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## A Favorite Ancestor

by Julia B. George

**Laura Della Bell**, daughter of Joseph Lewis Bell and Sina Ann Coffindaffer, was born on 29 June 1875 in Tenmile District, Harrison, West Virginia and died on 30 April 1962 in Salem, Harrison, West Virginia.<sup>1</sup> She married **James Findley** on 18 September 1897 in Harrison County, West Virginia.<sup>2</sup> They were divorced on 21 October 1929 in Harrison County.<sup>3</sup> **James Findley**, son of A. Jackson Findley and Loretta St. Clair, was born on 9 July 1873 in Harrison County and died on 5 April 1950 in Harrisville, Ritchie County, West Virginia.<sup>4</sup>

### The Life of Laura Della Bell Findley

Laura Della Bell was born, raised, lived, and died in Harrison County, West Virginia. She was the second and last child of Joseph Lewis Bell and Sina Ann Coffindaffer. Her sister Estella was 21/2 years old when she was born.<sup>5</sup> This family size was unusual in the 1800s, especially since her father was one of 10 children and her mother was one of 11. No explanation for the limited size of this family has been found. She was born just 12 years after the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union and three years after the acceptance of a new constitution for the state, so her family was settling into the idea of the new state.<sup>6</sup> In 1870, for a reason not yet identified, her parents were in Missouri with her maternal grandparents and their family at the time the census was taken. Since her grandfather is identified as owning real estate, it is possible the families had moved to escape some of the turmoil associated with post Civil War times in the newly formed state.<sup>7</sup> By the time of her birth, her parents were farmers in an area of West Virginia well suited to agriculture.<sup>8</sup>

She was raised in a time during which the population of Harrison County was church oriented. Her father and either her grandfather or uncle (both were named Abraham and the record simply lists A. Coffindaffer) were original trustees of the Jarvisville Baptist Church whose wood frame church building was dedicated on 26 November 1881. The A. Coffindaffer is most likely her grandfather as he and his wife are buried in the Jarvisville Baptist Cemetery which still exists today. The church house was abandoned in 1936 but the cemetery has been preserved and is now privately owned.<sup>9</sup> Her parents and maternal grandparents are buried in this cemetery.<sup>10</sup>

Her father died at age 48 in an accident.<sup>11</sup> A brief picture of this extremely traumatic experience when she was 19 is found in information provided by her daughter to a genealogist researching Della's maternal family line:

*"At the age of 16 my grandfather Lewis Bell dreamed a dream that recurred throughout his life. His dream was completely realized that fall day on the hillside, working his coal mine. Early that morning he came to the window and talked to my mother (Della Bell Findley) who was inside. He told her he had dreamed that dream again in the night and it puzzled him.*

*He was beginning the task of digging their winter supply of coal that week. As he left, he told Mother to ring the dinner bell when they were ready with his noon time meal. At 11 a.m. they rang the bell for him to come home. Then again at 11:30, thinking he had not heard the bell. My mother finally went to bring him. They lived in the valley across the Tenmile hill, close to Uncle Erve's house, and the coal mine was just up around the hill, barely out of sight. When my mother was close enough to the mine to observe, there was one hand sticking up from the fallen rocks. She began lifting and moving rocks, screaming for help. Uncle Erve was coming over the*

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family



hill and heard her. He rushed to her and between them they removed debris from around him to see that he had smothered to death. He was in a running position and had thrown one arm up into the air, apparently to ward off the falling rocks. It was exactly as he had dreamed through out his life at intervals and even to the falling leaves. They arrived at the conclusion that he had only been dead 15 minutes when my mother arrived on the scene. She never got over the horrifying experience."<sup>12</sup>

At age 22 Della married James Findley, also a resident of Harrison County. The marriage ceremony was performed in her mother's home.<sup>13</sup> Following the family traditions from both of their families, they were farmers. They lived in and around Salem, Harrison, West Virginia.<sup>14</sup>

Salem was founded by Seventh Day Baptists in 1791.<sup>15</sup> According to family traditions, the influence of the Seventh Day Baptists remained so strong in the early 1900s that the Seventh Day believers would hang out their laundry on Sunday and those who worshiped on Sunday would hang their laundry on either Saturday or Monday. Also, according to family traditions, Della was a "hard shell Baptist" who did not believe in dancing, playing cards, or movies. However apparently she did believe in education as two of her three daughters were college graduates and school teachers in the 1920s. (The third, and middle, daughter married at age 17).<sup>16</sup>



**Laura Della Bell Findley**

Her daughters called her Della Bell. This granddaughter has fond memories of the wonderfully relaxing foot rubs she would give at the end of a hot summer's day and of being taught how to crochet by this expert needlewoman. She crocheted many colorful wool afghans and made very fancy lacy handkerchief edges. She was also an expert quilter and I am fortunate enough to have one quilt she completed and two other tops she pieced but did not get quilted, as well as a number of her fancy handkerchiefs.

Della was a dedicated correspondent with a unique way of writing letters. I remember she began in a traditional manner but as her writing carried on down the page, the lines became more and more slanted. Ever frugal with paper, when she reached the bottom of the page, she turned the paper and wrote along the right hand side, then upside down across the top and then down the left hand side. Only then did she turn and use the back of the sheet of paper in the same manner.

However, family tradition holds that while she was frugal she believed in using the best that she had. As the story is told within the family, she said that if you had some apples that were drying out and some apples that were freshly picked, you should use the freshly picked apples and not allow them to dry out too!

James Findley apparently had a roving eye and while traveling on business attended to things other than business. After he had a child with another woman, Della filed for divorce while their youngest child was not yet of age and still living at home. The conditions of the divorce were contested so that by the time the divorce was granted in October of 1929, that

youngest child had not only attained her majority but also had married.<sup>17</sup> Della lived the rest of her life in Salem with her oldest daughter, Loretta; they were supported by the monthly income from the divorce settlement and Loretta's income as a high school teacher. She died at home at the age of 86 from cardiovascular disease.<sup>18</sup> She is buried in the Good Hope Masonic Cemetery, Good Hope, Harrison, West Virginia.<sup>19</sup>

James Findley was born in Harrison County, the second of four sons and the third of 10 children.<sup>20</sup> His father died at the age of 44 from typhoid fever when James was a teenager.<sup>21</sup> The loss of their fathers when they were in their teens was a shared experience for James and Della.

The evidence for the year of James' birth is mixed. All census data (1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930) indicate a birth year of about 1875.<sup>22</sup> His death certificate and tombstone indicate 1872 with the information provided by his son, A J Findley.<sup>23</sup> However, two documents, his marriage certificate and World War I draft registration card, for which he is listed as the informant, indicate 1873.<sup>24</sup> In addition, Greenleaf's genealogy of the Curry family lists his year of birth as 1874.<sup>25</sup> Until other evidence is found to the contrary the date on the two documents which he signed (1873) will be used.

After his father's death, his mother did not remarry but little else is known about his life as a child.<sup>26</sup> As an adult James was a farmer and stockman. <sup>27</sup> Previously cited census documents support that he owned property in Harrison County. The divorce settlement specified that the farm on which the family was living was to become Della's property.<sup>28</sup> In the 1930 census, he is listed as a lodger in a household on land for which he is listed as the owner.<sup>29</sup> A member of that household has the same name as the woman who was named as the mother of his child in the divorce papers. No record of a marriage between them has been located. However, the obituary of that son lists his last name as Findley and gives his mother's name as E\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_ Findley.<sup>30</sup> James Findley died from a cerebral hemorrhage at age 76 in a nursing home.<sup>31</sup> The whereabouts of E. B. Findley at that time are unknown and the person who made the funeral and burial arrangements was his second son with Della, Arlie. James is buried in Mt. Carmel Baptist Cemetery, Kincheloe, Harrison, West Virginia.<sup>32</sup>

Laura Della Bell and James Findley had the following children:

1. **Stanley Louis Findley** was born on 26 June 1898 on Isaacs Creek, Harrison, West Virginia and died 2 August 1957 in Kalamazoo, Allegan, Michigan.<sup>33</sup> He first married **Ethel Vivian Nelson**, on 27 December 1929 (location unknown) and second married **Mildred** (last name, date, and location unknown).<sup>34</sup>
2. **Arlie Jackson (Punch) Findley** was born on 25 October 1900 in Harrison County and died in July 1974 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina.<sup>35</sup> He married **Lillian Grace Stout** on 6 June 1925 in Salem.<sup>36</sup>
3. **Loretta James Findley** was born on 9 August 1903 on Isaacs Creek and died on 25 June 1994 in Elkins, Randolph, West Virginia.<sup>37</sup> Unmarried.
4. **Bewie Estelle Findley** was born on 5 November 1905 on Isaacs Creek and died on 8 November 1996 in California.<sup>38</sup> She married **Dale Ladwig Lynch** on 16 December 1922, presumably in Harrison County.<sup>39</sup>
5. **Anne Lee Findley** was born on 7 July 1908 in Isaacs Creek and died 21 January 1996 in Elkins.<sup>40</sup> She married **Hubert Carson Bever** on 21 July 1929 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia. <sup>41</sup>

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## U.K. National Archives New Birth, Marriage & Deaths Now Online

The U.K. National Archives' collection of nonconformist birth, marriage and death records from 1567 has gone online for the first time. A new partnership project between The National Archives and S&N Genealogy Supplies means that you can now access images of these records online. BMD Registers provides access to the non-parochial and nonconformist registers 1567-1840 held in RG 4 and RG 5.

Before 1837, when civil registration was introduced in England and Wales, church registers provided an important source of information on births, baptisms, marriages and burials. The National Archives holds 5,000 registers of a huge variety of nonconformist congregations, including Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Protestant Dissenters (known as 'Dr Williams Library') and Independents. There are also registers from a small number of Roman Catholic communities. Basic searching is free of charge, but there is a fee for advanced searching and to download images.

The entries are rich in detail and may include material about up to three generations of a family, helping you to add many branches to your family trees.

### The Hidden Records

Birth, marriage and death records are the most important way of tracking down your ancestors. The trouble is the BMD records in the General Record Office main index only go back as far as 1837 and even then many events are missing from these records due to the nature of the material.

The hidden birth, marriage and death records have been compiled from various unpublished registries and many unusually include records of three generations of a family. These are a fantastic resource for the family historian and often prove to be the only record of the events.

The returns from various registries were submitted to the GRO but it was felt as these events were not part of the official system they would not be included in the standard GRO index. These records are now held at The National Archives.

Genealogy Supplies recognised the importance of the records and applied and won the bid to make these available online as part of The National Archives LIA scheme. This new release of online records means that for the first time these additional BMD records can be searched with ease rather than looking through millions of images on thousands of reels of microfilm.

When the project is complete you will also be able to access further miscellaneous birth, marriage and death records from the series RG 6-8, RG 32-36 and BT 158-160. These include records of Quakers, of foreign congregations in England and of clandestine marriages before 1754, as well as miscellaneous foreign returns, and records of life events occurring at sea.

You can access the registers at <http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk>. This announcement was written by S&N Genealogy Supplies:

## FINDLEY ROUND ROBIN

### Purpose

To interchange information between the descendants of Alexander FINLEY and his sister Isabella FINDLEY as an aid in the search for ancestors of Alexander and Isabella. To keep each other abreast of our research, preventing duplication of effort, and thus speeding the completion of our search.

### Method

At various intervals a FINDLEY ROUND ROBIN (FRR) will be started by person "A". Each issue, with the information attached, (information should be copies, not original material) will be numbered, commencing with No. 1. A routing slip with space for date received, date mailed, data attached will be part of each FRR. Beginning with the first FRR, after it has made the round, and subsequent issues "A" will remove information added by "B".

Each issue of the FRR will be mailed to person "B".

Upon receipt of the FRR person "B" may copy, extract or photocopy any information in the FRR. "B" will prepare his/her information and attach to the FRR. In order to interchange information in a timely manner the FRR should be mailed on to person "C" within a two week period. In the event "B" has no information since the last FRR make a notation to that effect and mail the FRR on. Beginning with the second FRR "B" will remove information added by "C".

"C" will process the same as "B", with the exception that beginning with the second FRR "C" will remove the data added by the person to whom the FRR is to be mailed. The FRR will be mailed on to the next person until the last person in the Round Robin is reached. The last person will remove the information attached by "A" and mail the FRR to "A".

When "A" receives the FRR that has made the round, "A" may copy, extract or photocopy any of the information in the FRR. A new FRR will be prepared and mailed on to person "B".

### Types of Information to be Exchanged

Data obtained by research that may help solve the puzzle.  
Sources researched (Search Control Record)  
Special "How To" articles that may be beneficial.

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SAMPLE

FINDLEY/FINLEY ROUND ROBIN NO. \_

Routing List

	Pages Added	Rec'd	Mailed
"A" Address	<u>1</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>8/9/89</u>
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"C" Address	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Comments

For All: This is just a start. So much of my data is not organized. I hope to have more ready when this returns. Jim.

For Doris: The copy of the letter, from Lee B. Williams, is just for you as you were wanting the name of a Clarke Co. researcher. I met Lee on our trip and we knew some mutual friends, the Picketts. Jim.



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XM5	19	00500	F534	FINDLEY, John Frank	d1926	AL Washington Co	Tombstone
XM6	151	00504	F540	FINLEY, Charles	r1840	AL Washington Co	Census
XM6	135	00503	F540	FINLEY, F.	d1862	? C.S.A.	Conf. Rest.
XM6	133	00502	F540	FINLEY, G. F.	d1862	? C.S.A.	Conf. Rest.
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AL12	"A"	00507	F540	FENLEY, William	m1829	AL Clarke Co.	Marr. Bk.
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TN1	5	00514	L513	LAMPTON, Margaret T.	d1928	?(Nee FINLEY)	Fam Bible
TN1	2	00515	F540	FINLEY, Isaac Taylor	b1847	?	s/00511
TN1	2	00516	F540	FINLEY, William M.	b1857	?	s/00511
TN1	2	00517	F540	FINLEY, Charlie D.	b1860	?	s/00511
TN1	5	00517	F540	FINLEY, Charles D.	d1886	FL St. Johns R.	Fam Bible
TN1	2	00518	F540	FINLEY, Maggie Lou	b1896	?	Fam Bible
TN1	2	00519	F540	FINLEY, Foster G. Jr.	b1898	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00520	F540	FINLEY, Obadiah G.	b1787	?	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00520	F540	FINLEY, O. G.	d1871	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00521	F540	FINLEY, Mary L.	b1791	?(Mother/00511)	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00521	F540	FINLEY, Mary L.	d1830	?(w/00520)	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00522	F540	FINLEY, Sarah J.	b1788	?(Stepmother)	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00522	F540	FINLEY, Sallie J.	d1857		
TN1	3	00523	F540	FINLEY, Jesse G.	b1812	?	s/00520
TN1	5	00523	F540	FINLEY, Jesse G.	d1904	FL Lake City	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00524	F540	FINLEY, Napoleon B.	b1814	?	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00524	F540	FINLEY, Napoleon B.	d1826	?	
TN1	3	00525	F540	FINLEY, William M.	b1816	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00526	F540	FINLEY, Mary Eliza	b1818	?	dau/00520
TN1	5	00526	F540	FINLEY, Mary Eliza	d1821	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00527	F540	FINLEY, John B.	b1820	?	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00527	F540	FINLEY, John B.	d1868	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00528	F540	FINLEY, Sarah A.	b1823	?	Fam Bible
TN1	3	00529	F540	FINLEY, Mary Eliza	b1826	?(2nd So Called)	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00529	W452	WILLIAMS, Mary E.(Finl	d	AR Mississippi C	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00530	F540	FINLEY, Mary	b1765	?(Mother/00520)	Fam Bible
TN1	5	00530	F540	FINLEY, Mary	d1830	?	Fam Bible

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JASPER County, Mississippi  
(an effort to reconstruct our lost pre-1880 marriage records)

Full name/if known	born	marr.	Spouse	born	code
Finley, John	TN1808	1843	Amanda	AL1822	
Frances	AL1844				
C.A. (f)	TN1856				
James	TN1858				
A.L. (f)	TN1851				
Margaret	TN1854				
S.C. (f)	TN1857				
Martha	1860				
Finley, W.P.	TN1820		R.J.	TN1828	
M.A. (f)	TN1846				
G.M. (m)	TN1849				
E.J. (f)	TN1851				
M.M. (f)	TN1853				
D.A. (f)	TN1855				
E.V. (f)	TN1856				
W.V. (m)	TN1857				
S.E. (f)	TN1858				
M.D. (f)	1860				
(combined Jones, Wayne, Greene & Jones Counties, Mississippi)					
Finley, Calvin A.	1851	1878	Julia Rachel D. Mitchell	1855	fk W
M.J. (f)	1879				W
Archi	SC1805				W
Finley, John	1765		1820 census		GW
Finley, John W.	SC1800		1.Marcey	NC1812	W
		1854	2.Christina Cameron	NC1814	mr W
Archi	SC1836				W
Nancy	1839				W
Martha	1841	1884	David Braswell West	1854	mr W
James	1842				W
Amanda	1846				W
David	1849				W
Calvin A.	1851	1878	Julia R. Dorcas Mitchell	1855	fk W
Henry B.	1853	1885	Maude Amanda Langley	1855	mr W
Ira E. "Hutto"	1867	1889	Susan A. Clark	1870	mr W
John	1864	1884	1.Nancy J. Palmer	1860	mr W
			2.Addie	1868	W
Finley, John	AL1856		Elmira Horne	AL1858	cc W
Finley, R.R.	1857		LW R.S. Haynes	1880	W
Finley, Susan	1837				W
Jesse	AL1861				W
Mary Ann	AL1863				W
Charles M.	AL1866	1893	Myrum	1872	W

CW=Civil War soldier LW=living with fk=family knowledge cc=census comp.  
Did not marry and Died young or d. CW are included in the Spouse column.

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19 Aug 1989

TO: Mr. Roderick Bush, ., Cypress CA 90630 ✓  
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Since writing on 7 Aug to Rod Bush with copies to the rest of you I have heard from Vera who phoned and from Pat Edwards.

Vera and I discussed the possibility of using a Round Robin to exchange information and keep everyone informed as to progress being made in research. Since I was involved in a couple of Round Robins before I am starting the ball to rolling with a proposal, a sample format, and some proposed procedures are being sent to each of you. Take a look, submit any recommendations for changes, let me know whether you want to start one and if you want to participate.

The letter I wrote to Mrs. Spengler was returned. Does anyone have a contact in Jackson, MS, that might be able to track down the Bible?

The State Library and Archives of TN sent me a copy of the Foster G. FINLEY Family Bible. I put the information into my Genealogical Events Database and a copy of the printout is inclosed as an attachment to the FRR. The book codes (Col 1) XM5, XM6 are Deep South Genealogical Quarterly, Vol 6 & 7: AL12 is Research at the Clarke Co., AL, courthouse 18-19 Jul 1989: TN1 is the Foster G. FINLEY Family Bible. The third column ,OID No, is an identification number I assigned. The fourth column, SNDX, is the Soundex Code which is assigned by the program. After the names the sixth column, E, is the event, b=born, d=died, m=married, r=resided. The seventh column, yr, is the year the event occurred, then there is space for + or - years if you are not positive. Next to last is the location of the event. Last is the Record type - which I have used sometime to indicate relationship.

Pat Edwards wanted me to distribute the inclosed sheet on FINLEYS. If you can add any information, especially spouses, please sent it directly to Pat. She didn't say but I feel sure she must be working on another book on marriage records. She and Jean Stickland have published two so far that I know about.

Let me hear from you about the FRR.

Sincerely,







# THE SURNAME CONNECTION

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by Rod Bush 9-18-89

- Starting point: Isabella and Alexander Findley were in Clarke Co. AL 26 Dec 1821. Where were they from? Who were their parents? Who in AL, GA, TN or NC were their kin?
- 1860 Census AL: Clarke Co. pg. 645 # 901 William C Finley 22 M b. Lowndes Co. AL; single.  
pg. 659 # 1037 Charles Finley 47 M Farmer, b. Clarke Co. AL, wife, Pamela 40 F b. AL, John 14 M AL, Henry 12 M AL, Charles 10 M AL, Hixie ? A 3 F AL. (See 1850)
- Marengo Co. pg. 334 # 197/ 207: John Finley 45 M b. MD, (Sons, Richard, Alex & Alonzo. Not ours)
- Choctaw Co. pg. 521 # 427/ 404: E(lizabeth) Finley 63 F; Planter, b. GA; Children: Z(ach) P. 26 M planter, b. AL, E(lizabeth) A. 23 F b. AL, M(ary) D. 20 F b. AL. (This is the widow and family of Charles of 1850 Choctaw Co. and 1840 Washington Co. The family was in AL by 1834. Charles was probably a brother of Zach P. &/or Alex of 1840)
- pg. 521 # 428/ 405: C. G. Finley 26 F Planter, (widow), children: Sparrow? 6 F AL, Charles 1 M AL, and M. J. Finley 26 AL. (Family of Zach, son of Charles, 1850)
- pg. 521 # 435/ 410: John Finley 54 Planter, b. GA, wife, Jane 45 F GA, Children: M(argaret) 21 F AL, Edmond 19 M GA, Sally (Sarah) 16 F AL, J(ohn) 13 M AL, William 10 M AL, Debra 6 F AL, & Mary Finley 62 F GA, William Finley 30 M AL. (This is John of 1850 Choctaw Co. & son of Norris, Sr. & Ann. In AL by 1826)
- pg. 523 # 449/ 422: Norris Finley (Jr.) 60 M Planter, b. GA, wife: D(ebra) 56 SC, children: D.D. 21 F AL, & Lou Worthy 16 F AL, Norris H. Goodwin 40 M AL.
- pg. 559 # 546/ 546: A.M.K. Finley 53 M SC, single (not kin?)
- 1850 Census AL: Choctaw Co. pg. 164 # 228: B.N. Finley 34 Mechanic, b. SC, wife: Martha 18 F AL, children: Charles 3 M AL, Benjamin 5 mo. M AL. ( Gandrud, AL Records Vol. 117, pg. 72 places B.N. Finley in Sumter Co, 27 Dec 1837.)
- pg. 165 # 229 Jno: Fanley 44 M Planter, GA, wife: Elizabeth D. 35 F GA, children: George L. 14 M AL, Margaret A 10 F AL, Ed N. 8 M GA, Sarah A. 6 F. AL, Jno. H.N. 3 M AL, & Mary P. Finley 52 F GA.
- pg. 165 # 230: Charles Fenley 52 M Planter, AL, wife: E(lizabeth) 55 F GA, children: Zachariah 16 M AL, Elizabeth 14 F AL, Mary 11 F AL, Sarah H Flood 5 F AL, S.N. Worley 22 M AL.
- pg. 181 # 462 A. Fenley 43 M b. SC, single (see 1860)
- pg. 198 # 698 Norris Finley (Jr.) 49 M Planter, GA, wife: Pamela 45 F SC, children: D.D. 11 F AL, H.F. 8 M AL.
- Clarke Co. pg. 219 # 219: Charles Finley 42 M GA Farmer, wife: Pamela 29 F AL, children: William 8 M AL, John 6 M AL, Hensly? 1 M AL. (Henry?)
- pg. 220 # 223: Callant Finley 43 M b. PA, wife: Frances 38 F NC, children: Mary 16 F AL, William 10 M AL, Thomas 8 M AL, Paul 6 M AL, Callant 4 M AL, John 3 M AL, Francis 2 M AL. (Not our family unless PA was GA.)
- pg. 235 # 445: J.A. Finley 26 M Farmer AL, wife: Martha 21 F AL, children: Alex'r 1 M AL, & Roda Sheppard 11 F AL.
- Marengo Co. pg. 190: Calvin Downey lived right on Clarke co. line.
- 1840 Census AL: Clarke Co. pg. 233: Ann Finley. No males; females: 1 (40-50), 1 (60-70). (Ann, the elder, is Mrs. Norris, Sr; the younger is her daughter, Mary. See will)
- pg. 233: John Finley, males: 1(un 5)(George), 1(30-40)(John); females: 1(un 5)(Margaret), 1(20-30)(Elizabeth).
- Conecuh Co. pg. 259: William Findley, males: 1(un 5), 1(20-30); no females.
- pg. 259: Magilberry Findley, males: 1(un 5), 2(5-10), 2(10-15), 1(20-30), 1(40-50); females: 2(un 5), 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 1(30-40).
- Sumter Co. pg. 85: Norris Finley (Jr.): males: 1(15-20), 1(30-40); females: 2(un 5), 2(5-10), 1(30-40).
- pg. 85: Alexander Finley, males: 2(un 5), 1(5-10), 2(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(40-50); females: 1(un 5), 3 (5-10), 1(10-15); 1(20-30), 1(40-50). (Alex b. 1790-1800. He appears to be a son of Norris, Sr, but not in Ann's will. The Alex of 1830 Clarke Co. could be this one and not ours. Are we sure ours died in 1834?) (Gandrud, V. 132, pg.188: Caswell W. Finley m. Martha E. Nelson, Sumter Co. 12 Oct 1841. Ditto, V. 150, pg. 75: George J. Goodwin m. Mary M. Finley, Sumter Co. 16 Nov 1847; consent by Norris Finley (Jr.)
- Perry Co. pg. 274: Thomas B. Findley, males: 2(un 5), 2(20-30)(Tom & a brother?); females: 1(20-30).
- Washington Co. pg. 270: Charles Finley, males: 2(5-10) 2(20-30), 1(50-60); females: 2(un 5), 1(15-20), 2(20-30), 1(40-50).
- 1830 Census AL: Clarke Co. pg. 222: Norris Finley (Sr.), males: 2(20-30)(Norris, Jr. & John), 1(50-60)(Norris); females: 2(20-30), 1(50-60)(Ann).



- 1830 Census AL: Clarke Co. cont: pg. 222: William Finley, males: 1(un 5), 1(20-30); females: 1(20-30).  
 -pg. 226: Alexander Finley, males: 1(un 5), 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 1(30-40), females: 1(un 5), 2(5-10), 1(30-40). (This may be our Alex or Alex of 1840.)  
 -pg 227: Joseph P. Finley, males: 2(un 5), 1(20-30); females: 1(5-10), 1(20-30). (Is this another son of Norris, Sr?)  
 -pg. 233: Zachariah P. Finley, males: 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 2(20-30) (Chas. & Thos?), 1(30-40) (Zach.); females: 1(5-10), 2(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(20-30), (A son of Norris?)

Franklin Co. (nr. TN.) pg 45: Hugh Finlay (30-40) & family; pg. 51: Hugh Finley (40-50) & family (Gandrud, V. 86, pg. 35: Hugh Finley, 67, d. Franklin Co. 21 Jan 1848. 1st. white man in Tuscumbia.)

Mobile Co.: Gandrud V. 12, pg. 47: John C. Finley d. Mobile, 12 Dec 1837.

-Old St. Stephens Land Office Records (AL)

- pg. 013: U.S. Land Records: John Findley, Washington Co., Twp-5, R-6, 9-25-1811.
- pg. 108: Applications for Credit: Zachariah P. Finley, Monroe Co., Twp-6, R-4, Norris Finley, Atty. 4-23-1819.
- pg. 108: Ditto: Norris Finley, Jr. & Joseph P. Finley, Monroe Co., Twp-6, R-4, 4-23-1819. (Gandrud, V-101: Joseph P. Finley d. 23 Jul 1827.)
- (Note: Clarke Co. formed from Washington Co. 1812; Monroe Co. formed from the 1814 Creek Cession and Washington Co. 1815. In 1815 Monroe Co. was most of central- south AL, excluding Clarke, Washington & Baldwin Cos.)

-Old Sparta Land Office Records (AL):

- pg. 04: Megilbro (Magilberry) Findley, Conecuh Co., Twp-3, R-13, 8-20-1825.
- pg. 34: Megilbry Finley, Conecuh Co., Twp-3, R-13, 10-13-1836.
- pg. 13: John Finley, Clarke Co., Twp-5, R-5, 11-18-1835.

-Old Cahaba Land Office Records (AL):

- pg. 45: William C.H. Findley, Perry Co., Twp-20, R-9, 9-3-1822. (Thomas B in Perry Co. 1840. Gandrud, V-178, pg. 90: Wm. C.H. in Perry Co. 1826.)
- pg. 108: Bibb Co.: Charles P. Findley, Twp 22, R-10, 9-8-1833. (Gandrud, V-178, pg. 90: Charles P. Findley m. Sarah Bishop, 22 Jul 1845, Bibb Co.)
- pg. 99: William Findley, Montgomery Co., Twp-13, R-18, 9-20-1832. (Son of Duncan?)
- pg. 73: Archibald Findley, " " " Twp-13, R-16, 11-20-1829.
- pg. 167: " " " Pike Co. Twp-8, R-19, 8-10-1836. (Son of Duncan)
- pg. 167: Duncan " " " Twp-8, R-18, 8-10-1836, (See 1790 NC)

-Old Tuscaloosa Land Office Records (AL):

- pg. 40: James M. Finley, Shelby Co., 11-14-1833, Sec-17, T-20, R-2E. (may be James of 1840 Marshall Co.)

-Clarke Co. AL Records by Barefield:

- pg. 4: 4-16-1813, Charles Findley m. Elizabeth Woodward, recorded 5-6-1816
- pg. 4: 6-9-1815, Robert Caller m. Harriet Findley (Mar. Bk. A)-dau. of Norris
- pg. 14: 7-17-1833, John Finley m. Elizabeth Jane Nunn (Mar. Bk. A)
- pg. 100: 8-2-1821. Deed Bk. A, gift from Norris Findley, Sr. to granddaughter, Mary Ann Caller, daughter of his daughter, Harriet Caller, signed 9-20-1820.
- pg. 119: 12-2-1824, Probate Bk. A, Estate of Thomas Findley, Adm- Alex Findley.
- pg. 127: 12-31-1819, Letters in Jackson P.O. 12-31-1819- Alex Findley.

-1820 Census (AL): Incomplete listing, no data; Clarke Co. & others missing.

- Conecuh Co. 041- Gilbert Finley; 027- Calvin & Samuel Downey
- Franklin Co. 083- Hew (ugh) Finlay (North AL)
- Shelby Co. 170- John Finley (Central AL)

-1816 Census AL (MS Terr.); Monroe Co. (See note above): Charles, James & Norris Finley (SR.) (These could be brothers or 2 sons of Norris)

-LDS I CH- AL: Bibb Co.: Charles P. Findley m. Sarah Bishop 22 Jul 1845.

- Benton Co.: William Findley m. Elizabeth Cox 13 Dec 1835.
- Pike Co.: Eleanor Finley b. 30 Jun 1821 to Archibald Finley & Eleanor Campbell.
- " " : Margaret " b. 25 Apr 1824 " " " " " "
- " " : (Girls) " b. 1850's to David Hume Findley & Rebecca E. Staggers
- Talledega Co.: Mary Findley b. 20 Jan 1842 to John Findley & Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.

-1820 Census GA: Burke Co. (no pg.): John Findley- 000111-00001

- Greene Co. (no pg.): 100010-00010; I didn't find Jane, Margaret, Robert or Samuel Findley who were supposed to be in this Co. also.
- Walton Co.: William, William & George Finlay listed in Index.
- Tattnal Co.: John Findly listed in Index.



- Wilkes Co: Isabella Findley
- Richmond Co: John Findley
- Oglethorpe Co: Samuel P. Findley
- Candrud, V-198, Perry Co. AL: pg.9, Harrison M. Findley m. Sarah Dale 28 Nov 1829.  
pg. 37: William White m. Sophia M. Findley 15 Nov 1831.  
pg. 71: Thomas Belzora Findley m. Nancy Eledsoe 14 Jan 1834.
- Ditto, V-68, pg 37: Willof John Finley of Greene Co. GA, 30 Sep 1803; Names no Finley kin,  
but a daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, m. John Dean, Sr.
- LDS I CH- GA: Greene Co: Della Finley m. John Shaw 18 Nov 1818.  
Jane Finlay b. 3 Oct 1807  
Jane Finlay m. Jeremiah Maxey 3 Aug 1830  
Nancy Finlay b. 1802  
Nancy Finlay m. Lewis Meadow Maxey 13 Dec 1832  
Nelly Finlay m Allen Johnson 12 Jun 1820  
Peter Dempsey Findley b. 30 Mar 1807 to John Findley
- Clarke Co: Priscilla Findley m. Robert Middleton 25 Sep 1806  
Ruthy B Findley m Samuel Laurence 13 Jan 1814
- Jasper Co: William Findley m Elizabeth Laws 17 Nov 1811
- Warren Co: John B. Finlay m. Elizabeth Grier 12 Sep 1816
- Wilkes Co: Isabell Findley m. Thomas Green 29 Sep 1825
- 1820 Census TN: Warren Co.(Central) 019- John Finley, males: 1(un10), 1(10-16), 1(16-18),  
1(18-26), 1(45 plus); Females: 3(un 10), 1(10-18),1(18-26), 1(45 plus).  
(John b. before 1775; See 1800 Lincoln Co. NC.)
- Robertson Co.(N.Cent.); 032- Thomas Finley, males: 1(un 10), 1(18-26), Females:  
1(un 10),  
pg. 032- William Finley, males: 1(un 10), 1(26-45); Females: 2(un 10),  
1(18-26).  
pg. 022- Michael Finley, males: 1(un 10), 1(45 plus); Females:  
5(un 10); 3(10-18), 1(18-26), 1(26-45).
- Overton Co. (N.Cent.); 016- George Finley, males: 3(un 10), 1(26-45); females:  
2(un 10), 1(18-26), 1(45 plus).
- Lincoln Co. (Near AL.); 13- Francis Findley, males: 1(10-16), 1(16-18), 1(18-26),  
1(45 plus); females: 1(45 plus). (Francis b. before 1775)  
- 019- Robert Findley, males: 1(un 10), 1(26-45); Females: 1(18-26).  
- 033 Alexander Findley, males: 3(un 10), 2(10-16), 1(26-45); females:  
2(un 10), 1(10-18), 1(26-45). (Alex b. before 1789)  
- 044- Joseph Findley, males: 3(un 10), 1(18-26), females: 1(18-26).  
- 044- John Findley, males: 1(18-26) (No family)
- 1810 Census TN (AIS Index-incomplete); Grainger Co. John Finley. (No data).
- Early TN Tax lists by Sistler: Anderson Co.(E. Cent.): 1805 James Finly.  
- Bedford Co.(Near Lincoln): 1812 Alex, John & George Findley  
- Eledsoe Co. (S.E.); 1800 Robert, Joseph & John(2) Finley  
- Grainger Co. (Near NC): 1799 James(2) & Samuel Finley  
- Roane Co. (E.Cent.): 1805 John Finley  
- Robertson Co. (N. Cent.): 1812 Michael Finley  
- Washington Co. (Near NC): 1812 John, Daniel & Archibald Findley  
1819 James Findley
- LDS I CH- TN: Cannon Co: Alex'r Finley m. Marlerva J Leigh 7 Mar 1850  
Alex'r Finley m Malinda West 21 Jul 1873
- Lincoln Co: Francis Finley m. Jane Caruthers 22 Nov 1797  
Jane Eliza Finley b. to Francis Finley & Jane Caruthers 13 Aug 1811  
Brice M. Finley b. to Joel Finley & Susan Blair 15 Jan 1820  
John " " " " " " " " 28 Jul 1829  
Josiah " " " " " " " " 4 Nov 1834
- Knox Co. John Finley m. Margaret Kerr 13 Nov 1793  
" " m. Liday Grové 12 Jun 1804  
" " m. Polly Peace 8 Dec 1821  
" " m. Sally Waters 10 Apr 1828
- Sumner Co. Obadiah G. Finley m. Mary Johnson 22 Feb 1811  
William " m. Jane English 24 Dec 1798
- 1830 Census Index -NC: Craven Co: Findley, Archibald-268; John-303; George-313; John, Sr.-322;  
William- 326; Nathan- 333; Nancy- 340.

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- 1830 Census Index -NC (cont.): Lincoln Co: Findley, Robert M.- 226.  
 -Guilford Co: Findley, John- 133; William- 138; George- 158; Hugh 175; Jas.- 214.  
 -Mecklenburg Co: Finley, Charles, William & James- 383.  
 -Granville Co: Findley, Thomas- 025; William- 037.  
 -Wilkes Co: Finley, Major John- 373;  
 -Burke Co: Finley, Alexander- 161.  
 -Caswell Co: Finley, Goerge- 263.  
 -Haywood Co: Findley, Samuel- 382.  
 -Washington Co: Findley, Benjamine- 572.
- 1820 Census Index- NC: Lincoln Co: Finley, Robert- 342.  
 -Burke Co: Findley, Alexander- 021; John- 021; Charles, Sr.- 063; Charles, Jr.- 089.  
 -Orange Co: Findley, George B.- 286; John- 300; William- 344.  
 -Guilford Co: Findley, James- 078; John- 079.  
 -Mecklenburg Co: Finley, Charles- 188; John- 199.  
 -Rutherford Co: Finley, James- 375; Sarah- 375.  
 -Wayne Co: Finley, John B.- 519; John- 519.  
 -Anson Co: Findley, Rachel- 026.  
 -Caswell Co: Finley, George- 058.
- 1810 Census Index -NC: Lincoln Co: No Findleys.  
 -Guilford Co: Findley, John- 155; George- 174 & 175; T.- 175; A- 177; Mary- 182.  
 -Orange Co: Findley, William- 116; James- 126; Alexander- 159; John- 176.  
 - I skipped some other Counties with one each.
- 1800 Census NC: Data- Males: un 10, 10-16, 16-26, 26-45, 45 plus; - Females: un 10, 10-18, 18-26, 26-45, 45 plus.  
 -Lincoln Co: pg. 830- Alexander Findly- 00100-00100 (He was 16-26; ours was 10)  
                               " - Isabella       " - 00100-00011 (Wife of Robt.; Mother of Alex?)  
                               " - John           " - 11110-00100 (26-45 with many sons)  
                               " - John           " - 00010-20010 (26-45, b. 1755-74.)  
 -Guilford Co:pg. 632- William Finley - 20010-10010 (Son of Andrew; b.1755-74.)  
                               " - Andrew       " - 10001-22101 (45 plus.)  
                               " - John         " - 10010-00010 (Our John per Doris F. Good.)  
                               658- George Finley - 20001-00100  
                               " - " ,Sr.       " - 00001-00000 (Widower, 45 plus.)  
                               " - James       " - 20010-21010  
 -Orange Co: pg. 563- James Findly - 10010-10100  
                               " - John       " - 00010-00000  
                               507- William Finley - 10010-10010  
                               508- Hugh       " - 00001-00000 (Widower; 45 plus; b.bef. 1755.)  
 -Duplin Co: pg. 401- Thomas Findly - 11010-21010
- 1790 Census NC:Salisbury Dist, Guilford Co: pg.   Name                   WM 16+ WM 16- WF   Comments  
                               153 Andrew Findley       2       1       8  
                               154 James               1       0       5  
                               151 Josiah               1       2       3 d. 1801  
                               151 Michael              2       1       3 not in 1800  
                               "       " ,Mecklenburg Co: 163 John Findly   1       0       1  
                               163 James               1       0       2  
                               "       " , Surry Co:       186 James Findley   3       1       3  
                               Hillsborough Dist, Orange Co: 094 Hugh Finley   no data  
                               Morgan Dist. Lincoln Co:   077 Robert Finly   3       2       2 7th Co.  
                               Fayette Dist, Richmond Co:   046 Duncan Findley 3       4       2 see AL data
- 1784-1787 Census- NC: Richmond Co pg. 4: Duncan Findlay- 1 WM 21-60, 3 WM 21-, 3 WF  
                               Surry Co. pg. 2: James Findly- 1 " " " , 4 " " , 4 "
- Vol 1, Abstracts of Marriage Bonds of Guilford Co. NC 1771-1840 by Ruth Thompson, pg 56:  
 Finley, Alexander m. Mary Mathews, 24 Oct 1814- William Mathews (Our Alex)  
 " ; George m. Margrat Luceas, 15 Mar 1796- Newton Wright  
 " ; George B.(son of Geo.) m. Nancy Wharton (daughter of Elisha Wharton & Elizabeth Schoolfield), 25 Dec 1819- John Wharton  
 " ; Hugh m. Jean McDill, 22 Sep 1803- Roddy Hannah (b. before 1773)  
 " ; Hugh m. Betsey Hart, 9 Aug 1824- Jno. Hannah  
 " ; John m. Isabell (Becky) Allison (daughter of Samuel Allison & Elizabeth), 7 Mar 1799- Samuel Allison. ( b. before 1778)  
 " ; Michael m. Sinai Taylor, 21 May 1795  
 " ; William m. Mary Forbush, 17 Dec 1794- John Forbush (b. before 1773)

5.  
-Abstracts of Wills Recorded in Orange Co. NC 1800- 1850:

- Pg. 220 Alexander Findley, witness Dec 1802. (b. before 1782)
- Pg. 89 " " " Jun 1811 (same Alex?)
- Pg. 102 " " " Dec 1842 (not our Alex)
- Pg. 26 Hugh " " 1770 (a 3rd Hugh)(b. before 1750)

-NC Wills (1665- 1900): Orange Co: 1834 Archibald Findley WB-E pg. 312

- Cumberland Co: 1802 Donald Findley WB-A pg. 57
- Mecklenburg Co: 1808 James Finley (I missed data)  
1839 John " WB-H pg. 58
- Guilford Co: 1801 Josiah Finley WB-A pg. 125  
1833 George Findley WB-B pg. 476
- McDowall Co: 1872 Alexander Finley (I missed data)(Another Alex.)
- Lincoln Co: 1791 Robert Finley Original only  
1802 Isabell " " "

-LDS IGI - NC: Cumberland Co: Archibald Finley b. 1778 to Duncan Finley

- Guilford Co: Michael Finley b. 21 May 1752 to Andrew Finley & Catherine Paul
  - John " b. 21 May 1755 " " " " "
  - Ann " b. 1761 " " " " "
  - Ann " m. 11 Feb 1801 to William Lawery
  - William " b. 1767 to Andrew Finley & Catherine Paul
  - James " b. 1782 to John Finley & Betsy P. Thompson
  - James " m. 1814 Rebecca Allison
  - Alexander " b. 1784 to John Finley & Betsy Paisley Thompson
  - Alexander " m. 28 Aug 1797 Ellender Nucom (not our Alex)
  - Alexander " m. 24 Oct 1814 Mary Mathews(our Alex)
  - John " b. 1786 to John Finley & Betsy P. Thompson
  - John " m. 7 Mar 1799 Isabell Ellison
  - William " b. 1788 to John Finley & Betsy P. Thompson
  - Samuel " b. 1790 " " " " "
- Craven Co: Eliza " b. 4 Apr 1802 to Thomas Finley & Elizabeth
- Lincoln Co: John C. " m. 10 Apr 1762 to Ann Miller
  - Robert " m. 14 Jan 1808 to Nancy Brian
  - Alexander " m. 25 Mar 1830/39 Melissa J Gingles
- Orange Co: Josiah " m. 6 Sep 1782 to Rachel Bowles
  - Josiah " m. 8 Apr 1797 to Alicy Harvey
  - Josiah " m. 22 Aug 1808 to Mary Harden
  - John " m. 2 Jun 1826 to Clara Parish
  - Archibald " m. 17 Mar 1827 to Ann Collins
- Mecklenburg Co: Francis " b. 26 Feb 1775 no parents listed
  - Thomas " b. 15 Mar 1790 to John & Mary Finley

-NC Taxpayers 1679- 1790: Orange Co: George Finley- 1755; Hugh Finley- 1779.

- Surry Co: James Finley- 1771 & 72
- Chowan Co: Robert Finley 1771
- Pasquotank: " " 1769
- Wilkes Co: James Findley 1782 & 84

-Lineage Charts- Central AL Genealogical Soc. (Selma), 1982: Chart of Leonard J. McCowan, 217 W. 14th St., Irving, TX, 75060. Ancestor # 19: Phoebe Ann Findley m. Benjamin S. Tugwell (she) b. NC, d. S.W. of Paris, TX, daughter of #38: Thomas Belzora Findley b. TN, m. 15 Jan 1834 Perry Co. AL, Nancy Eledsoe, b. GA, d. Lamar Co. TX.(see 1840 C. AL)

-MS Lineage Charts Vol. 1 (Lowndes Co); Chart #17, Mrs. Mertice Finley Collins, Rt. 4, Box 320, Tupelo, MS, 38801, b. 18 Jun 1905 Lee Co. MS, daughter of Frank Whitehead Finley, b. 2 Mar 1880 Lee Co, MS & Vertie Ellen Morgan; gdau of George W. Finley b. 1850 Itawamba Co, MS & M. Menerva Whitehead; ggda of William Franklin Finley b. ca 1821 Mecklenburg Co. NC & Salitha Jane Burch (See 1790 Mecklenburg Census)

-Ditto, Chart 115, Mrs. Barbara Finley Weathers, Rt. 2, Box 128A, Saltillo, MS, dau. of Robert Franklin Finley, (she) b. 5 Nov 1917 Lee Co, MS & Jonnie Faye Smith; gdau. of Frank Whitehead Finley & Vertie Ellen Morgan, etc.(see Chart #17)

-MS Lineage Charts Vol. 2: Chart # 166, Mrs. (Mary) Katherine Finley Otto, 519 Jefferson St. Tupelo, MS; b. aft. 1901, m. 1927 MS, dau. of Howry Lockhart Finley m. 24 Sep 1900, Booneville, MS to Edna Lee Moore; gdau. of James Lockhart Finley b. 8 Sep 1835 Hawkins Co, TN & Kate M. Thomas; ggda. of Samuel Finley b. 1787 MD & Lucy Etter; gggda. of Dr. Samuel Finley b. 1749 Nottingham, MD & Nancy Moore; ggggda. of Rev. Samuel Finley b. 1715 & Sarah Hall; gggggda. of Michael Finley b. 1683 Ire.



Cypress, CA 90630  
September 25, 1989

Dear Cousin Jim,

I, too, thought it was Christmas when I received your newsy August 7 response to my short August 3 letter. I had put your first letter in my research file for my once a month day at the library of my local Genealogical Soc. When your August 19 letter arrived with more data, I made a quick trip to the library, followed by trips to the Lds Family Center and the Federal Archives Branch. Every time I organize the data it brings up more questions.

In response to your first letter: Yes, Pat Edwards is great for sharing data. Sorry about the Steinwinder mixup. I will write James Steinwinder, soon. Yes, I'll pay for Moore graves data. As for your second letter: I think the Round Robin idea is great. But shouldn't we broaden the purpose "to search for the ancestors and kin of Alexander & Isabella..." The kin in AL will be a key. Pat Edwards has written more than a dozen books, so far. Her Finleys from MS do not appear to be close kin to our family.

My enclosed data led to the following conclusions: 1) There were several Alex, Morris, Thomas, George & Hugh Findleys, not to mention the John, James, William & Josephs. It is going to be tough to sort out who is who without more bible records, wills, etc. 2) The Clarke Co. AL Findleys are probably from Guilford Co. NC 1800 (or Lincoln or Orange Co.); 3) I suspect that our Alex is kin to John Finley of Washington Co. AL 1811; 4) We seem to be related to Norris Findley, who was in GA ca 1790 and in Monroe Co. AL 1816; 5) We are kin to Thomas Findley, who d. (in Warren? Co) TN ca 1824; 6) We have no ties to the Findleys of PA, MD, SC & most of TN. (I've not looked in VA);

I found Cousin Doris' Findley Query in the NC Gen. Soc. Journal of Feb. 1989. In it she said that Alex's father was John Finley b. 1757 Ire. d. 1804 Guilford Co. NC. Also, John had brothers James d. 1825 and Thomas d. 1824 TN. She also named 3 of Alex's sisters. Does she have records that we've not seen? She may be right, but I'm trying to figure why Alex & Isabella came to AL. Could they have a brother, John? We need to track down the relationships of all the early AL Findleys. (See Lineage data at end of this enclosure)

I found two more Queries that wouldn't fit on my last page:

-Index of NC Ancestors Vol. 1, NC Gen. Soc, 1981: pg. 63: Michael Findley b. 1768 NC Guilford Co. d. 1843 IL, m. 1792 NC Sarah Taylor; m. 2) 1803 KY, Eleanor Paisley. Pauline Finley 644 S.W. 2nd St, Moore, OK, 73160.

-Ansearchin News (TN), Sum. 1986, pg. 91: Fin(d)ley family of Robert Evins Finley b. AL 1823, d. AR 1883 m. Sarah Murphey 1844, Corinth, MS. Also Robert & Dorcas Findley in 1850 McNairy Co. TN. John Finley III Box 403, Ashdown, AR. 71822.

Jim, I think that if we find enough people who have documented their Finley lines, thus identifying lines that are not ours, we will eventually find ours by process of elimination. If you decide to send this data on the Round Robin, please write me separately with your initial conclusions. I will keep searching, meanwhile.

Your Cousin,

*Rod*  
Rod Bush

ALEXANDER, FINLEY, HUNTLEY, KIRKPATRICK AND WILLIAMS FAMILIES

Finley  
1

Alexander Family, by the Rev. Edward Coolbaugh Hoagland

Finley (Findlay) Family of Chester Co., Penn.

John Huntley of Lyme, Conn.

Kirkpatrick Family of Somerset Co., N.J.

Roger Williams of Rhode Island

Taken from Your Ancestor, A National Magazine of Genealogy and Family History, by Harry Ferris Johnston. Jan. 1948 to June 1953.



## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF CHESTER CO., PENNA.

Clement<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)  
 b. Mar. 10, 1735 Chester Co., Penna.  
 m. Jan. 21, 1761 Elizabeth Carnohan  
 d. Aug. 11, 1775 Huntington Tp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Ch: Elizabeth b. Apr. 9, 1762  
 John b. May 8, 1766 m. Jenny -----  
 Martha b. June 12, 1775 m. Reynolds or Randal Ross

Major John<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)  
 b. July 7, 1748 Cumberland Co., Pa.  
 m. Hannah Duncan, dau. of David and Margaret (Hamilton)  
 d. Apr. 10, 1837 Upper Blue Lick, Fleming Co., Ky.  
 Served as Lt. in 8th Penna. Regt., Capt. 1777, Brevet Maj. 1783

Ch: Martha b. 1792 m. John Peebles  
 David Duncan b. 1796 m. Elizabeth Gibson  
 Samuel b. Oct. 18, 1800 d. 1801  
 Margaret b. 1801 m. Fielding Belt  
 Samuel Berkley b. 1804 m. Mary Purdham  
 Betsey Ann b. Jan. 27, 1805 m. Joseph Belt Faris  
 Sally Mary b. Aug. 3, 1807 m. Abeah Dillon  
 Marie Jane b. May 27, 1810 m. (1) Dr. Robert D. Tilton  
 (2) David McCabe--No issue

Andrew<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)  
 b. Aug. 10, 1750 Cumberland Co., Pa.  
 m. Jane Jack, dau. of John and Eleanor (Stevenson)  
 d. July 5, 1829 Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Ch: Capt. John b. May 6, 1782 m. Mary Stokely  
 Martha b. Jan. 31, 1784  
 Eleanor b. May 8, 1786  
 Jenny b. Oct. 20, 1788  
 James b. Apr. 8, 1791  
 Mary b. Aug. 5, 1793 m. Walter Bell  
 Andrew b. July 29, 1797  
 Nancy b. Oct. 31, 1799

Rev. John<sup>3</sup> Evans Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)  
 b. July 26, 1753 Maryland  
 m. 1782 Elizabeth Ruston, dau. of John  
 d. Jan. 7, 1818 Brown Co., Ohio  
 Pastor of Faggs Manor, Chester Co., Pa., 1781-1793 - Moved to Mason Co.,  
 Ky, and thence to Ripley, Ohio - Pastor of Red Oak Presb. Church.

Ch: James b. May 1, 1783 m. Marie McFadden  
 Mary b. June 3, 1785  
 Job Ruston b. Apr. 1787  
 Hannah b. May 1789  
 Elizabeth Budd b. 1792 m. John Baird  
 John b. Apr. 21, 1794 m. Catherine McNutt  
 Margaret b. 1795 d. in inf.



<sup>3</sup>  
William Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. June 10, 1772

m. (1) Sarah Patterson - No issue

(2) Margaret Wilson - she died Mar. 21, 1850

d. Aug. 20, 1857 Westmoreland Co. Pa.

Res. Reheboth, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Ch: Harriett Atwood	b.	1812	d. July 17, 1826
Hannah Evans	b.	1818	d. Oct. 26, 1847
Sarah Jane	b.	1819	d. Feb. 24, 1827
James L.	b.	1829	d. 1847
Robert	b.	1831	m.----- Wilson

<sup>1</sup>  
Archibald Finley, son of Robert and Margaret (Lauder)

bpt. Jan. 8, 1686

m. Aug. 10, 1721 Margaret Kelso, dau. of Henry

d. Mar. 11, 1750 Bucks Co., Pa.

Came with bro. Michael 1734 - Settled New Britain Tp., Bucks Co., Pa.

Ch: <u>John</u>		m. Elizabeth Harris
Henry	b. Apr. 18, 1726	m. Elizabeth Walker, dau. of John
Alexander	b. June 12, 1730	m. Mary -----
Agnes	b. Oct. 1737	m. Henry Kelso, Jr.
Archibald	b. Dec. 8, 1738	m. Sarah Barnhill

<sup>2</sup>  
John Finley, son of Archibald and Margaret (Kelso)

b. June 27, 1722 Ireland

m. Sept. 15, 1744 Elizabeth Harris, gr. dau. of John; dau. of John, Jr., and  
Esther (Say). She died Aug. 7, 1769.

In 1752, John and his partners, Paul Price and Wm. Bryan, had a trading post at Peckawilling (now Pequa) Ohio, which was confiscated by the Indians. In the fall of that year he and four companions canoed down the Ohio River to the Falls of the Ohio near Louisville, Ky. In the spring of 1753, while at Eskippakithe (now Clark Co.) trading with the Indians, they were attacked by them, Finley and John Falkner being the only ones to escape. In battle of Ft. Duquesne. In 1759 in Lancaster Co., Pa.

Ch: <u>Esther</u>	b. Aug. 22, 1745	m. Col. Wm. Patterson
	Pactang Tp.	
Martha	b. June 3, 1747	m. William Wertz
John	b. Sept. 21 1760	m. Priscilla Hays

<sup>3</sup>  
Esther Finley, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Harris)

b. Aug. 22, 1745 Pactang Tp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

m. Col. Wm. Patterson, widower \*

d. 1789

Ch: John Patterson	b.	1767	m. Sarah Ray
Isabella "	b.		m. David Hunter
Wm. Augustus "	b. Apr. 17, 1772		m. Hannah Maria Spence
Margaret "			d. young
James "	b.	1776	

\* Col. Wm. Patterson, son of James and Mary (Stuart)

b. 1737 Lancaster Co., Pa.

m. (1) Isabella Galbraith b. 1744 d. Oct. 29, 1764; dau. of Capt. John and Dorcas (Smith)

m. (2) Esther Finley

(to be continued)



Jehn<sup>4</sup>Finley, son of Clement and Elizabeth (Carnahan)

b. May 8, 1766

m. ab. 1790 Jenny -----

d.

Ch: James Power b. Aug. 6, 1792

Jane b. July 16, 1794

Clement b. Nov. 17, 1796

Mary b. Jan. 28, 1799

Martha<sup>4</sup>Finley, dau. of Clement and Elizabeth (Carnahan)

b. June 12, 1775

m. 1793 Reynolds or Randal Ress b. Apr. 2, 1755 Ireland d. Feb. 11, 1847

d.

Ch: Clement b. June 6, 1795

Jehn b. Aug. 31, 1797

Elizabeth b. Feb. 21, 1800 m. ----- Beyd

William b. Aug. 15, 1803

Samuel b. Sept. 11, 1805

Mary b. Nov. 29, 1807 m. ----- McCurdy

Jane b. Apr. 15, 1809

Martha b. Mar. 12, 1811 m. ----- Wallace

Andrew F. b. Jan. 27, 1816

Mary<sup>3</sup>Finley, dau. of Jehn and Martha (Berkley)

b. June 18, 1737

m. (1) Jehn Thompson

m. (2) James Leonard

d. Se. Huntington Tp., Westmereland Co., Pa.

Ch: first wife

Martha Thompson b. d. unmarried aged 28

\* Anthony " b. m. Rachel Henderson

e Jane " b. m. Charles Fester

Mary " b. m. Adam Carnahan

second wife

Catharine Leonard b. m. ----- Williams

Elizabeth (b. Mar. 4, 1772 m. (1) Mar. 3, 1796 Capt. Alex. Buchanan

m. (2) Nov. 19, 1811 David Compton

e Ann (Nancy) b. June 7, 1775 m. Dec. 6, 1796 Jehn Hanna

Jehn Berkley b. 1777 m. ----- Austin (went South)

James Finley b. m. Sarah Barber

\* Died Davis Co., Ky. aged 75

e Beth died 1796, Cincinnati, Ohio

e Died Cadiz, Ohio Mar. 23, 1818

Michael<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)

b. Oct. 16, 1742

m. Sarah Thomson

d. 1812 Mud Lick, Fleming Co., Ky.

Ch: Martha Berkley b. 1783

m. Dr. Joseph Scott

## Finley

Ann<sup>3</sup> Johnston / dau. of John and Martha (Berkley)

b. ab. 1745

m. Thomas Johnston

d.

Res. Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1775

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Finley, dau. of John and Martha (Berkeley)

b. Sept. 16, 1747 Cumberland Co., Pa.

m. (1) 1767 Capt. Wm. Peebles d. Sept. 5, 1776

m. (2) 1778 Wm. McCracken d. Jan. 6, 1803 ab. 50

m. (3) Capt. Wm. Rippey d. 1819 of Shippensburg, Pa.

d. Sept. 16, 1832 Big Springs

Ch: first husband

John Peebles b. Nov. 21, 1769

Betsy Ann " b. Feb. 6, 1772 m. Dr. John Geddes

Robert Peebles b. May 15, 1775 m. Jane Kennedy

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Berkley Finley, son of John and Hannah (Duncan)

b. 1804

m. Mary Purdham

d.

Ch: John b. 1828

James b. 1830

Martha A. b. Feb. 27, 1832 m. Fleming Robertson

David Tilton b. Oct. 10, 1833 m. Mollie Jones

Mary b. 1834

Margaret b. 1836 m. Alfred Trumble

Gen. Andrew<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)

b. Apr. 15, 1752

m. May 5, 1789 Mary Brown, dau. of Maj. James and Eleanor (Butler)

d. Apr. 2, 1829 Phila., Pa.

Res. Martinsburg, Va.

Lt. in Posey's Rifles--Capt. 11th. Va. 1781--Major 1783

Brig. Gen. in War of 1812

Ch: Martha b. Mar. 16, 1792 m. Rev. Wm. L. McCalla

James Brown b. June 7, 1794 m. (1) Mary Theresa Brown (2) Mary E. Moore

Clement Alex. b. m. Elizabeth Moore

Samuel Berkley b. Feb. 10, 1800 m. Ruhamah McLaughlin

John Knox b. Jan. 13, 1806 m. Margaret Nevins

Capt. John<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of Andrew and Jane (Jack)

b. May 6, 1782

m. Mary Stokely of Westmoreland Co.

d.

Ch: \*Nehemiah b.

Stokely b.

Andrew b.

Mary b. m. ----- Bell

Nancy b. m. ----- Bell

Jane

\*Removed to Indiana

(to be continued)



## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF PENN.

Samuel<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of John and Martha (Berkley)

b. Apr. 15, 1752

m. May 5, 1789 Mary Brown, dau. of James of Newville, Cumberland Co., Penn.

d. Apr. 2, 1829

Major of Vir. cavalry during Rev. and Brig. Gen. in war of 1812.

Res. Newville, Cumberland Co., Penn.

Ch: Martha	b. Mar. 16, 1792	m. Rev. W. L. McCalla of Phila.
James Brown	b. June 7, 1794	m. (1) Mary Theresa Brown (2) Mary C. Moore
d. May 14, 1851	Lived Chillicothe, Ohio until 1829 and South Bend, Ind. in 1836	
Clement Alexander	b. May 11, 1797	m. (1) Elizabeth Moore, dau. of Samuel (2) _____
James Berkley	b. Feb. 10, 1800	m. three times
John Knox	b. Jan. 13, 1806	m. Margaret Nevin

John<sup>3</sup>Hall Finley, son of Samuel and Sarah (Hall)

b. Aug. 10, 1750 Nottingham, Md.

m. Nov. 5, 1775 Lacy Gamon

d. ab. 1829 New Jersey

1st Lt. 5th Penn. Batt.

Ch: Sarah	b. 1776	m. Samuel Shirk
Samuel	b. 1778	
Daniel		
Eva		m. John Van Horne
Andrew		
George		
Catharine		

Dr. Samuel<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of Samuel and Sarah (Hall)

b. Oct. 20, 1748 Nottingham, Md.

m. 1778 Nancy Moore, dau. of John

d. June 18, 1834 Salem, N. J.

Ch: William		
Nancy		
Sarah		
Prudence		
Samuel	b. Apr. 10, 1786	m. Lucy Etter

James<sup>3</sup>Edwin Burr Finley, son of Samuel and Sarah (Hall)

b. May 5, 1758

m. Jan. 2, 1798 Mary Peronneau, dau. of Arthur

d. June 13, 1819 Charleston, S. C.

Res. Beauford, S. C.

Ch: Samuel B. R.	b. Dec. 13, 1801	m. Mary Ancrum
William P.	b. Jan. 31, 1803	m. (1) Clelia Peronneau Nov. 14, 1833 (2) Anna Gibson
Mary Huston	b. 1804	d. 1825
Sarah Ann	b. 1806	d. 1825
James E. B.	b. June 28, 1808	m. Marie Ancrum



Michael<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of Catharine (Culbertson)

b. 1744 Chester Co., Penn.

m. Nov. 29, 1772 Mary Waugh, dau. of William and Mary \_\_\_\_\_

d. Aug. 13, 1821 Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co., Va.

Rem. to Rockbridge Co., Va.

Ch: <u>William</u>	b. Oct. 4, 1773	m. (1)Margaret Horner (2)Elizabeth Christian
<u>Samuel</u>	b. June 9, 1775	m. Mary Tate
<u>John</u>	b. } Sept. 2 1778	m. Ellen Tate Apr. 21, 1807
<u>Mary</u>	b. }	m. Samuel Patterson Aug. 22, 1797, d. Dec. 29, 1804
<u>Esther</u>	b. }	d. unmar.
<u>Catharine</u>	b. } Sept 30 1780	d. in inf.
<u>Michael</u>	b. Mar. 1783	m. Ruth Irvine Apr. 26, 1808, June 6, 1823
<u>Elizabeth</u>	b. .786	m. Jesse Scott Moved to Indiana

William<sup>4</sup>Finley, son of Michael and Mary (Waugh)

b. Oct. 4, 1773 Adams Co., Penn.

m. (1)June 28, 1796 Margaret Horner, dau. of David and Mary (Love)

(2) Elizabeth Christian

d. 1847

Ch: Maria	b. Apr. 2, 1797	d. 1803
<u>Matilda</u>	b. Dec. 8, 1798	m. Rev. James Paine
<u>Drusilla T.</u>	b. Feb. 19, 1801	m. John S. Leech
<u>Esther</u>	b. 1803	d. 1804
<u>David Horner</u>	b. Jan. 20, 1806	d. 1831
<u>Eliza Love S.</u>	b. Oct. 12, 1808	m. James Johnston, son of James and Jean (Montgomery)
<u>Margaret</u>		m. Joseph Bell Oct. 18, 1842
<u>John H.</u>	b. Feb. 29, 1812	m. Martha A. Ruff

Matilda<sup>5</sup>Finley, dau. of William and Margaret (Horner)

b. Dec. 8, 1798

m. June 27, 1827 Rev. James Paine, b. Dec. 25, 1802, d. Apr. 7, 1860 of Somerville, Tenn.

d. Jan. 6, 1856 Rockbridge Co., Va.

Ch: Margaret C. Paine	b. Mar. 20, 1828	m. Samuel Shultz
William F.	" b. Nov. 15, 1831	m. Nellie Bennett
David B.	" b. {	d. June 28, 1862 Civil War
Louisa L.	" b. { July 19, 1836	Went to St. Louis, Mo.

Drusilla<sup>5</sup>Finley, dau. of William and Margaret (Horner)

b. Feb. 19, 1801

m. ab. 1825 John Steele Leech, b. Mar. 20, 1806, d. Apr. 27, 1871

d. Mar. 27, 1881

Res. Rockbridge Co., Va.

Ch: Eglantine N. Leech	b. July 31, 1832	m. Capt. James A. Strain
William B.	" b. Mar. 27, 1837	m. Margaret W. Houston

## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF PA.

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of Michael and Mary (Waugh)  
 b. June 9, 1775  
 m. Sept 22, 1796 Mary Tate, dau. of John, of Va.  
 d.

Ch: Maria Waugh	b.	m. Rev. Isaac Jones
John Tate	b. 1801	
Jane Tate	b. 1803	m. John B. Christian
George W.	b. 1806	
Nancy McClung	b. 1807	
William	b. 1812	
Lavinia	b. 1812	
Caroline Ellen	b.	m. James Harper
Samuel B.	b. 1818	

John<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of Michael and Mary (Waugh)  
 b. Sept. 2, 1778  
 m. Apr. 21, 1807 Ellen Tate  
 d.

Ch: Clarinda J.	b. ab. 1809		
Eliza	b. ab. 1811	m. Thomas S. Bouchelle	d. 1856
Augustus Washington	b. 1813		d. 1889
William Waugh	b. 1815		d. 1874
John Tate	b. 1817		

Michael<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of Michael and Mary (Waugh)  
 b. Mar. 1783  
 m. Apr. 26, 1808 Ruth Irvine  
 d. June 6, 1823

Ch: Augustus	b. 1809		d. 1858
Maria Waugh	b. 1812	m. Jonathan Brooks	d. 1891
Caroline E.	b. 1812	m. Samuel Patterson	d. 1832
Harriett Newell	b. 1822	m. David C. Gilkerson	d. 1842

William<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of William and Catherine (Culbertson)

b. June 14, 1746 Sadsbury Tp., Chester Co., Pa.  
 m. Oct. 3, 1765 Susanna Skinney  
 d. ab. 1814 Bur. Lower Marsh Creek graveyard  
 Rem. to West Caln Tp., 1850-64, thence to York Co., Pa. Revolution under Capt. James Greer  
 Died Hamilton Bann Tp., Adams Co., Pa.

Ch: Catherine	b. Aug. 2, 1766	m. Dec. 12, 1799 Robert Morrison
Susanna	b. July 1768	
Ebenezer	b. Mar. 20, 1770	Served under Brig. Genl. Henry Miller, York Co. militia as capt. Feb. 2, 1794 & col in War of 1812. Rem. to Ohio
Martha	b. Oct. 1772	m. Apr. 12, 1792 Hugh Dunwoody
Michael	b. Nov. 16, 1774	
John	b. July 10, 1776	m. Susannah Moore
Ann	b. Aug. 6, 1778	m. James Barclay
Samuel	b. Mar. 1780	Rem. to Ohio
Margaret	b. Mar. 28, 1782	m. Joseph Alexander Houston d. Virginia
William	b. Dec. 14, 1784	m. Rebecca Wendel



John<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of William and Susanna (Skinney)

b. July 10, 1776

m. Mar. 27, 1796 Susannah Moore, dau. of Robert and Sarah of York Co., Pa., d. 1862 a. 84  
d. 1858 Fox River, Wisc. Fox River, Wis

Ch: John b. Jan. 6, 1797 York, Pa. Rem. to Granville, Ill. bef. 1850  
Sarah Moore b. Apr. 24, 1798 m. William Leonard Rem. to Gratiot Grove, Wisc.  
David b. Aug. 1799  
Susanna b. Oct. 1800 d. bef. 1845  
Robert b. Sept 10, 1801 Res. Fox River, Wisc.  
Rebecca b. 1802 d. bef. 1845  
Mary b. 1804  
William b. Sept 13, 1807 m. Rachel Glover Sept. 15, 1832 Noble Co., Ohio  
She d. Dec. 14, 1875

William<sup>4</sup> Finley Jr, son of William and Susanna (Skinney)

b. Dec. 14, 1784 York Co., Pa.

m. Apr. 24, 1808 Rebecca Wendel, d. Nov. 13, 1874

d. Apr. 17, 1836 Batesville, Ohio

Early settled Belmont Co., Ohio

Ch: Lavina b. Feb. 19, 1809 m. James Curry  
Daniel b. Apr. 29, 1810 m. Nancy Roe Aug. 28, 1831  
Margaret b. Aug. 6, 1811 m. James Reed  
William M. b. Sept 11, 1813 m. Mary Ann Webster  
Sarah Ann b. July 13, 1815 m. William Folwell  
Mary Ann b. July 13, 1815 d. in inf.  
Barbara b. Jan. 17, 1818 d. 1836  
Phillips b. Mar. 14, 1820 m. Mary Wolfe d. Feb. 6, 1916  
Catherine b. June 13, 1822 m. Conrad Shafer  
Archibald b. Aug. 5, 1825 m. Margaret Secrest d. Jan. 12, 1899  
Robert b. Dec. 9, 1827 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey  
Louisa b. May 25, 1829 m. Michael Hendershott

Andrew<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of William and Ann (Cowan)

b. 1760

m. (1) Ann McLain of Chester Co., Pa., d. ab. 1798 or after

m. (2) Jane Lyle, dau. of John

d. May 8, 1844 Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co., Va.

Ch: (1) Betsey b. 1795 m. William who d. June 15, 1868  
William b. 1796 d. 1816 unm.  
John b. Jan. 1, 1797 m. Rachel Knott d. Richmond, Ind. Dec. 23, 1866  
Andrew b. 1798 d. in inf.  
Jane d. unm.  
Margaret m. \_\_\_\_\_ Knott Res. Ohio  
Ann d. in inf.  
(2) Mary  
Flora  
Susan  
Agnes  
William  
Caroline b. May 26, 1825 m. John Scott Tyler, son of David, Oct. 22, 1844

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## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF CHESTER CO., PA.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of Andrew and Katharine (Paull)

b. May 22, 1755

m. 1777 Batsey Paisley

d. bef. 1840

Res. Greensboro, N.C.

Ch: John

William b. 1779 m. Jane Weldon

Andrew

Samuel

James b. 1782 m. Rebecca Allison

JAMES<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of George and Elizabeth (Cunningham)

b. 1754 Kent Co., Md.

m. Frances Milton

d. 1832 Guilford Co., N.C.

Ch: George Brisbane b. May 15, 1792 m. twice d. 1879 Clay Co., Mo.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of George and Elizabeth (Cunningham)

b. 1762

m. Martha McConnell

d.

Settled Ky. Rem. to N.C.

Ch: George Jefferson

Flora

Araminta

Gabriel

Emeline

Howard

EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. Dec. 30, 1760

m. (1)	Jane Kincaid	b.	1762	d. June 5, 1793
(2)	Violet Lowry	b.		d. Nov. 11, 1804
(3)	Margaret Cunningham	b.	1770	d. Jan. 27, 1822
(4)	Mrs. Sarah ( ) Jones	b. Sept 14, 1769	d. Jan. 24, 1848	

d. Jan. 18, 1849

Settled on Dunlap's Creek, Fayette Co., Pa. 1772

Ch: (1) John Evans	b. Nov.	1783	d.	1793	
James	b. Nov.	1784	d.	1861	
Elizabeth	b. Dec.	1786	d. July	1860	
Joseph	b. Mar.	1788	d. Dec.	1848	
Hannah	b. Oct.	1791	d.	1793	
(2) Rebecca	b. Oct.	1795			
Hannah	b. Oct. 10,	1796			
William	b. Aug.	1798	d. Jan.	1865	m. Rhoda Harris
Jane	b.	1802	d. Aug.	1890	m. Hibbs
Samuel	b. July	1800			
Ebenezer	b. Oct. 24,	1804	d. Dec. 28,	1891	m. Phoebe Woodward Feb. 9, 1826
Eli H.	b. Apr. 6,	1807	d. Jan. 7,	1892	
Robert	b. Apr.	1809	d.	1874	m. Ann
Margaret	b. Nov. 29,	1810			



WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. June 10, 1772

m. (1) Sarah Patterson - no issue  
(2) Margaret Wilson d. Mar. 21, 1850

d. Aug. 20, 1857 Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Res. Reheboth, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Ch: Harriett Atwood b. 1812 d. July 17, 1826

Hannah Evans b. 1818 d. Oct. 26, 1847

Sarah Jane b. 1819 d. Feb. 24, 1827

James L. b. 1829 d. 1847

Robert b. 1831 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson

SUSANNAH<sup>2</sup>Finley, dau. of Michael and Ann (O'Neill)

b. Apr. 10, 1728 Mullaghbrac, Ireland

m. 1750 Aaron Torrence, son of Albert

d. after 1795

Settled with parents Neshaminy Creek, Bucks Co., thence to Sadsburg Tp., Chester Co., Pa.

Rem. to Lexington, Ky.

Ch: Lt. Joseph Torrence b. Dec. 2, 1751 m. Mary Paull

Samuel " b. 1755 m. Jane McConnell

John " b. Oct. 6, 1757 m. Jane (McConnell) Jolly

David " b. 1762 m. Martha McConnell

ARCHIBALD<sup>1</sup>Finley, son of Robert and Margaret (Lauder)

bpt. Jan. 8, 1686

m. Aug. 10, 1721 Margaret Kelso, dau. of Henry

d. Mar. 11, 1750 Bucks Co., Pa.

Came with bro. Michael 1734

Settled New Britain Tp., Bucks Co., Pa.

Ch: John b. June 27, 1722 m. Elizabeth Harris

Henry b. Apr. 18, 1726 m. Elizabeth Walker, dau. of John

Alexander b. June 12, 1730 m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Agnes b. Oct. 1737 m. Henry Kelso, Jr.

Archibald b. Dec. 8, 1738 m. Sarah Barnhill

JOHN<sup>2</sup>Finley, son of Archibald and Margaret (Kelso)

b. June 27, 1722 Ireland

m. Sept 15, 1744 Elizabeth Harris, dau. of John Jr. and Esther (Say) d. Aug. 7, 1769

d.

In 1752 John and his partners, Paul Price and William Bryan, had a trading post at Peckawillang (now Piqua), Ohio which was confiscated by the Indians. In the fall of that year, he and four companions canoed down the Ohio River to the Falls of the Ohio, near Louisville, Ky. In the spring of 1753, while at Eskippakithe (now Clark Co.) trading with the Indians, they were attacked by them, Finley and John Falkner being the only ones to escape. In battle of Ft. Duquesne. In 1759 in Lancaster Co., Pa.

Ch: Esther b. Aug. 22, 1745 Paxlang Tp. m. Col. William Patterson

Martha b. June 3, 1747 m. William Wertz

John b. Sept 21, 1760 m. Priscilla Hays

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## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF PA.

MARTHA<sup>4</sup> Berkley Finley, dau. of Michael and Sarah (Thomson)  
 b. 1783 Big Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa.  
 m. 1805 Dr. Joseph Scott  
 d. 1808

Ch: Sarah Finley Scott b. Nov. 27, 1806 m. David C. Humphreys  
 Elizabeth Thompson " b. May 10, 1808 m. Humphrey Fullerton

CLEMENT<sup>4</sup> Alexander Finley, son of Samuel and Mary (Brown)  
 b. May 11, 1797 Newville, Pa.  
 m. June 5, 1832 Elizabeth Moore, dau. of Dr. Samuel  
 d. Sept. 8, 1879 Philadelphia, Pa.

Ch: Mary McCalla b. Jan. 27, 1834 m. Col. D.W. Flagler  
 Matilda Harris b. Aug. 3, 1836 m. Capt. Samuel McKee  
 Lydia Moore b. May 18, 1839  
 Samuel Moore b. Dec. 22, 1841 m. (1)Lillie Dock (2)Lida Muncie  
 Clement Brown b. May 16, 1844 m. Lula Blair  
 William Harris b. Oct. 8, 1846 m. Sarah (Knight) Sloan  
 James Alexander b. Sept 23, 1849 m. Elizabeth Murray  
 Robinson Patterson b. May 21, 1852 m. Lulu Walton  
 Walter Lownie b. Jan. 21, 1857 m. Louise Dewees

SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of Samuel and Nancy (Moore)  
 b. Apr. 10, 1786 Cecil Co., Md.  
 m. 1820 Lucy Etter of Rogersville, Tenn.  
 d. June 13, 1862 Guntown, Miss.  
 Res. Finley's Gap, near Pikeville, Tenn. Rem. to Guntown, Miss.

Ch: George Henry b. 1822 m. Minerva Swafford  
 Harriette Minerva b. 1824 m. Hulin H.W. Boggan  
 Caroline Elizabeth b. Aug. 10, 1828 m. Zadok Ford Stevens  
 James Lockhart b. Sept. 8, 1835 m. Kate M. Thomas

Dr. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> Peronneau Finley, son of James E.B. and Mary (Perroneau)  
 b. Jan. 31, 1803

m. Celia Lightwood Perroneau b. 1810 d. 1850  
 m. Sept. 6, 1854 Anna M. Harris Gibson, dau. of Alexander and Anna b. 1829 d. 1874  
 d. Apr. 9, 1876 Aiken, S.C.

Ch: (1)Rush b. 1834 d. 1839  
 Mary b. 1838 d. 1849  
 Hester E. b. 1849 m. Dr. George B. Watson  
 (2)Anna M. b. 1855 d. 1856  
 Leighton b. June 9, 1856 m. Ida Davis  
 Mary Celia b. Nov. 29, 1858 m. (1)Joseph N. Platt (2)Walter Muncey  
 Maria Porcher b. 1861 d. 1861  
 William P. Jr. b. Mar. 8, 1867 m. Laura Gaston  
 Louise b. Nov. 15, 1871

GEORGE<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of George and Elizabeth (Dunningham)

b. Dec. 15, 1757 Kent Co., Md.

m. Margaret

(2) Mary (Bishop) Ross, wid. of John J. Ross

d. Jan. 28, 1833 near Greensboro, N.C.

Capt. in 5th Bn. Queen Ann Co. Reg. Oct. 23, 1777

Ch: (1)William b. Jan. 27, 1797 m. (1)Darsey Weatherby (2)Ada Mary Bishop (3)Martha Shank

Frances b. June 11, 1798 m. Louis Tummelson

(2)Robert Bishop b. 1806 d. 1814

(Elizabeth Cunningham b. (Sept. 7, 1809 m. James Phillips Mar. 16, 1837 Res. Ind.

(John Breadon b. m. Elizabeth Wright Res. Ill.

George Washington b. Mar. 31, 1812 d. unmar.

Araminta Bishop b. Feb. 11, 1814 m. Harvey Heath Res. Muncie, Ind.

Eleanor b. Apr. 11, 1816 m. David N. Burnett

Mary b. Sept 18, 1818 d. 1819

James Milton b. Aug. 20, 1820 m. (1)Earelda Gordon (2)Sarah Ann Belk

MARGARET<sup>3</sup>Finley, dau. of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. Sept. 5, 1756 Md.

m. Col. John Power b. 1757 d. 1805

d. May 10, 1836 Westmoreland Co., Pa. Buried Rehoboth Churchyard

Ch: James Power b. 1779 m. (1)Susannah Torrence (2)Nancy Jack

Jeannette " b. 1780 d. 1798

Patrick " b. 1782 m. Nancy Gallagher

Hannah " b. 1783 m. Robert Thompson

John Finley " b. 1786 m. Mary Ellen Stuart

Margaret " b. 1788 m. John Wood

Mary " b. Mar. 12, 1798 m. John Torrence

Isabel " b. 1803 m. Isaac Irwin

JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. Dec. 1766 Md.

m. Elizabeth Veech

(2) Frances Moore d. Feb. 13, 1847

d. June 3, 1860 Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Justice of the Peace, and Elder in Rehoboth Church

Ch: (1)Elizabeth b. 1800

James Veech b. July 13, 1801 m. Elizabeth Williams Res. Union Co., Ohio

(2)(Samuel b. ( m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

(Hannah b. ( 1804 d. 1830

Robert Moore b. 1806 m. Mary Fry Res. Wooster, Ohio

Jane b. 1808 m. John Woods

Ebenezer Moore b. Jan. 1811 m. Mary Rogers res. West Newton, Pa.

Joseph b. 1813 d. 1832

William b. May 1816 d. 1816

Frances b. 1817 m. John Finley Power

Thomas Gallagher b. Sept 17, 1819 m. Elizabeth McClure

David Porter b. 1822 m. Martha McClure

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## FINLEY (FINDLAY) FAMILY OF CHESTER CO., PA.

MICHAEL<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of James and Hannah (Evans)

b. Mar. 24, 1774 Cecil Co., Md.

m. Aug. 25, 1794 Eleanor Elliott, dau. of William d. July 12, 1834

m. Polly (Plummer) Smith

d. July 29, 1850

Elder in Reheboth Church, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Ch: (1)James	b. July 4, 1796	No issue
William	b. Apr. 9, 1798	d. 1804
John Evans	b. May 13, 1800	m. (1)Rebecca Gardner (2)Rebecca Patton
Samuel Elliott	b. Jan. 20, 1802	m. (1)Maria Davidson (2)Ann Miller
Robert	b. Feb. 23, 1808	
Mary	b. Apr. 1810	d. 1829
Michael	b. Mar. 27, 1812	
Hannah	b. June 24, 1814	d. 1833

ESTHER<sup>3</sup>Finley, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Harris)

b. Aug. 22, 1745 Paxting Tp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

m. Col. William Patterson (m. 1st Isabella Galbraith, b. 1744 d. Oct. 29, 1764)

d. 1789 b. 1737

Res. Cumberland Co., Pa.

Ch: John	Patterson	b.	1767	m. Sarah Roy
Isabella	"			m. David Hunter
William Augustus	"	b. Apr. 17, 1772		m. Hannah Maria Spence
Margaret	"			d. young
James	"	b.	1776	

JOHN<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of John and Elizabeth (Harris)

b. Sept 21, 1760 Salisbury, Lancaster Co., Pa.

m. Sept 14, 1780 Priscilla Hays, dau. of Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ and Joanna (Passmore)

d. Mar. 11, 1846 St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.

Served in Rev. War. Went to Brooks Co., Va. 1780, thence to Jefferson Co., Ohio and finally to Knox Co., Ill. 1834. He and his wife separated, he taking his son David, and his wife taking the dau. She m. 2nd Thomas Miller

Ch: David	b. Dec. 10, 1781	m. Nancy Miller
Priscilla	b. Nov. 2, 1783	d. young

JAMES<sup>2</sup>Finley, son of John and Mary Ann (Barclay)

bp. Apr. 18, 1719

m. June 6, 1739 Margaret Johnston (m. 2nd Col. Joseph Culbertson)

d. Lettergenny Tp., Cumberland Co., Pa.

Married at Rising Sun, Md.

Ch: John	b. Dec.	1739	m. Margaret Todd	Had John
Capt. James	b.	1740	m. Jane Rippey	
Margaret	b.	1742		
Mary			m. Francis Ellis	
Samuel	b.	1746		
Martha			m. Alexander Henderson	Nov. 2, 1765
Robert	b.	1749		



Capt. JAMES<sup>3</sup>Finley, son of James and Margaret (Johnston)

b. 1740

m. Jane Rippey, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Armstrong)

d. Feb. 4, 1809 Letterkenny Tp., Franklin Co., Pa.

Ch: Samuel b. ab. 1760 m. Feb. 22, 1780 Mary Graham

Elizabeth m. Stephn Duncan

James

John

Jane

m.

Samuel Armstrong Rippey, her cousin

William

Mary

m. Apr. 12, 1804 Joseph Culbertson

Isabell b. ab. 1773 m. James Galbraith

Maj. JOHN<sup>2</sup>Finley, son of John and Mary Ann (Barclay)

bp. Aug. 4, 1726

m. (1) Mary Young

(2) Martha

d. 1782 Chanceford Tp., York Co., Pa.

Ch: Sarah m. Col. or Maj. John Laird

SARAH<sup>3</sup>Finley, dau. of John and Mary (Young)?

b. Col. or Maj. John Laird of Chanceford Tp.,

d.

Ch: John Finley Laird

Polly

"

Abigail

"

m. Andrew Clarkson

JAMES<sup>1</sup>Finley, son of Alexander and Margaret (Jennings)

bp. Dec. 4, 1687 Ireland

m. Jan. 10, 1706 Elizabeth Patterson, dau. of Robert

d. Feb. 10, 1753 Cumberland Co., Pa.

Came to Newcastle, Del. May 22, 1720. Res. East Nottingham Tp., Chester Co., Pa.

Ch: John b. 1706 m. Thankful Doak

Samuel bp. July 9, 1708 m. Margaret

JOHN<sup>2</sup>Finley, son of James and Elizabeth (Patterson)

b. 1706 Pa.

m. 1723 Thankful Doak, dau. of James and Elizabeth

d. 1773

To Augusta Co., Va. 1737

Ch: John b. 1724

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## ADDITIONS to FINLEY FAMILY OF CHESTER CO., PA.

Marie Lyle, Westbridge Apts., 2282 Cambridge St., Los Angeles 6, Cal.  
from data of Albert Finley France

Ref., A. F. France ms. gives the following on James<sup>1</sup> Finley and Elizabeth Patterson and their children:

JAMES<sup>1</sup> Finley, son of Alexander and Margaret (Jennings)  
bp. Dec. 4, 1687 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland  
m. Jan. 10, 1706 Elizabeth Patterson, dau. of Robert and Margaret (Fullerton)  
of Dublin, Ire. b. 1690 d. bef. 1755  
d. Feb. 10, 1753 Cumberland Co., Pa.  
Arrived New Castle, Del. on Ship Eagle Wing May 22, 1720 with his bros. John and Samuel; settled in Nottingham Tp., Chester Co., Pa., and rem. bef. 1740 to Lurgan Tp., Cumberland, Pa.

Ch: John bp. Dec. 18, 1706 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland  
m. Mar. 10, 1724 Rock Presb. Church, Chester Co., Pa.  
Thankful Doak, dau. of James and Elizabeth  
d. Jan. 6, 1773 Staunton, Augusta Co., Va. Buried in  
Tinkling Spring Presb. Church graveyard

Samuel bp. July 9, 1708 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland  
m. Jan. 16, 1727 Rock Presb. Church, Chester Co., Pa.  
Margaret Ann Rowland, dau. of John and  
Priscilla (Rogers)  
d. bet. Oct. 16, 1771, date of will, and Mar. 4, 1772, proved  
Petersburg Tp., Cumberland Co., Pa.

Robert bp. Aug. 6, 1710 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland  
m. Sarah MacFarland  
d. Washington Co., Pa.

William bp. May 6, 1712 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland  
m. May 1734 Rock Presb. Church, Chester Co., Pa.  
Mary Wallace, dau. of John and Mary  
b. 1714 Ireland d. bef. 1781 Va.  
d. July 20, 1789 Beverly Manor, South River, Augusta Co., Va.

Thomas bp. Nov. 20, 1714 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland

Alexander bp. Apr. 8, 1717 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland

George bp. Nov. 28, 1719 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland

James, Jr. bp. July 20, 1721 Chester Co., Pa.



JOHN<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of John and Thankful (Doak)

b. 1724

m. Apr. 22, 1741 Mary Caldwell, dau. of David and Mary b. 1726 d. 1769

d. 1791

Ch: John b. Jan. 11, 1742 m. Ann Miller

Margaret b. Nov. 2, 1746 m. John Shields June 26, 1768

son of James and Jane (Montgomery) of Shippensburg, Pa. b. 1740 d. 1802

JOHN<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of John and Mary (Caldwell)

b. Jan. 11, 1742

m. 1762 Ann Miller, dau. of David

d.

Ch: William b. Apr. 11, 1765 m. Jean Kennedy

Had Polly b. 1788 m. Aug. 12, 1806 David Crockett

SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> Finley, son of James and Elizabeth (Patterson)

bp. July 9, 1708 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland

m. Jan. 16, 1727 Margaret Ann Rowland

d. ab. 1772

Ch: John b. 1724 m. Mary Rippey

James b. 1728 m. Agnes \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Staunton, Va.

Robert b. 1731 d. unm.

Res. Augusta Co., Va.

William b. 1734

Samuel b. 1736

Elizabeth b. 1738

Margaret b. 1741 m. William Rippey \*

Had Samuel Armstrong Rippey m. Jane Finley (1st cousin)

\*He m. 2nd Elizabeth (Finley) McCracken, widow of William and dau. of John and Martha (Berkeley)

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of Samuel and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_

b. 1724

m. Mary Rippey, dau. of Hugh

d. 1783 Letterkenny Tp., Cumberland Co., Pa.

Ch: Elizabeth b. m. Joseph Armstrong

James b. 1740

Martha b. 1744 m. Patrick Jack June 27, 1765

Hannah b. m. Robert McCaughey

Mary b. m. Samuel Rippey

Joseph

John

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from data of Albert Finley France

ALEXANDER Finley, 10th gen. from Fearchar, son of James and Elizabeth  
(Warrander)  
bp. Nov. 10, 158 St. Andrew's Prest. Church at Balchristie, County  
Fife, Scotland  
m. 1610 Grissell Hunter, dau. of William and Grizelda (Traill)  
d. 1644 Stenton, Barony of Abercrombie  
This family adopted as the spelling of their name, FINDLAY.

Ch: <u>James</u>	b. 1611	m. Agnes Clark
Alexander	b. 1613	rem. to County Cavan, Ireland
Rev. John	b. 1615	rem. to Ireland m. _____ Lee
Grizelda	b. 1618	
Ellen	b. 1620	m. John Barry (she died Londonderry, Ire.)

JAMES<sup>11</sup> Findlay, son of Alexander and Grissell (Hunter)  
b. 1611 County Fife, Scotland  
m. 1633 Agnes Clark, dau. of Andrew  
d. Oct. 29, 1669 County Antrim, Ireland

Ch: <u>James</u>	b. 1634	d. unm.
<u>William</u>	b. 1636	m. Ann Barclay
Jennette	b. 1638	m. James Campbell
John	b. 1640	m. Mary Hamilton
Agnes	b. 1642	m. William Berry
Matthew	b. 1644	

WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> Findlay, son of James and Agnes (Clark)  
b. 1636  
m. Dec. 4, 1660 Ann Barclay  
d.  
Res. County Antrim

Ch: <u>James</u>	bp. Oct. 20, 1661	
Ann	bp. May 4, 1663	
William	bp. Mar. 10, 1664	
Thomas	bp. Apr. 16, 1666	
Robert	bp. Nov. 26, 1668	
Agnes	bp. Oct. 2, 1670	
<u>John</u>	bp. May 14, 1672	m. Elizabeth Strettell

JOHN<sup>13</sup> Findlay, son of William and Ann (Barclay)  
bp. May 14, 1672 Londonderry, Ireland  
m. 1704 Elizabeth Strettell  
d. May 17, 1722 Glenarm, County Antrim, Ireland

Ch: Mary bp. Aug. 24, 1705  
 William bp. Mar. 10, 1707  
 Joseph bp. Aug. 27, 1709  
Samuel bp. Dec. 30, 1711 m. Elizabeth Brown  
 Susan bp. Apr. 10, 1713  
 Nathaniel bp. Nov. 22, 1715  
 Elizabeth bp. Jan. 10, 1720

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> Findlay, son of John and Elizabeth (Strettell)

bp. Dec. 30, 1711

m. 1731 Elizabeth Brown, dau. of Adj. Gen. James and Elizabeth (Barclay)

d. after 1734

Came to America 1730, landed at Newcastle, Del.; lived near Philadelphia, Pa.  
 After his death, his widow married Major James Johnston.

Ch: William b. 1732 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel b. Jan. 15, 1734 m. 1765 Jane Smith, dau. of Wm. and Mary (Smith) b. Dec. 17, 1748  
 d. Aug. 3, 1804 Cumberland Co., Pa. (now Franklin)  
 Buried Church Hill Cem., near Mercersburg with wife.

Ch: Col. John b. Mar. 31, 1766 m. Agnes Brownson  
Gov. Wm. b. June 20, 1768 m. Nancy Irwin  
James b. Oct. 12, 1770 m. June 15, 1797  
 Jane Irwin  
Samuel b. June 17, 1773 d. in infancy  
Robert b. 1775 d. young  
Jonathan Smith b. July 15, 1778 m. Henrietta C. Dargen  
Thomas b. Dec. 15, 1780 m. Anne Perry Bell  
Nathan C. b. May 12, 1783 m. Frances Stanbery

Col. JOHN<sup>2</sup> Findlay, son of Samuel and Jane (Smith)

b. Mar. 31, 1766

m. (1) Mar. 11, 1788 Agnes Brownson, d. 1805, dau. of Richard and Mary (McDowell)

(2) Aug. 1808 Janet (Bard) McDowell - no issue

d. Nov. 5, 1838

Res. Chambersburg

Served in War of 1812

Ch: Mary Brownson m. George P. Torrance  
 Rebecca m. Col. Wm. I. Slow  
 Ellen (Eleanor) b. May 14, 1804 m. Matthew Smith  
 Samuel m. Elizabeth Johnston (John, Mary Ellen, Jane)  
Janet b. Feb. 4, 1791 m. John MacLay  
John b. Sept. 30, 1799 m. Sarah Smith  
 Elizabeth King b. Sept. 24, 1797

Ref.: - Records of Rev. John King - E. Conococheague Church, Carlisle, Pa.;  
 Anc. of Benj. Harrison p. 68.

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## FINLEY FAMILY OF CHESTER CO., PA.

JANET<sup>3</sup> Findlay, dau. of Col. John and Agnes (Brownson)

b. Feb. 4, 1791

m. May 6, 1819 John<sup>6</sup> Macclay, son of William and Margaret (Culbertson)

d. Apr. 27, 1827

b. Dec. 1, 1792 Lurgan Tp Franklin Co, Pa

d. Apr. 22, 1854 St. Louis, Mo.

Res. Chambersburg

m. 2nd Sept. 18, 1832 Anna Maria Gleim

Ch: William Irwin b. Mar. 27, 1820 m. Sarah Stackhouse

John Findlay b. Feb. 18, 1822 d. 1822

Nancy Jane b. Mar. 12, 1825 d. 1827

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Findlay, son of John and Agnes (Brownson)

b. Sept 30, 1799

m. Nov. 24, 1824 Sarah Smith, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Irwin)

d.

Ch: Elizabeth b. Sept. 8, 1825 m. Perry A. Rice

John b. May 26, 1828 d. 1832

Robert Smith b. Mar. 29, 1832 m. Emma Lash

Gov. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> Findlay, son of Samuel and Jane (Smith)

b. June 20, 1768 Mercersburg, Pa.

m. Dec. 17, 1791 Nancy Irwin, called Agnes, dau. of Archibald and Jean McDowell)

b. Apr. 27, 1763

d. Nov. 12, 1848 Harrisburg

Major of Militia; natl House of Rep. 1797; State Treas. 1807; Gov. 1817 to 1820; U.S. Sen. 1822

Ch: Jane b. Oct. 1, 1792 m. Gov. Francis R. Shunk

William b. Aug. 25, 1794 d. Aug. 2, 1821

Samuel b. Apr. 26, 1797

Archibald Irwin b. Jan. 21, 1799 m. Sophia Van Lear

James b. July 24, 1801 of Greensburg, Pa.

Jdg John King b. May 12, 1803 m. (1) Susan Ogilby (2) Sibilla (Morris)

Robert Smith b. d. unm. Kennedy

JAMES<sup>2</sup> Findlay, son of Samuel and Jane (Smith)

b. Oct. 12, 1770

m. June 15, 1797 Jane Irwin, dau. of Archibald

d. Dec. 29, 1835 Cincinnati, Ohio

Rem. from Cumberland Co., Pa. to Cincinnati 1793

Col. of 2nd Ohio Vol. Inf., War of 1812

Brev. Brig. Gen. of State Militia

No issue

JONATHAN Smith<sup>2</sup> Findlay, son of Samuel and Jane (Smith)

b. July 15, 1778 Mercersburg, Pa.

m. 1813 Henrietta C. Dargen

d. Sept 21, 1832 Lexington, Mo.

Major of Volunteers, War of 1812

Ch: Charles	b.		m. Elizabeth H Boyd
James	b. Aug.	1816	m. Juliet Ryland
Henry	b.	1819	d. y.
Margaret	b.	1823	m. William Chick
William	b.		m. (1)Ellen Boyd (2)Prudence Rennick

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> Findlay, son of Samuel and Jane (Smith)

b. Dec. 15, 1780

m. 1800 Anne Perry Bell of Harford Co., Md.

d. Sept 17, 1852 Cincinnati Ohio

Res. Mercersburg, Pa. and Baltimore Md.

He changed spelling of his name to Finley apparently while a partner of Ebenezer Finley (b. Jan. 14, 1763) in Balitimore

Ch: Jane	b. Nov. 19,	1806	
James	b. Aug. 31,	1810	m. Eliza Bell
Thomas	b. June	1813	
Anne Rebecca	b. Jan. 26,	1817	m. James Findlay Torrence
Mary Jane	b. Aug. 13,	1818	
Sylvester	b. Dec. 13,	1819	m. Eleanor Dickinson
John William	b. Mar. 31,	1822	
Amelia Fraser	b. Sept. 6,	1824	
Elizabeth			
Robert S.	b. Aug. 9,	1826	m. Mrs. _____ Keenan
William R.	b. July 10,	1828	
Alexander			

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> Finley, son of Alexander and Margaret (Jeannings)

bp. Oct. 10, 1689 St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Ireland

m. May 20, 1709 Jean Whyte in Dublin

d. bef. 1751 Cecil Co., Md.

Eight ch., six born in Ireland

Settled Cumberland and Salem cos., N.J.

Ch: John bp. May 6, 1710 m. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN<sup>2</sup> Finley, son of Samuel and Jean (Whyte)

bp. May 6, 1710

m. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_

d.

Moved across the Delaware River and died in Stow Creek Tp. bet. Mar. 30, 1757 and June 17, 1757

Ch: <u>James</u>	m. Rachel _____	Nathan
David		Elizabeth
William		Jane
Margaret	m. _____ Long	Sarah
<u>John</u>	m. Sarah Worthington	

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## FINLEY FAMILY

Supplementing data previously published.

Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Finley, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Clarksen) Finley

b. June 28, 1745 Nottingham, Cecil County, Md.

m. Samuel Breesa, son of Sidney of New York and Shrewsbury, N.J.

d. 1770

ch: Sidney Breesa b. 1754

Arthur Breesa b. 1763 m. Catharine Livingston

Wm. Ann Breesa b. Sept. 29, 1766 m. Rev. Jeddediah Morse, D.D.

Dr. James E.B.<sup>4</sup> Finley, son of James E. B. and Mary (Ferroneau)

b. June 28, 1806, Charleston, S. C.

m. Feb. 4, 1832, Maria Andrus

ch: James Hamilton b. 1833 d. unmarried

William Washington b. 1835 m. Caroline Glover

William Carson b. Aug. 18, 1841 m. Isabella Pinkney Moreland

Martha b. 1843 m. Louis H. de Rosset

Margaret<sup>5</sup> Finley, dau. of William and Ann (Convan)

b. 1751, Chester County, Pa.

m. 1770 David Carlisle Humphreys, so of John and Margaret<sup>7</sup>

d. Sept. 22, 1848 (Carlisle) b. 1741

ch: Margaret Finley Humphreys	b. May 28, 1773	m. Samuel Blackwood
Elizabeth	b.	m. Samuel Mc Outcheon
Ann	b. 1779	m. Archibald Rhea
Capt. John	b. Apr. 5, 1783	m. Elizabeth Woods
Samuel	b. June 4, 1785	m. Margaret Moore
Samuel	b. Sept. 10, 1787	m. James Samuel Wilson
Reuben	b. 1789	m. (died young)
Laron Finley	b. Dec. 3, 1794	m. Nancy Sterrett
Mary	b. 1796	m. David Carlisle Gilkeson

Eliza Love B. Finley, dau. of William and Margaret (Horner)

b. Oct. 22, 1808

m. James Johnston, son of ———.

d.

lived Spokbridge County, Va.

ch: William Finley Johnston

Matilda Jane m. John Wilson

James Montgomery m. Martha Patterson

Robert m.

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<sup>4</sup>  
Mary<sup>4</sup> Finley, dau. of Michael and Mary (Waugh)  
b. Sept. 22, 1778, Chester County, Pa.  
m. Aug. 22, 1797, Samuel Patterson, b. 1769 d. Sept. 20, 1841  
d. Dec. 29, 1804, Brownburg, Va.

ch: Samuel Finley Patterson, b. Mar. 11, 1779, m. Phoebe Caroline Jones  
Andrew " " b. Mar. 22, 1802, m. 1. Annie E. Witherow  
m. 2. Margaret F. Gilke-  
son  
m. 3. Mrs Margaret (Walker)  
Lecke

<sup>5</sup>  
Daniel<sup>5</sup> Finley, son of William and Rebecca (Wendel)  
b. Apr. 29, 1810, Batesville, Ohio  
m. Aug. 28, 1831, Nancy Roe, b. Aug. 22, 1812, d. June 1883.  
d. Sept. 5, 1865, Batesville, Ohio

<sup>3</sup>  
Aaron<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of William and Ann (Cowan)  
b. 1756  
m. Margaret Withrow  
d. before 1794

<sup>3</sup>  
Michael<sup>3</sup> Finley, son of Andrew and Katharine (Paull)  
b. Feb. 2, 1768, North Carolina  
m. (1) 1795, Sarah Taylor  
(2) 1803, Eleanor Paisley, b. Sept. 24, 1778, d. Nov. 7, 1843.  
d. Oct. 22, 1843, Walshville, Ill.

ch: (1) Andrew b. Apr. 8, 1796  
Elizabeth b. Sept. 5, 1798  
William b. Nov. 30, 1800

(2) Peggy b. Apr. 8, 1804 m. William Hampton  
Sinah b. Aug. 3, 1805 m. James Rankin  
Catharine b. Dec. 10, 1805 m. (1) Samuel Denny (2) Wm. Paisley  
Polly b. Oct. 10, 1808 m. Calvin Nelson  
Eleanor b. Jun. 29, 1810 m. Robert Wilson Denny  
Jane b. Mar. 11, 1812 m. T. Carson Donnell  
Martha b. Feb. 2, 1814 m. John Knight  
Michael b. Apr. 18, 1816 m. Nancy Jane Donnell  
Nancy b. Feb. 10, 1818 m. Issac Knight  
Della b. Sept. 9, 1819 m. (died young)

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## CALIFORNIA PIONEER

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

LINE OF S. H. Finley Pioneer of Orange Co. Cal.

1. Full name of pioneer Solomon Henderson Finley  
 Date and place of birth Lincoln Co. Mo. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1863  
 Date and place of death \_\_\_\_\_ Buried \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of his father Andrew Ramsey Finley  
 Date and place of father's birth April 3<sup>d</sup> 1818 Shelby Co. Ky.  
 Date and place of father's marriage 9-3-1850 Lincoln Co. Mo.  
 Date and place of father's death Santa Ana Cal. 2-11-1896 Buried Fairhaven Cem. Santa Ana
3. Name of pioneer's mother (full maiden) Caroline Gibson (Finley)  
 Date and place of her birth Lincoln Co. Mo. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1830  
 Date and place of her death Santa Ana Cal. 4-6-1901 Buried Fairhaven Santa Ana Cal.
4. Full maiden name of pioneer's wife Ida Hedges  
 Date and place of marriage of pioneer Los Angeles Cal. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 Date and place of her birth Cambridge New York - July 19<sup>th</sup> 1870  
 Date and place of her death \_\_\_\_\_ Buried \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of her father Samuel Hedges  
 Date and place of his birth Cambridge New York June 4<sup>th</sup> 1829  
 Date and place of his marriage Cambridge New York -  
 Date and place of his death Los Angeles Cal. 8-19-1926 Buried Fairhaven Cem. Santa Ana
6. Name of mother of pioneer's wife (full maiden) Elizabeth Telford (Buckley 1<sup>st</sup> hus)  
 Date and place of her birth Cambridge New York Apr. 26 1834  
 Date and place of her death Los Angeles Cal. 11-19-1915 Buried Fairhaven Cem. Santa Ana
7. Names of pioneer's brothers and sisters with dates of birth, marriage and death, with names of persons to whom they were married  
Margaret Ramsey Finley, b. 10-18-1851, d. July 1853 Lincoln Co. Mo.  
Agnes Elder Finley, b. 2-2-1854, d. 7-8-1873 at Antelope Santa Co. Cal.  
Joseph Finley, b. 7-14-1855, d. 7-14-1855 at Lincoln Co. Mo.  
Martha Emma Finley, b. 5-7-1856, m. A. T. McBride 1-1-1879 at Santa Ana  
Sarah Hadassah Finley, b. 1-19-1858 d. 2-20-1923 at Santa Ana Cal.  
James Andrew Finley, b. 12-30-1859, m. Gertrude Connell, 8-8-1895, d. 2-2-1909, (2<sup>d</sup>)  
George Ralston Finley b. 9-17-1861, d. 2-25-1864.  
Albert Gibson Finley b. 7-24-1865, m. Helen Violet Rose (2<sup>d</sup> wife) 12-22-1899 - Santa Ana Cal.  
Samuel Steele Finley b. 6-14-1868 m. Pearl Perminah Woods 6-22-1897

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

Minnie Buckley dau. of pioneer wife's mother by 1st marriage  
Emaline Buckley " " " "  
Robert Hedges b. 1867. d. May 23 1884 at Exterville La.  
William Hedges b. 6-21-1865, m. Amelia Telford 1918

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

- ① Gailene, b. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896 at Santa Ana Cal. - grad. Monmouth College 1918. P. 9. Bryn Mahr  
m. Jan. 7 1928 at Santa Ana to Donald Mynard Swarthout, b. 12-8-1899 at  
San Bernardino Cal. son of A. R. and Lillie Emstuefex Swarthout  
1<sup>st</sup> child - Mynard Finley Swarthout, b. Pasadena 8-15-1929  
2<sup>nd</sup> child - Elizabeth Swarthout, b. Pasadena 5-18-1931
- ② Malcolm Hedges Finley, b. Sept 13 1900 at Santa Ana Cal. - grad. Mass. Tec. 1924 -  
P. 9 - Pomona College 1925 - Johns Hopkins Medical 1932  
married Aug. 20 1930 at Los Angeles to Marguerite Reinert  
grad. Univ. Cal.
- ③ Knox Henderson Finley - b. May 22 1904 at Santa Ana Cal. - grad. Pomona  
College 1926 - Yale Medical 1930 - research at Yale med  
1931 & at Boston City Hospital 1932  
Married Sept. 11 1926 to Marion Pike of Los Angeles  
b. Jan. 20 1904  
grad. Pomona College 1926
- ④ Wendell William Finley - b. Jan. 28 1906 at Santa Ana Cal. - grad. of  
Monmouth College 1927, Harvard School of  
Business Administration 1929 - C. P. A. 1930  
Married Sept 17 1927 to Florence Smith of New York,  
b. 8-20-1905 - grad. Monmouth College (Ill) 1927.  
1<sup>st</sup> child - Warren Telford Finley b. Jan. 28 1932 in N.Y.
- ⑤ Rhodes Andrew Finley - b. Jan. 19 1913 at Santa Ana Cal. - grad. S. A. H. S.



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

## Ancestors in America

- ① James Finley, b. 12-4-1687 in Dublin Ireland, d. 2-10-1753 in Greens Tp. Pa. m. 1-15-1706 Elizabeth Patterson (da. of Robert Patterson) b. 1690 and they came to America with their family of 8 children in the good ship Eagle being and landed at Newcastle Del. 5-22-1720 and first settled in Chester Co. Pa.
- ② William Finley, one of 9 children of James and Elizabeth Patterson Finley, baptized in Ireland 5-6-1712, d. in Augusta Co. Va. 9-15-1789, m. 1734 Mary Wallace (sister of Rev. Caleb Wallace) of Chester Co. Pa. — Ensign 8-15-1780, Capt. 3-21-1787.
- ③ John Finley, one of 7 children of William and Mary Wallace Finley b. in Augusta Co. Va. Jan 19 1737, d. Oct 2 in Augusta Co. Va. 1802 m. Esther Reid (who died prior to 1802) in 1782.  
Served in Capt. John Smith's Co.
- ④ James Finley, one of 5 children of John and Esther Reid Finley b. Augusta Co. Va. June 19 1783 d. Oct 2 1866 in Lincoln Co. Mo. m. in Augusta Co. Va. Oct 2. 1811 (by Rev. John McCue) Mary (Patsy) Ramsey b. 11-26-1786, d. 12-8-1851.  
Moved to Shelby Co. Ky. prior to 1811, then to Lincoln Co. Mo. prior to 1833.
- ⑤ Andrew Ramsey Finley, one of children of James and Esther Reid Finley, b. Shelby Co. Ky. Apr 3 1818, moved to Lincoln Co. Mo., m. 9-3-1850 Caroline Gibson, b. 6-6-1830 Spent winter 1869 in Starkville Miss. Moved to California via Central and Union Pac. R.R. soon after their completion in 1870—10 day trip—with 7 children. First located at Salinas. Moved to Antelope Sacramento Co. in 1871, then to Santa Ana in 1878.
- ⑥ Solomon Henderson Finley, one of children of Andrew Ramsey and Caroline Gibson Finley, b. 10-10-1863 in Lincoln Co. Mo. with father's family finally located in Santa Ana California Graduated Monmouth College (Ill.) 1886 A.M. 1889.—  
Commenced practice of Civil Engineering 1886 at Santa Ana.  
Installed 1st Water Works system for Santa Ana, Cal. Eng. charge Construction of R.R. from Santa Ana to Westminster via Newport. Eng. for various drainage districts of county. City engineer for Santa Ana, West Beach, Huntington Beach & Seal Beach, Cal.

From Water Dept. of So. Calif. 1925

AUTHORITIES: The above statistics from:

1. Family Bible (or records) originally belonging to Lucretia B. Finley A. R. Finley,  
residence 634 French St. Santa Ana Cal.

Now in the possession of Lucretia B. Finley residence Santa Ana Cal.

Published in the year \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Known as \_\_\_\_\_ Bible \_\_\_\_\_

(If Bibles (or records) belonging to more than one person are quoted, list them)

Family Bible of S. H. Finley, 1633 E. 4th St. Santa Ana Cal.

2. Personal recollections of Mrs Emma Finley McBride residence Santa Ana Cal.  
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Information given to S. H. Finley residence Santa Ana Cal.  
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3. Letter addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

Now in the possession of \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than one letter is quoted, list)

Note: - Ancestral record prior to John Finley 1737-1802 furnished  
me by Maj Albert Finley trustee of Annapolis Md, who is  
preparing records of Finley family. Records from that date to  
the present time were secured by me from all available sources.

4. Cemetery or tombstone records located at Maj. Finley also has & furnished to me  
ancestry extending for back into Ireland & Scotland history.

5. Legal records of any type (description and location given) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed: Solomon H. Finley  
(Family Member)

Residence 1633 East Fourth St. Santa Ana California

Date Oct. 15th 1932

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