

Nov. 18, 1978

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman,

Mrs. Claude S. Fowler of the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society has advised me that you have a "Newsletter" on the Christian surname and that perhaps you can aid me in my search of my Christian ancestors.

The enclosed family sheet on my David & Abigail (White) Christian is as far back as I have been able to go on this family. On the 1880 Ohio Census, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth twp., there is a John Christian, age 80 (Va. Gentlemen) listed as living in the household of David & Abigail Christian. I want to believe that this is David's father. (?)

My line is as follows:

David Christian b. ca. 1818 Va. or Oh., m. Abigail White, b. ca. 1820 Oh.

dau. of (both born N.C.)

Melvina Christian, b. 10 Jan 1856 Lawrence Co., Oh., m. Hamilton Shope b. 17 Oct. 1847, Oh.

son of John & Elizabeth (Harper) Shope or Shoap.

Sarah Elizabeth Jane Shope, b. 2 Jun 1881, Scioto Co., Oh., m. James Richard Hammond b.

28 Oct 1874, Smyth Co., Va., son of Alfred and

Lucinda (Musgrave) Hammond

Darah Melvina Hammond, b. 11 Jun 1902 Clairborne Co., In., m. Elmer Hilton b. 12 Oct. 1898,

Knox Co., Ky., son of Jesse & Hettie Ann (Smith) H.

Vivian Pearl Hilton b. 9 Oct, 1923, Logan Co., W.Va., m. Joe Rice Johnson b. 25 Jun. 1923

Bell Co., Ky., son of Joe R. & Minnie Frances

(Reid) Johnson.

Abigail Christian & some of her children moved with Hamilton Shope & family to Fork Ridge, Clairborne, In. about 1893. Have been told that Abigail Christian died there and was buried in Ohio. the following is from an old newspaper clipping, State unknown. : Year 1904

" Mrs. Abigail Christian died at Mingo Saturday Nov. 1st., aged 84yrs. Mrs Christian left a very large number of descendents. 11 children, 102 grandchildren, being a total of 210 descendents. Among the Welston relatives are Mrs. Romaine Clark, dau. and John, Alva and David Christian, Joe Strickland, Mrs. James Strickland and Mrs. Mahlon Davis, grandchild. Mrs. Christian was buried at Etna Furnace Monday of last week. "

Please advise price of your Newsletter.

Much happiness to you and yours,

Mrs Joe R Johnson.

From Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422 ( info. from 1850-60-80 Ohio Cen. Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.)

Husband's name, David Christian, b. ca. 1818 (1850 cen. Va., 1860-80 cen. Oh.)

d. \_\_\_\_\_ marriage date \_\_\_\_\_ pl. \_\_\_\_\_

His father \_\_\_\_\_ b. Va. \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ b. Va. \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name, Abigail White, b. ca. 1820, Oh. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 7 Nov. 1904; bu. Etna Furnace, (?Ohio) \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father, \_\_\_\_\_ b. N. C. \_\_\_\_\_ Mother, \_\_\_\_\_ b. N. C. \_\_\_\_\_

Children

F 1. Lamanda b. ca. 1836 Lawrence Co., Oh. d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

M 2. John 1838 " d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Elizabeth

3. Martha or Martin 1841 " d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

M 4. Amos 1843 " d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

M 5. James M. or R. 1844

F 6. Romaine 1848 " d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Clark

M 7. William 1851

M 8. Joseph C. 1852 " d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

Harlan Co., Ky.

F 9. Melvina 10 Jan 1856 " d. 14 Apr 1923, Hamilton Shope, m/d 6 Nov 1861, L/co., Oh.

F 10. Lucinda 1857

M 11. David 1860

Notes:

- Chil. #3, listed as Martha on 1850 cen. and Martin on 1860 cen. (?)
- Chil. #5. listed as James M. on 1850 cen and James R. on 1860 cen. (?)
- We know that there was a child, name Matthey and his gr-children believe his full name to be William Matthew Christian (?)
- Chil. #2, John is believed to have owned a farm in later years at Grayson, Carter Co., Ky.
- Chil. #9., Melvina (my gr-grandmother), her husband Hamilton Shope and brother Matthew Christian are buried at city cem. in Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.

November 24, 1978

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 18 regarding the Christian family. I am always pleased to share whatever information I have and hope that we may have material to exchange which will prove mutually helpful.

Enclosed is the note mailed last year to correspondents whom I believed would be interested in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. The response to the first issue has been most enthusiastic, and many subscribers have sent in additional subscriptions for family and friends. Originally scheduled for release in January 1978, date was changed to January 1979 when circumstances forced a delay. Therefore, the first issue was "early" when mailed in September. There is still time for you to be a charter subscriber.

Just last month I received my first query from someone descended from David and Abigail (White) Christian. From the data sent to me, I would judge that she has less information than you on the earlier generations, however. Her name and address are as follows:

Mrs. Merri Vinton  
870 North 16th Street  
Blair, Nebraska 68008

I will also let her know that I have heard from you. You might be able to provide unexpected clues to each other. She is descended from Lamenda Christian who married 1) Anthony Bowen Boggs and 2) William Raines. I know that Mrs. Vinton will be pleased to learn the location in Tennessee of "Mingo!"

Several years ago while visiting in Lawrence County, Ohio, I abstracted the following Christian family records:

From the Death Register: David Christian, born 22 September 1817 in  
Lawrence County, Ohio  
died 30 January 1889 in  
Lawrence County, Ohio

From the Deed Books of Lawrence County, Ohio:

1 May 1832 David Christian and wife Polly . . . Deed Book 6, page 56.  
2 June 1851 David Christian and wife Zila . . . Deed Book 13, pages 214  
& 215.



From the Lawrence County Ohio, Marriage Register:

John Christian to Nancy Blankenship 5 February 1841 by John Layne, J. P.  
Sylvester W. Christian to Nancy Elwood 29 December 1833 by William Gore, J.P.  
Adam Christian to Melvina Lunsford 4 May 1837 by Richard W. Price, J. P.  
Matthew Christian to Elizabeth Lane 19 January 1842 by Thos. Lambert, J. P.  
John Christian to Elizabeth Barnett 19 July 1842 by John Layne, J. P.

Not having engaged in personal research on these individuals, I am not sure whether the David mentioned is one individual with different wives or whether they refer to different men named David Christian.

Are you aware that there was a Thomas Christian, born about 1780 in Ireland, who died a widower at 111 years of age 18 July 1891 in Lawrence County, Ohio? This information was also abstracted from the Death Register of Lawrence County, Ohio.

There are some discrepancies between the names and dates of children of David and Abigail (White) Christian that you sent and those sent by Mrs. Vinton. She gives Lamenda's birth date as 29 January 1842 whereas you show about 1836 as the birth date. Lamenda married 1) 25 December 1857, and she died 21 May 1916. I wonder if the child you list as Martha or Martin was in fact Matthew C. Christian, who was listed as one of the children in an obituary sent to me by Mrs. Vinton. The Lawrence County, Ohio, obituary referred to Mrs. Romana Clark rather than Mrs. Romaine Clark.

Through publication of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, I believe many of the previously unanswered questions concerning the early generations of the family will find answers; and I will be pleased to place a query in its pages for you. Whether you subscribe or not, I shall look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures

P. S. I just noticed that you do not have name of spouse for Lucinda Christian. According to the above-mentioned obituary, she married a Mr. Green.

On the family group record you sent, the marriage date for Melvina Christian to Hamilton Shope was listed as 6 November 1861. Since Melvina would have been only five years old that year, I assume a typographical error was made. Could you send the proper date.

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman

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From the desk of

Dec. 2, 1978

VIVIAN H. JOHNSON (Mrs. Joe R.)  
Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422

Dear Agnes,

Thank you for the information on the Christian's of Ohio. I will write Mrs. Vinton this week.

Yes I had the marriage date on Melvina Christian and Hamilton Shope wrong. It is 6 Nov. 1871.

I will soon send you all the census records I have on the Christian's living in Ohio.

I am looking forward to the Christian Newsletter, and wish you much success and happiness,

Vivian

May I have about 4 of your order forms, would like to send some to relatives, perhaps they will be interested and will want to place an order.



December 9, 1978

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

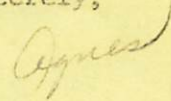
Thank you for your subscription to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, first issue of which is enclosed.

Also enclosed are the order forms which you indicated you would like to make available to relatives. I hope that you and your immediate family will enjoy the issues as much as many of the charter subscribers have.

Now that there are several interested in the Ohio lines, I will try to have a significant article prepared for a future issue. In that regard, I will certainly appreciate receiving the census records you mentioned.

By the way:: In your original letter, you mentioned the John Christian, age 80, in the 1880 Lawrence County, Ohio, Census; however, in your query the year was given as 1860. Which is correct?

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures

December 5, 1978

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Agnes,

Enclosed is a family sheet on Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope. This information is from 1850, Lawrence Co. Ohio, Marriage Record, Lawrence Co., Oh, Death Cert., ~~Bell Co.~~, Ky., and family information.  
Harrison Co.

The information on the surname Christian is from Ohio Census Records and Soundex, copied by Mrs. C. J. Rooker of Columbus, Ohio. I have no proof that some of these families are related to my David & Abigail; therefore I am enclosing carbon copies in hopes that you can help me on this. The marriage date of Sylvester W. Christian and Nancy Elwood which you sent me, I have added this to their census record.

Thank you for the information on Thomas Christian, b. ca. 1780 in Ireland. I will look into this.

From your deed book records on David Christian & wife Polly and David Christian and wife Zila, this just may be the David on the 1850, Lawrence Co., Aid Twp. with no wife and in 1860, Lawrence Twp. with wife Phila. It is hard for me to believe that he would have children that young and I felt that Phila was the wife of William and that they were living in the household of David. I believe you have to always leave room for doubt.

Much happiness to you and yours,

Vivian H. Johnson



From Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422

Mingo & Forkridge, Clairborne Co., Tenn ca. 1900

Husband's Name, Hamilton Shope

Lived, Lawrence Co. Oh., ca. 1892; Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.; Bosworth & Harlan, Harlan Co. Ky.

Born, 17 Oct., 1847, Lawrence Co, Ohio

Died, 20 Aug. 1924, Harlan Co., Ky., buried, Middlesboro (City Cem.), Bell Co., Ky. (c/d. skin cancer, arm)

Marriage date & place, 6 Nov 1871, Lawrence County, Ohio.

Occupation, Iron Ore Mills, Inronton, Lawrence Co., Oh., Iron Ore Co., Middlesboro, Ky., Coal Mines, Harlan County, Ky.

His Father, John Shoap/Shope, b. ca. 1821, Oh. Mother, Elizabeth (Harper) Halterman, M/D 11 Apr. 1843, L/co. Oh. Decatur twp.

Wife's Maiden Name, Melvina Christian, born 10 Jan. 1856, Lawrence Co., Oh. Elizabeth twp.

Died 14 Apr. 1923, Harlan Co., Ky., bu. Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. City Cem. (c/d. pneumonia)

Her Father, David Christian, b. ca. 1818, Oh. or Va., Her Mother, b. Abigail White, b. ca. 1819, Oh.

m - f	Children:	Born	Town	County	State	Died	Married	Date
m	1. Joseph or Timothy	ca 1873		Lawrence	Oh.	Infant		
f	2. Abigail Gertrude	21 Sept 1874	Pedro or "Furnace"		"	12 Nov. 1940	Benton Daniel Walbrecht	8 Jun 1891
		bu., Coalgood, Ky.				Harlan Co. Ky.	b. 8 Apr. 1861	L/co., Oh.
m	3. David	21 Apr. 1876			"	3 Mar. 1940	Etta Neikirk	
		bu., Coalgood, Ky.				Harlan Co., Ky.		
f	4. Ellen Romaine	21 Jan 1878			"	27 Aug 1943	Maynard Hatmaker	
		bu., Sunshine Cem.				Harlan Co., Ky.		
f	5. Sarah Elizabeth Jane (my grand parents *)	2 June 1881	Steace, Scioto		"	2 Apr. 1953	1. James Richard Hammond	31 July 1897
		bu. Resthaven Cem.				Harlan, Ky.	2. Simon Buckner Howard,	Clairborne Co. Tenn. 1923
m	6. John Elmer	24 Nov 1883			"	24 Jun 1959	Cora Wagoner	28 Oct 1928
		bu. Resthaven Cem.				Harlan, Ky.		Harlan, Ky.
m	7. Amos Clark	7 Nov 1885	Inronton, Lawrence		"	23 Oct. 1965	1. Carrie Sewell	
		bu. Resthaven Cem.				Harlan, Ky.	2. Della Raines	
							3. Mossie Crider	
m	8. Samuel Shelton	13 Mar. 1888,	Inronton, Lawrence		"	4 Nov. 1954	1. Georgia Drummonds	
		bu. Loyston, Union Co., Tenn.					2. Nora Parrott	Jn.
m	9. Matthew	ca, 1890			"	1902	bu. Tenn.	
f	10. Idella Mae	9 Sept. 1893			"	27 Dec. 1950	John Perkins	19 Feb. 1910
		bu. Middlesboro Cem., Bell Co., Ky.				Calif.		Bell Co., Ky.
f	11. Lillian Frances	1 Apr. 1897	Mingo, Clairborne, Tenn.		"	2 Mar 1967	Alfred Farmer	16 Nov 1916
						Corbin, Ky.		
f	12. Harriet Louella	9/12 July 1900			"	9 Feb. 1933	Noah Crider	

1830

1840

1850

1860

1870

John Christian born 1780-1790  
 female " 1780-1790  
 female 1800-1810  
 male 1810-1815  
 female 1810-1815  
 male 1815-1820  
 male 1815-1820  
 male 1815-1820  
 female 1820-1825  
 male 1820-1825  
 male 1825-1830  
 male 1825-1830

David Christian born 1780-1790  
 female " 1790-1800  
 male 1800-1810  
 male 1810-1815  
 female 1810-1815  
 female 1815-1820  
 male 1820-1825  
 male 1820-1825  
 male 1825-1830

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State of Ohio

1830 Census, Lawrence County, Elizabeth Twp.

John Christian      Males: 2/u-5, 1/15-20, 1/ 20-30, 1/40-50  
                          Females: 1/5-10, 1/15-20, 1/20-30, 1/40-50

David Christian      Males: 1/u-5, 1/15-20, 1/20-30, 1/40-50  
                          Females: 1/10-15, 1/15-20, 1/30-40

1850 Census, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.:

<u>Page 637</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Christian, David	32	Va.
, Abigail	31	Oh. (White)
, Lamanda	14	
, John	12	
, Martha	9	
, Amos	7	
, James M.	5.	
, Romaine	3	
, William	1/12	
John Summers, Laborer	20	

1860 Census, Lawrence Co. Elizabeth Twp.

<u>Page 166-167</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Christian, David	42	Oh.
, Abigail	41	Oh.
, John	21	
, Martin, teamster	18	
, Amos	16	
, James R.	16	
, Romaine	12	
, William	9	
, Joseph C.	8	
, Melvina	5	
, Lucinda	3	
John Christian (va. Gentlemen, 80, Va.		
Nancy Martin	25	Oh.

1880 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Fa.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Christian, David	62	Oh.	Va.	Va.
, Abigail	62	Oh.	NC	NC
, David	20	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.

1870 Census, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.:

<u>Page 78</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Fa.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Christian, Amos	24	Oh		
, Rachel	23			
, Dan	3			
, Mary	2			
, Olive	4/12			

1880 Census, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

<u>Page ?</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Fa.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Christian, Amos	36	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, Rachel	34	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, David	14			
(f) , Olley	10			
, Abigail	6			
, Ida	4			
, Amos	2			
, James Dec.	1879			

(believe this Amos, son of David & Abigail W. Christian)

State of Ohio

1850 Census, Lawrence County, Aid Twp.

Page 706	Age	Born
Christian, David	(?) 82	Va.
, Nancy	26	Oh
, Rhoda	19	
, Elizabeth	15	
Phila Coleman	22	Oh.
Anna	2	
Rebecca J.	6/12	

1860, Lawrence Co., Lawrence Twp.

Page 76	Age	Born
Christian, David	83	Va.
, Phila	39	Oh.
, Anna	13	
, Becky J.	11	
, Deliah	8	
, Sarah A.	6	
, David	4	
, Buckenan	2	
, William	41	Oh.

(are these 2 Davids the same, age is different? Was Phila Coleman the wife of William or David?)

1900 Hocking County, Ward Twp., Carbon Hill:

Married 16 yrs. 9 Chil, 8 Living

	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, Joe	Sept. 1851, O	W.Va	Oh.
, Sarah	May 1854, Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
1.			
2.			
3. Hamilton	Nov 1874, Oh.		
4. Vina A.	Sept 1882, Oh.		
5. Abby	June 1884, Oh		
6. David	Mar. 1886, Oh.		
7. Amos	July 1887, Ky.		
8. Bridget	Mar. 1895, Oh.		
9.			

( I believe this Joe to be son of David & Abigail (White) Christian, Joseph C. ) ??  
 David's dau. Melvina "Vinnie" married Hamilton Shope. )  
 This could account for 2 of Joe's children being named Hamilton & Vina, also the 2 named Abby & David.  
 Joseph C. had a brother named Amos. )

1880 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp., Census:

	Age	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, James	34	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, Sarah	31	Ky.	Ky.	Pa.
, Seymour	11	Oh.	Oh.	Ky.
, J.	9			
, Amos	7			
, Maggie	4			
, Ella	1			

(This family lived near Hamilton Shope )  
 (Believe this James to be son of David and Abigail (White) Christian.) // ??



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December 28, 1978

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman  
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Dear Agnes,

Received *Christian Family Chronicles* yesterday and I commend you on a job well done. Most interesting and I look forward to future issues.

You mailed this on December 9th. and I received it on December 27th. Post Office must have sent it by "Mule Train".

You have by now received my letter of December 5th. in which I enclosed *Christian Ohio Census Records*. I am sending two more sheets to day, plus all the six originals received from Mrs. Rooker that I have copied these from. Perhaps you can understand the originals better than my typed copies, as you are more familiar with *Census Records* than I, plus I seem to make mistakes in transferring this information.

Stamps are enclosed so that you may return the six originals to me as there is information on other surnames that I am working on. John Christian, age 80, Va. Gentleman was listed on the 1860 Ohio Census.

Much happiness to you in this New Year,

Vivian

State of Ohio

Lawrence Co., Marriage Record, Sylvester W. Christian m. Nancy Elwood 29 Dec. 1833, Wm. Gore, JP.

1850 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. Census

Page 592	Age	Born
Christian, Sylvester	39	Oh
, Nancy	39	Oh.
, Timothy A.	15	
(f), M. J.	13	
, Granville	11	
, Quincy	7	
, Adam	5	
, William R.	3	
, Ezekiel	3/12	

1860, Scioto Co., Green Twp. Census:

Page 104	Age	Born
Christian, Jim	25	Oh.
, Rebecca	23	Pa.
, Sam S.	1	Oh.
Sarah Preman, servant	18	Pa.

1900 Hocking Co., Gore Falls Census:

married 43 yrs. 3 children, 3 living

	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, Timothy	Nov. 1835, Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, Rebecca	Dec. 1834, Oh.	Pa.	Pa.
, Bertie, gr-dau.	May 1894		

1900 Census Hocking Co., Gore Falls:

	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, Sam	May 1859, Oh.	Oh.	Pa.
, Marinda	Oct. 1863 Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, George S.	June 1884 (?)		
, Rebecca E.	May 1892		
married 14 yrs., 2 chil., 2 living (son of Timothy & Rebecca?)			

?1870, <sup>1860</sup>Census, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

	Age	Born
Christian, Granville	28 (?)	Oh.
, Nancy	28	
, Wesley	8	
, Jane	5	
, Oscar	1	
(son of Sylvester & Nancy?)		

1900 Hocking Co., Ward Twp. Carbon Hill:

married 5 yrs., 3 chil., 1 living

	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, Wm.	Aug 1875, Oh	Oh	Oh
, Carrie E.	July 1875		
, Theodore	Aug. 1898		

1900 Hocking Co., Ward Twp., Carbon Hill

married 13 yrs. 9 chil, 8 living

	Born	Fa.	Mo.
Christian, Perry	Feb. 1848, Oh	Oh	Oh
, Julia	Feb. 1858		
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5. Lula	June 1888		
6. Perry	Dec. 1892		
7. Eva	Oct. 1893		
8. William	Mar. 1898		
9.			

1900 Hocking County, Ward Twp., Carbon Hill:

	Born
Christian, Wesley	Apr. 1850 Oh.
, Amanda	Mar 1861
, Carea (?)	Dec. 1885
, Emerson	May 1892
, Miller	July 1895
, Willard	Apr. 1898
, James	Oct 18 __ ?

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State of Ohio

1870 Census, (Lawrence Co. (?) Elizabeth Twp.) ?

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Christian, Adam	54	Oh.
, Sarah	30	Snd.
, Amanda	14	Oh.
, Hannah	8	
, John	6	
, Ada	4	
f. , Ernell	2	
, Willis	1/12	

1900 Census, Jackson Co., Oh.

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Fa.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Christian, Simon	May 1848	Oh	Oh W.Va.

, John F. (son) May 1882

, Milton A. July 1883

1900 S. Webster, ~~or~~ Jackson Co.

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Fa.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
Christian, Adam	Jan 1846, Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
, Margaret	May 1850		
, Perry	Nov. 1869		
, Jennie	Feb. 1875		
, Celia	Sept. 1879		
, Hazel	Jan. 1884		
, Char.	Aug. 1886		





Christian

Census Records : 1900 Ohio., Windsor Twp.

#23 Christian, E. Dec. 1844  
 Lucretia June 1844 (sister)  
 Mandy Mar. 1844 (sister)

#395 (Not sure if this is Windsor Twp. or Elizabeth Twp.)

Christian, Watson May 1859 Oh. f. Va. m. Oh.  
 , Margaret Mar 1863  
 mar. 19 yrs. 8 chil., 8 liv.  
 , Liza Dec. 1882  
 , Fred Nov. 1883  
 , Perry June 1884  
 , Ethel Sept. 1888  
 , Irwin Mar. 1891 (or Irvine)?  
 , Earnest Aug. 1893  
 , Walter Sept. 1895  
 , Gilbert Dec. 1897

#21 Christian, Alex July 1873 Oh. f. Oh. m. Oh.  
 , Sara J. Feb. 1878  
 , William C. Aug. 1896 Tenn.  
 , David E. Oct. 1898

1850 Scioto Co., Bloom Twp.

Christian, John 40 0  
 Elizabeth 26  
 Simon 12  
 John T. 7

January 3, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Dear Vivian:

Quite a coincidence that your letter of December 28 should have arrived yesterday just as I returned from the library to abstract some of the 1850 Ohio census records! I know that you will be interested in the results.

My abstracts differ in several regards from those of Mrs. Rooker. For the family of David and Abigail (White) Christian: As you know, his name appeared as Davis Christian in 1850. The child Mrs. Rooker showed as Martha was definitely written "Matthew" on the microfilm, and his sex was shown as male. Lamanda's age was given as "10," not "14." I wish I could send a photocopy, and you could see for yourself.

The age of the elder David Christian appears as "72," not "82." In this case there was room for some interpretation because of a slight extension on the "7." However, the script was consistent with the way in which the scribe wrote his sevens, not with the eights.

If you compare Mrs. Rooker's 1830 abstracts with those in Volume I of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, you will notice several discrepancies. I have not had the opportunity to recheck microfilm of the originals but am inclined to accept my own abstracts. You will notice that in the family of John (in addition to other differences) she left out three males in the 1815-1820 age category--the one into which "your" David would fall. She also left out two males in the 5-10 age category in the family of the elder David. You can compare the differences on our abstracts.

Back to the 1850 Lawrence County abstracts: I believe that Mrs. Rooker missed the family of the elder John Christian on page 857, Lawrence Township:

#15/16 John Christian	70	M	Farmer	-	Va.
Nancy Christian	50	F		-	Va.
Anna Christian	16	F			Ohio
Henry Christian	13	M			Ohio
Harrison Christian	9	M			Ohio
Roda Christian	8	F			Ohio
Beverley Blankenship	22	M	Laborer	\$100	Ohio

The older children are probably by John's earlier wife or wives, and the younger ones are probably by Nancy Blankenship, whom a John Christian married 5 February 1841.



January 3, 1979

There are a number of other considerations I would like to discuss, but I want the opportunity of evaluating some of my other records before offering too many opinions and speculations. To give you an idea of the direction of my hypotheses: In spite of the conflicting data, I am inclined to believe that "your" David Christian was born in Virginia (or what was later West Virginia) and brought to Ohio at a very young age--possibly as an infant. Such a condition often gives rise to conflicting testimony. There are other Christian-Blankenship marriages in the vicinity of Monroe County, West Virginia. It is probable that the Ohio settlers, John and David Christian, are closely related to the John and David Christian of the 1830 Tazewell County, Virginia, census. I have more on all of these in my files but must wait for a more convenient time to retrieve the information. Before closing, though, I will also mention that the Ellison Christian, John Christian, and William Christian in the 1810 Giles County, Virginia, census were at that time living within the bounds of present-day West Virginia near the so-called New River settlement. The Tazewell groups had ties to this group.

As requested, I am returning your originals from Mrs. Rooker as well as the copy of your typed transcriptions. I corrected your copy to make Lucretia's birth date June 1841. (You had shown all three sisters as being born in 1844. You might wish to show the household of John Christian in 1850 Scioto County, Ohio, on your transcripts of Mrs. Rooker's abstracts. I believe that is the only one you missed.

I do appreciate your sending all this Christian family data. It is only by sharing that we will find the answers to the early connections.

Best wishes for a wonderful 1979.

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures

P. S. I believe that I failed to mention that I agree with your speculations concerning the children of David and Abigail (White) Christian.

*Thank you for your complimentary remarks  
re Christian Family Chronicles.*

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson (Vivian H.)  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Ky. 40422

January 29, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes,

Thank you for your letter of January 3rd. Your abstracts of the 1850 Census records on Davis or David and Abigail (White) Christian is more in line with the birth date that Mrs. Merri Vinton sent me on her Lamanda Christian. Also happy to get Matthew Christian placed in this family. I am enclosing the family data I have on Matthew; however, not complete or up to date as I would like it to be, but perhaps it will help some one that may be checking his line in the future.

On page 2 of your letter, you stated, " I corrected your copy to make Lucretia's birth date June 1841. ( you had shown all three sisters as being born in 1844.) " I am confused. I thought I had a copy of every letter I have sent to you; however I find no record of this Lucretia or sisters you refer to.

I have enclosed Christian information from The East Kentuckian, which may be of interest to you.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$7.00 for 1840 Census & Index for Logan Co., Va., 17 pgs. and West Virginia's Southern Counties 1850 Census Surname Index, 80 pgs.

I have sent out all 5 of your order forms, hope you get good return.

Much Happiness to you and yours in this New Year,

Vivian

Vivian H. Johnson



Christians abstracted from "The East Kentuckian", March & June 1976, contributed by Mrs. Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 9514 Minerva Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, 63114.

Missing Brides: in Perry County, Kentucky, Marriage Book "A", 1821 - 1846

At a time when names are so important to researchers (before 1850) both recorders and men performing the wedding ceremony saw little use in indentifying the bride in this book. Their felonious neglect has made it virtually useless; a frustration without parallel.

To compound their oversight are many name omissions and transcription errors in the Perry County Marriage Index. Perhaps, the persons who so diligently marked "✓", "K", "X", through the groom's names, are the same persons drawing circles, scrawling their name interpretations, and otherwise mutilating the book, are also guilty of the other errors. The original writing presented formidable challenges, some unresolved.

A photocopy of the entire book was obtained, typed copies were sent to friends for assistance. Several 1850 censuses and Vital Statistic microfilm (1852-56), and Perry Deeds and Wills were searched. Several new brides have been restored, many are questionable. Most indentification occurred several years after marriage and may well be names of second, or third, wife. References conclude the list.

Corrections and all additions, sent to this compiler, will appear in a future E. Kyn.

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Bride</u>
Gilbert Higon	8-11-1825	11	Benj. Webb	Leak <sup>3</sup> Christian <sup>14</sup> B:233
Allin Christian	11-14-1823	6	Benj. Webb	Abbie <sup>5</sup> Hagins <sup>10</sup>
* Joseph Christian	1844			
* Peter Christian	11-23-1834	38	J. Morris (see (Chesterfield))	
Peter (Chesterfield) (see Christian)				
Richard Lemaster	7-9-1829	23	Wm. Stamper	Becksey Christian <sup>13</sup>
<small>(This name was transcribed as "DAVIDSON" in Perry County Index)</small>				
Ref.: 3. Letcher Co., Ky. 1850 Census				
5. Perry Co., Ky. 1850 Census				
10. Family Records				
13. Name given on original				
14. Perry Co., Ky. Deeds				

\* Agnes, I have not subscribed to The East Kentuckian since 1976, so perhaps brides to these Christians has been indentified by now. You may want to write to Mrs. Griffith for later information, on The East Kentuckian, Henry P. Scalf, Editor, Box 107, Starville, Kentucky 41659.

Vivian

Vivian

Family of  
See Feb 5, 1979 correspondence for correction to this sheet!

~~Matthew Christian, b. ca. 1841, Lawrence Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Jup., moved to Clairborn, Jr, abt. 1893, later lived in Harlan Co., Ky. and Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. Died, ca. 1912, buried Middlesboro City Cemetery. (near sister Melvina (Christian) Shope.)~~

Son of David Christian, b. ca. 1818, Va. or Oh. and Abigail White, b. ca. 1820, Oh., d. 1 Nov. 1904, Mingo Clairborne, Jr., bu. Aetna or Etna Furnace, Lawrence Co., Oh.

1) Lide  
w. Sda b.

Children: ( no dates, so not in age of birth. info. obt. from gr-son Mitchell Christian, Route 2, Liberty, Ky. 42539 Casey Co. )

- m. Joseph
- f. Lola
- f. Abigail
- f. Sadie
- m. Dave
- m. Neil C. Neikirk

Children of Dave & Neil C. Neikirk: Also their Grandchildren:

- |                        |           |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| m. Mitchell Christian  | m. Eunice |  |
| Gennette               |           |  |
| Pearl                  |           |  |
| Lowell                 |           |  |
| Gary                   |           |  |
| Linda                  |           |  |
| m. Howard Christian    | m.        |  |
| Bill                   |           |  |
| Dickey (desc.)         |           |  |
| Ross                   |           |  |
| f. Sadie Christian     | m.        |  |
| Sue                    |           |  |
| f. Ellen Christian     | m.        | (Li. Liberty, Ky.)                                 |
| Patricia               |           |  |
| David                  |           |  |
| Douglas                |           |  |
| m. Dave, Jr. Christian | m.        |  |
| Paul David             |           |  |
| f. Melissa Christian   | m. _____  | Webb., Li. 101 River Apt., #403, Harlan, Ky. 40831 |
| Frances                |           |  |
| Stephen                |           |  |
| ( ) Z. J. Christian    | m.        |  |
| Melvin                 | Douglas   | Anna Neal  |
|                        |           | Danny  |

Agnes, I wrote Melissa (C) Webb in Nov. (no ans.) and again in Jan. 1979 requesting more complete information on these families, as her brother Mitchell advised me that she had information on the older members or ancestors of their family. When she replies, I will send the data on to you.

Uran  
Vivian



February 2, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

Thank you for your letter of January 29 with the additional data on the family of Matthew Christian. Every little bit helps.

In regard to the correction for Lucretia's birth date: The correction was not in a letter but in the Census Record enclosures; specifically, 1900 Ohio Windsor Township, #23 E. Christian

	Dec. 1844
Lucretia	June 1841 (sister)
Mandy	Mar. 1844 (sister)

Dorothy Amburgey Griffith and I had corresponded with each other regarding the Christian family abstracts in Perry County, Kentucky, prior to her submitting the article to THE EAST KENTUCKIAN. In fact, some of her data was prepared from my abstracts. The Leah, Allin, and Becksey Christian mentioned are all children of my ancestor's, Thomas and Margaret "Rebecca" (Pine) Christian, who moved from (West) Virginia into Kentucky between 1820 and 1830. My ancestor, James Pine Christian, was the only one of their children to remain behind in what later became Logan County, West Virginia.

Perhaps I should mention that Thomas Christian's parents, Allen and Juda ( ) Christian, had a son between 1810 and 1820 whom I have not yet identified. They also had several older children whom I have not yet identified. Although your ancestor could have been one of them, other evidence makes it rather unlikely. I believe, however, that they were probably closely related.

I do appreciate your order for the 1840 CENSUS AND INDEX FOR LOGAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and (WEST) VIRGINIA'S SOUTHERN COUNTIES 1850 CENSUS SURNAME INDEX, copies of which are enclosed. It was kind of you to pass on the other order forms.

Be assured that I will keep you informed of any leads.

Sincerely,

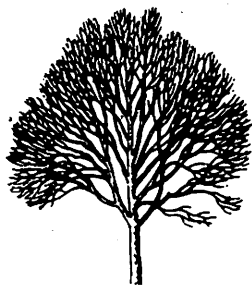
*Agnes*

Enclosure

I am a member of the

**Knox County  
Genealogical Society**

February 5, 1979



Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes,

Please dis-regard the family sheet on Matthew Christian that I enclosed in my letter of January 29, 1979. I have just heard from Melissa Christian Webb and her grandfather was William, not Matthew. Her letter reads:

" My grandfather's name was William Christian and grandmother's name was Lide; if that was her full name, I don't know, and after she died he remarried, her last name was Duncan and they had four children, names are Joe, George, May and Minnie. There were Abbie, Louella, Will, Nannie, and Dad (Dave). They were born in Mingo, Ohio. My grandmother's maiden name was <sup>JONES</sup> Jones, I'm almost sure of that. My father married Cornelia Neikirk in Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and they had 10 children, 1 set of triptlets."

She did not send any dates, so I will try again. I have found that when I send a form to older people they just ignore it and write on the back and return to me.

If you're out on a limb,  
and in a mess  
Don't get discouraged,  
join KCGS.

(over)

My little 76 yr. old Mother has her great Uncles Matthew<sup>s</sup> and William mixed up, and also Mitchell (Christian ( a bro. to Melissa Webb) has given me different names than Melissa has for bros. & sis. of their father Dave.

I am sorry for this confusion. I guess the only way to get the correct information is from census records.

Sincerely,

*Vivian*

Vivian H. Johnson (Joe R.)

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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February 27, 1979

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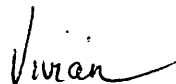
Dear Agnes,

The enclosure is from Mr. Clyde D. Massie, Route 4, Box 83, Inronton, Ohio 45638 and I believe you will find it most interesting.

If this information is correct, then my David Christian's parents were John Christian, Sr. and Joanna Farler or Farley and John, Sr.'s father was also John Christian. Also gives John White as the father of Abigail (White) Christian.

After you review this, you may return same to me, as I do not have a copy machine and felt it best to send the original.

Much happiness,



Vivian Hilton Johnson

Return to Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422  
Original returned!

12 FEB 1979

DEAR MRS. JOHNSON:

NO I DO NOT DO RESEARCH FOR OTHER PEOPLE - JUST FOR MYSELF - JUST FOR FUN - LIKE A HOBBY TO ME. OTHER FOLKS SUCH AS MRS. ROOKER HAVE SOME ITEMS FROM MY RESEARCH BECAUSE WHILE LOOKING FOR MYSELF I WOULD ALSO CHECK INDEX FOR THEIR PEOPLE. IN THE CASE OF MRS. ROOKER I COPIED THE PG. 179 ITEM BECAUSE I HAVE BOTH YINGLING AND HALTERMAN ANCESTORS.

I FIND I DO HAVE A PAGE OF CHRISTIAN GENEALOGY WHICH YOU SHOULD FIND HELPFUL. THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE IRONTON REGISTER (NEWSPAPER) OF 1904-05. A COPY IS ENCLOSED. I WAS GOING TO THE IRONTON COURTHOUSE OFTEN BUT LAST YEAR ONLY WENT A COUPLE OF TIMES. NOW THE OLD NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE COURTHOUSE ATTIC AND THE PRE-1900 MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM PROBATE COURT AND BECOME PART OF THE ARCHIVES AT OHIO U. AT ATHENS, OHIO.

STEECE IS A PLACE NAME IN ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, - NOW SELDOM USED - WAS IN SECTION 3 OR SECTION 4 ELIZ. TOWNSHIP.

I HAVE SEEN THE SHOPE NAME IN THE RECORDS BUT HAVE COPIED NONE. HAMILTON SHOPE REMINDS ME OF HAMILTON HARPER THAT I HAVE ALSO SEEN AND DO HAVE 3 OR 4 BITS ABOUT HIM AND KNOW TWO PEOPLE (CORRESPONDENTS) WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS HARPER LINE.

YOU SHOW BENTON WALBRECHT AND THERE WAS A CHRISTIAN WALBRIGHT b. 1801 GERMANY IN THE CENSUS WHO LIVED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF STEECE MENTIONED ABOVE.

Sincerely  
Clyde Masie



Return to Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, Box 698

Danville, Ky. 40422

Original returned!

AID TWP  
SETTLERS  
BY - THOS. WALTON

PROBABLY  
FARLEY??

- JOHN CHRISTIAN, SR., SON OF JOHN CHRISTIAN M. JOANNA FARLER. →
- 1. MARY m. SAMUEL SON OF SAMUEL LANE. →  
DAU. OF FRANK
  - 1. WILSON m. (1) RODA WATSON (2) ELEN HARRIDAY,
  - 2. W<sup>M</sup> m. ELSIE DAU. OF WALTER MATNEY.
  - 3. MINERVA m. W<sup>M</sup> SON OF BENJ. YATES.
  - 4. ANNA m. MARTIN SON OF ELSIE BAZELL.
  - 5. SAMUEL m. — LIVES IN KANSAS.
  - 6. JAMES m. MARY DAU. OF WILSON WADDELL.
  - 7. NANCY m. GEO. SON OF GEO. ADKINS.
  - 8. LOVINA m. PETER SON OF W<sup>M</sup> WELSH,
  - 9. ADAM m. HENRIETTA DAU. OF JAMES JONES.
- 2. LAMENDA m. JOHN SON OF W<sup>M</sup> GOFF.
- 3. SYLVESTER m. NANCY DAU. OF JOSEPH EARWOOD ? (Earwood) Johnson
  - 1. TIMOTHY m. REBECCA CARTER. (1870 WASH. TWP. #7 THE  
HAD ALEX. & DANIEL GO  
WITH THEM
  - 2. GRANVILLE m. NANCY SHERMAN.
  - 3. JANE m. LEWIS SUTTON.
- 4. NANCY m. ISAAC SON OF THOS. BARNETT.
  - 1. NATHAN m. JANE DAU. OF THOS. COOPER.
  - 2. AMANDA m. CHAS. WALTERS.
- 5. ADAM m. SARAH ANN DAU. OF AMASIAH TACKET.
- 6. DAVID m. ABIGAIL DAU. OF JOHN WHITE.
  - 1. JAMES m. SARAH ANN DAU. OF JOHN CURRUNGTON.
  - 2. AMOS m. RACHEL DAU. OF LEONARD SHARP.
- 7. JOANNA m. THOS. SON OF THOS. BARNETT.
- 8. JOHN m. ELIZ. DAU. OF THOS. BARNETT.
- 9. SIMEON m. EMILY HUNT.

1850 CENSUS AID TP. - DAVID CHRISTIAN 72 = b. 1778

- DAVIS CHRISTIAN, SON OF OLD JOHN AND BRO. OF JOHN CHRISTIAN, SR., m. MARY DAU. OF B. KELLY, SR.
  - 1. ELIZ. m. CHAS. SON OF JOHN FRAD.
  - 2. RODAH m. ELISA SON OF JOHN FRAD.
  - 3. HENRY m. ISABELLA BROOKS.
    - I HAVE A LAW. CO., OHIO MG. -
    - HENRY CHRISTIAN TO ANGELLA ISABELLA RUMBURG 22 AUG 1849



March 2, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

You can imagine how pleased I was to receive your letter of February 27 with the enclosures from Clyde Massie.

With the information you sent, I can now add considerable data to your lineage records. It's difficult to know where to begin except to say I had always wondered where John and Johanna "Anna" (Farley) Christian settled. Surprisingly, I have more definitive data on these particular Farley groups than on the Christians.

Several years ago I subscribed to FARLEY FACTS AND FALACIES, which was discontinued in 1976. This quarterly was devoted to Farley family genealogy and was published by Mrs. R. J. Sadlon, 1207 Fox River Drive, DePere, Wisconsin 54115. Whether she still lives there or has any extra copies, I do not know. I had subscribed in an attempt to track down some of the Farley-Christian connections--particularly in regard to an early connection mentioned in the will of Simeon/Simon Farley 13 June 1756. He refers to his uncles, Robert Christian and Matthew Christian. Simeon Farley lived on the Isle of Antigua in the West Indies.

Johanna Farley, who married John Christian, was the daughter of Francis Farley, Jr., and his wife Nancy Blankenship. Francis Farley, Jr., born in 1726 in Henrico (the part which later became Chesterfield) County, Virginia. He died in 1829 at the age of 103 in southeast Illinois. About 1775 he moved to the New River area with his brother. Some years later he lived on Walker Creek. (I might mention that some White families with North Carolina connections also lived in the vicinity of Walker Creek--one of whom was John White.) As you might guess, Francis Farley, Jr., was the son of Francis Farley, Sr., by one of the latter's six wives. I have the names of only two: Nancy Whitlow and Elizabeth Crostic. Francis Farley, Sr., was born 25 October 1703 in Henrico (later Chesterfield) County, Virginia, and died 22 October 1781 or 1791 in what is today Summers County, West Virginia. He is buried on New River about one mile below mouth of Indian Creek. I might mention that Nancy Whitlow was his first wife, and Elizabeth Crostic must have been his last since she was born 18 April 1718 in North Carolina and died 29 October 1797 and is buried in the same area as her husband. They were married sometime before 29 October 1759 when their son Matthew Farley was born in Blackwater, Bedford County, Virginia. (If you recall, my Christian line has Bedford County ties.)



Francis Farley, Sr., was the son of John<sup>Jr.</sup> and Elizabeth (Archer) Farley. John Farley, Jr., was the son of John and Mary ( ) Farley.

I believe John and Johanna (Farley) Christian probably had at least twelve children before she died about 1840. It is likely that the Matthew Christian who married 19 January 1842 Elizabeth Lane was one of the ones not mentioned--and the Henry Christian born about 1837 one of the others. There was probably another male born between 1825 and 1830 who had either died or moved away by 1850.

I have tentively identified the father of John Christian as the John Christian who wrote his will in Augusta County, Virginia, 7 January 1754 but who did not die until almost thirty years later in 1783--having had five children since that time. If you have access to Chalkley's ANNALS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, you can read abstracts of the depositions, wills, etc. At the time he wrote his will, his wife's name was Margret; There is considerable documentation which would identify her as Margret Wilson although other sources identify the wife as Margret Davidson. Of course, it is possible that this John Christian (who was the son of Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian) was married more than once and could have had two wives named Margret.

If the elder John did have a wife whose surname was Davidson, that could explain the inconsistencies in the shortened form of the David or Davis Christians in Ohio. This is assuming that this is the correct line.

There are other possibilities for the identity of the elder John, but they are less likely than the possibility mentioned above.

By the way, the David/Davis Christian born about 1778 seemingly had more children than those listed by the early newspaper article. I wonder if he had several marriages also. We know that there were at least two marriages.

At the first opportunity, I will send family groups of some of those mentioned above. I may, however, prepare the material for the next issue of the CHRONICLES. In that case, you will have it from there.

A new subscriber to the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES is Mrs. Wilma L. Coats, 801 Ohio Street, Bicknell, Indiana 47512. She is descended from Amos C. Christian, born 1 May 1844 in Lawrence County, Ohio. Mrs. Coats gave name of his wife as Rachel Sharp. She had identified the father of David Christian as John Christian, but she had given the mother's name as Nancy. As you know, I believe that Nancy Blankenship would have been the step-mother. Note that his step-mother's and grandmother's names are the same.

Slowly but surely we're completing these early family groups.

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

Enclosure: The letter and abstracts from Clyde Massie are being returned herewith.

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson (Vivian)  
P. O. Box 698  
Darville, Ky. 40422

March 13, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Ave.  
Santa Ana, Calif. 92706

Dear Agnes,

Your letter of March 2nd. was most welcome. I realize how busy you are, so I will gladly wait for the information on connecting families of my Christian line to be printed later in the "Chronicles".

I have received another letter from Clyde Massie which reads in part: "You found the Christian information helpful so it may be of interest to know a bit about the man who wrote this. Thomas A. Walton, born England January 14, 1785, died Lawrence Co., Oh., May 26, 1875. He was well educated, taught mathematics in England, became County Surveyor for Lawrence Co., Oh., in the early years. He wrote some about the early settlers before his death, but I think he did not finish, as I only found two townships. I think you would be safe in using Farley, not Farler. I copied Farler as I found it, but Farley was a name used in Lawrence and Jackson Co., Oh. Davis Mackley, owner and editor of the Jackson Standard, once wrote a column about how the pioneers were reckless in their use of language. They would speak of Old Whitt, etc., Old Fontner for Daniel Faulkner and the Farleys were called Farler."

I listed my grandmother, Sara Elizabeth Jane Shope as being born in Steace, Scioto Co., Oh., 2 June 1881. I believe this should be Lawrence Co., Eliz. Twp., as Mr. Massie stated that Steece was a place name in Elizabeth Twp. I was going by what my Aunt had told me.

The two Nancy Blankenships puzzle me also. If my John Christian, b. 1780, Va., is the one that married Nancy Blankenship 5 Feb. 1841, I believe then it was also her second marriage and perhaps she was dead by the 1860 census, as John is listed in the household of David and Abigail (White) Christian. Perhaps the Beverly Blankenship, age 22, laborer, living in the household of John & Nancy Christian, 1850 census was the son of Nancy by a previous marriage. Of course I am assuming that all these John Christians are one and same and the father of my David. I feel with the mounting interest in this line, you will soon be able to solve this.

The following is the latest from Mrs. Rooker and hope there is some information that you can use.



1860 Mortality List, Bloom Twp.: Oh.

Rebecca J. Christian, f. age 4, b. Oh., d. Nov. 1859, sore throat, ill 10 days.

Timothy Christian, m., age 1, d. Nov. 1859, sore throat, ill 10 days.

Jackson Co. Oh. Death Records :

Christian, Elizabeth, d. 11 Feb. 1903, age 8 yrs. 10 mo., 3 days., Oak Hill

, Joe Murray, d. 6 Sept. 1900, age 2 yrs. 4 mos., Jefferson Twp.

, John, d. 23 Oct. 1902, age 83 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days, Milton Twp.

, Perry, d. 13 June 1902, age 33, d. W. Va., b. Lawrence Co. Oh.

, Mildred E., d. 2 June 1906, age 4 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days, Wellston, b. Vinton, Oh.

, William, d. 28 Sept. 1907, age 1 yr. 10 mos. 12 days, Oak Hill

, Sarah J., d. 7 Feb. 1883, age 34, Berlin, Jackson Co, b. Pa.

, Mary Hannah, d. Mar. 1891, age 42 yrs. 4 mo. 13 days, Athens, Oh.

Jackson Co., Marriages : Oh.

Sylvester Christian m. Sarah J. Halterman, 25 Apr. 1869

Gallia Co., Marriages : Oh.

Perry Christian m. Ellen Calhoon, 19 July 1882 ( later divorced, Ellen b. 1849, d. in 1886. No children. She was a sis. to Mrs. Rooker's <sup>gr-mor.</sup> )

1900 Census, Perry Co., Plain Twp. Oh.

Christian, Sylvester, b. Oct. 1863, Oh. Oh. Oh. Coal Miner

, Laura b. Dec. 1867 " " " mar. 12 yrs., 4 ch., 2 liv.

, Howard S. b. June 1889

, Arthur E. b. July 1896

1900 Census, Jackson Co., Jefferson Twp. Oh.

Christian, Allen, b. May 1855, Oh. W.Va. W.Va., day laborer

, Matilda, b. July 1873, ? mar. 7 yrs., 3 chil, 3 liv.

, Elizabeth, Feb. 1895

, Teressa, Nov. 1896

, Della, Jan 1899

1900 Census, Jackson Co, Coal Twp., Oh. Coalton

Christian, David, b. June 1866, Oh. Oh. Oh. Coal Miner

, Olie, Jan. 1863, " " " mar. 1 yr., 1 ch., 1 liv.

, Alonza, June 1882

Thank you for the information on the Farleys and addresses of Mrs. R. J. Sadlon and Mrs. Wilma L. Coats.

Much success and happiness in your research,

Vivian

Vivian Hilton Johnson



March 19, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

Just a brief note to clarify several points.

Like you, I think it likely that the Nancy Blankenship who married John Christian 5 February 1841 was being married for the second time also. From dates, ages, places, etc., there is little doubt that this is the John Christian who was formerly married to Johanna Farley.

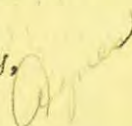
Did I mention to you that I believe the Matthew Christian, born 1820-1825, who married Elizabeth Lane 19 January 1842 in Lawrence County, Ohio, was one of the children of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian? Matthew was an extremely popular name in the Farley family.

The early Monroe County, West Virginia, marriage register might reveal the maiden name of the above-mentioned Nancy Blankenship, if she were indeed married before. In passing, a Beverly Blankenship was bondsman on a 1799 marriage of Richard McNeely and Mary Blankenship. Since I have a McNeely ancestor, I had abstracted all McNeely marriages in the area in the attempt to reconstruct the McNeely family groups. I believe this Richard McNeely to be the brother of my ancestor Elizabeth (McNeely) (Elkins) Workman.

I appreciate receiving the Jackson County, Ohio, abstracts. The Allen Christian listed on the 1900 census with wife Matilda and three children is the son of James Anderson and Theresa (Thacker) Christian. James Anderson Christian, called Anderson within the family, was born in what later became Logan County, West Virginia, the son of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian, who are the progenitors of the Wayne County, West Virginia, Christian family. Just this past week for the first time I heard from a descendant of Anderson Christian.

One possibility which I had never explored occurred to me just after I mailed my last letter to you discussing the parentage of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley. It is possible that John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian had a son John Christian who married Margaret (Davidson). This would add an additional generation to the lineage I speculated upon. I must emphasize that these are only possibilities--not yet even within the realm of probabilities. The John Christian who married Johanna Farley could have been the son of a John Christian descended from the Goochland County, Virginia, Christian groups. As I said before, more on that later.

Sincerely,





Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Ky. 40422

March 26, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Ave.  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes,

Have just received a letter from Mrs. Rooker which I believe will be of interest to you. She writes, in part :

"At the State Library I checked Gallia Co., Ohio marriages prior to 1860, (book done by DAR and WPA) and found, David Christian and Abigail White were married on 20 April 1837 by Frank Carroll, J.P., Vol. 1, pg. 282. Gallia Co., had another marriage, Eliza Christie and John Barker, 24 August 1831, Vol. 1, pg. 203. Name may be correct or a misspelling. I will search my notes on one White family that a Childers married into the family - if I don't find it there, will then check the book, Lawrence & Gallia Atlas. The Gallia part of the history has been done over in a separate volume in the last year or so. I spent almost two hours yesterday on Soundex (Christians 1900) as I had run across some in Perry Co., Oh., and Wellston, Oh. area. I will check the book "Annals of August Co., Va. at the State Library soon. Sending census records - some I may have sent earlier -- I should copy these census records in a note book so I won't repeat myself. "

Now this marriage date and place for David and Abigail (White) Christian is a great find. Perhaps John White and family were living in Gallia Co., Ohio, and possible that other close members of the Christian family were there too. I am enclosing the census records she sent for you to review and you may return same at your convenience. They differ slightly from previous ones sent.

I appreciate your thoughts and possibilities in regards to the parents of John Christian who married Johanna Farley. Also wish to thank you for keeping me posted on new leads on my ancestors as you find them.

I have heard from Mrs. Wilma L. Coats, and she has sent me the name, Mrs. Leda Burnett, 1741 Pine Ave., Gary, Ind. 46400, a descendant of Lucinda Christian and John Green. (Lucinda, daughter of David and Abigail (White) Christian. The Chronicles is bringing the Christians descendants out of the "wood-work". Would you want me to send you the information I have on descendants of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope? I feel that as news gets around about your Christian Family research, you will have more request for information from these descendants, and the data I have may help you. Should not just stay "dead" in my files!

The Shope-Christian Reunion has been held each year since about 1905. Now held the second Sunday in August at Levi Jackson State Park (4-H Camp), London, Ky., and they come from all over these United States. Several years ago, I passed out forms for "family information", trying to create interest in our ancestors and at the same time keep the current generations up to date. I received good response; however due to this spine operation, I am no longer able to leave my "four walls" to attend these reunions and do the research I would like to do. You were a great find for this Arm-Chair Genealogist!

Wilma Coats has sent the following: (she may have already sent this to you)  
State Militia Rolls for Lawrence Co., Ohio. 1864 - 1865:

<u>1864 Lists</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>1865 Lists</u>	<u>Age</u>
Matthew Christian	?	John Christian	26
Harrison "	23 (Ex. C)	Harrison "	24
John "	36	Amos "	21
Amos " ?	19 (Ex.C)	Granville "	29
		Jim "	35

I believe John and Amos were the sons of David & Abigail (White) (Christian and Harrison the son of John & wife #2, Nancy Blankenship.) Granville and Jim may be the sons of Sylvester W. & Nancy (Elwood) (Christian; however ages do not agree with census records. What does Ex. C. mean?

I have abstracted the following: (note those I have underlined)

From Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 10, No. 4, April 1975:

Kentucky Natives enumerated in 1860 census of Livingston Co., Missouri, contributed by Mrs. Booth Huffaker, 5242 Ridgedale, Dallas, Texas, 75206:

William Christian, age 56

From Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 11, No. 1, July 1975, pg. 19:

Jaber Family, contributed by a friend.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Hartford Courthouse. Ohio formed 1798 from Hardin; Hardin 1792 from Nelson; Nelson 1784 from Jefferson. 1800 census, Martin Jaber and Pardon Jaber.

Wills: 9 May 1831-8. August 1831, wil book B-50, Pardon (x) Tabour will.

"beloved wife Deborah Jaber, Ex." "All my children, except my daughter

Rebecca Haden.", Witness: Jas Eidson, W. D. Christian, Jno. Cannon.

Codicil, 11 May 1831: son Ambers Jaber sale to Jhos. L. White., witness:

Jhos. Taylor, Jr.

8 August 1831, Probate: Jno. Sinnett, Jas. Eidson, Jno. Linent (?), Walter D.

Christian.



- 3 - March 26, 1979

From "Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's First Governor & Hero of Three Wars", by Sylvia Nobel and George Grider., pg. 19 :

October 9, 1774, King's Mountain. This battle was in many ways the testing ground for many heroes of the coming American Revolution. Some historians have called it the first battle of the Revolution because almost unanimously the officers were later to hold important positions as Americans in the war: the Shelys, William Campbell with Isaac at King's Mountain, Lewis Christian of so many Indian battles to come.

From "A History of Knox County Kentucky, by K. S. Sol Warren :

Pg. 174 The diary of Thomas Benton White, who was a member of the 42nd Regiment of the Ohio Infantry, appeared in The Register, Kentucky Historical Society, Vol. 67, No. 2, pg. 134-174, by Charles G. Williams. White enlisted on Nov. 3, 1861, Co. H., 42nd. Regiment O.V.M., U.S.A., with Col. James A. Garfield commanding.

Pg. 145 White's Station, visited by Bishop Francis Asbury of the Methodist Episcopal Church, October 1809. This White's Station probably belonged to William White at Ferndale who operated a station between the Cumberland Ford and Cumberland Gap. (Note, I only mention these White's as I notice from "Van", that you are also re-searching the surname White)

Each time you write to me, put in an application for Christian Family Chronicles, so that I may pass it along. Would like to purchase two Christian family crest, like the one in your first issue of the Chronicles for my sons.

Much happiness to you and yours,

Vivian

Vivian H. Johnson

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Darville, Ky. 40422





Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
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Darville, Kentucky 40422

April 2, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes,

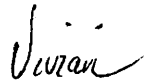
Today, I received a letter and Farley information from Mrs. Ramona J. Sadlon, 127 Fox River Drive, DePere, Wisconsin 54115, of which I am enclosing.

As you will note, she has Joanna Farley (that married John Christian) born 1768. Now this raises a few questions in my mind and I hope I do not confuse you. The 1830 Lawrence County Ohio census list John Christian and wife as both being 40 - 50 years old. (1780 - 1790). Then there is a John Christian, age 80 years, born Virginia, listed on the 1860 Lawrence County Ohio census as living in the household of David and Abigail (White) Christian, which I had assumed was the father of David. Next, the article "Aid Twp. Settler" by Thomas A. Walton verifies that John and Joanna (Farler/Farley) Christian were the parents of David Christian. There is a 12 year age difference in Joanna Farley and the John Christian I had thought to be the father of (David Christian, born ca. 1818 Va. or Oh.) Of course, it is possible that Joanna was older and John married a second time to have a wife born 1780 - 1790, and then married a third time, 5 Feb. 1841 to Nancy Blankenship, born ca. 1800 Va.

I have not answered Ramona's letter nor made a copy of the Farley information, so please return same to me.

I am in hopes that our local library has some of the books she refers to and that they will have them sent out by the Book-mobile.

Much happiness to you and yours,



Vivian H. Johnson



John Farley Sr. of Bosbury, Hertfordshire, England

b. ca. 1490

d.

md.

- Ch: 1. Elizabeth b.?
- 2. William b.? d. young
- \* 3. Richard b. ca. 1510 md. Joan Erusham
- 4. John Jr. b.?

Ref:  
 Randolph W. Farley's  
 MSS.

Richard Farley of Hertfordshire, England

b. ca. 1510

d.

md. 1530, Joan Erusham

- Ch: 1. Humphrey b.? d. young
- \* 2. Reginald b. 1530 md. Barbara Hastings
- 3. Thomas

Ref:  
 Randolph W. Farley's  
 MSS.

poss. others

Reginald Farley

b. 1530,

England

d.

md. Barbara Hastings

- Ch: 1. Roger b. 1560 md. Jane (Evins) Allen (widow) - he d. Sep. 1622 in Eng.
- 2. Humphrey b. NO FURTHER DATA
- 3. George b. " " "
- 4. Michael b. " " "
- \* 5. Fabian b. 1570 md. Jane Hungerford
- 6. Thomas b. NO FURTHER DATA
- 7. Alice b. md. Kent NO FURTHER DATA

Ref:  
 Fisher Genealogy -  
 C. W. Fisher  
 12 Gen. of Farley -  
 Jesse Kebo Farley  
 Farley Family -  
 A. A. Hopkins  
 Randolph W. Farley's  
 MSS.  
 American Ancestry

### Fabyan Farley

b. 1570, Tawthorpe, County York, England  
d.

md. 1597, Jane Hungerford ~ Eng.

Ch: \*1. Thomas b. 1600 md. Lady Jane Sefton

2. Roger b. 1602 md. Margaret Wilkes - 1623 - Eng.

3. Samuel b. 1603

4. George b. d. 1606 (infancy)

5. John b. 1607 md. Hannah Elizabeth Hinton - 1645 (Eng. court recs)

6. Susanna b. 1610

7. Jane b. 1612

8. George b. 1616 md. <sup>1641</sup> Beatrice Snow <sup>1643</sup> 2. Christian Biddeford to Mass. 1639/40 on "Annals"

9. Michael b. 1620 md. <sup>1641</sup> Esther Waller <sup>1643</sup> 2. Mary to Ipswich, Essex Co. Mass. 1675.

Notes: what does  
w. b. 2. Mean? ←  
y

Ref: Fisher Genealogy - C. W. Fisher

One Line of Farley Family - 1897 - Geo. E. Foster

History of Antiquities of Somersetshire - Wm. Collinsman

Origin of the Farley Family - Randolph W. Farley's MSS.

### Thomas Farley Jr. "of Worcester in Worcestershire, gent."

b. 1600 ~ Eng. to Archaers Hope, James City Co., Va. 1623 on "Annals"

d.

md. 1622, Lady Jane Sefton

Ch: 1. Anne b. 1623 (at sea) md. Col. Richard Lee

2. George b. 1625

3. Archer b. 1627 md. Elizabeth Reade

4. Barbara b. 1628

5. Phillip b. 1633

6. Thomas Jr. b. 1636 md. Barbara Rolfe

7. Virginia b. 1637 md. Henry St. John

8. Fabyan b. 1640

9. Bonnie Belle b. 1642

10. James b. 1643 d. 1727 md. Dorothy 1666

11. Elizabeth b. 1645

12. Richard b. 1647

TWINS { 13. John b. 1648 md. Mary

14. William b. 1648

15. Thompson b. 1650

Ref:

Farley Family - A. A. Hoop

Burkes Peerage

Gulf States Hist. Mag. -

Vol. I - 1902/03 - pp. 428-9

Colonial Va. - Its People and

Customs - Mary N. Starnard

Some Immigrants to

Va. - W. G. Starnard

12 Gen. of Farley -

Jesse Kelso Farley

Randolph W. Farley's M.

### John Farley Sr.

Charles City Co. b.  
formed 1634 ~ d.  
original shire md.

ca 1648, Aropers Hope, James City Co., VA. [for Charles City Co.] Ref:

Gulf States Historical  
Mag. - Vol. I - 1902 103  
pp 428-431.

- Ch: 1. Mary b. 1668 md. Thomas Craugh  
 \* 2. John Jr. b. 1670 md. Elizabeth Aroper  
 3. Samuel b. 1673  
 4. Edward b. 1678 d. infancy  
 5. James b. 1679  
 6. Matthew b. 1682  
 7. William b. 1685  
 8. Aroper b. 1688  
 9. Joseph

Henrico Co.  
formed 1634 ~  
original shire.

"John Farley of Henrico Co., VA  
'planter', (born 1648), made dep  
osition in Henrico Co. (now Chester  
field) in 1679 that he was 'aged  
31 years'."

Chesterfield Co.  
formed 1749 ~  
from Henrico.

"John Farley was still a 'planter' in 1684, in  
Bristol Parish, Henrico Co. and in a deed in  
1692, mentioned that he 'still owned 75 acres  
in Charles City Co., on the Blackwater, marked  
out from the land he had formerly granted to  
his son, John Farley Jr.'" He also witnessed  
a deed here in 1692. And he appraised the  
estate of John Stewart, Sr., dec'd 1706, in  
Chesterfield Co.

"John Farley, Sr. of Chesterfield Co., Bristol Parish, 1708, a deed of gift ~  
'My Old Plantation', to my dau. Mary, wife of Thomas Craugh'. And in 1732,  
a deed of gift of a plantation to son James Farley, in which he mentions  
his wife, Mary, and sons, Joseph, John, Matthew and William Farley."  
All the foregoing from Chesterfield Co. Will Books, Vols I, II, III.

The Farley Family ~ by A.A. Hopkins

John Farley, Jr.

b. 1670, (prob. Henrico Co., VA.)

d. 1754, Dale Parish, Chesterfield Co., VA. - Will Bk. I p. 200

md. 1700, Elizabeth Archer ~ b. 1674 ~ Will - <sup>1761</sup> Chesterfield Co., VA. - Vol. I p. 36

Ch: 1. John III b. 1702 md. Mary Willis (2. Sarah?) d. 1775 ~ Chesterfield Co. Will

\* 2. Francis b. 1703 md. Nancy Whitlow 2. Elizabeth Crostie

3. Peter b. 1705 md. Drucilla Turpin (3 ch.) 1756 Will ~ Amelia Co., VA.

4. Mary E. b. 1707 md. Thomas Womack (10 ch.) 5 ch. d. 1750 ~ Chesterfield Co.

5. William b. 1709 md. Martha Stewart (8 ch.) 1782 Will ~ Amelia Co., VA.

6. Sarah b. 1711 md. Robert Thompson

7. James b. 1713 md. Mary (Will 1779 ~ Chesterfield Co.) 5 ch.

8. Joseph b. 1715 md. Mary (3 ch.?) Will 1761 ~ Chesterfield Co.

9. Forrest b. 1717 (NOT MENTIONED IN WILL OF FATHER)

10. Matthew b. 1719

11. Henry b. 1721 md. Mary (Will 1756 ~ Amelia Co., VA.)

Ref: The Farley Family ~ A.A. Hopkins

The Valentine Papers - Vol. III p. 1762

Chesterfield Co. VA. Will Bks.

Henrico Co., VA. Land Grants

Virginia County Rec'd ~ Vol. 7, Part 1, Bk. 9 p. 258 <sup>and</sup> Bk. 10 p. 217 ~ Crozier

Torrences VA. Wills <sup>and</sup> Adms ~ 1632-1800

Gulf States Historical Mag. ~ Vol. I ~ 1902/03 pp 428-431

Francis Farley Sr.

b. 25 Oct. 1703, Henrico Co., VA.

d. 22 Oct. 1781, on New River, ca. 1 mi. below mouth of Indian Cr., Summers Co., W. VA. <sup>then Greenbriar ~ now</sup>

md. First ~ 1720, Nancy Whitlow <sup>b. 19 APR. 1718 ~</sup> ? second? ~ Elizabeth Crostie d. 29 Oct. 1797 ~

Ch: \* 1. Francis Jr. b. 1726 md. Nancy Blunkenship

2. John b. 1728

\* 3. Thomas b. 1730 md. <sup>ca 1750</sup> Judith Clay b. 1737, dau. of Wm. Mitchell Clay - 1707-1776 W. Va. <sup>from 1745-50</sup>

4. Booker b. 1733 (poss. went to Georgia)

5. Matthew b. 1759 md. Esther McMillen

{this is my line -> R.J.S.}

children, by FIRST WIFE. SECOND WIFE.

Ref: Farley Family ~ A.A. Hopkins

Virginia County Records ~ Crozier ~ Vol. X Bk. 27 p 389

Virginia Colonial Abstracts ~ Vol. 21 pp 16-53



FRANCIS FARLEY, JR.

b. 1726, Henrico Co., Va.

d. 1829, Shawneetown, Gallatin Co., Ill.

md. Nancy Blankenship ~ b. 1730

Ch: 1. FRANCIS III b. md. Rachel McMullen

2. Nancy Elizabeth b. md. James Ellison

3. Adam b. ca. 1762 md. Katherine (Katie) Boydin / Boyd

4. <sup>{Polly}</sup> Mary b. 1765 md. Samuel Fink

\* 5. Joanna b. ca. 1768 md. John Christian

6. Drewry b. 1769/70 md. Mary Adams

7. Edward b. 1770 md. 1. Lenice McMullen 2. Mary {Polly} Hargett

8. Gideon b. 1775 md. Mary McDonald

Ref: Article by Eben C. Farley ~ Richmond, Va. Standard ~ 3 July 1880

Diary in poss. of Edward Farley Humphreys ~ Caldwell, Idaho

Farley Family ~ A.A. Hopkins

(Pencil additions added by J)

MRS. R. J. SADLON  
1207 FOX RIVER DRIVE  
DE PERE, WISCONSIN 54115

28 March 1979

Dear Vivian ~

Please excuse the "scraping" out of this letter ~ my 18 yr. old son has borrowed my typewriter and if I wait until its back you may not get this for another month! I'm no longer publishing "Early Facts" & I realize the last issue was in Sep. 1976. However, I have been working since that time on a card index for reference from all the material published and material sent to me since Sep. 76. At the present time I have approx. 3,300 names in the file and have yet a considerable amount of material to record. I have put together the enclosed data on your list from what I have indexed.

I thank you for sending me the data on your line ~ I did not have any information on your Johann or her desc ~ except that she was born ca. 1768 and md. with a Christian. Your data will be added to the file.

In case you do not already know of this lady ~  
Mrs (ex) K. Penelman (Agnes)  
2001 N. Westwood Ave.  
Lynn Hill, Co. 92706

She has done research for several years on Christians and I believe she is now publishing a newsletter on the name. She was one of my subscribers.

Sincerely,

Ramona V. Sadlon

April 15, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

You can guess how delighted I was to receive the information in your letters of March 26 and April 2. It is obvious that the counties of southern and western Ohio contain many leads and much unexpected Christian family data. I know you must have been happy to find the marriage date and place for David and Abigail (White) Christian.

Because so many people are writing to me as a result of publication of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, it might be helpful to have any information in my files that you can spare. So, if it's not too much trouble, just send along what you have on the descendants of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope. Also, anything else you receive on the Christian descendants. You are such an excellent correspondent, and having the material ~~from~~ your files will enable me to include much more in future articles on your branch of the family.

Let me know in which census record you found the initials, "Ex. C." I am not familiar with the abbreviation but may find a clue to the meaning by seeing the original.

This letter is being written in Massachusetts, where I came with my daughter who qualified to run in the Boston Marathon. I will remain in the East until late May so that I can accompany my husband to a medical convention in New York next month.

When I return home, I plan to make arrangements to have some additional Coats of Arms printed so that you and other subscribers who have requested purchasing them may do so. I will let you know when they are available.

Since I am not in Santa Ana, where my files are located, I cannot comment intelligently on Joanna Farley's birth date, etc. I will write again as soon as I return.

In the meantime, I am returning herewith the census abstracts, Farley data, and Sadlon letter--having made photocopies for my files.

Good searching,

*Agnes*



May 28, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
Post Office Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write since returning home several days ago and want you to know I will be having the additional costs of arms made but probably not until after the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES is in the mail. That, of course, is scheduled for July.

In reviewing my files concerning the date of Joanna Farley's birth, I find nothing which could be considered proof for any one position over another. My sources are quite contradictory. Unless I find something to the contrary, however, I am inclined to believe that she was born about 1786, rather than the 1768, which is sometimes given. You are probably aware how easy it is for numbers to be transposed. The basis of the belief is that the earlier date would have made her much too old to have been the mother of the children attributed to her. I do hope that some document will be found to clarify this point, as well as other contradictory data on the Farley family.

You may be interested in writing to a new correspondent who recently contacted me regarding the Farley family: Charles D. Brown, 15 North Estes Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80226. Mr. Brown is descended from Captain Matthew Farley through his daughter, Sarah Farley, who married James Gore.

Do keep me informed of your progress, and I would be most interested in obtaining copies of any photographs which might be suitable for future publication.

Sincerely,

Agnes B. Pearlman

ABP/jcs

Pg. # Bible Records: (Mrs. H. M. Clark, 136 E. 3rd. St., Maysville, Mason Co., Ky.)

Pg. #	Births	Deaths
219-20	James McNeeley 15 June 1848	22 June 1848
	James Graham McNeeley 17 June 1849	
	Mary Frances McNeeley 11 June 1851	
	Robert McNeeley 4 Nov. 1851 <del>2</del>	
	Jeremiah McNeeley, Jr. 19 March 1854	27 July 1855
	Ann Elizabeth McNeeley 29 July 1857	7 June 1862
	Jerry McNeeley, Jr. 26 May 1861	16 Oct. 1862
	Ann Cooper McNeeley 9 Mar. 1863	1 Jan. 1875
	Ann Elizabeth McNeeley (our Mother), died 8 April 1871	
	Nancy Mitchel (Mothe-in-law) 46th year, died 30 July 1821	
	John Mitchell, died 4 Dec. 1830	
	Nancy Mitchell, wife of John Mitchell (1770-1830), born 14 Sept. 1775; died Maysville, Ky., 30 July 1821, was the dau. of Jacob Boone (born Burkes County Pa. 15 Aug. 1754, d. Maysville 4 May 1827) and his wife Mary Deltant (b. 10 Oct. 1753, Pa., d. Maysville 30 July 1828) Jacob Boone was a soldier of the Rev., see: Penn. Archives, 3rd series, Vol. 6, p. 314; signed oath of allegiance in Burkes Co., Pa. 13 June 1777.	
287	Joseph McNeely m. Nancy Roberts 17 Sept 1822, Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky.	
"	Henry Roberts m. Nancy McNeeley 7 Dec. 1822 " " " "	
118	Maysville Ky. Cemetery, South Half: Lot 97 Sec. 4. Mary Ann McNeely, 1860, also Mary Ann McNeely, Sec. 4, Lot 99.	
310	Samuel W. Yarbrough m. Sally Howard, by J. A. Cartwright, 17 Oct. 1839, Caldwell Co., Ky.	
170	Peter Fuller m. Catherine Conway, 4 Feb. 1811, Caldwell Co., Ky.	
300	Jas. M. Kelly to Harriet Branch, Jno. Johnson, 4 Sept. 1832 Caldwell Co., Ky.	
333	John E. Christian to Martha Ann Wheatley, H. Cassidy, 11 Oct. 1849 " "	
	<u>Caldwell Co., Ky. Marriages: Index</u>	
299	Jeremiah Farley to Melissa F. Smith, 21 Nov. 1831	
277	John Conley to Deborah Gore, 21 Mar. 1817	
277	William Gore to Betsey V. Throup, 18 Jan. 1817	
308	Wm. H. Gore to Maria George, by Coleman Ratliff, 18 Feb. 1839	
320	Earl Lacey to Permelia H. Gore, by Samuel G. Babom, 1 Feb. 1844	
323	Notley D. Gore to Adaline Boyd, 18 Aug. 1845	
336	Benjamin Lewis to Nancy Hammock, by J. W. Urey, 20 Dec. 1850	
313	Braxton B. Lewis to Sarah James, by Jas. C. Weller, 26 Apr. 1841	
289	Buford Lewis to Polly (Mary) McCarty, M. E. Ch., B. Ogdon, 25 Nov. 1824	
288	Alfred Clayton to Edaline M. Lewis, by Edmund Wilcox, Jan. 5. 7 Oct. 1823	



- 292 Eddin Lewis to Wineford Earley, Edm. Wilcox, 25 Dec. 1826
- 328 George Lewis to Helen A. Cartwright, 17 June 1847
- 271 Henry Lewis to Jane Neely, 25 Feb. 1811, Feb. 24, D. James, J.P.
- 331 Henry Lewis to S. A. Satterfield, 28 Sept. 1848
- 322 John Lewis to Mary Louisa Pennington, by Wm. Cash, 25 Jan. 1845
- 304 Uriah Smith to Marian Lewis, 12 April 1835
- 314 Henry Gatewood to Martha D. Lewis, by J. C. Weller, 27 July 1841
- 290 Francis Prince to Mary Lewis, Edm. Wilcox, 3 Aug. 1825
- 311 X Caswell Davis to Mary Jane Lewis, Jas. C. Weller, 16 June 1840
- 296 Jas. Wilson to Nancy Lewis, J. C. Weller, J.P., 2 Aug 1830
- 330 Jesse D. Pugh to Sarah Lewis, by Foster Mason, 29 Jan. 1848
- 297 William Lewis to Gemima Earley, J. C. Weller, 8 Nov. 1830
- 285 Cadar Mitchell to Patsy Nichols, 1 Jan. 1822, Milcajah Rowland, 25 Dec. 1821
- 333 D. D. Mitchell to R. E. Muirs, by J. W. Mansfield, 14 Aug. 1849
- 272 James Mitchell to Palatine Traylor, 23 Apr. 1812 "According to the customs and usages of the Church of which I am a member, Apr. 28, John Travis".
- 269 John Mitchell to Sally Sullivant, 21 May 1810
- 323 Wm. R. Ramsey to Louisa Mitchell, by Elijah Stevens, 8 Nov. 1845
- 276 Wm. Ford to Nancy Mitchell, Oct 23, Edm Wilcox, 17 Oct. 1815
- 283 Thomas Dunagin to Polly Ann Mitchell, 7 Feb. 1821
- 326 Jas. M. Bembray to Sarah Mitchell, by Alex McOwn, 1 July 1846
- 325 Matthias Boemer to Susanna W. Mitchell by Jas. C. Weller, 25 April 1846
- 269 Alfred Moore to Jane N. Love, 19th Mar. J. Brown, J.P., 13 Mar. 1810
- 283 Burt G. Moore to Polly French, 3 Oct. 1820, Mercer Wadlington
- 336 Dewitt Clinton to China Moore, J. S. N. Wilcox, 13 Nov. 1850
- 329 X Collin Moore to Elizabeth S. Hays, 17 Dec. 1847
- 316 James Reynolds to Cyndaella Moore by Isaac Harper, 19 Sept. 1842
- 275 Dederick Yons or Yous to Deborah Moore, 22 May, D. James, J.P., 22 May 1815
- 310 Benony Hardin to Eliza Ann Moore, by Jas. Mansfield, 2 Dec. 1839
- 281 Robert Whitnel to Elizabeth Moore, Oct. 7, Edm. Wilcox, 6 Oct. 1819
- 275 Meredith Gibson to Hannah Moore, 24 April 1815
- 291 Tho. Sheridan to Hannah Moore, 10 Sept. 1825
- 293 Howard Moore to Maria Pugh, Will Lander, 17 Dec. 1827
- 332 H. F. Moore to Mrs. M. W. Acru, by J. W. Mansfield, 18 Mar. 1849
- 301 James A. Moore to Nancy Mitcheson, Wm. Mitcherson, J.P., 8 July 1833
- 327 James A. Moore to Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, 5 Feb. 1847
- 308 James B. Moore to Mrs. Belinda Carter by Jas. C. Weller, 17 Nov. 1838
- 301 (Geo. W. Carter to Belinda Young, 14 Sept. 1833, Isaac Grubbs, J.P.)
- 306 James J. Moore to Polly S. Love, by Jas. Morse, J.P., 24 Jan. 1838
- 285 John Moore to Susannah Nowlin, ~~Edm.~~ Wm. Buckley, M.G. 21 Aug. 1821, Ret.  
(Daughter of Richard Nowlin) 1 Aug. 1822.

- 324 John F. Moore to Zenilda Jasker, by J. W. Urey, 3 Jan 1846
- 326 John P. Moore to Nicey L. Morse, by Wm. M. Pitts, 8 June 1846
- 292 Uris Roundtree to Lena<sup>Moore</sup>, 30 Sept. 1826
- 293 Joseph White to Mary Moore, Meth. E. Ch., John Johnson 12 Nov. 1827
- 327 Wm. S. Dees to Mary Jane Moore, J. W. Manfield, 15 Feb. 1847
- 318 Young E. Steel to Melinda Jane Moore, by W. C. Love, 7 Feb. 1843
- 289 Abraham Duning to Nancy Moore, 10 Apr., M. B. Rowland, 7 Apr. 1824
- 334 J. Wadlington to Polly Moore by Foster Mason, 31 Dec. 1849
- 274 Thomas Moore to Betsy Reed, 11 Aug. 1814, Jas. Rucker, Sr.
- 272 Brooks Perkins to Vaskti Moore, July 22, Geo. Robinson, 22 June 1812
- 291 William Moore to Jane McCastlin, Edm. Wilcox 21 Sept. 181 1825
- 300 William Moore to Polly McDaniel, 21 Jan. 1833
- 309 William H. Moore to Elizabeth Childs, by Wm. Cash, 13 Apr. 1839
- 305 Wm. R. Sims to Caroline Robertson, by Jas. C. Weller, 4 Mar. 1837
- 301 William Smith to Henrietta Robertson, Jno. Hamilton, M. G., 29 Oct. 1833
- 311 John ~~Smith~~<sup>ROBERTSON</sup> to Mary Ann H. Jones, 20 Aug. 1840
- 316 Jas. Fraley to Margaret Robertson, by Jas. C. Weller, 2 Aug. 1842
- 287 John Murphy to Mary B. Robertson, 29 July 1822
- 335 Wm. W. Carney to Mary F. Robertson, 14 Oct. 1850
- 271 Samuel Underwood to Polly Robertson, Nov. 29, D. James, J.P., 17 Nov. 1811
- 279 Lard Johnson to Betsy Robinson, Feb. 1, W. B. Duncan, J.P., 31 Jan. 1818
- 273 John Robb to Barbary Robinson, Oct. 19, Saml. Glenn, J.P., 18 Oct. 1813
- 332 Wm. R. Samples to Elizabeth Robinson, by W. C. Love, 16 Jan. 1849
- 272 (George Robinson, J.P. 1812 through 1818)
- 273 James Robinson to Betsy Purth, 17 Nov. 1812
- 271 Alexander George to Jane Robinson, 21 March 1811
- 283 John Robinson to Elizabeth Powell, 6 Feb. 1821
- 270 Jonah Robinson to Mahaley Vaughn, 27 Dec. 1810
- 279 Joseph Robinson to Anna Cooke, 17 Aug. 1818
- 328 Joseph L. Robinson to Mary Jane Brelsford, by Edward Graves, 29 Mar. 1847
- 295 Wm. J. Dillingham to Mary Robinson, J. C. Well, J.P., 1 Aug. 1829
- 325 Robertson Lamb to Matilda Robinson, by L. H. Wilson, 21 Apr. 1846
- 279 James Holderly to Rutha Robinson, Sept. 3, Micjah Rowland, 17 Aug. 1818
- 282 John Matlock to Sabrina Robinson, 17 Feb., Jas. Payne, 15 Feb. 1820
- 295 Dempsy Holderby to Sarah Robinson, Timothy Ash, 4 Feb. 1829
- 274 Walter Robinson to Charlotte Bates, Sept. 22, Wm. Duncan, JP, 17 Oct. 1814
- 277 William Robinson to Elizabeth Gallway, 3 Apr. 1817
- 285 William (?Robison) to Peggy Foley, 19 Sept. 1821
- 301 William P. Robinson to Nancy Leech, Jno. Weeks, JP, 23 May 1833

- 329 John H. W. Hicks to Elizabeth Thompson, by J. A. Cartwright, 23 Dec. 1847
- 296 George W. Thompson to Eliza W. Bowyer, Wm. Mitcherson, J.P., 22 Jan. 1830
- 286 Henry Thompson to Elizabeth Roach, Jan. 30, A. H. Davis, 21 Jan. 1822
- 276 Jas. W. Thompson to Gracey Calhoun, Oct 19, Josiah Whitnal, Z.C.C. 14 Oct 1815
- 335 John W. Thompson to M. Dunkerson, Jas. Hawthorne, 21 Feb. 1850
- 308 Michael D. Hughey to Mahulda Thompson, by W. Cash, 6 Sept. 1838
- 300 Gaimin (?Dodson) to Nancy Thompson, Will Sander, J. P., 15 Mar. 1833
- 289 Henry Freeman to Nancy W. Thompson, Sept. 13, Abner W. Smith, 7 Sept. 1824
- 278 Nathaniel Thompson to Susannah Stow, A. H. Davis, 14 Dec. 1817
- 287 George Hall to Prudence Thompson, 18 Jan. 1823
- 289 Delany W. Hall to Rachel Thompson, 21 Jan. 1824
- 325 Richard Borer to Sarah Thompson, by J. W. Marfield, 4 Mar. 1846
- 322 Spencer Thompson to Elizabeth E. West, J. A. Cartwright, 1 May 1845
- 309 William Thompson to Elizabeth L. James, Benu. J. Hawkins, Meth. Ch. 9 May 1839
- 291 Wm. R. Thompson to Elizabeth Rickett, 29 Sept. 1825
- (271-72 N. Thompson, official 1812) (273 Washington Thompson, J.P. 1813 and 277 V. W. Thompson, J.P. 1817)

Hopkins Co., Ky. Marriages:

- 59 3 Aug. 1807, Henry Neely to Sally Christian, John ~~B&B~~ Bowland, minister'
- 59 8 Oct. 1807, John Robertson to Patsy Ann Davis, John Bowland, Min.
- 59 24-26 Jan. 1807, James Moore to Margaret Todd, John Bowland, Min.
- 60 4 June 1813, Isaac Thompson to Lenna Garis, J. Adams, J.P.
- 61 16-17 Oct. 1813, Joseph Robertson to Elizabeth McNary, J. Adams, J.P.
- 61 21-22 Oct. 1813, Isaiah Cheek to Caty Thompson, E. Givens, J.P.
- 61 31 Mar, 5 Apr. 1814, Joseph White to Elizabeth Slaton, Rev. E. W. Earle
- 62 25-26 Aug. 1841, Joseph D. Morton to Deborah C. Robertson, Rev. E. W. Earle
- 232 Maysville, Ceme. Lot 232, Sec. 7, Elizabeth Workman (no date given, oldest date in this lot 1881, latest, 1903.)

Deed Book A, Christian Co., Ky.

- 28 Pg. 34, Dennis Sullivan to John Thompson, Sr. a bay gelding, branded C.J. on buttock, 6yrs. old, now under attachment and \$50. Nov. 27, 1800. If horse not redeemed Bill of Sale Void. Wit: John Thompson, Sr., Jas. Thompson
- 29 pg. 79-80, July 6, 1797, Wm. Roberts of Shelby Co., Ky. to John Conday for 60 F, 200 acres, patent dated Mch. 18, 1795; on Rienco Lick creek, branch N. Fk. of W. Fk., Jonathan Logan, Geo. Robinson, Robt. A. Logan
- 29 Pg. 83, Sept 14, 1803, James Bone to Samuel Lewis & Azarah Bone, 500 F, a tract of Military Land on Muddy R. near Logan C.H., 121 acres, together with a water grist mill & saw mill, corner to Wilson; Sharpshin. Teste: Jas. Campbell, Lewis Cornelius, Joseph Armstrong.

- pg. 29 Pg. 88, 9 th. June 1803, Samuel Smyley of Nelson Co., Ky. to David Young, for \$300; 100 acres, survey date 15 July 1799; Christian Co. on Little R. and granted to Smyley (Smiley) by Gov. Garrard. Wm. Rogers, Jno Campbell. Teste Ben Grayson, Wm. A. Rogers, J. Lewis, J.P.S.C. Nelson Co.
- 30 Feb. 11, 1802, same to Joseph White, Land on S. Side Cumberland River, 1,000 A. of Rockbridge co. survey, June 1785, Pat. 10th. June 1800. Mentions: Carolina Line (Tennessee); wit. John J. Pendergrast, Saml. Hatton, Robt. White, Andrew Reid, Rockbridge C.C. (Va.); 13th July 1802. 5 head horses, 18 headcattle, 52 head hogs, 4 head sheep; all my beds, chairs, chest, plates, dishes and every kind of household furniture, all my stock., Wit: Jas Campbell, Lin. Cornelius, Joseph Armstrong.
- ( This should precede the above on pg. 30 )
- 30 Pg. 113, From Virginia, the copy of right from Will, Chas Campbell, Ck., Rockbridge.
- 32 Pg. 157. Jan. 8, 1805, Thos. Black to Joseph Lewis, \$400. Cert. #. 3012, from Ky., in 1798, 200 A., survey, Mch. 29, 1799. Wit: Joseph Gamble and Wm. Husbands.
- 32 Pg. 163, Dec. 14, 1805, Wm. Finley of Wythe Co., Va., appts., Dabney Finley of Christian Co., Ky. to sell tract in Madison Co., Wit: Zeba Howard, Sam Younglove, James Bradley, Asa Finley, Jerry Lewis.
- 32 (No case) Pg. 164, Peter Thompson to Thomas Reddick, \$400 E. Sinking Fk. of N. Fk. of Red River. Wit: J. Cravens, Young Ewing, Joshua Cairts, John Campbell.
- 33 Pg. 187, Mch. 5. 1804. Peter Thompson to Jesse Brooks and the Church of Christ for \$6.00, for meeting house and burial ground; successors: Wm. Wallyce's line; Military line of Peter Thompson, buildings, etc. Wit: Josiah Fort, Jno. Riggs, Wm. Brooks, Jesse Brooks.
- 34 Pg. 203, 9/9 1805, Wm. Lindley to Wm. Thompson for \$600, on Castleberry's Fk. trade water river, 300 A. Mentions: Paul Castleberry's Line., Wit" Robert Coleman, John Lindley, Benu. Thompson.
- 34 Pg. 204. Motion before Justice of the Peace for Rockingham Co., Va. at the C.H. May 24, 1790, Brewer Reeves by his atty., brought notices against Geo. Randle at next court to move for a judgement against Randle for amt. of a judgement against us on Randle's Replevin Bond given to Alexander White for 69 F 1s. 10d. with costs; Reeves being security for Randle, Court adjudged Pltff. 71 F 4s. 2d. Teste Herry Ewen, C.R.C. copt test. S. McWilliams, C.R.C. John Wayne, J.P. for Rockingham (co.); Certified to copy 2/21/1795; in the 19th yr. of C'wlth. .25 cost, 1.00 Co. Seal, .63 certif. # \$1.88.



34 Date of book this  
Dee Court - 1804 pg. 207, Charles Thompson of S. C. Union Dist. (Logan Co., ?Ky) \$300; by hand of Powers Lamphins of Christian Co.; delivered Negro girl, 12, Sylvia Wit: Jacob Fuler; Bill of Sale; Wm. x Lamkins.

Minister's Bonds - Mason Co., Ky., Court Rec. (from Court Order Books A. to N. and Ministers' Bond in file box.

Pg. // 168

170 Jesse Holton, Baptist Minister, Thomas Robinson, surety, Jan. Ct. 1813

170 George Mitchell, Methodist Episcopal Minister, Ennis Duncan, Jr. and Michael Wilson sureties, Dec. Ct. 1818

171 James Elrod, Baptist Min., Thomas Robinson & John Cambers, sureties, Jan. 1821

171 Thomas Williams, Baptist, Thomas Robinson & Benjamin Flinn, sureties Jan. 1825

173 Lewis Jacobs, "particular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ", Jacob White and Rowland Parker, sureties, May. 1843

Mason Co. Tax Payer, 1793:

201 George Lewis, James Lewis and John Lewis  
George Mitchell, Ignas Mitchell and John Mitchell  
Hosea Moore, Samuel Moore, Thomas Moore and William Moore  
George Thompson, James Thompson, John Thompson, Zacharia Thompson and William Thompson  
George White and John White

35 Green Co., Ky. Tax List, 1795, John Cox, 1 male over 21

Cox Family Bible:

35 John P. Cox & Elizabeth H. White were married Feb. 12, 1795

Ch. Nancy Cox & Jackson G. Winton, m. Dec. 23. 1819

1835

Archibald Cox & Sallie W. Howe, May 2, 1822, m. 2. Harriet Buckner Jan 14

Samuel Cox & Anna Carden, m. Dec. 21, 1824

Elizabeth B. Cox & John Shreve, m. July 20, 1826

Judith P. Cox & Francis Cowheard m. Jan 6, 1829

John P. Cox & Regina D. Patterson, m. May 2, 1833

Federick Cox & Precious L. Halsell, m. Aug. 14, 1834

Lucy Ann Cox & Thomas Jefferson Cabell, m. Apr. 6. 1837. (Lucy Ann, b. 1 May 1815, d. Campbellsburg, Ky. Dec. 22, 1874, widow for 20 yrs.)

36 Green Co., Ky. Marriages: Wm. Mann & Elizabeth White, Oct. 15, 1839

41 Randolph Data, Fayette Co., Ky.:

Orphans Book, 1835-46, p. 410, Margaret Ann Randolph, orphan of John H.

Randolph, Joseph A. Moore, gdn. Apr. 14, 1846.

41 John H. Randolph mar. Nancy C. Moore, return 7/14/1830, married in July, (son of Moses Randolph, Jr.)



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Will Book C., pg. 174, Mason Co., Ky.:

Will of "John B. Moore, of Mason Co., Ky.", Nov. 15, 1811, pro. Dec. 9, 1811, leaves to "youngest bro., William Moore, legacy coming to me from my grandfather, John Moore, the exact sum I know not; household furniture in the care of Joseph Moore to be given to my oldest bro; Joseph to keep bed, and give tea kettle to Aunt Clow Moore". -- further stating: "Money in the hands of my Uncle William Reed, Esq. to pay last expenses". Wit: Charles B. Smith, James Layton and Daniel Rees.

(Note: Wm. Reed, Esq. had married Mary Moore, dau of Jon Moore of Loudoun Co., Va.)

(Will Book H., pg. 31, Loudoun Co., Va. Ct. Rec., shows that John Moore, in his will left money to his grandsons in the following records. His will dated 7-27-1806, pro. 9-8-1806.

June 1, 1979

Bear Agnes:

These seven pages of information is from Ky. Pioneers & Thier Desc. I have tried to be accurate; however should you want any thing re-checked, please advise. Book is at our Local Lib., and am sure they will let me have it again. (Reference Book) Just hope there is something here that you need.

Sincerely,

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Agnes, these Militia Records were sent to me by Wilma Coats, please review and return to me at your convenience. Also encl. is last letter received from Garnie Rooker. The 1850 Index was so hard for me to read and understand, perhaps you can. I have not ask Mrs. Aitken to don any research, as Wilma Coats plans to go to Athens soon. Wilma is having good results on desc. of Amos Christian.

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**CHRISTIAN, George E., Sr.**

Age 71. Of Astoria, Long Island, N.Y. Died at his place of employment, May 1, 1979. The husband of Meranna (Arel). He was employed with FBI 21 years. Was

born in Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 10, 1908. Besides his wife he leaves 3 sons. (Reverend) Doctor George E. Christian Jr., Psychologist with Jefferson Co. Schools. Richard L. Christian in materials management at Louisville General Hospital. James C., of Riverside, Calif. Funeral was held on May 3, in Astoria, N.Y. with burial in South Bellingham, Mass.



Christian, mss.

From "Over The Mountain Men, Early Court Records, Southwest Va." by Anne Lowry Worrell, 1934, Lib. of Congress c/c #63-495, (Reprint Genealogical Publishing Co.)

37 Brief of Wills, Bedford Co. Va. 1763-1803 :

William Hayth. Will pro. Jan 1785. Nms. Ch: Thomas, Jane Lane, Elizabeth Manley, Elinor Burgess, Mary Christian and Sarah Cunningham.

Brief of Wills, Botetourt Co., Va.:

42 Elizabeth Christian. Will pro. Sept. 1789. Nms. Ch: Anne (wife of Wm. Fleming); grand ch.: Elizabeth Fleming; and Fleming, Stephen, Mary and Elizabeth Trigg.

43 William Fleming, will pro. Oct. 1795, Nms ch: Leonard Isreal Christian; Elizabeth (wife of Cary H. Allen); Dorathera, (land in Ky.); John; Annie; Christian; and Priscilla.

42 Brief of Wills, Roanoke Co., Va.:

Jacob Garst. Will pro. March 1854. Nms. wife Magdalene; and Ch. Jacob F., Phillip, Elizabeth, Hannah, Abraham, Catherine Hartman, Christina Akers, Anna Clarke, Rosena Hinkle, Nicholas Christian, Eve Shewly, Mary Lockett and Lydia Mason.

From, "Ky. Pioneers & Their Desc.": by Ky. Soc., Dau. of Colonial Wars, pub. 1941-1950

333 John E. Christian - Martha Ann Wheatley, 12 Oct. 1849 by H. Cassidy, Caldwell Co., Ky.

59 Sallie Christian - Henry Neely, 3 Aug. 1807, by John Bourland, min., Hopkins Co., Ky.

White, mss.

From, "Over The Mountain Men", Early Ct. Rec., South-west Va., by Anne Lowry Worrell, 1934, Lib. of Congress C/C #63-495. (Reprint, Genealogical Pub. Co.):

Bedford Co. Marriage Records:

Obediah White, to Rhodea Arther, by Nathaniel Shewsberry, min. 24 Apr. 1785

Franklin Co., Marriage Records 1786-1806:

Stephen Smith to Elizabeth White, dau. Henry Page White, 23 Feb. 1799

Benjamin White, to Suckey Bartee, William Bartee, sur., 8 Oct. 1786

Obediah White to Lucy Akers, William Akers, sur., 28 Apr. 1806

William White, to Elizabeth Pratt, Obediah White, sur., 4 Aug. 1806

Grayson County Marriage Records:

David White to Sarah Tipton, 8 Sept. 1835

John White to Anne Fulton, 12 July 1797

Roanoke County Marriage Records:

Wyley Stratton to Paulina White, 27 March 1839

John R. Peyton to Catherine White, 20 Aug. 1840

Brief of Wills, Botetourt Co. 1763-1803

Peter White, dec. Apr. returned Oct. 1810. in June 1812 dower was assigned Mary Campbell "from the estate of her first husband, Peter White".

Brief of Wills, Grayson Co.:

David Coltrane, pro. July 1834, mrs. wife Hannah; and ch.: Nancy, Rachel, Hannah White, Purnia Elder, Martha Elder, Mary Roblin, Emily and Alexander; the heirs of his dec. son William; the sons of his dau. Nancy.  
vis-inf. Morgain and Clark Coltrane.

Brief of Wills, Roanoke Co.:

Lucy McClanahan, Sept. 1854. Mms. ch. of her son, Charles (says their maternal grandfather named White) Other ch. mentioned but not named.

Agnes, The following is mss. info. on surnames you are researching from: 1. of 3  
Jackson Purchase (Kentucky), "Pot Pourri", Vol. 3, Don Simmons, pub. by Jackson  
Purchase Genealogical Society 1976.

History of Free Masonry in Kentucky - Jackson Purchase Members, pub. 1859:

John J. Moore - Hickman Lodge #131, Clinton, Ky., Chartered 1843

E. S. Thompson - Roberts Lodge #172, Feliciana, Ky., Chartered 1848

Wilson Thompson - Paducah Lodge #127, Paducah, Ky., Chartered Aug. 29, 1843

G. W. Thompson " " " "

D. D. Thompson - Benton Lodge #205, Benton, Ky., Chartered 1850

Russellville Ledger (newspaper) 1/23/1897:

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson died two miles west of Spa, Ky. on the 17th. of conspt.,  
buried Elk Lick Cemetery.

Memorial Record of Western Ky., illustrated, Vol. 1 and Vol 2; publ. by the  
Lewis Publishing Co. (Chicago-New York) 1904. Index listed below:

Ancestors' autobiography:

John W. Crockett, p. 799

Edwin Farley, p. 275

George W. Farley, p. 111

Alfred C. Moore, p. 238

J. C. Moore, p. 797

Thomas W. Moore, p. 373

William S. Moore, p. 479

Samuel J. Moore, p. 326

George W. Robertson, p. 107

C. C. Thompson, p. 145

George C. Thompson, p. 586

Joseph W. Thompson, p. 142

James D. White, p. 138

William J. White, p. 159

Willis J. White, p. 140

(states these 2 vols. in the local library, write to Don Simmons, Melber, Ky.,  
42069 for name of city.), prob. Murray State University Library, Murray, Ky.

Benton Tribune, Oct. 3. 1894: (Benton, Ky. newspaper)

Eli Thompson and family of near town left Sunday morning for Lamar Co., Texas.  
Nov. 21, 1894:

Dan Thompson will soon move to town and Hiram Tyree will move to Thompson  
place, two miles west of town.

Marriage Book A, pg. 63, Craven Co., N.C.:

Richard Nelson Allcock m. 7 Oct. 1783, Sarah (White) Murphy, dau. of  
Samuel White (Craven Co., N.C.), she wid. of Thomas Murphy, Jr.

Deed Book 6 Nov. 1781, Jones Co., N. C. Book C (1779-1784), pg. 103:

Lists son, Thomas Murphy, gr-sons (sons of Thomas), Jeremiah, Thomas, and  
and John Murphy, and Samuel (unborn)

Richard Nelson Allcock wrote his will 9 March 1803 (Muhlenberg Co., Ky. -  
Howers, pg. 4). Lists sons, Council Allcock, Durin Allcock, James Allcock;  
and his wife Sarah (White) M. Allcock. Wit: Charles Lewis, Henry Davidge.

App. Oct Term 1807, Bk. 1, pg. 78-81. (more on this family should you need  
it)

Pot Pourri, Vol. 3., con'td.: (Jackson Purchase, Ky.) 2. of 3

Graves Co., Ky., Tax List, 1825:

William Thompson, white, male, over 21 1 Horse

Calloway Co., Ky. Marriages:

B. F. Boyd, age 21, 1st. mar., b. Ky., fa. b. Ky., mor. b. Ky., m. 9-2-1875,  
at W. Lewis, occ. Farmer. Bride, L. J. Lewis, age 25, 1st. mar. b. Ky.,  
fa. b. ?, mor. b. Ky.

G. J. Perkins, age 25, 1st. mar., b. Ky., Fa. Ky., Mor. Ky., m. 9-27-1875,  
at A. S. Thompson's, occ. Farmer., Bride, Laura Thompson, age 18, 1st. mar.,  
b. Ky., Fa., Tenn., Mor, Va.

B. A. Moore, 27, 1st. mar., b. Ky., fa. b. N. C., mor., B. Tenn., m. 10-7-  
1875, occ. Farmer, @ W. Myers', Bride, C. A. Moore, 26, 1st. mar., b.

Calloway Co., Ky., Fa. b. N.C., Mor. B. N.C.

F. W. Allbritten, 27, 1st. mar., b. Calloway Co., Ky., Fa. & Mor., b.

Calloway Co., Ky., m. 12-16-1875, Brides' residence, occ. Farmer, (b.)

Bride. M. A. Thompson, 23, 2nd. mar., b. Calloway Co., Ky., Fa. & Mor (?).

W. C. Sellers, 29, 1st. mar., b. Ky., Fa. b. Tenn., Mor. b. Ky.,

m. 12-19-1875, @ Minister REX., Hickmon Co., Ky. @ H. Farley's,

Bride, P. A. Farley, 25, 1st. mar., b. Calloway Co., Ky., Fa. & Mor., b. Va.

The Murray Weekly News - Thursday, 12-13-1888:

Mr. Moses G. Moore, 2 miles East of Murray died of congestion of the bowels  
on Mon., aged 75. Good citizen and one of the oldest settlers. Left several  
children. (names not mentioned)

Thomas Richard Grogan Bible: (b. Dec. 9, 1845, d. Mar. 15, 1926)

Thomas Richard Grogan, m. Adeline Stubblefield, Feb. 10, 1870 by Wm. Skinner,

M. G., (Adeline, b. Apr. 2, 1848, d. Nov. 17, 1932)

Their son, James Dee Grogan, b. July 5, 1882, d. Feb. 3, 1956, m. Snez

Yarbrough, Nov. 4, 1908.

Fulton Co., Ky. Marriage Bonds, (cont. from Book 1.)

James Demyers m. 10-7-1845, Margaret Ann Thompson

J. D. Lewis m. 5-10-1851, Sarah F. J. Stegall

John W. Mays m. 1-5-1847, Mary E. Thompson

Henry Moore m. 7-1-1847, Mary Shepherd

Arthur Mitchell m. 12-20-1848, Margaret S. Hall/Hale

Hickman Co., Ky. Tax List, 1825:

Jeremiah Mitchell, white, male, over 21, Horse, 1

John Thompson, white, male, over 21, Blacks over 16-1, total Blacks, 1, 2horse

Moses Thompson, white, male, over 21

William Thompson, white, male, over 21, 1 Horse

Demsey White, white, male, over 21, 1 Black over 16, Total Blk. 1, 3 Horses

Lunsfordott White, white, male, over 21

Eli White " " " " , 4 Horses

Paducah Daily News, Paducah, Ky.:

Tues., March 23, 1875 - John Mitchell is dead.

(1877?) Graves Co., Ky., Marriage Licenses granted to J. M. Morgan, bride L. C. Yarbrough.

The Memorial Record of Western, Ky.: (McCracken Co., Ky.?)

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George W. Reeves, b. 1847, Ballard Co., Ky., (son of Col. Wm. H. Reeves, b. Va. came to Ky. with father George Reeves (b. & reared in Va.), First Warren Co., then by 1828 in Ballard Co., Ky. Col. Reeves m. Melliv B. White, dau. of Rev. Willis White, a prominent early preacher of Ky. and the father of Hon. James Dempsey White, Ex-Judge of the appellate Court of Ky.) There is more on this family data, should you need it.

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George C. Thompson, b. Feb 7, 1849 at Blandville, Ballard Co., Ky., the son of Augustus and Susan (Grundy) Thompson and gr-son of Moses and Nancy Thompson. George C., attended Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, abt. 1869 studied law under Judge J. D. White at Paducah, Ky., Judge White later moved to Frankfort, Ky. In 1883, George C. Thompson m. Miss Mamie Taylor. More on this family data.

Paducah News, Paducah, Ky.:

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Mon., 7-23-1877, Mr. M. C. Thompson of Milburn died on the 8th., age 70. He had been a resident of Ballard Co. for 40 yrs.

Queries:

Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Route 6, Box 95, Berton, Ky. 42025,

Will research Marshall Co., Ky. families in return for your information on name families. Plan future publication.

John Lewis, b. ca. 1815-1820 N.C., lived Clay Co., Ky., poss. son of (7!!!m) Jesse Lewis, b. 1789 N.C. or Tenn., poss. son of John B. Lewis, b. 1760 Va., moved to Yancy Co., N.C. Also John J. Lewis b. 1799 (Greenbrier Co. !!! Va.?) and w. Elizabeth Morgan, dau. of Nathaniel Morgan of Lee Co., Va.

Mrs. H. C. Springer, 5451 Creek Drive, Sterling Heights, Mich. 37375, seek info, Mitchell and White of Christian, Fulton and Graves Co., Ky.

June 3, 1979

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Vivian H. Johnson

Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422

From, Knox Co., Ky., Marriages, Book A.

Thomas Robinson to Polly McNeil, 11-27-1806, by A. Stewart

Richard Robinson to Nancy McPherson, 8-22-1813, by M. Foley

Hezekiah Robinson to Catherine Walker, 9-3-1822, by B. Hopper, dau. of Christopher Walker.

Hezekiah Robinson to Nancy Arthur, 12-10-1823.

Stephen Lewis to Martha McWhorter, 5-7-1811 by E. Foley.

William P. Lewis to Sarah Bingham, 1-31-1843, by Wm. P. Read

Andrew J. Cope to Winnie Lewis, 9-8-1844, by R. Bingham, Joshua J. Bingham, Bdmn.

Charles Lewis to Mahala Crook, 1-24-1850, by Thos. Stewart, Wm. Broughton, Bdmn.

Abraham Moore to Polly Boyd, 10-21-1813, by M. Foley

Thomas Moore to Gemina S. Trash, 3-5-1823, by B. Hopper

James Edwards to Jane Moore, 2-12-1814, by M. Foley

Benjamin Gilbreath to Mary Moore, 3-27-1814, by Angus Ross

Nimrod Bailey to Cathy Moore, 9-29-1809, by E. Foley

Stephen Prewitt to Naomi Moore, 5-24-1822, by Wm. Hopper

Spencer Norvell to Keziah Moore, 1-29-1824, by Wm. Hopper, dau. of Ephriam Moore

Hezekiah Steele to Polly Moore, 4-?-1824, son of Edward Steele, dau. of Moses Moore, Hezekiah Robinson, Bdmn.

William Miller to Mahala Moore, 8-20-1825

Thomas W. Moore to Sally McTargue, 9-14-1826, by Wm. Hopper

Thomas Pemberton to Deborah Moore, 9-7-1826, by Wm. Hopper, Ephriam Moore, Bdmn.

Evan Moore to Lucy Blackely, 10-29-1828, by Andrew Evans

Laban J. Moore to Jane Katherine Kemper, 2-19-1829, by Wm. Hopper, Elias Kemper, Bdmn.

James Tuttle to Matilda Moore, 3-25-1829, Jacob Moore, Bdmn.

James Hammock to Elizabeth Moore, 11-20-1834, by J. Parman, Martin Moore, Bdmn.

David Curtis to Deliah Moore, 9-18-1836, Affariah Moore, Bdmn.

Elijah Evans to Matilda Moore, 6-5-1818, Thos. Robinson

Lewis Townsley to Polly Moore, 9-28-1837, by R. Herndon, J. F. Ballinger, Bdmn.

John Hoskins to Nancy Moore, 8-7-1841, Isaac Moore, Bdmn.

Nathaniel U. Moore to Sarah Bennett, 10-1-1844, Wm. Bennett, Bdmn.

William Dish to Sarah Moore, 3-23-1845, by Wm. H. Evans

Barton Moore to Polly Logan, 9-22-1846, by C. Prichard

Archibald Austin to China Ann Moore, 12-27-1847

(Note: Mr. Clayborne Moore, P. O. Box 168, Barbourville, Ky. 40906 is researching the surname Moore. He and I have a connection on our Smith Line, plus his Aunt Mary Moore, married my gr-uncle John Helton.)



From Knox Co., Ky. Marriages, Book A.

Zachariah Mitchell to Emily Steele, 3-26-1839, by James Storm

Granville L. Mitchell to Martha Jane Hendrickson, 2-17-1847, by Wm. Word

Barnabus McFarland to Sarah Ann Mitchell, 10-4-1847, by R. B. Barton

Jesse Campbell to Sally Thompson, 10-24-1838, by Wm. Hopper, Moses Thompson, Bdmn.

Hiram Thompson to Polly Engle, 3-22-1838 by Wm Hopper, Joel Engle, Bdmn.

1890 Knox Co., Ky., Census, Names of surviving Servicemen & Widows:

William Moore, Priv., Co.B, 49th. Ky. Inf., Enlisted 6-27-63 Discharge 12-26-64 Lt. Ser. Add: 1y 5m 19d Gray, Ky.

Thos. G. Mitchell, Sgt., Co.B., 49th. " 1863 12-26-64 1y 5m 29d Corbin, Ky.

From Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, 1780-1850 & Tombstone Inscriptions, by Shirley Dunn, 1977,  
publ. by Research & Productions. (Should you want Tombstone info, please advise.)

Robert Allen to Nancy Christian, 10-22-1798

William Guest to Jane Christian 2-20-1834

Christian Gore to Elizabeth Thorn 5-17-1828

John Lewis to Hannah Stephens 2-11-1788

John Lewis to Martha Gwalney 7-15-1834

John M. Lewis to Mary Ann Hocker 11-3-1833

Robert Lewis to Marla L. Patton 12-18-1826

Robert J. Lewis to Darkey Logan 12-20-1809

Samuel Lewis to Ester Whitley 12-2-1805

William Lewis to Margaret Ann Green 3-1-1844

George Alcorn to Amanda Lewis 1-21-1839

Abraham Harp to America E. Lewis 9-28-1846

Nathaniel Hale to Betsy Lewis 3-23-1803

James H. Senter to Caroline Lewis 1-28-1803

William Lobb to Elizabeth Lewis 2-27-1808

James Wheeler to Jane E. Lewis 2-1-1831

Cyrus Logan to Mahala Lewis 11-22-1815

Samuel Dudderar to Mary Ann Lewis 9-28-1825

James Blain to Nancy Lewis 3-9-1825

James Golston to Patsy Lewis 2-4-1796

James Johnson to Patsy Lewis 2-28-1803

Valentine Hargrove to Ruth Lewis 10-9-1799

David Dryden to Sally Lewis 5-23-1807

Charles Ruck to Sally Lewis 11-9-1801

George Thornton to Theodorus 4-26-1809

David McNeely to Ester Miller 6-6-1803

Daniel Hudgens to Polly McNeely 10-10-1789

Thomas Stephenson to Hannah McNeely 1-7-1789

Micajah Pence to Hannah McNeely 8-27-1793

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Archibald Thompson to Margaret McClure	4-28-1784
also " "	8-6-1784
James Thompson to Ruth Payton	4-10-1784
James Thompson to Mary English	11-25-1799
James H. Thompson to Jane A. Montgomery	1-14-1807
Joseph Thompson to Catherine Jones	4-17-1786
John Robinson to Ann Thompson	12-20-1783
Robert J. Patton to Eliza J. Thompson	9-15-1829
Henderson Bowler to Elizabeth Thompson	2-20-1850
David Kennedy to Elizabeth Thompson	10-11-1788
Walter Nichols to Elizabeth Thompson	11-26-1832
Charles Cooley to Esther Thompson	2-21-1797
Jas. or John Conley to Hannah Thompson	1-22-1799
John Downing to Jane Thompson	1-2-1783
William F. Lee to Jane Thompson	6-2-1819
James Riche to Jenny Thompson	5-10-1805
Israel Harman to Rizea Thompson	1-3-1788
George Lee to Lucy Thompson	1-20-1812
Alexander Read/Reed/Reid - Pariah Thompson	12-16-1816
John M. Meredith to Martha Ann Thompson	12-12-1849
Valentine Harman to Mary Thompson	6-29-1793
Andrew Hawkins to Nancy Thompson	11-21-1821
Alexander Gay to Polly Thompson	3-11-1811
Ambrose Lee to Sarah Thompson	7-9-1827
Francis Lee to Sophia Thompson	10-22-1816
Edmond Shackelford to Susan Thompson	8-21-1805
Henderson Young to Susan Thompson	9-20-1848
Elijah White to Charity Francis	11-7-1827
Fielding White to Levisa Hocker	5-7-1827
George White to Jane Davidson	8-17-1803
Henry White to Elizabeth Hocker	2-9-1824
James White to Nancy White	12-17-1803
James White to Gemimah Downing	5-16-1796
Thomas White to Judith A. Barton	2-17-1846
Charles Atkinson to Adeline White	12-28-1850
John Crutcher to Glemence White	5-27-1829
James Hardridge to Kitty White	9-12-1804
Williams Adams to Malinda White	2-10-1845
John Singleton to Mary White	4-1-1793
Thomas Felver to Polly White	2-27-1805

Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, con'td.

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Alexander Robertson to Sarah E. Warren 11-3-1828  
David Robertson to Ediff Bosley 8-21-1812  
Jacob Robertson to Hannah Dinwid (die) ? 8-28-1806  
James Robertson to Elizabeth Bosey 2-4-1845  
James Robertson to Nancy Davidson 11-18-1806  
Samuel Robertson to Margaret Logan 6-3-1812  
Thomas Robertson to Delitha Riley 12-1-1814  
William Robertson to Mary Hill 7-7-1847  
William Robertson to Mary Wickliffe 8-29-1785  
Hosea Robeson to Drusilla Nevil 2-4-1788  
James Robeson to Sarah Murfit 1-12-1791  
William Dodds to Ann Elizabeth Robertson 2-13-1830  
William Ely to Ann L. Robettson 8-17-1830  
John Fox to Betsy Robertson 8-19-1799  
James Lyon to Cynthia Robertson 10-23-1838  
Henry Bright to Drucilla Robertson 5-22-1823  
John Clark to Hannah Robertson 6-21-1823  
Eleazer Givens to Jenny Robertson 8-27-1796  
David Williams to Mary Robertson 12-29-1807  
Abner Key to Nancy Robertson 2-14-1798  
William Campbell to Rachel Robertson 2-9-1791  
Lewis Farris to Rebekah Robertson 3-25-1795  
Andrew Christopher to Sarah Robertson 12-16-1826  
Thomas McMurray to Catherine Robinson 3-20-1784  
Robert Harlan to Delitha Robinson 6-3-1840  
Archibald Garvin to Elizabeth Robinson 5-1-1820  
William Kenly/Kenley to Elizabeth Robinson 1-31-1842  
Jacob Underwood to Hannah Robinson 12-7-1793  
James Feland to Isabel 7-23-1790  
David Culbertson to Isabella Robinson 7-24-1839  
Robert Cox to Jean Robinson 8-1-1787  
Peter E. Pulliam/Pullum to Sara Ann Robinson 8-20-1838  
Andrew Evans to Sarah Robinson 11-21-1797  
John Pitman to Dorothy P. Roberson 5-10-1785  
James Robinson to Elizabeth Crow 10-12-1829  
Jacob Robinson to Mariah Fleese 11-3-1823  
John Robinson to Christene Bright 1-26-1813  
Luke Robinson to Susanna Hansbrough 3-4-1795  
Robert Robinson to Jean Stevenson 1-12-1787  
Robert Robinson to Jenny Stevenson 2-12-1787

Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, con'td.

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Thomas <u>Robinson</u> to Sarah Culbertson	10-17-1843
William Robinson to Liddey Akins	10-20-1796
John <u>Robison</u> to Ann Thompson	12-20-1783
William Robison to Betsy Smith	3-6-1805
A. G. <u>Mitchell</u> to Sarah C. James	1-29-1838
James <u>Mitchell</u> to Mattie Proctor	1-17-1796
John <u>Mitchell</u> to Melia Potts	9-21-1844
William <u>Mitchell</u> to Susanna Davis	7-22-1788
George <u>Wilson/Willson</u> to Polly <u>Mitchell</u>	7-29-1786
Charles <u>Moore</u> to Henrietta Adams	9-9-1809
Collins <u>Moore</u> to Betsy King	3-2-1829
Cornelius <u>Moore</u> to Rhoda Elmore	2-18-1815
David <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Helm	5-10-1824
Edward <u>Moore</u> to Carley Burton	3-11-1805
Elisha <u>Moore</u> to Mary Barnett	6-9-1794
George <u>Moore</u> to Polly McKinney	2-10-1795
Green <u>Moore</u> to Susanna King	4-7-1817
Guthery <u>Moore</u> to Rebecca Hazelwood	7-10-1810
Henry <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Cooley	5-2-1822
James <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Harbison	6-27-1785
James <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Chance	6-8-1831
James <u>Moore</u> to Sarah Isbell	10-4-1797
James W. <u>Moore</u> to Charlotte Elmore	5-9-1737
John <u>Moore</u> to Judith Wood	5-20-1801
John <u>Moore</u> to Sally Grman	7-15-1813
Jonathan <u>Moore</u> to Sarah Berry	1-27-1794
Joshua <u>Moore</u> to Ann Burton	9-20-1796
Marshall <u>Moore</u> to Rachel Weldon	5-26-1832
Mordicai <u>Moore</u> to Betsy Waters	6-20-1803
Moses <u>Moore</u> to Alley Elmore	12-23-1833
Peter <u>Moore</u> to Susanna Warren	7-13-1809
Robert <u>Moore</u> to Margaret Campbell	12-7-1784
Robert <u>Moore</u> to Nancy Weaver	4-9-1819
Samuel <u>Moore</u> to Polly Allen	2-29-1789
Samuel <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Berry	12-18-1790
Samuel <u>Moore</u> to Mary Crow	6-23-1806
Samuel <u>Moore</u> to Nancy Owsley	5-24-1813
Thomas <u>Moore</u> to Elizabeth Anderson	12-5-1799
Thomas <u>Moore</u> to Lucinda Hardin	4-9-1823
Thomas <u>Moore</u> to Polly Elmore	12-30-1823
Charles <u>Dhurman</u> - Susanna <u>MOORE</u>	12-1-1801



Lincoln Co., Ky. Marriages, con'td.:

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William Moore to Ann Inyard	4-19-1800
William Moore to Elizabeth Inyard	8-19-1806
William Moore to Ellen Duncan	3-24-1813
William G. Moore to Mrs. Anna B. Carter	11-23-1835
Collen McKenney to Amy Moore	2-10-1794
William Berry to Amy Moore	3-4-1795
Samuel Rice to Ann Moore	4-17-1821
Andre Cowan to Ann Moore	12-27-1807
Silas Inyard to Elizabeth More	11-22-1811
Caleb Weeden to Elizabeth S. Moore	6-25-1828
George Hocker to Margaret Ann Moore	6-14-1849
Wesley Hickson to Margaret Moore	8-13-1826
Allen Willis to Martha A. Moore	9-15-1841
James B. Moran to Matilda Moore	12-7-1830
Andrew McCall (a) to Patsy Moore	2-9-1786
John Wright to Patsy Moore	1-2-1797
Robert Logan to Peggy Moore	10-31-1801
Aph McRoberts, Andrew to Peggy Moore	11-11-1807
James McElwain or Mcelvain to Polly Moore	10-15-1818
William Huntsman to Polly Moore	12-30-1804
Madison Jones to Polly Moore	3-16-1830
Zadock Rigg's to Polly Moore	2-12-1811
Willis P. Blanks to Polly Ann Moore	12-4-1820
John Murphy to Polly <u>Yarbrough</u>	7-14-1795
James Dooley to Rachel <u>Moore</u>	11-29-1787
Emerson L. Carman to Rachel Moore	7-25-1848
Thomas Farris to Ruth Moore	4-22-1788
Patoclis Neal to Sally Moore	5-13-1796
Edward Murrey to Sarah Moore	12-19-1837
The following may have <sup>been</sup> <del>be</del> McNeeley and later changed to Neeley :	
Cornelius <u>Neeley</u> to Mary Farris	2-3-1800
Cornelius Neeley to Ann Farris	12-28-1813
Isaac Neeley to Ann Coppage	6-10-1789
George Spears to Mary <u>Neeley</u>	2-19-1785
Jacob Spears to Elizabeth Neeley	6-3-1781
Hezekiah <u>Nelley</u> to Barbara Myers	7-23-1838

June 12, 1979

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
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Dear Vivian:

Thank you so much for all the material you have sent. After the next issue of the CHRONICLES is in the mail, I'll have to take a day off to review the abstracts on all the surnames and transfer the data to my cross-reference file.

I am returning the militia Muster Roll, as you requested. After reviewing the material, it is my guess that "Ex.C" refers to Ex-Confederate. With their Virginia heritage, it is not unlikely that the Christian families at first had southern sympathies and may have joined the Confederate forces. It was not at all uncommon in West Virginia particularly to begin the war with the South and end with the North. I did not realize that this happened in Ohio but would guess from the notation on the Roll that this was the case.

Although I sincerely appreciate all the abstracts you have made for the various surnames on which I am working, I don't want you to overdo--particularly since you have not been well. Did you want any of the other material returned, or did you make carbon copies at the time you typed them?

In the last set of material you sent (which arrived today), you included some abstracts from Knox County, Kentucky. I did not see any Christian names among them. Were there any? I just heard from a new subscriber, Mrs. Sterling McKee, R. R. 3, Webster City, Iowa 00595. She is descended from Charles Thomas Floyd, whom she believes married in Knox County, Kentucky, in 1802 Mary Christian, born 7 June 1782, died 23 November 1836. Mary's parents were John and Ann Christian. I would guess that there is an outside chance that Mary is a sister of "your" John Christian who married Johanna Farley. Of course, there are so many men named John Christian, it is hazardous to make such guesses; but I want to let all of you know of possible leads. I had told Mrs. McKee to watch for your query in the next issue of the CHRONICLES. Anyway, I am sure she would be delighted to find record of the marriage of Mary Christian if it has been registered. Naturally, I would also be pleased to have the information in my files.

Speaking of the Farley connection, I just reviewed some of my Farley notes and found that in 1717 a John Farley married as his second wife Rebecca Christian. Among their children were Col. Francis Farley, who reputedly died about 1779 and Simon Farley, who in his will dated 13 June 1756 mentions his uncles, Robert and Matthew Christian. Simon lived on the Isle of Antigua in the West Indies. I am most curious as to how this John and Francis Farley were related to the others by the same name. I wonder if any of them were one and the same person.



June 12, 1979

Did I ever mention to you my speculation that the last wife of Francis Farley known as Elizabeth Crostic might actually have been Elizabeth Christian? I have never done any original research on this but am most curious. If you ever follow through on finding her name in original records, I would be most curious as to what you find.

You might be interested in the following data I received in 1968 from Mrs. George F. Miller, 111 Lonsdale Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45419. She is descended from Alfred and Mary (Perry) White. Her information on them is based on Gallia County, Ohio, Atlas and on family Bible. The following is from her letter to me:

Alfred and Mary Perry White came down the Ohio River on a raft with another family. They started from Brokenstraw Creek, stopped at Millersport, O. (now a crossroad in Lawrence Co., O. and called Miller), and the next morning the raft had sunk.

Their second son Rufus White was born at Millersport, but he bought land in Gallia Co. where he raised his family and my aunt still resides there. Rufus was my great grandfather.

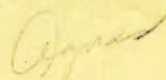
Rufus married Lucinda Childers--my DAR line and they had 12 children, all born Gallia Co., O. Rufus b. 1812, Lucinda b. 1822 and both d. Gallia Co., O.

Only other dates on Alfred and Mary are that they landed in Ohio 1809, he d. 1853 and she d. 1868. I found Brokenstraw Creek in Warren Co., Pa.--this is all I know! I have all children, dates, etc. up to date, but nothing else on Alfred & Mary. I have no . . .

I never did write to Mrs. Miller for additional information since at the time our families did not seem connected and I had no correspondent who might be interested. I do not know whether she is still living at the same address, but you two might wish to correspond. She might know whether Abigail is related to her family. I would be interested in what you find. Obviously, some of her information was obtained from the book Mrs. Rooker used. I am also returning Mrs. Rooker's letter to you.

That's about all for today.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures



July 31, 1979

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Dear Vivian:

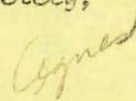
While waiting for follow-up response on the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES article, I am taking a few moments to handle overdue correspondence.

Enclosed with my compliments are two Christian family coats of arms promised some time ago. I hope your sons enjoy having them.

As you can guess, I have had little time for research since preparation of the CHRONICLES has taken up most of the hours--spare and otherwise--for over a two-month period. I am looking forward to checking some leads. Have you found anything significant recently? Do keep me informed.

I hope you and yours are well.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

P. S. Thanks so much for distributing the order blanks. I have received several subscriptions as a result.



Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
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Darville, Kentucky 40422

17 August 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 91706

Dear Agnes,

I have not for-saken you, just know you have been very busy with publication of the Christian Family Chronicles and did not wish to bother you.

I appreciate the two Christian family coats of arms. I will have them framed, and give them to my sons this Christmas. They are beginning to take interest in their family history and what their Mom is doing.

We have a new descendant for you to add to our son Joe's <sup>and Jill's</sup> family sheet. Philip Seth Johnson, born 4 July 1979, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

I have heard from a few of the Shope-Christian descendants and will send this on to you soon, along with some additions and corrections to these family sheets. Wilma Coats has sent me a photo-copy of marriage certificate for Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope, and they were married 1872, not 1871. Wilma is finding much needed information and I believe she is sending all these records on to you.

I have sent Mrs. Sterling McKee what little information I had, that I felt would help her. Very few Floyds in Knox County, Kentucky; however I did find quite a few in Lincoln County, Kentucky. I believe I have already sent you the Christians from Lincoln County, and there were no Christians listed in my Knox County, Kentucky material.

From "The East Kentuckian," Dec. 1976, "Vaughan Family" by Lewis E. Vaughan, 5446 Varnum Street, Blandensburg, Maryland 20710: Phoebe or Ferabe Vaughan, b. 8 May 1806, Kanawha County, Virginia, d. 16 Dec. 1868, Wayne County, West Virginia, (dau. of Thomas Vaughan and Nancy (Ford), m. 6 Nov. 1834 in Cabell County, Virginia to William Workman. Ferabe Vaughan Workman buried at Round Bottom, died at Lindsey Smith's. Also the "Vaughan/Vaughn Family" by James E. Vaughn, Lee Rice Farm, Delaplaine, Ark. 72425: Some of his information from Charles M. Thompson on the family of Thomas, and Nancy (Ford) Vaughan. Plus: "The Davidson Cemetery at Ovel, Floyd Co., Ky. (Article re-printed from Floyd Co. Times, Jan. 14, 1976 by Josephine Hill Hall): There is a stone for Fredrick C. Workman and his wife, Fannie C. Ward Workman, who survives. It is near that of his father, Lon C. Workman and wife Anna. Article did not give dates. If you would like to have this article, please advise.

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From "Car-Del-Scribe", Vol. 14, Special Issue-June 1977, Middlesboro, Mass. 02446, page 8: River Hill Grove Cemetery, 1 mile south of Spencer, Owen Co., Indiana: George W. Moore, (1801-1874) age 86 yrs. of Burks County, North Carolina. "Public Trusts" (I do not know what that means.) wife Margaret P. Moore (1798-1884) age 86, Botetourt Co., Va. Dau., Margaret Moore (1832-1877) age 55 yrs.

Thomas Wayne Moore (1827-1849) age 22 yrs.

Amanda Moore (1834-1841) 7 yrs.

Mary J. Moore (1825-1850) age 16 yrs, wife of B. E. G. Moore.

River Hill Cemetery: Otho Workman (1817-1898), Catherine Workman (1825 - ??), dau. Amanda Workman, d. 1867, Jessie Workman (1848-1891).

Yes, I keep a copy of every thing I send you; however I may repeat myself, so please bear with me.

Do you have the following books in your Library? If not, I will send you the information on Christian's, Blankenships, Farleys and Whites, which I have already typed.

"1800 Tax List & Abstracts of Deeds, 1796-1800 of Wythe County, Va.", by Netti Schreiner-Yanti.

"1815 Tax List of Cabel County, Virginia" "

"1820 Census of Jazewell County, Virginia" "

"1810 Census of Giles County, Virginia" "

"1815 Tax List of Giles County, Va. & Abstracts of Deeds & Surveys, 1806-1830" "

"Montgomery County, Virginia, Circa 1790" "

Plus, I have ordered the following:

"Early Marriages, Wills, Rev. War Recs., Botetourt Co., Va.", by Anne L. Worrell

"Montgomery Co., Fincastle Co., Va., Briefs of Wills & Marriages 1773-1831," by A.L. Worrell

See enclosure for information on Anne Christian, from "The Register", Ky. Historical Society. Do you know more of her? I found her quite interesting.

I recently ordered "History of Bell Co., Ky." by H.H. Fuson, Vol. 1, from my Library (in-ter loan from U. of K.), and have found my husband's Johnsons and related families back six generations. Not many dates to go on, but at least I know now where to search. We had one bit of record where Joe's father stated that he was born at Calloway, Ky., well all this time we thought he meant Calloway County, Kentucky, which is in Western Kentucky. I had sent for the book to search for my Hilton/Heltons and Smith's in Bell (cut from parts of Knox, Whitley and Harlan Cos. in 1867), and there was Calloway, Ky., between Pineville and Harlan, Ky., an early settlement by the Calloway's which are also Joe's ancestors. There was even a picture of his 5th. great grand-father, William S. Howard. I did not find my John Helton, b. before 1765, Va., he was in Cumberland Co., Va. in 1785, where his son Shadrack Helton/Hilton was born, then in Hawkins Co., Tn. where he purchased land from William & Ferabe Vaughan in 1800, and by 1810 back in Harlan (then Knox) Co., Ky. on Wallins Creek, with new wife Barbary or Barbara ( ? ) and died there ca. 1829/30. I have never been able to find out his

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first wife's name, the Mother of my Shadrack, nor do I know where Cumberland County, Virginia is. I feel that it was that part of Virginia that later became Knox County, Kentucky, and then Harlan County was created from that part of Knox in 1819. Do you know or have any records of Cumberland County, Virginia?

Do you have much on Charles Christian (Patriot), father of Mary Elizabeth Christian, who married John Humber? Their daughter Lucy Humber married Edward Pleasants 9 Oct. 1790. Edward Pleasants was born 23 May 1765, Goochland Co., Va. and the son of William Pleasants, b. 1742, Rev. War. Soldier. Mr. Carroll Evan Edmiston of Danville, Ky., published (1974) "Our Families from the Atlantic Coast Colonies of 1665 to the California Pacific of 1974". He gives credit in his book to Mr. & Mrs. Don Meadows of Santa Ana, Calif. and Mr. Joseph Edward Pleasants, also of Santa Ana, Calif. His book covers the following Patriots, Thomas Edmiston, William Pleasants, John McWhorter, William Titus Mershon, William Birney, William Pettus, William Roberts, Thomas Francis, and just mentions John UMBER/on Humber and Charles Christian. I have just finished reading his book and will call him and offer to loan him Vol. 1 "Christian Family Chronicles".

Well I have ask enough questions.

Much Happiness to you and yours,

Vivian

Vivian Hilton Johnson

PS: I just talked to a young man by phone, Thomas L. Christian, and his father is Francis Christian; grand-father, Frank Christian; and great grand-father Lawrence Christian. His Christians came from Europe, near Germany and France, to New York, and then near Floyds Knob, Indiana. Says he is interested, but does not have the time to devote to it just now, so I would guess he is in his early 30s.

October 1, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

Congratulations on the birth of your grandson!

As always, I appreciated all the information you sent and would have acknowledged receipt sooner had I not been so preoccupied with publication of Christian Family Chronicles. The July issue was finally mailed this past week. If you have not already received your copy, it should arrive within the next day or so.

You will notice that it contains a preliminary article on the Lawrence County, Ohio, progenitors. I have received some data from Hilma Coats which should have been included, but the material was already in the printer's hands; and it would have been too complicated to make changes at that stage.

The future, more complete article will, of course, contain corrections and additions which I hope will be forthcoming as a result of publication of the current article.

I am writing this note from the northeastern United States, where I have come to attend a convention. As soon as I return home in about two weeks, I will write again and answer some of the questions you asked in your letter. I would need to have my files available to offer accurate information.

Sincerely,  
Agnes



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October 18, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
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Dear Vivian:

Here I am back home ready to try to answer some of the questions you posed in your letter of August 17.

There is no need to send the article on the Vaughns. I was pleased, though, to receive names of parents of the Phoebe Vaughn who married William Workman. I already had their marriage date and place but nothing on her family.

I have all of Schreiner-Yantis' books which you list, so there is no need to send data from any of them.

As for Cumberland County, Virginia: It was formed in 1748 from Goochland County, Virginia. Unfortunately, most of Cumberland County's records have been destroyed, so it is difficult to reconstruct the families living there in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. I believe that the Allen Christian born there in 1754 is probably my ancestor but have had no success in identifying his siblings or parents. See page 3 of the enclosed letter to Wilma Coats for some comments about him.

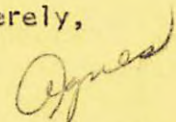
Please refer to page 103 in article entitled "Elijah Christian and His Family in Virginia and Georgia" for some information about Charles Christian who had daughter Elizabeth who married John Humber. There will be a more detailed article about this Charles in a 1980 issue of the CHRONICLES. I also expect to publish his will at that time.

The cemetery dates you sent for George W. Moore don't make too much sense: 1801-1874, age 86 years. Was the mistake in Cal-Del Scribe which you quoted, or was it simply a typographical error?

If you have any answers or comments regarding the material in my letter to Wilma, I would be most interested in your letting me know.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Agnes B. Pearlman

Enclosure



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October 18, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
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Dear Wilma:

Thank you so much for your card of October 1 and your letter of October 14, which arrived today. I was just ready to write to you when the postman brought the letter.

I appreciate the fact that you enjoyed the article on the Lawrence County, Ohio, Christian family in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. I at first thought I would wait until more questions were answered but then decided that readers would still find it interesting at this stage-which has proved to be the case.

Yes, you did send the death records of Lawrence County, Ohio, to me; however, as I mentioned in my last letter, they arrived after the material for the CHRONICLES was already in the hands of the printer. Thus, the information could not be included in the July issue. All the new data will be included in the future, more complete article (which I hope will also contain biographical data).

By the way, did you wish to have me return the three pictures which you sent? Just let me know; and in the meantime I will make copies to be used in the future.

Before asking the questions which are arising as I transfer the vital data to my cross-reference files, I want to comment on your speculation that the mother of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley was probably named Mary Wilson. It is quite likely that she was indeed a Wilson but not the one you mention. First, the census records I have seen indicate that John's sister, Polly (Christian) Layne was born in Virginia, not North Carolina. Where did you get the impression that this Polly was born in North Carolina? Anyway, following is what I have on the John Christian who married Mirah/Mariah/Mary Wilson:

John Christian, born 1755 in Anson County, North Carolina, died 25 March 1824 in Smith County, Tennessee; married 1778 in Chatham County, North Carolina, to Mirah Wilson, born 1762, died 23 March 1843 in Smith County, Tennessee. Husband and wife moved from Chatham County, North Carolina, to Tennessee about 1818. John was a Life Major in the Revolutionary War. With the 3rd North Carolina Regiment and enlisted 11 May 1776. Made fifer 17 August 1777. Discharged 1778. On 4 May 1819 applied for pension (age 63). He and later his widow received pension.



John and Mirah (Wilson) Christian had the following children still living in 1843:

Rev. John Christian, born 1786, died October 1831; married Mary Scarborough, born 1792, died March 1850. At least one of their children was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina. My files show names of five children: Mariah Jenkins Christian, born 29 April 1804, married George Washington McCain; Samuel H. Christian, born 1815, married March 1864 Elizabeth Wall; Eli Christian married Mary Jane Neband; Lewis Christian married Eliza Lilly; Mary Ann Christian married Dr. John Montgomery.

Mark Christian

James Christian

Hardy Christian

William H. Christian

Elizabeth Christian married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Spiary

Rugah Christian married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Hinsley

Mary Christian married before 1843 Sylvanus Stoker or Stokes

Sarah Christian, born about 1806, married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Kelly--probably Spencer Kelly, who qualified as administrator of wife's estate.

As you can tell by the sketchy information above, it is unlikely that the Reverend John Christian above is the same man who married Johanna Farley. In fact, I would say that, given the known facts, it is impossible. Most of the facts given above are well documented in pension applications and estate papers.

Without reviewing my previous correspondence to you, I do not know how much of the following speculation I have previously discussed with you; but I believe it possible that the John Christian attributed to the following household is the one who married Johanna Farley. Such an assumption has by no means yet been proven, however.

John Christian, the son of Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian, was born before 1726. He died after 7 January 1754 when his will was written in Augusta County, Virginia, and ~~afax~~ before 15 April 1783 when a deed was ordered to take depositions to witness of will. Between the writing of his will and his death, this John Christian had had five children whom I have never been able to positively identify. Names of eight of his children (three of whom were born after the writing of the will) have been proven. This still leaves two not yet identified. At his death his wife's name was Margret and she was so named "bearing a child" in the will. Some researchers have identified her as Margaret Davidson; others, as Margaret Wilson. It is possible that John was married twice. His widow subsequently married James Moody, a lead I have never followed to see if Margaret Moody left a will which might give some answers. The children of John and Margret (\_\_\_\_\_) Christian were as follows:

Robert Christian, baptized 2 February 1743/4 at Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia, died after 7 January 1754 but before 1764.

Rebecca Christian, baptized 2 February 1745/6 at Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia; married 1) John Estill, murdered in 1781, and after his death married 2) Zechariah F. Estill.

Mary Christian, baptized 31 January 1747/8 at Tinkling Springs; married \_\_\_\_\_ Ray or Rhea.

Sarah "Sallie" Christian, born in 1748; married Andrew Wilson. Moved to Kanawha County (West) Virginia, about 1802.

William Christian, born 1748-1754, mentioned as heir-at-law.

Gilbert Christian, born 1754-1783, never married; administrator of father's estate.

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Robert Christian, the second child of the family so named, born 28 February 1764, died August 1846 in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia; married 3 September 1789 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Mary Houston, daughter of William. Documents associated with his pension record prove that he was a younger brother to Sarah "Sallie" Christian mentioned above

Margaret Christian, born 1754-1783, married 22 February 1790 in Augusta County, Virginia, her cousin Robert Christian, son of Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) Christian.

?John Christian

?James Christian

?George Christian

If, indeed, the Mary Christian who married John Layne was born about 1794, then all the speculation given above is meaningless insofar as John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian being the parents of "your" John Christian is concerned. Because the John Christian with widow Margret died more than ten years before. Until today, when I started reweaving the abstracts you sent, I had not realized that Polly (Christian) Layne was born after the death.

In searching for other possibilities, I have come up with the following:

John Christian, born 1752 in Ireland, came to America (Clynch River in Fincastle; later in Washington Co., Va.) in 1760; died after 1837, possibly in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

John Christian, married Mary Haynard 3 February 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia.

John Christian married Elizabeth Moore 18 February 1772 or 1778 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

John Christian who married Fanny Warren. No further information.

John Christian, the father of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley, may have been a brother of the Allen Christian born 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia. I have spent hours, days, weeks, and months trying to identify this Allen's parents and siblings but to no avail. Allen made the move from Bedford County, Virginia, at the same time as the Farleys and Blankenships. All of them lived in the same area of Bedford and located in the same vicinity when they reached the New River settlement of what is today West Virginia. I believe they were all closely connected to the Ellison/Alison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794. I am planning to develop a new worksheet on Allen Christian to share with the other researchers who are interested in his ties and would be pleased to provide you with a copy if you so desire. Naturally, I would be interested in your comments concerning the above.

Now, I have a few miscellaneous questions raised during the transfer of data from the Lawrence County, Ohio, abstracts to my files:

Did Adam Christian marry Helvina Lunsford in 1831 or 1837? Both dates have been sent?

How many men were there in Lawrence County, Ohio, named Harrison Christian?

Which one married Charity Rush? Was he the same as the one who married Elizabeth Carey or Elizabeth Casey? Do you know whether Casey or Carey is her correct surname? Was this Harrison the son of John and Nancy (Blankenship) Christian?

Did John Christian marry Elizabeth Barnett in 1840 or 1842?

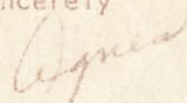


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Have you been able to identify the children of David/Davis and Mary "Polly" (Kelly) Christian? Was the Thomas Christian who married Anna Carter 22 July 1850 one of his sons? Is it possible that the John Christian who married Martha Shattock or Elizabeth Howard was one of the sons of David/Davis and Mary "Polly" (Kelly) Christian? Your comments on this would be appreciated.

I hope that all this is not too involved, but I shall look forward to hearing from you. I am hoping we can work out the details on these early generations.

Sincerely



Agnes B. Pearlman

cc: Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson

P. S. I decided to send a copy of this letter to Vivian so that she could comment on some of the points raised. It will save typing time.

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October 20, 1979

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Dear Agnes,

I received your "Christian Family Chronicles" this week and I must say, that in all the publications on family genealogy that I have seen, yours is the best! I enjoyed the article on my ancestors and feel that this will give others hope for a break-through in their search.

Have just received more information from Wilma Coats on the recent research done by Charles Sherrill, and I am having a ball. I went in on half of her expense on this last, as I felt she should not have to bear this alone. After all, these are my ancestors too and she is so good to share every thing with me, and she never asks for a cent. Neither of us hear from Merri Vinton any more, so I hope she is sending you her finds. I'm sure she does not have the time to devote to very much research with two small children at home.

I have enclosed information I have on my Adkins, Harper and Shope lines for you to review. Since some of John Christian's (2) descendants married Adkins, I feel that you may have some information on one of these lines or know of some one that is doing research on them. Your comments on where to search will be appreciated.

Charles Brown has sent me a great deal of Farley information and with what Wilma has sent, I do believe that some of the Farley data sent by Ramona Sadlon is questionable. It will take some one with more "smarts" than I to prove these so called facts.

Hope your recent trip was enjoyable and that you had a good rest.

Much happiness to you and yours,

Vivian

Vivian Hilton Johnson

## Adkins - Harper and Shopes

Lewis Adkins, of Goochland Co., Va.; Monroe Co. W.Va. in 1803; Gallia Co., Oh. 1811;  
and Jackson Co., Oh.

b. (? 1760's or before)

d. (? before 15 March 1819)

Ad. (? Judith Clark, 28 Nov. 1780, Goochland Co., Va.)

b.

d.

Chs (Known, perhaps more)

Lewis, Jr., b. ca. 1788

Philip, b. ca. 1790

Mary, b.

+ Katherine, b. 1780-90

Elizabeth, b.

md. Nancy Harmon, 4 Feb. 1811, Gallia Co. Oh.

md. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

md. 2. Elizabeth Mason

md. William Rowe, 14 Feb. 1811, Gallia Co. Oh.

md. Hamilton Harper, 23 July 1803, Monroe Co. W.Va.

md. James Romaines, 11 July 1811, Gallia Co., Oh.

Hamilton Harper, (the son of John Harper of Monroe Co. W.Va. in 1803.) From ? N.Y. to Clear Fork of Coal River, Raleigh Co., W.Va. Settled on Workman's Ch., 16 miles west of Raleigh Court House. On Kanawha Co. Tax List in 1809. 1820 Fed. Census, Gallia Co., Oh. Greenfield Twp. 1840 Fed. Census, Lawrence Co., Oh. Syn. Twp.

b. (? 1770-1780, ? Maryland, New Jersey or New York)

d. (? before 1840 Fed Census, Lawrence Co., Oh., Syn. Twp.

md. Katherine Adkins, 14 July 1803, Monroe Co., W. Va. (File 1, Jacket 338)

b. 1790-1800

d. (? Lawrence Co., Oh.)

Chs (Known, perhaps more)

Joseph, b.

Hamilton, Jr.

Nancy, b. Oh.

Mary, b.

+ Elizabeth, b. 1819/20, Oh.

? Rebecca

md. Susan

md.

md. John Acord

md. Job Acord

md. 1. Henry Hattenman, 10 May 1837 Lawrence Co. Oh.

md. 2. John Shope, 11 Apr. 1843, Lawrence Co.

md. Wm. Yingling (s/o Andrew) 11 July 1837 Lawrence Co., Ohio



## Adkins - Harper and Shope:

John Shope, of Lawrence Co., Ohio, Decatur Twp.

b. ca. 1821, Ohio

d.

md. Elizabeth (Harper) Halterman (wid.), 11 Apr. 1843, Lawrence Co., Ohio

b. ca. 1819, Oh. (?Gallia Co.)

d.

Chs (Known, perhaps more)

William, b. ca. 1844, Oh.

md.

\* Hamilton, b. 17 Oct. 1847, Oh.

md. Melvina Christian, 6 Nov. 1872,

Lawrence Co., Oh. (d/o David Christian  
and Abigail (White))

James, b. ca. 1848

md.

(Notes per desc. of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope, he had  $\frac{1}{2}$  brothers,  
Timothy, Thomas and David. ??)

Hamilton Shope, of Lawrence Co., Oh., Decatur and Elizabeth Twp. About 1893 he  
moved to Clayborne Co., In., and in early 1900's to Bell Co., Ky.,  
and later to Harlan Co., Ky., where he and wife died.

b. 17 Oct. 1847, Oh. (?Lawrence Co., Decatur Twp.)

(Tombstone) d. 20 Aug. 1924, Harlan Co., Ky., bu. Middleboro (City Cem.), Bell Co., Ky.

md. Melvina Christian, 6 Nov. 1872, Lawrence County, Ohio

b. 10 Jan. 1856, Oh. (?Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.)

(Tombstone) d. 14 Apr. 1923, Harlan Co., Ky. bu. beside Harlan, Middleboro, Bell Co., Ky.

Chs

1. Joseph, b. 1873, Lawrence Co., Oh., d. infant

2. Abigail Gentrude, b. 21 Sept. 1874, Lawrence Co., Oh., Pedro, d. 12 Nov. 1940,

Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky., md. Benton Daniel Walbrecht, 8 Jun 1891, Law/co. Oh.

3. David, b. 21 Apr. 1876, d. 3 Mar. 1940, Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky., md. Etta  
Heikink

4. Ellen Romaine, b. 21 Jan. 1878, Oh., d. 27 Aug. 1943, Sunshine Cem., Harlan Co., Ky.  
md. Maynard Hatmaker.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Jane, b. 2 June 1881, Oh. (?Scioto or Lawrence Co. Oh.), d. 2 Apr.

1953, bu. Resthaven Cem., Harlan, Ky. (S.B. & Lizzie Howard on Stone),

md. 1. James Richard Hammond, 31 July 1897 (?In.), (div. Harlan, Co., Ky.)

md. 2. Simon Buckner Howard, (1923). Harlan Co., Ky.

6. John Elnor, b. 24 Nov. 1883, Oh. (?Lawrence Co.), d. 24 Jun. 1959, bu. Resthaven  
Cem, Harlan, Ky., md. Cora Wagoner, 28 Oct. 1928, Harlan Co., Ky.

Adkins - Harper and Shope

(Children of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope, con'td.)

7. Amos Clark, b. 7 Nov. 1885, Snorton, Lawrence Co., Oh., d. 23 Oct. 1965, bu. Resthaven Cem., Harlan, Ky., md. 1. Carrie Sewell  
md. 2. Della Raines  
md. 3. Mossie Crider
8. Samuel Shelton, b. 13 Mar. 1888, Snorton, Lawrence, d. 4 Nov. 1954, bu. Loyston, Union Co., In., md. 1. Georgia V. Givens  
md. 2. Nona Parrott
9. Matthew, b. 1890, ?Oh., d. 1902, ?In.,
10. Idella Mae, b. 9 Sept. 1893, ?Oh., d. 27 Dec. 1950, Calif., bu. Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky., near her parents., md. John Perkins, 19 Feb. 1910, Bell Co. Ky.
11. Lillian Frances, b. 1 Apr. 1897, ?Cairborne, In., d. 2 Mar. 1967, ?Conbin, Ky., md. Alfred Farmer, 16 Nov. 1916, ?Harlan Co., Ky.
12. Harriett Louella, b. 9 or 12 July 1900, ?In., d. 9 Feb. 1933, ?Harlan Co., Ky., md. Noah Crider.

Ref.: Birth and death records from tombstone inscription and descendants.

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Lewis Adkins

Lewis Adkins/Atkins, b. probably 1760's or earlier.

1. There is a marriage, 28 Nov. 1780, Lewis Atkins m. Judith Clark (both of Goochland). Goochland was a county in Virginia. It covered a fairly large area, I think, but I'm still not very good in working with Virginia counties. This might have been our Lewis—at least the date would be a logical time for his marriage, but there might have been other Lewises, contemporaries of his, in Virginia. (I have found Lewis Atkins used as a name back in the 1600's in Va., as you might have, too.)
2. Lewis Atkins received a land grant of 70 acres, River Ridge, Greenbrier Co., in 1797. (River Ridge is in the Pipestem District of what is now Summers Co., W. Va.) This would be our Lewis because this is the area where a lot of Jackson Co., Ohio people come from.
3. From "History of Jackson Co., Ohio", by D. W. Williams (p.95) "Settlers were now rapidly entering land in that part of Gallia Co., bordering on Lick Twp. The first of whom there is record, was Lewis Adkins, who entered his land in 1810. Jeremiah Roach became his neighbor in 1811 and Hugh Poon settled farther north in what is now Bloomfield Twp. in the same year. (So, if Lewis had already left W. Va. by 1810, of course he would not have been listed in the 1810 tax list there in Greenbrier. Those Adkinses who were—maybe some were brothers, cousins or nephews?) Some of those listed in the Greenbrier Tax list of 1810 are also in the following list of Atkins marriages from Marriage Records of Montgomery and Fincastle Counties Virginia:

Josiah m. Rachel McCoy, 28 Aug. 1797

Parker m. Mary Leland, 3 Jan. 1792

Redman m. Ann McDonald, 25 Mar. 1823

Reubens m. Agnes Price, 2 Dec. 1805

Shadneck m. Christina Atkins, 11 Feb. 1797

Sherod m. Sarah Lucas, 18 Oct. 1793

Elijah m. Nancy Hunter, 28 Feb. 1790, Milliton Atkins, surety.

Hezekiah m. Mary Devon, 2 Oct. 1784

Moses m. Mary Hunter, 23 Dec. 1794

William m. Magdalin Bower, 25 July 1806

In the DAR Library in Washington, DC a few years ago I found Greenbrier Co., W. Va. Births and Marriages, but was very disappointed to find that, for the period 1780's to 1830's, the marriages for the surnames beginning with A & B were not there. I assume



that they are missing from the original record (7). The first Adkins marriage listed is in the later volume, H. Adkins m. Hetty J. Adkins in 1856—which is too late to be of value to us. This DAR version was typewritten, and it said "copied from Lewisburg Court House Records by WPA in 1936. (This would be a good courthouse to visit!)

Besides the Lewis Adkins marriage to Judith Clark, both of Goochland in 1780, there was another marriage, Wm. Adkins to Winifred Clark, m. 21 June 1784 in Goochland County. It seems logical that this Lewis and William were brothers and that the two Clark girls were sisters.

There were some Pittsylvania Co., Virginia marriages in the 1790's. The Adkins men:

Abner m. Barbery Crust, 16 Mar. 1792

John m. Salley Owen, 19 Dec. 1796

Winston m. Molly Allen Thacker, 14 Dec. 1798

Lewis m. Susannah Keezee, 12 Feb. 1799 (This is too late to have been a 1st. mar. for our Lewis, & I would guess that it is a younger, different Lewis.)

4. By 1814, Lewis was in Gallia Co., Ohio. From "The Hanging Rock Iron Region", by Willard, "John Martin named above was the pioneer who came to the Licks in 1796, and has been spoken of already. Peter Seel was the first white man to settle permanently in what is now known as Jefferson Twp., building his cabin in the woods near the site of the Diamond Brickyard, below Oak Hill, in 1814. His nearest neighbor was Lewis Adkins, who owned what has been long known since his days as the Joseph Cackley Farm." (The "Licks" were "salt licks" in Jackson Co., Ohio.)

5. By 1815, Lewis had made payment for land in Jackson Co., Ohio.

6. March 15, 1819, Lewis Adkins, Admr., case #9: a printed form - for appt. of adm'rs. with blanks for names - "Know all men...that we Caleb Adkins and Lewis Adkins, sons of Lewis Adkins, dec'd. and John Horton and Jeremiah Roach—all of Jackson Co., Ohio.. (bond, etc.)...Whereas Lewis Adkins and Caleb Adkins are app'td. adm'rs.... Lewis Adkins late of said county. Signed (no X's so all could sign their names), Lewis Adkins, Philip Adkins, Jeremiah Roach, John Horton."

(This above form for administrators bothered me because of the name "Caleb". I have finally come to the conclusion that it was an error on the part of the clerk, who wrote Caleb instead of Philip, but when it came to signing their names, of course Philip signed his name, "Philip Adkins"/ I have never found a Caleb in any other records in Ill. or Ohio, so I don't think Philip was ever called Caleb.

7. 10 April 1821 - a deed in which William & Mary Rose, Hamilton and Catherine Harper, Philip and Elizabeth Adkins, and James and Elizabeth Romines, sell land to Lewis Adkins, Jr. (It doesn't say so, but this has to be land left from Lewis Adkins, Sr. estate, and the rest of the heirs are selling their shares to their brother.) (The fact that there is a marriage record for Elizabeth Adkins to James Romines, as well as one for Mary Adkins to William Rose, verifies that this deed is a settlement among three sisters and two brothers.)

Of these five children of Lewis, Sr., I know the least about "Catherine". I would guess that she was born in the 1780's. According to a census record, I believe that her husband, Hamilton Harper, was b. before 1775. In 1820 they were living in Green, Twp., Gallia Co., Ohio.

Mary Adkins m. Wm. Rose on 13 Feb 1811 in Gallia Co., Ohio. He was b. 1790 in Montgomery Co., Va., so Mary was probably born in the 1790's. She died ca. 1829, because Wm. Rose remarried after that. I was writing someone about Roses for awhile to find out more about Mary. One of her children she named Lewis. Wm. Rose was a member of the United Brethren Church. He and Mary had 11 children, b. between 1812 and 1827: Catherine, Elizabeth, Edward, Wm., Mary, Lewis, Jessie, Permelia, James, Jane, Charlotte. He married 2nd. 28 Oct. 1829 to Winifred Neal (so Mary Adkins had died by then) and they had 7 more children.

Elizabeth Adkins m. James Romines on 11 July 1811 in Gallia Co., Ohio. They witnessed a sale of land in 1829 in Jackson Co., Oh. In the 1840 census, James is listed in Champaign Co., Ill, but no female of his approximate age is listed in the household. She might have died in Ill. He is buried in a cemetery at Gallia Co., Oh., Greenfield Twp., inscription: b. 16 Jan. 1790, d. 29 June 1855. I would assume that Elizabeth d. in Ill., and he went back to Ohio afterward.

Lewis, Jr. Adkins, probably b. ca. 1788, m. Nancy Harmon on 4 Feb. 1811 in Gallia Co., Ohio. I have found quite a bit about him, both in Jackson Co., Ohio and in Champaign Co., Ill., where he went by 1840. His first two children were married in Jackson Co., Oh., and most of the rest were m. in Champaign Co., Ill. He and Nancy were Methodist Episcopal in Ill. Their children (b. between 1812 and 1830) were Nancy, Catharine, Lewis, Mary, Henry, John, Rosanna, Rebecca, Phebe, Phillip, Hannah. Lewis was in the 1850 census, but I don't know what became of him.

Philip Adkins, b. in 1790, m. Elizabeth Mason, according to the 1812 pension record. I have not been able to locate a marriage record in Ohio for him so have concluded that he was probably m. in W. Va. (also, there were no Masons for neighbors in the Jackson

(Co. area.) In 1837 and 1838 Philip receive 6 or more patents for land in Knox Co., which he apparently bought for speculation purposes. At one time he owned a lot of land in Knox Co., Ill. (There were a few Masons neighbors in Jackson Co. area.)

In going back to the W. Va. area, the Supplement to the 1810 Va. Census (Greenbrier Tax Lists) shows that these Adkins lived in Greenbrier Co. in 1810: Rhuben, Bartlett, Parker, Shadenick, and Jacob.

Monroe Co., Va. marriages include: Wm. Adkins to Hannah Rayden, 1805

Thos. J. Adkins to Sarah Adkins 1805

A Scioto Co., Oh. deed for 21 June 1816 shows David Adkins (wife, Anna) selling land to Wm Kellogg. Witnesses, Reuben Lamb and Lawson Drury.

"Land Bounty Warrants" to Rev. Soldiers of Va., by Wilson, 1967:

#1172 Adkins, Lewis - 233 1/3 acres, Private, Va. Continental Line, 3 yrs. service, date of warrant, 25 June 1783.

Revolutionary War records for Va. show a Lewis Adkins in the 4th Continental Line, and a Philip (maybe more than one?) in the 1st, 6th, and 10th Continental Line.

"Federal Land Series, 1788-1810," by Smith, shows that a Lewis Adkins, Pvt., had an Army land warrant, #11866, 17 Nov. 1794, for 100 acres. (As I interpreted it, I think the land was in the Licking Co., Ohio area.)

This is really the important part of what I have on the Adkins line. I have a lot of other miscellaneous stuff, which doesn't really seem pertinent. The Bartlett/Parker Adkins lines went through Ky., I believe, and into Ill., some of them to Schuyler Co., Ill. -- I am stating this without looking up my notes on them, but think these are the ones. So some of them took different routes. (I really think most Va. Adkinses went west by way of Ky., rather than by way of Ohio), but ended up in about the same places. Our problem is to find where Lewis lived before going to Greenbrier Co., W. Va. His land grant there was for 1797, but did he actually go there before that? He was already married by 1790, so maybe we can find him somewhere in a tax list, etc., with some luck. He could have been in the Revolution, or else was too young and then was probably a son of either the Lewis or the Philip who were both in the Rev. The county names changed frequently, so why don't you try different ones for the period 1775 to 1795 and see if you can find mention of a Lewis Adkins in the records.

I have never yet seen a record that gives even the first name of Lewis's wife. To me, for my own line, it seems a bit of bad luck that now, apparently, Philip's marriage record is the only one for his four children that has not been found. If it weren't for Philip's 1812 pension record application (actually his 2nd wife's application as his widow), I would never have known her maiden name. She is buried beside Philip down in Knox Co., Ill; altho her stone is nearly worn down, "Elizabeth" and the month and year of her death can be read with difficulty.

Lewis Adkins lived somewhere in Va. in the 1780's and 1790's. I have seen tax lists for Montgomery Co. Va. 1782, 1790 and for Monroe Co., Va. 1782 and 1799, and for Botetourt Co., Va. 1781-3, 1785-6. He wasn't listed in any of those. I wonder if the one who married in Goochland was our Lewis, and if a Lewis is listed in tax lists there.

3 Nov. 1978!

When I started having trouble with tracing Lewis Adkins, I began to realize how many of them from Va. seemed to go through Ky. or Tenn. instead of through Ohio, and how some of them still ended up in Illinois. So I searched the Ill. 1850 census for all Adkinses, looking for ones who might have come from Va. Here is an interesting one Franklin Co., Ill (4 Oct. 1850, p. 38 - no townships given

Adkins, Parker	38,	Ill,	farmer
, Emily	33,	"	
, Martha A.	17	"	
, Jno. F.	15	"	
, Rebecca	13	"	
, <u>Philip</u>	11	"	
, Mary	9	"	
, Jas.	7	"	
, Susan	5	"	
, <u>Lewis</u>	3	"	

Now, Parker Adkins was one of those (among Reuben, Bartlett, Shadenick & Jacob) who lived in Greenbrier Co., W. Va. in 1810. The Greenbrier Co. Parker was b. ca. 1763 (in Franklin Co., Va. — would it have been Pittsylvania Co., then?); m. in 1792 in Montgomery Co., Va.; and d. 1857 Raleigh, W. Va. Obviously, the one above in Franklin Co., Ill in 1850 was probably a grandson of the Greenbrier Co. Parker. But the fact that he named sons both Philip and Lewis keeps coming back at me as a clue. I think that the Greenbrier Co. Parker was a close relative of our old Lewis Adkins. I suspect



Bartlett was, too. To me, there seems to be a drift from Pittsylvania Co. (ca. 1763), Goochland Co. 1780's, Montgomery Co., early 1790's to Greenbrier Co. 1798-1810. Some of this could be due to county line changes and some probably went to adjacent counties.

Adkins males with perhaps West Virginia connections:

Henry (prob. b. ca. 1700), lived Goochland Co., in 1719 and in 1744.

Bartlett (b. 1740 or 1750's), in Rev.; 1781 Mont. Co.; 1785 Botet. Co.; 1785 Craig Co.; 1810 Greenb. Co.

Jacob (b. 1740), 1763 Franklin Co.?, 1771 Botet. Co.; 1789 Mont. Co.; 1799 Monroe

Joseph (b. 1740's?), 1782 Mont. Co. with 4 slaves, 6 horses, 25 cattle

Parker, Sr. (b. 1740's or 50's), Mont. Co., militia betw. 1777-1790.

Philip (b. 1740's or 50's?), in Rev.

Lewis (b. 1740's or 50's?), in Rev.

David (b. 1760), m. 1784 Henry Co.; 1794 Mont. Co. (a son Luke b. then)

Hezekiah (b. 1759 Goochland), in Rev. from Mont. Co.; m. 1784 Mont. Co.

Lewis (b. 1760's?) (m. Goochland 1780??), 1790 Augusta Co., 1797 Greenb. Co.

Jacob, Jr. (b. 1770's), 1799 Monroe Co., 1810 Greenb. Co.

Owen, , 1782 Mont. Co.

Parker, Jr., son of Jacob (b. 1763 Franklin Co?), m. 1792 Mont. Co., 1799 Monroe Co. 1810 Greenb. Co.

Shanrod, , 1782 Mont. Co.

William (b. 1760's), m. (Goochland 1784??), 1781 & 1789 Mont. Co.

Henry, the first entry, I included him because of the Lewis marriage in Goochland Co. in 1780. The William who m. in the same co. in 1784 was probably a brother of that Lewis (ours or not), but may not have been the same one who later appeared in Montgomery Co. The Lewis in the third group may have actually been the same Lewis as in the second group, but I separated them here. There were definitely an older and younger Jacob and an older and younger Parker.

It interests me to see that a Lewis appeared in ?Augusta Co., in 1790 (Lewis Adkins vs. David Wilson, Rockbridge, Aug. 1790).

It would help if we could find some deeds or wills with relationships stated. I don't have much at all from August Co. — I wonder if that was our Lewis then in 1790 and how long he lived there.

Sincerely,

Sally Henry

Adkins, mss.

- Page # "A Brief of Wills & Marriages in Montgomery & Fincastle Cos. Va." (Worrell)
- Wills:
- 48 George Fry - Will pro. 1793. Nms wife \_\_\_\_\_; and ch: George, Mary Adkins, Catey Eley, Barbara Eley and Susannah Byars.
- Marriages:
- 7 Josiah Adkins - Rachel McCoy, m. by Alexander Ross. 28 Aug. 1797
- 7 Parker Adkins - Mary Leford, m. by A. Ross 3 Jan. 1792
- 7 Redman Adkins - Ann McDonald, m. by Richard Buckingham 25. March 1823
- 7 Reubens Adkins - Agnes Price, m. by A. Ross. 2 Dec. 1895
- 7 Shadrack Adkins - Christiana Adkins. m. by A. Ross 11 Feb. 1797
- 7 Shennod (Shod) Adkins - Sarah Lucas, d/o Chas. Lucas, sur. 18 Oct. 1793
- 8 Elijah Atkins - Nancy Hunter, d/o Robt. Hunter. Milliton Atkins, sur. 28 Feb. 1790
- 8 Hezekiah Atkins - Mary Levon (Lemon?) Samuel Cecil, sur. 2 Oct. 1784
- 8 Hezekiah Atkins
- 8 Moses Atkins - Mary Hunter, d/o Robt. Hunter, Sarah Atkins, sur. 31 Dec. 1794
- 8 William Atkins - Magdalin Bower, d/o John Bower. Hezekiah Atkins, sur. 25 July 1806
- 9 Robert Bennett - Fanny Adkins. m. by A. Ross. 8 May 1797
- 9 James Blake - Nancy Adkins. m. by Isaac Rertfro. 20 Dec. 1797
- 15 James Drake - Christiana Adkins. David Adkins, sur. 24 Oct. 1793
- 15 James Drake - Nancy Adkins. Joshua Adkins, sur. 6 Dec. 1797
- 20 Michael Harless - Jenny Adkins. m. by A. Ross. 3 Apr. 1797
- 20 Charles Hayse - Elizabeth Adkins. Joseph Davis, sur. 5 Aug. 1788
- 25 Jacob Lamb - Catherine Hance, Milliton Adkins, sur. m. by Alex. Ross. 17 Jan. 1792
- 26 Manuel Lucas - Mima Adkins, d/o Wm. ~~ka~~ Adkins, sur. 8 Dec. 1784
- 27 Wm. Mays - Fanny Atkins, Moses Atkins, sur. 17 Sept. 1798
- 29 Michael Miller - Tibitha Adkins. James Adkins, sur. 3 June 1795
- 29 Wm. Miller - Jeriah Adkins. Milliton Adkins, sur. 8 Feb. 1794
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Moss - Fanny Adkins. mar. by publication. 20 Sept. 1798
- 30 Edward Napier - Rachel Ely. Milliton Atkinson, sur. 28 Dec. 1786
- 32 George Rector - Anne Atkinson. Milliton Atkinson, sur. 29 Feb. 1792
- 15 George Dean - Anna Askins, d/o Thomas Askins, sur. 16 Feb. 1828
- 16 Isaac Ealis (Ellis?) - Catherine Lucts (Lucas), wid. of Chas. Lucas, Milliton Atkins, sur. 17 Aug. 1787.
- 17 John Fry - Anne Johnston, (widow). Milliton Adkins, sur. 3 Nov. 1787
- 18 John A. Glimp - Franky Mills (widow). Milliton Akers (Adkins?), sur. 9 Nov. 1788
- 28 Wm. Mc Coy - Susannah Hunter, d/o Robt. Abijah Atkins, sur. m. by A. Ross 6 Dec 1800

Adkins, mrs.

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Tax List - A, Personal Property      White Male Over 16/21      Slaves      Horses

1	Sept 30, 1789, Joseph Adkins	0	3	10
1	Oct. 1789, William Adkins	0	0	4

Tax List B. Person chg. Tax      White Male over 21      w/m 16/21      Slaves      Horses

15	Feb. 20, 1790, Sherod Atkins	Sherod Atkins	0	0	1
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Survey Book D (\*\* - Right of Settlement, ++ -Preemption Right)

- 58 (370) John Legett - 37 acres on north side of Holston adj. William Calhoon and Joseph Atkins. 20 Apr. 1787
- 58 (381) Joseph Adkins, 240 acres on south side of Middle Fork of Holston adjacent to his own. 26 Apr. 1787
- 58 (387) Joseph Adkins, 40 acres on Holston River between lands of Boyd and Culton, and his own lands. 24 Apr. 1790.
- 60 (441) William Adkins, 67 acres on Gnassay Creek, Carolina line. 25 Oct. 1788
- 49 (152) Samuel McCraw, 2500 acres on Black Creek adjacent to his own, Atkins, and Shannons on east side of Walkers Creek. 10 June 1787 (Index Joseph Atkins)

Tax List - C 1789: Chg. Tax      w/m over 21      w/m 16/21      Slaves      Horses

29	May 15, Milliton Adkins	Milliton Adkins	0	0	5
	May 16, Jacob Adkins	Jacob Adkins	0	0	1
	May 16, Parker Adkins	Parker Adkins	0	0	2
	May 16, Hezekiah Adkins	Hezekiah Adkins	0	0	4
	May 16, ++ Champ Adkins	Champ Adkins	0	0	1
	May 16, * Moses Adkins	Moses Adkins	0	0	1
	May 16, * Joseph Adkins	Joseph Adkins	0	0	2
	May 16, * John Adkins	-----	1	0	1
	Aug. 21, Morris Adkins	Morris Adkins	1	0	1

\* Did not appear in the 1788 Tax List of Montgomery County.

++ A person of this name appeared in the 1788 List, with no tithable, and one male in 16-21 age group. Probably turned 21 this year.

Locating Residences of Taxpayers, List A., 1789

- 84 Sept. 30 (Middle Fork Holston, Bear Creek, Nick's Cr., Hungers Mothers Ratcliff's Marsh, head waters of Reed Cr. on dividing ridge betw. Reed & Holston) Joseph Adkins (c) (c-This nm appears in Tax List C of Wythe County in 1793.), Peter Atter, John August, Chas. Blakely, Geo. Boyd, John Boyd, Christian Brantz, Samuel Brittain, Alexander Calhoon, Robt. Calhoon, W. Calhoon, Wm. Calhoon, Jr., Hezekiah Chinea, Edward Crow, Robt. Crow, Thos. Crow, Joseph Dooley, Wm. Johnson,

Adkins, mss. con'td., Montgomery Co., Va., 1790,

Locating Residences of Taxpayers, List A., 1789: pg. 84, John Legate, John McMullin, John Mingle, Henry Shannon, John Shannon, Robert Shannon, Robert, Jr., Wm. Snido, Jacob Sprecker, Stophell Sprecker, Martain Stailey & James Willson.  
No date given

88 William Adkins, taken same day as Joseph Adkins in 1788.

Locating Residences of Taxpayers List C : 1789

95 May 15, Sinking & Tom Creeks, Greenbriar Run, mouth of Spruce Run.

Mililton Adkins (This name is in List O of Montgomery County 1792/3., Jacob Albert, James Bean, Pether H.V. Brugh, John Byers, John Campbell, John Ealey, Geo. Fay, Sr., Geo, Jr., David Harlos, Emanuel Harlos, Philip Harlos, Paul Harman, Daniel McCoy, Richard McCoy, Fredrick Miller, Boston Noster, Sr., Boston, Noster, Jr., John Rightenour, Conrad Sharp, George Williams.

96 May 16 Sinking Cr. & south side Johns Cr. Mt. & Salt Pond Mt., New River.

John P. Ablin, Champ Adkins, Hezekiah Adkins (o), Jacob Adkins (o), John Adkins (o), Joseph Adkins (c), Moses Adkins (o), Parker Adkins (o), John Batteraf, Simon Casady, Daniel Collins, Robert Hunter, Gasper, Chas. Lucas, David Lucas, Parker Lucas, Wm. Lucas, Adam Luger, John Mann, William McHailey, John Noster, Jacob Piles, Michael Williams.

(c) This name appears in Tax List C of Wythe Co., in 1793

(o) This name is in List O of Montgomery Co. 1792/3

98 Aug. 21 - Big Reed Island, Pine & Snake Cr., Buckhorn: Morris Adkins, William Bobbett, Cornelius Caniel, Milleton Collins, John Cox, Robert Goad, Burwell Spence and John Spence.

91 Locating Residences of Taxpayers, List B. 1789 :

Feb. 20, Walkers & Wolf Creeks, (Clear Fork of Wolf Cr.) Sherod Atkins (This name is in List O of Montgomery County 1791/2), John Bander, John Compton, Sr., John Compton, Jr., Wm. Conaway, Drury Elkins, Richard Elkins, Sr., Richard, Jr., Zachariah Elkins, Adam Harman, Geo. Harman, Henry, Harman, Sr., Joseph Hix, Wm. Kidd, Wm. McFarland, Thomas Neil, George Peck, Samuel Sallards.

103 Taxpayers who were in the 1788 lists, but not in 1789 : David Adkins

105 A List of Taxable property in the Dist. of John Robinson, commissioner, formerly the upper dist. of Botetourt County and now the lower of Montgomery for yr. 1790. Miletin Atkins, (o) Also is in List O of Montgomery County 1792/3



From Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422

Harper, msa. also Adkins and Acord, msa.

Pg. No.

1815 Tax List of Giles Co., Va. by Nettie Schreimer-Yantis, 1971

<sup>B-7</sup>  
B-8  
Mar. 24, Clower Bottom of Sinking Cr. & John Cr. & New River  
Moses Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16, 1 slave, 5 Horses, 15 Cattle.

B-9 Apr. 4. Beaver Cr. & Coopers Cr. & Joe's Ridge & Blue Stone River  
David Adkinson, Sr., 1 w/m. over 16, 1 Horse 2 Cattle.  
Shadrack Adkinson, Sr., 1 w/m. over 16, 3 Horses 4 Cattle.  
John Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16, 2 Horses 5 Cattle.  
Arthur Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 2 Horses

B-9 Apr. 5, Glade Cr. & Pinney River & Little Falls of New River  
Brison Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse — 1 Cattle  
Spencer Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Cattle  
& Samuel Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse  
Mark Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse  
Shadrack Adkins, Jr. 1 w/m. over 16 2 Horses 4 Cattle  
Katharine Adkins 1 Cattle  
William Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Cattle  
Reuben Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16  
David Adkins, Jr., 1 w/m. over 16 2 Horses 3 Cattle  
Luke Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse 2 Cattle  
Mark Adkins, Jr., 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse 2 Cattle  
Joshua Adkins, 1 w/m. over 16 1 Horse 4 Cattle

Footnotes: Giles Co., Va. Survey Book 1.: by Nettie Schreimer-Yantis, 1971:

B-19 (252) pg. 140, John Harper — 32a. Cole River, corner to Isaac Chapman and Joseph Harper 1811.

(253) pg. 139, Joseph Harper — 54 a. Clear Fork of Cole River. 1811

(256) pg. 260, John Acord — 30 a. Little Laurel Fork of Guyandotte. 1817

B-18 (210) pg. 367, Moses Adkins — 60 a. on both sides Sinking Creek, adj. John

B-17 (158) Giles Deed Bk. 1: (Tawney and own. 1826

pg. 245, John & Elizabeth Hoge of Montgomery Co., Va. to Christopher Ovenholster, \$120, paid by transfer of tract of land on N. Fk. of Roanoke, Greenbrier Run, br. of Sinking Cr., Patented in 1793 to James Adkins to Abram Boile, to John Hoge. Adj. Michael Drake. 1811.

B-20 (297) Giles Deed Bk. 1, pg. 494. Jane Ross; George Drake; Solomon Rowe & Elizabeth, his wife; Charles Drake; Sam Adkins & Jane, his wife; Polly McCombs; John Drake; Michal Drake; Huddy Drake; William Elswick & Nancy, his wife. (Legatees of Wm. Drake, dec'd of Floyd Co., Ky. to Jas. Row, Jr. — Spruce Run, adj. To David Price. Wit: Sol. Rowe, Wm. Mays, Eliz. Rowe, Thos. Rowe. 1816.

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Harper, mss., Also Adkins and Acord, mss.  
1810 Census of Giles Co., Va. (formed 1806 from parts of Montgomery, Monroe,  
Jazzell counties, Virginia)

John Harper, 2 m. u/10, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 45 and over.  
1 f. u/10, 1 f. 10/16, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 26/45.

Bartholomew Adkins, 1 m. 16/26  
2 f. u/10, 1 f. 16/26

David Adkins, 2 m. u/10, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 45 and over.  
2 f. u/10, 2 f. 16/26.

James Adkins, 1 m. 45 and over.  
1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 45 and over.

Joshua Adkins, 1 m. u/10, 1 m. 16/26.  
1 f. u/10, 1 f. 16/26

Moses Adkins, 4 m. u/10, 1 m. 26/45.  
1 m. f. u/10, 2 f. 10/16, 1 f. 26/45.

Randolph Adkins, 2 m. u/10, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 45/up.  
2 f. u/10, 1 f. 10/16, 3 f. 16/26, 1 f. 26/45

Reubin Adkins, 2 m. u/10, 1 m. 45/up.  
1 f. 26/45.

Reubin Adkins, 1 m. u/10, 1 m. 26/45.  
2 f. u/10, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 26/45.

Samuel Adkins, 1 m. u/10, 1 m. 16/26.  
1 f. 26/45.

Sheard Adkins, 1 m. 45/up.  
1 f. u/10, 1 f. 16/26, 1 f. 45/up.

Thomas J. Adkins, 2 m. u/10, 1 m. 16/26.  
1 f. 16/26

(Note: no Acord's listed. There is John Ahard (Akaid?) and Abram Ahart.)

pg. No. 1815 Tax List of Giles Co., Va., by Nettie Schreimer-Yantis, 1971

B-10 Apr. 8. Sycamore Fk. & Clear Fk. of Coal River:

John Harper (252), 1 w/m over 16      5 Horses      5 cattle

B-10      Joseph Harper (253) - o -      2 Horses      4 cattle

B-11 Apr. 10, Clear Fk. of Guyandotte, Club Cr., Huff Cr., Little Laurel Fk. of  
Guyandotte and Elk Cr.:

John Acord (256), 2 w/m over 16      3 Horses      7 cattle

Zur Acord      1 w/m over 16      2 Horses      4 cattle

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Harper - Adkins - Acord, msa.

1810 Census of Giles County, Virginia :

(Note, could these two be Acord?)

John Akard (akaid?), 3 m. u/10, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 16/26, 1 m. 45/up.

1 f. u/10, 1 f. 26/45

Abram Akert, f. m. u/10, 1 m. 10/16, 1 m. 26/45

1 f. u/10, 3/f. 10/16, 1 f. 45/up.

From "Over The Mountain Men: Early Ct. Rec., South West, Va." by Anne L. Worrell.

Franklin Co. Marriage Records - 1786 through 1806 :

John Adkins to Elizabeth Adkins, dau. of David Adkins 24 Apr. 1788

Henry Adkins to Susanna Bradshaw, m/r by R. Hall 29 May 1790

Jacob Adkins to Phebe Bradshaw, dau. of Susannah Bradshaw 28 Mar. 1791

From History of Gallia Co., Oh. (by Henry Howe edition 1898, reprint 1977 Bookmark pg. 678, James Harper, from the Gallia Free Press of Dec. 3, 1825, published by

his father, Article on Ann Bailey, "Longevity", Heroine of Point Pleasant

pg. 681, James Harper, Editor of the Gallipolis Journal

(who were James Harper's parents?)

Drewry Farley, b. ca. 1769/70 (s/o Francis Farley, Jr. & Nancy Blankenship of Henrico Co., Va.) m. Mary Adkins d/o \_\_\_\_\_ ?

b. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Giles Co., Virginia, Deed Book 1, pg. 338 :

Hugh & Nancy Johnston to Abram Akert for \$400, Land on Sugar Run and Walkers Creek adjacent to Thomas Farley's and Joseph Floyd's. 1814.

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Harper, mss.

p. # Froms "Montgomery County, Virginia-Circa 1790", by Nettie Schreiner-Yantis 1972  
Tax List A, June 15 1790:

6 John Harper 1 Horse

58 Survey Book D, pg. 374

John Harper, 59 acres on Turkey Fork of Elk Creek. 28 Jan. 1790

Locating Residences of Taxpayers, List A. 1789:

83 \*June 15 - (Turkey Fork of Elk Creek & Crooked Creek)

William Ham, John Harper, George Howell, Moses Howell, Joseph Juron.

\* It appears that the taxcollector may have been given permission to distribute some of his lists over a greater number of days for pay purposes—he may have visited all these persons on the same date. He did not try to "cover his tracks" but left all surnames starting with the same first letter together; therefore, it must have been authorized.



From Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Danville, Ky. 40422

Harper, Miss.

Lawrence County, Ohio Marriage Record, p. 251 :

The State Of Ohio, Lawrence County :

I do hereby certify that on the 6th day of July A.D. 1837  
by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for said County, I  
joined in Marriage William Yingling and Rebecca Harper.

Given under my hand the 11th day of July A.D. 1837.

Filed July 15, 1837

No. 994 Exd.

John Pethoud

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The State of Ohio, Lawrence County :

I do hereby certify that on the 4th day of May A.D. 1837  
by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for said County, I  
joined in Marriage Henry Halterman and Elizabeth Harper.

Given under my hand the 10th day of May A.D. 1837.

Filed July 15, 1837

No. 995 Exd.

John Pethoud

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Lawrence Co., Oh. Court, pg. 279 :

Sept. 15, 1838, Letters of Adm'n. granted Elizabeth Halterman, widow of said  
deceased Henry Halterman. Her security: William Yingling and Hamilton Harper.

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Lawrence County, Ohio Marriage Record, p. :

The State of Ohio, Lawrence County : S.S.

I do hereby certify that on the 11th day of April A.D. 1843  
by virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for said County, I  
joined in Marriage John Shope and Elizabeth Halterman.

Given under my hand the 11th day of April A.D. 1843.

Filed May 24, 1843

No. 1566

John Pethoud, J.P.

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1850 Oh., Census, Lawrence Co., Decatur Twp. # :

Shoop, John	29	Oh.	
Elizabeth	31	Oh.	Elizabeth (Harper) Halterman
William	6		
Hamilton	4		(my gr-grand-father, b. 17 Oct. 1847)
James Hamilton	2		
John Lambert	15	(boarder)	

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Harper Census Records

State of Ohio

1820, Index, Gallia Co., Greenfield Twp., p. 946

(my speculations)

Harper, Hambleton	o/45
J.	26/44
M.	4/10
J.	4/10
M.	26/44
J.	26/44
M.	o/45

w. Katherine (Adkins) Harper  
 s. Henderson Harper  
 d. Elizabeth or Rebecca Harper

1830, Index, ? Lawrence Co., #

Harper, Hamilton	50/60
J.	30/40
m.	15-20
J.	15-20
J.	10-15
J.	10-15
J.	5-10

w. Katherine (Adkins) Harper  
 s. Henderson Harper  
  
 d. Rebecca Harper  
 d. Elizabeth Harper

1840, Lawrence Co., Sym. Twp. p. 42

Harper, Hambleton	(no males listed)
J.	50/60
J.	20-30

Hambleton/Hamilton dead  
 Katherine(Adkins)Harper, a widow  
 d. Eliz. (Harper) Halterman, a widow

1860, Scioto Co., Green Twp. pg. 65

Harpane, Elias	62	N. J.	1798
Jemima	50	Va.	1810
Hamilton	24	Oh.	1836
Riley W.	22		1838
Elias	20		1840
Winifred	17		1843
Alice	9		1851
Mary	7		1853
Margaret Grant	29	Va. (domestic)	
John Green	29	(Laborer)	

? s/o Hamilton/Hambleton Harper  
 w.

names Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Danville, Kentucky 40422

Harper Census Records

<u>1850, Oh. Census, Scioto Co., Bloom Twp. #</u>				(my speculations)
Harper, Anderson	39	Oh.	1811	? Henderson, s/o Hamilton, b. 1870-80
Elizabeth	32		1818	w. Elizabeth (Thompson) Harper
Philatona	12		1838	
Samilda	8		1842	
Henry C.	6		1844	
Emeline	4		1846	
Joseph	2		1848	

Henderson Harper m. Elizabeth Thompson 20 Apr. 1837 \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Ohio.

<u>1860, Oh. Cen., Scioto, Bloom Twp., S. Webster #</u>				
Harper, Henderson	43	Oh.	1817	
Elizabeth	42		1818	w. Elizabeth (Thompson) Harper
Camilda	20		1840	
Henry C.	15		1845	
Emeline	13		1847	
Joseph	11		1849	
Hamilton	9		1851	
Henderson	3		1857	
Floyd	1		1859	

<u>1870 Oh. Cens. Scioto Co., Bloom Twp., S. Webster #</u>				
Harper, Henderson	56	Oh.	1814	? son or nephew of Hamilton
Elizabeth	51		1819	w. Elizabeth (Thompson) Harper
Camilda	30		1840	
Henry C.	25		1845	
Emeline	23		1847	
Joseph	21		1849	
Hamilton L.	19		1851	
Henderson	13		1857	
Floyd	11		1859	
John Talbott	24	(conn Laboren)	(not a Harper)	

<u>1880 Oh., Scioto Co., Bloom Twp., #</u>					
Harper, Henderson	66	Oh.	f. Md.	m. England	1814
Elizabeth	61	Oh.	f. Ky.	m. Oh.	1819
Samilla	40	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.	1840
Floyd (school Teacher)	21	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.	1859

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Harper Census Records & mss.

1880 Soundex, Oh., Scioto Co., Bloom Twp. #616

(my speculations)

Harper, Hamilton	29	Oh.	1851	s/o Henderson, b. ca. 1814-17
Elizabeth	29		1851	
Joe K.	6		1874	
Charles E.	4.		1876	
Jared	1		1879	

1900 Oh. Cens., Scioto, Bloom Twp. #

m. 15 yrs., 7 chil., 7 living.

Harper, Floyd	Mar. 1859			s/o Henderson, b. 1814-17
Eliza E.	3 Apr. 1869	Oh.	♀ Mo., m. Oh.	
Oliver K.	Apr. 1886	Oh.		
Hester	Oct. 1887			
Mabel	Sept. 1889			
Stella	Mar. 1891			
Vivian	Mar. 1893			
Wyatt	Mar. 1896			
Snene	Aug. 1898			

1900 Oh. Cens. Scioto Co., Bloom Twp., S. Webster, Bennett St.

m. 2 yrs., 1 chil., 1 living. brick yard lab.

Harper, Henderson	Mar. 1857	Oh. ♀ Oh., m. Oh.,	s/o Henderson, b. 1814-17
Sarah Jane	June 1862		w. Sarah Jane (Arthurs)
Nona Scott (adpt.)	Sept. 1886		<sup>A</sup>

Henderson L. Harper m. Sarah Jane Arthurs 4 Oct. 1898, Scioto Co., Oh., she the dau. of Azri (Azariah) Arthurs/Arthur ( b. 1833, d. 1906, m. 20 June 1860 to Rebecca "Becky" Havens \_\_\_\_\_, she b. 1842, d. 1912.)

In 1912 Henderson & Sarah Jane Harper operated a hotel in S. Webster.

(write to Mrs. C. J. Rooker, 449 S. Huron Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43204 for info. on the above Havens and Arthurs'. )



From: Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box, 698, Darville, Ky, 40422

Hamilton Harper

Monroe County, West Virginia Court Records - File 1, Jacket 338, Marriage & Bond:

"Know all men by these presents that we Hamilton Harper and John McDowell are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency John Page, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his — in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with condition that there is no legal cause to obstruct a marriage intended to be solemnized between the said Hamilton Harper and Katherine Adkins, then this obligation to be void and otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue witness our hands and seals this 23rd. day of July 1803."

Attest: John Hutchison. Hamilton Harper (seal), John McDowell (mark)

"The 14 (?) day of July we John Harper and Lewis Adkins have give our consent for our children to be married in the presence of John Mackdowel" 1803

In the Beckley Post-Herald Centennial Edition, Aug. 26, 1950, (Raleigh Co., West Va.), in the Family History Section in an article about Joseph Harper, we find "Jacob Harper, oldest child of Joseph Harper and Susan Harper, was born Feb. 19, 1816. His grandfather, Hamilton Harper was one of the first settlers on Coal River. He located at Workman's Creek 16 miles West of the Raleigh Court House. He came from New York to Clear Fork of Coal River"

Wyoming County History, Mary K. Bowman, gives to wife of John "Old Jack" Acord to be Nancy Harper of Ohio, but gives no parents per mention of Hamilton Harper.

Wyoming County Courthouse, Death Records: Gives the father of Nancy Acord in the Death Register to be Hambleton Harper, and her place of birth as Ohio.

Kanawha Co. Tax List, 1809: Gives both Lewis Adkins and Hambleton Harper.

Census Records: 1820, Gallia Co., Sre. Jup., Ohio, p. 046, Lists:

Hambelton Harper, 1 m. u/10, 1 m. 26/44, 1 m. over 45

1 f. u/10, 1 f. 26/44, 1 m. over 45

Possibility: Hamilton & Katherine (Adkins) Harper; John & Nancy (Harper) Acord, and their two children. (?) John Acord has not been located on any Census for this year.

Census Records: 1840 for Lawrence Co., Sym. Jup., Oh., p. 42:

Hambelton Harper, 1 f. 20/30, 1 f. 50/60 (no males listed) (Note: Katherine Adkins had consent to marry in 1803, so was under 21 yrs. This age fits.

Known issue: Hamilton Harper, Jr.

Nancy Harper m. John "Old Jack" Acord

Mary Harper m. Job. Acord

Joseph Harper m. Susan

(The above info. from: Mrs. John W. Evans, 2211 Liberty, Beaumont, Texas 77701) July 1979

From: Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Darville, Kentucky 40422

The following information received from Mr. Clyde Massie, Rt. #4, Box 83, Snorton, Ohio 45638: March 1979.

Andrew Yingling m ca. 1785 Franz \_\_\_\_\_. Andrew was one of the earliest settlers in Lawrence co., Oh., late 1790s. He was from Penn and in Rev. War.

sons: William Yingling, b. 23 Oct. 1811, d. 19 Apr. 1899, m. 11 July 1837 Rebecca Harper, Lawrence Co., Ohio.

daughters: Catherine Yingling, b. 10 Mar. 1786, Penn., d. 13 Oct. 1874, m. 29 Mar. 1808, Aaron Brown. Catherine & Aaron had a son Christian Yingling Brown

(Mr. Massie is a descendant of Catherine & Aaron Brown, gr-gr-grandparents.)

Sept. 1978 The following information received from Rev. Franklin W. Harper, 375 Elston Road, Lafayette, Indiana 47905, (a descendant of James Y. Harper and 2nd wife Elizabeth.)

James Y. Harper, b. England, to America, as a young man and settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. First wife's name unknown, 2nd wife Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, and had 16 to 18 children by both wives.

sons: James Harper (by w. #1.), was a blacksmith at Middleburg, Oh., when his wife died he moved to Lawrence Co., Ohio. (a gr-gr-grandson of James Y. Harper, said that there were two or three families from Lawrence Co., Ohio that used to come to the Family Reunions (Harper) held in Noble Co., Oh.)

sons: David Harper, b. 22 Feb. 1807, Westmoreland Co., Pa, d. 21 Apr. 1873, Noble Co., Oh., m. 7 Dec. 1830, Priscilla Mash, b. c. 1805. Their children: Rhoda; John Jasper, b 13 Jan. 1832 m. c 1852 Asceneath Ackley, Li. Noble Co., Ohio; Elizabeth; Isaac Newton; Abraham; George; Wm.; Michael and Mary Ann

sons: \_\_\_\_\_, migrated to West Va.

sons: \_\_\_\_\_, settled at Reinersville, Morgan Co., Ohio

wife #2: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ buried Ogles Ridge Cemetery, Noble Co., Ohio, b. c. 1780, d. 25 June 1857. (The 1850 Oh. census shows an Elizabeth, age 71 years, living with David. This fits the 1810 Westmoreland Co., Pa. census where she would have been 31 years of age.

Sept. 1978, The following information from Mr. Laverne R. Barnes, Route 2, Box 228, Mansfield, Ohio 44903 (a desc. of John & Hannah (Gilham) Harper.):

John Harper, b. 10 July 1798, Va. (poss. Frederick Co.), m. Hannah Gilham 30 Jan. 1822, Frederick Co., Va.

1850 Census, Hocking Co., Ohio, p. 868:

John Harper 52 Va.

Hannah 49 Va.

David 20 Oh.

Benjamin 22 Va. & wife Harriet, 19, Oh. (Mr. Barnes's gr-grandparents)  
(DAWSON)

From Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422

Harper, msa.

From "Over The Mountain Men, Southwest Va.", by Anne Lowry Wonnell

Franklin Co., Va. Marriages:

Abraham or Absolom Harper - Elizabeth Birchfield, dau. John Birchfield 20 July 1790  
Josiah Harper - Sarah Parratt. Joseph Parratt, son. 27 Dec. 1787

Grayson Co., Va. Marriages:

George Harper - Mary Wright 20 Oct. 1796 Jesse Anderson - Nancy Harper  
J. Wright - Elizabeth Harper 2 June 1795 30 Mar. 1815

Briefs of Wills, Grayson Co., Va.:

Richard Wright, Pro. Mar. 1820. Mrs. wife Seray; and ch: Susannah, John, Sally,  
and Hiram (all these by present wife); William, Richard, Abraham, Jacob,  
Neamy Swinson, Polly Harper, Sally Kirk, Betsey Anderson, Rachel Connett,  
James, Susanna and John by first wife.

From "Ky. Pioneers and Their Descendants":

Baptist Church min., Washington, Ky. 12, 13, & 14th. Oct. 1799, (Sat. 12th. 11: am)  
pg. 108, Stone Lick Church, messengers, Wm. Harper, held at Washington, Ky.  
pg. 110, 256, 258, Saltlick Church, 1804 & 1807, messengers, William Harper  
pg. 258, Foxes Creek Church, 1808, messenger, Charles Harper.

Caldwell Co., Ky. Marriages, Index:

Oct. 3, 1819, Sampson Harper to Malinda Berry, 4th Oct. Joel Smith, J.P.  
Oct. 20, 1820, Lewis M. Harper to Hander Bowland, 21 Sept., Joel Smith, J.P.  
Jan 27, 1821, Jas. Dunley to Sally Harper, 1st. Feb. net. Dec. 26, 1821, Edm. Wilcox  
Oct. 2, 1821, James Harper to Lavinia Stevenson, by Samuel Brown  
Feb. 18, 1822, Robert Harper to Eley Fowler  
July 15, 1825, Jas. Clark to Nancy Harper, Edm. Wilcox  
Nov. 13, 1825, Benj. Hart to Jane Harper, Abram W. Smith, J.P.  
Nov. 23, 1830, Jno. W. Harper to Edmina Stevenson, D. Lowry  
Apr. 16, 1834, Lozean Nichols to H. J. Harper, J. C. Wallen  
1835 thru. 1844, Isaac Harper, a J.P.  
Nov. 21, 1844, John S. McFough to Dacey Jennisse Harper, W. C. Love, min.  
Dec. 23, 1848, Josiah W. Wylie to E. J. Harper, Eld. S. Scott.

Lincoln Co., Kentucky Marriages, 1780-1850:

Harper, Adam E. to Margaret Ousley 2 Oct. 1844  
, Henry to Sally Johnston 24 July 1804  
, Henry to Isabella Wood 28 Sept. 1816  
, Jacob to Sarah Farris Dec. 1829  
, John to Sally Shackee 18 Aug. 1814

Shope, Ohio Census Records

1830 Lawrence County, Decatur Twp.

Shope, William age, 40-50

My Speculations:

? father of John Shoap, b. 1821

1850 Lawrence Co., Decatur Twp., pg. 653 :

Shoap, John 29 Oh.

? son of William Shoape, b. 1780-90

Elizabeth 31

? Elizabeth (Harper) Halterman

William 6

\* Hamilton 4

b. 17 Oct. 1847

James Hamilton 2

John Lambert, Lab. 15 Oh.

\* Hamilton Shoape, b. 17 Oct. 1847, Lawrence Co., Oh., pos. Decatur Twp., md. Melvina Christian, (dau. of David & Abigail (White) Christian) 6 Nov. 1872, Lawrence Co., Ohio

1870 ? Lawrence Co. ?

Shoap, James 35 (Not clear)

Minerva 22

William 15

Sarah 6

John 4

Lewis

Hamilton 22, corn lab.

? my Hamilton living with relative.

1880 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

Shope, Hamilton 31 Oh. Oh. Oh. Laborer

b. 17 Oct. 1847

Melvina 25 Oh. Oh. Oh.

Melvina Christian, d/o David

Abbie 5 Oh. Oh. Oh.

Abigail Gertrude

David 3

Romey 1

Ellen Romaine

(ca. 1893, Hamilton & Melvina (Christian) Shoape moved to Bell County Kentucky, or Clairborne County Tennessee to work at the iron-ore company at Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. Abigail (White) Christian and some of her children also moved with this family. The families lived on Yellow Creek in Bell Co., Ky. and Forkridge and Mingo in Clairborne Co., Tenn. Abigail (White) Christian died at Mingo, Tenn. 1 Nov. 1904 and body was taken back to Etna Furnace Cemetery for burial, where possibly her husband David

Christian and other member of her family are buried. In the early 1900s Hamilton Shoape and family lived at Bosworth, Bell Co., Ky. (near Middlesboro) and both died at Harlan, Harlan Co., Ky. They are buried at city cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. plus some of their children, also Matthew Christian, bro. of Melvina Shoape. Have Stones.



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Shope, Ohio Census Records

1900 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #67, p. 4.

Mar. 23 yrs. 8 chil. 6 Liv.

Shope, William July 1854

Ellen Aug. 1855

? Ellen Coyer, Birth Records.

Albert Jan. 1883

Myrtie M. Mar. 1885

Bell July 1887

John July 1887

? John Shope, 20 Nov. 1888, Birth Rec.

Bertha July 1892

Elmer O. Mar. 1900

John Shope, nephew Jan 1882

Andrew Coyer, fa.-in-law Mar. 1823

Thomas Coyer, br.-in-law Jan. 1862 (widower)

John Coyer, br.-in-law Apr. 1875

1900, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #36, p. 3

Shope, Jim Mar. 1853 Mine ore

Nancy Apr. 1858

? Nancy Glaspenn, Birth Records.

Frank May 1884

Sida July 1886, Oh.

James Oct. 1887, Oh.

Edward Apr. 1870, Oh. (?1890)

Elza Dec. 1891, Tenn. Oh. Oh.

Suzen May 1897, Ky. Oh. Oh.

George Dec. 1893, Ky. Oh. Oh.

? Albert Shope 13 Mar. 1889, Birth Rec.

(I believe this Jim is perhaps a half brother to Hamilton Shope, as family believes there was a ? bro. by the name of Timothy ?) and (also a Thomas Shope ?)

1880, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

Shope, Jim 49 Oh. Va. Va.

Minerva 46 Oh. Va. Va.

? Minerva Jane Hobbie 29 Nov. 1853, Law. Co.

Sarah 17 Oh. Oh. Oh.

John 13

Lewis 10

Alice 8

Frank 6

Martha 2

(#58, 1900 Lawrence Co., Eliz. Twp. Timothy Shope b. Mar. 1830 wd. boarder with Geo. Loring)

Shope, Ohio Census Records

1850

My Speculations

Shoup, John	Ashland Co.
"	Holmes Co.
"	Huron Co.
"	Pickway Co.
"	Richland Co. (3)
"	Tuscarawas
Shoupe, John	Holmes Co.
"	Monroe Co.
Jonathon	Ross Co.
Shoop, John	Fairfield
"	Licking Co.
"	Pickaway Co. (2)
"	Stark Co.
Shope, John	Montgomery Co.
"	Scioto Co.

Aug. 14, 1850, Holmes Co., p. 294, #58134 pt. 39

Shoupe, John	38	Oh.	Farmer
Nancy	35		
Catherine	14		
no. Car -- ?	13		
Daniel	12		
Rebecca	9		
Mary	6		
Sarah	5		
Wm. H.	2		
Sophia	1/12		

1850 Lawrence Co., Oh., Decatur Twp.

Shoop, John	49	Germany
Elizabeth	31	Va.

1850, Scioto Co., Green Twp.

Shope, John	38	Oh.
Elizabeth	33	
William	11	
John	8	
Eldora	4	
Charles	2	
John Campbell, lab.	20	

1860, Scioto Co., Green Twp.

Shope, John	48	Oh.
Elizabeth	43	Oh.
William	21	
John, Jr.	19	
Eldora	14	
Charles	11	Mary E. 5
Fiona	9	Nancy A. 5

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Shope, Ohio Census Records

1850, Lawrence Co., Decatur Twp. pg. 653

Shoap, William S.	37	Va.
Margaret	58	Va.
Patsy	25	Oh.
Martha	20	
Thomas	18	
Margaret	15	
Sarah		
Rhoda	10	

1860, Lawrence Co. Decatur Twp. pg. 231

Shope, Margaret	62	Jenn.
Martha	44	Oh.
Sarah Ann	23	
Roda	20	
Laura Slavens (adpoted)	6	
Timothy Case	50	
Charles Call	18	

( This William, perhaps a brother to John b. 1821 ? )

1880, Scioto Co. Green Twp. Soundex

Shope, John, Jr.	58	Oh.
Mariah	47	
Dora	22	
Lora	17	
Emma	14	
Amy	14	
Rollie	3	

1880, Scioto Co., Oh. Green Twp. Census

Shoupe, John, Sr.	58	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
Marilla	47	Oh.	Oh.	Oh.
Dora	22			
Lora	17			
Emma	14			
Amy	14			
Rollie	3			

Wm. Short, servent 25 Oh.

1880, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

Shope, John	58	Oh. Pa. Va.
Sarah	56	Oh. Va. Pa.
Martha	65	Oh. Pa. Va.
" mother		

1900 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #37

Shope, Lewis. Jan. 1869	Oh.	Oh.	Ch.
Abigail	May 1870		
Mary A.	June 1888		
Virgil E.	Nov. 1896		
Clare	May 1900		

(Martha too young to be mother of this John) // ?

Married 9 yrs. 5 chil., 3 liv.

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Shope, Ohio Census Records

1900, Scioto Co., Bloom Twp., S. Webster

Shope, James Jan. 1852  
 (Widower)  
 Naomi Aug. 1876  
 Beatrice Aug. 1881  
 Nellie Sept. 1884  
 Rosa Oct. 1886  
 Edward Jan. 1889  
 Frank May 1891

1900, Scioto Co., Bloom Twp.

Shope, Wm. on Willis Jan. 1846 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
 Aug. 1845  
 (?) Liddie Aug. 1875  
 Annie Apr. 1876  
 Bessie July 1885  
 Jessie Feb. 1888  
 Emery Jan. 1881  
 Elva Stiles, male boarder Aug. 1876  
 or Evan

1900, Scioto Co. Bloom Twp. Willis, b. 1846, James, b. 1853 and Clay Twp., John, b. 1877

1900, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #48, p.3

Married 13 yrs., 5 chil., 4 liv.  
 Shope, John Feb. 1866  
 Mary (Kiser) Feb. 1870  
 Rosa Nov. 1888 (9 June 1889)  
 John Apr. 1890  
 Sadie June 1892  
 Charlei Sept. 1897  
 (William) (10 June 1888)

1900 Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #137-8

Mar. 13 yrs., 5 chil., 5 liv.  
 Shope, Charlie Oct. 1867  
 Daria July 1868  
 Dortha Mar. 1887  
 Harry Mar. 1890  
 James Mar. 1893  
 Earl Sept. 1894  
 Maggie June 1899

( information from Birth Records )

1880, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp.

Shope, William 34 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
 Franklin 21 boarder  
 Jimm 27 boarder  
 Clara Delawder 22 Oh. Oh. Oh.

1900, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Twp. #70-p 4

Shope, Frank Jan. 1874  
 Dona June 1879  
 Dillon Oct. 1899  
 Farry D. Coyer, servant 1884

" Housekeeper

(Clara, d/o David & Mary (McCarthy)  
 Delawder, is said to have married  
 Wm. Shope.) ?



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Shope, Ohio Census Records

1880, Lawrence Co., Jup. (? Elizabeth)  
Shope, Thomas 23 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
Sarah 23  
John S. 1 Oh.

1880, Scioto Co., Green Jup.  
Shope, George C. 26 Oh.  
Jennie W. 24  
Madge E. 2  
Blanche B. 1  
Gilbert Duncan 27 Oh.

1900, Jackson Co., Coal Jup. Coalton  
Shope, Franklin Feb. 1859 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
Mary A. Oct. 1863 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
William Nov. 1880 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
John May 1884  
Nathaniel Sept. 1896 (at School)  
Mattie Jan. 1891  
James L. Oct. 1894  
Flora A. June 1898

1880, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Jup.  
Shope, James 51 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
Nancy 43 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
  
Hannah 26  
Margaret 22  
  
Joe 20  
Charley 17  
Stella 12  
Edith 9  
Perlie 6  
Margaret 7  
Jessie (f) 7  
Daisy 2

1880, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Jup.  
Shope, William 25 Oh.  
Ellen 26 Oh.  
Nellie 2 Oh.

1900, Lawrence Co., Elizabeth Jup. #27  
Mar. 4 yrs., 1 child, 1 liv.  
Frank Shope Sept. 1872  
Mary Shope Oct. 1877  
Charles Shope Apr. 1896

1880, Scioto Co., Green Jup.  
Shope, William 31 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
Mae 30 Oh. Oh. Oh.  
Stella 6  
Nellie 6  
Ernest 4  
Myrtle 2  
Dona 1  
Sarah Glaspay 14 Oh. servant

1860, ? Lawrence Co.  
Shope, James 31 Oh.  
Nancy 24  
Elizabeth J. 9  
Hannah J. 7  
Margaret E. 4  
Thomas M.

Shope, mss.

Botetourt Co., Virginia Marriages:

Peter Shoup - Margaret Huntsman 1 Apr. 1787

Scioto Co., Ohio Marriages:

Mary Shope - Jonathan Pyle 24 Sept. 1858

Nancy J. Shope - James Miller 26 Jan. 1865

Elizabeth E. Shope - James Rockwell 5 Sept. 1859

Lawrence Co., Ohio Marriages:

Timothy Shope - Minerva Jane Hobble 29 Nov. 1853

Lawrence Co., Ohio, Birth Records: (? Elizabeth Jwp.)

Edward Shope, b. 5 Apr. 1890 (? son of Jim & Hannah (Hasbunn) Shope)

Albert Shope, b. 13 Mar. 1889, son of Timothy and Nancy (Glaspenn) Shope

John Shope, b. 20 (? Nov.) 1888, son of William & Ellen (Coyer) Shope

Bette Shope, b. 10 ? (Nov) 1888, dau. of William & Ellen (Coyer) Shope

William Shope, b. 10 June 1888, son of John and Mary (Kiser) Shope

Rosie Shope, b. 9 June 1889, dau. of John and Mary (Kiser) Shope

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October 28, 1979

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
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Dear Vivian:

As has been the case several times, our most recent letters crossed in the mail; that is, mine of October 18 and yours of October 20. I wouldn't doubt a bit that the same thing is happening again, but here goes.

Regarding your Adkins, Harper, and Shope notes: I don't have too much to offer. You may be interested in corresponding with an Adkins descendant who lives nearby here in Santa Ana:

Mrs. Ruth Petracek  
935 River Lane  
Santa Ana, California 92706

She is a diligent researcher and publisher. In fact, right now she is attempting to meet a deadline on a Wallace family book she is publishing so might not respond right away. She will write as soon as she is free if you send her a note, however. Her descent is from Elijah and Nancy (Hunter) Adkins--see page A1 of 6 that you sent to me. Nancy's name there is erroneously shown as Hurter. She mentioned to me that Elijah and Moses Adkins who married Nancy and Mary Hunter respectively were brothers who married sisters. She says that she still hasn't tied all the Adkins together.

Another individual working on the Adkins line is the following:

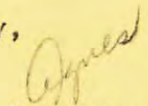
Mrs. William Hager  
Box 146  
Hewett, West Virginia 25108

She is descended from Isaac Adkins (1790-1854) who married Elizabeth Adkins (1790-1860/70). You might mention that I referred you to her. Janet Hager and I have common descent through our Workman and McNeely lines.

You will notice that there were several Acord connections to your Harper family. Are you aware that Ellison Christian married Sally Acord 9 November 1808 in Monroe County, Virginia? John Christian was one of the securities on their marriage bond. I believe this was probably your ancestor who married Johanna Farley. I might also point out that Acord has numerous spelling variations: Ecart, Acort, Acart, Ecard, etc. This Ellison Christian was born between 1784-1794, probably the son or nephew of the one who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794.

The problems of straightening out the early Farley generations are about the same as working out the Christian family groups. A job.

Sincerely,

  
Agnes B. Pearlman

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November 6, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Agnes,

Thank you for sharing your letter to Wilma of October 18th. with me. I am inturn sending a copy of this letter to Wilma.

From the "Old Settlers, Aid Jap.", Lawrence Co., Ohio, we know that John Christian (1) was the father of John (2) and Davis Christian. We do not know if he had also moved to Aid Jap. at the time his sons migrated to Ohio from Virginia. I have read and re-read this article, and have come to the conclusion that Mr. Walton was simply told that John (1) was the father of these two men; that John (1) did not live there at the time he gathered this information. We do not know just when he gathered all this data on the "Old Settlers". I believe it was a number of years before it was published in the newspaper in 1905, as he not only listed the children of John (2), but also some of his grandchildren. I feel that if John (1) had been an early settler there, then more of his children would be listed than just two sons. I can come to no clear answer as to why Mary Christian was listed as a daughter of John (2), unless there were two Mary Christian's, one a daughter of John (1), and the other his grand=daughter, and both married Layne's. Could Mary Christian, wife of John Layne, born ca. 1794, be the last child of John and Margret (Wilson) Christian, and her age be listed wrong in the census? I believe I am all wrong with that assumption, it is more probable that this Mary, born 1794 was the daughter of Davis Christian, born ca. 1778.

Wilma is doing research of census records of all related lines in Lawrence Co, Oh., and I believe she will find some concrete material to answer many of our questions. I also feel that Gallia Co., Oh. should be checked for descendants of John (2) and Davis Christian. Information on John White, father of Abigail (White) Christian, may also be there.

From the photo-copy of marriage cert. for John Christian and Elizabeth Barnett, that Wilma sent me, it was filed 30 July 1842, #1480, so believe year of marriage was 1842.

Until futher evidence is received, I will stay with the thought that John & Margret (Wilson) Christian are the parents of John and Davis Christian.

Much Happiness,

Vivian

cc: Wilma S. Coats



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November 6, 1979

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Agnes,

Thank you for your letters of October 18th. and 28th. and answers to my many questions.

I have enclosed the page from Car-Del Scribe that you questioned on George W. Moore. Look it over and return at your convenience, as I can tape it back in the book.

I know you have read much on Colonel William Christian and felt you might be interested in the enclosure, that is, if you have not already done so.

The following has me in doubt as the true birth and death date of my David Christian:

Lawrence Co., Oh., Certified Copy of Death Record:

David Christian, died 30 January 1889, age 71 yrs., 4 months, 8 days., born Ohio, married. (I understand these records were transcribed in 1930s by W.P.A.)

Tombstone Record, Etna Furnace Cemetery, Lawrence Co., Oh.:

David Christian, died 30 June 1889, age, 71 yrs., 2 months, 15 days.

O'Keefe Funeral Home, Inonton, Ohio :

#1747 John Christian, crossed out & "David Christian" replaces, of Lawrence Twp., died July 1, 1889, age 71. (doesn't tell which cemetery, "New Book" written across page, (last page in this book) (This last is from Chas. Sherrill's research report)

Enclosed is a picture of David and Abigail (White) Christian's four children, and two sons-in-law. Front row, left to right, John Green, Matthew Christian, and William Clark. Back row, left to right, Lucinda (Christian) Green, Melvina (Christian) Shope and Romaine (Christian) Clark. I feel that this picture was made at the time of Abigail's death, 1904, by all of them being together. Meri Vinton sent me a photo-copy and written on bottom was "Cinda & her husband, John, Vine & Matt., Romain & her husband Will." If you would like to use this in future issue of Christian Family Chronicles, please have you a negative made, plus one other for me, as I would like to send copies to descendants of Melvina (Christian) Shope. I will pay for cost of negatives, as I am unable to get out to have this done here. Meri also has a picture of John Christian, b. ca. 1838 and one of Abigail (White) Christian made ca. 1904, plus a few more of

( Agnes B. Pearlman, Nov. 6, 1979)

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David and Abigail Christian's descendants. Perhaps she has already sent these to you.

Thank you for sending the names of Mrs. Ruth Petracek and Mrs. William Hager,  
(Adkins researchers). Perhaps they will have a lead for me on my Adkins line.

Much happiness,

Vivian

Vivian H. Johnson

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*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*November 19, 1979*

*Mrs. Vivian Johnson  
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*Dear Vivian:*

*I was pleased to receive your letters of November 6. You always send such interesting enclosures also.*

*As requested, I am returning the page from CAR-DEL SCRIBE. I believe that the Moore couple mentioned there may be related to my Moore line--cousins in all probability.*

*As soon as I have a day for making photographic copies of the pictures I have received recently, I will return your original with a negative so that you can make prints for your other relatives. I hope to get to that shortly after Thanksgiving. This week I am devoting to the effort to bring my correspondence up to date.*

*Enclosed is a work sheet for Allen Christian which I had promised to send to you. You may recall my speculation that this Allen might be closely related to your John Christian. I would be interested in any of your comments regarding the numerous questions posed on the speculation and inquiry sheets.*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

*Enclosures*

SPECULATION & INQUIRY SHEET REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN

ALLEN CHRISTIAN was born 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and served as a private in the Revolutionary forces. First joining the Continental Army in Bedford County, Virginia, under Captain Nathaniel Tate, he marched to Join General Gates in Carolina. After serving a second tour of duty, he was discharged 1781 following Cornwallis' surrender. When making application for pension in 1833, he stated that he no longer had the family Bible to corroborate vital data. Subsequent to the war he resided in Bedford County for about ten years. He then removed to that section of Virginia which was variously under the jurisdiction of Montgomery, Greenbrier, Monroe, and Giles Counties. There he remained until after 1810 when he located on the Guyandotte River in that part of Cabell County which became Logan. By 1830 he had moved to Shelby County, Indiana, where he probably died between 1835 and 1843--17 September 1842 being date of last pension payment. Although he and his wife Juda had a large family, only the identity of their son Allen is known with certainty. Nonetheless, the following can be recognized as probable offspring on the basis of circumstantial evidence:

- Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. See attached sheet for list of their children. Does anyone have proof that Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian were his parents? Or can some other couple be so identified?
- Judith Christian, born 1776-1784; married 4 December 1798 in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, to Matthew Maddy. Where did this couple move? Did they have children? If indeed she belonged to Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian, finding her descendants might provide a clue to the identity of her mother's parents.
- Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. This was one of the first marriages registered in Monroe County after it was formed that year from Greenbrier. See attached list for issue.
- Ellison Christian, born <sup>1784-1794</sup>, married in Monroe County, Virginia, 9 November 1808 Sarah "Sally" Acord/Echart. Ellison apparently died about 1815-1816, after which his widow married Peter G. Cozort, Sr. Sally was the daughter of John and Rachel (Combs) Acord. Ellison may have been the son of the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794. Was the senior Ellison Christian a brother or perhaps even the father of Allen Christian, Sr.? Does anyone know anything about this senior Ellison Christian? John Christian, apparently the one who first married Johanna Farley, was a signer on the marriage bond of Ellison Christian, Jr. Were John and the younger Ellison siblings? John was reputedly the son of another John. Is it possible that the senior Ellison was named John Ellison Christian?
- Nancy Christian, born 1780-1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 5 September 1812 Robert McNeely. They moved to Shelby County, Indiana. She was almost certainly a daughter of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian.
- Margaret Christian, born about 1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 15 September 1820 Samuel McNeely. She also moved to Shelby County, Indiana. It may have been because of the move of the McNeely groups that Allen and Juda ( ) Christian moved to Shelby County, Indiana. The McNeely men obtained land there whereas no record appears of Allen having obtained any.
- Dudley Christian, born about 1800 in Virginia, married 1 July 1830 in Decatur County, Indiana, Sarah "Sally" Criss. Can anyone supply more information about this family?
- A daughter, born about 1805-1810, about whom nothing more is known. Birth dates are inferred from census records of family.
- A son, born about 1810-1820. Is this the man who married Catherine Browning, the daughter of William and Catherine (Anglin) Browning? Catherine (Browning) Christian was married about 1825 and had at least one daughter named Catherine Christian. There may have been two other daughters. The young Catherine Christian was living with her aunt and uncle in 1850: William and Nancy F. (Browning) Walker in Boone County, (West) Virginia. Where did \_\_\_\_\_ and Catherine (Browning) Christian move before 1850, when their whereabouts were unknown to those settling the estate of her father, William Browning in Logan County, (West) Virginia. Is it possible that Dudley was first married to Catherine before he married Sally Criss?
- Were there other children of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian? What was her maiden name? Information requested.



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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES & SPECULATION REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Sr., & wife JUDA

Careful review of abstracts of records and entries in cross-reference file fails to reveal any mention of Allen Christian as either the son or brother of another of the Christian men.

His place of birth 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, would seem to tie him to the Charles City-Goochland County groups. Because of his migratory pattern, it is likely that he is a grandson of the Thomas Christian who wrote his will in October 1743, proved in Goochland County, Virginia, in March 1743/4.

If one may judge by the repetition of the name among known and supposed descendants, it is probable that Allen was the son of Thomas's son, Thomas Christian, born 26 April 1728, and thought to have been the one who married Mary Chisholm. Such a supposition is supported by the fact that there was a Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," old enough to have been Allen's father. This Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," was mentioned in the 1781 will of Thomas's son Christopher Christian of Montgomery County (formerly Anson County), North Carolina.

Lest we jump to conclusions too fast, it must be pointed out that in 1754 Turner Hunt Christian was engaged in a land transaction in Bedford County, Virginia; and in 1758 James Christian and Turner Hunt Christian were engaged in a land transaction there.

On 18 May 1762 Mary Christian married David Rogers in Bedford County, Virginia. William Bumpass was surety on bond. Was this Mary Christian an aunt, cousin, or older sister of Allen Christian, Sr.?

How was Allen Christian related to the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794? Allen was also living there at that time and attended the estate sale of Ellison's effects. The family at that time was living along New River, one side of which was in Montgomery County, Virginia, and the other side in Greenbrier County.

Nathaniel Christian, son of the Thomas Christian of the 1743/4 Goochland County, Virginia, will also had ties along New River, owning 400 acres of land on East River below Five Mile Fork (tributaries of New River near where Allen Christian lived). Nathaniel died intestate in Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1779. Twelve years earlier (1767) Nathaniel had been in a list of tithables in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In 1786 Thomas Christian, heir-at-law of Nathaniel Christian, assigned the East River land to Isham and Anthony Christian. It is likely that this Thomas Christian was the one who settled in Tazewell County, Virginia--known to have been orphaned as a child and raised by Capt. Thomas Mastin. He, like Isham and Anthony Christian, lived for awhile in Sumner County, Tennessee. This Thomas Christian was born about 1770.

Was the Thomas Christian, born between 1750 and 1760, who was living in Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1830 a brother of Allen Christian or--more likely--a first cousin?

Is it possible that Allen Christian appears in records under another name, such as James A. Christian, William Allen Christian, etc.? Or that the Allen or A. does not even appear on the early records? Does anyone have a listing of the supposed children of Thomas and Mary (Chisholm) Christian? Did Mary die and Thomas have another wife? Has anyone the death date of Thomas and/or Mary? All information invited.

Was it another Thomas than the one who married Mary Chisholm who was "of Bedford County, Virginia," in 1781?

Can a reader offer clues to the identity of Juda ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Christian's parents?

If she and Allen moved to the New River settlement because of her family, she may have been either a Farley or a Elankenship. If not, one guess is about as good as another. Could her grandson, Spencer Christian, have been named for her father's family? Could she then have been Juda S. Spencer?

Loss of the records of Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties in Virginia makes research particularly difficult. She may have been visiting her family when her son Allen, Jr., was born about 1780 in Prince Edward County. Its boundaries are adjacent to Cumberland County.

NOTES ON THE THOMAS CHRISTIAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( )

CHRISTIAN: Note pattern of naming children--Rebecca "Becksey" named for her mother; James Pine for his maternal grandfather; Nancy possibly for her maternal aunt who made home with family; Allen probably for his paternal grandfather; Mary for her maternal grandmother; Leah for her maternal great-aunt, Thomas for his father and/or possibly his paternal great-grandfather; Judy probably for her paternal grandmother; and names of other children not definitely known.

Tradition in family of Allen Christian, Jr., that they were connected to the Pine family. Such connection established if his brother Thomas were the one who married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine as did the Thomas below.

Thomas Christian followed same migratory pattern as Allen, Sr., until the latter's move to Shelby County, Indiana.

Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. Their known children are as follows:

Rebecca "Becksey" Christian, born 1795-1800, married in Perry County, Kentucky July 1829 Richard Lemaster.

James Pine Christian, born 16 March 1800, died 11 December 1891; married 12 March 1826 Anne Moore in Logan County, West Virginia. See CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume I, for list of their children.

Nancy Christian, born about 1801 in Virginia; married Henry Banks, born about 1785 in North Carolina. Details on their children needed.

Allen Christian, born 15 October 1802, died 19 December 1886 in Letcher County, Kentucky; married 1) in Perry County, Kentucky 14 November 1823 Abbey Hagins/Higgins, born 17 March 1803 in South Carolina, daughter of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins; married 2) Margaret Collins. Was Collins her maiden name or surname from an earlier marriage? Was Allen married before he married Abbey?

Mary Christian, born about 1804 in Virginia; married in Giles County, Virginia 5 January 1824 John Wilson, born about 1801 in Virginia. Desire more information about this family.

Leah Christian, born about 1807 in Virginia; married in Perry County, Kentucky, 11 August 1825 Gilbert Hagins/Higgins, born about 1795 in South Carolina, son of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins.

Thomas Christian, born 10 May 1809 in Virginia, died 21 April 1884 in Rowan County, Kentucky; married about 1830 Mary "Polly" Amburgy.

Judy Christian, born 1805-1810, died 1840-1845. Was she the one who married Peter Christian 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky? In 1840 she signed papers as one of the heirs of her father, Thomas Christian. In 1845 John Lemaster signed as "guardian for heirs of Judy Christian. Who were parents of Peter Christian?

A daughter, born 1810-1820, died before December 1845; married Edward Parsons, who also died before December 1845, when James P. Christian signed as guardian for the heirs of Edward Parsons. Where did these Parsons children live? And with whom? What was their mother's given name?

Another daughter, born between 1810-1820, about whom nothing more is known. Can anyone identify her? Whom did she marry?

A son, born between 1810-1820, who probably died young. He may have been the Noah Christian, born 10 November 1809 or 1819, whose death date on the tombstone is illegible. Or is it possible that the Peter Christian who married 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky, was this son and that someone else named Christian married the daughter Judy. Only husband's name given on marriage register.

Were there any other children?

Was Thomas Christian, Sr., the son of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian as would seem to be the case?

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NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF ALLEN CHRISTIAN, JR., SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( ) CHRISTIAN

Analysis of the naming patterns cannot be properly made until more is known of the family of Nancy Cooper, wife of Allen Christian, Jr. The Cooper family of the Greenbrier-Monroe County, (West) Virginia, area in the late eighteenth century did, however, have a Col. Alexander Cooper and a Thomas and Francis Cooper for whom some of the children of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian could have been named. Is it possible that their first son, Spencer, could have carried the maiden name of his paternal grandmother Juda S. ( ) Christian? Does the middle name of Juda refer to another given name such as Sue, etc., or could it be the initial of her maiden surname? Jasonias was a given name used by the Toler family at that time. Could Juda have been a Toler? Or was Jasonias named for a maternal connection?

Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. They had at least the following issue:

- Spencer Christian, born about 1802, married in Kanawha County, Virginia, 7 January 1834 Elizabeth Carrow, born about 1813 in North Carolina.
- Thomas Francis Christian, born about 1804, died 20 September 1847; married about 1825 Mary "Polly" Newton.
- Jasonias "Neas" Christian, born 1805-1810, possibly the one who married Susan Barbour 4 April 1834 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. Is he the man called Jacob Christian who had wife Amanda in 1850? Where did Jasonias eventually settle?
- Alexander Christian, born about 1806 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, married 1) Elizabeth Newton; married 2) Lucy (Harmon) Elley 3 October 1876 in Wayne County, West Virginia. Alexander died in Wayne County 30 August 1878.
- ?Margaret Christian, born about 1810, apparently died before 1850; married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia 4 October 1832 Harrison Walker.
- Allen S. Christian, also called Alden, born about 1814, married Sarah Thacker 27 October 1836 in Cabell County, Virginia.
- Susan A. Christian, born about 1815, married Isaac Newton 17 November 1831 in Cabell County, West Virginia.
- Judah/Judith Christian, born about 1817, married Robert A. Ward. More information needed.
- ?Andrew Christian, born about 1819, perhaps married about 1842 and one son Clayborn. When did he die and who was his wife?
- Mary Ann Christian, born about 1820, married Harrison Ward, born in Gallia County, Ohio. Who were their children?
- Elizabeth Christian, born 13 May 1819 in Giles County, Virginia, died 23 February 1907 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 30 August 1840 Zachariah Riggs, son of Thomas.
- Martha Christian, born about 1824, apparently died before 1859; married Preston Newman.
- James Anderson Christian, born about 1825 in what later became Logan County, West Virginia, died 18 September 1894 in Jackson County, Ohio; married in Lawrence County, Ohio 6 June 1848 Therese/Terressa Thacker.
- Nancy Ann Christian, born about 1827, died January 1882 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married 8 February 1848 Moses D. Riggs, son of Thomas and brother of Zachariah.

More information desired on most of the above children. Family Group Records invited.

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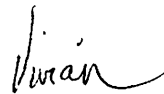
Dear Agnes,

I was happy to receive the information on your Allen Christian in your letter of November 19th. I only wish I could give you a clear answer to some of your questions. I agree with you that there is a close relationship between your Allen, and my John (1). Some of the descendants of both were in Monroe Co. W. Va. and Lawrence Co., Ohio at the same time. At the present, my thoughts are pure speculation, no proof! The thought keeps wandering around in my head "If John (1), that married a Margaret Wilson is the father of John (2), (md. Johonna Farley), then why is'nt there some girl descendants of John (2) by the name of Margaret/Margret?" This name shows up more in your Allen's immediated descendants than in my John (2). Of course, this/no proof that John & Margret were not the parents of John (2).

Enclosed are a few family sheets that have been returned to me with added information. I do not need these back, as I have transferred this data to my records. I still have some more to send; however will wait until after the first of the year.

Also enclosed is interesting Christian and Farley information from "The Callaway Journal". This is a good publication, and I wish you had these books, to review. I tried to trace the map. I need a copy-machine for this job.

Much Happiness to you and yours this Christmas Season,



Vivian



Article from The Callaway Journal, Vol. 3, p. 34, 1978, publ. by The Callaway Family Association Inc. Mrs. John J. Mauldin, 2804 Andrews Dr., N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305, Mem. Chairman, \$5.00 yr.

"Historic Bedford County"

By W. Augustus Partee, Jr.

Family members attending the annual meeting in Roanoke will be interested in some of the early history of neighboring Bedford County.

William Callaway gave the land for the original county seat which was known as "New London Towne."

Bedford County was formed largely from Lunenburg in 1754. The first court for Bedford met on May 27, 1754, at the "House of Matthew Talbot." It continued to meet there until on Nov. 25, 1754, it met for the first time "at the Courthouse at William Callaway's."

The courthouse at William Callaway's was built by him on land donated by him for the county seat of Bedford, as evidenced by the following extract taken from the deed to this land dated March 20, 1757:

"Witnesseth: That Whereas the said William Callaway at a Court held for the said County the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand and seven hundred and fifty-four did agree to give the said County one Hundred Acres of Land at the Forks of the Roads near his house to erect a Courthouse and Prison for use of said County and to make a deed in fee simple to the Court for fifty acres, Part thereof at any time when Required, and to convey the other fifty acres when he should obtain a patent for the same;

"And Whereas at a Court continued and held for the said County of Bedford the twenty-fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five the said Richard Callaway, Zachary Isbell and Benjamin Howard by Order of the said Court were appointed Trustees for said County, for the said William Callaway to make a deed to in fee simple for the said Land in trust, to be laid off by them into Lots and sold for the use of the County upon such terms as shall be Prescribed by the said Court for each Lot or Parcel of Land, and to make conveyances for the same in fee simple".... etc.

At a Court held March 29, 1757, the following order was entered:

"The Court doth order that the Trustees of the county lay out the and belonging to the said county in lots of half an acre each, as long again as wide, to be sold for 1 pound, 1 shilling, and 8 pence each, price to be paid on purchasing the lot, to the treasurer of the county, and that the Trustees make a deed in fee simple to the purchasers with the proviso that they build a house 20 x 16 on such lot within one year after purchasing same, and a brick or stone chimney within four years. Otherwise the said lot of land to revert to the county from the person failing to improve the same according to the said conveyance; and that the subscribers for the said lots, after being numbered, draw for their lots at May Court-and that the said town be called by the name of New London."

The plat of "New London Towne" is recorded in Deed Book "A" and with it a memorandum giving the names of the purchasers of the said lots, as follows: Col. William Callaway, James Callaway, Richard Doggett, Alexander Sawyers, William Burpass, John Thompson, Richard Doggett, William Ingles, William Christian, Ambrose Bramblett, Alexander Boneland, Matthew

Jalbot, Patrick Herrico, Col. Richard Callaway, John Thompson, John Callaway, John Payne, Howard & Mead, William Mead, Natl. Gest, Courthouse, James Nuil, Col. John Smith, Henry Darnald, Joshua Early.

According to "The History of Bedford County, Virginia", by Lula Jeter Parker, published by "The Bedford Bulletin-Democrat of Bedford, Virginia, this first courthouse built by William Callaway in 1754 continued in use until 1766, when the July Court ordered that a building be erected upon the Courthouse lot in New London Towne.

Unfortunately for the future growth and prosperity of New London, when Campbell County was carved out of Bedford in 1782, it ended up within the boundaries of Campbell. New London is no longer on the map, but according to Mrs. Parker's "History", in its brief life as a county seat in the 18th century it attained importance as a town and shopping center, boasting an arsenal, several mercantile establishments, a tavern and numerous residences, altogether some 70 or 80 houses.

With its county seat lost to Campbell, Bedford County was again in the market for a county seat. This time, William Callaway was called upon to inspect a place on Bramlett's Road upon which to locate a new courthouse and public buildings. Court was held in a new building on this new site-originally named "Liberty" on August 25, 1782. Later in 1789, a brick building was erected and the old courthouse sold. In 1833 a new and larger building was erected. In 1930 this building gave way to the present courthouse in Bedford.

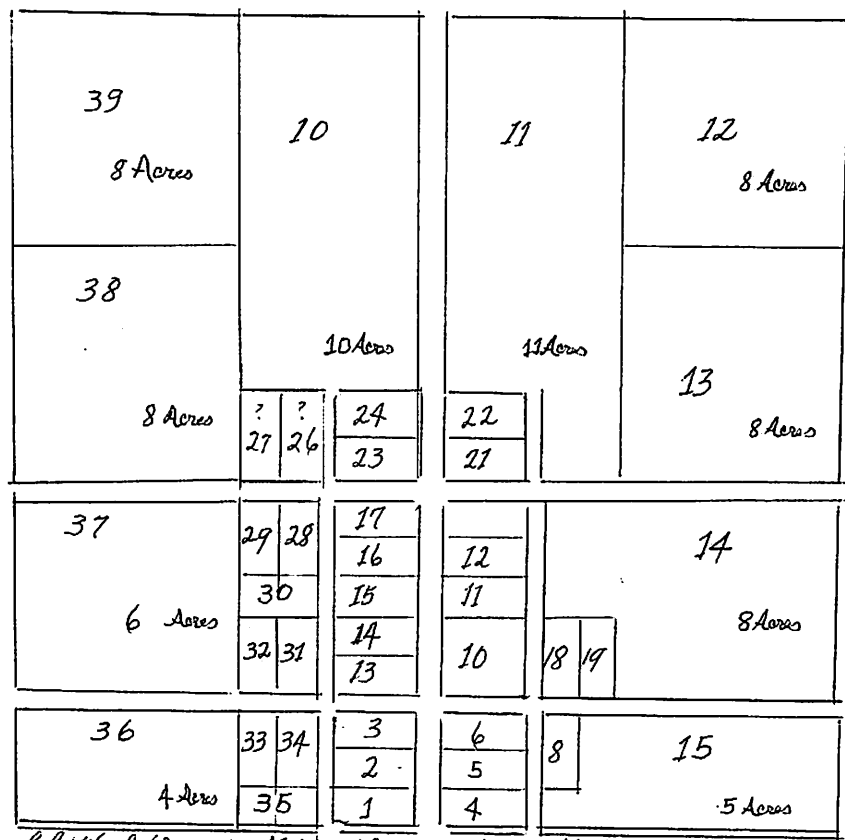
According to Mrs. Parker's "History of Bedford County, Virginia, William Callaway (1714-1777) was the son of Joseph Callaway of Caroline County, Virginia. He settled in Brunswick County about 1740 and patented 15,000 acres of land in the counties of Lunenburg, Halifax, and Bedford.

He was colonel in the French and Indian Wars and in 1758 was appointed County Lieutenant by the Crown. He was a presiding justice of the Court, and represented Bedford in the House of Burgesses from 1754 to 1765. He married, first in 1735, Elizabeth Triley. They had five children, the eldest of whom was James. James married three times and had 22 children, among them Frances, wife of "Jemmy" Steptoe, clerk of Bedford County for 54 years. James, too, was an officer in the French and Indian Wars, member of the Committee of Safety in 1774, and member of the House of Burgesses from 1766 to 1769. He built the first iron furnace south of the James River and was treasurer of the New London Academy.

William Callaway had four children by his second wife, Elizabeth Crawford. His portrait is said to hang in the Bedford Circuit Court room.

The Richard Callaway named as a trustee in the above deed was a brother of William Callaway. He was a Colonel in the Colonial Army and owned land near the foot of the mountains east of the Peaks of Otter. He was married twice and had 15 children. He made several trip to Kentucky with Daniel Boone and moved his family there in 1775. On March 8, 1780, he was killed and scalped by a party o Shawnee Indians. Callaway County in Kentucky was named for him.

# Plan of New Sardon Town



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|-------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Col. Wm Callaway  | 1  | Alexander Lawyer | 37 |
| James Callaway    | 2  | John Callaway    | 36 |
| Richard Doggett   | 3  | John Payne       | 35 |
| Alexander Sawyer  | 13 | Howard & Mead    | 5  |
| William Burgess   | 14 | Meal, Wm.        | 6  |
| John Thompson     | 15 | Natl. Gest       | 8  |
| Richard Doggett   | 16 | C. House         | 10 |
| Wm. Ingles        | 17 | James Mill       | 18 |
| William Christian | 23 |                  | 19 |
| Ambrose Bramblett | 28 | Col. John Smith  | 11 |
| ? Thos. Walker    | 26 | Henry Donald     | 12 |
|                   | 27 | Iskua Early      | 20 |
| Alex Boreland     | 32 | Mead & Howard    | 5  |
| Matthew Saltbot   | 29 | James Neal       | 11 |
|                   | 21 | Howard & Mead    | 21 |
| Patrick Ferrico   | 31 | Natl. Gest       | 22 |
| Col. R Callaway   | 30 | Howard & Mead    | 13 |
| John Thompson     | 10 |                  |    |
| Wm. Ingles        | 39 |                  |    |
| Rich. Dogget      | 38 |                  |    |

Pittsylvania County Records :

Pg. 51 - Pittsylvania County was created in 1767 from the western ~~part~~ portions of Halifax County. Chatham is the county seat. The following Callaway records from Pittsylvania County were gathered by Colleen Stone Neahl (Mrs. Christopher L.), one of our professional researchers. Mrs. Neal comments. (The following Pittsylvania County, Virginia Court Order Books were read word by word from the Virginia State Archives' microfilm of the original books and all Callaway (on various spellings) names were transcribed." Mrs. Neal adds that (Books 8 and 9 have old records interspersed and at the end of the books, They go back to 1771 and were perhaps recorded from loose papers. All the books are legible and easily read."

Also included are records from Pittsylvania County Deeds (includes some wills), Record Books (Land) and Processioners Returns.

Pg. 54

p. 202 24 June 1773

James Callaway ... Plaintiff  
against on a Petition

John Farley and Francis Farley ... Defendants

The said defendants being summoned and not appearing (altho solemnly called) and the Plaintiff having made Oath to his Account for Two pounds four shillings and six pence half panny Judgment is therefore granted him against the said defendant for the same with Costs.

Pg. 55

p. 253 24 September 1773

James Callaway ... Plaintiff  
against

In Debt

Francis Farley junr. & Francis Farley Senn ... Defendants

The Sheriff having returned on the Attachment awarded against the said Defendants Estate that he had levied the same on one Pigg. This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said defendant not appearing to replevy (altho solemnly called) Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant Thirty one pounds twelve shillings and four pence the debt in the Declaration mentioned together with his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said defendants in mercy &c. But this Judgment (Except as to the Costs) is to be discharged by the payment of Fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and two pence with Legal Interest thereon at the rate of five per Centum per Annum for the Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy till payment And by consent of the Plaintiff it is Ordered that the said Attached Effects be released And this Judgment is to have Credit by 130t Skins paid April the 18th 1771 Lg..15..0. Also 24t paid February the 8th 1772 S 2..9..0

(Agnes, I copied, just as written)

Vivian



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"History of Kentucky", Vol. 1, Lewis Collins, Revised by Richard H. Collins, pub. 1882, Collins & Co., Covington, Ky.

pg. 9. Rev. Soldiers & widows living in Kentucky 1840 :

- 9. Mary Chisham, age 86, Scott Co., Ky.
- \* 9. Col. Wm. Christian, (did not give county)
- 9. Sarah Christy, age 79, Shelby Co.

21 April, 1786, Col. Wm. Christian killed by Indians

365. Members of the Legislature of Virginia, From 1775 to 1791, inclusive, from counties formed in 1792, into the State of Ky.:

1775 - Fincastle County, besides a large territory in then Western Virginia, included all of what is now the State of Kentucky. Wm. Christian and Stephen Trigg were delegates, at the session of the general assembly, which began July 17 at that which began Dec. 1, 1775, no delegates were present.

57. Aug. 5. 1848 - Slaves escape - captured and trial Oct. 10, 1848 in Lexington (Fayette Co., Ky.). Among owners of these slaves, was Thomas Christian of Fayette Co. (1 slave)

\*(Note: Was he wrong in listing Col. Wm. Christian, (pg. 9) as living in Ky., in 1840 ) or was this another Col. Wm. Christian?)

POST CARD

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January 30, 1979

Dear Vivian:

Just a brief note to acknowledge your letter of December 14 with the additional family group records and the interesting quotations from "The Callaway Journal." Thanks so much!

I will add the family group records to those you had previously sent since I want to keep record of the descendants of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope as up to date as possible.

After the next issue of the CHRONICLES is ready, I will send a few more clues--or speculation--about your early John Christian. By the way, from some census abstracts that Wilma sent, it would appear that Nancy Blankenship, whom he married after the death of Johanna Farley, had also been widowed. It would be interesting to learn the maiden name of Nancy.

Have a wonderful new year!

Sincerely,

*James*



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Feb. 1, 1980

Dear Agnes,

Have found the correct death date for  
my Abigail (White) Christian - 1 Nov. 1902.

The obituary "Remarkable Family" was  
in the Fronton Register, Fronton, Ohio, issue  
of <sup>(Thursday)</sup> November 6<sup>th</sup> 1902, page 5, col. 3. These  
old newspapers are now at Ohio University Library,  
Athens, Ohio 45701 —

I am going ahead with plans to have  
Abigail's name and death date inscribed on  
the tombstone of her husband David at  
Etna Furnace Cemetery, Lawrence County, Ohio. I  
believe Wilma sent you a picture of stone —  
from the obituary I had; which was perhaps  
from a newspaper in Wellston, Ohio, she was

Also buried at Etna Furnace Cemetery —  
I feel some of her Shupe descendants will  
help me in this — Will send you a  
picture when work is completed —  
Just wish I had her correct birth date —

Much happiness,

Vivian

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Dear Agnes,

3-1-80

Enclosed, a few more Shope-Christian Descendants or added information.

No need to answer this note, as know you are busy.

Much happiness,

Vivian

transferred to manuscript.



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*March 20, 1980*

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*Dear Vivian:*

*Thanks so much for the additional Shope-Christian descendants. One of these days--I hope soon--I will begin to resort and arrange for publication.*

*Enclosed is your photograph. Just this past week was the first opportunity I have had to make copies of those sent to me by subscribers. The quality is excellent with the exception of Lucinda's face, and the print should reproduce well in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.*

*By now you should have received the January issue of the CHRONICLES. I call your attention to my query (a) on page 233. It is likely that the Nancy Allison/Ellison mentioned was an ancestor to your John since we know that John and Ellison Christian were closely related in Monroe County, (West) Virginia. Just a thought!*

*I would like to discuss more but must bring my correspondence a little more current. You can imagine how it piled up while I finished the last issue.*

*Have you discovered any significant leads on the early generations?*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

*Enclosure*



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March 21, 1980

Dear Vivian:

I forgot to mention in the letter just mailed to you that the second sheet of those "speculation sheets" has an incorrect date for the birth of the Thomas Christian living in Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1830. Please change the dates to read "born between 1750 and 1760."

Thanks so much!

*Agnus*

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April 24, 1980

Dear Agnes,

I am sorry for the delay in answering your most welcome letter of March 20<sup>th</sup>. I returned last week from a stay of 5 1/2 wks in hospital, and <sup>am</sup> still not able to sit at typewriter, so excuse this scratching. I am doing fine; however have to re-build muscle tone to get these old legs to working again.

Merri Dinton has sent me negatives (3) of <sup>(1.)</sup> group picture of Christian girls, brother and 2 bro-in laws (like I sent you); <sup>(2.)</sup> John Christian, son of David and Abigail (White) Christian; <sup>(3.)</sup> Abigail (White) Christian at age 84 yrs. I have not had these developed yet and don't know when I will get to it; Therefore if Merri has not sent you these negatives or pictures would you like to borrow mine? I feel that her negative may be better of the group picture. Thanks for returning my picture.

Enclosed are photo-copies, pages from books at Athens University on some of surnames I am working on White - Harper - at present I see no connection to mine; however felt you might find interesting - you may return at your convenience, plus article from Fronton Register - "Old School Teacher"

I enjoyed this last issue of "Christian Family Chronicles" as always, so interesting - also happy to note that my 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin, Bertha (Walbrecht) Farmer is adding information. She has been a big help to me in gathering information on descendants of Hamilton & Melvina (e) Shope.

Much happiness,

Vivian



OLD SCHOOL TEACHERS.

For the Register.]

At this writing, I will give you an account of the first school taught in Aid township, and by whom. It was taught by Edward C. Martin, of Dinwiddie county, Va. He was of fair complexion, deep blue eyes, and about 5 feet 8 inches in height. He was a man of fine form and great beauty; a fair scholar for those days; his brightest qualification was penmanship. Brothers Eliza and Andrew learned to write from him. Following are the names of scholars that attended his school: Samuel, Jerry, Sanders, Thomas, Bostic, and Francis Russell, Jemima Russell Irvin, Anna Russell Cumpston, Jane Russell Nelson, Eliza, Andrew and Clarissa Willis, Mary, Anna, Adam and Lamend Christain, Coby Sampson, James and Berry Morman, Barney, James, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine and Jemima Dilley, Hiram and Colonel Rankin, Sylvester Christain, George and Washington Irwin, Mary Irwin Russell, Sarah Irwin Belcher, Margaret Irwin Spurlock and Comfort Irwin Spurlock.

The school house was located on Sharp's creek, near the bank of said creek, and on the farm now owned by George Russell, son of Thomas. Said house was like none of the common school houses, but was built of Buckeye logs, with five corners, and the floor was made of the same material that Adam was, hence, the wits in that house were like the material it was made of, of quick growth. At that time, Aid township was composed of one district. The scholars all wore moccasins and it was simply a happy school. Now, by the time for the next school, which was about two years, the sprouts had grown from trimming of the logs so long and high they formed a perfect canopy and an asylum from the noon day sun.

The next teacher was Reuben Kinnison of Logan county, West Va. Dark eyes, complexion and hair, 5 ft. 10 in. high. His scholarship was meagre, yet he was sound on moral deportment. In the spring, father wanted to put a bell on one of his 3 or 4 year old steers, and he was thinking of building a pen to confine him until the bell could be put on him. Kinnison said it was of no use, he could catch the steer and hold him until the bell could be fastened on. So he went into the field where the steer was, a large field, took after him and held him by the horns fast and secure until father fastened the bell. Well, father and grandfather made Kinnison a pair of pants of dressed deer skin. Mother sewed on the buttons and he sat by the hot fire so long the pants drew up and the buttons abrank so he could not undress himself without father's help.

The boys thought they would turn him out Christmas but failed, so Jack Sharp, Tall Kelly, Proas Moore and David Jones agreed to help the boys on New Years day. So they came and they told Kinnison they had come to see the boys out in their sport. The teacher told them to go home and tend to their own business. Consequently the teacher and citizens got into a row and he whipped all four of them, all fighting him at the same time. He! ha! talk about old-time school teachers. HUGH WILLIS.

Aid, O., June 20, '88.

OLD TIMES—SUGGESTIONS—PROBLEM.

Old Times.—Seeing something in every issue of your paper aroused my thoughts to resume my story of Olden Times Schools. Leaving the Sharpes Creek school, I oblique one mile east and on the eastside of Symmes creek, on a point of hill that projects to the creek, near where an iron bridge crosses Symmes creek at the mouth of Sharpes creek. Thomas Lambert, Samuel Russell, Adam Dickey, Edward Stewart, Joshua Willis, John Stumbough, Cornelius Clark and Colonel Rankin volunteered and built a school house on said point, and in 1833 hired Henry Baker to teach our school. He was a tall man, black eyes and hair, and a Kentuckian. His education was quite limited, yet he was a good teacher. The scholars of that school were as follows: Jonathan, Thornton, Bennet and Margaret Lambert; Wilson, Abigail, Asa and Elias Clark; Calvin, James and Sarah A. Russell; Joseph, Lydia, Nancy and Sarah Dickey; Hiram, Pezina and John Rankin; Mary J. and William Stewart; George, Phoebe and John Shattuck; Lucinda, Hamilton, Elliot and Allen Wilson; James, Margaret and Frederick Stumbough; Joseph, Squire, Alexander and Charles Mares; William B., Andrew, Hugh and Julian Willis; Abner Dilley and Armilda Russell.

After the termination of the school, Abner Dilley went to old Burlington to be examined, and came back with license to marry Amilda Russell and did so. I cannot say how many more of that school, in the course of time, intermingled in marriage. We all learned fast. We learned more spelling in that school than is learned now in the rural school in one year's teaching. We had spelling schools, Friday afternoons, and when we were called out to spell, and Squire Massie came to spell against me, I would tremble so that my teeth would clatter so loud, the boys would laugh, but I got away with him all the same. We were compelled to spell and pronounce each syllable separately, unite all the sounds in a breath and speak the word. In 1834, Thomas J. Hudson, of Virginia, an uncle of Dr. R. F. Cory's wife, taught our school. He was a scholar of the first type, a learned man and a gentleman. And I think he lives in the memory of his pupils.

IRONTON REGISTER JAN. 21, 1875 - MARION

--- ANOTHER REMARKABLE THING ATTRACTED OUR ATTENTION IN THIS COUNTY NOT LONG SINCE. THERE IS A SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS AND HAS FORTY SCHOLARS, AND OF THIS NUMBER, THERE ARE 33 OF THE NAME OF MASSIE. WHERE IS THE SCHOOL THAT CAN BEAT THIS FOR A SAME-NESS.

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MARION IS NEW AID.

Christians



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

May 1, 1980

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

What a stay in the hospital! By now, I hope you are recovering rapidly and beautifully. It's no fun to be laid up--and that's putting it mildly.

Merri Vinton has also sent me negatives of the pictures for which she sent you negatives, so it will not be necessary for you to forward yours. I will be having them developed later today.

Thank you for the White data, your copies of which are being returned with this letter. I was also interested in the "Old School Teachers" article from the Ironton Register. The information about the Christian youngsters can be incorporated in the article about them.

I'm pleased that you continue to enjoy CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Except for a week's research stay in Salt Lake City in mid-May, most of these next two months will be spent in preparing the next issue. I'm hoping to have the July issue ready for mailing in July--barring unforeseen interferences, of which I usually seem to have plenty.

Again, best wishes for your good health.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

September 29, 1980

Dear Vivian:

Still incredibly busy! Just returned from my son's ranch, where I went to help out following the birth of a grandchild. All is well there, but I'm more behind than ever.

I thoroughly enjoyed the article you sent and thank you so much for thinking of me.

The July issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES should finally be in the mail within the week.

In haste,

Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Darville, Kentucky 40422

25 March 1981

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Ave.  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes,

I have not intentionally neglected you! I volunteered to transcribe court records (old suits 1811-1900) for Knox Co. Gen. Soc., (Ky.) and I now know or have an idea of what you go through prior to publication of C.F.C. Whew!

I have enclosed my 1981 dues, plus a few items from newspapers. Virgil L. Christian has gone back to U. of Ky. I called Debra Christian, but she is not interested in tracing her ancestors. Wrote to 'Bro. Christian', but never did hear from him. I also sent your name to Robt. D. Steirmeyer and by now you have heard from him.

Bertha (Walbrecht) Farmer may have sent you that her brother Fredrick Schultz Walbrecht died (7 8) January 1981, Fla. Also Hamilton D. Shope's wife Evelenah died 14 Jan. 1981, Harlan, Ky. (see enclosure) (Ham, the son of Amos (Lark Shope).  
From Knox Co., Ky. Marriages - Thomas Helton to Mary Christian 26 January 1878

From Ky. Ancestors, Jan. 1979, Vol. 14-3, pg. 141 - Marriages, Bourbon Co., Ky.

Brides Index:

Batson, Anna to Allen Trigg, 13 Nov. 1807, Br. Robt. Batson

Baysay, Nancy to Leonard Fleming, 28 Feb. 1809, Br. Edmond Barye

(? desc. of Israel & Elizabeth Christian)

Much to my sorrow, The Buckeye Monument Co. of Gronton Ohio put the wrong year (1803) for death of Abigail (White) Christian on tombstone. Should be 1902. That's what you get into when<sup>try</sup> to have something done and not there to stand over them.

From "Howards in Southeastern Kentucky", by Frances Yeager Dunham, publ. 1979, West Florida Printers, Box 83, Panama City, Florida 32401 LC-79-88923:

p. 139\* Samuel Howard, b. 1762 Buckingham Co., Va., d. 5 Dec. 1840, Harlan Co., Ky. bur. Gross Cemetery, Wilhoit, Harlan Co., Ky. m. 1784 (Chloe (?Osborn or Anglin) R/W Pension #53049, Virginia.

p. 139\*\* Adron Howard, b. 22 Feb. 1783 Greenbrier Co., Va., d. 24 Dec. 1867 or 3 Mar. 1868 Harlan, Ky., m. 24 Dec. 1804 or 1805, Hannah Lewis, b. 1785, Va., d. 27 Jan. 1862 H/CO.





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## *Christian- Wiley*

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christian of Ashland announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynne, to William Michael Wiley, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wiley of Paintsville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paul Blazer High School in Ashland and the University of Kentucky. She is employed by the Boyle County school system.

Mr. Wiley is a graduate of Paintsville High School. He attended Prestonsburg Community College and is employed by Childers and Venters Pontiac-Cadillac Car Dealership in Pikeville.

A 5:30 p.m. wedding is planned for Dec. 27 at Calvary Baptist Church in Danville.



**Debra L. Christian**

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## *Christian-Wiley*

Vows between Debra Lynne Christian and William Michael Wiley were exchanged Dec. 27 in a ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest Martin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christian of Ashland. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wiley of Paintsville.

Susan Christian of Lexington served her sister as maid of honor. Mrs. Nick Glancy of Ashland, Marilyn Boswell of Danville and Anne Stromire of Sharpes, Fla. served as attendants. Heather Pack of Paris served as junior bridesmaid. Cara Cinnamond of Pikeville, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Carroll Cinnamond of Pikeville served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Michael Pack of Paris and Ron Jarrell and Don Jarrell, both of Paintsville, all nephews of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at Holiday Inn.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple is living on Mason Ave.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is employed by the Boyle County Board of Education.

Wiley attended Prestonsburg Community College and is employed by Whitehouse-Humphrey car dealership.



Mrs. Wiley  
Former Miss Christian



14 Jan 1981

here.

**HARLAN — Mrs. Evelinah Shope**  
76, Somerset, formerly of Harlan, died here Wednesday. Her husband, Hamp, survives. Funeral, 2 p.m. Saturday, Kelly Street Baptist Church. Visitation at Anderson-Laws Funeral Home here will be after 6 p.m. Friday.

Thursday.

4-8-80 Ky

**HINDMAN — Noah Christian, 69,** t  
Redfox, died Tuesday in Whitesburg. 2  
Funeral, 10 a.m. Friday, Little Home 1  
Regular Baptist Church in Redfox. 1  
Visitation at the church will be after 4 p.m.  
Thursday. Hindman Funeral Home is in  
charge of arrangements. C. J. Louisville

→ born c. 1911

1980

### UK professor to head energy commission staff

**FRANKFORT —** A University of Kentucky economics professor, Dr. Virgil L. Christian of Lexington, will become director of the research staff of the state Energy Regulatory Commission next month, chairman Perry White announced yesterday.

Christian, 56, a native of Horse Cave, will be on leave from UK while with the commission, White said.



Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson  
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May 25, 1981

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Agnes :

Add to your records another descendant of David & Abigail (White) Christian; Daniel Hilton, b. April 30, 1981, son of John and Debbie Hilton, 100 Hillside Ave., Woodbridge, N. J. 07095, and first grandson of Mylus & Ann (Panko) Hilton.

I have recently gathered the following "Christian" data from :

"Kentucky Marriages, 1797-1865," Cliff. L/C #66-27027 :

- Pg.# (23) Orvie Collins to Miss Mary Christy, in Clarke Co., Oct. 1819 (R 10/13)  
(37) James E. Christian, to Miss Elizabeth Kizer, d/o Jacob Kizer, md. in Fayette Co., 13 Feb. 1825 (R 2/21)  
(43) John Christian, a blind Almanac seller, to Nelly Palmer, aged 65 yrs. He was 75 yrs. of age. They were md. in Fayette Co. Poor-house, 25 May 1826. A decent dinner was given by Mr. Thornton, the overseer. (R 5/29)  
(178) Sidney Christian, to Miss Mary E. Halsell of Fayette Co., md. 6 July 1857 (OR 7/11)  
(182) Charles H. Christian, of Isle of Man, England, to Miss Harriet Chester, d/o Bishop Smith, md. at Kalerama, 2 Dec. 1857 (OR 12/5)

Re: (R) = Reporter of Ky. Reporter (OR) = Lexington Observer & Reporter

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"Filson Club Publications Nos. 3,4,5", publ. 1888, John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Kentucky. Section #4, 151 pages, "Life & Times of Judge Caleb Wallace", by William H. Whitsitt : (Ref. Waddell, Joseph A. "Annals of Augusta County" )

(pg. 72, genealogy of Capt. Israel Christian, (1720-1784) and Elizabeth (Starke) "4th. child, Priscilla, was born near Staunton about the year 1748. The Wallace records affirm that Priscilla Christian died unmarried when she was about eighteen years of age. She was bridesmaid at the marriage of a certain Mrs. Howard, about the year 1766, and went with her on her bridal visit to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. While there she took a fever and died before tidings of her illness could reach her friends. Her youth and beauty and sudden death under these somewhat romantic circumstances made a profound impression upon the family. Priscilla Christian has not failed to be honored with a namesake in any branch of the connection. She probably made more of life by means of her early death than if it had been given her to pass through the entire course of her years."

(Pg. 119) "After the lamented death of her husband in the spring of 1786, Mrs. William Christian shortly returned to Virginia, where she might enjoy the association and the consolations of her brother, Governor Henry, and other friends of her youthful days. It was for that reason that Judge Wallace, in writing to her, found it convenient to place the letter under cover of the one he had dispatched to Governor Henry. Mrs. Christian resided in Virginia until her death, which occurred in the winter of 1790-'91. She was afflicted with consumption, and in the hope of relief made her way to one ~~one~~ of the islands of the West Indies; but her complaint advanced so rapidly that she resolved to return to Virginia to die among her friends. Her wishes were disappointed; she died and was buried at sea."

(Pg. 149) (in the genealogy of Judge Caleb Wallace & Rosanna Christian, I find 'Crockett')  
"Henry Wallace, fifth son & sixth child of Judge Wallace, married Elizabeth Carlyle, of Woodford Co., Ky., on the 18th. of August, 1814, They had 10 children, namely:  
 1. Rosanna Wallace, b. January 14, 1816; d. August 19, 1884  
 2. Caleb Baker Wallace, b. December 17, 1817; died June 28, 1855.  
 4. Henry Crockett Wallace, b. August 18, 1823  
 5. George Ann Wallace, b. January 22, 1825; d. August 2, 1860  
 6. Curtis O. Wallace, b. Sept. 15, 1836; d. Oct. 26, 1882  
 7. Margaret E. Wallace, b. July 8, 1828; d. Sept. 17, 1859  
 8. Eudora Wallace, b. Dec. 16, 1829  
 9., Mary Helen Wallace, b. Feb. 26, 1832.  
 10. Charles Christian Wallace, b. October 10, 1835

Henry Crockett Wallace, second son of Henry Wallace, married a great-grand-daughter of Rev. David Rice, Elizabeth Sharp, June 4, 1863, by whom he has five children, :  
 Henry Crockett, Fidelio Sharp Lee, Lizzie Sharp, Maxwell Sharp, and Florence Louise."

(Pg. 151) "William Christian Wallace, sixth son of Judge Caleb Wallace, married Rachel Carlyle, Feb. 25, 1817, by whom he had nine children, namely, Margaret Crocket, George Henry, William Logan, Charles Christian, Mary Elizabeth, John Robert, Samuel Baker, Martha Carlyle, and Rosanna Priscilla Wallace. Three of these married; the others died single.

Margaret Crockett Wallace, eldest daughter of Wm. Christian Wallace married John J. Reid, by whom she had eight children, namely, William Alexander, Valeria Gertrude, Margaret Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Joseph Carter, John James, Josephine Carter, and Wallace Reid.

Wm. Alexander Reid, eldest son of Margaret Crockett Reid, married Sally Picnell, by whom he has five children, namely, William, Jennie, Wallace, George, and Franklin Reid. They reside at Fort Laramie, Laramie County, Wyoming Territory.

Mary Jane Reid, 3rd. dau. of Margaret Crockett Reid, married Andrew J. Wooldridge, by who she had three children, namely, Margaret Crockett, William Wallace and Frank Kinkead Wooldridge."

(A.B. Pearlman, 5/25/81)

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Now, I could only find the name 'Crockett' in the marriages of the Wallace - Carlyle. This book covers McDowell, Fleming, Trigg, Moffett, Bowyer, Wallace, and also genealogy of Israel and Wm. Christian. If you have not already researched this book, perhaps you could get the "Filson Club", Louisville, Ky. to send you photocopies of these 151 pages, or perhaps your Library can get it for you on inter-loan, as I am not the best typist.

and Letters to & from Patrick Henry - Cabot Wallace  
also to his sister after death of Wm Christian.

The fact that Mrs. Wm. Christian died in the West Indies, or near, brings to mind the Simon Farley, lived on the Isle of Antigua in the West Indies and in his will of 1756 mentions his uncles, Robert & Matthew Christian. (see your correspondence to me, June 12, 1979.)

Looking forward to next issue of C.F.C., and hope you had a nice vacation.

Much happiness,

Vivian

Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson

P. O. Box 698, Danville, Ky. 40422

Encl Howard-Christian (3)

I do NOT want this back.



From: "Howards in Southeastern Kentucky", by Frances Yeager Dunham, July 1979, West Florida Printers, Box 83, Panama City, Florida 32401. (L.C.-79-88923) \$16.00

(pg. 3.) Chapter III Howards:

From Samuel Howard's R.W. pension application, his migration after the war can be traced. From 1781-88 he was in Greenbrier Co., Va. (now W.Va.); in 1789 he was in Hawkins Co., Tenn.; from 1790-96 he was in Russell Co., Va.; and after 1796 he was in Harlan (then Knox) Co., Ky. Tax lists show him in Russell Co. from 1790 to 1793 and Knox in 1800. In 1799, Samuel of Lincoln Co. Ky. (later Knox) deeded livestock to his son John of Lee Co., Va. (Catron, 1972c)

There are multiple records showing Samuel Howard's wife to be Chloe. There is a good deal of controversy about her last name, whether it was Osborn or Anglin. Sutton (1973) leans toward Osborn. Fred Longhurst (1978) leans toward Anglin. Samuel and Chloe deeded land in Lee Co. to John Anglin in 1803. John Jay Dickey (p.2295) in 1898 said that her name was Anglin. John Anglin's will (probated Oct. 1814 in Lee Co.) named one son-in-law, one son, his wife Jemima, and specified that all of the estate left to his wife be divided equally among his children upon his wife's death or remarriage. She did remarry and in Jan. 1825, the heirs entered a suit in Lee Co. (Va.) to reclaim a part of the land; Chloe Howard was not listed as an heir (Bales, 1979). Since Chloe was living at that time, I speculate that she was not John Anglin's daughter.

Samuel is said to have had two brothers who migrated to Kentucky; one went to Madison Co., and the other located on the Big Sandy. The Howards in both locations were too numerous to deduce which might be his brothers.

Samuel's children are all mentioned in a deed from their father 27 Dec. 1820 Harlan (Co. Ky.) except Hiram (B-15). No other writers have mentioned a seventh son. However, the Dickey Diary (p.2147) says that Elizabeth Napier, daughter of Patrick Napier, married a son of old Samuel Howard. When Elizabeth Howard died, her parents were listed as Patrick & Fanny Napier. She appeared in the 1840 Harlan census and Hiram Howard disappeared. Finally, Samuel Howard 'lost' a son from 1820-30 who must be either Esom or Hiram; Esom was still in the 1840 census when Elizabeth appeared. The evidence suggests that Hiram was Samuel's son, age 16-19 in 1820 when his father deeded land. Perhaps he was too young to share in the gift?

The Hensleys whom two of Samuel's daughters married were from Yancey Co., N.C., probably from the section which is now Madison Co. This suggests that Samuel was there at least briefly, perhaps on his way to Hawkins Co., Tennessee.

(pg. 139) : First Generation:

B-1 \_\_\_\_\_ Howard &

B-2. 1. son: \_\_\_\_\_ Big Sandy Valley

B-3. 2. son: \_\_\_\_\_ Madison Co., Ky.

+ B-4. 3. Samuel Howard, b. 1762 Buckingham Co., Va., d. 5 Dec. 1840 Harlan, bur. Gross Cem., Wilhoit, Ky. (Harlan Co.), md. 1784, (Chloe (? Osborn), or (? Anglin).  
Samuel was a Rev. War Veteran, pension S-30491, Virginia.



(pg. 139) Second Generation:

- B-4. Samuel Howard & (Chloe Osborn (all children except B15 named in deed from Samuel  
27 Dec. 1820, Harlan Co., Ky.)
- B-5. 1. Andrew Howard, b. 1781-84 Lee Co., Va, m. Sarah Metcalf, b. 1781-82, N.C.
- + B-6. 2. Adron Howard, b. 22 Feb. 1783 Greenbrier Co., Va., d. 24 Dec. 1867 or 3 Mar. Harlan  
1868 Harlan, m. 24 Dec. 1804 or 1805 Hannah Lewis, b. 1785, Va., d 27 Jan. 1862 ↑
- B-7. 3. John N. Howard, b. 1785, m. Mary Brock, b. 1785-90. In Clark Co. Missouri 1840.
- B-8. 4. Mary Howard, b. 1788 Va., m. Henry Hensley, b. 1781 Ky., s/o Henry, a RW Vet.
- B-9. 5. Nancy Howard, b. 1790, b. 1790 Va., m. Lewis Hensley, b. 1781-90, s/o Henry " "
- B-10. 6. Sarah Howard, b. 1794 Va., m. Edmund Napier, b. 1790 Va. s/o Patrick Napier &  
Fanny Brumfield.
- B-11. 7. Samuel Howard, Jr., b. 1793-94 Russell Co., Va. m 1820 Elizabeth Ann Brittain,  
b. 180305 Lee Co. Va., d. 1865 Harlan, d/o Gen'l George Brittain? ?
- B-12. 8. Wilkerson 'Wix' Howard, b. 1796-98 Harlan, m. Mary 'Polly' Jones, b. 1803, Va.,  
d. 20 June 1870 Harlan
- B-13. 9. Elizabeth Howard, b. 1800 Va., m. James Napier, b. 1791-94, s/o Patrick Napier  
& Fanny Brumfield. (Jas. was War of 1812 vet.)
- B-14. 10. Dryden 'Dred' Howard, b. 1801 Lee Co., Va. m. 1. Juliann Napier, b. 1801 Va.,  
d. 1857-8, d/o Patrick & Fanny (B) Napier; m. 9 Apr. 1858 Breathitt Co., Ky.,  
2. (2nd. husband of) Sarah (Harris) Hensley, b. 1823 Burke Co., N. C.
- B-15. 11. Hiram Howard, b. 1801-04, m. Elizabeth Napier, b. 1809, d. 15 Jan 1852 Perry  
Co. Ky., d/o Patrick & Fanny (B) Napier.

(pg. 140) Third Generation :B-6. Adron Howard & Hannah Lewis :

- B-26 1. Rebecca Howard, b. 1806, Ky., m. Jesse Morgan, b. 1804 N.C., s/o Zachariah Morgan,  
& \_\_\_\_\_ Holt.
- B-27. 2. Samuel Howard, b. 1809 Ky., will prob. 23 May 1883 Harlan, m. 1 Nov. 1831 Harlan,  
Sarah Pace, b. 1813 Ky.
- B-28. 3. Wilson Howard, b. 30 Nov. 1810 Ky., d. after 1900 m. Mar. or 17 Nov. 1836 Harlan,  
Rebecca Pace, b. 25 Oct. 1815 Clay Co., ky. d/o Robin Pace from Raleigh, NC and  
Martha Walker.
- + B-29. 4. Adron Howard, Jr., b. 25 Dec. 1812, d 18 Aug. 1862, bur. Wallins Creek Cem., m.  
Mary 'Polly' Coldiron, b. 24 Dec. 1817, d 23 May 1903, bur. Wallins Creek Cem.  
(Harlan Co. Ky.), d/o John Coldiron and Sarah Brock.
- B-30. 5. dau. b. 1811-20
- B-31. 6. John Jefferson Howard, b. 13 July 1817 Harlan, d. 19 Feb. 1900 Harlan, m. 1.  
Elizabeth McCarthy Jenkins, b. 1822; m. 2. (2nd husband of) Elizabeth Lucy  
( ) Estridge, b 7 May 1837.
- B-32. 7. Virginia Jane 'Jennie' Howard, b. 1820, m. 10 Oct 1842 Harlan, David Morgan, b. 1820
- B-22. 8. Mary Howard, b. 1821
- B-34. 9. Lewis A. Howard, b. 1822, m. 5 Jan. 1845 Knox, Elizabeth Turner, b. 1821, d/o  
John Turner.

B-35. 10. Andrew Jackson Howard, b. 13 May 1824 Harlan, d. 5 Dec or 6 Oct. 1889 Harlan, m. 5 Mar. 1846 Harlan, Anna Creech, b. 25 Jan. 1828 Harlan, d 1 Oct. 1911, d/o Enoch Creech & Susanna Blair

B-36. 11. Hannah Howard, b. 1827, m. John Muncy, b. 1820, no issue.

(pg. 144) Fourth Generation:

B-29 Adron Howard, Jr. and Mary Coldiron:

B-206. 1. Sally Howard, b. 1837, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Keets.

B-207. 2. John Calvin Howard, b. 1837, m. 31 Jan. 1861 or 2 Jan 1862 Harlan, Nancy Lewis, b. 1843, d/o Hiram Lewis and Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_.

B-208. 3. Wilson Howard, b. 1840. (did not marry) um.

B-209. 4. Lewis A. Howard, b. 1842, will prob. 30 Jan 1882 Harlan, m. 1. Rachel Coldiron, b. 1836, d/o Wm. Coldiron & Leah Lewis; m 7 Sept. 1874 Harlan 2. Mary Blanton, b. 1834, d/o John Blanton and Nancy Caldwell.

B-210. 5. Claibourne Howard, b. 1843, d. 23 May 1865 Salisbury, N. C. (Co. E. 26 Ky. Vol.) um.

+ B-211. 6. Silas Jesse Crittenden Howard, b. 29 Aug. 1845 Harlan, d. 20 June 1931, bur. Harlan, m. 18 Feb. 1866 Harlan, Emily Morris, b. Aug. 1850 Harlan, d. 1934 Harlan, bur. Harlan. (She may have been a Ball?)

B-212. 7. Jesse W. Howard, b. 24 Oct. 1848, d. 24 July 1914, m. 3 Apr. 1884 Aretha Howard, b. Aug. 1860 1860, d/o Robert Howard and 1. Lucinda Bingham. (Aretha may have married a Myers first.)

B-213. 8. Henry Howard, b. 1849, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Meyers.

B-214. 9. William Howard, b. 1852, (Lived in Missouri.)

B-215. 10. Adron Howard, b. Jan. 1855, m. Nanie E. Benghy, b. Jan. 1871.

(pg. 159) Fifth Generation:

B-211 Silas Jesse Crittenden Howard & Emily Morris:

B-1314. 1. Claiborne Howard, b. 1867

B-1315. 2. John F. Howard, b. 1868

B-1316. 3. William D. Howard, b. Jan. 1870, m. 1896 Harlan, Addie Fields, b. May 1880

B-1317. 4. Thomas H. Howard, b. 1871

B-1318. 5. Oliver Howard, b. 1873

B-1319. 6. Alice Howard, b. 1875, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hicks.

B-1320. 7. Jesse Wilse Howard, b. Jan. 1877, m.

B-1321. 8. Rosalina Howard, b. Jan. 1878, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Creech.

B-1322. 9. Idress Howard, b. 1880

B-1323. 10. Daniel Howard, b. Oct. 1881

B-1324. 11. Garrett Howard, b. Mar. 1883

B-1325. 12. Lucinda Howard, b. 1885, m. Homer A. Walker.

+ B-1326. 13. Elijah Lee Howard, b. Oct. 1886, m.

(pg. 181) Sixth Generation: B-1326 Elijah Lee Howard & \_\_\_\_\_:

B-4011. 1. Imogene Howard, m. Alga Christian



From : "DuVals of Kentucky from Virginia", 1794 - 1935, Descendants and Allied Families, by Margaret Gwin Buchanan, J.P. Bell Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia  
265 pages, illustrated and indexed.

pg. 7. Colonel Samuel DuVal Records - Chevalier Daniel DuVal married Philadelphia Dubois in France. Came as Huguenot refugees to Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1701. Issue, among others :

Samuel DuVal (1714-1784) married Lucie Claiborne, issue: "Mt. Comfort", Richmond, Va.

- + 1. William DuVal (Major in Revolution) m. 1. Ann Pope; 2. Susan B. Christian.
- 2. Samuel Sheperd (Colonel in Revolution) m. 1. Margaret Binns; 2. Anne Everard Bolling.
- 3. Daniel (Colonel in Rev. War.), m. Mary Brooke
- 4. Philip m. Elizabeth Christian (sister to above Susan B. Christian).
- 5. Claiborne m. Elizabeth Pope.
- 6. Polly m. Colonel Nathaniel Pope VI.
- + 7. Philadelphia m. 1. Major Andrew Dunscomb; 2. William Dawson.
- 8. Lucy DuVal m. John Pope.

(These Pope-DuVal marriages were all brothers and sisters, children of Samuel DuVal and Nathaniel Pope )

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pgs. 115 Chapter XVII, by Mrs. George W. Headley, Jr. of Lexington, Ky.:

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Major William DuVal, oldest son of Col. Samuel DuVal of "Mt. Comfort," Richmond, Virginia and Lucy Claiborne, was married to 2. Susan Brown Christian. They had (among others):

1. Susan Elizabeth DuVal, b. 10 Sept. 1810; d. 15 Jan. 1869; m. 12 June 1832, to Isaac Adams, b. in Bedford Co., Va., in 1800; d. 11-10-1859, at Appomattox, Va., They had issue, one of whom was :

1. William DuVal Adams, b. at Lynchburg, Va., July 10, 1835; d. 1906;

m. Elizabeth Victorine Mullan, b. 4-2-1845; d. 3-1-1922; she was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Harper Mullan and Martha Susan Agee of Appomattox, Va., Lived in Lynchburg, Va., and had (among others) :

1. Louise Holcombe Adams, b. 5-30-1885; m. Feb. 7, 1906, George

William Headley, Jr., son of Hal Pettit Headley and Alice Price

Headley of Lexington, Ky., where they are now living (1936). Theirs:

1. George Wm. Headley III, b. Jan. 4, 1908, Lynchburg, Va.

2. DuVal Adams Headley, b. Oct. 29, 1909, Lexington, Ky.

3. Hal Pettit Headley II, b. Dec. 16, 1913, Lynchburg, Va.

4. Julian Christian Headley, b. Jan. 10, 1916, Poplarville, Miss.

These are four splendid young men of whom their parents are justly proud. DuVal Headley shows in his love for beautiful horses his descent from his  
p.116 great, great grandfather, old Col. Samuel DuVal, of "Mt. Comfort," who owned the most noted horse of 1750, a fine imported stallion "Silver Eye." Mrs. Headley is a beautiful woman whose gracious charm shows her Virginia descent and Huguenot love of joyous living.

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p.137 Andrew Dunscomb. Son of Daniel (1726-1803) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Hojer) Dunscomb. Andrew, b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1757, New York City, d. 4-27-1802, Richmond, Virginia, married 10-14-1784, Philadelphia DuVal, who died antes 1807, daughter of Samuel DuVal of "Mt. Comfort" and his wife Lucy Claiborne.

Revolutionary soldier of New York State; appointed by New York State Legislature to settle Revolutionary claims against State of Virginia, led to settlement in Richmond, 1782 on 1783; appointed Commissioner of Military Claims for State of Virginia, 1787; dissatisfied with salary connected with this position and resigned, 1790; Petitioner for Branch of United States Bank in Richmond, 1791; one of original incorporators of Old Mutual Insurance Company, and its first Cashier General; Mayor of Richmond, 1795; Sold 1,000 acres land in Kentucky, 1797.

The following article, which appeared in the 'Richmond Examiner' on May 5, 1802, is indicative of the esteem in which Major Dunscomb was held by his contemporaries :

"Died on Tuesday morning the 27th instant in this city Major Andrew Dunscomb in the 45th year of his age. His sickness continued a great length of time, and in the latter stages of it, was severely afflictive; yet, he met the gradual and awful approaches of death with more firmness and composure than are allowed to a mind supported merely by conscious rectitude. His chief support was from a superior source - he was a Christian.

As it respects those who fell within the sphere of his acquaintance it is not necessary; but it may be truly said that, by his death, his family are deprived of every thing dear and valuable which could result from their dependence on a patron in whom affection, tenderness, and example were complete towards the promotion of their felicity in this and the world to come. An active, honest and sincere friend - and to his country not only a fervent and zealous advocate, for he was a 'tried patriot'."



p. 137 Issue of Andrew Dunscomb and Philadelphia DuVal :

1. Andrew Bedloe, b. \_\_\_\_, Richmond, Va., d. \_\_\_\_ 1816, New York City.
2. Philadelphia Hamilton, b. \_\_\_\_, 1797, Richmond, Va., d. 3 \_\_\_\_, 1817, m. 8-4-1814, John Horsley, who was b. 8-17-1787, and d. 1850; m. at home of her uncle Major William DuVal in Buckingham Co., Va.; d. at Elk Creek Mills, and buried at the home of Micija Pendleton.

p. 138 3. Lucy Wood, b. \_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_; m. Henry Asbury Christian

Note: I am inclined to think that Major Andrew Dunscomb and Philadelphia DuVal had more than 3 children, because, prior to his resignation as Commissioner of Military Claims in 1790, he wrote the Executive of Virginia asking for more pay in order that he might more properly provide for his wife and children.

Note: After Major Dunscomb died, his widow remarried William Dawson. Philip DuVal, their uncle, was guardian of Major DuVal's children.

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"An antique dwelling, half brick, half wood, with the square on which it stood, on the south side of Main, between Second and Third Streets, was the residence many years ago of Major Andrew Dunscombe, a soldier of the Revolution and a gentleman of the olden time. He was, I think, a Master in Chancery of Judge Wythe's court, and, if I mistake not, he erected Goodall's Tavern, "The Indian Queen," since called the "Washington", and now the "Monument." The small brick office which he occupied has just now (1855) been taken down to make room for an addition to the hotel. The name of Dunscombe, most worthily represented by the Major, no longer exists in our community. A brother (Edward) of his was clerk of the Federal Court in New York many years ago."

Genealogical Notes from Supreme Court Records, compiled by Wm. Ronald Coker, Jr. 2 H & M 11, 1807; Dunscomb v. Dunscomb & Others; "Andrew Dunscomb, dec'd. Will. Survived by his widow, Philadelphia, & by infant children, among whom, Andrew Bedloe Dunscomb. The widow married Wm. Dawson & died intestate. Philip DuVal guardian of testator's children."-Wm. & Mary, 2nd. ser., v. 13, p. 49.

p. 21 Claiborne Ancestry: Lucie Claiborne, was the daughter of William Claiborne IV, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Philip Whitehead. Their issue, besides Lucie, were William Claiborne, Philip Whitehead Claiborne, Elizabeth Claiborne, who married Benjamin Lawson, and Philadelphia Claiborne.

p. 82. Picture of Major William DuVal

p. 83. The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the Rev. War claim pension, S. 8362, based upon the military service of Wm. DuVal in that war.: William DuVal was born September 4, 1748, in King William County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown in this claim. His father died in Feb. 1784, at his residence called "Mount Comfort," near Richmond, Virginia.

While living near Richmond, in Henrico Co., Va., where he had lived since 1749, Wm. DuVal enlisted in the spring of 1775 & served eight or nine days under Col. Patrick Henry in the Virginia Troops. He served two months from June, 1775, as Lieut. of Capt. Thomas Prosser's Virginia Co. In the fall of 1775 he was appointed Captain and served five months in Col. Thos. Elliot's Virginia Regiment. He volunteered in Jan. 1781, and served two weeks as private assisting in repelling Arnold's Invasion. Wm. DuVal was a member of the Va. House of Delegates in 1782. Wm. DuVal was allowed pension on his application executed June 14, 1832, while a resident of Buckingham Co., VA. where he had lived since about January, 1807. Wm. DuVal married the last time in 1807, names of wives not stated. He died in 1842 in Buckingham Co., Va., and was survived by a widow.

Claiborne DuVal, brother of the Rev. War officer, William DuVal, went to Kentucky, about 1791, and died there many years prior to 1832, his age not stated.

p. 84 Philip DuVal, another brother, was a resident of Campbell County, Virginia, in 1832. There are no further family data in this claim.

(Copy of letter, dated January 28, 1936, to Miles DuVal, Lieut. Commander, U.S. Navy, from A. D. Hiller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.)



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*Dear Vivian:*

*Yes, you may start looking now for your CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume V. The January issue is finally on its way to you! I hope your copy arrives soon and that you and yours find the articles of interest.*

*Because of the extraordinarily long delay in completing this overdue volume, obviously the second issue of the year will arrive late also. My goal is to have the July issue in your hands before November, which should be possible if there are no new family emergencies. I do regret any inconvenience experienced due to missed deadlines.*

*Interest in the Christian family increases with every printing. Therefore, in spite of unusual demands on my time, I expect to continue publication. As in the past, I will respond to all letters and do whatever I can to help in your research. Of course, every effort will be made to adhere to the publication schedule; but prompt delivery cannot be guaranteed. Be assured, however, that you will receive every copy of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES to which you have subscribed.*

*You can imagine that there has been little opportunity to keep up with correspondence during the past few months. With my husband now almost recovered from back surgery and heart complications, I have managed to get out the January issue of the CHRONICLES.*

*I do appreciate all the information you have sent. What I was not able to use in the just-completed issue will be used in the next few issues. I found the information about Anne (Henry) Christian's last days especially interesting and believe that readers will too. I wish I had had it for the "Biographical Sketches" of the first volume of the CHRONICLES.*

*I still marvel at how much information you are able to abstract from various reference works! Because of publication responsibilities, I have had little time for research. In fact, I don't know why I said "little" since there has been "no" time.*

*Thanks again for your help.*

*Sincerely,*

From: "Two Hundred Years at the Falls of the Ohio", A History of Louisville and Jefferson County Kentucky, by, published by The Heritage Corp. Louisville.  
(Library of Congress Catalogue # 79-54875, ISBN: 0-9603278 ) pg. 18

Major Enkuries Beatty, a veteran of the Revolution, joined the Army when it was reactivated in 1783 to protect the western frontier. As paymaster he journeyed to the Falls of the Ohio to pay the troops at Fort Finney (later Fort Steuben), established in 1786 on the Indiana shore at what is now Jeffersonville, He took frequent notice of the Louisville area in his diary. -

" came to Salt River to breakfuxt - here we were informed of the excellency of Bullets lick for making salt. It at present belongs to Mrs. Christian, widow of Colonel Christian, who was killed by the Indians two or three years ago. She rents it to different people in this manner - There are 5 furnaces of kettles, each furnace boils 20 kettles - these furnaces she rents for 12 bushels of salt each a week, which brings her in a year 3120, and that will sell in this country for 2 Dollars a bushel in produce or about a dollar and half cash." April 27, 1787

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From "Louisville, The Gateway City" by Isabel McLennan McMeekin, published by Julian Messner, Inc., New York, 1946, pgs. 31-32 :

In 1787, Alexander Scott Bullitt, a nephew of Captain Thomas Bullitt, who had laid out the plot of the town for Connelly, and his fifteen-year-old bride, Priscilla, who was a niece of Patrick Henry, settled about nine miles from town on a thousand-acre tract bordering Beargrass Creek. He named his farm Oxmoon, from the book, *Tristram Shandy*, and built a sizable log cabin.

This house, added to by succeeding generations until it acquired its present gradeur, is still in possession of direct descendants of the original Bullitts. It is one of the handsomest estates in Jefferson County and its air of gracious hospitality is mellowed by the memory of worthy forebears.

The *History of the Ohio Falls Counties*, published in 1882, gives the text of a letter received from a member of her family by Priscilla Bullitt in 1792. We quote a very feminine and delightful paragraph from it:

"I will send you a history of the fashions in Virginia - the ladies wear crape cushions with very high caps made of catcut and gauze and white ribbon (dressed with a great many feathers and flowers) handkerchiefs are entirely laid aside, tuckers are altogether worn made of book muslin and broad lace, short dresses with two flounces on the coat are worn instead of gowns, low crown hats are come in fashion again, though with very small brims. Sandals with three or four colors are common. My respectful compliment to Mr. Bullitt and give my love to the Dear Children.

I am with affection yours

A. H. Christian

I will feel myself under lasting obligations to Mr. Bullitt if he will be so good as to send me a horse by Capt. Terrell (to ride to Kentucky). I suppose he is the most proper person to apply to. A.C."

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From: "Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky" as compiled from Newspaper Articles by Orval W. Baylor and others. Cook & McDowell Publications, 719 East Sixth Street, Owensboro, Ky. 42301 (Ph: 1-502-026-9721. (1980) pg. 390, article from Springfield Sun, August 23, 1934:

"Name Changed to Get Fortune" - Interesting Bit of Family History Found by Local Historian While Compiling Geneological Data for Pope Kinsman."

How a young man changed his name to inherit a fortune and comply with the wish of a dying man who wanted his name to live on in the person of another, was revealed this week by the Rev. Orval Baylor, local historian. The Rev. Baylor has been compiling geneological data for Mr. Pope McAdams, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, Louisville, and this interesting bit of family history was found in the archives of Washington County. The young man who changed his name was John Pope Cocks, and the dying man who wanted his name to live on, was the Hon. John Pope, former distinguished citizen of Springfield and sometime Governor of the Territory of Arkansas.

Governor Pope had married three times. His first wife was a Miss Christian. The second Mrs. Pope was Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of the Hon. Joshua Johnson, and a sister of Katherine Johnson Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams. By his second marriage, Gov. Pope had two daughters, Florida and Elizabeth. The first died young. Elizabeth Pope married John Cocks, a prominent lawyer of Arkansas, and had John Pope Cocks and Mary Watkins Cocks.

Governor Pope was greatly devoted to his two grandchildren and by his will, drawn December 14, 1844, he bequeathed to them the greater part of his estate of approximately \$35,000. John Pope Cocks's share was contingent upon his complying with the following provision in his grandfather's will: "The devise to my grandson John Pope Cocks except the devise of slaves is made on this condition that before or within 120 days after he shall attain the age of 21 years he shall take and bear the name of John Pope only without any addition and if he does not then all his right thereto shall cease."

The Governor had no son of his own to perpetuate his name and the thought of his name dying with him gave him no little concern. "I have no other person to take or bear my name," he wrote. "I have this condition much at heart and I hope that John and his father will agree to it." The father, the Governor thought, "ought not, will not object to this condition as he has one and will have many more to take his name."

Among the old paper filed with the County Clerk by the administrator of Governor Pope's estate, the Rev. Baylor found that settlement had been made with the Governor's grandson as per the provisions of the will, his share of the estate amounting to \$14,810.48. This settlement in full indicated that the grandson had complied with the condition set forth in the will of his grandfather. The steps taken by John Pope Cocks to change his name to John Pope were next to be ascertained. Painsstaking research rewarded the searcher this week when three documents were found, each bearing the date September 15, 1851. The first was the application of John Pope Cocks to the Washington

(Name changed to Get Fortune) pg. 390 Pioneer History of Washington Co., Ky.) pg. 2 of Washington County Court to have his name changed to John Pope. The court "ordered that he shall hereafter be known and called by the name of John Pope only." The second was a similar application on behalf of John's wife and the third on behalf of their infant daughter, Elizabeth J.

Mrs. John Pope Cocks, or Mrs. John Pope, as she was known after September 15, 1851, was the eldest daughter of Dr. John B. Smith, prominent physician and citizen of Springfield (Ky.) in the early part of the last century. She was Theresa Smith and one of Springfield's present-day citizens, Mr. Andrew Cunningham, remembers her as well as her father. Mr. Cunningham says that Theresa Smith was very pretty and most attractive. Her father, he says, vaccinated him against small pox, and he well remembers how frightened he was.

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pg. 323 - By O. W. Baylor - :

Of all her colorful and talented men, Springfield had none more so than John Pope, usually referred to as Governor John Pope, because he was Territorial Governor of Arkansas during the Jackson administration from 1829 to 1835. Governor Pope's association with Springfield history began about the year 1820 when he was wedded to Mrs. Frances Walton, widow of General Matthew Walton. Prior to that time he had resided at Frankfort and Lexington. After his marriage he made his home at Walton Manor, a spacious brick home situated about two miles west of Springfield on the Bardstown Road. About the yr. 1830 he built a large town-house of brick in Springfield at the corner of Walnut and High Streets, and there he made his home until the day of his death in 1845.

pg. Washington Co. Cem. Records - Graves in St. Rose Cemetery, 2 miles west of Springfield.:  
Cocks, Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. John Pope and wife, J. W., born 1815, died  
May 7, 1835

Cocks, J. W., born January 23, 1809, died October 29, 1849.

pg. 23, Matthew Walton was Richest Man - at time of death owned a hundred thousand acres of land and many hundred slaves, built his home near this city. (Springfield, Ky.). It was said of him he was the first man in Kentucky who freed his slaves, which was done according to his will at the death of his wife. He could ride from Springfield to Louisville and never get off his own lands. He was a large salt manufacturer and had salt works all over this section of the country. Walton's Lick, this county, was the site of one of his salt works. He donated the land on which the Court House and jail are erected in this city, and presented the town the land for the site of the cemetery here, in which his remains now rest, his monument being one of the historic markers in this section. Gen. Walton's vast wealth eventually fell into the hands of Gov. Pope.

pg. 199 - Article 91 Cemetery Hill, Springfield -

Gen. Matthew Walton, December 16, 1759 - January 11, 1819

Hon. John Pope, b. Prince William Co., Va., Febr. 1773, <sup>d</sup>Washington Co., Ky. July 12, 1845

His 3rd. wife. Mrs. Frances Watkins Walton-Pope, died aged 71 yrs. (no other dates)

STORIES OF THE FAITHFUL  
Judges 4:1-9; Acts 6:8-15

"When your grandmother was a little girl...."

"You are named for your uncle, who tried to help people...."

"Back in the early days of this church, when...."

Friends, we live on stories. "Jesus Christ was born of Mary long ago and he was sent from God. And because he lived, died, and was resurrected, we live in God." I still can remember my parents telling me the story, and the stories. The creeds and theology of the Church have grown in large measure from the story of Jesus Christ and the stories of the people of God. "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior," that first creed, has been developed in Christianity to a complex and rich theological tradition. The story of Christ is the gospel.

Surrounding the story of Christ, the gospel itself, are hundreds of other stories relating the lives of people who either looked forward to his coming or lived in light of his life. He lived in them. As Paul said, "Christ-in-me". The stories of those people have been hailed as models for religious life.

Today, however, we look not so much at the personal story of Christ-in-them. Our purpose is not to emulate (copy) the acts of the faithful--

One day in Sunday School the teacher told the little girls, "Miriam was a little girl, and she put her baby brother, Moses, in the Nile River." The little girl went home and got out a dishpan, turned on the bathtub water, and headed for the crib of her infant brother.

--No, the purpose is not to say, "Go and do likewise". Our purpose is to recall the power of their stories, to learn from the lives of the faithful, and to concentrate upon our growing in the faith.

So we do listen to the stories of Deborah, Stephen, Samuel, Barnabas, and Ruth. And we learn from the stories of the faithful in our own day--Dag Hammarskjold, Mother Teresa, and the martyrs in Uganda. Yes, and we learn from the faithful around us, those who serve as masters for our own apprenticeship.

Specifically, listening to the stories of the saints (people of God) helps

- enliven the tradition
- learn the virtues, shun the vices
- teach us the consonance of faith and life

Thank goodness, looking at their stories also helps us see their humanity. "Not one was perfect, save Christ our Lord," says the epistle; when we look at the Bible stories, we can believe it. Joash, a great king while Jehoiada lived, he later shifted with the fickle people.

Timothy, with an impressive family heritage, failed miserably on his first missionary trip. Peter denied Jesus. Mary and Martha quarrelled. The early Church split. The stories tell it all, "warts and all".

Today, as we look forward in the near future to the Bicentennial of Presbyterianism in Kentucky, I want to share with you a few of the stories of the faithful in our own particular church family. As we know, the people of God have continued through the ages

Like a mighty army

Moves the Church of God

Brothers (and sisters) we are treading

Where the saints have trod.



Although these stories do not come from the Bible, they do have some authority for us. We see how others lived. We whet our appetites to learn more about other people, and we learn about ourselves.

Have you heard about David Rice? The first generation of Kentucky Presbyterians called him "Father Rice". In 1783 he moved from Virginia with his family to the Blue-grass, very near where Danville now sits. He taught preachers-to-be and younger children at his home. And he rode around the area collecting Reformed Christians into congregations and gathering their representatives to organize the Presbytery of Transylvania (so-named in part because it was across the woods from Virginia).

Rice tried very hard to prohibit slavery in the Kentucky territory before the institution became firmly entrenched in a state constitution. When a convention did assembly to request statehood, he stood election as a delegate to offer an anti-slavery clause. The effort Rice spearheaded failed, but Kentucky Presbyterians maintained a profoundly ambiguous stance toward slavery throughout the ante-bellum period. Some congregations of up-standing Presbyterians had few, if any, members who owned slaves. Some admitted free black people to membership. Some encouraged manumission. David Rice had helped set a direction that made Presbyterians in this state distinct from those in other slave states.

To tell the story of early Kentucky Presbyterians also involved naming such people as Jane Stevenson, who came as a little girl in a wagon with her family. Even though it prolonged the dangerous trip in 1781, she and her family stayed all day Sunday where they camped on Saturday each night. They considered Sunday a holy day, and they devoted the whole of it to worship of God.

(*Christian*)

The faithful included Caleb and Rosanna Wallace, who supported a number of the early missionaries. What about Isaac ~~Brett~~<sup>1781</sup>, and Terah Templin? These people helped in the forming of a Synod of Kentucky back when there was one major Presbyterian denomination in the U.S.

Stories of the faithful. Later in the nineteenth century, two figures emerged as antagonists in Kentucky Presbyterianism--Robert J. Breckinridge, and Stuart Robinson. Breckinridge, with John C. Young the founder of Danville Seminary, cast a broad shadow on the church. The son of Senator John Breckinridge, Attorney-General under ~~Andrew Jackson~~<sup>Robinson</sup>, Robert Breckinridge served as a lawyer and minister. He helped lead Old School Presbyterians into the formation of a seminary "of the first rank" in the West. At the same time, while minister of First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, he served as superintendent of public instruction in the state. The number of students in public schools, during his six years of leadership, multiplied ten times--from 20,000 in 1846 to 200,000 in 1853.

Breckinridge fought to keep Kentucky Presbyterians in the USA Church, while another forceful leader tried to get them to join the Southern Church. Stuart Robinson, pastor at Frankfort and then at Second Church, Louisville, between the two served on the faculty of Danville seminary with his adversary.

Robinson spent most of his energy in leading people to start new churches and Sunday schools, not in controversy. He helped the Southern Church into a more open relationship with other Presbyterians, and he got Kentuckians interested in orphanages and social service to a greater degree than ever before.

Soon after Robinson died, Louise Marshall, for example, moved to perceive the need for the Cabbage Patch Settlement House. Friends of Robinson challenged the Synod of Kentucky in his name to undertake missions work in the vast Appalachian region of the state.

Out of the gifts from Kentucky church people evangelists, doctors, teachers, and others were able to establish hospitals, schools, homes, and churches throughout the state. Our mission work in Kentucky became the example which other areas of the country copied.

E. O. Guerrant, who opened the Presbyterians to a vision of the whole state as a mission field, served first as a physician before he became a minister. He left a lucrative practice in Mt. Sterling to attend seminary. Then he left the parish ministry in 1881 to become a Synod Evangelist, modeling the position for other judicatories to show what could be done among the rural poor in America. Guerrant mixed showmanship and courage as he went to the communities and hollers to preach. In 1882, the first full year of his work, Guerrant preached 300 times and organized ten churches, receiving more than 800 into the church. He would treat the sick before and after the evangelical meetings. Now thousands have been served, in the whole state.

Stories of the faithful. We need to know about John Little and William Sheppard, a white and a black, both ministers who opened new horizons to the poor in the cities of Kentucky. We can take heart from the stories of W. H. Buckley, J. P. Gheens, and Hattie N. Larrabee, who started the Sunday School that led in time to the formation of the Highland Presbyterian Church. And we can learn from the lives of Dr. Edward Green, who pastored the Danville Church for 45 years, or from Mary D. Irvine, of Danville, who helped start the Women of the Church not just in Kentucky, but across the Assembly.

Stories of the faithful, of human beings with foibles and problems. But they tried to live the faith they professed. And their stories

- enliven our tradition
- help us learn the virtues, shun the vices
- teach us about the consonance of faith and life. Individual and corporate.

I am concerned that we accept the impingement of their lives, their stories, upon us. Our lives are different because Rice opposed slavery, because Breckinridge and Robinson fought over their understanding of the church, and because Mary Irvine and E. O. Guerrant ministered to special kinds of people.

I am also concerned that we try, really try, to live in faith, hope, and love--that we overcome the power of despair and presumption, hate and doubt. Can we be encouraged by them? I hope so. Here were men and women who lived where we live, could walk the paths we walk. To see them faithful, even in their frailty, gives us a vision, doesn't it? To see them accept the Word of God increases our confidence that we do, too.

We, in turn, take our places as the subjects of stories. The stories we write will be told by the next generation. Our temptation is to look at ourselves and laugh--Who, me? One of the faithful? Absolutely! One of the saints.

You, each of you, bears a special story among the faithful. The New Testament is quite clear on the matter: "Let your light shine, so people may see your good works and glorify God."

You, each of you, possesses special gifts to be used for God's coming kingdom. Responsibly, with maturity, you can--and do--share in the work of the church, in the upbuilding of the body of Christ, in the proclaiming of the gospel.

And we, all of us together, are more than the sum total of our stories. We share in the story of Jesus Christ. We know that God's grace will prevail. That God will work in us to achieve what we cannot on our own.

One final word--which I need to hear and to remind myself to follow time and again. In the words of Joe Roberts, "You gotta walk the walk when you talk the talk." Much of this sermon is verbal, and some of our stories are in words. A great portion of the stories of the faithful involves action. Note the story of Deborah for her life and the story of Stephen for his willingness to die. Here in our own part of the Christian family, the consonance (sometimes also the dissonance) between professed belief and lifestyle teaches much to us. We, in turn, teach the consonance of life and faith, the need for wholehearted

devotion, as we live. Finally, we can proclaim with faithful disciples through the ages, "I, too, have run the good race. I have finished the course. Glory be to God." Amen.

This sermon was written to share in worship at Highland Presbyterian Church, August 9, 1981, and at Danville Presbyterian Church, August 16, 1981.

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Dear Vivian:

Your additions to vital data previously sent arrived just in time for me to retrieve the appropriate pages from the printer to have information included in the January 1982 issue, which will not be in the mail until at least next week.

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Bertha Farmer's husband. He did have a long life, however.

You seem to have the ideal library resources for information on the various descendants of William and Anne (Henry) Christian. I continue to appreciate the information you send. Due to your efforts, there is almost enough material for a short sequel to the data already published.

It is a good feeling to be almost current again--for the first time in many months. Since January, everyone has been well. At least, any interruptions to my work schedule have proved to be happy times with family and friends. Quite a change from the many crises of last year!

Do keep in touch.

Sincerely,



From "History of Kentucky," by Chas. Kerr, 1922, Vol. 3, pgs. 272, 273.:

Ganderson Edgar Mitchell, M.D. - After graduating from medical college Doctor Mitchell located at Reed in Henderson County, and he regards it as his good fortune that he chose at the beginning a location that has become increasingly congenial to him, and it has also been the good fortune of the community to enjoy for a period of over twenty years the conscientious labors and devotion of such an able physician and surgeon as Doctor Mitchell.

He was born on a farm in McLean county, Kentucky, August 24, 1870, a son of Gideon Granderson and Susan (Hayden) Mitchell. His paternal grandfather was Christian Allen Mitchell, who married a Miss Cardwell. The Mitchells are of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The maternal grandfather of Doctor Mitchell was William Hayden, a native of Kentucky, who married a Miss Cooper. Gideon G. Mitchell was born in North Carolina and was about ten or twelve years of age when his parents came to Kentucky and settled in McLean Co. He spent his active life as a farmer and lived to the age of seventy-seven, while his wife, who was born in Daviess County, Kentucky, died at the age of seventy-eight. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom are still living. One died at the age of sixteen. Dr. Elmore Flavius Mitchell, a well known physician at Beech Grove, Ky., died in 1920 at the age of forty-six.

The children all grew up on a farm and were reared in the Catholic faith. Ganderson Edgar Mitchell, next to the youngest in the family, worked in the fields when not attending country school, also had private instruction, and in 1898 completed his course by graduation from the Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville. He at once located at Reed in Henderson County, and that has been his home and the scene of his professional activities for twenty-two years. He is a member of the Henderson County and Kentucky State Medical Associations and is a democrat in politics.

In 1904, Doctor Mitchell married Miss Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Reed. They have two daughters, Dorothy Katherine Mitchell and Susan Caroline Mitchell.

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"Kentucky Wills to 1851" by Ronald Vern Jackson:

Christian, F. R.,	McCracken County, Ky.,	pg. 286,	Book A	1842
, Gilbert,	Hopkins, Co.	Ky.,	pg. 091,	Book 1 1812
, John,	Fayette Co.	Ky.,	pg. 242	Book 5 1849
, John H.,	Jefferson Co.	Ky.	103	Book 1 1801
, William,	Jefferson Co.	Ky.	006	Book 1 1786

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Middlesboro Cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.:

Tombstone inscription -

	<u>Christian</u>	
<u>Ida</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	(son of David & <sup>Christian</sup> Abigail (White))
1854 - 1927	1841 - 1914	

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Johnson

Vol. IV, pgs. 4, 5: John F. Lynch

In the years that immediately preceded the Civil war and in the late 40's of the last century immigrants from the Emerald Isle came in large numbers to this country, owing largely to the unsatisfactory economic conditions prevailing at that time in Ireland. The Lynch family, of whom John F. Lynch is a descendant, was among the early settlers in Chilesburg, Kentucky.

John F. Lynch, now engaged in farming and in the management of a general merchandise store and in the handling of grain, coal, seeds, etc, at Chilesburg lying six miles east of Lexington, was born near Chilesburg, a son of Patrick and Bridget (Walsh) Lynch, natives of Ireland, who came to this country when they were children and later married in Kentucky. Some time after the Civil war Patrick Lynch took up farming near Chilesburg, and continued along that line up to the time of his death which occurred in 1904, His widow died in the following year. These worthy people were the parents of four sons and two daughters: Mrs. Thomas B. Adams, living at Brighton; Thomas, a farmer near Chilesburg; William, deputy county assessor, living at Lexington; John F., subject of this sketch; James, living with his sister at Brighton; and Anna, who died in March, 1910.

John F. Lynch, who is now one of the prominent merchants of Chilesburg, received his early education in the district schools of his native place and later assisted his father in the operation of the home farm. Since 1896 he has been extensively engaged in farming on his own account. Up to the time of the death of the late John W. Christian, in 1903, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Christian carried on a general merchandise company, also being engaged in the sales of grain, coal, seeds and other commodities, this business from the very beginning having met with a large measure of success. The members of the Christian family still have an interest in the business in which their father was a partner, and the entire undertaking is now under the personal direction of Mr. Lynch.

Apart from his commercial interest in the store, Mr. Lynch is the owner of 600 acres of prime land, on which he carries on general farming, and in this line he is regarded as one of the most successful farmers in this part of the State. He is director of the Phenix & Third Nat'l. Banks of Lexington, the affairs of which he gives close attention. He is an earnest member of the Catholic Church, and a member of the Elks.

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pgs. 20 - George Christian

On the Fayette county thoroughfare, now known as the Christian Turnpike, about one-half mile from the Richmond turnpike, is to be found the attractive rural home of George Christian, who has here resided since early childhood and is a representative of one of the old and honored families of the county. His farm



farm is situated ten miles south of Lexington, and the house occupies a slightly elevation, so that there is afforded therefrom a fine view of the beautiful surrounding country. Mr. Christian was born at Athens, Fayette county on the 27th. of March, 1858 and is a son of William & Martha (Nichols) Christian, both likewise natives of Fayette county (Ky.). John Christian, grandfather of the subject of this review, was one of the sterling pioneers and substantial farmers of this county, and here his death occurred when his grandson was still a boy. George Christian was but two year old at the time when his parents established their home on the farm which is his present place of residence, and his father remained until he was well advanced in years, when he retired from the farm and established his residence in the city of Lexington, where he died in 1914 at the age of ninety-two years, hecure in the high esteem of all whom new him. His wife died at the age of sixty-five years, and of their eleven children nine attained to years of maturity. Of the number seven are now living and the daughter Bettie, who remained amaiden, was sixty-five years of age at the time of her death in October, 1920. The old homestead farm of 200 acres came into the possession of George Christian after the death of his father, as he then purchased the interests of the other heirs. He was reared to manhood on this fine old farm-stead, which is thus endeard to him by many gracious memories and associations, and he had assumed the active management of the place many years prior to the death of his father. The presents substantial and commodious house on this farm was erected by his father, and the turnpike which passes the place and bears the family name was formerly known as the Evans Mill Road, as it led to the old-time Evans grist-mill, which was operated by water power and which was three miles distant from the Christian homestead. All traces of this old mill have now disappeared. Mr. Christian gained his youthful education in the schools of his native county, and has continuously been associated with the activities of the old home farm, of which he is now owner. He has taken loyal interest in every thing pretaining to the welfare of the community, and while he has not been associated with so-called praictial politics he has given staunch allegiance to the democratic party.

Mr. Christian was thirty-five years of age at the time of his marriage to Miss Susie Davis, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Bailey) Davis whose old home place was on the Kentucky river at the mouth of Jack Creek, in Fayette county. Mr. Davis having there established his residence about the year 1865 and both he and his wife having there remained until their deaths. Mr. & Mrs. Christian have six sons: William, Clarence, Josehp, Thomas, John Moss, and George, Jr. All of the sons remain at the parental home and are associated in the work and management of the farm except Clarence, who is married and is in service as a member of the Fortieth United States Infantry, of which command he was a member during the nation's participation in the late World war.

Vol. IV, pgs. 277-278 - Thomas B. Adams, whose country home is four miles east Lexington, has for many years been a successful figure in Fayette County (Ky.) agriculture, stock breeding and business affairs. He was<sup>a</sup> close and intimate business associate and friend of the late Jacob H. Graves, the eminent Fayette county financier, and the fact that Mr. Graves gave Mr. Adams almost unlimited authority in handling transactions involving great sums of money would be regarded as the ultimate proof of Mr. Adams good judgment and high character.

Mr. Adams was born in the Athens community of Fayette county, July 25, 1866. His great-grandfather, Spencer Adams, came from Culpeper County, Virginia, and was noted in pioneer times as an expert maker of old-fashioned mill stones. He also operated rock quarries. His son Thomas Adams, became a teacher and was also an expert in drawing up legal papers and performed many services for his neighbors in that capacity. His life was spent at College Hill in Madison county, where he died at the age of eighty-six. Thomas C.R. Adams, father of Thomas B. Adams, was born in the old Indian Field Community in Clark County, Kentucky. His first wife was a Miss Braggs, of Richmond. At Athens he married Martha Ann Christian. He was in business as a dealer in hay, wood and other materials, and during the Civil war made many purchases for the Government. He had his home at Athens for many years and died there at the age of eighty-seven. His second wife was the daughter of John Christian, of Athens, who had a brother, Thomas Christian, a saddler, who lived near Lexington, and another brother, Turner, who lived near Athens. Besides Thomas B. Adams, there was a son Robert P. Adams, a traveling salesman who lived at Danville but died in Fayette county at the age of forty; a daughter, Lurena, now Mrs. Lee Smith, of Athens; and a half-brother, James Warfield Adams, who died at Richmond, Kentucky.

Thomas B. Adams grew up on the old farm at Athens. At the age of eighteen he began clerking for his Uncle, W. E. Christian at Chilesburg, and remained there five years. Part of his work was mending laborer's shoes, both for white and colored people. He did this work at night. He also kept boarders and cooked for them at night, after business hours. Those were years of remarkable thrift and unlimited effort, and he saved very cent and made steady progress. It was in this phase of his career that the late Mr. Graves became interested in him and this interest never flagged. In many matters Mr. Adams acted for Mr. Graves, and probably handled \$1,000,000 of his money in the purchase of cattle, lands, and in other transactions. When Mr. Graves died in 1920 he willed Mr. Adams \$15,000 as a recognition of "many acts of kindness."

After his apprenticeship as a clerk Mr. Adams became proprietor of the store at Chilesburg, and later engaged in farming at Athens. About 1895 he bought seventy acres constituting part of his present highly equipped and improved farm of 250 acres. He has bought and sold lands for many years. He has been a very successful breeder of livestock, handling all kinds of stock, but is a widely known specialist in the



"History of Ky." by Kerr, 1922 - Thos. B. Adams, cont'd. (pg. 4 of 4)

the breeding and handling of Kentucky Jacks. These animals have been exhibited and have won honors at many state fairs. At the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904 his herd of nineteen Jacks won fourteen premiums. (article in part) vj)

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Vol. IV, pgs. 380-381 (in part) - Coldert Cecil Bowles

Capt. Orlando Charles Bowles, attorney at Pikeville & State Legislature (Ky.)

b. 1839, Sandusky, Ohio, a graduate of Oberlin College, an educator by profession until outbreak of Civil war. A Capt. in the 40th. Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. with which he first visited Pikeville, Ky. in 1862.

d. 7 March 1895, age 56,

md. 1863, Pikeville, Ky., Pauline Cecil, dau. of Judge Wm. Cecil

b. Pikeville, on farm on mile below on the Big Sandy River,

d. 1905, aged 71 yrs.

(Methodist Church member)

Children:

1. John C., b. 1868, dec'd, was for 18 yrs. cashier 1st. Nat'l Bank of Pikeville

+ 2. Coldert Cecil, b. 14 Feb. 1871, (Twin)

3. Roland B., b. 14 Feb. 1871, (Twin), farmer of Pikeville

4. Malcolm, official of First Nat'l. Bank of Pikeville

5. Charles, Jr., land owner of Pikeville.

Coldert Cecil Bowles, an atty. of Pikeville, Pike Co., Ky., and a Presbyterian

b. 14 February 1871, Pikeville, Ky. (a twin)

attended Notre Dame University, Indiana, admitted to Bar 1898.

md. 1896, Nona Connelly, dau. of Winston M. Connelley of Pikeville

Children:

1. Charles W., b. 1897, a graduate of Pikeville College, 2 yrs. agricultural school Lansing, Michigan, 1st. Sgt. Hattiesburg, Miss, WW-1, d. 7 March 1920 Pikeville, Ky.

2. Lelia L., b., wife of N. A. Christian, formerly of the McKinney Steel Company & now with the Pikeville Wholesale Grocery Co., associated with father in-law.

3. Harrison C., b., who is taking a course in mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

4. Josephine, b., graduate of Pikeville College, 1921, now attending Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

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Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 10, 1982

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

Once again I thank you for sending Christian family abstracts.

Using what you have sent and many other such miscellaneous articles and records in my possession, I hope to have an interesting presentation in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES --title not yet determined. The material is being summarized and sources given. Thus, interested readers can then turn to the original for additional information.

Could you, therefore, send me two bits of information: In which volume of Kerr's HISTORY OF KENTUCKY did you find the sketch on James W. Christian? Secondly, do you happen to have the given names and/or initials of Kerr? Was he referred to as editor, compiler, or otherwise? Also, where was the HISTORY OF KENTUCKY published? Forget the second question; I just noticed that you have his name as Chas. Kerr on one of your abstracts.

I do appreciate your continued help.

Sincerely,

P. S. By now, you should have received your January 1982 issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. I am holding the July issue to allow time to receive corrections and additions to the various articles.

From: Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson, P.O. Box 698, Darville, Ky. 40422, August 26, 1982

Dear Agnes,

In answer to your letter of August 10th. in regards to History of Kentucky, by Judge Charles Kerr, Editor; Vol. 111, pgs. 260-261-262-263 James W. Christian; published by American Historical Society, Chicago & New York 1922.

Articles - L. P. Purr, pgs. 210,211; David Manor Wallace, pgs. 94-95 also from Vol. 111.

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I enjoyed the January 1982 issue of Christian Family Chronicles, as always your publications are superb, and I continue to look forward to future issues.

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Corrections and additions to C.F.C., Vol. VII, pgs. 530-539, 'The Shope Descendants' :

pg. 534 b. Charles James Hammond md. 1. LaDonna Johnston, ca. 1949 by whom the following children were born. Steve Hammond, b. 15 March 1950  
Cathy Hammond, b. 2 Feb. 1953

Charles James Hammond md. 2. Sylvia Ames, ca. 1975.

pg. 534 2. b. Verle Martin Howard is still living; his wife Isabelle Yost Howard died ca. 1964, Cincinnati, Ohio.

pg. 534 3. Darah Melvina Hammond md. Elmer Hilton at Cumberland Gap, Claiborne Co., In.

pg. 534 3. a. 2. John & Debbie Kearney Hilton have a daughter Kathlene Hilton, born 9 Nov. 1979, Union Co., N. J. and their son Daniel Hilton was also born Union Co. N. J.

pg. 534 3. b. Joe Rice Johnson, Jr., born 25 January 1921

pg. 535 3. b. 1. Joe Rice Johnson, III md. Jill Witt 26 August 1972.

pg. 535 Amos Clark Shope, born 6 March 1886, Elizabeth Twp. Lawrence Co. Ohio. per Birth records at court house.

pg. 536 Add- James Shope, b. 13 Oct. 1887, Lawrence Co. Oh., Elizabeth Twp., son of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope, per birth records at court house.

(He must have died quite young, as none of the descendants were aware of this child.)

pg. 537 1. 5. Samuel Shelton Shope, Jr. died August 1982.

Please forgive the incorrect information previously sent and the inconvenience it has caused you.

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Much happiness to you and yours,

Vivian H. Johnson

9-20-82

Dear Agnes,

Hope there is a clue for  
you in these "Land Grants".

Vivian



From: "The Kentucky Land Grants," by Willard Rouse Gillson, Sc. D., State Geologist and the Kentucky State Park Commission. A Filson Club Publication, No. 33, illustrated; The Standard Printing Co., Inc. Louisville, Ky. 1925. (A systematic Index to all the land grants recorded in the Land Office at Frankfort, Ky. 1782-1924)

<u>bk. pg.</u>	<u>Grantee :</u>	<u>Acres:</u>	<u>Book:</u>	<u>Page:</u>	<u>Date Survey:</u>	<u>County - Water course:</u>
	<u>Christian</u>					
	<u>Virginia Grants :</u>					
37	Christian, Israel	1,500	2	227	7-15-1783	Jefferson, Br. Nolin R.
	, Israel	100	2	404	12-11-1783	Jefferson, Salt R.
	, Israel	500	4	621	11-17-1783	Jefferson, Knob Cr.
	, Wm.	1,000	5	13		Kentucky, Salt R.
	, Wm.	2,000	5	21	6-7 -1774	Kentucky, Burgrass Cr.
	, Wm.	3,000	5	22	4-11-1774	Kentucky, Elkhorn Cr.
	, Wm.	1,000	5	23	5-16-1774	Kentucky, Ohio R.
	, Wm.	1,000	5	24	7-17-1774	Kentucky, Elkhorn Cr.
	, Israel	200	5	331	12-22-1783	Fayette, None
	, Wm	1,000	6	14		Kentucky, Ohio R.
	, Israel	1,000	6	38	7-20-1774	Kentucky, Elkhorn Cr.
	, Israel	,500	10	297	7-15-1784	Jefferson, Rolling Fk.
	<u>Old Kentucky Grants :</u>					
162	Christian Seminary	1,250	15	403	7-7 -1801	Christian, Tradewater
	Christian Seminary	1,250	15	404	7-7 -1801	Christian, Tradewater
	Christian Co. Court	4,000	15	406	7-7 -1801	Christian, Tradewater
	Christie, Thos.	1,400	5	343	5-10-1785	Military, Tradewater
	Christy, James	360	10	12	8-18-1797	Military, Pitmans Cr.
	Christy, James	40	16	430	4-24-1798	Military, Pitman Cr.
	Christy, James	2,000	17	6	11-22-1797	Mason, Licking
	<u>Grants South of Green River :</u>					
288	Christian, Jno.	200	2	368	8-23-1804	Logan, Duck Lick
	, Jno.	224	11	434	8-24-1805	Cumberland, Illwill Cr.
	, Wm. L.	100	19	142	11-2 -1814	Warren, Gasoer R.
	<u>Ky. Land Warrants :</u>					
508	Christian, Wm.	40	0.	128	5-3-1822	Henderson, Highland Cr.
	, Wm. R.	150	2.	167	1-9 -1827	Hopkins & Union, Deer Cr.
	, Allen	50	B-2	49	5-15-1832	Wayne, Fall Cr.
	, Gilbert	100	D-2	58	10-29-1833	Union, Crab Orchard Fk.
	, Harvey	10	0-2	147	11-21-1839	Wayne, Fall Cr.
	<u>Grants in County Court Orders :</u>					
1114	Christian, Allen	50	5	531	10-20-1939	Perry, N Fk Ky R.
	, Wm. & Elisha	200	7	294	2-20-1840	Casey, Carwe Cr.
	, Allen	100	8	236	5-3 -1841	Wayne, Big Sinking Cr.



(Grants in Co. Ct. Orders, cont'd.)

Christian

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1114	Christian, Allen	100	8	237	3-27-1841	Wayne, Sinking Cr.
	, Thos	100	11	485	11-30-1843	Letcher, Malletts Fk
	, Allen	400	11	527	4-20-1844	Perry, Bull Cr.
	, Allen	50	12	157	10-21-1839	Perry, La Gap Fk
	, Allen	500	13	31	5-27-1844	Perry, Ky. R.
	Christen, Allen	400	16	90	11-23-1844	Perry, N Fk Ky R
	Christian, Thos	300	21	120	4-18-1846	Perry, N Fk Ky R
	, Thos	100	21	121	7-28-1846	Perry, N Fk Ky R
	, Thomas	50	23	259	5-3-1847	Letcher, Mallett Fk Carr Fk
	, Thomas	350	23	260	5-3-1847	Letcher, Mallett Fk Carrs Fk
	, Abraham	100	24	206	9-16-1847	Casey, Carwe Cr.
	, Thos	100	24	207	3-12-1847	Casey, McClures Cr.
	, Thos	50	24	208	10-6-1847	Casey, McClures Cr.
	, Allen	200	33	481	2-25-1850	Perry, Stillhouse Br.
	, Allen	2	35	223	8-1-1851	Wayne, 4 mile Cr.
	, Allen	5	36	478	9-26-1848	Wayne, Fall Cr.
	, Benj	3/4	50	356	2-27-1857	Wayne, Fall Cr.
	, James K.	100	58	93	11-18-1859	Taylor, Robinson Cr.
	, Wm.	354	65	492	4-25-1865	Lawrence, Griffleys Cr.
	, Elisha	50	72	404	11-1-1867	Casey, Trace Fk
	, Elisha	100	72	405	10-31-1867	Casey, Green R.
	, Alex. M.	100	74	498	3-30-1859	Clay, Buzzard Cr.
	, Allen	200	88	269	9-13-1871	Letcher, Upper Lick Fk
	, David	12	89	21	8-24-1871	Lawrence, Country Cr.
	, Thomas	200	98	296	5-6-1878	Rowan, Br Christy Fk
	, W. W.	75	98	297	5-16-1878	Rowan, Br Christy Fk
	, John B.	50	98	298	9-5-1878	Rowan, Christy Cr.
	, John B.	150	98	299	9-5-1878	Rowan, Open Fk Christy Cr.
	, R.C. & D.M.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	175	12-6-1881	Todd, Spr Cr Red R.
	Christain, Kish	2	125	306	8-9-1820	Warren, Price Chapel Church
	Christy, Joseph	169	3	154	10-17-1837	Morgan, State Rd Fk Triplett
	, James	479	3	155	10-17-1837	Morgan, Christy Fk Triplett
	, James	466	3	160	10-18-1837	Morgan, Br Christy Fk " "
	, James	168	4	212	3-16-1839	Morgan, Lick Fk
	, James	200	4	213	3-15-1839	Morgan, Triplett Cr.
	, James	320	4	214	12-11-1838	Morgan, Laurel Fk
	, Julius	290	4	215	3-16-1839	Morgan, Triplett Cr.

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1114	Christy, John A.	250	4	216	10-31-1838	Morgan, Triplett
	, James	1,000	4	217	12-11-1838	Morgan, Caney Cr.
	, James	250	4	218	3-16-1839	Morgan, Triplett Cr.
	Christy & Wells	50	6	455	12-12-1838	Morgan, Upper Allum Cave Br.
	Christy, Joseph K.	645	6	456	12-12-1838	Morgan, l h Fk Craney
	, Joseph K.	50	6	457	12-12-1838	Morgan, Boneya Br
	, Jas.	200	7	102	2-25-1849	Morgan, Sugar Camp Br.
	, Robert A.	70	59	443	3-27-1860	Rowan, Clear Fk Triplett
	, Larkin	9	60	130	2-23-1860	Barren, Sinking Cr.
	Christie, John W.	44	64	271	12-00-1863	Taylor, Wilsons Cr
	, C. H.	31	97	410	4-24-1877	Casey, Bull Run
	<u>Ky. Land Warrants:</u>					
508	Christy, William J.	504	H	215	8-18-1820	Hart, None
	, William J.	320	S	245	11-19-1821	Barren, None
	, Joseph	100	V	79	3-4-1823	Bath, Fk Triplett Cr.
	, James	50	V	273	12-4-1827	Morgan, Br Triplett Cr.
	, Wm. J.	54	Y	318	7-21-1828	Barren, in the Barrens
	, Joseph R.	100	E-2	189	9-5-1834	Morgan, Salt Lick Fk
	, John A.	100	F-2	435	7-5-1835	Morgan, Dry Br
	, Julius	100	F-2	435	12-6-1835	Morgan, None
	, James	50	F-2	452	9-2-1834	Morgan, Br Triplett
	, Joseph K.	100	O-2	84	9-1-1834	Morgan, Br Tiger
	, Julius	200	P-2	77	6-12-1840	Morgan, Caney R
	, Joseph K.	100	Q-2	436	2-25-1840	Morgan, n Fk Salt Sp
	, Joseph K.	100	Q-2	466	8-11-1848	Morgan, n Fk Salt Sp.
	, Joseph K.	100	Q-2	467	8-10-1848	Morgan, Br Triplett Cr
	<u>Virginia Grants:</u>					
37	Christie, James	400	12	357	3-6-1787	Military, Flatt Lick & Pittmans Cr.
	<u>Tellico Grants:</u>					
444	Christian, Geo	200	1	127	8-20-1804	Cumberland, Illwill Cr.



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28	Broadhead, Daniel & John Christian 6130		4,008	Knox, Jellico R.	11-20-1808	9 104	**No Grant Given		
21	4680	Christian, John	2,000	Lincoln, Linecamp cr.	9-26-1798	7 20	* Caveated		
21	4681	" "	7,406 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lincoln, Cumberland R.	9-17-1798	7 21	"		
28	6131	" "	1,100	Knox, Patterson Cr.	11-9-1808	9 105	**No Grant Given		
28	6132	" "	560	Knox, Clear Fk. Cumb. R.	11-23-1808	9 105	"		
28	6133	" "	500	Knox, " ", Cumberland R.	11-4-1808	9 106	"		
28	6134	" "	500	Knox, " " "	11-17-1808	9 106	"		
28	6135	" "	500	Knox, Wolf Cr.	11-10-1808	9 107	"		
28	6136	" "	450	Knox, Big Poplar Cr.	10-2-1808	9 107	"		
28	6137	" "	300	Knox, Cumberland R.	9-15-1808	9 108	"		
28	6138	" "	500	Knox, Paint Cr.	11-13-1808	9 108	"		
28	6139	" "	750	Knox, Big Poplar Cr.	10-10-1808	9 109	"		
5	1120	Christie, Thomas	1,400	Military, N. Fk. Tradewater	5-10-1785	3 57-58	Same & Heirs	12-22-1795	5, 342, 344
10	2554	Christy, James	360	Military, E. Fk. Pitman Cr.	8-18-1797	4 460	Same & Heirs	8-19-1798	10, 12, 13
27	5857	" "	40	Military, Pitman Cr.	4-24-1798	8, 411-412	Same & Heirs	2-16-1807	16, 430
2	431	Christy, Thomas	400	Bourbon, Townsend Run	11-7-1793	1 269	Nicholas Arnold & Hrs.	2-16-1794	3, 460, 461

\* Caveat - A warning preventing someone else from settling on your property until the general court shall have a chance to hear evidence from both sides.

\*\* This survey lies within the late Indian Boundary which prevented its being surveyed within the time mentioned by the Legislature of Kentucky for Surveying Entries made by Virtue of Virginia Land Office Warrants. For this reason no grant was given.

(Book page - Broadhead, Daniel & John Christian, pg. 20

- Christian, John, & Thomas Christie, James Christy, Thomas Christy, pg. 31.)

10-6-82

Agnes, please excuse the back of this, out of long paper

Winton



## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUPS

Beginning In October and November, 1982

The Presbyterian Church

Danville, KY 40422

On February 9, 1971, the Los Angeles area was hit by a medium-sized earthquake. In one section there was disastrous loss of life and property. The telephone company reported that 1,700,000 more phone calls were made that day into and out of the Los Angeles basin than on a normal Tuesday. This figure represents people reaching out to people. When disaster strikes, we suddenly interrupt our hectic busyness and our preoccupation with less important things and turn to what really matters most--the people we love and who love us. For the vast majority of us, the most promising human contacts for satisfying basic heart hungers are one's marriage partner, children, other family members, and close friends. Marriage can and should be an oasis where growth is nurtured so that we can live responsively and responsibly in society. Developing the skills of creative intimacy is the way to make this a reality. Marriage enrichment groups have helped many couples who wanted more in and from their marriages.

If your marriage is painfully fragmented, an enrichment approach probably won't help. Instead, marriage counseling, therapy, or encounter may be indicated. The marriage enrichment approach is none of these; rather, it is an educational model designed to make good marriages better. If your marriage occasionally borders on being a "tired friendship", not breaking apart but sometimes monotonous (even dull?), or if it is pained and a little empty at times, but "O.K." and absolutely happy at others, an enrichment group may be precisely what you need to liven-up things, improve communication, and increase your times of closeness and joy. Even if there's much you like about your relationship, you're probably using only a fraction of your positive marriage potential. The good news is that any two people with a reasonably firm relationship to build on and a willingness to make the necessary self-investment, can develop a more lively, fulfilling marriage.

Leaders: Rev. & Mrs. Al F. Thomas, Jr.

Both Al & Alice are certified instructors in the Minnesota Couples Communication Program.

Place: The Presbyterian Church, Danville, Kentucky for the initial four weekly class meetings; thereafter, once a month in the various homes of the group members. Group meetings will end for this 1982-1983 year in May.

Schedule: Two Identical Groups Starting In Different Months.

Group A. Thursday Evenings, 7:00 - 10:00  
October 7, 14, 21, and 28; thereafter, monthly at time and place scheduled by the group.

Group B. Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 - 10:00  
November 9, 16, 23, and 30; thereafter, monthly at time and place scheduled by the group.

Enrollment: Each section is limited to 15 couples. Choose Group A or B.

Cost: \$15.00 per couple. Covers textbooks, tapes, and handout materials. Monies will be collected at first group meeting.

Registration Deadline: Prior to first group meeting.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you have any questions regarding this program, please call Al or Alice Thomas for more specific information.



( pg. 2 - April 20, 1983 - Wilma Coats )

"Burke Co., N.C. Land Records - 1778, Vol. 1", by Edith Warren Huggins :

pg. 21, #229, p.77, Richard Burgis, 200 acres middle fork of Hunting Creek joining Zacherah Downses entry on lower end, down for complement. Entered 12 March 1778. To Capt. John Hardon. Transferred from said Hardon.

pg. 55, #583, p. 195, John Burgis, 314 acres head branches of Hunting Creek joining Ezekiel Stringfield & John Cooper including improvement. Ent. 8 Aug. 1778. "This entry Burgess says is 350 acres and that he has warrant ordered for it."

Vol. 11, pg. 14, #1566, p.518, Robert West, 200 acres between " Joseph Sherrell, John Burgess and widow Loid and James Rankins, Robert West." 2 Nov. 1779. Not paid - Warrant ordered.

, pg. 26, #1704, p. 564, Mathew Kerkindoll, 200 acres on Hunting Creek joining John Hardons & Zackea Downses & Erasmus Mays & Richard Burgesses, including improvements for complement. Ent. 5 Jan. 1779.

, pg. 145, Occupations & Professions (1778-1798), Sawmiller: Matthe. Burgess, 1788.

Vol. 1, pg. 1, #166, p.56, James White, 200 acres Mulberryfork, beginning conditional line John Brumley & said White, down, including mill seat on West & improvement that said White now lives on --- for complement. Entered 7 Feb. 1778.

, pg. 16, Thomas White, two entries: #171, p.58, 640 acres on Upper Creek beginning the Mill, up creek, Ent. 10 Feb. 1778 (1); #172, p.58, 200 acres the Middle Creek or on Middle fork of Johns River, conditional line between John White & Thomas White, E. 10 Feb. '78 (2); #173, p.58, John White, 200 acres Middle fork of Johns River, beginning conditional line between Thomas White & said John White, down creek to conclude the "hole". Ent. 10 Feb. 1778.

#176, p.59, Thomas White, 200 acres Middle fork of Johns River, beginning below John Whites lower line, down, including improvements for complement. Ent. 10 Feb. 1778.

#180, p.61, William White, 640 acres Mulberry & the Lower Creek & Johns river including a little cane brake on head of Littles Creek. Ent. 11 Feb. 1778.

Vol. 1, pg. 22, #238, p.80, David McClosky & Joseph White (acreage blurred, either 100 or 600), Care Creek of French Broad River between Wm. Sharpe & John McHit Alexander and Andrew Wood, and Samuel Wood. Ent. 17 Feb. 1778.

Vol. 1, pg. 35 & 36, #377, p.127, Joseph White, 150 acres Lowermost Creek of the Three Creeks of Catauba River, beginning Conrad Caroner Lower Survey including improvements made by Thomas Pack (Park?), down for complements. Ent. 30 Mar. 1778. Discontinued to Micajah Sanson.

pg. 45, #475, p.159, William White, 350 Acres including forks of Johns River agreeable to old plot survey for John Brevard in late Earl Granvilles office & now re-entered by William White this 8 day of July 1778. Warrant ordered.

pg. 48, #501, p.168, James White, 100 acres on branch of Mulberry fork of Johns River, including improvement by George Sessome (1) Ent. 24 July 1778. Warrant Ordered.

pg. 86, Joseph White, two entries: #930, p.308, 640 acres Whites fork of Silver Creek including improvements whereon he lives. Ent. 19 Oct. 1778. (1). #931, p.308, 200 acres Whites fork of Silver Creek joining foregoing entry, up both sides creek for complement. E. 19 Oct. '78

<sup>3</sup>  
(pg. 3 - April 20, 1983 - Wilma Coats) "Burke Co., N.C. Land Records" - by Edith W. Huggins, :

Vol. 1, pg. 121, #1302, p. 429 Joseph White, 100 acres on Willsons fork of Johns River ("on ye middle fork lying on ye Deviding ridge lying to the South of said road including some of the head branches of Willsons fork."). Ent. 31 Dec. 1778. Not Paid.

pg. 122, #1323, p. 436, James McKinney, 300 acres beginning conditional line between John White, Senn., and John White, Junr., down creek Whites Mill Creek, fork of lower creek, bounding John Franklins & including improvements by John White for complement. E. 31 Dec. '78.

pg. 122, Thos. White - 2 entries - #1328, p. 438, 200 acres on north fork of same fork of creek said White lives on and "Empty" into creek at John Sampsons abt. 2 miles the Creek from Simsons improvement including creek for complement (1). #1329, p. 438, 150 acres on south side of own line joining former entry. #15. 31 Dec. 1778, Not paid - Warrant Ordered (:

pg. 122, #1330, p. 438, Reuben White, 100 acres on fork that runs in at upper corner John (2, Simpsons plantation, joining own east corner, including branch for complement, Not pg., no date

pg. 104, #1119, p. 368, James Ramsey, 100 acres the lower creek bounding on entry of Alexander Clark, up creek to Joseph Whites for complement. Ent. 5 Dec. 1778.

pg. 138, #1584, p. 524, Edward Harice (?) 50 acres on middle fork of Johns River, upper line of John Whites 200 acres entry of Angles Creek up for complement. Ent. 31 Dec. 1778. Warrant D 158, Burke Co. N.C. Index to Land Grants Entered in 1778: James White, John White, Joseph White, Joseph Taylor White, Reuben White, Thomas White, Thos. White, Junr., William White.

Volume 11, pg. 21, #1636, p. 541, Sam<sup>r</sup>l. White, 100 acres on No. Side of Catawba River between Jonathan Barrols (Barrols) line & Peter Calons including improvements John White now lives on Ent. 28 Dec. 1779. Discontinued.

pg. 26, #1710, p. 566, James Martin, 100 acres joining Sam. Allins conditional line, up towards head of the lower creek joining on Wilkes County line for complement, including the improvements. John White now lives on. Ent. 1 Feb. 1779. Discontinued. Transferred to Isaac Earhmon by Wm. White. (no date)

pg. 32, #1774, p. 588, John White, 100 acres on southeast of Lower creek beginning Col. Breckmons corner, so. East, including the Big Meadow (not legible) for complement. Ent. 21 Oct. 1779

36, #1807, p. 600, Wm. Flecher, 50 acres joining John Whites upper east line on middle fork of Johns River & joining on west Thomas Whites line. "Entered the \_\_\_ 1780." Warrant.

pg. 156-157 - Burke County Militia Returns 1780-1782: A Descriptive List of Men Returned to me at Ramseurs Mill & receipted by Captain Brevard - 1780-1782. - Daniel White, Age 21, 5ft. 6in., black hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, farmer, Burke & Anson Co., for horse-stealing, Oct. 12, 1782, Alex Brevard.

p. 124 - Deed of Gift - To All People ... I, Reuben White of the Parish of <sup>Saint</sup> David in Craven County ... S.C. .... planter and surveyor ... affection ... my sister-in-law Sophia White, wife of my brother William White of the same place, planter, and the children she hath had in marriage by him ... give (her) and after her decease to Mary the wife of George Hickman, Phobe White, Sarah White, Betsy White, Taylor White, Ann White, Cary White, Anthony White, Thomas White and Reuben White, their children now living by my said brother William White ... negroes (named) ... household items, tools, stock, mentioned in a Bill of Sale made to me by the Ad. W.W. 17 May 1771 ... 13th day Dec. 1773. Reuben White

Alex Cole, Geo. Hickman (Mach. Recs., Vol. 55-169-171, S.C. Archives Dept. Columbia)

(pg. 4 - April 20, 1983 - Wilma Coats) "Burke Co., N.C. Land & Misc. Records, contd. :

Vol. 11, p. 124 (Deed of Gift con'td.)

Burke Courty, N.C. Reuben White to Sophia White & her children at house of Col. Charles McDowell on Aug. 20, 1777, Alex. Cole (wit. to deed of gift of 10 negroes to William White) appeared before Col. C. McDowell and Matthew Sharp .. saw Reuben White sign ... deed ... and ... Cole subpoenaed the same .. witness ... with George Hickman ... and he this deponent had already made oath in S. C. before Joseph Gourley ... in presence of the widow of sd. Reuben White and her father Erasmus Allen and a great many other persons.

Test: W. Avery

Alex. Cole made oath on Aug. 20, 1777

Charles McDowell

Math. Sharpe

signed, Alexander Cole.

(Waightstill Avery?) v.j.)

Vol. 11, pg. 176 - (Civil Papers - 1773-1790 (same as above - 20 Aug. 1777)

Vol. 11, pg. 125 Misc. Ref - Powers of Attorney - 1791-1800 - (R. 14.103 \_

"Martha White, Executrix and John Sawyer, Executor of last will and testament of Joseph White, dec'd of Knox and Terr. of U.S. South of River Ohio, appoint friend John Hall of Burke, N.C. Attorney to search records of Burk(e) for works and survey of a "track" of land on Silver Creek whereon John Hall, Jr. now lives and make title to John Hall, Sr. - Sept. 16, 1795

Reuben Price

Jos. White

July term 1795

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Richard Matteny of Burke County appoints Andrew Miller of Morgantown my attorney to receive from Major Joseph White a waggon and gears for 4 horses, one waggon ox, blackmare, black horse, bay horse, Oct. 16, 1786

John Stringfield

Abraham Ress

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Per a census record for David & Abigail (White) Christian, Lawrence Co., Ohio (?1870) Abigail's parents were listed as born in N. C., and per article by J.A. Walton "Old Settlers" The Sronton Register, Feb. 16, 1905, Abigail's father is listed as John White. Abigail & David named one of their sons Amos Burgess Christin, plus sons Matthew, John, James R., William and Joseph & David. Could it be that the John White listed in these deeds & etc. is the father of our Abigail and that the Burgess family is also related and perhaps some of these other neighbors??

This is the first research I have done for a while and I welcome your comments.

Much happiness,

Vivian

CC: Agnes B. Pearlman, Santa Ana, Ca.

Vivian H. Johnson



27 February 1985

Dear Agnes,

I always look forward to receiving *Christian Family Chronicles*. I will continue to send you any additional information I may find, and also keep you posted on my branch.

Footnote to Volume VII, page 535:

Stephen Hilton Johnson & Chiquita Friend Johnson were divorced in April 1980.

Stephen Hilton Johnson married Claudia Nancy Parker, 18 June 1984, Tenn.; live in Lexington, Ky.

Claudia the daughter of Alton Brooks Parker, Jr. & Irene Ernestine (Guderian) Parker of Millersburg, Ky. & born 8/9/57 Nurnberg Germany

Lindsey Darah Johnson, born 11 October 1984, daughter of Stephen & Claudia. Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.

I do question the death <sup>/date</sup> of John Christian. See Volume No. X, page 859; On the 1860 Lawrence Co., Oh, Elizabeth Twp., p. 29 on 166-167 there is a John Christian, age 80, a Virginia gentleman living in the home of David & Abigail Christian. I always thought this was the father of David. I believe he and Martha Shattuck were later divorced.

From: *Cemeteries of Aid Township, Lawrence Co., Oh., recorded by James C. & Mary L. Myers, 1983 & publ. by Gallia Co. Historical Soc. : pg. 5*

Shattuck, Martha, w/o Simon, Sept. 21, 1788 - Mar. 25, 1864

, Sophia, Jan. 1, 1822 - May 11, 1850

, Simeon, Died Feb. 26, 1848, 59y, 9m, 25d

, John H., Died Sept. 3, 1839 in the 29th year of his age.

I am enclosing the Bullitt - Christian connection from "History of Vol. I, "The Ohio Falls Cities and Their Counties" (1882) pgs. 158 - 163, and 504 - 506. Book at our local library.

Sincerely,  
Vivian

Vivian H. Johnson (Mrs. Joe R.)



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

March 18, 1985

Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
P. O. Box 698  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

Dear Vivian:

So nice to hear from you again and to receive the update on your branch of the family!

In regard to the death date of John Christian: I believe that you are correct in questioning the date given on page 859 of Volume No. X. I also heard from Wilma Coats on this subject, and she also questions that his death took place in 1854. She, too, thinks that John and Martha's marriage ended by divorce or perhaps annulment and that she even resumed use of her first marriage name, Shattuck. Since John was living in the household of his son David in 1860, he apparently recovered from the sickness of 1854. Thus, his death must have taken place between 1860 and 1870--or have you found him in the 1870 census? I will enter these possibilities in the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES published.

I have been busy sorting my material for the computer data base entries--quite a job! I do hope that I will be able to complete the index before long and have time for research once again.

Do stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Thanks to for the photocopy of  
Ohio Falls Counties.

History of the

MRS. JOE R. JOHNSON 11  
→ 847 CROSSHILL ROAD  
DANVILLE, KY. 40422

From the desk of -  
VIVIAN H. JOHNSON

24 Apr. '85

Dear Agnes,

The Mitchell Christian is listed in your  
Christian Family Chronicles, ~~IX~~, pg. 725.

I sent for the Elijah Gas. Christian  
obituary, as I felt he may have been related  
to my Melvina Christian Shope; however I could  
see no connection. Perhaps you can use it.

You will enjoy the article "Ky. - West Va."  
declare peace over slogans!

Love, . . .  
Vivian



From Vivian Johnson  
April 24, 1985

See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. IX, page 725  
"Lawrence County, Ohio, Ancestors"

*death date*

*11 APRIL 1985*

**Mitchell Christian**

LIBERTY — Mitchell Christian, 82, of Liberty Route 2 died at 3:29 a.m. Thursday at Casey County

War Memorial Hospital after an illness.

Born May 29, 1902, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Neikirk, father of the late John Christian and brother of the late Melissa Webb. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Lynch Christian; three daughters, Jeanette Terry of Dunville, Pearl Christian of Lexington and Linda Rousey of Hustonville; two sons, Lowell Christian and Gary Christian, both of Liberty; two sisters, Ellen Johnson of Middleburg and Sadie Slandie of Harlan; three brothers, Howard Christian, Z.J. Christian and David Christian, all of Harlan; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cold Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

2 THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER,  
Danville, Kentucky, Friday, April 12, 1985

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*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*May 25, 1985*

*Mrs. Joe R. Johnson  
847 Crosshill Road  
Danville, Kentucky 40422*

*Dear Vivian:*

*As you guessed that I would, I thoroughly enjoyed the article regarding the "Kentucky-West Virginia peace" following their good-natured war over slogans. I must confess that, for me, West Virginia is still "almost heaven."*

*Thank you, too, for sending copies of the two Christian obituaries. The information contained in them will be published in a future issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, and I know readers will benefit from the data.*

*I'm still trying to "tie up many loose ends" that seem to appear constantly. As a result, I have yet to find time for serious, sustained research. With the many leads I have accumulated during the past few years, research efforts should prove quite productive.*

*Be assured that I truly appreciate your continued cooperation and interest.*

*Sincerely,*



from Vivian Johnson  
April 24, 1985

# DEATHS

HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE  
Harlan, Ky. (Harlan County) 40831

WEDNESDAY  
20 MAR 1985

## The Rev. Dr. W. P. Burns

The Rev. Dr. William Parker Burns, 70, Whiteville, N.C., former rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Harlan from 1963 until 1970, died Feb. 6 at VA Hospital, Fayetteville, N.C. Funeral services were held in Macon, Ga., on Feb. 16.

A native of Macon, the Rev. Burns was vicar of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Valle Cruces, N.C., and was a chaplain in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served as vicar of Episcopal Theological Seminary, was head of the Department of Missions and held memberships on the Standing Committee and Executive Council. He was also a promoter of the William R. Moody chair of Biblical Studies at Lexington Seminary.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Willingham Burns, Whiteville; a daughter, Mrs. Derry Burns Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; a son, Wade D. Burns, Atlanta, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joseph Congleton, Knoxville; Mrs. John Ogle Jr., Chesapeake, Va.; three stepsons, Capt. Broadus Stewart, Ft. Hood, Tex.; William Stewart, Houston, Tex.; Winburn Stewart Jr., Macon, Ga.

The family requests memorial gifts be made to Christ Episcopal Church of Harlan or a charity of the donor's choice.

## Wash Jones

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Locust Grove Baptist Church, Kenvir, for Wash Jones, 78, Disney, who died at his home Monday afternoon, apparently of a heart attack.

Burial will be at the Cemetery with the Rev. Willard Wynn, the Rev. Press Thomas and the Rev. Paul White officiating.

He was the son of the late John and Fanny Blevins Jones and is survived by his wife, Vina Thompson Jones, Disney; and six children, Orville Ray Jones, Edith Madden, Bessie Guthrie,

Brady Joe Jones and Jeralean Cloud, all of Disney; and Margaret Louise Young, Rosspoint.

Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

A lifelong resident of the county, he was a retired miner having worked 22 years for Peabody Coal Co. He was as member of Locust Grove Baptist Church and the U.M.W.A., Local 4493, Kenvir.

The body will be taken to Locust Grove Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Pallbearers are Shelby Madden, Ray Guthrie, Dave Young, Coy Jones, William Cloud, Anthony Saylor and BampPace.

Evarts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Elijah James Christian

Elijah James "Danny" Christian, 74, Closplint, died Sunday at Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital following a long illness.

He was the son of the late Walter and Cora Keys Christian. He is survived by three children, Ernestine Fomby and Shirley Hill, both of Chicago, Ill., and Vanessa Huffaker, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Also surviving are three brothers, Willie Frank Christian, Lexington; George W. Christian, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Ernest Christian, Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Dora Maye Searcy, Chattanooga, Tenn., 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Evarts Funeral home with the Rev. Dr. McKinley Underwood presiding. Burial will follow in Evarts Memorial Garden.

A native of Dunlap, Tenn., he had lived here 48 years and was a retired miner having worked for Cornett-Lewis Coal Co. and Karst-Robbins Coal Co. and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Jerry Hicks, Robert Carr, Paul Fomby, Ed

Hill, Charles Jackson and William Coleman.

Evarts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Mildred Barnes

Mildred Barnes, 64, Lynch, died Tuesday at her home after a long illness.

She was a member of Lynch Church of God, a native of Bell County and had lived here for 38 years.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Barnes, Lynch; two children, Mitzi Sellers, Lynch; Kay Hern, Morgantown, W. Va.; a brother, Homer Bull, Laurinburg, N.C.; two sisters, Ethel Fouts, Lynch; Violet Delph, Arnold, Md., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lynch Church of God by the Rev. Ronnie Mounts, the Rev. Glen Daugherty and Jim Green. Burial will follow in Benham Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joe Sexton, Bill Marion, David Henry, Bruce Pippin, Allan Murner and Earl Gotherd.

Friends may call at Tri-City Funeral Home, Benham, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Thursday.

## Mary Stringer

Mary Stringer, 86, Taylor, Mich., died yesterday at the Baptist Nursing Home in Taylor.

Funeral services for the native of Harlan County will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the John Sauteriu and Sons Funeral Home in Inkster, Mich.

Stringer was a member of the Taylor, Michigan Baptist Church and is survived by six children, Ruby Asta, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; Claudia Kirklin, Harlan; Wanda Carter, Dearborn, Mich.; Lavonne Bush, Harbor Beach, Mich.; J.B. Stringer, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; Kenneth Stringer, Taylor, Mich.

Six grandsons and one granddaughter also survive.



847 Crosshill Rd., Danville, Kentucky 40422

From the desk of -  
VIVIAN H. JOHNSON

17 January 1986

Dear Agnes,

I am enclosing a couple of articles that may be of interest to you, plus obituaries or death notices of descendants of David Christian and Abigail White, Vol VII, pgs. 53- -539 :

Kate (Walbrecht) Young died 14 January 1985,  
pg. 531, (3.a.)

Bertha Dave (Walbrecht) Farmer died on her 80th birthday, Fla. (?Haines City), pg. 532, (8)

You can return the pictures of Denzel, his letter, and his wife's letters at your convenience. In his letter he writes of "Mom", this was his grandmother Hatmaker that raised him.

Much happiness to you and yours in this  
New Year,

Vivian

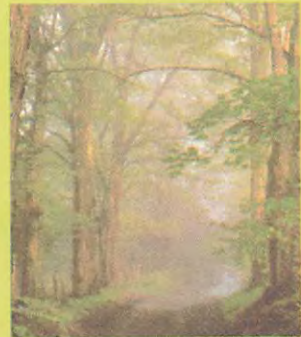


Services for  
 ELIZABETH C. (CHARLINE) ZORNIK  
 Born March 21, 1918, Hazlet, Ky.  
 Died May 9, 1985, Herminie, Pa.  
 Services at 1:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 12, 1985  
 Joseph W. Nickels Funeral Home  
 Herminie, Pa.  
 In Charge Of  
 Reverend Delores Globosky  
 Interment  
 Madison Union Cemetery

David Christian - Abigail White  
 Melvina Christian - Hamilton Shope  
 Elizabeth Shope - Jas. Richard Hammond  
 Abigail Hammond - Hobart Howard  
 E. Charline Howard

(see Christian Family Chronicles,  
 Vol. VII, page 534 )

In Loving Memory



He has made everything  
 beautiful in its time:  
 Also, He has put eternity  
 into man's mind.



Back of Picture

Horace Denzel Hatmaker  
Picture of 1983, January

b. 6 Feb 1923, Harlan Co., Ky  
d. 31 Oct 1985, Tucson, AZ.

Back of Picture:


With love to each & every  
one of your sweet relatives  
of mine. Korea, Kinross. K-14  
1951. May thru Apr 52 (Love, Den)

Hollywood Quotes:

Jane Russell's Husband,  
(Bob) does all the cooking  
as he doesn't want Jane,  
bending over the stove.  
as it might ruin her  
Hollywood movie career  
~~career~~

Some quotes, don't you  
think? 1952 Love, (Alyssa)  
DENZEL Hatmaker Chick.





December 1985

Dear Verle:

Denzel enjoyed writing to you so much....and I know that you miss hearing from him.

I was waiting to write until the photos were returned that I had made for his relatives and friends. This one was made in January 1983, before all his cancer problems occurred.

We had thought the lung cancer surgery he had in April of 1984 and the six weeks of radiation had arrested the cancer. No further symptoms occurred until I was in the hospital from the hip surgery. I wanted him to go to the Vets hospital, but he said they would just stick him in the hospital and he wanted to be home to take care of me when I was released.


Well, he managed to take care of me for a week when I insisted he go to the doctor. At least he didn't have to linger in pain as they kept him well medicated.

We rented a wheelchair so Gordie could take me out to see him every day. He was determined he would get better and we'd get in the motor home and go fishing...but it wasn't to be.

As for my hip surgery, I have graduated from a walker to using a cane. No doubt, when my walking is back to normal, will move into another place as there are so many memories here. However, several people have said it's best to wait a year to make any decisions.

Have a Happy New Year and may God bless you and your family with health and prosperity.

Love, *Trida*



January 6, 1986

Dear Vivian:

While looking thru some papers, I found the enclosed...so evidently Denzel never got around to mailing it. I hope it will be of some use to you.

His two aunts might be of assistance to you...

Opal Bain; 2000 17th Avenue; Columbus, GA 31901  
Elizabeth Hill; 3211 12th Ave.; Columbus 31904

It has only been two months since Denzel passed away, so I am just living from day to day. We had 22-years together, so there are many happy memories.

I had only been out of the hospital a week, from hip surgery, when Denzel was admitted to the hospital with his cancer problems. We rented a wheelchair so our son, Gordon, took me out to see him every day.

He was in the hospital 14-days...always in good spirits and determined to get better so we could get in our motor home and go fishing...which was his favorite hobby. I feel that it was a blessing that he didn't linger in pain, just laid his head to the side and went peacefully to his final sleep.

I am using a cane now, instead of the walker, so hope to be walking normal one of these days. I have a girl come in two or three times a week to clean the house, do laundry, etc.

May God bless you and your family with health and prosperity in this New Year.

Love,

*Trida*

Dec 1983 ans. 1/4/84

Hosmer D. [unclear]  
3501 [unclear]  
Tuesday, [unclear]  
8671  
1-602-326-0141

Dear Union, Jane Family,

Sorry, I haven't written you sooner about our little family, or best in track, just seemed like I can't find time as just keep putting it off. I write Jay Farnum & Winfred (Patsie) Potts and Beulah Farnum once in a while. My kids become part of our Shepherd's nation.

We made the [unclear] family reunion in 1970. Rained practically all the way and while we were there. Aug. 7th-12th, some later if [unclear] I haven't seen in over 30 yrs. They held the reunion in Corbin, Ky. at H. Club, Levi Jackson Park.

Hope you & family have a nice Holiday Season. That you're in good health, high spirits, & enjoying life. This goes for your Bro. Mike. Also, we here in this old household are doing fine as long as we stay on our medications.

Think I informed you previously that I was discharged from the U.S. A.F. for Heart & Kidney ailments, plus old war wounds. With Disability Compensation - which at present is rated @ 100%. Also, that I was a Nazi Prisoner of war - from Feb. 14, 1943 to Apr. 12, 1945. Captured by Rommel at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, North Africa. If you would like more information about this old Roggie. Please advise. I can talk about it <sup>over</sup>



Frieda went with Marked June Maria Rental, as  
office manager Jan. 20/48 until her signature  
on Oct. 12, 1948. She also own medications.  
Guess the address for the main illness.

Thank you for the photo of Mom (Rosa Ellen),  
and great grand mother (Minnie) & Viola and Sincerely  
appreciate your concern. As I don't have any  
photos of my relatives. Especially since Mom  
passed away while I was a prisoner in  
Germany. Others in the family took photographs  
except thing of any importance.

My Son Gardie (STEP-SON) raised him from  
6 years. Knows I was 34 yrs. Married Frieda Feb. 26, 1945.

Little J. (Gardie's son) was hospitalized for  
3 days, after his birth by, Nov 5th, for the  
Croup, & high fever. He was placed in a plastic  
tent, with cool vapors & oxygen blown in 24 hrs a  
day. His nurse gave him medications every 24  
hrs a day. His mother blew into his mouth & nose.

We had a devastating flood here Oct 5th.  
Millions in New York. Thousands are homeless.  
one of those 100% floods, so say the city fathers.

Write when you feel up to it, and tell  
how to do the same.

May God Bless & Lead out Love You &  
Family. Love Always, Mom, Frieda & Family.



Ellen Romaine Shope Hatmaker

Daughter of Hamilton and Melvina Christian Shope

Born <sup>June</sup> January 21, 1878 at FRANTON, OHIO. (pos. Ohio)

Died August 27, 1943, Buried Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, Ky., Harlan County

Married <sup>HORACE</sup> Hayward Hatmaker, date UNK at (his 22<sup>nd</sup> wife)

He was born \_\_\_\_\_, TENN at \_\_\_\_\_

He died ca 1926 Buried Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, Ky., Harlan County

His parents \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation <sup>Father</sup> Explosive (mines) Demolition Ex PRT. <sup>Mother</sup> PROT. Religion Spanish American War, Co. G., Inf., Tenn

AS FAR AS I KNOW. NO Descendants

- 1. Hamilton Hatmaker Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
add. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Elizabeth Hatmaker born April 1902 at \_\_\_\_\_  
m. Garrett J. Hill  
add. SAME AS CONNIE HILL.
  - 1. Constance Hill b. 1923 at Pineville, Bell Co. Ky.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
add. 2935 N. ONTARIO - Burbank CA - 91504
  - 2. Garrett J. Hill, Jr. b. 1925 at Pineville, Bell Co. Ky.  
m. ~~2031 GRISWOLD AVE, Burbank CA 91504~~  
? add. 2445, 17th Ave., Columbus, Ga., 31901
- 3. Melvina Hatmaker b. 1923, 1903 at Jones Creek, W. Va.  
<sup>HORACE</sup>
  - 1. H. Denzel Hatmaker a. 1924 bu. Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, Ky.  
b. Feb 6, 1923 at Lynch, Harlan Co. Ky.  
d. Oct. 31, 1985, East Lawn Cem., Tucson, AZ.  
m. Frieda WINDALE HATMAKER  
? Add. 3521 E. Ediron Place, Tucson, Ariz., 85716
  - 1. Gordon ~~Hatmaker~~ <sup>(SAMS)</sup> (Sims) b. Oct 27, ~~1924~~ at Soilet Ill  
1956
- 4. Viola Hatmaker b. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
d. bu. Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, Ky.
- 5. Opel Hatmaker b. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
m. Tillman Bain  
? add. 2000 - 17th Ave., Columbus, GA, 31901  
4332 N. Hampton Ave., Valdemar Park, Calif.

I wrote to Denzil March 1975, never heard from him, so did'nt try any of these others for they are old addresses.

Dear Vivian,

While in the Army (Roma Ellen) my grand mother died. Whoever took the family Bible have most of the info you are seeking. Love, Cousin, Denzel & Family.