it. The Supreme Court of Ark. adopted resolutions after his death commemorating his services as an attorney. "John Wassell" p. 6; Little Rock Gazette 2/1/1881.

5. Annals of Christ Church Parish by Eller H. Cantrell pp. 13-15.

6. Annals Christ Church, pp. 38-41.

skill as a master craftsman in woodworking and commenced the manufacture of lumber at his sawmill at Fourche La Pevra not far distant from Little Rock. In 1850 he entered the newspaper field and for a time he was the publisher at Little Rock of the Arkansas Whig. About 1855 he engaged in merchandising in Little Rock and followed this calling until the outbreak of the Civil War.¹

When the War between the States commenced John Wassell assumed a position of neutrality. Having been born in England and not having come to the United States until nearly grown, he probably was opposed to the institution of slavery that existed throughout the South. Besides, being 50 years of age and without prior military experience when the conflict arose, he took no active part in it. In politics he was an old line Whig.

As a direct result of this war, a most grievous tragedy afflicted this Wassell family in August of 1863. At that time the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad had been extended from Little Rock to De Vall Bluff on the White River where connection was made with steamboats plying that river. A number of wounded Confederate soldiers being returned to Little Rock were coming by river to De Vall Bluff. A group of Little Rock citizens, including Mary Frances Wassell, affectionately called Frankie, the 18 year old daughter of John Wassell,² went by train to meet the soldiers. After arriving at De Vall Bluff Frankie suffered the tragic accident which resulted in her untimely death.³

The prominence of John Wassell in Little Rock during the Civil War and the confidence that was reposed in him by its citizens is exemplified by the fact that when the Federal Army approached the city, the Mayor, who was sick abed, was called upon by John Wassell and another. The Federals were shelling the city from the north bank of the Arkansas River and the Mayor instructed his visitors to surrender the city and thus stop the fighting. John Wassell and his companion taking a sheet from the Mayor's bed went to the river front and

1. Ark. Gazette 2/1/1881, 10/14/1934.

2. See p. 29. Albert Wassell, brother of Frankie Wassell, remembered this incident. On the morning of the trip to De Vall Bluff, while his sister was dressing in a new white summer frock, their mother said to Frankie: "I will kill you if you get anything on it", - a gruesome foreboding that shortly became a fact in a most unexpected way.

3. The death of her daughter was almost more than her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wassell, could stand. For days she sat staring out of the window completely absorbed in her grief. Finally, her husband, John Wassell, realized that something drastic was necessary to break this spell. So one day he went to his room and packed his belongings. As he came down the stairs with his valise, his wife was sitting as usual at the window. She inquired where he was going. He replied he was leaving her; that ever since Frankie's death she had taken no interest in life and had neglected their other children; that they had each other and their living children to live for. This occurrence seemed to break the spell which had obsessed her. She promised him she would change her conduct, whereupon he returned upstairs and unpacked his valise.

waved the white sheet, thereby effecting the surrender.¹

General Steele, the Federal commander, after taking Little Rock, made John Wassell provisional Mayor and spokesman for the town. Thereafter, while the war lasted, John Wassell reported daily to General Steele at his headquarters in the Ashley mansion. He vouched for all persons who desired to take the oath of allegiance to the Federal government. He also was authorized to pass upon and to issue passes to those who were outside the Federal lines but wished to enter the city.²

When the Federal authorities decided in 1868 to supplant the military administration of Little Rock with a civil administration, the military commander designated John Wassell as Mayor and others as Aldermen to supersede the like elected officials.³ A spectator present at the council meeting reported: that when John Wassell made demand of the Mayor and Aldermen that they vacate their offices pursuant to the order of the Federal military authority, he was berated by them for making the demand. In reply John Wassell merely took out his watch stating that he would give them 30 minutes in which to accede to the demand and that at the end of that period the offices would be taken by force unless peaceably surrendered. Before the 30 minutes expired, the elected Mayor and Aldermen reappeared and bowed to the demand and the transition was made peaceably.⁴

McPhillips in his history of the public schools in Arkansas states that John Wassell was the father of public education in that state. Some years prior to the Civil War, only private schools existed for the education of the youth. Mr. Wassell was a member of the City Council when the question arose as to the expenditure of certain public funds. He made an impassioned plea over the protest of the other Councilmen that the money be used in setting up a system of public schools and he carried his point.⁵

In early times there was no institution in the State of Arkansas for the care of deaf mutes. So John Wassell and two other public spirited citizens of Little Rock, at their own expense, rented a house there and imported a teacher and commenced to care for about a half-dozen persons unfortunately so afflicted. After a few years this burden was lifted from these citizens by the State Legislature creating a board later known as the Board of Charities and appropriated money for the purchase of a site and the erection of an appropriate building for those so afflicted. John Wassell was named the first Chairman of the Board

1. Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1952. John Wassell was the foreman of the last grand jury that sat in Little Rock before the occupation. Shortly prior thereto, as such foreman John Wassell released from the City prison all persons incarcerated (because they had refused to bear arms for the Confederacy) as there was no court in which to try them. One so released was a lad of sixteen who was in search of his brother in the nearby Federal Army. John Wassell brought the lad to his home, secreting him in a room and gave him food. That night he walked with the lad beyond the city's environs and directed him to continue down the Ark. River where he would come up with the Union Army. His excuse for this action was that if he had delivered the lad to the local authorities they would have confined him in jail. The sequel to this episode is: after the Federals occupied Little Rock, a Federal officer came to the Wassell home and asked if John Wassell still lived there. On being advised affirmatively, he said he was the brother of the lad whom John Wassell had befriended and who had found this brother. The officer left an order on the Federal commissary for provisions for the Wassell family.

2. Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1952.

3. Amer. Ann. Cyc. for 1868, p. 37, where are copied the letter of John Wassell as Mayor to John W. Hopkins, elected Mayor, dated 2/12/1868 and the latter's reply.

4. Sam M. Wassell personal interview 10/29/1942.

5. "John Wassell" p. 5.

and he personally selected the site. The State assumed the burden of supporting the institution and after it had operated successfully for several years John Wassell relinquished the responsibility of guiding this public charity.¹

John Wassell ever had in mind public improvements that would encourage the development of Little Rock. He was one of the originators of the Memphis & Little Rock R. R. Little Rock was without a water system. So in 1876 he initiated the idea of a city water supply, calling together a dozen or so public spirited citizens and persuading them to donate sufficient money to finance the proposal. Thus the Little Rock Waterworks was established Jan. 3, 1877 and John Wassell was its first president.²

The above activities should have been sufficient for the life of one man, but not so John Wassell. He helped to organize and build the first telegraph line from Little Rock to Memphis. The Little Rock Gas Works was due largely to his enterprise. He entered the banking field and became Vice-President of the First National Bank. He was also instrumental in developing the oil mill industry in Little Rock.³

John Wassell was practically a self-educated man. His actual schooling ceased about the age of twelve, but he never ceased to improve his mind by selective reading. Through his many business activities and the practice of law he accumulated a competence and by wise investments he became a man of means for that day and time. Probably he invested more in public ventures for the progress of Little Rock than he received from them in return. But if Little Rock profited from such ventures, John Wassell was well satisfied.

The descendants of John Wassell are many and although some have strayed from the home town, a few remained and are still there. Scarcely any, however, strayed beyond the Southland. Of his descendants three with due modesty can be especially mentioned.

(1) Dr. Corydon McAlmont Wassell, (now deceased) who as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve and at the age of 52 was again called to serve in World War II and was assigned to duty on the Island of Java where he arrived late in January, 1942. On February 4th following the U. S. Cruisers Houston and Marblehead were badly battered in a naval action with a portion of the Japanese fleet off the north Java coast and the two cruisers finally limped into a Java port. Dr. Wassell was detailed to care for a score of the wounded soldiers. In imminent danger of being captured by the enemy he conceived the desperate plan of getting his charges across the island to another port where there might be an opportunity presented for escape. Twelve of the sailors accepted his offer and after days of extreme hardship and suffering the small party accomplished their objective. Good fortune favored them and they found a coastal steamer about to depart, which, although heavily overloaded, they boarded and after a perilous voyage of ten days they disembarked on the friendly shore of Australia.

For this feat of gallantry, fortitude and loyalty Dr. Wassell was publicly commended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a nation-wide broadcast on April 28, 1942. The noted author, James Hilton, deceased, preserved for posterity this saga of the war in his work "The Story of Dr. Wassell". And Cecil B. DeMille, the moving picture magnet, adapted Mr. Hilton's story into a moving picture under the same name as the title of the book which was exhibited to large audiences throughout the United States.

1. "John Wassell" pp. 5-6; Little Rock Gazette 10/14/1934; Annals Christ Church Parish.

2. "John Wassell" p. 6; Little Rock Gazette 10/14/1934; Annals Christ Church Parish.

3. "John Wassell" p. 6; Little Rock Gazette 2/1/1881; Annals Christ Church Parish.

(2) Samuel McConaughey Wassell (also now deceased), first cousin of Dr. Corydon Wassell, has been prominent in public life in Arkansas. For years he was a practicing attorney in Little Rock during which time he served for a period as Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas. For several years he resided in Washington, D. C. where he held a responsible position in the U. S. Department of Justice. And finally, he was elected Mayor of Little Rock, which position he held for several years and acquitted himself most honorably.

(3) Wassell Randolph, the namesake of John Wassell of Little Rock, who was a practicing attorney of Memphis, Tennessee from 1901 until his retirement in 1957. He was the first Chairman of the Memphis Planning Commission and continued as such during its formative years until his resignation in 1930. He succeeded his father, William M. Randolph, in 1917 as a member of the Board of Trustees of Cossitt Library, the municipal library of Memphis, becoming its President in 1935, which position he has filled continuously and still holds. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee in 1927, receiving two successive reappointments and on Nov. 5, 1951 he was honored by being chosen Vice-Chairman of the Board and has been continued in that office yearly.

P E D I G R E E

WASSELL FAMILY OF ARKANSAS¹

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| 1 | WASSELL, | George, m. (1) _____. Issue: 1) John; 2) George; ²
3) Adam; 4) Hester; 5) _____ (girl). On death of his wife
he m. (2) _____. ³ |
| 11 | WASSELL, | John, b. 2/16/1813 (Kidderminster, England), d. 1/29/1881
(Little Rock, Ark.), m. 4/17/1838 (at Louisville, Ky.)
Margaret Spotts (b. 3/8/1815, d. 9/6/1895 Little Rock).
Issue: 1) Sarah Elizabeth; 2) John Spotts; 3) Rebecca
Ellen; 4) Mary Frances (Frankie); 5) Caroline Martha; 6)
George; 7) Albert; 8) Samuel Spotts; 9) Willie; 10) Herb-
ert. ⁴ |
| 111 | WASSELL, | Sarah Elizabeth, b. 2/7/1839, d. 10/4/1840. |
| 112 | WASSELL, | John Spotts, b. 3/20/1841, d. 1/4/1848. |
| 113 | WASSELL, | Rebecca Ellen, b. 10/4/1842, d. 1/2/1929, m. 1/17/1861 (at
Little Rock) William Mortimer Randolph. Issue: 1) John;
2) William; 3) Laura; 4) George; 5) Edward; 6) Amy, 7)
Wassell. ⁵ |
| 1131 | RANDOLPH, | John, b. 12/2/1861, d. 6/16/1864. |
| 1132 | RANDOLPH, | William, b. 6/27/1863, d. 7/29/1863. |
| 1133 | RANDOLPH, | Laura, b. 9/25/1865, d. 10/25/1952, m. 7/14/1886 Samuel
Watkins Morton (divorced). Issue: 1) Amy Randolph; 2)
Rebecca Ellen Randolph. |
| 11331 | MORTON, | Amy Randolph, b. 6/16/1887, d. 12/31/1957, m. 2/15/1915
Percy W. Toombs (M. D., d. 1/3/1933), n. i. Adopted:
William Percy (no blood kin). |
| 113311 | TOOMBS, | William Percy. |
| 11332 | MORTON, | Rebecca Ellen Randolph, b. 3/15/1889, m. 6/2/1913 Stanley
Hamilton Trezevant (d. 12/1/1955). Issue: 1) _____;
2) Rebecca Randolph; 3) Marye Beatty; 4) Stanley Hamilton. |
| 113321 | TREZEVANT, | _____, d. inf. |
| 113322 | TREZEVANT, | Rebecca Randolph, b. 5/27/1915, m. 1/3/1938 James Lyons
Hutter, Jr. Issue: 1) James Lyons; 2) Stanley Trezevant;
3) Alice Marye; 4) David Randolph; 5) Randolph Lyons. |
| 1133221 | HUTTER, | James Lyons III, b. 7/15/1939, m. 7/1/1961 Nelle Blain
Nuckolls. |
| 1133222 | HUTTER, | Stanley Trezevant, b. 1/27/1942. |
| 1133223 | HUTTER, | Alice Marye, b. 7/16/1947. |
| 1133224 | HUTTER, | David Randolph, b. & d. 2/17/1951. |
| 1133225 | HUTTER, | Randolph Lyons, b. 1/3/1958. |
| 113323 | TREZEVANT, | Marye Beatty, b. 8/11/1918. |
| 113324 | TREZEVANT, | Stanley Hamilton, Jr., b. 5/31/1923, m. 1/20/1951 Wilmoth
Fitzgerald Fant. Issue: 1) John Huddleston; 2) Stanley
Hamilton; 3) Laura Randolph. |

1. The information in this Pedigree (aside from that in the particular line of the author) was assembled by Mrs. Clarence S. (Ruth Wassell) Woodward. For her interest and diligence grateful acknowledgment is here made.

2. See p. 19.

3. Sam M. Wassell 1/6/1944, 1/20/1950, 4/13/1954.

4. All children were born at Little Rock save Rebecca Ellen and Mary Frances who were born at Oakland Grove, Prairie County, Ark.: Mrs. Woodward, undated letter.

5. Ped. of Henry Randolph I, p. 134 by Wassell Randolph, who was named for his maternal grandfather, John Wassell.

1133241 TREZEVANT, John Huddleston, b. 12/14/1951.
 1133242 TREZEVANT, Stanley Hamilton III, b. 12/20/1955.
 1133243 TREZEVANT, Laura Randolph, b. 11/1/1958.
 1134 RANDOLPH, George, b. 7/6/1868, m. (1) 6/12/1895 Byrd A. Randolph
 (unrelated, d. 8/30/1916). Issue: Marguerite Rebecca.
 He m. (2) 9/27/1922 Gertrude M. Barron (d. 7/17/1959),
 n. i.
 11341 RANDOLPH, Marguerite Rebecca, b. 9/27/1901, m. 1/10/1922 Carrol Con-
 way Turner (M. D.) Issue: 1) Carrol Conway; 2) Florence
 Randolph; 3) Marguerite Rebecca Randolph; 4) George Ran-
 dolph.
 113411 TURNER, Carrol Conway, Jr., b. 6/30/1923, m. 5/24/1952 Dorothea
 Bridget Landman. Issue: 1) Clara Landman; 2) Carrol Con-
 way.
 1134111 TURNER, Clara Landman, b. 3/2/1956.
 1134112 TURNER, Carrol Conway III, b. 2/3/1958.
 113412 TURNER, Florence Randolph, b. 2/20/1925, d. 12/11/1951, m. 12/7/
 1946 Frank Malcolm Martin (d. 12/11/1951). Issue: Carrol
 Ruth.
 1134121 MARTIN, Carrol Ruth, b. 2/7/1949, d. 12/11/1951.
 113413 TURNER, Marguerite Rebecca Randolph, b. 2/26/1927, m. 8/22/1945
 William Thomas Cheairs, Jr. Issue: 1) William Thomas; 2)
 Marguerite Rebecca; 3) Florence Randolph; 4) Debrah; 5)
 James Adams.
 1134131 CHEAIRS, William Thomas III, b. 7/21/1946.
 1134132 CHEAIRS, Marguerite Rebecca, b. 6/29/1949.
 1134133 CHEAIRS, Florence Randolph, b. 11/28/1951.
 1134134 CHEAIRS, Debrah, b. 10/12/1953.
 1134135 CHEAIRS, James Adams, b. 5/24/1956.
 113414 TURNER, George Randolph, b. 8/4/1935, m. 12/22/1959 Suzette Cath-
 erine Caffey.
 1135 RANDOLPH, Edward, b. 12/31/1870, d. 10/11/1918, m. 4/14/1898 Julia
 A. M. Balbach. Issue: Edward Balbach.
 11351 RANDOLPH, Edward Balbach, b. and d. 3/___/1902.
 1136 RANDOLPH, Amy, b. 4/22/1875, unmm.
 1137 RANDOLPH, Wassell, b. 10/22/1880, m. 4/12/1910 Phoebe Jane Rowell
 (b. 11/19/1887). Issue: Phoebe.
 11371 RANDOLPH, Phoebe, b. 10/4/1914, m. (1) 2/20/1936 Charles Ernest
 Woolfolk (divorced). Issue: 1) Charles Ernest. She m.
 (2) 5/6/1940 Ness Harold Olsen. Issue: 2) Carl Randolph;
 3) Ness.
 113711 OLSEN, Charles Ernest, b. 3/10/1937. He assumed the name Olsen.
 113712 OLSEN, Carl Randolph, b. 9/1/1942.
 113713 OLSEN, Ness, b. 6/24/1946.

114 WASELL, Mary Frances (Frankie), b. 3/31/1845, d. 8/3/1863, unm.¹
 115 WASELL, Caroline Martha, b. 4/2/1847, d. 8/25/1848.
 116 WASELL, George, b. 10/25/1849, d. 6/7/1850.
 117 WASELL, Albert, b. 4/22/1851, d. 12/18/1938, m. 10/10/1877 Leona
 Helen McAlmont (b. 9/2/1856; d. 7/14/1945). (4 C.A.G., p.
 536). Issue: 1) Charles Hunter; 2) Ruth Helen; 3) _____
 (daughter); 4) Corydon McAlmont; 5) John Randolph.
 1171 WASELL, Charles Hunter, b. 8/26/1878, d. 3/21/1879.

1. See p. 23. Mary Frances Wassell met a tragic death, narrated in the letter from her bereaved father, John Wassell, to his daughter, Rebecca Randolph, visiting at Louisville, Ky.

"Little Rock. Monday evening.

"My Becca, my dear and only daughter.

"I will try and give you an account of our troubles - if I can - since you left. Dearest Frankie thought the engine and cars had stopped near Deval Bluff. She jumped off the tender, on the tracks just as they were switching off, the "cow catcher" not being on, it knocked her down, two wheels ran over her right leg just below the knee before it could be brought to a stand - cutting off entirely the bone and leaving a small strip of flesh holding it together. The axltree or bearings struck on the temple and pressed her to the earth, much bruising her dear body. Anderson Mills sprung to her relief coming near sharing the same fate. She was stretched on the floor as best she could be accommodated. The engine was started for De Vall Bluff and reached there in a few minutes. Dr. Roberts was there with Frankie. He at once took up the arteries and gave her morphine, which simply prolonged her life a few hours. The cars were immediately started for this place with all speed, got here by 3 o'clock, the quickest trip ever made, Dr. Roberts never leaving her side. The Gun Boat office sent their launch over for us with eight men in it, we rather flew than rowed, till we were by her side. Oh, the sight of my child, torn and bleeding. We at once proposed to move her quicker than I have written this. Ashley and others sent over ambulances and surgeons for her removal. I preferred the launch as most easy. I brought her over - Ma went with me at once. Richwood, Lawrence, Hooper, Roberts and Dodge standing around her lamenting her condition and fate. As soon as could be, it was determined the leg must be amputated above the knee, this was done by the persons named, under the influence of Chloroform. In the amputation scarcely any blood flowed, the system was prostrate from the shock, and no recuperative powers were left. She sunk under it, died at 9 O'clock, she wanted you sent for at once - it was too late - she was perfectly sensible to the last, just before death Capt. Roberts came in, she knew him, they kissed each other - soon all was over. Whether from sympathy, or love of Frankie, the funeral was the largest I ever saw in this place, the street was blocked with carriages, the house, porch and yard crammed with weeping and solemn faces, Mr. Graves officiated, she lay embracing, as it were, your dear little Willie, together in life, so in death. Your Ma is nearly distracted, has not taken a morsel of food for two days, what will be the result, God only knows. I am undone. I give you those particulars as best I can, knowing you would wish to know all. I have telegraphed other matters. More kindness could not be bestowed, than we have received. The fault was, she should not have sat on the tender, this error done all the damage. Be composed for your families and our sake, reach us in the most approved way and time. I feel I cannot live without you being in our family again - love to you all, take good care of John.

Your dear father
 "John Wassell"

1172 WASELL, Ruth Helen, b. 12/24/1879, m. (1) 5/___/1900 John M. Bradley, n. i.; (2) 8/14/1913 Clarence Stephen Woodward (b. 3/10/1876), d. 9/10/1961. N. I.

1173 WASELL, (daughter), b. and d. 10/1/1881.

1174 WASELL, Corydon McAlmont, b. 7/4/1884, m. (1) 12/27/1911 Mary Irene Yarnell. Issue: 1) Eleanor Randolph; 2) Ruth Helen; 3) John Randolph; 4) James Winchester. He m. (2) 1/1/1927 at Wuchang, China, Madelon Edith Day, n. i.

11741 WASELL, Eleanor Randolph, b. 5/23/1916, m. 4/27/1942 Leland Wimburn Seeton. Issue: 1) Leland Wimburn; 2) Martha McAlmont.

117411 SEETON, Leland Wimburn, Jr., b. 7/19/1949.

117412 SEETON, Martha McAlmont, b. 6/4/1954.

11742 WASELL, Ruth Helen, b. 2/5/1918, d. 12/2/1919.

11743 WASELL, John Randolph, II (M. D.), b. 5/26/1920, m. 6/10/1943 Martha Elizabeth (Betty) Moore. Issue: 1) John Randolph; 2) William Moore; 3) Joy Ann.²

117431 WASELL, John Randolph III, b. 11/6/1944.

117432 WASELL, William Moore, b. 1/31/1948.

117433 WASELL, Joy Ann, b. 4/15/1953.

11744 WASELL, James Winchester, b. 12/14/1925, m. 5/24/1952 Barbara Carson Burgess. Issue: 1) Carson Randolph; 2) Priscilla Yarnell; 3) Rebecca Winchester.³

117441 WASELL, Carson Randolph, b. 1/19/1953.

117442 WASELL, Priscilla Yarnell, b. 3/11/1954, d. 3/21/1956.

117443 WASELL, Rebecca Winchester, b. 3/25/1957.

1175 WASELL, John Randolph, b. 11/3/1889, d. 11/19/1919, m. 11/8/1919 Lucille McRae, n. i.

118 WASELL, Samuel Spotts, b. 5/2/1854, d. 12/24/1904, m. 4/8/1878 Elizabeth (Betty) McRae McConaughy. Issue: 1) Francis (Frank) John; 2) Samuel McConaughy; 3) James Bracy; 4) Herbert Lynn.

1181 WASELL, Francis John, b. 1/21/1879, d. 12/12/1950; m. (1) 6/2/1900 Sue Dixon, n. i.; (2) 10/20/1912 Mabel Key, d. 5/9/1954⁴, n. i.

1182 WASELL, Samuel McConaughy, b. 4/28/1883, d. 12/23/1954, m. (1) 9/30/1905 Helena Stewart. Issue: Ruth Helen. He m. (2) 6/10/1920 Mrs. Charlie Louise Jones Hartley, n. i. He m. (3) 12/22/1942 Ruth S. May, n. i. (She m. (3) 1/4/1956 Edward William Gibb.

11821 WASELL, Ruth Helen, b. 5/28/1908, m. 7/16/1925 Horace Atchley Turner. Issue: 1) Ruth Helen; 2) Betty Francis; 3) Wasseil Atchley.⁵

118211 TURNER, Ruth Helen, b. 6/11/1926, m. 7/25/1945 Eric Kenneth Gaston. Issue: 1) Ruth Anne; 2) Eric Kenneth; 3) Kathryn Elizabeth.⁶

1182111 GASTON, Ruth Anne, b. 6/27/1947.

1182112 GASTON, Eric Kenneth, Jr., b. 3/9/1950.

1182113 GASTON, Kathryn Elizabeth, b. 5/28/1954.

1. Mrs. Woodward 11/5/1944.

2. Mrs. Woodward 11/12/1944, 3/17/1956.

3. Mrs. Woodward 4/11/1954, 5/12/1957, 6/7/1954.

4. Sam M. Wassell 11/18/1942; Mrs. Woodward 5/12 and 6/7/1954, 3/17/1956.

5. Sam M. Wassell 11/18/1942.

6. Mrs. Woodward 6/7/1954.

118212	TURNER,	Betty Francis, b. 7/1/1928, m. 9/1/1950 Albert Sidney McGough (divorced). Issue: 1) Vickie Ann (legally adopted by Thomas J. Cronin, her step-father. She m. (2) 6/3/1955 Thomas J. Cronin (b. 11/30/1921). Issue: 2) Sheila Marie; 3) Valerie Jean. ¹
1182121	CRONIN,	Vickie Ann, b. 6/27/1951.
1182122	CRONIN,	Sheila Marie, b. 12/11/1956.
1182123	CRONIN,	Valerie Jean, b. 12/20/1959.
118213	TURNER,	Wassell Atchley, b. 10/25/1932, m. 8/2/1958 Claudette Diane Trust.
1183	WASSELL,	James Bracy, b. 6/22/1889, d. 7/7/1889.
1184	WASSELL,	Herbert Lynn, b. 11/30/1891, m. 11/24/1925 Rosa-lea Newman Issue: 1) Betty Rosa-lea; 2) Herbert Lynn.
11841	WASSELL,	Betty Rosa-lea, b. 12/18/1927, m. 12/17/1950 John Clyde Hill. Issue: 1) John Clyde; 2) Frank Huntersfield; 3) Lynn Wassell.
118411	HILL,	John Clyde, Jr., b. 10/21/1952.
118412	HILL,	Frank Huntersfield, b. 11/17/1953, d. 3/30/1956.
118413	HILL,	Lynn Wassell, b. 1/8/1957.
11842	WASSELL,	Herbert Lynn, Jr., b. 10/21/1931.
119	WASSELL,	Willie, b. 6/21/1856, d. 9/4/1857.
11x	WASSELL,	Herbert, b. 5/22/1859, d. 6/27/1905, unm.

1. Mrs. Woodward 3/9/1960.

THE CANADIAN BRANCH

The earliest known ancestor of this branch of the Wassell family was George Wassell of England. He married but his wife's name is unknown.

They had three sons: John, George and Adam and two daughters.¹ The son John was the Arkansas John Wassell. The son George Wassell, Jr., married Ann Hutton and they had a son Christopher, a daughter Mary Ann, and apparently a son William, the ancestor of the Missouri Wassells.²

The identity of Christopher Wassell is clearly established by his birth, marriage and death records. He was born Dec. 13, 1859 at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, the son of George Wassell, a mechanical engineer, and Mary Ann Stewart.³ When a young man he moved to Glasgow, Scotland and became a bolt maker.

Christopher Wassell (age 21) on December 31, 1879 in Glasgow married Catherine Hepburn (age 22) at 5 Abbotsford Place (Gorbles Dist. County Louark).⁴ Ten children were born to them. He died in Glasgow (age 38) on Feb. 27, 1897.⁵

Helen Agnes (Nellie) Wassell, second child of Christopher Wassell, immigrated to Canada in 1903 and married Robert Sinclair.⁶ All the other children, who reached maturity, remained in Scotland. However, a nephew and a niece of Mrs. Sinclair later came to live in Canada. (See: No. 12141 and No. 12142).⁷

Mary Ann Wassell, the sister of Christopher Wassell, married George Taylor and was living in Smethwick, England in January of 1904. She had at least a son and a daughter, but nothing further of the family is known.

1. See p. 27.

2. See p. 40.

3. See his birth certificate. Records indicate Mary Ann Stewart was married first to one Hutton. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950.

4. See marriage certificate which the bride signed by her mark: Mrs. Sinclair 11/1/1943, 1/11/1950; Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944.

5. See death certificate.

6. Mrs. Sinclair 11/1/1943, 2/16/1950.

7. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950.

PEDIGREE

WASSELL FAMILY OF CANADA

- 12 WASSELL, George Jr., b. _____, d. _____, m. Mary Ann Stewart (Hutton)¹. Issue: 1) Christopher; 2) Mary Ann; 3) William.²
- 121 WASSELL, Christopher, b. 12/13/1859, d. 2/27/1897, m. 12/31/1879 Catherine Hepburn. Issue: 1) Christopher George; 2) Helen Agnes; 3) George; 4) Reuben; 5) Douglas; 6) Catherine; 7) Christopher; 8) Maude; 9) Catherine Ann; 10) Flora.³
- 1211 WASSELL, Christopher George, b. 12/30/1880, d. 5/11/1885.
- 1212 WASSELL, Helen Agnes (Nellie), b. 6/26/1882 (Glasgow, Scot.), m. 9/17/1903 (Ottawa, Can.) Robert Sinclair. Issue: 1) Jeannie Struthers; 2) Maude W.; 3) Florence H.; 4) Peter; 5) Robert; 6) Helen Agnes; 7) George Christopher; 8) Arthur; 9) Margaret.⁴
- 12121 SINCLAIR, Jeannie Struthers, b. 11/23/1904, m. 6/28/1929 John Kirkwood. Issue: 1) Helen; 2) James.
- 121211 KIRKWOOD, Helen, b. 10/16/1930, m. 6/29/1957 John Douglas Pitt. Issue: John Douglas.
- 1212111 PITT, John Douglas, Jr., b. 7/6/1958.
- 121212 KIRKWOOD, James, b. 7/28/1933, m. 7/9/1954 Bernice Westberg. Issue: 1) Raymond John; 2) Linda Marlene.
- 1212121 KIRKWOOD, Raymond John, b. 9/26/1955.
- 1212122 KIRKWOOD, Linda Marlene, b. 4/10/1957.
- 12122 SINCLAIR, Maude W., b. 10/9/1906, m. 10/10/1928 John Johnston Liston. Issue: 1) Margaret; 2) John Johnston.
- 121221 LISTON, Margaret, b. 5/6/1929, m. 4/5/1952 Wilbur Joseph Butler, Jr. Issue: 1) Margaret Jayne; 2) John Robert; 3) Debra Marie.
- 1212211 BUTLER, Margaret Jayne, b. 10/14/1953.
- 1212212 BUTLER, John Robert, b. 12/27/1955.
- 1212213 BUTLER, Debra Marie, b. 4/23/1958.
- 121222 LISTON, John Johnston, Jr., b. 10/28/1932, m. 6/18/1954 Karen Virginia Oakes. Issue: John Johnston.
- 1212221 LISTON, John Johnston III, b. 4/11/1956.
- 12123 SINCLAIR, Florence H., b. 9/10/1908, d. 11/23/1958, m. 11/18/1929 James A. McMahon. Issue: 1) Agnes; 2) James; 3) Robert.
- 121231 McMAHON, Agnes, b. 12/25/1929, m. 1/3/1948 Shirley Francis Richards. Issue: 1) Robert Thomas; 2) Christine Ruth; 3) Elwood John; 4) Shirley Francis.⁵
- 1212311 RICHARDS, Robert Thomas, b. 1/3/1949.
- 1212312 RICHARDS, Christine Ruth, b. 4/6/1951.
- 1212313 RICHARDS, Elwood John, b. 6/27/1952.
- 1212314 RICHARDS, Shirley Francis, Jr., b. 12/29/1958.
- 121232 McMAHON, James, b. 6/15/1933, m. 5/1/1954 Glenna Leslie. Issue: Sharon E.

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1. Birth ctf. Christopher Wassell; Marriage Ctf.; Death Register Tradeston Dist., Glasgow, Scot. No. 99.
 2. Mrs. Robert Sinclair 11/1/1943; 11/24/1954. See p. 40; Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944; old newspaper clipping.
 3. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950, 11/1/1943.
 4. Mrs. Sinclair 11/1/1943, 10/28/1954 and 10/10/1958.
 5. Mrs. Sinclair 10/28/1954; 10/10/1958; 11/30/1959.

1212321 McMAHON, Sharon E., b. 9/13/1956.
 121233 McMAHON, Robert, b. 9/26/1940.
 12124 SINCLAIR, Peter, b. 3/18/1910, d. 11/21/1916.
 12125 SINCLAIR, Robert Jr., b. 9/13/1913, m. 6/15/1940 Ruby Hastings, n.i.
 12126 SINCLAIR, Helen Agnes, b. 6/4/1916, m. 8/6/1935 Arthur Wyman Rowe.
 Issue: 1) Joan Annette; 2) Arthur Kent.
 121261 ROWE, Joan Annette, b. 2/11/1937, m. 3/3/1956 Robert William
 Brooks. Issue: 1) Lawrence William; 2) Susan Lorraine.
 1212611 BROOKS, Lawrence William, b. 12/30/1956.
 1212612 BROOKS, Susan Lorraine, b. 7/29/1958.
 121262 ROWE, Arthur Kent, b. 8/19/1939.
 12127 SINCLAIR, George Christopher, b. 10/7/1919, m. 7/3/1943 Lillian Sham-
 brook.¹ Issue: 1) David B.; 2) Robert Richard; 3) Chris-
 topher.
 121271 SINCLAIR, David B., b. 2/25/1947.
 121272 SINCLAIR, Robert Richard, b. 8/30/1951.
 121273 SINCLAIR, Christopher, b. 1/13/1953.
 12128 SINCLAIR, Arthur, b. 8/15/1921, m. 9/25/1942 Ruth Pollard. Issue: 1)
 Margaret Ann; 2) John Arthur.
 121281 SINCLAIR, Margaret Ann, b. 4/18/1952.
 121282 SINCLAIR, John Arthur, b. 12/25/1954.
 12129 SINCLAIR, Margaret, b. 7/29/1923, d. 8/19/1941, unrm.
 1213 WASSELL, George, b. 8/27/1883, d. _____ 1933,² m. _____
 (Callander, Scotland). Issue: 1) _____ (daur.);
 2) _____ (daur.).
 12131 WASSELL, _____.
 12132 WASSELL, _____.
 1214 WASSELL, Reuben, b. 9/23/1884,³ d. _____, m. _____.
 Issue: 1) John; 2) Agnes; 3) Ben; (3 others).
 12141 WASSELL, John, b. 8/13/1907, m. 1931 Margaret Clegitt (dec'd). Is-
 sue: 1) Margaret; 2) Thelma; 3) Mary; 4) Marjorie.
 121411 WASSELL, Margaret, b. 11/12/1932.
 121412 WASSELL, Thelma, b. 10/12/1934.
 121413 WASSELL, Mary, b. 4/10/1938.
 121414 WASSELL, Marjorie, b. 8/10/1940.
 12142 WASSELL, Agnes, b. _____, m. 6/10/1932 James Ryce. Issue: Shirley
 Annie.
 121421 RYCE, Shirley Annie, b. 4/22/1933.
 12143 WASSELL, Ben.⁴
 1215 WASSELL, Douglas, b. 1886, dec'd.
 1216 WASSELL, Catherine, b. 1888, dec'd.
 1217 WASSELL, Christopher, Jr., b. 3/16/1890, dec'd.
 1218 WASSELL, Maude, b. 12/1/1891, m. 6/6/1911 Arthur Edward Rose. Issue:
 1) Alfred George; 2) Arthur Reuben; 3) Robert Ernest; 4)
 Gordon Gibson; 5) Douglas Frederick; 6) Helen Agnes; 7)
 Christopher John.⁵
 12181 ROSE, Alfred George, b. 8/13/1913, m. 4/6/1934 Marjory Bilow, n.
 i.

1. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950.

2. This death date must be wrong as Mrs. Sinclair says her brother George was killed in first World War: Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950.

3. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950. Sam M. Wassell on his 1953 trip to Europe talked with Reuben Wassell in Glasgow: Sam M. Wassell to George Wassell 4/28/1954.

4. In 1953 Ben Wassell resided at 10 Pye Green Road, Hednesford, Staffordshire: Sam M. Wassell 4/28/1954.

5. Mrs. Sinclair 2/16/1950.

12182	ROSE,	Arthur Reuben, b. 11/21/1914, m. 9/13/1941 Nora Koen. Issue: Douglas Arthur.
121821	ROSE,	Douglas Arthur, b. 6/23/1948.
12183	ROSE,	Robert Ernest, b. 4/3/1916, m. 9/27/1941 Beatrice DeRosie. Issue: Gregory Robert.
121831	ROSE,	Gregory Robert, b. 2/7/1947.
12184	ROSE,	Gordon Gibson, b. 9/23/1918, m. 7/31/1948 Helen Eileen Broznicky, n. i.
12185	ROSE,	Douglas Frederick, b. 12/14/1920.
12186	ROSE,	Helen Agnes, b. 10/13/1922, m. 5/4/1942 Edmund B. Smith. Issue: 1) Sandra Ann; 2) Edmund Arthur.
121861	SMITH,	Sandra Ann, b. 3/22/1944.
121862	SMITH,	Edmund Arthur, b. 7/29/1949.
12187	ROSE,	Christopher John, b. 10/7/1929.
1219	WASSELL,	Catherine Ann, b. 5/21/1893, d. _____.
121x	WASSELL,	Flora, b. 2/12/1895, d. _____.
122	WASSELL,	Mary Ann ¹ , b. _____, d. _____, m. _____ George Taylor. Issue: 1) Florence; 2) Ernest. (Two children died in infancy). ²
1221	TAYLOR,	Florence.
1222	TAYLOR,	Ernest.
123	WASSELL,	William. See p. 40.
13	WASSELL,	Adam.
14	WASSELL,	Hester.
15	WASSELL,	_____ (girl).

1. In the Arkansas Wassell album is a photo of Ann Wassell, the aunt of Mrs. Nellie Sinclair: Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944.
2. Mrs. Robert Sinclair 11/1/1943, 2/16/1950, 11/24/1954.

THE WASSELL FAMILY OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The ancestor of the Wassell family of Randolph County, Illinois was Charles Wassell who was born February 22 (23), 1811 on a farm near Southampton, England where he was reared. When young, he moved to London where he learned the trade of a tailor. When he was about 18 years of age, he immigrated to America. Where he landed is not known, but according to family tradition after his arrival, he travelled extensively in Canada and in Eastern United States. For awhile he lived at some place in the State of New York.¹ When still unmarried Charles Wassell joined the westward migration from the Eastern Seaboard and located, first, in Cincinnati, Ohio. After staying awhile there, he moved still further west to St. Louis, Missouri where he resided six years. Thence he went to Nashville, Illinois, staying one year, and finally he settled in Chester, Illinois on the Mississippi River some distance downstream from St. Louis.²

There is a reason why Charles Wassell settled in Chester, Illinois. In those days travel in the interior of the United States was largely by steamboats which traversed the navigable rivers. On one such trip by him as the boat touched at Chester, he either saw or met for the first time Miss Nancy Ward who had been born in the District of Columbia and whose family also had joined in the westward migration, finally coming to rest at Chester.³

This young lady evidently was the magnet which drew Charles Wassell to Chester. The fact is he did come there and made it the place of his final residence. He set up a tailor shop and plied his trade there many years. Meanwhile he was paying ardent attention to Nancy Ward, which courtship ended in the marriage of Charles Wassell, aged 27, to Nancy Ward, aged 18, on February 22, 1838.⁴

The married life of Charles Wassell and Nancy Ward was long and evidently happy. They spent their entire married life in Chester. In 1852 they became members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He was elected a Vestryman and served until his death. He also sang in the church choir. All their children, who attained adulthood were prominent in the church choir and in church work.⁵

Charles Wassell lived a long and commendable life. He died July 17, 1884. He was survived by his widow for nearly 11 years as she died June 7, 1895.⁶

After the death on Sept. 6, 1895 of the widow of John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark., an obituary notice came to the attention of Miss Lizzie Wassell of Chester, Illinois which she brought to the notice of her brother, James Frampton Wassell⁷ who wrote the letter of inquiry of Sept. 15, 1895 to the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Ark., which among other things recites:

"Our father, Charles Wassell, was born and reared on a farm in England and after learning the tailor trade in London came to America when 18 years of age. Shortly after locating in Cincinnati he was called upon by an uncle, John Wassell, but being out at the time missed seeing his relative. Since then as far as we know, nothing further was ever heard of the above relative."

This letter is strong evidence that Charles Wassell of Chester, Ill. and John Wassell of Little Rock, Ark. were closely related, but the exact connection has not been established. As heretofore noted (p. 6) the relationship as set out in the letter of uncle and nephew may have been the reverse, viz., nephew and uncle.

1. J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895; Mrs. Wilbert Ebers 8/29/1944; Mrs. Ashley Kueckelhan 7/13 and 8/1944.
2. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.
3. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.
4. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.
5. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.
6. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.
7. Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944; J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895.

PEDIGREE

WASSELLS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS.¹

- 1 WASSELL, Charles, b. 2/23/1811, d. 7/17/1884, m. 2/22/1838 Nancy Ward (b. 7/30/1820, d. 6/7/1895). Issue: 1) Mary Jane; 2) William H.; 3) Emily; 4) John; 5) Edwin; 6) Kate; 7) Jane Fimister; 8) Charles Dimock; 9) Sarah Bell; 10) James Frampton; 11) Elizabeth Swanwick.²
- 11 WASSELL, Mary Jane, b. 3/27/1839, d. 7/ /1841.
- 12 WASSELL, William H., b. 11/27/1840, d. 6/27/1842.
- 13 WASSELL, Emily, b. 7/10/1842, d. 1/18/1920, m. 10/18/1868 James B. Matlock. Issue: 1) Edith; 2) Henry B.; 3) Jessie.
- 131 MATLOCK, Edith (Girlee), b. 7/18/1869, d. 3/26/1881.
- 132 MATLOCK, Henry B., b. 2/15/1871, d. 2/29/1949.
- 133 MATLOCK, Jessie, b. 1/24/1880, m. 12/9/1905 W. A. Mitchell. Issue: 1) Emily Ann; 2) James.
- 1331 MITCHELL, Emily Ann, b. 5/14/1907, d. 5/16/1907.
- 1332 MITCHELL, James, b. 1/3/1910, m. (1) 8/ /1934 Laura May Nevins; m. (2) 12/28/1936 Mary Margaret Hill. Issue: 1) John Hill; 2) Terence Robert.
- 13321 MITCHELL, John Hill, b. 4/1/1939.
- 13322 MITCHELL, Terence Robert, b. 1/13/1942.
- 14 WASSELL, John (Uncle Bude), b. 4/16/1844, killed 10/8/1862 Civil War, Battle of Perryville, Ky.
- 15 WASSELL, Edwin, b. 4/10/1846, d. 7/ /1847.
- 16 WASSELL, Kate, b. 3/31/1848, d. 12/23/1848.
- 17 WASSELL, Jane Fimister, b. 3/17/1850; d. 8/22/1927, m. 10/28/1873 William R. Parks, n. i. He was standing beside John Was- sell (14 above) when he was killed by bomb explosion.
- 18 WASSELL, Charles Dimock, b. 2/27/1852, d. 3/28/1886, m. 6/8/1876 Pamela Melvina Thompson. Issue: 1) Emily Adaline; 2) Nannie; 3) Warren Thompson; 4) Lady Velma (Lola); 5) Chester Winfield.
- 181 WASSELL, Emily Adaline, b. 4/4/1877, d. 6/25/1956, m. 4/7/1897 Oberon Ashley Kueckelhan. Issue: 1) Charlotte Louise; 2) Lee Irvine; 3) Jeanette; 4) Margaret Catherine.
- 1811 KUECKELHAN, Charlotte Louise, b. 1/2/1898, d. 9/22/1899.
- 1812 KUECKELHAN, Lee Irvine, b. 10/11/1899, m. 11/23/1927 Marguerite Wel- born. Issue: 1) Janet; 2) John Franklin; 3) Oberon Lee.³
- 18121 KUECKELHAN, Janet, b. 7/5/1930, m. 9/20/1952 Gordon Allen Vincent. Issue: 1) Steven John; 2) Bruce Allen.
- 181211 VINCENT, Steven John, b. 7/27/1956.
- 181212 VINCENT, Bruce Allen, b. 7/6/1958.
- 18122 KUECKELHAN, John Franklin, b. 6/4/1931, d. 5/22/1954.
- 18123 KUECKELHAN, Oberon Lee, b. 7/12/1937.
- 1813 KUECKELHAN, Jeanette, b. 8/15/1901, m. 2/14/1923 Robert Lee O'Neal. N. I.
- 1814 KUECKELHAN, Margaret Catherine, b. 9/11/1903, m. 12/12/1935 Riley O'Neal. N. I.

1. For the data in this pedigree the author is indebted principally to Mrs. Wilbert F. Ebers of Chester, Ill. and to Mrs. Ashley Kueckelhan of Black- water, Mo., now deceased.

2. Mrs. Ebers 8/29/1944; chart 6/9/1954; 9/2/1958; Mrs. Kueckelhan 7/13/1944.

3. Miss Nannie Wassell 12/23/1959.

182	WASSELL,	Nannie, b. 12/23/1878.
183	WASSELL,	Warren Thompson, b. 7/26/1880, d. 1/1/1923, m. 10/___/1906 Allie Oliver. Issue: Eloise Nadine.
1831	WASSELL,	Eloise Nadine, b. 7/28/1907, m. 6/11/1931 Hubert Obermeyer. Issue: 1) Anna Marie; 2) Kathleen Rae.
18311	OBERMEYER,	Anna Marie, b. 7/10/1933, m. 9/18/1954 Ronald R. Riedel. Issue: 1) Dean Barton; 2) Joanna Rae.
183111	RIEDEL,	Dean Barton, b. 2/20/1957.
183112	RIEDEL,	Joanna Rae, b. 6/8/1959.
18312	OBERMEYER,	Kathleen Rae, b. 12/11/1942.
184	WASSELL,	Lady Velma (Lola), b. 2/16/1882, m. 6/16/1905 Milton Robert Crockett. Issue: 1) John Wassell; 2) Sadie Melvina; 3) Charles Van Buren.
1841	CROCKETT,	John Wassell, b. 6/5/1907, m. 8/15/1930 Elizabeth White. N. I.
1842	CROCKETT,	Sadie Melvina, b. 12/12/1910, m. 7/5/1937 Jon Arvan. Issue: 1) Janicelee; 2) John Gregory.
18421	ARVAN,	Janicelee, b. 9/26/1939.
18422	ARVAN,	John Gregory, b. 11/1/1943.
1843	CROCKETT,	Charles Van Buren, b. 12/13/1913, m. 12/30/1939 Marjorie Potter. Issue: Cynthia Ellen.
18431	CROCKETT,	Cynthia Ellen, b. 11/16/1945.
185	WASSELL,	Chester Winfield, b. 9/14/1884, d. 6/28/1889.
19	WASSELL,	Sarah Dell, b. 3/15/1854, d. 4/11/1920, m. 10/24/1878 Henry C. Adderly (Adderley). Issue: 1) Joseph Charles; 2) Lola Dell; 3) William Henry; 4) Flora Elizabeth (Bess).
191	ADDERLY,	Joseph Charles, b. 6/22/1879, d. 9/13/1949, m. (1) 12/3/1902 Gertrude Emma Morris (divorced). Issue: 1) Marian Agnes; 2) Elizabeth Morris; 3) Joseph Charles. He m. (2) 8/18/1927 Edna Woodruff.
1911	ADDERLY,	Marian Agnes, b. 4/18/1904, m. 6/7/1924 Herbert Weldon Semmelmeier. Issue: 1) Marion Eleanor; 2) Herbert Weldon.
19111	SEMMELEMEYER,	Marian Eleanor, b. 3/19/1925, m. 7/3/1947 Harold Eugene Stoner. Issue: 1) Harold Eugene; 2) James Herbert; 3) Carolyn Jean.
191111	STONER,	Harold Eugene, Jr., b. 5/9/1948.
191112	STONER,	James Herbert, b. 3/7/1950.
191113	STONER,	Carolyn Jean, b. 11/8/1952.
19112	SEMMELEMEYER,	Herbert Weldon, Jr., b. 6/1/1926, m. 9/14/1951 Barbara Groff Cotta.
1912	ADDERLY,	Elizabeth Morris, b. 2/8/1906, m. (1) _____ 1928 Hollis J. Griffin (divorced); (2) 8/12/1931 Arno J. Kuehnert (d. 8/___/1951). Issue: Arno J.
19121	KUEHNERT,	Arno J., Jr., b. 5/10/1932.
1913	ADDERLY,	Joseph Charles, Jr., b. 4/16/1917, m. (1) 5/23/1941 Ruth Pettyjohn Deane (divorced); (2) 9/15/1947 Elizabeth Josephine Wood (divorced). Issue: 1) Allan Morris; 2) Jane Wood. He m. (3) 11/23/1954 Taelso Ito. ¹
19131	ADDERLY,	Allan Morris, b. 1/4/1949.
19132	ADDERLY,	Jane Wood, b. 3/8/1950.
192	ADDERLY,	Lola Dell, b. 3/30/1881, m. (1) 6/24/1907 Charles S. Luke. Issue: 1) Helen Louise. She m. (2) 9/21/1923 Frank Albrecht (divorced). Issue: 2) _____ (daur.)
1921	LUKE,	Helen Louise, b. 5/5/1909, m. 1/21/1928 Wilbert F. Ebers. N. I.

1. J. C. Adderly, Jr. 1/20/1960.

1922	ALBRECHT,	_____, b. and d. 12/8/1924.
193	ADDERLY,	William Henry, b. 7/27/1889, m. 3/2/1913 Genevieve Colvin. Issue: 1) Genevieve Dell; 2) Margaret Elizabeth.
1931	ADDERLY,	Genevieve Dell, b. 12/11/1913, m. 2/6/1937 Roy Brackman. Issue: 1) John Christian; 2) William Amandus.
19311	BRACKMAN,	John Christian, b. 3/4/1940.
19312	BRACKMAN,	William Amandus, b. 5/10/1942.
1932	ADDERLY,	Margaret Elizabeth, b. 11/16/1921, m. 1/30/1943 Julius Schiffman. Issue: 1) Stephen; 2) Margaret Sue.
19321	SCHIFFMAN,	Stephen, b. 7/26/1946.
19322	SCHIFFMAN,	Margaret Sue, b. 5/2/1948.
194	ADDERLY,	Flora Elizabeth, b. 3/12/1894, d. 5/6/1934, m. (1) 10/23/1913 Simon J. Phegley; (2) 6/24/1921 Henry C. Lemmerman. Issue: Roger Henry.
1941	LEMMERMAN,	Roger Henry, b. 10/20/1930.
1x	WASELL,	James Frampton, b. 5/10/1856, d. 3/11/1922, m. 5/24/1888 Elizabeth McCormack. Issue: 1) Charlotte; 2) Julian; 3) Marion; 4) Morris. ¹
1x1	WASELL,	Charlotte, b. 7/25/1889, d. 5/30/1942, m. 11/___/1913 Clifford B. Johnson. Allan Frampton (Adopted).
1x11	JOHNSON,	Allan Frampton, b. 11/23/1931.
1x2	WASELL,	Julian, b. 2/19/1891, m. 10/16/1919 Dorothy Stevenson. Issue: Dorothy Jane.
1x21	WASELL,	Dorothy Jane, b. 8/2/1923.
1x3	WASELL,	Marion, b. 7/7/1898.
1x4	WASELL,	Morris, b. 9/27/1901, m. Marjorie _____.
1a	WASELL,	Elizabeth Swanwick, b. 5/21/1858, d. 1/3/1928, unm.

1. J. F. Wassell 9/15/1895; Mrs. Kueckelhan 8/___/1944.

VII

THE MISSOURI WASSELLS

The ancestor of one Wassell family of Missouri (there may have been other families) was George Wassell of Kidderminster, England. This fact is established by the statement made many years ago by William Wassell of St. Louis while on a trip to Little Rock, Arkansas. His statement was that his father was George Wassell of Kidderminster and that his father had a brother, John Wassell, who had come to Arkansas.¹

It has been established by the Arkansas Wassells that their ancestor, John Wassell, had a brother, George Wassell,² and by the Canadian branch of the family it is shown that this George Wassell married in England Mary Ann Stewart and had two children, Christopher and Mary Ann.³

According to the old newspaper clipping there was another child in the family, a son William Wassell who came to the United States and settled in St. Louis, Mo. This seems to be authentic, but it is strange that John Wassell of Little Rock never mentioned this brother nor his nephew, William Wassell, in St. Louis; - at least, none of the family remember having heard John Wassell mention either of them. Likewise, Mrs. Helen A. Sinclair of the Canadian branch of the family did not know that her father, Christopher, had a brother, William Wassell.⁴

There was another Wassell family in St. Louis which may belong to this line, viz., C. F. Wassell, who for years was in the employ of the Bemis Bag Company there, and a sister, Mrs. Hewitt. They were a family of wealth, according to Sam M. Wassell who on two or more visits to St. Louis, talked with C. F. Wassell, but they never established direct relationship.⁵ C. F. Wassell left the employ of the Bemis Bag Company on March 17, 1924 and died shortly thereafter.⁶

No member of this Wassell line has been discovered and hence no information as to the line is available.

1. Old newspaper clipping: Sam M. Wassell 4/13/1954.
2. See p. 19. George Wassell's identity has been established by his photo: See p. 8.
3. See p. 8. In the Ark. Wassell family album there is a photo of Ann Wassell: Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944.
4. Mrs. Sinclair.
5. Sam M. Wassell 5/13/1916.
6. Bemis Bros. Bag Co. 9/14/1944.

VIII

THE PENNSYLVANIA WASSELLS

This family originated in England, the earliest known ancestor being John Wassell who was born in 1780. The marriage of his son, John P. Wassell, at Sedgeley in 1826 indicates that the family resided in County Stafford or thereabouts.¹ There were six children in the family. Nothing has been developed that would warrant the deduction that this John Wassell was connected with any of the Wassell families in England previously mentioned.

The eldest son, John P. Wassell, was married three times, the first and second marriages occurring in England and the third in the United States. His seven children were by his first wife who died in 1841. In 1844 he emigrated to the United States with his second wife and five of his children, his eldest daughter, Sarah, remaining in England and one child having previously died. The family settled at East Brady, Pa. There are many of his descendants now living in the United States.

The second son, Rev. David Wassell, was minister of Manvers Street Baptist Church at Bath, England, for 33 years. He was married three times and had two children by his first or second wife and three children by his third wife. It seems that none of this family emigrated to the United States.

The third child, a daughter Hannah, married in England John Dillon and they emigrated to the United States in 1844. They had two sons and three daughters, some of whom married. Presumably, the descendants of this couple are now living in the United States.

A fourth child, a son Joseph Wassell, came to the United States in 1844 but on account of illness he returned to England. It is not known if he married or what happened to him.

The fifth and sixth children were daughters, Betsy and Sarah. The assumption is that they remained in England and it is not known if either one ever married.

1. Miss Helen E. Wassell 9/28/1958.

PEDIGREE

THE PENNSYLVANIA WASSELLS¹

1	WASSELL,	John, b. 1780, d. 11/3/1853, m. Sarah Baker (b. 1776, d. 5/30/1835). Issue: 1) John P.; 2) David; 3) Hannah; 4) Joseph; 5) Betsy; 6) Sarah. ²
11	WASSELL,	John P., b. 7/27/1804, d. 1/18/1884, m. (1) 5/11/1826 at Sedgeley (Old Church) Mary Turley Shaw (b. 6/14/1807), d. 5/7/1841. Issue: 1) Sarah; 2) Martha; 3) Mary; 4) Samuel; 5) Naomi; 6) Edwin; 7) William. He m. (2) 1/29/1844 at Independence Church Mrs. Ann Thompson (b. 2/7/1820, d. 10/29/1881). He m. (3) 6/29/1882 Mary Blair Gamble.
111	WASSELL,	Sarah, b. 1/28/1827.
112	WASSELL,	Martha, b. 11/10/1828, d. 2/12/1915, m. Thomas Butler (b. 1824, d. 1886). Issue: 1) Horace; 2) William F.
1121	BUTLER,	Horace, b. 6/24/1850, d. 12/30/1875.
1122	BUTLER,	William F., b. 8/29/1851, d. 8/23/1933, m. Minnie Anderson (b. 1855, d. 1929). Issue: 1) Frederick T.; 2) William C.; 3) James Albert; 4) Bessie; 5) Florence; 6) Clifford; 7) Howard R.
11221	BUTLER,	Frederick T., b. 10/28/1874, m. Aline Sheffield. Issue: Anita Aline.
112211	BUTLER,	Anita Aline, m. (1) John Kerr. Issue: 1) Aline; 2) Joyce. She m. (2) Dr. Harry M. Hayter. Issue: 3) Whitley.
1122111	KERR,	Aline, m. Hugh P. Alford.
1122112	KERR,	Joyce.
1122113	HAYTER,	Whitley.
11222	BUTLER,	William C., b. 12/24/1878, d. 1952, m. May Higgins. Issue: 1) Howard; 2) Willard; 3) Helen; 4) Dorothy; 5) Thomas.
112221	BUTLER,	Howard.
112222	BUTLER,	Willard.
112223	BUTLER,	Helen.
112224	BUTLER,	Dorothy.
112225	BUTLER,	Thomas.
11223	BUTLER,	James Albert, b. 1879, d. 1913, m. Gertrude Stoughton. Issue: Bernice.
112231	BUTLER,	Bernice.
11224	BUTLER,	Bessie, m. D. Leslie Rich. Issue: 1) Hazel; 2) Ruth.
112241	RICH,	Hazel.
112242	RICH,	Ruth.
11225	BUTLER,	Florence, m. Carl G. Humphrey. Issue: 1) William Marion; 2) Mary Evelyn; 3) Floyd; 4) Norman.
112251	HUMPHREY,	William Marion, b. 3/18/1914, d. 1/15/1916.
112252	HUMPHREY,	Mary Evelyn, b. 4/19/1916, d. 9/19/1918.
112253	HUMPHREY,	Floyd.
112254	HUMPHREY,	Norman.
11226	BUTLER,	Clifford, b. 1887, d. 1929, m. Kathleen _____. Issue: 1) Katherine; 2) Ruth; 3) Audrey; 4) James.
112261	BUTLER,	Katherine.
112262	BUTLER,	Ruth.
112263	BUTLER,	Audrey.

1. This pedigree was assembled and furnished by Miss Helen E. Wassell of Pittsburgh, Pa. to whom grateful acknowledgment is made.
 2. Miss Wassell 9/28/1958.

112264	BUTLER,	James.
11227	BUTLER,	Howard R., m. May Cartwright. Issue: 1) Eleanor; 2) William.
112271	BUTLER,	Eleanor.
112272	BUTLER,	William.
113	WASSELL,	Mary, b. 4/19/1830, m. _____ Sloan. Issue: 1) Emma; 2) Naomi; 3) Clara; 4) Ella; 5) Ed; 6) William.
1131	SLOAN,	Emma, m. _____ Lang. Issue: Clarabelle.
11311	LANG,	Clarabelle, m. Will Foster.
1132	SLOAN,	Naomi.
1133	SLOAN,	Clara, m. _____ Matthews. Issue: 1) Harry; 2) John G.
11331	MATTHEWS,	Harry.
11332	MATTHEWS,	John G.
1134	SLOAN,	Ella, m. Charles C. Hill. Issue: 1) Charles C.; 2) Robert; 3) Katherine; 4) Edith.
11341	HILL,	Charles C., Jr.
11342	HILL,	Robert.
11343	HILL,	Katherine.
11344	HILL,	Edith.
1135	SLOAN,	Ed.
1136	SLOAN,	William.
114	WASSELL,	Samuel, b. 3/6/1832, d. 1/25/1841.
115	WASSELL,	Naomi, b. 8/31/1833, m. _____ Cartwright. Issue: 1) Sue; 2) Nellie; 3) Annie; 4) Charles E.
1151	CARTWRIGHT,	Sue, m. _____ Davis.
1152	CARTWRIGHT,	Nellie, m. _____ Morrison.
1153	CARTWRIGHT,	Annie, m. _____ Wolford. Issue: 1) C. C.; 2) John M.; 3) Helen; 4) Thomas.
11531	WOLFORD,	C. C.
11532	WOLFORD,	John M.
11533	WOLFORD,	Helen, m. _____ Green.
11534	WOLFORD,	Thomas.
1154	CARTWRIGHT,	Charles E.
116	WASSELL,	Edwin, b. 2/25/1836, m. Belle Hudsbeth. Issue: 1) William; 2) Clifford.
1161	WASSELL,	William.
1162	WASSELL,	Clifford, m. Helen Stanton. Issue: 1) Martha; 2) Anne.
11621	WASSELL,	Martha.
11622	WASSELL,	Anne.
117	WASSELL,	William, b. 5/22/1838, d. 6/12/1911, m. 1875 (Pittsburg, Pa.) Emma Rowswell (b. 8/16/1852, d. 1/8/1925). Issue: 1) Clara Fownes; 2) Robert Atcheson; 3) Harry Borntraeger; 4) Louisa King; 5) George King; 6) William Clyde; 7) Jennie May; 8) Wilbur Judson; 9) Frank Lloyd; 10) Martha Lillian; 11) Helen E.; 12) Willard Dale.
1171	WASSELL,	Clara Fownes, b. 8/6/1874, d. 9/3/1934.
1172	WASSELL,	Robert Atcheson, b. 10/24/1875, d. 7/17/1884.
1173	WASSELL,	Harry Borntraeger, b. 12/1/1877, d. 3/14/1943, m. Edith Taylor Roolland.
1174	WASSELL,	Louisa King, b. 11/4/1879, d. 12/2/1881.
1175	WASSELL,	George King, b. 12/17/1881, d. 7/18/1921, m. Mayde Leachman. Issue: 1) George King; 2) Thomas Jefferson Whaley.
11751	WASSELL,	George King, Jr., b. 1909, d. 1943, m. Lillian _____. Issue: 1) Anne; 2) Susan.
117511	WASSELL,	Anne.
117512	WASSELL,	Susan.
11752	WASSELL,	Thomas Jefferson Whaley, b. 12/6/1918, m. Janie Cooke.

Issue: 1) Gayle; 2) Gwynne.

117521 WASSELL, Gayle, b. 10/2/1953.

117522 WASSELL, Gwynne, b. 10/1/1956.

1176 WASSELL, William Clyde, b. and d. 7/22/1883.

1177 WASSELL, Jennie May, b. 10/10/1884.

1178 WASSELL, Wilbur Judson, b. 2/14/1887, d. 9/3/1890.

1179 WASSELL, Frank Lloyd, b. 8/16/1889, m. Georgene Parkins. Issue: 1) Harry B.; 2) Frank Lloyd, 3) Elizabeth Parkin; 4) Charles Parkin; 5) George William; 6) Patricia Georgene.

11791 WASSELL, Harry B., II, b. 7/18/1916, d. 7/___/1943, m. Martha Jane Myers. Issue: Patricia.

117911 WASSELL, Patricia, b. 3/23/1943.

11792 WASSELL, Frank Lloyd, Jr., b. 9/25/1917, d. 2/28/1943.

11793 WASSELL, Elizabeth Parkin, b. 11/24/1918, m. Raymond W. Watts. Issue: 1) Raymond W.; 2) Sandra; 3) Jeffry Wassell; 4) Thomas; 5) Christopher.

117931 WATTS, Raymond W., Jr., b. 7/19/1941.

117932 WATTS, Sandra, b. 4/28/1943.

117933 WATTS, Jeffry Wassell, b. 12/7/1944.

117934 WATTS, Thomas, b. 7/27/1949.

11794 WASSELL, Charles Parkin, b. 12/10/1941, d. 1944, m. Jacqueline Bell. Issue: Peter Lloyd.

117941 WASSELL, Peter Lloyd, b. 7/11/1944.

11795 WASSELL, George William, b. 3/1/1925, m. _____. Issue: 1) Joy; 2) George William; 3) Philip Lloyd; 4) James; 5) Elizabeth Anne.

117951 WASSELL, Joy, b. 9/11/1946.

117952 WASSELL, George William, Jr., b. 12/7/1951.

117953 WASSELL, Philip Lloyd, b. 2/8/1955.

117954 WASSELL, James, b. 1/7/1957.

117955 WASSELL, Elizabeth Anne, b. 7/4/1958.

11796 WASSELL, Patricia Georgene, b. 3/5/1828, m. Tommy Shoemaker. Issue: 1) Kelley; 2) Georgene; 3) Kim; 4) Jeb.

117961 SHOEMAKER, Kelley, b. 6/13/1950.

117962 SHOEMAKER, Georgene, b. 8/9/1951.

117963 SHOEMAKER, Kim, b. 8/30/1955.

117964 SHOEMAKER, Jeb., b. 4/20/1957.

117x WASSELL, Martha Lillian, b. 4/28/1892, m. Joseph C. Faloon. Issue: 1) Joseph C.; 2) William Wassell.

117x1 FALON, Joseph C., Jr., b. 5/15/1918, m. Virginia Nutter. Issue: 1) Lawrence William; 2) Donald Hardesty.

117x11 FALON, Lawrence William, b. 4/3/1944.

117x12 FALON, Donald Hardesty, b. 8/30/1946.

117x2 FALON, William Wassell, b. 7/6/1920, m. Roberta Emery. Issue: 1) Karen; 2) William Wassell; 3) Nancy.

117x21 FALON, Karen, b. 8/28/1952.

117x22 FALON, William Wassell, Jr., b. 3/13/1955.

117x23 FALON, Nancy, b. 7/1/1957.

117a WASSELL, Helen E., b. 3/1/1895, m. James W. Scholfield.

117b WASSELL, Willard Dale, b. 3/1/1899, m. Margaret Karner. Issue: Willard Dale.

117b1 WASSELL, Willard Dale, Jr., b. 1/28/1933, m. Anne Queen.

12 WASSELL, David, Reverend, m. (1) _____; (2) _____. Issue: (but of which marriage is not known) 1) Henry; 2) Annie. He m. (3) Sarah Attwater. Issue: 3) Marion Jane; 4) David Harelock Head; 5) Rosalie.

121 WASSELL, Henry.

122	WASSELL,	Annie.
123	WASSELL,	Marian Jane, m. Dr. Benjamin Morgan Lewis. ¹ Issue: 1) Kingsley Wassell; 2) Frank Attwater; 3) Harold Morgan; 4) John Eric; 5) Lorna Whitaler.
1231	LEWIS,	Kingsley Wassell, m. _____. Issue: 1) Anne; 2) David Wassell; 3) Mary Rose; 4) John Irvine.
12311	LEWIS,	Anne.
12312	LEWIS,	David Wassell.
12313	LEWIS,	Mary Rose.
12314	LEWIS,	John Irvine.
1232	LEWIS,	Frank Attwater.
1233	LEWIS,	Harold Morgan.
1234	LEWIS,	John Eric.
1235	LEWIS,	Lorna Whitaler.
124	WASSELL,	David Harelock Head, m. _____ Lewis (his sister-in-law. Issue: 1) David Gerald; 2) _____ (daughter); 3) _____ daughter.
1241	WASSELL,	David Gerald.
1242	WASSELL,	_____.
1243	WASSELL,	_____.
125	WASSELL,	Rosalie, m. Rev. Ernest Smith. Issue: 1) Esmond Wassell; 2) Norman Wassell; 3) Lillian Elaine; 4) Rosalie Christine.
1251	SMITH,	Esmond Wassell.
1252	SMITH,	Norman Wassell.
1253	SMITH,	Lillian Elaine.
1254	SMITH,	Rosalie Christine.
13	WASSELL,	Hannah, b. 5/____/1806, d. 2/26/1872, m. John Dallow (b. 2/6/1804, d. 6/26/1865). Issue: 1) Elizabeth; 2) Sarah; 3) John R.; 4) Emma; 5) Joseph W.
131	DALLOW,	Elizabeth, b. 6/19/1831, d. 2/26/1908.
132	DALLOW,	Sarah, b. 12/29/1832, d. 4/22/1898, m. _____ Bell. Issue: 1) Ethel; 2) Rhoda; 3) Carl; 4) Joe; 5) Edgar.
1321	BELL,	Ethel.
1322	BELL,	Rhoda.
1323	BELL,	Carl.
1324	BELL,	Joe.
1325	BELL,	Edgar, m. _____. Issue: 1) Marjorie; 2) Edgar.
13251	BELL,	Marjorie.
13252	BELL,	Edgar, Jr.
133	DALLOW,	John R., b. 1835, d. 1914, m. Eliza Williams (b. 1832, d. 1895). Issue: 1) Mary Evelyn; 2) Lizzie S.; 3) Annie B; 4) Ed; 5) Joe.
1331	DALLOW,	Mary Evelyn, b. 7/2/1858, d. 9/21/1874.
1332	DALLOW,	Lizzie S., d. 12/14/1930.
1333	DALLOW,	Annie B., m. George Mitchell.
1334	DALLOW,	Ed, b. 1868, d. 1928, m. Elizabeth Moore. Issue: Elizabeth Moore.
13341	DALLOW,	Elizabeth Moore, b. 1898, d. 1911.
1335	DALLOW,	Joe.
134	DALLOW,	Emma, b. 6/6/1839, d. 6/5/1919.
135	DALLOW,	Joseph W., b. 10/28/1845, d. 4/30/1927.
14	WASSELL,	Joseph.
15	WASSELL,	Betsy.
16	WASSELL,	Sarah.

1. They lived in Wales for 50 years. She later returned to Bath, Eng. where she died in 1945: Miss Wassell 9/28/1958.

IX

SPOTTS FAMILY

The Spotts family, in the early part of the nineteenth century, was a large and a prominent family of Louisville, Ky. One member of the family, Margaret Spotts, in 1838 married John Wassell and they moved to Little Rock, Ark. where they made their residence.¹

Evidently, younger sisters of Margaret Spotts Wassell visited her in Little Rock for there about 1845 Martha Jane Spotts married George S. Morrison and there they reared a family.

Another sister, Ann Barbara Spotts, married Calvin R. Perdue and after his death in New Orleans, La. in 1847 she moved with her only child, a daughter, to Little Rock, and lived in the family of John Wassell.

Considerable genealogical data as to this branch of the Spotts family has been assembled which will be incorporated into this work for preservation.

1. See: p. 27.

SPOTTS (SPOTZ) GENEALOGY¹

- 1 SPOTZ, William, b. in Scotland whence he immigrated in 1742 to America.² He m. _____³ Issue: 1) John Frederick; 2) George; 3) _____ (daughter).⁴ Order of births may be incorrect.
- 11 SPOTZ, John Frederick, b. 12/26/1755, Philadelphia, Pa.,⁵ d. 9/19/1790, m. 12/3/1776 Elizabeth (Betsy) Schryer (b. 10/20/1758 in Germany).⁶ Issue: 1) John Frederick; 2) Elizabeth; 3) George; 4) Samuel; 5) Ann Barvara.⁷ (Elizabeth Schryer Spots m. (2) 5/17/1792 John Henry Schmaltz who d. 5/2/1805.)⁸
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1. The name indicates this family is of German or perhaps Dutch origin. The name does not appear in Swem's Va. Hist. Index. A possible explanation is that the family was connected with Colonial Pa. and not Colonial Va. records.
2. William Spotz settled in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa. and was a soldier in the American Revolution: 1 A.C.A.G. 164; 4 C.A.G. 535.
3. It is not known if he married before or after immigration.
4. The authority for this daughter is the statement in the affidavit of Elizabeth Schmaltz 9/25/1838 that during her husband's enlistment she had to support her aged mother-in-law and sister-in-law who evidently lived together and had to walk many miles for provisions.
5. Birth certificate recited birth in Third St. one door from Race St.: Mrs. Ruth W. Woodward 4/15/1954. John Frederick Spotz volunteered in Capt. Conrad Rush's Company of Light Infantry and on Dec. 7, 1776 his regiment, known as the Dutch Battalion, marched from Philadelphia and encamped at White Marsh about 12 miles distant, whence he returned home on furlough. He was with the army which Gen. Washington ordered to cross the Delaware on Christmas night 1776 and fought in the Battle of Trenton 1/3/1777. His first tour of duty was five months and he returned home in poor health. He again enlisted July, 1777 and remained with the army nine months, becoming a sergeant. He spent the bitter winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge: Affidavit Elizabeth Schmaltz 9/25/1838; Pa. Archives 1, p. 180 State Library Harrisburg, Pa.; Pa. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 13, p. 215.
6. Pa. Archives 1, p. 521; Catherine Payne Spotts' data. The Revolutionary War separated this couple four days after their marriage. While the army was encamped at Valley Forge, Betsy Spotz frequently visited her husband, carrying concealed in her shoes letters for the American soldiers and coffee in the hem of her skirt. Once she carried a three-cornered hat for Col. Muhlenberg concealed in a small feather bed. Although searched by British soldiers she was detected only once and a small amount of salt was confiscated: Affidavits Elizabeth Schmaltz and John Schmaltz 9/25/1838.
7. Affidavits of Elizabeth Schmaltz and Rev. John H. Schmaltz, her son, 9/25/1838. In her affidavit Elizabeth Schmaltz states that she had five children by John F. Spotz, naming them, but that three had died prior to Sept. 25, 1838, each having left large families and that only her children, John and Ann Barbara, were then alive. The 1790 census of Philadelphia shows the family of John Spotts, residing on Quarry St. between Arch and Race Sts., consisted of one male over 16, three males under 16 and six females: Mrs. Woodward 5/14/1954. The street address indicates the same family and the males check but apparently three daughters had died before maturity: Catherine Payne Spotts data.
8. These children were born to John H. Schmaltz and his wife, Elizabeth: John Henry, Jr., b. 2/17/1793; Sarah, b. 4/21/1794; Mary, b. 4/8/1796: Affidavit John H. Schmaltz 9/25/1838.

111	SPOTZ,	John Frederick, Jr., b. 3/30/1781, d. 8/25/1834. ¹
112	SPOTZ,	Elizabeth, b. 1/2/1783, d. 9/___/1830, m. _____ Peterson.
113	SPOTTS,	George ² , b. 6/30/1784 (Wilmington, Del.) ³ , d. 6/8/1843 (Louisville, Ky.), m. 12/___/1806 ⁴ Sarah Crockston (also spelled Croxton, Croxon and Croxson, b. 1788, d. 7/26/ 1851). Issue: 1) John Gettywell; 2) Elizabeth Ann; 3) George; 4) Samuel Crockston; 5) Margaret; 6) Mary; 7) Sarah; 8) Martha Jane; 9) Susan; 10) Ann Barbara; 11) Sarah Maria; 12) Harriet.
1131	SPOTTS,	John Gettywell, b. 9/28/1807. ⁵
1132	SPOTTS,	Elizabeth (Eliza) Ann, b. 4/1/1809, d. 2/14/1887, m. William Coyle. Issue: 1) William; 2) Cordelia Ann; 3) Edward; 4) Margaret; 5) George. ⁶
11321	COYLE,	William, Jr.
11322	COYLE,	Cordelia Ann, m. _____ Kendall. Issue: 1) Blanche; 2) Cordelia. ⁷
113221	KENDALL,	Blanche, m. Dr. William Green.
113222	KENDALL,	Cordelia, d. unm. ca. 1939. ⁸
11323	COYLE,	Edward.
11324	COYLE,	Margaret.
11325	COYLE,	George.
1133	SPOTTS,	George, Jr., b. 1/8/1811, d. 2/20/1845, m. _____. Issue: Mary. ⁹
11331	SPOTTS,	Mary, m. John Triplett. Issue: 1) John; 2) Samuel; 3) Edward; 4) George.
113311	TRIPLETT,	John, Jr., m. _____ Goings.

1. This death date, according to the affidavit of John H. Schmaltz, appears in the Schmaltz family Bible. But in her affidavit of the same date Elizabeth Schmaltz states that on that date her son John was living in Ky.
2. The spelling of the name Spoltz to Spotts was changed by Major Samuel Spotts and apparently was adopted by his brother, George Spotts: Affidavit Elizabeth Schmaltz 9/25/1838; Mrs. Woodward 4/15/1954. George Spotts served in the War of 1812 and, according to affidavit of Elizabeth Schmaltz 9/25/1838 he was a friend of Gen. Andrew Jackson and fought in the battle of New Orleans Jan. 8, 1814. According to the 1812 War records in Washington, George Spotts served as a private from May 13 to July 31, 1813 and that he paid for a substitute (which was permissible) from Aug. 29 to Oct. 14, 1814: Mrs. Woodward 4/15/1934.
3. Family Bible of Elizabeth Schmaltz: Her affidavit and affidavit of John H. Schmaltz 9/25/1838.
4. George Spotts and Sarah Crockston were married in Wilmington, Del., where all of their children were born. Her mother, Margaret Hindman, was born in Ireland and her father, Archibald Crockston, was born in England and died 4/12/1840 at Louisville, Ky. George Spotts with his family and parents moved to Louisville, Ky. 4/2/1829. He was a cigar manufacturer. Later, his daughter, Margaret, boasted that as a girl she could roll a perfect cigar. These children and their birth dates were taken from the Spotts family Bible in Little Rock: Mrs. Woodward 4/15/1954.
5. John G. Spotts married but neither the name of his wife nor marriage date is known, nor if he had children.
6. Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944, 4/15 and 20/1954; Catherine Payne Spotts data.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wassell on their honeymoon in Oct. 1877 stayed at the home of Cordelia Coyle Kendall in Frankfort, Ky., where her mother, Aunt Eliza, was living: Mrs. Woodward 2/2/1944.
8. E. W. Baxter 1/24/1944.
9. Mrs. Woodward 2/20 and 4/15/1954.

113312	TRIPLETT,	Samuel.
113313	TRIPLETT,	Edward.
113314	TRIPLETT,	George.
1134	SPOTTS,	Samuel Croxton, b. 2/11/1813, d. 5/23/1886 (Louisville, Ky.), m. (1) 6/7/1838 Ann Elizabeth Creighton. Issue: 1) Margaret Rosina; 2) Martha Jane; 3) John William; 4) Elvira. He m. (2) ca. 1852 Katherine Lieber (1826-1918). Issue: 5) Elizabeth (Libbie); 6) George Wassell; 7) Ann B. ¹
11341	SPOTTS,	Margaret Rosina, b. 4/8/1839, d. 4/5/1841.
11342	SPOTTS,	Martha Jane, b. 5/23/1840, m. David M. McCampbell, n. i.
11343	SPOTTS,	John William, b. 12/7/1841.
11344	SPOTTS,	Elvira, b. 5/17/1843.
11345	SPOTTS,	Elizabeth, d. 5/___/1935, m. Arthur L. Thompson, n. i.
11346	SPOTTS,	George Wassell, d. 1932, m. _____, n. i.
11347	SPOTTS,	Ann B., b. 1/13/1858, d. 1/10/1944, m. 5/10/1881 Edward H. Payne. Issue: 1) Katherine; 2) Samuel Tilford. ²
113471	PAYNE,	Katherine, b. 11/2/1883, m. 5/25/1905 Llewellyn P. Spears. Issue: 1) Keith Culbertson; 2) Llewellyn P.
1134711	SPEARS,	Keith Culbertson, b. 1/1/1907, m. 12/20/1931 Margaret S. Brewer. Issue: Keith Culbertson.
11347111	SPEARS,	Keith Culbertson, Jr., b. 6/27/1933.
1134712	SPEARS,	Llewellyn P., Jr., b. 6/8/1911, m. 6/22/1932 Margaret Harcourt. Issue: 1) Margaret Harcourt; 2) Llewellyn P.
11347121	SPEARS,	Margaret Harcourt, b. 4/8/1933, m. 8/25/1953 Robert M. Cregar.
11347122	SPEARS,	Llewellyn P. III, b. 10/22/1936.
113472	PAYNE,	Samuel Tilford, b. 1/19/1886, m. 10/27/1910 Ethel Longest. Issue: Samuel Tilford.
1134721	PAYNE,	Samuel Tilford, Jr., b. 9/6/1914, m. 4/29/1941 Ann Brown. Issue: Ann Tilford.
11347211	PAYNE,	Ann Tilford, b. 8/10/1951.
1135	SPOTTS,	Margaret, b. 3/8/1815, d. 9/6/1895 (Little Rock, Ark.), m. 4/17/1838 (Louisville, Ky.) John Wassell. ³
1136	SPOTTS,	Mary, b. 4/1/1817, d. 10/16/1842.
1137	SPOTTS,	Sarah, b. 9/11/1819, d. y. ⁴
1138	SPOTTS,	Martha Jane ⁵ , b. 5/26/1821, d. 2/29/1903, m. ca. 1841 (Little Rock, Ark.) George S. Morrison, (d. 5/7/1880 aged 65. He came to Little Rock with John Wassell about 1835 and was soldier in Mexican War). Issue: 1) Mary; 2) George S.; 3) Sarah Baldwin; 4) John Calvin; 5) Maud; 6) Charles Herndon; 7) Walter; 8) Beauregard; 9) Fannie.
11381	MORRISON,	Mary, b. 3/10/1842, d. 1/1/1919, m. Z. P. H. Farr (d. 4/

1. George Spotts Bible record; Catherine Payne Spotts data; Mrs. Llewellyn P. Spears 5/22/1954; Ira J. Mitchell 4/11 and 21/1953.
2. Mrs. Spears 5/9, 14 and 22/1954.
3. For their descendants see p. 27, No. 11 through 113713. Family tradition is that when Gen. Lafayette visited Louisville in 1825 George Spotts took his daughter Margaret, aged 10, to see the visitor who had her come and sit on his lap where she went to sleep: Sam M. Wassell 5/17/1954.
4. George Spotts Bible record erroneously gives this birth date as 9/11/1819 and death date 9/2/1819. She died at birth. A later child was named Sarah Maria.
5. After Margaret Spotts came to Little Rock with her husband, she was followed by her sister, Martha Jane (1138) and later by another sister, Ann Barbara (113x), each of whom married in Little Rock.

4/1888 aged 52 years). Issue: 1) May; 2) Martha (Mat); 3) Pearl; 4) George; 5) Ann; 6) Titus; 7) Herndon.

113811 FARR, May, b. 4/3/1864, d. 7/1/1931, m. (1) _____ Will Cates (d. 1/22/1895, aged 44 years). Issue: 1) Tom; 2) William M.; 3) Willett; 4) Marie. She m. (2) 7/19/1899 Frank Lucas French, Dr. (b. 10/27/1860, d. 2/28/1927). Issue: 5) Frank Lucas.

1138111 CATES, Tom, Dr., b. 8/3/1884, m. 11/30/1946 Rita Edwards, n. i.

1138112 CATES, William M., d. 6/18/1889.

1138113 CATES, Willett, d. aged 9 mos. 6/17/1889.

1138114 CATES, Marie, b. 4/20/1892, m. 11/10/1914 Howard Henry Conley (d. 5/6/1946)¹. Issue: 1) Howard Henry; 2) French Frank; 3) Mayriann.

11381141 CONLEY, Howard Henry, Jr., b. 10/30/1915, m. 4/15/1945 Katherine Edwards (b. 2/28/1920). Issue: 1) Howard Henry; 2) Austin Edwards; 3) Katherine Marie.

113811411 CONLEY, Howard Henry III, b. 11/27/1947.

113811412 CONLEY, Austin Edwards, b. 11/7/1950.

113811413 CONLEY, Katherine Marie, b. 12/12/1953.

11381142 CONLEY, French Frank, b. 3/30/1920, m. 1/16/1947 Carol Marie Burr (b. 11/12/1923). Issue: 1) Michael French; 2) Linda Marie.²

113811421 CONLEY, Michael French, b. 1/10/1949.

113811422 CONLEY, Linda Marie, b. 5/17/1950.

11381143 CONLEY, Mayriann, b. 9/14/1925, m. Joe Hurst.

1138115 FRENCH, Frank Lucas, Jr., b. 1904, d. 3/29/1937, m. Genevieve Wright, n. i.

113812 FARR, Martha (Mat), b. 1/22/1869, d. 6/21/1941, m. 1887 Harrison (Harry) Purdon. Issue: 1) Roy (Charles de Lacherois); 2) Madeleine (Madalien).³

1138121 PURDON, Roy, b. 1/31/1889, m. 11/25/1911 Anna Dion. Issue: 1) Madalien; 2) Miriam.

11381211 PURDON, Madalien, b. 9/25/1912, m. 6/___/1943 Walter Reber. Issue: George.

113812111 REBER, George, b. 7/___/1944.

11381212 PURDON, Miriam, b. 3/30/1923, m. (1) 1943 Hugh Coyle (divorced 1946). Issue: 1) Annabelle; 2) Timothy. She m. (2) 5/18/1951 Clayton H. Englar, Jr. Issue: 3) Clayton H.

113812121 COYLE, Annabelle, b. 1944, adopted by Clayton Englar.

113812122 COYLE, Timothy, b. 1946, adopted by Clayton Englar.

113812123 ENGLAR, Clayton H. III, b. 1952.

1138122 PURDON, Madeleine, b. 9/29/1896, m. 10/31/1942 Harman N. Buckwalter, n. i.

113813 FARR, Pearl, b. _____, d. _____, m. _____ William Ryan. Issue: 1) Miriam; 2) Herndon.

1138131 RYAN, Miriam.

1138132 RYAN, Herndon.

113814 FARR, George, b. 1866, d. 12/14/1901, m. and had issue.

113815 FARR, Ann, b. _____, d. _____, m. (1) Lee Shrygley; (2) _____ Englehardt.

113816 FARR, Titus, unm.

113817 FARR, Herndon, b. 1868, d. 2/28/1883.

11382 MORRISON, George S., Jr., b. 12/26/1847, d. aged 15 yrs.

11383 MORRISON, Sarah (Sallie) Baldwin, b. 11/30/1849, d. 12/1/1935, m.

1. Mrs. Woodward 1/27/1947.

2. Mrs. Woodward 4/29/1954.

3. Mrs. H. M. Buckwalter 5/4 and 21/1954.

2/10/1869 James H. Paschal (d. 4/13/1901, aged 60 yrs.)
Issue: 1) Margaret (Madge); 2) Morrison; 3) James H.; 4) Shannon; 5) Sam.¹

113831 PASCHAL, Margaret, b. 12/7/1869, d. 8/4/1934, unmm.
113832 PASCHAL, Morrison, b. 3/10/1873, d. 6/24/1926, m. 9/5/1904 Edyth Grace Crigler (d. 6/18/1944). Issue: 1) Naomi; 2) James Arthur.²

1138321 PASCHAL, Naomi, b. 9/29/1906, m. 7/20/1929 Edward Burke. Issue: 1) Edward Paschal; 2) Michael Wayne.
11383211 BURKE, Edward Paschal, b. 7/11/1939.
11383212 BURKE, Michael Wayne, b. 3/2/1944.
1138322 PASCHAL, James Arthur, b. 11/18/1907, d. 4/5/1913.
113833 PASCHAL, James H., Jr., b. 1/1/1876, d. 7/22/1904, m. 1901 Mrs. Emma Alexander. (She was a widow with one son, Vail, who, although never adopted by his step-father, assumed the Paschal name).
1138331 PASCHAL, Vail.
113834 PASCHAL, Shannon, b. 12/14/____, m. 7/____/1911 Jessie Lewis, n. i.
113835 PASCHAL, Sam, b. 12/7/1884, m. 7/____/1911 Mrs. Frances Elizabeth (Warwick) Rhodes. Issue: Samuel Beauregard.
1138351 PASCHAL, Samuel Beauregard, b. 11/13/1928.
11384 MORRISON, John Calvin, b. 3/15/1851, d. 12/23/1915, m. Sue Parks (d. 8/10/1925, aged 75 yrs.), n. i.
11385 MORRISON, Maud, b. 1853, d. 11/23/1896, unmm.
11386 MORRISON, Charles Herndon, b. 1855, d. 12/7/1886.
11387 MORRISON, Walter, b. 1859, d. 7/30/1887.
11388 MORRISON, Beauregard, b. 1863, d. 2/11/1930, m. Kate Adams, n. i.
11389 MORRISON, Fannie, b. 1864, d. 9/13/1909, m. _____ Richard Kendall. Issue: George S.
113891 KENDALL, George S., d. 7/5/1902, aged 9 yrs.
1139 SPOTTS, Susan, b. 11/7/1823, m. 6/29/1843 Benjamin Hardy.
113x SPOTTS, Ann Barbara, b. 2/3/1826, d. 7/11/1921, m. (1) 1847 (?) Calvin R. Perdue (d. 9/7/1847 in New Orleans, La. His widow returned to Little Rock and lived in family of John Wassell). Issue: Madeline (Maddie). She m. (2) 3/3/1856 Marmaduke Osborne (b. 2/10/1815, d. 10/18/1882), n. i.³

113x1 PERDUE, Madeline, b. 10/28/1847, d. 5/25/1921, m. George E. Dodge. Issue: 1) Osborne; 2) George E.; 3) Grace; 4) Edward J.
113x11 DODGE, Osborne, b. 9/6/1868, d. 1/26/1881.
113x12 DODGE, George E., Jr., m. Mabel Bradley, n. i.⁴
113x13 DODGE, Grace, b. 1870, d. 7/2/1961, m. 12/____/1892 Tullis C. Walker (b. 12/4/1859, d. 5/28/1904). Issue: 1) Frances; 2) Osborne D.
113x131 WALKER, Frances, b. 1896, m. 6/____/1917 Charles S. McCain. Issue: 1) William S.; 2) Charles S.; 3) Grace Dodge.⁵
113x1311 MCCAIN, William S., b. 1919, m. 1947 Mary Lurline Livingston (b. 1925). Issue: 1) Mary Lurline; 2) William S.
113x13111 MCCAIN, Mary Lurline, b. _____ 1949.
113x13112 MCCAIN, William S., Jr., b. _____ 1953.
113x1312 MCCAIN, Charles S., Jr., b. _____ 1923, m. _____ 1949 Cornelia Vanderbilt Davis (b. 1929). Issue: 1) Charles S.; 2)

1. Sam Paschal 5/1/1954.

2. Mrs. Naomi Paschal Burke 5/18/1954.

3. Pulaski Co. Ark. 1860 Cen.; Mrs. Woodward 8/7/1944.

4. Mrs. Woodward 4/22/1954.

5. Mrs. Chas. S. McCain 5/1/1954.

113x13121	McCain,	Henry Davis.
113x13122	McCain,	Charles S. III, b. _____ 1950.
113x1313	McCain,	Henry Davis, b. _____ 1952.
		Grace Dodge, b. _____ 1926, m. _____ 1946 Lawrence R. Durrell (b. _____ 1915). Issue: 1) Frances Elizabeth; 2) Katherine Grace; 3) David Lawrence.
113x13131	DURRELL,	Frances Elizabeth, b. _____ 1947.
113x13132	DURRELL,	Katherine Grace, b. _____ 1949.
113x13133	DURRELL,	David Lawrence, b. _____ 1952.
113x132	WALKER,	Osborne D., b. _____ 1894, d. 10/19/1948, m. Rebecca Styles. Issue: Rebecca Grace.
113x1321	WALKER,	Rebecca Grace, b. 3/17/1928, m. 1/15/1956 Martin Kilby Holmes. Issue: Rebe Walker. ¹
113x13211	HOLMES,	Rebe Walker, b. 4/23/1957.
113x14	DODGE,	Edward J., b. 1/3/1876, d. 1/23/1900, unrm.
113a	SPOTTS,	Sarah Maria, b. 8/27/1828.
113b	SPOTTS,	Harriet, b. 5/12/1831, d. 10/27/1848, m. _____ Pulliam. Issue: Josie Nightingale.
113b1	PULLIAM,	Josie Nightingale.
114	SPOTTS,	Samuel ² , b. 11/30/1788, d. 7/11/1833, m. Mary Stewart Hanna. Issue: 1) James Hanna; 2) Harry Innes.
1141	SPOTTS,	James Hanna, b. 3/11/1822, d. 3/9/1882, m. Elizabeth H. Tunstall. ³
1142	SPOTTS,	Harry Innes, m. Jane Pearce Tunstall. Issue: 1) S. Innes; 2) Mabelle; 3) Martha; 4) Leontine; 5) Albert Tunstall; 6) Daniel. ⁴
11421	SPOTTS,	S. Innes, d. y.
11422	SPOTTS,	Mabelle, d. y.
11423	SPOTTS,	Martha, bur. 8/18/1919, m. Theodore Zacharie Blakeman (bur. 9/16/1924). Issue: Leontine.
114231	BLAKEMAN,	Leontine, m. Robert McMillan.
11424	SPOTTS,	Leontine, d. 2/22/1936, m. Charles McIntosh Keeney (d. 1907). Issue: 1) Ethel Spotts; 2) Innes Spotts.
114241	KEENEY,	Ethel Spotts, m. 1905 Theodore Edwin Tomlinson.
114242	KEENEY,	Innes Spotts, m. 11/6/1912 Willard Cranston Chamberlain (bur. 12/6/1932). Issue: Willard Cranston.
1142421	CHAMBERLAIN,	Willard Cranston, Jr.
11425	SPOTTS,	Albert Tunstall, d. 10/18/1909, m. (1) Virginia Mayo Brown; (2) Susan Johnstone.
11426	SPOTTS,	Daniel, d. y.
115	SPOTTS,	Ann Barbara, b. 2/1/1790.
12	SPOTTS,	George. ⁵
13	SPOTTS,	(female).

1. Mrs. Woodward 4/29/1954, 5/12/1957.

2. Major U.S.A. 1812; Gen. Jackson's Chief of Artillery Battle of New Orleans: 4 N.C.A.B. p. 279. Appointed by President Jackson Surveyor Port of New Orleans where he died: Affidavits Elizabeth Schmaltz and John H. Schmaltz 9/25/1838.

3. Cave Hill Cemetery Records. Ira J. Mitchell 4/21/53. Several burials on same day, indicating reburials in Spotts mausoleum. James Hanna Spotts advanced to Rear Admiral in U. S. Navy: 4 N.C.A.B. pp. 279-280. This article mentions no marriage. See: Mrs. Ruth W. Woodward 4/15/1954, 5/22/____.

4. 1 A.C.A. G. pp. 164-165.

5. The authority for this child is the affidavit of Elizabeth Schmaltz made 9/25/1838 wherein she states that her brother-in-law, George Spotts, a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, after an absence of four years, met his brother John (her husband) at Princeton and recited intimate details of the meeting; Mrs. R. W. Woodward 4/15/1954, Penn. Archive 5th Series 2, p. 40.

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