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## Editor's Page

Your editor has done it again, i.e. bought a new computer plus a new word processing program and both are being used to produce this quarterly. As a result of the extensive capabilities of the *WORD* program, you may notice some changes in formatting and style. It is hoped that I will not get carried away with wingdings and dingbats just because they are there to use.

Ten years ago when my first computer was purchased, it was amazing to see how much could be done with it. When that computer was updated three years ago with one of greater power and might, *that* new one made me feel I'd died and gone to computer heaven. The current new computer and its programs, with their super capacity of undreamed of capabilities, is truly mind boggling --surely, *this* must be computer heaven..

### Attention North Carolina Lynn/Linn Researchers:

Help is needed to identify all the LYNN/LINN heads of household and their families, in North Carolina prior 1810. This may seem like an impossible task, but I believe it can be done with some cooperative effort. Since the advent of the computer, much more material is being indexed and published. Through this publishing of county records, etc., there is greater availability of the records that are needed to increase the chances of being successful with family history research.

What you can do to help with this project of identification, is to send photocopies of pages from publications that contain *any* mention of the surname. (Remember to check all variable spellings in the indexes, such as LIN, LYN, SIN, SYN; some abstractors of records for publication may not be aware of how easy it is to misinterpret the uppercase "L" and "S" resulting in incorrect indexing.) Along with those photocopies, please send a copy of the *title page*, so there is no doubt about where the information came from. Sometimes it is also necessary to photocopy the introduction and/or *preface* of a publication, so one knows what the abbreviations mean, etc. Sometimes there is no header on a page to identify that the record items are from a specific record book, etc., so it is necessary to either photocopy a previous page where this can be found, or at least note it on the page. (Think: Could someone find this item in the original record from what I am presenting here?)

Identifying which LYNN/LINN family my own Thomas LYNN came from has been quite a challenge. He has been very difficult, but a sighting of a Thomas and Nathaniel LYNN in Clarke Co. Georgia has caused a "digging in of the heels" to make an all out effort to identify the family group of this man.

Eight years ago, when this quarterly was started, I had hoped that by publishing such a quarterly, full of LYNN/LINN material, she would find someone, somewhere, that would have *something*, that would be the missing piece or two of her particular LYNN/LINN family puzzle. Alas, and alack, that has not happened. I am pleased, however, to report that a number of other LYNN/LINN researchers have been able to make their connection to their immigrant ancestral LYNN/LINN family through the publication of *Lynn/Linn Lineage*.

Also eight years ago, in the first issue of *Lynn/Linn Lineage*, I published a one page summary of what was known about her earliest known ancestor, Thomas LYNN. Taking advantage of "editor privilege" an updated summary of what I know about Thomas LYNN is included in this issue. It is hoped that in presenting this material, someone will realize they may have that missing piece to the puzzle or at least have some suggestions for further research on this elusive ancestor.

# A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN LYNN - Father of William LYNN the Ranger, of St. Charles County, Missouri

by Phyllis J. Bauer, assisted by Norman R. Peters

## Introduction

Genealogical research has often been described as being like a jigsaw puzzle. This seems like an apt description for the many LYNN/LINN families who came to this country at an early time. All of these families together might be described as a 1,500 piece jigsaw puzzle with many pieces that are nondescript in color, and with shapes that don't quite fit anywhere. Then there are other LYNN/LINN family groups such as that of Andrew LYNN<sup>1</sup>, ("Babe in Arms" or simply "BIA," as he has been dubbed) of Redstone Pennsylvania, that are easily identified because of the abundance of resource material that is available.

This article is the result of the collection of LYNN/LINN material gathered in the quest of Norman R. Peters and the editor for identifying their own "L/L" lines. This presentation is not definitive, but the authors wish to preserve their findings for future researchers who may be from this line. It is also the result of the theory of Allen Gardiner presented in his book *Daniel Lynn of Dearborn County, Indiana and His Descendants*. Mr. Gardiner tried to learn the ancestral line of this Daniel LYNN and found no certain proof, but has theorized that this Daniel LYNN was a son of Nathan LYNN and Hannah HYNES. The authors of this article have also come to the conclusion that Daniel LYNN of Dearborn County, Indiana was a son of Nathan LYNN.

According to Andrew LYNN, Esq. of Cookstown, PA, (s/o Andrew LYNN, who was s/o BIA), Andrew LYNN (BIA) of Redstone had two daughters and four sons.<sup>2</sup> He relates this in his interview with Lyman C. DRAPER. He mentions the daughters first, so it is assumed they were the eldest. He states that his father Andrew LYNN was born in 1732; his uncle William LYNN the Colonel, in 1734; Nathan LYNN in 1736, and Benjamin LYNN the "hunter, Baptist preacher, and Indian fighter" was born in 1738. Andrew (BIA) also had a much younger son named James,<sup>3</sup> but he was not included in the sibling description given by Andrew LYNN, Esq.

The "abundance of resource material" did not extend to Nathan LYNN. Not as much has been written about him as what has been written about his brothers. Of course, with an older brother like the well known Col. William LYNN, it is easy to see that a less active brother would not make the "front page," so to speak.

Research of the Nathan LYNN family in Kentucky has been complicated by the constant changing of county lines as the state developed, as well as the mobility of family members. There are no doubt more records that could, and should, be searched, to "fill in the pieces" for this family.

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1. As always, the surname is spelled with an "i" as often as it is with a "y" in the records, likewise, HYNES and HINES are used interchangeably in the records.

2. "One married John POPE and moved to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Nancy, her sister, probably went with her, for she married William GRAHAM, a native of South Carolina, and her second son Johnson GRAHAM, was born there in 1772. Later, she and her family crossed the mountains and settled near her brothers, Benjamin and James, on Green River in Kentucky. Draper Mss. Vol. 37, Series J, p. 22.

3. In Fayette Co. PA Deed Book A, p. 43, we find a record from "Andrew LINN, Sr. and James LINN, his natural son, to . . ." This reference may imply James LINN was born out of wedlock. According to Black's Law Dictionary, the word "natural" when used this way means "according to the nature of man." This term has also been found by the editor in church baptismal records when the birth of the child was not within the bonds of marriage.

## A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN LYNN . . . (Cont.)

Chronicling Nathan LYNN's life, we can assume he married Hannah HYNES<sup>4</sup> about 1763 when he would have been about 27 years of age. Their daughter Susanna LYNN was probably born about 1764; son Nathan LYNN<sup>5</sup> birth was probably born about 1766; Hannah LYNN's birth was about 1768; while Daniel LYNN's was probably about 1770.<sup>6</sup> Daughter Charity LYNN was probably born about 1774, and William LYNN was born about 1776. The youngest child, a daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" LYNN was most likely born in 1781, probably after her father Nathan's death, as she was not named in the reputed will of Nathan LYNN. (Further discussion of the children of Nathan and Hannah is found later in this article.)

In 1772, Nathan LYNN was listed in the assessment books of Bedford County, Pennsylvania as a settler in Redstone. Bedford County was the jurisdiction to which the Monongahela Valley had been transferred. On the 28th of December 1778, Nathan LYNN and his wife Hannah sold their tract of three hundred and thirty-six acres near Redstone and joined the stream of emigrants moving to Kentucky.

On January 31, 1780 Nathan obtained a certificate from the Virginia Land Commissioners for a pre-exemption right to four hundred acres on Hinkston Fork of the South Fork of the Licking River.<sup>7</sup> The 400 acres on Hinkston Fork, was entered in the land record books in Nathan LINN's name and that of John C. OWINGS. Even though Nathan died in 1781, on the 30th of November 1798 a Land Warrant was received in the name of Nathan LINN as well as his original partner, John Cocky OWINGS. On the 30th of June 1799, the record shows that a Land Grant was issued.<sup>8</sup>

It seems doubtful Nathan LYNN ever made his home on the 400 acres located on Hinkston Fork, because on the 9th of May 1781, Nathan was killed by Indians as he helped defend McAfee Station. This fort was six miles north of Harrodsburg "where he made his home."<sup>9</sup>

The location of Nathan's land on Hinkston Fork was about 38 miles north and a little east of the McAfee Station. Another fact in favor of the probability that Nathan never lived on this 400 acre parcel, is that references to the probate records for him are in Lincoln Co., rather than Fayette Co. where Hinkston Fork was located at the time. Perhaps the Hinkston Fork area would have been considered too dangerous a location due to the unrest of the Indians. It seems likely that Nathan would have lived where his family would more likely be safe. As we know, McAfee's Station did not prove to be a safe location either, considering this is where an attack by the Indians took place in which Nathan LYNN died.

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4. From Duncan Hynes McINTOSH of Haddonfield, NJ, historian of the HYNES family, we have this information: Hannah's father's given name is unknown, but her mother was also named Hannah and she married a second time, to a man named James BARNES. Her eldest daughter's name was Charity HYNES, and another daughter was Susannah HYNES. Note the given names of these women being the same as the daughters of Hannah and her husband Nathan LYNN.

Mentioned later in this article is the information that Hannah HYNES's (widow of Nathan) father's name was Thomas HYNES.

5. Hereafter designated as Nathan LYNN [Jr.] to distinguish him from his father.

6. In the Original Warrants, Fayette Co. PA, (Bk. 1, p. 52). Nathan LINN bought land in the Redstone settlement of what was then Cumberland Co. dated 3 Apr 1769. In another land transaction of Fayette Co. dated 22 Aug 1769, he is described as being a resident of Frederick Co. MD. Another record (Bk. A, p. 46) indicates he sold the land on 28 Dec 1778, so it is assumed this is about the time Nathan took his family to Kentucky.

7. Kentucky County, Virginia, Entry Bk. 2, p. 300. Pre-exemption Warrant #810.

8. "Index for Old Kentucky Survey's and Grant's," Kentucky Historical Society, vol. 15. Original Survey #3660, made on 25 July 1792, Original Book 5, p. 496; 400 acres, granted 30 June 1799, Book 13, p. 60-61.

9. John Floyd to George Rogers Clark, Illinois Historical Collections, VII, p. 557.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN LYNN . . . (Cont.)

In the Lincoln county, Kentucky Court Order Books, we find that on June 19, 1782, Nathan LINN's will was proved, i. e. witnesses vouched for the will being authentic. A copy of the will has never been found, neither by this researcher nor several others who have looked for it. The settlement of the estate of Nathan LINN continued with an inventory and appraisal of same being submitted for the record, on the 15th of February 1785.<sup>10</sup>

On the 7th of February 1783, Hannah (HYNES) LYNN married again, to Ozias WELCH.<sup>11</sup> Seven months later, daughter Susanna LYNN married William MONRONY as bond was recorded on 10 September 1783.

In Court Record Book 1, p. 166 it was noted that William MONRONY was accused of stealing a bond from the possession of Ozias WELCH and Hannah WELCH his wife. This was a felony for which he stood trial, was acquitted and released from jail.<sup>12</sup>

As research developed on this line of LYNNs, a most intriguing bit of evidence was brought to my attention in deciphering the list of heirs of William LYNN of St. Charles County, Missouri.<sup>13</sup> To refresh readers minds on what that was, I quote the Application for the Letters of Administration in which these heirs are listed. (The underscores indicate names that were difficult to read. The spellings of names are given as in the record.)

Mrs Ann LYNN, Elijah COLLARD and Jacob GROSHONG being duly Sworn States that Nathan LYNN, Daniel LINN, James LINN, Isaac LINN, Joseph LINN, HYNES LINN, Cleaver LINN, William LINN, and Hannah Ceaers, Charity SPENCER, Betsy Grons & Daniel LINN, to the best of their knowledge are heir and Legal representatives of William LINN deceased ---

Sworn to before me in  
my office 26th May 1815  
Wm. Christy Jr. Clk. C. C.

her  
Ann + LINN (Seal)  
mark

Jacob GROSHONG (Seal)  
Elijah COLLARD

(Seal)

Swears to that part  
relative to his [William's] children

The wording of this record seemed to imply that these girls were the daughters of William LYNN who were older, thus married. The listing of the second Daniel LINN was thought to be the clerk repeating himself with a "slip of the pen."

As research developed on the family of Nathan LYNN of Lincoln Co. Kentucky, it became apparent that the girls who were thought to be the daughters of William Lynn of St. Charles Co. MO, were actually his sisters. It was also concluded that the second mentioning of the name Daniel LINN, was that *this* Daniel LYNN was the

10. Lincoln County Kentucky, County Court Order Bk. 2, p. 1.

11. Lincoln County Kentucky Marriage Records.

12. Another law suit mentioned in the court order books, dated 19 March 1783, involved Nathan LINN and his wife Hannah LINN versus Elizabeth SHEPHERD, noting that "the suit abates by the death of the Plaintiff." There is nothing in the record that says what this suit was about. Lincoln Co. KY Court Order Books, 1781-1786, Bk. 1 p. 39, FHL microfilm #0192253.

13. See "William Lynn, the Ranger of St. Charles County, Missouri," Lynn/Linn Lineage, VII (Summer 1993), p. 33.

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brother of William, not a "slip of the pen" repeat of the name of Daniel the son. Why would Hannah, Charity, Betsy and Daniel be mentioned as heirs of their brother? It no doubt had to do with the land in Kentucky they were all heirs to, when their father Nathan died in 1781.

As my co-author Norman R. Peters pointed out to me, in the distribution of an estate it was a common practice of the day to give the land to the sons in a family and the daughters were given the household goods. If the sons got the land Nathan LYNN had been granted, then that would be reflected in a land record, thus the reason for the omission of the sons from Nathan's purported will. If William LYNN of St. Charles County, Missouri still owned a part of that land, in joint tenancy with his only living brother Daniel LYNN (of Dearborn County, Indiana) then that gives an explanation as to why William's sisters and brother Daniel were named in his estate.

Grantor indexes to deeds for Bourbon and Harrison Cos. have been searched for the disposition of the land Nathan had on Hinkston Fork which he had obtained by warrant in 1780.<sup>14</sup> More information on the family might be forthcoming through that record, if there is one. The land records of Campbell and Boone Cos. should also be searched, as there is mention of land being claimed by "the heirs of Nathan LYNN"<sup>15</sup> in those counties. It is very possible, however, that looking in the grantor indexes under "LYNN/LINN" will not yield any information. It is thought that this land may have ended up being sold by the state auditor for non-payment of taxes.<sup>16</sup>

In 1785, Jefferson County Kentucky was split, the upper portion by Louisville remaining as Jefferson County, but the bulk of it lying below the Salt River, became Nelson County. It is here in Nelson County, that we find Nathan LINN's brother, Benjamin LINN, on the 1785 Tax List. He is listed as having 5 white males, only one taxable. Three of those four non-taxable (i.e. under-age) males could be Nathan's sons William, Daniel and Nathan [Jr.]. Perhaps the fourth was Benjamin's brother James LINN who three years later married Hannah WRIGHT BRUNTZ in Nelson County on 8 July 1788.

Among the Nelson County taxable males in 1789,<sup>17</sup> we find Benjamin LINN, James LINN, Nathan LINN [Jr.], and James CLEAVER. On the 29th of December of that year and in that county, James CLEAVER married Hannah LINN, one of the daughters of Nathan LINN.

The 1790 Tax List<sup>18</sup> of Nelson County shows Nathan LYNN [Jr.], Daniel LYNN, James LYNN and James CLEAVER. The 1791 Tax List for this county shows Benjamin LYNN, James LYNN, Daniel LYNN, and James CLEAVER. From 1792 to 1795, apparently all of the LYNNs left the area, as they do not appear as tax payers -- plus, Nathan and Daniel LYNN were listed as tax delinquent.

The LYNNs apparently left Nelson County for Bourbon County where the land their father had laid claim to was located. The 1792 Tax List for Bourbon Co. KY gives us this information about the family:

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14. Depending on the exact location of this piece of land, it may be in Harrison County, as Bourbon County was searched with no success in locating the record. (Bourbon Co. was created from Fayette County in 1786, and Harrison County was created in 1794 from Bourbon and Scott Cos.) Although some factors point to the probability of it being in Bourbon County. Wherever the land was located at the time of the disposition, is where the land record should be.

15. Deed Book O, p. 283, Kentucky Court of Appeals, Deed Books O-U, vol. 3, p. 41. (Cook Publications, Evansville, IN, 1985)

16. This is exactly what happened to the War of 1812 bounty land that one of the editor's ancestors had in Arkansas. Determined to learn what happened to the land that the ancestor died while in route to, it was finally found indexed under "A" for Auditor. Another place for a researcher to look is under "S" for Sheriff. The sheriff of the county was usually in charge of the selling of this land for which back taxes were owed.

17. Schroeder, Margaret Johnson, Residents of Nelson County, Virginia, Now Kentucky, 1785-1791, Tithables and Tax Lists.

18. *ibid.*

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December 3, 1792

**Thomas SPENCER** (On the 16th of October of 1792, **Thomas SPENCER** had married **Charity LINN**, in Bourbon County. **James CLEAVER** was the bondsman.<sup>19</sup>)  
1 voting male over 21 yrs of age; 1 (total) Black, 1 Black under 16; 3 horses; 8 cattle.

December 7, 1792

**Nathan LINN [Jr.]**, 1 voting male over 21 years of age; no horse, cattle or land.  
**Daniel LINN**, 1 voting male over 21 years of age; 1 horse; no cattle or no land.  
**William MONRONEY** (husband of **Susannah LINN**), 1 male over 21 years of age; 3 horses; 3 cattle; no land.  
**James CLEAVER** (husband of **Hannah LINN**) 1 voting male over the age of 21 years; 2 horses; 4 cattle; no land.

The 1793 Tax List for Bourbon Co. KY:

August 3, 1793

**Nathan LINN [Jr.]**, 1 voting male over 21; 6 horses; no cattle or land taxed.  
**Daniel LINN**, 1 voting male over 21; 1 horse; 3 cattle; no land taxed.

August 21, 1793

**Thomas SPENCER**, 1 voting male over 21; 2 horses; 7 cattle; no land taxed.  
**Jane SPENCER**, 1 horse; 6 cattle (mentioned, because this may be a clue for someone working on the LINN-SPENCER line; Jane might possibly be Thomas' mother.)

There were no **CLEAVER**, **GROVES** or **MONRONEY** listed in the 1793 Tax List. There is no extant tax list of Bourbon Co. for 1794. The 1795-1800 tax lists show none of the surnames of interest, so it is assumed these people must have removed from Bourbon Co. by 1795.

Back in Lincoln County, the estate of **Nathan LINN** continued with the examination and settlement of the accounts of **Ozias WELCH** and his wife **Hannah WELCH**, who were the administrators of the estate. This was on the 21st of May 1793 and on the 31st there is supposed to be a record of the estates division and on the 19th of November 1793, the probate accounts of **Ozias WELCH** and his wife **Hannah WELCH** were returned and ordered recorded.

As mentioned earlier in this article, **Nathan LYNN**'s will was "proved" in 1783. The probate of his estate continued, however. The **BEATTIE**s who wrote the section entitled "Pioneer LINNs of Kentucky" which appeared in the book *Genealogies of Kentucky Families, From the Filson Club History Quarterly*.<sup>20</sup> They state: "His estate was probated in the Lincoln County Court, his widow, **Hannah** and **Ozias WELCH** being the executors. The will was proved June 19, 1782, and the estate divided May 31, 1793, between the widow, **Hannah** and three daughters -- **Hannah [Mrs. James CLEAVER]**, **Susannah [Mrs. William MONRONEY]**, and **Charlotte LINN**."

19. "Bourbon County Marriage Bonds, 1786-1800," *Kentucky Genealogist*, vol. 4, #4, p. 133.

20. Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1981, p. 688

## A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN LYNN . . . (Cont.)

*The record of this estate division, as given by the BEATTIEs has not been found.* The General Index<sup>21</sup> to the Lincoln County wills indicates the division of his estate was recorded on the 31st of May 1793, the date given by the BEATTIEs, and that the record appears in Book A, p. 82. The record on this page is for the inventory of the estate, only. The record book was searched up to page 125, but there is no record in that portion of the book.

It is not known where the BEATTIEs got their information about Nathan's will, since they did not cite their source. This alleged will of Nathan's did not name his sons: William, Daniel and Nathan [Jr.], but the preponderance of evidence seems to point to these four, William, Daniel, Nathan [Jr.], and Elizabeth as also being the children of Nathan and Hannah (HYNES) LINN.

There are some possible explanations as to why Nathan's sons and his daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) were not named in the purported will. Perhaps the sons were not named in the will because of the previously mentioned prevailing custom of the land going to the sons in the family. Since this was the prevailing custom, "everyone" would know this and not question it, so it wasn't mentioned. The possible reason for Elizabeth not being mentioned, is that she was probably born after Nathan's death, so of course she would not appear in his will.

In November of 1795, in the Bourbon County records, we find Elizabeth LINN, orphan of Nathan LINN, deceased, chose as her guardian one Thomas SPENCER. Nathan LINN [Jr.] and Daniel LINN gave surety in the amount of £200. It may be that this is when Hannah (HYNES) LINN-WELCH died, necessitating her daughter Elizabeth to select a new guardian.<sup>22</sup> Hannah (HYNES) LINN-WELCH's father William HYNES died in 1796, and Hannah was not mentioned in his will. In 1797 Ozias WELCH married Betsy HARCOURT,<sup>23</sup> giving further circumstantial evidence that Hannah had died earlier.

The 1795 Harrison County Kentucky Tax List shows that William LINN and his brother Daniel were in that county. This is the area where some of their father's land was located. Also in this county we find a marriage bond record for Daniel LYNN and Elizabeth HUME on 12 September 1796. On the 20th of March 1799 in this same county, William LYNN took out a bond to marry Ann McCOY.

Elizabeth LYNN, the probable youngest daughter of Nathan and Hannah LINN, marriage bond was taken out on 30 October 1799 to George GROVE, in Campbell County, Kentucky.<sup>24</sup> The bond record indicates that Thomas SPENCER was the guardian of Elizabeth, and her brother-in-law. It is in Campbell county that George GROVES is also on the tax list.

Another record found for this family of Nathan LYNN, was a law suit recorded between Nathan LINN [Jr.] vs John HAGGIN. "Complainant to have leave to amend his original Bill, upon payment of costs."<sup>25</sup> Another suit involving Nathan LYNN [Jr.] is recorded on 17 Aug 1784 in Bk. 1, p. 224, for John HAGGIN vs Nathan LINN [Jr.]. This suit was discontinued in agreement by the parties.

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21. Family History Library film #0192226.

22. Elizabeth would have been at least fourteen years of age, as that is the age orphans were allowed to select their own guardian.

23. This information is from Helen Frederick 328 Laramie, St. Charles, MO 63304. The information was taken from the book The Three Wives of Ozias Welch author, etc. not known.

24. Stephen W. Worrel, B.A., M.A., Campbell County, Kentucky Marriages 1795-1850 (P. O. Box 6016, Falls Church, VA 22040-6016, 1992).

25. Lincoln County Kentucky, County Court Order Book 1, p. 112.

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Nathan LINN [Jr.] is listed as an ensign in the militia, of the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Campbell Co., 07 Jun 1798 and 3 Oct 1803. He married Elizabeth COMPTON in Campbell County on 5 March 1798 and he is listed on the tax list for that county in that year, as well. In this same county in 1807, "Nathan LYNN, deceased"<sup>1</sup> is on the list of delinquent taxpayers for 1807. At February Court, there was an inventory brought forth of Nathan LYNN's estate, appraised by Thomas GRIFFING, John GRIFFING, and Bennet COMPTON.<sup>2</sup> On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1811 there is a record for the marriage of Elizabeth LINN to Grifith McMellen RETHERFORD. This Elizabeth LINN is probably the widow of Nathan LYNN [Jr.].

We know that William LYNN, son of Nathan, took his bride Ann McCOY to St. Charles County, Missouri soon after their marriage in 1799. Their first son, also named Nathan, was born there in 1800 according to the 1850 federal census of Gibson Co. Indiana. The McCOY family is found in the records of St. Charles County and in particular as they pertain to some personal debts with William LYNN.

William LYNN "the Ranger," of St. Charles County Missouri died in 1815. His brother Nathan had pre-deceased him about 1808, but what of their brother Daniel and their sisters Susannah, Hannah, Charity and Elizabeth?

As mentioned in the beginning of this article, the answer to what became of Nathan and Hannah's son Daniel LYNN can be found in the book entitled *Daniel LYNN of Dearborn County, Indiana and His Descendants*, by Allen Gardiner.<sup>3</sup> Daniel LYNN removed from Harrison Co. Kentucky, and went to Dearborn County, Indiana by 1807, as he appears there in a tax list. In the 1820 federal census, he is in Laughery Township, on p. 78. The mortality schedule for the 1850 census indicates he died at the age of 79 years, in April of 1850 of "gravel" and that he was ill 60 days. No state of birth was given, as it usually is. For more information on this Daniel LYNN, one should consult the above mentioned book written in 1990 by Mr. Gardiner.

We can not say for certain what became of the daughters of Nathan and Hannah (HYNES) LYNN, but in this issue of *LYNN/LINN Lineage*, there is a family group sheet for Zachariah CALLAWAY and Phoebe CLEAVER. Phoebe was the daughter of James and Hannah (LYNN) CLEAVER. This chart indicates they went to St. Charles County, Missouri, as did her brother William, and that they too, died there.

The answer to what became of the other LYNN girls and their husbands may be found in the 1807 tax list of Dearborn County, Indiana and the 1820 federal census of Dearborn County, Indiana. In this same 1807 tax list there is a George GROVE, William MONRONEY and a Thomas SPENCER in Dearborn County, Indiana. In the 1820 federal census, in Laughery Township<sup>4</sup> we find on p. 76 a George GROVE, and on p. 82 a Thomas SPENCER. In Randolph Township, there is a William MONRONEY on p. 62. It appears that perhaps the brothers and sisters split into two groups, one going to Indiana and the other to Missouri, however, this is speculative and only further research would prove this to be true or not.

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<sup>1</sup> *Kentucky Ancestors*, vol. 10, #1, (July 1974), p. 12.

<sup>2</sup> "Campbell County, Kentucky, Will Book A," pp. 105-106 (*Kentucky Ancestors*, vol. 6, #4, p. 179).

<sup>3</sup> Allen Gardiner, 945 Fletcher Lane, #321, Hayward, CA 94544.

<sup>4</sup> This is the same township as Daniel LYNN, where he is listed on p. 78.

## SOME LYNN/LINNS IN THE GEORGIA HEADRIGHT AND BOUNTY GRANTS 1756-1909

*Index to the Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909.* (Georgia Genealogical Reprints, Vidalia, GA, 1970).

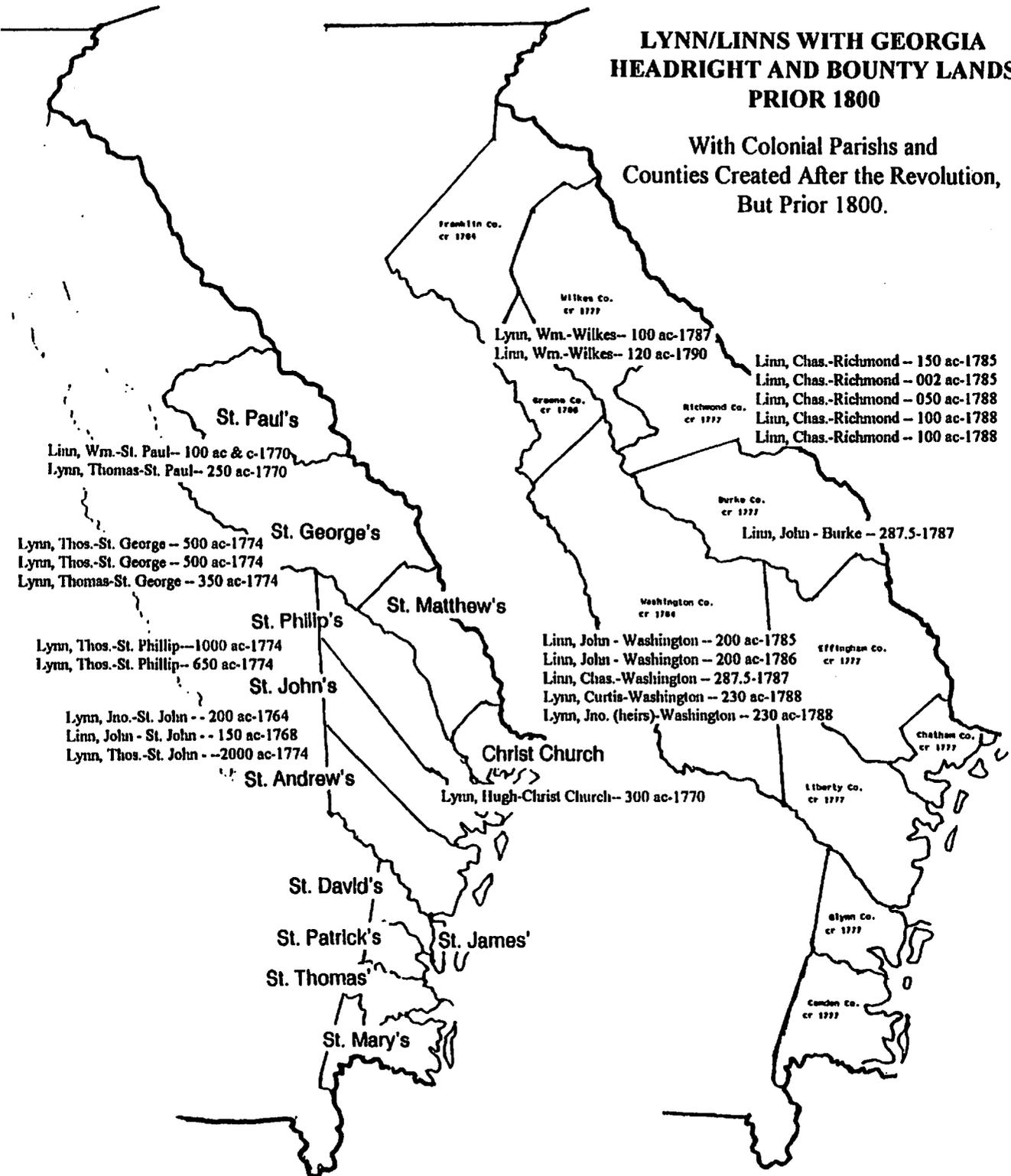
The introduction to this book gives background information regarding the Headright and Bounty Grants system in Georgia. Family history researchers with an interest in early Georgia will find it of value. Very briefly, however, for the Colonial time period a man was allowed to take up 200 acres as his own head-right free of any charge except office fees for survey and grant, plus an additional 50 acres upon the head of each member of his family at sales prices ranging from one to four shillings per acre, and any one grant was limited to a maximum of 1000 acres. After the Act of February 22, 1785, the only fee was that of the office fee, so the land was practically free.

This list is chronological by the year of the Land Grant.

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Location of Grant</u>	<u>Grant Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Acres Granted</u>	<u>Year of Grant</u>
Lynn, Jno.	St. John	D	0383	0200.0	1764
Linn, John	St. John	G	0076	0150.0	1768
Linn, Wm.	St. Paul	I	0618	0100.0 & c	1770
Lynn, Hugh	Christ Church	I	0230	0300.0	1770
Lynn, Thos.	St. Phillip	I	1006	1000.0	1774
Lynn, Thos.	St. John	I	1007	2000.0	1774
Lynn, Thos.	St. Phillip	I	1008	0650.0	1774
Lynn, Thos.	St. George	I	1009	0500.0	1774
Lynn, Thos.	St. George	I	1010	0500.0	1774
Lynn, Thomas	St. George	I	1011	0350.0	1774
Linn, Thomas	St. Paul	I	0619	0250.0	1785
Linn, Jno.	Franklin	GGG	0410	0287.5	1785
Lynn, Chas.	Richmond	GGG	0622	0150.0	1785
Linn, John	Washington	III	0039	0200.0	1785
Linn, Chas.	Richmond	III	0176	0002.0	1785
Linn, Wm.	Wilkes	III	0279	0100.0	1785
Linn, Thos.	Franklin	III	0459	0287.5	1786
Linn, John	Burke	MMM	0351	0287.5	1785
Linn, Chas.	Washington	NNN	0107	0287.5	1787
Lynn, Curtis	Washington	OOO	0564	0230.0	1787
Lynn, John (heirs of)	Washington	OOO	0563	0230.0	1787
Linn, Chas.	Richmond	RRR	0084	0050.0	1788
Linn, Chas.	Richmond	RRR	0085	0100.0	1788
Linn, Wm.	Wilkes	TTT	0334	0120.0	1790
Lynn, Daniel	Tattnall	Q.5	0747	0725.0	1833
Linn, Jno.	Tattnall	U.5	0216	0254.0	1840
Lynn, Daniel	Camden	U.5	0428	0300.0	1841
Lynn, Josiah	Tattnall	W.5	0562	0113.0	1849
Lynn, Wm.	Tattnall	W.5	0569	0264.0	1849
Lynn, William	Tattnall	Y.5	0735	0736.0	1853
Lynn, Jno.	Tattnall	Z-5	0289	0372.0	1856
Lynn, Jno. F.	Tattnall	Z-5	0811	0115.0	1859
Lynn, Dennis	Tattnall	A-B	0113	0077.0	1861

**LYNN/LINNS WITH GEORGIA  
HEADRIGHT AND BOUNTY LANDS  
PRIOR 1800**

**With Colonial Parishes and  
Counties Created After the Revolution,  
But Prior 1800.**



**Colonial Parishes**

**Counties as of 1790**

## LYNN/LINNS IN THE GEORGIA LAND LOTTERIES

*1805 Georgia Land Lottery*, Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood, (The Greenwood Press, Cambridge, 1964).

The 1805 Land Lottery distributed land in the newly formed counties of Baldwin, Wayne, and Wilkinson,

Persons entitled to a draw:

- (a) Free white male, bachelor, 21 years of age or over, one year residence in GA, US citizen, 1 draw.
- (b) Free white male, married, with wife and/or child (legitimate child/children under 21 yrs of age), one year residence in GA, US citizen, 2 draws.
- (c) Widow, with minor child (legitimate child/children under 21 yrs of age), one year residence in GA, 2 draws.
- (d) Minor orphan or family of minor orphans (under 21 yrs of age), with father dead and mother dead or remarried, 1 draw.

Nathaniel Lyn	Registrant's number 163	resident of Clarke Co., 1 draw that was blank.
Thomas Lyn	Registrant's number 166	resident of Clarke Co., 2 draws, both blank.
Dorcas Lynes	Registrant's number 621	resident of Liberty Co., 2 draws, one blank, one prize
James Lynn	Registrant's number 804	resident of Warren Co., 1 draw that was blank.
William Lynn	Registrant's number 807	resident of Warren Co., 2 draws, both blank.
John Lynn	Registrant's number 187	resident of Columbia Co., 2 draws, both blank

*The Second or 1807 Land Lottery of Georgia*, (Georgia Genealogical Reprints, Vidalia, GA, 1968).

This lottery was for the further distribution of land in Baldwin and Wilkerson Counties.

Those individuals or families of orphans who won lots in the previous land lottery were not allowed to participate in the land lottery of 1807. Participants had to be a citizen of the U.S. and had to have lived in the state of GA for at least three years. Further, they had to qualify in one of the following ways:

- (a) Free white male, 21 years or older, 1 draw.
- (b) Free white male, 21 years or older, with a wife and/or legitimate child or children under the age of 21 years, 2 draws.
- (c) Every widow was entitled to 1 draw
- (d) Every free white female, unmarried and 21 yrs or older, 1 draw.
- (e) Every family of orphans under the age of 21 yrs, whose father was dead , 1 draw.
- (f) Every family of two or more orphans, whose mother and father were both dead, was entitled to 2 draws.
- (g) Every family of one orphan under the age of 21 yrs, whose father and mother were both dead was entitled to only 1 draw.

Nathan Linn      Stewart's Militia District      Lot No. 131      Dist. No. 10      Wilkerson Co.

. . . Land Lotteries (Cont.)

*The Third and Fourth or 1820 and 1821 Land Lotteries of Georgia.* (Georgia Genealogical Reprints and Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC).

Persons entitled to Draw:

- (a) Bachelor, 18 yrs or over, three yr residence in GA, citizen of US - 1 draw.
- (b) Soldier of Indian War, residence in GA during or since military service - 1 draw.
- (c) Invalid or indigent officer or soldier in Revolutionary Army or War of 1812 - 2 draws.
- (d) Married man, with wife and/or minor son under 18 and/or unmarried daughter, 3 yrs residence in GA, citizen of US - 2 draws.
- (e) Widow, three year residence in GA - 1 draw.
- (f) Widow, husband killed in Revolutionary Army or War of 1812 or Indian Wars, three year residence in GA - 1 draw.
- (g) Family of minor orphans, father dead, mother living, three year residence in GA - 1 draw.
- (h) Family of three or more minor orphans, father and mother both dead, three year residence in GA - 2 draws.
- (i) Family of one or two minor orphans, father and mother both dead, three year residence in GA - 1 draw.
- (j) Minor orphan, father killed in Revolution or War of 1812 or Indian Wars, three year residence in GA - 2 draws.
- (k) Minor orphans, father dead, three year residence in GA - 1 draw.
- (l) Invalid or indigent officer or soldier in Revolutionary Army who had been fortunate drawer in either previous Lottery - 1 draw.

Persons excluded:

Any fortunate drawer in either of two previous Land Lotteries.

Columbia County

Charles M. Linn, Dobson's District, drew Lot 282, Section 2, Appling Co.

James Lyne, Nelm's District, drew Lot 408, Section 9, Irwin Co.

Elizabeth Lyne, widow, Nelm's District, drew Lot 43, Section 1, Rabun Co.

Warren County

David Lynn, 154th Militia Dist., drew Lot 32, Section 13 [or 18 - hard to decipher], Habersham Co.

David Lynn, 154th Militia Dist. drew Lot 23, Section 4, Walton Co.

Asa Lynn, 154th Militia Dist., drew Lot 452, Section 8, Appling Co.

*Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia, 1827.* Martha Lou Houston (Walton-Forbes Co., Columbus, GA.)

This was the lottery for the pupose of distributing the land in Carroll, Coweta, Lee, Muscogee, and Troup Counties.

p. 22 - Land Lottery Register 3, 8th Day's Drawing

Alex. J. Lynn, orphan, residing Burke Co., West's District. Drew Lot No. 299, Dist. 22, Section 1 (Lee Co.).

p. 30 - Land Lottery Register 5, 10th Day's Drawing

Lucy Linn, widow, residing Burke Co., West's District. Drew Lot No. 72, Dist. 32, Sec. 1 (Lee Co.)

. . . Land Lotteries (Cont.)

p. 35 - Land Lottery Register 5, 12th Day's Drawing

John Lynn, residing Tattnall Co., Conners District. Drew Lot 15, Dist 24, Section 1 (Lee Co.)

p. 188 - Land Lottery Register 27, 59th Day's Drawing

John Lin, residing Warren Co., Stewart's District. Drew Lot 103, Dist. 33, Section 1 (Lee Co.)

*The Cherokee Land Lottery, James F. Smith (Harper Bros., New York, 1838).*

The lottery was for the purpose of distributing land in the newly formed counties of Cass (renamed Bartow in 1861), Cherokee, Cobb, Floyd, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, and Union.

Requirements for participation were that the person be a citizen of the U.S. and an inhabitant of the organized areas of GA for three years immediately prior to 1 Jan 1832.

16th District, 1st Section.

Lot 122 - William Lynn, of Lincoln Co., Jones' Dist.

11th District, 3rd Section

Lot 72 - Sally Lynn, widow of Revolutionary Soldier, Jasper Co., Williams' Dist.

27th District, 3rd Section

Lot 299 - Fergus C. Lin, Newton Co., Hutson's Dist.

18th District, 4th Section

John M. Linn, Henry Co., Bishop's Dist.

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GEORGIA BIBLE RECORDS. Comp. by Jeannette Holland Austin, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1985.

Page 337 - Bible of James HARDY: Marriages Garrison LINN married Elizabeth TEASLEY 4/3/1827 Deaths Maria LINN (Formerly Maria HARDY) 5/20/1847 at Cassville, GA.

## LYNN/LINNS IN GEORGIA

*The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia*, Marie De Lamar & Elisabeth Rothstein, (Baltimore Publishing Co., Inc., 1985).

Chatham Co. Deed Bks G, H, I, K, 1789-1790-1791.

Lynes, Moses, as grantor.

Lynes, Benj., as grantee.

Columbia Co. Will Book A, 1790-1793. (Columbia Co. from Warren Co. in 1793.)

Linn, Anne

Linn, Chas.

Linn, Geo.

Columbia Co. Deeds 1790-1794.

Linn, Anne

Linn, Chas.

Linn, Jane

Linn, Wm.

Franklin Co. Witnesses and those owning adjoining lands in deeds.

Linn, Jno.

Liberty Co. 1787 Tax List, Sunbury District.

Lynn, Dr., estate

Wilkes Co. Headrights & Bounty Grants, 1790-1795.

Linn, Wm.

*An Index to Georgia Tax Digests 1800-1802*, vol. II. (The Reprint Company, Publishers, Spartanburg, SC, 1986), p. 50. [Ed. note: Page numbers with asterisk (\*) indicate an assigned page, not one that is marked on the original.]

LYNN, James

LYNN, Thomas

Warren Co., Abercrombie's District, 1801, p. 26

Clarke Co., Kelough's District, 1802, p. 9\*

*An Index to Georgia Tax Digests 1804-1806* vol. III. p. 52.

LINN, John

LYNN, Charles

LYNN, Ferges

LYNN, John

LYNN, Thomas

Columbia County, Lankston's District, 1806, p. 132\*

Columbia County, Armstrong's District, 1806, p. 145

Columbia County, Armstrong's District, 1806, p. 145

Columbia County, Armstrong's District, 1806, p. 145

Clarke County, Stewarts District, 1805, p. 25\*

*An Index to Georgia Tax Digests 1809-1811*, vol. IV, p. 57

LYNN, Edmond

LYNNE, Edmund

Baldwin Co., Watson's District.

Jones Co., Thompson's District.

## LYNNS IN GEORGIA (Cont.)

*An Index to Georgia Tax Digests 1814-1817, vol. V. p. 57.*

LYNN, Asa                      Warren County, Neal's Dist. #153, p. 26\*  
LYNN, David                  Warren County, ("mc" which is not listed in the key.) p. 37

From: *Some Georgia County Records*, compiled by the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., published by Southern Historical Press. Underscore indicates the volume and page number of this series of publications.

Vol. 1, p. 4: Columbia Co. Deed Bk A, p. 42.

Recorded 17 Oct 1791, Deed of Lease dated 7 May 1774 between William LYNN of Parish of St. Paul's, planter, and Joshua PERKINS of District of Ninety-Six in Province of SC, Carpenter. . . Consideration of 10 shillings current money of SC . . . tract containing 100 acres in St. Paul's Parish . . . Township of Wrightsborough, bounded by vacant lands. Signed: Wm. LYNN. Wit: Wm. MATTHEWS, Benjamin ALLEN, James McLEAN.

p. 4: Columbia Co. Deed Bk A, p. 42.

Recorded 17 Oct 1791, Deed of Release dated 8 May 1774, between William LYNN of St. Paul's Parish, planter and Joshua PERKINS of 96 Dist. SC, carpenter, by grant dated 3 Jul 1770, Sir James WRIGHT did grant said Wm. LYNN, 100 acres . . . now Wm. LYNN for sum of 20£ sterling . . . conveys to Joshua PERKINS in his actual possession, forever, all said tract in Wrightsborough. Signed: Wm. LYNN (W) Wit: Wm. MATTHEWS, Benjamin ALLEN and James McCLEAN.

p. 20: Columbia Co. Deed Bk B, p 81.

Recorded 13 Feb 1793, deed dated 19 Mar 1789 between Rhessa HOWARD and Charles LIN both of township of Wrightsborough, County of Richmond, Esq's and Thomas MEREWETHER, Sr., of other, consideration of 430£ specie, convey tract in Columbia Co. on Booths Branch Creek, about 1 mile from Savannah River, containing 450 acres, bounded by lands of Thomas LOYD, Thomas LAWTON, Mordeca SHEPTELL, said tract granted to Charles PARKS 5 Jul 1779, in Book F, folio 136. Signed: R. HOWARD, Charles LIN Wit: William HUNT, Thos. WHITE, J. P.

p. 38: Columbia Co. Deed Bk B, pp 312-13.

Apr 1794, .Anderson CRAWFORD and Rachel his wife to William BINION, Senr. for 150 pounds, 600 acres on Little River, originally granted to William GOODGION March 7, 1775, adj. land formerly called, Thomas GILLANS, William WHEAT, & Dennis DUGG, William LYN, Amos & Thomas STAPLERS, John HEARD, A. CRAWFORD (Seal), Rachel CRAWFORD (Seal), Wit: Peter CRAWFORD, J. P., John BOOKER.

Columbia County Georgia Marriages.

p. 60: Book A, p. 36. Burrell RICHARDS and Ann LINN married 9 May 1810.

p. 66: Book A, p. 232, William LYNN and Miss Sarah E. PRICE married 1 Feb 1826.

p. 68: Book B, p. 5, Ayres LYNN and Miss Mary MOORE married 27 Jan 1830.

p. 72: Book B, p. 133, John W. WADE and Miss Malvina LYNN 17 Nov 1840.

p. 192 - Warren Co. GA Marriage Book A

John LYNN and Viney (Lavina?) IVY 28 Oct 1805 (lic. date)

p. 194: David LYNN and Lucy KINSEY 18 Feb 1808 (lic. date)

LYNNS IN GEORGIA (Cont.)

p. 292: Warren Co. Deed Book B, pp407-08

Dec 1802, Charles LINN to William SMITH, for \$500, 280 acres formerly in Richmond Co., now Warren, originally granted to Charles LINN, Sr., dec'd, left by him to his son John, 30 Dec 1788, sd John since dec'd . . . purchased by his brother Fergus 18 Dec 1801, and 70 acres purchase from Bailey WILKERSON in right of his wife Jane LYNN and other acres purchased from his sister Ann LINN. . . Charles LYNN (LS). Wit: John HARDIN, Danl. McCOWAN.

pp. 408-09 28 Dec 1801 Bailey WILKERSON of Columbia Co. to Charles LINN for \$100, land adjoining James WRIGHT, 70 acres, 1/5 of tract granted to Charles LINN, Sr., containing 350 acres. Bailey WILKERSON (LS), Jincy WILKERSON (LS). Wit: Aquilla HOWARD, Thos. WHITE, J.P.

p. 293:

pp 409-10, 28 Dec 1801, Fergus LINN of Columbia Co. to Charles LINN for \$100, 1/5 of grant to Charles LINN, Senr. Fergus LINN (LS). Sit: Aquilla HOWARD, THOMAS WHITE, J.P.

pp. 410-11, Columbia Co. GA, Charles LINN to William SMITH, for \$70, 1/5 of a grant to Charles LINN, bought of John NEYLAND & Elizabeth his wife (formerly Elizabeth LINN) . . . Charles LINN (LS). Wit: Bailey WILKERSON, Thad. BEALL.

pp. 411-12, 22 Dec 1802, Ann LYNN of Columbia Co., to Charles LINN, for \$60, 1/5 of grant to Charles LINN Snr., Ann LINN (LS). Wit: Thad BEALL, George JONES.

pp. 412-13, 21 Feb 1803, John NEYLAND & Elizabeth his wife of Columbia Co., for \$70, 1/5 of grant to Charles LINN. . J. NEYLAND (LS), Elizabeth NEYLAND. Wit: Bailey WILKERSON, Thd. BEALL.

pp. 413-14, 28 Jan 1805, William SMITH of Columbia to Henry COX of Warren Co., for \$400, 350 acres on Carsons Creek, originally granted to Charles LINN, Snr. . . William SMITH (LS). Wit: Walter DENT, Thos. WHITE, J.P.

p. 297: Warren Co. Deed Bk B

pp. 468-69, . . Oct. 31, 1805, Joseph HOWARD to Samuel HALL for \$600, 193 ac on Rocky Comfort, adj LYNN, OZBURN, CASTLEBERRY, McCRARY, granted to sd Joseph HOWARD July 30, 1802. Joseph HOWARD (LS), Amelia HOWARD (LS). Wit: Matthews McCRARY, George WAYNE.

p. 323: Administrator's Bonds in Deed Book A , p. 32. (erroneously recorded there).

Estate of John LINN, Fergus LINN, admr. 18 Jul 1799; Sureties, THOMAS JONES and Daniel McCOWAN.

p. 341: Warren Co. GA Will Book B, 1811-1829.

p. 86, Mannam BEALL, last will and testament dated 9 Aug 1814, probated 5 May 1823. Gives to wife Frances for her lifetime the plantation where he lives, together with four slaves, and after her death same to go to his surviving children at that time. Residue of his estate to his seven children, viz: Francis, Robert, Samuel and Elizabeth BEALL, Jean McCRARY, Margery JONES, and Millie McCRARY. No executor named. Wit: Nathan CASTLEBERRY, Asa LYNN, Henley JONES.

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## LYNNS IN GEORGIA (Cont.)

p. 361: Warren Co. Will Book C, 1829-1852.

pp. 103-04, Last will and testament of **Ephraim IVEY** of Warren Co. . . . to wife **Celia** one negro **Jack**, negro woman **Mason**, negro woman **Hanna**. the house I now live in and 100 acres wherever she sees cause to take it, etc. . . . to **John LYNN Sr.**, \$200 for my daughter **Lavina** . . . to be equally divided among the living children of my daughter **Rebecca SALLAS**, one negro woman **Nancy** and her increase, 90 acres more or less adjoining **Rebecca CODY** . . . to **James SALLA**, \$5 and no more . . . to my daughter **Polly SALLAS**, \$100 . . . to the three oldest

sons of **Milly MILLIER** \$100 each when they come of age . . . to **Clemmon MOLLIER**, \$5 and no more . . . remainder to be equally divided among my five living sons **Randol IVY**, **Thomas**, **Adam**, **Benjamin** and **Sterling** . . . sons **Thomas & Adam IVEY**, Exrs . . . 30 Oct 1838 . . . **Ephraim IVEY (LS)**, Wit: **Albert PARIS**, **Eliphalet HALE**, **John MOORE**. Proven 6 Jul 1840. Rec. 9 Jul 1840.

p. 370: Warren Co. Will Book C, 1829-1852.

pp. 208-09, Last will and testament of **John LINN** of Warren Co. . . . to my daughter **Nancy RAINWATER**, wife of **Solomon RAINWATER**, equal portion of my estate . . . 785 acres and about 13 negroes to wife **Milly**, then divided amongst my five children, **James S.**, **Drucilla Ann**, **Lucretia**, **Joseph C.**, **Sarah Ann & Emily Gabriella** . . . 26 Mar 1851 . . . **John LINN (LS)**, Wit: **George DICKSON**, **James A. SHIVERS**, **Edward W. POTTS**. Proved July term 1851. Rec. 7 Jul 1851.

p. 374: Warren Co. Inferior Court, Minute Book 1.

**Fergus LINN** applies for administration on estate of **John LINN**. Same was granted 8 Jul 1799, and **Daniel McCOWAN** and **Thomas JONES** accepted as sureties on bond.

Vol. 2, p. 262: Greene Co. Deed Book 1.

pp. 253-56. 10 Aug 1785. **Holland MIDDLETON** of Richmond Co. to **Thomas FERGUSON** of Charleston, SC, Esq., for 200 pounds lawful money, 287½ acres on the waters of the rocky fork of **Shoulderbone Creek** in **Washington Co.** Bounded on the North by **John FINN** and **George DOOLY**, on the East by **Thomas LINN**, on the South by **Samuel WHITAKER**, and on the West by **John YOUNG**. Signed: **Holland MIDDLETON**. Wit: **Horatio MARBURY**, **R. MIDDLETON**, **James HAMBLETON**, **J. P.** Reg. 16 Jan 1797.

pp. 259-60, 14 Jul 1796. **John McLUNG** of Greene Co. To **Reuben McLUNG** of same, in consequence of a deed of Gift made unto said **Reuben McLUNG** by **Robert LINN** of Rowan co. NC of a certain black Mare dated 17 Apr 1795 and delivered to said John to be held in trust by him for said Reuben until he arrives at the age of 21 years with power to exchange said mare for other property to be held in like manner, as an equivalent for the above said mare, I **John McLUNG** confirm unto the said **Reubin McLUNG** 250 acres on **Sandy Creek**, beginning at the North line of land whereon **Thos. PHILLIPS** now lives; originally granted to **Ethelred THOMAS &** conveyed to said **John McLUNG** by **Thomas PHILLIPS**. Signed: **John McLUNG**. Wit: **Moses BELLAH**, **Reuben BELLAH**, **Saml. BELLAH**, **J. P.** Reg. 14 Sep 1796.

Vol. 4, p. 242: Monroe Co. GA Deed Book A

p 143: Warren Co. GA, 28 May 1822, **Elemuel B. SKEGGS** of Putnam Co. to **John LYNN** of the Co. & State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said **John LYNN** hath this day bargained & swapt lot #216 in the 9th District of Monroe for lot #49 in the 8th District of Monroe Co. with **Elemuel B. SKEGGS**, lot #49 containing 202½ acres. Signed: **Lemuel B. SKEGGS**. Wit: **Benja. IVY**, **Benja. SANDFORD**, **J. P.**

LYNNS IN GEORGIA (Cont.)

Vol. 5, p. 22 Baldwin Co. 1810 Tax List  
Capt. Watson's Dist. - Edmond LYNN

p. 32: Bibb Co. GA Marriage Recod Book B, 1838-1858.  
p. 133 Richard B. LYNN and Eliza SALISBURY, 23 Oct 1845.

Vol. 7, p. 85: Butts County Equity Records, 1836-1845.  
pp. 35-37: The annual return of William F. MAPP, Admr. of estate of Allen McCLENDON, dec'd. Among those listed as being paid, was William LYNN.

p. 230 - Greene Co. Deed Bk B 1793-1802.  
pp. 193-4: Land description of tract of land owned by the late William REDDOCK, Sr.; "... adjoining land bounded on the South by John LYNN . . ."

p. 402: Richmond Co. Marriage Licenses 1785-1849.  
Rees H. LIN & Amanda M. SARGENT on 29 Jul 1834 (license date).  
James LYNES & Polly CLANTON, 23 Jul 1823 (license date).

Vol. 7, p. 93 - Franklin Co. GA Deed Book H, p. 98: 15 May 1785, rec. 17 Jan 1793, "... in Franklin Co. on Clarkes Crk., adjoining John LINN's land . . ." (Also mentioned on p. 87, 87b.)

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*Genealogical Material From Legal Notices in Early Georgia Newspapers, Abstracted by the late Judge Folks Huxford, F.A.S.G.*

Election News: (*The Georgia Gazette*, issue of Nov. 8, 1798)  
Bryan County: James Linn was elected a State Representative.

Administrations: (*The Augusta Chronicle & Gazette of the State*, issue of 23 May 1799)  
Warren County: Fergus Linn, applied for the adm. of the estate of John Linn.

*Personal Name Index to the Augusta Chronicle, Vol. 1 1786-1799.* Alice O. Walker (Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, Augusta, Georgia, 1987).

Issue of 29 May 1790, p. 3, col. 1  
Linn, Charles ("other") 29 May 1790

Issue of 23 Sep 1897, p. 3, col. 4  
Lyn, Fergus ("other") 15 Sep 1797

Issue of 11 Jul 1793, p. 5, col. 3  
Lynn, John ("other") 11 Jul 1793  
Lynn, Thos. ("other") 11 Jul 1793

Issue of 25 May 1799, p. 3, col. 4  
Linn, Fergus (AoE) 16 May 1799  
Linn, John (AoE) 16 May 1799

LYNNS IN GEORGIA (Cont.)

*Personal Name Index to the Augusta Chronicle, Vol. II 1800-1810.* Alice O. Walker (Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, Augusta, Georgia, 1988)

Issue of 8 Feb 1800, p. 4, col. 2  
 Lynn, John ("other") 8 Feb 1800  
 Lynn, Thomas ("other") 8 Feb 1800

Issue of 31 Oct 1801, p. 4, col. 1  
 Lynn, Charles ("other") 1 Oct 1801

Issue of 30 Oct 1802, p. 1, col. 1  
 Lynn, Charles ("other") 30 Oct 1802

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 Lynn, Fergus ("other") 15 Aug 1803

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 Lynn, Charles ("other") 4 Dec 1805

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 Lynn, Charles ("other") 31 May 1806

Issue of 9 May 1807, p. 3, col. 4  
 Lynn, Charles ("other") 9 May 1807

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 Linn, Charles N. ("other") 29 Oct 1807

Issue of 9 Jan 1808, p. 4, col. 2  
 Lynn, Charles ("other") 19 Dec 1807

Issue of 14 Jan 1809, p. 3, col. 3  
 Linn, John ("other") 31 Dec 1808

Issue of 15 Apr 1809, p. 3, col. 4  
 Linn, Charles ("other") 15 Apr 1809

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LYNN/LINNS IN  
 THE 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA COUNTY

p. 13 LYNN, Michael 25 M Pvt. Military at Ft. Buchanan IRL

3rd Judicial District Census of 1864

p. 111 LINN, Jacob 40 M Res. lyr. miner 500 PA

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**THOMAS LYNN**  
**My Great-Great-Great-Grandfather**  
**Everything I've Learned So Far**

by Phyllis J. Bauer

1750-1760 is when **Thomas LYNN** was born, according to the age indicated on the 1830 census of Greene Co. IL. It is not known *where* Thomas was born.

1776-1785: If the above 1750-1760 time period is correct for the birth of **Thomas LYNN**, he would have been of an age that he could have participated in the Revolutionary War. There was a **Thomas LINN** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment.<sup>1</sup> He did not receive his military pay, as he was "absent." There was another **Thomas LINN** who served in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment.<sup>2</sup> His service pay was received by **Wm. MAYO**, as apparently he too was absent.

1780-1790 is the time period given in the 1830 federal census of Greene Co. IL for the year of birth of **Amos LYNN**, a son of **Thomas LYNN**. The 1880 Calhoun Co. IL census of his living children gives IL or KY as his birthplace, however, this is not consistent with other research. Since **Amos** apparently died in the 1840's when his children were young, it seems quite likely they were guessing as to where their parents were born.

25 Feb 1800 is the birthdate of my 2Ggf **Lewis LYNN**, son of **Thomas LYNN**. According to the 1850 Calhoun Co. IL census he was born in "SC." A biographical sketch<sup>3</sup> of **Lewis**' son **Francis M. LYNN** gives the place of birth of his father as being "NC or TN." Later census data and death certificates of **Lewis**' children give his birthplace variously as: IL, MO, LA, (MO was LA Territory. in 1800), TN, and VA. Virginia was the birthplace of the wife of **Lewis LYNN**, and she lived in MO prior to IL. As will be explained later, I believe **Lewis LYNN** also lived in MO.

In the publication *Tennessee Genealogical Records, Davidson County Pioneers of Davidson County*,<sup>4</sup> Court of July Session 1812; Enumeration of the Free Male Inhabitants of Davidson County, taken in the year 1812, in **Captain McCORMACK**'s Militia Company found on page 31, there is: "#1650 **Thomas LINS**?" With the exception of the name **Thomas CRAIN**, none of the names in this listing can be identified as being those of persons who ended up in IL and living near **Thomas LYNN** when the 1818 state census; 1820 and 1830 federal census were taken. (My interest in persons living near **Thomas LYNN**, is the premise that our ancestors did not remove from one area to another alone; that they were always with a group, and usually that group was relatives.

**Thomas CRAIN** who appears in the 1820 State Census of Madison Co. near **Thomas LYNN**, is not listed near him in the other census; he lived further north and is not known to be a part of the **CRAIN** family that might have been connected to **Thomas LYNN**. It is not known if the **Thomas CRAIN** from Davidson Co. and the one from Madison Co. were the same.

On page 33 of the Davidson Co. publication, entitled *Records of Davidson County Court, in Captain ROGERS' Old Militia Company*, there is this: "#1842 **Thomas LENS**?" and "#1843 **John LINN**."<sup>5</sup> With having those two names side by side, it seems very likely that the **LENS** may be **LINN**. Again, this listing does not reveal any surnames that can be pinpointed as being familiar to the area **Thomas LYNN** lived in, in IL.

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<sup>1</sup> Revolutionary War Military Service File #37446983, National Archives, Washington, DC.

<sup>2</sup> Revolutionary War Military Service File #39169496, *ibid*.

<sup>3</sup> *Portrait and Biographical Album of Pike and Calhoun Counties, Illinois* (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1891), p. 365.

<sup>4</sup> *Edythe Rucker Whitley*, (1965) p. 14.

<sup>5</sup> I viewed the microfilm of what I thought would contain the original listings, but was unsuccessful in finding it. I would like to see the actual listing to see if I could determine if the surname was **LINN** or a variation.

## THOMAS LYNN . . . (Cont.)

1814-1815 - There was a Pvt. Amos LYNN in the company of Capt. John CRANE<sup>6</sup> and Capt. James COOK's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't Tennessee Mounted Volunteer Gunmen. The company traveled from Robertson Co., to Lincoln Co., the place of rendezvous. It is assumed most of the men in the company were from Robertson Co. Again, the names of the men in this company do not stand out as being ones that were found with Thomas LYNN in IL. Records that have been checked in Robertson Co. have not revealed the names of either Thomas or Amos LYNN. I have not encountered the name Amos LYNN in any other LYNN/LINN record or family in any other place besides those in IL referring to the brother of Lewis LYNN, so I feel this information regarding an Amos LYNN may be significant.

10 Feb 1817 a Margaret LINN married a John EVANS in St. Clair Co. IL. She was the widow of a Robert LYNN who died while on military duty, during an Indian attack on 9 Sep 1814.<sup>7</sup> I believe this Robert LYNN lived in St. Clair county, as many of the names of the other members of the militia lived there. Since Thomas LYNN also lived there, it would be a quick assumption to believe that Robert was a probable son of Thomas. If that is true, then the Robert LYNN who is living near the LYNNs at the time of the 1830 enumeration would *not* have been a son of Thomas LYNN. There is of course, the possibility that one of these Robert LYNNs was a son and one a nephew of Thomas LYNN.

The LYNNs were in St. Clair Co. IL at least by 12 Dec 1817, as that is the date of a promissory note to Green P. RICE<sup>8</sup> was signed by John PIERCEY,<sup>9</sup> Amos (X) LYNN, and Lewis (X) LYNN, for the amount of \$203.31, to be paid 60 days after the date. Six months later it was noted in a June 24<sup>th</sup> court record that PIERCEY, along with Amos and Lewis LYNN were to answer as to why they had not paid that debt. The court record of 10 July 1818 notes that Amos and Lewis LYNN were "non est."<sup>10</sup>

The 1818 St. Clair Co. IL State Census taken of the Thomas LYNN household on June 10, gives us this data: Thos. LYNN, 3 free white males 21 years and upwards, 3 all other free white persons. Thomas, Amos, and Robert could be the male group over 21, and the "others" are probably Thomas' wife, his son Lewis LYNN and his daughter Rebecca LYNN. It is my belief that sometime between June 10 when the census was taken, and July 10 when Amos and Lewis were "non est," the LYNN family removed to Portage Des Sioux, St. Charles Co. MO.<sup>11</sup>

There was also a Thomas LINN in this 1818 state census listed in Gallatin Co. Since Thomas LYNN and his family were in St. Clair Co. by 1817, per the lawsuit, this would not have been my Thomas LYNN who was

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<sup>6</sup>There was a John CRAIN, s/o Silas CRAIN, who was a neighbor of the LYNNs in Greene/Jersey Co. IL. According to the county history book, he was born in NC, settled in TN in 1806, moved to IL in 1811, settling in St. Clair/Madison Co., and later Madison/Greene/Jersey Co. (Same general area as the LYNNs.) A Jersey county history book says he was from "Harrison" county TN, but there is no Harrison county. Perhaps Robertson Co.? (Where Amos LYNN served under Capt. John CRANE) or Davidson where Philip GRIMES, a Greene/Jersey Co. associate married Polly BOYD in 1808? Further information from the RW pension application file of Silas CRAIN: He was born 1762 in Augusta/Botetourt Co. VA. He resided in Cheraw Dist. SC in 1780, when he volunteered for military service. He moved to Montgomery Co. NC with his father and volunteered again. After the RW he moved to Wilkes Co. GA; in 1807 he moved to Harrison [sic] Co. TN; to Madison Co. IL in 1811; and then further north to the area of Madison Co. that became Greene Co. in 1821.

<sup>7</sup>War of 1812 Military Service Record, #38987107, etc., National Archives, Washington, DC.

<sup>8</sup>Green P. RICE is not enumerated in the 1818 St. Clair Co. State Census, but is found in the 1820 Federal Census of Bond Co. IL. He was the Clerk of the Commissioners Court for Bond County in 1822 and also was a "Cumberland Presbyterian preacher."

<sup>9</sup>John Piercy is not found in the 1818 St. Clair Co. State Census. There is a John PIERCEY in the Madison Co. 1820 federal census, Apple Creek, p. 101, line 7. Looking at the people who were enumerated near him, he was apparently living in the Whitehall area of what is now Greene Co. There are no PIERCEYS listed in the 1830 Greene Co. census. There is no one by that surname in the 1850 Calhoun Co. census, nor the local county histories.

<sup>10</sup>This term "non est" is no doubt an abbreviation of the legal term "non est inventus" which means "not found."

<sup>11</sup>The 1832 probate record for Thomas LYNN indicates he owed money to a John EVANS of Portage des Sioux. And, just to confuse things further, a John EVANS of Carrollton was owed for a coffin. (Note the same name of John EVANS, whom the Margaret LYNN of St. Clair Co. married. So far, research has not revealed any connection whatsoever, but it seems highly coincidental this name should be repeated as three "separate" persons.)

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enumerated twice, i.e. living in Gallatin Co. and then moving to St. Clair where he was enumerated again. It is a known fact that the census was "padded" with families repeated from one area to another, in order to ensure enough population to qualify for statehood, and I believe this to be the case with the **Thomas LINN** of Gallatin Co.

In the 1820 Madison Co. IL Federal Census, Six Mile Prairie, there is this enumeration:

1 m 26-45 = <b>Aneas LYNN</b> (b 1775-1794)	1 f 45+ = wife (b by 1794)
2 m 16-26	1 f 16-26
1 m 10-16	1 f -5

I have not been able to identify who this **Aneas LYNN** was. It seems there is no further record of him. Six Mile Prairie was near St. Clair Co., where **Thomas LYNN** lived two years earlier when the 1818 census was taken. I have thought perhaps the name **Aneas** was a misinterpretation of "**Amos**," but examination of the actual record indicates the name definitely looks like **Aneas**. Perhaps the enumerator misunderstood the name **Amos** and wrote "**Aneas**." The family structure, however represents a family with older children. Perhaps **Amos** was married before his 1824 Greene Co. IL marriage to **Evelina FOWLER**? Born between 1780-1790, he could easily have been married before 1824. But, what then, happened to the above **LYNN** children? And if it is a man by the name of **Aneas LYNN**, then who is he??

The 1820 Madison Co. IL 1820 Federal Census, Piasas<sup>12</sup> gives this enumeration

1 m 45+ = <b>Thomas</b>	1 f 45+ = wife
1 m 16-26 = <b>Lewis</b>	1 f 16-26 = <b>Rebecca</b>
1 m 10-16 = ?	1 f 16-26 = ?
	1 f 10-16 = ?

Where were **Amos** and **Robert LYNN**? Who are the above young people who are unidentified?

21 Jul 1821 Greene Co. IL - **Rebecca LYNN** married **Robert PIPER**.<sup>13</sup>

22 Mar 1824 Greene Co. IL - **Amos LYNN** married **Evelina FOWLER**.<sup>14</sup>

The 1825 state census of Randolph Co. IL, lists an **Amos LYNN**. The household consisted of 1 free white male 21 yrs & up; 1 male under 21 yrs; and 1 female. This family structure could be **Amos** and his wife **Evelina (FOWLER) LYNN**, with their first born child. If this is **Amos**, the brother of my **Lewis**, he was marching to a different drummer, as this was to the south of where the **LYNNs** were located in the 1818 and 1820 census, and the prevailing movement of settlement was to the north and to the east.

On 3 Feb 1830 Greene Co. IL - **Lewis LYNN** married **Prudey (CARTER) GRIMES**, widow of **William GRIMES**<sup>15</sup>. I have not been able to determine who this **William GRIMES** was. He may have been a brother or nephew of **Phillip GRIMES**<sup>16</sup> a neighbor of the **LYNN** family. **Lewis** and **Prudey's** license was issued in

<sup>12</sup> National Archives microform 33, roll 11, page 96, line 20. What was known as Piasas in 1820, was apparently that area between the Piasa creek and the Macoupin creek, some eighteen or so miles to the north of where Piasa Creek enters the Mississippi River near the present day Madison-Jersey Co. line. (Greene Co. was formed from Madison Co. in 1821 and Jersey Co. was formed from Greene Co. in 1839.)

<sup>13</sup> His father **James PIPER** came to St. Charles Co. MO area sometime between 1800 and 1804. He was from Virginia.

<sup>14</sup> Her father **Elisha FOWLER** was from Kentucky, and **Evelina** was born there.

<sup>15</sup> **Prudey CARTER** and **William GRIMES** married 23 Nov 1825, Greene Co. IL, marriage records.

<sup>16</sup> The 1885 History of Jersey County, p. 72, says **Phillip GRIMES** was born in VA on 26 Aug 1782. His wife was a native of Davidson Co. TN, born there 10 Mar 1790. **Phillip** married **Polly Boyd** in Davidson Co. TN, 13 Jun 1809. There was a **Phillip GRIMES** who's will was made 4 Aug 1765, in Loudoun Co. VA. It is in Will Book A, p. 144 and was proved 9 Jun 1786. This could be the grandfather of **Phillip GRIMES** of IL. The International Genealogical Index (aka "IGI" - Latter Day Saints collection) states his father was **Nicholas GRIMES**.

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December 1829. Persons obtaining a license to marry frequently married the same day, or perhaps the next day. Why they didn't marry until February of 1830 is a curious question.

1830 Greene Co. IL Federal Census,<sup>17</sup> household of Lewis LYNN:

1 male 30-40 - Lewis	1 female 20-30 - Prudey
1 male 70-80 - Thomas	1 female under 5 Elizabeth Jane

1830 Greene Co. IL 1830 Federal Census, household of Amos LYNN, living near his brother Lewis:

1 male 40-50 - Amos (b1780-1790)	1 female 20-30 - Evelina (b1800-1810)
1 male 5-10 - ?	1 female 0-5 - ?
1 male 0-5 - ?	

1830 Greene Co. IL 1830 Federal Census, household of Robert LYNN, living near Lewis LYNN:

1 male 30-40 - Robert?	1 female 20-30 - Wife of Robert?
1 male 20-30 - or Robert?	2 female 0-5 - ?
1 male 5-10 - ?	

Attempts to track Robert LYNN after the 1830 census have been unsuccessful.

Robert and Rebecca (LYNN) PIPER, were living near Lewis LYNN. (From the enumeration, it appears another couple may have been living with them.)

2 male 20-30 - Robert & ?	2 female 20-30 - Rebecca & ?
2 male 5-10 - ?	2 female 0-5 - ?

By 5 Mar 1832, Thomas LYNN died. There is a court order in the Greene Co. records for the estate of Thomas LYNN to be appraised by James McKINNEY, Michael WHISMAN and John BROWN.<sup>18</sup> The inventory was recorded in the county court records: "Inventory of the Estate of Thomas LYNN Discasd to wit there has come to my sight and knowledge one mare with foal one caw and one calf being given up by Lewis LYNN as all the property of his diseast Farther Thomas LYNN. "

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1832 the estate settlement of Thomas LYNN was recorded:

- \$8.25 paid to W. MILLER for saddle
- 7.25 paid to John EVANS of Portage De Sue [Portage Des Sioux, MO]<sup>19</sup>
- 4.50 paid to Saml. THOMAS
- 5.75 paid to John BURROUGHS [probably Burriss]
- 1.50 paid to John CHILDRESS [probably Childers]
- 8.00 paid to John EVANS of Carrollton [IL] for coffin [he was a merchant.]
- 3.00 paid to John THORNTON for plk
- 1.98 paid to Greg McDOLNARD for plk [Gregg McDanel]
- .75 paid to Chilton SMITH for coffin-funeral [prob Shelton Smith]
- 8.00 paid to W. MASSY<sup>20</sup> for shroud and lundras

<sup>17</sup> National Archives microform 19, roll 24, page 43, line 21.

<sup>18</sup> These men were all neighbors of the LYNNs. John BROWN and his brother Joseph married the two sisters of Robert PIPER, who married Rebecca LYNN. The Browns and PIPERs were residents of Prairie Des Sioux, St. Charles Co. MO, (across the Mississippi River) from where the BROWN, PIPERs and LYNNs lived in Greene Co. IL. The Browns were originally from Pendleton Dist. SC, the PIPERs from VA. The fact that Rebecca LYNN married someone from St. Charles Co. further indicates to me the strong possibility that the LYNNs lived in that area at one time. Why would they choose to go there when they wanted to get out of St. Clair Co. IL when Amos and Lewis were in trouble with the law? Could it be they had relatives there?

<sup>19</sup> It seems probable that Thomas LYNN lived in Portage Des Sioux. It seems unlikely to me that he would have owed this man money if they had not both lived in the same place at one time.

<sup>20</sup> One of the daughters of Lewis LYNN was named "Massey" which has made me wonder about this surname. In the 1850 federal census of Jersey Co. IL there was a Benjamin MASSEY age 45, born in NY. (No "fit.") There was also a John MASSEY age 32, born in MO in 1818. (This "fits.")

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In the final report on the estate of Thomas LYNN, Amos LYNN attested the creditors report. No mention of the assumed brother and sister of Amos and Lewis, Robert LYNN and Rebecca (LYNN) PIPER. Perhaps because the estate was so small, the court was not concerned, as long as Amos and Lewis were involved with its settlement.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jun 1838 Lewis LYNN bought land in Calhoun Co. IL, Gilead Precinct. This was his first land purchase. His father Thomas had not been a land owner.<sup>21</sup> On the 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1838 Lewis W. LYNN married Mary M. MOPPIN [MAUPIN]. The middle initials are as given on the marriage license. The tombstone of Lewis gives his middle initial as "F."<sup>22</sup> Although Mary's tombstone says Mary M., that could be for MAUPIN.

Calhoun Co. 1840 Federal Census Gilead Precinct The Lewis LYNN household:

2 males aged 50-60 <sup>23</sup>	1 female aged 20-30 (Mary MAUPIN) LYNN
1 male 0-5 (Died young)	1 female 5-10 (Lewis & Prudey's dau Elizabeth Jane LYNN)
	1 female 0-5 (Lewis & Prudey's dau Massey LYNN)

Robert and Rebecca (LYNN) PIPER, Tyre Prec.<sup>24</sup>

1 male 30-40	1 female 30-40
2 males 15-20	2 females 10-15
2 males 0-5	2 females 5-10

Robert LYNN and Amos LYNN are not listed in any census index after 1830 and so far nothing has turned up to tell us what became of Robert LYNN after the 1830 census. It is also unknown what became of Robert and Rebecca (LYNN) PIPER after the 1840 census.<sup>25</sup>

Amos LYNN has not been found anywhere in a 1840 census index, but it has been found that Amos LYNN was in Cape Girardeau Co. MO in the 1840's, where he apparently died. There is an Azariah LINN in this county for the 1840 census, which follows:

Cape Girardeau Co., MO 1840 Federal Census, Union Twp.<sup>26</sup>

Azariah LINN age 40-50 (b 1790-1800)	Wife age 30-40 (b 1800-1810)
1 male 20-30 (b 1810-1820)	
2 males 15-20 (b 1820-1825)	1 female 15-20 (b 1820-1825)
2 males 10-15 (b 1825-1830)	
1 male 5-10 (b 1830-1835)	
2 males under 5 (b 1835-1840)	1 female under 5 (b 1835-1840)

<sup>21</sup> The Public Domain Land Sales as well as the land sales in all the possible counties were consulted. The only extant pre-exemption (squatter) records are for 1807 and 1813. Thomas LYNN is not recorded. He probably didn't arrive in IL until after that. All the land described in these particular pre-exemption land is for land situated in Madison, Bond, and St. Clair Cos. The area of Greene/Jersey Cos. was not settled until 1818 and after, with the settlers gradually moving farther north.

<sup>22</sup> The only place the middle initial of "F." appears is on his tombstone. I wonder if his family didn't add that initial as a way of "getting in on" the fame of Dr. Lewis F. LINN, U. S. Senator from MO.

<sup>23</sup> One of these males is believed to be Lewis' brother-in-law George MAUPIN, as he married in Calhoun Co. in 1841. However, George was born in 1809, and Lewis was born in 1800, so George should have been tallied in the 30-40 and Lewis in the 40-50 column.

<sup>24</sup> Tyre Precinct is the old name for Carlin Precinct.

<sup>25</sup> Marelene Olenick of Port Charlotte, FL has done some analysis on this, however, and I believe she is right in that she believes Robert and Rebecca PIPER both died by 1850. There are marriages for individuals with the surname PIPER in the Calhoun Co. IL records. These PIPERs are unidentified, and do not appear to belong to any of the other PIPER families. It is believed these unidentified PIPERs are the children of Robert and Rebecca (LYNN) PIPER, and that Robert and Rebecca may have died during the 1840's. More research needs to be done on this.

<sup>26</sup> National Archives microform T5, roll 71, page 278.

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This Azariah LINN's family bears little resemblance to the family structure of Amos and Evelina LYNN.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1848, Cape Girardeau Co. MO, the widow of Amos LYNN, Evelina (FOWLER) LYNN, married (Little)Berry SMITH, who apparently died soon after. A daughter of Amos and Evelina, Emily LYNN, married Ephraim BLACK in the same county, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sep 1848. Evelina, her daughter Emily, and son-in-law Ephraim, along with Evelina's younger children, returned to Calhoun Co. IL in time for the 1850 census.

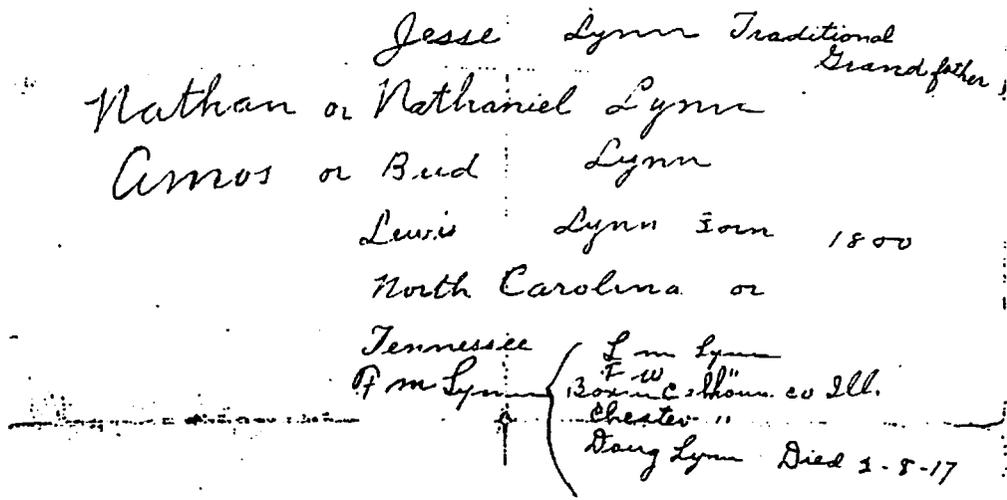
There was also a Dan LYNN "of Kentucky" who married an Elizabeth MULLIN, 2 Sep 1848, Cape Girardeau, MO. It seems this might be the son of Amos and Evelina LYNN, considering his sister and mothers married within weeks of this date, however, "of Kentucky" does not seem t fit the situation of the Amos LYNN family.

Calhoun Co. IL 1850 Federal Census, Hamburg Prec.

The data of this census gives Lewis LYNN's age as 49, birth place as SC. One would assume this would be most likely to be correct, since there is a chance this came from his own mouth, whereas all the other possible birthplaces have been from his children, in later years.

The 1885 county history<sup>27</sup> has several mentions of the LYNN family, which seems unusual since they were not a prominent family by any stretch of the imagination. Looking at those responsible for the history, I find J. T. (Jarret Tramel) GRIMES, who was the son of Phillip GRIMES, as heading the General Committee to publish the book. This raises the question in my mind that there may have been a closer association between the GRIMES and LYNN family than realized, otherwise, how would J. T. GRIMES know these little items of interest about the LYNN family? The LYNN family had moved from Jersey County to Calhoun County, when J. T. GRIMES was under twenty years of age. If his father Phillip (who didn't die until 1851) had not known the LYNNs on a personal level and repeated the "tidbits" about them to J. T., then where did J. T. get this personal information?<sup>28</sup>

Sometime before his death in 1925, my Great-grandfather F. M. LYNN made a diagram of a "family tree."<sup>29</sup> This "family tree" is shown below.



<sup>27</sup> History of Greene and Jersey Counties, Illinois, (Springfield, Ill: Continental Historical Co., 1885) pp. 72, 80, 337, 338, 397, 398.  
<sup>28</sup> Another possibility as to how J. T. GRIMES learned these tidbits about the LYNNs, was that his wife was Charity BROWN, a daughter of Joseph BROWN and his wife Polly PIPER. Polly was the sister of Robert PIPER who married Rebecca LYNN. Griffith BROWN, the father of Joseph BROWN was from Pendleton Dist. SC and died in St. Charles Co. MO in 1822. It is said the BROWNS were in GA at one time, also.  
<sup>29</sup> The daughter-in-law of Frank M. LYNN, (Lewis LYNN's son), had this handwritten note. I am grateful to her son, James D. LYNN of St. Louis, Missouri, for passing it along to me.

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A few comments about this "family tree": The name "Jesse" may have been confused with the *maternal* side of Frank LYNN, as the father of his mother was named Jesse MAUPIN. The names at the lower right side of the page are the names of Frank M. LYNN's sons.

So far, the Nathan(iel) LYNNs I have found (such as the Nathan LYNN, subject of another article appearing in this issue) and Nathan(iel) of Hickman Co. TN have not been a possible father for Thomas LYNN. The probate record for Thomas LYNN indicates that Lewis and Amos were sons of Thomas, but why the mention of the name Nathan(iel) in the "tree"? Does the name "Nathaniel or Nathan" in the "tree" have some other place in the lineage? Perhaps a brother of Amos and Lewis, thus another son of Thomas LYNN?

One of the unidentified LYNN/LINNs that may tie in, is found in the 1850 FC of Hickman Co. TN where there is a Nathaniel LYNN b c1780 SC with wife Sarah b c1772 NC; Virginia WOOD age 37 (b c1813), her assumed son William age 15; her (assumed) son Wesley age 9; her (assumed) daughter Sarah age 6, all born in TN. Virginia is listed as Jenny W. LINN in the 1860 FC of Hickman Co. TN; Sarah as age 96, b VA [sic]. (She must have felt 18 years older than she did in 1850.)

The Nathan LYNN of the 1820 Rutherford Co. TN may be the same one as the above Hickman Co. Nathan. This 1820 Rutherford Co. census shows a Nathan LYNN and his (assumed) wife both being 40-50 years of age. There are no children enumerated with them. Virginia/Jenny WOOD/LYNN of the 1850 and 1860 census was born c1813. If she were their daughter, she should have been enumerated with them in 1820, unless it was an oversight that she was not. The 1830 FC of Hickman Co. TN shows Nathan's age as 50-60 and Sarah's as 40-50; 1 female 20-30, and 2 female 15-20. I speculate these three females were granddaughters rather than daughters of Nathaniel and Sarah, since they are not shown in the 1820 FC.

There was also a Joseph LYNN in the early Hickman Co. records. Briefly, in 1800 James WILSON and Joseph LYNN laid a land warrant here, and a few years later they, together with Garrett LANE, William HALE, and Dr. William BROWN, came from East Tennessee and permanently settled here. . . . When Garrett LANE and associates came here this territory was embraced in Dickson County. Joseph LYNN was Vernon's first hotel keeper. Joseph LYNN was one of the commissioners appointed to run the county line when Hickman was created. Joseph LYNN was a ranger and held the rank of major. He was a magistrate in 1817. (Should find out when he died. Was he perhaps the son of Nathan LYNN, and the father of the three females living with Nathan LYNN in the 1830 census? Perhaps he and his wife died, so the girls went to live with their grandparents?)

From the Hawkins Co. TN index to deeds, there is the following: In 1790 and 1792 a Nathaniel LYNN bought land from Jacob BRADBERRY. In 1798 Nathaniel LYNN bought land from Stokely DONELSON. In 1811, a Jonathan LYNN sold land to Jno. WILLIAMS. Who was this Nathaniel LYNN? Who was this Jonathan LYNN?

There was also a Thomas LYNN in Clarke Co. GA for the period of 1802 (when records began) to 1806. There was also a Nathan LYNN in that county's tax lists for the years of 1803 and 1804, however, Nathan also shows up on the Land Lottery records for 1805 and 1807 as a resident of Clarke Co. The fact that the two names of Thomas and Nathan(iel) are found together in this county, is of great interest to me. Unfortunately, further searching for more records on these two in Clarke Co., has been unsuccessful.

To summarize, Thomas LYNN was no doubt from "the South," most likely from NC or SC. Thomas may have lived in GA and then probably TN for a few years, before arriving in IL by 1817. He probably spent a year or so in St. Charles Co. MO, about 1818-1819. He was back in Madison Co. IL by 1820. He lived with his son Lewis in 1830, in Greene Co. in 1830, and he died there in 1832. The study seems to indicate a possible connection to Pendleton Co. SC. The BROWN family was from there, as well as some of the other families who resided in the area of Greene Co. IL that the LYNNs also resided in.

## Queries

**Mary E. LINN** was born in Pennsylvania and in 1861 she married **Oliver CALDWELL**. He was born in Jan 1840, Deercreek twp. Mercer Co. PA and this is where he and Mary resided. I believe Mary's father's name may have been **David LINN**. I am looking for information about **Mary E. LINN** and her parents. Can anyone help me to identify them? Stephen B. Seiple, 2149 Stowbridge Road, Dublin, OH 43017.

**William H. LYNN** married **Catherine Elizabeth TERRELL**, in Amite Co. MS on 23 Jun 1864. Does anyone know what LYNN family this **William H. LYNN** is from? PJ Achramowicz, 6771 Yucca Street #1, Hollywood, CA 90028.

**Anner LINN** (1809-1903), d/o **Caleb LINN** and sister to **Levi LINN**, married **Will LAVERING/LEVERING** 15 Dec 1812 in Monroe Co. OH. Her nephew **Melton LINN** told me that his mother and father and youngest sister, **Nellie BURKE** visited her in Maysville, Missouri. Aunt Anner also visited them in Martinsville, IL. She had at least one daughter and her name may have been **Odah** or **Aden MILLER**. This visiting was going on about the first part of the 1900's. Does anyone know of this family and any of their descendants? Freda Stipp, 15 Sims Dr., Paris, IL 61944.

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### LYNNS STILL IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Perhaps of interest to many, is the fact that the LYNN family can still be found in County Antrim. A new subscriber, James H. Lynn, 904 Rand Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1V 6X4 tells me his father was born in County Antrim, Townland of Eskylane. He says: In typical fashion, the name of the first male in each generation has alternated between William and James.

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<b>Husband's Full Name</b> Zachariah CALLAWAY				<b>Chart No.</b>			
<small>Number of Date</small>	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca.	1785-87		Virginia/Nelson Co.	Kentucky		
Child							
Marr	7 Aug	1805	(date of bond)	Ohio County	Kentucky		
Death	Jan-Feb	1848		Lincoln County	Missouri		
Burial	Family farm, Old Alexandria, Lincoln Co., Missouri						
<b>Places of Residence</b>							
<b>Occupation</b>				<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
<small>Other spouses, if any, file 11129-90. Make separate sheet for each man.</small>							
(2) JAUG. M. EARLY							
<b>His Father</b> Chesley CALLAWAY				<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Christiana GALLOWAY			
<b>Wife's Full Maiden Name</b> Phoebe CLEAVER							
<small>Number of Date</small>	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8 Sep	1790		Nelson Co.	Kentucky		
Child							
Death	19 Jul	1825		Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
Burial	Stout Fort Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Missouri						
<b>Places of Residence</b>							
<b>Occupation</b>				<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
<small>Other spouses, if any, file 11129-90. Make separate sheet for each man.</small>							
<b>Her Father</b> James CLEAVER (see Notes below)				<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Hannah LINN (see Notes)			
<small>Sex</small>	<small>Order of Birth</small>	<small>Child's Name - Full (changed - or at birth)</small>	<small>Birth Date</small>	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place
F	1	Hannah CALLAWAY	ca.	1806			Ohio Co., Kentucky
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> George PRESLEY	Marr	ca.	1824		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	aft.	1861		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Burial				
F	2	Susan CALLAWAY	Birth	25 Mar	1810		Ohio Co., Kentucky
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> Wm. V. PATTERSON	Marr	21 Feb	1828		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	8 May	1892		Pike Co., Missouri
			Burial	Dover Ch. Cem., Pike Co., Missouri			
F	3	Delilah CALLAWAY	Birth	1811/12			Ohio Co., Kentucky
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> William BOOTHE	Marr	29 Mar	1827		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	28 Jan	1878		Pike Co., Missouri
			Burial	Buffalo Cem., Pike Co., Missouri			
F	4	Frances CALLAWAY	Birth	c.	1814/15		Lincoln Co., Missouri
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> John BOOTHE	Marr	5 Feb	1833		
			Death				
			Burial				
M	5	James CALLAWAY	Birth	ca.	1819		St. Charles Co., Missouri
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> Eliza Roland HOLCOMB	Marr	10 Nov	1842		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	ca.	1865		Probably Randolph Co., Arkansas
			Burial				
F	6	Lutitia CALLAWAY	Birth	ca.	1821		Lincoln Co., Missouri
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Marr				
			Death	aft.	1880		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Burial				
M	7	Rufus Esten CALLAWAY	Birth	ca.	1822		Lincoln Co., Missouri
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> Celia Jane SEGRASS	Marr	24 Sep	1844		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	after	1860		Yolo Co., California
			Burial				
M	8	"Doc" Chesley CALLAWAY	Birth	ca.	1825/6		Lincoln Co., Missouri
		<small>Full Name of Spouse</small> Nancy Caroline SEGRASS	Marr	22 Jan	1846		Lincoln Co., Missouri
			Death	1885			
			Burial				
<b>Compiler</b> Patsy LYNN				<b>Notes</b> James CLEAVER b. ? d. before Mar. 1815 St. Charles Co., MO. m. 20 Dec. 1789 Nelson Co., KY Hannah LINN b. ca. 1772/74 near Redstone, PA d. after 1816 St. Charles/Lincoln Co., MO			
<b>Address</b> 402 W. Bland							
<b>City, State, Zip</b> Vandalia, MO 63382							
<b>Date</b> August 1991							

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Husband's Full Name

This information from Bobbie L. CALLAWAY, Historian, Callaway Family Association, Inc. and from the 1985 Journal for this association.

# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** Zachariah CALLAWAY **Chart No.**

<b>Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Husband
<b>Birth</b>	c. 1785-87	Virginia/Nelson Co.	Kentucky		
<b>Ch'nd</b>					
<b>Marr.</b>	c. 1828-30				
<b>Death</b>	Jan/Feb 1848	Old Alexandria	Lincoln Co.	Missouri	
<b>Burial</b>		Family farm	Old Alexandria	Lincoln	Missouri
<b>Places of Residence</b>					
<b>Occupation</b>					
<b>Church Affiliation</b>					
<b>Military Rec.</b>					
<small>Other notes, if any, No. (1) or (2) are made separate sheets for each man.</small>					
(1) Phoebe CLEAVER					
<b>His Father:</b> Chesley CALLAWAY			<b>Mother's Maiden Name:</b> Christiana GALLOWAY		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Jane M. EARLY

<b>Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Wife
<b>Birth</b>	c. 1803/07			Virginia	
<b>Ch'nd</b>					
<b>Death</b>	Jul-Aug 186		Lincoln Co.	Missouri	
<b>Burial</b>					
<b>Places of Residence</b>					
<b>Occupation</b>					
<b>Church Affiliation</b>					
<b>Military Rec.</b>					
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) or (2) are made separate sheets for each man.</small>					
<b>Her Father:</b> James EARLY			<b>Mother's Maiden Name:</b> Polly BROADWATER		

Sex	Children's Names - Full (changed or order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
F	1 Missouri CALLAWAY	Birth	13 Sep 1828	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		This information from Lincoln Co. Mo. marriage and cemetery records, John Watson LYNN's obituary, 1985 Callaway Family Association Journal and from Bobbie L. Callaway, Historian of the CFA.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	12 Mar 1850	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Nero C. SMITH	Death	before 1918	Valley Mills	Texas		
		Burial		Fam. Farm 3 mi. S of Valley Mills			
F	2 America CALLAWAY	Birth	11 Apr 1832	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11 Jan 1918	Ft. Worth	Texas		
	Oscar COLLARD	Death		Arlington	Texas		
		Burial					
M	3 "Butch" ZACHARIAH CALLAWAY	Birth	25 Nov 1833	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	13 Oct 1857	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
		Death	18 Feb 1916	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Sarah C. GILLILAND	Burial		Sulphur Lick Cem.	Lincoln Co. Mo		
M	4 John CALLAWAY	Birth	22 Apr 1836	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11 Jan 1855				
	Barbara Ann DUNN	Death	2 Nov 1910	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
		Burial					
F	5 Louisiana CALLAWAY	Birth	28 Jun 1838	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	26 Dec 1854	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
		Death	25 Sep 1882	Pro.	Lincoln Co. Missouri		
	* John Watson LYNN	Burial		Reid Cem. Okete	Lincoln Co. Mo.		
F	6 Amanda CALLAWAY	Birth	29 Jun 1839	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	31 Aug 1871	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Lawrence B. SITTON	Death	4 Sep 1918	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
		Burial					
M	7 William CALLAWAY	Birth	8 Oct 1846	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	1868				
	Eliza Evaline FOREMAN	Death	16 Feb 1907	Lincoln Co.	Missouri		
		Burial		Old Alexandria Cem.	Lincoln Co. Mo		
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

<b>Compiler:</b> Patsy LYNN	<b>Notes:</b> * John Watson LYNN b. 15 Oct. 1827
<b>Address:</b> 402 W. Bland	in Pulaski Co. KY d. 8 May 1901 in
<b>City State Zip:</b> Vandalia, MO 63382	Howell Co. MO. He was the son of
<b>Date:</b> August 1991	James LYNN and Nancy SALLEE.

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