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CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 10, 1854.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled, "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the Pension agents,

the Exec. of Joel Hickman, dec.

a Pensioner on the Roll of the Kentucky Agency, at the rate of Eighty Dollars and Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 1st of March 1852, to the 16 July 1852.

Respectfully, yours,

T. Livingston
Acting Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.

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Kentucky

Joel Hickman
Blacks Co. in the State of Kentucky
in the company
of Captain Roberts of the Regt
by Col. Taylor. in the Virginia
line for three years from 1777

Enscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per an
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of May
1833 and sent to Hon R. M.
Johnson Charleston Academy.

Appears to the Act of March '33 — \$60 —
Pension allowance ending 14 Sep. 33 40 —
\$ 250. —

Secretary of War
June 7, 1832.

Recorded by W. Allison Clerk
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State of Kentucky Clarke County set.

On this 27th day of Septem. 1832, personally appeared
(Rich^d French)
before the Hon. the Judge of the Clarke Circuit Court, (in Open Court)
Joel Hickman, a resident in the County and State aforesaid
aged seventy one years, who being first duly sworn, according
to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, in order
to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress,
passed June 6th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United
States in the year 1778 or 1779. with Captain John Roberts
(who was subsequently promoted to Major) and served
in the Regiment of the Virginia Line, under the follow-
ing named Officers, to wit: Colo. Francis Taylor, Major
John Roberts, Adjutant James Burton, Capt. James Purvis
Licut. John Ploughden & Ensign Mr. Glaughter, - that he resided
at the time of his enlistment in the County of Culpeper in
the State of Virginia - and was stationed at the Albemarle
Barracks, near Charlottesville Virginia, and principally
employed in guarding the prisoners taken with Burgoyne
and was discharged on the day of 1781. having been
in service upwards of two years (according to his best recollection).
he afterwards served a tour of duty in the Militia, and
was ^(with a short time before) at the Capture of Cornwallis at York.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension
or an annuity, except the present, and he declares, that
his name is not on any pension roll of any agency of any
State. Sworn and subscribed to, the day and year aforesaid.

Joel Hickman

Robert Covington of Madison County, aged seventy years, last
January, also appeared in Open Court on said 27th day of Sept. 1832
and having been first duly sworn, made oath that he served in
the same Company with the above named Joel Hickman under
the Command of Capt. James Purvis, and knows of his own personal
knowledge that the above declaration made by J. Hickman is sub-
stantially true - and believes that he served the tour in the Militia
as set forth therein, having been with him a part of the time.

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid

Robert Covington

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and lived as he states
State of Kentucky, Clarke Circuit set,

I Saml. M. Taylor Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clarke County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Joel Hickman for a pension

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office, this 27.th day of Septemr. 1832

Sam. M. Taylor

State of Kentucky }
Fayette County. } set

Personally came before me, one
one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in and
for the County aforesaid, Colo: Francis F. Jackson, who
made oath, that he is well acquainted with Robert
Covington of Madison County, who made the foregoing
affidavit, and that he is a man of good standing
and his statement entitled to full faith, credit, and
belief - Given under my hand this 26th day of
March 1833.

Allen J. P.

I do hereby certify that the above named Colo: Francis
F. Jackson is a credible witness & full faith and credit
is due to his statement. - Given under my hand this
26th day of March 1833.

Allen J. P.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Fayette County to-wit:

I James C. Rodis clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify, that Oliver Kew, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was, at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn agreeably to Law, and as such full facts and Credit, should be given to all his official acts

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto, set my hand and affixed my Seal of office this 27th day of March 1833. and of the Commonwealth the 41st Year.

Wm J. C. Rodis clk. J. C. C.

State of Kentucky }
Fayette County } set.

Personally came before me Oliver Keen
one of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace in and for the
County aforesaid, William Abney, a resident of the County of Rock
= Castle Ky. and made Oath that he served ^(in the Virginia line) in the same Com-
= pany, during the Revolutionary War, with Joel Hickman
of Clarke County Ky. that they enlisted under Capt. John Roberts
sometime in the year 1778 (the month not now recollected) and
served under him, until his promotion to Major, when the
Command of said Company devolved on Capt. James Peris
who was previously Lieutenant under whom the said Hickman
served until he was discharged at Winchester Virg:^d in
(he thinks) April 1781. having been in service upwards of
two years: and further, that the Company of Capt. James
Peris was attached to the Regiment of Commanded by
Colo: Francis Taylor, the number of the Regiment not now
(particularly recollected) but believes it was (No. 16.) - and
that the said Regiment was principally engaged in guarding
the prisoners taken with Burgoyne, and stationed at the
Albemarle Barracks near Charlottesville Virg:^d - but on
the approach of Tarleton, the prisoners were marched
up into the County of Frederick, above Winchester V:^d
after which the said Hickman was discharged at Min-
= Chester as above.

"in the Virginia line" interlined before signed - ^{his} Wm. T. Abney
mark W

Sworn & subscribed to before me }
this 22^d day of March 1833. }

Oliver Keen

Fayette County set.

Personally came before me Jas. E. Davis one of
the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid

aforesaid, Fountain Tankersly, who made oath, that he is well acquainted with William Abney, of the County of Rockcastle (who has made the preceding affidavit) and has known him for years, & that he is a man of good standing, and his statement entitled to full faith, credit & belief

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1833.

James C. Davis JP

I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the above named Fountain Tankersly, and that he is a man of credibility & his statement entitled to full faith & credit.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1833

James C. Davis JP

Commonwealth of Kentucky Fayette County to wit

I James C. Rodas Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify, that Oliver Keen and James C. Davis whose names are severally signed, to the foregoing certificates, are and were at the time of signing the same, acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and sworn agreeably to Law and as such, full faith and credit should be given to all their official acts

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, this 25th day of March 1833. and of the Commonwealth the 41st Year

at (J. C. Rodas Clk. F. C. C.)

The 6th child of Joshua Hickman and Josinah Van Meter was born on 5-16-1798 in Monongalia Co., Va., and died 1-10-1865 in Henry Co., Indiana. The spelling of her name is uncertain; it could be Elsie or Elsje or Alce or Alice; in her father's will it is Elsy, and on her tombstone her name is spelled Elcie. A possible origin of the name would be Elsje Scholl (also called Alice), her mother's grandmother who married Isaac Van Meter (see page 000). The name is given as Alice by Jeanne Moore (H62215). We will use Elcie, as on the tombstone, realizing that we may never know the true or intended spelling.

Elcie Hickman married James Dodd (born 12-16-1779, died 6-24-1861), about whom very little is known. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, and his mother may have been a Carson, judging from some of the names of his children and grandchildren. The marriage took place on 4-8-1816 in Monongalia Co., Va, where the Hickmans were then living. James and Elcie (Hickman) Dodd came to Indiana between 1832 and 1834 and are buried in East Lebanon cemetery near Mt. Summit in Henry Co. According to Byrd Hickman (H961) the Dodd family were Irish Quakers and (with others of the family) may have settled in or around Winchester, Indiana; this town is in Randolph Co., 20 miles east of Muncie which is in Delaware Co. Note that their daughter Rebecca (Dodd) Huston (H6B) lived in Winchester, as did Mary Ann (Dodd) Lamb (H65). Mrs Carrie Hickman (wife of HC7) when 85 years old in 1940 remembered her husband Frank Hickman telling her about two Dodd brothers, Marsh and Will, who made yearly visits to their home in Henry Co. (Delaware Co.?) The 1850 census of Monroe Township in southern Delaware Co., adjacent to Henry Co., shows James Dodd (age 70, born in Va.) with wife Hetty (50, Va.) and Sarah E. (18), William (15), Marshall (13), and Rebecca (10). The date of the move from Virginia to Indiana is shown by the census record: Sarah (H68) was born in Va. in 1832, and William (H69) was born in Ind. in 1835. The 1860 census shows the wife as Ella (age 62, born in Va.) with only Rebecca (20) still at home. Also in the household in 1860 were Alice Strawn (7), Mary Strawn (5) and Eliza Strawn (3) -- possibly granddaughters or

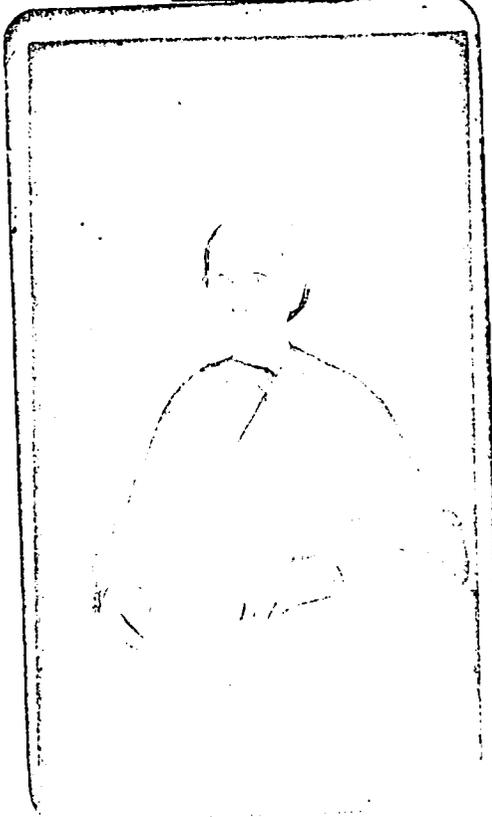
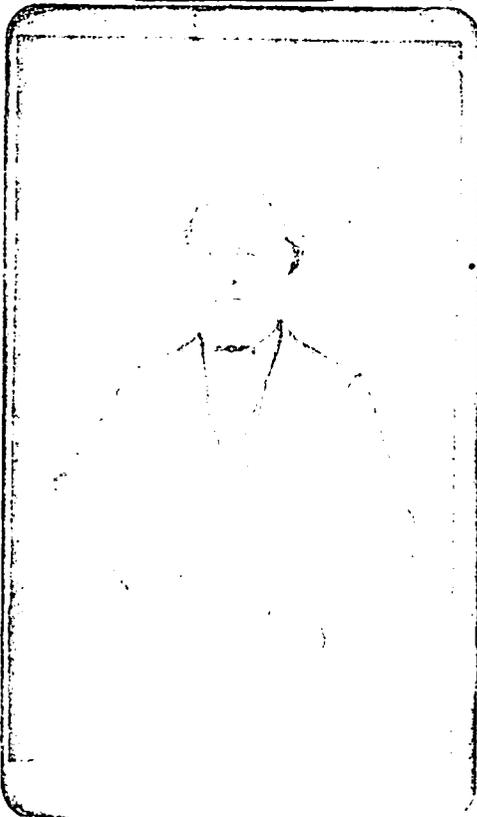
nieces visiting for the summer. The eldest Dodd girl (Mehethalem) (H61) had married Enos Strawn in 1838 and went West. The son Marshall Dodd (born 1837) had married a Kathryn Strawn, whose relationship to Enos Strawn is not known.

Much work remains to be done on the Dodd descendants. There are no doubt/^{unknown}living descendants in the lines of at least 6 of the Dodd children, but we must leave it to future workers to regain contact with these families. Three of the Dodd lines have died out. We are in touch now with only two of the families: those of H62. Josinah (Dodd) Medsker, and H68. Sarah Ellen (Dodd) Veach.

Children of James Dodd and Elcie Hickman (details in Vol. 2)

H61. MAHETHALEM DODD (1817-1854) married Enos Strawn in Henry County, Ind. in 1837. They may have lived at Strawn, near Burlington, Kansas. They had 4 children; we now have no contact with this family.

H62. JOSINAH DODD (1818-1897) married Jehu Cain Medsker (1810-1892) in 1835.



He was born in Monongalia Co., Va., son of Daniel and Rachel Medsker. The Medsker family in America descends from (I.) Christian Metzger, emigrant from Württemberg, Germany. The line of descent is through his son (II.) Frederick Metzger of Westmoreland Co., Pa. and (III.) Daniel Metzger who owned land in Monongalia Co., Va. between Morgantown and Grafton. Other brothers of Daniel spelled the name as Metzgar, Metsker, and Medsger. The book "Christian Metzger and his Descendants"

was published in Denver in 1942 by Mrs. E. M. Milligan. Much help in tracing our line of Medskers has been given by Eugene Studebaker Wierbach of Laguna Beach, California.

Jehu C. Medsker entered the ministry in 1841 as a Methodist preacher in Northern Indiana. In 1869 he founded a mission church in Kansas City, where he had visited as a chaplain during the Civil War. Jehu and Josinah Medsker had 14 children, of whom 10 reached maturity. See Volume 2 for details.

H622. James Carson Medsker (1838-1875) was a lawyer in Muncie, Ind. and then in Kansas City. He was killed in a train wreck in Louisiana. He married (1) Alice Jones and (2) Jessie Boullt. Descendants of his son, Chauncey L. Medsker, a lawyer and loan company official in Muncie, are in Indiana and in California.

H623. Sarepta Medsker (1840-1864) married Thomas P. Henderson; no children.

H627. Joseph Albert Medsker (1844-1881) probably never married.

H628. William Forbes Medsker (1846-1921) married Alice Conklin. There are no living descendants.

H629. Rachel Caltha-Ann Medsker (1848-1925) married (1) Matthew Longwell and (2) William H. Seawell. Her descendants are in Whittier, California.

H62A. Daniel Randolph Medsker (1850-1880) married Alice (Jones) Medsker, former wife of his brother. His three children lived in St. Louis, Mo. and his descendants are in St. Louis, in Mass., Pa., and in England.

H62B. Alice Jane Medsker (1853-1914) married George Reed Chambers and had 6 children. We are in contact with descendants in Kansas City, and in Connecticut, Wisconsin, Indiana, and in Ontario.

H62C. Martha Medsker (1855-1925) never married, lived in Kansas City.

H62D. Julia B. Medsker (1857-abt. 1927) married Alfred Bennett. We have no contact with any of her living descendants. She had 3 children.

H62E. Catharine Medsker (1861-1916) married Vincent Whelan, and probably had no children.

H63. JOSEPH DODD (born 1820) had 4 children - no present contact with this family.

H64. CARSON DODD (born 1822) No further information is available.

H65. MARY ANN DODD (born 1825) married John Lamb, had no children. They lived at Winchester, Indiana.

H66. JOSHUA DODD (1827-1863) married Martha Remmek and had 5 children. There are probably no living descendants.

H67. JOHN ALLEN DODD (born 1829) married Lizzie Shepherd and had 2 children. We have no contact with his descendants, if any.

H68. SARAH ELLEN DODD (1832-1889) married Benjamin Veach (1822-1897) in 1851. He was son of Thomas and Ankah (Mellett) Veach -- see under his number (M112) for their 10 children and 6 grandchildren. Photographs of Benjamin and Sarah Ellen (Dodd) Veach are on page 000.

H69. WILLIAM S. DODD (born 1835) married Mrs. Isabel Hyatt and lived near San Francisco, Cal. There were no children.

H6A.MARSHALL DODD (born 1837) married Kathryn Strawn and had 4 children. We are no longer in contact with descendants of this family, which lived in San Francisco.

H6B.REBECCA HICKMAN DODD (born 1839) married Capt. O. W. B. Huston who was a hotel owner in Winchester, Indiana. They had 5 children, among them

H6B2.Elsie Huston (died abt. 1919 in California) married Charles F. Best, a wholesale grocer in Muncie, related to a grocery family in Winchester. We are no longer in contact with descendants of their 5 children, who lived in Denver and in California.

H6B4.Joseph Huston (Twin) married and had a family - no contact.

H6B5.Sarah Huston (Twin) married Charles Engle and lived in Indianapolis -- we have no present contact with this family.

HICKMAN FAMILY ORIGINS

- I. The first Hickman of whom we have knowledge was Ezekiel Hickman, a shopkeeper or merchant with a general store. His son,
- II. Joshua Hickman (born about 1690, will probated Aug. 17, 1757 at Frederick, Md.) was also a merchant, as his account books show sales of hardware, dry goods and groceries. His wife was named Sarah (her will probated in 1759). We know of three children: Ezekiel (see below); Joshua, Jr.; and Elizabeth (m. — Davis abt. 1770).
- III. Ezekiel Hickman was born abt. 1725 in the eastern part of Virginia (probably Loudon Co.) He married Elizabeth Trammel in abt. 1750 in Loudon Co., Va. Her father or grandfather, it is said, was kidnapped when quite young by some jealous heirs to his estate in Wales and sent on a vessel sailing to America. Since his name was unknown to those on the ship, he was given the name Trammel suggestive of the way he was taken from home. During the Revolutionary War Ezekiel Hickman moved to Western Pennsylvania, and settled on the Youghiogheny River in Westmoreland Co. He mortgaged his farm to obtain money to raise and equip a company of 75 men; he was chosen Captain of this company and his eldest son Francis was a lieutenant. (The official Pa. records show Ezekiel as a lieutenant in the Eighth Pennsylvania Continental Line, Daniel Broadhead, Col., 1777; Francis Hickman was a private in another company). He probably died of smallpox while in service; the D.A.R. record of his death in 1806 is probably wrong. The will of Ezekiel Hickman, dated April 1776, shows a man of considerable means. The children of Ezekiel Hickman include 7 sons and a daughter; only 5 of the sons are mentioned in the will, the other two presumably having died young. The order of the children is uncertain, except that Francis seems to have been the oldest, and Joshua was the youngest son. The will mentions them in the following order: Francis Hickman, William Ellzey Hickman, Ezekiel Trammel Hickman, Lewis Hickman, Joshua Lewis Hickman, Ann Swearingen. We know a few things about these children of Ezekiel Hickman and Elizabeth Trammel:

Francis moved to Kentucky, then to near Vincennes, Ind. About 1815 or 1816 he moved to near St. Louis, Mo., where he lived until his death. He had a daughter who married and settled near St. Louis. He may have fought in the War of 1812; FM believes that he saw a record to that effect and that Francis is buried in Fee Fee Cemetery north of St. Louis.

Trammel Hickman (as he was called) lived for a while in Kentucky, then moved on to Louisiana and settled on the Sabine River. He raised a family and died in Louisiana. One son, Francis, returned to Kentucky, married there, then moved to Owen Co., Ind., where he raised a large family.

William and Lewis Hickman went to what is now Harrison Co., W. Va. (about 1780) where they claimed a large tract of fine land. Later they sold their claims (one for a "Rifle Gun", the other for an "Indian Pony") and went to Ohio. Both were killed by Indians. Lewis was ambushed and shot in the head; William (who was not married) did not return from Harmer's or St. Clair's defeat. A descendant of Lewis tells it somewhat differently: Lewis Hickman married Sidney Mason in 1778 and had a daughter Mary born 7-16-1779. In 1780 Lewis and a brother went with some neighbors to see the new Ohio Territory, expecting if it proved desirable to return for their families. Some of the men returned and reported that the Indians had captured them and Lewis Hickman and brother were both burned at the stake. The widow, Sidney Mason Hickman, moved with the Mason family to what is now the town of Mason, north of Cincinnati. The daughter Mary Hickman married James Davis, whose great-great-granddaughter gave this information. This Davis was a relative of Jefferson Davis. Another old source says that both William and Lewis were with St. Clair, and that William was killed by an Indian hiding up a tree at Old Town, Ohio (near Xenia); his brother-in-law Van Swearingen was with him and brought the story back.

Ann Hickman married Van Swearingen. "Van" was his first name.

IV. Joshua Hickman, youngest son of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Trammel) Hickman, was born 4-10-1766 in Va. and died 8-18-1842 in Indiana. At age of 13 or 14 he served for a few days in the War, in charge of the pack horses on an expedition; his father sent him home to go to school, but the lad is said to have hidden among the soldiers and continued to serve. In 1785 Joshua Hickman married Josinah Van Meter (1-22-1768-6-3-1857), who had, with her parents, moved from Va. to Pa. about the same time as the Hickmans. (Her ancestor Jan Joosten Van Meter arrived in 1662 at New Amsterdam on the ship "Fox"). Joshua and Josinah first settled in Pa., then moved to Simpson's Creek in Harrison Co., Va. (now W. Va.) in about 1790. His widowed mother died at Clarksburg (or at Bridgeport, a few miles east of Clarksburg), where her will was probated on 9-17-1792 in Harrison Co. While still in Pa., after the birth of his first child Rebecca, Joshua Hickman inoculated his wife, daughter and 14 others with small-pox, and attended them himself, successfully, "all of them recovering". Those inoculated were principally relatives, several of them members of the Van Meter family.

In 1792 or 1793, probably just after death of his mother, Joshua decided to move to a point on the Ohio River, near the mouth of Grave's Creek, some miles below Wheeling. He packed up and made one day's journey and stopped for the night with an old friend (William Haymond) who lived on the Monongahela River, about a mile below the confluence of the East and West forks of that river, and less than a mile from the present site of Fairmont, W.Va. A farm next to Mr. Haymond's was for sale; Joshua looked at it, liked it, bought it, and settled on it, where he lived until 1830. Here the Hickman family came into contact with the families of Mellett, Moore, Reed, Veach, Ice, and others who were later to migrate to Henry County, Indiana in the years 1827-1835.

Joshua Hickman became an Old School Predestinarian Baptist minister (and was minister later of the "Regular" Baptist Church or the "East Lebanon" church S.E. of Springport, Ind.) He traveled over much territory, preaching many sermons but never accepting any pay for these services. He was a man of great force of character and was always able to manage successfully the toughest character with whom he came into contact. In 1830, along with his children and their families, he removed to Henry Co., Indiana and settled on the East Fork of Buck Creek, near Springport, about 6 miles north of New Castle on the road to Muncie. His children were all married in Virginia (i.e. West Virginia) except the two youngest. Joshua Hickman and Josinah Van Meter had 12 children, and 98 grandchildren.

VAN METER FAMILY ORIGINS

- I. Our immigrant ancestor was Jan Joosten Van Meter who arrived at New Amsterdam on April 12, 1662 on the ship "Fox" from Holland. The civil and court records of this family in Holland go back to 1253, usually as Van Meteren; the family name was derived from Meteren, a town in Holland. Among the ancestors were Emmanuel Van Meteren, an eminent historian, and his son Jacob Van Meteren of Breda, a printer, linguist, scientist, translator, and publisher of the first English version of the Bible. It was from his family home in Gelderland and the town of Thiel in the Tiederweldt that the immigrant came, with his wife Maeyken Hendricksen and five children aged 15, 12, 9, 6, and 2½ -- they were Lysbeth, Catherine, Geertje, Joost Jansen, and Gysbert Jansen. He went up the Hudson River to settle near the New Palatinate (New Paltz) at Wiltwyck (now Kingston) in the Huguenot settlement there. (Another Van Meter family settled on Staten Island; their descendants usually spelled the name Van Mator). In 1663 the village of Kingston was raided and burned by a party of Minnisink Indians, who also carried away captive the wife and two of the children of Jan Joosten. The captives were later rescued. It is presumed that the boy Joost Jansen was one of those carried away, because of his later association with and travel with the Indians. In 1671 Jan Joosten bought a lot in Marbletown, south of Kingston. In 1695 he bought land on the Delaware River, near Burlington (with his son-in-law Jan Jamel of Esopus, Ulster Co., N.Y., second husband of his daughter Geertje Krom). He sold out to Jan Hamel in 1699 and bought 1835 acres along the South Branch of the Raritan River in Somerset Co., N.J. in 1700. He also owned land in Piscataway (now South Amboy), N.J. After his death, the inventory of his personal estate (£ 245.10.0) was filed at surrogate's office in Burlington, N.J. in 1706.
- II. The son, Joost Jansen Van Meter (born 1656) married on 12-12-1682 Sarah DuBois (born 1662 in Kingston). She was a daughter of Louis DuBois, one of the patentees of New Paltz, and of Catherine Blanchan. Louis DuBois and his wife were Huguenots (French Protestants) and also were Walloons (inhabitants of the south part of Belgium, Luxembourg, and adjacent northern France). Both families came from the region of Artois, just south of the present French-Belgian border, not far from Armentieres in Flanders. Louis, born in the town of Wicres, was baptized in Lille, the parish church. He married Catherine Blanchan in 1655 in Mannheim in the Pfalz (German Palatinate) where they had fled to escape religious persecution. They sailed to America in 1660 on the "Gilded Otter". -- Joost Jansen Van Meter and Sarah DuBois had 8 children, the first three baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston, and the others born in New Jersey. They were: Jan Jansen (John) (1683), Rebekka (1686), Lysbeth (1689), Rachel (c1692), Hendrick Jansen (1695), Abraham (c1698), Isaac (1703), and Jacob (1705). The husband of Sarah DuBois, also called Jan or John, seems to have dropped out of sight, at least from the records, shortly after 1700. It is believed that he was the Indian trader who accompanied the Catawbas in the Carolinas, and to have recommended to his sons John and Isaac their migrating to the valley of the Virginias. He was granted 865 acres on the South Branch of the Raritan River, in Somerset Co., N.J., above the present site of Somerville, in 1700; may have lived there only a short time. The land eventually passed to his son John who sold it in 1719. In 1714 Sarah DuBois, her brother Jacob DuBois and her sons John and Isaac Van Meter were granted lands in Salem Co., N.J.; eventually they acquired 6000 acres near Daretown near Upper Alloway Creek. By then John, the Indian trader, was either dead or gone; his will has not been found.

- III. Jan Jansen Van Meter (John), son of John the Indian trader and Sarah DuBois, was born at Kingston, N.Y. on 10-14-1683, went to the Raritan, and married twice: first to Sarah Bodine (1687-1709), and second, in 1710, to Margaret Mollenauer, daughter of Hendrick Mollenauer. The name is variously spelled as Molenaer, Molinaer, Mulinar, or Miller. In 1726 he began picking up land in what is now Washington Co., Md. on the Monocacy, near the Potomac, in the Maryland panhandle. Several families from Ulster Co. N.Y. and Salem Co. N.J. were forming a colony — Eltings, Kroms, Vernoy's, Van Meters. He had 300 acres lying at the mouth of Metre's Run, on the Monocacy, and some land on the Antietam Creek (later to be a bloody battlefield in the Civil War). The brothers John and Isaac Van Meter, probably following the advice of, and possessing the adventurous spirit of their father, began developing a colonizing plan in the beautiful and fertile limestone valley in the northern neck of Virginia. First alone, then in concert with a native of Holland named Joist Hite (of Pa.), they had land grants as large as 100,000 acres. John Van Meter settled on Opequon Creek (Apequon) near Shepherdstown, in what is now Jefferson Co., Va. (across the Potomac River from Antietam and Metre's Run). The county names are confusing, since smaller counties were later erected out of larger ones. His land was in Orange Co. when he bought it, then part of Frederick Co., then Berkeley Co., and today it is in Jefferson Co. John Van Meter died in Frederick Co. in August, 1745, leaving his wife and 10 children (the eldest son Johannes having predeceased him). The will is probated at Winchester, Va. and is a long one, signed "John Mator". His 10 children were: Sarah (1706), Johannes J. (1708), Maria J. (1709) — these children of Sarah Bodine were baptized at the Readington Reformed Dutch Church in Somerset Co., N.J. — Rebecca (1711), Isaac (1713), Elizabeth (1715), Henry (1717), Rachel (1719), Abraham (1721), Jacob (1723), and Maudlina (1725).
- IV. Isaac Van Meter (1713-1745) was the 5th child of John Van Meter and the oldest son by the second marriage to Margaret Mollenauer. He was born in Somerset Co., N.J. and died in Frederick Co., Va. In 1736 he married Alice (Elsje) Scholl of New Jersey. He was only 32 years old when he died, leaving four children: Peter (1738), Johannes (1740), Margaret (1740) and Jacob (1745-1838). Some confusion has arisen because there were two Jacob Van Meters, first cousins, both of them born in 1745. Our ancestor, given above, was a son of Isaac. The other Jacob Van Meter (1745-1806) was son of Isaac's younger brother Abraham. This Abraham was a pioneer of Ohio County, West Virginia (the "spike" between Ohio and Pennsylvania). At the time (1770 - 1777) the territory was claimed both by Virginia and by Pennsylvania; Van Meter's Fort was erected on Short Creek at West Liberty, W. Va., near its confluence with the Ohio, and became the first Court House of Ohio County. The records of this branch of the family include the slaying by Indians in 1783 of the wife and two children of Isaac's nephew John, and the story of a son taken captive at the same time who lived with the Indians at Sandusky, Ohio, took an Indian wife, and refused to return when able to do so (although he did appear to receive his share of his father's estate).
- V. Jacob Van Meter, son of Isaac Van Meter and Alice Scholl, was born in Berkeley Co., Va. (then Frederick Co., now Jefferson Co.) On 8-28-1767 he married Catherine De Moss, a Dutch-French woman who was born in 1752 and died in 1816. They moved their family to Fairfield Co., Ohio, near Lancaster, where they both died. Jacob Van Meter lived until 1838. John Foster Johnson who married Catherine Mellett (M31) (a great-granddaughter of Jacob Van Meter) wrote in 1857 that his son Joseph Alva Johnson (born 1828) was the first one that Jacob had seen of his great-great-grandchildren. "The venerable man was quite

lively and well pleased on the occasion, remarking to me he had then descendants enough living to constitute an army." There are many records of his military service in the Revolution from 1777 to 1781; he received Bounty Warrant #15 for 400 acres in Rostraver township, Westmoreland County, Pa., surveyed 1784, made to "Jacob and Catherine Van Meter". Jacob Van Meter and Catherine De Moss (sometimes spelled De Mas) had at least 6 children (Jacob is in one list source, not in another). No Bible record seems to be available. The order of the children listed below is not necessarily correct. Evidently the three oldest girls, at least, were married before the family moved to Lancaster, Ohio.

VI. Children of Jacob Van Meter (1745-1838) and Catherine De Moss (1752-1816):

Josinah Van Meter (born 1-22-1768 in Berkeley Co., Va., died 6-3-1857 in Henry Co., Ind.) Married on 1-13-1785 to Rev. Joshua Lewis Hickman, (1766-1842) son of Ezekiel Hickman and Elizabeth Trammel. See Hickman Family Origins for the Hickman ancestry, and the Revolutionary service of Ezekiel and Joshua. Joshua Hickman was a minister of the Old School Predestinarian Baptist Church both in West Virginia and in Indiana. Josinah Van Meter was a lady of strong character, greatly loved. She had 12 children (H1 through HC in the Hickman list), and 98 grandchildren. Ten of the children lived to maturity, married, and there were ten grandchildren named "Josinah".

John Van Meter (1771-1845) was a Colonel in the War of 1812. He served under Gen. Hull at Detroit. He married twice: m(1) Ann Neely; m(2) Margaret Young.

Rebecca Van Meter married James Pearse in Virginia (prob. the present West Va.)

Elsie Van Meter (1774-1868) married Walter Applegate of Virginia (died 1814) and lived near Lancaster, Ohio. Of the descendants of Jacob Van Meter and Catherine De Moss, this family, and that of Josinah, are the only ones with which we now have contact.

Sarah Van Meter married Samuel Crawford and had 4 daughters: Kate Crawford; Alys Crawford (who married C.P.Hull of Chicago, and went to California); Etta Crawford (unmarried) and Lulu Crawford.

Catherine Van Meter married 3 times: m(1) Thomas Armstrong; m(2) Robert S. Hull; m(3) Benjamin Hull. The last two were brothers; relationship to C.P.Hull who married Alys Crawford in unknown. Catherine had a son (probably by her last husband) Charles J. Hull, b. 1820 or later, who built Hull House in Chicago, later the base of operations of Jane Addams.

Jacob Van Meter died unmarried, age 25.

Sources for Van Meter material:

The older material, prior to Jacob Van Meter, is taken from a publication of the DuBois Family Association, "The American Descendants of Chrétien DuBois" by William Heidgerd of New Paltz, N.Y., the Family Historian of the DuBois Family Association. Publication was begun in 1968, and in 1970 Mr. Heidgerd put out a Van Meter supplement which corrects some conflicts, including the confusion between the two Jacob Van Meters. His primary source for Van Meter material was the published genealogy of the "Duke-Shepherd-Van Meter Families" by Samuel Gordon Smyth (1909). Smyth also wrote "An American Van Meter Family" which was seen by Effie Johnson Bolton in about 1940. ... Material on Josinah Van Meter's brothers and sisters, and her 98 grandchildren, is from several sources: from Josiah Moore Hickman (H91) in his 1875 unpublished memoirs; from Josinah Van Meter Hickman Koons (HC3) who constructed a family tree in about 1909; from Effie Johnson Bolton (M3141) who worked diligently for many years through correspondence and library research, especially during 1935-40. My grandmother Fronie Mellette Barnes (1847-1941) told me of seeing Josinah Van Meter in 1853 on the occasion of the funeral of my grandmother's grandmother Mary Ann Hickman. It was through Grandmother Barnes that I became interested in family history and have attempted to gather names and addresses of all living descendants of Joshua Hickman and Josinah Van Meter. This work was begun in 1932.

Sources for Hickman material:

Most of the material comes from records of wills and deeds, gathered by Effie Johnson Bolton and her daughter Mabel Bolton Albertsen in the period from about 1935 to 1945. The more recent Hickman material (descendants of Joshua) is, of course, from the same sources as Van Meter.

Additions or corrections will be welcome.

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Joshua Hickman and Josinah Van Meter had 12 children, and a total of 98 grandchildren.

H1. Rebecca Hickman (1787=1866) m. Abel Williams (1774=1847)

H11. William Hickman Williams (1804=1866) an M.D.

m(1). Rebecca Strawn - 8 children

m(2). Mehala Summers De Witte

H12. Joshua L. Williams (1906=1826)

H13. Josinah Williams (1808=)

m. Absolum Knotts -- 5 ch.

H14. Hannah Williams (1810=1851)

m. John Rutledge -- 9 ch.

H15. Jacob Van Meter Williams (1813=) d. unm when abt. grown

H16. Lewis Williams (1815=) d. unm.

H17. Ojan (Van?) B. Williams (1817=1842) prob. unm.

H18. Catherine H. Williams (1819=)

m. Joseph H. Buckles (Muncie Judge) 8 ch.

H19. Alice Ann Williams (1821=)

m. Amzie Condit 2 ch.

H1A. Sarah Ann Williams (1823=1913)

m. Sam K. Jennings Collins M.D., Springfield, Ill. 7 ch.

H1B. David Lyle Williams (1826=)

m. Ann Gough 2 ch.

H2. Lewis Hickman (1789=) d. young

H3. Catherine Hickman (1791=1849)

m. Robert Perfect in 1809 in Va. 8 ch., order below not necessarily correct

H31. George Washington Perfect - lived in Kansas

m. Mary Howell -- 9 ch.

H32. Joshua Hickman Perfect his descendants mostly in Iowa and in far West.

M(1). Jane Shields -- 3 ch.

m(2). Nancy M. Shields, sister of Jane -- 12 ch.

H33. Rebecca Perfect

m. Thomas R. McGeath -- 8 ch.

H34. Cassandra Perfect

m. Stephen Chenoweth -- 5 ch.

H35. Sarah Jane Perfect

m. Archibald McVicker lived in Oklahoma -- 4 ch.

H36. Josinah Perfect

m. Elijah Twible - no heirs

H37. John Perfect (Jack) lived in Montpelier, Ind.

m. Sallie -- or Lib ---; 4 ch.

H38. Rachel Perfect

m. ---- Porter, -- no heirs

H4. Jacob Van Meter Hickman (1793=1869) blacksmith and farmer in Ind.

m. Rachel Copeland (or Coplin) (1803=1876)

H41. Benjamin Hickman d. age 10

H42. Joshua Lewis Hickman d. age 19, unm.

H43. William Godolphus Hickman (1827=1869)

m. America Thornton (-1908) -- 10 ch.

H44. (Frederick) Mortimer Hickman (1829=1885)

m(1). -- Thornton -- 2 ch.

m(2). Elizabeth Lowery (=1900) -- 5 ch.

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- H45. Joseph Mount Hickman (1832=1901)
m. Josephine Hopkins -- 1 unm. dau.
- H46. Josinah Elizabeth Hickman (1833=1907)
m. William Ireland -- no ch.
- H47. Sophronia Jane Hickman (1837=1903)
m(1). J. J. Drummond (M.D.) -- no ch.
m(2). James S. Clawson (abt. 1821=1894) widower of Mary Ann Ice (H81) - 2
- H48. Edgar Wilson Hickman (1841=1928) LaPorte, Ind. farmer
m. Sarah Jane Downing (1841=1907) sister of wife of H4A. -- 3 ch.
- H49. Mary Helen Hickman (1843=1838)
m. Henry Pettit -- no ch.
- H4A. Jacob Van Meter Hickman, Jr. (1846=1906)
m. Harriet Ann Downing (sister of wife of H48) -- 1 ch.
- H4B. Charles Albert Hickman (1849=1934)
m(1). Clara Hart - had twins, the twins and mother died.
m(2). Sarah E. Hart (=1935) -- no ch.
- H5. Mary Ann Hickman (1796=1853)
m. John Mellett (1778=1838) farmer, Springport, Ind. He was M3 in the Mellett list; thus M31 is equivalent to H51, etc.
- M31. Catherine Mellett (1812=1853)
m. John Foster Johnson -- 12 ch.
- M32. French Mellett (1814=1814)
- M33. Rufus Mellett (1815=1867) went west
m. Viretta Howard (abt. 1822=) -- 4 ch.
- M34. Luther Charles Mellette (1817=1871) farmer in Ind. and Ill.
m. Adeline Elizabeth Moore (1819=1897) -- 7 ch. her bro. m. M36; her sisters; m. H9; M21; M22
- M35. Sarah Mellett (1819=1891)
m. Isaac Julian Harvey (1816=1899) went to Calif. in 1852 -- 10 ch.
- M36. Cynthia Ann Mellett (1821=1893)
m. James Thomas Moore (1816=) -- 5 ch. His sister Adeline m. M34, and his sister Juliet m. H9, and his sister Mary m. M21, and his sister Ann m. M22 late in life as his 2nd wife, and her 2nd husb.
- M37. Joshua Hickman Mellett (1824=1893)
m. Catherine Shroyer (1829=1898) -- 5 ch.
- M38. Josinah Mellett (1826=1850)
m. William Kinsey -- 2 ch. His bro. Joseph m. Josinah Ice (H84)
- M39. Jesse Gos Mellette (1828=1906) farmer in Ill. and Alabama
m. Mary Ann Taylor (1832=1892) -- 11 ch.
- M3A. Jacob Van Meter Mellett (1830=1833)
- M3B. William Hickman Mellett (1832=1851) studied law, d. unm.
- M3C. Elizabeth Mellett (1836=1919)
m. William I. Hasket (1833=1901) druggist in Des Moines, Iowa -- 3 ch.
- M3D. John Arthur Mellett (1838=1839)
- H6. Elcie Hickman (1798=1865)
m. James Dodd (1779=1861)
- H61. Mahethalem Dodd (1817=1850)
m. Enos Strawn went west, Kans., Colo., Calif. -- 4 ch.
- H62. Josinah Dodd (1818=1897)
m. Jehu Cain Medsker (1810=1892) Meth. Preacher. K.C. Mo. -- 14 ch.
- H63. Joseph Dodd (1820=) d. after 1862
m. Jane -- 4 ch.
- H64. Carson Dodd (1822=) d. after 1862
- H65. Mary Ann Dodd (1825=)
m. John Lamb -- no ch.
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- H66. Joshua Dodd (1827=1863) Sulphur Springs, Ind.
 m. Martha Remmek (1833=1903) -- 5 ch.
- H67. John Allen Dodd (1829=) d. after 1962
 m. Lizzie Shepherd -- 2 ch.
- H68. Sarah Ellen Dodd (1832=1890)
 m. Benjamin Veach (1822=1897) -- 10 ch. (He was M112)
- H69. William S. Dodd (1835=) d. after 1862
 m. Isabel Hyatt (Mrs.) -- no ch. lived in San Francisco
- H6A. Marshall Dodd
 m. Kathryn Strawn -- 4 ch.
- H6B. Rebecca Hickman Dodd (1839=) first names in doubt.
 m. O. W. B. Huston -- 5 ch.

H7. Ann Hickman (1800 = 1801)

H8. Sarah Hickman (1801=1877)

m. Jesse Ice (1786=1863)

H81. Mary Ann Ice (1824=1866) 6 ch.
 m. James S. Clawson (abt.1821=1894) / he later m. Sophronia Hickman (H47).

H82. Andrew Jackson Ice (1826=1900)
 m(1). Rachel Clawson (1823=1856) sister of James (who m. H81) -- 5 ch.
 m(2). Eliza C. Jones (1836=1888) -- 4 ch.

H83. Joshua Hickman Ice (1827=) lived in Indian Territory (Ok.)
 m. Rebecca Hickman (his cousin - see HB1) -- 10 ch.

H84. Josinah Ice (1830=1871)
 m. Joseph Kinsey (1827=1900) his bro. Wm. m. Josinah Mellett (M38) -- 6 ch.

H85. Ezekiel Trammel Ice (1832=1914) farmer, Mt. Summit
 m(1). Rebecca Bohn (1840=1878) -- 5 ch.
 m(2). Hester Ann Mower Hickman (Mrs.) wid. of Chas. Hickman (H98) -- no ch.

H86. Frederick Mortimer Ice (1835=1912) Mt. Summit, Ind.
 m. Mary Elizabeth Jones (1840=1904) -- 8 ch.

H87. (Abel) William Ice (1837=1911) lived St. Louis, Mo.
 m. Mary Du Bois (1848=1933) 1 dau.

H88. Rebecca Ice (1839=1875)
 m. Joseph Williamson (1840=) 5 ch. he later m. Lee Kinsey (H841)

H89. Jesse Allen Ice ("Dick") (1841=1864) Studied law; killed Kenesaw Mtn., Ga.

H8A. George M. Dallas Ice (1844=1844)

H8B. Sarah Elizabeth Ice ("Sim") (1846=1932) Hagerstown, Ind.
 m. Lewis Cass Allen (1846=1910) minister, farmer, teacher -- 6 ch.

H9. Joshua Lewis Hickman (1804=1885) Springport, Ind. Gave land for Lebanon church
 m. Juliet Moore (1809=1880) Her sister Adeline m. M34; her sister Mary m. M21;
 and her bro. James m. M36, and her sister Ann m. M22 late in life, after her
 marriage with Wm. Swafford. Joshua and Juliet had 8 children:

H91. Josiah Moore Hickman (1828=1907)
 m(1). Rachel Carmichael (abt.1827=1861) -- 2 ch.
 m(2). Judith Veach (1829=1881) (she was M115) -- no ch.

H92. William Trammel Hickman (1830=1893)
 m. Susan Vance (1833=1915) -- 8 ch. Her bro.. and sisters m. H95, HCl, M311

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- H93. Malinda Thomas Hickman (1833=1871) unm.
 H94. Josinah Van Meter Hickman (1835=1879) ("Sine")
 m. Robert Reeves (Dr.), a widower, late in life, no ch.
 H95. James Thomas Hickman (1837=1921)
 m(1). Rosa Lee Vance (=1871) no ch. See M312, H92, HCl .
 m(2). Judith A. Mellett (1842=1909) in 1874. Jim and Judith Hickman
 were the "Sweet Singers". She was M152. no ch.
 H96. Lewis Joshua Hickman (1839=1918)
 m. Lovantia Catherine Black (1848=1933) -- 4 ch.
 H97. Jacob Van Meter Hickman (1842=1905)
 m. Sarah Smith late in life -- no ch.
 H98. Charles Mellett Hickman (1845=1877)
 m. Hettie Mower (1850=1917) -- 2 ch. She later m. Ezekiel T. Ice (H85)

HA. Cynthia Hickman (1806=1853)

- m. John Glasscock Mellett (1803=1858) He was M22 in the Mellett list;
 thus M221 is equivalent to HA1, etc.
 M221. Edmund Trammel Mellett (1828=1898) Physician in Iowa
 m. Elizabeth Jones (abt. 1828=1899) -- 6 ch.
 M222. Arthur Calvin Mellett (1829=1833)
 M223. Joshua Hickman Mellett (1831=)
 m. Sophronia Kem -- 1 son
 M224. Alcinda Mellett (b. abt. 1833) -- 3 ch.
 m. Madison Sharp saw mill in Honey Creek, Ind. (had 2 ch. by 1st wife)
 M225. Josinah Mellett (=1872)
 m. Thomas B. Jones (bro. of Elizabeth, see M221) 5 ch.
 M226. Leanna Mellett (=1866)
 m. Samuel Kiser -- no ch.
 M227. Elizabeth Mellett (b. 1840 or 41,) m. late in life, d. soon after
 m(1). William Brown -- no ch. (?)
 m(2). Jacob Swearingen -- no ch.
 M228. Jacob Mellett (b. 1842) miner near Boulder, Colo.
 m. Adeline --- 2 ch.
 M229. Rebecca A. Mellett (1847=1864) unm.
 M22A. Lowell Luther Mellett (abt. 1850 = 1923)
 m. Anna A. Worth -- 4 ch.

John G. Mellett, widower of Cynthia Hickman, married late in life to
 Mrs. Ann Moore Swafford, sister of spouses of M34, M21, M39, and H9.

HB. Ezekiel Trammel Hickman ('Tram') (1810=1870) a senator in State Legislature.

- m(1). Jemima Harvey
 HB1. Rebecca Hickman
 m. Joshua Hickman Ice (her cousin - H83) -- 10 ch.
 m(2). Charlotte Howard
 HB2. Josinah Hickman (1841=1884)
 m. Wallace Hibbits (1839=1925) Flour mill in Muncie, Ind. -- 5 ch.
 HB3. Viretta Hickman (abt. 1843=) unm.
 m(3). Unity Upp (b. abt. 1830)
 HB4. Alonzo Frank Hickman (1854=1933)
 m. Clara Malissa Maddy (1856=1936?) -- 2 ch.
 HB5. John Rea Hickman (=1937)
 m. Ella Heady or Heddy -- 1 son
 HB6. Katie Hickman d. in childhood

- HC. William Hamen Hickman (1813=1873) Farmer, Henry County, Ind.
 m. Clarissa Williams (1817=1881) (niece of Abel Williams, who m. H1)
- HC1. Rachel Ball Hickman (1838=1875)
 m. (William) Henry Vance (1828=1905) Horticulturist (His sister Susan m. H92
 his sister Rosa m. H95; his sister Mary m. M311) -- 6 ch.
- HC2. David Williams Hickman (1842=1896)
 m. Candice Asenath Wyman (1840=1920) -- 3 ch. in 190
- HC3. Josinah Van Meter Hickman ("Josie") (1843=1913) made first Hickman genealog
 m. George Henry Koons (1848=1919) Judge in Muncie, Ind. -- 4 ch.
- HC4. Lewis Joshua Hickman (1845=1919) Farmer, Oakville, Ind., real est., Muncie.
 m(1). Mary Virginia Bowers (1852=1890) -- 2 ch.
 m(2). Mary Elizabeth Schull late in life -- no ch.
- HC5. Rebecca Jane Hickman (1847=1898) -- no ch. ; adopted future wife of H8B5.
 m. James Monroe Anderson
- HC6. Clarissa Alcinda Hickman (1850=1904)
 m. Mathias Decatur Poole -- 1 dau.
- HC7. Francis Trammel Hickman (1853=1936) farmer, Springport, Ind.
 m. Caroline Stewart (1856=) -- 3 ch.
- HC8. Sarah Catherine Hickman (1855=1877) unm.
- HC9. William Henry Hickman (1859=1919) lawyer, Muncie, Ind.
 m. Lydia Ann Davis (1871=1966) -- 4 ch.

75 YEARS AGO - OBITUARIES and DEATH NOTICES

parents of 3 children, Charles F., of Otego and 2 daughters who died in childhood of diphtheria. A brother, F.G. TINKER lived in Kaskaskia Twp.. 3 sisters, Mrs. D.A. NEWMAN, Howe, IN, Mrs. Carrie M. GREEN, Tulsa, OK and Mrs. J.L. STAPP of Otego Twp. were also survivors. Vandalia Union 6 Sep 1928.

TOMLINSON, Harry - See ORR, Henry

WASHBURN, Herman, Mrs. died at her home north of Bingham Thursday night. Burial was at Mt. Carmel. Ramsey News Journal 13 Sep 1928.

WELCH, Harriet Adeline b 25 Apr 1890 near Herrick, d 24 Aug 1928 at her home in Carson Twp. She was the daughter of J.M.D. and Cynthia FRAILEY. She m May, 1908 Fred WELCH son of the late Dr. C.H. WELCH and they lived on the old Welch homestead. They were parents of 5 children - Hulett, Pauline, Lois, Josephine and Freda. Surviving were her parents, brothers Dr. Burl FRAILEY, Homer of Wamblee, SD, Emory FRAILEY, Cape Verde, AZ. Burial was in Welch Cem. Ramsey News Journal 30 Aug 1928.

WOOD, Reba, age 25, Loudon township, died last Wednesday following an operation at St. Anthony Hosp, Effingham., She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed WOOD of the Bob Doan neighborhood. She was a grand niece of James LOCKARD of near Vandalia and a cousin of Mrs. Julius LAPE. Vandalia Union 13 Sep 1928.

WRIGHT, James Washburn, age 78, large landholder in Seminary and Bear Grove Twp. and father of 20 children died at his home south of Hagarstown last Thursday. He was born 14 Oct 1849 Bond Co. and m 10 Dec 1867 Martha J. MAYFIELD. They had 13 children, 9 of whom survive - William E., John H., Charles A., Samuel R., James W., Sarah L., Sanna E., Joseph G., Mary J. - deceased were James T., Laura A., Polly E., and Martha A. He m 2) July 1892, Sarah Agnes WALKER and they were parents of 7 children - Jesse E., Mandy P., Arvel J., Lelia L., Ruth R. and Milton O. One child died in infancy. The funeral was held at Bethlehem Cem., Bear Grove Twp. Vandalia Union 5 Jul 1928.

WRIGHT, Walter Rawley b 10 Mar 1848 near Patricksburg, Owen Co., IN and son of Rawley and Ellen WRIGHT d 12 Aug 1928 in Methodist Hosp., Peoria, IL. He m 25 Dec 1872 Marilda DAVIS and moved to Ramsey in 1884. He purchased a stock of general merchandise and continued in business until 1909. He moved with his family to Decatur, IL in 1922. Surviving was his wife, sons Dr. N.A. WRIGHT, Manito, IL, C.W. and M.J. both of Decatur and Miss H. Marilda WRIGHT both of Manito. One daughter Cora LaVetta died in infancy. He was twice Mayor of Ramsey. Burial was in the Mausoleum in Fairlawn Cem., Vandalia. Ramsey News Journal 16 Aug 1928.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EZEKIAL HICKMAN

The Editor, who publishes a genealogical query column in the *Ramsey News Journal*, recently published a query regarding the HICKMAN family of Fayette County.

Juanita POPE, a Society member, sent me a copy of a document found with her husband's grandfather POPE's papers who was a Justice Of The Peace in Fayette County. Because it was here in the County, I felt it important enough to publish in *Fayette Facts*. For someone researching the HICKMAN family, it could be a boon.

Written at the top - "Executed just before entering Revolutionary War"

"In the name of God Amen.

I, Ezekiel Hickman of the County of Westmoreland in the Province of Pensylvania in perfet helth of body and of mind and memorey Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that give it and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in christan burial at the descretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God –and as tuching such worldly Estate whearewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Elesabeth Hickman my Negro woman Jean and my Negro man George my best feather bed and furniture three cows and three horses and the dwelling plantatiaion wheare on she now lives during hir natural life and at hir deceas all the negroes and stock to be Eqely devided between my sons or such as shal be living of them.

Allso I give and bequeath my son Francis Hickman a Track of Land that I bought from Captain Van Sweairengen Joining William Peter to have and to hold for Ever.

Allso I give and bequeath to my son William Ellsey Hickman a Track of Land lying on the west seid of the Tract I now lives on none by his place to have and hold the same for Ever.

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Allso I give and bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Trammel Hickman a Track of Land that I obtained Judgment for in Westmoreland County Couret wheare Anne Connel now lives but In case Williams Crawford pays Eighty pounds by the Sixth day of July next he is to have it and the same Tramel Hickman is to have one hundred and Twenty pounds paid him out of my Estaet in the reum of the Land.

Allso I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Hickman Two improvements or Tracks of Lands lying near the foot of the Lorrall hill That I bought from William Craycroft to have and to hold the same for Ever.

Allso I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Hickman at my wifes decease the Tract of Land wheaer on she now lives to have and hoald the same for Ever.

Allso I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Sweairengen fifteen pounds to be paid hir as soon as my Executors can conveantley rais it out of my Estate. It is allso my will an desier that all my movable Estate Except Legaces be sold as soon as convanely can be given Twelve months Credet and the money arising from such sale be Equely divided between my five sons after my Just debts are paid And I doe hereby utterley disalow Revoke and Disanul all and Everey other formor Testament Will Legaces bequests and Executors by me in any wise before maid willed and bequeathed Rafifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament and I appoint Providence Mounts Esqr. And Francis Hickman Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness wheare of I have heare unto set my hand and seal this ___ day of Apriel in the year of our Lord on Thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

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