

# KENTUCKIANS WHO WENT THATAWAY

As a KHS member, if you wish to record the migrations of your Kentucky ancestor who "went thataway" in *Kentucky Ancestors*, consult your family research to provide these details: name of the ancestor (or ancestor family); place and date of birth; primary places of residence in Kentucky and date of emigration from the state; places and dates of residence thereafter; any particular "claims to fame"; and place and date of death. Please make your entry succinct and in the form of those entries which follow. Forward your submission to: "Kentuckians Who Went Thataway," P. O. Box H, Frankfort, KY 40602-2108.

## JAMES RUDD JEFFRIES

Born January 31, 1821, in Washington County, Kentucky, James Rudd Jeffries was the son of the Rev. Elijah and Lucy (Pettit) Jeffries. In 1838, in Washington County, James was married to Martha Marshall in a ceremony performed by his father. About 1850, James and his family, along with other Jeffries kin, removed to Carroll County, Missouri. Sometime around the mid-1860s, James and his second wife, Nancy, were living in Arkansas, probably in Franklin County. By 1880, the family had relocated to Santa Barbara County, California. Their last known move was to Beaumont, California, where on May 22, 1899, James R. Jeffries "died on a mowing machine."

Submitted by Steven Jeffries (4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740)

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## JAMES WILLIAM MARTIN

Born September 17, 1886, in or near Elizaville, in Fleming County, Kentucky, James William Martin was the son of John Henry Martin and Mary King. John Henry Martin, who enlisted November 20, 1862, in the Confederate Army, served in Morgan's regiment which merged with the 2nd Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry (Duke's); Martin was captured and spent the rest of the war in Northern prison camps. James William Martin told his son, Don, that he had two full brothers and six or seven half-brothers by his father John Henry's first marriage. About 1904 or 1905, James W. Martin left Kentucky and worked his way west to Iowa and on to San Francisco. In 1910, he came to Portland, Oregon, where he married, raised a family, and died in March 1964.

Submitted by his son, Don Martin (9605 SW Corbett Lane, Portland, OR 97210),  
who seeks any information on his father or his family in Kentucky

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## LUCY JANE KEMPER

Born January 18, 1849, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, Lucy Jane Kemper was the seventh child of Nathan M. Kemper and Francis Castleman, and the grandchild of Jonathan Kemper of the Tilman Kemper family from Fauquier Co., Virginia. In October 1867, Lucy married Wesley Cox, son of Samuel Fletcher Cox and Mary Flack. About 1880, the couple and their three children (including daughter Parthenia, my grandmother) traveled by covered wagon to Tarrant County, Texas. They came to settle eventually in Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma Territory, where their last child was born. In Kentucky and in Oklahoma, Lucy and Wesley were farmers. "When my Great-grandmother Cox came to visit my family in Lincoln County, Oklahoma, she loved to go find a tree of ripe persimmons and pick and eat them."

Submitted by her great-granddaughter, Opal M. Specht  
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