

From  
The Fancher Family  
by - William H Fancher  
1947

27. viii. JAMES, b. 18 July 1768.  
28. ix. DAVID, b. 11 June 1771.  
x. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Nov. 1772; m. 7 Oct. 1795, SAMUEL SCHUYLER. Nine children.  
29. xi. WILLIAM, b. 19 March 1775; d. 9 Oct. (-----).  
xii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 April 1778.

7. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1735 and baptised in the New Canaan, Conn., Congregational Church 19 Oct. 1735. He married SARAH -----. He sold land in Roxbury, N. J., 30 Nov. 1771, which had been left him by his father Richard. In another land sale he is styled "yeoman." It is claimed by W. H. Snowden that Benjamin, with two nephews, Richard and James, went to Overton County, Tenn., about 1806 and died there a few years later. Benjamin Fancher and his family moved to Pennsylvania about 1773 or 1775 and settled probably near Philadelphia. He is listed as Benjamin "Fincher" in London Grove's Company, Second Battalion, of Chester County Militia, Captain Allen Cunningham, Col. Evan Evans, 24 April 1778. He is thought to have died in Spottsylvania County, Pa., or Stokes County, N. C., circa 1806.

Children, older ones born in Morris County, N. Y.:

- i. RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, b. 19 April 1767; d. in Bibb Co., Ala., 21 Aug. 1849.  
ii. SARAH, b. in 1768; d. after 1849; m. in Knox Co., Tenn., 3 Feb. 1792, JOHN HISEN.  
iii. DAVID, b. between 1770 and 1780; d. in Rush Co., Ind., in March 1850.  
iv. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1779; d. in Bibb Co., after 1850.  
v. JOB, b. abt. 1780; d. in Fort Williams, Tenn., in 1814. In War of 1812.  
vi. JOHN, b. in Tennessee in 1782; d. in Nuxabee Co., Miss., 26 Apr. 1864.  
vii. JAMES, b. in 1784. Served from west Tennessee in the War of 1812.

8. DAVID<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) moved from Morris County, New Jersey, to Sussex County, New Jersey, before 1762; was in Berkeley County, Virginia, before 1778 and left there about 1762 for Rockbridge, Va. He was in the latter place in 1787 and may have died there. He received a land grant from Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia 18 March 1782, signed 18 Oct. 1785. In the Virginia tax lists David appears in 1763, and up to 1 May 1787, when he and all of his family are lost sight of. About October 1776 David Fancher was among the signers of a Dissenters Petition from Ecclesiastical establishment in Virginia. He was married in Morris County, N. J.

Children, born in New Jersey, order uncertain:

- 29½. i. RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, b. abt. 1756.  
30. ii. ISAAC, b. 27 Dec. 1760.  
31. iii. JAMES, b. in Sussex Co., N. J., 19 Sept. 1763.

9. JOHN<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Stamford, Conn., 15 July 1737 and died in Poundridge, or Berne, N. Y., 20 Jan. 1808. He married, in New Canaan, Conn., 26 June 1754, HANNAH WEED, daughter of Abraham and Naomi (Pond<sup>1</sup>) Weed, born in Stamford 18 June 1737 and died in Berne 9 March 1823.

John Fancher served in the First Regiment of Westchester County Militia as a lieutenant. (Ezra Lockwood's book). It is also noted that he served 18 days in 1757 under Captain Lewis and was a private in Captain Lewis' Company, Col. Thaddeus Crane's 4th Regiment of Westchester County Militia. He took a leading part in the establishment of the Presbyterian Church in Poundridge, N. Y.

My line



Children, born in Susquehanna County, Pa.:

- i. JANE CAROLINE,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1878; d. in Susquehanna County 22 Feb. 1890.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 5 July 1860; d. in Susquehanna County 12 Feb. 1871.
- iii. ELLA TERESA, b. 12 Jan. 1862; d. 30 Dec. 1925; m. 16 Oct. 1884, LEVI TUPPER GUYEN. Five children.
- iv. CHARLES RICHARD, b. 16 May 1863; d. in Montrose 19 June 1935; m. in Montrose, 23 Aug. 1889, CYNTHIA ROXANNA (ANNA MAY) JACKSON, b. 16 April 1869 near Scranton, Pa. Farmer and Mason. Two children.
- v. IDA MAUD, b. 19 Oct. 1864; d. 1 Oct. 1926; m. 22 March 1887, GEORGE POST SPROUT. Eight children.

154. SAMUEL BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*Richard<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>*), born in Bridgewater, Pa., 1 Oct. 1843, died in Greene, N. Y., 15 March 1921. He married 19 Oct. 1872, ANNE B. O'FLAHERTY, daughter of Thomas O'Flaherty, born in St. Joseph, Pa., and died in Greene 21 April 1919, aged 68 years. Samuel B. Fancher served as a private in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R. In early life he was a locomotive engineer and later a hotel keeper.

Children, born in Susquehanna County, Pa.:

- i. DENNIS W.,<sup>4</sup> b. 23 April 1873; m. GERTRUDE RUSLEY. Five children. Res. Crossmont Heights, Riverside, Calif.
- ii. RICHARD THOMAS, b. in North Bridgewater, Pa., 20 Oct. 1874; d. in Binghamton, N. Y., 9 May 1931; m. in Binghamton 18 Nov. 1896, CORA TAFT. Herdman. Member I. O. O. F. Six children.
- iii. FRANK T., b. 20 Sept. 1876; d. unm. in Greene, 7 Aug. 1918.
- iv. NORTON S., b. 4 Nov. 1878; d. in Cohoes, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1909; m. MARGARET ASHLEY.
- v. SARAH, b. 9 Jan. 1881; d. in Bridgewater 26 Feb. 1883.
- vi. JOSEPH P., b. in New Milford, Pa., 27 May 1885; m. in Binghamton, 29 March 1901, FLORENCE SEAL. Barber and member Elks. Res. in Binghamton. Two children.

155. SCHUYLER C.<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*David Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>*), born in Bridgewater, Pa., 21 Dec. 1857, died in Binghamton, N. Y., in January 1936. He married EVA S. OAKLEY, daughter of John Gilbert and Susan (Williams) Oakley. Farmer and lumber mill worker. Violinist and made several violins.

Children, born in Binghamton, N. Y.:

- i. WALTER,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 March 1881; d. in 1886.
- ii. NELSON MORRIS, b. 27 March 1886; m. (1), LENA EVERETTE; m. (2), EMMA MAYO of Hancock, N. Y. One daughter by first wife.
- iii. ADELAIDE BARTON, b. 29 Jan. 1899; m. RAYMOND REYNOLDS. Two children.

156. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*Nehemiah<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>*) was born in Montrose, Pa., 8 Dec. 1853. He married, in June 1880, ANNIE BOYHAN, born in Auburn, Pa., in 1861, and they were later divorced.

Child:

- i. ARTHUR BOYHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. in Montrose 12 April 1881; m. in 1914, in Los Angeles, Calif., RUTH MITCHELL. Educated in Dickinson College and University of West Virginia. Lawyer. Connected with Shell Oil Co. Scottish Rite Mason. Five children born in Long Beach, Calif.

157. CAPT. ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> FANCHER (*Isaac<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>*) head of the wagon train which while crossing the plains in 1857 was attacked and slaughtered almost to a man by the Mormons and Indians at Mountain Meadow, Utah, 11 Sept. 1857, was born in Overton County, Tenn., in 1812. He married in Coles County, Ill., 12 May 1836 ELIZA INGRAM, who was born in Illinois about 1824 and who was among those killed at the Mountain Meadow Massacre, with seven of her children.

Captain Fancher was a farmer, tall, slim, erect, of dark com-

My Fancher line:

Richard - Benjamin, David, Johnson  
 Mary Fancher Trenton, Martha Trenton  
 He

Connect on  
 1st Richard

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plexion, a singer, and a born leader and organizer of men. He had crossed the country twice, had great commonsense, and was therefore chosen to captain a wagon train which started across the mountains in 1857, taking some 140 Arkansas emigrants to California, with 900 head of cattle, many horses, mules and wagons, and considerable money. Waylaid and massacred in the valley of Mountain Meadow by Mormons and Indians, 120 men, women and children were butchered and only 17 children, of tender years, survived. The latter were later found among the Mormons, who had adopted them, and taken back to the land of their parents. The wagon train was reputed to have been the wealthiest of any which had crossed the plains up to that time, and the massacre one of the worst in the history of those early days.

Children:

- i. HAMPTON,<sup>1</sup> b. in Coles Co., Ill., in 1838; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. in Coles Co., Ill., in 1840; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- iii. MARY, b. in Missouri in 1841; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- iv. THOMAS, b. in Missouri in 1843; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- v. MARTHA, b. in Carroll Co., Ark., in 1846; killed at Mountain Meadow Sept. 1857.
- vi. SARAH G. (Twin), b. in Carroll Co., Ark., in 1849; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- vii. MARGARET A. (Twin), born in Carroll Co., Ark., in 1849; killed at Mountain Meadow, Sept. 1857.
- viii. KIT CARSON, born in 1852; d. unm. in Arkansas in 1873, at home of his second cousin Hampton Bynum Fancher. Kit Carson Fancher saw his father murdered and after the massacre, while herding sheep, found one of the wives of a Mormon wearing his murdered mother's cape or mantle.
- ix. TROPINA D., b. 10 Nov. 1853; d. in Carroll Co., Ark., 20 April 1897; m. at Osage, Ark., 9 July 1871. JAMES M. HAMILTON, b. 29 May 1843; d. in Ark. 1 May 1923. Nine children. She survived Mountain Meadow massacre and was rescued later from the Mormons.

158. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> FANCHER (*Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> David,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born about 1815, probably in Overton County, Tenn., died in Iola, Ill., in 1868. He married 27 Aug. 1834 in Coles County, Ill., LOIS AMES (AIMES).

Children, order uncertain:

- i. ISAAC J.,<sup>4</sup> b. in Coles Co., Ill., in 1838; d. in 1890; m. MARTHA J. WINCHESTER, b. in 1841, d. in 1911. Isaac served in the Civil War. Six children.
- ii. JAMES, m. CYNTHIA (SARAH) COLE; res. in Clay Co., Ill.
- iii. ROBERT, res. in Arkansas.
- iv. REED, d. unm.
- v. LOU ANN, m. MACK McQUILLAN. Four children.
- vi. RICHARD HAMILTON, b. near Iola, Ill., 14 Feb. 1838; d. there 7 Jan. 1894; m. in Clay Co., Ill., 10 Oct. 1879. CYNTHIA ANN JONES, b. 25 Dec. 1868, d. in Iola 4 Aug. 1896. Farmer. Three children.

159. HAMPTON BYNUM<sup>5</sup> FANCHER (*James,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born in Overton County, Tenn., 9 Jan. 1828, died in Berryville, Ark., in June 1909. He married in Carroll County, Ark., 26 July 1858, ELIZA O. MCKENNON, born in Tennessee in 1838 and died in Boone County, Ark., in 1892. Served in the Civil War, as captain Co. C, 4th Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, Confederate Army; was surrendered and discharged 1865. Farmer and member Masons. Lived in Overton County, Tenn., then in Carroll and Boone Counties, Ark.

Children, first five born in Carroll County, rest in Boone County:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. in 1859; m. J. H. WALKER of Hughes Co., Okla.
- ii. JAMES ARCHIBALD, b. in 1861; d. in Carroll Co., in 1862.

"MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE"  
"HOLY MATRIMONY"

*This could be  
your Wilson family*

James C. Wilson of Carroll County, Arkansas  
and  
Triphena D. Fancher of Carroll County, Arkansas  
On the 9th, day of July 1871 at Osage, Arkansas  
By: Rev. Joe Wright

Witness: (Ruth McKennon  
)  
(Pomp Rose)

James C. Wilson was born December 30, 1843  
Triphena D. Wilson was born November 10, 1855

Their Children

Nancy Ella Wilson was born May 14, 1872.  
Ida May Wilson was born December 30, 1873.  
Eliza Ota Wilson was born December 13, 1875.  
Effie Minnie Wilson was born September 4, 1877.  
Dannie Ray Wilson was born July 11, 1879.

Wm. Wasson Wilson was born July 1, 1883.  
Kit Carson Wilson was born April 10, 1886.  
Jewel Ivy Wilson was born March 11, 1888.  
French Osborne Wilson was born November 2, 1889.  
One Un-named: born April 16, 1891.  
Henry Ruth Wilson was born January 26, 1893.

"MARRIAGES"

W. B. Smith and Ida May Wilson were married January 1, 1890.  
T. C. Ramsey and Ota Wilson were married March 29, 1896.  
Laban Allred and Ella Wilson were married 2/ Mo. 28 - 1897.  
Norman Isom and Minnie Wilson were married - \_\_\_\_\_ (no date rec.)  
D. C. Roberts and Jewel Wilson were married December 28, 1904.  
Kit C. Wilson and Ollie Buell were married June 30, 1907.  
W. W. Wilson and Tina Herbert were married December 14, 1907.  
Henry R. Wilson and Miss Annie Hammons were married December 13, 1913.

The above Bible Record was copied by me in December 1980 at  
the home of Triphena D. Fancher and James C. Wilson's Grand Daughter  
Mary Triphena (Wilson) Anderson (Mrs. Luke Anderson) of Green  
Forest, Arkansas.

*Bonnie Jean Miller*  
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