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Miss Edward Overton (her middle name was) was son of James and Lucy Overton McFarlane, daughter of Edward Overton and Miss Clapp, daughter of Henry Clapp, of George a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Thus Willing was his great-great grandfather on maternal side.

John Dolben moved to Luzerne Co., Pa. Married the daughter of Stephen Harrison, 11 children by her - died 1777. She died 1820. He then married Aspinwall Monroe, she died 1831, had 9 children. Some of his descendants are now here. John Dolben, Feb. 26, 1771 - Aug. 9, 1850, was Justice of Peace for over 30 years. Not a Whig then a Republican. He was twice an council and justice, always honest, won Gallatin John.

John Taylor Dolben born a poor sailor and died Aug. 1850. At age 10 took a contract to build and finish a house between the Presquile and River St. Michaels, Md. He then went to work for British Coal and Navigation Co. Then into construction business. 1834 was an influential boy steamer John Taylor Dolben or Collier of the 2d Regt. of Indians of the Harbor. 1862 elected Associate Justice Carbon Co., Pro-protected master.

Robert, son of Robert, born August 1760 - d. 1831.

Robert Dolben, found his brother and his self in a difficulty to raise money. He had "London Store". He helped in operation for years. He owned several schooners, plied between St. Michael and Baltimore. One ship "Friend", 1812 made \$10,000.00 for his son William. Then over 1813 under master Capt. made 37 trips. While the British captured the boat, had a large blockade. A small vessel called "Friend" sailed Michael's Creek July 10, 1813. - August - small blockade of Maryland. John Robert Dolben was active in this action. 1813-1814. Also had one of his boats seized and used as a guard boat. He died 1831. He made many actions down on a schooner "Friend". His vessel while temporarily under his command sailing from Baltimore July 10, 1813, captured the British transport and escaped into St. Michael's Harbor, which was attacked a few days later. When the "Friend" returned from this exciting trip William Dolben at once took charge of the "block'd out" boat, and avoided the pursuit of British vessel. Off Fort Point, on their approach to attack, at the request of General Weston, who commanded the militia, he took control of Parrot's Point, in his neighborhood to protect the town. This battery defeated the British Aug. 10, 1813. British wanted to bombard the town and shone there. After the "Friend" & St. Michaels & all the crew of Heron, joined the U. S. Navy, under Commodore Joshua Barney, where they all, except he and his friend (Gordon) were appointed sailing masters, sailed from Baltimore May 1813 and fought furiously with the British on the Bay, till the enemy landed in large force at Benedict on the Patuxent River, and commenced operations against Benedict. His flotilla was purposely destroyed on the Patuxent River to prevent falling into enemy hands.

The most gallant and heroic (Dolben) standing side by side with their gallant commanders, trying to stem the British advance at Benedict. Here the enemy took Washington, burned the capitol. Martin was corporately wounded in battle and during the confusion at Washington, William Dolben took wounded friend across Chesapeake Bay in open boat to St. Michaels and left him in charge of friends. He then hastened to Baltimore and with the fragments of Barney's men assisted in its defense, was with a small battery close to Fort Covington which assisted in driving the enemy back in attempt to take Port Henry.

When peace was declared he left the navy and went back to St. Michaels, Md. He died on one of his vessels and is buried in Dolben Lot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery; on a granite tablet: To the Memory of William Dolben, born 1760 - died 1831.

A sailing master of the U. S. Navy.

His son Robert took over and the very successful had three, The William Dolben, Ann Catharine, Carl Gull, L. M. Conner (?), Austin, and the William R. Dolben. All three were beautiful specimens of sailing craft. Under his management not a passenger was injured or a pound of freight lost.

Breaking out of the Civil War found him in command of the steamer "Star". He was about to buy when government wanted it. Burnside expedition to Port Royal, South Carolina. He was a Whig and supported Lincoln. He was present on Pratt Street in Baltimore during the 19th of April riot, when the Massachusetts troops were assailed by mob, and for boldly denouncing this act at the scene, his life was threatened by the excited mob. He sent ten sons to defend the Union (Civil War), one in army, one in navy, other ten had civil position under the government. During the enlistment and drafting of troops he was enrolling officer for government in Calvert Co. He was subsequently appointed postmaster of St. Michaels. Robert A. Dodson (page 234) was a Methodist. There are six generations to Maryland Dodsons.

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The records of Virginia record the name of a "Dolson Plantation" in 1632. And the traditional story in a large and now widely scattered line of descendants is that their ancestor lived along the James River and was one of the early Jamestown Colony.

There is also mention of one John Dolson, who was a "bullock hunter" and "fur trader," and who in his dealings with the Indians became the possessor of large herds of deer.

Another John very early found his way to the western side of Virginia to what is now Pendleton County, and where his name is preserved in the name of "Dolson Penitentiary," but from which locality he left since record says, leaving none behind him, is of the Dolson name at this time.

Descendants of the early Jamestown Dolsons, from the various Virginia families of which names are known, must have in the latter part of the century of their first settlement moved down to the western portion of the state.

From the earliest records available there seems to be facts of a Dolson scattered family, as of the James, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Missouri, and Illinois Jones, and there is not much left of the family or record of condition from the original settler, as the rolls are now scattered with small ones.

Quite a number settled Kentucky in the villages of the Blue Ridge Mountain region - Chambord Valley and others. During the latter part, say about 1800, of the War of the Revolution a large migration left Kentucky and settled in Tennessee and Tennessee, and later thence to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and.

Some more migrating to Kentucky were Thomas, Jones, Ladd, Miller, William, and others, and their families.

This family consisted of twelve sons and two daughters. These all settled for a time in Wayne County now Indiana.

The ancestry of these goes back from Thomas to George to James and to the early James River or Jamestown, Virginia, settlers. Name or date of the son of Thomas, born 1730-35 and who finally settled Missouri.

The tabulated genealogy of several of these will follow, as far as ascertainable.

A Jesse Dolson Line

- 1201 This Jesse Dolson is evidently one of several brothers who emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Among these brothers were a Thomas and a James. As far as can be ascertained descent of the son Jesse would be as follows:
- 1201 1. Jesse, of George, of James, of the early Virginia settlers of the Jamestown colony. Jesse emigrated from Kentucky to Clark County, Indiana in 1810. Name of his wife not known. He was the father of nine sons and four daughters, as follows:
- 1202 1. William Dolson. Married 1810 (a) Patty Cannon.
1203 2. Elijah Dolson. Married 1803 (a) Elizabeth Reynolds.
Note: Elijah became a Baptist minister and settled in southern Ind.
1204 3. Jesse Dolson, 2nd. Married 1810 Jane Patten.
1205 4. James W. married 1813 Mary Ann Reynolds.
1206 5. John A. married 1814 Margaret Davis
1207 6. Joseph Carter. married 1817 wife not known.
1208 7. Patty, married 1816 William Seilor.
1209 8. Betty, married 1817 John Johnson.
1210 9. Polly. Married 1813 Christian Taylor
1211 10. Patty, married 1819 Major Moore. Note: Major Moore was an officer in the U. S. Army during the war of 1812.

Issue of these untraced, except that of
(1204) 4. James W. Dolson, b. 1800, d. Nov. 1863, married Sept. 1829
Mary Ann Reynolds, d. April 1859

- 1220 GVI;1. Mary Ann Dodson
 1221 2. William R., d. Mar. 27, 1903, married 2nd wife 1841
 1222 Rebecca Sailor
 1223 3. Jesse Dodson, 3rd, b. Apr. 3, 1844
 1224 4. Mary Jo., b. Mar. 9, 1846.
 1225 5. Lewis S., b. Mar. 30, 1849
 1226 6. Squire Milton (S), b. July 26, 1851
 1227 7. Jeremiah V., (S), b. June 5, 1854.
- (1228) 3. Jesse Dodson, 3rd, b. James W., 1 Jesse, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia Settler.
 (1229) 3. Jesse Dodson, 3rd, b. Apr. 8, 1844, m. 1377,
 1228 Grace Green, d. 1890.
 1229 GVI;1. Mary R. Dodson, b. July 23, 1879
 1230 2. Sarah Alice, c. Jan. 5, 1881.
 1231 3. Jennie S. (S), b. July 17, 1883.
- Of These &
- (1229) 1. Mary R. Dodson, m. Dec. 26, 1906
 1232 J. John Rhodes. If issue, no data.
- (1230) 2. Sarah Alice Dodson, m. Dec. 27, 1906
 1233 W. T. Beckelheimer.
- (1224) 4. Mary J. Dodson, b. James W., 1 Jesse, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia Settler.
 (1224) 4. Mary J. Dodson, b. Mar. 9, 1846, m. Feb. 1867, d. June 14, 1799
 1234 John Strohm, d. Oct. 17, 1872.
 1235 GVII 1. Harry A. Strohm, b. Nov. 21, 1868.
 Note: The three Dodson brothers, Lewis S., S. Milton, and Jeremiah V., are hardware merchants, plumbers' supplies, and plumbing, in Kentland, Indiana.
- 1236 Leonard Dodson was also one of the company of brothers who with their families formed part of the emigration from Virginia to Kentucky during or about the close of the War of the Revolution. A Jesse and a Thomas are among those brothers who are especially mentioned. Leonard and Thomas are said to have married sisters, as their descendants claim a double cousinship.
- Leonard's Record -
- 1236 Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia settler, Leonard m. Mary Darnalls.
 1237 1. Stockton Dodson
 1238 GW: 1. Stockton Dodson
 1239 2. John D.
 1240 3. Benjamin R.
 1241 4. Thomas.
 1242 5. Maria
 1243 6. Jane
 1244 7. Mary Ann
 1245 8. Eli.
- (1238) 1. Stockton Dodson, married
 1238 (a) Nancy Burnett.
 1238 (b) GVI 1. Jesse Dodson
 1238 (c) 2. Elizabeth Dodson.
 Note: These two children married into a family of Humphreys, said Humphreys being cousins. No further data of these has been ascertained.
- (1244) 7. Mary Ann Dodson. Married
 1244 (a) Jones.
 1244 (b) GVI: 1. Joseph Jones. Epping, N. H.

- (1245) 7. Eli Dodson, of Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia settler.
 (1245) 7. Eli Dodson, b. May 31, 1806, d. Aug. 26, 1864
 1246 Ruth Burnett
 (No. 1247 not in original e.s.)
 1248 GVI: 1. John Dodson, Died in childhood.
 1249 2. Jerina. Died in childhood.
 1250 3. Mary Ann, b. May 1, 1832. Twins
 1251 4. Sarah Jane, b. May 1, 1832. Twins
 1252 5. Solomon T.
 1253 6. Isham Burnett
 1254 7. Elias (S), d. 1899
 1255 8. Winnifred Elizabeth.
 1256 9. Thomas H., b. June 27, 1842

Note: The Burnetts, a name which occurs so frequently in the marriage relationships of this Dodson line, are direct descendants through Thomas Mayo, of Virginia, from Pocahontas, of Indian fame. The Mayo family is still prominent in Virginia history. Ruth, above mentioned, was a grand-daughter of said Thomas Mayo; Eli and Stockton, brothers, married sisters, and a cousin, John R. Dodson married Sarah Burnett. The parents of these were Isham Burnett and Winnifred Mayo, his wife. And so the names Isham and Winnifred are carried down through several generations.

- (1250) 3. Mary Ann Dodson, 8 Eli, of Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia Settler.
 (1250) 3. Mary Ann, b. May 1, 1832, m. Oct. 18, 1849
 1257 James Overstreet, b. Feb. 8, 1846, d. Apr. 30, 1894.
 1258 GVII 1. George W. Overstreet (7), b. Aug. 5, 1850.
 1259 2. Sarah F., b. Dec. 8, 1853, d. Aug. 8, 1893.
 1260 3. Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1859.
 1261 4. William E., b. Mar. 17, 1861.
 1262 5. Oliver Leonard, b. June 13, 1862.
 (1259) 2. Sarah F. Overstreet, married. Died Aug. 8, 1893.
 1263 John P. Philip, d. July 14, 1896.
 1264 GVIII 1. Oliver D. Philip, d. Apr. 19, 1903.
 1265 2. James Edgar,
 1266 3. Winnifred Pauline.

Of These

- (1261) 1. Oliver Philip, married
 1264 (a) Katherine Wells.
 1264 (b) GIX 1. Edgar Lee Philip.
 1264 (c) 2. Emma
 1264 (d) 3. Mary Ann
 (1265) 2. James Edgar Philip. Married
 1265 (a) Lettie D. Pickens.
 1265 (b) GIX 1. Edna Pauline Philip.
 (1260) 3. Charles Overstreet, b. Feb. 7, 1859. Married.
 1260 (a) Mary E. Williams
 1260 (b) GVIII: 1. James Overstreet.
 1260 (c) 2. John
 1260 (d) 3. Emmett. Bozeman, Montana.
 (1261) 4. William E. Overstreet, b. Mar. 17, 1861, Married
 1267 Susan Edna Shears, dau. of Dr. Shears, a prominent physician of
 Kansas City, Mo.
 1268 GVIII: 1. Eugene Barlett Overstreet.
 1269 2. Grace Overstreet.

- (1262) 5. Oliver Leonard Overstreet, b. June 13, 1869, married
1270 Gora Custer
- 1271 CVIII: 1. Belle Overstreet, Kansas City, Mo.
Note: The Overstreet sons are all enterprising and successful business men. George and Charles on coming of age, emigrated to Montana and engaged in sheep raising, where they became very successful. George finally cast his lot in mining enterprises, with an uncle, Isham D. Dodson, and sons in Idaho. William is a prosperous merchant in Greenastle, Mo., and Leonard is a manufacturer of fine and artistic leather goods.
- (1272) 1. Sarah Jane Tolson, 3 Illi, of Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of early V. C.
(1271) 1. Sarah Jane Tolson, b. May 1, 1832. Married. died _____
1273 ~~Elizabeth~~
- 1273 CVII: 1. John Dodson.
- (1272) 5. Solomon Dodson, 3 Illi, of Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of early V. C.
(1272) 5. Solomon H. Tolson. Married
1274 ~~William~~
- 1275 CVII: 1. ~~William Tolson~~
1276 2. Sally
Note: Solomon resided in Texas at the opening of the Civil War. He had then become quite wealthy. He took part for a time in the war in command of a troop, and in one engagement when about to be captured by Confederate forces, his troop having been low on ammunition, he rode them off and gave them their lives. He escaped to Missouri with over \$60,000 securities of his savings, in the hope of placing them in safety among relatives. He was taken prisoner, and being falsely accused as a spy, was executed.
- (1273) 6. Isham D. Tolson, 3 Illi, of Leonard, of George, of Jesse, of William.
(1273) 6. Isham D. Dodson, married
1277 Elizabeth Moore.
- 1278 CVIII 1. John Dodson
1279 2. Jemima
1280 3. Robert Eli
1281 4. Mollie
1282 5. Athenia
1283 6. Winifred E. (S)
1284 7. Isham D., Jr., (C)
- Of these
- (1273) 1. John Dodson, married
1285 wife's name unknown.
1286 CVIII 1. Four children
1287 2.
1288 3.
1289 4.
(1279) 2. Jemima Dodson, married
1290 Carroll
1291 CVIII. Paul Carroll
(1280) 3. Robert Eli Dodson, married
1292 wife's name, wanting.
1293 CVIII 1. Child
(1281) 4. Mollie Dodson, married
1294 John Kirk
1295 CVIII 1. Roy Kirk
1296 2. Earl
(1282) 5. Athenia Dodson, married
1297 Watson
1298 CVIII 1. ~~Winifred~~ Roselle Watson.

Note: The sons of Isham L. Dodson are all engaged with their father in mining enterprises in Pocatello, Idaho.

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| (1255) | 8. | Winnifred L. Dodson, 3 Hill, of Leonard, of George, of Jessie, of MA. |
| (1255) | 9. | Winnifred L. Dodson, b. Aug. 26, 1883; n. 1863 |
| 1269 | | John Henry Shaft, b. Nov. 10, 1870, Freeman, Mo. |
| 1300 GVII | 1. | Eleanor Blaire Shaft, b. Nov. 10, 1870. |
| 1301 | 2. | John Henri, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1872, d. June 10, 1885. |
| 1302 | 3. | Charles Edward, b. July 26, 1877. |

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| (1300) | 1. | Elleanor G. Shaft, n. 1880 |
| 1303 | | Charles Edward Shaft, b. Apr. 17, 1885. |
| 1304 GVIII | 1. | Louis Lowell Dabney, b. Apr. 18, 1884 |
| 1305 | 2. | Edith Maynard, b. Apr. 23, 1886, d. Sept. 7, 1905 |
| 1306 | 3. | Ruth Constance, b. Apr. 23, 1889 |

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| (1302) | 3. | Charles Edward Shaft, married |
| 1307 | | Frances J. Dabney. |

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| 1308 GVIII | 1. | Elleanor Blaire, full, Shaft, b. Apr. 18, 1900 |
| 1309 | 2. | Conrad O'Connor, b. Oct. 6, 1901. |

Note: Charles E. Shaft served in the Civil War, and while stationed at Okanagan with the Red Cross Hospital, met the lady who became his wife, who was of German parentage.

Charles Winnifred Barrett was known as the Child Prodigy and painter in decorative art. At four years of age she improvised a scene on the stage in Stainbury Hall, Cheshire, before a large audience. At nine years of age she sang soprano or soprano known by her mother, who was a fine soprano soloist. She also played equally well on piano or violin solo or decorative painting, as well as the compositions of all songs and art work made by her mother or herself. She died suddenly in San Francisco, just after a rehearsal, in which she was to appear the next evening, and then only in her tenth year. Louis Lowell, her brother, is also gifted with the same musical talents.

In this family there is an alliance with descendants of both the celebrated English house of Shropshire and the Stewart house of Scotland.

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| (1256) | 9. | Thomas H. Dawson, 3 Hill, of Leonard, of George, of Jessie, of MA. |
| (1256) | 9. | Thomas H. Dawson, b. June 22, 1862, n. Mar. 14, 1887, Oakland, Calif. |
| 1310 | | Mary Ellen Daly, b. Oct. 24, 1880 |
| 1311 GVII: | 1. | I. Ada Dawson, b. Sept. 21, 1889 |
| 1312 | 2. | Winnifred, b. Oct. 23, 1871. |

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| (1311) | 1. | Ada Dawson, n. Apr. 3, 1889 |
| 1313 | | Thomas H. Dawson |
| 1314 GVIII: | 1. | Laurene Dawson, b. Jan. 12, 1890 |
| 1315 | 2. | Kael, b. Apr. 14, 1891 |
| 1316 | 3. | Oren, b. Sept. 16, 1893 |
| 1317 | 4. | Vera, b. Oct. 14, 1894 |
| 1318 | 5. | Maud, b. Dec. 3, 1896 |
| 1318(a) | 6. | Darrel, b. July 29, 1905 |

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| (1312) | 2. | Winnifred Dawson, n. July 15, 1896 |
| 1319 | | Charles M. Darley |

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| 1320 GVIII | 1. | Gladys Easter Darley, b. Apr. 10, 1897 |
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Note: Thomas Dawson and his brother, Elias, about the beginning of the Civil War, went to California. They lived for a number of years in Orland, Glenn Co., where they managed and edited the "Orland News." Thomas it said to have invented an automobile before automobiles were known in this country, a full account of which was given in the "Orland News" at that time and copied elsewhere. Elias died in California 1899 and was unmarried.

Thomas and ~~J~~ Erina Dodson Line

This Thomas Dodson and several brothers, also several sons and their families led the emigration from Virginia to Kentucky in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Among the brothers were a Jesse and a Leonard. And among the sons were Thomas, Jesse, Elisha, George, John R., Rollo (or Rawleigh), William, Joseph, James, Leonard, Jethro, Eli, and two daughters, Polly and Winnifred, who died unmarried.

Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of LVA.

The genealogy of sons of Thomas as has been obtained, will here follow. The name Rollo, of the above, has been so differently spelled in letters and manuscripts, as Roll, Rolly, Rolly, etc. that it is most likely derived from "Rawleigh", as above can be noted in transcription.

The Jesse here mentioned as next to the early Virginia ancestor may himself have been that early ancestor, as the name Jesse has been perpetuated in several of the families, both in the Kentucky and Tennessee lines, of the Virginia emigration of the period above mentioned. And yet among other Belton lines both in Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia, the name John is more usually met with, as the name of the first ancestors in this country.

George and Polly Rogers (Dodson) Line

George Dodson, fourth son of Thomas, was nine years old in 1796, when his father and family and several uncles emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky.

1321	4.	George Dodson, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of LVA.
1321	4.	George Dodson, b. Jan. 25, 1799, d. Mar. 29, 1855, m. Sept. 6, 1810
1322		Polly Rogers, b. Dec. 12, 1792, d. Sept. 7, 1826.
1323 GVI	1.	Norton Dodson, b. July 10, 1811.
1324	2.	Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1813
1325	3.	James, b. Feb. 23, 1816
1326	4.	John, b. Dec. 12, 1817, d. Apr. 25, 1851
1327	5.	Henry, b. Sept. 8, 1819
1328	6.	Andrew, b. Oct. 2, 1821
1329	7.	Josiah, b. Oct. 2, 1823
1330	8.	George, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1825, d. Dec. 14, 1841 married 2nd wife, July 12, 1827 (dates copied as in original - see)
1331		Nancy Brown, b. Oct. 4, 1806, d. Apr. 20, 1846
1332	9.	Mary (Polly) Dodson, b. Jan. 3, 1829
1333	10.	Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1830
1334	11.	William B., b. Mar. 12, 1833; d. June 19, 1834.
1335	12.	Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1836
1336	13.	Shelby Martin, b. Jan. 16, 1839, d. Mar. 4, 1906
1337	14.	Leonard H., b. May 15, 1841.
1338	15.	Sarah Catharine, b. Oct. 19, 1844, d. Nov. 24, 1884.
1339	16.	Jesse Clay, b. Oct. 16, 1845, married 3rd wife June 25, 1843
1340		Sarah Hatfield, d. 1854
1341	17.	Sarah Alice Dodson, b. Mar. 30, 1850, d. 1871 Married 4th wife, Sept. 1, 1857
* 1342	(a)	Polly Mathis.

Note: Thomas, the father of George, was a Baptist minister, and also a farmer and miller in Virginia and in Kentucky, as was his father, George, before him in Virginia. Said George was a captain in the War of the Revolution. George, Jr., the father of the above numerous family, removed with the younger half of his family from Kentucky to Missouri in 1830, and there spent the rest of his days.

Of the Children of George Dodson

- (1323) 1. Norton Dodson, b. July 13, 1811. Died in Michigan at Copper Mines.
 (1324) 2. Thomas Dodson, b. Oct. 22, 1813, married
 1325 Catherine Fletcher
 (1325) 3. James Dodson, b. Feb. 23, 1816, m. Sept. 15, 1838.
 1326 Minerva Tuttle.
 (1326) 4. John (S), b. Dec. 12, 1817; d. Apr. 25, 1851.
 (1327) 5. Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1819, m. Nov. 1, 1838
 1328 Nicholas Cooling.
 (1328) 6. Andrew Dodson, b. Oct. 2, 1821, m. Dec. 30, 1845
 1329 Sarah E. Nutting
 (1329) 7. Judith Dodson, b. Oct. 2, 1823, m. May 23, 1848
 1330 Bellier Bennett.
 (1330) 8. George Dodson, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1825, d. Dec. 21, 1848.
 (1332) 9. Margaret (Maggie) Dodson, b. June 2, 1829, married
 1334 William Butler.
 (1333) 10. Jane Dodson, Oct. 5, 1830, m. 1836
 1334 Andrew Dodson Davis
 (1334) 11. William W. Dodson, b. Mar. 10, 1833; d. June 12, 1858.
 (1335) 12. Eliza Ruth Dodson, b. Oct. 10, 1836, m. 1858
 1336 Michael.
 (1336) 13. Mrs. Emily Martin Dodson, b. Jan. 6, 1838, m. June 11, 1858
 1337 Susan E. Peacock.
 (1337) 14. Leonard W. Dodson, b. May 15, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1862
 1338 Leonard W. Peacock.
 (1338) 15. Sarah Catharine Dodson, b. Oct. 10, 1844, d. Nov. 21, 1871.
 (1339) 16. Jessie Clay Dodson, b. Oct. 14, 1846; m. 1871.
 1340 Sarah E. Howe.
 (1341) 17. Sarah Alfred Dodson, b. Nov. 20, 1850; d. 1871. Married
 1343 David Hall.

Note: The genealogy obtained of these will follow, viz: 2. Thomas; 6. Andrew; 13. Lu. Shelly N.; 14. Leonard H.; and 16 Jessie Clay. The only living ones being Leonard H. and Jessie Clay Dodson.

Most of the children of George's first wife remained in Kentucky, after his going to Missouri, and no doubt many of their descendants are still there.

- (1354) 2. Thomas Dodson, b. George, of Thomas, of George, of Jessie, of EW
 (1354) 2. Thomas Dodson, b. Oct. 22, 1813, m. Jun. 15, 1839.
 (1352) Katherine Ann Fletcher, b. Nov. 1, 1816.
 1354 GVIII 1. James M. Dodson, b. Nov. 16, 1839
 1355 2. Mary J., b. Aug. 16, 1843
 1356 3. George
 1357 4. William
 1358 5. Charles F., b. May 1, 1848
 1359 6. Taylor
 1360 7. Charles
 1361 8. Rachel F., b. Aug. 5, 1853
 1362 9. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1855
 1363 10. Sarah E., b. May 2, 1858
 1364 11. Maggie, b. May 3, 1860
- (1354) 1. James M. Dodson, 2 Thomas, 4 George, of Thomas, of George, of Jessie, of EW
 (1354) 1. James M. Dodson, b. Nov. 16, 1839, m. Dec. 8, 1872
 1365 Archibald E. Sims, b. Oct. 26, 1849
 1366 GVIII 1. Ferdinand H. Dodson, b. Oct. 1, 1873
 1367 2. Ernest F., b. Apr. 26, 1875
 1368 3. Elizabeth S., b. Oct. 22, 1876
 1369 4. George D., b. Apr. 5, 1881.

- (1355) 2. Honey J. Dodson, 2 Thomas, 4 George, of Thomas, of George of Jesse, of early Va. settler.
- (1355) 2. Nancy J. Dodson, b. Aug. 16, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1873 Jacob Evans, b. July 13, 1846
- 1370 GVIII: 1. Charles Evans, b. May 16, 1878
- 1371 2. Ernest, b. Aug. 7, 1882
- 1372 3. Wilbur, b. Dec. 8, 1884
- (1353) 5. Thomas B. Dodson, 2 Thomas, 4 George, Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of early Va. settler.
- (1353) 5. Elvira F. Dodson, b. May 1, 1846; m. Dec. 23, 1875, Cairo, Mo. Alice Milligan, b. Nov. 1, 1852.
- 1373 GVIII: 1. William Dodson, b. Nov. 9, 1876
- 1375 2. Minnie, b. July 15, 1879
- 1376 3. Willie, b. July 13, 1881
- 1377 4.rtle, b. Apr. 6, 1887
- (1361) 8. Rachel F. Decker, 2 Thomas, 4 George, Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of early Va. settler.
- (1361) 8. Rachel F. Decker, b. May. 5, 1853; m. Apr. 23, 1873 William A. Shouse, b. July 22, 1849
- 1379 GVIII: 1. Marion Shouse, b. Apr. 10, 1880
- 1380 9. Mary Ann Dodson, 2 Thomas, 4 George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia settler.
- (1362) 9. Mary Ann Dodson, b. Sept. 24, 1855; m. Jan. 20, 1881 Samuel A. Jean, b. July 10, 1857
- 1381 GVIII: 1. William T. Jean, b. Oct. 17, 1881
- 1382 2. Lottie H., b. Oct. 3, 1883
- 1383 3. David G., b. Feb. 9, 1886
- 1384 4. Jessie G., b. June 21, 1891
- 1385 5. Ola A., b. Jan. 2, 1894
- 1386 (1863) 10. Sarah E. Dodson, 2 Thomas, 4 George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia settler.
- (1363) 10. Sarah E. Dodson, b. May 2, 1858; m. Feb. 15, 1879 William H. Robuck, b. Nov. 19, 1859
- 1387 GVIII: 1. Claude Robuck, b. Mar. 5, 1880
- 1388 2. Calvin, b. May 7, 1881
- 1389 3. Ruby, b. Apr. 15, 1882
- 1390 4. Martha, b. July 30, 1883
- 1391 5. Minnie, b. Oct. 1, 1884
- 1392 6. Vernie, b. Aug. 3, 1886
- 1393 7. Lola, b. Jan. 18, 1888
- 1394 8. Pearl, b. June 3, 1890
- 1395 9. Robert, b. Nov. 6, 1891
- 1396 10. Lewis, b. Feb. 22, 1892
- 1397 11. Lydia, b. Sept. 15, 1897
- 1398 (1364) 11. Margaret Dodson, b. May 2, 1863; 2 Thomas, 4 George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of early Virginia settler.
- (1364) 11. Margaret Dodson, b. May 3, 1860; m. Sept. 1, 1881 George W. Robuck, b. Feb. 2, 1860
- 1399 GVIII: 1. Minor Robuck, b. Sept. 23, 1882
- 1400 2. Lottie, b. Jan. 27, 1885
- 1401 3. Orlie, b. Feb. 22, 1888
- 1402 4. Yala, b. Mar. 25, 1891
- 1403 5. Frank, b. Mar. 13, 1898
- 1404 6. Charles, b. Mar. 24, 1900
- (1328) 6. Andrew Dodson, 4 George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS
- (1328) 6. Andrew Dodson, b. Oct. 2, 1821; m. Dec. 30, 1845 Sarah H. Mathis
- 1345 (1345) (a) 1. George William Dodson, Macon City, No.

- (1336) 13. Dr. Shelby Martin Dodson, b. George, of Thomas, of George,
of Jerry, of early Virginian settler.
- (1336) 13. Dr. Shelby Martin Dodson, b. Jan. 16, 1839; m. Aug. 11, 1864,
d. Mar. 4, 1906
- 14:06 Susan E. Proctor, b. June 7, 1838
- 14:07 GVIII: 1. George Rowland Dodson, b. Aug. 20, 1865
- 14:08 2. James Berry, b. May 10, 1867; d. Oct. 5, 1867
- 14:09 3. Jerry Clay, 2nd, b. May 25, 1869; d. Nov. 23, 1900
- 14:10 4. Julia Proctor, b. Apr. 10, 1871
- 14:11 5. Shelby Martineau, b. Feb. 9, 1873
- 14:12 6. Minnie May, b. Apr. 19, 1875
- 14:13 7. Susan Eleanor, b. Aug. 29, 1879

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- (14:07) 1. Rev. George Rowland Dodson, m. June 24, 1890.
Mollie Wheeler, b. Jan. 29, 1866. Fulton, Mo.
- 14:14 GVIII: 1. Rowland Wheeler Dodson, b. Aug. 21, 1892
- 14:15 2. Virginia Adele, b. May 27, 1893, d. Feb. 14, 1899
- 14:16 3. Eleanor, b. Sept. 14, 1900
- 14:17 (14:13) 7. Susan Eleanor Dodson, m. Oct. 9, 1901.
- 14:18 Newell O. Morse, b. Jan. 29, 1873
- 14:19 GVIII: 1. Paul Dodson Morse, b. July 3, 1902
- 14:20 2. Newell O., Jr. b. Sept. 4, 1903
- 14:21 3. Helen Gertrude, b. Nov. 16, 1906.

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Sketch of Dr. Shelby M. Dodson

Dr. Shelby M. Dodson was born January 16th, 1839, in Randolph County, Missouri, where George Dodson, his father, moved from the old homestead near Monticello, Mo. His father belonged to that hardy band of pioneers that hewed our civilization from the great wilderness, overcoming obstacles and enduring privations and calamities little less than miraculous. Said George was a member of the famous Kentucky Riflemen, who under General Jackson at New Orleans proved such a living wall of fire to the British, January 8th, 1815. Such too, was the spirit and energy of this son, but unlike the father, Shelby Martin's aspirations were toward the ethical. Raised on the farm, his mind and soul hungered for education. Born in the furrows when his horses rested from the plowing, his thoughts were ever on books. He attended the successive three months' school term held in the little school house on his father's farm, reading with avidity the meagre literature of his day of which he could lay hold. Intermittent with the hard work on the farm, he taught school in the winter season, and finally studied at Melleo College. After which he began the study of medicine, with Dr. Robert Terrell as preceptor, entering thereafter the medical college at Keokuk, Iowa. He graduated finally with high honors at the age of twenty-five from the St. Louis Medical College. He at once began active practice. During the Civil War and after its close, his professional services were in constant demand and were given unreservedly to every one. Northern and Southern men, non-combatants, renegades, alike received his aid. Over rough roads through heat and cold, day and night, he was kept busy. Epidemics broke out among the men returned from the war, and the strain of labor and exposure was doubled, so much so that it told heavily on his strength. Successive breakdowns occurred, yet with the characteristic energy of his ancestry he kept up the fight against sickness and disease, until almost the end, which occurred at San Jose, California, March 4th, 1906.

Dr. Dodson was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, an honored Mason, a friend of the poor, and all through his life he bore that fine emblem which marks and fulfills our highest ideal, that of a "Christian gentleman."

Dr. Dodson was married August 11th, 1864, to Susan Eleanor Proctor, of the following quite noted ancestry: Her great-grandfather was General John Thomas of Revolutionary War history. His daughter (Jane Thomas), her grandmother, married George Proctor, and their son, Roxland Thomas Proctor, married Diana Chapman, who were the parents of Mrs. Shelley H. Dodson. The family of General Thomas were kinsmen of Thomas Jefferson, whence his christian name.

The following historical incident, unnoticed by most historians, is quoted from the U. S. History of Dr. Ezra Willard published by Barnes & Co., New York, in 1856 (page 234, section 6). May 5th, 1776. - General Thomas now arrived and superseded Arnold. He made several attempts to reduce Quebec, but the sudden appearance of the British fleet obliged him to retreat with such precipitation that he abandoned his baggage and stores. Many of the sick and wounded fell into the hands of Canadians, by whom they were treated with honorable humanity."

Of the children of Mr. Shelley H. Dodson, Rev. George Roxland is a minister, "Church of the United," St. Louis, Mo. Graduate University of Missouri, A. B., 1877; A. M. Harvard, 1880; Ph. D. Harvard, 1903.

Jesse Clay, Clerical Co., N. Y., J. S. C., died in the Philippines.

Shelley Jr., dr. Attorney-at-Law, San Jose, Calif. Graduate of Stanford Univ.

Minnie May, graduate nurse, Muhlenberg Hospital, San Jose.

Susan Eleanor, graduate Conservatory of Music, University of the Pacific.

(1337)	14. Leonard H. Dodson, b. George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of E. F. T.
(1337)	14. Leonard H. Dodson, b. May 15, 1841; m. Dec. 25, 1862
14:22	Harrietta A. Johnson, d. Oct. 9, 1848.
14:23	CVIII: 1. William F. Dodson, b. Oct. 4, 1863
14:24	2. John Franklin, b. May 24, 1863, d. Aug. 16, 1869
14:25	3. Firis H., b. May 6, 1871
14:26	4. Jeannie B. (S.), b. Mar. 12, 1875 of three
(1423)	1. William Franklin Dodson, m. 1892
14:27	Mary Williamson, b. July 10, 1872
14:28	CVIII: 1. Russell Dodson, b. Dec. 6, 1894
(1425)	3. Firis H. Dodson, m. Mar. 8, 1896
14:29	Gabrielle Johnson, b. Mar. 27, 1877
14:30	CVIII: 1. Irene Belle Dodson, b. Oct. 23, 1897
14:31	2. Agnes Bernice, b. Jan. 4, 1900
14:32	3. Mary G., b. Dec. 29, 1902
14:33	4. Leonard H., b. Jan. 21, 1905
(1339)	16. Jesse Clay Dodson, b. George, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of E. F. T.
(1339)	16. Jessie Clay, b. Oct. 16, 1845; m. 1871
14:34	Sarah E. Hale.
14:35	CVII. 1. William H. Dodson
14:36	2. Jessie Pearl Dodson

John R., and Sarah Burnett Dodson Line.

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(1437)	5. John R. Dodson, son of Thomas, and brother next in age to George, was born in Virginia in 1792, removed with his parents to Wayne County, Ky., in his childhood; married Sarah Burnett in 1816, daughter of Isham and Winnifred Mayo Burnett, of Virginia, who accompanied the emigration to Kentucky. The Mayo family of Virginia claim descent from Pocahontas. Several others of the Virginia-Kentucky Dodson branch intermarried with the Burnett family. John R. Dodson removed to Adair County, Missouri, in 1811, where a large number of his descendants still reside.
(1437)	5. John R. Dodson, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of E. F. T.
(1437)	5. John R. Dodson, b. Dec. 22, 1792; m. 1816
14:38	Sarah Burnett, b. May 2, 1797.
14:39	CVI 1. Jessie Dodson, b. July 20, 1817
14:40	2. Irene R., 1st, b. Dec. 7, 1818
14:41	3. Sarah W., b. Oct. 9, 1820
14:42	4. Thomas, b. Sept. 2, 1823
14:43	5. George, b. Mar. 28, 1825

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| 1445 | 6. <u>Jemima</u> , b. Feb. 11, 1827 |
| 1446 | 7. <u>Cbedich</u> R., b. Dec. 12, 1828 |
| 1447 | 8. <u>Marcus</u> M., b. Jan. 20, 1831 |
| 1448 | 9. <u>John Ezra</u> , b. Mar. 23, 1833 |
| 1449 | 10. <u>Job</u> , b. Nov. 8, 1835 |
| 1450 | 11. <u>Francis</u> H. b. Feb. 27, 1836 |
| 1451 | 12. <u>Socrates</u> R., b. Nov. 22, 1840 |
| (1450) | 1. <u>John Dodson</u> , 5 John R. of Thomas, of George, of Jessie, of EWS |
| (1452) | 1. <u>John Dodson</u> , b. July 20, 1817, No. |
| 1452 | <u>Hannah</u> Hunter. |
| 1453 | GVII: 1. <u>George</u> Dodson |
| 1454 | 2. <u>Mary</u> |
| 1455 | 3. <u>John</u> |
| 1456 | 4. <u>Elijah</u> |

Note: (1450) Sarah Elizabeth was daughter of 1457 Isham and 1453 Winifred Burnett, of Virginia and Kentucky, and descendant of the Virginia family of 1450.

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| (1450) | 2. <u>Isham</u> Burnett Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas of George, of Jessie, of early Va. settler. |
| (1450) | 2. <u>Isham</u> Burnett Dodson, b. Dec. 7, 1816; d. Dec. 25, 1879;
m. Ann Ladd |
| 1450 | <u>Henry J. Tamplin</u> . |
| 1450 | GVIII: 1. <u>John Wood</u> Dodson |
| 1451 | 2. <u>Benjamin</u> Cormodore |
| 1452 | 3. <u>Mary</u> G. nee |
| 1453 | 4. <u>Sarah Marguerite</u> |
| 1454 | 5. <u>Natura Elizabeth</u> |
| 1455 | 6. <u>Frances Josephine</u> |
| 1456 | 7. <u>Don Oscar</u> |
| 1457 | 8. <u>James Butler</u> |
| 1458 | 9. <u>William Sherman</u> (2), b. Sept. 19, 1864, d. Feb. 23, 1902 |
| 1459 | 10. <u>Bentley Sheridan</u> |
| 1470 | 11. <u>Hattie Altora Corraine</u> |
| (1460) | 1. <u>John W.</u> Dodson, 2 Isham R., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jessie, of early Virginia settler. |
| (1460) | 1. <u>John W.</u> Dodson. Married
<u>Louisa Cook</u> |
| 1471 | GVIII: 1. <u>Katharine</u> Wood Dodson |
| 1472 | 2. <u>Fannie Juanita</u> |
| 1473 | 3. <u>Winifred</u> |
| 1474 | 4. <u>Ross</u> |
| - Of these 4 | |
| (1472) | 1. <u>Katharine</u> Wood Dodson, married
<u>Thadeus Baker</u> |
| 1476 | 2. Child |
| 1477 | 3. Child |
| (1473) | 2. <u>Fannie Juanita</u> Dodson, Married
<u>Clyde Stumpis</u> , Denver, Colo. |
| 1478 | GVIX: 1. Two children |
| 1479 | 2. |
| 1480 | 2. |
| (1461) | 2. <u>Benjamin C.</u> Dodson, 1 Isham R., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jessie, of EWS |
| (1461) | 2. <u>Benjamin C.</u> Dodson. Married
<u>Maggie Linder</u> |
| 1481 | |

1482 GVIII: 1. Lura Dodson
 1483 2. Elzira Olivia (S)
 1484 3. Flora
 1485 4. John William
 1486 5. Coston
 1487 6. James Raymond (S).

- Of these -

(1482) 1. Lura Dodson, Married
 1483 James Hilliard
 1489 GIX: 1. Hazel Hilliard
 (1482) 3. Flora Dodson, Married
 1490 Herbert Bryant.
 1491 GIX: 1. Child
 (1485) 4. John William Dodson. Married
 Alpha Lenhart.
 1492 GIX: 1. John Dodson
 1494 2. Samuel
 1495 3. Infant
 (1486) 5. Coston Dodson. Married
 Bertie Schobert
 1496 GIX: 1. Robadine Dodson
 1498 2. Infant

Note: Elzira, John W. and Coston Dodson are very successful and prosperous osteopathic physicians, in Oakland, California.

(1462) 3. Mary J. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesco, of early Va. settler.
 (1462) 3. Mary J. Dodson. Married
 1499 George Wall Smith
 1500 GVIII: 1. Clarence Royal Smith
 1501 2. Forest
 1502 3. Georgia May
 1503 4. Bentley William
 1504 5. Clara Folsom.

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(1500) 1. Clarence Royal Smith. Married
 1505 Lucy
 1506 GIX: 1. Pauline Smith
 1507 2. Gladys
 1508 3. Marguerite
 (1463) 4. Sarah M. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesco, of early Va. settler.
 (1463) 4. Sarah M. Dodson. Married
 1509 Amosus Tufts
 1510 GVIII: 1. Walter Tufts
 1511 2. Edgar
 1512 3. Norman
 1513 4. Harry
 1514 5. Grace, d. July 6, 1905
 1515 6. Jesse (S)
 1516 7. Gladys
 1517 8. Glennie Geraldine
 1518 9. Jennie Daphene
 1519 10. Filmore Honor
 1520 11. Fleta Maud

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- (1514) 5. Grace Tufts, m. Apr. ____ 1905, d. July 6, 1905
 *1521 Carl Judgeen
 (1516) 7. Gladys Tufts. Married
 *1522 Ernest Busby
 (1465) 6. Frances J. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George,
 of Jesse, of IVC.
 (1465) 6. Frances J. Dodson. Married
 1523 Thomas Tufts
 1524 GVIII: 1. Norm Lee Tufts
 1525 2. Edgar
 1526 3. Jessie
 1527 4. Tom
 1528 5. Alma

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- (1525) 3. Jessie Tufts. Married
 1529 Samuel Grindler
 1530 GVIII: 1. Ralph Vaughan
 (1465) 7. Don Green, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of
 Jesse.
 (1465) 7. Don Green. Married
 *1521 Ella Anderson
 (1467) 8. James P. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of
 Jesse, of IVC.
 (1467) 8. James B. Dodson. Married
 *1532 Alma Smith
 (1469) 10. Bentley S. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George
 of Jesse, of William, of 1st Virginia Settler
 (1469) 10. Bentley S. Dodson. Married
 *1533 Ida May Hathaway
 (1470) 11. Effie A. C. Dodson, 2 Isham B., 5 John R., of Thomas, of George
 of Jesse, of William, of 1st Va. settler.
 (1470) 11. Effie A. C. Dodson. Married
 1534 Rev. John Richard Hunt.
 1535 GVIII: 1. John William Dodson Hunt
 1536 2. Bentley Leon.

Sketch

Isham Burnett Dodson, the head of this line of family descendants, was born in Kentucky and removed with his parents to Missouri in 1811, where he soon after married. Before the Civil War he owned and enjoyed a beautiful home and estate near Kirksville, Mo. In this hospitable home, the courtly and cordial manner of the father and genial smile of the gentle master won the charms of the happy household, attracting many visitors and many a poor-aby who enjoyed their friendship. How did any one in need ever appeal in vain. Travelers stopped without money and without price. And many a poor boy found a home and help in life's beginning. Possessing a large estate he owned and employed many helpers and servants, and these all found in him a kind and considerate master, and though a slave owner, he espoused the cause of the Union and fought to make them free and many of those who had been his slaves wanted to remain as his servants. He entered the army and was a Major in the 2nd Missouri Cavalry. In civil life he was twice elected Sheriff, and afterward Representative for two terms, and Senator in the Assembly of his State. When the war closed he came home to find his fine estate in almost a ruined condition. His home had been used as a hospital and had been stripped of everything. At the close of the war the officers and members of his company presented him with a costly sword bearing the inscription: "Honor to whom honor is due." After the war his health failed. His well-nigh ruined estate and his love and generosity among his people left him a poor man. He died on Christmas evening in 1879. Thus calmly and peacefully a life full of usefulness and good deeds passed away honored by a large family and by all who knew him.

A tribute to the memory of Professor W. S. Dodson, son of Major Isham B. Dodson, is worthy of mention here. He died of consumption at the early age of thirty-five, in the prime of a very successful educational life. He was a man of education and refinement and ranked high as a teacher, and had done much to bring the schools up to a high standard both morally and intellectually. He began teaching at sixteen years of age and ceased only when broken health compelled. He particularly loved children, winning their confidence and affection, and thus leading them and inspiring them to noble aspirations for good. He was above all an earnest and devoted Christian and his example and influence remains indelible on many hearts and lives.

James Butler Dodson, another son, is a prominent lawyer in Springfield, Mo., and is a fine orator. He served two terms as Clerk of the Circuit Court and one as Prosecuting Attorney of Adair County.

Grace Tufts, a granddaughter, in a brief life of Christian character and remarkable power and influence, also deserves special mention and memory. From early childhood she developed the faculty and ability of leadership in church affairs and social reforms. Gifted with charming voice and manner she led many young people into paths of virtue and religion. She became assistant pastor to her uncle, Rev. J. F. Blunt, and during his evangelistic services in Richland, Mo., she was a power and a blessing. In 1903 her parents removed to Cherokee, Indian Territory. She began at once to organize there Christian Endeavor Societies, establish prayer meetings and the founding of a Christian church. In 1905 she married Carl Dudgeon, and when but thirteen weeks a bride, death claimed her and her work was done.

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| (1441) | 3. Simeon W. Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse,
of early Virginia settler. |
| (1441) | 3. Simeon W. Dodson, b. Oct. 9, 1820. Married
Sally Dabney |
| 1537 | GVII: 1. Sallie Dodson; died at 13 years. |
| 1538 | 2. James |
| 1539 | 3. John |
| 1540 | 4. Perry M. |
| (1442) | 4. Thomas Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of E.W.G. |
| (1442) | 4. Thomas Dodson, b. Sept. 2, 1823, m. Aug. 16, 1847, d. Oct. 23, 1896
Lucinda Grogan, b. Oct. 8, 1827, d. Jan. 27, 1874. |
| 1542 | GVII: 1. Sarah Frances Dodson, b. June 24, 1848, d. Mar. 18, 1870 |
| 1543 | 2. Nelson Grogan, b. Nov. 16, 1849 |
| 1544 | 3. John William (S), b. Oct. 10, 1851, St. Louis, Mo. |
| 1545 | 4. Mary Stacey, b. Feb. 27, 1854; d. Dec. 3, 1887 |
| 1546 | 5. Amanda Hannah, b. Mar. 19, 1856, d. Aug. 26, 1877 |
| 1547 | 6. Willard Abraham, b. Dec. 25, 1858 |
| 1548 | 7. James Mitchell, b. Jan. 7, 1861; d. Dec. 26, 1879 |
| 1549 | 8. Minerva Jane, b. Apr. 16, 1863, d. Oct. 12, 1886 |
| 1550 | 9. Henry Socrates, b. Nov. 3, 1865 |
| 1551 | 10. Duffie Lucinda, b. Sept. 7, 1863, d. Feb. 17, 1885 |
| 1552 | 11. Charles, b. Apr. 28, 1871, d. Nov. 10, 1877 |
| 1553 | Mrs. Louisa Allen, 2nd wife, b. Mar. 13, 1846; m. Apr. 17, 1873. |
| 1554 | 12. Thomas Everett Dodson, b. Oct. 16, 1883 |
| 1555 | 13. Lena Belle, b. Sept. 7, 1887. |
| - Of these - | |
| (1543) | 1. Sarah F. Dodson, b. June 24, 1848, m. Jan. 1, 1865, d. Mar. 18, 1870
William Ombey |
| 1556 | GVIII: 1. Etta Ombey. Married |
| 1557 | Albert Nichols. |
| 1558 | |

- (1544) 2. Nelson G. Dodson, b. Nov. 16, 1849, m. Oct. 29, 1874
1559 Lizzie R. Heinzman
- 1560 GVIII: 1. Norma Flavia Dodson, b. Aug. 21, 1875. died.
- 1561 2. Aubrey Thomas, b. Mar. 1, 1873
- 1562 3. John Willian, b. Jan. 11, 1880 1887
- (1546) 4. Mary Stacey Dodson, b. Feb. 27, 1845; m. Oct. 11, 1876; d. Dec. 3,
1563 Samuel Houston
- 1564 GVIII: 1. Irene E. Houston, b. July 23, 1877, d. Sept. 14, 1880
- 1565 2. Dada, b. Sept. 11, 1878, d. Sept. 6, 1880
- 1566 3. Pearl Glen, b. Oct. 7, 1882; m. June 19, 1902
- 1567 E. Blatt Dawson. Wichita, Kansas
- 1568 GVII: 1. Robert Dodson Dawson, b. Apr. 19, 1903
- (1548) 6. Willard A. Dodson, b. Dec. 25, 1858; m. Nov. 27, 1877
- 1569 Agnes Milligan.
- 1570 GVIII: 1. Lottie Ellen Dodson, b. Nov. 8, 1879
- 1571 2. Bijou Duffie, b. May 24, 1889

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- (1570) 1. Lottie Ellen Dodson, married
1572 S. L. Furlong.
- (1551) 9. Henry S. Dodson, b. Nov. 8, 1865; m. June 28, 1897.
*1573 Anna V. Kettler, died 1907
- (1543) 5. George Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS.
- (1543) 5. George Dodson, b. Mar. 28, 1825. married
1574 Nancy Purcell
- 1575 GVII: 1. Paul Dodson
- 1576 2. Flint Dodson.
- (1546) 7. Obadiah B. Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas of George, of Jesse, of EVS.
(1546) Obadiah B. Dodson, b. Dec. 12, 1828. Married
1577 Mary
- Note: Obadiah emigrated to Texas in 1852. John Ezra Dodson, a brother followed in 1853, then unmarried. Nothing further known of them or any issue.
- (1547) 8. Marcus M. Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS.
- (1547) 8. Marcus M. Dodson, b. Jan. 20, 1831, married Latrobe, Colo.
1578 Mary Taylor
- 1579 GVII: 1.
- 1580 2.
- 1581 3.
- 1582 4.
- 1583 5.
- 1584 6.
- (1549) 10. Job Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS.
- (1549) 10. Job Dodson, b. Nov. 8, 1836, d. 1894. married
1585 Polly Dose
- 1586 GVII: 1. J. V. Dodson. Norwich, Kansas
- 1587 2. F. H.
- 1588 3. Mary.
- Note: Job Dodson, was a First Lieutenant of Missouri Vol. Inf. during the Civil War.
- (1450) 11. Francis M. Dodson, 5 John R., of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS.
- (1450) 11. Francis M. Dodson, b. Feb. 27, 1838, married, Milan, Mo.
Eliza J. Williams, b. Feb. 2, 1846, d. Apr. 6, 1903
- 1589 GVII: 1. Dr. John F. Dodson, b. June 4, 1866
- 1590 2. Thomas A., b. May 23, 1868
- 1591 3. Sarah E., b. May 11, 1870
- 1592 4. Isham B., 2nd., b. July 25, 1872
- 1593 5. C. M. (), b. Jan. 4, 1874
- 1594 6. Minnie B., b. May 28, 1877

- 1596 7. Dr. Job T. (S), b. Apr. 10, 1878
 1597 8. Laura, b. Oct. 4, 1879; d. June 1st, 1880
 1598 9. Eva (S), b. June 28, 1885.

Note: Francis M. Dodson came with parents from Wayne County, Ky., in 1851, to Adair Co., Mo.; later, in 1855, to Putnam Co., and finally, in 1892, to Milan, Sullivan Co., where he is associated with his son, Isham B., in a general milling business, and as wholesale and retail dealers in flour, meal, and all kinds of feed.

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- (1590) 1. Dr. John F. Dodson, b. June 4, 1866; m. June 10, 1884
 1599 Nettie Dodson, b. Nov. 3, 1870
 1600 GVIII: 1. Isabel Dodson, b. June 8, 1899
 1601 2. Wallace, b. Feb. 13, 1902
- Note: Dr. J. F. Dodson is a physician of prominence and reputation in the city of Milan, Mo. In church affiliation, a Methodist. Married a cousin.
- (1591) 2. Thomas A. Dodson, b. May 23, 1868, m. Feb. 5, 1889
 1602 Cora Neace, b. Mar. 8, 1870
 1603 GVIII: 1. Dovie Dodson, b. Dec. 13, 1889
 1604 2. Nora, b. Jan. 27, 1893
 1605 3. Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1896
 1606 4. Maggie, b. Feb. 6, 1898
 1607 5. Theodore, b. Mar. 2, 1902
 1608 6. Minnie, b. May 14, 1894
 (1592) 3. Sarah E. Dodson, b. May 11, 1870, m. Aug. 11, 1889
 1609 Lee R. Jeffers, b. Nov. 3, 1868, Unionville, Mo.
 1610 GVIII: 1. Grace Jeffers, b. Apr. 30, 1891
 1611 2. Mayme, b. June 29, 1893
 1612 3. Marie, b. Jan. 3, 1896
 1613 4. Minnifred, b. Jan. 25, 1893; d. Sept. 26, 1899
 1614 5. Roy, b. Feb. 11, 1900
 1615 6. Winona, b. June 26, 1902
 1616 7. Raymond, b. Sept. 28, 1906
 (1593) 4. Isham B. Dodson, 3rd, b. July 25, 1872; m. Dec. 5, 1897
 1617 Pet Shaw, b. Dec. 23, 1880
 1618 GVIII: 1. Georgia Dodson, b. Mar. 13, 1901
 1619 2. Dorothy M. Dodson, b. Apr. 4, 1906

Note: Isham B. Dodson 3rd is associated with his father, Francis M., in business in Milan, Mo. He has been Mayor of Milan 1904-06, is Lieutenant in Missouri National Guards, commanding Co. E. Church relation, a Methodist.

- (1595) 6. Minnie B. Dodson, b. May 28, 1877; m. July 3, 1891
 1620 Dr. D. M. Riggins
 1621 GVIII: 1. Paul R. Riggins, b. July 6, 1898
 1622 2. Eva, b. Aug. 12, 1900.

Note: Dr. D. M. Riggins is a successful practitioner of medicine in Green City, Sullivan County, Mo.

- (1596) Dr. Job T. Dodson No. 7 of this family line, is also a practicing physician in Kirksville, Adair County, Mo.

Leonard and Jemima Rodgers Dodson Line

The Leonard here named was a younger brother of George and John R. Dodson, whose genealogy immediately precedes in chronological order. Leonard also was of the number who emigrated from Kentucky to Missouri, where descendants are still living. The names of his children here follow:

- 1631 Leonard Dodson, 2nd, of Thomas, of George, of Jesse, of EVS
 1631 Leonard Dodson. Married
 1632 Jemima Rodgers
 1633 GWT. 1. George R. Dodson, b. June 1, 1887

- 1634 2. Thomas, b. Dec. 5, 1828
 1635 3. Rhoda, b. Nov. 5, 1830
 1636 4. James R., b. Mar. 24, 1833, d. Aug. 29, 1851
 1637 5. Elizabeth J., b. Aug. 30, 1835; d. Apr. 4, 1849
 1638 6. Andrew G., b. Feb. 28, 1838; d. Aug. 18, 1902
 1639 7. Margaret K., b. Sept. 30, 1840
 1640 8. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1897
 1641 9. Mary Winifred, b. Jan. 10, 1846; d. Feb. 21, 1882
 1642 10. Louisa Nancy, b. Oct. 1, 1848
 1643 11. Rolle Scott, b. Aug. 15, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1852

- Of these -

- (1633) 1. George R. Dodson, m. Aug. ___, 1848
 1644 Sarah L. Denneren
 Issue: Ten children. Names not given. La Plata, Mo.
 (1634) 2. Thomas Dodson, m. Dec. 21, 1853
 *1645 Millie Boucher.
 Burmels, Texas
 (1645) 3. Rhoda Dodson, m. Jan. 26, 1854
 1646 F. N. Chitwood, Cairo, Missouri
 Issue: Two children. Names not given
 (1638) 6. Andrew G. Dodson. Married
 1648 Martha Phipps
 Issue: Six children. Names not given
 (1639) 7. Margaret K. Dodson, m. June 9, 1860
 1647 West H. Baker
 Issue: Eleven children. Names not given. Cairo, Missouri
 (1640) 8. Sarah Ann Dodson. Married
 1649 John Romans
 Issue: One child. Name not given.
 (1641) 9. Mary W. Dodson. Married
 1650 Thomas H. Davis
 Issue: One child. Name not given
 (1642) 10. Louisa Nancy Dodson. Married
 1651 Frank Scrutchfield. Perry, Oklahoma
 Issue: One child. Name not given.

William Dodson Line.

1700. Descendants of this William, in Tennessee have the tradition that, "he was born in Wales; married an English lady, and, coming to America, settled in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, long before the Revolutionary War."

This statement the writer, from other circumstances, is led to believe an error. In the first place, the "Dodson" name in English from very early centuries, and while the earliest Dodson Virginia settler may have had a temporary connection in Wales, two generations in this country at least must have preceded that of the William of this sketch. Besides this, William was a very strong adherent of the English Church and faith, and because of this his oldest son, Jesse, who had become a convert to the Baptist faith, was banished from his home. Jesse therefore wended his way westward, and after many hardships of the journey, and narrow escapes from the Indians, settled in Warren County, Tennessee. About this same period other Dodson families from Virginia emigrated to Kentucky, among whom the same family names appear, and especially that of Jesse.

(1701) Jesse, the son of William, married, and raised quite a family in Warren County. He adhered to his Baptist faith and became an earnest and successful minister of that denomination. His children were: Jesse, Elisha, William, Mirrod, Sarah, and Tabitha. These children were born from about 1780, and after. After these were grown up and married, Jesse and Elisha went to seek a new home in

McMinn County, and deciding to settle there, returned and brought their aged father, where they all found a home in the beautiful Estanalle Valley.

His children grew up in the same faith, and Elisha, the second son, also became a Baptist minister. Many descendants of these still remain in that locality, while others have become widely scattered as the years have passed. Genealogy of these, as fully as ascertained, will follow. (Reference to Kentucky families.)

(1701)	Jesse Dodson, of William, (probably) of George, of Jesse, of the early James River, Va., colony.
(1701)	Jesse Dodson, born probably about 1760. (Wife unknown)
1702	GV: 1. Jesse Dodson
1703	2. Elisha
1704	3. William
1705	4. Nimrod, 1st
1706	5. Sarah
1707	6. Tabitha
(1702)	1. Jesse Dodson, 2nd, b. 1785. Married
1702	(a) Name of wife unknown.
1703	GVI: 1. Levi R. Dodson
1709	2. William
1710	3. Nimrod, 2nd
1711	4. Wilford
1712	5. A. J.
1713	6. J. W.
1714	7. John B.
1715	8. W. C.
1716	9. C. F.
1717	10. E. M.
1718	11. John

Descendants of these have not been ascertained, but the following information is learned:

- Jesse Dodson, 2nd, was a deacon of the Estanalle Valley Baptist Church.
1. Levi R. Dodson was clerk of the same church, school director for several years, Justice of the Peace, was solicited to run for Representative, but never would consent.
 2. William was a noted educator of his day.
 3. Nimrod was elected Representative for McMinn Co.
 4. Wilford and
 5. A. J. Dodson were successful merchants. A. J. also represented his county in the State Legislature.
 6. J. W. was also a deacon in the Estanalle church.
 7. John R. Dodson settled in Texas, and founded the Dalla Military University School.
 8. W. C. Dodson was Justice of the Peace for twenty years; was elected Clerk of Circuit Court for some three terms; resides now in Athens, Tennessee, and is chairman of County Committee.
 9. C. F. Dodson is a successful railroad man.
 10. E. M. Dodson was a Major in the C.S.A. during the Civil War and was a successful lawyer in Chattanooga, recently deceased.
 11. Major John Dodson, holds a responsible position in the Southern Railroad offices and resides in Washington, D. C.

John Bell Dodson, son of Nimrod, 2nd, is a wealthy rancher in Texas.

(1703)	2. Elisha Dodson, of Jesse, of William, etc.
(1703)	2. Elisha Dodson, b. 1786, d. 1863; m. 1804
1719	Mary Matlock, b. 1783, d. 1854.
1720	GVI: 1. Elizabeth Dodson, b. Dec. 30, 1804; d. June 30, 1871
1721	2. Nicholas, b. 1806
1722	3. William, b. 1807

- 1723 4. Warren, b. 1811, d. 1855
 1724 5. Charles (?), b. 1812
 1725 6. Henry, b. 1813; d. 1855
 1726 7. Sarah, b. 1814
 1727 8. Mahala, b. 1816
 1728 9. Tabitha, b. 1818
 1729 10. Harriet, b. 1820
 1730 11. John Matlock, b. 1822
 1731 12. Jesse Allen, b. 1824
 1732 13. Caroline, b. 1826
 1733 14. Martha, b. 1828
 1734 15. Mary, b. 1830
 1735 16. Eliza, b. 1832

- Of these -

- (1720) 1. Elizabeth Dodson. Married
 1720 (a) Zack Stuhlfeld
 (1721) 2. Michaela Dodson. Married
 1721 (a) Martha Stuhlfeld
 (1722) 3. William Dodson. Married
 1722 (a) Harry Ann Porter
 (1723) 4. Warren Dodson. Married
 1723 (a) Mahilda Dean
 (1725) 6. Henry Dodson. Married
 1725 (a) Patsey Dean
 (1727) 8. Mahala Dodson. Married
 1727 (a) Pleasant Neil
 (1729) 10. Harriett Dodson. Married
 1729 (a) Henry Porter
 (1730) 11. John Matlock Dodson, Married
 1736 Sarah Ann Reddy
 (1731) 12. Jesse Allen Dodson. Married
 (1732) Mary Scott
 (1736) 13. Caroline Dodson. Married
 (1733) Hamilton Pearce
 1733 (a) 14. Martha Dodson. Married
 William Porter
 (1735) 15. Mary Dodson. Married
 (1801) Riley Thompson
 (1735) 16. Eliza Dodson. Married
 (1803) James Charles

The records of but few of these have been obtained. This is much to be regretted, as the family have been most worthy and substantial people in the region where they settled over a century ago.

Henry, the sixth child became a Baptist preacher and was a noted evangelist whose sermons and impressive oratorical power won many to lead Christian lives. Descendants of a few of these will follow. John K. Dodson, known familiarly as "Judge Jack", was also a deacon of Estamalle church, and one of the most esteemed citizens of his county.

- (1730) 11. John Matlock Dodson, 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, William 1857
 (1730) 11. John Matlock Dodson, b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. May 15, 1894; m. June 2,
 1736 Sarah Ann Reddy, b. Sept. 13, 1829; d. Sept. 19, 1861
 1737 GVI: 1. Mary Elizabeth Dodson, b. May 23, 1858
 1738 2. Charlotte Ellen, b. May 13, 1860

- Of these -

- (1737) 1. Mary Elizabeth Dodson, m. Sept. 23, 1879
 1739 James K. Powell

- 1740 GVIII: 1. John Dodson Powell, b. Feb. 23, 1882
 1741 2. Vesta, b. Jan. 24, 1885
 1742 3. Charlotte Isabel, b. Dec. 10, 1886
 1743 4. James Knox, b. Aug. 23, 1889
 1744 5. Bessie Mae, b. Mar. 5, 1899
 1745 6. Frank Preston, b. June 12, 1901
 (1738) 2. Charlotte Ellen Dodson, b. May 18, 1860; m. May 10, 1882
 1746 John W. McKamy
 1747 GVIII: 1. Sarah Amy McKamy, b. Oct. 1, 1883
 1748 2. William Park, b. Dec. 2, 1885
 1749 3. Dorothy Dodson, b. Oct. 13, 1890
 (1731) 12. Jessie Allen Dodson, 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William, etc.
 (1731) 12. Jessie Allen Dodson, b. 1824, Married
 1750 Mary Scott
 1751 GVII: 1. F. B. Dodson
 1752 2. J. E.
 1753 3. W. E.
 1754 4. Allen Edward
 1755 5. Annie Mae
 (1753) 3. Prof. W. R. Dodson, 12 Jesse A., 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William, etc.
- Note: Prof. W. R. Dodson is director of experiment stations of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Military College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- (1754) 4. Allen E. Dodson, 12 Jesse A., 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William, etc.
 (1754) 4. Allen E. Dodson, m. June 1, 1907
 *1754 Shirley Minor Carter
 (1732) 13. Caroline Dodson, 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William.
 (1732) 13. Caroline Dodson, b. 1826, m. 1840
 1756 Hamilton Pearce, b. 1818; d. 1888.
 1757 GVIII: 1. Eliza Pearce, b. Oct. 23, 1842
 1758 2. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1846
 1759 3. Henry, b. 1848
 1760 4. Sarah E., b. 1851
 1761 5. Caroline, b. 1852
 1762 6. Harriett A., b. 1854
 1763 7. Ellen, b. May 11, 1856; d. d. 15, 1898
 1764 8. Allen, b. 1858
 1765 9. Scott, b. 1860
 1766 10. Charles, b. 1863; d. Dec. 23, 1896
 1767 11. Emma, b. 1869
 1768 12. John M., b. Jan. 1870
 1769 13. William, b. 1872; d. Mar. 13, 1907

- Of these -

- (1757) 1. Eliza Pearce, b. Oct. 23, 1842; m. Dec. 25, 1856
 1770 Benjamin F. Cloud, b. 1833
 1771 GVIII: 1. James Cloud, b. Nov. 10, 1857
 1772 2. Isaac, b. 1859
 1773 3. Dora, b. 1861
 1774 4. Caroline, b. 1864
 1775 5. John M., b. 1867
 1776 6. Henry, b. 1869
 1777 7. Lettic, b. 1871
 (1758) 2. Mary Pearce, b. Jan. 8, 1846; m. May 11, 1867
 1778 Peter Joseph Grubb, b. 1841
 1779 GVIII: 1. William Grubb
 1780 2. Nollie
 (1759) 3. Henry Pearce, b. 1848; d. Jan. 7, 1904. Married
 1781 Edna Scott
 1782 GVIII: 1. Horace Pearce

1733 2. Herbert
 1734 3. Mollie
 1735 4. Thomas

Note: Henry Pearce was Judge of Carroll County Courts, Arkansas, for four years, and editor of an Aurora (Mo.) paper at the time of his death.

Hamilton Pearce, head of this family, served as Justice of the Peace for ten years. He enlisted as Second Lieutenant and passed through the Civil War.

(1760) 4. Sarah E. Pearce, b. 1851. Married
 1765 Archibald A. Hampton, b. Oct. 8, 1836; d. Apr. 18, 1883.
 1767 CVIII: 1. Mary Hampton, b. 1860
 1768 2. Carrie, b. 1863

- Of these -

(1767) 1. Mary Hampton, m. 1902
 1769 Robert Roberts
 1770 GEM: 1. Elizah Hampton Roberts, b. Oct. 30, 1904
 (1780) 4. Sarah H. Pearce, married 1893
 *1791 G. W. Meines, 2nd husb. Riceville, Tenn.
 (1791) 5. Caroline Pearce, 2nd b. 1852; d. Mar. 6, 1905. Married
 *1792 Henry Matlock Rice. D. Feb. 17, 1905
 (1792) 6. Harriett A. Pearce, b. Apr. 8, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1876
 1793 Elijah Nutsell, b. Apr. 11, 1858.
 1794 CVIII: 1. Eugene A. Nutsell, b. Oct. 6, 1877
 1795 2. Oswald, b. Dec. 20, 1879
 1796 3. Frederick A., b. Dec. 5, 1890.

- Of these -

(1798) 1. Eugene A. Nutsell, m. Dec. 25, 1901
 *1797 Belle Steel.
 (1795) 9. Scott Pearce, b. 1860; m. 1897
 1798 Leah Rice, b. 1874
 (1798) 12. John H. Pearce, b. Jan. ___ 1863; m. 1893
 1799 Josephine Beardon
 1800 CVIII: 1. Nedra Pearce.
 (1794) 15. Harry Dodson, 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William, etc.
 (1794) 15. Harry Dodson, b. 1850, Married
 1801 Riley Thompson
 1802 CVII: 1. Child.
 (1795) 16. Eliza Dodson, 2 Elisha, 1 Jesse, of William, etc.
 (1795) 16. Eliza Dodson, b. 1852. Married
 1803 James Charles.
 1804 CVII: 1. John Charles
 1805 2. Oliver

1760 (a) George C. Dodson, of same Tennessee branch, of Virginia family, is thought to be a son of Jesse, of William, etc. George C. Dodson lived on a plantation near McEwen, Tennessee; married when quite young and lived to be near ninety years of age. He had been a prominent educator; was a mathematician of note, and published a work on that subject. Probably from overwork and study, he was blind for several years before his death.

(1760) (a) George C. Dodson. Married

1761 (a) Sallie Jackson, a relative of General Andrew Jackson, and said to have possessed many of the same characteristic traits. They were the parents of seven children.

1762 (a) GVI: 1. James Dodson
 1763 (a) 2. John
 1764 (a) 3. George
 1765 (a) 4. T. Hilton, b. June 25, 1847
 1766 (a) 5. Henry
 1767 (a) 6. Caroline
 1768 (a) 7. Sallie

- Of these -

- James and John were soldiers in the C.S.A. during the Civil War. James was killed in battle. Of George and Henry no further data has been obtained.
- (1765) (a) 4. T. Milton Dodson, b. June 25, 1847. Married
1769 (a) Cora Margaret Cooksey. Daughter of George Cooksey, a wealthy planter.
- 1770 (a) GVII: 1. Cooksey Dodson
1771 (a) 2. William, b. 1877
1772 (a) 3. Claud
1773 (a) 4. Arthur
1774 (a) 5. Charles, b. 1880
1775 (a) 6. Lora, b. 1882
1775 (b) 7. Audrey
1775 (c) 8. Clara
(1771) (c) 2. William Dodson, b. 1877. Married
1776 (a) Rose Miller. Meridian, Ark.
1777 (a) GVIII: 1. Lee Dodson
1778 (a) 2. Lee
1779 (a) 3. William, Jr.
(1774) (a) 5. Charles Dodson, b. 1880. Married
*1780 (a) Anne Pollard. Hot Springs, Ark.
(1775) (a) 6. Lora Dodson, b. 1882, m. Sept. 17, 1903
1781 (a) J. P. Parker, Jr., Monroe, La.
1782 (a) GVIII: 1. Gera Leon Parker, b. 1904
(1787) (a) 6. Caroline Dodson, of George C.
(1787) (a) 6. Caroline Dodson. Married
1790 (a) Porter
(1776) (c) 7. Sallie Dodson. Married.
1799 (a) Henry Long.

Miscellaneous I

- 1806 John James Dodson. Born 1800 in Prince Edward County, Virginia; died 1864 in Lafayette, Alabama. Names of parents not known. Had two brothers who emigrated to Missouri; were drowned; supposedly unmarried. And one sister unmarried. This gives, therefore, a single representative of a brief line of descendants.
John James Dodson, b. 1800; d. 1864. Married
A. Miss Snowdy, 1st wife.
- (1806) GIII: 1. Sarah Frances Dodson
1807 2. Mary Baker
1808 3. Martha Ann.
- Of these -
(1808) 1. Sarah Frances Dodson. Married
1811 Rev. H. L. Harvey
- 1812 GIV: 1. Florida Newell Harvey
1812 (a) 2. Arthur, died in early manhood.
1812 (b) 3. Micon, died aged 22 years.
- Of these -
(1812) 1. Florida Newell Harvey. Married
1813 A. Mr. Nunn.
1814 GV: 1. Floyd Nunn, b. 1904
(1809) 2. Mary Baker Harvey, d. 1903. Married
1815 Watson Newell. A soldier in the Civil War, C.S.A., and died as prisoner of war in a U. S. prison
- 1816 GIV: 1. Willie Newell, who married
1817 Frank L. Adams. West Point, Ga.
(1810) 3. Martha Ann Dodson, d. 1900. Married
1817 (a) A Mr. Martin

(1806)	John James Dodson, Married
1813	Mary Allen, 2nd wife, b. 1810; d. 1883.
1819	GIII: 1. Harriett Newell Dodson, (S), d. 1864
1820	2. William Carey Dodson, b. Apr. 14, 1846
1821	3. Julia Anna, b. Oct. 21, 1849
1822	4. Lucy Virginia, b. 1853; died, infant. - Of these -
(1820)	2. William Carey Dodson, m. 1872. Atlanta, Ga.
1823	Ella Hall, b. 1855
1824	GIV: 1. Duff Child Dodson, b. 1874
1825	2. Willis Hall, b. 1877 - Of these -
(1824)	1. Duff Child Dodson, Married
1826	Irene Williams Issue: Two children; died in infancy
(1825)	2. Willis Hall Polton. Married
*1827	Calista McMurtry
(1821)	3. Julia Anna Dodson, b. Oct. 21, 1849; m. 1880
1828	Howard Everson Hall, of Norfolk, Va.
1828 (a)	GIV: 1. John Howard Hall, M. D., b. Sept. 21, 1881
1828 (b)	Jesse Bell, 2nd husb., b. Dec. 14, 1896. Atlanta, Ga.

Sketch

William C. Dodson, now a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, and an influential citizen and prosperous business man, was a private soldier in the Confederate Army of the South, and now a member of Atlanta Camp, U. C. Veterans. On December 31, 1861, three months before his 16th birthday, he joined Co., C. 43rd Mississippi Infantry. At the end of six month's service he was discharged on account of his youth, but within thirty days he re-enlisted in a troop of partisan rangers, which became Company D of the 51st Alabama Regiment, commanded by Col. John T. Morgan. He served as a private in this command, with Gen. Joe Wheeler's Cavalry Corps, during his campaigns of 1862, including the fighting around Nashville and the battle of Murfreesboro. In 1863 he was on duty with the outposts of Bragg's army, and in almost continuous fighting during the retreat to Chattanooga and North Georgia. On September 9th, 1863; in a fight at McLemore's Cove, Georgia, he was taken prisoner, sent North, confined at Camp Chase, Ohio, six months, and one year at Rock Island, Ill. In March, 1865, he was taken to Virginia and exchanged. On his return to Alabama he engaged in one more fight near Antietam, with a body of Wilson's Raiders. Before starting for the war his father, then quite advanced in years, broken in health and spirit, said to him: "You will probably not see me again, my race is run. I have not a dollar to leave you, but leave you the name of an honest man, for with all my misfortunes there is not living a man, a woman or a child who can say that John J. Dodson defrauded them of a single cent." Though the subject of this sketch was so young, he says, "It has come back to him a thousand times since, and has been an inspiration to leave to his son the legacy his father left him, a legacy," he says, "I have never seen the time I would have exchanged for a million of dollars." He never saw his father again. Beginning after the war as a journeyman printer he soon advanced to the ownership of a printing establishment, and in 1885 he established a "Printers" Supply Company, which commands a large trade throughout the Gulf States. He has also edited the very valuable history of the "Campaigns of Wheeler and His Cavalry".

The Old Man's Story

I am a stenographer, employed by a corporation, the President of which is an old gentleman, or rather a gentle old man, to whom all who know him well are much attached. One day "the old man", as he is called by the younger ones, noticed in one of my books my name written "Sallie A.", and asked me if I was not christened Sarah. I replied that I was, but that I preferred being called Sallie. His reply was:

"I like the name of Sarah best, for I once knew a heroine of that name, and if you would like to hear it I will some time tell you the story of her life."

A few days later he handed me the following manuscript:

"Carve deep their names in brass or stone
Who for their homes and country bled,
Who lie uncoffined and unkissed
Upon the field of honor, dead.

But carvethere, too the names of those
Who fought the fight of faith and truth,
Bending beneath life's wintry snows,
Or battling in the pride of youth.

Who'er have kindled one bright ray
In hearts whence hope and joy have fled,
Have not lived vainly, such as they
Are on the field of honor, dead."

I am, as you know, not much given to poetry, but the above extract seems appropriate to the story I will relate, as it is not one of brilliant achievement, not even of a brilliant woman, but of an humble little school mistress who "Fought the fight of faith and truth", and many years ago passed to her sure reward, but who was, nevertheless, the bravest woman I have ever known.

Her name was Sarah Frances - not a high-sounding one by any means, but the parents of a few generations ago were plain people and gave to their children plain names. She was the eldest of three sisters belonging to a family best described as poor and proud - and she the proudest of them all - but with a different pride from the rest. There were three younger children in the family two girls and one boy. As the father had been married twice, it was not a happy family - few such families ever are - and the lot of the step-mother was not an enviable one. There was friction between the younger and older children, and even the family servants were divided in their loyalty.

There was but little congeniality or affection between Sarah and her own sisters, but the younger children loved her, for she was kind to them and their mother, and among the first words the little ones learned to lisp were "Mitti Tharah."

She was always practical and industrious and being a little prim and precise in her manners, was early called an old maid, though only two years the senior of her sister, and really handsomer.

All three received liberal education, but only Sarah turned hers to practical account. Soon after her graduation from college she commenced teaching, so as to relieve her father from some of the burden of a large family by paying her own expenses, and when she married she had saved up enough to buy a modest home.

Her marriage appeared auspicious, as her husband was a young Presbyterian minister, whom I will call Harris, though that was not his name. He was highly educated, popular, and with reasonably bright prospects for future success. It soon developed, unfortunately, that he was deficient in practical wisdom, and after only a few years of married life the home was sold, and the wife was forced to resume teaching in order to assist in maintaining a growing family.

Then the Civil War came on and the end found the fortunes of the family much changed for the worse. The father and one of the younger sisters had died,

the mother had left the old home, one of the older girls, who had also married, was a widow, her husband having died in a Federal prison, and life with all had resolved itself into a struggle to keep the wolf from the door.

Mr. Harris and his family were lost sight of for a time, and when I again heard from them they were in South America. A number of ex-Confederates despairing of their future under the government they had fought to dissolve, had formed a colony and emigrated to Brazil, and Mr. Harris, always visionary and impractical, cast in his lot with them to act as chaplain.

Of the history of this ill-starred enterprise but little is known, except that all of the colonists eventually made their way back to the States, but that the hardships and privations of Mrs. Harris and her husband were fearful I have heard her reluctantly relate, and when at last they were rescued by the U. S. Government they left behind them the graves of two of their little children. They came to Springfield, Illinois, where Mr. Harris for a time preached in their own language to a Portuguese congregation. Here they made the acquaintance of Mrs. Lincoln and received many kindnesses from the widow of the martyred President.

Early in the seventies the Harris family landed in this city, it consisting, besides the parents, of three children - one boy and two girls. They were poor even to the verge of desperation, and why the wife and mother was not overwhelmed with despair, seemed a wonder - perhaps it was because she was a wife and mother. She did not, however, waste time in useless repining, but at once set about to find means to better their condition, while Mr. Harris, though a good man and a Christian but Nicander-like - did not seem greatly impressed with the distresses of himself and family.

A little school was opened, but it scarcely served to provide even scant bread, and gave no promise for the future. About this time our public school system was inaugurated, and Mrs. Harris applied for a position, but being a stranger and without influence, hers was not among the names of the successful candidates when the names of the successful candidates were announced. Greatly disappointed, but not despairing she again went before the Board of Education and pleaded for recognition. I've said she was a proud woman, and she was, but she asked no charity - only the privilege of performing efficient labor in exchange for her children's bread. But there was in store for her a still greater trial of her pride.

One of the Board of Education, who had known her when she was a girl and members of her church, interested themselves in her behalf with the result that she was offered a position in one of the colored schools. What this meant to a proud Southern woman, who had at least once been high strung and sensitive, only Southern men and women can know or appreciate, and though the weight of such work harried her very soul, she rose grandly equal to the occasion. She would accept the situation, but not without the approval of her younger half-brother - then the sole male representative of her family. She sent for him and laid the proposition before him, saying:

"Cabe," (the pet name she had called him when a child), "I am an old woman, I haven't long to live, but you and Jule (his sister) are young; I don't mind it for myself, but don't wish to do anything that would mortify you."

Then in that brother's heart was a struggle - maybe one between pride and principle, but that will pain him to his dying day, - but he gave the right answer, though with tears in his eyes, as he said:

"Yes, take it, Sis - Sarah - no honest work is dishonorable - but God knows that if I was able to keep you from it, you should never do it while I lived."

She accepted the situation resignedly, and did her duty faithfully and well, and if she felt humiliated she gave no outward sign. Only once did she revolt, and that was when there was to be a public parade of the children of all the schools with the teachers at the head of each grade. She marshalled her dusky pupils, gave them in charge of the janitor, with a note to the superintendent, saying that was all she could do. And it was enough, for the superintendent respected her feelings and asked no more.

As soon as it could be consistently arranged she was transferred to the white schools, in which she spent the remainder of her life.

Mr. Harris' health, never robust, has been gradually giving away. He had for several years been afflicted with epilepsy, which, either from sensitiveness or ignorance of the nature of the malady, he and his wife had tried to conceal. In one of his spasms his life went out. There was no money to pay funeral expenses, for her small salary provided only a bare living, but here her pride now commenced to show the stuff of which it was made. She rejected all offers of help, only asking her brother to arrange for her to pay in installments the expense necessary to give her husband decent burial.

A few years later her son, who had arrived at the age when she could reasonably hope that he would be a help and comfort to her, came home from extensive wanderings to die with corruption. Again only the help of her brother was sought, and it only in the way it was first accepted.

Then her youngest daughter was stricken with a paralysis that destroyed all use of her arms - she not being able to brush a fly from her face - and for nearly three years lay in this condition. To make the situation more horrible she became irritable to the last degree, and frequently abusive even to her mother.

Then the eldest daughter, after an unfortunate marriage which brought great distress and unhappiness to her already overburdened mother, died after a lingering illness.

Throughout all this the Spartan mother kept calmly on her weary way, making no complaint and appealing for no sympathy or assistance. If she shed tears no one ever saw them, and to some she appeared cold-hearted and lacking in affection, but maybe her burdens and responsibilities left her no time for grief. Once when she had fallen on the ice and broken her arm, her brother made a last appeal to her to allow him to assist her - telling her that he was not as poor as he had been, and was able to share some of her pecuniary burdens. With a grateful smile she replied:

"No, Cain, you have your work and I have mine. When I can go no further I will call for you, and I know you will come," and the only assistance he ever rendered was done without her knowledge.

After a time the younger daughter died, and then I knew the end of the mother was not far off, for I felt that with the severing of the last tie that held her to earth, the tired spirit would cease its striving and relax its hold; that her work being done, and well done, she would wish for the rest and peace she had so long craved, and which only the grave and the hope of blessed immortality could give.

And so it proved, for in a few days the brother was sent for, and when he came she said: "I need you now, for my journey is about ended, and I wish to tell you what I wish done when I am gone." She was not in bed, and he tried to comfort her by telling her that she could get well, but he saw only too plainly that her strength was well-nigh spent.

Ever self-possessed and self-reliant through life, and the last she was able to enter the valley of the shadow and feel no fear; so she gently put aside her brother's hopes, telling him that she knew her end was near, and that she was ready to go, that death had no terrors for her whatever, and then gave him a letter to be opened when she was dead, and which letter was found to contain minute directions as to the disposition of her small worldly effects, even to a provision for the care of the lot where she was to be buried, and where all of her family were sleeping except the two little ones left in far-off Brazil.

The brother left, promising to come back the next day, to which she objected, saying that it was not necessary, but to come the day after. He came, though, the second, and on the third he found her dying. She was entirely conscious, but said she was suffering considerably, and asked that something be given her to make death a little less painful. Before the physicians could be summoned she had passed quietly to the comfort and peace she deserved so well. And knowing what her life had been - knowing that now her mission was accomplished, and life held nothing for which she cared, I cannot say that I would have called her back if I could.

It was not a grand funeral - the relatives, the minister and a few of her humble neighbors only followed the little schoolmistress to her last resting place.

But when I went back to my office I called up the employes of the establishment and told them this simple true story I am telling you, saying to them I hoped it would be an inspiration to them as it had been to me - adding that she had fought the fight of faith and truth and in comparison with the bravery which her life had exemplified the courage of battlefield heroes sank into utter insignificance.

My story is practically ended, but there is a little more to add. In order to legally dispose of her small amount of money and other effects it became necessary for the brother to take out letters of administration from the Ordinary (Probate Judge in most States). In making final settlement he told the Judge he would like to devote a small sum to the erection of a modest monument, but if the regular court fees were charged there would not be enough money left.

"How much do you wish the monument to cost?" asked the kind-hearted Judge. The sum was named, and he replied: "Then erect the monument and pay no only what is left."

So this brave woman sleeps under a monument erected from the proceeds of her own labor, and on it is inscribed, after name and dates:

"After a life of useful toil, and heroic devotion to duty, she finds rest and reward in Heaven."

Note: The name "Harris" in above sketch is fictitious. The real name is Harvey. Miss Sarah Frances Dodson married Rev. H. L. Harvey, as will be seen by reference to this branch of the Dodson family history.

Miscellaneous III

1829	1. William Luckett Dodson, b. 1819, d. 1883, married
1830	Elizabeth Pearson
1831	GIII: 1. Thomas Craven Dodson
1832	2. William
1833	3. James H. Polk
1834	4. John
1835	5. Charles H.,
1836	6. Samuel
1837	7. Sarah Jane
1838	8. Julia.
(1831)	1. Thomas Craven Dodson, of William L.
(1831)	1. Thomas Craven Dodson. Married 1855
1839	Catharine Reno, Died 137h
1840	GIII: 1. Elizabeth Ellen Dodson, b. July 7, 1856; d. July 26, 1856.
1841	2. William Thomas, b. Aug. 13, 1857
1842	3. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 20, 1859
1843	4. Charles Henry, b. Feb. 8, 1861
1844	5. Emily Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1867; d. Apr. 8, 1868
1845	6. Walter Allen, b. Aug. 10, 1873; d. Aug. 27, 1873
1846	Dora Goings, 2nd wife, m. 1882
1847	7. Bruce Dodson
1848	8. Lelia
1849	9. Edna
(1851)	2. William T. Dodson, 1 Thomas C., 1 William L.
(1851)	2. William T. Dodson, m. Aug. 27, 1881. Springfield, Ohio

- (1852) 3. Mary Jane Dedson, b. Thomas Co., 1 William L.
 (1852) 3. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 30, 1859; m. Aug. 7, 1880, Kenton, Ohio
 1855 Jonathan D. Wilson, b. Feb. 1, 1852
 1856 GIV: 1. Bertha Finch, b. Mar. 27, 1883
 1857 2. Myrtle, b. June 14, 1885
 1858 3. Cora, b. Nov. 23, 1887
 1859 4. Alice, b. Apr. 10, 1889
 1860 5. Thelma Muschall, b. Oct. 29, 1892
 1861 6. Florence, b. July 1896; d. Apr. 12, 1897
 1862 7. Harry Austin, b. June 1, 1899

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- (1866) 1. Bertha Finch, m. Nov. 27, 1881
 (1867) 2. Myrtle Finch, m. Sept. 27, 1885
 (1868) 3. Charles H. Dolson, 2nd, 1 Thomas Co., 1 William L.
 (1869) 4. Charles H. Dolson, b. Feb. 2, 1881. Orchard, O.

Miscellaneous III

- 1875 John Dolson, of Calcasieu Co., La., was a minister of a Congregational church at "Wheeler's of Chautauque". He removed from Virginia to Ohio when a young man. Buried there,
 1876 Eliza Whittemore, who died June 30, 1893, in Newark, Ohio. John Dolson died in 1868, in Chicago, Illinois.

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- 1877 1. Frank D. Dolson, b. July 11, 1857; d. Jan. 11, 1895. Married
 1878 Ezra Jeanette Baldwin, b. Jun. 11, 1863.
 1879 GIVE: 1. Amy Lawrence Dolson, b. Jun. 18, 1874. m. Nov. 15, 1906;
 died Feb. 9, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio.
 1880 2. Lincoln Fleming, 3rd, youngest son of ex-Governor A. Brooks
 Fleming, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Note: Mrs. Amy Dolson Fleming was a young woman of very charming personality which endeared her to all who knew her. She was finely educated. Being an only daughter every advantage of school and college in music and art was given her, and in this wide culture she developed into a noble character. Her brief wedded life soon ended what promised to be one of long happiness and joy to her husband and friends, and when taken ill they were just ready to enter a new and well-furnished home. She was buried in her bridal robes, in Cincinnati. On her natural side she was connected with the well known Wilson family of Harrison County, Ohio. Her great-great-grandfather was Colonel Benjamin Wilson, of Clarendon, and her great-grandfather was the late Daniel D. Wilson of the same place. Her grandmother was Mrs. William C. Baldwin, of Newark, Ohio, who before her marriage was Miss Harriette Wilson, and whose early life was spent at the Wilson homestead at Clarendon.

Miscellaneous IV.

1831 James Dolson, of Americus, Ga., was a lawyer of note for many years, now deceased, Nov. 23, 1896. His son is also a lawyer at the same place, viz., Mr. W. A. Dolson, who was president of the Georgia State Senate and delivered the address of welcome to the late President McKinley on the occasion of his visit to the South in 1899. It is a source of regret that the genealogy of this line has not been obtained.

In Albany, Texas, are the names of two brothers, 1883, J. C., and 1884, J. E. Dolson, in connection with the Albany National Bank.

Miscellaneous V.

The following very interesting family sketch was furnished by Mr. Alfred P. Dolson, an English gentleman now residing in Chicago: "My great-grandfather lived at 'The Ashes', Selston, Nottinghamshire, England". "Selston" was the ancient home of many generations of the Dolson family, and where several generations are buried in the Selston parish churchyard.

1605	The great-grandfather (name not mentioned) had several sons and daughters, 1606 Thomas, 1607 William, 1608 Matthew, 1609 George, and 1610, a daughter, who married
1691 (1686)	Thomas Pland, of "Shipton Mill", Selston Thomas Dodson, the grandfather, also resided at "The Ashes", Selston.
	Issue:
1691 (sic)	1. Henry Dodson, who left a son, William, and a daughter, Althea.
1692	2. Samuel
1693	3. Thomas, who never married, now deceased.
1694	4. William, who never married, now deceased.
1695	5. Maria, who married 1696 William Hahn, of Selston, and left one son, 1697, Walter. He now deceased.
1696	6. Maria b., who married, 1699 Thomas D. Fletcher, Melbourne Street, Nottingham, a druggist and chemist.
(1699)	7. Sarah Dodson, of "Wainford House", Loxley Hill, Nottingham. d. 1777
	Issue:
1700	1. Frederick Dodson, b. Dec. 12, 1663, Rugby, Northampton, England.
1701	2. Alfred T. W. b. G., 1705, at KEMPTON, Ashfield, Nottingham, now resident in Chicago, Ill.
1702	3. Maria Chalmeris, who married, 1903 G. H. Noon, Church Street, Fenton, Nottinghamshire.
1704	4. Lucia Dodson, who married Albert Noon. Highbury Vale, Hotel Balsall, Nottingham
1705	5. Alice June, who married, 1906 John Noon, Maripool Heanor, Derbyshire.

Note: The early families were all well-to-do farmers and owned their lands for generations. (1701) Mr. Alfred T. Dodson is the only one of the family in this country. 1907 Harryman Dodson, a cousin of Sarah, his author, fought in the Civil War in this country and was never heard of afterwards. But few of this male line in England yet survive.

Miscellaneous VI

Another Dodson line of hardy and pioneer stock, with the same characteristic traits of sturdy worth and energy, in the peopling of this new country, as of the numerous family lines recorded herein, claim a brief tribute and record on this final page.

Two brothers, William and Jesse Dodson, were among the early settlers of South Carolina. Tradition of the family is that they came from Scotland. If so, it must have been from England first, as long and patient research and investigation by the author finds the Dolson name there from the early centuries.

Said William the Elder left two sons, William, Jr., and Joshua, and one daughter. William Jr., while clearing land for his home, was surprised by the Indians, and in attempting to escape, through and over the piles of brush, dislocated his ankle, was overtaken, killed, and scalped.

Jesse, the brother, with his family of twelve sons, finally settled in Tennessee, whose numerous descendants are scattered far and wide South and West.

William Dodson, Jr., also settled in Tennessee, where his family of four sons were born and reared, viz: Constantine, Joel, Elisha, and William Riley Dodson. The three elder of these sons finally emigrated to Texas. Among their numerous descendants, nine were soldiers in the Civil War, C.S.A. and four of these were slain in battle. Colonel Jasper Dodson, a son of Constantine, served under General Jackson, in the War of 1812-14. Constantine died at his home near Fort Worth. Elisha Dodson was a practicing physician in Western Texas. William Riley Dodson later removed to Mississippi, and was also a physician and planter in Wimberly Co.

William Dodson, Jr., the father of those, in his advanced years removed to Alabama and died there.

Dr. William Riley Dodson left one son, Dr. W. J. Dodson, and three daughters. Dr. W. J. Dodson, now resident of Louisville, Miss., is still engaged, after

thirty-three years, in the active duties of his profession. His family consists of six children, viz.: Dr. J. W. Dodson, Dr. J. C. Nelson, George, Annie, Connie, and Nannie Dodson. Annie, the eldest daughter, is the wife of James T. Buck, editor of the Chillicothe Independent, Texas.

In this rather meagre sketch of a quite remarkable family line, the number of physicians named is specially worthy of note, as follows:

Dr. Joshua Dolson, brother of William Dolson, Jr., who practiced at Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., Tenn.

Dr. Elihu Dolson, of Eastern Texas

Dr. William Riley Dolson, Winslow Co., Miss.

Dr. William F. Dolson, Deerville, Miss.

Dr. J. D. Dolson, Deerville, Miss.

Dr. J. C. Dolson, Gandy, Lacle Co., Miss.

The early William, of South Carolina, who was slain by the Indians, is named as the great-grandfather of Dr. W. J. Dolson of Louisville, Miss., who contributed notes for this sketch.

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Pennsylvania Branch

- 224 Everett Stover. Sheldon, Mo. Married
Eveline Hatch, b. Feb. 27, 1908
- 4319 Susannah A. Fellow, n. 1866
David W. Wolfe.
GTH: 1. Lee D. M. Wolfe, b. Jan. 16, 1867; m. Jan. 13, 1883
Sarah Wright, b. 1867. Keokukia, Tenn.
GUX: 1. Ellen Wolfe, age 16 years
2. Rose, age 3 years.
- 2101-4 June H. Lee. Married. died May 11, 1908
Dr. Samuel York Thompson
- 2452 Bertha M. Poulds, married
Dr. Norton Elwood Marvin, Kingston, Pa.
- CX: 1. Eleanor Marvin, b. Nov. 1, 1908
- 3340 Mary Dolson, Married
George Reginald Radford. Bethlehem, Pa.
- 3342 GTH: 1. Elizabeth Weston Radford, b. Dec. 8, 1888; d. Oct. 18, 1899
Jane Weston Dolson, n. Dec. 21, 1904, not '05.
William Radford Doyle. Bethlehem, Pa.
GVTH: 1. William Radford, Jr., b. June 26, 1906

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Susan, wife of John Potter, died July 5, 1904, aged 91 yrs., 1 mo., 8 ds.
"A fond mother and friend to all."
John Potter of Co. M, 22 Regt., died July 6, 1867, aged 54 yrs., 11 mos., 8 ds.
"As a husband devoted As a father affectionate As a friend ever kind and true"

WILL OF JOHN DODSON

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Dodson, sr., of Greenfield Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say—

First and principal, I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now dwell containing one hundred and four acres and allowance to my loving wife during her life and all the profits arising from the same during her said life and one little sorrel mare and saddle and two cows, one ewe and lamb, two feather beds, her choice, and all the small grain now in my possession after harvest is paid out and to keep all her bodily clothing to herself and household furniture and two beehives and the hay in the strait mow I also devise further after my said loving wife's decease that my sons Michael Dodson, William Dodson and John Dodson my daughters Mary Cassidy, Susannah Potter and Elizabeth Bridenoll, my lawful children, shall go share and share alike in all my real and personal property, to be equally divided by my Executrix hereinafter named.

I also further devise if my said son John Dodson shall make any building or fencing on the place in my said loving wife's life that he does not get paid for when it is divided among my loving children after my wife's decease, then he shall draw pay for the same.

I also devise to my loving wife, the barrow she always called hers.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John Barnhart and my son John Dodson, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annuling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Dodson for the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Signed JOHN X (his mark) Dodson (seal)

Michael X (his mark) Dodson

John Bennet

I, Ella M. Stewart, Register for the probate of wills, etc. in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the last will and testament of John Dodson, Sr., late of "Greenfield Township" said county [now in Blair County], deceased, is true and correct, so full, perfect and entire as the same is found of record in Will Book No. 1, page 459, etc.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1929,

ELLA M. STEWART,
Register

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DODSON BIRTH RECORDS

Copied from the original in the possession of Mrs. Walter S. Whitten, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Michael Dodson was Born August the [blurred] 177[5*]
William Dodson Was Born September the 24—1777
Mary Dodson Was Born August the 1—1779
Thomas Dodson Was Born September the 23—1782
Susannah Dodson Was Born August the 10—1784
Elizabeth Dodson Was Born October the 8 1786
John Dodson Was Born September the 1—1788
Elijah Dodson Was Born April the 27 1790
Joseph Dodson Was Born April the 28 1792

NEBRASKA MARRIAGE RECORDS— RICHARDSON COUNTY

Abstract by Miss Nellie Schrock, Falls City, Nebraska, Genealogist for Reavis-Ashley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

These marriages, the earliest in Richardson County, Nebraska Territory, are recorded in the office of the County Judge, in the Richardson County Court House, at Falls City, Nebraska.

Nov. 29, 1855, Joshua Boyd of Holt Co., Mo., to Miss Elizabeth Miller of Richardson Co. by Pharaugus Pollard, acting J. P. Filed for record in office of J. C. Lincoln, Register of Deeds.

Dec. 18, 1855, Mr. Samuel Heward and Miss Mary Gallagher, both of Richardson Co., N. T., by Pharaugus Pollard, at the house of David Gallagher.

Oct. 4, 1855, W. M. Maddox of Nebraska City, N. T., and Miss Margaret Miller of Archer, N. T., by Wm. Gage, Minister of M. E. Church. Recorded by E. S. Sharp, Deputy Register of Deeds.*

Mar. 13, 1856, Richard Clinsey and Perrilla Adamson, by Joseph Friese, J. P. Certified at Archer by W. H. Mann, July 7, 1856.

Mar. 13, 1856, James Loughlin and Liddy Adamson, by Joseph Friese, J. P. for Richardson Co., N. T. Certified at Archer by W. H. Mann, July 7, 1856.

Apr. 29, 1856, Marcellus Hausner and Polly Ann Shelly, at home of A. Shelly, by Pharaugus Pollard, J. P. Certified by E. S. Sharp, Aug. 21, 1856, at Archer.

May 27, 1856, James Robertson and Sarah Levinda [Lucinda?] Robertson, all of Richardson Co., N. T., by J. C. Miller, Probate Judge.

Aug. 10, 1856, John Hoyt and Sidney Davis, all of Richardson Co., at house of Wm. Cain at St. Stephens, by J. C. Miller, Probate Judge in and for Richardson Co.

July 29, 1856, N. J. Sharp and Miss Ellena Trammel, by Thomas D. Allen, Minister of Gospel.

July 17, 1856, Wm. Abrams and Margaret A. Shafer, by Joseph Friese.

Sept. 7, 1856, Livingston G. Jenkins and Mary Jane Anderson of Pawnee Co., at Archer, by J. C. Miller, J. P.

Sept. 14, 1856, Elisha Ashcum and Lawica Huffman of Kansas Territory, by J. C. Miller, J. P.

Sept. 14, 1856, A. J. Crowl and Elizabeth Short of Territory of Kansas, at Archer, by Judge Miller.

* Note by Mrs. N. O. Reynolds (May Maddox).—W. M. Maddox was the son of Michael and Frances (Jones) Maddox. Margaret Miller was the daughter of John Calheen and Elizabeth (Campbell) Miller.

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DODSON GENEALOGY 1600 -1907

By Rev Thompson P Ege, Philadelphia, Pa
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 Philadelphia, Pa. 1903

..... story of his mother how she escaped across Susquehanna River in 1784 seen her home burned by Indians in far famed Wyoming Valley. Great-grand sire of the author, via Richard DODSON and two brothers, John and Samuel settled in Luzerne Co, Penn at close of Revolutionary War. Information got by Parish, Colonial records, family Bibles, Tombstones, old letters, wills, deeds, land warrants, surveys, fixed notes of early surveyors, tax lists signatures (besides a collection of unindexed papers of records of Bucks, Chester, and Northampton counties in all about one hundred fifty volumes preserved in Historical Society Library of Penn, Maryland, Library in Baltimore, Archives in Annapolis, also records of Friends meeting in England, New Jersey and Penn. Burles Peerages, Fairbairns Crest and Coat of Arms, and Luttrells Annals of 100 years.

Earliest records known in this country:

1. Colonial Annals of Virginia mention Dodson's Plantation 1632
2. Deans History of Scituate, Mass. records the name of Anthony DODSON and descendants from 1650 to 1705 (page 263)
3. Maryland Colonial Records in Old State House at Annapolis mention the arrival there of John DODSON in 1656, followed by son and daughter Katherine. These John's settled in Calvert and Charles counties. Their wills are also of record there 1733 and later.
4. The arrival of DODSONs 1677 at New Quaker settlement of Burlington, New Jersey.

Following the 4th, a preliminary reference to Colonial History of early settlement, both important to Genealogy of Penn. and Maryland DODSON branches of which they were first identified, and whence they departed for other lands and homes. Among Quaker colonists in 1677, John, Thomas, and Mary DODSON, brothers and sisters in company with GRACEYs, RUNITINGS, and BOYES (Burlington Records) parent family of DODSON Jersey colonist of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England.

John the oldest brother left Burlington, crossed over into Bucks Co, Penn. and settled there about time Penn returned to England 1682.

Thomas also left Burlington 1700 and went into Maryland settled in Talbot Co on eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay, his son John settled in Virginia 1725.

In addition to this line from a common English ancestor, many other DODSONs and their descendants have been found notably two Maryland lines of English descent, also various other branches from early Virginia Colonists, one has been widely extended, first Kentucky and Tennessee (later part of 1700, and early part of 1800) thence to Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri, and further south, all evidently from some early Virginia DODSON, probably the 1632 possessor of Dodson Plantation. These all must have been from one original English source - as English records mention the name in 13th and 14th centuries.

The Domesday Book of early English record land owners of Hertfordshire gives name of Dode and a son Aloynius DODSON. This is DODSON

Yorkshire DODSON arms: argent, a fess nebula, gules between six fleur de lys, sable, crest, on a wreath of the colors, two lions Jambs in Saltire, gules.

Nathan Dodson CORTRIGHT, sr. - Luzerne Co, Penn, Feb. 11, 1817, civil engineer in building the Beaver Meadow, Hazleton and Summit Hill railroads. He was interested in geology, often mentioned to friends that he believed that with improved facilities in science and electricity many valuable minerals would be found in the mountains of Carbon Co, Penn.

George DODSON, farmer in Columbia Co, Penn. - four sons in Civil War - born Feb. 1, 1804, died Jan. 20, 1883, m. Hannah SERLEY.

4. J. Brian Hawley DODSON, b. Oct. 27, 1849, m. 1882 Sterling, Ill, Mabel DOAN.

Note: War record of Hanson W DODSON: enlisted at age 21, 92d Regiment, Ill. Mounted; drove Wheeler Brigade across Tennessee river; served 3 years.

Silas DODSON, inventor, Calif. 2 trips to Europe, d. New York City, 1888, buried in Fay View Cemetery there.

Christian B DODSON served in Civil War, was captain of Kane Co. Cavalry which later was Fifteenth Ill. Cavalry Co, H. His wife was a descendant of General Joe WARREN of Bunker Hill.

P. 47 Charles Hogan DODSON, b Dec. 1, 1839, m. May 9, 1865, Geneva, Ill. m. Lucy Betsy MORE, b. Dec 5, 1842.

P. 48 Benjamin Warren DODSON, b. Aug 9, 1854, m. Sept 13, 1977 Geneva, Ill. Nellie Curtis BEECHER.

Charles Edward DODSON, m. June 7, 1899, Chicago, Edna Winnifred LEONARD.

Bixby Elias DODSON, b. Dec 5, 1814, died Sept 21, 1888, m. Sept 2, 1845 Bloomington, Ill., Emaline M EDWARDS.

P. 49 Carrie Cromwell DODSON, m. 1888 Angelo Vance FAWCETT, Bloomington, Ill. (Emma Sand, Albert Luce)

Hon. John Dodson STILES born Luzerne Co, Penn, Jan 15, 1823, one of the most prominent men of his day, studied law, he helped nominate James Buchanan 1856 Nominated General McClellan. He was never appointed to any office, elected to all three he held. His son studied law at Princeton, Ill, then Harvard 1873, was later a senator from Penn.

NOTE: Caroline Matilda HARRISON was daughter of Mary DODSON of Samuel and Elizabeth Rhodes DODSON.

P. 41 Hanson W. DODSON, b April 2, 1841, m. 1865 Harriet KNOX, 10 children, 5 died fews (few days?) of each other, diphtheria. Laura DODSON, b Aug 15, 1845 Pasadena, Calif. Jonas SLATER, 10 children. J. Brian Hawley DODSON b Oct 27, 1849; m. Sterling, Ill, Mabel DOAN.

NOTE: Hanson W DODSON, enlisted at age of 21, 92d Regiment, Ill, drove Wheeler's Brigade across Tennessee river, served three years.

P. 43 Note Silas DODSON, head of this family, active life as a farmer, but his energetic mind and spirit led him into more active life, engaging extensively in lumbering, with steam mill power aid. He served as county commissioner in Luzerne Co., Penn, 3 years. Was first Republican elected to his to any public office. Went to California; invented several useful machines; traveled extensively, two trips to Europe in interest of his inventions; finally removed to New York where he died 1833, and buried in Bay View Cemetery.)

and of Stephen HARRISON, Jr, who was the son of Stephen HARRISON, Sr, and Susannah FRANKLIN. The HARRISONS had the same ancestry as the two Harrison Presidents of the U.S. and the FRANKLINS were near relatives of (p.62) Benjamin FRANKLIN (3593-3506). Malvina Augusta Dodson, first child of this family prepared to be a missionary to India, death claimed her. Another member of this family, Dr. Caroline Matilda Dodson, gifted woman her parents natives of Luzerne Co, Penn, who moved west, opened a school in own home after death of her husband; got her medical diploma 1874 as a physician. She was a Baptist and in her workings of Temple Church and College founded by Dr CONNELL of Philadelphia she was a speaker and wrote. She died in Philadelphia Jan 1898, remains to Luzerne Co, and interred in Old Scott Cemetery.

P.65 Amariah DODSON, b. 11-25-1822 m. 1840 La Salle Co, Montana, Kansas Ann PELL, d. 1846. Children: Harriet, John b. Mar 4, 1843, Philander, Oct 1, 1845. second wife Elizah GEORGE, children: Bryon J. DODSON, Nov 15, 1850; James H. 1853; Clarissa, 1855; Mary A. 1857; Amalia, 1859; Belle, 1864 d. 1901; Sarah, Emma, Florence, Sind, Oscar, Amy born Nov 10, 1872.

P. 66 James H. DODSON (of Amariah DODSON) b. Sept 15, 1852, m. Clara E. PEAK, Sept 22, 1855. 1. Lois DODSON, 2. Jackson, 3. Perry - Perry - Clifford, Florence - records lost by fire.

P. 67 Alvah DODSON (of Amariah D.) Feb 15, 1860, m. July 23, 1879, Montrock, Fla, C. H. BAIRD.

Emma B. DODSON (of Amariah) b. Jan 27, 1869, m. Apr 20, 1889, St Louis, Mo, William Henry CARR, Sept 6, 1862.

P. 68 Oscar A. DODSON (of Amariah) born Nov 10, 1877, m. Amanda PHILIPS, b. Oct 19, 1882, m. Apr 23, 1902. William E. DODSON, b. Apr 21, 1903.

Madison Elijah STORMS was in Co H, 16th Ohio Volunteer Inf, Civil War 1861-5, Captain, wounded and prisoner, his son is editor of The Enterprise, Sheldon, Mo.

P. 70 Ritner DODSON, b. Aug 9, 1836, m. Jan 27, 1868 Cambria, Calif, Lavinia Shannon MORRIS. Children: Augene Morris DODSON, Ralph Curtis, Dewey.

Ritner DODSON born in Luzerne Co, Penn, moved to Keogauqua, Ill, when one year old, 1857 moved by ox to Walnut Grove, Calif. Since 1868 lived in Cambria, San Luis Obispo Co, large farm, grape vine ranch. Nelson Highland DODSON.

P.72xx John DODSON had poor farm Luzerne Co, Pa, sold out for \$4,000, bought a farm in Ogle Co, Ill, near Polo. Within three months, June 24, 1849, he died of cholera. This was the beginning of sorrows: his eldest daughter, Mrs Doctor WHITE thrown out of carriage by runaway and killed; another daughter Mary was

teacher in Mt Morris Seminary, at close of school term was never heard of again, but was thought to have been robbed and killed; two sons, Milzey and Melville, were in Civil War and killed; another son Fletcher enroute to California overland killed by Indians near site of Fort Wala Wala.

P. 73 Abiah Tubbs DODSON. of these: Joel R and Emory P. DODSON are extensive and prosperous building contractors, one in West Fullman, Chicago, the other one New York City. Elephalest was soldier in Civil War, 3-ss-1835 (sic) died 1901.

P. 75 Epaphras Wadsworth DODSON, July 3, 1830, m. 1877 Ansley, Nebraska - Martha E. BARCOCK. Note: served in Civil War, 10th Regt, Ill V.L. was a surveyor for twenty years, Iroquois Co, Ill.

P. 76 Robert Hamilton DODSON was coxswain of ill-fated Minnesota - drowned was buried in Chicago, Oakwoods Cemetery, June 22, 1907

P. 100 Note: W. Frank DODSON studied law, settled in Des Moines, Iowa, wife Recorder of Polk Co, Iowa, Annie E ABBEY, active member of Baptist Church, high office in WOTU, her state or Colo, Illinois, Missouri, and Colo.

George Wood Augh and son of George H. are both scenic artists.

Griffith DODSON was found in Douglas Co, Kansas, father name Michael from West Virginia, had six sons, wife name Belle.

Frank J. DODSON, b. Jan 26, 1860, m. Dec 18, 1885 Ellen JOHNSON b. Mar 25, 1861, Jennings, Kansas. Children: Marcus DODSON, b. Sept 2, 1893; Frank Johnson, Jr b. Nov 20, 1901.

Joseph Watson was a doctor, Cardington, Ohio.

P. 129 Rev Orville, his oldest son was a professor of Exley Hall, Gambia, Ohio. Dr William Bennett DODSON started in Philadelphia, then to New Orleans for 50 years. Celebrated for treatment of yellow fever; large fortune, bought large bodies of land in Texas; inventor of surgical appliances. Died in fall, 94 years old.

Elmer F. DODSON, life insurance, b. 1863, m. 1889 Fannie FLEMING, Lincoln, Neb.

Abigail DODSON, daughter of Sam DODSON, captured by Indians at Gilberts Mill, April 20, 1780, found 5 years later - she was sold to half breed.

P. 206 Note: Dr Nathan Monroe (Moore?) DODSON, dean of medical department at University of Chicago, born 1826, m. 1857, Berlin, Wis. Dr John Hilton DODSON born Feb 7, 1859.

P. 298 Edward Leonidas DODSON, treasurer of American Engineering Co, Springfield, Ohio. He was soldier Civil War.

P. 388 VIRGINIA LINE: T.V. DODSON, Norwick, Kansas, his father Job DODSON served in Civil War, Missouri Vol Inf.

P. 441 John DODSON, died 1868, Chenoa, Illinois.

(NOTE BY SCHWANDERMAN: I went back over the book and have added a few that could come in handy for future reference, so some of these could be duplicated).

P. 67 Emma B. DODSON (of Amariah) b. Jan 27, 1869, m. Apr 20, 1889, St Louis, Mo, William Henry GARR, b. Sept 6, 1852.

Florence DODSON (of Amariah) b. Jan 27, 1871; m. Aug 17, 1891, Sherman City, Ksn Kansas, Marion Fielder LINDER, b. May 13, 1868.

P. 68 Oscar A. DODSON (of Amariah) b. Nov 10, 1877, m. Amanda PHILIPS, b. Oct 19, 1882.

P. 97 Thomas DODSON, b. 1789, m. Charity CERLOCK: Children, Sarah, Susannah, Clinton, Samuel, Elmer, John, emigrated west early in last century, lost to other living relatives.

P. 101 Frank Dodson DUDLEY is an engineer at Shabbona, Ill, b. Oct 8, 1881.

P. 102 George Wood CUGH and son of George H. are both scenic Artist.

P. 102 Philip NAUGLE, b. Sept 22, 1825, d. Feb 15, 1863, Napoleon, Ohio, m. Margaret Ann DODSON: children - Olive Elizabeth NAUGLE, b. May 18, 1849, Dewitt Eeara, Elwood Dodson, Hannah Melisca, Annie Lucretia, Philip Charles. Philip was killed in Civil War, Co E, 58th Regt, Ohio V.L. Killed at Murfreesboro, Feb 15, 1863. Dewitt S. NAUGLE, b. 1851, m Apr 25, 1885, McComb, Ohio, Lydia Ann HEPFER. Philip NAUGLE born Jan 26, 1834, Nellie, Esther, Evelyn, Fern. Elwood D. NAUGLE, b. Sept 8, 1853, m. Sept 4, 1879, Fannie May HICKMAN, Liberty Center, Ohio. Walter, b July 4, 1882 and Karl Elwood b. Feb 8, 1891. Samuel David R. DODSON, soldier in Civil War, prisoner at Andersonville Prison, member of Co F, 147th Regt, Penn V.I.

P. 115 There was a Griffith DODSON found in Clinton, Douglas Co, Kansas, said his father's name was Michael and wife name Belle, born in Va, and they had 6 sons. James and Joseph went into Kentucky at close of the Revolution, never heard of again that their Luzerne Co, Penn, (kin) knew about.

P. 159 Benjamin F. DODSON was a large and prosperous farmer in Tuka, Kansas, and now active in business, Pratt, Kansas, b. Mar 8, 1855, m. July 25, 1880, Pratt, Kansas, Eva J TOLMAN. Children: Jessie David DODSON, b. Dec 19, 1878; Albert Lincoln, b. Aug 18, 1882; Ada Viola, b. Sept 7, 1884, and LeRoy, b. Oct 15, 1891.

P. 141 Dr Ellis M SANTEE, famous doctor of Cortland, New York, lecturer on obstetrics since 1894, b. Aug 13, 1852, one son was noted evangelist Rev Joseph B. SANTEE.

P. 162 Richard DODSON settled on a farm Indiana Co, Penn. Richard DODSON 3d, killed battle of Bull Run 1861.

P. 179 Abigail DODSON, second child of Samuel and Elizabeth Rhodes DODSON, was captured by the Indians at Gilberts Mill on the Mahoning Creek, Lehigh Co, Pa. April 29, 1780. The Gilkerts and Pearl families, with others, in all fifteen

persons were taken captive at the same time. She was sent to the Mill very early in the morning on horseback. She was nearly thirteen years old. The first person to greet her on arriving there was an Indian, who came out of the house and commanded her to dismount. She soon perceived that all the people living near were either captives or dead, and none left to assist her. Soon another Indian came with tomahawk held threateningly before her, while the first one took her from the saddle and bound her. They loaded the horse with good taken from the house, which was soon fired, as was also the mill and other buildings.

The families captured were Quakers, and non-resistants in principle, for this reason their lives were spared. Having seized all horses near, the Indians were able to carry off clothing and provisions for their journey. They started for the Susquehanna River, up which by Indian paths, avoiding settled portions of Seneca Valley, stayed there three years. She lived with five different tribes, the last tribe moved to Canada. She nearly starved starved the first year of capture, once 3 days without food. She became a cripple from rheumatism because of her exposure. She was finally sold to a half-breed of another nation, named DeGoyer, with whom she fared much better. Her new master had corn fields, orchards, and cattle. In the summer the cattle were taken to pasture near Niagara Falls, where Abigail was sent to take care of them. Here she was betrothed in 1735 by her adopted parents to a young Indian, but she was fortunate enough to meet some fur traders to whom she was able to make known her name, and begged them to try to let her friends know and rescue her. This they done, Thomas DODSON, who was either her uncle or cousin, undertook the mission for her release, and after danger and difficulty in finding her, De Goyer claimed her as purchased property and refused to give her up, demanding a ransom in gold, but finally compromised by accepting the horse, saddle, and bridle which was provided for her journey home. So with one horse for both, which was a borrowed one, after over five years in captivity, she started home in her Indian costume. They reached the Susquehanna River at Towanda. There they disposed, or returned their horse, procured a boat, and paddled down the river to Gluck's Linn (sic) reaching there Dec 1735. She was placed in Moravian schools at Bethlehem, April 17, 1736, received into Moravian Society. She, with other children after her father's death, settled in Luzerne Co, Pa. She married Peter BRINK. She lived to a ripe old age, esteemed by her awibility and Christian graces.

P. 205 Dr Nathan Monroe DODSON, b. June 26, 1826, m. Sept 1, 1857, Berlin, Wis. Elizabeth O. ABBOTT. Children: Dr John Milton DODSON, b. Feb 7, 1859, who married Jessie PALMER, children: Mason Monroe DODSON, b. Aug 16, 1891.

P. 222 The FRANKLINS in this country who are largely allied by marriage with the DODSONS claim a relationship with Dr Benjamin FRANKLIN, the Philosopher and statesman. The ancestry of the FRANKLINS goes back in registers and marriage to Thomas, the grandfather of Benjamin, born in Exton, England, 1598. They married into Samuel DOUGSON. John and Mary (HARRISON) related to President.

End of Penn Branch

P. 340 Maryland Branch. Omar DODSON, b. Nov 26, 1841, m. Feb 14, 1899, Mrs Elizabeth Stasd ARMSTRONG, Maysville, (Kentucky) y. Almar b. July 9, 1853, m. Feb 14, 1890, Maysville, Ky, Florence M. FROST. Children: Julia Parelia DODSON b. Mar 21, 1891; George Almar, b. Feb 22, 1893, Marian Florence, 1897.

¹⁷ John DODSON moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1795 of these- William J. DODSON served/Colonel BROOKS' Regiment of Rough and Ready Cadets in Mexican War, member of 79th Regt, Co F, Ohio Vol in Civil War.

P. 353 Charles Augustus DODSON, b. Oct 20, 1837 m. Jan 17, 1860, Chicago, Ill.
to Anna Elizabeth KING, died Jan 31, 1904, born Peterborough, England.
Children: Edwin McJellian DODSON, b. May 21, 1861; Walter Clifford, b. Nov 27, 1869;
Robert Howard, b. Oct 17, 1881; Walter Clifford married Leonora CUTTER, m. July 7,
1919 1891. Children: Lillian, Alma, born 1894, Sylvester Raymond, b. Feb 25, 1895,
Charles Augustus Howard - another DODSON here are related.

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