

(miles)
MARY BICKETT (or before 1850)
b about 1824-25
wife of James Henry
Bro

her mother & father
she had one brother
Charles Frances Miles
b Jan 1826 Ohio Co

Sylvia Henson
207 Winter Box 380
Wakefield Nebraska
68784-0380

Sylvia's mother was Anny Bickett

✓
and was John Philip Bickett
✓
1848 Feb

son James Henry

son of Sam

son of William I
1742

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included on Montage
of Bicketts.

MALCOLM X.

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Male Goldman, Peter

The death & life of Malcolm X.
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Mary Miles Bicket wife of James Bicket
she died June 1870.

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See

Sylvia Henderson



Charlotte K. Walker 11-4-1993

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Nov. 3, 1993

Dear Jane -

Thank you for the packet on the Bicketts. I have several copies of the "Bickett History" (Dick Nettles' and Mrs. Wellings') but not this version of the one for "Seeth." Many, many errors! Some day I'll get my act together and make the necessary corrections - and send a copy to the library. 7th instance: Henry Bickett did not marry Elizabeth Gannon Graves: he wed Elizabeth Graves and her brother, Jessamine, married Elizabeth Gannon, d/o James. For years many of us worked on the wrong name because Mrs. Wellings was wrong, bless her dear heart. She gave my aunt, Susan Hunter Jones, a lot of help and I'd not be as far along as I am if it weren't for her, but there are errors.

Several of the family suspect that Seeth/Seeth, supposedly the son of Nathaniel Bickett, is an alias, a nom de plume, for there is no record of him anywhere, not even in Nathaniel's will, which mentions "my eight children."

My line is through Henry Bickett, son of William. "Harry" was born circa 1785 in Maryland and died in 1852/53 tax period - he was on the tax rolls in '52 but not '53. At the Court house in Lebanon, in the basement, I found a reference: 1854 - A Bell, Bernard admⁿ of H. Bickett dec vs Simeon Walker - Package 1. Mr. Jarboe had no idea where or what "Package 1" could be. With the courthouse being burned in 1863, with Henry's dying 10 years earlier and probably having his estate settled by then (his widow Jane Alvey Lambkin Bickett, was selling property in 1858), there was no need to refile deeds, etc. "Package 1" is gone, I guess, unless it's in the offices of one of the lawyer Abells - and that's where I'm interested in the Abells, for Bernard A. handled Henry's estate. Maybe, in some dusty box in an attic or basement one of B.A.'s descendants might have the will and not know it! Or the s^{nt} referred to. I'm trying to contact James A Bell to see if he might be Bernard's descendant.

I was thrilled to find another cousin in Mrs. Blenkinshorn whose letter and lineage you sent. I will pass it along to Jan Jensen, who also is in the Harris

line. Mary Bickett Harris was Henry's daughter, sister to my great-grandfather, Edmund Graves Bickett, the one who married Pamela (correct) Ray, d/o Richard W. Ray, and in 1846 moved to Nodaway Co., MO. Mary & her Harris were in Nodaway Co. for a while before going West. I will contact Mrs. Blenkins.

Folks "back then" were sturdy stock. Don't know that I'd survive a covered wagon trek, especially if there was no Holiday Inn to stop at occasionally!

I think it's a good idea for me to belong to MCHS - have been meaning to join. **Claude Monet** (1840-1926) you helped — So enclosed are two checks.

Woman with Parasol

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Musee d'Orsay, Paris

When I get all the info I found in Kentucky on this last trip (in Sept/Oct) I may be calling on you for more help. I need to do some work here first. We have a fine genealogy section at Dallas Public Library, but, of course, it's not like being "on the spot."

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Thank you

Charlotte Walker
(Mrs. Thomas E.)

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June 12, 1995
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Replied 6-17-95

Marion County Courthouse
Lebanon, KY

I am writing to obtain records that may be available in your courthouse on the "Bickett" family. My great grandfather, John P. Bickett was born in Marion County in 1848. I am interested to know if you have census listings of any Bicketts from the years 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890 living in your county.

Also I was wondering if your records would include a birth certificate for John P. Bickett for the year 1848 I believe. I am particularly interested in tracing the Bickett family back to service in the Civil War. If I could obtain some census information from the years I have mentioned above and find out the names of John P. Bickett's parents, I may then be able to obtain some idea if any relatives may have fought in the war.

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated. Please bill me for any copies you might be able to send. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,
(Curt Arens)
Curt Arens
[REDACTED]

We have a genealogy completed by Wallace A. Bickett on the Descendants of William Bickett (1742-1824). In it is listed a John Philip Bickett dob 1-20-1848 dod 10-21-1941. He is the son of James Henry and Mary Ann Miles Bickett. James H. is the son of Samuel and Mary Livers Bickett and grandson of William Bickett. The book contains 99 pages plus an additional 15 or so pages of index.

Oh, by the way, the courthouse passed your letter on to the Marion County Library. I do independent research for queries recieved by the library and the historical society. However, since the library already has a book on the "Bicketts" it will probably be quicker and not as expensive to purchase a copy of the book. I say this presuming a copy of the book can be purchased. Staff able to answer this question are not available this morning (our schedules only meet sporadically).

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 BORN 14 January 1888
 WHERE Ventura Co., Calif.
 WHEN MARRIED 9 May 1912
 DIED 5 April, 1965
 WHERE Port Hueneme, Ventura
 County, California

4 Marion Ketron Harris
 BORN 28 January 1846
 WHERE Nodaway Co., Missouri
 WHEN MARRIED 8 September 1872
 DIED 1 October 1907
 WHERE Santa Monica, Calif.
 Los Angeles County

5 Nancy Jane Swinney
 BORN 1 September 1851
 WHERE Macon Co., Missouri
 DIED 16 March 1933
 WHERE Santa Monica, Calif.
 Los Angeles County

6 John Archibald Murdy, Sr.
 BORN 9 May 1859
 WHERE Windridge, Pa.
 WHEN MARRIED 23 Dec. 1880
 DIED 20 May 1943
 WHERE Westminster, Calif.
 Orange County

3 Edith Evelyn Murdy
 BORN 17 June 1892
 WHERE Lebanon, Potter Co. S.D.
 DIED 25 May 1973
 WHERE Victorville, California
 San Bernardino County

7 Hettie Isadore Watkins
 BORN 23 April 1863
 WHERE Unionville, Iowa
 DIED 29 December 1939
 WHERE Stockton, California
 San Joaquin County

8 Isaac Harris
 BORN 13 May 1808
 WHERE Hardin Co., KY
 WHEN MARRIED 11 Nov 1830
 DIED 18 June 1885
 WHERE Los Angeles, CA
 Mary Elizabeth Bickett
 BORN ca 1810
 WHERE Washington Co, KY
 DIED Summer 1852
 WHERE Nebraska Territory

10 William G. Swinney
 BORN ca 1824
 WHERE Pulaski Co, KY
 WHEN MARRIED 19 April 1849
 DIED ca. 1880
 WHERE Missouri
 Martha J. Greer
 BORN 28 January 1832
 WHERE Barren Co, KY
 DIED ca. 1877
 WHERE Ventura Co., Calif.

12 Andrew John Murdy
 BORN 1 May 1829
 WHERE Pennsylvania
 WHEN MARRIED 14 March 1854
 DIED 1 October 1892
 WHERE Lebanon, S. Dakota
 Eliza Ann Clendenen
 BORN 1 August 1831
 WHERE near Wheeling, W.Va.
 DIED 17 April 1871
 WHERE Windridge, Pa.

14 John Wesley Watkins
 BORN 2 March 1836
 WHERE near Moulton, Iowa
 WHEN MARRIED 26 April 1856
 DIED 1910
 WHERE Salina, Kansas
 Margaret Ann Markley

15 _____
 BORN 20 March 1837
 WHERE Udell, Iowa
 DIED 23 April 1872
 Udell, Iowa

16 (William) Harris CHART NO. _____

17 (Hester)

18 Henry Bickett b. ca 1785, MD
 m. 8 Jan 1810 d. ca 1854
 Father - William Bickett
 Elizabeth Graves
 d. ca 1833

20 Daniel I. Swinney b. ca 1795 KY
 m. 10 Oct 1815 d. ca 1834

21 Elizabeth Griffin b. 24 Dec 1795 KY
 d. 11 July 1883 Macon Co. MO

22 Greenberry W. Greer b. 14 Feb. 1804
 d. 19 Feb. 1875

23 Nancy Ann Greer b. 10 Feb. 1811
 d. 25 May 1867

24 John Murdy b. 1787, Belfast, Ireland
 m. 1813 d. 2 Oct. 1872 Windridge, PA

25 Helen Murdy b. 1788, Tyrene Co. Ire
 d. 9 Feb. 1862, Windridge Greene, PA

26 Archibald Clendenen b. 1799 or 1800
 Tyrene Co. Ireland m. 1821
 d. 1879, Windridge Greene, Pa.
 Jane Cooper b. 1796
 d. 1871, Windridge Greene, Pa.

27 John Watkins (son of Jonathan Watkins
 b. 17 June 1799, Udell, Iowa
 m. 25 Feb. 1824 d. 4 Apr. 1891 Iowa
 LaVissa Cooper b. 7 March 1805
 d. 24 Dec. 1852, Louisville, Ky.
 and Peter Markley

28 Jacob Markley (son of Mary Miller
 b. 1799, Pittsburg, Pa. m. 1821
 d. 26 July 1880, Udell, Iowa
 Margaret Huffman b. 20 Oct. 1799
 Pittsburg, Pa.
 d. 12 March 1870, Udell, Iowa

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
 BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
 WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
 BY NUMBER.

Washington Co Ky Marriages

17 Apr 1861 BEST, Samuel - Rachael ROBERTS (M) David Bruner (P) W Gibson
(W) Clifton Tatum, Wm Perkins (B) 13 Apr, Wm Inman Bk 5-59

17 Dec 1878 BEST, Samuel-Bertah ROWE (B) Simon Best B Bk(1875-78)-436

9 Aug 1793 BEST, William - Sally RAY (C) Mary Ray (M) Baldwin Clifton Bk 1-3

19 Oct 1871 BEST, William - Sarah B. BAKER (M) David Bruner (P) Wm Baker
(W) P S Baker, Frank Shirley (B) 16 Oct, James C Baker Bk 5-134

25 Jan 1813 BICKET, Anthony - Anne KNOTT Bk 1-127

5 Feb 1825 BICKET, Arnold - Juliann PARSONS Bk 1-242

24 Oct 1831 BICKETT, Arnold - Ann HOSKINS (B) Jesse Abell Bk 2-303

16 Nov 1841 BICKET, Isodore - Elizabeth GREEN (M) J H Clarkson Bk 3-62

5 Jan 1810 BICKET, Henry - Elizabeth GRAVES Bk 1-99

25 Nov 1812 BICKET, James - Eleanor LIVERS (M) Lewis C Nerinsky Bk 1-117

27 Nov 1818 BICKET, Lawrence - Mary LIVERS (M) Jacob Caset MR

9 Feb 1822 BICKET, Nathaniel - Mary MILES Bk 1-215

9 Oct 1818 BICKET, Samuel - Mary LIVERS (M) Charles Nerinsky Bk 1-172

6 Feb 1815 BICKET, Thomas - Matilda ELDER (M) Jacob Caset Bk 1-139

12 Oct 1833 BIGGER, Harrison - Keziah CREWS (B) James Tharpe Bk 2-422

16 Dec 1848 BIGGERS, Richard - Nancy ADAMS (B) Albert Barnett Bk 4-141

29 Sep 1814 BIGGER, William - Martha (Patsy) ELLIOTT (M) Rich Elliott Bk 1-135

13 Jul 1818 BILLINGS, John - Helena PHILLIPS (M) R T Miles Bk 1-170

16 Feb 1860 BIRCH, James - Mary Jane WHEELER (M) Hamilton Gritton
(W) Allen Wheeler, W Tatum (B) 13 Feb, Archibald Wheeler Bk 5-50

21 Jan 1877 BIRD, Alexander - Susan Ann CHESER (B) Wm Cheser B Bk(1875-78)-212

30 Jan 1845 BIRD, Franklin - Mary Elizabeth COOK (M) James D Holding Bk 3-85

28 Feb 1828 BIRD, Jesse - Leodecia RAY, d/o Elizabeth Ray (B) Benj Ray Bk 2-87

25 Jan 1840 BIRD, John - Permelia HARDIN (M) Bird Bk 3-56

25 Aug 1823 BIRD, John W. - Nancy BENNETT Bk 1-228

24 Dec 1872 BIRD, John W. - Susan J. HOOD (M) Rich Sale (P) C N Hood
(W) Joshua Bird, George Hood Bk 5-165

23 Oct 1878 BIRD, Joshua - Alice RICHARDSON (B) Berry Hatchett; B Bk(1875-78)-404

25 Oct 1864 BIRD, Thomas - Rhoda Jane BIRD (M) H H Prather, (P) John Bird
(W) James Keeling, Samuel Chessser (B) William Hobbs Bk 5-76

10 Aug 1820 BIRKHEAD, Jesse - Abigail PEAK (M) John Pirtle Bk 1-190

17 Jun 1804 BIRKHEAD, Philip - Ruth CRUME (M) Moses Crume Bk 1-56

21 Aug 1862 BISHOP, Daniel - Rebecca Ann NEAL (M) Richard Sale
(W) John Ewing, J Holloway (P) W Cheser (B) 18 Aug Bk 5-65

5 Feb 1860 BISHOP, Daniel P. - Sarah B. CHEATHAM (M) H H Prather (P) H Cheatham
(W) Wm H Morgan, Eligin J Prather, Mary S Gist, Elizabeth Duncan,
Emma Bishop (B) 31 Jan, John Cheatham Bk 5-50

5 Nov 1854 BISHOP, John C. - Amanda SAPPINGTON (M) H H Prather (P) S Sappington
(W) Wm White, Newton Gordon, Nancy Morgan, Farata D Prather Bk 5-17

29 Mar 1830 BISHOP, Michael - Louisa FRENCH (M) James Vaurusselbury Bk 2-215

25 Oct 1853 BISHOP, William Z., Wash Co, 21 yrs, single, b. Nelson Co - -
Maria Jane CURTSINGER, Wash Co, 22 yrs, single, b. Wash Co.
(M) H H Prather (P) John Curtsinger (W) James Snyder, Alfred Gist,
Lucy Hickerson, M M Peel V-S; Bk 5-11

15 Nov 1860 BLACK, James T. - Mary C. McMILLEN (M) David Bruner (P) James
McMillen (W) L C Gabhart, John Panky (B) John T Pankey Bk 5-56

16 Jan 1834 BLACK, Niel - Mary BEAUCHAMP (M) J Baird (B) Jeroboam Beauchamp
Bk 2-445; Bk 3-42

5 Nov 1861 BLACK, Thomas B. - Lucinda FERRELL (M) Wm T Corn (P) Squire Ferrell
(W) B Young, J Colvin (B) 2 Nov, Harrison Crouch Bk 5-62

22 Feb 1866 BLACKETER, A. C. - Martha J. MARTIN (M) William May (P) M Martin
(W) Josiah Wilson, William Whitehead Bk 5-88

strained effort to build it up and make it a great shipping point, deserted it. Tradition tells a story about two families who persistently refused to desert their "belongings" in the City of Lystra and continued to reside there for quite a while after the other inhabitants had moved. It is said that a man named Sandykes, together with his family of a wife, two daughters and a son, and a man named Sanders with a family of one son and a daughter were the lone residents of the city after it was deserted by the settlers. One of the settlers, a young man named Pierce, who was in love with one of the Sandykes girls, after an absence of about two years, went back to the City of Lystra to claim his wife, but he found the home deserted. Search revealed the fact that the Sanders family had also disappeared. Young Pierce, it is said roved through through the forest for days and even weeks, looking for the families, thinking no doubt that they had changed locations. He would not give the hunt up until one day he found a scalp, under the eaves of a huge rock, which he claims to have recognized as that of one of the Sanders men. This, it is said, convinced him that all had been slain, and he went back to his home in Ohio a broken-hearted man. But, the story goes, young Pierce was very much mistaken about these families having been murdered. A great many years afterwards he was in New Orleans and saw a woman upon the streets who very much resembled his sweetheart of the "City of Lystra." He followed her for quite a while then he decided to meet her face to face to see if she would recognize him. He managed to place himself in front of her and as soon as she saw him she recognized him. Of course, he told his story of the hunt through the wilderness of the City of Lystra, and of the finding of the scalp. They walked on for some distance through the streets of New Orleans, but finally she halted in front of a large frame house and invited him to dinner. He asked her if her mother lived there. "No," she replied, "I have three children here." He then attempted to follow young through the years that passed the sun-

the eldest daughter of his "sweetheart of the City of Lystra" grew to womanhood, and in the city of New Orleans, under the roof of his old sweetheart, he married the daughter—the image of her mother—and lived happily with her for many years upon a plantation in the South.

OLD TIMER.

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Needless to say, we are very
ashamed of ourselves for keeping
it so long before sending it
back to you. We just neglected
to get it sent and we
apologize to you for the delay.

We also appreciate so much
that you showed us the old
Bickett Cabin. Thank you so much.

We are enclosing a genealogy chart
so you can see how we are related
to the Bicketts. My great grandmother
Mary Bickett was a daughter of Henry Bickett.
She married Isaac Harris. They moved late
to Hodaway Co., Mo. as did some of the
other Bicketts. In 1852 Isaac & Mary
Harris started for Oregon. She died of
Cholera somewhere in the Nebraska Territory.

One of their children died, too. The rest
of the family went on to Oregon. My
grandfather ~~was~~ Marion Harris, was just
six years old.

Our greetings to the rest of your
family. If you ever come to California
look us up. There are many other
cousins out here who are related.

Hope this finds you well.

Sincerely,

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LAMPKIN
Molly Lampkin married Clem Lampkin(not related). they had five children.

1. Mary Lillie(Grandma)3-4-84---7-2-1958

2. Marie-married Leonard Bickett(not related)

3. Jessie(Bud) married Millie

4. Josie-married Leonard Fenwick

5. Zelmer-married Mr. VanCleve. they had 3 children

Carl--Cecil(jess)--Lucas

Mary Lillie married Leonard Oscar on January 12, 1901
and they had 12 children.(see Bickett line)

Eloise Elizabeth was born in Raywick Kentucky March 2, 1914.
She and the Bickett family moved to Akron Ohio in 1917, and lived
on East ave. in a two story red house next to Perkins Park. Brother
William, after W.W.II, used the building in the back for a photo
lab.

Uncle Bill has a picture of Jessie, Hugh, and Leonard Bickett.
He also has the newspaper clipping from the Lebanon Enterprise about
the old log cabin, written by Aunt Frank. He also has the obituary
of Uncle Hugh, and a real copy of the Military record of the first
William Bickett.-----

Henery Bickett and Jeff Blair.

Aunt Frankie is a half sister to Mary Margaret (Bickett) Konieczny's grandfather, James Henery and stepsister to Joes grandfather Joseph Benedict Flaget Bickett.

This article was written about April 1971 by Aunt Frankie (Mrs Kenneth Welling) for the Lebanon, Enterprise. This compact residence near St. Francis Xavier mouth on the Rolling Fork River about 2 miles from Raywick, is the old Bickett house occupied continuously by four of Bicketts. It is now owned by Gertrudfe Bickett and sons of Raywick. Nathaniel Bickett was the builder, in the late 1830s. The house is not as small as it may appear to the casual viewer. Built of handmade brick fired on the place and set on a solid sftone foundation it has an L at the side rear that provides a roomy kitchen, sheltered by an open porch. The first floor, therefore, contains 3 large rooms besides a center hall. there also are three sizable second story bedrooms. There is a cellar under the front of the home reached by the original worn stone entrance. A flag stone walk leads to the solid front door. All remains as the builder designed it, with few changes and no additions. However, the wide fire-place once served by 2 tall chimneys are no longer in use. Bottled gas heaters have replaced them. Nathaniel was the 6th son of the early patriot William Bickett (1742-1824) who with his wife Jane Hart Bickett, came to Kentucky from Frederick County Maryland during the late 18th century Catholic Immigration. They set out with their seven children, 5 boys Jame, Anthony, Henery, Thomas, Samuel and 2 girls. On March 15th as they came through the Cumberland Gap, Nathaniel was born, a family cronicle relates, that while the mother was convalescing, the rest of the traveling party also remained AND, THERE BEING AN ABUNDANCE OF MAPLE TREES IN THE AREA, OPENED A SUGAR CAMP. They made enough sugar to last them year so the story goes. The pioneer William, when 50 had served with the 50th Regiments of Maryland Militis during Re volution and received his discharge May 5, 1796. He also served as a justice of the peace in Frederick County during the years 1777 and 1778. Arriving in what's now is the Raywick section he homestead a large grant of land. Among his neighbors were John Perry, Sheckle Ray, Col. Billy Ray, Jose Beard, Thomas P. Knott, some whom had arrived 2 years earlier. Only three cabins and a small primitive trading post had been built, when the Bicketts came someone had dubbed the place "sheeps Defeat" because of the fate of the flocks slain by dogs and other maraudings animals. The name stuck for quite while before the marriage of a Ray and a Wickliffe in the community suggested the name Ray-wick. William built a log house in which he was to live the remainder of his days and which still standing was in used until the present decade. His seventh and last son Arnold, was born in the log house on Christmas Day, 1800. The daughters of the family were Sarah and Mary, the latter of whom joined the Loretine nuns in 1822 as Sister Berloindas, and died three years later. Sarah was twice widowed, and married the third time. Her first husband was a Mills, second, Bowles, third was Zachariah Riney, a schoolmaster along with Caleb hazel, is said to have taught Abraham Lincoln and his sister, Sarah, in 1816 or 1817 at Knob Creek School.

SON DIED OF PLAGUE

James Bickett, William oldest son, married Eleanor Livers in 1812, and died two years later of the cold plague. Anthony, the second son was a carpenter. He married Nancy Ann Kott. one of thier sons Joe Bickett a physician settled in Missouri and after his father death took his mother and sister there. The third son, Henery was a blacksmith, farmer, distiller, and miller. He and his first wife, Elizabeth Gannon Graves, had 8 children. Four more were born to Henery and Jane, making a total of 15 whom they reared. Henery eldest son Edmund Graves Bickett (1817-1890) married Pamela Ray a daughter of Dick Ray and first cousin of Governor J. Proctor Knott. Edmund move to Nodaway County Mo in 1846, making the trip by steamboat and ox team. The first Catholic to settle in that section, he helped to build the first small log church. Two of his granddaughters, Mrs. Susan Hunter, daughter of St. Louis, Mo.

On the Rolling Fork River in Kentucky about where now stands the town of Raywick settled William Bickett. He left behind him when he died, a name that has yet ceased, a name that has been referred to with veneration by his numerous descendants through the United States.

William Bickett was born in England and he married Jane Hart while still in England. They came to the United States and settled in Alleghany County Maryland. While living in Maryland 5 boys and 2 girls were born to the William Bickett family. Then he with other family decided to immigrate to Kentucky. William Bickett and his family along with the Rays, Beards, and the Perrys started the trip to Kentucky. It was in the year 1798 in early spring, as they were coming through the Cumberland Mountains they had to stop and make camp, and while there another son was born. This being March 15, 1798 and he was given the name of Nathaniel. When William's wife was able to travel they moved on and William Bickett bought land and built a substantial log house near Rolling Fork River, above where Raywick now stands. Another son and the only child born in Kentucky was born in that log house. His name was Arnold Bickett, born Dec 25, 1800. He was the last child born to William Bickett and Jane Hart Bickett.

The names of 7 boys, 2 girls follow:

James Bickett married Eleanor Livers Nov 19, 1812
Anthony Bickett married Ann Kott Jan 25, 1813
Henry Bickett married Elizabeth Groves Jan 5, 1810
Thomas Bickett married Martha Elder Jan 1, 1815
Samuel Bickett married Mary Livers Oct 9, 1818
Nathaniel Bickett married Mary Niles Feb 9, 1822
Arnold Bickett married Julian Parsons Feb 5, 1825
Sarah Bolds Bickett married Zachary Riney Feb 12, 1824
Polly Bickett joined Loretta Orders of Catholic Nuns and died in that order

Sarah Bickett's husband Zachariah Riney was a school teacher and he taught Abraham Lincoln and his sister when they were small children.

The No 5 son Samuel Bickett who was the son of William Bickett and Jane Hart always lived in the old log house and took care of his parents until their death and he inherited the home place. Samuel married Mary Livers Oct 9, 1818 and to this union was born one son James Bickett 3 daughters Josephine, Jane, and Isabel. James Bickett was born July 6, 1822 and he lived with his parents until their death. James Bickett having inherited the home place from his father Samuel Bickett continued to live there. James Bickett married Mary Miles and to them was born the children.

1. Sam Bickett born Feb 23, 1847
2. John Bickett born 1848-Died Oct 23, 1941
3. Bill Bickett born Feb 10, 1859 Died Nov 4, 1921
4. Carol Bickett no date for birth or death
5. Benedict Joseph Flager Bickett was born March 1, 1857-Died April 28, 1934
6. George Bickett married Lizzie Alvey, no children
7. Josephine Bickett married Nace Payne, 1 child
8. Lizzie Bickett married Frank Brady at first Catholic church at Raywick

The No. 5 son Benedick Joseph Flaget Bickett first married Annie Beauchamp
had one child. She and the child died and are buried in Catholic Cemetery
Raywick, Ky. Then Benedick Joseph Flaget Bickett married Katherine Matilda
She was born Nov. 17 1865 and died Oct 16 1942.
Born to Flaget and Matilda Bickett were the following children.
Mary Gertrude Bickett born Jan 3, 1888-Died Nov 18-1936
Clarence Thomas Bickett born Feb 17, 1890-Died June 10, 1912
Joseph Lawrence Bickett born March 25, 1893-Died April 8, 1893
Bernard Elogus Bickett born March 11, 1896-Died May 9 1951.
Louis Ivo Bickett born Sept 22, 1901
Joseph Everett Bickett born Aug 9, 1903-Died Feb 15, 1966
Priscilla Antionette Bickett Mattingly born Oct 17, 1905
Priscilla married Edward Eugene Mattingly Oct 6, 1925-died-April 29-1992

to this union 12 children

Joseph Mattingly born May 14, 1926-Died May 14, 1926
Joseph Eugene Mattingly born Dec 24, 1927-Died July 12, 1939
Louis Bertrand Mattingly born July 12, 1929
William Harold Mattingly born Dec 20, 1930 married Dorothy Glazebrook, 2-14-1953
Joseph Danald Mattingly born Feb 5, 1931-married D. Jean Jarboe 7-3-1953
Mary Ann Mattingly born 9-14-1934-married Bernard E Ray 11-28-1954
Re: James Bickett

After the death of his first wife Mary Miles who was y our Grand Mother James
Bickett married Julos Ann Whitfield second wife. to this union was born
6 boys, 1 girl The girl died at berth.

1. James Henry
2. Wallace Auguston
3. Lenard Oscar
4. Edward Vitalis
5. Hugh Phillip
6. Jessie Bernard All deceased

Following half-brothers to Benedick Flaget Bickett

James Henery Bickett born April 30, 1874 died Feb 27, 1937 in Waverly, Ky
Wallace Auguston Bickett, born 8-31-1876 died 7-4-1936, Morganfield Ky
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Nathaniel Bickett was the builder, probably in the late 1830's. The house is not as small as it may appear to the casual viewer. Built of hand-made brick fired on the place, and set on a solid stone foundation, it has an ell at side rear that provides a roomy kitchen, sheltered by an open porch. The first floor, therefore, contains three large rooms, besides a center hall. There also are three sizeable second-story bedrooms. Too, there is a cellar under the front of the house, reached by the original worn stone entrance.

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AUNT FRANK AND UNCLE BILL:

JULY 1966

WILLIAM BICKETT--AKRON OHIO

Dear Bill,

I have tried to arrange this Bickett history the best I could so you could understand it. Much of this record was from an old yellowed and worn book that my mother (your grandmother Bickett Hill) had kept through the years. It was started by William Bickett and his wife Jane Hart. Then when William died he left the Homestead to his son Samuel Bickett and his wife Mary. Then Samuel left the old Homestead to his son Jim Bickett and his wife Mary Miles Bickett. (who were your Grandparents) All of Jim and Mary's children were born there. Then after Mary's death Jim married Julia Ann Whitfield. To that marriage was born six sons and one daughter. The daughter in infancy. The sons all grew to manhood. The old History still remained with the old homestead, now so old and worn that the pages had to be turned very carefully. Much was torn and almost unreadable. But with the help from the church records at Raywick, and at St. Charles near St. Marys, and The Washington County clerks office, and The Filson Club, that has a lot of historical data, I have the dates correct. Some too came from the monuments in the cemetery. The original record of William's war record, of which I am sending a photo static copy, came from Maryland. I got this from some of the Bicketts who moved to North Dakota.

If I was in your place I would have all of this history printed on a better grade of paper. You could put it in pamphlet form. If you ever do this will you send me a printed copy. I always intended to do this myself but was never able to. What I had printed in the Lebanon Enterprise will soon get yellow and worn, so you better protect this as I am sending it all to you. It started in England in 1742. I have no copy, this is all I have. So if you have it printed send me a copy, and if there is any you do not understand let me know and I will put you on the right track.

I hope I have not been too long, it has been so hot here I can hardly breath.

Best wishes to all, I certainly enjoyed you and Goebel. Come again, and don't wait too long.

Love,

Aunt Frank

Mrs. Frances Welling

R2-Box 49A

Finley, Ky.

Dear Bill; When you were here you told me some one called you and said they were some of the Bicketts. Look through the names in this attached page, they are the children of Sam Bickett and William Bickett. Sam and William were half brothers of your Dad..

Dear Bill; This ia your line of Bicketts.. The first William Bickett and wife Jane Hart; to his son Samuel and wife Mary Livers; to son James and wife Mary Miles; to his son Leonard Oscar and wife Mary Lillie Lamkin..

THE BICKETTS

Researched by Aunt Frank Welling
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William Bickett---the first

William Bickett Sr. was born in England in 1742. He died on February 23, 1824 near Raywick, Marion County Kentucky. He married Jane Hart, an Irish Catholic girl in 1777, then emigrated to the United States, settling in Maryland in Frederick County. He took the oath of allegiance and fidelity on the 21st day of March 1778 in Maryland. He also served in the 50th Regiment Maryland Militia under Capt. Jesse Timlinson; and was discharged May the 5th, 1798. He then being above the age perscribed by law. He moved to Alleghany County, Maryland. William Bickett was of a Royal family. He married an Irish pheasant girl, and for so doing he was disinherited. He then brought his bride Jane Hart to America and settled in Maryland. He then came to Kentucky along with the Livers family, and many others in 1798. On the Rolling Fork River in kentucky near where the town of Raywick now stands is where William Bickett settled, and left behind when he died, a name that has not yet ceased. A name that has been refered to with veneration by numerous decendents through-out the United States.

STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDRRICK COUNTY

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Wm. Bickett of said county hath personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the said county aforesaid; and voluntarily taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, and fidelity, as directed by an act of general assembly of this state; passed the 1st day of Feb. A.D. 1777.

Witness my hand and seal, the 21st day of March 1778.

James Johnson (seal)

I hereby certify that William Bickett of my company is Discharged from Militia Duty he being above the age perscribed by Law. Given under my hand this 5th Day of May 1798.

Jesse Timlinson, Capt.
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WILLIAM BICKETT AND HIS DECENDENTS(From the notes of Aunt Frank)
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William Bickett and family moved to Kentucky from Maryland in the year 1798 in company with other families. The William Bickett family consisted of him, his wife Jane Hart, and seven children, when he left Maryland(5 sons and 2 daughters). On the way to Kentucky, somewhere in the Cumberland Mountains another son was born. He was born on March 15, 1798, and was given the name Nathaniel.

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THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND JANE HART BICKETT

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*****5. SAMUEL; (Our Descendant) the fifth son, married Mary Livers, daughter of Judith Livers; October 9, 1818. Their family consisted of two boys and four girls. Farming was his occupation. He lived and died on the old homestead, where his father William Bickett first built and settled. His youngest son Billy went to Texas and died there. The other son JAMES remained on the old homestead. Josephine married Tom Livers and moved to Union Co. Ky. The other 3 girls lived and died in Marion Co.

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1. Sam(2/23/1847-4/1928) and his wife Elizabeth Cecil had 10 children. They were James E.(known as Leck), Nathaniel, John, Sam, William, Nannie, Annie, Vinney, Susie, and Lizzie.

2. John Philip(1/25/1848-10/23/1941) married Elizabeth Payne in Ohio Co. Kentucky. Philip was 93 when he died. They had 15 children, and these are their names; Mary Josephine(10/3/83), Frances Roberta

(1884), Rachael Priscilla(1885), James Ivo(10/10/86), Agnes Lauisa (10/17/88), Henrey Louis (8/19/91), Arnold Leo(4/3/93), John Philip (1/3/95), Inez Elizabeth(11/1/96), Kendrick Joseph(9/20/98), Leonard (1890), Eugene (1902), twins Edward and William(1906), Nellie(1908),

3. Charles Carrol(1853) married Nancy Judith Phillips of Hancock County Ky. They had six children

4. Benedict Joseph Fladget(3/1/57-4/29/1934) first married Annie Elizabeth Beauchamp. They had one child. The mother and child both died.(9/8/60-2/27/83) His second wife was Catherine Matilda Payne, (11/17/69-10/10/1942). They were married in Ohio Co. KY. Their six children were; Gertie, born in Ohio Co. married John Fenwick at Raywick, 2. Clarence also born in Ohio Co. and died in Raywick, 3. Bernard born in Marion Co. married Doris Tony of Darlington Ind., 4.

Louis Ivo born in Raywick married 1st Eddie Lamkin(divorced), then married Margaret Mackin in Ill., 5. Everett of Raywick(8/9/03)married Mary Rita Miles at Raywick, and 6. Priscilla Antoinett born Oct. 17, 1905 at Raywick married Edward Eugene Mattingly. As of these notes in 1964 they were both alive in Raywick living in the old Doctor Bickett house.

5. William(2/10/59-11/4/1921) married Betty Cecil and they had 9 children; Frank, ernest, edward, leo, Raymond, Rosie, Beatrice, Cecil, and Minnie.

6. Lizzie married Frank Brady at the first Catholic Church at Raywick. they had five children, Sallie married William Lawrence, she died in 1951; Hariett, who died in 1929 was a nun; Laurence who died at age 14; Dick Brady who died in 1960 at Clear Creek and is burried at St. Josephs; Polly Brady who died as a child. Lizzie Brady died of T.B., and is burried at Raywick.

7. Josephine married Nace Payne an uncle of John and Fladge Bickett's wives. She had one son, James who died young.

8. George, youngest child of Mary's was 2 years old when James married Julia Whitfield. He married Elizabeth Aloy and lived and died near Raywick. Mrs. Lizzie, his widow remarried to Venson Mattingly. They had no children.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES AND JULIA ANN WHITFIELD

Julia had seven children, six by James Bickett and one by Clem Hill. These are the children of James and Julia.

1. James Henry (4/30/1874-2/27/37) married Mary Alma (1/26/1898-4/29/1953), and they had 12 children. Emma Ruth (7/28/1898), Mary Josephine, James Louis (10/23/1902), Mary Ellen (2/6/1904) now Sister James Alma, Robert Paul (5/11/1905), Alice Cecelia (9/12/06), Margaret Catherine (11/1/07), Lucian Nathaniel (11/28/08), Benjamin Franklin (11/5/10), Mary Blanch (3/20/12) now Sister Blanch Rita, Alma Elizabeth (6/12/14), and Agnes Lucile (10/16/17) now Sister Agnes Irene.

2. Wallace Aguston (8/31/1876)-(7/5/1936) married Imogene Fenwick January 13, 1903. Inogene died in Oct. 1914 and she is burried at Raywick, he is burried at Morganfield, Ky. His second wife was Mary Craven. they were married in 1922 at Raywick. As of 1964 she is still living and married to Walter Vessells. (Walter had no children)

*****3. LEONARD OSCAR BICKETT (Grandpa) was born July 27, 1878 near Raywick. He married Mary Lillie Lamkin on January 12, 1901 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Raywick. The attendants, both couples being married the same day were Viella Craven and Annie Fenwick. Len and Lillie lived on his farm until 1915. They then moved to Akron Ohio. He worked at the Goodrich Rubber Co. and remained there until

not long before his death, July 22, 1937. Lillie died July 2, 1958.

Both are burried in Akron, Ohio. THE CHILDREN ARE

1. Laurence Goebel(1/26/02) married Gladys Boehme, no children.

2. Joseph Elder(3/2/04-12/28/36) married Hettie Bosley, and they had two children Dorothy Mae and Earl, Hettie then married Bob Clay. Elder died of a accidental gun shot wound.

3. Mary Willie(11/25/05-4/29/17), died at age 11.

4. Catherine Leona(2/16/09) married Ernie Rutherford and they had 3 children, Gloria, Beverly, and Leonard.

5. Clara Viola(12/12/10) married Bob Sidell and they had five children that grew to adulthood, Bob, Betty-Ann, DonnaJean, Carol, Cecelia.

6. Agnes Cora (5/14/12) married Ancel Boyce and had 5 children, Bill, Jerry, MaryLee, Tom, and Pat. After Ancel died Cora married Hal Ellis.

7. Elizabeth Aloise (3/2/14) the last to be born in Kentucky married Edward Charles Nettles and they had 8 children, Edward, Richard(this writer), Robert, Jean, Bill Pat, Don, and Ron,(twins).

8. Mary Hattie(6/10/17) born in Akron married Tony Bishop and had two children, Jean and Jack..

9. Baby girl died in infancy..

10. James William(11/27/20) married Donna Wine and had 4 children, Ann, Larry, Shirley, and Barbara..

11. William Wallace(11/30/23) married Bernice Mansfield and had 5 children, Sharon, Bill, Jim, Janet, and Bob..

12. John Leonard (1/14/30) married Bernice Bless and had 5 children Adell, Debbie, Bonnie and Connie(twins), and John.. He then married Mary Jones and had one child, Lana.

4. Edward Vitalls(8/21/1880-9/25/1950) was born at Raywick. He married Mary Alice Stallings at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Uniontown, Kentucky on January 21, 1902. Their children were Aaron Joseph(9/2/02) and James Earl(1/21/04). Both Ed and Allie are buried at Morganfield.

5. Hugh Philip(11/4/1885)-(6/11/1964) married Nina Marion Lewis February 7, 1918 at St. Patricks Catholic Church, Sheffield, Ill. Nina(10/17/87) born in Ill. had one child Georgia Lewis(5/9/1920) who married Joseph Janicki and has 4 children, Ileene, Agnes, Loretta, and Keven.

6. Jessie Bernard(5/13/89) married Larene Fenwick(1/18/94-2/11/57) They had 12 children, Marcella(11/15/1913), Lucille(3/4/16), Evelyn(5/18/17), Jimmy killed in action in Italy, 1944, Christine(4/1/21) Estelle(1922), Harold(8/22/25), Charles(5/20/31), Robert, Alvin(1/10/27) Dorothy, and Wayne(7/14/28).--Jessie remarried after the death of Larene to Alice Bickett widow of Nat Bickett on April 12, 1958. They have no children.

AFTER THE DEATH OF JAMES, Julia remarried to Clem Hill, they had one child, Mrs. Frances Welling---Aunt Frank.

Thank you Aunt Frank, you did a fantastic job of tracing the family history.

Dick Nettles-son of Eloise-
daughter of Leonard Oscar Bickett.

*****November, 1978*****

Dads Grandmother MERY MEHRLE was one of 8 children.

They were;

1. Kate; who married Richard Smith. Their son Earl married Eve Allen, who was the mother of Uncle Ralph Allen. Uncle Ralph's father had died. Eve died and then Earl married Virginia. Earl died and Virginia married Clyde.

2. Joseph; never married

3. William; married Florence and had 2 children William and Arthur.

4. George; married Ollie and had one child, (_____).

5. John; never married.

6. Henry; never married

7. Elizabeth; married Henry Brown. Their children were George, Edna, Marie, Charles, Claud, Thelma, Ruth, and Florence.

8. MARY(Dads Grandmother), married JOHN NETTLES, and they had one child, EDMOND. John died and Mary married John D. Holden. Dads father EDMOND, son of Mary and John, married Alice Collins and had 3 children before she died at age 28, of the flu, in 1918.

Their children were:

1. Alice Mary, who married Ray Krause.(Aunt Toots)

2. Madeline, who married Ralph Allen.(Aunt Madge)(Edward & Mary)

3. EDWARD CHARLES; who married Eloise Bickett and had 8 children.

After the death of Dad's mother Alice, Edmond took a common-law wife Zannie Fogle of Columbus. (no children) Zannie had 2 brothers, both now dead, Howard and Simon of Worthington, near Columbus, Ohio. The Edmond Nettles family lived at three different locations, 185 Wills, 978 Bell, and 950 Bell, Akron, Ohio.

Dad's other Grandmother was from Ireland. Her name was CATHERN QUINN and she married JOHN COLLINS. and they had 9 children. They were;

1. William, the superintendent of the Glendale Cemetery, who married Grace. They had 3 children, Edna, Dorothy, and Mildred.

2. Charlie, who married Margret and had 8 children, Bob, Pete, Mary, Ruth, Gert, Grace, Charlie, and Margaret(honey).

3. Martin(Pete), married Margaret

4. ALICE, who married Edmond Nettles, died at age 28 of flu and pneumonia. Dad was 6 years old.

5. Mary(La), married Mr. Hackett, who had 2 children. Nellie Riggs who played piano, and Charlie who played sax.

6.Elizabeth, married Joe Brown, and had 2 children, BUD and Elizabeth. Bud married Alice Anderson and they had 3 children, Edward, Robin, and Tom. All of the early BIG reunions were at Bud's house in Monroe Falls.

7. Nell, married John Griffith, and had no children.

9. Kathern(Kit), married Herman Beck and had 2 sons George and William, and a daughter Kathern.

9. Jack, never married.

ALICE AND EDMOND HAD 3 CHILDREN (see Nettles line)

We seem to know very little about the Nettles history beyond John, and little about the Cathern\Quinn/family and the John Collins family. Maybe someday, someone could work on these areas.

EDWARD CHARLES NETTLES(10-1-13)
married(10-26-36)--ELOISE ELIZABETH BICKETT(3-2-14)

Edward William-12/3/37
Jane Ann Tesch-3/20/____
Los Angles, Calif.

(1-30-71)married
1. Edward Anthony-9/26/72
2. Susan Marie-10/26/71

Richard Charles-9/29/42
Ellen Jane Fahey-5/20/42
Norton, Ohio

(5-30-64)married
1. Christine Marie-12-31-66
2. Richard Edward-2-19-71
3. Michael Joseph-8-15-72

Robert Thomas-6-17-45
Cheryl Anne Demchak-12-10-45
Atlanta, Georgia

(6-20-70)married
1. Julie Ann*1-13-74
2. Stephen Robert*12-11-76

Jean Louise9-14-47

(9-2-67)married

Joseph Curtis Fahey-2-28-45

1. Christopher Joseph 5-27-69

William Joseph-10-30-50
Mary Jo Daguanno-4-24-52
Akron, Ohio

(9-9-72)married
1. Ronald William 1-17-75
2. Kevin Joseph 1-22-78

Patricia Elizabeth 12-11-51
Kennith Robert King 2-10-47

(2-16-74)married
1. Tracy Jean-5-15-75
2. Karen Lynn-9-6-77

Manchester, Ohio(Su.Co.)

Donald Larry10-16-56

Coventry, Ohio(Su.Co.)

Ronald Gary 10-16-56--died--3-5-57-(Akron,Ohio-Holy Cross Cem.)

Dick Nettles
Norton, Ohio
November,1978

Wm Bickett - org. settler

Ind Co Md.

Log house 4 p.
old brick Nathaniel Bickett

Wm Sutton owned home Jimmy Bickett

Book

Charlie Bickett

3 P
org. Wm Bickett
in 1914 picture

Leora Bickett was J. P. Clark

Wm Benton was Nathaniel Bickett Bro

James

Louis Petit Bickett - g.f. of J. E. Bickett

like Russell burned - house - college educated

J. E. Bickett s/o Wmsett bought at
Wm School house, near from
Camp College 1884 D.C.

Mullen Hill down at Dry Fork

lett was an orchard near

Winery at Neeley Chapel

1 January 1977
DATE
Mrs. Genevieve Harris Blenkhorn
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
11882 Edgewood Lane
STREET ADDRESS
Garden Grove, California
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. _____

2 Forrest Jesse Harris
BORN 14 January 1888
WHERE Ventura Co., Calif.
WHEN MARRIED 9 May 1912
DIED 5 April, 1965
WHERE Port Hueneme, Ventura
County, California

Genevieve Dorothy Harris

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Gordon Blenkhorn
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 Edith Evelyn Murdy
BORN 17 June 1892
WHERE Lebanon, Potter Co.S.D.
DIED 25 May 1973
WHERE Victorville, California
San Bernardino County

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

4 Marion Ketron Harris
BORN 28 January 1846
WHERE Nodaway Co., Missouri
WHEN MARRIED 8 September 1872
DIED 1 October 1907
WHERE Santa Monica, Calif.
Los Angeles County

5 Nancy Jane Swinney
BORN 1 September 1851
WHERE Macon Co., Missouri
DIED 16 March 1933
WHERE Santa Monica, Calif.
Los Angeles County

6 John Archibald Murdy, Sr.
BORN 9 May 1859
WHERE Windridge, Pa.
WHEN MARRIED 23 Dec. 1880
DIED 20 May 1943
WHERE Westminster, Calif.
Orange County

7 Hettie Isadore Watkins
BORN 23 April 1863
WHERE Unionville, Iowa
DIED 29 December 1939
WHERE Stockton, California
San Joaquin County

8 Isaac Harris
BORN 13 May 1808
WHERE Hardin Co., KY
WHEN MARRIED 11 Nov 1830
DIED 18 June 1885
WHERE Los Angeles, CA
Mary Elizabeth Bickett
BORN ca 1810
WHERE Washington Co, KY
DIED Summer 1852
WHERE Nebraska Territory

10 William G. Swinney
BORN ca 1824
WHERE Pulaski Co, KY
WHEN MARRIED 19 April 1849
DIED ca. 1880
WHERE Missouri
Martha J. Greer
BORN 28 January 1832
WHERE Barren Co, KY
DIED ca. 1877
WHERE Ventura Co., Calif.

12 Andrew John Murdy
BORN 1 May 1829
WHERE Pennsylvania
WHEN MARRIED 14 March 1854
DIED 1 October 1892
WHERE Lebanon, S. Dakota
Eliza Ann Clendenen
BORN 1 August 1831
WHERE near Wheeling, W.Va.
DIED 17 April 1871
WHERE Windridge, Pa.

14 John Wesley Watkins
BORN 2 March 1836
WHERE near Moulton, Iowa
WHEN MARRIED 26 April 1856
DIED 1910
WHERE Salina, Kansas
Margaret Ann Markley
BORN 20 March 1837
WHERE Udell, Iowa
DIED 23 April 1872
Udell, Iowa

16 (William) Harris
17 (Hester)

18 Henry Bickett b. ca 1785, MD
m. 8 Jan 1810 d. ca 1854
Father - William Bickett
19 Elizabeth Graves
d. ca 1833

20 Daniel I. Swinney b. ca 1795 KY
m. 10 Oct 1815 d. ca 1834

21 Elizabeth Griffin b. 24 Dec 1795 KY
d. 11 July 1883 Macon Co. MO

22 Greenberry W. Greer b. 14 Feb. 1804
d. 19 Feb. 1875

23 Nancy Ann Greer b. 10 Feb. 1811
d. 25 May 1867

24 John Murdy b. 1787, Belfast, Ireland
m. 1813 d. 2 Oct. 1872 Windridge, PA

25 Helen Murdy b. 1788, Tyrene Co. Ire
d. 9 Feb. 1862, Windridge Greene, PA

26 Archibald Clendenen b. 1799 or 1800
Tyrene Co. Ireland m. 1821
d. 1879, Windridge Greene, Pa.
Jane Cooper b. 1796
d. 1871, Windridge Greene, Pa.

27 John Watkins (son of Jonathan Watkins
b. 1773
b. 17 June 1799, Udell, Iowa
m. 25 Feb. 1824 d. 4 Apr. 1891 Iowa
LaVissa Cooper b. 7 March 1805
d. 24 Dec. 1852, Louisville, Ky.

28 and Peter Markley
30 Jacob Markley (son of Mary Miller
b. 1799, Pittsburg, Pa. m. 1821
d. 26 July 1880, Udell, Iowa
Margaret Huffman b. 20 Oct. 1799
Pittsburg, Pa.
d. 12 March 1870, Udell, Iowa

4-22-92 by Glen Bickett Phone 317-474-0582
2731 W. 450 S.
Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Bickett Family History

On the Rolling Fork River in Kentucky about where now stands the town of Raywick settled William Bickett. He left behind him when he died, a name that has yet ceased, a name that has been referred to with veneration by his numerous descendants through the United States.

William Bickett was born in England and he married Jane Hart while still in England. They came to the United States and settled in Alleghany County Maryland. While living in Maryland 5 boys and 2 girls were born to the William Bickett family. Then he with other family decided to immigrate to Kentucky. William Bickett and his family along with the Rays, Beards, and the Perrys started the trip to Kentucky. It was in the year 1798 in early spring, as they were coming through the Cumberland Mountains they had to stop and make camp, and while there another son was born, this being March 15, 1798 and he was given the name of Nathaniel. When William's wife was able to travel they moved on and William Bickett bought land and built a substantial log house near Rolling Fork River, above where Raywick now stands. Another son and the only child born in Kentucky was born in that log house. He was named Arnold Bickett, born Dec 25, 1800. He was the last child born to William Bickett and Jane Hart Bickett.

The names of 7 boys, 2 girls follow:

James Bickett married Eleanor Livers Nov 19, 1812
Anthony Bickett married Ann Kott Jan 25, 1813
Henry Bickett married Elizabeth Graves Jan 5, 1810
Thomas Bickett married Martha Elder Jan 1, 1815
Samuel Bickett married Mary Livers Oct 9, 1818
Nathaniel Bickett married Mary Niles Feb 9, 1822
Arnold Bickett married Julian Parsons Feb 5, 1825
Sarah Bolds Bickett married Zachariah Riney Feb 12, 1824
Polly Bickett joined Loretta Orders of Catholic Nuns and died in that order

Sarah Bickett's husband Zachariah Riney was a school teacher and he taught Abraham Lincoln and his sister when they were small children.

The No 5 son Samuel Bickett who was the son of William Bickett and Jane Hart always lived in the old log house and took care of his parents until their death and he inherited the home place. Samuel married Mary Livers Oct 9, 1818 and to this union was born one son James Bickett 3 daughters Josephine, Jane, and Isabel. James Bickett was born July 6, 1822 and he lived with his parents until their death. James Bickett having inherited the home place from his father Samuel Bickett continued to live there. James Bickett married Mary Miles and to them was born the children.

1. Sam Bickett born Feb 23, 1847
2. John Bickett born 1848-Died Oct 23, 1941
3. Bill Bickett born Feb 10, 1859 Died Nov 4, 1921
4. Carol Bickett no date for birth or death
5. Benedict Joseph Flaget Bickett was born March 1, 1857-Died April 28, 1934
6. George Bickett married Lizzie Alvey, no children
7. Josephine Bickett married Nace Payne, 1 child
8. Lizzie Bickett married Frank Brady at first Catholic church at Raywick

The No. 5 son Benedick Joseph Flaget Bickett first married Annie Beauchamp had one child. She and the child died and are buried in Catholic Cemetery at Raywick Ky. Then Benedick Joseph Flaget Bickett married Katherine Matilda Payne. She was born Nov. 17, 1869 and died Oct. 10, 1942.

Born to Flaget and Matilda Bickett were the following children.

Mary Gertrude Bickett born Jan 3, 1888-Died-Nov 18-1936

Clarence Thomas Bickett born Feb 17, 1890-Died June 10, 1912

Joseph Lawrence Bickett born March 25, 1893-Died April 8, 1893

Bernard Elogus Bickett born March 11, 1896-Died May 9, 1951.

Louis Ivo Bickett born Sept 22, 1901

Joseph Everett Bickett born Aug 9, 1903-Died Feb 15, 1966

Priscilla Antionette Bickett Mattingly born Oct 17, 1905

Priscilla married Edward Eugene Mattingly Oct 6, 1925-died-April 29-1992

to this union 12 children

Joseph Mattingly born May 14, 1926-Died May 14, 1926

Joseph Eugene Mattingly born Dec 24, 1927-Died July 12, 1939

Louis Bertrand Mattingly born July 12, 1929

William Harold Mattingly born Dec 20, 1930 married Dorothy Glazebrook, 2-14-1953

Joseph Donald Mattingly born Feb 5, 1931-married D. Jean Jarboe 7-3-1953

Mary Ann Mattingly born 9-14-1934-married Bernard E Ray 11-28-1954

Re: James Bickett

After the death of his first wife Mary Miles who was y our Grand Mother James Bickett married Julos Ann Whitfield second wife. to this union was born 6 boys, 1 girl The girl died at berth.

1. James Henry

2. Wallace Auguston

3. Lenard Oscar

4. Edward Vitalis

5. Hugh Phillip

6. Jessie Bernard All deceased

Follong half-brothers to Benedick Flaget Bickett

James Henery Bickett born April 30, 1874-died Feb 27, 1937 in Waverly, KY

Wallace Aguston Bickett, born 8-31-1876-died 7-4-1936, Morganfield Ky

Lenn Oscar Bickett, born 7-27-1878-died 7-22-1937, Akron, Ohio

Edward Vitalis Bickett, born 8-28-1880-died 9-25-1950 Morganfield Ky

Hugh Philip Bickett born 11-4-1885-died 6-11 1964, Illinois

Jessie Bernard Bickett, born 5-13-1889-died 11-27-1968 Illinois

Mary Ann Mattingly born 9-14-1934

Elizabeth June Mattingly born 7-15-1936 married William c. Fenwick 9-8-1956

Frances Ursula Mattingly born 6-11 1938-married James Patrick Ryan 7-5-1958

Joseph Ivan Mattingly born Oct 10-1940-married Betty J Ratterman, Jan-1963

Catherine Rose Mattingly born 3-15-1943-married James B Clark 2-1963

Marths Jean Mattingly born Sept 4, 1945-died March 29-1949

Mary Patricia Mattingly born Jan 10-1948-married Howell J Bohannon, III, April 27, 1974

The following news item appeared in the Lebanon, Ky paper January 27, 1877 Raywick is a city set on a hill between two hollows, in one which flows the waters of Prathers Creek and in the other flows the water of the Rolling Fork River. Its is 12 miles from Lebanon and 5 miles south of Chicago (now St Francis) which is its nearest shipping point. Raywick has one drug store, onedry goods store, two churches, One catholic one Methosist, one tannery, three shops and two blacksmiths shop, 2 doctors, 3 mills. An express wagon is run sometimes 3 times a week to and from Chicago (St. Francis). We get our mail on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its due here at 3:p.m. The doctors mentioned are Dr. Heslay, Dr Peterson, and MR. Scott runs the tan yard. He has a mill with a rock wall around it where he grindes the tan bark. Mr. Scott wife was M. Bickett. The blacksmith shops were run by Henery Bickett and Jeff Blair.

Aunt Frankie is a half sister to Mary Margaret (Bickett) Konieczny's grandfather. James Henery and stepsister to Joes grandfather

BICKETT Family

First Generation

1. Samuel¹ BICKETT was born before November 27, 1818, the first event for which there is a recorded date.

He married Mary LIVERS in Calvary, Kentucky, USA, November 27, 1818. Mary was born 1800 in Kentucky, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas LIVERS and Judith ELDER.

Samuel BICKETT and Mary LIVERS had the following children:

- 2 i. Josephine² BICKETT was born 1826.
 - 3 ii. William Thomas BICKETT was born 1828.
 - 4 iii. Isabella BICKETT was born December 17, 1829.
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- dd. Joseph Royce Bickett, born November 24, 1931 in Morganfield, Kentucky, married Anna Mae Joyner at St. Ann' Church on January 12, 1952. They lived in Morganfield, and have five children.
- ee. Dorothy Ann Bickett, born November 5, 1937 in Morganfield, married James Albert Buckman at St. Ann's church on August 10, 1957.
- ff. Mary Jo Bickett, born June 1, 1944 in Morganfield, married Paul Thomas Carr on August 31, 1963 at St. Ann's in Morganfield, Kentucky.
- gg. Agnes Irene Bickett, born June 6, 1945 in Morganfield, married Donald M. Moore on November 30, 1963 at St. Ann's Church
- d. Robert Paul Bickett, born May 11, 1905 in Morganfield, Kentucky, married Mary Ellen Dayberry at St. Agnes Church in Uniontown, Kentucky on December 27, 1927. She was the daughter of Robert Dayberry and Mary Frances Hagan, born November 27, 1909 in Union County Kentucky. Paul lived in Henderson County, Kentucky, where he died March 3, 1965. He is buried at St. Louis cemetery in Henderson, Kentucky. They had three children.
- aa. Mary Ann Bickett, born March 6, 1931 in Morganfield, died February 17, 1935 in a fire. She is buried at St. Agnes cemetery in Uniontown, Kentucky, and also has a memorial stone at St. Louis cemetery in Henderson, Kentucky.
- bb. John Minton Bickett, born November 10, 1932 in Morganfield, married Mary Ann Miller on December 27, 1956 in Henderson, Kentucky.
- cc. Paul Henry Bickett, born December 16, 1928 in Morganfield, lived in Florida, and married in later years.
- e. Lucian Nathaniel Bickett, born November 28, 1908 in Morganfield, married Mary Lucille Thompson on December 26, 1928 at St. Ann's church in Morganfield, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Walter P. Thompson and Bettie Byrd, born March 28, 1913 in Union County, Kentucky. They lived in Morganfield, and later moved to Gary, Indiana. Lucille died November 8, 1978, at Chester, Indiana and buried at Calvary Cemetery in Portage, Indiana. They have six children, born in Morganfield, Kentucky.
- aa. James Martin Bickett, born January 25, 1930, married Norma Dean Powell on December 30, 1949 in Morganfield, Kentucky.
They lived in Gary, Indiana.
- bb. Charles Henry Bud Bickett, born March 28, 1932 married Bettie Jean Waddell on May 4, 1950 in Wheatcroft, Kentucky.

LIST

ST. MARY, MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY

- #91. BICKETT, MARY ALMA; born: 4-7-1885, to A. Green & Rosine (Mattingly) Bickett;
married: never; died: 12-13-1889; Section B, Card 11, #168.
- #92. BICKETT, MARY E.; born: 11-30-1832, to
married:
died: 1-11-1918; Section B, Card 9, #141.
- #93. BICKETT, MARY F. LOUISA (GREEN); born: 4-15-1818, in Kentucky; married: Henry
Thomas Bickett, 1816-1883, son of Thomas & Martha
(Elder) Bickett; left issue; died: 8-10-1861;
Section C, Card 32, #34.
- #94. BICKETT, NATHANIEL; born: 3-15-1798, to William & Jane (Hart) Bickett at Cumber-
land Gap, Kentucky. (Stone says in the 64 year of his age;
married: Mary Ellen 'Polly' Miles, 1802-1898, daughter of
Bartholomew Miles, on 2-19-1822, Washington Co., Ky; left
issue; died: 6-18-1862; Section C, Card 31, #20.
- #95. BICKETT, OPIS; born: 1897; married: Teresa Mills, 1896- , daughter of
Joe C. & Lena (Mattingly) Mills; died: 1957; Section B,
Card 22, #382.
- #96. BICKETT, ROBERT DeLUYNES; born: 12-31-1847 to Henry Thomas & Mary F. Louisa (Green)
Bickett; married:
died: 3-18-1912; Section B, Card 9, #140.
- #97. BICKETT, ROBERT L.; born: 1-23-1888 to A. Green & Rosine (Mattingly) Bickett;
married: never; died: 8-10-1940; Section D, Card 39, #69.
- #98. BICKETT, TERESA (MILLS); born: 1896 to Joe C. & Lena (Mattingly) Mills;
married: Oris Bickett 1897-1957,
died: ; Section B, Card 22, #383.
- #99. BICKETT, THOMAS; born: 1-15-1788 to William & Jane (Hart) Bickett in Frederick Co.
Maryland; married: Martha Elder, 1795-1871, ward of James Elder,
on 2-6-1815 by Father Charles Nerinckx in Washington Co., Ky;
left issue; died: 5-19-1864; Section C, Card 31, #19.
- #100. BLAIR, AMANDA C.; born: 10-6-1866, to Joseph & Frances M. (Tucker) Blair;
married: never; died: 10-19-1869; This stone is no longer
standing.
- #101. BLAIR, MARY JANE (WATHEN); born: 1805 to Sylvester & Sarah (Semmes) Wathen
in Washington Co., Ky.; married: Wilford Blair, Sr.,
1794-1851, on 5-16-1821 by Father Anthony Ganilh in
Washington Co., Ky.; left issue; died: 1-3-1864; This
stone is no longer standing.
- #102. BLAIR, R. H.; born: 8-20-1862,
married: never; died: 4-17-1879, Section C, Card 30, #3.
- #103. BLAIR, WILFORD, born: , c.1794 in Maryland; married: Mary Jane Wathen
1805-1864, daughter of: Sylvester & Sarah (Semmes) Wathen on
5-16-1821 by Father Anthony Ganilh in Washington Co., Ky.; left
issue; died: 12-21-1851; Section C, Card 35, #80.

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ST. MARY, MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY

78. BEAVEN, THERESA E.; born: 1881, to Ben F. & Mary E. (Brown) Beaven in St. Mary, Marion Co., Ky.; married: never; died: 1959; Section D, Card 39, #60.
79. BEAVEN, THOMAS A.; born: 9-9-1822 to Charles, Sr. & Cecily (Luckett) Beaven in St. Mary, Marion Co., Ky.; married: never; died: 12-7-1859; Section C, Card 31, #16.
80. BEAVEN, WILLIAM A.; born: 4-26-1868, to Samuel S. 'Sam' & Lizzie (Rafferty) Beaven; married: never; died: 5-6-1887; Section I, Card 58, #23.
81. BEAVEN, WILLIAM BYRNE, JR.; born: 9-23-1904, to William Byrne, Sr. & Ann Catherine (Dant) Beaven; married first: Esther Lansdale; no issue; Married secondly: Frances _____; no issue; died: 12-26-1967; Section H, Card 56, #23.
82. BEAVEN, WILLIAM BYRNE, SR.; born: 9-26-1870, to Kendrick, Sr. & Eliza (Crouch) Beaven; married: Ann Catherine (Dant) Beaven, 1874-1965, daughter of: Joseph Washington & Ann Catherine (Ballard) Dant; left issue; died: 6-12-1931; Section H, Card 56, #21.
83. BERNICKEN, LOUIS WILLIAM; born: 11-17-1896; married: Mary Therese Mattingly, 1915- daughter of: Hugh Downs, Sr. & Mary Ellen (Mattingly) Mattingly; no issue; died: 9-3-1978; Section A, Card 29, #67.
84. BERNICKEN, MARY THERESE (MATTINGLY); born: 3-28-1915, to Hugh Downs, Sr. & Mary Ellen (Mattingly) Mattingly, in St. Mary, Marion Co., Ky.; married: Louis William Bernicken, 1898-1978 no issue; died: _____, Section A, Card 29, #68.
85. BICKETT, A. GREEN; born: 11-8-1858; married: Rosine Mattingly; left issue; died: 12-13-1889; Section B, Card 11, #172.
86. BICKETT, ANTHONY; born: 9-4-1783, to William & Jane (Hart) Bickett in Frederick Co., Maryland; married: Anne 'Nancy' Knott, on 1-25-1813, Washington Co., Ky.; left issue; died: 4-4-1856; Section C, Card 34, #58.
87. BICKETT, ELIZABETH; born: 11-23-1876; died: 7-7-1890; This stone is no longer standing
88. BICKETT, HENRY THOMAS; born: 1-15-1816, to Thomas & Martha (Elder) Bickett, at Raywick Washington (now Marion) Co., Ky.; married: Mary Louisa Green 1818-1861; left issue; died: 5-2-1883, Section C, Card 32, #32.
89. BICKETT, MARTHA E.; born: 7-12-1836; died: 1-20-1836(?); This stone is no longer standing. These incorrect dates are from Dr. Johnson's list.
90. BICKETT, MARY (_____); born: (c.1822 in Ky., See #923-923, 1850 Census of Marion Co., Ky.) married: Henry G. Bickett, c.1821- _____; died: 9-5-18 _____ (1850); This stone is no longer standing.

March 8, 1991

Ms. Veronica Hill
Lebanon Library
E. Main Street
Lebanon, KY 40033

Re: William Bickett
Born-----Died 6-23-1874

His wife

Margaret Fauntleroy Bickett
Born-----Died May 25m 1897

*Raywick, Ky.
buried St. Francis Xavier Cemetery*

Dear Ms Hill,

I called the Lebanon Marion County Chamber of Commerce requesting assistance in verifying the above captioned and I was given your name that perhaps you would be able to help me.

I have contacted all the Catholic Churches in your area and, so far, they have not been able to identify the above captioned.

I understand there is a Catholic Graveyard in your area who have in their cemetery about forty gravestones piled up along the fence. I have been wondering if perhaps this is where I shall be able to find the information I am seeking.

Could you advise me if there is a registered searcher in your area who could, and would, be able to assist me? I know they lived and died in Raywick, KY, but there seems to be no record of them.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope stamped for your convenience in replying to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lucile M. Schilling
Lucile M. Schilling

encl

BICKETT

April 12, 1991

Lucile M. Schilling
200 W. 10th Street
Raywick, Kentucky 40355

Dear Lucile:

William G. Bickett is listed on the St. Francis Xavier Church Burial Register, Raywick, Ky. According to the register, he was buried 23 June 1874. It did not give his death date. Margaret Fauntleroy Bickett was not listed on the death register so I do not know if she was buried there or not. According to the 1850 Marion Co. Census, William was born around 1815 and Margaret was born around 1818. I found a death announcement in the "Lebanon Weekly Standard", a local paper of that time. It is not very much. I enclosed a copy. We do not have the 1897 newspaper so I was unable to find anything on Margaret Fauntleroy Bickett.

I searched my personal records on St. Francis Xavier Church, Raywick, Ky. (we do not have any records on the Raywick Church in the Library) and found the following baptisms:

ELIZABETH MARY deLUYNES BICKETT, born 15 Apr 1845,
baptized 29 June 1845; Sponsors-Elizabeth Livers; Priest-
L. Petit. page 13

MARTHA ELIZABETH BICKETT, born 4 Oct 1853, baptized
privately about 3 months ago, ceremonies of baptismal
supplied 1 Oct 1854; Sponsors-John Walker and wife;
Priest- E.O'Driscoll. page 53

JOHN C. BICKETT, born 18 Sep 1856, baptized 22 Mar 1857;
Sponsors-John Cissell and Eliza A. Mills; Priest- J.
Quinn page 70

Children of William Bickett and Margaret Fontelroy
(Spelling from church register).

Gerald Thompson of St. Mary, Ky. has done a
manuscript on the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery (not
published yet) and according to his records William G.
Bickett was the father of Ann C. Bickett, b. 1837;
Robert W. Bickett, b. ca 1842; Elizabeth deLuynes
Bickett, b. 1845; Emma G. Bickett, b. ca 1847; and
Martha Elizabeth Bickett, b. 1854.

I hope this is helpful to your research.

Sincerely,

Mary Parrott

Marion County Public Library

201 East Main Street
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

April 13, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. George Bickett
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Iowa 50801

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bickett:

Marion County Marriage Records and all other records such as Deeds, Wills, etc., prior to 1863, were destroyed by fire. Therefore if Edmond and Parmilia Ray Bickett were married in Marion County, 29 Oct. 1839, unfortunately, there is no recorded record of it. I searched Church records of St. Francis Xavier, Raywick, Ky. and St. Charles, St. Mary's, Ky. There were only 2 Bicketts listed on the marriage records at St. Francis Xavier. They were:

Feb. 25, 1851 - David A. Bickett & Mary Vowells

Apr. 2, 1861 - William Bickett & Mary E. Hardesty

There were several Bicketts listed on the Baptismal Records, but there was only one I thought might possibly be of interest. It was the baptismal of one Pamela Ann Bickett, age 27 years. Baptized June 6, 1846. Parents were not given. Sponsor was Ann Bickett.

St. Charles Church Records were more fruitful. On the Baptismal Records I found the following:

Richard Henry Bickett, born 12 Feb. 1843, baptized 26 Mar. 1843
son of Edmond Bickett and Emily (Camilla) _____
sponsor - Nancy Bickett

Priscilla Bickett, birth date not given, baptized 12 July 1831
daughter of Henry Bickett and Elizabeth Graves
sponsor - Isaac Harris & Mary Harris

Unfortunately the early marriage records for St. Charles Church were destroyed by fire. It is a great loss, as our court records were also destroyed by fire. I will keep your name and letter on file and if I come across anything in the future, I will send it to you.

Good luck in your research.

P.S. Mr. Thompson said he had some info on the Bicketts, if you can send him a little more to go on. He is one of our best genealogists.

Gerald Thompson

P.O. Box 7

St. Mary, Ky. 40063

Sincerely,

Mary Parrott
Mary Parrott

St Francis Xavier Catholic Ch.
Raywick, Ky.

Baptismals:

Robert L. Ray b. 2 Feb 1844
Baptized - June 13 - 1844
Sponsor - Mary Josephine Bickett

did not
send this
one
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033-1133
201 EAST MAIN STREET
MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pamela Ann Bickett age 27 yrs.
Baptized June 6, 1846
Sponsor Ann Bickett
Parents not given.

St. Francis Xavier Marriages
2-25-1851 David A. Bickett
+ Mary Vowells
4-2-1861 Wm. Bickett & Mary E. Hardesty

St. Charles Baptismals
Richard Henry Bickett b. 12 Feb 1843
Baptized 26 Mar 1843
Son of Edmund Bickett
+ Emily (Camilla)
Sponsor Nancy Bickett
Priscilla Bickett dau. of - Henry Bickett
b. not given
bapt - 12 July 1831 Elizabeth Harris
Sp. Isaac Harris + Mary Harris

Buried In St. Francis Xavier Cemetery
Henry Thos. Bickett b. 1-15-1816 Raywick, Ky. d. 5.
married Mary Louisa Green (born around 1818)
They had children: Elizabeth Frances - b. 1841
Susan Caroline - b. 1842
Edmond A. - b. 1844
Lodara Ann - b. 1846
Robert Watson - b. 1848
Martha Jane - b. 1850

-1883

on 1850 Census of Marion Co.
662-662 #773-773
listed as Carpenter

Eugene Bickett
Nathaniel Bickett
Arnold, Bickett

J E Bickett
owns these farms

Bickett

Dear Mary Parrott;

I am writting in response to your letter of August 20, 1982, to Joan Elliott, corresponding secretary of the Willard library in Evansville, Indiana.

In your letter, you state that you have records of marriages and deaths of the Raywick and Calvary Catholic Churches.

During the period of years from 1798 to 1900, my great great grandfather, Samuel Lawrence Bickett, 1790 - ?, my great grandfather, James Henry Bickett, 1822 - 1889, Edward V. Bickett, 1880 - 1950, lived three miles from Raywick. They were catholic, and belong to the St. Francis Xazier Catholic Church in Raywick, Kentucky. My great grandfather and great grandmother are buried at St. Francis Xazier. I have been unable to find any records of my great great grandfather's death or place of burial. My grandfather left Marion County in 1900.

It is my belief that Samuel Bickett is buried in the St. Francis Xazier Cemetery in a unmarked grave. My reasons, William Bickett, came to Raywick in 1798, he died in 1823, and his son Samuel inherited the farm. Samuel died in 185?, and his son James inherited the same farm. After James died, the land was sold, and my grandfather left Raywick. My anscestor grandparents lived on the same land for over 100 years, three miles from the town of Raywick, Kentucky.

If you have records of the Catholic church at Raywick, St. Francis Xazier, would you check for these items for me.

Item 1. My great great grandfather, and his wife, Mary Polly Livers died in Marion County between 1850-1860. Samuel Bickett 1790- 185-
Mary Polly(Bickett Livers) 1788-185-. I am looking for date of death and place of burial.

Item 2. My great grandfather, James Henry Bickett, and his wife Julia Ann Whitfield Bickett, were married at Raywick in 1871. They had seven children, one daughter and six sons. The sons grew to manhood and left Raywick around 1900, the daughter died as an infant. I have found no record of the death of their daughter or the name of the child. The child would have been born in 1872-73, based on their marriage date and the date of the first son. Would you check the Raywick church record for a child of James Henry and Julia Bickett, for name and date of birth and death.

I wish to thank you for any help you can give me, and will send a S.A.S.E. for any answer you can give me.

Sincerely

Wallace A. Bickett

Marion County Public Library

201 East Main Street
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

September 24, 1982

Wallace A. Bickett
[REDACTED]
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Dear Wallace Bickett,

I went over my records of St. Francis Xavier Church, Raywick, Ky. and came up with the following:

Mertle Bickett, born 3-20-1883 to James W. "Jim" & Julia Ann (Whitfield) Bickett.

Granddaughter of Samuel & Mary (Livers) Bickett &
Charles & Celia Ann (Lyons) Whitfield.
died 3-20-1883 same day as birth.
buried St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Raywick, Ky.

The records I have of St. Francis Xavier Church were ~~done~~ by Gerald Thompson, St. Mary, Ky. They have not been published as of now, but he does intend to do so in the near future. I think, if you will write to him, you will find he can supply you with more information on your line of Bicketts. Gerald is the best genealogist in this area and I respect his work highly.

I found in Holy Mary Church Records, Calvary, Ky. one child of Samuel Bickett & Mary Livers: Josephine Bickett baptized on 28 Dec 1825, Sponsor was Judith Livers.

Another child of Samuel & Mary (Livers) Bickett was baptized at St. Charles Church, St. Mary, Ky.: Isabella Bickett born 12-17-1829.

Sr. Louise Donnelly's book: "Arnold Livers Family in America" has 3 children listed for Samuel Bickett and Mary Livers: Josephine, William Thomas, & Isabella.

I could not find the location of Samuel's grave. If I later come up with anything I will send it to you.

The St. Francis Xavier Records several of Samuel's brothers' children's baptismals listed, however I did not copy them at this time, as I did not know if you needed them. If you do, you can let me know.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Marion County Public Library

201 East Main Street
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

20 August 1982

Willard Library
[REDACTED]

Dear Joan,

In response to your letter of August 5, we have the following material on Catholic cemeteries in this area:

Catholic Cemeteries by F.L. Hayden (strictly tombstone dates, the latest date around 1968)...127 pages.....\$10.00
Contains cemeteries of: St. Augustine, Lebanon,
St. Catherine, New Haven
St. Francis, St. Francis
Holy Cross, Holy Cross
Holy Name of Mary, Calvary
St. Rose, 2 miles west of
Springfield, Ky.
Old St. Theresa, Meade Co.

St. Charles Boromeo Cemetery List by Gerald Thompson, 1980..133 p.\$10.00.
Contains cemetery dates plus added information;

Example:

Buckler, George Washington Hayden, born 11-2-1840 to
William & Mary A. Buckler;
married first: Catharine 1842-1863;
married secondly: Lucy Cambron, 1842-1898,
d/o Edward Dominic & Harriett (Hamilton) Cambron;
left issue; died 7-25-1904.

If you could tell us what area the people your patron is researching lived in, perhaps we could be more helpful. We have several small cemetery list of other Catholic churches in this area, plus we also have some church records of marriages and death list. These include churches in the Finley area, Raywick, Calvary, and Spurlington areas. If we knew what name to look for, it would also be helpful.

I have reviewed the Catholic cemeteries listed above, and haven't found what I am looking for. If the cemetery list, and church marriage and death records which I have underlined, have been published, I would like to be advised of the price of a copy for future reference.

Sincerely,

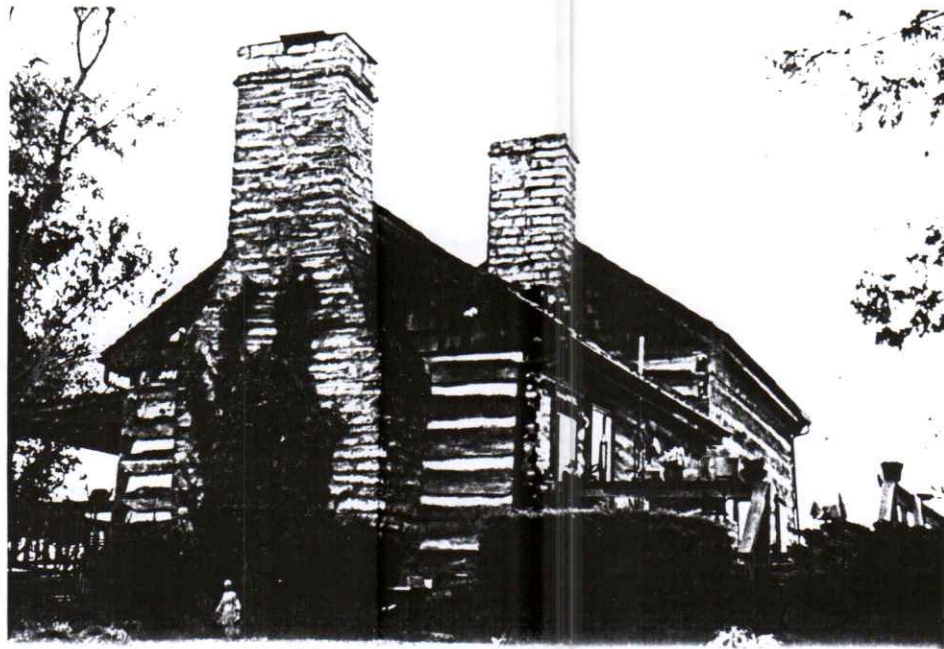
Mary Parrott
Mary Parrott

Wallace A. Bickett

Wallace A. Bickett

425-0064
Called 8/27

Danny & Kathleen (Bickett) Cecil Home (Log home)
Raywick Ky
40060





CHARLES M. BICKETT

New unit manager is appointed at Marion Adjustment Center

On Sept. 8, Charles M. Bickett assumed the position of acting unit manager for the St. Mary's Unit at the Marion Adjustment Center.

Bickett, who has worked as a sergeant at MAC for the past three years, has also served as the institution's fire and safety officer and shift supervisor.

Bickett is a graduate of the St. Charles High School and is currently working towards a degree in criminal justice from St. Catherine College. He has also attended Campbellsville College.

Bickett, 37, is the son of J. E.

and Collena Bickett of Raywick and has a daughter Karrie who is 4 years old.

He has been very active in his community of Raywick, serving as its mayor from 1980 through 1986.

As unit manager, Bickett will be responsible for supervising approximately 35 correctional officers and the entire St. Mary Unit, which houses an average of 270 inmates.

The entire staff at the Marion Adjustment Center extends their

best wishes to Charles Bickett and his family and offers their support to him in his new promotion.

9-21-87

MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY

QUERIES

WALKER, BICKETT or BRACKETT, DALEY/DALY. I'm searching for descendants of JOHN and PRISCILLA WALKER, married at Raywick, Marion Co., KY in January 1853. They had close connection with BICKETT FAMILY, as EVELYN BICKETT and JOHN LAMB-KIN were witnesses and at their first child's baptism--Ann, 27 Oct. 1853--NANNY BICKETT was sponsor. According to Marion Co. Marriage Book, "Percellda" BRACKETT married JOHN B. WALKER 4 Jan. 1852, and "Prescilla" BICKETT married JOHN WALKER 4 Jan. 1853. HENRY BICKETT'S daughter PRISCILLA, married BARNABUS DALEY/DALY 4 Jan. 1853, according to their family Bible, possibly in Raywick. Was Father O'Driscoll or the county recorder in error? Other WALKERS connected with BICKETTS are SIMEON and WILLIAM.

Charlotte K. Walker, [REDACTED]

You may add my phone number - [REDACTED]
if you like.

This is a real "rat's nest."

Charlotte K. Walker

- ddi. Joseph H. Bickett, born 1901, married Mary E. Ray. They lived in Meade County Kentucky and six children are known.
- aaaa. Mildred C. Bickett, born June 30, 1923, died March 15, 1931.
- bbbb. Edward B. Bickett, born June 3, 1925.
- cccc. Joseph Anthony Bickett, born July 3, 1929.
- dddd. Marion Andrew Bickett, born March 5, 1932.
- eeee. Leslie F. Bickett, born June 29, 1935.
- ffff. Barbara A. Bickett, born July 9, 1936.
- eee. Patrick Bickett, born 1904.
- fff. Nell Bickett, born July 4, 1892, died October 1, 1896.

Fidelis Bickett married a second time in Meade County to Elizabeth ?, born January 18, 1844, died April 27, 1907. Two children are known.

- aa. Joseph B. Bickett, born January 20, 1875, died January 27, 1900.
- bb. Rose A. Bickett, born August 20, 1876, died June 9, 1909. She married Henry C. Hunt, born November 17, 1858, died March 23, 1917.
- f. Marcella Bickett, born 1832, entered the Religious Order of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth near Bardstown, Kentucky.
- g. Martha Ann Bickett, born 1837.
- 7. Samuel Bickett, born 1790 in Fredrick County Maryland, married Mary Livers in Marion County Kentucky. Samuel was my great great grandfather.
- 8. Nathaniel Bickett was the eighth child of William Bickett and Jane Hart and the first born in Kentucky. The pioneer William with his wife and family of five boys and two girls left Maryland in 1797 for Kentucky. While traveling through the mountains at the Clumberland Gap, Nathaniel was born, March 15, 1798. While the mother was convalescing the rest of the traveling party also remained. There being an abundance of maple trees in the area, they set up a sugar camp. They made enough sugar to last them a year. Nathaniel lived in Marion County on the land his father gave him. He was a carpenter and farmer. His land was valued at \$4200. dollars in 1850. Nathaniel married Mary Ellen Miles, daughter of Bartholomew Miles on February 9, 1822 at Calvary, Kentucky, Holy Mary Church. Mary Ellen Miles was born in Marion County on February 9, 1802 and died August 29, 1839. She was known in later years as granny Polly. Nathaniel Bickett died in Marion County on June 18, 1862, and was buried at St. Charles cemetery, St. Mary, Kentucky. Mary Ellen was buried at St. Francis Xazier cemetery in Raywick, Kentucky. William Bickett divided his acres among his son before his death, giving each of them a sizable home site. To each of his son, he also gave each two

Samuel Bickett, the seventh child of William Bickett and Jane Hart was my Grandfather. He was born in Fredrick County Maryland in 1790, and died in Marion County Kentucky about 1855, near the town of Raywick. Samuel was about seven when his father began the trip to Kentucky with his family. He grew to manhood in on his father's farm in what is now Marion County. Samuel was married on November 27, 1818 to Mary Livers, daughter of Thomas Livers and Judith Elder. She was born in Fredrick County Maryland in 1788 and traveled to Kentucky with her family in the same party as William Bickett. Thomas Livers and William Bickett settled in the Rolling Fork River Settlement of Kentucky.

Samuel and Mary spent there life in Marion County, where they died. Framing was Samuel's occupation, he inherited the home his father built, and a part of the land, about three hundred acres. Samuel lived on this land and passed it on to his oldest son, James Henry along with the original Log home that William had built over a half century earlier. Mary Livers died in Marion County near Raywick, Kentucky in 1858. Samuel and Mary were members of St. Francis Xazier Church in Raywick, and it is most likely that they are buried at St. Francis Xazier cemetery but a grave stone has not been found for either of them.

Samuel and Mary had six children born in Marion County, two sons and four daughters. Their son, James Henry was the oldest and my great grandfather.

- 1. James Henry Bickett, born July 6, 1822 in Raywick, Marion County, died November 17, 1889 at Raywick. James Henry Bickett was my Great Grandfather.
- 2. Georgia Ann Bickett, born June 1823, died during the 1850's, the date is unknown. She married Robert Napoleon Wathen on November 23, 1847 at St. Francis Xazier church in Marion County Kentucky. Robert Napoleon Wathen was born in Marion County on May 16, 1825, and died October 15, 1915 at Bradfordville, Marion County Kentucky. He was the son of Henry Hudson Wathen IV, born 1795, and Mary Ann Green, daughter of Leonard Green and Mary, born 1800 in Marion County. Henry H. Wathen and Mary A. Green were married in Washington County Kentucky on October 8, 1821. Henry Hudson Wathen IV, was the son of Henry Hudson Wathen III and Mary Spaldings. Henry Hudson Wathen III was born May 11, 1766 in St. Mary's County Maryland and died June 1, 1851 in Marion County Kentucky. Mary Spaldings was born March 1, 1773 in St. Mary's County Maryland and died January 24, 1847 in Marion County Kentucky. Henry Hudson Wathen III was the son of Henry Hudson Wathen II and Ann Langley of Leonardtown,

Q U E R I E S

12,088. WILLIAMS, MORROW, JOHNSON, GREEN

Seek information on Dr. George Augustin Williams, who practiced medicine in Logan Co., Kentucky, 1837-1856, and his wife, Nancy Sanford Williams, granddaughter of Jesse Williams, builder of the State Line House near Keysburg. Also seek their daughter, Mildred Zillah (born 1 Feb. 1834), who married Underwood S. Morrow and raised nine children in Logan Co. Seek the parents of Bessie Mae Johnson/Johnston (born 21 May 1880, in Paducah, Ky., as Bessie Mae Green, but reportedly later adopted).

Nicholas M. Williams, 208 Pine St., Waverly, IA 50677

12,089. BICKET(T)/BECKETT, GRAVES, NOBLE

Seek the parents and dates of John William Graves and Sarah Catherine Noble, who married ca. 1783, and had Maryland and, possibly, Virginia backgrounds. John was buried at Thomas Meeting House southeast of Springfield, Kentucky; Sarah, a Catholic, was buried at St. Mary, Ky. Daughter, Elizabeth, married Henry Bickett, son of William of Raywick, Ky.

Charlotte K. Walker, 4847 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75244

12,090. McCANN, DAWNEY

Seek the ancestry and census information on Edward McCann, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, buried at Ribolt, near Bethel, Bath Co., Kentucky. Was Edward related to McCann families in Bourbon Co., Ky., and in Lexington, Ky.? Edward had six sons, including Edward, and six daughters, including Alice (born in 1858), who married Joseph Dawney (lived Lewis Co., Ky.; buried Muses Chapel Cemetery); Joseph played the banjo on Ohio Riverboats.

Magdalen Flack, 207 Meade St., Millvale, PA 15209

12,091. THOMAS, ROSE, JENKINS, LUKE

Estill Co., Kentucky, 1870--David Thomas (born in 1811, Virginia); son, David C. 1880--with son George W. Thomas (born in 1833, Va.). George and Debur (Rose), 1859-1866, Grayson Co., Texas. Where in Virginia born and died? John and Sara (Dempsey) Jenkins (born Ireland); son, John (born in 1820, Bourbon Co., Ky.), married in 1838 to Susan Luke, Scott Co., Ky., to Indiana and Missouri. Jenkins-Dempsey history?

Mary H. Jenkins, P. O. Box 220, Drexel, MO 64742

■ EARLY FILES

130 years ago

January 22, 1879

Oldest citizen in this end

Mr. John Ray, one of the oldest citizens in this end of the county, died on the 11st inst., and his remains were interred next day at St. Matthew Church, making the second interment at that place. He was eighty-odd years old and was extensively connected. He bore a good name and died at peace with his fellow man.

Richard Scott sold farm

Mr. Richard Scott, of Scott's Ridge, has sold his farm, "The old George Scott place" to Mr. John Thompson, for \$1,200.

It contains some 300 acres, a great portion of which is covered by as fine oak and popular timber as nods to the breezes of this latitude.

Becomes land owner

Judge J.M. Malone has also become a real estate owner in the purchase of the Isadore Bickett farm from "Uncle" Tine Downs. The trade was closed last week at the price of \$1,600, \$1,000 of which is to be paid now and the remaining \$600 in two years from date without interest. This farm contains 196 acres, and is two miles from where I write, on the portion of the Raywick and Lebanon road.

Thompson moved

James A. Thompson has moved to the Dr. Cardwell farm, which he bought some time ago, and Richard Carrico has moved to Mrs. Julia Thompson's farm.

To be married

Mr. Christopher Boone and Miss Annie McIntire, daughter of Judge McIntire, of Washington County, will be married next Thursday. Also Mr. Hamilton, Jr., and Miss Permelia Medley, of Washington, will marry this week. Hurry up, boys. Lent

from a skylight. Two other alarms were turned in about the same time by Joe Blair, who lives in the Knights of Columbus house, and by a guest at the Hardesty Hotel, across the street.

Grinstead's loss includes about \$8,000 worth of dressed poultry in the refrigerators, 10,000 live chickens, and around \$1,5000 worth of feathers, in addition to the building it occupied and the one occupied by the grocery. S.H. Grinstead is president of the firm, the stock of which is owned by Joe E. Graham, J.M., Z.T. and Miss Alice Millen, Charles, Hal and J.W. Durham and E.N. Hobson. Mr. Powell's loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Grinstead has opened temporary quarters in the Dr. J.M. Sea building in the same block, and Collins has moved to a room under the opera house.

Open insurance firm

B.J. Madden, who recently was discharged from the military service, and John E. Newton have formed a partnership and will engage in the insurance business.

75 years ago

January 19, 1934

County agent retained

J.E. Summers, county agent here for the past six years, last Friday night was re-employed for another three-year period by the Marion County Fiscal Court. The court voted an appropriation of \$700 as salary and \$600 for office and travel expense. A similar amount will be provided by the federal government. A number of farmers went before the court to ask that the agent be retained.

Wins spelling crown

Dorothy Cowherd, 12-year-old eighth-grade pupil at Hamilton School, defeated 24 other contestants to win

Locker plant in use

Locker boxes for use in Lebanon's new frozen locker plant have arrived and are being installed. Refrigeration machinery has been in operation nearly two weeks and already several thousand pounds of meat have been brought in by subscribers, according to manager Ray Bowman. Of the 413 individual locker units, practically all have been rented. Meat is being stored temporarily in a chill room until the locker boxes are ready.

Cops spelling title

Billy James Wilson, 12-year-old eighth-grader at Bradfordsville School, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilson, was winner of the annual Marion County spelling bee held last Friday at the Court House. He defeated 17 competitors, finally downing the runner-up, Mary Jane Abell, 13, of Calvary School, who stumbled on the word "opinion."

Minister resigns

The Rev. Olof Anderson, Jr., pastor of Lebanon United Presbyterian Church since April, 1936, has notified the church that he will submit his resignation Sunday in order to accept a call to the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

50 years ago

January 23, 1959

Named top young farmer

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has named Edward Hill as "Marion County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1959."

The 33-year-old award winner owns and operates a 117-acre farm, and also operates a 248-acre farm owned by Fred Bowles. Both are located on the St. Rose Pike.

Windstorm damage

A Wednesday afternoon

reached yesterday by the County Board of Education for dealing with Marion Fiscal Court's refusal to advertise for bids on a consolidated county high school.

Virgil Sanders dies at 82

Virgil Sanders, Marion County farmer and businessman who long was associated with the local livestock and tobacco marketing industries, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday at his home on the Miller Pike after only a few days illness. He would have been 83 on Monday.

Merchant sells store

R.O. Harmon, owner and operator of Harmon's General Store at Gravel Switch for more than 55 years, this week sold the business to Frank Orbersen, Gravel Switch farmer and skating-rink operator.

Orbersen, who will retain his other business interests, said the store now will be known as Orbersen's General Merchandise & Hardware.

40 years ago

January 23, 1969

Little opposition to tax

Only token opposition to the proposed utility gross receipts tax was voiced at a public hearing held last Thursday afternoon at the Marion County Board of Education offices in Lebanon.

Although several of those attending the meeting opposed this means of taxation to help finance the new central high school in Marion County an equal number said they thought the utility tax was the fairest means of gaining the necessary revenue.

Loretto to receive grant

The City of Loretto will receive a \$6,300 Federal grant for the construction of a recreational park there, it was learned this week.

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MARION COUNTY FACES: Does anyone recognize these early Marion County gent's in their horseless buggy? According to M. L. Edelen, Sr., who submitted the photo, they are, from left to right, Louis Earl Bickett, who died in March, 1946; Nathaniel Aroch Bickett, who died in 1927; Howard Wagner Wright, an early Raywick blacksmith; and James Leonard Edelen.

MAN HURT IN MOTOR MISHAP

June 20 1935

**Newman Bickett of Raywick Is
Knocked Down, Crushed
By Backing Auto.**

Newman Bickett, 26, of Raywick was admitted to Elizabeth's Hospital in this city Monday morning suffering from a fractured vertebra and possible internal injuries about the stomach and chest, resulting from a motor mishap which occurred in front of the Log Cabin Inn at Loretto the preceding evening about 10:30, o'clock. For several hours following the accident, the young man was unconscious but was reported to be slowly improving yesterday. His recovery will require many weeks, it is said.

Mr. Bickett, with Misses Mary Magdalene Thomas, Julia Abell and Mary Grace Abell of this city and Mike Hughes of Raywick, were leaving the inn in preparation to go to their respective homes when they noted that the rear bumper of Mr. Hughes' car had become entangled with the front bumper of another car parked there. Mr. Bickett and one of the young ladies remained outside the car to direct Mr. Hughes at the wheel of his machine and bade him move forward. Not realizing that the bumpers had become untangled the car was reversed for another attempt and the backing car knocked Mr. Bickett down, the differential crushing him against the ground.

Dr. W. C. Griffey was summoned from Lebanon and after giving attention to the wounds, recommended that Mr. Bickett be removed to a hospital for X-ray examination. He was brought to Lebanon the following morning but was taken to his home at Raywick after the accident. He is a son of Mrs. Lillie

Bickett
RAYWICK

June 30 1935

Mr. Newman Bickett, youngest son of Mrs. Lillie Bickett, was painfully injured Sunday night. In company with Mike Hughes and several young ladies from Lebanon he had spent the evening at Loretto and the group were preparing to return to their homes in Mr. Hughes' automobile when the rear bumper of the Hughes machine became entangled in the front bumper of another car. In an effort to release the cars, Mr. Bickett was standing at the rear of the car. Mr. Hughes drove his car forward but not realizing the bumper had become entangled, he reversed his machine to make another attempt. As he backed the machine, Mr. Bickett was knocked down and was caught beneath the differential, inflicting a crushed vertebra and chest injuries. He was returned to his home about midnight and on Monday morning was taken to Elizabeth's Hospital where he is now under treatment.

Bickett
Bickett-Thompson. *1936*

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The attendants were Miss Louise Bickett, who was her sister's bridesmaid, and Bernard Thompson, who was the groom's best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an ocean blue chiffon dress with hat and shoes to match. She carried sweetpeas. The bridesmaid wore a flowered chiffon dress with hat and other accessories to match. Her flowers were sweetpeas.

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The groom is a son of Lloyd Thompson, deceased, and Mrs. Bridget Thompson, and is a highly regarded young man. He and his brother conduct a restaurant at Loretto.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a motor trip. At the conclusion of the trip Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will go to housekeeping at Loretto.

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Fire at Bickett's Bar appears accidental

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After sifting through the charred debris on Wednesday morning, one day after the fire, Smith said the fire's point of origin appears to have been where the electrical

service was, in the back of the 45-by-60-foot building. Copper pipes melted in the electrical service area, and the temperature has to reach 1,900 degrees before copper melts, Smith said.

"There wasn't any indication of arson," said Smith. "No accelerants were detected. Some debris samples from the floor will be analyzed in the State Police lab at Frankfort. But right now,

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Robbie Bickett said neither building nor its contents were insured.

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December 2, 1938

RAYWICK MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Louis David Bickett, 31, Fires
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Home Monday Morning.

FAMILY OF SIX SURVIVES

Louis David Bickett, 31-year-old farmer, ended his own life at his home on the Clarence Kelly property near Raywick Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock by firing the charge of a .22 calibre rifle into his forehead. According to report, unfriendliness between him and his father and his recent arrest for an alleged violation of the liquor laws along with a pending trial before the Federal Court in Louisville had preyed on his mind and was held responsible for his rash act.

His wife heard the fatal shot and upon going upstairs to investigate found his lifeless body lying on a bedroom floor, the gun on a bed by his side. The bullet had passed through the center of his forehead into his brain and had brought death instantaneously. Relatives said that he had been in good health and that,

insofar as they knew, he had never contemplated self destruction.

Contradictory to his custom, Mr. Bickett did not come to breakfast Monday morning but was said to have called down the stairs to Mrs. Bickett asking that she detain the children that he might see them before they left for school. He kissed each of them goodbye and then told his wife that he was going back to the bedroom to dress in preparation for a trip. The shot was fired a short time afterward.

Mr. Bickett was a son of Arnold and Delia Clark Bickett, and was born in this county on September 2, 1907. About eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Lucas and of the union five children were born, all of whom along with his wife and parents survive. They are: L. D., Joseph Robert, Audrey, Grace and Mary Catherine Bickett. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph and Anthony Bickett of Raywick and Charles Bickett of Prospect and Misses Blanche, Elizabeth and Catherine Bickett, Mrs. Elbert Thomas and Mrs. Willie Nugent, all of Raywick, and Mrs. Michael Drury of Prospect.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Raywick by the pastor, the Rev. F. X. Laemmle, and interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Elzie, Guy and James Lucas, Robert Downs, George L. Hardesty and Abell Mills.