

MANKINS

LETTERS FROM MRS. MARY STRAIN WILL COME NEXT ISSUE
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS ON MANKINS THIS ISSUE FOLLOWS:

EARLY SETTLERS OF KENTUCKY

In the year 1763 a band of explorers searching for bottom land for the Louisa Land Company (of Virginia) drifted down the Big Sandy River (in Ky.) and camped for a time in the abandoned log cabins discovered by Dr. Thomas Walker in 1750 while on a trip of exploration. This later group of frontiersmen was composed of many of the men who in 1787 were the founders of Harman Station: Mathias Harmon, Walter Mankins, James and Henry Skaggs and Herman and Thomas Connelly.

At first the ghost town was believed by the white men to be the log lodges of the Cherokees. Thomas Connelly noted the absence of sweat lodges and inquired of a band of Totteras braves and learned the cabins had been built by French fur traders some years before.

Arnold Viele and his men were known to have visited this section in 1729. Whatever they identify these strangers built their homes on the protected point of the river bank and perhaps fought and died for this first Paintsville years before Boone and Henderson felled the first tree at Boonesborough.

The white settlers of Kentucky were of a Piedmont mixture. The Skaggs brothers, John Borders and Draper were English while Capt. Harmon and his sons and the Dawsons and the Mankiers were German. Hezekiah Sellards, Thomas and Samuel Wiley, the Logans, The Todds, the Hites, the McAfees, the Bryans, the Calloways, The Floyds, the Bowmans, the Bledsoes, the Lewises, and the McClellans were mainly of Scotch-Irish stock.

THE FOLLOWING SENT IN BY MRS. MERIE WOFFORD

Edited by Margaret Ross

James Mitchell, editor of the Gazette, visited his former homes at Cane Hill and Fayetteville in the summer of 1877. While there, he interviewed Peter Mankins Sr., whose 107th birthday was approaching.

When the Gazette published Mitchell's account of the visit, the headline identified Mankins as "the oldest man in the state of Arkansas." It was challenged a few days later by a reader at Tulip, who called attention to 111-year-old Benjamin Mansely of Dallas County.

Mitchell wrote the following article at Fayetteville on August 11, 1877. It appeared in the Daily Gazette of August 11, 1877. The name Mankins is also often spelled without the final "s."

Early yesterday morning, in company with Mr. J. H. Hoose and lady and Mrs. M., I proceeded to the residence "Pete" Mankins, familiarly known in this country as "Old Pete," where dwells his father, the venerable Peter Mankins, who is now nearly 107 years of age.

Arriving at the farm house, on the Middle Fork of White River, about 11 miles southeast of Fayetteville, we were proceeding to enter the dwelling, when we were halted by a huge

black mastiff, who gave us plainly to understand that we could not be admitted without the ceremony of an introduction. A member of the family vouched for us, and "Track" graciously condescended to admit us.

On the porch of the dwelling we found the venerable gentleman comfortably ensconced in his arm-chair. In appearance he does not strike the visitor as a man of more than three-score and ten; indeed, I have seen in this country many persons of seventy who showed greater age.

He is quite deaf, and his eye-sight has failed rapidly within the last year or two, yet, with the aid of his two canes, he walks about the premises, goes to his room and to the table without assistance.

On inquiring as to his health he stated that it was excellent, that he had no pains, rested well at night and had a good appetite. His memory, as would naturally be expected, is very defective, except as to the events of his early life, which he says are all clear and complete.

BORN NEAR ANNAPOLIS

The old records show that he was born near Annapolis, Md., on the 19th of September, 1770. He spent his early life at Alexandria, Va., where he was bound to a baker.

He related an incident that occurred while he was living with this baker. One day he concluded he would have a little fun with a duck; so he threw it up several times in order, as he said, "to see it fly."

The baker, seeing him, flogged him most unmercifully. During the whipping he bore it without the movement of a muscle, but when it was over he burst into tears and refused to be comforted. The baker sent a boundman, and afterward his wife, to quiet him, but without avail.

He determined then, he said, to whip that baker if he ever grew to be a man. His brother coming to town soon afterward, he ran away from the baker.

While at Alexandria he remembers seeing a division of Washington's army marching to attack Cornwallis. With a great many other little boys he followed the soldiers out of town, cheering them, while the women waved their handkerchiefs, "some crying like their hearts would break." He does not recollect seeing Washington, but remembers being in his house when the workmen were building it.

About the close of the revolutionary war, after his father had come home from the army, he bought his mother a side-saddle, which cost \$500. A bushel of salt that they bought cost them \$100. "The money," he remarked, "was like Southern money."

MARRIED IN KENTUCKY

After leaving Virginia he moved to Big Sandy, Floyd County — now Johnson County — Kentucky, where, at the mature age of thirty, he married a widow. He has been married three times, and each time he chose a widow.

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THE ROSS FAMILY

OF GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ?

GUILFORD CO., No. Carolina

Index to early Ross deeds, 1771-1833. (Exact date not given in index).

GRANTEE:

Book:	Begins:	Grantee:	Page:	From:
A	1771	Henry	284	Robert Mitchell
		James	285	Robert Mitchell
	(22 Oct 1782)	Henry	502	State of No. Car.
		John	267	State of No. Car. (200 acres Kenedy's Cr.)
	(22 Oct 1782)	James	202	James Barr
	(22 Oct 1782)	John	271	State of No. Car. (300 acres Hay Stack Cr.)
D	1785	John	270	State of No. Car. (250 acres Reedy Fork)
	1785	Henry	129	Power of Atty.-Sarah Carnahan.
		Henry	323	William Wray
E	1788	James	504	David Kerr, Jr.
		Reuben	480	Valentine Arnett
G	1799	Jean?	201	Robert Peasley
		Thomas	249	Smith Rumbley
H	1802	Reuben	87	James Coots
J	1806	Levin	104	Reuben Ross
		Thomas	339	William Bradbury
		Andrew	281-2	Grant from Commissioners
K	1809	Benjamin	327	John Mills
		Edward	110	Henry Fryer
L	1812	Levi	163	Levin Caulk
		Levi	232	William McGee
		Levin	257	William McGee
		Thomas	285	Jehu Hancock
M	1815	Thomas	35	Andrew Ross
		Levin	206	Andrew Wilson
		James	5	Grant
N	1818	Levin	233	Deed
		Benjamin	304	Jane Ross
O	1819	Thomas	227	(Deed in Trust-Adam Scott)
Q	1824	Levi	275	Deed from Sheriff
		Levi	300	Deed
R	1824	Aaron	117	
S	1826	Levin	184	
		Levin	232	
		William	428	

GRANTOR:

A	1771	Henry	310	Thomas White
		James & wife	437 or 9	Joseph Huskins
B	1779	James	284	James McMurray
		James	345	F. Familton (H. Hamilton)
		James & wife	391	Isaac White
C	1783	James & wife	156	Archibald Campbell
E	1788	James	102	Joseph Hoskins (final deed of this James?)
G	1799	Reubin	370	James Denny
H	1802	Joseph	76	Joseph Close
		Henry	246	Joel Bevill
I	1806	Henry	57	James Cole
		Reubin	104	Levin Ross (his son?)
		Thomas	475	Thomas Wortham?
		Reubin	252	Latham Donnell (final deed)
L	1812	Edward	46	Edon Donnell
		Edward	71	Ralph Gorrell
		Jane	198	John Smith
		Edward	256?	M. Miner

Fourth Child of

LEVI COLUMBUS GLEATON AND
ANN MARIAH HUTTO

4th Gen.

- 4- Rufus Thomas Gleaton, b. 18 Jan. 1832 Orangeburg Co. S. Car. d. 1 Apr. 189 Crystal River, Fla. is buried at Lecanto cemetery near Crystal River. He went with his parents on their western journey toward Arkansas. They never reached that state but stopped in both Ala. and Miss. Then turned after hearing the glowing tales of Fla. and settled on a forty acre farm near the head of Hall's River between Homosassa and Crystal River, Fla. There an orange grove was planted and when it was thriving about waist high the big freeze of 1890 hit and froze the trees to the roots.

Grandfather Gleaton seemed to decline after that blow. His children had great respect for their father. He loved to read the Bible and gave his children kind sound counsel.

He married Martha Sullivan, b. Montgomery, Ala. dau. of Jeremiah O'Sullivan, having come from Ireland and married Nancy Deason. (See Sullivan data.)

Martha was b. 28 June 1839; d. 26 June 1916 at Crystal River and is buried in Stage Stand Cemetery near Homosassa.

While a good, high-principled woman, it is said Grandmother Martha had an Irish temper which commanded attention to make up for her smallness in stature. That temper came through the compilers father, Rufus Henry Gleaton, her son, to his children in spite of a large stature, and we have found by directing this terrific force of energy in the right channels it has caused some among us to have a life full of accomplishments and by recognizing this force of energy and giving it proper direction it has humbled some of us and has influenced our spiritual living tremendously. We owe that to Grandmother Martha.

The compiler remembers on rare occasion, Grandmother Martha came to our home

a days visit. She stayed much of her time at Trilby, Fla. with her daughter Lillian. When she came to Homosassa, where we lived, she stayed with her daughter Catherine, but managed to get to our house at least once. I remember once, she gave me a quarter. When I was small, it looked as big and important as ten dollars today. I never remember her showing any affection toward us. I wish she had, as my memory would have been a loving awe of her. I admire a strong spirited person if they are affectionate. I can excuse any other fault. I am sure other of her grandchildren, where she lived, could tell of her affection toward them. She was not around us enough to know us. She did have fourteen children which was quite a feat. Among the fourteen was Uncle Thomas Churchill Gleaton (who lived to be 98, died in 1967) that I knew and loved so very well. Then Aunt Elizabeth Gleaton Hopkins (still living at age 94 in 1968) in the image of her mother Martha. She is a sweet and lovely person. Her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews love and adore her. She keeps up with all the 1968 goings on. Her eyesight and hearing is to a small degree impaired but she manages with the help of her family to get along very well.

All her life her conduct and morals have been of the highest standards, she is indeed a strength to all who know her. Recently, she gave this family historian her father and mother's old family Bible. The first record in it is the marriage record of her father and mother in 1855. Aunt Elizabeth's greatest happiness is in knowing God lives and loves His children. Her greatest sorrow was the loss of her only son, William (Bill) Hampton in Jan. 1968, age 69.

Rufus Thomas Gleaton and Martha Sullivan Gleaton had fourteen children.

1- Lourisa Clementine Gleaton, b. 15 Apr. 1856 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 12 Dec. 1891. Never married.

2- Levi Columbus Gleaton, b. 18 Jan. 1858 Gordon, Henry Co.

Ala. d. 7 Mar. 1922 md. Mary (Molly) F. May.

- 3- Sarah Ellen Gleaton, b. 18 June 1860 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 5 Sept. 1925 md. William Boland.
- 4- John Bell Gleaton, b. 24 Oct. 1861 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 1939 md. Amanda Alexander.
- 5- Martha Frances Gleaton, b. 9 Dec. 1864 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 19 Nov. 1866 age 3.
- 6- Rufus Henry Gleaton, b. 26 Apr. 1867 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 17 July 1936 md. (1) Missouri Rankin his cousin. (2) Lucy Nobles (3) Mary Jane Carmichael 2 July 1893. Rufus Gleaton and Mary Jane are compilers parents.
- 7- Thomas Churchill Gleaton, b. 26 Feb. 1869 Tallassee, Tallapoosa Co. Ala. d. 27 Nov. 1967. md. Tabitha Moore.
- 8- Cornelia M. Gleaton, b. 18 Sept. 1870 Tallassee, Ala. d. 1 Dec. 1890 md. Joseph Warren.
- 9- James George Gleaton, b. 29 Nov. 1872 Ala. d. 11 June 1889. Never married.
- 10- Elizabeth Gleaton, b. 21 July 1874 Ala. md. (1) Joseph H. Hampton and had three children (living 1968) md. (2) Hopkins.
- 11- Lillian Leontine Gleaton, b. 23 Dec. 1876 Ala. d. 28 Dec. 1926 md. Frank Lafayette Smith.
- 12- Charles Eugene Gleaton, b. 24 May 1879 Ala. d. 17 Feb. 1881 age two years.
- 13- Pearl Eugenia Gleaton, b. 3 Mar. 1881 Big Creek, Calhoun Co. Miss.; d. 2 Mar. 1905. Never married.
- 14- Katherine Omega Gleaton, b. 22 July 1883 Big Creek, Miss. d. 11 Dec. 1915 md. Charles Gerock.

Second child of

RUFUS THOMAS GLEATON AND
MARTHA SULLIVAN

- 2- Levi Columbus Gleaton, b. 18 July 1858 Gordon, Henry Co. Ala. d. 7 Mar. 1922 Commanche, Texas, md. Mary F. (Molly) May 17 Jan.

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page. 722 — March 7, 1724. A deed Poal under the Hand and Seal of JUSTA ANDRIES to Arnoldus Delagrangre for same, Dated 16 March 1679-80, who has endorsed that he hath sold 200 acres to LUCAS STEDHAM and 200 acres to Robert Robertson by Deeds dated 16-7b'r-1684 and afterwards sold 158 acres to George Robertson, . . . John Ferkle and RICHARD MANKIN by Deeds dtd 18th of Apr. 1687, which he pretends to have done by Vertue of a re-survey.

("The above names should be Robert Robinson, & Geo. Robinson")

Page. 723 — 7b'r 14, 1724 GEORGE MANKIN, requests a proportionable part of the MARSH lying before the land of himself EDWARD ROBINSON and LUCAS STEDHAM, it being all in one TRACT.

Page. 417. 11 month 17th day. 1703. Wm. Markham, Robert Turner and John Goodson, by patent, dtd - 5 Jan'y. 1692 granted Charles Pickering;—2 tracks of Land, The one Situate between James Scott's, Israel Homes and Brandywine, also a Small tract of Land on Rattlesnake Cerre and . . . CHRISTINA STALCUP'S Land, containing 85 acres, Granted by Warrant from the Comm'rs dtd — 29, 8 month 1684, and laid out 30 4 month, 1685 - Rent at Newc. 1 Bushel of wheat p'r C't. Charles Pickering, by Deed Dated — 28 March 1794. Granted the said two tracts To Andrew Robinson, James — Willcox, Esqr's and John Moore, Gent., Consi'n F60. Andrew Robinson . . . de-casing, the surv'rs request a New Patent Or'd that it be Enquired whether the Indians Lay claim to it and what's the Measure, and if free and no Overplus 'tis Granted.

Page 727 — 3 mo. 7, 1724 Edward Robinson and LUCAS STEADHAM produce the Transcript of a Patent from New York for 400 acres of Land, more or less, on East side of Christina, bounded on west by Mill Creek, on ye-East with the Bounds of Christina Town or John Stalcup's Land, laid out for four Soldiers (v12), Robert Scott, John Marshall, John Coumes and John Bowger . . . rent - 4 bushells of _____ Pat. dated 1st 8b'r 1669.

Page 247. At a session of the Commissioners at Philad'a the 14th of the 11th month. 1701 — Ordered that George Dakayne, in consideration of the Prop'rs gracious Grant foregoing and acknow-

ledgement, shall Resurvey — all lands from the mouth of Christina Creek to Christina Ridge, and — along the River Delaware. to New Castle Town, being Chiefly those that follow — Jno. Leudin's Robt. Hutchinson's, The Swisses, John Hussey's and Compa., Ingilbert Lalls, Jno. Richardson's, Jun'r, . . . Widow Polson, DeLa Grange's with several others adjoining;;; John Hunts, Peter Catt's, and several Vacant Plantations into which he is to Enquire and as far as is possible know their Titles, . . . Jacob Clauson's, Paul Polson's, widow SMITH'S, Erick ERICKSON'S . . . Widow le Fevre's, all Pard hook Lands; Nichols Lachyer's and all others within the said Bounds for which 'tis Ordered that a Warrent be issued to the said George Dakyne for same.

Page. 324 — 14th — 7th Month, 1702. at a session of the Comm'rs. At Philadelphia.

WILLIAM BRACKIN, "Lab'r. of New Castle Co., Delaware. requesting a gran of — 100 acres — near John Evans's . . . near Redclay Creel for which he agrees to pay —F12 — 10 s. p'r C't and a Bushell of Wheat — Rent p'r Ann., to pay 25th 10 br., 1703

The Rev. Melvin Steadman of Virginia. sent to Mrs. Frances Wood genealogy of the Stephen (I) Mankins m. Mary Barker.

Frances Woods, published part of this Mankin genealogy in her last Book-lett Lewis — Mankins Exchange.

Rev. Melvin Steadman stated;
"In all of my Mankin Materials, I have nothing on PETER MANKINS. He also added that Tubman Mankin b. 9 Apr. 1696. m. Jane Yopp Had 10 Children:

All of his children are not completely accounted for.

Among his sons: Stephen, b. 1738
Richard Tubman, b. 1742
John Mankin, born. Jan. 1745
Josiah Mankin, born. Nov. 1746
PORT TOBACCO — East Hundred Charles County., Maryland. 1775 - 1778.)

Charles Mankin
Stephen Mankin
West Hundred
Port Tobacco
T. Richard Mankin
Joseph Mankin
Edward Boswell
Gustavis Boswell
Matthew Boswell
Joseph Boswell
Josias Boswell
Elijah Boswell
George Boswell

Walter Boswell
"All of these men were over age — 18 years".

Marriage Bond — Peter Mankins and John Boswell.

Held and firmly bound in the full sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Peter Mankins m. Mrs. Rachel (Bracken) Lewis — Sept. 23, 1803.

I have a photographic Copy of the above Marriage Bond.

From Death Records of Maryland —Copied from Maryland Hall of Records at Annapolis by Annie Walker Burns of Annapolis.

JOSIAH MANKIN, shown in 1732 - Folio - 410, Book II, Charles Co., Md. another notice. in 1733 in Folio - IIO - Book 12.

TUBMAN MANKIN - Folio - 250, Book 25, Charles Co., Md. 1748.

STEPHEN MANKIN - Folio - 137, Book. 26. Charles Co., Maryland - Folio 29, Book. 26. Charles Co., Md. 1748.

JAMES MANKIN - Folio 77. Book 35. Charles Co., Md. 1753

In Will Book 31 — part I. page 44. Charles Co., Md.

Will of William DOLTON. Dated 8/21/1758 - Probated 6/17/1760.

To Wife Jane DOLTON my plantation - at her death to son-in-law-- Steven Mankin and if no issue to son-in-law, JOSIAH MANKIN.

William Dolton:
To my friend John Dolton - Slaves
To my wife, Jane Dolton - Balance of personal estate. Witnesses. Charles and Charity Counts and Mary Cox.

Stephen (I) Mankin - died in 1698. m. Mary Barket b. 1661 - d. 1714. Children:

1—Elizabeth, b. 22 June, 1682
2—Stephen, b. 4 July. 1685 — m. Margaret CLAYTON.

3—John Mankin. b. 6 June. 1686 m. _____?

4—Margaret Mankin, b. 20 March. 1688 — m. 1st, Henry Dell _____ m. (2) John Chapman.

5—Josias Mankin. B. 18 Jan., 1690— m. Margaret HUGHES;

6—Mary Mankin, b. 9, Jan. 1692. m. John Taylor

7—Hope Mankin, b. 9, Jan. 1694. m. John Capshaw

8—James Mankin, b. 9, Jan. 1694. m. JANE WOOD.

9—TUBMAN MANKIN, b. 9, Apr. 1696. m. Jane Yopp. Died _____?

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PETER MANKINS, SR.

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(Continued from April Issue)

RACHEL (BRACKEN) LEWIS MANKINS



MANKINS FAMILIES OF Surry Co., North Carolina

Surry County., N.C. Tax Lists:

- 1787— No persons named Mankins (any spelling) listed
 1788— Capt. Edward's District— William Muncas—100 acres—1 poll
 1790— Capt. Edwards' District— William Muncas—100 acres—1 poll
 (1790 Census of N.C. lists a Jno. Munker in Wilkes Co., which adjoins Surry on the west; and William Munker in Surry Co., with 2 males over 16 including head of family,—4 males under 16, and 5 females).
 1791— Capt. Edwards District— William Munkers—100 acres—1 poll
 1792— Capt. Edwards' District— William Munkers—no land—1 poll
 1793— Capt. Atkin's District— *WILLIAM MANKINS—no land—1 poll
 *James Mankins—200 acres—1 poll
 1794— Capt. *Taliaferro's District— William Muncas—100 acres—1 poll
 Capt. *Taliaferro's District— William Muncas—100 acres—1 poll
 Capt. *Capt. Adkins' District— *JESSE MANKINS—100 acres—1 poll
 *James Mankins—200 acres—1 poll
 *WILLIAM MANKINS—no land—1 poll
 1795— Capt. Atkins' District— *JESSE MANKINS—100 acres—1 poll
 *Hezekiah MANKINS—100 acres—1 poll
 *JAMES MANKINS—no land—1 poll
 William Mankus—100 acres—1 poll
 1796— Capt. Taliaferro's District— WILLIAM MENCUS—200 acres—no polls
 Capt. Mears' District— *JESSE MANKINS—30 acres—1 poll
 *HEZEKIAH MANKINS—170 acres—1 poll
 1797— Capt. Taliaferro's District— *WILLIAM MUNKERS—200 acres—0 poll
 Capt. Stone's District— *JESSE MANKINS—30 acres—1 poll
 1798— Capt. Taliaferro's District— *WILLIAM MONKERS—200 acres—no poll
 1799— Capt. Taliaferro's District *William Monkurs—100 acres—no poll
 *James Monius—100 acres—1 poll
 (adjoining—Wm. Monkurs).
 1800— Capt. Taliaferro's District— *William Monkurs—100 acres—0 poll
 1800—Census, Surry Co., N.C. only one Mankins listed: page 708—
 Stephen MANKINS—with 3 males & 1 female aged 10; 1 female
 aged 16 to 26; one male - aged 26 to 45.)
 1803— Capt. Wright's District— *STEPHEN MANKINS—100 acres—1 poll
 Capt. Humphrey's District— *JOHN MUNKINS—100 acres—1 poll
 Capt. Taliaferro's District— *William Muncas—no land—1 poll
 1810— Capt. Wright's District— *STEPHEN MANKINS—980 acres—1 poll
 Capt. Ship's District— *James Munkurs—100 acres—1 poll
 1812— Capt. Underwood's District *JAMES MUNKERS—100 land—1 poll
 *JOSEPH MUNKURS—0 acres—1 poll
 *Elizabeth Munkers—180 acres—1 poll
 Capt. Carmichael's Dist.— *STEPHEN MANKINS—980 acres—1 poll

The earliest Surry County, N.C. Marriage Bonds, for above family (Bonds for above family (Bonds preserved from 1771):

- 1798— *JOHN MANKINS & Patsy Kirby
 Bondsmen —*JESSE MANKINS:)
 1801— Bartley GREENWOOD & Elizabeth MANKINS
 1813— *HENRY MUNKEES and Jane *RAMEY: (Note:—*RAMEY:)
 1814— ELISHA MUNCUS and Cinthia HENDRICK
 1818— *PETER MANCUS and Nancy SENTER.
 1826— *JAMES MANKINS, and Elizabeth WALKER

"This data cost me \$10.00", a professional genealogist sent me this said data, after telling me "Oh! I have found a whole-nest of MANKINS" in a North Carolina County (not in Orange County), and for \$10.00, I will copy all for you!"

This genealogist, knew who I was looking for, as he had sent me the Mankins Family (only Mankins in Orange Co., in 1800 Census . . .)

WALTER MANKINS — "head of house, etc. I paid him \$5.00 for that, then about a year later, I received the

letter concerning the Surry County Tax Lists, etc . . . so I sent the said \$10.00 and got this data.

He added "William Mankers (various spellings) may or may not be . . . MANKINS descendants. The fact remains that the names Munkers & MANKINS are so much alike in both spelling and pronunciation that it is necessary to include both when working on either one. Surry deeds, Wills, etc., should be checked for further data . . ."

(To be Continued)

Fine

DESCENDANTS OF
WILLIAM & CATHERINE
(SIVILY) FINE



A PARTIAL ALBUM OF
THE CHILDREN OF
JONATHAN & RACHEL
(MANKINS) FINE

Identifications according to
Marie (Ball) Wofford

Peter & Ruthy (Cosby)
Fine with their two
Oldest Children.



Peter Fine



Believed to be Alfred Fine



Walter "Watt" Fine



John Fine



Millie (Fine) James



Thomas Jefferson Fine

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Mankins
family

CCGS REFERENCE ONLY

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Dear Mr. Ausbourne:

I will now answer your nice letter of September 29th, as I have just finished copies of a lot of data for you, you may have all of this data, but it will do no harm to send what I have copied to you. I have been looking for the ancestry of Zachariah Lewis for over 5 years, I believe his mother was * Lydia Stalcop who was born June 11, 1750— Lydia was a sister of Rachel Stalcop m. Isaac Bracken in Aug. 1769 — parents of Rachel Bracken — m. 1796, Zachariah Lewis and they named their only daughter Lydia Lewis, and this name Lydia has been carried on down in most all of the families.

You will note: — "in the Stephen Mankin family, there was not any of them named * Peter, so I believe that Peter Mankins, Sr. was in some way related to the Stalcop or the Poulson families, as there was a Peter Poulson and many Peter Stalcoops.

I believe that the George Mankin son of Richard Mankins, Sr.-d. 1709 in New Castle County., Del. was the ancestor of our Peter Mankin, Sr. if I could only find more data concerning * George Mankin, where he moved to from Delaware, and who he married, he was living here in New Castle County, Delaware in 1724, among the Robinson, Stalcop, Poulson, and others who later moved to Maryland and to N.C. Then in 1810 — Walter Mankins, Peter Mankins, Thomas Lewis, Benjamin Lewis, Swithen Stalcop and Thomas Robinson were all Tax Payers in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Note: — "the Mankins families in Surry County, N. C." "there was one Peter Mankins. Then there was that "Mary Nankins listed in Orange Co., N. C. in 1790, she may have been * Masa, and the Census taker could not make out her name, so wrote it down Mary Nankins. The Census takers do make a lot of mistakes. But, as I had a lady who lives in Hillsboro, N. C. check the Census of 1790 and she found this * Mary Nankins, was the only person listed by the name * Nankins in that Co., this makes me think that she was our *Maza Mankins* (name misspelled) and also that this said * Mary Nankins was living next family to the said * Tobias Smith, and then there was * Tobias Stalcop, along with these Robinson men, then later in Floyd Co., Ky., 1810 Tax List . . . our * Walter Mankins, * Peter Mankins,

Swithen Stalcop, Thomas Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Thomas Robinson listed.

Then go back to New Castle Co., Delaware, Richard (I) Mankins, Sr., he married a sister of James & George Robinson, Sr's.

Richard (I) Mankins, Sr., died in 1709, his daughter Anne Mankins was m. before 1709—as she had sons in 1715—as Joseph James was mentioned in his uncle *Richard (II) Mankin, Jr's will in 1715, as being the . . . eldest son of his sister Anne James. So this shows that Richard, Jr., George Mankins, Anne (Mankins) James and Mary (Mankins) Chandler, were all born before 1700, George Mankins, may have been married before 1715, but as his brother Richard, Jr. — did not mention any children of his brother George in his will of 1715, then George may not have had any children at that time. But if he had any sons born after— 1715, we will say, "a son John Mankins born as late as 1720 he could have been the father of Peter and Walter Mankins,??

Peter Mankins, Sr. named his sons, * John, William, Henry, Peter, and Samuel. (no Joseph, Josiah, Richard, George, * Tubman, Stephen.)

Have you seen this will:

"Josiah Mankins' Will dated . . . March 6, 1730 — Charles Co., Maryland.

Children mentioned in his will:

- 1—*JOHN MANKINS
- 2—*Stephen Mankins
- 3—William Mankins
- 4—Joseph Mankins
- 5—Elizabeth Mankins

And son-in-law John Chapman
Marie Wofford, sent me the above.

Editor's note — We have record of a Josias Mankins, born 18 Jan. 1690, son of the Stephen Mankins, Sr. who died in 1698. This Josias married a Margaret Hughes. Could Josias and the Josiah whose Will is dated 6 March, 1730 — Charles Co., Md. be one in the same ?

Where do we go from there? — to find a John Mankins — the father of our Peter Mankins—b. 1770.

Now who was this *JOSIAH MANKINS, who made his will March 6, 1730 and had a daughter old enough to have been married? . . . before 1730.

One of my cousins lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, she searched all the records for Mankins Wills, she found the following in Index.

"Index to Maryland Colonial Wills.

1730—Will Book 31 - page 923 -
*JOSIAH MANKINS

1747—Will Book 25 - page 223 -
*STEPHEN MANKINS

1763—Will Book 31 - page 1041 -
*JANE MANKIN

*JANE MANKIN, above was Jane (WOOD) Mankin, widow of *James Mankin, B. 9 April 1694. He died in 1753.

My cousin found the above wills in the Index, but she could not find the wills of *Josiah and Stephen Mankin.

She found the Will *WILLIAM DOLTON — Will Book 31 - part 4, page 44.

He left, "To my wife, *Jane Dolton - my plantation, and at her death—"to son-in-law — *STEPHEN MANKIN and if he has no issue, then to my "son-in-law *JOSIAH MANKIN — Will Dated Aug. 21, 1758 — Probated - May 17, 1760.

Editor's note — The term "son-in-law" must be interpreted to mean just what it implies — a son in the eyes of the law. Thus an adopted son, stepson or etc. can be referred to by this term in old legal documents.

Note: — Tubman Mankin, b. April 9, 1696 - died 1748. Married *JANE YOPP, daughter of Roger YOPP. Had 10 children.

As I have stated before "William Dolton, may have married the widow — *Jane (YOPP) Mankin, after her husband "Tubman Mankin, died in 1748 ? As Jane (YOPP) Mankin, was left with the following minor children:

- * Stephen born 1738 — age 10 in 1748
- Richard Tubman, born 1742 — age 6 in 1748
- John born 1745 — age 3 in 1748
- born 1746 — age 2 in 1748
- would have been age 12, in 1758

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Entries From Orren M. Rieff's Family Bible
NEW TESTAMENT of OUR
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New York: American Bible Society, 1850

BIRTHS

JOHN RIEFF was born June 9th, 1787
HANNAH ROSS was born Oct. 12th, 1784
ORREN MURRAY RIEFF was born Feb. 27th, 1810
WASHINGTON GWYNN RIEFF was born Oct. 24th 1811
MARY RIEFF was born Aug. 4th, 1814
MARTIN CARTMELL RIEFF was born Dec. 22nd, 1816
NANCY WHITE RIEFF was born June 24th, 1819
MARTHA CARPENTER RIEFF was born Nov. 2nd, 1820
HENRY RIEFF was born Oct. 23rd, 1823
ELIZABETH RIEFF was born Oct. 14th, 1826
ORREN MURRAY RIEFF was born Feb. 27th, 1810
MATILDA ANN FAMBRO was born Oct. 13th, 1813
JOHN WILLIAM RIEFF was born five minutes before six o'clock, Sunday morning, July 26th, 1835
ROBERT STEWART RIEFF was born 25 minutes before six o'clock, Monday morning, July 31st, 1837
MARY JANE RIEFF was born at 12 o'clock Sunday, January 13th, 1839
SUSAN ELIZABETH RIEFF was born Friday morning, June 26th, 1840
ELIZA CATHERINE RIEFF was born Tuesday evening, March 7th, 1843
HENRY MARTIN RIEFF was born Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, 1844
MARGARET DELANA RIEFF was born Sunday morning, Feb. 7th, 1847
LAURA RIEFF was born Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, 1848
MATILDA ADALINE RIEFF was born Saturday morning, Nov. 2nd, 1850
ORREN MURRAY RIEFF, JR. was born Sunday morning, 3 o'clock, Oct. 31st, 1852

MARRIAGES

JOHN RIEFF was married to HANNAH ROSS, April 20th, 1808.
Married on Monday evening, May the 18th, 1834, in Davidson Co., Tenn., by the Rev. Sam S. Moody—Mr. Orren Murray Rieff to Miss Matilda Ann Fambro.
Married on Thursday evening, January the 6th, 1859 at the residence of the bride's father in Washington County, Arkansas, by Jones Pierson, Esquire—John William Rieff to Miss Mary Catherine Wilson.
Married on Sunday evening, Oct. the 27th, 1867 at the residence of the bride's father in Washington County, Arkansas by the Rev. John Mays—Mr. James Evans to Miss Mary Jane Rieff.
Married at noon, Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1867 at the residence of the officiating clergyman in the city of Fayetteville in Washington County, Ark., by the Rev. John Mays—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Fine to Miss Laura Rieff.
Married on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Dec. 14th, 1895, at the residence of the bride's father in Fayetteville, Ark., Rev. John McCuiston officiating—Henry M. Rieff and Lizzie Burkitt.
John W. Rieff and Malvina Hunt were married Dec. the 16th, 1875.

DEATHS

NANCY WHITE RIEFF died Dec. 23rd, 1819
MARTHA CARPENTER RIEFF died Oct. 3rd, 1823
HANNAH RIEFF departed this life April 17, 1853
She was a dutiful and obedient daughter, a devoted wife, kind and affectionate Mother and a consistent and humble Christian. Peace be to thy departed spirit Mother.
O. M. Rieff
WASHINGTON GWYNN RIEFF departed this life February 7th, 1861, aged 49 years, 3 months and 14 days. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
Died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, May 23rd A.D. 1870, JOHN RIEFF, aged 82 years 11 months and 14 days. "He hath ceased from his labors and his works do follow him."—O. M. Rieff
Died on Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, 1846, SUSAN ELIZABETH, daughter of Orren M. and Matilda A. Rieff, aged 6 years 5 month and 2 days.
Died on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Nov. 1st, 1861, MATILDA ADALINE daughter of Orren M. and Matilda A. Rieff, aged 10 years 11 months and 29 days.
Died on Thursday, May 28th, 1863 near Little Rock, in the service of the Confederate States, ROBERT STEWART RIEFF, aged 25 years 9 months and 28 days. "Peace be to the sleeping dead."
Died on Wednesday morning 20 minutes before 5 o'clock May 10th, 1876, of pneumonia, O. M. RIEFF, son of O. M. and M. A. RIEFF, aged 23 years 6 months and 10 days. His last words were: "I am so tired I cannot rest. "May the tired soul, O Lord, find rest with Thee."
Died Friday morning, Sept. 25th, 1885 JOHN WILLIAM RIEFF, son of O. M. and M. A. Rieff, aged 50 years and 1 month and 28 days.
Died on Friday night, a few minutes before 12 o'clock, May 11th, ORREN M. RIEFF, aged 84 years two months and 14 days.
Died on Friday evening just after sundown Oct. the 25th, 1895, MARY JANE EVANS, daughter of O. M. and M. A. RIEFF, aged 56 years, 9 months and 12 days.
Died on Friday evening at one o'clock July the 31, 1896, Matilda Rieff, aged 82 years 9 months and 18 days.
Died Sunday night March 26, 1943 JAMES FRANKLIN RIEFF, son of JOHN and CATHERINE WILSON RIEFF, age 82.
Died on Sunday evening at 15 minutes after 6 o'clock July the 24th, 1904, ELIZA CATHERINE RIEFF, daughter of O. M. and M. A. RIEFF, aged 61 years, 4 months and 17 days.
Died Sunday morning two minutes before eleven o'clock, Sept. 21, 1913, HENRY MARTIN RIEFF, aged 68 years and nine months.
Died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes, Oct. 21, 1922, MARGARET, daughter of O. M. and M. A. RIEFF, age 75 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Ruth Kerley, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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