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1841 — 1913

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Patti Lewis Isaacs, 2699 Tanner Court, Lexington, KY 40517; l.isaacs82@insightbb.com, shares this photo of Clara Klara Roth, taken in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, in 1905. She was 17 years old when the photo was taken. She married Gay Lewis in 5/26/1910. Gay was the son of Maggie and James Polk Lewis. Clara and Gay were interred at the Lovely Cemetery in Montgomery County, Kentucky.

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Genealogy From The Long Ago

(Old Scrapbook - 1890s)

Editor's Note: We have come across an interesting collection of old clippings dealing with Kentucky family history. Since these clippings are about 100 years old, your editor feels they will be of interest to many of our readers. We will continue this column each month until the supply is gone.

Lewis

Gen. Robert Lewis, of Gloucester County, Virginia, had two sons: 1. Maj. William, who died without issue; and 2. John, who married, 1666, Isabella Warner, and had a son, John, who married his cousin, Elizabeth Warner. Her sister, Mildred Warner, married Lawrence Washington, grandfather of Gen. George Washington. John and Elizabeth Warner Lewis had children: John, born 1692; Charles, born 1696; and Robert, born 1704. Robert Lewis was Robert of "Belvoir." He died in 1765. His will is on record in Albemarle County, Virginia, having been probated at the September court, 1766. He married Jane Meriwether and had 12 children, all but one living to be married. They were Robert; John; Charles; Nicholas; William; Mildred; Sarah; Mary; Elizabeth; Ann; and Mary, married Samuel Cobbs, who lived and died in Virginia, his will being proved in Louisa County, Virginia, in 1758. They had three children, one of whom, Robert Cobbs, born 1754, married and had a daughter, Sarah, who married William C. McAllister, of Atlanta, Georgia; and Jane.

Rogers

We find there were six Rogerses in the Revolution (as appears on the Maryland records, which are not complete), viz.: William Rogers, private; John Rogers, second lieutenant of Marines; John Rogers, private; Joseph Rogers, private; Robert Rogers, private; and Michael Rogers, private. Certificates of service will cost 75 cents each name. Our records do not disclose the county where they were from, only regiment, date of enlistment, and date of discharge. The wills prior to the Revolution are of record in the Register of Will's office, here, Annapolis. Richard



Mildred C. Rogers, 2029 Bacon Creek Road, Corbin, KY 40701, shares this photo of Henry Thomas Rogers, son of John and Haley Jane Hart Rogers. Henry was born 10/27/1894 and died 4/29/1921. Date and place of photo not given.

Baldwin, Esq., is register. You will find a great deal about the Rogerses in volumes 11 and 12 of the "Archives of Maryland," which we presume you will find in your state library, such as Capt. Jeremiah Rogers, of the "Schöoner 92;" John Rogers, judge of Court of Admiralty; a Capt. John Rodgers (Rogers); Elisha Rodgers, second lieutenant; and John Rogers, member of the Maryland Convention, also Maryland Deputy to Council.

In the Chancery Records we find the following: William Rogers, of Baltimore County, will signed September 3, 1783, mentions his wife, Sarah; son,

Jacob; daughter, Hannah; and son, Elisha. Riley's "History of Annapolis" states: "On July 29, 1749, William Rogers, a gentleman, who held many posts of honor, died at Annapolis, 50 years of age, at that time an Alderman." Also, that on May 23, 1816, Commodores Rogers and Porter were at Annapolis. Among the deeds we find: Charles Rogers, of London, merchant, power of attorney to Taylor, et. al., February 9, 1735; William Rogers, of Annapolis, Clerk of High Court of Appeals, Register of Court of Vice Admiralty, and Register of Prerogative Court, took oath January 25, 1748; John Rogers, of Kent County; Anne, his wife, daughter of Edward Smith, of Kent County, April 6, 1752; Catherine Rogers, of Baltimore County, July 21, 1768; Rogers and others; John Rogers, of Cornhill, London, warehouseman, November 23, 1773; Nicholas and Philip Rogers, of Baltimore County, bond to state, March 21, 1785; and John Rogers, Chancellor, 1788.

Beckwith-Marmaduke

Beckwith, of Aldborough, Yorkshire, April 15, 1681; Sir Jonathan Beckwith, Baronet, succeeded the late Sir Marmaduke. This family is descended from Hugo de Malebiase, who flourished in the reign of King Stephen. His descendants changed their name to Beckwith in the reign of Edward III. From him, the 19th, in descent was: 1. Sir Roger, the first Baronet, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Clapham, Bart., by whom he had one son, Arthur, died 1700; his second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Jennings, Bart., by whom he had four sons and two daughters: first, Sir Roger; second, Marmaduke, successive Baronet; third, Edmund; fourth, Marmaduke; fifth, Margarete; and sixth, Elizabeth. The last four died young. Sir Roger, eldest son and successor to his father, born June 13, 1682, married Jane, daughter of and sole heiress of Benjamin Waddington, Esq., by whom he had two sons, Roger and Edmund; and one daughter, Mary, who died young. Sir Roger died May 1743, without any surviving issue, and was succeeded by his only surviving brother. Sire Marmaduke, born January 1687, was a merchant and clerk of the peace in Virginia, he married and had issue: Torply, died in England, December 27, 1748; Marmaduke, living in Virginia,

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When Portland, an Ohio River town next to Louisville, was a metropolis: A view from Sand Island - about 1853. Note the old paddlewheelers which lined the Kentucky side of the river.

Number 20 In A Series:

Kentucky Genealogy From Dr. John J. Dickey's Diary

A Talk With Matilda Duff Lewis Of Leslie County - May, 1898

Editor's Note: We continue our series of interviews taken from Dr. John J. Dickey's famous diary. Dr. Dickey, the founder of several schools, traveled throughout Eastern Kentucky some 100 years ago, interviewing older residents, in most cases, writing down their very words. Each month we include a few lines taken from his 50-year diary.

Matilda Duff Lewis-Hyden, Ky., May 1898. My father was Rev. Daniel Duff, born in Guilford County, N. C. in 1776. His father was Shadrick Duff. He was killed in the Revolutionary War. His wife was Deborah Dickson, did not survive him. Shadrick Duff's father was born in Ireland. He was Scotch-Irish. The Dicksons were Irish also. My father spoke (used) broken English. My father used to call Mrs. Sparks his old Irish aunt. My father had a sister, Elizabeth, who married Mr. McLean. They settled in Green County, Tenn. and reared a large family. I saw two of the sons at my father's once. My mother was Nancy Ann Ellison. My parents were married in Guilford County. Her father was Welsh. Soon after my father and mother married they came to Lee County, Virginia. There were Duffs living there. Robin Duff of that county was a very wealthy man. They were related to my father. While they lived in Lee County several children were born to them. Their oldest child was Henry, he was born in

1798. John was born in 1801. In 1818 my parents removed to Perry County, Kentucky, and settled on the North Fork of the Kentucky River about two miles above the mouth of Grapevine Creek. He was a Baptist Minister. Attending a meeting of some kind in Harlan County, he met with Rev. Jesse Bolling who lived on the North Fork and becoming attached to him, made a visit to his home. This led to his removal to Kentucky and Perry County. My father's children were; Henry, John, Shadrick and Martha who married William Bowman and moved to Iowa. They reared a family. Deborah, who married William Bolling and reared a large family on Middle Fork about Perry and Breathitt line. Mary married Shepherd and moved to Missouri; Colson who married Elizabeth Gilbert of Virginia. These Gilberts moved to the Sandy Country, where Thomas Gilbert, the father died. Drusilla married William Gilbert, brother of Elizabeth. They moved to Illinois about the close of the war. They lived in Carter county up to that time. Alexander married Miss Holly or Holyfield. He is a carpenter and lived in Breathitt. Margaret who married John Hays of Breathitt and moved to Wolfe County where he died. She was living at last account. She raised a large family. I am the next and youngest. I was born in 1825. I married John Lewis in 1859. Our children: Drusilla Lewis, wife of Theo Lewis, and Henry Lewis with whom I live and one who died are my children. These are all. My father died in 1855 in Carter

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County, my mother in Perry County in 1849. My father then went to his daughters in Carter County where he married a Mrs. Ellen Roe. He only lived a short time after this.

I went to school to David Fee. He was a smart man, a good teacher and highly respected. He taught near my home. When my father moved to Kentucky he came horseback. They came down Red Bird and up Cutshin. There were no wagon roads. They stayed all night at John Gilberts. I knew old William Strong, he too, was a Baptist preacher. He married Jane Callahan, the daughter of Edward Callahan, of Red Bird. Several of her brothers lived on the North Fork and it was they who were engaged in the "Cattle War." John Amis, the leader of the other side, was a brother-in-law of John Gilbert, they having married sisters--Bollings. The names of Callahans were William and Isaac, nicknamed "Pike" and it seems to me there was a third. Old Samuel Davidson married a Callahan, sister to Mrs. Strong, and he was in the war.

Rev. William Strong was a Baptist preacher. He had children as follows; Edward, Isaac, Alexander and William. William married a Deaton, sister of the old legislator. Edward married a Spencer; his children were: Capt. William Strong, Mrs. Alfred Marcum, Mrs. John Little and Mrs. Henry Duff, also Robert Strong who died young leaving a few children; also Judge Alex Strong of Lee County, Kentucky. William had children as follows; Judge Edward Strong of Lost Creek known as "Red Ned." Mrs. William Cope (Tom Cope's father) and Mrs. Wiley Cope, of Big Branch. Isaac had a son, William. Alexander married Miss Wilson, had several children, one the wife of George Baker of Clay County, also Daniel Strong of Laurel County.

John Spencer was an early settler of Grapevine. I think he came from Virginia. He had a large family. I think William Spencer of Breathitt who married Miss Brittain was a relative of his. Joseph Spencer was one of his sons. John Spencer who married John Duff's daughter was a son of Joseph Spencer. My brother, John Duff married Mary, the daughter

of General Elijah Combs. He had children as follows: Sarah Jane Davidson, Henry Duff who married Mahala Strong, daughter of Edward and sister of Capt. Bill Strong; Elijah married Mary Eversole, daughter of old Billy Eversole lives in Owsley, father of Miss Mary Duff; Shadrick Duff married Mary Combs, granddaughter of Gen. Combs. They raised a family: Louisa, wife of John Spencer; Nancy, wife of Major John Eversole, mother of Joseph and Harry, George, John and Claude Eversole; Orleana, wife of Adam Campbell, they reared a family; Mary wife of Anderson Eversole who moved to Kansas, a brother of Abner and Capt. Billy Eversole. John Duff, my brother, was the first surveyor in Perry County. He was county judge of Perry in his old days. He had an arm amputated when he was in the 70's. He died in 1892, aged 91. He left a fine estate at the mouth of Grapevine. His wife survives him.

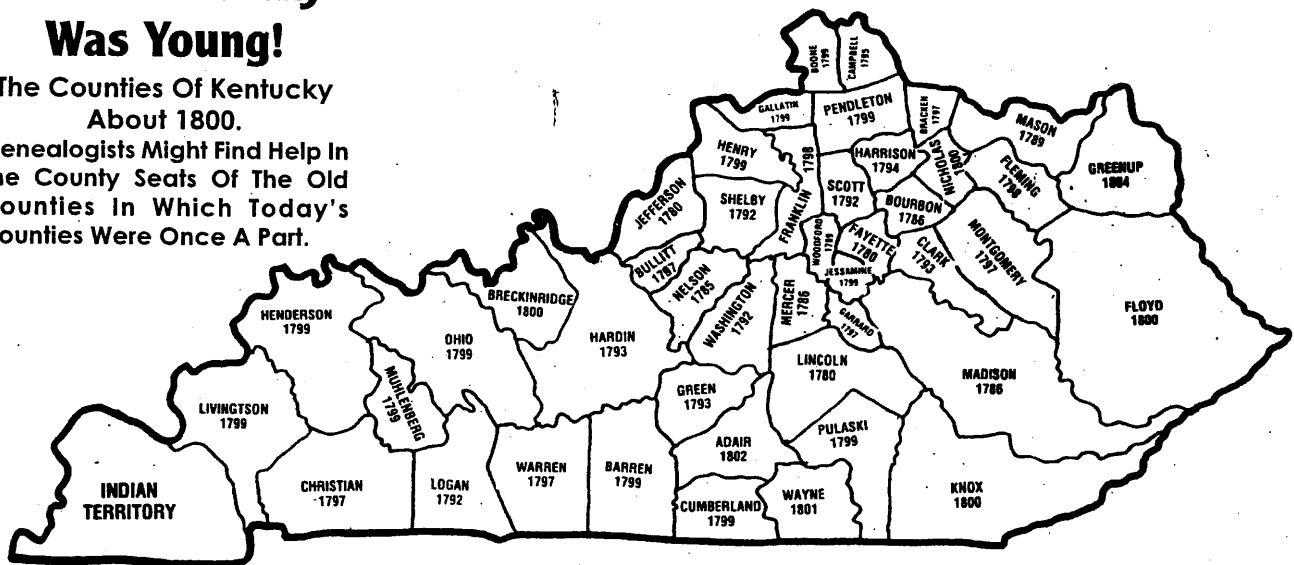
Old Miss Effie Moore, raised one child, Allen Moore. His father was Morris. She was a good woman, raised her child well, never had any other. Allen married Margaret Lewis, sister of my husband. They had a large family of children; Daniel James, William, who was killed in Jackson, some left the country; Drusilla married James White, parents of Miss Mary White. There were two of the old Davidsons, Samuel who married Callahan above given and who moved to Missouri; and Robert who lived in Breathitt. Shadrick Duff, my brother was killed by the explosion of a keg of gun powder in a store room in Hazard when a young man. He snuffed a candle and threw the snuff into a keg of powder, accidentally. He and my brother John were in partnership in the goods business. We lived in Hazard at the time. John was in the south with a drove of horses at that time and did not hear of the calamity till he reached home. His wife told him of it, before he got off his horse, whereupon he went to the grave and stuck his riding switch in the fresh dirt. It grew to be a tree and stands there today.

Continued Next Month

When Kentucky Was Young!

The Counties Of Kentucky About 1800.

Genealogists Might Find Help In The County Seats Of The Old Counties In Which Today's Counties Were Once A Part.



Kentucky County was created by Virginia out of Fincastle County in October of 1776.

and a grocer. Looking for his "hog oil" sermon which was very popular. Died 1937. Mother was Mary Susan Cobb. Siblings: Margaret, Martha who m. George Roberts and went to NY state, George went to Calif., probably Yolo Co., d. 1951.

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Wright-Abney

Looking for info. on g.g. grandparents, Jephtha and Sarah Goldman Wright. Who were their parents, and where are their descendants? Also other g.g. grandparents, B.L. and Margaret Abney. Want to find their parents and descendants. Both sets lived in Madison Co., Ky. Some names in family: Spry, Baber, White, Jones, Ashcraft, and Wilson.

Rose Wright Ferguson
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Ensor-Thomas

Looking for info. on g. grandmother, Melvina Ensor, b. 1/20/1869, Washington Co., d. 6/15/1953, Coffee Co., Tenn., buried Estill Springs, Tenn., dau. of Thomas Ensor and Lizzie Bell Lay. Fam-

ily stories say she was Indian and married five times to: ? Bricken; John Thomas; Espy ?; ? Boundant; W.A. Reavis. Lived in: Washington Co., Nelson Co., Ky., New Orleans, Ind., and Tullahoma, Tenn. Also want info. on Thomas, Grigsby, Davis, Terrell and Coulter families of Nelson Co.

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Spencer

Would like to know more about the Spencer clan from Wolfe and Lee Cos. My grandmother was Margaret Spencer Hobbs; husband John; parents Deborah and James Spencer; siblings Belle S. Moore, Hiram, Nicholas, and George H. Spencer. George had a store at Glen Caren.

Etta Cook
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King

On 1810 Estill Co., Ky., census, there are seven Kings listed as heads of households. They came from Amherst Co., Va. Names: Jacob, Jeremiah, Jesse, (1) Joseph, (2) Joseph, Major, and Zachariah. One Joseph m. Margaret

Poer of Winchester, Ky., their dau., Margaret, m. Absloun Henry of Estill Co., from whom I'm descended. Is the other Joseph the father of all the other Kings? Have info. that Joseph Edward King was the father of Major King. Believe the men were brothers? These Kings are also related to the Penns.

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Shultz

James Lewis Shultz, b. 10/10/1810, Montgomery Co., Ky., m. Susan Elizabeth McCullum, 1835, Tenn. Can anyone furnish info. on this Shultz family from Montgomery Co.?

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Lewis

Seeking info. on the descendants of James Lewis I, b. in Wales, Eng., 1735, d. Perry Co. (now Leslie), 1825, and of his two wives, ? Griffin and Winnie Henson. Other maternal ancestors from Appalachia are: McCreary, Pennington, Cornett, Estridge, Fender, Rice, Coldiron, Roark, Callahan and Brock.

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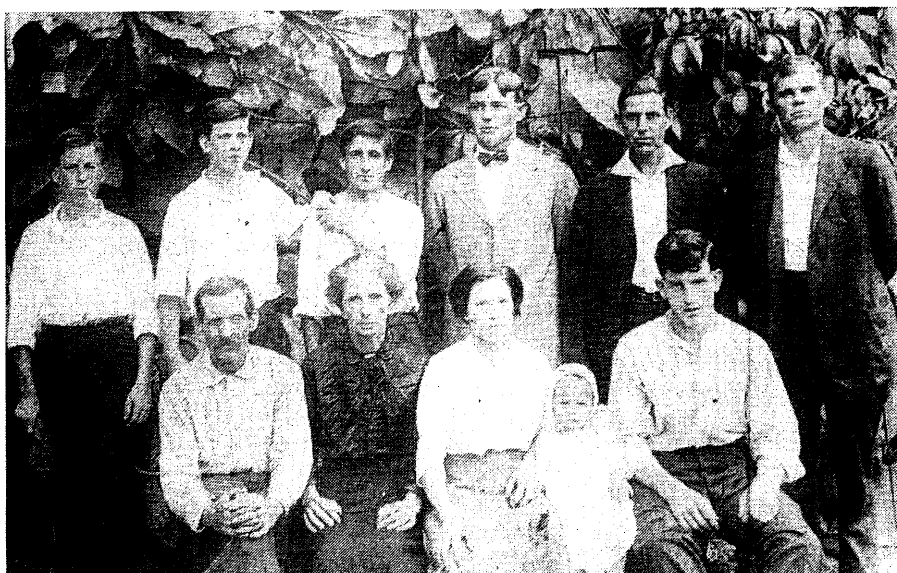
Pressnell

Need any info. on Charles Pressnell, sometimes called Charlie, b. ca. 1879, m. Mary Elizabeth Sandlin, b. 3/1888, ca. 1916-17. They lived in Buckhorn, moved to Combs, Perry Co. He was a stone mason and did the work for the goose building in Perry Co. His parents, David and Sara Pressnell, came from Tenn. Mary E. was the dau. of John B. and Jane Sandlin of Buckhorn. Will pay for copies and postage.

Mary Profit
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Rose-Craig

Seeking info. on my parents' families. My father, Bailey P. Rose, of Sadieville, Scott Co., was the son of Jasper O. and Loretta/Lauretta Bowman Rose. Siblings: Elbert, Carl, Minnie, Hettie, Seliah/Selia, Bessie,



Betty Arthur, 6702 Russell St., Loveland, OH 45140, shares this photo with which she hopes some reader might be able to help. She believes the older man and woman are George Bailey, from Virginia, who was born in 1830 and died in 1906, and his wife, Manervia Langdon, from Leslie County, Kentucky. Geoge is buried in Leslie County in the Will Valentine Cemetery. She needs help identifying the people standing and the young woman, baby and young man who are seated.

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John Murphy was an early settler in Clay County. He lived where the Lucas Hotel is and kept public house. He was a Methodist preacher. He had sons: Henderson, Elhannon, William, and Jesse. He had a daughter, Betsey. I do not know when he married. My father kept hotel where Webb stayed. I knew him to take in \$150 a day. There would be 12 and 15 salt wagons stay all night. He could stable 100 horses. Menageries and sleight of hand shows used to come but no circuses. This was when I was a boy.

General Hugh White

I have seen Hugh White scattering bluegrass seed over the hills about Mr. Horton's place, riding on his horse. I have heard him talk about the "Cattle War" at Grapevine and say that he refused to send aid to the Amises and Begleys. Old Mrs. Ned Callahan used to stay at my father's place for days. She liked whiskey and would keep a cup of it by her side.

Historians

Two men stayed at my father's while gathering up local history. They afterwards wrote it up and published it. There was much about Manchester and it was true. I think it was in book form.

John C. Lewis Cutshin, Kentucky January 17, 1898

I was born on Leatherwood, Perry County, Kentucky, May 5, 1829. My father's name was Samuel Lewis. He was born in Ashe County, North Carolina, and died in Leslie County, Kentucky, September 1859. My mother's name was McDaniel. She died eight years after my father.

James Lewis Progenitor Of The Lewises

My grandfather's name was James Lewis. He was born August 9, 1726, and died December 1, 1825. (I saw this on his tombstone on Cutshin on J. C.



Sharon K. Carson, 270 Falls Street, London, KY 40741, shares this photo of her great-grandparents, Robert Richard and Polly Herd Hatton, and their children. L-R: Ray Lester Vaughn (Polly's son by a prior marriage to John Vaughn), Robert Richard Hatton (holding Henry Clay Hatton), Lee Hatton (Sharon's grandfather), Polly Herd Hatton (holding Stella Hatton), Della Hatton, and Emma Hatton. Robert and Polly had a daughter, Carrie, who died as a baby. Richard and Polly were married in 1903 in Lee County, Kentucky. Richard was born 1/30/1856 in Powell County, Kentucky, the son of Thomas Hatton. Richard died on 10/14/1916 in Floyd County, Kentucky. Ray Vaughn married Demie Smith and lived in Jackson County, Kentucky. Lee married Nancy Crawford and lived in Jackson County. Stella married Stanley Callahan and lived in Jackson County. Emma married Clark Creech and lived at Sand Gap, Jackson County, Kentucky. Clay married Katie Rowland and lived in various places in Kentucky. Della married first, Clarence Crawford; and married second, a Couch. Robert was once married to Emmerine Rogers (3/21/1859-5/3/1893) and had Jess Hatton, Frances "Frankie" Ellen Hatton, Benjamin Hatton, William Samuel Hatton, and Corrie Lee Hatton.

Lewis' farm, J. J. D.) My father was born about 1794 on New River, Ashe County, North Carolina. He was about 17 years old when my father removed to Kentucky. This would make it about 1811 when he came. My grandfather lived seven miles below Bolton's forge on New River. My father said he could heave the trip hammer. They lived in the Horseshoe Bend. I have heard my father say that they could not raise maize where they lived. "Rare Ripe" a cross between popcorn and regular Indian corn could be raised. (A man

who was raised in Wise County, Virginia, is not over 37 years old told me it was the same in Wise County, Virginia, now J. J. D.) They would plant corn in June, and it would frostbite in September. I suppose this was on account of the altitude. My grandfather's ancestors came from Wales.

Robert Pace

When my grandfather came to Cutshin, Robert Pace was the only settler above him. He lives on Coon's Creek.

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He came to Simpson County, Kentucky in 1829, and died in 1835. Peter, Norrod, and Joseph died in Virginia. Fanny married _____ Dunavant in Virginia. Delilah died in Simpson County, Kentucky. Edward Gibbs came to Kentucky in 1835 and died in 1838; about 86 years old.

Ogdon

James Ogdon came from Pennsylvania to east Tennessee between 1795-1800, and I believe, from Westmoreland County. He left Tennessee and moved to Missouri in 1833. He had three sons: Joseph, William, and Jesse. Joseph and Jesse went with their father to Missouri. William remained in Tennessee until his death in 1853. Joseph and Jesse are dead. Several of their children are in Missouri.

Shackleford

John and Ann Shackleford lived in Fauquier County, Virginia. Their son, James Shackleford, was born March 1725, in Fauquier County. He lived on the Walnut Branch of Cedar Run and was extensively engaged in the cultivation of tobacco. Dumfries was his shipping point. Dr. Horner, son of Dr. Horner, professor in the University of Pennsylvania, was his family physician. He was twice married, first to Miss Scott, of Fauquier; and second to Mrs. Mary Allen, nee Stamps. By his second marriage he had six sons: James, George, William, John, Thomas, and Edmund; and two daughters, Sarah and Milly. James, the oldest, was born February 17, 1763. He served in the Revolutionary War. He married Elizabeth Clarke, of Northumberland County, Virginia, February 1800, by whom he had five children.

In *Henning's Statutes*, Vol. one, page 461, there is an act breaking the entail of property. John Robyns, of Gloucester, son of Maj. Obadiah Robyns, of Accomack County, left in 1655 entailed lands to his son, Christopher. Christopher had two daughters: Annie, who married Freeman; and the other, Elizabeth, married James Shackleford, before 1685. Shackleford and Freeman endeavored to convey these lands to



This is the 1938 Junior Class of Maytown High School, in Floyd County. First row, l-r: Nancy May, Margie Johns, Mabra Frasure, Shirley Salisbury, Ival Click, Virginia Newsome, Ruby Sutton, and Miss May. Second row, l-r: Ed Stewart, Glen Hayes, Woodrow Allen, Roger Turner, Willis Hicks, Everett Osborn, and Arnold Manuel. Photo submitted by Wilma Hicks, P. O. Box 144, Roann, IN 46974. Willis Hicks was her brother. He was later killed in World War II, in North Africa. The photo was taken in Floyd County.

Henry Willis, but could not legally. In 1734, an act was passed quieting the title in Willis, giving as a consideration to the Shackleford and Freeman heirs (Annie Freeman and Elizabeth Shackleford both still being alive) a large tract of land at or between the forks of the Rappahannock River, above Fredericksburg, in Spottsylvania County. At the time, 1734, the heirs numbered about 70 people.

Lewis

A family of Lewises moved from Virginia to Georgia and thence to Edgefield district, South Carolina, before the Revolution. Tradition said they were kin to the Washingtons, but so far I have failed to connect them with any family of the name in Virginia. Samuel Lewis and wife, Mary, had the following children: 1. Judah, killed in battle in Georgia; 2. Elijah, captain in Revolution; 3. Samuel (second), father of Samuel (third); 4. Evan; 5. Jacob; 6. Joseph, a lieutenant in Liberty County Militia, 1779; 7. John Lewis, tutor of Sunbury Academy, Georgia; 8. Isaac Lewis, married Susan Kirkland; and 9. Demmis Lewis, a daughter, married

Capt. John Webeer. These Lewises were all in Georgia prior to 1775. Elijah and Joseph were deputy surveyors and were probably in Georgia as early as 1754. I descended from Isaac Lewis, who had a son, Joseph, who had a son, John, who had Mary E. Lewis, who married Dr. William G. Bullock, of Savannah, and had myself and others. This family may first have gone to North Carolina, then to South Carolina.

Hopson

Col. Joseph Hopson (son of Henry and Martha Neville) had by his wife, Sallie Boyd (of a wealthy and influential family of Virginia), George, Morgan, Samuel, Joshua, Henry, and Mildred. Dr. Samuel Hopson, third son, married Sallie J. Clark and was the father of the late gifted Winthrop Hartley Hopson, minister of the Christian Church. Dr. Henry Hopson died in Paris, Kentucky; left one son, Joseph, of Lexington. Dr. Joseph Hopson, of St. Matthews, Kentucky, is the son of Joshua Hopson, of Trigg County, and the grandson of Morgan, the son of Col. Joseph. Dr. Winthrop's only child is Mrs. R. L. Cave, of Nashville, Tennessee.

One of the foremost doctors in Kentucky during the 20th century was Dr. C. C. Howard, from Metcalfe County.

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QUERIES

4103 COLE: Want parents of Darkas (Dorcas) Cole, m. 1816 Bullitt Co., Ky. to David Smock. Matthias, father of David, came from Washington Co., Va. to Ky., expect Cole family also, only Cole Bullitt Co., Ky. 1816 was Micajah Cole, later to Franklin Co. Any help there please? Many people working on Cole and Smock families, write for help or to help.
Mrs. A. G. Charlton, 310 Sunnyside Avenue, Aurora, Indiana 47001.

4104 CHERRY, Albert Gallatin: Who were the parents, brothers and sisters of Albert G. Cherry, b. Oct. 2, 1809; d. Jan 26, 1856 Henry Co., Tenn.? Was his father Moses Cherry, Boone Co., Ky. (1780-1810); Jesse Cherry who m. Elizabeth Woodard; William Cherry, b. N. C., m. Frances Taylor, d. 1928 Warren Co., Ky.? Was his brother and sister Daniel, Isham, Eli, Darling, Sarah m. Gaines, James, Samuel, John, Jesse, and Anne m. Kenneday? Albert G. Cherry is my great grandfather.
Edmond B. Cherry, Jr., 503 Eubank Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23366.

4105 CAPLINGER, HURLEY: Information needed on Tillitha Caplinger, b. 1 May 1813 in Ky. (Where?), d. 28 March 1870 at Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind., m. 2 June 1835 to William D. Hurley at Madison, Ind. Ch. George Dallas b. 1844, m. Helen C. W. Osting, Flavius and Edward C. Ch. all born at Madison, Ind. Were there other children? Will exchange information.
Carol H. Claypoole, 5400 Hayes Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

4106 ESTES, GARNER, GILMORE, KENNEDY, McKENZIE, PRICE: Exchange information on James Gilmore m. Martha McElwee in Lincoln Co. in 1782, John McKenzie m. Susannah Bobbitt in Pulaski Co., Shipton Estes m. 1. Hannah Griffin, m. 2. Mary Price, m. 3. Jane Warren, Vincent Garner m. 1. Susanna Howard, m. 2. Parnetta Doolin and Lt. James Kennedy whose daughter Barbara m. William Price in 1823. All living in Pulaski County early 1800's.
Mrs. Wilma S. Cogdell, 4335 Charleswood, Memphis, Tennessee 38117

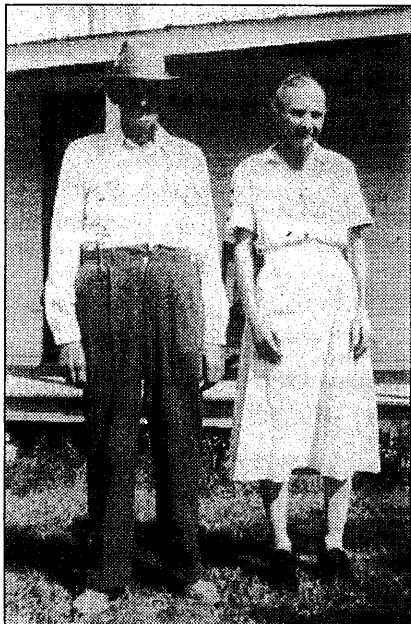
4107 LEWIS: Would like to exchange data with anyone having any Lewis ancestors at any time in Shelby, Nelson, Fayette, Bourbon County area, particularly prior to 1850.
Michael L. Cook, 3318 Wimberg Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47712

4108 DAVISON, HARDIN, TORRANCE: Edward Davison, b. 1779, Pa. or Va., d. 1830, Falls of Rough, Grayson Co., Ky., m. June 23, 1801, Washington Co., Ky. Elizabeth Torrence, dau. of Wm. and Matilda (Hardin) Torrance. Believe Elizabeth came from Pa. after her mother's death to live with Hardin relatives. No proof. Did she have brothers or sisters? Edward was son of John Wesley and Susanna (Askins) Davison. Did he have brothers or sisters? Mrs. Edgar L. Cox, Route One, Utica, Kentucky 42376.

4109 CRAIL, GREEN, GREENSTREET, MURRY: Seeking ancestors and descendants of James Crail, b. 1787 Md., m. 1st Sary Greenstreet Feb. 12, 1824 Green Co., Ky. (dau. of John Greenstreet and Mary Gibson) m. 2nd Emily ? . Son Calvin b. 1826, m. America ? . 2nd son Jason b. Sept. 24, 1828 Green Co., Ky., m. 1st. Elizabeth Murry, March 2, 1863 Macon Co., Mo. (b. Oct. 25, 1841, Ky., dau. of John Murry & Simley Green) Will exchange information and appreciate any help.
Mrs. Calvin Crail, 2906 Ave. L., Ft. Madison, Iowa 52627.

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Lewis



Garnetta Parker, 1450 Old Log Lick Road, Winchester, KY 40391, shares these photos. The photo above is of Garnetta's father, Buford Wells, son of Melvin Green and Dollie Wells. The photo to the right is of Garnetta's grandparents, Green and Dollie Barnett Wells. The photos were possibly taken in Clark County, Kentucky. No dates given.

chester of Tennessee.

Talbot-Reine

John Throckmorton, born March 19, 1779, went with his father to Kentucky, married Sarah Dudley. Issue: Thomas, John, William (married and had Charles of Paris, Kentucky, John and Elizabeth), Matthew, George W., May, Katherine, Nancy, and Dulcenes. Arisa Throckmorton, born February 1789, died December 25, 1868, served as a major in the Black Hawk War and married daughter of John B. Raine and Elizabeth Talbott (who were married in Paris, Kentucky, July 13, 1814).

Bell

The following Revolutionary soldiers of the name Bell settled in Kentucky: Archibald Bell, Bourbon County, Daniel Bell, Mason; two John Bells of Nelson County; Thomas Bell of Franklin; Thomas of Henry; and William of Barren.

Thompson

I am the only grandson of Robert Thompson, who was washed ashore on the coast of Maryland or New Jersey when an infant, now living in Ken-

tucky. Have often heard the story and saw him often in my childhood. He came from Maryland to Scott County, Kentucky.

Lewis

Joseph Lewis married Nancy Faulkoner about 1793 and came from Virginia to Kentucky in 1818 with members of his wife's family and one Richard Vivian (or Vernon), who married Miss Davis. Joseph Lewis has a son, Burton R., who went as a substitute for his father into the Army between 1812 and 1815. Tradition says he had two brothers, Charles and James. The latter settled near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The wife of Joseph Lewis had brothers, Thomas, Newman, and Edward. My grandfather was nine years old at the time of the Battle of Yorktown and remembered hearing the cannon on that occasion.

Payne

Jas. Payne was born in a blockhouse in Fairfax or Culpeper County about 1746. He married Elizabeth Harris about 1787, moved his wife and five children to Kentucky in 1806, and settled in Meade County above Brandenburg. He had three sons: Thomas, Lewis, and Richard; and two

daughters, Sadie and Elizabeth. His father's name was William.

Smith

William Smith, born January 7, 1775, and his wife, Mary Birans, born July 7, 1777, whom he married November 3, 1801, was of Scotch-English descent and lived in Frederick, Maryland. After marriage they moved to Bourbon or Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Long

Solomon Long lived near Princess Anne, Maryland, and owned a farm opposite Show Hill. He had two sons, David and Samuel. The latter, born in 1780, came to Kentucky when 18 years of age, stopped in Louisville for awhile then went to Lexington, and died there in 1852. He had four sisters in Kentucky: Rosa, Nelly, Sallie, and Annie.

Beall

Robert O. Beall was an officer in the War of 1812 and was never heard from afterward. He is supposed to have been killed. His father was Zaddock Beall who married Elizabeth Owens and came from Maryland to Logan County, Kentucky.

Campbell

Samuel Campbell was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1743; moved to Bedford County, Virginia, in 1770, then to Madison County, Kentucky, in 1780 or 1781 and died in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1821. Married the widow of John Kennedy nee Mary Anderson, daughter of John Anderson and Annie Irvine. I have heard that Samuel Carpenter was a Captain of the Revolution and had charge of an arsenal.

Burgess

Joshua Burgess of Madison County was a Revolutionary soldier.

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Lewis

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Lee

The Henry Lee who was born in Fauquier County in 1758, who represented Bourbon County in the Virginia Convention of 1788 and voted against the ratification of the Federal Constitution, and who died in Mason County, Kentucky, about 1844, was one of the sons of Stephen Lee. His mother was a widow Dunn when Stephen Lee married her for his third wife. Stephen Lee came to Kentucky, settled in Mason County, died, and was buried there, and his will

is on record in Maysville. Of the antecedents of Stephen Lee, nothing whatever is known by any of his descendants. By his three wives he had many children and their descendants are numerous in Mason, Fleming, and Lewis Counties. It is not true that the Henry Lee referred to had a sister who married Ambrose Madison, a younger brother of President James Madison. The wife of Ambrose Madison was Mary Willis Lee. Her father was the second Hancock Lee and her mother was Mary Willis, daughter of Henry Willis, of Fredricksburg, by his first wife, Anne Alexander, widow of John Smith. The second Hancock Lee lived at Lee's Spring, in Fauquier County, now known as Warrenton White Sulphur. His oldest son, Hancock Lee, was with his cousins, Hancock and Richard Taylor, in their expeditions down the Ohio and Mississippi in 1769. His second son, Willis Lee, was in Kentucky in 1774 and was killed by the Indians near Frankfort in 1776. Another one of his sons was Maj. John Lee of the Revolution, who settled in Woodford County in 1794, died there in 1802.

Morton

Jacob Morton was born in Stockholm, Sweden. His son, Elijah Morton, married Elizabeth Hawkins, it is believed. Their children were (1) George, (2) William, (3) Joseph, (4) John, (5) Sallie Beldsoe, (6) Frankie Terrell, and (7) Betsy Qushenberry. William Morton married _____. Children were (1) Charles, (2) George, (3) Abram, United States Marshal, assisted in the arrest of Aaron Burr; (4) John Hite, father of John P. Morton, the Louisville Publisher; and (5) Gabriel I. John Peak, died in Ohio ca. 1835. All his family died with

milk sickness, except his wife and two children, Alexander and Jane. The mother and two surviving children moved back to Nelson County, Kentucky. The son, Alexander Peak, went to Illinois about the year of 1841, and married there. The daughter, Jane Peak, was the second wife of Isaac Phillips, who lived in Washington County, Kentucky.

Beauchamp

Costen. (or Causton) Beauchamp and a brother came to America together. Causton settled in Snow Hill, Maryland, and his brother in the South, possibly Louisiana. Causton afterward moved to Delaware, then to Kentucky and is supposed to be buried at Raywick, Marion County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Newell, to whom were born several children; was not a patriot of the Revolution, but a Tory, loyal to King George. He had his coat of arms and loved to talk of his distinguished ancestry and of the fortune that would descend to his posterity from the old country and of his knowledge of the two "missing links."

Johnson

I quote from a letter of Cave Johnson P. M. G. under Polk to his three sons, J. Hickman, Thomas Dickson and Polk Grundy: "Thomas Johnson, father of Cave Johnson, married Mary Noel, the daughter of Mary Noel; whose husband was killed during the Revolutionary War in Virginia at the Battle of Yorktown. She removed with her kinsman, the Rev. Richard Cave, to Kentucky in 1789, with her daughters, Mary and Roanna Noel. I do not know the relationship existing between Mary Noel and the Rev. Richard Cave (were probably brother and sister). Mary and her two daughters were active members of his church. He was prominent and influential in the Baptist church. It is probable that the Johnsons of Kentucky were connected with the family of Richard Cave through Col. Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, and myself were unable to trace the relationship satisfactorily. Richard M. Johnson was given the name Richard after Richard Cave, whilst my mother gave me the name Cave after her much-beloved and venerated father, Col. Cave Johnson of the Revolution, uncle of my mother's mother, also for the same reason."

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Todhunter

The Todhunter family came from Reading, Pennsylvania, to Virginia. Hannah Todhunter married Joshua Jones. They came from Wythe County, Virginia, to Wayne County, Kentucky. Hannah's brother, Jacob Todhunter (father of Parker), settled near Lexington, Kentucky. The Todhunters were, religiously, Quakers.

Lindsay

Four Lindsay brothers (Joseph, James, Henry, and William) came to Kentucky in 1775 and settled in Fayette County. Joseph and James aided in building a log house at Lexington. Elizabeth Lindsay, sister of the four brothers, married Colonel Patterson, March

29, 1780. A split-bottom chair and an old table made by the Lindsays were in possession of Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, aged daughter-in-law of Colonel Patterson, who was living at Dayton, Ohio, in 1890. The lands occupied by the Lindsay brothers are now known as the Sandersville precinct, lying between Lexington and the Scott and Woodford County lines.

Willis

William Willis and wife, Elizabeth Garnett, were the parents of John Willis, born December 11, 1787, died November 14, 1868; who had Elizabeth/Betsy Willis, born January 10, 1795; and died May 24, 1877. She married George Cornelius, August 11, 1814, and they

were the parents of 12 children: Edward G., Indianapolis, Indiana, born 1833; Matilda, born 1818, who married Henry T. Gaines of Boone County, Kentucky, now of Shelby County, Indiana; P. S. Cornelius, Indianapolis, born 1826; and others. John moved in 1834 to Indiana. The Willisses were of Welsh descent.

Beal

Robert Beal was a first lieutenant in a company of the Eighth Virginia under Colonel Muhlenburg, and afterward he was promoted to captain under Colonel John Gibson of the Ninth Virginia. His daughter, Elizabeth Brook, married Adam Steele of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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Steele-Makemie

The mother of Martha Makemie, wife of Richard Steele, who died in Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1808, was a Breckinridge. Martha was probably born at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Price

Isabella Price married William Samuel and lived a few miles from Frankfort, Kentucky, between there and Lexington, until the death of her husband. She lived awhile with her daugh-



Larry Helton, Jr., 6570 Crest Circle, Middletown, OH 45042, shares this photo of his great-grandparents (sitting, l-r), Tyemander and Samuel Pence, on their 50th wedding anniversary in Middletown, Ohio, ca. 1950. Standing (l-r) are their children: Betty Rush, Ann Beatty, Marie Wills, Elizabeth Lukey, Viola Shaw, Elzie Pence, Grace Smith, and Ernest Pence. Not shown is Odell Pence.



Hugh T. Crutcher, 4815 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, shares the photo at left of Elisha Samuel Brown; his wife, Mary Whitehouse Brown; and their children (l-r): Ollen Gratz Brown (born July 15, 1895) and Mazie Lincoln Crutcher (born June 23, 1892, Hugh's mother). The photo was taken ca. 1910, possibly in Spencer County. Elisha was born August 2, 1840, in Mt. Eden, Spencer County, Kentucky. His parents were Nelson Brown and Nancy Hedden. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 in Eminence, Kentucky, and served in the Sixth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Company D, as first sergeant; until his discharge on December 31, 1864, in Nashville, Tennessee. Elisha was married first to Emma Young and had the following children: Jolly R., born July 29, 1866; Guy Y., born October 11, 1869; Hugh P., born July 15, 1871; and Elmer P., born June 6, 1873. He married Mary Whitehouse on May 29, 1890, near Wayside in Shelby County. Elisha died November 13, 1922; and Mary died in 1927. After Elisha's term of service, he returned to farming; teaching school; and, at one time, tended bar at the Armstrong Hotel in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

b. ca. 1790-95, m. 1st, Jane Duff; m. 2nd, Cyrene Flack Prewitt Miller (m. 1st, Willis Hill Privett), Ky., Ind., Ark., or Tex.; Flacks of Ky., N. C., S. C., Ark., Okla., and Tex.; Thomas Nelson, b. ca. 1710/20, had Abraham, b. ca. 1742, had a son, b. ca. 1762; all from Ky., Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Tenn., Okla., and Tex. Abraham, m. 1st, Toby/Taby Patterson; m. 2nd, Jennett ?, possibly Cantrell, dau. of James; or a Harris, was related to Delila Taylor Nelson, Hance Nelson, and A. M. Wilson. Any help appreciated.

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Head

Seek info. on Hadley Head, b. ca. 1754, Va., d. after 1822, Henry Co., Ky., m. Mildred ?, children: James, Benjamin, Zachariah, Elizabeth, John, Mary, and Nancy. What was Mildred's maiden name? Any info. appreciated.

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Seymour-Hogg

Seek info. on relatives of my mother,

Della Seymour Ison, b. 1906, Middlesboro, Ky., dau. of Mary Jane Seymour and Howard Seymour (d. 1908). Also, seek info. on Judge Byrd Hogg, son of Cynthia, cousin to my father, Steve B. Ison/Isom (Clay Co., Ky.), Whitesburg, Ky. Any info. appreciated.

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King-Carpenter

Seek info. on descendants of Ally King and Lillian Carpenter, sister to my mother, Nannie Bostic, Campton, Ky. Any info. appreciated.

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Rice-Williams-Arnett

Seek info. on the following: Marion Rice, b. 1854, m. Brentha Gee, lived in Carter Co., Ky. Who were his parents and siblings?; Garfield Williams, b. 1863, m. Lucy Williams, lived in Carter Co., Ky. Who were his parents and sib-

lings? What was his connection to Hiram and John Cornett and Hezekiah Jones?; and Roy Arnett, b. 1906, Greenup, Ky., son of Eliza Jane and Francis Arnett, d. 1994. What are the details of his prison time bet. 1927 and 1941? Any help appreciated.

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Hounshell

Seek info. on George Washington "Wash" Hounshell, Breathitt Co., Ky., had J. H. "Jake" Hounshell, m. Lucinda Noble. Any info. appreciated.

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Lewis

Seek info. on my g. grandfather, William Lewis; and my g. g. grandfather, Robert Lewis, m. Sarah ?. They are believed to be from Hyden, Ky. Any info. appreciated.

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