

Maggard  
Family  
History

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& also to only 3 children.

The more you read this, the more  
interesting it gets.

Ky. must have been full of  
Baptists & on both sides of  
our fathers parents family -

Love  
Frona May Winegardner  
June 1964

Dorothy Catter Eckel

## A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

In writing this history I have sought to record enough information so that this and coming generations will not have much difficulty in attaching themselves to the original Maggard family. Herein is recorded as many names as I have of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Samuel Maggard. Of course some names that I have no record of are missing but no doubt some readers of this book will know them. Samuel Maggard had 112 grandchildren whose names are recorded herein, a number seldom equaled in our day.



This is a condensed Maggard history. Many more names of younger generations and some information concerning the older ones is available. Those desiring to know more concerning any branch of the family should write me at the address below. It is possible that what you want to know may be on record.

I wish to express appreciation to those who have given information for this history, thus making it possible. It was a real pleasure to sit with pencil in hand while names and events of other generations were being told, and then another pleasure to put this information together thus forming one immense family.

The reader will find herein shorter records of the Robinson, Blair, Bach(e) (Back), and Boggs families, the descendants of each being numerous in eastern Kentucky and other places.

The descendants of Samuel Maggard have been traced to twenty-one states, and no doubt if a complete record were made, they would be found in all, with the possible exception of a few in the extreme northeast. No doubt but that descendants of the other families mentioned have spread likewise.

It would be a great satisfaction to hear from anyone reading this book, and to hear of any connection anyone may have with the family.

Anyone desiring to obtain a copy of this history may do so by sending \$1.50 to address below.

My sincere desire is that the reader may find as much satisfaction in these pages as I have had in preparing them.

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## ORIGIN OF THE MAGGARD FAMILY

### IN THE U. S. A.

The exact origin of our family is not known by the author but according to family tradition two brothers of this name possibly were Maggard, Magart, or more likely Magert, left Northern Germany, came to Paris, France, and then by sailing vessel to Jamestown, Virginia. They later moved inland, one settling in the Shenandoah and the other in nearby Page Valley. It is not known whether Samuel Maggard is one of them or a descendant. Personally, I believe that Samuel was a grandson or one of the original brothers, probably a son of David Magart Jr. who was a son of David Magart Sr. who filed a will in Shenandoah County, then Frederick County, Virginia in 1770. The other of the two originals was probably John H. Magert. David Sr. named the following children in his will: David, Benice, Daniel, John, Henry, Jacob, Rudolph, and Elizabeth. Magert. David Magert Sr. named his wife as Margret. It is my opinion that David Jr. evidently the oldest son of that family, was the father of Samuel Maggard. The Henry mentioned therein is thought to have been a soldier of the Revolution, later settling in Sullivan County, Tennessee. The early Virginia Magerts were evidently prosperous plantation owners. David Magert Sr. seemingly was concerned that his children should prosper in the new land, since he specified in his will that his children should be taught a trade, and if they refused that, they should be bound out and forced to learn one.

Samuel Maggard, supposed grandson of David Magert Sr. (the name was spelled Maggard by 1822) was born in 1774 in Virginia (according to U. S. Census Bureau). He was married at an early age to Rebecca Robinson br. 1776 (or Robertson), an Irish immigrant. (See Robinson Record). They remained in Virginia a short while after marriage and then sold their vast holdings there and started to the Blue Grass section of Kentucky in a caravan of fifteen wagons. Arriving at what is now Pound Gap, and finding it impassable, they backtracked to Flat Gap and came over to the head of the Poor Fork of Cumberland River, in what is now Letcher County, Kentucky. The trip of course took a great while, as they had to cut their roads as they traveled. While on the head of Cumberland, two wagons broke down, and while repairs were being made, Samuel strolled through the woods, hunting. He so liked the country and game he saw he decided to stay there. He spent several days blazing out his lines, which probably ran from what is today known as Sam's Ridge to far Upper Cumberland. He built a huge log house on what was later known as the Joe Day and later as the Wilson Creech farm. At least seven sons and five daughters were born to them, being reared (though some born in Virginia) on the Cumberland Valley farm.

Samuel Maggard and his wife Rebecca Robinson both died after the census of 1850 and before that of 1860. They were buried in the Maggard Cemetery which was named for their family. Later a postoffice near here bore the name Maggard and now a school near their old home bears that name.

Their children were: (1) John B. Maggard, (2) Susan, (3) Rudolph, (4) Henry, (5) David, (6) Sarah, (7) Margret, (8) Samuel, (9) James, (10) Moses, (11) Rebecca, and (12) Elizabeth.

The descendants of the above will be found in the divisions numbered likewise.

## DIVISION ONE

### JOHN B. MAGGARD

JOHN B. (probably stood for Bence or Bach) MAGGARD was born in Virginia, October 10 1796, and on August 12, 1818, he was married to Kentucky to Sarah Adams who was born June 8, 1802, the daughter of Moses and Mary Garland Adams, who brought her from North Carolina to the North Fork of Kentucky River about 1805, along with nine brothers and sisters. John B. built a house in the Cumberland Valley which is now occupied by Dan Blair. In 1847 he moved to Cutshin Creek, in what is now Leslie County, Kentucky, arriving on that creek October 23, of that year, and built a log house at the mouth of Maggard Branch, now occupied by Pearl Maggard. He was a gun-maker, blacksmith, and farmer. His gun-stocks were usually marked J.B.M., a few of which still exist. He was described as a tall, bald-headed man. His wife died April 23, 1870, and he died May 13, 1882. Both were buried in the Brewer Cemetery, Cutshin. Their family: (a) Polly, May 24, 1819; (b) Henry, May 21, 1820; (c) Isaac, May 8, 1822; (d) Moses, March 4, 1824; (e) Samuel, January 20, 1826; (f) Dr. Jesse, March 16, 1828; (g) Rebecca, March 23, 1830; (h) John A., Sept. 28, 1832; (i) Sarah, February 10, 1835; (j) Gilbert, Sept. 18, 1837; (k) Reuben, March 5, 1840, and (l) Nancy, born November 1, 1842.

(a) POLLY MAGGARD, it is thought, married Silas (Old Si) Boggs, and lived on Upper Cumberland. Record of one son, John R. Boggs, who married a Wells and was the father of Eld. Will R., and Philip Boggs.

(b) HENRY MAGGARD married Polly Stamper and settled near the mouth of Little Colly, near Isom, Kentucky. They had: William Maggard; John; James, who married Sarah Neese; Samuel; Milly, who married George Combs; Nance, who married Green Adams; Sally, who married Ben Adams; and Ike, who married Mary Neese.

The William mentioned above, sat down on the bed one day, sang a lonesome ballad, got up, walked out and was not heard of for a long time. He settled in Lacombe, Oregon, and raised a small family.

(c) ISAAC MAGGARD married Holley Gilley and settled in the house now occupied by Pathia Boggs in Cumberland Valley, which house he had built and lived in a year before marriage. They had: Frank, who married Lizzie Wells; John; Samuel, who married Sally Ann Brown; Alford, who married Polly Maggard; Henry, 1860-1933, who married Linda Maggard, 1865-1932; Ruth, who married Hiram Brown; Polly, who married Ben Williams; Nancy, who married Sam Williams, and Becky, who married Dave Mullins.

(d) MOSES MAGGARD married Betsey Miniard and Betsey Pace and lived in Leslie County, Kentucky. They had: Abner (a horse jockey and veterinarian); James; John Gilbert; "Lean" Sam; Tilda Pennington, and Rude Maggard.

(e) SAMUEL MAGGARD married Susan McIntosh and lived in Leslie County, Kentucky, where he ran a mill. They had: Polly, who married Jim Gilbert (they were parents of "Hanging" Judge Jim Gilbert of Pineville); Sarah, who married James Stewart; Margaret, who married John Harvey; Nancy, who married Crusaw Combs (Parents of Bige Combs, former Perry County Sheriff); J. L. Maggard, who married Martha Lewis (Parents of Judge V. A. Maggard); and A. B. Maggard, who married Lucy Eversole.

(f) DR. JESSE MAGGARD, noted herb doctor of Leslie County, first married Minerva Lewis, then another woman. By first marriage: John L. Maggard, who married Louisa Bailey; Felix Gilbert; Polly Ann, who married George Day, and later Larkin Lewis; Susan, who married Riley Sheppard; and Margret, who married Nathan Turner. By his second marriage, James Maggard,

(g) REBECCA MAGGARD married Basil Lewis, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, Civil War. They had: John Lewis, who married Lucy McDaniel; Bob Lewis, who married Sarah Murphy; Hiram, who married Rachel Campbell; Betsey, who married Alford Hall; and Sally, who married Marion Eastridge.

(h) JOHN A. MAGGARD married Tilda Miniard and lived in Leslie County, Kentucky. John A died January 28, 1911. His family: Israel, who married Sarah Wooten, and Cassie Kilburn; Joe, who married Margret Roberts; Bud, who married Alice Wooten; Gilbert, who married Eliza Campbell; Nannie, who married Mack Roberts; Jane, who married Joe Miniard; and Liza, who married Felix Feltnor.

(i) SARAH MAGGARD married John Jackson "Jackie" Baker, and lived on the headwaters of Cutshin Creek. They had Henry and William Baker. Henry married Katie Cornett.

(j) GILBERT MAGGARD married Nancy Morgan, and lived at the mouth of Mud Lick Creek. They had Jesse and John Maggard, and possibly others. Jesse married Marinda Cornett (They were the parents of the late Drs. Henry and Gilbert Maggard).

(k) REUBEN MAGGARD married Minerva Hamilton and later was married to Emily Bruer. They had: Nancy, who married W. D. "Banger Bill" Wooten; Susan, who married Rome Napier, and Jim Campbell; Ellen, who married John Melton; Margret, who married "Black" Bill Wooten; Riley, 1866, who married Eliza Vanover; and John N. Maggard, 1871.

(l) NANCY MAGGARD married Leslie County's first clerk, John S. Melton, and lived in Hyden, Kentucky. Family: Sally Ann, who married R. B. Morgan; Mitchell, who married a Volentine; Roscoe, who married Molly Wooten; Rhoda, who married Dan McDaniel; Martha, who married George Morgan; Molly, who married a Belcher, and lived in Oklahoma; Susan, who married Jim Dixon; and Dutch, who married Lawyer Pres Bentley.

## DIVISION TWO

### SUSAN MAGGARD

SUSAN MAGGARD was born in Virginia, May 2, 1798, and married Henry Back (Back), born Feb. 6, 1785. They lived on Rockhouse Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky. Henry was a soldier of the war of 1812. She died October 16, 1865; he died May 28, 1871. Both were buried on Rockhouse. Children: (a) Henry, Sept. 29, 1822; (b) Lewis; (c) Johnny; (d) James; (e) Sam; (f) David; (g) Martha; (h) Susan; (i) Polly; (j) Elizabeth; (k) Rebecca; (l) Sally.

(a) HENRY BACK, Jr., married Fanny Blair, who was born June 19, 1822. They settled on Rockhouse, and had the following children: Elizabeth, 1844, married Wilson Whittaker; Susannah, 1845, married John Adams; Mary "Polly," 1847; Easter, 1849; Sarah, 1852 (those three never married); Lucinda, 1853, married James Frazier; Rebecca, 1855, married John Blair; John P. Back, 1858 (father of a Letcher County sheriff, Charlie Back, and grandfather of Army Colonel Klair E. Back), and Ellander Back, 1861.

(b) LEWIS BACK married Wennie Sumner, and to them were born: Nancy; Bettv, who married Bud Blair; Sally, who married Elihu Blair; Judy, who married Mose Hampton; John, who married Tiny Cody; and Cinda, who married Hoover Adams.

(c) JOHNNY BACK married Sally Caudill, daughter of Billy, and they had: Dave, who died in prison, Civil War; Billy, who married Celia Sumner; John; Becky, who married Henry Back (Breathitt County set);

Nancy, who married Lee Roark; Henry, who married Polly Sumner; Ben, who married Nancy Caudill; Marion, who married Susannah Caudill; Lewis (never married); and "Big" Jim S. Back, who married Betty Roberts.

(d) JAMES BACK married Rachel Cornett, daughter of Judge Joe E. and Sally Brown Cornett, and lived on Rockhouse. Children: Mary Ann, who married Leander Caudill; Joseph Back, who married Martha Dixon; David Back; Mary, and Sammy, who died young.

(e) SAMUEL BACK married Rhoda Day, and they had: Jim Back, who married Nettie Banks; Sam, who married Cornelia Caudill; Billy (Bud), who married Nancy Caudill; Dave Back, and probably others.

(f) DAVE BACK first married Rachel Caudill, and they had: Betty (never married); Susannah, who married "Little Limber" Jim Caudill; Steve, who married Maggie Whittaker, and Martha Maggard; and Henry, who married a Brashears. Dave Back married again, to Nance Dixon, daughter of Eld. Jim Dixon, and they had: Sarah, who married Jim Adams (son Bill is a prominent politician of Letcher County); Jesse, who married Jane Dixon; Willie, who married Katie Whittaker, and Polly Ann Dixon; Joe, who married Maggie Dixon; Floyd, who married Becky Dixon; Cinda, who married Henry Rivers, Zack Arnold, and Steve Adams; and Artie, who married Arch Cornett.

(g) MARTHA BACK married W. C. Dixon, and lived on Rockhouse. They had: Arthur; Ada, who married Willie Lewis; Hibert; Watson; Fred; Virgie, who married Rex Farmer, who was sheriff of Leslie County; Omer; and Bruce Dixon, who married Jessie Back.

(h) SUSAN (SUSIE) BACK married H. H. (Tush Henry—so called because of a projecting tooth) Caudill, and they lived in the Rockhouse vicinity. They had: David D. Caudill, 1849; Phoebe, 1851, who married Jim Dixon; Henry, 1853; Lewis, 1855; Jim A. Caudill; Sam C.; Isom H., 1865-1934; John B., William, and Jesse Caudill.

(i) POLLY BACK married Jesse Caudill, son of Stephen and Sally Adams Caudill. They lived at the mouth of Dry Fork near Whitesburg. Family: Watty, who married Rachel Hampton; "Pa Paw" Ben Caudill; Sally, 1850-1933, who married Sam Brashears of Cornettsville; Susie, who married Steve Roberts; John M. Caudill, who married Susan Hampton; Polly Morgan, and Polly Boggs; Betsey, 1856, who married Jesse Boggs; Henry, who married Rachel Roberts; Easter, 1859-1882, who married Johnny Brown; Dave, 1860, never married; James; Becky, who married Allen (Duchess) Webb; Mary, and Sam, who died young.

(j) ELIZABETH BACK married Isom Caudill and lived in the Rockhouse vicinity. Both are buried in Ben Back cemetery. Family: Sukey, who married "Mountain Bill" Caudill; Samuel, who married Polly Eldridge; Lewis, who married Sarah Banks; Fanny, who married Tom Dixon; David, 1846, who married Peggy Sumner; Sally, 1860-1892, who married Hiram Calahan; Polly, 1861-1886, who married Rich Hampton; Nancy, who married Jeremiah Dixon, (Jeremiah Kentucky was named for him) who was Tax Commissioner of Letcher County; John, 1855-1900; Phoebe, who married John W. Dixon, and Winnie, who married Wesley Banks.

(k) REBECCA BACK married Dave Day from Cowan Creek, and settled in Knott County, Kentucky, in or around Hindman. Family: Sally, who married Hulen Francis; Susan, who married Shade Stacey; Fanny, who married Nick Combs; William Day, who married a Stacey; Sam Day, and possibly others.

(l) SALLY BACK married James Sumners, and lived on George's Branch of Carr's Fork, Perry County, Kentucky. They had: Eli Sumners, Elijah, Jim, Hezzie, Nance, Susan, and possibly others.

## DIVISION THREE

### RUDOLPH MAGGARD

RUDOLPH MAGGARD was born in Virginia, 1800. He married Anna Roberts, born 1804, North Carolina. They settled near the head of Cumberland in the vicinity of Flat Gap. Children: (a) Jim "Hodley"; (b) David; (c) Johnny; (d) Sampson; (e) Rudolph; (f) Henry; (g) Elizabeth.

(a) JIM "HODLEY", born 1826, married Betsey ... and settled in the Franks Creek vicinity. They had Rachel, 1844; Anna, 1847; Frank "Hodley", 1855; Nancy, 1856; James, 1855; Celia, 1861; Samuel, 1864; Caroline, 1860.

(b) DAVID MAGGARD, who perhaps was older than Jim "Hodley," married Cuzzie (Corsey) Morris, born 1824 in Virginia, and lived near Eolia, Kentucky. They had: Rude, 1844, never married; William, 1845, married Rebecca Boggs; Jefferson, 1848, married Nancy Sturgill; James, 1850, married Rachel Sturgill, who lived in Virginia; Phoebe, 1852; Alfred, 1854. (father of Henry Maggard of Taney County, Missouri, who supplied much of this information) married Elizabeth Boggs; Elizabeth, 1856, never married; Nura, 1860, married Andy Sturgill, and Sam Neece; and Caleb, 1861, who married Emily Perkins, and a Justice. Phoebe married Bill Tolson and lived on Big Colly.

(c) JOHNNY MAGGARD married and he and his wife walked out of Kentucky, caught a steamboat, and finally settled in or around Rome, Douglas County, Missouri. Had a daughter, Betsey, and probably others.

(d) SAMPSON MAGGARD, born 1830, married Elizabeth Bolen, born in Virginia, 1827, and they lived in Kentucky. Family: Free-love, 1848; "Black" John, 1851; Robin, 1855; Nancy, 1857; Mary, 1860; Polly, 1858; and Elizabeth, 1861, who possibly married John H. Campbell.

(e) RUDOLPH MAGGARD never married.

(f) HENRY MAGGARD married and lived in Wolfe County, Kentucky (Wolfe County Henry); had sons Sam and Cy, and probably others. Some of his family settled in Taney County, Missouri.

(g) ELIZABETH MAGGARD. No record of marriage or family, but it is possible she may have married a Hall.

ANNA ROBERTS, wife of Rudolph Maggard, died, and he later married Elizabeth Boggs, born about 1843, the daughter of Ely and Sally Eldridge Boggs. She was a half-sister of his brother Jim's wife. They married about 1859. Family: (a) Samuel, 1860; (b) Silas, 1862; (c) Elihu, 1864; (d) Moses, 1867; (e) Caleb, 1872.

(a) SAMUEL MAGGARD married and lived in Douglas County, Missouri. No record of family.

(b) SILAS MAGGARD, 1862-1931, married Elizabeth Roberts and lived in Taney County, Missouri, near Hercules. Family: Emily married Tom Pippins; Mandy married Will Pippins; Nellie married Wade Dollarhide; Mary married Jim Roberts; Bill, Jesse, and "Little" Elihu Maggard.

(c) ELIHU MAGGARD married first in Kentucky. His wife died and he married Nellie Roberts. They had: Benton, Rosey, Edna, Holcomb, "Little" Silas, Caleb (Judge of Douglas County, Missouri), Monroe, and Roosevelt Maggard.

(d) MOSES MAGGARD first came to Taney County, Missouri, but later moved to Pryor, Oklahoma. Family: Bessie married Will Dollarhide; Monroe, Albert, Eva, Rosey, Henry, Willie, and Burley Maggard.

(e) CALEB MAGGARD married and lived at Nowata, Oklahoma. Their children were Joe Maggard, and others.

RUDOLPH MAGGARD died about 1874 and was buried in the Joel Sturgill Cemetery where his first wife was probably buried. His last wife lived awhile with her brother Henry Boggs and family, but later came to Taney County, Missouri, where she died probably after 1900, and was buried in Kentucky Hollow. (So named because of its many Kentucky settlers).



## DIVISION FOUR

### HENRY MAGGARD

HENRY MAGGARD was born in North Carolina (probably when the caravan was on its way to Kentucky) in 1801. He married Rebecca Parker, born in Virginia, 1803. They built a log house near Ovenfork Church, which still stands, and is known as the old Polk Day house. He was killed a short distance from his home by bushwhackers during the Civil War, and was not found for several days due to the fact that he had been thrown into high weeds near a sheep pen. Circling buzzards led his family to find him. Family: (a) John Maggard; (b) James Maggard; (c) Billy; (d) Margret; (e) Rebecca; (f) Cynthia; (g) Rachel; (h) Sukie.

(a) JOHN MAGGARD was killed by bushwhackers upstairs in a house on Cowan Creek during the Civil War.

(b) JAMES MAGGARD. It is not believed that he married.

(c) BILLY MAGGARD, born 1838, first married an Adams and settled in the upper Cumberland Valley. He ran an old fashioned water mill on his place. Family: Isaac married a Day; Benton moved to Missouri and Arkansas and disappeared; Enoch married Dillie Scott; Elizabeth married John Parsons; Rebecca married Taylor Collier; Martha married John Collier, and Nancy married J. B. Whitson. Billy's first wife died and he then married his childhood sweetheart and first cousin, Sally Maggard, widow of Andy Mullins. They had Roseann, who married J. D. Hall and George Roller; James married Sarah Collier and another woman. Billy and Sally had nine children each, yet there were only sixteen in this family. Can you solve the riddle?

(d) MARGRET MAGGARD married Isom Hall and lived, I think, on Upper Cumberland. They had: Bill; Charlie; Henry, who married Jane Shook; Ed, who never married; Dave, who married Martha Brown; Isom, who married a Holcomb; Josh Hall; Cinda, who married Mose Adams; and Ella, who married Calornel Polly.

(e) REBECCA MAGGARD married Will Shepherd, and they had: Lizzie, who married Tom Rutherford; Jimmy, who married a Crase; John, who married a Sergeant; Henry, who married Sarah Williams (their daughter Annie's husband, Charlie Maggard, was very instrumental in publishing this family history); Isom; Rachel, who married Val Tyree; Jane, who married John Neece; and Dock, who married a Shepherd.

(f) CYNTHIA MAGGARD, born 1842, married Joel Sturgill and lived on Upper Cumberland. They had: Henry, Elbert, Andy, Johnny, Willard, Nancy Jane, who married Will R. Boggs (lived to be about 95), and Lizzie, who married Thurston Mullins.

(g) RACHEL MAGGARD married Sol Mullins, and they had John Mullins and perhaps others.

(h) SUKIE MAGGARD married Josh Singleton, and lived on Upper Cumberland. They had: Cynthia, who married Crit Collier; Mary Ann, who married Henry Boggs; Margret, who married a Young; Betty Jane, who married John Lyons; and Sarah, who married George Troutman.

## DIVISION FIVE

### DAVID MAGGARD

DAVID MAGGARD ("Long Dave") was born in 1803, probably in Virginia, and married Susan Harrison, the daughter of Col. John Harrison. She was born in 1803, and was a second cousin to President William H.

Harrison. They lived with old Samuel Maggard on Cumberland until probably the mid 1850's. Dave was a Baptist minister and was on the Council which ordained the noted mountain preacher, Jim Dixon, about 1852. He was considered a good singer of the Baptist songs and perhaps wrote some. He was very tall, thus the nickname "Long Dave." He moved to Carter County, Kentucky, where he died in 1890, and his wife died in 1892. He probably attained the longest life of any of the original Maggard family, being about 87 year old. Their family: (a) John H. Maggard; (b) Elizabeth; (c) James; (d) Mose; (e) Sally (she and Mose were twins); (f) Francis; (g) Silas; (h) Susannah; (i) David; (j) Samuel; (k) Celia; (l) Martha.

(a) JOHN H. MAGGARD, 1826, married Cerviler Mullins, and evidently stayed in Letcher County. Family: David, 1847; Mary, 1849; Jesse married a Creech; Polly married Pete Leadingham; Betsey married Luke Leadingham; Wilson married Laura Whitt; John married Eliza Robinson; Samuel married a Mullins; James Bunn married a Mullins, and Mose married Polly Hall.

(b) ELIZABETH MAGGARD, 1836, married Squire Frazier and settled in Texas. They had: Peggy, who married Jim Hall; Phoebe, who married a Pardo; Mary, who married Jason Frazier; Silas, David, John, Sol, and Eliza Frazier.

(c) JAMES MAGGARD, born 1836, married Martha, born 1836, in Virginia. Family: Elisha P. Maggard married Mary Adams, Nancy married Newt Ridgeway, Elizabeth married Jack Maggard, Minia married Henry Johnson, Lindsey D. married Nancy Ferguson, Alice married John Maggard, James married Lillian Black and Thomas married Molly Whitt.

(d) MOSE MAGGARD, born 1837, married Polly Hall. They had: Lucinda, who married Jacob Kinster; James M. Maggard, who married Maggie Hicks; Sabra Maggard, who married Jim Boggs; and Samuel, who married Ellen Kegley.

(e) SALLY MAGGARD, born 1837, married Dave Craft and perhaps lived in Letcher County, Kentucky. Family: Susan married Marcus Hays; Sam married a Gillum; Henry Craft, Silas Craft, Leah (never married), Minta; Dave married Richie Whitt; Jode (Jodey) Craft; Martha married a Williams, and Maggie married a Short.

(f) FRANCIS MAGGARD, born 1839, presumably died young.

(g) SILAS MAGGARD, 1841-1921, married Sabra Whitt, 1844-1924. He was a mill operator, probably living in Carter or Elliott County, Kentucky. Family: James married Cinda Skaggs, John married Alice Maggard, Dr. E. H. Maggard (who gave nearly all information about "Long Dave's" family—was one-time head of Lakeland Asylum) married Martha Frazier; Elisha Edmond Maggard (I think he invented cosmograph for movie projectors) married Elizabeth Hays; Mary Maggard married Lewis Burton; Charles married Stella Counts; Alice married Hiram Kiser.

(h) SUSANNAH MAGGARD, born 1844, married Bunion Whitt and had: Belle, who married a Robinson; Laura (never married); Hansford, who married a Parsons; Oscar, who married a Leedy; Ginella (never married); Richie, who married a Leedy; and James Eddie Whitt.

(i) DAVID MAGGARD, born 1847, died in his youth. I think "Long Dave" wrote a song about this.

(j) SAMUEL MAGGARD, born 1830, married Lucinda, born in Virginia, 1830. They probably lived in Letcher County—had Liah, 1848; Susannah, 1850; Lucinda Clay, and probably others.

(k) CELIA MAGGARD married John Mullins and lived in Letcher County. Family: Josh Mullins, Jane Mullins, and Wilson Mullins, who married a Boggs. Wilson was clerk of the Oven Fork Baptist association for many years.

(l) MARTHA MAGGARD married James Frazier and lived in Texas. I do not think they had any family.

## DIVISION SIX

### SARAH MAGGARD

SARAH MAGGARD was born November 9, 1809, and on March 31, 1825, married Samuel Caudill, born September 24, 1804, the son of Matthew Caudill, born 1777, in Wise County, Virginia. They first lived on Cumberland, later moved to Knott County, and then to Rowan County, settling near the present town of Morehead. They both died and are buried there on their old farm. The old home still stands, though added to and remodeled. Family: (a) Rebecca, Aug. 14, 1827-1835?; (b) Henry, Dec. 9, 1828; (c) David, Feb. 15, 1831; (d) John, March 23, 1833; (e) Mary, 1835; (f) Margret, 1837; (g) Abner, 1839-1860; (h) Susannah, March 6, 1841; (i) Abel, Feb. 4, 1843, July 1, 1925; (j) Samuel, Sept. 18, 1844; (k) James, Jan. 1, 1850, Sept. 19, 1895.

(a) REBECCA CAUDILL died, aged about eight years.

(b) HENRY CAUDILL was a minister (probably Baptist). He married Elizabeth Short, Nov. 9, 1848, in Letcher County. I think they moved on to Rowan County also. Elizabeth was daughter of Anderson Short and his wife, a Melling. They had 15 children, the fourth being the only one I have record of. She was Rebecca, who married William Washington Williams, a wagon maker, and they lived in Rowan County. He was a descendant of Rev. Daniel Williams who was said to be the first Baptist minister in Kentucky, coming about 1770, helping to build Fort Boonesborough. Rebecca Williams had a daughter, Adah, who married C. C. Porter, and also eight other older children.

(c) DAVID CAUDILL married Roseanna Christian, born Jan. 12, 1837, on Jan. 12, 1854. Lived, I think in Rowan County. Family: John married Lizzie DeBoard, Henry married Lizzie DeBoard, Polly married James Franklin, Anna married Bill Royce, Mag married Jim Mabrey, Sarah married Chas. Mabry, Nancy married Wes Williams.

(d) JOHN CAUDILL lived in Rowan County, and I believe he was sheriff. No record of family.

(e) MARY CAUDILL. No record of marriage or family.

(f) MARGARET CAUDILL. No record of marriage or family.

(g) ABNER CAUDILL died, aged 21. No record of marriage or family.

(h) SUSANNAH CAUDILL married while the family lived in Knott County, to Joe Cornett, son of Nathaniel and Lyda Caudill Cornett. She remarried in Knott County. Family: John Cornett, Watson Cornett, Jep. Cornett, Green Cornett, Mary, Sarah, Martha and Nancy Cornett. Sarah Cornett married Walt Calhoun.

(i) ABEL CAUDILL married in 1869, and was the father of: Robert E., who married a Wells; J. T., who married Calla Wells; Samuel; Sarah; George (never married); Joseph (his son is superintendent of Lake Worth Florida High School); Daniel B.; David C.; Cornelius; Hannah M., who married a Blair; and Watson H. Caudill.

(j) SAMUEL CAUDILL (UNCLE SAMMIE) evidently lived in Rowan County, Kentucky. Died in 1936, I think, and was very old. No record of family.

(k) JAMES CAUDILL married Rebecca McLain, born Oct. 24, 1852, in 1869, and they lived near Morehead, Kentucky. She died Jan. 30, 1904. Family: Mary Jane, 1872-1944, married Albert Royce (lived near Chattanooga, Tennessee); William T. Caudill, 1874 (was clerk of Rowan County many years), married Bell Messer and later her niece, Lydia; Albert, 1875 (never married); Martha Ann, 1876, married J. W. Cornett; John D. Caudill, 1878-1918, married Nora Turner; Andrew J. Caudill, 1860 (died about 13 years of age); Lucy Belle, 1881, married Eab Bryant and lived in Oklahoma; Isaac, 1883, married Judge Stewart's Effie; Jesse, 1885, married Cynthia Jones; James Hurlon, 1889; Everett M., 189- and Boone Lee Caudill, 1894, who married Ethel Rheinhart and now is a state veterinarian at Alta Vista, Iowa. His wife supplied most of the information concerning the Sara Maggard Caudill family.

## DIVISION SEVEN

### MARGRET MAGGARD

MARGRET MAGGARD was likely born between Sarah, 1809, and Samuel, 1814. She may have first married a Craft though this is mostly assumption. She did marry Jesse Adams who I think was a son of Moses and Mary Garland Adams. They lived for awhile in Cumberland Valley near Oven Fork. About 1853 they decided to move west, contracting with a man to take them, who backed out, so they got Billy Brown to take them, making the trip in a wagon, he returning to Kentucky. They evidently lived near Fort Smith, Arkansas, awhile but just after the Civil War moved to Taney County, Missouri, near Brown's Branch. Jesse Adams, who was born in 1799, died in 1874, and was buried in Bethel cemetery where Margret Maggard Adams was buried sometime prior. Family: (a) Moses; (b) Stephen; (c) Samuel; (d) Allen; (e) Henry; (f) Dan; (g) Polly; and probably others.

(a) MOSES married and stayed behind in Kentucky.

(b) STEPHEN married Hannah Amburgey and lived in Taney County, Missouri. Family: Lucinda, Peggy, Jesse, and Sullie. (Jesse's son, Mr. Luther Adams, of McClurg, Missouri, has supplied most of the information concerning the Margret Maggard Adams family.)

(c) SAMUEL ADAMS settled at Olympia, Washington. He married Margret Seloage and they had Ben, Rube, Effie, Candy, and Leotta Adams.

(d) ALLEN ADAMS lived in Texas; had a son, Jimmy, who lived in Arkansas.

(e) HENRY ADAMS died young I think.

(f) DAN ADAMS married Ruth Jenkins and lived in Taney County, Missouri. Family: Willie, Andy, Allen, Quincey, Lizzie, and Myrtle Adams.

(g) POLLY ADAMS married Dan Holcomb and had Lige, Riley, and Polly Holcomb.

After Margret Maggard died, Jesse married Angeline Solomon, and they had Isaac and Lige Adams. Isaac and Fanny Palmer had Allen, Anthony, Lillie, and Rosey Adams. Lige and Sude Palmer had Johnny, Chandler and Myrtle Adams.

## DIVISION EIGHT

### SAMUEL MAGGARD, JR

SAMUEL MAGGARD, JR. (Preacher Sammy) was born in 1814, in Kentucky, and married Rachel Sturgill, who was born in Virginia in 1816. They evidently lived on the head of Cumberland awhile but later moved to the left fork of Troublesome in what is now Knott County, Kentucky. He was a Baptist minister and also wrote hymns, some of which are still in use. In their old days the couple moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pres Bradley, at Quicksand, Kentucky, and there died and are buried in the Bradley cemetery. He died Oct. 12, 1879. (Date obtained due to the fact that Mrs. Daniel Fugate of Knott County was born the day he died.) Family: (a) John, 1835; (b) "Branch" Mose, 1837; (c) Mary, 1839; (d) William, 1843; (e) Jemima (Mima), 1845; (f) Sarah, 1846; (g) Samuel, 1848; (h) Roseanna; (i) Jane (Winnie).

(a) JOHN D. MAGGARD married Ann Pratt, born in Kentucky, 1830. Family: Henry, 1854; Jane, 1855; Hiram, 1857; Sarah, 1859, married Bill Howard; William, 1861; Moses, 1863; Joseph, 1865; Polly, who married Bill Terry, and Elizabeth, 1868.

(b) "BRANCH" MOSE MAGGARD lived in Lesley County, Kentucky, near his uncle John B. Maggard. Probably called "Branch" Mose to distinguish him from his uncle's son Mose. He married Rutha Miniard and had these, I think. Sam, who married Nancy Lewis; Isreal, who married Sally Lewis, and Minerva, who married Larkin Lewis. Isreal was the father of Jesse Maggard, recent judge of Clay County.

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(c) MARY (POLLY) MAGGARD married Sam Mosely and lived on the Trace Fork of Ball Creek near Hindman, Kentucky. Family: Bill Mosely, Green Mosely, Sam, Roseanna, who married Bob Newland; and Mealie, who married Henry Howard. After old Sam Mosely died Polly married Richard Gayheart.

(d) WILLIAM (BILLY) MAGGARD married Amanda Coburn, born 1847, in Kentucky; after 1870 moved to Knott County, Kentucky. Family: John C. (Oklahoma); Phoebe Jane, 1867, who married Anderson Hays, merchant of Stacey, Ky.; Louriana, 1870; Samuel D. Maggard, who married Sally Watts (daughter of Jephtha ), and was a merchant of Hindman, Ky.; Sarah A., 1877, married C. F. Tate and lives in Nolan, West Virginia; James B. Maggard, 1880; Arminta, who married Sylvester Garrett and lives at Wanette, Oklahoma, and Nora Maggard, who died young.

(e) JEMIMA (NIMA) MAGGARD married Sam Holiday and had Greenbury and Sam Holiday. Sam married MiMie Smith and lived below Dwarf on Troublesome Creek. (Their son Green was Perry County sheriff). Greenbury, son of Mima, married. Polly Campbell.

(f) SARAH (SALLY) MAGGARD married Lige Messer and lived in Knott County, Kentucky. Family: Sam died young, Adelia married John Sawyer, Will married Polly Napier, John Wess married Susan Fritzpatrick, Martha A. Married Doll Williams and lived in the Boston Mountains of Arkansas, Genney married Lige Grigsby, Viney married James Jordon and lived in Colorado, Mose Messer married Coon Gayheart, Jane married Bud Patrick, Rachel married Lee Patrick, George married Sylvania Fritzpatrick, and Grover Cleveland Messer married Minnie Gayheart.

(g) SAMUEL MAGGARD, who was called "Little Sam," I think married Jane McLain and lived in Knott County, Kentucky. Family: Nathan, Harrison, Green, Roach, Joe; Lucy, who married Webb Pratt (mother of Lawyer Clark Pratt); Sissie; Roseanna; and Nancy Maggard, who married Roger Cornett.

(h) ROSEANNA MAGGARD married Pres Bradley and lived at Quick-sand, Kentucky. They had: Rev. Sam Bradley, Arizant, Verlina, Laverne, Sarah Jane, who married Morgan Shepherd, and Georgia Ann, who married Mimis Bradley.

(i) JANE (WINNIE) MAGGARD married Mose Cornett, son of Samuel and Polly Adams Cornett. They settled on Buckhorn of Troublesome Creek. Family: George Cornett, who married Mary Calhoun and lived in Oklahoma; Lige Cornett; Rosey, who married Richmon Baker; Margret, who married Eli Allen; Dulcine, who married Andy Combs; Nancy, who married Lum Nolan; Sarah, who married Henry Day, Hester and Mary Jane Cornett. After Mose Cornett died Jane married Andy Prince and had Billy Prince, who married Bertha Collier; and John M. Prince, of Appalachia, Virginia, who married Georgia Collier.

*this was first great father, on our father's mothers side*  
**DIVISION NINE**

**JAMES MAGGARD**

*this was first great father, on our father's mothers side*  
JAMES MAGGARD, author's great-grandfather, was born in Kentucky, Nov. 6, 1816, and was married on March 10, 1837, to Abigail (Abby) Foggs, who was born July 7, 1818. They first lived near Shepherd's Store on Cumberland, but lived last on the farm now occupied by Bradley Sumpster near The Cumberland Valley Presbyterian Chapel. The addition built to their last home when the oldest son was about grown still stands, though moved across the road from its old site.

James Maggard, a small man, was a great hunter, also farmer, and was a minister of the Baptist church. He would often carry a bear in from the woods around his neck. Nail prints of where he nailed their hides can still be seen on the log walls of his old home. He one time killed a panther with a hunting knife, and also stalled one off (when he had no weapon) until daylight by throwing rocks at it.

Rev. Henry Day 1829 - <sup>Sept. 18 - Virginia</sup> Captain <sup>(12) aunts</sup> in Union Army Co. F - <sup>@ Frankfurt</sup> 1K

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Enoch Blair married  
Minnie Louisa Coakley

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Jim married Katherine Coldiron; Susannah married Riley Adams; Abby Jane married Jess Allen; Alice married George Roberts; Jonathan, who was sheriff of Taney County, Missouri, 1928-1932, married Sarah Roberts, Katie Eldridge, and Rosa McCall; and Sam Day, who married a Combs. About six or seven died young.

(e) JAMES MAGGARD was married first to Elizabeth Bohannon, and evidently lived in Letcher County, Cumberland Valley. He was a maker of fine furniture, mantels and the like. (Made mantel in lower room of David Maggard home). He last married Sally Brown. He died Feb. 17, 1894, and was buried in the Maggard cemetery, I think. Family: Mattie married Warsh Polly; Francis married William Hall; Susan Maggard; Nan- nie (by last wife) married John Gibbs.

(f) SUSAN MAGGARD (Susie) married Eld. Charlie Blair. They lived near Cumberland, Kentucky, on the Cumberland river. Charlie Blair was land agent for a large eastern Kentucky coal company. Susan died about 1932. (Charlie Blair strongly resembled Theodore Roosevelt in appearance). Family: Denver Blair; Nancy married Wilson Creech; Mary married Arthur Sumpter; Belve married Willie Lewis; Martha married John Hall; Enoch married Mag Collier; Dave Blair, Gillis and Willie Blair.

(g) ELIHU EMORY MAGGARD (author's grandfather) married Nancy Ann Cornett, born Feb. 22, 1857?, the daughter of Judge Joseph E. and Sally Brown Cornett. They lived on Dry Fork, later Cumberland river, on what I think is now known as the Green Sturgill place. About 1889 they left Kentucky, going by wagon to Pineville and then by rail to Taney County, Missouri, where they settled for a short while near Brown's Branch. Later moved to Boston Mountains of Arkansas and then to the Arkansas River bottoms in Yell and Pope Counties. His wife died in the autumn of 1895 and was buried at Calla Rock, Pope County, Arkansas. In 1899 he married Mary Jane Standridge, daughter of Alexander and Cynthia Ross Standridge. He died Feb. 22, 1923 (?), and was buried at Ball Hill cemetery, as was his last wife, who died Sept. 1949.

First family: Sally, 1878, married John Brixley, died at Cherry Valley, Arkansas, about 1936; Mary, 1879, died young, (Ky.); Rachel died young, (Ky.); Joseph Enoch (Baptist minister) married Pearl Ashcraft, lived in Pope County, Arkansas; David died when about 30 years old, never married; James, 1888-Aug. 1938, married Willie Connelly and lived at Little Rock, Arkansas; Susie Annie, April 1890 (Taney County, Missouri), married Jesse W. Phillips, Dec. 16, 1913, (author's parents) and live at Clarksville, Arkansas; Riley, 1892, married Calla Bookout and lived in Pope County, Arkansas. He was shot and killed when a young man; Francis, 1895, died in 1899.

By second wife: Henry married Hallie Austin, lives at Russellville, Arkansas; Emmett was killed in mine accident while young (was married); Harrison married Nina Humphrey, Russellville, Arkansas; and Cynthia, who was married last to a Martinez and lives in Fresno, California. Two died young.

(h) FRANCES MAGGARD waded the Cumberland river on her way to plant corn and soon developed chills and died March 18, 1872. Buried in Maggard cemetery.

## DIVISION TEN

### MOSES MAGGARD

MOSES MAGGARD, youngest son of Samuel, was born in 1819, and married Charlotte Creech, born 1823, the daughter of John Creech and his second wife who was an Armstrong. They settled on what is now known as the Riley farm and lived in a log house about where the Vera Riley house stands. It is said that he could lay off the straightest row with a team of oxen than anyone in that section. Also said that he talked with a foreign brogue. (Sometimes referred to as "Old Mose"). He died sometime before 1900 and was buried in the Maggard cemetery. Their family: (a)

John, 1844; (b) Rebecca, 1846; (c) Sarah, 1848; (d) Eley, 1852; (e) David, 1854; (f) Isom H., 1857; (g) Elizabeth, 1859; (h) Moses (Little Moses), Aug. 14, 1863 - March 26, 1912; (i) Charity (Charlotte, I think), 1865.

(a) JOHN MAGGARD married Holly Rice and to them were born: Sherman; Henry; Martha, who married Ed Farler; Lizzie, who married Langford Fields; Alabama, who married George Sturgill; Rosey, who married Joe Creech; Sarah, who married Jesse Scott; Viney, who married Grant Cornett; and Jesse Maggard.

(b) REBECCA MAGGARD married Jacob Miles. Their children were Dave Miles, who married Becky Fields; Mary, who married Isaiah Turner; Moses Miles, who married Elizabeth Fields; John, who married a Day; Zay, who married a Hodge; Henry, who married a Lewis; and Isom Miles, who married Susan Maggard.

(c) SALLY MAGGARD married "Singing" Isaac Boggs and had John H. Boggs, James Boggs, and Nancy, who married Bent Shepherd. There were probably others of this family.

(d) ELEY MAGGARD evidently died young, or never married.

(e) DAVID (P) MAGGARD married Minnie (Gerstine) Hall. Mary had Nancy J., 1873; Katherine, 1875; Elizabeth, 1880, and likely several more.

(f) ISOM H. MAGGARD married Jane Elkins. Family: Will M. Maggard married Lulu Johnson; Jim married Cynthia Kelley; Dave; John; Hiram; and Mag, who married Arch Johnson.

(g) ELIZABETH MAGGARD (Emile) married Dave Miles and had Jake Miles, Billy, and Becky, who married Ambrose Fields. Probably more in this family.

(h) MOSE MAGGARD married Sally Sumpter. Family: Fanny, who married Henry Sturgill; Lesh, who married Fred Calahan; Willie; Joel; Alpha, who married Cecil Owens; Susan, who married Everett Bloomer; Ova, who married Jim Barnes; Jimmie; Mose; Lottie, who married Ira Fields; Nancy, who married Bill Collier; Lizzie, who married Dewey Strump; Lawrence; Lina, who married Lewis Humbert; and John Maggard.

(i) CHARLOTTE (CHARITY) MAGGARD married James Hall (Sturgill) and they had Joe Hall, Andy Hall, Fannie, who married Ira Eldridge, Sally, who married Caleb Roberts; and another girl who married A. B. Banks. There were probably others of this family.

## DIVISION ELEVEN

### REBECCA MAGGARD

REBECCA MAGGARD was born in 1820 and died about 1904, having outlived all the children of Samuel Maggard, and the only one to see the twentieth century. She married Abel Boggs, born Sept. 26, 1812, and they settled on Troublesome in Knott County, Kentucky. He died in 1872 and she later married John S. Combs and moved to Second Creek below Hazard, where she died. She was a dutchy type woman, being short and stocky. She and Abel Boggs had: (a) Silas; (b) Jesse Boggs; (c) Henry; (d) Betty; (e) Susan; and probably others died young.

(a) SILAS BOGGS married Mary Cornett, daughter of Nathaniel W. and Lydia Caudill Cornett, and lived on Troublesome. Children: Billy Boggs (photographer, owned first bicycle in Hindman); John S. Boggs; and Ira Boggs.

(b) JESSE BOGGS married Sally Stewart. He was a merchant of Hyden and Hazard, Kentucky, and later moved to Chandler, Oklahoma, where he and his wife died. Children: Dr. James P. Boggs married Sarah Eversole and second time, (has given much information for this family record); Billy Boggs married Eva Lee Strong; John C. of Chandler, Oklahoma, married Ruby Olson; R. D. (Dolph) Boggs, retired business man of Walkertown, Kentucky; Nancy, who married John C. Eversole; Rebecca, who married Bailey P. Wooten (one time Attorney General of Kentucky).



Lela, who married a McDaniel; Margret, who married Felix Begley; Mary, who married W. A. (Bill) Stanfill; and Sally Boggs, who married Jim Simpson.

(c) HENRY BOGGS married Pollyann Combs and they had Sam Boggs, Jesse, Mary, who married Cleve Combs, and Becky, who never married.

(d) BETTY BOGGS married Charles Huff and had Susie, who married A. B. Smith; Mary, Will, Silas, Abel, John, Robert, and Daniel. Family lived in Knott County, Jones Fork, I think.

(e) SUSAN BOGGS married an Amburgey and lived somewhere in Letcher County. No record of family.

## DIVISION TWELVE

### ELIZABETH MAGGARD

ELIZABETH MAGGARD, the youngest of the original Maggard family, was born Feb. 1, 1823. She married Gilbert Creech, brother of "old" Mose Maggard's wife, and it is thought that they settled somewhere on the Kentucky river, probably near Whitesburg. Gilbert Creech was courtmartialled during the Civil War and shot on the lot where M. G. Cornett's home stands on Leatherwood, and was buried in the P. H. Hall cemetery. He was killed by Confederates for bushwhacking their men. Elizabeth (sometimes called Aunt Betsy Screech) moved back to Cumberland and raised her family in a log cabin near her father's old farm. She died Sept. 18, 1887, and was buried in the Maggard cemetery. Family: (a) John; (b) Zay; (c) Sally; (d) Nancy; (e) Mary; (f) Charlotte; (g) Cloie; (h) Rebecca.

(a) JOHN CREECH married Darthula Ingram and they had Gib, Link, Martha, married James (Jim Henry) Maggard; Jim Creech; Cynthia, who married Alf Lewis; America, who married a Sturdivant; Ella; Cora, who married Ben Hornsby, and Harrison Creech, who married Sude Lewis.

(b) ZAY CREECH (probably Isaiah) married Lyda Combs, and I believe lived on Big Branch of Ball Creek in Knott County, Kentucky. Family: Martha, Mary, Rachel, who married Sam Noble, Isaac, David, Sam, and Gilbert.

(c) SALLY CREECH married Will Vanover. No record of family.

(d) NANCY CREECH married Jack Creech. No record of family.

(e) MARY CREECH married Andrew Patrick and lived on Big Branch. Family: James Patrick, Grover, Sally, who married Pierson Dobson; Lottie, who married George Napier; Elza, who married Marion Napier; Sylvania, who married Harrison Williams; and Nancy Patrick.

(f) CHARLOTTE CREECH married James Maggard. Family: Elizabeth married Luther Cornett, Sarah married Leroy Fields, David C. (gave much information for this book), Mary Jane married Steve Riley, and Ida never married. David C. Maggard is also a Baptist minister. He married Diana Collier.

(g) CLOIE CREECH married Jonathan Hart, son of James and Jane Jones Hart of North Carolina (the latter living to be about 115 years old), and lived near Hyden, Kentucky. Family: George married Rebecca Maggard, Lee Hart, Dora married Andrew Maggard, Coon (Laura) married Cornelius Fields, Sarah married Ben Horton, Belva married Logan Browning, Jesse married Alice Maggard, Ida married Robert Brown, Bill Hart. Might have been others.

(h) REBECCA CREECH married Jason Fields. Family: Felix married Jude Cornett, Hulda married Sid Cornett, Mary married Arch Baker, Celia married Thin Cornett, Riley married Sarah Brock, Nancy married Bill Fields, John married Martha Bingham, Tom married Julia Brombeck, and Rebecca (Babe) married Robert Caudill.

## ROBINSON HISTORY

*see branch*  
Three of the large families of eastern Kentucky, Maggard, Blair, and Back, are related because of this: About 1794 a family of four young people sailed from Ireland to America, landing in North Carolina. They were: Thomas, Rebecca, Catherine, and Easter Robinson. They moved into Tennessee and then back to Virginia, where I am of the opinion the three daughters married sometime prior to coming to Kentucky. Thomas Robinson either remained in Tennessee, or went back there and settled in White County. Rebecca married Samuel Maggard, Catherine married John Bach (or Back), and Easter married Charlie Blair. All three of the daughters moved to Kentucky and raised families.

THOMAS (TOMMY) ROBINSON either remained single or had a barren marriage. He became very wealthy and at his death the Maggard family sent two sons and received most or all of his money. *typical*

The name has been written as Robertson, however most evidence indicates that it was Robinson.

## BACH (E) (BACK) HISTORY

The founder of the Back family in eastern Kentucky is believed by the author to have been one Johann Back, born 1735 in Germany, a descendant of the German composer, Johann Sebastian Bach. He came to Virginia at an early date, probably settling in Culpepper County. He evidently died in Virginia, and later his wife and children came to Kentucky. His wife was Elizabeth Huffman, born in Northern Germany about 1746, I think. She and the children settled on Cumberland near the Maggards. I believe she was a charter member of the Oven Fork Baptist church when it was organized in 1820. She, though crippled, walking with two canes, walked about two miles and picked out her burial place, where she was buried at her death in 1826. This place later became the Maggard cemetery.

They had family as follows: (a) John, 1774; (b) Mary, 1777; (c) Lewis; (d) Henry, Feb. 6, 1785.

(a) JOHN BACK married Catherine Robinson. Family: Mary, Dec. 12, 1798, married John R. Rourke; Joseph Back, March 7, 1802, married Parmelia Hogg; Susannah Back, Sept. 20, 1804, married John H. Holbrook; Lewis Back, May 29, 1807, married Peggy Roberts; John Back, Jr., March 28, 1810, married Elizabeth Cope; Solomon Back, July 10, 1812, married Jency Fields and Isaac Back, May 28, 1817, married Rachel Combs, and Nancy Coldiron.

(b) MARY BACK probably married, but we have no record of her family.

(c) LEWIS BACK evidently never married, or at least we have no record of any descendants.

(d) HENRY BACK married Susan Maggard, and settled on Rockhouse in Letcher County, Kentucky. See Maggard History.

## BLAIR HISTORY

### CHARLES BLAIR

CHARLES BLAIR (Some say John) was born in Virginia, of Scotch ancestors, in 1770. He lived in Madison and Culver Counties of that state and came about 1798 to the Cumberland Valley of eastern Kentucky, probably settling near what is now Lynch in Harlan County. His wife was Easter Robinson. Family: (a) Charles Blair, Jr.; (b) John Robinson Blair; (c) Enoch Blair; (d) Elihu Blair. There may have been more in this family.

(a) CHARLIE BLAIR, JR., married Sally Creech and evidently settled in Letcher County. Family: Jennie married William Elkins, Elizabeth married Joseph Wells, Susannah married John Collier, Marion married Regina Dingus, Hiram Blair married Unita Wells, Gemina Blair married George Caudill, Henry married Melissa Wells, Sally married Marlin Brown. Charlie Blair, Lavana married Andrew Wells. To Jennie Blair and William Elkins were born: John, Hiram, Charles, and Sarah Elkins. To Elizabeth Blair and Joseph Wells were born: Preston, Sarah, Gilbert, Andrew, Caroline and Sheff Wells. Susannah Blair and John Collier had: M. Collier, Crittenden, Charles, Martha, and Sarah Collier. Marion Blair and Regina Dingus had Sylvania who married Aaron Boggs; Nervesta, who married Henry Craft; Caroline, who married Joe Brown; Charile, who married Mary Tyler; Amanda, who married Hiram Blair; Henry, who married Ellen Adams; Mary, who married Samuel Banks; Francis, who married Susan Maggard; and Dorinda, who married Stephen Adams. Hiram Blair and Unita Wells had: Franklin, Henry and Sarah Blair. Gemina Blair and George Caudill had: Charles, Sarah, William, and Lavana Caudill. Henry Blair and Melissa Wells had: Josephine, Charles, Tressie and William, Sylvania, Isabelle, Francis, Cynthia, Patrick, and Creed Blair. To Sally Blair and Marlin Brown were born: Marion, Susannah, Melvin, Sarah, and Charlie Brown. Lavana Blair and Andrew Wells had: Taylor, Amanda, Joseph, James, Albert and Marlin Wells.

(b) JOHN ROBINSON BLAIR, son of the Kentucky settler, married Elizabeth Harrison, probably a daughter of Col. John Harrison who was a first cousin of William H. Harrison, the president, and probably settled in Letcher County, Kentucky. Family: Joseph married Susie (Sulky) Brown, Elihu married Celia Adams, Preston married Nellie Adams, Hiram married Henryetta (Ritter) Craft, Samuel H. married Lavanah Adams, Fanny married Henry Back, Easter married a Sumpter and then John Harvey, Polly married Benjamin Brown and Lewis Back, Rebecca married an Adams, Lucinda married James Banks, Susannah married David Banks, Elizabeth married John Adams, and Celia married S. F. Johnson.

(c) ENOCH BLAIR married Katie Fugate, daughter of John Duckham Fugate, and evidently lived in Cumberland valley. Jim Brown remembered that as a boy, attending a service at Ovenfork which was then a log building about twenty foot square, Wiley Morris, preaching, glanced through a hole cut in the wall for a window, and said, "Enoch (Blair), your mare's loose." In so doing he gave an example of true Bible religion: Do good as well as preach. If we saw a church house with a corner full of guns today we would think much, but at Ovenfork in those days it was a common occurrence, since many of the men hunted their way through the woods and leaned their guns in a corner while the service was going on.

The family of Enoch Blair: Arenna married Joseph Moore, Lula never married, Charlie married Susan Maggard (or, I think this was the Charlie) Georgia Ann married Tilford Back, Jemina died of burns when a child.

(d) ELIHU BLAIR, born April 25, 1824, married Calia Adams, born Aug. 30, 1824, died March 20, 1915, being ninety years old. He died Oct. 20, 1900. They had ten children: Elizabeth, 1847-1861; Hiram, 1850-1872; William, 1852-1892; Samuel Blair married Hennie Webb; Jesse, 1851?-1880; Robert married Rachel Fairchilds; Stephen; Louisa died 1882; Joseph and Julia Blair.

Enoch Blair Day, our father may have been named for this one

## BOGGS HISTORY

The Boggs family name probably originated about 1300 in England, and was first applied to people who lived near boggy land. The name was brought to New England and Virginia at an early date. Several of the name served in the American Revolution.

The ancestor of our family, one James Boggs, was born in 1752, in Ireland or Scotland. He came to North Carolina and probably lived there until the American Revolution. Family tradition has it that James Boggs and two brothers were Tories (English Sympathizers) and that they left North Carolina in order to escape treatment accorded to such; probably stayed in Scott County, Virginia, awhile and then started to the Blue Grass of Kentucky.

X A disagreement arose between the brothers at Cumberland Gap and there they parted, two going on to the Blue Grass and James going up into the hills of extreme Western Virginia, finally stopping at what is now Stonega, or near the mouth of Calhoun Creek. In his old days he moved over in the Upper Cumberland section, living with his son, Ely (Eley), later in a cabin near him, and then moving on to Lawrence County, where he died in 1832; buried on the Nelse Rice farm. It is said that it was over one hundred years before the descendants of the three brothers came in contact with one another. (After dispute at Cumberland Gap)

Family of James Boggs: (a) James Boggs; (b) David Boggs; (c) John Boggs; (d) William Boggs; (e) Huey Boggs; (f) Eley Boggs.

(a) JAMES BOGGS. No record of family.

(b) DAVID BOGGS. No record of family.

(c) JOHN BOGGS married, and I think lived in Lawrence County, Kentucky. He was the father of James, David, William, and probably more. John's David was the father of Elisha, Alford, Huey (killed by bushwhackers, age 11, Civil War), James (killed, Civil War), Elijah, Randall, John D. Boggs, and Elyphus Boggs. Huey Boggs, son of John, was the father of Henderson Boggs, John H. Boggs, James Boggs, Nelson Boggs, (killed in Civil War), William Boggs, son of John, was the father of Jesse Boggs, David Boggs, John, Huey (both killed in Civil War), William, James, who married H. Sergeant, Frank Boggs, Dow, who married Jina Sergeant, Clem. Edd, who married Hannah Boggs, Elizabeth, who married Sam Stidham, (d) William Boggs. No record of family.

(e) HUEY BOGGS. No record of family. One time lived in the Cumberland vicinity.

(f) ELEY (ELIJAH) BOGGS was born in 1781, married Tabatha (Polly) Pennington, and lived at the mouth of Calhoun Creek in Wise County, Virginia; later moved to the headwaters of Cumberland, settling on the mountain above the mouth of Frank's Creek. In his old days he was partially paralyzed and would sit on his porch reading a large family Bible, and singing the Baptist hymns. Would give good advice to the young people gathered around. He died Aug. 8, 1869, the day of the great sun eclipse; was buried in the Ice Collier cemetery near his home.

First Family: (a) Silas (old Si); (b) William (Devil Bill); (c) Abel, 1812-1872; (d) Abigail, 1818-1877.

(a) SILAS BOGGS: See Maggard History.

X (b) WILLIAM (DEVIL BILL) BOGGS lived on the headwaters of Cumberland. No record of family. He was thought to be a witch by the mountain folk. They believed he could bewitch dogs so that they would not hunt, guns that they would not shoot, deer and other animals that they would come or go at his bidding, and such. His "formula" for becoming

one thought here was  
a witch was to go to a certain mountain, shoot toward the sun, curse the Lord, and bless the devil, whereupon the ground would begin to tremble and the sound of thunder could be heard. If one could stand their ground until the trembling ceased they would be a witch. *Bill maggard history*

(c) ABEL BOGGS. See Maggard History.

(d) ABAGAIL BOGGS. See Maggard History.

After the death of his first wife, Eley Boggs married Sally Eldridge. They had: (a) John Boggs; (b) Elihu; (c) Andrew (Andy); (d) Levi; (e) Rebecca; (f) James (Jimmy I think); (g) Elijah; (h) Henry; (i) Isaac; (j) Elizabeth; (k) Elisha.

(a) JOHN BOGGS. No record of family. Don't think he had any children.

(b) ELIHU BOGGS married Susie Dingus, daughter of John Dingus, and they had "Little" Elihu Boggs (Letcher County coroner several times); "Two Thumb" John Boggs, and Dave Boggs. Probably more.

(c) ANDREW BOGGS. No record of family.

(d) LEVI BOGGS once ran a store on Cutshin in Leslie County, Kentucky. It is said that someone made the remark that he (Levi) would never amount to anything. This drove him to prove that he could, thus he was driven to a very successful business career. How often all one lacks is the challenge. He married a Calhoun, and to them were born: Rebecca, Marion, Henry, Isaac, and Will Boggs. Rebecca married Jimmy York, and had: John York, Felix York, and Bill York. After Jimmy York died, she married George Joseph, and had: Cy, Levi, Clem, Resse, Elihu, Lorana, who married John Cockreum, another girl who married a Baker, and another a Johnson.

(e) REBECCA BOGGS married a Rutherford and it is thought that they settled in Tennessee. No record of family.

(f) JAMES BOGGS. No record of family.

(g) ELIJAH BOGGS married an Engle and lived on Cumberland, I think. Parents of: Frank, Joe, Lige, perhaps Henry, and maybe others.

(h) HENRY BOGGS, born about 1850, married, but I have no record of family.

(i) ISAAC BOGGS. No record of family. Might have been the "Singing Isaac" mentioned in Maggard history.

(j) ELIZABETH BOGGS married Rudolph Maggard. See Maggard history.

(k) ELISHA BOGGS married Sally, daughter of Bill Miller, and they lived in Letcher County, Kentucky. Family: Johnny Boggs lived in Pulaski County, Kentucky; Hiram; Will, daughter married Ice Collier; another married John Boggs; Mary married John Q. Sturgill, and Henry married a Singleton. Might have been others.

# MARRIED NAMES OF MAGGARD DAUGHTERS, AND OTHER

## DIRECT DESCENDANTS

Adams  
Allen  
Ambury  
Amburgey  
Arnold  
Back (Bach (e)  
Baker  
Banks  
Barnes  
Begley  
Belcher  
Bentley  
Blair  
Bloomer  
Boggs  
Bradley  
Brixy  
Brown  
Browning  
Bryant  
Burton  
Calahan  
Calhoun  
Campbell  
Caudill  
Clay  
Coller  
Combs  
Cornett  
Creech  
+ Day  
Dixon  
Dobson  
Dollarhide  
Eastridge  
Eldridge  
Eversole  
Farler  
Farmer  
Feltner  
Francis  
Franklin

Frazier  
Garrett  
Gayheart  
Gilbert  
Grigsby  
Hall  
Hampton  
Hart  
Harvey  
Hays  
Holcomb  
Holiday  
Hornsby  
Horton  
Howard  
Huff  
Humbert  
Johnson  
Jordan  
Kinister  
Kiser  
Krase  
Leadingham  
Lewis  
Lyons  
Mabrey  
Martinez  
Mc Daniel  
Melton  
Minard  
Morgan  
Mosely  
Mullins  
Napier  
Newland  
Noble  
Nolan  
Owens  
Pardo  
Parsons  
Patrick  
Pennington

X Phillips  
Pippins  
Polly  
Porter  
Pratt  
Prince  
Ridgeway  
Riley  
Rivers  
Roark  
Roberts  
Robinson  
Roller  
Royce  
Sawyer  
Scott  
Sheppard  
Short  
Simpson  
Singleton  
Smith  
Stacy  
Standifer  
Stewart  
Strump  
Sturdivant  
Sturgill  
Sumpter  
Tate  
Tolson  
Triplett  
Troutman  
Turner  
Tyree  
Vanover  
Webb  
Whittaker  
Whitson  
Williams  
Wooton  
Young

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Lot 34  
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Sept 16 - 1916 Edgar Day aug 1893
July 2 - 1923 Helma Day Dec - 2 - 1905
Minnie Day M. Stover May 21 - 1964 April 17 - 1874
Jan. 9 - 1919 Enoch B. Day Mar - 19 - 1871

South

Over are the burial dates