

I would very much like to obtain a copy
of this entire volume on the Goodwin Family.
I think the date is circa 1898.

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Francis and Amy, that one of these sons was the father of the three Goodwines, William (father of Francis and Amy), — (father of John), and Robert, who went to the Carolinas about 1760 from Dinwiddie county, and a search of the other records indicated should disclose which son was the father of these Goodwines, and thus clear up practically all of the questions surrounding this family in Dinwiddie. It is true that there were others to go out of this county, but so many sons have been found in the Goodwines and Goodwines of those generations that the principal trouble seems to be removed, and only the determining of the proper relationship remains to be done.

THE GOODWINES, GOODWINS AND GOODINS OF KENTUCKY.

A belated lot of family history has been adduced through the kindness of Mrs. Austin P. Speed, of Louisville, Ky., and her brother-in-Law, R. Canby Speed, of Bardstown, Ky. A clipping from a newspaper sent me by Mrs. Speed contained an account of an interview with an old colored woman, Aunt Patsy Goodin, living near Bardstown, and is said to be 120 years old. She was set free in 1839, then an old woman, by her master, Thomas Goodin, Sen. Mr. Speed says she has her second or third sight, is cutting her third set of teeth, and that her hair, white for fifty years, is turning dark, and that, as she expresses it, "she just seems to be dryin' up." She insists that the name has always been Goodin, and not Goodwin, but it is written both ways in the county records.

On pages 12 and 13 of the present publication, Appendix D, mention is made of John Goodwin, who came from Wheeling, W. Va., to Bardstown, Nelson county, Ky., and that the Goodwines living around Bardstown were supposed to descend from some of this man's sons, but that some now appear to descend from an Isaac and a Samuel Goodwin, a generation younger. Still later data indicates that John Goodwin and at least two others of his generation, probably his brothers, settled in Nelson county. This statement is based on these facts: John Goodwin had a son James born in 1780, who was twice married, and whose history is fully known. This James had no sister Mary. The records of Nelson county show that another James Goodwin,

of an interview with an old colored woman, Aunt Patsy Goodin

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much larger volume on Goodwines, and
is found in the Library of the Marion County
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older than John's son, married Mary Goodwin June 15, 1793. There is thus of necessity three families—two of James, the young; one of James, the elder, and one of Mary, wife of the latter James.

The records of the family of John and — (Heddie) Goodwin, from Virginia to Nelson county, show these children:

William Goodwin, went to Lebanon, Ind., direct from W. Va., untraced. Consult pages 13 and 145.

Abner Goodwin, went to Greencastle, Ind., direct from W. Va.

John Goodwin, untraced. He may be the John of the Nelson county records.

Thomas Goodwin, untraced. He may be the Thomas of the Nelson county records.

Seth Goodwin is supposed to be the Seth of Appendix E, but may be the Nelson county man.

Heddie Goodwin, untraced.

James Goodwin, born in 1780, married Elisabeth Snyder and Mrs. Sarah (Shoemaker) Leggs.

The records of Nelson county show three marriages:

Isaac Goodwin and Sarah Elkin were married March 2, 1793, by Joe Dodge.

Abraham Goodwin and Barbara Sturgeon were married June 12, 1792, by William Taylor.

Samuel Goodwin and Margaret Jared were married March 28, 1793, by J. Carman.

James Goodwin and Mary Goodwin were married June 15, 1793, by William Taylor.

Thomas Goodwin and Nancy McBride were married January 16, 1794.

Seth Goodwin and Rebecca Stillwell were married February 4, 1796, by J. Carman.

John Goodwin and Deborah Drake were married , 1798, by R. Smith.

William Goodwin and Anna Deafendall were married May 22, 1802, by R. Smith.

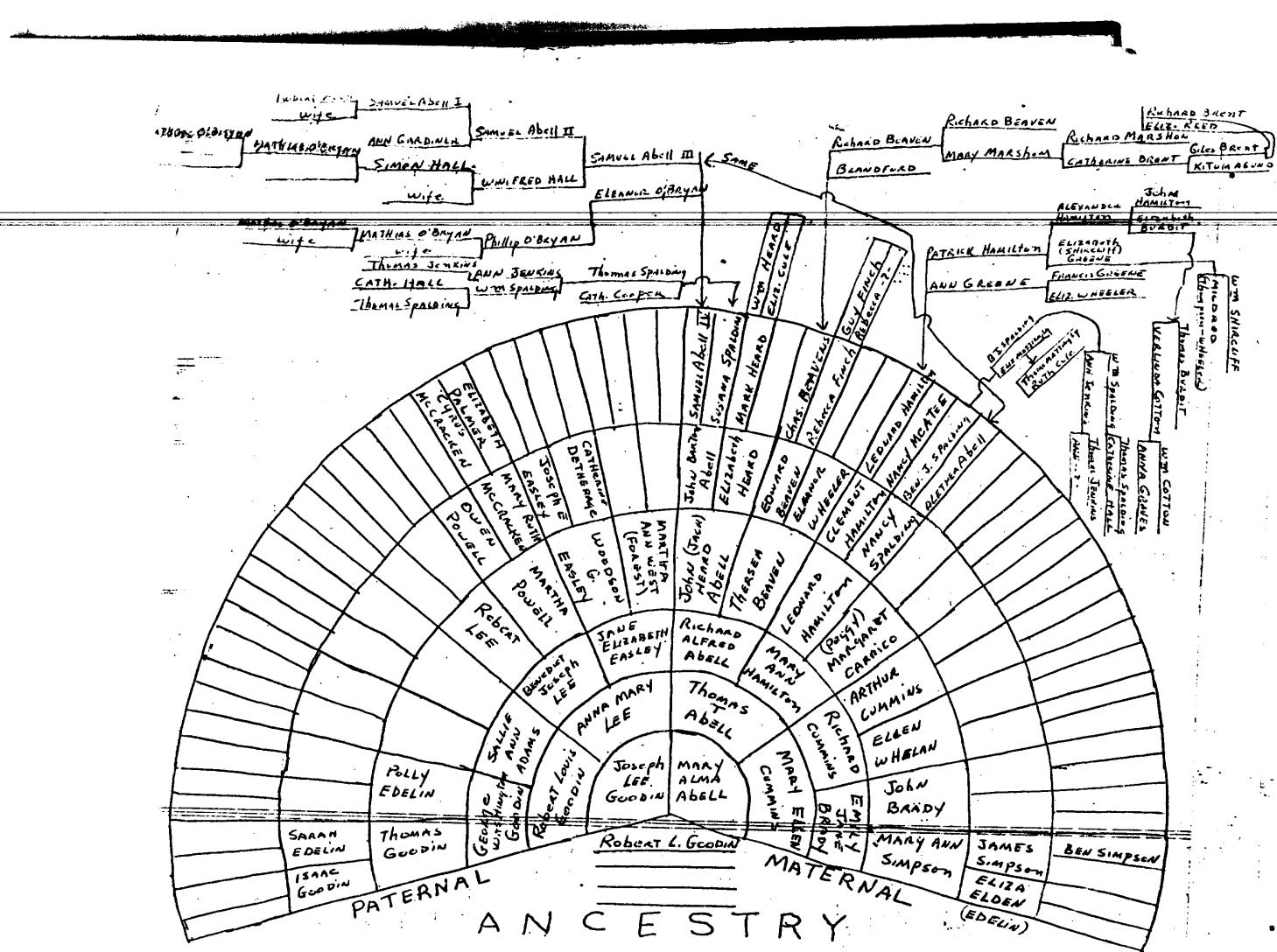
The records of Hardin county show three marriages:

Abraham Goodin and Betsy Pottenger were married February 2, 1804.

Polly Goodin and Christopher Bush were married April 1, 1818.

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