

COUNTY COMMISSIONER RECORDS

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1832

(Continued from Fayette Facts, Vol. 29 No. 3)

Nearly 30 years ago, the Circuit Clerk, James CARTER copied the first 370 pages of the County Commissioner Records for the years 1821 to March, 1832 and presented a copy to the then-Editor Alenia McCORD for publication. Upon the death of Miss McCORD, this Editor "inherited" these copies.

This record of the early transactions of our county is invaluable - roads were surveyed and declared public roads, voting districts were set, jurors were selected for the Grand and Petit Juries, wards of the county were cared for. For a genealogist this is a true gem because it helps to place our ancestors here at a certain date.

Over the years we have published excerpts of these records through the pages of *Fayette Facts*. In this issue, with the printing of the County Commissioner Records to March, 1832, we have now published 11 years of transactions of Fayette County Commissioners - the first 370 pages of county business.

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1827, 1828 Vol. 27 No. 3 pp 36-43
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Page 344. January 2, 1832. Commissioners Samuel HOUSTON and John WATWOOD. Thomas C. KIRKMAN, acting justice presented the court with a list of fines he had assessed. James WHITLOCK, acting justice presented his assessment.

Ordered that John CHARTER be licensed to keep a tavern in Vandalia for 1 year ending 15 Nov 1832. He entered a Bond with security and paid \$12 into the Treasury. Ebenezer CAPPS was licensed to keep a Grocery and to vend goods and merchandize in Vandalia for 1 year - he paid \$20 license fee, likewise for SLOVER and HAWKINS who also paid \$20.

Zela F. WATWOOD was allowed \$50 for his services in taking lists of taxable property for the year 1831 - 5 days. Thomas REDMOND was allowed fifty cents for wood furnished the Circuit Court at October term, 1831 and E.C. BERRY was allowed seventy-five cents for candles. C.B. BERRY, jailor was allowed the same amount for keeping Jno. GORDON 2 days.

Akin EVANS, S.R. POWELL and A.P.H. DOYLE were each paid \$1 per day for 3 days constable service to the Circuit Court. C.B. BERRY was allowed \$3 for services as Sheriff. Commissioners HOUSTON and WATWOOD were each paid \$1.50 for their services and James W. BERRY was paid the same for acting as Clerk.

David Milton Wear's farm in Fayette County, Illinois



This is a picture taken on the old Fayette County farm. Treva WEAR DURBIN related to William Wetherell that her Aunt Emma WEAR, Findley Wear's daughter, who married Ed PETTIT, got all the old things, from the old Findley home, and later the house where the Pettits lived, burned, and these things were lost.

The elderly gentleman in the picture is Findley WEAR, the little girl is Belva PETTIT, daughter of Emma WEAR PETTIT. Belva's name is WILLIAMS. The boy on the horse is Logan PETTIT, son of Emma. The man holding the horse is Ed PETTIT, husband of Emma.

The old house back of the pump is the old log house. The well is still there. Treva WEAR Durbin remembers the old tree. She was 20 when it was cut down. She also says the old barn, a corner which appears in the picture, burned in 1935.

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Barney M. Hear was born
 Dec. 24th 1829
 Millie M. Nichol, was born
 June 22nd, 1834.
 Martha C. Hear was born
 July 27th, 1860.
 Mary M. Hear was born
 July 17th 1862
 Belinda A. Hear was born
 Nov. 28. 1864.
 Emily L. Hear " "
 July 31st 1867
 Bartley M. Hear Jr. " "
 Dec 24th 1869

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Thomas A. Hear was born
 April 16th 1872
 David W. Hear was born
 April 28th 1875

Family Record.

MARRIAGES.

Bartley M. Kear, and Milly
M. Nichols, was married
Aug. 4, 1859.

Bartley M. Kear, and Ella
M. Mellick, was married
Feb. 17, 1886.

George Ketherell, and Martha
G. Kear, was married Feb
2nd, 1879.

Emily G. Wear and Sylvester
Maxwell were married

Family Record.

DEATHS.

Mary M. Kear Died Sept 20th
1866.

Delinda A. Kear Died March
19th 1869.

Milly M. Kear Died March 7th
1885.

David H. Kear Died Oct
20th 1885.

Emily G. Wear-Maxwell
Died Dec. 11th

Dec 11, 1915 -

WEAR FAMILY

11. Joseph Newton WEAR b 8 Jul 1860 d 4 Dec 1860.

JAMES MADISON WEIR b 10 Nov 1821 d 16 Apr 1850 Taylorville, Christian Co., IL m 17 Sep 1844, Fayette Co., IL Jemima CONEL she b 14 Jul 1828 d 6 May 1859 Taylorville, IL. Following his death she m Nov. 1851 2) Larkin BECK.

1. Margaret WEAR b 11 Oct 1845 Fayette Co., IL d 20 Jul 1912 when she accidentally turned over a can of kerosene while preparing breakfast. She died from her injuries and was bu in Bethany Cem., Bethany, IL. She m 13 Aug 1862 Christian Co., IL James Harvey CROWDER b 4 Mar 1842 Shelby Co., IL d 15 Feb 1934 son of Robert and Barbara PRATER CROWDER. James served in Co. A, 126th IL Inf during the Civil War.

a. Oriana Jemima CROWDER b 9 Sep 1866 Marrowbone Twp., Moultrie Co., IL d 11 Jul 1941 Spartanburg, SC m 8 Sep 1866 Moultrie Co. IL Thomas STABLES the son of Edward and Margaret FLEMING STABLES.

b. Evalena Barbara CROWDER b 7 Apr 1868 Bethany, IL m 18 Feb 1891 there, Thomas Newton HUNT son of Harralson Lafayette and Sarah WEAR HUNT. Thomas was a Presbyterian minister.

c. Robert Marshall CROWDER b 17 Jan 1870 Moultrie Co., IL d 2 Jan 1934 m 1) 19 Feb 1890 Lillian Katherine WELLMAN. They div 13 May 1893 and he m 2) 24 May 1893 Union Co., SD Maude HERSHEY she d 1 Aug 1943.

2. William A. WEAR b 26 Oct 1847

3. James H. Rankin WEAR b 16 May 1849

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6. Rebecca Ellen WEAR b 15 Feb 1849 d 28 Aug 1870 m 24 Jan 1869 William TETRICK
 - a. Milton TETRICK d 22 Sep 1879
 - b. Kate TETRICK m John HUFFMAN

7. Salina Margaret WEAR b 12 Jan 1851 d 7 Jan 1933 m 29 Nov 1869 Hiram HENNON
 - a. Kate HENNON m Thomas Milton TURNER
 - b. Margaret S. HENNON m Herman WEMPEN, no ch
 - c. Joseph HENNON died infancy
 - d. Thomas HENNON d infancy
 - e. Lillian HENNON d infancy
 - f. Ida HENNON died June, 1907.

8. William Lane WEAR b 4 Sep 1853 d 28 Aug 1854

9. Susan Catherine WEAR b 9 Dec 1855 d 22 Aug 1915 m Fernando H. SHIPMAN he b 24 Apr 1854 d 17 Mar 1898 both bu Mt. Pleasant Cem.
 - a. Otto F. SHIPMAN b 16 Oct 1880 m May MATHIAS, no ch.
 - b. Leonard Roy SHIPMAN b 17 Sep 1881 d 20 Nov 1911, never married.
 - c. Grace D. SHIPMAN b 3 Nov 1882 m Fitch T. WALLACE, li Assumption. They adopted 5 children.
 - d. Bertha SHIPMAN b 15 Jan 1887, never married
 - e. Hazel SHIPMAN b 2 Sep 1893 m Joseph KELM
 - f. Daughter b 9 Dec 1896 d 17 May 1898

10. Eunice Louisa WEAR b 2 Jul 1858 d 8 Oct 1921 m Samuel Wiley BUCHANAN b 15 Nov 1844 Washington Co., VA d 6 Jan 1900. Both are bu Myers/Burrus Cem. near Herrick. He was the son of John P. and Elizabeth REID BUCHANAN. He served in the Confederate Army and was a school teacher. Following his death in 1900 she with 2 daughters homesteaded land in Limon, CO. They returned to Herrick around 1916.
 - a. Bessie Carson BUCHANAN b 15 Oct 1880 d 25 Feb 1905 never married.
 - b. Claudius Reid BUCHANAN b 26 Dec 1881 d 27 Oct 1957 m Lola O. CHAMBERLAIN in St. Louis, MO. Both bu Myers Cem.
 - c. Thomas Wear BUCHANAN b 4 Jul 1884 Herrick d 16 June 1942 m Anna LOGUE
 - d. Bernice BUCHANAN b 9 May 1890 Herrick m Leo HUDSON in 1925, later divorced. She homesteaded in Colorado with her mother and sister remaining there to teach school. She retired to IL and is bu in Myers Cem.
 - e. Mabel McKinley BUCHANAN b 18 Aug 1896 Herrick m 27 Aug 1919 B. Ross CHAMBERLAIN, he d 24 Sep 1969.

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8. Emily Lovicy WEAR b 19 May 1851 Fayette Co., IL d before 1916 m 1) 27 Aug 1872 Randolph GORDON 2) Joseph GORDON 3) Stewart WEBB. Joseph slipped while boarding a moving train and was killed in Broken Bow, NE, bu there.

- a. Roy GORDON died at an early age
- b. Charlie GORDON, died at an early age.
- c. Essie WEBB - Emily and Stewart adopted her at age 15 years.

SARAH M. WEAR b 2 Oct 1812 TN d 12 Apr 1891 IL, bu Bethany Cem., Bethany, IL. She m 20 Feb 1833 Blount Co., TN, Robert McREYNOLDS b 1803 d 1855. They came to Fayette Co. around 1844 from Mayville, TN. Robert was born 1803 the son of John and Jane McREYNOLDS who were distant cousins. Following the death of the father, the eldest son, John Calvin McREYNOLDS assumed the care and support of the family and in 1856 moved his mother and family to Moultrie Co., IL.

1. John Calvin McREYNOLDS b 21 Jun 1834 TN d 16 Dec 1916 bu Union Cem., near Lincoln, IL. He m Mary A. MORRISON WEAR the widow of David WEAR who was killed in the Civil War. John enlisted in May 1861 in the 21st Illinois Inf. and took part in the battles of Stone River, Kenesaw, Chickamauga, Atlanta among others. He m 2) Mary Jane SCOTT BLACK the widow of Jacob BLACK. Family stories tell that John Calvin was instrumental in helping to establish Lincoln College in Lincoln, IL.

2. Margaret I. McREYNOLDS b ca 1836 TN m 22 Feb 1855 Fayette Co., IL John HINES he b 1834 d 1868, both bu Bethany Cem., Macon Co., IL

- a. Mary HINES b ca 1860.

3. Newton Weir McREYNOLDS b ca 1838 TN m Emaline _____. They settled in Putnam Co., MO in 1867 and opened up a store in Central City, now extinct. They moved to Edwards Co., KS and in 1897 were in Trenton, Grundy Co., MO.

- a. John R. McREYNOLDS b 1859 IL m 23 Mar 1876 Putnam Co., MO Naomi B. VALENTINE.

4. Mary A. McREYNOLDS b ca 1841 m David SHELTON b 6 Dec 1828 d 3 Nov 1912, both bu Bethany Cem. This was his 2nd marriage. They appear on the 1880 census of Macon Co., IL.

- a. Robert M. SHELTON

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5. Alfred Findley WEAR b 19 Aug 1842 Fayette Co., IL d 18 Mar 1913 same, m 27 Mar 1872 Charlotte MILLS she b Beaver Co., PA, died 15 Sep 1921, the dau of John and Isabel STILE MILLS. Both Alfred F. and Charlotte are bu in Mt. Pleasant Cem. They built a 2-story house on the David M. WEAR homestead in 1887 and it was still standing in 1984 but has since burned. This house stood on the Shelbyville to Vandalia Road.
 - a. Horace "Harry" WEAR b 31 Aug 1874, died at age 9 years, bu Mt. Pleasant Cem.
 - b. Emily "Emma" L. WEAR b 7 Jan 1877 d 9 Mar 1954 m Edward E. PETTIT b 8 Jul 1877 d 23 Jan 1960. Both are bu in Myers-Burrus Cem., near Herrick, Shelby Co.
 - c. Homer WEAR b 27 Aug 1879 d 20 Mar 1904, bu Mt. Pleasant Cem. Bible record says died 10 Aug 1904.
 - d. Walter WEAR died at age 7.
 - e. John Milton WEAR b 26 Mar 1882 d 1 Aug 1941 m 15 Nov 1905 Maggie AUSTIN who died in 1954. Both are bu in Mt. Pleasant Cem. Johnny and Maggie moved to his father's farm, the David Milton WEAR homestead in 1911.
 - 1) Mary Charlotte WEAR b 1907 d ca 1909 bu with her parents.
 - 2) Treva WEAR b 22 Nov 1914 d 8 Sep 1985 m 9 Nov 1935 Marshall, IL, Elza DURBIN he b 14 Aug 1909 Fayette Co., IL. Ch: Marshall d 1983, Wayland and Sherdith DURBIN.
6. Jemima Caroline WEAR d ca 1843 d 16 Oct 1851 (from Bible Record) bu in Buchanan Cem. next to her father.
7. Rankin Young WEAR b 28 Sep 1848 Fayette Co., IL d 1925 m 1871 Serena F. FAIR she b 1849 IL, the dau of John and Louisa SHARP FAIR. During the Civil War it is said that Rankin ran away to join the army, but his mother went and brought him back. In 1872 he and Rena moved to Saline Co., NE where they lived in a dugout until a house could be built. They lived there for 27 years before moving to Frontier Co., NE after 1900.
 - a. Infant died 1873
 - b. Belle WEAR b 1875 Saline Co., NE m 1893 John ROBERTS, lived Idaho Springs, CO
 - c. Clara WEAR b 1876 Saline Co., NE m 1892, Frank SHIREY, li Hancock, NE
 - d. John M. WEAR b 1878 NE m 1900 Carrie RODGERS she d 14 Aug 1924.
 - e. Roy WEAR b June 1881 NE m Alice ROBINSON
 - f. Ira F. WEAR b Nov 1883 NE m Ella ADKINSON
 - g. Ella L. WEAR b Dec. 1886 NE died at age 35 years m 1) Walter ROSE he d 1920 m 2) Floyd COON. When she died she left her children with her parents.
 - h. William W. WEAR b Apr 1889 NE m Myrtle REEVES
 - i. Lewis WEAR b June 1891 NE m Bessie DELAND
 - j. Mary E. WEAR b April 1894 NE m Sylvester HAZEN
 - k. Bartley E. WEAR b Sep 1897

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- 5) Maudine Evalena WEAR b 28 Mar 1901 Elwood, NE d 7 June 1977m 1) Frederick BETHGE; 2) Jack ISACSON
 - 6) William A. WEAR b 14 Feb 1903 d 2 May 1976 in VA Hosp., Boise, ID m Frances _____
 - 7) Harry Milton WEAR b 21 Jan 1906 Farnum, NE d 2 Apr 1977 Estes Park, CO m 14 May 1927, Mabel FULLER
 - 8) Walter WEAR b 17 Feb 1907, died next day.
 - 9) Arthur David WEAR b 26 Jan 1908 d 7 Dec 1965 Denver, CO m Mary E. JENKS, no ch. He was a WW2 Veteran.
 - 10) Margaret Elizabeth WEAR b 26 May 1911 Yuma, CO d 24 May 1979 Denver, CO bu there, m Ben CHRISTIANSON, div, m 2) John COULSON, div, 3) Charles LaFLEUR, div. She was one who worked on gathering the WEAR family history.
 - 11) Geneva Irene WEAR b 7 Aug 1913 d 19 Oct 1911 Wheatridge, CO m 1) 19 Oct 1929 Hastings, NE, William J. ANGLE, div. m 2) 28 June 1952 Charles SIMS. Nita ANGLE PUGH who contributed to the book and donated a copy is to our library is their eldest daughter.
 - 12) Lois Jessie WEAR b 12 Jul 1915 d Yuma, CO., age 2 1/2 years, bu there.
- g. Thomas Nathan WEAR b 16 Apr 1872 Sharpsburg, Christian Co., IL d 14 Dec 1941 Friend, Saline Co., NE m Mary H. OTTERSON b 13 Aug 1873 Sheffield, Bureau Co., IL d 23 Mar 1945 Friend, NE. She was the dau of Peter and Lucy JOHNSON OTTERSON.
- 1) Harry Jay WEAR 7 Jan 1895 Friend, NE d 3 Nov 1976 Seward, NE m 1 Aug 1923 Lincoln, NE, Matilda M. BURDA she b 29 Mar 1904 d 14 Jan 1976 Friend, NE. Both bu Andrew Cem. there. He was in WW1.
 - 2) Millie Ann WEAR 21 Sep 1897/8 d 16 Aug 1977 CO m 24 Dec 1928 Ainsworth, NE, Everett W. KING son of Herbert and Mary WHITE KING.
 - 3) Mayme May WEAR b 1900 d 1979 Hastings, NE m 24 Dec 1924 Vernice N. MENDENHALL b 1903 NE d 1 Mar 1954 Lincoln, NE.
 - 4) Edna Blanche WEAR m 3 Jan 1923 Lincoln, NE William F. SHUTTS
 - 5) Bernice Wilma WEAR m 23 Nov 1950 Nashua, IA, Henry W. MOORE
 - 6) Roland George WEAR m 12 Sep 1934 Shenandoah, IA, Mildred E. SCHELL
- h. David William WEAR b 28 Apr 1875 d 20 Oct 1885 of typhoid as did his mother. Burial was in Andrews Cem., Friend, NE.

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4. Bartley Milton WEAR b 24 Dec 1839 Fayette Co., IL d 9 Dec 1916 Dorchester, Saline Co., NE m 4 Aug 1859 Millie Malinda NICHOLS b 22 Jun 1834 Fayette Co., IL d 4 Mar 1885 of Typhoid Fever in Saline Co., NE. She was the dau of Thomas and Delinda NICHOLS. Following her death he m 2) Ella M. MELLICK, 17 Feb 1886. She died 19 Jun 1936.

The 1870 Census shows them living in Christian Co., IL. Bartley traveled to Saline Co., NE where his brother Rankin had settled arriving there September 22, 1873. They stayed with Rankin in his dug-out home. Their mother, Lovicy POLAND WEAR made the trip from Illinois in 1881 to visit her sons.

a. Child died infancy in Illinois

b. Martha Caroline WEAR m George WETHERELL

- 1) William Bartley WETHERELL b 6 Aug 1880 d 1964 Lincoln, NE
- 2) Charles Augustus WETHERELL b 1883 Saline Co., NE

c. Mary M. WEAR b 17 Jul 1862 d 30 Sep 1866 IL

d. Delinda A. WEAR b 23 Nov 1864 d 19 Mar 1869 IL

e. Emily Lovicy WEAR b 31 Jul 1865 Taylorville, IL d 11 Dec 1925 Primrose, NE bu Dublin Cem. there. She m Harrison Sylvester MAXWELL he b 29 Feb 1860 IL d 15 Mar 1927 he the son of Harrison and Esneline MARTIN MAXWELL.

- 1) Robert MAXWELL d 9 Nov 1919 age 4ds bu Dublin Cem., Primrose, NE
- 2) Glenn Leroy MAXWELL m Shirley GEAGLEY.
- 3) Geraldine Lois MAXWELL b 11 Sep 1924 D 20 Dec 1982 Columbus, NE.

f. Bartley Milton WEAR, Jr. b 24 Dec 1869 Taylorville, Christian Co., IL d 20 Aug 1942 Denver, CO, m 20 Nov 1892 Saline Co., NE, Sylvia BREWER b 112 Oct 1875 Burt Co., NE d 13 Mar 1966 Englewood, Arapahoe Co., CO. Both are bu in Fairmount Cem., Denver, CO. Bartley was in the real estate business.

- 1) Charles Vivian WEAR, b 20 Sep 1893 dead by 1900.
- 2) Bertha May WEAR b 15 Oct 1894 NE d 14 Nov 1968 Pomona, CA bu Ontario, Canada m Earl Alfred RYAN ca 1915 in Yuma, CO.
- 3) Francis Jay WEAR b 16 Nov 1896 d 16 Dec 1969, m Ferne U. COSTON, lived Omaha, NE, both bu there.
- 4) Anna Fay WEAR b 28 Dec 1898 Elwood, NE m 22 Sep 1921 Walter R. WALLACE, lived San Francisco, CA, no ch

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F. John A. WEIR b 1820 d 1894

G. James Madison WEIR b 10 Nov 1821 d 16 Apr 1850 Taylorville, Christian Co., IL m 17 Sep 1844, Fayette Co., IL Jemima CONEL she b 14 Jul 1828 d 6 May 1859 Taylorville, IL. Following his death she m Nov. 1851 2) Larkin BECK.

H. Mary A. WEIR b 1825

I. Thomas Calvin WEIR b 1826 d 1901

J. Margaret Jane WEIR b 1829

DAVID MILTON WEAR b 30 Apr 1811 Knoxville, TN d 28 Jul 1861 Fayette Co., IL bu Buchanan Cem. m 10 Oct 1833 Blount Co., TN Louvinca (Lovicy) POLAND b 27 Sep 1813 Knoxville, TN the dau of John POLAND. She died 24 Nov 1884 in Taylorville, Christian Co., IL and is bu in Ramsey Cem., Ramsey, IL. Following the death of David, Lovicy married 2) Henry HUSS who died 17 Sep 1879 at Ramsey. We published David WEAR Bible Record in *Fayette Facts* Vol. 20 No. 1 page 30.

David and Lovicy came to Fayette County about 1835. They homesteaded 118 acres 4 miles south of Herrick in Bowling Green Twp. where David built a log house near a spring.

1. Margaret Jane WEAR b 30 Dec 1834 Fayette Co., IL d 31 Jan 1866 m 16 Nov 1854 William MOUTREY

a. William MOUTREY, Jr. m Emily Arabelle _____

2. John N. WEAR b 6 Sep 1836 Fayette Co., IL m 25 Oct 1860 Susanna HADLEY. John served in the Civil War and died 12 Jan 1863 at Camp Butler, Springfield, IL.

a. Milton WEAR, died while small

3. Mary Ann WEAR b 13 May 1838 Fayette Co., IL m 1) 20 Sep 1857 William M. BRADLEY m 8 May 1864 2) Alexander WILSON

a. Carrie BRADLEY m 1) Minor COPELAND m 2) Horace VOYLES 3) Samuel MORRIS. All of her husbands are buried in Oak Hill Cem., Taylorville, IL.

b. Margaret WILSON b 13 Jan 1870 d 1 Dec 1932 m 24 Jun 1893 Lewis VANDEVEER

1) Gladys VANDEVEER m _____ KIMBALL

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WEAR FAMILY

We published a sketch of this important Carson Township family in *Fayette Facts*, Vol. 3 No. 2 (1974) providing what information was available at that time.

Recently, Nita Angle Pugh donated a well documented and researched book to the Society titled, "*The Weir-Wear Family And Allied Lines - The Wears Of Illinois*" published by Elmer Collier. Mr Collier's work substantially updates the information as published in the earlier *Fayette Facts*. We are pleased to be able to bring you more complete family information.

Hugh WEIR/WEAR was born 1780 probably Washington Co., TN d 21 Sep 1830 Blount Co., TN the son of Jonathan WEIR Sr. (1750-1832). Hugh married Margaret (Sarah) RANKIN, also of Scotch-Irish descent. She was born 2 Jan 1790 TN or PA d 25 Sep 1845 Fayette Co., IL the dau of William and Sarah MOORE RANKIN. (Jonathan WEIR Sr. was the son of Hugh WEIR b 1725 d 1779).

CHILDREN OF HUGH and MARGARET RANKIN WEIR/WEAR

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Jonathan came to Fayette Co. from Blount Co., TN about 1832. He settled in what is now Carson Twp. He was accompanied by brother David Milton. Brothers, Baxter, John William, Calvin, Madison and 2 sisters came a few years later.

- D. William Rankin WEIR b 1816 d 1873
- E. Samuel Baxter WEIR b 12 Apr 1818 Blount Co., TN d 1879 near Andice, TX, bu on the Wear Farm there. He m Blanche BLANKENSHIP and she died in Ramsey, Fayette Co., IL. Samuel accompanied his brother William Rankin WEIR to Texas to 1837 - they returned to Illinois and Samuel again returned to Texas in 1855 settling in Williamson Co.

