

GOODSPEED History of Middle Tennessee. On page 1, I listed A.S. Foster which Dick & Nell found earlier was born in Lincoln Co. Here are some more that I investigated.

Bedford Co.: B. F. Foster, Esq. b. Jan. 10, 1829. Rutherford Co., son of James & Celia (Gentry) Foster. James born Apr 22, 1800; Celia born 1803 Ga. In 1850, B.F. md. Nancy A. McBride N/2 Frances Hoover, nee Rankin.

Bedford county: J. B. Dickens md. Dec. 12, 1872, Jennie Foster who was born Nov. 21, 1852.

Lincoln Co.: W. J. Stegall b. Rutherford Co. 1823; md. Feb. 2, 1865, Mrs. Florence M. (Datie) Foster who was born Ga. 1848.

Lincoln Co. page 880, John Hamilton, a native of Moore county, was born Apr 19, 1823, son of Wm. & Rachel Hamilton, natives of S.C. & East Tenn. The father, when a young man, went to Tenn where he was married. He died 1873. Joan md. 1847 Ana, dau of Preston & Nellie McKiff. 4 ch: John, Nancy, James, Susan.

Lincoln Co. page 891, William Hamilton b. 1836 son of David M. who md. 1831 Elizabeth (Morton) Hamilton. David b. S.C. 1809 Scotch-Irish lineage. David came to Tenn. 1811 with his father John Hamilton who died 1815. Eliz. father, Alexander Norton, native of Ireland. 5 ch: 4 living: Wm. and others not named.

Wilson Co.: Robert V. Foster, A.M. D.D. professor Languages, b. Wilson Co. Aug. 2, 1845, son of Rufus H. and Sarah (Spain) Foster who were born Tenn. 1814 & 18.

Wilson County, pg 1096 4/22/— J. W. Hamilton, Jr. born Aug 10, 1853 in Wilson Co., eldest son born to Col. James & Jane (McFarland) Hamilton.

Wilson Co. page 1097 - Samuel Hamilton was born in Guilford Co. N.C., March 7, 1818, son of George and Rebecca (Greer) Hamilton. The father, born in Guilford Co. N.C. in 1795 was of Irish extraction.

From the Manuscript Division of the Archives (downstairs)

DAR Records III, pg 68-73 - all

Bentley papers, F no 3, Ac No. 30, Gen. Data has story about Col. Martin Armstrong father of Thomas I. Armstrong who was only a lad age about 12 when his father (Martin) had him held him in the Revolution. Lots of good information.

A Foster Bible had these entries:

B. C. Foster born Dec. 30, 1819

Lannie G. Foster born Nov. 5, 1822 married June 1, 1846

Thos J. Foster born Jan. 13, 1849. Oklona P. Foster born Mch 6, 1851.....

From the Bible records of the Mills family, call number 90-166

Eliaser Hamilton, born Jan. 25, 1845, died July 25, 1907 married Apr 10, 1878  
Rebecca Ann Spencer, born May 1846

Eliaser's father was Gen. Franklin Hamilton born Nov. 9, 1802, died July 20, 1866  
married Nov. 4, 1824

S. W. Gleaves, born Aug. 23, 1809, died Nov. 7, 1842

(Lots more about the children, etc.)

In the Davis manuscript is some information on this Armstrong family, and then the Bible records was in another file. I could not get it xeroxed that day, and they have not mailed it to me. But here is fragments I wrote down about it.

William Armstrong born 1787, Pennsylvania. When 16 years old moved to N.C. In 1784 moved to Wilson Co. Tenn, four years later went to Williamson Co.

The Bible is in the possession of Mr. & Mrs. John Morris, Somerville, Tenn.  
James Armstrong b. Ireland 1761, emigrated to America 1776-1780, located in Pa.

Death Notices (Continued)

First Susan Foster died in Logan Co. Ky, Oct. 28, 1836/ 1825

William Foster died in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 3, 1831

George Hamilton, not any prior to 1824. It did list Joseph Hamilton, a soldier of Rev. died at Rural Mount, Jefferson Co. Tenn. 2 July-1834.

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife of Benjamin D. Armstrong died at Athens, Jan. 31, 1835

From the book "Tennessee Rev. War Pensioners" by McChes. This book was hard to understand and I could not find the men in the index. They were listed thusly:

ARMSTRONG, John 12, Isaac 14, James 32, Thomas 59

FOSTER, Richard 5, Geo 62, Jno 66, Wm. 7

HAMILTON, HAMBLETON, Joseph 70, Thos. 40, David 22, Josiah 54, Thos. 34, Jonas 39, David 65, James 48, Thos. 53.

Nancy Armstrong, widow of James. claim was suspended, Livingston, Overton Co.

The book "The Hamilton Family In America" pub 1913 by Wm. M. Clemens. This was only a very poor research book, and not of any value.

The book "The Hamiltons of Burnside, N.C. pub. 1916 by Patrick Hamilton Baskerville. It has a chart that goes back to 1292. I ran all references to George. but could find nothing that would benefit us at this time.

The book "Foster, Ford, Sampson Families" pub 1935 were of Penn. and Missouri.

The book by McChes (listed above) was so confusing. Then I found a card index for Revolutionary Soldiers in Tennessee. I found listed:

ARMSTRONG, Isaac, Anderson Co. pvt, VA, June 26, 1833, age 72

James, Maury Co. Lee's Legion. buried Zion church

James, Maury Co. pvt, S.C., July 26, 1833, age 70.

1-74-2

James, reference: Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. pg 14 N.C. Rev Army Acct: 1-30-2

John, Smith Co. pvt. N.C., Jan. 25, 1826, age 81

Lancelot, reference: Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am Rev., N.C. Army Acct. 1-1-4

Lanty, reference, Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. N.C. Army Acct 1-13-2. 1-13-4

Thomas, Lincoln, pvt, N.C., July 26, 1833, age 73

Thomas (Dist No. 6), age 35, 1840 census, pg 156

William, b. PA 1764 d 5/7/1864, Franklin, Tenn.

FOSTER, Abner, Jackson Agency, Pensioner Act 1832, Ref: HD 44, 25th Cong. 2nd Ses. No. 331, pg 98.

John, Henderson Co. age 86, census of 1840. pg 159.

John, Wilson Co. buried 8 mi. east of Lebanon in Wilson Co.

William, Davidson Co. pvt. VA. placed on roll 1820, aged 67.

HAMILTON, David, Gibson Co. pvt, SC, roll of Sept 13, 1833, aged 79

Remion, Haywood Co. age 82, Census of 1840, page 159.

F. Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. pg 11. N.C. Army Acct, XII-36-2

Francis Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. pg 21. N.C. Accts 1-7-2. 1-11-2. V-59-2

Jacob, Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. N.C. Acct, 1-10-2

James, Bradley Co. age 84, census of 1840, pg 152

John, Allen: Tenn Sol Am Rev, N.C. Rev. Army Acct. 1-8-4

Jos. Allen: Tenn. Sol Am Rev. N.C. Rev. Army Acct, 1-30-2

Joshua, Sullivan Co. age 79, 1840 census, pg 154.

Joshua, Sullivan Co. pvt, VA on roll Dec 1832, age 74

Thomas, Rhea Co. pvt, N.C. on roll 1833, age 73.

Thomas, Rhea Co. age 80, 1840 census, pg 154

Thomas, Allen, Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev., N.C. Rev. Army Acct 1-1-4

William, Allen: Tenn. Sol. Am. Rev. N.C. Army Acct 1-1-4. XII-3-2

Superior Court Minutes, Davidson Co. Mero Dist. 1803-1806

ARMSTRONG, Col 258, John 2, 5, 10, 11, Martin listed on about 50 entries, William 2, 5, 10

FOSTER, Anthony 279, 281, Robert 337, 338, 339, Robert C. 341

HAMILTON 104, Elijah 203, George A. 191, 197, 198, George H. 193, 194, 195, 196, W. 396-  
and Va. 342.

Davidson Co. Superior Court of Law & Equity Mero Dist, Pleas 1805-1807:

ARMSTRONG, James L. 321, John 296, 392, Martin 182, 183, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203  
Armstrong's Creek, 442, 443

FARMER, A. 163, 283, 427, Alexander 15, 30, 44, 49, 57, 58, 64, 71, 79, 142, 164, 175, 330  
Anthony 152, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 256, 287, 288, 289, 427, 428, 456.

HAMILTON, 66, 344; Mrs. 299; Elijah 472; Ferdinand 25; Hance 84; J. C. 52, 117, 118,  
225, 235, 237, 344, 437, 459; James 191, 301, 457, 462; John C. 52, 53, 70, 80, 87, 117,  
118, 193, 213, 242, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 314, 340, 345, 346, 347, 348, 398, 437, 440,  
459; Sally 299, 302; Thomas 153, 154; William 50 51, 52, 53 (dec'd before 23 Apr  
1804) 299.

DAVIDSON COUNTY, Minutes Superior Court of N.C. Including Mero Dist. 1788-98:

ARMSTRONG, F. 123; Francis 73, 74, 130, 132, 140, 141, 142; John 97, 14; Martin 109, 110,  
149, 192, 247, 252, 253, 255, 256; Mary 77 (she was raped in 1792 and this was the  
court proceedings—not cur Mary), 81; Moses 134, 135, 136, 142, 150, 152, 260,  
262, 263, 264; William 1, 27, 28, 39, 40, 163, 164, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 174.

FOSTER, Anthony 53, 55, 60, 80, 143, 170, 241, 242, 255; James 29, 30, 31, 40, 45, 50, 53, 61, 66,  
John 82.

HAMILTON 92, David 50, 201, 219, 224; Elijah 143, 156, 169, 216; J.C. 105, 240, 250, 251;  
James 50, 55, 57, 59, 60, 88, 89, 91, 114, 115, 125, 127, 143, 155, 156, 204, 230, 244; John  
5, 10, 13, 15, 85, 100, 123, 185, 205; John C. 198, 206, 212, 232, 233, 249, 260, 261, 262;  
Jno. C. 203, 204; Thomas 9, 10, 15, 64, 65, 67, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.

That concludes the counties that I searched. I did not think it worth my time &  
effort to search Washington at the present time.

I looked in the card index for marriages for Martin Hamilton to Elizabeth Gilmore  
and it was not in it. But the card index does not have all counties in it.

DEATH NOTICES IN NASHVILLE NEWSPAPERS: (dates are of the newspaper, not of the death)

Mrs. Eleanor Foster, wife of Anthony Foster, Esq. of this place, Nashville,  
died on Tuesday evening last. June 17, 1823.

Miss Ann. aged 19, dau. of James H. Foster, esq. Sept 6, 1850.

Mr. Backer Foster, aged 47, died in Maury Co. Wed. Mch 16, 1831.

Charles B. Foster, son of George, died in Nashville, Wed Apr 25, 1832

George G. Foster died in Logan Co. Ky. Feb. 25, 1835.

James C. H. Foster, eq, died in Dyer Co. Apr 25, 1832

Mrs. Jane M. Foster, age 53, consort of Hon. Ephraim H. Foster, esq, died at  
Mansfield the residence of her husband in the vicinity of Nashville, Nov. 19, 1847.

Louisa Foster, inf. dau Robert J. Foster, esc, died at Franklin, Tenn.  
April 25, 1829.

Mrs. M. E. Foster, consort of J. W. Foster esq, only dau of Rev. Thomas Calhoun  
of Wilson Co. died at Columbus, Miss. at residence of Col. A. J. Calhoun, May 17, 1844

Rebecca Foster, dau of A. J. Foster of Greenville, Va. died in the explosion  
of the steamboat "Lucy Walker". Oct 29, 1844.

Robert C. Foster, Sr. aged 75 years died at Mansfield the residence of his son,  
Hon. S. H. Foster, Oct. 1, 1844.

Mr. Sertimus Foster, merchant, died in Nashville on Tues the 19th, Mch 23, 1839.

Rev. Stephen Foster, professor of Languages in East Tenn. College died in  
Knoxville, Jan. 23, 1835.

HAMILTON, DAVID - SC Service; 1834 P.L.W., Gibson Co.

HAMILTON, HANCE (b 7-31-1759 Rowan Co., NC/d 3-31-1816 Rutherford Co.)  
Served as Pvt. from Hillsboro Dist. NC m 1793 Guilford Co., NC  
MARY McNAIRY b 7-15-1764 Rowan Co., NC/d 10-16-1842 Rutherford Co.,  
TN. Ch.: Mary b 12-7-1795 m David Thompson; Ann b 1-15-1797/d 12-2-  
1859 m James Ridley; Lodocia b 3-1-1800 m Alfred Moore; John b 1801;  
Robert b 1801 (twins); Andrew M. b 11-10-1803 m Mary Bryan; Kate b  
9-26-1798 m Robert Moore; Louise Jane b 4-4-1806 m William Aymette.  
Ref.: NC Hist. Comm. vol. 8 p. 29 folio 1; vol. 7 p. 19 folio 3.

HAMILTON, JAMES (b 5-1-1757 NC/d 5-27-1831 Carroll Co.) Served under  
Capt. Donnell - Col. Paisley - NC Regt. Cont. Line - 8 mos. Served  
as a Minuteman for c3 yrs. m 2-7-1782 JANE GWIN b 2-18-1762 NC/  
d 9-8-1843 Carroll Co., TN. Ch.: Ann b 3-1-1783 m Jacob Parks;  
Jane b 10-1-1784 m James Lattimer; Elizabeth b 12-27-1786 m Jacob  
McKee; Thomas b 4-10-1789 m Elizabeth Forrest; Polly b 6-13-1792  
m Lynde Lattimer; James b 11-22-1794; Robert S. b 6-5-1796 m Eliza-  
beth Bethay; Elexander b 10-20-1798; John b 3-1-1803; Sarah b 2-22-  
1806 m Henry Lanford. Ref.: DAR # 523178; N.M.; TN DAR 41-42  
Yearbook p. 102.

HAMILTON, JAMES (b 1757/d 1844 McMinn Co.) Service - VA Troops. Ref.:  
TN DAR 41-42 Yearbook p. 102.

HAMILTON, JAMES (b c1757) age 84 - 1841; 1840 census - Bradley Co., TN.  
Ref.: A 1; TN DAR 33 Yearbook p. 78.

HAMILTON, JOSHUA (b 1758/d 11- -1851; lived and d on land on Holston  
River neighborhood of Blountsville) Service - VA Line; age 74 -  
1832 pen. list - Sullivan Co., TN. m ELIZABETH ACUFF. Ref.: A 1;  
Pvt. Spp. NC VA; P.I.

HAMILTON, THOMAS - Sumner Co., TN. Ref.: S.G.

HAMILTON, THOMAS JR. (b c1750 Guilford Co., NC/d 1825 Carroll Co.) Served  
in Rev. under Gen. Francis Marion. m 1775 ELIZABETH GWINN b c1755/  
d 1824 Carroll Co., TN. Ch.: James m Peggy Langford; Sarah m James  
McKee; Ann b 3-1-1783 Guilford Co., NC/d 11-27-1848 Gibson Co., TN  
m 3-18-1806 Jacob Parks b 12-1-1777 NC/d 10-1-1841 Gibson Co., TN;  
Thomas b 4-10-1789 m Elizabeth Forrest. Ref.: DAR # 210635.

HAMILTON, THOMAS (b c1757) Service - NC Line; age 75 - 1832 pen. list;  
1834 P.L.W.; 1840 census - Rhea Co., TN. Ref.: A 1.

HAMMACK (HAMMOCK), JOHN (b 4-10-1755/d p.10-13-1836) Lived Pittsylvania  
Co., VA during war. Served as Pvt. under John Donaldson and under  
Capt. Whie. Age 86 - 1840 census - Grainger Co., TN. Appl. pen.  
10-13-1838. m NANCY MAPLES. Ch.: Elizabeth m John Bolton; Polly  
m 1-30-1810 George Beeler. Ref.: DAR # 522254; Pen. Bur.; A 1.

HAMMOCK, DANIEL (d Trousdale Co.) bur. in Col. Martin cem. - Belview at  
Cato. m POLLY MARTIN (dau. of Joseph). Ref.: TN DAR 1939 Yearbook  
p. 70.

Davidson Co. Marriages, Vol 2 (1739-1847) Vol 3 (1848-1849)  
George F. Hamilton was a Justice of Peace in 1845 and performed marriages.  
George F. Hamilton md. Elizabeth O. Poik, Aug. 2, 1842 ✓

Davidson Co. minutes Superior Court of Vero Dist 1807-1809 (not indexed)

Davidson Co. Bill of Complaints 1808-1813

pg 1 David Gray; owes John Armstrong, 1/3 of 3200 acres land  
pg 2 John Armstrong on jury July term 1793  
pg 3 Martin Armstrong, 3000 acres on Duck river, etc.  
pg 4 Robert C. Foster, J.P. Nov 1808.

Superior Court of Law & Equity Vero Dist, Pleas 1803-1805. part 1

(I did not have time to check and see what all these items were about, and since we have not firmly established who our ancestor was, it's a little early to do this. I did make the list from the index)

ARMSTRONG, James 92, James 262, John 8, William 340 & 341, Martin, 16 entries.

FOSTER, Anthony 133, Frederick 449, Foster & Gray 411 & 412, Robert 21,  
Robert C. 20, 411, 412

HAMILTON, J.C. 330, 395, 403, 440, James 23, 33, 36, 40, 41, 90, 91, 212, 213, 214, 292, ✓  
299, 301, 440, 521, 449; John C. 26, 37, 68, 218, 219, 225, 294, 328, 329, 333, 395, 404, 439, 440.  
Thomas 301.

Davidson Co. Wills and Inventories, Vol 2 1794-1805. part 1:

Anthony Foster, his bill of sale, 90, 91, 149  
Foster, his relinquishment to Evans, 122  
Foster, George, his inventory, 159, 163, 175, 191  
Foster, Elizabeth, 163, 175, 181, 212  
Foster, Black & Williams, 153  
Foster, Anthony, his power from May, 168-169  
(did not have time to extract all these)

Davidson County Court Minutes, Book E, 1791-97, Part I and II

pg 239, Francis Armstrong, plaintiff, vs. James & John Campbell, defendant July 1794  
pg 269, Foster & Co., Agt, for Jno. Clark  
pg 313, Foster & Co. Agt, Harrison and Clark  
pg 350, James Foster, plaintiff vs. David Buchanan, defendant, Apr 1796  
pg 156, James Hamilton, admr. of Eleazer Hamilton, dec, plaintiff, vs. Matthew  
Talbot, defendant, July 1793.

Davidson Co. Register Book A, 1784-89, part 1

ARMSTRONG, Jno. of the Trustees Nashville, pg 3  
Martin, of the Trustees Nashville, pg 4  
Martin of David Ray, page 4  
Martin of Lariner Clark, pg 9  
William, a grant, pg 63  
Frances, a grant, 161  
M. & A. Crutcher a grant, 261  
Thomas, two grants, 315  
James, a grant, 319

FOSTER, James, a grant, 240

HAMILTON, William of Trustees of Nashville, pg 17 ✓  
Elijah of P. Lockart, pg 182

Davidson Co. Wills & Inventories (continued)

No 1st, Juda Vanver to \$40?), Veney do \$175, Mercia \$150 (total) \$625 money, \$67.50 one bed and furniture \$30. No 2, Lucy valued at \$375 Bob to \$225 (Total \$600.00 money \$92.50 one bed and furniture \$30.00 which lot fell to Patsy Phelps which lot fell to Obedience Foster. Given under our hand this 7th of August 1809. Signed David Beaty, Robt. Johnston, John Coats." (a little confusing ???)

Davidson Co., Wills and Inventories. Vol 3 - 1805-1811:

(very lengthy, pages 60,61) Hance Hamilton & Robt McNairy. Feby 4th 1806.  
"Know all men by these presents that I, Robert Wright, late of Guilford County and State of N.C. for and inconsideration of the sum five hundred dollars in hand paid by Robert McNairy of Dickson County and Hance Hamilton of Davidson County, do sell, Convey, Bargain to them all my right .....(a bill of sale for some Negroes)..... names one of the negroes as Fan....then hementions his father, John Wrights wills. dated 26 Nov 1805.

same book: "Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Temple Armstrong, of the County of Stokes in the State of N.C. do nominate Gen. Martain Armstrong of the State of Tenn, my true attorney...in reference to a lot in the town of Nashville, conveyed to Thomas by Daniel Rowan 15 Mch 1793.....signed 8 July 1802.

Davidson Co. Tenn. Vol 2, 1794-1805

pg 45, An Inventory of the Chattel Estate of George Hamilton, desd. as delivered into Court July Sessions 1796 by James Hamilton Admrs. & C. To Wit: (a list of items of about 25 things) (includes one Negro man, but no land)

pg 78, A Suplementary Inventory of the Chattles Estate of George Hamilton Desd. Returned into Court July Sessions 1797 by James Hamilton Admrs. & C. (to wit) one bond on Daniel Gellaspay for one hundred and Seventy Two pounds Two Shillings not heretofore Returned.

pg 114, Geo. Hamilton Desd. his Estate Divided & C. June 7th 1798. Pursuant to an Order of Court January Sessions 1798 We Who were appointed for that purpose have made the following divisions of the personal esate of George Hamilton, desd. Among the Several Leggattees To Wit,

To Hannah Porter, One saddle, one Bible, one cow.

→ David Hamilton, part of the tract of land adjoining where he now lives extending to a conditionall line made between him and Joseph Hamilton, One book.

→ Joseph Hamilton, part of the tract he now lives on extending to a conditionall line made between him and David Hamilton, one trunk, one book, one pair of trace chains, one clevis, one bed and furniture.

→ To the hirs Elizer Hamilton, one third of a bond given by Daniel Gallaspie to George Hamilton desd.

→ To Elijah Hamilton 320 acres of land being the lower half of 640 acres lying on a creek which empties into Cumberland River above Fort Blount, One Loom, Two books, One pair of spectacles, One pair of hems, One handsaw, one pair of pincers, a hammer, one third part of the above bond on Gallaspie.

To Marget Hannah, one horse, One book

→ To Robert Hamilton, one third part of the above bond on Gallaspie, two books

→ To John Hamilton 320 acres of land, lots of items & a Negro Man.

This division made 9 April 1798.

Signed by Geo. M. McWhirter, Geo. Hamilton, Jas. Hamilton.

same book, page 204, William Hamilton buys June 13, 1801, a Negro girl by the name of Kate for \$200.00. bought from William Pitt Bowers.

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Davidson County Deed Index A (continued) All are from Davidson Co. unless noted:

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| Hamilton, Wm. A-17   | Hamilton, Elijah, A-182, 17 Apr 1788         |
| Hamilton, Eleazer, B-118, Aug. 4, 1790                                   | Hamilton, Thomas B-182, 25 Mch 1791          |
| Hamilton, James, B-217, Aug 1, 1791                                      | Hamilton, Eleazer, B-222, Aug. 3, 1791       |
| Hamilton, Elijah, C-15, Feb. 10, 1792                                    | Hamilton, James, C-138, May 1793             |
| Hamilton, Thomas, C-350, Nov 8, 1794                                     | Hamilton, Hance & Thomas, C-403, 18 M y 1795 |
| Hamilton, George A., D-301, 25 Sept 1797                                 | _____ both of Guilford Co. N. C.             |
| & Turner B. Harrison of Bardstown, Ky. settling est. of John Rice, decd. | Hamilton, Robert, D-491                      |
| Hamilton, Wm. E-301  | Hamilton, James, E-209, #-263, E-270.        |
| Hamilton, John, E-384, G-119   | Hamilton, John C. E-319                      |
| Hamilton, James, L-174, L-250, L-251                                     | Hamilton, Eleazer, L-79, L-116, L-120        |
| Hamilton, John, M-378  | Hamilton, Wm. N., M-180                      |
| Hamilton, John, O-432, O-499, Q-384                                      | Hamilton, James, M-478 (1818)                |
| Hamilton, George, Q-850 (May 1825)                                       | Hamilton, Thomas, O-505                      |
| Hamilton, Wm. V-345  | Hamilton, George F., S-814, U-216            |
|  | Hamilton, Eleazer, V-403, Y-508              |

*James or John*

Davidson County Deed Index (direct), 1784-1871, Roll H.

There was no Joel Foster. Did not list the other Fosters.

I am not listing the numerous transactions for Martin Armstrong.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Armstrong, Francis, A-256, B-16, E-31   | Armstrong, John, C-56           |
| Armstrong, Francis, C-196, C-327, E-207 | Armstrong, Andrew, D-30, E-151  |
| Armstrong, William, D-203               | Armstrong, James, F-34          |
| Armstrong, Casswell, F-43               | Armstrong, Thomas, O-711 (1825) |
| Armstrong, Robert, R-50, R-274, X-470   | Armstrong, William, Y-309       |

I did not copy all Hamiltons, but only references to any & all George Hamiltons:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Hamilton, George, M-381, 1817     | Hamilton, George F., X-298, 1833, et al |
| Hamilton, George F, X-580, et al  | Hamilton, George F., X-581, et al       |
| Hamilton, George F., 1-416, et al | Hamilton, George F., 13-87, 1849        |
| Hamilton, George, 15-407, 1851    |   |

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| Hamilton, heirs of James, L-352, 1814 | Hamilton, et al. Thomas, O-224, 1822 |
| Hamilton, heirs of James, L-352, 1816 | Hamilton, etux, Thomas, S-370, 1829  |

The rolls of microfilm in the archives and the years they correspond to:

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| Roll 1, A-C, 1784-1796            | Roll 2, D-F, 1796-1805           |
| Roll 3, G-I (J missing) 1805-1809 | Roll 4, K-M, 1813-1815 1817-1818 |
| 1811-1813                         | Roll 5, N-P, 1818-1820 1822      |
| Roll 6, Q-R 1822-1828             | Roll 7, S-T, 1829-1833           |
| Roll 8, U-W, 1831-1835            | Roll 9, X-Z 1835-1836            |

(This way you can see approximately what years the above transactions took place)

Davidson County, Wills and Inventories, Vol 4-6, 1805-1816, page 456:

James Hamilton, decd, Will recorded May 14, 1816, made 13 Feb 1816. That his estate both real and personal be sold except the negroes and to be divided equally among all my heirs if my wife lives it is my will that she gets a childs part. Negro woman Jude to go free now. John Hannah, executor. Witnessed by Eleanor Hamilton, George Hamilton, James Hamilton.—

This will was proven by Elezor Hamilton and George Hamilton. April Sessions 1816.

same book, George Foster, Decd. Estate Divided, Decr. 14th 1809. We the undersigners being appointed by the County Court of Davidson to divide the property of George Foster decd between the several heirs to divide it in the following manner.

1810 Rutherford taxes (continued)

Foster, Geo.			1	1	.56½
Foster, Robt. C.	640				1.20
Foster, Robt. C.	613 ½	1			1.35½
Hambleton, Jas.			1		.18 ¾
Hambleton, Geo.	400				.75
Hammelton, Thos. Jr.		1			.18 ¾
Hammelton, Geo.	400				.75
Hamilton, Hance	570		1	4	2.35

1811

Armstrong, Jas. L.	113 ¾	3	1	2	3.2½
Foster, Wm.	307		1		1.01
Hamilton, George	400				1.00
Hamilton, George	400				1.00
Hamilton, Thomas	570		1		1.68
Hamilton, Hance			1	4	2.70

1812

Armstrong, Jas. L.	40		1	2	1.88 ¾
Hamilton, Thos.	570		1	1	1.63
Hamilton, Hance	180		1		52½
Hamilton, James			1		.18 ¾
Hamilton, Geo.	400	(Cripple Creek)			.75

1813

Armstrong, James			1		.18 ¾
Armstrong, Thomas	1280				2.78 ½
Foster, Wm.	307		1		.75 ¾
Hamilton, Geo.	400	(by C. Smith)			.75
Hamilton, Geo.	400				.75
Hamilton, Jas. D.			1		.18 ¾
Hamilton, Hance	250		1	3	1.78½
Hamilton, Thos.	570			2	1.80 ¾

Rutherford Co. Record Book A, No. 1, 1804-1814. Names and page numbers are:  
 James Armstrong 107, Jas. Armstrong 108, Anthony Foster 8, H. Hamilton 108,  
 Hance Hamilton 169, Hans Hamilton 107.

Rutherford County Wills, Settlements & Inventories Vol 6, Richard Foster, pg 127  
 20 Nov. 1823 mentions heirs of Richard.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Deed Index A, 1784-1871 (Indirect Index) (Grantor sells land, grantee buys land)  
 (for expediency sake, I did not list Martin Armstrong, as he owned thousands of  
 acres of land all over Tennessee. If he should be ours (doubtful) can get it later)

Armstrong, John, A-3	Armstrong, William, A-63
Armstrong, Francis, A-161	Armstrong, Thomas, A-325, 28 Apr 1789
Armstrong, James, A-326, joins Thomas	Armstrong, William, B-9
Armstrong, Andrew, C-113	Armstrong, John B., G-274
Armstrong, Robert, N-226, 09402	Armstrong, William, S-33
Armstrong, Thomas, O-206	Armstrong, Robert, O-248, O-621, R-49, R-137.
Armstrong, Johnston, S-761	

There was no Joel Foster in this Index during the early years in which we are  
 interested, but there were lots of Fosters, beginning in 1786. Did not copy any.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Microfilm available:

Roll 103, Direct & Reverse Index Deeds, 1804-1840; Roll 109-110 Deed Books A-L with books G, I and J missing. Bk H is 1811-13. K 1814-1817. L 1817-1819.

Roll 103:

- grantor, Anthony Foster of Davidson Co., grantee Jesse Bean, F-465, deed June 1808
- grantor, Robert C. Foster Davidson Co., grantee, Michael Kinnard, F-467, July 1808
- grantor, Anthony Foster, grantee, Wm. Kelton, F-499, Deed, Nov 1, 1808
- grantor, Anthony Foster, grantee, Jesse Bean, K-159, deed (too dim to see date)
- grantor, Wm. Foster. grantee, Geo. W. Mallard, K-172, deed. " " " "
- grantor, Richard Foster & wife Rebecca, grantee, Jno. McBroom?), L-84, deed
- power of attorney from Richard & Rebecca Foster to Jno. McBroom, Rebecca was heir of Robert Nevins of Rowan Co. N.C. 2 Sept 1818.
- grantor, Robert C. Foster, grantee, Wm. Cocke, L-319, deed.
- grantee, Robert C. Foster, grantor, Robert C. Kennedy, G-168
- grantee, William Foster, grantor, Arthur Cotton, H-17. Grant 200 acres waters of the west fork of Stones River, 9 Dec 1808. Tenn. No. 694 for military service N. C. Warrant 957 issued to Wm. Gouch, 12 May 1784. William Foster, assignee of Wm. Gouch.
- grantee, William Foster, grantor, William Christmas, H-180. Christmas of Williamson Co., Jan. 1812, William Foster of Rutherford Co. land as in H-17 transaction.
- grantee William Foster, grantor, James Bannenton, M-101, grant
- grantee, John Foster, grantor, Alex. McLaughlin et al, O-310, deed
- grantee, William Foster, grantor, Hugh Davidson & others, O-400, deed

Rutherford Co. Index to wills: Roll 259, Vol I 1804-14. Vol 2 1804-14. Vol 3 1814-16 (see also supplement for loose records Roll 372-375) This yielded nothing.

Richard Foster, No. 5, pg 287

Richard Foster, No. 6, page 127

William Foster, No. 7, pages 109-140-215-315 (will)

William Foster Mallard, guardian report, No. 8, page 257.

(these were for years after Lincoln county was formed, so I did not abstract)

Rutherford County Tax List, 1809-1813:

1809	lands	town lots	free poles	slaves	stud horse	dols.cents
Armstrong, James	40	3	1	2		2.15½
Armstrong, Thomas	1280					2.40 3/4
Armstrong, Martin	1360		1			3.5½
Foster, George			1	1		.18 3/4
Foster, Robert C.	125 3/4	1				2.73½
Hamilton, Joseph			1			.18 3/4
Hamilton, Hance	570		1	4		2.77½
Hamilton, Jas. Jr.				1		.37½
Hamilton, Jas. Jr.			1			.18 3/4
Hamilton, John			1			.18 3/4
Hamilton, James D.			1			.18 3/4
Hambleton, George	400					.75
Foster, William	318		1			.18 3/4
<u>1810</u>						
Armstrong, Jas. L.	113 3/4	3	1	2		2.27½
Armstrong, Thos.	1280					2.40
Foster, William	245		1	1		1.15½

Lincoln county deeds (continued)

Anthony Foster, through Robert Foster, ex. of will of Anthony, to Jesse Whorton, two tracts on Cane, 320 acres, May 29, 1809, H-1, page 686  
Anthony Foster of Davidson Co. to Thos. Leonard of Bedford Co., land on Cane. 640 acres, warranty deed, Sept 21, 1809, A-1 page 43  
Anthony Foster of town of Nashville to James Greer of Lincoln Co., tract on middle fork Cane, 400 acres, warranty deed, July 10, 1811, B-1, pg 34.  
Henry Foster of Lincoln Co. buys of David B. Phillips, tract on west fork Norris, 100 acres, warranty deed, July 26, 1810, A-1, pg 258  
Henry Foster of Lincoln Co. sells to Thos. Buchanan of Logan Co. Ky. two tracts west fork Norris, 100 acres, warranty deed, Nov. 14, 1818, E-1 pg 319.  
Isaiah Foster of Franklin Co. buys of John Umpries of Lincoln Co., tract on Farris Creek, warranty deed, April 3, 1811, B-1, page 9.

→ Jacob Hamilton of Lincoln Co. buys of Thos. Rountree of Lincoln Co., tract waters E. Mulbery, 89 acres, warranty deed, Feb. 24, 1816, D-1, pg 90.

More transactions for Jacob that are later than those I am copying at this time:  
1826, G-1 449: 1831 I-1 307: 1833 J-1 610: 1836 K-1 172: 1841 N-1 208.  
1841 N-1 209 sells to E.A. Hamilton: 1847 R-k 389 sells to Jasper Hamilton:  
1851 S-1 599: 1865 C-2 29, etc.

→ Martha Hamilton of Lincoln Co. buys of Elijah Paulding of Lincoln Co, tract of land 60 acres, warranty deed, Sept 26, 1817, E-1 pg 77.

→ Martha Hamilton of Lincoln Co. sells to Edmund Childwood of Lincoln Co. tract of land, 60 acres, warranty deed, May 23, 1819, E-1 pg 436.

→ Martha Hamilton buys of Joshua Gibson, tract of land, 125 acres, warranty deed, April 15, 1822, B-1, pg 185.

Roll 131, Will Index Vol C,1,2, 1826-1921 and 1809-1824

John Armstrong, Nov. 1847, Dec. 24, 1846, Book 1 page 331

A. B. Foster, June 15, 1832, Feb. 13, 1832, book 1 page 75

→ Hugh B. Hamilton, Sept 4, 1834, June 27, 1834, book 2 page 97

Roll 128, Settlements, Guardians, 1836-1868, not indexed

Roll 97, Minutes 1810-1823, not indexed

Roll 98, minutes, 1826-1836:

→ pg 29, James Hamilton, I could not find this.

→ pg 89, Andrew Hamilton vs. James D. Estes, July 3, 1826 - the debt was paid in custody of the sheriff. pg. 142, a counter-suit on this claim.

pg 26, Ordered by the court that a fine of \$5.00 be levied against William Hamilton for not attending to be a juror. Jan. 4, 1826.

pg 295, Jan. 26, 1827, Jacob Hamilton vs. James George. \$158.61. James George pays.

pg 167, deed from James & William Armstrong to James Warren, 180 acres.

pg 449, Ebenezer Foster, an overseer.

BEDFORD COUNTY, only one roll of microfilm of an early enough date to help.

Roll 106, Vol I, 1808-1840, A-Z, Deed Index:

Direct Index:

Jno. Forest. grantor, Robt. Cannon. grantee, deed 1821, N-399

Reverse Index:

William Foster, grant 1811, C-204

William Foster, grant 1811, C-385

William Foster, grant 1811, C-393

page 3 -

Lincoln Co. Court Minutes, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1810 (not indexed)  
pg 20, Henry Foster (east fork Cane Creek) to help lay off a road from Fayetteville  
to Shelbyville, Sept 1810.

pg 25, John Armstrong entry, 10 Sept 1792 on Cane Creek... (long description)

pg 29, Jesse Broadway vs. Henry Foster - case continued.

Downstairs in the Archives, Microfilm for Lincoln County: Roll numbers -

34, Equity Record, Oct 1819 - March 1828

97, Minutes 1810 - 1811 - 1814 - 1819

98, Minutes 1826 - 1830 - 1834

99, Minutes 1836 - 1844

128, Settlements, Guardians, Dec. 1836-Dec 1846, not indexed

131, Wills, Sept 1826 - 1921

131, Wills, Mar. 1809 - April 1824

131, Vol I, Sept 1826 - May 1850

131, Vol II, Mch 1850, Nov. 1861

134, General Index to all Instruments

Vol I, 1810 - 1907, A-F

Vol II, 1810 - 1907, G-O

136, Deeds

Vol A, Feb. 1810 - Oct 1811

Vol B, Nov. 1811 - June 1813

Vol C, June 1813 - Feb 1816

137, Vol D, Mar 1816 - Feb 1818

Vol E, Feb 1818 - Oct 1819

138, Vol G-1, Jan 1824 - May 1828

Vol H, May 1828 - March 1831

139, Vol I-1 Feb 1832 - April 1834

Vol J, May 1834 - June 1836

161, Land Surveys

Vol I, Apr 1824 - Apr 1827

Vol 2, Aug 1827 - Feb 1848

Some of these, as you can see, I found in the Library, and I have already typed on  
the first two pages the items I found them them. Following is microfilm research:

Roll 134: James Armstrong of Bedford county bought of Geo. Titus of Lincoln Co.  
50 acres, warranty deed, tract land head waters Cane Creek, Aug 3, 1816, D-1  
pg 459.

James & William Armstrong both of Bedford Co. sell to James Warren of Lincoln, 180  
acres, warranty deed, tract land middle fork Cane Creek, Aug 2, 1819, G-1 p583.

John Armstrong of Franklin Co. sells to Robt. Dickson of Lincoln Co, lot 53 in  
Fayetteville, Dist 8, warranty deed, Feb. 4, 1817, D-1 pg 277.

John Armstrong of Lincoln buys of Wm. E. Kennedy, ex. or estate Robert C. Kennedy,  
100 acres, deed, tract on west fork Norris creek, Jan. 20, 1818. D-1. pg 537.

William Armstrong of Bedford buys of Geo. Titus of Lincoln Co. 107 acres, warranty  
deed, land tract head waters Cane Creek, Aug. 3, 1816, D-1, pg 457.

William Armstrong buys of Jno. & G.A. Wilson, 66 acres, deed, tract land on waters  
Cane Creek, Feb. 28, 1836, K-1, pg 17.

Joel Foster sells to Samuel Moore, tract waters Cane, 68 acres, warranty deed,  
Dec. 3, 1823, G-1, page 306

Joel Foster to Jas. L. Foster, tract land waters E. Cane. 32 acres, 40 P.O., warr-  
anty deed, Dec. 12, 1823, G-1, page 305.

John Foster of Williamson Co. buys of John Wilson of Williamson Co., tract waters  
Swan, 44 acres, 72 P.O., warranty deed, Aug 9, 1807, B-1./180 page. 160.

Ab Foster sells to Baxter King, 250 acres, tract on waters Norris Creek, Oct. 29,  
1828, M-1, page 361.

Anthony Foster buys from State of Tenn, 230 acres in Bedford Co., tract on waters  
Cane, this is a Grant, Dec, 8, 1808, A-1 pg 50.

Anthony Foster buys of Jesse Whorton, house and lot at Nashville, May 29, 1809,  
H-1, page 652.

Lincoln Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Session, 1814-1817 (continued)

pg 245, Charles Hamilton, Aug 1815 sued by Thomas Shinault, motion to dismiss overruled.

pg 329, James Thomson vs. Charles Hamilton, sued for \$133.00 - must pay

pg 343, Jacob Hamilton records his stock mark — a swallow fork in the left ear and crop and slit in the right, May 1816.

pg 346, Jacob Hamilton, deed of conveyance, 89 acres land from Thomas Roundtree to Jacob Hamilton.

pg 381, on jury, Aug 1816.

pg 349, James Hamilton, (could not find)

pg 257, 281, Martha Hamilton, admrx. of John Hamilton, deceased.

pg 434, Martha Hamilton plaintiff vs. Wm. B. Higgins, defendant, debt of \$517.50.

pg 276, Feb. term 1816, Bill of Sale from Randolph Mayfield to Nancy Hamilton & others

pg 46, ordered by the court that William Hamilton be overseer of the road from the mouth of Swan to the ridge between Cunningham Mill and William Bell and call on the usual hands in the usual bounds."

Lincoln Co. Church Records - no Armstrong, Foster or Hamilton.

Lincoln Co. marriages, 1823-1828, 1838-1860. Several of the 3 surnames, but since these were not early enough to be our direct ancestors, did not copy them.

Lincoln Co. Minute Docket, Book 1 (1811-1812)

pg 17, Armstrong & Stubblefield & Swain (could not find this)

pg 48, "Ordered by the Court James Armstrong, John Armstrong, Joseph Galyern, John Cooks, Michael Robertson, John Criner, Mathew Armstrong and George Cainer be viewers of a road from Fayetteville to Armstrongs mill and cotton Machine and running with the State line to the County line. The nearest and best way."

pg 84, 85, May term 1811. John Armstrong had an office and this concerns land transactions. No family info.

pg 18, Martin Armstrong, taxes for 5,000 acres, South Side of Elk, 625 Dollars, 3.12½ cents. (Martin had lots of land in Tenn. from land grants)

pg 18, Mathew Armstrong, 6 2/3 acres land on Kelly Creek, 2 dollars, 1 cent taxes.

pg 26, Mathew Armstrong, 1 white poll, Bs 21. State 25, County 12½.

pg 20, Anthony Foster, 1810 taxes -

640 acres, Swan Creek, 160 dollars, 80 cents

640 acres, Cane Creek, 57½ dollars, 28½ cents.

240 acres, Entry 1823, 60 dollars, 30 cents

200 acres, Entry 1884, Cane Creek, 50 dollars, 25 cents

135 acres, Entry 1885, Cane Creek, 33 3/4 dollars, 16 3/4 cents.

pg 14, Henry Foster buys from David B. Phillips, 100 acres.

pg 124, Isah Foster and John Umphries in land transaction.

pg 111, James Hamilton on jury, Aug 1811.

pg 42, "It is ordered by the Court that Samuel Little be overseer of the road from Touchstones to Swan Creek and call on John Garrett, Lewis Garrett, Ab White, Thomas Hamilton, James Hamilton, A. Moore, Wm. Gunn, R. Wyatt, A. Boyd, S. Little, Robert Cunningham, Robert Wilson, John Hamilton, William Hamilton, Johnston McKinny, Linch McKinney, John Hamilton and Nathan Collins to work under him, issd, 23th."

"It is ordered by the Court that Philip Phagon be overseer of the road from Cane Creek to Touchstones and call on the following hands: Isaac Gatlin, Miles Gays, Jourden Bass, John Hamilton, John Hamilton, Samuel Wells, Leonard Ballow, Jane Willeys, Tavner Spradling, Geo. Yocomb, Matthews Yocomb, William Yocomb, Daniel Touchstone, Daniel Haskins hands Ezekiel Gillum, Abner Vinson, L.B. Vinson and Hardy Hunt be his hands issd. § 28th." (Term 17 Nov 1811)

ARMSTRONG, JOEL FOSTER and GEORGE HAMILTON research  
Nashville, Tennessee State Library & Archives, October 11, 12, 13, 1979

Lincoln Co. formed in 1809 from Bedford county - we positively know Lincoln Co. resid.  
Bedford Co. formed 1878-08 from Rutherford Co.  
Rutherford Co. formed 1803 from Davidson Co.  
Davidson Co. formed 1783 from Washington Co.  
Washington Co. formed 1777 as a primary county.

Goodspeed's History of Marshall County - sketch of A. S. Foster, farmer, was born May 9, 1816 in Lincoln County. In 1836 he wedded Martha M. Cunningham, in 1883 m/2 Fannie L. J. Foster....son of Frederick and Sallie (Broadaway) Foster. The father was born in 1793 in Kentucky and the mother in 1797 in N.C. They were married in 1813 and located in Lincoln County, but soon moved to Ill where they remained seven years, then they returned to Lincoln County. He was a soldier in the Creek war, he (Frederick) died in 1838 and the mother in 1857.

Lincoln Co. wills & Inventories 1810-1824: no Armstrong, Foster nor Hamilton.

Lincoln Co. Will Book 1827-1850: pg 331, John Armstrong, 24 Dec 1846 proved Nov 1847. son Josiah R. 140 acres land plus everything else and he is to take care of his mother and John's four grandchildren: John Wesley Armstrong, Jasper Newton Armstrong, George Higgins, Sarah Jane Armstrong.

Lincoln Co. Tenn. Will book 1827-1850, pg 75, Abednego Foster, Feb. 18 1832 recorded June 15, 1832, wife Nancy, son Washington, and states "all my children" but does not name any other than Washington.

Lincoln Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Session, 1814-1817:

pg 411, Creasy Armstrong, Nov. 1816, Creasy be made guardian of her infant children.

pg 249, 262, 259, 264, David Armstrong on jury, Nov 1815.

pg 269, David Armstrong listed in 1816 for taxes in Capt. David Armstrong's company

pg 115, Capt. David Armstrong, 1815 taxes.

pg 9, 30, 32, John Armstrong, on jury May, 1814, also pg 83.

pg 82, John Armstrong for the use of Joshua Simmons vs. John Ireland, defendant \$60.00 to be paid.

pg 123, John Armstrong, witness to a deed Nov. 1814

pg 294, Capt. John Armstrong on a jury to mark off a public road, Feb. 21, 1816.

pg 167, Elizabeth Forrister, Mch 1815, vs. John Little, defendant, Case dismissed

pg 362, Frederick Foster, overseer of a road built from Fayetteville to James Cohron

pg 23, Henry Foster, May 1814, a witness on deed of Abraham Groves to Sterling Hill.

pg 282, "Thomas Shelton a minor is bound to Henry Foster until he shall arrive at the age of 21 years, said Foster is to have him regularly educated until he is able to cypher to the rule of three to learn him the shoemaking business as far as he knows, to give him when the time for which he is bound expires a horse & saddle worth one hundred dollars and a good suit of homespun clothes."

pg 371, Henry Foster, on jury for a road project, Aug. 1816

pg 10, Richard Foster, on Jury, May 1814.

pg 34, 60, 145 - Richard Foster plaintiff vs. Thomas Harper, defendant. \$3.00 debt.

Case starts Aug 1814, until Feb. 1815. Harper countersues Foster.

pg 147, Charles Hambleton, on jury, Feb. 1815

pg 383, Robert Hambleton, on jury, Aug 1816.

pg 43, Aug. 1814 - A road to be built from the ford of Swan to Daniel Touchstone and call on all hands beginning at mouth of Wyatt Creek, to include Mrs. Hamilton amont others.

pg 193, 195, 201, Charles Hamilton, on jury, May 1815.



AUTHORITIES: The above statistics from:

1. Family Bible (or records) originally belonging to A - Thomas Armstrong  
residence 1028 N Broadway Santa Ana

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2. Personal recollections of \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Family Only

Information given to \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

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The foregoing statements concerning the records of my family (or my husband's family) are true and accurate copies from the authorities quoted.

Signed: A. Thomas Armstrong  
(Family Member)

Residence 1008 N Broadway

Date Aug 29, 1932

California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
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CHAPTER CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

This paper was received on \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

State Chairman

In the space below give interesting facts in life of pioneer—i. e., where he lived before coming to California or the Middle West; when he arrived; the route and method by which he came; what his business was and other facts of importance.

A. Thomas Armstrong came from Rockbridge Bath, Va. came by way of Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Central Pacific R.R. to San Francisco in 1871. Came from San Francisco to Wilmington on S. S. California. Anchored two miles out of Wilmington and came to shore on a tug.

Came to John Y. Anderson at Westminster. From there to Greenville District Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1871.

For the first several years, coyotes & raccoons, were so numerous that it was necessary to build the chicken fence eight feet high. With fox hounds, we were later <sup>able</sup> to rid the neighborhood of them.

Immense crops of corn were raised, also vegetables, with out irrigation.

Hogs were raised, & converted into bacon and lard, to sell to miners.

Alfalfa and dairying followed. As many as seven crops of alfalfa being cut in one season.

The milk was sold to creameries for a number of years until towns and cities needed the whole milk.

The growing of lima beans was a later industry.

A. Thomas Armstrong and family moved from the ranch in 1917 to 11008 N. Broadway Santa Ana, after having lived for lots of years in the Greenville District.

8. Names of pioneer's wife's brothers and sisters with dates of birth, marriage and death, with names of persons to whom they were married.

9. In the following space give as complete a list as you can of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the pioneer couple. Give all the dates and places of their births, deaths, and marriages. Give the full maiden name of all women married into the line. If you can, give the dates of birth and death of all those married into the line. If you have information concerning the ancestry of any of them, give it on a supplemental page. You are asked ONLY for what you have. Carry this information down to 1905.

Minnie Virginia Born Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Berta Laura Born Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1875

Frances Born Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1879

William Wallace Born Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

Ruth Louise Born July 21<sup>st</sup> 1892.

Minnie Virginia Armstrong married to Frank Baxter  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890. Frank Baxter Born Dec. 28, 1861 Grand Rapids.

Frances Armstrong married to Harvey Tedford Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Paul Lindol Baxter Born Jan 20, 1895. Grandson

of a

CALIFORNIA PIONEER

If needed, use more pages to finish data. Do not wait to do research work to complete line. Give what you have and what is in the possession of other members of your family and GIVE IT NOW. Fragments are valuable if accurate. Later acquired information may be added at any time. Write "unknown" in spaces where information is lacking. Signature at end by member of the family makes the paper much more valuable. Give authorities when possible.

- LINE OF A. Thomas Armstrong Pioneer of Greenville
1. Full name of pioneer Archy Thomas Armstrong  
 Date and place of birth March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1844 Augusta County Virginia  
 Date and place of death \_\_\_\_\_ Buried \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Name of his father Archy Armstrong  
 Date and place of father's birth June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1797 Augusta County, Virginia  
 Date and place of father's marriage Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1827 Augusta County, Virginia  
 Date and place of father's death Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1853. Buried Augusta County
  3. Name of pioneer's mother (full maiden) Betty McCutchan  
 Date and place of her birth Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1806 Augusta County, Virginia  
 Date and place of her death Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1864 Buried Augusta Co, Virginia
  4. Full maiden name of pioneer's wife Martha Jane Firebaugh  
 Date and place of marriage of pioneer Rockbridge Baths, Virginia  
 Date and place of her birth Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1846 Collierstown, Virginia  
 Date and place of her death June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1927 Buried Santa Ana
  5. Name of her father David Firebaugh  
 Date and place of his birth Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1818 Cedar Grove, Virginia  
 Date and place of his marriage Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 1842 Collierstown, Virginia  
 Date and place of his death Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1906. Buried Bethesda, Virginia
  6. Name of mother of pioneer's wife (full maiden) Margaret Firebaugh.  
 Date and place of her birth Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1821 Collierstown, Virginia  
 Date and place of her death Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, 1854. Buried Bethesda, Virginia
  7. Names of pioneer's brothers and sisters with dates of birth, marriage and death, with names of persons to whom they were married \_\_\_\_\_

