

William Roberts, Revolutionary Soldier, contin
 William (s/Jacob) also served in the Union Militia and in later years he was president of the Sparta bank. He married ca 1841 Mary BURKHART born ca 1814 TN, died 4 May 1889 Christian Co. They had nine children: Elizabeth md Henry ADAMS, 2nd George ZIGLER, 3rd _____ WAN; Mary md High SHIPMAN; Eliza md Benjamin F. HALL; Permealia md Robert A. "Mac" SMITH; William, Jr. md Martha A. MITCHELL; Martha md Samuel G. HARRIS; Oliver md Permella SMITH; Patterson R. md Nancy GARRISON and Marcina Narciss md John WARNER. William md 2d on 12 Nov 1873 Christian Co Emilett Mahala (BRAY) ALLRED WRIGHTSMAN b 7 Jul 1837 Chatham Co NC, d 2 Sep 1911, bur Roberts Cemetery, dau of Calvin Duncan BRAY and Mahala Tyson WOMBLE and the widow of (Dr.) William C. ALLRED. William and Emilett's children were: Louis md Eva Juanita STEPHENS and Amy md Landon GARRISON. William md 3rd Miss Amanda HALL b 12 July 1840 Taney Co, d 7 Sep 1927 bur Boston Cemetery, dau of Joel HALL and Margaret VANDEGRIF. They had no children.

II William ROBERTS born 1800 Washington Co TN was killed ca 1862 in the NW part of Howell Co, MO while chasing persons who stole his race horse. He married ca 1830 Jane BUNCH born 1811 TN died 1898 near Carrollton Hollow, Lead Hill, Boone Co AR. The family first came to Greene Co Mo, spent one winter in Taney Co then to near present Cabool, Texas Co. They had three children. (Some members of this family have spelled the name ROBBIRDS & ROBERDS.) Children, William and Jane (BUNCH) ROBERTS:

1. William Mattison ROBERTS born 23 Oct 1834, died 14 Nov 1900, bur Elm Springs Cemetery, 6 miles west of Springdale, AR. He served with the Confederate Army and later in life became a Methodist minister. He married ca 1854 Elizabeth HENDRICKS born ca 1833 TN, d ca 1864 Ft. Smith, Ar area. They had five children: (Rev.) William Harrison md Mrs. Mattie WHITAKER; James Mattison md Adaline DICKENS; Sampson David md Sarah Margaret ROBERTS (1st cousin); Price, died few days old.

William Mattison ROBERTS mar 2nd ca 1865 in Iron Co MO, _____ FLOWERS/FLOURS. After having one child die young, divorced. He married 3rd on 28 May 1868 Texas Co Mrs. Martha Ann DAVIS who died a few years later. They had no children. He married 4th Martha ELMORE who died 31 Jan 1897. They had eight children: George Franklin md Matilda Louise OVERSTREET; Thomas H. md Mary MURRILL; Elizabeth md _____ WARREN, 2nd _____; Charles M. md Janie GRAY; and these four children who died in infancy: Jessie, Mike, Cordelia and Emmer. William md 5th _____ who survived him in 1900.

2. James David ROBERTS born 8 May 1837, died 10 Nov 1908, bur near Lead Hill, Boone Co AR, married ca 1855 Nancy Jane BELL born 22 Jan 1839, died 28 Jan 1909, buried near Lead Hill. Their children were: Eliza Jane md Ed WILSON; Roseann Melinda md Pat NORRIS and George CAMDEN; Mary md (Rev) Johnny SLUSHER; Sarah md Margaret md Sampson David ROBERTS; Missouri Ann "Curl" md Slate BATSON, 2nd Henry FORESEE; William Harrison md Dora ROZELL; Emma md Thomas FORESEE and Victoria md John Jefferson BELL.

3. Eliza Jane ROBERTS born ca 1839 married 14 Aug 1854 Texas Co MO James MOODY. They had a son, William H. MOODY born ca 1858 and it is believed Eliza Jane died about this time.

"Genealogy may be called an art if we can weave all the threads of life into the canvas of history." (B. M. Dalby)

Robert's Family

WILLIAM ROBERTS, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

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William ROBERTS was born September 25, 1762 on the Neuse River, Johnston County, North Carolina. He first volunteered for Revolutionary War service under Col. Cleveland in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He served other tours of duty and was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs. (National Archives pension No. S17054, DAR No. 561698)

William ROBERTS married Jan 27, 1784(?), in Wilkes County, North Carolina, Ann VANDEGRIF. The marriage bond was signed by Jacob ROBERTS, probably William's brother. In 1787 William moved to Washington County, Tennessee; in 1802 to Grainger County; in 1810 to Knox County; in 1811 to Anderson County and in 1831 to Hamilton County, near Chattanooga. In August 1842, in Springfield, Missouri, William requested transfer of his pension payment. He lived in what is now Christian County a few years before going to Texas County, Missouri. Here he died, on the Big Piney River, 5 miles northeast of the present Cabool, after 1846 when he received his last annual pension payment. It is believed that his wife came to Missouri with him. Only two children are known: Jacob and William.

- I. Jacob "Jakey" ROBERTS was born ca 1788 in Washington Co TN, died 21 July 1876, buried Boston Cemetery in North Marion Twp, Christian Co MO. He served in the War of 1812 and received a pension No. 20031. After his death, his widow, Matilda, received pension No. 27830. In 1814 he lived in Anderson Co and by 1822 was living in Hamilton Co. TN. By 1850 he was in that part of Taney Co MO that became Christian Co. He married ca 1812 Elizabeth GROVES who died ca 1826. They had six children. Jacob married 2nd on 12 Dec 1866 Christian Co Mrs. Dolley BURKHART, born ca 1805 TN, died 24 Feb 1869, buried Boston Cemetery. They had no children. Jacob married 3rd on 26 Jul 1869, Christian Co Mrs. Matilda RAINS, born 1814 IL, died 1 Nov 1898, buried Boston Cemetery. They had no children. Matilda was the widow of Robert RAINS.

Children, Jacob & Elizabeth (GROVES) ROBERTS:

1. Lucy ROBERTS born ca 1813 died before 1895, married _____ BUNCH
2. Anney ROBERTS born 18 March 1815 TN, died 9 Aug 1902, buried Boston Cemetery, married ca 1840 Harvey BURKHART, b 15 June 1823 TN, d 5 Jan 1907, bur Boston Cemetery. Their children were: (Rev.) Jacob md Rebecca HARVILLE; George Washington md Sarah SMITH, 2nd Elizabeth WAN; Catharine, died in youth; Eliza md Andrew BECKLEY; Elizabeth Ann md Richard Oliver LOWE; Sarah md Matthias Kelly HARVILLE; Iona md Henry LOVELAND; James and Araney died young.
3. Caswell ROBERTS born 12 Dec 1817 TN, died 2 Dec 1891, Bur Boston Cemetery, married ca 1837 Rachel BURKHART, born 20 Sep 1817 TN, d 14 Nov 1883, bur Boston Cemetery. Caswell served in the Union Militia in the Civil War. Their children were: Catherine md Charles PURCELL; Sarah; James; Mary Ann md William P. MARTIN; E. (female) died young; Harvey; William J. md Margaret P. HARVILLE; and Amanda md Dangerfield RAINS.
4. Katie ROBERTS born ca 1819, died before 1895, never married.
5. Eliza ROBERTS born ca 1821, died before 1895, married _____ ~~BUNCH~~ ROGERS
6. William ROBERTS born 15 Feb 1822 Hamilton Co TN, died 23 Feb 1912, bur Roberts Cem. west of Sparta, Christian Co MO, which he established.

