

LOOKING BACK IN HISTORY

By TALBOTT R. ALLEN, Sr.

Members of the Maupin family first came to the Taylor County area in the latter part of 1810 from Albermarle County, Virginia. Daniel Maupin and his wife, Jane Via Maupin, with at least two sons and one daughter. An older daughter, Anne Maupin, had married Larkin Durrett in Albermarle County, Virginia in 1803 and removed to this area about 1806-07.

The Maupins were French and first landed in America in the year 1700. Gabriel de Maupine who was a high-ranking officer in the army of Navaree in France was forced to flee France on account of his religious views. The first time he fled was in 1686 when he landed in England. There he met and married Mary Spencer, daughter of an English Earl. Later returning to France where he had much property, he was forced to flee for his life in 1698 with his wife, Mary, a son Gabriel, Jr. and a daughter, Maria. He took refuge again in England with his father-in-law where a second son, Daniel, was born in 1699. In March 1700, he and his family along with some 190 other Huguenot refugees, aboard the Nassau, landed at Yorktown, Virginia.

We have never been able to find any record of any other Maupin family coming to America. It is generally believed that all of this name in America today are descended from this Gabriel Maupin. We have record of his son, Daniel Maupin who married Margaret Via in 1719, moving to the Moorman River Valley in Virginia in 1748, that area that became Albermarle County. There were

Samuel Bottom Maupin, born 1819 married February 4, 1841 to Eliza, daughter of Robert and Fanny Chandler Fawcett. They raised several children; William Thomas Maupin, always called Thomas, born 1828, married November 24, 1849 to Nancy J., daughter of Robert and Fanny Chandler Fawcett. They raised nine children. The youngest son, Joel Maupin, married Oct. 11, 1853 to Sarah Frances Chandler, daughter of Joel N. and Nancy Murray Crouch Chandler. His second marriage Oct. 1, 1863 was to Samantha Rodgers, daughter of Allen Rodgers and Mahala Dickens Rodgers. Mary Jane Maupin, born about 1825, married Merritt Arnold about 1844 and sometime between 1850 and 1860 they moved to Hart County, Ky. and we have no further record of them.

Merritt and Lucinda Fawcett Maupin had the following issue: 1. Elizabeth Maupin, born about 1838, never married. 2. William Thomas Maupin, always known as "Bill" Maupin, born 1841, served in Union Army 1861-65, married May 4, 1868 to Martina Rice, daughter of John and Mary Ann Newton Rice. They had Enouch, Columbus, Joseph J. and Eugene Maupin. "Bill" Maupin died Dec. 27, 1911. 3. John M. Maupin, born 1844, married first Mary J. daughter of John and Mary Ann Newton Rice. Sept. 25, 1866, they had two daughters, Thomas Ann who married Vade Rafferty and Mary Magdalene who married Sam W. Colvin. His second wife to whom he was married Sept. 29, 1874 was Sarah V. Abell and they had several children including

dow, Adelaide Ryan, moved to Adair County by 1880. 6. Pascal K. Maupin, born 1850, married Jan. 1, 1884 to widow, Joanna Fisher Thompson. No record of any children. 7. Calvin LaFayette Maupin, born 1854, married about 1873 to Elizabeth T. Fisher, daughter of William and Sarah Stephens Fisher. Married 2nd in Adair County to Emma Field. He had several children by both wives. 8. Owen B. Maupin, born 1856, married Artemecie Minor. They had four sons, Ira, Lee, Leslie and Harry Maupin.

Samuel B. Maupin and Eliza Fawcett Maupin had the following issue:

1. Mary Frances Maupin, born 1842, died at the age of 12. 2. Robert M. Maupin, born 1843, Civil War, enrolled Co. G, 13th Kentucky Infantry, Dec. 30, 1861 at Camp Hobson in Greensburg, Kentucky. Killed in action at Battle of Huff's Ferry, Tenn. Nov. 14, 1863, buried in National Cemetery at Chattanooga.

3. Louisa Elizabeth Maupin, born Feb. 28, 1846, married Feb. 14, 1865 to Joseph M. Allen, who had just recently been discharged from Co. G, 13th Kentucky Infantry. These are my grandparents. They had nine children; Lucy J. who married Lovien Ramsey, widow; Fanny Ellen who married Alex Hicks; Charles Porter (Dock) who married Mary M. Buckman; Ida Lee who married Oley C. Ramsey; William Joseph who never married; Artemecie who never married; James Ernest "Jim" who married first, Lillie Murrah and 2nd to Maggie Brockman; Robert B. who married 1st in 1903 to Daisy L.

4. William Jefferson Maupin, "Jeff", born 1849, married Mary Malinda Cooper. They lived at Jessetown in Marion County and had several children.

5. Lucinda J. Maupin, born 1851, married first to John Webb in Adair County and had three children, James "Went" Webb, John C. "Gabriel" Webb and Annie Webb who married John Sapp in Marion County. Lucinda married 2nd to John T. Rodgers and had, Grover, Lucian, Dave, Ben, Vernon and Mamie who married Noel Miskell.

6. Jo Daniel Maupin, born 1854, married first to Catherine Parrott and had one daughter, Myrtle who married Joe Hayden. Jo Daniel married 2nd, Allie Victoria Parrott, sister of his first wife, and had William June, Jessie who married Carl Sapp, Daniel Woodford "Woody" and Jennings Maupin.

7. Ann Eliza Maupin, born 1857, married Feb. 8, 1876 to John C. Strange in Adair County. They had two children by 1880 and they moved to Arkansas and we have no further record.

The Maupin brothers of Taylor County were millwrights and saw millers. They operated saw mills in Taylor, Green, Adair and Marion counties. My great grandfather, Samuel B. Maupin, died Sept. 23, 1877 from injuries received in a boiler explosion at his sawmill on Pitman Creek near where Kindness School was located. The explosion happened Sept. 10, 1877 and Josiah Brockman was killed instantly. A man by name of Wise was injured and Jo Daniel Maupin was scalded.

Merritt Maupin, the oldest of the brothers, died in 1882 and is buried in the Zion Church

members a story handed down to him about Merritt Maupin inventing a piston. He made the entire thing of wood, hand-carved, rings and all. He journeyed to Louisville taking his young son, Wm. T. "Bill" Maupin, with him on a wagon. They took the model to a foundry and had the piston made of steel. They returned home and he used the piston on his own steam engine but never sought a patent. At that time pistons had not been invented and had he obtained a patent there probably would be some wealthy Maupins around today.

William T. (Thomas) Maupin and Nancy J. Fawcett had issue: 1. Marritt Marcus Maupin, born 1850. 2. Richard Sanford Maupin, born 1852. 3. Frances E. Maupin, born 1854. 4. Nancy T. Maupin, born 1857. 5. John S. Maupin, born 1858. 6. Lucinda Maupin, born 1860, married Champ B. Gadberry, Adair Co. 7. Minta Maupin, born 1862. 8. Heila Maupin, born 1867. 9. William R. Maupin, born 1869. In the 1860 census this family was living in Hart County. In the 1870 Census they were living in Adair County. Wm. T. "Thomas" Maupin died in 1872 or 1873 and his family moved to Metcalfe County.

Joel Maupin and Sarah Frances Chandler had issue:

1. William Noel Maupin, born Nov. 1, 1854, moved to Pike County, Mo. and died in 1941 at the age of 86. He was a Minister. Joel Maupin and Sarah Frances Chandler (continued)

2. Mary Elizabeth Maupin, born Nov. 5, 1856, known as "Lizzie" She taught school in Taylor County for a while and married a Mr. Arnold and lived in Canada.

3. James Emmet Maupin born Jan. 19, 1860, married Nov. 12, 1885 to Ella Belle Evans of Glasgow, Ky. They moved to Missouri and raised a family. He died in Missouri in 1941.

4. Sarah Frances Maupin, born Feb. 26, 1862, married

Joel Maupin and his 2nd wife, Samantha "Minta" Rodgers had issue:

1. Joel Edgar Maupin, born Aug. 5, 1865.

2. Martha Ellen Maupin, born Aug. 25, 1866, married Mark Lively.

3. Ida Gay Maupin, born Mar. 11, 1868, married a Mr. Greever.

4. Arthur Maupin, born Oct. 1870.

5. Leigh Maupin, born Aug. 8, 1872. Died Jan. 12, 1935. He was a Physician in Hodgenville, Ky. No record at this time of the death of Joel Maupin but the will of his widow, Samantha "Minta" Maupin of Magnolia, Larue County, Ky. was recorded in Larue County, Ky. March 26, 1917.

Merritt Arnold and Mary Jane Maupin had issue:

1. Melissa J. Arnold, about 1847.

2. Micajah Thomas Arnold, about 1848.

3. Nancy M. Arnold, about 1850.

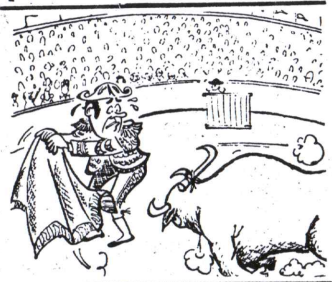
4. Elvira H. Arnold, about 1852.

5. Mary F. Arnold, about 1855.

6. Joel D. Arnold, about 1857.

7. Margaret S. Arnold, about 1859.

The above records was taken from the 1860 census of Hart County, Ky. and we have no further record on them at this time. In the 1860 Census, living with the Arnolds was Elizabeth Maupin, age 66, widow. We have no record of Cager Maupin's death.



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many French Huguenot families throughout Virginia and for several years the Maupins inter-married with other French families. The oldest son of Daniel and Margaret Via Maupin was named Gabriel. He was born at Williamstown in the year 1720 and married in Hanover County, Virginia to Anne Ballard, daughter of Thomas Ballard. Other sons of Daniel and Margaret Via Maupin were, John, Daniel, William, Zachariah and Jesse. They had three daughters, Mary, Jane and Margaret.

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1876 and died at Finley in 1967. 4. Nancy J. Maupin, born about 1845, married March 29 1860 to Alexander Lindsey. They had several children including William J. Lindsey who operated flour mills at Elkhorn and Campbellsville, and Ann E. Lindsey who married Harlan D. Penn. Nancy J. married 2nd to John Whitley and 3rd to Tom Chelf. 5. Joel T. Maupin, born 1847-48 married wi-

1925 leaving nine children. He married 2nd in 1927 to Morna Shively May, widow of Henry D. May. He married 3rd in 1932 to Annie Russell and they had 3 children. Robert B. Allen died May 4, 1947 leaving 12 living children. Nina Mae Allen, born 1887, married George M. Davis, now widowed and living in Pasadena, California with two daughters, Dorothy and Virginia.

Cemetery. His old home still stands at Wooleyville and is now occupied by a Mrs. Sparrow. Gowdy Maupin of Campbellsville, who is a great grandson of Merritt, re-ville.

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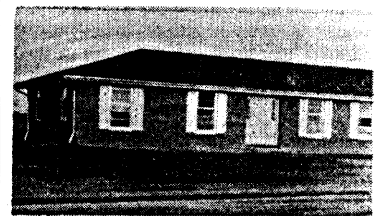
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Larkin Durrett and Anne Maupin had one child, Jane V. Durrett, who married Dec. 6, 1821 to Alfred Murray and died shortly after giving birth to her first child, Jefferson Allen Murray.

Joel Maupin and Esther Colvin Maupin moved to Warren County, Kentucky and raised a family that mostly drifted into Missouri. John Timberlake and Jenny moved North to Illinois. The one that remained in Taylor County was Micajah Maupin who was always called "Cager", and his wife, Elizabeth. His family is pretty well documented in the U. S. Census records, deeds, wills, marriages, etc. By the year 1840 all of the Maupins in this area were Micajah and his family. Micajah and Elizabeth had four sons, Merritt Maupin, born Sept. 10, 1817, married Lucinda, daughter of Robert and Fanny Chandler Fawcett on January 29, 1836. They raised a large family;

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