Genealogy

of

The Parks and Related Families

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The first portion of this book contains the stories about the people of the Parks and related families. This portion contains 19 chapters with the first chapter covering the origin of the family and the following chapters devoted to a generation of one of the families.

The second portion of the book contains the family trees - the list of names organized by generation. This book was developed using the Family Tree Maker software.

Note: The spelling of the name varies from Parkes to Parks. Generally, the earlier families used Parkes. We have used the form used in each reference source. Some family members are referred to as Parks by one author and Parkes by another. To avoid confusion when using the family tree section of the book, check both spellings and verify with dates and children's names.
Introduction

The information in this book was compiled from research of other family members. We are very grateful for the tremendous amount of work they have done. They worked through the hardship of locating records for the 1700s through early 1900s when no central record keeping was available. They worked around the custom of naming children after relatives - a custom which often resulted in many people with the same name living in the same time span. A deed to a "John Parks" could have belonged to any of three or more "John Parks" family members. We have attempted to present all of the reliable information we have located and noted inconsistencies. Most of the information is directly quoted and referenced in order to help future researchers locate original sources and, perhaps, find new information to eliminate some of the inconsistencies. The major sources of information include:

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2. Web Sites, Books, and Other Contributions from Parks and Related Families
   John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parkes (http://www.hsv.tis.net/~jparkes/genealogy/index.html)
   "A Parks Family Supplement" No. 2, p. 1 The Ancestors of James M. Houge
   "Introduction to the Reins in America" by Don and Jeanine Hartman

   Our Kin by Laban Miles Hoffman of Dallas, North Carolina, Gateway Press, 1989 - originally published in 1915
   The First 100 Years of Linville Methodist Church, Centennial Commemoration 1874-1974
   The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Volumes I (1981) and II (2001), published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina
   Some Pioneers from Wilkes County, North Carolina, compiled by Mrs. W. O. Absher, Southern Historical Press, 1989

4. Materials from North Carolina and Tennessee Libraries
   including family files, census reports, and books
   The Morganton-Burke County, North Carolina, Library - Genealogical Collection
   Lenoir-Caldwell County, North Carolina, Library - Genealogical Collection
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Chapter 1 - Origin of the Parks Family in America
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This chapter contains information about the origin of the Parks family in England and early Parkes settlers in America. Researching information from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is, of course, difficult due to the lack of records and the lack of a centralized system for maintaining records. The history of the Parks family is further complicated by the number of family members with the same first name - a common problem for families of that period who tended to name their children after other family members.* To complicate things even more, by the first American census in 1790 there were over 300 Parks listed as heads of families in America. Summarizing the information which often differed between researches would have required making some decisions to determine whose information was correct. Since we have no basis for making a decision, we have elected to COMPILE the information rather than summarize it. The entries included in this chapter are DIRECTLY QUOTED in order to make the information available in the original form for future researchers.

*English Naming Patterns - Until the mid 1800's, most people of English or Scottish descent followed the following naming pattern:

- First-born son named for Father’s Father
- Second-born son named for Mother’s Father
- Third-born son named for Father
- Fourth-born son named for Father’s eldest brother
- First-born daughter named for Mother’s Mother
- Second-born daughter named for Father’s Mother
- Third-born daughter named for Mother
- Fourth-born daughter named for Mother’s eldest sister


Parkes, Parks, Parke, and Park, all are forms of one family name, said however, to have two distinct derivations. One derivation is credited to the name Peter, through its various corruption, Pyrke, Perk, Purkis, Perkins and Peterkin. The original families assuming the name probably lived near the Royal Park in which case it is a place name, or they were descendants of a Master of the Parke, as in the case of that loyal follower of William the Conqueror, Thomas de Parke. Thomas was rewarded for certain deeds of loyalty by large grants of land and a baronage and the place and perquisites of Master of the Royal Parke. He was also Master of the Hunt for the Conqueror.

Sir Thomas de Parke had a long line of successors and six hundred years later a direct descendant, Sir Robert de Parke, came to America. This was in 1630. He abandoned his title, although many of the emigrants of noble birth continued to use titles until the Revolution automatically made all citizens of equal distinction. Sir Robert de Parke, however, became Mr. Robert Parke shortly after his arrival in America.

Sir Thomas de Parke, whose descendant, Sir Robert de Parke, settled in Connecticut, had
two other emigrant descendants, close kin to Sir Robert de Parke, whose emigration is dated 1630. About the same year as de Parke settled in Virginia.

Daniel Parke, of Shirley, England, a near relative of Sir Robert, was vestryman of Williamsburg Church in Virginia, in 1676. He had a son, Daniel Park, who married Jane, daughter of Phillip Ludwell and had two daughters, Lucy Parke, who married Colonel William Byrd and Frances Parke who married John Custis.

This is the family of which Daniel Parke Custis was a member. It was the widow of Daniel Parke Custis, the lovely Martha Dandridge Custis, who became the literal First Lady of our Land, Madame George Washington.

A Thomas de Parke, or Parkes, was living in Virginia in 1670, and he is the ancestor of the family . . . From the time of Thomas de Parke, in Virginia, 1670, members of this family seem to use their personal discretion in spelling the name. They use or omit the e or the s or both, so that literally four forms, Parke, Parkes, Park, and Parks are in use by close kinsmen. So far no one has considered reassuming the prefix de used by their ancestors for so many centuries, as the tendency has been to shorten the name, but I shall not be surprised at any moment to find "de Parkes" on the modern family tree.


Background - In England - Most researchers into the ancestry of the Parks seem to trace the origin of the name and the line to the times of William, the Conqueror (1066-1087) in England. It is written: "Some who bear the name Parke are descended from a follower of William the Conqueror. After the Conquest he was rewarded with grants of land in England; he was made Master of the Hunt and put in charge of the Royal Parks, and was given the title of Baronet. Thereafter he became known as Sir Thomas de Parke." (See Park/es and Bunch "On the Trail West" compiled by Alice Crandal Park.) This reference agrees with those cited by Zella Armstrong, Notable Southern Families

Source: John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks' www page. The following information was directly copied from the www page (http://www.hsv.tis.net/~jparkes/genealogy/index.html). Note: This is an excellent web page - very well documented! D. L. Parkes has been researching the family for more than 35 years (information copied from www in 2000). The standard for this www page is "if you can't prove it, we can't use it."

My interest in family history began around 1965 while living in California. My sister Noble (Parks) Wells came to see me. We decided to do something about the genealogy of our family. Noble had been searching for a few years. We knew very little about our Parks ancestry. Noble could remember as a small girl going with our father by train from Jayton, Texas, to Ennis, Texas, to attend the funeral of our grandfather, William Abial Parks. We knew that William's wife was Anne Bandy Hutcheson. That's all we knew at the time. We went to the Los Angeles Public Library to do some searching. Noble found a family history in an Ellis County Texas history book about our great grandfather, John B. Parks. We were ecstatic. The seed was planted. Since that time the project has sent me across the United States from north to south and west to east some 40,000 miles through 32 states. Visits to many, many libraries and courthouses. Joined about a dozen genealogical societies and walked more cemeteries than I
can remember. Spent several weeks in Salt Lake City at the Latter Day Saint's genealogical library - the grandfather of all genealogical libraries.

Research shows that our family name has been spelled in several ways such as Park, Parke, Parkes and Parks. But mostly the early ones spelled their name as Parke. I use Parks because that's the name my old Daddy gave me. With so many families giving their children the same given names, John, Thomas, Samuel, William, Benjamin etc. made it difficult to trace the family lineage by public records. Especially since there were very few records kept in the early days in this country. At the time of the first census in America in 1790 there were more than three hundred Parks listed as heads of families. One source for the family name came from people who lived in the Valley of the Parch or Parc in southeastern France. Other researchers say the name came from a follower of William the Conqueror when he invaded England in 1066. This lineage has been traced back to Charlemagne, the great great grandfather of Europe, whose progeny include not only the House of Windsor but also William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionhearted, France's Capets, Valois and Burbons, some Hapsburgs, rulers of Spain and Portugal, Belgian and Hungarian rulers, some Prussians and Marie de Medici.

On this side of the Atlantic the list includes John Adams, Calvin Coolidge, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Ethan Allen and Nathan Hale; Gloria Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan and Nelson Rockefeller; Orson Wells and Humphrey Bogart - all of whom are Parks cousins by descent from one or more of the daughters of Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke. One researcher has Charlemagne's birth date as 2 April 742, the illegitimate first son of Pepin the Short, Mayor of the Palace and Bertha Broadfoot, a Count's daughter. After William's conquest of the British Isles he rewarded one of his men by bestowing upon him the title of Baronet. Thereafter he was known as Sir Thomas de Parke. It is said that one of his direct descendants was Sir Robert de Parke who came to Connecticut in 1630 as Secretary to Governor Winthrop. He soon dropped his title in the more equalitarian colonies and became a prominent citizen of the colony. This man is probably the most prominent of the Parks immigrants and has literally thousands of descendants in this country today. This is the man Zella Armstrong, the well known genealogist, thought was connected to our Parks bunch. I have never found any proof of that.

People of the Parks name continued to come to America (Continuation from above source)

- Richard Parke arrived from London on the "Defense" in 1635. He settled in Massachusetts and has descendants throughout the United States.
- Edward Parks came to Connecticut around 1669. His descendants moved west, including several prosperous bankers and lawyers. Among them was Judge Samuel C. Parks of Kansas City, a lifelong friend of Abraham Lincoln.
- Roger Park first appeared in Rye, New York, records in 1699. His later descendants have said he was a French Huguenot who fled France because of persecution. Some of his descendants were successful merchants in New York City, such as Joseph Parke of Parke and Tilford.
- Alexander Park came to Boston in 1728/29. It has been said that he came from Antrim, Ireland. Many of his descendants were brick and stone masons in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Among his descendants was Professor John Park who was head of a well-
known young ladies school in the early days of the nineteenth century.

- Arthur Parke appeared in Chester County Pennsylvania in the early part of the eighteenth century. It is believed that he came from Ballybegley, Ireland, and emigrated to America in 1724. Some of his descendants became prominent in military affairs such as John Parke who was appointed Assistant Quartermaster of General George Washington's personal staff.

- William Park arrived in Boston in 1756 and settled in Groton, Massachusetts. Some of his descendants still live there.

- In 1631, William Parke became the first known Parks to arrive in the Virginia Colony. Two years later he died during a voyage back to England aboard the "Blessing". In his will he named his wife, Sarah, and two sons, William and Daniel. Daniel (1628-1679) arrived in the colony and assumed ownership of his father's property. Engraved on a tablet in the Bruton Churchyard at William's Bay is the following:

  Neare this marble lyes HONORABLE DANIEL PARKE, Esquire Of ye County of Essex Who was one of his Majesty's Counselors And sometimes Secretary of the Colony. He dyed ye 6 of March Anno 1679.

- Colonel Daniel Parke had been adjutant of the Duke of Marlboro at the Battle of Blenheim and carried the news of victory to the Queen. He was believed to have been knighted for that service and was presented a miniature of her set in a frame of diamonds which he always wore on the breast of his clothing.

- Another noted settler in Virginia was William Parke who is said to be related to the above Parke. He was the first printer and the "father of journalism" in the American Colonies. He published the "Virginia Gazette" in Williamsburg in 1704. Many of his descendants remained in the area of Virginia and throughout the United States. It was through this lineage that one of William’s daughters, Francis Parke, married John Custis. One of their sons, Daniel Custis, married Martha Dandridge. After Daniel died Martha married George Washington, Revolutionary War General and later first President of the United States. Arlington National Cemetery occupies 612 acres in Virginia on the Potomac River, directly opposite Washington D. C. This land was only part of the estate of John Parke Custis, Martha Washington's son. His son, George Washington Parke Custis built the mansion that later became the home of General Robert E. Lee. (Summary: William Parke's daughter, Francis Parke, married John Custis. Their son, Daniel Custis married Martha Dandridge. Daniel died and Martha married George Washington. Martha and Daniel's son, John Parke Custis, owned the land across the Potomac. John Parke Custis's son, George Washington Parke Custis, built the mansion that became the home of Robert E. Lee.) In 1861 after the outbreak of the Civil War, the mansion and grounds were confiscated from the owner, Lee, by the Union Army. The house was converted to a hospital and in 1864 the grounds were used as a cemetery. After the Civil War the United States Supreme Court ruled that the property belonged to George Washington Custis Lee, the son of Robert E. Lee and Mary Randolph Custis. Lee's father Henry Lee (1756-1818), known as "Lighthorse Harry", the brilliant cavalry commander during the Revolutionary War. He earned his nickname for his frequent successes as an outpost leader. In 1775 Lee joined the Virginia Cavalry as Captain, and two years later he was transferred to the Continental Army unit of General George Washington in Pennsylvania. He was promoted to Major for valor in 1778
and was placed in command of two troops of horses, a force later increased by another
troop of horse and one of infantry. Lee showed a masterly command of guerilla tactics in
his use of this force, harassing the British both on the march and in camp. His capture of
Paulus Hook (now Jersey City, New Jersey) which he took in a surprise raid on August 19,
1779, is regarded as one of the brilliant exploits of the War. Lee was rewarded by
promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Congress awarded him a gold medal. In
1780-81 he operated in the Carolinas in support of General Nathaniel Green and his Army
of the South in the Carolinas, covering ceaseless stinging forays against the British, Green’s
retreat across North Carolina to Virginia. Lee resigned his commission because of ill health
in 1782. From 1785 to 1788 as a member of the Continental Congress he supported the
adoption of the U.S. Constitution. He was Governor of VA from 1791 to 1794 and served
in the United States House of Representatives from 1799 to 1801. It was Lee who in 1799
before both houses of Congress, delivered the funeral oration on George Washington,
originating the familiar phrase: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his
countrymen". *(A book Robert E. Lee by Emory Thomas has been published about the Lee
descendants of the Parke Lineage.)*

Source: "A Parks Family Supplement" The Ancestors of James M. Houge

This line of "de Parkes" has been traced rather extensively to England and it is claimed that
about 600 years later one descendant, Sir Robert de Parke, emigrated to America, Connecticut
in 1630. The ancestral home of these de Parkes in England is established as being in
Gestingthorpe, Essex Co., England; this is a location not too far northeast of London, further
identified by some as being near Sudbury. *(ref.: Newsletter of the Parke Society, Vol. XX,
No. 3, p. 41)* From the above background the Parke Society has prepared a chart of a "Southern
Line" and "Northern Line" of these Parkes of Gestingthorpe. These charts have been presented
in the Preface *(Preface was not in file)* and show three generations of purely English ancestry
and then three more for those who either came to America or were born in America. This
information is of interest to most of us primarily as a means to link us to England, although the
exact relationship of many Parks in America today to these two particular immigrants (i.e.
Robert of Connecticut and William of Virginia) may be quite speculative at best. The Parke
Society now has an active membership of over 600 and the majority of these very likely trace
their ancestry back to one of the above two. But we here are most interested in the Parks who
descend from the other immigrants. Zella Armstrong *(Notable Southern Families)* chooses to
focus on a Thomas Parke who appears in the Virginia records as early as 1670; she then
chooses to jump to one Thomas Parkes whose arrival in Virginia is stated to occur about 1728
in Spotsylvania Co. with a possible connection with other earlier Parkes in Essex Co. Those
Parkes of the 1670 era seem to have had an important residence in York or New Kent Co., VA;
so far I have been notably unsuccessful in finding a conclusive link between those Parkes and
those of Spotsylvania Co. later. I think there is no doubt but that our Parkes did come from
England or Ireland and it is possible that we do have direct linkage back in England with all of
those who have been mentioned above. Therefore, if one seeks further English background, I
suppose that the Gestingthorpe line is the primary one to investigate. . . *It is certain that the
Thomas Parkes of Spotsylvania Co. in 1728 did move to Albemarle Co. about 1751 and is*
of a very close connection with the Parks line of most importance here.

**Imigrants to Virginia**

*Source: Cavaliers and Pioneers, Appendix A, by Nell Marion Nugent - Copied from notes compiled by Earl F. Arnett, 4363 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, 43214, January 25, 1984*

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<td>Richard Skynner</td>
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The Thomas Parks Family

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<td>Grant - 964 acres</td>
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Notes:

1. The "location of land" refers to that claimed by the person who transported to the PARKS person listed; this will not necessarily mean that the PARKS person continued to live there.
2. The "associated name" generally refers to the Virginia resident who paid for the transportation of the PARKS person. Sometimes it may refer to another nearby landowner.

"This is a classic reference for the genealogist searching Virginia records for immigrant ancestors. These records comprise a substantial portion of the land grants made by England to land in the Colony of Virginia with the primary aim to encourage rapid settlement. They do not, however, include all of the early grants.

For the above abstract all cases involving PARKS in all spellings for either persons just arriving or being sponsors. In most cases these PARKS were claimed as "headrights" by a sponsoring colonist in order to receive an allotment of 50 acres of land for each such "headright".

The records have been arranged two ways: 1) strictly by date and 2) according to place of entry. It was thought that by doing this some logic could be established whereby connections
could be made between these early arrivals and the later PARKS about whom we know more. Except for isolated instances, such positive connections cannot, or have not, been made. However, it is thought that this knowledge might help us to see our ancestry more clearly and possibly make some logical extension of the genealogy back to England, Ireland, or Scotland."
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First Probable Generation in America
Chapter 2

Thomas Parkes of Virginia lists Thomas's father as John
(About 1670-1761)
Believed to be the First Generation in America

Our First American Ancestor - Thomas Parks

Thomas Parks of Albemarle Co., VA, is believed to be the first of our documented ancestors. The documentation is somewhat indirect, but it does appear that Thomas was our ancestor. There may have been more than one Thomas Parks making it difficult to be sure which information belongs to which Thomas. There were other Parks families in America before Thomas, but no direct relationship has been documented yet between them and Thomas. It is quite possible that records may become available that identify an earlier ancestor in America. It is also possible that at least some of the Parks families were related in Great Britain and may have come to America to join other family members. (Note: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints lists Thomas' father as John born 1644 in Old Rappahannock, VA, and his grandfather as John born about 1620 in England. These two John Parkes were submitted to the LDS data base by six different people. The names are not listed in the index of people in our data base as possible ancestors because we have no documentation. They are included here as names to watch in case further evidence becomes available.)

Difficulty in Identifying Ancestors due to Changes in Virginia Counties

Source: John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks' www page. The following information was directly copied from the www page. (http://www.hsv.tis.net/~jparkes/genealogy/index.html)

Thomas Parks I lived in Virginia and died in Albemarle County Virginia in 1761
- Essex County Virginia was taken from "old" Rappahannock in 1692.
- Spotsylvania was taken from Essex in 1720/21
- Orange was taken from Spotsylvania in 1734
- Albemarle was formed in 1744
- Amherst was taken from Albemarle in 1761.

Thomas Parks leased land from Alexander Spottswood in Spotsylvania County Virginia in 1728. This was the beginning of the on going movement south and westward for the pioneer Parks families across the United States - a hardy bunch. Records show that Thomas was in all the counties listed above. It does not mean that he moved but continual additions and or changes were made in county lines. A God fearing bunch as indicated by their wills. Very prolific by their large families. Pioneers in every sense of the word - farmers by choice and for survival. Cleared the land. Built their log cabins. Tilled the soil. Raised their own food crops. Tanned leather and made their own shoes. Built and maintained the roads. Generally when they did move the whole clan pulled up stakes and traveled by wagon train together. (More information about Thomas Parkes from D. L. Parks in the next chapter.)
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Source: "A Parks Family Supplement" The Ancestors of James M. Hougé, p. 8 (This reference shows a few more county changes than the D. L. Parks' reference.)
References to Thomas Parks(es) occur in several counties. County lines changed frequently. There is reference of a move to Albemarle Co. before 1750. It is not known whether Thomas and his family moved frequently or the county lines changed around them.

- Essex Co., VA, was formed from Old Rappahannoch Co. in 1692
- Spotsylvania was taken from Essex in 1720-21
- Orange was taken from Spotsylvania in 1734
- Culpeper was taken from Orange in 1748
- Goochland was taken from Henrico in 1727
- Albemarle was formed in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa
- Amherst was taken from Albemarle in 1761

Additional Notes on Early Parks Family Members in America
Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks - directly quoted

- In Nugent's Cavaliers & Pioneers, Ambrose & Pricilla Parks came to Virginia in 1657. John Parks came in 1658. Those names are prominent in the Parks' lineage for the next two hundred years or more. Nugent's Cavaliers & Pioneers lists at least 32 Park - Parke - Parks - Parkes imported into Virginia at dates making it possible for them to be the father of our Thomas. There were other lists of Parks' importations in the same area at the same time. Therefore, the widely circulated theory that our Thomas Parks was the immigrant has never been proven. The use of the unusual name, Ambrose, might suggest that our line descended from him, but no documentation has been found yet.
- The basis for the belief that our Thomas immigrated into VA was probably the Orange Co., VA, Order Book 2, page 332; 27 March 1741 lists "Thomas Parks immediately imported into the colony from Great Britain or Ireland." Page 402 of the Order Book lists court held 4 June 1741 with "Thomas Parks having taken the oath approved by the late act of General assembly, and was sworn Constable accordingly." Contradicting this theory is documentation of land transactions dated 1728 and attributed to our Thomas.

Possibility of a Thomas in America before our Thomas
Source: Zella Armstrong, Notable Southern Families, page 111
"In the year 1670 Thomas Parkes was living in Virginia. He is the progenitor of a large family . . . among other children or grandchildren were John and Thomas Parks." This source indicates a Thomas before our Thomas since that author felt it was unlikely that our Thomas who died 1761 would have been born in 1670. (Several other sources use 1670 as his birth date and 1761 as his death date.)

Source: "A Parks Family Supplement" The Ancestors of James M. Hougé
The author states that he is unsure if the following list refers to one, two, or three people.
He further states that he has found no documentation to link these Thomases to our Thomas although he recognizes that Zella Armstrong does report a connection.

- 1635 - Thomas Parks came to York Co.
- 1647 - Thomas Parks noted in Northampton Co.
- 1663 - Thomas Parke in Westmoreland Co.

Source: "A Parks Family Supplement" The Ancestors of James M. Houge

Among the Parks of note in this area prior to about 1750 when our Parks moved west to Albemarle Co. are the following:

- Thomas Parke, schoolmaster, resident of Essex Co., who in 1693 received as a deed of gift from one Simon Miller a lifetime lease on land in Richmond Co.
- Thomas Parkes, planter, resident of Spotsylvania Co., who in 1728 received from Alexander Spotswood a lifetime lease to 100 acres in that county.
- John Parkes, blacksmith, resident of Spotsylvania Co., who bought 200 acres of land in that county in 1729.
- John Parkes, immigrant, in Orange Co. who declared his arrival there in 1736.
- John and Thomas Parkes, immigrants, in Orange Co. who declared their arrival . . . from Great Britain and Ireland in 1741."

Thomas Parkes (Parks)

Thomas Parks was born around 1670 and had settled in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia, by 1724. He signed a will in 1752 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died March 13, 1761, in Albemarle Co., Virginia. His wife's name is not listed. The order of the children's births is not known. (Note: John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks report that sources listing Sara Miller as the wife of our Thomas are speculative. Sara, daughter of Simon Miller gave a Thomas Parks "so much land as he may use" in 1692. No documentation has been found to indicate that this was our Thomas. Other sources list Thomas' wife as Mary Graves. The Graves family did live in close proximity to the Parks family in VA and NC, but no documentation has been found of a marriage.)

Possibility that John Parks was the Father of Thomas
Source: Larry Wilson’s www page - Larry lists the possibility of John Parkes being Thomas Parkes' father for reference only. This information has not been verified. It may help other researchers to know that the possibility exists in case they are able to find supporting documents or leads that have not been found to date. Larry Wilson's www site address is (http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/w/i/l/Larry-M-Wilson/Gene21-009.html).

Thomas Parks was born between 1670 and 1675 in Old Rappahanock Co., VA, or possibly Ireland or England, and died March 12, 1761, in Albemarle Co., VA. Larry Wilson lists the
possibility that Thomas' father was John Parks who migrated to Virginia in 1650. John was
born about 1644 in England. His children were:
1. Thomas born 1670 to 1675
2. John II born 1668
3. George
4. Henry
5. Robert
Larry Wilson notes that a "Thomas Parkes lived in Essex Co., VA, and rowed across the
river to teach in Richmond Co., VA, in 1692. In 1725-29 he lived in St. George Parish, Essex-
Spots Co., 1725-29 Spotsylvania, 1741 Orange, 1751 St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle."

Thomas Parkes' Land Transactions
Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks
February 25, 1728, Spotsylvania Co., VA - Deed Bk. A, p. 377 - Alexander Spottswood to
Thomas Parks: A plantation in the forks of the Rappahannock River against the mouth of
Hunting Creek. This is the first known land transaction made by Thomas Parks I the progenitor
of this compiler in America
• July 7, 1741 - Orange Co. Deed Bk. 6, p. 183 - Thomas Parks of Orange Co. to Christopher
Hutchins (son in law) land in St. Marks Parish in the forks of Rappahannock River.
• March 5, 1741 - Orange Co. Deed Bk. 4 - Thomas Parks to my beloved son Samuel Parks,
land on the Rappahanock River
• 1751 Source: "A Parks Family Supplement" The Ancestors of James M. Hogue Thomas
Parks, Sr. bought 400 acres of land from John Graves of Caroline Co., VA. The Graves
family is one of the more notable ones in that section of VA, probably dating back almost
to the origins of Jamestown and since acquired large holdings of land as far west by 1750
as the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is likely that the Parks and the Graves had become
acquainted in the Essex, Spotsylvania, and Orange Co. area.

Thomas Parkes' Will
Source: North Carolina Room - V file 6 - Will of Thomas Parks of Albemarle Co., Virginia,
Parks of a certified copy by Eva W. Maupin, Clerk of the Circuit Court
In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Parks of Ballingers Mountain in Albemarle County
being very weak in bodily constitution but perfect sense and memory considering the perils and
dangers of this transitory life and to avoid future strife and controversy I do make and
constitute this my last will and testament.
First, I do commit my body to the grave and my soul unto God who gave it and from many
causes and consideration I do bequeath all my worldly stock and substance unto my best
beloved son Thomas Parks, likewise I do make and constitute him to be my sole heir and
executor.
Secondly, I do leave unto my son John Parks an English Shilling.
Thirdly, I do leave unto my son Sam'l Parks an English Shill.
Fourthly, I do leave unto my son Charles Parks an English Shill, and
Fifthly, I do leave unto my daughter Martha Russell, otherwise Parks, an English Shill.
Sixthly, I do leave unto my daughter Mary Bond an English Shill.
Seventhly, I do leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Hutchins an English Shill.
As witness my hand this Twenty Fourth of February in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two.

Thomas Parks

Being Present
Daniel Burford
His
Alex x Duggins
Mark

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 12th day of March 1761, this will was proven in Court by the oaths of Daniel Burford and Alexander Duggins the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Parks the Executor therein named who made oath according to law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof giving security on which with Thomas Josling and Thomas Cottrel his securities entered into and acknowledged there bond accordingly.

Test
John Nicholes Clk.

A Copy Teste:
(Signed)
Eva W. Maupin, Clerk

Thomas Parkes' Children (Uncertain of Birth Order)
1. Thomas Parks (generation 2) married Priscilla _____ and lived in Orange and Amherst Counties in Virginia and Wilkes County, North Carolina. He died in 1791. (Larry Wilson lists Thomas' birth between 1720-1725 and his death as October 1790. He lists Priscilla's last name as Blanton, daughter of Richard Blanton.)
2. Mary Parks (generation 2) was born about 1706 probably in Essex County, Virginia. Mary married John Bond and lived in Orange County, Virginia. (Larry Wilson lists Mary's birth about 1715 and death 1779.)
3. John Parks (generation 2) was born in 1706 in Essex County, Virginia. He lived in Orange and Albemarle Counties in Virginia before moving to North Carolina. He died in 1791 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. John married Mary Sharp. (Larry Wilson's www page lists John's birth date as May 18, 1708, and death as 1793.)
4. Samuel Parks (generation 2) was born about 1712 probably in Essex County, Virginia. Samuel married Mary North. He lived in Orange and Halifax Counties in Virginia and North Carolina. (Larry Wilson lists Samuel's birth as 1710 and death about 1790. He notes that Samuel was a very wealthy landowner in Orange, Rowan, and Randolph Counties in NC and Halifax, Spots, Amherst, and Pitts Counties in VA.) Several web sites report children to Samuel and Mary. The names of those children are: Samuel II born about
1734, Mary born about 1735, Thomas, John, James, Tine, and Nancy. D. L. Parks reports that no evidence has been found for the existence of these children. They are listed here as a possible lead if evidence should appear. The names are not listed in the data base of names.

5. **Charles Parks** (generation 2) was born about 1714 probably in Essex County, Virginia. Charles married **Susannah*** and lived in Orange County, Virginia, in North Carolina, and in Georgia. Larry Wilson lists Charles' birth at about 1716 and his death after 1784 in Elbert Co., GA. Larry Wilson lists three children for Charles and Susannah. His documentation includes a will on record for Charles II in Ebert Co., GA, a Revolutionary War record for Charles I, Charles II, and John (Charles II's brother) who served under Gen. Elijah Knight, and early Parks' history taken from "History of Early Reynolds Co., Missouri, by James E. Bell, Turner Publishing Co., Puducah, KY, 1986. D. L. Parks reports that no documentation has been found for those children. The names of the children are listed here and in the list of names data base considering the amount of information provided by Larry Wilson. Further research is needed. The names are: Charles II born about 1744 in Albemarle Co., VA, - married Mary Salmons - died November 2, 1806, in Ebert Co., GA; John born in 1750 in Halifax, VA, - married Catherine Bradley - died in Rutherford, TN; and Reuben born in 1760 - married Charity Johnson - died in 1820 in Los Angeles.

6. **Martha Parks** (generation 2) married ____ Russell. They lived in Orange County, Virginia. (Larry Wilson lists Martha's birth as 1710 and husband as Peter Russell.)

7. **Elizabeth Parks** (generation 2) was born about 1725 (Larry Wilson lists 1724) probably in Essex County, Virginia. She lived in Orange and Pittsylvania Counties in Virginia. She married **Christopher Hutchings**. Elizabeth died after May 1803.

**Child - Thomas Parks II (Generation 2) and his Descendants**


**Thomas** married **Priscilla** (spelled Precilia but referred to as Priscilla in most references) had 9 children, lived in VA & Wilkes Co, NC, and died in 1791. Priscilla died about 1795. Source of children: Diary of E. M. Parks; Notable Southern Families, p. 112 by Zella Armstrong; The Parks Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks; Albemarle Co., VA p. 12 - copied from typed or photocopied notes of R. I. Moore, N. Wilkesboro, NC; The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1982, #617 - original sources: Wilkes Co. tax records, census records, deeds and marriages - Barbara Frederick, Some Pioneers from Wilkes County, NC, by Absher; A Parks Family - Supplement No. 2 of "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue", p. 8) Thomas and Priscilla Parks came to Wilkes Co., NC, from Amherst Co., VA in 1768-69. The Surry Co. tax records do not show him listed in 1770, but Peggy is shown as having been born in North Carolina and she was born around 1770. Thomas inherited all 400 acres of his father's
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land on Ballenger's Mountain, Albemarle Co., VA, when his father died. Both Thomas and his brother John (our direct ancestor) settled in Wilkes Co., NC, and their family's lives were very closely intertwined. *(Note: other sources list Priscilla as being Priscilla Blanton. John Franklin Parkes reports that is speculation based on the will of Richard Blanton, Spotsylvania Co., VA, in 1733. The will of Thomas Parks does not mention his wife's maiden name.)*

**Thomas Parks Jr.'s Transactions**
- On the 15th May 1778, Thomas Stubblefield entered 320 acres north side of Yadkin River, lower end of Thomas Parks' line including an Island nearly against Stubblefield's improvement (Entry #92)
- 8th June 1778, Thomas Parks entered 300 acres north side Yadkin River a little above ford of Roaring River including the improvement whereon said Thomas Parks and Rueben Parks now lives (Entry #184)
- 7th November 1778, Thomas Parks entered 20 acres on an Island in the Yadkin River known by name Parkes Island, opposite his entry (Entry #495; Land Entry Book 1778-1781)
- 3rd March 1780, Thomas Parks received a State Grant for 180 acres north side Yadkin River, ford of Roaring River adjoining John Stubblefield (Deed Book A-1, page 22)
- 25th March 1780, Thomas Parks received a State Grant for 11 1/2 acres, it being an Island in the Yadkin River opposite his other entry (Deed Book A-1, page 396)

**Thomas Parks II's Will**

*Source: Parks, Thomas, Wilkes County, NC - Will - Submitted to the USGenWeb Archives by Ed Teer (edteer@bellsouth.net)*

In the name of God, Amen - I Thomas Parks of the State of North Carolina and County of Wilkes - being sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain to be made this my Last Will and Testament.

In manner and form following Viz. first of all I recommended My Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it to me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Savior to Inherit Everlasting Life - and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned ad as to all the worldly good it that pleased God to Bless me with I Bequeath in manner and form following Viz.

Item - I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Pricilla Parks one Negro Girl - Dicey or Ivey and the land and plantation whereon I now Dwell the land as Low as the Middle Branch - during her natural Life

Item - I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Parks one Negro Girl named Hannah to her and her heirs for Ever the said Negro to be Delivered to her at the time of the rest of my Estate being divided or at the Day of her marriage.

Item - I give to my son Ambrose Parks the land where on I now Live as Low Down as the Middle Branch after the decease of his Mother to him and his heirs for Ever

Item - I give and Bequeath to my son Rubin Parks all the land lying below the Middle Branch being part of the Tract of land I now live on to him and his heirs for Ever

Item - I give to my son Ambrose Parks my Island Land containing eighteen acres to him and his
heirs for ever
My will and Desire is that my Beloved wife Pricilla have the use of all my Movable Estate only
as before directed during her Natural Life and then to be Equally divided among My Children -
namely Ann Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks, Rubin Parks, Aaron Parks, Mary Johnson,
William Parks, and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my two sons, Rubin Parks and Ambrose
Parks Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and dissolving all other Wills or
Wills by me heretofore and allowing this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of July 1790
Signed Sealed
In presence of Will was proved January term in
George Wheatley open Court Wilkes County, 1791
Richard Allen North Carolina A.D.
Mason Wheatley

Thomas II (Generation 2) and Priscilla Parks' Children

1. William Parkes (generation 3) was born about 1768. He married Rhoda Vanwinkle, 1
   October 1788, Wit: Ambrose Parkes - went west

2. Mary Parks (generation 3) was born in Virginia in 1752 and Christened December 29,
   1788, in Brier Cr. Baptist Church, Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married William
   Johnson, son of Jeffrey Johnson and Rachel Walker, who was born April 6, 1751, in
   Fauquier County, Virginia. William served in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1835 in
   Wilkes County, North Carolina. She died in 1830 in Wilkes Co. Source: Father's will,
   Revolution War pension records, information from Cathy Hargreaves, 65 Knob Rd., Pisgah
   Forest, North Carolina - 4th great grand daughter - sourced from the Parkes Family www
   page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks and Larry Wilson’s web page

3. Ann Parks (generation 3) was born about 1754 in Albemarle, Co., VA. She married
   William Wilson and died about 1790. Source: Larry Wilson's web page

4. John Parks (generation 3) Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes
   and D. L. Parks. John I was born about 1750 in VA, lived in NC, married Rachel Johnson,
   and then moved to Franklin, Williamson Co., Tennessee. Rachel Johnson Parks was born
   in 1753 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. She died May 11, 1834, in Franklin, Williamson Co.,
   Tennessee. Both were buried in Parks Cemetery, Franklin. Source of original information:
   research of Bernice Parks, 71 Woodland Cr., Highland Ranch, Colorado 810026. Family
   Bible records in possession of Jack Parks of Pulaski, TN used for John and Rachel Parks
   family and descendants. Copy of records in possession of D. L. Parks. Marriage from
   Wilkes Co., NC, records. Original source: The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina,

5. Thomas Parkes III (generation 3) was born May 26, 1751, probably in Albemarle County,
   Virginia. He married Sarah _____ who was born May 24, 1753, and died August 4, 1815, in
   Wilkes County, North Carolina. Thomas served in the Revolutionary War (DAR record
   #708680). He died November 22, 1819, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

6. Rueben (or Rubin) Parkes (generation 3) was born about 1758 probably in Albemarle
   County, Virginia. He married Hannah Reynolds November 11, 1788. The marriage was
witnessed by Benjamin Parkes. Rueben died in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.

7. **Aaron Parkes** (generation 3) was born about 1757-1763, in Amherst County, Virginia. He married **Oney Stubblefield** November 20, 1784, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Oney was born in 1760 in Wilkes County. Aaron served in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1820 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Oney died in June 1847 in Lincoln County.

8. **Ambrose Parkes** (generation 3) was born about 1765 in Virginia. He appeared on North Carolina census records from 1784-1830. (1790 Wilkes County, North Carolina, Morgan District, seventh company, Ambrose Parkes, 2 free white males of 16 years and upward including head-of-household, 0 under 16, 2 free white females, including heads-of-families, 0 other free persons, 3 slaves. He appeared on the census in 1800 and again in 1830 in Wilkes County. He was described as a small white headed Scotchman between 1834 and 1838 in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. His sons were reported to be large men weighing over 200 pounds each. Ambrose married **Frances Livingston Isbell**, December 2, 1790, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Frances was a daughter of Livingston Isbell. Ambrose probably served in the Revolutionary War. They eventually moved to Missouri. Frances was born about 1770 in Albemarle County, Virginia. She appeared on the census of 1840 in St. ___ County, Missouri. Frances signed a will on August 30, 1843, in St. Genevieve County, Missouri. Hastig E. Parks and Hudson Davis (witness for Frances' will) are listed in the same census. Frances died before July 6, 1850, in St. Genevieve County, Missouri. Ambrose died about 1838 in St. Francois, Missouri. His will was dated April 11, 1838, and settled March 20, 1840, in St. Francois Co., Missouri. Ambrose and Frances had 11 children.

9. **Margaret "Peggy" Parkes** (generation 3) was born in 1770, married **James Gray**, December 2, 1790, in Wilkes Co., NC, - witness Ambrose Parkes. Her brother Ambrose Parks was a bondsman. Ambrose, born 1766, was married to Frances L. Isbell December 2, 1790. (Probably a double wedding? James Gray was bondsman for Ambrose.)

**Additional Information about Thomas and Priscilla's Children and Their Descendents**

**William Parks (Generation 3) - No Additional Information**

**Mary Parks (Generation 3)**

**Mary (Generation 3) and William Johnson's Children and Related Information**

1. **Samuel Johnson** (generation 4) died September 15, 1834. Samuel was a Revolutionary War Veteran who was seriously wounded at Kings Mountain. He married **Barbara Johnson** November 28, 1895, in Wilkes County. Source: *The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1982*, the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks, and the www page of Larry Wilson

2. **Nancy Johnson** (generation 4) was born August 8, 1797, in Wilkes Co. She married **Lewis Throneburg**. Nancy died March 29, 1872, in Tazewell County, Illinois. She was buried in
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TN Point Cemetery.

3. **George Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1776. He married **Sarah Ann Johnson** November 19, 1800, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. George died after 1860.

4. **Winefred Johnson** (generation 4) was born in 1780 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Samuel Fyffe** November 1, 1796. Winefred and Samuel Frye had a daughter.
   1. **Mary S. Fyffe** (generation 5) married **Mathias Miller Wagner**. Mathias was born June 30, 1801 and died February 15, 1887. Their children were:
      1. **Isaac R. Wagner** (generation 6) was born in 1830. He did not marry.
      2. **Caroline Elizabeth Wagner** (generation 6) was born January 29, 1832, in Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee. She married **Thomas Ambrose Faw**, son of Jonathan Faw and Sarah Parks, January 12, 1849, in Johnson County, Tennessee. Thomas Ambrose Faw was born March 11, 1828, and died March 27, 1888. He is buried in Oak Hills Cemetery, Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee. She died September 9, 1905, in Johnson City.
   3. **Alzenia P. Wagoner** (generation 6) was born in 1833. She married **Samuel D. Jackson**.
   4. **Mathias Wagoner** (generation 6) was born in 1834. He married **Titia Worth**.
   5. **Daniel W. Wagner** (generation 6) was born in 1835. He did not marry.
   6. **James F. Wagner** (generation 6) was born in 1837. He did not marry.
   7. **Mary M. Wagner** (generation 6) was born and died in 1838.
   8. **Luke Wagner** (generation 6) was born and died in 1839.
   9. **Joseph H. Wagner** (generation 6) was born January 14, 1841. He married **Sally White** June 18, 1874. Joseph died June 16, 1910.
   10. **Noah J. Wagner** (generation 6) was born April 16, 1844. He married **Nellie King** September 14, 1869. Noah died February 26, 1931.
   11. **Wiena Sophronia Wagner** was born in 1846. She did not marry.

5. **Moses Johnson** (generation 4) was born in 1778 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Johnson**. Moses died about 1854 in Wilkes County.

6. **Aaron Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1782 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Nancy Hayes** on December 7, 1802, in Wilkes County. He died before 1843.

7. **John Johnson I** (generation 4) was born January 27, 1783, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Gilliam** on February 15, 1821, in Wilkes County.

8. **Sarah Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1787 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Joshua Lewis** on March 4, 1809, in Wilkes County.

9. **Ambrose Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1788 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Mary Elizabeth Dowel** about 1809. Ambrose died about 1859 in Wilkes County.

10. **Elizabeth Jane Johnson** (generation 4) was born May 8, 1789, in Roaring River, Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **James Harvey Johnston** January 21, 1806, in Wilkes County. Elizabeth Jane died September 1, 1860, in Ashe County, North Carolina.

11. **Rachel Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1795 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **David Jacks** June 16, 1821, in Wilkes County. Rachel died in December 1859.
in Madison County, Alabama.

12. **Chloe Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1797 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Harold Hayes** November 20, 1820. Chloe died August 22, 1875, in Wilkes County.

13. **William Parks Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1798 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Anderson** on November 20, 1818.

14. **Frances Johnson** (generation 4) was born about 1802 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Henry Home Hayes** on December 19, 1818. Frances died December 14, 1857, in Wilkes County. She was buried in Estep Cemetery.

**Samuel Fyffe's Will**

Will of Samuel Fyffe of Briar Creek, Wilkes Co., North Carolina. I Samuel Fyffe being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling unto mind the knowing, the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gives it and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner. 1st I desire that all my property that I do possess of both personal and real should be sold by my executors hereafter appointed and I hereby authorize them to sell and convey the same and the money arising there from in the first place to be applied to the payment of all my just debts, and it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Winna Fyffe should live with my Executors or some of them as she may choose, and after paying my debts as above stated should keep as much money in their hands as they think will be sufficient to maintain my said wife her life time.

2nd the balance of the money if there be any - I wish to equally divided amongst my children first taking into consideration what I have given them in my life time by paying debts or otherwise, the equal part that will be coming to my son William Fyffe. I wish my executors in their hand until he is 22 years of age and then to be paid him. 3rd At the death of my wife Winna whatever sum of money may remain in hand of executors belonging to my Estate I wish to be equally divided amongst all my children as above stated. 4th I do hereby constitute & appoint my son James H. Fyffe and two sons in law Hugh Smith & Matthias Waggoner my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament strictly enjoining them to faithfully carry unto effect the same. In testimony whereas I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 27th day of April 1825. Signed sealed & delivered in presence of;

Samuel Fyffe (Seal)

Jas. Martin
John Brown

North Carolina
Wilkes County Augt Seprous 1835

The above Will was duly sworn in Open Court by Jas. Martin & John Brown and ordered to be _______ & Hugh Smith & J. H. Fyffe sworn as executors. Wm. Menethon Clk.
2Mathias Miller Wagner's Bible
Source: Tennessee Bible Records and Marriage Bonds, by Acklen - sourced from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks

Mathias Miller Wagner b June 30, 1801, d 15 Feb 1887, married to Mary Fyffe
In 1829 they had 11 children
Isaac R. b 1830 never married
Caroline E. b 1832 m Thomas J. Faw
Alzenia P. b 1833, m Samuel D. Jackson
Matthias F. b 1834, m Titia Worth
Daniel W. b 1835, never married
James F. b 1837, never married
Mary M. b 1838 died infancy
Luke E. b 1839 d infancy
Joseph H. b 1841 md Sallie White
Noah J. b 1844 md Nellie King
Wiona Saforina b 1846, never married

Bible of Noah J. Wagner
Noah J. born 16 April 1844, died 26 February 1931 married to Nellie King
Sept. 14, 1869 7 children
Charles M. b 1870 m May Murphy
Joseph High b 1872, never married
Julia Mary b 1875, m W. White Newberry
Carrie b 1878, m Richard E. Donnelly
James I. b 1880, m Mae Hill
Addie Boyd b 1883, m Robert P. Loudon
Noah King b 1886, m Martha Sorrell

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Bible of James I. Wagner
Born 8 March 1880, married Mae Hill Sept. 12, 1906 one child
Louise Linville Wagner, b Sept 18, 1909

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Daniel Wagner b 1746 d 1827 buried in the Graveyard of
Bethany Reformed Church in Davidson Co., N.C. Matthias Wagner b 1765, d 1835
Buried in the Wagner Graveyard 4 miles south of Mountain City, Tenn. 4 sons
Joseph, Matthias, Jacob and Fredick.

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Josep Wagner's Family Bible
Josep Wagner b 5 Dec 1799, died 5 Dec 1899, and Nancy Wagner b 1810, d 1887
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13 children
Andrew C. b 1828 md Hiley Baker
Alexander B. b 1831, md Nancy Catherine Baker
Margaret A. b 1832, never married
Ausannah (Susanah?) b 1834, md Andrew Smith
Matthias W. b 1836, md Sarah Howard
Arafine C. b 1838 md Andrew Shoun
David b 20 Dec 1839, md Nancy Dugger
Rachel b 1841, md John B. Vaught
Mary Ann b 1843, md Dugger Pierce
Joseph b 1845, md Louise Smith
Jacob b 1847, md Mary Reece
Nancy Catherine b 1850, never married
Daniel b 1852, md Alice Smith

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Joseph H. Wagner's Family Bible
Joseph Hugh Wagner born 14 Jan 1841, died 16 June 1910 married Sallie K. White
18 June 1874 8 children
Mary b 1875, md J. B. Johnson
Matthias M. b 1878, md Belle Milburn
Noah J. b 1880, died infancy
Fletcher b 1882, died infancy
Joe White b 1884, md Winfred Church
George b 1884 (twin of Joe White) md Sandol Chapman
Martha Faw b 1887, md Archie Leslie
Nell b 1890, md Dudley C. Wiley
Sarah b 1893, md Walter Robinson

Ann Parks (Generation 3) - No Additional Information

John Parks (Generation 3)

John Parks Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks
John I was born about 1750 in VA, lived in NC, married Rachel Johnson, and then moved to
Franklin, Williamson Co., Tennessee. Rachel Johnson Parks was born in 1753 in Fauquier Co.,
Virginia. She died May 11, 1834, in Franklin, Williamson Co., Tennessee. Both were buried
in Parks Cemetery, Franklin. Source of original information: research of Bernice Parks, 71
Woodland Cr., Highland Ranch, Colorado 810026. Family Bible records in possession of Jack
Parks of Pulaski, TN used for John and Rachel Parks family and descendants. Copy of records
in possession of D. L. Parks. Marriage from Wilkes Co., NC records. Original source: The
The Thomas Parks Family


**John Park’s Will/Probate**

Probate records of Williamson Co., TN, have the following (p. 241) Petition for Partition "John Parks, Sr. died Dec. 20 or 30, 1822." The heirs of John Parks, Sr. are: Rachel Parks, his wife, Sally Mayfield, Children of Rueben Parks, deceased, Nancy Smith & Children, John Parks, Benjamin Parks, & Andrew Parks. John, Benjamin & Andrew Parks are the sons of John Parks, Sr. deceased."

Will January Term 1823 - In the name of God, Amen. I, John Parks of the County of Williamson being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament the manner and form as follows, that is to say first of all I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Parks two Negroes Hal & Lucy together with all my stoke (stock) and house hold & kitchen furniture during her life and at her death to be sold and divided between the heirs as follows, Sally Mayfield and the children of Rueben Parks, dec. and Cloe Weather's heirs of her bodily (body), and Nancy Smith and her children and at my death Hermit (?) and Sam and Dennis (?) to be sold and the money divided amongst the above named heirs in manner above named. I also add the property that is coming to me in North Carolina to be divided between the above named heirs and for these jointly to pay the expenses if any. I give and bequeath to my son John Parks the land and plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever, and no more. I give to my son Benjamin Parks the land & plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever & no more. I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Parks the land & plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever & no more. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons John & Andrew Parks Executors & my wife Rachel Parks Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty two. Signed & sealed in the presents of teste. Joel Anderson, Thomas Merrill. John Parks. Seal

**John Parks' Bible Record**

Andrew Parks was married May 3, 1821
Sarah Jane Parks was married September 25, 1845, to S. S. House
Dr. Stephen N. Parks was married January 15, 1855
Mary E. S. Parks was married October 5, 1853
Andrew Baker Parks was born March 12, 1835
J. W. Parks was married to M. E. Jameson May 12, 1858
J. W. Parks was married to Ophelia C. Blanton October 15, 1865

Frances Parks was born February 9, 1772
Rueben Parks was born December 19, 1773
Nancy Parks was born December 24, 1775
Cloey Parks was born November 24, 1779
Winney Parks was born March 1, 1782
John Parks was born February 5, 1785
Benjamin Parks was born January 22, 1788
Sary Parks was born November 1, 1790
Andrew Parks was born March 20, 1793
James Parks was born October 22, 1793
Martin Smith was born April 10, 1803
James Adams Parks was born May 13, 1830

Mary E. Parks, consort of J.W. Parks, died September 1860
Sally Jane Parks born July 10, 1822
Stephen Sanders Neeley Parks born April 5, 1824
Susan Frances Parks born May 13, 1826
John Washington Parks born June 15, 1828
James Adams Parks (page torn)
Mary Elizabeth Sandra Parks born May 25, 1833
Andrew Baker Parks born March 21, 1835
William Flock Parks born July 28, 1838
Thomas D. Parks born January 28, 1841
Brice A. Parks born March 18, 1843
Sophronia Angeline Parks born October 7, 1846

Cloey Parks Weathers died August 18, 1822
Franky Parks died August 25, 1822
John Parks died December 30, 1822
Rachel Parks died May 11, 1834
James A. Parks died July 5, 1863
Andrew B. Parks died February 19, 1864
Andrew B. Parks died September 18, 1870
Susan Frances Parks died August 25, 1833
Thomas D. Parks died February 14, 1842
William F. Parks died May 22, 1842
Brice A. Parks died July 30, 1843
Rhonda A. Parks died September 19, 1843
Stephen N. Parks died January 24, 1858

John Parks' Life Story Provided by Carlton Parks
Source: The information below is from Carlton Parks, 1450 Dry Creek Rd., San Jose, CA95125-4616, (408) 448-1863, parksfam@ix.netcom.com

John and Rachel were active members in the Briar Creek Baptist Church which they joined in 1784 a year after it was founded. It was the first Baptist Church in the northwestern part of NC. One of the first ministers of this church was Andrew Baker for whom they named their last child after. - Land deed records in Wilkes County have shown that there may have been 3 or 4 "John Parks" buying land in this area of NC from 1772 - 1793. In 1782, John who at that
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time was sometimes called John Parks, Jr. to distinguish him from his father's brother, John, had 250 acres on the south side of the Yadkin on both sides of Briar Creek. He also owned 3 horses and 10 head of cattle. By 1784, this acreage had increased to 300 acres and remained the same through the census of 1797. The 1787 census indicated that he owned no slaves. - The Draper papers on the Revolutionary War contained several letters written about John's brother-in-law Captain Samuel Johnson. They told of Samuel being wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7, 1780, and receiving the assistance of John Parks. A biographical sketch reported by J.W. Bond included this information: 'It is represented by a witness of the battle who was near Johnson's command, that he "rushed his men forward into the most dangerous & exposed position" resulting in killing 4 or 5 of his neighbors & acquaintances, himself receiving a severe wound in his abdomen, 3 bullet holes in the skirt of his coat & 4 in the other. After he had fallen & while the contest was raging around him, Johnson repeatedly threw up his hand shouting "Hurrah, boys". Johnson was assisted from the battleground by John Parks, a foot soldier, and others, and conveyed in a horse litter to his home. The horse, which belonged to Parks' father, was extensively know in that region of the country & famous for his good qualities.' - John started buying land in the beautiful rolling hills of Williamson Co., TN, at the turn of the century. As early as 1800 John bought 124 acres of land from John Scurlock who had received 2,000 acres for his service in the Revolutionary War. The following year, his son, Rueben, bought 100 acres in the county. All of his children including his married daughters and their husbands moved with him to Williamson Co., TN. This central basin of TN around Nashville with its natural limestone deposits gave rise to extensive tobacco plantations in the decades before the Civil War. According to the early TN tax rolls of 1801, John owned 3 slaves and 142 acres on Big Harpeth River that flows diagonally northwest through the county seat of Franklin and the fertile heartland of the county. In May 1807, he bought 293 acres on "Boyd's northwest corner"; and on the same day Rueben Parks bought 410 acres of adjoining land. By 1811, John's land holding had grown to 570 acres along the Big Harpeth plus an additional 667 acres on Neely Creek. In 1809, he is referred to as John Parks, Sr. and for the first time his son entered the TN tax rolls as John, Jr. By 1805, there were Rueben, Moses, William(?), John and a Rueben Parks, Sr. on the tax roll for the county. So there was a growing community of Parks families in the vicinity of "Long Lane" early in the century. Church records have shown that John, Sr. had helped in founding the Calvinistic Baptist in Franklin in 1815 and served as one of its deacons. The 1820 census indicated that John, Sr. had 5 slaves and his son John, Jr. owned 4 slaves. - John's will named his wife as executor along with two of his sons, John Jr. and Andrew. In addition to the separate plantations he left to his 3 surviving sons, John stated that he had an inheritance coming to him from NC, which was to be divided among four of his children. An examination of John's will and his settlement papers has shown that the family raised cotton, tobacco, horses, sheep, hogs, and chickens. They spun cotton for clothes, sheared sheep for wool, and used leather to make shoes. His son, Andrew, had even taken some cotton to sell in New Orleans. John made brandy some of which he had sold in Alabama. Rachel continued living in the "old house" with her youngest son Andrew's family who had inherited the land until she died in 1834. Included in the extensive inventory of household furnishings that were sold after her death were 4 books - 3 histories and Pilgrims Progress - which were bought by Andrew. - John and his wife, Rachel,
are buried in Parks' Family Cemetery of the old home place beside the house in Franklin, Williamson Co., TN. A family story gave the reason for the graveyards being located so close to the house - when the first family member died, John was away on business in NC and no one knew where he wanted the person buried. So they buried the body, temporarily they thought, in the front yard; and the family never got around to moving it, so that became the site of the family graveyard marked today by field stones and a wooden fence. John died at home 1/2 mile southeast of Franklin, TN. - From Debbie Parks, concerning the original Parks' house on Long Lane, Williamson Co., TN, near Paytonsville exit on I-65. "This house is part of the original home of John and Rachel Parks. The farm was willed to Andrew Baker Parks. The story goes that Andrew's second wife, Elizabeth Gibson Barnett Parks, thought the house was too small. There were two other log buildings on the property. They were moved and attached to the home. It was later covered with clapboard. When Elizabeth died the farm was left to the three children of Andrew and Elizabeth. Josephus and Ophelia lived there. Saphronia (Saphronia Angeline Parks born October 7, 1846) lived with Josephus and helped raise his children. The home was left to Josephus's children. Walter Parks, my husband's great-grandfather, lived there his entire life. He and Blanche Vaden Parks raised 3 children - Fred, J.B., and Elizabeth. Elizabeth died at the age of 12 from a heart condition. Fred died one month before his father. The farm was sold after Walter's death in 1955. It is still owned by the same people that bought the farm in 1955 and they have never sold any of the property.

John (generation 3) and Rachel Johnson Parks' Children
1. Frances Parks "Franky" (generation 4) was born Feb 9, 1772 in Surry County, North Carolina. She died August 25, 1822, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and was buried in Parks' Cemetery, Franklin, Tennessee.
2. Rueben Parks (generation 4) was born December 19, 1773, in Surry County, North Carolina. He married Lois Meritt. Rueben died in January 1822 in Pike County, Mississippi.
3. Nancy Parks (generation 4) was born December 24, 1775, in Surry County, North Carolina. She died after 1820 in Williamson County, Tennessee.
4. Cloey Parks (generation 4), also know as Chloe or Clacy, was born November 24, 1779, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married Edmond Weathers about 1800. She died August 18, 1822, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Cloey was buried in Williamson County.
5. Winifred "Winnie" Parks (generation 4) was born March 1, 1782, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and died before 1822.
6. John Parks II (generation 4) was born February 5, 1785, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married Susannah Evans Neely on October 28, 1817, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Susannah was born November 8, 1798, in Williamson County and died January 21, 1873. John II died February 25, 1850, and was buried in the Parks' Cemetery, Williamson County.
7. Benjamin Parks (generation 4) was born January 22, 1788, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married Nancy Alexander November 19, 1810, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Benjamin died after 1820 in Williamson County.
8. **Sarah "Sary" or "Sally" Parks** (generation 4) was born November 1, 1790, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Sutherland Mayfield** February 2, 1813, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Sarah died after 1840 in Williamson County.

9. **Andrew Baker Parks II** (generation 4) was born March 20, 1793, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Rhoda Neely** April 30, 1821, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Rhoda was born in 1803 in Williamson County and died there September 19, 1843. She is buried in the Parks Cemetery, Franklin, Williamson County. Andrew and Rhoda had ten children.

   Andrew married **Elizabeth Gibson Barnett** November 23, 1845. Elizabeth was born March 22, 1815, in Williamson County, TN. Andrew died September 18, 1870, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and was buried in Parks Cemetery, Franklin, Tennessee. Andrew and Elizabeth had three children.

**Andrew (generation 4) and Rhoda Neely Parks' Children**

1. **Sarah Jane Parks** (generation 5) was born July 10, 1822, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **Samuel House** September 25, 1845. Samuel was born May 22, 1822. Samuel died May 30, 1876, and Sarah Jane died July 31, 1892. Both died in Williamson County.

2. **Stephen Neely Parks** (generation 5) was born April 5, 1824, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Mary E. Halfacre** January 15, 1855. Stephen died January 24, 1858 in Williamson County.

3. **Susan Frances Parks** (generation 5) was born May 13, 1826, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died there August 25, 1833.

4. **John Washington Parks I** (generation 5) was born June 15, 1828, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Mary Emma Jameson** May 12, 1858. Mary was born August 21, 1837, and died September 16, 1861. John married **Ophelia C. Blanton** October 30, 1865. Ophelia was born October 19, 1843, in Maury, Tennessee. Ophelia died May 30, 1871, and John died December 19, 1873. Both were buried in Blanton Church Cemetery in Maury, TN.

5. **James Adams Parks** (generation 5) was born March 30, 1830, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Siney Derryberry** April 14, 1856. James died July 5, 1873, in Maury, Tennessee.

6. **Mary Elizabeth Parks** (generation 5) was born May 25, 1833, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **Jordan Woodson Sweeney** October 5, 1855. Jordan was born February 26, 1822, in Brasoria, Texas. Mary Elizabeth died March 18, 1874, in Brasoria, Texas, and was buried in Sweeney Cemetery, Old Ocean, Brazoria, Texas. Jordan died September 16, 1875, in Brasoria.

7. **Andrew Baker Parks II** (generation 5) was born March 12, 1835, and died July 5, 1864, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

8. **William Flock Parks** (generation 5) was born July 28, 1838, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died there July 29, 1942. (John Parks' Bible record lists death as May 22, 1842.)

9. **Thomas D. Parks** (generation 5) was born January 28, 1841, and died February 14,
1842, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

10. **Brice A. Parks** (generation 5) was born March 18, 1843. He (or she) died July 30, 1843, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Andrew (generation 4) and his second wife Elizabeth Parks' 2 Children

1. **Sophronia Angeline Parks** (generation 5) was born October 7, 1846, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died there March 12, 1920.

2. **Margaret Rachel Parks** (generation 5) was born July 15, 1848, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

3. **Josephus Barnett Parks** (generation 5) was born April 30, 1850, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Addie Ophelia Sweeny** December 19, 1877. Addie was born May 21, 1858, and died June 6, 1955. Josephus died February 17, 1906. Their children were:

   1. **Josephus Walker Parks** (generation 6) was born October 8, 1878, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Blanche Margaret Vaden** December 23, 1903, in Peytonsville, Williamson County, Tennessee. Josephus died July 13, 1955, in Williamson County. Their children were:

      1. **Fred Vaden Parks** (generation 7) was born August 21, 1905, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He was connected with B&W cafeteria for 13 years before becoming associated with the Town House cafeteria (1945). He owned and operated Parks' Market, 513 Southgate Ave (1949-). He was a member of the Nashville Retail Grocers Association, a mason, and a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Fred married **Lecta Eleanor McMinn** June 9, 1930, in Ackerman, Choctaw County, Mississippi. Lecta was born September 10, 1906, in Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Lecta died November 3, 1983, and Fred died June 3, 1955. Both were buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee. Their children were:

         1. **Gloria Jean** (generation 8)

         2. **Jack Edward Parks** (generation 8) married **Eunice Ann Keith**

         3. **Jack Edward Parks Jr.** (generation 9) was born in 1958 and married **Deborah Gail Davis**.

      2. **Estelle Parks** (generation 6) born November 21, 1879, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She died in Williamson County.

      3. **Mary Elizabeth Parks** (generation 6) was born May 25, 1882, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **Terrell Yokley English** January 31, 1908. Mary Elizabeth died September 21, 1974, in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee.

      4. **Andrew Magnus Parks** (generation 6) was born August 2, 1886, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died October 12, 1886

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**Andrew Parks' Will (Generation 4)**

*Source: Andrew Parks Will, December Term 1870, Williamson County Court*

I, Andrew Parks, Sr., being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament to wit.
First I desire my body to be decently interred, my spirit I commend to God who gave it.  
2nd: I desire my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and to pay each of my following named children the sum of twenty-five dollars each, viz, Sarah House, Mary Sweeny, John Parks, and also to my little granddaughter, Mary A. Parks, the like sum of twenty-five dollars.  
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth G. Parks all my real and personal property during her natural life, upon condition that she pay my just debts and funeral expenses and the bequests herein before mentioned and to enable her to do so, she may sell and dispose of any perishable property that she can spare and if these be not enough to pay the debts and bequests aforementioned, then she may either at the East or West end of my tract of land, sell a sufficient number of acres to pay the said debts and bequests and make a deed to the purchaser of the same. And at the death of my said wife, it is my will that all my real and personal property, or perishable property herein given to my said wife, shall be equally divided between my three children, Sophronia A. Parks, Margaret R. Parks, and Joseph B. Parks, share and share alike and should any of my said children die before their mother and leave a child or children to take the share its or their parents would have taken if living. 
Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth G. the sole executrix to this my will and request that she will faithfully carry out my request.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal the 19th day of November AD 1867.  
Andrew Parks 
Acknowledged and signed in presence of us this day and date above. 
Tests: 
F. A. Davis 
B. F. Parks 
Proven as to P. October 15, 1870  

2Elizabeth G. Parks' (Generation 4) Bible  
Written inside the front cover: Elizabeth G. Parks' Bible a present from my Mother May 1848  
Teach me to love my Bible more  
And take a fresh delight by day  
To read its wonders o'er  
And meditate by night. 
Margaret Rachel Parks was born July 15, 1848  
Given to Bessie English March 13, 1920  
Family Record:  
Andrew B. Parks and Elizabeth G. Barnet were married November 23, 1845.  
T. Y. English and Mary Elizabeth Parks were married January 31, 1908  
Robert Parks English was born July 18, 1911 and died August 24, 1913.  
Agnes Barnett English was born November 8, 1914.  

Andrew B. Parks was born March 20, 1793, and departed this life September 18, 1870  
Elizabeth G. Parks was born March 22, 1815, and departed this life February 18, 1901  
Sophronia Angeline Parks was born October 7, 1846, and departed this life March 12, 1920
Margaret Rachel Parks was born July 15, 1848
Josephus Barnet Parks was born April 30, 1850, and departed this life February 17, 1906
Addie Ophelia Parks, wife of J. B. Parks, was born March 21, 1858, and departed this life June 24, 1877

J. B. Parks and Addie Ophelia Sweeney were married December 19, 1877
Josephus Walter Parks was born October 8, 1878, and departed this life July 13, 1955
Estelle Ophelia Parks was born November 21, 1879
Mary Elizabeth Parks was born May 25, 1882
Andrew Magnus Parks was born August 2, 1886, and departed this life October 12, 1886.

Martha was born August 31, 1837
Candace was born July 3, 1856
Charlie was born February 17, 1859
Alice was born May 3, 1890
Bessie was born July 5, 1877, all died September 1881

3. Josephus Walker Parks (Generation 6) - Newspaper Article
Peytonville, TN - Happy only to be one of millions immortalized by Van Dyke's well known poem, "The Unknown Teacher" Walter Josephus Parks plans a quiet celebration of his 71st birthday at his farm home here on October 7.

He says he tried to help boys and girls and not to make the headlines during the 50 years he taught in Williamson County schools, and hopes that he succeeded in the latter. Parks' entire career was spent at what he likes to speak of as an old-time country "professor" which he admits is a rare exception among today's pedagogues. School authorities fear that the new streamlined houses, green blackboards, and sleek playground equipment may make up entirely for what most modern children miss in the passing of the old time teacher who knew how to be a bosom friend and companion as well as how to work quadratic equations.

"Professor" Parks was born just four miles north of here, the son of J. B. and Ophelia Sweeney Parks who both died a generation ago, and he still lives on land staked out by his great grandfather John Parks, the first settler in this whole area. He remembers hearing his grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Parks, say that when they were building the fine old residences one summer ___ years ago she helped the women with the cooking outside and that they learned to slap their legs to scare off black panthers attracted by the smell of fresh meat.

Much in Demand - Young Parks didn't get a lot of formal education, but his qualities of leadership, sterling character, and love for girls and boys made his services to teach much in demand among neighboring district school officials who knew him.. He taught first at D(B?)arnett, next here, then at Grasslands and back here before he married Blanche Vaden, a local girl who had been one of his schoolmates. He says they knew all about each other and all the kinfolks long before they fell in love but "courted" for five years anyway to satisfy the prevailing custom. Then her brother, J. M. Vaden, a Methodist preacher, performed the
cylinder on Dec. 23, 1903. Mrs. Parks died just six years ago of a heart attack while her husband was on the job in his classroom here.

16 Years at Langford - Following their marriage, Parks taught again at Grasslands, then at Lipscomb, and back here again before settling down for 16 years at nearby Langford. But he just couldn't stay away from his home school any longer, so he came back here for the fourth and last 22-year stretch at the end of which, last spring, he called it quits as a teacher.

I spent a day recently with Parks and found him, his family, and intimate friends to be the kind of folks whose friendship is worth cultivating. We came here to see the dilapidated schoolhouse which had been his workshop for 28(?) of his 50 professional years. The sorry old house, slated for the discard when the modern new building is completed, is a 3 room affair whose north wing used to be Cool Springs school, a mile to the Southeast, and whose center room once served as Johnson school, two miles north. They were long ago hauled here on wagons, re-erected, and a south room was added by this community. The four-acre campus is very pretty and when the new house is finished this village will have an excellent school plant.

The professor recalled some of his long-gone hectic days. During his second stay at Grasslands a smallpox epidemic broke up the school, but he fared well with his own light case, quarantined and with a guard and nurse to attend him. But, excepting Peytonville, his years at Langford gave him most to remember. He walked six miles daily to get to and from that school and it was while there that a tornado all but wrecked the community. "The boys were pretty tough part of the time there, too." He chuckled, "I limbed more there than at all other places put together."

Nor has Parks' religious career bogged down during his teaching years. A devout Methodist, he says he has always taken attendance at Sunday school and all church meetings as seriously as his pay job. We visited Epworth, his pretty, present church home, where he was Sunday school superintendent and steward for a long time.

He says he will keep busy now looking after his farm and doing other odd jobs. During the summer he supervised 12 men measuring Williamson county tobacco fields for the government. His sister, Miss Estelle Parks, who taught in this county 15 years and then worked in Washington 25 years before her retirement, has lived with him since his wife died. Another sister, Mrs. T. Y. English, wife of a farmer down on the Columbia Pike, retired last spring with him after teaching 21 years in local rural schools. Parks' two sons who live in Nashville, are Fred Vaden, who helps run Town House restaurant in the Maxwell House Hotel, and J.B. Jr., a state highway garage employee. His two grandchildren are Jack, 14, and Gloria Jean, 6, son and daughter of Fred Vaden Parks.

4Fred Vaden Parks' (Generation 7) Funeral Announcement
Source: "The Nashville Tennessean"

Funeral services for Fred Vaden Parks, 49, owner of Parks Market at 513 Southgate Ave., will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Cosmopolitan Funeral Home, 2505 West End Ave.

The Rev. Maury Barnes will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery at Franklin, Tenn. The body is at the funeral home.

Mr. Parks died at 8:30 a.m. yesterday at Vanderbilt Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack 18 days before.
He was born near Franklin, the son of Walter J. (J. Walter) and Blanche Vaden Parks.

Mr. Parks owned and operated Parks Market since 1949, and also was associated with the Town House cafeteria. Prior to this he was connected with the B&W Cafeteria for 13 years.

He was a member of the Nashville Retail Grocers Association, a mason, and a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

He lived at 1705 Stewart Place.

Survivors include his father, Walter J. Parks, Franklin; his widow, Mrs. Lecta McMinn Parks; a son, Jack Edward Parks; a daughter, Gloria Jean Parks, all of Nashville, and a brother, J. B. Parks, Franklin.

5 Lecta Parks’ (Generation 7) Funeral Announcement
Woodlawn Funeral Home - Parks, Lecta Eleanor - At a local nursing home. Survived by one son, Jack E. Parks, LS? Pulaski, TN.; one daughter, Gloria Cardwell, Nashville; two brothers, Jim McMinn, Ackerman, Miss., Rube McMinn, Round Rock, Texas; six grandchildren. Funeral services are Saturday, November 5, 1983, at 11:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Chapel of Roses with Rev. David Kidd officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery in Franklin, TN. Arrangements by Woodlawn Funeral Home, Inc. 383-4754.

6 Jack (Generation 8) and Eunice Parks' Wedding Announcement
Source: Newspaper article - Miss Keith and Jack Edward Parks are Married at Church Ceremony

Grandview Church of Christ was the scene, Tuesday night of the wedding of Miss Eunice Ann Keith and Jack Edward Parks, which was solemnized at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Keith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Keith, and Mr. Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Parks.

Mrs. Melvin Carey, Pianist, and Robert Neal, vocalist, gave a program of nuptial ____ preceding the ceremony which was preformed by _ _ _ Arquitt, pastor of the church.

For the occasion a background of ___ was arranged around a wedding___ interspersed with arrangements of white gladfell and chrysanthemums. Seven-branched candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers illuminated the scene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of net and Chantilly lace which had a portrait neckline appliqued with medallions of ___ and a wide panel of lace set in the full skirt made of tiers of net. She wore long lace gloves and carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids showered with stephanotis on a white prayer book. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a ____ of lace embroidered with pearls, and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Margaret Ann Bowers served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Gloria Jean Parks, sister of the groom, and Miss Betty Jean Potts. Their identical dresses were made of blue nylon net and lace posed over taffeta fashioned with a sweetheart neckline ending in cap sleeves. Their full bouffant skirts extended from a fitted bodice, and they wore lace mitts and carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations. Their only jewelry was pearl necklaces which were gifts of the bride.

Mary Margaret Pulley served as flower girl. She wore a dress of blue net over taffeta with
a fitted bodice finished with a ruffle at the neckline and a full skirt of ruffled net. She wore a band of rosebuds in her hair and carried a basket of rose petals.

The groom's father was his best man and ushers were Glen Carvell, Eugene Catathers, Joe Legale, and Bobby Harris.

For her daughter's wedding, Miss Keith chose a gown of blue cotton lace over taffeta with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

The groom's mother wore a gown of mauve nylon lace with white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Keith entertained at a reception at their home on Wheeler Avenue for 100 guests. Assisting in the hospitality were Mrs. Harry Baxendain, Mrs. Charles K. Ross, Jr., Miss Ruth Cordell, and Miss Betty McMurray.

A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake encircled with white asters and pink rosebuds flanked by silver candelabra bearing white tapers.

Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue cotton dress with matching jacket and white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Upon their return the couple will reside at 210 Wheeler Ave.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Land of Selma, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin McMillin of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keith of Huntsville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks, uncle and aunt of the groom, W. J. Parks, grandfather of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. English, Miss Estelle Parks, and Miss Martha Reynolds, all of Franklin, Tenn.

**Thomas III**

Thomas Parkes III (generation 3) was born May 26, 1751, probably in Albemarle County, Virginia. He married Sarah Carringer who was born May 24, 1753, and died August 4, 1815, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. *Source of Carringer name: Larry Wilson's web site* Thomas served in the Revolutionary War *DAR record #708680*. He died November 22, 1819, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. *Source: notes from Larry Wilson's web page- "Birth and death dates from the Neel-Dickson Genealogy by William Trent Neel on micro-film in the National Archives. Marriage confirmed by same. Also by Biography of Judge Walter Wagner Faw. Found in Volume IV, pages 960-964 of a four volume book entitled A History of the Party and It's Representatives - Past and Present, by Austin P. Foster, Recording Secretary Tennessee Historical Society and Albert H. Roberts, Ex-Governor of Tennessee, Revolutionary War record from DAR Number 708680."

**Thomas Parks III's (Generation 3) Estate Land Transaction**

*Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks - quoted directly - punctuation and spelling vary, including spelling of names "Parks" and "Parke".  

George Parks and others to Wilkerson Green - 353 AC. 1820 between Uriah Parks of Whitley Co. Kentucky, Richard Chandler and Charity Chandler his wife of Franklin Co. GA,
Joseph Allen and Elizabeth Allen his wife of Burke Co. NC, William Gilreath and Priscilla Gilreath his wife of Whitley Co. KY, Henry Gilreath and Livinia Gilreath his wife of Wilkes Co. NC, Ambrose Parks of Ashe Co. NC, George Parkes, Sally Parkes, Abial E. Parkes, and Benjamin J. Parkes of Wilkes Co. NC of one part of William Green and John Green of Wilkes Co. NC: witness that the said Uriah Parkes, Richard and Charity Chandler, Joseph and Elizabeth Allen, William and Livinia Gilreath, Ambrose Parkes, George Parkes, Abial C. Parkes, and Benjamin Parkes for $1451 - land of their father Thomas Parks (we being heirs to the same) . . . land in Co. of Wilkes NC on the North side of the Yadkin River three ??? 350 AC . . . beginning on the bank of the River ?? (Hahul Survey?) north 120 poles to two ? oaks then west 280 to white oakes Sahlin? On a hillside near a branch then sough (south?) 130 poles to two red oaks then sough (south?) 20 degrees east twelve poles to part oak on a hill side then south 40 poles to a hickery (hickory) on said river bank then down to (gances?) issues of ?? one parch? Or survey beginning at Thomas Parks, C. R. Hastings line at a ??? sowwood? and a fine running dist 28 poles to a pine then north with John Bydds home 120 poles to the beginning containing 30 ac more or less on other survey beginning at a point in Thomas Parkes old line running north 90 poles to a white oak then west 180 poles to a ? then south 30 poles to a white oak then east 180 poles to the beginning 100 ac more or less making the (that?) about 353 ac together with all rights titles and knowledge . . . (The rest is very hard to read. It lists all the children again and all sign the document or have it notarized).

Thomas' Possessions
Source: Larry Wilson's web page - original sources: County Court Minutes, Wilkes Co. 1820; Will Book #4 page 36, Bond for George Parks, County Court Minutes Oct. 1821

Thomas Parks III did not leave a Last Will and Testament. However, County records indicate that sons Benjamin and George Parks were appointed administrators of Thomas Parks, deceased, giving a bond in the sum of $10,000. George Parks was a partner with Finley & Waugh, his share being $7,836.53 and was county trustee for several years. There is a record of powers of attorney executed to George Parks by his brothers and sisters who left Wilkes, namely Uriah Parks and Priscilla Gilreath and her husband (William Gilreath), all of Whitley County, Kentucky; Abial C. Parks and Charity Chandler land her husband Richard Chandler of Franklin County, Georgia.

Thomas III (Generation 3) and Sarah Parks' Children
1. Benjamin Parks (generation 4) was born in 1771 and died in 1853 in Wilkes County, NC. His will was dated December 9, 1848. Benjamin Parks emigrated from Virginia to Wilkes County and married Patsy Martin, daughter of Ensign Benjamin Martin and Diane Harrison Martin, born in 1769. They established their home on the north side of the Yadkin, west of Roaring River. Source: The Heritage of Wilkes County, NC, 1982, #895 and Parkes Family Genealogy compiled by John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks

Among their children were:
1. William Parks (generation 5) married Matilda Bryan and lived in the home of her father, Col. John Bryan. Their son was:
   1. Col. Felix Parks (generation 6), who married Louisa Hampton (1818-1894) of
Swan Pond Their children were:

1. **Dr. William Walter Parks** (generation 7)
2. **Clarence Columbus Parks** (generation 7)
3. **Lee Parks** (generation 7)
4. **Bryan Felix Parks** (generation 7) of Savannah, Georgia
5. **Edward Eugene Parks** (generation 7) was born May 22, 1859, and died October 12, 1929. He married **Elsie Gay Pearl Byrd Smithey** who was born July 28, 1894.
   1. **Edward Eugene Parks** (generation 8) was born June 15, 1921, and married **Stella Mae Glass**. He served in the Army from 1940-1945 during WWII.
      1. **Tony Eugene Parks** (generation 9) was born September 26, 1950. He served in the Viet Nam War. He married **Nancy Regina Moretz** on May 28, 1983.
      2. **Brittany Gene Parks** (generation 10) was born September 19, 1987.
   2. **Ralph Douglas Parks** (generation 9) was born December 17, 1952.
      He married **Janice Ann Bumgarner** January 4, 1972.
      1. **Marty Douglas Parks** (generation 10) was born October 10, 1972.
      2. **Ida Louise Parks** (generation 8) was born December 24, 1923, and married **James Walter West**.
      3. **Elsie Pauline Parks** (generation 8) was born February 25, 1926, and married **Robert Barker**.
6. **Ida Jeaspina Parks** (generation 7)
7. **Louisa Leventhorpe Parks** (generation 7) - the last two were still living at the old home place in 1940.
8. **Sidney Lee Parks** (generation 7)

2. **James Martin Parks** (generation 5) was born about 1790 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Mary Bryan**. sister of Matilda, on December 14, 1816, and lived at Roaring River. Mary was born December 6, 1797, and died March 6, 1886. James died December 3, 1852, in Wilkes County. James's will was proven in the February term 1853 Wilkes Co. Court. The children of James and Mary Bryan Parks were:
   1. **Col. Lyndolph** (generation 6) who married **Lucinda Petty**. lived just west of Roaring River, old home now owned by his two sons, Felix and Herbert.- The descendants of Col. Lyndolph and Mary Bryan Parks (*I assume this is an error since the paragraph above lists Col. Lyndolph's wife as Lucinda Perry. His mother was Mary Bryan Parks.*) still own some of the original land in Wilkes where the village of Roaring River now stands. The owners are: Eleanor Parks, Dudley Elam, David Parks, Mrs. Helen Parks Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parks; James and Dan, sons of Harold Wellborn Parks who died in 1965. Mrs. Electa (Foote) Cooper Thomas, daughter of Major James Foote described the Col. Lyndolph and Lucinda (Petty) Parks, her cousins, and I quote, "I remember so well Col. Lyndolph Parks and his wife, Lucinda (Petty) Parks, my cousins. Cousin Lyndolph was a man of stately dignity and culture, a gentleman of the "old school"
and Cousin Lucy, a beautiful woman in her old age, and Cousin Ida and Lou Parks; Cousin Almeda (Hampton) Brown on her visits home from Georgia; Miss Add Allen of great mentality and character, presiding in their homes with the hospitality and culture which had been their inheritance from a long line of ancestry in North Carolina and Virginia. Patriotism, reverence, honor, pride of family and their good names were the key notes of their characters, and for which the early settlers of the beautiful valley of the Yadkin were far famed."

Sources: Family knowledge - Eleanor Parks Elam from photocopied pages of *The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina*, 1982, #895, #896, #897 page 372.

1. **Felix Parks** (generation 7) married **Davie Wellborn Green** in 1913. Davie (Mrs. Herbert) had four daughters by her first husband: Miss Laura Gray Green, Mrs. Stace (Louise) Alexander, Mrs. W. M. (Mary) Alexander, and Mrs. M. T. (Ida) Hipps. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parks are:
   1. **David L. Parks** (generation 8) who married first, **Chloe M. Michael**. They had children:
      1. **Cathie Parks** (generation 9) married **W.H. McElwee, III**
         1. **Mary Catherine McElwee** (generation 10)
         2. **William McElwee** (generation 10)
      2. **Patricia Parks** (generation 9) married **Charles McArver**
         1. **Joycelyn McArver** (generation 10)
   Second wife of David L. Parks - **Elizabeth Hobson**
   2. **Eleanor Parks Dudley Elam** (generation 8) first married **A. Dixon Dudley** of Shelby, North Carolina. She married second **Rueben Lee Elam** of Shelby.
      1. **Eleanor Ann Dudley** (generation 9) married **David Dixon Gold**
         1. **David Dixon Gold** (generation 10)
         2. **Eleanor Gold Armstrong** (generation 10)
   3. **Harold W. Parks** (generation 8) married **Naomi Broyhill**
      1. **James Harold Parks** (generation 9) married **Brenda Ritchie**
         1. **Jamie Parks** (generation 10)
         2. **Jodi Parks** (generation 10)
      2. **Daniel Broyhill Parks** (generation 9) married **Carla Cox**
         1. **Anna Lyndolph Parks** (generation 10)
         2. **Daniel Parks** (generation 10)
   2. **Herbert Eugene Parks** (generation 7) was born September 19, 1874, married **Sallie May Boldin** December 25, 1907, and died May 9, 1944.
      1. **Lois Alberta Parks** (generation 8)
      2. **Helen Louise Parks** (generation 8) married **Charles Bradford Hendren**
         1. **Lynda Josephine Hendren** (generation 9) married **Freddie Lee Belk**
            1. **Bradley Teal Belk** (generation 10)
            2. **Brian Lee Belk** (generation 10)
      3. **Julius Eugene Parks** (generation 8) married **Ruby Pruitt**
         1. **Barbara Ann Parks** (generation 9) married **Jack Sparks**
1. Curtis Sparks (generation 10)
2. Julia Elizabeth Parks (generation 9) married Roger D. Norman
   1. Roger D. Norman, Jr. (generation 10)
3. Julius Eugene Parks (generation 9) married Shirlene Hawkins
   first and Ginger Parks second. Julius and Ginger have one child
   1. Donna Marie Parks (generation 10)
2. William Parks (generation 6) who moved to Virginia
3. John Andrew Parks (generation 6) who moved to Mouth of Wilson, Virginia. John had two daughters.
   2. Sue (generation 7) married Rufus (Joe) Spainhour of Morganton, North Carolina.
   1. J. Edgar Spainhour (generation 8)
4. James H. Parks (generation 6) moved to Allegheny County where he married Cynthia Gentry, daughter of Col. Allen Gentry. Their daughter
   1. Susan Gentry Parks (generation 7) married Hon. Rufus A. Doughton who was lieutenant governor of North Carolina and the first chairman of the NC State Highway Commission.
5. Marcus A. Parks, Lieut. Col., C.S.A., (generation 6) married Mary Lenoir Hickerson, moved to California, then to Muskogee, Oklahoma
   1. Julius Rousseau (generation 7)
   2. Malcomb Rousseau (generation 7)
   3. William Rousseau (generation 7)
   4. Fanny Rousseau (generation 7) married _____ Ballew
5. America Rousseau (generation 7) married Hege Hamilton
6. Mary Rousseau (generation 7) married George Blair
7. Mattie Rousseau (generation 7) married J. D. Smith
8. Clara Rousseau (generation 7) married Thomas S. Miller
9. James Rousseau (generation 7) married Lila Gilbert
   1. Nellie Rousseau (generation 8) was a highly efficient public school teacher.
   3. James Rogan Rousseau (generation 8) served as a deputy US marshal and with the state income tax service. He was chairman of Wilkes Co. Democratic Committee.
   4. Julius A. Rousseau (generation 8) was Judge of the 17th Judicial District from 1935 until his death in 1958.

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5. **William Archibald Rousseau** (generation 8)
6. **Malcolm Rousseau** (generation 8)
7. **Dr. James Parks Rousseau, Jr.** (generation 8) of Winston-Salem - radiologist at Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray Medical College faculty member.
   
   *(Source: Information about the Rousseau family from the Land of Wilkes by Johnson J. Hayes, Wilkes County, NC, Historical Society, 1962)*
8. **Felix Parks** (generation 6) died while a student at Emory and Henry College
9. **Matilda Parks** (generation 6) married **Dr. A. A. Scroggs** May 12, 1852, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. After her death he married Julia Anne Hampton
10. **Emily Parks** (generation 6) married **J. M. Connelly**
3. **Martha Parks** (generation 5) was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **John Meredith Martin** who was born March 4, 1803, in Wilkes County and died before 1870 in Murph, Cherokee County, NC.
2. **Uriah Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1775 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He died in 1834/35 in Whitey County, Kentucky. His first wife was **Salley Green** daughter of Thomas Green. They were married May 22, 1805, in Wilkes County. His married his second wife, **Rachel Johnson**, on August 28, 1809. Rachel died on a trip back from Missouri and was buried in Glasglow County, Barren, Kentucky. Uriah had a plantation in Whitey County located in the Jellico Creek area off Highway 92. Uriah was buried in the Upper Marsh Creek Baptist Church Cemetery located on Highway 1470 in McCreary County, Kentucky. *(Source: The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1982 and 1990)*
1. **Edmond Parks** (generation 5) was born January 10, 1807, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Edmond married **Elmira Ellis** December 29, 1835. Elmira was born February 14, 1816, and died February 18, 1899. Edmond and Elmira lived on a plantation in Ronda, NC. Their land joined the Yadkin River on the north side and the Bugaboo Creek on the west side. They lived in a log house. They are buried in Ronda, Wilkes County, NC, in the Parks' cemetery. *(Rt. 268, 1 1/4 miles west of Bugaboo Cr.)* Thomas Green, Edmond's grandfather, willed Negroes and 50 acres of land to him (will dated May 1854, probated February 3, 1868). When the slaves were freed, one man and woman continued living with the Parks' family. Conrad Parks reports hearing his father, John Henry, say that he was with his father, Willis (son of Edmond), when they took food to the former slave. The former slave said, "when the old horse is not able to come and get it, you will bring it to him." The former slave family lived there until their death and were buried in the Parks' family cemetery. *(Source: The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1982)*
1. **Sallie Parks** (generation 6) was born November 9, 1836. She married **John Gilliam**. Sallie died May 1, 1925, and was buried in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilkes Co., NC.
2. **William Franklin Parks** (generation 6) was born October 20, 1837. He married **Elizabeth Jennings**. He enlisted in the Civil War September 24, 1861. He died May 17, 1921, and was buried in the Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Yadkin Co., NC.
3. **Willis Parks** (generation 6) was born March 12, 1839. He married **Margaret Ann Warren** in 1870. He enlisted in the Civil War September 24, 1861. Willis died June 19, 1905, and was buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery. Margaret died April 30, 1909.

1. **Ida Parks** (generation 7) was born November 29, 1872, and died March 19, 1937, in Wilkes Co., NC. Burial was in the Roaring River Baptist Church Cemetery.

2. **Myrtle Parks** (generation 7) was born October 24, 1875. She married **Guy Crouse**. She died July 18, 1965, and was buried in the Roaring River Baptist Church Cemetery.

3. **William Edmond Parks** (generation 7) was born April 19, 1880, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Claudia Shepherd** on January 1, 1908. Edd died November 12, 1953.

   1. **Ruby Arbutus Parks** (generation 8) was born March 11, 1909, in Wilkes Co., NC. She married **James Gordon Billings** on December 22, 1926.
   2. **Nellie Lee Parks** (generation 8) was born July 14, 1911. She married **James Roger Dimmette** on June 6, 1929, in Wilkes Co., NC.

      1. **Hugh Edmond Parks** (generation 9) was born September 18, 1945. He married **Bonnie Booe** on May 18, 1968.
      2. **Elizabeth Ann Parks** (generation 9) was born September 10, 1947, in Forsyth Co., NC. She married **David Disher** on July 28, 1973.
      3. **William George Parks** (generation 9) was born November 29, 1950, in Forsyth Co., NC. He married **Carolyn Smith** on July 4, 1977.

4. **Annie Ruth Parks** (generation 8) was born August 3, 1922.

5. **Ida Lynette Parks** (generation 8) was born December 11, 1926, and married **Calvin B. Linville** on May 2, 1948, in South Carolina.

4. **Charles Lindoph Parks** (generation 7) was born December 16, 1877, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Lula Boldin** in 1910. He lived at Roaring River, NC. He died September 17, 1956, and was buried in the Eunice Baptist Church Cemetery at Keysville, VA.

   1. **Samuel Lee Parks** (generation 8) was born June 30, 1912, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Lena Anthony** in 1934. He died July 3, 1987, in Wilkes Co., NC.

      1. **Sylvia Arlene Parks** (generation 9) was born September 23, 1936, in Wilkes Co., NC. She married **Leo Cheek** September 30, 1956.

      1. **Neil Cheek** (generation 10) was born May 16, 1960, and married **Sharon Leigh Edwards**.

      2. **Mark Steven Cheek** (generation 10) was born April 8, 1966.

2. **Harvey Lee Parks** (generation 9) was born August 15, 1947, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Lesa Sine** March 30, 1968.

   1. **Nerissia Parks** (generation 10) was born January 22, 1969.
2. **Aaron Parks** (generation 10) was born June 20, 1973.

3. **Ralph Norris Parks** (generation 9) was born January 11, 1939, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Jons Bowers** in 1963 and **Darlene Peacock** in 1987.

2. **Robert Paul Parks** (generation 8) was born August 12, 1914, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Mildred Hawkins** on December 24, 1939, in VA. He died in 1979 in VA.

1. **Billy Lee Parks** (generation 9) was born May 23, 1941. He married **Elizabeth Bough** April 3, 1963.

2. **Nancy Irene Parks** (generation 9) was born July 18, 1945. She married **Thomas D. Glazener** on December 17, 1966, in VA.

3. **Betty Ann Parks** (generation 9) was born February 11, 1947. She married **Charles Wesley Alvis** on April 8, 1967, in VA.

3. **Tomas Walt Parks** (generation 8) was born August 13, 1918, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Mildred Hudson** July 24, 1941, in VA. He died in 1970 in VA.

4. **Margaret Julia Parks** (generation 8) was born July 28, 1922. She married **Earle Marion** in 1946 and second **Frank Walton** in 1955 in VA. Margaret died September 3, 1973, in Keysville, VA.

1. **Lawrence Dean Marion** (generation 9) was born June 22, 1947, and married **Nancy Smith** in 1968 in VA.

   Children of Margaret and Frank Walton

   1. **Fred Walton** (generation 9) was born October 7, 1955, and died September 3, 1987, in a car wreck.

   2. **Frank Walton Jr.** (generation 9) was Fred's twin born October 7, 1955. He died in 1980 in an asphalt truck explosion.

5. **John Henry Parks** (generation 7) was born September 1, 1882. He married **Charity M. Alexander** on August 11, 1918

1. **Connard Ray Parks** (generation 8) was born March 15, 1922, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Ruby Morrison** May 10, 1947.

   1. **Thurmond McKinley Parks** (generation 9) was born June 23, 1948, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Sandra Clark** July 3, 1972, in Allegheny Co. He served in Vietnam. They live near Roaring River on land that has been in the family since the land grant.

   1. **Terry Scott Parks** (generation 10) was born December 12, 1969. He is Sandra’s son by a previous marriage and was adopted by Thurmond.

   2. **Jody Vaughn Parks** (generation 10) was born September 18, 1974.

2. **Perry Lynn Parks** (generation 8) was born August 2, 1956, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married **Claudia Wyatt** April 8, 1977.

6. **Joseph Thomas Parks** (generation 7) was born October 4, 1884, and died
August 9, 1955. His burial was at the Roaring River Baptist Church Cemetery.

4. **Martin Green Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1841. He enlisted the Civil War on March 14, 1862, and died in 1863. He did not return from the war.

5. **Edmond H. Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1843 and married **Matilda G. Edwards**. He died March 11, 1926, and was buried in the White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery.

6. **James Lyndolph Parks** (generation 6) was born June 16, 1846. He married **Fannie Elmore**. He died April 17, 1916, and was buried in the Parks' family cemetery.

7. **Martha E. Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1848 and died in 1880 with burial in the Parks' family cemetery.

8. **Thomas Benjamin Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1849. He married **Jan McBride**. He died in 1869 and was buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery.

9. **Charlie Lythe Parks** (generation 6) was born October 25, 1851. He married **Susan Mary Gilliam**. He died June 5, 1922, with burial in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

10. **Cary Parks** (generation 6) was born September 12, 1853. She married **Felix Gambill**. She died February 14, 1910, with burial in the Cool Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

11. **Frank Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1845. He was killed by a team of runaway horses while a young man. He was buried in the Parks' family cemetery.

12. **Alury Matilda Parks** (generation 6) was born August 28, 1856, and died April 8, 1915. She was buried in the Parks' family cemetery.

13. **Mary A. Parks** (generation 6) was born July 11, 1860. She died August 7, 1947. She was buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Uriah** married **Rachel Johnson** August 28, 1809.

Uriah and Rachel had two children

1. **Ambrose Parks** (generation 5) was born February 10, 1815, in Whitley County, Kentucky. He married **Lucinda Davis** April 26, 1835, in Whitley County. Lucinda was born June 5, 1817, in Virginia. She died August 14, 1862 in Jellico, Tennessee. He married Emily Moses September 29, 1863. Ambrose is buried in Jellico Circle Cemetery, Whitley County, KY (?). Ambrose' granddaughter, Marie Jones, lives in Frankfort, KY.

2. **James Parks** (generation 5) married **Elizabeth Stephens**. Elizabeth was born about 1813 in Kentucky.

3. **Priscilla Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1784 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **William H. Gilreath** March 25, 1802, (marriage record filed in Wilkes County, North Carolina, with bond by her brother, Uriah Parks). Priscilla died before 1828 in Whitley County, KY.

4. **Elizabeth Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1785. She married **Joseph Allen** August 22,
1807, in Wilkes County.
5. **Lavina Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1786 (1850 census) in Roaring River, Wilkes County, NC. She married Henry Gilreath November 16, 1802, in Wilkes Co.
6. **Ambrose Parks** (generation 4) died before 1828.
7. **Charity Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1770 in Wilkes County, NC, and married **Richard Chandler**. They lived in Franklin Co., GA, (1813) and then Carroll Co., GA. Their children were:
   1. **Major Lewis Chandler** (generation 5) was born in 1815. He married **Melinda Sewell** July 3, 1836, in Carroll County, GA. Melinda was born in 1813 and died after 1860.
      1. **John Smith Chandler** (generation 6) was born July 22, 1855, in Georgia (1860 census - Carroll County, GA). He married **Elizabeth Jane Jones** December 2, 1879, in GA. Elizabeth was born March 13, 1861, in GA. She died May 8, 1940, in Upshur County, TX. He died January 18, 1935, in Upshur County.
      1. **William Franklin Chandler** (generation 7) was born December 27, 1893, in Alabama. He married **Ethel Mary Waller** December 23, 1920, in Upshur County, TX. Ethel was born February 11, 1898, in Texas and died January 10, 1966, in Gilmer, TX. William died February 6, 1983, in Longview, Gregg County, TX.
   1. **Laura Elizabeth Chandler** (generation 8) married **Billy Gene Steelman** October 28, 1931, in Upshur County, Texas. He died June 18, 1989.
      1. **Deborah Gayle Steelman** (generation 9)

8. **George Parks** (generation 4) died in 1822 in Ashe, NC. Bond for his estate was posted November 6, 1822. The estate administrators were: John Finley, Ambrose Parks, and Benjamin J. Parks. Source: Larry Wilson's web page - Estate Records NC Archives
9. **Sarah Parks** (generation 4) was born October 7, 1792, in Wilkes County, NC. She married **Jonathan Faw** December 14, 1823, in Wilkes County. Jonathan was born November 19, 1793, and died August 26, 1865, in Johnson City, Washington County, TN. He was buried in Oak Hills Cemetery, Johnson City, TN. Sarah died December 14, 1853, in Jefferson, Ashe County, NC. Sarah was buried in Jefferson, NC. Her tombstone reads "Daughter of Thomas Parks of Wilkes Co., NC."
   1. **George Parks Faw** (generation 5) was born December 23, 1824, in North Carolina. He married **Laura Dickson** October 15, 1846. George died April 29, 1901.
   2. **Thomas Anderson Faw** (generation 5) was born March 11, 1828. He married **Caroline Elizabeth Wagner**, daughter of Mathias Miller Wagner and Mary S. Fyffe, on January 12, 1849, in Johnson County, TN. Caroline was born January 29, 1832, in Mountain City, TN. She died September 9, 1905. Thomas died March 27, 1888, Thomas and Caroline are buried in Johnson City, TN.
   3. **Martha Faw** (generation 5) married **John Fletcher White** about 1850 in Jefferson, Ashe County, North Carolina.
   4. **Mary Faw** (generation 5) was born October 18, 1832, in Ash County, North Carolina. She married **James Monroe Gentry** November 20, 1849. She died December 19, 1906, in Johnson City, TN.
10. **Abial C. Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1795 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Bower** about 1821 in Probably, Ashe County, North Carolina. Elizabeth was born about 1798 in Ashe, NC. She was listed in the will of her father John Bower of Ashe Co., NC. She died in Cherokee County, Texas. He died October 12, 1870, in Cherokee County. Both were buried in Parks' Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas. Their children were:

1. **William S. Parks** (generation 5) was born September 20, 1822, in Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee. He married **Manerva Ann** in 1842 in Carter County. He died July 27, 1876, in Cherokee County, Texas. He was buried in the Parks' Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas. *Source: "Cherokee County History" by Texas Historical Commission 1986 - sourced from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks*

2. **John B. Parks** (generation 5) was born February 22, 1826, in Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee. He married **Lydia J. Eddings** in 1844 in Wright, Missouri. She was born May 10, 1829, in Cherokee, Tribal Lands, Tennessee. She died January 3, 1891, and he died February 22, 1893, in Ellis, Texas. Both are buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Ellis, Texas. John and Lydia's children were:

   1. **William Abial Parks** (generation 6) was born November 1, 1845, in Cherokee County, Texas. His first marriage was to **Elizabeth Oney Smith** on December 20, 1866, in Ellis Texas. His second marriage was to **Anna Bandy** on December 30, 1883. Anna was born October 30, 1858, in Illinois. She died August 27, 1893. He died July 15, 1920. He is buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Ellis, Texas. William Abial and Anna Bandy Parks had the following children:

      1. **Willie Cloma Parks** (generation 7) was born July 25, 1886, and died July 31, 1886. She was buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Ellis, Texas.

      2. **Noble Pippen Parks** (generation 7) was born February 11, 1888, in Ennis, Ellis, Texas. His first marriage was to **Ruby Mae Winter** who was born in September 1908. His second marriage was to **Jewel Beatrice Winter** on May 4, 1921. Jewel Beatrice Winter was born January 13, 1888, in Silver Creek, Tarrant, Texas. Nobel Pippen Parks died February 18, 1941, in Bayfield, La Plata Colorado, and was buried in Bayfield Cemetery. Jewel Beatrice died December 4, 1969, in Bishop, Inyo, California, and was buried in the Big Pine Cemetery, Big Pine, Inyo, California. Noble Pippen and Jewel Beatrice Parks had one son.

         1. **David Leroy Parks** (generation 8)

2. **Elizabeth Parks** (generation 6) was born in Cherokee County, Texas.

3. **Edney Parks** (generation 6) was born in Cherokee County, Texas.

4. **Sarah E. Parks** (generation 6) married **Teola Sellers** December 21, 1871, in Ellis, Texas. She was born in Cherokee County, Texas, and died in 1945 in Ellis, Texas. She is buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Ellis, Texas.

5. **Arrarat Amelia Ann Parks** (generation 6) was born February 22, 1856, in Cherokee County, Texas. She married **Charles L. Reeves** November 10, 1881, in Ellis, Texas. She died May 27, 1952, in Ellis and was buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Ellis,
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6. **Benjamin Franklin Parks** (generation 6) was born October 22, 1863, in Cherokee County, Texas. He married **Elizabeth Hutcheson** December 23, 1885, in Ennis. He died June 29, 1927, in Ellis and was buried in Myrtle Cemetery.

7. **Arditta Parks** (generation 6) was born about 1866 in Cherokee County, Texas.

8. **Mardella Parks** (generation 6) was born around 1868 in Cherokee County, Texas. She married **John Hinton** September 5, 1888, in Ellis, Texas. Mardella was buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ellis, Texas.

9. **Sheletta Parks** (generation 6) was born around 1870 in Cherokee County, Texas.

1Richard Chandler (Generation 4) - Tallapoosa Primitive Baptist Church Minutes

- January 25, 1835 - By Letter Richard Chandler - Deacon and Charity his wife - also Major L. Chandler
- August 22 - Appointed Bro Richard Chandler as Delegate to Association
- December 26, 1836 - R. Chandler - Mod
- January 23 - R. Chandler - Moderator
- March 10, 1838 - Letters of Dismission to Jessee Brown and Sarah Brown, Sarah Howard, David White, Mary White, Richard Chandler, Charity Chandler, Branch Mabry, Katharine Mabry, Gabriel Smith, Matilda Smith, Nancy Smith, Sarah Smith, Elisabeth Chandler, Major L. Chandler, Melinda Chandler, Nancy Johnston, Parks Chandler, Lucinda Chandler

- Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church Minutes

- 1840 Georgia Census, Carroll County - Richard Chandler Male 1 (60-70) Female (60-70) September 23, 184? - Charter Member Richard Chandler, Parks Chandler, Matilda Smith, Charity Chandler, Lucinda Chandler, Jessee Jenkins, Francis Jenkins, Gabriel Smith

2George Parks Faw's (Generation 5) Letter to His Brother Thomas Ambrose Faw

This letter was written by George Parks Faw (b. 1824 Ashe Co., NC - 1901 Sullivan Co. TN, son of Jonathan & Sarah Parks Faw) to his brother Thomas Ambrose Faw during the Civil War. George Parks Faw was a Captain of Co. G in the 29th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A. which regiment was commanded by Col. S. F. Powell of Rogersville, TN (spelling as copied).

Camp Buckner - Oct 27th 1861

Dear Brother
This is Sunday evening and from the general or external appearance of things around me it would seem to be any thing else, with the exception that we are not under arms and in the march it is the first day that we have not moved in the last eighteen we marched seven days from Knoxville to this point and the next day after our arrival we were ordered to take up our line of march into the interior of the State and after marching four days we arrived in vicinity of the enemys fortification called Wild Cat in the rock Castle hils near Rock Castle River on last Sunday the 5th day of our march our skirmishers came in contact with their pickets and killed one man four others escaped into their stronghold in the hills. Our Columns continued to advance very cautiously and found that the road was blockaded by cutting timber across it and tearing up a bridge across a small creek at a place that was difficult to cross but a road was soon cut round and we continued the march very slowly untill after midnight when we filed up the side of a very steep ridge and rested until day we were then about one mile from the Kentucky and Tennessee Yankees. Our forces consisted of Col. Raines, Battles, Newmans, Powells and a Mississippi Regiment, amounting in all, (that is the fighting men) to about 3,000, we advanced to within a few hundred yards of their fort when we found the road Blockaded again, men were immediately detailed, to open it, the report was then run along the lines they were flanking on our right, the next thing was the report of musketry Col. Raines had fired upon them and a smart Skirmish ensued without any damage to our forces, except one man wounded in the leg above the kneww slightly. Col. Battles & Powell then fell back a few hundred yards. Our Regiment was ordered to return to its former position when it was divided into three divisions, Capt. McClelens, Hancock and mine formed the first and was ordered to support one division of Col. Newmans Regiment and formed on the point of aridge on the right of the rad that led past or near the fort with Col. Newmans division between, other divisions were formed on the left of the road and near or into it. The order was then given to move on to the attack when all was put in motion an advanced. Col. Newmans divisions and ours marching up to the Strongest part of their encampment without knowing it. Newmans men advanced and fired and received a heavy volley that they fell back from with Eleven men killed and about 25 wounded some of them very slightly others seriously, with the above exception we lost no men in the engagement. Our Division was very much confused at this time by a portion of Col. Newmans men passing through them as they fell back from the breast works of the enemy, we however rallied them together and they were then commanded to charge the battery and on we went right over Newmans killed and wounded charging* with loud yells amidst the whizing of Balls falling of limbs and the ghastly Dead, untill the foremost of our Division came in view of them when one of our men mounted a log, waived his hat and they responded in a like manner, and with a volley that brought forth from our commander an order to retreat which was obeyed with such alacrity that those in the advance of us rushed back upon some of our boys knocking down and running over them causing the loss of one or two guns and several caps and one fellow I saw with one shoe gone, well I am in advance of my narrative when I looked around for the Boons Creek boys and others of the Division that went up at his point they were nearly all gone there were however a few brave hearts that beat in unison with mine stood round me and we fired some of our pieces in to their works and fell back. This was in the fore part of the day and after some other skirmishing our whole force was withdrawn and we fell back about two
miles and encamped for the night, since that time we have moved leasurely back to this place. I have no Idea what the program of operations will be from this time forward there are six Regiments encamped here with two battallions of Cavalry and one Company of Artillery consisting of six pieces. There are about two Regiments at the gap and the probabilities are that a goodly number of the troops at this place will be ordered to the Tennessee side at an early day, the reason that I give for the movement is that the gap is the easiest to fortify and the second place we can provision our selves or the Confederacy can easier than where we are and in third place, our chances of success is much better there than here, we find it a very difficult matter to provide bread in sufficient quantities for our forces here and impossible to procure meat from the gap and consequently live principally upon beef, which seems to be nearly exhausted on this provender for our horses particularly hay is out of the question, corn we have to go for about seven or eight miles, to haul these articles from beyond the gap over four mountains (for there is that many between here and the foot of Cumberland Mountain on the other side) is out of the question, consequently I am of the opinion that we'll be ordered from here in a few days, if we are not, I shall always think that we should be. There are other reasons that I could give but have not time now as there is other things demands my attention, and I have not yet mention what I wanted to and that is we are likely to suffer before long for shoes and socks & something make us comfortable during nights. This morning considering what plan I should fall upon to procure the above necessities and concluded to address you knowing that there were shoe makers around in the vicinity of your place and thinking you might be able to furnish us with shoes, socks and maybe blankets. Col. Powell says that if you will furnish anything of the kind that he will make the quarter master pay us for them, see Swadly, Hart, Eams and Davault at Elizabeth and try and have us as many pairs of shoes made as you can and send them out to us as winter is approaching, and we need them. I have very good health except cold. My men are complaining of bad colds but we have no case of serious sickness. I shall have no opportunity to come home soon as it is generally understood that the enemy is coming in large force to make their way into our valleys in East Tennessee and our business is to keep them out.

Your affectionate Brother
Geo P. Faw

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George Parks Faw's (Generation 5) Letter to His Wife Laura Dickson Faw

Letter from Rev. George Parks Faw (1824 NC - 1901 TN, son of Jonathan and Sarah Parks Faw) to his wife, Laura Dickson Faw & children in Boones Creek, TN.

Camps near Burnsville, Miss.

April 6th 1862

Dear Wife & Children, This is Sabbath morning, a beautiful Spring morning that calls forth thankfulness, and hope from those who love and trust in the Great, "I AM". Spring seems to be fully opened in this Latitude. The green Mantle of summer is being thrown out over the sturdy
oak forest while the undergrowth of the woods is green with tender leaves smiling as it were in the warm rays of the sun. But alas! in the Distance we hear the hoarse voice of the open throated cannon belching forth a storm of Iron hail and sulphur which probably is indiscriminately Slaying the noblest part of Gods creation. For a battle is raging, a great Battle some twenty miles off, we can only hear the heavy guns. Skirmishing commenced yesterday among the Pickets. It is reported that the fight partialy commenced on yesterday our forces sent to Corinth some thirty odd prisioners. One Major, one Captain and the others were Privates. We were ordered from Iuka to this place a distance of 8 miles on last Thursday evening and reached here in the next day about noon. The Forces that were here have all been ordered to below. We have a very strong force to meet the Enemy with, though, they may have a much larger one to resist with. I do hope and believe that we can repel the invader from our soil. We have orders to have two days rations cooked and to hold ourselves in readiness to move at an hours or moments Notice. I think it is very likely that we may get into the fight, if so the Lords will be done, if it is his will I will come out safe if not I will fall, I will tell you however that our regiment was ordered to this place to guard it. Col. Newman's Regiment was left at Iuka for the same purpose, and it is possible that we will not be ordered out, but are holding ourselves in readyness. Captain Roddie has been appointed Provost Marshal for Burnsville, and he has selected Lt. J.N. Martin as his Clerk, who is in the Discharge of his duties in that capacity now. The health of the regiment is better than it has been for some time since I wrote to you several of the boys have come in to Wit A.H. Yeager, M.S. Shipley, L.F. Branch, Samuel D. More and Wm Evans of Col. and on last night Jacob Cretsinger come in. There are several behind who now are absent without Leave. I want them to if they are sick to get the surgeons certificate in order to make things right with them hereafter. Laura I am well and hope that you are all well. I am truly sorry to hear that Pa is so sorely afflicted in his face. I hope he is better by this time. I have great hopes that the war will cease soon and that I will be spared to meet you all around my own hearth stone there to enjoy each others society and the Liberties that are costing so dear, without fear or molestation. Tell Mrs. Devault that Martin is well. Give my Respects to all my friend. I will write to you soon again.

Yours truely,
Geo P. Faw

Rev. George Parks Faw was a Baptist Minister in Boone's Creek, TN, ordained 1873. He served in the Civil War as Captain (commissioned on Aug 21, 1861) of Co. G, the 29th TN infantry under Col. S. F. Powell, of Rogersville, TN. He wrote a letter home to his wife Laura Dickson Faw on 6 Apr 1862 from the camps near Burnsville, MS close to the battlefield of Shiloh. Source: The Faw Family: Thomas E. Faw - pg. 101-102; This handwritten letter is on file in the FAW family papers in Manuscript section, file No. 281, of the TN State Lib, Nashville, TN. This letter was submitted to D. L. Parks by Glenda Moser.

3 Abial Parks' Documentation (Generation 4)
- Marriage record - Ashe Co., NC, Heritage Book
- 1850 Census of Cherokee Co., TX - birth date
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- Copy of will probated October 12, 1870 in Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX
- Named in father's estate settlement
- Elizabeth - named in will of father -John Bower (Ashe Co., NC, Will Bk B pg 103)

Abial C. Parks' Family (Generation 4)
Source: The Heritage of Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1982, published by ther Wilkes Co. Genealogical Society, entry #599 - Source: Cherokee County (Texas) Historical Commission, John Ross, and D.L. Parks

Among the pioneer settlers of Cherokee County were Abial C. Parks, b. ca. 1795, Wilkes Co., N.C., d. Oct. 12, 1870, Cherokee County, Texas and Elizabeth Bower Parks, d. 1860's, who migrated in 1844 to the section of Nacogdoches Co., Texas, which would soon become Cherokee County.

Abial C. Parks purchased land in the Levi Jordan Survey on Box's Creek in what is now the Lone Oak Community southwest of Rusk. The Parks bought their land from John H. Reagan, who later became Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America, U. S. Senator from Texas, first Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and a close friend of the Parks family.

The origin of the Parks family may be found in the early 1700's in Virginia, where Thomas Parks had settled in Spotsylvania County by 1724. His son, Thomas, moved with his wife Priscilla, to Wilkes Co., N. C., by 1778. One of their eight children was also named Thomas, and he was the father of Abial C. Parks.

After living for a time in Franklin Co., Tenn., Abial C. returned to North Carolina, where he married Elizabeth Bower, daughter of John and Elizabeth Bower of Ashe Co. The Bower family, whose surname was spelled "Bauer" originally, was of German or German-Swiss descent. Elizabeth's father, John, was a prominent minister of the Church of the Brethren. Her brother, George, became a member of the North Carolina Senate.

Abial and Elizabeth Parks settled in Carter Co., Tenn., where their sons, William S., born Sept. 20, 1822, and John B. were probably born. The family moved later to Missouri where they remained a short time before moving to Texas in 1844.

Elizabeth died in the 1860's, so when Abial died, his sons inherited his land. John B. sold his share to his brother, William S., and moved to Ellis Co., Texas. With the land he had acquired previously, that gave William almost 3,000 acres.

In 1842, William S. Parks m. Minerva Ann, whose last name may have been Harding, b.1829, Tennessee. They had six children, but only two survived to maturity: Thomas M., married Alice Viola Gilder; Mary Elizabeth, born February 15, 1861, died February 7, 1939, in Cherokee County, Texas. She married Jackson Hamilton "Jack" Bothwell, born September 15, 1854, died March 4, 1933, in Cherokee Co. on December 12, 1887, (? - copied as it appears in book - March 4 date must be marriage instead of death). The Bothwells had Gene, Jim, Eula, Buster, Jack, and Fay.

During the Civil War, William S. Parks was a 2nd Sgt. In Co. 1, 10th Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in September 1861 and was discharged a year later at Des Arc, Ark. His wife, Minerva, d. April 24, 1864. On January 3, 1865, he married Martha Robinson, widow of Lewis Garrett Holcomb, who had been killed in the Civil War. She was a daughter of Randal
Robinson and Elizabeth Ann Richardson Robinson, who married March 5, 1832, in South Carolina. Randal, son of Allen Robinson, a well-known Baptist minister in Pickens Co., S. C., was born October 4, 1812, in Georgia. Elizabeth was born December 26, 1807, in South Carolina, was the daughter of William Richardson of Edgefield Co., S. C. By 1850, Randal and his family had moved from S. C. to Marshall Co., Miss. By 1854, they were living in Anderson Co., Texas, where they remained several years before moving on to Dallas and Tarrant Counties.

William S. and Martha Ann Parks had: Roxie Ann Parks, born November 5, 1865, Edwin Bush Parks was born October 27, 1870. William S. Parks died July 27, 1876 in Cherokee County. His widow died December 24, 1900, in Rusk. Abial C., Elizabeth, William, and Martha Ann are buried in the Parks' Family Cemetery.

Roxie Ann Parks married John Overton Ross. They had six children, four of whom grew to adulthood: Lawrence Sullivan "Lonnie", Henry Grady, Frank, and John Belve. Lonnie became a mechanic and garage owner in Rusk, while the younger brothers all became railroad men. Edwin Bush Parks married Viola D. Stevens, had Amber, Jewell, and John.

Rueben Parks (Generation 3)

Rueben (or Rubin) Parkes was born about 1758 probably in Albemarle County, Virginia. He married Hannah Reynolds November 11, 1788. The marriage was witnessed by Benjamin Parkes. Rueben died in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.

Rueben Parks Sr. and Rueben Parks Jr.'s Land Transactions

- April 25, 1778, Andrew Candy entered 100 acres on Bugaboo Creek including an improvement made by Rueben Parks (Entry #85)
- June 8, 1788, Thomas Parks entered 300 acres north side Yadkin River a little above ford of Roaring River, including improvement where Thomas & Rueben Parks entered 400 acres waters of Roaring River (Entry #1474, Land Entry Book 1778-1781)
- January 19, 1799, Rueben Parks bought 95 acres Little Elkin on a line between Rueben Sr. & Rueben Jr. Also same date, Rueben Parks Jr. bought 100 acres on Little Elkin Creek; both tracts bought from Simeon Carter of Surry Co., NC (Deed Book C, pp. 193, 194, & 303)
- January 30, 1802, Benjamin Parks bought 225 acres north side Yadkin River lower end of the Island, at the Canoe landing formerly belonging to Rueben Parks, Sr. (Deed Book C-1, p. 306)
- February 15, 1803, James Wright gave all of his goods and tenements to Rueben Parks for "the goodwill he hath for said Rueben." (Deed Book C-1, p. 467)

Rueben and Hanna Reynolds Parkes' Children
1. Rueben Parks II (generation 4)
2. Johnathan Parks (generation 4) who married Elizabeth Cannaday on January 27, 1800, in Wilkes Co., NC. Source: Larry Wilson's web page - information from Robert Bruce Parks,
Aaron Parks (Generation 3)

Aaron Parkes was born about 1757-1763, in Amherst County, Virginia. He married Oney Stubblefield November 20, 1784, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Oney was born in 1760 in Wilkes County. Aaron served in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1820 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Oney died in June 1847 in Lincoln County.

Aaron (Generation 3) and Oney Stubblefield Parks' Children


1. John Nash Parkes (generation 4) was born April 9, 1783, in Wilkes Co., NC. He died July 20, 1873, in Anderson, TX.

2. William Parkes (generation 4) was born August 16, 1786, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married Mary C. Thurston around 1811 in Lincoln, TN. William died December 23, 1863. William appears in the 1830 census of Lincoln County, TN (1 male between 40-50; 1 male between 15-20; 1 male between 0-5; 1 female between 30-40; 2 females between 10-15; 2 females between 5-10; 2 females between 0-5).

3. Thomas Parkes (generation 4) was born in 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married Sarah H. Woodruff in 1819. He died July 5, 1847.

4. Frances "Fannie" Parkes (generation 4) was born May 27, 1791. She married Thomas Boaz on August 11, 1814. Thomas is believed to have been buried in the family plot on the Aaron Parks' place on the Fayetteville-Mulberry Road. Frances died around 1850 in Lincoln, TN.

5. Aaron Parkes (generation 4) was born in 1797. He died after 1870.

6. Ambrose Parkes (generation 4) was Aaron's twin. He died young.

7. Robert Parkes (generation 4) was born August 30, 1790, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married _____ Johnson. He was a farmer and served in the War of 1812 under the command of Col. William Moore. Robert died in 1850 in Washington, Alaska.

8. Elizabeth Parkes (generation 4) married ____ Boaz.

9. Joel Dotson Parkes (generation 4) was born in 1801 in Wilkes Co., NC. He died in McLennan, TX, in 1867.

10. Fieldon Parkes (generation 4) was born December 26, 1803, in Wilkes Co., NC. He died June 8, 1880, in Madison, Alaska. He married _____ Johnson.

11. Woodruff Parkes (generation 4) was born February 27, 1790 and died May 11, 1870. He married Dovy Cashion.

12. Partjemooa Parkes (generation 4) was born after 1805 in Wilkes Co., NC. She died after 1880 in Pope, IL. She married James Rorax.
Ambrose Parks (Generation 3)

Ambrose Parkes was born about 1765 in Virginia. He appeared on North Carolina census records from 1784-1830. (1790 Wilkes County, North Carolina, Morgan District, seventh company, Ambrose Parkes, 2 free white males of 16 years and upward including head-of-household, 0 under 16, 2 free white females, including heads-of-families, 0 other free persons, 3 slaves. He appeared on the census in 1800 and again in 1830 in Wilkes County. He was described as a small white headed Scotchman between 1834 and 1838 in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. His sons were reported to be large men weighting over 200 pounds each. Ambrose married Frances Livingston Isbell, December 2, 1790. They eventually moved to Missouri. Frances was born about 1770 in Albemarle County, Virginia. She appeared on the census of 1840 in St. Francois County, Missouri. Frances signed a will on August 30, 1843, in St. Genevieve County, Missouri. Hasting E. Parks and Hudson Davis (witness for Frances' will) are listed in the same census. Frances died before July 6, 1850, in St. Genevieve County, Missouri. Ambrose died about 1838. Ambrose and Frances had 11 children.

Frances Livingston Parkes' Will
(Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are copied as they appear in the original document.)
State of Missouri, St. Genevieve County, August 30 AD 1843 - Know all whom this may concern that I Frances L. Parks being of sound mind and believing that I have not long to live having some property I wish to dispose of according to my own desire. I therefore make known in this writing my last will and testament that is I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Francis Marian Parks son of Hasting E. Parks one Negro boy named Thomas aged six years old provided H. E. Parks wife never has another son and if they do said Negro boy Thomas is to belong to all the sons of said H. E. Parks after the death of H. E. Parks. I further more desire that after my death H. E. Parks take possession of said boy and see that all the proceeds of said boys labour is applied to the use of said sons. I also desire James D. Parks have a negro girl named Rody Malinda aged three years old to him to have and to hold to his use and to his heirs forever. I also desire that William A. Parks Frances Mary Parks and Thomas H. Parks have the following described property to wit Three negro slaves William Rody and Caroline & all the balance of my goods and chattels bedding and clothing excepting on condition that A. L. Parks pays or causes to be paid to my beloved daughter Mary Barns one note signed by me of one hundred and five dollars and ninety five cents to be paid in cash and two hundred dollars to be paid in other property otherwise a sufficient portion of said property shall stand bound to said Mary Barns until said amount is settled & the above described property is to belong solly to the three above mentioned children except A. L. Parks's wife has some other heirs then to be equally divided with all the heirs of said A. L. Parks. I also desire after my death A. L. Parks take possession of the following described property and sees the proceed of said property is applied to the use and benefit of said heirs. I also desire that my beloved daughter Frances Watts have a negro boy named George Washington to her and the heirs of her body for ever and that James Watts keep in his possession said boy and apply the benefic of his labour to the use of said heirs the amount that is to be paid to my daughter Mary Barns which is three hundred
and five dollars and ninety five cents of which one hundred and five dollars is to bear interest
at ten per cent which is to be discharged in eighteen months after my disease having given the
following heirs all that I have intended for them to wit Martin L. Parks Thomas L. D. Parks A.
W. Parks Martha Isabel Cintha Barns and Nancy Johnson whose I have set my hand and seal in
the presence of the undersigned witnessed the day and date above written.

Frances L. Parks (Seal)

Harvey Young
Hudson Davis

Filed July 6th 1850
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State of Missouri
County of Ste. Genevieve

Be it remembered that on this Sixth day of July A.D. 1850 personally appeared Hudson Davis
and Harvey Young - of lawful age, and being duly sworn depose and say, that they are
subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mrs. Frances L. Parks, late
of this county deceased. That they were present at the residence of the testatrix in the county of
Ste. Genevieve on the 30th day of August 1843 when the testatrix signed the same in their
presence, and that at the time of so doing she was of sound mind and memory, that they have
signed their names as witnesses thereto at this instance and request of the testatrix in the
presence of each other, and in the presence of the said testatrix, who at this time declare and
published the same to be her last will and testament and further sayeth not.

Ambrose (Generation 3) and Frances Isbell Parkes’ Children
2. Mary Parkes (generation 4) was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married
   George Barnes September 28, 1819, in North Carolina.
3. Nancy Parkes (generation 4) was born in 1791 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She
   married Joel Johnson March 11, 1811, in Wilkes County.
4. Martin Livingston Parkes I (generation 4) was born August 26, 1793, in Wilkes County,
   North Carolina. He fought in the War of 1812 enrolling in Captain Lee's Company 10th
   North Carolina Vols September 18, 1812. He was appointed Ensign in the 10th Regt. U.S.
   Infantry July 2, 1813, and served until January 26, 1814, when he was promoted to 3rd
   Lieut. where he served until September 20, 1814. He was promoted to 2nd Lieut. where he
   served until June 15, 1815, when the Army was disbanded. He emigrated to Lincoln County
   (now Moore County). He married Susanna Bird Smith May 18, 1819, in Lincoln County,
   Tennessee. Susanna was born August 8, 1803, in Virginia. She was a daughter of William
   Smith, a Revolutionary War soldier. She was listed on the census in 1850 in Lincoln
   County. He died December 12, 1845, in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. She died
   August 11, 1881. Both were buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County,
   Tennessee. Their children were:
   1. William Smith Parkes (generation 5) was born April 18, 1820. He married Elizabeth
      McQueen. William died August 3, 1911, in Woodville, Texas. Their children were:
1. Susan Bird Parkes (generation 6)
2. Jennie Parkes (generation 6) - did not marry
3. Milton Caswell Parkes (generation 6)
4. John Henry Parkes (generation 6)
   1. George Leon Parkes (generation 7)
2. Ambrose Lee Parkes (generation 5) was born July 20, 1822. He was a physician. He married Nancy Walker. Dr. Ambrose Parkes died in Bedford County, Tennessee near Flat Creek on July 15, 1891. Their children were:
   1. Andrew Parkes (generation 6) died in 1901.
   2. Lee (probably Ambrose Lee) Parkes (generation 6) moved to Kansas City.
   3. Maria Parkes (generation 6) married Jake Kiser.
   4. Harriet ("Sis") Parkes (generation 6) married Greer Kimery.
   5. Laura Parkes (generation 6) married Joe Kimery.
   6. Dennis (probably Thomas Lodge Dennis) Parkes (generation 6) lived at 6023 Columbia Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1924.
   7. Kate Parkes (generation 6) married Frank Hix. Kate died in 1922.
3. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes (Generation 5) was born in 1823. He married Rebecca Gray. Thomas died November 30, 1900, in Moore County, Tennessee.
   1. Nancy Parkes (generation 6) married William Lawson and emigrated to Indian territory, now Ardmore, Oklahoma.
   2. Frankie or Frances Parkes (generation 6) married J. K. Parham and lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee.
   5. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes (generation 6)
   6. Ambrose Lee Parks (generation 6) had no children.
   7. Albert H. Parkes (generation 6)
   8. Morris Newton Parkes (generation 6)
4. Martin Livingston Parkes II (generation 5) was born May 17, 1831. He married Elizabeth Edens first and Sophronia Edens second. He held the office of County Trustee of Moore County, Tennessee, for a number of years. Martin died March 5, 1917.
   1. Morris Newton Parkes1 (generation 6) was born February 25, 1866, lived in Mulberry, Tennessee, and died October 31, 1934. Their children were:
      1. Len (generation 7)
      2. Otis (generation 7)
      3. Alton (generation 7)
      4. Lyda (generation 7)
   3. James Parkes (generation 6)
4. **Fannie Parkes** (generation 6) married **Sim West** and settled in Huntland, Tennessee.
5. **Luther Parkes** (generation 6) lived in Fayette, Alabama.
7. **Birdie Parkes** (generation 6) married **D. S. Evans** and lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee. Birdie and D. S. Evans had the following children:
   1. **Charles Evans** (generation 7)
   2. **Felix Evans** (generation 7)
   3. **Ophelia Evans** (generation 7) married **Lem Motlow** and lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee.
   4. **Mary Evans** (generation 7) married **Jack Bobo** of Lynchburg, Tennessee.
8. **Ida Parkes** (generation 6) married **Mc Motlow** of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ida and Mc had the following children:
   1. **Lyle Motlow** (generation 7)
   2. **Parkes Motlow** (generation 7)
   3. **John T. Motlow** (generation 7)
   4. **Mary T. Motlow** (generation 7)
9. **Emma Parkes** (generation 6) married **Till Reynolds** and lived in Huntland, Tennessee.
10. **Effie Parkes** (generation 6) married **Buck Reynolds** and lived in Huntland, Tennessee.
11. **Mary Parkes** (generation 6) married ***Dance*** and lived in Selma, Alabama. They had two sons:
    1. **George W. Dance** (generation 7)
    2. **Martin Dance** (generation 7)
12. **Martin Alexander (Rudd) Parkes** (generation 6) married **Cynthia Blazier**. Martin died in 1891 leaving two daughters.

5. **Susan Bird Parkes** (generation 5) was born January 18, 1833, and died unmarried about 1850.
6. **Martha Jane Parkes** (generation 5) was born October 21, 1834. She married **Alexander Timmons**. Martha Jane died in 1879. They did have children.
7. **Albert Henderson Parkes** (generation 5) was born October 11, 1836. He married **Mary Elizabeth Keller**. Albert was a physician. He died March 6, 1890. His children lived on a farm in Lynchburg which belonged to their grandfather. In 1923, the farm had been in the family for 100 years. Their children were:
   1. **Albert Henderson Parkes, Jr.** (generation 6)
   2. **Birdie Parkes** (generation 6)
   3. **Laura Parkes** (generation 6)
8. **Morris Newton Parkes** (generation 5) was born January 19, 1839. He married **Frances Womack**. He died March 4, 1916. Their children were:
   1. **Charles Parkes** (generation 6) had the following children. All of the children lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee.
1. John Webb Parkes (generation 7)
2. Susan Parkes (generation 7)
3. Frances Parkes (generation 7)

2. Lema Parkes (generation 6) married George E. Raby. They had a son:
   1. Curtis Raby (generation 7)
4. John Parkes (generation 6) died in Texas leaving one child.

9. Milton C. Parkes (generation 5) was born in 1843. He married Delphia Cain. They moved to Texas. They had one son. Milton died in 1923.

5. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes, also known as Colonel, (generation 4) was born about 1795 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) L. Smith, daughter of Wm. Stark Smith, in 1819/20. Elizabeth's sister married Thomas' brother, Martin Livingston Parkes. Elizabeth was born about 1795 in Caswell County, North Carolina. Thomas died about 1849 in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Elizabeth appeared on the 1850 Lincoln County, Tennessee, census. She died after 1860. Source: Rufus Alonzo Parks' notes from: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks
   1. William Parkes (Devil Bill) (generation 5)
   2. James Parkes (generation 5) - died in Shawneetown, Illinois
   3. Ann Parkes - married Alvin Dean
   4. Martin Parkes (generation 5)
   5. Polly Parkes (generation 5)
   6. Susan Parkes (generation 5) - married (1) Charlie Hodge, (2) Fate Goodwin, and (3) ___ Carter

6. Allen Walker Parkes2 (generation 4) was born March 18, 1797, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married Francis Miller January 12, 1822, in Wilkes County (marriage date documented by Allen Waller Parks' Bible and Notable Southern Families). Francis was born May 17, 1802, in North Carolina. They moved to Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1826. {1830 Lincoln County Census - Parks, Allen W., 100001-11001, 1 Male <5 (Rufus Burton should have been 3 years old), 1 Male 30-40 (Allen W. should have been 33 years old), 1 Female <5 (Louisa Elizabeth should have been 5 years old), 1 Female 5-10 (Frances Ann should have been 7 years old), 1 Female 20-30 (Francis should have been 28 years old). 1850 Lincoln County Census - Allen W. Parks, 52, Male, Grcr, NC. 1870 Lincoln County, Page 1, First District, June 1, Lynchburg, Tennessee Post Office - A. W. Parks, 73, Male, White, born in NC. 1880 Moore County, Tennessee, June 4, District 1, Corp. of Lynchburg, Tennessee, A. W. Parks, 83, White Male, widowed, Retired Farmer, Merchant, Hotel Keeper, Born in NC, Father and Mother born in Virginia.} Allen W. died November 18, 1884, and was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. Frances appeared on the 1850 Lincoln County Census - Frances, or Fannie, 47, Female, NC; and on the 1870 Census, Lincoln County, Page 2, First District, 1st Day of June, Post Office -Lynchburg, 68, Female, White, Keeping House, born in NC. Frances died January 6, 1877, and was buried in the Lynchburg Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County. Their children were:
1. **Frances (Frankie) Ann Parkes** (generation 5) was born May 2, 1823, in North Carolina. She married **Williamson B. Haggard** about 1839. William was born July 6, 1813, in Georgia. He died October 18, 1883. Frances died May 28, 1890. Both died in Bell Buckle, Bedford, Tennessee, and were buried in Old Salem Cemetery, Bell Buckle.

2. **Louisa Elizabeth (Eliza) Parkes** (generation 5) was born January 17, 1825, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **William Rountree Shaw** January 11, 1849, in Lincoln, Tennessee. William was born February 18, 1824, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. Both were listed on the 1850 Lincoln County Census. William died May 10, 1857. Louisa died in 1861.

3. **Annis Marilda Parkes** (generation 5) was born October 3, 1833, and married **William Collins** on December 24, 1849, in Lincoln Co., TN. William was born around 1825 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN. Annis and William appeared in the 1850 Lincoln County Census. Annis died November 7, 1899, in Nashville and was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery. Annis also married **John F. Piant**. Source: Rufus A. Parkes' memories from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks

4. **Rufus Burton Parks** (generation 5) was born May 5, 1827, in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married **Emily Jane Rountree** (also spelled Roundtree) January 31, 1849, in Leake, Mississippi. Emily was born April 7, 1827, in Lincoln County. Rufus was a clerk in merchandise stores about 1850 in Lynchburg. Later he went into business for himself. He served in the military in Kentucky (Company E, Fifth Infantry and Ninth Infantry) and in Lincoln County in 1862. In 1884 he was a Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Lynchburg. By 1865, he was listed as a farmer. Emily died November 30, 1884. Rufus married **Agnes Elizabeth Wilson Broadway** November 26, 1891, in Moore County. Agnes was born October 4, 1846. She died July 24, 1931. She was also known as Bettie (Documentation - A "Questions for Witnesses" form for Bettie Parks' Widow's Pension was filled out by Wiley B. Daniel, Note - Upon application the Kentucky 9th Regiment Infantry, Company "E" was regularly mustered in Decatur Alabama, March, 1862. In December, 1862, it was transferred to Newman's 23rd Battalion, Tennessee Volunteers, Co. "A" under the law allowing troops transfers to commands from their own States). Rufus died September 21, 1897. All are buried in the Lynchburg Cemetery also know as the Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemetery.

Children of Rufus Burton Parks and Emily Jane Rountree Parks:

1. **Rufus Alonzo Parks** (generation 6) was born October 21, 1849, in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married **Susan Ann Holt** November 14, 1872, in Moore County, Tennessee. Susan was born July 5, 1851, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. Rufus was a public school teacher while studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and was an Attorney-at-Law in Lynchburg. He was in the Tennessee Legislature from 1882-1884 in Lynchburg, Moore County. He was listed in "Biographical Directory Tennessee General Assembly II 1861-1901" as serving in the House, 43rd General Assembly, 1883-1885 representing Moore and
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Lincoln Counties. Rufus was founder, editor, proprietor, and publisher of the Lynchburg Falcon Newspaper for three years. Prior to 1901 he had been vice-president and acting president of the Farmers' Bank. He was an "Office of Recorder" in Lynchburg. He was also a Mayor of Lynchburg. Susan died May 30, 1930, in Lynchburg, and Rufus died June 11, 1937. Both were buried in Lynchburg Cemetery.

1. Infant daughter (generation 7), stillborn, August 31, 1873
2. Infant daughter (generation 7), stillborn, September 19, 1874
3. Roy Hamilton Parks5 (generation 7) was born October 4, 1876, in Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. He married Eva Colsher December 27, 1899, in Moore County. Eva was born February 1, 1879, in Lynchburg. Roy was an attorney -- admitted to the bar in 1897. He practiced law with his father until 1901 when his father went into the banking business and Roy formed a professional connection with James J. Beam. Mr. Parks was know as one of the most able, astute, and thoroughly learned of the lawyers practicing at the Moore County Bar and became a familiar figure in the courts there, but still found time to devote to various other lines of endeavor. He was elected Tennessee State Senator from the 18th District (Moore, Coffee, and Bedford Counties) and served in 1918/1919. Eva died May 4, 1913, and was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery. Roy was ill with stroke of paralysis in 1934 in Fayetteville, Lincoln, Tennessee. He immigrated in 1935 to Lincoln County. He died December 30, 1948, and was also buried in the Lynchburg Cemetery.

1. Nell Parks (generation 8) was born February 22, 1901, in Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. Nell was listed in the 1910 and 1920 Moore Count Census accounts. She died April 23, 1978, in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee. She was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery. Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks provided by Ruby Majors Hobbs and her daughter Ivy Hobbs Lowhorn
2. Roy Hamilton Parks Jr. (generation 8) was born January 16, 1904, in Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. He graduated from Moore County High School on May 12, 1922. He received his LL.B. degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, in 1925. He was secretary of the Tennessee Law Club in 1925. He is listed on the 1910 Moore County Census. He served as clerk and master of chancery court in Moore County. He married Mary Beatrice Moore on April 21, 1923. She was born February 2, 1904, in Lynchburg. She was a "strong willed Christian woman." Roy died October 25, 1980, of a heart attack while walking toward a deer he had killed hunting. He was found close to the residence of Conner Motlow between Connor's house and Motlow State Community College. He was buried October 27, 1980, in Lynchburg Cemetery. His Social Security Number was 410-07-1884. Mary died February 23, 1993, in Tullahoma, TN, and was buried February 25 in Lynchburg Cemetery. Her Social Security Number was 414-66-0866. Roy
and Mary had three children.

1. **Roy Hal Parks III** (generation 9)
2. **James Phillip Parkes** (generation 9)
3. **Robert Jackson Parkes** (generation 9) married **Mary Constance Franklin** and they had two children.
   1. **Robert Jackson Parkes Jr.** (generation 10)
   2. **John Franklin Parkes** (generation 10)

3. **Robert Colsher Parks** (generation 8) was born January 1, 1910, in Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. In the 1910 Census, he was listed as "William (later called Robert)." He was also listed on the 1920 Census. He was not aware that his legal name was **William Holt Parks** until he tried to get a Social Security Card so he could go to work. He had his brother, Roy, complete the legal procedures to change his name from William to Robert. He died January 7, 1998, in Huntsville, Alabama, and was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery.

4. **Jack Parks** (generation 8) was born January 28, 1912, in Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. He married **Laural Mai Raby** in 1925. He died February 13, 1980, in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery on February 15. His Social Security Number was 412-25-8853.

4. **Pearl Parks** (generation 7) was born July 30, 1878. She married ***Bobo***. She died April 7, 1967, in Tullahoma, Coffee, Tennessee, and was buried April 8, 1867, in the Lynchburg Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. Pearl was listed in the 1880 Moore County Census, June 3, Civil District 1, Mulberry Street, Pearl Parks, 1, White, Female, single, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee.

5. **Harry Raymond Parks** (generation 7) lived in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

6. **Margaret Musadora Parks** (generation 7) was born in December 1883 in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. Margaret died after 1910 in Denver, Colorado. Margaret was listed in the 1900 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Margaret M. Parks, Daughter, White, Female, born December 1883, 16, Single, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, at School, attended school 10 months this year, can read, can write, can speak English.

7. **Annie May Parks** (generation 7) was born August 21, 1886, and died September 7, 1886. She was buried in the Lynchburg Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee.

8. **Marion Alice Parks** (generation 7) was born January 13, 1888. She died April 6, 1967, and was buried April 7, 1967, in the Lynchburg Cemetery, Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. Marion was listed in the 1900 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Marion A. Parks, Daughter, White, Female, born January 1888, 12, Single, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, at School, attended school 10 months this
year, can read, can write, can speak English. (Note: Marion died April 6, 1967, and Pearl died April 7, 1967. A newspaper article "Reminiscing about Lynchburg was written by Joan Crutcher Ferguson.)

9. **Lexie Logue Parks** (generation 7) was born March 18, 1891, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. He died in August 1975 in Florida. Lexie Logue was listed in the 1900 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Lexie L. Parks, Son, White, Male, born March 1891, 9, Single, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, attended school 10 months this year. 1910 Census, April 26, Logue Parks, Son, Male, White, 19, Single, speaks English, bookkeeper, Bank, employed working able to read and write, did not attend school. His Social Security Number was 266-76-7282.

10. **Rufus Burton Parks 2nd** (Sam) (generation 7) was born September 16, 1895, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. Rufus was a member of the first graduating class from Moore County High School. He was a teacher and, at the time of his retirement, principal of Tom Joy Elementary School in Davidson County, Tennessee. He was married for 61 years. He was a member and elder of Whites Creek Church of Christ where he served as song leader. He had also been a member of Joelton Church of Christ. He is listed on the 1900 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Rufus B. Parks, Son, White, Male, born September 1895, 4, Single, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee. 1910 Census April 26, age 14, speaks English, able to read and write, attended school. 1920 Census, January, Civil District No. 1, Lynchburg Town, 24, attended school last year, Teacher, High School. His Social Security Number was 413-22-3838.

2. **Frances Musadora Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1851 and died in 1858.
3. **Laura Parks** (generation 6) was born and died in 1853.
4. **James Buchanan Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1855 and died in 1857.
5. **Olivia Louise Parks** (generation 6) was born in 1856 and died in 1862.
6. **Emily Parks** (generation 6) was born 1858 and died in 1859.
7. **Alice A. Parks** (generation 6) was born November 11, 1861, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. She was listed in the 1870 Lincoln County Census, the 1880 Moore County Census, and the 1910 Lincoln County Census. She married Loderick J. Robertson November 24, 1881, in Moore County, TN. and later moved to Akron, Ohio. The 1910 Census lists Loderick's occupation as a carpenter and contractor. Their children in 1910 were:
   1. **Charles Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1885.
   2. **Eugene Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1887.
   3. **Boone Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1888.
   4. **Albert Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1890.
   5. **May Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1895.
   6. **Elam Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1897.
   7. **Nellie Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1899.
   8. **R. B. Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1903.
9. **Wilma Robertson** (generation 7) born about 1905.
10. _____ Robertson (generation 7).

8. **Edwin L. Parks** (generation 6) was born February 9, 1864, in Lynchburg. He was listed in the 1870 Lincoln County and 1880 Moore County Census Reports. He married (1) **Nannie R. Allen** on December 6, 1883. Nannie was born in 1867 and died September 15, 1893. She was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery. Edwin married (2) **Ermine Ella Foster** February 4, 1894, in Booneville, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Ermine was born August 20, 1868, and died August 5, 1932, in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee. She was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery. Edwin lived near Fayetteville, Tennessee, and died March 26, 1944. He was buried in Lynchburg Cemetery.

9. **May L. Parks** (generation 6) was born February 18, 1871, in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee. May married **Thomas A. Hays** December 18, 1889. Thomas was born in 1865 in Winchester. They lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee. They had a son born October 6, 1890, who died the next day. Thomas died September 13, 1947, and May died July 14, 1948. All were buried in Lynchburg Cemetery.

7. **Martha Parkes** (generation 4) was born April 10, 1799, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Benjamin Isbell**, her first cousin, February 17, 1818, in Wilkes County. It is believed that both the Parks and Isbell families belonged to the Kings Creek Baptist Church in Wilkes County. The church burned so records are not available for verification. She moved to McMinn County, Tennessee, in 1821 and established a handsome homestead. She had five sons and six daughters. She died July 15, 1840, at the age of 41 in Mt. Harmony, McMinn County, Tennessee. She was buried in Mt. Harmony. **Source - Armstrong, Notable Southern Families, Vol. 6, Howard Chapter, pages 111-119**

1. **Miriam Isbell** (generation 5) was born February 25, 1819. She married **Matthew Jacob Turnley** on May 28, 1839 and had eight children. She died January 9, 1898.
   1. **Martha Julia Turnley** (generation 6) who married **John McMillan Armstrong** on December 19, 1867.
      1. Turnley Armstrong (generation 7) who died unmarried.
      2. Zella Armstrong (generation 7)
   2. **George Isbell Turnley** (generation 6) who married twice, first **Willie Woodward** and second, **Emma Ross** and had no children.
   3. **Mary Turnley** (generation 6) who married **John Hughes Reynolds** and had six children.
      1. Hughes Turnley Reynolds (generation 7) who married **Mary Taylor** and had two children.
         1. John Hughes Reynolds (generation 8)
         2. Margaretta Reynolds (generation 8)
      2. **William Barton Reynolds** (generation 7) died young.
      3. **Miriam Reynolds** (generation 7)
      4. **May Reynolds** (generation 7) married **Raymond Scott** and had two children.
         1. Reynolds Scott (generation 8)
2. May Scott (generation )

5. Ruby Reynolds (generation 7) married William Ogburn.


4. James Benjamin Turnley (generation 6) married Lula Phinizy and they had five children.
   1. Louisa Turnley (generation 7)
   2. John Phinizy Turnley (generation 7)
   3. Jane Turnley (generation 7) married Charles E. Sedberry and had an infant who died.
   4. James Marco Turnley (generation 7) married Nettie Brooks and had two daughters.
      1. Mary Florence Turnley (generation 8)
      2. Lulu Turnley (generation 8)
   5. William Micou Turnley (generation 6) who married Lillian Crow and had a daughter.
      1. Lulu Elizabeth Turnley (generation 7)
   6. William Franklin Pierce Turnley (generation 6) who married and had one son.
      1. Thomas Turnley (generation 7)
   7. Frances Amelia Turnley (generation 6) who died in infancy.
   8. Eppie Reynolds Turnley (generation 6) married Nathan Calhoun Sayre. They did not have children.

2. Thomas Martin Isbell (generation 5) was born March 3, 1821. He married Sarah Ann Terry on December 21, 1843. Thomas died June 19, 1859. They had children including
   1. Mattie Isbell (generation 6) who married "Tip" Forrest.
   3. Frances Discretion Isbell (generation 5) was born March 11, 1823.
   4. Martha Ann Isbell (generation 5) was born November 9, 1825.
   5. Mary Louise Isbell (generation 5) was born November 1827.
   6. Sarah Elizabeth Isbell (generation 5) was born September 29, 1829.
   7. James Parks Isbell (generation 5) was born July 20, 1831, and died unmarried April 19, 1850.
   8. Benjamin Howard Isbell (generation 5) was born July 1, 1833, and died unmarried September 8, 1864.
   9. John William Isbell (generation 5) was born August 7, 1835, and died unmarried July 7, 1864.
   10. Lucinda Missouri Isbell (generation 5) was born July 4, 1837.
   11. Dennis Rowan Isbell (generation 5) was born September 1, 1839.

8. Ambrose Lee Parkes (generation 4) was born around 1801 in North Carolina. He married Eleanor E. Watts. He appeared on the census in 1840 in St. Francois County, Missouri. Ambrose L. Parks, Males 1 (5-10), 1 (15-20), 3 (20-30). 1 (30-40), Females 1 (0-5), 1 (20-30). Ambrose died in 1850 in Lynchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was a wheelwright and wagon maker. Eleanor also died in 1850. Their children were:
   1. Missouri Parkes (generation 5) married W. M. Watts
2. Mary Parkes (generation 5) married (1) J. J. Watts and (2) T. J. Creel.
3. Marcus L. Parkes (generation 5) whose children were:
   1. Eugene Parkes (generation 6)
   2. Lafayette Parkes (generation 6)
   3. Thomas S. Parkes (generation 6)
   4. Ellen Caroline Parkes (generation 6)
   5. Virginia C. Parkes (generation 6)
   7. Emily E. Parkes (generation 6) married J. L. Miller.
4. Thomas H. Parkes (generation 5) married Emily A. M. Taylor, a daughter of John H. Taylor and granddaughter of Woody B. Taylor. Their children were:
   1. John Lee Parkes (generation 6) lived in Nashville
   2. William K. Parkes (generation 6) lived in Lynchburg
   5. Harry T. Parkes (generation 6) lived in Fayetteville, Tennessee.
10. Susannah Parkes "Susie" or "Sookie" (generation 4) was born about 1807 and married Green Hubbard who was born about 1805.
11. Hastings Edward Parkes (generation 4) was born December 30, 1810, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He appeared on the census in 1840 in St. Francois County, Missouri. He married Ruth Laws June 4, 1831, in Wilkes County. Ruth was born May 16, 1812, in Wilkes County, and died November 23, 1876, in St. Francois County, Missouri. Hastings died December 23, 1889, in St. Francois County. Both were buried in Pendleton Cemetery, Doe Run, St. Francois County, Missouri.

I Morris Newton (M. N.) Parkes Jr.'s (Generation 6) Statement

I am a son of Martin Livingston Parkes, 2nd., a son of Martin Livingston Parkes, 1st., son of Ambrose Parkes and his wife, Frances (Isbell) Parkes.

I am 58 years of age. I have heard my father speak of Ambrose Parkes and his wife, Frances Isbell Parkes. My father was born in 1831. My father told me that when he was a very small boy, his grandfather, Ambrose Parkes and his wife, Frances, passed through here and visited his relatives on their way to Missouri when he, my father, was a very small boy. My father remembered distinctly this visit. He described Ambrose Parkes as a small man, a small "white headed Scotchman", and his wife was a very large woman -- he called her a "very large Irish woman". I never heard my father say where Ambrose and Frances died. But he said they never came back to this part of Tennessee again, and it was my father's belief that Ambrose and Frances died in Missouri.

My father told me about Hastings Parkes. Hastings was an uncle of my father; a brother of Allen W., Martin L. 1st., and the rest -- being a son of Ambrose and Frances Parkes. Hastings
Parkes settled at St. Genevieve, Missouri, and I understand that some of his descendants still live there.


All the sons of Ambrose Parkes who settled in the vicinity of Lynchburg were large men; were large men weighing over two hundred pounds each when they came to this country (Tennessee). I have heard my father tell me about them; he said all were large men, and that their father, Ambrose gave each a Negro slave, and all these slaves were large like their masters. I know one of the slaves -- the slave which was given my grandfather. He was called "King David". He died here. I recall an anecdote told of this old Negro: He met another Negro, Peter Motlow, and said "Good morning, good morning, Brother Peter": Peter replied, "Good morning, Brother Dave, the inclemency of the weather somewhat predominates rain." Dave replied, "Yes, and I think it will commune about Saturday evening."

My oldest son, Len, lives in Detroit; my next son, Otis, lives in Huntland, Tenn.; my next son, Alton, lives with me. My daughter, Lyda, lives with me. My address is Mulberry, Tennessee.

2Allen W. Parks (Generation 4) and Rufus Burton Parks (Generation 5)

Allen W. Parks, the great-grandfather of Roy H. Parks, was born in 1797, in North Carolina, and came to Tennessee at a very early date, locating in that part of Lincoln County which is now included in Moore County. He was engaged in farming, and for a number of years lived on the present site of Lynchburg, where he conducted a tavern. He married a Miss Frances Miller, and among their children was Rufus Burton Parks, who was born in Lynchburg in 1827. He grew to manhood in Moore County, and in his youth engaged in farming being so employed at the time of the outbreak of the struggle between the North and South. Becoming a soldier in the Confederate Army, he served throughout the war, and then returned to his agricultural operations. A prominent Democrat of his day and locality, in 1885 he was appointed clerk and master of the chancery court, holding these offices at the time of his death, which occurred September 21, 1897. For a number of years he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and his religious connection was with the Christian Church. Mr. Parks married Emily J. Rountree, of Tennessee, and they became the parents of a family of nine children.

Fanny Miller Parkes, Wife of Allen Waller Parkes (Generation 4) - Death Notice
Source: Copied from microfilm in the Lynchburg, Tennessee, Library by John and Lisa Parkes on February 4, 1994 - sourced from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L.

Mrs. Fanny Parkes was born May 17, 1802, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, married to A. W. Parkes, January 12, 1822, emigrated to this part of the State, 1826, became a citizen of Lynchburg, 1838, since which time, except an absence of two years, she has been a permanent citizen of the town, until removed by death, January 6, 1877. She lived to the ripe old age of
74 years, 7 months and 19 days -- glorious living -- triumphant dying. Truly the world may be said to have been bettered by her having lived in it. In every phase of life, upon every stage upon which she has been called to act, as wife, mother, sister, neighbor, friend, and in all the varied and varying scenes through which these have passed, in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow, in wealth and in abject poverty, in light and in darkness, through heat and through cold, at work or at rest, she moved to cheer and to comfort as one of the noblest of God's noble women. Following the example of her blessed Savior, she "went about doing good," and as a Christian, "her light shined forth to the world." "her faith worked by love." Her religion was practical, every day religion, and as the Star of Bethlehem pointed to the Savior, she was a star in the spiritual firmament pointing to "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" -- a spiritual cedar whose fragrance and fruit glorified God. She had a well grounded hope, and was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her "name is as ointment poured forth," and is embalmed in ten thousand hearts. -- None knew Aunt Fanny but to love her, one spoke of her but in praise. To speak of her many acts of kindness and deeds of goodness would be to follow her all along through her every day life, and note them as they were continually flowing forth, speaking a word of comfort to the despondent, soothing the sorrows of the sorrowing, drying the tears of the broken hearted, nursing the sick at the bedside, wiping the death damp from the brow of the dying, and entering fully into all the real joys and sorrows of almost every household -- truly she was a master piece of God's creation. But, alas, she has gone. The good and the great too must die! But with her it is only entering out into a broader field of usefulness. How easily will she adapt herself to her new sphere of labor, having used this life to drill and prepare her for the fields of bliss. She had been warned for a number of years of her approaching end. That fell destroy er, Cancer, having laid hold of her vitals with relentless grasp; but patiently and submissively did she wait the time of her departure, being resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Not long before she became speechless, she told her many weeping friends around her bed, not to weep for her, but when like an avalanche, grief, at the idea of one so dear being taken away burst over all bounds, and tears like rain were falling from grief stricken faces, the ruling passion strong in death came to her relief, and she said, as was her want, "would that I could weep with you all." Yes she ever "rejoiced with those who did rejoice," and "wept with those who wept." Now, before the curtain falls, I would ask who will fill her place? Noble women, the top most round of God's creation, advance to the front, and may you catch her falling mantle and take her place. Let us all, while in the great frill school of life, prepare to meet her in the abode of the blessed, where joys will be everlasting and pleasures forever more. DELIA.

Emily Jane Rountree Parks' (Generation 5) Death Notice
In Memoriam - Death has again entered our little city and claimed as its victim Mrs. Emily J. Parks nee Rountree. She was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, April 7, 1827, married Mr. R. B. Parks in Mississippi, January 31, 1849, died November 30, 1884; aged 57 years, 7 months, and 23 days. She joined the Christian Church in about the year 1850 throwing the influence of nearly her entire married life to the side of Christianity, and maintained her faith and integrity to the last. She had been gradually declining for several years. Feeble in body and poor in health, yet with an iron will she moved forward to the duties at hand with more than ordinary
energy and zeal. Her devotion to her own immediate family was without limit, and in this regard her love for husband, children, and home seemed to eclipse and shut out all other loves. Yet toward the sick and suffering she was ever ready to offer any kindness she could render to them. Indeed she was unusually ____ to relieve suffering and pain wherever she found it, and was always ready to suggest some palliative and apply some remedy, showing thereby kinds of heart to all. But she has gone home, and let us hope that with her sweet little children gone on before she is enjoying the bliss that awaits the faithful. M.A.D.

Rufus Burton (Generation 5) and Emily Jane Rountree Parks' Documentation
- Rufus and Emily were listed on the Lincoln County 1850 Census
- Rufus and Emily were listed on the Lincoln County 1860 Census (page 25, Civil District No. 1, 8 June 1860, Post Office - Lynchburg, R. B. Parks, 32, Male, Merchant, born in Tennessee - Emily, 33, Female, house manager, born in Tennessee)
- Rufus and Emily were listed on the Lincoln County 1870 Census (R. B. Parks, 43, Male, White, Farmer - Emily, 43, Female, White, Keeping House)
- Rufus and Emily were listed on the Moore County, Tennessee, 1870 Census (June, Civil District 7, R. B. Parks, 53, White, Male, married, Census Enumerator, born in Tennessee, father born in North Carolina, mother born in North Carolina - Emily, 53, White, Female, Wife, married, Keeping House, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee)
- Rufus was a Deacon in the Christian Church of Lynchburg for 40 years (Family Bible in possession of John Franklin Parkes)

Rufus Burton Parks (Generation 5)

"Rufus B. Parks, clerk and master of the Chancery Court of Moore County, Tennessee, is one of four children born to Allen W. and Fannie (Miller) Parks, natives of North Carolina, born in 1797 and 1802, respectively. They took up their abode permanently in Tennessee in 1826. The father was a farmer, merchant, and in latter days kept a hotel, and was magistrate a number of years. He died November 18, 1884, and the mother January 6, 1877. Rufus B. was born May 5, 1827, near Lynchburg, and received a good practical education. For about four or five years after attaining the age of nineteen he clerked in merchandise stores and then engaged in the business for himself, continuing until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in Company E, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, and was afterward transferred to the Ninth Kentucky Infantry, in which he was lieutenant. On account of poor health he resigned and came home, but soon joined the Twenty-third Tennessee Battalion and served until the close of the conflict. After his return he farmed alone until 1883, when he engaged in merchandising also, which he followed until 1885. He owns 120 acres of land. In 1849 he was married to Emily J. Roundtree, who died November 30, 1884, having borne him four children: Rufus A., Alice A. (Mrs. Loderick Robertson), Edwin L. and May. Mr. Parks has been a member of the Christian Church, in which he is Deacon, for forty years. Politically he is a Democrat, and has been magistrate about six years. He was elected to his present position in 1883, and is an efficient
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and trustworthy officer." Alabama, March, 1862. In December, 1862, it was transferred to Newman's 23rd Battalion, Tennessee Volunteers, Co. "A" under the law allowing troops transfers to commands from their own States). Rufus died September 21, 1897. All are buried in the Lynchburg Cemetery also know as the Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemetery.

Diary kept by Rufus B. Parks when serving as a soldier in the Confederate army
This is an article that has been handed down through the Parkes’ family from generation to generation. The paper it was typed on appears very old and has been destroyed partially by bugs. I copied it verbatim. ("I" was JParkes)
Source: http://www.knology.net/~jparkes/genealogy/parkes/papers/rbpdiary.htm)

A War Relic
Mr. James Sulgrove, a lawyer of Choteau, Montana, while looking over some old papers which his father had preserved, ran across a diary kept by the late Rufus B. Parkes when serving as a soldier in the Confederate army. The diary was lost by Mr. Parkes on the Shiloh battlefield, was picked up by a federal soldier serving in an Indiana regiment. Mr. Sulgrove’s father was "war editor" of the Indianapolis Journal (now the Star) and after the battle of Shiloh was sent back to the battle grounds to meet the Indiana soldiers who were being sent back on account of wounds etc., when the diary was handed him by a soldier who had picked it up on the battle field. The diary comprises eleven pages and covers the time from the day Mr. Parkes left his home at Lynchburg to the first day of the battle of Shiloh on Sunday, April 6th, 1862. The diary will prove of much interest to the family of Mr. Parkes, and to others whose relatives are referred to in it. Mr. Parkes was a first lieutenant in the 5th Kentucky Regiment, C. S. A., Company E., James R. Bright, captain.

On one page of the little book appears the following, entered in the handwriting of Captain Bright:"Head Qrs. 5 Ky. Regt. Rufus B. Parkes, 1st Lieutenant, has permission to visit Corinth, Mississippi, and return by -- o’clock, p. m., April 1st, 1862. March 30, 1862. James R. Bright, Capt. Com. E."


The name of R. B. Parkes is written on one of the cover pages of the book. The diary proper reads as follows:"Lynchburg, March 20th, 1862. Left home about 10 o’clock; took dinner at J. W. Holman’s. On reaching Joseph Whitaker’s I heard that the Lincolnites would probably be in Fayetteville that night, but upon arriving at Fayetteville found it was a hoax. Passed a portion of Capt. Morgan’s cavalry in camp at Elk River. Stopped for the night at Well’s 4 miles south of Fayetteville. Started early Friday morning, which was a cold, cloudy day, and traveled 22 miles and stopped at Hatchett’s, who treated us very kindly. Started out next morning: still cold and cloudy with an occasional shower of snow. We passed through Athens about 4 o’clock, and stayed all night, 5 miles east of Athens. Got up Sunday morning and found it snowing very hard -- everything perfectly white with snow. We left Maj. J. M. Johnson here, who was too sick to travel. James W. Brown also very sick. Traveled here till Monday night, 10 o’clock. James W.
Brown turned back home with the wagon. We got on the cars and traveled about 15 miles and stopped and stayed all night; slept in a stock car. Tuesday morning cars started at daylight. Passed General Crittenden’s Division at Iuka, Miss., and reached Burksville about 12 o’clock and found our company encamped about 1-4th of a mile from the village, in the 5th Ky. Regiment, commanded by Col. Thos. H. Hunt, of Louisville, KY., in Gen. John C. Breckinridge’s Brigade. Wednesday, March 26, weather warm and dry; company generally well. Went out on company drill and dress parade in the evening.

Thursday, weather still fine; company drill before noon; battalion drill at 3 p. m.; dress parade at 6 p. m.

Friday, the 28th: Squad drill at 8 a. m.; company drill at 9 a. m.; battalion drill at 3 p. m.; dress parade at 6 p. m. Nothing strange occurred.

Saturday, the 29th: Went out to drill before noon; rather unwell, too much so in the afternoon to drill.

Sunday, 30th; Felt much better and got 24 hours leave of absence and went to Corinth, 14 miles, to Gen. Wood’s Brigade, Col. McDaniel’s Regt. (44th Tenn.) and found W. Haggard very unwell threatened with inflammation of the bowels.

Monday, 31st: Failed to sell my horse, but left him with Capt. Haggard, who rode him about 12 miles in the country to remain about 10 days to regain his health. Saw Gen. Hindman at Corinth who is a low, heavyset man apparently about 30 years of age, long hair, and of not a very prepossessing appearance. Left Corinth about 1 1-2 o’clock, p. m. and reached Durksville about 2 1-2 o’clock; found several of the boys complaining. R. F. Holman very sick.

Tuesday, April 1st; Robert F. Holman very sick with pneumonia; taken to a private house in Burksville (Mr. Gray’s); R. M. Holman detached to wait on him. I regard his case as a very bad one. Samuel McCullough also is very sick. About 9 1-2 o’clock we received orders to cook two days rations as soon as possible, to be ready to march at a half hour’s notice. Whether we will leave here or not I can not say yet. Now 10 o’clock p. m.; the boys are all cooking up their provisions.

Thursday, April 3rd: We were ordered to 5 days rations, 3 in haversack and two in wagon. We cook till after midnight; and about 3 o’clock fast, and about sunup we took up the line of march. I, being lieutenant of the guard the night before, was up all night. About 4 o’clock a. m., it rained very hard and continued to rain on us till about 7:30 o’clock. We marched this day (Friday) 23 miles over a very rough, muddy road, and a great many of our men dropped out, and did not come up at all. We halted about 8 o’clock, p. m., and bivouacked in an old field, without tents; and about 1 o’clock there came up a thunder storm which roused us all up.

About 7 o’clock a. m. Saturday morning, we took up the line of march, and marched about 8 or 10 miles, this day, and camped Sunday morning, Apr. 6th; about half an hour after daylight we heard the battle commence. We were ordered into line and marched at a double quick; marched about 3 miles and came upon a Yankee camp where our men had a very hard fight, but routed the enemy, capturing a splendid battery and killing a good many of them. While in this camp the enemy shelled us considerably, but doing us no injury. We marched through this camp and turned to the right and came up in sight of another Yankee camp. We halted here and lay on the ground for about half an hour, during which time there was almost a continuous road of musketry about half a mile from us; at the end of time we discovered the Yankees endeavoring
to flank our men. We moved up a little and formed a line of battle in about fifteen minutes, and
discovered about two hundred Yankees advancing on our line. We let them come up in about
one hundred yards when they halted and formed a line. When we turned loose on them they
stood two fires when they took to their heels in real Bull Run style. We advanced to the top of
the ridge and formed a line, when the Yankees came at us in fine style. We engaged them at
greatly inferior numbers and held our ground for about an hour, losing a good many of our
men. W. R. Womack and John W. Allen were wounded in the first engagement. In the second,
Capt. Bright fell wounded in the hip, Lieut. J. L. Moore in the arm. Privates J. W. Clark and
James Howard were killed here, and James S. Bedford, B. V. Howard, G. W. Berry, Alex.
Forrester were wounded. Capt. Coldwell’s company on our right suffered badly, himself being
wounded. Our Adjutant Major (Capt. Bell) was also wounded badly. We lost in this
engagement about 30 or 40 killed and about an hour we fell back about sixty yards to a ravine,
and let the 1st Missouri Regiment pass forward, when they engaged the enemy on the same
ground."

4 The Parkes Family - Statement of R. A. Parks of Lynchburg, Tennessee, Made to his son,
Roy H. Parks, July 4, 1924
Source: the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks
The statement follows:
My name is Rufus Alonzo Parks. The proper spelling of the name is "Parkes." My
grandfather, Allen W. Parkes, always spelled the name with the "e." My father, Rufus Burton
Parks, son of Allen W. Parkes, was the first in my family to drop the "e" from the name, and I
have followed after him.

My father's name was Rufus Burton Parkes, who died at Lynchburg, Tennessee, September
21st, 1897, and was buried in the Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery at Lynchburg. My father
was twice married. His first wife was Emily Jane Rountree, a daughter of James L. Rountree
and his wife, Musadora Rountree. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Bobo, Nee Broadway.
He had no children by the second marriage.

I have my father's family Bible. The following is a correct copy of the entries therein under
the heading of "Family Record."

Rufus Burton Parks' Bible Entries
"Marriages - Rufus Burton Parks, son of Allen W. and Frances Parkes, was married January
31st, 1849, to Emily Jane Rountree, daughter of James L. and Musadora Rountree. R. B. Parks
and A. E. W. Bobo were married November 26th, 1891."

Births
Rufus B. Parks was born May 5th, 1827.
Emily J., wife of R. B. Parks, was born April 7th, 1827.
Rufus Alonzo, son of R. B. Parks and E. J. Parks, was born October 21st, 1839.
Frances Musadora, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born July 2nd, 1851.
Laura, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born April 25th, 1853.
James Buchanan Parks, son of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born February 4th, 1855.
Olivia Louisa Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born November 27th, 1856.
Emily Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born August 21st, 1858.
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Alice A. Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born November 11th, 1861.
Edwin Lee Parks, son of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born February 9th, 1864.
May Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was born February 18th, 1871.

Deaths
Laura, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, died October 31st, 1853.
James B. Parks, son of R. B. and E. J. Parks, died September 1st, 1857.
Frances M. Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, died August 18th, 1858.
Emily Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, died December 29th, 1859.
Olivia Louisa Parks, daughter of R. B. and E. J. Parks, died August 16th, 1862.
Emily J. Parks, wife of R. B. Parks, died November 30th, 1884.
The following entries in my father's Bible are in the handwriting of my sister, May, wife of Thos. A. Hays:
Under the headings: "Family Record, Marriages:"
Rufus Alonzo Parks, son of R. B. and E. J. Parks, was married November 14, 1872, to Susan A. Holt, daughter of Jordan C. and Jane Holt.
Alice A. Parks was married November 24th, ____, to Lodeorick J. Robertson, son of L. Robertson.
Edwin L. Parks was married December 6, 1883, to Nancy Allen, daughter of A. D. and Mary Allen
May Parks was married December 18, 1889, to T. A. Hays, son of Logan and Adeline Hays.

The following entries in my father's Bible are in his own handwriting:
Under the headings: Family Record - Deaths
Rufus B. Parks died at Lynchburg, Tennessee, September 21st, 1897, 3 a.m.
This Bible came into my possession after the death of my father, and is now in the law office of my son, Roy H. Parks, at Lynchburg, Tennessee.

My grandfather, Allen W. Parkes, died at Lynchburg, Tennessee, on the ___ day of ___, and is buried on the lot of my father in the Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery at Lynchburg, Tennessee. I, of course, remember my grandfather well. When I can first remember he was living on the lot owned by my father when the latter died. For many years my grandfather operated a tavern there. The greater portion of the town of Lynchburg was destroyed by fire in 1883, and among the buildings burned was my grandfather's home. After his own home was burned, my grandfather lived with his son, Rufus Burton Parks, and was living with him at the time of the former's death. My grandfather, as did my mother, died in the house built by A. R. Hinkle many years ago, situated at the northeast corner of the public square in Lynchburg, Tennessee, facing Mechanic Street. When my father was appointed clerk and master of the Chancery Court of Moore County, he moved from his farm in the seventh district of the county to this house in Lynchburg, and lived there until his wife, my mother, died. My father afterwards built the residence on his lot on the northside of East Main Street, being the easternmost lot of the lots of the plan of the town as laid off by Thomas Rountree some time about the year 1820; and there my father died.

I do not have the family Bible of Allen W. Parkes, but I remember well seeing the Bible in his home. After he died the Bible passed into the hands of Marilda, his daughter, and on her death it passed into the hands of Mrs. Fannie Manning, her daughter, who now has the same.
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The following is a copy of the entries:

"A. W. Parkes, son of Ambrose and Frances Parkes, was born the 18th day of March 1797. Fanny Parkes, wife of Allen W. Parkes, was born the 17th day of May 1802. Frances Ann Parkes, daughter of Allen W. and Fanny Parkes, was born the 2nd of May 1823. Louisa Elizabeth Parkes, daughter of Allen W. and Fanny Parkes was born 17th January 1825. Rufus Burton Parkes, son of Allen W. and Fanny Parkes, was born 5th May 1827. Annis Marilda Parkes, daughter of Allen W. and Fanny Parkes, was born October 3rd, 1833.

Marriages - Allen W. Parks, son of Ambrose and Frances Parkes, and Fanny Miller, daughter of John and Elizabeth Miller, were married 12th day of January 1822. Frances Ann Parkes and Williamson Haggard were married ________; Louise Elizabeth Parkes and William R. Sha were married on the 11th day of January 1849. Rufus Burton Parkes and Emily Jane Rountree were married on the 31st day of January 1849.

Moore County, Tennessee, was established by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee in 1872. Most of its territory was out of Lincoln County, Tennessee. The members of the Parkes family, emigrating to Tennessee from North Carolina, settled in what was then Lincoln County, Tennessee. The section of Country in what is now Moore County was first settled in the first decade of the nineteenth century. Among the first settlers in what is now Moore County were Woody B. Taylor and his wife, Nancy (Seay) Taylor, father of John H. Taylor, who settled there in about the year 1809; Mrs. Agnes Motlow, widow John Motlow of South Carolina, a colonel in the patriot's army in the Revolutionary War, who settled there about the year 1809 or 1810, with her sons, Zadoc, William, James, John, and Felix, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Andrew Walker, and Lauriett, a daughter, who married a Massey; and Moses and Isaac Crawford. Moses Crawford came to what is now Moore County, Tennessee, about the year 1809. While I was editor of the Lynchburg Falcon, I received a letter from Moses Crawford, who was then living at Grand Island, Nebraska. This letter was published in the Falcon of that date. In this letter Mr. Crawford said that he came to what is now Moore County and settled at or near Lynchburg in 1809. That he "attended the sale of lots when the town was laid off in lots and sold." He stated that the valleys, when he settled there, were covered with canebrakes. Mr. Crawford referred to the great earthquake of 1811, which formed Reelfoot Lake in the northwestern corner of the State. This shock was sensibly felt in this section of Middle Tennessee, and Mr. Crawford in his letter says: "the prevalent idea was that Judgement is knocking at the door. The earth reeled as a drunken man. Mercy was sought and pardon granted in many cases. There was preaching every four weeks at my father's house. Rev. Adams of Flat Creek was minister or pastor in charge. My father and mother were old members of said church for years before. People came from far and near to hear the Scriptures propounded. The ministers were Adams, Hardy, Holman, and Whitaker. The additions to the church were large every Sabbath. There were none but Baptists in this neck of the woods. They used to take the applications for baptism down to the ford, singing as they went. The place for immersion was near where Rountree built his dam across Mulberry. Revivals stopped and drinking liquor began. I think I know some of your ancestors. Two brothers by the name of Parks came there some time between 1815 and 1820, I think, with the Smiths. Time rolled on and rolled them off, and I, too, soon shall follow."

The Parkes referred to by Mr. Crawford were Col. Thos. L. D. Parkes and Martin L. Parkes,
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1st, both of whom married daughters of William Smith, a revolutionary soldier, who settled in this (now Moore County) section. William Smith when he died, was the owner of the farm now (1924) occupied by Lem Motlow, situated about one mile north or northeast of Lynchburg, and is more familiarly known at this time (1924) as the John T. Motlow farm. John T. Motlow was a son of John (nicknamed "Jack") Motlow, a son of John and Agnes (McElhenny) Motlow, who settled in this section from South Carolina after the death of his father, with his mother, as I have already stated. Col. Thos. L. D. Parkes, probably a Colonel of militia, and Martin L. (Martin Livingston) Parkes, were sons of Ambrose Parkes and his wife, Frances (Isbell) Parkes, and were brothers of my grandfather, Allen W. Parkes. Ambrose lived in Wilkes County, North Carolina, where my grandfather was born. When Martin L. Parkes, 2nd, was a very small boy, Ambrose Parkes and his wife Frances Isbell Parkes visited their son and relatives here, and from here went on to Missouri to visit children and relatives there. It is a tradition in the family that Ambrose and his wife died in Missouri.

Allen W. Parkes took up his permanent abode in what is now Moore County, in the year 1826. He was a farmer, merchant, and tavern keeper, and was for many years a justice of the peace in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He died November 18, 1884. His wife, my grandmother, died January 6, 1877, at Lynchburg.

My father, Rufus Burton Parks, was clerk in a store at the age of nineteen and for four or five years thereafter. He then engaged in the mercantile business own his own account, and was so engaged in the business at the outbreak of the Civil War. At the outbreak of that war he enlisted in Company E, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, and was afterwards transferred to the Ninth Kentucky Infantry in which he was a lieutenant. He resigned as lieutenant on account of poor health and returned home. On regaining his health, he joined the Twenty-Third Tennessee Battalion and served until the close of the war. After his return from the war, he acquired a farm in the seventh district of Moore County, Tennessee, a portion of the lands owned by Frederick Waggoner, a veteran of the Indian Wars in service at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, and operated this farm until around the year 1883 when he again entered the mercantile business at Lynchburg. In 1883, he was appointed clerk and master of the Chancery Court at Lynchburg, and held this office until his death. Rufus Burton Parkes was a member of the Christian Church at Lynchburg, and was deacon of the church at Lynchburg for something like fifty years. Politically, he was a Democrat. He served as a justice of the peace of Moore County for many years.

R. A. Parks has lived his whole life in Moore County, Tennessee, and most of the time he has lived in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

I was born October 21, 1849, in Lynchburg, Tennessee, on Mulberry Street, in what was then known as the "Long Tanyard Place," later known as the Martin L. Parks place, and now owned by D. D. Blythe. Martin L. Parks, as I remember, purchased this property before the Civil War. My father rented this tanyard property some time prior to my birth and was operating it when I was born, and continued to operate it until Martin L. Parks acquired the property. My father then moved to an old residence that fronted on Main Street, Lynchburg, situated on the lot later occupied by my law office, and on which is now (1924) located a brick garage of Will K. Parks. We lived on Main Street until the summer of 1863, when, as I remember, my father sold the property to D. B. Holt and moved back of the farm of T. J. Shaw in the first district. Our new
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home was a log cabin, situated about two and a half or three miles from Lynchburg on the "tanyard hill road", in a southeasterly direction from Lynchburg. The cabin, as I judge, was located about 100 yards east and back of the present residence of Alex. (M. A.) Burton. This removal was caused by the presence of Federal Troops in the vicinity of Lynchburg. My father had twelve or fourteen Negroes at the time, Negro slaves, besides other property, and he moved in order to get in a quieter and more secluded neighborhood. In February 1865 my mother moved the family to the head of Lost Creek, now in second district of Moore County. We moved on what was then known as the "Sammie Hart" place. The house where we lived stood about a quarter of a mile from the Marion Huffman house now owned by D. Millsaps. We stayed there until December 27, 1867, when we moved to the Waggoner branch in the seventh district of Moore County. Father, at the sale of lands of Frederick ("Fed") Waggoner, purchased a tract of land and moved to it on that date. I lived there until 1872, when I married. I moved to Lynchburg that year, and my wife and I boarded with H. B. Morgan for three or four months, when I moved to what was then known as the "Conner" pace on Main Street in the town of Lynchburg. The property was owned by James Conner and was situated on the southeast corner of the lot owned by Mrs. Sue M. Colsher, widow of W.. H. Colsher. I lived at the Conner place until October 19, 1874, when I moved to my present residence on Mulberry Street in the town of Lynchburg, where I have since resided except for a few years that I lived on my farm in the first district -- the farm I now (1924) own.

In my young manhood I taught school and studied law. In June 1872, I received my license to practice law and established an office in Lynchburg, which had just been made the county seat of the new county, Moore, which had been established that year under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State passed in 1871. I formed a partnership with James H. Holman, a cousin of mine who was practicing law at Fayetteville, which partnership existed until 1884, when James W. Holman, a brother of James H., was admitted to the partnership. The first partnership was known as Holman & Parks, and the second as Holman, Holman & Parks. The Holmans were nominal partners, only. When my son, Roy H. Parks, received his license to practice law in 1898, I think it was, I formed a partnership with him under the firm name of Parks & Parks, and this partnership existed until I retired from the practice of law about the year ____, when my son formed a partnership with James J. Bean under the name of Parks & Bean, a firm now practicing at the Lynchburg bar.

I founded the Lynchburg Falcon, a weekly newspaper printed at Lynchburg, in the year ____, and published the paper until, when it was sold to _____.

I was a member of the General Assembly of the State, and served in the lower house of the legislature for the years 1882-1884.

I was married to Susan Ann Holt, November 14, 1872. She was a daughter of Jordan C. Holt, Jr. (son of Jordan C. Holt), and his wife, Jane, a daughter of Brittain Phelps, one of the original settlers of Mulberry Creek Valley. Phelps first settled on East Mulberry Creek, and then on West Mulberry Creek where he died.

The first thing I remember was when I was living on the Martin L. Parks tanyard place. Some one had a pet bear tied out in the yard or about the tanyard. The bear broke loose and came through the living room of our dwelling. I, and one of the other children, was playing on the floor in the room the bear passed through. My mother could not get to me and the other
child to rescue us, and only had time to get herself up the stairway and close the door. But the bear passed through and out the room without doing us any harm.

My first definite remembrance of Lynchburg as a village begins with our removal from the tanyard place to the residence on Main Street. This is the same building in which I, years afterwards, had a law office. It was a frame structure standing on the lot occupied by the western half of the brick garage of Will K. Parks.

Lynchburg had but the one street when I can first remember. This street ran almost east and west and was known as Main Street. All the buildings on this street were destroyed by the fire of December 3, 1883.

I shall now describe the buildings on this street as I first remember them.

Our residence was situated on the south side of this street. The next house east of us was a house which Stanton J. Green built. I can remember this house being built. It was a two-story frame residence and was first occupied by Colonel J. M. Hughes. Hughes lived in the lower rooms of the building and had a saddlery shop in an upstairs room. Hughes lived there for a while, and then Charley Shivers moved in. Shivers operated a livery stable which stood on the bank of East Mulberry Creek to the east of the rest of this residence. The livery stable lot was the lot which is now owned by Charles Parkes and on which he has a warehouse. Later, Dr. C. S. Evans, a dentist, father of Mrs. Charles Parkes, lived in this dwelling. Next to this Green lot to and on the same side of the street and to the east, lived William Shaw, this house stood opposite the lot of my grandfather, Allen W. Parkes. Samuel Hinkle, father of Author R. Hinkle, moved into this house just before the beginning of the Civil War. The next house to the east was occupied by Miss Maria Walker, a daughter of Andrew Walker. The house she lived in was later owned and occupied by M. N. Parkes, and is now owned by his son, Charles Parkes, who last year (1923) tore the old buildings away and erected a new residence on the site. East of the residence of Maria Walker, and between her lot and East Mulberry Creek, was a blacksmith shop lot, built, I believe, by Alfred Eaton. These were all the buildings on Main Street between our house and East Mulberry Creek.

Opposite the blacksmith shop lot, on the north side of Main Street, and at the eastern end of the northern side of the street, was the residence of Dr. Abram Setliff. After Dr. Setliff moved out, Dr. S. E. H. Dance moved on this lot and lived there until his death. The next lot on the north side of the street, going west, was the lot of my grandfather, Allen W. Parkes. He and his wife, Fannie, my grandmother, were living there when I can first remember, and were operating a tavern. After the death of her husband, my aunt, Eliza, wife of William Shaw, and her son, Marion lived with my grandparents.

West of the lot of my grandfather was a log cabin in which Laurette Keller, widow of Dr. J. A. Keller, and two daughters, Susan, who afterwards married Woody B. Taylor, and Elizabeth, who afterwards became the wife of Dr. Albert H. Parkes. Mrs. Keller lived there until she married Elisha Womack, by whom she had one child, a daughter, Emily, who married Joseph M. Sebastian, father of Elisha W. Sebastian of Lynchburg. The next house west of Mrs. Keller's was a one-story frame building in which William Collins and his wife, Fannie, daughter of my Aunt, Marilda, lived. The house was later occupied by ____ Milton, father of Frank M. Milton, and after that by Frank M. Milton himself, and family. The next house to the west of this lot was a single-story frame building occupied by a cabinet worker by the name of
Anderson when I can first remember, and afterwards by James Clark, a saddler. During the Civil War, George Davidson, who was called Lieutenant Davidson, lived in this house. Davidson moved to Tullahoma afterwards where he became postmaster. He was also a United States Commissioner at Tullahoma for many years.

Next going west was a two-story frame building owned by Thomas H. Shaw. When I can first remember the building was used in part for a residence, the front part being used as a business house. The first store I can remember being in the building was operated by a man by the name of Horton from Winchester. Afterwards John Carter, a school teacher, lived there and taught school in the front end of the building. I attended this school until I had advanced so far in my studies that Carter told me there was no need of me continuing to attend; that I had advanced as far as he could teach me. My father and his family were living on Lost Creek when I was attending this school. I think I attended this school in 1869. I had previously been going to school to this man at the school house which stood near what was called "Slick Ford," the ford across East Mulberry Creek just south of Lynchburg. This building stood on the hill almost opposite the southwest end of the bridge now across the creek. The school house was torn down and moved to the academy grounds just a half-mile north of Lynchburg, to make addition to the academy buildings. Later, J. L. Bryant & Company occupied this building in which Carter taught school on Main Street, and they were using it as a store building in December 1883 when the town was wiped out by fire.

The next building west of this store building was the old Christian Church building which Moore County later used as a courthouse. And west of the church lot was the residence and store building of J. Marion Roughton; west of Roughton was what was called the "McBride" buildings. McBride was the father of D. A. (Buddy) McBride. West of the McBride buildings was a two-story frame residence occupied by Dr. Ambrose Lee Parkes. He had his office in the building and also a small store. West of the Dr. Parkes' building was a two-story building alongside of which D. B. Holt built a storehouse -- a wooden structure. This residence was occupied, when I can first remember, by a man by (the) name of Davis. This was in 1856 or 1857. Mrs. Davis taught school at the old academy north of Lynchburg. She was teaching when I attended my first term of school, and taught through my second term. Just prior to the Civil War, a Mrs. Campbell, a widow, a sister of Benjamin H. Berry, 1st, lived in this building. West of this building was a house in which Dr. Abram Setliff moved when he moved from the S. E. H. Dance lot; and west of Dr. Setliff's was a field. And in the rear of the houses on the north side of Main Street was a field. This field was a part of the Thomas Rountree lands.

Beginning again at my father's residence, and going westward along the south side of Main Street, were the following buildings in order: First, there was a vacant lot, and then a 2-story frame business house. This house had an "L" to it, or a sideroom which ran longways with the street from, the main business house eastward towards this vacant lot. My father sold goods here when I can first remember. He had previously been a clerk in this store building. West of my father's store building was C. M. (Sam) Wilson's salon; it stood on the lot now owned by the S. A. Billingsley estate about where the store house of Thos. L. Bobo now (1924) is; and west of the saloon building was a frame structure, the front of which was used as a store and the rear as a residence, where Wilson and his family resided at this time. Samuel Bobo and Wash Simpson were running a store in this building at the close of the Civil War. Just before Bobo
and Simpson sold goods in this house, and just before Holt & Hiles built the brick store house which stood on the north side of Main Street on the lot now occupied by Roughton Waggoner, D. B. Holt, and Walton Hiles, under the name of Holt & Hiles, sold goods in this building. And west of this was a building in which ___ was living when I can first remember my grandfather, Allen W. Parkes, and his wife, Fannie. Grandfather was then selling whiskey in the building under the "quart" law -- that is selling in quantities of a quart or more. When I first remember my grandfather, he was living there and conducting this business. Afterwards a brother of "Tip" (Thos. H) Parkes lived in this building; and another man by name of Parkes, a saddler, lived there, but I can't recall his name. He was a different family to my family of Parkes as I now recall. West of this building was a vacant lot, the south half of lot number 1 original plan of Lynchburg, on which D. B. Holt afterwards built a warehouse. And west of this lot was Spring Street, a street which led down to the town spring. West of Spring Street was (were?) the Thomas Rountree houses. W. F. Taylor, as I remember, was living in these houses when I can first remember, and was cultivating lying back or and to the north of the town lots. West of the Rountree lot was a lot called the "cotton gin" lot. There was no cotton gin on the lot in my memory. But the scrow which was used in the operation of the gin was laying on the lot. It was at the top of the rise or hill, on the south side of Main Street. The next residence beyond the end of Main Street, but on the south side of the road was the Andrew Walker residence now owned by the family of F. W. ("Fee") Waggoner. I don't remember any of the Walkers living there. Maria Walker, a daughter of the Walkers as I have stated, was living when I can first remember in the house on the lot occupied now (1924) by Charles Parkes. The first person I can recall living at the Walker place was Benjamin H. Berry, 2nd. Milton N. Moore acquired the property later and moved to it. And after Moore, Smith Alexander (S. M.), bought the property and lived there for some years. Alexander sold to F. W. Waggoner. South of the Walker lot lived Thomas H. Shaw when I can first remember. T. A. Hays now lives on the lot owned by Shaw. Thomas H. Shaw married Katherine Rountree, daughter of Thomas Rountree and sister of my grandfather James L. Rountree.

The Rountree Family - Continuation of Rufus Alonzo Parks' Statement to his Son, Roy H. Parks

I am a son of Rufus Burton Parks and his wife, Emily Jane (Rountree) Parks. I was born at _____ on October 21st, 1849, and am the eldest child of my parents. Rufus Burton Parks was a son of Allen W. Parkes. Rufus Burton Parks was married to Emily Jane Rountree January 31, 1849. He was born at _____ May 5, 1827, and died at Lynchburg, Tennessee, September 21, 1897, and is buried in the Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery, Lynchburg, Tennessee.

My mother's name was Emily Jane Rountree. She was a daughter of James L. Rountree, son of Thomas Rountree, and his wife, Sarah. Thomas Rountree was one of the original settlers of what is now Lynchburg, Moore County, Tennessee. He died in what is now Moore County, Tennessee, and his last will and testament is of record in the County Court of Lincoln County, Tennessee, on Will Book No. 1. This will is dated April 9, 1828, and was probated on July 1, 1828. The will was witnessed by James Curry, Thomas R. Stovall, and W. F. Long, and Thos. H. Shaw, William S. Smith and W. F. Long were named as executors of the will. The testator devises the land on which "he now lives" to his wife, Sarah, for life. To his son James L.
Rountree the testator devised "my entire interest (being one-half) of a tract of land owned jointly by myself and William S. Smith: " provided, I have heretofore made or procured to be made to him, the said James L. Rountree, a deed or conveyance to a tract of land whereon he now lives, he shall have his choice to relinquish to my estate all his right and title to the said land or to pay within twelve months after my decease to my estate five hundred dollars, that being the amount which I paid for said land." In the third paragraph of his will the testator devised "unto my son, Wm. Rountree, the tract of land whereon I now live, to have possession of the same at his mother's death or marriage. And, lastly, as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate. . . to be sold to the highest bidder . . . and whenever the money arising from such sale is collected, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Sarah, and my children Katherine Shaw, James L. Rountree, Elizabeth Landess, Nancy Smith, Mary Rountree, William Rountree, and Ann Rountree, to be equally divided amongst them all, share and share alike."

My grandfather, James L. Rountree, moved to Texas about the year my father, Rufus Burton Parkes, and Emily Jane Rountree were married. The fact is my father followed his wife to Mississippi, when she was on her way to Texas with her parents and their family, and there married my mother.

In 1883, I was in Texas. When I reached Austin, Texas, I went out to the home of William Smith, a brother of Felix Smith, on a ranch seven miles from Austin. The next morning I visited Felix Smith. One of his daughters was then living with him. He was in very feeble health. He was small and slight in stature, and wore long flowing white hair. He appeared to be very old and was probably nearly eighty years old. My remembrance is he was 76 years old at this time. He appeared to be older than my grandfather James L. Rountree.

On this trip to Texas, from Austin I went to Burnett, Texas, to visit my grandfather, James L. Rountree. I had my aunt, Mrs. Elvira Thomas, a daughter of James L. Rountree, then living in Burnett, Texas. I saw her in Burnett and was told how to get out to my grandfather's farm or ranch.

James L. Rountree was a half brother to William (Buck) Rountree and a son of Thomas Rountree by his wife, Sarah. Buck Rountree was a son of Thomas Rountree by his first marriage. If I ever knew who the first wife of Thomas Rountree was I have forgotten. And all I know about Sarah being his wife is what appears in the last will and testament of Thomas Rountree. I do not know what the maiden name of Sarah Rountree was.

As I remember James L. Rountree was 76 years old when I visited him in 1883; but of this I am not certain; but he appeared to be a very old man, and he must have been over seventy years of age. He was of average stature and weighed over two hundred pounds. At that time he was living with his second wife, and I remember seeing one or two of his daughters about the house. I was there less than two hours.

James L. Rountree first married Musadora Flack, my mother's mother, a daughter Thomas Flack. Musadora Flack was a sister of Jane Flack who married James W. Holman, a Baptist minister, a son of Hardy Musadora, James L. Rountree had seven children, namely:

1. William Rountree, a son, who went to California (probably a forty-niner), and was living at Oakland, California, in the early fifties of the last century. In the early fifties, sometime prior to the year 1854, he left Oakland, California, with his partner, and started for Mexico to look after some mining interests, and was never heard from again. He left a wife and two daughters
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at Oakland surviving him. I have now in my possession a California gold piece minted in 1853. William Rountree sent this gold piece, a fifth cent gold piece, and a twenty-five cent gold piece, and a one dollar gold piece, all called California money, back to my mother, Emily J. Parks. My coin bears the date of 1853. It is by the date on this coin that I fix the date when William Rountree left Oakland for Mexico and was never heard from again. I have always understood that he left Oakland about the time he sent these coins to my mother.

2. Emily Jane Rountree, a daughter, who married my father, Rufus Burton Parks.
3. Elvira, a daughter, who married ____ Thomas, and lived at Burnett, Texas. This Thomas wound up the estate of my grandfather, James L. Rountree, in the probate courts at Burnett, Texas. I remember receipts being sent out here for all of us (my mother's children) to sign, for our interests in the estate.

I don't recall the names of the remaining four children of James L. Rountree, born to him and his wife, Musadora. After Musadora, his wife, died, he remarried in Texas and has seven children by his second marriage.

James L. Rountree died on his farm or ranch near Burnett, Texas. He was found dead with a broken neck, as I remember, out in his barn lot, or near his house. It was supposed that he fell off a fence and suffered a broken neck.

4. R. F. (Bob) Rountree, a son of James L. Rountree, was my mother's youngest brother. He was about my age. In his young manhood he came back here to attend school. R. F. Rountree married Elizabeth, the daughter of Felix Smith, and in 1883 when I was in Texas resided in Lano County twenty miles from the town of Lano. He resided there until he was assassinated. He lived in a stone residence.

When I was in Texas and visited Buck Rountree he was living on the farm of Felix Smith 7 & 1/2 miles west of Austin as I recall on Onion Creek. I spent the night of July __, 1883, with William Smith, a brother of Felix Smith, on William Smith's farm or ranch located seven miles from Austin, and the next morning went out and visited Buck Rountree. I never knew him by any other name than "Buck," he was a half-brother of and older, than my grandfather, James L. Rountree.

The Felix Smith I refer to above was living on Onion Creek near Austin in 1883. He had previously been a member of the Texas legislature a time or two.

I do not know the names of the children of James L. Rountree by his second marriage.

One of the daughters of James L. Rountree, as I remember married a "Beason" or "Deason" - I don't remember which is correct, but of this I can't be certain. This was a daughter of James L. by his wife, Musadora.

Katherine Shaw, daughter of Thomas Rountree, was the wife of Thomas H. Shaw who lived at Lynchburg, Tennessee, and died on the farm now (1924) owned by Thos. A. Hays and his wife, May (daughter of R. B. Parks and my sister). Thomas H. Shaw was a Kentuckian, and was a stepson of John Silvertooth, 1st. Katherine Shaw and James L. Rountree were full brothers and sisters, children of James L. and his wife, Musadora.

1. Katherine and Thomas H. Shaw's Children
   1. Thomas J. Shaw, a minister of the Christian Church
   2. Anne who married Daniel Smoot, and whose children were:
      1. Mary
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2. Thomas
4. Benjamin
5. Nettie who married Frank M. Milton
6. James now (1924) residing in Manchester, Tennessee
7. Laura who married H. H. (Hop) Niece
8. Susan
9. Daniel (Chuck)
3. Elizabeth who married Milton N. Moore
4. Benjamin who married Mary Davis and after Benjamin died his widow, Mary, married Wayne Cooper, who lived at the headwaters of East Mulberry Creek. Elizabeth had two children by her first husband, Benjamin Shaw, both sons, named ___ and ___. Elizabeth had one child by her second marriage to Cooper.
5. William Shaw married Eliza Parkes, daughter of my grandfather, Allen W. Parkes
6. "Doc" was killed by a runaway team of Felix Motlow’s, father of W. W. Holt. He was unmarried.
7. Nancy married Abram Setliff. Abram had been previously married to a Johnson.
8. Mary - never married
9. James, perhaps the oldest child of Thomas H., went to Texas and resided on the Colorado River south of Austin. He lived in a stone house.

2. Elizabeth Rountree, daughter of Thomas H. Rountree, married Felix Landess or Landers.
   Ann Rountree, daughter of Thomas H. Rountree, married Benjamin H. Berry, 1st, who resided on the lands now (1924) owned by John L. Tolley and wife (or Thomas Motlow) known as the B. H. Berry lands, about one mile south of Lynchburg on the Fayetteville Pike.

Rufus Alonzo (Generation 6) and Susan Ann Holt Parks' Documentation
- 1860 Lincoln County, Tennessee, Census, page 25, Civil District No. 1, June 8, 1860, Lynchburg Post Office - Rufus Parks, 10, Male, born in Tennessee
- 1870 Lincoln County, Tennessee, Census, Rufus A. Parks, 20, Male, White, Farm Hand
- 1900 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Rufus A. Parks, Head, White, Male, born October 1849, 50, married for 27 years, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, Lawyer, can read, can write, can speak English, owns home, free of mortgage, home is a house, not farm - Susan A. Parks, Wife, White, Female, born July 1851, 48, married for 27 years, mother of 10 children of which 7 are living, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, can read, can write, can speak English
- 1910 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, April 26, Rufus A. Parks, Head, Male, White, 60,
1st marriage for 38 years, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, speaks English, Vice President Bank, employed working, able to read and write, owns home free of mortgage - Susan A. Parks, Wife, Female, White, 58, 1st marriage for 38 years, mother of 10 children of whom 7 are still living, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee

- 1920 Moore County, Tennessee, Census, January, Civil District No. 1, Lynchburg Town, Rufus A. Parks, Head, owns home free of mortgage, Male, White, 70, married, able to read and write, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee, President, Bank - Sue A. Parks, Wife, Female, White, 69, married, able to read and write, born in Tennessee, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Tennessee

- Rufus' will was witnessed September 22, 1930, and filed for probate June 21, 1937 and ordered recorded in Will Book by Roy Copeland, clerk.

R. A. Parks (Generation 6)


R. A. Parks was the eldest son of Rufus B. and Emily J. Parks, and was born at Lynchburg in 1849. His education was secured in the public schools of Moore County, and as a young man he engaged in school teaching for some time, in the meanwhile assiduously pursuing his legal studies. Admitted to the bar in 1872, he was engaged in practice until 1901, when he entered the banking business, becoming one of the organizers of the Moore County Bank, although prior to this he had been vice-president of the Farmers' Bank and acting president of that institution. At this time he is serving as president of the Moore County Bank, and is one of the most influential financiers of the county. In 1885 Mr. Parks was the founder of the Lynchburg Falcon, of which he was the publisher for three years. He is a Democrat in his political views, and in 1883 represented his district in the state legislature. For some years he has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Parks' business interests are large, and he is the owner and operator of a large farm in Moore County. In 1872 Mr. Parks was married in Moore County to Miss Susan Holt, who was born in Moore (then Lincoln) County, and they have had seven children namely Roy H.; Pearl, who is the wife of G. D. Bobo, connected with the mail service at Lynchburg; Harry R., a resident of this city; Maggie, who is the wife of G. F. Waggoner, of Denver, Colorado; Marion, who is wife of Tom Pitts, of Lynchburg; Logue L., a student at Vanderbilt University; and R. B., Jr., who is attending the graded schools in Lynchburg.


Moore County - Hon. R. A. Parks, editor of the Lynchburg Falcon and attorney at law, was born October 21, 1849, in Lynchburg. His father is Rufus B. Parks, whose sketch appears next above. His early life was spent with his parents and in school. He engaged in teaching school
land studying law when a young man. In June 1872, he obtained license to practice law, and has ever since continued to do so, in the firm of Holman & Parks, from 1872 to 1884, and since then in the firm of Holman, Holman & Parks. He was united in marriage November 14, 1872, to Miss Susan A. Holt, of Moore County. This union has been blessed in the birth of six children, four of whom are now living: Roy H., Pearl, Harry R. and Margaret. Mr. Parks is a Democrat in politics and takes an active interest in political affairs. He has held the office of recorder of Lynchburg, and is now filling his second term as office as mayor of the town. He represented Lincoln and Moore Counties in the lower house of the Legislature from 1882 to 1884. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., having joined that fraternity in December 1884. Since February 1884, he has been editor and proprietor of the Lynchburg Falcon, and has made it a good paper.

**Rufus Alonzo Parks' Will (Generation 6)**

Rufus Alonzo Parks citizen of Moore County, Tennessee, being of sound Mind and Disposing Memory Do Make & Publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking a will made by me to my wife Susan Ann (Holt) Parks of date April 5th, 1927, Wherein I devised my entire Estate to her during her life. She having died May 30th 1930.

1st - I direct that all my just debts be paid out first monies coming into the hands of my Executors, including funeral Expenses.

2nd - I Have made the following advances to my children Viz. To my son Roy H. Parks about One Hundred and Thirty ($130) Dollars - To my Daughter, Pearl Bobo, Three ($300) Hundred Dollars - To my son Harry R. Parks about Thirteen hundred ($1300) Dollars - To my daughter Marion Pitts a cow & calf. She not requiring assistance like the others - the cow & calf valued at $25 twenty five Dollars - To my son Lexie Logue Parks in trust for the benefit of his wife, any children they may have as well as they have at present the sum of six ($600) Hundred Dollars advanced him after his education as a Lawyer at the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee - I have advanced to my son Rufus B. Parks about Four Hundred and fifty ($450) Dollars. This includes my allowance in my final Settlement of D. J. Waggoner estate which was credited on a note he owed said estate at B. A. Spencers Request.

I hereby set out the various amounts to each child that all may be Equalized. I hope each can approximate the respective dates.

I hereby appoint my three sons, Roy H. Parks, Lexie L. Parks, Rufus B. Parks & Son-in-Law Thos. W. Pitts, any one or more of them as they may agree on as Executors of Will, & fully empower them as such to sell all my lands & real estate within all necessary Titles to purchase without any Court Decree, in as full and ample manner as I could with proper person.

Witness my hand this Sept. 22, 1930

Rufus Alonzo Parks

State of Tennessee -- Moore County
I hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Rufus Alonzo Parks, deceased, was filed for Probate June 21, 1937, and duly Probated in Minute Book 12 Page 213 and ordered recorded in Will Book.

This June 21, 1937

Roy Copeland
Clerk
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5Roy Hamilton (Generation 7) and Eva Colsher Parks' Documentation

- Moore County, Tennessee, 1900 Census, June 5, Lynchburg Town, Roy H. Parks, Son, White, Male, born October 1876, 23, Married for 0 years, born in TN, father born in TN, mother born in TN, Lawyer, can read, can write, can speak English. - Eva Parks, Daughter in Law, White, Female, born February 1879, 21, single (wrong), married for 0 years, born in TN, father born in TN (wrong), mother born in TN, can read, can write, can speak English.
- Moore County, Tennessee, 1910 Census, Roy H. Parks, Son in Law, Male, White, 33, 1st Marriage for 10 years, born in TN, father born in TN, mother born in TN, speaks English, Lawyer, General Practice, employed working, able to read and write. - Eva Parks, Daughter, Female, White, 31, 1st Marriage for 10 years, mother of 3 children all still living, born in TN, father born in IN, mother born in TN, speaks English, able to read and write.
- Moore County, Tennessee, 1920 Census, January 3, Civil District No. 1, Lynchburg Town, Roy H. Parks, Head, owns home free of mortgage, Male, White, 43, Widowed, able to read and write, born in TN, father born in TN, mother born in TN.

Margaret Parks (Generation 3)

Margaret "Peggy" Parkes was born in 1770, married James Gray, December 2, 1790, in Wilkes Co., NC, - wit: Ambrose Parkes. Her brother Ambrose Parks was a bondsman. Ambrose, born 1766, was married to Frances L. Isbell December 2, 1790. (Probably a double wedding? James Gray was bondsman for Ambrose.

Margaret Parkes (Generation 3) and James Gray's Children
1. William Gray (generation 4) was born about 1791 in Jarvis, Wilkes Co., NC. He married Rachel Curry on February 13, 1810. William died after 1860 in Wilkes Co.
2. Nancy Janet Gray (generation 4) was born about 1791.
3. Elizabeth Gray (generation 4) was born July 2, 1799, in Wilkes Co., NC. She married George Curry on February 27, 1817, and died August 24, 1883, in Wilkes County.
4. Amelia Gray (generation 4) was born about 1802.
5. Thomas Gray (generation 4) was born about 1803.
6. Edna Gray (generation 4) was born about 1806.
7. Constant Gray (generation 4) was born about 1808.

Child - Mary Parks (Generation 2)

Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks
Mary was probably born in Essex Co., VA, around 1706. She married John Bond around 1728/29, lived in Orange Co. John Franklin Parkes web page reports two children, Elizabeth and Mary. John Bond died around 1760 in Culpeper Co., VA. Mary died after 1779.

Mary and John Bonds' Transactions
- Deed Book U pages 169/170 - 16 November 1749, Culpeper Co., VA, "Whereas John Bond of the County of Culpeper conveys slaves to Thomas Parks Jr. (brother of Mary Parks by will of their father Thomas Parks) for the benefit of his two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary (Bond) Long."
- John Bond made his will 17 April 1756; probated 15 May 1760; recorded in Will Book A pp. 220/221, Culpeper Co., VA

Mary and John Bonds' Children
1. Elizabeth Bond (generation 3) was born around 1732 in Spotsylvania, Virginia. She married Broomfield Long who died before 1798. They had three children:
2. Mary Bond (generation 3) was born around 1734 in Spotsylvania, Virginia.

Larry Wilson reports UNDOCUMENTED that Mary married Charles Bond instead of John Bond. That information is included here, but it is not included in the genealogical tree since it is not documented.

Mary and Charles Bond's Children - The children are Mary and Charles Bond's children, but this may not be our Mary Parks.
1. Nathan Bond (generation 3) was born around 1734 in Goochland Co., VA, and died April 18, 1815, in Elbert Co., GA. He married Elizabeth Ballenger about 1755 in Albemarle Co., VA. She was the daughter of Joseph Ballenger and Charity Wade. On November 23, 1761, Nathan and Elizabeth Bond sold George Perry of Albemarle Co., VA, 100 acres on Hardway River at the mouth of Shepards Creek for 40 pounds.
2. Charles Bond (generation 3) was born about 1734 in VA and married Elizabeth Taylor.
3. John Bond (generation 3) was born after 1743. He married Mildred Crane and died March 1781 in Cower, KY.
4. Jesse Bond (generation 3) was born about 1745 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died in 1781 in KY. He married ____ Walton in 1776 in KY. She was a daughter of Robert Walton and Mary Hughes.
5. William Bond (generation 3) was born before 1750 in VA. He married Elizabeth Saunders in 1764 in Albemarle Co., VA. He died about 1774.

Additional Information about Mary (Generation 2) and John Bond's Children and Their Descendants

Elizabeth Bond (Generation 3)
Elizabeth Bond and Broomfield Long's Children
   1. Thomas Long (generation 4)
   2. Benjamin Long (generation 4)
   3. John Long (generation 4)

Mary Bond (Generation 3) No additional information

Additional information About Mary (UNDOCUMENTED) and Charles Bond's Children

Nathan Bond (Generation 3)

Nathan Bond and Elizabeth Ballenger Bonds' Children
Source: Larry Wilson's web page
1. Joseph Ballenger Bond (generation 4) was born May 17, 1756, in Albemarle Co., VA. He married Jane in 1775 in Amherst Co., VA. Joseph died about 1852 in Hall Co., GA.
2. Mary Walker Bond (generation 4) was born about 1757 and married Thomas Hilly, Sr., about 1772.
3. Richard Cox Bond, Sr. (generation 4) was born about 1760 in Amherst Co., VA. He married Susannah Mays May 15, 1783. He died January 31, 1837, in Franklin (Heart) Co., GA.
4. Nathan Bond, Jr. (generation 4) was born in 1761 in VA. He married Edith Cash October 21, 1784 in Amherst Co., VA.
5. Sarah Bond (generation 4)
6. Permele Bond (generation 4)
7. Elizabeth Bond (generation 4)
8. Sophia Bond (generation 4)
9. Frances Bond (generation 4)
10. Nelly Bond (generation 4)
11. Lindy Bond (generation 4)

John Bond (Generation 3)

Notes on John Bond
Source: Larry Wilson's web page
• Court of Please, Quarter session, Vol. 1, Washington Co., NC, page 111, May 24, 1779 - appointed Constable
• Page 76, May 26, 1779, Court ordered to take care of mother, Mary Bond
• March 17891, killed by Indian on Nolochucky, at Cower, near the headwaters of the Little
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Tennessee (KY).

• May 1781 Mildred Bond allowed to administer the estate of John Bond, leave, here of with Jesse Walton and Capt. Samuel William in the sum of 40,000 lbs. for her faithful performance of the said administration

• May 27, 1782 - Grand Jury ordered George Bond, orphan, son of John Bond, boy 13 yr. bound unto John Clark, blacksmith until attaining the age of 21


**Jesse Bond (Generation 3)**

Notes on Jesse

*Source: Larry Wilson's web page*

• In the summer of 1772, Jesse Bond, Jesse Walton, Edward Rice, William Hightower, and Benjamine Cleveland set out on a trip of hunting and exploring the land of Kentucky. They were attacked by Indians and lost their guns, horses, and everything they had. The story is in a book titled *Kings Mountain and Its Heroes* by Lyman C. Draper, LL.D.

• The *Biological History of Warren Co., Ill (KY?)* states Jesse Bond and family moved to Kentucky where he was killed by Indians.

• 1778 Washington Co., KY, tax poles - Jesse Bond 100 pounds

• Jesse's best friend was Jesse Walton, his wife's cousin. His brother-in-law was George Walton a signer of the "Declaration of Independence" and Governor of GA.

**Jesse Bond's Children**

1. **William Thomas Bond** (generation 4) was born September 25, 1766, in Charlotte Co., VA. He married **Martha Tolbert Walker** on December 18, 1795, in Green Co., KY. William died around 1856 in Grundy Co., TN. William served in the Revolutionary War. His grave is reported located in Grundy Co., TN (Daughters of the Revolution - TN 1940 Yearbook, page 82). He served as private in the North Carolina Continental Line. His pension started on September 27, 1833. He received $30 annually - a total of $90.

2. **Jesse Walton Bond** (generation 4) was born October 30, 1774, in Washington Co., TN. He married **Susanna Crane** in 1798. He died February 2, 1840.

3. **John Bond** (generation 4)
4. **Nathan Bond** (generation 4)
5. **Lucy Bond** (generation 4)
6. **Walton Bond** (generation 4)

**William Bond (Generation 3)**
William and Elizabeth Saunders Bond's Children
1. Alan Wooderd Bond (generation 4)
2. Robert Nicholas Bond (generation 4)
3. Mary Bond (generation 4)
4. Mourning Bond (generation 4) was born in 1774. She married John Carter and died November 7, 1861.

Child - John Parks (Generation 2)

Information about John Parks, a direct ancestor, can be found in the next chapter.

Child - Samuel Parks (Generation 2)

Samuel Parks was probably born in Essex Co., VA, around 1712. He married Mary North, daughter of Anthony and Winifred North, and lived in Orange Co., VA, Halifax Co., VA, and NC. He may have been the first of the family to live in NC. Samuel was a very wealthy landowner in Orange, Rowan, Randolph, NC, and Halifax, Spots, Amherst, and Pitts Co., VA.

Samuel Parks' Transactions
• Virginia Deeds, Volume One 1749-1755 by John Fredrick Dorman. P. 17 P. 303. 25 October 1739. Culpeper Co. Samuel Parks of Orange Co., VA, unto Thomas Dillard of same. All actions, Suits, Dues, Duties, and Accounts, Sums of money and tobacco and all claims and demands whatsoever which in law or equity I, Samuel Parks, against Thomas Dillard had and which I might have claim for by any reason or means of my wife Mary Parks her right and due share of her father, Anthony North's Estate. Signed Samuel Parks and Mary Parks.
• Halifax Co., VA, Deed Book 1, pg. 42, 21 August 1753. William Echols of Halifax Co. to Samuel Parks of same Co. 317 acres on both sides of Buffalo Cr., a branch of the Staunton River.
• Halifax Co., VA, Deed Book 4, pg. 3, 17 June 1762. Samuel Parks of Orange Co. sold the above land to Alexander McCaul of Henrico Co. and James Lyle of Chesterfield Co., VA.

Samuel (Generation 2) and Mary North Parks' Children
1. **Samuel Parks, Jr.** (generation 3) was born in 1734.
2. **Mary Parks** (generation 3) was born in 1735.
3. **Thomas Parks** (generation 3)
4. **Alexander Parks** (generation 3)
5. **John Parks** (generation 3)
6. **James Parks** (generation 3)
7. **Tine Parks** (generation 3)
8. **Nancy Parks** (generation 3)

**Child - Charles Parks (Generation 2)**

*Source: "A Parks Family - The Ancestors of James Hogue"

Charles was probably born in Essex Co., VA, about 1714. Charles preceded his father to Albemarle Co. He purchased land in Albemarle Co. in 1749 and sold it in 1764/65. He moved to Rowan Co., NC, and later to southern Georgia. He married Susannah ___. Charles served in the Revolutionary War. He died around 1784.

**Charles Parks' Transactions**
- 12 May 1759 - Granted 350 acres of land on North Branch of Buffalo River in Albemarle Co., VA, by Francis Fauquier, Lt. Governor
- Wilkes Co., NC, Deed Book B-1, pg. 26, 1789. Land transaction, Charles Parks to William Harvey.

**Charles and Susannah Parks' Children**
*Source: Larry Wilson's web page*

1. **Charles Parks II** (generation 3) was born about 1744 in Albemarle Co., VA. He married Mary Salmons and Sarah ___. He died November 2, 1806, in Elbert Co., GA. Mary Salmon was married to Lewis Bobo before Charles Parks II. Charles served in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Elijah Knight with his father and his brother John. (Will on record in Elbert Co., GA)
2. **John Parks** (generation 3) was born in 1750 in Halifax, VA. He married Catherine Bradley on January 20, 1794, in Davidson Co., TN. John was a Captain in the
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Revolutionary War.

3. **Reuben Parks** (generation 3) was born about 1760 in VA and died in Los Angeles in 1820. He married **Charity Johnson** January 30, 1794, in Davidson, TN, but later left her.

**Information About Charles and Susannah Parks' Children and Their Descendants**

**Charles Parks II (Generation 3)**

**Research Notes for Charles Parks II**


- Served in Revolutionary War under Gen. Elijah Knight with his father Charles, Sr. and his brother John.
- NSDAR Applications for members #561224, #513217, #592836
- Page 186, History of Elbert Co., GA - List of Revolutionary Soldiers and Widows
- Vol. 3, Page 254, Historical Collection, GA Chapter, Land Lottery Draws
- "Georgia's Roster of Revolution", by L.L. Knight - page 16 - LTC Elijah Clark identifies him (Charles) as a member of the Continental Line Brigade
- Page 139 - Certificate of Elijah Clark, Col., Feb. 2, 1784, for Charles Parks, Jr. - Petitioner prays bounty in Washington Co., GA.
- Identification of soldier shown by wife, Mary Parks, listed as Widow of Revolutionary Soldier, Elbert County, GA, in the land lottery of 1825.

**Charles Parks II's Will**

*Will probated and on record in Elbert Co., GA, on May 16, 1806 - Source: Larry Wilson's web page*

Weak in Body, But of Perfect Mind and Memory, Make this My Last Will and Testament first of all - I Give my Soul Into the hands of God that gave it to me, and I do hereby Utterly Revoke all other Wills By Me made and as touching such worldly Estate. Where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the Same in the manner and form following. After my Debts and funeral expenses is paid, the Residue of My Estate, I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife, Mary Parks, Consisting of my Land and stock of all kind, Household furniture, one Colt Expected, which I give to my Son Marshall Parks, the Balance of My Estate at her Death, it is My Desire to be Equally Divided Between My Sons here named. John Parks, Charles Parks, Abraham Parks, Theophilus Parks, and My Daughter Mary Bobo and Mary Salmons Daughter of my Wives, and Benjamin Bobo and Hanna Bobo - Whom I Constitute my Heirs. In Witness Whereof I set my hand this 2nd day of November 1805. It further my Desire that this Will be Deposited in the hands of my Son John Parks to See it Punctually Compiled with.

Charles Parks (Seal) X mark - In presence of us James Highsmith, Silas Dobbs, Registered this
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the 15th day of May 1806 W. Higginbotham C.C.O.

Charles Parks II's and Sarah Parks' Children
Source: Larry Wilson's web page

1. John Parks (generation 4) was born August 20, 1774, in Washington Co., GA. He married Mary Clara Mills. He died in 1854 in Tennessee. (LDS Genealogical Data Base)

2. Charles Parks III (generation 4) was born May 21, 1776, in Washington Co., GA.


4. Theophelus Parks (generation 4) was born July 12, 1781, in Washington Co., GA. He married (1) Mary Polly Lyons on April 9, 1807, in Williamson, TN, and (2) Martha Hodge (or Hodges or Rogers), about 1838, in Searcy, AR. Mary Polly appears on the Searcy Co., AR, census in 1840, 1850, 1860, and the Hickman Co., TN, census in 1820 and 1830. Theophelus and Mary moved to AR in 1837. They had 12 children. Their 1836 tax records show 7 acres in Hickman, TN. Theophelus is listed as an early settler on Bear Creek, Searcy, AR, and a Baptist Preacher. DAR references - A. Johnson, Letter: N. Jenkens. Source: Larry Wilson's www page Their children were:

   1. John Perry Aaron Parks (generation 5) was born January 20, 1808, in Bedford Co., TN. He died April 20, 1892, in Hogeye, Washington Co., AR.
   2. Marshall Parks (generation 5) was born February 23, 1810, in Hickman Co., TN, and died July 26, 1871, in Bearcreek, Searcy Co., AR.
   3. Gibson W. Parks (generation 5) was born December 25, 1811, in Hickman Co., TN, and died in 1865 in Marshall, Searcy Co., AR.
   4. Daniel J. Parks (generation 5) was born December 16, 1815, in Hickman Co., TN, and died July 8, 1880, in Hickory Co., Missouri.
   5. Abraham Parks (generation 5) was born in 1817 in Hickman Co., TN, and died June 1, 1880.
   6. David E. Parks (generation 5) was born in 1819 in Hickman, TN, and died in Berryville, Carroll Co., AR.
   7. Theophelus M. Parks (generation 5) was born August 3, 1822, in Hickman Co., TN, and died April 25, 1885, in Cross Timbers, Hickory Co., Missouri.
   8. Samuel Caton Parks (generation 5) was born in 1823 in Hickman Co., TN, and died April 25, 1885, in Cross Timbers, Missouri.
   9. Mary Parks (generation 5) was born January 29, 1826, and died February 4, 1899.
   10. Malinda C. Parks (generation 5) was born in 1829 in Hickman, TN, and died in St. Joe, Searcy Co., AR.
5. **Mary Parks** (generation 4) was born November 25, 1783, in Washington Co., GA. She married **Benjamin Bobo**, the son of her Stepmother, **Mary Bobo**. Mary Parks Bobo died before 1804.

6. **Marshall Parks** (generation 4) was born August 5, 1787, in GA. He married **Mary H. Williams** on March 17, 1822, in Elbert Co., GA. He died December 5, 1870, in Reynolds, MO.

**Child - Martha Parks (Generation 2)**

**Martha Parks** was probably born in Essex Co., VA, married ___ **Russell**, and lived in Orange Co., VA.

**Child - Elizabeth Parks (Generation 2)**

**Elizabeth Parks** was probably born in Essex County, Virginia, around 1725. She married **Christopher Hutchings** *(Larry Wilson's web page lists the spelling as Hutchins)* about 1744/45 in Culpeper County, VA. Christopher Hutchings was born about 1722. Elizabeth died sometime after 1803. Christopher died in 1806/07. Both are buried in Dry Fork Cemetery, Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, VA.

**Christopher Hutchings' Will**  
*Source: Book 11, Wills 1780-1820, Deeds 1780-1791, pp. 307-308, Pittsylvania Co. Court House, Chatham, VA*

In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher Hutchings of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: Imprmise I lend unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hutchings during her natural life all my Estate both real and personal except that part of my land that I shall hereafter will to my Son Moses Hutchings.

Item: As I have fully provided for my Son John Hutchings dec'd it is my will and desire that his heirs possess no more of my Estate.

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hutchings my Tract of land lying on Cedarlick Creek in the state of Tennessee which I purchased from Martin Hardin to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend unto my Son in Law Bryant W. Nowling and my Daughter Milley Nowling One Negro Woman named Easter and all the increase of the said Easter during their natural lives. (At) their Deaths I Give and bequeath the Said Negro Woman Easter and all her increase to my Grandson Lemuel Hutchings, Son of James Hutchings to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Di(llard) to her and her heirs forever One Negro Girl named Prudance if she should (be) alive at the Division of my Estate, but if she should die before that time then and in that case my will and desire that my Son James Hutchings should possess the Girl Prudance him his heirs and assigns forever.
Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jemima Welch to her and her heirs forever, Two Negroes (old) Iuns and Sisley and their future increase together with One feather bed and furniture and a Cow and Calf.

Item: As I have fully provided for my Son Charles Hutchings it is my Will and Desire that him nor his heirs possess no more of my Estate.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Hutchings his heirs and assigns forever, the Tract of land whereon he now lives to be (divided) from my Tract by a Line Beginning at a Corner White Oak on a branch. Down the same as it meanders to White Oak Creek thence up said Creek. It meanders to a Burch, thence South Seventy Three Degrees past Sixty two poles to a White Oak, thence North Seventy five degrees East thirty poles to a Red Oak, thence South Thirty eight Degrees East One Hundred and Twenty poles to a White Oak in Thuckstanes line together with a New Survey of One Hundred and Twenty acres adjoining the said land also two Negroes named Jack and Harvey.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Hutchings his heirs and assigns forever at the Death of his mother all my land whereon I now life (sic) together with six Negroes to wit Sarah Bell Charity Abraham Ben and Juno a Daughter of Bells and also all my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils except what I have heretofore given and mentioned.

Item: As I have fully provided for my son Aaron Hutchings it is my will and desire that him nor his heirs possess no more of my Estate. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my two Sons Moses Hutchings and James Hutchings Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills or Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirtieth Day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Christopher Hutchings in presence of William Wallon (?), James Sayars, William Sayars, David Richards, Jesse Watton (?) - Christopher Hutchings x his mark - At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1807. This last Will and Testament of Christopher Hutchings, Dec'd, was presented in Court and Proved by the Oaths of all the Subscribing Witnesses Ordered to be Recorded; and on the motion of Moses Hutchings one of the Executors in the Said Will named James Hutchings the Other Executor refusing to Join in the probate who made oath according to Law and with Thomas H. Wooding, Jesse SeptwIch and James Sayars his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law Directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the Said Will in due form. Examined.

Children of Elizabeth Parks (Generation 2) and Christopher Hutchings

Source: Names of children from Christopher Hutching's Will from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks - dates from Larry Wilson's www page

1. John Hutchings (Hutchins) (generation 3) was born in 1746 and died November 28, 1776.
2. Aaron Hutchins (generation 3) was born about 1748.
3. Thomas Hutchings (generation 3) married Catherine Donelson.
4. Charles Hutchings (generation 3) was born in 1750 and was a Capt. in the Revolutionary
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5. Moses Hutchings (generation 3) was born March 1, 1754, in Culpeper, VA, and died March 2, 1836, in Pittsylvania, VA. He married Lucy Parks. Moses was a Lt. in the Revolutionary War.

6. James Hutchings (generation 3)
   1. Lemuel son of James (generation 4)

7. Mildred "Milley" Hutchings (generation 3) married Bryant W. Nowling

8. Ann Hutchings (generation 3) was born in 1760. She married ____ Dillard. She died in 1821 in Laurens, SC.

9. Jemima (generation 3) married ____ Welch

Thomas (Generation 3) and Catherine Donelson Hutchings
Source: D. L. Parks’ www page

Elizabeth Parks and Christopher Hutchings had a son, Thomas Hutchings. He married Catherine Donelson. Catherine was the daughter of Col. John Donelson and the sister of Rachel Donelson. Rachel later married Andrew Jackson who became President of the United States. Both Capt Col. John Donelson and Christopher Hutchings were very active in the Revolutionary War. In the late 1700's John Donelson made up a flotilla of settlers who had a desire to settle in the area of Tennessee. Thomas Hutchings and Catherine Donelson Hutchings accompanied the Donelsons on the trip to Nashville. This is the story of their many, many hardships as they went down the Cumberland River. Excerpts from the journal as written.


Dec 2 1779 took our departure from the Fort and fell down the river to the mouth of Reedy Creek where we were stopped by the fall of the water, and most excessive frost; after much delay and many difficulties we arrived at the mouth of Cloud's Creek on Sunday evening of the 20th of Feb 1780, where we lay until Sunday the 27th when we took our departure with sundry vessels bound for the same voyage, and on the same day struck on the Poor-valley shoal. together with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Rounsifer, on which shoal we lay that afternoon and succeeding night in much distress. Thursday March 2nd ran half the day and passed the mouth of French Broad River. Reuben Harrison went hunting and did not return. After a fruitless search the group proceeded after leaving old Mr. Harrison and his son, they later found him a considerable distance down the River. Sunday the 5th 12 o'clock passed the mouth of the Clinch River, A 3 p m came up with the Clinch River Company, who we joined and camped, the evening rainy. Monday 6th Capt Hutching's negro man died, being much frosted in his feet and legs of which he died. Passed several Indian towns where the people called to us as brothers and appeared friendly and invited us to land. Some of the enemy lay concealed and fired on the boats. Wed 8th we must regret the death of young Mr. Payne on board Capt Blackmore's boat, who was mortally wounded by the reason of the boat running to near the shore opposite the town where some of the enemy lay concealed, and the more tragical
misfortune of poor Stuart his family and friends to the number of twenty eight persons. This man had embarked with us for the western country, his family being diseased with small pox, it was agreed upon between him and the company that he should keep at some distance to the rear, for fear of infection spreading: and he was warned each night when encampment should take place by the sound of a horn. After we had passed the town, the Indians who having collected to considerable numbers, observing his helpless situation off from the rest of the fleet, intercepted him and killed and took prisoners the whole crew, the grief of the company uncertain how they might share the same fate: their cries were distinctly heard by those boats in the rear. We still perceived them marching down the river in considerable bodies, keeping in pace with us until the Cumberland Mountains withdrew them from our sight, when we were in hopes we had escaped from them. The boat of Jonathan Jennings ran on a large rock and the others were compelled to go on and leave him. Two days later they hear the cries of “help poor Jennings” and he came up in wretched condition. He had seen their fires. He said that when the Indians saw they were stuck on the rock, they kept up a heavy fire on the boat. His wife, son and two negroes tried to throw all the goods in the river to lighten the boat. The young men and a negro ran off. Fri 10th. Mrs. Jennings, however and the negro woman succeeded in unloading the boat, but chiefly by exertions of Mrs. Jennings, who got out of the boat and shoved her off, but was near falling to herself a victim of her own intrepidity on account of the boat starting so suddenly, as soon as loosed from the rock. Mrs. Peyton who was the night before delivered of a baby infant, which unfortunately was killed in the hurry and consequence upon such a disaster assisted them being exposed frequently to wet and cold then and afterwards. (Mary Donelson said later Mrs. Jennings and her daughter, Mrs. Peyton, threw some articles over board and with the blankets and bedding in a hurry, fear and confusion, was thrown the young child of Mrs. Peyton, and did not discover the mistake until some time after) Sunday 12th Came in sight of Muscle Shoals. Halted on the northern shore at the upper end of the shoals to search for signs of Capt James Robertson was to make for us at that place, that we might know that he had been there, and that it was practical for us to go across by land. But to our mortification we could find none, From which we conclude that it would not be prudent to make an attempt, and we determined knowing we were in such imminent danger, to pursue our journey down the river. After trimming the boats in the best possible manner we ran before the shoals before night. When we approached them they had a dreadful appearance to those who had never seen them before. The water made a terrible roaring which could be heard some distance, among the drift wood heaped frightfully upon the points of the islands: the current running in every possible direction. We did not know how soon we would be dashed to pieces and all our troubles ended at once, Our boats frequently dragged the bottom. And appeared constantly in danger of striking. They warped as much as a rough sea, but by the hand of providence we are now preserved from danger also. I know not the length of this wonderful shoal: it has been presented to me to be 25 to 30 miles; If so we must have descended very rapidly, as indeed we did, for we passed it in about two hours. It was high water at Muscle Shoals that enabled the boats to get safely over. By Stuarts Company falling into the hands of the Indians, that dreadful disease the small pox spread fearfully throughout the Indian Nation, and many jumped into the rivers which instantly killed them. To this instance was contributed to the fact that the immigrants were not molested after the 14th of March, not far below the shoals-the last attach
was on the Renfro boat, in which five persons were wounded. How easily all might have been cut off by a large body of Indians on both sides of the narrow Cumberland, starving as they were, exhausted from the failure of provisions and so long coming up. Old Mr. Harrison, a gray-headed man, would occasionally catch fish with hook. When the provisions gave out descending the Cumberland, got the Shawnee salad and Lambs quarter, and other wild salads and ate them. After making camp Tuesday the 14th the barking dogs warned that the Indians were near "retreated precipitously" to the boats and went down where we made camp. In the morning I prevailed on Mr. Coffee and son to cross below in a canoe, and return to the place; which they did and found an African negro, which we had left in a hurry, asleep by one of the fires. The voyagers then returned and collected their utensils which had been left. On Monday the 20th arrived at the mouth of the Tennessee and landed on the low point immediately on the bank of the Ohio our boats not constructed for the purpose of stemming a rapid stream, our provisions exhausted. The crews almost worn down by hunger and fatigue. And know not what distance we have to go or what time it will take to our place of destination...several boats will not attempt to ascend the rapid current. Some intend to descend the Mississippi to Nachez: Others are bound for the Illinois. Among the rest my son-in-law and daughter (Thomas Hutchings & Catherine Donelson) We now part, perhaps to meet no more, for I am determined to pursue my course happen what will. (Please note, The Thomas Hutchings family continued on to Davidson County Tennessee) Monday the 27th. Set out again. Killed a swan which was very delicious. Tuesday 28 killed some buffalos. Wednesday 29th gathered some herbs in the bottom of the Cumberland, which some of the Company called Shawnee salad. Putman says the locality was known as Pat's Injun Patch, He noted that Donelson's old woman cook, Patsy, gathered and cooked onion greens there for the party well nigh famished for vegetable food". "It was a poor dish and only just better than nothing" Comments Haywood Friday 31st. After running some distance met Col. Richard Henderson, who was running the line between Virginia and North Carolina, we were much rejoiced. He gave us every information we wished, informed us that he had purchased a quantity of corn in Kentucky to be shipped at the falls of the Ohio for use of the Cumberland settlement.(When they met Col. Richard Henderson, Gen. D. Smith and Capt Hart, on the Cumberland, remembered Mary Donelson, all were rejoiced, particularly Col. Donelson, who highly delighted-learned that Capt. Robertson's arrival at the French Salt Lick (name of Nashville, Tenn) that corn had been purchased in Kentucky, But Mrs. Donelson thinks it never came. Col. Henderson spoke in high terms of the Clover Bottom at Stone's River and advised Col. Donelson to settle there, and he concluded to do so) Monday April 24th, 1780 this day we arrived at our journey's end at Big Salt Lick. Where we find the pleasure of Capt Robertson and his Company. It is a source of satisfaction now to be able to restore to him and others of their families and friends who were entrusted to our care, who some time since, despaired of meeting again. Tho our prospects at present are dreary: We found a few log cabins which had been built on a cedar bluff above the Lick by Capt. Robertson and his Company. The winter of 1779-1780 was long memorable for it's severity. James Robertson and other husbands of the women voyagers thought that Col. Donelson must have turned back rather than face the bitter weather. About the hard winter Mary Donelson said "that cattle at French Salt Lick would lay down and put their heads to their sides, as is their way, and thus would be found frozen stiff-and that turkeys were frozen to their roosts and
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tumble off” Mrs. Donelson said that Col. Donelson made but a short stop at Nashville (probably without unloading the boats) and went on up the Cumberland about 8 miles and then another 3 miles up Stone's River, and landed at the Clover Bottom on the 1st day of May. There was a single cabin built by Col. Nathl. Hart for his negroes, of which there were several, some of Col. Henderson's, Thomas Henry, Cartwright, Armstrong and others of Col. Donelson's party in the settlement of the Clover Bottom. (Note: President Andrew Jackson, Old Hickory”, by far the most colorful of our Presidents is only related to the Parks family by marriage. In 1804 he formed a business partnership with John Coffee, a local businessman, who would soon marry Mary (Polly) Donelson, and John Hutchings a great grandson of Thomas Parks I. This business was established at Clover Bottom, the site of a race course, four miles from Jackson's home, The Hermitage. It included a store, boatyard, a tavern and a racetrack. They sold dry good for the most part, blankets, calico, cowbells, grinding-stones, coffee, rum, salt and whatever else their neighbors wanted and they could obtain. The company prospered and soon expanded into Sumner County and at the Cantonment on the Cumberland River close to Muscle Shoals.) I was able to tour the Hermitage on one of my trips through the south several years ago. A beautiful place. It is maintained by The Ladies Hermitage Association. The association had a book printed. It has a lot of pictures of the mansion and grounds. "Andrew Jackson's Hermitage", Library of Congress catalog number 79-88622.

Hutchings Realltionship with President Andrew Jackson
Source: The Life of Andrew Jackson by Marquis James, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, New York, copyright 1938

John Hutchings, son of Catherine Donelson and Thomas Hutchings, became close friends with Andrew Jackson. He was also the nephew of Rachel Donelson Robarts Jackson. John became part of Jackson's dry goods business (see above). John married Mary Smith. Unfortunately, both became ill and died leaving their son, Andrew Jackson Hutchings, an orphan.

"... the new Hermitage was not an idle place. And it rang with childish laughter, for Rachel and Andrew had taken another ward to raise, Andrew Jackson Hutchings, the six-year-old orphan of the junior partner of Jackson & Hutchings of Clover Bottom memory. General Jackson had kept the President waiting for an answer to a letter while he journeyed by forced rides to Alabama to comfort the last hours of his dying friend with a promise to care for his boy."

"... young Hutchings had turned out, bravely and ably meeting life's adversities - hard times, the death of a baby boy, the death of his wife, lovely Mary Coffee. Now Hutchings himself battled against tuberculosis. A trip to Cuba having brought no relief, the young man had come home, as he knew, to die."

The family line from Thomas Parkes (lived in VA and died in Albemarle Co., VA in 1761) to Andrew Jackson Hutchings - Andrew Parke; Elizabeth Parkes and Christopher Htchings; Thomas Hutchings and Catherine Donelson; John Hutchings and Mary "Polly" Smith; Andrew Jackson Hutchings and Mary Donelson Coffee.

The family line from Patrick Donelson (born 1670 in Donnegal, Ireland - died 1725 Sommerset,
Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), "Old Hickory", was born March 15, 1767, probably in the Waxhaws community of Mecklenburg County, NC, although there is some debate over whether he was born in NC or SC since the area is very close to the state line. Little is known about the family since Andrew was orphaned by age 13 and his parents were immigrants. His grandfather, Hugh Jackson, was a well-off linen weaver and merchant in Carrickfergus. His parents were Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Hutchinson, immigrants from northern Ireland. Andrew's father died just before his birth. After Andrew was born, his mother moved to S.C. to live with her sister. His mother and two brothers, Hugh and Robert, became ill and died during the American Revolution, where he served as a mounted courier when he was 13 years old. He was admitted to the bar at age 20. He married in Rachel Donelson Robarts (1767-1829) in 1791 and had a second ceremony in 1794 as Rachel's divorce was not legally obtained in 1791. (Rachel married Lewis Robarts in 1785 before she was 18.) In 1788 he began his public career with an appointment as prosecuting officer for the Superior Court in Nashville, Tennessee, which at that time was a part of the Western District of North Carolina. After Tennessee's admittance to Statehood, Jackson served in numerous political positions. He became a General during the War of 1812 and emerged a national hero after his defeat of the British at the Battle of New Orleans. Jackson defeated John Quincy Adams in the 1828 Presidential election and four years later defeated Henry Clay in the election of 1832. Rachel Jackson died a few weeks before her husband's first inauguration to the Presidency. Andrew and Rachel Jackson did not have any children of their own, but raised friends and relatives children. Jackson had two adopted sons, Andrew Jackson Jr., the son of Rachel's brother Severn Donelson, and Lyncoya, a Creek Indian orphan adopted by Jackson after the Creek War. Lyncoya died in 1828 at age 16, probably from pneumonia or tuberculosis. The Jacksons acted as guardians for eight other children. John Samuel Donelson, Daniel Smith Donelson, and Andrew Jackson Donelson - the sons of Rachel's brother Samuel Donelson who died in 1804. Andrew Jackson Hutchings was Rachel's orphaned grand nephew. Caroline Butler, Eliza Butler, Edward Butler, and Anthony Butler - the orphaned children of Edward Butler, a family friend.
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John and Mary Sharp Parks of North Carolina
(1706-1793)
Second Generation in America
(Son of Thomas of Virginia)

Research of John Parks' Virginia Deed Information

- August 4, 1729, Spotsylvania Co., VA - Deed Bk. A, p. 397 - Elias Downs Sr. & Elias Downs Jr. of Spotsylvania Co., VA, to John Parks of St. George's Parish, land on the branches of Nussaponax Swamp
- February 24, 1735, - Orange Co. - Deed Bk. 2, p. 186 - John Chapman of Caroline Co. to John Parks, land in the great forks of the Rappahannock River at Muddy Run
- November 24, 1737 - Orange Co. - Deed Bk. 2, p. 199 - John Parks to Edward Dillard of King & Queen C., VA, the above tract of land
- Same day as above - P. 204 - John Parks acknowledged the sale and Mary Parks, his wife, relinquished her dower rights
- April 16, 1750 - Albemarle Co., VA, Deed Bk. 1, p. 225 - Robert Rose of Albemarle Co. to John Parks of same Co., lease of land on the west side of Piney Run. In event that John Parks, Sr. died before December 31, 1780, the lease wound go to sons William and John, Jr.
- September 7, 1767 - Amherst Co., VA Deed Bk. B, p. 233 - John Parks, Sr. to Thomas Landrum of same Co. the above leased land
- September 5, 1768 - Amherst Co., VA, Deed Bk. B, p. 381 - John Parks, Sr. to Neil Campbell of Albemarle Co. 390 Acres of land (Amherst Co. taken from Albemarle in 1761)
- October 3, 1768 - Amherst Co., VA, Deed Bk. B, p. 381 - John Parks, Sr. and wife Mary to Aaron Higganbottom, both of Amherst Co., 378 acres purchased from Jeremiah Wade (This is probably the last land transaction by John and Mary before moving to Surry Co., NC)

Research Notes From Some Pioneers from Wilkes County, North Carolina, compiled by Mrs. W. O. Absher, Southern Historical Press, 1989, p. 156

From the records, it would appear that several Parks families came into this area prior to the formation of the county. That they were all related seems evident, but as to their relationships one to the other is yet another matter. Their records will be presented and conclusions may be drawn.

John Parks and Hugh Park are on a list of taxables taken by John Brevard in 1768 in Rowan County (Southern Iredell County area). Thomas Parks is on a list taken by Gideon Wright ca 1768 (Yadkin-Wilkes area). A Moses and George Parks are on John Ford's 1768 list (Davidson County area); and two George Parkes are on Thomas Donnell's list (Guilford-Rockingham County area) (NC Genealogy by W. P. Johnson)

Research Notes From "A Parks Family" Supplement No. 2 p. 13 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue
When the Parks of Amherst Co., VA, came into North Carolina the location was known as Rowan County, but it was not long (1770) before Surry County became a reality and then only 7 years later that Wilkes & Burke counties were formed. It was into the area along the Yadkin River and called by some "The Happy Valley" that they settled. Some of the Parks - being "mountain men" - later became established in the eastern foothills of the Blue Ridge.

Those Parks who are known to have made this move included the families of John, Sr., and Thomas, Jr. Most acquired land by grant and/or purchase. Those showing to be among the taxables of Surry County in 1771, 1772, 1774, & 1775 are listed below. Additional source - Wilkes Co. from "Parks Family North Carolina Information"

- 1771- John Parks, Jr. (probably son of John, Sr.) paying only 1 poll tax, John Parks, and Thomas Parks
- 1772 - John Parks paying 4 poll taxes, Thomas Parks, William Parks, and Linsfield Parks
- 1773 - No list
- 1774 - William paying 3 poll taxes (himself and 2 Negroes); John, Samuel, & Henry paying 5 poll taxes (themselves & 2 Negroes); John paying 4 poll taxes (himself and 4 Negroes); Thomas paying 1 poll tax (probably Thomas, Jr.)
- 1775 - John paying 4 poll taxes (himself and 3 Negroes); John paying 1 poll tax; Charles paying 1 poll tax; Rueben paying 1 poll tax; Thomas paying 1 poll tax; John, Jr., Samuel, & Henry paying 5 poll taxes (themselves & 2 Negroes); Thomas & Moses paying 4 poll taxes (themselves & 2 Negroes)

Additional Notes from "A Parks Family"

Source: "A Parks Family" Supplement No. 2, p. 10-c, to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue copied from the Parks' files in the Morganton, NC, genealogical library

During the period 1748 to 1770 there were at least three and perhaps four John Parks in Albemarle &/or Amherst Co., VA. These can be labeled in one or more ways as follows:

- A. John Parks who (Gen. #1) leased land from Rev. Robert Rose in 1749/1750; sons John, Jr. & William
- B. John Parks, Jr. (called Jr. as of 1750) son of John above
- C. John Parks, son of Thomas, Sr. (died 1761, Albemarle Co.) who is mentioned in the will of 1761
- D. John Parks, Jr. (called Jr. as of 1769) son of William and, therefore, grandson of John listed in (a)
- E. John Parks, Sr., wife Mary, who bought land in Albemarle Co. in 1760 and sold that land in 1768; this land 390 acres on Threshers Creek. Also, 378 acres, same location
- F. John Parks, Sr., wife not named, who sold the lease of 100 acres from Robert Rose (1750); this land on Piney River; date 1767
- G. John Parks, Jr. who received a land grant, 266 acres on "Long Branch of Buffalo River", in 1768; then sold this land in 1769, signing only as plain John

There are differences of opinion as to how the above information should be interpreted. Based upon an analysis of the above VA history, plus later history in both VA and NC, I (the author of The Ancestors of James M. Hogue) am inclined to the following explanation.
• The persons of (a) and (f) are certainly one and the same and this is the John who is claimed to have married Sarah Wingfield (or Winfield). Since no information can be developed that says he was married more than once, I believe the John (e) with wife Mary to be a different person. Note: other sources indicate John may have married twice.

• The persons of (b) & (g) are probably one and the same, being John, Jr., (so-called in 1750 & 1768), son of John (Gen. #1 & called Sr. in 1767). It is believed that the John, Jr. (d), son of William have been too young to have warranted the land grant recorded in 1768.

• The persons of (c) & (e) are one and the same, being the son of Thomas, Sr. (Why he is called "Sr." in 1760 & 1768 is not explained) The surname of his wife, Mary, is unknown.

• Person (d) John, Jr., is just that; he is known to have married twice (in Amherst Co.?): (1) unknown name, (2) Elizabeth Thurmond. He died in 1786 and figures in later records only insofar as settlements of the estate of his father, William, were involved.

Research Notes Concerning Controversy About John's Wife (Wives)
1. Larry Wilson reports that John first married Margaret True and later married Mary Sharp on August 20, 1732.
2. The Family Group Sheet of Earl F. Arnett filed July 10, 1984, lists John Parks, Sr., as the father of Thomas Parkes who married Rachel White. John's wife is listed as Sarah Wingfield or Winfield, but there is a note on the sheet saying "This sheet is very questionable; use eith caution."
3. In "A Parks Family" Supplement No. 2 "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue" James Hogue reports, "In my research so far I have been notably unsuccessful to prove that John Parks, Sr., my great great great great grandfather, married one Sarah Win(g)field, although several researchers claim this to be fact. Some point to the genealogy of Zella Armstrong published in 1928; however, this source makes no such claim. An examination of various sources was made and the earliest mention of Sarah Win(g)field appears in a query by one Mrs. Selby in Vol. 33 (1925) of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. This reference also does not make any claim of absolute proof, but only asks if the marriage really did happen."
4. The mystery of John's wife (wives) remains especially concerning Sarah Wingfield (or Winfield). A GenForum listing from Roena Timmons reported on July 20, 1998 - "I have seen another wife mentioned, a Sarah Wingfield." L. Parrish reported on GenForum on April 30, 1998 - "I believe John was married first to Sarah Wingfield and then Mary Sharp."
5. The following article submitted by Chad S. Williams from The Heritage of Burke Co., NC, Vol. II, #598 lists Sarah Winfield as John's wife. However, entry #600 from the same volume submitted by Sandra J. West lists Mary Sharp as John's wife.
6. One of John's children was named Winfield.

Research Notes on Parks' Land Grants
Source: Burke Co., NC, Parks Records prepared by Betsy Pittman, Valdese, NC
• 5804 John S. Parkes
• 2616 Benjamin Parks
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- 2586 Thomas Parkes
- 2617 Benjamin Parks
- 2572 Thomas Parkes, Jr.
- 4675 John Parks
- 987 Benjamin Parks
- 4863 John S. Parks
- 1395 Benjamin Parks
- 1313 Larkin Parks
- 1651 Benjamin Parks
- 1558 Larkin Parks
- 1882 Benjamin Parks
- 3642 Larkin Parks
- 1906 Benjamin Parks
- 1424 Thomas Parks
- 2226 Benjamin Parks

John Parkes

John Parkes (Generation 2) of Virginia

John Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes of Virginia, was probably born in Virginia. He married and had seventeen children, ten of whom were sons. The youngest child was George Parkes. He had descendants in Memphis, among them E. M. Parkes who contributed this information to the family records. He stated that some of the sons of John Parkes settled in North Carolina and in the territory known as Tennessee, some remained in Virginia and one son went to Georgia, becoming the ancestor of the Georgia Parkes. E. M. Parkes stated that in 1840 he went from Memphis to Philadelphia to study medicine and that enroute he stopped in Wilkes County, North Carolina, to visit relatives and there learned . . . information which is incorporated . . . (into the Notable Southern Families account).

John Parks I was born May 18, 1706, probably in Essex Co., VA. He died about 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC. Original source: Birth & marriage dates from the diary of Elija M. Parks, great-grandson - Will dated February 7, 1787 - Probated Jan. term 1793. Wilkes Co., NC, records. He married Mary Sharp on August 20, 1732, in Virginia. Mary was born August 20, 1715, in King George Co., VA. Larry Wilson reports that Mary Sharp was a daughter of Elisa Sharpe and Margaret Proctor.

John Parks' Will
Source: Larry Wilson's www page - original source North Carolina Archives - cross reference to page 357 Will Book I, Wilkes County, North Carolina - spelling and punctuation are as they
I, John Parks, Sr. of State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes being in perfect sense and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men to die I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following I leave my soul to almighty god that gave it to me hoping through the merits of my blessed saviour to inherit eternal life and my body to decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and to all my worldly goods. It hath pleased god to bless me with bequeath in manner and form following. Item: my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid fully and satisfied. Item: my will and desire is that my son John Parks be paid eight pounds Virginia money out of my estate for one hoghead of tobacco I borrowed of him. Item: I give unto my daughter Sary Sails five shilling sterling for her full part of my estate. Item: I give unto my son Samuel Parks the land and plantation where I now live also my waging for his full part of my estate to be delivered to them by my executors before the day of sale of my estate. Item: my will and desire is that my son Samuel Parks should have the care and management of my daughter Milly Parks and her part of my estate. Item: my will and desire is that my Negroes be sold at the highest bidder amongst my children as it's my desire that they be kept among my children. Item: my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate be sold at Public sail after my death and all the money arising from my hole estate be equally divided among the rest of my children and constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Parks, William Carrell and Samuel Parks executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made allowing this to be my last will and testament. Witnessed: on 7 February 1787 William Carrell, George Parks, Benjamin Thurston - My will and desire is that some of my estate should be sold to pay my debts before the division of my estate.

John Parks 1772

Source: "A Parks' Family" Supplement No. 2 p. 13 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue

In 1772 John Parks (Sr.) decided that he would give to all his children the entirety of his worldly goods or as stated in his "deed of gift" (Document 1772 - 1, Appendix B) "all and singular my estate of land, Negroes, and all kind of stock and the yearly increase of the earth: all bedding together with all other house furniture, __" What prompted this action, I (author of source) do not know. It may have been the death of his wife or some other large change; his wife is not mentioned. His "two eldest sons" named as William and John are to administer the division among all the children; of these there are "two helpless children" who are to be entrusted to his daughter, "Sally Sale" (wife of Cornelus Sale). I think we can assume that these are his minor children still in the home in 1772. From other records we know that other children, i.e., sons George and Samuel, also were still with him. All children are to get equal shares except daughter who is to receive a Negro boy named "Goin" in consideration for her taking care of the "two helpless children". I did not find further record of this gift distribution except for the notice on 12 February 1773 that William and John, Jr. promise to adhere to their father's wishes.

The importance of the above record calls attention to several pertinent facts: (1) William and John, Jr. are the two oldest sons which agrees with other record, (2) A daughter is identified as Sally Sale which agrees with later records where she is identified as the sister of...
William and John, Jr. and she has two younger brothers or sisters to whom are to go "equal portions" of the gift, and (3) One of the subscribing witnesses is Thomas White, who later turns out to be the father of one of John Parks Sr.'s daughter-in-laws (son Thomas married Rachel White).

John Parks, Sr. continued to live another 20 years during which time he accumulated more land and other wealth. An examination of the tax lists for Wilkes Co. reveals that he had 7 slaves in 1790. He continued to live in Wilkes Co. for the rest of his life. At one time or another he must have had in his household the youngest sons, Samuel and George, the youngest daughters, Millie & Elizabeth, and possibly his great grandson, Benjamin son of John, Jr. and grandson of William. During these years, i.e., 1776 one of the two eldest sons, William, went off to Powell Valley and was killed by the Indians on the frontier.

**Parks and Branch Family**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Volume II, 2001, published by the Burke County Historical Society, PO Box 151, Morganton, NC, #598 contributed by Chad S. Williams from census, deeds, wills, tax records, Bibles, family stories, and war records.*

Two brothers, Benjamin and Linchfield Parks, settled in Burke County around 1783 coming from Wilkes Co., NC. They were followed about 10 years later by two of their other brothers, Samuel and George. They were the sons of John Parks, Senior, who died in Wilkes County in 1793. He was born May 17, 1706, in Essex Co., VA. Their mother was Sarah Winfield. They were grandsons of Thomas Parks (1670 Old Rappahannock Co., VA - 1761 in Ballenger's Mountain, Albemarle Co, VA) and Margaret Miller (daughter of Simon Miller, first school teacher in Richmond, VA, and Margaret Gaines. Simon was born in Bristol, England, in 1632 and died in Old Rappahannock in 1684. Thomas Parks was the son of John Parks born in Ulster, Ireland, in 1632.)

The first two brothers were born in King George Co., VA, Benjamin on March 25, 1746, and Linchfield on February 14, 1753. Samuel was born on November 26, 1757, in Amherst Co., VA, and George was born in Rowan Co., NC, on August 5, 1759. Benjamin, Samuel, and George served in the Revolutionary War and later received pensions.

Linchfield died after 1810, probably in Burke County.

Samuel remained in Burke County until his death on October 23, 1844. Samuel owned land in Burke and Haywood Counties and was listed in many tax digests of that area. He married Elizabeth Harbison. She was born September 29, 1762, in Wilkes Co., NC, and died in Burke County on November 17, 1830. They had 9 children: William, George, Benjamin, Mary, Martin, Elizabeth, John, Gabriel, and James.

George moved from Burke to Washington County, IN, around 1810. He lived there until his death on December 7, 1837, in Elletsville. He married Millicent Davis (1743-1793) in 1779. They had eight children. George married Catherine Reed (1779-1863 Dallas, Texas), his second wife, on July 6, 1795. They had six children.

Benjamin was the progenitor of the North Georgia Parks family and he settled in Hall Co. around 1820. Benjamin served in the Revolutionary War joining in Bedford Co., VA, in 1777. He applied for his pension in Hall Co. in 1834 and was granted $53.33 per year. While in Burke he owned a mill and farmed. "Ben" was listed in many of the Burke tax digests. He then
moved to Haywood Co. and remained there for nine years and then moved to Franklin Co., GA, for seven years before moving to Hall.

After he settled in Hall Co. he won land in the 1832 Gold Lottery in Hendrons District. Benjamin remained active in Hall until his death on February 11, 1839. He is buried at Yellow Creek Baptist Church beside his second wife Elizabeth Branch whom he married November 3, 1779, in Wilkes Co., NC. Elizabeth was born about 1759 in Chesterfield Co., VA, to Olive Branch, II (-1801) and Jemima Britton. Olive died in Burke Co., leaving a will. Olive and Jemina had eight other children. Pleasant married Jennie Matson; Lucy married John Goggin; Anderson married Tolitha Cumi Melton; Jemina married William Parks (son of Samuel); Olive III married Sally Ash, Fleming, and Nancy. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of Olive (-1782) and Verlinche (-1772) Branch and William (-1764) and Elizabeth Britton. All of her grandparents were born in Henrico Co., VA, and died in Chesterfield Co. Benjamin married first Elizabeth Branch's half sister Verlinche who died in 1779. Benjamin and Verlinche had four children: James, Mary, Sarah, and William. Benjamin had the following children from Elizabeth Branch:

Linsfield (September 10, 1780 - about 1855) is found in the 1810 Haywood Co., NC, census and 1840/50 census of Rabun County, GA. He had the following children: Artimissa, Benjamin L., Linsfield, John G., and Alfred.

John (April 4, 1782 -?)
Anna (May 15, 1784 - after 1870 Randolph Co., AL) married John Dobson on November 19, 1803, in Rutherford Co., NC.
Susan (January 18, 1786 - after 1847 in Winston Co., MS) married James Long on May 4, 1802, in Rutherford Co., NC.
Flemming (October 24, 1788 - after 1870) married Bethelum Bly on September 28, 1815, in Jackson Co., GA.
Martha "Patsy" (May 14, 1791 -?) married James Anderson.
Elizabeth (May 2, 1793 - 1864) married Hezekial Burns.
Mira (July 6, 1795 -?) married William Edgerton on July 5, 1813, in Haywood Co., NC.
Benjamin, Junior (October 27, 1802 - March 5, 1895, in Murrayville, Hall Co.) He and his wife are buried at Yellow Creek Baptist Church. He married Sarah Henderson (December 19, 1805 - December 1, 1884) on February 10, 1825, in Hall. Benjamin was known around Hall and north Georgia as the discoverer of the gold nugget in Dahlonega starting the first Gold Rush in the US.
Rachel (November 2, 1807 -?) married Benjamin Pollard in Hall on December 6, 1829.
Parks descendants still flourish throughout the south, and I am proud to be one of them. I dedicate this to Helen Thompson an avid family historian and my mentor.

John (Generation 2) and Mary Sharp Parks' Children

1. Rachel Parks (generation 3) was born December 3, 1733, in Virginia or Wilkes Co., NC.

She married Jonathan Stamper in 1748 in Middlesex County, VA.
She died in Wilkes County, North Carolina, after 1800.

2. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Parks** (generation 3) was born February 27, 1734, in Virginia. She married ___ Gray and lived and died in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

3. **Mary Parks** (generation 3) was born January 4, 1736, in Virginia. She married ___ Carrell and lived and died in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

4. **William Parks** (generation 3) was born October 13, 1737, in Amherst Co., Virginia. He married Tabitha Ware (born 1735 in Amherst County, Virginia) first and Mary Ann Dawson (born 1748, married 1766, died about 1787) second. William was killed by Indians in Powell Valley during the Revolutionary War. Sources in addition to John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks - GenForum Parks posted by Roena Timmons on July 20, 1998 - her source DAR - and Larry Wilson.

5. **John Parks II** (generation 3) was born March 6, 1739, in Virginia or Burke Co., NC. Source: The Parkes' Family web page and Larry Wilson's web page He died in 1784 (or 1798?) in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He was married to Ann Toney. Source for Ann's last name: "The Parks Family" by O. C. Helton, Wolfe Co., KY News

6. **Thomas Parks** (generation 3) was born November 29, 1740, in Virginia or Burke Co., NC. Source: The Parkes' Family page and Larry Wilson's web page He lived and died in Burke Co., NC. Thomas married Rachel White around 1765-67. They had 12 children. Thomas and Rachel are the direct line for our Parks family (Thomas, John, Thomas). The next chapter will include more about their lives.

7. **Ann Parks** (generation 3) was born September 15, 1742, in Virginia.

8. **Windfield Parks** (generation 3) was born March 24, 1744, in Virginia. He was Mildred's twin.

9. **Mildred Parks** (generation 3) was born March 24, 1744 in Virginia. She was Windfield's twin.

10. **Benjamin Parks I** (generation 3) was born March 25, 1746, in King George County, Virginia. He first married Virginia Branche March 28, 1774, in Bedford County, Virginia. Benjamin's second marriage was to Elizabeth Branch on November 3, 1779, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

11. **Francis "Franky" Parks** (generation 3) was born December 28, 1747, in Virginia. Franky married ___ Mays and lived and died in Virginia.

12. **Charles Parks** (generation 3) was born October 13, 1749, in Virginia and died in Georgia. He married Mary Salmons first and Sarah ______ second. He died November 2, 1806, in Elbert Co., GA. Source of wives and death date: Larry Wilson's web page

13. **Susanna Parks** (generation 3) was born September 22, 1751, and lived in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married William Garrell on January 3, 1770.

14. **Linchfield Parks** (generation 3) was born February 14, 1753 in Virginia and died in NC. Source: The Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks and Larry Wilson's www page

15. **Sarah Parks "Sally"** (generation 3) was born March 22, 1755, in Virginia. She married Cornelius Sale. Sally lived and died in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

16. **Samuel Lined Parks** (generation 3) was born November 28, 1757, in Amherst, Virginia.
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He married Elizabeth Harbison around 1778 in Wilkes County. She was born September 26, 1762. She died November 17, 1830, and he died October 23, 1844, in Burke County, North Carolina. Samuel served in the Revolutionary War - record number SF8937. Source: Larry Wilson's web page

Samuel left his slaves and property to his daughter Betsy Penland. Executors were John S. Parks and John Parks. File was a charge Samuel's estate by John S. Parks "Six gallons of Brandy @ 50 cents per gal. Total $3.00." Also $1.00 was paid by John S. for a plank to make a coffin on 15 October 1846. Source: Larry Wilson's web page

Note: Sandra West in The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. II, entry #599 reports that "it appears that John S. inherited most, or perhaps all, or his father's land."

17. George Parks (generation 3) was born August 5, 1759, in Virginia. He lived in Surry, Wilkes, and Burke Counties in North Carolina and Monroe County, Indiana. He served three tours of duty in the Revolutionary War. His Pension File, Monroe County, Indiana, states that he served at Kings Mountain with his brother Samuel. His first encounter was as a substitute for Cornelius Sale, his brother-in-law. He was a sergeant serving under Capt. Wm. Lenoir. George married Millicent Davis first (before 1781) and Catherine Reed second (before 1795). Catherine was born in 1779 and died after 1849. He had 15 children. Source of birth dates and state of residence: E.M. Parks' diary

Additional Source for John and Mary Parks' Children - "The Parks Family" by O. C. Helton - copied from The Wolfe County (KY) News, May 23, 1997, page 7

This source lists the same number of children as the source above, but it lists a James instead of a George. Family Search LDS web site lists James, son of John and Mary, born 1742 in King George Co. married to Maude Futrell. We have not added James to our data base because we have no further evidence. This article lists three of Thomas' children instead of the seven in our data base.

Thomas Parks lst ca 1670 Essex Co. Va. Married ?Miller, daughter of Simon Miller. (Note: John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks report no evidence to support our Thomas I of Ballingers Mountain who died in Albermarle co., VA, marrying Sara Miller. He states that it is "mere speculation that in 1692 Thomas Parks was given 'so much land as he may use' in Virginia by Simon Miller who may have had a daughter Sara." Thomas's children were:

*A. John Parks Sr. b. 1706 Essex Co. Va. d. 1792 Wilkes Co. N.C. Married Mary Sharpe b. 1715 King George Co. Va. d. 1778 Wilkes Co. N.C. John and Mary lived in King George Co. Va. Amherst Co. Va. Surrey Co. N.C. and Wilkes Co. N.C. The will of John Parks Sr. mentions sons John, Samuel and Benjamin; Daughter Mary Sale and “The rest of my children.” His estate was divided into seven parts, each 75 pounds, 7 shillings, 6 pence, and given to Benjamin, Reuben, Richard, Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth and Rachel. (Richard and Reuben believed to be grandchildren.)

(1) Rachel Parks b. 3 December 1733 King George Co. Va. Married Jonathan Stamper b. 21 April 1719 Middlesex Co., Va. d. 1799 Wilkes Co. N.C. (Served in the American Revolution - N.C.) Jonathan was the son of Powell Stamper and Sarah Brooks. They had a large family. (See the Stamper Family.)

(2) Elizabeth (Betsy) Parks b. 1735 King George Co. Va. Married a Gray.
(6) Thomas Parks b. 1740 King George Co. Va. Married Rachel White and lived in Surrey, Wilkes and Burke Cos. N.C.
(9) James Parks ca. 1743 King George Co. Va. Married Maude Futrell.
(10) Ann Parks ca. 1745. Married Samuel Becknell and lived in Surrey and Wilkes Cos. N.C.
(11) Benjamin Parks 1st b. 1746 King George Co. Va. Married Varlinda Branch and Elizabeth Branch, sisters daughters of Oliver Branch, served in the American Revolution, lived in Wilkes and Burke Cos. N.C.
(13) Charles Parks b. 1749 Va. (no record)
(14) Susanna Parks b. 1751 Va. (no record)
(15) Linsfield Parks b. 1753 Va. Lived in Surrey Co. N.C.
(16) Sarah Parks b. 1755 Va. Married Cornelious Sale and lived in Wilkes Co. N.C.

* B. Thomas Parks Jr. Married ?? went to Wilkes Co. N.C.
* C. Samuel Parks. Married Mary?. Lived in Orange and Rowan Cos. N.C.
A copy of this file was donated to the Wolfe County Library by O. C. Helton

Additional Information about John (Generation 2) and Mary Sharp Parks' Children and Their Descendants

Children - Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary, William, and John II (Generation 3)
No Additional Information

Child - Thomas Parks (Generation 3)
Direct Ancestor - Information about Thomas and his descendants included in the next chapter.

Children - Ann, Windfield, and Mildred (Generation 3)
No additional information

Child - Benjamin Parks (Generation 3)

Benjamin I (Generation 3) and Virlinche Branche Parks' Children
Benjamin was born March 25, 1746, in King George County, Virginia. He married Virlinche Branche on March 28, 1774, in Bedford County, Virginia. They had two children.
1. John Parks (generation 4) was born March 15, 1775.
2. **Mary Parks** (generation 4) was born April 21, 1777.

**Benjamin I (Generation 3) and Elizabeth Branch Parks' Children**

Benjamin married Elizabeth Branch on November 3, 1779, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Elizabeth was born about 1759. They had 10 children. Benjamin died July 11, 1839, in Hall County, Georgia. He was buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, Hall County, Georgia. The grave is unmarked.

1. **Linchfield Parks** (generation 4) was born September 10, 1780, and died about 1855 in Rabun County, Georgia.
2. **John Parks** (generation 4) was born April 4, 1782, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.
3. **Anna Parks** (generation 4) was born May 15, 1784, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She died after 1870 in Randolph County, Alabama.
4. **Susan Parks** (generation 4) was born May 18, 1786, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.
5. **Flemmon Parks** (generation 4) was born October 24, 1788, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He married Bethelum Bly on September 28, 1815, in Jackson County, Georgia. Bethelum was born around 1802 and died before 1860. Flemmon died after 1870 in Gilmer County, Georgia. They had one son.
   1. **Flemmon Richard Parks** (generation 5) was born September 25, 1827, in Hall County, Georgia. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Towns County, Georgia - 1860 Towns County, Georgia, Fleming Parkes, 34, Male, Farmer. Flemmon married Emily Silvey on April 4, 1847, in Blairsville, Union County, Georgia. Emily was born September 11, 1831, in Cherokee County, North Carolina. She died March 2, 1910, in Elmer, Oklahoma. Flemmon died October 17, 1876, in Caddo, Indian Territory, Durant, Oklahoma.

**Flemmon Richard Parks' (Generation 5) Family Register**

Submitted to the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks by Rose Parks, Tr. L, Box 119-B, Avery, Texas.

Lucinda Parks was born 23rd of June 1848
Joseph was born 17 November 1851
Charles Augusta Parks was born April 5th 1853
John Thomas was born 5 of May 1857
Thomas and Betty Jane was married the 22nd of April
Z. Tailor was born the 18th ___ 1849
Martha A. Parks was born September the 12, 1856
Jeneta Parks was born December the 7th 1858
Mary L. Parks was born August 28th 1860
William Sherman Parks born 28 February 1867
Lilly Elizabeth Parks born 17 February 1871
Parilee Parks born 15 May 1873

(Note - spelling and capitalization were left as printed. "thomas" was Thomas Silvey brother of Emily. "betty jane" was the sister of Flemon. The birth date of Flemmon Richard Parks, Jr. - February 28, 1867 - was not included on this page, but appeared
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Emily Silvey Parks' Obituary
March 1910 - Passing of a Pioneer - "Grandma" Parks, at the Age 89 Years, is Called to Her Eternal Home

Mrs. Emily Parks, aged 89 years, _____ of Flemmon H. Parks, deceased, died at the home of her son, seven miles southwest of ____, near Prairie Home school house, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, about 1 o'clock, of old age. "Grandma" Parks, as she was familiarly known, had made her home for several years with her son in law, R. A. Robinson, on the Sloan place 5 miles east, and was visiting her son C. A., when seized with the illness which resulted in her death.

While not one of the old settlers, "Grandma" Parks was widely known among the older residents, having come to this country when Greer county was still a part of Texas. She was a bright, intelligent woman, and retained her mental faculties up to the very day of her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Jennings at the Elmer(?) cemetery at 6 (?) o'clock p.m. Thursday, in the presence of an immense throng of acquaintances, friends, and relatives gathered there to pay their last tribute.

Biographical - Emily Silvey was born in Cherokee county, North Carolina, September 11, 1821. She received her education in the primary schools of her home county, which in that day were but log houses with split trunks of trees for desks and benches. In 1849, at the age of 28, she was married to Flemmon R. Parks, who died 34 years ago. Coming west in the early years the family settled in Benton county, Ark., from whence in 18__ they moved to Correll county, Texas. Seven years ago they came to Greer county, where Grandma resided until her death.

In 1870 Grandma Parks joined the Lee's Creek Baptist Church in Washington county, Ark., and for 39 years - until her death - remained faithful to her Master and to her church. She was the mother of six children, as follows, all of whom were present at the eulogies: C. A. Parks, Prairie Home; J. T. Parks, living two miles west of Altos(?); F. R. and W. S. Parks. Mrs. Nellie (or Nettie) White (?), and Mrs. Robinson, wife of R. A. Robinson, of Tilli____ county. Besides these, her living descendants number 77 grandchildren and 69 (?) great grand children.

Flemmon and Emily had the following children:

1. **Lucinda Parks** (generation 6) was born June 23, 1848.
2. **Joseph Ensley Parks** (generation 6) was born November 17, 1851, in Union County, Georgia. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Towns County, Georgia - Joseph Parks, 9, Male. He appeared on the census in 1870 in Fannin County, Georgia - Joseph, 18, Male, White, Works on farm. Joseph is listed minus the name Parks in the household of his in-laws. He married **Althea Cox** in 1869 in Georgia. Althea was born in 1851 in Union County, Georgia. She appeared on the census in 1880 in Benton County, Arkansas - Althea C. Parks, White, Female, 29, Housekeeping. Althea died about 1891. Joseph died August 27, 1878, in Benton County, Arkansas. They had a son.

1. **Harrison Joe Parks** (generation 7) was born September 12, 1877, in Benton
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County, Arkansas. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Benton County, Arkansas - Harrison Parks, White, Male, 3. He married Alta Martin on December 21, 1896, in Travis County, Texas. Alta was born March 31, 1878, in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. She died on August 26, 1948, in Spur, Dickens County, Texas. Harrison died October 27, 1961, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. They had a son.

1. **Delos Elmo Parks** (generation 8) was born September 16, 1902, in Hays County, Texas. He married **Maggie Horn**. Delos died September 28, 1938, in Spur, Dickens County, Texas. They had a son.

3. **Charles Augustus Parks** (generation 6) was born April 5, 1853.

4. **John Thomas Parks** (generation 6) was born May 5, 1857.

6. **Martha Parks** (generation 4) was born May 14, 1791, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

7. **Elizabeth Parks** (generation 4) was born May 2, 1793, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married **Samuel Bell** around 1800 in Burke County, North Carolina. Elizabeth died in 1864.

8. **Mira Parks** (generation 4) was born July 6, 1795, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

9. **Benjamin Parks Jr.** (generation 4) was born October 27, 1802, in Buncombe County, North Carolina. He married **Sarah Henderson** on February 10, 1825. Sarah was born December 17, 1805. Sarah died in 1884. Benjamin died March 5, 1895. Their children are listed below. *Source of birth dates - Family Register of Benjamin Parks Jr. received from Mrs. Curtis Benjamin Parks and submitted by Rose Parks, Avery, TX*

   1. **John Henderson Parks** (generation 5) was born February 9, 1826.

   2. **Joseph Marion Parks** (generation 5) was born October 28, 1827.

   3. **Aziel Clifton Parks** (generation 5) was born August 16, 1829.

   4. **Samuel L. Parks** (generation 5) was born May 27, 1831. He died January 1, 1865.

   5. **Benjamin Madison Parks** (generation 5) was born July 7, 1833.

   6. **William D. Parks** (generation 5) was born April 22, 1835.

   7. **Andrew H. Parks** (generation 5) was born February 9, 1837. He moved to Oregon and then to Washington State where an unknown number of relatives may live.

   8. **Thomas Lafayette Parks** (generation 5) was born November 17, 1838.

   9. **David Rives Parks** (generation 5) was born November 9, 1840.

10. **Elizabeth Jane Parks** (generation 5) was born November 14, 1842. She died in May 1844.

11. **Harvey C. Parks** (generation 5) was born September 24, 1844.

12. **Benjamin H. Parks** (generation 5) was born January 25, 1850.

10. **Rachel Parks** (generation 4) was born November 12, 1807, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

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James Parks was born March 15th 1775
Mary Parks was born April 21st 1777
Linsfield Parks was born Sept 10th 1780
John Parks was born April 4th 1782
Anna Parks was born May 15th 1784
Susan Parks was born May 18th 1786
Flemmon Parks was born October 24th 1788
Patsey Parks was born May 14th 1791
Elizabeth Parks was born May 2nd 1793
Mira Parks was born July 6th 1795

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Marion Parks was born October 28th 1827
Aziel Clifton Parks was born 16th August 1830
Sally Parks was born 19th December 1805

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Nancy Martin was born February 5th 1826
Washington Parks was born 7th April 1829
Eliza Parks daughter of Flemmon was born August 26 1816
Mary was born Sept 30th 1818
John was born 22nd June 1820
Benjamin was born 10 February 1822
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Flemon was born Sept 25th 1827

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Francis Arminda Parks was born March the 4th 1838
Arass(?) Jane McCollum was born Nov the 11th 1834
Polly McCollum was born Dec the 28th 1836
Daniel McCollum was born Apr 28 1840
James McCollum was born January the 8th 1831
Eliza Caroline McCollum was born 19th April 1843
Charles Parks was born Nov 7th 1832
Betty Jane was born Oct 20th 1834
Patsey Anderson was born 5th June 1836


Lumpkin County, Georgia, makes clear claim to the first discovery of gold in the United States, and Benjamin Parks Jr. is the man who literally stumbled upon it and launched the area's big gold boom in 1828.

Descendants of the famous pioneer miner now live from Georgia to California, but "Uncle Benny," as he is often remembered, lives on only in family records, yellowed news clippings, scant mention in books, and stories of which legends are made. Apparently, so much confusion and sharing of credit followed Georgia's gold rush that Parks found it necessary as well as enjoyable to retell his story time and again. "Other men may claim it," he said a year before his death, "men will claim anything--but dog-my-cats if I ain't the one sure enough." The Parks family is a very old one in Georgia dating back to Colonial times. Benjamin Parks Jr., moved to what was then Hall County, Georgia, from Franklin County around 1820, as sources quote his saying he moved to Georgia at age 18 and at age 20. Andrew W. Cain's History of Lumpkin County also puts the date at "about 12 years before the county was organized" in 1832.

Parks was the son of Capt. Benjamin Parks Sr. (March 25, 1746-July 11, 1839) and Virlinche (Valentia) Branch Parks. A Revolutionary War soldier, Parks Sr. stated in his government pension application that he was born in King George County, Virginia. As a young man, he moved with his family to Amherst County, later to become Bedford County, Virginia. Records suggest that he was drafted in April 1779, but these orders were countermanded before he was assigned to a regiment. He moved to Surry County, North Carolina, in 1780 and was appointed an ensign in the U.S. Army in February of that year. The Parks family, his pension application says, lived in Burke and Haywood Counties, North Carolina, for 27 years after the Revolutionary War. Benjamin Jr. is quoted as giving three counties as his place of birth, but Floretta Smith (Mrs. Curtis Benjamin) Parks, great-great-grand-daughter-in-law, Gainesville, Georgia, believes Burke is "probably correct" because of the pension statement and the fact that Haywood County was not formed until 1808.

Benjamin Parks Jr. was born on October 2, 1802. Documents and family members confirm that the 1809 birth date on the Parks marker at Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Hall County is incorrect. According to some family records, Benjamin Parks Sr. and family moved to Franklin County, Georgia, in 1810. Mrs. Curtis Parks' research fixes the time of the move at about 1815, with the move to Hall County in 1820. This move closely agrees with Benjamin Jr.'s reference to his age when he first saw the mountains of North Georgia. In 1833, then age 86, Parks Sr. gathered supporting documentation to file his pension application of military service. Correspondence indicates that he had difficulty verifying his records; and in 1852, nearly 13 years after his father's death, Benjamin Jr. employed attorney George H. Jones of Washington, Georgia, to reapply for benefits on behalf of his father. A statement by the son in 1847 gives the death of Benjamin Sr. as July 11, 1839. He and his wife are buried in unmarked graves at the Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Even though one Parks' family record says Benjamin Jr. had only one sister, Sarah (1781-circa 1864), it admits that other siblings may have been born. A family Genealogy chart owned
by Lumpkin descendant's lists two brothers, William and Gabriel, but no dates are given. Mrs. Curtis Parks' records show another child, Mary, and she believes the family could have consisted of as many as nine children.

Tracing the Parks line beyond Benjamin Parks Sr. becomes highly confusing because of the number of persons named Benjamin and John. Mrs. Parks concludes that John Parks (May 1, 1708-1790) and Sarah Wingfield (Winfield) likely were parents of Benjamin Sr., but she says there is not undisputed proof. Additionally, a family document dated 1797 names a John Parks Jr. as deceased. Mrs. Parks' research and Clerk of Court records, Amherst County, Virginia, show that William Parks (1730-1777) who was killed in Powell's Valley, Washington County, Virginia, had a son named Benjamin and grandsons named Benjamin, Samuel, George, and John. William may have been Benjamin Sr.'s older brother since 16 years separates their birth dates. Yet another Benjamin Parks, possibly Lynchfield Parks, also may have come from North Carolina to north Georgia about the same time as Benjamin Jr. while a Benjamin J. Parks, according to the National Archives, enrolled for military service in Gilmer County in 1837. Some have said that this Parks line is connected to John Parks (1804-1865) Edinburg, Scotland, a poet who never left his homeland. How he was related is unclear. Another possible descendant, Mrs. Curtis Parks has been told, was a Scottish travel writer named Mungo Park (1771-1806), whose father, also named Mungo Park, had 13 children. The military pension statement, family Bible, and a land deed all tie Benjamin Parks Jr. to Benjamin Parks Sr. from North Carolina. No middle initial is given for either man. Another curious link in Lumpkin County records is in an 1837 document in which the father gives Benjamin Jr. an indentured Negro named Julius Caesar (sic). Records also show that a presumed relative, Henry Parks of Jackson County, sold Benjamin Jr. a 200 acre tract of land on the west side of Yellow Creek in 1837.

According to one family history, in 1828, the year Benjamin found gold, he and Lewis Ralston, originally from Pendleton County, South Carolina, were running cattle on the land west of the Chestatee River. The stream that flows into the river at this point later became known as Ralston Branch.

The two cattlemen had a lick-log at the site where the Dahlonega Courthouse Gold Museum now stands. It was a frontier practice for people to "salt" their livestock by placing salt blocks in grazing areas, and from the location of Parks and Ralston's block Dahlonega got its locally known "licklog" name. Parks himself lived on the east side of the Chestatee River and crossed over the frontier westward into Cherokee Nation to tend his cattle and horses. A lengthy interview with Parks remembers "the Indians were all around when I came" to Georgia. He said he ate a basic Indian dish, "coneebanee," with them many times. Benjamin Sr. had befriended the Indians, Parks said, and his family felt safe and welcome among them. "We always treated them right," he remarked, "and they did the same by us."

Despite such recollections of good relations with the Cherokees, all history of the 1820's and 30's describes a turbulent time for Indians in Georgia. White Georgia had ceded her western claims to the federal government in 1802 and stipulated that the government do all in its power to convince Indians within its borders to give up their land and leave.

With little movement of Indians by the late 1820's many Georgians adopted a stern policy. The discovery of gold by Benjamin Parks in the Cherokee heartland and an avalanche of
prospectors reinforced demands for Indian eviction. Even with action by the federal and state governments, Georgia Cherokees desperately held on, and nearly 9,000 remained here in 1835, when the famous Treaty of New Echota finally sealed their fate. Benjamin Parks Jr. did hint at worsening feelings when he said the Indians "would have gotten on all right if they had been left alone. Those were good times . . ." It is not known what role, if any, Parks played in the Indian removal; but that his associate, Ralston, married a Cherokee and defended the nation against removal suggest that Parks may have appreciated the Indian cause.

Parks' fond remembrances may have been colored by romantic feelings for one Indian woman, the daughter of a Cherokee chief, whom he considered marrying. He claimed the Indians were anxious for the match, but his family would not have accepted it. "Our children would have no nation, so I did not marry her," Parks said, "but, dear me, how beautiful she was!"

He did marry Sarah (Sally) Henderson (1805-1884), also originally from North Carolina, on February 9 or 10, 1825 (records disagree). She was the daughter of John G. (Smokin' Johnny) and Jane Bleckley Henderson. Benjamin and Sarah, records agree, had ten sons and one daughter. The family Bible owned by Woodrow Parks, great-grandson, gives a twelfth birth, but this Benjamin H. Parks (January 25, 1850-) was a grandson. Their children:

John Henderson Parks (February 9, 1826-December 10, 1893), born Hall County, married Barzilla Castleberry (1824-1876) on May 26, 1847. He also married Rebecca McCurry.

Joseph Marion Parks (October 28, 1827-October 31, 1903) born Hall County.
He married Eliza Webb on December 4, 1849.

Aziel Clifton Parks (August 16, 1829-1854). He married Mary Hendrix in Jackson County on March 10, 1848.

Samuel S. Parks (May 27, 1831-January 1, 1865).

Benjamin Madison Parks (July 7, 1833-?). He married Elizabeth Allen on April 19, 1866.

William D. Parks (April 22, 1835-March 27, 1911). He married Sara F. Jay in Hall County on February 8, 1855.

Andrew H. Parks (February 9, 1837-?). He moved to Oregon and then to Washington State where an unknown number of relatives may live.

Thomas Lafayette Parks (November 17, 1838-May 10, 1918). He married Malisha Montgomery in Jackson County on December 3, 1857. He later married Elizabeth Calhoun.

David Rivers Parks (November 9, 1840-January 26, 1918). He married Ellen Elizabeth Weaver on April 25, 1867.

Elizabeth Jane Parks (November 14, 1842-May 1844).

Harvey C. Parks (September 24, 1844-July 21, 1914). He married Sarah Elizabeth Cain on December 8, 1867.

The most widely quoted story of Parks' discovery of gold appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on July 15, 1894. Reported P. J. Moran interviewed Parks at the home of his son Harvey, who lived near the Hall-Lumpkin County line. Moran made the near all day trip from Gainesville by horse drawn coach as a passenger on the overland mail service. He was accompanied by
Capt. Frank W. Hall, the Vermont native who made a fortune in gold prospecting here. Moran recorded Parks' age then at 94, actually he was 91 in mid-1894, less than a year before his death.

Moran described Parks as "a striking figure. Tall, but slightly stooped, his figure was trim and well knit, evidently a good man yet." His last surviving grandchild, Benjamin Gordon Parks (May 6, 1886-January 26, 1968) of Dahlonega, remembered his grandfather similarly in a 1960 newspaper article. Grandson Gordon said Parks was "a bigger man than I am by a right smart," giving his own height as five feet, 11 inches.

"He was a good man--I can tell you that," said Gordon. "This is his stick I'm walking with. He hooked it around my neck many a time and pulled me up to him to paddle me, loving like. Its hickory and homemade. He made it himself, bending the hickory when it was green and tying it down till it dried." At last account, Leroy Parks of Dahlonega, a great-grandson of Benjamin Jr. had possession of the cane that his famous forebearer carried until his death. Leroy's brother, Charles S. Parks, Port Arthur Texas, holds the small jug in which Benjamin carried quicksilver; and Woodrow Parks, a great-grandson from another branch of the family, Dahlonega, has Parks' eyeglasses, case, and wallet.

Parks' discovery of gold, all stories agree, was "by accident." As he told reporter Moran, "I was deer hunting one day when I kicked up something that caught my eye. I examined it and decided that it was gold." Another account of the discovery, based on Parks story retold by Ross McDonald, another early gold miner now deceased, is far more colorful. McDonald was age 21 when Parks died.

"Uncle Benny" talked to me many times about the old mining days, and he told me how he found the gold that caused the rush," McDonald said. "He was a pretty high-strung man. One day when he was out deer hunting, he stumbled over a rock. He picked the rock up and threw it hard against another rock, and when it broke, he saw it was strung through with gold."

Even more embroidered stories dramatically picture Parks walking over ground hard from winter freezes, then tripping into a mountain stream to make the discovery. Yet another story, the recollections of Bob Meaders, a lifelong Dahlonegan now deceased, actually quotes Parks directly. This account lays to rest any doubts over the time of the discovery. Some say nearly 1828, 11 others say 1829, but Bob Meaders quoted Parks further: Meaders retold his daughter Margaret, now retired and writing a Lumpkin County history in New Mexico, this Parks story: "I was following a deer path northwest of here, hoping it wouldn't turn across the river, for late October is no time to be fording. I wasn't walking good as common and was well-nigh tired down, for I wore some new birthday boots not yet broke in. Crossing a little dried-up watercourse, I kicked up a nice quartz piece with a sparkle to it that caught my eye. When I looked, I knew it had to be but only one thing-gold!" "It was my birthday (October 27), so I'd ought to know. And--I'm a telling you--the to-do that followed was going full steam before ever 1829 was rung in."

The property owner of the gold-rich land was Robert O'Bar, a preacher and founding member of the Yellow Creek Baptist Church in 1823. Parks, too, was a deacon of the church and member of the building committee for construction of the camp meeting arbor now in the museum village near Lumpkin (Stewart County), Georgia. The spelling of O'Bar with one "r" comes from a locally owned copy of the original land lease, although typed copies of church
records use the double "r" spelling, and the Constitution story spelled the name "O'Briar." Described as a "hard man," the preacher laughed at Parks' contention that he could mine gold on the property, thinking his story just "so much wind rattlin' a gourd." But O'Bar agreed to a 40-year lease, dated September 12, 1829, and said that Parks could have three-quarters of the gold mined.

Parks soon took on a partner in his prospecting ventures. The copy of the land lease names Joel Stephens as the partner, but in no other research are the two men linked.

On a return trip to the spot where he first saw gold, Parks used a pan to turn the earth, comparing it to "the yellow of an egg. It was more than my eyes could believe." News about the discovery spread through the countryside like wildfire. "It seemed," Parks said, "within a few days, as if the whole world must have heard of it; for men came from every state I had ever heard of. They came afoot, on horseback and in wagons, acting more like crazy men than anything else." From Dahlonega to Auraria (then Nuckolls ville), men panned the branches and cut holes in the hillsides. Meanwhile, Preacher O'Bar, who owned the portion of the land that ultimately was known as Calhoun Mine, stewed. Several accounts of Parks' description of O'Bar, likely based on Cain's History of Lumpkin County, say he was "the saddest man in the county." However, Moran's original story in The Atlanta Constitution quote Parks calling him "the maddest man in the country.

One day O'Bar approached Parks and asked for the lease. Parks said he refused, explaining, "Even if I were willing, it is now out of my power, for I have taken in a partner, and I know he would never consent to it. I have given him my word, and I will keep it." Two weeks later O'Bar returned to the mining site with three other family members. Parks again refused the offer, saying he would not give up the lease for ten times its value. "Well," O'Bar was quoted, "the longest pole will knock off the permission," and with that, his mother broke open the sluice gates to let out the water and threw rocks to splash a laborer. After a scuffle, the family went to town and swore out warrants for the arrest of the Parks crew.

This action was a futile attempt at intimidation, Parks felt. O'Bar then sold the land to Judge Underwood, who in turn sold it to Senator Calhoun of South Carolina. Calhoun persuaded Parks to relinquish his lease for what Parks thought "a good price." He said, however, that in the first month of Calhoun's ownership, the mine yielded 24,000 pennyweights of gold, "and then I was inclined to be as mad with him as O'Bar had been with me." (A historic marker on Hy.60 south of Dahlonega identifies the "Calhoun Gold Mine" and mentions the discovery by Benjamin Parks.)

Parks likened gold mining to gambling--"all luck," he said. The gold fever did infect him, and he soon entered another speculation on Galvin Branch on his own farm, uncovering 1,000 pennyweights of gold a month.

As the years passed, "Uncle Benny" developed quite a repertoire of stories with which he regaled listeners. One of those depicts Parks and Lewis Ralston rescuing a woman from an attack by a respected man of another county. While deer hunting near Auraria, Parks said that he and Ralston heard screams. Nearing the Ellison home place, they startled the attacker. Parks wrestled a large knife from the man and threw him over the fence. He even dislodged the man's thumb, and at his request, put it in place again. But Parks never reported the incident to the authorities.
All his life, one source says, Parks preferred hunting and farming--the quiet life--to the excitement of gold mining. Ross McDonald said Parks lived to regret his gold discovery, feeling that he caused the area to grow too rapidly. But he was proud of his ability as a hunter. "I have killed many deer," he told reporter Moran in 1894. "I will not say that I have killed as many as that man in Coffee County, who claims to have 1,000 antlers to show for his skill, but I have killed more than any other man hereabouts. I once killed two deer with the same shot. The two were running by me abreast. I fired and one fell dying, while the other was disabled so that my dogs came up in time and held it until I could dispatch it with my knife."

After his children married and his wife died, Parks lived with his youngest son's (Harvey C. Parks) family. Longing for the old home place, where the Joe Walden family lived, he would travel by mule and buggy back to his former home. He would stop enroute to entertain school children at a section of the county called Curry, now the site of Mount Sinai Church three miles from Dahlonega.

"He loved children, and they loved him," recalled Ross McDonald. "I remember how Uncle Benny would come by during recess, hitch old Becky (his mule) and the old buckboard and proceed to tell us children stories and do stunts for us." Well into his 80's, Parks could "shoulder his legs and walk on his hands," McDonald said. Into his 90's he took pride in showing how he still could effectively take aim with his hunting rifle, Long Susie. The old muzzleloader measured five feet, 10 inches and was made in London. Time has worn the date, probably 1657, almost illegible. Great grandson Perry E Parks, Gainesville, held the weapon and powder horn until his death, and they are now the property of Perry E. Parks Jr., Dallas, Texas.

On one of his trips from Harvey Parks' home in the community then called New Bridge, Benjamin died at his old home place, just east of what is now the intersection of Wimpy Mill and Cavender's Creek Road, on March 5, 1895. He made the trip--about 12 miles--to check on his mule, Becky. Evidently, he had taken the animal to a nearby stream for water. "They found him dead with his face in the water," recalled grandson Gordon, who was eight at the time "I imagine he had a stroke."

Parks had lived a full and interesting life, with as many as nine of his children growing to adulthood and having families of their own. Determining an accurate count of his great grandchildren, much less their names, would be a monumental task. As proof, a mere one of Benjamin's ten sons, Harvey, fathered 10 children of his own, and five of these, Benjamin's grandchildren, had a minimum of eight children. Several of these great grandchildren have died, but others, now in their 60's, 70's, and 80's are spread around the country. Benjamin Parks Jr. had descendants in north Georgia, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, Ohio, California, and probably elsewhere.

Mrs. Curtis Parks, Gainesville, agrees that family research is "as confusing as can be because they all had a baker's dozen children." Sharon Johnson, Superintendent of the Dahlonega Courthouse Gold Museum, where most Dahlonega visitors stop, also says, "I have more people to come in here saying that they are related to Benjamin Parks than any other person."

Each September, north Georgians descendants of Parks gather at Yellow Creek Campground in northern Hall County. In this way, they maintain family ties and memories of
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their famous ancestor. At the annual reunion in 1960, the family agreed to take up a collection for a new brass marker for the Benjamin Parks Jr. gravesite. They returned again in September 1961 to place the marker which names Parks "discoverer of gold in Ga. 1828 setting off first gold rush in U.S." Nearly quarter of a century later, that marker remains the most visible public reminder of Benjamin Parks' life. Now it is beginning to show signs of age but its letters still read clear, and its surface gets an occasional coat of polish. And visitors to the cemetery plot, who are rare, claim that on some days, when the sun and clouds are fixed just right, the marker looks as thought its brass has turned to gold.

Children - Frances "Franky," Charles, Susanna, Linchfield, and Sarah (Generation 3)
No additional information

Child - Samuel Parks (Generation 3)

Samuel Lined Parks (Generation 3) and Elizabeth Harbison Parks' Children
1. Mary Parks (generation 4) married Zebulon Alexander in 1820. She died about 1851.
2. Ambrose Parks (generation 4) married Martha Parks (Martha may have been Patsy Martha Parks daughter of William and Jemimah Parks).
3. William Parks (generation 4) was born December 13, 1778, in Wilkes Co., NC. He married Jemimah Branch on September 13, 1798. They had nine children and migrated to Monroe Co., IN, in 1820. William was buried in Chambersville Cemetery.
4. George Parks (generation 4) was born in 1779 in NC. He married Mary "Polly" Moore first and Sally Chambers second. George and Polly (Mary) and their children migrated to Monroe Co., IN, with George Parks' wagon train in 1815. Polly died in 1827/1830/or 1844. Larry Wilson (Parks family researcher) reports that Sally Chambers was a widow, and mother of Nancy Pruitt who married Elijah Moore, the son of Daniel and Rachel Stone Moore. Daniel and Rachel Stone Moore were also the parents of Polly Moore, wife of George. Larry Wilson reports that the information about Sally Chambers being the mother of Nancy Pruitt came from W. R. Lawrence (Moore and Parks researcher), son of Eliza and John Lawrence and nephew of Juletta Frazier. He reports that, after leaving NC, George and Polly first settled near Columbia, TN, near where his mother was born. The mother-daughter possibility for Sally and Nancy is mentioned here, but it is not included in the list of names data base since there is no documentation at this point. No explanation is given for Sally's last name being Chambers instead of Pruitt.
5. Benjamin F. Parks (generation 4) was born June 3, 1785, in Wilkes Co., NC, and died April 15, 1852, in Putnam Co., IN. He married Mary "Polly" R. Parks (first cousin - daughter of George) about 1805 in Burke Co., NC. Benjamin was a Baptist minister and pastored the Vernal Baptist Church in Monroe Co., Indiana. The 1850 census of Warren Twp., Putnam Co., lists Benjamin as 64 years old with $3000 in assets. Children James, Mary J., and Nancy Piercy (with 2 small children James T. and Samuel J. - possibly husband died) and grandchild Louisa T. Johnson, age 8, daughter of Louisa who died, were also living in the
home. Benjamin is buried in the Jenkins-Parks cemetery on US 40, 35 miles east of Terri Haute, on a farm 1 1/2 miles north of Putnamville.

6. **Elizabeth Parks** (generation 4) was born in 1795 in NC. She married **Henry Penland** around 1810. The 1820 census lists children, 2 boys and 3 girls, under 10 years old. Elizabeth died about 1853 in Buncombe Co., NC.

7. **John S. Parks** (generation 4) was born in 1797 in Burke Co., NC. He married Mary Selby. John and Mary lived on the land that once belonged to his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth "Lizzie". In the 19th century, the area was known as Perkinsville, but now is known as the Brown Mountain Beach area.

8. **Gabriel Parks** (generation 4) was born February 20, 1798, in Burke Co., NC. He married (1) Davis, (2) Hardie, and (3) Martha Jernigan Burch. He moved to Georgia in 1823 and died in Bloomington Co., IN, February 27, 1880.

9. **Martin A. Parks** (generation 4) was born about 1800 in Burke Co., NC. He and his wife were listed in the 1830 Burke Co., NC, census with two sons under 5 years of age. He was married around 1825 and died about 1857. His wife's name is not known.

10. **James Ranson Parks** (generation 4) was born March 29, 1801, in Burke Co., NC. He married **Elizabeth Harbison**, March 14, 1820. They moved to Owen Co., IN. He died April 2, 1890, and is buried in the Chambersville Cemetery.

**Samuel Lined Parks**


**Summary of Early Life**

Samuel Parks was born in Amherst Co., VA, November 28, 1757. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he was living in Wilkes Co., NC.

**Summary of Partisan Activity**

Samuel Parks first entered military services in Wilkes Co., NC, under Capt. William Lenoir and Col. Benjamin Cleveland. He also served under Capt. (Later Major) Micajah Lewis. Parks participated in Rutherford's Cherokee Expedition of 1776 directed against the Overhills Cherokee Indians.

Samuel Parks continued to serve in the Wilkes Militia for a total of two years. Most of their activities were against local Loyalists.

**Summary of Later Life**

Parks was still living in Wilkes Co. at the time of the 1790 census. (P.I. lists him, but not his wife). By 1800 he had moved to Burke Co., NC, and remained there for the duration of his life. His wife predeceased him. Children included the following:

- William Ransome
- George Martin
- Benjamin Mary (Polly) Alexander
- Gabriel Elizabeth Penland
- John S. Parks.

Samuel Parks was a brother to George Parks, also a Revolutionary War soldier.
Summary of Later Life
Samuel Parks died in Burke Co., NC, on October 23, 1844. His son, John S. Parks, and other heirs, applied for Revolutionary War benefits due their father, then deceased. (1851) An award of $80.00 per annum was given. His will was presented for probate January 1845, Burke Co., NC. Executors John S. Parks and John Parks - proved.

Land Holdings
1. 100 acres on west fork Warrior Creek including improvements made by Thomas Wadkins. Ent. Sept. 4, 1804, # 5048, Grant No. 3409, Iss. Nov. 29, 1806, Book 122, p. 193. Chain carriers, Benjamin Parks, George Parks.
3. Wilkes Co., NC, Deed from Samuel Parks to James Downey 270 acres and 49 acres N. Side of Yadkin River adjacent to Gabriel Loveing and Hughes. 27 Jan. 1796. Deed from Samuel Parks to James Sheppard 50 acres north side of Yadkin River, 31 Jan. 1798. Parks listed as being from Burke Co., NC, on 1798 Deed.
5. Burke Co. Tax Lists in 1797 lists Samuel Parks with 360 acres, Capt. John Fox's Company. 1815 Tax Lists show 200 acres Marler's Co. 1817.

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1790 Wilkes Co., NC, 7th Co.
1800 Burke Co., NC
1810 Burke Co., NC
1820 Burke Co., NC
1830 Burke Co., NC
1840 Burke Co., NC

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**Samuel L. Parks and Elizabeth Harbison Parks**

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Revolutionary War Patriot, Burke County militia leader, prosperous farmer, and a leader in his church, Samuel Lireed (or Lined) Parks (sometimes spelled "Parkes") lived in Burke County from 1796 until his death 23 October 1844. Born 28 November 1757 in Amherst County, VA, to parents John and Mary Sharp Parks, his family left Amherst County when he was ten, settling in NC along the Yadkin River in a part of Rowan County that later became Surry and eventually Wilkes County. About 1777 he married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Harbison who was born 26 September 1762. Elizabeth died 17 November 1830 in Burke County. Little is known about Elizabeth, and her ancestry needs further research.

Information about Samuel's ancestry and siblings is derived primarily from his father's 1787 will and a deed of gift, diaries and memoirs of descendants, and Revolutionary War pension affidavits. James Parks wrote (of John), "My grandfather was of Irish descent, and my grandmother of Dutch." (Deutsche?) John's father is believed to have been Thomas Parkes b. 1670 Old Rappahanock Co., VA, d. 1761 in Albemarle County, Virginia. John Parks, born 18 May 1706 in Essex County, VA, married on 20 August 1732 Mary Sharp b. 20 August 1715 and d. before 1787 in Wilkes County. John, a planter and shoemaker, died 1792-1793 in Wilkes County. Mary's parents are believed to have been Elias "Hot" Sharp and Margaret Proctor.

To **John and Mary** were born 17 children:

1. **Rachel** born 3 Dec. 1733; died after 1795 Wilkes Co.; married about 1747 Jonathan Stamper.
2. **Elizabeth "Betsy"** born 27 Feb. 1735 died Wilkes Co. married James Gray, Sr.
4. **William** born 13 Oct. 1737; died 30 May 1776 Powell's Valley, Washington Co., VA (killed by Indians); married first Tabitha Ware, second Mary Ann Dawson.
6. **Thomas** born 29 Nov. 1740, died about 1819 Burke Co., married 1760 Rachel White.
8. **Mildred "Milly"** born 24 March 1744, died after 1793.
9. **Winfield** born 24 March 1744 (twin to Milly).
10. **Benjamin** born 25 March 1746, died 11 July 1839 Hall Co., GA; married 1st on 28 Mar.
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1774 **Virlinche Branch**, married 2nd on 3 Nov. 1779 **Elizabeth Branch**.

11. **Frances "Franky"** born 28 Dec. 1747, died in VA, married **John Mays**.

12. **Charles** born 13 Oct. 1749, died 2 Nov. 1806 Elbert Co., GA, married first **Sarah ____**, second **Mrs. Mary Salmon Bobo**.


14. **Linchfield** born 14 Feb. 1753, died in NC.

15. **Sarah "Sally"** born 22 Mar. 1755, died about 1811, married **Cornelius Sale**.

16. **Samuel L. Parks** born 28 November 1757

17. **George** born 5 Aug. 1759, died 7 Dec. 1837 Elletsville, Monroe Co., IN; married first Jan. 1779 **Millicent Davis**, second on 6 July 1796 **Catherine Reed**.

Samuel and brother George both served frequent tours of short duration in the Revolutionary War, entering in Wilkes Co. under Capt. William Lenoir and Colonel Benjamin Cleveland. In an affidavit for George, Samuel stated that as part of one of his tours, "We marched to King's Mountain, but did not arrive at the place, the battle being over before we reached." He later served two years in the Wilkes County militia and spent some time in the Burke County militia. Samuel was the principal heir to his father's estate and was assigned, according to his father's will, the care and management of Samuel's sister "Milly" believed to have been handicapped. In 1796, Samuel sold part of his Wilkes County land and along with his brother George, moved to Burke, where brothers Benjamin and Thomas had already settled. In 1798 or 1799, Samuel and James Carrell were responsible for recording acreage and polls in their militia district. In 1796 Samuel reported 350 acres for taxes; in 1809 he had 450 acres.

In memoirs written in 1878 at age 97, James Parks, son of George and a former Indiana legislator, described life in Burke (1796-1815) and Wilkes counties. "The girls dress in winter was of woolen goods called linsey. In the summer, cotton stripe. Boys dress for winter was buckskin breeches and shoes - no boots. The custom was for almost every farmer to tan his own leather, and make shoes for himself and family. Our diet was hog and hominy for breakfast, vegetables for dinner, and a hearth full of roasted sweet potatoes for supper. Sugar and coffee for only special occasions. Fruit abundant. Peach brandy and honey tolerably plenty, whisky scarce. There were very few drunkards. No doctors or lawyers. I never saw either that I know of until I was fifteen years old. Soon after the War of 1812 when things had somewhat settled, my father and family with enough others to make a right smart colony, concluded to emigrate to some new country. The Territory of Indiana was the place chosen." They arrived there in October 1815.

Pension records indicate Samuel and Elizabeth had nine children who lived to adulthood.

1. **William Albert** born 13 Dec. 1778 Wilkes Co., died 21 Nov. 1862 Monroe Co., IN; married 13 Sept. 1798 **Jemimah Branch** born 5 July 1778 VA, died 31 May 1864 IN.

2. **George** born about 1780 Wilkes Co., died 17 Jan. 1860 Cumberland, IL, married first **Sally ____**, second about 1808 **Mary Moore** born 25 Jan. 1780 Burke Co., died 1844 Monroe Co., IN.

3. **Benjamin F.** born 3 June 1785 Wilkes Co., died 15 April 1852 Putnam, IN, married **Mary R. "Polly" Parks** (daughter of George and Millicent Parks) born 25 June 1786, died 1878.

4. **Mary "Polly"** born 24 Aug. 1788 Wilkes Co., married __ (first name Zebulon supplied by
other sources) **Alexander.** (In a listing of children, some interpret the name "Alexander" after Mary's to be a sibling by that name.)

5. **Elizabeth** born about 1789 Wilkes Co., died about 1853 Buncombe Co., NC, married **Henry Pendland.**


7. **John S.** born 2 Sept. 1798 Burke Co., died 12 Mar. 1873 Burke Co., married about 1835 **Mary L. Selby.**


9. **Martin A.** born about 1803 Burke Co.

**Note:** Other sources list another child, Ambrose, who married Martha Parks.

At least four of the children either moved to Indiana with their uncle, George, or later joined them (him).

Samuel and Elizabeth's farm was located in the Upper Creek Township in the Perkinsville area of Burke County. According to tradition, a hemlock tree which still stands by a spring on the homeplace is the one planted by Samuel in the early 1800's. Samuel's name is found in the early 1800 records of Smyrna Baptist Church; tradition is that he was one of the church founders. After Samuel's death, his son, John S., and nephew, John Parks served as executors of his estate. John S. continued to live on the property. Marked by fieldstones, Samuel and Elizabeth's gravesites are near the middle of the Parks' family cemetery now known as the Pritchard-Clontz Cemetery. Many of their descendants continue to reside in Burke County.

**John S. Parks and Mary L. Selby Parks**


Born in Burke County 2 Sept. 1798 to parents Samuel L. and Elizabeth Harbison Parks, John S. (Samuel ?) Parks (sometimes spelled "Parkes") lived his entire life on a large tract of land in the Upper Creek Township of Burke County near the Caldwell County line in the Perkinsville community. Land records describe the land as being on the middle fork of Warrior Creek, and in 1860 he had 420 acres. The Wilkesboro Highway ran in front of the house. It is believed that John used the "S" to distinguish himself from his first cousin, John Parks, (son of Thomas) who was close in age and also a Burke County resident. In the mid 1830's John S. married Mary L. Selby, b. 8 Sept.. 1806. Census records show conflicting places of birth for Mary, including North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Further research is needed to determine her ancestry. (The only Selby household in Burke County in 1830 was headed by Abigail with a female member of the same age as Mary L.) After the death of his father, John S. with cousin John served as executors of Samuel's estate. It appears that John S. inherited most, or perhaps all, of his father's land.

A farmer, John S. grew buckwheat, Indian corn, oats, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and fax. He maintained livestock such as horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. The Parks family attended the Smyrna Baptist Church, a few miles from their home. Recognized as a church leader, John S.
was frequently appointed as a delegate to the church association. The Parks family valued education. In March 1868, John S. began serving an appointment to the Burke County Republican Committee.

John S. died 12 March 1873, Mary on 15 June 1890. Both are buried in the Prichard-Clontz Cemetery (formerly the Parks Cemetery) which is located on the home place.

Four known children were born in Burke County to John S. and Mary L.

1. Clinton L. Parks born 1831-1833, married about 1851 Margaret Orilla Collette, daughter of James and Jane Collette. Clinton, a farmer, enlisted in the Confederate Army on 29 August 1862, and served as Company E., 58th Regiment. His family, with eleven known children, lived near Clinton's parents:
   4. Mary J. Parks born 1856.
   5. Harriett (Hattie) E. Parks born 1858, married W. P. T. Scott.
   8. Lou Cordelia "Delia" Parks born 23 Aug. 1865, died 24 Aug. 1957 in Burke Co., married William Thomas Dula. The home and farm of Delia and William Thomas were located at the site of the present day Steele Creek Park on Highway 181 N.

2. Harriet "Hattie" Elizabeth Parks born 30 June 1840 in Burke Co.; died 30 Dec. 1916 in Guntersville, Marshall Co., AL; married 19 Oct. 1865 to Thomas "Thomps" Wilson Wright. A Confederate veteran, a farmer, and a wheelwright, he was the son of Solomon Wright III and "Polly" Hannah Hughes of Mitchell County. Thomps served as executor of his father-in-law's will. Hattie, an 1861 graduate of Davenport Female College in Lenoir, NC, became an educator. The Wrights moved from Perkinsville to Bakersville in Mitchell County, and then to Crossnore in 1881. There Hattie taught school, gave Crossnore its name, and got the first post office established, becoming the first postmaster. In the early 1900's, Hattie and Thomps spent some time in Skagit Co., WA, where Hattie established a school for the Indians. The children of Hattie and Thomps are as follows:
3. **Elizabeth "Betty" Parks Wright** born 31 May 1869 in Burke Co.; died 9 Jan. 1938 in Grand Junction, CO; married **Oliver "Coot" Banner**.
4. **John Solomon Wright** born 19 Feb. 1871 in Burke Co.; died 1 Feb. 1962 in Murfreesboro, TN; married first **Naomi Cook**; second **Annie Arminde "Minnie" Franklin**.
6. **Thomas Samuel Wright** born 4 July 1874 probably in Burke Co., died 1 May 1893 in Crossnore, Mitchell Co., NC.
7. **Addie Laura Wright** born 6 Aug. 1876 probably in Burke Co, died 17 April 1878 in Burke or Mitchell Co.
8. **Joseph "Joe" Ernest Wright** born 18 April 1878 in Burke or Mitchell Co.; died 10 Feb. 1938 in Avery Co.; married **Nora Clark**.
9. **Frank Morphew Wright** born 1 May 1883, died in Idaho (biological son of Margaret Bristol, adopted).
10. **Franklin Herman Wright** born about 1894 in NC, died in Bremeton, WA (adopted).

Three of the Wright children married Clark siblings. Minnie, Effie, and Hannah also became educators and taught in Burke and other counties.

3. **Samuel Martin Parks** born about 1843, enlisted in Co. E 58th Regiment NC Troops in 1862 at age 19. He was captured by Union Troops in GA in June 1864 and eventually was transferred to Camp Douglas in Chicago where he died of disease.

4. **Rachel S. Parks** born 12 Feb. 1845; died 17 Jan. 1897 in Burke Co.; married 16 Nov. 1873 in Caldwell Co. to **William Wesley Clonts**, son of **Michael and Celia Clonts** and brother to **M. Asbury Clonts**. Rachel and Wesley lived on the home place, which Rachel inherited from her father. After Rachel's death, Wesley married **Margaret Moore** on 18 Mar. 1900. There are six known children born in Burke County to **Rachel and Wesley**.
   1. **Myrtle Sue Clonts** born 11 Sept. 1874, died 4 June 1894 in Burke Co. (never married).
   2. **Otilla Agnes Clonts** born 9 Dec. 1875, married **James R. Foster**.
   3. **Altha Clonts** born 2 Nov. 1877; died 29 Aug. 1936 in Burke Co.; married **Caylor "Fate" Pritchard**.
   5. **Elsie M. Clonts** born March 1882 (never married).
   6. **Lettie M. Clonts** born May 1887, married **Zennie O. Page**.

The Parks home place was passed on to Edgar's daughter Eva Clontz Bouchard and remained in the family until the early 1990's. It had been in the Parks family for almost 200 years. According to Edgar Clonts, five different homes had served the different generations at the site.

**William T. Dula and Lou Cordeliae Parks Dula**

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The Thomas Parks Family

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William T. Dula was born April 5, 1845. His family came from Virginia to the Yadkin Valley section of North Carolina, then on over to the Joy section of Burke County. Will's family were slave owners before the Civil War. Will grew up overseeing work, but never really did hard (manual) work. He was an excellent manager, however, and became a prosperous farmer.

Will was in the Civil War, entering service in 1862. He was captured by the Union forces while fighting in Illinois. He was sent to a prison in Kansas until the war ended and he was able to return home.

In 1881 he bought 250 acres of land from Anderson Loven in the Steele Creek section, and it was there that he built his home. In 1900 he bought a farm on Upper Creek known as the Tate farm, consisting of approximately three hundred acres. Interestingly, this farm was about five miles from his home, and he built a cabin there in which the family stayed when working the farm for several consecutive days. This saved commuting time for the workers since traveling was on foot or horseback. He grew corn, cane, wheat, sweet potatoes, peas, and soybeans as well as garden produce. The family was self-sufficient, growing food for their own needs and also to sell.

In the early 1900's the Dula's built a new house which stood beside the present highway 181 above the entrance to what is now Steele Creek Park. The house did not have porches. When asked why he did not build a porch on his house, Will replied, "well in the winter time it's too cold to sit on them, and in the summer you need to be working-not sitting." He also made the statement that when he built the new house he could stand in the yard and throw a rock into either Steele Creek or Upper Creek.

Will married Lou Cordeliae Parks, who was born March 23, 1865, at her home up Parks' Creek which is near Brown Mountain Baptist Church. Delia, as she was known, had two sisters, Laura and Mary Jane, along with several brothers. Five of her brothers went to the mid-west (Kansas and Oklahoma) and spent the rest of their lives there. Delia taught school before her marriage to Will. Delia excelled in spelling. She had the reputation for being able to spell correctly any word given to her. She stressed the ability to spell correctly to her children, and several of them were accomplished spellers. After her marriage she became a homemaker. A hard-working woman, Delia would get up early, prepare breakfast for her family, walk five miles down to the Tate farm, pick peas all day and walk five miles back home and prepare supper, all before stopping for the day.

Eight children were born to Will and Delia. (Note: only seven children are listed below. Albert was omitted.) They were:

1. Cortez (birth date unknown). He died in 1961. Cortez went west to live, settling in Portland, Oregon, for his last thirty years during which he owned and operated a landscaping business.

2. Hume was born December 28, 1887. He died January 21, 1933. He went west as a young man. He trapped furs in Alaska, panned for gold, and worked in the timber industry. Hume saved his money and bought land in Burke County. At one time he owned four different farms in the county.

3. Wayne was born July 16, 1890. He died March 5, 1981. Wayne first married Nellie
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Barrier of Jonas Ridge. To their union was born one child who died immediately after birth. They divorced. In later years Wayne married Donna Powell, a widow with three children. He spent the remainder of his life with her.

4. Ellie was born August 10, 1892. She died September 3, 1949.

5. Flora was born May 19, 1902. She died in July 1988. Flora married William Pitts. They had one son, Billy.

6. Hessie was born February 1, 1904. She died December 10, 1998. Hessie was married first to William Bennett. They had one son Ransome. They divorced, and in later years Hessie married Ernest Barrier of Jonas Ridge.

7. Hettie was the baby of the family. She was a small girl and was drowned during the flood of 1916. No dates have been verified (for Hettie). Will died April 30, 1923, and Delia died August 24, 1957. Both are buried at the Fairview Methodist Church cemetery.

Hessie Geneva Dula

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. II, 2001, entry #339 contributed by Lynda Bennett Card from knowledge as told to her by her grandmother, Hessie.

Hessie Geneva Dula was born at home deep in the mountains of Burke County. It was a cold, snowy day that February 1, 1903. She was the seventh child born to William Tate Dula and Lou Cordelia Parks. Hessie's brothers and sisters were from the oldest to the youngest: Cortez, Wayne Milas, Hume, Ellie, Albert, Flora, Hessie, and Hettie. They lived in what, at that time, was considered a large home sitting on the banks of Steele Creek. The house was still standing until it burned down about 20 years ago. Today on highway 181 between Morganton and Pinola, there is a park called Steele Creek Park. This is the exact location of the Dula home place.

Hessie's house sat on the banks of Steele Creek. With each spring came the possibility of a flood. One such flood occurred in 1916. The house survived, but the family was forced to move out for a time while repairs were being made. Hessie's father decided that the house needed to be moved to protect the family. Later the whole house was moved about 200 feet up to the top of the hill where it remained until it burned. The whole two-story structure was raised up on logs and mules pulled it along on rolling logs. A few feet a day was all the progress that was made.

Hessie's mother was a big believer in education. She was a well-read woman of her time. No one is certain whether she was self-educated or whether she attended a school of some sort. (Note: See the previous entry by Huldah Storey and William A. Loven. Hessie's mother was a schoolteacher before her marriage.) One thing is for certain, she instilled the value of education all of her children and grandchildren. Hessie applied herself to her schoolwork. Her mother's encouragement in education and her determination to be independent pushed Hessie into teaching. Formal schooling in Burke County was poor or nonexistent. Hessie had to search out any school that she could find. Consequently, she attended many different schools around the county. She began by attending Fairview. It was a one-room school that only ran in the spring, summer, and fall. The winter months were considered too bad for the children to
walk. When Hessie graduated she returned home and opened a one-room school about three miles from her home.

In 1926 Hessie married a young man from Morganton, William Bennett. Two years later they had a son named Ransom Bennett. When her marriage failed, Hessie went to South Mountain, and resumed her teaching. After a few years Hessie moved home and began teaching in Jonas Ridge. She later moved to Asheville and began teaching at Black Mountain. Hessie continued to teach at Black Mountain until she reached the age of sixty-five. She did return to teaching briefly in Morganton after her retirement.

After several years in Morganton, Hessie married Ernest Barrier in 1969. She took her retirement money and built a home on Jonas Ridge. It still stands today on Highway 181 in Jonas Ridge. She was finally at home in her mountains with many of the children she had taught.

Hessie Geneva Dula Bennett Barrier passed away December 10, 1998. She was buried at a small church cemetery, Fairview, not three miles from where she was born and raised. Her parents, her brothers, and her sisters are there, too. The mountains that she so loved are visible from where she was laid to rest.

Child - George Parks (Generation 3)

George Parks and Millicent Davis Parks
Source: "A Parks Family," Supplement No. 2 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue pages 17-20. This source was found in the Morganton, NC, Library. Only the Parks portion was available. James M. Hogue (1847-1875) appears to be the original author. His grandson, son of James' daughter Ina May, Earl F. Arnett (1913-? still living in 1984) appears to also be a major author as his name appears at the bottom of several sections. Earl's address in 1984 was 4363 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43214.

George Parks was born 5 August 1759 in Amherst Co., VA. He lived in Surry Co., NC (1768-1777), Wilkes Co. (1777-ca 1790), Burke Co. (1790-1814), and Monroe Co., Indiana (1814-1837 - his death). He entered the Revolutionary War at the age of 16 and had served three different tours by 1780. He was married twice and had 15 children.

The history of George Parks is told principally through the records of his Revolutionary War service. We can only assume that he was born on that farm, complete with those apple trees, on Piney Mountain in Amherst Co., VA. He was among the last two or three children of John and Sarah Win(g)field Parks (page 17) (Note: - See "Research Notes Concerning Controversy About John's Wife (Wives)" at the beginning of this chapter. - No proof has been found that Sarah Win(g)field married John Parkes. Until further evidence is available, George is considered to be a child of John and Mary Sharp Parkes); preceding him in this family were nine brothers and perhaps five sisters. By the time he was born many of these older children had already left the parent family; but probably most were in the vicinity of that leased land. When his father, John Parks, Sr., moved to Albemarle Co. this was the frontier, although several hardy souls (e.g. Thomas Walker) had explored farther to the west. Also, there was a simultaneous movement of people from the Shenandoah Valley on the other side of the Blue
Ridge Mountains unto those eastern foothills. Our Parks had come from Orange Co. to the east. We know little of the education that George might have received. I guess that such must have been rather informal. If his father was a shoemaker, as the *Rose Diary* attests, then he probably learned something of a trade. Certainly by the time he was a teenager he had learned to write well and could sign his own name. (*The Rose Diary* is the diary of Rev. Robert Rose of Albemarle Co. who kept extensive records of his daily activities.

According to Revolutionary War pension application records made between 18233 and 1850, in 1775 George Parks enlisted in the local North Carolina militia and was involved in the establishment of Fort Defiance some miles to the west of his home, then in Surry Co. He served as a substitute for the husband, Cornelius Sale, Sr., of his older sister, Sarah. During this tour of duty his service involved not only Fort Defiance and defense from the Indians, but also conflict with the Tories of the neighborhood. His testimony taken in Monroe Co., Indiana, in 1833 reads as follows: "__ it was in the early parts of the summer of said year (1775) he very well recollects that the beef cattle had got in good order in the woods the entered the service of the United States (just declared ?) as a substitute for a period of three months at and living in the county of Wilkes (actually Surry Co.) in the state of North Carolina to fill the place of and as a substitute for Cornelius Sale (Senior) in the company commanded by Captain William Lenore (Lenoir). The lieutenants name was William Gray of said company in the regiment commanded by Colonel ___ Isaac (his first name forgotten)."

This testimony is found in detail in File W 27,457 in the Revolutionary War records of the National Archives in Washington, DC. Part of this file also exits in the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis. During this first (of three) tours of duty George was appointed a First Sergeant. His second tour began in 1776 when he was drafted "in a company of foot men commanded by Captain Samuel Johnston in the regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Cleveland in the Militia of the State of North Carolina. During this tour he marched against the Cherokee Indians as far west as the Watauga River. In what is now Tennessee. There he helped build Fort Carter. At the end if three months he returned to his home. The third tour of duty began in 1779 when he volunteered" in the Minute Service in the company commanded by Captain William Lenore (being Mounted Riflemen) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Cleveland. This tour extended for 18 months and culminated in a march to South Carolina in 1780. This company arrived at Kings Mountain just as the finish of the Battle at which the British General Tarleton was defeated. George and his brother Samuel in the same company, did not engage in the actual fighting, but their nephew, Henry Parks, also of Wilkes Co., NC, did and was wounded. Henry was put under the care of his uncles for the trip back home. This relationship of nephew and uncles tells us that George and Samuel had a much older brother named James whose son, Henry, was born in 1758, whereas Uncle George was born in 1759 and Uncle Samuel was born in 1757. Nephew Henry later married one Pattie Justice in Wilkes Co. and migrated eventually to Franklin Co., Georgia, where the family became quite prominent.

A number of descendants of George Parks have chosen D.A.R. Memberships through him. Among them are:

- Mrs. Katherine Parks Mulky #38 460
- Mrs. Louise Parks Richards #7 766
- Mrs. Mary M. Sharp Ray #65 607
Either during this last period of war service or immediately afterwards, George Parks and Millicent Davis were married. The parents of Milly Davis are unknown, but I suspect that her father was one Isaac Davis, who died in Wilkes Co. about 1820 and who had a wife also named Milly. The Davis families were prominent earlier in Amherst Co., VA, and so probably were well known to the Parks. George and Milly Parks had a family of eight children.

Elizabeth
James - b. 1781; m (1) Nancy Moore; (2) Frances Kendricks
Samuel - b. 1763; died young
Mary - b. 1786; m. Benjamin Parks (1st cousin)
Benjamin - b. 1788; m. Mary Parks (1st cousin)
Pleasant - b. 1789; m. Esther Carlton
Nancy - b. 1791; m. Josias Baker
Milly - b. 1793; m. Roderick Rawlins

The history of the first child is clouded by the possibility that she was not born of Milly (Davis), but was the offspring of an escapade by George prior to his marriage. Elizabeth is thought by some to have been the illegitimate daughter of a liaison with one Jane Rainey in 1778, this affair being recorded in the court records of Wilkes Co., NC. George Parks acknowledged his paternity and was ordered to provide for the child. Nothing further is heard of her or her mother. Most Parks' historians have no record of Elizabeth. There is none to indicate that she went with the rest of the families to Indiana.

The only land record for George Parks in Wilkes Co. is for the purchase of two parcels of land: one in 1780 for 50 acres, the other in 1785 for adjoining 30 acres. From the descriptions, I think this land would have been north of the Yadkin River and west of the Roaring River by some miles. The land was formerly owned by William and Ann Stubblefield, which family is link to the Parks of the Thomas, Jr. Line through marriage.

Some time before 1795, George Parks and family moved further west into Burke Co. In 1793 or 1794 wife Milly Davis Parks died, leaving George with eight children, ages 1 through 12 or 13 (though there is no evidence that daughter Elizabeth was then in the family. In his memoirs, James Parks at age 97 in Monroe Co., Indiana, tells that his mother did and his father went to Surry Co., to be married for the second time. James, as the oldest child, was left to charge of the family in Burke Co. while his father made the trip in Surrey Co. for his wedding. George returned to the home with wife Catherine Reed Parks.

There is some question as to whether this marriage occurred in 1795 or 1796. Catherine Reed, daughter of a minister, was a young woman of only about 18 years; George Parks would have been 36 or 37. James, the oldest son by Milly Davis, was 14 or 15 years old, so he now had a stepmother only three or four years his senior. This family seems to have prospered in Burke Co. Seven children were born to this marriage.

Hannah - b. 1797; m. William Puett
Meredith - b. 1800; m. Melinda Sharpe
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Alfred - b. 1802; m. Marth Noel
Carlton - b. 1807; m. R. J. Smith
Curtis - b. 1809; m. Amelia Sharpe
Sarah - b. 1822; m. Thomas Johnston Sharpe
Rebecca - b. 1816; m. ___ Cleveland

Of these all but the very last, Rebecca, were born in North Carolina. Rebecca was born in Indiana.

The pension records for the services of George Parks in the Revolutionary War indicate that he qualified for some bounty land; this may have been located in the Indiana Territory, but no actual grant has been found.

The children of this family must have lived a busy life in Burke Co., being surrounded by many other Parks cousins, etc. James, the eldest son, married Nancy Moore there in 1806 and the marriages of all the children by the first wife, Milly Davis, followed in the next few years with the exception of the two youngest, Nancy and Milly, before the general migration of this family to Indiana.

Continuation of Hogue source pages 22-23 - By an examination of the tax lists for Wilkes and Burke Counties together we can get a picture of the history of the various Parks who lived there between 1782 (first year of such continuous records) and 1820. These, in general, seem to show that Thomas, Jr. (from Amherst Co., VA) and his children established homes in Wilkes Co. along the Roaring River, north of the Yadkin River and in the Swan Pond area. The John Parks, Sr. family members lived in both Wilkes and Burke Counties, both north and south of the Yadkin and generally to the west. Up to 1794 almost all of the Parks were in Wilkes Co. in locations more or less set either by the State land grants or by purchases made by the children of the older men. Then, in 1794 there show up in Burke Co. the sons of John, Sr. - Benjamin (married Elizabeth Branch), Larkin, Thomas (married Rachel White), and John. Also, according to land grant records, James, one of the older sons of John, Sr. should be there. In Wilkes Co., George Parks had bought land in Wilkes Co. at about the time he married Milly Davis; Samuel, another younger child, had inherited the land of his father in 1793 when he died there. By 1795 these two were then located in Burke Co. In 1796 sons of John, Sr. in Burke Co. were:

Thomas - 410 acres; Linville River area
Samuel - 350 acres; location ?
George - 237 acres; south side Yadkin River
James (son of George) - no land
Larkin (son of Thomas) - no land

From then on till 1814 these names and others, as they came of age, appeared and some died and disappeared. In 1814 the Burke Co. list included:

Thomas, with 670 acres and 1 black poll tax
George, with 450 acres and 1 black poll tax
Samuel, with 400 acres and 3 black poll taxes
James (son of George), with 185 acres but no slaves
Pleasant (son of George), no land but paying his poll tax
Larkin (son of Thomas), with 250 acres
William (son of ??), with 195 acres
William, Jr. (son of William, or Thomas), with 47 acres
After this date George Parks and his two sons, James and Pleasant, disappeared from the tax lists of Burke Co. which heralds their move to Indiana. Thomas continued to live in Burke Co. until he died in 1819. One cannot be sure just how the Parks' lands were disposed of, since the Burke Co. records were completely destroyed by burning during the Civil War. Were it not for this misfortune we might know more about our Parks during their last years there.

The service of George Parks in the Revolutionary War qualified him for a grant of bounty land; he was issued Warrant #53670-160-55 which would indicate that he was to receive 160 acres of land probably in some new Territory. This land record has not been examined, but no doubt can be found probably in the USA Land Office at Washington, DC. George may have chosen land in the Indiana Territory, created in 1802.

What had been part of the Northwest Territory of Virginia was gradually divided up into successive smaller territories. The Indiana Territory came into being in 1802 and the Federal lands were opened for settlement. The early history there shows that much of the southern part of this new territory was settled by migrants from southern states - ie North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The first evidence that George Parks was in Indiana is a letter written in 1815 from the Indiana Territory to some kinfolk back home in North Carolina. The letter was postmarked "Salem, I.T." and went to nephew Ambrose Parks, son of Thomas and Rachel White Parks. It tells Ambrose that George has received the horse that he sent back to him. The horse was lame, bu he should "not make anything big out of that." The letter adds evidence to the fact that Ambrose must have accompanied George to Indiana in 1814/1815, but returned to NC. This makes sense as Ambrose married Eliza Carlton in Wilkes Co., NC, in 1816. The letter also sent greetings to "Brother Samuel Parks and to Josiah Baker." Josiah Baker and Nancy Parks were married in NC about 1816. It would seem that they were accompanied from NC to IN by newlyweds Ambrose and Eliza. Ambrose and Nancy were first cousins. Ambrose wrote a letter in 1818 to his brother John in Burke Co., NC, from IN where he had become a land owner. That letter illustrates some of the hardships experienced by early settlers of IN. (The first letter is referenced as being part of Appendix B document 1815 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue source. The second letter is referenced as "in the Appendix".)

George Parks was an enterprising man; he fashioned what is claimed to be the first grist mill, hand operated, to be used in Indiana. This relic is preserved in the Mather Museum on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington.

George Parks


Summary of Early Life

George Parks was born in Amherst County, VA, on August 5, 1759. He was a brother of Samuel Parks, also a Revolutionary War soldier. When a boy he came with his father and family to Wilkes County, NC, and lived on the Yadkin River. Parks was still living in Wilkes County at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

Summary of Military Service

George Parks first entered military service in Wilkes County in 1775 in William Lenoir's company of the Wilkes Militia. He entered as a substitute. He was assigned to the upper Yadkin and assisted in the erection of fortifications at Fort Defiance. He was stationed there three months.

In the summer of 1776, he served again in the militia in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel Johnston of Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Wilkes Regiment. In this Regiment he participated in the Cherokee Expedition of 1776, serving in what is now East Tennessee. He assisted in the building
of Fort Carter, on the north side of Watauga River. Parks' third tour of duty was in Capt. William Lenoir's Company beginning in 1779. This was a mounted rifle Company of Cleveland's Wilkes Regiment. Their activities were directed against local Loyalists. Parks specifically mentions a raid against the Tories of the New River section. He stated in his pension declaration that the "mountains near the New River were full of them--i.e. Tories."

He described the taking of many prisoners. Later they were on the trail of about thirty Tories who had come from the "hollows of the Yadkin River", had crossed at Parks' Ford and were headed toward South Carolina "plundering, stealing, and doing other mischief." Parks and his comrades surprised them and chased them back across the Yadkin. A little while later they surprised another group in camp and hanged two of them (William Cool and Sam Jones) and "whipping the rest nearly to death." Parks also tells of the taking of the celebrated Tory, Old Solomon Sparks. They decoyed him away from his horse "without his gun" and then captured him. He put up a good fight and "considerably injured this applicant by kicking him." They tied old Sparks' hand and foot on his back and sent him down the Yadkin in a canoe. As he was being sent away he "repeatedly hollowed--Hurrah for King George!"

Parks also mentioned the taking off another Tory, Peter Holt. Parks later took part in the Kings Mountain Campaign. He was assigned to the foot soldiers and consequently did not participate in the battle of October 7, 1780. He assisted caring for a wounded nephew, Henry Parks.

Parks recalls another short duty assignment to Ramsour's Mill after the battle of June 20, 1780, and later to Salem, Deep River and Guilford Courthouse, after the battle of March 15, 1781. Altogether he served a total of about eighteen months.

Summary of Later Life

After staying in Wilkes County for five or six years, Parks moved to Burke County, NC, living there for almost eighteen years. He then moved to Monroe County, IN, living there for the rest of his life. He applied for Revolutionary War pension in Monroe County, IN, and was awarded $40.00 per annum. George Parks married (1) Millie Davidson (Davis), (2) he married Catherine Reed in Surry County, NC, in July 1796. The children of George Parks were as follows:

(Marriage to Millie) (Marriage to Catherine)
Elizabeth* Hannah b. 1797, m. Wm. Puett
James (later became a State Legislator) Meredith
Samuel Alfred
Mary "Polly" Curtis
Benjamin Sarah
Pleasant (later a Col. of Militia and State Legislator) Rebecca
Nancy Carlton
Millie

George Parks died December 7, 1837, in Monroe County, IN. His widow, Catherine Parks, was allowed a warrant for 160 acres of bounty land in 1856 in Dallas County, Texas.

*As previously noted, Elizabeth may have been the child of an out of marriage relationship between George and Jane Rainey.
Land Holdings and Transactions
Wilkes Co., BC, deed from George Parks to John Parks 300 acres on Little Elkin Creek, near Cattail Marsh, including both sides of creek "where George Parks now lives." March 16, 1796
Burke Co., NC, Deeds from Thomas White, Sr., to George Parks, 2 tracts, 125 acres and 112 acres, Sept. 2 and 22, 1796.
Burke Co., NC, 1815 Tax Lists shows George Parks with 237 acres in Capt. John Fox's Company.

Census Locations
1790 Wilkes Co., NC, 7th Co.
1800 Burke County, NC
1810 Burke County, NC
1820
1830 Monroe County, IN

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US National Archives Pension Data # WW 27457
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Burke Co., NC, Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions by Swink, Dan D., 1987.
1795-1798 Sessions p. 56

Burial of George Parks
Source: "A Parks Family," Supplement No. 2 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue
There is a stone on the grave of George Parks in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville, IN. which reads:

George Parks
North Carolina
Col. Isaac's NC Regt Revolutionary War
Aug 5 1759 - Dec 7 1837

James Hogue questions the death date since George's will was written Sept. 5, 1833, and probated Sept. 1, 1836 - a year earlier than th to develope death date on the stone. Hogue reports, "It seems that George Parks lived his last years either with or next to the home of his daughter Sarah Parks Sharpe, wife of Thomas Johnston Sharpe. It is told that he had a grandson, Perry, of whom he was quite fond. This young boy died in 1837 and was buried with other members of the family in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Ellettsville. It seems that Geore, probably dying in 1836, was first buried in the cemetery attached to the Baptist Church of Ellettsville; this church and cemetery were along a creek and the ground was rather marshy. When Perry died the decision was made to move the body of George to a common grave at the Presbyterian Cemetery and this may have occurred on Dec. 7, 1837. The date then reflects his
second burial date/
This story is supported by an account in the newspaper of Bloomington, IN, in 1966 in which an oldtimer - Mayme Sharpe Kelly - descendant of George.

George's Widow - Catherine Reed Parks
When George died, his son Curtis was charged with taking care of Catherine. For this responsibility he was bequeathed the land of his father. The other sons had land of their own. By 1840, in the Federal Census there are 11 Parks households listed in Monroe Co., IN: Albert, Alfred (son of George), Andrew, Beaumont, Curtis, George II, James, John, Meredith, s.d. (?), and William. In addition there were Parks' families in neighboring Morgan and Putnam counties. I suppose that among them they owned thousands of acres. Most of them were famers, but they were active in many other pursuits. In addition, there were the Bakers and Sharpes and a host of others related by marriage.

It was out of this context that widow Catherine and her sons Curtis (wife Amelia Sharpe daughter of George Sharp) and Meredith (wife Melinda Sharpe daughter of George Sharp) left Monroe Co., IN, in 1847/1848. This migration may have been prompted by the lure of cheap land in Texas through the Peters Colony. This land development effort had been started by the Republic of Texas (1836-1846) and had been advertised widely throughout the then eastern and northwern states and territories. A married man could get a section of land for a song and a promise to develop the land. A single man could get half as much.

Curtis and Meredith Parks sold their land in IN to their half brother-in-law, Josiah Baker. Josiah was married to Nancy, daughter of George and his first wife, Millie. They then moved to Texas, apparently in stages, appearing in the 1850 Cooke Co., TX, and shortly afterwards in Dallas Co. where they carved out prominent careers for themselves. Roderick and Hannah Parks Rawlins (error - source states Roderick and Hannah, but earlier in text it states that Roderick Rawlings married Millie Parks instead of Hannah. Hannah married William Puett.) also went to Texas. Pleasant Parks, son of George and Millie, stayed in IN. Benjamin Parks, nephew and son-in-law of George, also stayed in IN and served as a Baptist minister. Benjamin's parents were Samuel Lined Parks, brother of George, and Elizabeth Harbison Parks. His wife was Mary "Polly".

Between 1852 and 1857, Josiah and Nancy Baker who had purchased the land of Curtis and Meredith in IN sold the land to Zenus and Elizabeth Baker Hogue, their daughter and son-in-law, and moved to Ellis Co., Texas.

James Parks Story (Son of George)
Source: Morgan, Monroe Brown, Indiana - Historical and Biographical, Charles Blanchard, Editor - Submitted by D. L. Parks - copied from the Parkes Family www page of John Franklin Parkes and D. L. Parks

James and George Parks, George Sharp, Coleman Pratt, Lewis Noel and two or three other heads of families erected rude log cabins on their respective farms late in the fall of 1816 or during the winter of 1816-17, and the men lived in the same ("batched") all winter, clearing in the meantime land for the crop of 1817. By early the next spring the families of these men arrived and became residents in the log cabins. Among those who came in 1817 were the
families of Parkes, George Sharp, Lewis Noel, Coleman and Joseph Pratt, William Milligan, Jonathan Gilbert, Joseph Reeves, Samuel Ellett and probably half a dozen others. Johnston Sharp, yet living, says this was the first settlement of the township. James Parks, Sr., then about thirty-six years old, was the leading man of the settlement. He lived to the remarkable age of one hundred and one years and over.

I was born in Wilkes County, NC, next the Yadkin River, September 26, 1781. My Grandfather, John Parks, moved from Virginia to this place before the Revolutionary war, but how long before I do not know. My grandfather was of Irish descent, and my grandmother of Dutch. (James Hogue reports that the grandmother being Dutch might indicate that she was Sarah Win(g)field.) They raised to be men and women fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls.

My father, George was raised and married in the same settlement. My mother's maiden name was Milly Davis. They had six children: all lived to have families except one. (James Hogue reports that James may have stated that his family had six children instead of eight because he did not include his brother Samuel who died young or his sister Elizabeth who may not have been a child of his birth mother.) I lived in the neighborhood until I was fifteen years old, when my father, with his family, moved to Burke County NC I lived with my father until I was about twenty-five years of age, when I married Nancy Moore on the 30th of November 1806. We settled and lived in Burke County for several years. We had ten children, all of whom lived to be men and women except two. Nancy, my wife, died June 26, 1826, and I married Frances Kendrick August 27, 1860. By her I had one son, James.

Now, for some of the incidents of my early life. Commence ninety years ago, just after the close of the Revolutionary war. I remember grandfather had a roan horse. He went for his horse one morning, to find that he had been stolen. Great lamentations followed, but a few mornings afterward the old horse stood at the gate well-rigged out with new saddle and bridle-all complete.

When grandfather's property was sold, after his death, a family of his slaves were exposed to sale, which, by his will, were not to be sold out of the family. That was humane in those days. Father brought a boy named Moses, and he and I were raised together. The people of those days were thrown upon their own resources. No labor-saving machinery. All came out of the ground-both eating and wearing. The men would raise the cotton and flax, the women would card, spin and weave clothing for themselves and children. They had dresses of different colors and stripes. They got their colors from indigo of their own raising, copperas and various kinds of blossoms. The first calico dress I ever saw father bought for my sister, then about sixteen years old. He gave a three-year old steer for six yards, which completed the dress. I suppose if the ladies nowadays were confined to six yards for a dress, they would think it rather tight.

Education was quite limited, our schoolhouse was inside of round logs, with a dirt floor. Split logs with legs put in for seats. Large cracks were left to admit the light. Our books consisted of first a primer, then Dike's spelling book, then Dilworth's then Webster's first edition, completed one list of spelling books. Our first reader was called Psalter, some old English concern, then the Testament and Bible. These completed our reading books. No grammar, geography nor history was in use that I ever heard of till my education was
completed. I learned to cipher as far as the rule of three, and some in fraction’ could write and
tolerable hand; and was considered a fair scholar for those days. Our schoolhouse was also used
for a church. When young people walked to meeting together, the girls would tie their shoes
and stockings in their handkerchief, and carry them on their arm until within sight of the
church, when they would put them on, and so march up in style. (We boys were spared that
trouble, from the fact we had none). The girls' dress in winter was of woolen goods called
linsey, in the summer, cotton stripe. Boys’ dress for winter was buckskin breeches and shoes-no boots. The custom was for almost every farmer to tan his own leather, and make shoes for
himself and family. Our diet was hog and hominy for breakfast, vegetables for dinner, and a
hearth full of roasted sweet potatoes for supper. Sugar and coffee for only special occasions.
Fruit abundant. Peach brandy and honey tolerably plenty, whisky ascarce. There were very few
drunkards. No doctors or lawyers. I never saw either, that I know of, until I was fifteen years
old.

Soon after the war of 1812 when things had somewhat settled, my father and family
with enough others to make a right smart colony, concluded to immigrate to some new country.

The Territory of Indiana was the place chosen, and we landed in Lawrence County, on the
East Fork of Whit River, October 1815. The land was not yet in market, but was surveyed off
ready to be sold. We chose our lots, and settled on the, built our cabins, and cleared a
considerable amount of land. As the sale was to come off the next season at Jeffersonville, a
dozen or more of us went down. The land was to be sold to the highest bidder. When the sale
took place, a man by the name of Bulslett, had a longer pole than ours, and 'knocked the
persimmons,' sweeping the entire settlement. Not the first man saved his land or
improvements. So we marched home, feeling as if we had lost a friend. I had about eight acres
cleared, surrounded by a good fence. The part of the territory where we now live did not come
into market until the next season, so we concluded to make another trial. So we moved and
again selected our lots. The next sale took place at Vincennes in October 1816. By this time
we became somewhat acquainted with fever and ague. I was the only one able to attend the
sale, and I took the chills while there. The land was to be sold to the highest bidder. When the sale
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sale, and I took the chills while there. I purchased for nearly the entire colony - about a dozen
(12) in all. After the sale we went that winter and built cabins on our lots and cleared some
ground. I got in about six acres of corn, which was our sole dependence for the year. But lo! In
October there came a frost which bit the ear (so with the whole settlement)! Then we were in a
fix. We had no mills to grind our corn, so we were compelled to pound it into meal. There was
one hand mill in the settlement. But the corn was so soft it would neither beat nor grind until it
was kiln dried. I made a scaffold up in the chimney and dried mine, then I had my choice to go
a mile to the hand mill, or to pound it. Many a time I have worked hard all day, and at night
taken one-half bushel of corn to the hand mill and ground it.

I had myself, wife and five children to feed. That would be thought pretty hard these
times. Nevertheless, we never suffered from hunger. I was considered a good shot. In a few
hours I could bring in venison or turkey. We also had plenty of milk and butter. So we passed
the season safely. When we first moved here, Delaware and Pottawatomie Indians were
plentiful. They were quite friendly, and would often come with their squaws and papooses to
stay all night with us. They had a trading house within a half mile of where I now live. In early
days we had grand times at log rollings. When we got our ground ready for rolling, we would
invite our neighbors to the frolic. Choosing our captains, they would in turn choose their hands, and at it we would go. If ever you saw logs come together, it was about that time. Before we commenced work we had to take a little of the 'critter'. It is not worthwhile to say we did not feel what we drank for that was what we drank it for! We had none who might be called drunkards. Such was the custom of the country at that time. Oh, what a thing custom is when rightly considered, weather good or bad.

The year after we moved to the Territory, delegates were elected for the purpose of forming a State constitution. Counties were then laid off and established. Before Monroe County was organized, an election was ordered to choose three Commissioners, a clerk and a Sheriff. B. Woodward, Michael Buskirk and myself were elected Commissioners. We proceeded to organize the county. We purchased a half section of land, where the courthouse now stands. We laid off the public square, and had a court house and jail built thereon. Lots were surveyed and sold, bringing a considerable revenue. We were now ready to hold court, and the county machinery ready for action. It now became necessary to have a School Commissioner. I offered my services and was elected.

In order to put the school in operation, it became my duty to sell all the sixteenth sections to the highest bidder. By this means, a large fund was raised, and the school placed upon a firm basis (I have to make long strides on account of my records being burned up). In the year 1832, I offered for the Legislature (Lower House), and was elected. I served my time at $2 per day, and boarded myself. Finding that there was not much money in such warfare, and perhaps less credit, I would not offer any more. Some years afterward, I was again elected School Commissioner for the county. At the expiration of my term of office, I retired from public life. (I never was beaten for any office I offered for).

The first President I ever voted for was Thomas Jefferson for his second term of office. I have been a straightforward Democrat ever since - voted for all the candidates for office except Greeley. I thought the Democrats got off the track there, and I would not follow them. I have lived on the farm where I now live for Sixty-two years. I have been the ancestor of eleven children, fifty-six grandchildren, eighty great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, thus being at this time, the representative of five generations.

I joined the Baptist Church in North Carolina about the year of 1807. I was one of the charter members of Old Vernal Church, the first congregation organized in this county, Monroe, and was Deacon of the church for quite a number of years.

I have endeavored to live peaceably with all men and to live in accordance with the will of my heavenly Master, to the best of my knowledge. I have fought the good fight, have almost run my race, and am now patiently waiting for the good Lord to call me home, where there is a heavenly mansion prepared for me not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

Additional Information about James, Son of George

Source: "A Parks Family" Supplement No. 2 to The Ancestors of James M. Hogue

James Parks was married twice: (1) to Nancy Moore in 1806 in NC and (2) to Frances Kendricks in 1830 in Indiana. To James were born a total of 11 children, 9 of whom lived to maturity. In 1816, through the Federal Land Office at Vincennes, James received three land grants in Monroe Co., each being for a one-quarter section (160 acres) of land. He served in
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both the early Vernal Baptist Church and later with his father in the First Baptist Church of Ellettsville. He also served on the local school board, was a state legislator and held other offices. (He was proud of the fact that he was never defeated in any contest for public office.) He was one of those pioneers who laid off the towns of Bloomington and Ellettsville. He died 1 April 1883 and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Ellettsville.

Western North Carolina - Home to John Parks and Descendants

Table Rock Community

Table Rock Community lies in northwest Burke County at the base of Table Rock Mountain and takes its name from this landmark. The mountain appears on Collet map of 1770 as Table Mountain and was called "Namonda" by the Cherokee Indians. The community extends along Fish Hatchery Road, Rose Creek Road, and Irish Creek Road. The historic center of the community is located at the junction of Fish Hatchery Road and Rose Creek Road. The last post office and the Table Rock Academy were at this junction. Fish Hatchery Road was originally called Table Rock Road because it was the main road through the community and provided access to the top, (altitude 3,918) of Table Rock Mountain. The access road still exists and is called Table Rock Mountain Road, but the National Park Service has closed this road to automobile traffic at the point where it enters Pisgah National Forrest. Table Rock community was created, to a great extent, along the waters of Irish and Rose Creeks. The community is bounded on the south by Pea Ridge Road; on the west by NC 126 and Lake James; on the north by Forrest Service Road #210, which ties into Simpson Creek Road; and on the east by NC 181.

Table Rock Road became Fish Hatchery Road when the State constructed a fish hatchery in the community. The Table Rock Fish Hatchery opened in 1947 on Irish Creek with seventeen earthen ponds and a five-acre impoundment on the old Tom Brancy Millpond site. Andrew Burnet Stoney, Burke County legislature, was instrumental in selecting this location. It was one of two warm water facilities operated by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Gene Wilson is currently the facility manager. It is one of two extant
institutions, which define this once thriving agricultural community. The other being
Mountain Grove United Methodist Church, founded ca. 1860.

The oldest marked grave in the Mountain Grove cemetery is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Warlick,
wife of John Warlick, who died July 10, 1859. John Warlick was a prominent farmer and store
owner in the community. The church cemetery is on the north side of Fish Hatchery Road,
which is the original location of the church. About 1900, a new church structure was built on
the south side of the road, facing the cemetery, and the original structure was torn down. In
1933, the church building was moved east a short distance to its present location. This was
accomplished by lowering the frame structure onto large logs. Mules, provided by T. C.
McGimsey, pulled the building across the logs to the new location. Classrooms were added to
the rear of the church at this time. In 1950 further additions and alterations were made to the
church, including brick veneer.

A new parsonage was constructed in 1964 on land given by Garland and Fannye Whitley
Crouch. The Whitley family had given land previously to accommodate the 1933 church move.
The parsonage is home for the minister serving not only Mountain Grove Church, but also
Arney's Chapel, located at Worry Cross Roads, and Linville United Methodist Church, located
on NC 126. Linville Church originally served the Linville River community of Fonta Flora.
The Fellowship Hall of Mountain Grove Church was built ca. 1970 and is host to numerous
community-related activities.

Today there is little to remind the casual observer of the active commercial community that
once existed in the Table Rock community. In 1875, Table Rock had a post office in operation
and a population in 1890 and 1896 of seventy-five persons. A number of stores operated within
this community: Claude Conley, Hall and Spainhour, Mr. Kennedy, J. F. Rabb, Rector and
Hemphill, T. C. Wakefield, J. L. Sisk and Co., F. C. Ferguson, L. A. Ramsour, J. M. Stamey,
Thomas Branch, Joe Jaynes, and John Warlick. Warlick's store was at the junction of present
day Fish Hatchery and Rose Creek Roads. He store contained a post office as did Ramsour's
store, which contained the post office in Table Rock. Both stores were within a stone's throw
of each other. The Ramsour's Store building, still owned by descendants of the Ramsour
family, is the sole survivor and is in a ruinous state. Within memory of local residents, three
stores were operating in the Table Rock community at the same time: Ramsour's, Warlick's,
and Joe Jaynes had a store on Irish Creek Road.

Gristmills operated by the Branch and Fleming families were located on Irish Creek in 1794,
possibly owned by Benjamin Parks. (The Parks family is among the oldest families in the
community, if not the oldest.) Wakefield's Mill on Paddy's Creek and Forney's Mill on Upper
Creek was in operation in 1778-79. Beck's Mill, on the upper waters of Upper Creek, existed in
1779 and may have been Shuffler's Mill of a later period. John Shuffler’s Mill on "Steels"
Creek had a production of 3,300 bushels of meal and 20,000 pounds of flour. In 1860,
Christopher Shuffler was running his brother John's mill. John Nantz operated a mill in 1884
on Irish Creek. All of these bits and pieces of statistical information help illuminate the
commercial community that existed at Table Rock during the late eighteenth, nineteenth, and
early twentieth centuries.

Concealed within wood and pasturelands of Table Rock are deep channels worn down by
horse hooves and wheels of the Morganton to Wilkesboro stagecoach line. The stage road was
called the Wilkesboro Turnpike. The route chosen for the turnpike speaks eloquently of the economic importance of the Table Rock community and the nearby community of Fonta Flora. Fonta Flora was situated on the Linville River, thirteen miles northwest of Morganton, and was only a few miles west of Table Rock. Wilkesboro is located north east of Morganton, but the turnpike turned west to gather the commerce of the Table Rock community, rather than going directly north east from Morganton to Wilkesboro. The Wilkesboro Turnpike came northwest from Morganton to Table Rock, turned west to Fonta Flora, and then turned north east, generally following the present Brown Mountain Road, toward Lenoir and then on to Wilkesboro.

The waters of Lake James covered Fonta Flora in 1918, but the town had a post office before 1883, and the population had grown from eighteen people in 1890 to fifty people in 1896. The present site of Linville United Methodist Church overlooks the former location of Fonta Flora, and the church cemetery contains the grave of one of the community's most remarkable individuals, Allen Hugh Conley. Conley, who was born in Ireland on March 28, 1831, was a furniture maker of extraordinary talent. He owned a farm near Fonta Flora, and to the best of his family's knowledge only made furniture for his family's use. The quality of the workmanship speaks volumes for him having received training under a master craftsman, probably in Ireland, and having not only the experience to create fine quality furniture, but the tools to do the work. His son, Amos H. Conley, owned the family farm when Lake James was built. Amos purchased land on what is now called Conley Road and, with the help of his sons, built their home there. Allen Hugh Conley, his son, and their wives are buried in Linville United Methodist Church cemetery.

Table Rock Academy, however, probably best exemplifies the hopes of the community. The hope that though their community was small and somewhat isolated, their children would receive an education that would allow them to interact on equal footing with the greater community around them. Table Rock Academy, dating from the 1850's, was not only an important element of the local community, but it also attracted students from outside Table Rock. However, as more resources and focus were directed toward public education, private schools like Table Rock Academy became a less attractive choice. The construction of Oak Hill Elementary School, completed in 1926, finished the distinguished career of this once important institution. The academy building was dismantled in the early 1930's. The bell from the old school is presently in use at the Mountain Grove United Methodist Church. The history of Table Rock Academy contains some very interesting stories.

A crude school building existed at Table Rock when Robert L. Abernathy came to teach in Table Rock after Rutherford Academy, (later called Rutherford College), was closed because of the Civil War. Abernathy returned to Rutherford Academy in 1869. It is not clear who the teachers were between 1869 and 1876, but it is well documented that Robert L. Patton began to guild the academy in 1876. He had just returned home to Table Rock following his graduation from Amherst College. Though ordained as a Baptist minister, Patton's life is integral to and defined by education in Burke County. So central to his life was education that his marriage to Margaret Ann Spainhour, a fellow teacher at Table Rock Academy, was held in the school at the end of the 1877 school term. Patton ran the academy until 1879. One of their daughters, Maude Patton Anthony, later taught at the Table Rock Academy. A new academy building was
constructed in 1890.

The new building was located at the junction of Rose Creek and Fish Hatchery Roads, not far from the first school building. The new academy was a two story building with glass windows, painted walls, and was heated with a wood burning stove. These apparently were not features of the old building. Neither building had plumbing. The first teachers in the new building were two brothers, Dan and Wil Brokaw of Cincinnati, Ohio. William A. Rankin of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, also taught at the academy. Other teachers at the academy included members of prominent community families: Bell McGimsey, B.A. Sisk, Pansy Kincaid, Grace Hood, Ola Noblett Giles, Mable Parks, and Lucille Hood McGimsey. Mrs. McGimsey taught at the academy during the first decade of the twentieth century and received $35.00 per month. Those teachers who lived outside Table Rock community bearded near the academy, many with the Ramsours. The Ramsour home, and store which contained the post office, were just across the road from the academy building. The consolidation of schools, paving of highways, and use of buses for transportation put an end to small, private, community schools.

Table Rock produced a noted educator, Robert Logan Patton, and a noted painter. William George Randall. Randall attended the Table Rock Academy while R.L. Patton taught there, and was encouraged by Patton to develop his natural ability. Patton was born in 1849 on his father's farm on Irish Creek. When he was seventeen he left home to seek more education in an unusual way. In his own words "So on Tuesday morning, the 2nd day of October 1866, like Abraham I started out I knew not where. The night before I had packed my clothes and homemade shawl in a pillowcase and hid it in the peach orchard. About two hours before day my father called me up to make a fire. Instead of making the fire I went quietly to the cupboard and filled my pockets with cold bread and sweet potatoes and then hurried to the peach orchard. About two hours before day my father called me up to make a fire. Instead of making the fire I went quietly to the cupboard and filled my pockets with cold bread and sweet potatoes and then hurried to the peach orchard for my pillow case. I told no one goodbye, but hastened around the hill into the big road leading to Burnsville. When the sun arose I was crossing the Linville River bottoms near Fonta Flora." His educational odyssey took him to Hillsboro Academy, Illinois; Phillips Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire; and Amherst College, where he graduated in 1876. When he returned to his Father's farm on Irish Creek, ten year later, he walked into the house carrying an armload of firewood, which he had been sent out to fetch on the morning he left. He first taught at Table Rock Academy, and by his death in 1920, his name was synonymous with education in Burke County.

Randall, widely recognized as one of Carolina's most noted artists, was born in Table Rock on November 16, 1860. His Father was from Buncombe County and his Mother, Susan Webb, was from Table Rock. R.L. Patton, his teacher at Table Rock Academy, recognized Randall's artistic promise. Patton guided his young student towards the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Randall, like his teacher, had little financial resources but had the splendid example of his pluck and drive to attain a first rate education. He graduated from the University of Carolina in 1884, studied art in New York, and spent several years studying in England, Germany and France. Upon his return to Carolina, after his studies in Europe, Randall opened a studio in Raleigh. During this he painted portraits of distinguished Carolinians which won him praise and recognition. His life was cut short by tuberculosis and he died in 1905 at Blowing Rock.

The Civil War correspondence of two ill-fated young couples who lived in the Table Rock
community was published in 2000. The letters of Cornelia McGimsey and her beau Lewis Warlick tell the story of the Civil War through their eyes. James English and his Alley Wakefield English lived on 1,300 acres at the base of Table Rock Mountain that had been inherited from her grandfather, James Marler. James was killed during the war, leaving one child, William Wakefield English, born in 1857. Lewis Warlick and Cornelia McGimsey married during the war, but he died of dysentery months after returning from the war, leaving no children. The people who emerge from these letters are literate, humorous, courageous, loving, patient and principled. speak well for their families and community.

Today Table Rock is a quiet farming community. There is no school in the immediate community, and the newly constructed Table Rock Middle School is not near the community of Table Rock. The building that housed the last mercantile operation is near collapse. The natural beauty of the area has attracted a population that is numerically similar to that past one hundred and fifty years. Many descendants of the old families remain on their land. A large percentage of the however, now has "public work." This is a term that is not heard very much today because it has become the norm for many to commute from their homes to work elsewhere. Table Rock, like suburban communities across America, has become a place where people live, but not where most earn their living.

**Early History of the Linville Valley**

*An Account of Early Settlers of the Linville Valley Section, written twenty years ago by the late S. C. Kerley - Transcribed by Betsy Dodd Pittman from the 29 May 1924 issue of the Morganton (NC) Herald*

Since the Pageant there has been a noticeable revival of interest in Burke County history. That being true doubtless many of our readers will be interested in the following "Early History of Linville Valley," written twenty years ago by the late S. C. Kerley and published in "The Independent," of which M. Silver was editor:

The object of the writer in giving these lines to the public is to create local interest, and not for the purpose of gaining notoriety; but, as an humble citizen of the grand old historic county of Burke, his sole purpose is to try to stir up the present generation to a sense of duty that they owe to the past generation and also a duty they owe to the one that is to follow them; to try to dig up points of history connected with the valley, that unless we bestir ourselves at once will in a very short time be buried in oblivion.

There are others, I am sure, who are far more capable of undertaking this task than myself, but if I can be the means of exciting an interest in this very important work of starting the ball to move I will feel fully compensated.

The upper Linville Valley takes in the lands owned by H. D. Haney, east of the river, and C. D. Giles, west, including all the lands on both sides of the river to the foot of the "Shortoff" and Linville Mountains.

This entire valley, with the exception of the farm at the foot of Linville Mountain, known for more than fifty years as the Hunter farm, and the farm owned by Thomas Alexander, was taken up by a Virginian by the name of Charles Wakefield, who settled on John’s River, where Henry Webb now lives. At this time it was apart of Rowan County. Later, in 1777, it became a part of Burke, and continued to be Burke territory until 1841, when it became a part of Caldwell
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County.

The Wakefield farm at first included the Samuel Stuart or Webb place also; the farm owned at this time by a Mr. Coffey, and a part of perhaps all of that fine body of land at the mouth of Mulberry. I am not sure that Wakefield owned the last named place, but as to the others I know I am correct.

The late Charles Collett was a grandson of Charles Wakefield, and was named for him. In consequence of this, he gave him that part of the farm known as the Coffey farm, where Charles Collett lived until about the year 1852, when he died, leaving this farm to his son, James Collett, Esq., who lived on said farm until 1868, when he moved to Texas, and died there a few years ago.

The remains of Charles Wakefield lie on a small hill just across the public road, overlooking the valley and his home where he spent the greater part of his life.

His youngest son, bearing the name of his father, inherited this land. He spent along and honorable life, and was buried by the side of his illustrious father.

Lawrence Wakefield and his brother, Ed, of Lenoir, descended from this family.

I have gotten quite a distance from my base, but was forced to do so in order to connect this missive. Now I will return to Linville, and try to confine myself to that territory.

Charles Wakefield, Sr., had five sons and one daughter. Their names were as follows: Henry, John, Alexander, Thomas, Charles, and Elizabeth. His daughter married Benjamin Moore, who also came from Virginia and was distantly related to the Wakefield family. I will have more to say of him and his family later on.

Charles Wakefield settled his son on the farm where Barnett Moore held for a number of years, and where H. D. Haney now lives. He left Linville River some time after the Revolutionary War, went to the territory now comprising the State of Indiana. He sold this farm to Col. John McGimsey. McGimsey gave it to his son William who later on married Adeline Tate, a daughter of Col. Wm. Tate of Hickory Grove, and a sister of Sheriff Samuel and Robert Tate.

McGimsey and his wife both died a few years after they were married, leaving only one child, a son, whom they named Vance. This young man went to Mississippi and died there a number of years ago.

Alexander Wakefield settled on his patrimony shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War, having married Allie, a daughter of Daniel (sic; Jesse) Moore, another Virginian who came in company with Charles Wakefield. This gentleman was the first settler of the upper part of the Johns River, known as the Globe. The descendants are quite numerous, and quite a number are now living in that historic valley, and are honorable men and women, being among the very best people of Caldwell County.

Alexander Wakefield had five children - two boys and three girls. He died when about 35 years of age, and was buried on a mound in the valley almost directly on a line between the house of Mr. Floeace Haney and Joe Tate McGimsey. This mound is about 150 yards in length by 75 in width, and is exactly the shape of a grave. The east end of this mound is on a level with the valley that encircles it, and rises gradually until you pass the center, when the descent is somewhat steeper until you reach the level land.

There are a number of graves that were so old when I was a small boy that none could be
found among the citizens there to identify them.

Sometime after Alexander Wakefield's death his widow married Joseph L. McGimsey, Esq. He also came from Virginia with his family when a young man. He lived on the farm, where his wife's first husband died, until 1852, when he died, full of years and honored by his fellow citizens, being one of the leading men in the community for a number of years. All of our citizens of the county bearing his name are descendants of his, and are all honorable, upright, and good people.

John Wakefield, son of Alexander, lived out a long life, being in his 82nd year when he died in November 1875. He was never married. If my friends will pardon me I will step aside and relate an incident that I have heard my father and others tell.

When he arrived at maturity, not unlike the boys and girls of this day and time, he fell desperately in love with a fair young maiden of the neighborhood, and - "He sought her, and he wooed her, and won her, so he thought; but wicked fate, how transient, his love was all for naught." About this time her family moved to Indiana. Wakefield accompanied them to their new home expecting in due time to claim his bride, but to his utter chagrin, after traveling so far in pursuit of the object of his affections, his girl jilted him. He bade farewell to her, to Indiana, and all, and came back to North Carolina, sad but wiser, walking the entire way through snow and ice, making the trip in eleven days. This was his first and also his last love affair.

Wm. Wakefield, Esq., his youngest brother, lived and died on Russell's Creek. He, like his brother, was an honorable Christian gentleman; a man given to good works. He not only looked after the living, but when any of his neighbors and their children died, he made their coffins and charged very reasonable for his work, and if they were not able, he did his work without money or price. A very few of his descendants are in this county. One of his sisters, Rebecca, married a man by the name of Sherrill. They left the county shortly after their marriage, and as I know nothing of their history, will pass on.

Another sister, Harriet, married Wm. Couley (sic; Conley), who died more than 20 years ago on Linville River. She with her husband moved to Indiana many years ago.

Nancy, the youngest daughter, married Jesse Brown of Greasy Cove, Tennessee. Mr. Brown and his wife reared a family of seven children - three boys and four girls. With the exception of two or three I am not prepared to tell who they married.

Alexander, named for his grandfather, married his cousin Mary, daughter of Wm. Wakefield. One of the girls married a man named Pritchard, who lost his life in the Cumberland River at the fall of Ft. Donelson, in defense of the lost cause. This man left a widow and two little boys, bereft of a dear father and protector.

The mother of those two fatherless children had a hard and long struggle to keep the "wolf from the door." How well she succeeded in her labor of love I will let the public answer. Suffice it to say that one of these fatherless boys was for a time one of the most faithful and honored sheriffs the county of Mitchell ever had; and he is at this time honored by our government by a very important trust in the Indian Territory.

The other boy has fought poverty from his childhood, being often discouraged as the years passed by, but never disheartened working hard through evil as well as good report, until today that boy is the peer of any man in the old North State, and deserves all honor and praise by all
classes in North Carolina, and when the "ists (sic) have cleared away," Jeter Coulter Pritchard will stand along side of Vance, Swain, Graham, Ruffin, Badger, Gaston and many other North Carolinians who have immortalized themselves by their deeds of valor and unselfish devotion to, and for this great commonwealth which loved so devotedly.

Thomas Wakefield, another brother, settled a short distance out in the bottom, from the public road, on the lands he got from his father known by the present generation as the Albert Corpening farm. Wakefield also followed some of the family who had gone to Indiana sometime previous. He left Linville Valley somewhere between the years 1812 and 1820, having sold his farm to David Tate, Sr., whose second wife was Wakefield's daughter. Tate let Abram Corpening have his farm, and he let his son Albert have it, where the latter died in 1852, just a short while after his father.

John Wakefield, another brother, settled on the south side of the river, on the farm where our old friend C. D. Giles now lives. His house stood nearer the river than where the Giles residence now stands, and only a few paces from the store house owned by Mr. Giles. If John Wakefield had more than two children the writer is not aware of it, but if these lines should perchance reach the eyes of our old friend Sidney Conley on North Cove, who is still lingering on the shores of time, and whose mother was a daughter of John Wakefield, I should take it as a special favor if he will give me the facts in reference to the family.

John Wakefield, brother of John Conley's wife ("Dutch John", as he is familiarly called) married a Miss McGimsey, sister of Joseph L. McGimsey, Esq. They also left and settled in Indiana. By way of digression, I will state that John Wakefield sold his farm to James Murphy, Esq., who was one of the most prominent and also one of the wealthiest men in the county.

After coming into possession of this property, he rented it to Tysdale Spencer, a son of Judge Spencer, of Rowan County, who, according to Wheeler's History of North Carolina, was killed when very old by a turkey gobbler. This family, though misfortune was reduced from wealth and affluence almost to poverty. Tysdale Spencer lived on the farm for sometime, until he and his landlord had some dispute in their business relations, which resulted in Spencer's killing Murphy. This took place in Spencer's barn, a short distance from the house, about the year 1882. Spencer was tried for murder in Morganton, was convicted, and branded in the hand. He left the country a short time after this unfortunate affair, went to Alabama and lived to a very ripe old age.

Charles Wakefield settled his daughter Elizabeth (she having married Benjamin Moore, another Virginian) on the lands and almost in the exact spot where his grandson and namesake, Ben Moore, now lives.

Benjamin Moore and his wife both lived to be very old, over 90 years of age, and both died the same year, I think, in 1855. They reared a family of eight children, six boys and two girls. Their names were Barnett, John, Thomas, Henry, Austin, Charles, Elizabeth, and Nancy. Barnett and John died in this county; Thomas, Henry, and Austin died in Mississippi, and Charles died in Tennessee.

I am about to wake to the fact that it is much easier to get ready to stop if this missive does not exhaust your patience, as well as tire your many readers. I may pay you another visit.

(Transcriber's comments: The researcher is urged to use caution in accepting, as absolute truth, statements, such as those in this article, made from memory, which can, at times, trick, or
fail, a human. See also Caldwell County, NC, Families; Newspaper Articles, Volume I, compiled by Linda M. Staley, with corrections and comments by Allen Poe, in which a portion of this article has been printed and addressed with corrections and comments. Also a potential collateral interest to the researcher are Bud Altmayer's two books: A Valley Called Globe and The Globe Valley Revisited: 1783 - 1865.)
The Thomas Parks Family
Chapter 4 - Thomas Parks and Rachel White Parks
Third Generation
The Thomas Parks Family

Chapter 4

Thomas Parks and Rachel White Parks
(1740-45 - 1819-20)
Third Generation in America
(Descendant Line: Thomas; John and Mary Sharp Parks)

Thomas Parks (Generation 3) and Rachel White Parks
Source: Family Group Sheet prepared by Earl F. Arnett on July 10, 1984 - photocopied from the Parks' file in the Morganton, NC, library - genealogy room.

The parents of Rachel White Parks are listed as "Thomas White ?? and Elizabeth ?????" (Note: Additional reference to Thomas White as the father of Rachel in "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue" section of this chapter.) Thomas went to TN and MS and died in 1803 in Claiborne Co., MS. The parents of Thomas Parks are listed as "John Parkes, Sr., and Sarah Wingfield ?" (Note: Previous chapter discusses possibility of Wingfield or Winfield marriage to John Parks.)

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 328, #506, published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Papers and Court records belonging to Thomas Parks, Esquire - Sarah E. Annis

Thomas Parks, Esquire, was born in 174_. Thomas was married to Rachel White in 176_. Thomas Parks is thought to be one of the earliest settlers of the Table Rock Community in Burke County. Records give the name of the Parks family living in Virginia in the late 1600's. It is known that members of these families came into North Carolina by way of Wilkesboro, NC. The Old Wilkesboro Road traveled through what is now called the Table Rock Community (in the 1760's this would have been a wilderness area). Many of the early settlers of Burke County came into the area over the Wilkesboro Road.

In a collection of personal papers and court documents there is evidence that Thomas Parks owned land and paid taxes (collected in pounds and shillings). In these papers there are family letters mentioning the fertile land, good crops, and beautiful country. Also mentioned are the hardships, illness of family members, and death of infants. The writings are in Old English Script and the wording and expressions are that of Old England. The Parks collection of papers is a large one now owned by a great, great, great, great granddaughter of Burke County. The papers give interesting reading concerning some of the everyday living and transactions of this time in Burke County history.

Thomas and Rachel Parks raised a large family, thought to be eleven living children (page 329, #510 lists 12 children). Their home, a log house, was located near the intersection of Table Rock Road and the Fish Hatchery Road. A son, John Parks and his wife, Elizabeth Moore Parks, are buried in marked graves in the Jaynes cemetery across the road on a hill overlooking the Irish Creek Valley where their home and farmland lay. It is thought by descendants that Thomas and Rachel are buried here also in graves that are now unmarked and lost to history.

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According to the collection of papers, Thomas Parks was a man of influence and a prominent early setter of Burke County. He died in 1819.

Note: January 5, 2008 - Jim and Barbara Parks, Jim's brother John with his wife Janie and daughter Sarah, along with Jim and John's cousin, Janice Hutchins Buchanan, explored the Jaynes Cemetery on Fish Hatchery Road near the entrance to the Fish Hatchery. The property belongs to Avis Williams. Arrangements were made with Avis by Janice Buchanan to view the cemetery. Janice and her family live nearby in her grandparents' former home. Her grandparents, Avery and Vannie Beck Wakefield, were also the grandparents of Jim and John.

Most of the gravestones were difficult, or impossible, to read. The gravestones of John and Elizabeth Parks were very difficult to read. The gravestones of James Wesley Jaynes, born Nov. 30, 1847, and died July 18, 1928, and his wife Mary Martha, born Sept. 8, 1864, were the easiest to read. The gravestones of J. R. Jaynes and his wife Rebecca, (Rebecca was possibly born Aug. 18, 1819, and died Jan. 23, 1902) were readable at least in the print used for names. Other stones included: Ann M. Kincaid, possibly born 1811 and died Feb. 6, 1848; Thomas Scott and Mary Scott - Mary's death date may be 1848; an infant Scott died 1846; and Ann M. Scott died May 13, 1839 at 89 years of age. There were several gravestones that were unreadable. No evidence was found of Thomas and Rachel Parks' graves.

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 329, #510, published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Maggie Lou Parks Harbison supplied much information about her Parks family. She remembered a "journal" in the possession of her grandfather, James Parks (1844-1934), which contained family records. A search made for the "journal" and it was found in good condition in the possession of Hubert Parks. Cynthia Parks Whetstine copied some of the information from it, including the rare genealogical information included below. Inside was written, "John Parks his Cyphering Book Bought at Morganton the 28th of July 1812 Price 50".

Research on the Parkes-Parks family was done in the Wilkes County Public Library, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina and at the Wilkes County Register of Deeds by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Harbison. Other Parks researchers are Mr. R. Carl Fleming, Mrs. Sarah Conley Annis, and Mrs. Nancy Nantz Clark.

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The beautiful Linville River Valley and among its first settlers Thomas Parkes and wife Rachael White Parks. It is believed that Thomas Parkes is a descendant of the de Parkes family who came to America from England and settled in Virginia. The exact time he or his family came to Burke County has not been determined.

Thomas Parkes was listed as "Head of Family" in the 1790 Burke County census. In Andre Michaux's diary he recorded on September 6, 1794, "visited the cliffs of Hawks Bill and Table Rock Mountain. Slept at a distance six miles at Parks." We are reasonably sure Thomas Parks lived in the Table Rock area, perhaps near where his youngest son, John, junior, later lived near what is now the Fish Hatchery.

Thomas Parkes (1740's-1820) and Rachael White Parkes (1740's-1820?) were the parents of
twelve children who were prolific and prosperous, making Thomas and Rachael Parkes the ancestral father and mother of many, many descendants. A great number of families who live in the Linville River Valley-Table Rock Mountain-Morganton area trace their genealogy to Thomas Parkes and wife Rachael White Parkes.

A journal kept by the son of Thomas Parkes and Rachael White Parkes, John Parks (1795-1865), contained the following:

"Thomas Parkes was born November 174_ and adjudged to Rachael White in November 176_ who was born June the 6th the year of Christe 174_.

**Thomas and Rachel White Parkes**

Source: "A Parks Family, Supplement" No. 2, p. 21, *The Ancestors of James M. Hogue* copied from a photocopy in the Parks file at the Morganton, NC, library

. . . One family about whom records persist in Burke Co. was that of Thomas, son of John, Sr., and the Thomas who married Rachel White about 1767; this must have been about the time the big move occurred to NC from Virginia. Thomas and Rachel had 12 children; some of these stayed all their lives in NC; some went west to Tennessee, Mississippi, and other states or territories. . . .

Thomas Parks had land obtained by State grant in the area of Burke Co. drained by the Linville River; in this same area two sons - Larkin and John - also had land grants, as did two, and maybe three, brothers - Benjamin, James, and Samuel. This is a beautiful setting along the eastern foothills of the Blue Ridge, highlighted by such landmarks as Shortoff Mountain and the Linville River. This is the region that features "Upper Creek," "Thomas White's Mill Creek," and Warrior Creek. These are folk that one writer distinguishes as being "mountain men." Some of this land lay along one of the main trails along which settlers and militia made their way across the Blue Ridge. It was in such a setting that Thomas Parks died in 1819.

**Thomas (Generation 3) and Rachel White Parks' Children**

1. **John Parkes** (generation 4) was born January 8 or 9, 176_ (1768?), and died January 7, 1795, in the 27th year of his age. (John - child number one - died shortly before John, Jr. - child number twelve - was born.)

2. **Larkin Parkes** (generation 4) was born January 28, 177_ (1770?) and married Rachel Branch.

3. **Permilia Parks** (generation 4) was born April 20, 1772, and married Charles Collett. (Note: Charles Collett was a son of Abraham Collett and Margaret Wakefield Collett. Margaret Wakefield was a daughter of Elizabeth Moore Wakefield and Charles Wakefield, direct ancestors from our Wakefield line. Two daughters of Permilia and Charles Collett were reported to have married into the McGimsey family. One daughter, Frances, married Joseph Alfonso McGimsey. We have not identified another daughter who married a McGimsey. Notes on the McGimsey family are included in the chapter with James K. Polk Parks and Louise Hunter Parks.)

4. **Margaret Parkes** (generation 4) was born October 2, 177_ (1774?), and married Peter Tiem.

5. **Frances Parkes** (generation 4) was born January 28, 177_ (1776?), and married James
Marlor and departed September 13, 1857 or 1859.

6. **Thomas Parkes** (generation 4) was born July 13, 177_ (1779), and married **Elizabeth Reed** (Reed) in 1802. Thomas died June 30, 1831. Elizabeth died August 21, 1864.

7. **Reuben Parkes** (generation 4) was born January 9, 1782, departed this mortal life November 6, 1786.

8. **Mary Parkes** (generation 4) was born December 6, 1784, and married **Thomas Scott**. Mary died January 27, 1848, and Thomas died March 1, 1853.

9. **William Parkes** (generation 4) was born September 18, 1787, and married **Elva Beth Henderson**. He died in 1828.

10. **Rachel Parkes** (generation 4) was born January 1, 1790, and married **Joseph Scott**. Rachel died March 31, 1859, and Joseph died April 21, 1862.

11. **Ambrose Parks** (generation 4) was born August 22, 1792, and married **Eliza Carlton** February 25, 1816.

12. **John Parks Jr.** was born October 9, 179_ (1795), and married **Elizabeth Moore** (born July 16, 1801) on January 7, 1819. John died May 5, 1865, in NC, and Elizabeth died April 17, 1886, in North Carolina.

*Portions of the family information above were supplied by the "Family Group" sheet compiled by Early F. Arnett from information mostly supplied by Millie Fox Harbison, Morganton, North Carolina.*

**Land Grants Recorded by Reference Number - Burke County**

*Source* [http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncburke.lg-3a.txt](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncburke.lg-3a.txt)

- John Parks - 1828 #4675
- Larkin Parks - 1792 #1313
- Larkin Parks - 1792 #1558
- Thomas Parks - 1790 #1424

**Land Grants Recorded in Raleigh**

*Source: Earl F. Arnett research dated Oct. 8, 1983, contained in the Morganton, NC, library*

- Larkin Parks: Grant #1408; 4 Jan. 1792 - on Thos. White's Mill Creek; recorded in Grant Book #122, p. 193
- John Parks: Grant #5331 - 17 Dec. 1828 - entry 25 Sept. 1827; Linville Creek; recorded Grant Book #138, p. 75

**1800 Burke County Census**


- Larkin, Benjamin, William, Thomas, George, Samuel Parks - also listed Thomas White, James Marlor, Reed family, and Scott family

*Child 1 - John Parkes* (Generation 4)

John died when he was 17 years old.
Child 2 - Larkin Parks (Generation 4)
Larkin Parks (second child of Thomas and Rachel) and Rachel Branch Parks had four children.
Source: Family Group Sheet compiled by Millie Fox Harbison.
1. Mary Parkes was born February 22, 179_ and married Jacob Hise.
2. Reuben Parks was born April 4, 1793, and married Susannah _____.
3. John Parks was born April 8, 1796, and married Elizabeth Beck.
4. Westly Parks was born August 29, 1799.
5. Clarissa Parks was born July 8, 1802. She married Henry Brookshire who was born October 26, 1798. They lived in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, and had at least one child. Clarissa died November 29, 1879. Henry died May 13, 1889.
   1. Thomas Patterson Brookshire was born July 27, 1839, and died June 5, 1915. He married Manerva Plemmons who was born August 1, 1839, and died November 15, 1928. They lived in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, and had at least one child.
      1. Robert Nelson Brookshire was born July 5, 1873, and died September 27, 1957.

Child 3 - Permilia Parks (Generation 4)
See the section on the McGimsey family, entry #465 in The Heritage of Burke County, NC, Vol. I chapter on James K. Polk Parks and Elizabeth Hunter Parks
1. John Collett
2. Rachel Collett married William Wakefield
3. Frances Collett married Joseph Alfonso McGimsey

Children 4 and 5 - Margaret and Frances Parks (Generation 4)
No Additional Information

Child 6 - Thomas Parks (Generation 4)
Thomas Parks (sixth child of Thomas and Rachel White Parks) married Elizabeth Reed (Rede). Thomas and Elizabeth had fourteen children.
Source: A Parks Family, Supplement No. 2 to "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue" copied from a photocopy in the Parks file at the Morganton, NC, library
. . . As mentioned, some of his (Thomas and Rachel) children made their way west. One was son Thomas, born 1779?, who married Elizabeth Rede (Reed). From an account telling of this Thomas Parks in Claiborne Co., MS, he must have been living in that section of Burke Co., NC, that became Buncombe Co. Later (1791); when he married Elizabeth Rede in 1801, they, along with the family of Thomas White, Sr. (father of Rachel White?) migrated to the Mississippi Territory about 1803, after having petitioned the U.S. Government for land there. Thomas White died in Claiborne Co., MS, in 1803/1804, leaving a widow and her children. It may be
that after the death of husband, Thomas Parks, in Burke Co., NC, in 1819 that widow Rachel White Parks joined her mother in Mississippi; but this is a question. Son Thomas Parks and his wife, Elizabeth Rede had a family of 14 children of whom 12 lived to maturity. Many descendants of these continued to live in Mississippi, Tennessee, and elsewhere. This information comes by way of two descendants - William S. Parks of Memphis, TN, and Louise H. Brooks of Starkville, MS.

Source: Family Group Sheet compiled by Millie Fox Harbison

Thomas and Elizabeth settled in Claiborne Co., Mississippi, in 1802. All of the children were born in Mississippi. Thomas and Elizabeth are buried at Wintergreene Cemetery, Port Gibson, Mississippi. Their children were:

1. John C. Parks was born May 8, 1802.
2. Clarissa Parks
3. William Parks
4. George Nelson Parks
5. Thomas Parks, Jr.
6. Sarah Ann Parks
7. Rachael Parks was born July 30, 1813, and married Robert Austin Clark. Robert was born April 13, 1804.
8. Matilda Elizabeth Parks
9. Alfred Parks
10. Mary Parks
11. Hiram Parks
12. Synthia Parks
13. Margaret Parks
14. Austin Perry Parks

Child 7 - Reuben Parks (Generation 4)
Reuben died when he was four years old.

Child 8 - Mary Parks (Generation 4)*
Mary Parks married Thomas Scott. Their daughter, Cynthia Scott, (Generation 5) married Alexander Harbison.
Children of Mary Parks Scott and Thomas Scott
1. Cynthia Oumi Scott married Alexander Harbison,
2. Nancy Dobson Scott married James Jordan Jaynes,
3. Charles Scott married Elizabeth,
4. Elizabeth Scott,
5. Rebecca Scott,
6. Tolbert Payton Scott married Rebecca Tabitha Hunter,
The information for Mary Parks contains material on related families: the Scott-Harbison, the Fleming, and the Nantz families. That information, primarily from The Heritage of Burke County books, is located at the end of this chapter after the information on the children 9-12.

Child 9 - William Parks (Generation 4)
No Additional Information

Child 10 - Rachel Parks (Generation 4)

Children of Rachel Parks and Joseph Scott
1. Theophilus Gurdine Scott married (1) Elisa Alexander and (2) Martha C. Alexander,
2. Leonidas Scott,
3. Louisa Scott,
4. Tina Scott.

Child 11 - Ambrose Parks (Generation 4)

Ambrose (Generation 4) and Eliza Carlton Parks
Source: A Parks Family, Supplement No. 2 to "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue" p. 21 - copied from a photocopy in the Parks file at the Morganton, NC, library

Ambrose Parks, another child of Thomas and Rachel White Parks, born 1792 in Burke Co., NC, married Eliza Carlton in 1816. Their son went with his uncle, George, and his family about 1814 (before being married in NC) to Washington Co., Indiana Territory. He apparently returned to NC after looking over that Territory, married Eliza back in NC and then returned soon after 1816 to Indiana, which had become a state in that year. I believe that my Nancy Parks, daughter of George and Milly Davis Parks, had remained in NC to marry Josias Baker in NC, also in 1816 and therefore had not gone with her father and stepmother (i.e. Catherine Reed) and the others to Indiana in 1814. It is then probable that these two newly weds - Ambrose, son of Thomas, and Nancy, daughter of George - and therefore first cousins, along with their new spouses - Eliza Carlton and Josias Baker respectively - they made the trip to Indiana together in 1816 or very early 1817.

Letter Written in 1820 by Ambrose Parks from Lawrence Co., Indiana, to his younger brother, John, back in North Carolina - The letter is signed A. & E. Parks and dated November 7, 1820.

Source: "The Ancestors of James M. Hogue" p. 225

Ambrose starts by writing "Dear Brother and Sister I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you that we are yet this side of the grave . . ." He goes on to say that the "ague and fever" have been almost constant afflictions in the family; that Catherine Carlton (related to wife Eliza?) has died; that he hears his mother (Rachel White Parks) is ill in NC and that " . . . in all probability I never shall see her again." Ambrose comments on some common business interests with John in NC or Indiana; he tells of a good crop "although it has been so dry my land has not seen 2 inches since I planted my corn."
Information on families associated with Mary Parks and her descendants

The Scott and Harbison Families
Thomas Scott and Anna Dobson Scott (Parents of Thomas Scott who married Mary Parks.)


Private Thomas Scott of Burke County, NC, was killed in action August 8, 1780, during the War for American Independence.

Private Scott's descendants may proudly celebrate the life he gave - and the actions of the American troops with whom he served - near Spartanburg, SC, that summer day. He was one of "two (American) privates left dead on the field" along with Major Burwell Smith and Captain John Potts. They were casualties in a skirmish preceding the Battle of Kings Mountain, which occurred two months later, October 7, 1780. According to historian Dr. Lyman C. Draper, the rebel troops demonstrated "what brave and determined men could accomplish in defense of their own and their country's rights ... and how successfully they could meet an insolent foe, alike in ambush, or on the battle-field." Writing in Kings Mountain and Its Heroes, Dr. Draper held that the Battle of Kings Mountain deserved its greater significance. However, his appraisal of the actions near Spartanburg -- and the space he gave the actions in his book -- reflect the important influence of the August encounters on the October victory at Kings Mountain and on the British surrender at Yorktown in 1781.

American troops were in upper South Carolina in the summer of 1780 as Colonel Charles McDowell of Burke County sought to watch -- and delay -- the operations of British Colonel Patrick Ferguson. Colonel McDowell had already sent for Over-Mountain riflemen from backwoods North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia and enlisted other troops from South Carolina and Georgia.

Dr. Draper reported that the August 8 activities began before daylight for Private Scott and the Rebel troops of Colonel Elijah Clarke and Colonel Isaac Shelby. On high ground near the Cherokee Ford of the Pacolet River, the rebel Americans contested the "over-con confident
Britons ... in (a) fierce hand-to-hand contest... in a peach orchard.

In what a British version called an ambush, the "close hand-to-hand sabre fighting ... (showed) that the back-woods riflemen did not take to their heels on the approach of the (British) dragoons with their glittering broad-swords.

Private Scott left a widow with four children. She was Anna Maria Dobson Scott, born 1750 in England. Her father, Dr. Joseph Dobson, MD, had brought his wife, Ann, and family to America in 1753. They came to the Catawba Valley of Western Rowan (now McDowell) County in 1764.

Thomas and Anna were wed February 27, 1772. They lived in Burke near Table Rock on the south fork of Upper Creek. In 1778-79, Thomas also claimed land on Canoe Creek and Paddys Creek. A next-door neighbor was her brother, John Dobson. Another brother, Joseph, lived in Burke along the Catawba River. Both John and Joseph were captains in the American army. Their father and John were surgeons and physicians to the troops, and John was killed in the Battle of Ramsour's Mill in Lincoln County June 20, 1780.

The 1790 census showed Anna as head of household with a male older than 16 and three other persons in the household. Son Joseph had been born in 1774. John and Thomas II were born in 1780, the year their father and uncle died. There was also a daughter, Nancy, and another daughter.

Anna, a widow for 59 years, died at age 89 in 1839. She is buried in the Parks-Jaynes cemetery. (The remainder of this entry includes names that have been entered into the family tree portion of this book.)

Alexander Harbison and Cynthia Scott Harbison (Cynthia was the daughter of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott.)

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, Entry #313 - Alexander Harbison - submitted by Millie Fox Harbison from Land grants in the NC room at the Morganton-Burke Public Library; The Bible of John and Joanna McGimsey Harbison now in the possession of Thomas Edwin Harbison; The Harbison Family by Mr. Ralph Harbison, 1975; History of the Kincaid Family by James Murphy Kincaid, 1895; dates from grave markers in the Jaynes-Parks family cemetery; and family history from relatives.

"On the No Et Side of the Falling Branch a fork of Silver Creek . . . beginning on John Neill line . . ." reads a land grant of 640 acres dated 1778 to Alexander Harbison.

"Beginning on Alexander Harbison south and north line including the vacant land between S. Harbison line and James Alexander line for compliment lying on the south side of Upper Creek . . . (Signed) Wm. Harbison -- John Harbison" reads another land grant of 175 acres in 1808 to John Harbison.

From analogous names and places of nativity, we are reasonably sure the Harbisons named on these early Burke County land grants were antecedants of our known ancestral fathers who were of Scotch-Irish descent.

In the Bible of John and Joanna McGimsey Harbison, William Harbison and Nancy Branch area listed as the parents of Alexander Harbison (1801-1886) who married on October 6, 1841 Cynthia Scott (1813-1907). Alexander Harbison and Cynthia Scott Harbison's home place was located on the old turnpike on Irish Creek off what is now known as the Idle Wild Farm Road.
near Henderson's Mill.

Alexander and Cynthia Harbison were the parents of eight children:

1. **Tolbert Payton Harbison** (1843-1862) enlisted at age eighteen on February 1, 1862, in the Confederate States Army. He died at Wilmington of disease on June 13, 1862.
2. **William Thomas Harbison** (1844-1896) who married **Harriet Virlinchia Alexander** (1849-1924);
3. **Mary E. Harbison**, born 1846;
4. **Sarah Moriah Harbison** (1848-1938) who married **Thomas Clingman Fleming** (1847-1921);
5. **Martha P. Harbison** (1849-1905) who married **Sidney Monroe "Jud" Galloway**;
6. **Charlie Abernethy Harbison** (1852-1931) who married **Laura Matilda Avery** (1858-1948);
7. **John Alexander Harbison** (1854-1939) who married **Joanna Bailey McGimsey** (1855-1941);

Cynthia Scott was the daughter of Thomas Scott (1780-1853) and Mary Parks Scott (1784-1853). Alexander Habison (1801-1886) was buried in the family cemetery on the home place. After his death, Cynthia lived with her son, James Harbison and his family. Cynthia Scott Harbison developed cancer of the scalp which was successfully removed. She was a member of Mountain Grove Methodist Church near Table Rock Mountain about 1887. Cynthia was buried at Oak Hill Methodist Church rather than at the home place because rainy weather had made the road impassable.

It is believed that William Harbison and Nancy Branch were the parents of four sons: Alexander Harbison (1801-1886); a son who drowned; a son who moved to Tennessee, and another son. They were the parents of a daughter, Linchy (perhaps Virlinchia) Harbison.

Linchy Harbison was the second wife of James Kincaid. James Kincaid was the son of James Kincaid and Jane Reed Kincaid. He died in 1891. James Kincaid and Linchy Harbison Kincaid were the parents of two children: William Kincaid, died 1936, who married Hattie Loretta McGimsey, daughter of Joseph Alfonso and Frances Collett McGimsey; and Mary Kincaid who married John Perry.

James Kincaid's first wife was Mariah Scott and they had three children: Tom Kincaid who married Luann Hemphill; Monroe Kincaid who married Martha Warlick; Adaline Kincaid who married Joseph McGimsey, son of Joseph Alfonso and Frances Collett McGimsey.

It is believed that the parents of Thomas Scott (1780-1853) were Thomas Scott and Anna Marie Dobson Scott who were married February 27, 1772. Anna Marie Dobson Scott was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Dobson, Sr. There is a grave marker near the graves of Thomas Scott (1780-1853) and Mary Parks Scott (1784-1853) which reads: "Ann M. Scott died 1839 89 years".
The Thomas Parks Family

William Thomas Harbison (Grandson of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott.)


William, like his older brother Tolbert Payton, fought for the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He served with Company B., 11 Regiment, Infantry, North Carolina. He enlisted at the age of eighteen on February 1, 1862. He was wounded in the right leg near Cold Harbor, VA, on June 2, 1864. His right leg was amputated.

Officers of Company B were 1st Lt. Thomas R. Parks, 2nd Lt. Elisha Westley Dorsey, 2nd Lt. Portland A. Warlick who died at Gettysburg, 2nd Lt. Lewis Warlick, Portland’s brother, who was killed in action, and 2nd Lt. Elisha Fisher Walker.

William and Verlinchia lived on Canoe Creek on what is now the Whisnant Road in the Oak Hill Community. They were members of Oak Hill Methodist Church where William was Secretary to the Church Conference held at Oak Hill on May 2, 1885.

The children of William and Verlinchia Alexander Harbison were: (1) William Alexander Harbison (1879-1951) who married Mary Davis (1882-1949) on April 20, 1904; (2) Claudia Gertrude Harbison (1883-1889); and (3) Robert Penland Harbison (1891-1891).

Verlinchia Alexander Harbison was the granddaughter of Samuel Alexander and Jean Penland. She was the great-granddaughter of Robert Penland and Elizabeth Brank. William Thomas Harbison was buried in the Penland-Alexander cemetery located on a knoll near his home on Canoe Creek. Their two small children were buried nearby.

Sarah Moriah Harbison married Thomas Clingman Fleming - Obituary of Thomas Clingman


T. Clingman Fleming died last Saturday. One of the County’s foremost citizens passes at advanced age, Funeral Sunday.

On last Saturday, May 7, 1921, Mr. Thomas Clingman Fleming died at his home near Perkinsville. Though he had been in declining health for several months, death, which was due to heart trouble, came rather suddenly, claiming him within 20 minutes after he was stricken.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and four of his grandchildren who have made their home with him: Miss Belle Fleming, Miss Mattie Nantz, Roy and Carl Nantz. In addition to those, he is survived by two sons, Mr. W. T. Fleming of Morganton, Mr. John, of Table Rock, and three sisters Madames John Beach, John Wall, and William Moore, and nineteen other grandchildren.

Until about a year ago he had lived in Morganton when he purchased the Johnson Farm. He
The Thomas Parks Family

was a confederate soldier volunteering at the age of 15 and serving until the surrender. Thomas Clingman Fleming and Sarah Moriah Harbison had three children: Mary Martha Fleming, John Alexander Fleming, and William Thomas Fleming. John Alexander married Beulah Nantz. The following article refers to Beulah.

Additional information about the Fleming Family at the end of this chapter.

**Charlie Harbison (Grandson of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott)**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, Entry #315 - submitted by Millie Fox Harbison from The News Herald, December 1931; Resolutions of Respect, Oak Hill Methodist Church, 1931; The Harbison Family by Mrs. Ralph Harbison, 1975; family from Nita Harbison Winters.*

Charlie Abernethy Harbison (1852-1931), son of Alexander Harbison and Cynthia Scott Harbison (grandson of Mary Parks Scott and Thomas Scott) married Laura Matilda Avery (1858-1948), daughter of Theodore Avery and Kate Roderick Avery. They began housekeeping on the Caldwell place near Henderson's Mill near Charlie's home.

They later moved to a log house on Canoe Creek on the Collett farm located behind Oak Hill Methodist Church. Several of their children were born in the log house. Charlie and Laura moved their family to the house known as "Willow Hill" and there they raised their family of fourteen children.

Charlie Harbison and his brother, John Harbison, farmed the Collett farm together. The two families shared many happy times at cornshuckings, birthday dinners, weddings and church meetings. The family attended Oak Hill Methodist Church and some of the children attended school in the church building. Later they attended Hickory Grove School which was located near where the El Bethel Baptist Church now is on Highway 181 north of Morganton.

The home place of Charlie and Laura Harbison was a beautiful place. It was situated on a knoll overlooking Canoe Creek. Huge trees shaded the yard and house which was enclosed by a fence. Laura had flowers of every description.

Charlie loved to sit in the chimney corner and watch his children play games such hide-and-seek or a game which the children made up. Charlie never sat down without his Bible in his hand. He and the family read the Bible every evening and no foolishness was tolerated in the devotional hour.

Laura Avery Harbison was a loving and gracious mother and neighbor. Her family was her pride and joy. As the wife of a farmer, she worked from dawn until dusk cooking, sewing, washing and ironing clothes, cleaning the house and caring for her children.

One of Charlie Harbison's close friends remarked that during his life he had known only two men who, he believed, had never spoken ill of any human being and that one of them was Charlie Harbison. Charlie's family and intimate associates knew that he made it a practice to repeat only the good things and to think only kind thoughts. There could be no higher testimonial to the type of man Charlie Harbison was and the kind of life he led than the lives of the eleven sons he raised to manhood, each one loved and respected in his own right. Charlie made no big show of his religion but lived it in his daily life, and his boys knew that he undertook no task, however simple, without out praying about it.

The daughters of Charlie and Laura Harbison were blessed with beauty of appearance and
character. Their Christian upbringing was reflected in their daily lives.

At the time of Charlie Harbison's death, a News Herald article said of him: "Burke County had no more highly esteemed citizen than C. A. Harbison. Though often urged to seek public office he yielded only once and treasurer of the county. He preferred the quiet life of a hard-working farmer to any honors and applied himself diligently and prayerfully to the duties of a conscientious father. In his death a fine old gentleman of a rare type has passed on and not only his family and loved ones have lost heavily but the entire county is the loser.

The Men's Bible Class of Oak Hill Church wrote in a resolution of respect when Charlie Harbison died on December 14, 1931: "the Men's Bible Class of Oak Hill Sunday School, lost in the passing of brother Harbison not only its oldest, but one of its most highly esteemed members. For many years he was a prominent figure in the moral and spiritual life, as well as in the management of our church. His ardent faith in the Bible as the Word of God, evidenced by the daily devotional use, made him a strong character and through him projected an influence that continues. He being absent is still felt; being dead he yet speaketh. He was deeply concerned about the spiritual welfare of his fellow man especially the youth with whom he contact; giving shape to perhaps his greatest usefulness, that of personal word and message. He esteemed it a privilege to speak a word for the Master to any with whom he came in contact." (Signed:) R. A. Winters, T. own, J. L. Houk and M. A. McGimsey.


John Alexander Harbison and Joanna Bailey McGimsey (Grandson of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott.)

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, Entry #316 - submitted by Millie Fox Harbison from John and Joanna Harbison's Bible, now in the possession of a grandson, Thomas Edwin Harbison; John and Joanna Harbison's marriage certificate; The Harbison Family by Mrs. Ralph Harbison; News Herald clippings; Resolutions of Respect from Oak Hill Methodist Church; Oak Hill Church Membership Roll; and recollections of children and grandchildren especially Tom and Maggie Harbison who made their home with John and Joanna Harbison.

John Alexander Harbison (1854-1939), son of Alexander Harbison and Cynthia Scott
Harbison, and Joanna Bailey McGimsey (1855-1941), daughter of Joseph Alfonso McGimsey and Frances Collett McGimsey, were married at the McGimsey home on December 23, 1877, by the late Rev. P. F. W. Stamey.

They began housekeeping on the Caldwell place near John's home in the Henderson Mill area. They moved later to the Collett house built on logs located behind Oak Hill Methodist Church.


John's typically Scotch-Irish red hair and beard, his love for fun and mischief, his great sense of humor and his exemplary Christian character endeared him to all who knew him. His nieces and nephews remember him as a second father. He was about six feet tall. Joanna, who was about five feet tall, had a very pleasant personality and was much loved and respected by her family and neighbors.

In 1901 a frame house was built and the loft structure was used as a barn. The house was built by a plan used by other families in the Oak Hill community. As a farm family, John and Joanna worked together to make their home as self-sufficient as possible. They were a close knit family. One of the daughters, Mary Jane, remembered at Christmas her father made "tracks" in the ashes in the fireplace where Santa Claus had "come down the chimney" much to the delight of the children.

John loved to work with bees. There was always honey at mealtime. When Joanna was not cooking and caring for her family, she pieced quilts. Her favorite patterns were Nine-patch, Tree Quilt, and Star Quilt.

John and Joanna were members of Oak Hill Methodist Church where they and the children attended regularly. The children attended school in the church building and later some of them attended Hickory Grove School where a son, Walter Harbison, taught. John used his team of mules to haul lumber to build a new frame building for Oak Hill Church.

In 1928, John and Joanna and their son, Tom and his family, purchased six acres of land from Rufus Winters and built a house using materials from the Hickory Grove School which was being discontinued. Their neighbors were Rufus and Florence Crawley Winters, Charles and Nita Winters, Pink and Mae Scott Whisnant, Walter and Dora Scott Taylor, John and Addie Saulman Galloway, Shuff and Panthia Allen Kincaid, Sidney Monroe "Jud" Galloway, Mort and Pauline Alexander Parks and Jack and Nola Curtis Fleming.

John and Joanna Harbison read and studied their Bible daily. Their Bible is tattered and worn from much use, especially the pages on which are written the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th chapters of Matthew. John wrote a note in his Bible: "Big freshet July 16th 1916 41 feet above low tide, washing houses and railroads away, highest on Sunday at 12:00 noon.

When John died in February 1939, an editorial appeared in the News Herald: "There was nothing spectacular about the life of John A. Harbison, good Quaker Meadows
farmer, who slipped quietly away Wednesday afternoon as day was closing, but those substantial, dependable qualities that so often belong to men who make their living from the soil made him a most valuable citizen. His advice was sought by his neighbors and his example of clean living and high thinking extended beyond his immediate circle of family and friends. Such men are truly the 'salt of the earth'.

The Men's Bible Class of Oak Hill Methodist Church, at John's death, wrote a Resolution of Respect to his bereaved family in which they said: "... our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call home February 22, 1939, one of our most beloved and loyal members, ... we wish to express our deep appreciation of his beautiful Christian character and life. The example and influence of his walk with God is a benediction and a precious heritage to his family and to all who knew and loved him.

John and Joanna Harbison are buried at Oak Hill Methodist Church very near their home place.

Joseph Alfonso McGimsey (1812-1869) was the son of Joseph Lewis McGimsey (1777-1854) (son of John McGimsey) and Alley Moore Wakefield McGimsey (1772-1831) (daughter of Jesse Moore (1743-1827) and Ally Johnson Moore (1745-1826).

Frances E. Collett (1812-1902) was the daughter of Charles Collett (son of Abram Collett and Margaret Wakefield Collett) and Permlia Parks Collett, born 1772, (daughter of Thomas Parks (1740-1820) and Rachael White Parks (1740's-1820).

Margaret Wakefield Collett was the daughter of Charles Wakefield, Sr. and Elizabeth Moore Wakefield.

Mary Ellen Scott Harbison (Granddaughter of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott; Daughter of Tolbert Scott and Rebecca Hunter Scott. Note: This story is also included in the chapter with James K. Polk Parks and Louisa Hunter Parks - Hunter Family.)

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, Entry #317 - submitted by Claudia Harbison Greenlee from Court Records; Family Bible; and recollections of Mary Ellen Scott Harbison as told her daughter, the writer.

Late in 1859, Thomas Payton Scott and his wife, Rebecca Tabitha Hunter Scott, left Burke County, North Carolina, for California with their three small sons, John Hunter, Thomas Pinkney, and James Madison. The object of their journey was to search for gold, but their dreams of wealth failing to materialize, they did not stay long in California.

The Scotts were on their way back home when, in Jackson (or Wright) County, Missouri, Thomas Scott became ill. By the time he had recovered, the family had decided to settle in Missouri and their two daughters, Frances Elizabeth and Mary Ellen (May 19, 1861) were born.

Thomas Scott contracted typhoid fever and died August 9, 1862. Three years later, Rebecca Scott died. The five children were left alone, wards of Jackson County. Because Burke County was their parental home and because they had inherited (from their mother) property there, a decision was made to return the children to that county. The following document is a court order from Burke County and is self-explanatory:

"State of North Carolina, Burke County: Know all men by these present. That whereas I Joseph B. Hunter guardian of the Jno H. Scott, Thomas Scott, James M. Scott and two female
children of T.P. Scott & Rebecca S. Scott late of the County of Wright in the state of Missouri, have this day employed Robert V. Kerley of the County of Burke in the state of North Carolina, to go to the state of Missouri for the purpose of bringing the said children of the said T P & Rebecca Scott all of whom are miners and have a small estate in this county inherited from their mother and as guardian appointed by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said county. And having learned that said children have no property where they now reside and are in want I have sent the said Robert V. Kerley as my agent to bring them with him to the said county of Burke where their property is situated and where their relations & friends reside. And I do hereby empower the said Kerley to do all & everything necessary which I could lawfully do as their guardian appointed as aforesaid, hereby ratifying & confirming all his actings & doings herein under my hand & seal this 3rd day of December 1867.

B.S. Gaither /s/ Joseph B. Hunter"

Back in Burke County, the children were placed in the homes of relatives, namely, the Parks and the Hunters. In whatever home she stayed as a child and young girl, Mary Ellen worked hard. At one point in her life, it was her job to care for horse and rider carrying the mail from Morganton across Linville Mountain, Route 5, to the North Cove.

The carrier would ride from Morganton to Jim Parks' house (across the Linville River from Short-Off Mountain) and spend the night. Mary Ellen would rise early and, after feeding the horse, would prepare a tub of cold water in which the mail rider would bathe his feet. After donning wool socks and heavy boots, the man could ride all day without ever suffering from cold feet.

Mary Ellen's life was outstanding as she served not only her family but also all persons with whom she came in contact. She worked tenaciously to get an education herself and to encourage and help others do likewise. She met James Matthew Harbison of Burke County, and they were married on November 25, 1884. They lived in the Irish Creek community where Mary Ellen taught kindergarten in their home. Two of her students were James F. McGimsey and Mrs. Mary Lou Kincaid Avery, mother of the late Cliff Avery.

Mary Ellen and James Harbison had nine children. One, Tolbert Payton, died at age 18 months. The others graduated from college and followed their chosen professions. They were: Ernest Jones, a Methodist minister; John William, physician and surgeon; Mattie Runter, teacher and housewife; Charles Sidney, engineer; Claudia Brown, teacher and housewife; Mary Leu, secretary and housewife; James Wesley, teacher, school administrator, and hospital administrator; and Annie Christal, teacher and educator.

A picture of Mary Ellen at the age of five was taken from a tintype. Just after the original tintype was made, the necklace which she is wearing was snatched from her neck by a "Yankee" soldier returning home through Missouri at the end of the Civil War. Seeing the reproduced picture, Mary Ellen recalled the incident and explained, "the soldier just said he wanted the necklace. When he took it, I cried and asked him to give it back."

Another picture shows Mary Ellen at the age of eighty-seven. She died June 4, 1948.

Charles Waightstill Harbison and Katie Potts Abernethy Harbison (Great grandson of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott.)

Charles Waightstill Harbison was born June 29, 1886 to Charlie Abernethy Harbison and Laura Matilda Avery Harbison. The home place was on a rise overlooking bottomlands of Canoe Creek several miles northwest of Morganton near what is now NC 126 (Yellow Mtn. Road). It was here that the lad known as "Waits" grew up with brothers Robert Alexander, James Avery, William Moran, Melvin Theodore, Lonnie, John Pinkney, Earl Sidney, Ralph Jay, Eugene Scott, and Cecil Ray, and sisters Effie, Mamie M., and Juanita.

Waits attended Hickory Grove School and Oak Hill School. A pair of printed cards, apparently issued through the school, attests that Waits and seven of his brothers and sisters were among 69 pupils attending "Oak Hill School, District 9, Quaker Meadows Township, Burke County, North Carolina" for and one-half months during a period in 1897-1898. The teacher was Herbert O. Houk.

Waits worked on his parents' farm while up, and in 1918 spent some five or six in the U.S. Army at Camp Wadsworth, SC. Afterward, he became a partner in the Harbison-Avery Grocery on West Union Street.

On August 2, 1919, he married Katie Potts and they first resided at what was known as the Boger house which stood on the corner of Queen and North Sterling Streets, Morganton.

Katie Potts Abernethy was born October 6, 1889, in Mecklenburg County, NC, near Huntersville, daughter of Dr. James Samuel Abernethy and Rebecca Lenora Potts Abernethy. Katie had four brothers, John Graham, Francis Monroe, James Samuel, Jr., and Walter Irwin, and six sisters, Nancy Rebecca, Mary Belle, Minnie Lenora, Annie Elizabeth, Margaret Caldwell, and Sarah Harper.

Katie attended schools in the Charlotte area and then Asheville Normal School. As she approached young womanhood, she often assisted her father, a physician, in attending patients; this interest and experience carried over into maturity.

In response to a contact by Dr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of North Carolina School for the Deaf, she moved to Morganton in 1914 to assume a dual position as dietitian and health assistant for the young residents of the institution.

Institutional care for the handicapped was yet a sophisticated endeavor, nor was it always fully accepted or appreciated. Those who ministered to the total needs of the youngsters were required to have a great deal patience, steadfastness, and concern as dealt with problems under conditions that would be considered almost primitive today.

Following marriage, and after several years as a grocer, Waits began a dairy operation with milk processing in a building located where the Stoney-Kistler Building now stands, corner of North Sterling and Howard Streets.

In 1937, Waits and Katie bought a section of bottomland running from Yellow Mountain Road to Catawba River, built a house, barn, and milk house, and moved thence with their children, Katherine Abernethy and Dorothy Ann. The dairy was successful, but demanded hard work and adherence to a rigid schedule.

In 1940, a spring "freshet" caused the usually docile Catawba River, some two-thirds a mile to the southeast, to overflow and spread across the bottoms, threatening the Harbison home.
the late evening, an anxious Waits finally evacuated his family to a neighbor's place on higher ground, and returned to keep a vigil which ended only after water, swirling within a few feet of the barn, began to recede.

In later years, as mechanized dairying began to dominate the milk market, Waits and Katie turned to poultry and egg farming, a business which they operated until near the end of their long lives.

Waits stabled riding as well as work horses, and a number of Morgantonians enjoyed riding through the quiet lanes and pastures, followed by a lingering, pleasant visit in the shade of the ash and walnut trees in the backyard of the Harbison home. Watermelon, tea, and cake often appeared and disappeared in the course of a lazy summer afternoon, the Harbisons being noted for their warm hospitality and generous dispositions.

Waits and Katie were remarkably similar in their characters and characteristics. Both were unfailingly kind, cheerful, and gentle. They spoke no ill of others. Their adherence to high principles and concern for the welfare of others were a true Christian witness.

Katie, raised as a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, became a member of First Presbyterian Church, Morganton. Waits was a lifelong Methodist who faithfully attended his Sunday School class and church.


James Avery Harbison and Louise Walton (Great grandson of Thomas Scott and Mary Parks Scott.)

James Avery Harbison was born June 11, 1882 in Burke County, the son of Charles Abernethy and Laura Avery Harbison. His grandfather was Alexander Harbison (1801 November 19, 1886). His grandmother was Cynthia_Qumi_Scott (1813 -- March 19, 1907).

The thirteen other children of Charles Abernethy were: Robert Alexander (1879-1955); Effie Harbison Kincaid (1880-1953); Mamie Harbison McGimsey (1884-1931); Charles Waightstill (1886-1973); William Moran (1888-1969); Melvin Theodore (1890-1964) Lonnie (1892-1978); John Pinkney (1893-) Earl Sidney (1895-1975); Ralph Jay (1897-) Eugene Scott (1899-1960); Juanita (Nita) Harbison Winters (b. 1902); Cecil Ray (b. 1905).

He attended Patton School in Burke County and was self-taught in surveying. He held the office of County Surveyor from 1922-1928 and 1930-1964 when he retired.

Mr. Jim was a loyal member of the First Methodist Church, only missing Sunday school and church when ill or on vacation.

He was married in Grace Episcopal Church May 5, 1915, to Louise Walton, daughter of Annie McDowell and Thomas Walton.

His five children are: Mrs. Max (Louise) Poteet; James Avery Jr.; Mrs. Harry W. (Nancy) Reynolds; Laura and Charles Robert Harbison.

Mr. Jim was physically large, by inheritance, and physically toughened by years of outdoor work.
Stories will abound for years about the County Surveyor who had done so much work in Burke County that he often, upon returning to a tract of land after an absence of many years, could remember that a stake, tree or a rock had been used as a corner.

He died in Morganton, NC, on January 6, 1978 and was buried in Burke Memorial Park.

**William Alexander Harbison**


William Alexander Harbison was born at the old Harbison homestead in Quaker Meadows Township northeast of Morganton. He was the only surviving child of William Thomas Harbison and Hariette Verlinchia Alexander Harbison. The Harbison line extends back several generations and is widely connected in the county.

He attended school in Morganton and was one of the pupils of the famous school for boys here, taught by Dr. Bruce Payne.

Mr. Harbison married Miss May Davis in a home ceremony on April 20, 1904. The date was long remembered as it snowed for their wedding.

In early manhood Mr. Will, as he was best known, was associated with his father-in-law, Mr. B.F. Davis, in the men's clothing business. He started in an insurance business in an office in the back of the store. Later in association with his son, William A. Harbison, Jr., he became the sole owner. Mr. Will was well and favorably known in insurance business circles throughout the state.

A Mason from early manhood, Mr. Will was treasurer of the Catawba Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and a Shriner. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Grace Hospital from July 10, 1935, until his death September 30, 1951.

The first Selective Service Board opened in Morganton October 16, 1940. Mr. Harbison was one of the three members selected for the board. The other two members were Mr. Henry Gaston and Mr. M. S. Arney. Mr. Harbison served until his death. William, Jr. was appointed on May 6, 1952 to take his father's place.

Mr. Will was a devoted member of the First Methodist Church. He served in various capacities on the Board of Stewards. He could be depended on to support every good cause and to take part in any move which meant local progress and advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison and Mr. Harbison's mother are buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton, North Carolina.

The descendants of William Alexander Harbison and Lily May Davis Harbison are as follows:

William Alexander Harbison, Jr. who married Leila Bleecker Malone. Their children are William Alexander Harbison III, who married Margaret Peterson Countiss; their children are Elizabeth Countiss and Andrea Bancroft. A daughter, Patricia May married Donald McClain Oglesby and they have two children, Elizabeth Bleecker and Richard Harbison Oglesby. The youngest child, Leila Bleecker is married to Audley Eugene Hileman.
Beulah H. Nantz


Beulah Elizabeth Nantz Fleming was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz. Beulah was born September 9, 1874. Her father taught her and the two sons in the family in their early years. They also attended schools in their community in Table Rock and Morganton.

Beulah’s father brought her a musical instrument called a melodian (a small organ). This instrument was carried by her father to Mountain Grove (Methodist) Church on Sunday mornings for her to play for the church service. At an early age she was the first musician to play in Mountain Grove Church, and later continued to play for her family in her own home. Her husband bought her an organ from a traveling salesman.

Beulah Nantz was married at the age of sixteen to John Alexander Fleming in 1890. There were eleven children born to this union. Ten of these lived to adulthood and many of their descendants live in Burke County at the present time.

John Fleming died at an early age leaving Beulah with four of the younger children on their farm in the Irish Creek Valley of Burke County. Her spirit to survive hardship was one that inspired her family throughout her life. Beulah maintained this strong and lovely spirit throughout her long and useful life.

She had many beautiful beliefs and sayings about life which proved to be true in her own life. One of the most beautiful and perhaps remembered by her granddaughters is the recipe for beauty: “Not to think so much about the outward adornment of your body but keep your spirit within beautiful adding the gentleness and quietness, always keeping control of your tongue and thoughts.” She firmly followed this recipe always was there for others to admire and enjoy.

Beulah Nantz died in September 1956. She is buried beside her husband in the Mountain Grove Church cemetery.

Source: Personal Recollections - Sarah E. Annis

(Additional comment from Joe Williams at Mountain Grove Homecoming on June 9, 1957: We would like to pay special tribute to a member who passed away during the past year. Mrs. Beulah Nantz Fleming was the first person to play a musical instrument at Mt. Grove Church. This instrument was a melodian or small organ bought by her father, the late John Nantz, for his home and family. On Sunday, Mr. Nantz or some men carried the organ on his shoulder to church and back again, and his daughter, “Miss Beulah”, played it for the Sunday School and Church. Mr. Nantz organized the Sunday School, superintended it, and was a leader in the early Mt. Grove Church.)

Note: This article also appears in "Chapter 5 - John Parks and Elizabeth Moore Parks" with Elizabeth Matilda Parks’ marriage to John Nantz. There is an additional article about John Nantz in that chapter.

The Fleming Family

Abraham Fleming

Source: The Heritage of Burke Co., NC Vol. I, 1981, #251 - contributed by Sarah Annis from
Abraham Fleming purchased land on the Catawba River in what is now part of the Chesterfield and Morganton area. Court records report that these land transactions began in 1773. The records state that Abraham moved to this area from Rowan County. His descendants do not know his exact birth date or birth place. His wife’s name was Frances. He died in 1799 probably at a fairly early age as he left seven children under the age of twenty-one. He was a hatter by profession and a plantation owner. His will states that he owned 911 acres of land plus a plantation house, slaves, much household goods and farming equipment, and his tools of trade. The court appointed guardians for his children. After his wife remarried his children were given into her custody. Several of these children died at early ages. The will states that some of his property was in the outlying areas of Burke County. As a man of wealth and influence his strong character has been one that is predominant in his descendants, many of whom live in Burke County.

Abraham Fleming, Jr.

Abraham Fleming, Jr. son of Abraham and Frances Fleming was born in 1781. He owned a plantation in the Catawba ____ John’s River section of Burke County (some of his land was inherited from his parents). His home place was called The Mansion House. He married Jane (maiden name unknown) in the year 1780.

Abraham served as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina. He died in 1823 leaving five children, all of whom were under twenty-one years of age. The court appointed guardians for his children. His wife was remarried to James Murphy. Their marriage contract states that Jane would have sole power of her properties, and would not set up any claim to personal estate of James Murphy except any that he might bestow upon her in his will. Jane outlived her second husband.

An older daughter in the family, Amanda R. Fleming and her husband John Carson, had custody of the three younger children Abraham Pike, Adeline, and John Sidney. Abraham Pike was bound five years during which time he would receive training in the art and mastery of the tailor’s trade.

Abraham Fleming, Jr. and his wife Jane are buried in the Quaker Meadows Cemetery.

John Sidney Fleming

John Sidney Fleming was the son of Abraham and Jane Fleming, born November 13, 1822. John Sidney was one year old when his father Abraham died, the youngest of five children. His mother was remarried to James Murphy. John Sidney’s custody was awarded to his sister, Amanda Fleming Carson. In court proceedings in 1931 John Sidney’s mother was awarded one-third of her husband’s estate. In his estate was included the home called The Mansion House. It is thought by descendants of the Fleming family that this home was located across the Catawba River where the Ralph Edwards nursery is now located. Fleming Ford was located
here where traffic crossed the Catawba River before any bridges were constructed. Today Sanford Drive in this area is sometimes called Fleming Drive. Prior to and during the Civil War, John Sidney owned land in this area. Two of his children owned homes on the Catawba River on the Morganton side of the river. These homes were washed away during times of flooding of the river.

John Sidney married May Beach in 1844. They were the parents of eight children. Due to the hardships of war and the freeing of slaves many large landowners lost their wealth and began farming on a smaller scale. The large Fleming estates were broken and divided into smaller farms at this time.

Mary Beach Fleming died in 1875; John Sidney died in 1885. They are buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Two of their children moved west and have descendants living in California. Many other descendants live in Burke County.

**Thomas Clingman Fleming husband of Sarah M. Harbison**


Thomas Clingman Fleming was the son of John Sidney and Mary Beach Fleming. Clingman (as he was called) was the third child and first son. He was born in May 1847. As a young man he served in the Confederate Army.

In 1866 he married Sarah M. Harbison, daughter of Alexander and Cynthia Scott Harbison. They were both nineteen years of age.

Clingman and Sarah Fleming owned and farmed land in several areas of Burke County. They also owned property and lived in the Table Rock Community. (This could have been some property that belonged to Thomas Clingman’s great grandfather that is mentioned in his estate papers.) Clingman owned and operated stores at one time in Morganton and in the Table Rock Community, he also operated the post office there.

Clingman and Sarah Harbison had three children, two sons and a daughter. Clingman Fleming was a large man in stature, one who was considered friendly and fair to his fellow man. His wife, Sarah Harbison, a diminutive figure of a woman was long remembered to family members because of her quick wit and charm. Her slender figure was always dressed in a full skirted dress touching her shoes, worn over several petticoats. Her long hair was plaited and worn like a crown on top of her head. She lived to her 90’s and cuddled and spoiled many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was affectionately called “Aunt Sarah” by a host of friends and family.

Clingman and Sarah Fleming were life long members of the Methodist Church, Oak Hill and then later Mountain Grove. They are buried at the Mountain Grove Cemetery.

**John Alexander Fleming**


John Alexander Fleming, son of Thomas Clingman and Sarah Harbison Fleming was born in April 1871. John was one of three children. His father owned and farmed land in the Table Rock Community. John Fleming also owned part of the Fleming land and Parks-Nantz
farmlands. John Fleming operated a large mill for grinding corn. There is a Fleming Mill mentioned in the Parks’ collection of papers dated 1838, but it is not known if the mill could have been in the same location. In the top part of the mill a store was operated for the people who worked for John; they traded their goods and labor for needed consumer goods. In addition to farm and mill work, John cut timber and owned sawmills. Many people worked for him in the Table Rock Community. John also served as a Magistrate of the Burke County Court and at one time served as a county commissioner. He kept his business papers in a chest in the front hall of his large farmhouse. A bottle of spirits was kept in the top drawer and when a business was transacted a drink was shared. John Fleming was known as a fair and honest farmer and mill operator. The toll box used to measure grain that was kept for payment after the grinding was done was always rounded and in good measure.

In October 1890, John married Beulah Elizabeth Nantz, daughter of John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz. John was nineteen and Beulah was sixteen. Their first home was on the nold Parks’ property, a log home covered with weather boarding. Six of their eleven children were born there. John acquired more land with a frame house on it. He added a story to the home and remodeled it into a beautiful home overlooking the Irish Creek. Of their eleven children, ten lived to adulthood.

John Fleming was a hard working man, one who was respected by his community. It has been said about him that he demanded the best of himself and those who worked for him.

John Fleming and Beulah Nantz Fleming were life long members of the Mountain Grove (Methodist) Church. They are buried in the Mountain Grove Cemetery. There are many descendants of this family living in Burke County today.
Chapter 5 - John Parks and Elizabeth Moore Parks
Fourth Generation
Including the Moore Family
Chapter 5

John Parks and Elizabeth Moore Parks
(1795 - 1865)
Fourth Generation
(Descendant Line: Thomas Parks; John and Mary Sharp Parks; Thomas and Rachel White Parks)

John Parks (Generation 4) and Elizabeth Moore Parks

John Parks, Esquire was the son of Thomas and Rachel White Parks. He was their youngest child born in October 1795. He married Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Benjamen and Elizabeth Wakefield Moore. Elizabeth was born in old Parks' place belonging to John's family.

In the Parks collection of papers there is evidence that John Parks was a storekeeper and blacksmith. There are account books, receipts, and court papers that give names of many of the people of the Table Rock and nearby communities of that time in Burke County. John was a Justice of the Peace; he performed marriages and handled business affairs pertaining to court matters.

There is evidence in his papers that he was interested in the early schools and churches. There is a copy of a school plan, the school to be held in a store building naming the teacher and persons responsible for the teacher's pay. There are many receipts of collected bills and transactions in the community. There is a permit of operating a still for making whiskey; duty tax is listed as 18 cents per gallon.

The Parks' children most likely attended the school in their own community when in session. There are letters written by members of the Parks family who moved away. The handwriting and choice of words give strong evidence that the family had good schooling for their time.

The first church nearby would have been the Sardis Church in the nearby Linville Community, called Fonta Flora. Prior to the 1850's there was not a church in the Table Rock Community except the Brush Arbor Church and meetings were held in homes and storehouses. Table Rock's Mt. Grove Methodist Church was one of the first church buildings in the community. This church was attended by the Parks family and this family's strong spirit was a great influence in helping early Methodist Meeting Houses to grow in this part of Burke County. In the late 1800's there were seven churches in the Table Rock Charge. In John Parks' papers there is a note written to the effect that they had seven church schools. Many of the Parks family descendants attend churches that have grown from one of the Table Rock Charge Churches.

John Parks died in 1865; Elizabeth died in 1886. They had two sons to serve in the Confederate Army; one, Austin Lenore Parks was killed in battle in 1865. John and Elizabeth Parks and several of their children are buried in the Jaynes Cemetery, on a hill overlooking their home place in the Irish Creek Valley.
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John Parks (1795-1865), youngest of twelve children of Thomas Parks and Rachael White Parks, was seventeen years old when on the 28th day of July 1812, he bought in Morganton, North Carolina, a ledger in which he wrote, "John Parks his cyphering book Price 50".

The next fifty-three years, John Parks recorded family birth, marriage and death dates in his cyphering book. He kept fifty accounts of customers in his neighborhood for whom he did blacksmith work, wheelwright work and dealt with in the merchandise business.

One of the accounts in his journal is of Marcus Forney and reads: "25½ pound of Iron - 1.27; making rod and key .25; shoeing 1 horse .50; shoeing 1 horse and finding iron 1.; March 25, 1837, shoeing jack .62½; finding 2 pound iron, making ? screws four .37½; one new plow stock 1. ." Another account of George W. B. Wise reads, "Feb. 1838 laying 1 matock with iron finding .75; 1 bushel and peck potatoes .62½."

John Parks was named John Parks junior because he was born nine months after the oldest child of Thomas and Rachael Parks, also named John Parks, died. We are reasonably sure that John Parks, junior was the twelfth child because he is listed as such in the cyphering book and Maggie Lou Parks Harbison remembers that her grandfather, James K. Polk Parks (1844-1934) told her, "I was the youngest child in my family and my father, John Parks (1795-1865) was the youngest child in his family."

On the 7th of January 1819, John Parks married Elizabeth Moore (1801-1886), daughter of Benjamin Moore and Elizabeth Wakefield Moore. Elizabeth Wakefield was the daughter of Charles Wakefield, Sr. of what is now known as Collettsville.

The marriage bond of John Parks and Elizabeth Moore reads: "Know all men by these presence that we acknowledge ourselves unjustly indebted unto John Branch in the sum of five hundred pounds and to be void on condition there be no lawful cause to obstruct marriage between John Parks and Betsy Moore other wise to remain in full force and value Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1819" Signed: "Barnett Moore". Barnett Moore was Elizabeth Moore's brother. John Branch of Halifax County was the Governor of North Carolina 1817-1820.

Fourteen children were born to John and Elizabeth Moore Parks. Their home place was located on the old Wilkesboro highway near Table Rock Mountain on Irish Creek near the site which is now known as the Fish Hatchery. From an old picture, the house appears to be a two-story log house with several one-story rooms added, making it a long house.

A document found in the papers of John Parks reads: "Febr. 12th 1863, House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina from the County of Burke. Test Jno A
Stanly, C.H.C., R. S. Dowell, Speaker of the House of Commons."

In a series of historical articles from the pen of C. F. McKesson and published in the Morganton Star in 1885 entitled "Old Times and Old Men of Burke", Mr. McKesson writes, "The Linville and Upper Creek section have furnished some of the best men of Burke, and their children are worthy scions of a good stock. John Parks, father of Thos., was a prominent man and a good citizen. He was a member of the Legislature and for a long time member of the special court. A man of worth and integrity, he was held in high esteem."

John Parks was a methodical record keeper. Many of his papers, including his "cyphering book", have been preserved by several of his descendants. From his papers we learn that he collected taxes, handled financial transactions and served legal papers. He signed his name "John Parks, J. P." and on other papers his name appears "John Parks, Esquire".

Of John and Elizabeth Moore Parks' fourteen children, six sons fought in the Civil War. Henry Harrison Parks (1840-1863) was killed in action at Gettysburg. Austin Lenore Parks (1842-1865) died in a Union prison at Point Lookout, Maryland. Thomas R. Parks (1820-1912), the oldest son, distinguished himself as a Lieutenant of Company B, 11th Regiment, North Carolina Troops from Burke County. He was captured at Falling Waters on July 14, 1863. William Waitstill Parks, born 1832, served with the 58th North Carolina Regiment and even though he participated in "numerous sharply contested engagements and battles" he never received a wound. The youngest son, James K. Polk Parks (1844-1934) left home at the age of seventeen to join the Confederate States Army. His father went after him twice. The third time James "went to war", his father did not attempt to bring him home. James was wounded in the shoulder, captured at Falling Waters on July 14, 1863, and was paroled March 3, 1864. The sixth son who fought for the Confederacy was probably Charles Benjamin Parks (1831-1917).

John and Elizabeth Moore Parks were buried in a cemetery on a knoll overlooking their home place. (See notes on Jaynes cemetery at the end of this chapter.)

John Parks, Jr. (twelfth child of Thomas and Rachel White Parks) married Elizabeth Moore and had fourteen children.

Source: Family Group Sheet compiled by Millie Fox Harbison

John and Elizabeth are buried at Jaynes Family Cemetery in Burke County. Elizabeth was the daughter of Benjamin Moore and Elizabeth Wakefield. Their children were:

1. Thomas R. Parks was born February 11, 1820, and died September 7, 1912. He married Harriet M. Avery first (born May 31, 1834, married October 22, 1867, and died February 3, 1869) and Louisa Neal second.

2. Nancy Adeline Parks was born April 8, 1821.

3. Rachel Juliette Parks was born May 14, 1823, and married William F. Cannon. They lived in McDowell County, NC.

4. Margaret E. Parks was born September 17, 1824, and died April 8, 1844.

5. Mary Everline Parks was born April 5, 1826, and died February 9, 1838.

6. Harriet Roxanna Parks was born December 26, 1828, and died November 25, 1908. She married Andrew Benjamin Hunter who was born in 1823. Andrew Benjamin Hunter was the son of James Hunter (1798-1863) and Elizabeth Burnett Hunter (1800-
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1881) and the grandson of Andrew Hunter and Lydia Birchfield Hunter. (More information about the Hunter family is included in the section about James K. Polk Parks and Louisa Adeline Hunter Parks - next chapter.)

7. **Louisa Rowan Parks** was born December 26, 1828, and died in 1865.

8. **Charles Benjamin Parks** was born December 5, 1831, and died in Nebraska November 7, 1917. He married **Mary Josephine Corpening** who was born September 24, 1838, and died February 29, 1908. Their children were:
   1. Shakespear Parks
   2. Virginia Parks
   3. Nat Parks
   4. Cora Parks

9. **William Waitstill Parks** was born November 25, 1832, and married **Eliza Ann Corpening** on February 22, 1854. Eliza was born in 1835, the daughter of Albert Corpening and Sophonia Harshaw Corpening. In 1881, they moved to Idaho. Their children were:
   1. Jacob Parks
   2. Mary E. Parks
   3. Inez Parks
   4. Kittie Parks
   5. Lulu Parks
   6. Neshoba Parks

10. **Elizabeth Matilda Parks** was born January 30, 1836, married **John Nantz** on October 21, 1868, and died May 2, 1906. John was born May 5, 1848, the son of Clement Nantz and Charity S. Hager Nantz. John died April 11, 1894.

11. **Alexander H. Parks** was born February 17, 1839.

12. **Henry Harrison Parks** was born June 23, 1840, and was killed in action at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

13. **Austin Lenore Parks** was born February 14, 1842, and died April 11, 1865. He was a prisoner of war and died at Point Lookout, MD.

14. **James K. Polk Parks** was born September 15, 1844. He married **Louisa Adeline Hunter** on July 27, 1870. Louisa was born January 28, 1849, and died November 23, 1913. James died June 2, 1934. Louisa was the daughter of Joseph B. Hunter and America McGimsey Hunter. Their home place was near Shortoff Mountain very near the Joseph B. Hunter home place. (Direct ancestors - see next chapter)

Additional Information About Child 2 - Nancy Adeline Parks

Nancy married Aaron Conley. The following information is about their daughter, Sarah, and the Conley family.

Note: The Connelly family joins the Parks and related families several times. Some of those unions are: Wakefield Unions -

- John Thomas Wakefield (1750-1807), son of Charles Sr. (1722-1815) and Elizabeth Moore Wakefield (1726-1815), married Mary Conley (1746-)
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(1720-1799) and Mary O’Connelly (1720-);
• John and Mary’s daughter, Elizabeth (1788-1864), married Dutch John Connelly (1783-1868).

Parks Union -
• Nancy Adeline Parks (1821-), daughter of John Jr. (1795-1865) and Elizabeth Moore Parks (1801-1886) married Aaron Connelly (1818-1854), son of William (1791-1871) and Sarah Massey Connelly (about 1790).

McGimsey Union -
• Louisa Connelly, daughter of Dutch John (1783-1868) and Elizabeth Wakefield Connelly married William Parks McGimsey.
(See more about early families in "The Early History of the Linville Valley" in Chapter 3.)

The O'Connell - Connelly - Conley Family

Sarah Juliet Conley
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. II, 2001, entry #277 published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Information submitted by Olga Shearin Colip from Baxter Co., Arkansas Record Book of Homestead Lists; County Clerks receipt for taxes paid; Conley file, Burke Co. Public Library, North Carolina census 1850, 1860, 1870; Arkansas census 1900, Burke Co. Deed Registration on Land Sales, NC Marriage Records, Recent research by Betsy Pittman, Vol. II, Selections 194 and 195

Sarah Juliet Conley was born July 12, 1854. She was the daughter of Aaron and Nancy Adeline Parks Conley, daughter of John and Elizabeth Moore Parks. In addition to Sarah Juliet, Aaron and Nancy Adeline had four other children: Laura (1844), Mary (May 9, 1846-November 13, 1929), Charles M. (February 11, 1848-March 13, 1913), and William Parks (1850-August 24, 1925).

Aaron (September 7, 1818-August 24, 1854) was the son of William Connelly (September 15, 1791-March 1871) and Sarah Massey Moore. Aaron's grandfather was also named William (August 5, 1764-1807) and his grandmother was Mary Saner Cooper Connelly; his great grandfather was Bryan Connelly, a North Carolina landowner by 1767. (The name Connelly has been and is spelled various ways even within current immediate families.)

Sarah Juliet was six months old when her father, Aaron, died. The fatherless Conley family weathered the Civil War, surviving renegade soldiers who stole their food, abused Sarah by tearing her earrings from her ear lobes, and cutting the fabric she was weaving from the loom. At the war's end, Adeline's daughter, Laura, married Austin Conley, her cousin, on October 3, 1866, and at that time, Adeline had to find land where her grown sons could farm. She chose Mt. Home, Arkansas, where the family could homestead. Records show she sold fifty acres of land in North Carolina to A. Conley in 1867.

In 1869, Adeline homesteaded herself in Mt. Home, Arkansas. Sometime between 1867 and 1869, Adeline and her family went by covered wagon through Tennessee to Northern Arkansas. While they were crossing the Mississippi River, a child fell off the ferry. Sarah
Juliet jumped in and saved her.

Within three years of reaching Baxter County, Arkansas, three of Adeline's children had married. Mary married Baxter Jordan in 1871 and had four children. William Parks married Elizabeth Hargrove, and they had seven children. Charles married Kiziah Hargrove. They had no children.

On November 16, 1871, Sarah married James Monroe Hammack (November 11, 1848-September 19, 1888). He was born in Lawrence, Arkansas. A Civil War veteran, he had served in Colquitts Regiment. He and Sarah had seven children: Laura (1842-1949) who married William Carter; Elizabeth who married Dan Anglin; Etta who married Otto Tevebaugh; James William who married Mary Dillbeck; Charles David who married Edna Creel; and Myrtle (January 7, 1889-April 23, 1969) who married Thester Shearin in Howe, Texas. Sarah's husband died of blood poisoning before his seventh child, Myrtle was born in January.

Sarah Juliet was a survivor as her mother had been. She traded her services as a nurse, midwife, and one that could lay out and prepare the dead in exchange for farm labor. She continued her practice of buying additional land after harvest. In 1895, she paid taxes on 360 acres. In January of 1900, she married Robert (Bob) Wolf.

Sarah and Bob moved to Grayson County, Texas. This time Sarah drove the wagon containing their children, both his children and hers. Sarah's older children married and moved on. Judith and Laura moved to Oklahoma, Etta to Kansas City, and Elizabeth to Howe, Texas. James William and David moved back to Arkansas, married and farmed the home place. Myrtle married after Word War I and moved to Van Alstyne, Texas. Sarah lived with Myrtle and her husband for the next seven years. When Myrtle and Thester moved to Raymondville, Texas, Sarah moved back to Arkansas to live with her sons.

Sarah died in Arkansas February 15, 1942. She told every grandchild who would listen about her life in North Carolina. Her family had lived on the border of Burke and McDowell Counties in North Carolina. Their homes are now under the waters of Lake James. Sarah's daughter, Myrtle, tried to pass on family history, as had her mother.

Sometimes it is hard to answer the question, "Where did they go, these sons and daughters of North Carolina settlers?" It's nice to know some off the story. Sarah Juliet's siblings established the Conley Cemetery and the Jordan School in Baxter County, Arkansas. In Oklahoma and Texas, Conley descendants produced lawyers, bankers, legislators, engineers, civic leaders, and teachers. Baxter and Mary Jordan amassed sizable holdings on the White River in Arkansas, and in 1930, the land was bought by the government from their heirs to create Norfolk Lake.

Sarah Juliet Conley, her children, and her descendants left their imprint on Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas and continue to do so. The early Conley daughters were resourceful, independent, and strong women. I am happy they were my ancestors.

*The original immigrant of the O'Connelly family is listed as John in some places and Bryan in other places. The following information is from the Connelly family forum on the www. It may be that Bryan and John were the same person (John Bryan?), that one was the father and one the son.*
John or Brian O'Connelly/Connelly
Posted by: Charles Connelly Date: November 30, 1998 at 12:00

Although several printed histories of this family list John O'Connelly as the first member in North Carolina there are no records (tax list, census, land records, will) to substantiate this claim. There are several records for Brian Connelly (O'Connolly) in this area including indication that all of the children listed for John could be Brian's.

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Brian Connelly
Sightings of Brian/Brine/Bryan/Bryon/Byron Conely/Connelly/Conoly/O'Connelly (Prepared by Betsy Pittman, 19 April 1994)

1767 - 13-14 Jan (Bryan Connelly) - grantee of 450 A. on both sides of Mulls Fork, a branch of Elk Creek. Land is in (now) Catawba County. Deed is Mecklenburg Co. Deed 4:70-73. Grantor was Jacob Whishenhunt. Both men said to be "of Mecklenburg County".

1767 - 5-6 Oct Bryan Connelly & wife Mary (of Rowan County) sell 450 A. on both sides of Mulls fork a branch of Elk Creek to Gabriel Fry of Prov. of PA. [same land as above.] Mecklenburg Co. Deed 4:256-259.

1769 - 9 May (Bryon Conely) - indenture for mulatto to John Oliphant (Rowan County court minutes).

1770 - (Brine Conely) with 3 polls on Rowan county list of taxables, "on ye Upper parts of ye Catawba River" (Region above the Horseford). [The Horseford was just a bit upstream from the present Highway #321 bridge across the Catawba river.]

1777 - Burke County was formed from Rowan County.

1778 - 13 Feb (Bryan Conely) entered 15 acres Island of Catawba River "opisite" to upper end of his own improvements below small free mason creek, Burke County.

1778 - 26 Feb (Bryan Conely) entered 400 acres on North side Catawba River above mouth of free mason creek, down river for complement, Burke County.

1778 - 15 Oct (Bryan Connelly) entered 307 acres on north side of Catawba River at mouth of Freemason Creek, Burke County. [This later became land grant; #360.]

1779 - 26 May Above 307 acres surveyed for Bryan Connelly; James Moore and Hugh Connelly were chain carriers for survey, Burke County.

1779 - 2 Jun Land surveyed for John Connelly adjoining Bryan Connelly;chain carriers were James Moore and James Connelly. [Burke County Land grant #426]

1779 - 27 Aug 450 A. in Burke Co. on Both sides of Mulls fork a branch of Elk Creek sold by Daniel McKisick, formerly sheriff of Burke Co. to Barnet Sigman "since deceased", due to execution from superior court of Salisbury to collect amount due from Gabriel Fry in suit of Bryan Connelly.

1776-1783 There are two Revolutionary War Pay Vouchers to Bryan Conoly (for public claims) in NC State archives, Raleigh.

1784 That area of Burke County (present Catawba County, in which lay Bryan Connelly's 450 A. on both sides of Mulls fork a branch of Elk Creek, now lies in Lincoln County.

1788 - 2 Jul Bryan O'Connelly deeded 100 acres to Hugh F. Connelly; proved by Jean Connelly, Burke County. Registered Jan session 1793.
1790 Burke County census does not show Bryan Connelly. It does show Wm. Conally with two males of 16 and upward. It is believed that one of these is Bryan, for it is to William Connelly that the brothers and sisters sell their portion of the estate. [See next entry.] It is felt that Bryan lived out his days in the home place, with son William, as head of household.

1796 - Jan John Connelly, James Connelly, Hugh Connelly, Elizabeth Bellew, and Rebekah Gibbs deed 117 acres of land (dated Jan 1796) to William Connelly. Proven by William Connelly Jr., Burke County. [This appears to be the settling of their father's estate, Jan 1796 court.]

1800 - Oct Registration in Lincoln county of deed 20:6 (see suit dated 27 Aug 1779, above).

[Note: Lord Granville died in 1763. From his death, when his land office was closed, until the state's land office opened in 1778, there was supposedly no legal way to gain clear title to land in the Granville District. Burke County land lay totally within the Granville District. However, "where there's a will, there's a way". We find that several men from Burke County went to Mecklenburg County and acquired Mecklenburg County deeds for Burke County land at this time.]

This paper was from the Morganton, Burke Co., NC, Library and was copied for me this summer by William S. Conley who is a descendant of Henry Highland Conley. - Charles Connelly

**John O'Connelly and Hugh Connelly**
(Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, entry #190 submitted by Sarah E. Annis from materials in the North Carolina Division of Archives and History)

John O'Connelly came into North Carolina from Pennsylvania in 1743 to settle in the Lovelady Ford Section of Catawba. Four sons and three daughters were born to the John O'Connelly family. Many are the descendants of these sons and daughters in Burke County.

Hugh Connelly, born in 1761, was the sixth child of this family. Hugh Connelly was married to Lucy Ballew, a name common to eastern Burke County. Their descendants feel that the family moved into the western part of Burke looking for farmland late in the 1700's.

They settled on land in the Linville River area (according to court recordings, at one time these families owned large areas of land.) The community was called Fonta Flora, a self-contained community with it's own stores, school, churches, and post office.

Hugh and Lucy Ballew Connelly had four sons. The spelling of the name Connelly was thought to have changed when the O'Connellys came into North Carolina dropping the O and shortening the name to Conley. Today it is spelled both Connelly and Conley.

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(Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, entry #195 submitted by Robert L. Connelly, Jr. from Nancy Alexander, Here Will I Dwell, 1956; Connelly genealogy papers compiled by Anne Abernathy Connelly; Interview with Paul Giles; Papers compiled by Paul Giles; Edward W. Phifer, Jr., Burke: The History of a North Carolina County; and T. G. Walton, Sketches of the Pioneers in Burke County History.)
According to Thomas Walton in his *Sketches of the Pioneers in Burke County History*, the Connellys form one of the most extensive families of what was originally Burke County. The Irish pioneer, John O'Connelly, came to the American colonies in 1743 and settled in the Lovelady Ford section of the Catawba River valley. His offspring are today scattered throughout Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties.

John O'Connelly was the father of four sons and three daughters: Mary, John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, James, Hugh, and William. His eldest son was Captain John Connelly who took the first Burke County census in 1790. Connelly also commanded a regiment of the Battle of Kings Mountain. According to the 1790 census, Burke County was divided into thirteen companies or militia. The Second Company consisted of seventy-eight heads of household and was commanded by Captain John Connelly.

Captain John's marriage to Jane Ballew produced ten children: William, Joshua, Elizabeth, Caleb, John, George, Sussannah, Joseph, Allen, and Mary. His eldest son, William, was the father of Colonel William Lewis Connelly.

Like his grandfather, Colonel Connelly commanded a militia of North Carolina volunteers. In 1838, he and his company were called upon to assist Major General Winfield Scott in the removal of the Cherokee Indians from their territory. In later years, William Lewis Connelly was known as a prominent landowner, a loyal member of the Methodist Church, and one of the early supporters of the newly established Rutherford College.

Many of the Connellys now living in Burke County descended from William Connelly, the brother of Captain John and the great uncle of Colonel William Lewis Connelly. William Connelly was born on August 5, 1764. He married Mary Sanor Cooper, an English widow who was fourteen years his senior. Mary lived to ninety-nine years of age and had four children: Dutch John, Bryant, Elizabeth, and William, Jr., who was known as "Big Bill." Following her husband's death in 1807, Mary moved into Big Bill's home in what is now McDowell County.

"Big Bill" Connelly married Sara Massey Moore and had eleven children. His daughter, Margaret Salina, was the great grandmother of Beatrice Cobb who was the publisher-owner at *The News Herald* until her death in 1959.

According to documents filed at the Burke County Courthouse, "Big Bill" Connelly and his brother Dutch John were neighbors in the Linville River and Paddy Creek sections of the county. The late Amos Connelly recalls that Dutch John's property was situated "at the upper end of North Cove, near the old time quarry."

Dutch John Connelly was born on August 7, 1782. He married Elizabeth Wakefield and had thirteen children: Joseph, Ambros, Polly (Mary), William, Albert, Miria, Matilda, Charles, Christain, and Sidney, Louisa, Eliza, and Sophronia. Dutch John was listed in the 1850 census as a slave owner. His home, which he referred to in his will of 1868 as the Manor House, was where he lived with his son Sidney and his daughter Louisa until he died at eighty-five years of age. The remainder of his children had by then scattered throughout Burke and McDowell counties. His son, Dr. William Connelly was the first dentist in Burke County. His daughter married William Parks McGimsey, the great grandfather of Booger McGimsey, who currently serves as the Register of Deeds in Burke County.

Many Burke County residents trace their lineage back to Dutch John's son, Albert Connelly. Albert was born on March 4, 1813. He married his first cousin, Mary Ann Conley, the daughter
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of "Big Bill." Albert and Mary Ann lived in a large white house that still stands in the Glenwood section of what is now McDowell County. Albert and Mary Ann had four children: Henry Bascombe, Mirah Louise, Sarah (Sallie), and Laura.

Like his forefathers, Albert was a slave owner and a farmer. Following his death in 1885, Albert's estate was taken over by his son, Henry Bascombe.

Bascombe was born on September 11, 1854. He married Sarah Melinda Hicks on March 16, 1876. They had six children: Albert, John Marvin, James David, Joseph, Floyd Asbury, and Charles Alvin Connelly.

Like many families, the Connellys were affected by the abolition of slavery. Following the Civil War, the breakdown of the plantation system and the weakened condition of the southern economy forced many families to turn away from farming and find other means of livelihood. Prior to his death in 1911, Bascombe rented his house and property in McDowell County and moved to Marion where he found work at the railroad as a drayman.

His son, Charles Alvin Connelly, was born on March 13, 1884. Except for a brief stint as a carpenter in the Norfolk shipyard during World War I, Charles lived and worked in Morganton until his death in 1955. He was employed as a carver for Drexel Furniture Company at the Table Rock plant.

Charles married Essie Maude Greene, the daughter of the well-known Morganton grocer, E. A. Greene. They had eight children: Charles Edward, Robert Leith, Vivian May, James Albert, Jack Lane, William Franklin, Joseph Greene, and Sarah Alice.

Charles Edward Connelly lives in Greensboro, NC. He is married to Sarah Scott More of Greensboro and they have two children: Charles, Jr. and Maurine C. Ford. He is retired from Cone Mills, where he served as Vice-President, Treasurer, and Director.

Robert Leith Connelly lives in Morganton, NC. He is married to Miriam Dickinson of Wilson, NC. They have four children: Daphne C. McKee, Melinda (Linda) C. Armstrong, Karen, and Robert, Jr. He is retired from Drexel Enterprises where he served as a Director and as Executive Vice-President for finance and administration.

Vivian is married to Glen B. Moody, a photographer, and they live in Charlotte, NC. They have two children: Glen, Jr. and Michael.

James A. Connelly lives in Morganton, NC. He is married to Mabel Arney of Morganton, and they have two children: David and Scott. He is the founder and President of Nite Furniture Company.

Jack Lane Connelly died in 1962. He was married to Betty Wall of Rutherford, NC. They have three children: Charles Evans, Christine C. McAdams, and Elizabeth (Beth). Jack was Manager of the Owens-Illinois Vineland, New Jersey Plant, Kimball Division.

William F. Connelly lives in Toledo, Ohio, and is married to Joan Webb of Findlay, Ohio. They have two children: Anne C. Gulley and Kay. He is Vice-President ___ Corporate Staff of Owens-Illinois.

Joseph G. Connelly is a self-employed businessman in Bradenton, Florida. He is married to Bettie Barringer of Hickory, NC. They have two children: Steve and Andrew.

Sarah Connelly White is an executive secretary for Nite Furniture Company in Morganton. She was married to the late Claude Nelson White, Jr.
Additional Information About Child 10 - Elizabeth Matilda Parks

John Nantz husband of Elizabeth Matilda Parks


John Nantz was born May 5, 1848, to Clement and Charity Hager Nantz of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. John Namtz came into the Table Rock Community to teach school when he was a young man. The Nantz family is thought to have come into North Carolina in the late 1700’s. The name Nantz comes from the Valley of Nantes in France. They were among the many families to leave France during the Roman Catholic persecution. The name Clement Nantz dates back to Wales and then to Virginia.

Records of Land Grants in Virginia list the names of Nantz families in the 1600’s while records give a Clement Nantz coming into the Mecklenburg, North Carolina, area in the late 1700’s. Clement has been a family name down through the generations of the Nantz families. John is thought to be a descendant of the first Clement Nantz coming into North Carolina. John Nantz has many descendants living in Burke County today.

In October of 1868 John Nantz married Elizabeth Parks, daughter of John and Elizabeth Moore Parks. John and Elizabeth Nantz lived in the Parks home with Elizabeth’s widowed mother, Elizabeth Moore Parks. At this time they were thought to be living in or on the old Thomas Parks property. Later John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz built a home on the Nantz-Parks property across the Irish Creek (known as the Ben Nantz property today). John Nantz was an intelligent, progressive citizen, and exemplary member of the early Methodist Church in the Table Rock Community. He was known in politics as an uncompromising Democrat, an efficient party worker, and a wise counselor. He served several terms on the Board of County Commissioners in Burke County. He was a superintendent of Mtn. Grove Methodist Church Sunday school.

John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz had three children. Their oldest son, Parks, was a school teacher; Clement and Beulah were the other two children. John Nantz died in 1894. Clement Nantz and his wife Della Morrison Nantz lived with Elizabeth Parks Nantz on the Nantz homeplace. Clement Nantz died in 1905. His mother, Elizabeth Parks Nantz, died in 1906. John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz are buried in the Mtn. Grove Cemetery.

Source: Collections of papers belonging to John Nantz; family recollections - Sarah E. Annis

Beulah H. Nantz daughter of John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz


Beulah Elizabeth Nantz Fleming was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Parks Nantz. Beulah was born September 9, 1874. Her father taught her and the two sons in the family in their early years. They also attended schools in their community in Table Rock and Morganton.

Beulah’s father brought her a musical instrument called a melodian (a small organ). This instrument was carried by her father to Mountain Grove (Methodist) Church on Sunday mornings for her to play for the church service. At an early age she was the first musician to play in Mountain Grove Church, and later continued to play for her family in her own home. Her husband bought her an organ from a traveling salesman.

Beulah Nantz was married at the age of sixteen to John Alexander Fleming in 1890. There
were eleven children born to this union. Ten of these lived to adulthood and many of their
descendants live in Burke County at the present time.

John Fleming died at an early age leaving Beulah with four of the younger children on their
farm in the Irish Creek Valley of Burke County. Her spirit to survive hardship was one that
inspired her family throughout her life. Beulah maintained this strong and lovely spirit
throughout her long and useful life.

She had many beautiful beliefs and sayings about life which proved to be true in her own
life. One of the most beautiful and perhaps remembered by her granddaughters is the recipe
for beauty: “Not to think so much about the outward adornment of your body but keep your
spirit within beautiful adding the gentleness and quietness, always keeping control of your
tongue and thoughts.” She firmly followed this recipe always was there for others to admire
and enjoy.

Beulah Nantz died in September 1956. She is buried beside her husband in the Mountain
Grove Church cemetery.

Source: Personal Recollections - Sarah E. Annis
(Additional comment from Joe Williams at Mountain Grove Homecoming on June 9, 1957:
We would like to pay special tribute to a member who passed away during the past year. Mrs.
Beulah Nantz Fleming was the first person to play a musical instrument at Mt. Grove Church.
This instrument was a melodian or small organ bought by her father, the late John Nantz, for
his home and family. On Sunday, Mr. Nantz or some men carried the organ on his shoulder to
church and back again, and his daughter, “Miss Beulah”, played it for Sunday School and
Church. Mr. Nantz organized the Sunday School, superintended it, and was a leader in the
early Mt. Grove Church.)

The Moore Family

The Moore family directly joins the Parks' family tree at least three times. The notes in
this section include two branches of the Moore family. It is possible that the two
branches were related, but no direct connection has been found in the western North
Carolina libraries yet to connect the line of Elizabeth Moore (daughter of William) who
married Charles Wakefield to the line of Moores that begins with Samuel and includes
Allie, daughter of Jesse, who married Alexander Wakefield (son of Charles and
Elizabeth). Some sources list Elizabeth's birth as Collettsville which would be near the
Globe area where the rest of the Moores settled. However, it seems more probable that
the sources that list Virginia as her birth are more realistic. Jesse Moore was also born
in Virginia. Michael Gibbons states in *Jesse Moore of the Globe* that John Moore may
have had a brother named William. A William was the father of Elizabeth. If true, that
might unite the two families. No other reference has been found yet that would indicate
that John's father, Robert, had a son named William. The birth dates also are uncertain.
John's birth was probably around 1725 and Williams around 1700. It might be more
likely that William could have been Robert's brother and a son of Samuel.
1. Entry of the Moore Family to the Parks Line
John Moore was the father of Thomas Benjamin Moore (born 1764) who married Elizabeth Wakefield, daughter of Elizabeth Moore and Charles Wakefield, Sr.
Thomas Benjamin Moore and Elizabeth Wakefield Moore's daughter, Elizabeth Moore, married John Parks, Jr.
Elizabeth Moore Parks and John Parks, Jr. had a son, James K. Polk Parks, who married Louise Adeline Hunter
James K. Polk Parks and Louise Adeline Hunter Parks had a son, Julius Harrison Parks, who married Ferriby (Ferry) Morris Rhyne
Julius Harrison Parks and Ferry Rhyne Parks had a son, Thomas Edgar Parks, who married Ada Conley Wakefield
Thomas Edgar Parks and Ada Wakefield Parks were the parents of James Edgar Parks, Kay Parks Glick, and John Avery Parks

2. Entry of the Moore Family to the Hunter Line
Jessie Moore married Alley Johnson about 1787 in the Globe Section of Caldwell Co., NC
Jessie Moore and Alley Johnson Moore had a daughter, Allie Moore, who married (1) Alexander Wakefield, and, after his death, (2) Joseph Lewis McGimsey
Allie Moore McGimsey and Joseph McGimsey had a daughter, America McGimsey, who married Joseph Hunter
America McGimsey Hunter and Joseph Hunter had a daughter, Louise Adeline Hunter, who married James K. Polk Parks (This line merges with the line above with Louise Hunte and James K. Polk Parks)
James K. Polk Parks and Louise Hunter had a son, Julius Harrison Parks, who married Ferriby (Ferry) Morris Rhyne
Julius Harrison Parks and Ferry Parks had a son, Thomas Edgar Parks, who married Ada Conley Wakefield
Thomas Edgar Parks and Ada Wakefield Parks were the parents of James Edgar Parks, Kay Parks Glick, and John Avery Parks

3. Entry of the Moore Family to the Wakefield Line
Jessie Moore married Alley Johnson about 1787 in the Globe Section of Caldwell Co., NC
Jessie Moore and Alley Johnson Moore had a daughter, Allie Moore, who married (1) Alexander Wakefield, and, after his death, (2) Joseph Lewis McGimsey (Note: Account by Sam Wakefield in The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, p. 441, #698, lists Allie Moore's father as David. Other sources list her father as Jessie. The DAR Index lists Jesse Moore born 4-11-1743 died 3-10-1827 married to Allie Johnson.)
Allie Moore Wakefield and Alexander Wakefield had a son, William Wakefield, Sr., who married Cinthia Marler
William Wakefield and Cinthia Marler Wakefield had a son, William Wakefield, Jr., who married Charity Malinda Roderick
Charity Malinda Roderick Wakefield and William Wakefield had a son Daniel Alexander Wakefield who married Mary Sue Katherine (Kate) Burch
Daniel Wakefield and Kate Burch Wakefield had a son, Avery Carswell Wakefield, who married Vannie Beck
Avery Carswell Wakefield and Vannie Beck Wakefield had a daughter, Ada Conley Wakefield, who married Thomas Edgar Parks
Thomas Parks and Ada Wakefield Parks had two sons and a daughter, James Edgar Parks, Kay Parks Glick, and John Avery Parks

Tracing the Moore Family

Samuel Moore and wife Rachel - first identified Moore directly related to our Moore family Source: The Moore Family of Virginia and North Carolina www page

Robert Moore and wife Roxanna Warren - Robert was the son of Samuel - second identified generation
Source: The Moore Family of Virginia and North Carolina www page

John Moore and wife - Third generation - John was the son of Robert and father of both John and Jesse Moore who are both direct ancestors (married Susanna __ first, Judith second, and Agnes Melton third).
Source: The Moore Family of Virginia and North Carolina www page and The Church of Ladder Day Saints family search page
The difficulty in tracing the family came with trying to find how Jesse and John were related. One source had Thomas Benjamin as the son of Jesse instead of John, but all other sources corresponded with Jesse and John as brothers and sons of John, Sr. Thomas Benjamin was the son of John, Jr.

1790 First Census - Heads of Families - Morgan District, Burke County, North Carolina
John Moore, Sr. - 2 free white males over 16, 2 free white males under 16, 4 free white females, 7 slaves
John Moore - 1 free white male over 16, 1 free white male under 16, 4 free white females, 1 slave
Jesse Moore, Sr. - 2 free white males over 16, 4 free white females
Jesse Moore - 1 free white male over 16, 3 free white females
Daniel Moore - 1 free white male over 16, 4 free white females, 2 slaves

Will of John Moore
1794 Fluvanna Co., VA, Will Book 1 (Old Series), p. 127 (Spelling as it appeared in the source.)
In the name of God Amen. I John Moore of Fluvanna County being in perfect health and
memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men are to die. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all other Wills before made. And first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it. Secondly my Will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Agness Moore my land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres by estimation during widowhood and after her death or widowhood I then give the same to my son John Moore. I give these land and plantation to him and his heirs forever and in case my said son John Moore is without heirs of his body my will and desire is that the land above mentioned shall be equally divided amongst my other children. I give it to them and their heirs forever. Item. I also give and bequeath unto my wife all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with all my house hold furniture Plantation Tools and moveables now in my possession during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or widowhood, I then give the same to my Son John Moore. I give to him and His heirs forever an in case my son should die with heirs of his body my desire is that it shall be equally divided amongst my other children. Item. I do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my last Will and Testament To which I appoint Pearce Wade Melton Executor and my Wife Agness Moore Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four... Signed Sealed and acknowledged John Moore in presence of. . . John Melton Hezekiah Stone Elizabeth X (her Mark) Melton

**Jesse Moore**

*Source: The Heritage of Caldwell County, North Carolina, 1983, entry #364, contributed by Joan Rabb Austin from family Bible, books, grave markers, and county records. Note: This source contains names and birth and death dates which are listed in the Moore family descendant tree in the back of this book. The information copied here is the "family story" portion of the article.*

In 1772, Jesse Moore with his wife Alley Johnson came to the Globe Valley from Amherst County, Virginia. He bought 200 acres of land and went to work putting out a large peach orchard. He made peach brandy and by this means paid for his land. As peach trees do not now thrive in Globe, some of his temperance descendants refer to this incident as the cause. Jesse purchased the land by what was considered an honest means in his day.

Jesse was a son of John Moore and , and he was born April 11, 1743. English descent, Jesse and Alley had eleven children. Daniel who served eighteen months in the latter part of the Revolutionary War under General Greene married Rachel Stone. After Rachel's death, he married Rachel Carroll. They had three children, Sallie who married David Moore and remained in Globe; Carroll who married Sarah Mast; and Myra who married William Mast and settled in Valle Crucis. The death of Myra and William was a horrible tragedy. They were poisoned by a slave who acted as cook, died in about two hours of each other and were buried in the same grave.

Carroll Moore married Sarah Mast February 4, 1836. They had seven children. One of these
children, William Carroll Moore, born December 22, 1849, married Catherine Wagner of Tennessee and they had six children. They lived in Globe and at Edgemont where he farmed and had lumber interests. They were active in Globe Baptist and Edgemont Baptist Churches. He liked to read, and their house is described as being filled with books, especially the sitting room with reading tables and oil lamps, bookcase desk, a spinning wheel and lots of papers.

The flood of 1916 devastated many mountain communities, and Edgemont was no exception. After many days of heavy rain, William Carroll was wakened in the night by his dog, Wiley, licking his hand. Realizing water was already deep in the house, Catherine tied her two small granddaughters, Louise Rabb and Lena Brown, to her apron strings to keep them from being swept away, and with William Carroll leading the way with an oil lamp, they made their way up the mountain to safety as the house cracked and split from the heavy water. By morning the house and belongings were gone - as was Wiley, the dog who saved their lives.

William Carroll and Catherine Moore's son, William Carroll Moore Jr. married Margaret Barber of Wilkesboro. He began serving as Caldwell County Clerk in 1910, and Margaret served as Caldwell County Register of Deeds for 34 years.

Moore Families of the Globe
Source: The Heritage of Caldwell County, North Carolina, 1983, entry #360 contributed by Mrs. Jennifer A. Perkins. Note: This source contains names and birth and death dates which are listed in the Moore family descendant tree in the back of this book. The information copied here is the "family story" portion of the article.

Rev. Job Moore was the grandson of Jesse Moore and Alley Johnson Moore. Jesse and Alley came to Globe in the John's River Valley around 1772 from Amherst and Fluvanna counties, Virginia. They were on their way to Georgia to buy land but settled in North Carolina.

Jesse and Alley's son, Jesse Jr. (II) married Elizabeth Stone on Oct. 30, 1788 in Amherst Co., VA. She was the daughter of Elijah and Mary Stone. They were Job Moore's parents.

Other children of Jesse Jr. and Elizabeth Moore were: Mary or Polly Moore married Langston Estes; Fannie Moore; Alley Moore; Daniel Moore married Betsy Hight, daughter of Read and Polly Hight. David Moore married Sallie Moore, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Moore, on Feb. 7, 1829. Job Moore married Nancy S. Hight, a sister of Betsy Hight.

Job Moore was active in Caldwell County's civic affairs. He and his brother David were both Baptist ministers. He was appointed the first postmaster in Globe when that post office was established on March 23, 1837. He was succeeded by his son, Jesse Jr. (III) on July 24, 1845. He served as Justice of the Peace and Magistrate at times as did his sons, Jesse and Judson. Job Moore and Nancy Hight Moore had six children.

They had the following children: Jesse Moore Jr. (III) married Dorcas A. Bradshaw and second Annie Lewis. Julia Moore married first Rufus Moore, son of David and Sally Moore. She married second Robert Green. Judson Moore married Eliza Gagg. Caroline Moore married Adolphus Cline. They lived on the property known as the "Crisp" place that she inherited from her father. Martin "Luther" Moore married Susannah "Marelda" Shoun. Louisa married Peter P. Shoun.
There is a family story that Martin Luther Moore met and fell in love with Mareldah Shoun, when he helped move his sister Louisa's things from Johnson Co., TN, after her marriage to Peter Shoun. Both Peter and Mareldah were children of John S. Shoun and Susan Baker. Luther served the Confederacy as a Private in Co. E. 48th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops). During the war he received an injury to one arm and eventually lost the use of it. Luther and Mareldah had ten children and lived in the Globe. After Mareldah's death, Luther married Mrs. Lou Eaton.

There children were: Julia "Lewellyn" married Patterson Penley, the son of Larkin and Rachel Penley of Collettsville. Sarah "Angeline" married Amos E. Henley. They were married by her uncle, Jesse Moore, then Justice of the Peace. Amos was the son of Henry and Loanna (Green) Henley of Blowing Rock. Amanda J. married Issac "Ike" Curtis. Alice married John L. Saunders, the son of Aaron R. Saunders and Ava O. Foster. Olive J. is buried in the Job Moore cemetery in the Globe.

Elizabeth Nancy Ann married William T. Sherrill in Little River Township. He was the son of Thomas C. and Mary (Haas) Sherrill. Isaac "Ike" Leonard married Mabel Claire McCall at Hay, Washington. She was the daughter of J. V. McCall of Lenoir and Hay. Amelia C. married Dave Nave in Johnson Co., TN. She was living at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Shoun. John Shoun married Lou Vanchi Rothwell in Colfax, Washington. She was the daughter of James Madison Rothwell and Ida Belle Bristow. Ralph William married Emma Laura Wilkie, the daughter of Albert Wilkie and Naomi Keller.

In 1897 Amanda and Ike Curtis and traveled west to Washington state. They tried living in Spokane and then settled in the rich wheat land of the Palouse in the little town of Hay. Ike and Amanda convinced her brothers Ike, John, Ralph to move west and were joined by Amos and Angeline Henley. Alice and her husband John Saunders stayed on in the Globe on the family property that once belonged to Rev. Job Moore. The house was washed away in the 1916 flood. Amelia and Dave Nave settled in Johnson Co., Tennessee, where he was Sheriff for several years. Elizabeth and William Sherrill lived in the Dudley Shoals area.

**Jesse Moore and Alley Johnson Moore**

The Memoirs of the Valley-of-the-Globe was published in 1951 from the memories of Mary Estes Triplette, age 73, and Maude Estes Moore, age 65. They passed on the stories they had heard. Their book may have been the basis for the information that is found in the North Carolina county genealogy books. One of the stories states that Jesse fell in love with Alley Johnson. Her parents objected to the marriage because Jesse was poor. Michael Gibbons in his book, Jesse Moore of the Globe, notes: "I suspect that the story of Jesse and Alley's courtship and marriage along with the information about the Moores being poor and the Johnsons being rich is for the most part fiction. I doubt that the Moores were headed to Georgia and I am sure that they did not meet Reuben White along the way. If they met a White at all it had to have been William White who did live at the junction of Johns River and Mulberry Creek. Jesse Moore probably did build or buy a log cabin when he arrived in the Globe and it may have originally had a dirt floor. I suspect that it was not long until he had turned it into the nicest dwelling in that part of the county."
Notes on John Moore

- Grant from King George II to John Moore dated 6/25/1747 for 200 acres of land on the branches of the Willis River in what is now Goochland Co., VA
- Deed dated 12/22/1753 Cumberland Co. Deeds - John Moore of Albemarle Co. sells 200 acres of land on the branches of the Willis River to William Higgins
- 1767 - Sold land to son Jesse on Hardware River
- 1777 - Albemarle Co., VA - signed petition which resulted in the formation of Fluvanna Co., VA
- Deed dated 9/29/1803 (The following deed is included to identify John Moore's children since his will lists only his son John - the deed lists sons Warren, Jesse, William, John and daughters with son-in-laws Molley and Abraham Strange, Rebecca Seay, Ester Oglesby, Susanna Perry) This indenture of same made this the 29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three between Warren Moore of the county of Fluvanna for himself and also Attorney in fact for Jesse Moore and Judith Coker, Abraham A. Strange & Molley his wife, Ester Oglesby, Rebecca Seay, Susanna Perry and William Moore legatees for John Moore deceased of the one part and Michael Attkisson of the county of Fluvanna of the other part. Witnessed that for and in consideration of the sum of 95 pounds current money of Virginia to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and ourselves satisfied and paid, hath granted bargained sold enfeooffed (?)) and confirmed unto the said Michael Attkisson one certain tract & of land lying and being in the county of Fluvanna on the north side of Hardware River containing ninety five acres by accurate survey it being the land which John Moore died possessed of and bounded as follows. Beginning on the River Bank N 1 1/2 E twenty three poles, thence N 6 1/2 E one hundred and fifty five poles to pointers, thence N 4 1/2 W thirty eight poles to several Blaised saplings, thence N 68 W seventy poles to the river thence down the river to the first station - unto him the said Michael Attkisson and his heirs executors administrators assigns forever and the said Warren Moore for myself also Attorney in fact for Jesse Moore and Judith Coker, Abraham A. Strange & Molley his wife Ester Oglesby, Rebecca Seay, Susanna Perry & William Moore do by these present covenant and agree for ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to and with the said Michael Attkisson his heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever from the lawful claim of ourselves our heirs executors administrators or assigns or the claim or demand of any other person or persons whatever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixt our seals the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us - Jacob Mayo, Jr., Warren Moore (as himself), Austin Moore, Warren Moore as Attorney in fact for John Moore Jesse Moore (seal), Warren Moore as Attorney in fact for Judith Coker (seal) Abram A. Strange (seal) Ester Oglesby Rebecca Seay, Susanna Ferrey. As to the acknowledgement of Warren Moore for himself and as attorney in fact for Jesse Moore and Judith Coker and also for Abram A. Strange, Ester Oglesby and Rebecca Seay. Susanna Weaver Betsy Weaver. Witness as to the acknowledgment of Susanna Perry, Hezekial Stone (brother of Elijah Stone), Lewis Mayo, Micajah Stone (son of Elijah Stone). At
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Fluvanna County on the 29th day of February. This deed was this day in open Court proved to be the act of Warren Moore for himself and as Attorney in fact for Jesse Moore and Judith Coker and Abraham A. Strange, Ester Oglesby and Rebecca Seay parties thereto by the oaths of Austin Moore and John Moore tow(?) of the witness thereto and Ordered to be certified as to them; and the said deed was soacored (?) to Susanna Perry another party thereto by the oaths of Hzekiah Stone, Micajah Stone, and Lewis Mayo three other witnesses thereto and as to her _________ _____ to be recorded. At Court held for said County on the 23rd day of April 1804. The said Deed was further proved to be the Act of the said Warren Moore for and as Attorney in fact for Jesse Moore and Judith Coker and also for Abram A. Strange, Ester Oglesby and Rebeccah Seay by the Oaths of Jacob Mayo, Jr. another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded - Teste John Timberlake CFC

Will of Jesse Moore

In the name of God, Amen, I Jesse Moore Sr. of the county of Burke and the state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God. Do make ordain this my last will and testament viz:

I give and bequest my beloved wife Alley my plantation together with my negroes Jack and Na, also as much of the stock and household furniture as she may choose during her life.

2nd Item. I give to my son Daniel one negro boy named Aaron and the land on the east side of the River beginning at a White Oak on a point of a ridge above the fence running through the field to the river, to a persimmon tree that is marked, then up the river against the mouth of the still branch. Then crossing the river to the mouth of said branch to the back line.

3rd Item. I give to my daughter Molly one negro girl named Mour her increase during her lifetime and that of her present husband, and then to return to the heirs of her body.

4th Item. I give to my son Jesse one negro girl named Bets and all the rest of my land on the east side of the river below the marked Persimmon tree from Daniel's line.

5th Item. I give to my daughter Milley one negro girl named Agg.

6th Item. I give to my daughter Ally one negro girl named Kitz and her increase during her natural life and that of her present husband and then to return to the natural heirs of her body.

7th Item. I give to my daughter Biddy one negro boy named Wak.

8th Item. I give to my daughter Rebekah one negro boy named Zeke.

9th Item. I give to my daughter Judith one negro named Nan to her and her present husband and then after her death to the natural heirs of her body.

10th Item. I give to my daughter Nancy two negroes named Sarah and Sip, the remaining part of the land on the westside of the river from the still branch to Jesse's land.

11th Item. My will further is that the moneys arising from the rest of my estate be divided in the following manner: first one hundred and fifty dollars to be given to the owners of Nan, and then the balance to be equally divided between my above named daughter except Nancy who will have the greater share of other things (except that Betsy has received four hundred dollars and Rebekah and Judith have received three hundred and sixty dollars each). I also give to my daughter Betsy one negro boy named Charles. My will further is that my Negro Jack be sold at
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private sale on the account of the probability of his being near his wife and also that my two old negroes Wak and his wife remain with either of during our lifetime and then not to be sold but to have the privilege to live with any of my children whom they will choose. I appoint my sons Daniel and Jesse as my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1826. Jesse Moor Attest: Read Hight Z. Horton

Annals of Caldwell County, Chapter XVI, page 178 - 182 - Moore Brothers

Many years ago the Moore brothers, young men then, of the Globe, published some extremely interesting historical sketches about the Globe in which they stated that the Globe was settled almost at one time and in short order by an influx of Moores, Graggs, and others into the Globe after the Revolutionary war, if my memory services me correctly. In those days the Globe, beautiful section as it is in these days, when it has been gardened and trimmed, must have been in a state of isolation much greater than that of any surrounding section, and when these explorers came into the Globe they must have found it a fair field not hitherto entered upon by land-hunters. They further stated that these explorers came down from the Shenandoah valley in Virginia. The very first name, Reid Hight, is corroboration of these statements. In Bishop Meade's "Old Churches and Old Families in Virginia" the Hight family is set out as having been one of the most influential in the valley around Winchester before, during, and after the Revolutionary war, and one of the principal heads of this family was Reid Hight. Of course the Reid Hight of the taxable list in 1819 was a descendant or kinsman and namesake of the one mentioned by Bishop Meade. The Reid Hight was a kinsman of the young writers, one of whom was Rev. Hight Moore, now an eminent Baptist minister in the South.

Look at the Moores on the list of taxables - Job, Jesse, Daniel, Elijah, John - they area all there now, and more, too. There was no Carroll Moore listed. Jesse Moore, Jr., listing 1,000 acres of land at $2,500 and one white and one black poll, was without doubt that Jesse Moore who walked with a limp after the civil war from the effects of shots received in an ambuscade in which bushwhackers waylaid him during the war. Good Jesse Moore limped, but it is said that the bird who tried to get his goat had to do all of his seeing with one eye ever afterwards, thanks to Jesse's good marksmanship. Carroll Moore also had a number of experiences of defending his life and property from the inroads of marauders during the night time of those four years of warfare; but it was an experience common to nearly all the good people of the Globe in those times.

1819 Tax Listings

Jesse Moore, Jr., 1,000 acres valued at $22,500 and no polls
Jesse Moore, Sr., 462 acres, $2,150, and five black polls
Daniel Moore, 459 acres, $1,850, one black poll
John Moore, one white poll

Daniel Moore son of Jesse, Sr. - Letter


There was found among the papers of Juletta R. Frazier, who died in Georgetown, Illinois,
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about 1871, a paper, of which the following is a copy:
Copy of a letter written to my father and mother by grandfather Moore, I, Juletta R. Frazier, request that this be kept in my father's family as long as any of us survive.

NORTH CAROLINA, CALDWELL CO., GLOBE SETTLEMENT, AUGUST 12, 1842

Dear Children, George Parkes and Polly Parkes: -- Through the tender mercy of God I am still in the land of the living enjoying tolerably good health. My legs still keep sore from the terrible cold I got in going from Georgetown, Vermillion County, Illinois, to Bloomington, Indiana. I am old and failing fast. I got a box of Gary's Ointment. I think it helps my legs some. Our friends are well so far as I know. I hope these lines will find you all well. I have nothing uncommon to write, except that Nelson Alaway died a few weeks ago. Also Esq. Len Estes died a few days ago. I was five weeks getting home lacking one day. I staid two weeks at Lewis Coffee's, and staid some at other places. Isaac Chambers when he returns can tell you more than I can write. I am going to let you know how old my father and mother were and all their children -- also how old my children are.

Jesse Moore, Seignor, born April 11th, 1743 and died March 10th, 1827. Allie Moore, his wife, April 1745, and died November 27, 1826.

Daniel Moore, their first, December 12, 1764; Mollie Moore, first daughter, June 2d, 1766; Jesse Moore, July 19, 1768; Millie Moore, March 31st, 1770; Alley Moore, January 16th, 1772; John Moore, February 18th, 1774, and died July 3d 1794; Biddie Moore, May 3d, 1775; Rebeckah Moore, May 24th, 1777; Betsy Moore, February 22d, 1780; Judith Moore, August 12th, 1782, and died in fall 1866 of a broken limb; Nancy Moore, December 25th, 1786.

Daniel Moore, son of Jesse and Allie Moore was married to Rachel Stone 1785. Bettie Moore, their first daughter, born September 23d, 1787; Nancy Moore, April 20th, 1789; Polly Moore, January 25th, 1791; Elijah Moore, January 12th, 1793; John Moore, March 4th, 1795; Jesse C. Moore, February 22d, 1797; Nelson Moore, March 6th, 1799; Washington Moore, January 25th 1801;William Moore, October 12th, 1803; Eliza Moore, August 31st, 1806.

Daniel Moore was married second time to Rachel Carroll. Sallie C. Moore, first daughter, born August 29th, 1810; Carroll Moore, January 25th, 1815; Mary Johnson Moore, September 7th, 1816.

Rachel (Stone), my first wife, was born June 10th, 1764, and died March 4th, 1809.

Rachel (Carroll), my second wife, was born March 10th, 1771, and died July 5th, 1840.

I, Daniel Moore, Seignor, and my first wife lived together for 22 years, two months and 11 days. My second wife and I lived together 30 years 9 months lacking one day. My first wife was 44 years 9 months lacking 6 days when she died. My second wife was 69 years 4 months and fifteen days when she died. -

August 16th - We are all well as common. My legs are not well yet. I think Gary's Ointment is very good for them. John Collett's wife died last Sunday. She fainted and did not come to until she died. I remain your affectionate father until death.

Daniel Moore, Seignor. To George and Pollie Parkes, his daughter and son-in-law.

October 6th, 1842
We are all well as common for our ages. I hope you are well. Our Association begins tomorrow. I was at a great Association last week on the head of the Yadkin River. I want to see you all very badly. I hope we will all meet in that happy world where parting will be no more. Daniel Moore, Seignor

P. S. My legs are well again and I hope they will keep so.

September 12, 1891

In 1875 William Milikan Moore, oldest son of Nelson Moore, (son of Daniel) furnished a sketch for "Biographical of citizens of Vermillion Co., Illinois" of the Moore family in which he states: that seven brothers came from Ireland together. Jesse settled in Virginia and raised a family, was a patriot during the Revolution, and his son, Daniel, then a youth if 17, was a soldier and fought under Gen'l Green at Guilford Court house. After the close of the war Daniel settled in North Carolina and returned to Virginia and married Rachel Stone. He settled in Burke County with his father Jesse, where he raised a large family, the descendants of which are scattered over Western States. His son Nelson left NC at an early age and came to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he married Miss Lorena Allison, daughter of Col. John B. Allison of Paris, KY. His wife lived but three months after the marriage. Soon thereafter he removed to Monroe Co., Indiana, and was one of its first settlers, and assisted in building the first house in Bloomington. He assisted in organizing the first class meeting there which met for worship in his house . . .

Note from W. R. Lawrence - 5th generation from Jesse Moore - In his letter, Daniel Moore mentions a trip and "sore legs". Daniel Moore rode the entire distance from North Carolina to Bloomington, Indiana, on horseback for that trip. He was 78 years old.

Note: Daniel and both of his wives (Rachel Stone and Rachel Carroll) are buried in the Globe Baptist Church Cemetery - Finley Moore Cemetery Section in Collettsville, NC. The Col. Ninian Beall Chapter of the DAR has placed a plaque recognizing Daniel's Revolutionary War service on the back of his tombstone.

Notes on Jesse Moore, Jr.

Source: The Moore Family of Globe, NC, by Maude Estes Moore and Mary Estes Moore

When Jesse, Jr. became old enough to think of getting married his mother made him a suit of flax clothes and said: "Now Jesse take this suit, go back to Virginia and marry Betsy Stone. She is a smart girl and will make you a good wife." "Thank you mother," he said, as he received the suit. He married Betsy and brought her back to Globe to live. Betsy was a sister to Rachel. By his fathers will of 1826, Jesse, Jr. received the home place which included the land where the present day Globe Baptist Church is located. Jesse and Elizabeth (Betsy) were the parents of eight children.

Jesse Moore, Jr. and the Globe Community

The story is told that David, Sr.'s father, Jesse, Jr., whose family settled in the Globe in 1772, cleared a field that was round in shape. This field reminded him of a globe, so he called it the Globe field and the name stuck for the community.

References to Jesse Moore from an article about William Stanley Moore

William Stanley Moore was born in Lenoir Feb. 15, 1909, the third of six children born to the late William Millican Moore and Eleanor (Nellie) Boone Steele Moore.

Other children of this union were Margaret Steele Moore Walton, born June 11, 1903; Robert Patterson Moore, born May 10, 1906; Eleanor Paterson (Patty) Moore Bradford born March 14, 1911; Sue Stuart Moore Nash Rogers, born Nov. 30, 1913; and Hight C. Moore, born March 19, 1920.

The Moore family was descended from Jesse Moore, the first Moore to locate on the banks of John's River, in the valley now called Globe Valley in Caldwell County.

Little is known of Jesse Moore's ancestors except that they lived in Amherst and Fluvanna County, Virginia, before the American Revolution and were probably among the first settlers of America. (This paragraph and the following paragraph are directly quoted from "A Study of Jesse Moore of the Globe" by Michael F. Gibbons from the Caldwell County Genealogical Society. Gibbon's research also includes the following sentences. "When Jesse became a man he fell in love with a rich girl whose name was Alley Johnson, and the result of their courtship was engagement to be married. The girl's parents were informed of the alliance and, as the Moores were poor, bitterly opposed the marriage, but the engaged couple eloped and after eight years started for Georgia.")

Jesse Moore and his wife, Alley Johnson, were en route to Georgia when, in Wilkes County, they met a man by the name of Rueben White who lived at the junction of John's River and Mulberry River, near Collettsville, as it is known now. White told them of the valley during the year 1772. Jesse Moore brought in his family and goods and located in the valley in a log cabin with a dirt floor.

Stanley Moore's father, Millican Moore was a teacher of Latin who also worked as a newspaperman. At one time, he also taught at the Old Amherst Academy in Burke County. He moved his family from Caldwell County to Statesville in 1919 and Stanley Moore, after being graduated from Statesville High School in 1927, attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

With his bride, Ruth Ruffy Moore (who died in 1964), he moved to New York to work in the statistical department of a securities company. To their union were born two children, Joyce Steele Moore Richardson, born Jan. 13, 1928, and William Stanley Moore Jr., born June 13, 1930. (Moore's three grandsons are William Lee Richardson, born Nov. 26, 1953; Donald Moore Richardson, born May 16, 1956; and Bruce Stanley Moore; and adopted grandson, born Feb. 12, 1966.)

After the stock market crash of 1929, Moore worked on in New York for a year and a half,
returning to Statesville in 1931. He joined the then-fledgling Statesville Record as a reporter-utility man. It was during this period that his father also worked for the established Statesville Daily, pitting father and son in competition for local news stories.

On April 9, 1934, Stanley Moore joined The News Herald in Morganton, which was published twice a week, and held the title of News Editor until 1945.

He worked a brief period as assistant business manager at Broughton Hospital and for 14 months as business manager of Camp Sutton Extension Unit (a forerunner of Butner Hospital) in Monroe. He returned to Morganton in 1946 as administrator of Grace Hospital and continued in that position until 1952.

Moore returned to The News Herald as editor on Dec. 1, 1952, and served in that capacity until his retirement July 1, 1977.

He was director and secretary of The News Herald Publishing Co., a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and served as the chairman of the NC Editorial Writers Conference and the Western North Carolina Press Association.

He was one of the founders of Western Piedmont Community College and served as trustee of the college from its chartering in 1964 to 1976. He was reappointed to a 10-year term on the board of trustees in 1977. He served as chairman of the board from 1968 to 1976 and vice chairman from 1964 to 1968. In 1979 the college designated one of the first two named buildings the W. Stanley Moore Administration Building.

He served, in 1976, as a member of the Boone Committee for the Study of the Future of Community College System and of the NC Community College Advisory Council. He was organization chairman for the formation of the State Trustees Association.

In 1960, Moore was selected as the Morganton Man of the Year.

Moore also served as president of the Burke County Chamber of Commerce in 1966 and has been active in a variety of capacities in the organization. He was president of the Morganton Kiwanis Club in 1945 and lieutenant governor of Division I of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, which embraces the Kiwanis clubs in Western North Carolina.

He was a member and vice chairman of the board of the Morganton-Burke Library, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the City of Morganton, and an honorary member of the Morganton Jaycees.

He was a former member of the Board of Governors of the NC Advancement School in Winston Salem, serving two noon-consecutive terms, one as vice chairman and temporary chairman; the commission was set up to investigate underachievement of students.

In 1977, he received the Human Relations Award from the Burke County Chapter of the NAACP.

After World War II, Moore was chairman of the Burke County Selective Service Board and served as a member of the Burke County Board of Education.

At various times he served as president of the Burke County Historical Society, chairman of the Burke County Chapter of the NC Symphony Society, chairman of the Burke County Community Concert Association, chairman of the Burke County Chapter of the American Red Cross, chairman of the steering committee for Burke County Better Schools.

And, he served on the committee for the 1967 election, the Board of Visitors of Davidson College and as a director of the NC Hospital Association.
He was an active member of the First Baptist Church where he had served as deacon at various intervals over the years. He also taught the well-known Huffman Bible Class, founded by the late Robert O. Huffman, for 12 years.

In 1966, he married Edith Faye Hatley (who was born Nov. 8, 1920, in Caldwell County) a longtime secretary to the administrator at Grace Hospital.

In 1973, he fell victim to cancer and was seriously ill for almost a year. His return to good health was considered something of a miracle and he resumed the editorship of the News Herald until his retirement in mid 1977.

Moore had been a driving force in Morganton and Burke County for five decades. In his work as a reporter, city editor, news editor and editor, he both preached and practiced the principle that the people are the foundation of community journalism. He was a vigorous editorial crusader, a champion of equality, particularly through educational opportunity, and a staunch opponent of the 1-cent local option sales tax.

In the late 1930's and 1940's he additionally served as assistant coroner and coroner for Burke County and as a reporter he established his reputation as a fair and accurate journalist in his coverage of some of the major disaster and trial stories in the county's history.

During the civil unrest of the 1960's, Moore was credited as helping bridge better race relations in the community by his sometimes unpopular insistence that facilities previously closed to blacks be opened to all citizens and by his cool-headed reporting of potentially disruptive situations.

In addition to his news writing and his persuasive editorials, Moore also wrote a popular personal column in which he spun yarns, dispensed accolades and challenged the thinking of The News Herald's readership.

At his death, his longtime friend, former US Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., wrote: "He had a penetrating, but kindly, wit, and a captivating sense of humor. These characteristics made him a delightful companion, and enabled him to see life steady and whole without delusions or obsessions.

"Stanley was an ideal newspaperman. He had a powerful intellect, an innate store of common sense, untiring habits of industry, an understanding heart, a devotion to the community he served and its inhabitants, a capacity to view man, events and proposals with objectivity, and an uncanny mastery of the English language which qualified him to express what he had to say in eloquent and understandable words.

"These gifts and attainments empowered Stanley to write articles and appraisals of the news with accuracy and without bias, and to produce editorials which were consistently outstanding for clearness or expression, excellence of form and persuasive power. He entertained strong convictions respecting matters affecting the public interest, and presented them with clarity, candor, and courage. He nevertheless exhibited an abounding tolerance for the opinions of those who disagreed with him, and never succumbed to the temptation to indulge in bitter partisanship."

In an editorial obituary, The News Herald wrote at his death:

"People were his work and his pleasure. It showed in his appetite for news and his sensitive editorship of this newspaper for 25 years.

"... It is superfluous to say that this community is a better place because of Stanley Moore:
indeed this community is the very place it is today, largely because of his unselfish, energetic, loving devotion to it and to the thousands of people whom he knew as friends."

**Thomas Benjamin Moore**


Thomas Benjamin Moore (1764-1856) was the son of John Moore of Virginia and it is believed (Thomas) Benjamin Moore was born in Virginia. Benjamin Moore had a brother, Robert, who remained in Virginia; a brother, Austin, who settled in North Carolina; a brother, John, who settled in Laurens County, South Carolina; and probably another brother, Henry. He had two sisters, Lucy and Mary. George Mosely, Sr. (1758-1823) born in Virginia, married first Lucy Moore (1762-1797), and settled in Laurens, South Carolina. He married second, Mary Moore.

Benjamin Moore married Elizabeth Wakefield (1766-1857), daughter of Charles Wakefield, who came to Burke County from Albemarle County Virginia and Elizabeth (Moore?) Wakefield, born 1730.

John Alexander Moore (1882-1971), son of Samuel Benjamin Moore (1856-1928) and Elizabeth Patton (1854-1921), wrote of his ancestor, Benjamin Moore: "Benjamin Moore married Elizabeth Wakefield. Mr. S. C. Kerley says they were related. Benjamin Moore was listed in the 1850 census as born in Virginia but his wife, Elizabeth Wakefield, was born in North Carolina in 1766. It was said by some that the writer's ancestor, Benjamin Moore, took part in the Revolution. This is doubtful since he was rather young (born 1764) and if he had taken part in the war, he should have drawn a pension. This he did not do, although he could have served less than six months.

After Benjamin and Elizabeth were married they lived on Linville River in Burke County. They were the parents of six sons and two daughters. Benjamin Moore died July 1856 in the 92nd year of his life. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church for 59 years or longer. Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin, died August 23, 1857, in the 91st year of her life. They are buried in the Alexander-Moore graveyard located near their home place. *(The remainder of this article lists information about their children and grandchildren. That information is recorded in the data base.)*

**Jesse Moore III - Colletsville News - June 29, 1906**

Jesse Moore Dead - On Friday, June 22, 1906, after a brief illness, Jesse Moore passed away quietly at his home in Globe.
He was worn out with age and infirmity, probably the result of a wound which was received in the Civil War at the hands of one Keith Blalock. The first marriage was to Dorcas A. Bradshaw and to this union were added four children: J. B. Moore, of Elizabethton, TN, Mrs. N. A. Moore of Globe, Mrs. Mary Estes of Upton, and W. B. Moore who died in the West. The second wife, who was Miss Annie Lewis, survives. During his active life Mr. Moore exerted a strong influence for good in his community, having taken special interest in school and church work. The funeral services were held at the church on Saturday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Mr. Sherwood; and the burial took place in the old family graveyard on the hill in back of the church.

The Moseley Family - Related to the Moore and the Wakefield Families

**John Moseley, Sr. married Elizabeth Wakefield**


John Moseley, Sr. was born November 19, 1785, in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Wakefield in Burke Co., NC, in January 1808. She was the oldest daughter of Thomas Wakefield and his first wife Lucy Johnson. They lived in Laurens District, SC, until 1816 when they moved to Madison Co., Alabama.

John Moseley purchased land near Hazel Green, Alabama, where he lived and farmed. He was an attorney and served over twenty years as justice of peace in Madison County, Alabama. During the War of 1812 John Moseley was an ensign in the South Carolina Militia and he was a major in the Madison County Militia.

Elizabeth W. Moseley died May 10, 1839.

John Moseley married Mrs. Nancy Ford on February 5, 1840. After her death in 1844, he married for the third time on October 14, 1845, to Mrs. Epsy Gaston.

There were ten children born to John and Elizabeth "Betsy" W. Moseley. Two children were born to John and Epsy Gaston. John Moseley died May 13, 1853.

*Information about the children is in the family tree.*

**George Moseley married Lucy Moore - After her death he married her sister, Mary Moore**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, #490, page 319 - Contributed by Robert F. Simpson, Jr. based on Burke County land records and marriage records, early newspapers of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Huntsville, Alabama, and Memphis TN, Virginia tax lists, family Bible, Goodspeed History of Shelby County and Memoirs of Mississippi, land records Laurens*
George H. Moseley, MD - Son of John Moseley and Elizabeth Wakefield - married Mary Ann E. Tate - daughter of David Tate, Sr. and Christiana Wakefield


George Hamilton Moseley was born August 12, 1812, in Laurens District, SC. He was the second son of John Moseley and his first wife Elizabeth Wakefield. He became a physician while living in Madison County, Alabama. On November 25, 1835, he married Mary Ann E. Tate in Franklin Co., TN. She was the daughter of David Tate, Sr. and his second wife Christiana Wakefield. She was born in Morganton, NC, July 3, 1817.

Dr. George H. and Mary Ann Mosely moved to Marshall Co., Mississippi, in 1836. He purchased several large tracts of land and engaged in farming. In 1849, he was elected high sheriff of Marshall County, Mississippi, and served in 1850 and 1851. In 1861 and in 1862 he served as representative to the Mississippi State Legislature for Marshall County.

Dr. Jordan Y. Cummings and Dr. George H. Moseley were partners in a business together. Between 1870 and 1880 Dr. Moseley moved to Shelby County, Tennessee, where he lived until early 1886 when her returned to Marshall County, Mississippi, and made his home with his daughter Louise M. Simpson and Robert M. Simpson.

Mary Ann Moseley died August 14, 1886, and Dr. George H. Moseley Died April 8, 1889. Both were living with their son-in-law Robert M. Simpson when they died.

Six of the children of Dr. George H. and Mary Ann Moseley died before the age of 6 years. They were Lucy, Thomas, John, Emma, George, and Ella. Four children lived to adulthood. Information about the children is in the family tree section.
Chapter 6 - James K. Polk Parks and Louise Hunter Parks
Fifth Generation
Including the Hunter Family
(with the Jaynes family)
and
the McGimpsey Family
Chapter 6

James K. Polk and Louisa Hunter Parks
(1844-1934)
Fifth Generation
(Descendant Line: Thomas Parks; John and Mary Sharp Parks; Thomas and Rachel White Parks; John and Elizabeth Moore Parks)

James K. Polk Parks (Generation 5) and Louise Adeline Hunter Parks
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 330, #512, published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. The Parks family history was contributed to the Burke County Historical Society as remembered by Maggie Lou Parks Harbison, Cynthia Parks Whetstine and Parks relatives; dates from Linville Methodist Church grave stones; military records researched by R. Carl Fleming, Jr.; Parks and Hunter family charts compiled by Millie Fox Harbison.

James K. Polk Parks, born September 15, 1844, and died June 2, 1934, was the youngest child of fourteen children born to John Parks (1795-1865) and Elizabeth Moore Parks (1801-1881). James' oldest brother, Thomas, was twenty-four years old when James was born.

James Parks' early life was spent in the environment of his father's blacksmith and wheelwright shop and farm. His parent's home was the center of affairs of the Table Rock Community. James received a good education. There were several schools in the Table Rock-Linville Valley area during the mid-1800's. One school was described by John Alexander Moore (1882-1971) as being "on the land of John Parks and referred to as the Parks School House". The 1850 Burke County census shows in the household of John Parks was "Thomas Marler, age 45, teacher".

James K. Polk Parks was only sixteen when his five brothers joined the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. James left to "join up" also, but his father brought him back home. James attempted to join a second time. Again, his father brought him home. When, on November 10, 1862, at the age of eighteen, James joined the Confederate States Army, his father did not interfere. On July 14, 1863, James was captured at Falling Waters, as was his oldest brother, Thomas R. Parks. James, who was wounded in the shoulder, was paroled March 3, 1964.

James K. Polk Parks married Louisa "Lou" Adeline Hunter (1849-1913), daughter of Joseph B. Hunter and America McGimsey Hunter. Louisa was the only surviving child of Joseph B. Hunter and wife. Two young children died in Missouri and Louisa's brother, Julius W. Hunter, died in Wilmington, NC while serving in the Confederate States Army.

Louisa, as James, received a good education. Part of her school years were spent in Missouri. In a note in a letter to her parents while in Missouri, Louisa's grandfather, James Hunter, urged her and her brother, Julius, to "be good children and go to school and learn your book . . ."

James and Lou Parks began housekeeping near Lou's home in a log house in which their children were born. They built a two-story, nine room, frame house on the bank of beautiful Linville River near Shortoff Mountain. Carved in one of the huge chimneys was the date 1901.
James Parks became a prosperous farm manager. He cultivated twenty-seven different varieties of apples in his orchards. He maintained a blacksmith shop in which he kept his farm and household equipment in excellent condition. He taught his sons the skills passed to him by his forefathers. His descendants became skilled carpenters, electricians, machinists, mechanics, mathematicians and millwrights. James and Lou's daughter and granddaughters were blessed with beauty of appearance and character. They became excellent homemakers, wives and mothers. Several taught school.

Lou, who inherited her parents home place and property on Linville River, was a strong and independent woman. She regularly loaded her buggy with produce such as vegetables from her garden, eggs and butter, berries, and fruit from her orchards, and delivered them to customers in Morganton about twenty miles from her home. Lou pieced quilts. On her birthday each year, she held a quilting party and invited friends and relatives to the all-day affair.

Huckleberries were plentiful in the Shortoff Mountain area. Sometimes, in the summer, Louisa, her daughter, daughters-in-law and grandchildren crossed Linville River on a foot log, climbed the mountain and picked berries.

"Bill" Parks, James' brother, who had moved with his family to Idaho, visited relatives in Burke County now and then. He once waded Linville River in the middle of the winter just for the pleasure of remembering boyhood days. Uncle "Bill" gave his young nephew, Collett Parks, a chew of tobacco which made Collett deathly ill. Collett later vowed the experience turned him against tobacco forever.

James and Lou Parks were members of Linville Methodist Church where they and their children attended regularly. Today, many of the members of Linville Methodist Church are descendants of or related to James and Lou Hunter Parks.

James' sons and grandsons enjoyed hunting and fishing. Some of them especially liked to hunt for bear in the mountains near James and Lou's home. Bear meat was on the dinner table often in the Parks home.

Louisa Hunter Parks died of appendicitis at the age of sixty-three. After her death, James lived at the home place with his son, John. At various times, Maggie Lou Parks spent some time with her grandfather at his home. She was at his home when the Linville River flooded in the summer of 1916. James, his son John and Maggie Lou were awakened about 4:00 A. M. The water was up to the front porch. John drove a nail into the facing board under the edge of the porch. He decided that if the water level, which he checked frequently, got above the nail, the family would have to carry perishable foods and other valuables upstairs and move themselves to higher ground. About daylight, however, the water receded. They observed that debris had washed against the garden fence, forming a pond of water which backed up to the house. When the garden fence broke, the water went down.

James Parks lived with John and his wife, Myrtle Beck Parks, during his later years. He enjoyed keeping up with current events and often had someone read the newspaper to him after his eyesight became poor. James Parks died in 1934 at the age of ninety years. He and Louisa are buried at Linville Methodist Church in the beautiful Linville River Valley not far from their home place.
Louisa's Mother was Half-Sister to Cornelia McGimsey
Louisa was the niece of Cornelia McGimsey whose story was told in My Dearest Friend - The Civil War Correspondence of Cornelia McGimsey and Lewis Warlick edited by Mike and Carolyn Lawing and published by Carolina Academic Press 2000. "Jimmy Parks was James K. Polk Parks, Captgain Tom Parks' youngest brother. After the war Jimmy Parks married Cornelia's niece, Louisa Hunter. Jimmy Parks lived until 1934 and is still, as of this date 1999, remembered by older citizens of Burke County (page 182)."

James (Generation 5) and Louisa Hunter Parks' Children
1. **Lavender Collett Parks** (generation 6) was born January 28, 1872. He was named in honor of the two physicians, Dr. Lavender Laxton and Dr. Waightstill Collett, who attended Louisa during the very difficult birth. L. Collett Parks married **Harriet Jane (Jenny) Conley**, born March 8, 1874, daughter of Allen Conley and Louisa Catherine Giles. They were the parents of eight daughters and one son. L. Collett died February 21, 1958, and Jenny died June 9, 1961. Both were buried in the Nebo Cemetery, McDowell County, North Carolina. - Obituary of L. Collett Parks - L. C. Parks, Nebo, Dies at Age 86 (Morganton News-Herald, February 21, 1958) L. Collett Parks, 86, retired machinist and carpenter, died last night at his home at Nebo after a brief illness.

   Funeral services will be conducted at Nebo Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Nebo Cemetery, Rev. C. F. Tate and Rev. V. P. Crowder will officiate.

   Mr. Parks was a native of Burke County and was the son of the late James P. Parks and Louise Hunter Parks. He was born January 28, 1872.

   Mr. Parks, who was well known throughout this area, operated a planing mill and corn mill on Linville River in Burke County for many years and engaged in carpentry and machinist's work throughout the county.

   Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriet Conley Parks; one son James C. Parks of Nebo; seven daughters, Mrs. T. C. Harbison, Mrs. Oscar Duckworth, Mrs. William E. Wortman, and Mrs. Paul Blanton, all of Morganton; Mrs. Marvin Hemphill and Mrs. Harry Rhyne of Nebo, and Mrs. Hudson Brown of North Cove.

   He leaves also one brother, J. J. Parks of Nebo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

   The body will remain at Westmoreland-Hawkins Funeral Home at Marion until taken to the church thirty minutes prior to the funeral.

   Active pallbearers will be Clyte (Clyde?) Sprat, Frank Wise, Ned McGimsey, Bob Ballew, H. D. Plant, Lewis Hartley, Theordore Brown, and Jack Corpening.

   Honorary pallbearers will include Dr. John O. Allen, Allie Steppe, Dallas Rowe, Ed Boone, J. J. Carswell, Jay Ballew, L. V. Bradley, and Norman Bradley.

2. **Julius Harrison Parks** (generation 6) (1873-1942) was named in honor of James and Lou's brothers. He married **Ferry Rhyne** (1876-1973), daughter of Henry and Cynthia Clemmer Rhyne. They were the parents of five sons and three daughters. They lived on the Joseph B. Hunter home place. (Direct Ancestors - See the next chapter for more information about Julius Harrison and Ferry Rhyne Parks.)

3. **Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzy" Parks** (generation 6) (1876-1955) married **Ural Allen Rhyne**
The Thomas Parks Family

(1878-1954), son of Henry and Cynthia Clemmer Rhyne. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters. They lived on Alexander Avenue in Morganton, NC, and later moved to Knox County, Tennessee. Lizzy Parks, Julius's sister, married Ural Rhyne, Ferry Rhyne's brother. Lizzy and Ural's children were:

1. James Rhyne (generation 7)
2. Jack Rhyne (generation 7)
3. Allen Rhyne (generation 7)
4. Cynthia Rhyne (generation 7)
5. Mary Rhyne (generation 7) who married ______ Cleveland.

4. **John Joseph Parks** (generation 6) (1878-1970) was named in honor of James and Lou's fathers. He married **Myrtle Elizabeth Beck**, daughter of Moulton Beck and Elizabeth Giles on June 2, 1925. They lived in Nebo, N. C. and were the parents of one son,
   1. **Hubert Parks** (generation 7)

5. **Charlie Hamilton Parks** (generation 6), not married lived in Usk, Washington.

6. **Thomas Newton Parks** (generation 6) was born in October 1885 and died in 1940. In 1909 Thomas and his brother, Charles, moved to Usk, Washington, and operated a ranch. Neither brother married and both lived in Usk until their deaths. A newspaper clipping in possession of Cynthia Parks Whetstine states that "Sudden Death Came to Well Known County Rancher - Death from cerebral hemorrhage came to Thomas N. Parks, 54, Sunday afternoon as he was riding in the car of E. E. Hupp returning from a trip to the Parks' ranch opposite Usk. Mr. Parks had been in ill health for more than a year and unable to continue active work on his ranch.

   He was a native of Morganton, North Carolina, and came to this country with his brother Charles in 1909. They located on a ranch in the Skookum Creek Valley and by hard work and thrift scored success and extended their land holdings. His brother, Charles, preceded him in death several years ago.

   Leader in Livestock Promotion - Tom Parks was greatly interested in the movement to bring purebred livestock into the country and built up one of the best herds of cattle in the region. He and his brother took the initiative in irrigation of lands bordering the river by installing a pumping system which they operated with good results and making a demonstration that has proved of value to others. Hard working, respected citizens were the Parks brothers, and in their quiet, unassuming way they won the friendship and confidence of the people of the county. He was a World War veteran.

   Surviving Mr. Parks are three brothers in North Carolina, and a sister in Knoxville, Tennessee. A nephew came from the southland a year ago to make his home here and aid in the farm work. Burial services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Sherman and Davis parlors. Dr. Evans officiating."

The Hunter Family
(including the Jaynes family)

James K. Polk Parks (direct ancestor) married Louisa Adeline Hunter, daughter of Joseph
The Thomas Parks Family

B. Hunter and America McGimsey Hunter. Harriet Roxanna Parks Hunter was James K. Polk Parks' sister.

Harriet Roxanna Parks married Andrew Benjamine Hunter, son of James Hunter and Elizabeth Burnett Hunter and grandson of Andrew Hunter and Elizabeth Birchfield Hunter.

James Hunter
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, page 254, #378, published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Information provided by Millie Fox Harbison from Hunter family history - descendants of Louisa Hunter Parks, North Carolina Room at the Morganton-Burke County Public Library; documents researched by R. Carl Fleming in North Carolina Archives; family charts compiled by Millie Fox Harbison; paper written by Andrew Parks Hunter; History of McDowell County by Mildred B. Fossett, 1976, pp 24-27; Burke, the History of a North Carolina County by Edward W. Phifer, Jr., 1977, pages 311-312; gravestones; correspondence preserved by descendants of James Hunter.

1. James Hunter (1798-1863), son of Andrew Hunter and Lydia Burchfield Hunter (1763-1846), married Elizabeth Burnett (1800-1881), sister of Swan Burnett. Their children were:
   1. Joseph B. Hunter (1821-1893) married America McGimsey (1814-1886), daughter of Joseph Lewis McGimsey and Alley Moore Wakefield McGimsey. They were the parents of four children.
      1. Child - died in Missouri
      2. Child - died in Missouri
      3. Julius W. Hunter died in the Civil War.
   4. Louisa Adeline Hunter (1849-1913) married James K. Polk Parks (1844-1934), son of John Parks and Elizabeth Moore Parks. Joseph and America McGimsey Hunter lived in Missouri a short time, but returned to Burke County about 1860 and lived on Linville River near Shortoff Mountain in a huge log house. They were buried on a knoll overlooking the home place.

2. Andrew Benjamin Hunter, born 1823, married Harriet Roxanna Parks (1828-1908) daughter of John Parks and Elizabeth Moore Parks. Their children were:
   2. Andrew Parks Hunter, born 1861, married Alice Hallyburton.
   3. James Benjamin Hunter married Sally Hallyburton.
   4. Charlie Hunter married Kate Hensley.
   5. William J. Hunter married Emily Dobson.
   6. A son
   7. Hannah Hunter married a Mr. Jarrett.
   8. Jennie Hunter married Charles Tate.
   9. Mary Alice Hunter married Charlie Hensley.
10. **Hattie Hunter** married **Samuel David Hallyburton**, died about 1927 and was buried in the Nebo, NC, cemetery.

3. **James Wesley Hunter** (1829-1863) married **Eliza Fox** (1826-1865), daughter of Alfred Fox and Elizabeth Booth Fox. Corporal James W. Hunter, Co. C., 5th Battalion, NC Cavalry, enlisted in McDowell County at age 34 on July 14, 1862. Transferred to C. H., 65th Regiment NC Cavalry (6th Reg. NC Cav.) August 3, 1863. He was taken prisoner. His wife, Eliza, and daughter, Rebecca, became critically ill and an attempt to get James released from the Union prison failed. Eliza and Rebecca died and were buried in the Alfred Fox cemetery. It is believed that James W. Hunter died in the Union prison. Eliza's brother, Austin Fox, and James' brother, Joseph Hunter, became guardians of the minor children. *(Source: The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, #262 and family notes)* James and Eliza's children were:

1. **Harriet Emma Hunter** (1849-1929) married **James N. Benfield**. They lived in the Zion Baptist Church community.


3. **Lucinda Elizabeth Hunter**, born 1856, married **Robert Nelson**.

4. **William Austin Hunter** was born in 1858.

5. **Rebecca Hunter**

6. **Joseph Wesley Hunter** was born in 1862.

4. **Rebecca Hunter** (1832-1865) married **Tolbert Scott** (1820-1862), son of Thomas Scott (1780-1853) and Mary Parks Scott (1784-1848). Tolbert and Rebecca Scott left North Carolina for California in search of gold. After a short stay with no gold they began the trip back to North Carolina. They were traveling back through Missouri when Thomas Scott became ill. After his recovery, they decided to stay in Missouri. In 1862, Thomas contracted typhoid fever and died. Three years later Rebecca died. Their five children were left as wards of Missouri. Rebecca's brother, Thomas Hunter, sent for the children to have them returned to North Carolina. "State of North Carolina, Burke County: Know all men by these present. That whereas I, Joseph B. Hunter, guardian of the Jno H. Scott, Thomas Scott, James M. Scott and two female children (Frances Elizabeth and Mary Ellen) of T. P. Scott and Rebecca S. Scott late of the County of Wright in the state of Missouri for the purpose of bringing the said children of the said T. P. & Rebecca Scott all of whom are minors and have a small estate in this county inherited from their mother and as guardian appointed by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said county. And having learned that said children have no property where they now reside and are in want I have sent the said Robert V. Kerley as my agent to bring them with him to the said county of Burke where their relations & friends reside. And I do hereby empower the said Kerley to do all & everything necessary which I could lawfully do as their guardian appointed as aforesaid, hereby ratifying & confirming all his actings & doings herein under my hand & seal this 3rd day of December 1867." The children were placed in the homes of relatives - the Parks and the Hunters. *(Source: The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, #317)*

1. **John H. Scott** (1851)
2. Thomas Pinkney Scott (1852-1934) married first Mary Frances Alexander (1854-1895) and second Molly James.
3. James M. Scott (1856)
4. Frances E. Scott, born 1858, married William Pinkney "Rab" Galloway.
5. Mary Ellen Scott (1861-1948) married James Mathew Harbison (1856-1929). Mary Ellen married James November 25, 1884. They lived in the Irish Creek Community. Mary Ellen worked hard to educate herself and encourage others to seek education. She taught kindergarten in her home. Mary Ellen and James had nine children.
   1. Ernest Jones Harbison became a Methodist minister.
   2. John William Harbison became a physician and surgeon.
   3. Mattie Hunter Harbison became a teacher and housewife.
   4. Charles Sidney Harbison became an engineer.
   5. Claudia Brown Harbison became a teacher and housewife.
   6. Mary Lou Harbison became a secretary and housewife.
   7. James Wesley Harbison became a teacher, school administrator, and hospital administrator.
   8. Annie Christal Harbison became a teacher.
   9. Tolbert Payton Harbison died at 18 months of age.
   5. Lydia Hunter (1837) married first Austin Conley of the North Cove, McDowell County, NC. They had five children. She married second Joseph Morrison and they had a son and a daughter.

James Hunter (1798-1863) and Elizabeth Burnett (1800-1881) were buried on a knoll overlooking the log Hunter house in which their son, Joseph B. Hunter, lived, located on Linville River near Shortoff Mountain.

The father of Lydia Burchfield Hunter was Thomas Burchfield who was one of the petitioners to form a county west of Rowan in 1771-1773 which became Burke County. Lydia's mother was Sarah Leginwood Burchfield. Thomas and Sarah Burchfield lived in a small pioneer settlement in Burke County which was near what is now Lake Tahoma in McDowell County, NC. Lydia Burchfield Hunter (1763-1846) was buried in the Hunter cemetery on Harmony Grove Road between Nebo, NC, and Dysartsville.

It is believed that the father of James Hunter, Andrew Hunter, was the son of John and Sarah Hunter and that he was born near Salisbury, NC, and moved to Burke County (now McDowell County) before 1790. John Hunter was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Salisbury, NC, about 1740. John Hunter was the son of Alexander Hunter who was born in Ireland, emigrated to America, lived and died in Pennsylvania.

The Hunter Log House

The log Hunter House was located on Linville River near Shortoff Mountain. It was made of huge logs and had a shingle roof. There was a great-room and two small rooms downstairs and a loft room upstairs. The stairway turned after the first three steps and continued to the loft room. The kitchen, which had a huge chimney and fireplace, joined the house from a porch.
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The great room had a beautiful fireplace. A porch extended the full length of the front of the house from which Linville River and Shortoff Mountain could be seen.

James and Elizabeth Hunter - Elizabeth was scalped* (Error - Lydia was scalped - see below).
Source: The First 100 Years at Linville Methodist (Burke Co., NC) Church, Centennial Commemoration 1874-1974

James and Elizabeth Hunter settled on Linville River and received a land grant from England. Elizabeth was scalped by the Indians, but lived to rear a large family. Their son, Joseph B. Hunter married America McGimsey, and the four Hunters' graves remain on a hilltop on Ralph and Cynthia (Parks) Whetstine's property which is the site of the Hunter home place. (Ralph died in 1991; Cynthia died in 1989 - the property now belongs to their nephew, William Harrison Parks, Jr.) Joseph and America's daughter, Louisa Adeline, married James P. Parks, and both were members of Linville Church until death. Harrison and John, now deceased, were two of their children who remained active in Linville Church affairs. Harrison Parks married Ferry Rhyne, and John married Myrtle Beck. Descendants of the Hunters who remain active members are Gertrude Parks Rhyne, Mort Parks, Sr., Cynthia Parks Whetstine, Bobby Parks, Kay Parks Glick, John A. Parks, Jack Parks, and Bill Parks.

*The Linville Methodist Church Centennial Commemoration booklet lists Elizabeth as being scalped. The History of a North Carolina County - Burke (Revised edition 1982) by Edward W. Phifer, Jr. lists her mother-in-law, Lydia Burchfield, as being scalped. Page 311 - "Permanent peace with the Cherokees was finally achieved by 1790. The incursion of 1776 took a bloody toll. Mrs. Rebecca (Alexander) Brank, the wife of Peter Brank (a Revolutionary soldier who was killed in action in 1780), was scalped, as were Lydia Burchfield (1763-1846), a twelve-year-old girl who later married Andrew Hunter of Muddy Creek, and a Mrs. McFalls from the western part of the county. Homes were destroyed, crops damaged, and in a two-day period 37 settlers were massacred."

Note: Lydia Burchfield (1763-1846), wife of Andrew Hunter would have been twelve years old at the time of the 1776 incursion. Elizabeth Burnett (1800-1881), wife of Andrew and Lydia's son James Hunter, was not born until 1800.


Fonta Flora, a drowned community, was located on the Linville River thirteen miles west of Morganton and is now covered by the waters of Lake James. Population in 1800 was eighteen; in 1896 eighty.

Before the Revolutionary War pioneers settled in the rich bottom lands of the Linville River. For a long, long time before the whites came the Cherokee and Catawba Indians had hunted in this area. When their game lands were settled the Indians came back and attacked the whites who had settled there. In one of these raids Lydia Burchfield was scalped but survived. Later she married Andrew Hunter and had many descendants. She is buried in Nebo, North Carolina...
Additional Information about the Scalping from an article printed in the Yancy County Newspaper and the McDowell News (NC) written by Perry Dean Young author of two plays and ten books.

"After the French and Indian War, in 1763, the British had set the Blue Ridge as the western boundary of colonial North Carolina as a reward to the Cherokees who had helped win that war for them. The area was literally on the edge of the western frontier. It was in 1766 that Daniel Boone’s relatives, the Linvilles, were massacred by “Northern Indians.” Although the family never lived in this area, that incident left their name on the river, the falls, the gorge and the mountain that forms the southern wall of North Cove. There are many questions about another massacre in which young Lydia Burchfield was scalped along with children from the Young, Hyatt, Dobson, Legenwood and Litten families. The other children died, but Lydia would live on to the ripe old age of 83. Her tombstone at Nebo says she was born July 24, 1763, and died October 19, 1846. Her grandson has left a written record in which he says several families were fleeing the North Cove seeking refuge at a fort when they were attacked by Indians who kidnapped the children, took them up on the mountain and scalped them and left them for dead. If this sounds barbaric, consider that in retaliation for this and other incidents, on September 1, 1776, Gen. Griffith Rutherford led an army of 1,700 men from what is now Old Fort across the Swannanoa Gap into Cherokee territory. Eventually joining forces with an army of South Carolinians, Rutherford’s troops destroyed 36 Cherokee towns and laid waste their crops and storehouses, leaving the Indians to face starvation in the approaching winter."

Additional Information about the Scalping extracted from an address by Judge A. C. Avery on the early history of Burke County (Judge Avery (1835-1913) was a Superior Court Judge 1878-1885, 1889-1897.) The extract is taken from a "Supplement to Study of Andrew Hunter" by H. T. Hunter referenced as Vol. X, Col. Rec.

Tells: (1) of Indian Raid by Cherokees in 1776, into territory "across Blue Ridge." "Invaded the upper part of Burke and what is now McDowell County." (2) White men then claimed the county to the top of the Blue Ridge." (3) "There was a fort at the present town of Old Fort, which was built by the Catawbas but was used in 1776 by the Whites. Another had been erected in the Turkey Cove, and many others. Old Mrs. Hunter, the mother of James Hunter (who formerly lived on Linville where his son Joseph now lives), and grandmother of the late Swan Burnett and Mrs. J. Sewell Brown of McDowell County, was scalped by the savages, but recovered, however, lived many years and raised a large family."

Additional Information about the Scalping and Lydia Burchfield’s Family

Source: http://cadescovepreservationtn.homestead.com/CCfamilies

John Noah Burchfield (1797- ) married Charolette Wilson. John Noah Burchfield is said to be the brother of Robert Burchfield and Wilson Burchfield. They all came from Yancy County, North Carolina, to Cades Cove. They are said to be descendants of Chief Gowahookee, a full blood Cherokee who was arrested and held in prison on the orders of President Andrew Jackson. Robert made a claim for 5,000 acres of land on behalf of his family based on his bloodlines and treaties with the Cherokee. These claims were deemed not valid by the courts.
It is believed that John Noah, Robert, and Wilson's mother was Mary Burchfield. Mary Burchfield is thought to be the daughter or niece of Thomas and Sarah Lenginwood Burchfield and the sister or cousin of Lydia Burchfield, a child who survived the Indian raid in the early 1700's in McDowell County, though she was scalped. Mary Burchfield was kidnapped during the Indian raid in McDowell County. It is believed that she was finally released with her three halfbreed Cherokee sons - John Noah, Robert, and Wilson - so they could live as white men and claim land.

Additional Information about the Scalping

Taken from The McDowell News, July 2, 1976. Morganton, North Carolina  Written by: Mildred B. Fossett

In the late 1760's there was a tragic uneasiness about life in what is now McDowell County. Raids by unfriendly Indians were common and some of the early pioneers lost their lives... One who survived was Lydia Burchfield, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Leginwood Burchfield, who lived in a sparsely settled area near what is now Lake Tahoma. One day the pioneers received warning that the Cherokees were on the way for a raid, so the entire community made quick preparations to evacuate their homes and take refuge at Fort McDowell near the present city of Morganton. Horses loaded with provisions, livestock was driven by a group of men and boys, and the women and children were followed by men armed with weapons in case of an Indian attack. When the evacuees reached the foot of a hill about five miles beyond the present city of Marion, the cattle became distracted and scattered. The men left to reassemble the animals. While the men were absent, seven Indians rushed down the hill toward the defenseless women. Each Indian snatched a child and hurried out of sight. Two of the captured children were Mary Burchfield, 5 years old, and a younger sister, Lydia, who was two and a half... Screams of the women were heard... and the men ran back to where they had left the group, but the Cherokees had vanished before the men could reach them. It was decided to continue a hasty march to Fort McDowell. The fort had been unused for some time and temporary repairs were needed to provide sufficient shelter for the people. 15 or 20 men left at night to pursue the abductors of the children. The other men and boys who could handle firearms were left at Fort McDowell to protect the women and children. About daylight the searchers reached the location where the children had been captured, and trace their path up the hill. At the summit they found 6 of the 7 children. All 6 were scalped. five were dead, but, Lydia Burchfield was still breathing, and when taken to her father, she was able to faintly whisper mother. Her scalping had been less severe than the others and had been more carefully removed from her skull. The men fed the injured child, washed her blood stained body, and bound up her wounds. One of the men rushed Lydia to the fort where her mother nursed her wounds. Although the searching party followed the trail of the Indians several days, they were unable to find them and never learned the fate of the seventh child, Mary Burchfield, who was evidently carried away by her captors. Lydia Burchfield grew womanhood and married Andrew Hunter. She died at the age of 83. - Last modified 6 Apr 2002 - created 9 Dec 2002 by Easy Tree for Windows 95/98 - The McDowell News
http://burchfieldfamily.com/genealogy/Burchfield/PS01/PS01_141.htm
The McDowell News article above also published in The Families of Cades Cove 1821-1936 written by A. Randolph Shields published around 1980. Shields adds the following to the article - "This (news article) was supplied to me by Julia Hunter Williams, a great granddaughter of Lydia. I am including this account here because of its possible significance in relating the Cades Cove Burchfields to the Cherokees. Dates of records and the claim of the Burchfields to be of Cherokee descent do not make it impossible for the kidnapped Mary to have been the mother of Wilson, Robert, and John Noah, as the wife of a Cherokee Chief, as Nathan Burchfield insisted was his heritage. It was the custom of the Cherokee that the children take the family name of the wife. This is purely speculative, but has some substance for thought."

**Julius W. Hunter**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 254, #379, published by the Burke Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Information provided by Millie Fox Harbison from Hunter family history - descendants of Louisa Hunter Parks and James K. Polk Parks; letters found in the papers of James K. Polk Parks and Louisa A. Hunter Parks; dates from the grave stones in the cemetery overlooking the home place of Joseph B. Hunter and America McGimsey Hunter.*

Julius W. Hunter (1846-1864), his parents Joseph B. Hunter (1821-1893) and America McGimsey Hunter (1814-1886), his sister Louisa Hunter and two other children, lived in Missouri for a short time. The exact date that Joseph B. Hunter left Burke County, NC, with his family is not known, but from letters written to them in 1852 and 1855 we are sure that the Hunter family was in Missouri at least four years. They were back in the beautiful Linville River Valley at Shortoff Mountain in 1860, living in the log Hunter house.

In 1855, Julius received a note in a letter to his parents from his grandfather, James Hunter (1798-1863), who lived on Linville River, Burke County, NC (note spelling):

"Well Julius a word or too you and Little Sister befor I close. I see by the way your father rites in his last letter that he not coming this faul. Well I can't keep them appels longer than about Christmas as ouer fruit is much ingered by the rain but if your father can't come faul I want you and Sister too bee good children and go to school and learn your book and grow until you git larg enough to come by your selvs and then you can stay as long as you wish if it is until another crop of appels grows. Nothing moor but remains your grandfather. James Hunter"


Julius, at the age of seventeen, joined the Confederate Stated Army in 1863. He wrote to his father:

"To Mr. Jos. B. Hunter, Morganton P.O. Burke Cty N C
From: Private Julius W. Hunter, Ellington Battalion, Co C
General Hospital number 4, Wilmington N C July the 18 1864
My dear father-I seat my self to drop you afew lines in answer to your kind and affectionate letter which fouond me only in tolerable good health. I have had the measels But am getting better of them I have bin here to day wil make my 7th day I like to stay here very well I am
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getting sow as to gow about any I please over town I have no news of importance to rite times is easy down about here

I seen in a paper yesterday that our men was sow clost to Washington that they could heree there guns fire Yourote to me that you might have to gow to the army Wel don't you gow whilst there is any chance to stay out of it for you can't stand it I want you to rite to me if you have to gow where you are agowing to gow for if you have to gow I want us to get together and I want you when you here from that detale to write to me You can tell granmother that I hav't forgotten her yet.

I have seen more since I have been out than I ever seen in my life before They have got Brest works throwd up al around here and about every qr of amile they have a big old cannon put up. I want you to rite to me as soon as you get this rite all the news. I think you can get of by putting in detale to pay sow much of the government You had better do any way to get of. I am in it and expect to stay in it and do right without I can get of honorable I can get a transfer when I get18 years old I wil have to bring my letter to a close by asking you to rite to me something more at present

But remanes your son until death From J W Hunter to J B Hunter"

The descendants of Louisa A. Hunter Parks pay tribute to her brother, Private Julius W. Hunter. He "stayed in it and did right" and he paid the supreme price. Private Julius W. Hunter died of complications after having the measles while serving in the Confederate Army. He was only seventeen years old.

The Jaynes Family

Many of the descendants of people that came to Burke and surrounding counties during pioneer times remain in the area today. Members of those families formed close communities and it was not uncommon for brothers and sisters of one family to marry brothers and sisters of a neighboring family. The Jaynes and Hunter families are an example. Three of the children of Joseph Wesley Catawaba Hunter (1830-1885) and Elizabeth Tillman Walton (1834- ) married three of the children of John P. Jaynes (1820-1865) and Rebecca Boggs (1819-1902).

Ann Elizabeth Hunter married John C. Jaynes
Joseph A. Hunter married Sarah Jinnie Virginia Jaynes
Mary Martha Hunter married James Wesley Jaynes. (See article below.)

To follow the relationship of these marriages to our direct line of the Hunter family, begin with the first direct-line Hunter we have information about -

John Hunter (1734-1787) and his wife Sarah Sally Whitehurst (1738- ) had a son,
Andrew (1760-1850), who married Lydia Burchfield (1763-1846).
Among Andrew and Lydia’s children were sons James who married Elizabeth Burnett (our direct line) and Andrew R. (Spouse unknown) who were the parents of Joseph Wesley Catawaba Hunter.

James Wesley Jaynes husband of Mary Martha Hunter

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, NC 1981 #387 contributed by Eleanor Jaynes Kincaid from facts as related by parents and personal knowledge.
James Wesley Jaynes was the son of John Jaynes of Burke County and Rebecca Boggs of Cleveland Count. Wesley’s grandfather was Thomas Rankin Jaynes. James Wesley was one of ten children: Lenoir, John Calhoun, James Wesley, Clark, Mack, Rebecca (Mosteller), Mattie (Willis), Adeline (Hoyle), Jinnie (Hunter-Dellinger), and Mollie (Scott).

John Jaynes fought in the Civil War and died at Point Lookout. Wesley’s mother, Rebecca, asked her children to stay with her and tend the farm until they were grown. (The farm is now under the water of Lake James.)

One by one the boys left home. Lenoir and John Calhoun went to Dona, Texas and had a cotton farm. James Wesley apprenticed himself to Joseph Hunter as a cabinet maker. Hunter had a corn mill, a planning mill, and a saw mill, all run by water, on the Catawba River near Marion.

James Wesley became an expert furniture maker. He did all his work with hand tools and a foot powered turning lathe. After he learned his trade, he had a shop on his mother’s farm. He was an eccentric man. He worked in starched white shirts. When he worked at night he persuaded his kind sister, Addie, to hold the lantern for him so that he could see his work better.

Eventually, he married Mary Martha Hunter, daughter of Joseph Hunter. She was the granddaughter of Thomas William (?) Walton who settled on the Catawba River near Marion having come from Virginia before 1800.

Wesley Jaynes and Mary Martha bought a tract of land near Table Rock that was part of the Tom Parks place. Wesley did not like the farm, so he rented his land to an excellent tenant, Mr. Will Avery.

Wesley continued to make furniture. He made beds, dressers, desks, wash stands, drop leaf tables, towel racks, sewing tables, chest of drawers, lazy Susans, chairs - all out of solid wood. He used only walnut and cherry. His pieces are scattered all over Burke and Cleveland Counties. He also made the alter rail for Mountain Grove Methodist Church on his foot-turning lathe.

Wesley and Mary Martha had three girls: Mary Martha (Cox), Annie (Teague), and Eleanor Belle (Kincaid).

In 1891 there was a typhoid epidemic in McDowell County. Wesley’s wife, Mary Martha, was a good nurse and herb doctor. She went to nurse her brother, Joe Hunter, who had typhoid. Joe died and Mary Martha took typhoid and died. Wesley was considered a good local doctor but he called in a medical doctor for Mary Martha. She did not live however. He took his three little girls to his mother’s. There, Mattie and Annie and his sister, Mollie, all came down with typhoid.

Wesley called Dr. Whitesides to treat these patients as he had for his wife. Dr. Whitesides did all he knew to do for them. They were not improving so he told Wesley he had done all he knew to do. Wesley said, “Then, will you let me try?” Dr. Whitesides said, “Sure, do what you can, I can’t help them.”

Wesley went out and gathered up some herbs and bark and one thing and another. He brewed up something, gave the patients the brew and before long they were well.

One time Dr. Whitesides had a felon on his finger and it was extremely painful. It swelled and throbbed and nothing he did for it gave him relief. He did not like Wesley because he
knew Wesley could cure some sicknesses. Finally, Whitesides had to do something, so he went to Wesley and asked him to help him. Wesley made a poultice of something, possibly slippery elm bark, and bound up the finger.

Weeks later, Dr. Whitesides met Wesley on the road, stopped his horse and said, “Mr. Jaynes, you know that I have not liked you and have some hard things about your practicing medicine without training, but I take it all back. You really do know how to treat illness with your knowledge of herbs, and such things.”

With the advent of furniture factories, people began buying factory-made furniture which they thought was superior to handmade, so Wesley’s business dwindled away.

After the death of Mary Martha in 1891, Wesley tried to rear his three little girls alone. Mary Martha (Mattie) and Annie cooked, churned, gardened, sewed and looked after Eleanor (Ellie), the youngest. All three attended Table Rock Academy. Mattie married Ben Cox and went to Texas to John and Lenoir Jaynes’ cotton farm. Then they homesteaded in Boise City, Oklahoma. Annie married Jim Teague, a woods foreman for Ritter Lumber Company. Eleanor went to the Home Industry School in Asheville and graduated from Asheville Normal and Industrial School. She taught three years in Madison County for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. Then she married James Sylvester Kincaid and they moved to the Posey Beck place in 1917.

Wesley built a beautiful “gingerbread” Victorian-style house trimmed with intricately turned porch railings, curved and curlicued framings over the windows, fancy carved porch posts, and scalloped drops hanging from the eave corners of the roof. Two bay windows were almost covered with carved shutters. All the turning was done with a coping saw and foot lathe.

It was thought that he was trying to attract another wife with his fancy house, but “the girls he wanted, wouldn’t have him; the ones who would have him, he didn’t want!”

Wesley was a very honest man. When he sold corn or wheat by the bushel, he used a curved stick to round off the bushels. The curve arched up. He gave good “Methodist measure,” his customers said.

Wesley lived a very lonely life after his girls left home. From time to time Annie and Eleanor came back and lived with him, but he became even more eccentric and could not adjust to having family in the house with him. He died in 1928 and is buried in the family cemetery beside his wife, on the Jimmy William’s land on Irish Creek. (Note: The Jaynes Family Cemetery is on Fish Hatchery Road on the property of Avis Williams - widow of Jimmy Williams. It is listed in the Cemeteries of Burke County, Vol. IV, page 134. James Wesley Jaynes’ name was somehow omitted but his tombstone is there as verified by members of the Parks family on January 5, 2008.)

The beautiful he built out of selected lumber from Pitts and Giles of Glen Alpine was struck by lightning and burned to the ground some years after his death.

So passed an artist whose many beautiful works live to honor him.

Notes on Tour of Jaynes Cemetery - January 5, 2008
Jim and Barbara Parks, Jim's brother John with his wife Janie and daughter Sarah, along with Jim and John's cousin, Janice Hutchins Buchanan, explored the Jaynes Cemetery on Fish Hatchery Road in Burke Co., NC. The property belongs to Avis Williams. Arrangements were
made with Avis by Janice Buchanan to view the cemetery. Janice and her family live nearby in her grandparents former home. Her grandparents, Avery and Vannie Beck Wakefield, were also the grandparents of Jim and John.

**Jaynes Family Gravestones**

1. **Rebecca Jaynes**, wife of J. P. Jaynes, was born Aug. 18, 1819; died Jan. 23, 1902
2. **James Wesley Jaynes** was born Nov. 30, 1847 and died July 18, 1928
3. **Mary Martha**, wife of J. W. Jaynes, was born Sept. 8, 1864

We think they were:

1. **Rebecca J. Boggs Jaynes** (Aug. 18, 1819-Jan. 23, 1902) who married **John P. Jaynes** (1820-March 1865). **John P. Jaynes** fought in the Civil War and died at Point Lookout (source: The Heritage of Burke Co. 1981 page 259). He was buried in “a Civil War grave.” They were the parents of **James Wesley Jaynes**.

2. **James Wesley Jaynes** (Nov. 30, 1847-July 18, 1928) married **Mary Martha Hunter Jaynes** (Sept. 8, 1864- died in typhoid epidemic of 1891 - source. The Heritage of Burke Co. 1981 page 259). **James Wesley Jaynes** was:
   - the son of **John P. Jaynes** (1820-Mar. 29, 1865) and **Rebecca Boggs Jaynes** (Aug. 18, 1819-Jan, 1892);
   - the grandson of **Thomas Rankin Jaynes** (June 12, 1786-Dec. 1856) and **Rebecca Clark Boggs Jaynes** (died 1832).

3. **Mary Martha Hunter Jaynes** (Sept. 8, 1864-1891) married **James Wesley Jaynes** (Nov. 30, 1847-July 18, 1928). She was:
   - the daughter of **Joseph Wesley Catawaba Hunter** (Dec. 8, 1830 - Feb. 15, 1885) and **Elizabeth Tillman Walton** (1834);
   - the granddaughter of **Andrew R. Hunter** (1800-1834) and **Nancy Burnett Hunter** (1822);
   - the great granddaughter of **Andrew Hunter** (1760-1850) and **Lydia Burchfield Hunter** (1763-1846);
   - the great-great granddaughter of **John Hunter** (1734-1787) and **Sarah Whitehurst Hunter** (1738).

**Note:** Jim and John Parks who recorded the information on the markers are related to this Hunter family, but the lineage to Mary Martha Hunter Jaynes is not “direct” (father, grandfather . . .) Jim and John along with their sister, Kay Glick, are the children of Thomas Edgar Parks and Ada Conley Wakefield Parks. The lineage changes from Andrew R. Hunter to his brother, James (1798-1863) who married Elizabeth Burnett (1880-1881). Tom and Ada are also the aunt and uncle of Janice Buchanan.

**Lineage for Ancestors of Thomas Edgar and Ada Conley Wakefield Parks**

Thomas Edgar Parks (Nov. 18, 1911-Mar. 6, 1962) and Ada Conley Wakefield Parks
(June 16, 1915-Mar. 13, 1997)
Julius Harrison Parks 1873-1942) married Ferriby Morris Rhyne ((1876-1973)
Louise Adeline Hunter (1849-1913) and James K. Polk Parks (1844-1934)
Joseph B. Hunter (1821-1893) married America McGimsey (1819-1886)
James (1798-1863) married Elizabeth Burnett (1880-1881)
Andrew Hunter (1760-1850) married Lydia Burchfield (1763-1846)
John Hunter (1734-1787) married Sarah Whitehurst (1738)

Parks Family Gravestones
1. John Parks was born Oct. 9, 1795
2. Elizabeth, wife of Jno, was born July 16, 1808 and died in 1886

We think they were:
1. John Parks Jr., (Oct. 9, 1795-1865) was
   the son of Thomas Parks (Nov 29, 1740-1819) and Rachel White Parks* (June 6, 1740-1820);
   the grandson of John Parkes (May 18, 1706-1793) and Mary Sharp Parkes (Aug.20, 1715-1768);
   the great grandson of Thomas Parkes (about 1670-Mar. 13, 1761). Thomas’ wife is unknown.
   *Note: Graves of Thomas and Rachel - “. . . John Parks and his wife, Elizabeth Moore Parks, are buried in marked graves in the Jaynes cemetery across the road on a hill overlooking the Irish Creek Valley where their home and farmland lay. It is thought by descendants that Thomas and Rachel are buried here also in graves that are now unmarked and lost to history.” Source: The Heritage of Burke Co. 1981 page 328.);

2. Elizabeth Moore Parks (July 10, 1801-1886), wife of John Parks, Jr., was:
   the daughter of Thomas Benjamin Moore (1764 - 1856) and Elizabeth Wakefield Moore (1766 - Aug. 23, 1857);
   the granddaughter of John Moore (dates and wife unknown).
   On the Wakefield side, she was:
   the granddaughter of Charles Wakefield, Sr.* (1722 - 1815) and Elizabeth Moore Wakefield (1726 - 1815);
   the great granddaughter of Abel Wakefield, Jr. (1696-about 1772) and Mary Ann Ratcliff Wakefield;
   the great-great granddaughter of Abel Wakefield, Sr. (1668-about 1731) and Elizabeth Brooks Wakefield (about 1672).
   *Note: The direct descendents of Elizabeth Wakefield Moore are:
   Charles Wakefield, Sr. (1722-1815) and Elizabeth Moore Wakefield (1726-1815);
   Alexander Wakefield (1767-1802) and Allie Moore (1772-1831);
   William Wakefield (1796-1856) and Cinthia Marler (1799-1844);
   William Wakefield, Jr. (1826-1894) and Charity Malinda Roderick (1825-1908);
   Daniel Alexander Wakefield (1853-1936) and Mary S. Burch (1860-1934);
Avery Carswell Wakefield (1890-1961) and Vannie Beck (1893-1974).
Avery and Vannie are the grandparents of Jim, John, and Janice.

Scott Family Gravestones
1. Ann M. Scott died May 13, 1839 at 89 years of age.
2. Thomas Scott
3. Mary Scott died 1848
4. An infant Scott died 1846

We think they were:
1. Anna Marie Dobson Scott (died May 13, 1839 at 89 years of age). She was the wife of Thomas Scott I who was killed in action August 8, 1780, during the Revolutionary War (parents of Thomas I unavailable) and the mother of Thomas Scott II.

2. Thomas Scott II (Feb. 8, 1780-Mar. 1, 1853) married Mary Parks Scott (Dec. 6, 1784-Jan. 27, 1848). He was the son of Thomas Scott and Anna Marie Dobson Scott; the grandson of Joseph Dobson and Ann Dobson on the Dobson side of the family (Ann Dobson’s maiden name, dates, and further generations unavailable).

3. Mary Parks Scott (Dec. 6, 1784-Jan. 27, 1848), wife of Thomas Scott II, was the daughter of Thomas Parks (Nov. 29, 1740-1819) and Rachel White Parks (June 6, 1740-1820) (parents of Rachel unavailable); the granddaughter of John Parkes (May 18, 1706-1793) and Mary Sharp Parkes (Aug. 20, 1715-1768) (parents of Mary - Elisha Sharp and Margaret Proctor Sharp - dates unavailable); the great granddaughter of Thomas Parkes (about 1670-Mar. 13, 1761) (wife and further generations unavailable).

Other Gravestones
1. Ann M. Kincaid, possibly born 1811 and died Feb. 6, 1848 (difficult to read numbers) No information on Ann yet.
There were several gravestones that were unreadable.

The McGimsey Family
The McGimsey family directly joins the Parks family through the Hunter family - Louise Hunter, daughter of America McGimsey and Joseph B. Hunter, married James K. Polk Parks.
The parents of America McGimsey were Joseph McGimsey and Allie Moore.

Some other McGimsey unions to Parks and related families include:
Family records state that Permilia Parks (1773-1856), third child of Thomas and Rachel, and Charles Collett (1772-1855) had two daughters who married into the McGimsey family. Frances Elizabeth Collett (1812-1902) married Alfonso Joseph McGimsey (1812-1869). The only other daughter we have information about is Rachel (~1797- ) who married William Wakefield, Sr. (1796-1856). There may have been another daughter, or Rachel may have married more than once.
Alpheus McGimsey (1815-1881) married Mary Ann Hunter (1 812-1859)
Susan Ann McGimsey (1851-1933) married Andrew Hunter McGimsey (1853-1921) son of Alphelus McGimsey and Mary Ann Hunter.
Charles A. McGimsey (1836-1921) married Cynthia Alexander (1846-1932) daughter of Thomas Alexander (1807-1890) and Harriet Wakefield (1824-1881).
Joseph Tate McGimsey (1856-1921) married Julia A. Giles (1858-1905), daughter of Chrispen Giles (1826-1911) and Delphia Winters (1830-1899).
Andrew Parks McGimsey married Essie Mae Wakefield, daughter of Daniel Wakefield and Mary Burch (Daniel and Mary Wakefield were Ada Wakefield Parks' grandparents).

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Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 300, #465, published by the Burke County Historical Society by Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey from manuscript of Dr. E. P. Meiners of St. Louis Missouri, based on recollections of Theodore C. McGimsey, gravestones, family Bibles, census reports, a will, and newspaper clippings with slight changes and additions. (The information in parentheses in the list of relatives does not appear in the book. It was added from other family sources.)
According to family tradition, John McGimsey came to America from Scotland, but the year of his immigration is not known. He is said to have first settled in Virginia. According to further tradition, he later followed his son to Burke County in North Carolina. At that time he was said to have been a widower and bankrupt through failure in securities.
In the State Records of North Carolina, Vol. 26, page 330, under the census for 1790 we find a John McGimsey living in Burke County. His family at that time consisted of two free white males over 16 years of age, one free white female over 16 years of age, and three slaves. We do not know when he died, only that it was snowy winter weather and the body was brought by sled from Linville to Quaker Meadows Church yard for burial. An oak fence was built around the plot, but it has decayed and the grave is unmarked.
1. John McGimsey had two children.
   1. His daughter married John Wakefield of Burke County and they moved to Indiana.
   2. He had only one son, of whom we have record, named Joseph Lewis McGimsey. Joseph McGimsey was probably born in Virginia in 1775. He is said to have come to Burke
County from Virginia as a young man. Here he taught school for a time. He later acquired a farm near Linville where his children were born. This farm now forms the floor of Lake James. The family burial plot, which was on this farm, remained untouched. However, it was situated very near to the water's edge and only a few yards from State Highway 126. Time and neglect left their mark on this burial plot, a number of the grave stones became broken or, due to weathering, illegible, so the graves were later moved to Linville United Methodist Church cemetery.

A fragment of one stone, on which the name is missing, reads "d. the 6 ___ 1852 Age 76 yrs., 11 m. 8 da." Because of the proximity of this stone to that of his wife, and the apparent conformity to tradition, this is believed to be the grave of Joseph Lewis McGimsey. This would place the date of his birth in 1775 and his death in 1852.

Joseph Lewis McGimsey was married twice, first to Allie Moore Wakefield, the widow of Alexander Wakefield. (Note: The Wakefield family is related to the McGimsey and Parks' families.) Allie was the daughter of Jesse Moore, Sr. 1743-1827 and Allie Johnson Moore 1745-1826 of Globe. Allie was born January 17, 1772, and died August 3, 1831. She had two sons and three daughters by her first marriage. One son was John Wakefield, never married, born August 23, 1794, and died September 17, 1875. The other son was William Wakefield who lived on Russell's Creek and married first Cynthia Marler (they had thirteen children) and second Rachel Collett, daughter of Charles Collett and Permelia Parks Collett (Rachel and Charles had no children). The three daughters were Rebecca Wakefield who married a Mr. Sherrill, Harriet Wakefield who married William Conley, and Nancy Wakefield who married Jesse Brown.

1. Joseph Lewis McGimsey and Allie Moore Wakefield McGimsey had two sons and four daughters:
   1. Joseph Alfonso McGimsey, son of Joseph Lewis McGimsey and Allie Moore McGimsey, was born near Linville, Burke County, North Carolina, September 22, 1812, and died June 14, 1869. He married Frances E. Collett, daughter of Charles Collett and Amelia (Permelia) Parks Collett, who was born August 11, 1812, and died June 5, 1902. Their children were:
      1. Theodore Cicero McGimsey, was born November 15, 1835, and died March 13, 1929. Their children were:
         1. John Collett McGimsey was born July 4, 1874, and died September 30, 1938. He married Willie O. Lipe. Their children were:
            1. Kenneth Lipe McGimsey
            2. Collett Alphonse McGimsey
            3. Theodore Dwight McGimsey
            4. Margarite Elizabeth McGimsey
         2. Mary Elizabeth "Mamie" McGimsey was born May 2, 1876, and died May 27, 1956. She did not marry.
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   3. Lola Anna McGimsey was born December 5, 1877, and died May 25, 1970. She married William Andress. Their children were:
      1. Talman Andress
      2. Theodore "Ted" Andress
4. Frances McGimsey was born May 19, 1881, and died November 8, 1969. She did not marry.
5. Zuella McGimsey was born September 17, 1883, and died September 17, 1886.
6. Joseph Alfonso "Fons" McGimsey was born December 4, 1886, and died January 10, 1955. He married Margaret Lucille Hood (1889-1994) on November 16, 1911. Their children were:
   2. Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey
   3. Anna Sue McGimsey
   4. David William McGimsey
7. Lillian Mae McGimsey was born May 12, 1889, and died July 10, 1978. She married Dr. Edwin Paul Meiners. Their children were:
   1. Edwin Paul Meiners, Jr.
   2. Mary Elizabeth Meiners
   3. Theodore "Ted" McGimsey Meiners
2. John McGimsey served in the Confederate Calvary during the Civil War and was captured by Federal troops. Nothing further was ever heard of him. He is presumed to have died in the Federal prison in New York.
3. Charles McGimsey, born March 1838 and died July 22, 1921. He married Cynthia Alexander. He served in the Confederate Army throughout the war. He first volunteered in the Infantry for six months and at the end of this time his company disbanded. He then re-enlisted in the cavalry and served in Virginia. He rode away with a horse and came back without anything. Their children were:
   1. William McGimsey
   2. Walter McGimsey (married Cora McCall)
   3. Hattie McGimsey
   4. Samuel McGimsey
   5. Thomas McGimsey
   6. Robert McGimsey
   7. John McGimsey
4. William W. McGimsey was born July 11, 1841. He served in the Confederate Army and was wounded. His first wife was Eveline Conley. Their children were:
   1. Lee McGimsey
   2. Nina McGimsey
   3. Spring McGimsey
   4. Gault McGimsey
   His second wife was Ada Conley. Their children were:
   1. Conley McGimsey
   2. Belle McGimsey
5. Mary Lou McGimsey was born October 1848 and died March 1850.
6. Todd R. Caldwell McGimsey was born July 7, 1849, married Mary Gibbs, and died November 13, 1935. Their children were:
   2. James A. (Franks "Mr. Jim") McGimsey (1878-1975 - married Margaret "Miss Peggy" Claywell. Their children were:
      1. James Franks McGimsey, Jr. His son was:
         1. John McGimsey
      2. Edward Claywell McGimsey
   7. Alley McGimsey married John Davis. Their children were:
      1. Walter Davis
      2. Mamie Davis
      3. Virginia Davis
   8. Rachel McGimsey* married John Fleming. Their children were:
      1. Edwin A. Fleming
      3. Paul S. Fleming
      4. Clara Frances Fleming
      5. Robert Bruce Fleming
      6. Claudia Elizabeth Fleming
      *This appears to be an error. According to The First 100 Years of Linville Methodist Church and Cemeteries of Burke Co., Vol. II, page 129, Beula Nantz married John Fleming and was the mother of Annie McGimsey. Beula Nantz appears as the wife of John Fleming in the this program's data base.
   9. Elizabeth McGimsey married David Kincaid. Their child was:
      1. Roscoe Kincaid
   10. (Henrietta) Loretta McGimsey married William (Alexander) Kincaid. Their children were:
      2. Benjamin Kincaid (1882-1965 - married Effie Ida Harbison 1880-1953
         Their children were:
         1. Nora Kincaid 1907 married Loy Poole.
         2. Elizabeth Kincaid 1908 married Walton Foster.
         5. Ruby Kincaid 1915 married Carl Hemphill.
         7. Ralph Kincaid 1921 married Ethel Whisnant)
         Their children were:
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3. Angell Hunter Kincaid 1926 married Albert Crisp.
4. Larry (Alfonso) Kincaid (1885-1971 - married Flossie Elizabeth Cox 1889-1956. He married Lilly Mae Pyatt second. Larry and Flossie's children were:
   1. Wade Alexander Kincaid 1914-1983 married Ruby Christine Burns. Their children were:
      1. Margaret Elizabeth "Libby" Kincaid married Thomas Calvin Barnett.
   3. Larry Burns Kincaid married Welinda Rose Hogg. Their children were:
      2. Deborah Elaine Kincaid married Matthew Kent Nieri
      5. Melinda Cox Kincaid married Thomas Cecil Moorer.
   5. Frances Livingston Kincaid married Harold A. Winters.
   8. Larry Alphonso "Buddy" Kincaid, Jr. married Betty Nell Lane.
5. Thomas (Monroe) Kincaid (1887-1977 married Jessie Lee Harris 1895-1940. Their children were:
   1. Louise Kincaid
   2. Belve Kincaid
   3. Mabel Kincaid
   4. W. T. Kincaid
6. Marvin (Byron) Kincaid (1891-1988 - married Sara Rusnesell. Their children were:
   1. Dorothy Kincaid
   2. Virginia Kincaid
   3. Gilbert Kincaid
   4. Max Kincaid
5. Martha Kincaid

11. (Susan Ann) Sue McGimsey (1851-1933) married Andrew McGimsey (1853-1921), son of Alpheus McGimsey and Mary Ann Hunter. Their children were:
1. Tate McGimsey
2. John McGimsey
3. Bynum McGimsey

4. Andrew Parks McGimsey (1893-1976) married Essie Mae Wakefield (1898-1990). Their children were:
1. Charles Bynum McGimsey (1918-1987) married Ivy Irene Curtis. Their children were:
   1. Jane Shelton McGimsey married Herbert Citrin
   2. Sharon Pauline Kelly McGimsey married Hugh Falconer
   3. Charles Bynum McGimsey
   4. Shannon Curtis McGimsey

5. Pauline Wilson McGimsey married Dick Young.

6. Lillian Mae McGimsey married Steve Allman. Their children were:
   1. Catherine "Kitty" Allman married Carlos Suarez. Their children were:
      1. Deanna Suarez
      2. Catherine Suarez
   2. Brenda Mae Allman married Les Abstein. Their child was:
      1. Stephanie Abstein
   3. Kenneth "Butch" Allman married Carol. Their children were
      1. Lee Allman
      2. Parks Allman
   4. Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr. married Rebecca first and Ann Yancey second. Andrew and Ann's child was:

12. Joseph McGimsey married first Adela Kincaid. Their children were:
1. Burkhead McGimsey
2. Annie McGimsey
   He married second Martha ("Mat" Catherine) Houk (1860-1944). Their children were:
   1. Frances McGimsey (1886-1957) married Jessie Conley
   3. Horace McGimsey (1893) married Emma Clontz
   4. Ivey (Dewey) McGimsey (1897) married Margaret Webb first and Mamie Farr second.

13. Joanna Bailey (1855-1941) McGimsey married John Alexander Harbison (1854-1939). Their children were:
1. Minnie Harbison (1878-1971) married Charles Colbert Hensley (1876-1932)
2. Walter Harbison (1880-1940 married Ava Kistler WFT Est. 1876-1895)
5. Thomas (Carr) Harbison (1892-1978 married Maggie Lou Parks 1898- )

2. Alpheus McGimsey, son of Joseph Lewis McGimsey and Allie Moore Wakefield, was born September 26, 1815 (or 1816), died May 21 (or 24), 1881, married Mary Ann Hunter (or Louisa Hunter), born December 3, 1812, died June 5, 1869. Their children were:
1. Andrew E. McGimsey, born January 16, 1853
2. June (Junius) McGimsey
3. Pink (Pinkley C.) McGimsey
4. Joseph Tate McGimsey
6. A daughter

After Allie's death, Joseph Lewis McGimsey married Elizabeth Alexander who was born August 10, 1800, and died January 8, 1859. To them were born two daughters:
1. Laura Cornelia McGimsey was born to her 65 year old father, Joseph Lewis McGimsey, and his second wife, Elizabeth Alexander McGimsey, after he had reared five children and five stepchildren with his first wife, Allie Moore Wakefield McGimsey. Laura Cornelia married first Lewis Warlick. (Note: The love story of Cornelia and Lewis has been recorded in My Dearest Friend - The Civil War Correspondence of Cornelia McGimsey and Lewis Warlick written by Mike and Carolyn Lawing published in 2000 by Carolina Academic Press. This book contains a large amount of genealogical material.) Lewis's first letter to her was written in 1860. They were married in 1864. Lewis was a member of the first Civil War military company organized in Burke Co. (Burke's Rifles) mustering in as a corporal. The company enrolled for active service April 18, 1861, in Morganton, NC. At the end of his six month tour of duty, he re-enlisted and served through the remainder of the war seeing action from Bethel Church to Gettysburg and finally surrendering in Farmville, VA, in April 1865. Lewis died July 9, 1865, less than three months after his surrender in VA, presumably from wounds. He is buried at Mt. Grove Methodist Church, Burke Co., NC., next to a brother who died in the war and near his parents.

Second, Laura Cornelia married William Avery. Children of her second marriage were:
1. Joe Waighstill Avery
2. William Harrison Avery married Mary Addie Warlick
3. Elizabeth Brown Avery
4. Laura Ophelia Avery
5. Robert James Avery
6. Alexander Leighton Avery

2. Ophelia Celeste McGimsey married Daniel G. Carter. Their children were:
1. Daniel Carter
2. Ophelia Carter
3. Cornelia Carter.
The late C. S. Kerley, writing on "Early History of Linville Valley" published in *The Independent* and reprinted twenty years later in the *News Herald* May 29, 1924, said of Joseph Lewis McGimsey: "He lived . . . on the farm until 1852, when he died, full of years and honored by his fellow men of the community . . . All of the citizens of the county bearing his name are descendants of his and are all honorable, upright, and good people."

**John McGimsey**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 301 #467, published by the Burke County Historical Society, p. 301-302, #467, Information provided to the Burke County Historical Society by W. Erwin McGimsey from Family Bibles, family records, Burke County records, grave stones in Linville Methodist Church cemetery, and recollections of friends and relatives.*

John McGimsey, of Scotch-Irish descent, is the first member of the McGimsey family known to settle in North Carolina. The available records indicate that he came to this country in the 1700's to the State of Pennsylvania, and some time later settled in Burke County, North Carolina. He was a land surveyor by trade. John's brother, Thomas McGimsey, a lawyer, stayed in North Carolina briefly, and then settled in the state of Tennessee. Another brother, William McGimsey, is believed to have remained in this state for a short while and then moved to Mississippi where he raised his family.

1. John, direct ancestor of the present Burke County McGimseys, married Flora Witherspoon, daughter of John Witherspoon.
   1. Their son, Joseph Lewis McGimsey was born in 1775, and died June 10, 1852, in Burke County. He married Alley M. (Moore) Wakefield who was born January 17, 1772, and died August 5, 1831. His second wife was Elizabeth, but we have no record of her maiden name. Two sons were born to the first marriage of Joseph L. McGimsey, and two daughters were born to his second marriage. Joseph and Ally's children were:
      1. (Joseph) Alphonso McGimsey was born September 22, 1812, and died June 14, 1869. He married Frances Collett who was born August 12, 1812, and died June 11, 1902. Their children were:
         1. Theodore Cicero
         2. Charles A.
         3. William W.
         4. (Mary Lou - listed in *The McGimsey Family*, page 300, #465))
      5. John L.
      6. Todd
      7. Rachel A. Fleming
      8. Allie P. Davis
      9. Margaret E. (Elizabeth) McGimsey
     10. Harriett L. McGimsey
     11. (Susan - listed in *The McGimsey Family*, page 300, #465)
     12. (Joseph - listed in *The McGimsey Family*, page 300, #465)
      2. Most of the records available to us pertain to Alpheus McGimsey, son of Joseph
Lewis McGimsey, and his lineal descendants. Alpheus, born 1816, died May 24, 1881, in Burke County. He married Louisa Hunter (source #467 lists wife as Mary Ann Hunter), and their children were:

1. Pinkney C. McGimsey, a farmer like his father, never married.
2. Junius L. McGimsey is believed to have been a surveyor for the Southern Railway when the railroad was built through the Blue Ridge Mountains, and later went to Tennessee to make his home. He married and was the father of four sons.
3. Andrew H. McGimsey, also a Burke County farmer, fathered four sons, as did his brother Junius. One of Andrew's sons, Parks McGimsey, served on the Board of Burke County Commissioners for a number of years in the 1950's.
4. Joseph Tate McGimsey was born June 24, 1856, and died August 24, 1921. In 1881 he married Julia A. Giles of Burke County, who was born November 12, 1858, and died November 1, 1905. Both of them are buried in the cemetery at Linville Methodist Church. They were active members of Linville Methodist Church and many of their descendants have been or are presently devoted participants in the affairs of that church. They resided on a large farm in Burke County and reared eight children.

1. Robert Vance McGimsey was Register of Deeds of McDowell County for ten years, and also worked for the North Carolina Prison Department for a number of years. He was the first postmaster at Fonta Flora, a community located at the mouth of Linville River before Lake James was built. Robert Vance married Lillie Heele of Hamilton, Ohio, and they had seven children, two of whom died at a very young age. The five children who lived adulthood are:
   1. Elizabeth McGimsey married Shannon Simmons of McDowell County, now a retired grocer and businessman, and they had one son:
      1. Sidney Simmons, now an executive with the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles.
   2. Grace McGimsey, now a retired teacher, married Allie Steppe of McDowell County who worked for the Southern Railway for a number of years, and who died in the 1960's. They had no children.
   3. Lola McGimsey who died as a young woman and left no children.
   4. W. Erwin McGimsey, now a retired area meat inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, married Thelma Wells of Savannah, Georgia, now a retired nurse. They have one daughter:
      1. Eleanor (Mrs. Robert) Talley, who resides in Morganton.
   5. Robert Bogar McGimsey served as Clerk of the Burke County Criminal Court for six years, followed by sixteen years as Register of Deeds, an office he now holds. He first married Carolyn Johnson, who died in 1968. They had no children. On April 22, 1973, he married Margaret Rusmisell (Fleming) who has four children by a former marriage, and who is secretary to United States Circuit Judge Sam J. Ervin, III.
Robert Vance McGimsey's wife and two young children died during the influenza epidemic of 1918, and they are buried in the Linville Methodist Church cemetery. He later married Nina Conley Swingle of Burke County, and they had three children. Nina also had two children by a former marriage: Dorothy, now Mrs. Reid Willis of Johnson City, Tennessee; and William Swingle, a retired businessman of Morganton. William married Maggie Jo Cooper of Burke County and they have two children, Margaret of Morganton and Larry of South Carolina. Robert and Nina's children are:

1. Martha McGimsey married Milford G. Lawing of McDowell, now a successful businessman in Winston-Salem, where they have lived for many years. Martha is a retired teacher, and they have two children.
   1. Kay (Mrs. Fred) Porter
   2. Michael Lawing

2. Ned McGimsey, a retired United States mail carrier and currently an employee of the State of North Carolina, married Alma Crowder, and they have three children. Ned and his family have been active in the affairs of their community in McDowell County, and he is now a member of the Board of County Commissioners.
   1. Linda (Mrs. J. R.) Mabe - a teacher
   2. Nancy McGimsey - a college student
   3. Harold McGimsey - a college student

3. Charles McGimsey, an employee of the State of North Carolina and part time farmer, is married to the former Lettie Whetstine Carswell, and they reside on a large farm on Linville River in Burke County. He has one (?) daughter. (Three names were listed.)
   1. Pamela (Mrs. Barry) Bright of Forest City
   2. Deborah (Mrs. Phil) Robinson of Morganton
   3. Rebecca (Mrs. John) Langford of Charlotte

Mary Ann McGimsey, daughter of Joseph Tate and Julia Giles McGimsey, taught school as a young woman, and later married Dr. Lee Dameron, who was killed in an automobile-train accident as a young man, leaving his widow to rear their two sons and a daughter in Star, North Carolina, where they resided. (When this account was written in 1981, Mary Ann Dameron was ninety-four years of age and living in a nursing home near Tabor City.)

1. Dr. Joseph Thomas Dameron, a prominent surgeon of Salisbury, North Carolina, who was tragically killed in the crash of his private plane, along with his young son and young nephew about 1975.

2. Hubert Gordon Dameron is a pharmacist and resides in Tabor City, North Carolina.

3. Julia Dameron Freeman is a teacher and resides in Miami, Florida.

Grover Cleveland McGimsey was a surveyor for the State of North Carolina and later for the city of Lenoir. He married and had one daughter. Grover died approximately in 1956.
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1. Catherine - wife of Dr. Hadley Wilson of Boone, NC
4. Joseph Guy McGimsey, son of Joseph Tate and Julia Giles McGimsey, was born September 14, 1886, and is living at this date (1981) having reached the age of ninety-three. He was married to Annie Fleming, daughter of John Fleming of Burke County, on April 4, 1915. No children were born to their marriage, but they raised several foster children in their home. They took Robert Boger McGimsey (son of Robert Vance and Lillie Heele McGimsey) into their home when his mother died of influenza when he was eight months of age, and have reared him as their son. Guy and Annie McGimsey took an active part in the church (Linville Methodist) and community, having for a number of years managed the old County Home for indigent residents. Others who were reared in their home are Floyd Lane, Margie Powell, and Paul Powell. (Note: Joseph Guy McGimsey died December 8, 1984; Annie Fleming McGimsey died October 1, 1982. Both are buried at Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.)
5. Isaac Avery McGimsey, son of Joseph Tate and Julia Giles McGimsey, was a clerk for Southern Railway for more than forty years. He and his wife, Ida, had two children. Isaac has been deceased for a number of years.
   1. Joseph Tate McGimsey
   2. Virginia McGimsey
6. Louis McGimsey worked as a clerk for Southern Railway for some forty-seven years, and resided with his wife, Bessie, in Asheville until his death in 1980. He had one son and one daughter.
   1. Louis McGimsey, Jr. - killed in action during World War II
   2. Jean (Mrs. Travis) Brown - Winston-Salem, NC
7. Donnie McGimsey married Aaron Pitts of Burke County, who died at a young age leaving her to rear their five children. All of Donnie Pitts' children reside in the Glen Alpine community of Burke County, and have reared their families there, where they continue to be outstanding citizens of their community.
   1. Ruth (Mrs. Norvin) Clontz
   2. Ernest Warren Pitts - married Virginia Galloway
   3. Clifton Pitts - married Josephine McNeely
   4. Gorman Pitts - married Jane Childers
   5. Betty (Mrs. Wayne) Pollard
8. Faye McGimsey, youngest daughter of Joseph Tate and Julia, married Clyde B. Hewitt and they lived for many years in Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Hewitt owned and operated a large contracting firm, which his son continues to operate.
   1. Clyde B. Hewitt, Jr.
   2. Carolyn Hewitt Mitchell

James Franks McGimsey
James Franks McGimsey was born August 28, 1878, to Tod R. Caldwell McGimsey and Mary Elizabeth Gibbs, both descended from early settlers along the Catawba River near Morganton and Marion, and both were born in 1849 and grew up during the disorganization and privation of the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. They survived by subsistence farming, at first on Collett lands where the Yellow Mountain Road crosses Canoe Creek and later between small branches of Irish Creek. They left stories of seeing trees two people could not reach around cut and burned to clear farm land, and cross ties shaped with axes and delivered for ten cents each to the railroad which was being built westward from Morganton.

Their first son, Millard, like many early Burke residents, followed the forty-niners across the continent and looked for gold in Nevada, apparently unsuccessfully, as he soon returned and spent his life farming and weekly bringing produce to Morganton.

A daughter, Annie Laura, married a neighbor, Robert Harbison, and moved to Spartanburg. Jim was an apt student in one-room elementary schools taught by teachers who boarded with families of their students in the Table Rock Post Office area, which he reached by walking down Irish Creek. Urged to continue his education at college, he failed to find financial support and at seventeen began clerking at the T. I. Gilliam store on West Union Street in Morganton where his grandfather, James Avery, had kept a store fifty years earlier.

The next year the business was bought by the Watkins-Cottrell distributor and Robert T. Claywell, who installed his father, James A. Claywell, as treasurer and bookkeeper and renamed it the Morganton Hardware Company.

Jim remembered his pride and trepidation a few years later when, left alone in the store the day the Spanish War soldiers were mustered out, he almost sold out its stock.

Boarding at Mrs. McConnaughey's house two blocks up the street, he worked from sunup to sundown, six days a week, eating his lunch sitting on the elevator, for the magnificent salary of $7.00 a week, which seems to have been sufficient to provide stylish clothes and a rented buggy for weekend courting and churchgoing.

In 1910 he married Margaret Claywell, daughter of Edward B. Claywell, whose wife Leila had died two years earlier, and went to live at their house on Valdese Avenue.

During the early decades of this century Burke County, with its newly established state institutions and burgeoning textile and wood working factories, began to share in the national prosperity, optimism, and progressivism so well exemplified by Theodore Roosevelt.

He seems to have inspired Jim McGimsey, who with his energy, enterprise, memory for names and details, and shrewd, tolerant appraisal of people built his business to where it once made about ten percent of retail sales in the county. Moving easily from horse collars and kerosene lamps to auto tires, electric refrigerators, radios, and television sets, he expanded a small town store into a regional distributorship for many lines, using increased volume to obtain goods for lower cost, often eliminating wholesalers and buying directly from manufacturers.

In the early twenties, he and J. R. Clodfelter bought the business from the Claywells and
Sterling R. Collett, who had become principal owner. Sterling married Jim's wife's cousin, Adeline Rountree, and moved into her house next door.

At the end of the twenties he participated in forming a national chain of hardware retailers, but this was stillborn by the oncoming depression, through which his own store continued to expand and prosper. During the forties he traveled about the country looking for scarce goods, working to obtain defense industries for the country.

After World War II with his brother-in-law, Robey Claywell, he pioneered in residential developments on Morganton outskirts.

A founder of the Kiwanis Club, and the Merchant's Association, he contributed to the formation of many local industries and organizations, and for many decades served on the governing boards of the First National Bank, the Morganton Savings and Loan, Grace Hospital, and the First Methodist Church.

Though somewhat passive at home while Mr. Eddie, his father-in-law, lived (until 1935), and shy with small children, his two sons, James F. McGimsey, Jr., born July 13, 1918, and Edward Claywell McGimsey, born May 18, 1921, learned to know him best working in the store summers and holidays and on family trips, which combined business and pleasure, with tours of paint factories on Long Island, steel mills along the Ohio, and stove factories in Chattanooga.

Though his awe of higher education and culture was tinged with some ridicule of false pretensions, he sought out the best professionals for needed assistance and encouraged his sons to take advantage of educational opportunities he was denied. When they returned after Medical Corps and Air Force service in World War II and graduate school training, to practice medicine (Jim, Jr.) and to become a partner in the hardware store (Ed), he rejoiced in the arrival of grandchildren (finally nine in all) whom he and Miss Peggy entertained at Sunday and holiday dinners until they went off to school.

Anxious about his health as a young man and nursing his colds and diverticulitis attacks with weekends in bed, and with weekends in bed and avoiding tobacco and more than token or medically prescribed alcohol, he remained vigorous into his mid-nineties, never failing to show up at work morning and afternoon, collecting bills others had not been able to, and hooting at friends a generation or two younger who begged him to retire and join their Senior Citizens Club and enjoy himself. "Who wants to sit around with old people all day? I've never enjoyed anything as much as working."

He bore with grace the grief of Peggy's death in November 1971 and the decline of his ability to get around by himself the last year or two of his life. He still enjoyed talking with people and marveling at the changes he had seen in his lifetime, from childhood conditions little changed from ancient times to the modern world of trans-Atlantic flights, T.V. satellites, visits to the moon, and general well-being.

He felt he lived in the best of all times and places -- very likely he did. On Dec. 5, 1975, he died quietly in his sleep.

Theodore Cicero McGimsey

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, 1981, page 304, #470, published by the Burke County Historical Society - Information provided to the Burke County Historical Society*
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_Society by Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey from recollections of T. C. McGimsey recorded by Dr. Edwin P. Meiners of St. Louis, Missouri; recollections of his father-in-law; gravestones; family Bibles; census records; will, and newspaper clippings._

Theodore Cicero McGimsey was born near Linville, Burke County, North Carolina, November 15, 1835, to Joseph Alfonso McGimsey and Frances Collett McGimsey. He was the eldest of thirteen children, twelve of whom lived to maturity. At Table Rock on March 13, 1929, he died and was buried in the Mt. Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Theodore C. McGimsey served in the Confederate Army throughout the war, first as a private, later as a corporal, then as an orderly sergeant. At the time of his discharge he was a second lieutenant and belonged to Company F 48th North Carolina Regiment.

He took part in a great many battles; in the battle of Chicamauga two muskets were shot from his hands without any injury to him. On one occasion he received a flesh wound in the arm from a bullet which hit his watch. The shattered watch, which probably saved his life, is still in the possession of the family. The next day the surgeon probed the wound with his uncleaned index finger after he had moistened it with saliva. The wound, however, healed.

McGimsey was wounded again August 31, 1864, near Atlanta, Georgia, during Sherman's march to the sea. The next day he was taken to the hospital post with a train load of other soldiers and refugees. On the way the train had a head-on collision with another train and he was thrown into a ditch, without serious injury. Hundreds of refugees and soldiers were injured or killed in this wreck.

Theodore Cicero McGimsey's discharge was dated "Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1st 1865."

Upon his return home, McGimsey married Martha E. Gibbs and settled on a farm, part of the original John Warlick property, near Table Rock on Irish Creek, where he engaged in farming for the rest of his life. The farm included a blacksmith shop where he made and mended tools.

Very methodical and orderly in all his work and living, he was one of Burke County's most highly respected and influential men. During his active life he was a leader in his community and Mt. Grove Methodist Church. His advice was often sought by those who knew him and he had many friends from all walks of life.

Due to his age, clear mind, and knowledge of early families, people whose ancestors had moved west often returned and visited him, seeking information of their "roots" in Burke County.

This interview with Theodore Cicero McGimsey, when he was 92 years of age, appeared in the _Morganton News Herald_, August 4, 1927.

"When I was a boy, we used to drive our cattle on the mountains and let them range during the summer. We drove them out beyond the Table Rock and there they would graze all summer. We would bell them so we could find them easily and salt them about every two weeks. They would get fat during the summer and we would drive them home in the fall. Everybody most drove their cattle to the range in the summer. You could hear bells in every direction from the top of Table Rock in the early morning. I hunted, too, when I was a boy. I learned to shoot while hunting squirrels. I remember killing a deer once while it was running. It was a young deer and ran up within about 50 yards of me where I was in a deer stand. I shot it and it bleated and turned a summersault. One shot had hit it in the neck."
Children of Theodore C. McGimsey and Martha Elizabeth Gibbs McGimsey were:
1. John Collett McGimsey who was born July 4, 1874, and died September 30, 1938. He married Willie O. Lipe. Their children were:
   1. Kenneth Lipe McGimesy
   2. Collett Alphonse McGimsey
   3. Theodore Dwight McGimsey
   4. Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey
2. Mary Elisabeth "Mamie" was born May 2, 1876, and died May 27, 1956. She did not marry.
3. Lola Anna McGimsey was born December 5, 1877, and died May 25, 1970. She married William Andress. Their children were:
   1. Talman McGimsey
   2. Theodore "Ted" McGimsey
4. Frances McGimsey was born May 19, 1881, and died November 8, 1969. She did not marry.
5. Zuella McGimsey was born September 17, 1883, and died June 9, 1886.
6. Joseph Alfonso McGimsey was born December 4, 1886 and died January 10, 1955. He married Margaret Lucille Hood on November 16, 1911. Their children were:
7. Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey
   1. Joseph A. McGimsey, Jr.
   2. Anna Sue McGimsey
   3. David William McGimsey
8. Lillian May McGimsey was born May 12, 1889, and died July 10, 1978. She married Dr. Edwin P. Meiners on April 22, 1919. They had three children.
   1. Edwin Paul Meiners, Jr.
   2. Mary Elizabeth Meiners
   3. Theodore "Ted" McGimsey Meiners

**Joseph Alfonso McGimsey**

Source: *The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina*, 1981, page 302, #468, published by the Burke County Historical Society - Information provided to the Burke County Historical Society by Margaret E. McGimsey, daughter, from obituary notice, family Bible, and interviews with relatives.

Joseph Alfonso McGimsey, "Fons", son of Theodore C. and Martha Gibbs McGimsey, was born December 4, 1886, in the new house his father was building on his Irish Creek farm near Table Rock. He spent his entire life on this farm, which was part of the original John Warlick property. He attended school at Table Rock Academy and Patton High School.

On November 16, 1911, he married a teacher in the Burke County Schools, Margaret Lucille Hood, daughter of Elam Bertsie and Ella Kincaid Hood. The wedding was held at the bride's home with relatives and friends attending. Three schools in Burke County closed so the teachers could attend the ceremony performed by Rev. Albert Sherrill.

Four children were born to them: Margaret Elizabeth, a teacher in the Burke County Schools for forty-three years; Joseph Alfonso, Jr., who died March 22, 1977; Anna Sue Fess of Rochester, New York; and David William, a cattle farmer, of the home.

Joseph Alfonso McGimsey died January 10, 1955, and was buried in Mt. Grove Church.
cemetery near Table Rock.

He was an active and dedicated member of Mt. Grove United Methodist Church where he held different offices and was an active participant in all its affairs. His home was always open to ministers and their families. He had many friends among clergy of all denominations. He particularly enjoyed hearing outstanding preachers and planned his farm work so that he could attend Annual Methodist Conferences.

He spent his entire life as a farmer and cattle-raiser. He loved the soil and all of nature. For years he served as a member of the Agricultural Conservation Association, now ASCS, part of the time as chairman. He also was a member of the county-wide Soil Conservation Committee and served as chairman there. In addition, he served on other enterprises and activity committees relating to agricultural programs and rural life. He was a member of the board of directors of the Burke-McDowell Electric Membership Corporation.

He loved his home and contributed to the development of a warm friendly feeling which visitors enjoyed when they were guests of his family. He loved people and he demonstrated to them the sparkling good humor that was one of his chief characteristics.
Chapter 7 - Julius Harrison Parks and Ferry Rhyne Parks
Sixth Generation
Including the Rhyne, Totherow, and Clemmer Families
Julius Harrison Parks (October 9, 1873 - January 24, 1942)

Julius Harrison Parks was born October 9, 1873, in the Linville River section of Burke County and was always known as "Bud", a nickname he acquired as a boy. He was the second son of James K. Polk Parks and Louisa Adeline Hunter Parks. "Bud" had one older brother, Lavender Collett Parks, three younger brothers, John Joseph, Charlie Hamilton, and Thomas Newton, and one sister, Rebecca Elizabeth.

'Bud' was reared on a farm gaining training and experience in farming, blacksmithing, sawmilling, carpentry, and mechanics necessary for survival and a prosperous life on the farm. He attended school in the community, always excelling in his studies. He had an excellent handwriting and was an excellent mathematician. His daughter, Cynthia, has in her possession a book titled "Our Baby", and the inscription on the flyleaf in front reads: "Given to Harrison Parks - As a prize won by being the best speller in his class, with the best wishes of his teacher. Signed: Sue G. Forney - December 25, 1884"

On May 23, 1901, he married Ferry Morris Rhyne, daughter of Henry Malachi and Cynthia Clemmer Rhyne. Ferry was born December 17, 1876, and died June 3, 1973. Born to Harrison and Ferry Parks were three girls and five boys.

Julius Harrison (Generation 6) and Ferry Morris Rhyne Parks' Children
1. Mae Rhyne Parks (generation 7) was born May 21, 1902 and lived in Newton, NC, with her daughter, Louise. She married Everett D. Joplin of Saw Mills, NC. They reared one boy and three girls and had one boy who died an infant.
   1. Earl Joplin (generation 8)
   2. Ferry Joplin (generation 8)
   3. Viola Joplin (generation 8)
   4. Louise "Sissy" Joplin (generation 8)
2. Charles Benjamin Parks (generation 7) was born May 30, 1904, and died November 16,
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1979. He married Nina Hicks of Kings Mountain, NC, who lives in Longtown Community of Burke County. They had three boys and two girls.

1. **Randy Parks** (generation 8)
2. **Charles Parks** (generation 8)
3. **Sue Parks** (generation 8)
4. **Tommy Parks** (generation 8)
5. **Belinda Parks** (generation 8)

3. **Mortimer Henry Parks** was born November 20, 1906. He married Edna Pauline Alexander. Pauline's father was Thomas Alexander. They reared three children in the Oak Hill Community.

1. **Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.,** (generation 8) was born in Burke County, North Carolina, in March 6, 1932. He married Susie Dobbins. Susie was born August 6, 1935, in Forest City, North Carolina. Susie is a daughter of Clyde Rupert and Louise Womack Dobbins.
   1. **Susan Louise Parks** (generation 9) was born August 29, 1959, in Statesville, North Carolina. She married Terry English.
      1. **Elizabeth Ann English** (generation 10)
      2. **Ashley English** (generation 10)
      3. **Rachel English** (generation 10)
   2. **Steven Alexander Parks** (generation 9) was born September 28, 1960, in Hickory, North Carolina. He married Ann Quinn.
      1. **Laura Parks** (generation 10)
      2. **Mary Parks** (generation 10)
      3. **Carol Ann Parks** (generation 10)
   3. **Luanne Dobbins Parks** (generation 9) was born January 19, 1963, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is married to Michael O’Neill.
      1. **Andrew O’Neill** (generation 10)
      2. **Anna O’Neill** (generation 10)
   4. **Michael Andrew Parks** (generation 9) was born January 10, 1965, in Marion, North Carolina. Michael died March 12, 1983.

2. **Robert Alexander Parks** (generation 8) was born in Burke County, North Carolina, on September 24, 1939. He married Linda Sue Truax on October 20, 1973. Linda was born June 19, 1948, in Logansport, Indiana. Linda's parents are Jesse Eugene and Mary S. Truax.
   1. **Jodi Lynn Parks** (generation 9) was born May 1, 1979, in Burke County, North Carolina.
   2. **Christi Ann Parks** (generation 9) was born April 13, 1982, in Burke County, North Carolina. Christi is a student at Western Piedmont Community College majoring in interior design. She is engaged to Kevin Michael McCall, son of Roxie McCall. Kevin is also a student at Western Piedmont.
   3. **Anna Belle Parks** (generation 8) was born in Burke County, North Carolina, on October 15, 1943. She married Monroe Charles Hibbard on September 6, 1963. Charles was
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born September 19, 1933, in Arkansas. He was the son of Horace and Marie Shipp Hibbard. He died January 30, 1998, in Morganton, North Carolina.

1. **Jeffery Carl Hibbard** (generation 9) was born January 23, 1966, in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married **Tamara Powell** on October 3, 1998. They have three children.
   1. **Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard** (generation 10)
   2. **Chesnee Graham Hibbard** (generation 10)
   3. **Jacob Kyle Hibbard** (generation 10)


4. **James Polk Parks** (generation 7) was born April 5, 1909 and died May 3, 1929 of meningitis.

5. **Thomas Edgar Parks** (generation 7) was born November 18, 1911, and died March 6, 1962.
   He married **Ada Conley Wakefield**. They reared their two boys and one girl in Morganton. (Direct Ancestors - See the next chapter for more information about Thomas Edgar and Ada Wakefield Parks.)

6. **Louise Adeline Parks** (generation 7) was born December 4, 1913, and married **William Jack Brown** of Marion, NC, originally from the North Cove section of McDowell County. Jack was born March 16, 1911, and died June 5, 1984. Louise died August 1, 1995.
   1. **Larry Wade Brown** (generation 8) was born May 12, 1937, in McDowell County, North Carolina. He married **Patricia Raye Hemphill** on October 19, 1963. Pat's parents were Zerbe Vegil Hemphill (born March 23, 1905, and died January 9, 1961) and Bertha Lee Morris (born October 11, 1897 and died October 25, 1988). Zerbe and Bertha were married June 3, 1928. Zerbe's parents were Lee Duffy Hemphill and Ollie Wilkerson Hemphill. Bertha's parents were Robert Pink Morris and Rebecca Etta Wilson Morris.
      1. **Kent Wade Brown** (generation 9) was born March 3, 1966.
      2. **Julie Patricia Brown** (generation 9) was born January 27, 1968.

7. **William Harrison Parks** (generation 7) was born April 13, 1916, and died February 9, 1970. He married **Betty Biggerstaff** of Dysartville, NC, and they reared their two sons in Morganton.
   1. **William Henry Parks** (generation 8)
   2. **Jack Parks** (generation 8)

8. **Cynthia Elizabeth Parks** (generation 7) was born May 7, 1918, and married **Ralph B. Whetstine**. They lived at her parents home place. On a hilltop above their home, her great-grandparents, James and Elizabeth Burnett Hunter, and her great-grandparents, Joseph and Americus McGimsey Hunter, are buried.

**Notes from Cynthia Parks Whetstine**

"Bud" and Ferry first lived across Sandy Branch from his father's home on Linville River at the foot of Short-Off Mountain. They lived there several years and then purchased a farm from Albert Corpening on Yellow Mountain Road. When Southern Power asked to purchase land to build Lake James, they sold to them, and they and John J. Parks purchased the Hunter farm,
which James P. and Louisa Parks owned, some 800 or more acres, one-half of which belonged to each owner; establishing an imaginary dividing line.

The Hunter farm, consisting of 900 or more acres, was an inheritance from Louisa H. Parks' parents, Joseph and Americus Hunter, and grandparents, James and Elizabeth Hunter. Collett Parks bought 89 acres, more or less, from part of the Hunter inheritance and built a home on it, living there many years. He sold out to "Bud" and Ferry and moved to Nebo, North Carolina, where he built a home and reared his family.

"Bud's" talent as a carpenter was an asset to the family in building their home, large barn, and all other outbuildings. Most of their children inherited this and other talents. He worked frequently on Linville Church when repairs were needed, always free of charge, often furnishing materials. "Bud" built a home at the home site where Joseph and Americus Hunter had lived in a log home, tearing it down and constructing a two story frame house from lumber he had cut and seasoned. He was a successful farmer, owned and operated a sawmill, often moving it from place to place in the winter, cutting timber for others. He, also, owned and operated a threshing machine, and during the grain season in summer, he traveled throughout the nearby communities threshing wheat and other grain for friends and neighbors.

In the meantime, while "Bud" was sawmilling in the winter, Ferry cared for the younger children, as the older ones were helping their father, and kept the homework done, which included milking several cows, tending the hogs, gathering in wood for fuel, carrying in water and many other chores. When the sawmill operation was close enough, Ferry would prepare a large basket of lunch and deliver it to the workers at the mill on horseback every day. When they were too far away, they lived in shacks and prepared their own meals.

One winter the men were away at the sawmill, and one of the family's prime hogs they were fattening for slaughter, broke its leg and needed to be slaughtered immediately. Ferry told Tom, who was only fourteen or fifteen years old, "We've got to kill that hog. Get the gun and we'll kill and dress it." Slaughtering, scalding, cleaning and cutting up a large hog was a big job for a young man and a lady, but they did the necessary job, and "Bud" was surprised when he came home to find the pork in the smokehouse well prepared to cure, as well as sausage and livermush made ready to eat.

Raising chickens, for eggs and meat, was a part of their livelihood. Fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, chicken pie and other chicken dishes were served frequently, especially in summer, when other meat was not available. When they had more chickens, eggs, milk, and butter than the family needed, Ferry took the surplus (often on horseback) to trade for staple foods, such as sugar, soda, baking powder, etc., they could not raise on the farm.

Allonah Giles' store and Post Office at Fonta Flora (where Lake James now covers) was one at which "Bud" and Ferry traded. After Lake James was built, they traded with John Curtis on Yellow Mountain Road (North Carolina Highway #126), later owned by Lee A. Jaynes, and at Joe Hemphill's store at Longtown. Ferry bought yeast in small packages that had to be used immediately or refrigerated, so she mixed it with cornmeal, moistened the mixture with water to make small chunks, then spread it to dry. It kept that way without refrigeration until she used it up in her home-baked light bread. These chunks of yeast mixture were called "Ribbles".

"Bud" and Ferry had their wheat and corn, for flour and meal, ground as near home as possible; one such was a cornmill owned by Collett Parks at his home, then later at Trexler's.
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mill in Glen Alpine, Henderson's mill near Worry crossroads, and, also, one in Morganton.

There was always meat on their table all year round. They killed a beef and several hogs in the coldest part of winter, curing the pork in the log smokehouse; sausage was bagged in small cheesecloth bags and hung to dry in the smokehouse, keeping well until it was all eaten. Wild meat, such as bear, raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, wild duck and turkeys, grouse, and fish, was not unusual on "Bud" and Ferry's table as Bud was an avid hunter and fisherman. He made a fishtrap which he often placed in Shook's Creek leading into Linville River where the sucker fish came up to spawn and kept his catch alive in the freshwater springhouse trough. The family's water supply was a spring on a hilltop with a gravity pipeline going to a springhouse built of cement and rock. Cement troughs with overflow drains were constructed for keeping milk and butter fresh. Suckers were sold or given away when the supply was more than the family needed. 'Dick' Michaux was a regular customer, as were others in Morganton. "Bud" sometimes delivered fresh fish to them. Mr. Leland I. Bennett related this tale: "When 'Dick' Michaux was sheriff, late one night he decided to go to Mr. Parks' and get some fresh fish; he invited me (Mr. Bennett) to go along. We parked at the river, walked across the swinging bridge and up the narrow path to the house (there was only a wagon road from that direction then). I was not acquainted with Mr. Parks, and as we came near the house, Dick said, "Be real quiet; we don't want to wake Mr. Parks; he's real mean when you wake him late at night and is apt to shoot first and ask questions later." I asked, "Aren't you going to ask for the fish?" Dick answered, "No, I'm going to get what I want and leave fast; I don't want to wake him and get shot anyway." I was terrified all the way, expecting to hear a shotgun blast anytime. I could just feel the shot as we hurried back down the path. We got the fish without incident, but I was sure scared. A few days later "Bud" was in Morganton, and Dick told him about getting the fish and how he had scared the daylights out of me, and of course, paid for the fish." "Bud" had heard them in the springhouse and knew what Dick was doing, as he often did so and paid him later.

In winter "Bud" often went raccoon hunting, usually with a group of friends and some of his sons, coming home around daylight or midday, with meat for the table. He kept a number of hunting dogs, well trained, for bear or 'coon. He went on extended bear hunts for a week or more, at least once in the winter, taking along provisions for the men and the dogs. Ferry baked enough sweet potatoes, wheat bread, etc., for the men, and cornbread to feed the dogs for the length of time they were to be away. Other provisions, such as home-cured bacon and ham, Irish potatoes, etc., were taken to be prepared by a campfire. In his early life, "Bud" hunted with his brothers and close friends including Ed Spainhour, Jim Cooper, Lee A. Jaynes, Pete Fox. Later his group consisted of his older sons, and friends as remembered, Jack Starrett, Alvin Berry, Tom Corley, Ben Dellinger.

On one bear hunt the men ran out of food to eat a day before their time to return home; however, they still had plenty of the dogs' bread, so they ate that to satisfy their hunger. Alvin Berry remarked, "That was the best cornbread I ever ate!"

"Bud" always kept the most modern farm equipment of the times to work with. He cleared new ground with a horse drawn stump puller to enlarge his farmland. He used mules and horses and later bought a Fordson tractor. Along with his farm produce, he harvested many varieties of apples, peaches, plums, cherries, from trees on the farm, keiffer pears, from a huge
tree that his ancestors had planted. Oftentimes he buried pears in the wheat bins to eat in winter when they were fully ripe and delicious. He and Ferry also stored limber-twig apples in bins in the grainery that kept well into winter. Ferry made varieties of jellies, preserves, dried apples, made hominy, canned blackberries and huckleberries to eat during winter, and they kept barrels of homemade molasses, sauerkraut, sulphured apples and sold any surplus the family wouldn't need.

For pleasure the children entertained themselves playing games, fishing, and swimming in the river and creeks, horseback riding, and making playhouses in the woods. They made their own toys: wagons, fashioned like the big ones, cutting wheels from a round log and boring a hole in the center; wheelbarrows; sleds, stilts, cut from a young tree with a limb growing outward; rag dolls; yarn balls; hewn bats. They built a small boat of rough lumber and placed it on a pond nearby and used it for rowing and fishing there. Sliders were made of a short piece of plank, sloped at the bottom front, with a cross piece on the top front for a foot brace, then taken up a well worn path to the top of the hill to ride down to the bottom. Parties were given once in awhile, but they were well chaperoned, and Ferry often joined in the games with her children and their guests.

In the early thirties "Bud" bought a generator and set it in the smokehouse, close to the main house, and had electric lights in the kitchen, dining room, and one bedroom; however, no appliances could be used on the delco power. They used fireplaces for heat along with their wood cook stove. The chores of carrying wood and water, driving the cattle to pasture, gathering herbs to dry and sell, hoeing corn and other crops, and other light work, were the children's responsibility, and Ferry cared for the garden. Milking and churning were regular necessities she did as well as the family laundry - with a scrub board and outdoor washpot - for which she gathered her wood of scraps and limbs from the nearby woods. Ferry was an industrious lady, doing hard chores, sewing for all the family, crocheting and knitting fancy pieces and making quilts, most of which she gave away to relatives and friends. She was a jolly, happy person, always generous and helpful to any who were in need. She warmly welcomed friends or relatives who came to visit, often feeding large crowds unexpectedly dropping in. Strangers who came never left as strangers, but as friends. During World War II she knitted scarves, sweaters, socks, and gloves for the Red Cross as a volunteer service. Two of "Bud" and Ferry's sons, Tom and Harry, served in that war.

Throughout his lifetime, "Bud" was very active in public affairs. He was very interested in politics and worked diligently for his candidates, serving many years as registrar for his precinct, Linville #1, and at other times as Democrat Judge. He listed taxes in Linville Township for many years, and he, John J. Curtis, and Will Wise appraised property for the county's reevaluation several times. He, also, served many times on the Grand Jury for Federal Court at Statesville, North Carolina.

Harrison (Bud) Parks died at Grace Hospital January 24, 1942, as a result of an accident with a woodsaw, mounted on an old stripped-down car. He was buried in the Linville Methodist Church cemetery.

Ferry was faithful in using her voting privilege by voting every election until her death, with only one absentee voted in her lifetime. Ferry Morris Rhyne Parks, born December 17, 1876, lived thirty-one years after "Bud's" death, all but three years of which was spent at the home
place. Those three years she lived with her son, Mort, at Oak Hill in Burke County and then came back home and lived her remaining twenty-six years with her daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Ralph Whetstine. She was very active in her church, Linville Methodist, and at home. Crocheting was a pleasant pastime for her in her later years; she remained active until her 94th year and still enjoyed visits from friends and relatives, cards, letters, and gifts. She died at home June 3, 1973, at the age of 96, and was buried beside her husband. Memorials were given at her death and used to help renovate and furnish two memorial lounge rooms in Linville Methodist Church, dedicated to the memory of Harrison and Ferry R. Parks.

The Rhyne, Rein, Reinau Family
Ancestors and Descendants of Ferry Morris Rhyne Parks

Sources: "Introduction to the Reins in America" by Don and Jeanine Hartman, 1997 - Don and Jeanine Hartman c/o Family Hart, 689 Seagull Dr., Tooele, UT 84074-1914; Our Kin by Laban Miles Hoffman of Dallas, North Carolina, Gateway Press, 1989 - originally published in 1915 - this source contains additional information; the family Bible of Henry and Synthia Rhyne; and family recollections recorded by Cynthia Parks Whetstine, daughter of Ferrie Rhyne Parks

Related Families
· Freymuller and Rudisill families (Magdalena Freymuller m. Hans Martin Reinau)
· Glattfelder family (Elizabeth Glattfelder m. Jacob Rhyne - family traced back to Adam Glattfelder and Verona Leti in 1570)
· Wills and Drach families (Anne Magdalena Wills m. Peter Rhyne - Rudolph Drach, grandfather of Anne Magdalena, arrived in America around 1743)
· Hoffman, Hovis, and Hoyle families (Elizabeth Hoffman m. Solomon Rhyne)
· Clemmer and Withers families (Cynthia Clemmer m. Henry Malachi Rhyne)
· Parks family (Ferry Rhyne m. Julius Harrison Parks)
· Wakefield family (Thomas Edgar Rhyne m. Jane Augusta Wakefield)

Merging Families

Parent: David Beck       Daniel Wakefield       H. Malachi Rhyne       James K. Polk Parks
Child: Vannie Beck    m.   Avery Wakefield   Ferry Rhyne    m    J. Harrison Parks
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Ural Rhyne  m.  Elizabeth Parks
J. Augusta Wakefield*  m.  Thomas Rhyne*

Vannie and Avery Wakefield's Child  Ferry and Julius Harrison Parks' Child
Ada Wakefield  Thomas Parks

Ada Wakefield m. Thomas Parks
Children
James Edgar Parks
Kaye Parks Glick
John Avery Parks

*J. Augusta Wakefield and Thomas Rhyne were aunt and uncle to both Thomas Parks and Ada Wakefield. Thomas Rhyne was Thomas Parks' uncle and Augusta was Thomas Parks' aunt by marriage; Augusta was Ada's aunt and Thomas was Ada's aunt by marriage.

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Barthel Reinau (Direct Ancestor - First Known Generation)
Barthel Reinau was born around 1654 in Of Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach, Germany, and died June 1, 1723, in Germany. He married Anna who was born in 1658 and died January 9, 1733. See the Reinau genealogy report for a listing of Barthel's descendants.

Hans Martin Reinau (Direct Ancestor - Second Known Generation)
Hans Martin Reinau was born March 11, 1690, in Of Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach, Germany, and died March 7, 1750, in York, Pennsylvania. On June 30, 1716, he married Magdalena Freymuller, who was born April 10, 169, in Andelfingen, Zurich, Switzerland, and died February 27, 1754, in York, Pennsylvania. Magdalena was a daughter of Hans Conrad Freymuller.

Johannes Martin Rein (Third Known Generation)
Johannes Martin Rein married Maria Elizabeth Rudisill on October 21, 1744, in York, Pennsylvania. Maria Elizabeth Rudisill Rein of West Manchester Township was the sister of Philip Jakob Rudisill who received 520 acres of land on May 20, 1754, in what was then Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Maria Elizabeth received some of that property after her brother's death. Johannes Martin died February 9, 1758, in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was buried next to his parents in the Henry Wolf Cemetery (aka Henry Bott Cemetery) in West Manchester Township across from the present day Briarwood Golf Course. There are no surviving headstones. Burial records are found in Christ Lutheran Church's records in York, Pennsylvania.

Jacob (Rein) Rhyne, Sr., (Direct Ancestor - Third Known Generation)
Jacob Rhyne, Sr., was born August 12, 1726, and christened August 18, 1726, in Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach, Germany. On November 18, 1750, he married Lisabeth Glattfelder. Lisabeth
was born in 1729 in Glattfelden, Zurich, Switzerland. She was a daughter of Johan Peter (or Hans Peter) Glattfelder and Salomea Am Berg. Peter's parents were Felix Glattfelder II and Barbara Boris. Felix's parents were Felix Glattfelder and Barbara Glattfelder. Felix's parents were Joachin Glattfelder and Anna Foster. Joachin's parents were Hans Glattfelder and Meergut Bernhard. Hans' parents were Adam Glattfelder and Verona Legi. (The following notes in this paragraph are from http://midatlantic.rootsweb.com/familyhart/rheinfaq.html - the Hart family www site.) The Glattfelder family originated in Glattfelden, Zurich, Switzerland. Most descendants of the family in America came from two brothers: Casper and Johan Peter Glattfelder. They were sons of Felix Glattfelder who was born in 1669. Casper, born 1709, and Johan Peter, born 1700, set out for the Carolinas in 1742. Johan Peter died in route and the two families returned to Glattfelden. The following year the two families left again for America, landing in Philadelphia August 30, 1743, on the ship "Francis and Elisabeth". Both families settled for a time in York County, Pennsylvania. Many of Casper's descendants are found there today. Soon after settling down, two sons of Johan Peter, Felix and Johan Rudolf, left for North Carolina. Their descendants are found mostly in and around Davidson and Rowan Counties, North Carolina. This North Carolina branch changed the spelling of their name to Clodfelter. A daughter of Johan Peter, Lisabeth Glattfelder, married Jacob Rhyne. Their descendants are found largely in the Lincolnton-Gastonia area of North Carolina.

Jacob was the first pioneer in the family to come to America. He came from the Palatine section of Germany on the Upper Rhine River. He went to England first and there reshipped to America, landing at Philadelphia. He settled for a short time at York, Pennsylvania, and then came south, making his home in Gaston County on Upper Hoyle's Creek. The land was adjoined on the south by a place known as Dellinger Tavern and later as the brick house John Smith place. Laban Mills Hoffman in Our Kin writes that the land was probably never patented to Jacob, but Jacob and his wife lived there on Rudisill's Creek (probably Leeper's Creek). Official records show Philip Rudisill patented 520 acres of land at that place May 20, 1754. Hoffman reports that Rudisill may have given 200 acres of his land to Jacob to induce him to settle there as a neighbor. In 1764, Rudisill conveyed 200 acres of the land "on which said Jacob Rhyne now lives" for "five shillings sterling one-half of gold and silver mines excepted" and a yearly payment of "one pepper corn." The land was measured with a grape vine. Land records show Elizabeth Rudisill Rein, sister of Philip Rudisill, was conveyed 600 acres of land near Leeper's Creek by Wm. Tryon, Governor, on April 28, 1768. Jacob continued living there until his death (1794 or 1795), when his will was 'proved'. He made a legacy to the Dutch Lutheran Church, which was believed to be the first Lutheran Church to be established in that section. He conveyed over 30 acres of land for its location through his son-in-law, Adam Cloninger, and in his will dated May 22, 1793, he bequeathed five pounds to be paid by his executors to the Dutch Lutheran church. Adam Cloninger married Eve Magdalene Rhine, daughter of Jacob Rhyne, 1st. Jacob died between 1793 and 1795 in Lincoln, North Carolina.

Jacob's will - "In the name of God. Amen. I Jacob Rine of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being of perfect memory and sound understanding, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and as touching my worldly estate devise and dispose of it in manner following: First, I give and bequeath unto the Dutch Lutheran Church five pounds to be
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paid by my executors. Second, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Elizabeth, one hundred pounds hard money, gold and silver, one stove and pot rack and all the utensils belonging to the house during her natural life and after her decease the whole to be divided equally amongst all my children. And I do appoint Adam Cloninger and Peter Rine Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all wills and testaments heretofore made. Radifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of May 1793." Jacob Rein (Seal) (In German) Joseph Abernethy and Peter Forney. Endorsed: "Jacob Rhine's Will. Proved Jan'y., 1795. Copy given." (source of will - Our Kin) Note the two spellings of Jacob's last name. Rein means "pure" in German. Our Kin quotes "Let all of us who inherit the blood of this pure ancestor strive in every event of life to illustrate our name by purity of heart, thought, and conduct."

**Jacob Rhyne 2nd (Fourth Known Generation)**

Jacob Rhyne 2nd was born about 1740-1745 and died in 1825. He married Maria Elizabeth Best, daughter of Bastian (Sebastian) Best, a pioneer, and Catherine Hoyle Best - granddaughter of Peter Hoyle. Jacob Rhyne lived with his family on the north side of Big Long Creek. They lived on the lower end of the land now owned by his great grandson Charles S. Stowe and about opposite to the upper side of the land of Peter Rhyne, his brother, who lived on the south side of the creek. The ruins of this old home and cellar and the excavation in the hillside where his still-house stood are still to be seen. He, his wife, and about three of their children are buried in a private graveyard on his place about half way between the house and the public road leading from Dallas to Spencer Mt., North Carolina. Only one of the graves has an inscription which reads "J. R. 1825." (Source: Our Kin by Hoffman) Their children were:

**Peter Rhyne (Direct Ancestor - Fourth Known Generation)**

Peter Rhyne was born in February 1754 in York, Pennsylvania, and christened March 16, 1755, in York. Peter Rhyne, son of the pioneer, Jacob Rhyne, married Anne Magdalene Wills, around 1780. Anne was born in 1760. Her parents were Garrett Wills and Maria Barbara Drach. Barbara's father was Rudolph Drach. Peter and Anne Magdalene lived about a mile west of Spencer Mountain, North Carolina, on the south side of Big Long Creek on what is remembered as the Simon Rhyne place. His large farm lay on both sides of the creek. He was a strong influential man of good business management and accumulated a large estate for that day. Peter died July 8, 1828. He was buried in a private graveyard near his home near Spencer Mountain, Gaston, North Carolina. His wife survived him many years. Fortunately, she had a great ability to run the farm and business and care for her family of ten children. Anne Magdalene was born March 27, 1761, and died June 13, 1854, in Dallas, Gaston, North Carolina. Marble slabs mark their graves inscribed: "In memory of Peter Rhyne who died July 8, 1828, in the 74th year of his age." "Anny M. Rhyne died June 13, 1854, aged 94 years." Their sixth child, Solomon, married Elizabeth Hoffman, daughter of John Hoffman, Sr., who was the son of Jacob Hoffman, 1st., pioneer, who also came from Germany through England to Pennsylvania and migrated to North Carolina to Gaston County. Anne Magdalene was a daughter of Gerhardt (Garrett) Willis and Maria Barbara Drach Wills.
Solomon Rhyne (Direct Ancestor - Fifth Known Generation)

Solomon Rhyne was born January 15, 1793, in Gaston, North Carolina, and died April 1, 1865. He was buried in the graveyard of Christ's Lutheran Church at Stanley, Gaston, North Carolina. Solomon married Elizabeth Hoffman on March 21, 1812, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. Elizabeth was born June 10, 1794, in Gaston County, North Carolina, and died May 17, 1882, and was also buried in Christ's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Their tombstones are inscribed: "In memory of Solomon Rhyne, born Jan. 15, 1793. Died April 1st, 1865, aged 72 years, 2 mos. and 16 days." "Elizabeth Rhyne, born June 10, 1794. Died Sept. 17, 1882, aged 88 years, 3 mos. and 17 days." Solomon and Elizabeth lived near the Hoyle Bridge over the South Fork of the Catawba River between the creek and river, south and joining the farm of his brother, Daniel Rhyne. They lived long and useful lives. She was a daughter of John H. Hoffman, Jr., and Margaret Hovis Hoffman. Her grandfather was Jacob Hoffman.

Henry Malachi Rhyne (Direct Ancestor - Sixth Known Generation)

Source: Our Kin by Hoffman

Henry Malachi Rhyne, born July 27, 1838, was the tenth child of thirteen born to Solomon and Elizabeth H. Rhyne, in Gaston County, near Stanley, North Carolina. His first wife was Elizabeth Jenkins to whom was born a son, Miles R., June 6, 1861. Miles died single on August 21, 1885.

After his first wife died, Henry married Synthia (also spelled Cynthia) Hoyle Clemmer, July 23, 1863, the daughter of George, Jr. and Mary (Polly) Withers Clemmer. George Clemmer was a son of George Clemmer and Hannah Smith (daughter of William Smith) and a grandson of Valentine (Felty) Clemmer, pioneer, and Elizabeth Dettero. Synthia Clemmer's mother, Mary Polly Withers, was a daughter of Elisha Withers and Sarah Gaston. Elisha's father was John Withers. Sarah Gaston's father was Francis Gaston.

To the marriage of Henry and Synthia Clemmer Rhyne, born July 24, 1840, was born eleven children in Gaston County near Stanley, North Carolina. Henry M. Rhyne was a confederate soldier but for a short time only. Almost as soon as he got to his company at the front with his command, he went into battle and was shot down the arm through his elbow and was permanently disabled for duty.

In 1886 he and his family moved to Burke County, being a farmer and seeking more fertile lands, he settled on Canoe Creek in Linville Community on the old Wilkesboro Road which is now known as the Fish Hatchery Road. The home they built was a six room frame with a tin roof, white with reddish-brown trim, and the first of the community to be painted. It had a parlor, three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, back porch, and a front porch with pipe and wire banisters entwined with English Ivy. Two huge chimneys with double fireplaces provided heat. Another two room house was built later below the driveway, called the "Boy's House", where the boys of the family slept. Both original houses still stand occupied by his granddaughter and her husband, Paul and Ethel Rhyne Little. She is the daughter of Howard and Mattie Patton Rhyne.

The land was purchased from a Mr. Ferguson; on this land stood the Sardis Methodist Episcopal Church (which all denominations attended) and from which Linville Methodist originated. It was a log church with a room built at the side to accommodate black slaves. To
this date a cemetery, with nineteen or more graves, remains at the Sardis Church site on a woodland hilltop near the home place.

The Henry Rhynes were Lutherans, and since no Lutheran Church was convenient, they joined Linville Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There he served as Sunday School Superintendent several years. Mr. Rhyne was a very hard working, studious person and an outstanding citizen of Burke County. He faithfully read and studied his Bible and the many law books he owned. It is reported that he knew the law as well as though he had gone to law school. He had a wonderful sense of humor which most of his descendants inherited. In addition to his farming, before prohibition, he operated a government still on his property, and his older sons began to bring in their friends and sample the whiskey, so somehow the still house caught fire one night and burned to the ground. Mr. Rhyne was accused of arson, was tried and found innocent of the charge.

Synthia Rhyne was a patient, gentle, kind lady who provided and cared well for her family. She was proud of her heritage and spoke often of her relatives and ancestors.

The boys were mischievous at times, never being really mean, but often playing pranks on others. Ferry Rhyme Parks related some of these stories to others in her lifetime. Once a neighbor's geese were frequenting the Rhyme's wheat field and destroying part of their crop; the boys caught the geese, cut sticks and propped their bills open then turned them loose to return home. They never came back.

Henry M. Rhyme died at home June 1, 1907, and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton, NC.

Synthia Clemmer Rhyme died May 5, 1934, at the home of her daughter, Ferry R. Parks, with whom she made her home for a number of years, and was buried beside her husband.

The children of Henry and Synthia are listed below. The two older children, Larkin and Mary, and Dorcas, the eighth child, died before the family moved to Burke County. The other children attended the Rhyme School in the Linville Community.

Ferriby (Ferry) Morris Rhyme (Direct Ancestor - Seventh Known Generation)

Ferry Rhyme was born December 17, 1876, and died June 3, 1973. She married Julius Harrison (Bud) Parks, a farmer of the Linville River Valley, and they reared five boys and three girls there. (Additional information about this family is located in the Julius Harrison Parks and Ferrie Rhyme Parks section.)

1. Cynthia Parks
2. May Parks
3. Ben Parks
4. Mortimer Parks
5. James Polk Parks
6. Thomas Edgar Parks
7. Louise Parks
8. Harry Parks

Ural Allan Rhyme (Seventh Generation)

Ural Allan Rhyme, Ferry's brother, married Rebecca Parks, Harrison's brother. Ural was born
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August 29, 1878, and died November 12, 1954. He was a dairy farmer and married Rebecca Elizabeth Parks "Aunt Lizzie", lived in Morganton several years, then moved to Knox County, Tennessee. (Our Kin states that Ural had six children. One may have died young.) They reared three boys and two girls.

1. James Rhyne married Lena
   1. Betty Jean Rhyne married ___ Sparkman
2. Samuel Jack Rhyne married Linda Edith Stallard
   1. Charles Jack Rhyne
   2. Albert Frank Rhyne married Lillian Kathleen Bishop
      1. Deborah Diane Rhyne married Steven Gorman
      2. Franklin Dewayne Rhyne
3. John Allen Rhyne
4. Jesse Elizabeth Rhyne
5. Jackie Edith Rhyne
6. James Kenneth Rhyne
7. Troy Eugene Rhyne
8. Daniel Eddie Rhyne

3. Allen Rhyne married Martha Edwards
   1. Sonny Rhyne
4. Cynthia Lou Rhyne married Joseph Milligan
   1. William Milligan
   2. Marion Mulligan married Fran Baker
   3. Frances Mulligan married ___ Greene
   4. Joe Mulligan
   5. Thomas Harrison Mulligan
5. Mary Rhyne married Albert Cleveland
   1. Gracie Cleveland
   2. Rebecca Cleveland
   3. Lillian Cleveland

John Larkin Rhyne (generation 7) was born July 4, 1864, and died single September 16, 1875, from an accident at a cane mill.

Mary Ella Rhyne (generation 7) was born December 8, 1865, and died January 14, 1866.

Thomas Edgar Rhyne (generation 7) was born October 20, 1867, in Gaston County, North Carolina. He died April 25, 1935, in Knoxville, Tennessee. He worked for the Southern Railway. He married Jane Augusta Wakefield of the Table Rock Community. Jane was born August 5, 1880, and died August 12, 1964, in Knoxville. She was a daughter of Daniel Alexander Wakefield and Mary Sue Katherine Burch Wakefield. They made their home in Knoxville, Tennessee, rearing four girls and two boys.

1. Thomas Wade Rhyne (generation 8)
2. **Kelly Rhyne** (generation 8) was born in 1898 and married **Velma Susan Black** in 1921. **Velma** was born in 1898. Her parents were **John Russell Black** and **Martha Elizabeth Stanley**. **John Russell**'s parents were **Drury Emory Black** and **Esther Gardner**. **Martha Elizabeth**'s parents were **Gerian Westerfield Stanley** and **Susan Graves**. Kelly and Velma had two sons.
   1. **Joe Stanley Rhyne** (generation 9) was born in 1929 and resides in Knoxville, Tennessee.
   2. **John Edgar Rhyne** (generation 9) was born in 1967 and married **Mary Frances Gordon** who was born in 1944. Mary's parents were **Francis Clyde Gordon** and **Agnes Emma Chumley**. They had two sons.
      1. **Gordon Kelly Rhyne** (generation 10) was born in 1971.
      2. **Dan Thomas Rhyne** (generation 10) was born in 1976.
3. **Eula Rhyne** (generation 8) was born February 22, 1901, in Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina. She married **James William Arnhart** on June 30, 1921, in Knoxville.
4. **Jessie Rhyne** (generation 8) was born June 14, 1903, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married **Caskey Oscar (Jimmy) Hodges**, on May 9, 1925, in Knoxville.
5. **Ruth Rhyne** (generation 8) was born April 27, 1905, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married **Raymond C. Hickman**. Ruth died July 10, 1986, and was buried in Sevier County, Tennessee.
6. **Kate Rhyne** (generation 8) was born September 17, 1907, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married **Wesley Franklin Dorsey, M.D.** Kate died June 15, 1986, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Samuel Wadesworth (Wade) Rhyne** (generation 7) was born August 28, 1869, in North Carolina and died February 10, 1928. He was a tie and timber inspector for the Southern Railway. Samuel Wadesworth died in Atlanta, Georgia, having married **Jessie Dean**. They reared one girl and two boys.
   1. **Wade Henry Rhyne** (generation 8)
   2. **Forrest Rhyne** (generation 8)
   3. **Claudia Rhyne** (generation 8)

**Henry Mortimer Rhyne** (generation 7) was born January 8, 1871, and died September 9, 1906. He was a plumbing contractor in Morganton. Henry married **Brent Patton**.
   1. **Bell Rhyne** (generation 8)
   2. **Anna Rhyne** (generation 8)
   3. **Era Rhyne** (generation 8)
   4. **Robert Rhyne** (generation 8)
   5. **Lillian Rhyne** (generation 8)

**Lloyd Willis Rhyne** (generation 7) was born March 28, 1872, and died May 17, 1944. He married **Sallie Cuthberson** first, to whom was born four boys and one girl. Lloyd married **Ida Prevatta** second and they had a daughter. The children of Lloyd and Sallie were:
1. Charles Rhyne (generation 8)
2. Ida Rhyne (generation 8)
3. Paul Rhyne (generation 8)
4. Maria Rhyne (generation 8)
5. Sarah Rhyne (generation 8)

Otis Otega Rhyne (generation 7) was born September 8, 1873, and died in November 1957. He was also a plumber, married Mamie Thompson, daughter of Edgar D. Thompson and Mary J. Plonk Thompson, of Gaston County. They lived and reared their two girls and four boys in Belmont, North Carolina.

1. Gilbert Rhyne (generation 8)
2. Maria Rhyne (generation 8)
3. Catherine Rhyne (generation 8)
4. Claude Rhyne (generation 8)
5. Otis G. Rhyne (generation 8)
6. ___ Rhyne (generation 8)

Dorcas Rhyne (generation 7) was born December 24, 1874, and died April 17, 1876. Dorcas died as an infant before the family moved to Burke County.

Howard Willmot Rhyne (generation 7) was born April 4, 1882, and died April 28, 1954. He married Mattie Patton, was a farmer and, also, worked a number of years for the NC State Highway Department. They reared their five girls and three boys at the home place of his father, Henry Rhyne.

1. Harry Rhyne (generation 8)
2. Vera Rhyne (generation 8)
3. Bennet Rhyne (generation 8)
4. Robin Rhyne (generation 8)
5. Charles Rhyne (generation 8)
6. Ethel Rhyne (generation 8)
7. Mattie Rhyne (generation 8)
8. Dorthey Rhyne (generation 8)

See Genealogy Report for more listings of the Rhyne family.

The Clemmer and Totherow (Dettero) Families

- Henry M. Rhyne and Synthia Clemmer were the parents of Ferriby M. Rhyne.
- Ferriby M. Rhyne married Julius H. Parks and they were the parents of Thomas Edgar Parks.
- Thomas Edgar Parks married Ada Wakefield and they were the parents of James Edgar, Sophia Kaye, and John Avery Parks.
The Totherow (originally Dettero in America) Family

Oral tradition states that the origin of the Totherow family in America began with three siblings, Johann, Balzar, and Margareta Elizabeth, who came to America from Germany. Documentation has not been found to support the oral information and confirm that Johann, Balzar, and Margareta were actually siblings. (Source: Lania Sconce Miller - Totherow Family Genealogy Forum - http://genforum.genealogy.com/totherow/messages/67.html).

Margareta Elizabeth Dettero (Totherow) married George Valentine "Felty" Clemmer. (Church records from Christ Reformed Church in Littlestown, PA, confirm that George Valentine Klaemmer and his wife Margaretha, christened their daughter Susanna Charina Klaemmer on September 26, 1784. Susanna was born June 22, 1784.) Some sources mention the possibility that George Valentine Clemmer may have had a second wife - either ___ Hancock or Margaret Wigand. His will refers to "Margrett" which could indicate that Elizabeth used her middle name or that there was a Margaret Wigand. Sources also report that Felty was the ancestor that located the Clemmer family in Dallas, NC, and later Tennessee. Other sources indicate that Felty probably died before the family moved to Dallas. Margareta may have arrived there as a widow. While there may be disagreement over whether Felty married a second or even a third time and whether he made it to Dallas, NC, it seems certain that George Valentine "Felty" Clemmer did marry Margareta Elizabeth Dettero (Totherow) and that there were our ancestors.

The Clemmer Family

Information about the Clemmer family originally came from Our Kin written in 1915 by Laban Hoffman. The book contains a great deal of valuable genealogical information, but it was written when information was passed orally and documentation was often unavailable. Some of the oral information does not match records that are currently available. Since there is some controversy over the facts of the Clemmer family, the information contained here is directly quoted or copied from its source in order to relay the information as the researchers presented it.

Our Kin by Laban Hoffman

Laban Hoffman notes in Our Kin, which was originally published in 1915, that (direct quote) the common ancestor of the Clemmer family established in what is now Gaston County, NC, was Valentine Clemmer which Christian name was almost universally nic-named "Felty," and so the Clemmer pioneer was known as Felty Klemmer, which later in English was spelled with a C. Tradition has it that a generation or two back of Felty Clemmer the family was established in Pennsylvania by two Germans of the aristocratic family who were disinherited in
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Germany because of their insisting upon marrying wives out of their set--good, honorable girls whom they loved. I am no sort of an aristocrat and do not vouch for the correctness of this tradition or demand implicit credence for this tradition except as tradition. It might be so and it might not. The Clemmers have abounded in beautiful women and fine looking gentle mannered men.

I again cannot tell the exact time of Felty Clemmer's coming to these parts but the hints I have received in this investigation give me the impression that he was not among the very earliest, but probably soon after the Revolutionary War. I am told he lived on Little Long Creek about a mile northeast of Dallas (NC) at the place later known as the Deck mill place. His wife was Elizabeth Dettero, a sister of John (Johann) Dettero (Totherow), the father of the Totherow family here. I think before he died, he with a large portion of his descendants moved to East Tennessee where he married a second wife, a Miss Hancock. I can't learn certainly but I think his first wife died in NC. (Notes about the name Dettero from Our Kin (p. 108) - The name was Dettero when the original John came from Germany, but it is now Totherow in Tennessee and in Arkansas it is Dethrow or Dothrow. The explanation may be that the German ancestors pronounced their D with a musical slurring over the D so it sounded much like a T. Also, the th in Germany is pronounced as t instead of our th. Our Kin quotes an older member of the family who explained the pronunciation "It's not this row, nor that row, but tother row."

Corrections of Our Kin

Source: The following four articles are from Charles Hite, Jr., and John P. Clemmer III. All of the articles are included despite their similarity because of the lack of firm documentation about the Clemmer family. The Genealogy of George Valentine "Felty" Clemmer - born 2-10-1747 - died 1785 Littlestown, PA. From Charles Hite, Jr., and John P. Clemmer III (http://www.geocities.com/~clemmer/ourkinincorrect.html)

The Dallas, NC, Clemmers have searched almost 150 years for an elusive pioneer, Valentine "Felty" Clemmer I, whose children by his first wife married into pioneer Dallas families around 1795. These children were Lewis, John, George, Elizabeth, Ann, and Susanna by his first wife Elizabeth Dettero Clemmer. His second wife was a Hancock and she and "Felty" married, moved to Tennessee, and they had two children, Elizabeth and Molly. This information is found on page 567 of Our Kin. As everyone knows, Our Kin is a treasure of information about several, Dallas, NC, families. It was published in 1915. Now, before we begin our search for "Felty" some acknowledgements are necessary. In the March 1993 issue of "Footprints in Time", a publication of the Gaston-Lincoln Genealogical Society, the Rhyne family of Dallas, NC, was researched. Written by Dr. Howard Rhyne and Mr. Robert Carpenter of Gaston County, this report traced the Rhynes back to Switzerland in 1570. Encouraged by their logical, scholarly work; and knowing that the pioneer Rhynes were direct maternal grandparents of our ancestor Jonas Clemmer, I got genealogy "fever". Briefly, because I know you Clemmers get bored reading about the Rhynes, we must consider what the 1993 Rhyne report does to the version in Our Kin. Keep in mind that it has now been seventy-eight years since Our Kin was published, and fortunately we have been able to add new data by skill and by
luck.

First, Mr. Robert Carpenter found the estate papers of Jacob Rhyne I in the NC State Archives in Raleigh. These proved that Eve Rhyne Best was a daughter of Jacob Rhyne I and *Our Kin* does not include her. Actually *Our Kin* version merges her and her sister Magdalene into one person, Eve Magdalene Rhyne! Also Thomas Rhyne was proven not to be a son. Then Dr. Rhyne found church records in Blankenlock, Germany; and proved that pioneer Jacob Rhyne I was married to Elizabeth Glatfelder; and she was the mother of all of his children. *Our Kin* says the wife of Jacob I was Elizabeth Wills; the sister of pioneer Garrett Willis! We should appreciate all the work Mr. Hoffman did for several families, but when you research individual families in 1993, you are going to see MAJOR changes in the *Our Kin* version prior to 1800. After the date, oral tradition would have been fairly accurate for data accumulated from 1860 and published in 1915. However, keep this thought, we will change a few names around but did you love your grandmother any less when you found out her real name was not "NaNa" but Gertrudenstein? Admiration and love of your ancestors is what genealogy should be about. A simple way to form genealogy charts is to stick to a parent-child relationship. While siblings are important for proof, they clutter up a chart and make it difficult for you to find your place on the family tree.

Now if you aren't bored let us go search for pioneer Valentine "Felty" Clemmer I. Let's start with *Our Kin* p. 152, which says "3-Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer, daughter of pioneer Felty Clemmer 1803, and Eliz. Plonk." Many have read this to mean that Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer the daughter of Felty Clemmer and Felty's second wife Elizabeth Plonk. There are Cloninger family histories in the Gaston County Library that say this. The truth is that Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer, daughter of Felty Clemmer, on 11-1-1803, and later 6-29-1830, Adam Cloninger II married Elizabeth Plonk. Sometimes what really happened takes a little digging, so hang in there. Since this second wife misconception occurred on p. 152 of *Our Kin*, long before the main Clemmer family on p. 567, this could be the source of confusion. Move on to the chapter in *Our Kin* that discusses the Clemmers and review the family members on page one of this report. This Clemmer clan was supposed to have arrived in Dallas, NC, shortly after the Revolutionary War, so that would have been 1780 (you knew that) or so.

Why don't we see if we can find where they came from. Luck is needed here. It seems that most German immigrants from Dallas (the Rhynes, the Koffmans, Costners, Rudisills, and Cloningers) got off the boat in Philadelphia and moved to York County, Pennsylvania before migrating South. There must have been a road sign in 1750 York that said "Scalping Indians straight ahead to the right, Dallas, NC, to the left." In York County we hope to find written documentation. This is called primary source evidence and it is far more accurate than oral tradition earliest record on a Valentine Clemmer is 1747. The York Co. Historical Society confirmed this to Miss Suddie Clemmer in Sept. 1969.

From Christ Reformed Church On 2-10-1747, one George Valentine Klemmer was born and his proud parents were Ludwig Klemmer of Friedelsheim in the Pfaltz, Germany, and his wife, Maria Elizabeth Bekelin Klemmer. From Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, PA, then York County. The sponsor at the 5-6-1747 christening was George Valentine Bekelin. Since the baby was obviously named after his mother's side of the family (G. Valentine Bekelin), he
would have been the first Valentine Klemmer in the Clemmer lineage.

The next record about George Valentine Klemmer is really about his father Ludwig Klemmer. According to records in orphans Court, York Co., on 5-28-1765 docket B-75; Ludwig Klemmer dies without a will and a guardian was appointed for his minor child George Ludwig, age 12. Our George Valentine Clemmer I would be 18 (1765 minus 1747) so it can't be him. Weird as it seems, let's consider George Klemmer age 12, and George Valentine Klemmer I age 18 brothers for now. However, we know Ludwig Klemmer and Maria Bekelin are deceased or we wouldn't be in orphans court, right?

Moving on, the next orphans court record for Ludwig Klemmer is three years later, 5-31-1768 docket B-183. A guardian is appointed for Ludwig's minor children George Ludwig (now 14) and another child, Lawrence age seventeen. Our George Valentine Clemmer would be twenty-one and he would not need a guardian. However, on the same day, the next court docket #B-184 says the estate of the late George Valentine Bekelin (the sponsor at the christening for George Valentine Klemmer) leaves money to Jacob, Valentine, Lawrence, and George Ludwig Klemmer. This is probably their birth order and George Valentine Klemmer has a brother George. Since they were passing out money, this last list is probably correct. The important thing here is that George Valentine Klemmer I (b.2-10-1747) is twenty-one years old and still in York Co., Pennsylvania.

For the next record we have to jump ahead fifteen years (somewhere in York Co. there are more records) to a tax listing in 1783 that lists one Valentine Klemmer, a joiner or skilled carpenter, who has seven (7) inhabitants in his household. Our George Valentine Klemmer I (1747) would be thirty-six now and could have married and had five children by 1783 so we are still in the ball game.

Our next record is again from Christ Reformed Church in Littlestown, PA and we get some good news. To parents George Valentine Klaemmer and his wife Margaretha, a daughter Susanna Charina Klaemmer was born 6-22-1784 and christened 9-26-1784. This is the same church where George Valentine Klemmer was christened in 1747! Adding Susanna to the seven people on the 1783 tax list and in 1784 you have Valentine I, Margaret and six children. By chance have you heard of Valentine Clemmer with a family like that? Refer to page one of this report and note that the youngest child in both families is a Susanna Clemmer.

However, the next primary source record is a real shock. York Co. court record a Will #G48 for recently deceased Valentine Klemmer, German Township, York (now Adams) County. Unfortunately this is our George Valentine Klemmer I now 38. The will lists his widow Margaret and his children are listed (probably in birth order as was the custom) as:

1. John Ludowick (Ludwig was George Valentine Klemmer's father),
2. George
3. Elizabeth and
4. Susanna.

Note that all of these Pennsylvania names are identical, and the birth order is also identical to the children of pioneer Valentine "Felty" Klemmer in Dallas, Our Kin. The possibility of this happening in two different families is extremely remote. Let us discuss the children first and we will get back to George Valentine Klemmer I shortly. The initial court list of the children from York, PA, is missing two children from the Dallas children's list - Lewis and Ann. But
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we know from the 1783 tax list and Susanna's birth that Valentine has six children. Which is
the more reliable, the tax list or the court list? Remember the first court records (1765) for the
minor children of deceased Ludwig Klemmer, only listed George Ludwig, age twelve. The
second court record listed two miners, George Ludwig fourteen and Lawrence seventeen, only
three years later; and later the same day we got Jacob, George, Valentine, and Lawrence. As
for the tax listing, it appears to be more detailed and correct because in addition to the children
it also records one horned cattle, three sheep, and three lots. Somebody was standing at the
house and counting heads. Maybe this will help us through the confusion. We know that the
youngest child of the York, Pennsylvania family, Susanna Clemmer, was born in 1784. From
North Carolina records we know that this Susanna Clemmer married Adam Cloninger II in
1803-this was previously discussed. By subtracting 1784 (Penn) for 1803 (NC) you can see that
if the two Susanna Clemmers were the same person, she would have been nineteen when she
married Adam Cloninger II. That looks darn good to me

Here is a summary of our search:
1. "Primary source" records from York Co. confirming dates and ages
2. Father named Valentine Klemmer who had six children
3. At least four children in the correct birth order and identical names
4. The Pennsylvania family could not have arrived in Dallas, NC before 1785.

This proves to me that these Dallas children 1. John Ludwig (12-27-1778 d. 6-24-1827) 2.
George Ludwig (1780 born), 3. Lizzie (Elizabeth) and 4. Susanna (6-22-1784 d. 1825) are the
children of George Valentine Klemmer I (b. 2-10-1747 d. 1785), and probably his wife
Margaret. Fortunately my Clemmer roots come from George Clemmer (b. 1780) in the proven
sequence of John, George, Lizzie, and Susanna. So, while I am curious, I don't have to
document any more children to continue my direct parent-child relationship.

It is now time to deal with George Valentine "Felty" Klemmer I, deceased 1785. The Our
Kin version has both "Felty" and his wife, Elizabeth Dettero, coming to Dallas, NC; but note
that Mr. Hoffman begins with "I am told..." He was getting his data by oral reports and almost
one hundred years after "Felty" died. Also, the source of this oral date is not identified as a
Clemmer. Also, the Our Kin Clemmers only got eight pages at the back of a 578 page book.
We know Mr. Hoffman started with his family; and main interest, the Hoffmans and Rhynes.
Now given the magnitude of the Rhyne family errors (before 1800) in Our Kin, my conclusion
is that the Our Kin version of Valentine and Elizabeth (also before 1800) is wrong. George
Valentine "Felty" Clemmer I never came to Dallas, never remarried, and never moved to
Tennessee. Consider the following: he never had land or a deed registered, he never was listed
on any tax records, he was not listed on the 1790 United States Census, had no marriage
recorded, had no burial place or date for him, Elizabeth Dettero Clemmer, or a Ms. Hancock
Clemmer (2nd wife). The Clemmers in Tennessee are descended from John Ludwig Clemmer
(1778-1827), son of Felty I and Hanna Hoffman Clemmer. These two pioneers led a family
"exodus" to Brakelhill, Tenn. (Monroe County East Tenn.) about 1827 - Our Kin p. 35.

Moving forward, it is the duty of family historians to list the correct names and dates.
Otherwise we would lose all of the true ancestors in that lineage. We have lost the name
Elizabeth Dettero, but we still have the wife and mother of the pioneer family-only a name
change. Now let us move on to find our new ancestors. Remember Ludwig Klemmer and
Maria Bekelin Klemmer? They were kind enough to leave us their mailing address - Friedelsheim in the Pfalz, Germany. Friedelsheim appears to be within 150 miles of Blakenlock, Germany, where Dr. Howard Rhyne recently found their old church records. Maybe the Klemmer records survived also. Here are some questions that need to be researched:

1. Who was Valentine's last wife, Margaretha? Was she his only wife?
2. Who was George Valentine Bekelin? My suspicion is father to Maria Bekelin Klemmer.
3. Why did the children of Felty come to Dallas after he died-maybe a relative?
4. Is George Valentine "Felty" Klemmer buried at Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, PA?

Somewhere in York Co., PA, or in Friedelsheim, Germany, are the answers. Can you find them? You may be able to prove some part of this report false, so I leave you with this thought - the spirit of genealogy is to find the truth, and in it’s pursuit I wish you good luck!

Sincerely, Charles Hite and John P. Clemmer III

Source: Klemmer History 1620-1790 - compiled by Charles W. Hite, Jr., and John F. Clemmer III. The following information is directly copied from the Clemmer web page http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/4340

As of March 1994, the earliest direct ancestors of the Dallas, NC, Clemmer family that we can find are Frantz "Tommi" Klemmer and his wife, Barbara Urmer Klemmer. We think they were born about 1620, and the first written documentation we have places them in the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. We believe they were driven out of France about 1650 by the Catholics who were persecuting Protestants at this time, and Eastern Germany and Switzerland were safe havens for Protestants driven from France. Don't think that Frantz and Barbara Urmer Klemmer abandoned their homeland and friends over a small disagreement with a religious creed or ceremony. It was common in 1650 France to be killed because of your Protestant beliefs by the predominant Catholics who comprised ninety percent of the population. There were no laws to protect Protestants during this time because the French people believed the Catholic king was appointed by God (divine rule) and whatever the king said was the law.

Martin Luther challenged the Catholic Church in Germany, and his followers were known as Protestants or protestors. The "Protestant Reformation" began in 1517 in Germany and gradually spread into other European countries. By 1599, the first French National Church was formed in Paris, and its members were known as the Huguenots. Most of the Huguenots lived in eastern France, close to Germany. The Catholic versus Protestant conflict in France resulted in five civil wars, fought mostly in the eastern regions. The most infamous incident of this period was the Saint Bartholomew’s Day Massacre on August 24, 1572. On this day the Catholic King, Charles IX, tried to assassinate every Protestant leader in the country!

After decades of fighting, in 1598, King Henry IV issued the "Edict of Nantes", guaranteeing religious freedom in France. King Henry hoped this would unite France so that he could concentrate on expanding French Colonies worldwide. By 1685, the French King Louis
XIV (1643-1715) had built the strongest army in Europe and he decided it was time to permanently eliminate the Protestants. So King Louis revoked the "Edict of Nantes", declared Protestants to be enemies of the state, seized their property, and sent his troops to drive them out of France. Over the next few years it was estimated that between four hundred thousand to one million Protestants fled France. Those that remained were severely persecuted. Between 1700 and 1710, the King's army burned approximately 450 Protestant villages in eastern France, and murdered all the inhabitants they could catch.

Although they were driven out of what is today France, the possibility exists that Frantz and Barbara Klemmer may have considered themselves Germans. The region that is the west bank of the Rhine River is known as the Alsace region, and France and Germany have fought over this Alsace region for centuries. The prolonged conflict known as "The Thirty Years War" was won by France in 1648. The resulting treaty of Westphalia gave the Alsace region back to France. If Barbara and Frantz Klemmer considered themselves German Protestants, they would not have wanted to live in Catholic France, and this is about time they showed up in Switzerland. Even though Alsace has been part of France since Germany lost World War I, many inhabitants still consider themselves to be German descendants, and the German language is commonly heard.

While in Switzerland, Frantz and Barbara Klemmer had at least one son, Hans Jacob Klemmer who was born about 1650 and died October 23, 1728. Jacob Klemmer moved down the Rhine River from Zurich to the town of Ludwigshaffen, Germany. About twelve miles west of Ludwigshaffen is the small village of Friedelsheim. There on September 17, 1678, Jacob Klemmer married a local girl, Ann Catherine Pfaffman, daughter of Hans Jacob Pfaffman. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how and where the newlyweds met? Anyhow, Hans and Ann had one son baptized in Friedelsheim, Johan Heinrich Klemmer. They considered Friedelsheim home and there on September 16, 1710, Johan Heinrich Klemmer (then 22 years old) married Ann Catherine Daughneir, widow of Michael Daughneir. They had at least two sons born in Friedelsheim, Andreas Klemmer who was born in 1712 and Johan Ludwig Klemmer born in 1718. In 1730 Johan Heinrich Klemmer took his oldest son Andreas and sailed down the Rhine River and across the Atlantic Ocean to Pennsylvania in the "New World". Their ship was the "Alexander and Anne" and they arrived in the city of Philadelphia on September 5, 1730.

We cannot find any record of Johan Ludwig Klemmer (aged 12 years) coming to Philadelphia with his father and older brother. He must have stayed behind with his mother and any other siblings or perhaps he stayed with other relatives. There must have been compelling reasons for the family to split up in 1730. Maybe they planned to reunite in America after a year or so. However, twelve years later, Johan Ludwig was still in Friedelsheim, Germany. At 22 years of age on January 24, 1742, Ludwig married Anna Elizabeth Böckle, the daughter of Heinrick Sinn. Johan Ludwig and Anna Klemmer had one son, Jacob Klemmer born in Friedelsheim about 1743. Then in 1747, Ludwig, Anna, and their young son Jacob sailed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Shortly after they arrived in America they went to Littlestown, PA (located just southeast of Gettysburg in present day Adams County). There on February 10, 1747 at Christ Reformed Church, the Reverend Michael Slatter baptized George Valentine Klemmer. The baby's parents were listed on the church records as Johan Ludwig and Maria
Elisabeth Bekelin Klemmer from "Friedelsheim in the Pfalz, Germany".

The sponsor of the baby (George Valentine Klemmer) was one George Valentine Böckle, who we think was the brother of Elizabeth Böckle Klemmer. Obviously the baby was named after George Valentine Böckle and thus would have been the first George Valentine Klemmer in the Klemmer lineage. "Felty" is the German nickname for Valentine, so the child was probably called Felty Klemmer. Later in Littlestown, Ludwig and Maria Böckle Klemmer had two more sons, Lorentz (born about 1751) and George Ludwig (born about 1753). Note that two of the boys had the same first name, George Valentine and George Ludwig.

In 1754, the family of Johan Ludwig Klemmer moved southwest from Littlestown, PA, to what is today Williamsport, MD. At this time the border between Maryland and Pennsylvania was hotly disputed, and many settlers were killed over who owned what particular homestead. The famous Mason-Dixon survey line was started in 1763 to clearly mark the boundary between these two colonies and stop the murders and violence. Since Williamsport, Maryland is only 50 miles from Littlestown, J. Ludwig may have thought he was still in Pennsylvania. We haven't found a deed recorded in either state, but this area was so wild that there might not have been any paper claim to the land. In addition to the border dispute between the colonists of Pennsylvania and Maryland, both France and England also claimed this area! The French had a lucrative fur trade with the Ohio Valley Indians and supplied them with modern guns, steel knives, and hatchets. The Indians did not like the white man moving west into Indian land and starting farms anyway, so when the French offered money for any English scalps, the Indians were happy to collect them. The fighting increased in 1754 in America and in 1756 England and France formally declared war worldwide. In Europe it was called the "Seven Years War" (1756-1763) and in North America, it was known as the "French and Indian War". The year 1756, when the war was declared, was a terrible year for the Klemmer family. Johan Ludwig and Elizabeth Klemmer had a daughter who accidentally drowned. They had her funeral on the August 20, 1756. As they were returning home on horseback, near Huyets Crossing, MD, they were attacked by 15 Delaware Indians. Johan Ludwig Klemmer and the other men were killed in the initial attack. Valentine (9 years) and Lawrence (7 years) and their mother were captured. The following day as the Indians moved the captives to Wills Mountain Indian Village (one mile west of Cumberland, MD). Elizabeth Klemmer tried to escape but was brutally massacred by the Delawares. The two Klemmer children, Valentine and Lawrence, remained in Wills Indian Village until the conclusion of the French and Indian War in 1763. Soon after this, they were returned to the white settlers and the boys eventually reunited with their older brothers in Pennsylvania. So the boys spent about seven years as Indian captives. This account is recorded by J. Thomas Scharf in "The History of Western Maryland" but needs some explaining. Scharf says on August 20, 1756, one "Ludwig Claymou" was killed in an Indian attack, but we know this was our Ludwig Klemmer because of an orphan court record in York County, Pennsylvania in 1765. In this record, one Jacob Froneback petitions the York County Orphan Court to repay him from the estate of Ludwig Klemmer deceased, for raising Ludwig's orphan son, one George Klemmer, "whose father was killed and his mother captivated (sic) by the Indians". The orphan George Klemmer was about 4 years old when he was delivered to Jacob Froneback of September 1, 1756. This was about 12 days after Scharf reports that "Ludwig Claymou" was killed on August 20, 1756. Also the orphan George was
delivered to Jacob Froneback by Valentine Böckle, who was the sponsor of George Valentine Klemmer at his 1747 christening.

We have some more York County Orphan Court documentation on the four brothers, Jacob, Valentine, Lawrence, and George.

1. May 28, 1765- Ludwig Klemmer deceased, died with no legal will, so his son George Ludwig age 12 had a guardian appointed for him, one Casper Cline. We know this could not be George Valentine because Valentine was born in 1747 and would be close to 18 years old in 1765.

2. May 31, 1768- Ludwig Klemmer is deceased, and his two orphan sons Lawrence 17, and George Ludwig age 14, get one Thomas Fisher appointed as a guardian. Valentine would be 21 and Jacob 25 so they would not need a guardian. Also on the same day (May 31, 1768), Henry Cline as executor for the estate of Valentine Böckle deceased, gives money to Jacob, Valentine, Lawrence, and George Klemmer. We believe these boys are brothers and apparently they were together in 1768 in York County, Pennsylvania to receive money from this estate.

The next written report on these boys is 11 years later. Three of them were still in York County, PA and appear on the York tax lists of 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, and 1783. Listed close together are Valentine Klemmer, Lorentz (Lawrence) Klemmer, a Joyner, and Ludwig Klemmer, a shoemaker. Jacob is missing, but we are lucky to find the three boys together, because the Revolutionary War caused many families to move. The missing brother Jacob may have gone to Alleghany County, MD.

Only one year later on September 26, 1784, there is a baptism recorded at Christ Reformed Church in Littlestown, PA. The baby is Susanna Charina Klemmer and the parents are George Valentine Klemmer and his wife Margaretha Klemmer. Incredibly this is the same church where George Valentine Klemmer was christened in 1747! Note the name Margaretha as the wife of Valentine Klemmer.

Moving ahead one year to 1785 but still in Littlestown, PA, we have a will filed for one George Valentine Clemmer (Klemmer). He says he is in poor health and names his children as John Ludwig (Valentine's father was Ludwig also), George, Elizabeth, and Susanna Charina Klemmer. Also Valentine names his wife Margaretha as a coexecutor with Adam Wintrot. This legal will was probated in Littlestown for a George Valentine Klemmer born 1747, died 1785. Also we have no more written evidence on his wife Margaretha. However, we believe the four children listed in Valentine Klemmer's last will and testament of 1785 in Littlestown, PA are the John, George, Elizabeth, and Susanna who were in Dallas, North Carolina in 1790. The explanation is complicated so we need to finish in Littlestown before we tackle it.

Valentine Klemmer's youngest brother George Ludwig Klemmer, and his wife Modlena and children moved to Rockingham County, Virginia in 1788. Then in 1803, they moved to Rockbridge County, Virginia. Why did the Klemmer boys move south after living so long in Pennsylvania? We think the State of Pennsylvania increased taxes drastically to pay for the
Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Also the states offered Revolutionary War veterans land instead of money as payment. Many took the land. This put more settlers on the roads and made travel easier and safer. There was a wagon road that stretched along the base of the Appalachian Mountains from Pennsylvania to Greenville, South Carolina. This road was known as the Carolina Wagon Road and was used extensively. We do know why the Klemmer boys didn't go west. INDIANS! After they moved from Pennsylvania, the name was always spelled with an English "C" instead of the German "K", Clemmer.

*Source: George Valentine "Felty" Klemmer 1747-1785, compiled by Charles W. Hit, Jr., and John F. Clemmer III.*

The truth is the widow, Elizabeth Dettro Clemmer, married as her 2nd husband, in 1792, in Davie Co., North Carolina, a Mr. William Handcock. Valentine Felty Clemmer died in Littlestown, PA, ca 1785, but his children and widow later, ca 1795, came to Lincoln-Gaston Co., NC. These children were Lewis, John, George, Lizzie, Ann, and Susanna by his first wife Elizabeth Dettro Clemmer. *Our Kin* is a treasure of information about several Dallas families, and was published in 1915. Since 1915, we have added to our knowledge base of the Klemmer family and their neighbors in Dallas, NC. For example, there is a Rhine genealogy written by Dr. Howard Rhine and Mr. Robert Carpenter published in the March 1993 issue of "Footprints in Time", the journal of the Gaston County Genealogical Society. They found the estate papers of Jacob Rhine in the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. These papers proved that Eve Rhine Best was a daughter of Jacob Rhine and she is not listed in *Our Kin*. Actually *Our Kin* merges her with her sister, Magdalena, to make one person. Then they found church records in Blankenlock, Germany, that proved the pioneer Jacob Rhine was married to Elizabeth Gladfelter, and she was the sister of pioneer Garrett Wills! It has been eighty-one years since *Our Kin* was published, and fortunately we have been able to add new data, sometimes by skill, sometimes by luck. We need to appreciate Mr. Hoffman's work on several families, but when you research individual families today with computer accessed data, you are going to see major changes in *Our Kin* prior to 1800. After that date, oral tradition would have been accurate for data accumulated in 1860 and published in 1915 as was *Our Kin*. Let us start our search for "Felty Clemmer" (Klemmer in Pennsylvania) with *Our Kin* p.152, which reads "3. Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer, daughter of pioneer Felty Clemmer 1803, and Elizabeth Plonk". Many have read this to mean that Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer the daughter of Felty Clemmer and Felty's second wife Elizabeth Plonk. There are Cloninger genealogies in the Gaston County Library that say this. However the truth is that Adam Cloninger II married Susanna Clemmer the daughter of Felty Clemmer on November 11, 1803, and later on June 29, 1830, Adam Cloninger II married Elizabeth Plonk. Sometimes what really happened takes a little digging. Since this misconception occurred early in *Our Kin*, long before the main section about the Clemmer family on p.567, this may be partly to blame for the second wife idea.

Mr. Hoffman says the Clemmer family did not get to Dallas until after the Revolutionary War, so this would be after 1781. It seems that most of the German pioneers to Dallas, NC, (the Cloninger, Costner, Hoffman, Lineburger, Rhine, and Rudisill families) came down on the Carolina Wagon Road from Pennsylvania. Almost all of them first landed in Philadelphia, and
I believe that is how Philadelphia Lutheran Church in Dallas got its name. If the Felty Klemmer born 1747 in York, PA, is the same as the Felty Clemmer who is the father of the children in Dallas, NC, this migration path is duplicated. Also note that the date of the Pennsylvania will is 1785. This shows that the Felty Klemmer in Pennsylvania could not have gotten to Dallas, NC, before that date.

. . . Now for more proof, let us return to the York County, Pennsylvania Orphan Court records that we previously discussed. 1) In 1765, George Ludwig Klemmer got Casper Cline as a guardian. 2) In 1768, Lawrence and George Ludwig Klemmer got one Thomas Fisher as a guardian. Then on the same day, one Henry Cline, as the administrator for the estate of Valentine Bockle deceased, gave money to the four brothers: Jacob, Valentine, Lawrence, and George Klemmer. Notice the adults, Thomas Fisher and Henry Cline (we have no other information on Casper Cline, but note his last name Cline), both are still with the Klemmer boys eleven years later. On the 1779 York County, Pennsylvania tax list, living close to Valentine, Lawrence, and George Klemmer are Henry Cline and Thomas Fisher. We don't know the actual relationship, but if Henry Cline was the administrator of the estate of Valentine Bockle, you would assume said Henry was married to a Bockle. However, the important thing to remember is that Henry Cline and Thomas Fisher have been "family" to the Klemmer orphans for at least 15 years by 1780.

Now let us move ahead ten years to the Lincoln County (Gaston County formed 1847) North Carolina federal census of 1790. On page 112 you will find one Henry Kline, who is still fighting to keep the German "K" instead of the English Cline. On page 111 you will find Thomas Fisher, Valentine Kline (wonder if he was named for Valentine Bockle or Valentine Klemmer?), Michael Kline, and Jonathon Kline. None of these people were on the 1785 State census of North Carolina, so I assume they all got to Lincoln County about the same time as Our Kin says the Klemmer children got there, between 1785 and 1790. We realize Thomas Fisher is a fairly common name, but Henry Kline and Valentine Kline are not common, and all the names together in York, Pennsylvania, and in Dallas, North Carolina, are substantial proof that these are the same people.

On the 1800 federal census for North Carolina page 45 is listed one Margaret "Climore" as head of the household indicating that she is a widow. This is Lincoln Co. house #841 with the previously mentioned Cline families fairly close in houses #867 and #876. These are the census figures for the family of Margaret Climore -01010-20010-01. Curiously there is one male 10-16 years, one male 26-45 years, two females 0-10 years, one female 26-45 years, and one slave. The household was listed in the name of the widow Margaret so it had to be her property, but who was the oldest male? There is no positive proof, but I believe this is Margaret Clemmer the widow of Valentine Felty Clemmer, who died in Pennsylvania in 1785.

There was a Lewis Clemmer in Dallas, NC, who was born in 1777, and he was not on the Pennsylvania list of the will of Valentine Klemmer. However he is the oldest of the children so the birth order is still the same. There is a possibility that Lewis Clemmer was a son of Valentine and Margaretha in Pennsylvania and he came to Dallas, NC, with Henry Cline before the other Klemmer children, but this is only a guess. In the 1770's it was not unusual for a child not to be listed on a will if he had moved far away from the home place. This allowed the estate to be legally settled without trying to track down the missing child and return him for the
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settlement. Since the widow Margaret was planning to move to Lincoln County, NC, anyway, this could be why Lewis was not listed on the Pennsylvania will.

Now, about the idea that Valentine Clemmer remarried a Mrs. Hancock and moved to Tennessee. The Clemmers in Tennessee are descended from John Ludwig Clemmer (born 1778 in PA, died 1827), son of George Valentine "Felty" Clemmer. John Ludwig married Hanna Hoffman in Dallas, NC, and they led a family exodus to Brakehill, Tennessee (Monroe County, Eastern TN) about 1827. This is reported in Our Kin p.35. We have not been able to find a deed, tax list, or any other children of any Valentine Clemmer in Tennessee.

Here is a summary of the data that makes us think Valentine "Felty" Clemmer in York County, PA, in 1785 was the father of the children in Dallas, NC.
1. Primary source, written records from York, PA confirming dates and ages
2. A father Valentine Clemmer who has at least four children with the same name and birth order, and the youngest being 19 years old by Pennsylvania records when she married in Dallas, NC.
3. Two other families (Kline and Fisher) who are "kin" in Pennsylvania and arrived in Dallas, NC about the same time, 1785.

The Our Kin version begins with "I am told." This means Mr. Miles Hoffman was getting his information orally and almost 100 years after Valentine Clemmer was supposed to have come to North Carolina and moved to Tennessee. Also the Clemmer family only got eight pages at the back of a 578 page book. We know Mr. Hoffman started with his family and main interest the Hoffmans' and Rhynes'. Now given the magnitude of the Rhyne family errors before 1800 in Our Kin, our conclusion is that the Our Kin version of the Clemmer family must be modified so that the Valentine Clemmer in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1785 is the father of the Dallas, NC, Clemmer children. We haven't found a grave-site for the Pennsylvania Valentine, so the possibility exists that he made a miraculous recovery, but then why would his will have been probated in Pennsylvania? Could he be buried in Maryland where Jacob Klemmer the brother of Valentine may have lived? Somebody will have the answers to these nagging questions in the next few years. Thanks to the Mormons and the book "Roots", we are getting new data constantly, and we encourage everyone to research and prove your ancestors. The more researchers, the more knowledge.

George Valentine "Felty" Clemmer

Source: Henry Grady Davis

The origin of the Clemmer pioneer in Our Kin is legendary. What is said of him is what survived as oral tradition among the Germans of Gaston County, North Carolina. The romantic story was that the first Clemmers in America were two German aristocrats who had been disinheritenced because they married for love beneath their station in life. They had come to Pennsylvania, and their descendants had lived in Pennsylvania some time before any of them went south.

A more plausible tradition was that the Clemmers were not part of the main stream of migration south but came later after the Revolution. They were late comers into the established settlement. That this was remembered a hundred years later in Laban Hoffman's
time, may indicate that the early settlers felt the Clemmers to be outsiders, not full charter members of the tribe. A few other families in *Our Kin* are in the same category, particularly the Hollands, Gastons, and Davises. They are in the book only because they married into the closely-knit German Protestant group. The information about them is naturally less complete and less reliable than for the standard breeds.

Whatever the reason, an air of doubt is present in the whole account of Valentine nicknamed Felty Clemmer in Chapter 16, p 567. The author is evidently unsure of the facts. Dates would have helped him, but he had no dates. Records would have helped him, but he had no records of the first Clemmers. He did not know when Felty came to the area, whether he was married in Pennsylvania, where his first children were born, whether he even knew all of them. He named two wives and listed children by both, yet writes as if uncertain that Felty had in fact been married more than once. He states as a fact that the first wife was Elizabeth Totherow (Detherow), sister of John, "the father of the Totherow family here." That was perhaps the John on page 108, but nowhere else is there any mention of a sister or parents of this John.

We must therefore be content with known facts that have a direct connection with our own history. A man called Felty Clemmer came from Pennsylvania to Lincoln (now Gaston) County, North Carolina. He had children who became well known, and he became the ancestor of many Clemmers in North Carolina and East Tennessee. He had, among other children, a son named John Clemmer who married Hannah Hoffman. Two of this John Clemmer's daughters married William and John Davis, sons of Nathan Davis, who lived and died near the present Dallas, North Carolina. John Clemmer led the migration of Clemmers and others to Monroe County, Tennessee in the 1820s, where the history of all our family unfolded.

The two above named daughters of John Clemmer, Felty's granddaughters Susanah and Matilda Davis, both stated in their 1880 census returns in Monroe County that their father (John Clemmer) was born in Pennsylvania. If this is correct, Felty Clemmer must have been married in Pennsylvania and his second son born there. And if his first wife was Elizabeth Totherow, he must have found her in Pennsylvania. That she was a sister of John, founder of the Totherow family in Lincoln County North Carolina, seems to have been a tradition without proof.

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**The Last Will and Testament of George Valentine "Felty" Klemmer (October 7, 1785)**

Transcribed by J. Jeffrey Clemmer

In the Name of God, Amen. I Valentine Climmer (Klemmer) of Petersburg Township of Germany County of York of the State of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind of disposing memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following: (that is to say) Principally and first of all I commend my soul to Almighty God who gives it immortality, my body to the earth to be buried after my decease in a Christian, decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching and concerning...
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such worldly goods God in his providence hath bestowed upon me, I order, will, and allow that immediately after my decease that all my estate real and personal missuage tenements and four lots of ground and personal goods be sold by executors by public venue or otherwise and after sale of the missuage tenements and four lots of ground aforesaid in the town of Petersburg to convey and make over to the purchases together with the lot of ground already sold to Jacob Miller for which I received full satisfaction to be conveyed to him by my executor after my decease if not by me before my decease. Also I order, will, and allow that out of the sale aforesaid my just debts to be well and truly paid, Item (2) I give, devise, and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Margrett Climmer (Margaret Klemmer) one third part of the residue of the money arising from the sale aforesaid after my just debts and other charges is paid and discharged. Item (3); I give, devise, and bequeath to my well beloved children Johan, Ludwig, and George Climmer, Elizabeth and Susannah Climmer and each of them respectively an equal dividend and share of the revenue of money arising from the sale aforesaid after paying the legacy aforesaid to my wife and my just debts and other charges for their use and behalf, for the purpose of maintaining clothing and schooling them until the males are fit to go to trades and the females to be worth their maintenance and clothing and then the males to be put to trades of their choosing with the consent of my executors or their nearest relation. I also order, will, and allow that if any of my children shall die before they have expended their share aforesaid that then their remainder or otherwise share shall be equally divided and taken for the use of all my surviving heirs. Provided also and I order and allow that if their or either of their legacies have not expended their shares before my male children be put to trades or my females to be worth their maintenance and clothing, the remainder of each of their legacies is to be put in a trust until they be of age and then to be paid to the legacy to whom it is before bequeathed. And lastly I constitute, ordain, and appoint my dearly beloved wife Margrett Climmer executor, and Adam Wintrott executor jointly, whole, and sole of this my last will and testament. I trust to execute the same agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I George Valentine Climmer have to this my last will and testament let my hand and seal of the day and year aforesaid. Notice the words (residue of the) was underlined in the 23rd line before signing, signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by George Valentine Climmer as for his last will and testament and those present who were in presence of each other and witnesses at the testator's request, R.W. Krimy, Jacob Sell, Jacob Long.

Johan Ludwig Klimmer 1718-1756
Written by Charles W. Hite, Jr.

By 1750 in the British colonies of Pennsylvania, Western Maryland, and Virginia, the population has increased so much that new immigrants had to push west to get decent farmland. However, this resulted in a conflict with the Indians and their French allies who claimed all the region around the Great Lakes up to the Appalachian Mountains. The French operated out of Quebec, Canada and had a lucrative fur trading business with the Indians, who trapped the animals, ate the meat, and sold the fur to the French for guns, steel knives, and
hatchets. The French shipped the fur to Europe where it was made into expensive clothing. The Indians resented the great number of British settlers who claimed Indian land, cut the trees for farms, and competed with the Indians for fish and game. The French encouraged the Indians to battle the British settlers and offered money for British scalps. The Ohio Valley Indians had always collected their enemies scalps anyway, so they thought this was an excellent idea. Unfortunately, the British participated in this atrocity also by offering 10 pounds for every French or northern Indian scalp collected. By 1754 the western frontier was a dangerous place to live. To fortify the northern borders of Virginia (including present day West Virginia), Colonial Governor Dinwiddie sent a Virginia militia unit under the command of 22 year old George Washington. Washington decided to attack the French as they constructed Fort Duquesne along the Ohio River, but in the battle he was defeated and captured. However after surrendering their weapons, and promising not to return, George Washington and his troops were allowed to return to Virginia. The next year 1755, the British General Braddock gathered a larger force that included George Washington and again attacked Fort Duquesne. This time the French and Indians were not so charitable. They killed General Braddock and dealt a crushing blow to the British column. George Washington barely escaped, but was pursued to Virginia, and was very lucky to get back alive! This disaster left the frontier settlers with no government troops to protect them. The next year 1756, England and France formally declared war against each other and began fighting worldwide. When the French and Indian War was over in 1763, England would own Florida and Canada. In August 1756, George Washington was once again in charge of protecting western Virginia from the French and Indians. He had mostly colonial militia with only a few trained government troops and was losing ground. About August 17, 1756, Washington wrote Lord Fairfax that the whole English settlement along the Conococheague River had fled east in 350 wagons in only three days. Washington says "...that the Maryland settlements are all abandoned is certainly a fact, as I have had the accounts transmitted to me by several hands." On August 20, 1756, Delaware Indians attacked a "funeral train" near Hagerstown, Maryland and killed two settlers, George Hicks and Ludovich "Claymore". Although George Washington probably never met grandfather Johan Ludwig Klemmer, he was certainly aware of how and where he died. Isn't it a good thing that George Washington had better luck fighting the British than he did at fighting the Indians!

George Clemmer - son of Valentine "Felty" Clemmer and Margaret Clemmer
Compiled by Lenny Clemmer on November 11, 1996

Mr. Len Clemmer has researched the early Clemmer families in Lincoln/Gaston County and the following is his material typed by Charles Hite.

- The first documentation in Lincoln Co, NC, for the family of Valentine "Felty" Clemmer is on 12-24-1798 when the oldest son, Lewis Clemmer, witnessed the marriage bonds for Michael Duderow/Tutherow to Barbara Schrum. Then Lewis witnessed a land deed the time agreed upon by a binding contract and Lewis may have come south with this family before his mother, the widow Margaret Wigand Clemmer, and his siblings arrived.
• On the 1800 federal census for Lincoln County p. 841 is listed: Margaret "Climore" with 2 males age 16-26, and two females under 10 years, and one female 16-20 years and herself over 45 years. The two males were probably John born 12-27-1778 in Pennsylvania and his brother George b. 9-23-1779 also in PA. The young woman over 16 years would be Susanna born 1784 in Pennsylvania, and the older woman Margaret Clemmer, the widow. Since Valentine died in 1785, the two youngest girls cannot be his. They could be nieces or house servants.

• On the 1810 Federal census for Lincoln Co, NC on p.406, there appears a widow "Clemmans" with no males in the family, and 3 females. The two youngest females listed are not the children of Valentine (died 1785), one is under 10 years, one 10-16 years, and then one 26-45 years, and again the widow Margaret as over 45 years. The three sons of Valentine and Margaret are listed on page 430 as Lewis, John, and George "Clemar". They live close to the German families of Costner, Rhyne, and Paysour. George Clemmer had one loom and produced 150 yards of cloth. He had one still and produced 600 gallons of corn whiskey. Also on p.428, Lewis Lineberger, the future father-in-law of John Clemmer (son of George), was listed as males 20110 and females 30010.

• We cannot find George Clemmer listed on the 1820 census.

• On the 1830 census, George Clemmer was on p.216 with one male 10-15 years, one male 20-30 years, and one male 40-50 years: Females were listed as one 0-5 years, one 5-10 years, two 10-15 years, and one female 40-50 years.

• On the 1840 census, George Clemmer has two males 15-20, one male 60-70; two females 5-10, and one female 50-60. George Clemmer Senior died on 9-24-1849 and Mr. Paul Fronaberger was appointed administrator of his estate. On the 1850 census his widow, Hanna Smith Clemmer, is living with her daughter Ann Clemmer Rhyne, the wife of Jacob M. Rhyne.

• The following are Deeds and Indentures for George Clemmer who married Hanna Smith. They are both buried in the Lineberger/Clemmer cemetery off the Dallas/Cherryville Highway, behind Biggerstaff Park, on the Paysour Farm.

• Deed Book 33: page 264- March Session of Court, on 4-28-1823, John Clemmer to George Clemmer (his brother) sells for $800 about 200 acres on both sides of Little Long Creek. The land was granted to James Low on 4-29-1768 and purchased by said John Clemmer in several conveyances. Witness: Eli Hoyle, H. Cansler, clerk of court.

• Deed Book 32: p. 189, Court Session 1827- John Clemmer purchases on 7-24-1826, 3 slaves (woman Hanna 37, girl Minty 14, girl Amy 5) for $650 from Jarvis Green Atkins (upon the death of Jane Dillon). Witness: Eli Hoyle and Vardry McBeed clerk of court. --Note: On the 1820 census John Clemmer owned 4 slaves. From "Our Kin", John Clemmer lived west of Dallas on the old Jacob Costner place, and about 1827 said John Clemmer and most of his married children moved (soon after he purchased the above slaves) to Monroe Co Tennessee where he died on 6-27-1827.

• Book 38: p. 102 Court Session July 1839: On 11-22-1834 George Clemmer Senior sold 76 acres on both sides of Little Long Creek to George Clemmer Junior $400. Part of a grant to John Low, who sold to James Cozart, who sold to George Clemmer Sr. Witnesses: Isaac
Holland, H. Cansler CC. Note this may be on Philadelphia Church Road and now known as "The Old Clemmer Home Place". This is part of the land George Sr. bought from his brother John in 1823.

• Book 35: p. 349-350, Lincoln Court 1833, on 5-7-1833, George Clemmer pays Isaac Davis and William Berry, coexecutors of the estate of John Berry, $608 for a parcel of land by estimation 208 acres on Little Catawba Creek consisting of: (1) one tract granted to William Baird 1765, and by him to James Witherspoon, and by him to said John Berry, and (2) another tract granted directly to John Berry in 1799. Witnesses: J. B. Davis and Andrew Clemmer. Note: Little Catawba Creek is in South Point Township on the NC/SC line and a long way from Little Long Creek north of Dallas. However in 1880 John and Susan Lineberger Clemmer, and George and Jane Clemmer were enumerated in the same household in South Point. Also Miles Clemmer was listed in the next household.

• Book 35 p. 348-349 Lincoln County Court 1833, on 10-22-1833, George Clemmer to William Berry for $150 for 91 acres of land on Waters of Little Catawba bounded as follows: Clemmer's fence along his line. It being part of two tracts of land: one for 174 acres, granted to William Baird 4-6-1765 and the other granted to John Berry 12-2-1790 of 50 acres. Witnesses: Isaac Holland, John Gordon.

• Book 35: p. 350-351, Court Oct. 1833, George Clemmer sells to John Gordon on 10-22-1833 for $450, by estimation 125 acres being part of a tract granted to William Baird for 147 acres on 4-6-1765, and another 50 acres granted to John Berry 12-2-1790 on Feb. 8, 1799. The possibility exists that after his father (Valentine "Felty" Klemmer) died, Lewis as the oldest child, was "bound" to some tradesman to learn his craft. These bonded or indentured servants had to serve for 1799. Witnesses: Isaac Holland, John Gordon.

• Book 35: p. 351-352, On 10-22-1833, That whereas the said John Gordon by certain bonds or notes bearing date 10-22-1833 with William Berry his security to hold and firmly bound unto George Clemmer the sum of $450. Of which $225 will be due in 12 months from the present date, and the other $225 to become due in 24 months from the present date and the last sum to bear interest of___% (blank) after 10-22-1834 until paid. Now therefore this indenture further witnesseth that the said John Gordon for the better securing and more sure payment of the aforesaid sum of $450 unto the said George Clemmer and further for the releasing and indemnifying the said William Berry his security in the above bonds or notes his heirs and also in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him, the said John Gordon in hand paid by the said Isaac Holland, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, bargained and sold unto the said Isaac Holland a parcel on the waters of Little Catawba Creek, joining lands of Andrew Clemmer beginning at an oak pole near the public road and runs Berry's land, post oak on Witherspoon and Clemmers corner, by estimation 125 acres which belonged to the said John Gordon of in or to the same unto the said Isaac Holland.together with one Negro slave, Tom about 19 years, to take into his possession forever. Provided and it is the true intent and meaning of the parties to these present that if the said John Gordon shall well and truly pay the aforesaid sum with the interest that may become due of unto the said Clemmer so as to release and indemnify the said Will Berry his security in said bonds or notes cease, determine and be absolutely void. Witnesses: William G. Berry, Jesse Elmore, Oct. 22, 1833 proved in court and ordered registered. Note by Lenny-
Apparently George Clemmer did fairly well on this land deal as no other indentures were found relating to this property. Typist note: Whoever wrote this gibberish must have been paid by the word.


- Book 41: p.40, 8-27-1846, James Lewis is justly indebted on 7-22-1846 to the said George Clemmer for $38 in reference to a certain bond or note bearing even date. And whereas said George Clemmer is honestly desirous to secure payment, that for and in consideration of the articles together with the further consideration of $1 to the said James Lewis in hand paid by said George C. Clemmer, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged in full, the said James Lewis hath granted unto the said George Clemmer a still and vessels and all that belongs thereto and a two horse wagon (half-worn), to have and to hold said property if the debt should not be fully paid by October 10th next, it shall be the duty of Paul Fronerberger, trustee, being thereunto required by the said George Clemmer, having first advertised the same at the courthouse in Lincolnton and in 3 other public places in the county for the space of 20 days to proceed to sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for ready money. Then pay off and discharge the said debt and interest, and the overage if any faithfully return to James Lewis. Delivered in the presence of Paul Fronerberger, Robert Williamson CC—This may be the James Lewis that married George Clemmer's daughter.


- Book 1: p. 26, August Court Session, 1847, 4-22-1845, George Clemmer pays James Lewis $150 for two tracts, one 64 acres and another 4 acres, on Little Long Creek, bounded by Clemmer, Paul Fronerberger, and property sold to Clemmer by E. Rhodes. Witnesses: James H. White, Samuel Best. John H. Roberts.

- Book 3: p. 104, Oct. Session 1859, 10-9-1849, George Clemmer Junior (George Sr died 9-24-1849) pays Lewis Clemmer $345 for 69 acres on Little Long Creek, part of a tract granted to John Low 4-24-1768, who conveyed to James Cozart, onto said Clemmer. Adjoining land of Berryman Jenkins, Hoyle, others. Mr J. D. Holland proved the handwriting of W. F. Holland. Note: This seems to be related to some earlier transactions between John Clemmer, George Clemmer Sr., and then George Clemmer Jr.

- Book 34: p. 388, 4-5-1825, April Session 1832, Lewis Clemmer purchases for $300 from Michael Rhyme 86 acres on Little Long Creek granted to Michael Hoyle by patent 11-16-1764. It is understood that Clemmer intends to build a dam and improvements. Wit: Isaac Holland, Eli Clemmer, Levi Clemmer, Vardry McBee CC—Note: Sometimes land transactions between family or close friends were not recorded until years later.

- Book 30: p. 17, July session 1821. On 10-30-1818 between John Clemmer and Jacob Cosner (sic, Costner) for $700, 225a. Witnesses were Michael Rhyme, William McAlister.


- Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, July 1796-Jan 1805. The following are
all the Clemmer references Mr Len Clemmer could find: page 113, Jan court 1800; On 10-19-1799 Martin Hoyt to Jacob Hufman (Hoffman) 240 acres, proved by Alexander Moore. Witness: Lewis Clemore (CLEMMER)

- Lincoln County P & Q April 1805-Oct 1808 p. 132 Ordered that Adam Costner, John Hoyle, Frederick Lineberger, J. Moore JR, Elisha Jones, and George Clemmer be on road patrol in Capt. Featherstone's Company for one year. Note: C. Hite, Each Company of neighbors took a section of the Public Road and were expected to make repairs as needed. If they were unable to work or send someone in their place they had to pay someone to do the work. The Court fined and/or jailed those who shirked their road repair duty.

- P. 105 John Clemmer was a juror for case #23, James Patterson vs John Dixon. The jury found the defendant guilty and assessed plaintiff damages plus court costs.

- Lincoln County P & Q 1809-1812 page 100, Ordered that Michael Rhyne, John Hoyle, Christian Best, Adam Costner, John Vestal and George Clemore (Clemmer) be on road patrol in Captain Stroup's Company for one year. April 1812.

- P. 78 Lewis Clemore juror on October 1811 Superior Court.


- George Clemmer Senior (wife Hanna Smith) died 9-24-1849, apparently with no legal will intestate). Paul Fronaberger was appointed administrator of said George Clemmer's estate, and the following court documents deal with this estate, and the widow, Hanna Smith Clemmer.

- Document GE-1, The September Court Session in Gaston County ordered three men, White, Webster, and Best to appraise and inventory the estate, and to provide enough food, livestock, and furniture to support the widow for one year. This was common in early wills to "lay off a years maintanance" for the widow. Document GE-2, Front page of the court report by White, Webster, and Best. Document GE-3X, is the typist translation of the report by White, Webster, and Best. Doc. GE-3, photocopy of actual court report. Doc. GE-4, photocopy of the "Mark" made by Hanna Clemmer as she could not write. Receipt for 7 dollars cash for sugar, coffee, etc. Doc. GE-5, Mr J. M. Hanna received one dollar tuition for schooling some family member. Doc GE-6X, is the typist translation of GE-6 Doc GE-6, Andrew Hoyle claims he is owed $21.02 by the estate and submits a written account of the goods purchased. Doc GE-6B, list of goods Doc.GE-6C, another list of goods Doc GE-7, Mr Paul Fronaberger auctioned and sold goods of George Clemmer and raised $175.00 cash, and notes or IOU's of which only $3.00 were good, and $51.00 were bad or "desperate". Doc GE-8, Estate paid Smith Jenkins Doc GE-9, Will Weathers paid by estate. Also a document dated 7-18-1845 that George Clemmer signed and sealed so he was literate. Doc. GE-10, Estate paid Doc GE-11, Estate owed Rhyne and Smyre 75 cents.

Last Will and Testament of George Ludwig Klemmer (1753-1828 - written June 28,1819)

Transcribed by J. Jeffrey Clemmer and John F. Clemmer III

In the name of God, Amen. This 28th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Nineteen, I George Klemmer of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, being weak of body, yet of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament. And in the first place I bequeath that I be buried with a decent burial and in the second place I bequeath to my beloved wife, Modlena, the whole of my estate real and personal during her natural life should she survive me to do with as she shall think fit and any of my personal estate that the said Modlena, my wife, shall think proper to sell during her natural life and the price to be put to bear interest and in the third place I bequeath to my oldest son George L. Klemmer one hundred dollars to be paid or taken out of my estate for services that the said son George L. Klemmer is to perform. And in the next place, I bequeath to Andrew Klemmer, David Klemmer, Mary Klemmer Brosius, wife of Jacob Brosius, John Klemmer, Elizabeth Klemmer Lunceford, wife of Reuben Lunceford, all to have an equal share of my estate. After that I have bequeathed to my daughter, Peggy Klemmer, her quota with the hundred dollars above mentioned to George L. Klemmer and a small legacy to my daughter Polly Klemmer McCormick, wife of William McCormick. I bequeath to my daughter Polly McCormick, the sum of five dollars to be paid one year after my decease. And in the next place I bequeath to my daughter Peggy and equal share with the rest of the legacies and one hundred dollars more than any of them except my son George L. Klemmer. And I bequeath to Francis, Peggy's son, that she now has the amount of bond that is on John Lowman with the interest on the same until paid and the said money to be appropriated to the education of the said son.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of William Foster, James Alexander, and John Nevius

I do appoint Modlena, my wife, and George L. Klemmer, my son, to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed in the presence of William Foster, James Alexander, and John Nevius.
At Rockbridge County Courthouse, Virginia on November 25, 1828.

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Ludwig Klemmer deceased was produced in court proved by the oaths of James Alexander and John Nevius, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Modlena Klemmer, the executor named in the said will having by writing which was proved affirmed to take upon herself the executor of said will who made oath, and together with John Nevius, his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of one thousand dollars according to law certificate, was granted him to obtain probate thereof in our form of law.

Johan Heinrich and Anna Davernice Klemmer
Witnesses at Weddings and Baptisms at St. Michael's and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Recent Research by Len Clemmer of Charlotte, NC. The following entries were obtained from Pennsylvania's German Church Records, Volume One and cover various church events in the
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February 10, 1747- Heinrich Klemmer witnesses marriage of Maria Barbara Artzin.
1. November 24, 1747- Johan Heinrich and wife witness marriage of Catherine Bendere (widow).
4. December 26, 1749- Andreas and Heinrich Klemmer and wife Anna witnesses of marriage of Anna Maria Frickers.
5. April 23, 1751- Heinrich and Anna at baptism of Johan Jurg Bernhard.
6. December 30, 1751- Anna Klemmer witness at marriage of Anna Maria Fishere.
7. March 1, 1752- Johan Heinrich and Anna Klemmer sponsor at baptism of Hans Heinrich Koder at St. Michaelis and Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.
8. December 13, 1752- Heinrich and Anna attended baptism of Anna Maria Bitzer.
10. April 15, 1753- Johan Heinrich and Anna Davernice Klemmer at baptism of Johan Heinrich Kessler.
11. September 11, 1753- Johan Heinrich was witness at marriage of Magdalena Shaeferin.
13. September 21, 1754- Heinrich and Anna Klemmer present at baptism of their son, Joseph Klemmer, born September 16, 1754.
15. December 27, 1757- H. H. Klemmer witnesses marriage of Catherine Santers. * It is not known if the first initial is misspelled "H" or if this is simply a relative of Johan Heinrich Klemmer.
16. August 12, 1760- Andreas and Johan Heinrich Klemmer witness marriage of Maria Catherine Klemmer.

John Clemmer
by Henry Grady Davis

Source: 1975 by Henry Grady Davis - contributed to continue the family history.

"John Clemmer was born in Pennsylvania on December 27 1778. The date is taken from his stone in the Clemmer Graveyard in Monroe County Tennessee. That he was born in Pennsylvania was stated in the 1880 census by two of his daughters, Susanah who married my grandfather William Davis, and Matilda who married William's brother John Davis. This indicates that John Clemmer's parents, Valentine Clemmer and either Elizabeth Detherow or Margaret Wigand (no proof for either), had their two first sons, Lewis and John, before they
moved from Pennsylvania to Lincoln County, what is now as Gaston County, North Carolina. John Clemmer married Hannah Hoffman on April 6 1803. The marriage is recorded at Lincolnton. The bondsman was Michael Rhyne, and the witness was James McKisick. After their marriage John and Hannah lived for more than 20 years on a farm about two miles north of the present Dallas North Carolina. Most of their twelve children were born there. John became a well-to-do farmer. The 1821 tax list of his district showed him owning 431 acres valued at $2,766, and one slave. No Davis on the list was worth more than $400. But John Clemmer was not the richest man in the district. Andrew Hoyle had 2,411 acres valued at $6,428 and 10 slaves.

Some time after 1823 and by 1827, John and Hannah Clemmer, with most of their children and their families, moved to East Tennessee and settled in Monroe County and Blount County. That was remembered as "The Clemmer Migration," which in our Davis family became the legend of our beginning. It was a little like the first day of creation for us, since we knew nothing that had happened before it took place. We thought of it as a mass movement of some 35 adults and numerous children crossing the Smoky Mountains into a new and unknown land. I do not remember hearing anything at all about the dangers and hardships of this journey except one incident. When they were crossing the Little Tennessee River, a boat capsized and several persons, mostly children, were drowned.

The exact date of this migration is not known. Our Kin (p 35) says that it took place about 1827. My brother Walter thought it may have been earlier than that. In his first notes Walter also spoke of it as a single mass movement into strange country without any predetermined destination. He even suggested that the boat disaster may have been one reason why the group stopped where it did and settled nearby on Bat Creek. His later findings led him to rethink the whole matter of this migration. He concluded that John Clemmer must have bought or contracted for the land they settled on before they left North Carolina. That would not have been hard to do. A number of German Lutheran families from the district where John Clemmer lived had come to Tennessee before this time. St Paul Church in Monroe County had been organized by about 1820. Land was granted to its trustees on August 10 1825 (Monroe County Deed Book 0, page 620).

Walter Davis never succeeded in learning how or when John Clemmer got the land for his new settlement. There is one Monroe County deed (Bk A, p160) from William Carson to John Clemmer for 160 acres of land on Bat Creek, dated May 22 1829. But that is too late and too little land to account for the four tracts on which he settled himself, his son George, and Susanah and Matilda with their husbands. No other land records have been found.

Perhaps the best known and most generally believed of all our family traditions is that William and Susanah Davis came to Tennessee in 1824, soon after they were married, and that they came on foot and carried all their belongings on their backs. That is the story we all heard, and it sounded as if the young couple came alone and came ahead of the main family group. William was 22 in 1824 and Susanah was 19. They could have come at that time. Walter believed that they did and that they were the first of the clan to make the move. If they did come alone, we do not know where or how they lived before the Clemmers arrived. They would not have been among total strangers but among people who knew them and their parents. Any arrangements made beforehand could have included the young couple and possibly other
members of the family as well.

However, we have no evidence that confirm this early date. Monroe County has a record of early residents who were jurors, officials, plaintiffs and defendants. The name William Davis appears on that list in 1823, 1824, and occasionally after that. But by 1830 Monroe County had no less than five heads of families named William Davis. The name alone proves nothing. Census returns add to the uncertainty. Charlotte Davis Gaston, second child of William and Susanah Davis, was born August 18, 1826. Her 1850 return in Monroe County shows her born in Tennessee. Her 1860 return in Webster County Missouri says she was born in North Carolina. So does the family Bible kept by Russell Gaston in Missouri. If she was born in North Carolina, it is not likely that Susanah had come to Tennessee before 1826. If she was born in Tennessee, Charlotte did not know for sure where she was born. Anyhow, on May 20, 1827, Susanah gave birth to a boy, Lorenzo Dow, who died November 20, 1827, and was buried in the Clemmer graveyard in Tennessee. That seems to prove that Susanah had come to Tennessee some time earlier than this.

A John Davis appeared along with a William on the Monroe County list of residents in 1824. John Davis may have come to Tennessee with William and Susanah in 1824. He was only 17 at that time. John may not have remained in Tennessee from that time on. He was in Lincoln County, North Carolina on November 12, 1827, received from his guardian Elisha Weathers his part of Nathan Davis's estate, and signed a receipt in the presence of William Holen. He was still only 20 years old. The settlement could have been made early because the Clemmers were leaving for Tennessee. We do not know when or where John married Matilda. He could have been in Tennessee and returned to Lincoln County to receive his legacy, to marry Matilda, or to guide and assist the main group movement to Tennessee. He and others may have made the trip more than once. But this is only speculation, of course.

Thus we have found no certain answers to any of the questions about the coming of our people to Tennessee. We do not know when William and Susanah came or when the larger family group arrived. We do not know how John Clemmer acquired the land he divided among his children. Walter Davis had learned a good deal about what happened. In the last month of his life, he wrote that he was still revising his views of the Clemmer migration. On December 20 1963, less than two weeks before his death, he wrote that William and Susanah "must have been the first of the Clemmer generation to come to Tennessee." Also, "It seems clear that the land on which the Clemmers settled had been purchased or contracted for before their coming."

In these notes, the last writing Walter ever did on his history, he drew a conclusion nearly opposite to the one he had drawn from the deaths in the boat accident. The accident when Hannah Clemmer with some smaller children were drowned occurred as the family were moving to Tennessee. It occurred at the Morgaton (Morganton? Morgantown?) Ferry across Little Tennessee River, which is only about three or four miles from the John Clemmer place. The family must have known where they were going, for the bodies of these children were buried in the Clemmer burying ground, the first graves, no doubt.

Walter always had what he thought to be good reasons for any such positive statements as these. He did not often think it necessary to name the sources of his information. I do not know what grounds he had for saying that these children were buried in the Clemmer graveyard. I know of no direct evidence that they were. There may be such evidence, but I do
I shall quote also Walter's paragraph on the division of the land, written December 6, 1963. It is as reliable as any we are likely to see. The John Clemmer generation took up or acquired quite a body of land, perhaps two sections, on the waters of Bat Creek, mostly in what we called the Red Knobs. One section, on which John Clemmer himself lived, was divided into four plots. The northeast quarter belonged to John Clemmer; the southeast quarter to George Clemmer, his son; the northwest corner belonged to William Davis; and the southwest corner belonged to John Davis.

John Clemmer lived only ten years after moving to Tennessee. He died June 24, 1837, and was buried in the family graveyard which has ever since been called "The Old Clemmer Graveyard." *Our Kin* page 35, quotes the year of his death incorrectly. The stone reads 1837, not 1827.

John's wife, Hannah Clemmer, survived him by nearly 30 years. Her house became a refuge for orphans of the tribe. Her oldest daughter, Louisa, and her husband Jonathan Detherow both died before 1850. Hannah's home in that census included Louisa's children John, Susanah and Sarah Detherow. Hannah's 1850 return also listed Juliann Vinsant 23, though she appears again as head of her own family of small children. Hannah's house contained also another Vinsant, William 11, probably the youngest of several orphans left by Hiram Vinsant, Houston's father. Houston was Juliann Clemmer's first husband.

Hannah's stone in the Clemmer Graveyard says she died December 10, 1866 "aged about 79 years." Both of these figures appear to be wrong. Hannah's age was 70 in the 1850 census. That would make her 86 when she died. Also Jacob M Shaffer, my grandfather, preached her "funeral" (a memorial sermon) at St. Paul Church August 26, 1866 (Church record). If Hannah died on a December 10, it was probably in 1865. The "funeral" was often preached months after the death and burial."
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(Descendant Line: Thomas and unknown; John and Mary Sharp Parks; Thomas and Rachel White Parks; John and Elizabeth Moore Parks; James K. Polk and Louise Hunter Parks; Julius Harrison and Ferry Morris Rhyne Parks)

Thomas Edgar Parks

Thomas Edgar Parks was born November 18, 1911, in the Linville River section of Burke County, North Carolina. He was the fifth child and fourth son of eight children born to Julius Harrison Parks (1873-1942) and Ferry Morris Rhyne (1876-1973). He had one older sister May Rhyne Parks and three older brothers, Charles Benjamin Parks, Henry Mortimer Parks, and James Polk Parks. He had two younger sisters, Louise Adeline Parks and Cynthia Elizabeth Parks, and one younger brother, William Harrison Parks. Thomas Edgar Parks married Ada Conley Wakefield on December 22, 1934, at Mountain Grove Methodist Church, Table Rock, Burke County, North Carolina, with V. R. Masters, minister, presiding and Cynthia Parks and Hattie Beck as witnesses. Tom and Ada had three children. Thomas died March 6, 1962.

Thomas and Ada Wakefield Parks' Children
1. James Edgar Parks was born January 12, 1939, at Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC.
2. Sophia Kaye Parks was born August 7, 1944, at Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC, while Tom was overseas.
3. John Avery Parks was born May 25, 1948, at Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC.

Thomas and Ada Wakefield Parks' Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
1. James Edgar Parks was born January 12, 1939, in Morganton, North Carolina. He married Barbara Frances Catron. Barbara, a daughter of Bert Gillis and Helen Donaldson Catron, was born November 8, 1941, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Jim and Barbara had four children.
   1. Samuel Brackenridge Peake was born August 1, 1997, in Reston, Virginia.
   2. Georgia Elaine Peake was born December 22, 1999, in Fairfax, Virginia.
   3. Benjamin Graham Peake was born August 2, 2002, in Loudon County, Virginia.
The Thomas Parks Family

1. **Emily Quinn Parks** was born July 12, 1996, in Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. **Natalie Rae Parks** was born September 21, 1999, in Knoxville, Tennessee.
3. **Kermit Hunter Parks** was born January 24, 1970, in Lexington, Kentucky.
4. **Christine Carol Parks** was born December 9, 1972, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She married **Jason Troy Cheney**, son of Star and Jack Cheney, on July 20, 1996, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Jason was born April 11, 1973. 
   1. **Carinne Jenna Cheney** was born July 8, 1999, in Nashville, Tennessee.
   2. **Jacob Travis Cheney** was born November 28, 2001, in Louisville, KY.
5. **Sophia Kaye Parks** was born August 7, 1944, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married **Everett Glick**.
   1. **Mark Thomas Glick** married **Patricia Patton**
      1. **Bryce Patton**
   2. **Noelle Glick** married **Jeff Pope**
      1. **Jeffrey Pope**
      2. **Katy Pope**
      3. **Bailey Hicks**
   1. **Christopher John Parks** was born January 10, 1979, in Burke County, North Carolina.
   2. **Sarah Karetha Parks** was born October 26, 1989, in Burke County, North Carolina.

Tom and Ada bought a four-room house, two bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room, and a bath, located at 112 Regan Street in Morganton for $1200. They lived and raised their children there until Tom's untimely death in 1962 and Ada's being moved to a nursing home in 1994. The house was heated first with a small coal fired heater located in the back bedroom - Jim's bedroom and usual sitting room. This was soon replaced with a much larger one and then later, an oil-fired heater was installed. The large coal stove would hold its coals overnight and could become red hot. It more than once caught the chimney on fire. A roaring fire produced with the heater being fully stoked with coal was a fearsome sight to behold and it was a miracle that the house was never burned down by such an awesome fire bellowing from the stove. The coal dust and smoke left its mark on the walls and ceiling of the house.

**Hunting and Fishing**

Tom grew up on Linville River and nearby Lake James. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He particularly liked to fish for crappie, bass, catfish, and later in life almost exclusively, trout. As a young boy he earned money as a guide by paddling fisherman in flat bottomed boats on the waters of Lake James and by seining minnows and catching crayfish out of creeks on the farm to sell for bait. One of the more memorable fishing trips was to Lake James to crappie fish. He enjoyed all his nephews and nieces, and, at this time, he asked his nephew Larry Brown to accompany him and his oldest son. The day seemed like a miserable day for fishing since there was a steady downpour of rain. However, the crappie were biting
and fish were being caught so fast that the rain was hardly noticed, except for the occasional interruption to bail water from the boat.

Hunting was also a favorite sport. Tom hunted squirrels, raccoon, possum, deer, and even groundhog. Possum and groundhog were not meant for his table, but squirrel and raccoon were frequent dishes. Ada fixed these by boiling and baking using salt and pepper for seasoning. A remembrance of squirrel meals was his taking his fork to crack the skull to get to the brain. He would hold the squirrel skull in his left hand while flipping the handle of a fork with his right hand to hit the skull with the back of the fork. Another remembrance, of his oldest son, is on a squirrel-hunting trip up Linville River on a Saturday. Jim had gone all day without killing one squirrel. He met his dad at a rendezvous point and joined him to continue hunting together. Tom pointed out a squirrel in a tree and told Jim to shoot it. Jim couldn't see the squirrel and kept squinting. All the time Tom was becoming more and more agitated over the possibility that the squirrel might get away. He could not understand how he could not see that squirrel that was in view as clear as day. Jim in frustration just pointed and shot in the direction of some moving leaves, missing the squirrel. Tom just couldn't believe such a clear shot could be missed, but Jim finally confessed that he couldn't see it. Monday afternoon, Jim was sitting in the eye doctor's office to shortly be fitted with glasses. Glasses were made and purchased and squirrel hunting improved, but probably more importantly, school work made a dramatic improvement.

Possum and groundhog were somehow not "kosher" for the Tom Parks' dinner table. Possum was usually taken alive and given to Ada's mother, Vannie Beck Wakefield, to keep and feed "clean food" to fatten and "cleanse" the meat before slaughtering. Groundhog was given to a neighbor up the street, Mr. Sidney Dale, who had a more pioneering (less discriminating?) taste.

Frog hunting was another favorite sport for it was one of his and Ada's favorite foods. Two methods were employed. In early times remembered he went giggling for frogs. Either he waded ponds or used a boat to locate the frogs beneath the water. Using a light to see them at night he would spear them with a gig made up of several barbed spears. Later he hunted them with a 22 rifle while walking around the edge of the ponds at Table Rock Fish Hatchery. Bill Wakefield, a cousin of Ada, was the manager of the fish hatchery and lived there. He was willing to let Tom do this, and Tom always reported to him what he was going to so that there would not be undue concern over hearing shots from the ponds. The technique was to use a flashlight to shine in the frogs’ eyes at a short distance while the frogs were sitting on the bank on the edge of the water. Being very quiet so as to not disturb them and cause them to jump in water, they could be killed by shooting them between the eyes. Jim accompanied him on these frog hunts late at night and stayed up to help (mostly watch) dress the frog and watch the twitching as they were salted. While all the family delighted in the taste of frog meat, Jim never could bring himself to partake of this delicacy, even though the very white meat was said to taste like chicken.

Financial Hard Times

Before the War, Tom and Ada were modestly prosperous for a newly wed young couple. Both worked at the hosiery mill, had their own home, and a new Ford car. When Jim was born they had a colored nursemaid, Callie, to keep Jim while Ada continued to work at her job.
After the War there was never a new car, only used ones. Ada had quit her job when Tom left for the army and then to take care of a second baby, Kay. Then after Tom returned from overseas, John was born. Then the work at the hosiery mill for Tom deteriorated with union problems and lay offs. Money was not plentiful, but it did not seem to be a big issue. The signs were there though and sometimes they caused one to wonder.

Tools were one indication. Tom came from a family that was self-sufficient and was well equipped with the latest farm machinery. The family had the means to construct and build, and it often did. Tom had none of these. Tools that he had could be enumerated almost on the fingers of two hands. For carpentry, he had one handsaw, one hammer, one framing square, one carpenter's square, and a small block plane, which Jim broke as a young child. It was never replaced. Mechanical tools were a screwdriver, pliers, and a set of 5 combination open and boxed end wrenches bought at Montgomery Wards in Hickory. Two plumbing wrenches were also in his possession, as these were almost a necessity. All of these were kept in the basement, on a shelf built up under the floor joists of the house. When jobs needed to be done which required other tools, they were usually borrowed. Tom's brother, Mort, did maintenance for the Burke County school system. His truck was a hardware store on wheels and was a favorite source to borrow an item.

Hunting and fishing were the main sources of enjoyment for Tom. However, he did not own in many cases the absolute essentials for pursuing these activities. For example, he did not own his own shotgun for hunting. He always borrowed Mr. Dale's 20 gauge, double-barreled shotgun. He said he had never found one that was as good as that one, and until he did, he would not buy one. Late in life he did buy one for himself, but that was still after buying Jim one of his own. He did own a 22 rifle that had belonged to his father, but that was given to him by his brother Ben. Ben and Mort had gotten all of the guns after their father had died. Ben felt that Tom should have gotten one of the guns and gave him the 22 rifle, a Remington pump action.

For Lake fishing he always rented a flat-bottomed boat, mostly from Charlie Moore at Moore's boat landing on Lake James at the mouth of Linville River. For a motor he always borrowed his Brother Harry's motor. Like Mr. Dale's shotgun, he kept it borrowed for long periods of time. For trout fishing, he bought a fly rod but borrowed a reel from Harry to use with it. Jim gave him a reel just like it as a father's day present one year so he could return Harry's. Once he traded a rod and reel for another rod and reel that Harry had found. Later Tom asked Jim to ask Harry if he would give him the rod and reel that he had traded with him for Jim's use. Jim reluctantly did so, and Harry, a favorite uncle, gave him the rod and reel and it became his to fish with.

Most Sundays were spent going to the country to visit the grandparents. Sometimes Tom would stop by the Biltmore Dairy bar for ice cream. This was a real treat, but Kay noticed that a lot of times the dairy bar was passed up. It was such a treat that she wondered why didn't they always stop. Only later did she think that maybe her dad just couldn't afford to take them all the time.

On another occasion Ada bought Kay a watch when she was in the eighth grade. Fearing the repercussion of spending money unnecessarily in that way, Ada told Kay not to tell her daddy. Kay kept it a secret about a year or more, until one day she got tired of doing so. Tom saw it
and said, "Puss Ervin where did you get that watch?" Kay replied that her momma had bought it, and nothing else was said.

**Politics**

Tom took politics very seriously and was very active in the Democratic Party, which was always the majority party in Burke County at that time. He actively campaigned for members of his party. He closely watched the political conventions on television when they were first broadcast. His friend and neighbor Carlyle Haynes was a "died in the wool Republican" and took his politics just as seriously. However, their different allegiances did not deter their friendship as they frequently watched the conventions together with the only TV, that being in Tom's household at the time.

Senator Sam Ervin was a featured speaker at Western Kentucky University right after the Watergate Hearings in the Senate. Tom's son Jim was a member of the faculty there and was privileged to have dinner with him and about a hundred others from the university before his speech. Jim introduced himself to Senator Sam and told him of his roots. Senator Sam quickly acknowledged personally knowing of Tom and all the rest of the Parks family. After the speech Jim was invited to ride with him to the Nashville airport and while seated beside him, was able to hear his take on the politics of that time, and his staunch support of the U.S. Constitution and its use as the basis for making his decisions.

**Religion and Church**

It would be difficult to describe Tom as a deeply religious person, although he was brought up in the church and attended church on a somewhat regular basis. He didn't join the church until after he returned from service overseas. Before he left for the army, he, Ada, and Jim were attending Mountain Grove Methodist Church, the church where they were married. Jim remembers hearing sermons delivered by Preacher Crowder and being scared to death of the shouting and Bible pounding that he used to try to make his point. Just before Tom left for the army he sold the family Ford car, and this left Ada without transportation to travel the 10-15 miles to Mountain Grove. As a result, Ada decided to attend First Methodist Church in Morganton and with Jim walk there or take a taxi. The minister at that time was Fletcher Nelson and was noted as a nice and friendly person. After the war, he would visit Tom and Ada in their home on Regan Street and got Tom to join the church, becoming a member with Ada. Ada was always impressed with Reverend Nelson because he never seemed to care if he found her in the midst of making bread and had dough all over her hands. He was content to talk with her and Tom in their kitchen. Tom attended First Methodist with Ada, Jim, and Kay. Reverend Nelson eventually was moved by the conference and he became President of Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina. Tom and Ada thought so highly of him, they stopped by to visit him one Sunday while driving in the mountains. Emmett McLarty, Jr. eventually became the minister at First Methodist, and on April 6, 1952 he received Jim as a member.

Tom, Ada, Jim, Kay, and John later became more comfortable attending Linville Methodist Church and moved their membership there. Jim spent summers with his Grandma (Ferry) Parks and his Aunt Cynthia and Uncle Ralph. They attended Linville and worked on remodeling the church during the summers and usually took Jim along to help. The white-
sided frame church was bricked and a basement was dug to provide Sunday school rooms. Tom was active in the church and contributed a huge effort to remodeling the inside of the church. With help from others, he put in paneling and Celotex ceiling tiles. Once he even served as Sunday school superintendent. About once a year, before it was seeded with grass, the graveyard was cleaned of weeds and briars, usually in preparation of the Homecoming held in late September with "dinner on the ground." Tom and Ada would always attend and Ada would always take fried chicken, tomato sandwiches, deviled eggs, and green beans. Mountain Grove had homecomings, too, theirs being held in early June. Tom and Ada would attend those also and take the same fare.

Once, Ada's Uncle Dwight Beck died and was to be buried at Linville Methodist Church cemetery. Tom dressed in a dark brown suit and white shirt went to attend the funeral. Jim vividly remembered Tom returning from the funeral with his shirt and suit covered with red dirt, soaked in with sweat. Tom had found upon reaching the cemetery that no one had dug the grave. He obtained shovels, and with some help it is supposed, he dug the grave so the funeral could proceed.

Tom had a soft spot in his heart for people that were less fortunate than he. He often would pick up people and give them a ride in his car. Once Jim remembers the family going to church in Morganton one rainy Sunday, and Tom stopped to picked up a blind lady with her seeing-eye dog he knew that was on her way to our church. Her dog was a big collie and the family made room in the car to accommodate her and her dog. Jim was thrilled to have the big collie in the car. At other times Tom was known to pick up persons who were down on their luck, give them a meal, and take them to the sheriff's department to get them some help. When Tom worked at the Huffman Hosiery Mill, he would stop in the mornings and pick up a lady on New Street, Bea Wright, to take her to work. Tom regularly gave money to Nervy when he would pick her up and tell her it was for her to give to her church. When visiting nephews and nieces, he almost always emptied his pockets of nickels, dimes, and quarters to give to them. At the time this was most disturbing to Jim, because he never gave him nickels and dimes. However, Jim did find a strange satisfaction with his dad's actions, and he recognized that they were much poorer than he was.

Tom's willingness to help others in the family is illustrated by his daughter's humorous recollections Thanksgiving holidays. She states that she was twenty years old before she actually knew what Thanksgiving meant. She said she was led to believe that Thanksgiving was molasses making and hog killing time because that is the way Tom and the family spent these holidays.

**Sense of Humor**

At times Tom could be harsh, tough, and stern. However, he had a good sense of humor and was particularly good at using it when it was least expected and the situation called for something other than discipline. Two examples come to mind. First, concerned Dale Glover, a divorcee that Ada's sister Pearl had met in Florida and had been dating. Pearl had returned to Table Rock Community and had announced her intentions to marry Dale. Avery and Vannie Wakefield, Ada's parents, did not take lightly that a divorced person was seeing their daughter. Avery threatened to kill him if he could find him, and searched for him, even thinking that he
was hiding in the trunk of her car at one time. While there was much commotion made over the situation, the behavior of Avery and Vannie struck Tom as being very funny. It was all he could do to be serious in front of Avery, but he could not restrain himself away from him. He had a good laugh at Avery's behavior, and shared it in talking with his brother-in-laws. It took many years before Pearl was welcomed back home with her husband Dale. Fortunately, Dale had a sense of humor also, and quickly adopted the habit of calling Tom, Forest, and Ross "brother-in-law" when addressing them.

The second example involved Jim personally. One cold January Saturday, Mort had assembled some persons including Tom to help pull corn from a field he had planted at the old Alexander Home place directly across Linville River from under the bluff of Shortoff Mountain and up the river from the Parks' Homeplace. The old Homeplace was nearly impossible to get to except by a very steep road newly blasted from the side of mountain. The weather was clear with a slight wind, but it was bitterly cold. Larry Brown was visiting his Grandma Parks and Aunt Cynthia, and he had come along with Jim and Bobby. Bobby Parks was the second oldest of Mort's children. Larry was about two years older than Bobby and about 1 year older than Jim. The three of them had spent a lot of time together, growing up and staying with each other for long periods of time, usually in the summers. At this time they should have been helping with the harvesting of the corn, however, they decided they had rather goof off. Doing no work generates no heat and they soon were becoming very cold just standing out in a field of dry sage grass. One of the three suggested that they build a fire, and they began to do so. They kicked out a small dirt area amongst the grass, gathered some of the dry sage grass, and lit it with a match. In short order, that was a blaze which you could feel the heat with the hands held over it. But just as quickly, the slight breeze ignited the dry grass adjacent to the fire pit. Larry, Jim, and Bobby started kicking out the flames that had spread, and even starting slapping it out with their coats. However, the fire was quickly beginning to spread out a larger distance. The wind was blowing towards the woods and the seriousness of forest fires was well known to all three. They began to panic as the fire was getting well out of hand despite all their efforts to put it out. The fire and smoke were large enough to catch the eyes of the workers in the field a short distance off and they came running to help put out the fire which had then spread over a much larger area, about a tenth of an acre and spreading fast. All the workers began beating the fire with sacks and coats until it was finally put out. Larry, Jim, and Bobby were scared with hearts a racing. Jim was scared of the discipline he knew he deserved and was going to receive. Bobby had the same feeling. Larry was scared, too, but his dad wasn't on the scene. Mort was mad and let Bobby have a real tongue-lashing and immediately put him to work in the field pulling corn. Jim didn't know what to expect from his dad, Tom, but he knew it couldn't be good. Tom took the opposite approach to Mort's. He saw that the three boys were scared and had already learned their lesson. He thought the situation was funny and had a big laugh over it, and kidded the three of us that we were scared and had let things get out of control. None the less we had to pull corn and load it in the wagon. Not much was said as the work continued, but when we all got back to the house he still had a big laugh over the situation and took great pleasure in kidding all of us about it. Larry and Jim were greatly relieved, but Bobby seemed a bit subdued.

Tom seemed to know when to it was best to be hard and a disciplinarian and when to be
more understanding and compassionate. Two other instances concerned John. When John was about 10 or 11 years old, he stopped in Woolworth's department store on his way home from school and shoplifted a $0.49 cap pistol. He was caught by the store manager and detained in the back until the police arrived. He told the manager that he wasn't stealing it, that he intended to take it home and bring the money for it the next day. (John still swears this as his true intentions.) Red Whistnaut the Morganton Police Chief went to the store and was surprised to see him. He asked him, "Parks, what are you doing here?" He told the manager that he knew John's daddy well, and that he wasn't stealing it. He said that John had helped him with the school street crossings. Chief Whisnaut took John home and explained to Tom what had happened. Tom saw that John had already learned his lesson well and needed no further punishment, contrary to the way Jim felt about his brother at the time for bringing such shame upon the family! The end to this story came about 30 years later, when Woolworths closed their store and John purchased the entire remaining stock.

A second instance concerns John's habit of bed wetting until a time beyond his starting school. Ada was the one who had born the brunt of this problem in having to buy rubber sheets, wash sheets, and keep John bathed. Once when Vannie, Ada's mother, was visiting with the family, she criticized, as only she could do, John for not being able to correct his problem. (We know now that this could only worsen the problem.) Tom quickly took up for John, making him feel better. For this, Tom earned a great deal more respect from John, who in later years learned that Tom, his dad, himself had wet the bed until he was 7 or 8.

Snakes and Traveling with Tom

Traveling with Tom was somewhat of an adventure. If a snake tried to cross a gravel road in the country in front of the car, then the snake's life was to be short-lived. Tom would always step on the brakes quickly to slide the tires of the car over the snake and kill him. If he missed, he was sure to back up and try again until he succeeded. All snakes were regarded as bad and in need of being killed. King snakes were made an exception and once we happened upon one in the process of killing another black snake.

At other times, John recalled that his daddy was traveling with his painting partner, Bob Williams, and came upon a snake in the road. Tom stopped the car and jumped out, and ran and caught the snake by the tail. His favorite trick was to pop the head of the snake off in whip popping fashion. However, this time the head remained intact and in the recoil, it wrapped around Tom's arm. This excited all, even Tom. Bob thought Tom was crazy, but Tom had done this many times. He got the snake from around his arm and proceeded to finish the job.

Fish Fry

The Wakefields periodically would have an outdoor cookout and would invite lots of relatives and friends. In the beginning they were held at Logan Wakefield's house, in his front yard which was a long-sloping grass yard. He had built an outdoor cooking griddle out of rock and cement. The griddle had an open front for stoking the fire with wood. The top of the griddle was a solid steel plate that regular pots and pans could be set on and heated. The back of the furnace was a short chimney, rising to a height of about 4 feet. Typically, chicken and fish were fried in frying pans sitting on top of the griddle. Hot dogs were also prepared;
however, hamburgers were not a part of the fare. Green beans and fresh tomatoes always accompanied the meal. Tom was always the chief cook. He could become very aggravated, if pushed to provide a partial meal before he had completed the cooking. Logan Wakefield and Avery Wakefield would make the coffee in cast iron kettles. They would fill the kettles with water and dump the coffee grounds directly in the kettles of water. The kettles were sat on the ground near the fire at the entrance to the furnace and they would become hot enough to bring the coffee to a rolling boil. There was always some disagreement to the amount of coffee to be used in the kettles, how long the coffee should be boiled, and how good it tasted when it was finally served. More was made over the making the two kettles of coffee, than the rest of the entire meal.

The cookouts were a good time for telling stories and sharing gossip. The women stuck together and the men did likewise. A favorite pastime was pitching horseshoes. The men would pair up and play each other with the winner taking on the next pair. Politics and religion were not barred from the conversation, as all were Democrats and Methodists. When Bill Wakefield moved to Pineola to supervise the fish hatchery located there, one of the last great cookouts was held there in about 1961.

**Hosiery Mill and Painting Careers**

Tom left home at an early age and did not finish high school, only attaining a ninth grade education. This fact he later many times expressed regret and used his experience to urge his children to not do as he did but seek and further their own education. He was drawn to the hosiery mills in Morganton where good money could be had. Tom worked for the hosiery mills for 28 years, becoming a "knitter", operating the machines that made women’s nylon stockings. He worked for the Morganton Hosiery Mill until he was inducted into the army and then again on his return at the same mill. When the hosiery business moved to seamless hosiery, he transferred to the Huffman Hosiery Mill, which had the new knitting machines. For this work he was paid for production or his pay was based on how many dozens of stockings that he produced without flaws. This was good when things ran smoothly; however, often they did not. The machines used many thousands of needles with fine wire pickup loops on the end. A misadjusted machine could take out hundreds of needles or a bent needle could make flawless knitting impossible. Machines were operated round the clock in three shifts. It was important to have a good operator on the other shifts of your machine. Their performance and skill at adjusting the machine determine how well you performed. The work was monotonous and boring at best. Often when needles needed to be replaced, Tom would bring hundreds of new needles home to be inspected and straightened if they were not true. He would set up a fluorescent light and use a white background to sight down the length of the needle.

Tom's cousin Sarah Louise Rhyne married John Pons and was a part owner of the Morganton Hosiery Mill. John Pons thought well of Tom and was instrumental in Ada returning to the hosiery mill when her youngest son John entered the fourth grade.

The work in the mill was stressful by itself, but following the war the market for women's hosiery became very competitive. The union wanted higher pay. The company cutback to three days a week. Later, work was stopped and he was out of work for a period of nine months or more. He sat at home frustrated over the situation. Tom became opposed to the union and led
an effort to vote it out. This of course met with approval with company officials; however, many of his fellow workers opposed his efforts. These included many acquaintances, friends, and relatives employed by the company. He had help by a competent lawyer in Morganton, and succeeded in having a vote in which the majority sided with him. Work at the mill resumed, but the work was never the same. It was spotty and uncertain. The pay had not kept pace. After more than twenty-eight years with the company Tom decided to hang it up and pursue a painting career. In order to put food on the table he had begun to take on painting jobs. He had painted his own house and his mother-in-law and father-in-law needed their house painted. He painted the tin roofs, the outside and the inside. This was good experience and when he had had enough of the hosiery mill business, he took up painting professionally. I recall his asking me what I thought about him doing this. I thought it was a good idea and said so. He bought a pickup truck and began. This wasn't easy but it couldn't have been any more stressful than hosiery millwork. Work was done when a job could be contracted. Once he spent all of Christmas holidays painting the pipes of the local poultry processing plant, Breeden's Poultry, with a silver-aluminum paint. Jim recalls that he can still see the drops of paint on his clothes and the drop clothes. During another holiday he painted the Mimosa Theater, Morganton's movie house.

One summer, the summer of 1960, Jim decided to work for his dad painting. The previous summer he had worked for the Town of Morganton Street Department. The first day they drove to Blowing Rock, North Carolina, to paint a new house built on a bluff next to the Blowing Rock scenic attraction and owned by the lady who at the time owned the attraction. Jim spent that day painting, not enjoying it very much. The next day for some reason they did not return to the job. Not having anything to do, Jim went driving around town and happened upon the old crew of the street department that he had worked with during the summer of 1958. They told him that they sure could use him, and he inquired with the foreman, Mr. John Reid Brown, as to the possibility of his working. He thought that the town would hire him if he applied. Jim went home and related the story to Tom and asked him what he thought about him working for the town instead of with him painting. Tom said he thought that might be a good idea. Jim thought that busting up concrete, shoveling, digging, laying steel forms, and pouring and finishing concrete had to be easier work than painting so he decided to spend the rest of summer with the street department.

Tom was painting Mrs. T. Henry Wilson's home on Riverside Drive the day of his death. T. Henry was the Henry of Henredon Furniture. Tom got sick to his stomach and Mrs. Wilson wanted him to go lie down, but he did not want to get her furniture dirty. He was very particular with others' property and this is why so many people liked to employ him as a painter. Instead he went by Hattie Beck's house (Ada's Aunt Hat, Vannie Beck's sister) to finish up some work he had done for her. While he was there he threw up in her bathroom. She tried to feed him but he did not want anything. He said he was going home and she said for him to go on, that he could come back to get his ladders and equipment. Tom went home and took some Pepto Bismal and lay down on the bed and died of a heart attack. Kay, his daughter, on returning to the house after school discovered his body. Jim was in at the University of Tennessee in graduate school and took a call at the boarding house he was staying at on Lake Avenue in Knoxville. The caller was Carlyle Haynes, Tom's friend and neighbor. He tried to
tell Jim of his father's death but could not make it clear. He finally turned the phone over to Kay who then explained the situation.

Thomas Edgar Parks died March 13, 1962, and was buried in Linville United Methodist Church Cemetery March 15, 1962.

**Friends, Buddies, and Fellow Employees**

Carlyle Haynes was Tom's close friend, neighbor, fellow gardener, and fishing and hunting buddy. Carlyle was a "spotter" at The Home Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company in Morganton. His specialty was removing stains and spots from clothes before the dry cleaning process. Carlyle was crippled at a very young age from a fall from a swing. One arm and hand was drawn up and had restricted movement. His leg on the same side was also injured leaving him to walk with a limp. Despite his disabilities, Carlyle liked to garden and to hunt and fish. He could still operate a hoe, fishing rod and reel, and a shotgun. He drove a car but would quickly relinquish driving to someone else. Often on outings Tom would drive Carlyle's car, leaving his own for Ada to use. At the time Carlyle's wife Effie did not drive.

One memorable outing was a squirrel-hunting trip up on Linville River. This trip included Carlyle with Tom, Jim, and Larry Brown. The plan called for leaving on Friday evening, taking Carlyle's car and spending the night in the car (it is assumed since there was no camping gear owned or bought), and then beginning the hunt early in the morning. That Friday it rained long and hard. Because of a late start, it was nearly dark when they began the trip. A factor not anticipated was the condition of the road from the rain. The usual graveled road was torn up, being straightened and widened, and graded with fill dirt. The rain and red clay mix made a road of mud in which the car quickly sank up to its axles. Tom forged ahead with Carlyle's car keeping its wheels spinning but moving in two ruts or tracks in the road. The constant thought was whether we were going to get stuck and would Carlyle's car survive and ever be the same. It was a mess. Halfway up the road in a remote completely uninhabited section, they came upon a car and a lone driver who had become stuck in the mud and could go no further. They had to stop and before they could proceed had to get out and help push the other car. The stranger's car was marred up with so much mud under the car that the wheels had no traction at all. With all four pushing the stranger's car would not move. He got out again and said that he had a small shovel that maybe he could dig out some of the mud. He got the shovel, which was a short army surplus shovel of the type used for digging foxholes. Tom dug mud with the shovel enough with some more big pushes by all to get the stranger moving again. The stranger was overjoyed to get moving again, thanked everyone, and offered to pay them something. Of course that was refused, so the stranger offered his shovel as a token of his appreciation and it was accepted. For many years that shovel was a reminder of that night in the mud. Tom, Carlyle, Jim, and Larry got back in Carlyle's car, mud and all, for there was no way nor no place to clean it off, and proceeded on up the road towards Linville River, always suspecting that they were going to come upon the stranger again stuck in the mud. They reached their destination, at Uncle John's old home place site on the river at what was called the Deep Hole. The Deep Hole was a favorite swimming hole since it was so deep that you couldn't touch bottom. They slept, or at least tried to sleep in the car, and hunted squirrel the next day. After the trip, Carlyle was able to clean his car.
Carlyle loved to fish and so did Tom. They began fishing together, fishing for catfish on John's River. Later in life, they liked to fish for trout on the small streams. Tom was always concerned about Carlyle's safety on these trips since with his disability he wasn't as agile as one would like to be to fish these streams with slippery rocks and ledges. On one trout-fishing trip with Carlyle, Tom caught his limit of trout and then began looking for Carlyle. They had departed with one going upstream and the other going down. Tom went looking for Carlyle in the direction that he left him and could not find him. Tom nearly panicked and became worried that something had happened to him. He finally retraced his path and searched for him in the opposite direction. He finally found him in the middle of the creek whistling and singing as he frequently did. Somehow he and Tom had crossed paths in the stream without seeing each other, maybe when one had gotten out on the bank or had taken another branch at a split in the creek.

This particular trip John had wanted to go with Tom and was heartbroken when Tom said that he couldn't go because he needed to look after Carlyle and would not be able to look after him, too. Later Carlyle told John, "Johnny, Tom should have let you go. He had a worse time keeping up with me."

Another hunting buddy of Tom's was Lee Smith. Lee had been wounded in WWII being hit in the hand with machine gun fire. Lee loved coon hunting, as did Tom, and they often went coon hunting. Lee had a coon dog, which he hauled in the back of his station wagon. They would go various places, but frequently would go up Linville River under Shortoff Mountain. During this time in the early 1950s there were logging roads left from a recent harvesting of timber on the land. It was possible to drive up the river from his mother and sister Cynthia's home place to the old Alexander house across the river from the faced of the face of Shortoff Mountain. Lee and Tom would drive there as far as they could and release Lee's hound. They would follow his barks when he picked up a scent. Several times they took Jim and once Larry Brown accompanied them along with Jim. Jim must have brought them bad luck, for they never got one when he went along. Jim always wanted to go, but about 2:00 a.m. into the next morning, the long hike and lack of sleep would give Jim second thoughts about whether he should have asked to go. Coon hunting was fun though. Tom would carry coffee to make and once forgot to take a container to make it in. He hunted around in the dark at an old logging site and came up with a used quart oilcan to boil the coffee in. He cleaned it up by putting it in the fire and then with water from the river. The coffee would have been good, but he also forgot to bring the sugar!

A special note needs to be made concerning what Tom took great pleasure in obtaining as a prize or trophy in 'coon hunting. The trophy for Tom in 'coon hunting was a "'coon pecker," the os penis or penis bone of a male raccoon. The penis bone is an “L” shaped bone, with a slight curve in the bend, and a joint on the end with the short length. Sometimes they are referred to a toothpick. Tom took great pleasure in showing off his latest prize, especially to those who would be most embarrassed. Then it was a little naughty, but thirty years later it is common to see them display on a western hat with rattlesnake skulls and such. When he died he had one in his pocket, the one that Jim had seen him take from his brother Harry. Jim saw his Uncle Harry show it to Tom, first knowing that Tom would have to have it and secondly wanting him to know that he had gotten a 'coon and had the proof.
Another of Tom’s friends was Ode Epley at the hosiery mill. One Christmas, Kaye remembered that Tom went to his property to get the family Christmas tree. There was another Epley of Epley boat motors, that Tom liked to visit after work. The boat motor repair shop was located in a feed and seed store. It had a pot belly stove for heat in the winter and was a favorite to gather around and swap stories. Tom would go there and wait for the children to get out of school and ride home with him. Once Jim had the car and was late to pick up Tom and his brother John waiting on him there. Tom was irritated over his being late, but when Jim explained that he had stayed to argue over a grade he had received, Tom thought that it was okay. Jim’s most vivid remembrance of the feed store, was when Tom bought him a portable typewriter. He had negotiated buying a repossessed, new Royal model from a friend at the bank. It cost $90 and he had picked it up and had it with him at the feed store. That was a big thrill for Jim to get this and he used it a lot while taking two years of typing in high school and taking it through college and graduate school. It was probably one of the best investments Tom ever made, certainly for Jim’s benefit.

Bob Williams worked at the hosiery mill with Paul Williams. Bob and Tom went into the painting business. They painted a house in Blowing Rock for a Florida couple. They convinced Tom and Bob that there was a lot of painting business in Florida and that they should go to Orlando. They went down there and checked it out, but decided a move from North Carolina was not for them.

The Regan Street Neighborhood

Tom and Ada had good neighbors and they were closer to some more than the others were, but they were friends to all of them. Regan Street was a short street located in southern part of town near the city limits and in sight of the North Carolina School for the Deaf. At the end of the street was located the South Mountain Lumber Company owned by Mr. Walker and run by a Mr. Lingerfelt who was a very nice man, quiet spoken, but knowledgeable about the lumber business. There was a sawmill with a huge sawdust pile and hundreds of stacks of lumber, freshly sawed and stacked to season and dry. Lumber was first stacked in triangle shaped stacks; three boards horizontally, end-to-end, in a triangle with the pattern repeated and on top. The result was a tall, triangularly shaped stack of boards that a young boy could climb and get inside. The corners of the stack would be uneven enough to leave gaps large enough to get a foothold for climbing up. The stacks were created by one man standing on the inside while a man on the outside handed him boards. As the stack grew taller the man on the inside would place extra boards on one side to stand on. He would then stack boards as high as he could reach and still be handed boards from the outside. This arrangement allowed the air to circulate freely so that the boards would dry as quickly as possible. After a few weeks of drying time, the boards would then be restacked in a rectangular array with the boards closely packed side by side, one on top of another. All of these stacks were good places to hide, to play, and to make believe. There were hundreds of them and one could walk between them as if in a maze. The sawdust pile was as tall as a house and would be hot from absorbing heat during the day. It was also a neat place to play. There was also the sawmill itself, only under an open shed, and a planing building where boards were planed to be smooth and then cut to length. All of these places were very dangerous places to be; however, no one was ever hurt.
When Tom's dad, Harrison Parks, died, his sawmill was sold to Mr. Walker. His sawmill was powered by a steam engine and Jim recalls the day that engine was moved down Regan Street to the lumber yard and put in service. Later it was replaced with an electric motor, and for a long time the steam engine remained beside the sawmill. There was a constant flow of logging trucks stacked with freshly cut logs being delivered to the sawmill. There was also a constant flow of trucks taking lumber sawed at another sawmill to the yard to be dried. There were just as many trucks hauling lumber away from the mill. Kids played freely in the street, but they were taught to watch out for the trucks. No one was ever hurt with the traffic.

Sidney Dale and his wife, Alice, lived at the top of the street in a little white frame house. All of the houses were white frame houses with some being slightlylarger. They had no children and Sidney had been employed by the Tannery Mill before it had closed. He talked about it all the time. Sidney had liked to hunt, but at his age had all but given up. He liked to trade guns and traded for a 20-gauge shotgun that Tom really liked and borrowed to use during hunting season. Sydney also had a 410 gauge shotgun that he claimed he bought or traded for Alice. He was always a ready recipient for any extra game killed or fish caught. He began cutting hair in his living room for few people. They would come to his house and sit on the piano stool while he cut their hair with an old set of hair clippers that sounded like a threshing machine. The clipper action was driven by a flexible cable attached to and powered by an electric motor hanging on a stack. As more and more people came, he built a wooden barber chair and moved to a side bedroom which in winter was only heated with a small fireplace with a grate for holding a few chunks of coal. In winter he would usually start a fire with a few wood blocks. One way that John Parks earned a little money was to fill up a pickup truck with blocks from the lumberyard, planing mill. Tom would borrow John Brown's GMC pickup and drive it down to the mill and leave it for John to fill with blocks. After it was filled, Tom would go get it and drive it to Sidney's backyard so that he could unload it. John would receive a dollar for filling the truck. Sidney would never charge for his haircuts, but he would take whatever the customer would give him. He was always fearful that the regular barbers would find out about him and turn him in for operating a barbershop without a license. Tom and Jim gave Sidney $ .50 for a haircuts, and John would give him $ .25 for cutting his hair. Sidney chewed Beechnut Chewing Tobacco and would spit in the fireplace while cutting your hair. He would blow hair clippings from around your neck and there would be that sweet smell of Beechnut in his breath. John was 13 years old when he got his first haircut in town at Ben Parks' barbershop.

Mildred (Mooney) and John Reid Brown lived across the street from Tom and Ada and were good neighbors. They were integrated into the lives of all around them. At one period of time in the late forties or early fifties, Mildred and John Reid moved to one of their parents' farm to care for them. During this time they rented their house to a Honeycutt family. Mr. Honeycutt worked at one of the local hardware stores and had a partial financial interest in it. They became good friends of Tom and Ada and remained so after Mildred and John Reid moved back. Mildred and John Reid had no children of their own, but Mildred's sister had died leaving a small son that needed to be cared for while his dad worked his business. Aunt Mooney and Uncle Johnny, as they were affectionately called, raised their nephew Jimmy Smith. Jimmy Smith stayed with them all the time from the time his mother died until he left
for college. He was the same age as Kaye. John Reid was a carpenter and furniture factory supervisor for a while, and then he began working for the street department of the Town of Morganton, becoming a foreman supervising a crew of men constructing sewers, sidewalks, curb and gutting, and streets. While in college, Jim worked two summers with him under his supervision. Jim worked hard with a pick and shovel, and doing other manual labor such as setting up steel forms for curb and gutting, pouring and finishing concrete, hauling materials, and what ever else needed to be done. It was hard, hot, and dirty work during the summer. There were times when the work was easier. Another summer student worker was Tommy Farr. Jim and Tommy drove a pickup truck at night with a jet engine fog sprayer on the back to spray the town with chlordane to kill flies and mosquitoes. The chlordane was mixed in the fuel. Also, John Reid would frequently ask Jim to help him with the paper work. Jim would assign the workers hours and time to various project numbers. John Reid Brown had the reputation of being a hard taskmaster, demanding a full day's work for a full day's pay. He almost always avoided doing any of the physical work himself and limited his work to oversight of the crew. Aunt Mooney was the neighborhood chauffeur for the kids in the neighborhood to ride to school. She would get up and clean the frost from the windshield and try to get the car a bit warm before taking off with a carload (really overloaded). They took an interest in all the children and their accomplishments.

John Reid owned the two houses in the neighborhood occupied by Belle and Gorman Seagle and Carlyle and Effie Mae Haynes. Gorman and Belle lived beside Tom and Ada in another small four-room house and had two children Danny, Jim's age, and Linda, Kaye's age. In the late forties and early fifties, John Reid charged $15 a month rent for this house. Gorman worked at Drexel Furniture factory in Drexel and Belle was a seamstress for many local women in town. Gorman liked his beer on Saturdays and liked to gamble. He could become loud at these times. He sold tickets at the local high school baseball field when Morganton had a baseball team called the Morganton Aggies. Tom would take Jim to the baseball games and Gorman would nearly always let them in free. Danny went to Berea College to major in Art for a couple of years at the same time Jim was there. He dropped out and returned home to pursue a sign painting business. He married for a short time, long enough to have a son who he raised in the same house when he returned home again after a divorce. Linda, his sister, became a woman of questionable reputation, married and divorced after having a son, and then married again. She too came back home with her son to be raised in home of Belle and Gorman. Her son got in trouble with the law and served some time in prison and returned again to Belle and Gorman's.

Carlyle and Effie's house was a little nicer having 5 rooms, two bedrooms, living room, dining room, and kitchen, plus a full bath. It was also finished better inside, and John Reid received $20 per month rent for this house. When Jim was born the Abernathys lived in this house. Mr. Abernathy worked for Duke Power and later was moved to Statesville. They were a very nice family and once Tom, Ada, Jim, and Kaye went to visit them in Statesville. Carlyle and Effie were good folks, well educated with high school diplomas. They were well read and had musical abilities. Effie had been valedictorian of her high school class. They came from Buncombe County and grew up near Henderville, NC. They had two daughters Pat and Gail. Pat took piano and singing lessons and was quite good. Gail also took lessons but wasn't as
talented as Pat. Both went to college and Pat moved to New Jersey taking a job using her musical talents to provide therapy to patients in a mental hospital. She married and/or had a girl by a black man. In the south at the time this was scandalous and brought shame to the family. At first there was rejection of their daughter and she didn't returned home for many years. Later there were a few visits to New Jersey by Carlyle and Effie and Pat returned home for short visits after they moved to a new house. Inquiries about Pat always yielded short answers and a quick change of subject. Gail married and had a daughter. Gail, her husband, and daughter remained in the Morganton area. Carlyle and Effie were good friends of Tom and Ada's. They spent a lot of time together visiting each other in their homes, backyards, and porches. Tom and Carlyle hunted and fished together, swapped stories and reminisced together, liked to garden, and helped each other. Carlyle helped Tom with his income tax reporting. Jim went down each Sunday morning and invited himself in to read the Sunday newspaper comics. Effie seemed to always have a jar of cookies made, and Jim always was glad to have several. Ada was not a cookie baker, and in fact made very few desserts. Fried apple pies and "stickies" (cinnamon buns made from biscuit dough without the cinnamon) were Ada's favorites.

Eva and Jude Waters lived across the street from Tom and Ada and were a bit older. They had three boys, Bob, Carol, and Ray. Bob and Carol had already left home when Jim was small boy. Eva worked as a nurse at the "State Hospital," now known as Broughton, which is North Carolina public institution for treating mental illness. Jude was a carpenter and he, too, liked to garden. For a short time Eva and Jude lived someplace else and rented their house to a deaf family. Their names are forgotten, but they were good neighbors and interacted a lot with Ada. When they moved back and Jim was old enough, Mr. Waters used to hire him to help load his roto tiller in the back of Ford pickup truck, and drive the truck for and with him to another garden he was tending at his son Carol's place. Mr. Waters at one time kept hogs and was the one that asked Tom to castrate them for him.

On the other side away from Belle and Gorman's house, the house next door to Tom and Ada's was occupied by a family who had a girl and boy named Sally and Tony. Jim used to play with them, but they moved away before Kaye was born. The house was then occupied by a brother of Eva Waters who had married a girl much younger than he was named Jesse. After the marriage, he did not live long, and Jesse moved away, choosing not to live there alone. The house then was then rented by Ada's sister Jean and her husband Ross. Jim thought that this was just great. Jean was young and was a favorite Aunt. Ross was a veteran and was an upholsterer for Drexel Furniture Company in Morganton. Jean was a nurse for Dr. Arney who then became the family doctor. Jim would ride to school with his Aunt Jean who left very early for work. Jim would spend some time in the office before school would start, rambling through places he had no business. A favorite was to get "Aspergum," an aspirin laced chewing gum from Dr. Arney's desk. Jim would chew several at a time. It is a wonder that he never overdosed, but at least he never had a headache. Ross and Jean took up roller-skating with those skates that you strap to your shoes. They taught Jim to skate and later they gave up skating and gave their skates to Jim. Jim skated everywhere, and even skated to school during the fifth grade in January in the winter even when there was ice on the sidewalks. At that time the "March of Dimes" campaign was started to find a cure for polio. The local radio station,
WMNC, originated their morning radio show from the Morganton Community Center where you could get hot chocolate and a donut for dime contribution. Jim would skate there on his way to school and go inside to have hot chocolate and a donut. He would leave his skates under his desk at the Morganton Grammar School and skate back home in the afternoon when school let out.

Once Jean baked lemon meringue pies for Ross when he returned from work. Jim thought that their house was his house and whatever they had to eat was his to eat also. Jean wouldn't let him have any of the pies, which hurt his feelings because he didn't understand. Jean made sure Ada understood the situation, and later, she made sure Jim got a piece. Jean and Ross built a prefabricated house on a lot on Vannie and Avery's land and moved away.

After Jean and Ross left, the house was rented to Ray and Cloie Lewis. They had two children, Phyllis, Kaye's age and Ray, Jr. about John's age. They became good friends of Tom and Ada's. Ray drove fast and one night lost control and failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 70 with his station wagon. Phyllis and Ray Jr. were with him, and Phyllis received cuts on her forehead which required stitches. She bore the scars for a long time. The car was totaled. It had real leather seats. Ray gave Tom the rear seat and he made a frame for it so that it would be high enough to sit on. It was placed on the front porch and was a very comfortable place to sit. Old Bill, the dog, liked it a lot and had to frequently be chased off of it. Ray bought a large new Nash automobile, which was quite a departure from the current styles at that time. This car became a subject in a lot of conversations by the neighbors.

Jim had a little tobacco sack (from Country Gentleman Tobacco his Grandfather Wakefield smoked) of money he was saving. It contained several dollars in change, and Jim had it one day on the front porch of his house when Ray was over visiting. Ray asked Jim if he would trade the amount of money in the sack for the money he had in his billfold. Jim said no and Ray proceeded to show him the money he had in his wallet, which was several hundred dollars. Ray to say the least was flamboyant. He was aggressive and very concerned with making a lot of money. With the lure of money Ray and his family moved to Michigan to work in the automobile plants. They kept in touch and were always asking Tom to come to Michigan and join them.

Jesse remarried and moved to back to her house. She married Arlis Greene, a man more her age that was a worker at a textile dye plant in Valdese. Arlis was a progressive person who set about raising a garden and establishing a small orchard and vineyard. He used organic fertilizers and trace elements to help grow his vegetables. He would use bagged sheep manure and crushed granite dust to add to the red clay. He was one of the first to buy a roto tiller to cultivate his garden. Having a bad back he would often ask Jim to help him with loading and transporting some of his materials and to help with his gardening. He would usually pay him ten or fifteen cents for his help. He planted apple, peach, and even a couple of fig trees. His approach was clearly different from the family's and the neighbors', but he was a nice person, so with a little skepticism, they took a wait and see attitude before making any judgements. He was successful, and all the neighbors benefited from the fruits of his labor. Jesse and Arlis provided many fruit and vegetables to Ada after Tom's death. They were and continued to be good neighbors.

Arlis several times made additions to the little four room, white frame house. He added
another bedroom, expanded the kitchen, and made a bedroom out of the attic. They were probably the first to have an automatic washer and dryer in the neighborhood. Jesse and Arlis had three children, Leonard, Cathy, and Judy.

Russell Pless and his sister Nora lived next door to Gorman and Belle. Russell was a little man, slender with stunted growth. His skin was that of an old person. Nora had a daughter who married and had a store in Longtown near Linville River and Lake James. Russell had a garden and hired Jim to work pulling nut grass out of his garden. He also hired him once to help him clean out his basement. Russell raised canaries and once gave Ada one. The bird got sick and Russell tried to nurse it back to health with Ada, but the canary died anyway.

Jay and Janie Johnston lived across the street from Russell and Nora. They had two daughters Faye and June. Fay was deaf and attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Ada and Janie found a lot of comfort in each other after their husbands passed away.

Rose and Alex Hurt lived on the Spa Street, the next street over which was still unpaved. Their house was the only one occupied by a white family on Spa Street, the rest being black families. They had three girls and a boy, J. A. Hurt, the youngest and the same age as Jim. He was a playmate and friend of Jim's for a long time, although they got into scraps and would fight each other. Jim, being a little older and bigger, would usually win. Rose baked tea cakes for her family and Jim always enjoyed eating them with J. A. for they were delicious. Alex was a carpenter and had worked in the furniture factory, but he was an alcoholic and had trouble keeping a job. Rose took in ironing to help make a living. She also helped various other neighbors with housework for pay. Alex was a bright person and had very good carpentry skills. He began to add on their house and to add indoor plumbing, which they did not have. However, he never completed these projects, either because he ran out of money or time. In either case it was the alcohol which was the source of his lack of achievement. Once when Jim ventured over to J. A.'s house, as he approached he saw and heard and argument taking place between Alex and one the black families. Alex was standing on his porch talking in a raised voice and the blacks were in his yard near the street. Jim saw Alex take a pistol from his bib overalls and shake it at the blacks. Jim stopped in his tracks, turned, and ran back home in the opposite direction with his heart pounding. The next time he wanted to go to J. A.'s he was a little apprehensive. J. A. Hurt took a job at Spake Pharmacy after school and during the summers. He worked as a "soda jerk" filling orders of coke, cherry coke, ice cream, lemonade, and sandwiches. He was the first boy in the neighborhood to have a car. J. A. went to the University of North Carolina and became a pharmacist and practiced in Morganton.

Walker Lumber Company built two houses past the end of Regan Street on the company property for two tenants to watch the company property. The property was not fenced and had easy access. John recalled that these houses had no running water or indoor plumbing. Water was carried to the houses in buckets drawn from an outside spigot next to the lumber warehouse. Outhouses were provided and lime was used to control the smell. The head of one of the households was a man called Rooster. He shot his wife's leg off with a shotgun and she bled to death before help could arrive. After the house was abandoned, the bloodstains soaked into the floor could still be seen. Another family was the Icards and Mrs. Icard died of diabetes. These folks became known to Tom and Ada as they walked past their house and were greeted.
Gardening and Farming on a Small In-Town Lot

Vegetable gardening was a hobby of Tom's, even if it was done mostly out of necessity to keep food on the table. The original garden was small, about 30 by 50 feet. The rest of the back yard was taken up with a chicken house and lot. Chickens were raised to eat and laying hens were kept for eggs. A small house was also located in back of the house to house baby chicks. Before Tom left for the army, he also kept a cow at a nearby neighbor's barn. This was done for only a very brief time, long enough to acquire all of the milking utensils to put up the milk and make butter. He started a barn on the neighbor's property, but got no further than laying the sills when he was drafted into the army. He also kept a couple of hogs at the same place during this time. After he returned from the army, he moved the chicken house and used the chicken lot to increase the size of the garden area. Both of the chicken houses after a thorough cleaning make excellent playhouses for Jim. A faint, sometimes stronger, smell always lingered though.

Corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, cabbage, turnips, turnip greens, onions, okra, cucumbers, squash, peas, and white half-runner beans were cultivated. In the early days, Tom would have the garden plowed and harrowed by a local person with a team of horses or mules. Later someone with a tractor would come by and turn the soil with a moldboard or disk plow. They would usually return and disk harrow the garden for planting. He used a push plow or cultivator to lay off rows for planting and to cultivate the plants to loosen the soil and kill the weeds. In early summer, new potatoes were dug from under the Irish potatoes before they fully matured. When the potatoes were fully matured, they were dug and placed in the basement of the house for keeping throughout the winter. Tom would use lime to absorb moisture and prolong their keeping. Tomatoes were a favorite. Tomatoes were used for eating fresh and for canning. Tomato juice was canned and was used for soup and drinking. Tom especially liked to drink tomato juice. Whole tomatoes were also canned for making soups and other dishes. Tom was one of the first to try the new hybrid sweet corns. The short stalks were more ideally suited to the small plot of ground and the taste was unbeatable. Onions were planted from sets and were pulled in the early spring to eat as green onions or added to fresh lettuce that was killed with bacon grease and vinegar. Leaf lettuce was planted in early spring in a lettuce bed. A stronger onion referred to as "old fashioned multipliers" was also grown, harvested, and kept in the basement. The larger onions when planted would make a cluster of sets for planting the next year, and these in turn would grow into large, single onions. These onions were strong but well liked by the family. They were easily self-perpetuated and the original stock given to Tom was from his father-in-law, Avery Wakefield.

The popular green beans were the white half-runner beans. These were different in that the beans were not climbers with their stems needing to wind around a pole or stick. The beans had a small white seed and had to be strung before breaking them into small pieces. A lot of beans were picked and canned to last throughout the winter. Beans and potatoes were staples throughout the year. Beans were thoroughly cooked with fatback pork before eating, and there was always a concern for food poisoning from tainted beans from improperly sealed jars. From the amount of cooking, there was little chance of that happening.
Cabbage plants were set out in the spring and were ready in early or mid summer. The cabbages were usually freshly eaten raw in cole slaw. They were also made into kraut either in a stone crock in bulk or by canning in a Mason jar. In the fall, a portion of the garden was turned into a turnip and turnip green patch. Other greens would be sown with the turnip greens and these would last well into the winter. Tom liked to go to the garden, peel a turnip, and eat it raw in the garden. Ada would cook the greens and turnips.

Peaches and apples were also canned and preserved for the winter. Tom would usually buy several bushels of peaches in the summer and help Ada peel and prepare them for canning. They would be eaten from the jar or be used to make pies. Apples were a particular favorite of Tom's. He liked the limber twig apples that were grown on the farms of his father and grandfather. Apples were canned sliced and as applesauce. Ada was particularly good at making fried apple pies.

Tom was also fond of oranges as a wintertime fruit. He would carefully cut two orthogonal circles around the orange, each intersecting the stem end of the orange. This made peeling the orange easy, peeling off 4 equal quadrants of the orange.

Tom used manure and sawdust to make the red clay more fertile. The sawdust was hauled from the sawmill down the street and was an easy product to acquire. However, the decay of the sawdust was slow and brought many unwanted weeds to garden to be fought. Tom bought a Simplicity walk-behind, gasoline powered tractor to help cultivate his garden. The small tractor created about as much work as it saved. Tom spent many hours wrestling and steering the tractor and the cultivator plows between the rows.

Jellies and jams were not made often, but Tom liked to pick blackberries. These were canned and made into blackberry cobblers. Molasses were a common syrup found at the breakfast table. Tom always made himself available for making molasses when cane was raised at his old home place by his brother-in-law Ralph. Tom was very particular in the making of the molasses from the cane juice. The molasses were made in batches, unlike in modern times where the new juice is added to one end of the cooker and molasses are extracted from the other end of the maize. He made sure the syrup did not burn and the foam was always skimmed off, taking away the bitter tastes. He wanted the syrup to be clear and light in color.

In the early days food was cooked on a wood stove and hot water was heated the same way. There was a hot water tank with pipes flowing water into and out of the stove. Water was heated slowly, but enough was prepared for one or two baths. A reservoir was also attached to the side of the stove and this supplied a good source of water for washing dishes. However, it had to be filled and emptied by hand. The stove had a warming cabinet above the cooking surface and left overs were usually kept there until the next mill. Wood for the stove was usually slabs from the sawmill that were cut with a wood saw that the Parks family had fashioned from an old car or truck. It was ingenious in that it could be driven to a site, its back wheels jacked up off the ground, and the saw mandrel drive wheels could then be lowered to contract the back tires. The saw blade was about a yard in diameter and could cut a large slab of wood. Slabs are the first cuts of a log that is being cut into planks and they have a straight sawed side and a side with the outside bark of a log. After the slabs were cut in 12-18 inch pieces, these were then chopped with an ax into sticks of stove wood. For cooking, pine slabs were used as these would quickly burn yielding a hot stove fast. Oak and hickory slabs were
used for wood heaters, although Tom and Ada usually used coal for heating. Jim's job was to carry in stove wood, and no matter where he was and no matter whom he might be playing with, Ada would yell for him to bring in the wood, as she needed it. Many times this also entailed splitting the slab pieces into sticks.

The wood stove served until about 1948 or so. Then a gas stove and water heater was installed. This used tanks of propane gas which cost about $10 a tank and which was quite expensive for the times. In order to save money, the hot water tank was only lit when water was needed for a bath or some other use. The pilot light on the stove was also not used, and the pilot light for the water heated was also shut off when water wasn't being heated. Even still a tank would last only about a month. Ada had a fear of lighting the hot water tank, supposedly based on an unpleasant experience she had when it blew out at her while lighting it one day. As a result she would ask Jim to come in from wherever he might be to light it. It was little work, but aggravating to be interrupted in whatever else he might be engaged. He often wished he had never learned to light the tank. The gas stove blew out at Ada one time too often when she was lighting the oven once, and an electric stove and water heater was purchased. Electricity was expensive but less expensive than the propane. As a result, a steady supply of hot water was possible, if not necessary for the growing family.

The first time Ada boiled potatoes on the new gas stove, she put them in the pot and the pot on the stove, lit the burner, and went to a neighbor’s house to visit as she often did. In short order the pot of potatoes was burned. She was quick to learn that a gas stove cooked things much quicker that the old wood stove. This was just another time when it was a small wonder that the house was not burned to the ground.

Ada's claim to fame was her breakfasts. She rose early every morning to make biscuits and cook eggs and some breakfast meat. Biscuits were made from scratch with no recipe. A bowl of flour was sifted and to this was added a pinch or two of baking soda, several times that of baking powder, a hand full of lard (Jewel was the brand name), and enough buttermilk to make a dough. The dough was mixed by hand and then poured out onto the breadboard to be kneaded, rolled out with a rolling pin, and cut into biscuit rounds with a tin can biscuit cutter. Enough biscuits were baked to fill the one baking pan. The rest of the dough was place in the refrigerator to be used at a next meal. The bread from the refrigerated dough was a favorite. The dough for this second use would not be made into biscuits, but rather it would be patted out into the biscuit pan and a few cuts across its top surface would be made with a knife. The bread would then be baked and broken off into pieces, as a family member would want a piece. On occasion Ada would fix what she called "stickies." Stickies were made with biscuit dough rolled out and covered with butter and sugar. Regular sugar was used most of the time, although brown sugar would be what most others would have used. Most others would have also used cinnamon to make what would not be called a cinnamon bun. However, other than salt and pepper, there were not many spices used. The big exception was in the making of sausage, and there was limit to this usage where sage was debated and argued.

Tom ate two fried eggs each morning and two more were fried to pack in his lunch. He liked his eggs well done with the yellow solid. Country sausage was the most common breakfast meat. A treat was country ham and sometimes cured bacon was used. Bacon, which was mostly fat from a side of pork, was also frequently used. Ada often fixed country gravy,
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using the fat from pan drippings of the fried sausage. This was made with flour, water, and milk. A breakfast treat that was enjoyed better than any was country ham. County ham was fried and red eye gravy was made with the pan drippings, brown sugar, and water. The fried ham was immersed in the gravy, removing some of the salt and tenderizing the meat as it simmered in the gravy mixture. The ham and gravy with biscuits and fried eggs could not be equaled.

Tom also usually took a bologna sandwich or two to work. It is worth mentioning that there were some foods that Tom would not eat. These included mayonnaise and celery. He claimed celery would make him sick and several times it did. Given his taste for squirrel, raccoon, chicken liver, and a few other exotic foods, these idiosyncrasies with celery and mayonnaise were a bit puzzling. However, no more puzzling were they than his preference of margarine over butter, even though he was raised on butter.

Fried chicken was by far the standard meat on Tom and Ada's dinner table. Fried chicken was cooked every Sunday. Ada ate the gizzard and the bony sidepieces and wings and Tom ate the liver and breast meat. Kay and John ate thighs and drumsticks, and Jim ate the pulley bone piece. Ada's fried chicken was hard to beat but it was no harder to beat than her country ham and red eye gravy. Fried chicken on Sunday was just as regular as having hot dogs and pork and beans on Saturday night. Every Saturday night Ada would fix hot dogs to be served on a bun with chopped onions, pork and beans, and chunks of cheddar cheese. A regular for Sunday dinner was strawberry shortcake, made with frozen strawberries, individual cakes, and whipped cream. Common foods served daily for supper were: green beans, thoroughly cooked with fatback; Irish potatoes, boiled, mashed, fried, and also used in potato soup; sweet potatoes, usually baked; macaroni and cheese; spaghetti and meatballs served from a can, (Chef Boyardee); fresh tomatoes all year round; bologna, fried; country fried steak; pork chops and pork tenderloin, fried; stew beef. In the early fifties, brown and serve rolls were first marketed at Harris's Grocery store and they sold for 9 cents a pack. They were small and a pack contained about 9 rolls. They were very good at the time.

Nicknames

Tom was fond of giving friends nicknames and then always referring to them by these nicknames whether they were present or not. In every case there was probably some basis for the choice of name, but in some cases the choice was clear. For example he called his brother Mort "Shorty" for he was shorter than the others in the family. He called his brother Harry "Badger" because he would fight anything. Ada's sister Margaret's husband Forest was referred to as "Pee Wee." Bill Wakefield was called Willie by Tom and Bill had one for him. While pitching horseshoes, Bill would call Tom "Monroe." Ralph Whetstine, his Sister Cynthia's husband, was called "Stack." He called his sister Louise's husband, Jack Brown, "Briss," and his son, Larry Brown, "Little Briss." Tom even had nicknames for his kids. He often called Jim, "Buck," and Kaye, "Puss Ervin." If he had a nickname for you, you could be sure he liked you.

Kaye was born at the time that Tom was sent overseas. Kaye relates how grateful she was for Marge and James Williams who helped Ada select her name, Sophia Kaye Parks. Ada had told her when she was old enough to understand that her daddy had always wanted to name his
daughter Priscilla Rose. She has always thought that Sophia was bad enough. Marge and James Williams named Kaye. Dad would have named her Priscilla Rose. Marge was a sister of Mildred Brown, who lived on Regan Street. Marge had become a good friend of Ada's during the war. Her husband had lost an eye in Germany from a flying piece of barbed wire. He carried it in his wallet to show people.

Tom provided names for the family dogs. Jim's dog was a collie and Tom named him "Sam" since Uncle Sam had just called him up to serve in WWII. Kaye's dog "Bill", a Spitz, was named after Bill Wakefield, who gave him to Kaye. John's dog was small terrier with a lot of energy. Tom named him "Rowdy" after Rowdy Yates played by Clint Eastwood on the TV series Rawhide. Ada had bought John the dog and John was nervous about letting Tom know that he had gotten him. Tom said John could keep the dog but that he couldn't let him in the house. Rowdy was fast when doors were open and could get in the house quickly. Rowdy was smart and soon took up with Tom, liking to lie in his lap and be petted. Soon Rowdy accompanied Tom in his Dodge pickup truck, lying on his lap. Sam was thought to have been stolen since he was missing from the neighborhood. He was a beautiful dog and was very protective of Jim. Bill lived a long time, nearly 15 years, surviving a hit by a car and suffering a bad cut sustained probably in a fight with another dog. Bill finally had to be put sleep. Rowdy after Tom's death was run over and killed by a car.

**Grocery Stores**

Before Tom left for the army, Tom and Ada bought their groceries from a W. M. Harris who had a very small store nearby on Burkemont Avenue. Meat and cheese was sold from a refrigerator, and only a small stock of bread, produce, and canned items where kept. Mr. Harris sold cold drinks, milk, eggs, bread, flour, lard, candy, and ice cream, and he could supply most of the necessities for eating. He sold kerosene pumped from a tank inside at the back of the store. He also sold some limited household items such as thread and small hardware items. When Tom was overseas, it was very convenient to buy groceries there, since Ada had no other transportation. As a service to his customers, Mr. Harris would deliver groceries. Mr. Harris gave personal attention to Ada, and during the war when a lot of goods were rationed and coupons were needed to purchase certain items, he made sure that she was able to purchase her fair share. Chocolate candy bars were scarce, but he made sure that Ada could buy whole boxes of Hershey chocolate candy bars, both with and without almonds. The candy counter and ice cream freezer were particular favorites for Jim to make purchases. A number of candies came with a small plastic prize, which was an enticement to make more purchases.

Items purchased there were charged, and each item bought was recorded in a small receipt or order pad on which carbon copies could be made. As you might guess prices of items were high, but there was the convenience of having the store nearby and not having to pay each time a purchase was made. On the other hand, besides the prices being high, it was easy to buy more than you could afford and then not have enough to pay the bill in its entirety. Tom was paid biweekly, and paid his bills then. However, there were times when money was scarce and he could pay the bill for several periods, each time the amount being owed increasing. Once Mr. Harris asked Tom to pay up or to pay more or his bill than he had, and this offended Tom. He
paid the bill and took his business elsewhere, never to do business with him anymore.

There were two other stores nearby on Burkemont Avenue, each directly across the street from each other. Carl Wall owned one and the other was owned by Ray and Virginia Warlick. Their stores were bigger than Mr. Harris' store and sold gasoline and had meat refrigeration units. They sold a much larger array of goods and also delivered groceries hauled in the backs of covered pickup trucks. Warlick's grocery store was more active and sold a larger line of items. Most importantly, he was also a cash and carry store, and allowed Tom and Ada to run up a tab. The selection of food was better, and nothing could beat the sliced boiled ham that could and was frequently bought for tomato sandwiches. The Warlicks were nice people and treated Tom and Ada well. When Tom died, the family was still buying their groceries there, and owed a debt to Ray Warlick.

Charlie Moore's store was a store that Tom visited when in the country near his home place. Charlie had a boat landing at the headwaters of Lake James where Linville River entered. Tom would rent flat bottom boats from him to fish in Lake James. Occasionally, Charlie would let him have one at no cost. Charlie stocked very little, and what he did have on hand was sometimes very old. Bread was fresh about once a week. However, on a hot summer day, a Pepsi Cola, 10 full ounces in a bottle, from his cooler could not be beat. Snacks like peanut butter crackers and canned Vienna sausages could be bought. Tom liked to visit the country stores on Saturday and Sunday outings and when Jim was along he would often buy bologna sliced from a role and cheese sliced from a block or round. At the time these would be good served with crackers or bread, however, almost always, Jim would be sick that night from the bologna.

**Tom's Encounters with Fire**

Tom bore the scars of having been badly burned twice in his lifetime, once when he was a boy and then again as a young man. He fell in a fire that was burning outside, and the story was always told that his mother Ferry Rhyne Parks picked him up and threw him in the creek to put out the fire. She always denied the story and said she gently picked him up and laid him in the creek. In any case he received bad burns which took over a year heal. These burns left scars on his legs and abdomen. His second burning came at the home of his brother Mort when he backed up too close to a fireplace with a bottle of whisky in his back pocket. A tee-totaler himself, not ever having taken a drink, he did take whiskey as a gift to his grandfather James K. Polk Parks who like to have his toddy.

Tom had the reputation of doing things without having to be told. The story was told by his mother to Tom's oldest son (James E. Parks) that one winter the men of the family were away at the sawmill, and one of the family's hogs had broken its leg and needed to be slaughtered immediately. His mother told him that the hog needed to be killed and dressed. Tom was only fourteen or fifteen years old, and to her surprise a short time later Tom had slaughtered the hog and begun to prepare it. While Tom and Ada lived in town in Morganton, raising hogs themselves was not possible. At times though he had one or two kept on the farm to be fed and fattened. When hog-killing time came, he was always there, first to supply the gun and bullet to head and then to blood letting the hog by slitting its throat and heart. He was experienced at knowing the proper temperature for scalding the carcus to remove the hair. The water should
be hot enough to quickly dip your hands in it three times but not a fourth time. If the water isn't hot enough the hair won't release and if it is too hot it will set and not release. Making and grinding sausage was his thing. He took pride in applying the right seasoning. Once his neighbor across the street had to two hogs and needed them castrated. He asked Tom to do it, and Tom said that he had never done that job, but would be willing to give it a try. He sharpened up his knife and went at it. From then on, he was called on by many to castrate their hogs. The reward was usually fresh meat at hog killing time or cured ham later.

**World War II, the Philippines**

Thomas Edgar Parks served in World War II in the Pacific Theater against the Japanese. When he learned that he was being drafted, he assumed the attitude that he might never return and went about removing what he perceived might be unnecessary complications to the daily life of his wife Ada in his absence. He sold the family car, a new Ford, and his outboard fishing motor. He tore down a barn he had started constructing on a nearby neighbors lot that was to house a milk cow. As he recorded in the Family Bible in his own handwriting, he was in Btry "C" 465 FA BN and entered the service at Fort Jackson, (Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S.C.) S.C on November 12, 1943. His first assignment was at Fort Bragg, NC He was promoted to PFC in 1 year and made T5 2nd year. He received 8 months, 26 days of basic training before being shipped overseas. He was assigned 1 year, 4 months and 24 days overseas on the islands of New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon. He recorded that he fought 320 days straight combat time without relief. For his service he received the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal (Army), the Asiatic Pacific theater campaign medal with 3 Bronze Stars, and a Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. He was honorably discharged from the service December 31, 1945, at the rank of T5.

In modern times it is difficult to understand the hatred that can be brought about by fighting in a war. Since he fought the Japanese, the Japanese, or Japs as he called them, were the receipt of his hatred. After all they did their best to kill him and rest of his company. It took a long time for this intense hatred of these people to ease. Once he took Jim to Berea College and was helping him take his things to his room. As he was walking by a dorm room he saw it was occupied by an oriental, Korean probably. This caused him to pause and mentally reevaluate his contention. After the pause, he said verbally out loud, "I guess it's okay." Jim always thought that this was a turning point for Tom, and that this was a beginning of acceptance and reconciliation with the Japanese.

**Jay Mock** (May 13, 1913 - Present)

*(From Telephone Conversation July 26, 1997, at his home, 136 Western Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Telephone # 814-266-2205 and again on August 31, 1997)*

Jay Mock was Tom's best friend while in the army, and they remained the best of friends until Tom's death, keeping in touch yearly with the exchange of Christmas cards. They met at Fort Bragg where they went through basic training together. They were assigned to Battery C of 465th (A B & C were gun sections of the 465th Division) Field Artillery Battalion and trained on firing the "Long Tom" long range gun at Fort Bragg. Battery C was the firing battery. Jay was trained as a gunner and Tom was trained to load the projectile. Projectiles
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weighed about 200 pounds and it took 4 men to load them.

From Fort Bragg, Tom and Jay were sent to Jackson Barracks at New Orleans to be shipped out overseas. While there Tom convinced Jay to go for a ride on the incline roller coaster in New Orleans. During the first or second week of August 1944 they left by boat for New Guinea through the Panama Canal, moving across the international dateline, crossing the equator, and receiving the traditional King Neptune initiation*. They landed in New Guinea from the US and then went on the navy invasion armada. The invasion armada was 75 miles long and they were attacked by the Japanese Kamikaze suicide pilots. The Kamikazes were pilots who directed their planes loaded with bombs to directly hit the ships and destroy them. The only defense was to shoot them down out of the air. One just missed their ship by about 40 feet. From New Guinea they went to the island of Leyte, and went ashore that night after the infantry had landed in the morning. Their colonel, Colonel Hobbs, was shot in both legs and was removed from his command, and Colonel Perkins replaced him and became their commanding officer. They had to cut trees to make a mounted platform for the trucks to come ashore. The island of Leyte was controlled by the Japanese and they had big guns in the mountains which they fired on the invasion forces. Japanese came in the other side of the island by boat. The Japanese Air Force would come in the night and bomb where there were lights in the dark. In the day the US Air Force came from Guam to give the US forces cover. Tom and Jay were on the island of Leyte for about 4 months, until a couple of days after Christmas 1944. As they were leaving they cut trees to lay as a mat so that the tractors could pull their big guns over them and get them to the beach.

The plan for the Sixth Army was to land at Lingayen Gulf, secure the central plain of Luzon, and capture Manila. As a result, Jay and Tom then went to Luzon where they then fired their big guns on the guns the Japanese had entrenched in the mountains of the island. The Japanese had their guns located in caves which could be pulled out on rails. Tom and Jay were located in a valley that gave them some protection from these guns. The American forces moved on to the walled city of Manila and there they trained their guns on the wall knocking a hole through it so that the tanks could enter. Manila was the home base of MacArthur and he returned there as he said he would. After taking Manila they were then supposed to fire 5000 rounds on Corregidor, but they didn't have to because paratroopers dropped in and took it. Corregidor was the island fortress that guarded the entrance to Manila Bay.

Tom on occasion would tell stories about the time that he and Jay spent together overseas. One story that Tom told and Jay later retold, was of an attack by the Japanese Air Force. When they got the warning of the attack, they quickly sought protection in a foxhole. In their haste, Jay's helmet cut his forehead above his eyebrow and it bled profusely. When he saw the blood he thought he had been shot and said so. However, Tom assured him he hadn't and had only been cut by his helmet. Jay says that he still bears the scar he received from this cut. When they were first landed in New Guinea, the Japanese had been defeated there and there were only mopping up operations taking place. Natives, savages as Jay referred to them, were hired as head hunters and were given fifty cents a scalp for each dead Japanese soldier they annihilated. Jay said one day they went swimming and found a dead Japanese in the creek above them.

Tom and Jay slept in the same tent with their cots side by side throughout their togetherness. In the haste to get to cover, Tom and Jay's big gun went down in (Manila ?), and they had to
send back to the states for parts. At this time Tom and Jay were separated and saw each other for the last time. Jay was the only one taken out and was sent to Headquarters. He never saw Tom again. Jay was assigned to work on trucks and then was sent to Belaye Pass, in which the US forces suffered 2300 casualties. General Dalton was killed there in that battle and Belate Pass was renamed Dalton Pass in his honor.

Jay was told that their next assignment was to go to Japan proper and that they would lose 75%. However, on August 6, 1945, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, and then on August 9, 1945, another one was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan. With these events, they didn't have to go and suffer the losses. Jay along with the rest of the Battalion was shipped out of the Phillipines on Thanksgiving Day 1945 and entered back into the US under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. He can only assume that Tom was on the same ship. Tom also entered the same way.

Jay Mock was born May 13, 1914, and was married to Anabelle Mock who died of brain cancer, Feb. 22, 1996. They had two sons Larry (Jon and Kevin) and William (has daughters Mary Ann and Michelle), and two grandsons, Kevin and John. Kevin followed in the footsteps of his grandfather in being assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Jay still remembered his visit to Morganton sometime following Tom's death and their spending the night with Ada. At 83 he said that he could still taste the wonderful breakfast that Ada fixed for them and the good dinner meal that John provided for them.

Blacks and Colored Folk

Tom was well like by many people. The large attendance at his funeral was a testament to this. He was the peacemaker in his large family. His rule was to not "get thick" with the rest of them and not to take a particular side. He was the one that each side spoke to about some petty conflict between members of the family. There is a group of people that he had a special relationship with and these were blacks or as he and Ada made sure their children referred to them as colored folks. It is not possible to name all the ones that he was close to, but there are a few that need to be remembered here. First and foremost would be Tom and Minerva "Nervy" Cuberson. Tom used to visit them at their home in the forest behind Linville Methodist Church. The road to their house from the main road was through the forest with two ruts, overgrown with saplings and weeds. The beginning of the relationship is unknown but Nervy was a nursemaid to Ada and a helper to her mother, Vannie. Uncle Tom, as he was referred to, died before Tom entered the army. Tom took Jim to Grace Hospital to visit Tom when was placed there before he died. Aunt Nervy lived a long time and often took the bus to Morganton and visited Tom and Ada at their home on Regan Street. She later moved to a newly built two room house provided by her son on Yellow Mountain road. Tom visited her there taking Jim with him. Jim remembers a pistol she kept on the fireplace mantle. When she came to Morganton to visit Tom and Ada she usually asked for some handout. She kept coins tied up in the corner of a handkerchief. Once she came and for some reason needed to spend the night. Jim gladly gave up his bed for her to sleep, and the next day he tried to tell everyone in the neighborhood that she had spent the night and slept in his bed. Ada quickly put a stop to that, telling Jim that it would be bad for neighbors to learn she had stayed there.

In later years, when John was old enough for his Daddy to take him hunting, Tom would
borrow Alice Dale's 410 gauge shotgun from her husband, Sidney Dale. Tom told John if he killed anything, that he should give half to Nervy or to make sure she had some. Once when John and Tom were riding around in the truck, John was reading but could not pronounce "pure." They stopped by Nervy's house for a visit, and Nervy took a lesson of learning to spell pure and pronounce it. John remembered that Pink her son was there, and that Pink was a large man who made him look little. John was impressed that Pink ate a whole chicken while they were there. Nervy rode to Morganton on the old Suburban Coach Bus Line to shop at Kincaid's Superette and the Morganton Grocery store. She would buy her groceries and would walk about a mile to Tom and Ada's house with her groceries. She would do this about every other Saturday, and Tom would take her home in his car. The drive was about 15 miles round trip, and this routine lasted for 2 or 3 years. While at Tom and Ada's she would sit in the swing on the front porch and sing with John. Tom would always give money to Nervy to give to her church when he would pick her up. Nervy was part of the family and was getting to be pretty old. Ada had told John that in her younger days she had come and stayed with her after one or two miscarriages. (Tom Happoldt and Minerva Happoldt, and their son Pink Happoldt.)

Another black person was Jim Fullwood. When help was needed on the farm, be it hoeing corn, threshing wheat, or killing hogs, Jim Fullwood would be summoned to help. When Jim would be asked to help with hog killing, they would also ask his wife to help. Jim and his wife lived in a shack about 3 miles from the farm near or with Jim's father, Allen Fullwood. Their house was unpainted and had wood shingles. It was a shack but Jim's wife kept the rough floors immaculate. Jim's wife would help trim fat from the intestines of the hog for this gave the best baking lard when it was rendered. The intestines would be given to the Fullwoods and they would make chitlins of them. (Allen Fullwood is a grandson of Jim's and is named for his great grandfather who was a slave as a boy.)

Jim Fullwood worked hard and was very dependable. He seemed to be always available to help with the farm work. Once Tom and Jim Parks were helping Mort, Tom's brother, thresh wheat. Jim Fullwood had been summoned and was helping. Dinner was a large meal served at noon for the workers. Jim, since he was colored, was not allowed to eat with rest of the crew at the dinner table. Instead he was fed after all the others fed and his meal was brought to him on the porch. Jim Parks being a kid did not understand this and insisted on waiting for his meal to eat with Jim F. Jim Parks recalls having to hoe corn with his Uncle Ralph Whetstine. Jim had been asked to help and was hoeing rows of corn next to the rows Jim P. was hoeing. For young Jim, hoeing was boring, slow, and hard work. Jim F. would occasionally hoe part of Jim P.’s rows so that he could catch up. Jim F. was more skilled at hoeing, but even more skilled at earning the respect and adoration of young Jim. His help was always received with a great deal of appreciation and relief.

Jim Fullwood's father was Allen Fullwood, and as a young boy was a slave. Tom and Jim often stopped by to see him in his shack on the road. He made white oak woven baskets and supplied the family with these to carry corn and such. Jim Fullwood also ran a still, was a bootlegger, and supplied white lightning for medicinal purposes. He spent some time in jail for moonshining. He suffered an unfortunate accident in his later years, when a car lost control, left the highway and crashed into a support post of a roofed canopy at a country service station he was standing under. The canopy collapsed falling on Jim’s leg, crippling him to
walk with a limp and a cane the rest of his life. After the accident, he had to give up moonshining because he could no longer run from the law. In his younger years, he had had the reputation of being able to run through the woods fast enough to escape the sheriff and revenuers.

Sis and Joe Hayden were two other blacks that helped Tom and Ada kill their hogs. Sis Hayden was a clean person and always dressed in white like a nurse.

Minnie O'Neal and Osnoe her husband lived on the next street over from Regan Street, Spa Street. Minnie worked as a maid and her husband was a janitor at downtown clothing store, Burand's, in Morganton. They were frugal and walked to most places. The day came though when Minnie bought a new Mercury car and started taking driving lessons from one of her black friends. This gave the neighbors on Regan Street plenty to talk about and observe. Minnie learned to drive but shortly had a wreck. She replaced that car with another new one. Tom and Ada and Jim visited Minnie and her husband in their well kept home. A treat of their visit was homemade ice cream that Minnie so deliciously made.

One unknown relationship with blacks with the Parks family had to do with voting. Jim Parks remembers that when he visited his Grandma Parks and his Aunt and Uncle, Cynthia and Ralph Whetstine who looked after his grandma, Ralph and Cynthia would stop by the Fullwoods’ house and take them to vote with them. He is sure that they were expected to vote the straight Democratic ticket, but he never recalled them being accompanied into the voting booth. It has always been a puzzle to him wondering if they really had the freedom to vote.

Edward Morrow was a black boy who lived with his mother and grandparents near Regan Street on Burkemont Avenue. Edward's mother taught at a black elementary school on Yellow Mountain Road and Edward's grandfather worked for the News Herald the Morganton newspaper. Edward was a couple of years older than Jim was, but they became friends. Edward taught Jim to play basketball and could always beat him. Edward had a unique pet and toy. He had a goat that his grandfather had trained to pull a wagon when harnessed to it. Edward was the envy of every young boy, including Jim, and drew much attention being pulled all over town by his goat. Jim asked his grandfather Wakefield for a goat and he obtained one from one of his neighbors near Table Rock. Jim named him Billy and immediately got Edward to allow him to use his harness and wagon. Obviously the missing step was training, and Billy did not cooperate. Jim gave up just shy of tearing up Edward's harness and wagon. Jim retired Billy to a fenced in chicken yard. When he would enter, Billy would lower his head and run to butt Jim. Jim would grab both horns with both hands and hold on tight, controlling his head and managing to avoid being butted and hurt. Having a goat that could not pull a wagon seemed useless, so a buyer of Billy was sought. Grandpa Wakefield found someone, a black lady that Jim learned later butchered him and ate him.

**Relatives and Friends - Brothers and Sisters**

Tom was well liked by everyone and got along well with his brothers and sisters. He got along just as well with his other relatives and his in-laws.

Thomas Edgar Parks died March 6, 1962, and was buried in Linville United Methodist Church Cemetery.
Military Service Record
(As recorded in the Family Bible in his own handwriting)
Name: Thomas Edgar Parks
Branch of Service: Btry "C" 465 FA BN
Place of Entrance: Fort Jackson, (Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S.C.) S.C.
Date: November 12, 1943
First Assignment: Fort Bragg, NC

Record of Promotion
Made PFC 1 year
Made T5 2nd Year

Record of Training and Domestic Service
Had 8 Months, 26 days of Basic Training

Record of Foreign Service and Combat
New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon
Had 1 year, 4 months and 24 days overseas
Had 320 days straight combat time without relief

Record of Citations and Awards
Victory Medal
Good Conduct Medal (Army 600-68)
Asiatic Pacific theater campaign medal with 3 Bronze Stars
Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars

Released from Service
Date: 12/31/45
Rank: T5
The Thomas Parks Family

**Thomas Edgar Parks**
Born: November 18, 1911  
Place: Burke County, North Carolina

Died: March 6, 1962  
Buried: Linville United Methodist Church Cemetery

**Ada (Conley) Wakefield Parks**
Born: June 16, 1915  
Place: McDowell County, North Carolina

Died: March 13, 1997  
Buried: Linville United Methodist Church Cemetery

**Thomas Edgar Parks (11/18/11) married to Ada Conley Wakefield (6/16/15)**
Date: December 22, 1934  
Place: Mountain Grove Methodist Church (V. R. Masters, minister) (Cynthia Parks & Hattie Beck witnesses) Table Rock, Burke County, North Carolina

**Children:**
James Edgar Parks  
Born: January 12, 1939  
Place: Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC

Sophia Kaye Parks  
Born: August 7, 1944  
Place: Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC

John Avery Parks  
Born: May 25, 1948  
Place: Grace Hospital, Morganton, NC

**Dateline (time relative to JEP)**
Grandpa Parks died January 24, 1942 [I was 3 years old]  
TEP inducted November 12, 1943 (I was 2 months shy of 5 years old)  
Sophia Kaye Parks - Born: August 7, 1944 [I was almost 6 years old]  
TEP Released from Service - Date: 12/31/45 [I was 7 years old]  
John Avery Parks - Born: May 25, 1948 [I was 9½ years old]  
James Edgar Parks - Joined Methodist Church April 6, 1952  
JEP - Began Work at The Bookstore about Fall, 1955  
JEP - Graduated High School June, 1957
1945-1946 1st Grade 7 1951-1952 7th Grade 13
1946-1947 2nd Grade 8 1952-1953 8th Grade 14
1947-1948 3rd Grade 9 1953-1954 9th Grade 15
1948-1949 4th Grade 10 1954-1955 10th Grade 16
1949-1950 5th Grade 11 1955-1956 11th Grade 17
1950-1951 6th Grade 12 1956-1957 12th Grade 18

Some Relevant History and Notes
In the Battle of Leyte Gulf (Oct. 23-25, 1944) the Japanese fleet failed to destroy transports landing American soldiers on the island of Leyte. By the end of October, Japanese forces had been driven from southern and northeastern Leyte. For 2 months, however, they fought relentlessly on the rest of the island. The struggle for Leyte recapitulated on a giant scale the bloody clashes on the Pacific islands. After mid-December, organized resistance finally ended.

In early January 1945 the U.S. Sixth Army was moved by transports through Surigao Strait and into the Mindanao and Sulu seas. After 3 days of bombardment by sea and air the Americans stormed ashore at Lingayen, Luzon, on January 9. Again the Japanese defenders resisted fiercely, but they were forced to retreat to the mountains in the north and east. The pace of the U.S. advance continued as additional landings were made in western and southern Luzon. All U.S. columns now converged on Manila. On March 4 the battle for Luzon ended with the final clearance of Manila by American forces. Meanwhile, U.S. parachutists dropped on Corregidor and took the fortress. On July 5, MacArthur announced that the campaign for the liberation of the Philippines was ended. Not only had the Japanese Imperial Army lost more than 400,000 of its best troops in the campaign, but with the fall of the Philippines, Japan's supply lines were cut.

*King Neptune*

King Neptune judges a first-time crosser of the Equator. When a sailor crosses the equator for the first time, he or she must pay respects to King Neptune who decides whether they are worthy to cross into his domain. Maritime tradition requires a ship board ritual which humbles the sailor before presenting his sorry soul to King Neptune.

**Battalion**
A battalion is a basic unit of military organization that first appeared at the end of the 16th century as the lowest tactical unit of infantry and cavalry. Today it comprises a headquarters and two or more companies, ranging from several hundred to 1,000 men. Battalions of different kinds--artillery, infantry, tank, and others--are combined in varying proportions to form a division. During World War II, the U.S. infantry battalion consisted of a headquarters company, three rifle companies, and a heavy-weapons company. In the 1950s the U.S. infantry battalion was eliminated in favor of "battle groups," but in the 1960s the battalion was reinstated.

**Kamikazes**
In the Japanese code of warfare, defeat was unthinkable and shameful. Nonetheless, Japan faced imminent subjugation. Desperately seeking to turn the tide of battle, Japan began to employ suicide as an official weapon. Young pilots were asked to join the Kamikaze Corps, whose members were to crash their bomb-laden planes into Allied ships. Volunteers were plentiful.

The kamikaze pilots began operating at Leyte Gulf in October 1944. At Okinawa they made 1,500 individual attacks. Altogether, they sank 34 naval craft, none larger than a destroyer, and damaged 358 others. Despite the fury of their assaults, they did not affect the outcome of the war.

**Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

By the end of July 1945 almost half of Tokyo had been destroyed, and scores of Japanese cities had been leveled by strategic bombing. Preparations were being made for an Allied invasion. On July 16, however, the work of the U.S. MANHATTAN PROJECT came to fruition when an ATOMIC BOMB was successfully tested at Alamogordo, N.Mex. President Truman decided in favor of using the weapon to end the war quickly unless Japan surrendered. From Potsdam on July 26, Truman, Churchill, and Chiang Kai-shek issued an ultimatum demanding the unconditional surrender of Japan. It did not mention the bomb. Japan decided to continue the war.

On Aug. 6, 1945, an atomic bomb with an explosive force greater than 20,000 U.S. tons of TNT was dropped on the Japanese city of HIROSHIMA, with a population of about 300,000. At least 78,000 people were killed outright, 10,000 were never found, and more than 70,000 were injured. Almost two-thirds of the city was destroyed. On August 9, the day after the USSR declared war on Japan, an atomic bomb was dropped on NAGASAKI, with a population of 250,000. About 40,000 people were killed, and about the same number were injured.

**Surrender**

On August 10, Japan sued for peace on the condition that the emperor's position as sovereign ruler be maintained. The next day the Allies stated that the future status of the emperor must be determined by them. At the behest of the emperor, an imperial conference on August 14 accepted the Allied terms. The next day U.S. forces were ordered to cease fire. On Sept. 2, 1945, Japanese representatives signed the formal document of surrender on the deck of the U.S. battleship Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay.

**Luzon** {loo-sohn'}

Luzon is the northernmost and largest (104,688 sq km/40,420 sq mi) of the Philippine Islands. With 22,598,000 inhabitants (1980), Luzon is also the most populous island of the nation. MANILA, the largest city, capital, and chief port of the Philippines, is located on Luzon. The fertile central plain north of Manila is the largest tract of arable land in the archipelago. The southernmost part of Luzon consists of a series of elongated peninsulas, whereas the mountainous north has a more even coastline. The mean annual temperature is 27 deg C (80 deg F), and precipitation averages 2,030 mm (80 in) with the heaviest concentration occurring during the typhoon season (June-September).
Most of the inhabitants of Luzon are ethnic Filipinos, although remote parts of the island are occupied by small tribal groups (IGOROT and NEGRITO). Aside from manufacturing centered in Manila, Luzon is largely agricultural. Leading crops include rice (almost half the nation's rice harvest comes from Luzon), corn, coconuts, sugar, tobacco, and abaca. Tropical hardwoods, iron, gold, manganese, copper, and chrome are exported.

**Manila**

Manila is the capital and largest city of the Philippines and the second largest metropolitan area in Southeast Asia (after Jakarta, Indonesia). It is situated in southwestern Luzon, on Manila Bay where the Pasig River, which flows through the city, enters the bay. In 1975 the city of Manila merged with 16 surrounding communities (including the former capital, QUEZON CITY) to form one governmental unit covering 4,292 sq km (1,657 sq mi). Its population is 5,900,000 (1980). Manila experiences a summer monsoon climate.

The majority of Manila's population belongs to the Tagalog ethno-linguistic group although recent heavy immigration from rural areas has increased the percentage of other ethnic groups. About 6% of the population is Chinese. Almost 95% of the population is Roman Catholic, considerably higher than the national average.

Manila's diverse industries include chemical, textile, shoe, rope, and coconut oil manufacturing, as well as shipbuilding and food and tobacco processing. Because of its fine, protected harbor, Manila serves as the principal port of the Philippines. It is also the financial and publishing center of the nation. The many universities in Manila's metropolitan area include the University of the Philippines (1908) and the University of Santo Thomas (1611). The National Museum, Rizal Park (located along the bay), the presidential palace, San Agustin Church (built 16th century), and the walled old city from the Spanish period are important landmarks.

By the early 16th century, a walled Muslim city called Maynilad was here. In 1571 the Spanish destroyed the Muslim settlement. They built a walled city and churches, and soon Manila became the center of Roman Catholicism in Asia. The Spanish held Manila (except for a British occupation, 1762-63) until 1898. In that year, during the Spanish-American War, the United States defeated the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay and took the Philippines. In 1942, during World War II, the Japanese took Manila. When it was recaptured by U.S. forces in 1945 it suffered heavy damage. In 1948 the capital was moved to nearby Quezon City, but in 1976 it was returned to Manila.

**New Guinea**

New Guinea is an island in the southwestern Pacific Ocean just north of Australia. It is part of the eastern Malay Archipelago. The second largest island in the world (after Greenland), it is 2,414 km (1,500 mi) long east to west, and its maximum width is 644 km (400 mi) north to south. It has an area of about 790,000 sq km (305,000 sq mi). Politically, the island is divided in half: IRIAN JAYA--a province of Indonesia--is in the west and PAPUA NEW GUINEA--an independent country that includes several smaller islands--is in the east. The total population of New Guinea (1974 est.) is 2,387,000.

A complex system of rugged mountain ranges trends northwest-southeast, and much of the
island is inaccessible and remains unexplored. Djaja Peak, formerly called Mount Carstensz, in Irian Jaya is the highest peak, rising to 5,029 m (16,500 ft). The Sepik, Ramu, Markham, Purari, Fly, and Digul are the principal rivers.

New Guinea lies in the monsoon region, so its rainfall--more than 2,540 mm (100 in) annually--is seasonal. Most precipitation occurs between January and April. Although average temperatures vary little throughout the year, the wide range in average temperatures at various locations is a result of altitudinal differences. Along the coast temperatures average 27 deg C (80 deg F).

Most of the terrain below the timberline is covered by tropical rain forest where most of the indigenous people--Melanesians, Negritos, and Papuans--live in small villages. The village people practice subsistence farming. The principal towns are quite modern.

Human beings probably entered New Guinea 50,000 years ago over a land bridge that linked the island with Asia. New Guinea was sighted by Portuguese navigators in 1512. The Dutch took possession of the western sector in 1828. The British established a protectorate in the southeast and the Germans took control of the northeast in 1884. Australia assumed the administration of the British portion in 1905 and occupied the former German territory in 1914. Between 1942 and 1945, Japanese troops controlled the island. In 1946, Australia regained control of the eastern territory and administered it as a UN trusteeship until the independent nation of Papua New Guinea was formed in 1975. Irian Jaya (West New Guinea), once part of the Dutch East Indies, came under the control of Indonesia in 1962.

Return to the Philippines: Leyte Campaign

It had been the American plan to capture the outlying islands of Mindanao, Talaud, and Yap and then to invade Leyte, in the central Philippines, on Dec. 20, 1944. Indeed, Maj. Gen. (later Gen.) John R. Hodge's 24th Corps had left Hawaii on September 15 en route to Yap. On that day, Admiral Halsey reported extremely weak opposition to his carrier-air attacks in the central Philippines and recommended the abandonment of the preliminary operations and an early attack directly on Leyte. It was decided to carry out his recommendation, and the 3d Amphibious Force, carrying Hodge's troops, changed course for MacArthur's area to participate in the Leyte operations, which were rescheduled for October 20.

An expedition comprising more than 700 ships was assembled for the invasion. Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kincaid's greatly augmented Seventh Fleet provided the naval and carrier-air support; it was divided into Northern and Southern Attack forces. General Krueger commanded the ground troops: the 10th Corps, Maj. Gen. Franklin C. Sibert commanding, accompanied the Northern Attack Force; General Hodge's 24th Corps, the Southern Attack Force. On October 10, the Third Fleet inaugurated a seven-day air attack against Japanese bases in the Ryukyu Islands, Taiwan, and Luzon to protect the northern flank of the invasion forces. More than 100 Superfortresses of the 20th Bomber Command in China joined in the attack on Taiwan. The Third Fleet did its job of protection well, and MacArthur's forces arrived off Leyte without incident.

The defense of the northern Philippines had been entrusted to Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore in 1942, and his Fourteenth Area Army. The Thirty-fifth Army, under Lt. Gen. Sosaku Suzuki with headquarters on Cebu, was charged with the defense of the central
and southern Philippines. On October 20, there were 270,000 Japanese ground and air troops in the Philippine Islands. Suzuki expected that Mindanao would be the first American objective in the Philippines; hence only his 16th Division occupied Leyte. Its combat strength was 10,620 men, and it was supported by 1,000 base defense troops and 10,000 service troops. The division was no match for the four American divisions that landed on October 20, and the surprised Japanese troops withdrew to the northwestern section of Leyte.

While the Japanese were caught unprepared on the ground, this was not true of the Japanese Navy. The Combined Fleet went into action with a prearranged plan that almost turned the invasion into an American disaster. The Battle for Leyte Gulf, which took place on October 23-26, was actually a series of major surface and air engagements, culminating in three almost simultaneous naval actions: the Battle of Surigao Strait, the Battle off Samar, and the Battle off Cape Engano. These complex operations can best be understood by consulting Map 42. The Japanese plan was to destroy the American landing forces and supporting ships at Leyte Gulf by converging naval attacks from the north and south. The powerful Second Fleet, under Vice Adm. Takeo Kurita, was to make the converging attacks with its two subdivisions, the 1st Attack Force from the north and C Force from the south. These forces were to destroy the American warships at Leyte Gulf. Vice Adm. Kiyohida Shima's 2d Attack Force (Fifth Fleet) was to follow C Force and destroy American shipping in the gulf after the warships had been eliminated. Vice Adm. Jisaburo Ozawa's Third Fleet, with 4 half-empty carriers, was to move southward from Japan to lure Admiral Halsey's superior Third Fleet from the scene of action. If it succeeded in doing so and the major American forces at Leyte were destroyed, the loss of the entire Japanese Third Fleet would have been warranted.

On October 25, C Force entered Surigao Strait from the west and was attacked by the battleships and cruisers of Admiral Kincaid's Seventh Fleet. It was virtually destroyed. The 2d Attack Force came up in the rear, engaged the Americans briefly, and then reversed course and withdrew hastily under air attack. Meanwhile, Admiral Kurita's 1st Attack Force moved through San Bernardino Strait unmolested and headed southward for Leyte. (Admiral Halsey had moved to the north to engage the decoy Third Fleet; hence the strait had been left unguarded except for land-based aircraft.) Suddenly Kurita's warships appeared before Kincaid's unprotected escort carriers and destroyers off Samar. Guns from his battleships, up to 18 inches in caliber, fired at the carriers as they attempted to escape to the southeast. It began to look as though Kurita would have a turkey shoot among the huge assemblage of cargo and transport vessels in the gulf. Then, for many reasons (none particularly valid), he turned about and retired back through San Bernardino Strait. En route his fleet was attacked and damaged by a detachment of fast battleships and carriers sent southward by Halsey. The latter had concentrated his attention on Ozawa's carriers and had succeeded in sinking all of them.

The Japanese had planned to make the main defense of the Philippines on Luzon. Now they decided to fight the decisive battle on Leyte. Reinforcements began to pour in by barge, destroyer, and transport. The 16th Division was joined eventually by five others: the 8th, 26th, 30th, and 102d divisions from other islands of the Philippines; and the crack 1st Division from the general reserve in Shanghai. Despite the loss of 1,200 planes to Halsey's Third Fleet over the air replacement route from the Ryukyu Islands to the Philippines and the destruction of more than 400 planes at the Manila airfield complex, the Japanese managed to bring in 1,000
additional aircraft. Troop reinforcement convoys were under constant attack by American planes, and thousands of troops en route to Leyte were sent to watery graves.

The crucial land fighting occurred during November. Additional American troops had been rushed to Leyte, and Krueger's Sixth Army had been increased to seven divisions. The 10th Corps, operating in the northern sector, consisted of the 24th and 32d Infantry divisions and the 1st Cavalry Division; the 24th Corps, in the southern sector, of the 7th, 77th, and 96th Infantry divisions and the 11th Airborne Division. The fighting was extremely bitter, but the Japanese were gradually forced back. On December 6-7, they made a final bid for victory with a counterattack and paratroop operations designed to capture the Burauen airfields, but were unsuccessful. By Jan. 1, 1945, the Leyte campaign could be regarded as closed except for minor mopping-up operations. Meanwhile, on December 15, American troops had landed on Mindoro, just south of Luzon, to set up a base for operations against that island.

The Japanese had committed the major portions of their air and naval forces to the defense of Leyte. Both had suffered staggering losses. Their ground forces incurred about 70,000 casualties; American ground force casualties totaled 15,584.

**Liberation of the Philippines**

During 1944 the Allies had registered major gains on all fronts except in China. There the Japanese had resumed offensive operations on a large scale, exerting every effort to make their forces in China self-sufficient. In Burma an Allied advance had cleared the route of the new Ledo Road, connecting with the Burma Road in China, and in January 1945, supplies began to move over the road into China. The British, having repulsed a major Japanese offensive earlier in the year, were now themselves on the offensive and driving toward Rangoon and Mandalay.

In the Pacific the two-pronged advance of Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur had merged in the Philippines, the outer defenses of Japan had been ruptured by the seizure of the Marianas, and Tokyo had come within range of American Superfortresses. Moreover, by the end of 1944, American submarines alone had sunk 4,300,000 tons of Japan's merchant shipping, and the Japanese were hard pressed to support their needs at home. As the year 1945 began, it was apparent that Japan had lost the war, but she would not yet admit defeat. Her forces continued to struggle with the same fanatical zeal and tenacity of purpose that had characterized their fighting in the early days of the war. While her air, ground, and naval strength had been considerably reduced, strong forces for defense still remained at her disposal.

The date set for the invasion of Luzon was Jan. 9, 1945. General Krueger's Sixth Army was to conduct the operations; General Eichelberger's Eighth Army took over Leyte, Samar, and Mindoro and prepared to clear the Japanese from the islands south of Luzon. The Australian First Army was assigned the mission of eliminating isolated Japanese garrisons on New Guinea, New Britain, and Bougainville and of recapturing Borneo and its rich oil fields. The Sixth Army planned to land at Lingayen Gulf, secure the central plain of Luzon, and capture Manila. Naval and air elements would conduct demonstrations along the south coast, and guerrillas would destroy communications in southern Luzon. Admiral Kincaid's augmented Seventh Fleet, designated the Luzon Attack Force, had the mission of transporting, landing, protecting, and supporting the invasion forces. It consisted of more than 850 vessels, including
6 old battleships, 18 escort aircraft carriers, 10 cruisers, 141 destroyers, and a host of smaller craft. Admiral Halsey's roving Third Fleet was to cover the invasion force by air strikes against targets on Taiwan and northern Luzon. Lt. Gen. (later Gen.) George C. Kenney's Far East Air Forces, based on Leyte and Mindoro, would bomb targets on Luzon, and China-based Superfortresses were to hit Taiwan and targets along the China coast.

For the Lingayen Gulf landing the Sixth Army had Maj. Gen. (later Lt. Gen.) Oscar W. Griswold's 14th Corps (37th and 40th divisions); Maj. Gen. Innis P. Swift's 1st Corps (6th and 43d divisions); and a reserve that included the 25th Division, the 158th Regimental Combat Team, the 6th Ranger Battalion, and the 13th Armored Group. In view of the reports of great Japanese strength on Luzon, additional troops were scheduled to join Krueger later. These were the 32d, 33d, and 41st divisions, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the 112th Cavalry Regimental Combat Team.

General Yamashita's Fourteenth Area Army on Luzon aggregated approximately 250,000 men. There were only about 150 Japanese aircraft based on the island, but they were to exact a frightful toll of American shipping by suicide attacks known as Kamikaze. These attacks began on January 4 as the American invasion fleet passed the island of Panay. By January 13, when the last of the Japanese planes had been expended, 17 American ships had been sunk, 20 had sustained major damage, and 30 had received lesser damage. Isolated and lacking air and naval support, Yamashita entertained little hope of holding Luzon, and he planned only to conduct a delaying action to prevent the fall of the island as long as possible. His forces were divided into three groups: the Shobu Group (140,000 men) in the north, to guard against an invasion through Lingayen Gulf; the Kembu Group (30,000) in the center, to protect the Clark Field airfield complex; and the Shimbu Group (80,000), to protect southern Luzon. When forced to do so, the Japanese would withdraw into the mountains in the east and hold out there to the end.

At 9:30 am on January 9, the Sixth Army landed at Lingayen Gulf with the 14th Corps on the right and the 1st Corps on the left. Only light opposition was met, and by nightfall 68,000 men were ashore. While the 14th Corps made steady progress toward Clark Field, the 1st Corps encountered bitter resistance in the Cabaruan Hills, directly in its path, and in the Caraballo Mountains, on its eastern flank. The Japanese there were a threat to the American line of communications, for Lingayen Gulf would have to serve as the supply base until Manila had been captured. By January 31, the 14th Corps had seized the airfield complex in the Clark Field-Fort Stotsenburg area, but the 1st Corps was still occupied in the Caraballo Mountains. In the meantime, two subsidiary operations by Eighth Army troops had taken place. On January 29, the 11th Corps landed near San Antonio and rushed inland to seal off the Bataan Peninsula; on January 31, the 11th Airborne Division landed at Nasugbu and headed for Manila.

Krueger now organized elements of the 14th Corps into flying columns for a dash on the capital. By February 3, American troops had reached the outskirts of Manila, but it would take a month of stern fighting before the city could be cleared. Although Yamashita offered stubborn resistance in the mountains, he was pushed back steadily. By March 15, his forces had been broken into three separate groups, but he held out until Japan surrendered on August 14.

Meanwhile, Gen. Eichelberger's Eighth Army methodically set about eliminating Japanese resistance in the central and southern islands. By August 14, the greater part of the organized
resistance had been wiped out, and the main Japanese forces on Mindanao were deep in the mountains of the interior, where they faced starvation. The Japanese lost more than 170,000 known killed on Luzon; American casualties were approximately 38,000, including about 8,000 killed.

**Collapse of Japan**

Even as American forces were fighting in the Philippines, on Iwo Jima, and on Okinawa, preparations were being made for the invasion of the Japanese homeland. The Japanese surrender on August 14 fortunately made it unnecessary to conduct this admittedly hazardous and costly undertaking.

**Reference:** Vincent J. Esposito Colonel, United States Army; Head, Department of Military Art United States Military Academy

The following chapters contain information about Ada Conley Wakefield Parks' (June 16, 1915 - March 13, 1997) family history. Ada's descendant line: Thomas and Ann Marler Wakefield; Abel and Elizabeth Brooks Wakefield; Abel Jr. and Mary Ann Ratcliff Wakefield; Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield; Alexander and Allie Moore Wakefield; William and Cinthia Marler Wakefield; William Jr. and Charity Roderick Wakefield; Daniel and Mary Sue Katherine Burch Wakefield; Avery and Vannie Beck Wakefield.
Chapter 9 - Origins of the Wakefield Family in America
The Wakefield Family

This chapter contains information about our first known direct Wakefield ancestor, John, from Gravesend County, Kent, England, an ancestor of Ada Conley Wakefield (June 16, 1915 - March 13, 1997) who married Thomas Edgar Parks uniting the two families. For background information about the family and the land, see Chapter 3 - "Early History of the Linville Valley."

Generation 1

The first known Wakefield relative lived in Gravesend County, Kent, England.

John Wakefield (Born 1598) and Mary ___ - Generation 1

Sources: (1) Lonny James Wakefield (born March 20, 1942) has published his genealogy research on the internet (http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/w/a/k/Lonny-J-Wakefield-Ohio/GENE4-0001.html). He includes his address (17730 Dodd Road, Brinkhaven, Ohio 43006), his phone number (740-599-9235), and his e-mail address (Jim.Wakefield@axom.com) and notes that he is always happy to help others in their research. His page was updated September 5, 2000. (2) Eldon Wakefield has also published his genealogy research on the internet ("Descendants of John [1589] Wakefield. Eldon lists his address as 816 Belvedere Drive, Columbus, Georgia. His e-mail address is wake18@home.com.) (3) Wakefield Memorial by Homer Wakefield printed 1897.

John Wakefield was born in 1598 and married Mary ___ about 1613 in Kent. John and Mary had four sons. John was buried in Gravesend County of Kent, England.

Children of John (1598) and Mary Wakefield (about 1585)

1. John Wakefield was born in 1614 in Kent, England, and died July 19, 1667, in Boston, Massachusetts. His grave site is in the Suffolk County Granary Cemetery. John married Ann ___ who was born about 1617 and died November 4, 1691, in Boston, Massachusetts. Source for Ann - Eldon Wakefield's WWW Homepage

2. Richard Wakefield was born about 1616 in England.

3. Thomas Wakefield was born in 1618 in England and died November 2, 1697, in Charles County, Maryland. Thomas married first (1) Hester who was born in 1622 in Norfolk, Virginia, and second (2) Ann Marler in Charles County, Maryland. Ann was a daughter of Jonathon Marler.

4. George Wakefield was born about 1620 in England.

Child 1 - John Wakefield married Ann ____

First Generation in America - Notes on John Wakefield (1615) - Descendant of John

Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Homepage

John, along with his brothers Thomas (our direct ancestor) and Richard Wakefield, arrived in America between 1635 and 1647. (Note: Uncertain whether Thomas crossed the Atlantic alone or with his brothers (1) Passenger list of Ships to America - The America 1635 lists only one Wakefield - Thomas. His brothers may have arrived on another ship. (2) In Burke’s History of the Landed Gentry American Families (1939 edition) - Sherman Day Wakefield wrote: "John Wakefield, sailed from Gravesent, Kent, 23 July 1635, on the ship America with Thomas Wakefield, settled in Charles County, Maryland, and John Wakefield was living at Edgerton, Martha's Vineyard, before 1647." (3) In John Camden Hotten’s book, The Original
List of Persons of Quality, the passenger list of America showed only Thomas.)

Upon his arrival in Boston, John Wakefield purchased a tract of land on the south side of the Middle (now Hanover) Street, extending from the corner of what is now Prince Street, to within ninety feet of the street now named Richmond, and to rear from Middle Street 184 and half feet, reaching nearly to North Square and North Street. Through the center of this, nearly at right angles with Middle Street, he opened a narrow lane or alley, making the entire estate accessible from Middle Street. For more than a century it was generally known by Bostonians as "Wakefield Alley."

The records of the avocation of John, as a boatman or shipwright, and his possessions of a half interest in "one old boat" and "one new boat" in the records of the administration of his estate, tend to strongly confirm the theory of his commercial relations with Thomas and Richard Wakefield, of Maryland, the boats being used for intercourse up and down the coast. See also, sketch of John's son Samuel, who on his removal to Salem, MA, after his father's death, engaged also in coast trading and furthermore with nearly the same locality in Maryland. This coast trading between John of Boston and Thomas and Richard of Maryland was undoubtedly also the original occupation that caused John's son John and several of his grandsons to become mariners.

"A sad accident happened at Boston to one Wakefield, a boatman, who helping ye ropemaker about a cable, had his head split open and his brains beaten out, dated July 19, 1667." (Rev. S. Danforth's Records, p. 166)

"A short distance west of the Franklin tomb (Benjamin, uncle of the patriot) now stands a gravestone that bears the following inscription, the oldest in the yard: Here Lies Y Body F John Wakefield Aged 52 Years Dec June Y 18 1667."

John Wakefield of Boston

Source: The Wakefield Memorial compiled by Homer Wakefield, M. D., Bloomington, Illinois - privately printed for the compiler. The Wakefield Memorial is out of print. Higginson Book Company, 148 Washington Street, Post Office Box 778, Salem, Massachusetts 01970 will make copies of the book. This book was the original source for many Wakefield researchers. The section above from Eldon Wakefield was taken from The Wakefield Memorial.

John Wakefield, the progenitor of the Massachusetts family of Wakefield, was born in England in the year 1614-1615. He, perhaps, was a native of Gravesend, County of Kent, England, as Thomas, probably his brother, came from there, and we have a record of an inscription from the Gravesend churchyard, of Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield, showing Gravesend to have been an ancient seat of the family. Gravesend is a river port and boundary of the port of London.

Children of John Wakefield (1615) and Ann (1617 - 1691)

1. Elizabeth Wakefield was born about 1638 and died between 1668 and 1732. She married Joseph Frost on August 20, 1660. Joseph was born about 1636 and died between 1668 and 1727. Elizabeth and Joseph were married by Gov. John Edicott, Boston, Massachusetts.

2. John Wakefield was born about 1640 in Maryland or Edgartown, Massachusetts. He died in 1703 and was buried in The Old Granary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. John was a shipwright. He married Deliverance who was born around 1642 and died about 1716. Vol. X of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register: "When the iron fountain was placed on the common, Boston, opposite Park Street Church, the laborers reached the site of former graves of the Granary burying ground and exhumed several grave stones and other relics of antiquity, two of the stones were saved from the hands of the workmen and
one bearing the name Jonathan or John Wakefield."

Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Homepage

Children of John Wakefield (1640) and Deliverance

1. Deliverance Wakefield was born September 8, 1664, and died between 1680 and 1758. She married Joseph Bill between 1680 and 1719. Joseph Bill was born about 1662 and died between 1681 and 1753.

2. Anna Wakefield was born September 2, 1666, and died between 1715 and 1761. Anna married Thomas Odell on November 16, 1710. Thomas was born about 1664 and died between 1714 and 1756.

3. John Wakefield was born January 27, 1669, and died January 31, 1736. He was buried in King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts. John married Elizabeth Walker on November 23, 1693. Elizabeth was born about 1670 and died about August 1, 1738, in Boston, Massachusetts.

4. Joseph Wakefield was born about 1670 and died between 1734 and 1764. He married (1) Abigail Lord, daughter of Thomas Lord and Alice Rand, on September 7, 1704, (2) Ester Archer on November 7, 1706, and (3) Priscella Russell on April 13, 1732. Abigail was born on July 26, 1674. Ester was born about 1675. Priscella was born about 1685 and died between 1736 and 1780.

Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

Child of Joseph Wakefield (1670) and Ester Archer (1675)

1. Deliverance Wakefield was born January 23, 1709.

5. Sarah Wakefield was born March 1, 1674, in Boston, Massachusetts, and died between 1718 and 1769. Sarah married John Courser on May 20, 1703. John was born about 1670 and died between 1718 and 1762.

6. Samuel Wakefield was born January 15, 1678, and died November 12, 1709.

3. Obadiah Wakefield was born about 1642 in Maryland or Edgartown, Massachusetts, and died in January 1733. He married (1) Susanna who was born about 1646 and died after 1732, and (2) Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Experience Willis and Elizabeth on May 26, 1713. Elizabeth was born December 8, 1677, and died between 1717 and 1772.

Children of Obadiah Wakefield (1642) and Susanna (1646)

1. Obadiah Wakefield was born May 4, 1674, and died about 1674.

2. Susanna Wakefield was born about 1675 and died August 10, 1728. Susanna married Humphrey Richards about 1695. Humphrey was born about 1672 and died between 1714 and 1763.

3. Captain Obadiah Wakefield was born November 11, 1677, and died May 15, 1733. Obadiah was a shipwright. He married (1) Rebecca Waters November 23, 1693, and (2) Mary Russell September 10, 1716. Rebecca was born about 1677 and died May 28, 1715. She was buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts. Mary was born about 1680 and died between 1723 and 1775. Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

Children of Captain Obadiah Wakefield (1677) and Rebecca Waters (1693)

1. Obadiah Wakefield was born December 17, 1702.

2. Elizabeth Wakefield was born July 11, 1703.

3. Ireland Wakefield was born August 26, 1704.

4. Rebecca Wakefield was born August 27, 1707.

5. John Wakefield was born October 8, 1711.

Child of Captain Obadiah Wakefield (1677) and his second wife, Mary Russell
(1680)
1. Mary Wakefield was born September 16, 1721.

4. Henry Wakefield was born September 7, 1678, and died between 1713 and 1772. He married Anne Moore May 4, 1704. The marriage was performed by Rev. Cotton Matther. Anne was born about 1680.

   Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

   Children of Henry Wakefield (1678) and Anne Moore (1680)

   1. Henry Wakefield was born July 8, 1705.
   2. Anne Wakefield was born January 5, 1706.
   3. Susanna Wakefield was born August 22, 1710.

   5. Mary Wakefield was born September 7, 1678, and died between 1679 and 1772.

6. Captain John Wakefield was born July 4, 1682, and died in April 1754. John married (1) Ann Waters August 8, 1706, and (2) Sarah Russell January 7, 1713. Anne was born about 1684 and died January 1, 1713. Sarah was a daughter of Thomas Russell and Elizabeth ___. Sarah was born about 1685. John was Captain of Brig Ship "Lisbon Merchant."

   Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

   Children of John Wakefield Captain (1682 - 1754) and Ann Waters (1684 - 1713)

   1. John Wakefield was born August 4, 1709, and died young.
   2. John Wakefield was born April 9, 1711, and died young.

7. Samuel Wakefield was born March 1686.

8. Anne Wakefield was born February 20, 1697.

4. Samuel Wakefield was born about 1644 in Maryland, Edgartown, or Boston, Massachusetts, and died between 1694 and 1736. He married Elizabeth Dove, daughter of Mathew Dove and his wife ___. Elizabeth was born about 1646 and died between 1695 and 1741. Samuel's baptism was September 10, 1654, in Salem, Massachusetts

   Children of Samuel Wakefield (About 1644) and Elizabeth Dove (About 1646)

1. Elizabeth Wakefield was born March 2, 1676, and died January 22, 1702. Elizabeth married Samuel Ingersoll, son of John Ingersoll and wife ____, on September 5, 1700. Samuel was born about 1672.

   Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

   Child of Elizabeth Wakefield (1676) and Samuel Ingersoll

   1. Elizabeth Ingersoll was born in 1702. Her mother died, and she was adopted by her Grandfather Samuel Wakefield.

2. Anne Wakefield was born August 6, 1677, and died between 1734 and 1773. She married William Brown about March 20, 1731. William was born about 1675 and died between 1734 and 1768.

3. Samuel Wakefield was born March 15, 1678, and died August 14, 1682.

4. Susanna Wakefield was born January 26, 1683, and died February 7, 1683.

5. Ebenezer Wakefield was born September 12, 1684, and died between 1722 and 1775. He married Experience Thornton September 24, 1713, in Boston, Massachusetts. Experience was born about 1686.

   Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW Genealogical Page.

   Children of Ebenezer Wakefield (1684) and Experience Thornton (About 1686)

   1. Ebenezer Wakefield was born in February 1717.
   2. Experience Wakefield was born July 28, 1718.
   3. Elizabeth Wakefield was born November 26, 1719.
6. **Joseph Wakefield** was born August 12, 1686, and died in January 1745. He was in the shipping trade. He married **Mary Griffis** about August 9, 1735. Mary was born about 1689 and died between 1740 and 1784.

7. **Dorcus Wakefield** was born February 3, 1688, and died between 1720 and 1782. Dorcus married **William Dove** June 30, 1715. William was born about 1685 in Great Britain and died between 1720 and 1776.

8. **John Wakefield** was born October 4, 1692, and died March 22, 1711.

   **Child 2 - Richard Wakefield**
   No Additional Information

   **Child 3 - Thomas Wakefield**
   Direct Ancestor - See the Following Chapter

   **Child 4 - George Wakefield**
   No Additional Information
Chapter 10 - Thomas Wakefield and Ann Marler Wakefield
Second Wakefield Generation
Chapter 10
Thomas Wakefield (1618 - 1697) and Ann Marler Wakefield - Second Known Generation
(Descendant of John)

From the previous chapter - Thomas and his brothers John and Richard arrived from England and were engaged in the shipping business in Massachusetts and Virginia.

Notes on Thomas Wakefield's Arrival in America
Source: These notes are copied directly from Lonny J. Wakefield's homepage. The information is essentially the same as the information provided in the Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, source that follow.

Thomas, Richard, and John Wakefield were brothers and natives of Gravesend, County of Kent, England, as there is record of an inscription from the Gravesend Church of Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield, showing Gravesend to have been an ancient seat of the family Wakefield. Gravesend is a river port and boundary of the Port of London. The tradition of the descendants of Thomas Wakefield, regarding the emigration of their progenitor does not differ materially from the conventional story of the emigration and association of the three brothers. In this case the tradition is only partially corroborated by official records. The meager list of early emigration from England preserves to us the emigration record of but one of the brothers, his name, Thomas Wakefield, age 17, is given among passengers transported to Norfolk, Virginia, on the ship America. William Barker, Master, embarked on June 23, 1635, and arrived in Virginia the same year. A certificate from the Minister of the town of Gravesend, England, of conformity to the order and discipline of the Church of England, accompanied it. Richard and John traveled in another ship soon after. Thomas Wakefield was in James City, Virginia, in 1637.

Supporting Information provided by Lonny J. Wakefield
• According to the Abstract of Virginia Land Patents, "Theodore Moyes received 2000 acres in James City, Virginia, for transportation of 40 persons, including Thomas Wakefield, by Harvey, May 23, 1637."

• Thomas Wakefield moved to Charles County, Maryland, in 1667, and resided near the northern shore of the Potomac River.

• Proceeding of Assessment 1678-1683 - "An act for payment and assessing the public charges of the Province 895,999 pounds of tobacco, have been expended in the late expedition against the Naticoke Indians. Order an assessment, etc. Here follows lists of names with accounts, November 1678. Thomas Wakefield, Charles County, 300 pounds of tobacco, September 1681." (Eldon Wakefield, 816 Belvedere Drive, Columbus, Georgia 21907 has a slight variation of this quote on his www page "Descendants of John [1589] Wakefield" - "Proceedings of the Maryland Assembly 1678 - 1683. An act for the payment and assessing the public charges of this providence 895,999 pounds of tobacco have been expended in the late expedition against the Nanticoke Indians. Order an assessment, etc. Here follows lists of names with amounts. November 1-12 (p. 250) Richard Wakefield, 230 pounds tobacco. September 1681 (p. 213) Thomas Wakefield, Charles County, 300 pounds tobacco.)

• Address of the inhabitants of Charles County to their most excellent majesties, King William and Queen Mary, November 28, 1689. "Gentlemen, merchants, planters, free holders and free men. Their majestie's subjects in Charles County, Allegiance, Loyalty. Thomas Wakefield's name appears as a signer among the gentlemen of Charles County, Maryland, their majesties protestant subjects, in address to their majesties in 1689." (Eldon
Wakefield’s quote for the same information - "Address to the inhabitants of Charles County, to their most excellent majesties, King William and Queen Mary, 28 November 1680. Gentlemen, merchants, planters, freeholders, and freemen, their majesties subjects in Charles County, etc. Allegiance, loyalty. About 70 names. Thomas Wakefield. Received from Lord Shrewsbury, 7 February 1689. - quoted from the London Public Record Office for America and the West Indies, No. 556 B, D, p. 36 of Scharff’s History of Maryland, Vol. 1, p. 331.

• Also appearing in a list of names taken from books which contained grants and deeds in the area, between 1777 and 1800, were Alexander, Charles, and Wallace Wakefield.

Thomas Wakefield
Source: Wakefields of the South by Roberta P. Wakefield - Note from Julia Wakefield Kennedy, Anderson, South Carolina, April 1988, “Roberta Wakefield was a highly regarded genealogist who worked long and hard tracing our family lines. Unfortunately, she died before she could bring the Wakefield’s up to date and publish a family history. The manuscript was misplaced after her death and only recently found. She was editor of the National Genealogy Quarterly at the time of her death and had been for several years. I am indebted to Mary M. Wakefield, No. 812, for assisting me in bringing the descendants of Samuel John Wakefield, No. 190, up to date.

Thomas Wakefield, born in 1618, Gravesend, County Kent, England, arrived in Norfolk, Virginia, June 23, 1635, at the age of 17, sailing in the good ship “America”, William Barker, Master (source: Hatten’s Original Lists of Emigrants to the American Plantations). John, Richard, and George Wakefield, his brothers, came to America either before or after Thomas. John migrated to Massachusetts Colony after a few years in Virginia and founded the big Wakefield family in and around Boston (Source: Wakefield Memorial by Homer Wakefield). Richard seems not to have left any family in so far as the records show but he is mentioned in the Charles County, Maryland, records and is also found in Charleston and Eastern South Carolina. No trace is found of George unless he is the George in Norfolk. It may be, however, that Thomas of Norfolk who died there in 1709 (Source: Will recorded in Norfolk County - Abstract of County Wills), John of the Isle of Wight, William of Middlesex, and George of Norfolk were sons of Thomas and his first wife Hester.

In 1667, Thomas removed from Norfolk and settled in Charles County, Maryland, along with his wife Hester. He had a land grant on his own behalf and one on Hester’s as immigrants transported to Maryland by himself. He called his plantation “Wakefield’s Beginning” according to the custom of the time and held it until his death in 1699 (Source: Will probated February 19, 1699, LaPlatte(?) Maryland). So far as is known none of his children came with him to Maryland although William was there from time to time as a surveyor, in fact he surveyed for Thomas the tract known as “Wakefield’s Beginning.”

No further reference to Hester as his wife has been found in any records, so the date of her death is not known. His wife at the time of his death is mentioned as “my wife Ann.” Since Thomas heired from Jonathan Marler (Source: Will probated December 24, 1673, Charles County, Maryland) a plantation of 180 acres known as “Manchester,” it is thought that Thomas’ second wife Ann was the daughter of Jonathan Marler. However, no other proof of her identity has been found. Since Thomas willed all of his property in Charles County to his wife, his son Abel, Sr., and his grandson Thomas, son of Abel, Sr., it is assumed that Abel was the only child of Thomas and Ann.

Thomas was a signer of an address to Their Majesties in 1689. He had three plantations in Charles County, Maryland, the third being “Rats Dale” or “Ratchdale” as it appeared in some
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records, consisting of 80 acres.

The following are thought to be the children of Thomas and his wife Hester left behind in Norfolk and vicinity when they removed to Charles County, Maryland:

1. Thomas of Norfolk, died 1709 (Source: Will recorded in Norfolk County - Abstract of County Wills) married Sarah and left his property to Sarah and their three sons and two daughters
   1. Edward died January 26, 1710, apparently not married. He willed his property to his brothers, John and Joseph.
   2. John married Sarah.
   3. Joseph, under 21 in 1712
   4. Elizabeth
   5. Sarah

2. John of Isle of Wight
3. William of Middlesex married Mary Barns, August 2, 1682
4. George of Norfolk son of Thomas and Hester Wakefield. It is not known whom nor when he married nor when he died. Probable issue:
   1. John married Dinah. John died January 14, 1734 (Source: Will recorded in Norfolk County). He had three children, names not given in will.
   2. George

Issue to second marriage to Ann (Marler?). The date of her death is not known since there appears to be no record of the transfer of her estate to Thomas, Jr. as provided by his grandfather Thomas’ will.

5. Abel died 1732 married Elizabeth Brooks

Contemporary with this generation in Norfolk was Dorothy Bryson who married one of the Norfolk Wakefields - which one has not been established. She was mentioned as Dorothy Wakefield in her father’s will. Contemporary with the next generation are found in Norfolk (Source: Virginia County Records, Vol. 2, page 66). Peter Wakefield married Suscey Weeks in 1794; Thomas Wakefield who married to Sarah Dunn in 1764; Sarah who married Thomas Olden in 1752 and was apparently living in Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1790; Elizabeth who married Nathaniel Godfrey in 1757; Samuel who is mentioned as owning slaves in 1776-1779 (he is found in the 1783 census of Princess Ann County, Virginia, as the head of a household of 9 white souls and 5 blacks.) In Princess Ann County is also found Anne Wakefield head of a household 9 white souls in the 1785 census. As Samuel has disappeared in the 1785 census for that county, it seems probable that she was his wife. In the 1783 census for Nansemond County we find Thomas Wakefield as the head of a family of 4 souls with 3 black souls to his credit; and Thomas in Norfolk County in 1785 with 7 white souls in his household, the number of blacks, if any, not enumerated.

In the middle years of 1700’s, Wakefield’s appeared in Albermarle County, Virginia. In the list of Virginia Colonial Militia (Source: Virginia County Records, Vol. 2, page 66) 1758 are found the names of Charles, William, and Henry Wakefield. These Wakefield left Albermarle County a little later and about the same time they appeared in western North Carolina in what is now Burke and Caldwell Counties. In the 1790 census for North Carolina, page 107. Henry, John, Charles, and Thomas are found in Burke County. At the same time William Wakefield was in Pendleton County, South Carolina, having migrated there from Wake County, North Carolina. This William left South Carolina and went to Smith County, Tennessee.
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Thomas Wakefield (1618 - November 2, 1697) and (1) Hester and (2) Ann Marler (about 1628)


On June 23, 1635 Thomas Wakefield, age 17, sailed from Gravesend, England, on the Ship America, William Barker Master, for Virginia. He landed at Norfolk, Virginia the same year. In 1667 he moved to Charles County, Maryland and died there in 1697. Thomas Wakefield married first Hester _______ and second Ann Marler, daughter of Jonathan Marler of Charles County, Maryland. Children by his first wife were Thomas (died 1709), John, William, and George; by his second wife Ann there was one son Abel. He left a will dated November 2, 1697.

Abel Wakefield, Sr. married Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of John Brooks, all of Charles County, Maryland. Their children were: Thomas, Abel, and probably several others. Abel Wakefield Sr. died and left a will dated August 17, 1732. (Roberta Wakefield in Wakefields of the South lists Abel's will as being written Feb. 26, 1731, and probated August 17, 1732. His death would have been between 1731 and 1732.) His wife Elizabeth died about 1755.

Abel Wakefield, Jr. of Charles County, Maryland, Virginia, and Burke County, North Carolina had the following children: Abel, Benjamin, Henry, John, Charles, Thomas, and Alexander. All were born in Charles County, Maryland. Abel Wakefield, Jr. moved on to Ninety-Six District, South Carolina.

Additional Information for Thomas Wakefield (1618) and (1) Hester and (2) Ann Marler - Source: Lonny J. Wakefield - He received information from Michael Wakefield of Bixby, Oklahoma, and Wakefields of the South by Roberta Wakefield.

Thomas Wakefield, born in England in 1618 and died November 2, 1697, in Charles, Maryland, and is buried there. In Virginia, Thomas married first Hester, who was born about 1622 in Norfolk, Virginia. Thomas (1618) married second Ann Marler, daughter of Jonathon Marler of Charles County, Maryland. Ann was born in 1638. The will of Jonathon Marler was written July 29, 1673, and proven December 24, 1673. In his will Jonathon Marler willed to Thomas Wakefield 180 acres and his estate called "Manchester." Thomas Wakefield's will was written November 2, 1697, and proven February 19, 1699. He left to his wife, Ann, the dwelling plantation, 100 acres, "Wakefield Beginnings," and 80 acres, "Ratchdale."

Source: The Wakefield and Davis Families by Laura A. Davis Shoptaugh, 1952 from Maryland Calendar of Wills.

Thomas Wakefield's will Nov. 2, 1697-Feb. 19, 1699, mentions only his wife, Ann, and his son Abel and Abel's oldest, Thomas. "To wife, Ann, exty (?) dwelling plantation, 100 A. "Wakefield's Beginning", and 80 A. "Ratchdale". To Thomas (3) eldest son of Abell Wakefield, said estate at death of wife. To son Abel (2), 180 A. "Manchester" on which he now lives. --- Test. Ralph Shaw, Sr., Francis Sheffield, Ralph Shaw, Jr. Vol. 2, p. 191.

Children of Thomas Wakefield (1618) and his first wife Hester
1. Thomas Wakefield was born in 1637 in Charles County, Maryland, and died December 2, 1709, in Norfolk, Virginia.

2. John Wakefield was born in 1646 in Charles County, Maryland, and died February 15 1673 or 1674.

3. William Wakefield was born in 1648 in Charles County, Maryland, and married Mary Barnes on August 2, 1682. William died in 1764 Source of Death date: Ancestral Quest - Wakefield family.

4. George Wakefield was born in 1650 and died around December 1753 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married Mary ________.

Child of Thomas Wakefield (1618) and his second wife Ann Marler
1. Abel Wakefield was born in 1668 in Charles County, Maryland, and died February 26, 1731-32, in Charles County, Maryland. Abel married Elizabeth Brooks in 1690. Elizabeth was a daughter of John Brooks. Elizabeth was born about 1672 in Charles County, Maryland.

See the following chapter for additional information about Abel - a direct ancestor.
Chapter 11 - Abel Wakefield, Sr. and Elizabeth Brooks Wakefield
Third Wakefield Generation
Chapter 11

Abel Wakefield and Elizabeth Brooks - Third Known Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas)

Abel Wakefield was born in 1668 in Charles County, Maryland, and died February 26, 1731 or 1732, in Charles County, Maryland. Abel married Elizabeth Brooks in 1690. Elizabeth was a daughter of John Brooks. Elizabeth was born about 1672 in Charles County, Maryland. (WWW site of Pioneers of Macon, Jackson, and Smith Counties in Tennessee lists Abel's death as August 17, 1732. Roberta Wakefield lists August 17, 1732, as the date of probate for the will.)

Abel Wakefield (1668 - February 26, 1730/31) and Elizabeth Brooks (about 1672)

Abel was born in 1668 in Charles County, Maryland, and died February 26, 1730/31, in Charles County, Maryland. Abel married Elizabeth Brooks in 1690. Elizabeth was a daughter of John Brooks. In Abel's will (written February 26, 1731, and probated August 17, 1732, recorded in Charles County, Maryland, - see also Maryland Calendar of Wills and Middlesex County, Virginia, Register, 1653-1812) he mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children but gives no names of his children. He inherited from his father Thomas, "Manchester" plantation (80 acres) on which he lived at his father's death, the plantation having been devised to Ann and at her death to descend to Abel's eldest son, Thomas, the grandson of Thomas the devisor. Young Thomas was also given a horse colt (from Wakefields of the South by Roberta Wakefield).

The Charles County, Maryland, Inventories 1717 - 1735, p. 319 - The inventory of the goods and chattels of Abel Wakefield, late of Charles County, deceased. Appraised in currant money by us, Matthew Dutton and Richard Smith the 19th day of February 1733. Source: Eldon Wakefield's WWW page.

Wakefield, Abel (planter) and his wife Elizabeth on 8 March 1702 conveyed a parcel of land which on 29 July 1673 Jonathan Markes willed Manchester to Thomas Wakefield. On 13 April 1694 Thomas Wakefield and Ann his wife conveyed same to Abel Wakefield. (Source: Early Charles County Maryland Settlers 1658-1745 page 288 by Bates and Wright)

Source: The Wakefield and Davis Families by Laura A. Davis Shoptaugh, 1952. from Maryland Calendar of Wills.
Abel (2) Wakefield, Charles Co., MD, married Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of John (5) Brooks, died 1732. She died about 1755. Children: Thomas, Abel, and probably several others.

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Abel and Elizabeth had three sons.

Children of Abel (1668) and Elizabeth (About 1672)

1. Thomas Wakefield born around 1691
2. Abel Wakefield, Jr. was born in 1697 in Charles County, Maryland, and died before 1772 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married Mary Ann Ratcliff in 1720 in Charles County
Maryland. Mary Ann was a daughter of Richard Ratcliff and Mary Caterne. Abel and Mary had at least five sons.

3. **William Wakefield** was born about 1700 and married **Elizabeth ____**. Both William and Elizabeth were living in 1739.

**Abel Wakefield**

*Source: Wakefield's of the South by Roberta P. Wakefield*

Abel Wakefield, son of Thomas and Ann Marler Wakefield, died in 1732 (other sources list death date as February 26, 1731). He married Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of John Brooks, who died about 1755. In Abel's will (Source: *Will recorded in Charles County, Maryland, also see Maryland Calendar of Wills in Middlesex County, VA, Register, 1653-1812*) he mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children but gives no names of his children. He heired from his father Thomas "Manchester" plantation (80 acres) on which he lived at his father's death, the plantation having been devised to Ann and at her death to descend to Abel's eldest son, Thomas, the grandson of Thomas the devisor. Young Thomas was also give a horse colt. The children of Abel and Elizabeth were:

1. Thomas married Sarah
2. Abel married Ann Ratliffe (Ratcliff)
3. William married Elizabeth, both living in 1739.

See the following chapter for additional information about Abel, Jr. - direct ancestor.
Chapter 12 - Abel Wakefield, Jr. and Mary Ann Ratcliff
Wakefield
Fourth Wakefield Generation
Abel Wakefield, Jr. and Mary Ann Ratcliff - Fourth Known Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, and Abel)

Abel Wakefield, Jr. (About 1697 - About 1772) and Mary Ratcliff (about 1700) -
Generation 4 (Descendant of John, Thomas, and Abel)

Abel Wakefield was born about 1697 in Charles County, Maryland, and died before 1772 in
Burke County, North Carolina. He married Mary Ann Ratcliff in 1720 in Charles County,
Maryland. Mary Ann was a daughter of Richard Ratcliff and Mary Caterne. Mary Ann was
born about 1700. (Lonny Wakefield lists Abel's birth as 1697, Eldon Wakefield lists his birth as
1699, and family records list his birth as 1700.) Charles County, Maryland, Inventory Record
- Charles County, Maryland, Inventory Record of the goods and chattels of Abel Wakefield late of said county,
deceased, and appraised in current money the 11th day of April, Anno Domini 1734. Abel
Wakefield is listed as Adm. of Elizabeth Wakefield (mother) property on May 5th, 1733. John
Wakefield and Wilson I. Jencine are listed as kin. (Source: Eldon Wakefield)

Children of Abel Wakefield, Jr. and Mary Ratcliff
Source: Lonny J. Wakefield

1. Henry Wakefield was born in 1720 in Charles County, Maryland. He married Mary.
   They had three sons. According to Deed Book 2, Albemarle County, Virginia, Henry deeded his
   land to his sons Henry, Jr., William, and John.
2. Charles Wakefield was born in 1722 in Charles County, Maryland, and died in June 1815.
   He was buried in Linville Cemetery, Burke County, North Carolina. Charles married
   Elizabeth Moore in 1746 in Albemarle, Virginia. (Direct Descendant)
3. John Wakefield was born in 1726 in Charles County, Maryland, and died in Newman
   County, Georgia. Roberta P. Wakefield reports that John married Mary.
4. Benjamin F. Wakefield was born in 1728 and died July 7, 1772 in St. Marys, Maryland.
   Benjamin's Will is written August 7, (1772?) and proven January 7, 1773. It mentions his
dughter Elinoe and someone named "Fawney" - no last name.
5. Thomas Wakefield was born in 1730 in Charles County, Maryland, and died in 1819.
6. Alexander Wakefield was born in 1734 in Charles County, Maryland.
7. Abel Wakefield III was born in 1740 in Charles County, Maryland. He married Mary
   Anne Bronson. Mary Anne was born around 1737, married Abel in 1761, and died after
   1815. Abel lived in Charles County, Maryland from 1775 - 1778 according to the Charles
   County census.

Child 1 - Henry Wakefield

Henry Wakefield (1720) married Mary

Henry Wakefield was born in 1720 in Charles County, Maryland. He married Mary. They
had three sons. According to Deed Book 2, Albemarle County, Virginia, Henry deeded his
land to his sons Henry, Jr., William, and John.

Children of Henry (1720) and Mary - Source: Lonny J. Wakefield

1. Henry Wakefield, Jr., was born in 1740 and died in 1799 in Abbeville, South Carolina. He
   married Jenny Allen about 1764 in North Carolina. Henry received 91 acres from his
father Henry Wakefield (1720) in Abbeville, Virginia on May 8, 1760. Henry's will was dated 1780 and probated in 1799.

**Children of Henry Wakefield, Jr. (1740) and Jenny Allen**

The listing of children of Henry and Jenny Allen may be a partial list.

1. **Jane Wakefield** was born around 1767.
2. **William Wakefield** was born in 1765 in Wakefield, North Carolina, and died in 1830 in St. Clair County, Illinois.
3. **Mary Wakefield** was born in 1774.
4. **Margaret Wakefield** was born about 1776.
5. **Nancy Wakefield**.
6. **Allen M. Wakefield** was born around 1780 and died December 10, 1808, in Barren, Kentucky. He married **Elizabeth Thurman** in October 1800 in Cumberland, Kentucky.
7. **Elizabeth Wakefield** died about 1824 in Calloway, Missouri.
8. **Rachel Wakefield**.

2. **William Wakefield** was born about 1742 and married **Elinor**.
3. **John Wakefield** was born about 1744.

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**Child 2 - Charles Wakefield**

Information about Charles, a direct ancestor, is included in the next chapter.

**Child 3 - John Wakefield**

*Source: Wakefields of the South by Roberta P. Wakefield*

John Wakefield, son of Abel and Mary Ann Ratcliff Wakefield, married Mary ____ who died in 1799 (will probated in 1799 in Charles County, Maryland). John's name has not been found in the records but since one of his grandsons was named John Wakefield Scroggins, it is quite probable that his first name was John. His widow mentions her heirs naming one daughter with whom she lived and the children of a second daughter then deceased.

1. **Ann Wakefield** married _____ Jenkins
2. **Daughter**, died prior to 1799, married _____ Scroggins
   1. John Scroggins
   2. Unknown Scroggins

**Child 4 - Benjamin Wakefield**

*Source: Wakefields of the South by Roberta P. Wakefield*

Benjamin Wakefield, son of Abel and Mary Ann Ratcliff Wakefield died in Charles County, Maryland, in 1772 and left one daughter as his sole heir.

1. **Eleanor**

**Children 5-6**

No Additional Information about Thomas or Alexander.

**Child 7 - Abel Wakefield III**

Abel Wakefield III was born in 1740 in Charles County, Maryland. He married Mary
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Anne Bronson of St. Mary's County, Maryland, about 1763. In the early census (1775-8) of Upper Hundred, William and Mary Parish and Charles Counties, Maryland, the only Wakefield appearing as a head of a family in Maryland was Abel though there may have been others in other counties not then enumerated or at least not published. In the 1790 census for Maryland, no Wakefields are found, strangely enough, though it is certain that Mrs. Mary Wakefield, who died in 1798 (will) was living with her daughter Ann Jenkins at the time of her death. Abel Wakefield is found in Virginia in 1782 (census) in Fairfax County. He evidently crossed the river from Charles County, Maryland, to Virginia between the enumeration of the 1775-8 Maryland census and that of Fairfax County in 1782. Very soon after 1790, he removed with his family to Abbeville District, South Carolina, which for five generations was the seat of that branch of the South Carolina Wakefields. They centered around First Creek and Little River Baptist Churches and Antreville in Black Diamond Township in Upper Abbeville. Abel was a deacon in the old Little River Baptist Church (then known as Hog Skin Church) in its very early history. The exact date of his and Mary Ann's death is not known since no marker to their graves have been located at the early burial grounds of that church and the early family Bibles have been destroyed.

Children of Abel III (1740) and Mary Anne Bronson

Source: Wakefields of the South by Roberta P. Wakefield

1. Abel Wakefield was born January 21, 1764 in Charles County, Maryland, and died in 1835. He married Margaret Jenkins on December 31, 1782 (marriage recorded in the Maryland Marriage Records, Charles County, Maryland). He later lived in Fairfax County, Virginia, and entered the Virginia Line (Revolutionary War) from that county. He states in his pension application that he lived one year in Stokes County, North Carolina, after the Revolutionary War, then lived for a time in Abbeville County, South Carolina, and Lawrence County, Tennessee (where his two daughters lived) at the time he was granted his pension for Revolutionary Service. His pension continued to be paid until his death in 1835, $30.00 per year. His wife had already died. Abel and Margaret had two daughters.

2. Rebecca Wakefield married David A. Davis.


2. Samuel Wakefield was born in March 23, 1766 and married Elizabeth. His children must have moved further west, they are lost to the other Wakefields in South Carolina and so far their descendants have not been found.

3. Margaret Wakefield was born about 1768 and married Richard Bateman on December 23, 1782. They were married by Rev. John C. Brackenburg of William and Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland. So far as is known this family remained in Charles County. The names of children are unknown. Richard Sr. and Jr. and others of the name are in the Maryland census of 1820 and 1830.

4. Fawnie Wakefield was born about 1770 and married Clement Hayden on January 13, 1786. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Pete, a Catholic priest. Their marriage is recorded in Maryland Marriages. This family appears to have remained in Maryland for the family of Clement Hayden is found in later Maryland census records.

5. John Wakefield was born about 1772 and married Sarah Shirley of Abbeville District, South Carolina. The family migrated to Indiana. In 1830, John's children were living just across from Franklin County, Indiana, where he had lived, in Hamilton County, Ohio. John died in 1829. Their children were:

1. Mary married James Henry
2. Elizabeth married ___ Wilson
3. Rosanah
4. Sarah married Robert Cotteree
5. James
6. Margaret married Daniel Neaver
7. Thomas
8. Irene married ___ Alexander

6. Thomas Wakefield was born about 1774.
7. James Wakefield was born about 1777.
8. William Wakefield was born about 1779 (1790?) and married Polly Shirley. They moved from Abbeville County, South Carolina, to Bartholomew County, Indiana, between 1810 and 1820. Laura A. Davis Shoptaugh reports in The Davis and Wakefield Families that William was born August 29, 1790 and served in the War if 1812. Their children, listed in part, by the Wakefields of the South are:
   1. Hezekiah Bronson Wakefield married Katherine who was born in 1807. Hezekiah died around 1848.
   2. William Tyner Wakefield was born in 1793 in South Carolina and married Mary Shirley who was born in 1792. (Dates of William Tyner probably an error considering father's birth date.)
      Additional children lister by Laura Shoptaugh are:
   3. Sarah Wakefield
   4. Lavica Wakefield
   5. Margaret Wakefield
9. Hezekiah Wakefield was born in 1782 and died November 30, 1843. He was buried in First Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Abbeville County, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Shirley and (2) Cynthia Ann Gant. Hezekiah died November 30, 1843, and was buried in First Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Children of Hezekiah Wakefield (1782 - 1843) and his first wife Elizabeth
1. John Wakefield was born in 1804.
2. Rhoda Wakefield was born in 1806.
3. Letitia Wakefield was born in 1808.
4. Conrad Wakefield was born in 1810.

Children of Hezekiah Wakefield (1782 - 1843) and his second wife Cynthia
1. Elizabeth Wakefield was born in 1817.
2. Andrew Wakefield was born in 1821.
3. Isabella Wakefield was born in 1825.
4. Hezekiah Bronson Wakefield was born in 1827.
5. James Wakefield was born in 1830.
6. Thomas A. Wakefield was born in 1831.
7. Benjamin F. Wakefield was born in 1833.
8. Martin F. Wakefield was born in 1836.
9. Eleanor M. Wakefield was born in 1838.
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Chapter 13

Charles Wakefield and Elizabeth Moore - Fifth Known Generation in Burke Co., NC
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel)

Wakefield arrival in Rowan (present Burke) Co., NC
The Wakefields - Henry, Sr., John, Sr., Moses, Charles and his sons Henry, Jr., and John, Jr., Charles (1730-1819) and others came to western Rowan (present Burke) between 1763 and 1771 from Albemarle Co., VA. (Source: The History of a North Carolina County - Burke by Edward W. Phifer revised edition 1982, page 363.)

Charles Wakefield (1722 - 1815) and Elizabeth Moore
Charles Wakefield married Elizabeth Moore in 1745 in Albemarle County, Virginia. Elizabeth was born in 1726 probably in Virginia although some sources list Collettsville, North Carolina. She died in 1815 in Burke County, North Carolina. Charles was born in 1722 and died in 1815.

Several sources of information about Charles and Elizabeth are quoted below. All found sources are included even though their information is similar in order to provide other researchers with the names of sources for further research.

Source: Lonny J. Wakefield
While still a young man, Charles Wakefield and some of his brothers left Charles County, Maryland, and settled in Albemarle County, Virginia. Charles was in the Colonial Militia in 1758 as a Sergeant. Then in 1768 he moved into Rowan County, North Carolina (later Burke County). In 1771, the Wakefields were among the 111 inhabitants of the upper settlement of the Catawba River, the Yadkin River, and Three Creeks, who petitioned for the formation of a new county, which would be called Burke. Among the 111 petitioners were, John Wakefield Sr., John Wakefield Jr., Charles Wakefield, Moses Wakefield, Henry Wakefield Sr., and Henry Wakefield Jr. Charles Wakefield was a Justice of the Peace and served as a Judge in the Quarterly Court of Burke County, North Carolina. He settled on the Johns River, on the old Thomas Alexander farm. At the time it was in Rowan County, later changing to Burke in 1777, and continued to be Burke territory until 1841 when it became a part of Caldwell County. The Wakefields farm at first included the Samuel Stuart or Webb place and a part of perhaps all of the fine body of land at the mouth of Mullberry Creek. Charles lies on a small hill just across the public road overlooking the Linville Valley and his home where he spent the greater part of his life. Charles and Elizabeth had at least ten children.

Source: Eldon Wakefield from "Jamie Tipton (YATES material)"
Charles Wakefield, Sr. was probably born in Charles County, Maryland. In 1752, Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield were living in Albemarle County, Maryland, when their son Henry was born. The muster roll of the Albemarle County, Virginia, Militia in 1758 lists Charles Wakefield as a sergeant and several other Wakefields as privates. When their son Thomas was born October 5, 1762, they were still living in Albemarle County. The Wakefields moved to Rowan County, North Carolina, before the Revolutionary War. Charles, John, John, Jr., Moses, Henry, Jr., and Henry Wakefield all signed a petition to Governor Josia Martin and the Council and House of Burgesses of North Carolina asking that a new county be formed from Rowan County, North Carolina. This new county was Burke County, North Carolina, formed in 1777.

As a Justice of the Peace, Charles Wakefield served as a judge in the Burke County Court of
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Pleas and Quarter Sessions. He had considerable holdings of land and engaged in farming. In July 1815 session of Burke County court letters of administration were issued on the estate of Charles Wakefield, Sr., deceased to Charles Wakefield, Jr., and Charles Collett. His wife Elizabeth had died previously.

Additional Information about Charles Wakefield, Sr. and Elizabeth Moore
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, entry #699, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina. Information provided from: DAR Records; Early newspapers in Morganton, North Carolina; Franklin County (Tennessee) Historical Society Records; Hennings, Statues of Virginia, Minutes of the Burke County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; North Carolina Colonial Records; and Revolutionary War Pension Records, National Archives. Submitted by Robert F. Simpson, Jr., 4522 Garnett Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117, 683-1984

Charles Wakefield was probably born in Charles County, Maryland. In 1752 Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield were living in Albemarle County, Virginia when their son Henry was born. The muster roll of the Albemarle County, Virginia Militia in 1758 lists Charles Wakefield as a sergeant and several other Wakefields as privates. When their son Thomas was born October 5, 1762 they were still living in Albemarle County. The Wakefields moved to Rowan County, North Carolina before the Revolutionary War. Charles, John, John, Jr., Moses, Henry, Jr., and Henry Wakefield all signed a petition to Governor Josiah Martin and to the Council and House of Burgesses of North Carolina asking that a new county be formed from Rowan County, North Carolina. This new county was Burke County formed 1777.

As a justice of the peace Charles Wakefield Sr. served as a judge in the Burke County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. He had considerable holdings of land and engaged in farming. In the July 1815 session of the Burke County Court, letters of administration were issued on the estate of Charles Wakefield, Sr. deceased, to Charles Wakefield, Jr. and Charles Collett. His wife Elizabeth had died previously. Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield had five sons and two daughters. Lonny J. Wakefield's source lists ten children. Burke County source omits William, Samuel, and Christina.

Children of Charles (1722) and Elizabeth Moore
1. Margaret W. Wakefield was born in 1747 and died in 1783. She married Abraham Collett in 1768 in Rowan County, North Carolina.

2. John Thomas Wakefield was born in 1750 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died in 1807. He married Mary Conley about 1767 in Burke County, North Carolina. (Additional information about John from The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, #699 - Charles Wakefield, Sr. - In the January 1807 session of Burke County letters of administration were issued on the estate of John Wakefield, Sr., deceased, to Brittain Yarboro and John Wakefield, Jr. John Wakefield served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War.)

3. Henry Wakefield was born in 1752 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died November 13, 1850, in Gibbs Crossroads, Jones/Wakefield Cemetery, Smith (later Macon) County, Tennessee. Henry married (1) Elizabeth Alexander daughter of William and Elizabeth Alexander in 1774 and (2) Mary whom he married October 25, 1791, in Burke County, North Carolina. He served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War and is listed as having received a pension. There were eight children by his first marriage and eleven children by his second marriage.

4. Christina Wakefield was born in 1760 and died in Caldwell County, North Carolina. She
married Isaac Emmons in 1790 in Burke County, North Carolina.

5. Thomas Wakefield was born October 5, 1762, in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died September 17, 1846, in Franklin County, Tennessee. (Additional information about John from The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, #699 - Charles Wakefield, Sr. - Thomas served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. He had three wives: Lucy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, and Mrs. Jemima Griffin. Additional Information from DAR Patriot Index, 1966 - Thomas Wakefield born 10-5-1762 died 9-17-1846 married Lucy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, and Jemima Griffin Pvt NC* - * indicates pension.)

6. Elizabeth Wakefield was born in 1766 and died August 23, 1857. She was buried in the Alexander-Moore Cemetery in Burke County, North Carolina. She married Thomas B. Moore. (The Heritage of Burke County lists Benjamin Moore - probably middle name - and notes that both lived to be over ninety years of age and died in Burke County about 1855.) (Eldon Wakefield lists "Thomas Benjamin Moore" born in 1764 in Virginia and died July 1856 in Burke County, North Carolina.)

7. Alexander Wakefield was born in 1767 in Collettsville, North Carolina. He died in 1802 in Burke County, North Carolina. (Additional information about John from The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, #699 - Charles Wakefield, Sr.) Alexander married Alley Moore, daughter of Jesse Moore and his wife Alley Johnson. Alley was born January 17, 1770, and died August 3, 1831. Two sons and three daughters were born to this union. In the January 1803 session of the Burke County Court letters of administration were issued on the estate of Alexander Wakefield, deceased, to Alley Wakefield, Jesse Moore, Jr., and Thomas Wakefield. Alexander Wakefield served in the North Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War. (Additional information from Eldon Wakefield) - After the war, Alexander farmed a part of the valley now covered by Lake James. He was buried on a high mound overlooking his farm. This is now the first island out from the Duke Power Plant. Vandals have removed the headstones. (Eldon Wakefield lists Alexander's birth as 1756.)

8. Charles Wakefield was born April 13, 1769, and died January 27, 1846, in Gilmer, Georgia (? Eldon Wakefield lists place of death as Caldwell County, North Carolina. He lists birth as 1758 in Albemarle County, Virginia.) He married Sarah in 1791 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Child 1 - Margaret W. Wakefield married Abraham Collett


Abram Collett is believed to have come from Scotland, but the year is not known. He married Margaret Wakefield and they had three children: Betsy, Rachel, and Charles.

Betsy is believed to have married Thomas Church while Rachel married Ingmon or Ingram. Charles married Amelia Parks and they had ten children: Margaret; Rachel, who married William Wakefield; Abram who married Mary Stewart; John who married Margaret Murphy and after her death married second Eliza Jane Caldwell; James who married Jane Stewart; Elizabeth who married McCaleb Coffey; Frances who married Alfonso McGimsey; and McCoy.

This family settled in the Collettsville area which is named for them.
Child 2 - John Thomas Wakefield married Mary Conley

John Thomas Wakefield was born in 1750 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died in 1807. He married Mary Conley about 1767 in Burke County, North Carolina.

(Additional information about John from The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, #699 - Charles Wakefield, Sr. - In the January 1807 session of Burke County letters of administration were issued on the estate of John Wakefield, Sr., deceased, to Brittain Yarbrough and John Wakefield, Jr. John Wakefield served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War.)

Child of John Thomas Wakefield and Mary Conley Wakefield

1. Joseph Wakefield was born April 10, 1785, in North Carolina. He married Margaret Church (born March 26, 1795, in NC - died September 13, 1886, in Williamson County, TN) daughter of Thomas Church (born November 11, 1766, in Burke County, NC - died May 1, 1849, in Williamson County, TN) and Elizabeth Collett (born February 1769 in NC - died January 24, 1856, in Stockton, Missouri). Elizabeth Collett was a daughter of Abram Collett and Mary Wakefield.

Child of Joseph Wakefield and Margaret Church Wakefield

1. Margaret Wakefield was born December 20, 1822, in Williamson County, TN. Margaret married Hugh Alexander Fox on February 21, 1837. Hugh was born October 16, 1813, in NC. He died in 1900. Margaret died October 14, 1850. Hugh was a son of Elijah Fox (born about 1786 in NC - died in 1861 in Williamson Co., TN) and Pricilla Potts. Pricilla was a daughter of James Potts (born in 1757 in Salisbury County, NC - died in 1844 in Williamson County, TN) and Celia Givens (2nd wife). James was a son of Henry Potts and Margaret ___. Henry died in 1775 in Iredell (old Rowan County, NC)

Source: Pedigree chart contributed by Charles Everett, 3207 Acklen Drive, Apartment D-9, Huntsville, Alabama 35805, found in the Lenoir, North Carolina, genealogy collection. A letter was attached to the chart from Charles Everett to Mrs. Austin. The letter was dated December 21, 1982. The letter stated that Joseph was buried in Greenbrier Cemetery, Williamson County, TN. Charles Everett also states that the information about Joseph Wakefield’s parents was obtained from a Wakefield Bible in Maury County, TN. He found no further information about Joseph’s parents, so he could not confirm the information in the Bible.

Child 3 - Henry Wakefield married (1) Elizabeth Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson

Henry Wakefield (1752) and (1) Elizabeth Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson - Generation 6 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, and Charles)


NOTE: This source lists Henry's birth as 1740 and notes that Henry is the brother of Charles. One Henry that was a brother of Charles was born in 1720. Charles was born in 1722. They were sons of Abel Wakefield and Mary Ratcliff. Charles (1722) and his wife Elizabeth Moore also had sons Charles, Jr. (1759) and Henry (1752). There appear to have been at least three
Henry Wakefields during the early 1700’s and two of them had wives named Mary. One Henry was born in 1720 to Abel and Mary Ratcliff Wakefield. A second Henry was born in 1740 to Henry and Mary and his wife was Jenny Allen. A third Henry was born in 1752 to Charles and Elizabeth Moore Wakefield and his wives were (1) Elizabeth Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson. Henry born in 1720 was unlikely to have served in the Revolutionary War (1774-1783). Henry born in 1740 did not marry a Mary. This account is probably for Henry born in 1752. See the reference below from Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western Carolina - Burke Co. which lists 1752 as his birth date.

Henry Wakefield was born in 1740???? A brother to Charles Wakefield, he moved to Smith County, Tennessee before 1800. In the 1850 Census he was listed as 110 years old. Henry served during the Revolutionary War and drew a pension for service. He was shot through the chest in the battle of Kings Mountain. The bullet passed all the way through him, but he recovered and had many descendants. His wife was listed as Mary, age 76. Henry, with five other Wakefields, signed a petition in 1777 to have Burke County established from Rowan County. The petition was signed by 114 persons and asked for territory measuring 50 miles by 100 miles. It was stated that they could support Burke County as they now have two thousand taxables. The County of Burke was established after this petition.

Additional Information for Henry Wakefield (1752) and (1) Elizabeth Alexander daughter of Captain William Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson

Notes from Lonny J. Wakefield

"Henry moved to Burke County, North Carolina, at an early age and enlisted in Captain William Penlan's Troop in 1775. He was stationed for two months at "Cathey's Fort". He then marched across the Blue Ridge Mountains against the Cherokee Indians and while with a hunting party shot one of them but while reloading his gun, received a shot in the back from another Indian and was left as dead by others in his company. He evidently recovered fully because his pension record says he next enlisted in Captain Thomas Kennedy's Troop of Light Horse and served on short tours. He then enlisted in Captain John Russell's Company, Colonel Joseph McDowell's Regiment and served about 5 months during which he received a slight wound in his mouth. For all this service he was given credit for one year's service on the pension record. There are many stories about Henry Wakefield, some legends, some true. We will relate all these stories and merely give our opinion on which we think is true. Henry must have been quite a man to survive his war experiences. He is another of the long-lived Wakefields surviving to 98 years old and some of the legends state he died at age 106. He raised nineteen children according to the Wakefield Memorial. This seems to be close to the truth. All nineteen made it to adulthood and married. This also seems plausible. We have record of at least eleven children, including a set of male twins from his second wife Mary Simpson. Mary also must have been quite a woman to successfully raise so many kids in that time. She was 21 years younger than Henry and their marriage lasted over 60 years. Mary outlived Henry by one year and did collect some of his Revolutionary War Pension. Elizabeth Alexander, Henry's first wife, was the daughter of Captain William Alexander." (The DAR Patriot Index, 1966, lists "Henry: b 1752 d 11-13-1850 m (1) Elizabeth Alexander (2) Mary _____ Pvt NC*." The * indicates records of a war pension. DAR Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee, 1974 - Wakefield, Henry (b c1749) Service in NC Line; age 83 in 1832 pension list; 1834 P.L.W.; [P.L.W. = pension list prepared by Mrs. Charles F. Wayland, Sr., of those who received pensions in 1834] 1840 Census - Smith County, TN. Ref.: A1. [Ref. A1 = Armstrong: 2400 Tennessee Pensioners"]

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Additional Information about Henry Wakefield (1752) and (1) Elizabeth Alexander
dughter of Captain William Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson

Source: Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina: Burke County, Volume 1, page 290 by Emmett R. White

• Summary of Early Life - Born Albemarle Co., Virginia, in 1752. He lived in Burke County throughout the Revolutionary War. Wakefield was the son of Henry Wakefield, Sr. and a nephew of John Wakefield, Sr. and Charles Wakefield, Sr. (Note: Family records and Lonny J. Wakefield's records indicate that Henry was the son of Charles.)

• Summary of Military Service - Henry Wakefield entered Revolutionary Service as a volunteer militiaman in 1776 (or 1778?) in Captain William Penland's Company of Burke County. They marched to Cathey's Fort where they were stationed for about two months. He then marched with Captain Penland across the Blue Ridge into the Cherokee country. While on a hunting party he was shot in the back by an Indian and left for dead by Captain Penland and nine other men. Penland and his men fled back to the fort. Wakefield, despite his condition, managed to make it back in about six days, being in "a very low state". In the year following (1779) he joined the company of Light Horse under Captain Thomas Kennedy of McDowell's Regiment and advanced to Black River to assist General Rutherford in keeping the Tories in check. While there, news came of more Indian incursions on the frontier and he, along with a hundred men, rushed home to help protect the frontier. He later enlisted in Captain John Russell's Company of McDowell's Burke Regiment and marched toward Ramsour's Mill where the Tories were gathering. They arrived just after the battle was fought, June 20, 1780. He stated that their arriving too late was due to the action of his guide, "Captain Irwin" (Alexander Erwin?).

• Afterwards he was out in his own neighborhood attempting to subdue the Tories. He joined Captain Russell's Company of McDowell's Regiment in the fall of 1780, marched to Cowpens and then to Kings Mountain. He was in the Battle of Kings Mountain (October 7, 1780) and was wounded in the mouth. After the battle he assisted in conveying the prisoners to the Moravian Towns. He was discharged and returned to his home in Burke County.

• Summary of Later Life - Married 1. Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of William and Elizabeth Alexander, March 20, 1778. Married 2. Mary Simpson (?) October 25, 1791, born January 28, 1773. Children: Agnes b. December 25, 1792, Isabella b. December 8, 1794, Henry b. June 8, 1796, Simpson b. March 6, 1799, John b. August 22, 1801, Alexander b. August 22, 1801, Silas b. May 12, 1807, James b. May 13, 1811, Polly b. January 26, 1814, and Thomas Jefferson b. August 12, 1816. (Children are similar to those listed below except the children of his first wife are missing and Silas is mentioned instead of James. The Silas may be correct since there are two sons named James mentioned. One may have been Silas.

• In 1796 he moved to Sumner County, Tennessee, and then to Smith County, Tennessee (later Macon County).

• He applied for Revolutionary War Pension in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1832 at age of 80. He was awarded $40.00 per annum.

• Henry Wakefield died in Smith County, Tennessee, November 13, 1850.

• Land Holdings and Transactions - Henry Wakefield received the following land grants in Burke County: (1) 50 acres on N. side of Linville River adjacent to John Wakefield's line and to land belonging to Hezekiah Inman. (Iss. 1789). (2) 300 acres of Paddy Creek adjacent to land belonging to William Rutherford, Robert Montgomery, and John Matthews. The land included his own improvements and a mill. (Iss. 1782).
• Census Locations - 1790 Burke Co., NC 3rd Co., 1820, 1830, and 1840 Smith Co., Tennessee.

References - U.S. National Archives, Pension Statements, #W35; NC Land Grants: Grant Nos: 1154, 395; File Nos: 1153, 393; Book No: 71, 44; Iss: May 18, 1789, October 28, 1782; Ent: March 4, 1779, August 10, 1779; Page: 42, 157. DAR Patriot Index p. 710.

Additional Information about Henry Wakefield (1752) and (1) Elizabeth Alexander daughter of Captain William Alexander and (2) Mary Simpson
Source: Eldon Wakefield

• Henry Wakefield was born in May 1752 in Albemarle County, Virginia, died on November 13, 1850, in Gibbs Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and was buried in Jones/Wakefield Cemetery, Macon County, Tennessee.

• Henry was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

• All of Henry's daughters were said to have "Scriptural" names.

• Henry Wakefield served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. There were eight children by his first marriage and eleven children by his second marriage.

• Macon County, Tennessee, Deed Book 13 Pages 236, 237, 238, 239 For the love and affection I entertain for John Wakefield I do hereby give transfer and convey to him, part of my tract of land in Smith County Tennessee District No. 6. (Towit) Beginning on a beech on my west boundary running thence north of west through the field with a line fence to the big road and thence north about fifteen or twenty poles to a beech marked JW thence east to another beech, thence near a north course to a chestnut near the corner of a field cleared by the sd Jno W. Wakefield thence east, to my east boundary line to a stake, thence north to my northeast corner thence west to a white oak my northwest corner thence south to the beginning, to have and to hold the same to the said John Wakefield his heirs and assigns forever. I covenant and agree for myself and heirs to warrant and defend the title to the said tract or parcel of land to the said John Wakefield his heirs and assigns, against the unlawful claims of all persons whatsoever. This 14th day of January 1841. Executed and delivered in our (?) as copied his presence ____ on the date above written. Henry X Wakefield (mark) John Henderson - Alexander Wakefield

• State of Tennessee Macon County - Personally appeared before me Jefferson B. Short Clerk of Macon County Court - Alexander Wakefield with whom I am personally acquainted and who after being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is personally acquainted with assignor to the within deed and that he saw him assign the same for the purposes there contained and upon the day it bears date. He also deposeth and says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of John Henderson and he believes the signature to the within deed to be his handwriting as a witness this 21st November 1849. J. B. Short, Clerk. State of Tennessee (Registers Office 8th Dec 1849. I hereby certify Macon County the within deed from Henry Wakefield to John Wakefield with the annexed probate is duly registered in my office in Deed Book "C" page 33. Received for registration 8th Dec 1849 at 9 o'clock A.M. Entered in note book A page 92. Andrew Simmons Register. The foregoing instrument was noted for registration in notebook no. 1 page 582 April the 20th, 1918 at 10:23 A.M. P. G. Joiner Register

• Page 237 - This indenture made this twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty one between John Goodner of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee of the one part and John Wakefield of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee of the other part witnesseth that the sd John Goodner for and in the consideration of the sum of one hundred
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and
sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the sd John Wakefield his heirs
executors and administrators forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being
in the county of Smith on the ridge containing one hundred be the same more or less
beginning on white oak Henry Wakefield northwest corner thence east one hundred and five
poles to chestnut on sd Goodnets south boundary thence north one hundred fifty two and
half poles to a stake whence west one hundred and five poles to a stake thence south one
hundred and fifty two and a half poles to the beginning Together with all the hereditaments
and appurtenances to the sd land belonging or in anywise pertaining to have and to hold the
sd land and bargained premises forever and the sd John Goodner for himself and his heirs
doth covenant and agree to and with the sd John Wakefield that he will warrant and forever
defend the right of the sd land and bargained premises against the claim or claims of all
and every person or persons whatsoever.  On testimony whereof the sd John Goodner hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above written.  Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of; Witness Daniel Young, Thomas J. Wakefield, William Gibbs, John Goodner
(seal)

• State of Testimony - Personally appeared before me Jefferson B. Short, Macon County,
Clerk of Macon County Court, Thomas Wakefield and William Gibbs the subscribing
witnesses of the within deed to John Wakefield who after being duly sworn deposeth and
say they are personally acquainted with the assignor and that they heard him acknowledge
the same to be his act and deed for the purpose there in contained and upon the day it bears
date witness my hand at office this 22nd November 1849.  J.B. Short Clerk State of
Tennessee Registers Office 8th December 1849.  I hereby certify the within deed from John
Goodner to John Wakefield with the above probate is duly registered in my office Book "D"
page 34.  11 o'clock A.M.  Entered in Note A page 92.  Andrew Simmons register of Macon
County.  The foregoing instrument was noted for registration in Note Book No. 1 page 282
April 20, 1918 at 10:25 A.M.

Children of Henry (1752) and his first wife Elizabeth Alexander Wakefield -
1. Charles Wakefield was born in 1780 in North Carolina and died in 1825 in Williamsburg
(source: Lonnie Wakefield), Shelby County, Illinois.  (Eldon Wakefield lists death as
Shelbyville instead of Williamsburg.) Charles was buried in an unmarked grave.  He
married Anna Bankston Wakefield, daughter of Charles Wakefield and Anna Banston, in
1807 in Smith County, Tennessee.  Anna was born in 1787 in Georgia. Family tradition says
that Charles and Rachel, Anna's parents, were both born on the ship immigrating from
Ireland about 1760.  Anna was distantly related to her husband and was a sister of Jack
Wakefield ("Black Jack") a resident near Independence, Missouri, and "Aunt Betsey"
Riddle, a resident near Mechanicsburg, Illinois.  (Information provided to Lonny J.
Wakefield by William H. T. Wakefield from the Wakefield Memorial by Homer Wakefield.)
They moved to Shelby County, Illinois, before it became Shelby County in 1827.  Charles
Wakefield's will was probated or filed April 8, 1822, five years before Shelby County was
created.  Ann remarried in 1854 to Thomas Pugh.  She died March 24, 1854, and was buried
beside her second husband.  Charles and Anna Wakefield had eight children.  Notes:
(Source Lonny J. Wakefield) From the land office of Kaskaskia, Register of applications
and permissions - Wakefield, Charles, Jr., 295 22 Dec. 1807 Situate on Silver Creek joining
James Petty on the North, Barnet Bone on the South, and Silver Creek on the West 320
acres.  Wakefield, Charles, Sr., 296 22 Dec. 1807, Situate on Silver Creek joining Paul
Gaskill on the South 320 acres.  Bankson (family of Anna) James 288 22 Dec. 1807 Situate
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near Silver Creek joining Hugh Walker on the South and Hugh Gilbreath on the North 320 acres. These notes were from St. Clair County and apparently the Wakefields and Banksons moved soon to Shelby County, Illinois. From about 1820 census: Charles Wakefield showing three males from 16-26, one male from 26-45, two females from 0-10, two females from 10-16, and one female from 26-45. From Land Sale Lakewood Township - Sale type, Description, Section, Acres, Price per acre, Date and county - FD W2NW 199 80.41 1.25 7/9/1821 Fayette - county is residence of buyer not where land is located.

Children of Charles (1780 - 1825) and Anna Wakefield

1. **Henry Wakefield** was born in 1802.
2. **Andrew Bangston Wakefield** was born December 1803 in Tennessee and died June 5, 1852, in Shelby County, Illinois.
3. **Elizabeth Wakefield** was born about 1808 and married **Nathaniel Hamilton** November 1, 1823. Notes for Nathaniel Hamilton: From Land Sales Lakewood Township James R. Babcock - Sale type, Description, Section, Acres, Price per acre, Date and County - FD SWNW 07 39.87 1.25 12/12/1833 Shelby; FD W2SW 07 80.18 1.25 4/21/1829 Shelby
4. **Allen Wakefield** was born September 8, 1811, in St. Clair, Illinois, and died December 16, 1855, in Shelby County, Illinois.
5. **Eli Wakefield** was born about 1812 and married **Parthena Mills** March 1, 1831, in Shelby County, Illinois. Notes for Eli Wakefield: From Land Sales Lakewood Township - Sale type, Description, Section, Acres, Price per acre, Date and county - Wakefield FD SWNW 18 40.13 1.25 12/13/1838 Shelby; FD NWSW 18 40.09 1.25 8/12/1836 Shelby.
6. **Rebecca Wakefield** was born June 15, 1816, married **William Wimberly** December 5, 1832, in Shelby County, Illinois. Notes for William Wimberly: From Land Sales Lakewood Township - Sale type, Description, Section, Acres, Price per acre, Date and county - FD S2SW 18 80.18 1.25 2/14/1839 Shelby.
7. **Syrena Wakefield** was born about 1818.
8. **Margaret Ann Wakefield** was born about June 5, 1822.

2. **William Wakefield** was born in 1785 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died November 12, 1843, in Macon, Tennessee. He married (1) **Susannah Wittcher (orWitcher)** in 1809. Susanna was a daughter of Daniel Wittcher and Susannah Dalton. She was born about 1788 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died about 1834 in Macon County, Tennessee. William married (2) **Jane Neely** who was born about 1786. They married December 7, 1837, in Jackson, Tennessee. William and Susannah are reported to have had eleven children. William and Jane are reported to have had two children.

Children of William Wakefield (about 1785) and Susannah Wittcher (1788)

1. **Elizabeth Wakefield** was born about 1810.
2. **Henry Wakefield** was born about 1810.
3. **Daniel Key Wakefield** was born about 1813 and married **Nancy Parker** who was born about 1820 in Tennessee.
4. **Booker Wakefield** was born about 1819.
5. **Susannah D. Wakefield** was born about 1822 in Tennessee. She married **John M. Parker** on December 26, 1839, in Smith County, Tennessee. He was born February 27, 1822, in Tennessee, and died September 23, 1863, in Franklin County, Illinois. Source: Pioneer Families of Macon, Jackson, & Smith County, Tennessee, www page of Christopher Hix, 214 Landy Lane, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee 37150, phone 615-699-3847. Page last updated September 5, 2000.

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Children of Susannah D. Wakefield (1822) and John M. Parker

1. James W. Parker was born about 1841 in Tennessee
2. Matilda A. Parker was born about 1845 in Tennessee.
3. Haley J. Parker was born about 1847 in Tennessee.
6. Mary Wakefield was born about 1825.
7. Andrew B. Wakefield was born about 1827.
8. Martha Ann Wakefield was born about 1829.
9. Charles B. Wakefield was born about 1831.
10. Nancy T. Wakefield was born about 1833.

3. Jeannette Wakefield was born about 1786. Jeanette married Henry McWorter -
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4. Elizabeth Wakefield was born about 1787 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died about 1790.
5. Clementine Wakefield was born about 1788 in Burke County, North Carolina, and married Lewis Pipkin.

Children of Henry (1752) and his second wife Mary Simpson Wakefield

1. Nancy Agnes Wakefield was born December 25, 1792, in Burke County, North Carolina. She died December 19, 1851, and was buried in Bader Cemetery, Schuyler, Illinois. Nancy's first husband, (1) Asa Venters, son of David Venters and Mary Hatch, died in Illinois in 1819. After his death, she returned with her brother William to family in Smith County, Tennessee, where her son Asa, Jr. was born. Asa, Sr. was born about 1792 and died in 1819 in St. Clair County, Illinois. Nancy next married (2) John (or James) M. Henderson about 1820-1825. James was born about 1792 and died in 1856 in Macon County, Tennessee.

Children of Nancy Agnes Wakefield (1792 - 1851) and her first husband Asa Venters

1. Henry Venters was born January 15, 1812.
2. David Venters was born in 1814.
3. Mary Venters was born about 1816.

Children of Nancy Agnes Wakefield (1792 - 1851) and her second husband John Henderson

1. Rebecca Henderson
2. Silas Henderson married Josephine Powell. Silas was with William Sherman on his march to the sea. He named his oldest son William Sherman Henderson.
3. James Henderson as born about 1826.
4. Isabel Ibbie Henderson was born November 26, 1826.
5. Salina Jane Henderson was born about 1827.
6. John Monroe Henderson was born October 14, 1832.
7. Adolphus Henderson was born about 1838.

2. Isabella Wakefield was born December 8, 1794, in Burke County, North Carolina. She died April 25, 1844, in Macon, Tennessee, and was buried in Pine Bluff Cemetery or Ferguson Cemetery. She married William Ferguson who was born about 1794. They had nine children.

3. Henry Wakefield was born June 6, 1796, in Burke County, North Carolina. He married Martha Brockett. He died November 23, 1867, in Washington, Arkansas. He was buried in Baptist Ford Cemetery.
4. **Simpson Wakefield** was born March 6, 1799, in Burke County, North Carolina, and died in 1860-1861. (Lonnie Wakefield lists Simpson's birth as Burke County. Eldon Wakefield lists birth as Sumner County, Tennessee.)

5. **Alexander Wakefield** (twin) was born August 22, 1801, at Wittcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee. He married **Mary "Polly" Carver** in 1821 in Sumner, Tennessee, or Monroe County, Tennessee, or Barren County, Kentucky. Alexander died about October 1877 in Gibbs, Wittcher's Cross Roads. Mary was born about 1797 in North Carolina and died about 1880 in Macon County, Tennessee. Mary was also called Polly.

**Children of Alexander Wakefield (1801) and Mary Carver (1797)**

1. **Elizabeth Wakefield** was born about 1821 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died about 1852 in Macon County, Tennessee.

2. **Hampton Wakefield** was born about 1825. He married (1) **Mary Ann Slone** who was born about 1826. They had seven children. In about 1865, he married (2) **Nancy Francis Cartwright**. Nancy was born about 1827. Hampton and Nancy had three children.

**Children of Hampton Wakefield (1825) and Mary Ann Slone (1826)**

1. **Martin S. Wakefield** was born about 1849 in Macon County, Tennessee.

2. **James Archibald Wakefield** was born February 13, 1852, in Macon County, Tennessee, and died about 1949 in Seattle, Washington. James married **Lucy Lee Johnson**, daughter of Morgan Johnson and Hannah Wright.

**Children of James Archibald Wakefield and Lucy Lee Johnson**

1. **Cordelia Wakefield** was born in August 1882 in Tennessee. She married Thomas Lane.

2. **Emma Wakefield** was born in January 1884 in Texas. She married **George McGee**.

3. **Oscar Betram Wakefield** was born October 5, 1885, in Itasca Hill, Texas, and died October 1, 1961, in Sylmar, Los Angeles County, California. Oscar married **Lucia Nora Morrison**.

**Children of Oscar Wakefield (1885) and Lucia Nora Morrison**

1. **Lee Alexander Wakefield**

2. **Roy Alexander Wakefield**

3. **Lois Wakefield**

3. **Margaret E. Wakefield** was born about 1855 in Macon County, Tennessee.

4. **Martha E. Wakefield** was born about 1858 in Macon County, Tennessee.

5. **Cyrus Jason Wakefield** was born about 1860 in Macon County, Tennessee.

6. **Haskel L. Wakefield** was born about 1860 in Macon County, Tennessee.

3. **James Wakefield** was born about 1828 and died about 1851.

6. **John W. Wakefield** (twin) was born August 22, 1801, in Wittcher's Crossroads, Smith County, Tennessee, and died about 1865 in Wittcher's Cross Roads. John was also called Jack. John married **Sarah Cummins** December 12, 1821, in Sumner County, Tennessee. Sarah was born about 1801 in Sumner County, Tennessee, and died after 1880 in Macon County, Tennessee. Sarah was also called Sally.

**Additional Information about John W. Wakefield and Sarah Cummins**

- 1830 Smith County, Tennessee, census #636 - John Wakefield 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30.
- John Wakefield was on the 1837 and 1838 Smith County, Tennessee, tax list.
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- 1840 Smith County, Tennessee, census - John Wakefield 1 male 30-40; 1 male 15-20; 2 male 10-15; 1 male under 5; 1 female 30-40; 1 female 5-10; 1 female under 5.
- John Wakefield's house was one of the polling places in election for county officers in first election in Macon County.
- 1850 Macon County 1845 tax list - John Wakefield 175 acres of land. Value $175.00. Moses H. Wakefield listed as poll with John Wakefield. Could be the male 15-20 on the 1840 census.
- 1860 Macon County, Tennessee, census page 116 - J. Wakefield 59 male white farmer born TN, Sarah 44 born TN, Angeline 19, born TN, Mary 15, born TN.
- 1870 Macon County, Tennessee, census 1 June 1870 page 6 District #7 - Wakefield, Sarah 58 female keeping House $300.00 born TN, Kemp, Aulsa 28 male farmer $1000.00 $270.00 born TN, Mary J. 28 female keeping house born TN, Cyrus D. 8 twelves (? twelves as copied from www page) born TN, Kirby, Ann 35 female $200.00 born TN, William 8 male born TN.
- 1880 Macon County, Tennessee, census - Angelia Kirby 46 born TN, Mother Sallie 70 living with her.
- John Wakefield and Sally Cummings were married December 12, 1821, the bondsman for this marriage was Smith, Joshua, and Cummins. Thomas we think Thomas Cummins was a relative of Sarah Cummings. Source Book Marriage in Sumner County, Tennessee, 1787-1838.

Children of John W. Wakefield (1801) and Sarah Cummins (1801)

1. William Wakefield was born about 1822 in Wittcher's Crossroads, Smith County, Tennessee, and died on September 12, 1857, in the Atlantic Ocean Sinking of Ship "Central America." William had gone to California during the time of the gold rush. Apparently after making his fortune, he drowned in the Atlantic when the ship "Central America" sank (9/12/1857) about 200 miles off the South Carolina coast. This ship was carrying huge sums of gold bullion from California, and it's sinking caused a major financial crisis for the United States. In a letter dated March 1858, Difficult, Tennessee, from William Draper to his son Benjamin in Texas: "It is thought that H. H. Kemp and Jack Wakefield's son that went to California and started home and was on a ship "Central America" and it sunk and almost every passenger was lost, them being among the missing." Copied from the Oakland Tribune Knave Section, Oakland, California, Sunday, September 25, 1955. Hurricane, California, "An unprecedented number of hurricanes blasting away at our Atlantic Coast reminds that this month is the 98th anniversary of what Historian John Walton Caughey set down as "California's crowning disaster," a catastrophe that claimed the lives of 419 Californians as a result of nothing less than a hurricane. Yet that big wind of 1857 came nowhere near California. Instead, it centered its fury on the so-called palatial steamer "Central America" which was making its way from Aspinwall to New York City with 491 passengers and a crew of 101. Practically all of the passengers picked up at Aspinwall were from the steamer "Sonora" that had sailed out of San Francisco on August 20. The buffeted Central America sank on September 12 of the coast of Florida, several hundred miles south of Cape Hatteras. Only 173 were saved, mostly women and children,
according to the San Francisco newspaper Alta California issued on October 23, 1857, the day news of the catastrophe reached San Francisco via the steamer "Panama" just in from Panama. It is interesting to note that this was 41 days after the sea tragedy. The newspaper told the sad news between turned column rules that made for bold, black borders, which usually accompany such news of national tragedy as the death of our nation's president. The story of the disaster took up seven columns on the Alta's front page and included the "Central America's" complete passenger list, a list of the rescued and a list of those who lost their lives or were still missing. In the same issue the editor noted: "In relation to the effect of the terrible catastrophe upon immigration to California we shall have more to say hereafter."

2. **Henry L. (or B. or Moses - middle name uncertain) Wakefield** was born about 1825 inWitcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee, and died August 15, 1858 in Smith County, Tennessee. Henry married **Eliza Jane Kirby**, daughter of William Kirby and Elizabeth, about 1847 in Smith County, Tennessee. Eliza Jane was born about 1829 in Smith County, Tennessee.

**Additional Information about Henry Wakefield (1825) and Eliza Jane Kirby (1829)**

- 1850 Smith County, Tennessee, census page 534 #761 - Henry Wakefield 25 born TN farmer $350; Eliza J. 21 born TN; William 2 born TN; Margaret 1 born TN.
- 1860 Smith County, Tennessee, census District #5 P.O. Dixon Sprigs page 309 #404 - Shelby Austin 26 born TN farmer $600.00 $350.00; Eliza 30 born TN; Margaret Wakefield 10 born TN; James 9 born TN; Monroe 2 born TN; Henderson Cook servant 18 born TN laborer. William Wakefield was not listed on this census with his mother, but he was listed with J. and Elizabeth Street page 95 line 7. Elizabeth Street is believed to have been the daughter of William Wakefield, son of Henry by his first marriage (? which Henry's first marriage - *Henry born June 6, 1796, married Martha Brockett and Catherine Jane Reed*)
- Eliza was listed as a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ. (Eldon Wakefield notes - "may have moved to Scottsville, Kentucky")

**Children of Henry Wakefield (1825) and Eliza Jane Kirby (1829)**

1. **William Wakefield** was born in 1848. He may have been killed in the Civil War.
2. **Margaret L. Wakefield** was born in 1849 in Smith County, Tennessee. Margaret married **John W. Austin**, son of Phillip Austin and Phoebe, on January 30, 1866, in Smith County, Tennessee. John W. Austin was born in 1841.

**Additional Information about Margaret L. Wakefield (1849) and John W. Austin (1841)**


**Children of Margaret L. Wakefield (1849) and John W. Austin (1841)**
1. **Bell Austin** was born about 1866.
2. **William Austin** was born about 1868.
3. **Leonard Austin** was born about 1869.
4. **Geneva Austin** was born about 1874.

3. **James Simpson Wakefield** was born March 15, 1851, in Defeated Creek (or Difficult), Smith County, Tennessee. He died of stomach cancer February 2, 1927, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. James was a farmer and a member of Bagdad Church of Christ which he joined in 1874. James married **Carthaginia Rebecca Halliburton**, daughter of Leroy Halliburton and Martha Hughes, on March 9, 1876, in Carthage, Smith County, Tennessee. Carthaginia was born May 16, 1852, in Smith County, Tennessee, and died of throat cancer August 2, 1931, in Oklahoma City. She was also buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. Carthaginia was also called Cassie. Her religion was listed as "Christian," her occupation as "Housewife," and her health as "Tended to be sickly."

**Children of James Simpson Wakefield (1851) and Carthaginia Rebecca Halliburton (1876)**

1. **Frank Edward Wakefield** was born December 28, 1877, in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee. He died December 16, 1959, in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Frank married **Ruth Thomas** on October 22, 1919. Ruth was born January 31, 1891. Frank was listed as a farmer with a quite, reserved personality.

2. **Charles Edgar Wakefield** was born June 5, 1880, in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee. He died of a heart attack June 20, 1960, in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Memorial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Notes on Charles list his occupation as a small businessman and state that he speculated on oil drilling and lost his savings. Notes also state that he was authoritarian and selfish. Charles married (1) **Eula Maud Boyett**, (2) **Alta ____**, and (3) **Rita ____**. He married Eula on April 14, 1901, in Indian Territory, Mangum, Oklahoma. Eula Maud Boyett was born July 5, 1885, in Corsicana, Texas, and died of a heart attack June 8, 1965, in Edmond Christian Home, Edmond, Oklahoma. She was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Seldon Wakefield, Charles' brother, had loved Eula before she married Charles. Seldon ran away and wouldn't go to the wedding. Eula told her children that she was 1/64 American Indian and their Great, Great, Great, Great, Great Grandfather, all on the mother's side, was the Prince of Wales, but did not become King of England. Obituary ("Daily Oklahoma," Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) - Services for Eula B. Wakefield, 79, of Edmond will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Britton Christian Church with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. She died Tuesday at the Oklahoma Christian Home at Edmond. Guardian Funeral Home is in charge. A native of Corsicana, Texas, Mrs. Wakefield came to Mangum in 1900 and to Oklahoma City in 1926. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church and active in church work and the local eye bank. She had lived at the Oklahoma Christian Home five years and helped establish it. Mrs. Wakefield is survived by three daughters,
Mrs. Clyde J. Northrup, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Ferne Saylors, Pleasanton, California, and Mrs. William Seal, Mesa, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Huddleson and Mrs. Faye Boyett, both of Tulsa and Mrs. Earnest Sullivan, Ponca City; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Beula Caldwell, Skirvin Hotel and Mrs. Ruth. Wakefield, 725 S.W. 63; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Children of Charles Wakefield (1880) and Eula Maud Boyett (1885)
1. Dorine Ethel Wakefield
2. Ferne Wakefield Foy
3. Evelyn Wakefield was born July 15, 1902, in Sweet Water, Texas, and died of Tuberculosis on February 21, 1934, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Evelyn graduated (Bachelor of Arts, Music & Education) from Phillips University, Enid Oklahoma (1920-1924). The first time she returned home after starting college (1920), she shocked the family by bringing home a deck of cards. It might as well have been a case of whiskey! They were very concerned the neighbors might hear or see these implements of gambling. Evelyn eventually went to the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, and earned her Master of Arts (Education) in 1925. She met her husband at Phillips University. Source: Ferne and Gladys Wakefield, 12/8/95 from Eldon Wakefield.
Evelyn married Arthur Herbert Haney on August 24, 1924, in Enid, Oklahoma. Arthur Herbert Haney was born March 9, 1896, in Lexington, Kentucky, and died of Tuberculosis April 23, 1937, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
4. Maude Marie Wakefield was born November 25, 1904, in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma, and died of Typhoid Fever on June 27, 1907, in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma.
5. Gladys Opal Wakefield was born December 24, 1906, in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma, and died December 5, 1996, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Gladys Opal Wakefield was born in Mangum, the Indian Territory (Oklahoma) on Christmas Eve, 1906. She married Clyde John Marshall Northrup on September 12, 1926, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Clyde was born November 15, 1903, in Pikeville, Tennessee, and died of complications from Parkinson's Disease on April 23, 1982, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. When she was seven years old, on the fourth of July in Anadarko, Oklahoma, her family always took a picnic to the town park. She had been saving her money for months and probably had thirty-five cents. There was a man at the park who cranked a little box with ice cream and sang, "Hokey-Pokey Ice Cream, stirred with a spade, and made in the shade. Freezes your teeth and curls your hair, and makes you feel like a millionaire. Hokey-Pokey Ice Cream!" Actually it tasted more like lemon sherbet. (Source: Story from Gladys and Ferne Wakefield, 1995 - Eldon Wakefield) When Gladys attended Oklahoma State University, she was an outstanding archer and in 1925 won the Oklahoma State Archery Contest at Norman, Oklahoma. Also in 1925, Gladys won the Oklahoma State Singing Contest as a contralto-soprano and was offered a music scholarship to study at LaScala, Italy. She turned it down and decided to marry Clyde instead. Obituary
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("Albuquerque Journal," Sunday, 12/8/96) Northrup-Gladys Northrup, born Gladys Opal Wakefield, December 24, 1906, in Mangum, Indian Territory, off what is now Oklahoma, died December 5, 1996. She married Clyde Northrup in Oklahoma City, September 12, 1926. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1976. In 1938, she and her husband helped found the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Nicoma Park, Oklahoma. While there, she was the Choir Director and assisted with Christian Education. (After moving back to Oklahoma City in the early 1940's they joined the Pennsylvania Christian Church, and Gladys was very active in the Sarosis Club.) They moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, following World War II, where as the new principal, she reestablished the elementary school on Hickam AFB. The family moved to Albuquerque (NM) in 1949. Gladys taught at Sandia Base Elementary School from the first year it was constructed and for 20 more years before retiring. She enjoyed living at Manzano Del Sol Retirement Home before moving to live with her son and his family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Northrup, Sr., and two daughters, Billie Mae and Evelyn Rene. She is survived by a son, Clyde, Jr., and his wife, Lulla; son-in-law, Jim Foster; grandchildren, Kim Foster, Chris and Dale John, C. J. and Chris Northrup, John Northrup, Knute and Michelle Northrup; great-grandchildren, Mollie, Tessa, Jamie, Katie, Joshua, Jacie, and Evie John and Daniel Northrup; two sisters, Ferne Graves and Dorine Seal; a nephew, David Saylors and his wife Louanne; and niece, Barbara and her husband, Bob Wilson; and many, many other family members and friends. Cremation was by Sunrise Cremation Society. Memorial services will be held Monday, December 9, 1996, 7:00 p.m. at Sombra del Monte Christian Church, 2528 Utah NE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Music Program at Sombra de Monte, All Faiths Receiving Home, or the Storehouse. Obituary ("The Daily Oklahoman," 6/26/97) Obituary reads the same as the preceding one. Note: Gladys was cremated in late December 1996, and her ashes were buried under her headstone at Memorial Park Cemetery. Her son, Clyde Northrup, Jr., made the wooden box for her ashes from oak and African cherry.

3. Harold Eugene Wakefield was born March 4, 1882, in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee. He died February 8, 1971, in Lawton, Oklahoma, and was buried February 12, 1971 in Memorial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Harold was a barber. Family notes say he was outgoing, pleasant, and called all women "Old Dear." A second name for Harold was Henry. Harold married (1) Goldy ___ in 1900. Goldy was born about 1887. He married (2) Bertha Ellen Gray in 1904. Bertha was born March 9, 1886, and died March 9, 1986, in McQueney, Guadalupe County, San Antonio, Texas. Harold was of Jehovah's Witness faith.

Children of Harold Eugene Wakefield (1882) and Bertha Ellen Gray (1904) - Generation 10

1. Harold Dawson Wakefield was born May 17, 1907, in Cordell, Oklahoma, and died July 6, 1991, in San Antonio, Texas. Harold married (1) Gladys ___ who was born about 1911 and (2) Margaret ___ who was
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2. **Leon Eugene Wakefield** was born about 1912 and died in a car wreck in Arbuckle Mountains in 1929. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

4. **Seldon Lee Wakefield** was born December 12, 1884, and died of stomach cancer about 1960 in Mayo's Clinic, Rochester, Michigan. Seldon's occupation was listed as "oil man." Seldon married (1) **Vera Mae Carr** about 1904. Vera was born about 1884 and died in 1909 of Peritonitis. She was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Seldon married (2) **Gladys Goucher** about 1920. Gladys was born June 8, 1897. She was a legal secretary in Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City. Source: Eldon Wakefield's www page - "Seldon Wakefield had elegant manners and was very nice looking. He usually referred to women with the term, "My Dear." He had dated Eula Maud Boyett before she met his brother, Charles. Although Seldon was serious about Eula, she preferred Charles. When she agreed to marry his brother, Charles, Seldon ran away and wouldn't come to their wedding. Seldon subsequently married Vera. He always called her "Sweetheart" and was a faithful, loving husband. Gladys Goucher, a beautiful secretary working for an attorney in Oklahoma City, met Seldon when he came in as a client. She thought he was her dream man and was very disappointed to learn he was married. She thought she would have to be an "Old Maid." But Vera only lived about four years after they were married. When the doctor told Seldon that Vera was dying of peritonitis, he spent her last hours by her side and promised he would not marry again. Gladys read of Vera's death in the newspaper, "The Daily Oklahoman," and after several years went to Seldon's office to renew their acquaintance. He asked her out in a friendly way, and they dated about ten years before they married.

5. **Fredrick Wakefield** was born about 1885 and died about 1889 in Near Troy or Moody, Texas, and was buried in Near Troy or Moody, Texas.

6. **Beulah May Wakefield** was born April 5, 1889, in Moody, McClellan County, Texas. She died of throat cancer May 24, 1971, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Beulah was a housewife and was listed as "socially inclined." Beulah married Herbert Spencer Caldwell on August 18, 1917, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Herbert Spencer Caldwell was born November 4, 1882, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died on December 31, 1963, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

7. **William James Wakefield** was born October 17, 1891, in Moody, McClellan County, Texas, and died October 21, 1951, in Oklahoma City. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. William was a policeman in Oklahoma City. He was known as the black sheep of the family - a ladies man, good looking, good dresser. William married (1) **E. Mary Horton** on May 19, 1919. E. Mary Horton was born about 1895. William married (2) **Mary Ida Pruess** on October 21, 1924. Mary was born about 1893. He married (3) **Velma Strickland** about 1935.

4. **Addison Monroe Wakefield** was born August 12, 1858, in Difficult, Smith
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County, Tennessee. (Addison's name may have been Monroe Addison instead of Addison Monroe.) He died November 27, 1947, at the home of his daughter, Ruby Dee Smith, in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma. Addison married (1) Mary Elizabeth Harris, daughter of W. G. Harris and Sina A. Harris, on September 4, 1879. Mary Elizabeth was born on December 24, 1863, in Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky. She died August 29, 1921, in Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County Cemetery. Addison married (2) Gladys May Solomon, daughter of Aaron Woolsey Solomon and Ida Lee Jones, on March 22, 1928, in Vanoss, Pontotoc County, California. Gladys was born May 19, 1907, in Vanoss, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and died of a ruptured appendix December 7, 1941, in Ada, Pontotoc County. She was buried in Lightning Ridge Cemetery. Gladys was called "Aunt Dottie" by family members.

Additional Information about Addison Monroe Wakefield (1858) and Mary Elizabeth Harris (1863)

- Ada Evening News, Monday, December 8, 1941, Page 3, Column 3 - Gladys Wakefield - Mrs. Gladys Wakefield, 34, died at a local hospital Sunday at 7 a.m. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. from Lightning Ridge; burial in Lightning Ridge Cemetery, Christwell Funeral Home in charge. Surviving are the husband, A. M. Wakefield, Ada, route 1, a son Eldon Wakefield; mother, Mrs. Ida Fite of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Rountree of Marlow and Mrs. Dermic Citron of Coalgate; six brothers, Carol Solomon of Vanoss, Dave Solomon of Marlow, J. P. Solomon of Roswell, New Mexico; Alvin, J.D, and Mark Solomon of Ada.

- Marriage License, 22 March 1928 - in son Eldon's possession

- TN, Farmer; Mary E. Wife Sex F, Age 46, M 30 Yrs, Pob KY, Mpob IL. Housewife; Charlie Son Sex M, Age 16, S Pob Tx, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Pearl Dau Sex F, Age 14, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Nettie Dau Sex F, Age 14, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Bertie Dau Sex F, Age 12, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Ruby Dau Sex F, Age 6, S Pob OK, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Harris D. E. Brother-in-law, Sex M, Age 36, S Pob KY, Fpob TN, Mpob KY.

- Census Jan 13//14 1920, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, ED #124, Wakefield A. M. Head Sex M, Age 61, Married, Pob TN, Fpob N, Mpob TN; Mary E. Wife Sex F, Age 56, Married, Pob KY, Fpob IL, Mpob TN; Ruby Dau Sex F, Age 15 Single, Pob OK, Fpob TN, Mpob KY.

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- Marriage License, 22 March 1928 - in son Eldon's possession

- TN, Farmer; Mary E. Wife Sex F, Age 46, M 30 Yrs, Pob KY, Mpob IL. Housewife; Charlie Son Sex M, Age 16, S Pob Tx, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Pearl Dau Sex F, Age 14, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Nettie Dau Sex F, Age 14, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Bertie Dau Sex F, Age 12, S Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Ruby Dau Sex F, Age 6, S Pob OK, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Harris D. E. Brother-in-law, Sex M, Age 36, S Pob KY, Fpob TN, Mpob KY.

- Census Jan 13//14 1920, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, ED #124, Wakefield A. M. Head Sex M, Age 61, Married, Pob TN, Fpob N, Mpob TN; Mary E. Wife Sex F, Age 56, Married, Pob KY, Fpob IL, Mpob TN; Ruby Dau Sex F, Age 15 Single, Pob OK, Fpob TN, Mpob KY.

Additional Information about Addison Monroe Wakefield (1858) and Mary Elizabeth Harris (1863)

- Census May 13, 1910, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, ED #154, Sheet #17A, Page #0920, Dwelling #48, House #49, Dill-Lone Wolf Township (12 children, 8 living) - Wakefield Addison M. Head Sex M, Age 51, M 30 Yrs, Pob TN, Fpob TN, Mpob

Children of Addison Monroe Wakefield (1858) and Mary Elizabeth Harris (1863)

1. Alice Isabellee Wakefield was born November 25, 1880, in Palmyra, Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died January 14, 1970, in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. Alice married William Benjamin Pruitt, Sr., son of Melton Bailey Pruitt and Minerva Jane Naler, on August 27, 1899, in
Moody, McLennan County, Texas. William was born June 17, 1871, in Moffit, Bell County, Texas, and died February 14, 1947, in Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

Children of Alice Isabelle Wakefield (1880) William Benjamin Pruitt, Sr. (1871) - Generation 10
1. Minerva Odessa Pruitt was born September 27, 1900, in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, and died in 1992. Minerva married Johnny Roach. Johnny was born March 3, 1900, in Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas.
2. Mary Velma Pruitt was born in 1904 and died in 1996. Mary married Leslie Roach who was born in 1900 in Miles, Runnels County, Texas.
4. William Benjamin Pruitt
5. Lola Violet Pruitt was born June 4, 1911, in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and died in 1921.

2. Ollie Adeline Wakefield was born July 28, 1883, in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky. She died March 30, 1975, in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in the Lone Wolf Cemetery, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. Ollie married Lon Newberry on January 10, 1915, in Lone Wolf. Lon was born January 27, 1880, in Mineral Springs, Texas. He died in 1977 in Lone Wolf and was buried in the Lone Wolf Cemetery. Ollie and Lon were both of Methodist faith. Lon was a farmer who raised turkeys.

Additional Information about Ollie Adeline Wakefield (1883) and Lon Newberry (1880)
• Census 7/12 January 1920, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, ED #124, Sheet #1A -
  Newberry Lon Head, Sex M, Age 39, Married, Pob TX, Fpob TN, Mpob TN; Ollie A. Wife, Sex F, Age 35, Married, Pob KY, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Carl Son, Sex M, Age 17, Single, Pob OK, Fpob TX, Mpob AL; Clyde Son, Sex M, Age 3 8/12, Single, Pob OK, Fpob TX, Mpob KY; Mildred E. Daughter, Sex F, Age 2 4/12, Single, Pob OK, Fpob TX, Mpob KY.

Children of Ollie Adeline Wakefield (1883) and Lon Newberry (1880)
1. Carl E. Newberry
2. Clifford A. Newberry was born about 1916 in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, and died in 1956. He was buried in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.
3. Mildred E. Newberry
4. Floyd Newberry was born about 1920 in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

3. Nettie Cornelia Wakefield was born December 26, 1895, in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, and died January 8, 1988, in Camarillo, Ventura County, California, and was buried in Ivy Lawn Cemetery. Nettie married Allie Edward Howell on December 25, 1918, in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. Allie Edward Howell was born January 10, 1898, in Madil,
Marshall County, Texas. He died of a heart attack on January 11, 1961, in Oxnard, Ventura County, California, and was buried in the Ivy Lawn Cemetery. Nettie and Allie were both of Baptist faith.

Children of Nettie Cornelia Wakefield (1895) and Allie Edward Howell (1898) - Generation 10
1. Thomas Addison Howell was born in 1920 and died in 1997.
2. Vivian Dons Howell was born in 1924 and died in 1954.
3. Homer Momer Howell was born about 1925 and died in 1996. Homer was also called Buddy.
4. William Walter Wakefield was born January 16, 1886, in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, and died June 29, 1886, from injuries sustained from a fall in Warren County.
5. Carrie Lee Wakefield was born March 28, 1887, in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, and died January 27, 1986, in Santa Barbara, California. Carrie died of pneumonia after breaking her hip in a fall. Carrie married Thomas McMillan, son of James Jefferson McMillan and Sarah Hightower, on June 16, 1907, in Lone Wolf, Kiowa Indian Territory, Oklahoma. Thomas was born November 29, 1885, in Albany, Gentry County, Missouri, and died May 20, 1934, in Wetumpka, Hughes County, Oklahoma. Thomas was a farmer. Family notes state that Carrie played the harmonica and sang in the local church choir.

Additional Information about Carrie Lee Wakefield (1887) and Thomas McMillan (1885)
- Census 1910, Date April 19, Kiowa County, Oklahoma ED #164, Sheet #4, Page #9701, Dwelling #110 (Dwelling?) House #10 - McMillan, Thomas Head, Sex M, Age 24, M 3 yrs, Pob TX, Fpob TX, Mpob TX; Carrie L. Wife, Sex F, Age 22, M 3 yrs, Pob KY, Fpob TN, Mpob KY; Wakefield Ollie Sister in Law, Sex F, Age 26, Single, Pob KY, Fpob TN, Mpob KY.

Children of Carrie Lee Wakefield (1887) and Thomas McMillan (1885) - Generation 10

Children of Colma Mae McMillan (1908) and Walter Allen Woolverton - Generation 11
1. Thomas Allen Woolverton married Barbara Jean Davis.
3. Janet Kay Woolverton

2. Thomas Jerrel McMillan was born August 11, 1910, in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County. Thomas married (1) Agnew Crabtree who was born April 12, 1911, and died in Wetumka, Hughes County, Oklahoma, on February 17, 1966. Thomas married (2) Edith Coffee who was born June 16, 1911, in Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma. Edith died in January 1986 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. Thomas married (3) Mickey and (4) Causta Beasley.
3. Beulah Marie McMillan married Ramon Wilfred Smith. Ramon was born February 23, 1910, in Monticello, Lewis County, Missouri, and died December 27, 1993, in Oxnard, Ventura, California.

6. James Freddie Wakefield was born January 22, 1889, in Schocho, Kentucky. He died July 7, 1908, of Typhoid Fever in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Lone Wolf Cemetery. He was of Baptist faith and accepted Christ at 17 years of age.

7. Charlie Monroe Wakefield was born May 18, 1893, in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, and died October 6, 1959, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Charlie died from Tuberculosis he contracted during WWI. Charlie enlisted in 1917 in the Aviation Air Corp and served in England and Scotland. Charlie married Mattilee Harris who was born October 11, 1893, and died December 22, 1989. Charlie was of Christian Science faith.

Additional Information about Charlie Monroe Wakefield (1893) and Mattilee Harris (1893)

Individual: Wakefield, Mattilee Social Security #442-22-6499 issued in Oklahoma Birth date: October 11, 1893; Death date: December 22, 1989; ZIP Code of last known residence: 74834; Primary location associated with this ACIP Code: Chandler, Oklahoma.

Children of Charlie Monroe Wakefield (1893) and Mattilee Harris (1893)

1. Ima Wakefield
2. Ronald Wakefield
3. Donald Wakefield married Myra Carol Holmes.

8. Pearlie Mae Wakefield was born May 18, 1893, in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, died of cancer May 22, 1962, in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in Health Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Pearlie married (1) James McMillian, son of James Jefferson McMillian and Sarah Hightower, in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. James was born May 10, 1893, in Albany, Gentry County, Missouri, and died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was of Baptist faith and served in the U.S. Navy. Pearlie next married (2) Claude Watkins. Claude was born February 18, 1896, and died in October 1974. Pearlie was listed in the January 13, 1920, census, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. ED #124, SD #7, Sheet #6A, Dill = Lone Wolf Township. Wakefield Pearl Head, Sex F, Age 26 Single, Pob TX, F pob TN, M pob KY; Harris Dee Border, Sex M, Age 45, Single, Pob KY, Fpob KY, Mpob KY. Pearlie retired from AT&T with 30 years service.

9. Bertie Gertrude Wakefield was born June 1, 1897, in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, died of Leukemia September 29, 1969, in Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery - Loving Kindness Area. She was of Baptist faith and worked for AT&T as a telephone operator for 30 years. Bertie married Ralph Hall in Los Angeles, California. Ralph was born September 27, 1897, and died May 1975 in Alameda, Alameda County, California.

10. Baby Wakefield was born and died in 1900.

11. Ruby Dee Wakefield was born February 7, 1904, in Lone Wolf, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and died November 8, 1984, in Camarillo, Ventura
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County, California. She was buried in Conejo Mountain Memorial Park Cemetery. Ruby was of Baptist faith. She married James Edward Smith on May 5, 1923, in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. Ruby Dee and Cassie Jewel were twins.

12. Cassie Jewell Wakefield was born February 7, 1904, in Lone Wolf, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and died May 7, 1904. Cassie died from Crib Death.

Child of Addison Monroe Wakefield (1858) and Gladys May Solomon (1907)

1. Eldon Rufus Wakefield - Eldon is the author of the www page this information is copied from. Eldon married Anny Elizabeth Sattler, daughter of Karl Sattler and Anna Maria Eberhardt.

Child of Eldon Rufus Wakefield and Anny Elizabeth Sattler Wakefield

1. Ima Wakefield married Dale Evans.

Children of Ima Wakefield and Dale Evans - Generation 11

1. Everette Jerome Evans married Tina Yadao.

Children of Jerome Evans and Tina Yadao Evans

1. Nathan James Evans
2. Makayla Evans


Child of Stanton Eldon Evans and Melanie Dawn Wood

1. Hali Dawn Evans

3. Wendy Ann Evans

Child of Wendy Ann Evans

1. Melanie Evans


Child of Morgan Lee Evans and Tami Lubin Evans

1. Noah Bradlee Evans

5. Aulbrie Kathryn Evans

3. Alexander Wakefield was born August 7, 1828, in Wittcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee. He died August 4, 1909, in Macon County, and was buried on the family farm, Oak Grove Road, Macon County, Tennessee. Alexander married Mary D. Clark who was born December 9, 1829, and died January 10, 1912, in Macon County, Tennessee. She was also buried on the family farm.

Child of Alexander Wakefield (1828) and Mary D. Clark (1829)

1. Josephine Elmyra Wakefield married William Kirby. William was born April 5, 1806, in North Carolina, and died February 11, 1883, in Smith County, Tennessee. He was buried in Kirby Cemetery, The Old Haley Place, McClures Bend, Smith County, Tennessee.

4. Montivalla Angelina Wakefield was born in 1834 in Wittcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee. She died July 27, 1899, in Gibb's Cross Roads, Macon County, Tennessee. She married Leonidas Dixon Kirby on February 7, 1861, in Gibb's Cross Roads. Leonidas was born about 1833 and died January 27, 1864, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Child of Montivalla Angelina Wakefield (1834) and Leonidas Dixon Kirby (1861)

1. William Henry Kirby was born about 1862 and died March 2, 1940, in Lafayette, Indiana. (Eldon Wakefield notes - William Henry Kirby had collected three trunks filled with family records, information, pictures, etc. They were
destroyed in a garage fire when he was living at his daughter's home in Lafayette, Indiana.

5. Mary Jane Wakefield was born September 25, 1841, in Wittcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee. She died June 30, 1911, in Willette, Macon County, Tennessee, and was buried in Willette Cemetery, Macon County, Tennessee. Mary was also called Molly. Mary married Aulsa P. Kemp in 1868 in Gibb's Cross Roads. Aulsa was born about 1840. Aulsa was also called Austin. They had five children.

1. James Madison Wakefield was born May 13, 1811, in Smith County, Tennessee. He married Eliza Jane Noe on January 25, 1844, in Benton, Arkansas. He died in 1885 and was buried in Batson Cemetery, Johnson, Arkansas.

2. Polly Wakefield was born January 26, 1814, in Smith County, Tennessee. Polly married George Gibbs.

3. Thomas Jefferson Wakefield was born August 12, 1816, in Wittcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Ann Gibbs February 8, 1840, in Smith County. Elizabeth, also called Eliza Jane, was a daughter of Gilbert Gibbs and Polly ___. She was born April 8, 1819, in Virginia and died January 1, 1892, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee. He died November 23, 1890, and both were buried in Merlin Kirby Cemetery, Macon, Tennessee. Thomas Jefferson Wakefield (1816) and Elizabeth Ann Gibbs (1819)

Children of Thomas Jefferson Wakefield (1816) and Elizabeth Ann Gibbs (1819)

1. Gilbert Wakefield was born about 1841 in Tennessee.

2. Mary Josephine Wakefield was born May 16, 1842, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, died April 15, 1936, in Red Boling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee. She married James Harvey Brockett November 29, 1860, in Macon County. James was a son of Elisha Brockett and Celia Young. He was born October 7, 1825, in Gibbs' Crossroads and died August 13, 1911. James was elected County Register about 1860. He served in the military from August 6, 1862, until June 19, 1865 (Pvt. in Co. B, 5th Tennessee Cav.). James was a Republican and a Methodist. Source: Pioneer Families of Macon, Jackson, & Smith County, Tennessee, www page of Christopher Hix, 214 Landy Lane, Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee 37150, phone 615-699-3847. Page last updated September 5, 2000.

Children of Mary Josephine Wakefield (1842 - 1936) and James Harvey Brockett


Child of James Haley Brockett and Ella Simon (1870 - 1950)

1. Andrew B. Brockett was born August 27, 1907, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married Laura Ella Manning June 3, 1933, in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma.

2. Merlin Luther Brockett was born September 16, 1865, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee. He married Daisy M. Miller April 27, 1897, a daughter of Travis Miller and Caroline ___. Daisy was born in January 1871 in
Alabama. Merlin was a pharmacist. He died September 2, 1940, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

Children of Merlin Luther Brockett (1865 - 1940) and Daisy M. Miller (1871)
1. James Merlin Brockett was born June 11, 1900. He married (1) Connie Gray and (2) Mary Calvin.
2. Josephine Brockett was born in 1909 in Texas.
3. Martha J. "Lulu" Brockett was born September 16, 1865, in Gibbs Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and died April 15, 1937, in Macon County. She married Millard F. Pipkin December 16, 1903. Millard was born June 15, 1851, in Gibbs Crossroads, and died May 19, 1925. Both were buried in Kirby Cemetery, Union Camp Road, Macon County, Tennessee.
4. Eugene F. Brockett was born August 8, 1867, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and died December 19, 1944.
5. Henry J. Brockett was born in 1868 in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and died before 1900.
6. Elmer Eldridge Brockett was born September 15, 1869, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee. He married Mary Estella Burke December 6, 1893, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. She was born in December 1879 in Mississippi, and died June 25, 1947, in Itasca. Elmer was a farmer. He died March 20, 1956, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

Child of Elmer Eldridge Brockett (1869 - 1956) and Mary Estella Burke (1879 - 1947)
1. Mabel C. Brockett was born in 1898 and was adopted by Elmer and Mary.
7. Allie Mae Brockett was born August 28, 1872, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee. She married Daniel Crawford Morgan October 16, 1904, in Macon County. Daniel was a son of Joe Morgan and Pauline Gore. He was born July 24, 1873, and died March 1, 1932. Allie died January 3, 1964.

Child of Allie May Brockett (1872 - 1964) and Daniel Crawford Morgan (1873 - 1932)
1. Infant Morgan born and died December 6, 1905, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee.
8. Thomas Walter Brockett was born May 15, 1874, in Red Boling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee. He married Lillian L. Draper Sutton August 18, 1904. She was a daughter of Silas Sutton and Manervia Kemp. Lillian was born May 1886 in Macon County and died March 22, 1948, in Nashville, Tennessee. Thomas died February 28, 1962, in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Walter Brockett (1874 - 1962) and Lillian L. Draper Sutton (1886 - 1948)
1. Elmer G. Brockett was born in 1904 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. 
2. Infant Brockett was born and died February 15, 1907, in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Thomas Walter Brockett was born November 22, 1919, in Nashville, Tennessee, and died March 1, 1984, in Washington, D. C. He married Louise Sutton, daughter of __ Sutton and Elizabeth Hosea. Louise was born October 20, 1926, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children of Thomas Walter Brockett (1919 - 1984) and Louise Sutton (1926)
1. Thomas Walter Brockett was born March 18, 1951, in Oak Ridge, Anderson
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County, Tennessee.

2. Richard Gavin Brockett was born April 22, 1954, in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee.

9. Ernest Delwyn Brockett was born March 11, 1876, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and died June 11, 1961, in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. He married Janet Baines July 5, 1911, in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Janet was a daughter of George Baines and Annie McIntosh. She was born November 22, 1888, in El Paso, Texas, and died February 21, 1979, in Arlington, Texas.

Children of Ernest Delwyn Brockett (1876 - 1961) and Janet Baines Brockett (1888 - 1979)

1. Ernest Delwyn Brockett was born April 26, 1913, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married Frances Maxine Sammons March 7, 1936, in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. She was born January 6, 1913, in Mathis, San Patricio County, Texas. Ernest's occupation was listed as "Chief Executive Officer of the Gulf Oil Company."

Children of Ernest Delwyn Brockett (1913) and Frances Maxine Sammons (1913)

1. Janet Brockett

2. Belmont Sammons Brockett was born July 27, 1937, in Odessa, Ector County, Texas.

2. Genevieve Brockett was born June 22, 1921, in Fort Worth, Texas. She married John McCarroll March 15, 1944, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. He was born November 13, 1915, in Calumet, Canadian County, Oklahoma.

10. Benjamin E. Brockett was born August 11, 1878, in Gibbs' Crossroads, Macon County, Tennessee, and died December 25, 1959, in Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee. He married (1) Martha Smith and (2) Rachel A. Kennedy. He married Rachel June 20, 1909. She was born August 30, 1889, a daughter of Theoplis Kennedy and Martha Russell. Rachel died April 15, 1919.

Child of Benjamin E. Brockett (1878 - 1959) and (1) Martha Smith

1. Evelyn Brockett married Bart Lana.

Child of Benjamin E. Brockett and (2) Rachel A. Kennedy

1. T. J. Brockett was born March 2, 1912. He married Dora ____.

3. Paschal Wakefield was born about 1843 in Tennessee.

4. Isaac N. Wakefield was born about 1847 in Tennessee.

5. Martha Wakefield was born about 1849 in Tennessee.

10. James Nation Wakefield was born around 1818. (Lonny Wakefield lists James Nation. Eldon Wakefield does not list James.)

11. Silas Burke Wakefield born May 12, 1807, in Wittcher's Crossing, Smith County, Tennessee, and died about 1893 in Melissa, Collin County, Texas. Silas was buried in Melissa Cemetery. (Eldon Wakefield lists Silas. Lonnie Wakefield does not list Silas.) Silas married (1) Sophrenia Sutton on February 14, 1832, in Jackson County, Tennessee. Sophrenia was born in 1812. Silas married (2) Sarah Ann Hughes who was born in 1823.

Additional Information about Silas Burke Wakefield (1807) and (1) Sophrenia Sutton (1812) and (2) Sarah Ann Hughes (1823)

Source: H. M. Cleveland, 2064 Montreat Dr., Memphis, Tennessee 38134-6616 as it appears on Eldon Wakefield's www page

• Farmer and a Lawyer
Belonged to the Church of Christ
Sold his Dade County, Georgia, land to a Brown. Brown may have been married to one of Wakefield's first two daughters.
Listed in the 1840 Dade County, Georgia, census; 1850 Dade County, Georgia, census; and the Georgia census (District 21) October 20 by Stephen Pace - page 25, line 11 #341 - Silas B. Wakefield 45 farmer 2000 TN, Sophia 28 TN, Mary 14 TN, William 12 TN, John 9 GA, George 7 GA, Marsha 5 GA, Leroy 3 GA, Nancy 10/12 GA

1860 Dade County, Georgia, census July 26, 1860 - Silas B. Wakefield 55 1500 3450 TN, Sophia 44 TN, John 19 GA, George H. 18, Marsha A.

Children of Silas Burke Wakefield (1807) and Sophrenia Sutton (1812)

1. **Elizabeth Wakefield** was born before 1836.
2. **Mary Elizabeth Wakefield** was born May 12, 1837, in Georgia. She died May 8, 1872, in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and was buried in Butler-Wheeler Cemetery, Stockdale. Mary married **John Sutton Allison**, son of John Allison and Mary Sutton.
3. **William Wakefield** was born in March 1838 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died December 20, 1912, in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and was buried in Bridgeport, Jackson County, Alabama. William married **Jeannie Steadman**.
4. **John A. Wakefield** was born in 1841. Nothing is known about John after he was paroled by Generals Sherman and Beauregard at Rocky Point, North Carolina, on April 26, 1865.
5. **George Henry Wakefield** was born in November 1842, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died January 4, 1909, in Tarrant County, Texas. George is on the 1898 Collin County, Texas, tax list. George married **Lucy Ann Wood** September 6, 1863, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia. Lucy was born about 1839.
6. **Martha Ann Wakefield** was born March 12, 1845, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died August 28, 1926, in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Martha married **J. H. Basdon**.
7. **Leroy Thomas Wakefield** was born April 29, 1847, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died June 4, 1904, in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Shawnee, Oklahoma. Leroy married **Anna Elizabeth Bailey**.
8. **Nancy Henderson Wakefield** was born March 27, 1850, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died January 6, 1902, in Melissa, Collin County, Texas. Nancy married **John Henry Jones**.
9. **Andrew C. Wakefield** was born July 4, 1851, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died July 12, 1935, in Minneapolis, Hennipen County, Minnesota. Andrew married **Amanda Lively**. Andrew sold his entire interest in the estate of Silas Burke Wakefield on October 5, 1897 (Collin County, Texas).
10. **Newton W. Wakefield** was born November 11, 1855, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia, and died December 27, 1927, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Newton married **Sarah Elizabeth Evens**. N. W. Wakefield and wife Sarah were listed in the 1920 Oklahoma census (Cleveland).
11. **M. Jefferson Wakefield** was born about 1862 and died young.

Silas Wakefield next married **Sarah Ann Hughes** after 1863 in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia. Sarah Ann was born about 1823. They had two children.

1. **Cora L. Wakefield** was born November 30, 1869, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia.
2. **Charles Price Wakefield** was born June 8, 1872, in Trenton, Dade County, Georgia. Charles died April 24, 1934, in Fort Worth, Tyrant County, Texas, and was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery. Charles married **Elizabeth Payne** on September 13, 1899. Elizabeth was born about 1874.

**Child 4 - Christina Wakefield married Isaac Emmons**

No Additional Information

**Child 5 - Thomas Wakefield married (1) Lucy Johnson, (2) Nancy Johnson, and (3) Mrs. Jemima Griffin**

**Thomas Wakefield (Born 1762) and (1) Lucy Johnson, (2) Nancy Johnson, and (3) Mrs. Jemima Griffin - (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles)**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, #703. Information from Burke County Land Records and Marriage Bonds; DAR Records; Early newspapers of Morganton, NC; Franklin County, Tennessee, Historical Society Records; Franklin County Land and Probate Records; Nashville Christian Advocate, November, 1846; Revolutionary War Pension Records, National Archives; Revolutionary War Records of North Carolina; US Census Records for Burke County, NC; US Census Records for Franklin County, TN; US Census Records for Laurens District, SC; and US Census Records for Madison County, Alabama.*

Thomas Wakefield, Sr., son of Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield, was born October 5, 1762, in Albemarle County, Virginia. He lived in Burke County, North Carolina, during the Revolutionary War and served in the North Carolina Militia during the war. He drew a pension for his service during said war. In 1817 he moved to Franklin County, Tennessee, where he died September 17, 1846. He was engaged in farming during his lifetime. The first wife of **Thomas Wakefield** was **Lucy Johnson**. She died and was buried in Burke County, North Carolina. His second wife was **Nancy Johnson** who died in Franklin County, Tennessee. The third wife was a widow, **Mrs. Jemima Griffin**. There were no children by the third wife. Thomas Wakefield had four sons and seven daughters by his first two wives. Thomas Wakefield in his will left land to the Methodist Church which had been built on some of his land and also for a cemetery. He and his second wife, Nancy, are buried here near old Salem.

**Additional Information about Thomas Wakefield (Born 1762) and (1) Lucy Johnson, (2) Nancy Johnson, and (3) Mrs. Jemima Griffin**


- **Summary of Early Life -** Thomas Wakefield was born in Albemarle County, VA, on October 5, 1762. Thomas Wakefield, prior to the Revolution, was living in western Burke County, along with his father and brothers.

- **Summary of Partisan Activity -** Wakefield first entered military service in December 1779 under Capt. (Peter) Ford (or Fore), of Burke County. His unit was marched to the vicinity of Charleston, SC, and was placed under the command of Co. Andrew Hampton of Lillington's Brigade. He served for about three months, but saw no action. After his discharge, he returned home.

- In the spring and summer of 1780, he served on two tours under Maj. Joseph McDowell
against the hostile Cherokee Indians. He related several skirmishes.

- In 1781, following the battle of Cowpens (Jan. 17, 1781), he served again under Maj. McDowell. They marched to Beatties Ford on the Catawba, but saw no action.

- Summary of Later Life - Wakefield lived in Burke County until about 1816, when he moved to Franklin County, Tennessee. He remained there for the rest of his life. Thomas Wakefield married (1) Lucy Johnson, (2) Nancy Johnson, and (3) Jemima Griffin (she was 87 in 1853). There were the following children: Nancy m. Geo. Martha, Mary George, Hamilton, Henry Nelson, Jane m. Newton Goodwin, Thomas, Joseph, Flora m. Robert Parks, Christian m. George Mosely, Lucy m. Joshua Smith. The first nine children were by his first wife.

- Thomas Wakefield applied for Revolutionary War Pension on October 26, 1822, age 70 years. He made his application in Franklin County, TN, and was awarded $26.66 per annum. Wakefield died September 17, 1849. His widow continued to receive his pension until her death. (Another source gives his death as September 17, 1846).

- Land Holdings and Transactions - Thomas Wakefield received an NC Land Grant in Burke County for 55 acres adjacent "to his own land" and to land belonging to Charles Wakefield and Benjamin Moore.

Children of Thomas Wakefield (Born 1762) and (1) Lucy Johnson and (2) Nancy Johnson

1. Elizabeth Wakefield was born November 8, 1788, in Burke County, North Carolina. She married John Moseley, Sr., in January 1808 in Burke County, North Carolina; lived in Laurens District, South Carolina until 1816 when they moved to Madison County, Alabama. They had seven sons and two daughters. She died May 10, 1839, in Madison County, Alabama.

2. Nancy Wakefield was born October 4, 1791, in Burke County, North Carolina. She married George Moseley, Jr., in 1815 and they lived in Laurens District, South Carolina, until 1817 when they moved to Franklin County, Tennessee, where she died October 27, 1838.

3. Christiana Wakefield was born April 16, 1796, in Burke County, North Carolina. She married first David Tate, Sr., in Burke County, and second George Moseley, Jr., in Franklin County, Tennessee. She died there November 29, 1872.

4. Hamilton Wakefield was born about 1798 in Burke County. He married Lucy ____ in Franklin County, Tennessee, where he lived the rest of his life.

5. Thomas Wakefield, Jr., was born about 1800 in Burke County. He married Elizabeth ____ in Franklin County.

6. Jane Wakefield was born March 28, 1802, in Burke County. She married Newton Goodwin in Franklin County.

7. Flora Wakefield was born about 1805 in Burke County. She married Robert Parks in Franklin County.

8. Lucy Wakefield was born in Burke County and married a Mr. Johnson in Franklin County.

9. Joseph Wakefield was born July 5, 1809, in Burke County and married Mariah Ann ____ in Franklin County.

10. Henry Nelson Wakefield was born about 1816 in Burke County.

11. Margaret Wakefield was born about 1821 in Franklin County. She married Joshua Smith.

Child 6 - Elizabeth Wakefield married Thomas B. Moore

No Additional Information
Child 7 - Alexander Wakefield married Alley Moore
Direct Ancestor - See Next Chapter

Child 8 - Charles Wakefield married Sarah ___
No Additional Information

Child 9 - William Wakefield and Child 10 - Samuel Wakefield
No Additional Information
Chapter 14 - Alexander Wakefield and Allie Moore
Wakefield
Sixth Wakefield Generation
Chapter 14

Alexander Wakefield and Allie Moore Wakefield
Sixth Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, and Charles)

Alexander Wakefield (1767 - 1802) and Allie Moore
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, Vol. I, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, #698. Information from Burke County Court of Sessions, January 1803; 1904 account by the late S. C. Kerley; and Burke County Court of Sessions 1857 and April 28, 1879. Submitted by Sam E. Wakefield, Route 12, Box 538, Morganton, North Carolina 28655.

Alexander Wakefield was born in 1767. He was a son of Charles Wakefield, a Virginian who was one of the earliest settlers in what is now known as Burke County. (See biography of Charles Wakefield) Charles Wakefield owned those lands known as Linville Valley, Table Rock, Brown Mountain Beach section, and on across to the community now called Collettsville. Charles left his home place at Collettsville to his son Charles Wakefield and grandson Charles Collett whose parents were Abram Collett and wife Margaret Wakefield Collett.

Alexander Wakefield settled on the Table Rock and Linville side of the valley. He was married to Allie Moore, daughter of David Moore, another Virginian who came in company with Charles Wakefield. David Moore was the first settler on upper Johns River, known as the Globe, now Caldwell County. (World Family Tree lists parents of Allie as Jesse Moore and Allie Johnson)

Alexander served in the North Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War. After the war he farmed a part of the Valley now covered with water called Lake James.

Alexander Wakefield died at the age of 35 in 1802. He was buried on a high mound overlooking his farm. This is now the first island out from the Duke Power Public Boat Landing. Vandals have removed the headstones.

Upon his death his widow Allie married Joseph L. McGimpsey. This marriage produced six children. Upon Allie's death in 1831, Joseph McGimpsey married again and had three more children.

In January 1803, the Burke County Court Letters of Administration were issued on the estate of Alexander Wakefield to Allie Moore Wakefield, Jesse Moore, and Thomas Wakefield.

Children of Alexander Wakefield (1767 - 1802) and Allie Moore - Generation 6

1. John Wakefield was born August 23, 1794, and died September 17, 1875. John was never married. It is said that he fell in love with a girl whose family moved to Indiana. Sick with love for her, he followed the family to Indiana. After following her so far, she jilted him. He bade her farewell and walked the entire distance home through snow and ice, making the trip in eleven days. That was his last love affair. John made his home with his
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immediate family. He continued to live with his mother Allie and his half brothers and sisters. After his mother's death he continued to live with his stepfather and his new wife, Elizabeth Alexander, and their three children. He became a father figure to their children and is warmly remembered in My Dearest Friend - The Civil War Correspondence of Cornelia McGimpsey and Lewis Warlick. Upon John Wakefield's death the Court of Burke accepted as heirs at law of John Wakefield all thirteen of this family as equal shares. According to recorded deeds, John and his father Alexander each held title to more than a thousand acres. John served in the War of 1812. John is buried at the McGimpsey Cemetery at Pleasant Hill in Burke County.

2. **William Wakefield** was born December 24, 1796 and died April 2, 1856. He married (1) **Cynthia Marler** and (2) **Rachael Collett**.

3. **Rebecca Wakefield** married a man named ______ Sherrill.

4. **Harriet Wakefield** married **William Conley** and moved to Indiana.

5. **Nancy Wakefield** married **Jesse Brown** of Greasy Cove, Tennessee. They had seven children, three boys and four girls.
Chapter 15 - William Wakefield and Cinthia Marler
Wakefield
Seventh Wakefield Generation
Chapter 15

William Wakefield and Cinthia Marler Wakefield
Seventh Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, and Alexander)

William Wakefield (1796 - 1856) and (1) Cinthia Marler and (2) Rachel Collett
Source: Family notes from Sam Wakefield, Route 12, Box 538, Morganton, North Carolina 286655. Sam lists the following sources: (1) Dan Wakefield's (grandson of William) Bible (dates), (2) Court records of May 20, 1857, (3) Account of the late S. C. Kerley in 1904 newspaper, (4) and Superior Court Session of Grand Jury March 17, 1832.

William Wakefield, Sr., was born December 24, 1796, the second son born to Alexander Wakefield. He settled on his farm located on Russell Creek. He farmed this valley now known as the Acuff Loop or the Table Rock Seventh Day Adventist Section. He lived his entire life there.

A paragraph take from an article by the late S. C. Kerley in a 1904 Morganton newspaper states that William Wakefield, Sr., lived and died on Russell's Creek. He was an honorable Christian gentleman; a man given to good works. He not only looked after the living, but when any of neighbors or their children died, he made their coffins and charged very reasonable for his work. If they were not able to pay, he did his work without charge.

On March 17, 1832, William Wakefield served on the Burke County Grand Jury that indicted Frankie Silvers for the murder of her husband, Charles.

William Wakefield, Sr., was married to Cinthia Marler who was born July 19, 1799. She died April 16, 1844. After the death of Cinthia, William married Rachel Collett, who was a sister to John Collett.

William Wakefield, Sr., died April 2, 1856, and was buried in the family plot some distance behind the house.

Burke County Estate Records show that William Wakefield, Sr., had some 800 acres or more. John Collett was administrator of William's estate and Rachel returned to live with her brother John.

Children of William Wakefield (1796 - 1856) and Cinthia Marler - Generation 7 Direct Ancestor

1. Elvira Eliza Wakefield was born July 23, 1819.
2. Polly Wakefield was born December 23, 1820. She married Alexander Brown.
3. Nancy Wakefield was born June 18, 1822. She married Sidney Beck.
4. Harriet Wakefield was born April 13, 1824. She married Thomas Alexander. Harriet died July 11, 1881, in Burke County, North Carolina.
5. William Wakefield, Jr., was born January 6, 1826.
6. John Wakefield was born January 1, 1828. He died June 24, 1828.
7. Martha Wakefield was born May 26, 1829, and died July 17, 1830.
8. Alley Wakefield was born August 3, 1831, and married James English.
9. James Alexander Wakefield was born June 26, 1833.
10. Alfred N. W. Wakefield was born September 21, 1835.
11. John Wakefield was born November 5, 1837.
12. Francis Elizabeth Wakefield was born January 30, 1840, and married D. A. Chandler.
13. **Sidney Daniel Wakefield** was born March 17, 1844.
Chapter 16 - William Wakefield and Charity Roderick
Wakefield
Eighth Wakefield Generation
Including the Roderick Family
and
The Spainhour Family
Chapter 16

William Wakefield and Charity Roderick
Eighth Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, and William)

William Wakefield, Jr. (1826 - 1894) and Charity Malinda Roderick
Source: The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, #705. Information from: Logan Wakefield's Bible, Deed recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Burke County, Book of Wills July 5, 1893, Burke County Clerk of Court, Conversation with my good friend Hay Beck (age 94). Submitted by Sam E. Wakefield, Route 12, Box 538, Morganton, North Carolina 28655

William Wakefield, Jr. was born January 6, 1826. He farmed with his father and also learned carpentry from him. He too served the community by building coffins for neighbors and many of the old homes in the Table Rock and Linville communities were built by him. It is said that he was a huge man.

In the 1850's he traveled to Cherokee County to do carpenter work. Upon returning he settled in his father's house on Russell creek.

William Wakefield, Jr., married Charity Malinda Roderick October 12, 1848.

Tragedy struck William and Malinda in October 1864 as they lost two of their children in two days. Cause unknown.

On June 13, 1888, William and Malinda gave a tract of land to a Committee of Blacks. Harry Kincaid, John Conley, and Robert Moore used the land to build a school for Blacks. This school was school district No. 14. According to the deed the land had to be used for a school and at any time it ceased to be used for a school it was to be returned to the Wakefields.

William died January 3, 1894, and his wife Malinda died in 1908. They are buried in Table Rock Cemetery.

Additional Information about William Wakefield, Jr. (1826 - 1894) and Charity Malinda Roderick - Generation 8 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, and William)
Source: Burke County North Carolina Surviving Will and Probate Abstracts 1777 - 1910, compiled by Miles S. Philbeck Jr. and Grace Turner, copyright 1983

Children of William Wakefield, Jr. (1826 - 1894) and Charity Malinda Roderick
1. Mary Elizabeth Wakefield was born August 28, 1849. She married L. A. Ramsour. They had a son Max Ramsour. Mary died November 2, 1905.
2. Thomas C. Wakefield was born August 7, 1851. He married Sara Ann Rabb. Thomas owned and operated the Table Rock Grocery.
3. Daniel A. Wakefield was born October 3, 1853. He married Kate Burch.
4. Martha A. Wakefield was born January 3, 1856, and died October 24, 1864.
5. Abraham Brady Wakefield was born February 17, 1858. He married Alice A. Shuffler. Brady farmed on the land above Smyrna Baptist Church. He also operated a corn mill with his brother Daniel. Brady also was a carpenter and helped with many houses in the Table
Rock Community. He also helped to build the Table Rock Academy. He had a son, Fred, who moved to Hickory. He also had two other children, Eddie Wakefield Kincaid and Junnie Wakefield Rhodes.

6. William A. Wakefield III was born May 9, 1860, and died October 26, 1864.
7. Margaret M. Wakefield was born September 3, 1863, and died July 13, 1892. She married ______ Wilson.
8. Eliza J. Wakefield was born January 17, 1866, and married ______ Ennis.

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William Wakefield, Jr. married Charity Malinda Roderick
(Direct Line: William Wakefield, Jr., Daniel Wakefield, Avery Wakefield, Ada Conley
Wakefield Parks, James Edgar Parks)

Frederick Roderick (born around 1760)


The Rodericks of Burke County were direct descendants of Frederick Roderick, who was born in the area of Hesse in Germany about 1760.

In 1776 after the Battle of Lexington, King George III of England decided to put a stop to the rebellion in America. He hired a German army of about seventeen thousand Hessians to fight the Colonists in the American Revolution. Legend says that these men were physically the best trained available. At that time, Frederick the Great was in power in Germany. The German government was paid for the services of the men, but no compensation was paid for deserters. Frederick Roderick was one of these mercenary soldiers. This army landed on Staten Island, New York, in July and August 1776. Soon after landing, some of these soldiers feeling sympathetic with the Colonists who were fighting for a good cause, freedom, deserted the British Army and made their way to George Washington, and enlisted with the Colonists. Frederick Roderick was one of these who deserted and came over to the Colonists. In his flight, he was pursued by Tories who ran him into a swamp where he hid under a fallen tree for three days and nights. When it was safe, he found the Colonists and was accepted to fight on the American side.

He fought with the Colonists for seven years and was discharged from the Continental Army in Virginia probably near Charlottesville in the summer of 1783. On September 5, 1783, he went to an officer of the State of Virginia and took his oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia, thus gaining citizenship.

Oath from Dr. Larry M. Roderick’s web page - www.trinity3.com/f_roderick/history.htm - "I do certify that Frederick Roderick hath taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity as directed by an act of Central Assembly entitled an act to oblige the free male inhabitants of this State (Virginia) above a certain age to give assurance of allegiance to the
same and for other purposes, witnessed my hand and seal this 5th day of September, 1783. John Henderson SEAL" The original oath was last known to be in possession of descendants of the late W. S. Spencer, NC. - ? unsure if the name is W. S. Roderick and the town is Spencer - The name Henderson is not clear. It could be Hendrey. The web site contains family history, photos of graves, and copies of hand written deeds.)

Soon afterward Frederick married a girl whose maiden name is not known, but her given name was "Mary" since it appeared on later deeds of property sold, along with Frederick's name. Four children, three boys and one girl, were born from this marriage. His wife died and he remarried Elizabeth Phillips on February 13, 1802, in Charlottesville. One son, Daniel Roderick, was born to this marriage on January 2, 1804.

Frederick Roderick bought and sold several tracts of land in and around Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period 1787 to 1813. Records of these transactions are on file in the historical records in the Albemarle County Courthouse in Charlottesville.

In 1813 Frederick sold his property in the Charlottesville area and moved his family south to Burke County. The purpose of this move is unknown. That same year he bought two hundred acres of land from Waighstill Avery for $66.66. It was in Linville Township which was located on what is now known as the Jamestown Road on Kerley's Creek. Frederick built a house on this property and lived there the remainder of his life.

When the four children (William, Charles, Nicholas, and Annie) of Frederick's first marriage were grown, they left home and Burke County. William and Nicholas went to Lincoln County where Nicholas married Julia Gowins on October 24, 1827, and no further information has surfaced on William. Charles left home and Burke County after an argument with his father and was never heard from again. Annie married a son of Thomas Kerley and they moved West.

The only child to remain at home was Daniel Roderick, Frederick's son by his second marriage.

Frederick Roderick was a stone mason by trade, learned as a young man in his native Germany. After coming to Burke County, he worked as a stone mason as well as a farmer. He built quite a few stone walls for different people. One was for a Mr. John Caldwell about 1820. It was a small stone wall under Caldwell's Mill on Upper Creek and was known later as Henderson's Mill. Most of this wall was still standing a few years ago. About the last job Frederick worked on was the old courthouse in Morganton, built between 1826 and 1838. The contract for the Burke County Court House was given to a Scotch contractor, James Binney. Roderick was hired to construct the stonework. He quarried the granite on the Joseph Erwin place near Forney's Fork. He used a pair of oxen and a mule to help him make the five-mile trip from the quarry. Only one trip could be made a day. Frederick worked for nearly two years and it is told that when his work was finished, he put a plank down on the top of the building and stood on his head.

Frederick Roderick died on March 15, 1842, at the approximate age of 82, and was buried in the family cemetery on his farm. His wife, Elizabeth Phillips Roderick, died on March 14, 1849, and is buried beside her husband. These graves are still in the same location, even though the house is long gone, and most of the farm is under water at Lake James.

Daniel Roderick (born January 4, 1804)

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, #590, 592, and #593. Information submitted by Dixon A. Lackey from documents of the late John Roderick of Rutherford College, NC, great-grandson of Frederick Roderick. Most of the verbal information, especially dates, has been verified in State Archives, Historical Records, Albemarle County Courthouse,
Daniel Roderick was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, on January 4, 1804, the son of Frederick Roderick and Elizabeth Phillips Roderick. Daniel moved with his family to Burke County in 1813. His four half brothers and sisters accompanied the family to North Carolina.

In 1823, when Daniel was nineteen years of age, he married Peter Spainhour and his wife Catherine Elizabeth Rider's daughter, Elizabeth. Daniel bought a farm adjoining his father's land in Linville Township along Kerley's Creek. In 1849, after his mother's death, Daniel inherited his father's adjoining farm.

Daniel Roderick and Elizabeth Spainhour Roderick were the parents of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls. Their eighth and ninth children, sons, were born dead, and their first child, William Harvey Roderick, died at the age of three. These three children are buried in the family cemetery located on the edge of Lake James, about a half-mile off the Yellow Mountain Road near Noblet's store. The remaining eleven children were:

1. Charity Malinda Roderick (November 1, 1824-February 8, 1908) married William Wakefield, Jr. Their children were:
   1. Mary Wakefield Ramsour
   2. Thomas C. Wakefield
   3. Martha A. Wakefield
   4. Abraham Brady Wakefield
   5. William A. Wakefield III
   6. Margaret M. Wakefield Wilson
   7. Eliza J. Wakefield Ennis

2. Sarah Lucinda Roderick (January 8, 1827-April 10, 1918) married George Washington Dobson. Their children were:
   1. Emily Matilda Dobson Hunter
   2. Daniel Jefferson Dobson
   3. Margaret Elizabeth Dobson
   4. Nancy Elizabeth Dobson Wilson
   5. Robert Lee Dobson
   6. George Bryon Dobson
   7. Jacob Sidney Dobson

3. Mary Sallena Roderick (October 29, 1828-October 5, 1920) married Alfred Lafayette Conley. Their children were:
   1. Laura Conley English
   2. Sarah Conley Morris
   3. Jones David Conley
   4. Judson Daniel Conley
   5. Alfred Lafayette Conley, Jr.

4. John Henry Roderick (October 5, 1830-August 10, 1923) moved to Texas and married Laura Ellen Fuller. Their daughter was:
   1. Lillian Amanda Roderick Dickey

5. Sidney Monroe Roderick (January 4, 1832-March 29, 1907) married Sarah Jane Kerley (died August 5, 1920), daughter of Aaron Kerley and Rebecca Alexander Kerley. Sidney served in the Civil War in the Forty-First Infantry Regiment, Company "F", known as the "Davis Dragoons" from Burke County. T. George Walton was the first Captain. He was followed by Elisha A. Perkins. The Company consisted of 96 privates and 15 officers, all of which are listed on the Civil War monument in the Courthouse lawn in Morganton. Sidney was a member of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church in the Chesterfield Community of Burke.
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County. Sidney was buried in the Roderick-Kerley family cemetery on the farm on John's River. His body was later moved to the Oak Hill Methodist Church Cemetery. Sarah was also buried at Oak Hill. Their children were:

1. John Quilon Roderick, born October 21, 1867, married Mary Gettys, lived at Rutherford College, and died December 21, 1939.

2. Lillian Matilda Roderick, born September 28, 1869, attended Rutherford College and became a teacher. She married John Alexander Lackey on June 30, 1908, the son of Jacob Cline Lackey and Martha Love Falls Lackey of Cleveland Co. The John Lackeys made their home on Bost Road in the Quaker Meadows community. Lillian died August 26, 1959, and was buried in the Oak Hill Methodist Church Cemetery. John died June 19, 1921, and was also buried at Oak Hill. They had one child:
   1. Dixon Alexander Lackey born March 28, 1910

3. Laura Elizabeth Roderick, born October 10, 1871, married Horace Hallyburton, lived at Rutherford College, and died March 15, 1952.


5. William Sidney Roderick, born March 14, 1878, married Dora Mangum, lived at Spencer, NC, and died about 1960.

6. Catherine Elizabeth Roderick (March 11, 1834-1910) married Isaac Theodore Avery. (See notes on Isaac after the listing of Frederick's children.)


8. Margaret Lavinia (Mag) was born April 25, 1840, married William Hemphill, and died June 26, 1932.

9. Leah Matilda (Til) was born June 24, 1842, married Warren Gray Turner, and died January 1, 1919.

10. Charles Daniel was born July 21, 1845, and died June 15, 1903.

11. Elam Emery was born March 18, 1848, married Mary Gibbs, and died in 1923.

Isaac Theodore Avery


The son of Elizabeth Brown and "Squire" James Avery, Isaac Theodore Avery was born July 10, 1825. His birthplace was Canoe Hill, the family farm located off the western side of present day Highway 181, about six miles north of the Catawba River.

Isaac Theodore was the second child and oldest son of nine children: Margaret Ann 1823-1887, married Archibald Gibbs; Isaac Theodore, 1825-1898, married Catherine Roderick; Hannah Elvira, 1827-1905, married Rev. John Finger; William Brown, 1828-1900, married Cornelia McGimsey, widow of J. Louis Warlick (Cornelia's father was Joseph McGimsey and her mother was Elizabeth Alexander McGimsey - Joseph and his second wife, Allie Moore, are direct ancestors); Mary Matilda, 1832-___, married Osmond Washington Perkins; Harriet Martha, 1834-1869, married Captain Thomas Parkes (son of John Parkes, Jr. and Elizabeth Moore who were direct ancestors - brother of James K. Polk Parks - direct ancestor) Elizabeth Murphy, 1836-___, married Robert Potter Franks; Laura Jane, 1838-1929, married Solomon Willshire Carter; Henry Harrison, 1840-1861, unmarried.

About 1850, young Isaac Theodore left Canoe Hill to seek his fortune in the California gold fields. Other Burke County men joined him and it is generally believed that they sailed by way
of Panama to San Francisco. Isaac Theodore's western adventure lasted for several years but he never profited financially from it.

Isaac Theodore returned to Burke County and on December 9, 1857, he married Catherine Elizabeth Roderick. Kate, as he was called, was the daughter of Elizabeth Spainhour and Daniel Roderick of Burke County.

After the marriage, Isaac Theodore settled down to a life of farming. He acquired land in the Oak Hill section on a ridge overlooking his Canoe Hill birthplace. Isaac Theodore's and Kate's home was situated atop a ridge in a grove of trees. Today, the house is gone, but the site can be located off the north side of the Whisnant Road about one half mile from Grandview Baptist Church. Isaac Theodore farmed this land until his death in 1898.

Isaac Theodore and his family were Methodists. He helped to build a frame building that stood as the Oak Hill Methodist Church.

Isaac Theodore Avery died May 30, 1898. After the two youngest daughters were married, Catherine Roderick Avery lived with family members in the area. She died February 2, 1911. Isaac Theodore and Catherine Roderick Avery are buried in Oak Hill Methodist Church cemetery.

Their children were:
1. Laura Matilda Avery (1858-1948) married Charlie Abernathy Harbison
2. Ida Elizabeth Avery (1860-1948) married Thomas Spainhour
4. Hettie Ellen Avery (1863-1889) married William E. Brown
5. Hannah Sophia Avery (1866-1962) married Pinkney Adolphus Sisk
6. Mary Margaret Avery (1867-1955) married Edward English
7. Olin Melvin Avery (1870-1950) married Mary Lou Kincaid
8. Cornelia Jane Avery (1872-1956) married Thomas W. Drury
9. Catherine Lula Avery (1875-1960) married Frank S. Patton
10. Bessie Mae Avery (1878-1966) married Luther Johnson

7. Eliza Ann Roderick (October 19, 1837-) married a Grayson.
   Their children were:
   1. John Hemphill
   2. Charles Hemphill
   3. Elbert Hemphill
   4. Joseph Hemphill
   5. Thomas T. Hemphill
   6. Elizabeth Hemphill Roderick

   Their children were:
   1. Belle Boyd Turner Lane
   2. Meedie Williford Turner
   3. Nancy Elizabeth Turner Anderson
   4. Annie Gertrude Turner
   5. Frederick Gray Turner
   6. Claudius Vanderbilt Turner
   7. Joseph Hardie Turner

10. Charles Daniel Roderick (July 21, 1845-June 15, 1903) married Jane Hargrove and moved to Texas. Their children were:
    1. Elam Wallace Roderick
    2. Charles Roderick
3. Katy Viola Roderick Oats
4. Ethel Roderick
5. Bradley Roderick
6. Tina Ernestine Roderick White
7. Robert Roderick
8. John Roderick
9. Maude Roderick
10. Matilda Roderick Humphrey

11. Elam Emery Roderick (March 18, 1848-1923) moved to Texas and married Mary M. Gibbs. Their children were:
   1. Charles Orestes Roderick
   2. John Roby Roderick
   3. Emma Matilda Roderick Allison
   4. Edwin Erwin Roderick
   5. William Joshua Roderick
   6. Fred Turner Roderick
   7. Roscoe Roderick

   Daniel Roderick died on August 19, 1860, and was buried in the family cemetery. His wife, Elizabeth, died April 12, 1886, was buried beside her husband. The home place is covered by Lake James.

Additional Information about the Roderick Family from the News Herald, Morganton, North Carolina. This information is similar to the preceding article and is included as another source verifying the previous information.


   The first known reunion of the Frederick Roderick family occurred on Oct. 26, 1878, at the old family homestead in Linville Township in Burke County.

   Through the continued effort of John Roderick, professor of English at Rutherford College, descendants gathered annually until 1939, traditionally on July 4.

   Due to an interest in reviving the reunion, on Saturday, Oct. 11, the descendants will meet at the Collett Street Recreation Center at 1 p.m., to celebrate the history of the Roderick family.

   In addition to a covered dish, members are urged to bring history, photographs, news clippings, and memories to share. Plates, utensils and cups will be provided for lunch, served shortly after one o'clock.

   Once again, the story will be told of Frederick Roderick, the Hessian soldier. The younger generations will become acquainted with their fast-disappearing Roderick connection. The stories and legends will be shared by the family historians. Weather permitting, family members will have the opportunity to visit the old Roderick Family Cemetery at Lake James.

_Family History (Also from News Herald)_

   The history of the Roderick family begins in America with the Revolution. Not long after the Battle of Lexington, King George III decided to put a stop to the trouble in the colonies.
At that time, Frederick the Great was in power in Germany. King George sent his personal envoys to Germany to make arrangements to hire an army of German men to help the English force the colonials back into submission.

An army of 17,000 young men was raised from the provinces of Hesse, Hanover, and Ansbach. Legend says that these men were physically the best trained available. The majority were from Hesse, so they were called Hessians.

The English paid the German government for the services of these soldiers. Provisions were included in the contract for compensation for men killed, wounded, captured, or made unserviceable by wounds or sickness; but no compensation was to be paid for deserters.

Frederick Roderick was probably 16 years old when this army of mercenaries landed on Staten Island, near New York, in July-August, 1776. These men were sold by their government to fight for another country. Some immediately became dissatisfied with the arrangement, especially when they realized that the American cause was a good one.

Many decided to desert the English army at the first opportunity and join forces with the American colonists.

As they deserted, they made their way to General Washington's army which was in and around New York. This was a perilous task, but most succeeded. One of these men was Frederick Roderick.

**Frederick Roderick (Also from News Herald)**

As Frederick was making his escape, the British and/or Tories tried to catch and kill him.

He ran into a swamp where he hid under a fallen tree for three days and nights without food or water. His pursuers walked on the fallen tree, hunting for him while he was in hiding. He heard their discussion of his whereabouts. Eventually they gave him up as escaped beyond their reach. Frederick remained hidden until he thought it safe to come out.

Slowly he made his way to General Washington's army and offered his services. These were accepted, and he fought through to the end of the war to be a free man in a free country.

At the end of the war, Frederick had fought seven long years for the liberty of the American people. He found himself without a home or country.

In the summer of 1783, he was given an honorable discharge from the American army, which was stationed in Virginia. Sometime later, the document was lost and Frederick never received any payment from the government for his services.

On Sept. 5, 1783, Roderick went to an officer of the state of Virginia, took the oath of allegiance, and became an American by adoption. A copy of this oath is known to have been in the possession of William Sidney Roderick of Spencer, in 1961.

Frederick settled down to civil life in Albemarle County, near Charlottesville, Va. He soon married a Virginian, named Mary (surname unknown). They lived for several years on a farm which he sold in 1792.

Next they moved to the town of Charlottesville where, oral tradition says, Frederick was a merchant for a time. Records of land transactions substantiate the fact that Frederick was an astute businessman, buying and selling land, each time making a profit.

Mary Roderick died before 1800, leaving four children: William, Charles, Nicholas, and Anna Roderick.

Frederick married a second time, on Feb. 13, 1802, to Elizabeth Burgy Phillips, a widow. The marriage bond was signed by James Monroe, Governor of Virginia. To this marriage was born one son, Daniel.

In 1813, Frederick sold his mercantile business in Charlottesville. On March 1, 1813, he and Elizabeth sold 123 acres of land to William Galasby for $400 cash. Frederick moved his family, and as much of their movable effects as possible, in a six-horse wagon from
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Charlottesville to North Carolina. They settled in Burke County.

Frederick bought, in 1813, a 200-acre tract of land from Waightstill Avery for $66.66. This farm was located on Kerley's Creek in Linville Township. On this land, Frederick built a house near a good spring, at the head of the east prong of Kerley's Creek.

After his children by his first marriage were grown, they left home. Charles left after a dispute with his father over some work he had done. William, a farmer, moved to Lincoln (Now Catawba) County, near Lincolnton, married Julia Gowins on Oct. 24, 1827, lived and died there. Anna, the only daughter, married a Kerley, the son of Thomas Kerley of Burke County. She and her husband moved west shortly after their marriage.

Frederick Roderick was a stonemason, a trade he had learned in his native Germany as a youth. After moving to Burke County, he worked at his trade as well as farmed for a living. He built a number of stone works for different people.

For John Caldwell, Roderick built the stone walls under Caldwell Mill on Upper Creek. Caldwell Mill, later known as Henderson's Mill, was still standing, though inoperable, in 1982. The original stone walls were heavily damaged in the flood of 1916. The mill was rebuilt on its foundation, but the amount of Frederick's stonework still standing is unknown.

When the contract for the Burke County Court House was given to Scotch contractor, James Binney, in 1832, Frederick Roderick was hired to lay the stone walls. He quarried the granite on the Joseph Erwin property near Forney's Fork. His labor was aided by a team of one pair of oxen and a mule. The five-mile trip could be negotiated with only one trip per day.

The cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1832, the work completed in the 1836. Frederick worked for nearly two years. Oral tradition of the family says that when his work was finished, Frederick Roderick "put a plank down on the top of the building and stood on his head."

In 1885, while some work was being done on the building, the exterior wall were plastered over. During a complete restoration in 1979, the stucco was removed; and, for a short time, the original granite walls were visible.

In 1835, Frederick made his will leaving everything to his son, Daniel, provided he would take care of him and his mother during the remainder of their lives. Daniel made a bond for the faithful performance of this duty as required in his father's will. He cared for them, becoming heir to the entire estate.

Frederick died on March 15, 1842, and was buried in the family cemetery. His wife, Elizabeth, survived him by seven years, died on March 14, 1849, and was buried beside her husband. (Directions to cemetery from Cemeteries of Burke Co., Vol IV - From Morganton travel Highway 181 North to Independence Blvd. Turn left on Independence and then take a right onto Hwy. 126 in a short distance. After passing the Fire Station, go 1.2 miles toward Linville Church. Turn left at a small green cinder block house onto a rutted road. Go to the end of the road. Park vehicle and proceed on foot into the woods along a logging road. The property belongs to the Power Company from the cable onward. Cedar posts border the cemetery.)

Daniel Roderick (Also from News Herald)

Daniel Roderick, the only child of Frederick Roderick and his second wife, Elizabeth Burgy Phillips, was born on Jan. 2, 1804, in Charlottesville, Va. He was nine years old when his parents moved to Burke County.

When Daniel's half-brothers and half-sister left home, he remained with his father and mother. In 1823, at age 19, Daniel married Elizabeth Spainhour, daughter of Peter Spainhour and Catherine Elizabeth Rider Spainhour. After his marriage, Daniel bought a farm adjoining his father's land.

Daniel Roderick died on Aug. 19, 1860, and was buried in the family cemetery with his
parents. His gravestone reads: "Daniel Rodrich, died Aug. 19, 1860, aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. 15 da."

In his will, Daniel left everything to his wife for her lifetime; and, at her death, the estate was to be divided equally between his 11 surviving children.

In April, 1865, Union soldiers stole all the horses and mules except one old mare.

Sidney Roderick was named executor of his father's will, but did nothing with the estate during his mother's lifetime. In 1888, the land was auctioned. Little else remained after the Civil War, except a certificate of stock in the Carolina Railroad Company, bought for $500, but not worth 10 cents on the dollar.

Elizabeth Spainhour Roderick died on April 12, 1886, and was buried beside her husband in the Roderick Family Cemetery. Her stone read: "In memory of Elizabeth Rodrick Died April 12, 1886 Aged 84 years 3 mo. 4 days."

Roderick Descendants (Also from News Herald)

Daniel and Elizabeth Spainhour Roderick were the parents of 14 children. Their first child, William Harvey Roderick, died at age three. Their eighth and ninth children were stillborn sons. Other children and grandchildren were:


Sarah Lucinda Roderick married George Washington Dobson. Their children: Emily Matilda Dobson Hunter, Daniel Jefferson Dobson, Margaret Elizabeth Dobson, Nancy Elizabeth Dobson Wilson, Robert Lee Dobson, George Bryon Dobson, and Jacob Sidney Dobson.


Catherine Elizabeth Roderick married Isaac Theodore Avery. Their children: Laura Matilda Avery Harbison, Ida Elizabeth Avery Spainhour, James Daniel Avery, Hettie Ellen Avery Brown, Hannah Sophia Avery Sisk, Mary Margaret Avery English, Olin Melvin Avery, Cornelia Jane Avery Drury, Catherine Lula Avery Patton, and Bessie Mae Avery Johnson.


Elam Emery Roderick married Mary Matilda Gibbs. Their children: Charles Orestes
The Thomas Parks Family


(Compiled from the Roderick Family History written 1925-35, by John Quilon Roderick. Additional information given by Sarah Annis, Samuel James Avery, Vernon Ralph Brook, Belle English Brown, Alda English Franklin, Thomas T. Helphill, Belle Lane Landis, Helen Lackey Lupton, Elizabeth H. Michaels, Ruth Turner Ross, Sam E. Wakefield, George Watson Wilson, and U.S. census records, 1850-1880.)

The Spainhour (Spanhauer) Family

Spainhauer descendants of

1. Arbogoast Spanhauer (born in 1578 in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland) and Anna Wartmann (born 1580)
2. Hans Spanhauer (born 1614 in Muttenz) and Elsbeth Suss (born 1638)
3. Wernhardt Hans Spanhauer (born 1651) and Barbara Seiler (born 1649)
4. Werhardt Spanhauer (born 1688) and Ellsbeth Spittler (born 1692)
5. Jacobus Wernhardt Spaenhauer (born 1719) and Anna Elizabeth Lohner (Born 1722)
6. Jacobus and Anna were born in Muttenz and died in North Carolina
7. Peter Spainhour (born 1769) and Catherine Elizabeth Rider (born 1796)

(Source: Philip Spainhour's www page - Spainhour Family - Generated by Personal Ancestral File and The Heritage of Burke Co., NC 1981. Note: There are some differences in the names included on the tree format and the names in the narrative sections in this chapter. The primary difference is in the names of children who did not live to adulthood.)

Peter and Catherine Spainhour were the grandparents of Charity Roderick (daughter of Daniel Roderick and Elizabeth Spainhour) who married William Wakefield (direct ancestor) and parents of Henry Spainhour who married Eliza Beck (Eliza was a sister of Jacob who married Terissia Kincaid - direct ancestor. Eliza's other siblings included Sidney Beck who married Nancy Wakefield and Elizabeth (Betsy) Beck who married Henry Kincaid.)

Peter and Catherine Elizabeth Rider Spainhour - Parents of Elizabeth Spainhour Roderick - Grandparents of Charity Malinda Roderick who married William Wakefield, Jr.

Family's Entry into America
(Source: James D. Spainhour, editor of Spainhour newsletter)

Elizabeth (Elsbeth) Spittler Spainhour (Spanhauer), age 48, left Switzerland for America in 1740. Her four living children were with her (Heinrich 24, Werner 21, Anna 20, and Barbara 17). Elizabeth's husband, Wernhardt I, and their three other children had all died in Switzerland.

Three closely related families traveled with them:
1. The family of Nicholas or "Claus" Spaenhauer, Elizabeth's brother-in-law. Nicholas, 50, was a painter married to Ursula Schaub, 53, with two children - Jacob 17 and Matheus 14. A servant, Verena Tschudi, traveled with them.
2. The family of Catherine Spainhour Pfau, Elizabeth's sister-in-law. Catherine, 60, married Hans Jacob Pfau, 54, a shoemaker. They came with two of their three children.
3. The family of Elizabeth (Elsbeth) Spaenhauer Brodtbeck, yElizabeth's sister-in-law. Elizabeth, 59, and her husband, Heinrich Brodtbeck, 59, ttraveled with their five children -
Heinrich, 22, Nicklaus, 20, Elsbeth, 17, Barbel, 14, and Wernhard, 10.

The group and others took boats up the Rhine to Rotterdam in May 1740 where they boarded the ship Friendship commanded by Captain William Vettery. The passage was rough with a "terrible storm at sea". Nearly sixty people from the Basel area died, mostly of hunger, because they lost their provisions and cooking utensils in the storm. The ship arrived in Philadelphia in August 1740. On September 23, 1740, as required by law, the passengers appeared before the Pennsylvania Court to take the "Oath of Alligance" to the King of England. The Court recorded Elsbeth's family name as "Spainhower".

(See "List of Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century to the American Colonies" compiled by Dr. Albert Faust and

Note: References are made to the Moravian Village of Bethania where the Spainhours settled in NC. The counties given for the village vary because of the changes in county lines. Originally Rowan Co., in 1770 the area became Surry Co.; in 1789 it became Stokes Co.; and in 1849 it became Forsyth Co.

Peter Spainhour

Source: The Heritage of Burke County 1981 published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, #639. Information provided by Janet Louise Spainhour Jinnette from Spainhour family records from the St. Arbogast Church of Muttenz, Switzerland, where a record of the family has been kept since the beginning of the Reformation in 1527; Family Bible records and Dr. James Mason Spainhour's records.

Peter Spainhour, pioneer forebear of the Burke County Spainhour families, was born and reared in Forsyth County, North Carolina, at the Moravian Village of Bethania. He was the youngest of the seven children of Wernhardt SpaeKhauer (German spelling) who was born July 16, 1719, in the Canton of Basle, Muttenz, Switzerland. Wernhardt was twenty-one years of age when he arrived at Philadelphia, PA, September 23, 1740, with his mother, Elizabeth Spittler, age forty-eight (daughter of Mathias, who came to Philadelphia in 1749); brother Henry, age twenty-four; and sisters, Barbara, age seventeen, and Anna, age twenty. (Note: Wernhardt I, husband of Elizabeth Spittler, died in 1687 in Switzerland. His son, Wernhardt II - also known as Hans Wernhardt - traveled with his mother to America and became the father of Peter.)

Their father, Wernhardt I, died in Basle, Switzerland, March 30, 1737, at age forty-nine. Three other children born to this couple had died in earlier years at Basle.

Peter's father, Wernhardt (II), was one of the first twelve settlers at York, PA, in 1741. "After several very cold winters in succession, he left there and settled on New River in Virginia. He built a home, cleared land, and was getting comfortably "fixed." One night, after residing there for three years, he had retired for the night when he became suspicious that he and his family were in danger from the Indians, though none had been seen or heard. He arose and made an investigation of the premises but could find no reason for his apprehensions. He again went to bed but could not sleep; he was so certain that danger was near that he wakened the family and left the house and ascended a hill that overlooked their home.

About two hours later their buildings were surrounded by about thirty savages. After breaking in and taking all they wanted, they burned the buildings. Three less fortunate neighbors in the valley were killed and their homes burned. The Indians did not get the Spainhour family's horses that were in the pasture. After the Indians had fired the house of another settler, who lived about a mile from the Spainhours, the family mounted the horses and made their escape, giving warning to the residents of the valley below their home place.
They made their way to Bethabara, in what is now Forsyth County, NC, where they assisted in fortifying the town and mill. They were permitted to occupy a lot by the Moravians., where they were kindly received and were there during the siege of 1760 when the Indians, 600 in number, were camped only a few miles from them. The Indians made several attempts to attack the town but Bishop Spangenburg ordered the bell to be rung at daylight, which finally scared the off, for the noise was beyond their comprehension."

The above quotation is from an essay written by Peter Spainhour's grandson, Dr. James Mason Spainhour, in 1897.

Records from the Bethlehem Moravian Church state that Wernhardt's brother, Henry, also moved to Bethabara and reared a family of five children at Bethania. (The Jarvis Family notes list Heinrich as a cooper who also operated a distillery. His wife, Elisabeth, is mentioned as a midwife.) Their sister Anna had married while the family was living in York, PA, and remained there. The younger sister, Barbara, came to North Carolina with the family.

At the Moravian Settlement they not only had protection and help toward a new beginning but educational and cultural advantages for their children in the schools and church established by the Moravians. Werhardt died at Bethania in 1788 and his brother Henry also died there October 3, 1788. Among the earliest gravestones in the Bethania Cemetery, which is called "God's Acre," are found those of the earliest Spainhour family using the German spelling Spahneauer.

Peter Spainhour's older brothers and sisters were: John Jacob, Michael, Eve, Henry, Elizabeth, and John. They have many descendants living now, especially in Forsyth County; and others, who have moved to other areas.

Peter Spainhour was born August 25, 1769. He died in Burke County August 1, 1854. He married at Bethania, NC, March 29, 1796, Catherine Elizabeth Rider - born April 9, 1777, at Rider's Grove, PA, daughter of Fredick who moved to North Carolina about 1790. She died in Burke County May 12, 1864. Peter's family was the first Spainhour family to live in Burke County.

Peter and Catherine Rider Spainhour's children were:
1. Alice Spainhour, born March 10, 1797, married James Elliot, and died November 1, 1847.
2. Charity Spainhour, born June 18, 1799, married John Miller, and died November 20, 1850.
3. Elizabeth Spainhour, born January 10, 1802, married Daniel Roderick, and died April 12, 1886.
4. Catherine Spainhour, born April 19, 1804, married Joshne Miller, and died November 9, 1876.
5. Michael Spainhour, born April 15, 1807, married Letty Estes March 16, 1834, and died February 26, 1889.
6. Henry Spainhour, born in Burke County July 23, 1809, married Eliza Beck of Burke County, and died in Garrard County, KY, February 11, 1901.
9. Leah Selena Spainhour, born February 17, 1815, and died November 11, 1865.

Peter Spainhour, his wife, and family moved from Forsyth County to a tract of land on Rose Creek approximately ten miles north of Morganton in Burke County sometime soon after the
1800 census was taken. The first of their children that we have record of being born in Burke County is their sixth child, Henry (born July 23, 1909). We have no family tradition of why they left all their relatives in Forsyth County and made the move to the undeveloped area of Burke County, but it was very likely for the purpose of getting farm and timber land that was available.

The present 181 highway north of Morganton crosses the farm land on which they reared their large family. Although they certainly must have had many hardships in becoming established there, they all lived to be older than the average for their generation. The late J. F. Spainhour, son of Michael and a distinguished citizen of Morganton, reported this notation to the Morganton News-Herald about 1940: "There lived in Upper Creek Township, Burke County, ten miles north of Morganton, Peter Spainhour, who married Catherine Elizabeth Rider March 29, 1796. To them were born ten children." After listing the names of each and length of life for each, he added: "The average life of the father, mother, and ten children is 74 years, 10 months, and 2 days. Can this record be beaten in the County or in the state even?"

Peter, his wife, and two of their younger daughters are buried in the Hemphill Cemetery, located on a hill, west side of 181 highway north about twelve miles from Morganton.

Peter and Catherine's eldest son, Michael, reared his large family on farm land near his parents' home. Four sons of Michael and Letty Estes Spainhour served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Their names are inscribed on the Confederate Monument located on the Morganton Court House grounds. They are:

Rev. James Henry Spainhour served as Chaplain First North Carolina - Raleigh State Troops. He died while in service October 17, 1861, age 26 years and 9 months.

Rufus A. Spainhour born October 5, 1839, who, after the War, taught school and later founded the first of the Spainhour stores in Wilkes County. He married Mary Jennings September 5, 1866.

John C. Spainhour died while in service near Richmond, VA, August 9, 1862, age 20 years and 7 months.

William R. "Bill" Spainhour born October 18, 1844, after the close of the War married Jennie Parks of Boone, NC, and lived at Boone. They were married July 3, 1881.

Also the husband of Martha Elizabeth (Michael's daughter), Isrial L. Hemphill, was killed during a battle somewhere in Virginia May 12, 1864.

Peter and Catherine's second son, Henry became famous for his skill as a furniture craftsman. He married Eliza Beck of Burke County and moved to Gerrard County, KY, where he established his own business making and selling beautiful furniture, made from seasoned cherry and walnut. He has descendants now living at Lancaster, KY.

The third son, Noah, (quoting from Noah's son, Dr. James Mason Spainhour's records) "moved from Burke County to Lenoir, NC - an early settler there. In 1843 - carriage and wagon manufacturer, erected first steam mill in Caldwell County, liberal contributor to every worthy enterprise, highly respected." The records of the First United Methodist Church, now United Methodist of Lenoir, list Noah Spainhour as one of the church's founders.

Noah and Elizabeth Ann Spainhour reared a family of eight children at Lenoir. James Mason was the eldest. He took much interest in his family's genealogy. After much correspondence and research of records in 1894, he had his Spainhour Family genealogy printed. It began thus:

"Spainhour, James Mason of Lenoir, N. C., born in Burke County, N C., February 3, 1837, graduated Baltimore Dental College 1861: in constant practice since; interested in anthropology, ethnology, and science." He died in Lenoir November 14, 1901, of a sudden heart attack.

Dr. Spainhour's practice of dentistry was not confined to his office in Lenoir, but with a
portable dental chair, he traveled to rural homes of Caldwell and adjoining counties where he would spend possibly several days in one home until the family's dental needs were all treated.

**Henry Spainhour (Married Eliza Beck - see the Beck chapter)**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County 1981 #637, page 401 - contributed by Janet Spainhour*

One hundred years ago in Garrard County where the Bluegrass and the Cumberland Mountain foothills are on speaking terms there arrived a cabinetmaker, whose furniture still is highly prized.

Henry Spainhour made furniture to live with, and calculated to lift a room out of the ordinary. His pieces grace many central Kentucky homes and have found their way into other states as far away as Texas. Today they are being revalued in terms of cash.

His out-of-the-ordinary shop could supply life's needs from the cradle to the grave, for Spainhour was also an undertaker. The undertakers in those days made their own caskets. One of these might have to be shoved around so a furniture customer could get a better view of a desirable piece, such as a spoon cradle or a platform rocker. Some of Spainhour's furniture was influenced by the Victoria period, but the greater part displays the clean-cut simplicity of the Early American, which appears right in any type house, colonial or modern.

He worked with well-seasoned cherry and walnut. Mellowed by time, this wood has grown more beautiful in the furniture he created. Its friendliness bids you pull up a chair for a chat and lends just the right touch to a house to make it a home.

A family gem is a cherry table patterned after the English folding card table of 1837 to 1860, with original ideas added by Spainhour. This astonishing piece can be twisted or folded as the purpose demands. With a twist or a fold you have three distinctive tables. Table No. 1 sits with a leaf against the wall, and the other either raised or lowered. Table No. 2 has the top twisted around and both leaves opened to make a square card table. Table No. 3 can be arranged to have storage space beneath, where Mrs. Spainhour used to keep her green coffee before it was parched, with a few juicy red apples to give it a good flavor. Another gem is the fallen top desk that would give an air of elegance to any modestly furnished living room.

The Spainhours (Spainhower) were natives of Switzerland. Henry Spainhour's grandparents came from Switzerland and landed in Philadelphia in 1740. Henry always referred to himself as "Black Dutch." His genealogy as well as his furniture is a work of art. It is written in beautiful script, and completely covers all branches of the family from 1550 to 1886. This was handed down to the cabinetmaker, and is in the possession of a granddaughter.

The genealogy was taken from the register of the Church of Saint Arbogast in Switzerland and covers 38 pages. The preface states that the church is very old. Its walls are 21 feet and 24 feet in height and there are two towers for use in battle.

Henry Spainhour's parents, Peter and his wife, who was Catherine Elizabeth Rider, settled in Burke County, North Carolina. Henry was born there July 23, 1809. He later moved to Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina, a furniture center. At a later time, there was a large Spainhour furniture factory, established in Lenoir by the Kentucky cabinetmaker's relatives.

Spainhour married Eliza Beck in North Carolina in 1839 and brought his bride to Kentucky. They traveled over the Great Smoky and Cumberland Mountains by covered wagon, enjoying the scenic grandeur, but no doubt weary from climbs sometimes made on food to lighten the task of the oxen pulling the vehicle. The wagon carried their meager household belongings and Henry's lifetime savings of $500. You can rest assured that he saw to it that the money was securely hidden and nailed down to the bottom of the wagon.

They reached the now-famous Renfro Valley in Rockcastle County unmolested. There, they...
bought land and started housekeeping. After having served his apprenticeship in mechanics and woodwork, farming came hard for Spainhour.

The desire to create things beautiful and useful from the forest about him kept tugging at Spainhour's heartstrings. So in 1844 the family moved to Garrard County and settled on Back Creek, where he opened his furniture and casket business.

One can understand why Back Creek was chosen by the Spainhours for a home site. There, cool, clear water rippled over the ledges in the creek's bed, and tall, graceful willows and sycamores swayed with the breeze near the bank's edge.

It was in this plain but wholesome atmosphere of quiet country life that Henry Spainhour worked, reared his six children, and lived, with the exception of the short time spent in Illinois until his death on February 11, 1901.

He was a persistent Bible reader and quoted scripture as he went about his daily chores. While he never united with the Quaker Church, he was a follower of the Friends' doctrine.

He was one of three persons in his county who voted for Abraham Lincoln for President in 1860. Allen Burton, a lawyer who was one of the three, was rewarded for his vote by an appointment as Minister to Bogota. The cabinetmaker reaped only grief from his strong conviction.

Being a Union sympathizer made him unpopular in his neighborhood during the Civil War and caused a decline in his trade. Once, when the Rebels ransacked his house, the felt sure that inside a locked compartment of his secretary was the hiding place for the savings of Spainhour. A large folding lid was chopped open in search of it. But the eldest daughter had outsmarted the soldiers and hidden the savings between the pages of a book in the bottom drawer. The Gothic secretary had its historical background was repaired and is in the possession of a grandson who lives in Back Creek.

After having been robbed three times by the Rebels, Spainhour moved to a farm near Neoga, Illinois, where he remained until after the close of the war. During the Reconstruction period, her returned to his Kentucky home, reopened his workshop, made friends of his enemies, and lived among them until his death.

Joseph F. Spainhour

Source: *The Heritage of Burke County 1981*, page 402, #638 - contributed by J. Alexander Mull from a publication from Wake Forest College called *Wake Forest Students* by J. D. Boushal, Volume 23, and from the memoirs of J. F. Spainhour.

Joseph F. Spainhour was born in Burke County, North Carolina, on the 7th day of June 1850, on a farm ten miles north of the beautiful town of Morganton where he remained until he was seventeen years old. He was the youngest of six brothers, four of whom lost their lives in the Civil War, and two who surrendered with Lee at Appomattox Court House. The oldest brother was chaplain of the first North Carolina regiment.

The Spainhours originally spoke the German language even though they care here from Switzerland.

In his own words from his memoirs, "At the close of the Civil War almost every home in the South was broken up. . . people had little left but their land; very few horses and mules and no hands. There was little or no opportunity for a young man to educate himself; there were no schools and no money if there had been schools."

Spainhour, with his cousin Felix Estes, ran away from home at the age of seventeen in 1867 and spent fourteen months working in the Great Plains with ox and mule trains, hauling supplies to the army camps.

Later he went to school and taught school in Illinois, coming back to North Carolina in 1874, where he taught and helped establish academies in both North Carolina and Virginia.
Spainhour married Miss Sue Parks (Susan Parks daughter of Rev. William C. Parks) Grayson County, Virginia, when he was about thirty-two years old. He prepared for college at Moravian Falls, where he also taught. At college he was studious, brave, and not afraid to maintain his convictions; a fearless and able debater and very adroit in the bouts of college politics, as some of his friends have cause to remember. He lived in one of the most beautiful and picturesque of homes on a high bluff on the Catawba River in the suburbs of Morganton, with his family of nine children and his lovely wife. His children were: Lettie, Carl, Paul, Anne, Willie, Joe, Ralph, Sue, and Walter.

Mr. Spainhour was elected solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District in 1896 and served as such for four years, and afterwards represented his county, Burke, in the legislature of 1901 where he made a record of conservatism and good common sense. The legislature having increased the number of Judicial Districts in the state, Spainhour was appointed solicitor in 1902 and elected by a majority of 1,200 although the District in 1900 gave Governor Aycock a majority of only 562. He was renominated for the same position in 1906 and elected that time by a majority of about 900, while the District in 1904 gave Governor Glenn a majority of only 263.

During his long and useful life he was a teacher, newspaper editor (The Watauga Democrat), lawyer, road commissioner, lay leader in the Baptist Church, and a judge of the Burke County Records Court. He was the senior partner in the law firm of "Spainhour and Mull" for twenty years.

(Note: Joseph F. may have also been known as Judge Felix Spainhour. He was the son of Michael and Letty Estes Spainhour. Four of his brothers are listed on the Confederate Monument on the Morganton Court House - Rev. James Henry Spainhour, who served as Chaplain First North Carolina: died while in service October 17, 1861, age twenty-six and nine months. Rufus A. Spainhour was born October 5, 1839. After close of War, he taught school and later founded first of the Spainhour stores in Wilkes County, married September 5, 1866, to Mary Jennings. John C. Spainhour - died while in service near Richmond, Virginia, August 9, 1862, age twenty years and seven months. William R. "Bill" Spainhour born October 18, 1844, after close of War married July 3, 1881, Jennie Parks of Boone, North Carolina - lived in Boone. Also the husband of Michael's daughter, Martha Elizabeth, Isrial L. Hemphill, was killed during a battle somewhere in Virginia May 12, 1854.)

Brief History of the North Carolina Moravian Church and the Spainhour Family
(Source: North Carolina GenWeb Project - Forsyth Co., author Sue Schlack)

The Moravian Church traces its origins to followers of John Hus, the Bohemian martyr who was burned at the stake in 1415, and dates its formal beginning from 1457, when one group of the Hussites took the Latin name of Unitas Fratrum, or Unity of the Brethren*. Persecuted for many years in central Europe, in the 17th century they were reduced to meeting in secret and handing down their faith to their children as part of the family tradition. Under the influence of Christian David, and inspired by the Pietist movement, a group of families moved from Moravia to Saxony in 1722, where they found refuge on the estate of a young Lutheran nobleman, Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, and founded a religious village which they named Herrnhut ("protected by the Lord"). The church was formally reorganized there in 1727. In 1735 an American settlement and mission to the Indians was begun in Georgia, but was abandoned after five years because of irreconcilable differences with the local government. Settlements in northeastern America were begun in 1740, and the congregation town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was founded in 1742. It remains the church headquarters today. In the 1740s and 1750s the church brought several shiploads of settlers to Bethlehem and the other congregational communities, the so-called "Sea Congregations", who assembled in Europe and traveled together to America.
Although Zinzendorf himself and the early church leaders favored an ecumenical, interdenominational ministry, the church in America made many converts among the Pennsylvania Germans, who were mostly from the Rhineland. Meanwhile the Herrnhut community attracted additional members from various parts of Europe. Thus "Moravian" denotes a member of this religious group, and probably does not reflect geographic origin in Moravia.

The Wachovia Settlement in North Carolina - In the fall of 1752, Bishop August Gottlieb Spangenberg and an accompanying party of five men traveled by from Bethlehem PA to the east coast of North Carolina and then inland to select and purchase a tract of nearly 100,000 acres from Lord Granville. The first settlers arrived in November, 1753, a group of eleven single men selected to provide the necessary skills for establishing a new community. Four others accompanied them on the journey but returned to Pennsylvania soon after. The tract was named Wachau or Wachovia, for the ancestral home of the Zinzendorf family near the Wach River in Europe.

Additional settlers arrived beginning in 1754 and 1755, including the first women. The first community established was Bethabara, initially a stockaded fort protecting the neighboring farms. Never much more than a farming community in the early days, it is now within the city limits of Winston-Salem, on the northwest side of the city center. Researchers will find records for two different graveyards in Bethabara, the Moravian one and a second one, often called Dobbs Parish, which was used for "outsiders."

In 1759 the site was selected for a village, Bethania, about three miles northwest of Bethabara. The first houses were built in the summer of that year, just before an epidemic of typhus broke out that killed ten of the settlers. Bethania had its own church, still an active congregation, and graveyard or God's Acre, and supported the surrounding farms with basic goods and services. Families particularly associated with Bethania in the early days include Binkley, Conrad, Grabs, Hauser, Spainhour, Strub, Transou, and Volck.

There was a strong need, however, for a larger, central town. After several years of planning and construction, beginning in 1765, Salem came fully into being in 1772. Most of the Bethabara residents moved there. Salem was the southern counterpart of the congregation town of Bethlehem, organized with boys' and girls' schools and communal residences for single men and women. Although individuals could own private property, the church leadership provided strict control over who could live there, and on how each person served the community. New residents were attracted to Salem from all of the surrounding communities, as well as from Pennsylvania and even Europe. Thus the family names associated with Salem do not follow geographic divisions to the extent that they do in the other communities. Nevertheless, some families are notable Salem inhabitants, especially the craftsmen or merchants who handed down their trades for several generations. A list of these families will be posted soon. Salem was the commercial center for a wide area, selling goods to many outsiders and providing lodging to travelers. It merged with the non-Moravian town of Winston, the Forsyth county seat, in 1913 to form the modern city of Winston-Salem. Many of the original buildings of Salem have been restored to their original appearance, and are open to the public, together with a museum and shops.

A number of German families had settled in the 1740s along the South Fork of Muddy Creek, a tributary of the Yadkin River near the present-day Davidson/Forsyth county line. Some had come there from Monocacy, Maryland, where they had been acquainted with the Moravians,
and families from this settlement took refuge in Bethabara when threatened by Indians in 1756. Moravian ministers often came to the South Fork settlement to hold religious services, baptizing babies and conducting funerals as the need arose. By the early 1760s the settlers had asked the Moravians for a formal affiliation, but it was several years before this finally came to completion, following prolonged discussion and negotiations. A meeting house was completed in 1769, by which time a Moravian minister was holding regular monthly services, and the settlers organized themselves into the Society unter der Ens, or South Fork Society, in 1770, giving their meeting house the name Friedberg. This group remained somewhat autonomous, and the members did not always adhere to the rather strict guidelines imposed in Salem regarding marriage, property, and other community matters. The original Friedberg families include Boeckel, Ebert, Frey, Greter, Hanes, Knauss, Pfaff (also later in Bethania), Rothrock, Spach, Tesch, and Walk.

There were also English-speaking settlers living in this area who found an affiliation with the Moravians. In the 1760s, Moravian ministers held services in English in the home of John Douthit, who together with Christopher Elrod and others organized Hope Moravian Church in 1780. The Hope community included a number of English settlers who arrived from Maryland in the 1770s, among them the Boyer, Butner, Hamilton, Markland, Peddycoard, and Padgett families.

A group of Moravian families came to North Carolina from Broad Bay, Maine, in 1770, encouraged in this move by the minister George Soelle. They settled southeast of Salem in the Friedland community, which like Hope and Friedberg was organized as a country congregation. This settlement included the Rominger, Seitz, and Vogler families from Broad Bay. Most of these families had come to Broad Bay originally from the Baden Durlach area of Germany in 1742. John Lanius also settled there, as did others from Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

*This is not the same as the Church of the United Brethren or other "Brethren's" denominations. There seems to be frequent confusion on this subject in posts to the internet. The Moravians have remained a separate denomination throughout.*
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Daniel Wakefield and Mary Sue Katherine Burch Wakefield
Ninth Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, and William)

Daniel A. Wakefield (1853 - 1936) and Sue Katherine (Kate) Burch

Source: The Heritage of Burke County, 1981, published by the Burke County Historical Society, Morganton, North Carolina, # 700. Information from Avery Wakefield's Bible, Thomas Wakefield's Bible, Janice Buchanan (Granddaughter of Avery Wakefield), Essie Mae McGimsey, Marjorie Wakefield, and Millie Fox Harbison. Submitted by Sam E. Wakefield, Route 12, Box 538, Morganton, North Carolina 28655.

Dan Wakefield was born on October 3, 1853, a son of William Wakefield, Jr. Dan was born in Cherokee County while his father was there on a job. He too was a farmer and carpenter, building coffins for neighbors and also building houses. Dan helped to build the Table Rock Academy.

Dan, as his father before him, was a Christian man who charged very little for his labors if the people could afford to pay at all.

Dan Wakefield first settled on a farm above the Smyrna Baptist Church where he and his brother Brady Wakefield ran a corn mill and farmed. He later had to move back to Russell's Creek to take care of his father. After his father's death, he moved to a farm just below the Table Rock Post Office. He remained there until his death.

**Dan Wakefield** married **Sue Katherine (Kate) Burch**, who was born October 8, 1860. They were married 53 years. Dan and Kate had eight children. Daniel Wakefield died March 14, 1936. Kate died May 25, 1934. They are buried at Mountain Grove Methodist Church cemetery in Burke Co., NC (Table Rock area).

Children of Daniel A. Wakefield (1853 - 1936) and Sue Katherine (Kate) Burch - Generation 9

1. **Avery C. Wakefield** was born March 23, 1890 and died April 23, 1961. He married **Vannie L. Beck** who was born October 30, 1893 and died January 18, 1974. They had four children:
   2. **Logan W. Wakefield** was born November 29, 1895 and died April 1, 1977. He married **Marjorie Lytle** who was born March 1909. They had one child, William P. Wakefield. Avery and Logan lived their entire lives in the Table Rock area. Avery's home was beside the Table Rock Post Office and Logan lived at his father Dan's home place. Both Avery and Logan from the time they were young men worked for and retired from the N. C. State Highway Department. In earlier times during the winter months they were required to keep night watch for snow and ice and to report to work immediately to start clearing the roads of snow if it came. Both were active in campaigning for their favorite candidates during elections. Until he died Logan cared for and with David McGimpsey oversaw for the upkeep of the Table Rock Cemetery.
   3. **Charles C. Wakefield** was born in 1892 and died in 1978. He married **Lila Mae Hacker**. They had three children. Charles made his home in Tennessee.
   4. **William P. Wakefield** was born in 1885? and was killed in a logging accident in 1935 in Washington where he made his home. He was married to **Lena Boyd** and they had two children.

5. **Thomas E. Wakefield** was born October 23, 1887 and died in 1961. He was married to
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Atha Bama Cox who lived from 1890-1941. They had thirteen children. Thomas Wakefield, Sr. was a carpenter as his fathers before him. He lived in the Morganton area most of his life and helped to build many of the structures in the County, including the State Hospital. In his earlier years he also served as a deputy sheriff. For many years he built the voting booths for the County. He was active in politics and thought enough of a young lawyer named Sam J. Ervin (Senator) that he named one of his sons for him.

6. Essie Mae Wakefield was born August 26, 1898 and married A. Parks McGimsey. They had four children. Essie Mae and her husband Parks had one of the most productive and neatest farms in the Table Rock Community. She still lives there. Also her husband Parks served twelve years as a County Commissioner, part of this time as Chairman. He also was superintendent of the Burke County Prison Camp for some years.


8. Annie Wakefield married Frank Thomason and they lived in Kingsport, Tennessee. They had eight children: Nora Thomason Alley, George Thomason, Sam Thomason, Bill Thomason, Max Thomason, Henry Thomason, Clark Thomason, and Roy Thomason.

*Obituary of Charles Carr Wakefield - age 84 of 10432 Pinedale Rd., Lovell Heights, died Monday afternoon in St. Mary's Medical Center. Member of Concord United Methodist Church, retired Southern Railway employee. Survivors wife, Mrs. Lela Hacker Wakefield; daughter, Mrs. Sue Wakefield Coleman, of Atlanta; son, John Wakefield of Knoxville; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Park McGimpsey, of Morganton, North Carolina. Grave side services 11 a.m. Thursday, Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth L. Carder and Rev. Karl Netting officiating. Friends may call at their convenience on Wednesday at Mann Mortuary.

Obituary of Mrs. Lela Hacker Wakefield - age 77, of 801 Vanosdale Rd., died Saturday. Member of Concord United Methodist Church. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Sue W. Coleman of Andersonville; son, John Wakefield of Knoxville; sister, Margaret L. Miller of Hyannis, Mass.; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Grave side service and internment 2 p.m. Tuesday, Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Richard Timberlake officiating. Friends may call at their convenience at Mann's Heritage Chapel.

Both obituaries were published in the Knoxville, TN, News Sentinel.

Logan W. Wakefield (1895 - 1977) and Marjorie Lythe - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)

Logan W. Wakefield was born November 29, 1895 and died April 1, 1977. He married Marjorie Lytle who was born March 1909. They had one child, William P. Wakefield. Avery and Logan lived their entire lives in the Table Rock area. Avery's home was beside the Table Rock Post Office and Logan lived at his father Dan's home place. Both Avery and Logan from the time they were young men worked for and retired from the N. C. State Highway Department. In earlier times during the winter months they were required to keep night watch for snow and ice and to report to work immediately to start clearing the roads of snow if it came. Both were active in campaigning for their favorite candidates during elections. Until he died Logan cared for and with David McGimpsey oversaw for the upkeep of the Table Rock Cemetery.
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Child of Logan W. Wakefield (1895 - 1977) and Marjorie Lythe - Generation 10
1. William P. Wakefield

Charles C. Wakefield (1892 - 1978) and Lila Mae Hacker - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)
Charles C. Wakefield was born in 1892 and died in 1978. He married Lila Mae Hacker. They made their home in Tennessee.

Children of Charles C. Wakefield (1892 - 1978) and Lila Mae Hacker - Generation 10
1. John Wakefield
2. Peggy Wakefield
3. Sue Wakefield

William P. Wakefield (1885?) and Lena Boyd - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)
William P. Wakefield was born in 1885? and was killed in a logging accident in 1935 in Washington where he made his home. He was married to Lena Boyd and they had two children.

Children of William P. Wakefield (1885?) and Lena Boyd - Generation 10
1. Ida
2. Jay

Thomas E. Wakefield (1887 - 1961) and Atha Bama Cox - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)
Thomas E. Wakefield was born October 23, 1887 and died in 1961. He was married to Atha Bama Cox who lived from 1890-1941. They had thirteen children.

Thomas E. Wakefield (1887 - 1961) and Atha Bama Cox - Generation 10
1. Lola Wakefield was born in 1912, married ____ Small, and died in 1914.
2. Lena Wakefield was born in 1914 and married ____ Secrest-Haigler.
3. Daniel Wakefield was born in 1915 and died in 1928.
4. Kathleen Wakefield was born in 1917, married ____ Stallings, and died in 1950.
5. Thomas E. Wakefield, Jr. was born in 1919.
6. Virginia Wakefield was born in 1921 and married ____ Barrier-Thompson.
7. Lee McLendon Wakefield was born in 1923 and died in 196?.
8. Hazel Wakefield was born 1925 and married ____ Finch.
9. Atha Wakefield was born in 1927 and married ____ Lambert.
10. Lucille Wakefield,
11. Sam Erwin Wakefield was born in 1930 and married Lorece Burleson who was born in 1928.
12. Barbara (Bobbie Loretta) Wakefield was born in 1933 and died in 1934.
13. Dorthy J. Wakefield was born in 1936 and married ____ Reams.

Essie Mae Wakefield (1898) and A. Parks McGimsey - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)
Essie Mae Wakefield was born August 26, 1898 and married A. Parks McGimsey.
They had four children.

Children of Essie Mae Wakefield (1898) and A. Parks McGimsey - Generation 10
1. Charles McGimsey
2. Lillian McGimsey married ____ Allman.
3. Pauline McGimsey married ____ Young.

   Augusta and T. E. Rhyne made their home in Tennessee.
1. Kelly Rhyne
2. Wade Rhyne
3. Kate Rhyne married ____ Dorsey.
4. Eula Rhyne
5. Jesse Rhyne
6. Ruth Rhyne

Annie Wakefield and Frank Thomason - Generation 10 (Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)
   Annie Wakefield married Frank Thomason and they lived in Kingsport, Tennessee. They had eight children.

Children of Annie Wakefield and Frank Thomason - Generation 10
1. Nora Thomason married ____ Alley.
2. George Thomason
3. Sam Thomason
4. Bill Thomason
5. Max Thomason
6. Henry Thomason
7. Clark Thomason
8. Roy Thomason
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Chapter 18 - Avery Carswell Wakefield and Vannie Beck
Wakefield
Tenth Wakefield Generation
Including the Beck, Giles, and Kincaid Families
Chapter 18

Avery Carswell Wakefield and Vannie Beck Wakefield
Tenth Generation
(Descendant of John, Thomas, Abel, Abel, Charles, Alexander, William, William, and Daniel)

Avery Carswell Wakefield (1890 - 1971) and Vannie L. Beck (1893 - 1974)

Avery C. Wakefield was born March 23, 1890, and died April 23, 1961. He married Vannie L. Beck who was born October 30, 1893, and died January 18, 1974. They had four children.

Source: Notes from Jean Wakefield Hutchins

My parents, Avery and Vannie Wakefield, belonged to Mt. Grove Methodist Church, and you could expect them and their daughters to be in church every Sunday morning. My mother was noted for raising money for the church and she believed everyone, if the were able to, should give generously. One Sunday morning everyone was standing outside after church when one gentleman reared back and was bragging about how much money he had made at the Farmers’ Market on Saturday. Mama pointed her finger at him and said "yes, and your wife put a penny in the collection plate this morning." Everyone said they were glad she had said what they had wanted to say.

My Dad, A. C. Wakefield, was one of eight children and instead of hanging stockings for Christmas, they set their caps in chairs around the room so Santa could fill them. So Dad, thinking Santa had plenty of goodies, decided to set two caps which he did. His parents, not counting the caps, filled both of Daddy's and you can imagine how upset the other seven kids were.

One of Vannie's daughters lived in New Jersey. She and her family came home on vacation driving a new Cadillac and wanted to take Vannie for a ride in it. Now, Vannie dipped snuff and she failed to remove the snuff from her mouth before going to ride. So, after a while she needed to spit and thinking the window was down, she threw her head back and spit right into the window of that new Cadillac. Now what do you think a son-in-law would say to his mother-in-law -- Nothing!

Vannie taught school and was a licensed practical nurse in addition to raising four daughters.

Children of Avery C. Wakefield (1890 - 1971) and Vannie L. Beck - Generation 10)

1. Ada Conley Wakefield was born June 16, 1915, in McDowell County, North Carolina, and died March 13, 1997, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married Thomas Edgar Parks on December 22, 1934. Tom was born November 11, 1911, in Burke County, North Carolina, and died March 6, 1962, in Morganton, North Carolina. Ada and Tom Parks had three children.

1. James Edgar Parks was born January 12, 1939, in Morganton, North Carolina. He married Barbara Frances Catron. Barbara, a daughter of Bert Gillis and Helen Donaldson Catron, was born November 8, 1941, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Jim and Barbara had four children.

1. **Samuel Brackenridge Peake** was born August 1, 1997, in Reston, Virginia.
2. **Georgia Elaine Peake** was born December 22, 1999, in Fairfax, Virginia.
3. **Benjamin Graham Peake** was born August 2, 2002, in Loudon County, Virginia.

2. **James Edgar Parks II** was born December 18, 1967, in Lexington, Kentucky. He married **Cheryl Edwina Dixon** on March 5, 1994, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Cheryl, daughter of Dwight and Evelyn Dixon, was born June 5, 1964.
   1. **Emily Quinn Parks** was born July 12, 1996, in Knoxville, Tennessee.
   2. **Natalie Rae Parks** was born September 21, 1999, in Knoxville, Tennessee.
      1. **Andrew Hunter Parks** was born January 26, 2007, in Knoxville, TN.
      2. **Sophia Kaye Parks** was born August 7, 1944, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married Everett Glick.
         1. **Mark Thomas Glick** married **Patricia Patton**
            1. Bryce Patton
         2. **Noelle Glick** married **Jeff Pope**
            1. Jeffrey Pope
            2. Katy Pope
            3. Bailey Hicks
         1. **Christopher John Parks** was born January 10, 1979, in Burke County, North Carolina.
         2. **Sarah Karetha Parks** was born October 26, 1989, in Burke County, North Carolina.
   4. **Christine Carol Parks** was born December 9, 1972, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She married **Jason Troy Cheney**, son of Star and Jack Cheney, on July 20, 1996, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Jason was born April 11, 1973.
      1. **Carinne Jenna Cheney** was born July 8, 1999, in Nashville, Tennessee.
      2. **Jacob Travis Cheney** was born November 28, 2001, in Louisville, KY.

2. **Sophia Kaye Parks** was born August 7, 1944, in Morganton, North Carolina. She married Everett Glick.
   1. **Mark Thomas Glick** married **Patricia Patton**
      1. Bryce Patton
   2. **Noelle Glick** married **Jeff Pope**
      1. Jeffrey Pope
      2. Katy Pope
      3. Bailey Hicks
      1. **Christopher John Parks** was born January 10, 1979, in Burke County, North Carolina.
      2. **Sarah Karetha Parks** was born October 26, 1989, in Burke County, North Carolina.
   2. **Margaret Mae Wakefield** was born February 8, 1918, and died March 4, 1989. She married **Forest Perry** who was born Feb. 10, 1915, and April 18, 2000. They had two sons.
      1. **Edward Alexander Perry** married **Brenda Harrison**. They had two sons.
         1. **Martin Alexander Perry**
            1. Amanda Morgan Perry
         2. **Chad Edward Perry**
      2. **Ronald Kenneth Perry** married **Janie Greene**. They had three sons.
         1. **Jack Ray Perry**
            1. Avery Forrest Perry
         2. **Kenneth Brian** was born June 28, 1971, and died as a newborn.
         3. **Russell Jay Perry**
      3. **Pearl Beard Wakefield** married **Dale Glover**. They had two children.
         1. **Darwin Glover**
         2. **Abigail Glover**
   4. **Lila Jeanne Wakefield** was born November 24, 1924, in Burke County, North Carolina.
She married **Ross David Hutchens** June 1, 1947, at Mountain Grove Methodist Church. Ross was born August 25, 1923, in Burke County, North Carolina. They had two daughters.

1. **Janice Karen Hutchens** was born December 7, 1948. She married **Randy Lynn Buchanan**. Randy was born December 4, 1949. They had two sons.
   1. **David Avery Buchanan** was born March 24, 1977.
   2. **Jeffery Lynn Buchanan** was born February 18, 1982.

2. **Kathy Jeanne Hutchens** was born April 17, 1956. She married **Rocky Allen Smith**. Rocky was born July 5, 1955. They had two daughters.
   1. **Angela Nicole Smith** was born June 28, 1980.
   2. **Kristin Leanne Smith** was born September 9, 1986.

**Forrest Alexander Perry and Margaret Wakefield Perry (Margaret - daughter of Avery and Vannie Wakefield)**

*Source: The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. II, 2001 - information submitted by Eddy and Brenda Perry from newspaper articles, family records, and Honorable Discharge record.*

Forrest Alexander Perry was born in Burke County on February 10, 1915. He was the son of Eugene Von Perry (1885-1960) and Fannie Cox Perry (1886-1966). His paternal grandparents were John Perry and Mary Kincaid Perry. His maternal grandparents were Julius Cox (1848-1935) and Phoebe Shull Cox (1856-1933).

Forrest had three brothers: Marler, Von, and Glen, all of Morganton. He also had three sisters: Ruth (Epley), Grace (Silver), and Una (Propst). He attended school at Joy, Table Rock Academy, Oak Hill, and Morganton.

Forrest married Margaret Wakefield in a lovely home ceremony performed by Rev. V. P. Crowder on March 5, 1942. Margaret was born February 8, 1918 to Avery Carswell Wakefield (1890-1961) and Vannie Beck Wakefield (1893-1973). Her paternal grandparents were Daniel (1853-1936) and Kate Wakefield (1860-1934). Her maternal grandparents were David Beck (1857-1934) and Sophia Giles Beck (1860-1928). Margaret had three sisters: Ada (Parks), Pearl (Glover), and Jeanne (Hutchins). Margaret died one day before celebrating their 47th anniversary on March 4, 1989.

Forrest and Margaret were blessed with two wonderful sons, Edward (Eddy) Alexander Perry was born April 13, 1945. He married Brenda Harrison. They have two sons: Martin (Marty) Alexander Perry and Chad Edward Perry. Marty has a daughter, Amanda Morgan Perry. After three generations of boys, this great-granddaughter was a very exciting surprise.

Their second son, Ronald (Ronnie) Kenneth Perry, was born February 24, 1948. He married Janie Greene. They have two sons: Jack Ray Perry and Russell Jay Perry. One son, Kenneth Brian, died as an infant. Jack has a son, Avery Forrest Perry.

Margaret enjoyed singing at church, quilting, making handcrafts, cooking, sharing food and recipes, and canning. She was often referred to as "one of the best cooks in Burke County." Both Margaret and Forrest were active members of Mt. Grove United Methodist Church on Fish Hatchery Road where Forrest was Sunday School Superintendent for many years. Both were buried in Mt. Grove Church Cemetery near Table Rock.

Forrest was a man with a keen sense of humor, a trait quite common in the Perry family. He enjoyed reading, making crafts such as birdhouses, walking canes, and clothespin miniature chairs and rockers of which he would never dream of selling. He enjoyed giving these crafts to many friends and family. After becoming legally blind, his activities were limited as well as his reading. He retired from Great Lakes Carbon in Morganton. Up until his death on April 18, 2000, he was well known for his famous cornbread. He enjoyed making it for every
Forrest served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945. He served in World War II in the European and North African areas. He was awarded four Bronze Service Stars. One outstanding event of his four years in combat was while serving in North Africa, he suddenly became "face to face" with his cousin, Garvel Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, while at a Red Cross Center. Garvel and Forrest were residents of Joy, NC, and their homes were just about a mile apart. Neither one knew the other was in North Africa until they were startled by the surprise meeting. Forrest was in the Tank Corps and Cox was in the Air Signal Corps. They wrote families back home that they visited a "movie house" during their joyous reunion, but didn't see the show for talking. Then they admitted "it's a small world after all." This event made news back home in *The News Herald*. Forrest was honorably discharged August 8, 1945.

**Forrest Perry - World War II Army Service**

*As related to John S. Harris in an October 1999 visit*

I was sworn into the Army on October 14, 1941, when I was 26. I went overseas from New York Harbor on May 11, 1942. We landed in Glasgow, Scotland. We went from there to Ireland and then to England, where we spent three weeks. At Liverpool, we boarded a Dutch ship headed for Africa.

At that time I was in Co. A of the Sixth Armored Infantry. I served in the African campaign, then pitted Britain's Montgomery against Rommel's German forces. The British were fighting the Germans down south, and we were trying to cut the Germans off.

We lost about half of our company there. I remember being there on December 25, 1942. I got four Lucky Strike cigarettes for Christmas. And on that day, the Germans bombed us. They killed our half-track and Jeep drivers, then their planes swerved around and killed our cook.

I was a gunner using a 37 mm anti-tank gun. After our jeep driver was killed, I also drove the Jeep.

Next we went to Italy. We spent Thanksgiving and Christmas of 1943 about 30 miles north of Naples. The worst night I ever spent was there when it was snowing and raining. It was miserable.

Foy Ledbetter, who had been my neighbor back in North Carolina, was in another unit there. He saw them bomb Casino. Our planes would bomb them in return, but the Germans would duck into tunnels.

While in Italy, Gen. (Mark) Clark got a rotation plan started. The first sergeant (a World War I veteran) and I were the first to come home.

People with 85 points or more were getting out. I had 95. Someone else had 115. But the warrant officer wouldn't let us go. So we got a big truck, drove over to headquarters and talked to the inspector general. We were sent back to help instructors in school.

The old colonel chewed us out for going to the inspector general, but about a week later we were on our way home. I left Anzio beachhead, Italy, on March 4, 1944. We landed at Newport News, VA, on April 7, 1944.

From Newport News, I was sent to Ft. Bragg, NC, then to Ft. Knox, KY. I was discharged there on August 8, 1945.

I had married Margaret Mae Wakefield, daughter of Avery and Vannie Wakefield, on March 5, 1942.

My oldest son Eddy was born April 13, 1945, the day after (President Franklin D.) Roosevelt died. I had about four months of Army service left at that time.

Eddie married Brenda Harrison. He retired recently after a career with the state.

Ronnie was born February 24, 1948. He married Janie Greene. They operate Table Rock
Printers in Morganton.

My brother Marler built my house for me when he knew I was going to get out of the Army. It was on the west side of NC 181 just north of the John Harris farm.

I farmed when I first got out of the Army. But in 1954, I went to work at the Great Lakes Carbon plant and worked there for 18 years. I got emphysema during that time.

My wife Margaret died March 4, 1989, at the age of 71.

(Forrest died April 18, 2000, at age 85.)

The Beck Family

Vannie Beck

(Line: Nicholas Posey and Mahala Beck; Jacob and Terissia Kincaid Beck; David and Sophia Giles Beck; Vannie Beck and Avery Wakefield)

Additional linkages to the Parks family:
John Joseph Parks married Myrtle Elizabeth Beck. John Joseph was the son of a direct ancestor JAMES K. POLK PARKS and LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER PARKS. Myrtle Elizabeth Beck was the daughter of A. Moulton Beck and Elizabeth Giles Beck. Myrtle's grandfather, Sidney S. Beck, was a brother of Vannie Beck Wakefield's grandfather, Jacob W. Beck.

Beck Family

Sources: (1) The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, 1981, page 94, #97, published by the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, North Carolina 28655. Information provided by E. W. Phifer, Jr., Burke: The History of a North Carolina County, and family information provided by Nanena Beck Perry. (2) Family Notes - The family notes are inserted in the Historical Society's materials to keep related information together. The family notes are typed in italic to distinguish them from the Historical Society's publication. The family information was compiled by John S. Harris (Oct. 1992) from research findings by Carl Hennessee, Loretta Grosland, Nanena Beck Perry, Ruth Avery, and others. Mr. Harris also obtained information from Burke by Edward Phifer, Kincaid by Clyde, Gayle, and John Kincaid, and The Old Patriarch, Family History of John Kincaid, by Eleanor Jaynes Kincaid.

The Becks were among Burke County's earliest and more prominent families and have many descendants in the area today. Nicholas Posey Beck (1827-1899), believed to be the first Beck to move into Burke County, owned land just below Warriors Ford in the Joy Community in the late 1700's and early 1800's. (This date indicates that there may have been more than one Nicholas Posey Beck since the one in the second sentence was not born until 1827.) He owned a great deal of land but his home place was on the farm later owned by the J. Sylvester Kincaid family. Nicholas Beck attended Fairview Methodist Church. The Beck family cemetery is on land owned by Nicholas. Tradition has it that N. P. Beck Sr. weighed over 600 pounds and was the fattest man in Burke County at that time. "I've heard that when he died, they had to take the facing off the doors of his house in order to get his coffin in and out," says Mrs. Nanena Beck Perry. Mrs. Marguerite Kincaid Powell says she recalls her mother also saying there was a ballad written about him. There has been much confusion in separating information between N. P. Beck Sr. and Jr. Mrs. Nanena Perry says when she wrote her article for the Burke heritage book, she was aware of only one Nicholas Posey Beck. Elsewhere, they are both referred to as just "N. P. Beck" which adds to the confusion. Mrs. Perry says she believes the senior Beck
may have been called "Nick" and the younger Beck "Pose." (The known dates of the mill being operated by a Nicholas Beck are 1797 and 1880. Could there have been three Nicholas Becks - grandfather, father, son?)

Carl Hennessee, a Kincaid-Beck descendant, has researched the family line. Of the unusual name, "Posey," Carl says: "The 'Posey' name used by the Becks and passed on to my grandfather, Posey Shuffler (Shuff) Kincaid, was originally a French Huguenot name, 'Pochet,' (pronounced Po-SHAY) which became Americanized into 'Posey'."

Elder Humphrey Pochet was a missionary to the Cherokee Indians in western North Carolina. One of his sons, Francis, was listed in the First Military District (Burke and McDowell counties). The first Nicholas Posey Beck was probably named for that family either through relationship or friendship.

Nicholas Posey Beck Sr.'s wife was named Mahala and may have been a Shuffler. The Shufflers were neighbors and the Beck Mill on Upper Creek was operated by the Shufflers in later years. That mill existed in 1797.

Nicholas Posey Beck married Margaret (probably an error - this Nicholas must have married Mahala). His children were:

1. **Israel Pickens Beck** was born March 12, 1814, and died September 20, 1877, at the age of 63. He was buried at Fairview Methodist Church's Cemetery. On April 15, 1845, he married Margaret Caroline Kincaid, daughter of Andrew Dunn and Sarah Dulin Kincaid. Margaret was born in 1820 and died December 15, 1895. They had eight children. Two of the children died as infants. The Becks lived on Steele's Creek near what is now Steele's Creek Park on the old Dula place on what is now Highway 181 north of Smyrna Baptist Church.

2. **Wister Monroe Beck**, son of Israel and grandson of Nicholas, was born June 20, 1849, and died October 10, 1917. He owned a blacksmith shop on Wilkesboro Road near the Joy Community. Wister married Gency Webb and had a son.
   1. **Wiss Monroe Beck** "Little Wiss" married Bertha Clontz. Their children were:
      1. Otis Beck
      2. Charles Beck
      3. Douglas Beck
      4. Ned M. Beck
      5. Eula Beck McMahon
      6. Ada Beck Walker
      7. Connie Beck Farr

3. **Sarah Laura Beck**, born June 25, 1846, married Jacob B. Taylor on March 27, 1873. She died May 1, 1890, and Jacob, born April, 10, 1844, died December 20, 1878.

4. **Julius Beck** (Jupe), slightly retarded, did not marry. Jupe lived with the Henry Highland Kincaids.

5. **Hinkle Beck** (Hink), 1865-1893, was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Morganton, NC.

6. **Hannah Elizabeth Beck** married Thomas Monroe Webb (1830-1909). Monroe Webb was sheriff of Burke County for 10 years from 1889-1899. Monroe was a son of Thomas Webb (1788-1881) who lived on Steele's Creek in the Joy community near the present Highway 181.
   1. **Oliver Thomas Webb** (1892-1966), son of Hannah and Monroe, was a prominent Morganton merchant, civic leader, and realtor.
   2. **Todd Webb**
3. Lloyd Webb
4. Velsie Webb

2. Jacob W. Beck was born around 1824 and died in the 1860s. He married Therissia Isabella (Ibby) Kincaid who was born August 24, 1825, and died January 21, 1904. Ibby was a daughter of Andrew Dunn and Sarah Dulin Kincaid. (Note: Some family sources list Silas as having married "Eppy" Kincaid and their marriage producing Tom, David, Vance, and Harriet. Both the Kincaid and Beck family accounts in The Heritage of Burke County, North Carolina, Vol. I, list Jacob as marrying Therissia Isabella (Ibby) Kincaid. Silas is listed as having married Sarah Thompson. Silas and Sarah are also listed in Burke County marriages (http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/burke/vitals/burkebond.txt)

1. Tom Beck who married a Miss Paul in the West.
2. David Beck who married Sophia Giles.
   1. Vannie Beck who married Avery Wakefield. Avery and Vannie had four children.
      2. Margaret Wakefield married Forest Perry.
      3. Pearl Wakefield married Dale Glover.
   2. Dwight Beck married Velsie Morrison
   3. Alf Beck married Burl Hoyle
   4. June Beck married Pete Simpson
   5. Manly Beck married Delores
   6. Hattie Beck married Leonard Beck

3. Vance Beck
4. Harriet Beck who married Henry Webb and had four children, one of whom was Roby Webb.

3. Laura Beck who married Jacob Taylor, son of Hugh Taylor (1796-1887) and Emily Webb. Their children were:
   1. Hugh Taylor
      1. Mary Benfield married James Clayton Tinsley.

4. Sidney S. Beck was born December 25, 1820, and died May 28, 1900, at age 79. He married Nancy Wakefield who was born June 18, 1822, and died November 28, 1895. Nancy's parents were William Sr. (1796-1856) and Cinthia Marler Wakefield who lived near Table Rock. Sidney operated a blacksmith shop on land near the present NC State Fish Hatchery at Table Rock. They had four children, two of whom died in infancy.

1. A. Moulton Beck who married Elizabeth Giles. Moulton was born in 1850 and died March 18, 1933. Molton and Elizabeth were members of Linville Methodist Church in the 1800's and early 1900's. Their children were also members.
   1. Ola Beck Faulkner - a member of Linville Methodist
   2. Myrtle Elizabeth Beck married John Joseph Parks, son of James K. Polk Parks (1844-1934) and Louisa Adeline Hunter Parks (1849-1913). Both were members of Linville Methodist Church. Myrtle worked very hard to organize the Ladies Aid Society in the church, and was president for several years. She sold "Christy" products and gave the profits toward paying church expenses.
   3. Della Beck married John C. Poteat. Della moved her membership from Linville Methodist after her marriage, but she and John rejoined in 1950 and remained
2. William Haywood Beck was born April 10, 1852, and died March 15, 1900. He married Harriet Elizabeth Randall who was born February 22, 1849, and died October 26, 1931. She is buried at the Mt. Grove Methodist Church cemetery. Harriet was a daughter of John and Susan Webb Randall (1825-1904) and granddaughter of Thomas Webb (1788-1881) and Elizabeth Anthony Webb (1793-1857). She was a sister of noted artist and painter William George Randall (1860-1905). They owned land near the NC State Fish Hatchery where Sidney S. had a blacksmith shop and did work for the community. There was also a gristmill nearby which was used by farmers in the neighborhood. Their children were:

1. Sidney Hamilton Beck (Hamp) was born August 28, 1874, and died in 1968 at 93 years of age. He was an architect who lived in the Washington, DC, area. He designed battleships used in WWI. Quote from "Mountain Grove United Methodist Church - 125th Anniversary, June 2, 1985 - Homecoming" - Mr. Hamp Beck, a native of this community and then living in New York City, presented a beautiful Hammond Organ and chimes to Mt. Grove Church as a memorial to the Beck family. The organ was presented and first played by Mrs. John Hollowell on Homecoming, June 1955. "O For a Thousand Tongues" was the first song played on it. Mr. Beck loved music and in a later conversation he told of the first musical instrument ever played at Mt Grove. It was a small hand organ belonging to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nantz, played by their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Nantz Fleming. They carried it back and forth from the home on Sunday. Presentation of the organ - Doris Beck represented the family by cutting the ribbon, the organ was accepted by Margaret McGimsey.

2. Lloyd Vespucius Beck was born February 22, 1893; served in WWI; lived in Asheville; and died December 29, 1945. He is buried at Mt. Grove.

3. Irby Haywood Beck (Hay) was born May 22, 1886, and died in 1984. He married Della Poe Morrison. Della was born in 1873 and died August 9, 1957. They are buried at Mt. Grove.

4. William Vindetta (also spelled Van Deta) Beck (Det) was born September 2, 1878, and died July 23, 1942, at the age of 64. He is buried at Mt. Grove.

   William married Lola Isis Cox on April 14, 1907, when he was 28 years old and she was 18 years old. Lola was born February 24, 1889. They had 10 children.

   1. Rachel Sue Anna Beck Seagle was born November 3, 1907.
   2. William Ernest Beck was born January 26, 1909.
   3. Lenard Lazzell Beck was born August 16, 1911.
   4. Elizabeth Randall Beck was born June 10, 1914.
   5. Bennie Solon Beck was born March 20, 1916.
   6. Edith Wilson Beck was born November 3, 1918.
   7. Naomi Valentine Beck was born October 17, 1920.
8. Homer Hamilton Beck was born July 15, 1922.
9. Lola Mae Beck Setzer was born May 27, 1927.
10. Rama Lee Beck was born April 28, 1929.
5. Alton Randall Beck, Sr., (Ran) was born July 1, 1888, and died in 1963. He married Virginia Williams, born July 14, 1897, on July 15, 1918. Virginia died in 1964.
1. Robert Haywood Beck was born September 16, 1918.
2. Alton Randall Beck, Jr., was born June 11, 1920.
3. Phipher Nicholas Beck was born November 3, 1922.
4. James Monroe Beck was born June 19, 1927.
5. Charles Edward Beck was born August 23, 1929.
6. Mamie Sue Beck was born June 1, 1933, and died February 7, 1987.
7. Doris Bernice Beck was born February 15, 1937.
6. Susan Estelle Beck was born December 29, 1882. She married Thomas M. Branch (1873-1936). Tom was killed by a hit-and-run driver while living in Morganton. Both are buried at Mt. Grove.
7. Nancy Nanena Beck was born April 9, 1876, and died May 18, 1955, at the age of 79. She married (1) John Daugherty, a railroad engineer, and (2) John Cary. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida.
5. Silas Beck was born about 1815 and died between 1880 and 1900. He married Sarah Thomson January 17, 1853. Sarah, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary Thompson, was born about 1833 and died 1900-1910. They had five children with two of them dying young.
6. Eliza Beck was born around 1818 and married Henry Spainhour August 1, 1839. He was born July 23, 1809, and died February 11, 1901, while living in Kentucky. Henry was an expert cabinetmaker. His parents were Peter and Catherine Elizabeth Rider Spainhour. They had 6 children. (See the Spainhour section in Chapter 16)
7. Elizabeth Emaline (Betsy) Beck was born November 20, 1825, and died April 16, 1861, at the age of 35. She married Henry Highland Kincaid on December 12, 1849. Henry was born October 24, 1823, and died February 22, 1906. He was a son of Andrew Dunn and Sarah Dulin Kincaid.
1. Jones Hamilton Kincaid
2. Virginia Emaline Kincaid
3. Mary Elmina Kincaid (Mrs. Francis Kincaid)
4. Eliza Mildred Kincaid (Mrs. Charles Parks)
5. Posey Shuffler (Shuff) Kincaid
   On August 21, 1864, Henry Highland Kincaid married Lucinda Fox who was born in 1823 and died in 1906. They had one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Kincaid (Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton Harris) who was born in 1866 and died in 1940.
8. Nicholas Posey (Pose) Beck, Jr., was born in 1827 and died in 1899. He was a magistrate and a farmer and was a mayor of Morganton, NC. Pose married Margaret Ann Tate on April 28, 1875, when he was 46 and she was only 18. She was born December 26, 1856, and died November 8, 1897. Her parents were Hugh Columbus and Nancy Sophia Corpening Tate. Her grandparents were Hugh Alexander and Fatima Ellen Forney Tate. Dr. Edward Phifer's book, Burke, states that Pose was operating the Beck-Shuffler gristmill on Upper Creek in 1880. Beck's mill existed in 1797 and may have been the Shuffler's mill of a later period. Phifer also states that during a Civil War skirmish, Beck, William Waightstill Avery, and James Alexander Perry were in the front of the local militia (1st
Regiment, NC) when Kirk's raiders attacked them near the Beck farm and Brown Mountain in June 1864. In July 1864, Union Army Col. George W. Kirk slipped a unit of about 100 men from east Tennessee through the mountains into Burke County, swooped down on Confederate Army Camp Vance near Drexel, overpowered the few young reserves there, burned buildings, and quickly slipped out again. It was on their return that they encountered the militia and the attack upon them in the Joy Community occurred. Avery, a prominent lawyer and leader of the Democratic Party, was mortally wounded in the encounter. Phifer further states that Beck qualified as a justice of the peace in the Burke County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in 1865. His obituary mentions four surviving daughters, but names only two of them: Mrs. Lula Davis, a widow, and Mrs. Forrest Berry. Pose died January 12, 1899. Margaret died November 8, 1897. They were buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Morganton, NC.

9. Mary E. Beck was born in 1832 and died in 1891. Mary never married. She lived with her parents until their death. Then she lived with Nicholas P. Jr. and Margaret Tate Beck at Morganton. An 1891 clipping preserved in a family Bible by Elmina Kincaid (daughter of Henry H. and Betsy Beck Kincaid) states that: "N. P. Beck, former mayor of Morganton, returned to his farm on Hunting Creek two miles east of Morganton to find his sister, Mary E. Beck, had died at his home while he was away at church." Her grave marker in Forest Hill Cemetery, Morganton, NC, shows she was born January 27, 1832, and died May 17, 1891, age 59 years, 3 months and 20 days.

**Nicholas Posey Beck's Obituary**

*Source: The Morganton Herald, January 12, 1899*

Death of N. P. Beck, Esq. - We stop the press to announce the death of our townsman, N. P. Beck, Esq., a gentleman well known throughout the county.

He died this morning at his home just east of town, surrounded by his motherless daughters and other kindred, who had been with him in his long illness.

Mr. Beck was about 70 years of age and was a leading justice of the peace and farmer. He was a quiet man, of genial disposition, and a devoted husband and father.

*The Burke County News, January 13, 1899*

Esq. N. P. Beck, one of our most prominent citizens, died at his home, a mile and a half east of town yesterday (Jan. 12), after an illness of several months.

When his health began to fail, he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and remained there under treatment for several weeks with the hope of being restored, but his disease (of the liver) had gained such a strong hold that it baffled all medical skill and he returned without having benefited.

He gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday.

Deceased was about 66 years of age.

He leaves four daughters. Two are single, one is a widow, Mrs. Lula Davis; and the other is the wife of Mr. Forrest Berry.

Esq. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Columbus Tate, of Upper Creek. His wife died about a year and a half ago.

Esq. Beck was for a number of years a prominent magistrate of the county and was generally called upon to try the more important legal cases.

He was born and raised in Upper Creek Township.

He lived in Morganton for awhile before buying and moving to the farm on Hunting Creek where he was living at his death.

Another of the old landmarks has been removed from among us. Peace to his ashes.

The funeral is to be held today (Jan. 13, 1899) at 11 a.m. and the interment will be in the
A. Moulton Beck's Obituary

A. M. Beck
Former Citizen of This County Dies in McDowell
Aged Citizen of Linville Section of Burke
A Confederate Veteran, Passes March 18, 1933
Was 84 Years of Age
Moved to Marion 7 Years Ago
Was Living with Daughter at Time of Death
Buried in Linville

A. Moulton Beck, 84, former resident of Burke County, but resided more recently in Marion died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Somers, in Marion.

Mr. Beck was born and reared in the Linville Section of the County from which place as a young man he enlisted for service in the struggle between the states. On returning from the War to private life he settled in the vicinity of his boyhood home and lived there until about 7 years ago, when he and Mrs. Beck moved to Marion to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Somers.

Mr. Beck had been in failing health for a long time but able to go about town and mingle with his friends until he had a fall in the home several weeks ago and broke his hip. From this injury complications set in that resulted in his death.

Surviving are his wife and six children, Mrs. W. J. Kincaid, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Vance Wilson of Nebo, Mrs. Beulah Somers of Marion, Mrs. John Poteet, and Mrs. W. B. Faulkner of Morganton, and two sons, Mark F. Beck of Charlotte and Thomas Beck of Marion.

Funeral services were conducted at the Linville Methodist Church near his old home at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Pastor, Rev. A. Burgess, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Powell, of Marion. Internment was made in the church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters served as flower bearers.

Mr. Beck, before he was enfeebled by age, was considered one of the best citizens of Linville Township. He reared a family who are filling places of usefulness.

Wiss Monroe Beck, Jr.

Wiss Monroe Beck, Jr., was born on July 6, 1888, in the Joy Community of Burke County, the son of Wiss Monroe Beck, a blacksmith and farmer, and Gency Webb. His paternal grandparents were Isreal Beck, a farmer, and Elizabeth Estes Beck, while his maternal grandparents were Cerench Webb, a farmer and one-time sheriff, and Racheal Griffin Webb. Although the actual date of emigration of the Becks into the United States is questionable, ancestry can be traced back to the North Forest region of German.

Earning a living began early for Mr. Beck when, as a lad, he served as a water boy on the construction of the early Collettsville to Mortimer railroad line in Caldwell County, North Carolina. As a young man, he was hired by the firm of Hutton Bourbonnais, a saw milling and lumber business prominent in Burke County in the early and mid 1900's. During his employment he served as lumberman, saw miller, and in various managerial positions.

Duties included running logging camps at Chestnut Knob and surveying and estimating
tracts of timber along the Jonas Ridge and Brown Mountain sections of what is today NC Highway 181. Later he was to co-own and operate a saw milling business with Mr. Frank Saunders until his retirement in the mid 1960's. His last years were spent as a gentleman farmer at his home in the Joy Community.

A deeply religious man, Mr. Beck was a life-time member and Deacon of Smyrna Baptist Church, one of the first churches chartered by the Catawba Valley Baptist Association. Extremely active in its affairs, he served at one time as its Superintendent of Sunday School and he was instrumental in many of its building projects.

Mr. Beck was married to Bertha Clontz on August 14, 1912, by the magistrate of the Table Rock Community. The union was to produce seven children.

1. Otis S. Beck  
2. Ada Beck Walker  
3. Charles A. Beck  
4. Eula Beck McMahon  
5. J. Douglas Beck  
6. Connie Beck Farr  
7. Ned M. Beck

Considered by those who knew him as a fine, outstanding man, Mr. Beck is remembered for his colorful recollections and tales of times past, especially of his saw milling days spent at the old Mortimer Camp and at Chestnut Knob. He was especially fond of young people, often recounting his tales to them for hours at a time and with many of his dialogues sprinkled with philosophical sayings such as "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

Mr. Beck also cared deeply about the welfare of his neighbors, often presenting baskets of food and purchased clothing during the holiday seasons for those less fortunate than he. A strong family man and good husband, Mr. Beck loved Burke County, its land, and its people.

On August 13, 1975, the eve of his sixty-third wedding anniversary, Mr. Beck died at the age of 86 in the Valdese General Hospital after a long illness. Burial was at the Hemphill Family Cemetery in the Joy Community. He will be long remembered by those who knew and loved him.

Bertha Beck celebrates 100th birthday anniversary - 1995 Newspaper

Mrs. Bertha Clontz Beck celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on June 3 with her four children at the First Advent Christian Church in Morganton.

She was born June 7, 1895 and is the daughter of the late Asbury and Laura Parks Clontz. She was married to the late Wiss M. Beck for 63 years until his death in August 1974.

Mrs. Beck has four children still living: Alice Walker of Lenoir, Doug Beck of Glen Alpine, Connie Farr of Morganton, and Ned Beck of Connelly Springs. Two sons, Otis Beck and Charles Beck, and a daughter, Eula McMahon, are deceased.

She also has 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren. There are three sets of six generations, all in the family of Ada Walker.

Mrs. Beck now lives at Autumn Care of Drexel. She is a lifetime and the oldest ever living member of Smyrna Baptist Church. She attended on special occasions until the age of 98.

The Giles Family

Sophia Giles

Descendant Line: Chrispin and Delphia Giles; Sophia Giles and David Beck; Vannie Beck and Avery Wakefield; Ada Conley Wakefield and Thomas Edgar Parks)
The Thomas Parks Family

Census Information
The 1850 Burke County, North Carolina, Census lists:
  Giles, Chrispin, age 23
  Giles, Delpha, age 20
  Giles, Louisa, age 3/12

The 1860 Burke County Census lists:
  Giles, Chrispin, age 31
  Giles, Delphia J., age 30
  Giles, Lewis C, age 10
  Giles, Harriet A., age 8
  Giles, Marcus D., age 7
  Giles, Elizabeth, age 5
  Giles, Julius A., age 1

The 1870 Burke County Census lists:
  Giles, Chrispin, age 43, farmer
  Giles, Delphy J., age 40, female - keeping house
  Giles, Harriet A., age 18, female
  Giles, Marcus D., age 16, male, farm laborer
  Giles, Elizabeth, age 15, female, at school
  Giles, Julia, age 13, female, at school
  Giles, Sophia, age 11, female, at school
  Giles, Isaac, age 9, male, at school
  Giles, Mildred, age 7, female, at school
  Giles, Willoby, age 5, male
  Avry, Caroline, age 24, female, domestic servant

The 1880 Burke County Census lists:
  Giles, C. D., age 53, farmer
  Giles, Jane D., age 50, wife Note: Assumed reversal of name - Delphy J. (Delphy Jane) and
  Jane D. (Jane Delphy)
  Giles, Julia A., age 21, daughter
  Giles, Sophia R., age 19, daughter
  Giles, Isaac A., age 17, son
  Giles, Mildred R., age 15, daughter
  Giles, North W., age 13, son
  Giles, A. H., age 9, son

The 1900 Burke County Census lists:
  Giles, Cip D., head, 73
  Giles, Allen H., son, 29
  Giles Clara L., daughter in law, 26
  Giles, I. V., grandson, 3
  Giles, Ruben E, grandson, 1
  Giles, Charles A., grandson (less than 1)

  Chrispin Giles was also known as C. D. or Kip.  Chrispin and Delphy J.'s daughter
Sophia Giles married David Beck and they were the parents of Vannie Beck. Vannie Beck married Avery Wakefield and they were the parents of Ada Conley Wakefield who married Thomas Edgar Parks.

Notes on the Giles Family from The First 100 Years of Linville Methodist Church, Centennial Commemoration 1874-1974
Page 10 - David Beck married Sophia Giles, daughter of C. D. (Kip) and Delphia Giles, and they were active in Linville in the early 1900's. Most of their children joined, and one daughter, Hattie Beck, remains an active member. Other descendants who are still members of Linville Church are Ada W. Parks, Kay Parks Glick, and John A. Parks.

Obituary of Hattie Beck - died Oct. 4, 1992
Harriet "Hattie" Ann Beck of 103 Herran St., Morganton, died Sunday at Autumn Care Nursing Home.

She was a lifelong resident of Burke County and is the daughter of the late David C. Beck and Sophia Giles Beck. She was a former supervisor with the NC School for the Deaf and a member of Linville Methodist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Leonard L. Beck; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Kirksey Funeral Home with the Revs. Karen M. Kagivama and Virgil Morrow officiating. Entombment will be in Burke Memorial Mausoleum.

Page 6 - Allen and Lou Giles Conley deeded two acres of land, on which Linville Church now stands, to the Trustees of the church and their successors. They and their children were active members of Linville through many years, and a direct descendant who is a member today is Gertrude Parks Rhine, the daughter of Jennie Conley Parks, who was a daughter of Allen and Lou Conley. Their son, Amos H. Conley, served as Homecoming President in 1943. Another descendant, Bruce Conley, of Huntersville, North Carolina, son of Ed and Lydia Hunter Conley (Ed being the son of Allen Conley), donated his Duke Power Company stock to the Trustees of Linville Methodist Church and their successors from which dividends are to be drawn annually and placed in the cemetery fund for maintenance of the cemetery. (Lou Giles is assumed to be Louisa Giles listed in the 1850 Census.)

Page 6 - Allonah H. and Clara Conley Giles and their children were active members of Linville in the 1800's and early 1900's until selling their farm to Southern Power Company and moving to Marion. He was the one most responsible for organization of the original Homecoming on the 4th Sunday of September, 1917, having started as a sort of singing convention and continuing so for several years before being declared "Homecoming Day." "Uncle Lona" invited special singers and also led the song service, and served as President several years before his death in 1931. Clara was the daughter of Allen Conley, and was buried in Linville's Cemetery. However, Mr. Giles married the second time and is buried in Marion with his second wife, Lillian Rector, of Drexel. Oh his second honeymoon at the Mecklenburg Hotel in Charlotte, Joe Giles, the desk clerk, called in newspaper reporters to hear Mr. Giles related the mysterious disappearance of his farm at Fonta Flora, North Carolina, and how he returned to the Linville Community (then known as Fonta Flora) where he once operated a store and Post Office to find that his farm had disappeared. No one could tell him where his farm was, but he related that he caught a big bass fish in his apple orchard, going on to explain to the confused reporters that the Southern Power Company lake (Lake James) had completely covered his farm, making it possible for him to catch a bass in the apple orchard. "Uncle Lona" was the
son of C. D. (Kip) Giles.

Page 6 - Joseph Tate and Julia Giles McGimsey were active members and leaders in Linville Church for many years. Julia was the daughter of C. D. (Kip) Giles. Their son, Robert Vance McGimsey, was a very active leader at Linville until his death. He served the church as Adult Bible Teacher and as Homecoming President for a number of years. He led the music program in the church, and was an excellent speaker. For many years he served as Register of Deeds of McDowell County. His first wife was Lillie Heele, who along with two of their young children, died in the influenza epidemic of 1919. Two of their sons, Erwin and Boger McGimsey, are active members of Linville.

Robert Vance McGimsey's second wife, Nina Conley McGimsey, became a member of the church in 1966 and remained a member until her death in 1974. She was the mother of Charles Neal McGimsey who is a faithful member and leader in Linville C church today. Erwin, Boger, and Charles have each served as Adult Bible Class Teachers and Homecoming Presidents many years, with Charles presently serving as song leader and Boger as adult teacher and lay speaker.

Another son of Joseph Tate and Julia Giles McGimsey is J. Guy McGimsey, who has been married for the past 59 years to Annie Fleming, daughter of John and Beulah Nance Fleming. Annie and Guy have been faithful and hard working members down through the years, always willing to serve the church in any capacity they are needed. They are presently the oldest active members at Linville.

Page 9 - Molton and Elizabeth Giles Beck were members of Linville in the 1800's and early 1900's. Their children were also members, three of whom remained: Ola Beck Faulkner until her death; Myrtle Beck Parks married John J. Parks and both were very active members until age and poor health prevented participation in church activities. Myrtle survives but is hospitalized. She worked very hard to organize the Ladies Aid Society in the church and was president for several years. She sold "Christy" products and gave the profits toward paying church expenses. Della Beck Poteat moved her membership after marriage, but she (with her husband John C. Poteat) rejoined in 1950, and both remained members until death. She was inactive for several years due to poor health, having been confined to a rest home in Concord some of those years.

Page 11 - Bertha Giles, daughter of W. N. Giles, joined Linville in 1904, married Charlie Hicks, and moved away to the Enola Community.

Crispen Dunbar Giles


Crispen Dunbar Giles was born December 25, 1926, in Burke County. He was the oldest of fifteen children given to Noble Alexander Giles and his wife, Mary, who was also a first cousin. Crispen was nicknamed "Kip" from boyhood, and as an old man, he was referred to as "Uncle Kip" by nearly everyone in the county. The Giles family can trace their family history back to a Crispen Giles in Craven County, NC. This Crispen Giles was a soldier in Royal Governor Tyron's Militia in 1771 New Bern, NC. Some members of the Giles family claim a connection to a Seventh Century St. Giles who died about 1724.

Crispen D. Giles spent most of his life farming in Burke County. In later years, he also operated a small store in the Fonta Flora Community. He and his wife Delphia Jane Winters
Giles (1830-1899) were married before 1849. Delphia's parents were Zachary Winters and Temperance London Winters. Kip and Delphia Jane were blessed with 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters. Two sons died as children.

When the Civil War came along in 1861, Kip was not an early volunteer. At age 34, he had a wife and six small children to support. Kip's brother John McDowell Giles was the first of the family to join. On October 7, 1861, John joined the Third Cavalry (Perkin's Cavalry). This group later became Co. F, 41st Regiment, NC Troops. John served throughout the war in eastern NC and VA and was paroled at Salisbury, NC, on May 25, 1861. John McDowell Giles died in 1911. On May 1, 1862, two younger brothers William W. and H. Alexander Giles enlisted in Co. D, 11th Regiment, NC Troops. This was the famed "Bethel" Regiment. On July 3, 1863, William W. Giles was captured during the Pettigrew-Pickett Charge up Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg. William W. Giles died as a prisoner of war at Point Lookout Prison in Maryland on November 27, 1863. H. Alexander Giles survived Gettysburg and remained with the Army of Northern Virginia until he was captured near Appomattox Courthouse, VA, on April 5, 1865. H. Alexander Giles returned to Burke County after the war. Kip's fourth younger brother, Carlton Giles joined the 5th Battalion, NC Calvary on July 8, 1862. He fought in eastern Tennessee and Kentucky until captured at Irvine, Kentucky, on July 31, 1863. Carlton was confined as a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Ohio, and Ft. Delaware, DE, until released when the war ended. On February 1, 1864, Kip followed his younger brothers into the war. At age 37, he left 7 children and a pregnant wife to join the 6th Regiment, NC Cavalry. Confederate conscription laws left him the choice of either joining or being drafted in service. Kip Giles served in eastern NC for the remainder of the war. He was paroled in Morganton on May 13, 1865.

After the war, Kip Giles served as a member of the North Muddy Creek Militia in 1866. This local organization of men maintained order at a time when NC was under federal occupation. During this period, no State or local law or courts existed. The only authority was federal military martial law. Federal troops would have regarded the local militia as outlaws.

Kip became a Burke County Justice of the Peace in 1867-1868. In 1868, a new State Constitution was adopted which abolished the Justice of the Peace system and replaced in with County Commissioners.

The children of Crispen D. Giles and Delphia Jane Winters Giles were:
1. Louisa (1850-1887) married Allen Conley,
2. Harriet (1851-1940) married James Goforth,
3. Marcus D. (1853-1925 married Julia Gibbs,
4. Elizabeth (1855-1933) married Molton Beck,
5. Zackery Winters (1856-1859),
6. Julia A. (1858-1905) married Joe Tate McGimsey,
7. Sophia P. (1860-1928) married David C. Beck,
8. Isaac A. (1862-1887),
9. Mildred Rivers (1864-1954) married Christopher Columbus Erwin,
10. Willaby North (1866-1866) twin,
11. William North (1866-1954) twin, married (1) Hattie Gibbs and (2nd) Anna Alexander,

In January 1899 Delphia Giles became very ill. On January 27, 1899, the Giles home caught fire and nearly burned. A Negro woman caring for Delphia awoke during the night, smelled smoke, aroused the family and helped put out the fire. Delphia Winters Giles died of her illness February 15, 1899. Crispen Dunbar Giles died on February 15, 1899, just 4 days after his 85th birthday. His obituary in the Morganton News Herald stated, "He was one of the best known, most substantial men of the county. His word was his bond, . . . surviving are
more than a hundred grandchildren and great grandchildren." Crisp Dunbar "Kip" Giles and Delphia Jane Winters Giles are buried at Linville Methodist Church.

The Kincaid Family

Therissia Isabella Kincaid married Jacob W. Beck

Direct Ancestors from the Kincaid Family

John Kincaid and Nancy Nixon
Robert Kincaid, Sr. and Margaret Dunn
Andrew Dunn Kincaid and Sarah Dulin
Therissia Isabella Kincaid and Jacob W. Beck

John Kincaid

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Patriarch John Kincaid, Sr., born January 10, 1710, in Ireland, emigrated to the colonies about 1745, lived in the area of Pennsylvania for awhile, then settled in Tryon (later Lincoln) County, North Carolina.

He came to North Carolina in the 1750's and was the first Kincaid to have settled there. The Kincaids were Scotch and a branch of the McKenzie clan. They were Scotch-Irish, which means they were Scotch Protestants who lived in Ireland before emigrating to America.

John Kincaid, Sr. (1710-1811) married Julia Avery before he came to America. They had nine children. Names of three of the children by this marriage were William, Thomas, and John. One of is daughters, name unknown, married a General Armstrong, an officer in the American Revolution. She was said to have been buried in the Kincaid graveyard in Burke County.

After the death of Julia Avery, John Kincaid, Sr. married Nancy Nixon in Pennsylvania. They, too, had nine children. Their children are listed below in Robert Kincaid, Sr.'s section.

All of John and Nancy's children except David were buried in the Old Kincaid Cemetery in Burke County.

In 1792, John Kincaid, Sr. purchased fourteen hundred acres of land in Burke County on White's Mill Creek, later called Bullinger's Mill Creek. This land was north of Morganton. When he purchased this land, he was 82 years old. Part of his children stayed in Lincoln and Mecklenberg Counties and part of them moved with their father to Burke County.

He and his sons farmed, cleared, and built homes in Burke. Dr. E. W. Phifer said that John Sr. ran the grain mill on his property that John White, Hugh Montgomery, and Daniel Bullinger had owned before him.

Soon after moving to Burke, John, Sr. built a large house and planned a family graveyard.

In his manuscript, John E. Kincaid, said "the house was built on the side of a hill from which Table Rock could clearly be seen. Just on the hill, between the house and the old road, he dedicated the land for the family cemetery."

This patriarch, John Kincaid, Sr., was an old line Whig and against the Crown and the Tories. Four of his sons, James, John, William, and Robert, fought through the Revolutionary
War in many hard battles and came out alive.

During the American Revolution, the Tories came to John Kincaid, Sr.'s house and demanded his money. He refused to tell where it was, and the Tories hanged him by the neck to the rafters.

The Tories left him hanging and hurried away to escape the Whigs who were close on their heels. John's wife, Nancy, and his two daughters cut him down and revived him.

Upon hearing that the old man was still alive, the Tories returned and hanged him again by the neck to the rafters because he refused to tell where his money was again.

This time the Whigs surprised the Tories and they got away as fast as they could. The Whig soldiers helped get John, Sr. down and saved his life. However, the terrible jerk on his neck caused it to be crooked for the rest of his life.

John Kincaid, Sr. died in 1811 at the age of 101. His second wife, Nancy Nixon Kincaid, died at the age of 95. They were buried in the Old Kincaid Cemetery that he bequeathed to his family and all that might want to be buried there.

Because of his many descendants, his long life, and undaunted courage, John Kincaid, Sr. was aptly called "The Patriarch of the Kincaids."

James Kincaid


James Kincaid, Sr., was born 1754 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to John Kincaid, Sr., and Nancy Nixon Kincaid. He was probably their first child.

In the late 1750's the John Kincaid family moved south and settled in Tryon County, North Carolina, so James Kincaid would have been a small child when his parents came to North Carolina.

Many years later James Kincaid, Sr., married Janne Reed and had eight children. Some were born in Lincoln County and the rest in Burke County.

Their children were William married first Betsy Mayberry, second Eliza Little Davis; John (Red John) married first Tempy Sargent, second Betty Ann Collins; James Nosely married first Mariah Scott, second Linchy Harbison; Milton married Abby Bristol; Katy married James McCall; Nancy married George Bristol; Patsy married Jonathan Duckworth; and Lineia (no information).

James Kincaid, Sr., was a soldier in the American Revolution.

He and his wife were buried in the Old Kincaid Graveyard. James Kincaid, Sr., died July 22, 1836, at the age of eighty-two years. His wife, Jane Reed Kincaid, died June 20, 1830, at the age of sixty-three years.

William Winfield Kincaid, Jr.


William Winfield Kincaid, Jr., of Burke County was born November 24, 1823, and died May 12, 1910. He is buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery beside his wife, Margaret Amanda Warlick, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Baker Warlick. They were married December 21, 1860.

William Winfield Kincaid, Jr., was a great grandson of John Kincaid, Sr., who came to
Pennsylvania around 1745 from Ireland with his first wife, Julia Avery. After her death he married Nancy Nixon in 1752 and came to Lincoln County, North Carolina. Around 1782 he moved with part of his large family to Burke County and settled on a large boundary of land six miles northeast of Morganton. He built his house and set aside land for the Kincaid Family Cemetery.

John Kincaid, Sr., and his first wife, Julia Avery Kincaid, had nine children. Three of these are listed in The History of the Kincaid Family by James Murphy Kincaid. Those listed therein are William whose children were Robert, John, Nancy, Betsey, Polly and Katy; Thomas of whom nothing is known; and John, Jr., whose children were James, Robert, Nedam and two girls.


Of the children of John Kincaid, Sr., James Kincaid, along with three of his brothers fought in the American Revolution. James served with the North Carolina troops. He served four months in 1778 in Captain James Johnson's company in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. In 1779 he fought against the Tories for four months at Charleston when it was besieged by the British. He marched to Camden with General Thomas Polk. Later he served with Captain Peter Forney's company when they marched to Wilmington.

James Kincaid, Sr., and his wife, Jane Reed Kincaid, had eight children. William married Elizabeth Gardener Mayberry and after her death married Elizabeth Little Davis. John married first Tempy Sargent and later Betty Ann Collins. James, Jr., married Mirah Scott and later married Linchy Harbison. Milton Wilborn's first wife was Mary Abigail Bristol, and his second wife was Sophia Todd. Kathy married James McCall. Nancy married George Bristol. Patsy married Jonathan Duckworth. Jane married Jack Sherrill.

Of the children of James Kincaid, Sr., William W. Kincaid, Sr., married Elizabeth Gardener Mayberry, who was born December 17, 1792, and died September 25, 1846. He inherited land from his father and after serving in the War of 1812, he received bounty land in 1850 and again in 1855. He had volunteered his service at Morganton and entered February 1, 1814, and served at Fort Hawkins, Camp Jackson, and Camp Pike in the North Carolina militia as sergeant with Captain George Lee Davison. He served with Col. J. A. Pearson and Captain McDowell. He was honorably discharged in August 1814 at Salisbury, NC.


After the death of his first wife in 1846, William Kincaid, Sr., married Elizabeth Little Davis on January 4, 1852, in Lincoln County. He continued to live at his home near Mount Pleasant Church until his death. They had no children. After his death on November 26, 1867, his son, William Winfield Kincaid, Jr., moved the short distance with his family to the home of his father and lived there until his death. His stepmother, Elizabeth Little Davis Kincaid, continued to live in her house close by. Later she made her home with her step-niece, Mrs. John Holloway, until her death. She is buried at Mount Pleasant cemetery.
William Winfield Kincaid, Jr., and his wife, Margaret Amanda Warlick, had six children.


Their son, Sidney Alexander, lumberman and county commissioner at one time, married Lillie Davis.

Malcomn Pinkney was never married.
William M. was never married.
Frank Warlick was never married.

William Winfield Kincaid, Jr., gave a deed for three acres of land to Mount Pleasant Methodist Church for a church site cemetery and church yard. He was a man of sterling character, a high type Christian gentleman and conducted family prayer each morning and evening. His interest was in his family, his church, and community.

Robert Kincaid, Sr.


Robert Kincaid Sr. was born February 1, 1764, in Tryon County, North Carolina, after his parents, John Kincaid, Sr. (1710-1811) and Nancy Nixon Kincaid had migrated to North Carolina from Pennsylvania.

Robert Kincaid, Sr. married Margaret Dunn and they had four children. They were John who married Jane Connelly; Andrew who married Sarah Dulin (parents of James Murphy Kincaid); Ibbi who married John Boone (nephew of Danie Boone); and Robert who died at age seventeen and was the first person to be buried in the Old Kincaid Cemetery.

Margaret Dunn was buried at Hopewell Church Cemetery in Mecklenburg County.

Robert Kincaid, Sr.'s second wife was Elizabeth Gutherie (Betsy Guty). They had four children also. They were: Archibald who married Mirah Connelly; Nancy who married Wesley Connelly; Caroline who married Wesley Connelly after her sister Nancy's death; and Louisa who married Isaac Johnson.

From these eight children of Robert Kincaid, Sr., there were hundreds of descendants. Many of them inherited Robert's sense of humor, happy outlook on life, and his love of teasing and playing harmless tricks on people that he liked.

Robert Kincaid, Sr. died June 26, 1836, and was buried in the Old Kincaid Cemetery. His second wife, Elizabeth, died at the age of 80 and was buried beside her husband in the Old Kincaid Graveyard.

Andrew Dunn Kincaid
Andrew Dunn Kincaid, who died in 1843, was the son of Robert Kincaid, Sr. (1784-1836) and the grandson of the patriarch, John Kincaid, Sr. (1710-1811).
Andrew married Sarah Dulin in 1818 and lived on the Wagley Place on Linville River. The Wagley Place belonged to Sarah Dulin's uncle, James Murphy. Andrew and Sarah lived there for about five years. Their oldest child, James Murphy Kincaid, was born there and named for his great-uncle, James Murphy. (Children of Andrew and Sarah are listed above in the section about Robert, Sr.)
Andrew Dunn Kincaid was buried at Mt. Grove Methodist Church. The grave of his wife, Sarah Dulin Kincaid, was found at a small family graveyard on the Old Beck Place.

Isabella Kincaid

Isabella (Ibby) Kincaid, daughter of John and Nancy Kincaid, Sr. married John Hood. Their seven children were: John, who married Haily Hood and moved to Indiana; Bob, who married a Phillips of Wilkes County; James who married Doscia Bristol, daughter of Benedict Bristol; Archy, who married Barbary Tips; Wash, who married Caroline Tuttle and moved to Idaho; Katy, the only daughter, who married Bob Holoway; and David who married Emiline Bristol.
Ibby Kincaid Hood and her husband, John, were buried at the Old Kincaid Cemetery, but the location of the graves is not presently known.

James Murphy Kincaid

James Murphy Kincaid (1819-1897) was born September 4, 1819, at the Old Wagly Place on Linville River in Burke County, N.C. He was the son of Andrew Dunn Kincaid and Sarah Dulin Kincaid; the grandson of Robert and Margaret Dulin Kincaid, also the grandson of James and Jane Reed Kincaid; and the great grandson of the patriarch John Kincaid, Sr. and Nancy Nixon Kincaid.
The forebears of James Murphy were of Scotch-Irish, Irish, Scotch, and English ancestry. The first Kincaid to come to America was John Kincaid, Sr. (1710-1811). For awhile he lived in Pennsylvania, then moved to Tryon County, N.C., in the 1750's, and came to Burke County in 1792.
James Murphy had six brothers and sisters; Margaret married Israel Beck; Henry first married Betsie Beck and later Sindy Fox; Ibby married Jacob Beck; Robert married Margaret Connelly; Harriet married Dock Shuffler; and Lizzie first married a Warlick who was killed in
the Civil War at Richmond, Va., and later Elijah Boon, a great nephew of Daniel Boon (Boone).

James Murphy was given the nickname "Jim Dunn" to distinguish him from several other James Kincaids. He started school at age five and continued to go to school until a year after he married. All his life he read, studied, and wanted to be a better scholar. He was very knowledgeable about the Holy Scriptures.

In a short sketch of his life he listed his teachers. All were men and most taught in a three-month subscription school. Jim Crop was his first teacher. Others were William Presswood; "old man" Adkins from Virginia; Zeke England, a Baptist preacher; a Mr. Brag; Dr. Harvey Perkins; John ("Little Whang John") Kincaid; William Lavender; and "an old man" named Neal.

James Murphy had access to a good library and read historical, political, and religious books. He liked to write about the things he read. In 1895 he wrote a priceless book, History of the Kincaid Family, which his son Joe had published twenty years after his father's death by the Eames Publishing Company in Ouray, Colorado.

When James Murphy was eighteen, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Army. His Army duty was to assist in the round-up of the Cherokee Indians in western North Carolina for removal to a reservation in Oklahoma in 1838. Captain W. L. Connelly was in charge of James's company the Third Regiment North Carolina, Volunteer Militia, from Burke County. As a private James Murphy earned eight dollars a month and received "a bounty of land" which he sold for one hundred dollars.

Upon his arrival home from the Army, he spent much of his money on "a fine tailored blue broadcloth suit, a five-dollar hat, eight dollar boots, a silk stock for his neck, and a fin silk umbrella."

His father had given him "a fine horse, a fine saddle, and all the accouterments belonging to it." With his new clothes and his fine horse he "cut a fine figure and made the dirt fly." For a year after he left the Army he rented a "plantation from his father on Irish Creek and harvested eight hundred bushels of corn that fall."

On January 26, 1843, he married his second cousin, Mary Isabella (Ibby) Kincaid, daughter of Colonel William Kincaid. Twelve children were born to them. Three died in infancy, Andrew and James died at age two, and seven lived to be adults.

Bettie married William Sudderth; Anna married James McKoy (McCoy); William Rollins married a Miss Divine in Colorado; Joe Kaylor married Laura Alexander of Colorado; Callie married Alexander Moore; Robert Horace married Ida Hennessee; and Mary, the youngest child, married Marcus A. Bird (Byrd).

The two youngest children, Horace and Mary, lived in Burke County all their lives. Bettie lived in Caldwell County; William, in Ouray, Colorado; Joe, in LaVeta, Colorado; Callie, in Nevada and Utah; and Anna, in Black Mountain, N.C.

After twenty-one years of marriage to James Murphy Kincaid, "Ibby" died in 1864 and was buried in the graveyard of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church at Chesterfield.

Several years later James Murphy married Eva Clowtz (Clontz). They had no children, but her step-grandchildren loved her dearly and called her "Granny Neebie".

When James Murphy was seventy-five years old, he visited his sons, Bill and Joe, in Colorado, and his daughter, Callie Moore, in Utah for several months. He thought the western states "wonderful country," but that North Carolina was the place for him.

James Murphy was a religious man who knew the Scriptures and tried to live by them. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Often he lifted his strong, clear voice in prayer at home and at church. It was said, "You could hear him praying for a mile."

James Murphy died June 21, 1897, and was buried beside his first wife, Mary Isabelle (June
Benjamin Doctor Claus Kincaid


Doctor Claus "Ben" Kincaid, the son of William Alexander Kincaid and Loretta Mc Gimsey Kincaid, was born in Upper Creek Township of Burke County on July 26, 1882.

"Ben" had four brothers, Sylvester, Larry, Tom, and Marvin, and one sister, Hennie Kincaid Hemphill.

On September 5, 1906, "Ben" married Effie Harbison. They had seven children, four daughters and three sons. The daughters were Nora Poole, Elizabeth Foster, Theresa Silver, and Ruby Hemphill. The sons were Alexander, Marvin, and Ralph. He had eight grandsons, one deceased, six granddaughters, and eighteen great grandchildren.

He was a full time farmer. The farm was located on Irish Creek, near Mount Olive Methodist Church, of which he and his wife were members all their married lives. There they raised their children to go to church, from remodeling to prayer meeting or revival.

He lost his wife of forty seven years when she died December 27, 1953. He lived alone until his death at his home on March 16, 1965. They were buried at Mt. Grove Methodist Church.

Larry Alphonso Kincaid

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Larry Alphonso Kincaid was born September 9, 1885, at the old Kincaid home place on Irish Creek. His parents were William Alexander Kincaid and Harriette Loretta Mc Gimsey Kincaid. His maternal grandparents were Joseph Alphonso Mc Gimsey and Frances Collett Mc Gimsey. His paternal grandparents were James R. Kincaid and Virlinda Harbison Kincaid. His paternal great grandparents were James Kincaid and Jane Reed Kincaid. His paternal great, great grandparents were John Kincaid, the "Old Patriarch" and wife who was a Nixon (Nancy). He was called the "Old Patriarch" because of the age to which he lived, one hundred one years, and his posterity.

John came to the colonies from Scotland as the Kincaids had left Ireland to settle there. It was 1750 when he arrived in Lincoln County where he lived until he moved to Burke County in 1792.

Of the eighteen children John fathered by his first and second wives, four sons, namely James, William, Robert, and John, fought many battles in the Revolutionary War and lived to return home.

Larry Kincaid had one sister, Hennie, who became Mrs. Joe Hemphill (December 9, 1880-May 2, 1969). His four brothers were: Ben (July 26, 1882-March 16, 1965); James Sylvester (November 3, 1883-August 24, 1972); Thomas Moore (January 22, 1887-July 7, 1977); Marvin Byron born August 26, 1891.

Larry's early schooling was received at the Table Rock Academy after which he finished at
the Logan Patton Academy.

His first job was with the CC and O Railroad when it was being constructed. It was while engaged in this work that he became acquainted with a Mr. Tate in Marion and thereby became chief clerk of the mercantile firm of Gaston and Tate in Marion. About 1912 he left this firm and came to Morganton to start his own grocery store. His first was on he corner of South King and West Union Streets. He then moved across the street to the corner of North King and West Union Streets. His brother, Marvin, worked with him until 1917 when he went into the army and was sent overseas. Larry thought he would soon be called, therefore in preparation he sold his business and moved the family to his farm on Irish Creek.

Even though he followed several lines of work, one of which was carrying the mail, he was never satisfied until he came back to Morganton as manager of the first Carolina Store. After remaining with them until they went out of business in the mid 1930's, he again opened his own store three doors from his first place of business. During these years his four sons and son-in-law, Harold Winters, began their trading under his leadership to follow in the same occupation. He retired in 1956.

Larry was first married to Flossie Elizabeth Cox May 27, 1909, at the home of the Reverend R. L. Patton in Morganton. His wife, born July 21, 1899, was the daughter of Julius A. Cox and Phoebe Shull Cox.

Eight children were born to them: Gena, Mrs. W. Robert Williams, born July 28, 1910; Woodrow Wilson born December 13, 1911; Frances, Mrs. Harold Winters, born July 1, 1913; Wade Alexander born December 9, 1914; Sara, Mrs. D. J. Panerese, born October 8, 1916; Clyde Cox born August 16, 1918; Winnie, Mrs. William E. Cordell, born March 24, 1920; Larry, Jr. (Buddy) born October 9, 1926.

After the death of Mr. Kincaid's first wife he married Lillie Pyatt March 30, 1952.

He served as Chairman of the Oak Hill School Board during the 1930's and was on the Board of County Commissioners from 1922-1926.

He was a faithful and devoted member of the First United Methodist Church and served on its official board for three terms: 1940-1943, 1946-1949, and 1958-1961.

He died August 31, 1971, and at the age of eighty-five was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Robert Horace Kincaid

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Robert Horace Kincaid was one of thirteen children born to James Murphy and Isabel Kincaid. Five of those children died at birth of within two years, leaving seven brothers and sisters to grow to adulthood, namely; Bettie, Anna, Callie, Mary, William, Joe, and Horace Kincaid. This sketch will, therefore, be a continuation of another sketch in this book by Mrs. Abbie Hildebrand covering the ancestors of Horace Kincaid and dating back to the original patriarch John Kincaid, Sr., who immigrated to the Colonies about the year 1750 and moved to Burke County in 1792.

Horace Kincaid was born in Burke County on November 12, 1854, and died June 17, 1927, at age 73. He was married twice, first to Ida Hennessee (July 25, 1856-April 3, 1910) of the Glen Alpine Hennessees on February 29, 1876. They had thirteen children. His second marriage
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was to Mrs. Mary (Haney) Tate, a widow, on May 10, 1911. Both Horace and Ida are buried in the Glen Alpine Cemetery adjacent to the old Presbyterian Church.

Of the thirteen children born to Horace and Ida Kincaid, five died within two years of birth; Mary, Alice, Vivian, Darris, and Walter. The remaining eight who grew to adulthood were: Minnie Estelle Kincaid (Nov. 7, 1878-Dec. 8, 1956); Bessie Leona (Nov. 20, 1879-March 1, 1956);dollie McCoy (July 27, 1880-June 14, 1962); Frank Reid (Sept. 18, 1881-Oct. 15, 1902); Carrie Lell (Sept. 12, 1887-Jan. 8, 1964); Pearl Cornelita (Feb. 10, 1889-Oct. 25, 1972); Nixon Mae (May 4, 1893-Nov. 15, 1893 - must be a misprint - this child was listed as reaching adulthood); and Ralph Hennessee (May 16, 1895-Feb. 12, 1953).

Minnie, Bessie, Carrie, and Pearl had children.

(1) Minnie Estelle Kincaid married William "Babe" L. Williams on November 12, 1891. They had four children: Jennie Ida, Carrie Leola, James Bryant, and Lillian Ora Williams. Minnie died December 8, 1956. Both she and her husband are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton.

Jennie Ida Williams was born May 2, 1894. She married John Smith Scruggs and they had five children: William; Alta Lee who married Ralph Sewart; Sara Estelle who married William Youngworth; Jake Columbus who married first, Freida Brojan, and second, Gwyn Singer; and Millie Jean who married Glenn Moore. Jennie Ida is the only surviving child of Minnie Williams. (This account was written in 1981.) Her husband Smith Scruggs was buried in Burke Memorial Park.

Carrie Leola Williams who was born in 1896 married William Glenn McLaughlin and they lived in Washington, D.C. until he died. They had one son, William Glenn McLaughlin, Jr. who died November 5, 1971, and is buried in Dallas, Texas. The junior McLaughlin married and had four children but accurate records are not available. Leola is buried with her husband in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

James Williams (Jim) was born March 28, 1898. He married Bertie Lee Cowan of McDowell County on September 11, 1921. Bertie was born December 14, 1895. They had five children: James Cowan, Katherine Leola, Billy Joe, Betty Ray, and Ralph Hennessee Williams.

James Cowan (Jan. 24, 1923-April 6, 1980) married Doris Merll and they had two children, Tracey Elizabeth and Gregory Howard Williams. Katherine was born December 14, 1925, and died on August 3, 1939, shortly before her fourteenth birthday. Betty Ray (born April 2, 1927) married William H. Hemphill and lives in Morganton. They adopted a young child and named her Doris Katherine. Betty and her husband are now divorced. Billy Joe (born Dec. 24, 1929) married Sue Acouth and they have one child, Joseph Lee. Ralph (born Feb. 12, 1932) married Clara Berry and their four children are: Sherry Elaine, who married Lee Herman; Diane Gaye, who married Jim Warner; Judy Katherine; and Ralph Hennessee Williams, Jr. Both Billy Joe and Ralph live in Charlotte with their families.

Jim Williams died as a fireman on the Southern Railway in the days of steam locomotives. One of his runs was the mountainous grade between Asheville and Spartanburg. On September 26, 1940, while he was firing the train, it went out of control and was shunted to a safety track at Saluda. The engine tipped over the end of the safety track which allowed the coal in the tender to pour into the cab and pinned Jim against the fire box, thereby causing his death. Bertie Lee, who will be 85 years old on December 14, 1980, lives in Morganton and leads an active life.

Lillian Ora Williams, the youngest child of the family, born in 1900, married Jarvis Wall of Morganton and they had four children; Perry, William, Helen, Melvin, and Ned. Jarvis died in August 1972 and Lillian on September 8, 1979. Both are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery of Morganton. Perry married several times, once to Peggy Blum. Helen married Albert Miller; Melvin married Elaine Campbell; and Ned married Wilma Franken and they had three sons,
two of whom were named Christopher and Glenn.

(2) Bessie Leona Kincaid married Charles Bascom Scott, Sr., of Burke County on August 6, 1902. Of their four children, Carrie Mae did not marry and died June 9, 1970, at age 67. Robert and Frank died in their childhood. Charles B. Scott, Jr., married Margaret Divver on July 6, 1940, in Washington, D.C. They have three children: Charles Stanely born June 25, 1941; Carl Raymond born May 26, 1944; and Sharon Lynn Scott born August 11, 1951.

The deceased Scotts are buried in the family plot in Glen Alpine Cemetery, adjacent to the old Presbyterian Church.

(3) Carrie Lell Kincaid married Thomas Abner Seals, III, on December 3, 1914. They had four children: Abbie Crystal (Sept 18, 1915); Thomas Abner IV (Oct. 31, 1920); Robert Kincaid (Jan. 24, 1922); and Ida Lucinda (Jan. 7, 1929). Ida Lucinda died April 7, 1949, from rheumatic fever while she was a freshman at A.S.U. in Boone, N.C. She is buried, along with her father and mother, in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Bridgewater, N.C.

Abbie married Johnny Edison Hildebrand on April 30, 1937, in the auditorium of George Hildebrand School in Burke County. They had one son, George Seals Hildebrand, now married to the former Janice Carol Kimbrell. Abbie had polio at the age of eleven months, but taught school for thirty-six years until she retired on April 30, 1973.

Thomas Abner Seals IV, married Mary Eleanor Boyce of Seafood, Delaware, on July 25, 1942. They have one son Thomas Abner Seals V (April 25, 1943). Thomas Seals V and Mary have two children: Rima Renee and Marc Thomas Seals. (Copied as it appeared - Thomas IV and Thomas V must have both married Marys.)


The foregoing brings the Seals family up through the fifth generation, great-great grand children of Robert Horace Kincaid.

(4) Pearl Cornelia Kincaid married Joseph Rollins Taylor. The Heritage of Burke County contains information about them.

Horace and Ida Kincaid spent their married life at three locations near Morganton. First they lived near Chesterfield, about six miles northeast off Morganton on land his father gave him. He and his father build their first house of hand-hewn heart-pine logs. This house still stands but is used as a barn. Near this home Horace panned gold for profit as late as 1880. Traces of the ditches dug in this gold mining operation were still visible in the hay fields in the 1950's. Second they lived in a rented home on a farm near the present Golf Course Road, north of the Southern Railway tracks and in the vicinity of the present Elk Lodge. Third, on January 12, 1897, they established the Kincaid home place, on the top of a hill overlooking Silver Creek, about twelve miles west of Morganton, and the original house is still standing.

Two members of the Horace Kincaid family served this country in military service, the oldest son, Frank, and the youngest son, Ralph. Frank was born September 18, 1881. According to Frank's diary, he left Plattsburg, New York, with Company K of the 27th Infantry Regiment on December 4, 1901, bound for New York City to embark for Manila. They sailed the next day and took the eastern route to Manila, a trip of sixty-two days and over twelve thousand miles. Frank died in the Philippines on October 15, 1902, was brought back to the United States and buried in the New National Cemetery at San Francisco.

Ralph Kincaid enlisted in the U.S. Army September 19, 1917, and served about two years in World War I, principally as an ambulance driver with the Medical Corps in France and Germany. Ralph married Ruby Oakes, a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, on December
30, 1927. She died in 1975. He died on February 12, 1953, at Trenton VA Hospital, East Orange, New Jersey. His body was brought back to Morganton for burial in Forest Hill Cemetery. The Horace Kincaid descendants can be proud of the part that the Kincaids have had in the annals of Burke County since 1792.
Direct Descendants of THOMAS PARKES

THOMAS PARKES
Born: Bet. 1665 - 1670 in Old Rappahannock, VA

unknown

JOHN PARKES
Born: 18 May 1706 in Essex Co., VA

MARY SHARP
Born: 20 Aug 1715 in King George Co., VA

THOMAS PARKS
Born: 29 Nov 1740 in King Co., VA or Burke Co., NC

RACHEL WHITE
Born: 06 Jun 1740 in Amelia Co., VA

JOHN PARKES, JR.
Born: 07 Oct 1795 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

ELIZABETH MOORE
Born: 10 Jul 1801

JAMES K. POLK PARKS
Born: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC

LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER
Born: 28 Jan 1849

JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
Born: 09 Oct 1873

FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE
Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
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Descendants of THOMAS PARKES

1 THOMAS PARKES b: Bet. 1665 - 1670 in Old Rappahannock, VA d: 13 Mar 1761 in Albemarle Co., VA
   +unknown
   ..... 2 JOHN PARKES b: 18 May 1706 in Essex Co., VA d: Oct 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC
             +MARY SHARP b: 20 Aug 1715 in King George Co., VA d: 1768 in Wilkes Co., NC
             +Jonathan Stamper b: 21 Apr 1719 in Middlesex Co., VA d: 1799 in Wilkes Co., NC
             +Elizabeth "Betsy" Parkes b: 27 Feb 1735 d: in Wilkes Co., NC
             +Unknown Gray
             ..... 3 Rachel Parkes b: 03 Dec 1733 in King George Co., Virginia d: Aft. 1800 in Wilkes Co., NC
             +Unknown Carrell
             ..... 3 William Parkes b: 13 Oct 1737 d: 1776 in Powell Valley
             +Tabitha Ware b: 1735 in Amherst Co., VA
             +2nd Wife of William Parkes:
             +Mary Ann Dawson b: 1748 d: 1787
             ..... 3 John Parkes II b: 06 Mar 1739 in King George Co., VA or Burke Co., NC d: in Wilkes Co., NC
             +Ann Toney
             ..... 3 THOMAS PARKES b: 29 Nov 1740 in King Co., VA or Burke Co., NC d: 1819 in Jaynes Cemetery, Burke Co., NC
             +RACHEL WHITE b: 06 Jun 1740 in Amelia Co., VA d: 1820 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
             ..... 4 John Parks b: 09 Jan 1768 in Burke Co., NC d: 07 Jan 1795
             ..... 4 Larkin Parkes b: 28 Jan 1770 in Burke Co., NC d: 1813 in Burke Co., North Carolina
             +Rachel Branch b: 09 Feb 1773 d: Bet. 1850 - 1859
             ..... 5 Mary Parkes b: Abt. 22 Feb 1790
             +Jacob Hise
             ..... 5 Reuben Parks b: 04 Apr 1793
             +Susannah
             ..... 5 John Parks b: 08 Apr 1796
             +Elizabeth Beck
             ..... 5 Westly Parkes b: 29 Aug 1799
             ..... 5 Clarissa Parkes b: 08 Jul 1802 in Burke Co., NC
             +Henry Brookshire b: 26 Oct 1798 in Haywood Co., Dutch Grove, North Carolina d: 13 May 1889 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina
             +Thomas Patterson Brookshire b: 27 Jul 1839 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina d: 05 Jun 1915 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina
             ..... 4 Margaret Parkes b: 02 Oct 1774 in Burke Co., NC
             +Peter Tiem
             ..... 4 Frances Parkes b: 28 Jan 1776 in Burke Co., NC d: Abt. 13 Sep 1857
             +James Marlor
             ..... 4 Thomas Parks b: 13 Jul 1779 in NC d: 30 Jun 1831 in Claiborne Co., Mississippi
             +Elizabeth Reed (or Rede) d: 21 Aug 1864
             ..... 5 John Parks b: 08 May 1802
             ..... 5 Clarissa Parks
             ..... 5 William Parks
             ..... 5 George Nelson Parks
             ..... 5 Thomas Parks, Jr.
             ..... 5 Sarah Ann Parks
             ..... 5 Rachael Parks b: 30 Jul 1813
             ..... +Robert Austin Clark b: 13 Apr 1804
             ..... 5 Matilda Elizabeth Parks
             ..... 5 Alfred Parks
             ..... 5 Mary Parks
             ..... 5 Hiram Parks
             ..... 5 Synthia Parks
             ..... 5 Margaret Parks
             ..... 5 Austin Perry Parks
             ..... 4 Reuben Parkes b: 09 Jan 1782 in NC d: 06 Nov 1876
             ..... 4 Nancy Mary Parks b: 06 Dec 1784 in Burke Co., NC d: 27 Jan 1848 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
             +Thomas Scott II b: 08 Feb 1780 d: 01 Mar 1853 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
             ..... 5 Cynthia Oumi Scott b: 1813 d: 19 Mar 1907
             +Alexander Harbison b: 1801 in Burke Co., NC d: 19 Nov 1886 in Burke Co., NC
             ..... 6 Tolbert Payton Harbison b: 18 Jan 1843 in Burke Co., NC d: 13 Jun 1862 in Burke Co., NC
             +William Thomas Harbison b: 26 Sep 1844 d: 18 Jul 1896 in Burke Co., NC
             +Harriet Virlinchia Alexander b: 09 May 1849 d: 22 Sep 1924
             ..... 7 William Alexander Harbison b: 1879 d: 1951
             +May Davis b: 1882 d: 1949
             ..... 8 William Alexander Harbison, Jr.
             +Leila Bleecher Malone
             ..... 9 William Alexander Harbison III
             +Margaret Peterson Countiss
             ..... 10 Elizabeth Harbison

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- 9 [121] Charles Edward Curtis b: 16 Sep 1921 d: Jan 1923

8 [123] Lucille Augusta Fleming b: 04 Dec 1902 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 09 Nov 1999 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 9 [125] Elizabeth Eileen Jaynes b: 17 Oct 1921 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 9 [126] Clyde Baxter Jaynes b: 10 Oct 1924 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

*2nd Husband of [123] Lucille Augusta Fleming:
- 128] Mary Cumi Fleming b: 18 Dec 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 9 [130] Jean Elizabeth Beach b: 24 Mar 1930

- +132] Elma Elizabeth Beach

8 [133] Wanda Virginia Fleming b: 04 Jan 1911 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 14 Feb 2000 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +134] Earl Jennings Brinkley

- +136] Mary Elizabeth Battle b: 01 Apr 1916 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 9 [137] Robert Carl Fleming b: 24 Mar 1935
- 9 [138] Larry Milton Fleming b: 29 Mar 1939 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

8 [139] Annie Moriah Fleming b: 09 Aug 1894 d: 10 Jan 1982 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

................................................................. 7 William Thomas Fleming b: 14 Aug 1874 d: 01 Oct 1954
- +Mary Jane Morrison b: 03 Apr 1878 d: 14 Sep 1918
- 8 Solon Morrison Fleming b: 09 Apr 1898 d: 09 Feb 1975
- +Margaret Laughter b: 07 Aug 1895
- 8 Charles Dewey Fleming b: 01 Nov 1899 d: 01 Oct 1900
- 8 James Anderson Fleming b: 28 Jan 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 12 Aug 1987
- +Jane Barlow
- 9 James Anderson Fleming, Jr.
- 9 Betty Jane Fleming
- 8 Sadie Belle Fleming b: 29 Aug 1906 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 11 Oct 1966 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +Alexander Laxton Shuping b: 06 Jun 1898 d: 01 May 1970 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 9 James Alexander Shuping b: 25 Dec 1929
- 9 Thomas Leith Shuping b: 23 Mar 1933
- +Ernest Neal Giles b: 12 Dec 1897 d: 25 Jul 1970
- 9 Ernest Neal Giles, Jr. b: 03 Jan 1943
- +Ginger Ann Cannon
- 8 Margaret Elizabeth Fleming b: 11 May 1911 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 10 Feb 2000 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +Joseph Robert Westmoreland b: 17 Aug 1906
- 9 Joseph Robert Westmoreland II b: 08 Jul 1936
- 9 Sara Atwood Westmoreland b: 04 Jun 1940
- 8 Augusta Atwood Fleming b: 02 Jul 1913 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 20 Jun 1929 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- 8 Thomas Phifer Fleming b: 28 Sep 1915 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 02 Jun 1999 in Wyomissing, PA

*2nd Wife of William Thomas Fleming:
- +Claudia Blanche Garrison
- 8 Mary Suzanne Fleming b: 19 May 1922 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +Horace Smith
- 8 Laura Josephine Fleming b: 20 Dec 1923
- +Charles E. Roper
- 8 Peggie Irene Fleming b: 17 Aug 1926 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +Raymond Rickards
- 8 Julia Annette Fleming b: 13 May 1930 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +James A. Knapp
- 8 William Gordon Fleming b: 04 Jul 1932 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
- +Lois Jean Walthrup
- 8 Joyce Garrison Fleming b: 29 Nov 1934
- +Manual Kirk
- 8 Linda Gale Fleming b: 29 Nov 1941 d: 06 Oct 1944 in Bu
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6 Martha P. Harbison b: 1849 d: 1905
   +Sidney Monroe Galloway
6 Charlie Abernethy Harbison b: 1852 d: 1931
   +Laura Matilda Avery b: 1858 d: 1948
7 James Avery Harbison b: 1882 d: 1978
     +Louise Walton b: 1895 d: 1978
8 Louisa Harbison
     +Max Poteet
8 James Avery Harbison, Jr.
8 Nancy Harbison
     +Harry Reynolds
8 Laura Harbison
8 Charles Robert Harbison
7 [153] Mamie M. Harbison b: 1884 d: 1931
7 Charles Waightstill Harbison b: 1886 d: 1973
     +Katie Potts Abernethy b: 06 Oct 1889 d: 1978
7 William Moran Harbison b: 1888 d: 1968
     +Mullie Lucinda Orders b: 1894 d: 1979
7 Melvin Theodore Harbison b: 1890 d: 1964
     +Louise Jean Hicks b: 1894 d: 1966
7 Lonnie Harbison b: 1891 d: 1978
7 John Pinkney Harbison b: 1893
    +Charlie Irvine Frazier b: 1900
7 Earl Sidney Harbison b: 1895 d: 1975
    +Ermine Louise Clark b: 1899
7 Ralph Jay Harbison b: 1897
    +Bodie Jones b: 1902
7 Eugene Scott Harbison b: 1899 d: 1960
    +Edna Wilson
7 Juanita Laura Harbison b: 1902
    +Charles Layzelle Winters b: 1898 d: 1964
7 Cecil Ray Harbison b: 1905
    +Irene Cloer b: 1914 d: 1974
7 [157] Effie Ida Harbison b: 23 Jun 1880 d: 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      +[159] Loy Poole
    +[161] Walter Foster
     *2nd Husband of [157] Effie Ida Harbison:
      +D. C. Ben Kincaid b: 26 Jul 1882 d: 16 Mar 1965 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
    +[175] Charles Colbert Hensley b: 1876 d: 1932
7 [176] Walter Harbison b: 1880 d: 1940
    +[177] Ava Kistler b: WFT Est. 1876 d: WFT Est. 1895
    +[141] Maggie Louise Parks b: 12 Mar 1898 in Burke Co., NC
5 James Matthew Harbison b: 1856 d: 1929
7 [6] Ernest Jones Harbison
7 [8] Mattie Hunter Harbison
7 [9] Charles Sidney Harbison
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7 [10] Claudia Brown Harbison
7 [12] James Wesley Harbison
7 [13] Annie Christal Harbison
7 [14] Tolbert Payton Harbison
5 Nancy Dobson Scott b: Abt. 1810 d: 06 Sep 1899
  +James Jordan Jaynes b: 30 Dec 1814 d: 04 Jun 1865
6 Mary Ann Rebecca Jaynes b: 19 Jun 1837
6 Jane E. Jaynes b: Abt. 1838
6 Thomas Marion Jaynes b: Abt. 1839
+Mary E. Dale
6 Sarah Ann Jaynes b: Abt. 1841
6 Martha W. Jaynes b: Abt. 1844
+Dobbs Wise
6 Burgess Gaither Jaynes b: 23 Jan 1845
6 John P. Taylor Jaynes b: Abt. 1847
+Elizabeth Isabella Adair
6 James Baxter Jaynes b: 24 Mar 1848
+Mary Adair
6 Millard Filmore Jaynes b: 03 Mar 1851 d: 13 Jan 1948
+Susan Adaline Benfield
6 Cynthia Elizabeth Jaynes b: 06 Mar 1854
+Waistell Benfield
6 Nancy Rebecca Jaynes b: 09 May 1859
+John Taylor Wise
5 Charles Scott b: Abt. 1827
+Elizabeth A. E. b: 1830
6 Annie M. Scott b: Abt. 1851
+John Turner Abernethy
6 Dora M. Scott b: Abt. 1853
+John Turner Abernethy
6 Thedore Scott b: Abt. 1855
6 Mildred Scott b: Abt. 1857
6 Charles Scott b: Abt. 1859
5 Elizabeth Scott b: 18 Jul 1801
5 Rebecca Scott b: 1833
5 Tolbert Payton Scott b: 13 Jul 1821 d: 19 Aug 1862
+Rebecca Tabitha Hunter b: 28 Sep 1832 d: 20 May 1865
6 James Madison Scott b: 12 Jun 1856 d: 19 Nov 1918
+Mirnva Clouse
6 Frances Elizabeth Scott b: 19 Nov 1858 d: 10 Feb 1905
+William Pinkley "Rab" Galloway
7 [6] Ernest Jones Harbison
7 [8] Mattie Hunter Harbison
7 [9] Charles Sidney Harbison
7 [10] Claudia Brown Harbison
7 [12] James Wesley Harbison
7 [13] Annie Christal Harbison
7 [14] Tolbert Payton Harbison
6 Thomas Pinkney Scott b: 04 Nov 1852 d: 28 Sep 1934
+Molly James
+2nd Wife of Thomas Pinkney Scott:
+Mary Frances Alexander b: 26 Mar 1854 d: 06 Jan 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
7 Dora E. Scott
+Walter Taylor
8 James Taylor
+ Tolbert Taylor
6 John Hunter Scott b: 27 Oct 1850 d: 23 Dec 1907
+Permelia Sophira Hilsabeck
5 James Wilburn Scott b: 29 Jul 1804 d: 06 Feb 1866
+Rebecca Harper b: 10 May 1809 d: 03 Feb 1878
6 Alfred Marlor Scott b: 19 Apr 1850 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 01 Feb 1926 in Glen Alpine, Burke Co., North Carolina
+Laura Louise Giles b: 15 Aug 1840 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 25 Apr 1933 in Burke County, North Carolina
7 Alphonso Mcdowell Scott b: Abt. 1867
7 James Alexander Scott b: 19 Sep 1876
7 Mary Teresa Scott b: 06 Jan 1880
7 Sarah Rebecca Scott b: 30 May 1882
7 Cliffie Jones Scott b: May 1884
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.......................................... 7  William Patterson Scott  b: 20 Sep 1885
............................................. 6  Mary Elizabeth Scott  b: 1840  d: 04 Sep 1829
............................................. 6  Lucius McCree Scott  b: 29 Jan 1841  d: 11 Sep 1920
............................................. 6  Harriett L. Scott  b: 1843
............................................. 6  John Simeon Scott  b: 13 Jan 1846  d: 20 Mar 1923
............................................. 6  Sidney Bullo Scott  b: 18 Mar 1848  d: 08 Jun 1924
............................................ 4  William Parkes  b: 18 Sep 1787 in Burke Co., NC  d: 1828
........................................... +Elva Beth Henderson
............................................ 4  Rachel Parkes  b: 01 Jan 1790 in Burke Co., NC  d: 31 Mar 1859 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
........................................... +Joseph Scott  b: 1774  d: 21 Apr 1862 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
............................................ 5  Theophilus Gurdine Scott  b: Abt. 1820  d: 03 May 1865
........................................... +Elsa Alexander
........................................... *2nd Wife of Theophilus Gurdine Scott:
............................................. +Martha C. Alexander
................................................ 6  Orannah Scott
................................................ 6  Alice A. Scott
................................................ 6  John Conley
............................................. 6  Ann E. Scott
............................................. 6  Thomas Rhodes
............................................. 6  William A. Scott
................................................ 6  Phifer Scott  b: Aug 1861
........................................... *Julie M.
............................................ 5  Leonidas Scott  b: 1828
............................................ 5  Louisa Scott  b: 1830
............................................ 5  Tina Scott  b: 1833
............................................ 4  Ambrose Parkes  b: 22 Aug 1792 in Burke Co., NC
............................................ +Eliza Carlton
............................................ 4  JOHN PARKES, JR.  b: 07 Oct 1795 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC  d: 05 May 1865 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
............................................ +ELIZABETH MOORE  b: 10 Jul 1801  d: 17 Apr 1886 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
............................................ 5  Thomas R. Parks  b: 11 Feb 1820 in Burke Co., NC  d: 07 Sep 1912 in Burke Co., NC
............................................ +Harriet Martha Avery  b: 31 May 1834 in Burke Co., NC  d: 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery
............................................ 5  Son Parks  b: 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC  d: 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery
........................................... *2nd Wife of Thomas R. Parks:
............................................. +Louisa D. Neal
............................................ 5  Nancy Adeline Parks  b: 08 Apr 1821 in Burke Co., NC
............................................. +Aaron Conley  b: 07 Sep 1818  d: 24 Aug 1854
............................................. 6  Laura Conley  b: 1844
............................................. 6  Mary Conley  b: 09 May 1846  d: 13 Nov 1929
............................................. 6  Charles M. Conley  b: 11 Feb 1848  d: 13 Mar 1913
............................................. 6  William Parks Conley  b: 1850  d: 24 Aug 1825
............................................. 6  Sarah Juliet Conley  b: 12 Jul 1854  d: 15 Feb 1942
........................................... +James Monroe Hammack  b: 11 Nov 1848 in Lawrence, Arkansas  d: 19 Sep 1888
............................................ 7  Laura Hammack  b: 1872
............................................. +William Carter
............................................. 7  Elizabeth Hammack
................................................ 6  Dan Anglin
............................................. 7  Judith Hammack
................................................ 6  Henry Anglin
............................................. 7  Etta Hammack
................................................ 6  Otto Tevebaugh
............................................. 7  James William Hammack
................................................ 6  Mary Dillbeck
............................................. 7  Charles David Hammack
................................................ 6  Edna Creel
............................................. 7  Myrtle Hammack  b: 07 Jan 1889  d: 23 Apr 1969
................................................ 6  Thester Shhearin
............................................. *2nd Husband of Sarah Juliet Conley:
............................................. +Robert Wolf
............................................ 5  Rachel Juliette Parks  b: 14 May 1823 in Burke Co., NC  d: in McDowell Co., NC
............................................. +William F. Cannon
............................................ 5  Margaret E. Parks  b: 17 Sep 1824 in Burke Co., NC  d: 08 Apr 1844
............................................ 5  Mary Everline Parks  b: 05 Apr 1826 in Burke Co., NC  d: 09 Feb 1838
............................................ 5  Harriet Roxanna Parks  b: 26 Dec 1828 in Burke Co., NC  d: 25 Nov 1908
............................................. +Andrew Benjamin Hunter  b: 1823
............................................ 6  John Hunter
................................................ 6  Ann E. Jarrett
........................................... 6  Andrew Parks Hunter
................................................ 6  Alice Hallyburton
............................................. 6  James Benjamin Hunter
................................................ 6  Sally Hallyburton
............................................. 6  Charlie Hunter
............................................. 6  Son Hunter
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......................... 6  Hannah Hunter
......................... 6  Jennie Hunter
......................... 6  Mary Alice Hunter
......................... 6  Charlie Hensley
......................... 6  Hattie Hunter d: Abt. 1927
......................... 6  Samuel David Hallyburton
......................... 6  William Hunter
......................... 6  Emily Dobson
......................... 5  Louisa Rowann Parks b: 26 Oct 1830 in Burke Co., NC d: 1865
......................... 5  Charles Benjamin Parks b: 05 Dec 1831 in Burke Co., NC d: 07 Nov 1917
......................... 5  Mary Josephine Corpening b: 24 Sep 1838 d: 29 Feb 1908 in Nebraska
......................... 6  Shakespeare Parks b: Abt. 1858
......................... 6  Virginia Parks b: Abt. 1860
......................... 6  Nat Parks b: Abt. 1866
......................... 6  Cora Parks b: Abt. 1866
......................... 5  William Waitstill Parks b: 25 Nov 1832 d: in Idaho
......................... 5  Elizabeth Matilda Parks b: 18 Jan 1836 in Burke Co., NC d: 02 May 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 6  John Nantz b: 05 May 1848 d: 11 Apr 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 6  Clement Nantz
......................... 6  Della Morrison
......................... 6  [16] Mary Martha Fleming b: 18 Jan 1869 in Burke Co., NC d: 22 Mar 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 7  [17] Roy Dana Nantz, Sr. b: 08 Feb 1895 d: 02 Apr 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 7  [18] Ruth Hartley b: 03 May 1902 d: 16 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 7  [26] Carl Fleming Nantz b: 18 Jul 1899 d: 12 Nov 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 7  [27] Annie Pearl Baker b: 10 Oct 1905 d: in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
......................... 8  [28] Charles Richard Nantz b: 29 Nov 1926
......................... 8  [29] Rachel Anne Nantz b: 20 Aug 1929
......................... 8  [30] Edwin Janeczek
......................... 8  [31] Carolyn Mae Nantz b: 02 Jul 1932
......................... 8  [33] William Blaine Nantz b: 06 Feb 1938
......................... 7  [34] John Parks Nantz b: 1900
......................... 7  [35] Nellie Mae Scott b: 1904
......................... 8  [36] Mary Elizabeth Nantz b: 1922
......................... 8  [37] Sarah Inez Nantz b: 1923
......................... 8  [38] Carrie Mae Nantz b: 1925
......................... 8  [40] John Harrison Nantz b: 1929
......................... 8  [41] Raymond Alexander Nantz b: 1931
......................... 8  [42] Betty Jean Nantz b: 1933
......................... 8  [43] Samuel Hunt Nantz b: 1937
......................... 8  [44] Ray Anthony Nantz b: 1944
......................... 7  [45] Thomas Alexander Nantz b: 18 Feb 1903
......................... 7  [46] Mary Lou Lee b: 1910
......................... 8  [48] Betty Faye Robertson b: 08 Jul 1929

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9 [49] Thomas Michael Nantz b: 12 Apr 1947
9 [50] Connie Rebecca Nantz b: 13 Sep 1948
+51 Mark Lindsey III b: 04 Apr 1947
9 [52] Joel Marion Nantz b: 11 Jan 1953

8 [53] Charles Richard Nantz
+54 [Villa Rica
8 [55] Albert Payne Nantz d: 2004
+56 Patricia Clure
9 [57] Robin Nantz
9 [58] Albert Payne Nantz
9 [59] Anthony Payne Nantz

8 [60] Martha Mae Nantz
+61 Robert E. Mitchell
8 [63] Glenn Fleming Nantz
8 [64] Roy Alexander Nantz

+66 James Edward Beach b: 06 Feb 1950 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

6 [67] Beulah Elizabeth Nantz b: 26 Sep 1874 in Burke Co., NC d: 04 Sep 1956 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+68 John Alexander Fleming b: 26 Apr 1871 in Burke Co., NC d: 06 Jan 1923 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

7 [69] Belle Elizabeth Fleming b: 21 Mar 1891 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 01 Aug 1941 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

7 [70] Alexander Nance Fleming b: 28 Feb 1893 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 03 Feb 1979 in Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC


+73 Nancy Grier Grundstaff b: 05 Jan 1924 in Elizabethhton, Carter Co., TN

+75 Linda Sue Pierce b: 26 Oct 1955 in Kingsport, TN
10 [76] Laura Elizabeth Fleming b: 24 Apr 1980

+77 Gregory Helton

10 [78] Rebecca Erin Fleming b: 02 Jul 1982
10 [79] Maria Ellen Fleming b: 20 Feb 1989

8 [81] Roy Curtis Fleming b: 04 Aug 1925 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 03 Jun 1999 in Fall Branch, TN

+82 Mary Kathrynn Bacon b: 22 May 1929 in Fall Branch, TN

9 [83] Roy Curtis Fleming II b: 10 Sep 1951 in Kingsport, TN

+84 Lisa Smith

+86 Mark O. Weber

+88 Robert Levi Wilemon III
9 [90] Dana Alexander Fleming b: 05 Jul 1957 in Kingsport, TN


+92 James Randy Church b: 12 Sep 1964


+94 Margaret Lee Rusmiselle b: 22 Aug 1929 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 02 Jan 1993 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

+96 Stephanie Trojanowski

*2nd Wife of [95] Alexander Nance Fleming III:

+97 Diane Lemeux
10 [98] Joey Christopher Fleming b: 30 Jun 1976

*3rd Wife of [95] Alexander Nance Fleming III:

*99 Deanna Whisnant

9 [101] David Lee Fleming b: 29 Apr 1952 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
9 [102] Elizabeth Gayle Fleming b: 09 Jul 1961 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
8 [103] Betty Nell Fleming b: 14 Oct 1929 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
8 [104] Marilyn Ruth Fleming b: 16 Mar 1931 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
8 [105] Russell Herbert Fleming b: 15 Jul 1937 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
8 [106] Nola Jean Fleming b: 12 Dec 1939 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
8 [107] Ronald Glen Fleming b: 10 Sep 1941 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 15 Jun 1996 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

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7 [110] Pearl Smith Fleming  b: 31 Oct 1897 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC  d: 26 May 1988 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

+ [111] David Luther Conley  b: 19 Sep 1894 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC  d: 06 Dec 1987 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

8 [112] Edith Conley  b: 08 Apr 1922


8 [114] Sarah Elizabeth Conley  b: 10 Feb 1924

8 [115] Mary Catherine Conley  b: 26 Dec 1926

8 [116] David Luther Conley, Jr.  b: 29 Aug 1929


8 [120] Harry Lee Curtis  b: 12 Sep 1919  d: 21 Sep 2001

8 [121] Charles Edward Curtis  b: 16 Sep 1921  d: Jan 1923

8 [122] Beulah Adelaide Curtis  b: 10 Oct 1924 in Orangeburg Co., SC  d: 19 Feb 1951 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

7 [123] Lucille Augusta Fleming  b: 04 Dec 1902 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC  d: 19 Aug 1994 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC


8 [125] Elizabeth Eileen Jaynes  b: 17 Oct 1921 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

8 [126] Clyde Baxter Jaynes  b: 10 Oct 1924 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

*2nd Husband of [123] Lucille Augusta Fleming


7 [128] Mary Cumi Fleming  b: 18 Dec 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC


8 [130] Jean Elizabeth Beach  b: 24 Mar 1930


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+ [136] Mary Elizabeth Battle  b: 01 Apr 1916 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

8 [137] Robert Carl Fleming  b: 24 Mar 1935

8 [138] Larry Milton Fleming  b: 29 Mar 1939 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

7 [139] Annie Moriah Fleming  b: 09 Aug 1894  d: 10 Jan 1982 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC


5 [141] Maggie Louise Parks  b: 12 Mar 1889 in Burke Co., NC


7 James Charles Parks

7 Gertrude Geneva Parks  b: 12 Jan 1906 in Burke Co., NC

6 JULIUS HARRISON PARKS  b: 09 Oct 1873  d: 24 Jan 1942 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC


7 Mae Rhine Parks  b: 21 May 1902 in Hawkins Co., TN

+ [144] Everett Dewitt Joplin  b: 08 Aug 1896 in Saw Mills, NC  d: 07 Dec 1972 in Harris Chapel Baptist Church

8 Earl Harrison Joplin  b: 03 Jun 1921 in Rhodhiss, NC

+ [145] Martha Cook  b: in Burke County, North Carolina

9 Joseph Harrison Joplin

9 Earline Joplin

+ Howard Hice

8 Vivian Violet Joplin  b: 07 Aug 1923 in Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC


9 Larry Lester Bean  b: 16 May 1941 in Lenoir, North Carolina

+ Geneva Aikens  b: 1940
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<td>Pauline Alexander</td>
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<td>d: 1997</td>
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<td>Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.</td>
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<td>Jon Jason Parks</td>
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9  Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina

+Terry English

10  Elizabeth Ann English

10  Ashley English

10  Rachel English

9  Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960

+Ann Quinn

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10  Laura Parks

10  Mary Parks

10  Carol Ann Parks

9  Luanne Dobbins Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee

+Michael O'Neill

10  Andrew O'Neill

10  Anna O'Neill

9  Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965 in Marion, North Carolina  d: 12 Mar 1983

8  Robert Alexsander Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North Carolina

+Linda Sue Truax  b: 19 Jun 1948 in Logansport, Indiana

9  Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina

9  Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982 in Burke Co., North Carolina

8  Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943

+Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas  d: 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina

9  Jeffrey Carl Hibbard  b: 23 Jan 1966 in Portsmouth, Virginia

+Tamara Powell

10  Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard

10  Chesnee Graham Hibbard

10  Jacob Kyle Hibbard

9  William Charles Hibbard  b: 03 Mar 1970 in Morganton, North Carolina

+Angela Stewart

7  James Polk Parks  b: 05 Apr 1909  d: 03 May 1929 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

7  THOMAS EDGAR PARKS  b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC


8  JAMES EDGAR PARKS  b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC

+BARBARA FRANCES CATRON  b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN

9  Sharon Kaye Parks  b: 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN

+Graham Brackenridge Peake  b: 24 Apr 1959

10  Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA

10  Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA

10  Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA

9  James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY

+Cheryl Edwin Dixon  b: 05 Jun

10  Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN

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9  Kermit Hunter Parks  b: 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY

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10  Andrew Hunter Parks  b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN

9  Christine Carol Parks  b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY

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10  Jacob Travis Cheney  b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY

8  Sophia Kaye Parks  b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC

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9  Mark Thomas Glick  b: 16 Sep 1965

+Patricia Patton

10  Bryce Patton

9  Noelle Kaye Glick  b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC

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10  Katie Paige Pope  b: 21 Feb 1991

10  Baylee Elizabeth Hicks  b: 11 Apr 1988

8  John Avery Parks  b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC

+Wanda Jane Gullet  b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC

9  Christopher John Parks  b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina

9  Sarah Karetha Parks  b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina

7  Louise Adeline Parks  b: 04 Dec 1913  d: 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina


8  Larry Wade Brown  b: 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

+Patricia Raye Hemphill  b: 11 Jun 1934

9  Kent Wade Brown  b: 03 Mar 1966

9  Julie Patricia Brown  b: 27 Jan 1968

SOURCING: Mary Parks
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.................................................. 7 William Harrison Parks  b: 13 Apr 1916 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 09 Feb 1970 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina
.................................................. +Betty Lou Biggerstaff  b: 31 Dec 1929 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC
.................................................. +Connie Jo Parker
.................................................. *2nd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.: +Susan Honeycutt
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.................................................. +Jane Stewart  b: 31 Oct 1811 in NC  d: 14 Jun 1912 in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX
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- [185] Mary Adeline Fleming  b: 10 May 1858 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC  d: 23 May 1920
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- [204] Mary J. Parks  b: 1856
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- [207] Laura Orilla Parks  b: 1860 d: Oct 1948
- [208] Michael Asbury Clonts
- [210] Lou Cordelia "Delia" Parks  b: 23 Aug 1865 d: 24 Aug 1957 in Burke County, North Carolina
- [211] William Thomas Dula  b: 05 Apr 1845 d: 30 Apr 1923
- [212] Cortez Dula  d: 1961
- [213] Hume Dula  b: 28 Dec 1887 d: 21 Jan 1933
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- [216] Donna Powell
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- [229] Abraham Collett  b: 06 Dec 1798 d: 28 Mar 1889
- [230] Mary Stuart or Stewart
- [231] Margaret Collett  b: 23 Jan 1795 d: 18 Sep 1843
- [232] Mary Collett  b: 17 Jan 1801 d: 13 Sep 1825
- [234] Frances Elizabeth Collett  b: 12 Aug 1812 d: 11 Jun 1902
- [237] Martha Elizabeth Gibbs  b: 30 Jul 1847 d: 16 Jan 1924 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- [238] John Collett McGimsey  b: 04 Jul 1874 d: 30 Sep 1938
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- [241] Collett Alphonse McGimsey
- [242] Theodore Dwight McGimsey
- [243] Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey
- [244] Mary Elisabeth "Mamie" McGimsey  b: 02 May 1876 d: 27 May 1956
- [245] Lola Anna McGimsey  b: 05 Dec 1877 d: 25 May 1970
- [247] Talman Andress
- [248] Theodore Andress
- [249] Frances McGimsey  b: 19 May 1881 d: 08 Nov 1969 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- [250] Zuella McGimsey  b: 17 Sep 1883 d: 09 Jun 1886 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- [251] Lillian May McGimsey  b: 12 May 1889 d: 1978

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+Margaret Webb b: WFT Est. 1893-1913 d: WFT Est. 1928-1995
+2nd Wife of Ivey Dewey McGimsey:
+3rd Wife of Lee Silver:
+Joseph Hemphill b: WFT Est. 1863-1888 d: 1951
+William Alexander Kincaid b: 11 Nov 1853 d: 1936
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7 Henrietta "Hennie" S. Kincaid b: 09 Dec 1880 d: 02 May 1969
+Joseph Hemphill b: WFT Est. 1863-1888 d: 1951
+157] Effie Ida Harbison b: 23 Jun 1880 d: 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+Jessie Lee Harris b: 13 Dec 1895 d: 12 Jul 1940 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
8 Virginia Kincaid

+159] Loy Poole
+161] Walter Foster
7 Larry Alphonso Kincaid b: 09 Sep 1885 in Irish Creek, NC d: 31 Aug 1971 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC
+Flossie Elizabeth Cox b: 21 Jul 1889 d: 1956
8 Wade Alexander Kincaid b: 09 Dec 1914 d: 1983
+Ruby Christine Burns
9 Margaret Elizabeth "Libby" Kincaid
+Thomas Calvin Barnett
9 Syble Wadene Kincaid
+James Everette Jones
+2nd Husband of Syble Wadene Kincaid:
+Ira James Howell, Jr.
9 Larry Burns Kincaid
+Welinda Rose Hogg
10 Kristine Lynn Kincaid
+Robert Perry Morgan Craven
10 Deborah Elaine Kincaid
+Matthew Kent Nieri
9 John Alexander Kincaid
+Peggy Long
9 Melinda Cox Kincaid
+Thomas Cecil Moorer
9 Martha Ann Kincaid
+Steve Oiehl Hershey
8 Sara Elizabeth Kincaid b: 08 Oct 1916
+Dominic Joseph
9 Ophelia Gena Kincaid b: 28 Jul 1910
+William Robert Williams
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+Rucker Matilda Ford
8 Frances Livingston Kincaid b: 01 Jul 1913
+Harold A. Winters
8 Clyde Cox Kincaid b: 16 Aug 1918
+Bernice Lorraine Benham
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8 Larry Alphonso "Butch" Kincaid b: 09 Oct 1926
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7 Thomas Monroe Kincaid b: 22 Jan 1887 d: 07 Jul 1977 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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| 4 | Susan Parks b: 18 May 1786 in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 4 | Flemmon Parks b: 24 Oct 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC, d: Aft. 1870 in Gilmer Co., GA |
| 5 | Flemmon Richard Parks b: 25 Sep 1827 in Hall Co., GA, d: 17 Oct 1876 in Caddo, Indian Territory, Durant, Oklahoma |
| 6 | Emily Silvey b: 11 Sep 1831 in Cherokee Co., NC, d: 02 May 1910 in Elmer, Oklahoma |
| 6 | Lucinda Parks b: 23 Jun 1848 |
| 6 | Joseph Ensley Parks b: 17 Nov 1851, d: 27 Aug 1878 in Benton Co., Arkansas |
| 7 | Atleeca Cox b: 1851 in Union Co., GA |
| 7 | Harrison Joe Parks b: 12 Sep 1877 in Benton Co., Arkansas, d: 27 Oct 1961 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas |
| 8 | Delos Elmo Parks b: 16 Sep 1902 in Hayos Co., Texas, d: 28 Sep 1938 in Spur, Dickens Co., Texas |
| 9 | Son Parks |
| 6 | Charles Augustus Parks b: 05 Apr 1853 |
| 6 | John Thomas Parks b: 05 May 1857 |
| 4 | Martha Parks b: 14 May 1791 in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 4 | Elizabeth Parks b: 02 May 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC, d: 1864 |
| 5 | +Samuel Bell |
| 4 | Mira Parks b: 06 Jul 1795 in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 4 | Benjamin Parks, Jr. b: 27 Oct 1802 in Buncombe Co., NC, d: 05 Mar 1895 |
| 5 | Sarah Henderson b: 17 Dec 1805, d: 1884 |
| 5 | John Henderson Parks b: 09 Feb 1826 |
| 5 | Joseph Marion Parks b: 28 Oct 1827 |
| 5 | Aziel Clifton Parks b: 16 Aug 1829 |
| 5 | Samuel L. Parks b: 27 May 1831, d: 01 Jan 1865 |
| 5 | Benjamin Madison Parks b: 07 Jul 1833 |
| 5 | William Parks b: 22 Apr 1835 |
| 5 | Andrew H. Parks b: 09 Feb 1837, d: in moved to Washington State |
| 5 | Thomas Lafayette Parks b: 17 Nov 1838 |
| 5 | David Rives Parks b: 09 Nov 1840 |
| 5 | Elizabeth Jane Parks b: 14 Nov 1842, d: May 1844 |
| 5 | Harvey C. Parks b: 24 Sep 1844 |
| 5 | Benjamin H. Parks b: 25 Jan 1850 |
| 4 | Rachel Parks b: 12 Nov 1807 in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 3 | Francis Parkes b: 28 Dec 1747 in VA, d: in VA |
| 3 | Unknown Mays |
| 3 | Charles Parkes b: 13 Oct 1749 in VA, d: 02 Nov 1806 in Elbert Co., GA |
| 3 | +Sarah |
| 3 | Susanna Parkes b: 22 Sep 1751 in VA or NC, d: 28 Oct 1825 in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 3 | +William Garrell or Jarrell b: Bet. 1740 - 1750, d: Bet. 1818 - 1821 |
| 3 | Linchfield Parkes b: 14 Feb 1753 in VA, d: in Surrey Co., NC |
| 3 | Sarah Parkes b: 22 Mar 1755 in VA, d: in Wilkes Co., NC |
| 3 | +Cornelius Sale |
| 3 | +Elizabeth Harbison b: 29 Sep 1762 in Burke County, North Carolina, d: 17 Nov 1830 in Pritchard/Clontz Cem. - unmarked grave - Burke County, North Carolina |
| 4 | Ambrose Parks |
| 4 | +Martha Parks |
| 4 | William Albert Parks b: 13 Dec 1778 in Wilkes Co., NC, d: 21 Nov 1862 in Monroe County, Indiana |
| 4 | +Jeminah Branch b: 05 Jul 1778 in Virginia, d: 31 May 1864 in Indiana |
| 5 | Nine Children Parks |
| 4 | George Parkes b: 1779 in Wilkes Co., NC, d: 17 Jan 1860 in Cumberland, IL |
| 4 | +Mary "Polly" Moore b: 25 Jan 1791, d: 1844 in Monroe County, Indiana |
| 5 | 2nd wife of George Parkes |
| 5 | +Sally Chambers |
| 4 | Mary Parks b: 24 Aug 1788, d: Abt. 1851 |
| 4 | +Zebulon Alexander |
| 4 | Elizabeth Parks b: Bet. 1789 - 1795 in NC, d: Abt. 1853 in Buncombe Co., NC |
| 5 | +Henry Penland |
| 5 | Five Children Penland |
| 4 | John S. Parkes b: 02 Sep 1798 in Burke Co., NC, d: 12 Mar 1873 in Pritchard-Clontz Family Cemetery, Burke Co., NC |
| 4 | +Mary L. Selby b: 08 Sep 1806, d: 15 Jun 1890 in Pritchard-Clontz Family Cemetery, Burke Co., NC |
| 5 | [182] Clinton L. Parkes b: Bet. 1831 - 1833, d: Bef. 1889 |
| 5 | [183] Margaret Orilla Collett b: 22 Mar 1834 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, d: 30 Jun 1881 |
| 5 | [184] John Hamilton Parks b: 1852, d: 30 Mar 1838 in Burke County, North Carolina |
| 5 | [185] Mary Adeline Fleming b: 10 May 1858 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, d: 23 May 1920 |
| 7 | [186] Fred Ralph Parks b: 20 Jan 1884, d: 29 May 1953 |
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............................. 7 [194] Lila Mae Parks b: 1887
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............................. 6 [200] Samuel Martin Parks b: 28 Apr 1854 d: 12 Jan 1943 in Burke County, North Carolina
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............................. 6 [202] Charles P. Parks b: 1854
............................. +[203] Mildred Kincaid
............................. 6 [204] Mary J. Parks b: 1856
............................. 6 [205] Harriett "Hattie" Parks b: 1858
............................. +[206] W. P. T. Scott
............................. 6 [207] Laura Orilla Parks b: 1860 d: Oct 1948
............................. +[208] Michael Asbury Clonts
............................. 6 [210] Lou Cordelia "Delia" Parks b: 23 Aug 1865 d: 24 Aug 1957 in Burke County, North Carolina
............................. +[211] William Thomas Dula b: 05 Apr 1845 d: 30 Apr 1923
............................. 7 [212] Cortez Dula b: 1961
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............................. *2nd Wife of [214] Wayne Milas Dula:
............................. +[216] Donna Powell
............................. 7 [217] Ellie Dula b: 10 Aug 1892 d: 03 Sep 1949
............................. 7 [218] Albert Dula
............................. 7 [219] Flora Dula b: 10 May 1902
............................. +[221] William Bennett
............................. 8  [222] Ransome Bennett
............................. *2nd Husband of [220] Hessie Dula:
............................. +[223] Ernest Barrier
............................. 7 [224] Hettie Dula
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............................. +Thomas Wilson Wright
............................. 6 Minnie Amelia Wright b: 31 Jul 1866 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 24 Jan 1957 in Avery Co., NC
............................. +Thomas Postell Clark
............................. 6 Hannah Elmira Wright b: 23 Jan 1868 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 01 May 1946 in Skagit Co., Rockport, WA
............................. +Dallas Cordell Clark
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............................. +Naomi Clark
............................. *2nd Wife of John Solomon Wright:
............................. +Annie Armindé Franklin
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............................. +Abram S. Church
............................. 6 Thomas Samuel Wright b: 04 Jul 1874 d: 01 May 1893 in Crossnore, Mitchell Co., North Carolina
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............................. +Nora Clark
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............................. +D. E.
............................. 6 S. Arthur Parkes b: 02 Sep 1881 d: 06 Nov 1901 in Pritchard-Clontz Cem. visited by Jim and Barbara Parks May 2007
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............................. 6 Myrtle Sue Clonts b: 11 Sep 1874 d: 04 Jun 1894 in Burke County, North Carolina
............................. 6 Otilla Agnes Clonts b: 09 Dec 1875
............................. +James R. Foster
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Mary Halfacre
Stephen Neely Parks  b: 05 Apr 1824 in Williamson Co., TN  d: 24 Jan 1858 in Williamson Co., TN
+Samuel House  b: 22 May 1822  d: 30 May 1876 in Williamson Co., TN
Sarah Jane Parks  b: 10 Jul 1822 in Williamson Co., TN  d: 31 Jul 1892 in Williamson Co., TN
+Rhoda Neely  b: 1803 in Williamson Co., TN  d: 19 Sep 1843 in Williamson Co., TN
Andrew Baker Parks  b: 20 Mar 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 18 Sep 1870 in Williamson Co., TN
+Sutherland Mayfield
+Edmund Weathers
+Roderick Rawlins
Milly Parkes  b: 1793 in Burke Co., N C
+William F. Strong
*[2nd Wife of George Parkes:]
+Catherine Reed
Hannah Parkes  b: 22 Aug 1797 in Burke Co., N C
+William Puett
Alfred Parkes  b: 25 Feb 1800 in Burke Co., N C
+Martha Noel
Carlton Parkes  b: 19 Oct 1807 in Burke Co., N C
+C. J. Smith
Curtis Parkes  b: 30 Jul 1809 in Burke Co., N C  d: 1868
+Amelia Sharpe
Sarah Parkes  b: 18 Dec 1811 in Burke Co., N C
+Thomas Johnson Sharpe
Rebecca Parkes  b: 18 Dec 1816 in Lawrence Co., Indiana
+Unknown Cleveland
Martha Parkes  b: Abt. 1710
+Peter Russell
Samuel Parkes  b: Bet. 1710 - 1712 in probably Essex Co., VA  d: Abt. 1790
+Mary North
Charles Parkes  b: Abt. 1714 in probably Essex Co., VA  d: Aft. 1794 in Elbert Co., VA
+Susannah
Charles II Parkes  b: Abt. 1717 in Spotsylvania, VA
+Lois Meritt
Mary Bond  b: Abt. 1732
+Broomfield Long  d: Bef. 1798
Thomas Long
Benjamin Long
John Long
Mary Bond  b: Abt. 1734 in Spotsylvania, VA
+John Bond
Elizabeth Bond  b: Abt. 1732
+Priscilla  d: Aft. 1794
John Parks  b: Abt. 1750 in VA  d: in Parks Cemetery, Franklin, TN
+Rachel Johnson  b: 1753 in Fauquier Co., VA  d: 11 May 1834 in Parks Cemetery, Franklin, TN
Rueben Parks  b: 19 Dec 1777 in Surry Co., NC  d: Jan 1822 in Pike Co., Mississippi
+Eunice Ennels
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Winifred "Winnie" Parks  b: 01 Mar 1782 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: Bef. 1822
John II Parks  b: 05 Feb 1785 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 25 Feb 1850 in Williamson Co., TN
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...........................................  +Mary Emma Jameson b: 21 Aug 1837 d: 16 Sep 1861
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...........................................  +Chloe M. Michael
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- +Frank Walton
- +Charity M. Alexander
- +Ruby Morrison
- +Sandra Clark
- +Jan McBride
- +Claudia Wyatt

7  John Henry Parks  b: 01 Sep 1882
- +Mary Faw  b: 18 Oct 1832 in Ashe Co., NC  d: 19 Dec 1906 in Johnson City, TN
- +Caroline Elizabeth Wagner  b: 29 Jan 1832 in Mountain City, TN  d: 09 Sep 1905 in Johnson City, TN
- +Jonathan Faw  b: 19 Nov 1793 d: 26 Aug 1862 in Johnson City, TN
- +Rachel Johnson  b: 10 Feb 1815 in Whitley Co., KY  d: Bef. 1828
- +Emily Moses  b: Abt. 1770 in Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC

5  James Parks
- +Elizabeth Davis  b: 05 Jun 1817 in VA  d: 14 Aug 1862 in Jellico, TN
- +Mary A. Parks  b: 11 Jul 1860  d: 07 Aug 1947
- +Thomas Ports  b: 02 Aug 1956
- +Perry Lynn Parks  b: 02 Aug 1956
- +Sandra Clark
- +Jan McBride

4  Charity Parks  b: Abt. 1770 in Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC
- +Ellen Allen  b: Abt. 1813 in KY
- +Emily Moses  b: Abt. 1776  d: Bef. 1828
- +Richard Chandler  b: Abt. 1815
- +Matilda Sewell  b: 1813 d: 1860
- +John Smith Chandler  b: 22 Jul 1855 in GA  d: 18 Jan 1935 in Upshur Co., TX
- +Elizabeth Jane Jones  b: 13 Mar 1861 in GA  d: 08 May 1940 in Upshur Co., TX
- +William Franklin Chandler  b: 27 Dec 1893 in Alabama  d: 06 Feb 1983 in Longview, Gregg Co., TX
- +Ethel Mary Waller  b: 11 Feb 1898 in TX  d: 10 Jan 1966 in Gilmer, TX
- +Billy Gene Steelman  b: 18 Jun 1989
- +Joseph Allen
- +Lavina Parks  b: 28 Aug 1856  d: 08 Apr 1915 in Parks' Family Cemetery
- +Frank Parks  b: 1845
- +Mary A. Parks  b: 11 Jul 1860  d: 07 Aug 1947
- +Susan Mary Gilliam
- +Corbin Ray Parks  b: 15 Mar 1822 in Cherokee Co., TX
- +Fred Walton  b: 07 Oct 1955  d: 03 Sep 1987
- +Joseph Henry Parks  b: 01 Sep 1882
- +Ruby Morrison
- +Sandra Clark
- +Jan McBride

5  William S. Parks  b: 20 Sep 1822 in Elizabethan, TN  d: 27 Jul 1876 in Parks Cem., Cherokee Co., TX
- +Martha Parks  b: 01 Nov 1845 in Cherokee Co., TX  d: 15 Jul 1920 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX
- +Eliza Abigail Parks  b: 1845 in Cherokee Co., TX  d: 15 Jul 1920 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX
- +Elizabeth Oney Smith

9  Deborah Gayle Steelman
- +Nancy Smith
- +Frank Walton
- +Jan McBride
- +Claudia Wyatt

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6 Elizabeth Parks b: in Cherokee Co., TX

6 Edney Parks b: in Cherokee Co., TX

6 Sarah Parks b: in Cherokee Co., TX d: 1945 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX

+Teola Sellers

6 Arrarat Amelia Ann Parks b: 22 Feb 1856 d: 27 May 1952 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX

+Charles L. Reeves

6 Benjamin Franklin Parks b: 22 Oct 1863 in Cherokee Co., TX d: 29 Jun 1827 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX

+Elizabeth Hutcheson

6 Arditta Parks b: Abt. 1866 in Cherokee Co., TX

6 Mardella Parks b: Abt. 1868 d: in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX

+John Hinton

6 Sheletta Parks b: Abt. 1870 in Cherokee Co., TX

3 Mary Parkes b: 1752 in VA d: 1830 in Wilkes Co., NC

+William Johnson b: 06 Apr 1751 in Fauquiere Co., VA d: 1835 in Wilkes Co., NC

4 Samuel Johnson d: 15 Sep 1834

+Barbara

4 George Johnson b: Abt. 1776 d: Aft. 1860

+Sarah Ann


+Elizabeth

4 Winefred Johnson b: 1780 in Wilkes Co., NC

+Samuel Fyffe

5 Mary S. Fyffe

+Mathias Miller Wagner b: 30 Jun 1801 d: 15 Feb 1887

6 Isaac R. Wagner b: 1830

6 [232] Caroline Elizabeth Wagner b: 29 Jan 1832 in Mountain City, TN d: 09 Sep 1905 in Johnson City, TN

+Thomas Ambrose Faw b: 11 Mar 1828 d: 27 Mar 1888 in Johnson City, TN

*2nd Husband of [232] Caroline Elizabeth Wagner:

+Alzenia P. Wagner b: 1833

+Samuel D. Jackson

6 Mathias Wagner b: 1834

+Titia Worth

6 Daniel W. Wagner b: 1835

6 James F. Wagner b: 1837

6 Mary M. Wagner b: 1838 d: 1838

6 Luke Wagner b: 1839 d: 1839

6 Joseph H. Wagner b: 14 Jan 1841 d: 16 Jun 1910

+Sally White

6 Noah J. Wagner b: 16 Apr 1844 d: 26 Feb 1931

+Nellie King

6 Wiena Sophronia Wagner b: 1846

4 Aaron Johnson b: Abt. 1782 in Wilkes Co., NC d: Bef. 1843

+Nancy Hayes

4 John Johnson b: 27 Jan 1783 in Wilkes Co., NC

+Elizabeth Gilliam

4 Sarah Johnson b: Abt. 1787 in Wilkes Co., NC

+Joshua Lewis

4 Ambrose Johnson b: Abt. 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC d: 1859 in Wilkes Co., NC

+Mary Elizabeth Dowel

4 Elizabeth Jane Johnson b: 08 May 1789 in Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC d: 01 Sep 1860 in Ashe Co., NC

+James Harvey Johnston

4 Rachel Johnson b: Abt. 1795 in Wilkes Co., NC d: Dec 1859 in Madison Co., AL

+David Jacks


+Harold Hayes


+Lewis Throneburg

4 William Parks Johnson b: Abt. 1798 in Wilkes Co., NC

+Elizabeth Anderson


+Henry Home Hayes

3 Ann Parkes b: Abt. 1754 in Albemarle Co., VA d: Abt. 1790

+William Wilson

3 Reuben Parkes b: Abt. 1758 in probably Albemarle Co., VA d: in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN
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4 Rueben II Parkes
4 Johnathan Parkes
+Elizabeth Cannaday

3 Aaron Parks  b: Bet. 1757 - 1763 in Amherst Co., VA  d: 1820 in Lincoln Co., TN
+Oney Stubblefield or Stubble  b: 1760 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: Jun 1847 in Lincoln Co., TN
4 John Nash Parks  b: 09 Apr 1783 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 20 Jul 1873 in Anderson, TX
4 William Parks  b: 16 Aug 1786 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 23 Dec 1863
+Mary C. Thurston
4 Thomas Parks  b: 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 05 Jul 1847
+Sarah H. Woodruff
4 Frances "Fannie" Parks  b: 27 May 1791  d: 1850 in Lincln, TN
+Thomas Boaz
4 Aaron Parks  b: 1797  d: Aft. 1870
4 Ambrose Parks  b: 1797  d: in died young
+Unknown Johnson
4 Elizabeth Parks
+Unknown Boaz
4 Joel Dotson Parks  b: 1801 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 1867 in McLennan, TX
4 Fieldon Parks  b: 26 Dec 1803 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 08 Jun 1880 in Madison, Alaska
+Unknown Johnson
4 Woodruff Parks  b: 27 Feb 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 11 May 1870
+Dovy Cashion
4 Partjemoona Parks  b: Aft. 1805  d: Aft. 1880 in Pope, Illinois
+James Rorax

3 Ambrose Parkes  b: Abt. 1765 in VA  d: 1838 in St. Frances Co., Missouri
+Frances Livingston or Louisa Isbell  b: 1770 in Albemarle Co., VA  d: Bef. 06 Jul 1850 in St. Genevieve Co., Missouri
3 Cynthia McConner Parkes
+John Barnes
4 Mary Parkes  b: in Wilkes Co., NC
+George Barnes
4 Nancy Parkes  b: 1791 in Wilkes Co., NC
+Joel Johnson
4 Martin Livingston I Parkes  b: 26 Aug 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 12 Dec 1845 in Pioneer Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN
+Susannah Bird Smith  b: 08 Aug 1803 in VA  d: 11 Aug 1881 in Pioneer Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN
5 William Smith Parkes  b: 18 Apr 1820  d: 03 Aug 1911 in Woodville, TX
+Elizabeth McQueen
6 Susan Bird Parkes
6 Jennie Parkes
6 Milton Caswell Parkes
6 John Henry Parkes
7 George Leon Parkes

5 Dr. Ambrose Lee Parkes  b: 20 Jul 1822  d: 15 Jul 1891 in Flat Creek, Bedford Co., TN
+Nancy Walker
6 Andrew Parkes  d: 1901
6 Lee Parkes
6 Maria Parkes
+Jake Kiser
6 Harriet Parkes
+Greer Kimery
6 Laura Parkes
+Joe Kimery
6 Dennis Parkes
6 Kate Parkes  d: 1922
+Frank Hix

5 Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes  b: 1823  d: 30 Nov 1900 in Moore Co., TN
+Rebecca Gray
6 Nancy Parkes
+William Lawson
6 Frances Parkes
+J. K. Parham
6 Jane Parkes
+James Simpson
6 Amanda Parkes
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6 Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes
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*2nd Wife of Rufus Burton Parkes:
The Thomas Parks Family

..........................................  +Agnes Elizabeth Wilson Broadway  b: 04 Oct 1846  d: 24 Jul 1931
.......................................... 4  Martha Parkes  b: 10 Apr 1799 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 15 Jul 1840 in Mt. Harmony, McMinn Co., TN
.......................................... +Benjamin Isbell
.......................................... 5  Miriam Isbell  b: 25 Feb 1819  d: 09 Jan 1898
.......................................... +Matthew Jacob Turnley
.......................................... 6  Martha Julia Turnley
.......................................... +John McMillan Armstrong
.......................................... 7  Turnley Armstrong
.......................................... 7  Zella Armstrong
.......................................... 6  George Isbell Turnley
.......................................... +Willie Woodward
.......................................... *2nd Wife of George Isbell Turnley:
.......................................... +Emma Ross
.......................................... 6  Mary Turnley
.......................................... +John Hughes Reynolds
.......................................... 7  Hughes Turnley Reynolds
.......................................... +Mary Taylor
.......................................... 8  John Hughes Reynolds
.......................................... 8  Margarettia Reynolds
.......................................... 7  William Burton Reynolds  d: in died young
.......................................... 7  Miriam Reynolds
.......................................... 7  May Reynolds
.......................................... +Raymond Scott
.......................................... 8  Reynolds Scott
.......................................... 8  May Scott
.......................................... 7  Ruby Reynolds
.......................................... +William Ogburn
.......................................... 7  John Hughes II Reynolds  d: in died young
.......................................... 6  James Benjamin Turnley
.......................................... +Lulu Phinizy
.......................................... 7  Louise Turnley
.......................................... 7  John Phinizy Turnley
.......................................... 7  Jane Turnley
.......................................... +Charles E. Sedberry
.......................................... 8  Infant Sedberry  d: in died as infant
.......................................... 7  James Marco Turnley
.......................................... +Nellie Brooks
.......................................... 8  Mary Florence Turnley
.......................................... 8  Lu Lu Turnley
.......................................... 6  William Micou Turnley
.......................................... +Lillian Crow
.......................................... 7  Lulu Elizabeth Turnley
.......................................... 6  William Franklin Pierce Turnley
.......................................... 7  Thomas Turnley
.......................................... 6  Frances Amelia Turnley  d: in died as infant
.......................................... 6  Eppie Reynolds Turnley
.......................................... +Nathan Calhoun Sayre
.......................................... 5  Thomas Martin Isbell  b: 03 Mar 1821  d: 19 Jun 1859
.......................................... +Sarah Ann Terry
.......................................... 6  Mattie Isbell
.......................................... +Tip Forrest
.......................................... 5  Frances Discretion Isbell  b: 11 Mar 1823
.......................................... 5  Martha Ann Isbell  b: 09 Nov 1825
.......................................... 5  Mary Louise Isbell  b: Nov 1827
.......................................... 5  Sarah Elizabeth Isbell  b: 29 Sep 1829
.......................................... 5  James Parks Isbell  b: 20 Jul 1831  d: 19 Apr 1850
.......................................... 5  Benjamin Howard Isbell  b: 01 Jul 1833  d: 08 Sep 1864
.......................................... 5  John William Isbell  b: 07 Aug 1835  d: 07 Jul 1864
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.......................................... 5  Missouri Parkes
.......................................... +W. M. Watts
.......................................... 5  Mary Parkes
.......................................... +J. J. Watts
.......................................... *2nd Husband of Mary Parkes:
.......................................... +T. J. Cree
.......................................... 5  Marcus L. Parkes
.......................................... 6  Eugene Parkes
.......................................... 6  Lafayette Parkes
.......................................... 6  Thomas S. Parkes
.......................................... 6  Ellen Caroline Parkes
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Mary S. Parkes 6  
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+J. L. Miller 5  
Thomas H. Parkes 6  
+Emily A. M. Taylor 6  
John Lee Parkes 6  
William K. Parkes 6  
Minnie Parkes 6  
+O. R. Brittain 6  
Emma Parkes 6  
+James N. Daniel 6  
Harry T. Parkes 4  
James Davidson Parkes  b: Abt. 1803  
+Sarah Phillips 4  
Susannah Parkes  b: Abt. 1807  
+Green Hubbard  b: Abt. 1805  
+Ruth Laws  b: 16 May 1812  d: 23 Nov 1876 in St. Francois Co., Missouri  
William Parkes  b: Abt. 1768  
+Rhonda Vanwinkle 3  
Margaret "Peggy" Parkes  b: 1770  
+James Gray 4  
+Rachel Curry 4  
Nancy Janet Gray  b: Abt. 1791  
Elizabeth Gray  b: 02 Jul 1799 in Wilkes Co., NC  d: 24 Aug 1883 in Wilkes Co., NC  
+George Curry 4  
Amelia Gray  b: Abt. 1802  
Thomas Gray  b: Abt. 1803  
Edna Gray  b: Abt. 1806  
Constant Gray  b: Abt. 1808  
+Christopher Hutchings  b: 1722  d: Abt. 1806 in Dry Fork Cem., Dry Fork, Pittsylvania Co., VA  
John Hutchings  b: 1746  d: 28 Nov 1776  
Aaron Hutchings  b: Abt. 1748  
Thomas Hutchings  b: 1750 in Culpeper, VA  d: 1804 in Davidson Co., TN  
+Catherine Donelson  b: 1752 in Pittsylvania Co., VA  d: 1834 in Clover Bottom, Davidson Co., TN  
John Hutchings  b: 1773  d: 20 Nov 1817 in Melton's Bluff, AL  
+Mary "Polly" Smith  d: Bef. 1817  
Andrew Jackson Hutchings  b: Bef. 1813  d: 15 Jan 1841 in John Coffee Cem., Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL  
+Mary Donelson Coffee  b: 24 Sep 1812  d: 11 Dec 1839 in John Coffee Cem., Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL  
John Coffee Hutchings  b: 29 Nov 1834  d: 25 Dec 1834  
Mary Hutchings  b: 08 Jun 1836  d: 16 Jun 1836  
Coffee Hutchings  b: 11 Mar 1838  d: 04 Sep 1844  
Andrew Jackson Jr. Hutchings  b: 01 Jun 1839  d: 29 Apr 1862  
Lemuel Hutchings  b: Aft. 1773  d: 05 Aug 1856  
+Catherine Susannah Owen 5  
Alexander Hutchings  
+J. D. Oldorf 5  
Susannah Hutchings 5  
Catherine Hutchings 5  
Arthur Hutchings 5  
Stockley Hutchings 5  
*2nd Wife of Lemuel Hutchings:  
+Elizabeth Owen 5  
Stokely Donelson Hutchings 5  
+Mary Wyche 4  
+Daniel Small 5  
Alexander Small 5  
+Phoebe Ragland 5  
Daniel Jr. Small 5  
Willis Reddick Small 5  
Ragsdale Wilson Small 5  
Elizabeth Small 5  
Andrew Jackson Small  b: 1798 in Nashville, TN  d: Aft. 1841 in Henderson Co., TN  
Polly Seago  d: Aft. 1841 in Henderson Co., TN  
+Rachel Ann Altom  d: 10 May 1897 in Hare Cem., Henderson Co., TN  
Hill Patrick Small  b: 12 Apr 1874 in Henderson Co., TN  d: 08 Feb 1930 in Humboldt, TN  
Stockley Donelson Hutchings  b: Abt. 1777 in Culpepper Co., VA  d: 1821 in Pensacola, FL  
+Elizabeth Atwood 5  
Elizabeth Atwood Hutchings  b: 20 Mar 1822  
+Andrew Jackson Coffee  b: 1819  d: 1891
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- 6 Kate Coffee
  +Charles J. McDougal
- 6 Frank Larned Coffee
- 6 Susan Coffee
- 5 Mary Catherine Hutchings
  +James Murdock
- 4 Rachel Donelson Hutchings: b. 26 Sep 1784 in Davidson Co., TN; d. Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Madison Co., TN
  +James Smith Rawlings: b. 01 Jan 1784; d. Bet. Mar 1818 - Oct 1820
- 5 John Hutchings: b. 25 May 1807 in Davidson Co., TN; d. 05 Jul 1859 in Elmwood Cem., Memphis, TN
  +Sarah Hayes: b. 05 Dec 1814 in Davidson Co., TN; d. 16 Oct 1860 in Elmwood Cem., Plot 79, #3 Turley, Memphis, TN
- 6 Lydia D. Rawlings: b. 23 Jan 1834 in Jackson, TN; d. 19 Dec 1909 in Memphis, TN
- 6 James S. Rawlings: b. 17 Sep 1835 in Madison Co., TN; d. 25 Oct 1902 in Shelby Co., TN
  +Mary A. Morrison: b. 31 Oct 1842; d. 20 Nov 1904 in Shelby Co., TN
- 7 John M. Rawlings: b. 1868
  - 7 James S. Jr. Rawlings: b. 1871
- 6 Rachel Donelson Rawlings: b. 22 Jun 1837 in Jackson, TN; d. 05 Oct 1902 in Memphis, TN
  +George Emerson Morrison: b. 14 Jan 1835
  - 7 Lydia Dorian Morrison: b. 01 Feb 1868 in Memphis, TN; d. 16 Oct 1961 in Shelby Co., TN
  - 7 Mary Mamie Morrison: b. 1871 in Whitehaven, Shelby Co., TN; d. 1962 in Memphis, TN
- 6 Stokely H. Rawlings: b. 26 Oct 1838 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN; d. 11 May 1862 in Memphis, TN
  +William Edward Rawlings: b. 29 Mar 1841; d. 16 Jul 1843
- 6 Eliza C. Rawlings: b. 05 Jan 1842; d. 22 Dec 1923 in Shelby Co., TN
  - 7 Stokely Rawlings White: b. 04 Jun 1865; d. 11 Jun 1865
  - 7 Willie O. White: b. 1867
  - 7 Harry A. White: b. 1869
  - 7 Julia F. White: b. 1872
  - 7 Janet H. White: b. Dec 1873; d. Aft. 1901
- 6 Richard Jackson Rawlings: b. 17 Mar 1845 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN; d. 15 May 1909 in Memphis, TN
  +Sarah Frances Venable: b. 28 Jan 1847 in DeKalb Cvo., MO; d. 18 Feb 1944 in Elmwood Cem., Memphis, TN
  - 7 Adelia Moore Rawlings: b. 01 Jun 1875 in Memphis, TN; d. 1933
  - 7 John Hutchings Rawlings: b. 01 Nov 1877 in Lennox, TN; d. Oct 1971 in Memphis, TN
  - 7 Mary Rawlings: b. 25 Jan 1879 in Lennox, TN; d. 11 Jan 1940 in Memphis, TN
  - 7 Richard Jackson Rawlings: b. 02 Oct 1881 in Memphis, TN; d. 09 May 1973 in Memphis, TN
  - 7 George Venable Rawlings: b. 13 Jun 1884 in Memphis, TN; d. 21 Feb 1920
  - 7 Stokely Donelson Rawlings: b. Jun 1888; d. 1920
  - 6 Sarah Jane Rawlings: b. 11 Sep 1847; d. 06 Oct 1850
  - 6 John H. Rawlings: b. 01 Jun 1850 in Memphis, TN; d. 26 Oct 1850
  - 6 Pattie Butler Rawlings: b. 05 Nov 1852; d. Jun 1888
  +Fred M. White: b. 1850 in PA
  - 7 A. J. White: b. 1875
  - 7 F. M. White: b. 1877
- 6 Thomas B. Rawlings: b. 03 Jun 1857; d. 1912 in Shelby Co., TN
  +William Trigg
  - 6 Lucy Ann Trigg
  - 5 Thomas J. Rawlings: b. 1811; d. Aft. 1840 in Shelby Co., TN
  +Unknown
  - 6 Male Rawlings: b. Aft. 1835
  - 5 Edwin Rawlings: b. 1813
  +Eliza Tyson
  - 5 Jackson C. Rawlings: b. 1816; d. 1866 in Memphis, TN
  +June Unknown
  - 4 Jenny Hutchings: b. Aft. 1787
  - 4 Christopher "Kit" Hutchings: b. 1787 in Ft. Harrodsburg, KY; d. 13 Nov 1854 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN
  +Louisa Ann Edwards
  - 5 Mary Edwards Hutchings
  +John H. Cross
  - 5 John Hutchings
  - 5 Jackson Hutchings
  - 5 Fannie A. Hutchings
  - 5 Stockley Hutchings
  - 5 Frances Hutchings: b. 1844; d. in Civil War
  - 5 William Edward Hutchings: b. 20 Oct 1850; d. 20 May 1932
  - 5 Elizabeth Cooke Hutchings
  - 4 Elizabeth Hutchings: b. Aft. 1791
  - 4 Thomas Hutchings: b. Aft. 1795 in Davidson Co., TN; d. 1827 in Madison Co., TN
  - 3 Charles Hutchings: b. Aft. 1750
  - 3 Moses Hutchings: b. 01 Mar 1754; d. 02 Mar 1836 in Pittsylvania, VA
  +Lucy Parks
  - 3 James Hutchings
  - 4 Lemuel Hutchings
  - 3 Mildred Hutchings

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+ Bryan W. Nowling
  3 Ann Hutchings  b: 1760  d: 1821 in Laurens, SC
+ Unknown Dillard
  3 Jemima Hutchings
+ Unknown Welch
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Descendants of THOMAS PARKES

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ PARKES was born Bet. 1665 - 1670 in Old Rappahannock, VA, and died 13 Mar 1761 in Albemarle Co., VA. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for THOMAS PARKES:
Proof of Thomas as our first known ancestor has not been found yet (see narrative).

More About THOMAS PARKES:
Fact 3: Simon Miller gave a Thomas Parks all the land he could use in 1692
Fact 4: Possibility: Sary Graves
Fact 5: Graves family lived near Parks family in VA and NC
Military service: Possibilities: Sara Miller daughter of Simon Miller

Children of THOMAS PARKES and UNKNOWN are:
2. i. JOHN² PARKES, b. 18 May 1706, Essex Co., VA; d. Oct 1790, Wilkes Co., NC.
   ii. MARTHA PARKES, b. Abt. 1710; m. PETER RUSSELL.
   iii. SAMUEL PARKES, b. Bet. 1710 - 1712, probably Essex Co., VA; d. Abt. 1790; m. MARY NORTH, 1733, Orange Co., NC.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN² PARKES (THOMAS¹) was born 18 May 1706 in Essex Co., VA, and died Oct 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married MARY SHARP 20 Aug 1732 in King George Co., VA, daughter of ELISA SHARPE and MARGARET PROCTOR. She was born 20 Aug 1715 in King George Co., VA, and died 1768 in Wilkes Co., NC.

Children of JOHN PARKES and MARY SHARP are:
   i. RACHEL³ PARKES, b. 03 Dec 1733, King George Co., Virginia; d. Aft. 1800, Wilkes Co., NC; m. JONATHAN STAMPER, 1748, Middlesex Co., VA; b. 21 Apr 1719, Middlesex Co., VA; d. 1799, Wilkes Co., NC.
   ii. ELIZABETH “BETSY” PARKES, b. 27 Feb 1735; d. Wilkes Co., NC; m. UNKNOWN GRAY.
   iii. MARY PARKES, b. 04 Jan 1736, Virginia; d. Wilkes Co., NC; m. UNKNOWN CARRELL.
   iv. WILLIAM PARKES, b. 13 Oct 1737; d. 1776, Powell Valley; m. (1) TABITH WARE; b. 1735, Amherst Co., VA; m. (2) MARY ANN DAWSIN, 1766; b. 1748; d. 1787.
   v. JOHN PARKES II, b. 06 Mar 1739, King George Co., VA or Burke Co., NC; d. Wilkes Co., NC; m. ANN TONEY.
   7. vi. THOMAS PARKES, b. 29 Nov 1740, King Co., VA or Burke Co., NC; d. 1819, Jaynes Cemetery, Burke Co., NC.
   vii. ANN PARKES, b. 15 Sep 1742, VA; m. SAMUEL BECKNELL.
   viii. WINFIELD PARKES, b. 24 Mar 1744.
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Notes for WINFIELD PARKES:
Mildred's twin

ix. MILDRED PARKES, b. 24 Mar 1744.

Notes for MILDRED PARKES:
Winfield's twin
Unmarried

8. x. BENJAMIN PARKES I, b. 25 Mar 1746, King Co., VA; d. 11 Jul 1839, Hall Co., GA.

xi. FRANCIS PARKES, b. 28 Dec 1747, VA; d. VA; m. UNKNOWN MAYS.

More About FRANCIS PARKES:
Military service: Nickname "Franky"

xii. CHARLES PARKES, b. 13 Oct 1749, VA; d. 02 Nov 1806, Elbert Co., GA; m. SARAH.

xiii. SUSANNA PARKES, b. 22 Sep 1751, VA or NC; d. 28 Oct 1825, Wilkes Co., NC; m. WILLIAM GARRELL OR JARRELL, 03 Jan 1770, Rowan Co., NC; b. Bet. 1740 - 1750; d. Bet. 1818 - 1821.

xiv. LINCHFIELD PARKES, b. 14 Feb 1753, VA; d. Surrey Co., NC.

xv. SARAH PARKES, b. 22 Mar 1755, VA; d. Wilkes Co., NC; m. CORNELIUS SALE.

More About SARAH PARKES:
Military service: Nickname Sally

9. xvi. SAMUEL LINED PARKES, b. 28 Nov 1757, Amherst Co., VA; d. 23 Oct 1844, Pritchard/Clontz Cem. - unmarked grave - Burke Co., NC.

10. xvii. GEORGE PARKES, b. 05 Aug 1759, Amherst Co., VA; d. 07 Dec 1837, Presbyterian Cemetery, Ellettsville., IN.

3. CHARLES² PARKES (THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1714 in probably Essex Co., VA, and died Aft. 1784 in Elbert Co., VA. He married SUSANNAH.

More About CHARLES PARKES:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

Children of CHARLES PARKES and SUSANNAH are:
   i. CHARLES II³ PARKES, b. Abt. 1744, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 02 Nov 1806, Elbert Co., GA; m. MARY SALMONS.
   ii. JOHN PARKES, b. 1750, Halifax, VA; d. Rutherford, TN; m. CATHERINE BRADLEY.
   iii. REUBEN PARKES, b. Abt. 1760, VA; d. 1820, Los Angeles; m. CHARITY JOHNSON.

4. MARY² PARKES (THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1715 in probably Essex Co., VA, and died Abt. 1779. She married JOHN BOND.

Children of MARY PARKES and JOHN BOND are:
11. i. ELIZABETH² BOND, b. Abt. 1732.
   ii. MARY BOND, b. Abt. 1734, Spotsylvania, VA.

5. THOMAS² PARKES II (THOMAS¹) was born Bet. 1720 - 1725, and died Oct 1790. He married PRISCILLA. She died Aft. 1794.

Children of THOMAS PARKES and PRISCILLA are:
12. i. JOHN² PARKS, b. Abt. 1750, VA; d. Parks Cemetery, Franklin, TN.
13. ii. THOMAS III PARKES, b. 26 May 1751, probably Albemarle Co., VA; d. 22 Nov 1819, Wilkes Co., NC.
14. iii. MARY PARKES, b. 1752, VA; d. 1830, Wilkes Co., NC.
   iv. ANN PARKES, b. Abt. 1754, Albemarle Co., VA; d. Abt. 1790; m. WILLIAM WILSON.
15. v. REUBEN PARKES, b. Abt. 1758, probably Albemarle Co., VA; d. Winchester, Franklin Co., TN.
16. vi. AARON PARKS, b. Bet. 1757 - 1763, Amherst Co., VA; d. 1820, Lincoln Co., TN.
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17. vii. AMBROSE PARKES, b. Abt. 1765, VA; d. 1838, St. Frances Co., Missouri.
   viii. WILLIAM PARKES, b. Abt. 1768; m. RHONDA VANWINKLE, 01 Oct 1788.

   More About WILLIAM PARKES:
   Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

18. ix. MARGARET "PEGGY" PARKES, b. 1770.

6. ELIZABETH² PARKES (THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1724 in probably Essex Co., VA, and died Aft. May 1803 in Dry Fork Cem., Dry Fork, Pittsylvania Co., VA. She married CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS. He was born 1722, and died Abt. 1806 in Dry Fork Cem., Dry Fork, Pittsylvania Co., VA.

   Children of ELIZABETH PARKES and CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS are:
   i. JOHN HUTCHINGS, b. 1746; d. 28 Nov 1776.
   ii. AARON HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1748.
   iii. THOMAS HUTCHINGS, b. 1750, Culpeper, VA; d. 1804, Davidson Co., TN.
   iv. CHARLES HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1750.

   More About CHARLES HUTCHINGS:
   Military service: Capt. in Revolutionary War

   v. MOSES HUTCHINGS, b. 01 Mar 1754; d. 02 Mar 1836, Pittsylvania, VA; m. LUCY PARKS.

   More About MOSES HUTCHINGS:
   Military service: Lt. in Revolutionary War

20. vi. JAMES HUTCHINGS.
   vii. MILDRED HUTCHINGS, m. BRYAN W. NOWLING.
   viii. ANN HUTCHINGS, b. 1760; d. 1821, Laurens, SC; m. UNKNOWN DILLARD.
   ix. JEMIMA HUTCHINGS, m. UNKNOWN WELCH.

Generation No. 3

7. THOMAS³ PARKS (JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 29 Nov 1740 in King Co., VA or Burke Co., NC, and died 1819 in Jaynes Cemetery, Burke Co., NC. He married RACHEL WHITE Nov 1766 in VA, daughter of THOMAS WHITE. She was born 06 Jun 1740 in Amelia Co., VA, and died 1820 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.

   Children of THOMAS PARKS and RACHEL WHITE are:
   i. JOHN IV PARKES, b. 09 Jan 1768, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Jan 1795.
   ii. LARKIN PARKES, b. 28 Jan 1770, Burke Co., NC; d. 1813, Burke Co., North Carolina.
   iii. MARGARET PARKES, b. 02 Oct 1774, Burke Co., NC; m. PETER TIEM.
   iv. FRANCES PARKES, b. 28 Jan 1776, Burke Co., NC; d. Abt. 13 Sep 1857; m. JAMES MARLOR.
   v. THOMAS PARKES, b. 13 Jul 1779, NC; d. 30 Jun 1831, Claiborne Co., Mississippi.
   vi. REUBEN PARKES, b. 09 Jan 1782, NC; d. 06 Nov 1786.
   vii. NANCY MARY PARKES, b. 06 Dec 1784, Burke Co., NC; d. 27 Jan 1848, Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   viii. WILLIAM PARKES, b. 18 Sep 1787, Burke Co., NC; d. 1828; m. ELVA BETH HENDERSON.
   ix. RACHEL PARKES, b. 01 Jan 1790, Burke Co., NC; d. 31 Mar 1859, Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   x. AMBROSE PARKES, b. 22 Aug 1792, Burke Co., NC; m. ELIZA CARLTON, 25 Feb 1816.
   xi. JOHN PARKES, JR., b. 07 Oct 1795, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 05 May 1865, Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   xii. PERMELIA PARKES, b. 20 Apr 1773, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 02 Jul 1856.

8. BENJAMIN³ PARKES I (JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 25 Mar 1746 in King Co., VA, and died 11 Jul 1839 in Hall Co., GA. He married (1) VIRLINCHE BRANCHE 28 Mar 1774 in Bedford Co., VA, daughter of OLIVER BRANCH. He married (2) ELIZABETH BRANCH 03 Nov 1779 in Wilkes Co., NC. She was born Abt. 1759.

   Children of BENJAMIN PARKES and VIRLINCHE BRANCHE are:
   i. JOHN IV PARKES, b. 15 Mar 1775.
ii. MARY PARKS, b. 21 Apr 1777.

Children of BENJAMIN PARKES and ELIZABETH BRANCH are:

iii. LINCHFIELD4 PARKS, b. 10 Sep 1780; d. Abt. 1855, Rabun Co., GA.
iv. JOHN PARKS, b. 04 Apr 1782, Wilkes Co., NC.
vi. SUSAN PARKS, b. 18 May 1786, Wilkes Co., NC.

27. vii. FLEMMON PARKS, b. 24 Oct 1788, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Abt. 1855, Gilmer Co., GA.
ix. ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 06 Jul 1795, Wilkes Co., NC.

28. xi. BENJAMIN PARKS, JR., b. 27 Oct 1792, Buncombe Co., NC; d. 05 Mar 1895.

ix. ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 02 May 1793, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1864; m. SAMUEL BELL, Aft. 1800, Burke Co., NC.

x. MIRA PARKS, b. 06 Jul 1795, Wilkes Co., NC.

x. MIRA PARKS, b. 06 Jul 1795, Wilkes Co., NC.

9. SAMUEL LINED3 PARKES (JOHN2, THOMAS1) was born 28 Nov 1757 in Amherst Co., VA, and died 23 Oct 1844 in Pritchard/Clontz Cem. -unmarked grave - Burke Co., NC. He married ELIZABETH HARBISON Abt. 1778 in Wilkes Co., NC. She was born 29 Sep 1762 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 17 Nov 1830 in Pritchard/Clontz Cem. - unmarked grave - Burke County, North Carolina.

More About SAMUEL LINED PARKES:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War Rev Sol S 8937

Children of SAMUEL PARKES and ELIZABETH HARBISON are:

i. AMBROSE4 PARKS, m. MARTHA PARKS.

Notes for AMBROSE PARKS:
The Heritage of Burke County, NC, Vol. II entry #600 does not list Ambrose. Nine children are listed as obtained from pension records. Ambrose may have died before pension records were documented.

More About MARTHA PARKS:
Military service: Daughter of William and Jemimah Parks

29. ii. WILLIAM ALBERT PARKS, b. 13 Dec 1778, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 21 Nov 1862, Monroe County, Indiana.

iii. GEORGE PARKES, b. 1779, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 17 Jan 1860, Cumberland, IL; m. (1) MARY "POLLY" MOORE; b. 25 Jan 1791; d. 1844, Monroe County, Indiana; m. (2) SALLY CHAMBERS.

iv. MARY PARKES, b. 24 Aug 1788; d. Abt. 1851; m. ZEBULON ALEXANDER, 1820.

30. v. ELIZABETH PARKES, b. Bet. 1789 - 1795, NC; d. Abt. 1853, Buncombe Co., NC.

31. vi. JOHN S. PARKES, b. 02 Sep 1798, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Mar 1873, Pritchard-Clontz Family Cemetery, Burke Co., NC.

vii. GABRIEL PARKES, b. 20 Feb 1797, Burke Co., NC; d. 27 Feb 1880, Bloomington, IN or Monroe Co., GA; m. (1) UNKNOWN DAVIS; m. (2) UNKNOWN HARDIE; m. (3) MARTHA JERNIGAN BURCH.

viii. MARTIN A. PARKES, b. Abt. 1800, Burke Co., NC; d. Abt. 1857; m. UNKNOWN, Abt. 1825.

More About MARTIN A. PARKES:
Military service: Martin had at least two sons

ix. JAMES RANSON PARKS, b. 29 Mar 1801, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 Apr 1890, Chambersville Cemetery, Monroe Co., IN; m. ELIZABETH HARBISON, 14 Mar 1820.

Notes for JAMES RANSON PARKS:
The Heritage of Burke County, NC, Vol. II, #600 lists James Ranson as "Ransome" and gives birth date as August 5, 1801 and death as December 7, 1837.

x. BENJAMIN PARKES, b. 03 Jun 1785, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 15 Apr 1852, Putnam Co., IN; m. MARY "POLLY" R. PARKS, 1805, Burke Co., NC; b. 25 Jun 1786, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1878.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" R. PARKES:
Mary Polly R. Parkes, daughter of George and Millicent, married 1st cousin, Benjamin F. Parks, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.
10. GEORGE PARKES (JOHN, THOMAS) was born 05 Aug 1759 in Amherst Co., VA, and died 07 Dec 1837 in Presbyterian Cemetery, Ellettsville, IN. He married (1) MILICENT DAVIS. He married (2) CATHERINE REED.

Notes for GEORGE PARKES:
Will probated in 1836 - 1837 death date may be second burial.

More About GEORGE PARKES:
Military service: Served three tours of duty in Revolutionary War- Sgt.

Children of GEORGE PARKES and MILICENT DAVIS are:
  i. ELIZABETH PARKES.
  32. ii. JAMES PARKES, b. 26 Sep 1781, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 01 Apr 1883, Presbyterian Cemetery, Ellettsville, IN.
  iii. SAMUEL PARKES, b. 1783, Wilkes Co., NC.
  iv. BENJAMIN PARKES, b. 1788, Wilkes Co., NC.

Notes for BENJAMIN PARKES:
Married first cousin

v. PLEASANT PARKES, b. 20 Jan 1789, Wilkes Co., NC; m. ESTHER CARLTON.
  33. vi. NANCY PARKES, b. 20 Aug 1791, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 06 Sep 1879, Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX.
  vii. MILLY PARKES, b. 1793, Burke Co., N C; m. RODERICK RAWLINS, 09 Dec 1815.
  viii. MARY "POLLY" R. PARKES, b. 25 Jun 1786, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1878; m. BENJAMIN PARKES, 1805, Burke Co., NC; b. 03 Jun 1815, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 15 Apr 1852, Putnam Co., IN.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" R. PARKES:
Mary Polly R. Parkes, daughter of George and Millicent, married 1st cousin, Benjamin F. Parks, son of Samuel and Elizabeth.

Children of GEORGE PARKES and CATHERINE REED are:
  ix. HANNAH PARKES, b. 22 Aug 1797, Burke Co., N C; m. WILLIAM PUETT.
  x. MEREITH PARKES, b. 25 Feb 1800, Burke Co., N C; d. 26 Sep 1859; m. MELINDA SHARPE, 21 Dec 1820.
  xi. ALFRED PARKES, b. 10 Jul 1802, Burke Co., N C; m. MARTHA NOEL, 11 Apr 1824.
  xii. CARLTON PARKES, b. 19 Oct 1807, Burke Co., N C; m. R. J. SMITH.
  xiii. CURTIS PARKES, b. 30 Jul 1809, Burke Co., N C; d. 1868; m. AMELIA SHARPE, 20 May 1829.
  xiv. SARAH PARKES, b. 18 Dec 1811, Burke Co., N C; m. THOMAS JOHNSON SHARPE.
  xv. REBECCA PARKES, b. 18 Dec 1816, Lawrence Co., Indiana; m. UNKNOWN CLEVELAND.

11. ELIZABETH BOND (MARY PARKES, THOMAS) was born Abt. 1732. She married BROOMFIELD LONG. He died Bef. 1798.

Children of ELIZABETH BOND and BROOMFIELD LONG are:
  i. THOMAS LONG.
  ii. BENJAMIN LONG.
  iii. JOHN LONG.

12. JOHN PARKS (THOMAS PARKES II, THOMAS) was born Abt. 1750 in VA, and died in Parks Cemetery, Franklin, TN. He married RACHEL JOHNSON. She was born 1753 in Fauquire Co., VA, and died 11 May 1834 in Parks Cemetery, Franklin, TN.

Children of JOHN PARKS and RACHEL JOHNSON are:
  i. FRANCES "FRANKY" PARKS, b. 09 Feb 1772, Surry Co., NC; d. 25 Aug 1822, Williamson Co., TN.

More About FRANCES "FRANKY" PARKS:
Military service: Buried Parks' Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN

  ii. RUBEEN PARKS, b. 19 Dec 1773, Surry Co., NC; d. Jan 1822, Pike Co., Mississippi; m. LOIS MERITT.
iii. NANCY PARKS, b. 24 Dec 1775, Surry Co., NC; d. Aft. 1820, Williamson Co., TN.
iv. CLOEY PARKS, b. 24 Nov 1779, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 18 Aug 1822, Williamson Co., TN; m. EDMUND WEATHERS, Abt. 1800.
v. WINIFRED "WINNIE" PARKS, b. 01 Mar 1782, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Bef. 1822.
vi. JOHN II PARKS, b. 05 Feb 1785, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 25 Feb 1850, Williamson Co., TN; m. SUSANNAH EVANS NEELY, 28 Oct 1817, Williamson Co., TN; b. 08 Nov 1798, Williamson Co., TN; d. 21 Jan 1873, Williamson Co., TN.
vii. BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 22 Jan 1788, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Aft. 1820, Williamson Co., TN; m. NANCY ALEXANDER, 19 Nov 1810.
viii. SARAH "SARY" PARKS, b. 01 Nov 1790, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Aft. 1840, Williamson Co., TN; m. SUTHERLAND MAYFIELD, 02 Feb 1813, Williamson Co., TN.
34. ix. ANDREW BAKER PARKS, b. 20 Mar 1793, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 18 Sep 1870, Williamson Co., TN.

13. THOMAS III PARKES (THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 26 May 1751 in probably Albemarle Co., VA, and died 22 Nov 1819 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married SARAH CARRINGER. She was born 24 May 1753, and died 04 Aug 1815 in Wilkes Co., NC.

More About THOMAS III PARKES:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

Children of THOMAS PARKES and SARAH CARRINGER are:
35. i. BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 1771, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1853, Wilkes Co., NC.
36. ii. URIAH PARKS, b. Abt. 1775, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Whitley Co., KY.
iv. ELIZABETH PARKS, b. Abt. 1785; m. JOSEPH ALLEN, 22 Aug 1807, Wilkes Co., NC.
v. LAVINA PARKS, b. Abt. 1786, Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC; m. HENRY GILREATH, 16 Nov 1802, Wilkes Co., NC.
vi. AMBROSE PARKS, b. Abt. 1776; d. Bef. 1828.
37. vii. CHARITY PARKS, b. Abt. 1770, Wilkes Co., NC.
38. viii. GEORGE PARKS, b. Abt. 1791, Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1822, Ashe Co., NC.
39. ix. ABIAL C. PARKS, b. Abt. 1795, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 12 Oct 1870, Parks Cem., Cherokee Co., TX.

14. MARY³ PARKES (THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 1752 in VA, and died 1830 in Wilkes Co., NC. She married WILLIAM JOHNSON, son of JEFFREY JOHNSON and RACHEL WALKER. He was born 06 Apr 1751 in Fauquire Co., VA, and died 1835 in Wilkes Co., NC.

More About WILLIAM JOHNSON:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

Children of MARY PARKES and WILLIAM JOHNSON are:
i. SAMUEL JOHNSON, b. 15 Sep 1834; m. BARBARA, 28 Nov 1895, Wilkes Co., NC.
ii. GEORGE JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1776; d. Aft. 1860; m. SARAH ANN, 19 Nov 1800, Wilkes Co., NC.
iii. MOSES JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1778, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Aft. 1854, Wilkes Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH.
40. iv. WINEFRED JOHNSON, b. 1780, Wilkes Co., NC.
v. AARON JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1782, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Bef. 1843; m. NANCY HAYES, 07 Dec 1802.
vi. JOHN JOHNSON, b. 27 Jan 1873, Wilkes Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH GILLIAM, 15 Feb 1821, Wilkes Co., NC.
vii. SARAH JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1787, Wilkes Co., NC; m. JOSHUA LEWIS, 04 Mar 1809, Wilkes Co., NC.
viii. AMBROSE JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1788, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1859, Wilkes Co., NC; m. MARY ELIZABETH DOWEL, 1809.
ix. ELIZABETH JANE JOHNSON, b. 08 May 1789, Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 01 Sep 1860, Ashe Co., NC; m. JAMES HARVEY JOHNSTON, 21 Jan 1806, Wilkes Co., NC.
x. RACHEL JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1795, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1859, Madison Co., AL; m. DAVID JACKS, 16 Jun 1821, Wilkes Co., NC.
xii. CHLOE JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1797, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 22 Aug 1875, Wilkes Co., NC; m. HAROLD HAYES, 20 Nov 1820.
xii. NANCY JOHNSON, b. 08 Aug 1797, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 29 Mar 1872, Tazewell Co., IL; m. LEWIS THONEBURG.
xiii. WILLIAM PARKS JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1798, Wilkes Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH ANDERSON, 08 Apr 1818.
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15. REUBEN² PARKES (THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1758 in probably Albemarle Co., VA, and died in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN. He married HANNAH REYNOLDS 11 Nov 1788.

Children of REUBEN PARKES and HANNAH REYNOLDS are:
   i. RUEBEN II⁴ PARKES.
   ii. JOHNATHAN PARKES, m. ELIZABETH CANNADAY, 27 Jan 1800, Wilkes Co., NC.

16. AARON³ PARKES (THOMAS² PARKES II, THOMAS¹) was born Bet. 1757 - 1763 in Amherst Co., VA, and died 1820 in Lincoln Co., TN. He married ONEY STUBBLEFIELD or STUBBLE 02 Nov 1784 in Wilkes Co., NC. She was born 1760 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died Jun 1847 in Lincoln Co., TN.

More About AARON PARKES:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

Children of AARON PARKES and ONEY STUBBLE are:
   i. JOHN NASH⁴ PARKS, b. 09 Apr 1783, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 20 Jul 1873, Anderson, TX.
   ii. WILLIAM PARKS, b. 16 Aug 1786, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 23 Dec 1863; m. MARY C. THURSTON, 21 Sep 1814, Lincoln, TN.
   iii. THOMAS PARKS, b. 1788, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 05 Jul 1847; m. SARAH H. WOODRUFF, 1819.
   iv. FRANCES "FANNIE" PARKS, b. 27 May 1791; d. 1850, Lincoln, TN; m. THOMAS BOAZ, 11 Aug 1814.
   v. AARON PARKS, b. 1797; d. Aft. 1870.

   More About AARON PARKS:
   Military service: Ambrose's twin

   vi. AMBROSE PARKS, b. 1797; d. died young.

   More About AMBROSE PARKS:
   Military service: Aaron's twin

   vii. ROBERT PARKS, b. 30 Aug 1790, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1850, Washington, Alaska; m. UNKNOWN JOHNSON.

   More About ROBERT PARKS:
   Military service: Served in War of 1812

   viii. ELIZABETH PARKS, m. UNKNOWN BOAZ.
   ix. JOEL DOTSON PARKS, b. 1801, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1867, McLennan, TX.
   x. FIELDON PARKS, b. 26 Dec 1803, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 08 Jun 1880, Madison, Alaska; m. UNKNOWN JOHNSON.
   xi. WOODRUFF PARKS, b. 27 Feb 1790, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 11 May 1870; m. DOVY CASHION.
   xii. PARTJEMOONA PARKS, b. Aft. 1805; d. Aft. 1880, Pope, Illinois; m. JAMES RORAX.

17. AMBROSE³ PARKES (THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1765 in VA, and died 1838 in St. Frances Co., Missouri. He married FRANCES LIVINGSTON or LOUISA ISBELL 02 Dec 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC. She was born 1770 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died Bef. 06 Jul 1850 in St. Genevieve Co., Missouri.

Children of AMBROSE PARKES and FRANCES ISBELL are:
   i. CYNTHIA MCCONNER⁴ PARKES, m. JOHN BARNES, 21 May 1821.
   ii. MARY PARKES, b. Wilkes Co., NC; m. GEORGE BARNES, 28 Sep 1819, NC.
   iii. NANCY PARKES, b. 1791, Wilkes Co., NC; m. JOEL JOHNSON, 11 Mar 1811, Wilkes Co., NC.
   iv. MARTIN LIVINGSTON I PARKES, b. 26 Aug 1793, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 12 Dec 1845, Pioneer Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN.
   v. THOMAS LODGE DENNIS PARKES, b. 1795, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1849, Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN.
   vi. ALLEN WALKER PARKES, b. 18 Mar 1797, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 18 Nov 1884, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN.
   vii. MARTHA PARKES, b. 10 Apr 1799, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 15 Jul 1840, Mt. Harmony, McMinn Co., TN.

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45. viii. AMBROSE LEE PARKES, b. Abt. 1801, NC; d. 1850, Lynchburg, TN.
   ix. JAMES DAVIDSON PARKES, b. Abt. 1803; m. SARAH PHILLIPS.
   x. SUSANNAH PARKES, b. Abt. 1807; m. GREEN HUBBARD; b. Abt. 1805.
   xi. HASTINGS EDWARD PARKES, b. 30 Dec 1810, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 23 Dec 1889, St. Francois Co., Missouri; m. RUTH LAWS, 04 Jul 1831, Wilkes Co., NC; b. 16 May 1812; d. 23 Nov 1876, St. Francois Co., Missouri.

18. MARGARET "PEGGY" PARKES (THOMAS3, THOMAS1) was born 1770. She married JAMES GRAY 02 Dec 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC.

Children of MARGARET PARKES and JAMES GRAY are:
   i. WILLIAM4 GRAY, b. Abt. 1791, Jarvis, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1860, Wilkes Co., NC; m. RACHEL CURRY, 13 Feb 1810.
   ii. NANCY JANET GRAY, b. Abt. 1791.
   iii. ELIZABETH GRAY, b. 02 Jul 1799, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 24 Aug 1883, Wilkes Co., NC; m. GEORGE CURRY, 27 Feb 1817.
   iv. AMELIA GRAY, b. Abt. 1802.
   v. THOMAS GRAY, b. Abt. 1803.
   vi. EDNA GRAY, b. Abt. 1806.
   vii. CONSTANT GRAY, b. Abt. 1808.

19. THOMAS3 HUTCHINGS (ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 1750 in Culpeper, VA, and died 1804 in Davidson Co., TN. He married CATHERINE DONELSON 1768 in Guilford, NC, daughter of JOHN DONELSON and RACHEL STOCKLEY. She was born 1752 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and died 1834 in Clover Bottom, Davidson Co., TN.

Children of THOMAS HUTCHINGS and CATHERINE DONELSON are:
   46. i. JOHN4 HUTCHINGS, b. 1773; d. 20 Nov 1817, Melton's Bluff, AL.
   47. ii. LEMUEL HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1773; d. 05 Aug 1856.
   48. iii. MARY "POLLY" HUTCHINGS, b. 23 Feb 1775, Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. 05 Jan 1846, Kezer Cem., Henderson Co., TN.
   49. iv. STOCKLEY DONELSON HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1777, Culpepper Co., VA; d. 1821, Pensacola, FL.
   50. v. RACHEL DONELSON HUTCHINGS, b. 26 Sep 1784, Davidson Co., TN; d. Bet. 1840 - 1850, Madison Co., TN.
   51. vi. JENNY HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1787.
   52. vii. CHRISTOPHER "KIT" HUTCHINGS, b. 1787, Ft. Harrodsburg, KY; d. 13 Nov 1854, Jackson, Madison Co., TN.
   53. viii. ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1791.
   54. ix. THOMAS HUTCHINGS, b. Abt. 1795, Davidson Co., TN; d. 1827, Madison Co., TN.

20. JAMES3 HUTCHINGS (ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1)

Child of JAMES HUTCHINGS is:
   i. LEMUEL4 HUTCHINGS.

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21. LARKIN4 PARKES (THOMAS3 PARKES, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 28 Jan 1770 in Burke Co., NC, and died 1813 in Burke Co., North Carolina. He married RACHEL BRANCH. She was born 09 Feb 1773, and died Bet. 1850 - 1859.

Children of LARKIN PARKES and RACHEL BRANCH are:
   i. MARY5 PARKES, b. Abt. 22 Feb 1790; m. JACOB HISE.
   ii. REUBEN PARKES, b. 04 Apr 1793; m. SUSANNAH.
   iii. JOHN PARKES, b. 08 Apr 1796; m. ELIZABETH BECK.
   iv. WESTLY PARKES, b. 29 Aug 1799.
   v. CLARISSA PARKES, b. 08 Jul 1802, Burke Co., NC.

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22. THOMAS\textsuperscript{4} PARKS (THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2} PARKES, THOMAS\textsuperscript{1}) was born 13 Jul 1779 in NC, and died 30 Jun 1831 in Claiborne Co., Mississippi. He married ELIZABETH REED (OR REDE) 1801. She died 21 Aug 1864.

Children of THOMAS PARKS and ELIZABETH REED are:
   i. JOHN\textsuperscript{3} PARKS, b. 08 May 1802.
   ii. CLARISSA PARKS.
   iii. WILLIAM PARKS.
   iv. GEORGE NELSON PARKS.
   v. THOMAS PARKS, Jr.
   vi. SARAH ANN PARKS.
   vii. RACHAEL PARKS, b. 30 Jul 1813; m. ROBERT AUSTIN CLARK; b. 13 Apr 1804.
   viii. MATILDA ELIZABETH PARKS.
   ix. ALFRED PARKS.
   x. MARY PARKS.
   xi. HIRAM PARKS.
   xii. SYNHIA PARKS.
   xiii. MARGARET PARKS.
   xiv. AUSTIN PERRY PARKS.

23. NANCY MARY\textsuperscript{4} PARKS (THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2} PARKES, THOMAS\textsuperscript{1}) was born 06 Dec 1784 in Burke Co., NC, and died 27 Jan 1848 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married THOMAS SCOTT II, son of THOMAS SCOTT and ANNA DOBSON. He was born 08 Feb 1780, and died 01 Mar 1853 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of NANCY PARKS and THOMAS SCOTT are:
   53. i. CYNTHIA OUMP\textsuperscript{4} SCOTT, b. 1813; d. 19 Mar 1907.
   54. ii. NANCY DOBSON SCOTT, b. Abt. 1810; d. 06 Sep 1899.
   55. iii. CHARLES SCOTT, b. Abt. 1827.
   iv. ELIZABETH SCOTT, b. 18 Jul 1801.
   v. REBECCA SCOTT, b. 1831.
   56. vi. TOLBERT PAYTON SCOTT, b. 13 Jul 1821; d. 19 Aug 1862.
   57. vii. JAMES WILBURN SCOTT, b. 29 Jul 1804; d. 06 Feb 1866.

24. RACHEL\textsuperscript{4} PARKES (THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2} PARKES, THOMAS\textsuperscript{1}) was born 01 Jan 1790 in Burke Co., NC, and died 31 Mar 1859 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOSEPH SCOTT. He was born 1774, and died 21 Apr 1862 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of RACHEL PARKES and JOSEPH SCOTT are:
   58. i. THEOPHILUS GURDINE\textsuperscript{5} SCOTT, b. Abt. 1820; d. 03 May 1865.
   ii. LEONIDAS SCOTT, b. 1828.
   iii. LOUISA SCOTT, b. 1830.
   iv. TINA SCOTT, b. 1833.

25. JOHN\textsuperscript{4} PARKES, JR. (THOMAS\textsuperscript{3} PARKES, JOHN\textsuperscript{2} PARKES, THOMAS\textsuperscript{1}) was born 07 Oct 1795 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 05 May 1865 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ELIZABETH MOORE 05 Jan 1819, daughter of THOMAS MOORE and ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD. She was born 10 Jul 1801, and died 17 Apr 1886 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About JOHN PARKES, JR.:
Elected: Served Burke Co. in State Legislature 1863 - source My Dearest Friend, The Civil War Correspondence of Cornelia McGimsey and Lewis Warlick

Children of JOHN PARKES and ELIZABETH MOORE are:
   59. i. THOMAS R\textsuperscript{2} PARKS, b. 11 Feb 1820, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Sep 1912, Burke Co., NC.
   60. ii. NANCY ADELINE PARKS, b. 08 Apr 1821, Burke Co., NC.
   iii. RACHEL JULIETTE PARKS, b. 14 May 1823, Burke Co., NC; d. McDowell Co., NC; m. WILLIAM F. CANNON.
   iv. MARGARET E. PARKS, b. 17 Sep 1824, Burke Co., NC; d. 08 Apr 1844.
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v. MARY EVERLINE PARKS, b. 05 Apr 1826, Burke Co., NC; d. 09 Feb 1838.

61. vi. HARRIET ROXANNA PARKS, b. 26 Dec 1828, Burke Co., NC; d. 25 Nov 1908.

vi. LOUISA ROWANNA PARKS, b. 26 Oct 1830, Burke Co., NC; d. 1865.

vii. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 05 Dec 1831, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Nov 1917.

62. viii. WILLIAM WATSTILL PARKS, b. 25 Nov 1832; d. Idaho.

xi. ALEXANDER H. PARKS, b. 17 Feb 1839, Burke Co., NC.

xii. HENRY HARRISON PARKS, b. 23 Jun 1840, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Jul 1863.

More About HENRY HARRISON PARKS:
Military service: Civil War - killed in action July 3, 1863

xiii. AUSTIN LENORE PARKS, b. 14 Feb 1842, Burke Co., NC; d. 11 Apr 1865, Died at Point Lookout, MD - Civil War.

More About AUSTIN LENORE PARKS:
Military service: Civil War - prisoner of war - died at Point Lookout, MD - Civil War

66. i. JOHN COLLETT.

67. ii. RACHEL COLLETT, b. Abt. 1797; d. WFT Est. 1827-1897; m. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD; b. 24 Dec 1796, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Apr 1856.

More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
Military service: William Wakefield and Rachel Collet had no children

69. iii. FLEMMON RICHARD PARKS, b. 25 Sep 1827, Hall Co., GA; d. 17 Oct 1876, Caddo, Indian Territory, Durant, Oklahoma.

26. PERMELIA PARKS (THOMAS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 20 Apr 1773 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 02 Jul 1856. She married CHARLES COLLETT, son of ABRAHAM COLLETT and MARGARET WAKEFIELD. He was born 05 Jul 1772 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 26 Jun 1855 in NC.

Children of PERMELIA PARKS and CHARLES COLLETT are:

i. JOHN COLLETT.

ii. RACHEL COLLETT, b. Abt. 1797; d. WFT Est. 1827-1897; m. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD; b. 24 Dec 1796, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Apr 1856.

More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
Military service: William Wakefield and Rachel Collet had no children

66. iii. JAMES HUGH COLLETT, b. 10 Sep 1806, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 06 Sep 1893, Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.

iv. ABRAHAM COLLETT, b. 06 Dec 1798; d. 28 Mar 1889; m. MARY STUART OR STEWART, 30 Jul 1823, Caldwell Co., NC.

v. MARGARET COLLETT, b. 23 Jan 1795; d. 18 Sep 1843.

vi. MARY COLLETT, b. 17 Jan 1801; d. 13 Sep 1825.

vii. JOHN COLLETT, b. 04 Nov 1804, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 1884.

67. viii. FRANCES ELIZABETH COLLETT, b. 12 Aug 1812; d. 11 Jun 1902.

68. ix. ELIZABETH COLLETT, b. 09 Mar 1809; d. 06 Jul 1887.

x. MCCOY COLLETT, b. 24 Mar 1815; d. 14 Nov 1841.

xi. THOMAS COLLETT, b. 20 Oct 1802; d. 04 May 1809.

27. FLEMMON PARKS (BENJAMIN PARKES I, JOHN, THOMAS) was born 24 Oct 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died Aft. 1870 in Gilmer Co., GA. He married BETHELUM BLY 28 Sep 1815 in Jackson Co., GA. She was born Abt. 1802, and died bef. 1860.

Child of FLEMMON PARKS and BETHELUM BLY is:
69. i. FLEMMON RICHARD PARKS, b. 25 Sep 1827, Hall Co., GA; d. 17 Oct 1876, Caddo, Indian Territory, Durant, Oklahoma.

28. BENJAMIN PARKS, JR. (BENJAMIN PARKES I, JOHN, THOMAS) was born 27 Oct 1802 in Buncombe Co., NC, and died 05 Mar 1895. He married SARAH HENDERSON 10 Feb 1825. She was born 17 Dec 1805, and died 1884.

Children of BENJAMIN PARKS and SARAH HENDERSON are:
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i. JOHN HENDERSON^4 PARKS, b. 09 Feb 1826.
ii. JOSEPH MARION PARKS, b. 28 Oct 1827.
iii. AZIEL CLIFTON PARKS, b. 16 Aug 1829.
iv. SAMUEL L. PARKS, b. 27 May 1831; d. 01 Jan 1865.
v. BENJAMIN MADISON PARKS, b. 07 Jul 1833.
vi. WILLIAM PARKS, b. 22 Apr 1835.
vii. ANDREW H. PARKS, b. 09 Feb 1837; d. moved to Washington State.
viii. THOMAS LAFAYETTE PARKS, b. 17 Nov 1838.
ix. DAVID RIVES PARKS, b. 09 Nov 1840.

29. WILLIAM ALBERT^4 PARKS (SAMUEL LINED^3 PARKES, JOHN^2, THOMAS^1) was born 13 Dec 1778 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 21 Nov 1862 in Monroe County, Indiana. He married JEMIMAH BRANCH 13 Sep 1798. She was born 05 Jul 1778 in Virginia, and died 31 May 1864 in Indiana.

More About WILLIAM ALBERT PARKS:
Burial: Chambersville Cemetery

Child of WILLIAM PARKS and JEMIMAH BRANCH is:
   i. NINE CHILDREN^5 PARKS.

30. ELIZABETH^4 PARKS (SAMUEL LINED^3 PARKES, JOHN^2, THOMAS^1) was born Bet. 1789 - 1795 in NC, and died Abt. 1853 in Buncombe Co., NC. She married HENRY PENLAND Abt. 1810.

Child of ELIZABETH PARKS and HENRY PENLAND is:
   i. FIVE CHILDREN^5 PENLAND.

31. JOHN S.^4 PARKES (SAMUEL LINED^3, JOHN^2, THOMAS^1) was born 02 Sep 1798 in Burke Co., NC, and died 12 Mar 1873 in Pritchard-Clontz Family Cemetery, Burke Co., NC. He married MARY L. SELBY Abt. 1835. She was born 08 Sep 1806, and died 15 Jun 1890 in Pritchard-Clontz Family Cemetery, Burke Co., NC.

Children of JOHN PARKES and MARY SELBY are:
70. i. CLINTON L.^5 PARKES, b. Bet. 1831 - 1833; d. Bef. 1889.
71. ii. HARRIET "HATTIE" ELIZABETH PARKES, b. 30 Jun 1840; d. 30 Dec 1916, Guntersville, Marshall Co., AL.
72. iii. SAMUEL MARTIN PARKES, b. Abt. 1843.
73. iv. RACHEL S. PARKES, b. 12 Feb 1845; d. 17 Jan 1897, Burke County, North Carolina.

32. JAMES^4 PARKES (GEORGE^3, JOHN^2, THOMAS^1) was born 26 Sep 1781 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 01 Apr 1883 in Presbyterian Cemetery, Ellettsville, IN. He married (1) NANCY MOORE 30 Nov 1806. She died 26 Jun 1826. He married (2) FRANCES KENDRICK 27 Aug 1860.

Child of JAMES PARKES and NANCY MOORE is:
   i. TEN CHILDREN^5 PARKES.

Child of JAMES PARKES and FRANCES KENDRICK is:
   ii. JAMES^5 PARKES.

33. NANCY^4 PARKES (GEORGE^3, JOHN^2, THOMAS^1) was born 20 Aug 1791 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 06 Sep 1879 in Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX. She married JOSIAS BAKER 1816. He was born Apr 1787, and died 21 Nov 1870 in Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX.

Notes for JOSIAS BAKER:
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Information about Josiah and Nancy Parks Baker from Earl F. Arnett.

The family migrated in 185_ from Monroe Co., Indiana, to Ellis Co., TX.

Children of NANCY PARKES and JOSIAS BAKER are:
   i. MARY "POLLY" BAKER, b. 23 Apr 1817, NC; d. 22 Mar 1890, Bells Chapel Cem., Ellis Co., TX; m. ISAAC PAYNE, 11 Nov 1836; d. Bells Chapel Cem., Ellis Co., TX.
   74. ii. ELIZABETH "MILLY" BAKER, b. 18 Nov 1819, Monroe, Indiana; d. 10 Jul 1901, Merkel, Texas.
   iii. NANCY CAROLINE BAKER, b. 1822, Monroe, Indiana; d. 25 May 1863, Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX; m. JAMES R. STRONG, 20 Mar 1845; d. Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX.
   iv. SON BAKER, d. Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX.
   v. DAUGHTER BAKER.
   vi. REBECCA BAKER, b. 1832, Monroe, Indiana; d. 25 Jun 1859; m. JOSIAH PORTER, 21 Oct 1858.

Notes for JOSIAH PORTER:
Josiah Porter married Rebecca Baker. She died and he married Rebecca's sister Barsheba. Barsheba was the widow of William F. Strong.

vii. BARSHEBA BAKER, b. 1834, Monroe, Indiana; m. (1) WILLIAM F. STRONG, 24 Feb 1859; m. (2) JOSIAH PORTER, 26 Feb 1863.

Notes for JOSIAH PORTER: Josiah Porter married Rebecca Baker. She died and he married Rebecca's sister Barsheba. Barsheba was the widow of William F. Strong.

34. ANDREW BAKER4 PARKS (JOHN3, THOMAS2 PARKES II, THOMAS1) was born 20 Mar 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 18 Sep 1870 in Williamson Co., TN. He married (1) RHODA NEELY 30 Apr 1821 in Williamson Co., TN. She was born 1803 in Williamson Co., TN, and died 19 Sep 1843 in Williamson Co., TN. He married (2) ELIZABETH GIBSON BARNETT 23 Nov 1845. She was born 22 Mar 1815 in Williamson Co., TN.

Children of ANDREW PARKS and RHODA NEELY are:
   i. SARAH JANE3 PARKS, b. 10 Jul 1822, Williamson Co., TN; d. 31 Jul 1892, Williamson Co., TN; m. SAMUEL HOUSE, 25 Sep 1845; b. 22 May 1822; d. 30 May 1876, Williamson Co., TN.
   ii. STEPHEN NEELY PARKS, b. 05 Apr 1824, Williamson Co., TN; d. 24 Jan 1858, Williamson Co., TN; m. MARY HALFACRE, 15 Jan 1855.
   iii. SUSAN FRANCES PARKS, b. 13 May 1826, Williamson Co., TN; d. 25 Aug 1833, Williamson Co., TN.
   iv. JOHN WASHINGTON PARKS, b. 15 Jun 1828, Williamson Co., TN; d. 19 Dec 1873, Blanton Church Cem., Maury Co., TN; m. (1) MARY EMMA JAMESON, 12 May 1858; b. 21 Aug 1837; d. 16 Sep 1861; m. (2) OPHELIA C. BLANTON, 30 Oct 1865; b. 19 Oct 1843, Maury, TN; d. 30 May 1871, Blanton Church Cem., Maury Co., TN.
   v. JAMES ADAMS PARKS, b. 30 Mar 1830, Williamson Co., TN; d. 05 Jul 1873, Maury, TN; m. SINEY DERRYBERRY, 14 Apr 1856.
   vi. MARY ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 25 May 1833, Williamson Co., TN; d. 18 Mar 1874, Sweeney Cemetery, Brasoria, Texas; m. JORDAN WOODSON SWEENEY, 05 Oct 1855; b. 26 Feb 1822, Brasoria, Texas; d. 16 Sep 1875, Brasoria, Texas.
   vii. ANDREW BAKER II PARKS, b. 12 Mar 1835; d. 05 Jul 1864, Williamson Co., TN.
   viii. WILLIAM FLOCK PARKS, b. 28 Jul 1838, Williamson Co., TN; d. 29 Jul 1842, Williamson Co., TN.
   ix. THOMAS D. PARKS, b. 28 Jan 1841, Williamson Co., TN; d. 14 Feb 1842, Williamson Co., TN.
   x. BRICE A. PARKS, b. 18 Mar 1843; d. 30 Jul 1843.

Children of ANDREW PARKS and ELIZABETH BARNETT are:
   xi. SOPHRONIA ANGELINE3 PARKS, b. 07 Oct 1846, Williamson Co., TN; d. 12 Mar 1920, Williamson Co., TN.
   xii. MARGARET RACHEL PARKS, b. 15 Jul 1848; Williamson Co., TN.
   75. xiii. JOSEPHUS BARNETT PARKS, b. 30 Apr 1850; d. 17 Feb 1906.

35. BENJAMIN4 PARKS (THOMAS III PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 1771 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 1853 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married PATSY MARTIN, daughter of ENSIGN MARTIN and DIANNE HARRISON. She was born 1769.
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Children of BENJAMIN PARKS and PATSY MARTIN are:

76. i. WILLIAM PARKS, b. 16 May 1792, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 04 Nov 1871, Bryan-Parks Cem., Wilkes Co., NC.
77. ii. JAMES MARTIN PARKS, b. Abt. 1790, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 03 Dec 1852, Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC.
iii. MARTHA PARKS, m. JOHN MEREDITH MARTIN; b. 04 Mar 1803, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1870, Murphy, Cherokee County, N.C.

36. URIAH4 PARKS (THOMAS3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1775 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died in Whitley Co., KY. He married (1) SALLEY GREEN 22 May 1805 in Wilkes Co., NC, daughter of THOMAS GREENE. He married (2) RACHEL JOHNSON 28 Aug 1809.

Child of URIAH PARKS and SALLEY GREEN is:

78. i. EDMOND5 PARKS, b. 10 Jan 1807, Wilkes Co., NC; d. Parks Cem., Rhonda, Wilkes Co., NC.

Children of URIAH PARKS and RACHEL JOHNSON are:

ii. AMBROSE5 PARKS, b. 10 Feb 1815, Whitley Co., KY; m. (1) EMILY MOSES, 29 Sep 1863; m. (2) LUCINDA DAVIS, 26 Apr 1935; b. 05 Jun 1817, VA; d. 14 Aug 1862, Jellico, TN.
iii. JAMES PARKS, m. ELIZABETH STEPHENS; b. Abt. 1813, KY.

37. CHARITY4 PARKS (THOMAS3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1770 in Wilkes Co., NC. She married RICHARD CHANDLER.

Child of CHARITY PARKS and RICHARD CHANDLER is:

79. i. MAJOR LEWIS5 CHANDLER, b. Abt. 1815.

38. SARAH4 PARKS (THOMAS3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 07 Oct 1792 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 14 Dec 1853 in Jefferson, Ashe Co., NC. She married JONATHAN FAW 14 Dec 1823 in Wilkes Co., NC. He was born 19 Nov 1793, and died 26 Aug 1865 in Oak Hills Cem., Johnson City, TN.

Children of SARAH PARKS and JONATHAN FAW are:

i. GEORGE PARKS5 FAW, b. 23 Dec 1824, NC; d. 29 Apr 1901; m. LAURA DICKSON, 15 Oct 1846.

More About GEORGE PARKS FAW:
Military service: Captain of Co. G in the 29th TN Infantry CSA

ii. THOMAS ANDERSON FAW, b. 11 Mar 1828; d. 27 Mar 1888, Johnson City, TN; m. CAROLINE ELIZABETH WAGNER, 29 Jan 1849, Johnson City, TN; b. 29 Jan 1832, Mountain City, TN; d. 09 Sep 1905, Johnson City, TN.

iii. MARY FAW, b. 18 Oct 1832, Ashe Co., NC; d. 19 Dec 1906, Johnson City, TN; m. JAMES MONROE GENTRY, 20 Nov 1849.

39. ABIAL C.4 PARKS (THOMAS3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1795 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 12 Oct 1870 in Parks Cem., Cherokee Co., TX. He married ELIZABETH BOWER 1821, daughter of JOHN BOWER. She was born 1798 in Ashe Co., NC, and died in Parks Cem., Cherokee Co., TX.

Children of ABIAL PARKS and ELIZABETH BOWER are:

i. WILLIAM S.5 PARKS, b. 20 Sep 1822, Elizabethton, TN; d. 27 Jul 1876, Parks Cem., Cherokee Co., TX; m. MANVERA ANN, 1842, Carter Co., TN.
80. ii. JOHN B. PARKS, b. 22 Feb 1826, Elizabethton, TN; d. 22 Feb 1893, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX.

40. WINEFRED4 JOHNSON (MARY3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 1780 in Wilkes Co., NC. She married SAMUEL FYFFE 01 Nov 1796.

Child of WINEFRED JOHNSON and SAMUEL FYFFE is:

81. i. MARY S.5 FYFFE.
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41. MARTIN LIVINGSTON I^4 PARKES (AMBROSE^3, THOMAS^2, THOMAS^1) was born 26 Aug 1793 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 12 Dec 1845 in Pioneer Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN. He married SUSANNAH BIRD SMITH 18 May 1819 in Lincoln Co., TN. She was born 08 Aug 1803 in VA, and died 11 Aug 1881 in Pioneer Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN.

More About MARTIN LIVINGSTON I PARKES:
Military service: Served in the War of 1812

More About SUSANNAH BIRD SMITH:
Military service: Daughter of William Smith -Rev. Warsoldier

Children of MARTIN PARKES and SUSANNAH SMITH are:
82.  i.  WILLIAM SMITH^5 PARKES, b. 18 Apr 1820; d. 03 Aug 1911, Woodville, TX.
83.  ii.  DR. AMBROSE LEE PARKES, b. 20 Jul 1822; d. 15 Jul 1891, Flat Creek, Bedford Co., TN.
84.  iii.  THOMAS LODGE DENNIS PARKES, b. 1823; d. 30 Nov 1900, Moore Co., TN.
85.  iv.  MARTIN LIVINGSTON II PARKES, b. 17 May 1831.
     v.  SUSAN BIRD PARKES, b. 18 Jan 1833; d. Abt. 1850.
     vi.  MARTHA JANE PARKES, b. 21 Oct 1834; d. 1879; m. ALEXANDER TIMMONS.
86.  vii.  DR. ALBERT HENDERSON PARKES, b. 11 Oct 1836; d. 06 Mar 1890.
87.  viii.  MORRIS NEWTON PARKES, b. 19 Jan 1839; d. 04 Mar 1916.
88.  ix.  MILTON C. PARKES, b. 1843; d. 1923.

42. THOMAS LODGE DENNIS^4 PARKES (AMBROSE^3, THOMAS^2, THOMAS^1) was born 1795 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 1849 in Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN. He married ELIZABETH ‘BETSY’ L. SMITH Abt. 1819, daughter of WILLIAM STARK SMITH. She died Aft. 1860.

Children of THOMAS PARKES and ELIZABETH SMITH are:
   i.  WILLIAM^5 PARKES.
   ii.  JAMES PARKES.
   iii.  ANN PARKES, m. ALVIN DEAN.
   iv.  MARTIN PARKES.
   v.  POLLY PARKES.
   vi.  SUSAN PARKES, m. (1) CHARLIE HODGE; m. (2) FATE GOODWIN; m. (3) UNKNOWN CARTER.

43. ALLEN WALKER^4 PARKES (AMBROSE^3, THOMAS^2, THOMAS^1) was born 18 Mar 1797 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 18 Nov 1884 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN. He married FRANCIS MILLER 12 Jan 1822 in Wilkes Co., NC. She was born 17 May 1802, and died 06 Jan 1877 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN.

Children of ALLEN PARKES and FRANCIS MILLER are:
   i.  FRANCES ANN^5 PARKES, b. 02 May 1823, NC; d. 28 May 1890, Old Salem Cem., Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., TN; m. WILLIAMSON B. HAGGARD, Abt. 1839; b. 06 Jul 1813, GA; d. 13 Oct 1883, Old Salem Cem., Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., TN.
   ii.  LOUISA ELIZABETH ‘ELIZA’ PARKES, b. 27 Jan 1825, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1861; m. WILLIAM ROUNTREE SHAW, 11 Jan 1849, Lincoln, TN; b. 18 Feb 1824, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN; d. 10 May 1857.
89.  iii.  ANNIS MARILDA PARKES, b. 03 Oct 1833; d. 07 Nov 1899, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
90.  iv.  RUFUS BURTON PARKES, b. 05 May 1827, Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN; d. 21 Sep 1897, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

44. MARTHA^4 PARKES (AMBROSE^3, THOMAS^2, THOMAS^1) was born 10 Apr 1799 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 15 Jul 1840 in Mt. Harmony, McMinn Co., TN. She married BENJAMIN ISBELL 17 Feb 1818.

More About MARTHA PARKES:
Military service: Maartha and Benjamin were 1st cousins

Children of MARTHA PARKES and BENJAMIN ISBELL are:
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91. i. MIRIAM ISBELL, b. 25 Feb 1819; d. 09 Jan 1898.
92. ii. THOMAS MARTIN ISBELL, b. 03 Mar 1821; d. 19 Jun 1859.
   iii. FRANCES DISCRETION ISBELL, b. 11 Mar 1823.
   iv. MARTHA ANN ISBELL, b. 09 Nov 1825.
   v. MARY LOUISE ISBELL, b. Nov 1827.
   vi. SARAH ELIZABETH ISBELL, b. 29 Sep 1829.
   vii. JAMES PARKS ISBELL, b. 20 Jul 1831; d. 19 Apr 1850.
   viii. BENJAMIN HOWARD ISBELL, b. 01 Jul 1833; d. 08 Sep 1864.
   ix. JOHN WILLIAM ISBELL, b. 07 Aug 1835; d. 07 Jul 1864.
   x. LUCINDA MISSOURI ISBELL, b. 04 Jul 1837.
   xi. DENNIS ROWAN ISBELL, b. 01 Sep 1839.

45. AMBROSE LEE PARKES (AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1801 in NC, and died 1850 in Lynchburg, TN. He married ELEANOR WATTS. She died 1850 in Lynchburg, TN.

Children of AMBROSE PARKES and ELEANOR WATTS are:
   i. MISSOURI PARKES, m. W. M. WATTS.
   ii. MARY PARKES, m. (1) J. J. WATTS; m. (2) T. J. CREEL.
93. iii. MARCUS L. PARKES.
94. iv. THOMAS H. PARKES.

46. JOHN4 HUTCHINGS (THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 1773, and died 20 Nov 1817 in Melton's Bluff, AL. He married MARY "POLLY" SMITH, daughter of BENNETT SMITH and ISABELLA DICKSON. She died Bef. 1817.

Child of JOHN HUTCHINGS and MARY SMITH is:
95. i. ANDREW JACKSON5 HUTCHINGS, b. Bef. 1813; d. 15 Jan 1841, John Coffee Cem., Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL.

47. LEMUEL4 HUTCHINGS (THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born Aft. 1773, and died 05 Aug 1856. He married (1) CATHERINE SUSANNAH OWEN 08 Apr 1809 in Davidson Co., TN. He married (2) ELIZABETH OWEN 10 Nov 1821 in Madison Co., AL.

Children of LEMUEL HUTCHINGS and CATHERINE OWEN are:
   i. ALEXANDER5 HUTCHINGS, m. J. D. OLDORF.
   ii. SUSAN HUTCHINGS.
   iii. CATHERINE HUTCHINGS.
   iv. ARTHUR HUTCHINGS.
   v. STOCKLEY HUTCHINGS.

Child of LEMUEL HUTCHINGS and ELIZABETH OWEN is:
   vi. STOKELY DONELSON5 HUTCHINGS, m. MARY WYCHE.

48. MARY "POLLY"4 HUTCHINGS (THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 23 Feb 1775 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and died 05 Jan 1846 in Kezer Cem., Henderson Co., TN. She married DANIEL SMALL 27 Nov 1797 in Davidson Co., TN.

Children of MARY HUTCHINGS and DANIEL SMALL are:
   i. ALEXANDER5 SMALL, m. PHOEBE RAGLAND.
   ii. DANIEL JR. SMALL.
   iii. WILLIS REDDICK SMALL.
   iv. RAGSDALE WILSON SMALL.
   v. ELIZABETH SMALL.
96. vi. ANDREW JACKSON SMALL, b. 1798, Nashville, TN; d. Aft. 1841, Henderson Co., TN.
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49. STOCKLEY DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS (THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1777 in Culpepper Co., VA, and died 1821 in Pensacola, FL. He married ELIZABETH ATWOOD 31 Oct 1816 in Maadison Co., AL.

Children of STOCKLEY HUTCHINGS and ELIZABETH ATWOOD are:
97.   i.  ELIZABETH ATWOOD⁴ HUTCHINGS, b. 20 Mar 1822.
     ii.  MARY CATHERINE HUTCHINGS, m. JAMES MURDACK.

50. RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS (THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 26 Sep 1784 in Davidson Co., TN, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Madison Co., TN. She married JAMES SMITH RAWLINGS 01 Aug 1806 in Davidson Co., TN. He was born 01 Jan 1784, and died Bet. Mar 1818 - Oct 1820.

Children of RACHEL HUTCHINGS and JAMES RAWLINGS are:
98.   i.  JOHN HUTCHINGS⁴ RAWLINGS, b. 24 May 1807, Davidson Co., TN; d. 05 Jul 1859, Elmwood Cem., Memphis, TN.
99.   ii.  ELIZA C. RAWLINGS, b. 1810.
100.  iii. THOMAS J. RAWLINGS, b. 1811; d. Aft. 1840, Shelby Co., TN.
     iv.  EDWIN RAWLINGS, b. 1813; m. ELIZA TYSON, 12 Dec 1834.
     v.  JACKSON C. RAWLINGS, b. 1816; d. 1866, Memphis, TN; m. JUNE UNKNOWN.

51. CHRISTOPHER "Kit"⁴ HUTCHINGS (THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 1787 in Ft. Harrodsburg, KY, and died 13 Nov 1854 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN. He married LOUISA ANN EDWARDS 16 Mar 1829 in Madison Co., TN.

Children of CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS and LOUISA EDWARDS are:
   i.  MARY EDWARDS⁵ HUTCHINGS, m. JOHN H. CROSS.
   ii.  JOHN HUTCHINGS.
   iii. JACKSON HUTCHINGS.
   iv.  FANNIE A. HUTCHINGS.
   v.  STOCKLEY HUTCHINGS.
   vi.  FRANCES HUTCHINGS, b. 1844; d. in Civil War.
   vii. WILLIAM EDWARD HUTCHINGS, b. 20 Oct 1850; d. 20 May 1932.
   viii. ELIZABETH COKE HUTCHINGS.

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52. CLARISSA⁴ PARKES (LARKIN⁴, THOMAS³ PARKES, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 08 Jul 1802 in Burke Co., NC. She married HENRY BROOKSHIRE 11 Jan 1820. He was born 26 Oct 1798 in Haywood Co., Dutch Grove, North Carolina, and died 13 May 1889 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina.

Child of CLARISSA PARKES and HENRY BROOKSHIRE is:
101.  i.  THOMAS PATTERTSON⁶ BROOKSHIRE, b. 27 Jul 1839, Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina; d. 05 Jun 1915, Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina.

53. CYNTHIA OUT⁴ SCOTT (NANCY MARY⁴ PARKES, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 1813, and died 19 Mar 1907. She married ALEXANDER HARBISON 06 Oct 1841, son of WILLIAM HARBISON and NANCY BRANCH. He was born 1801 in Burke Co., NC, and died 19 Nov 1886 in Burke Co., NC.

Children of CYNTHIA SCOTT and ALEXANDER HARBISON are:
   i.  TOLBERT PAYTON⁶ HARBISON, b. 18 Jan 1843, Burke Co., NC; d. 13 Jun 1862, Burke Co., NC.
     Notes for TOLBERT PAYTON HARBISON:
     Served in Confederate States Army - died in Wilmington of disease
   ii.  WILLIAM THOMAS HARBISON, b. 26 Sep 1844; d. 18 Jul 1896, Burke Co., NC.
   iii. MARY E. HARBISON, b. 12 Jun 1846; d. 10 Mar 1863, Burke Co., NC.
   iv.  SARAH MORIAH HARBISON, b. 19 Mar 1848, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Jul 1938, Mountain Grove Methodist
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Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

v. MARTHA P. HARBISON, b. 1849; d. 1905; m. SIDNEY MONROE GALLOWAY.

104. vi. CHARLIE ABERNETHY HARBISON, b. 1852; d. 1931.
105. vii. JOHN ALEXANDER HARBISON, b. 1854; d. 1939.
106. viii. JAMES MATTHEW HARBISON, b. 1856; d. 1929.

54. NANCY DOBSON⁵ SCOTT (NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1810, and died 06 Sep 1899. She married JAMES JORDAN JAYNES 08 Oct 1835, son of THOMAS JAYNES and BEACKEY BOGGS. He was born 30 Dec 1814, and died 04 Jun 1865.

Children of NANCY SCOTT and JAMES JAYNES are:

i. MARY ANN REBECCA⁶ JAYNES, b. 19 Jun 1837.
ii. JANE E. JAYNES, b. Abt. 1838.
iii. THOMAS MARION JAYNES, b. Abt. 1839; m. MARY E. DALE.
iv. SARAH ANN JAYNES, b. Abt. 1841.
v. MARTHA W. JAYNES, b. Abt. 1844; m. DOBBS WISE.
vi. BURGESS GATHER JAYNES, b. 23 Jan 1845.
vii. JOHN P. TAYLOR JAYNES, b. Abt. 1847; m. ELIZABETH ISABELLA ADAIR.
viii. JAMES BAXTER JAYNES, b. 24 Mar 1848; m. MARY ADAIR, Nov 1870.
ix. MILLARD FILMORE JAYNES, b. 03 Mar 1851; d. 13 Jan 1948; m. SUSAN ADALINE BENFIELD.
x. CYNTHIA ELIZABETH JAYNES, b. 06 Mar 1854; m. WAITSTELL BENFIELD.
xi. NANCY REBECCA JAYNES, b. 09 May 1859; m. JOHN TAYLOR WISE.

55. CHARLES⁵ SCOTT (NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1827. He married ELIZABETH A. E. She was born 1830.

Children of CHARLES SCOTT and ELIZABETH E. are:

i. ANNIE M.⁶ SCOTT, b. Abt. 1851; m. JOHN TURNER ABERNETHY.
ii. DORA M. SCOTT, b. Abt. 1853; m. JOHN TURNER ABERNETHY.
iii. THEODORE SCOTT, b. Abt. 1855.
iv. MILDRED SCOTT, b. Abt. 1857.
v. CHARLES SCOTT, b. Abt. 1859.

56. TOLBERT PAYTON⁵ SCOTT (NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 13 Jul 1821, and died 19 Aug 1862. He married REBECCA TABITHA HUNTER 1850, daughter of JAMES HUNTER and ELIZABETH BURNETT. She was born 28 Sep 1832, and died 20 May 1865.

Children of TOLBERT SCOTT and REBECCA HUNTER are:

i. JAMES MADISON⁶ SCOTT, b. 12 Jun 1856; d. 19 Nov 1918; m. MINRVA CLOUSE.
ii. FRANCES ELIZABETH SCOTT, b. 19 Nov 1858; d. 10 Feb 1905; m. WILLIAM PINKLEY "RAB" GALLOWAY.
107. iii. MARY ELLEN SCOTT, b. 1861; d. 1948.
108. iv. THOMAS PINKNEY SCOTT, b. 04 Nov 1852; d. 28 Sep 1934.
v. JOHN HUNTER SCOTT, b. 27 Oct 1850; d. 23 Dec 1907; m. PERMELIA SOPHIRA HILSABECK.

57. JAMES WILBURN⁵ SCOTT (NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 29 Jul 1804, and died 06 Feb 1866. He married REBECCA HARPER. She was born 10 May 1809, and died 03 Feb 1878.

Children of JAMES SCOTT and REBECCA HARPER are:

109. i. ALFRED MARLOR⁶ SCOTT, b. 19 Apr 1850, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 01 Feb 1926, Glen Alpine, Burke Co., North Carolina.
ii. MARY ELIZABETH SCOTT, b. 1840; d. 04 Sep 1892.
iii. LUCIUS MCCREE SCOTT, b. 29 Jan 1841; d. 11 Sep 1920.
iv. HARRIETT L. SCOTT, b. 1843.
v. JOHN SIMEON SCOTT, b. 13 Jan 1846; d. 20 Mar 1923.
vi. SIDNEY BULO SCOTT, b. 18 Mar 1848; d. 08 Jun 1924.
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58. Theophilus Gurdine Scott (Rachel Parks, Thomas Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks) was born about 1820, and died 05 May 1865. He married (1) Eliza Alexander, daughter of William Alexander and Sophia Erwin. He married (2) Martha C. Alexander, daughter of William Alexander and Sophia Erwin.

Children of Theophilus Scott and Martha Alexander are:
   i. Orannah Scott.
   ii. Alice A. Scott, m. John Conley.
   iii. Joseph P. Scott.
   v. William A. Scott.
   vi. Phifer Scott, b. Aug 1861; m. Julie M.

59. Thomas R. Parks (John Parks, Jr., Thomas Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks) was born 11 Feb 1820 in Burke Co., NC, and died 07 Sep 1912 in Burke Co., NC. He married (1) Harriet Martha Avery 22 Oct 1867 in Burke Co., NC, daughter of James Avery and Elizabeth Brown. She was born 31 May 1834 in Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery. He married (2) Louisa D. Neal 12 Oct 1870 in Burke Co., NC.

More About Thomas R. Parks:
Military service: Captain in Civil War

Child of Thomas Parks and Harriet Avery is:
   i. Son Parks, b. 03 Feb 1869, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Feb 1869, Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery.

60. Nancy Adeline Parks (John Parks, Jr., Thomas Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks) was born 08 Apr 1821 in Burke Co., NC. She married Aaron Conley, son of William Connelly and Sarah Moore. He was born 07 Sep 1818, and died 24 Aug 1854.

Children of Nancy Parks and Aaron Conley are:
   i. Laura Conley, b. 1844.
   ii. Mary Conley, b. 09 May 1846; d. 13 Nov 1929.
   iii. Charles M. Conley, b. 11 Feb 1848; d. 13 Mar 1913.
   v. Sarah Juliet Conley, b. 12 Jul 1854; d. 15 Feb 1942.
   vii. Andrew Parks Hunter, m. Alice Hallyburton.
   viii. James Benjamin Hunter, m. Sally Hallyburton.
   ix. Charlie Hunter, m. Kate Hensley.
   x. Son Hunter.
   xi. Hannah Hunter, m. Unknown Jarrett.
   xii. Jennie Hunter, m. Charles Tate.
   xiii. Mary Alice Hunter, m. Charlie Hensley.
   xiv. Hattie Hunter, d. Abt. 1927; m. Samuel David Hallyburton.
   xv. William Hunter, m. Emily Dobson.

61. Harriet Roxanna Parks (John Parks, Jr., Thomas Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks) was born 26 Dec 1828 in Burke Co., NC, and died 25 Nov 1908. She married Andrew Benjamin Hunter 26 Nov 1845, son of James Hunter and Elizabeth Burnett. He was born 1823.

Children of Harriet Parks and Andrew Hunter are:
   ii. Andrew Parks Hunter, m. Alice Hallyburton.
   iii. James Benjamin Hunter, m. Sally Hallyburton.
   iv. Charlie Hunter, m. Kate Hensley.
   v. Son Hunter.
   vi. Hannah Hunter, m. Unknown Jarrett.
   vii. Jennie Hunter, m. Charles Tate.
   viii. Mary Alice Hunter, m. Charlie Hensley.
   ix. Hattie Hunter, d. Abt. 1927; m. Samuel David Hallyburton.
   x. William Hunter, m. Emily Dobson.

62. Charles Benjamin Parks (John Parks, Jr., Thomas Parks, John Parks, Thomas Parks) was born 05 Dec 1831 in Burke Co., NC, and died 07 Nov 1917. He married Mary Josephine Corpening, daughter of Albert Corpening and Sophronia Harshaw. She was born 24 Sep 1838, and died 29 Feb 1908 in Nebraska.
More About CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS:
Military service: Civil War

Children of CHARLES PARKS and MARY CORPENING are:
   i. SHAKESPEAR PARKS, b. Abt. 1858.
   ii. VIRGINIA PARKS, b. Abt. 1860.
   iii. NAT PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.

   More About NAT PARKS:
   Military service: Cora's twin

   iv. CORA PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.

   More About CORA PARKS:
   Military service: Nat's twin

63. WILLIAM WAITSTILL PARKS (JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 25 Nov 1832, and died in Idaho. He married ELIZABETH (ELIZA) ANN CORPENING 22 Feb 1854, daughter of ALBERT CORPENING and SOPHRONIA HARSHAW. She was born 1835, and died in Idaho.

More About WILLIAM WAITSTILL PARKS:
Military service: Civil War

Children of WILLIAM PARKS and ELIZABETH CORPENING are:
   i. JACOB PARKS, b. Abt. 1855.
   ii. MARY E. PARKS, b. Abt. 1859.
   iii. INEZ PARKS, b. Abt. 1861.
   iv. KITTIE PARKS, b. Abt. 1863.
   v. LULU PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.
   vi. NESHOBA PARKS, b. Abt. 1869.

64. ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS (JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Jan 1836 in Burke Co., NC, and died 02 May 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN NANTZ 21 Oct 1868, son of CLEMENT NANTZ and CHARITY HAGER. He was born 05 May 1848, and died 11 Apr 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of ELIZABETH PARKS and JOHN NANTZ are:
   i. CLEMENT NANTZ, m. DELLA MORRISON.
   111. ii. RICHARD PARKS NANTZ, b. 18 Apr 1870; d. 19 Oct 1940, Miami, FL - burial Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   112. iii. BEULAH ELIZABETH NANTZ, b. 26 Sep 1874, Burke Co., NC; d. 04 Sep 1956, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

65. JAMES K. POLK PARKS (JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Jun 1934 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER, daughter of JOSEPH HUNTER and AMERICA MCGIMSEY. She was born 28 Jan 1849, and died 23 Nov 1913 in Linville Methodist Church, Burke Co., NC.

More About JAMES K. POLK PARKS:
Military service: Civil War 11th Reg. Co. B

Notes for LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER:
Louise was a niece of Cornelia McGimsey. Cornelia's story is told in My Dearest Friend Civil War Correspondence edited by Mike and Carolyn Lawing published in 2000 by Carolina Academic Press.

Children of JAMES PARKS and LOUISE HUNTER are:
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113. i. LAVENDER COLLETT PARKS, b. 28 Jan 1872; d. 21 Feb 1958, Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC.
114. ii. JULIUS HARRISON PARKS, b. 09 Oct 1873; d. 24 Jan 1942, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
115. iii. REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY" PARKS, b. 03 Aug 1876, Burke County, North Carolina; d. Jan 1955, Powell.
116. iv. JOHN JOSEPH PARKS, b. 1878; d. 1970.
   v. CHARLES HAMILTON PARKS.
   vi. THOMAS NEWTON PARKS, d. lived in Usk, Washington.

66. JAMES HUGH5 COLLETT (PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 10 Sep 1806 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 06 Sep 1893 in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX. He married JANE STEWART 15 Dec 1829, daughter of JAMES B. STEWART. She was born 31 Oct 1811 in NC, and died 14 Jun 1912 in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.

Child of JAMES COLLETT and JANE STEWART is:
117. i. MARGARET ORILLA6 COLLETT, b. 22 Mar 1834, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 30 Jun 1881.

67. FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT (PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 12 Aug 1812, and died 11 Jun 1902. She married ALFONSO JOSEPH MCGIMSEY 1834, son of JOSEPH MCGIMSEY and ALLIE MOORE. He was born 22 Sep 1812 in Burke Co., NC, and died 14 Jun 1869 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of FRANCES COLLETT and ALFONSO MCGIMSEY are:
118. i. THEODORE CECERO6 MCGIMSEY, b. 15 Nov 1835, near Linville, Burke Co., NC; d. 13 Mar 1929, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   ii. JOHN L. MCGIMSEY, b. bef. 1838; d. WFT Est. 1839-1928.

   More About JOHN L. MCGIMSEY:
   Military service: Served in Confederate Calvary, Civil War - captured, presumed to have died in New York Federal war prison

119. iii. CHARLES A. MCGIMSEY, b. 09 Mar 1836; d. 22 Jul 1921, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
120. iv. WILLIAM W. MCGIMSEY, b. 11 Jul 1841; d. 24 Mar 1924, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
121. v. RACHEL AMERICUS MCGIMSEY, b. 12 Feb 1843; d. 11 Apr 1900.
122. vi. TODD R. MCGIMSEY, b. 07 Jul 1849, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 13 Nov 1935.
123. vii. MARGARET ELIZABETH MCGIMSEY, b. 1851; d. WFT Est. 1878-1944.
124. viii. ALLEY MCGIMSEY, b. aft. 1850; d. WFT Est. 1878-1944.
125. ix. SUSAN ANN MCGIMSEY, b. 04 Nov 1851, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 21 Jan 1933, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
126. x. JOSEPH MCGIMSEY, b. aft. 1852; d. WFT Est. 1899-1944.
127. xi. LORETTA HARIETTE MCGIMSEY, b. 21 Jul 1853, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 24 Mar 1947, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
128. xii. JOANNA BAILEY MCGIMSEY, b. 1855; d. 1941.

68. ELIZABETH5 COLLETT (PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 09 Mar 1809, and died 06 Jul 1887. She married McCaleb COFFEY 05 Feb 1828, son of THOMAS COFFEY and SALLIE FIELDS. He was born 22 Aug 1803, and died 17 Feb 1881.

Children of ELIZABETH COLLETT and McCaleb COFFEY are:
   i. THOMAS JEFFERSON6 COFFEY, m. MOLLIE GREER.
   ii. CHARLES L. COFFEY, m. EMILY COFFEY.
   iii. SARAH A. COFFEY, m. JOHN STEELE.
   iv. INFANT COFFEY, d. Died unnamed.
   v. JOHN E. COFFEY, d. Drowned as a child.
   vi. MARY L. COFFEY, m. GEORGE NELSON.
   vii. MARGARET COFFEY.
   viii. W. COLUMBUS COFFEY, m. (1) CARRIE CURTIS; m. (2) ADA PENN (MRS.).
   ix. MARTHA E. COFFEY.
   x. HENRY C. COFFEY, m. SOPHRONIA COFFEY.
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69. FLEMMON RICHARD$^5$ PARKES (FLEMMON$^4$, BENJAMIN$^3$ PARKES I, JOHN$^2$, THOMAS$^1$) was born 25 Sep 1827 in Hall Co., GA, and died 17 Oct 1876 in Caddo, Indian Territory, Durant, Oklahoma. He married EMILY SILVEY 04 Apr 1847 in Blairsville, Union Co., GA. She was born 11 Sep 1831 in Cherokee Co., NC, and died 02 May 1910 in Elmer, Oklahoma.

Children of FLEMMON PARKES and EMILY SILVEY are:
   i. LUCINDA$^6$ PARKES, b. 23 Jun 1848.
   ii. JOSEPH ENSLEY PARKES, b. 17 Nov 1851; d. 27 Aug 1878, Benton Co., Arkansas.
   iii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS PARKES, b. 05 Apr 1853.
   iv. JOHN THOMAS PARKES, b. 05 May 1857.

70. CLINTON L.$^5$ PARKES (JOHN S.$^4$, SAMUEL LINED$^3$, JOHN$^2$, THOMAS$^1$) was born Bet. 1831 - 1833, and died Bef. 1889. He married MARGARET ORILLA COLLETT Abt. 1851, daughter of JAMES COLLETT and JANE STEWART. She was born 22 Mar 1834 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 30 Jun 1881.

Children of CLINTON PARKES and MARGARET COLLETT are:
   i. JOHN HAMILTON$^8$ PARKES, b. 1852; d. 30 Mar 1938, Burke County, North Carolina.
   ii. SAMUEL MARTIN PARKES, b. 28 Apr 1854; d. 12 Jan 1943, Burke County, North Carolina; m. DELIA PENDLY.
   iii. CHARLES P. PARKES, b. 1854; m. MILDRED KINCAID.
   iv. MARY J. PARKES, b. 1856.
   v. HARRIETT "HATTIE" PARKES, b. 1858; m. W. P. T. SCOTT.
   vi. LAURA ORILLA PARKES, b. 1860; d. Oct 1948; m. MICHAEL ASBURY CLONTS.
   vii. JAMES C. PARKES, b. Bet. 1862 - 1863.
   viii. LOU CORDELIA "DELIA" PARKES, b. 23 Aug 1865; d. 24 Aug 1957, Burke County, North Carolina.
   x. FELIX T. PARKES, b. 1869.
   xi. LUTHER C. PARKES, b. 1872; m. JENNIE CONNELY.

71. HARRIET "HATTIE" ELIZABETH$^5$ PARKES (JOHN S.$^4$, SAMUEL LINED$^3$, JOHN$^2$, THOMAS$^1$) was born 30 Jun 1840, and died 30 Dec 1916 in Guntersville, Marshall Co., AL. She married THOMAS WILSON WRIGHT.

Children of HARRIET PARKES and THOMAS WRIGHT are:
   i. MINNIE AMELIA$^8$ WRIGHT, b. 31 Jul 1866, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 24 Jan 1957, Avery Co., NC; m. THOMAS POSTELL CLARK.
   ii. HANNAH ELMIRA WRIGHT, b. 23 Jan 1868, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 01 May 1946, Skagit Co., Rockport, WA; m. DALLAS CORDELL CLARK.
   iii. ELIZABETH PARKES WRIGHT, b. 31 May 1869, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 09 Jan 1938, Grand Junction, CO; m. OLIVER BANNER.
   iv. JOHN SOLOMON WRIGHT, b. 19 Feb 1871, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 01 Feb 1962, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; m. (1) NAOMI CLARK; m. (2) ANNI ARMINDA FRANKLIN.
   v. EFFIE WILSON WRIGHT, b. 23 Nov 1872, Burke County, North Carolina; d. Dec 1951, Birmingham, Alabama; m. ABRAM S. CHURCH.
   vi. THOMAS SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. 04 Jul 1874; d. 01 May 1893, Crossnore, Mitchell Co., North Carolina.
   vii. ADDIE LAURA WRIGHT, b. 06 Aug 1876; d. 17 Apr 1878, Burke or Mitchell Co., North Carolina.
   viii. JOSEPH ERNEST WRIGHT, b. 18 Apr 1878; d. 10 Feb 1938, Avery Co., NC; m. NORA CLARK.
   ix. FRANK MORPHEW WRIGHT, b. 01 May 1883; d. Idaho.

Notes for FRANK MORPHEW WRIGHT:
   adopted

x. FRANKLIN HERMAN WRIGHT, b. Abt. 1894; d. Bremerton, WA.
72. **SAMUEL MARTIN** PARKES  (*JOHN* S. 4, *SAMUEL LINED* 3,  *JOHN* 2,  *THOMAS* 1) was born Abt. 1843. He married D. E.

Notes for **SAMUEL MARTIN PARKES**:

Civil War - Co. E 58th Regiment NC Troops enlisted in 1862 at age 19 - captured by Union Troops in GA in June 1864 - eventually transferred to Camp Douglas in Chicago where he died of a disease.

Child of **SAMUEL PARKES** and D. E. is:

i. **S. ARTHUR** PARKES, b. 02 Sep 1881; d. 06 Nov 1901, Pritchard-Clontz Cem. visited by Jim and Barbara Parks May 2007.

73. **RACHEL S.** PARKES  (*JOHN* S. 4, *SAMUEL LINED* 3,  *JOHN* 2,  *THOMAS* 1) was born 12 Feb 1845, and died 17 Jan 1897 in Burke County, North Carolina. She married **WILLIAM WESLEY CLONTS** 16 Nov 1873 in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

Children of **RACHEL PARKES** and **WILLIAM CLONTS** are:

i. **MYRTLE SUE** CLONTS, b. 11 Sep 1874; d. 04 Jun 1894, Burke County, North Carolina.

ii. **OTILLA AGNES** CLONTS, b. 09 Dec 1875; m. JAMES R. FOSTER.

iii. **ALTHAEA CLONTS**, b. 02 Nov 1877; d. 29 Aug 1936, Burke County, North Carolina; m. CAYLOR PRITCHARD.

132. iv. **MARSHALL EDGAR CLONTS**, b. 17 Aug 1879; d. 05 Aug 1960, Burke County, North Carolina.


vi. **LETTIE M. CLONTS**, b. May 1877; m. ZENNIE O. PAGE.

74. **ELIZABETH “MILLY” BAKER** (*NANCY* 4 PARKES, *GEORGE* 3,  *JOHN* 2,  *THOMAS* 1) was born 18 Nov 1819 in Monroe, Indiana, and died 10 Jul 1901 in Merkel, Texas. She married **ZENAS KELL MCLEOD HOGUE** 05 Oct 1840, son of JAMES HOGUE and ROSANNA ARCHER. He was born 12 Sep 1818 in Gibson Co., Indiana, and died 21 Feb 1860 in Baker Cem., Ellis Co., TX.

Notes for **ZENAS KELL MCLEOD HOGUE**:

Information about Zenas and Elizabeth Hogue from Earl F. Arnett. James M. Hogue is Earl's maternal grandfather.

Family migrated from Indiana to Texas in 1857.

More About **ZENAS KELL MCLEOD HOGUE**:

Occupation: Farmer and Presbyterian Minister (Indiana Univ. graduate)

Children of **ELIZABETH BAKER** and **ZENAS HOGUE** are:

i. **JOHN M.** HOGUE, b. 27 Apr 1842, Monroe, Indiana; d. 01 May 1863, Killed in action Civil War - TN.

Notes for **JOHN M. HOGUE**:

Never married

More About **JOHN M. HOGUE**:

Military service: Civil War CSA Texas Calvary - killed in battle near Columbia, TN

ii. **JULIA HOGUE**, b. 23 Feb 1845, Monroe, Indiana; d. 28 Jun 1846.

133. iii. **JAMES M. HOGUE**, b. 01 May 1847, Monroe Co., Indiana; d. 08 May 1875.

iv. **ALICE ROSANNA HOGUE**, b. 02 Feb 1850, Monroe, Indiana; d. 15 Jun 1919; m. WILLIAM R. BIGHAM.

v. **SON HOGUE**, b. 23 Jan 1853, Monroe, Indiana; d. 27 Jan 1853.


viii. **ZENAS ARCHER HOGUE**, b. 06 Nov 1859, Ellis Co., TX; m. MARTHA M., 15 Jul 1877, TX.
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75. JOSEPHUS BARNETT 3 PARKS (ANDREW BAKER 4, JOHN 3, THOMAS 2 PARKES II, THOMAS 1) was born 30 Apr 1850, and died 17 Feb 1906. He married ADDIE OPHELIA SWEENEY 19 Dec 1877. She was born 21 May 1851, and died 06 Jun 1955.

Children of JOSEPHUS PARKS and ADDIE SWEENEY are:
134. i. JOSEPHUS WALKER 6 PARKS, b. 08 Oct 1878, Williamson Co., TN; d. 13 Jul 1955, Williamson Co., TN.
ii. ESTELLE PARKS, b. 21 Nov 1879, Williamson Co., TN; d. Williamson Co., TN.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 25 May 1882, Williamson Co., TN; d. 21 Sep 1974, Franklin, TN; m. TERRELL YOKLEY ENGLISH, 31 Jan 1908.
iv. ANDREW MAGNUS PARKS, b. 02 Aug 1886, Williamson Co., TN; d. 12 Oct 1886, Williamson Co., TN.

76. WILLIAM 5 PARKS (BENJAMIN 4, THOMAS III 3 PARKES, THOMAS 2, THOMAS 1) was born 16 May 1792 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 04 Nov 1871 in Bryan-Parks Cem., Wilkes Co., NC. He married MATILDA BRYAN 07 Feb 1814, daughter of COL. JOHN BRYAN. She was born 30 Sep 1783 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 24 Nov 1866 in Bryan-Parks Cem., Wilkes Co., NC.

Child of WILLIAM PARKS and MATILDA BRYAN is:
135. i. COL. FELIX 6 PARKS.

77. JAMES MARTIN 5 PARKS (BENJAMIN 4, THOMAS III 3 PARKES, THOMAS 2, THOMAS 1) was born Abt. 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 18 Nov 1852 in Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC. He married MARY BRYAN 14 Dec 1816, daughter of COL. JOHN BRYAN. She was born 06 Dec 1797 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 06 Mar 1866 in Roaring River, Wilkes Co., NC.

Children of JAMES PARKS and MARY BRYAN are:
136. i. COL. LYNDOLPH 6 PARKS.
137. ii. REV. WILLIAM C. PARKS.
138. iii. JOHN ANDREW PARKS.
139. iv. JAMES H. PARKS.
v. MARCUS A. PARKS, m. MARY LENOIR HICKERSON, 1866.

More About MARCUS A. PARKS:
Military service: Civil War Officer - C.S.A. - lieutenant-colonel
vi. CAPT. OLIVER PARKS.

More About CAPT. OLIVER PARKS:
Military service: Student at Univ. of N.C.

vii. FELIX PARKS, d. died while student at Emory & Henry College.
viii. MARTHA MATILDA PARKS, m. DR. A. A. SCROGGS.
ix. EMILY ADELIA PARKS, m. J. MORTIMER CONNELLY.
x. CYNTHIA ANN PARKS.

78. EDMOND 5 PARKS (URIAH 4, THOMAS III 3 PARKES, THOMAS 2, THOMAS 1) was born 10 Jan 1807 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died in Parks Cem., Rhonda, Wilkes Co., NC. He married ELMIRA OR LEMIRA ELLIS 29 Dec 1835. She was born 14 Feb 1816, and died 18 Feb 1899 in Parks Cem., Rhonda, Wilkes Co., NC.

Children of EDMOND PARKS and ELMIRA ELLIS are:
130. i. SALLIE 6 PARKS, b. 09 Nov 1836; d. 01 May 1925, Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Wilkes Co., NC; m. JOHN GILLIAM.
ii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN PARKS, b. 20 Oct 1837; d. 17 May 1921, Zion Baptist Church Cem., Yadkin Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH JENNINGS.

More About WILLIAM FRANKLIN PARKS:
Military service: Served in the Civil War

140. iii. WILLIS PARKS, b. 12 Mar 1839; d. 19 Jun 1905, Macedonia Baptist Church Cem.
iv. MARTIN GREEN PARKS, b. 1841; d. 1863.

More About MARTIN GREEN PARKS:
Military service: Served and died in the Civil War

v. EDMOND H. PARKS, b. 1843; d. 11 Mar 1926, White Plains Baptist Church Cem.; m. MATILDA G. EDWARDS.

vi. JAMES LYNDOLPH PARKS, b. 16 Jun 1846; d. 17 Apr 1916, Parks' Family Cemetery; m. FANNIE ELMORE.

vii. MARTHA E. PARKS, b. 1848; d. 1880, Parks' Family Cemetery.

viii. THOMAS BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 1849; d. 1869, Macedonia Baptist Church; m. JAN McBRIDE.

ix. CHARLIE LYTHE PARKS, b. 25 Oct 1851; d. 05 Jun 1922; m. SUSAN MARY GILLIAM.

x. CARY PARKS, b. 12 Sep 1853; d. 14 Feb 1910; m. FELIX GAMBILL.

xi. FRANK PARKS, b. 1845.

xii. ALURY MATILDA PARKS, b. 28 Aug 1856; d. 08 Apr 1915, Parks' Family Cemetery.

xiii. MARY A. PARKS, b. 11 Jul 1860; d. 07 Aug 1947.

79. MAJOR LEWIS3 CHANDLER (CHARITY4 PARKS, THOMAS III5 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1815. He married MATILDA SEWELL 03 Jul 1836 in Carroll Co., GA. She was born 1813, and died 1860.

Child of MAJOR CHANDLER and MATILDA SEWELL is:

141. i. JOHN SMITH6 CHANDLER, b. 22 Jul 1855, GA; d. 18 Jan 1935, Upshur Co., TX.

80. JOHN B.5 PARKS (ABIAL C.4, THOMAS III5 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 22 Feb 1826 in Elizabethton, TN, and died 22 Feb 1893 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX. He married LYDIA J. EDDINGS 1844 in Wright, Missouri. She was born 10 May 1829 in Cherokee, TN, and died 03 Jun 1891 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX.

Children of JOHN PARKS and LYDIA EDDINGS are:

142. i. WILLIAM ABIAL6 PARKS, b. 01 Nov 1845, Cherokee Co., TX; d. 15 Jul 1920, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX.

ii. ELIZABETH PARKS, b. Cherokee Co., TX.

iii. EDNEY PARKS, b. Cherokee Co., TX.

iv. SARAH PARKS, b. Cherokee Co., TX; d. 1945, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX; m. TEOLA SELLERS, 21 Dec 1871, Ellis, TX.

v. ABRARAT AMELIA ANN PARKS, b. 22 Feb 1856; d. 27 May 1952, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX; m. CHARLES L. REEVES, 10 Nov 1881, Ellis, TX.

vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKS, b. 22 Oct 1863, Cherokee Co., TX; d. 29 Jun 1927, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX; m. ELIZABETH HUTCHESON, 23 Dec 1885, Ennis, Ellis, TX.

vii. ARDITTA PARKS, b. Abt. 1866, Cherokee Co., TX.

viii. MARDELLA PARKS, b. Abt. 1868; d. Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX; m. JOHN HINTON, 05 Sep 1888, Ellis, TX.

ix. SHELETTA PARKS, b. Abt. 1870, Cherokee Co., TX.

81. MARY S.5 FYFFE (WINEFRED4 JOHNSON, MARY3 PARKES, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) She married MATHIAS MILLER WAGNER. He was born 30 Jun 1801, and died 15 Feb 1887.

Children of MARY FYFFE and MATHIAS WAGNER are:

i. ISAAC R.6 WAGNER, b. 1830.

ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH WAGNER, b. 29 Jan 1832, Mountain City, TN; d. 09 Sep 1905, Johnson City, TN; m. (1) THOMAS AMBROSE FAW, 12 Jan 1849, Johnson City, TN; b. 11 Mar 1828; d. 27 Mar 1888, Johnson City, TN; m. (2) THOMAS ANDERSON FAW, 29 Jan 1849, Johnson City, TN; b. 11 Mar 1828; d. 27 Mar 1888, Johnson City, TN.

iii. ALZENIA P. WAGNER, b. 1833; m. SAMUEL D. JACKSON.

iv. MATHIAS WAGNER, b. 1834; m. TITIA WORTH.

v. DANIEL W. WAGNER, b. 1835.

vi. JAMES F. WAGNER, b. 1837.

vii. MARY M. WAGNER, b. 1838; d. 1838.

viii. LUKE WAGNER, b. 1839; d. 1839.

ix. JOSEPH H. WAGNER, b. 14 Jan 1841; d. 16 Jun 1910; m. SALLY WHITE, 18 Jun 1874.

x. NOAH J. WAGNER, b. 16 Apr 1844; d. 26 Feb 1931; m. NELLIE KING, 14 Sep 1869.
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xi. WIENA SOPHRONIA Wagner, b. 1846.

82. William Smith⁵ Parkes (Martin Livingston I⁴, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 18 Apr 1820, and died 03 Aug 1911 in Woodville, TX. He married ElizABeth McQueen.

Children of William Parkes and Elizabeth McQueen are:
   i. Susan Bird⁶ Parkes.
   ii. Jennie Parkes.
   iii. Milton Caswell Parkes.

83. Dr. Ambrose Lee⁵ Parkes (Martin Livingston I⁴, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 20 Jul 1822, and died 15 Jul 1891 in Flat Creek, Bedford Co., TN. He married Nancy Walker.

Children of Dr. Parkes and Nancy Walker are:
   i. Andrew⁶ Parkes, d. 1901.
   ii. Lee Parkes.
   iii. Maria Parkes, m. Jake Kiser.
   iv. Harriet Parkes, m. Greer Kimery.
   v. Laura Parkes, m. Joe Kimery.
   vi. Dennis Parkes.
   vii. Kate Parkes, d. 1922; m. Frank Hix.

84. Thomas Lodge Dennis⁵ Parkes (Martin Livingston I⁴, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 1823, and died 30 Nov 1900 in Moore Co., TN. He married Rebecca Gray.

Children of Thomas Parkes and Rebecca Gray are:
   i. Nancy⁶ Parkes, m. William Lawson.
   ii. Frances Parkes, m. J. K. Parham.
   iii. Jane Parkes, m. James Simpson.
   v. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes.
   vi. Ambrose Lee Parkes.

85. Martin Livingston II⁴ Parkes (Martin Livingston I⁴, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 17 May 1831. He married Elizabeth Edens.

Children of Martin Parkes and Elizabeth Edens are:
144. i. Morris Newton⁶ Parkes, b. 25 Feb 1866; d. 31 Oct 1934, Mulberry, TN.
   ii. Thomas Parkes.
   iii. James Parkes.
   iv. Fannie Parkes, d. Huntland, TN; m. Sam West.
   v. Luther Parkes.
   vi. Wilson Parkes.
146. viii. Idah Parkes.
   ix. Emma Parkes, m. Till Reynolds.
   x. Effie Parkes, m. Buck Reynolds.
147. xi. Mary Parkes.
148. xii. Martin Alexander Parkes, d. 1891.

86. Dr. Albert Henderson⁵ Parkes (Martin Livingston I⁴, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 11 Oct 1836, and died 06 Mar 1890. He married Mary Elizabeth Keller.
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Children of Dr. PARKES and MARY KELLER are:
   i. ALBERT HENDERSON JR. PARKES.
   ii. BIRDIE PARKES.
   iii. LAURA PARKES.

87. MORRIS NEWTON PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON I, AMBROSE, THOMAS, THOMAS I) was born 19 Jan 1839, and died 04 Mar 1916. He married FRANCES WOMACK.

Children of MORRIS PARKES and FRANCES WOMACK are:
149. i. CHARLES PARKES.
    ii. LEMA PARKES, m. GEORGE E. RABY.
    iii. MARY ANN PARKES, m. W. H. DANCE.
150. iv. JOHN PARKES, d. TX.

88. MILTON C. PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON I, AMBROSE, THOMAS, THOMAS I) was born 1843, and died 1923. He married DELPHIA CAIN.

Child of MILTON PARKES and DELPHIA CAIN is:
   i. MILTON PARKES, d. 1923.

89. ANNIS MARILDA PARKES (ALLEN WALKER, AMBROSE, THOMAS, THOMAS I) was born 03 Oct 1833, and died 07 Nov 1899 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. She married (1) JOHN F. PANT. She married (2) WILLIAM R. COLLINS 24 Dec 1849 in Lincoln Co., TN. He was born Abt. 1825 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN.

Children of ANNIS PARKES and WILLIAM COLLINS are:
   i. FANNIE COLLINS, m. BENTON MANNING.
   ii. JOHN S. COLLINS.

90. RUFUS BURTON PARKES (ALLEN WALKER, AMBROSE, THOMAS, THOMAS I) was born 05 May 1827 in Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN, and died 21 Sep 1897 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. He married (1) EMILY JANE ROUTTRE. She was born 07 Apr 1827 in Lincoln Co., TN, and died 30 Nov 1884. He married (2) AGNES ELIZABETH WILSON BROADWAY 26 Nov 1891 in Moore Co., TN. She was born 04 Oct 1846, and died 24 Jul 1931.

More About RUFUS BURTON PARKES:
Military service: Served in Civil War - Confederate Army

Children of RUFUS PARKES and EMILY ROUTTRE are:
151. i. RUFUS ALONZO PARKS, b. 21 Oct 1849, Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN; d. 11 Jun 1937, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
    ii. FRANCES MUSADOROA PARKS, b. 1851; d. 1853.
    iii. LAURA PARKS, b. 1853; d. 1853.
    iv. JAMES BUCHANAN PARKS, b. 1855; d. 1857.
    v. OLIVIA LOUISE PARKS, b. 1856; d. 1862.
    vi. EMILY PARKS, b. 1858; d. 1859.
152. vii. ALICE A. PARKS, b. 11 Nov 1861, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN.
    viii. EDWIN PARKS, b. 09 Feb 1864, Lynchburg, TN; d. 26 Mar 1944, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN; m. (1) NANNIE R. ALLEN; b. 1867; d. 15 Sep 1893, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN; m. (2) ERMINE ELLA FOSTER, 04 Feb 1894, Booneville, Lincoln Co., TN; b. 20 Aug 1868, Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., TN; d. 05 Aug 1932, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
153. ix. MAY L. PARKS, b. 18 Feb 1871, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN; d. 14 Jul 1948, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

91. MIRIAM ISBELL (MARTHA PARKES, AMBROSE, THOMAS, THOMAS I) was born 25 Feb 1819, and died 09 Jan 1898. She married MATTHEW JACOB TURNLEY 28 May 1839.
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Children of Miriam Isbell and Matthew Turnley are:
154.  i.  MARTHA JULIA\(^6\) TURNLEY.
155.  ii.  GEORGE ISBELL TURNLEY, m. (1) WILLIE WOODWARD; m. (2) EMMA ROSS.
156.  iii.  MARY TURNLEY.
157.  iv.  JAMES BENJAMIN TURNLEY.
158.  v.  WILLIAM MICOU TURNLEY.
159.  vi.  WILLIAM FRANKLIN PIERCE TURNLEY.

92.  THOMAS MARTIN\(^5\) ISBELL (MARTHA\(^4\) PARKES, AMBROSE\(^3\), THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 03 Mar 1821, and died 19 Jun 1859. He married SARAH ANN TERRY 21 Dec 1843.

Child of Thomas Isbell and Sarah Terry is:
  i.  MATTIE\(^6\) ISBELL, m. TIP FORREST.

93.  MARCUS L.\(^5\) PARKES (AMBROSE LEE\(^4\), AMBROSE\(^3\), THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\))

Children of Marcus L. Parkes are:
  i.  EUGENE\(^6\) PARKES.
  ii.  LAFAYETTE PARKES.
  iii.  THOMAS S. PARKES.
  iv.  ELLEN CAROLINE PARKES.
  v.  VIRGINIA C. PARKES.
  vi.  MARY S. PARKES.
  vii.  EMILY E. PARKES, m. J. L. MILLER.

94.  THOMAS H.\(^5\) PARKES (AMBROSE LEE\(^4\), AMBROSE\(^3\), THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) He married EMILY A. M. TAYLOR, daughter of JOHN H. TAYLOR.

Children of Thomas Parkes and Emily Taylor are:
  i.  JOHN LEE\(^6\) PARKES.
  ii.  WILLIAM K. PARKES.
  iii.  MINNIE PARKES, m. O. R. BRITAIN.
  iv.  EMMA PARKES, m. JAMES N. DANIEL.
  v.  HARRY T. PARKES.

95.  ANDREW JACKSON\(^5\) Hutchings (JOHN\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), ELIZABETH\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born Bef. 1813, and died 15 Jan 1841 in John Coffee Cem., Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL. He married MARY DONELSON COFFEE 14 Aug 1833, daughter of JOHN DONELSON and MARY PURNELL. She was born 24 Sep 1812, and died 11 Dec 1839 in John Coffee Cem., Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL.

Children of Andrew Hutchings and Mary Coffee are:
  i.  JOHN COFFEE\(^6\) Hutchings, b. 29 Nov 1834; d. 25 Dec 1834.
  ii.  MARY Hutchings, b. 08 Jun 1836; d. 16 Jun 1836.
  iii.  COFFEE HUTCHINGS, b. 11 Mar 1838; d. 04 Sep 1844.
  iv.  ANDREW JACKSON JR. HUTCHINGS, b. 01 Jun 1839; d. 29 Apr 1862.

96.  ANDREW JACKSON\(^5\) SMALL (MARY "POLLY"\(^4\) Hutchings, THOMAS\(^3\), ELIZABETH\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 1798 in Nashville, TN, and died Aft. 1841 in Henderson Co., TN. He married POLLY SEAGO. She died Aft. 1841 in Henderson Co., TN.

Child of Andrew Small and Polly Seago is:
159.  i.  DANIEL\(^6\) SMALL, b. 04 Aug 1833, Henderson Co., TN; d. 31 Dec 1911, Henderson Co., TN.
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97. ELIZABETH ATWOOD⁵ HUTCHINGS (STOCKLEY DONELSON⁴, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 20 Mar 1822. She married ANDREW JACKSON COFFEE, son of JOHN COFFEE and MARY DONELSON. He was born 1819, and died 1891.

Children of ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS and ANDREW COFFEE are:
   i. KATE⁶ COFFEE, m. CHARLES J. MCDOUGHAL.
   ii. FRANK LARNED COFFEE.
   iii. SUSAN COFFEE.

98. JOHN HUTCHINGS⁵ RAWLINGS (RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 24 May 1807 in Davidson Co., TN, and died 05 Jul 1859 in Elmwood Cem., Memphis, TN. He married SARAH HAYES 14 Feb 1833, daughter of STOKELY HAYS and LYDIA BUTLER. She was born 05 Dec 1814 in Davidson Co., TN, and died 16 Oct 1860 in Elmwood Cem., Plot 79, #3 Turley, Memphis, TN.

Children of JOHN RAWLINGS and SARAH HAYES are:
   i. LYDIA D.⁶ RAWLINGS, b. 23 Jan 1834, Jackson, TN; d. 19 Dec 1909, Memphis, TN.
   160. ii. JAMES S. RAWLINGS, b. 17 Sep 1835, Madison Co., TN; d. 25 Oct 1902, Shelby Co., TN.
   161. iii. RACHEL DONELSON RAWLINGS, b. 22 Jun 1837, Jackson, Madison Co., TN; d. 05 Oct 1902, Memphis, TN.
   162. iv. STOKELY H. RAWLINGS, b. 26 Oct 1838, Jackson, Madison Co., TN; d. 11 May 1862, Memphis, TN.
   163. v. WILLIAM EDWARD RAWLINGS, b. 29 Mar 1841; d. 16 Jul 1843.
   164. vi. ELIZA C. RAWLINGS, b. 05 Jan 1842; d. 22 Dec 1923, Shelby Co., TN.
   165. vii. RICHARD JACKSON RAWLINGS, b. 17 Mar 1845, Jackson, Madison Co., TN; d. 15 May 1909, Memphis, TN.
   166. viii. SARAH JANE RAWLINGS, b. 11 Sep 1847; d. 06 Oct 1850.
   167. ix. JOHN H. RAWLINGS, b. 01 Jun 1850, Memphis, TN; d. 26 Oct 1850.
   168. x. PATTIE BUTLER RAWLINGS, b. 05 Nov 1852; d. Jun 1888.
   169. xi. THOMAS B. RAWLINGS, b. 03 Jun 1857; d. 1912, Shelby Co., TN.

99. ELIZA C.⁵ RAWLINGS (RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 1810. She married WILLIAM TRIGG.

Child of ELIZA RAWLINGS and WILLIAM TRIGG is:
   i. LUCY ANN⁶ TRIGG.

100. THOMAS J.⁵ RAWLINGS (RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 1811, and died Aft. 1840 in Shelby Co., TN. He married UNKNOWN.

Child of THOMAS RAWLINGS and UNKNOWN is:
   i. MALE⁶ RAWLINGS, b. Aft. 1835.

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101. THOMAS PATTERSON⁶ BROOKSHIRE (CLARISSA⁵ PARKES, LARKIN⁴, THOMAS³ PARKES, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 27 Jul 1839 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina, and died 05 Jun 1915 in Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina. He married MANERVA PLEMMONS. She was born 01 Aug 1839 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, and died 15 Nov 1928 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina.

Child of THOMAS BROOKSHIRE and MANERVA PLEMMONS is:
   i. ROBERT NELSON⁷ BROOKSHIRE, b. 05 Jul 1873, Buncombe Co., Lee's Creek, North Carolina; d. 27 Sep 1957, Buncombe Co., Ashville, North Carolina.

102. WILLIAM THOMAS⁶ HARBISON (CYNTHIA OUM⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKES, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 26 Sep 1844, and died 18 Jul 1896 in Burke Co., NC. He married HARRIET VIRLINCHIA ALEXANDER, daughter of ROBERT ALEXANDER and SOPHIA. She was born 09 May 1849, and died 22 Sep 1924.
Notes for William Thomas Harbison:
Served in Confederate Army - leg amputated

Children of William Harbison and Harriet Alexander are:
105. i. William Alexander Harbison, b. 1879; d. 1951.
   ii. Claudia Gertrude Harbison, b. 1883; d. 1889.
   iii. Robert Penland Harbison, b. 1891; d. 1891.

103. Sarah Moriah Harbison (Cynthia Oumi Scott, Nancy Mary Parks, Thomas, Thomas) was born 19 Mar 1848 in Burke Co., NC, and died 22 Jul 1938 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married Thomas Clingman Fleming 31 Jan 1866, son of John Fleming and Mary Beach. He was born 20 May 1847 in Burke Co., NC, and died 07 May 1921 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of Sarah Harbison and Thomas Fleming are:
166. i. Mary Martha Fleming, b. 18 Jan 1869, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Mar 1906, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
167. ii. John Alexander Fleming, b. 26 Apr 1871, Burke Co., NC; d. 06 Jan 1923, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

104. Charlie Abernethy Harbison (Cynthia Oumi Scott, Nancy Mary Parks, Thomas, Thomas) was born 1852, and died 1931. He married Laura Matilda Avery, daughter of Isaac Avery and Catherine Roderick. She was born 1858, and died 1948.

Children of Charlie Harbison and Laura Avery are:
169. i. Robert Alexander Harbison, b. 1879; d. 1955; m. Annie Laura McGimsey; b. 1883; d. 1961.
   ii. James Avery Harbison, b. 1882; d. 1978.
   iii. Mamie M. Harbison, b. 1884; d. 1931; m. Millard McGimsey; b. 1873; d. 1936.
   iv. Charles Waightstill Harbison, b. 1886; d. 1973; m. Katie Potts Abernethy; b. 06 Oct 1889; d. 1978.
   v. William Moran Harbison, b. 1888; d. 1968; m. Mullie Lucinda Orders; b. 1894; d. 1979.
   vi. Melvin Theodore Harbison, b. 1890; d. 1964; m. Louise Jean Hicks; b. 1894; d. 1966.
   vii. Lonnie Harbison, b. 1891; d. 1978.
   viii. John Pinkney Harbison, b. 1893; m. Charlie Irvie Frazier; b. 1900.
   ix. Earl Sidney Harbison, b. 1895; d. 1975; m. Ermine Louise Clark; b. 1899.
   x. Ralph Jay Harbison, b. 1897; m. Bedie Jones; b. 1902.
   xii. Juanita Laura Harbison, b. 1902; m. Charles Layzelle Winters; b. 1898; d. 1964.
   xiii. Cecil Ray Harbison, b. 1905; m. Irene Cloer; b. 1914; d. 1974.
   xiv. Effie Ida Harbison, b. 23 Jun 1880; d. 27 Dec 1953, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

105. John Alexander Harbison (Cynthia Oumi Scott, Nancy Mary Parks, Thomas, Thomas) was born 1854, and died 1939. He married Joanna Bailey McGimsey, daughter of Alfonso McGimsey and Frances Collett. She was born 1855, and died 1941.

Children of John Harbison and Joanna McGimsey are:
170. i. Minnie Estelle Harbison, b. 1878; d. 1971; m. Charles Colbert Hensley; b. 1876; d. 1932.
   ii. Walter Harbison, b. 1880; d. 1940; m. Ava Kistler; b. WFT Est. 1876; d. WFT Est. 1895.
   iii. Mary Jane Harbison, b. 1882; d. 1954; m. John Lee Nelson; b. 1868; d. 1934.
   iv. Alexander Harbison, b. 1890; d. 1954; m. Junie Mae York; b. 1893; d. 1964.
   v. Thomas Carr Harbison, b. 1892; d. 1978; m. Maggie Louise Parks; b. 12 Mar 1898, Burke Co., NC.

106. James Matthew Harbison (Cynthia Oumi Scott, Nancy Mary Parks, Thomas, Thomas) was born 1856, and died 1929. He married Mary Ellen Scott 25 Nov 1884, daughter of Tolbert
Children of JAMES HARBISON and MARY SCOTT are:
   i.  ERNEST JONES1 HARBISON.
   ii.  JOHN WILLIAM HARBISON.
   iii.  MATTIE HUNTER HARBISON.
   iv.  CHARLES SIDNEY HARBISON.
   v.  CLAUDIA BROWN HARBISON.
   vi.  MARY LOU HARBISON.
   vii.  JAMES WESLEY HARBISON.
   viii.  ANNIE CRISTAL HARBISON.
   ix.  TOLBERT PAYTON HARBISON.

107. MARY ELLEN6 SCOTT (TOLBERT PAYTON5, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 1861, and died 1948. She married JAMES MATTHEW HARBISON 25 Nov 1884, son of ALEXANDER HARBISON and CYNTHIA SCOTT. He was born 1856, and died 1929.

Children are listed above under (106) James Matthew Harbison.

108. THOMAS PINKNEY6 SCOTT (TOLBERT PAYTON5, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 04 Nov 1852, and died 28 Sep 1934. He married (1) MOLLY JAMES. He married (2) MARY FRANCES ALEXANDER, daughter of THOMAS ALEXANDER and HARRIET WAKEFIELD. She was born 26 Mar 1854, and died 06 Jan 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Child of THOMAS SCOTT and MARY ALEXANDER is:
   171. i.  DORA E.7 SCOTT.

109. ALFRED MARLOR6 SCOTT (JAMES WILBURN5, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 19 Apr 1850 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 01 Feb 1926 in Glen Alpine, Burke Co., North Carolina. He married LAURA LOUISE GILES, daughter of NOBEL GILES and MARY GILES. She was born 15 Aug 1840 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 25 Apr 1933 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Notes for LAURA LOUISE GILES:
Patricia LaFevers Holsten also lists a son, Paul Hampton Scott, born September 22, 1892, married Linnie Louise Stacy. His mother would have been over 50 years old. He is not included in this tree.

Children of ALFRED SCOTT and LAURA GILES are:
   i.  ALPHONSO MCDOWELL7 SCOTT, b. Abt. 1867.
   ii.  JAMES ALEXANDER SCOTT, b. 19 Sep 1876.
   iii.  MARY TERESA SCOTT, b. 06 Jan 1880.
   iv.  SARAH REBECCA SCOTT, b. 30 May 1882.
   v.  CLIFFIE JONES SCOTT, b. May 1884.
   vi.  WILLIAM PATTERSON SCOTT, b. 20 Sep 1885.

110. SARAH JULIET6 CONLEY (NANCY ADELINE5 PARKS, JOHN JR. PARKES, THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 12 Jul 1854, and died 15 Feb 1942. She married (1) JAMES MONROE HAMMACK. He was born 11 Nov 1848 in Lawrence, Arkansas, and died 19 Sep 1888. She married (2) ROBERT WOLF Jan 1900.

Notes for JAMES MONROE HAMMACK:
Civil War veteran - Colquitt's Regiment

Children of SARAH CONLEY and JAMES HAMMACK are:
   i.  LAURA7 HAMMACK, b. 1872; m. WILLIAM CARTER.
   ii.  ELIZABETH HAMMACK, m. DAN ANGLIN.
   iii.  JUDITH HAMMACK, m. HENRY ANGLIN.
   iv.  ETTA HAMMACK, m. OTTO TEVEBAUGH.
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v. JAMES WILLIAM HAMMACK, m. MARY DILLBECK.
vi. CHARLES DAVID HAMMACK, m. EDNA CREEK.
vii. MYRTLE HAMMACK, b. 07 Jan 1889; d. 23 Apr 1969; m. THESTER SHHEARIN.

111. RICHARD PARKS6 NANTZ (ELIZABETH MATILDA5 PARKS, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2
PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Apr 1870, and died 19 Oct 1940 in Miami, FL - burial Mountain Grove
Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARY MARIA 27 Dec 1893, daughter of
THOMAS FLEMING and SARAH HARBISON. She was born 18 Jan 1869 in Burke Co., NC, and died 22 Mar 1906 in
Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of RICHARD NANTZ and MARY FLEMING are:
172. i. ROY DANA7 NANTZ, SR., b. 08 Feb 1895; d. 02 Apr 1953, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke
Co., NC.
ii. CAROLINE MAE NANTZ, b. 03 Sep 1896; d. 17 Jul 1967; m. BLANE GILLIAM, 22 Feb 1917; b. 24 Jan 1893;
173. iii. CARL FLEMING NANTZ, b. 18 Jul 1899; d. 12 Nov 1955, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke
Co., NC.
174. iv. JOHN PARKS NANTZ, b. 1900.
175. v. THOMAS ALEXANDER NANTZ, b. 18 Feb 1903.
vi. MARTHA FLEMING NANTZ, b. 28 Feb 1906; d. 1984; m. JAMES EDWARD BEACH, 1928; b. 25 May 1908;
d. 06 Feb 1950, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

112. BEULAH ELIZABETH6 NANTZ (ELIZABETH MATILDA5 PARKS, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS,
JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 26 Sep 1874 in Burke Co., NC, and died 04 Sep 1956 in Mountain Grove
Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN ALEXANDER FLEMING, son of THOMAS FLEMING and
SARAH HARBISON. He was born 26 Apr 1871 in Burke Co., NC, and died 06 Jan 1923 in Mountain Grove
Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of BEULAH NANTZ and JOHN FLEMING are:
i. BELLE ELIZABETH7 FLEMING, b. 21 Mar 1891, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 01 Aug 1941, Mountain
Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
176. ii. ALEXANDER NANCE FLEMING, b. 28 Feb 1893, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Feb 1979, Burke
Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
iii. THOMAS CLINGMAN FLEMING, b. 28 Jan 1896, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Jan 1898, Mt. Grove
Methodist Cem., Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
177. iv. PEARL SMITH FLEMING, b. 31 Oct 1897, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 26 May 1988, Morganton, Burke
Co., NC.
178. v. BEULAH ESTELLE FLEMING, b. 02 Oct 1899, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Aug 1988, Morganton,
Burke Co., NC.
179. vi. LUCILLE AUGUSTA FLEMING, b. 04 Dec 1902, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 09 Nov 1999, Morganton,
Burke Co., NC.
180. vii. MARY CUMI FLEMING, b. 18 Dec 1904, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
181. viii. JOHN GLENN FLEMING, b. 23 Jan 1908, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 19 Aug 1994, Morganton,
Burke Co., NC; m. ELMA ELIZABETH BEACH.
ix. WANDA VIRGINIA FLEMING, b. 04 Jan 1911, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 14 Feb 2000, Morganton,
Burke Co., NC; m. EARL JENNINGS BRINKLEY.
182. x. ROBERT CARL FLEMING, b. 26 Feb 1914, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 Oct 1962, Alexandria, VA -
burial Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC.
xii. ANNIE MORIAH FLEMING, b. 09 Aug 1894; d. 10 Jan 1982, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co.,
NC; m. JOSEPH GUY MCGIMSEY, 04 Apr 1915; b. 14 Sep 1887; d. 12 Aug 1984, Linville Methodist Church
Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Notes for JOSEPH GUY MCGIMSEY:
Annie Fleming and Joseph Guy McGimsey grew up in neighboring communities and were raised by Rev.
Elmer Simpson. They did not have children but raised Guy's brother's child - Boger.

113. LAVENDER COLLETT6 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2
PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 28 Jan 1872, and died 21 Feb 1958 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC. He
married HARRIET JANE “JENNY” CONLEY 04 Feb 1897, daughter of HUGH CONLEY and LOUISA GILES. She was
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born 08 Apr 1874, and died 09 Jun 1961 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC.

More About LAVENDER COLLETT PARKS:
Military service: Parents of 8 daughters and 1 son

Children of LAVENDER PARKS and HARRIET CONLEY are:
  i. MAGGIE LOUISE7 PARKS, b. 12 Mar 1898, Burke Co., NC; m. THOMAS CARR HARBISON; b. 1892; d. 1978.
  ii. JAMES CHARLES PARKS.
  iii. GERTRUDE GENEVA PARKS, b. 12 Jan 1908, Burke Co., NC.

114. JULIUS HARRISON6 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 09 Oct 1873, and died 24 Jan 1942 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE 23 May 1901, daughter of HENRY RHYNE and SYNTHIA CLEMMER. She was born 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina, and died 03 Jun 1973 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of JULIUS PARKS and FERRIBY RHYNE are:
  182. i. MAE RHYNE7 PARKS, b. 21 May 1902, Hawkins Co., TN.
  183. ii. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 30 May 1904; d. 16 Nov 1979, Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  184. iii. MORTIMER HENRY PARKS, SR., b. 20 Nov 1906; d. 10 Oct 1984, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  iv. JAMES POLK PARKS, b. 05 Apr 1909; d. 03 May 1929, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

  More About JAMES POLK PARKS:
  Military service: died of meningitis

  v. THOMAS EDGAR PARKS, b. 18 Nov 1911, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 06 Mar 1962, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  vi. LOUISE ADELINE PARKS, b. 04 Dec 1913; d. 01 Aug 1995, Marion, North Carolina.
  vii. WILLIAM HARRISON PARKS, b. 13 Apr 1916, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 09 Feb 1970, Burke Memorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina.
  viii. CYNTHIA ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 07 May 1918; d. 02 Apr 1989, Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC; m. RALPH B. WHETSTINE; d. 23 Jan 1991, Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC.

115. REBECCA ELIZABETH “LIZZY”6 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 03 Aug 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died Jan 1955 in Powell. She married URAL ALLEN RHYNE 26 Nov 1902, son of HENRY RHYNE and SYNTIA CLEMMER. He was born 29 Aug 1878 in Dallas, NC, and died 12 Nov 1954 in Powell.

More About REBECCA ELIZABETH “LIZZY” PARKS:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

More About URAL ALLEN RHYNE:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee
Military service: Parents of 3 sons and 2 daughters

Children of REBECCA PARKS and URAL RHYNE are:
  188. i. JAMES7 RHYNE.
  189. ii. SAMUEL JACK RHYNE, b. 14 Sep 1906, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 17 Jun 1989, Cocoa, Florida.
  190. iii. ALLEN RHYNE.
  191. iv. CYNTHIA LOU RHYNE, b. Morganton, NC; d. Powell.
  192. v. MARY RHYNE.

116. JOHN JOSEPH6 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 1878, and died 1970. He married MYRTLE ELIZABETH BECK 21 Jun 1925, daughter of A.
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BECK and ELIZABETH GILES.

Child of JOHN PARKS and MYRTLE BECK is:
193. i. HUBERT EDWIN6 PARKS, b. 12 Oct 1926.

117. MARGARET ORILLA6 COLLETT (JAMES HUGH5, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 22 Mar 1834 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 30 Jun 1881. She married CLINTON L. PARKES Abt. 1851, son of JOHN PARKES and MARY SELBY. He was born Bet. 1831 - 1833, and died Bef. 1889.

Children are listed above under (70) Clinton L. Parkes.

118. THEODORE CICERO6 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 15 Nov 1835 in near Linville, Burke Co., NC, and died 13 Mar 1929 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARTHA ELIZABETH GIBBS. She was born 30 Jul 1847, and died 16 Jan 1924 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About THEODORE CICERO McGIMSEY:
Military service: Served in the Confederate Army

Children of THEODORE McGIMSEY and MARTHA GIBBS are:
194. i. JOHN COLLETT7 McGIMSEY, b. 04 Jul 1874; d. 30 Sep 1938.
195. ii. MARY ELIZABETH "MAMIE" McGIMSEY, b. 02 May 1876; d. 27 May 1956.
196. iii. LILLIAN MAY McGIMSEY, b. 12 May 1889; d. 1978.
197. iv. JOSEPH ALPHONSO McGIMSEY, b. 04 Dec 1886; d. 10 Jan 1955, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

119. CHARLES A6 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 09 Mar 1836, and died 22 Jul 1921 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married CYNTHIA C. ALEXANDER 26 Nov 1865, daughter of THOMAS ALEXANDER and HARRIET WAKEFIELD. She was born 23 Jan 1846, and died 23 Aug 1932 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About CHARLES A. McGIMSEY:
Military service: Confederate Army, Civil War

Children of CHARLES McGIMSEY and CYNTHIA ALEXANDER are:
   i. WALTER7 McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1892-1967; m. CORA MCCALL; b. WFT Est. 1858-1894; d. WFT Est. 1892-1974.
   ii. HATTIE McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1864-1970.
   iii. SAMUEL McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
   iv. THOMAS McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
   v. ROBERT McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
   vi. JOHN McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.

120. WILLIAM W6 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 11 Jul 1841, and died 24 Mar 1924 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married (1) EVELINE CONLEY. She was born WFT Est. 1837-1857, and died WFT Est. 1872-1941. He married (2) ADA CONLEY. She was born WFT Est. 1840-1904, and died WFT Est. 1925-1992.

Children of WILLIAM McGIMSEY and EVELINE CONLEY are:
   i. LEE7 McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1868-1970.
   ii. NINA McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1867-1973.
   iii. SPRING McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1867-1973.
iv. Gault McGimsey, b. 03 Jun 1886; d. 07 Mar 1919, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of William McGimsey and Ada Conley are:


121. Rachel Americus6 McGimsey (Frances Elizabeth6 Collett, Permelia4 Parks, Thomas3, John2 Parkes, Thomas1) was born 12 Feb 1843, and died 11 Apr 1900. She married John Thomas Fleming, son of Abraham Fleming and Clarissa Jones. He was born 07 Sep 1845, and died 15 Oct 1909 in Mooresville, NC.

Children of Rachel McGimsey and John Fleming are:

i. Edwin A.7 Fleming, b. 1869.
ii. Annie I. Fleming, b. 12 Apr 1875; d. 24 Sep 1966, Winston-Salem, NC; m. Luther Coon Kitchie; b. 20 Jul 1873; d. 08 Oct 1950, Winston-Salem, NC.
iii. Paul S. Fleming, b. 1876.
iv. Clara Frances Fleming, b. 23 Dec 1877; d. 30 Oct 1925, Mooresville, NC.
v. Claudia Elizabeth Fleming, b. 26 Jul 1881; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.
vi. Robert Bruce Fleming, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1972; m. Cora Ann Carter; b. 08 Mar 1878; d. 22 Dec 1955.

122. Todd R6 McGimsey (Frances Elizabeth6 Collett, Permelia4 Parks, Thomas3, John2 Parkes, Thomas1) was born 07 Jul 1849 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 13 Nov 1935. He married Mary Elizabeth Gibbs. She was born 1849, and died WFT Est. 1886-1944.

Children of Todd McGimsey and Mary Gibbs are:

i. Millard7 McGimsey, b. 1873; d. 1936; m. (1) Mamie R. Harbison; b. 1884; d. 1931; m. (2) Mamie M. Harbison; b. 1884; d. 1931.
iii. Annie Laura McGimsey, b. 1883; d. 1961; m. Robert Alexander Harbison; b. 1879; d. 1955.

123. Margaret Elizabeth6 McGimsey (Frances Elizabeth6 Collett, Permelia4 Parks, Thomas3, John2 Parkes, Thomas1) was born 1851, and died WFT Est. 1878-1944. She married David Kincaid. He was born WFT Est. 1833-1853, and died WFT Est. 1878-1939.

Children of Margaret McGimsey and David Kincaid are:

i. Roscoe7 Kincaid, d. WFT Est. 1873-1972.
ii. Elvira Kincaid.
iii. Gadsby Kincaid.

124. Alley6 McGimsey (Frances Elizabeth6 Collett, Permelia4 Parks, Thomas3, John2 Parkes, Thomas1) was born Aft. 1850, and died WFT Est. 1878-1944. She married John Davis. He was born WFT Est. 1833-1853, and died WFT Est. 1878-1939.

Children of Alley McGimsey and John Davis are:

i. Walter7 Davis, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1972.
ii. Mamie Davis, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.
iii. Virginia Davis, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.

125. Susan Ann6 McGimsey (Frances Elizabeth6 Collett, Permelia4 Parks, Thomas3, John2 Parkes, Thomas1) was born 04 Nov 1851 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 21 Jan 1933 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married Andrew Hunter McGimsey, son of Alpheus McGimsey and Mary Hunter. He was born 16 Jan 1853 in Burke Co., NC, and died 09 Jul 1921 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
Children of SUSAN McGIMSEY and ANDREW McGIMSEY are:
  i. JOHN NANTZ McGIMSEY, b. Bef. 1893.
  iii. SAMUEL TATE McGIMSEY, b. Bef. 1893.
  iv. ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY, b. 11 Oct 1893, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 25 Mar 1976, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

126. JOSEPH⁵ McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH⁴ COLLETT, PERMELIA³ PARKS, THOMAS², JOHN¹ PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born Aft. 1852, and died WFT Est. 1899-1944. He married (1) ADELAID KINCAID. She was born WFT Est. 1848-1868, and died WFT Est. 1883-1952. He married (2) MARTHA "MAT" CATHERINE HOUK. She was born 1860, and died 1944.

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and ADELAID KINCAID are:
  i. BURKHEAD McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1873-1902; d. WFT Est. 1879-1981.
  ii. ANNIE McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1873-1902; d. WFT Est. 1878-1984.

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and MARTHA HOUK are:
  iii. FRANCES MAE McGIMSEY, b. 1886; d. 1957; m. JESSIE CONLEY; b. WFT Est. 1869-1889; d. WFT Est. 1914-1975.
  iv. BESSIE EMMA McGIMSEY, b. 1888; d. 1970; m. JOHN BAILEY; b. WFT Est. 1871-1891; d. WFT Est. 1916-1977.
  v. HORACE HERBERT McGIMSEY, b. 1893; d. WFT Est. 1924-1983; m. EMMA CLONTZ; b. WFT Est. 1889-1909; d. WFT Est. 1924-1993.
  vi. IVES DEWEY McGIMSEY, b. 1897; d. WFT Est. 1928-1987; m. (1) MARGARET WEBB; b. WFT Est. 1893-1913; d. WFT Est. 1928-1995; m. (2) MAMIE FARR; b. WFT Est. 1893-1913; d. WFT Est. 1928-1995.

127. LORETTA HARIETTE⁶ McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH⁵ COLLETT, PERMELIA⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 21 Jul 1853 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 24 Mar 1947 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married WILLIAM ALEXANDER KINCAID, son of JAMES KINCAID and VALENCIA HARBISON. He was born 11 Nov 1853, and died 1936.

Children of LORETTA McGIMSEY and WILLIAM KINCAID are:
  i. HENRIETTA "HENNIE" S.⁶ KINCAID, b. 09 Dec 1880; d. 02 May 1969; m. JOSEPH HEMPHILL; b. WFT Est. 1863-1888; d. 1951.
  200. ii. BENJAMIN "DOCTOR CLAUS" KINCAID, b. 26 Jul 1882; d. 16 Mar 1965.
  201. iii. LARRY ALPHONSO KINCAID, b. 09 Sep 1885, Irish Creek, NC; d. 31 Aug 1971, Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC.
  202. iv. THOMAS MONROE KINCAID, b. 22 Jan 1887; d. 07 Jul 1977, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  204. vi. JAMES SYLVESTER KINCAID, b. 03 Nov 1883; d. 24 Aug 1972.

128. JOANNA BAILEY⁶ McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH⁵ COLLETT, PERMELIA⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 1855, and died 1941. She married JOHN ALEXANDER HARBISON, son of ALEXANDER HARBISON and CYNTHIA SCOTT. He was born 1854, and died 1939.

Children are listed above under (105) John Alexander Harbison.

129. JOSEPH ENSLEY⁶ PARKS (FLEMMON RICHARD⁵, FLEMMON⁴, BENJAMIN³ PARKES I, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born 17 Nov 1851, and died 27 Aug 1878 in Benton Co., Arkansas. He married ALTHEA COX 1869 in GA. She was born 1851 in Union Co., GA.

Child of JOSEPH PARKS and ALTHEA COX is:
  205. i. HARRISON JOE⁷ PARKS, b. 12 Sep 1877, Benton Co., Arkansas; d. 27 Oct 1961, Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas.
130.  JOHN HAMILTON⁶ PARKS (CLINTON L.⁵ PARKES, JOHN S.⁴, SAMUEL LINED³, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born 1852, and died 30 Mar 1938 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married MARY ADELINDA FLEMING, daughter of JOHN FLEMING and MARY BEACH. She was born 10 May 1858 in Morgantown, Burke Co., NC, and died 23 May 1920.

Children of JOHN PARKS and MARY FLEMING are:
206. i.  FRED RALPH PARKS, b. 20 Jan 1884; d. 29 May 1953.
  ii.  ED H. PARKS, b. 30 Oct 1885; d. 09 Aug 1915; m. ALICE CORDDICE SMALL; b. 1885.
  iii.  LILMA MAE PARKS, b. 1887.
  iv.  ADA C. PARKS, b. 25 Feb 1890; d. 25 Feb 1965; m. OSCAR ALEXANDER GILLIAM, 12 Sep 1916; b. 13 Oct 1893; d. 04 Mar 1966.
  v.  JOHN NESTER PARKS, b. 31 Jan 1892; d. 31 Dec 1943; m. CLARA EDNA MILLER, 08 Mar 1916; b. 03 Mar 1893; d. 21 Nov 1972.
  vi.  BESSIE F. PARKS, b. 06 Oct 1894.

131.  LOU CORDELIA "DELA"⁶ PARKS (CLINTON L.⁵ PARKES, JOHN S.⁴, SAMUEL LINED³, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born 23 Aug 1865, and died 24 Aug 1957 in Burke County, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM THOMAS DULA. He was born 05 Apr 1845, and died 30 Apr 1923.

Children of LOU PARKS and WILLIAM DULA are:
  i.  CORTEZ’ DULA, d. 1961.
  ii.  HUME DULA, b. 28 Dec 1887; d. 21 Jan 1933.
  iii.  WAYNE MILAS DULA, b. 16 Jul 1890; d. 05 Mar 1981; m. (1) NELLIE BARRIER; m. (2) DONNA POWELL.
  iv.  ELLIE DULA, b. 10 Aug 1892; d. 03 Sep 1949.
  v.  ALBERT DULA.
  vi.  FLORA DULA, b. 10 May 1902.
207.  vii.  HESSIE DULA, b. 01 Feb 1904; d. 10 Dec 1998, Jonas Ridge, North Carolina.
    viii.  HETTIE DULA.

    Notes for HETTIE DULA:
    Died in flood of 1916

132.  MARSHALL EDGARD⁶ CLONTS (RACHEL S.⁵ PARKES, JOHN S.⁴, SAMUEL LINED³, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born 17 Aug 1879, and died 05 Aug 1960 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married ESTELLE COPELAND.

Child of MARSHALL CLONTS and ESTELLE COPELAND is:
  i.  EVA’ CLONTS, m. UNKNOWN BOUCHARD.

133.  JAMES M.⁶ HOGUE (ELIZABETH ‘MILLY’⁵ BAKER, NANCY⁴ PARKES, GEORGE³, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born 01 May 1847 in Monroe Co., Indiana, and died 08 May 1875. He married EMILY ANGELINE NEWTON 18 Oct 1866, daughter of ASA NEWTON and MARY POWERS. She was born 1847 in Monroe Co., Indiana, and died 01 Apr 1914 in Oakland Cem., Dallas TX.

Notes for JAMES M. HOGUE:
Information about James and Emily Hogue from Earl Arnett. Earl's mother is Ina May Hogue.

Children of JAMES HOGUE and EMILY NEWTON are:
  i.  ALVAH LASHURE’ HOGUE, b. 31 Jul 1869, Ovilla, Ellis Co., TX; d. Feb 1927.
  ii.  FRANK NEWTON HOGUE, b. 1870, Ovilla, Ellis Co., TX.

    Notes for FRANK NEWTON HOGUE:
    Never married

  iii.  WILL A. HOGUE, b. 1871, Ovilla, Ellis Co., TX; m. MAYME VIOLA PATTON, 21 Oct 1908.
  iv.  WALTER HOGUE, b. 1873.
  208.  v.  INA MAY HOGUE, b. 16 Jan 1875, Ellis Co., TX; d. 26 Jul 1957, Sunset Cem., San Antonio, TX.
134. JOSEPHUS WALKER\(^6\) PARKS (JOSEPHUS BARNETT\(^5\), ANDREW BAKER\(^4\), JOHN\(^3\), THOMAS\(^2\) PARKES II, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 08 Oct 1878 in Williamson Co., TN, and died 13 Jul 1955 in Williamson Co., TN. He married BLANCHE MARGARET VADEN 23 Dec 1903 in Williamson Co., TN.

Child of JOSEPHUS PARKS and BLANCHE VADEN is:
209. i. FRED VADEN\(^7\) PARKS, b. 21 Aug 1905, Williamson Co., TN; d. 03 Jun 1955, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Franklin, TN.

135. COL. FELIX\(^6\) PARKS (WILLIAM\(^5\), BENJAMIN\(^4\), THOMAS III\(^3\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) He married LOUISA HAMPTON, daughter of COL. WILLIAM HAMPTON. She was born 1818, and died 1894.

Children of COL. PARKS and LOUISA HAMPTON are:
   i. DR. WILLIAM WALTER\(^7\) PARKS.
   ii. CLARENCE COLUMBUS PARKS.
   iii. LEE PARKS.
   iv. BRYAN FELIX PARKS.
   210. v. EDWARD EUGENE PARKS, b. 22 May 1859; d. 12 Oct 1929.
   vi. IDA JESAPINA PARKS.
   vii. LOUISA LEVENTHORPE PARKS.
   viii. SIDNEY LEE PARKS.

136. COL. LYNDOLPH\(^6\) PARKS (JAMES MARTIN\(^5\), BENJAMIN\(^4\), THOMAS III\(^3\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) He married LUCINDA PETTY 28 Aug 1850.

Children of COL. PARKS and LUCINDA PETTY are:
211. i. FELIX\(^7\) PARKS.
212. ii. HERBERT EUGENE PARKS, b. 19 Sep 1874; d. 09 May 1944.

137. REV. WILLIAM C.\(^6\) PARKS (JAMES MARTIN\(^5\), BENJAMIN\(^4\), THOMAS III\(^3\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\))

More About REV. WILLIAM C. PARKS:
Fact 3: Some sources list "Mec" and Susan as children
Fact 4: of John Andrew Parks (William's brother)
Military service: in Old Families of the Valley

Children of REV. WILLIAM C. PARKS are:
   i. AMERICA "MEC"\(^7\) PARKS.
   ii. SUSAN PARKS, m. JOSEPH FELIX SPAINHOUR; d. Morganton, North Carolina.

Notes for JOSEPH FELIX SPAINHOUR:
Judge Felix Spainhour may have been Judge Joseph F. Spainhour.

More About JOSEPH FELIX SPAINHOUR:
Occupation: Judge • Morganton

138. JAMES H.\(^6\) PARKS (JAMES MARTIN\(^5\), BENJAMIN\(^4\), THOMAS III\(^3\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) He married CYNTHIA GENTRY, daughter of COL. ALLEN GENTRY.

Child of JAMES PARKS and CYNTHIA GENTRY is:
213. i. SUSAN\(^7\) PARKS.

139. CYNTHIA ANN\(^6\) PARKS (JAMES MARTIN\(^5\), BENJAMIN\(^4\), THOMAS III\(^3\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^2\), THOMAS\(^1\)) She married ADDISON LAFAYETTE ROUSEAU.
Children of Cynthia Parks and Addison Rousseau are:
  i. Julius Rousseau.
  ii. Malcomb Rousseau.
  iii. William Rousseau.
  iv. Fanny Rousseau, m. Unknown Ballew.
  vii. Mattie Rousseau, m. J. D. Smith.
  viii. Clara Rousseau, m. Thomas S. Miller.


140. Willis⁶ Parks (Edmond⁵, Uriah⁴, Thomas III³ Parks, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 12 Mar 1839, and died 19 Jun 1905 in Macedonia Baptist Church Cem. He married Margaret Ann Warren 1870. She died 30 Apr 1909.

More About Willis Parks:
Military service: Served in the Civil War

Children of Willis Parks and Margaret Warren are:
  i. Ida Parks, b. 29 Nov 1872; d. 19 Mar 1937, Roaring River Baptist Church Cem., NC.
  ii. Myrtle Parks, b. 24 Oct 1875; d. 18 Jul 1965, Roaring River Baptist Church Cem., NC; m. Guy Crouse.
  216. iv. Charles Lindoph Parks, b. 16 Dec 1877, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 17 Sep 1956, Eunice Baptist Church Cem., Keysville, VA.
  217. v. John Henry Parks, b. 01 Sep 1882.
  vi. Joseph Thomas Parks, b. 04 Oct 1884; d. 09 Aug 1955, Roaring River Baptist Church Cem., NC.

141. John Smith⁶ Chandler (Major Lewis⁵, Charity⁴ Parks, Thomas III³ Parks, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 22 Jul 1855 in GA, and died 18 Jan 1935 in Upshur Co., TX. He married Elizabeth Jane Jones 02 Dec 1879 in GA. She was born 13 Mar 1861 in GA, and died 08 May 1940 in Upshur Co., TX.

Child of John Chandler and Elizabeth Jones is:
  218. i. William Franklin⁷ Chandler, b. 27 Dec 1893, Alabama; d. 06 Feb 1983, Longview, Gregg Co., TX.

142. William Abial⁶ Parks (John B.⁵, Abial C.⁴, Thomas III³ Parks, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 01 Nov 1845 in Cherokee Co., TX, and died 15 Jul 1920 in Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX. He married (1) Elizabeth Oney Smith 20 Dec 1866 in Ellis, TX. He married (2) Anna Bandy 30 Dec 1883. She was born 30 Oct 1858 in Illinois, and died 27 Aug 1893.

Children of William Parks and Anna Bandy are:
  i. Willie Coloma⁷ Parks, b. 25 Jul 1886; d. 31 Jul 1886, Myrtle Cem., Ennis, Ellis, TX.
  219. ii. Nobel Pippin Parks, b. 11 Feb 1888, Ennis, Ellis, TX; d. 18 Feb 1941, Bayfield, La Plata, Colorado.

143. John Henry⁶ Parkes (William Smith⁵, Martin Livingston I³, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹)

Child of John Henry Parkes is:
  i. George Leon⁷ Parkes.

144. Morris Newton⁶ Parkes (Martin Livingston II³, Martin Livingston I³, Ambrose³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 25 Feb 1866, and died 31 Oct 1934 in Mulberry, TN.

Children of Morris Newton Parkes are:
  i. Len⁷ Parkes.
ii. OTIS PARKES.
iii. ALTON PARKES.
iv. LYDA PARKES.

145. BIRDIE⁶ PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON II⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married D. S. EVANS.

Children of BIRDIE PARKES and D. EVANS are:
  i. CHARLES⁷ EVANS.
  ii. FELIX EVANS.
  iii. OPHELIA EVANS, m. LEM MOTLOW.
  iv. MARY EVANS, m. JACK BOBO.

146. IDA⁶ PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON II⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married MC MOTLOW.

Children of IDA PARKES and MC MOTLOW are:
  i. LYLE⁷ MOTLOW.
  ii. Parks MOTLOW.
  iii. JOHN T. MOTLOW.
  iv. MARY T. MOTLOW.

147. MARY⁶ PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON II⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married UNKNOWN DANCE.

Children of MARY PARKES and UNKNOWN DANCE are:
  i. GEORGE W.⁷ DANCE.
  ii. MARTIN DANCE.

148. MARTIN ALEXANDER⁶ PARKES (MARTIN LIVINGSTON II⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) died 1891. He married CYNTHIA BLAIZER.

Child of MARTIN PARKES and CYNTHIA BLAIZER is:
  i. UNKNOWN⁷ PARKES.

149. CHARLES⁶ PARKES (MORRIS NEWTON⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹)

Children of CHARLES PARKES are:
  i. JOHN WEBB⁷ PARKES.
  ii. SUSAN PARKES.
  iii. FRANCES PARKES.

150. JOHN⁶ PARKES (MORRIS NEWTON⁵, MARTIN LIVINGSTON I⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) died in TX.

Child of JOHN PARKES is:
  i. UNKNOWN⁷ PARKES.

151. RUFUS ALONZO⁶ PARKES (RUFUS BURTON⁵ PARKES, ALLEN WALKER⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 21 Oct 1849 in Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., TN, and died 11 Jun 1937 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. He married SUSAN ANN HOLT 14 Nov 1872 in Moore Co., TN. She was born 05 Jul 1851 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, and died 30 May 1930 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

Children of RUFUS PARKES and SUSAN HOLT are:
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i. INFANT DAUGHTER7 PARKS, b. 31 Aug 1873; d. 31 Aug 1873.
ii. INFANT DAUGHTER PARKS, b. 19 Sep 1874; d. 19 Sep 1874.
220. iii. ROY HAMILTON PARKS, b. 04 Oct 1876, Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN; d. 30 Dec 1948, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
iv. PEARL PARKS, b. 30 Jul 1878; d. 07 Apr 1967, Tullahoma, TN; m. UNKNOWN BOBO.

More About PEARL PARKS:
Military service: Died one day after her sister Marion

v. HARRY RAYMOND PARKS.
vii. ANNIE MAY PARKS, b. 21 Aug 1886; d. 07 Sep 1886, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
viii. MARION ALICE PARKS, b. 13 Jan 1888; d. 06 Apr 1967, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
ix. LEXIE LOGUE PARKS, b. 18 Mar 1891; d. Aug 1975.

More About LEXIE LOGUE PARKS:
Military service: SSN 266-76-7282

x. RUFUS BURTON II PARKS, b. 16 Sep 1895, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN.

More About RUFUS BURTON II PARKS:
Military service: SSN 413-22-3838

152. ALICE A5 PARKS (RUFUS BURTON5 PARKES, ALLEN WALKER4, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 11 Nov 1861 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN. She married LODERICK J. ROBERTSON 24 Nov 1881.

Children of ALICE PARKS and LODERICK ROBERTSON are:
i. CHARLES7 ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1885.
ii. EUGENE ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1887.
iii. BOONE ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1888.
iv. ALBERT ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1890.
v. MAY ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1895.
vi. ELAM ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1897.
vii. NELLIE ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1899.
ix. WILMA ROBERTSON, b. Abt. 1905.
x. UNKNOWN ROBERTSON.

153. MAY L6 PARKS (RUFUS BURTON5 PARKES, ALLEN WALKER4, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 18 Feb 1871 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, and died 14 Jul 1948 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. She married THOMAS A. HAYS 18 Dec 1889. He was born 1865 in Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, and died 13 Sep 1947 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

Child of MAY PARKS and THOMAS HAYS is:
i. SON7 HAYS, b. 06 Oct 1890; d. 07 Oct 1890, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

154. MARTHA JULIA6 TURNLEY (MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) She married JOHN MCMILLAN ARMSTRONG 19 Dec 1867.

Children of MARTHA TURNLEY and JOHN ARMSTRONG are:
i. TURNLEY7 ARMSTRONG.
ii. ZELLA ARMSTRONG.

155. MARY6 TURNLEY (MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) She married JOHN HUGHES REYNOLDS.

Children of MARY TURNLEY and JOHN REYNOLDS are:
221. i. HUGHES TURNLEY² REYNOLDS.
   ii. WILLIAM BURTON REYNOLDS, d. died young.
   iii. MIRIAM REYNOLDS.

222. iv. MAY REYNOLDS.
   v. RUBY REYNOLDS, m. WILLIAM OGBURN.
   vi. JOHN HUGHES II REYNOLDS, d. died young.

156. JAMES BENJAMIN⁶ TURNLEY (MIRIAM⁵ ISBELL, MARTHA⁴ PARKES, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married LULU PHINIZY.

Children of JAMES TURNLEY and LULU PHINIZY are:
   i. LOUISE⁷ TURNLEY.
   ii. JOHN PHINIZY TURNLEY.

223. iii. JANE TURNLEY.

224. iv. JAMES MARCO TURNLEY.

157. WILLIAM MICOU⁶ TURNLEY (MIRIAM⁵ ISBELL, MARTHA⁴ PARKES, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married LILLIAN CROW.

Child of WILLIAM TURNLEY and LILLIAN CROW is:
   i. LULU ELIZABETH⁷ TURNLEY.

158. WILLIAM FRANKLIN PIERCE⁶ TURNLEY (MIRIAM⁵ ISBELL, MARTHA⁴ PARKES, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹)

Child of WILLIAM FRANKLIN PIERCE TURNLEY is:
   i. THOMAS⁷ TURNLEY.

159. DANIEL⁵ SMALL (ANDREW JACKSON⁴, MARY "POLLY"⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 04 Aug 1833 in Henderson Co., TN, and died 31 Dec 1911 in Henderson Co., TN. He married RACHEL ANN ALTMAN 27 Feb 1855. She died 10 May 1907 in Hare Cem., Henderson Co., TN.

Child of DANIEL SMALL and RACHEL ALTMAN is:
   i. HILL PATRICK⁷ SMALL, b. 12 Apr 1874, Henderson Co., TN; d. 08 Feb 1930, Humboldt, TN.

160. JAMES S.⁵ RAWLINGS (JOHN HUTCHINGS⁴, RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 17 Sep 1835 in Madison Co., TN, and died 25 Oct 1902 in Shelby Co., TN. He married MARY A. MORRISON 24 May 1866, daughter of JOHN MORRISON and MARY ANDERSON. She was born 31 Oct 1842, and died 20 Nov 1904 in Shelby Co., TN.

Children of JAMES RAWLINGS and MARY MORRISON are:
   i. JOHN M.⁷ RAWLINGS, b. 1868.
   ii. JAMES S. JR. RAWLINGS, b. 1871.

161. RACHEL DONELSON⁶ RAWLINGS (JOHN HUTCHINGS⁵, RACHEL DONELSON⁴ HUTCHINGS, THOMAS³, ELIZABETH² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 22 Jun 1837 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN, and died 05 Oct 1902 in Memphis, TN. She married GEORGE EMERSON MORRISON 1866, son of JOHN MORRISON and MARY ANDERSON. He was born 14 Jan 1835.

Children of RACHEL RAWLINGS and GEORGE MORRISON are:
   i. LYDIA DORIAN⁷ MORRISON, b. 01 Feb 1868, Memphis, TN; d. 16 Oct 1961, Shelby Co., TN.
   ii. MARY MAMIE MORRISON, b. 1871, Whitehaven, Shelby Co., TN; d. 1962, Memphis, TN.
162. ELIZA C.6 RAWLINGS (JOHN HUTCHINGS5, RACHEL DONELSON4 HUTCHINGS, THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 05 Jan 1842, and died 22 Dec 1923 in Shelby Co., TN. She married ALEXANDER J. WHITE 05 Apr 1864. He was born Dec 1821 in MD, and died Jun 1905 in Shelby Co., TN.

Children of ELIZA RAWLINGS and ALEXANDER WHITE are:
   i. STOKLEY RAWLINGS7 WHITE, b. 04 Jun 1865; d. 11 Jun 1865.
   ii. WILLIE O. WHITE, b. 1867.
   iii. HARRY A. WHITE, b. 1869.
   iv. JULIA F. WHITE, b. 1872.
   v. JANET H. WHITE, b. Dec 1873; d. Aft. 1901.

163. RICHARD JACKSON6 RAWLINGS (JOHN HUTCHINGS5, RACHEL DONELSON4 HUTCHINGS, THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 17 Mar 1845 in Jackson, Madison Co., TN, and died 15 May 1909 in Memphis, TN. He married SARAH FRANCES VENABLE 16 Jun 1873, daughter of JOSEPH VENABLE and ADELA COCHRAN. She was born 28 Jan 1847 in DeKalb CVo., MO, and died 18 Feb 1944 in Elmwood Cem., Memphis, TN.

Children of RICHARD RAWLINGS and SARAH VENABLE are:
   i. ADELA MOORE7 RAWLINGS, b. 01 Jun 1875, Memphis, TN; d. 1933.
   ii. JOHN HUTCHINGS RAWLINGS, b. 01 Nov 1877, Lennox, TN; d. Oct 1971, Memphis, TN.
   iii. MARY RAWLINGS, b. 25 Jan 1879, Lennox, TN; d. 11 Jan 1940, Memphis, TN.
   iv. RICHARD JACKSON RAWLINGS, b. 02 Oct 1881, Memphis, TN; d. 09 May 1973, Memphis, TN.
   v. GEORGE VENABLE RAWLINGS, b. 13 Jun 1884, Memphis, TN; d. 21 Feb 1920.

164. PATTIE BUTLER6 RAWLINGS (JOHN HUTCHINGS5, RACHEL DONELSON4 HUTCHINGS, THOMAS3, ELIZABETH2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 05 Nov 1852, and died Jun 1888. She married FRED M. WHITE 21 Nov 1873. He was born 1850 in PA.

Children of PATTIE RAWLINGS and FRED WHITE are:
   i. A. J.7 WHITE, b. 1875.
   ii. F. M. WHITE, b. 1877.

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165. WILLIAM ALEXANDER7 HARBISON (WILLIAM THOMAS6, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 1879, and died 1951. He married MAY DAVIS 20 Apr 1904. She was born 1882, and died 1949.

Children of WILLIAM HARBISON and MAY DAVIS are:
225. i. WILLIAM ALEXANDER8 HARBISON, JR.
226. ii. PATRICIA MAY HARBISON.
   iii. LEILA BLEECKER HARBISON, m. AUDLEY EUGENE HILEMAN.

166. MARY MARTHA7 FLEMING (SARAH MORIAH6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Jan 1869 in Burke Co., NC, and died 22 Mar 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married RICHARD PARKS NANTZ 27 Dec 1893, son of JOHN NANTZ and ELIZABETH PARKS. He was born 18 Apr 1870, and died 19 Oct 1940 in Miami, FL - burial Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children are listed above under (111) Richard Parks Nantz.

167. JOHN ALEXANDER7 FLEMING (SARAH MORIAH6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 26 Apr 1871 in Burke Co., NC, and died 06 Jan 1923 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married BEULAH ELIZABETH NANTZ, daughter of JOHN NANTZ and ELIZABETH PARKS. She was born 26 Sep 1874 in Burke Co., NC, and died 04 Sep 1956 in
Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children are listed above under (112) Beulah Elizabeth Nantz.

168. WILLIAM THOMAS7 FLEMING (SARAH MORIA6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKEs, THOMAS1) was born 14 Aug 1874, and died 01 Oct 1954. He married (1) MARY JANE MORRISON 28 Aug 1897, daughter of JAMES MORRISON and MARGARET ELIZABETH. She was born 03 Apr 1878, and died 14 Sep 1918. He married (2) CLAUDIA BLANCHE GARRISON 29 Sep 1921.

Children of WILLIAM FLEMING and MARY MORRISON are:
   i. SOLON MORRISON8 FLEMING, b. 09 Apr 1898; d. 09 Feb 1975; m. MARGARET LAUGHTER, 1932; b. 07 Aug 1895.
   ii. CHARLES DEWEY FLEMING, b. 01 Nov 1899; d. 01 Oct 1900.
   iii. JAMES ANDERSON FLEMING, b. 28 Jan 1904, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Aug 1987.
   iv. SADIE BELLE FLEMING, b. 29 Aug 1906, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 11 Oct 1966, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   v. SARAH POE FLEMING, b. 28 Mar 1909, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 1995.
   vi. MARGARET ELIZABETH FLEMING, b. 11 May 1911, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 10 Feb 2000, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   vii. AUGUSTA ATWOOD FLEMING, b. 02 Jul 1913, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 20 Jun 1929, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   viii. THOMAS PHIFER FLEMING, b. 28 Sep 1915, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 Jun 1999, Wyomissing, PA.

Children of WILLIAM FLEMING and CLAUDIA GARRISON are:
   ix. MARY SUZANNE8 FLEMING, b. 19 May 1922, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; m. HORACE SMITH.
   x. LAURA JOSEPHINE FLEMING, b. 20 Dec 1923; m. CHARLES E. ROPER, 11 Nov 1942.
   xi. PEGGIE IRENE FLEMING, b. 17 Aug 1926, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; m. RAYMOND RICKARDS.
   xii. JULIA ANNETTE FLEMING, b. 13 May 1930, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; m. JAMES A. KNAPP.
   xiii. WILLIAM GORDON FLEMING, b. 04 Jul 1932, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; m. LOIS JEAN WALTHRUP.
   xiv. JOYCE GARRISON FLEMING, b. 29 Nov 1934; m. MANUAL KIRK, 19 Nov 1983.
   xv. LINDA GALE FLEMING, b. 29 Nov 1941; d. 06 Oct 1944, Bu.

169. JAMES AVERY7 HARBISON (CHARLIE ABERNETHY6, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKEs, THOMAS1) was born 1882, and died 1978. He married LOUISE WALTON 05 May 1915. She was born 1895, and died 1978.

Children of JAMES HARBISON and LOUISE WALTON are:
   i. LOUISA8 HARBISON, m. MAX POTET.
   ii. JAMES AVERY HARBISON, JR..
   iii. NANCY HARBISON, m. HARRY REYNOLDS.
   iv. LAURA HARBISON.
   v. CHARLES ROBERT HARBISON.

170. EFFIE IDA7 HARBISON (CHARLIE ABERNETHY6, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKEs, THOMAS1) was born 23 Jun 1880, and died 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married (1) BENJAMIN “DOCTOR CLAUS” KINCAID, son of WILLIAM KINCAID and LORETTA McGIMSEY. He was born 26 Jul 1882, and died 16 Mar 1965. She married (2) D. C. BEN KINCAID. He was born 26 Jul 1882, and died 16 Mar 1965 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of EFFIE HARBISON and BENJAMIN KINCAID are:
   i. NORA8 KINCAID, b. 1907; d. WFT Est. 1935-1995; m. LOY POOLE.
   ii. ELIZABETH KINCAID, b. 1908; d. WFT Est. 1935-1995; m. WALTER FOSTER.
   iii. ALEXANDER KINCAID, b. 1910; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995; m. KATHERINE JONES; b. WFT Est. 1906-1926; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995.
   iv. THERESA KINCAID, b. 1913; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995; m. LEE SILVER; b. WFT Est. 1896-1916; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995.
   v. RUBY KINCAID, b. 1915; d. WFT Est. 1943-1995; m. CARL HEMPHILL; b. WFT Est. 1898-1918; d. WFT Est. 1943-1995.
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vi. MARVIN KINCAID, b. 1918; d. WFT Est. 1949-1995; m. ANNIE MAE HOLDER; b. WFT Est. 1914-1934; d. WFT Est. 1949-1995.
vii. RALPH KINCAID, b. 1921; d. WFT Est. 1952-1995; m. ETHEL WHISNANT; b. WFT Est. 1917-1937; d. WFT Est. 1952-1995.

171. DORA E. SCOTT (THOMAS PINKNEY, TOLBERT PAYTON, NANCY MARY PARKS, THOMAS, JOHN) was born 1910. She married WALTER TAYLOR.

Children of DORA SCOTT and WALTER TAYLOR are:
i. JAMES TAYLOR.
ii. TOLBERT TAYLOR.

172. ROY DANA NANTZ, SR. (RICHARD PARKS, ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS) was born 08 Feb 1895, and died 02 Apr 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married RUTH HARTLEY 11 Jun 1933. She was born 03 May 1902, and died 16 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About ROY NANTZ, SR.:
Military service: Pvt 1st BA 155 Depot Brigade Vet WW I

Child of ROY NANTZ and RUTH HARTLEY is:
231. i. ROY DANA NANTZ, JR., b. 07 Nov 1935.

173. CARL FLEMING NANTZ, SR. (RICHARD PARKS, ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS) was born 18 Jul 1899, and died 12 Nov 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ANNIE PEARL BAKER 24 Feb 1926. She was born 10 Oct 1905, and died in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of CARL NANTZ and ANNIE BAKER are:
i. CHARLES RICHARD NANTZ, b. 29 Nov 1926.
ii. RACHEL ANNE NANTZ, b. 20 Aug 1929; m. EDWIN JANECZEK, 18 Nov 1952.
iii. CAROLYN MAE NANTZ, b. 02 Jul 1932.
iv. JAMES EDWARD NANTZ, b. 10 Mar 1935; d. 20 Dec 2002.
v. WILLIAM BLAINE NANTZ, b. 06 Feb 1938.

174. JOHN PARKS NANTZ (RICHARD PARKS, ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS) was born 1900. He married NELLIE MAE SCOTT 1921. She was born 1904.

Children of JOHN NANTZ and NELLIE SCOTT are:
i. MARY ELIZABETH NANTZ, b. 1922.
ii. SARAH INEZ NANTZ, b. 1923.
iii. CARRIE MAE NANTZ, b. 1925.
iv. WILLIAM RICHARD NANTZ, b. 1927.
v. JOHN HARRISON NANTZ, b. 1929.
vi. RAYMOND ALEXANDER NANTZ, b. 1931.
vi. BETTY JEAN NANTZ, b. 1933.
iii. SAMUEL HUNT NANTZ, b. 1937.
ix. RAY ANTHONY NANTZ, b. 1944.

175. THOMAS ALEXANDER NANTZ (RICHARD PARKS, ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS) was born 18 Feb 1903. He married MARY LOU LEE 1926. She was born 1910.

Children of THOMAS NANTZ and MARY LEE are:
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232.  i.  THOMAS ALEXANDER NANTZ, JR., b. 25 Nov 1926.
    ii.  CHARLES RICHARD NANTZ, m. VILLA RICA.
    iii.  ALBERT PAYNE NANTZ, d. 2004.
    iv.  MARTHA MAE NANTZ.
    v.  GLENN FLEMING NANTZ.
    vi.  ROY ALEXANDER NANTZ.

176.  ALEXANDER NANCE Fleming (JOHN ALEXANDER, SARAH MORIAH HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI SCOTT, NANCY MARY PARKS, THOMAS), JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 28 Feb 1893 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Feb 1979 in Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.  He married NOLA JEAN CURTIS 12 Sep 1922, daughter of JOHN CURTIS and ALICE RUSSELL.  She was born 04 Aug 1901 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN, and died 28 Jun 1998 in Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

More About ALEXANDER NANCE Fleming:
Military service: WWI

Children of ALEXANDER Fleming and NOLA CURTIS are:
235.  i.  JOHN EDWIN Fleming, b. 19 Aug 1923, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN; d. 09 Jan 1991, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.
236.  ii.  ROY CURTIS Fleming, b. 04 Aug 1925, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Jun 1999, Fall Branch, TN.
237.  iii.  ALEXANDER NANCE Fleming, b. 13 Oct 1927, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 29 Jul 1971, Charleston, SC.
    iv.  BETTY NELL Fleming, b. 14 Oct 1929, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    v.  MARYLynn RUTH Fleming, b. 16 Mar 1931, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    vi.  RUSSELL HERBERT Fleming, b. 15 Jul 1937, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    vii.  NOLA JEAN Fleming, b. 12 Dec 1939, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    viii.  RONALD GLEN Fleming, b. 10 Sep 1941, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 15 Jun 1996, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    ix.  JAMES WALTER Fleming, b. 29 Dec 1946, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 30 Jun 1973, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

177.  PEARL SMITH Fleming (JOHN ALEXANDER, SARAH MORIAH HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI SCOTT, NANCY MARY PARKS, THOMAS), JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 31 Oct 1897 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 26 May 1988 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.  She married DAVID LUTHER CONLEY 04 Sep 1921.  He was born 19 Sep 1894 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 06 Dec 1987 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

More About DAVID LUTHER CONLEY:
Military service: WWI

Children of PEARL Fleming and DAVID CONLEY are:
    i.  EDITH CONLEY, b. 08 Apr 1922; m. BENNETT LELON JAYNES, 18 Jul 1942; b. 20 Apr 1923; d. 09 Aug 1975, Catawba Co., NC.
    ii.  SARAH ELIZABETH CONLEY, b. 10 Feb 1924.
    iii.  MARY CATHERINE CONLEY, b. 26 Dec 1926.
    iv.  DAVID LUTHER CONLEY, JR., b. 29 Aug 1929.

178.  BEULAH ESTELLE Fleming (JOHN ALEXANDER, SARAH MORIAH HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI SCOTT, NANCY MARY PARKS, THOMAS), JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 02 Oct 1899 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 22 Aug 1988 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.  She married GEORGE HENRY CURTIS 18 Feb 1917.  He was born 25 Jul 1893, and died 07 Sep 1959.

Children of BEULAH Fleming and GEORGE CURTIS are:
    i.  ANNIE BELLE Curtis, b. 03 Jan 1918; d. 07 Aug 2000.
    ii.  HARRY LEE CURTIS, b. 12 Sep 1919; d. 21 Sep 2001.
    iii.  CHARLES EDWARD CURTIS, b. 16 Sep 1921; d. Jan 1923.
    iv.  BEULAH ADELAID CURTIS, b. 10 Oct 1924, Orangeburg Co., SC; d. 19 Feb 1951, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
179. LUCILLE AUGUSTA7 FLEMING (JOHN ALEXANDER7, SARAH MORIAH6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 04 Dec 1902 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 09 Nov 1999 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married (1) ABB YOUNG JAYNES. He was born 25 Feb 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 29 Apr 1936 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married (2) ERNEST CRAWLEY. He was born 24 Nov 1892, and died 11 Mar 1973.

Children of LUCILLE FLEMING and ABB JAYNES are:
   i. ELIZABETH EILEEN8 JAYNES, b. 17 Oct 1921, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   ii. CLYDE BAXTER JAYNES, b. 10 Oct 1924, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

180. MARY CUMI7 FLEMING (JOHN ALEXANDER7, SARAH MORIAH6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Dec 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married WALLOW WESLEY BEACH 22 Jun 1929. He was born 09 Oct 1907, and died 08 Aug 1986 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Child of MARY FLEMING and WALLOW BEACH is:
   i. JEAN ELIZABETH8 BEACH, b. 24 Mar 1930.

181. ROBERT CARL7 FLEMING (JOHN ALEXANDER7, SARAH MORIAH6 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 26 Feb 1914 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Oct 1962 in Alexandria, VA - burial Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH BATTLE 31 Mar 1934. She was born 01 Apr 1916 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Children of ROBERT FLEMING and MARY BATTLE are:
   i. ROBERT CARL8 FLEMING, b. 24 Mar 1935.
   ii. LARRY MILTON FLEMING, b. 29 Mar 1939, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

182. MAE RHYNE7 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 21 May 1902 in Hawkins Co., TN. She married EVERETT DEWITT JOPLIN, son of WILLIAM JOPLIN and CORNELIA HOLLAR. He was born 08 Aug 1896 in Saw Mills, NC, and died 07 Dec 1972 in Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

More About EVERETT DEWITT JOPLIN:
Military service: Worked for the State of NC building Highway 105

Children of MAE PARKS and EVERETT JOPLIN are:
238. i. EARL HARRISON8 JOPLIN, b. 03 Jun 1921, Rhodhiss, NC.
239. ii. VIVIAN VIOLET JOPLIN, b. 07 Aug 1923, Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC.
240. iii. FERRY ELIZABETH JOPLIN, b. 25 Jun 1925.

183. CHARLES BENJAMIN7 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 30 May 1904, and died 16 Nov 1979 in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married NINA GERTRUDE HICKS, daughter of JOSEPH HICKS and MINNIE BESLESS. She was born 24 Nov 1913, and died in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of CHARLES PARKS and NINA HICKS are:
242. i. VIRGINIA SUE8 PARKS, b. 18 Jun 1940.
243. ii. RANDOLPH HARRISON PARKS, b. 28 Apr 1942.
244. iii. CHARLES JOSEPH PARKS, b. 27 Jun 1943.
245. iv. THOMAS DELANO PARKS, b. 29 Jun 1944.
   v. BELINDA RUTH PARKS, b. 18 Oct 1953; m. DAVID JOSEPH BOWMAN; b. 27 Oct 1950.

184. MORTIMER HENRY7 PARKS, SR. (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1)
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PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 20 Nov 1906, and died 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married PAULINE ALEXANDER, daughter of THOMAS ALEXANDER and ANNA ENGLAND. She was born 01 Feb 1911, and died 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of MORTIMER PARKS and PAULINE ALEXANDER are:
246. i. MORTIMER HENRY8 PARKS, Jr., b. 06 Mar 1932, Burke Co., North Carolina.
247. ii. ROBERT ALEXANDER PARKS, b. 24 Sep 1939, Burke Co., North Carolina.
248. iii. ANNA BELLE PARKS, b. 15 Oct 1943.

185. THOMAS EDGAR7 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD 22 Dec 1934, daughter of AVERY WAKEFIELD and VANNIE BECK. She was born 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina, and died 13 Mar 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of THOMAS PARKS and ADA WAKEFIELD are:
249. i. JAMES EDGAR8 PARKS, b. 12 Jan 1939, Morganton, NC.
250. ii. SOPHIA KAYE PARKS, b. 07 Aug 1944, Morganton, NC.
251. iii. JOHN AVERY PARKS, b. 25 May 1948, Morganton, NC.

186. LOUISE ADELINE7 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 04 Dec 1913, and died 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM JACK BROWN. He was born 16 Mar 1911 in McDowell Co., North Carolina, and died 05 Jun 1984 in Marion, North Carolina.

Child of LOUISE PARKS and WILLIAM BROWN is:
252. i. LARRY WADE8 BROWN, b. 12 May 1937, McDowell Co., North Carolina.

187. WILLIAM HARRISON7 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 13 Apr 1916 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 09 Feb 1970 in Burke Mememorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina. He married BETTY LOU BIGGERSTAFF 27 Apr 1951 in Rutherford, NC, daughter of WILLIAM BIGGERSTAFF and HARRIET CROW. She was born 31 Dec 1929 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC.

More About WILLIAM HARRISON PARKS:
Burial: Foest Hills Cemetery, Morganton, NC

Children of WILLIAM PARKS and BETTY BIGGERSTAFF are:
253. i. WILLIAM HARRISON8 PARKS, JR., b. 26 Mar 1953, Marion, McDowell Co., NC; m. (1) CONNIE JO PARKER; m. (2) SUSAN HONEYCUTT; m. (3) PATTY BAKER.

188. JAMES7 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY"6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) He married (1) LENA. He married (2) UNKNOWN.

Child of JAMES RHYNE and LENA is:
254. i. BETTY JEAN8 RHYNE, b. 1929; m. SPARKMAN.

189. SAMUEL JACK7 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY"6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 14 Sep 1906 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 17 Jun 1989 in Cocoa, Florida. He married LINDA EDITH STALLARD. She was born 02 Feb 1912 in Rogersville, Tennessee, and died 04 Nov 2000 in Cocoa, Florida.

More About SAMUEL JACK RHYNE:
Burial: 21 Jun 1989, Cocoa, Florida

More About LINDA EDITH STALLARD:
Burial: 10 Nov 2000, Cocoa, Florida

Children of SAMUEL RHYNE and LINDA STALLARD are:
   i. CHARLES JACK8 RHYNE, b. 01 Oct 1930.
   254. ii. ALBERT FRANK RHYNE, b. 24 Feb 1933.
         iii. JOHN ALLEN RHYNE, b. 06 Jul 1934.
         iv. JESSE ELIZABETH RHYNE, b. 03 Oct 1935.
         v. JACKIE EDITH RHYNE, b. 16 May 1937.
         vi. JAMES KENNETH RHYNE, b. Aug 1939.
         vii. TROY EUGENE RHYNE, b. 28 Jan 1946.
         viii. DANIEL EDDIE RHYNE, b. 03 Oct 1952.

190. ALLEN7 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZzy"6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) He married MARTHA EDWARDS. She died 2008.

Child of ALLEN RHYNE and MARTHA EDWARDS is:
   i. SONNY8 RHYNE, d. Abt. 2006, Knoxville, TN.

191. CYNTHIA LOU7 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZzy"6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born in Morganton, NC, and died in Powell. She married JOSEPH MILLIGAN. He was born in Maryville, Tennessee, and died in Powell.

More About CYNTHIA LOU RHYNE:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

More About JOSEPH MILLIGAN:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

Children of CYNTHIA RHYNE and JOSEPH MILLIGAN are:
   i. WILLIAM8 MILLIGAN, b. 02 Feb 1932.
   ii. MARION MILLIGAN, m. FRAN BAKER.
   iii. FRANCES MILLIGAN, m. GREENE.
   iv. JOE MILLIGAN.

More About JOE MILLIGAN:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

   v. THOMAS HARRISON MILLIGAN.

192. MARY7 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZzy"6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) She married ALBERT CLEVELAND.

Children of MARY RHYNE and ALBERT CLEVELAND are:
   i. GRACIE8 CLEVELAND.
   ii. REBECCA CLEVELAND.
   iii. LILLIAN CLEVELAND.

193. HUBERT EDWIN7 PARKS (JOHN JOSEPH6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 12 Oct 1926. He married DORIS RUTH TILLEY 10 Oct 1951. She was born 13 Feb 1933.

Children of HUBERT PARKS and DORIS TILLEY are:
   i. JOHN EMERSON8 PARKS, b. 22 Jul 1952.
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ii. DENISE ROXANNE PARKS, b. 09 Mar 1954.

iii. GREGORY XAN PARKS, b. 13 Jul 1956.

194. JOHN COLLETT\(^7\) McGIMSEY (THEODORE CICERO\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^5\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 04 Jul 1874, and died 30 Sep 1938. He married WILLIE O. LIPE. She was born WFT Est. 1870-1889, and died WFT Est. 1905-1974.

Children of JOHN McGIMSEY and WILLIE LIPE are:
   i. KENNETH LIPE\(^8\) McGIMSEY.
   ii. COLLETT ALPHONSE McGIMSEY.
   iii. THEODORE DWIGHT McGIMSEY.
   iv. MARGARITE ELIZABETH McGIMSEY.

195. LOLA ANNA\(^7\) McGIMSEY (THEODORE CICERO\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^5\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 05 Dec 1877, and died 25 May 1970. She married WILLIAM ANDREWS. He was born WFT Est. 1860-1880, and died WFT Est. 1905-1966.

Children of LOLA McGIMSEY and WILLIAM ANDREWS are:
   i. TALMAN\(^8\) ANDREWS.
   ii. THEODORE ANDREWS.

196. LILLIAN MAY\(^7\) McGIMSEY (THEODORE CICERO\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^5\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 12 May 1889, and died 1978. She married EDWIN PAUL MEiners. He was born WFT Est. 1870-1899, and died WFT Est. 1924-1984.

Children of LILLIAN McGIMSEY and EDWIN MEiners are:
   i. EDWIN PAUL\(^8\) MEiners, JR.
   ii. MARY ELIZABETH MEiners.
   iii. THEODORE McGIMSEY MEiners.

197. JOSEPH ALPHONSO\(^7\) McGIMSEY (THEODORE CICERO\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^5\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 04 Dec 1886, and died 10 Jan 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARGARET LUCILLE HOOD 16 Nov 1911, daughter of ELAM HOOD and ELLA KINCAID. She was born 01 Jan 1889, and died 14 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About MARGARET LUCILLE HOOD:
Occupation: Teaching certificate - taught Table ROck, Zion, Chesterfield, Carswell

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and MARGARET HOOD are:
   i. JOSEPH ALPHONSO\(^8\) McGIMSEY, JR., b. 1914; d. 1977; m. ELSIE CRAWFORD.
   ii. MARGARET ELIZABETH McGIMSEY, b. 22 Aug 1929.

   More About MARGARET ELIZABETH McGIMSEY:
   Occupation: Teacher

255. iii. ANNA SUE McGIMSEY.
   iv. DAVID WILLIAM McGIMSEY.

198. JAMES A. FRANKS\(^7\) McGIMSEY (TODD R\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^5\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 1878, and died 1975. He married MARGARET “MISS PEGGY” CLAYWELL. She was born WFT Est. 1874-1898, and died 1971.

Children of JAMES McGIMSEY and MARGARET CLAYWELL are:
256. i. JAMES FRANKS\(^8\) McGIMSEY, JR.
ii. EDWARD CLAYWELL MCMIGSEY.

199. ANDREW PARKS\(^3\) MCMIGSEY (SUSAN ANN\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 11 Oct 1893 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 25 Mar 1976 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD, daughter of DANIEL WAKEFIELD and MARY BURCH. She was born 26 Aug 1898 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About ANDREW PARKS MCMIGSEY:
Military service: Died of stroke

More About ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of stroke

Children of ANDREW MCMIGSEY and ESSIE WAKEFIELD are:
  i. PAULINE WILSON\(^8\) MCMIGSEY, m. (1) DICK YOUNG; b. WFT Est. 1901-1921; d. WFT Est. 1946-1995; m. (2) UNKNOWN YOUNG.
  257. ii. LILLIAN MAE MCMIGSEY.
  258. iii. ANDREW PARKS MCMIGSEY, JR..
  259. iv. CHARLES BYNUM MCMIGSEY, b. 04 Sep 1918; d. 05 Sep 1987, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

200. BENJAMIN "DOCTOR CLAUS"\(^7\) KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE\(^6\) MCMIGSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 26 Jul 1882, and died 16 Mar 1965. He married EFFIE IDA HARBISON, daughter of CHARLIE HARBISON and LAURA AVERY. She was born 23 Jun 1880, and died 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children are listed above under (170) Effie Ida Harbison.

201. LARRY ALPHONSO\(^7\) KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE\(^6\) MCMIGSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 09 Sep 1885 in Irish Creek, NC, and died 31 Aug 1971 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC. He married FLOSSIE ELIZABETH COX 27 May 1909, daughter of JULIUS COX and PHOEBE SHULL. She was born 21 Jul 1889, and died 1956.

Children of LARRY KINCAID and FLOSSIE COX are:
  260. i. WADE ALEXANDER\(^8\) KINCAID, b. 09 Dec 1914; d. 1983.
  ii. SARA ELIZABETH KINCAID, b. 08 Oct 1916; m. DOMINIC JOSEPHI.
  iii. OPHELIA GENA KINCAID, b. 28 Jul 1910; m. WILLIAM ROBERT WILLIAMS.
  iv. WOODROW WILSON KINCAID, b. 13 Dec 1911; m. RUCKER MATILDA FORD.
  v. FRANCES LIVINGSTON KINCAID, b. 01 Jul 1913; m. HAROLD A. WINTERS.
  vi. CLYDE COX KINCAID, b. 16 Aug 1918; m. BERNICE LORRAINE BENHAM.
  vi. WINNIE IRENE KINCAID, b. 24 Mar 1920; m. WILLIAM EARL CORDELL.
  viii. LARRY ALPHONSO "BUTCH" KINCAID, b. 09 Oct 1926; m. BETTY NELL LANE.

202. THOMAS MONROE\(^7\) KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE\(^6\) MCMIGSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 22 Jan 1887, and died 07 Jul 1977 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married JESSIE LEE HARRIS. She was born 13 Dec 1895, and died 12 Jul 1940 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of THOMAS KINCAID and JESSIE HARRIS are:
  i. LOUISE\(^3\) KINCAID.
  ii. BELVE KINCAID.
  iii. MABEL KINCAID.
  iv. W. T. KINCAID.

203. MARVIN BYRON\(^7\) KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE\(^6\) MCMIGSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\)
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**PARKS, THOMAS**, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS†) was born 26 Aug 1891, and died 1988. He married SARAH RUSNESELL.

Children of MARVIN KINCAID and SARAH RUSNESELL are:
  i. DOROTHY8 KINCAID.
  ii. VIRGINIA KINCAID.
  iii. GILBERT KINCAID.
  iv. MAX KINCAID.
  v. MARTHA KINCAID.

**204. JAMES SYLVESTER7 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE6 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1)** was born 03 Nov 1883, and died 24 Aug 1972. He married ELEANOR BELLE JAYNES, daughter of JAMES JAYNES and MARY HUNTER. She was born 1888, and died WFT Est. 1928-1983.

Children of JAMES KINCAID and ELEANOR JAYNES are:
  i. WILLIAM DEAN SYLVESTER8 KINCAID, b. 1916; d. 1944; m. ANNA TULSA NELSON.
  ii. HENRY STEVENSON KINCAID, b. 1918; d. 1980; m. GRACE DEAN DANCY.
  iii. ANGELL HUNTER KINCAID, b. 1926; d. WFT Est. 1954-1995; m. ALBERT CRISP.
  iv. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH KINCAID, m. WALTER FOSTER POWELL.
  v. KATHERINE HENRICKS KINCAID, m. CHARLES SHAW.
  vi. HELEN KINGSLEY KINCAID, m. FRANKLIN H. LACKEY.
  vii. JEAN McGIMSEY KINCAID, m. JOHN D. REDMAN.


Child of HARRISON PARKS and ALTA MARTIN is:
261. i. DELOS ELMO8 PARKS, b. 16 Sep 1902, Hayes Co., Texas; d. 28 Sep 1938, Spur, Dickens Co., Texas.

**206. FRED RALPH7 PARKS (JOHN HAMILTON6, CLINTON L5 PARKES, JOHN S4, SAMUEL LINED3, JOHN2, THOMAS1)** was born 20 Jan 1884, and died 29 May 1953. He married MARY EXIE PIERCY 22 Dec 1910. She was born 25 Mar 1889, and died 07 Nov 1957.

Children of FRED PARKS and MARY PIERCY are:
  i. HELEN ELIZABETH8 PARKS, b. 18 Oct 1911; d. Abt. 1999.
  ii. NED ALEXANDER PARKS, b. 1913; d. 15 Feb 1969.
  iii. BETTY CORNELIA PARKS, b. 03 Dec 1927; m. EMORY TUNNEY ALWRAN; b. 23 Sep 1926.

**207. HESSIE7 DULA (LOU CORDELIA "DELIA"6 PARKS, CLINTON L5 PARKES, JOHN S4, SAMUEL LINED3, JOHN2, THOMAS1)** was born 01 Feb 1904, and died 10 Dec 1998 in Jonas Ridge, North Carolina. She married (1) WILLIAM BENNETT. She married (2) ERNEST BARRIER.

Child of HESSIE DULA and WILLIAM BENNETT is:
  i. RANSOME8 BENNETT.

**208. INA MAY7 HOGUE (JAMES M6, ELIZABETH "MILLY"5 BAKER, NANCY4 PARKES, GEORGE3, JOHN2, THOMAS1)** was born 16 Jan 1875 in Ellis Co., TX, and died 26 Jul 1957 in Sunset Cem., San Antonia, TX. She married MILBORME ANDERSON ARNETT 14 Jan 1910, son of BENJAMIN ARNETT and SARAH SMITH. He was born 27 Sep 1869 in Wayne Co., TN, and died 16 Oct 1952 in Sunset Cem., San Antonia, TX.

Notes for MILBORME ANDERSON ARNETT:
Information about Milborne and Ina Mary Arnett from Earl Arnett - son.
Children of Ina Hogue and Milborne Arnett are:
262. ii. Earl Franklin Arnett, b. 27 Nov 1913, Decatur, Ellis Co., TX.
  iii. Mary Ina Arnett, b. 10 Apr 1915, Wentz, McMullen Co., TX; m. (1) E. Ellett; m. (2) Don Vilven.

209. Fred Vaden Parks (Josephus Walker, Josephus Barnett, Andrew Baker, John, Thomas II, Thomas I) was born 21 Aug 1905 in Williamson Co., TN, and died 03 Jun 1955 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Franklin, TN. He married Lecta Eleanor McMinn 09 Jun 1930 in Ackerman, Choctaw Co., Mississippi. She was born 06 Sep 1906 in Sturgis, Mississippi, and died 03 Nov 1983 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Franklin, TN.

Children of Fred Parks and Lecta McMinn are:
  i. Gloria Jean Parks.

210. Edward Eugene Parks (Col. Felix, William, Benjamin, Thomas III, Thomas II, Thomas I) was born 22 May 1859, and died 12 Oct 1929. He married Elsie Gay Pearl Byrd Smithey. She was born 28 Jul 1894.

Children of Edward Parks and Elsie Smithey are:
264. i. Edward Eugene II Parks, b. 15 Jun 1921.
   ii. Ida Louise Parks, b. 24 Dec 1923; m. James Walter West.
   iii. Elsie Pauline Parks, b. 25 Feb 1926; m. Robert Barker.

211. Felix Parks (Col. Lyndolph, James Martin, Benjamin, Thomas III, Thomas II, Thomas I) He married Davie Wellborn Green 1913.

Children of Felix Parks and Davie Green are:
265. i. David L Parks.
266. ii. Eleanor Ann Parks.
267. iii. Harold W. Parks.

212. Herbert Eugene Parks (Col. Lyndolph, James Martin, Benjamin, Thomas III, Thomas II, Thomas I) was born 19 Sep 1874, and died 09 May 1944. He married Sallie Mae Boldin 25 Dec 1907.

More About Herbert Eugene Parks:
Fact 3: Mary Bryan was his wife of James - 
Fact 4: She was the mother of Col. Lyndolph 
Military service: Source: Wilkes Co., NC Heritage Bk

Children of Herbert Parks and Sallie Boldin are:
268. i. Lois Alberta Parks.
269. ii. Helen Louise Parks.


More About Hon. Rufus A. Doughton: 
Military service: chairman of NC first State Highway Commission

Child of Susan Parks and Hon. Doughton is:
   i. Hon. Kemp Doughton.
214. JAMES⁷ ROUSSEAU (CYNTHIA ANN⁶ PARKS, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS¹) He married LILA GILBERT.

Children of JAMES ROUSSEAU and LILA GILBERT are:
   i. NELLIE⁸ ROUSSEAU.
   ii. CYNTHIA ANN ROUSSEAU.
   iii. JAMES ROGAN ROUSSEAU.
   iv. JULIUS A. ROUSSEAU.
   v. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD ROUSSEAU.
   vi. MALCOLM ROUSSEAU.
   vii. DR. JAMES PARKS ROUSSEAU.

215. WILLIAM EDDMOND⁷ PARKS (WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 19 Apr 1880 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 12 Nov 1953. He married CLAUDIA SHEPHERD 01 Jan 1908.

Children of WILLIAM PARKS and CLAUDIA SHEPHERD are:
   i. RUBY ARBUTUS⁸ PARKS, b. 11 Mar 1909; m. JAMES GORDON BILLINGS, 22 Dec 1926.
   ii. NELLIE LEE PARKS, b. 14 Jul 1911; m. JAMES ROGER DIMMETTE, 06 Jun 1929, Wilkes Co., NC.
270. iii. WILLIAM BRET PARKS, b. 15 Oct 1915; d. 28 Jan 1976.
   iv. ANNIE RUTH PARKS, b. 03 Aug 1922.
   v. IDA LYNETTE PARKS, b. 11 Dec 1926; m. CALVIN B. LINVILLE, 02 May 1944, South Carolina.

216. CHARLES LINDOPI⁷ PARKS (WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 16 Dec 1877 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 17 Sep 1956 in Eunice Baptist Church Cem., Keysville, VA. He married LULA BOLDIN 1910.

Children of CHARLES PARKS and LULA BOLDIN are:
271. i. SAMUEL LEE⁸ PARKS, b. 30 Jun 1912, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 03 Jul 1987, Wilkes Co., NC.
272. ii. ROBERT PAUL PARKS, b. 12 Aug 1914, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1979, VA.
   iii. THOMAS WALT PARKS, b. 13 Aug 1918, Wilkes Co., NC; d. 1970, VA; m. MILDRED HUDSON, 24 Jul 1941, VA.
273. iv. MARGARET JULIA PARKS, b. 28 Jul 1922.

217. JOHN HENRY⁷ PARKS (WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 01 Sep 1882. He married CHARITY M. ALEXANDER 11 Aug 1918.

Children of JOHN PARKS and CHARITY ALEXANDER are:
274. i. CONNARD RAY⁸ PARKS, b. 15 Mar 1922, Wilkes Co., NC.
   ii. PERRY LYNN PARKS, b. 02 Aug 1956; m. CLAUDIA WYATT, 08 Apr 1977.

218. WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁷ CHANDLER (JOHN SMITH⁶, MAJOR LEWIS⁵, CHARITY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 27 Dec 1893 in Alabama, and died 06 Feb 1983 in Longview, Gregg Co., TX. He married ETHEL MARY WALLER 23 Dec 1920 in Upshur Co., TX. She was born 11 Feb 1898 in TX, and died 10 Jan 1966 in Gilmer, TX.

Child of WILLIAM CHANDLER and ETHEL WALLER is:
275. i. LAURA ELIZABETH⁸ CHANDLER.

219. NOBEL PIPPEN⁷ PARKS (WILLIAM ABIAL⁶, JOHN B.⁵, ABIAL C.⁴, THOMAS III² PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 11 Feb 1888 in Ennis, Ellis, TX, and died 18 Feb 1941 in Bayfield, La Plata, Colorado. He married (1) RUBY MAE WINTER. She was born Sep 1908. He married (2) JEWEL BEATRICE WINTER 04 May 1921. She was
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born 13 Jan 1888 in Silver Creek, Tarrant, TX, and died 04 Dec 1969 in Big Pine, Inyo, California.

Child of NOBEL PARKS and JEWEL WINTER is:
   i. DAVID LEROY PARKS.

220. ROY HAMILTON7 PARKS (RUFUS ALONZO6, RUFUS BURTON5 PARKES, ALLEN WALKER4, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 04 Oct 1876 in Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN, and died 30 Dec 1948 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. He married EVA COLSHER 27 Dec 1899 in Moore Co., TN. She was born 01 Feb 1879, and died 04 May 1913 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

Children of ROY PARKS and EVA COLSHER are:
   i. NELL2 PARKS, b. 22 Feb 1901, Lynchburg, Moore Co., TN; d. 23 Apr 1978, Tullahoma, TN.
   ii. ROY HAMILTON JR. PARKS, b. 16 Jan 1904; d. 25 Oct 1980, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
   iii. ROBERT COLSHER PARKS, b. 01 Jan 1910; d. 07 Jan 1998, Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.
   iv. JACK PARKS, b. 28 Jan 1912, Lynchburg, TN; d. 13 Feb 1980, New Smyrna Beach, FL; m. LURAL MAI RABY, 1925.

More About JACK PARKS: Military service: Buried Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN

221. HUGHES TURNLEY7 REYNOLDS (MARY6 TURNLEY, MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) He married MARY TAYLOR.

Children of HUGHES REYNOLDS and MARY TAYLOR are:
   i. JOHN HUGHES8 REYNOLDS.
   ii. MARGARETTA REYNOLDS.

222. MAY7 REYNOLDS (MARY6 TURNLEY, MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) She married RAYMOND SCOTT.

Children of MAY REYNOLDS and RAYMOND SCOTT are:
   i. REYNOLDS8 SCOTT.
   ii. MAY SCOTT.

223. JANE7 TURNLEY (JAMES BENJAMIN6, MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) She married CHARLES E. SEDBERRY.

Child of JANE TURNLEY and CHARLES SEDBERRY is:
   i. INFANT8 SEDBERRY, d. died as infant.

224. JAMES MARCO7 TURNLEY (JAMES BENJAMIN6, MIRIAM5 ISBELL, MARTHA4 PARKES, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) He married NELLIE BROOKS.

Children of JAMES TURNLEY and NELLIE BROOKS are:
   i. MARY FLORENCE8 TURNLEY.
   ii. LULU TURNLEY.

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225. WILLIAM ALEXANDER8 HARBISON, JR. (WILLIAM ALEXANDER7, WILLIAM THOMAS6, CYNTHIA OUMI5 SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKES, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) He married LEILA BLEECKER MALONEY.

Children of WILLIAM HARBISON and LEILA MALONE are:
277. i. WILLIAM ALEXANDER9 HARBISON III.
ii. PATRICIA MAY HARBISON.

226. PATRICIA MAY⁸ HARBISON (WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁷, WILLIAM THOMAS⁶, CYNTHIA OUMI⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) She married DONALD MCCAIN OGLESBY.

Children of PATRICIA HARBISON and DONALD OGLESBY are:
   i. ELIZABETH BLEECHER⁹ OGLESBY.
   ii. RICHARD HARBISON OGLESBY.

227. JAMES ANDERSON⁸ FLEMING (WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, SARAH MORIAH⁶ HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 28 Jan 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 12 Aug 1987. He married JANE BARLOW.

Children of JAMES FLEMING and JANE BARLOW are:
   i. JAMES ANDERSON⁹ FLEMING, JR.
   ii. BETTY JANE FLEMING.

228. SADIE BELLE⁸ FLEMING (WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, SARAH MORIAH⁶ HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 29 Aug 1906 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 11 Oct 1966 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married ALEXANDER LAXTON SHUPING. He was born 06 Jun 1898, and died 01 May 1970 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Children of SADIE FLEMING and ALEXANDER SHUPING are:
   i. JAMES ALEXANDER⁹ SHUPING, b. 25 Dec 1929.
   ii. THOMAS LEITH SHUPING, b. 23 Mar 1933.

229. SARAH POE⁸ FLEMING (WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, SARAH MORIAH⁶ HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 28 Mar 1909 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 1995. She married ERNEST NEAL GILES 20 Jun 1935. He was born 12 Dec 1897, and died 25 Jul 1970.

Child of SARAH FLEMING and ERNEST GILES is:
   i. ERNEST NEAL⁹ GILES, JR., b. 03 Jan 1943; m. GINGER ANN CANNON, 1971.

230. MARGARET ELIZABETH⁸ FLEMING (WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, SARAH MORIAH⁶ HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMI⁵ SCOTT, NANCY MARY⁴ PARKS, THOMAS³, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 11 May 1911 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 10 Feb 2000 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married JOSEPH ROBERT WESTMORELAND 07 Jun 1932. He was born 17 Aug 1906.

Children of MARGARET FLEMING and JOSEPH WESTMORELAND are:
   i. JOSEPH ROBERT⁹ WESTMORELAND II, b. 08 Jul 1936.
   ii. SARA ATWOOD WESTMORELAND, b. 04 Jun 1940.

231. ROY DANA⁸ NANTZ, JR. (ROY DANA⁷, RICHARD PARKS⁶, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁵ PARKS, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 07 Nov 1935. He married HELEN RAMSEY. She was born 23 Mar 1936.

Children of ROY NANTZ and HELEN RAMSEY are:
   i. POLLY ANNETTE⁹ NANTZ, b. 11 Oct 1957.
   ii. ROY DANA NANTZ III, b. 06 Mar 1961; d. 13 Dec 1961, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   iii. JULIE MARIAN NANTZ, b. 04 Jul 1962.
   iv. DAN MATTHEW NANTZ, b. 26 Apr 1968.
   v. SARA KATHERINE NANTZ, b. 06 Aug 1971.
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232. Thomas Alexander\(^8\) Nantz, Jr. (Thomas Alexander\(^7\), Richard Parks\(^6\), Elizabeth Matilda\(^5\) Parks, John\(^4\) Parkes, Jr., Thomas\(^3\) Parkes, John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) was born 25 Nov 1926. He married Betty Faye Robertson. She was born 08 Jul 1929.

Children of Thomas Nantz and Betty Robertson are:
  i. Thomas Michael\(^9\) Nantz, b. 12 Apr 1947.
  ii. Connie Rebeccia Nantz, b. 13 Sep 1948; m. Mark Lindsey III; b. 04 Apr 1947.
  iii. Joel Marion Nantz, b. 11 Jan 1953.

233. Albert Payne\(^8\) Nantz (Thomas Alexander\(^7\), Richard Parks\(^6\), Elizabeth Matilda\(^5\) Parks, John\(^4\) Parkes, Jr., Thomas\(^3\) Parkes, John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) died 2004. He married Patricia Clure.

Children of Albert Nantz and Patricia Clure are:
  i. Robbin\(^9\) Nantz.
  ii. Albert Payne Nantz.
  iii. Anthony Payne Nantz.

234. Martha Mae\(^8\) Nantz (Thomas Alexander\(^7\), Richard Parks\(^6\), Elizabeth Matilda\(^5\) Parks, John\(^4\) Parkes, Jr., Thomas\(^3\) Parkes, John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) She married Robert E. Mitchell.

Child of Martha Nantz and Robert Mitchell is:
  i. Robert E. Mitchell\(^9\) Jr. is:

235. John Edwin\(^8\) Fleming (Alexander Nance\(^7\), John Alexander\(^7\), Sarah Moriah\(^6\) Harbison, Cynthia Oum\(^5\) Scott, Nancy Mary\(^4\) Parks, Thomas\(^3\), John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) was born 19 Aug 1923 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN, and died 09 Jan 1991 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. He married Nancy Grier Grindstaff 04 May 1946 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. She was born 05 Jan 1924 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.

Child of John Fleming and Nancy Grindstaff is:
  278. John Tyler\(^8\) Fleming, b. 09 Jul 1955, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.

236. Roy Curtis\(^8\) Fleming (Alexander Nance\(^7\), John Alexander\(^7\), Sarah Moriah\(^6\) Harbison, Cynthia Oum\(^5\) Scott, Nancy Mary\(^4\) Parks, Thomas\(^3\), John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) was born 04 Aug 1925 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Jun 1999 in Fall Branch, TN. He married Mary Kathrynn Bacon 15 Jul 1948 in Fall Branch, TN. She was born 22 May 1929 in Fall Branch, TN.

Children of Roy Fleming and Mary Bacon are:
  i. Roy Curtis\(^8\) Fleming II, b. 10 Sep 1951, Kingsport, TN; m. Lisa Smith.
  279. ii. Kathryn Ann Fleming, b. 23 Jul 1954, Kingsport, TN.
  iii. Dana Alexander Fleming, b. 05 Jul 1957, Kingsport, TN.

237. Alexander Nance\(^8\) Fleming (Alexander Nance\(^7\), John Alexander\(^7\), Sarah Moriah\(^6\) Harbison, Cynthia Oum\(^5\) Scott, Nancy Mary\(^4\) Parks, Thomas\(^3\), John\(^2\) Parkes, Thomas\(^1\)) was born 13 Oct 1927 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 29 Jul 1971 in Charleston, SC. He married Margaret Lee Rumsiselle 02 Oct 1946 in Morganton, North Carolina, daughter of Newton Fillmore Rumsiselle. She was born 22 Aug 1929 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Jan 1993 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Children of Alexander Fleming and Margaret Rumsiselle are:
  280. i. Alexander Nance\(^8\) Fleming III, b. 16 Jan 1948, Lexington, KY; d. 30 Dec 2002, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
  ii. Charles Douglas Fleming, b. 11 Feb 1950, Morganton, Burke Co., N C; d. 22 Aug 1995, Morganton,
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Burke Co., NC.

iii. DAVID LEE FLEMING, b. 29 Apr 1952, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
iv. ELIZABETH GAYLE FLEMING, b. 09 Jul 1961, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

238. EARL HARRISON9 JOPLIN (MAE RHINE7 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 03 Jun 1921 in Rhodhiss, NC. He married MARTHA COOK. She was born in Burke County, North Carolina.

Children of EARL JOPLIN and MARTHA COOK are:
   i. JOSEPH HARISON9 JOPLIN.
   ii. EARLINE JOPLIN, m. HOWARD HICE.

239. VIVIAN VIOLET8 JOPLIN (MAE RHINE7 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 07 Aug 1923 in Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN GEORGE BEAN 29 Jun 1940 in York, South Carolina. He was born 1920, and died 1989.

Children of VIVIAN JOPLIN and JOHN BEAN are:
281. i. LARRY LESTER9 BEAN, b. 16 May 1941, Lenoir, North Carolina.
282. ii. DAVID KENNETH BEAN, b. 25 Feb 1948, Lenoir, North Carolina.
   iii. DONALD BRUCE BEAN, b. 17 Aug 1949, Lenoir, North Carolina.

240. FERRY ELIZABETH8 JOPLIN (MAE RHINE7 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 25 Jun 1925. She married DAVID COLUMBUS BEAN 27 May 1944 in Gaffney, South Carolina.

More About DAVID COLUMBUS BEAN:
Military service: Retired US Army E8

Children of FERRY JOPLIN and DAVID BEAN are:
283. i. JUDITH CAROLE9 BEAN, b. 23 Jul 1946.
284. ii. RONALD DAVID BEAN, b. 22 Aug 1954.
   iii. DONNA LOUISE BEAN, b. 18 Jul 1950.

241. CYNTHIA LOUISE “SISSY”8 JOPLIN (MAE RHINE7 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 14 Jun 1941. She married (1) JAMES EAST. She married (2) ARNOLD BROWN.

Child of CYNTHIA JOPLIN and JAMES EAST is:
   i. TINA LOUISE9 EAST.

Children of CYNTHIA JOPLIN and ARNOLD BROWN are:
285. ii. JAMES ARNOLD “BUDDY”9 BROWN, Jr.
   iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH BROWN.

242. VIRGINIA SUE8 PARKS (CHARLES BENJAMIN7, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 18 Jun 1940. She married FOREST ALLEN DULA. He was born 20 Oct 1939.

Children of VIRGINIA PARKS and FOREST DULA are:
286. i. CLAUDETTE YVONNE9 DULA, b. 21 Sep 1963.
   ii. GRANT ALLEN DULA, b. 29 Nov 1977.
243. Randolph Harrison^6 Parks (Charles Benjamin^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parkes, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 28 Apr 1942. He married Betty
Coile.

Children of Randolph Parks and Betty Coile are:
287. i. Pamela Suzanne^9 Parks, b. 04 Oct 1967.

244. Charles Joseph^8 Parks (Charles Benjamin^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 27 Jun 1943. He married Reba Jean
Burleson. She was born 11 Apr 1946.

Children of Charles Parks and Reba Burleson are:
289. i. Tracy Lorraine^9 Parks, b. 31 Jul 1966.

245. Thomas Delano^8 Parks (Charles Benjamin^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 29 Jun 1944. He married Rhonda
Gail Goodson. She was born 1945.

Children of Thomas Parks and Rhonda Goodson are:
   ii. Kellie Renae Parks, b. 1978.

246. Mortimer Henry^8 Parks, Jr. (Mortimer Henry^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 06 Mar 1932 in Burke Co., North
Carolina. He married Susie Dobbins. She was born 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina.

Children of Mortimer Parks and Susie Dobbins are:
290. i. Susan Louise^9 Parks, b. 29 Aug 1959, Statesville, North Carolina.
291. ii. Steven Alexander Parks, b. 28 Sep 1960.
292. iii. Luanne Dobbins Parks, b. 19 Jan 1963, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
   iv. Michael Andrew Parks, b. 10 Jan 1965, Marion, North Carolina; d. 12 Mar 1983.

247. Robert Alexander^8 Parks (Mortimer Henry^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North
Carolina. He married Linda Sue Truax, daughter of Jesse Truax and Mary S.. She was born 19 Jun 1948 in
Logansport, Indiana.

Children of Robert Parks and Linda Truax are:
   i. Jodi Lynn^9 Parks, b. 01 May 1979, Burke Co., North Carolina.

248. Anna Belle^8 Parks (Mortimer Henry^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 15 Oct 1943. She married Monroe Charles
Hibbard 06 Sep 1963, son of Horace Hibbard and Marie Shipp. He was born 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas, and
died 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina.

Children of Anna Parks and Monroe Hibbard are:
293. i. Jeffrey Carl^2 Hibbard, b. 23 Jan 1966, Portsmouth, Virginia.
   ii. William Charles Hibbard, b. 03 Mar 1970, Morganton, North Carolina; m. Angela Stewart.

249. James Edgar^8 Parks (Thomas Edgar^7, Julius Harrison^6, James K. Polk^5, John^4
Parks, Jr., Thomas^3 Parks, John^2 Parkes, Thomas^1) was born 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC. He
married BARBARA FRANCES CATRON 15 Sep 1962 in Oak Ridge, TN. She was born 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN.

Children of JAMES PARKS and BARBARA CATRON are:
254. ii. JAMES EDGAR PARKS II, b. 18 Dec 1967, Lexington, KY.
256. iii. KERMIT HUNTER PARKS, b. 24 Jan 1970, Lexington, KY.
257. iv. CHRISTINE CAROL PARKS, b. 09 Dec 1972, Bowling Green, KY.

250. SOPHIA KAYE PARKS (THOMAS EDGAR, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC. She married MALIN EVERETTE Glick, Jr. He was born 17 Jul 1939.

Children of SOPHIA PARKS and MALIN Glick are:
252. i. MARK THOMAS Glick, b. 16 Sep 1965.
253. ii. NOELLE KAYE Glick, b. 13 Oct 1967, Morganton, NC.

251. JOHN AVERY PARKS (THOMAS EDGAR, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC. He married WANDA JANE GULLET 02 Jun 1973 in Gaffney, SC, daughter of LOMAS GULLET and GLADYS PHELPS. She was born 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC.

Children of JOHN PARKS and WANDA GULLET are:
    i. CHRISTOPHER JOHN PARKS, b. 10 Jan 1979, Burke Co., North Carolina.

252. LARRY WADE BROWN (LOUISE ADELINE PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina. He married PATRICIA RAYE HEMPHILL 19 Oct 1963, daughter of ZERBE HEMPHILL and BERTHA MORRIS. She was born 11 Jun 1934.

Children of LARRY BROWN and PATRICIA HEMPHILL are:
    i. KENT WADE BROWN, b. 03 Mar 1966.
    ii. JULIE PATRICIA BROWN, b. 27 Jan 1968.

253. HENRY JACKSON PARKS (WILLIAM HARRISON, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 17 Jul 1955 in Morganton, NC. He married ROBIN DENISE BUCHANAN. She was born 12 May 1960.

Child of HENRY PARKS and ROBIN BUCHANAN is:
    i. DEANA JUNE PARKS, b. 28 Sep 1987.

254. ALBERT FRANK RHYNE (SAMUEL JACK, REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY" PARKS, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 24 Feb 1933. He married LILLIAN KATHLEEN BISHOP 19 Jun 1953. She was born 03 Oct 1932.

Children of ALBERT RHYNE and LILLIAN BISHOP are:
300. i. DEBORAH DIANE RHYNE, b. 04 Apr 1956.
     ii. FRANKLIN DEWAYNE RHYNE, b. 14 Nov 1960.

255. ANNA SUE McGIMSEY (JOSEPH ALPHONSO, THEODORE CICERO, FRANCES ELIZABETH COLLETT, PERMELIA PARKS, THOMAS, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) She married ALBERT FESS. He died 10 Jan 1955.

More About ANNA SUE McGIMSEY:

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Occupation: Nurse

Children of ANNA McGIMSEY and ALBERT FESS are:
   i. CAROL\(^9\) FESS, m. UNKNOWN HELFOND.
   ii. MARGARET FESS, m. UNKNOWN FOX.
   iii. DAVID FESS.
   iv. EDWARD FESS.

256. JAMES FRANKS\(^8\) McGIMSEY, JR. (JAMES A. FRANKS\(^7\), TODD R.\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) He married UNKNOWN.

Child of JAMES McGIMSEY and UNKNOWN is:
   i. JOHN\(^9\) McGIMSEY.

257. LILLIAN MAE\(^8\) McGIMSEY (ANDREW PARKS\(^7\), SUSAN ANN\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) She married (1) STEVE ALLMAN. He was born WFT Est. 1895-1924, and died 1970. She married (2) UNKNOWN ALLMAN.

Children of LILLIAN McGIMSEY and STEVE ALLMAN are:
   301. i. CATHERINE “KITTY”\(^9\) ALLMAN.
   302. ii. BRENDA MAE ALLMAN.
   303. iii. KENNETH “BUTCH” ALLMAN.

258. ANDREW PARKS\(^8\) McGIMSEY, JR. (ANDREW PARKS\(^7\), SUSAN ANN\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) He married (1) REBECCA. He married (2) ANN YANCEY.

Child of ANDREW McGIMSEY and ANN YANCEY is:
   i. DEBRA ANN\(^9\) McGIMSEY, m. (1) RONNIE MOORE; m. (2) DALE PYATTE.

259. CHARLES BYNUM\(^8\) McGIMSEY (ANDREW PARKS\(^7\), SUSAN ANN\(^6\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 04 Sep 1918, and died 05 Sep 1987 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married IVY IRENE CURTIS.

Notes for CHARLES BYNUM McGIMSEY:
Sgt US Army WW II

Children of CHARLES McGIMSEY and IVY CURTIS are:
   i. JANE SHELTON\(^9\) McGIMSEY, m. HERBERT CITRIN.
   ii. SHARON PAULINE KELLY McGIMSEY, m. HUGH FALCONER.
   iii. CHARLES BYNUM McGIMSEY, JR.
   iv. SHANNON CURTIS McGIMSEY.

260. WADE ALEXANDER\(^8\) KINCAID (LARRY ALPHONSO\(^7\), LORETTA HARIETTE\(^6\) McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^6\) COLETT, PERMELIA\(^4\) PARKS, THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\) PARKES, THOMAS\(^1\)) was born 09 Dec 1914, and died 1983. He married RUBY CHRISTINE BURNS.

Children of WADE KINCAID and RUBY BURNS are:
   i. MARGARET ELIZABETH “LIBBY”\(^9\) KINCAID, m. THOMAS CALVIN BARNETT.
   ii. SYBILLE WADENE KINCAID, m. (1) JAMES EVERETTE JONES; m. (2) IRA JAMES HOWELL, JR..
   304. iii. LARRY BURNS KINCAID.
   iv. JOHN ALEXANDER KINCAID, m. PEGGY LONG.
   v. MELINDA COX KINCAID, m. THOMAS Cecil MOORER.
   vi. MARTHA ANN KINCAID, m. STEVE OIEHL HERSHEY.
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261. Delos Elmo8 Parks (Harrison Joe7, Joseph Ensley6, Flemmon Richard5, Flemmon4, Benjamin3 Parkes I, John2, Thomas1) was born 16 Sep 1902 in Hayes Co., Texas, and died 28 Sep 1938 in Spur, Dickens Co., Texas. He married Maggie Horn.

Child of Delos Parks and Maggie Horn is:
  i. son9 Parks.

262. Earl Franklin8 Arnett (Ina May7 Hogue, James M6, Elizabeth 'Milly'5 Baker, Nancy4 Parkes, George3, John2, Thomas1) was born 27 Nov 1913 in Decatur, Ellis Co., TX. He married Alice Louise Terwilliger 02 May 1943, daughter of David Terwilliger and Lila Crum. She was born 08 Jul 1920 in Alton, Illinois.

Children of Earl Arnett and Alice Terwilliger are:
  ii. Barbara Alice Arnett, b. 14 Nov 1949, Pittsfield, MA; m. Charles H. Green, 26 Jun 1971, Cosh., Ohio.


Child of Jack Parks and Eunice Keith is:
  i. Jack Edward II9 Parks, b. 1958; m. Deborah Gail Davis.

264. Edward Eugene II8 Parks (Edward Eugene7, Col. Felix6, William5, Benjamin4, Thomas III3 Parkes, Thomas2, Thomas1) was born 15 Jun 1921. He married Stella Mae Glass.

More About Edward Eugene II Parks:
Military service: Served in the Army during WWII

Children of Edward Parks and Stella Glass are:
305. i. Tony Eugene9 Parks, b. 26 Sep 1950.


Children of David Parks and Chloe Michael are:
307. i. Cathie9 Parks.
308. ii. Patricia Parks.

266. Eleanor Ann8 Parks (Felix7, Col. Lyndolph6, James Martin5, Benjamin4, Thomas III3 Parkes, Thomas2, Thomas1) She married A. Dixon Dudley.

Child of Eleanor Parks and A. Dudley is:
309. i. Eleanor Ann9 Dudley.

267. Harold W.8 Parks (Felix7, Col. Lyndolph6, James Martin5, Benjamin4, Thomas III3 Parkes, Thomas2, Thomas1) He married Naomi Broyhill.

Children of Harold Parks and Naomi Broyhill are:
310. i. James Harold9 Parks.
311. ii. DAVID BROYHILL PARKS.

268. HELEN LOUISE* PARKS (HERBERT EUGENE*, COL. LYNDOLPH*, JAMES MARTIN*, BENJAMIN*, THOMAS III* PARKES, THOMAS*, THOMAS*) She married CHARLES BRADFORD HENDREN.

Child of HELEN PARKS and CHARLES HENDREN is:
312. i. LYnda JOSEPHINE* HENDREN.

269. JULIUS EUGENE* PARKS (HERBERT EUGENE*, COL. LYNDOLPH*, JAMES MARTIN*, BENJAMIN*, THOMAS III* PARKES, THOMAS*, THOMAS*) He married RUBY PRUITT.

Children of JULIUS PARKS and RUBY PRUITT are:
313. i. BARBARA ANN* PARKS.
314. ii. JULIA ELIZABETH PARKS.
315. iii. JULIUS EUGENE PARKS.


Children of WILLIAM PARKS and REBECCA DARNELL are:
   i. HUGH EDDMond* PARKS, b. 18 Sep 1945; m. BONNIE BOOE, 11 May 1968.
   ii. ELIZABETH ANN PARKS, b. 10 Sep 1947; m. DAVID DISHER, 28 Jul 1973.
   iii. WILLIAM GEORGE PARKS, b. 29 Nov 1950, Forsyth Co., NC; m. CAROLYN SMITH, 04 Jul 1970.


Children of SAMUEL PARKS and LENA ANTHONY are:
316. i. SYLVIA ARLENE* PARKS, b. 23 Sep 1936, Wilkes Co., NC.
317. ii. HARVEY LEE PARKS, b. 15 Aug 1947, Wilkes Co., NC.
   iii. RALPH NORRIS PARKS, b. 11 Jan 1939; m. (1) JONS BOWERS, 1963; m. (2) DARLENE PEACOCK, 1987.

272. ROBERT PAUL* PARKS (CHARLES LINDOPH*, WILLIS*, EDMOND*, URIAH*, THOMAS III* PARKES, THOMAS*, THOMAS*) was born 12 Aug 1914 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 1979 in VA. He married MILDRED HAWKINS 24 Dec 1939 in VA.

Children of ROBERT PARKS and MILDRED HAWKINS are:
   i. BILLY LEE* PARKS, b. 23 May 1941; m. ELIZABETH BOUGH, 03 Apr 1963.
   ii. NANCY IRENE PARKS, b. 18 Jul 1945; m. THOMAS D. GLAZENER, 17 Dec 1966, VA.
   iii. BETTY ANN PARKS, b. 11 Feb 1947; m. CHARLES WESLEY ALVIS, 08 Apr 1967, VA.

273. MARGARET JULIET* PARKS (CHARLES LINDOPH*, WILLIS*, EDMOND*, URIAH*, THOMAS III* PARKES, THOMAS*, THOMAS*) was born 28 Jul 1922. She married (1) EARLE MARION 1946. She married (2) FRANK WALTON 1955 in VA.

Child of MARGARET PARKS and EARLE MARION is:
   i. LAWRENCE DEAN* MARION, b. 22 Jun 1947; m. NANCY SMITH, 1968, VA.

Children of MARGARET PARKS and FRANK WALTON are:
   ii. FRED WALTON, b. 07 Oct 1955; d. 03 Sep 1987.
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More About FRED WALTON:
Military service: Died in car wreck

iii. FRANK WALTON, b. 07 Oct 1955; d. 1980.

More About FRANK WALTON:
Military service: Died in asphalt truck accident

274. CONNARD RAY8 PARKS (JOHN HENRY7, WILLIS6, EDMOND5, URIAH4, THOMAS3PARKES, THOMAS2PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 15 Mar 1922 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married RUBY MORRISON 10 May 1947.

Child of CONNARD PARKS and RUBY MORRISON is:
318. i. THURMOND MCKINLEY9 PARKS, b. 23 Jun 1948.

275. LAURA ELIZABETH8 CHANDLER (WILLIAM FRANKLIN7, JOHN SMITH6, MAJOR LEWIS5, CHARITY4 PARKS, THOMAS3PARKES, THOMAS2PARKES, THOMAS1) She married BILLY GENE STEELMAN 28 Oct 1931 in Upshur Co., TX. He died 18 Jun 1989.

Child of LAURA CHANDLER and BILLY STEELMAN is:
   i. DEBORAH GAYLE9 STEELMAN.

276. ROY HAMILTON JR8 PARKS (ROY HAMILTON7, RUFUS ALONZO6, RUFUS BURTON5 PARKES, ALLEN WALKER4, AMBROSE3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 16 Jan 1904, and died 25 Oct 1980 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN. He married MARY BEATRICE MOORE 12 Apr 1923. She was born 02 Feb 1904, and died 23 Feb 1993 in Lynchburg Cem., Lynchburg, TN.

More About ROY HAMILTON JR. PARKS:
Military service: Attorney

Children of ROY PARKS and MARY MOORE are:
   i. ROY HAMILTON III9 PARKS.
   ii. JACK PHILLIP PARKS.
319. iii. ROBERT JACKSON PARKS.

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277. WILLIAM ALEXANDER8 HARBISON III (WILLIAM ALEXANDER7, WILLIAM ALEXANDER6, WILLIAM THOMAS5, CYNTHIA OUMP SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKES, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) He married MARGARET PETERSON COUNTISS.

Children of WILLIAM HARBISON and MARGARET COUNTISS are:
   i. ELIZABETH9 HARBISON.
   ii. ANDREA HARBISON.

278. JOHN TYLER9 FLEMING (JOHN EDWIN8, ALEXANDER NANCE7, JOHN ALEXANDER6, SARAH MORIAH5 HARBISON, CYNTHIA OUMP SCOTT, NANCY MARY4 PARKES, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 09 Jul 1955 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. He married LINDA SUE PIERCE in Kingsport, TN. She was born 26 Oct 1955 in Kingsport, TN.

Children of JOHN FLEMING and LINDA PIERCE are:
   i. LAURA ELIZABETH10 FLEMING, b. 24 Apr 1980; m. GREGORY HELTON.
   ii. REBECCA ERIN FLEMING, b. 02 Jul 1982.
   iii. MARIA ELLEN FLEMING, b. 20 Feb 1989.
   iv. JOHN TYLER FLEMING, b. 28 Dec 1992.

Children of K ATHRYNN FLEMIN G and MARK WEBER are:
   i. KAKALINA KANANI  WEBER, b. 12 Jan 1975, Kingsport, TN; m. ROBERT LEVI WILEMON III, 29 Jun 2002.
   ii. NATHAN OWEN WEBER, b. 18 Jan 1979, Kingsport, TN.


Child of ALEXANDER FLEMIN G and DIANE LEMEIUX is:
   i. JOEY CHRISTOPHER  FLEMIN G, b. 30 Jun 1976.

281. LARRY LESTER  BEAN (VIVIAN VIOLE T  JOPLIN, M AE RH YNE  PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON  , JAMES K. POLK  , JOHN  PARKES, JR., THOMAS  PARKS, JOHN  PARKES, THOMAS  ) was born 16 May 1941 in Lenoir, North Carolina. He married GENEVA AIKENS. She was born 1940.

Children of LARRY BEAN and GENEVA AIKENS are:
   i. DEBRA LYNN  BEAN, b. 1960; m. UNKNOWN GOODSTEED.
   ii. ELIZABETH ANNETTE BEAN, b. 22 Nov 1961.

282. DAVID KENNETH  BEAN (VIVIAN VIOLE T  JOPLIN, M AE RH YNE  PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON  , JAMES K. POLK  , JOHN  PARKES, JR., THOMAS  PARKS, JOHN  PARKES, THOMAS  ) was born 25 Feb 1948 in Lenoir, North Carolina. He married PATRICIA GAYLE CALLAHAN. She was born 1949.

Child of DAVID BEAN and PATRICIA CALLAHAN is:
   i. JACOB LYLE  BEAN, b. 24 Jun 1980.

283. J UDITH CAROLE  BEAN (FERRY ELIZABETH  JOPLIN, M AE RH YNE  PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON  , JAMES K. POLK  , JOHN  PARKES, JR., THOMAS  PARKS, JOHN  PARKES, THOMAS  ) was born 23 Jul 1946. She married (1) MANLY PHILLIP GROOM. He was born 1947. She married (2) EARL CURRIN.

Children of JUDITH BEAN and MANLY GROOM are:
         ii. ELIZABETH “BETH” CAROLE GROOM, b. 21 Dec 1979.

   More About ELIZABETH “BETH” CAROLE GROOM:
   Military service: adopted child

Child of JUDITH BEAN and EARL CURRIN is:
   iii. DAVID EUGENE  CURRIN.

284. RONALD DAVID  BEAN (FERRY ELIZABETH  JOPLIN, M AE RH YNE  PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON  , JAMES K. POLK  , JOHN  PARKES, JR., THOMAS  PARKS, JOHN  PARKES, THOMAS  ) was born 22 Aug 1954. He married SANDRA LOUISE HOLLING.

More About RONALD DAVID BEAN:
Fact 3: Assistant Basketball Coach
Military service: Teaches High School in Fayetteville, NC

Children of RONALD BEAN and SANDRA HOLLING are:
   i. ELIZABETH LOUISE BEAN, b. 17 Oct 1977; m. CHRISTOPHER HUBBARD.

285. JAMES ARNOLD “Buddy” BROWN, JR. (CYNTHIA LOUISE “Sissy” JOPLIN, MAE RHYNES PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKES, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) He married SHANA.

Children of JAMES BROWN and SHANA are:
   i. DONALD JAMES BROWN.
      More About DONALD JAMES BROWN:
      Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage
   ii. JESSICA BROWN.
      More About JESSICA BROWN:
      Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage
   iii. STORMY BROWN.
      More About STORMY BROWN:
      Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage

286. CLAUDETTE YVONNE DULA (VIRGINIA SUE PARKS, CHARLES BENJAMIN, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKES, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 21 Sep 1963. She married BOBBY LOWMAN. He was born 10 Jan 1954.

Children of CLAUDETTE DULA and BOBBY LOWMAN are:
   i. MIRANDA DAWN LOWMAN, b. 31 Jul 1989.
   ii. RACHEL NICOLE LOWMAN, b. 21 Jan 1996.

287. PAMELA SUZANNE PARKS (RANOLD HARRISON, CHARLES BENJAMIN, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKES, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 04 Oct 1967. She married DENNIS McINTYRE.

Children of PAMELA PARKS and DENNIS McINTYRE are:
   i. NICHOLAS McINTYRE.
   ii. RACHEL McINTYRE.
   iii. MATTHEW McINTYRE.

288. JON JASON PARKS (RANOLD HARRISON, CHARLES BENJAMIN, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKES, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 25 Aug 1972.

Child of JON JASON PARKS is:
   i. BEN CLEVELAND PARKS, b. Dec 1999.

289. TRACY LORRAINE PARKS (CHARLES JOSEPH, CHARLES BENJAMIN, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, JOHN PARKES, JR., THOMAS PARKES, JOHN PARKES, THOMAS) was born 31 Jul 1966. She married JAMES VERNON RIDDLE III.

Children of TRACY PARKS and JAMES RIDDLE are:
   i. TABITHA MARIE RIDDLE, b. 26 Jan 1986.
ii. TONI LYNN RIDDLE, b. 31 Aug 1987.

290. SUSAN LOUISE⁹ PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY⁸, MORTIMER HENRY⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina. She married TERRY ENGLISH.

Children of SUSAN PARKS and TERRY ENGLISH are:
   i. ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ ENGLISH.
   ii. ASHLEY ENGLISH.
   iii. RACHEL ENGLISH.

291. STEVEN ALEXANDER⁹ PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY⁸, MORTIMER HENRY⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 28 Sep 1960. He married ANN QUINN.

Children of STEVEN PARKS and ANN QUINN are:
   i. LAURA¹⁰ PARKS.
   ii. MARY PARKS.
   iii. CAROL ANN PARKS.

292. LUANNE DOBBINS⁹ PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY⁸, MORTIMER HENRY⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She married MICHAEL O'NEILL.

Children of LUANNE PARKS and MICHAEL O'NEILL are:
   i. ANDREW¹⁰ O'NEILL.
   ii. ANNA O'NEILL.

293. JEFFREY CARL⁹ HIBBARD (ANNA BELLE⁸ PARKS, MORTIMER HENRY⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 23 Jan 1966 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married TAMARA POWELL 03 Oct 1998.

Children of JEFFREY HIBBARD and TAMARA POWELL are:
   i. JEFFERY KENNETH¹⁰ HIBBARD.
   ii. CHESNEE GRAHAM HIBBARD.
   iii. JACOB KYLE HIBBARD.

294. SHARON KAYE⁹ PARKS (JAMES EDGAR⁸, THOMAS EDGAR⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN. She married GRAHAM BRACKENRIDGE PEAKE 04 Nov 1995 in Chantilly, VA, son of HAYDEN PEAKE and JOAN. He was born 24 Apr 1959.

Children of SHARON PARKS and GRAHAM PEAKE are:
   i. SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE¹⁰ PEAKE, b. 01 Aug 1997, Reston, VA.
   ii. GEORGIA ELAINIE PEAKE, b. 22 Dec 1999, Fairfax County, VA.
   iii. BENJAMIN GRAHAM PEAKE, b. 02 Aug 2002, Loudoun County, VA.

295. JAMES EDGAR⁹ PARKS II (JAMES EDGAR⁸, THOMAS EDGAR⁷, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKS, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY. He married CHERYL EDWINA DIXON 05 Mar 1994 in Oak Ridge, TN, daughter of DWIGHT DIXON and EVELYN GORDEN. She was born 05 Jun.

Children of JAMES PARKS and CHERYL DIXON are:
   i. EMILY QUINN¹⁰ PARKS, b. 12 Jul 1996, Knoxville, TN.
296. KERMIT HUNTER9 PARKS (JAMES EDGAR8, THOMAS EDGAR7, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY. He married SUSAN KAY TUNNELL 12 Jun 2004 in Knoxville, TN, daughter of LEWIS TUNNELL and JOYCE. She was born 15 Mar 1973.

Child of KERMIT PARKS and SUSAN TUNNELL is:
   i. ANDREW HUNTER10 PARKS, b. 26 Jan 2007, Knoxville, TN.

297. CHRISTINE CAROL9 PARKS (JAMES EDGAR8, THOMAS EDGAR7, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY. She married JASON TROY CHENEY 20 Jul 1996 in Oak Ridge, TN, son of JACK CHENEY and STAR MENGIS. He was born 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland.

Children of CHRISTINE PARKS and JASON CHENEY are:
   i. CARINNE JENNA10 CHENEY, b. 08 Jul 1999, Nashville, TN.
   ii. JACOB TRAVIS CHENEY, b. 28 Nov 2001, Louisville, KY.

298. MARK THOMAS9 Glick (SOPHIA KAYE8 PARKS, THOMAS EDGAR7, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 16 Sep 1965. He married PATRICIA PATTON.

Child of MARK Glick and PATRICIA PATTON is:
   i. BRYCE10 PATTON.

299. NOELLE KAYE9 Glick (SOPHIA KAYE8 PARKS, THOMAS EDGAR7, JULIUS HARRISON6, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC. She married JEFFREY ALLAN POPE.

Children of NOELLE Glick and JEFFREY POPE are:
   i. JEFFREY THOMAS10 POPE, b. 24 Mar 1988.
   ii. KATIE PAIGE POPE, b. 21 Feb 1991.
   iii. BAYLEE ELIZABETH HICKS, b. 11 Apr 1988.

300. DEBORAH DIANE9 Rhyne (ALBERT FRANK8, SAMUEL JAY7, REBECCA ELIZABETH “Lizzy”6 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK5, JOHN4 PARKES, JR., THOMAS3 PARKS, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) was born 04 Apr 1956. She married STEVEN GORMAN.

Children of DEBORAH Rhyne and STEVEN GORMAN are:
   i. CHADWICK CLARK10 GORMAN, b. 29 Sep 1987.
   ii. CHELSEA SHAY GORMAN, b. 04 Mar 1993.

301. CATHERINE “Kitty”9 Allman (LILLIAN MAE8 McGimsey, ANDREW PARKS7, SUSAN ANN6, FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) She married CARLOS SUAREZ.

Children of CATHERINE ALLMAN and CARLOS SUAREZ are:
   i. DEANNA10 SUAREZ.
   ii. CATHERINE SUAREZ.

302. BRENDA MAE9 Allman (LILLIAN MAE8 McGimsey, ANDREW PARKS7, SUSAN ANN6, FRANCES ELIZABETH5 COLLETT, PERMELIA4 PARKS, THOMAS3, JOHN2 PARKES, THOMAS1) She married LEE ABSTEIN.
Child of Brenda Allman and Lee Abstein is:
  i. Stephanie® Abstein.

303. Kenneth “Butch® Allman (Lillian Mae® McGimsey, Andrew Parks®, Susan Ann®, Frances Elizabeth® Collett, Permellia® Parks, Thomas®², John®² Parks, Thomas®¹) He married Carol.

Children of Kenneth Allman and Carol are:
  i. Lee¹⁰ Allman.
  ii. Parks Allman.

304. Larry Burns® Kincaid (Wade Alexander®, Larry Alphonso®, Loretta Hariette® McGimsey, Frances Elizabeth® Collett, Permellia® Parks, Thomas®³, John®² Parks, Thomas®¹) He married Welinda Rose Hogg.

Children of Larry Kincaid and Welinda Hogg are:
  i. Kristine Lynn® Kincaid, m. Robert Perry Morgan Craven.
  ii. Deborah Elaine Kincaid, m. Matthew Kent Nieri.


Child of Tony Parks and Nancy Moretz is:


Child of Ralph Parks and Janice Bumgarner is:

307. Cathie® Parks (David L®⁸, Felix®, Col. Lyndolph®, James Martin®, Benjamin®, Thomas III® Parks, Thomas®², Thomas®¹) She married W. H. McElwee III.

Children of Cathie Parks and W. McElwee are:
  i. Mary Catherine® McElwee.
  ii. William McElwee.

308. Patricia® Parks (David L®⁸, Felix®, Col. Lyndolph®, James Martin®, Benjamin®, Thomas III® Parks, Thomas®², Thomas®¹) She married Charles McArver.

Child of Patricia Parks and Charles McArver is:
  i. Joycelyn® McArver.

309. Eleanor Ann® Dudley (Eleanor Ann® Parks, Felix®, Col. Lyndolph®, James Martin®, Benjamin®, Thomas III® Parks, Thomas®², Thomas®¹) She married David Dixon Gold.

Children of Eleanor Dudley and David Gold are:
  i. David Dixon® Gold.
  ii. Eleanor Gold, m. Unknown Armstrong.
310. JAMES HAROLD⁹ PARKS (HAROLD W⁸, FELIX⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married BRENDA RITCHIE.

Children of JAMES PARKS and BRENDA RITCHIE are:
   i. JAMIE¹⁰ PARKS.
   ii. JODI PARKS.

311. DAVID BROYHILL⁹ PARKS (HAROLD W⁸, FELIX⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married CARLA COX.

Children of DAVID PARKS and CARLA COX are:
   i. ANN LYNDOLPH¹⁰ PARKS.
   ii. DANIEL PARKS.

312. LYNDA JOSEPHINE⁹ HENDREN (HELEN LOUISE⁸ PARKS, HERBERT EUGENE⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married FREDDIE LEE BELK.

Children of LYNDA HENDREN and FREDDIE BELK are:
   i. BRADLEY TEAL¹⁰ BELK.
   ii. BRIAN LEE BELK.

313. BARBARA ANN⁹ PARKS (JULIUS EUGENE⁸, HERBERT EUGENE⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married JACK SPARKS.

Child of BARBARA PARKS and JACK SPARKS is:
   i. CURTIS¹⁰ SPARKS.

314. JULIA ELIZABETH⁹ PARKS (JULIUS EUGENE⁸, HERBERT EUGENE⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) She married ROGER D. NORMAN.

Child of JULIA PARKS and ROGER NORMAN is:
   i. ROGER JR.¹⁰ NORMAN.

315. JULIUS EUGENE⁹ PARKS (JULIUS EUGENE⁸, HERBERT EUGENE⁷, COL. LYNDOLPH⁶, JAMES MARTIN⁵, BENJAMIN⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married (1) SHIRLENE HAWKINS. He married (2) GINGER.

Child of JULIUS PARKS and GINGER is:
   i. DONNA MARIE¹⁰ PARKS.

316. SYLVIA ARLENE⁹ PARKS (SAMUEL LEE⁸, CHARLES LINDOPH⁷, WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 23 Sep 1936 in Wilkes Co., NC. She married LEO CHEEK 30 Sep 1956.

Children of SYLVIA PARKS and LEO CHEEK are:
   i. NEIL¹⁰ CHEEK, b. 16 May 1960; m. SHARON LEIGH EDWARDS.
   ii. MARK STEVEM CHEEK, b. 08 Apr 1968.

317. HARVEY LEE⁹ PARKS (SAMUEL LEE⁸, CHARLES LINDOPH⁷, WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III³ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 15 Aug 1947 in Wilkes Co., NC. He married LESA SINE 30 Mar 1968.

Children of HARVEY PARKS and LESA SINE are:
   i. NARISSA¹⁰ PARKS, b. 22 Jan 1969.

318. THURMOND MCKINLEY⁹ PARKS (CONNARD RAY⁸, JOHN HENRY⁷, WILLIS⁶, EDMOND⁵, URIAH⁴, THOMAS III⁴ PARKES, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 23 Jun 1948. He married SANDRA CLARK 03 Jul 1972.

More About THURMOND MCKINLEY PARKS:
Military service: Served in Vietnam

Children of THURMOND PARKS and SANDRA CLARK are:
   i. TERRY SCOTT CLARK¹⁰ PARKS, b. 12 Dec 1969.
   ii. JODY VAUGHN PARKS, b. 18 Sep 1974.

319. ROBERT JACKSON⁹ PARKS (ROY HAMILTON JR⁸, ROY HAMILTON⁷, RUFUS ALONZO⁶ PARKES, ALLEN WALKER⁴, AMBROSE³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) He married MARY CONTANCE FRANKLIN.

Children of ROBERT PARKS and MARY FRANKLIN are:
   i. ROBERT JACKSON JR.¹⁰ PARKS.
   ii. JOHN FRANKLIN PARKS.

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320. ELIZABETH ANNETTE¹⁰ BEAN (LARRY LESTER⁹, VIVIAN VIOLET⁸ JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE⁷ PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKES, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 22 Nov 1961. She married STEVE LAVIN. He was born 1958.

Children of ELIZABETH BEAN and STEVE LAVIN are:
   i. ALEXANDER MATTHEW¹¹ LAVIN, b. 21 Oct 1990.
   ii. CHRISTOPHER LEE LAVIN, b. 03 Aug 1993.

321. RONALD “BUDDY” PHILLIP¹⁰ GROOM (JUDITH CAROLE⁹ BEAN, FERRY ELIZABETH⁸ JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE⁷ PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON⁶, JAMES K. POLK⁵, JOHN⁴ PARKES, JR., THOMAS³ PARKES, JOHN² PARKES, THOMAS¹) was born 20 Mar 1973.

Children of RONALD “BUDDY” PHILLIP GROOM are:
   i. BUDDY¹¹ GROOM.
   ii. BETH GROOM.
Descendants of Felix GLATTFELDER

1  Felix GLATTFELDER
Descendants of ANDREW HUNTER
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........................................................... 7 Virginia Sue Parks  b: 18 Jun 1940
........................................................... +Forest Allen Dula  b: 20 Oct 1939
........................................................... 8 Claudette Yvonne Dula  b: 21 Sep 1963
........................................................... +Bobby Lowman  b: 10 Jan 1954
........................................................... 9 Miranda Dawn Lowman  b: 31 Jul 1989
........................................................... 9 Rachel Nicole Lowman  b: 21 Jan 1996
........................................................... 8 Grant Allen Dula  b: 29 Nov 1977
........................................................... 7 Randolph Harrison Parks  b: 28 Apr 1942
........................................................... +Betty Coile
........................................................... 8 Pamela Suzanne Parks  b: 04 Oct 1967
........................................................... +Dennis McIntyre
........................................................... 9 Nicholas McIntyre
........................................................... 9 Rachel McIntyre
........................................................... 9 Matthew McIntyre
........................................................... 8 Jon Jason Parks  b: 25 Aug 1972
........................................................... 9 Ben Cleveland Parks  b: Dec 1999
........................................................... 7 Charles Joseph Parks  b: 27 Jun 1943
........................................................... +Reba Jean Burleson  b: 11 Apr 1946
........................................................... 8 Tracy Lorraine Parks  b: 31 Jul 1966
........................................................... +James Vernon Riddle III
........................................................... 9 Tabithia Marie Riddle  b: 26 Jan 1986
........................................................... 9 Toni Lynn Riddle  b: 31 Aug 1987
........................................................... 8 Terri Lynn Parks  b: 26 Mar 1981
........................................................... 7 Thomas Delano Parks  b: 29 Jun 1944
........................................................... +Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945
........................................................... 8 Kimberly Rae Parks  b: 1973
........................................................... 8 Kellie Renae Parks  b: 1978
........................................................... 7 Belinda Ruth Parks  b: 18 Oct 1953
........................................................... +David Joseph Bowman  b: 27 Oct 1950
........................................................... 6 Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.  b: 20 Nov 1906  d: 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
........................................................... +Pauline Alexander  b: 01 Feb 1911  d: 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
........................................................... 7 Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.  b: 06 Mar 1932 in Burke Co., North Carolina
........................................................... +Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina
........................................................... 8 Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina
........................................................... +Terry English
........................................................... 9 Elizabeth Ann English
........................................................... 9 Ashley English
........................................................... 9 Rachel English
........................................................... 8 Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960
........................................................... +Ann Quinn
........................................................... 9 Laura Parks
........................................................... 9 Mary Parks
........................................................... 9 Carol Ann Parks
........................................................... 8 Luanne Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee
........................................................... +Michael O'Neill
........................................................... 9 Andrew O'Neill
........................................................... 9 Anna O'Neill
........................................................... 8 Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965 in Marion, North Carolina  d: 12 Mar 1983
........................................................... 7 Robert Alexander Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North Carolina
........................................................... +Linda Sue Trux  b: 19 Jun 1948 in Logansport, Indiana
........................................................... 8 Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
........................................................... 8 Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982 in Burke Co., North Carolina
........................................................... 7 Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943
........................................................... +Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas  d: 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina
........................................................... 8 Jeffrey Carl Hibbard  b: 23 Jan 1966 in Portsmouth, Virginia
........................................................... +Tamara Powell
........................................................... 9 Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard
........................................................... 9 Chesnee Graham Hibbard
........................................................... 9 Jacob Kyle Hibbard
........................................................... 8 William Charles Hibbard  b: 03 Mar 1970 in Morganton, North Carolina
........................................................... +Angela Stewart
........................................................... 6 James Polk Parks  b: 05 Apr 1909  d: 03 May 1929 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
........................................................... 6 THOMAS EDGAR PARKS  b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
........................................................... 7 JAMES EDGAR PARKS  b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
........................................................... +BARBARA FRANCES CATRON  b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN
........................................................... 8 Sharon Kaye Parks  b: 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN
........................................................... +Graham Brackenridge Peake  b: 24 Apr 1959
........................................................... 9 Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA
........................................................... 9 Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
........................................................... 9 Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudon County, VA
........................................................... 8 James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY

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........................................................... 9  Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudon County, VA
........................................................... 9  Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
........................................................... 9  Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA
........................................................... 9  Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
........................................................... 9  Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudon County, VA
........................................................... 8  James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY

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................................................ +Cheryl Edwina Dixon b: 05 Jun
................................................ 9  Emily Quinn Parks b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN
................................................ 9  Natalie Rae Parks b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN
................................................ 8  Kermit Hunter Parks b: 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY
................................................ +Susan Kay Tunnell b: 15 Mar 1973
................................................ 9  Andrew Hunter Parks b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN
................................................ 8  Christine Carol Parks b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY
................................................ +Jason Troy Cheney b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
................................................ 9  Carinne Jenna Cheney b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
................................................ 9  Jacob Travis Cheney b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY
................................................ 7  Sophia Kaye Parks b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC
................................................ +Malin Everette Glick, Jr. b: 17 Jul 1939
................................................ 8  Mark Thomas Glick b: 16 Sep 1965
................................................ +Patricia Patton
................................................ 9  Bryce Patton
................................................ 8  Noelle Kaye Glick b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC
................................................ +Jeffrey Allan Pope
................................................ 9  Jeffrey Thomas Pope b: 24 Mar 1988
................................................ 9  Katie Paige Pope b: 21 Feb 1991
................................................ 9  Baylee Elizabeth Hicks b: 11 Apr 1988
................................................ 7  John Avery Parks b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
................................................ +Wanda June Gullet b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
................................................ 8  Christopher John Parks b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
................................................ 8  Sarah Karetha Parks b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina
................................................ 6  Louise Adeline Parks b: 04 Dec 1913 d: 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina
................................................ 7  Larry Wade Brown b: 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina
................................................ +Patricia Raye Hemphill b: 11 Jun 1934
................................................ 8  Kent Wade Brown b: 03 Mar 1966
................................................ 8  Julie Patricia Brown b: 27 Jan 1968
................................................ 6  William Harrison Parks b: 13 Apr 1916 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 09 Feb 1970 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina
................................................ +Betty Lou Biggerstaff b: 31 Dec 1929 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC
................................................ 7  William Harrison Parks, Jr. b: 26 Mar 1953 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC
................................................ +Connie Jo Parker
................................................ *2nd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.:
................................................ +Susan Honeycutt
................................................ *3rd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.:
................................................ +Patty Baker
................................................ 7  Henry Jackson Parks b: 17 Jul 1955 in Morganton, NC
................................................ +Robin Denise Buchanan b: 12 May 1960
................................................ 8  Deana June Parks b: 28 Sep 1987
................................................ 6  Cynthia Elizabeth Parks b: 07 May 1918 d: 02 Apr 1989 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC
................................................ +Ralph B. Whetstone d: 23 Jan 1991 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC
................................................ 5  Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzy" Parks b: 03 Aug 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina d: Jan 1955 in Powell
................................................ +Ural Allen Rhyne b: 29 Aug 1878 in Dallas, NC d: 12 Nov 1954 in Powell
................................................ 6  James Rhyne
................................................ *Lena
................................................ 7  Betty Jean Rhyne b: 1929
................................................ +Sparkman
................................................ *2nd Wife of James Rhyne:
................................................ +Unknown
................................................ +Linda Edith Stallard b: 02 Feb 1912 in Rogersville, Tennessee d: 04 Nov 2000 in Cocoa, Florida
................................................ 7  Charles Jack Rhyne b: 01 Oct 1930
................................................ 7  Albert Frank Rhyne b: 24 Feb 1933
................................................ +Lillian Kathleen Bishop b: 03 Oct 1932
................................................ 8  Deborah Diane Rhyne b: 04 Apr 1956
................................................ +Steven Gorman
................................................ 9  Chadwick Clark Gorman b: 29 Sep 1987
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................................................ 6  Allen Rhyne
................................................ +Martha Edwards d: 2008
................................................ 7  Sonny Rhyne d: Abt. 2006 in Knoxville, TN
................................................ 6  Cynthia Lou Rhyne b: in Morganton, NC d: in Powell
................................................ +Joseph Milligan b: in Maryville, Tennessee d: in Powell
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.................................................. 7  William Milligan  b: 02 Feb 1932
.................................................. 7  Marion Milligan
.................................................. +Fran Baker
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.......................................... 5  John Joseph Parks  b: 1878  d: 1970
....................................... +Myrtle Elizabeth Beck
.......................................... 6  Hubert Edwin Parks  b: 12 Oct 1926
................................................ +Doris Ruth Tilley  b: 13 Feb 1933
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.......................................... 5  Charles Hamilton Parks
.......................................... 5  Thomas Newton Parks  d: in lived in Usk, Washington
.......................................... 4  Julius W. Hunter  d: in Died while serving the Confederate Army
...................................... 3  Andrew Benjamin Hunter  b: 1823
...................................... 3  John Hunter
........................................ +Ann E. Jarrett
...................................... 4  Andrew Parks Hunter
........................................ +Alice Hallyburton
...................................... 4  James Benjamin Hunter
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...................................... 4  Charlie Hunter
........................................ +Kate Hensley
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...................................... 4  Hannah Hunter
........................................ +Unknown Jarrett
...................................... 4  Jennie Hunter
........................................ +Charles Tate
...................................... 4  Mary Alice Hunter
........................................ +Charlie Hensley
...................................... 4  Hattie Hunter  d: Abt. 1927
........................................ +Samuel David Hallyburton
...................................... 4  William Hunter
........................................ +Emily Dobson
...................................... 3  James Wesley Hunter  b: 1829  d: 1863
........................................ +Eliza Fox  b: 1826  d: 1865
...................................... 4  Harriet Emma Hunter  b: 1849
........................................ +James N. Benfield
...................................... 4  Mary Martha Hunter  b: 20 Mar 1851 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 14 Nov 1934 in Sacramento, California
........................................ +Julius Alexander Fleming  b: 28 Feb 1849  d: 09 Aug 1908 in Galt, California
.......................................... 5  Mansanita (Nancy) Fleming  b: 10 Feb 1871
.......................................... 5  Senorita (Sadie) Fleming  b: 10 Feb 1871
.......................................... 5  Harriet Fleming  b: 1875
.......................................... 5  Maude Fleming
.......................................... 5  Bertha Fleming  b: Jul 1884
.......................................... 5  Alphonse Fleming
.......................................... 5  John Fleming  b: 1878
.......................................... 5  Mary Edna Grace Fleming  b: Oct 1888
.......................................... 5  George Ruth Fleming  b: 15 Jul 1893
...................................... 4  Lucinda Elizabeth Hunter  b: 1856
........................................ +Robert Nelson
...................................... 4  William Austin Hunter  b: 1858
........................................ 4  Joseph Wesley Hunter  b: 1862
...................................... 3  Lydia Hunter  b: 1837  d: 28 Jan 1911
........................................ +Austin Conley  b: in McDowell Co., North Carolina
...................................... 4  Five Children Conley
........................................ *2nd Husband of Lydia Hunter:
........................................ +Joseph Morrison  d: 1915
...................................... 4  Son Morrison
...................................... 4  Hattie Morrison
........................................ +Charlie Hemphill
...................................... 3  Rebecca Tabitha Hunter  b: 28 Sep 1832  d: 20 May 1865
........................................ +Tolbert Payton Scott  b: 13 Jul 1821  d: 19 Aug 1862
........................................ 4  James Madison Scott  b: 12 Jun 1856  d: 19 Nov 1918
........................................ +Minva Clouse
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4 Frances Elizabeth Scott b: 19 Nov 1858 d: 10 Feb 1905
   +William Pinkley "Rab" Galloway
4 Mary Ellen Scott b: 1861 d: 1948
   +James Matthew Harbison b: 1856 d: 1929
5 Ernest Jones Harbison
5 John William Harbison
5 Mattie Hunter Harbison
5 Charles Sidney Harbison
5 Claudia Brown Harbison
5 Mary Lou Harbison
5 James Wesley Harbison
5 Annie Christal Harbison
5 Tolbert Payton Harbison
4 Thomas Pinkney Scott b: 04 Nov 1852 d: 28 Sep 1934
   +Molly James
   *2nd Wife of Thomas Pinkney Scott:
   +Mary Frances Alexander b: 26 Mar 1854 d: 06 Jan 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
5 Dora E. Scott
   +Walter Taylor
   6 James Taylor
   6 Tolbert Taylor
4 John Hunter Scott b: 27 Oct 1850 d: 23 Dec 1907
   +Permelia Sophira Hilsabeck
   2 Andrew R. Hunter b: 17 Sep 1800 in Burke Co., NC d: 29 May 1834 in Hunter Cem., McDowell Co., Nebo, NC
   3 Joseph Wesley Catawaba Hunter b: 08 Dec 1830 in McDowell Co., NC d: 15 Feb 1885 in McDowell Co., NC
   +Elizabeth Tillman Walton b: 1834 in Burke Co., NC
   4 Anne Elizabeth Hunter b: 29 May 1858 in Burke Co., NC d: 23 Apr 1882
   +John C. Jaynes b: Jan 1851 in Burke Co., NC d: 10 Nov 1933 in Donna, TX
   4 Nancy E. Hunter b: 1862 in Burke Co., NC
   4 Mary Martha Hunter b: 08 Sep 1864 in Burke Co., NC d: 06 Oct 1877 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
   +James Wesley Jaynes b: 30 Nov 1847 in Burke Co., NC d: 18 Jul 1928 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
   5 Mary Martha Jaynes
   +Ben Cox
   5 Annie Jaynes
   +Jim Teague
   5 Eleanor Belle Jaynes b: 1888 d: WFT Est. 1928-1983
   +James Sylvester Kincaid b: 03 Nov 1883 d: 24 Aug 1972
   6 William Dean Sylvester Kincaid b: 1916 d: 1944
   +Anna Tulsa Nelson
   6 Henry Stevenson Kincaid b: 1918 d: 1980
   +Grace Dean Dancy
   +Albert Crisp
   6 Margaret Elizabeth Kincaid
   +Walter Foster Powell
   6 Katherine Henricks Kincaid
   +Charles Shaw
   6 Helen Kingsley Kincaid
   +Franklin H. Lackey
   6 Jean McGimsey Kincaid
   +John D. Redman
4 Joseph A. Hunter b: 1865 in Burke Co., NC
   +Sarah Jimmie Virginia Jaynes b: 1841 in Burke Co., NC
4 Sarah J. Hunter b: 1868 in Burke Co., NC
4 Lydia Ann Hunter b: 21 Jun 1871 in McDowell Co., NC d: 01 Jun 1935 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
   +Edgar Peyton Conley b: 30 Jul 1869 in Linville Community, Burke Co., NC d: 07 Dec 1936 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
5 Bruce Conley
4 William Hunter b: 1873 in Burke Co., NC
4 Nathan Hunter b: Oct 1879 in Burke Co., NC
   +Nancy Burnett
   2 Margaret Hunter b: 1788 in NC d: 1865
   +Michael Mason b: Abt. 1785 d: 1824
   2 Mary Ann Hunter b: 03 Apr 1792 in NC
   2 William Hunter b: 23 Nov 1802 in NC d: 11 Jun 1805
   2 Nathan Burchfield Hunter
Direct Descendants of FRANZ CLEMMER

FRANZ CLEMMER
Born: Abt. 1536

HANS JACOB CLEMMER
Born: 1573
in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

ANNA HEDIGER

HEINRICH FRANZ "TOMMI" CLEMMER
Born: 20 Aug 1615
in Zurich, Switzerland

BARBARA URMER
Born: 1617

ANN CATHERINE PFAFFMAN

HANS JACOB CLEMMER
Born: 15 Aug 1652
in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

ANN CATHERINE DAUGHNIER
Born: 1690

JOHN HEINRICK CLEMMER
Born: Abt. 1688

ANN MARIA ELIZABETH BECKEL
Born: 1718

GEORGE VALENTINE FELTY CLEMMER
Born: 10 Feb 1747
in Littlestown, Pennsylvania

MARGARETA ELIZABETH (DETTERO) TOTHEROW

GEORGE LEWIS CLEMMER, SR.
Born: 23 Sep 1779

HANNAH (SCHMIDT) SMITH
Born: 1816

GEORGE CLEMMER, JR.
Born: 1809

MARY POLLY WITHERS
Born: 1816

SYNTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER
Born: 24 Jul 1840

HENRY MALACHI RHYNE
Born: 27 Jul 1838
in Stanley, Gaston Co., North Carolina

FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE
Born: 17 Dec 1876
in Gaston Co., North Carolina

JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
Born: 09 Oct 1873

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911
in Burke Co., North Carolina

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915
in McDowell Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939
in Morganton, NC
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Descendants of FRANZ CLEMMER

1  FRANZ CLEMMER  b: Abt. 1536

2  Elizabeth Clemmer  b: 29 Jan 1565/66 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

2  HANS JACOB CLEMMER  b: 1573 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

+ANNA HEDIGER

3  Anna Clemmer  b: 1605 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

3  Matthias Clemmer  b: 1606 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

3  Jacob Clemmer  b: 1608 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

3  Mariam Clemmer  b: 1608 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

+HEINRICH FRANZ "TOMMI" CLEMMER  b: 20 Aug 1615 in Zurich, Switzerland

+BARBARA URMER  b: 1617

4  Jacob Clemmer  b: 27 Oct 1639

4  Hans Clemmer  b: 1640

4  Barbara Clemmer  b: 10 Apr 1643

4  Hans Casper Clemmer  b: 19 Aug 1646 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland

+Cathrian Freegin

4  Elizabeth Clemmer  b: 15 Aug 1649

4  Veronica Clemmer  b: 12 May 1650

4  HANS JACOB CLEMMER  b: 15 Aug 1652 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland  d: 03 Oct 1728 in Friedelsheim Pfalz, Germany

+ANN CATHERINE PFAFFMAN

5  JOHN HEINRICK CLEMMER  b: Abt. 1688

+ANN CATHERINE DAUGHNIER  b: 1690

6  John Andreas Clemmer  b: 30 Aug 1711

+Ann Detwiler

6  JOHANN LUDWIG CLEMMER  b: 1718  d: 1756

+ANNA MARIA ELIZABETH BECKEL

7  Casper Jasper Clemmer

7  GEORGE VALENTINE "FELTY" CLEMMER  b: 10 Feb 1747 in Littlestown, Pennsylvania  d: 07 Oct 1785 in Littlestown, Pennsylvania

+MARGARETA ELIZABETH (DETTERO) TOTHEROW

8  Lewis Clemmer

+Mary "Molly" Cloninger

9  Lewis Clemmer

+Elizabeth Jenkins

10  Elmina Clemmer

+Jonas Fronheberger

11  David Fronheberger

+Betty Carpenter

11  Laura Fronheberger

+John Kissler

*2nd Husband of Elmina Clemmer:

+Frederick Carpenter

10  Fanny Clemmer

+James Clark

11  Edward Clark

11  Lizzie Clark

10  Elizabeth Clemmer

10  Jonathan Clark

10  Susan Clemmer

+Samuel Service

11  Nancy Servise

+Robert W. White

11  Maggie Servise

+William W. White

11  Lizzie Servise

+Thomas Adams

12  Newton Adams

12  Hope Adams

12  Marion Adams

12  Jess Adams

11  Onice Servise

+H. G. Rhyne

11  Lou Servise

11  John Servise

+Stella Quinn

12  Mary Servise

11  Charles Servise

10  Dorcas Clemmer

+William Davis

10  Cephas Clemmer

10  Rufus Clemmer

*2nd Wife of Lewis Clemmer:

+Kate Smith

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The Thomas Parks Family

---------------------------------------------------------- 10 Cora Clemmer
... 10 Anna Clemmer
... 10 Effie Clemmer
... 9 Adam Clemmer
... 9 David Clemmer b: Abt. 1817 in Dallas, NC d: 1906
... 9 Nancy Jane Clemmer b: Abt. 1848
... 9 Eli Clemmer
... 8 George Lewis Clemmer, Sr. b: 23 Sep 1779
... 8 Hannah (Schmidt) Smith
... 8 Valentine Clemmer, Jr.
... 8 Barbara Lineberger
... 8 Jonathan L. Clemmer
... 8 Elizabeth Clemmer
... 8 Miles Clemmer
... 8 George Clemmer
... 8 Levi Clemmer b: 27 May 1806 in Lincoln County, NC d: 09 Apr 1891 in Gaston County, NC
... 8 Amanda Featherston
... 8 Joseph Clemmer
... 8 Arabella Featherston
... 8 Fanny Clemmer
... 8 Aaron Rudisill
... 8 Susan Clemmer
... 8 Jacob Rhodes
... 8 Polly Clemmer
... 8 James Fulton
... 8 Malinda McIlwaine
... 8 Emanuel Lewis
... 8 Mary Rhyne
... 8 Timpie Lay
... 8 Mary Clemmer
... 8 Emanuel Lewis
... 8 Mary M. Rhyne b: 28 Nov 1812
... 8 John Clemmer
... 8 Susan Lineberger
... 8 Elizabeth Clemmer
... 8 Christy Rhyne
... 8 George Clemmer, Jr. b: 1809 d: 17 Apr 1863
... 8 Mary Polly Withers b: 1816 d: 07 Jun 1899
... 8 Sarah Clemmer
... 8 Moses Lineberger
... 8 Erastus Lineberger
... 8 Carrie Kirkland
... 8 Margaret Lineberger
... 8 Sallie Lineberger
... 8 Unknown Davidson
... 8 Minnie Lineberger
... 8 Unknown Winn
... 8 Hunter Lineberger
... 8 Lena Lineberger
... 8 Charles H. Lineberger
... 8 Mary Rankin
... 8 Pearl Lineberger
... 8 Ethel Lineberger
... 8 W. H. Stowe
... 8 Pink Lineberger
... 8 Edith Lineberger
... 8 Price Lineberger
... 8 Ruth Lineberger
... *2nd Husband of Sarah Clemmer:
... +Samuel Johnson
The Thomas Parks Family

- 11 William Johnson
- 11 Robert Johnson
- 11 Haywood Johnson
- +Victoria Neagle Surig
- 12 Iva Johnson
- 12 Alvin Johnson
- 12 Elizabeth Johnson
- 11 Mary Johnson
- +Unknown Fife

10 Margaret Clemmer
- +{51} David Smith  d: in Lamar Co., Texas
- 11 Ida Smith
- +Unknown McWaters
- 11 Bettie Smith
- +Unknown Gilespie
- 11 Cora Smith
- +Unknown Henson
- 11 Miles Smith
- +Unknown Gilespie
- 11 Charles Smith
- +Gertrude Lancey

10 SYNTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER  b: 24 Jul 1840  d: 05 May 1934 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- 12 Thomas Wade Rhyne
- 12 Kelly Rhyne  b: 01 Sep 1898 in Linville, Burke Co., NC  d: 25 Dec 1972 in Knoxville, TN
- +Velma Susan Black  b: 17 May 1898 in Powell Station, TN  d: 13 Dec 1988 in Knoxville, TN
- 13 Joe Stanley Rhyne  b: 1929
- 13 John Edgar Rhyne  b: 14 May 1937 in Charlotte, NC
- +Mary Frances Gordon  b: 10 Mar 1944 in Arthur, TN
- +Jill Harr
- 15 Molly Elizabeth Rhyne  b: 17 Oct 2007 in Knoxville, TN
- 14 Dan Thomas Rhyne  b: 07 May 1976 in Knoxville, TN
- +Charlotte McConn  b: 01 Jul
- 12 Eula Rhyne  b: 22 Feb 1901
- +James William Arhart
- 12 Jessie Rhyne  b: 14 Jun 1903
- +Cadey Oscar (Jimmy) Hodges
- 12 Ruth Rhyne  b: 27 Apr 1905 in Morgantown, North Carolina  d: 10 Jul 1986 in Sevier County, Tennessee
- +Raymond C. Hickman
- 13 John S. Hickman
- 12 Kate Rhyne  b: 17 Sep 1907 in Morgantown, North Carolina  d: 15 Jun 1986 in Knoxville, Tennessee
- +Wesley Franklin Dorsey, M.D.
- 11 Samuel Wadesworth Rhyne  b: 28 Aug 1869 in Gaston Co., North Carolina  d: 10 Feb 1928 in Atlanta, Georgia
- +Jessie Dean
- 12 Wade Henry Rhyne
- 12 Forrest Rhyne
- 12 Claudia Rhyne
- 11 Henry Mortimer Rhyne  b: 08 Jan 1871  d: 09 Sep 1906 in Morganton, North Carolina
- +Brent Patton
- 12 Bell Rhyne
- 12 Anna Rhyne
- 12 Era Rhyne
- 12 Robert Rhyne
- 12 Lillian Rhyne
- +Sallie Cutherson
- 12 Charles Rhyne
- 12 Ida Rhyne

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- **JULIUS HARRISON PARKS**: b: 09 Oct 1873 in Linville d: 24 Jan 1942

- **FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE**: b: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina d: 03

- **Lillian Cleveland**

- **Rebecca Cleveland**

- **Mary Rhyne**

- **Filbert Rhyne**

- **Otis G. Rhyne**

- **Dorothy Rhyne**


- **12 James Rhyne**

- **13 Betty Jean Rhyne**: b: 1929

- **14 Deborah Diane Rhyne**: b: 04 Apr 1956

- **15 Chadwick Clark Gorman**: b: 29 Sep 1987

- **15 Chelsea Shay Gorman**: b: 04 Mar 1993

- **16 Chelsea Shay Gorman**: b: 04 Apr 1956


- **12 Maria Rhyne**

- **12 Sarah Rhyne**

- **12 Daughters Rhyne**

- **11 Otis Oega Rhyne**: b: 08 Sep 1873 in Gaston Co., North Carolina d: Nov 1957

- **12 Minnie Thompson**

- **12 Gilbert Rhyne**

- **12 Maria Rhyne**

- **12 Catherine Rhyne**

- **12 Otis G. Rhyne**

- **12 Mattie Rhyne**

- **12 Dorothy Rhyne**

- **11 Ural Allen Rhyne**: b: 29 Aug 1878 in Dallas, NC d: 12 Nov 1954 in Powell

- **+Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzy" Parks**: b: 03 Aug 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina d: Jan 1955 in Powell

- **12 James Rhyne**

- **13 Betty Jean Rhyne**: b: 1929

- **14 Deborah Diane Rhyne**: b: 04 Apr 1956

- **15 Chadwick Clark Gorman**: b: 29 Sep 1987

- **15 Chelsea Shay Gorman**: b: 04 Mar 1993

- **14 Franklin Dewayne Rhyne**: b: 14 Nov 1960

- **13 John Allen Rhyne**: b: 24 Jan 1960

- **13 Jesse Elizabeth Rhyne**: b: 03 Oct 1935

- **13 Jackie Edith Rhyne**: b: 16 May 1937

- **13 James Kenneth Rhyne**: b: Aug 1939

- **13 Troy Eugene Rhyne**: b: 28 Jan 1946

- **13 Daniel Eddie Rhyne**: b: 03 Oct 1952

- **12 Allen Rhyne**

- **13 Sonny Rhyne**: b: Abt. 2006 in Knoxville, TN

- **12 Cynthia Lou Rhyne**: b: in Morganton, NC d: in Powell

- **+Joseph Milligan**: b: in Maryville, Tennessee d: in Powell

- **13 William Milligan**: b: 02 Feb 1932

- **13 Marion Milligan**

- **13 Frances Milligan**

- **13 Joe Milligan**

- **13 Thomas Harrison Milligan**

- **12 Mary Rhyne**

- **13 Gracie Cleveland**

- **13 Rebecca Cleveland**

- **13 Lillian Cleveland**


- **+Julius Harrison Parks**: b: 09 Oct 1873 d: 24 Jan 1942 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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+James Vernon Riddle III  b: 26 Jan 1986
15 Tabithia Marie Riddle  b: 31 Aug 1987
14 Terri Lynn Parks  b: 26 Mar 1981

13 Thomas Delano Parks  b: 29 Jun 1944
+Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945
14 Kimberly Rae Parks  b: 1973
14 Kellie Renae Parks  b: 1978
13 Belinda Ruth Parks  b: 18 Oct 1953
+David Joseph Bowman  b: 27 Oct 1950

12 Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.  b: 20 Nov 1906  d: 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+Pauline Alexander  b: 01 Feb 1911  d: 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
13 Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.  b: 06 Mar 1932 in Burke Co., North Carolina
+Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina
14 Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina

+Terry English
15 Elizabeth Ann English
15 Ashley English
15 Rachel English
14 Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960
+Ann Quinn
15 Laura Parks
15 Mary Parks
15 Carol Ann Parks
14 Luanne Dobbins Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee
+Michael O'Neill
15 Andrew O'Neill
15 Anna O'Neill
14 Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965 in Marion, North Carolina
 d: 12 Mar 1983

13 Robert Alexander Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North Carolina
+Linda Sue Triax  b: 19 Jun 1948 in Logansport, Indiana
14 Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
14 Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982 in Burke Co., North Carolina
13 Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943
+Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas  d: 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina
14 Jeffrey Carl Hibbard  b: 23 Jan 1966 in Portsmouth, Virginia
+Tamara Powell
15 Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard
15 Chesnee Graham Hibbard
15 Jacob Kyle Hibbard
14 William Charles Hibbard  b: 03 Mar 1970 in Morganton, North Carolina
+Angela Stewart
12 James Polk Parks  b: 05 Apr 1909  d: 03 May 1929 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
12 THOMAS EDGAR PARKS  b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD  b: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina  d: 13 Mar 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
13 JAMES EDGAR PARKS  b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
+BARBARA FRANCES CATRON  b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knox County, TN
14 Sharon Kaye Parks  b: 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN
+Graham Brackenridge Peake  b: 24 Apr 1959
15 Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA
15 Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
15 Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA
14 James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY
+Cheryl Edwina Dixon  b: 05 Jun
15 Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN
15 Natalie Rae Parks  b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN
14 Kermit Hunter Parks  b: 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY
+Susan Kay Tunnell  b: 15 Mar 1973
15 Andrew Hunter Parks  b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN
14 Christine Carol Parks  b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY
+Jason Troy Cheney  b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
15 Carinne Jenna Cheney  b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
15 Jacob Travis Cheney  b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY

13 Sophia Kaye Parks  b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC
+Malin Everette Glick, Jr.  b: 17 Jul 1939

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1 12 Sarah Karetha Parks b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina
10 12 Louise Adeline Parks b: 04 Dec 1913 d: 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina
11 13 12 Larry Wade Brown b: 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina
11 13 +Patricia Raye Hemphill b: 11 Jun 1934
11 14 13 Julie Patricia Brown b: 27 Jan 1968
12 12 [1] [1] Bessie Withers
11 12 [14] Eugene Rhyne
11 12 [12] Mary Rhyne
11 12 [10] Elmina Rhyne
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11 11 [16] [1] Bessie Withers
12 12 [2] Miles Rhyne
11 11 [17] [1] Bessie Withers
12 12 [2] Miles Rhyne
+Laura Amanda Gertrude Pasour b: 27 Sep 1884 d: 20 Apr 1980
+Ambros Watts b: 29 Dec 1916
+Sarah Ernestine Rhyne b: 30 Apr 1918 in Ellerbe, Richmond, North Carolina
+Ambros Watts b: 29 Dec 1916
12 12 [13] Ida Rhyne
11 11 [14] Eugene Rhyne
11 11 [16] [1] Bessie Withers
10 10 J. Larkin Clemmer
+Ann Jenkins

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14 Mark Thomas Glick b: 16 Sep 1965
+Patricia Patton
15 Bryce Patton
14 Noelle Kaye Glick b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC
+Jeffrey Allan Pope
15 Jeffrey Thomas Pope b: 24 Mar 1988
15 Katie Paige Pope b: 21 Feb 1991
15 Baylee Elizabeth Hicks b: 11 Apr 1988
13 John Avery Parks b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
+Wanda Jane Gullet b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
14 Christopher John Parks b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
14 [1] Bessie Withers
10 Elmina Clemmer
+Miles A. Rhyne
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12 [8] Robert Rhyne
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................................. 11 Elise Clemmer
................................. +Will Huntsman
................................. 12 Hermine Huntsman
................................. 12 Paul Huntsman
................................. 12 William Huntsman
................................. 12 Jonathan Larkin Huntsman
................................. 11 Uriah Clemmer
................................. 11 Robert S. Clemmer
................................. +Anne Lee Haws
................................. 12 Mary Clemmer
................................. 12 Catharine Clemmer
................................. 12 Robert Clemmer
................................. 11 Lenora Clemmer
................................. +William G. Whisenhunt
................................. 10 Isabella Clemmer
................................. +[3] Miles A. Rhyne
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................................. 11 Clayton C. Costner
................................. +Cora Clemmer
................................. 12 Maude Costner
................................. 12 Vic Costner
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................................. *2nd Wife of Stanhope Clemmer:
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The Thomas Parks Family

11 Sloan Clemmer
11 Ernest Clemmer
10 Jerome Clemmer
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10 Joseph Clemmer
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10 A. Jackson Jenkins
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12 Maude Jenkins
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12 Jennie Beatty
12 Minnie Beatty
*2nd Wife of A. Jackson Jenkins:
+Mary Lineberger
10 A. Berryman Jenkins
+Rebecca Rhyne
11 Albert Jenkins
+Isadore Rankin
11 Jack Jenkins
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11 Sallie Jenkins
+Robert Rankin
12 Nellie Rankin
+Willis Holland
12 Campbell Rankin
12 Robert Rankin
11 Lee Jenkins
+Mae Ernhart
12 Elizabeth Jenkins
12 R. L. Jenkins
11 Anna Jenkins
Carolina  d: 01 Jun 1907 in Burke Co., North Carolina

9 Anna Clemmer

+Jacob M. Rhyne

10 [18] Franklin Pierce Rhyne

+ [22] Sarah Elmna Jenkins

11 [23] William Rhyne


11 [26] Lizzie Rhyne

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[19] John Stamey Rhyne
[20] Martha Adams
[21] Estelle Rhyne

9 Susan Clemmer + James Lewis
9 Tilda Clemmer + Robinson McCoy
9 Selena Clemmer

10 Maggie Jenkins + J. L. Whitesides
11 Boyce Whitesides
11 Alice Whitesides + Jap Long
11 [40] Robert Whitesides + [39] Fanny Allen
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11 Jonathan Whitesides + Della Medlin
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11 Anne Whitesides + Jos Holland
12 Callie Thornburg
12 Edna Holland
12 Carl Holland
11 Ferrie Whitesides

10 Lavina Jenkins + Andrew Froeberger
11 Christy Froeberger + Unknown Wells
11 Walter Froeberger + Della Medlin
11 Sallie Froeberger + Dorie Stowe
11 Leta Froeberger + Unknown Wells
11 Anne Lizzie Froeberger + Isadore Froeberger

10 Mattie Jenkins + Christy Froneberger
11 Mary Froneberger + Davis Rhyne
12 George Rhyne
12 Vannie Rhyne
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11 Frances Froneberger + John Sarvice
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12 Son Sarvice

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................................................................. 11 Melissa Fronoberger
                                                                                       +Miles Shannon
................................................................. 11 John Fronoberger
................................................................. 10 Cynthia Jenkins
                                                                                       +A. Miller Rhyne
................................................................. 11 Maggie Rhyne
                                                                                       +Charles Cannon
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                                                                                       +Emmett Kincaid
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                                                                                       +Carl Jenkins
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................................................................. 8 Elizabeth Clemmer
                                                                                       +John Totherow: Abt. 1783: d: Aft. 1838
................................................................. 9 Isaiah Totherow
                                                                                       +Martha Craft
................................................................. 9 Eli Totherow
                                                                                       +Ann Totherow
                                                                                       +John Reasoner
                                                                                       +Unknown Crisp
................................................................. 9 Joel E. Totherow: Abt. 1805: d: 1870 in Washington County, Arkansas
................................................................. 9 James Joshua Totherow: Abt. 1805 in Lincoln County, North Carolina: d: Abt. 1880 in Swain County, North Carolina
                                                                                       +Mary Totherow
................................................................. 9 Silas Totherow: 31 Dec 1809 in Gaston County, North Carolina: d: 18 May 1863 in Logan County, Arkansas
                                                                                       +Elizabeth Totherow: 1811
................................................................. 8 Anne Clemmer

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*2nd Wife of Jacob Clemmer:
+Elizabeth Huggins  b: 1824
9  Jacob Clemmer  b: 1808  d: 1871
15  George Alexander Davis
13  Walter C. Davis III
12  Walter C. Davis, Jr.
11  Walter C. Davis
10  William Davis

*2nd Husband of Susanah Clemmer:
+William Davis
9  William Davis
11  Susanah Clemmer
10  Sarah Totherow
+William Totherow
11  Martha Brooks
+Doff Blazer
9  David Miller Totherow  b: Nov 1837  d: in Sidney, Arkansas
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+N. J. Robinson
11  John Totherow  b: 19 Jan 1865
+John Totherow  b: 19 Jan 1865
12  Alice Puson
12  Gilbert Totherow
12  Ethel Totherow
12  Claudia Totherow
12  Ona Totherow
11  Susan Totherow  b: 28 May 1867
+Susan Totherow  b: 28 May 1867
12  D. W. Helms
12  Charles Helms
12  Manda Helms
12  Effie Helms
12  Roy Helms
12  Floyd Helms
12  John D. Helms
11  H. M. Totherow  b: 01 May 1869
+H. M. Totherow  b: 01 May 1869
12  Ella Felt
12  Mouna Totherow
12  Ethel Totherow
12  Bertha Totherow
12  W. Totherow
11  Jacob Totherow  b: 08 Aug 1871
+Jacob Totherow  b: 08 Aug 1871
12  Rachel Varner
12  Clarence Totherow
12  Levi Totherow
12  Bee Totherow
12  Alna Totherow
11  W. P. Totherow  b: 29 Dec 1873
+Alna Totherow  b: 29 Dec 1873
12  Cora Felt
12  Vergie Totherow

*2nd Wife of John Lankford:
+Nancy Cody
11  Susanna Lankford
+Susanna Lankford
10  John Totherow
+John Totherow
9  Susan Totherow
+Susan Totherow
8  Lewis D. Petty
+Lewis D. Petty
7  William Petty
+William Petty
6  Minnie Graves
+Minnie Graves
5  Elizabeth Huggins
+Elizabeth Huggins
4  Jacob G. Petty
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3  Alice Rose
+Alice Rose
2  George W. Petty
+N. J. Robinson
1  Nancy Walker
+Nancy Walker

*2nd Wife of David Miller Totherow:
+Nancy Honeycut
+Frances Armstrong
9  [42] Susannah Clemmer
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12  [45] William Henry Davis
+William Henry Davis
13  [46] Walter C. Davis
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+Walter C. Davis III
16  [49] Jefferson L. Davis
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+Martha Wimpee  b: 1815  d: 1844
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.......................................................................... 9  David Smith  d: in Lamar Co., Texas
.......................................................................... 9  John H. Clemmer
.......................................................................... 9  Judith A. Weathers
.......................................................................... 9  Anna Clemmer
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.......................................................................... 9  Jane Ensley
.......................................................................... 9  Hannah Clemmer  b: 1816
.......................................................................... 9  Julia A. Clemmer
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.......................................................................... 9  *2nd Husband of Julia A. Clemmer:
.......................................................................... 9  William Cline
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......................................................................... 8  *2nd Wife of GEORGE VALENTINE 'FELTY' CLEMMER:
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......................................................................... 7  George Ludwig Clemmer  b: 1753
......................................................................... 6  Joseph Clemmer  b: 17 May 1719 in Philadelphia, PA
......................................................................... 5  Anna (Hanna) Margaretha Clemmer
......................................................................... 4  Felix Clemmer  b: 15 Aug 1652
......................................................................... 4  Valentine Clemmer  b: 12 May 1655
......................................................................... 4  Elizabeth Clemmer  b: 14 Feb 1657/58 in Affoltern Am Ablis Canton Zurich Switzerland
......................................................................... 3  Hans Jacob Clemmer  b: 12 Sep 1619
......................................................................... 3  Elizabeth Clemmer  b: 16 Apr 1621
Descendants of JOHN WAKEFIELD

1. JOHN WAKEFIELD b: 1598 in Gravesend, Kent, England  d: 1689 in Gravesend, Kent, England  
   +MARY
   ... 2. John Wakefield b: 1614 in Kent, England  d: 19 Jul 1667 in Suffolk County Granary Cemetery, Boston, Mass
   ... 3. Elizabeth Wakefield b: Abt. 1638
   ... 4. Joseph Frost b: Abt. 1636
   ... 5. John Wakefield b: Abt. 1640  d: 1703 in Old Granary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts
   ... 4. Deliverance Wakefield b: Abt. 1642  d: Abt. 1716
   ... 4. Anna Wakefield b: 02 Sep 1666
   ... 4. Thomas Odell b: Abt. 1664
   ... 4. John Wakefield b: 27 Jan 1668/69  d: 31 Jan 1736 in King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts
   ... 4. Elizabeth Wakefield b: Abt. 1670  d: 01 Aug 1738 in Boston, Massachusetts
   ... 4. Joseph Wakefield b: Abt. 1670
   ... 4. Abigail Lord
   *2nd Wife of Joseph Wakefield:
   ... 5. Deliverance Wakefield b: 23 Jan 1709

2. Richard Wakefield b: 1616 in Kent, England

3. Thomas Wakefield b: 1637 in Charles Co., Maryland  d: 02 Dec 1709 in Norfolk, Virginia
   +Sarah
   ... 4. Edward Wakefield b: 26 Jan 1710
   ... 4. John Wakefield
   ... 4. Sarah Wakefield
   ... 4. John Wakefield b: 1646 in Charles Co., Maryland  d: 15 Feb 1673/74
   ... 4. William Wakefield b: 1648 in Charles Co., Maryland
   ... 4. Mary Barnes
   ... 3. George Wakefield b: 1650  d: Dec 1753 in Norfolk, Virginia
   *Mary
   *2nd Wife of THOMAS WAKEFIELD:
   ... 4. Ann Marler b: 1638 in Charles Co., Maryland
   ... 4. Abel Wakefield Sr. b: 1668 in Charles Co., Maryland  d: 26 Feb 1731 in Charles Co., Maryland
   ... 4. Elizabeth Brooks b: Abt. 1672 in Charles Co., Maryland  d: Abt. 1755
   ... 4. Thomas Wakefield b: Abt. 1691
   ... 4. Sarah
   ... 5. Mary Ann Ratcliffe
   ... 5. Henry Wakefield b: 1720 in Charles Co., Maryland

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Mary

- 6 Henry Wakefield, Jr. b: 1740 d: 1799 in Abbeville, South Carolina
- +Jenny Allen
- 7 Jane Wakefield b: Abt. 1767
- 7 Mary Wakefield b: 1774
- 7 Nancy Wakefield
- 7 Allen M. Wakefield b: Abt. 1780 d: 10 Dec 1808 in Barren, Kentucky
- +Elizabeth Thurman
- +Diana Varner

- 8 William Wakefield b: 1793
- +Joanna Ruth Osburn
- 9 William Wakefield b: Abt. 1827
- 9 John Allen Wakefield b: 1831
- 9 Susan Wakefield b: Abt. 1833
- +[1] Daniel Francis
- 10 Almeda Wakefield b: Abt. 1834 in Illinois d: 27 Nov 1878 in Kansas Stevenson Cem., Zion, Bourbon Co., Kansas
- +[1] Daniel Francis
- 9 Martha Adeline Wakefield b: 15 Aug 1838 in Illinois d: 16 Dec 1911 in Oregon Masonic Cem., McMinnville, Oregon
- +William J. Morgan
- 9 Diana Wakefield b: 1843
- +Unknown Clerk
- +Elizabeth J. Smith

- 8 John Allen Wakefield b: 22 Jan 1797 in Pendleton, Richland Co., South Carolina d: 18 Jun 1873 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas
- +Eliza Thompson
- 9 George Washington Wakefield b: Abt. 1821 d: Abt. 1866
- 9 Mary Anna Wakefield b: 11 Jun 1823 in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois d: 07 Dec 1903 in Los Angeles, California
- +Aleander Willard II
- 9 Martha Ann Wakefield b: Abt. 1825 d: 1855 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas
- 9 Emily B. Wakefield b: 01 Oct 1829 in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois
- +Emmons Dix Chase
- 9 [2nd Husband of Emily B. Wakefield]
- +John Culver Terry
- 9 Eliza J. Wakefield b: May 1835 d: 07 Dec 1902 in Los Angeles, California
- +George H. Snyder
- 9 John Allen Wakefield, Jr. b: 1837 d: 31 Jan 1865
- 9 Thomas Jefferson Wakefield b: 1838 d: 01 Nov 1890 in Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado
- 9 Sara Wakefield b: Abt. 1840
- 9 Diana Wakefield b: Abt. 1842
- +[1] Ruth Emma Wakefield b: 18 Sep 1846

- 8 Andrew Jackson Wakefield b: 1799
- 8 James Wakefield b: 1801 d: Abt. 1806 in Illinois
- 8 Matilda Wakefield b: 1803
- +Jonathan Miller
- 8 Jenny Wakefield b: 1805
- +Unknown Kennedy
- 8 Mary Wakefield b: Abt. 1807
- +Unknown Scales
- 8 Sarah Wakefield b: 11 May 1809 d: 05 Aug 1892 in Kieth Cem., Masculine, Adams County, IL
- +Rehnau Lemmon
- 7 Margaret Wakefield b: Abt. 1776
- 7 Elizabeth Wakefield d: Abt. 1824 in Calloway, Missouri
- +William why Pugh
- 7 David "Pug" Pugh
- 7 Rachel Wakefield

- 6 William Wakefield b: Abt. 1742
- +Eliner

- 6 John Wakefield b: Abt. 1744
- 5 CHARLES WAKEFIELD, SR. b: 1722 in Charles County, Virginia d: Jun 1815 in Burke Co., North Carolina, Lanville Valley "buried small hill across public road in Lanville Valley overlooking homestead" - source Lonnie Wakefield
- +ELIZABETH MOORE b: 1726 in Virginia or Colletsville, North Carolina d: Jul 1815 in Burke Co., NC
- 6 Margaret W. Wakefield b: Abt. 1754 in Burke Co., North Carolina d: Abt. 1783
- 7 Rachel Collett b: Abt. 1771 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- 7 Elizabeth "Betsy" Collett b: Feb 1799 in North Carolina d: 24 Jan 1856 in Stockton, Missouri
- +Thomas Church b: 11 Nov 1766 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 01 May 1849 in Williamson County, Tennessee
- 8 [14] Margaret Church b: 26 Mar 1795 d: 13 Sep 1886 in Williamson County, Tennessee

- 7 Charles Collett b: 05 Jul 1772 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC d: 26 Jun 1855 in NC
- +Permelia Parks b: 20 Apr 1773 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC d: 02 Jul 1856
- 8 John Collett
- 7 [47] Rachel Collett b: Abt. 1797 d: WFT Est. 1827-1897
- +[16] WILLIAM WAKEFIELD b: 24 Dec 1796 in Burke Co., NC d: 12 Apr 1856
- 8 James Hugh Collett b: 10 Sep 1806 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC d: 06 Sep 1893 in Pottsboro, Hamilton Co., TX
- +Jane Stewart b: 31 Oct 1811 in NC d: 14 Jan 1912 in Pottsboro, Hamilton Co., TX
- 9 Margaret Orilla Collett b: 22 Mar 1834 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC d: 30 Jun 1881
- +Chinon L. Parkes b: Bet. 1831 - 1833 d: Betl 1889
- 10 John Hamilton Parkes b: 1852 d: 30 Mar 1938 in Burke County, North Carolina
- +Mary Adeline Hening b: 10 May 1858 in Margaretta, Burke Co., NC d: 23 May 1920
- 11 Fred Ralph Parkes b: 20 Jan 1884 d: 29 May 1953
- +Mary Eliza Percy b: 25 Mar 1889 d: 07 Nov 1957
- 12 Helen Elizabeth Parkes b: 18 Oct 1911 d: Abt. 1999
- 12 Ned Alexander Parkes b: 1913 d: 15 Feb 1969
- 12 Betty Cornelia Parkes b: 03 Dec 1927
- +Rimoy Timney Alverman b: 23 Sep 1926
- 11 Ed H. Parks b: 30 Oct 1885 d: 09 Aug 1915
- +Alice Cordellie Small b: 1885
- 11 Lila Mae Parks b: 1887

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- John Nester Parks b: 31 Jan 1892 d: 31 Dec 1943
- Clara Edna Miller b: 03 Mar 1893 d: 21 Nov 1972
- Bessie F. Parks b: 06 Oct 1894
- Samuel Martin Parks b: 28 Apr 1854 d: 12 Jan 1943 in Burke County, North Carolina
- Delia Poudy
- Charles P. Parks b: 1854
- Mildred Kincaid
- Mary J. Parks b: 1856
- Harriett "Hattie" Parks b: 1858
- W. P. T. Scott
- Laura Orella Parks b: 1860 d: Oct 1948
- Michael Ashbury Clonts
- James C. Parks b: Bet. 1862 - 1863
- Lou Cordelia "Delia" Parks b: 23 Aug 1865 d: 24 Aug 1875 in Burke County, North Carolina
- William Thomas Dula b: 05 Apr 1845 d: 30 Apr 1923
- Christ Dula b: 1861
- Hume Dula b: 28 Dec 1887 d: 21 Jan 1933
- Nellie Barrier
- 2nd Wife of Wayne Milas Dula:
  - Donna Powell
- Elsie Dula b: 10 Aug 1892 d: 03 Sep 1949
- Albert Dula
- Flora Dula b: 10 May 1902
- William Bennett
- 2nd Husband of Hessey Dula:
  - Ernest Barrier
- Hettie Dula
- William R. Parks b: Bet. 1866 - 1867
- Felix T. Parks b: 1869
- Luther C. Parks b: 1872
- Jennie Connelly
- Abraham Collett b: 06 Dec 1798 d: 28 Mar 1889
- Mary Stuart or Stewart
- Margaret Collett b: 23 Jan 1795 d: 18 Sep 1843
- Mary Collett b: 17 Jan 1803 d: 13 Sep 1825
- John Collett b: 04 Nov 1804 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC d: 1884
- Frances Elizabeth Collett b: 12 Aug 1812 d: 11 Jun 1902

- Theodore Ciero McGimsey b: 15 Nov 1835 in near Linville, Burke Co., NC d: 13 Mar 1829 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Martha Elizabeth Gibbs b: 30 Jul 1847 d: 16 Jan 1924 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- John Collett McGimsey b: 04 Jul 1874 d: 30 Sep 1898
- Kenneth Lipe McGimsey
- Collett Alphonse McGimsey
- Theodore Dwight McGimsey
- Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey
- Mary Elizabeth "Mamie" McGimsey b: 02 May 1876 d: 27 May 1956
- Lola Anna McGimsey b: 05 Dec 1877 d: 25 May 1970
- Talman Andress
- Theodore Andress
- Frances McGimsey b: 19 May 1881 d: 08 Nov 1969 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Zurella McGimsey b: 17 Sep 1883 d: 09 Jun 1886 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Lillian May McGimsey b: 12 May 1889 d: 1978
- Edward Paul Meiners, Jr.
- Mary Elizabeth Meiners
- Theodore McGimsey Meiners
- Joseph Alphonse McGimsey b: 04 Dec 1886 d: 10 Jan 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Margaret Luslie Hood b: 01 Jan 1899 d: 14 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Elsie Crawford
- Margaret Elizabeth McGimsey b: 22 Aug 1929
- Anna Sue McGimsey
- Albert Fess, d: 10 Jan 1955
- Carol Fess
- Unknown Feltchord
- Margaret Fess
- Unknown Fox
- David Fess
- Edward Fess

- David William McGimsey
- John L. McGimsey b: Ref. 1838 d: WFT Est. 1839-1928
- Charles A. McGimsey b: 09 Mar 1836 d: 22 Jul 1921 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Cynthia C. Alexander b: 23 Jan 1846 d: 23 Aug 1932 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Cora McCall b: WFT Est. 1858-1894 d: WFT Est. 1892-1974
- William W. McGimsey b: 11 Jul 1941 d: 24 Mar 1924 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Eveline Conley b: WFT Est. 1887-1897 d: WFT Est. 1927-1941
- Nina McGimsey b: WFT Est. 1862-1891 d: WFT Est. 1867-1973
- Spring McGimsey b: WFT Est. 1862-1891 d: WFT Est. 1867-1973
- Gault McGimsey b: 03 Jun 1886 d: 07 Mar 1919 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- William W. McGimsey b: 11 Jul 1841 d: 24 Mar 1924 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Eveline Conley b: WFT Est. 1887-1897 d: WFT Est. 1872-1941
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10 Alexander Harbison b: 1890 d: 1954
9 [92] Maggie Louise Parks b: 12 Mar 1898 in Burke Co., NC
8 Elizabeth Collett b: 09 Mar 1899 d: 06 Jul 1887
7 [92] Caleb Coffey b: 22 Aug 1803 d: 17 Feb 1881
6 [93] Thomas Jefferson Coffey
5 [94] Mollie Greer
4 [95] Charles L. Coffey
3 [96] Emily Coffey
2 Sarah A. Coffey
1 [97] John Steele
1 [98] Infant Coffey d: in Died unnamed
1 [99] John E. Coffey d: in Died as a child
1 [100] Mary L. Coffey
1 [101] George Nelson
1 [102] Margaret Coffey
1 [103] W. Columbus Coffey
1 [104] Carrie Curtis
2nd Wife of W. Columbus Coffey:
  1 [105] Ada Penn (Mrs.)
1 [106] Martha E. Coffey
1 [107] Henry C. Coffey
1 [108] Sophronia Coffey
1 [109] Carrie Coffey
  1 [110] David J. Farthing
  1 [111] James E. Coffey d: 1864 in Petersburg, VA
  1 [112] Rachel M. Coffey
  1 [113] Thomas Coffey
  1 [114] Jennie Coffey
  1 [115] Laura Coffey d: in Died when 4 years old
  1 [116] Baddie Coffey d: in Died when 2 years old
7 [118] Thomas Collett b: 20 Oct 1802 d: 08 May 1899
  1 [120] "Mary Colley b: Abt. 1746
  1 [121] [13] Joseph Wakefield b: 10 Apr 1785 in North Carolina d: 07 Sep 1863 in Greenbrier Cem., Williamson County, Tennessee
  1 [122] [14] Margaret Church b: 26 Mar 1795 d: 13 Sep 1886 in Williamson County, Tennessee
5 [126] Jane Yarbrough McGimsey b: Abt. 1780 in VA
  1 [128] Melissa Meeks
  1 [129] Mineva J. Wakefield b: 1837
  1 [130] John A. Wakefield b: 1830
  1 [131] Jesse P. Wakefield b: 1841
  1 [132] Sally Amanda Wakefield b: 1842
  1 [133] William L. Wakefield b: 1844
  1 [134] Susan M. Wakefield b: 1846
  1 [135] Martha F. Wakefield b: 1849
9 [137] [138] Elizabeth Wakefield b: 1788 d: 15 May 1864 in Kincaid-Connelly Family Cem., Burke Co., NC
  1 [139] Dutch John Connelly b: 07 Aug 1783 in Morganon, Burke Co., NC d: 01 Sep 1866 in Kincaid-Connelly Family Cem., Burke Co., NC
8 [140] Joseph Connelly
7 [141] Ambrose Connelly b: 1806 in Burke Co., NC d: in Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogechaye Church of God) Franklin, NC d: 1900 in Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogechaye Church of God) Franklin, NC
6 [142] John Tate Connelly
5 [143] Mary (Polly) Connelly
4 [144] William Connelly
3 [145] Albert Connelly b: 04 Mar 1813
2 [146] "Mary Ann Conley
1 [147] Henry Bascombe Conley b: 11 Sep 1854
  1 [148] "Sarah Melinda Hicks
  10 [149] Albert Connelly
  10 [150] John Marvin Connelly
  10 [151] James David Connelly
  10 [152] Joseph Connelly
  10 [153] Floyd Ashby Connelly
  10 [154] Charles Alvin Connelly b: 13 Mar 1884
  7 [155] "Essie Maude Greene
  11 [156] Charles Edward Connelly
  11 [157] Sarah Scott Moore b: in Greensboro, NC
  11 [159] Maurine C. Connelly
  11 [160] unknown Ford
  11 [161] Robert Leith Connelly
  11 [162] Minnie Dickinson b: in Wilson, NC
  11 [163] Daphne C. Connelly
  11 [164] Melinda Connelly
  11 [165] Karen Connelly
  11 [166] Robert Leith Connelly, Jr.
  11 [167] Vivian May Connelly
  11 [168] Glen B. Moody
  11 [170] Michael Moody
  11 [171] James Albert Connelly
  11 [172] Maho' Abney
  11 [173] David Connelly
  11 [174] Scott Connelly
  11 [175] Jack Lane Connelly d: 1962
  11 [176] Betty Wall
  11 [177] Charles Evans Connelly
  11 [178] Christine Connelly
  11 [179] Unknown McAdams
  11 [180] Elizabeth Connelly
  11 [181] William Franklin Connelly
  11 [182] Joan Webb

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11 Maude Marie Wakefield b: 25 Nov 1904 in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma d: 27 Jun 1907 in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma
11 Gladys Opal Wakefield b: 24 Dec 1906 in Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma d: 05 Dec 1996 in Albuquerque, New Mexico
10 Harold Eugene Wakefield b: 04 Mar 1882 in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee d: 08 Feb 1971 in Lawson, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City
11 Bertha Ellen Gray b: 09 Mar 1886 d: 09 Mar 1966 in McKinney, Guadalupe County, San Antonio, Texas
11 Harold Dawson Wakefield b: 17 May 1907 in Cordell, Oklahoma d: 06 Jul 1991 in San Antonio, Texas
11 Mildred Wakefield d: 1929 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
11 Lon Eugene Wakefield b: 1912 d: 1929 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
11 Lon Eugene Wakefield b: 1912 d: 1929 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2nd Wife of Harold Dawson Wakefield
11 Margaret b: Abt. 1885

11 Leon Eugene Wakefield b: Abt. 1912 d: 1929 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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2nd Wife of Harold Eugene Wakefield
11 E. Mary Horton b: Abt. 1895

3rd Wife of William James Wakefield
11 E. Mary Horton b: Abt. 1895

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7 William Wakefield  b: 1785 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 12 Nov 1843 in Macon, Tennessee
  +Jane Neely
  8 Elizabeth Wakefield  b: Abt. 1810
  8 Henry Wakefield  b: Abt. 1810
  8 Daniel Key Wakefield  b: Abt. 1813
  +9 Nancy Parker  b: Abt. 1820 in Tennessee
  8 Booker Wakefield  b: Abt. 1819
  8 Susannah D. Wakefield  b: Abt. 1822  d: 23 Sep 1863 in Franklin Co., Illinois
  +John M. Parker
  9 James W. Parker  b: Abt. 1841 in Tennessee
  9 Matilda A. Parker  b: Abt. 1845 in Tennessee
  9 Haley J. Parker  b: Abt. 1847 in Tennessee
  8 Mary Wakefield  b: Abt. 1825
  8 Andrew B. Wakefield  b: Abt. 1827
  8 Martha Ann Wakefield  b: Abt. 1829
  8 Charles B. Wakefield  b: Abt. 1831
  8 Nancy T. Wakefield  b: Abt. 1833
  7 Jeannette Wakefield  b: Abt. 1786
    +Henry McWorer
    8 Nancy McWorer
    +William DeWitt
    7 Elizabeth Wakefield  b: Abt. 1787  d: 1790
    7 Clementine Wakefield  b: Abt. 1788 in Burke Co., North Carolina
      +Lewis Pipkin
      8 Thomas Wakefield  b: 05 Oct 1762 in Albemarle County, Virginia  d: 17 Sep 1846 in Franklin County, Tennessee
        +Nancy Johnson
        7 Elizabeth Wakefield  b: 08 Nov 1788 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 10 May 1839 in Madison Co., Alabama
          +John Moseley, Sr.  b: 19 Nov 1785  d: 1853
          8 Thomas Madison Moseley  b: 1809
          8 Lucy Caroline Moseley  b: 1810
          8 [18] George Hamilton Moseley  b: 1812
            +[17] Mary Ann "Polly" Tate  b: 1817  d: 1886
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              9 [21] John Tate Moseley
              9 [22] Emma C. Moseley
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                9 [32] Carrie Tate Simpson
                10 [33] Mack Cummings Simpson
                9 [34] Laura Q. Moseley  b: 08 Nov 1846
                  +[35] Joseph C. Mills
                  10 [36] May Mills
                    +[38] Emma P. Bobbitt
                    10 [39] Harri May Moseley
                    10 [40] Elizabeth Louise Moseley
                    10 [41] Emma A. Moseley
                    10 [42] George Clifton Moseley
                      +[44] Mary E. Davis
                      10 [45] Martha Moseley
                      8 Nancy Euline Moseley  b: 1814
                      8 John A. R. Moseley  b: 1816
                    +Mary Ann E. Tate
                    8 Samuel Fouman Moseley  b: 1818
                    8 Charles Fleming Moseley  b: 1821
                    8 William Hilary Moseley  b: 1824
                    8 Daniel Austin Moseley
                    8 Abner Palaksi Moseley  b: 1828
                      +George Moseley, Jr.  b: 1793  d: 1873
                      8 Thomas F. Moseley
                      8 Lucy Jane Moseley
                      8 George F. Moseley
                      8 Elizabeth Moseley
                      8 John R. Moseley
                      8 James H. Moseley
                      8 Mary Moseley
                      7 Christina Wakefield  b: 16 Apr 1796 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 29 Nov 1872 in Franklin Co., Tennessee
                        +David Tate, Sr.
                        8 [17] Mary Ann "Polly" Tate  b: 1817  d: 1886
                          +[18] George Hamilton Moseley  b: 1812
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1  [123] Jacob Kyle Hibbard
2  [122] Chesnee Graham Hibbard
3  [121] Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard
4  [120] Tamara Powell
6  [118] Monroe Charles Hibbard b: 19 Sep 1935 in Arkansas
7  [117] Anna Belle Parks b: 15 Oct 1943
11  [113] Jacob Kyle Hibbard
12  [112] Susan Lee Wakefield
13  [111] Sam Ervin Wakefield b: 07 Dec 1930 in Morganton, NC
14  [110] Avery Carswell Wakefield b: 01 Dec 1860 d: 08 May 1884 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
15  [109] Thomas S. Alexander
16  [108] Thomas C. Wakefield b: 07 Aug 1851
17  [107] Max Ramseur
19  [105] Joe Stanley Rhyne b: 1929
20  [104] Thomas Wake Rhyne
23  [101] Joe Stanley Rhyne
24  [100] John Edgar Rhyne b: 14 May 1937 in Charlotte, NC
25  [99] Mary Frances Gordon b: 10 Mar 1944 in Arthur, TN
27  [97] Jill Har
29  [95] Dan Thomas Rhyne b: 07 May 1976 in Knoxville, TN
30  [94] Charlotte McConn b: 01 Jul
31  [93] 13 Eula Rhyne b: 22 Feb 1901
32  [92] James William Achart
33  [91] Jessie Rhyne b: 14 Jun 1903
34  [90] Casdiey Oscar (Jimmy) Hodges
36  [88] Raymond C. Hickman
37  [87] John S. Hickman
38  [86] 11 Kate Rhyne b: 17 Sep 1907 in Morganton, North Carolina d: 15 Jun 1986 in Knoxville, Tennessee
39  [85] Wesley Franklin Dorsey, M.D.
40  [84] Anna Belle Parks b: 15 Oct 1943
42  [82] Lena Boyd
43  [81] Eda Wakefield
44  [80] Jay Wakefield
46  [78] Tolbert Taylor
47  [77] Mary Frances Alexander b: 01 Nov 1825 d: 08 Feb 1908 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
48  [76] Thomas W. Winters
50  [74] Thomas S. Alexander
51  [73] Mary Frances Alexander b: 26 Mar 1854 d: 06 Jan 1899 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
53  [71] Dora E. Scott
54  [70] Walter Taylor
55  [69] James Taylor
56  [68] William Wakefield, Jr. b: 06 Jan 1826 d: 03 Jan 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
57  [67] Charity Malinda Roderick b: 01 Nov 1825 d: 08 Feb 1908 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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97  [27] Jodi Lynn Parks b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
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124  [0] Jodi Lynn Parks b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina

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[128] JAMES EDGAR PARKS b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC

[129] BARBARA FRANCES CATRON b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN


[132] Samuel Brackenridge Peake b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA

[133] Georgia Elaine Peake b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA

[134] Benjamin Graham Peake b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA


[136] Cheryl Edwina Dixon b: 05 Jun

[137] Emily Quinn Parks b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN

[138] Natalie Rae Parks b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN


[140] Susan Kay Tunnell b: 15 Mar 1973

[141] Andrew Hunter Parks b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN

[142] Christine Carol Parks b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY

[143] Jason Troy Cheney b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland

[144] Carine Jenna Cheney b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN

[145] Jacob Travis Cheney b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY

[146] Sophia Kaye Parks b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC

[147] Male Everett Glick, Jr. b: 17 Jul 1939

[148] Mark Thomas Glick b: 16 Sep 1965

[149] Patricia Patton

[150] Bryan Patton

[151] Noelle Kaye Glick b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC

[152]Jeffrey Allan Pope


[155]Baylee Elizabeth Hicks b: 11 Apr 1988

[156] John Avery Parks b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC

[157] Wanda Jane Gullet b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC

[158] Christopher John Parks b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina


11 Margaret Mae Wakefield b: 08 Feb 1918 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 04 Mar 1989 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

[152] Forest Perry b: 10 Feb 1915 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 18 Apr 2000 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

[153] Edward Alexander Perry b: 13 Apr 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina

[154] Brenda Harrison b: 18 Mar 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina


[156] Sue Burnette b: 03 Nov 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina


[158] Chad Edward Perry b: 17 Jun 1972 in Burke County, North Carolina

[159] Leslie Carwell b: 12 Feb 1976 in Burke County, North Carolina

[160] Ronald Kenneth Perry b: 24 Feb 1948 in Burke County, North Carolina

[161] Janie Greene b: 29 Dec 1947 in Burke County, North Carolina

[162] Jackie Ray Perry b: 04 Sep 1969 in Burke County, North Carolina

[163] Alica Dawn Smith b: 16 Apr 1974 in Burke County, North Carolina

[164] Avery Forest Perry b: 07 Sep 2000 in Burke County, North Carolina


[166] Russell Jay Perry b: 06 Nov 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina

[167] Amy Elizabeth Curtis b: 10 Feb 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina

11 Pearl Bead Wakefield

[168] Dale Glover

[169] Darwin Glover

[170] Abigail Glover

[171] Lila Jeanne Wakefield b: 24 Nov 1924 in Burke Co., North Carolina


[174] Randy Lynn Buchanan b: 04 Dec 1949

[175] David Avery Buchanan b: 24 Mar 1977

[176] Courtney Jeanne Buchanan b: 23 Jan 2005

[177] Elizabeth Ann Buchanan b: 07 Nov 2008

[178] Jeffery Lynn Buchanan b: 18 Feb 1982


[180] Rocky Allen Smith b: 05 Jul 1955


[182] Kristin Leanne Smith b: 09 Sep 1986


[183] Lilly Mae Hacker

[184] John Wakefield

[185] Peggy Wakefield

[186] Sue Wakefield


[188] Frank Thompson

[189] Nora Thompson

[190] Unknown Alley

[191] George Thompson

[192] Sam Thompson

[193] Bill Thompson

[194] Max Thompson

[195] Henry Thompson

[196] Clark Thompson

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10 Logan W. Wakefield b: 29 Nov 1895 in Burke Co., North Carolina d: 01 Apr 1977 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC


[199] William P. Wakefield


[203] [59] Pauline Wilson McGimsey

[204] [60] Dick Young b: WFT Est. 1901-1921 d: WFT Est. 1946-1995

[205] [61] Husband of [59] Pauline Wilson McGimsey

[206] [62] Lillian Mae McGimsey
The Thomas Parks Family

- 12  [64] Catherine "Kirby" Allman
- [65] Carlos Suarez
- 13  [66] Deanna Suarez
- 13  [67] Catherine Suarez
- 12  [68] Brenda Mac Allman
- [69] Lee Abstein
- 13  [70] Stephanie Abstein
- 12  [71] Kenneth "Butch" Allman
- [72] Carol
- 13  [73] Lee Allman
- 13  [74] Parks Allman
- *2nd Husband of [62] Lillian Mae McGimsey:
- 11  [75] Unknown Allman
- 11  [76] Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.
- [77] Rebecca
- *2nd Wife of [76] Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.
- [78] Ann Yancey
- 12  [79] Debra Ann McGimsey
- [80] Ronnie Moore
- *2nd Husband of [79] Debra Ann McGimsey:
- [81] Dale Pyatte

- 11  [82] Charles Bynum McGimsey  b: 04 Sep 1918  d: 05 Sep 1987 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- [83] Ivy Irene Curtis
- 12  [84] Jane Shelton McGimsey
- [85] Herbert Citrin
- 12  [86] Sharon Pauline Kelly McGimsey
- [87] Hugh Falconer
- 12  [89] Shannon Curtis McGimsey

- 9 Martha A. Wakefield  b: 03 Jan 1856  d: 24 Oct 1864
- 9  Abraham Brady Wakefield  b: 17 Feb 1858  d: 1924
- +Alice A. Shuffler  b: 1960  d: 1917 in Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Morganton, NC
- 10 Fredrick Cessal Wakefield  b: 28 Jul 1895  d: 28 Nov 1976 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 10  Eddie Wakefield
- *Unknown Kincaid
- 10  Jannie Wakefield
- +Unknown Rhodes
- 9  William Wakefield II  b: 09 May 1860  d: 26 Oct 1864
- 9  Margrete Wakefield  b: 03 Sep 1863  d: 13 Jul 1892
- +Unknown Wilson
- 9  Eliza J. Wakefield  b: 17 Jan 1866
- +Unknown Ennis
- 8  John Wakefield  b: 05 Jan 1828  d: 24 Jan 1828
- 8  Martha Wakefield  b: 26 May 1829  d: 17 Jul 1830
- 8  Alley Wakefield  b: 03 Aug 1831  d: 24 Apr 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- *James C. English
- 8  James Alexander Wakefield  b: 26 Jun 1833
- 8  Alfred N. Nash Wakefield  b: 21 Sep 1833
- 8  John Wakefield  b: 05 Nov 1837  d: 1857
- 8  Francis Elizabeth Wakefield  b: 30 Jan 1830
- +D. A. Chandler
- 8  Sidney Daniel Wakefield  b: 17 Mar 1844  d: 10 Sep 1863 in Captured in Gettysburg - died as prisoner of war - PA, Delaware
- 8  Nancy Wakefield  b: 18 Jun 1822 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 28 Nov 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Sidney S. Beck  b: 25 Dec 1820 in Upper Creek, Burke Co., NC  d: 28 May 1900
- 9  A. Moulton Beck  b: 13 Mar 1849 in Burke Co., NC  d: 18 Mar 1933 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Elizabeth Giles  b: 08 Mar 1855 in Burke County, NC  d: 24 Jul 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 10 Harrie Ola Beck  b: 24 Jul 1879  d: 02 May 1932 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Ellis Anderson Faulkner  b: 06 Sep 1869  d: 23 Sep 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 10  [161] Myrtle Elizabeth Beck
- 11  [162] Hubert Edwin Parks  b: 12 Oct 1926
- [163] Doris Ruth Tilley  b: 13 Feb 1933
- 12  [165] Denise Roxanne Parks  b: 09 Mar 1954
- 12  [166] Gregory Xan Parks  b: 13 Jul 1956

- 10 Della Beck
- +John C. Peteat
- 10  Unknown Beck
- +W. J. Kincaid
- 10  Unknown Beck
- +Vance Wilson
- 10  Blasing Beck
- +Unknown Somers
- 10  Mark F. Beck
- 10  Thomas Beck  d: in Marion, NC
- 10  Maude Ethel Beck  b: 21 Sep 1886  d: 08 Mar 1901 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 9  William Haywood Beck  b: 10 Apr 1852  d: 1900 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Harriet Elizabeth Randall  b: 22 Feb 1848  d: 26 Feb 1934 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 10  Sidney Hampton Beck  b: 28 Aug 1874  d: 17 May 1968 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 11  Ivy Haywood Beck
- +Unknown
- 10  Nancy Nanene Beck  b: 09 Apr 1876  d: 18 May 1955 in Jacksonville, Florida
- +John Daugherty
- *2nd Husband of Nancy Nanene Beck:
- +John Cary
- 10  William Vander Beck  b: 02 Sep 1878  d: 23 Jun 1942 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Lola Iris Cox  b: 24 Feb 1889  d: 17 Mar 1932 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 11  Rachel Sue Anna Beck  b: 03 Nov 1907
- +Unknown Seagle
- 11  William Ernest Beck  b: 25 Jan 1909
- 11  Lennard Lattell Beck  b: 16 Aug 1919
- +Harriett Beck  b: 1902 in Burke Co., NC  d: 04 Oct 1992 in Burke Memorial Mausoleum
- 11  Elizabith Randall Beck  b: 10 Jun 1914
- 11  Bennie Susan Beck  b: 20 Mar 1916
- 11  Edith Wilson Beck  b: 03 Nov 1918
- 11  Naomi Valentine Beck  b: 17 Oct 1920

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- 11 Homer Hamilton Beck: b: 15 Jul 1922; d: 01 Jan 1980 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 11 Lola Mae Beck: b: 27 May 1927
- Robert Wolf
- 10 Mary Jane Beck: b: 03 Nov 1924; d: 20 Dec 1945 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 10 Lloyd Vespasius Beck: b: 22 Feb 1893; d: 20 Dec 1945 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- *2nd Husband of Sarah Juliet Conley:
- +Edna Creel
- +Otto Tevebaugh

- 7 Rebecca Wakefield: b: 1797 in Burke Co., NC; d: in Burke Co., NC
- +Unknown Sheriff
- 6 Charles Wakefield, Jr.: b: 13 Apr 1769; d: 27 Jan 1846 in Gilmer, GA
- +Sarah

- 6 ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD: b: 1766; d: 23 Aug 1857 in Alexander-Moore Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +THOMAS BENJAMIN MOORE: b: 1764 in Virginia; d: 1856 in Burke Co., North Carolina

- 7 Barnett Moore: b: 1794; d: 1887
+Veronica: b: 1812; d: 1877
- 8 Susan A. Moore
- +Andrew J. McAlpine: b: 1832; d: 1858
- 9 Hope McAlpine
- +Ed Galloway
- 9 Grace McAlpine
- +E. L. Bell

- 7 John W. Moore: b: Abt. 1796; d: 13 Jul 1860
+Leah Alexander: b: 14 Feb 1797; d: 24 Jul 1833
- 8 Mary J. Moore: b: 1854
- 8 John W. Moore: b: 1855
- 8 Samuel Benjamin Moore: b: 1856; d: 1928
+Margaret Elizabeth Patton: b: 1854; d: 1921
- 8 Laura Cornelia Moore: b: 1856; d: 1902
+Hugh Alexander Howard: b: 1845; d: 1935

- 7 Henry Moore: b: 1799
+Althia Reeves: b: 1805
- 8 William R. Moore: b: 1830
- 8 Frances A. Moore: b: 1832
- 8 Mary E. Moore: b: 1834
- 8 Alethia M. Moore: b: 1836
- 8 Lucinda Moore: b: 1838
- 8 Laura R. Moore: b: 1839
- 8 Sarah C. Moore: b: 1842

- 8 Benjamin M. Moore: b: 1846

- 7 ELIZABETH MOORE: b: 10 Jul 1801; d: 17 Apr 1886 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
+JOHN PARKES, JR.: b: 07 Oct 1795 in Morgan, Burke Co., NC; d: 05 May 1865 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 8 Thomas R. Parks: b: 11 Feb 1820 in Burke Co., NC; d: 07 Sep 1892 in Burke Co., NC
+Harriet Martha Avery: b: 31 May 1854 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery
- 9 Son Parks: b: 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC; d: 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery
- 2nd Wife of Thomas R. Parks:
+Louisa D. Neal

- 8 Nancy Adele Parks: b: 08 Apr 1821 in Burke Co., NC
+Aaron Conley: b: 07 Sep 1818; d: 24 Aug 1854
- 9 Laura Conley: b: 1844
- 9 Mary Conley: b: 09 May 1846; d: 13 Nov 1929
- 9 Charles M. Conley: b: 11 Feb 1848; d: 13 Mar 1913
- 9 Sarah Juliet Conley: b: 12 Jul 1854; d: 15 Feb 1942
+James Monroe Hammack: b: 11 Nov 1846 in Lawrence, Arkansas; d: 19 Sep 1888
- 10 Laura Hammack: b: 1872
- +William Carter
- 10 Elizabeth Hammack
- +Dan Anglin
- 10 Judith Hammack
- +Henry Anglin
- 10 Ettie Hammack
- +Oto Tevebaugh
- 10 James William Hammack
- +Mary Dillbeck
- 10 Charles David Hammack
- +EdnaCreel
- 10 Myrtle Hammack: b: 07 Jan 1889; d: 23 Apr 1969
+Theoter Shippington
- 2nd Husband of Sarah Juliet Conley:
+Robert Wolf

- 8 Rachel Juliette Parks: b: 14 May 1823 in Burke Co., NC; d: in McDowell Co., NC
+William F. Cannon
- 8 Margaret E. Parks: b: 17 Sep 1824 in Burke Co., NC; d: 08 Apr 1844
- 8 Mary Everline Parks: b: 05 Apr 1826 in Burke Co., NC; d: 09 Feb 1838
- 8 Harriet Roxanna Parks: b: 26 Dec 1828 in Burke Co., NC; d: 25 Nov 1908
+Andrew Benjamin Hunter: b: 1823
- 9 John Hunter
- +Ann E. Jarrett
- 9 Andrew Parks Hunter
- +Alice Hallyburton
- 9 James Benjamin Hunter
- +Sally Hallyburton
- 9 Charlie Hunter
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+Kate Hensley

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<td>William Hunter</td>
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<td>+Emily Dobson</td>
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+Linda Roseau Parks b. 26 Oct 1830 in Burke Co., NC d. 1865

+Charles Benjamin Parks b. 05 Dec 1831 in Burke Co., NC d. 07 Nov 1917
| +Mary Josephine Corpening b. 24 Sep 1838 d. 29 Feb 1908 in Nebraska |

+Shakespeare Parks b. Aft. 1858
| +Virginia Parks b. Aft. 1860 |
| +Nat Parks b. Aft. 1866 |
| +Cora Parks b. Aft. 1866 |

+William Waitstill Parks b. 25 Nov 1832 d. in Idaho
| +Elizabeth Eliza Ann Corpening b. 1835 d. in Idaho |
| +Jacob Parks b. Aft. 1855 |
| +Mary E. Parks b. Aft. 1859 |
| +Inez Parks b. Aft. 1861 |
| +Kitty Parks b. Aft. 1863 |
| +Lulu Parks b. Aft. 1866 |
| +Nesboha Parks b. Aft. 1869 |

+Elizabeth Mattie Parks b. 18 Jan 1836 in Burke Co., NC d. 02 May 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
| +John Nantz b. 05 May 1844 d. 11 Apr 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |
| +Clement Nantz |
| +Della Morrison |
| +Richard Parks Nantz b. 18 Apr 1870 d. 19 Oct 1940 in Miami, FL, burial Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |
| +Mary Martha Fleming b. 18 Jan 1869 in Burke Co., NC d. 22 Mar 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |

10 | Roy Dana Nantz, Sr. b. 08 Feb 1895 d. 02 Apr 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |
| +Ruth Harley b. 03 May 1902 d. 30 Mar 1949 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |

11 | Roy Dana Nantz, Jr. b. 07 Nov 1935
| +Helen Ramsey b. 23 Mar 1936 |
| 12 | Polly Annette Nantz b. 11 Oct 1957 |
| | +Roy Dana Nantz III b. 06 Mar 1961 d. 13 Dec 1961 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |
| 12 | Julie Marian Nantz b. 04 Jul 1962 |
| 12 | Dan Matthew Nantz b. 26 Apr 1968 |
| 12 | Sara Katherine Nantz b. 06 Aug 1971 |

11 | [90] Caroline Mae Nantz b. 03 Sep 1896 d. 17 Jul 1967

10 | [90] Caroline Mae Nantz b. 03 Sep 1896 d. 17 Jul 1967

10 | Carl Fleming Nantz b. 18 Jul 1899 d. 12 Nov 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |
| +Anne Pearl Baker b. 10 Oct 1909 d. in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC |

11 | Charles Richard Nantz b. 29 Nov 1926
| 11 | Rachel Anne Nantz b. 20 Aug 1929
| 11 | Edwin Janecek |
| 11 | Carolyn Mae Nantz b. 02 Jul 1932 |
| 11 | James Edward Nantz b. 10 Mar 1933 d. 20 Dec 2002 |
| 11 | William Blaine Nantz b. 06 Feb 1938 |

10 | John Parks Nantz b. 1900
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12 Larry Lester Bean  b: 16 May 1941 in Lenoir, North Carolina
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11 Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin  b: 14 Jun 1941
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12 Tina Louise East
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The Thomas Parks Family
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Andrew Wakefield b: 1821
Mary Ann Wakefield b: 1823
Isabella Wakefield b: 1825
Hezekiah Bronson Wakefield b: 1827
James Wakefield b: 1830
Thomas A. Wakefield b: 1831
Benjamin F. Wakefield b: 1833
Martin F. Wakefield b: 1836
Eleanor M. Wakefield b: 1838

William Wakefield b: Abt. 1700  d: Aft. 1739
George Wakefield b: 1620 in Kent, England
Descendants of JOHN WAKEFIELD

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN WAKEFIELD (JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 1598 in Gravesend, Kent, England, and died 1689 in Gravesend, Kent, England. He married MARY 1613.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and MARY are:
2. i. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 1614, Kent, England; d. 19 Jul 1667, Suffolk County Granary Cemetery, Boston, Mass.
   ii. RICHARD WAKEFIELD, b. 1616, Kent, England.
3. iii. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 1618, Gravesend, County of Kent, England; d. 02 Nov 1697, Charles Co., Maryland.
   iv. GEORGE WAKEFIELD, b. 1620, Kent, England.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN WAKEFIELD (JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 1614 in Kent, England, and died 19 Jul 1667 in Suffolk County Granary Cemetery, Boston, Mass. He married ANN. She was born 1617, and died 04 Nov 1691.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and ANN are:
   i. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1638; m. JOSEPH FROST, 20 Aug 1660; b. Abt. 1636.
      More About ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD:
      Military service: married by Gov. John Edicott
   ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1640; d. 1703, Old Granary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.
   iii. OBADIAH WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1642; d. Jan 1733.
   iv. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1644.

3. THOMAS WAKEFIELD (JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 1618 in Gravesend, County of Kent, England, and died 02 Nov 1697 in Charles Co., Maryland. He married (1) HESTER. She was born 1622 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married (2) ANN MARLER 1665, daughter of JONATHAN MARLER. She was born 1638 in Charles Co., Maryland.

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and HESTER are:
7. i. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 1637, Charles Co., Maryland; d. 02 Dec 1709, Norfolk, Virginia.
   ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 1646, Charles Co., Maryland; d. 15 Feb 1673/74.
   iii. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. 1648, Charles Co., Maryland; m. MARY BARNES, 02 Aug 1682.
   iv. GEORGE WAKEFIELD, b. 1650; d. Dec 1753, Norfolk, Virginia; m. MARY.

Child of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and ANN MARLER is:
8. v. ABEL WAKEFIELD, SR., b. 1668, Charles Co., Maryland; d. 26 Feb 1731, Charles Co., Maryland.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN WAKEFIELD (JOHN\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born Abt. 1640, and died 1703 in Old Granary Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. He married DELIVERANCE. She was born Abt. 1642, and died Abt. 1716.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and DELIVERANCE are:
   i. DELIVERANCE WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Sep 1664; m. JOSEPH BILL; b. Abt. 1662.
   ii. ANNA WAKEFIELD, b. 02 Sep 1666; m. THOMAS ODELL, 16 Nov 1710; b. Abt. 1664.
   iii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 27 Jan 1668/69; d. 31 Jan 1736, King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston,
The Thomas Parks Family

Massachusetts; m. ELIZABETH WALKER, 23 Nov 1693; b. Abt. 1670; d. 01 Aug 1738, Boston, Massachusetts.

   v. SARAH WAKEFIELD, b. 01 Mar 1673/74; m. JOHN COURSER, 20 May 1703; b. Abt. 1670.
   vi. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Jan 1677/78; d. 12 Nov 1709.

5. OBADIAH WAKEFIELD (JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born Abt. 1642, and died Jan 1733. He married (1) SUSANNA. She was born Abt. 1646. He married (2) ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD 26 May 1713, daughter of EXPERIENCE WILLIS and ELIZABETH. She was born 08 Dec 1677.

Children of OBADIAH WAKEFIELD and SUSANNA are:
   i. OBADIAH WAKEFIELD, b. 04 May 1674; d. Abt. 1674.
   ii. SUSANNA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1675; d. 10 Aug 1728; m. HUMPHREY RICHARDS; b. Abt. 1672.
   iii. OBADIAH WAKEFIELD, b. 11 Nov 1677; d. 15 May 1733.
   iv. HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Sep 1678.
   v. MARY WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Sep 1678.
   vi. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Jul 1682; d. Apr 1754.
   vii. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. Mar 1685/86.
   viii. ANNE WAKEFIELD, b. 20 Feb 1696/97.

6. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD (JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born Abt. 1644. He married ELIZABETH DOVE. She was born Abt. 1646.

Children of SAMUEL WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH DOVE are:
   13. i. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 02 Mar 1675/76; d. 22 Jan 1702.
      ii. ANNE WAKEFIELD, b. 06 Aug 1677; m. WILLIAM BROWN, Abt. 20 Mar 1731; b. Abt. 1675.
      iii. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Mar 1677/78; d. 14 Aug 1682.
   14. iv. EBENEZER WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Sep 1684.
      v. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Aug 1686; m. MARY GRIFFIS, Abt. 09 Aug 1735; b. Abt. 1689.
      vi. DORCUS WAKEFIELD, b. 03 Feb 1687/88; m. WILLIAM DOVE, Abt. 30 Jun 1715; b. Abt. 1685, Great Britain.
      vii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Oct 1692; d. 22 Mar 1711.

7. THOMAS WAKEFIELD (THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 1637 in Charles Co., Maryland, and died 02 Dec 1709 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married SARAH.

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and SARAH are:
   i. EDWARD WAKEFIELD, d. 26 Jan 1710.
   ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, m. SARAH.
   iii. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD.
   iv. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD.
   v. SARAH WAKEFIELD.

8. ABEL WAKEFIELD, SR. (THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 1668 in Charles Co., Maryland, and died 26 Feb 1731 in Charles Co., Maryland. He married ELIZABETH BROOKS 1690, daughter of JOHN BROOKS. She was born Abt. 1672 in Charles Co., Maryland, and died Abt. 1755.

Children of ABEL WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH BROOKS are:
   i. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1691; m. SARAH.
   ii. ABEL WAKEFIELD, JR., b. 1697, lived in Charles Co., VA, Burke Co, NC, and Ninety Six District, SC; d. Bef. 1772, Burke Co., North Carolina.
   iii. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1700; d. Aft. 1739; m. ELIZABETH.

   More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Source for William: Lonny J. Wakefield of Ohio (homepage)
9. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD (JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born Abt. 1670. He married (1) ABIGAIL LORD 07 Sep 1704, daughter of THOMAS LORD and ALICE RAND. He married (2) ESTER ARCHER 07 Nov 1706. She was born Abt. 1675. He married (3) PRISCILLA RUSSELL 13 Apr 1732. She was born Abt. 1685.

Child of JOSEPH WAKEFIELD and ESTER ARCHER is:
   i. DELIVERANCE WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Jan 1709.

10. OBADIAH WAKEFIELD (OBADIAH, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born 11 Nov 1677, and died 15 May 1733. He married (1) REBECCA WATERS 23 Nov 1693. She was born Abt. 1677, and died 28 May 1715 in Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts. He married (2) MARY RUSSELL 10 Sep 1716. She was born Abt. 1680.

More About OBADIAH WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Captain - shipping industry

Children of OBADIAH WAKEFIELD and REBECCA WATERS are:
   i. OBADIAN WAKEFIELD, b. 17 Dec 1702.
   ii. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 11 Jul 1703.
   iii. IRELAND WAKEFIELD, b. 26 Aug 1704.
   iv. REBECCA WAKEFIELD, b. 27 Aug 1707.
   v. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Oct 1711.

Child of OBADIAH WAKEFIELD and MARY RUSSELL is:
   vi. MARY WAKEFIELD, b. 16 Sep 1721.

11. HENRY WAKEFIELD (OBADIAH, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born 07 Sep 1678. He married ANNE MOORE 04 May 1704. She was born Abt. 1680.

Children of HENRY WAKEFIELD and ANNE MOORE are:
   i. HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Jul 1705.
   ii. ANNE WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Jan 1706.
   iii. SUSANNA WAKEFIELD, b. 22 Aug 1710.

12. JOHN WAKEFIELD (OBADIAH, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born 04 Jul 1682, and died Apr 1754. He married (1) ANN WATERS 08 Aug 1706. She was born 1684, and died 01 Jan 1713. He married (2) SARAH RUSSELL 07 Jan 1713, daughter of THOMAS RUSSELL and ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1685.

More About JOHN WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Captain of Brig Ship "Lisbon Merchant"

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and ANN WATERS are:
   i. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Aug 1709; d. died young.
   ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 09 Apr 1711; d. died young.

13. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD (SAMUEL, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN) was born 02 Mar 1675/76, and died 22 Jan 1702. She married SAMUEL INGERSOLL 05 Sep 1700. He was born 1672.

Child of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD and SAMUEL INGERSOLL is:
   i. ELIZABETH INGERSOLL, b. 1702.

More About ELIZABETH INGERSOLL:
   Military service: Elizabeth's mother died and she was adopted by her grandfather Samuel Wakefield
14. EBENEZER^5 WAKEFIELD (SAMUEL^4, JOHN^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1) was born 12 Sep 1684. He married EXPERIENCE THORTON 24 Sep 1713 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was born Abt. 1686.

Children of EBENEZER WAKEFIELD and EXPERIENCE THORTON are:
   i. EBENEZER^6 WAKEFIELD, b. Feb 1717.
   ii. EXPERIENCE WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Jul 1718.
   iii. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 26 Nov 1719.

15. ABEL^5 WAKEFIELD, JR. (ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1) was born 1697 in lived in Charles Co., VA, Burke Co, NC, and Ninety Six District, SC, and died Bef. 1772 in Burke Co., North Carolina. He married MARY ANN RATCLIFF 1720, daughter of RICHARD RATCLIFF and MARY CATERNE.

Children of ABEL WAKEFIELD and MARY RATCLIFF are:
16. i. HENRY^6 WAKEFIELD, b. 1720, Charles Co., Maryland.
   iii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 1726.
   iv. BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD, b. 1728; d. 02 Jul 1772, St. Marys, Maryland.
   v. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 1730.
   vi. ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD, b. 1734.
18. vii. ABEL WAKEFIELD, b. 1740, Charles Co., Maryland; d. Aft. 1815.
   viii. <UNNAMED>.

Generation No. 5

16. HENRY^6 WAKEFIELD (ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1) was born 1720 in Charles Co., Maryland. He married MARY.

Children of HENRY WAKEFIELD and MARY are:
20. i. HENRY^7 WAKEFIELD, JR., b. 1740; d. 1799, Abbeville, South Carolina.
   ii. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1742; m. ELINOR.
   iii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1744.

17. CHARLES^6 WAKEFIELD, SR. (ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1) was born 1722 in Charles County, Virginia, and died Jun 1815 in Burke Co., North Carolina, Linville Valley "buried small hill across public road in Linville Valley overlooking homeplace" - source Lonnie Wakefield. He married ELIZABETH MOORE 1745 in Albemarle Co., Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM MOORE. She was born 1726 in Virginia or Colletsville, North Carolina, and died Jul 1815 in Burke Co., NC.

More About CHARLES WAKEFIELD, SR.:
Military service: Sergeant - Revolutionary War

Children of CHARLES WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH MOORE are:
   ii. JOHN THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 1750; d. 1807.
   iii. HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. May 1752, Albemarle County, Virginia; d. 13 Nov 1850, Burke Co., North Carolina or Smith, Tennessee.
   iv. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Oct 1762, Albemarle County, Virginia; d. 17 Sep 1846, Franklin County, Tennessee.
   v. ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD, b. 1756, Colletsville, NC; d. Apr 1803, Burke Co., N C.
   vi. CHARLES WAKEFIELD, JR., b. 13 Apr 1769; d. 27 Jan 1846, Gilmer, GA; m. SARAH, 1791, Burke Co., North Carolina.
   vii. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 1766; d. 23 Aug 1857, Alexander-Moore Cem., Burke Co, NC.
   viii. CHRISTINA WAKEFIELD, b. 1760; d. Caldwell County, North Carolina; m. ISSAAC EMMONS, 1790, Burke Co., North Carolina.

More About CHRISTINA WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Source of Christina - Lonny J. Wakefield (WWW)

ix. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1771.

More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Source for William: Lonny J. Wakefield of Ohio (homepage)

x. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1773.

More About SAMUEL WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Source for William: Lonny J. Wakefield of Ohio (homepage)

18. JOHN WAKEFIELD (ABEL3, ABEL2, THOMAS2, JOHN1) was born 1726. He married MARY. She died 1799 in Charles Co., MD.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and MARY are:
   i. ANN7 WAKEFIELD, m. UNKNOWN JENKINS.
27. ii. DAUGHTER WAKEFIELD, d. Bef. 1799.

19. ABEL WAKEFIELD (ABEL3, ABEL2, THOMAS2, JOHN1) was born 1740 in Charles Co., Maryland, and died Aft. 1815. He married MARY ANNE BRONSON.

More About ABEL WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Source for Abel's children: Lonny Wakefield (WWW)

Children of ABEL WAKEFIELD and MARY BRONSON are:
28. i. ABEL7 WAKEFIELD, b. 21 Jan 1764, Charles Co., MD; d. 1835.
    ii. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Mar 1766; m. ELIZABETH.
    iii. MARGARET WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1768; m. RICHARD BATEMAN, 23 Dec 1782.
    iv. FAWNIE WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1770; m. CLEMENT HAYDEN, 1786.
    v. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1772; d. 1829; m. SARAH SHIRLEY.
    vi. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1774.
    vii. JAMES WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1777.
    viii. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. 29 Aug 1790, SC; d. 20 Feb 1870, Concord Cem. north of Appanoosa Co., IA.
29. ix. HEZEKIAH WAKEFIELD, b. 1782; d. 30 Nov 1843, First Creek Baptist Church, Abbeville, South Carolina.

21. MARGARET WAKEFIELD (CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Abt. 1754 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died Abt. 1783. She married ABRAHAM "ABRAM" COLLETT 1768 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He was born Abt. 1743 in Burke Co., North Carolina.

Children of MARGARET WAKEFIELD and ABRAHAM COLLETT are:
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i. RACHEL COLLETT, b. Abt. 1771, Burke Co., North Carolina.
ii. ELIZABETH "BETSY" COLLETT, b. Feb 1769, North Carolina; d. 24 Jan 1856, Stockton, Missouri.
iii. CHARLES COLLETT, b. 05 Jul 1772, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 26 Jun 1855, NC.

22. JOHN THOMAS WAKEFIELD (CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 1750, and died 1807. He married MARY CONLEY Abt. 1767 in Burke Co., North Carolina. She was born Abt. 1746.

More About JOHN THOMAS WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Served in the Revolutionary War
Source: Source for John Wakefield (son of Charles) and Mary Conley as parents of John - George McJimsey

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and MARY CONLEY are:
35. i. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD, b. 10 Apr 1785, North Carolina; d. 07 Sep 1863, Greenbrier Cem., Williamson County, Tennessee.
36. ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 1768, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. Aft. 1820, TN.
37. iii. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 1788; d. 15 May 1864, Kincaid-Connelly Family Cem., Burke Co., NC.

23. HENRY WAKEFIELD (CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born May 1752 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died 13 Nov 1850 in Burke Co., North Carolina or Smith, Tennessee. He married (1) MARY SIMPSON. He married (2) ELIZABETH ALEXANDER 1774, daughter of CAPTAIN ALEXANDER and ELIZABETH.

More About HENRY WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

Children of HENRY WAKEFIELD and MARY SIMPSON are:
38. i. NANCY AGNES WAKEFIELD, b. 25 Dec 1792, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 19 Dec 1851, Bader Cem., Schuyler, IL.
ii. ISABELLA WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Dec 1794, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 25 Apr 1844, Pine Bluff Cem., Macon, Tennessee; m. WILLIAM FERGUSON.
iii. HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. 06 Jun 1796, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 23 Nov 1867, Baptist Ford Cem., Washington, Arkansas; m. MARTHA BROCKETT.
iv. SIMPSON WAKEFIELD, b. 06 Mar 1799, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 1860.
40. vi. JOHN W. WAKEFIELD, b. 22 Aug 1801, Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN.
41. vii. SILAS BURKE WAKEFIELD, b. 12 May 1807, Witcher's Crossing, Smith County, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1893, Melissa Co., Texas.

Children of HENRY WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH ALEXANDER are:
42. x. THOMAS JEFFERSON WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Aug 1816, Smith County, Tennessee; d. 23 Nov 1890, Kirby Cem., Macon, Tennessee.
xi. JAMES NATION WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1818.

24. THOMAS WAKEFIELD (CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 05 Oct 1762 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died 17 Sep 1846 in Franklin County, Tennessee. He married (1) LUCY JOHNSON. He married (2) NANCY JOHNSON. He married (3) JEMIMA GRIFFIN.

More About THOMAS WAKEFIELD:
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Military service: Servd in the Revolutionary War

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and LUCY JOHNSON are:
46. i. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Nov 1788, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 10 May 1839, Madison Co., Alabama.
47. ii. NANCY WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Oct 1791, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 27 Oct 1838, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
48. iii. CHRISTINA WAKEFIELD, b. 16 Apr 1796, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 29 Nov 1872, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
   iv. HAMILTON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1798, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. Franklin Co., Tennessee; m. LUCY.
   v. THOMAS WAKEFIELD, JR., b. Abt. 1800, Burke Co., North Carolina; m. ELIZABETH, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
   vi. JANE WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Mar 1802, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. Franklin Co., Tennessee.
   vii. FLORA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1805, Burke Co., North Carolina; m. ROBERT PARKS, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
   viii. LUCY WAKEFIELD, b. Burke Co., North Carolina; m. UNKNOWN JOHNSON, Franklin Co., Tennessee.

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and NANCY JOHNSON are:
ix. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD, b. 1809; m. MARIAH ANN, Franklin Co., Tennessee.
   x. HENRY NELSON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1816.
   xi. MARGARET WAKEFIELD, m. JOSHUA SMITH.

25. ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD (CHARLES WAKEFIELD, ABEL WAKEFIELD, ABEL WAKEFIELD, THOMAS WAKEFIELD, JOHN WAKEFIELD, JOHN WAKEFIELD) was born 1756 in Collettsville, NC, and died Apr 1803 in Burke Co., NC. He married ALLIE MOORE, daughter of JESSE MOORE and ALLEY JOHNSON. She was born 17 Jan 1772 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died 03 Aug 1831 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC.

More About ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Served in Revolutionary War

More About ALLIE MOORE:
Fact 3: Allie was, therefore, direct in two lines
Military service: Allie Moore Wakefield married Joseph McGimsey - dir. ancestor in McGimsey line

Children of ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD and ALLIE MOORE are:
i. HARRIET WAKEFIELD, b. 1788, Burke Co., NC; m. WILLIAM CONLEY.
ii. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Aug 1794, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Sep 1875, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About JOHN WAKEFIELD:
Burial: Page 211 of My Dearest Friend, lists John's burial as McGimsey Plot Pleasant Hill - now underwater - may have been moved to Linville
Military service: War of 1812 - source My Dearest Friend ed. by Lawing

49. iii. NANCY WAKEFIELD, b. 11 Jul 1795, Burke Co., NC.
50. iv. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. 24 Dec 1796, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Apr 1856.
   v. REBECCA WAKEFIELD, b. 1797, Burke Co., NC; d. Burke Co., NC; m. UNKNOWN SHERRILL.

26. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD (CHARLES WAKEFIELD, ABEL WAKEFIELD, ABEL WAKEFIELD, THOMAS WAKEFIELD, JOHN WAKEFIELD, JOHN WAKEFIELD) was born 1766, and died 23 Aug 1857 in Alexander-Moore Cem., Burke Co, NC. She married THOMAS BENJAMIN MOORE, son of JOHN MOORE. He was born 1764 in Virginia, and died 1856 in Burke Co., North Carolina.

Children of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD and THOMAS MOORE are:
51. i. BARNETT MOORE, b. 1794; d. 1887.
52. ii. JOHN W. MOORE, b. Abt. 1796; d. 13 Jul 1860.
53. iii. HENRY MOORE, b. 1799.
54. iv. ELIZABETH MOORE, b. 10 Jul 1801; d. 17 Apr 1886, Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.
55. v. NANCY MOORE, b. 1803.
56. vi. THOMAS P. MOORE, b. 1804; d. Mississippi.
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57. vii. AUSTIN MOORE, b. 1805.
58. viii. CHARLES MOORE.

27. DAUGHTER\(^7\) WAKEFIELD (\(JOHN^6, ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1\)) died Bef. 1799. She married UNKNOWN SCROGGINGS.

Children of DAUGHTER WAKEFIELD and UNKNOWN SCROGGINGS are:
   i. JOHN\(^8\) SCROGGINGS.
   ii. UNKNOWN SCROGGINGS.

28. ABEL\(^7\) WAKEFIELD (\(ABEL^6, ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1\)) was born 21 Jan 1764 in Charles Co., MD, and died 1835. He married MARGARET JENKINS 31 Dec 1782.

More About ABEL WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Revolutionary War

Children of ABEL WAKEFIELD and MARGARET JENKINS are:
   i. REBECCA\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, m. DAVID A. DAVIS.
   ii. DAUGHTER WAKEFIELD, m. JAMES G. MCGEE.

29. WILLIAM\(^7\) WAKEFIELD (\(ABEL^6, ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1\)) was born 29 Aug 1790 in SC, and died 20 Feb 1870 in Concord Cem. north of Appanoosa Co., IA. He married POLLY SHIRLEY, daughter of JOHN SHIRLEY and ELIZABETH BARMORE. She was born 14 Apr 1787, and died 06 Feb 1872 in Concord Cem. north of Appanoosa Co., IA.

More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
Military service: War of 1812

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and POLLY SHIRLEY are:
   i. HEZEKIAH BRONSON\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, d. 1848.
   ii. WILLIAM TYNER WAKEFIELD.
   iii. SARAH WAKEFIELD.
   iv. LAVICA WAKEFIELD.
   v. MARGARET WAKEFIELD.

30. HEZEKIAH\(^7\) WAKEFIELD (\(ABEL^6, ABEL^5, ABEL^4, THOMAS^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1\)) was born 1782, and died 30 Nov 1843 in First Creek Baptist Church, Abbeville, South Carolina. He married (1) ELIZABETH SHIRLEY. He married (2) CYNTHIA GANT.

Children of HEZEKIAH WAKEFIELD and ELIZABETH SHIRLEY are:
   i. JOHN\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, b. 1804.
   ii. RHODA WAKEFIELD, b. 1806.
   iii. LETITIA WAKEFIELD, b. 1808.
   iv. CONRAD WAKEFIELD, b. 1810.

Children of HEZEKIAH WAKEFIELD and CYNTHIA GANT are:
   v. ELIZABETH\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, b. 1817.
   vi. ANDREW WAKEFIELD, b. 1821.
   vii. MARY ANN WAKEFIELD, b. 1823.
   viii. ISABELLA WAKEFIELD, b. 1825.
   ix. HEZEKIAH BRONSON WAKEFIELD, b. 1827.
   x. JAMES WAKEFIELD, b. 1830.
   xi. THOMAS A. WAKEFIELD, b. 1831.
   xii. BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, b. 1833.
   xiii. MARTIN F. WAKEFIELD, b. 1836.
   xiv. ELEANOR M. WAKEFIELD, b. 1838.
31. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD (*HENRY*, *HENRY*, *ABEL*, *ABEL*, *THOMAS*, *JOHN*, *JOHN*) was born 1765 in Wakefield, North Carolina, and died 1830 in St. Clair County, Illinois. He married DIANA VARNER 1792 in Wakefield, North Carolina.

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and DIANA VARNER are:
   i. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. 1793.
   59. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1795, South Carolina; d. 1856, Cass, Missouri.
   60. iii. JOHN ALLEN WAKEFIELD, b. 22 Jan 1797, Pendleton, Richland Co., South Carolina; d. 18 Jun 1873, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.
   iv. ANDREW JACKSON WAKEFIELD, b. 1799.
   v. JAMES WAKEFIELD, b. 1801; d. 1806, Illinois.
   vi. MATILDA WAKEFIELD, b. 1803; m. JONATHAN MILLER.
   vii. JENNY WAKEFIELD, b. 1805; m. UNKNOWN KENNEDY.
   viii. MARY WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1807; m. UNKNOWN SCALES.
   ix. SARAH WAKEFIELD, b. 11 May 1809; d. 05 Aug 1892, Kieth Cem., Mascelline, Adams County, IL; m. REUDIAN LEMON.

32. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD (*HENRY*, *HENRY*, *ABEL*, *ABEL*, *THOMAS*, *JOHN*, *JOHN*) died Abt. 1824 in Calloway, Missouri. She married WILLOUGHBY PUGH.

Child of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD and WILLOUGHBY PUGH is:
   i. DAVID "PUG" PUGH.

33. ELIZABETH 'BETSY' COLLETT (*MARGARET W.*, *CHARLES*, *ABEL*, *ABEL*, *THOMAS*, *JOHN*, *JOHN*) was born Feb 1769 in North Carolina, and died 24 Jan 1856 in Stockton, Missouri. She married THOMAS CHURCH. He was born 11 Nov 1766 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 01 May 1849 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Child of ELIZABETH COLLETT and THOMAS CHURCH is:
   61. i. MARGARET CHURCH, b. 26 Mar 1795; d. 13 Sep 1886, Williamson County, Tennessee.

34. CHARLES COLLETT (*MARGARET W.*, *CHARLES*, *ABEL*, *ABEL*, *THOMAS*, *JOHN*, *JOHN*) was born 05 Jul 1772 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 26 Jun 1855 in NC. He married PERMELIA PARKS, daughter of THOMAS PARKS and RACHEL WHITE. She was born 20 Apr 1773 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 02 Jul 1856.

Children of CHARLES COLLETT and PERMELIA PARKS are:
   i. JOHN COLLETT.
   ii. RACHEL COLLETT, b. Abt. 1797; d. WFT Est. 1827-1897; m. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD; b. 24 Dec 1796, Burke Co., NC; d. 12 Apr 1856.
   More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: William Wakefield and Rachel Collet had no children
   iii. JAMES HUGH COLLETT, b. 10 Sep 1806, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 06 Sep 1893, Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.
   iv. ABRAHAM COLLETT, b. 06 Dec 1798; d. 28 Mar 1889; m. MARY STUART OR STEWART, 30 Jul 1823, Caldwell Co., NC.
   v. MARGARET COLLETT, b. 23 Jan 1795; d. 18 Sep 1843.
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vi. MARY COLLETT, b. 17 Jan 1801; d. 13 Sep 1825.
vii. JOHN COLLETT, b. 04 Nov 1804, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 1884.
63. viii. FRANCES ELIZABETH COLLETT, b. 12 Aug 1812; d. 11 Jun 1902.
64. ix. ELIZABETH COLLETT, b. 09 Mar 1809; d. 06 Jul 1887.
   x. MCCOY COLLETT, b. 24 Mar 1815; d. 14 Nov 1841.
   xi. THOMAS COLLETT, b. 20 Oct 1802; d. 04 May 1809.

35. JOSEPH WAKEFIELD (JOHN THOMAS5, CHARLES5, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 10 Apr 1785 in North Carolina, and died 07 Sep 1863 in Greenbrier Cem., Williamson County, Tennessee. He married MARGARET CHURCH, daughter of THOMAS CHURCH and ELIZABETH COLLETT. She was born 26 Mar 1795, and died 13 Sep 1886 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

   Child of JOSEPH WAKEFIELD and MARGARET CHURCH is:
   i. MARGARET6 WAKEFIELD, b. 20 Dec 1822, Williamson County, Tennessee; d. 14 Oct 1850; m. HUGH ALEXANDER FOX, 14 Feb 1850; b. 16 Oct 1813, NC; d. 1900, Williamson Co., TN.

36. JOHN WAKEFIELD (JOHN THOMAS5, CHARLES5, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 1768 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died Aft. 1820 in TN. He married JANE YARBROUGH McGIMSEY, daughter of JOHN MCGIMSEY and ELIZABETH LEWIS. She was born Abt. 1780 in VA.

   Child of JOHN WAKEFIELD and JANE McGIMSEY is:
   65.   i. WILLIAM WINSTON WAKEFIELD, b. 1813, NC.

37. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD (JOHN THOMAS5, CHARLES5, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 1788, and died 15 May 1864 in Kincaid-Connelly Family Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married DUTCH JOHN CONNELLY Abt. 1805, son of WILLIAM CONNELLY and MARY COOPER. He was born 07 Aug 1783 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 01 Sep 1868 in Kincaid-Connelly Family Cem., Burke Co., NC.

   More About DUTCH JOHN CONNELLY:
   Burial: Cemetery is 12 1/2 miles west of Morganton near Bridgewater Settlement - Linville Methodist takes care of cem. (source: Ann L. Holland)

   Children of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD and DUTCH CONNELLY are:
   i. JOSEPH6 CONNELLY.
   66.   ii. AMBROSE CONNELLY, b. 1806, Burke Co., NC; d. Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogehaye Church of God) Franklin, NC.
   iii. MARY (POLLY) CONNELLY.
   iv. WILLIAM CONNELLY.
   67.   v. ALBERT CONNELLY, b. 04 Mar 1813.
   vi. MIRA CONNELLY.
   vii. MATILDA CONNELLY.
   viii. CHARLES CONNELLY.
   ix. CHRISTIAN CONNELLY.
   68.   x. SIDNEY CONNELLY.
   xi. LOUISA CONNELLY, m. WILLIAM PARKS McGIMSEY.
   xii. ELIZA CONNELLY.
   xiii. SOPHONIA CONNELLY.

38. NANCY AGNES WAKEFIELD (HENRY5, CHARLES5, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 25 Dec 1792 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1851 in Bader Cem., Schuyler, IL. She married (1) ASA VENTERS 1810, son of DAVID VENTERS and MARY HATCH. She married (2) JOHN H. HENDERSON Abt. 1825.

   Children of NANCY WAKEFIELD and ASA VENTERS are:
   i. HENRY6 VENTERS, b. 25 Jan 1812.
   ii. DAVID VENTERS, b. 1814.
   iii. MARY VENTERS, b. Abt. 1816.
Children of NANCY WAKEFIELD and JOHN HENDERSON are:
   v. REBECCA HENDERSON.
   vi. SILAS HENDERSON, m. JOSEPHINE POWELL.

More About SILAS HENDERSON:
Military service: With William Sherman on his march to the sea

vii. JAMES HENDERSON, b. Abt. 1826.
viii. ISABEL IBBIE HENDERSON, b. 26 Nov 1826.
ix. SALINA JANE HENDERSON, b. Abt. 1827.
x. JOHN MONROE HENDERSON, b. 14 Oct 1832.
xi. ADOLPHUS HENDERSON, b. Abt. 1838.

39. ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD (HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 22 Aug 1801 in Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith County, TN, and died Oct 1877 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads. He married MARY POLLY CARVER 1821 in Sumner, Tennessee. She was born 1797 in North Carolina, and died 1880 in Macon Co., Tennessee.

Children of ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD and MARY CARVER are:
   ii. HAMPTON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1825.
   iii. JAMES WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1828; d. Abt. 1851.

40. JOHN W. WAKEFIELD (HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 22 Aug 1801 in Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN. He married SALLY CUMMINGS 12 Dec 1821 in Sumner, Tennessee. She was born 1801 in Sumner Co., Tennessee, and died Aft. 1880 in Macon Co., Tennessee.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and SALLY CUMMINGS are:
   i. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. 1822, Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN; d. 12 Sep 1857, Atlantic Ocean - sinking of ship "Central America".
   iii. ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Aug 1828, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 04 Aug 1909, Macon Co., Tennessee.
   iv. MONTIVALLA ANGELINA WAKEFIELD, b. 1834, Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN; d. 27 Jul 1899, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads.
   v. MARY JANE WAKEFIELD, b. 25 Sep 1841, Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN; d. 30 Jun 1911, Willette Cem., Macon Co., Tennessee; m. AULSA P. KEMP, 1868, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads.

41. SILAS BURKE WAKEFIELD (HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 12 May 1807 in Witcher's Crossing, Smith County, Tennessee, and died Abt. 1893 in Melissa Co., Texas. He married SOPHRENA SUTTON 14 Feb 1832 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

Children of SILAS WAKEFIELD and SOPHRENA SUTTON are:
   i. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. Bef. 1836.
   ii. MARY ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 12 May 1837; d. 08 May 1872, Stockdale, Wilson Co., Texas; m. JOHN SUTTON ALLISON.
   iii. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, b. Mar 1838, Smith Co., Tennessee; d. 20 Dec 1912, Chattanooga, Tennessee; m. JEANNIE STEADMAN.
   iv. JOHN A. WAKEFIELD, b. 1841.

More About JOHN A. WAKEFIELD:
Military service: With Generals Sherman and Beauregard at Rocky Pt., NC, April 26, 1865

v. GEORGE HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. Nov 1842, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 04 Jan 1909, Tarrant Co., Texas; m. LUCY ANN WOODS, 06 Sep 1863, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; b. Abt. 1839.
vi. MARTHA ANN WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Mar 1845, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 28 Aug 1926, Fort Worth, Texas; m. J. H. BASDON.
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vii. LEROY THOMAS WAKEFIELD, b. 29 Apr 1847, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 04 Jun 1904, Shawnee, Pottowatomie Co., Oklahoma; m. ANNA ELIZABETH BAILEY.

viii. NANCY HENDERSON WAKEFIELD, b. 27 Mar 1850, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 06 Jan 1902, Melissa, Collin Co., Texas; m. JOHN HENRY JONES.

ix. ANDREW C. WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Jul 1851, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 12 Jul 1935, Minneapolis, Minnesota; m. AMANDA LIVELY.

x. NEWTON WAKEFIELD, b. 11 Nov 1855, Trenton, Dade Co., Georgia; d. 27 Dec 1927, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. SARAH ELIZABETH EVENS.

xi. M. JEFFERSON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1862; d. died young.

42. THOMAS JEFFERSON\(^8\) WAKEFIELD (HENRY\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 12 Aug 1816 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died 23 Nov 1890 in Kirby Cem., Macon, Tennessee. He married ELIZA JANE GIBBS 08 Feb 1840 in Smith County, Tennessee. She was born 08 Apr 1819 in Virginia, and died 01 Jan 1892 in Kirby Cem., Macon, Tennessee.

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and ELIZA GIBBS are:
   i. GILBERT\(^7\) WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1841, Tennessee.
   73. ii. MARY JOSEPHINE WAKEFIELD, b. 16 May 1842, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 15 Apr 1936, Red Boling Springs, Macon Co., Tennessee.
   iii. PASchal WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1843, Tennessee.
   iv. ISAAC N. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1847, Tennessee.
   v. MARTHA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1849, Tennessee.

43. CHARLES\(^8\) WAKEFIELD (HENRY\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 1780 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 1825 in Williamsburg, Illinois. He married ANNA WAKEFIELD 1801 in Smith, Tennessee. She was born 1787 in Georgia.

Children of CHARLES WAKEFIELD and ANNA WAKEFIELD are:
   i. HENRY\(^9\) WAKEFIELD, b. 1802.
   74. ii. ANDREW BANGSTON WAKEFIELD, b. Dec 1803, Tennessee; d. 05 Jun 1852, Shelby County, Illinois.
   iii. ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1808; m. NATHANIAL HAMILTON; b. 01 Nov 1823.
   75. iv. ALLEN WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Sep 1811, St. Clair County, IL; d. 16 Dec 1855, Shelby County, Illinois.
   v. ELI WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1812; m. PARTHENA MILLS, 1831, Shelby County, Illinois.
   vi. REBECCA WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Jun 1816; m. WILLIAM WIMBERLY, 05 Dec 1832, Shelby County, Illinois.
   vii. SYRENA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1818.
   76. viii. MARGARET ANN WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Jun 1822.

44. WILLIAM\(^8\) WAKEFIELD (HENRY\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 1785 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 12 Nov 1843 in Macon, Tennessee. He married (1) JANE NEELY. He married (2) SUSANNAH WITCHER 1809.

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and SUSANNAH WITCHER are:
   i. ELIZABETH\(^9\) WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1810.
   ii. HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1810.
   iii. DANIEL KEY WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1813; m. NANCY PARKER; b. Abt. 1820, Tennessee.
   iv. BOOKER WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1819.
   77. v. SUSANNAH D. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1822; d. 23 Sep 1863, Franklin Co., Illinois.
   vi. MARY WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1825.
   vii. ANDREW B. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1827.
   viii. MARTHA ANN WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1829.
   ix. CHARLES B. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1831.
   x. NANCY T. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1833.

45. JEANNETTE\(^9\) WAKEFIELD (HENRY\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born Abt. 1786. She married HENRY McWORER.

Child of JEANNETTE WAKEFIELD and HENRY McWORER is:

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46. ELIZABETH8 WAKEFIELD (THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 08 Nov 1788 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 10 May 1839 in Madison Co., Alabama. She married JOHN MOSELEY. Sr. Jan 1808 in Burke Co., North Carolina, son of GEORGE MOSELEY and LUCY MOORE. He was born 19 Nov 1785, and died 1853.

Children of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD and JOHN MOSELEY are:
   i. THOMAS MADISON9 MOSELEY, b. 1809.
   ii. LUCY CAROLINE MOSELEY, b. 1810.
   78. iii. GEORGE HAMILTON MOSELEY, b. 1812.
   iv. NANCY EVELINE MOSELEY, b. 1814.
   v. JOHN A. R. MOSELEY, b. 1816; m. MARY ANN E. TATE.
   vi. SAMUEL FOUNTAIN MOSELEY, b. 1818.
   vii. CHARLES FLEMING MOSELEY, b. 1821.
   viii. WILLIAM HILARY MOSELEY, b. 1824.
   ix. DANIEL AUSTIN MOSELEY.
   x. ABNER PULASKI MOSELEY, b. 1828.

47. NANCY8 WAKEFIELD (THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Oct 1791 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 27 Oct 1838 in Franklin Co., Tennessee. She married GEORGE MOSELEY, JR. He was born 1793, and died 1873.

Children of NANCY WAKEFIELD and GEORGE MOSELEY are:
   i. THOMAS F.9 MOSELEY.
   ii. LUCY JANE MOSELEY.
   iii. GEORGE F. MOSELEY.
   iv. ELIZABETH MOSELEY.
   v. JOHN R. MOSELEY.
   vi. JAMES H. MOSELEY.
   vii. MARY MOSELEY.

48. CHRISTINA8 WAKEFIELD (THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 16 Apr 1796 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 29 Nov 1872 in Franklin Co., Tennessee. She married (1) DAVID TATE, SR. She married (2) GEORGE MOSELEY, JR.

Child of CHRISTINA WAKEFIELD and DAVID TATE is:
   79. i. MARY ANN "POLLY"9 TATE, b. 1817; d. 1886.

49. NANCY8 WAKEFIELD (ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 11 Jul 1795 in Burke Co., NC. She married JESSE BROWN. He died in Greasy Cove, Tennessee.

Children of NANCY WAKEFIELD and JESSE BROWN are:
   i. THREE SONS9 BROWN.
   ii. FOUR DAUGHTERS BROWN.

50. WILLIAM8 WAKEFIELD (ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 24 Dec 1796 in Burke Co., NC, and died 12 Apr 1856. He married (1) RACHEL COLLETT, daughter of CHARLES COLLETT and PERMELIA PARKS. She was born Abt. 1797, and died WFT Est. 1827-1897. He married (2) CINTHIA MARLER 05 Oct 1818, daughter of JAMES MARLER. She was born 19 Jul 1799, and died 16 Apr 1844.

More About WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
Military service: William Wakefield and Rachel Collet had no children
Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and CINTHIA MARLER are:
   i. ELVIRA ELIZA WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Jul 1819, Burke County, North Carolina; m. TILMAN GRAGG.
   ii. POLLY MARY WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Dec 1820; m. ALEXANDER BROWN.
80. iii. HARRIET S. WAKEFIELD, b. 21 Oct 1824; d. 11 Jul 1881, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
81. iv. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, JR., b. 06 Jan 1826; d. 03 Jan 1894, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   v. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 01 Jan 1828; d. 24 Jun 1828.
   vi. MARTHA WAKEFIELD, b. 26 May 1829; d. 17 Jul 1830.
82. vii. ALLEY WAKEFIELD, b. 03 Aug 1831; d. 24 Apr 1906, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC.
   viii. JAMES ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD, b. 26 Jun 1833.
   ix. ALFRED N. NASH WAKEFIELD, b. 21 Sep 1835.
   x. JOHN WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Nov 1837; d. 1857.
   xi. FRANCIS ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. 30 Jan 1830; m. D. A. CHANDLER.
   xii. SIDNEY DANIEL WAKEFIELD, b. 17 Mar 1844; d. 10 Sep 1863, Captured in Gettysburg - died as prisoner of war - Ft. Delaware.

     More About SIDNEY DANIEL WAKEFIELD:
     Military service: Civil War

83. xiii. NANCY WAKEFIELD, b. 18 Jun 1822, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 28 Nov 1895, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

51. BARNETT摩摩 (ELIZABETH摩摩, CHARLES摩摩, ABEL摩摩, ABEL摩摩, THOMAS摩摩, JOHN摩摩, JOHN摩摩) was born 1794, and died 1887. He married VIRLINCIA. She was born 1812, and died 1887.

Child of BARNETT MOORE and VIRLINCIA is:
   84. i. SUSAN A摩摩 MOORE.

52. JOHN W摩摩 (ELIZABETH摩摩, CHARLES摩摩, ABEL摩摩, ABEL摩摩, THOMAS摩摩, JOHN摩摩, JOHN摩摩) was born Abt. 1796, and died 13 Jul 1860. He married LEAH ALEXANDER, daughter of SAMUEL ALEXANDER and JEAN PENLAND. She was born 14 Feb 1817, and died 24 Jul 1883.

Children of JOHN MOORE and LEAH ALEXANDER are:
   i. MARY J摩摩 MOORE, b. 1854.
   ii. JOHN W. MOORE, b. 1855.
   iii. SAMUEL BENJAMIN MOORE, b. 1856; d. 1928; m. MARGARET ELIZABETH PATTON; b. 1854; d. 1921.
   iv. LAURA CORNELIA MOORE, b. 1856; d. 1902; m. HUGH ALEXANDER HOWARD; b. 1845; d. 1935.

53. HENRY摩摩 MOORE (ELIZABETH摩摩, CHARLES摩摩, ABEL摩摩, ABEL摩摩, THOMAS摩摩, JOHN摩摩, JOHN摩摩) was born 1799. He married ALITHA REEVES. She was born 1805.

Children of HENRY MOORE and ALITHA REEVES are:
   i. WILLIAM B摩摩 MOORE, b. 1830.
   ii. FRANCES A. MOORE, b. 1832.
   iii. MARY E. MOORE, b. 1834.
   iv. ALETHA M. MOORE, b. 1836.
   v. LUCINDA MOORE, b. 1838.
   vi. LAURA R. MOORE, b. 1839.
   vii. SARAH C. MOORE, b. 1842.
   viii. BENJAMIN M. MOORE, b. 1846.

54. ELIZABETH摩摩 MOORE (ELIZABETH摩摩, CHARLES摩摩, ABEL摩摩, ABEL摩摩, THOMAS摩摩, JOHN摩摩, JOHN摩摩) was born 10 Jul 1801, and died 17 Apr 1886 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN PARKES, JR. 05 Jan 1819, son of THOMAS PARKS and RACHEL WHITE. He was born 07 Oct 1795 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 05 May 1865 in Jaynes Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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More About JOHN PARKES, JR.:
Elected: Served Burke Co. in State Legislature 1863 - source My Dearest Friend, The Civil War Correspondence of Cornelia McGimsey and Lewis Warlick

Children of ELIZABETH MOORE and JOHN PARKES are:
85. i. THOMAS JR. PARKS, b. 11 Feb 1820, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Sep 1912, Burke Co., NC.
   ii. NANCY ADELINE PARKS, b. 08 Apr 1821, Burke Co., NC.
   iii. RACHEL JULIETTE PARKS, b. 14 May 1823, Burke Co., NC; d. McDowell Co., NC; m. WILLIAM F. CANNON.
   iv. MARGARET E. PARKS, b. 17 Sep 1824, Burke Co., NC; d. 08 Apr 1844.
   v. MARY EVERLINE PARKS, b. 05 Apr 1826, Burke Co., NC; d. 09 Feb 1838.
87. vi. HARRIET ROXANNA PARKS, b. 26 Dec 1828, Burke Co., NC; d. 25 Nov 1908.
   vii. LOUISA ROWANN PARKS, b. 26 Oct 1830, Burke Co., NC; d. 1865.
88. viii. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 05 Dec 1831, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Nov 1917.
89. ix. WILLIAM WALTSTILL PARKS, b. 25 Nov 1832; d. Idaho.
90. x. ELIZABETH MATILDA PARKS, b. 18 Jan 1836, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 May 1906, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   xi. ALEXANDER H. PARKS, b. 17 Feb 1839, Burke Co., NC.
   xii. HENRY HARRISON PARKS, b. 23 Jun 1840, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Jul 1863.

More About HENRY HARRISON PARKS:
Military service: Civil War - killed in action July 3, 1863

xiii. AUSTIN LEMONORE PARKS, b. 14 Feb 1842, Burke Co., NC; d. 11 Apr 1865, Died at Point Lookout, MD - Civil War.

More About AUSTIN LEMONORE PARKS:
Military service: Civil War - prisoner of war - died at Point Lookout, MD - Civil War

91. xiv. JAMES K. POLK PARKS, b. 15 Sep 1844, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 Jun 1934, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

55. NANCY MOORE (ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1803. She married JESS CONLEY. He was born 1794.

Notes for JESS CONLEY:
Believed to be the son of William and Rebecca Sherrill Conley

Children of NANCY MOORE and JESS CONLEY are:
   i. JASON CONLEY, b. 1830.

Notes for JASON CONLEY:
Captain in Company F during the Civil War

More About JASON CONLEY:
Military service: Captain in Civil War

   ii. AUSTIN CONLEY, b. 1833; m. (1) LAURA; m. (2) MARY ANN HEMPHILL.
   iii. HUGH CONLEY, b. 1835.
   iv. MARY L. CONLEY, b. 1839.
   v. HENRY CONLEY, b. 1841.

56. THOMAS P. MOORE (ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1804, and died in Mississippi. He married ELIZABETH L.. She was born 1810.

Children of THOMAS MOORE and ELIZABETH L. are:
   i. JOHN E. MOORE, b. 1830; m. MARY ANN; b. 1834.
   ii. SOPHIA MOORE, b. 1833.
   iii. THOMAS H. MOORE, b. 1836.
   iv. JESSIE S. MOORE, b. 1839.
57. **Austin** Moore (*Elizabeth* Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John)
was born 1805. He married Elizabeth Reeves in South Carolina. She was born 1805.

Notes for Austin Moore:
Settled in Marshall County, Mississippi, in the 1830s and became prosperous land owners

Children of Austin Moore and Elizabeth Reeves are:
- i. Martha Jane Moore, b. 1830.
- ii. Zenobia Moore, b. 1832.
- iii. Nancy W. Moore, b. 1833; m. James Alexander.
- iv. Emeline Moore, b. 1838.
- v. Robert A. Moore, b. 1839.

More About Robert A. Moore:
Military service: Died serving in the Civil War

vi. John R. Moore, b. 1840.
vii. Endora Moore, b. 1843.
viii. James P. Moore, b. 1846.
ix. Unknown Moore.

58. **Charles** Moore (*Elizabeth* Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John)

Notes for Charles Moore:
Charles moved to Mississippi where he died leaving three children. His brother Barnett brought them back to North Carolina. 1860 NC Census had daughter Oma, age 11, living with Nancy Moore Conley (aunt).

Children of Charles Moore are:
- i. Neoma "oma" Moore.
- 92. ii. Nancy Elizabeth Moore, b. 04 Mar 1848; d. 09 Dec 1912, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
- iii. Unknown Moore.


Children of George Wakefield and Joanna Osburn are:
- ii. John Allen Wakefield, b. 1831.
- iii. Susan Wakefield, b. Abt. 1833; m. Daniel Francis.
- v. Martha Adeline Wakefield, b. 15 Aug 1838, Illinois; d. 16 Dec 1911, Oregon Masonic Cem., McMinnville, Oregon; m. William J. Morgan, 1853, Missouri.
- vi. Dianna Wakefield, b. 1843; m. Unknown Clark.
- vii. Ruth Emma Wakefield, b. 18 Sep 1846; m. William H. T. Wakefield, 22 Dec 1869, Mound City, Lynn County, Kansas.
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60. JOHN ALLEN⁶ WAKEFIELD (WILLIAM⁶, HENRY⁵, HENRY⁴, ABEL³, ABEL², THOMAS¹, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 22 Jan 1797 in Pendleton, Richland Co., South Carolina, and died 18 Jun 1873 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. He married ELIZA THOMPSON 1818 in Bourbon, Kentucky.

Children of JOHN WAKEFIELD and ELIZA THOMPSON are:
   iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1821; d. Abt. 1866.
   iv. MARY ANNE WAKEFIELD, b. 11 Jun 1823, Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois; d. 07 Dec 1903, Los Angeles, California; m. ALEXANDER WILLARD II, 24 Dec 1837, Grant, Wisconsin.
   v. MARTHA ANN WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1825; d. 1855, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.
   vi. EMILY B. WAKEFIELD, b. 01 Oct 1829, Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois; m. (1) EMMONS DIX CHASE; m. (2) JOHN CULVER TERRY.

More About EMILY B. WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Raised in Vandalia, IL, Galena, IL, and St. Paul, Minnesota

   vii. ELIZA J. WAKEFIELD, b. May 1835; d. 07 Dec 1902, Los Angeles, California; m. GEORGE H. SNYDER, 03 Sep 1851, Grant, Wisconsin.
   viii. JOHN ALLEN WAKEFIELD, Jr., b. 1837; d. 31 Jan 1865.
   ix. THOMAS JEFFERSON WAKEFIELD, b. 1838; d. 01 Nov 1890, Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado.
   x. SARA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1840.
   xi. DIANA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1842.
   xii. WILLIAM H. T. WAKEFIELD, m. RUTH EMMA WAKEFIELD, 22 Dec 1869, Mound City, Lynn County, Kansas; b. 18 Sep 1846.

61. MARGARET⁹ CHURCH (ELIZABETH ‘BETSY’⁸ COLLETT, MARGARET W.⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 26 Mar 1795, and died 13 Sep 1886 in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married JOSEPH WAKEFIELD, son of JOHN WAKEFIELD and MARY CONLEY. He was born 10 Apr 1785 in North Carolina, and died 07 Sep 1863 in Greenbrier Cem., Williamson County, Tennessee.

Child is listed above under (35) Joseph Wakefield.

62. JAMES HUGH⁹ COLLETT (CHARLES⁸, MARGARET W.⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 10 Sep 1806 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 06 Sep 1893 in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX. He married JANE STEWART 15 Dec 1829, daughter of JAMES B. STEWART. She was born 31 Oct 1811 in NC, and died 14 Jun 1912 in Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.

Child of JAMES COLLETT and JANE STEWART is:
   93. i. MARGARET ORILLA¹⁰ COLLETT, b. 22 Mar 1834, Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 30 Jun 1881.

63. FRANCES ELIZABETH⁹ COLLETT (CHARLES⁸, MARGARET W.⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 12 Aug 1812, and died 11 Jun 1902. She married ALFONSO JOSEPH McGIMSEY 1834, son of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and ALLIE MOORE. He was born 22 Sep 1812 in Burke Co., NC, and died 14 Jun 1869 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co.,

Children of FRANCES COLLETT and ALFONSO McGIMSEY are:
   94. i. THEODORE CICERO¹⁰ McGIMSEY, b. 15 Nov 1835, near Linville, Burke Co., NC; d. 13 Mar 1929, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
      ii. JOHN L. McGIMSEY, b. Bef. 1838; d. WFT Est. 1839-1928.

More About JOHN L. McGIMSEY:
   Military service: Served in Confederate Calvary, Civil War - captured, presumed to have died in New York Federal war prison

   95. iii. CHARLES A. McGIMSEY, b. 09 Mar 1836; d. 22 Jul 1921, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   96. iv. WILLIAM W. McGIMSEY, b. 11 Jul 1841; d. 24 Mar 1924, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   97. v. RACHEL AMERICUS McGIMSEY, b. 12 Feb 1843; d. 11 Apr 1900.
JOHN died 26 Feb 1896 in Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogechaye Church of God) Franklin, NC.

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64. ELIZABETH\(^8\) COLLETT (CHARLES\(^8\), MARGARET W.\(^7\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 09 Mar 1809, and died 06 Jul 1887. She married MCCALEB COFFEY 05 Feb 1828, son of THOMAS COFFEY and SALLIE FIELDS. He was born 22 Aug 1803, and died 17 Feb 1881.

Children of ELIZABETH COLLETT and MCCALEB COFFEY are:

i. THOMAS JEFFERSON\(^10\) COFFEY, m. MOLLIE GREER.

ii. CHARLES L. COFFEY, m. EMILY COFFEY.

iii. SARAH A. COFFEY, m. JOHN STEELE.

iv. INFANT COFFEY, d. Died unnamed.

v. JOHN E. COFFEY, d. Drowned as a child.

vi. MARY L. COFFEY, m. GEORGE NELSON.

vii. MARGARET COFFEY.

viii. W. COLUMBUS COFFEY, m. (1) CARRIE CURTIS; m. (2) ADA PENN (MRS.).

ix. MARTHA E. COFFEY.

x. HENRY C. COFFEY, m. SOPHRONIA COFFEY.

xi. CARRIE COFFEY, m. DAVID J. FARTHING.

xii. JAMES E. COFFEY, d. 1864, Petersburg, VA.

xiii. RACHEL M. COFFEY, m. THOMAS COFFEY.

xiv. JENNIE COFFEY.

xv. LAURA COFFEY, d. Died when 4 years old.

xvi. BUDDIE COFFEY, d. Died when 2 years old.

65. WILLIAM WINSTON\(^9\) WAKEFIELD (JOHN\(^8\), JOHN THOMAS\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 1813 in NC. He married MALISSA MEEKS.

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and MALISSA MEEKS are:

i. MINERVA J.\(^10\) WAKEFIELD, b. 1837.

ii. JOHN A. WAKEFIELD, b. 1830.

iii. JESSE P. WAKEFIELD, b. 1841.

iv. SALLY AMANDA WAKEFIELD, b. 1842.

v. WILLIAM L. WAKEFIELD, b. 1844.

vi. SUSAN M. WAKEFIELD, b. 1846.

vii. MARTHA F. WAKEFIELD, b. 1849.

viii. THOMAS WINSTON WAKEFIELD, b. 30 Jan 1850; d. 19 Jan 1918, Cornersville, TN.

66. AMBROSE\(^9\) CONNELLY (ELIZABETH\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 1806 in Burke Co., NC, and died in Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogechaye Church of God) Franklin, NC. He married MARGARET LOUISE ALEXANDER. She was born 06 May 1811, and died 26 Feb 1896 in Mt. Zion United Methodist (now Cartoogechaye Church of God) Franklin, NC.

Child of AMBROSE CONNELLY and MARGARET ALEXANDER is:

i. JOHN TATE\(^10\) CONNELLY.

67. ALBERT\(^9\) CONNELLY (ELIZABETH\(^8\) WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS\(^7\), CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^5\), ABEL\(^4\), THOMAS\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), JOHN\(^1\)) was born 04 Mar 1813. He married MARY ANN CONLEY, daughter of WILLIAM CONNELLY and SARAH MOORE.
Notes for ALBERT CONNELLY:
Married first cousin

Children of ALBERT CONNELLY and MARY CONLEY are:
105. i. HENRY BASCOMBE[10] CONNELLY, b. 11 Sep 1854.
   ii. MIRAH LOUISE CONNELLY.
   iii. SARAH CONNELLY.
   iv. LAURA CONNELLY.

68. SIDNEY[9] CONNELLY (ELIZABETH[8] WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS[7], CHARLES[6], ABEL[5], ABEL[4], THOMAS[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1]) He married MARTHA BROWN.

Child of SIDNEY CONNELLY and MARTHA BROWN is:
   i. MARGARET[10] CONNELLY, m. UNKNOWN HILLIARD.

69. HAMPTON[9] WAKEFIELD (ALEXANDER[8], HENRY[7], CHARLES[6], ABEL[5], ABEL[4], THOMAS[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1]) was born Abt. 1825. He married (1) MARY ANN SLONE. She was born Abt. 1826. He married (2) NANCY FRANCIS CARTWRIGHT. She was born Abt. 1827.

Children of HAMPTON WAKEFIELD and MARY SLONE are:
   iii. MARGARET E. WAKEFIELD, b. 1855, Macon Co., Tennessee.
   iv. MARTHA E. WAKEFIELD, b. 1858, Macon Co., Tennessee.
   v. CYRUS JASON WAKEFIELD, b. 1860, Macon Co., Tennessee.

70. HENRY L.[9] WAKEFIELD (JOHN W.[8], HENRY[7], CHARLES[6], ABEL[5], ABEL[4], THOMAS[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1]) was born Abt. 1825 in Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN, and died 15 Aug 1858. He married ELIZA JANE KIRBY, daughter of WILLIAM KIRBY and ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1829 in Smith Co., Tennessee.

Children of HENRY WAKEFIELD and ELIZA KIRBY are:
   i. WILLIAM[10] WAKEFIELD, b. 1848.
   ii. MARGARET L. WAKEFIELD, b. 1849, Smith Co., Tennessee.
   iii. JAMES SIMPSON WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Mar 1851, Difficult or Defeated Creek, Smith Co., Tennessee; d. 02 Feb 1927, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
   iv. ADDISON MONROE WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Aug 1858, Difficult, Smith Co., Tennessee; d. 27 Nov 1947, Mangum, Greer Co., Oklahoma.

71. ALEXANDER[9] WAKEFIELD (JOHN W.[8], HENRY[7], CHARLES[6], ABEL[5], ABEL[4], THOMAS[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1]) was born 07 Aug 1828 in Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 04 Aug 1909 in Macon Co., Tennessee. He married MARY D. CLARK. She was born 09 Dec 1829, and died 10 Jan 1912 in Macon Co., Tennessee.

Child of ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD and MARY CLARK is:
   i. JOSEPHINE ELMYRA[10] WAKEFIELD, m. WILLIAM KIRBY; b. 05 Apr 1806, North Carolina; d. 11 Feb 1883, Smith Co., Tennessee.

72. MONTIVALLA ANGELINA[9] WAKEFIELD (JOHN W.[8], HENRY[7], CHARLES[6], ABEL[5], ABEL[4], THOMAS[3], JOHN[2], JOHN[1]) was born 1834 in Witcher's Cross Roads, Smith Co., TN, and died 27 Jul 1899 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads. She married LEONIDAS DIXON KIRBY. He was born Abt. 1833, and died 27 Jan 1864 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Child of MONTIVALLA WAKEFIELD and LEONIDAS KIRBY is:
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73. MARY JOSEPHINE⁹ WAKEFIELD (THOMAS JEFFERSON⁸, HENRY⁷, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 16 May 1842 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 15 Apr 1936 in Red Boling Springs, Macon Co., Tennessee. She married JAMES HENRY BROCKETT, son of ELISHA BROCKETT and CELIA YOUNG. He was born 07 Oct 1825 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 13 Aug 1911.

More About JAMES HENRY BROCKETT:
Military service: Served in military 1862 - 1865

Children of MARY WAKEFIELD and JAMES BROCKETT are:
110. i. JAMES HALEY¹⁰ BROCKETT, b. 27 Nov 1861, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 02 Oct 1938, Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

111. ii. MERLIN LUTHER BROCKETT, b. 16 Sep 1865, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon County, Tennessee; d. 02 Sep 1940, Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

iii. MARTHA J. "LULU" BROCKETT, b. 16 Sep 1865, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 15 Apr 1937, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; m. MILLARD F. PIPKIN, 16 Dec 1903; b. 15 Jun 1851, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 19 Mar 1925, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee.

iv. EUGENE BROCKETT, b. 08 Aug 1867, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 19 Dec 1944.

v. HENRY J. BROCKETT, b. 1868, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads; d. Bef. 1900.

112. vi. ELMER ELDRIDGE BROCKETT, b. 15 Sep 1869, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 20 Mar 1956, Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

113. vii. ALLIE MAE BROCKETT, b. 28 Aug 1872, Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee; d. 03 Jan 1964.


74. ANDREW BANGSTON⁹ WAKEFIELD (CHARLES⁸, HENRY⁷, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born Dec 1803 in Tennessee, and died 05 Jun 1852 in Shelby County, Illinois. He married MARTHA PATSY CORLEY 07 Dec 1823 in Fayette, Illinois, daughter of JONATHAN CORLEY and DELILAH BASSHAM.

Children of ANDREW WAKEFIELD and MARTHA CORLEY are:

i. PERNETTY A.¹⁰ WAKEFIELD, b. 13 Oct 1824, Shelby County, Illinois; d. 07 May 1894, East Cem., Pana, Christian County, Illinois; m. JAMES M. RHODES.

ii. MELINDA JANE WAKEFIELD, b. 18 Jan 1827; d. 28 Mar 1912, East Cem., Pana, Christian County, Illinois; m. JAMES R. BABCOCK, 19 Sep 1841, Shelby County, Illinois.

More About MELINDA JANE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: No children

iii. JOHN ALLEN WAKEFIELD, b. 18 Feb 1829, Cold Spring Twp., Shelby County, Illinois; d. 03 Mar 1865, Laurel Grove Cem., Savannah, Georgia; m. (1) ANGELINE HALL, 07 Nov 1848; m. (2) MARY J. MOORE, 31 Mar 1853, Cowden, Illinois.

More About JOHN ALLEN WAKEFIELD:
Fact 3: Became ill after march, sent to hospital, and died
Fact 4: Was 35 when he enlisted (unusually old to serve)
Military service: Enlisted October 15, 1864, took part in Sherman's march to the sea (Savannah, GA

iv. WILLIAM HARRISON WAKEFIELD, b. 18 Feb 1831, Mechanicsburg, Illinois; d. 19 May 1916, Emma Washington Odd Fellow Cem.; m. ELIZA ELIZABETH A. J. MEARS, 03 Sep 1851, Shelby County, Illinois.

v. SARAH DELILAH WAKEFIELD, b. 16 Mar 1833; d. 26 Mar 1873, Ridge Cem., Lakewood, Shelby County, Illinois; m. HUGH A. BABCOCK, 17 Feb 1850, Shelby County, Illinois.

vi. ANNIE I. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1837.

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vii. JULIA F. WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Jan 1836, Oconee, Shelby County, Illinois; m. LEVIN A. MOORE, 18 Jan 1853, Shelby County, Illinois.

viii. JOSEPH L. WAKEFIELD, b. 24 Aug 1839; d. 04 Jun 1923, Ridge Cem., Lakewood, Shelby County, Illinois.

ix. JONATHAN CHEATHAM WAKEFIELD, b. 27 Dec 1841, Shelby County, Illinois; d. 16 May 1914, Mt. Olive Cem., Shelby County, Illinois; m. SUSAN J. MCDANIEL, 06 Jan 1861, Shelby County, Illinois.

x. CHARLES ANDREW WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Dec 1844, Shelby County, Illinois; d. 12 Oct 1896, Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas; m. ORLENA SOPHIA BROWN, 16 Nov 1870, Topeka, Kansas.

xi. MINERVA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1846.

More About MINERVA WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died unmarried

xii. AIMEE ISABEL WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1852; d. 01 Sep 1853.

75. ALLEN9 WAKEFIELD (CHARLES8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 08 Sep 1811 in St. Clair County, IL, and died 16 Dec 1855 in Shelby County, Illinois. He married MALINDA BECK 11 Aug 1831 in Shelby County, Illinois.

Children of ALLEN WAKEFIELD and MALINDA BECK are:
   i. ALBERT R.10 WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Sep 1838; m. NANCY J. PERRYMAN.
   ii. MARANDA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1839; m. (1) SCHAZENA SEVERNS; m. (2) JAMES HENRY.
   iii. CHARLES WAKEFIELD, b. 19 Aug 1840; m. MAHALA ROBINSON.
   iv. SARAH SERENA WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1842.
   v. SILAS H. WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1844; m. PERNETTIE A. HALL.
   vi. JAMES HENRY WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1846.
   vii. MARY ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1848.
   viii. DAVID EWING WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Dec 1850; d. 12 Oct 1925, Wayne County, Illinois; m. (1) ELIZABETH CHATUM, 17 Oct 1869; m. (2) RACHEL BAUGHER, 1884.

76. MARGARET ANN9 WAKEFIELD (CHARLES8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 05 Jun 1822. She married GREENBURG HAVERTON RHODES 16 Mar 1837.

Children of MARGARET WAKEFIELD and GREENBURG RHODES are:
   i. MARTHA10 RHODES, b. 1838.
   ii. JAMES RHODES, b. 1840.
   iii. JANE RHODES, b. 1842.
   iv. MARY RHODES, b. 1844.
   v. CAROLINE RHODES, b. 1847; m. UNKNOWN KING.

77. SUSANNAH D9 WAKEFIELD (WILLIAM8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Abt. 1822, and died 23 Sep 1863 in Franklin Co., Illinois. She married JOHN M. PARKER 26 Dec 1839 in Smith Co., Tennessee.

Children of SUSANNAH WAKEFIELD and JOHN PARKER are:
   i. JAMES W.10 PARKER, b. Abt. 1841, Tennessee.
   ii. MATILDA A. PARKER, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee.
   iii. HALEY J. PARKER, b. Abt. 1847, Tennessee.

78. GEORGE HAMILTON9 MOSELEY (ELIZABETH8 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1812. He married MARY ANN "POLLY" TATE, daughter of DAVID TATE and CHRISTINA WAKEFIELD. She was born 1817, and died 1886.

Notes for GEORGE HAMILTON MOSELEY:
Physician

Children of GEORGE MOSELEY and MARY TATE are:
   i. LUCY S.10 MOSELEY.
ii. THOMAS G. MOSELEY.
iii. JOHN TATE MOSELEY.
iv. EMMA C. MOSELEY.
v. GEORGE HAMILTON MOSELEY, JR.
vi. ELLA B. MOSELEY.

117. vii. MARY LOUISE MOSELEY, b. 24 Dec 1839, Hudsonville, Mississippi; d. 1902.
118. viii. LAURA Q. MOSELEY, b. 08 Nov 1846.
119. ix. JEFFERSON DAVIS MOSELEY, b. 29 Oct 1857; d. 1931.
120. x. CHARLES PULASKI MOSELEY, b. 25 Nov 1860.

79. MARY ANN "POLLY"9 TATE (CHRISTINA8 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1817, and died 1886. She married GEORGE HAMILTON MOSELEY, son of JOHN MOSELEY and ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD. He was born 1812.

Notes for GEORGE HAMILTON MOSELEY:
Physician

Children are listed above under (78) George Hamilton Moseley.

80. HARRIET S.9 WAKEFIELD (WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 21 Oct 1824, and died 11 Jul 1881 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married THOMAS SAMPLE ALEXANDER 24 Feb 1845, son of SAMUEL ALEXANDER and JEAN PENLAND. He was born 19 Aug 1807, and died 28 Jul 1890 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of HARRIET WAKEFIELD and THOMAS ALEXANDER are:

121. i. CYNTHIA C.10 ALEXANDER, b. 23 Jan 1846; d. 23 Aug 1932, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
ii. JOHN P. ALEXANDER, b. 1848.
iii. SUSAN JANE ALEXANDER, b. 13 Nov 1849; d. 14 Jun 1898; m. E. D. BURGESS.
iv. ALLINE EUNICE ALEXANDER, b. 1852.

122. v. THOMAS WILLIAM ALEXANDER, b. 30 Jul 1856; d. 03 Nov 1916, Linviile Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

123. vi. SAMUEL S. ALEXANDER, b. 01 Dec 1860; d. 08 May 1884, Linviile Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

124. vii. HARRIET E. ALEXANDER, b. 12 Sep 1863; d. 26 Apr 1950; m. JAMES W. WINTERS, 21 Nov 1888.

81. WILLIAM9 WAKEFIELD, JR. (WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 06 Jan 1826, and died 03 Jan 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married CHARITY MALINDA RODERICK 12 Apr 1848, daughter of DANIEL RODERICK and ELIZABETH SPAINHOUR. She was born 01 Nov 1825, and died 1924 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and CHARITY RODERICK are:

125. i. MARY W.10 WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Aug 1849; d. 02 Nov 1905, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

126. ii. THOMAS C. WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Aug 1851; m. SARA ANN RABB.

More About THOMAS C. WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Owned and operated Table Rock Grocery

iv. MARTHA A. WAKEFIELD, b. 03 Jan 1856; d. 24 Oct 1864.

v. ABRAHAM BRADY WAKEFIELD, b. 17 Feb 1858; d. 1924.
vi. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD III, b. 09 May 1860; d. 26 Oct 1864.

vii. MARGARET WAKEFIELD, b. 03 Sep 1863; d. 13 Jul 1892; m. UNKNOWN WILSON.

viii. ELIZA J. WAKEFIELD, b. 17 Jan 1866; m. UNKNOWN ENNIS.
82. Alley Wakefield (William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) was born 03 Aug 1831, and died 24 Apr 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC. She married James English.

More About James C. English:
Military service: Civil War

Child of Alley Wakefield and James English is:
   i. William Wakefield English, b. 27 Oct 1857; d. 27 Jun 1933, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

83. Nancy Wakefield (William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) was born 18 Jun 1822 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 28 Nov 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married Sidney Beck Abt. 1840 in Burke Co., NC, son of Nicholas Beck and Mahala Shuffler. He was born 25 Dec 1820 in Upper Creek, Burke Co., NC, and died 28 May 1900.

Notes for Sidney S. Beck:
Two children died in infancy.

Children of Nancy Wakefield and Sidney Beck are:
128. i. A. Moulton Beck, b. 13 Mar 1849, Burke Co., NC; d. 18 Mar 1933, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
129. ii. William Haywood Beck, b. 10 Apr 1852; d. 1900, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

84. Susan Moore (Barnett, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) She married Andruel J. McAlpine. He was born 1832, and died 1858.

Children of Susan Moore and Andruel McAlpine are:
   i. Hope McAlpine, m. Ed Galloway.
   ii. Grace McAlpine, m. E. L. Bell.

85. Thomas Parks (Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) was born 11 Feb 1820 in Burke Co., NC, and died 07 Sep 1912 in Burke Co., NC. He married (1) Harriet Martha Avery 22 Oct 1867 in Burke Co., NC, daughter of James Avery and Elizabeth Brown. She was born 31 May 1834 in Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Feb 1869 in Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery. He married (2) Louisa D. Neal 12 Oct 1870 in Burke Co., NC.

More About Thomas R. Parks:
Military service: Captain in Civil War

Child of Thomas Parks and Harriet Avery is:
   i. Son Parks, b. 03 Feb 1869, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Feb 1869, Burke Co., NC, Avery Cemetery.

86. Nancy Averill Parks (Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) was born 08 Apr 1821 in Burke Co., NC. She married Aaron Conley, son of William Connelly and Sarah Moore. He was born 07 Sep 1818, and died 24 Aug 1854.

Children of Nancy Parks and Aaron Conley are:
   i. Laura Conley, b. 1844.
   ii. Mary Conley, b. 09 May 1846; d. 13 Nov 1929.
   iii. Charles M. Conley, b. 11 Feb 1848; d. 13 Mar 1913.
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130. v. SARAH JULIET CONLEY, b. 12 Jul 1854; d. 15 Feb 1942.

87. HARRIET ROXANNA⁸ PARKS (ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁵, ABEL⁴, ABEL³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born 26 Dec 1828 in Burke Co., NC, and died 25 Nov 1908. She married ANDREW BENJAMIN HUNTER 26 Nov 1845, son of JAMES HUNTER and ELIZABETH BURNETT. He was born 1823.

Children of HARRIET PARKS and ANDREW HUNTER are:
   i. JOHN¹⁰ HUNTER, m. ANN E. JARRETT.
   ii. ANDREW PARKS HUNTER, m. ALICE HALLYBURTON.
   iii. JAMES BENJAMIN HUNTER, m. SALLY HALLYBURTON.
   iv. CHARLIE HUNTER, m. KATE HENSLEY.
   v. SON HUNTER.
   vi. HANNAH HUNTER, m. UNKNOWN JARRETT.
   vii. JENNIE HUNTER, m. CHARLES TATE.
   viii. MARY ALICE HUNTER, m. CHARLIE HENSLEY.
   ix. HATTIE HUNTER, d. Abt. 1927; m. SAMUEL DAVID HALLYBURTON.
   x. WILLIAM HUNTER, m. EMILY DOBSON.

88. CHARLES BENJAMIN⁹ PARKS (ELIZABETH⁸ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁵, ABEL⁴, ABEL³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born 05 Dec 1831 in Burke Co., NC, and died 07 Nov 1917. He married MARY JOSEPHINE CORPENING, daughter of ALBERT CORPENING and SOPHRONIA HARSHAW. She was born 24 Sep 1838, and died 29 Feb 1908 in Nebraska.

More About CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS:
Military service: Civil War

Children of CHARLES PARKS and MARY CORPENING are:
   i. SHAKESPEAR¹⁰ PARKS, b. Abt. 1858.
   ii. VIRGINIA PARKS, b. Abt. 1860.
   iii. NAT PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.

   More About NAT PARKS:
   Military service: Cora's twin

   iv. CORA PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.

   More About CORA PARKS:
   Military service: Nat's twin

89. WILLIAM WAITSTILL⁹ PARKS (ELIZABETH⁸ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁵, ABEL⁴, ABEL³, THOMAS², JOHN¹) was born 25 Nov 1832, and died in Idaho. He married ELIZABETH (ELIZA) ANN CORPENING 22 Feb 1854, daughter of ALBERT CORPENING and SOPHRONIA HARSHAW. She was born 1835, and died in Idaho.

More About WILLIAM WAITSTILL PARKS:
Military service: Civil War

Children of WILLIAM PARKS and ELIZABETH CORPENING are:
   i. JACOB¹⁰ PARKS, b. Abt. 1855.
   ii. MARY E. PARKS, b. Abt. 1859.
   iii. INEZ PARKS, b. Abt. 1861.
   iv. KITTIE PARKS, b. Abt. 1863.
   v. LULU PARKS, b. Abt. 1866.
   vi. NESHOBIA PARKS, b. Abt. 1869.

90. ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS (ELIZABETH⁸ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵,
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ABEL¹, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 18 Jan 1836 in Burke Co., NC, and died 02 May 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN NANTZ 21 Oct 1868, son of CLEMENT NANTZ and CHARITY HAGER. He was born 05 May 1848, and died 11 Apr 1894 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of ELIZABETH PARKS and JOHN NANTZ are:
  i. CLEMENT¹⁰ NANTZ, m. DELLA MORRISON.
  131. ii. RICHARD PARKS NANTZ, b. 18 Apr 1870; d. 19 Oct 1940, Miami, FL - burial Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  132. iii. BEULAH ELIZABETH NANTZ, b. 26 Sep 1874, Burke Co., NC; d. 04 Sep 1956, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

91. JAMES K. POLK⁹ PARKS (ELIZABETH⁸ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Jun 1934 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER, daughter of JOSEPH HUNTER and AMERICA MCGIMSEY. He was born 28 Jan 1849, and died 23 Nov 1913 in Linville Methodist Church, Burke Co., NC.

More About JAMES K. POLK PARKS:
Military service: Civil War 11th Reg. Co. B

Notes for LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER:
Louise was a niece of Cornelia McGimsey. Cornelia's story is told in My Dearest Friend Civil War Correspondence edited by Mike and Carolyn Lawing published in 2000 by Carolina Academic Press.

Children of JAMES PARKS and LOUISE HUNTER are:
  133. i. LAVENDER COLLETT¹⁰ PARKS, b. 28 Jan 1872; d. 21 Feb 1958, Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC.
  134. ii. JULIUS HARRISON PARKS, b. 09 Oct 1873; d. 24 Jan 1942, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  135. iii. REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY" PARKS, b. 03 Aug 1876, Burke County, North Carolina; d. Jan 1955, Powell.
  136. iv. JOHN JOSEPH PARKS, b. 1878; d. 1970.
      v. CHARLES HAMILTON PARKS.
      vi. THOMAS NEWTON PARKS, d. lived in Usk, Washington.

92. NANCY ELIZABETH⁹ MOORE (CHARLES⁸, ELIZABETH⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 04 Mar 1848, and died 09 Dec 1912 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married SAMUEL HARVEY ALEXANDER, son of SAMUEL ALEXANDER and JEAN PENLAND. He was born 01 Jun 1812, and died 25 Jan 1882.

Child of NANCY MOORE and SAMUEL ALEXANDER is:
  i. JENNIE¹⁰ ALEXANDER, b. 06 Nov 1872; d. 10 Nov 1970; m. JOHN DOUGLAS BENFIELD; b. Burke Co., North Carolina.

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93. MARGARET ORILLA¹⁰ COLLETT (JAMES HUGH⁹, CHARLES⁸, MARGARET W⁷ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 22 Mar 1834 in Lenior, Caldwell Co., NC, and died 30 Jun 1881. She married CLINTON L. PARKES Abt. 1851, son of JOHN PARKES and MARY SELBY. He was born Bet. 1831 - 1833, and died Bef. 1889.

Children of MARGARET COLLETT and CLINTON PARKES are:
  137. i. JOHN HAMILTON¹¹ PARKS, b. 1852; d. 30 Mar 1938, Burke County, North Carolina.
      ii. SAMUEL MARTIN PARKS, b. 28 Apr 1854; d. 12 Jan 1943, Burke County, North Carolina; m. DELIA PENDLY.
      iii. CHARLES P. PARKS, b. 1854; m. MILDRED KINCAID.
      iv. MARY J. PARKS, b. 1856.

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v. HARRIETT “HATTIE” PARKS, b. 1858; m. W. P. T. SCOTT.
v. LAURA ORILLA PARKS, b. 1860; d. Oct 1948; m. MICHAEL ASBURY CLONTS.
vii. JAMES C. PARKS, b. Bet. 1862 - 1863.
138. viii. LOU CORDELLA “DELLA” PARKS, b. 23 Aug 1865; d. 24 Aug 1957, Burke County, North Carolina.
x. FELIX T. PARKS, b. 1869.
xi. LUTHER C. PARKS, b. 1872; m. JENNIE CONNELLY.

94. THEODORE CICERO10 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES7, MARGARET W.6 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES5, ABEL4, ABEL3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) was born 15 Nov 1835 in near Linville, Burke Co., NC, and died 13 Mar 1929 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARTHA ELIZABETH GIBBS. She was born 30 Jul 1847, and died 16 Jan 1924 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About THEODORE CICERO McGIMSEY:
Military service: Served in the Confederate Army

Children of THEODORE McGIMSEY and MARTHA GIBBS are:
139. i. JOHN COLLETT11 McGIMSEY, b. 04 Jul 1874; d. 30 Sep 1938.
ii. MARY ELISABETH “MAMIE” McGIMSEY, b. 02 May 1876; d. 27 May 1956.
140. iii. LOLA ANNA McGIMSEY, b. 05 Dec 1877; d. 25 May 1970.
iv. FRANCES MCGIMSEY, b. 19 May 1881; d. 08 Nov 1969, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
v. ZUELLA MCGIMSEY, b. 17 Sep 1883; d. 09 Jun 1886, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
141. vi. LILLIAN MAY MCGIMSEY, b. 12 May 1889; d. 1978.
142. vii. JOSEPH ALPHONSO MCGIMSEY, b. 04 Dec 1886; d. 10 Jan 1955, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

95. CHARLES A.10 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES7, MARGARET W.6 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES5, ABEL4, ABEL3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) was born 09 Mar 1836, and died 22 Jul 1921 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married CYNTHIA C. ALEXANDER 26 Nov 1865, daughter of THOMAS ALEXANDER and HARRIET WAKEFIELD. She was born 23 Jan 1846, and died 23 Aug 1932 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About CHARLES A. McGIMSEY:
Military service: Confederate Army, Civil War

Children of CHARLES McGIMSEY and CYNTHIA ALEXANDER are:
i. WALTER11 McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1892-1967; m. CORA MCCALL; b. WFT Est. 1858-1894; d. WFT Est. 1892-1974.
ii. HATTIE MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1864-1970.
iii. SAMUEL MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
iv. THOMAS MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
v. ROBERT MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.
vi. JOHN MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1859-1888; d. WFT Est. 1865-1967.

96. WILLIAM W.10 McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES7, MARGARET W.6 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES5, ABEL4, ABEL3, THOMAS2, JOHN1) was born 11 Jul 1841, and died 24 Mar 1924 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married (1) EVELINE CONLEY. She was born WFT Est. 1837-1857, and died WFT Est. 1872-1941. He married (2) ADA CONLEY. She was born WFT Est. 1840-1904, and died WFT Est. 1925-1992.

Children of WILLIAM McGIMSEY and EVELINE CONLEY are:
i. LEE11 McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1868-1970.
ii. NINA MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1867-1973.
iii. SPRING MCGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1867-1973.
iv. GAULT MCGIMSEY, b. 03 Jun 1886; d. 07 Mar 1919, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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Children of WILLIAM McGMISEY and ADA CONLEY are:
  v. CONLEY11 McGMISEY, b. WFT Est. 1862-1891; d. WFT Est. 1868-1970.

97. RACHEL AMERICUS10 McGMISEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH6 COLLETT, CHARLES5, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 12 Feb 1843, and died 11 Apr 1900. She married JOHN THOMAS FLEMING, son of ABRAHAM FLEMING and CLARISSA JONES. He was born 07 Sep 1845, and died 15 Oct 1909 in Mooresville, NC.

Children of RACHEL McGMISEY and JOHN FLEMING are:
  i. EDWIN A.11 FLEMING, b. 1869.
  ii. ANNIE I. FLEMING, b. 12 Apr 1875; d. 24 Sep 1966, Winston-Salem, NC; m. LUTHER COON KITCHIE; b. 20 Jul 1873; d. 08 Oct 1950, Winston-Salem, NC.
  iii. PAUL S. FLEMING, b. 1876.
  iv. CLARA FRANCES FLEMING, b. 23 Dec 1877; d. 30 Oct 1925, Mooresville, NC.
  v. CLAUDIA ELIZABETH FLEMING, b. 26 Jul 1881; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.
  vi. ROBERT BRUCE FLEMING, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1972; m. CORA ANN CARTER; b. 08 Mar 1878; d. 22 Dec 1955.

98. TODD R.10 McGMISEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH6 COLLETT, CHARLES5, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 07 Jul 1849 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 13 Nov 1935. He married MARY ELIZABETH GIBBS. She was born 1849, and died WFT Est. 1886-1944.

Children of TODD McGMISEY and MARY GIBBS are:
  i. MILLARD11 McGMISEY, b. 1873; d. 1936; m. (1) MAMIE R. HARBISON; b. 1884; d. 1931; m. (2) MAMIE M. HARBISON; b. 1884; d. 1931.
  143. ii. JAMES A. FRANKS McGMISEY, b. 1878; d. 1975.
  iii. ANNIE LAURA McGMISEY, b. 1883; d. 1961; m. ROBERT ALEXANDER HARBISON; b. 1879; d. 1955.

99. MARGARET ELIZABETH10 McGMISEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH6 COLLETT, CHARLES5, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1851, and died WFT Est. 1878-1944. She married DAVID KINCAID. He was born WFT Est. 1833-1853, and died WFT Est. 1878-1939.

Children of MARGARET McGMISEY and DAVID KINCAID are:
  i. ROSCOE11 KINCAID, d. WFT Est. 1873-1972.
  ii. ELYVIRA KINCAID.
  iii. GADSEY KINCAID.

100. ALLEY10 McGMISEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH6 COLLETT, CHARLES5, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Aft. 1850, and died WFT Est. 1878-1944. She married JOHN DAVIS. He was born WFT Est. 1833-1853, and died WFT Est. 1878-1939.

Children of ALLEY McGMISEY and JOHN DAVIS are:
  i. WALTER11 DAVIS, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1972.
  ii. MAMIE DAVIS, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.
  iii. VIRGINIA DAVIS, b. WFT Est. 1868-1891; d. WFT Est. 1873-1975.

101. SUSAN ANN10 McGMISEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH6 COLLETT, CHARLES5, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Nov 1851 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 21 Jan 1933 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married ANDREW HUNTER McGMISEY, son of ALPHEUS McGMISEY and MARY HUNTER. He was born 16 Jan 1853 in Burke Co., NC, and died 09 Jul 1921 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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Children of SUSAN McGIMSEY and ANDREW McGIMSEY are:
  i. JOHN NANTZ\(^{11}\) McGIMSEY, b. Bef. 1893.
  iii. SAMUEL TATE McGIMSEY, b. Bef. 1893.
  iv. ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY, b. 11 Oct 1893, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 25 Mar 1976, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

102. JOSEPH\(^{10}\) McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^{8}\), MARGARET W.\(^{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^{6}\), ABEL\(^{5}\), ABEL\(^{4}\), THOMAS\(^{3}\), JOHN\(^{2}\), JOHN\(^{1}\)) was born Aft. 1852, and died WFT Est. 1899-1944. He married (1) ADELAID KINCAID. She was born WFT Est. 1848-1868, and died WFT Est. 1883-1952. He married (2) MARTHA "MAT" CATHERINE HOUK. She was born 1860, and died 1944.

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and ADELAID KINCAID are:
  i. BURKHEAD\(^{11}\) McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1873-1902; d. WFT Est. 1879-1981.
  ii. ANNIE McGIMSEY, b. WFT Est. 1873-1902; d. WFT Est. 1878-1984.

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and MARTHA HOUK are:
  iii. FRANCES MAE\(^{11}\) McGIMSEY, b. 1886; d. 1957; m. JESSIE CONLEY; b. WFT Est. 1869-1889; d. WFT Est. 1914-1975.
  iv. BESSIE EMMA McGIMSEY, b. 1888; d. 1970; m. JOHN BAILEY; b. WFT Est. 1871-1891; d. WFT Est. 1916-1977.
  v. HORACE HERBERT McGIMSEY, b. 1893; d. WFT Est. 1924-1983; m. EMMA CLONTZ; b. WFT Est. 1889-1909; d. WFT Est. 1924-1993.
  vi. IVEY DEWEY McGIMSEY, b. 1897; d. WFT Est. 1928-1987; m. (1) MARGARET WEBB; b. WFT Est. 1939-1913; d. WFT Est. 1928-1995; m. (2) MAMIE FARR; b. WFT Est. 1893-1913; d. WFT Est. 1828-1995.

103. LORETTA HARIETTE\(^{10}\) McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^{8}\), MARGARET W.\(^{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^{6}\), ABEL\(^{5}\), ABEL\(^{4}\), THOMAS\(^{3}\), JOHN\(^{2}\), JOHN\(^{1}\)) was born 21 Jul 1853 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 24 Mar 1947 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married WILLIAM ALEXANDER KINCAID, son of JAMES KINCAID and VALENcia HARBISON. He was born 11 Nov 1853, and died 1936.

Children of LORETTA McGIMSEY and WILLIAM KINCAID are:
  i. HENRIETTA "HENNIE" S.\(^{11}\) KINCAID, b. 09 Dec 1880; d. 02 May 1969; m. JOSEPH HEMPHILL; b. WFT Est. 1863-1888; d. 1951.
  145. ii. BENJAMIN "DOCTOR CLAUS" KINCAID, b. 26 Jul 1882; d. 16 Mar 1965.
  146. iii. LARRY ALPHONSO KINCAID, b. 09 Sep 1885, Irish Creek, NC; d. 31 Aug 1971, Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC.
  147. iv. THOMAS MONROE KINCAID, b. 22 Jan 1887; d. 07 Jul 1977, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
  149. vi. JAMES SYLVESTER KINCAID, b. 03 Nov 1883; d. 24 Aug 1972.

104. JOANNA BAILEY\(^{10}\) McGIMSEY (FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^{8}\), MARGARET W.\(^{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^{6}\), ABEL\(^{5}\), ABEL\(^{4}\), THOMAS\(^{3}\), JOHN\(^{2}\), JOHN\(^{1}\)) was born 1855, and died 1941. She married JOHN ALEXANDER HARBISON, son of ALEXANDER HARBISON and CYNTHIA SCOTT. He was born 1854, and died 1939.

Children of JOANNA McGIMSEY and JOHN HARBISON are:
  i. MINNIE ESTELLE\(^{11}\) HARBISON, b. 1878; d. 1971; m. CHARLES COLBERT HENSLEY; b. 1876; d. 1932.
  145. ii. WALTER HARBISON, b. 1880; d. 1940; m. AVA KISTLER; b. WFT Est. 1876; d. WFT Est. 1895.
  146. iii. MARY JANE HARBISON, b. 1882; d. 1954; m. JOHN LEE NELSON; b. 1868; d. 1934.
  147. iv. ALEXANDER HARBISON, b. 1890; d. 1954; m. JUNIE MAE YORK; b. 1893; d. 1964.
  148. v. THOMAS CARR HARBISON, b. 1892; d. 1978; m. MAGGIE LOUISE PARKS; b. 12 Mar 1898, Burke Co., NC.

105. HENRY BASCOMBE\(^{10}\) CONNELLY (ALBERT\(^{9}\), ELIZABETH\(^{8}\) WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS\(^{7}\), CHARLES\(^{6}\), ABEL\(^{5}\),
106. JAMES ARCHIBALD10 WAKEFIELD (HAMPTON9, ALEXANDER8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 13 Feb 1852 in Macon Co., Tennessee, and died Abt. 1949 in Seattle, Washington. He married LUCY LEE JOHNSON, daughter of MORGAN JOHNSON and HANNAH WRIGHT.

Children of JAMES WAKEFIELD and LUCY JOHNSON are:
   i. CORDELLA11 WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Jun 1880, Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee; d. 20 Jun 1960, Norman, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City.
   ii. OSCAR BETRAM WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Oct 1885, Itasca, Hill County, Texas; d. 01 Oct 1961, Sylmar, Los Angeles County, California.
   iii. EMMA WAKEFIELD, b. Jan 1884, Texas; m. GEORGE MCGEE.

107. MARGARET L.10 WAKEFIELD (HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1849 in Smith Co., Tennessee. She married JOHN W. AUSTIN 30 Jan 1866 in Smith Co., Tennessee. He was born 1841.

Children of MARGARET WAKEFIELD and JOHN AUSTIN are:
   i. BELL11 AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1866.
   ii. WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1868.
   iii. LEONARD AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1869.
   iv. GENEVA AUSTIN, b. Abt. 1874.

108. JAMES SIMPSON10 WAKEFIELD (HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 15 Mar 1851 in Difficult or Defeated Creek, Smith Co., Tennessee, and died 02 Feb 1927 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married CARTHAGINIA REBECCA HALLIBURTON, daughter of LEROY HALLIBURTON and MARTHA HUGHES. She was born 16 May 1852 in Smith Co., Tennessee, and died 02 Aug 1931.

More About JAMES SIMPSON WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of stomach cancer

More About CARTHAGINIA REBECCA HALLIBURTON:
Military service: Died of throat cancer

Children of JAMES WAKEFIELD and CARTHAGINIA HALLIBURTON are:
   i. FRANK EDWARD11 WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Dec 1877, Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee; d. 16 Dec 1959, Norman, Oklahoma - buried Rest Haven Cem., Oklahoma City; m. RUTH THOMAS, 22 Oct 1919; b. 31 Jan 1891.
   ii. CHARLES EDGAR WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Jun 1880, Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee; d. 20 Jun 1960, Norman, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City.
   iii. HAROLD EUGENE WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Mar 1882, Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee; d. 08 Feb 1971, Lawton, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City.
   iv. Seldon Lee WAKEFIELD, b. 12 Dec 1884; d. 08 Jun 1987; m. (1) VERA MAE CARR, Abt. 1904; b. Abt. 1884; d. 1909, Rose Hill Cem., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. (2) GLADYS GOUCHER, Abt. 1920; b. 08 Jun 1897.

More About SEDON LEE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of stomach cancer - Mayo's Clinic

More About VERA MAE CARR:
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Military service: Died of Peritonitis

v. FREDRICK WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1885; d. Abt. 1889, Near Troy or Moody, Texas.
vi. BEULAH MAE WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Apr 1889, Moody, McClellan County, Texas; d. 24 May 1971, Rose Hill Cem., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. HERBERT SPENCER CALDWELL; b. 04 Nov 1882, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; d. 31 Dec 1963, Phoenix, Arizona - buried Fairlawn Cem., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

More About BEULAH MAE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of ruptured appendix

vii. WILLIAM JAMES WAKEFIELD, b. 17 Oct 1891, Moody, McClellan County, Texas; d. 21 Oct 1951, Rose Hill Cem., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. (1) VELMA STRICKLAND; b. Abt. 1935; m. (2) E. MARY HORTON, 19 May 1919; b. Abt. 1895; m. (3) MARY IDA PRUSS; 21 Oct 1924.

109. ADDISON MONROE WAKEFIELD (HENRY L., JOHN W., HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 12 Aug 1858 in Difficult, Smith Co., Tennessee, and died 27 Nov 1947 in Mangum, Greer Co., Oklahoma. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS 04 Sep 1879, daughter of W. HARRIS and SINA. She was born 24 Dec 1863 in Scottsville, Allen Co., Kentucky, and died 29 Aug 1921 in Lone Wolf Cem., Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma. He married (2) GLADYS MAY SOLOMON 22 Mar 1928 in Vanoss, Pontotoc County, California, daughter of AARON SOLOMON and IDA JONES. She was born 19 May 1907 in Vanoss, Pontotoc County, California, and died 07 May 1941 in Lightening Ridge Cem., Ada, Pontotoc Co., California.

More About GLADYS MAY SOLOMON:
Military service: Died of ruptured appendix

Children of ADDISON WAKEFIELD and MARY HARRIS are:


155. ii. OLLIE ADELINE WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Jul 1883, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 30 Mar 1975, Lone Wolf Cem., Kiowa Co., Oklahoma.

156. iii. NETTIE CORNELIA WAKEFIELD, b. 26 Dec 1895, Moody, McLennan County, Texas; d. 08 Jan 1988, Ivy Lawn Cem., Cameronillo, Venture County, California.

iv. WILLIAM WALTER WAKEFIELD, b. 16 Jan 1886, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 29 Jun 1886, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky.

More About WILLIAM WALTER WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died from injuries sustained from a fall

157. v. CARRIE LEE WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Mar 1887, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 27 Jan 1986, Santa Barbara, California.

vi. JAMES FREDDIE WAKEFIELD, b. 22 Jan 1889, Schocho, Kentucky; d. 07 Jul 1908, Lone Wolf Cem., Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma.

More About JAMES FREDDIE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died from Typhoid Fever

158. vii. CHARLIE MONROE WAKEFIELD, b. 18 May 1893, Moody, McLennan County, Texas; d. 06 Oct 1959, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

viii. PEARLIE MAE WAKEFIELD, b. 18 May 1893, Moody, McClellan County, Texas; d. 22 May 1962, Health Forest Lawn Cem., Glendale, Los Angeles Co., California; m. (1) JAMES MCMILLIAN; b. 10 May 1893, Albany, Gentry Co., Missouri; d. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. (2) CLAUDE WATKINS; b. 18 Feb 1896; d. Oct 1974.

ix. BERTIE GERTRUDE WAKEFIELD, b. 01 Jun 1897, Moody, McClellan County, Texas; d. 29 Sep 1969, Forest Lawn Cem., Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., California; m. RALPH HALL; b. 27 Sep 1897; d. May 1975, Alameda, Alameda County, California.

x. BABY WAKEFIELD, b. 1900; d. 1900.

xi. RUBY DEE WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Feb 1904, Lone Wolf, Indian Territory, Oklahoma; d. 08 Nov 1984, Conejo Mountain Cem. Camarillo, Ventura County, California; m. JAMES EDWARD SMITH, 05 May 1923.

xii. CASSIE JEWEL WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Feb 1904, Lone Wolf Cem., Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma; d. 07 May 1904.
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More About CASSIE JEWELL WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died from crib death

Child of ADDISON WAKEFIELD and GLADYS SOLOMON is:
159.  xiii.  ELDON RUFUS11 WAKEFIELD.

110.  JAMES HALEY10 BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE9 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL5, THOMAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 27 Nov 1861 in Gibbs, Witcher’s Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 02 Oct 1938 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married ELLA SIMON 02 Oct 1904. She was born 24 Jan 1870, and died 29 Apr 1950 in Beaumont, Texas.

Child of JAMES BROCKETT and ELLA SIMON is:
   i.  ANDREW B.11 BROCKETT, b. 27 Aug 1907, Itasca, Hill County, Texas; m. LAURA ELLA MANNING, 03 Jun 1933, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma.

111.  MERLIN LUTHER10 BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE9 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL5, THOMAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 16 Sep 1865 in Gibbs, Witcher’s Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 20 Sep 1940 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married DAISY M. MILLER 27 Apr 1897, daughter of TRAVIS MILLER and CAROLINE. She was born Jan 1871 in Alabama.

Children of MERLIN BROCKETT and DAISY MILLER are:
   i.  JAMES MERLIN11 BROCKETT, b. 11 Jun 1900; m. (1) CONNIE GRAY; m. (2) MARY CALVIN.
   ii.  JOSEPHINE BROCKETT, b. 1909, Texas.

112.  ELMER ELDREDGE10 BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE9 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL5, THOMAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 15 Sep 1869 in Gibbs, Witcher’s Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 20 Mar 1956 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married MARY ESTELLA BURKE. She was born Dec 1879 in Mississippi, and died 25 Jun 1947 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

Child of ELMER BROCKETT and MARY BURKE is:
   i.  MABEL C.11 BROCKETT, b. 1898.

More About MABEL C. BROCKETT:
Military service: Adopted child

Children of MABEL BROCKETT and MARY BURKE are:
   i.  INFANT11 MORGAN, b. 06 Dec 1905; d. 06 Dec 1905.

113.  ALLIE MAE10 BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE9 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL5, THOMAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 28 Aug 1872 in Gibbs, Witcher’s Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 03 Jan 1964. She married DANIEL CRAWFORD MORGAN, son of JOE MORGAN and PAULINE GORE. He was born 24 Jul 1873, and died 01 Mar 1932.

Child of ALLIE BROCKETT and DANIEL MORGAN is:
   i.  INFANT11 MORGAN, b. 06 Dec 1905; d. 06 Dec 1905.

114.  THOMAS WALTER10 BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE9 WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL5, THOMAS4, JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 15 May 1874 in Red Boling Springs, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 28 Feb 1962 in Nashville, Tennessee. He married LILLIAN L. DRAPPER SUTTON 18 Aug 1904, daughter of SILAS SUTTON and MANERVIA KEMP. She was born May 1886 in Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 22 Mar 1948 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children of THOMAS BROCKETT and LILLIAN SUTTON are:
   i.  ELMER G.11 BROCKETT, b. 1904, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.
   ii.  INFANT BROCKETT, b. 15 Feb 1907, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; d. 15 Feb 1907, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.
   iii.  ERNEST DELWYN BROCKETT, b. 26 Apr 1913, Itasca, Hill County, Texas.
115. ERNEST DELWYN\textsuperscript{10} BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 11 Mar 1876 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 11 Jun 1961 in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas. He married JANET BAINES 05 Jul 1911 in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, daughter of GEORGE BAINES and ANNE MCINTOSH. She was born 22 Nov 1888 in El Paso, Texas, and died 21 Feb 1979 in Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas.

Children of ERNEST BROCKETT and JANET BAINES are:
   i. ERNEST DELWYN\textsuperscript{11} BROCKETT, JR., b. 16 Apr 1913, Itasca, Hill County, Texas.
   ii. GENEVIEVE BROCKETT, b. 22 Jun 1921, Fort Worth, Texas; m. JOHN MCCRORBY, 15 Mar 1944, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; b. 13 Nov 1915, Calumet, Canadian County, Oklahoma.

116. BENJAMIN E.\textsuperscript{10} BROCKETT (MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 11 Aug 1878 in Gibbs, Witcher's Cross Roads, Macon Co., Tennessee, and died 25 Dec 1959 in Red Boling Springs, Macon Co., Tennessee. He married MARTHA SMITH. He married (2) RACHEL A. KENNEDY 20 Jun 1909, daughter of THEOPLIS KENNEDY and MARTHA RUSSELL. She was born 30 Aug 1889, and died 15 Apr 1919.

Child of BENJAMIN BROCKETT and MARTHA SMITH is:
   i. EVELYN\textsuperscript{11} BROCKETT, m. BART LANA.

Child of BENJAMIN BROCKETT and RACHEL KENNEDY is:
   ii. T. J.\textsuperscript{11} BROCKETT, b. 02 Mar 1912; m. DORA.

117. MARY LOUISE\textsuperscript{10} MOSELEY (GEORGE HAMILTON\textsuperscript{9}, ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{8} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 24 Dec 1839 in Hudsonville, Mississippi, and died 1902. She married ROBERT M. SIMPSON 17 Nov 1858. He died Oct 1903.

Children of MARY MOSELEY and ROBERT SIMPSON are:
   i. GEORGE A.\textsuperscript{11} SIMPSON.
   ii. ELIZABETH SIMPSON.
   iii. ROBERT LEE SIMPSON.
   iv. MARY ANN SIMPSON.
   v. EMMA LAURA SIMPSON.
   vi. CARRIE TATE SIMPSON.
   vii. MACK CUMMINGS SIMPSON.

118. LAURA Q.\textsuperscript{10} MOSELEY (GEORGE HAMILTON\textsuperscript{9}, ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{8} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 08 Nov 1846. She married JOSEPH C. MILLS.

Child of LAURA MOSELEY and JOSEPH MILLS is:
   i. MAY\textsuperscript{11} MILLS.

119. JEFFERSON DAVIS\textsuperscript{10} MOSELEY (GEORGE HAMILTON\textsuperscript{9}, ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{8} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 29 Oct 1857, and died 1931. He married EMMA P. BOBBITT.

Children of JEFFERSON MOSELEY and EMMA BOBBITT are:
   i. HATTIE MAY\textsuperscript{11} MOSELEY.
   ii. ELIZABETH LOUISE MOSELEY.
   iii. EMMA A. MOSELEY.
   iv. GEORGE CLIFTON MOSELEY.
120. Charles Pulaski\textsuperscript{10} Moseley (George Hamilton\textsuperscript{9}, Elizabeth\textsuperscript{8} Wakefield, Thomas\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 25 Nov 1860. He married Mary E. Davis.

Child of Charles Moseley and Mary Davis is:
   i. Martha\textsuperscript{11} Moseley.

121. Cynthia C.\textsuperscript{10} Alexander (Harriet S.\textsuperscript{9} Wakefield, William\textsuperscript{8}, Alexander\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 23 Jan 1846, and died 23 Aug 1932 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married Charles A. McGimsey 26 Nov 1865, son of Alfonso McGimsey and Frances Collett. He was born 09 Mar 1836, and died 22 Jul 1921 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About Charles A. McGimsey:
Military service: Confederate Army, Civil War

Children are listed above under (95) Charles A. McGimsey.

122. Thomas William\textsuperscript{10} Alexander (Harriet S.\textsuperscript{9} Wakefield, William\textsuperscript{8}, Alexander\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 30 Jul 1856, and died 03 Nov 1916 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married Anna England 20 Nov 1892. She was born 25 May 1867, and died 22 Sep 1930 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of Thomas Alexander and Anna England are:
   i. Laura B.\textsuperscript{11} Alexander, b. 03 Aug 1905; d. 16 Nov 1961.

   More About Laura B. Alexander:
   Military service: NC Major Army Nurse Corp, WW II (Source - cemetery records)

   ii. Sudie Alexander, m. Henry Anderson.

123. Samuel S.\textsuperscript{10} Alexander (Harriet S.\textsuperscript{9} Wakefield, William\textsuperscript{8}, Alexander\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 01 Dec 1860, and died 08 May 1884 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married Jane Penland.

Child of Samuel Alexander and Jane Penland is:
   i. Thomas S.\textsuperscript{11} Alexander.

124. Mary Frances\textsuperscript{10} Alexander (Harriet S.\textsuperscript{9} Wakefield, William\textsuperscript{8}, Alexander\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 26 Mar 1854, and died 06 Jan 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married Thomas Pinkney Scott, son of Tolbert Scott and Rebecca Hunter. He was born 04 Nov 1852, and died 28 Sep 1934.

Child of Mary Alexander and Thomas Scott is:
   i. Dora E.\textsuperscript{11} Scott.

125. Mary W.\textsuperscript{10} Wakefield (William\textsuperscript{9}, William\textsuperscript{8}, Alexander\textsuperscript{7}, Charles\textsuperscript{6}, Abel\textsuperscript{5}, Abel\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born 28 Aug 1849, and died 02 Nov 1905 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married L. A. Ramsour.

Child of Mary Wakefield and L. Ramsour is:
   i. Max\textsuperscript{11} Ramsour.
126. DANIEL ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{10} WAKEFIELD (WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{3}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{3}) was born 03 Oct 1853 in Cherokee Co., North Carolina, and died 14 Mar 1936 in Mountain Grove Methodist, Burke Co., North Carolina. He married MARY SUE KATHERINE (KATE) BURCH 08 Oct 1860, daughter of CHARITY HAGLER. She was born 08 Oct 1860, and died 25 May 1934 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of DANIEL WAKEFIELD and MARY BURCH are:

164. i. JANE AUGUSTA (GUSSE)\textsuperscript{11} WAKEFIELD, b. 05 Aug 1880, Table Rock Community, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 12 Aug 1964.


166. iii. THOMAS EDGAR WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Oct 1887, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 1961, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

167. iv. AVERY CARSWELL WAKEFIELD, b. 23 Mar 1890, Burke Co., NC; d. 23 Apr 1961, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.


169. vi. ANNIE WAKEFIELD, b. 1895; d. Kingsport, Tennessee.

170. vii. LOGAN W. WAKEFIELD, b. 29 Nov 1895, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 01 Apr 1977, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.


127. ABRAHAM BRADY\textsuperscript{10} WAKEFIELD (WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{3}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{3}) was born 17 Feb 1858, and died 1924. He married ALICE A. SHUFFLER. She was born 1860, and died 1917 in Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Morganton, NC.

Children of ABRAHAM WAKEFIELD and ALICE SHUFFLER are:

i. FRED RICK CESSAL\textsuperscript{12} WAKEFIELD, b. 28 Jul 1895; d. 28 Nov 1976, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

ii. EDDIE WAKEFIELD, m. UNKNOWN KINCAID.

iii. JUNNIE WAKEFIELD, m. UNKNOWN RHODES.

128. A. MOULTON\textsuperscript{10} BECK (NANCY\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{3}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{3}) was born 13 Mar 1849 in Burke Co., NC, and died 18 Mar 1933 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ELIZABETH GILES 24 Dec 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina, daughter of CRISPEN GILES and DELPHIA WINTERS. She was born 08 Mar 1855 in Burke County, NC, and died 24 Jul 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC.

Children of A. BECK and ELIZABETH GILES are:

i. HATTIE OLA\textsuperscript{11} BECK, b. 24 Jul 1879; d. 02 May 1932, Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC; m. ELLIS ANDERSON FAULKNER; b. 06 Sep 1869; d. 23 Sep 1939, Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC.

172. ii. MYRTLE ELIZABETH BECK.

iii. DELLA BECK, m. JOHN C. POTEAT.

iv. UNKNOWN BECK, m. W. J. KINCAID.

v. UNKNOWN BECK, m. VANCE WILSON.

vi. BEULAH BECK, m. UNKNOWN SOMERS.

vii. MARK F. BECK.

viii. THOMAS BECK, d. Marion, NC.

ix. MAUDIE ETHEL BECK, b. 21 Sep 1886; d. 08 Mar 1901, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

129. WILLIAM HAYWOOD\textsuperscript{10} BECK (NANCY\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM\textsuperscript{9}, ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{3}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{3}) was born 10 Apr 1852, and died 1900 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married HARRIET ELIZABETH RANDALL. She was born 22 Feb 1848, and died 26 Oct 1931 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of WILLIAM BECK and HARRIET RANDALL are:

173. i. SIDNEY HAMPTON\textsuperscript{11} BECK, b. 28 Aug 1874; d. 17 May 1968, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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ii. NANCY NANENA BECK, b. 09 Apr 1876; d. 18 May 1955, Jacksonville, Florida; m. (1) JOHN DAUGHERTY; m. (2) JOHN CARY.

174. iii. WILLIAM VINDETTA BECK, b. 02 Sep 1878; d. 23 Jun 1942, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

174. iv. SUSAN ESTELLE BECK, b. 29 Dec 1882; d. 15 Mar 1967, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC; m. THOMAS M. BRANCH; b. 15 Apr 1873; d. 25 Nov 1936, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

175. v. IRBY HAYWOOD BECK, b. 22 May 1886; d. 15 Mar 1984, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

176. vi. ALTON RANDALL BECK, Sr., b. 01 Jul 1888; d. 1963, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

176. vii. LLOYD VESPUCIUS BECK, b. 22 Feb 1893; d. 20 Dec 1945, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

130. SARAH JULIET10 CONLEY (NANCY ADELINE9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 12 Jul 1854, and died 15 Feb 1942. She married (1) JAMES MONROE HAMMACK. He was born 11 Nov 1848 in Lawrence, Arkansas, and died 19 Sep 1888. She married (2) ROBERT WOLF Jan 1900.

Notes for JAMES MONROE HAMMACK:
Civil War veteran - Colquitt's Regiment

Children of SARAH CONLEY and JAMES HAMMACK are:
   i. LAURA11 HAMMACK, b. 1872; m. WILLIAM CARTER.
   ii. ELIZABETH HAMMACK, m. DAN ANGLIN.
   iii. JUDITH HAMMACK, m. HENRY ANGLIN.
   iv. ETTA HAMMACK, m. OTTO TEVEBAUGH.
   v. JAMES WILLIAM HAMMACK, m. MARY DILLBECK.
   vi. CHARLES DAVID HAMMACK, m. EDNA CREEL.
   vii. MYRTLE HAMMACK, b. 07 Jan 1889; d. 23 Apr 1969; m. THESTER SHHEARIN.

131. RICHARD PARKS10 NANTZ (ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 18 Apr 1870, and died 19 Oct 1940 in Miami, FL - burial Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARTHA FLEMING 27 Dec 1893, daughter of THOMAS FLEMING and SARAH HARBISON. She was born 18 Jan 1869 in Burke Co., NC, and died 22 Mar 1906 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of RICHARD NANTZ and MARY FLEMING are:
   i. ROY DANA11 NANTZ, Sr., b. 08 Feb 1895; d. 02 Apr 1953, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   ii. CAROLINE MAE NANTZ, b. 03 Sep 1896; d. 17 Jul 1967; m. BLANE GILLIAM, 22 Feb 1917; b. 24 Jan 1893; d. 14 Oct 1954.
   iii. CARL FLEMING NANTZ, b. 18 Jul 1899; d. 12 Nov 1955, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   iv. JOHN PARKS NANTZ, b. 1900.
   v. THOMAS ALEXANDER NANTZ, b. 18 Feb 1903.
   vi. MARTHA FLEMING NANTZ, b. 28 Feb 1906; d. 1984; m. JAMES EDWARD BEACH, 1928; b. 25 May 1908; d. 06 Feb 1950, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

132. BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ (ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 26 Sep 1874 in Burke Co., NC, and died 04 Sep 1956 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN ALEXANDER FLEMING, son of THOMAS FLEMING and SARAH HARBISON. He was born 26 Apr 1871 in Burke Co., NC, and died 06 Jan 1923 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of BEULAH NANTZ and JOHN FLEMING are:
   i. BELLE ELIZABETH11 FLEMING, b. 21 Mar 1891, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 01 Aug 1941, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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181. ii. ALEXANDER NANCE FLEMING, b. 28 Feb 1893, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Feb 1979, Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   iii. THOMAS CLINGMAN FLEMING, b. 28 Jan 1896, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 07 Jan 1898, Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

182. iv. PEARL SMITH FLEMING, b. 31 Oct 1897, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 26 May 1988, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

183. v. BEULAH ESTELLE FLEMING, b. 02 Oct 1899, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Aug 1988, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

184. vi. LUCILLE AUGUSTA FLEMING, b. 02 Dec 1902, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 09 Nov 1999, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

185. vii. MARY CUMI FLEMING, b. 18 Dec 1904, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

186. x. ROBERT CARL FLEMING, b. 26 Feb 1914, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 02 Oct 1962, Alexandria, VA - burial Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC.

187. i. MAE RHYNE\(^1\) PARKS, b. 21 May 1902, Hawkins Co., TN.

188. ii. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 30 May 1904; d. 16 Nov 1979, Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

189. iii. MORTIMER HENRY PARKS, SR., b. 20 Nov 1906; d. 10 Oct 1984, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   iv. JAMES POLK PARKS, b. 05 Apr 1909; d. 03 May 1929, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

190. v. THOMAS EDGAR PARKS, b. 18 Nov 1911, Burke Co., North Carolina; d. 06 Mar 1962, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

191. vi. LOUISE ADELINE PARKS, b. 04 Dec 1913; d. 01 Aug 1995, Marion, North Carolina.

192. vii. WILLIAM HARRISON PARKS, b. 13 Apr 1916, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 09 Feb 1970, Burke

Notes for JOSEPH GUY MCGIMSEY:
Annie Fleming and Joseph Guy McGimsey grew up in neighboring communities and were raised by Rev. Elmer Simpson. They did not have children but raised Guy's brother's child - Boger.

133. LAVENDER COLLETT\(^{10}\) PARKS (JAMES K. POLK\(^3\), ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^1\), ABEL\(^1\), THOMAS\(^7\), JOHN\(^9\), JOHN\(^9\)) was born 28 Jan 1872, and died 21 Feb 1958 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC. He married HARRIET JANE "JENNY" CONLEY 04 Feb 1897, daughter of HUGH CONLEY and LOUISA GILES. She was born 08 Apr 1874, and died 09 Jun 1961 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC.

More About LAVENDER COLLETT PARKS:
Military service: Parents of 8 daughters and 1 son

Children of LAVENDER PARKS and HARRIET CONLEY are:
   i. MAGGIE LOUISE\(^{11}\) PARKS, b. 12 Mar 1898, Burke Co., NC; m. THOMAS CARR HARBISON; b. 1892; d. 1978.
   ii. JAMES CHARLES PARKS.
   iii. GERTRUDE GENEVA PARKS, b. 12 Jan 1908, Burke Co., NC.

134. JULIUS HARRISON\(^{10}\) PARKS (JAMES K. POLK\(^3\), ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^6\), ABEL\(^1\), ABEL\(^1\), THOMAS\(^7\), JOHN\(^9\), JOHN\(^9\)) was born 09 Oct 1873, and died 24 Jan 1942 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE 23 May 1901, daughter of HENRY RHYNE and SYNTHIA CLEMMER. She was born 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina, and died 03 Jun 1973 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of JULIUS PARKS and FERRIBY RHYNE are:

187. i. MAE RHYNE\(^{11}\) PARKS, b. 21 May 1902, Hawkins Co., TN.

188. ii. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS, b. 30 May 1904; d. 16 Nov 1979, Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

191. vi. LOUISE ADELINE PARKS, b. 04 Dec 1913; d. 01 Aug 1995, Marion, North Carolina.

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vi. CYNTHIA ELIZABETH PARKS, b. 07 May 1918; d. 02 Apr 1989, Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC; m. RALPH B. WHETSTONE; d. 23 Jan 1991, Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC.

135. REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY"10 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 03 Aug 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died Jan 1955 in Powell. She married URAL ALLEN RHYNE 26 Nov 1902, son of HENRY RHYNE and SYNTHIA CLEMMER. He was born 29 Aug 1878 in Dallas, NC, and died 12 Nov 1954 in Powell.

More About REBECCA ELIZABETH "LIZZY" PARKS:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

More About URAL ALLEN RHYNE:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee
Military service: Parents of 3 sons and 2 daughters

Children of REBECCA PARKS and URAL RHYNE are:
193. i. JAMES11 RHYNE.
194. ii. SAMUEL JACK RHYNE, b. 14 Sep 1906, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 17 Jun 1989, Cocoa, Florida.
195. iii. ALLEN RHYNE.
196. iv. CYNTHIA LOU RHYNE, b. Morganton, NC; d. Powell.
197. v. MARY RHYNE.

136. JOHN JOSEPH10 PARKS (JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1878, and died 1970. He married MYRTLE ELIZABETH BECK 21 Jun 1925, daughter of A. BECK and ELIZABETH GILES.

Child of JOHN PARKS and MYRTLE BECK is:
198. i. HUBERT EDWIN11 PARKS, b. 12 Oct 1926.

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137. JOHN HAMILTON11 PARKS (MARGARET ORILLA10 COLLETT, JAMES HUGH9, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1852, and died 30 Mar 1938 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married MARY ADELINE FLEMING, daughter of JOHN FLEMING and MARY BEACH. She was born 10 May 1858 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 23 May 1920.

Children of JOHN PARKS and MARY FLEMING are:
199. i. FRED RALPH12 PARKS, b. 20 Jan 1884; d. 29 May 1953.
   ii. ED H. PARKS, b. 30 Oct 1885; d. 09 Aug 1915; m. ALICE CORDDICE SMALL; b. 1885.
   iii. LILA MAE PARKS, b. 1887.
   iv. ADA C. PARKS, b. 25 Feb 1890; d. 25 Feb 1965; m. OSCAR ALEXANDER GILLIAM, 12 Sep 1916; b. 13 Oct 1893; d. 04 Mar 1966.
   v. JOHN NESTER PARKS, b. 31 Jan 1892; d. 31 Dec 1943; m. CLARA EDNA MILLER, 08 Mar 1916; b. 03 Mar 1893; d. 21 Nov 1972.
   vi. BESSIE F. PARKS, b. 06 Oct 1894.

138. LOU CORDELIA "DELIA"11 PARKS (MARGARET ORILLA10 COLLETT, JAMES HUGH9, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 23 Aug 1865, and died 24 Aug 1957 in Burke County, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM THOMAS DULA. He was born 05 Apr 1845, and died 30 Apr 1923.

Children of LOU PARKS and WILLIAM DULA are:
   i. CORTEZ12 DULA, d. 1961.
   ii. HUME DULA, b. 28 Dec 1887; d. 21 Jan 1933.
iii. WAYNE MILAS DULA, b. 16 Jul 1890; d. 05 Mar 1981; m. (1) NELLIE BARRIER; m. (2) DONNA POWELL.
iv. ELLIE DULA, b. 10 Aug 1892; d. 03 Sep 1949.
v. ALBERT DULA.
vi. FLORA DULA, b. 10 May 1902.
     viii. HETTIE DULA.

Notes for HETTIE DULA:
Died in flood of 1916

139. JOHN COLLETT$^{11}$ McGIMSEY (Theodore Cicero$^{10}$, Frances Elizabeth$^9$ Collett, Charles$^8$, Margaret W.7 Wakefield, Charles$^6$, Abel$^5$, Abel$^4$, Thomas$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) was born 04 Jul 1874, and died 30 Sep 1938. He married WILLIE O. LIPE. She was born WFT Est. 1870-1889, and died WFT Est. 1905-1974.

Children of JOHN McGIMSEY and WILLIE LIPE are:
   i. KENNETH LIPE$^{12}$ McGIMSEY.
   ii. COLLETT ALPHONSE McGIMSEY.
   iii. THEODORE DWIGHT McGIMSEY.
   iv. MARGARITE ELIZABETH McGIMSEY.

140. LOLA ANNA$^{11}$ McGIMSEY (Theodore Cicero$^{10}$, Frances Elizabeth$^9$ Collett, Charles$^8$, Margaret W.7 Wakefield, Charles$^6$, Abel$^5$, Abel$^4$, Thomas$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) was born 05 Dec 1877, and died 25 May 1970. She married WILLIAM ANDRESS. He was born WFT Est. 1860-1880, and died WFT Est. 1905-1966.

Children of LOLA McGIMSEY and WILLIAM ANDRESS are:
   i. TALMAN$^{12}$ ANDRESS.
   ii. THEODORE ANDRESS.

141. LILLIAN MAY$^{11}$ McGIMSEY (Theodore Cicero$^{10}$, Frances Elizabeth$^9$ Collett, Charles$^8$, Margaret W.7 Wakefield, Charles$^6$, Abel$^5$, Abel$^4$, Thomas$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) was born 12 May 1889, and died 1978. She married EDWIN PAUL MEINERS. He was born WFT Est. 1870-1899, and died WFT Est. 1924-1984.

Children of LILLIAN McGIMSEY and EDWIN MEINERS are:
   i. EDWIN PAUL$^{12}$ MEINERS, JR.
   ii. MARY ELIZABETH MEINERS.
   iii. THEODORE McGIMSEY MEINERS.

142. JOSEPH ALPHONSO$^{11}$ McGIMSEY (Theodore Cicero$^{10}$, Frances Elizabeth$^9$ Collett, Charles$^8$, Margaret W.7 Wakefield, Charles$^6$, Abel$^5$, Abel$^4$, Thomas$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) was born 04 Dec 1886, and died 10 Jan 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARGARET LUCILLE HOOD 16 Nov 1911, daughter of ELAM HOOD and ELLA KINCAID. She was born 01 Jan 1889, and died 14 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About MARGARET LUCILLE HOOD:
Occupation: Teaching certificate - taught Table ROck, Zion, Chesterfield, Carswell

Children of JOSEPH McGIMSEY and MARGARET HOOD are:
   i. JOSEPH ALPHONSO$^{12}$ McGIMSEY, JR., b. 1914; d. 1977; m. ELSIE CRAWFORD.
   ii. MARGARET ELIZABETH McGIMSEY, b. 22 Aug 1929.

   More About MARGARET ELIZABETH McGIMSEY:
   Occupation: Teacher

201. iii. ANNA SUE McGIMSEY.
   iv. DAVID WILLIAM McGIMSEY.
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143. JAMES A. FRANKS11 McGIMSEY (TODD R.10, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1878, and died 1975. He married MARGARET ‘MISS PEGGY’ CLAYWELL. She was born WFT Est. 1874-1898, and died 1971.

Children of JAMES McGIMSEY and MARGARET CLAYWELL are:
202. i. JAMES FRANKS12 McGIMSEY, JR.
   ii. EDWARD CLAYWELL McGIMSEY.

144. ANDREW PARKS11 McGIMSEY (SUSAN ANA10, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 11 Oct 1893 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 25 Mar 1976 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD, daughter of DANIEL WAKEFIELD and MARY BURCH. She was born 26 Aug 1898 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 11 Jan 1990 in Morganton, North Carolina.

More About ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY:
Military service: Died of stroke

More About ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of stroke

Children of ANDREW McGIMSEY and ESSIE WAKEFIELD are:
   i. PAULINE WILSON12 McGIMSEY, m. (1) DICK YOUNG; b. WFT Est. 1901-1921; d. WFT Est. 1946-1995; m. (2) UNKNOWN YOUNG.
   203. ii. LILLIAN MAE McGIMSEY.
   204. iii. ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY, JR.
   205. iv. CHARLES BYNUM McGIMSEY, b. 04 Sep 1918; d. 05 Sep 1987, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

145. BENJAMIN “DOCTOR CLAUS”11 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 26 Jul 1882, and died 16 Mar 1965. He married EFFIE IDA HARBISON, daughter of CHARLIE HARBISON and LAURA AVERY. She was born 23 Jun 1880, and died 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of BENJAMIN KINCAID and EFFIE HARBISON are:
   i. NORA12 KINCAID, b. 1907; d. WFT Est. 1935-1995; m. LOY POOLE.
   ii. ELIZABETH KINCAID, b. 1908; d. WFT Est. 1935-1995; m. WALTER FOSTER.
   iii. ALEXANDER KINCAID, b. 1910; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995; m. KATHERINE JONES; b. WFT Est. 1906-1926; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995.
   iv. THERESA KINCAID, b. 1913; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995; m. LEE SILVER; b. WFT Est. 1896-1916; d. WFT Est. 1941-1995.
   v. RUBY KINCAID, b. 1915; d. WFT Est. 1943-1995; m. CARL HEMPHILL; b. WFT Est. 1898-1918; d. WFT Est. 1943-1995.
   vi. MARVYN KINCAID, b. 1918; d. WFT Est. 1949-1995; m. ANNIE MAE HOLDER; b. WFT Est. 1914-1934; d. WFT Est. 1949-1995.
   vii. RALPH KINCAID, b. 1921; d. WFT Est. 1952-1995; m. ETHEL WHISNANT; b. WFT Est. 1917-1937; d. WFT Est. 1952-1995.

146. LARRY ALPHONSO11 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 09 Sep 1885 in Irish Creek, NC, and died 31 Aug 1971 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC. He married FLOSSIE ELIZABETH COX 27 May 1909, daughter of JULIUS COX and PHOEBE SHULL. She was born 21 Jul 1889, and died 1956.

Children of LARRY KINCAID and FLOSSIE COX are:
206. i. WADE ALEXANDER12 KINCAID, b. 09 Dec 1914; d. 1983.
   ii. SARA ELIZABETH KINCAID, b. 08 Oct 1916; m. DOMINIC JOSEPH.
   iii. OPHELIA GENA KINCAID, b. 28 Jul 1910; m. WILLIAM ROBERT WILLIAMS.
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iv. WOODROW WILSON KINCAID, b. 13 Dec 1911; m. RUCKER MATILDA FORD.
v. FRANCES LIVINGSTON KINCAID, b. 01 Jul 1913; m. HAROLD A. WINTERS.
vi. CLYDE COX KINCAID, b. 16 Aug 1918; m. BERNICE LORRAINE BENHAM.
vii. WINNIE IRENE KINCAID, b. 24 Mar 1920; m. WILLIAM EARL CORDELL.
viii. LARRY ALPHONSO "BUTCH" KINCAID, b. 09 Oct 1926; m. BETTY NELL LANE.

147. THOMAS MONROE11 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 22 Jan 1887, and died 07 Jul 1977 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married JESSIE LEE HARRIS. She was born 13 Dec 1895, and died 12 Jul 1940 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. Children of THOMAS KINCAID and JESSIE HARRIS are:
   i. LOUISE12 KINCAID.
   ii. BELVE KINCAID.
   iii. MABEL KINCAID.
   iv. W. T. KINCAID.

148. MARVIN BYRON11 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 26 Aug 1891, and died 1988. He married SARA RUSNESELL. Children of MARVIN KINCAID and SARA RUSNESELL are:
   i. DOROTHY12 KINCAID.
   ii. VIRGINIA KINCAID.
   iii. GILBERT KINCAID.
   iv. MAX KINCAID.
   v. MARTHA KINCAID.

149. JAMES SYLVESTER11 KINCAID (LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH8 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 03 Nov 1883, and died 24 Aug 1972. He married ELEANOR BELLE JAYNES, daughter of JAMES JAYNES and MARY HUNTER. She was born 1888, and died WFT Est. 1928-1983. Children of JAMES KINCAID and ELEANOR JAYNES are:
   i. WILLIAM DEAN SYLVESTER12 KINCAID, b. 1916; d. 1944; m. ANNA TULSA NELSON.
   ii. HENRY STEVENSON KINCAID, b. 1918; d. 1980; m. GRACE DEAN DANCY.
   iii. ANGELL HUNTER KINCAID, b. 1926; d. WFT Est. 1954-1995; m. ALBERT CRISP.
   iv. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH KINCAID, m. WALTER FOSTER POWELL.
   v. KATHERINE HENRICKS KINCAID, m. CHARLES SHAW.
   vi. HELEN KINGSLEY KINCAID, m. FRANKLIN H. LACKLEY.
   vii. JEAN McGIMSEY KINCAID, m. JOHN D. REDMAN.

150. CHARLES ALVIN11 CONNELLY (HENRY BASCOMBE10, ALBERT9, ELIZABETH8 WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 13 Mar 1884. He married ESSIE MAUDE GREEENE, daughter of E. A. GREEENE. Children of CHARLES CONNELLY and ESSIE GREEENE are:
   207. i. CHARLES EDWARD12 CONNELLY.
   208. ii. ROBERT LEITH CONNELLY.
   209. iii. VIVIAN MAY CONNELLY.
   210. iv. JAMES ALBERT CONNELLY.
   211. v. JACK LANE CONNELLY, d. 1962.
   212. vi. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CONNELLY.
   213. vii. JOSEPH GREEENE CONNELLY.
   viii. SARAH ALICE CONNELLY, m. CLAUDE NELSON WHITE, JR.
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151. OSCAR BETRAM WAKEFIELD (JAMES ARCHIBALD, HAMPTON, ALEXANDER, HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 05 Oct 1885 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas, and died 01 Oct 1961 in Sylmar, Los Angeles County, California. He married LUCIA NORA MORISON.

Children of OSCAR WAKEFIELD and LUCIA MORISON are:
   i. LEE ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD.
   ii. ROY ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD.
   iii. LOIS WAKEFIELD.

152. CHARLES EDGAR WAKEFIELD (JAMES SIMPSON, HENRY L, JOHN W, HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 05 Jun 1880 in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee, and died 20 Jun 1960 in Norman, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City. He married EULA MAUD BOYETT 14 Apr 1901 in Indian Territory, Mangum, Oklahoma. She was born 05 Jul 1885 in Corsicana, Texas, and died 08 Jun 1965.

More About EULA MAUD BOYETT:
Military service: Died of a heart attack

Children of CHARLES WAKEFIELD and EULA BOYETT are:
   i. DORINE ETHEL WAKEFIELD.
   ii. FERNE WAKEFIELD.
   iii. FOY EVELYN WAKEFIELD, b. 15 Jul 1902, Sweet Water, Texas; d. 21 Feb 1934, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; m. ARTHUR HERBERT HANEY; b. 09 Mar 1896, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. 23 Apr 1937, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

   More About FOY EVELYN WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Died of Tuberculosis

   More About ARTHUR HERBERT HANEY:
   Military service: Died of Tuberculosis

   iv. MAUDE MARIE WAKEFIELD, b. 25 Nov 1904, Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma; d. 27 Jun 1907, Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma.

   More About MAUDE MARIE WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Died of Typhoid Fever

   v. GLADYS OPAL WAKEFIELD, b. 24 Dec 1906, Mangum, Greer County, Oklahoma; d. 05 Dec 1996, Albuquerque, New Mexico; m. CLYDE JOHN MARSHALL NORTHRUP, 12 Sep 1926, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; b. 15 Nov 1903, Pikeville, Tennessee; d. 23 Apr 1982, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

   More About CLYDE JOHN MARSHALL NORTHRUP:
   Military service: Died of complications from Parkinson's Disease

153. HAROLD EUGENE WAKEFIELD (JAMES SIMPSON, HENRY L, JOHN W, HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 04 Mar 1882 in Defeated Creek, Smith County, Tennessee, and died 08 Feb 1971 in Lawton, Oklahoma - buried Memorial Park, Oklahoma City. He married (1) BERTHA ELLEN GRAY. She was born 09 Mar 1886, and died 09 Mar 1996 in McQueney, Guadalupe County, San Antonio, Texas. He married (2) GOLDY 1900.

Children of HAROLD WAKEFIELD and BERTHA GRAY are:
   i. HAROLD DAWSON WAKEFIELD, b. 17 May 1907, Cordell, Oklahoma; d. 06 Jul 1991, San Antonio, Texas; m. (1) GLADYS; b. Abt. 1911; m. (2) MARGARET; b. Abt. 1885.
   ii. LEON EUGENE WAKEFIELD, b. Abt. 1912; d. 1929, Eose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

   More About LEON EUGENE WAKEFIELD:
   Military service: Died in a car wreck in Arbuckle Mountains
154. ALICE ISABELLE WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE, HENRY L., JOHN W., HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 25 Nov 1880 in Palmyra, Montgomery County, Tennessee, and died 14 Jan 1970 in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. She married WILLIAM BENJAMIN PRUITT, SR. 27 Aug 1899 in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, son of MELTON PRUITT and MINERVA NALER. He was born 17 Jun 1871 in Moffit, Bell County, Texas, and died 14 Feb 1947 in Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

Children of ALICE WAKEFIELD and WILLIAM PRUITT are:

i. MINERVA ODESSA PRUITT, b. 27 Sep 1900, Moody, McClellan County, Texas; d. 1992; m. JOHNNY ROACH; b. 03 Mar 1900, Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas.

ii. ELsie PRUITT, b. 1906; d. 1995; m. EDWARD ADAMS.

iii. MARY VELMA PRUITT, b. 1909; m. LESLIE ROACH; b. 1900, Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

iv. WILLIAM BENJAMIN PRUITT.

v. LOLA VIOLET PRUITT, b. 04 Jun 1911, Miles, Runnels County, Texas; d. 1921.

vi. VERNA ALICE PRUITT, b. 1912; d. 1979; m. JEFFERSON PARKER TAYLOR.

155. OLLIE ADELINE WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE, HENRY L., JOHN W., HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 28 Jul 1883 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, and died 30 Mar 1975 in Lone Wolf Cem., Kiowa Co., Oklahoma. She married LON NEWBERRY 10 Jan 1915 in Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma. He was born 27 Jan 1880 in Mineral Springs, Texas, and died 1977 in Lone Wolf Cem., Hobart, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma.

Children of OLLIE WAKEFIELD and LON NEWBERRY are:

i. CARL E. NEWBERRY.


iii. MILDRED NEWBERRY.


156. NETTIE CORNELIA WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE, HENRY L., JOHN W., HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 26 Dec 1895 in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, and died 08 Jan 1988 in Ivy Lawn Cem., Camarillo, Ventura County, California. She married ALLIE EDWARD HOWELL 25 Dec 1918 in Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma. He was born 10 Jan 1898 in Madil, Marshall County, Texas, and died 11 Jan 1961 in Ivy Lawn Cem., Carmillo, Ventura County, California.

More About ALLIE EDWARD HOWELL:
Military service: Died of a heart attack

Children of NETTIE WAKEFIELD and ALLIE HOWELL are:

i. THOMAS ADDISON HOWELL, b. 1920; d. 1997.

ii. VIVIAN DONS HOWELL, b. 1924; d. 1954.

iii. HOMER MOCOMBA (BUDDY) HOWELL, b. Aft. 1925; d. 1996.

157. CARRIE LEE WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE, HENRY L., JOHN W., HENRY, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 28 Mar 1887 in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, and died 27 Jan 1986 in Santa Barbara, California. She married THOMAS MCMILLAN 16 Jun 1907 in Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma, son of JAMES MCMILLAN and SARAH HIGHTOWER. He was born 29 Nov 1885 in Albany, Gentry Co., Missouri, and died 20 May 1934 in Wetumpka Heights, Hughes County, Oklahoma.

More About CARRIE LEE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of pneumonia after breaking her hip in a fall

Children of CARRIE WAKEFIELD and THOMAS MCMILLAN are:
214. i. COLMA MAE MCMILLAN, b. 23 May 1908, Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma; d. 20 Dec 1987, Wetumpka Heights, Hughes County, Oklahoma.

ii. THOMAS JERREL MCMILLAN, b. 11 Aug 1910, Lone Wolf, Kiowa Co., Oklahoma; d. 31 Oct 1985, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma; m. (1) AGNEW CRABTREE; b. 12 Apr 1911; d. 17 Feb 1966,
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Wetumpka Heights, Hughes County, Oklahoma; m. (2) EDITH COFFEE; b. 16 Jun 1911, Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma; d. Jan 1986, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma; m. (3) MICKEY; m. (4) CAUSTA BEASLEY.

iii. BEULA MARIE MCMILLAN, m. RAMON WILFRED SMITH; b. 23 Feb 1910, Monticello, Lewis County, Missouri; d. 27 Dec 1993, Oxnard, Ventura County, California.

158. CHARLIE MONROE\textsuperscript{11} WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY L\textsuperscript{9}, JOHN W\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 18 May 1893 in Moody, McLennan County, Texas, and died 06 Oct 1959 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married MATTILEE HARRIS. She was born 11 Oct 1893, and died 22 Dec 1989.

More About CHARLIE MONROE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of Tuberculosis contracted while serving in WWI

Children of CHARLIE WAKEFIELD and MATTILEE HARRIS are:

i. IRA\textsuperscript{12} WAKEFIELD.

ii. DONALD WAKEFIELD, m. MYRA CAROL HOLMES.

159. ELDON RUFUS\textsuperscript{11} WAKEFIELD (ADDISON MONROE\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY L\textsuperscript{9}, JOHN W\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) He married ANNY ELIZABETH SATTLER, daughter of KARL SATTLER and ANNA EBERHARDT.

Child of ELDON WAKEFIELD and ANNY SATTLER is:
215. i. IRA\textsuperscript{12} WAKEFIELD.

160. ERNEST DELWYN\textsuperscript{11} BROCKETT (THOMAS WALTER\textsuperscript{10}, MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 26 Apr 1913 in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He married FRANCES MAXINE SAMMONS 07 Mar 1936 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. She was born 06 Jan 1913 in Mathis, San Patricio County, Texas.

More About ERNEST DELWYN BROCKETT:
Military service: CEO Gulf Oil Company

Children of ERNEST BROCKETT and FRANCES SAMMONS are:
ii. JANET BROCKETT.

161. THOMAS WALTER\textsuperscript{11} BROCKETT (THOMAS WALTER\textsuperscript{10}, MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, THOMAS JEFFERSON\textsuperscript{8}, HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 22 Nov 1919 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and died 01 Mar 1984 in Washington, D.C. He married LOUISE SUTTON, daughter of UNKNOWN SUTTON and ELIZABETH HOSEA. She was born 20 Oct 1926 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Children of THOMAS BROCKETT and LOUISE SUTTON are:
ii. RICHARD GAVIN BROCKETT, b. 22 Apr 1954, Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee.

162. PAULINE\textsuperscript{11} ALEXANDER (THOMAS WILLIAM\textsuperscript{10}, HARRIET S\textsuperscript{9} WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM\textsuperscript{8}, ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES\textsuperscript{6}, ABEL\textsuperscript{5}, ABEL\textsuperscript{4}, THOMAS\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, JOHN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 01 Feb 1911, and died 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married MORTIMER HENRY PARKS, SR., son of JULIUS PARKS and FERRIBY RHYNE. He was born 20 Nov 1906, and died 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
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Children of PAULINE ALEXANDER and MORTIMER PARKS are:
216.  i.  MORTIMER HENRY12 PARKS, Jr., b. 06 Mar 1932, Burke Co., North Carolina.
217.  ii.  ROBERT ALEXANDER PARKS, b. 24 Sep 1939, Burke Co., North Carolina.
218.  iii.  ANNA BELLE PARKS, b. 15 Oct 1943.

163.  DORA E.11 SCOTT (MARY FRANCES10 ALEXANDER, HARRIET S.9 WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) She married WALTER TAYLOR.

Children of DORA SCOTT and WALTER TAYLOR are:
   i.  JAMES12 TAYLOR.
   ii.  TOLBERT TAYLOR.

164.  JANE AUGUSTA (GUSSIE)11 WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 05 Aug 1880 in Table Rock Community, Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 12 Aug 1964. She married THOMAS EDGAR RHYNE 1895, son of HENRY RHYNE and SYNTIA CLEMMER. He was born 20 Oct 1867 in Gaston Co., North Carolina, and died 1935.

Children of JANE WAKEFIELD and THOMAS RHYNE are:
   i.  THOMAS WADE12 RHYNE.
   ii.  KELLY RHYNE, b. 01 Sep 1898, Linville, Burke Co., NC; d. 25 Dec 1972, Knoxville, TN.
   iii.  EULA RHYNE, b. 22 Feb 1901; m. JAMES WILLIAM ARHART, 30 Jun 1921, Knoxville, TN.
   iv.  JESSIE RHYNE, b. 14 Jun 1903; m. CASKEY OSCAR (JIMMY) HODGES, 09 May 1925, Knoxville, TN.
220.  v.  RUTH RHYNE, b. 27 Apr 1905, Morganton, North Carolina; d. 10 Jul 1986, Sevier County, Tennessee.
   vi.  KATE RHYNE, b. 17 Sep 1907, Morganton, North Carolina; d. 15 Jun 1986, Knoxville, Tennessee; m. WESLEY FRANKLIN DORSEY, M.D.

165.  WILLIAM P.11 WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Abt. 1885 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 1935 in Washington. He married LENA BOYD.

More About WILLIAM P. WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Occupation - logger - died in logging accident

Children of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD and LENA BOYD are:
   i.  IDA12 WAKEFIELD.
   ii.  JAY WAKEFIELD.

166.  THOMAS EDGAR11 WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 23 Oct 1887 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 1961 in Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ATHA BAMA COX. She was born 1890, and died 1941 in Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of THOMAS WAKEFIELD and ATHA COX are:
   i.  LOLA12 WAKEFIELD, b. 1912; d. 1971; m. UNKNOWN SMALL.
   ii.  LENA WAKEFIELD, b. 1914; m. UNKNOWN SECREST-HAIGLER.
   iii.  DANIEL WAKEFIELD, b. 1915; d. 1928, Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   iv.  KATHLEEN WAKEFIELD, b. 1917; d. 1950; m. UNKNOWN STALLINGS.
   v.  THOMAS E. WAKEFIELD, b. 1919.
   vi.  VIRGINIA WAKEFIELD, b. 1921; m. UNKNOWN BARRIER-THOMPSON.
   vii.  LEE MCLENDON WAKEFIELD, b. 04 Jun 1923; d. 27 Oct 1966, Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   viii.  HAZEL WAKEFIELD, b. 1925; m. UNKNOWN FINCH.
   ix.  ATHA BAMA WAKEFIELD, b. 1927; m. UNKNOWN LAMBERT.
   x.  MARGARET LUCILLE WAKEFIELD, b. 1929; d. 1947.
221. xi.  SAM ERVIN WAKEFIELD, b. 07 Dec 1930, Morganton, NC.
   xii.  BARBARA (Bobby) LORETTA WAKEFIELD, b. 1933; d. 1934.
   xiii.  DOROTHY J. WAKEFIELD, b. 1936; m. UNKNOWN REAMS.

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167. AVERY CARSWELL WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 23 Mar 1890 in Burke Co., NC, and died 23 Apr 1961 in Mountain Grove Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married VANNIE BECK, daughter of DAVID BECK and SOPHIA GILES. She was born 30 Oct 1893 in Burke Co., NC, and died 18 Jan 1974 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of AVERY WAKEFIELD and VANNIE BECK are:
   i. ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD, b. 16 Jun 1915, McDowell Co., North Carolina; d. 13 Mar 1997, Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   ii. MARGARET MAE WAKEFIELD, b. 08 Feb 1918, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 04 Mar 1989, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   iii. PEARL BEARD WAKEFIELD.
   iv. LILA JEANNE WAKEFIELD, b. 24 Nov 1924, Burke Co., North Carolina.

168. CHARLES C. WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 1892 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 1978 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He married LILA HACKER.

Children of CHARLES WAKEFIELD and LILA HACKER are:
   i. JOHN WAKEFIELD.
   ii. PEGGY WAKEFIELD.
   iii. SUE WAKEFIELD.

169. ANNIE WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born Bef. 1895, and died in Kingsport, Tennessee. She married FRANK THOMASON.

Children of ANNIE WAKEFIELD and FRANK THOMASON are:
   i. NORA THOMASON, m. UNKNOWN ALLEY.
   ii. GEORGE THOMASON.
   iii. SAM THOMASON.
   iv. BILL THOMASON.
   v. MAX THOMASON.
   vi. HENRY THOMASON.
   vii. CLARK THOMASON.
   viii. ROY THOMASON.

170. LOGAN W. WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 29 Nov 1895 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 01 Apr 1977 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARGORIE LYTHE. She was born 22 Mar 1909, and died 04 Aug 1992 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Child of LOGAN WAKEFIELD and MARGORIE LYTHE is:
   i. WILLIAM P. WAKEFIELD.

171. ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD (DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 26 Aug 1898 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 11 Jan 1990 in Morganton, North Carolina. She married ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY, son of ANDREW McGIMSEY and SUSAN McGIMSEY. He was born 11 Oct 1893 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 25 Mar 1976 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About ESSIE MAE WAKEFIELD:
Military service: Died of stroke
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More About ANDREW PARKS McGIMSEY:
Military service: Died of stroke

Children are listed above under (144) Andrew Parks McGimsey.

172. MYRTLE ELIZABETH Beck (A. Moulton, Nancy Wakefield, William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) She married JOHN JOSEPH PARKS 21 Jun 1925, son of JAMES PARKS and LOUISE HUNTER. He was born 1878, and died 1970.

Child is listed above under (136) John Joseph Parks.

173. SIDNEY HAMPTON Beck (William Haywood, Nancy Wakefield, William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 28 Aug 1874, and died 17 May 1968 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married LOIS HALE Beck 14 Apr 1907. She was born 24 Feb 1889, and died 17 Mar 1932 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Child of SIDNEY HAMPTON Beck is:
   i. IRBY HAYWOOD Beck, m. UNKNOWN.

174. WILLIAM VINDETTA Beck (William Haywood, Nancy Wakefield, William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 02 Sep 1878, and died 23 Jun 1942 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married LOLA ISIS COX 14 Apr 1907. She was born 22 May 1886, and died 15 Mar 1984 in Burke Memorial Mausoleum.

Notes for WILLIAM VINDETTA Beck:
Some sources spell name as William Van Detta Beck - called "Det"

Children of WILLIAM BECK and LOLA COX are:
   i. RACHEL SUE ANNA Beck, b. 03 Nov 1907; m. UNKNOWN SEAGLE.
   ii. WILLIAM ERNEST Beck, b. 25 Jan 1909.
   iii. LENARD LAZZELL Beck, b. 16 Aug 1911; m. HATTIE BECK; b. 1902, Burke Co., N C; d. 04 Oct 1992, Burke Memorial Mausoleum.
   iv. ELIZABETH RANDALL Beck, b. 10 Jun 1914.
   v. BENNIE SOLON Beck, b. 20 Mar 1916.
   vi. EDITH WILSON Beck, b. 03 Nov 1918.
   viii. HOMER HAMILTON Beck, b. 15 Jul 1922; d. 01 Jan 1980, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About HOMER HAMILTON Beck:
Military service: MM 3 US Navy WW II

ix. LOLA MAE Beck, b. 27 May 1927; m. UNKNOWN SETZER.
  x. RAMA LEE Beck, b. 28 Apr 1929.

175. IRBY HAYWOOD Beck (William Haywood, Nancy Wakefield, William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 22 May 1886, and died 15 Mar 1984 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married DELLA POE MORRISON. She was born 03 Nov 1873, and died 09 Aug 1957 in Mtountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of IRBY BECK and DELLA MORRISON are:
   i. JAMES LOY Beck, b. 01 Jun 1908; d. 02 Sep 1994, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC; m. ALTA MAE; b. 30 Mar 1913; d. 08 Mar 1997, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
   ii. JAMES BYNUM Beck.
   iii. HARRIET NANENA Beck, m. J. VON PERRY.

176. ALTON RANDALL Beck, Sr. (William Haywood, Nancy Wakefield, William, Alexander, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John)
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CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 01 Jul 1888, and died 1963 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married VIRGINIA WILLIAMS 15 Jul 1917. She was born 14 Jul 1897, and died 10 Apr 1964 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of JAMES BECK and ELIZABETH179.

i. ROBERT HAYWOOD12 BECK, b. 16 Sep 1918.
ii. ALTON RANDALL BECK, Jr., b. 11 Jun 1920.
iii. PIPHER NICHOLAS BECK, b. 03 Nov 1922.
iv. JAMES MONROE BECK, b. 19 Jun 1927.
v. CHARLES EDWARD BECK, b. 23 Aug 1929.
vi. MAMIE SUE BECK, b. 01 Jun 1933; d. 07 Feb 1987.
vii. DORIS BERNICE BECK, b. 15 Feb 1937.

177. ROY DANA11 NANTZ, SR. (RICHARD PARKS10, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 08 Feb 1895, and died 02 Apr 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married RUTH HARTLEY 11 Jun 1933. She was born 03 May 1902, and died 16 Mar 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

More About ROY DANA NANTZ, SR.:
Military service: Pvt 1st BA 155 Depot Brigade Vet WW I

Child of ROY NANTZ and RUTH HARTLEY is:

227. i. ROY DANA12 NANTZ, JR., b. 07 Nov 1935.

178. CARL FLEMING11 NANTZ (RICHARD PARKS10, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 18 Jul 1899, and died 12 Nov 1955 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married ANNIE PEARL BAKER 24 Feb 1926. She was born 10 Oct 1905, and died in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of CARL NANTZ and ANNIE BAKER are:

i. CHARLES RICHARD12 NANTZ, b. 29 Nov 1926.
ii. RACHEL ANNE NANTZ, b. 20 Aug 1929; m. EDWIN JANECZEK, 18 Nov 1952.
iii. CAROLYN MAE NANTZ, b. 02 Jul 1932.
iv. JAMES EDWARD NANTZ, b. 10 Mar 1935; d. 20 Dec 2002.
v. WILLIAM BLAINE NANTZ, b. 06 Feb 1938.

179. JOHN PARKS11 NANTZ (RICHARD PARKS10, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1900. He married NELLIE MAE SCOTT 1921. She was born 1904.

Children of JOHN NANTZ and NELLIE SCOTT are:

i. MARY ELIZABETH12 NANTZ, b. 1922.
ii. SARAH INEZ NANTZ, b. 1923.
iii. CARRIE MAE NANTZ, b. 1925.
iv. WILLIAM RICHARD NANTZ, b. 1927.
v. JOHN HARRISON NANTZ, b. 1929.
vi. RAYMOND ALEXANDER NANTZ, b. 1931.
vi. BETTY JEAN NANTZ, b. 1933.
viii. SAMUEL HUNT NANTZ, b. 1937.
ix. RAY ANTHONY NANTZ, b. 1944.

180. THOMAS ALEXANDER11 NANTZ (RICHARD PARKS10, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 18 Feb 1903. He married MARY LOU LEE 1926. She was born 1910.
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Children of THOMAS NANTZ and MARY LEE are:
228. i. THOMAS ALEXANDER12 NANTZ, JR., b. 25 Nov 1926.
   ii. CHARLES RICHARD NANTZ, m. VILLA RICA.
229. iii. ALBERT PAYNE NANTZ, d. 2004.
230. iv. MARTHA MAE NANTZ.
   v. GLENN FLEMING NANTZ.
   vi. ROY ALEXANDER NANTZ.

181. ALEXANDER NANCE11 FLEMING (BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 28 Feb 1893 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Feb 1979 in Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC. He married NOLA JEAN CURTIS 12 Sep 1922, daughter of JOHN CURTIS and ALICE RUSSELL. She was born 04 Aug 1901 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN, and died 28 Jun 1998 in Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

More About ALEXANDER NANCE FLEMING:
Military service: WWI

Children of ALEXANDER FLEMING and NOLA CURTIS are:
231. i. JOHN EDWIN12 FLEMING, b. 19 Aug 1923, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN; d. 09 Jan 1991, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.
232. ii. ROY CURTIS FLEMING, b. 04 Aug 1925, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 03 Jun 1999, Fall Branch, TN.
233. iii. ALEXANDER NANCE FLEMING, b. 13 Oct 1927, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 29 Jul 1971, Charleston, SC.
   iv. BETTY NELL FLEMING, b. 14 Oct 1929, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   v. MARILYN RUTH FLEMING, b. 16 Mar 1931, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   vi. RUSSELL HERBERT FLEMING, b. 15 Jul 1937, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   vii. NOLA JEAN FLEMING, b. 12 Dec 1939, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   viii. RONALD GLEN FLEMING, b. 10 Sep 1941, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 15 Jun 1996, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   ix. JAMES WALTER FLEMING, b. 29 Dec 1946, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 30 Jun 1973, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

182. PEARL SMITH11 FLEMING (BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 31 Oct 1897 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 26 May 1988 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married DAVID LUTHER CONLEY 04 Sep 1921. He was born 19 Sep 1894 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 06 Dec 1987 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

More About DAVID LUTHER CONLEY:
Military service: WWI

Children of PEARL FLEMING and DAVID CONLEY are:
   i. EDITH12 CONLEY, b. 08 Apr 1922; m. BENNETT LEON JAYNES, 18 Jul 1942; b. 20 Apr 1923; d. 09 Aug 1975, Catawba Co., NC.
   ii. SARAH ELIZABETH CONLEY, b. 10 Feb 1924.
   iii. MARY CATHERINE CONLEY, b. 26 Dec 1926.
   iv. DAVID LUTHER CONLEY, JR., b. 29 Aug 1929.

183. BEULAH ESTELLE11 FLEMING (BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 02 Oct 1899 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Aug 1988 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married GEORGE HENRY CURTIS 18 Feb 1917. He was born 25 Jul 1893, and died 07 Sep 1959.

Children of BEULAH FLEMING and GEORGE CURTIS are:
   i. ANNIE BELLE12 CURTIS, b. 03 Jan 1918; d. 07 Aug 2000.
   ii. HARRY LEE CURTIS, b. 12 Sep 1919; d. 21 Sep 2001.
   iii. CHARLES EDWARD CURTIS, b. 16 Sep 1921; d. Jan 1923.

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iv. BEULAH ADELAID CURTIS, b. 10 Oct 1924, Orangeburg Co., SC; d. 19 Feb 1951, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

184. LUCILLE AUGUSTA Fleming (Beulah Elizabeth Nantz, Elizabeth Matilda Parks, Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 04 Dec 1902 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 09 Nov 1999 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married (1) ABBY JAYNES. He was born 25 Feb 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 29 Apr 1936 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married (2) ERNEST CRAWLEY. He was born 24 Nov 1892, and died 11 Mar 1973.

Children of LUCILLE FLEMING and ABB JAYNES are:
   i. ELIZABETH EILEEN Jaynes, b. 17 Oct 1921, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
   ii. CLYDE BAXTER Jaynes, b. 10 Oct 1924, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

185. MARY CUMI Fleming (Beulah Elizabeth Nantz, Elizabeth Matilda Parks, Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 18 Dec 1904 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. She married WALLOW WESLEY BEACH 22 Jun 1929. He was born 09 Oct 1907, and died 08 Aug 1986 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Child of MARY FLEMING and WALLOW BEACH is:
   i. JEAN ELIZABETH Beach, b. 24 Mar 1930.

186. ROBERT CARL Fleming (Beulah Elizabeth Nantz, Elizabeth Matilda Parks, Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 26 Feb 1914 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Oct 1962 in Alexandria, VA - burial Mt. Grove Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH BATTLE 31 Mar 1934. She was born 01 Apr 1916 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Children of ROBERT FLEMING and MARY BATTLE are:
   i. ROBERT CARL Fleming, b. 24 Mar 1935.
   ii. LARRY MILTON Fleming, b. 29 Mar 1939, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

187. MAE RHYNE Parks (Julius Harrison, James K. Polk, Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 30 May 1904 in Hawkins Co., TN. She married EVERETT DEWITT JOPLIN, son of WILLIAM JOPLIN and CORNELIA HOLLAR. He was born 08 Aug 1896 in Saw Mills, NC, and died 07 Dec 1972 in Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

More About EVERETT DEWITT JOPLIN:
Military service: Worked for the State of NC building Highway 105

Children of MAE PARKS and EVERETT JOPLIN are:
234. i. EARL HARRISON Joplin, b. 03 Jun 1921, Rhodhiss, NC.
235. ii. VIVIAN VIOLET Joplin, b. 07 Aug 1923, Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC.
236. iii. FERRY EVELYN Joplin, b. 25 Jun 1925.
237. iv. CYNTHIA LOUISE "Sissy" Joplin, b. 14 Jun 1941.

188. CHARLES BENJAMIN PARKS (Julius Harrison, James K. Polk, Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John, John) was born 30 May 1904, and died 16 Nov 1979 in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married NINA GERTRUDE HICKS, daughter of JOSEPH HICKS and MINNIE BESLESS. She was born 24 Nov 1913, and died in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of CHARLES PARKS and NINA HICKS are:
238. i. VIRGINIA SUE PARKS, b. 18 Jun 1940.
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239. ii. RANDOLPH HARRISON PARKS, b. 28 Apr 1942.
240. iii. CHARLES JOSEPH PARKS, b. 27 Jun 1943.
241. iv. THOMAS DELANO PARKS, b. 29 Jun 1944.
   v. BELINDA RUTH PARKS, b. 18 Oct 1953; m. DAVID JOSEPH BOWMAN; b. 27 Oct 1950.

189. MORTIMER HENRY11 PARKS, Sr. (JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE,
   ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 20 Nov 1906,
   and died 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married PAULINE ALEXANDER,
   daughter of THOMAS ALEXANDER and ANNA ENGLAND. She was born 01 Feb 1911, and died 1997 in Linville
   Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children are listed above under (162) Pauline Alexander.

190. THOMAS EDGAR11 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE,
   ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 18 Nov 1911 in
   Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He
   married ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD 22 Dec 1934, daughter of AVERY WAKEFIELD and VANNIE BECK.
   She was born 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina, and died 13 Mar 1997 in Linville Methodist
   Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of THOMAS PARKS and ADA WAKEFIELD are:
242. i. JAMES EDGAR12 PARKS, b. 12 Jan 1939, Morganton, NC.
243. ii. SOPHIA KAYE PARKS, b. 07 Aug 1944, Morganton, NC.
244. iii. JOHN AVERY PARKS, b. 25 May 1948, Morganton, NC.

191. LOUISE ADELINE11 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE,
   ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Dec 1913,
   and died 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM JACK BROWN. He was born 16 Mar
   1911 in McDowell Co., North Carolina, and died 05 Jun 1984 in Marion, North Carolina.

Child of LOUISE PARKS and WILLIAM BROWN is:
245. i. LARRY WADE12 BROWN, b. 12 May 1937, McDowell Co., North Carolina.

192. WILLIAM HARRISON11 PARKS (JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE,
   ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 13 Apr 1916 in
   Burke County, North Carolina, and died 09 Feb 1970 in Burke Mememorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina.
   He married BETTY LOU BIGGERSTAFF 27 Apr 1951 in Rutherford, NC, daughter of WILLIAM BIGGERSTAFF and
   HARRIET CROW. She was born 31 Dec 1929 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC.

More About WILLIAM HARRISON PARKS:
Burial: Foest Hills Cemetery, Morganton, NC

Children of WILLIAM PARKS and BETTY BIGGERSTAFF are:
   i. WILLIAM HARRISON12 PARKS, Jr., b. 26 Mar 1953, Marion, McDowell Co., NC; m. (1) CONNIE JO
      PARKER; m. (2) SUSAN HONEYCUTT; m. (3) PATTY BAKER.
246. ii. HENRY JACKSON PARKS, b. 17 Jul 1955, Morganton, NC.

193. JAMES11 RHYNE (REBECCA ELIZABETH "Lizzy"10 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE,
   ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married (1) LENA.
   He married (2) UNKNOWN.

Child of JAMES RHYNE and LENA is:
   i. BETTY JEAN12 RHYNE, b. 1929; m. SPARKMAN.

More About **SAMUEL JACK RYNE**:
Burial: 21 Jun 1989, Cocoa, Florida

More About **LINDA EDITH STALLARD**:
Burial: 10 Nov 2000, Cocoa, Florida

Children of **SAMUEL RYNE** and **LINDA STALLARD** are:

1. **CHARLES JACK** [12] RYNE, b. 01 Oct 1930.
2. **ALBERT FRANK RYNE**, b. 24 Feb 1933.
3. **JOHN ALLEN RYNE**, b. 06 Jul 1934.
5. **JACKIE EDITH RYNE**, b. 16 May 1937.
7. **TROY EUGENE RYNE**, b. 28 Jan 1946.


Child of **ALLEN RYNE** and **MARTHA EDWARDS** is:


More About **CYNTHIA LOU RYNE**:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

More About **JOSEPH MILLIGAN**:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

Children of **CYNTHIA RYNE** and **JOSEPH MILLIGAN** are:

1. **WILLIAM** [12] MILLIGAN, b. 02 Feb 1932.
2. **MARION MILLIGAN**, m. FRAN BAKER.
3. **FRANCES MILLIGAN**, m. GREENE.
4. **JOE MILLIGAN**.

More About **JOE MILLIGAN**:
Burial: Lynnhurst Cemetary, Knoxville, Tennessee

5. **THOMAS HARRISON MILLIGAN**.


Children of **MARY RYNE** and **ALBERT CLEVELAND** are:

1. **GRACE** [12] CLEVELAND.
2. **REBECCA CLEVELAND**.
iii. LILLIAN CLEVELAND.

198. HUBERT EDWIN Parks (JOHN JOSEPH, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 12 Oct 1926. He married DORIS RUTH TILLEY 10 Oct 1951. She was born 13 Feb 1933.

Children of HUBERT PARKS and DORIS TILLEY are:
   i. JOHN EMERSON Parks, b. 22 Jul 1952.
   ii. DENISE ROXANNE Parks, b. 09 Mar 1954.
   iii. GREGORY XAN Parks, b. 13 Jul 1956.

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199. FRED RALPH Parks (JOHN HAMILTON, MARGARET ORILLA Collett, JAMES HUGH, CHARLES, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 20 Jan 1884, and died 29 May 1953. He married MARY EXIE PIERCY 22 Dec 1910. She was born 25 Mar 1889, and died 07 Nov 1957.

Children of FRED PARKS and MARY PIERCY are:
   i. HELEN ELIZABETH Parks, b. 18 Oct 1911; d. 7 Nov 1959.
   ii. NED ALEXANDER Parks, b. 1913; d. 15 Feb 1969.
   iii. BETTY CORNELIA Parks, b. 03 Dec 1927; m. TEMPLE ALWREN; b. 23 Sep 1926.

200. HESSIE DULA Parks (LOU CORDELIA "DELA" Parks, MARGARET ORILLA Collett, JAMES HUGH, CHARLES, MARGARET W. WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 01 Feb 1904, and died 10 Dec 1998 in Jonas Ridge, North Carolina. She married (1) WILLIAM BENNETT. She married (2) ERNEST BARRIER.

Child of HESSIE DULA and WILLIAM BENNETT is:
   i. RANSOME BENNETT.

201. ANNA SUE McGimsey (JOSEPH ALPHONSO, THEODORE CICERO, FRANCES ELIZABETH Collett, CHARLES, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) She married ALBERT FESS. He died 10 Jan 1955.

More About ANNA SUE McGimsey:
   Occupation: Nurse

Children of ANNA McGIMSEY and ALBERT FESS are:
   i. CAROL FESS, m. UNKNOWN HLFOND.
   ii. MARGARET FESS, m. UNKNOWN FOX.
   iii. DAVID FESS.
   iv. EDWARD FESS.

202. JAMES FRANKS McGimsey, Jr. (JAMES A. FRANKS, TODD R. Collett, CHARLES, MARGARET W. WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) He married UNKNOWN.

Child of JAMES McGIMSEY and UNKNOWN is:
   i. JOHN McGIMSEY.

203. LILLIAN MAE McGimsey (ANDREW PARKS, SUSAN ANN Collett, CHARLES, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) She married (1) STEVE ALLMAN. He was born WFT Est. 1895-1924, and died 1970. She married (2) UNKNOWN ALLMAN.
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Children of LILLIAN McGIMSEY and STEVE ALLMAN are:

248.  i.  CATHERINE “KITTY”13 ALLMAN.
249.  ii.  BRENDAL MAE ALLMAN.
250.  iii.  KENNETH “BUTCH” ALLMAN.

204.  ANDREW PARKS12 McGIMSEY, JR. (ANDREW PARKS11, SUSAN ANN10, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married (1) REBECCA. He married (2) ANN YANCEY.

Child of ANDREW McGIMSEY and ANN YANCEY is:

   i.  DEBRA ANN13 McGIMSEY, m. (1) RONNIE MOORE; m. (2) DALE PYATTE.

205.  CHARLES BYNUM12 McGIMSEY (ANDREW PARKS11, SUSAN ANN10, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Sep 1918, and died 05 Sep 1987 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. He married IVY IRENE CURTIS.

Notes for CHARLES BYNUM McGIMSEY:

Sgt US Army WW II

Children of CHARLES McGIMSEY and IVY CURTIS are:

   i.  JANE SHELTON13 McGIMSEY, m. HERBERT CITRIN.
   ii.  SHARON PAULINE KELLY McGIMSEY, m. HUGH FALCONER.
   iii.  CHARLES BYNUM McGIMSEY, Jr.
   iv.  SHANNON CURTIS McGIMSEY.

206.  WADE ALEXANDER12 KINCAID (LARRY ALPHONSO11, LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH9 COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 09 Dec 1914, and died 1983. He married RUBY CHRISTINE BURNS.

Children of WADE KINCAID and RUBY BURNS are:

   i.  MARGARET ELIZABETH “LIBBY”13 KINCAID, m. THOMAS CALVIN BARNETT.
   ii.  SYBLE WADENE KINCAID, m. (1) JAMES EVERETTE JONES; m. (2) IRA JAMES HOWELL, Jr.
251.  iii.  LARRY BURNS KINCAID.
   iv.  JOHN ALEXANDER KINCAID, m. PEGGY LONG.
   v.  MELINDA COX KINCAID, m. THOMAS CECIL MOORE.
   vi.  MARTHA ANN KINCAID, m. STEVE OIEHL HERSHEY.

207.  CHARLES EDWARD12 CONNELLY (CHARLES ALVIN11, HENRY BASCOMB10, ALBERT9, ELIZABETH8 WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married SARAH SCOTT MORE. She was born in Greensboro, NC.

Children of CHARLES CONNELLY and SARAH MORE are:

   i.  CHARLES EDWARD13 CONNELLY, Jr.
   ii.  MAURINE C. CONNELLY, m. UNKNOWN FORD.

208.  ROBERT LEITH12 CONNELLY (CHARLES ALVIN11, HENRY BASCOMB10, ALBERT9, ELIZABETH8 WAKEFIELD, JOHN THOMAS7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married MIRIAM DICKINSON. She was born in Wilson, NC.

Children of ROBERT CONNELLY and MIRIAM DICKINSON are:

   i.  DAPHNE C.13 CONNELLY.
   ii.  MELINDA CONNELLY.
   iii.  KAREN CONNELLY.
   iv.  ROBERT LEITH CONNELLY, Jr.
209. Vivian May Connelly (Charles Alvin, Henry Bascombe, Albert, Elizabeth Wakefield, John Thomas, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) She married Glen B. Moody.

Children of Vivian Connelly and Glen Moody are:

i. Glen B. Moody, Jr.

ii. Michael Moody.


Children of James Connelly and Mabel Arney are:

i. David Connelly.

ii. Scott Connelly.

211. Jack Lane Connelly (Charles Alvin, Henry Bascombe, Albert, Elizabeth Wakefield, John Thomas, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) died 1962. He married Betty Wall.

Children of Jack Connelly and Betty Wall are:

i. Charles Evans Connelly.

ii. Christine Connelly, m. Unknown McAdams.

iii. Elizabeth Connelly.

212. William Franklin Connelly (Charles Alvin, Henry Bascombe, Albert, Elizabeth Wakefield, John Thomas, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John) He married Joan Webb.

Children of William Connelly and Joan Webb are:

i. Anne Connelly, m. Unknown Gulley.

ii. Kay Connelly.


Children of Joseph Connelly and Bettie Barringer are:

i. Steve Connelly.

ii. Andrew Connelly.


More About Colma Mae McMillan:

Military service: Died of heart failure

Children of Colma McMillan and Walter Woolverton are:

i. Thomas Allen Woolverton, m. Barbara Jean Davis.

ii. Phillip Deann Woolverton, m. Wanda Betty-Lou Lidstone.

iii. Janet Kay Woolverton.


Children of Ima Wakefield and Dale Evans are:
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216. MORTIMER HENRY12 PARKS, JR. (MORTIMER HENRY11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 06 Mar 1932 in Burke Co., North Carolina. He married SUSIE DOBBINS. She was born 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina.

Children of MORTIMER PARKS and SUSIE DOBBINS are:
256. i. SUSAN LOUISE13 PARKS, b. 29 Aug 1959, Statesville, North Carolina.
257. ii. STEVEN ALEXANDER PARKS, b. 28 Sep 1960.
258. iii. LUANNE DOBBINS PARKS, b. 19 Jan 1963, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
   iv. MICHAEL ANDREW PARKS, b. 10 Jan 1965, Marion, North Carolina; d. 12 Mar 1983.

217. ROBERT ALEXANDER12 PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North Carolina. He married LINDA SUE TRUAX, daughter of JESSE TRUAX and MARY S.. She was born 19 Jun 1948 in Logansport, Indiana.

Children of ROBERT PARKS and LINDA TRUAX are:
   i. JODI LYNN13 PARKS, b. 01 May 1979, Burke Co., North Carolina.
   ii. CHRISTI ANN PARKS, b. 13 Apr 1982, Burke Co., North Carolina.

218. ANNA BELLE12 PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 15 Oct 1943. She married MONROE CHARLES HIBBARD 06 Sep 1963, son of HORACE HIBBARD and MARIE SHIPP. He was born 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas, and died 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina.

Children of ANNA PARKS and MONROE HIBBARD are:
259. i. JEFFREY CARL13 HIBBARD, b. 23 Jan 1966, Portsmouth, Virginia.
   ii. WILLIAM CHARLES HIBBARD, b. 03 Mar 1970, Morganton, North Carolina; m. ANGELA STEWART.

219. KELLY12 RHYNE (JANE AUGUSTA (GUSIE)11 WAKEFIELD, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 01 Sep 1898 in Linville, Burke Co., NC; and died 25 Dec 1972 in Knoxville, TN. He married VELMA SUSAN BLACK 28 May 1921 in Knoxville, TN, daughter of JOHN BLACK and MARTHA STANLEY. She was born 17 May 1898 in Powell Station, TN, and died 13 Dec 1988 in Knoxville, TN.

Children of KELLY RHYNE and VELMA BLACK are:
   i. JOE STANLEY13 RHYNE, b. 1929.
260. ii. JOHN EDGAR RHYNE, b. 14 May 1937, Charlotte, NC.

220. RUTH12 RHYNE (JANE AUGUSTA (GUSIE)11 WAKEFIELD, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 27 Apr 1905 in Morganton, North Carolina, and died 10 Jul 1986 in Sevier County, Tennessee. She married RAYMOND C. HICKMAN.

Child of RUTH RHYNE and RAYMOND HICKMAN is:
   i. JOHN S.13 HICKMAN.

221. SAM ERVIN12 WAKEFIELD (THOMAS EDGAR11, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 07 Dec 1930 in Morganton,
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NC. He married LORECE BURLESON. She was born 19 Mar 1928 in Avery County.

Children of SAM WAKEFIELD and LORECE BURLESON are:
   i.  GAIL13 CLARK, b. May 1948, Avery County.
   ii.  MICHAEL O. WAKEFIELD, b. 10 Jul 1956, Morganton, NC.
   iii.  JOEL Z. WAKEFIELD, b. Morganton, NC.
261.  iv.  SUSAN LEE WAKEFIELD.

222.  ADA CONLEY12 WAKEFIELD (avery carswell11, daniel alexander10, william8, william8, alexander7, charles6, abel5, abel4, thomas3, john2, john1) was born 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina, and died 13 Mar 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married THOMAS EDGAR PARKS 22 Dec 1934, son of JULIUS PARKS and FERRIBY RHYNE. He was born 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina, and died 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married FOREST PERRY. He was born 10 Feb 1915 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 18 Apr 2000 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children are listed above under (190) THOMAS EDGAR PARKS.

223.  MARGARET MAE12 WAKEFIELD (avery carswell11, daniel alexander10, william8, william8, alexander7, charles6, abel5, abel4, thomas3, john2, john1) was born 08 Feb 1918 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 04 Mar 1989 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC. She married FOREST PERRY. He was born 10 Feb 1915 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died 18 Apr 2000 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.

Children of MARGARET WAKEFIELD and FOREST PERRY are:
262.  i.  EDWARD ALEXANDER13 PERRY, b. 13 Apr 1945, Burke County, North Carolina.
263.  ii.  RONALD KENNETH PERRY, b. 24 Feb 1948, Burke County, North Carolina.

224.  PEARL BEARD12 WAKEFIELD (avery carswell11, daniel alexander10, william8, william8, alexander7, charles6, abel5, abel4, thomas3, john2, john1) She married DALE GLOVER.

Children of PEARL WAKEFIELD and DALE GLOVER are:
   i.  DARWIN13 GLOVER.
   ii.  ABIGAIL GLOVER.

225.  LILA JEANNE12 WAKEFIELD (avery carswell11, daniel alexander10, william8, william8, alexander7, charles6, abel5, abel4, thomas3, john2, john1) was born 24 Nov 1924 in Burke Co., North Carolina. She married ROSS DAVID HUTCHENS 01 Jun 1947 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church. He was born 25 Aug 1923 in Burke Co., North Carolina.

Children of LILA WAKEFIELD and ROSS HUTCHENS are:
264.  i.  JANICE KAREN13 HUTCHENS, b. 07 Dec 1948.
265.  ii.  KATHY JEANNE HUTCHENS, b. 17 Apr 1956.

226.  WILLIAM P.12 WAKEFIELD (logan w.11, daniel alexander10, william8, william8, alexander7, charles6, abel5, abel4, thomas3, john2, john1)  

Child of WILLIAM P. WAKEFIELD is:
   i.  WILLIAM P. WAKEFIELD13 JR., b. 27 Jul 1956, Morganton, NC.

227.  ROY DANA12 NANTZ, JR. (ROY DANA11, RICHARD PARKS10, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES5, ABEL3, ABEL3, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 07 Nov 1935. He married HELEN RAMSEY. She was born 23 Mar 1936.

Children of ROY NANTZ and HELEN RAMSEY are:
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i. POLLY ANNETTE¹² NANTZ, b. 11 Oct 1957.
ii. ROY DANA NANTZ III, b. 06 Mar 1961; d. 13 Dec 1961, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC.
iii. JULIE MARIAN NANTZ, b. 04 Jul 1962.
iv. DAN MATTHEW NANTZ, b. 26 Apr 1968.
v. SARA KATHERINE NANTZ, b. 06 Aug 1971.

228. THOMAS ALEXANDER¹² NANTZ, JR. (THOMAS ALEXANDER¹¹, RICHARD PARKS¹⁰, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS, ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS⁳, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 25 Nov 1926. He married BETTY FAYE ROBERTSON. She was born 08 Jul 1929.

Children of THOMAS NANTZ and BETTY ROBERTSON are:
   i. THOMAS MICHAEL¹³ NANTZ, b. 12 Apr 1947.
   ii. CONNIE REBECCA NANTZ, b. 13 Sep 1948; m. MARK LINDSEY III; b. 04 Apr 1947.
   iii. JOEL MARION NANTZ, b. 11 Jan 1953.

229. ALBERT PAYNE¹² NANTZ (THOMAS ALEXANDER¹¹, RICHARD PARKS¹⁰, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS, ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS⁳, JOHN², JOHN¹) died 2004. He married PATRICIA CLURE.

Children of ALBERT NANTZ and PATRICIA CLURE are:
   i. ROBBIN¹³ NANTZ.
   ii. ALBERT PAYNE NANTZ.
   iii. ANTHONY PAYNE NANTZ.

230. MARTHA MAE¹² NANTZ (THOMAS ALEXANDER¹¹, RICHARD PARKS¹⁰, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS, ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS⁳, JOHN², JOHN¹) She married ROBERT E. MITCHELL.

Child of MARTHA NANTZ and ROBERT MITCHELL is:
   i. ROBERT E. MITCHELL¹³ JR.

231. JOHN EDWIN¹² FLEMING (ALEXANDER NANCE¹¹, BEULAH ELIZABETH¹⁰ NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS, ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS⁳, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 19 Aug 1923 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN, and died 09 Jan 1991 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. He married NANCY GRIER GRINDSTAFF 04 May 1946 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. She was born 05 Jan 1924 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.

Child of JOHN FLEMING and NANCY GRINDSTAFF is:
   266. i. JOHN TYLER¹³ FLEMING, b. 09 Jul 1955, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.

232. ROY CURTIS¹² FLEMING (ALEXANDER NANCE¹¹, BEULAH ELIZABETH¹⁰ NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹ PARKS, ELIZABETH⁷ MOORE, ELIZABETH⁶ WAKEFIELD, CHARLES⁶, ABEL⁵, ABEL⁴, THOMAS⁳, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 04 Aug 1925 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 03 Jun 1999 in Fall Branch, TN. He married MARY KATHRYNN BACON 15 Jul 1948 in Fall Branch, TN. She was born 22 May 1929 in Fall Branch, TN.

Children of ROY FLEMING and MARY BACON are:
   i. ROY CURTIS¹³ FLEMING II, b. 10 Sep 1951, Kingsport, TN; m. LISA SMITH.
   267. ii. KATHRYNN ANN FLEMING, b. 23 Jul 1954, Kingsport, TN.
   iii. DANA ALEXANDER FLEMING, b. 05 Jul 1957, Kingsport, TN.
   iv. LAURIE ANN FLEMING, b. 09 Oct 1967, Kingsport, TN; m. JAMES RANDY CHURCH, 20 May 1989; b. 12 Sep 1964.

233. ALEXANDER NANCE¹² FLEMING (ALEXANDER NANCE¹¹, BEULAH ELIZABETH¹⁰ NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA⁹


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**PARKS, ELIZABETH** MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 13 Oct 1927 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 29 Jul 1971 in Charleston, SC. He married MARGARET LEE RUSMISELLE 02 Oct 1946 in Morganton, North Carolina, daughter of NEWTON FILLMORE RUSMISELLE. She was born 22 Aug 1929 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC, and died 02 Jan 1993 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

Children of ALEXANDER FLEMING and MARGARET RUSMISELLE are:

268.   i.  ALEXANDER NANCE FLEMING III, b. 16 Jan 1948, Lexington, KY; d. 30 Dec 2002, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    ii.  CHARLES DOUGLAS FLEMING, b. 11 Feb 1950, Morganton, Burke Co., NC; d. 22 Aug 1995, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    iii.  DAVID LEE FLEMING, b. 29 Apr 1952, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.
    iv.  ELIZABETH GAYLE FLEMING, b. 09 Jul 1958, Morganton, Burke Co., NC.

234.  EARL HARRISON JOPLIN (MAE RHyne PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 03 Jun 1921 in Rhodhiss, NC. He married MARTHA COOK. She was born in Burke County, North Carolina.

Children of EARL JOPLIN and MARTHA COOK are:

i.  JOSEPH HARISSON JOPLIN.
ii.  EARLINE JOPLIN, m. HOWARD HICE.

235.  VIVIAN VIOLET JOPLIN (MAE RHyne PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 07 Aug 1923 in Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC. She married JOHN GEORGE BEAN 29 Jun 1940 in York, South Carolina. He was born 1920, and died 1989.

Children of VIVIAN JOPLIN and JOHN BEAN are:

269.   i.  LARRY LESTER BEAN, b. 16 May 1941, Lenoir, North Carolina.
    ii.  DAVID KENNETH BEAN, b. 25 Feb 1948, Lenoir, North Carolina.
    iii.  DONALD BRUCE BEAN, b. 17 Aug 1949, Lenoir, North Carolina.

236.  FERRY ELIZABETH JOPLIN (MAE RHyne PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 25 Jun 1925. She married DAVID COLUMBUS BEAN 27 May 1944 in Gaffney, South Carolina.

More About DAVID COLUMBUS BEAN:

Military service: Retired US Army E8

Children of FERRY JOPLIN and DAVID BEAN are:

271.   i.  JUDITH CAROLE BEAN, b. 23 Jul 1946.
    ii.  RONALD DAVID BEAN, b. 22 Aug 1954.
    iii.  DONNA LOUISE BEAN, b. 18 Jul 1950.

237.  CYNTHIA LOUISE "SISSY" JOPLIN (MAE RHyne PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 14 Jun 1941. She married (1) JAMES EAST. She married (2) ARNOLD BROWN.

Child of CYNTHIA JOPLIN and JAMES EAST is:

i.  TINA LOUISE EAST.

Children of CYNTHIA JOPLIN and ARNOLD BROWN are:

273.   ii.  JAMES ARNOLD "BUDDY" BROWN, JR.
    iii.  MARTHA ELIZABETH BROWN.

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238. **Virginia Sue**

- **Parks (Charles Benjamin)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of Virginia Parks and Forest Dula are:

- 274. **Claudette Yvonne**
  - b. 21 Sep 1963.
  - ii. **Grant Allen Dula**
  - b. 29 Nov 1977.

239. **Randolph Harrison**

- **Parks (Charles Benjamin)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of Randolph Parks and Betty Coile are:

- 275. **Pamela Suzanne**
- 276. **Jon Jason Parks**

240. **Charles Joseph**

- **Parks (Charles Benjamin)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of Charles Parks and Reba Burleson are:

- 277. **Tracy Lorraine**
  - b. 31 Jul 1966.
  - ii. **Terri Lynn Parks**

241. **Thomas Delano**

- **Parks (Charles Benjamin)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of Thomas Parks and Rhonda Goodson are:

- 278. **Kimberly Rae**
- 279. **Kellie Renae Parks**
  - b. 1978.

242. **James Edgar**

- **Parks (Thomas Edgar)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of James Parks and Barbara Catron are:

- 278. **Sharon Kaye**
  - b. 25 Aug 1964, Oak Ridge, TN.
- 279. ii. **James Edgar Parks II**
  - b. 18 Dec 1967, Lexington, KY.
- 280. iii. **Kermit Hunter Parks**
  - b. 24 Jan 1970, Lexington, KY.
- 281. iv. **Christine Carol Parks**
  - b. 09 Dec 1972, Bowling Green, KY.

243. **Sophia Kaye**

- **Parks (Thomas Edgar)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of Sophia Parks and Malin Glick are:

- 282. **Mark Thomas**
  - b. 16 Sep 1965.
- 283. ii. **Noelle Kaye Glick**
  - b. 13 Oct 1967, Morganton, NC.

244. **John Avery**

- **Parks (Thomas Edgar)**
- **Julius Harrison**
- **James K. Polk**
- **Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Wakefield, Charles, Abel, Abel, Thomas, John**

Children of John Parks are:...
May 1948 in Morganton, NC. He married WANDA JANE GULLET 02 Jun 1973 in Gaffney, SC, daughter of LOMAS GULLET and GLADYS PHELPS. She was born 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC.

Children of JOHN PARKS and WANDA GULLET are:
   i.  CHRISTOPHER JOHN\(^\text{13}\) PARKS, b. 10 Jan 1979, Burke Co., North Carolina.

245. LARRY WADE\(^\text{12}\) BROWN (LOUISE ADELINE\(^\text{11}\) PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON\(^\text{10}\), JAMES K. POLK\(^\text{9}\), ELIZABETH\(^\text{8}\) MOORE, ELIZABETH\(^\text{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) was born 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina. He married PATRICIA RAYE HEMPHILL 19 Oct 1963, daughter of ZERBE HEMPHILL and BERTHA MORRIS. She was born 11 Jun 1934.

Children of LARRY BROWN and PATRICIA HEMPHILL are:
   i.  KENT WADE\(^\text{13}\) BROWN, b. 03 Mar 1966.
   ii.  JULIE PATRICIA BROWN, b. 27 Jan 1968.

246. HENRY JACKSON\(^\text{12}\) PARKS (WILLIAM HARRISON\(^\text{11}\), JULIUS HARRISON\(^\text{10}\), JAMES K. POLK\(^\text{9}\), ELIZABETH\(^\text{8}\) MOORE, ELIZABETH\(^\text{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) was born 17 Jul 1955 in Morganton, NC. He married ROBIN DENISE BUCHANAN. She was born 12 May 1960.

Child of HENRY PARKS and ROBIN BUCHANAN is:
   i.  DEANA JUNE\(^\text{13}\) PARKS, b. 28 Sep 1987.

247. ALBERT FRANK\(^\text{12}\) RHINE (SAMUEL JACK\(^\text{11}\), REBECCA ELIZABETH “LIZZY”\(^\text{10}\) PARKS, JAMES K. POLK\(^\text{9}\), ELIZABETH\(^\text{8}\) MOORE, ELIZABETH\(^\text{7}\) WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) was born 24 Feb 1933. He married LILLIAN KATHLEEN BISHOP 19 Jun 1953. She was born 03 Oct 1932.

Children of ALBERT RHINE and LILLIAN BISHOP are:
284.   i.  DEBORAH DIANE\(^\text{13}\) RHINE, b. 04 Apr 1956.
   ii.  FRANKLIN DEWAYNE RHINE, b. 14 Nov 1960.

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248. CATHERINE “Kitty”\(^\text{13}\) ALLMAN (LILLIAN MAE\(^\text{12}\) MCGIMSEY, ANDREW PARKS\(^\text{11}\), SUSAN ANN\(^\text{10}\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^\text{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^\text{8}\), MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) She married CARLOS SUAREZ.

Children of CATHERINE ALLMAN and CARLOS SUAREZ are:
   i.  DEANNA\(^\text{14}\) SUAREZ.
   ii.  CATHERINE SUAREZ.

249. BRENT MAE\(^\text{13}\) ALLMAN (LILLIAN MAE\(^\text{12}\) MCGIMSEY, ANDREW PARKS\(^\text{11}\), SUSAN ANN\(^\text{10}\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^\text{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^\text{8}\), MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) She married LEE ABSTEIN.

Child of BRENT ALLMAN and LEE ABSTEIN is:
   i.  STEPHANIE\(^\text{14}\) ABSTEIN.

250. KENNETH “Butch”\(^\text{13}\) ALLMAN (LILLIAN MAE\(^\text{12}\) MCGIMSEY, ANDREW PARKS\(^\text{11}\), SUSAN ANN\(^\text{10}\), FRANCES ELIZABETH\(^\text{9}\) COLLETT, CHARLES\(^\text{8}\), MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES\(^\text{6}\), ABEL\(^\text{5}\), ABEL\(^\text{4}\), THOMAS\(^\text{3}\), JOHN\(^\text{2}\), JOHN\(^\text{1}\)) He married CAROL.

Children of KENNETH ALLMAN and CAROL are:
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i. LEE14 ALLMAN.
ii. PARKS ALLMAN.

251. LARRY BURNS13 KINCAID (WADE ALEXANDER12, LARRY ALPHONSO11, LORETTA HARIETTE10 McGIMSEY, FRANCES ELIZABETH COLLETT, CHARLES8, MARGARET W.7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES8, ABEL3, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married WELINDA ROSE HOGG.

Children of LARRY KINCAID and WELINDA HOGG are:
   i. KRISTINE LYNN14 KINCAID, m. ROBERT PERRY MORGAN CRAVEN.
   ii. DEBORAH ELAINE KINCAID, m. MATTHEW KENT NIERI.

252. EVERETTE JEROME13 EVANS (IMA12 WAKEFIELD, ELDON RUFUS11, ADDISON MONROE10, HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married TINA YADAO.

Children of EVERETTE EVANS and TINA YADAO are:
   i. NATHAN JAMES14 EVANS.
   ii. MAKAYLA EVANS.

253. STANTON ELDON13 EVANS (IMA12 WAKEFIELD, ELDON RUFUS11, ADDISON MONROE10, HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married MELANIE DAWN WOOD.

Child of STANTON EVANS and MELANIE WOOD is:
   i. HALI DAWN14 EVANS.

254. WENDY ANN13 EVANS (IMA12 WAKEFIELD, ELDON RUFUS11, ADDISON MONROE10, HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1)

Child of WENDY ANN EVANS is:
   i. MELANIE14 EVANS.

255. MORGAN LEE13 EVANS (IMA12 WAKEFIELD, ELDON RUFUS11, ADDISON MONROE10, HENRY L.9, JOHN W.8, HENRY7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) He married TAMI LUBIN.

Child of MORGAN EVANS and TAMI LUBIN is:
   i. NOAH BRADLEY14 EVANS.

256. SUSAN LOUISE13 PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY12, MORTIMER HENRY11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina. She married TERRY ENGLISH.

Children of SUSAN PARKS and TERRY ENGLISH are:
   i. ELIZABETH ANN14 ENGLISH.
   ii. ASHLEY ENGLISH.
   iii. RACHEL ENGLISH.

257. STEVEN ALEXANDER13 PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY12, MORTIMER HENRY11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL6, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 28 Sep 1960. He married ANN QUINN.

Children of STEVEN PARKS and ANN QUINN are:
   i. LAURA14 PARKS.
   ii. MARY PARKS.
   iii. CAROL ANN PARKS.

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258. **LUANNE DOBBINS** PARKS (MORTIMER HENRY, MORTIMER HENRY, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN) was born 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She married MICHAEL O’NEILL.

Children of **LUANNE PARKS** and **MICHAEL O’NEILL** are:

i. ANDREW O’NEILL.
ii. ANNA O’NEILL.

259. **JEFFREY CARL** HIBBARD (ANNA BELLE PARKS, MORTIMER HENRY, JULIUS HARRISON, JAMES K. POLK, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN) was born 23 Jan 1966 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married TAMARA POWELL 03 Oct 1998.

Children of **JEFFREY HIBBARD** and **TAMARA POWELL** are:

i. JEFFERY KENNETH HIBBARD.
ii. CHESNIE GRAHAM HIBBARD.
iii. JACOB KYLE HIBBARD.

260. **JOHN EDGAR** RHYNE (KELLY, JANE AUGUSTA (GUSSIE) WAKEFIELD, DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 14 May 1937 in Charlotte, NC. He married MARY FRANCES GORDON, daughter of FRANCIS GORDON and AGNES CHUMLEY. She was born 10 Mar 1944 in Arthur, TN.

Children of **JOHN RHYNE** and **MARY GORDON** are:

285. i. GORDON KELLY RHYNE, b. 25 Oct 1971, Knoxville, TN.
ii. DAN THOMAS RHYNE, b. 07 May 1976, Knoxville, TN; m. CHARLOTTE MCCONN, b. 01 Jul.

261. **SUSAN LEE WAKEFIELD** (SAM ERVIN, THOMAS EDGAR, DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) She married GREG ALLISON.

Children of **SUSAN WAKEFIELD** and **GREG ALLISON** are:

i. BRITTIAN ALLISON, b. Abt. 1990, Morganton, NC.
ii. NATHAN ALLISON, b. Abt. 1993, Morganton, NC.
iii. HANNAH ALLISON, b. Abt. 1996, Chicago, IL.

262. **EDWARD ALEXANDER** PERRY (MARGARET MAE WAKEFIELD, AVERY CARSWELL, DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 13 Apr 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married BRENDA HARRISON 29 Nov 1964. She was born 18 Mar 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Children of **EDWARD PERRY** and **BRENDA HARRISON** are:

286. i. MARTIN ALEXANDER PERRY, b. 04 Dec 1966, Burke County, North Carolina.
ii. CHAD EDWARD PERRY, b. 17 Jun 1972, Burke County, North Carolina; m. LESLIE CARSWELL, 08 Jul 2000; b. 12 Feb 1976, Burke County, North Carolina.

263. **RONALD KENNETH** PERRY (MARGARET MAE WAKEFIELD, AVERY CARSWELL, DANIEL ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, CHARLES, ABEL, ABEL, THOMAS, JOHN, JOHN) was born 24 Feb 1948 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married JANIE GREENE. She was born 29 Dec 1947 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Children of **RONALD PERRY** and **JANIE GREENE** are:

287. i. JACKIE RAY PERRY, b. 04 Sep 1969, Burke County, North Carolina.
ii. KENNETH BRIAN PERRY, b. 28 Jun 1971; d. 28 Jun 1971, Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke.
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Co., NC.

Notes for KENNETH BRIAN PERRY:
Lived 10 hours

iii. RUSSELL JAY PERRY, b. 06 Nov 1973, Burke County, North Carolina; m. AMY ELIZABETH CURTIS, 17 Oct 1998; b. 10 Feb 1973, Burke County, North Carolina.

264. JANICE KAREN13 HUTCHENS (LILA JEANNE12 WAKEFIELD, AVERY CARSWELL11, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 07 Dec 1948. She married RANDY LYNN BUCHANAN. He was born 04 Dec 1949.

Children of JANICE HUTCHENS and RANDY BUCHANAN are:
288. i. DAVID AVERY14 BUCHANAN, b. 24 Mar 1977.
   ii. JEFFERY LYNN BUCHANAN, b. 18 Feb 1982.

265. KATHY JEANNE13 HUTCHENS (LILA JEANNE12 WAKEFIELD, AVERY CARSWELL11, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 17 Apr 1956. She married ROCKY ALLEN SMITH. He was born 05 Jul 1955.

Children of KATHY HUTCHENS and ROCKY SMITH are:
   i. ANGELA NICOLE14 SMITH, b. 28 Jun 1980.
   ii. KRISTIN JEANNE SMITH, b. 09 Sep 1986.

266. JOHN TYLER13 FLEMING (JOHN EDWIN12, ALEXANDER NANCE11, BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES8, ABEL7, ABEL6, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 09 Jul 1955 in Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN. He married LINDA SUE PIERCE in Kingsport, TN. She was born 26 Oct 1955 in Kingsport, TN.

Children of JOHN FLEMING and LINDA PIERCE are:
   i. LAURA ELIZABETH14 FLEMING, b. 24 Apr 1980; m. GREGORY HELTON.
   ii. REBECCA ERIN FLEMING, b. 02 Jul 1982.
   iii. MARIA ELLEN FLEMING, b. 20 Feb 1989.
   iv. JOHN TYLER FLEMING, b. 28 Dec 1992.

267. KATHRYNN ANN13 FLEMING (ROY CURTIS12, ALEXANDER NANCE11, BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES8, ABEL7, ABEL6, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 23 Jul 1954 in Kingsport, TN. She married MARK O. WEBER 09 Oct 1974.

Children of KATHRYNN FLEMING and MARK WEBER are:
   i. KAKALINA KANANI14 WEBER, b. 12 Jan 1975, Kingsport, TN; m. ROBERT LEVI WILEMON III, 29 Jun 2002.
   ii. NATHAN OWEN WEBER, b. 18 Jan 1979, Kingsport, TN.

268. ALEXANDER NANCE13 FLEMING III (ALEXANDER NANCE12, ALEXANDER NANCE11, BEULAH ELIZABETH10 NANTZ, ELIZABETH MATILDA9 PARKS, ELIZABETH MOORE, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, CHARLES8, ABEL7, ABEL6, THOMAS5, JOHN4, JOHN3) was born 16 Jan 1948 in Lexington, KY, and died 30 Dec 2002 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC. He married (1) STEPHANIE TROJANOWSKI 23 Aug 1969 in Morganton, North Carolina. He married (2) DIANE LEMEJUX 1975. He married (3) DEANNA WHISNANT 1993.

Child of ALEXANDER FLEMING and DIANE LEMEJUX is:
   i. JOEY CHRISTOPHER14 FLEMING, b. 30 Jun 1976.

269. LARRY LESTER13 BEAN (VIVIAN VIOLET12 JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE11 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. ...
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_POLK_8, _ELIZABETH_7 MOORE, _ELIZABETH_7 WAKEFIELD, _CHARLES_6, _ABEL_5, _ABEL_4, _THOMAS_3, _JOHN_2, _JOHN_1) was born 16 May 1941 in Lenoir, North Carolina. He married _GENEVA AIKENS_. She was born 1940.

Children of LARRY BEAN and GENEVA AIKENS are:
   i. DEBRA LYNN_14 BEAN, b. 1960; m. UNKNOWN GOODSTEED.

289. ii. ELIZABETH ANNETTE BEAN, b. 22 Nov 1961.

270. DAVID KENNETH_13 BEAN (VIVIAN VIOLET_12 JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE_11 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON_10, JAMES K. POLK_9, ELIZABETH_8 MOORE, ELIZABETH_7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES_6, ABEL_5, ABEL_4, THOMAS_3, JOHN_2, JOHN_1) was born 25 Feb 1948 in Lenoir, North Carolina. He married PATRICIA GAYLE CALLAHAN. She was born 1949.

Child of DAVID BEAN and PATRICIA CALLAHAN is:
   i. JACOB LYLE_14 BEAN, b. 24 Jun 1980.

271. JUDITH CAROLE_13 BEAN (FERRY ELIZABETH_12 JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE_11 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON_10, JAMES K. POLK_9, ELIZABETH_8 MOORE, ELIZABETH_7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES_6, ABEL_5, ABEL_4, THOMAS_3, JOHN_2, JOHN_1) was born 23 Jul 1946. She married (1) MANLY PHILLIP GROOM. He was born 1947. She married (2) EARL CURREN.

Children of JUDITH BEAN and MANLY GROOM are:
290. i. RONALD “BUDDY” PHILLIP_14 GROOM, b. 20 Mar 1973.
   ii. ELIZABETH “BETH” CAROLE GROOM, b. 21 Dec 1979.

   More About ELIZABETH “BETH” CAROLE GROOM:
   Military service: adopted child

Child of JUDITH BEAN and EARL CURREN is:
   iii. DAVID EUGENE_14 CURREN.

272. RONALD DAVID_13 BEAN (FERRY ELIZABETH_12 JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE_11 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON_10, JAMES K. POLK_9, ELIZABETH_8 MOORE, ELIZABETH_7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES_6, ABEL_5, ABEL_4, THOMAS_3, JOHN_2, JOHN_1) was born 22 Aug 1954. He married SANDRA LOUISE HOLLING.

More About RONALD DAVID BEAN:
Fact 3: Assistant Basketball Coach
Military service: Teaches High School in Fayetteville, NC

Children of RONALD BEAN and SANDRA HOLLING are:
   i. ELIZABETH LOUISE_14 BEAN, b. 17 Oct 1977; m. CHRISTOPHER HUBBARD.

273. JAMES ARNOLD “BUDDY”_13 BROWN, JR. (CYNTHIA LOUISE “SISSY”_12 JOPLIN, MAE RHYNE_11 PARKS, JULIUS HARRISON_10, JAMES K. POLK_9, ELIZABETH_8 MOORE, ELIZABETH_7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES_6, ABEL_5, ABEL_4, THOMAS_3, JOHN_2, JOHN_1) He married SHANA.

Children of JAMES BROWN and SHANA are:
   i. DONALD JAMES_14 BROWN.

   More About DONALD JAMES BROWN:
   Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage

   ii. JESSICA BROWN.

   More About JESSICA BROWN:
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Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage

iii. STORMY BROWN.

More About STORMY BROWN:
Military service: Shana's child by a previous marriage

274. CLAUDETTE YVONNE13 DULA (VIRGINIA SUE12 PARKS, CHARLES BENJAMIN11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 21 Sep 1963. She married BOBBY LOWMAN. He was born 10 Jan 1954.

Children of CLAUDETTE DULA and BOBBY LOWMAN are:
   i. MIRANDA DAWN14 LOWMAN, b. 31 Jul 1989.
   ii. RACHEL NICOLE LOWMAN, b. 21 Jan 1996.

275. PAMELA SUZANNE13 PARKS (RANDOLPH HARRISON12, CHARLES BENJAMIN11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Oct 1967. She married DENNIS McINTYRE.

Children of PAMELA PARKS and DENNIS McINTYRE are:
   i. NICHOLAS14 McINTYRE.
   ii. RACHEL McINTYRE.
   iii. MATTHEW McINTYRE.

276. JON JASON13 PARKS (RANDOLPH HARRISON12, CHARLES BENJAMIN11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 25 Aug 1972.

Child of JON JASON PARKS is:
   i. BEN CLEVELAND14 PARKS, b. Dec 1999.

277. TRACY LORRAINE13 PARKS (CHARLES JOSEPH12, CHARLES BENJAMIN11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 31 Jul 1966. She married JAMES VERNON RIDDLE III.

Children of TRACY PARKS and JAMES RIDDLE are:
   i. TABITHIA MARIE14 RIDDLE, b. 26 Jan 1986.
   ii. TONI LYNN RIDDLE, b. 31 Aug 1987.

278. SHARON KAYE13 PARKS (JAMES EDGAR12, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN. She married GRAHAM BRACKENRIDGE PEAKE 04 Nov 1995 in Chantilly, VA, son of HAYDEN PEAKE and JOAN. He was born 24 Apr 1959.

Children of SHARON PARKS and GRAHAM PEAKE are:
   i. SAMUEL BRACKENRIDGE14 PEAKE, b. 01 Aug 1997, Reston, VA.
   ii. GEORGIA ELAINE PEAKE, b. 22 Dec 1999, Fairfax County, VA.
   iii. BENJAMIN GRAHAM PEAKE, b. 02 Aug 2002, Loudon County, VA.

279. JAMES EDGAR13 PARKS II (JAMES EDGAR12, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY. He married CHERYL EDWINA DIXON 05 Mar 1994 in Oak Ridge, TN, daughter of DWIGHT DIXON and EVELYN GORDEN. She was born 05 Jun.
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Children of JAMES PARKS and CHERYL DIXON are:
  i. EMILY QUINN14 PARKS, b. 12 Jul 1996, Knoxville, TN.
  ii. NATALIE RAE PARKS, b. 21 Sep 1999, Knoxville, TN.

280. KERMIT HUNTER13 PARKS (JAMES EDGAR12, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY. He married SUSAN KAY TUNNEL 12 Jun 2004 in Knoxville, TN, daughter of LEWIS TUNNELL and JOYCE. She was born 15 Mar 1973.

Child of KERMIT PARKS and SUSAN TUNELL is:
  i. ANDREW HUNTER14 PARKS, b. 26 Jan 2007, Knoxville, TN.

281. CHRISTINE CAROL13 PARKS (JAMES EDGAR12, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY. She married JASON TROY CHENEY 20 Jul 1996 in Oak Ridge, TN, son of JACK CHENEY and STAR MENGIS. He was born 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland.

Children of CHRISTINE PARKS and JASON CHENEY are:
  i. CARINNE JENNA14 CHENEY, b. 08 Jul 1999, Nashville, TN.
  ii. JACOB TRAVIS CHENEY, b. 28 Nov 2001, Louisville, KY.

282. MARK THOMAS13 GLICK (SOPHIA KAYE12 PARKS, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 16 Sep 1965. He married PATRICIA PATTON.

Child of MARK GLICK and PATRICIA PATTON is:
  i. BRYCE14 PATTON.

283. NOELLE KAYE13 GLICK (SOPHIA KAYE12 PARKS, THOMAS EDGAR11, JULIUS HARRISON10, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC. She married JEFFREY ALLAN POPE.

Children of NOELLE GLICK and JEFFREY POPE are:
  i. JEFFREY THOMAS14 POPE, b. 24 Mar 1988.
  ii. KATIE PAIGE POPE, b. 21 Feb 1991.
  iii. BAYLEE ELIZABETH HICKS, b. 11 Apr 1988.

284. DEBORAH DIANE13 RHYNE (ALBERT FRANK12, SAMUEL JACK11, REBECCA ELIZABETH “LIZZY”10 PARKS, JAMES K. POLK9, ELIZABETH8 MOORE, ELIZABETH7 WAKEFIELD, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 04 Apr 1956. She married STEVEN GORMAN.

Children of DEBORAH RHYNE and STEVEN GORMAN are:
  i. CHADWICK CLARK14 GORMAN, b. 29 Sep 1987.
  ii. CHELSEA SHAY GORMAN, b. 04 Mar 1993.

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285. GORDON KELLY14 RHYNE (JOHN EDGAR13, KELLY12, JANE AUGUSTA (GUSSIE)11 WAKEFIELD, DANIEL ALEXANDER10, WILLIAM9, WILLIAM8, ALEXANDER7, CHARLES6, ABEL5, ABEL4, THOMAS3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 25 Oct 1971 in Knoxville, TN. He married JILL HARR.

Child of GORDON RHYNE and JILL HARR is:
  i. MOLLY ELIZABETH15 RHYNE, b. 17 Oct 2007, Knoxville, TN.
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286. **Martin Alexander**¹⁴ Perry (*Edward Alexander*¹³, *Margaret Mae*¹² Wakefield, Avery Carswell¹¹, Daniel Alexander¹⁰, William⁹, William⁸, Alexander⁷, Charles⁶, Abel⁵, Abel⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹) was born 04 Dec 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married Sue Burnette. She was born 03 Nov 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Notes for Martin Alexander Perry:
- Divorced 1994

Child of Martin Perry and Sue Burnette is:
  i. **Amanda Morgan**¹⁵ Perry, b. 29 Sep 1991.

287. **Jackie Ray**¹⁴ Perry (*Ronald Kenneth*¹³, *Margaret Mae*¹² Wakefield, Avery Carswell¹¹, Daniel Alexander¹⁰, William⁹, William⁸, Alexander⁷, Charles⁶, Abel⁵, Abel⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹) was born 04 Sep 1969 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married Alica Dawn Smith. She was born 16 Apr 1974 in Burke County, North Carolina.

Child of Jackie Perry and Alica Smith is:
  i. **Avery Forest**¹⁵ Perry, b. 07 Sep 2000, Burke County, North Carolina.


Children of David Avery Buchanan are:
  i. **Courtney Jeanne**¹⁵ Buchanan, b. 21 Jan 2005.


Children of Elizabeth Bean and Steve Lavin are:
  ii. **Christopher Lee Lavin**, b. 03 Aug 1993.


Children of Ronald “Buddy” Phillip Groom are:
  i. **Buddy**¹⁵ Groom.
  ii. **Beth Groom**.
Direct Descendants - Nicholas Posey Beck, Sr. to James Edgar Parks

NICHOLAS POSEY BECK, SR.
Born: Abt. 1791

MAHALA SHUFFLER

JACOB W. BECK
Born: Abt. 1824

TERISSIA ISABELLA KINCAID
Born: 24 Aug 1825

DAVID C. BECK
Born: 03 Aug 1857
in Burke County, North Carolina

SOPHIA GILES
Born: 02 Oct 1860
in Burke County, NC

VANNIE BECK
Born: 30 Oct 1893
in Burke Co., NC

AVERY CARSWELL WAKEFIELD
Born: 23 Mar 1890
in Burke Co., NC

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915
in McDowell Co., North Carolina

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911
in Burke Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939
in Morganton, NC
Descendants of NICHOLAS POSEY BECK, SR.

1 NICHOLAS POSEY BECK, SR. b: Abt. 1791 d: Abt. 1860
   .. +MAHALA SHUFFLER
      ...... 2 Laura Beck
      ........ +Jacob Taylor
      ........ 3 Hugh Taylor
      ........ 3 Adeline Taylor b: 1846 d: 1905
      ........ +Louis Martin Benfield b: 1853 d: 1925
      ........ 4 Mary Benfield
      ........ +James Clayton Tinsley
      ........ 5 Buna Adeline Tinsley
      .... 2 Sidney S. Beck b: 25 Dec 1820 in Upper Creek, Burke Co., NC d: 28 May 1900
      .......... +Nancy Wakefield b: 18 Jun 1822 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 28 Nov 1895 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 3 A. Moulton Beck b: 13 Mar 1849 in Burke Co., NC d: 18 Mar 1933 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Elizabeth Giles b: 08 Mar 1855 in Burke County, NC d: 24 Jul 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
      ........ 4 Hattie Ola Beck b: 24 Jul 1879 d: 02 May 1932 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Ellis Anderson Faulkner b: 06 Sep 1869 d: 23 Sep 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 4 Myrtle Elizabeth Beck
      ........ +John Joseph Parks b: 1878 d: 1970
      ........ 5 Hubert Edwin Parks b: 12 Oct 1926
      .......... +Doris Ruth Tilley b: 13 Feb 1933
      ........ 6 John Emerson Parks b: 22 Jul 1952
      .......... 6 Denise Roxanne Parks b: 09 Mar 1954
      ........ 6 Gregory Xan Parks b: 13 Jul 1956
      ........ 4 Della Beck
      .......... +John C. Poteat
      ........ 4 Unknown Beck
      .......... +W. J. Kincaid
      ........ 4 Unknown Beck
      .......... +Vance Wilson
      ........ 4 Beulah Beck
      .......... +Unknown Somers
      ........ 4 Mark F. Beck
      ........ 4 Thomas Beck d: in Marion, NC
      ........ 4 Maudie Ethel Beck b: 21 Sep 1886 d: 08 Mar 1901 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... 3 William Haywood Beck b: 10 Apr 1852 d: 1900 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Harriet Elizabeth Randall b: 22 Feb 1848 d: 26 Oct 1931 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 4 Sidney Hampton Beck b: 28 Aug 1874 d: 17 May 1968 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Irby Haywood Beck
      .......... +Unknown
      ........ 4 Nancy Nanena Beck b: 09 Apr 1876 d: 18 May 1955 in Jacksonville, Florida
      .......... +John Daugherty
      .......... *2nd Husband of Nancy Nanena Beck:
      .......... +John Cary
      ........ 4 William Vindetta Beck b: 02 Sep 1878 d: 23 Jun 1942 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Lola Isis Cox b: 24 Feb 1889 d: 17 Mar 1932 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 5 Rachel Sue Anna Beck b: 03 Nov 1907
      .......... +Unknown Seagle
      ........ 5 William Ernest Beck b: 25 Jan 1909
      .......... 5 Elizabeth Randall Beck b: 10 Jun 1914
      ........ 5 Bennie Solon Beck b: 20 Mar 1916
      ........ 5 Edith Wilson Beck b: 03 Nov 1918
      ........ 5 Naomi Valentine Beck b: 17 Oct 1920
      ........ 5 Homer Hamilton Beck b: 15 Jul 1922 d: 01 Jan 1980 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 5 Lola Mae Beck b: 27 May 1927
      .......... +Unknown Setzer
      ........ 5 Rama Lee Beck b: 28 Apr 1929
      ........ 4 Susan Estelle Beck b: 29 Dec 1882 d: 15 Mar 1967 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Thomas M. Branch b: 15 Apr 1873 d: 25 Nov 1936 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 4 Irby Haywood Beck b: 22 May 1886 d: 15 Mar 1984 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Della Poe Morrison b: 03 Nov 1873 d: 09 Aug 1957 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... 5 James Loy Beck b: 01 Jun 1908 d: 02 Sep 1994 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... 5 Alta Mae b: 30 Mar 1913 d: 08 Mar 1997 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... 5 James Bynum Beck
      .......... 5 Harriet Nanena Beck
      .......... +J. Von Perry
      ........ 4 Alton Randall Beck, Sr. b: 01 Jul 1888 d: 1963 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      .......... +Virginia Williams b: 14 Jul 1897 d: 10 Apr 1964 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
      ........ 5 Robert Haywood Beck b: 16 Sep 1918
      ........ 5 Alton Randall Beck, Jr. b: 11 Jun 1920
      ........ 5 Phipher Nicholas Beck b: 03 Nov 1922
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---------------------  5 James Monroe Beck  b: 19 Jun 1927
---------------------  5 Charles Edward Beck  b: 23 Aug 1929
---------------------  5 Mamie Sue Beck  b: 01 Jun 1933  d: 07 Feb 1987
---------------------  5 Doris Bernice Beck  b: 15 Feb 1937
---------------------  4 Lloyd Vespucius Beck  b: 22 Feb 1893  d: 20 Dec 1945 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
   2 Silas Beck  b: 1815  d: Bet. 1880 - 1900  +Sarah Thompson  b: 1833  d: Bet. 1900 - 1910
---------------------  3 Five Children Beck
---------------------  2 JACOB W. BECK  b: Abt. 1824  d: Abt. 1860
---------------------  +RERESSIA ISABELLA KINCAID  b: 24 Aug 1825  d: 21 Jan 1904
---------------------  3 Tom Beck
---------------------  +Unknown Paul
---------------------  3 DAVID C. BECK  b: 03 Aug 1857 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 15 Apr 1934 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
---------------------  +SOPHIA GILES  b: 02 Oct 1860 in Burke County, NC  d: 14 May 1928 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
---------------------  4 VANNIE BECK  b: 30 Oct 1893 in Burke Co., NC  d: 18 Jan 1974 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
---------------------  +avery Carswell Wakefeld  b: 23 Mar 1890 in Burke Co., NC  d: 23 Apr 1961 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
---------------------  +Thomas Edgar Parks  b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
---------------------  6 James Edgar Parks  b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
---------------------  +Barbara Frances Catron  b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN
---------------------  7 Sharon Kaye Parks  b: 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN
---------------------  +Graham Brackenridge Peake  b: 24 Apr 1959
---------------------  8 Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA
---------------------  8 Georgia Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
---------------------  8 Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA
---------------------  7 James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY
---------------------  +Cheryl Edwina Dixon  b: 05 Jun
---------------------  8 Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN
---------------------  8 Natalie Rae Parks  b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN
---------------------  7 Kermit Hunter Parks  b: 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY
---------------------  +Susan Ray Tunnell  b: 15 Mar 1973
---------------------  8 Andrew Hunter Parks  b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN
---------------------  7 Christine Carol Parks  b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY
---------------------  +Jason Troy Cheney  b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
---------------------  8 Carmine Jenna Cheney  b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
---------------------  8 Jacob Travis Cheney  b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY
---------------------  6 Sophia Kaye Parks  b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC
---------------------  +Malin Everette Glick, Jr.  b: 17 Jul 1939
---------------------  7 Mark Thomas Glick  b: 16 Sep 1965
---------------------  +Patricia Patton
---------------------  8 Bryce Patton
---------------------  7 Noelle Kaye Glick  b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC
---------------------  +Jeffrey Allan Pope
---------------------  8 Jeffrey Thomas Pope  b: 24 Mar 1988
---------------------  8 Katie Paige Pope  b: 21 Feb 1991
---------------------  8 Baylee Elizabeth Hicks  b: 11 Apr 1988
---------------------  6 John Avery Parks  b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
---------------------  +Wanda Jane Gullet  b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
---------------------  7 Christopher John Parks  b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
---------------------  7 Sarah Karethla Parks  b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina
---------------------  5 Margaret Mae Wakefield  b: 08 Feb 1918 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 04 Mar 1989 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
---------------------  +Forest Perry  b: 10 Feb 1915 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 18 Apr 2000 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
---------------------  6 Edward Alexander Perry  b: 13 Apr 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  +Brenda Harrison  b: 18 Mar 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  7 Martin Alexander Perry  b: 04 Dec 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  +Sue Burnette  b: 03 Nov 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  8 Amanda Morgan Perry  b: 29 Sep 1991
---------------------  7 Chad Edward Perry  b: 17 Jun 1972 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  +Leslie Carswell  b: 12 Feb 1976 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  6 Ronald Kenneth Perry  b: 24 Feb 1948 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  +Janie Greene  b: 29 Dec 1947 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  7 Jackie Ray Perry  b: 04 Sep 1969 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  +Alica Dawn Smith  b: 16 Apr 1974 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  8 Avery Forest Perry  b: 07 Sep 2000 in Burke County, North Carolina
---------------------  7 Russell Jay Perry  b: 06 Nov 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina
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.. Amy Elizabeth Curtis  b: 10 Feb 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina
.. +Dale Glover
.. 6 Darwin Glover
.. 6 Abigail Glover
.. 5 Lila Jeanne Wakefield  b: 24 Nov 1924 in Burke Co., North Carolina
.. +Ross David Hutchens  b: 25 Aug 1923 in Burke Co., North Carolina
.. 6 Janice Karen Hutchens  b: 07 Dec 1948
.. +Randy Lynn Buchanan  b: 04 Dec 1949
.. 7 David Avery Buchanan  b: 24 Mar 1977
.. 8 Courtney Jeanne Buchanan  b: 21 Jan 2005
.. 8 Elizabeth Ann Buchanan  b: May 2008
.. 7 Jeffery Lynn Buchanan  b: 18 Feb 1982
.. 6 Kathy Jeanne Hutchens  b: 17 Apr 1956
.. +Rocky Allen Smith  b: 05 Jul 1955
.. 7 Angela Nicole Smith  b: 28 Jun 1980
.. 7 Kristin Leanne Smith  b: 09 Sep 1986
.. 4 Dwight Beck  b: 30 Apr 1900 in North Carolina  d: 06 Jun 1948 in State of Washington, burial Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., N
.. +Vehlie Louise Morrison  b: 1906  d: 1979
.. 4 Alpha Beck
.. +Burl Hoyle
.. 5 Lillian Hoyle
.. 4 June Beck
.. +Henry Graham "Pete" Simpson
.. 5 Edgar Simpson
.. 6 Eddie Simpson
.. 5 Anna Lee Simpson
.. +Crawford Melton
.. 4 Manly Beck  d: in Baltimore, Maryland
.. +Delores
.. +[2] Lenard Lazzell Beck  b: 16 Aug 1911
.. 3 Vance Beck
.. 3 Harriet Beck
.. +Henry Webb
.. 4 Roby Webb
.. 2 Eliza Beck  b: in Burke Co., North Carolina
.. +Henry Spainhour  b: 23 Jun 1809  d: 11 Feb 1901
.. 3 Six Children Spainhour
.. 2 Elizabeth Emalone (Betsy) Beck  b: 20 Nov 1825  d: 16 Apr 1861
.. +Henry Highland Kincaid  b: 24 Oct 1823  d: 22 Feb 1906 in Mountaingrove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.. 3 Jones Hamilton Kincaid
.. 3 Virginia Emalone Kincaid
.. 3 Mary Elmina Kincaid
.. +Francis Marion Kincaid
.. 4 William Jones Kincaid  b: 10 Mar 1879
.. +Nannie Jane Beck
.. 4 Hettie LaGrande Kincaid  b: 17 Mar 1882  d: 14 Feb 1929
.. +Robert Barlow
.. 4 Etta Elizabeth Kincaid  b: 17 Mar 1882  d: 09 Nov 1907
.. 4 Henry Grover Cleveland Kincaid  b: 08 Nov 1884  d: 29 Apr 1952
.. 4 Virginia Isabella Kincaid  b: 14 Oct 1889  d: 07 Nov 1889 in Died in infancy
.. 4 Unnamed Son Kincaid  b: 17 Feb 1892  d: in Died in infancy
.. 4 Mary Lou Kincaid  b: 13 Sep 1876  d: 15 Dec 1962 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Morganton, North Carolina
.. +Olin Melvin Avery  b: 1870  d: 1959
.. 5 Rose Kathleen Avery  b: 25 Aug 1903
.. 5 Francis Theodore Avery  b: 22 Jul 1904  d: 28 Jul 1904 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.. 5 Isaac Marion Avery  b: 16 Dec 1905  d: 31 Jul 1967
.. +Elinor Goldman
.. 5 Elizabeth LaGrande Avery  b: 04 Nov 1907
.. +Levi Campbell
.. *2nd Husband of Elizabeth LaGrande Avery:
.. +Will Barrs
.. 5 Clifton Kincaid Avery  b: 17 Aug 1909  d: 09 Mar 1972
.. +Ruth Whisnant Haney
.. 5 Mary Sue Avery  b: 28 Sep 1911
.. +Dr. Wilson Dodd
.. 5 Mina Lou Avery  b: 28 Sep 1911
.. +Wilfred Paillé
.. 5 Ester Myrtle Avery  b: 22 Mar 1913
.. +Julius Bowman
.. 5 Allie Eugena Avery  b: 31 May 1915
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+Clarence Corneliusen  
+John Harper  
+Charles Parks  
+Margaret Ann Tate  
+Margaret Caroline Kincaid  
+Unknown Davis  
+Forrest Berry  
+Unknown McMahon  
+Unknown Walker  
+Unknown Farr  
+Thomas Monroe Webb, Jr.  
+Oliver Thomas Webb  
+Todd Webb  
+Lloyd Webb  
+Velsie Webb

Nicholas Posey Beck, Jr. b: 1827  d: 12 Jan 1899 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC

Margaret Ann Tate b: 26 Dec 1856  d: 08 Nov 1897 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC

Mary E. Beck b: 1832  d: 1891 in Morganton, NC

Israel Pickens Beck b: 12 Mar 1814  d: 20 Sep 1877

Margaret Caroline Kincaid b: 1820  d: 15 Dec 1895

Wister Monroe Beck b: 20 Jun 1849  d: 10 Oct 1917


Charles Beck

Douglas Beck

Ned M. Beck

Eula Beck

Ada Beck

Ada Beck  
+Unknown McMahon  
+Unknown Walker  
+Unknown Farr

Sarah Laura Beck b: 25 Jun 1846  d: 01 May 1890

Jacob B. Taylor b: 10 Apr 1844  d: 20 Dec 1878

Julius Beck

Hinkle Beck b: 1865  d: 1893 in Morganton, NC

Walter Beck

Hannah Elizabeth Beck

Thomas Monroe Webb, Jr. b: 1830  d: 1909

Oliver Thomas Webb b: 1892  d: 1966

Todd Webb

Lloyd Webb

Velsie Webb
Direct Descendants - Samuel Kip Giles to James Edgar Parks

- **Samuel Kip Giles**
  - Born: Bet. 1757 - 1786

- **Mary McDowell**
  - Born: Bet. 1766 - 1789

- **Nobel Alexander Giles**
  - Born: 1808
  - in Burke County, North Carolina

- **Mary "Polley" Giles**
  - Born: 1806
  - in Burke County, North Carolina

- **Chrispen Dunbar Giles**
  - Born: 25 Dec 1826
  - in Burke County, North Carolina

- **Delphia Jane Winters**
  - Born: 10 Apr 1830
  - in Burke County, North Carolina

- **Sophia Giles**
  - Born: 02 Oct 1860
  - in Burke County, NC

- **David C. Beck**
  - Born: 03 Aug 1857
  - in Burke County, North Carolina

- **Vannie Beck**
  - Born: 30 Oct 1893
  - in Burke Co., NC

- **Avery Carswell Wakefield**
  - Born: 23 Mar 1890
  - in Burke Co., NC

- **Ada Conley Wakefield**
  - Born: 16 Jun 1915
  - in McDowell Co., North Carolina

- **Thomas Edgar Parks**
  - Born: 18 Nov 1911
  - in Burke Co., North Carolina

- **James Edgar Parks**
  - Born: 12 Jan 1939
  - in Morganton, NC
Descendants of SAMUEL KIP GILES

1 SAMUEL KIP GILES b: Bet. 1757 - 1786 d: Bet. 1811 - 1871
   +MARY MCDOWELL b: Bet. 1766 - 1789 d: Bet. 1811 - 1877
      ...... 2 NOBEL ALEXANDER GILES b: 1808 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 1870
      ...... +MARY POLLEY GILES b: 1806 in Burke County, North Carolina
      3 CHRISPE DUNBAR GILES b: 25 Dec 1826 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 29 Dec 1911 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         +DELPHIA JANE WINTERS b: 10 Apr 1830 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 15 Feb 1899 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... 4 Harriet A. Gibbs b: 1851 in Burke Co., NC d: 1940
         ...... +James Goforth
         4 Marcus D. Gibbs b: 1853 in Burke County, NC d: 1925 in Burke County, NC
         ...... +Julia Gibbs b: 02 Feb 1850 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 17 Jun 1909 in Burke County, North Carolina
         4 Zackery Winters Gibbs b: 05 Jun 1856 in Burke Co., NC d: 1859
         ...... 4 SOPHIA GILES b: 02 Oct 1860 in Burke County, NC d: 14 May 1928 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
         ...... +DAVID C. BECK b: 03 Aug 1857 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 15 Apr 1934 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
         5 VANNIE BECK b: 30 Oct 1859 in Burke Co., NC d: 18 Jan 1974 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... +AVERY CARSWELL WAKEFIELD b: 23 Mar 1860 in Burke Co., NC d: 23 Apr 1961 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... +BARBARA FRANCES CATRON b: 10 Nov 1841 in Knoxville, TN
         ...... +THOMAS EDGAR PARKS b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina d: 06 Mar 1962 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... 7 JAMES EDGAR PARKS b: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
         ...... +BARBARA FRANCES CATRON b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN
         ...... 8 Sharon Kaye Parks b: 25 Aug 1964 in Oak Ridge, TN
         ...... +Graham Brackenridge Peake b: 24 Apr 1959
         ...... ...... 9 Samuel Brackenridge Peake b: 01 Aug 1997 in Reston, VA
         ...... ...... +Leona Eliza Peake b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
         ...... ...... 9 Benjamin Graham Peake b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA
         ...... ...... 8 James Edgar Parks II b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY
         ...... ...... +Cheryl Edwina Dixon b: 05 Jun
         ...... ...... ...... 9 Emily Quinn Parks b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN
         ...... ...... ...... +Natalie Rae Parks b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN
         ...... ...... ...... +Susan Kay Tunnell b: 15 Mar 1973
         ...... ...... ...... 9 Andrew Hunter Parks b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN
         ...... ...... ...... +Christine Carol Parks b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY
         ...... ...... ...... +Jason Troy Cheney b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
         ...... ...... ...... 9 Carinne Jenna Cheney b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
         ...... ...... ...... +Jacob Travis Cheney b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisivile, KY
         ...... ...... ...... 8 Sophia Kaye Parks b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC
         ...... ...... ...... +Malin Everette Glick, Jr. b: 17 Jul 1939
         ...... ...... ...... 9 Noelle Kaye Glick b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC
         ...... ...... ...... +Jeffrey Allan Pope
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Katie Paige Pope b: 21 Feb 1991
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Baylee Elizabeth Hicks b: 11 Apr 1988
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 7 John Avery Parks b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Wanda Jane Gullet b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Christopher John Parks b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 8 Sarah Karetha Parks b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 6 Margaret Mae Wakefield b: 08 Feb 1918 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 04 Mar 1989 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Forest Perry b: 10 Feb 1915 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 18 Apr 2000 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 7 Edward Alexander Perry b: 13 Apr 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Brenda Harrison b: 18 Mar 1945 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 8 Martin Alexander Perry b: 04 Dec 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Sue Burnette b: 03 Nov 1966 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 9 Amanda Morgan Perry b: 29 Sep 1991
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Chad Edward Perry b: 17 Jun 1972 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Leslie Carswell b: 12 Feb 1976 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 7 Ronald Kenneth Perry b: 24 Feb 1948 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Janie Greene b: 29 Dec 1947 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... 8 Jackie Ray Perry b: 04 Sep 1969 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... +Alicia Dawn Smith b: 16 Apr 1974 in Burke County, North Carolina
         ...... ...... ...... ...... ...... 9 Avery Forest Perry b: 07 Sep 2000 in Burke County, North Carolina

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- 8 Russell Jay Perry b: 06 Nov 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina
- +Amy Elizabeth Curtis b: 10 Feb 1973 in Burke County, North Carolina
- 6 Pearl Beard Wakefield
- +Dale Glover
- 7 Darwin Glover
- 7 Abigail Glover
- 6 Lila Jeanne Wakefield b: 24 Nov 1924 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- +Ross David Hutchens b: 25 Aug 1923 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- 7 Janice Karen Hutchens b: 07 Dec 1948
- +Randy Lynn Buchanan b: 04 Dec 1949
- 8 David Avery Buchanan b: 24 Mar 1977
- 9 Courtney Jeanne Buchanan b: 21 Jan 2005
- 9 Elizabeth Ann Buchanan b: May 2008
- 8 Jeffery Lynn Buchanan b: 18 Feb 1982
- 7 Kathy Jeanne Hutchens b: 17 Apr 1956
- +Rocky Allen Smith b: 05 Jul 1955
- 8 Angela Nicole Smith b: 28 Jun 1980
- 8 Kristin Leanne Smith b: 09 Sep 1986
- 5 Dwight Beck b: 30 Apr 1900 in North Carolina d: 06 Jun 1948 in State of Washington, burial Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., N
- +Velsie Louise Morrison b: 1906 d: 1979
- 5 Alpha Beck
- +Burl Hoyle
- 6 Lillian Hoyle
- 5 June Beck
- +Henry Graham "Pete" Simpson
- 6 Edgar Simpson
- 7 Eddie Simpson
- 6 Anna Lee Simpson
- +Crawford Melton
- 5 Manly Beck d: in Baltimore, Maryland
- +Delores
- +Lenard Lazzell Beck b: 16 Aug 1911
- 4 Isaac A. Giles b: 17 Sep 1862 in Burke Co., NC d: 23 Sep 1887 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 4 Mildred Rivers Giles b: 1865 in Burke County, NC d: 1954
- +Christopher Columbus Erwin b: Abt. 1864 in Burke County, North Carolina
- 4 William North Giles b: 06 Aug 1866 in Burke Co., NC d: 16 Jan 1953 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Anna Alexander
- *2nd Wife of William North Giles:
- +Hattie E. Gibbs b: 16 Apr 1865 in Burke County, North Carolina d: 01 Oct 1914 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
- 4 Willaby North Giles b: 1866 in Burke Co., NC d: 1866
- 4 Allonah H. Giles b: 1871 in Burke Co., NC
- +Clara Louise Conley b: 1870 d: 1932
- 4 Julia A. Giles b: 12 Nov 1858 in Burke Co., NC d: 01 Nov 1905 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Joseph Tate McGimsey b: 24 Jun 1856 in Burke Co., NC d: 24 Aug 1921 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 5 Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey b: 23 Apr 1883 d: 19 Apr 1959 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- +Lillie Heele b: 11 Dec 1887 in Hamilton, Ohio d: 07 Mar 1919 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 6 Elizabeth McGimsey
- +Shannon Simmons
- 7 Sidney Simmons
- 6 Grace McGimsey
- +Allie Steppe d: Abt. 1960
- 6 Lola McGimsey
- 6 W. Erwin McGimsey
- +Thelma Wells b: in Savannah, GA
- 7 Eleanor McGimsey
- +Robert Talley
- +Carolyn Johnson d: 1968
- *2nd Wife of Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey:
- +Margaret Rusnesell (or Rusmisell) b: 22 Aug 1926 d: 02 Jan 1993 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 6 Infant McGimsey
- *2nd Wife of Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey:
- +Nina Conley Swingle b: 12 Mar 1883 in Burke Co., NC d: 16 Mar 1974 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- 6 Martha McGimsey
- +Milford Lawing
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.................................................. 7  Kay Lawing
.................................................. 7  Michael Lawing
.................................................. 6  Ned McGimsey
.................................................. +Alma Crowder
.................................................. 7  Linda McGimsey
.................................................. +J. R. Mabe
.................................................. 7  Nancy McGimsey
.................................................. 7  Harold McGimsey
.................................................. 6  Charles Neal McGimsey
.................................................. +Lettie Whetstine
.................................................. 5  Mary Ann McGimsey
.................................................. +Lee Dameron
.................................................. 6  Joseph Thomas Dameron
.................................................. 6  Hubert Gordon Dameron
.................................................. 6  Julia Dameron
.................................................. +Unknown Freeman
.................................................. 5  Grover Cleveland McGimsey  d: Abt. 1956
.................................................. +Unknown
.................................................. 6  Catherine McGimsey
.................................................. +Hadley Wilson  b: in Boone, NC
.................................................. 5  Isaac Avery McGimsey
.................................................. +Ida
.................................................. 6  Virginia McGimsey
.................................................. 5  Louis McGimsey  d: 1980 in Asheville, NC
.................................................. +Bessie
.................................................. 6  Louis McGimsey
.................................................. 6  Jean McGimsey
.................................................. +Travis Brown  b: in Winston Salem, NC
.................................................. 5  Donnie A. McGimsey
.................................................. +Aaron Pitts  b: in Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 6  Ruth Pitts
.................................................. +Norvin Clontz
.................................................. 6  Ernest Warren Pitts
.................................................. +Virginia Gallaway
.................................................. 6  Clifton Pitts
.................................................. +Josephine McNeely
.................................................. 6  Gordon Pitts
.................................................. +Jane Childers
.................................................. 6  Betty Pitts
.................................................. +Wayne Pollard
.................................................. 5  Faye McGimsey
.................................................. +Clyde B. Hewitt
.................................................. 6  Clyde B. Hewitt, Jr.
.................................................. 6  Carolyn Hewitt
.................................................. +Unknown Mitchell
.................................................. 5  Joseph Guy McGimsey  b: 14 Sep 1887  d: 12 Aug 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. +Annie Moriah Fleming  b: 09 Aug 1894  d: 10 Jan 1982 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 5 Julia A. McGimsey  b: 17 Jul 1889  d: 13 Jan 1891 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 4  Elizabeth Giles  b: 08 Mar 1855 in Burke County, NC  d: 24 Jul 1939 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
.................................................. +A. Moulton Beck  b: 13 Mar 1849 in Burke Co., NC  d: 18 Mar 1933 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 5  Hattie Ola Beck  b: 24 Jul 1879  d: 02 May 1932 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. +Ellis Anderson Faulkner  b: 06 Sep 1869  d: 23 Sep 1939 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 5  Myrtle Elizabeth Beck
.................................................. +John Joseph Parks  b: 1878  d: 1970
.................................................. 6  Hubert Edwin Parks  b: 12 Oct 1926
.................................................. +Doris Ruth Tilley  b: 13 Feb 1933
.................................................. 7  John Emerson Parks  b: 22 Jul 1952
.................................................. 7  Denise Roxanne Parks  b: 09 Mar 1954
.................................................. 7  Gregory Xan Parks  b: 13 Jul 1956
.................................................. 5  Della Beck
.................................................. +John C. Potzat
.................................................. 5  Unknown Beck
.................................................. +W. J. Kincaid
.................................................. 5  Unknown Beck
.................................................. +Vance Wilson
.................................................. 5  Beulah Beck
.................................................. +Unknown Somers
.................................................. 5  Mark P. Beck
.................................................. 5  Thomas Beck  d: in Marion, NC
.................................................. 5  Maudie Ethel Beck  b: 21 Sep 1886  d: 08 Mar 1901 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
.................................................. 4  Louisa Catherine Giles  b: 14 Feb 1850 in Burke County, NC  d: 19 Mar 1887 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC

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*2nd Wife of Molten O. Giles:
+Rebecca Gibbs

3 Alphonso Giles b: Jun 1850
2 Crispin Giles
2 Elizabeth Giles
2 Mary Giles
Direct Descendants - David McGimsey to James Edgar Parks

- DAVID McGIMSEY
- MARY LECKIE

- JOHN McGIMSEY
  Born: Abt. 1735 in County Down, Ireland

- ELIZABETH LEWIS
  Born: in NC

- JOSEPH LEWIS McGIMSEY
  Born: 1775 in VA

- ALLIE MOORE
  Born: 17 Jan 1772 in Albemarle Co., VA

- AMERICA McGIMSEY
  Born: 08 Mar 1814

- JOSEPH B. HUNTER
  Born: 29 Jul 1821 in NC

- LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER
  Born: 28 Jan 1849

- JAMES K. POLK PARKS
  Born: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC

- JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
  Born: 09 Oct 1873

- FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE
  Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

- THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
  Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

- ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
  Born: 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

- JAMES EDGAR PARKS
  Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
Descendants of DAVID MCGIMSEY

1 DAVID MCGIMSEY
   +MARY LECKIE
   ...........
   2 Robert McGimsey b: 1730
   2 William McGimsey b: Abt. 1732
   +Unknown
   ...........
   3 John McGimsey b: 22 May 1754 in County Down, Ireland d: 21 Sep 1821 in Columbia, TN
   +Flora Witherspoon b: 1766 in NC d: 1832 in NC
   ...........
   4 William McGimsey b: 17 Jan 1794 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 09 Feb 1831 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
   +Ellizabeth Adeline Tate b: 25 Mar 1804 in Burke Co., North Carolina d: 28 Feb 1829 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
   ...........
   ...........
   5 Robert Vance McGimsey b: 28 Feb 1829 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 16 Nov 1861 in Baton Rouge, LA
   +John Witherspoon Pettigrew McGimsey b: 27 May 1796 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC d: 28 Dec 1874 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
   ...........
   3 William McGimsey, Jr. b: Abt. 1765 in County Down, Ireland d: Abt. 1845
   +Sarah Elleyson Bonner
   ...........
   4 Joseph Lewis McGimsey
   ...........
   3 Thomas A. McGimsey b: 05 May 1772 in County Down, Ireland d: Abt. 1845
   +Mary Louise Porter
   ...........
   4 Charles Porter McGimsey
   ...........
   *2nd Wife of Thomas A. McGimsey:
   ...........
   +Mary Cox
   ...........
   4 William McGimsey b: 25 Jul 1802 in Ashe Co., NC d: Bef. 1820
   ...........
   4 Lavina Oswell McGimsey b: 15 Nov 1803 in Ashe Co., NC
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   4 John Cox McGimsey b: 09 Oct 1805 in Ashe Co., NC d: 17 Aug 1882 in Mendocino, CA
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   4 Sally Bonner McGimsey b: 10 Aug 1807 in Ashe Co., NC d: 1887 in Lawrence, TN
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   +Arkey Y. Partee, Sr.
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   *2nd Husband of Sally Bonner McGimsey:
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   +Jeremiah Anderson
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   4 Flora Caroline McGimsey b: 10 Sep 1809 in Ashe Co., NC d: 02 May 1812 in Ashe Co., NC
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   4 Mary Louisa McGimsey b: 09 Oct 1811 in Ashe Co., NC d: Abt. 1882 in Lennionville, TN
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   2 JOHN MCGIMSEY b: Abt. 1735 in County Down, Ireland d: Abt. 1815 in North Carolina
   +ELIZABETH LEWIS b: in NC d: in NC
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   3 John W. McGimsey, Sr. b: Bef. 1775 d: 1828
   +Mary Nash
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   4 Airy Elizabeth McGimsey b: 1815
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   +Joseph Kincaid
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   4 John W. McGimsey, Jr. b: Abt. 1820
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   +Polly
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   4 Caroline Clementine McGimsey
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   +James Kincaid
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   3 JOSEPH LEWIS MCGIMSEY b: 1775 in VA d: 10 Jun 1852 in Burke Co., NC
   +Elizabeth Alexander b: 10 Aug 1800 d: 08 Jan 1859 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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   4 Laura Cornelia McGimsey b: 01 Nov 1840 d: 22 Aug 1912 in Avery Cemetery, Burke Co., NC
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   +John Lewis Warlick b: 12 Feb 1834 in Table Rock, Burke Co., NC d: 09 Jul 1865 in Mountain Grove Methodisit Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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   *2nd Husband of Laura Cornelia McGimsey:
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   5 Joseph Waughtstill Avery b: 14 Aug 1869 in Burke Co., NC
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   5 William Harrison Avery b: 26 Mar 1873 in Burke Co., NC d: 16 Jul 1938 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
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   +Mary Addie Warlick b: 24 Feb 1883 in Burke Co., NC d: 14 Feb 1971 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC
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   6 Waughtstill Harrison Avery b: 15 Nov 1910 in NC
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   5 Elizabeth Brown Avery b: 09 Jul 1875 in Burke Co., NC
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   5 Laura Ophelia Avery b: 30 Dec 1877 in Burke Co., NC
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   4 Ophelia Celeste McGimsey b: 1842
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   +Donald G. Carter d: 1886
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   5 Daniel Jennings Carter
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   5 Ophelia Carter
   ...........
   5 Cornelia Carter
   ...........
   *2nd Wife of JOSEPH LEWIS MCGIMSEY:
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   +ALLIE MOORE b: 17 Jan 1772 in Albemarle Co., VA d: 03 Aug 1831 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke County, NC
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   4 Cenia McGimsey b: 09 Jan 1809
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   +Unknown Baker
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   4 Alfonso Joseph McGimsey b: 22 Sep 1812 in Burke Co., NC d: 14 Jun 1869 in Linville Methodist Cem., Burke Co., NC
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- Cora McCall
  - Edward Fess
  - David Fess
  - Unknown Fox
  - Margaret Fess
  - Carol Fess
- Anna Sue McGimsey
  - Theodore Dwight McGimsey
  - Margarite Elizabeth McGimsey
- Zuella McGimsey
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  - Lola Anna McGimsey
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The 2nd Wife of [10] William W. McGimsey:
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2nd Wife of [10] William W. McGimsey:


+ John Thomas Fleming  b: 07 Sep 1845  d: 15 Oct 1909 in Mooresville, NC


+ Luther Coon Kitchie  b: 20 Jul 1873  d: 08 Oct 1950 in Winston-Salem, NC

[6] Paul S. Fleming  b: 1876


+ Coral Ann Carter  b: 08 Mar 1878  d: 22 Dec 1955

+ Mary Elizabeth Gibbs  b: 1849  d: WFT Est. 1886-1944

+ Mamie R. Harbison  b: 1884  d: 1931
2nd Wife of Millard McGimsey:
+ Mamie M. Harbison  b: 1884  d: 1931

+ Margaret "Miss Peggy" Claywell  b: WFT Est. 1874-1898  d: 1971
7 James Franks McGimsey, Jr.
+ Unknown


+ Robert Alexander Harbison  b: 1879  d: 1955

+ David Kincaid  b: WFT Est. 1833-1853  d: WFT Est. 1878-1939

6 Elvira Kincaid
6 Gadsey Kincaid

+ John Davis  b: WFT Est. 1833-1853  d: WFT Est. 1878-1939

6 Virginia Davis  b: WFT Est. 1868-1891  d: WFT Est. 1873-1975


+ [23] Samuel Tate McGimsey  b: Bef. 1893


2nd Husband of [26] Pauline Wilson McGimsey:
+ [28] Unknown Young

[7] Lillian Mae McGimsey

+ [32] Carlos Suarez

[9] Deanna Suarez

[9] Catherine Suarez

[8] Brenda Mae Allman
+ [36] Lee Abstein

[9] Stephanie Abstein

+ [39] Carol

[9] Lee Allman

[9] [41] Parks Allman
2nd Husband of [29] Lillian Mae McGimsey:
+ [42] Unknown Allman
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7 [43] Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.
   +[44] Rebecca
   +[46] Debra Ann McGimsey
   +[47] Ronnie Moore
   +[48] Dale Pyante
   +[49] Charles Bynum McGimsey b: 04 Sep 1918 d: 05 Sep 1987 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
   +[50] Ivy Irene Curtis
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   +[53] Sharon Pauline Kelly McGimsey
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   +[56] Shannon Curtis McGimsey
   +[60] *2nd Wife of Joseph McGimsey:
   +[61] Martha "Mat" Catherine Hous b: 1860 d: 1944
   +[70] *2nd Wife of Ivey Dewey McGimsey:
   +[74] Henrietta "Hennie" S. Kincaid b: 09 Dec 1880 d: 02 May 1969
   +[77] Effie Ida Hargison b: 23 Jun 1880 d: 27 Dec 1953 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
   +[79] Loy Poole
   +[81] Walter Foster
   +[92] Larry Alphonso Kincaid b: 09 Sep 1885 in Irish Creek, NC d: 31 Aug 1971 in Forest Hill Cem., Morganton, NC
   +[93] Flossie Elizabeth Cox b: 21 Jul 1889 d: 1956
   +[95] Ruby Christine Burns
   +[96] Margaret Elizabeth "Libby" Kincaid
   +[97] Thomas Calvin Barnett
   +[98] Syble Wadene Kincaid
   +[99] James Everette Jones
   +[100] *2nd Husband of Syble Wadene Kincaid:
   +[101] Ira James Howell, Jr.
   +[102] Larry Burns Kincaid
   +[103] Welinda Rose Hogg
   +[104] Kristine Lynn Kincaid
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7  Grace McGimsey
+Allie Steppe  d: Abt. 1960
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+Thelma Wells  b: in Savannah, GA
8  Eleanor McGimsey
+Robert Talley
7  Robert Vance (Bogar) McGimsey  b: 14 Jun 1918 in Burke Co., NC  d: 27 Jun 1986 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+Carolyn Johnson  d: 1968
*2nd Wife of Robert Vance (Bogar) McGimsey:
+Margaret Rusnesell (or Rusmisell)  b: 22 Aug 1926  d: 02 Jan 1993 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
7  Infant McGimsey
*2nd Wife of Robert Vance (Bogar) McGimsey:
+Nina Conley Swingle  b: 12 Mar 1883 in Burke Co., NC  d: 16 Mar 1974 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
7  Martha McGimsey
+Milford Lawing
8  Kay Lawing
+Fred Porter
8  Michael Lawing
7  Ned McGimsey
+Alma Crowder
8  Linda McGimsey
+J. R. Mabe
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+Lettie Whetstine
6  Mary Ann McGimsey
+Lee Dameron
7  Joseph Thomas Dameron
7  Hubert Gordon Dameron
7  Julia Dameron
+Unknown Freeman
6  Grover Cleveland McGimsey  d: Abt. 1956
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7  Catherine McGimsey
+Hadley Wilson  b: in Boone, NC
6  Isaac Avery McGimsey
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7  Virginia McGimsey
6  Louis McGimsey  d: 1980 in Asheville, NC
+Bessie
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+Travis Brown  b: in Winston Salem, NC
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7  Clyde B. Hewitt, Jr.
7  Carolyn Hewitt
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6  Joseph Guy McGimsey  b: 14 Sep 1887  d: 12 Aug 1894 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+Annie Moriah Fleming  b: 09 Aug 1894  d: 10 Jan 1982 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
6  Julia A. McGimsey  b: 17 Jul 1889  d: 13 Jan 1891 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
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5 [19] Andrew Hunter McGimsey  b: 16 Jan 1853 in Burke Co., NC  d: 09 Jul 1921 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC


6 [23] Samuel Tate McGimsey  b: Bef. 1893


7 [26] Pauline Wilson McGimsey


+28 [28] Unknown Young

7 [29] Lillian Mae McGimsey


8 [31] Catherine "Kitty" Allman

+32 [32] Carlos Suarez

9 [33] Deanna Suarez

9 [34] Catherine Suarez

8 [35] Brenda Mae Allman

+36 [36] Lee Abstein

9 [37] Stephanie Abstein

8 [38] Kenneth "Butch" Allman

+39 [39] Carol

9 [40] Lee Allman

9 [41] Parks Allman

+29 [42] Unknown Allman

7 [43] Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.

+44 [44] Rebecca


+45 [45] Ann Yancey

8 [46] Debra Ann McGimsey

+47 [47] Ronnie Moore

*2nd Husband of [46] Debra Ann McGimsey

+48 [48] Dale Pyatte

7 [49] Charles Bynum McGimsey  b: 04 Sep 1918  d: 05 Sep 1987 in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

+50 [50] Ivy Iene Curtis

8 [51] Jane Shelton McGimsey

+52 [52] Herbert Citrin

8 [53] Sharon Pauline Kelly McGimsey

+54 [54] Hugh Falconer


8 [56] Shannon Curtis McGimsey

*2nd Wife of [19] Andrew Hunter McGimsey

+Unknown

6 Parks McGimsey

6 Son McGimsey

6 Son McGimsey

6 Son McGimsey

4 Celia McGimsey  b: 1818

4 AMERICA MCGIMSEY  b: 08 Mar 1814  d: 08 Mar 1886 in Hunter Family Cem. - top of hill at old homplace of Julius Harrison Parks and Ferry Rhyme Parks (Source for birth and death - Cemeteries of Burke Co., NC Vol IV)

+JOSEPH B. HUNTER  b: 29 Jul 1821 in NC  d: 03 Jan 1893 in Hunter Family Cem. - top of hill at old homplace of Julius Harrison Parks and Ferry Rhyme Parks

5 LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER  b: 28 Jan 1849  d: 23 Nov 1913 in Linville Methodist Church, Burke Co., NC

+JAMES K. POLK PARKS  b: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC  d: 02 Jun 1934 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

6 Lavender Collett Parks  b: 28 Jan 1872  d: 21 Feb 1958 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC

+Harriet Jane "Jenny" Conley  b: 08 Apr 1874  d: 09 Jun 1961 in Nebo Cem., McDowell Co., NC

7 [57] Maggie Louise Parks  b: 12 Mar 1898 in Burke Co., NC  d: 1978

+58 [58] Thomas Carr Harbison  b: 1892  d: 1978

7 James Charles Parks

7 Gertrude Geneva Parks  b: 12 Jan 1908 in Burke Co., NC

6 JULIUS HARRISON PARKS  b: 09 Oct 1873  d: 24 Jan 1942 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

+FERBBY MORRIS RHYNE  b: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina  d: 03 Jun 1973 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC

7 Mae Rhyme Parks  b: 21 May 1902 in Hawkins Co., TN

+Everett Dewitt Joplin  b: 08 Aug 1896 in Saw Mills, NC  d: 07 Dec 1972 in Harris Chapel Baptist Church

8 Earl Harrison Joplin  b: 03 Jun 1921 in Rhodhiss, NC
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9 Joseph Harison Joplin
8 Vivian Violet Joplin b: 07 Aug 1923 in Uncle Collett's Old Homeplace, Burke Co., NC
9 Larry Lester Bean b: 16 May 1941 in Lenoir, North Carolina
+Howard Hice
+John George Bean b: 1920 d: 1989
+Geneva Aikens b: 1940
10 Debra Lynn Bean b: 1960
+Unknown Goodsteed
10 Elizabeth Annette Bean b: 22 Nov 1961
+Steve Lavin b: 1958
+Manly Phillip Groom b: 1947
10 Ronald "Buddy" Phillip Groom b: 20 Mar 1973
11 Buddy Groom
11 Beth Groom
10 Elizabeth "Beth" Carole Groom b: 21 Dec 1979
+2nd Husband of Judith Carole Bean:
+Earl Currin
10 David Eugene Currin
9 Donal David Bean b: 22 Aug 1954
+Sandra Louise Holling
10 Elizabeth Louise Bean b: 17 Oct 1977
+Christopher Hubbard
10 Ronald David Bean, Jr. b: 14 Mar 1979
10 Donna Louise Bean b: 18 Jul 1950
8 Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin b: 14 Jun 1941
+James East
9 Tina Louise East
+2nd Husband of Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin:
+Arnold Brown
9 James Arnold "Buddy" Brown, Jr.
+Shana
10 Donald James Brown
10 Jessica Brown
10 Stormy Brown
9 Martha Elizabeth Brown
7 Charles Benjamin Parks b: 30 May 1904 d: 16 Nov 1979 in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
+Manly Phillip Groom
+David Columbus Bean
9 Ferry Elizabeth Joplin b: 25 Jun 1925
+David Columbus Bean
9 Judith Carole Bean b: 23 Jul 1946
8 Virginia Sue Parks b: 18 Jun 1940
+Forest Allen Dula b: 20 Oct 1939
9 Claudette Yvonne Dula b: 21 Sep 1963
+Bobby Lowman b: 10 Jan 1954
10 Miranda Dawn Lowman b: 31 Jul 1989
10 Rachel Nicole Lowman b: 21 Jan 1996
9 Richard Allen Dula b: 29 Nov 1977
8 Randolph Harrison Parks b: 28 Apr 1942
+Betty Coile
9 Pamela Suzanne Parks b: 04 Oct 1967
+Dennis McIntyre
10 Nicholas McIntyre
10 Rachel McIntyre
10 Matthew McIntyre
9 Jon Jason Parks b: 25 Aug 1972
10 Ben Cleveland Parks b: Dec 1999
8 Charles Joseph Parks b: 27 Jun 1943
+Reba Jean Burleson b: 11 Apr 1946
9 Tracy Lorraine Parks b: 31 Jul 1966
+James Vernison Riddle III
10 Tabithia Marie Riddle b: 26 Jan 1986
10 Toni Lynn Riddle b: 31 Aug 1987
9 Terri Lynn Parks b: 26 Mar 1981
8 Thomas Delano Parks b: 29 Jun 1944
+Rhonda Gail Goodson b: 1945

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- Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933 in Arkansas  d: 30 Jan 1998 in Morganton, North Carolina
- Christopher John Parks  b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Wanda Jane Gullet  b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
- John Avery Parks  b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
- Jeffrey Thomas Pope  b: 24 Mar 1988
- Bryce Patton
- Patricia Patton
- Mark Thomas Glick  b: 16 Sep 1965
- Malin Everette Glick, Jr.  b: 17 Jul 1939
- Carinne Jenna Cheney  b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
- Jason Troy Cheney  b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
- Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1967 in Lexington, KY
- Terry English
- Elizabeth Ann English
- Ashley English
- Rachel English
- Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960
- Ann Quinn
- Laura Parks
- Mary Parks
- Carol Ann Parks
- Luanne Dobbins Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Michael O'Neill
- Andrew O'Neill
- Anna O'Neill
- Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965 in Marion, North Carolina  d: 12 Mar 1983
- Linda Sue Truax  b: 19 Jun 1948 in Logansport, Indiana
- Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943
- Angela Stewart
- James Polk Parks  b: 05 Apr 1909  d: 03 May 1929 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Robert Alexandre Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Linda Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999 in Fairfax County, VA
- Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002 in Loudoun County, VA
- James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY
- Terry English
- Carole Ann Parks
- Mary Parks
- Ann Quinn
- Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960
- Rachel English
- Ashley English
- Elizabeth Ann English
- Terry English
- Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina
- Barbara Frances Catron  b: 08 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, TN
- Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina
- Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.  b: 20 Nov 1906  d: 10 Oct 1984 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Pauline Alexander  b: 01 Feb 1911  d: 1997 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.  b: 06 Mar 1932 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935 in Forest City, North Carolina
- Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959 in Statesville, North Carolina
- Thomas Edgar Parks  b: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: 06 Mar 162 in Linville Methodist Church Cem., Burke Co., NC
- James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967 in Lexington, KY
- Cheryl Edwina Dixon  b: 05 Jun
- Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1996 in Knoxville, TN
- Natalie Rae Parks  b: 21 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN
- Kermit Hunter Parks  b: 24 Jan 1970 in Lexington, KY
- Susan Kay Tunnell  b: 15 Mar 1973
- Andrew Hunter Parks  b: 26 Jan 2007 in Knoxville, TN
- Christine Carol Parks  b: 09 Dec 1972 in Bowling Green, KY
- Jason Troy Cheney  b: 11 Apr 1973 in Cumberland, Maryland
- Carine Jenna Cheney  b: 08 Jul 1999 in Nashville, TN
- Jacob Travis Cheney  b: 28 Nov 2001 in Louisville, KY
- Sophia Kaye Parks  b: 07 Aug 1944 in Morganton, NC
- Malin Everette Glick, Jr.  b: 17 Jul 1939
- Mark Thomas Glick  b: 16 Sep 1965
- Patricia Patton
- Bryce Patton
- Noelle Kaye Glick  b: 13 Oct 1967 in Morganton, NC
- Jeffrey Allan Pope
- Jeffrey Thomas Pope  b: 24 Mar 1988
- Katie Paige Pope  b: 21 Feb 1991
- Baylee Elizabeth Hicks  b: 11 Apr 1988
- John Avery Parks  b: 25 May 1948 in Morganton, NC
- Wanda Jane Gullet  b: 23 Apr 1951 in Rowan County, NC
- Christopher John Parks  b: 10 Jan 1979 in Burke Co., North Carolina
- Sarah Karethka Parks  b: 26 Oct 1989 in Burke Co., North Carolina

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............................................  7  Louise Adeline Parks  b: 04 Dec 1913  d: 01 Aug 1995 in Marion, North Carolina
.............................................  8  Larry Wade Brown  b: 12 May 1937 in McDowell Co., North Carolina
............................................ +Patricia Raye Hemphill  b: 11 Jun 1934
..................................................  9  Kent Wade Brown  b: 03 Mar 1966
..................................................  9  Julie Patricia Brown  b: 27 Jan 1968
.............................................  7  William Harrison Parks  b: 13 Apr 1916 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 09 Feb 1970 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina
............................................ +Betty Lou Biggerstaff  b: 31 Dec 1929 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC
.............................................  8  William Harrison Parks, Jr.  b: 26 Mar 1953 in Marion, McDowell Co., NC
............................................ +Connie Jo Parker
............................................ *2nd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.: +Susan Honeycutt
............................................ *3rd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.: +Patty Baker
.............................................  8  Henry Jackson Parks  b: 17 Jul 1955 in Morganton, NC
............................................. +Robin Denise Buchanan  b: 12 May 1960
..................................................  9  Deana June Parks  b: 28 Sep 1987
.............................................  7  Cynthia Elizabeth Parks  b: 07 May 1918  d: 02 Apr 1989 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC
............................................ +Ralph B. Whetstine  d: 23 Jan 1991 in Burke Memorial Park, Burke Co., NC
.............................................  6  Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzy" Parks  b: 03 Aug 1876 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: Jan 1955 in Powell
............................................ +Ural Allen Rhyne  b: 29 Aug 1878 in Dallas, NC  d: 12 Nov 1954 in Powell
.............................................  7  James Rhyne
............................................. +Lena
.............................................  8  Betty Jean Rhyne  b: 1929
............................................. *Sparkman
............................................ *2nd Wife of James Rhyne:
............................................. +Unknown
.............................................  7  Samuel Jack Rhyne  b: 14 Sep 1906 in Burke County, North Carolina  d: 17 Jun 1989 in Cocoa, Florida
............................................. +Linda Edith Stizzard  b: 02 Feb 1912 in Rogersville, Tennessee  d: 04 Nov 2000 in Cocoa, Florida
.............................................  8  Charles Jack Rhyne  b: 01 Oct 1930
.............................................  8  Albert Frank Rhyne  b: 24 Feb 1933
............................................. +Lillian Kathleen Bishop  b: 03 Oct 1932
.............................................  9  Deborah Diane Rhyne  b: 04 Apr 1956
............................................ +Steven Gorman
.............................................  10  Chadwick Clark Gorman  b: 29 Sep 1987
.............................................  10  Chelsea Shay Gorman  b: 04 Mar 1993
..................................................  9  Franklin Dewayne Rhyne  b: 14 Nov 1960
.............................................  8  John Allen Rhyne  b: 06 Jul 1934
.............................................  8  Jesse Elizabeth Rhyne  b: 03 Oct 1935
.............................................  8  Jackie Edith Rhyne  b: 16 May 1937
.............................................  8  James Kenneth Rhyne  b: Aug 1939
.............................................  8  Troy Eugene Rhyne  b: 28 Jan 1946
.............................................  8  Daniel Eddie Rhyne  b: 03 Oct 1952
.............................................  7  Allen Rhyne
............................................. +Martha Edwards  d: 2008
.............................................  8  Sonny Rhyne  d: Abt. 2006 in Knoxville, TN
.............................................  7  Cynthia Lou Rhyne  b: in Morganton, NC  d: in Powell
............................................. +Joseph Milligan  b: in Maryville, Tennessee  d: in Powell
.............................................  8  William Milligan  b: 02 Feb 1932
.............................................  8  Marion Milligan
............................................. +Fran Baker
.............................................  8  Frances Milligan
............................................. +Greene
.............................................  8  Joe Milligan
.............................................  8  Thomas Harrison Milligan
.............................................  7  Mary Rhyne
............................................. +Albert Cleveland
.............................................  8  Gracie Cleveland
.............................................  8  Rebecca Cleveland
.............................................  8  Lillian Cleveland
.............................................  6  John Joseph Parks  b: 1878  d: 1970
............................................ +Myrtle Elizabeth Beck
.............................................  7  Hubert Edwin Parks  b: 12 Oct 1926
............................................ +Doris Ruth Tilley  b: 13 Feb 1933
.............................................  8  John Emerson Parks  b: 22 Jul 1952
.............................................  8  Denise Roxanne Parks  b: 09 Mar 1954
.............................................  8  Gregory Xan Parks  b: 13 Jul 1956
.............................................  6  Charles Hamilton Parks
.............................................  6  Thomas Newton Parks  d: in lived in Usk, Washington
.............................................  5  Julius W. Hunter  d: in Died while serving the Confederate Army
.............................................  4  Julia McGimsey  b: 1820 in Burke Co., NC
............................................ +Joseph Baker
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............... 3  William McGimsey  d: in Burnsville, North Carolina
............... 3  Jane Yarbrough McGimsey  b: Abt. 1780 in VA
............... +John Wakefield  b: 1768 in Burke Co., North Carolina  d: Aft. 1820 in TN
............... 4  William Winston Wakefield  b: 1813 in NC
..................... +Malissa Meeks
......................... 5  Minerva J. Wakefield  b: 1837
......................... 5  John A. Wakefield  b: 1830
......................... 5  Jesse P. Wakefield  b: 1841
......................... 5  Sally Amanda Wakefield  b: 1842
......................... 5  William L. Wakefield  b: 1844
......................... 5  Susan M. Wakefield  b: 1846
......................... 5  Martha F. Wakefield  b: 1849
......................... 5  Thomas Winston Wakefield  b: 30 Jan 1850  d: 19 Jan 1918 in Cornersville, TN
*2nd Wife of DAVID McGIMSEY:
..... 2  Anna McGimsey  b: Abt. 1740
..... 2  David McGimsey
Direct Descendants of SAMUEL MOORE

SAMUEL MOORE

RACHEL

ROBERT MOORE

ROXANNA WARREN

JOHN MOORE

Born: Abt. 1725 in Virginia

JUDITH WALKER

ISSE MOORE

Born: 11 Apr 1745 in Goochland County, Virginia

ALLEY JOHNSON

Born: 01 Apr 1745

JOHN MOORE

Born: 1756 in Collettsville, NC

ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD

Born: 1756 in Burke Co., NC

ALLIE MOORE

Born: 17 Jan 1772 in Albemarle Co., VA

JOSEPH LEWIS MCGIMSEY

Born: 1775 in VA

THOMAS BENJAMIN MOORE

Born: 1764 in Virginia

ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD

Born: 1766

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, JR.

Born: 06 Jan 1826

CINTHIA MARLER

Born: 19 Jul 1799

AMERICA MCGIMSEY

Born: 08 Mar 1814

JOSEPH B. HUNTER

Born: 29 Jul 1821 in NC

ELIZABETH MOORE

Born: 10 Jul 1801

JOHN PARKES, JR.

Born: 07 Oct 1795 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD

Born: 24 Dec 1796 in Burke Co., NC

CHARITY MALINDA RODERICK

Born: 01 Nov 1825

[1] LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER

Born: 28 Jan 1849

[2] JAMES K. POLK PARKS

Born: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC

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Born: 28 Jan 1849

[2] JAMES K. POLK PARKS

Born: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC

[3] JULIUS HARRISON PARKS

Born: 09 Oct 1873

[4] FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE

Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

[3] JULIUS HARRISON PARKS

Born: 09 Oct 1873

[4] FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE

Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

[5] THOMAS EDGAR PARKS

Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

[6] ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD

Born: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

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Born: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

[7] JAMES EDGAR PARKS

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Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC

[1] ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD

Born: 08 Oct 1860

MARY SUE KATHERINE (KATE) BURCH

Born: 03 Oct 1853 in Cherokee Co., North Carolina

[2] JAMES K. POLK PARKS

Born: 15 Sep 1844 in Burke Co., NC

[3] JULIUS HARRISON PARKS

Born: 09 Oct 1873

[4] FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE

Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

[5] THOMAS EDGAR PARKS

Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

[6] ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD

Born: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

[7] JAMES EDGAR PARKS

Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC

[6] ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD

Born: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

[5] THOMAS EDGAR PARKS

Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

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Born: 16 Jan 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

[5] THOMAS EDGAR PARKS

Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

[7] JAMES EDGAR PARKS

Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC

[7] JAMES EDGAR PARKS

Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
Descendants of SAMUEL MOORE

1  SAMUEL MOORE
   ....  +RACHEL
   .....  2  ROBERT MOORE  d: 1750
   ........  +ROXANNA WARREN
   ............  3  Samuel Moore  d: 1774
   ............  3  JOHN MOORE  b: Abt. 1725  d: 1794
   ............    +JUDITH WALKER
   ............    ..........  4  Mary A. "Mollie" Moore  b: Abt. 1758  d: 10 Nov 1842
   ............    ..........    +Abraham Allaway Strange  b: 1746  d: 1815
   ............    ..........    5  Elizabeth Strange
   ............    ..........    +Unknown Johnson
   ............    ..........    4  Rebecca Moore  b: Abt. 1753
   ............    ..........    +John Seay
   ............    ..........    4  Susannah Moore
   ............    ..........    +George Perry, Jr.
   ............    ..........    4  William Moore
   ............    ..........    +Elizabeth Johnson
   ............    ..........    *2nd Wife of William Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Elizabeth Simpson
   ............    ..........    4  Matthew Moore
   ............    ..........    4  JESSE MOORE  b: 11 Apr 1745  d: 19 Mar 1827
   ............    ..........    +ALLEY JOHNSON  b: 01 Apr 1745  d: 27 Nov 1826
   ............    ..........    5  Daniel M. Moore  b: 12 Dec 1764  d: 11 Oct 1845
   ............    ..........    +Rachel Carroll  b: 10 Mar 1771  d: 15 Jul 1840
   ............    ..........    6  Sallie C. Moore  b: 29 Aug 1810
   ............    ..........    6  Carroll Moore  b: 25 Jan 1815  d: 25 Jan 1885
   ............    ..........    6  Mary Johnson Moore  b: 07 Sep 1816
   ............    ..........    7  [2] Rufus Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Richmond Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Elijah Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Charity Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Harriet Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Rachel Moore
   ............    ..........    7  Pinkney Moore
   ............    ..........    7  George Washington Moore  b: 08 Aug 1830
   ............    ..........    +Mary "Polly" Gragg  b: 1837
   ............    ..........    8  Marticia Emeline Moore  b: 1858
   ............    ..........    +Madison Elijah Estes
   ............    ..........    8  William David Moore
   ............    ..........    +Helen Bryan
   ............    ..........    8  Sarah Susan Moore  b: 1862
   ............    ..........    *2nd Wife of George Washington Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Martha Harris Dickson
   ............    ..........    8  James Rufus Moore  b: 1867
   ............    ..........    +Velma Burleson
   ............    ..........    8  Columbus L. Moore
   ............    ..........    +Bettie Craig
   ............    ..........    *2nd Wife of Columbus L. Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Lulu Lindsay
   ............    ..........    8  Otis Finley Moore
   ............    ..........    +Hettie Moore
   ............    ..........    *2nd Wife of Otis Finley Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Doris Estes
   ............    ..........    8  George Hubert Moore
   ............    ..........    +Cora Craig
   ............    ..........    8  Pinkney Hardy Moore  b: 1885
   ............    ..........    8  Carrie Etta Moore
   ............    ..........    +Alfred Craig
   ............    ..........    *2nd Husband of Carrie Etta Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Sam Jenkins
   ............    ..........    8  Mary Caroline Moore
   ............    ..........    +Polk Todd
   ............    ..........    8  Harriet Elizabeth Moore
   ............    ..........    +Charlie Brown
   ............    ..........    *2nd Wife of Daniel M. Moore:
   ............    ..........    +Rachel Stone  b: 10 Jun 1764  d: 04 Mar 1809
   ............    ..........    6  Bettie Moore  b: 23 Sep 1787
   ............    ..........    6  Nancy Moore  b: 20 Apr 1789
   ............    ..........    +George Parkes  b: 1779  d: 17 Jan 1860

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6 Elijah Moore b: 12 Jan 1793
   +Nancy Puett b: 1788
6 John Moore b: 04 Mar 1795
7 Jackson Moore b: Abt. 1825
7 Nancy June Moore b: 1831
7 Nelson Moore b: 1831
6 Nelson Moore b: 06 Mar 1799
6 Washington Moore b: 25 Jan 1801
6 William Moore b: 12 Oct 1803
6 Eliza Moore b: 31 Aug 1806
5 Mary Mollie Moore b: 02 Jun 1766 d: 1842
   +James Coffey, Jr.
   *2nd Husband of Mary Mollie Moore:
   +James Gilbert
5 Jesse Moore, Jr. b: 19 Jul 1768 d: 25 Jun 1854
   +Elizabeth Stone b: 20 Sep 1766
6 Daniel Moore b: 14 Jul 1797 d: 16 Apr 1873
   +Betsy Hight b: 08 Apr 1812 d: 19 Jan 1900
6 Job Moore
   +Nancy S. Hight b: 12 Feb 1802 d: 05 Oct 1875
7 Jesse Moore, Jr. (III) b: 03 Sep 1827 d: 22 Jun 1906
   +Dorcas A. Bradshaw b: 03 Nov 1828 d: 25 Jun 1888
8 J. B. Moore
8 Mary Moore
8 W. B. Moore
8 female Moore
*2nd Wife of Jesse Moore, Jr. (III):
   +Annie Lewis b: 08 Nov 1834 d: 18 Feb 1920
   [+2] Rufus Moore
   *2nd Husband of [1] Julia Moore:
   +Robert Green
7 Judson Moore b: 13 Jun 1833 d: 27 Jan 1911
   +Eliza Gragg b: 05 Apr 1836 d: 24 Jul 1907
7 Caroline Moore b: 15 Apr 1836 d: 10 Jul 1909
   +Adolphus Cline b: 28 Jun 1846 d: 20 Jun 1909
7 Martin "Luther" Moore b: 01 Dec 1838 d: 11 May 1898
   +Susannah "Mareldah" Shoun b: 12 Jan 1828 d: 05 May 1880
8 Julia "Lewellyn" Moore b: 12 Oct 1861 d: 08 Dec 1929
   +Patterson Penley b: 14 Jul 1846 d: 05 Jul 1929
8 Sarah "Angelene" Moore b: 13 Jan 1863 d: 11 Sep 1945
   +Amos E. Henley b: 06 Jun 1859 d: 14 Dec 1939
8 Amanda J. Moore b: 06 Jun 1865 d: 24 Nov 1943
   +Issac Curtis
8 Alice Moore b: 01 Feb 1867 d: 22 Mar 1951
   +John L. Saunders b: 14 Mar 1853 d: 19 Mar 1929
8 Olive J. Moore b: 08 Aug 1868 d: 14 Oct 1875
8 Elizabeth Nancy Ann Moore b: 13 Feb 1871 d: 16 Dec 1955
   +William T. Sherrill b: 18 Jun 1867 d: 08 May 1950
8 Issac Leonard Moore b: 08 Apr 1872 d: 24 Apr 1954
8 Amelia C. Moore b: 23 Jan 1874 d: 21 Feb 1954
   +Dove Nave b: 14 Dec 1866 d: 03 Dec 1956
8 John Shoun Moore b: 07 Oct 1875 d: 06 Mar 1957
   +Lou Vanchi Rothwell b: 06 Nov 1887 d: 31 Jul 1961
8 Ralph William Moore b: 15 Jun 1877 d: 01 Jun 1943
   +Emma Laura Wilkie b: 24 May 1884 d: 18 Nov 1964
7 Louisa Moore
   +Peter P. Shoun
   +Sallie
7 [2] Rufus Moore
*2nd Wife of [3] David Moore:
6 Mary "Polly" Moore b: 15 Nov 1790 d: 1875
   +Langston Estes b: Abt. 1791 d: Abt. 1875
6 Charity Moore
   +Laban Estes
6 Fannie Moore

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5 Millie Moore  b: 31 Mar 1770  d: Abt. 1812
+Ambrose Coffey

5 ALLIE MOORE  b: 17 Jan 1772  d: 03 Aug 1831
+ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD  b: 1756  d: Apr 1803

6 Harriet Wakefield  b: 1788
+William Conley

6 John Wakefield  b: 23 Aug 1794  d: 07 Sep 1875
6 Nancy Wakefield  b: 11 Jul 1795
+Jesse Brown

7 Three Sons Brown
7 Four Daughters Brown

6 WILLIAM WAKEFIELD  b: 24 Dec 1796  d: 12 Apr 1856
+Rachel Collett  b: Abt. 1797  d: WFT Est. 1827-1897
+2nd Wife of WILLIAM WAKEFIELD:
+CINTHIA MARLER  b: 19 Jul 1799  d: 16 Apr 1844
7 Elvira Eliza Wakefield  b: 23 Jul 1819
+Tilmann Gragg

7 Polly Mary Wakefield  b: 23 Dec 1820
+Alexander Brown

7 Harriet S. Wakefield  b: 21 Oct 1824  d: 11 Jul 1881
+Thomas Sample Alexander  b: 19 Aug 1807  d: 28 Jul 1890

+7] Charles A. McGimsey  b: 09 Mar 1836  d: 22 Jul 1921
+Hattie McCall  b: WFT Est. 1859-1888  d: WFT Est. 1892-1974

10 Nina McGimsey  b: WFT Est. 1862-1891  d: WFT Est. 1867-1973
10 Spring McGimsey  b: WFT Est. 1862-1891  d: WFT Est. 1867-1973
10 Gault McGimsey  b: 03 Jun 1886  d: 07 Mar 1919
10 Conley McGimsey  b: WFT Est. 1862-1891  d: WFT Est. 1868-1970

8 John P. Alexander  b: 1848
8 Susan Jane Alexander  b: 13 Nov 1849  d: 14 Jun 1898
+E. D. Burgess

8 Alline Eunice Alexander  b: 1852

8 Thomas William Alexander  b: 30 Jul 1856  d: 03 Nov 1916
+Anna Englad  b: 25 May 1867  d: 22 Sep 1930

9 Laura B. Alexander  b: 03 Aug 1905  d: 16 Nov 1961
9 Sudie Alexander
+Henry Anderson

10 Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.  b: 06 Mar 1932

+Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935

11 Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959
+Terry English
12 Elizabeth Ann English

12 Rachel English

11 Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960

+Ann Quinn
12 Laura Parks

12 Mary Parks

12 Carol Ann Parks

11 Luanne Dobbins Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963
+Michael O'Neill

12 Andrew O'Neill

12 Anna O'Neill

11 Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965  d: 12 Mar 1983

10 Robert Alexander Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939

+Linda Sue Truax  b: 19 Jun 1948

11 Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979

11 Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982

10 Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943
+Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933  d: 30 Jan 1998
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...................................................................................... 11 Jeffrey Carl Hibbard  b: 23 Jan 1966
............................................................................................... +Tamara Powell
...................................................................................... 12 Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard
...................................................................................... 12 Chesnee Graham Hibbard
...................................................................................... 12 Jacob Kyle Hibbard
...................................................................................... 11 William Charles Hibbard  b: 03 Mar 1970
...................................................................................... +Angela Stewart
...................................................................................... 8 Samuel S. Alexander b: 01 Dec 1860  d: 08 May 1884
............................................................................................... +Jane Penland
...................................................................................... 9 Thomas S. Alexander
...................................................................................... 8 Harriet E. Alexander  b: 12 Sep 1863  d: 26 Apr 1950
............................................................................................... +James W. Winters
...................................................................................... 8 Mary Frances Alexander  b: 26 Mar 1854  d: 06 Jan 1895
............................................................................................... +Thomas Pinkney Scott b: 04 Nov 1852  d: 28 Sep 1934
...................................................................................... 9 Dora E. Scott
............................................................................................... +Walter Taylor
...................................................................................... 10 James Taylor
...................................................................................... 10 Tolbert Taylor
...................................................................................... 7 WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, JR.  b: 06 Jan 1826  d: 03 Jan 1894
............................................................................................... +CHARITY MALINDA RODERICK  b: 01 Nov 1825  d: 08 Feb 1908
...................................................................................... 8 Mary W. Wakefield  b: 28 Aug 1849  d: 02 Nov 1905
............................................................................................... +L. A. Ramsour
...................................................................................... 9 Max Ramsour
...................................................................................... 8 Thomas C. Wakefield  b: 07 Aug 1851
............................................................................................... +Sara Ann Rabb
...................................................................................... 8 DANIEL ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD  b: 03 Oct 1853  d: 14 Mar 1936
............................................................................................... +MARY SUE KATHERINE (KATE) BURCH  b: 08 Oct 1860  d: 25 May 1934
...................................................................................... 9 Jane Augusta (Gussie) Wakefield  b: 05 Aug 1880  d: 12 Aug 1964
............................................................................................... +Thomas Edgar Rhyne  b: 20 Oct 1867  d: 1935
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...................................................................................... 10 Kelly Rhyne  b: 01 Sep 1898  d: 25 Dec 1972
............................................................................................... +Velma Susan Black  b: 17 May 1898  d: 13 Dec 1988
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...................................................................................... 11 John Edgar Rhyne  b: 14 May 1937
............................................................................................... +Mary Frances Gordon  b: 10 Mar 1944
............................................................................................... +Jill Harr
...................................................................................... 13 Molly Elizabeth Rhyne  b: 17 Oct 2007
...................................................................................... 12 Dan Thomas Rhyne  b: 07 May 1976
............................................................................................... +Charlotte McConn  b: 01 Jul
...................................................................................... 10 Eula Rhyne  b: 22 Feb 1901
............................................................................................... +James William Arhart
...................................................................................... 10 Jessie Rhyne  b: 14 Jun 1903
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...................................................................................... 10 Ruth Rhyne  b: 27 Apr 1905  d: 10 Jul 1986
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...................................................................................... 9 William P. Wakefield  b: Abt. 1885  d: 1935
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............................................................................................... +Unknown Secret-Haigler
...................................................................................... 10 Daniel Wakefield  b: 1915  d: 1928
...................................................................................... 10 Kathleen Wakefield  b: 1917  d: 1950
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...................................................................................... 10 Virginia Wakefield  b: 1921
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...................................................................................... 10 Hazel Wakefield  b: 1925
............................................................................................... +Unknown Finch
...................................................................................... 10 Atha Bama Wakefield  b: 1927
............................................................................................... +Unknown Lambert
...................................................................................... 10 Margaret Lucille Wakefield  b: 1929  d: 1947
...................................................................................... 10 Sam Ervin Wakefield  b: 07 Dec 1930
............................................................................................... +Lorece Burleson  b: 19 Mar 1928
...................................................................................... 11 Gail Clark  b: May 1948

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................................................................. +Rocky Allen Smith  b: 05 Jul 1955
................................................................. 12 Angela Nicole Smith  b: 28 Jun 1980
................................................................. 12 Kristin Leanne Smith  b: 09 Sep 1986
................................................................. 9 Charles C. Wakefield  b: 1892  d: 1978
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.......................................................... 10 John Wakefield
.......................................................... 10 Peggy Wakefield
.......................................................... 10 Sue Wakefield
................................................................. 9 Annie Wakefield  b: Bef. 1895
................................................................. +Frank Thomason
................................................................. 10 Nora Thomason
................................................................. +Unknown Alley
................................................................. 10 George Thomason
................................................................. 10 Sam Thomason
................................................................. 10 Bill Thomason
................................................................. 10 Max Thomason
................................................................. 10 Henry Thomason
................................................................. 10 Clark Thomason
................................................................. 10 Roy Thomason
................................................................. 9 Logan W. Wakefield  b: 29 Nov 1895  d: 01 Apr 1977
................................................................. 10 William P. Wakefield
................................................................. 11 William P. Wakefield Jr.  b: 27 Jul 1956
................................................................. 13 Essie Mae Wakefield  b: 26 Aug 1898  d: 11 Jan 1990
................................................................. 10 Pauline Wilson McGimsey
................................................................. +Dick Young  b: WFT Est. 1901-1921  d: WFT Est. 1946-1995
................................................................. *2nd Husband of Pauline Wilson McGimsey:
................................................................. +Unknown Young
................................................................. 10 Lillian Mae McGimsey
................................................................. +Steve Allman  b: WFT Est. 1895-1924  d: 1970
................................................................. 11 Catherine "Kitty" Allman
................................................................. +Carlos Suarez
................................................................. 12 Deanna Suarez
................................................................. 12 Catherine Suarez
................................................................. 11 Brenda Mae Allman
................................................................. +Lee Abstein
................................................................. 12 Stephanie Abstein
................................................................. 11 Kenneth "Butch" Allman
................................................................. +Carol
................................................................. 12 Lee Allman
................................................................. 12 Parks Allman
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................................................................. 10 Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.
................................................................. +Rebecca
................................................................. *2nd Wife of Andrew Parks McGimsey, Jr.:
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................................................................. 11 Debra Ann McGimsey
................................................................. +Ronnie Moore
................................................................. *2nd Husband of Debra Ann McGimsey:
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................................................................. 11 Jane Shelton McGimsey
................................................................. +Herbert Citrin
................................................................. 11 Sharon Pauline Kelly McGimsey
................................................................. +Hugh Falconer
................................................................. 11 Charles Bynum McGimsey, Jr.
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................................................................. +Unknown Kincaid
................................................................. 9 Junnie Wakefield
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................................................................. 8 William Wakefield III  b: 09 May 1860  d: 26 Oct 1864
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................................................................. 10 Hubert Edwin Parks b: 12 Oct 1926
................................................................. +Doris Ruth Tilley b: 13 Feb 1933
................................................................. 11 John Emerson Parks b: 22 Jul 1952
................................................................. 11 Denise Roxanne Parks b: 09 Mar 1954
................................................................. 11 Gregory Xan Parks b: 13 Jul 1956
................................................................. 9 Della Beck
................................................................. +John C. Poteat
................................................................. 9 Unknown Beck
................................................................. +W. J. Kincaid
................................................................. 9 Unknown Beck
................................................................. +Vance Wilson
................................................................. 9 Beulah Beck
................................................................. +Unknown Somers
................................................................. 9 Mark F. Beck
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................................................................. 9 Maudie Ethel Beck b: 21 Sep 1886 d: 08 Mar 1901
................................................................. 8 William Haywood Beck b: 10 Apr 1852 d: 1900
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................................................................. 9 Sidney Hampton Beck b: 28 Aug 1874 d: 17 May 1968
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................................................................. +Unknown
................................................................. 9 Nancy Nanena Beck b: 09 Apr 1876 d: 18 May 1955
................................................................. +John Daugherty
................................................................. +2nd Husband of Nancy Nanena Beck:
................................................................. +John Cary
................................................................. 9 William Vindetta Beck b: 02 Sep 1878 d: 23 Jun 1942
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................................................................. 10 Harriet Nanena Beck
................................................................. +J. Von Perry
................................................................. 9 Alton Randall Beck, Sr. b: 01 Jul 1888 d: 1963
................................................................. +Virginia Williams b: 14 Jul 1897 d: 10 Apr 1964
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+Lillie Heele  b: 11 Dec 1887  d: 07 Mar 1919
+Robert Perry Morgan Craven

+Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey  b: 23 Apr 1883  d: 19 Apr 1959
+Matthew Kent Nieri

+Julia A. Giles  b: 12 Nov 1858  d: 01 Nov 1905
+Thomas Cecil Moorer

+Mary Ann Hunter  b: 03 Dec 1812  d: 05 Jun 1869
+Steve Oiehl Hershey

+Maggie Louise Parks  b: 12 Mar 1898
+Charles Colbert Hensley  b: 1876  d: 1932

+Rucker Matilda Ford
+Harold A. Winters
+William Earl Cordell
+Betty Nell Lane

+Joseph Tate McGimsey  b: 24 Jun 1856  d: 24 Aug 1921
+Bernice Lorraine Benham

+Junius L. (June) McGimsey  b: Abt. 1848
+Winnie Irene Kincaid  b: 24 Mar 1920
+William Earl Cordell

+Larry Alphonso "Butch" Kincaid  b: 09 Oct 1926
+Larry Alphonso "Butch" Kincaid  b: 09 Oct 1926

+Sara Rusnells
+Dorothy Kincaid
+Virginia Kincaid
+Gilbert Kincaid
+Max Kincaid
+Martha Kincaid

+James Sylvester Kincaid  b: 03 Nov 1883  d: 24 Aug 1972
+Jessie Lee Harris  b: 13 Dec 1895  d: 12 Jul 1940
+Louise Kincaid
+Belve Kincaid
+Mabel Kincaid
+W. T. Kincaid

+Thomas Monroe Kincaid  b: 22 Jan 1887  d: 07 Jul 1977
+Eleanor Belle Jaynes  b: 1888  d: WFT Est. 1928-1983
+William Dean Sylvester Kincaid  b: 1916  d: 1944

+Anna Tulsa Nelson
+Henry Stevenson Kincaid  b: 1918  d: 1980
+Grace Dean Dancy

+Albert Crisp
+Marguerite Elizabeth Kincaid
+Walter Foster Powell
+Katherine Henricks Kincaid
+Charles Shaw

+Helen Kingsley Kincaid
+Franklin H. Lackey
+Jean McGimsey Kincaid
+John D. Redman

+Steve Oiehl Hershey
+Robert Perry Morgan Craven

+Joanna Bailey McGimsey  b: 1855  d: 1941
+John Alexander Harbison  b: 1854  d: 1939
+Minnie Estelle Harbison  b: 1878  d: 1971

+Charles Hensley  b: 1876  d: 1932
+Clyde Cox Kincaid  b: 16 Aug 1918

+Deborah Elaine Kincaid
+Peggy Long
+Melinda Cox Kincaid
+Thomas Cecil Moorer
+Martha Ann Kincaid
+Steve Oiehl Hershey

+John Alexander Kincaid
+Mary Ann Hunter  b: 03 Dec 1812  d: 05 Jun 1869
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+Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey  b: 23 Apr 1883  d: 19 Apr 1959

+Lillie Heele  b: 11 Dec 1887  d: 07 Mar 1919

+Alpheus McGimsey  b: 26 Sep 1815  d: 24 May 1881
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+Andover
+William Earl Cordell
+Bernice Lorraine Benham
+Robert Perry Morgan Craven

+Sarah Jane Parks
+John Alexander Kincaid
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+John Alexander Kincaid
+John Alexander Kincaid

+Maude Parks
+Robert Vance (Boger) McGimsey  b: 23 Apr 1883  d: 19 Apr 1959
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8 Son McGimsey
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6 Celia McGimsey b: 1818
6 AMERICA MCGIMSEY b: 08 Mar 1814 d: 08 Mar 1886
+JOSEPH B. HUNTER b: 29 Jul 1821 d: 03 Jan 1893
7 [29] LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER b: 28 Jan 1849 d: 23 Nov 1913
+ [28] JAMES K. POLK PARKS b: 15 Sep 1844 d: 02 Jun 1934
Lavender Collett Parks b: 28 Jun 1872 d: 21 Feb 1958
+Harriet Jane "Jenny" Conley b: 08 Apr 1874 d: 09 Jun 1961
[16] Maggie Louise Parks b: 12 Mar 1898
9 James Charles Parks
9 Gertrude Geneva Parks b: 12 Jan 1908
8 JULIUS HARRISON PARKS b: 09 Oct 1873 d: 24 Jan 1942
+FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE b: 17 Dec 1876 d: 03 Jun 1973
9 Mae Rhyme Parks b: 21 May 1902
+Everett Dewitt Joplin b: 08 Aug 1896 d: 07 Dec 1972
10 Earl Harrison Joplin b: 03 Jun 1921
+Martha Cook
11 Joseph Harison Joplin
11 Earlone Joplin
+Howard Hice
10 Vivian Violet Joplin b: 07 Aug 1923
+John George Bean b: 1920 d: 1989
11 Larry Lester Bean b: 16 May 1941
+Geneva Aikens b: 1940
12 Debra Lynn Bean b: 1960
+Unknown Goodsteed
12 Elizabeth Annette Bean b: 22 Nov 1961
+Steve Lavin b: 1958
13 Christopher Lee Lavin b: 03 Aug 1993
11 David Kenneth Bean b: 25 Feb 1948
+Patricia Gayle Callahan b: 1949
12 Jacob Lyle Bean b: 24 Jun 1980
11 Donald Bruce Bean b: 17 Aug 1949
10 Ferry Elizabeth Joplin b: 25 Jun 1925
+David Columbus Bean
11 Judith Carole Bean b: 23 Jul 1946
+Manly Phillip Groom b: 1947
12 Ronald "Buddy" Phillip Groom b: 20 Mar 1973
13 Buddy Groom
13 Beth Groom
12 Elizabeth "Beth" Carole Groom b: 21 Dec 1979
*2nd Husband of Judith Carole Bean:
+Earl Currin
12 David Eugene Currin
11 Ronald David Bean b: 22 Aug 1954
+Christina Louise Holling
12 Elizabeth Louise Bean b: 17 Oct 1977
+Christopher Hubbard
12 Ronald David Bean, Jr. b: 14 Mar 1979
11 Donna Louise Bean b: 18 Jul 1950
10 Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin b: 14 Jun 1941
+James East
11 Tina Louise East
*2nd Husband of Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin:
+Arnold Brown
11 James Arnold "Buddy" Brown, Jr.
+Shana
12 Donald James Brown
+Jessica Brown
12 Stormy Brown
11 Martha Elizabeth Brown
9 Charles Benjamin Parks b: 30 May 1904 d: 16 Nov 1979
+Nina Gertrude Hicks b: 24 Nov 1913
10 Virginia Sue Parks b: 18 Jun 1940
+Forest Allen Dula b: 20 Oct 1939
11 Claudette Yvonne Dula b: 21 Sep 1963
+Bobby Lowman b: 10 Jan 1954
12 Miranda Dawn Lowman b: 31 Jul 1989
12 Rachel Nicole Lowman b: 21 Jan 1996
11 Grant Allen Dula b: 29 Nov 1977
10 Randolph Harrison Parks b: 28 Apr 1942
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- Louise Adeline Parks  b: 04 Dec 1913  d: 01 Aug 1995


- Larry Wade Brown  b: 12 May 1937

- +Patricia Raye Hemphill  b: 11 Jun 1934

- Kent Wade Brown  b: 03 Mar 1966

- Julie Patricia Brown  b: 27 Jan 1968

- William Harrison Parks  b: 13 Apr 1916  d: 09 Feb 1970

- +Betty Lou Biggerstaff  b: 31 Dec 1929

- William Harrison Parks, Jr.  b: 26 Mar 1953

- +Connie Jo Parker

- +Robin Denise Buchanan  b: 12 May 1960

- +Betty Jean Rhyne  b: 1929

- +Sparkman

- +Unknown

- Nicholas McIntyre  b: 04 Oct 1967

- +Dennis McIntyre

- +Rachel McIntyre

- +Matthew McIntyre

- +Jon Jason Parks  b: 25 Aug 1972

- +Ben Cleveland Parks  b: Dec 1999

- Charles Joseph Parks  b: 27 Jun 1943

- +Reba Jean Burleson  b: 11 Apr 1946

- Tracy Lorraine Parks  b: 31 Jul 1966

- +James Vernon Riddle III

- +Tabithia Marie Riddle  b: 26 Jan 1986

- Toni Lynn Riddle  b: 31 Aug 1987

- Terri Lynn Parks  b: 26 Mar 1981

- +Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945

- +Lillian Kathleen Bishop  b: 03 Oct 1932

- +Unknown

- +Sparkman

- +Lena

- *2nd Wife of James Rhyne:

- *3rd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.:

- +Patty Baker

- +Robin Denise Buchanan  b: 12 May 1960

- +Deana June Parks  b: 28 Sep 1987

- +Ralph B. Whetstine  d: 23 Jan 1991

- Rebecca Elizabeth "Lizzy" Parks  b: 03 Aug 1876  d: Jan 1955


- *Lena

- *2nd Wife of William Harrison Parks, Jr.:

- +Susan Honeycutt

- +Connie Jo Parker

- +Betty Lou Biggerstaff  b: 31 Dec 1929


- +Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945

- +Lillian Kathleen Bishop  b: 03 Oct 1932

- +Unknown


- +Linda Edith Stallard  b: 02 Feb 1912  d: 04 Nov 2000

- +Charles Jack Rhyne  b: 01 Oct 1930

- +Albert Frank Rhyne  b: 24 Feb 1933

- Deborah Diane Rhyne  b: 04 Apr 1956

- +Steven Gorman

- +Lillian Kathleen Bishop  b: 03 Oct 1932

- +Chelsea Shay Gorman  b: 04 Mar 1993

- +Franklin Dewayne Rhyne  b: 14 Nov 1960

- +Joseph Milligan

- +Martha Edwards  d: 2008

- +Sonny Rhyne  d: Abt. 2006

- +Cynthia Lou Rhyne
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| 10 | William Milligan b: 02 Feb 1932 |
| 10 | Marion Milligan |
| +Fran Baker |
| 10 | Frances Milligan |
| +Greene |
| 10 | Joe Milligan |
| 10 | Thomas Harrison Milligan |
| 9 | Mary Rhyme |
| +Albert Cleveland |
| 10 | Gracie Cleveland |
| 10 | Rebecca Cleveland |
| 10 | Lillian Cleveland |
| +[23] Myrtle Elizabeth Beck |
| 8 | Charles Hamilton Parks |
| 8 | Thomas Newton Parks |
| 7 | Julius W. Hunter |
| 6 | Julia McGimsey b: 1820 |
| +Joseph Baker |
| 5 | John Moore b: 18 Feb 1774 d: 03 Jul 1794 |
| 5 | Biddle Moore b: 03 May 1775 d: 13 Jan 1851 |
| +Lewis Russell Coffey |
| 5 | Rebecca Moore b: 24 May 1777 d: 05 Oct 1855 |
| +Elijah Chambers |
| 5 | Elizabeth "Betsy" Moore b: 22 Feb 1780 |
| +Joseph Garnet Puett, Jr. |
| 5 | Judith Moore b: 12 Aug 1782 d: 1866 |
| +Coleman Puett |
| 6 | Lucinda Lucy Puett |
| 6 | Myra Sarah Mary Puett b: 1804 |
| 6 | Johnson Puett b: 1807 |
| 6 | Alexander Puett b: 15 Jan 1809 |
| 6 | Elisha Puett b: 1810 |
| 5 | Nancy Moore b: 25 Dec 1786 d: 01 Nov 1864 |
| +Elisha Chambers |
| 6 | Harriet Matilda Chambers |
| 6 | Asa Chambers b: 1805 |
| +Polly Puett |
| 6 | Elijah Chambers b: 1808 |
| +Mary Puett |
| 4 | Ester Moore b: Abt. 1750 d: Abt. 1770 |
| +Unknown Oglesby |
| 4 | Warren Moore b: Abt. 1759 d: Abt. 1804 |
| +Anne Seay |
| 4 | Judith Moore b: Abt. 1765 |
| +Edward Lee |
| 5 | Molly Lee |
| +William Coker, Jr. |
| 5 | William Lee |
| 5 | Lucy Lee |
| +Deep Waters |
| 4 | JOHN MOORE |
| 5 | THOMAS BENJAMIN MOORE b: 1764 d: 1856 |
| +ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD b: 1766 d: 23 Aug 1857 |
| 6 | Barnett Moore b: 1794 d: 1887 |
| +Virlincia b: 1812 d: 1887 |
| 7 | Susan A. Moore |
| +Andrue J. McAlpine b: 1832 d: 1858 |
| 8 | Hope McAlpine |
| +Ed Galloway |
| 8 | Grace McAlpine |
| +E. L. Bell |
| 6 | John W. Moore b: Abt. 1796 d: 13 Jul 1860 |
| +Leah Alexander b: 14 Feb 1817 d: 24 Jul 1883 |
| 7 | Mary J. Moore b: 1854 |
| 7 | John W. Moore b: 1855 |
| 7 | Samuel Benjamin Moore b: 1856 d: 1928 |
| +Margaret Elizabeth Patton b: 1854 d: 1921 |
| 7 | Laura Cornelia Moore b: 1856 d: 1902 |
| +Hugh Alexander Howard b: 1845 d: 1935 |
| 6 | Henry Moore b: 1799 |
| +Alitha Reeves b: 1805 |
| 7 | William B. Moore b: 1830 |
| 7 | Frances A. Moore b: 1832 |
Mary E. Moore: b: 1834
Aletta M. Moore: b: 1836
Lucinda Moore: b: 1838
Laura R. Moore: b: 1839
Sarah C. Moore: b: 1842
Benjamin M. Moore: b: 1846
ELIZABETH MOORE: b: 10 Jul 1801 d: 17 Apr 1886
+JOHN PARKES, JR.: b: 07 Oct 1795 d: 05 May 1865
Thomas R. Parks: b: 11 Feb 1820 d: 07 Sep 1912
+Harriet Martha Avery: b: 31 May 1834 d: 03 Feb 1869
Son Parks: b: 03 Feb 1869 d: 03 Feb 1869
*2nd Wife of Thomas R. Parks:
Louisa D. Neal
Nancy Adeline Parks: b: 08 Apr 1821
+Aaron Conley: b: 07 Sep 1818 d: 24 Aug 1854
Laura Conley: b: 1844
Mary Conley: b: 09 May 1846 d: 13 Nov 1929
Charles M. Conley: b: 11 Feb 1848 d: 13 Mar 1913
Sarah Juliet Conley: b: 12 Jul 1854 d: 15 Feb 1942
+James Monroe Hammack: b: 11 Nov 1848 d: 19 Sep 1888
Laura Hammack: b: 1872
+William Carter
Elizabeth Hammack
+Dan Anglin
Judith Hammack
+Henry Anglin
Etta Hammack
+Otto Tevebaugh
James William Hammack
+Mary Dillbeck
Charles David Hammack
+Edna Creel
Myrtle Hammack: b: 07 Jan 1889 d: 23 Apr 1969
+Thelma Shhearin
*2nd Husband of Sarah Juliet Conley:
Robert Wolf
Rachel Juliette Parks: b: 14 May 1823
+William F. Cannon
Margaret E. Parks: b: 17 Sep 1824 d: 08 Apr 1844
Mary Everline Parks: b: 05 Apr 1826 d: 09 Feb 1838
Harriet Roxanna Parks: b: 26 Dec 1828 d: 25 Nov 1908
+Andrew Benjamin Hunter: b: 1823
John Hunter
+Ann E. Jarrett
+Alice Hallyburton
James Benjamin Hunter
+Sally Hallyburton
Charlie Hunter
+Kate Hensley
Son Hunter
Hannah Hunter
+Unknown Jarrett
Jennie Hunter
+Charles Tate
Mary Alice Hunter
+Charlie Hensley
Hattie Hunter: d: Abt. 1927
+Samuel David Hallyburton
William Hunter
+Emily Dobson
Louisa Rowann Parks: b: 26 Oct 1830 d: 1865
Charles Benjamin Parks: b: 05 Dec 1831 d: 07 Nov 1917
+Mary Josephine Corpening: b: 24 Sep 1838 d: 29 Feb 1908
Shakespeare Parks: b: Abt. 1858
Virginia Parks: b: Abt. 1860
Nat Parks: b: Abt. 1866
Cora Parks: b: Abt. 1866
William Waitstill Parks: b: 25 Nov 1832
+Elizabeth (Eliza) Ann Corpening: b: 1835
Jacob Parks: b: Abt. 1855
Mary E. Parks: b: Abt. 1859
Inez Parks: b: Abt. 1861
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7 Alex M. Parks b: 17 Feb 1839
7 Nancy Moore b: 1803
   +Jess Conley b: 1794
7 Jason Conley b: 1830

6 Nathan Owen Weber b: 18 Jan 1799
   +Mary Elizabeth Battle b: 01 Apr 1916
   9 Robert Carl Fleming b: 26 Feb 1914 d: 02 Oct 1962
   +Mary Elizabeth Battle b: 01 Apr 1916
   10 Roy Curtis Fleming b: 04 Aug 1925 d: 03 Jun 1999

5 Robert Levi Wilemon III
   +Mary Kathrynn Bacon b: 22 May 1929
   11 Roy Curtis Fleming II b: 10 Sep 1951
   +Lisa Smith
   11 Kathrynn Ann Fleming b: 23 Jul 1954
   +Mark O. Weber
   12 Kakalina Kanani Weber b: 12 Jan 1975
   +Ernest Crawley b: 24 Nov 1892 d: 11 Mar 1973
   11 David Lee Fleming b: 29 Apr 1952
   11 Elizabeth Gayle Fleming b: 09 Jul 1961
   10 Betty Nell Fleming b: 14 Oct 1929
   10 Marilyn Ruth Fleming b: 16 Mar 1931
   10 Russell Herbert Fleming b: 15 Jul 1937
   10 Nola Jean Fleming b: 12 Dec 1939
   10 Ronald Glen Fleming b: 10 Sep 1941 d: 15 Jun 1996
   10 James Walter Fleming b: 29 Dec 1946 d: 30 Jun 1973
   9 Thomas Clingman Fleming b: 28 Jan 1896 d: 07 Jan 1898
   9 Pearl Smith Fleming b: 31 Oct 1897 d: 26 May 1988
   +David Luther Conley b: 19 Sep 1894 d: 06 Dec 1987
   10 Edith Conley b: 08 Apr 1922
   +Bennett Lelon Jaynes b: 20 Apr 1923 d: 09 Aug 1975
   10 Sarah Elizabeth Conley b: 10 Feb 1924
   10 Mary Catherine Conley b: 26 Dec 1926
   10 David Luther Conley, Jr. b: 29 Aug 1929
   +George Henry Curtis b: 25 Jul 1893 d: 07 Sep 1959
   10 Annie Belle Curtis b: 03 Jan 1918 d: 07 Aug 2000
   10 Harry Lee Curtis b: 12 Sep 1919 d: 21 Sep 2001
   10 Charles Edward Curtis b: 16 Sep 1921 d: Jan 1923
   10 Beulah Adelaid Curtis b: 10 Oct 1924 d: 19 Feb 1951
   9 Lucille Augusta Fleming b: 04 Dec 1902 d: 09 Nov 1999
   +Abb Young Jaynes b: 25 Feb 1904 d: 29 Apr 1936
   10 Elizabeth Eileen Jaynes b: 17 Oct 1921
   10 Clyde Baxter Jaynes b: 10 Oct 1924
   +Ernest Crawford b: 24 Nov 1892 d: 11 Mar 1973
   9 Mary Cumi Fleming b: 18 Dec 1904
   +Wallow Wesley Beach b: 09 Oct 1907 d: 08 Aug 1986
   10 Jean Elizabeth Beach b: 24 Mar 1930
   +Elma Elizabeth Beach
   9 Wanda Virginia Fleming b: 04 Jan 1911 d: 14 Feb 2000
   +Earl Jennings Brinkley
   9 Robert Carl Fleming b: 26 Feb 1914 d: 02 Oct 1962
   +Mary Elizabeth Battle b: 01 Apr 1916
   10 Robert Carl Fleming b: 24 Mar 1935
   10 Larry Milton Fleming b: 29 Mar 1939
   7 [28] JAMES K. POLK PARKS b: 15 Sep 1844 d: 02 Jun 1934
   +[29] LOUISE ADELINE HUNTER b: 28 Jan 1849 d: 23 Nov 1913
   6 Nancy Moore b: 1803
   +Jess Conley b: 1794


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.................................................. 7  Sarah Elizabeth Moseley
.................................................. 7  Martha Bone Moseley
.................................................. *3rd Wife of John Moseley, Sr.:  
.................................................. +Elizabeth Wakefield b: 08 Nov 1788  d: 10 May 1839
.................................................. 7  [38] Thomas Madison Moseley b: 1809
.................................................. 7  [36] Lucy Caroline Moseley b: 1810
.................................................. 7  George Hamilton Moseley b: 1812
.................................................. +Mary Ann "Polly" Tate b: 1817  d: 1886
.................................................. 8  Lucy S. Moseley
.................................................. 8  Thomas G. Moseley
.................................................. 8  John Tate Moseley
.................................................. 8  Emma C. Moseley
.................................................. 8  George Hamilton Moseley, Jr.
.................................................. 8  Ella B. Moseley
.................................................. 8  Mary Louise Moseley b: 24 Dec 1839  d: 1902
.................................................. +Robert M. Simpson d: Oct 1903
.................................................. 9  George A. Simpson
.................................................. 9  Elizabeth Simpson
.................................................. 9  Robert Lee Simpson
.................................................. 9  Mary Ann Simpson
.................................................. 9  Emma Laura Simpson
.................................................. 9  Carrie Tate Simpson
.................................................. 9  Mack Cummings Simpson
.................................................. 8  Laura Q. Moseley b: 08 Nov 1846
.................................................. +Joseph C. Mills
.................................................. 9  May Mills
.................................................. 8  Jefferson Davis Moseley b: 29 Oct 1857  d: 1931
.................................................. +Emma P. Bobbitt
.................................................. 9  Hattie May Moseley
.................................................. 9  Elizabeth Louise Moseley
.................................................. 9  Emma A. Moseley
.................................................. 9  George Clifton Moseley
.................................................. 8  Charles Pulaski Moseley b: 25 Nov 1860
.................................................. +Mary E. Davis
.................................................. 9  Martha Moseley
.................................................. 7  [30] Nancy Eveline Moseley b: 1814
.................................................. 7  [34] John A. R. Moseley b: 1816
.................................................. +[35] Mary Ann E. Tate
.................................................. 7  [37] Samuel Fountain Moseley b: 1818
.................................................. 7  [32] Charles Fleming Moseley b: 1821
.................................................. 7  William Hilary Moseley b: 1824
.................................................. 7  [33] Daniel Austin Moseley
.................................................. 7  [31] Abner Pulaski Moseley b: 1828
.................................................. *4th Wife of John Moseley, Sr.:  
.................................................. +Elizabeth Wakefield
.................................................. 7  George Hamilton Moseley
.................................................. 7  William Hilary Moseley
.................................................. 7  [30] Nancy Eveline Moseley b: 1814
.................................................. 7  [31] Abner Pulaski Moseley b: 1828
.................................................. 7  [32] Charles Fleming Moseley b: 1821
.................................................. 7  [33] Daniel Austin Moseley
.................................................. 7  [34] John A. R. Moseley b: 1816
.................................................. +[35] Mary Ann E. Tate
.................................................. 7  [36] Lucy Caroline Moseley b: 1810
.................................................. 7  [37] Samuel Fountain Moseley b: 1818
.................................................. 7  [38] Thomas Madison Moseley b: 1809
.................................................. 5  Mary Moore
.................................................. 6  Patsy Moseley b: 07 Jan 1810
.................................................. 6  Thomas Henry Moseley b: 08 May 1816  d: 24 Oct 1888
.................................................. +Dorothy E. Langston
.................................................. 7  Preston C. Moseley
.................................................. 7  Dora Lee Moseley
.................................................. 7  John Moseley
.................................................. *2nd Wife of Thomas Henry Moseley:
.................................................. +Eliza Poole
.................................................. 7  Mary E. Moseley
.................................................. *3rd Wife of Thomas Henry Moseley:
.................................................. +Tirzah M. Toland
.................................................. 6  Eliza Ann Moseley b: 19 Jan 1820  d: 25 May 1860
.................................................. +John M. Fleming
.................................................. 7  Samuel T. Fleming
.................................................. 7  Nancy Fleming

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6 Austin Clayton Moseley b: 26 Jun 1822
.......................................... +Elizabeth Duckett
................................................ 7 Elisa S. Moseley
................................................ 7 Carrie L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Thomas D. Moseley
................................................ 7 George F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Henry L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Louise Moseley
................................................ 7 Lide Moseley
.......................................... +Ann Dean
................................................ 7 Katherine Moseley
................................................ 7 Mary M. Moseley
................................................ 7 Frances F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Sophia Moseley
................................................ 7 George Madison Moseley
.......................................... +John P. Fleming
................................................ 7 Melmoth Fleming
................................................ 7 John Fleming
................................................ 6 Tully Emperor Moseley b: 12 Jul 1808 d: 1870
................................................ +Mary
................................................ 7 Miles Moseley
................................................ 7 Elizabeth Moseley
................................................ 7 John T. Moseley
................................................ 7 James F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Robert A. Moseley
................................................ 7 William H. Moseley
................................................ 7 Eliza Moseley
................................................ 7 Laura Moseley
........................................... +Susanna
................................................ +Agnes Melton
................................................ 3 Robert Moore b: Abt. 1735
................................................ +Ann McGeehee
................................................ 3 George Moore b: Abt. 1743
................................................ 3 Thomas Moore b: Abt. 1745

6 Fleming Moseley b: 17 Jul 1800 d: 1869
........................................... +Elizabeth Duckett
................................................ 7 Carrie L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Thomas D. Moseley
................................................ 7 George F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Henry L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Louise Moseley
................................................ 7 Lide Moseley
........................................... +Elizabeth Duckett
................................................ 7 Carrie L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Thomas D. Moseley
................................................ 7 George F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Henry L. Moseley
................................................ 7 Louise Moseley
................................................ 7 Lide Moseley

6 Nancy Moseley b: 14 Mar 1803
........................................... +John P. Fleming
................................................ 7 Melmoth Fleming
................................................ 7 John Fleming
........................................... +Mary
................................................ 7 Miles Moseley
................................................ 7 Elizabeth Moseley
................................................ 7 John T. Moseley
................................................ 7 James F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Robert A. Moseley
................................................ 7 William H. Moseley
................................................ 7 Eliza Moseley
................................................ 7 Laura Moseley
........................................... +Susanna
................................................ +Agnes Melton
................................................ 3 Robert Moore b: Abt. 1735
................................................ +Ann McGeehee
................................................ 3 George Moore b: Abt. 1743
................................................ 3 Thomas Moore b: Abt. 1745

6 Lucy Moseley b: 09 Jan 1806 d: 17 Jan 1806
........................................... +Ann Dean
................................................ 7 Katherine Moseley
................................................ 7 Mary M. Moseley
................................................ 7 Frances F. Moseley
................................................ 7 Sophia Moseley
................................................ 7 George Madison Moseley

6 Sophia Moseley b: 01 Jul 1813
.................................. +Ann McGeehee
................................................ 3 Robert Moore b: Abt. 1735
................................................ 3 George Moore b: Abt. 1743
................................................ 3 Thomas Moore b: Abt. 1745
Direct Descendants of JOHAN HOFFMAN

HANS GEORGE HOFFMAN
Born: 1689
in Germany

JACOB HOFFMAN

CATHERINE BEST

JOHN HOFFMAN, SR.
Born: 1760
in Germany

MARGARET HOVIS
Born: 1762

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN
Born: 10 Jun 1794
in Gaston Co., North Carolina

SOLOMON RHYN
Born: 15 Jun 1793
in Gaston Co., North Carolina

HENRY MALACHI RHYN
Born: 27 Jul 1838
in Stanley, Gaston Co., North Carolina

SYNTTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER
Born: 24 Jul 1840

FERRIBY MORRIS RHYN
Born: 17 Dec 1876
in Gaston Co., North Carolina

JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
Born: 09 Oct 1873

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911
in Burke Co., North Carolina

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915
in McDowell Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939
in Morganton, NC
Descendants of JOHAN HOFFMAN

1 JOHAN HOFFMAN b: 1371 d: 1479
   ... 2 FREDERICK HOFFMAN b: 1403 d: 1468
       ....... 3 JOHAN HOFFMAN b: 1429
       ........ 4 FERDINAND HOFFMAN b: 1470
       ........... 5 FREDERICK HOFFMAN b: 1522
       ................. 6 ANDREAS HOFFMAN b: 1568
       ................. 7 WILHELM HOFFMAN b: 1588
       ................. 8 Martinus Hoffman b: 1618
           .................. +Lysibeth Hermans
           .................. *2nd Wife of Martinus Hoffman:
           .................. +Emmerentje Glassen De Witte
           .................. 9 Zecherias Hoffman
           .................. 9 Hewter Bruyn
           .................. 10 Mariah Hoffman
           .................. 10 Gertruy Hoffman
           .................. 10 Anthony Hoffman
           .................. 10 Petrus Hoffman
           .................. 10 Hendrick Hoffman
           .................. 10 Anatjen Hoffman
           .................. 10 Mariah Hoffman
           .................. 10 Pater Hoffman
           .................. 8 LUDWIG HOFFMAN b: 1622
           .................. 9 Hendrick Hoffman
           .................. +Margueret Rhem
           .................. 10 Johannes Hoffman
           ......................... 11 William Hoffman
           ......................... 11 John Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Jacob Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Catherine Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Henry Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Mary Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Frederick Hoffman
           ......................... 12 John William Hoffman
           ......................... 11 John Peter Hoffman
           ......................... 12 John Hoffman
           ......................... 12 John Nicholas Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Chrestian Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Catherine Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Barbara Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Elizabeth Hoffman
           ......................... 9 PAULUS HOFFMAN
           ......................... +BARBARA PRUDENTIA
           ......................... 10 Martinus Hoffman b: 1685
           ......................... 11 Martin Hoffman
           ......................... 11 Paul Hoffman
           ......................... 11 Peter Hoffman
           ......................... 10 HANS GEORGE HOFFMAN b: 1689
           ......................... 11 John Hoffman b: Abt. 1760
           ......................... 12 John Hoffman, Jr.
           ......................... 13 John Hoffman III b: 1753
           ......................... 13 George Hoffman
           ......................... 13 Jacob Hoffman
           ......................... 13 Ann Margaret Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Christian Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Daniel Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Peter Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Jacob Hoffman
           ......................... 12 Barbara Hoffman
           ......................... 11 JACOB HOFFMAN
           ......................... +CATHERINE BEST
           ......................... 12 Catherine Hoffman b: 1749
           ......................... +Charles Glantz d: 1785


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.............................................................................................. 12 Mary Hoffman b: 1755
.............................................................................................. +John (Johann) Totherow b: 1745 d: 1820
.............................................................................................. 12 JOHN HOFFMAN, SR. b: 1760 d: 24 Sep 1832
.............................................................................................. +MARGARET HOVIS b: 1762 d: 18 Aug 1832
.............................................................................................. 13 John Hoffman, Jr. b: 1786
.............................................................................................. +Mary Polly Lineberger
.............................................................................................. 14 [15] Rebecca Hoffman
.............................................................................................. 14 [17] Levi Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Rebecca Rhyne
.............................................................................................. *2nd Wife of [17] Levi Hoffman:
.............................................................................................. +[16] Rebecca Rhyne b: 24 Jun 1815
.............................................................................................. 14 Solomon Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Elmina Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 David Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Laura Jenkins
.............................................................................................. 14 Susie Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Caleb Lineberger
.............................................................................................. 14 Eva Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +L. Jonas Lineberger
.............................................................................................. 14 Frederick Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Vinnie Lineberger
.............................................................................................. 14 Caleb Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Dorcas Clemmer
.............................................................................................. 14 Mary Hoffman
.............................................................................................. +Frank Carpenter
.............................................................................................. 13 Jonas Hoffman b: 1788
.............................................................................................. +Anna Maria Costner
.............................................................................................. 13 Catharine Hoffman b: 1790
.............................................................................................. +Daniel Rhyne b: 08 Oct 1786 d: 24 Nov 1852
.............................................................................................. 13 Jacob Hoffman b: 1792
.............................................................................................. 13 ELIZABETH HOFFMAN b: 10 Jun 1794 d: 17 May 1882
.............................................................................................. +SOLOMON RHYNE b: 15 Jan 1793 d: 01 Apr 1865
.............................................................................................. 14 John H. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 Jonas Laban Rhyne d: Jun 1848
.............................................................................................. 14 David Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Emma Tracy
.............................................................................................. 14 Louisa Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Adam Clemmer
.............................................................................................. 14 Daniel W. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 Simon Peter Rhyne d: 27 Apr 1857
.............................................................................................. +Unknown Stump
.............................................................................................. 15 Maria Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Unknown Cannon
.............................................................................................. 16 Parmelia Cann
.............................................................................................. +Unknown Bishop
.............................................................................................. *2nd Wife of Simon Peter Rhyne:
.............................................................................................. +Elizabeth Rhyne d: 16 Jul 1870
.............................................................................................. 15 Sarah Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +R. W. Poteet
.............................................................................................. 15 M. O. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +J. W. Swinney
.............................................................................................. 15 Barbara Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 15 Ida Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Robert Owens
.............................................................................................. 15 Jonathan T. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Lizzie Weeks
.............................................................................................. 15 D. W. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Mary Brown
.............................................................................................. *2nd Wife of D. W. Rhyne:
.............................................................................................. +Sallie Herring
.............................................................................................. 15 L. P. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Emma Herndon
.............................................................................................. 14 Margaret Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 Jacob G. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 Eli S. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 M. Perry Rhyne
.............................................................................................. 14 Andrew Rhyne b: 1835
.............................................................................................. 14 Miles A. Rhyne
.............................................................................................. +Elmina Clemmer
.............................................................................................. 15 [3] H. Garrett Rhyne
.............................................................................................. *2nd Wife of [3] H. Garrett Rhyne:
.............................................................................................. +[5] Onice Service
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    +[1] Bessie Withers
16  Robert Rhyne
16  [2] Miles Rhyne
15  [7] Ernest M. Rhyne
15  [8] Elmina Rhyne
15  [9] Gertrude Rhyne
15  [10] Mary Rhyne
15  [12] Eugene Rhyne
15  G. Robert Rhyne
16  Robert Rhyne
16  [2] Miles Rhyne
15  Ernest Michael Rhyne b: 19 Mar 1869 d: 04 May 1922
    +Laura Amanda Gertrude Pasour b: 27 Sep 1884 d: 20 Apr 1980
    16  Sarah Ernestine Rhyne b: 30 Apr 1916
    16  Ralph Pasour Rhyne b: 07 Jan 1918
15  Elmina Rhyne
15  Gertrude Rhyne
    +R. O. Fordham
15  Mary Rhyne
15  Ida Rhyne
15  Hattie Rhyne
    *2nd Wife of Miles A. Rhyne:
    +Isabella Clemmer
15  [3] H. Garrett Rhyne
    *2nd Wife of [3] H. Garrett Rhyne:
    +[5] Onice Sarvice
    +[1] Bessie Withers
15  [7] Ernest M. Rhyne
15  [8] Elmina Rhyne
15  [9] Gertrude Rhyne
15  [10] Mary Rhyne
15  [12] Eugene Rhyne
14  HENRY MALACHI RHYNE b: 27 Jul 1838 d: 01 Jun 1907
    +Elizabeth Jenkins
15  Miles R. Rhyne b: 06 Jun 1861 d: 21 Aug 1885
    *2nd Wife of HENRY MALACHI RHYNE:
    +SYNTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER b: 24 Jul 1840 d: 05 May 1934
    15  John Larkin Rhyne b: 04 Jul 1864 d: 16 Sep 1865
    15  Mary Rhyne b: 09 Dec 1865 d: 14 Jan 1866
    +Jane Augusta (Gussie) Wakefield b: 05 Aug 1880 d: 12 Aug 1964
    16  Thomas Wade Rhyne
16  Kelly Rhyne b: 01 Sep 1898 d: 25 Dec 1972
    +Velma Susan Black b: 17 May 1898 d: 13 Dec 1988
    17  Joe Stanley Rhyne b: 1929
    17  John Edgar Rhyne b: 14 May 1937
    +Mary Frances Gordon b: 10 Mar 1944
    +Jill Harr
    19  Molly Elizabeth Rhyne b: 17 Oct 2007
    18  Dan Thomas Rhyne b: 07 May 1976
    +Charlotte McConnell b: 01 Jul
    16  Eula Rhyne b: 22 Feb 1901
    +James William Arhart
    16  Jessie Rhyne b: 14 Jun 1903
    +Caskey Oscar (Jimmy) Hodges
    16  Ruth Rhyne b: 27 Apr 1905 d: 10 Jul 1986
    +Raymond C. Hickman
    17  John S. Hickman
    16  Kate Rhyne b: 17 Sep 1907 d: 15 Jun 1986
    +Wesley Franklin Dorsey, M.D.
    15  Samuel Wadesworth Rhyne b: 28 Aug 1869 d: 10 Feb 1928
    +Jessie Dean
16  Wade Henry Rhyne

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+Albert Cleveland
Rebecca Cleveland
Lillian Cleveland
15 FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE  b: 17 Dec 1876  d: 03 Jun 1973
+JULIUS HARRISON RHYNE  b: 09 Oct 1873  d: 24 Jan 1942
16 Mae Rhyne Parks  b: 21 May 1902
+Everett Dewitt Joplin  b: 08 Aug 1896  d: 07 Dec 1972
17 Earl Harrison Joplin  b: 03 Jun 1921
+Martha Cook
18 Joseph Harison Joplin
18 Earline Joplin
+Howard Rice
17 Vivian Violet Joplin  b: 07 Aug 1923
+John George Bean  b: 1920  d: 1989
18 Larry Lester Bean  b: 16 May 1941
+Geneva Aikens  b: 1940
19 Debra Lynn Bean  b: 22 Nov 1961
+Unknown Goodsteed
19 Elizabeth Annette Bean  b: 22 Nov 1961
+Steve Lavin  b: 1958
20 Alexander Matthew Lavin  b: 21 Oct 1990
20 Christopher Lee Lavin  b: 03 Aug 1993
18 David Kenneth Bean  b: 25 Feb 1948
+Patricia Gayle Callahan  b: 1949
19 Jacob Lyle Bean  b: 24 Jun 1980
18 Donald Bruce Bean  b: 17 Aug 1949
17 Ferry Elizabeth Joplin  b: 25 Jun 1925
+David Columbus Bean
18 Judith Carole Bean  b: 23 Jul 1946
+Manly Phillip Groom  b: 1947
19 Ronald "Buddy" Phillip Groom  b: 20 Mar 1973
20 Buddy Groom
20 Beth Groom
+Elizabeth "Beth" Carole Groom  b: 21 Dec 1979
+2nd Husband of Judith Carole Bean:
+Earl Curran
19 David Eugene Curran
18 Ronald David Bean  b: 22 Aug 1954
+Sandra Louise Holling
19 Elizabeth Louise Bean  b: 17 Oct 1977
+Christopher Hubbard
19 Ronald David Bean, Jr.  b: 14 Mar 1979
18 Donna Louise Bean  b: 18 Jul 1950
17 Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin  b: 14 Jun 1941
+James East
18 Tina Louise East
+2nd Husband of Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin:
+Arnold Brown
18 James Arnold "Buddy" Brown, Jr.
+Shana
19 Donald James Brown
19 Jessica Brown
19 Stormy Brown
18 Martha Elizabeth Brown
16 Charles Benjamin Parks  b: 30 May 1904  d: 16 Nov 1979
+Nina Gertrude Hicks  b: 24 Nov 1913
17 Virginia Sue Parks  b: 18 Jun 1940
+Forest Allen Dula  b: 20 Oct 1939
18 Claudette Yvonne Dula  b: 21 Sep 1963
+Bobby Lowman  b: 10 Jan 1954
19 Miranda Dawn Lowman  b: 31 Jul 1989
19 Rachel Nicole Lowman  b: 21 Jan 1996
18 Grant Allen Dula  b: 29 Nov 1977
17 Randolph Harrison Parks  b: 28 Apr 1942
+Betty Coile
18 Pamela Suzanne Parks  b: 04 Oct 1967
+Dennis McIntyre
19 Nicholas McIntyre
+Rachel McIntyre
19 Matthew McIntyre
18 Jon Jason Parks  b: 25 Aug 1972
19 Ben Cleveland Parks  b: Dec 1999
17 Charles Joseph Parks  b: 27 Jun 1943
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- +Reba Jean Burleson  b: 11 Apr 1946
- +James Vernon Riddle III
- 18  Tracy Lorraine Parks  b: 31 Jul 1966
- 19  Tabitha Marie Riddle  b: 26 Jan 1986
- 19  Toni Lynn Riddle  b: 31 Aug 1987
- 18  Terri Lynn Parks  b: 26 Mar 1981
- 17  Thomas Delano Parks  b: 29 Jun 1944
- +Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945
- 18  Kimberly Rae Parks  b: 1973
- 18  Kellie Renae Parks  b: 1978
- 17  Belinda Ruth Parks  b: 18 Oct 1953
  +David Joseph Bowman  b: 27 Oct 1950
- 16  Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.  b: 20 Nov 1906  d: 10 Oct 1984
  +Pauline Alexander  b: 01 Feb 1911  d: 1997
- 17  Mortimer Henry Parks, Jr.  b: 06 Mar 1932
  +Susie Dobbins  b: 06 Aug 1935
- 18  Susan Louise Parks  b: 29 Aug 1959
  +Terry English
- 19  Elizabeth Ann English
- 19  Ashley English
- 19  Rachel English
- 18  Steven Alexander Parks  b: 28 Sep 1960
  +Ann Quinn
- 19  Laura Parks
- 19  Mary Parks
- 19  Carol Ann Parks
- 18  Luanne Dobbins Parks  b: 19 Jan 1963
  +Michael O'Neill
- 19  Andrew O'Neill
- 19  Anna O'Neill
- 18  Michael Andrew Parks  b: 10 Jan 1965  d: 12 Mar 1983
- 17  Robert Alecander Parks  b: 24 Sep 1939
  +Linda Sue Truax  b: 19 Jun 1948
- 18  Jodi Lynn Parks  b: 01 May 1979
- 18  Christi Ann Parks  b: 13 Apr 1982
- 17  Anna Belle Parks  b: 15 Oct 1943
- 18  Monroe Charles Hibbard  b: 19 Sep 1933  d: 30 Jan 1998
- 17  Jeffrey Carl Hibbard  b: 23 Jan 1966
  +Tamara Powell
- 19  Jeffery Kenneth Hibbard
- 19  Chesnee Graham Hibbard
- 19  Jacob Kyle Hibbard
- 18  William Charles Hibbard  b: 03 Mar 1970
  +Angela Stewart
- 16  James Polk Parks  b: 05 Apr 1909  d: 03 May 1929
- 16  THOMAS EDGAR PARKS  b: 18 Nov 1911  d: 06 Mar 1962
  +ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD  b: 16 Jun 1915  d: 13 Mar 1997
  +BARBARA FRANCES CATRON  b: 08 Nov 1941
- 18  Sharon Kaye Parks  b: 25 Aug 1964
- 18  Graham Brackenridge Peake  b: 24 Apr 1959
- 19  Samuel Brackenridge Peake  b: 01 Aug 1997
- 19  Georgina Elaine Peake  b: 22 Dec 1999
- 19  Benjamin Graham Peake  b: 02 Aug 2002
- 18  James Edgar Parks II  b: 18 Dec 1967
  +Cheryl Edwina Dixon  b: 05 Jun
- 19  Emily Quinn Parks  b: 12 Jul 1996
- 19  Natalie Rae Parks  b: 21 Sep 1999
- 18  Kermit Hunter Parks  b: 24 Jan 1970
  +Susan Kay Tunnell  b: 15 Mar 1973
- 19  Andrew Hunter Parks  b: 26 Jan 2007
- 18  Christine Carol Parks  b: 09 Dec 1972
  +Jason Troy Cheney  b: 11 Apr 1973
- 19  Curinne Jenna Cheney  b: 08 Jul 1999
- 19  Jacob Travis Cheney  b: 28 Nov 2001
- 17  Sophia Kaye Parks  b: 07 Aug 1944
  +Malin Everett Glick, Jr.  b: 17 Jul 1939
- 18  Mark Thomas Glick  b: 16 Sep 1965
  +Patricia Patton
- 19  Bryce Patton
- 18  Noelle Kaye Glick  b: 13 Oct 1967
  +Jeffrey Allan Pope
- 19  Katie Paige Pope  b: 21 Feb 1991
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+Mamie Cloninger Lewis

2nd Wife of Melchi Rhyne: 17  Anne Rhyne

+Ada Linebarger

17  Melchi Rhyne

17  Leroy Clemmer

17  Emanuel Clemmer

17  Lenora Clemmer

17  Lizzie Clemmer

+Columbus Clemmer

16  Ann Rhyne

17  Leonard Rhyne

17  Arthur Rhyne

17  Walter Rhyne

17  Gussie Rhyne

17  Ella Rhyne

+Rachel Pasour

15  Caleb Rhyne

+Michael Rhyne

17  Mary Rhyne

16  Jacob Rhyne

+Joanna Clemmer

17  Julia Rhyne

17  Gussie Rhyne

17  Walter Rhyne

17  Arthur Rhyne

17  Leonard Rhyne

17  Gracie Rhyne

16  Ann Rhyne

+Columbus Clemmer

17  Lizzie Clemmer

17  Lenora Clemmer

17  Katie Clemmer

17  Mamie Clemmer

17  Emanuel Clemmer

17  Leroy Clemmer

17  Ernest Clemmer

16  Sylvanus Rhyne

16  Melchi Rhyne

+Ada Linebarger

17  Jonathan Rhyne

17  Anne Rhyne

*2nd Wife of Melchi Rhyne:

+Mamie Cloninger Lewis

16  Miller Rhyne
The Thomas Parks Family

+Emma Hardgroves

17  Roy Rhyne
17  May Rhyne
17  Eulus Rhyne
17  Samuel Rhyne
17  Thomas Rhyne
16  Emanuel Rhyne
14  Fannie Rhyne
17  Arley Rhyne
17  Elina Rhyne
15  Rufus Rhyne
15  Jacob Rhyne
16  William Rhyne
16  Jeff Rhyne
17  Walter Rhyne
17  Mabel Rhyne
17  Nettie Rhyne
17  Lula Rhyne
17  Earl Rhyne
16  Alice Rhyne
17  Thomas Hovis
17  Blanche Hovis
17  Crown Hovis
17  Gries Hovis
16  Henry Rhyne
16  Sarah Best
17  Miles Rhyne
17  Ella Rhyne
17  Stella Rhyne
17  Jennings Rhyne
17  Maude Rhyne
17  Garrison Rhyne
16  Jasper Rhyne
17  Jane Lineberger
17  Clarence Rhyne
17  Herman Rhyne
16  Lizzie Rhyne
16  J. L. Rhyne
17  Kelly Rhyne
16  Minnie Rhyne
16  Sallie Rhyne
16  Mattie Rhyne
16  Jonathan S. Rhyne
17  Brady Rhyne
17  Edna Rhyne
17  Eulah Rhyne
15  Fannie Rhyne
16  Mike Best
15  Elizabeth Rhyne
15  Jasper Featherstone
15  Barbara Rhyne
15  James Featherstone
15  Rebecca Hoffman
14  Fannie Rhyne b: 10 Dec 1809
14  Lewis Linebarger
14  Mary M. Rhyne b: 28 Nov 1812
14  Andrew Clemmer
17  2nd Husband of Mary M. Rhyne:
14  Jonathan Bolinger
14  Moses H. Rhyne b: 28 Nov 1812
15  Miles Rhyne
16  Julia Bolinger
14  Margaret Hoffman
14  [16] Rebecca Rhyne b: 24 Jun 1815
17  Levi Hoffman
14  Jacob Rhyne b: 18 Mar 1818
14  Margaret Best
14  Susanna Rhyne b: 04 Dec 1820
14  Sarah Rhyne b: 30 Aug 1823
14  Jonas Hoffman
The Thomas Parks Family

.................................................................................. 14 John Jones Rhyne  b: 18 Nov 1827
.................................................................................. +Dorcas Hoffman
.................................................................................. 13 Catherine Hoffman
.................................................................................. +Michael Rhyne  b: 1775
.................................................................................. 14 Mary Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Wiley Hinkle
.................................................................................. 14 Christina Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Unknown Sipes
.................................................................................. 14 Fanny Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Henry Lineberger
.................................................................................. 14 Barbara Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Pink Powers
.................................................................................. 14 Catherine Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Robert C. Dickinson
.................................................................................. 14 Joel Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Susan Fulbright
.................................................................................. 14 Elizabeth Rhyne  b: Abt. 1805
.................................................................................. +Moses Caleb Hoovis
.................................................................................. 14 [19] Peter Rhyne  b: 11 Aug 1809
.................................................................................. [+18] Elizabeth Hoffman  d: 30 Jun 1854
.................................................................................. 15 Peter Rhyne
.................................................................................. 15 Daniel Rhyne
.................................................................................. 15 David Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Alamanda Schrum
.................................................................................. 15 Angeline Rhyne
.................................................................................. +James Rhyne
.................................................................................. 15 Elmira Rhyne
.................................................................................. +John Shaffer
.................................................................................. 15 Malinda Rhyne
.................................................................................. 15 Sarah Rhyne
.................................................................................. +John Sauer
.................................................................................. 15 Simon Davy Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Margaret Hagar
.................................................................................. 16 Belle Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Braswell Hasten
.................................................................................. 16 John Rhyne
.................................................................................. 16 Martha Jane Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Adam Hoffman Rhyne
.................................................................................. 16 Arlanie Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Hosea Rhyne
.................................................................................. 16 Catherine Rhyne  b: 1867  d: 1900
.................................................................................. +Richard Miller
.................................................................................. 17 Martin Thomas Rhyne  b: 20 May 1895
.................................................................................. +Eva May Pearce
.................................................................................. 18 Marvin Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Loretta
.................................................................................. 19 Denis Rhyne
.................................................................................. 19 Michael Rhyne
.................................................................................. 19 Gina Rhyne
.................................................................................. 18 John Edward Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Mary Delores Bartlett
.................................................................................. 19 Debra Sue Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Charles Cruse
.................................................................................. 19 Terry Wayne Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Debra Robbins
.................................................................................. 19 John Edward Rhyne, Jr.
.................................................................................. +Debra Jenkins
.................................................................................. 19 Rita Kay Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Jeffrey Robert Stahl
.................................................................................. *2nd Husband of Rita Kay Rhyne:
.................................................................................. +Michael O'Brien
.................................................................................. *3rd Husband of Rita Kay Rhyne:
.................................................................................. +Edward Thomas Mooney
.................................................................................. 19 Randy Scott Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Vickie Halbert
.................................................................................. 19 Stacy Jean Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Adam Beatte
.................................................................................. 19 Kimberly Ann Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Donald Ralston
.................................................................................. *2nd Husband of Kimberly Ann Rhyne:
.................................................................................. +Ryan Tucker
.................................................................................. 18 Thomas Rhyne
.................................................................................. 18 William Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Dorothy Tiepleman

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............................................................................ 14 Catherine Hoffman  b: Abt. 1798
.................................................................................. +John Rhyne
............................................................................ 14 Barbara Hoffman  b: 1804
.................................................................................. +Rufus Wills
............................................................................ 14 Daniel Hoffman  b: Abt. 1805
.................................................................................. +Sarah Sides
............................................................................ 14 Jacob Hoffman  b: Abt. 1811
.................................................................................. +Sarah Sides
.................................................................................. +Mary Hovis
............................................................................ 14 Hanna Hoffman
............................................................................ 14 Fannie Hoffman  b: 1816
............................................................................ 14 Solome Hoffman  b: 1830
.................................................................................. +[21] Daniel Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Mary Hovis
.................................................................................. +Daniel Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Margaret Rhyne
.................................................................................. +Margaret Rhyne
Descendants of ANDREW DUNN KINCAID

1 ANDREW DUNN KINCAID b: 1789 d: 05 Jun 1862
  .. +SARAH DULIN b: 1791 d: 23 Feb 1872
     ...... 2 James Murphy Kincaid b: 04 Sep 1819 d: 21 Jun 1897
             +Mary Isabell Kincaid
             .......... 3 Betty Kincaid
             .......... 3 Anna Kincaid
             .......... 3 Callie Kincaid
             .......... 3 Mary Kincaid
             .......... 3 William Kincaid
             .......... 3 Joe Kincaid
             .......... 3 Robert Horace Kincaid b: 12 Nov 1854 d: 17 Jun 1927
             ........ +Ida Hennessee b: 25 Jul 1856 d: 03 Apr 1910
             ........ 4 Mary Kincaid
             ........ 4 Alice Kincaid
             ........ 4 Vivian Kincaid
             ........ 4 Darris Kincaid
             ........ 4 Walter Kincaid
             ........ 4 Minnie Estelle Kincaid d: 08 Dec 1956
             .......... +William "Babe" L. Williams
             ................. 5 Jennie Ida Williams b: 02 May 1894
             ................. +John Smith Scruggs
             ................. 6 William Scruggs
             ................. 6 Alta Lee Scruggs
             ................. +Ralph Stewart
             ................. 6 Sara Estelle Scruggs
             ................. +William Youngwirth
             ................. 6 Jake Columbus Scruggs
             ................. +Freida Brojan
             ................. *2nd Wife of Jake Columbus Scruggs:
             ................. +Gwyn Singer
             ................. 6 Millie Jean Scruggs
             ................. +Glenn Moore
             ................. 5 Carrie Leola Williams b: 1896
             ................. +William Glenn McLaughlin
             ................. 6 William Glen McLaughlin, Jr.
             ................. 5 James Bryant Williams b: 28 Mar 1898
             ................. +Bertie Lee Cowan b: 14 Dec 1895
             ................. 6 James Cowan Williams b: 24 Jan 1923 d: 06 Apr 1980
             ................ +Doris Merill
             ................ 7 Tracy Elizabeth Williams
             ................ 7 Gregory Howard Williams
             ................ 6 Katherine Leona Williams b: 14 Dec 1925
             ................ 6 Billy Joe Williams b: 24 Dec 1929
             ................ +Sue Acouth
             ................ 7 Joseph Lee Williams
             ................ 6 Betty Ray Williams b: 02 Apr 1927
             ................ +William H. Hemphill
             ................ 7 Doris Katherine Hemphill
             ................ 6 Ralph Hennessee Williams b: 12 Feb 1932
             ................ +Clara Berry
             ................ 7 Sherry Elaine Williams
             ................ +Lee Herman
             ................ 7 Diane Gaye Williams
             ................ +Jim Warner
             ................ 7 Judy Katherine Williams
             ................ 7 Ralph Hennessee Williams, Jr.
             ................ 5 Lillian Ora Williams b: 1900 d: 08 Sep 1979
             ................ +Jarvis Wall d: Aug 1972
             ................ 6 Perry Wall
             ................ +Peggy Blum
             ................ 6 William Wall
             ................ 6 Helen Wall
             ................ +Albert Miller
             ................ 6 Melvin Wall
             ................ +Elaine Campbell
             ................ 6 Ned Wall
             ................ +Wilma Franken
             ................ 7 Christopher Wall
             ................ 7 Glenn Wall
             ................ 7 Unknown Wall
             ................ *2nd Husband of Lillian Ora Williams:
             ................ +Jarvis Laxton Wall b: 22 Feb 1895
             ................ 4 Bessie Leona Kincaid
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+Charles Bascom Scott, Sr.

5 Carrie Mae Scott  d: 09 Jun 1970

5 Robert Scott

5 Frank Scott

5 Charles B. Scott

+Margaret Divver

6 Charles Stanley Scott

6 Karl Raymond Scott

6 Sharon Lynn Scott

4 Lillie McCoy Kincaid

4 Frank Reid Kincaid

4 Carrie Lell Kincaid

+Thomas Abner Seals III

5 Abbie Crystal Seals  b: 18 Sep 1915

6 George Seals Hildebrand

+Johnny Edison Hildebrand

6 March Thomas Seals

5 Robert Kincaid Seals  b: 24 Jan 1922

+Jean Aven

6 Robert Kincaid Seals, Jr.  b: 30 Apr 1945

7 Lisa Christina Seals

+Priscilla MacComber

7 Erminia Seals

6 Anna Lucinda Seals  b: 04 Apr 1949

+Joel Rutledge

7 Joel Thomas Rutledge

7 Amy Louise Rutledge

5 Ida Lucinda Seals  b: 07 Jan 1929

4 Pearl Cornelie Kincaid

4 Nixon Mae Kincaid

4 Ralph Hennessey Kincaid

*2nd Wife of James Murphy Kincaid:

+Eva Clontz

2 Margaret Caroline Kincaid  b: 1820  d: 15 Dec 1895

+Israel Pickens Beck  b: 12 Mar 1814  d: 20 Sep 1877

3 Wister Monroe Beck  b: 20 Jun 1849  d: 10 Oct 1917

+Gency Webb

4 Wister Monroe Beck, Jr.  b: 06 Jul 1888  d: 13 Aug 1975

+Bertha Clontz

5 Otis Beck  b: 11 May 1913  d: 28 Feb 1987

5 Charles Beck

5 Douglas Beck

5 Ned M. Beck

5 Eula Beck

+Unknown McMahon

5 Ada Beck

+Unknown Walker

5 Connie Beck

+Unknown Farr

3 Sarah Laura Beck  b: 25 Jun 1846  d: 01 May 1890

+Jacob B. Taylor  b: 10 Apr 1844  d: 20 Dec 1878

3 Julius Beck

3 Hinkle Beck  b: 1865  d: 1893

3 Walter Beck

3 Hannah Elizabeth Beck

+Thomas Monroe Webb, Jr.  b: 1830  d: 1909

4 Oliver Thomas Webb  b: 1892  d: 1966

4 Todd Webb

4 Lloyd Webb

4 Velsie Webb

2 Henry Highland Kincaid  b: 24 Oct 1823  d: 22 Feb 1906

+Elizabeth Emaline (Betsy) Beck  b: 20 Nov 1825  d: 16 Apr 1861

3 Jones Hamilton Kincaid

3 Virginia Emaline Kincaid

3 Mary Elmina Kincaid

+Francis Marion Kincaid

4 William Jones Kincaid  b: 10 Mar 1879

+Nannie Jane Beck
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.................................................. 7 Christopher John Parks  b: 10 Jan 1979
.................................................. 7 Sarah Karetha Parks  b: 26 Oct 1989
.................................................. 5 Margaret Mae Wakefield  b: 08 Feb 1918  d: 04 Mar 1989
.................................................. 6 Forest Perry  b: 10 Feb 1915  d: 18 Apr 2000
.................................................. 6 Edward Alexander Perry  b: 13 Apr 1945
.................................................. 7 Martin Alexander Perry  b: 04 Dec 1966
.................................................. 7 Brenda Harrison  b: 18 Mar 1945
.................................................. 8 Amanda Morgan Perry  b: 29 Sep 1991
.................................................. 7 Chad Edward Perry  b: 17 Jun 1972
.................................................. 7 Jackie Ray Perry  b: 04 Sep 1969
.................................................. 6 Ronald Kenneth Perry  b: 24 Feb 1948
.................................................. 6 Janie Greene  b: 29 Dec 1947
.................................................. 7 Russell Jay Perry  b: 06 Nov 1973
.................................................. 5 Pearl Beard Wakefield
.................................................. 6 Eurapecloth Wakefield
.................................................. 6 Abigail Glover
.................................................. 5 Lila Jeanne Wakefield  b: 24 Nov 1924
.................................................. +Ross David Hutchens  b: 25 Aug 1923
.................................................. 6 Janice Karen Hutchens  b: 07 Dec 1948
.................................................. +Randy Lynn Buchanan  b: 04 Dec 1949
.................................................. 7 David Avery Buchanan  b: 24 Mar 1977
.................................................. 8 Courtney Jeanne Buchanan  b: 21 Jan 2005
.................................................. 8 Elizabeth Ann Buchanan  b: May 2008
.................................................. 7 Jeffery Lynn Buchanan  b: 18 Feb 1982
.................................................. 6 Kathy Jeanne Hutchens  b: 17 Apr 1956
.................................................. +Tyman Allen Smith  b: 05 Jul 1955
.................................................. 7 Angela Nicole Smith  b: 28 Jun 1980
.................................................. 7 Kristin Leanne Smith  b: 09 Sep 1986
.................................................. 4 Dwight Beck  b: 30 Apr 1900  d: 06 Jun 1948
.................................................. +Velsie Louise Morrison  b: 1906  d: 1979
.................................................. 4 Alpha Beck
.................................................. 6 Jr Beck
.................................................. 5 Lillian Hoyle
.................................................. 4 June Beck
.................................................. +Henry Graham "Pete" Simpson
.................................................. 5 Edgar Simpson
.................................................. 6 Eddie Simpson
.................................................. 5 Anna Lee Simpson
.................................................. +Crawford Melton
.................................................. 4 Manly Beck
.................................................. +Delores
.................................................. 4 Hattie Beck  b: 1902  d: 04 Oct 1992
.................................................. +Lenard Lazzell Beck  b: 16 Aug 1911
........................ 3 Vance Beck
........................ 3 Harriet Beck
........................ 4 Henry Webb
........................ 4 Roby Webb
........................ 2 Harriet Kincaid
........................ +Dock Shuffler
........................ 2 Lizzy Kincaid
........................ +Unknown Warlick
........................ *2nd Husband of Lizzy Kincaid:
........................ +Elijah Boon
........................ 2 Robert Kincaid
Direct Descendants - Jugen Heyl II to James Edgar Parks

JUGEN HEYL II
Born: 1560 in Spandau, Germany

GERTRAUT BASCHLER
Born: 1576 in Spandau, Germany

MICHAEL HEYL I
Born: 1600 in Spandau, Germany

CATHERINE WINKLER
Born: 1602 in Spandau, Germany

JUGEN HEYL III
Born: 26 Dec 1634 in Wilsnach, Germany

ELSABE ELSCHEN GROTE
Born: 10 Aug 1637 in Wilsnach, Germany

ADAM HOYLE

NANCY LEISTER
Born: 07 Aug 1661 in Weisbaden, Germany

PETER HOYLE
Born: 14 May 1710 in Weisbaden, Germany

CATHARINE DALES
Born: 1714

ELIZABETH HOYLE
Born: 1737 in Gaston, Lincoln Co., NC

GEORGE HOVIS
Born: 1732 in Gaston, Lincoln Co., NC

MARGARET HOVIS
Born: 1762

JOHN HOFFMAN, SR.
Born: 1760 in Germany

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN
Born: 10 Jan 1794 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

SOLOMON RHYNE
Born: 15 Jan 1793 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

HENRY MALACHI RHYNE

SYNTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER
Born: 24 Jul 1840

FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE
Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
Born: 09 Oct 1873

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
Descendants of JUGEN HEYL II

1 JUGEN HEYL II b: 1560
   .... 4 GERTRAUT BASCHLER b: 1576
       .... 2 MICHAEL HEYL I b: 1600 d: 12 Mar 1637/38
           .... 4 CATHERINE WINKLER b: 1602 d: 27 Dec 1634
           .... 3 Gertraud Heyl b: 02 May 1624
           .... 3 Maria Heyl b: 03 Feb 1625/26
           .... 3 Hans Heyl b: 13 Jan 1629/30
           .... 3 Petrus Heyl b: 06 Aug 1632
           .... 3 JUGEN HEYL III b: 26 Dec 1634
           .... 4 ADAM HOYLE
               .... 5 John Hoyle b: 1706
               .... 5 Nancy Hoyle b: 14 May 1708
               .... 5 PETER HOYLE b: 14 May 1710 d: 01 Nov 1781
               .... 4 CATHERINE DALES b: 1714 d: 1787
               .... 6 John Hoyle b: 01 Jun 1740 d: 04 Sep 1809
               .... 7 Mary Hoyle b: 05 Apr 1767 d: 05 Apr 1838
               .... 8 Lewis Warlick b: 12 Jul 1763 d: 14 May 1834
               .... 8 Solomon Warlick b: 05 Dec 1791
               .... 8 David E. Warlick b: 1792
               .... 8 John Warlick b: 1794 d: 12 Aug 1864
               .... 9 Elizabeth Baker b: 01 Mar 1801 d: 10 Jul 1859
               .... 9 Sarah Elizabeth Warlick b: 21 Aug 1819 d: 1819
               .... 9 Adelaide Belinda Warlick b: 13 Sep 1820 d: 1823
               .... 9 Katherine Selina Warlick b: 17 May 1822 d: 1892
               .... 9 David Logan Warlick b: 04 Jan 1824 d: 1864
               .... 9 Mary Ann Warlick b: 31 Jan 1826 d: 13 Apr 1868
               .... 9 Peter Portland Warlick b: 10 Mar 1819 d: 13 Jan 1900
               .... 9 Elizabeth Ann Warlick b: 30 Dec 1827 d: 1860
               .... 9 Susanna Warlick b: 30 May 1829 d: 1869
               .... 9 Margaret Amanda Warlick b: 15 Dec 1831 d: 1893
               .... 9 John Lewis Warlick b: 12 Feb 1834 d: 09 Jul 1865
               .... 9 Laura Cornelia McGimsey b: 01 Nov 1840 d: 22 Aug 1912
               .... 9 Sidney Monroe Warlick b: 24 Jan 1836 d: 24 Oct 1864
               .... 9 Martha Ann Warlick b: 07 Dec 1837 d: 1899
               .... 9 Portland A. Warlick b: 29 Oct 1839 d: 1863
               .... 9 Pinkney A. Warlick b: 21 Oct 1841 d: 28 Dec 1864
               .... 9 Harriet Matilda Warlick b: 28 Nov 1843 d: 1903
               .... 9 William Julius Warlick b: 18 Apr 1846 d: 1868
               .... 8 Phillip Warlick b: 01 Jan 1797 d: 24 Jan 1878
               .... 9 Sarah Baker b: 11 Feb 1804 d: 11 Mar 1875
               .... 9 Sidney Warlick b: 23 Jul 1825
               .... 9 Calvin Warlick b: 1829
               .... 9 Mary S. Warlick b: 01 Sep 1831
               .... 9 Emeline Elizabeth Warlick b: 29 Mar 1834
               .... 9 Pinkney A. Warlick b: 17 Nov 1836 d: 19 Dec 1907
               .... 9 Katherine Ramsour b: 15 Nov 1836 d: 09 Dec 1934
               .... 10 Mary Addie Warlick b: 24 Feb 1883 d: 14 Feb 1971
               .... 10 William Harrison Avery b: 26 Mar 1873 d: 16 Jul 1938
               .... 11 Pinkney Warlick Avery b: 15 Dec 1908
               .... 11 Waightstil Harrison Avery b: 15 Nov 1910
               .... 10 Fannie Elizabeth Warlick b: 18 Mar 1886
               .... 9 Portland Warlick b: 04 May 1839
               .... 9 Lewis Warlick b: 07 Jul 1842
               .... 9 Andrew Jackson Warlick b: 1845
               .... 9 Martha Ann Warlick b: 18 May 1847
               .... 8 Peter A. Warlick b: 10 Feb 1801
               .... 8 Barbara Warlick b: 1805
               .... 7 Peter Hoyle b: 1765
               .... 7 Margaret Hoyle b: 28 Jun 1769
               .... 7 Andrew Hoyle b: 13 Jan 1771
               .... 7 Elizabeth Hoyle b: 1774
               .... 7 John Hoyle b: 06 May 1776
               .... 7 Susan Hoyle b: 1777
               .... 7 Jacob Hoyle b: 28 Feb 1778
               .... 7 Adam Hoyle b: 15 Dec 1779
               .... 7 David Hoyle b: 15 Jul 1782
               .... 7 Fanny Hoyle b: 14 Feb 1783
               .... 7 Solomon Hoyle b: 1785
               .... 7 Sarah Hoyle b: 20 Sep 1789
               .... 6 Catherine Hoyle
7 Maria Elizabeth Best

8 Michael Rhyne b: 1775

9 Mary Rhyne

+Wiley Hinkle

9 Christina Rhyne

+Unknown Sipes

9 Fanny Rhyne

+Henry Lineberger

9 Barbara Rhyne

+Pink Powers

9 Catherine Rhyne

+Robert C. Dickinson

9 Joel Rhyne

+Susan Fulbright

9 Elizabeth Rhyne b: Abt. 1805

+Moses Caleb Hoovis

9 Peter Rhyne b: 11 Aug 1809

+Elizabeth Hoffman d: 30 Jun 1854

10 Peter Rhyne

10 Daniel Rhyne

10 David Rhyne

+Alamanda Schrum

10 Angeline Rhyne

+James Rhyne

10 Elmina Rhyne

+John Shaffer

10 Malinda Rhyne

10 Sarah Rhyne

+John Sauer

10 Simon Davy Rhyne

+Margaret Hagar

11 Belle Rhyne

+Braswell Hasten

11 John Rhyne

11 Martha Jane Rhyne

+Adam Hoffman Rhyne

11 Arianne Rhyne

+Hosea Rhyne

11 Catherine Rhyne b: 1867 d: 1900

+Richard Miller

12 Martin Thomas Rhyne b: 20 May 1895

+Eva May Pearce

13 Marvin Rhyne

+Loretta

14 Denis Rhyne

14 Michael Rhyne

14 Gina Rhyne

13 John Edward Rhyne

+Mary Delores Bartlett

14 Debra Sue Rhyne

+Charles Cruse

14 Terry Wayne Rhyne

+Debra Robbins

14 John Edward Rhyne, Jr.

+Debra Jenkins

14 Rita Kay Rhyne

+Jeffrey Robert Stahl

*2nd Husband of Rita Kay Rhyne:

+Michael Obrien

*3rd Husband of Rita Kay Rhyne:

+Edward Thomas Mooney

14 Randy Scott Rhyne

+Vickie Halbert

14 Stacy Jean Rhyne

+Adam Beute

14 Kimberly Ann Rhyne

+Donald Ralston

*2nd Husband of Kimberly Ann Rhyne:

+Ryan Tucker

13 Thomas Rhyne

13 William Rhyne
The Thomas Parks Family

+Jacob Rhyne  b: 20 May 1803

+Elizabeth Hoffman  b: 06 Feb 1782  d: 30 Jun 1854

[5] Margaret Hoffman


[1] Miles Rhyne

Rufus Norwood

Sophia Bolinger

Philo Summey

Alice Bolinger

Unknown Bolinger

Emanuel Lewis

Unknown Knight

Eva Rhyne

Butch Knight

Alberta Rhyne

Rhonda Jean Knight

Donna Knight

Michael Knight

Lanie Clemmer

Tony Bartlett

*2nd Husband of Catherine Rhyne:

+Martin Shaffer

Bertha Shaffer  b: 1899  d: 1900

Thomas Edgar Shaffer  b: 1900

Paul Rhyne

Drewry Rhyne  b: 17 Aug 1814

Hanna Rhyne  b: 14 Jan 1776  d: 08 Mar 1823

Jane Freeman

Jacob Rhyne III  b: 19 Jan 1777  d: 10 Jun 1849

Mary Rhyne

[3] Andrew Clemmer

Ephraim Clemmer

Andrew Clemmer

Margaret Clemmer

Ephraim Lineberger

Lanie Clemmer

Speight Reel

Mary Clemmer

Emanuel Lewis

*2nd Husband of Mary Rhyne:

+Unknown Bolinger

Laban Bolinger

+Sarah Hoffman  b: Abl. 1802

+Donna Knight


[1] Miles Rhyne

Sophia Bolinger

[Rufus Norwood

Moses H. Rhyne  b: 28 Nov 1812

[1] Miles Rhyne


[5] Margaret Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoffman  b: 06 Feb 1782  d: 30 Jun 1854

Elizabeth Rhyne  b: 20 May 1803

+Jacob Rhyne
The Thomas Parks Family

...................................................................................... 10 Caleb Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Rachel Pasour
...................................................................................... 11 Mary Rhyne
............................................................................................. 11 Jacob Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Joanna Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Ella Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Julia Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Gussie Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Walter Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Arthur Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Leonard Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Gracie Rhyne
...................................................................................... 11 Ann Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Columbus Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Lizzie Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Lenora Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Katie Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Mamie Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Emanuel Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Leroy Clemmer
...................................................................................... 12 Ernest Clemmer
...................................................................................... 11 Sylvanus Rhyne
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............................................................................................. +Ada Linebarger
...................................................................................... 12 Jonathan Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Anne Rhyne
............................................................................................. +2nd Wife of Melchi Rhyne:
............................................................................................. +Mamie Cloninger Lewis
...................................................................................... 11 Miller Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Emma Hardgroves
...................................................................................... 12 Roy Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 May Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Eulus Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Samuel Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Thomas Rhyne
...................................................................................... 11 Emanuel Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Lizzie McKeown
...................................................................................... 12 Arley Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Elina Rhyne
...................................................................................... 10 Rufus Rhyne
...................................................................................... 10 Jacob Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Arabella Clemmer
...................................................................................... 11 William Rhyne
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...................................................................................... 12 Lula Rhyne
...................................................................................... 12 Earl Rhyne
...................................................................................... 11 Alice Rhyne
............................................................................................. +Samuel Hovis
...................................................................................... 12 Thomas Hovis
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...................................................................................... 12 Crown Hovis
...................................................................................... 12 Grier Hovis
...................................................................................... 11 Henry Rhyne
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...................................................................................... 12 Jennings Rhyne
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...................................................................................... 11 Mattie Rhyne
The Thomas Parks Family

.................................................................  +Jonathan S. Rhyne
.................................................................  12 Brady Rhyne
.................................................................  12 Edna Rhyne
.................................................................  12 Eulah Rhyne
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.................................................................  +Mike Best
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.................................................................  +Jasper Featherstone
.................................................................  10 Barbara Rhyne
.................................................................  +James Featherstone
.................................................................  +[6] Rebecca Hoffman
.................................................................  9 Fannie Rhyne  b: 10 Dec 1809
.................................................................  +Lewis Linebarger
.................................................................  9 Mary M. Rhyne  b: 28 Nov 1812
.................................................................  +[3] Andrew Clemmer
.................................................................  *2nd Husband of Mary M. Rhyne:
.................................................................  +Jonathan Bolinger
.................................................................  10 [1] Miles Rhyne
.................................................................  4[5] Margaret Hoffman
.................................................................  9 [9] Rebecca Rhyne  b: 24 Jun 1815
.................................................................  +[8] Levi Hoffman
.................................................................  9 Jacob Rhyne  b: 18 Mar 1818
.................................................................  +Margaret Best
.................................................................  9 Susanna Rhyne  b: 04 Dec 1820
.................................................................  9 Sarah Rhyne  b: 30 Aug 1823
.................................................................  +Jonas Hoffman
.................................................................  9 John Jones Rhyne  b: 18 Nov 1827
.................................................................  +Dorcus Hoffman
.................................................................  8 Elias Rhyne  b: 1778
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              +Laura Amanda Gertrude Pasour b: 27 Sep 1884 d: 20 Apr 1980
              11 Sarah Ernestine Rhyne b: 30 Apr 1916
              +Ambros Watts b: 29 Dec 1916
              11 Ralph Pasour Rhyne b: 07 Jan 1918
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              10 Gertrude Rhyne
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              10 Ida Rhyne
              10 Hattie Rhyne
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              +Isabella Clemmer
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              +[10] Bessie Withers
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9 HENRY MALACHI RHYNE b: 27 Jul 1838 d: 01 Jun 1907
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              10 Miles R. Rhyne b: 06 Jun 1861 d: 21 Aug 1885
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              10 Mary Rhyne b: 09 Dec 1865 d: 14 Jan 1866
              10 Thomas Edgar Rhyne b: 20 Oct 1867 d: 1935
              +Jane Augusta (Gussie) Wakefield b: 05 Aug 1880 d: 12 Aug 1964
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              11 Kelly Rhyne b: 01 Sep 1898 d: 25 Dec 1972
              +Velma Susan Black b: 17 May 1898 d: 13 Dec 1988
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              12 John Edgar Rhyne b: 14 May 1937
              +Mary Frances Gordon b: 10 Mar 1944
              +Jill Harr

              14 Molly Elizabeth Rhyne b: 17 Oct 2007

              13 Dan Thomas Rhyne b: 07 May 1976
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              11 Eula Rhyne b: 22 Feb 1901
              +James William Arhart
              11 Jessie Rhyne b: 14 Jun 1903
              +Caskey Oscar (Jimmy) Hodges
              11 Ruth Rhyne b: 27 Apr 1905 d: 10 Jul 1986
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              12 John S. Hickman
              11 Kate Rhyne b: 17 Sep 1907 d: 15 Jun 1986
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              11 Wade Henry Rhyne
              11 Forrest Rhyne
              11 Claudia Rhyne
              10 Henry Mortimer Rhyne b: 08 Jan 1871 d: 09 Sep 1906
              +Brent Patton
              11 Bell Rhyne
              11 Anna Rhyne
              11 Era Rhyne
              11 Robert Rhyne
              11 Lillian Rhyne
              10 Lloyd Willis Rhyne b: 28 Mar 1872 d: 17 May 1944
              +Sallie Cutherson
              11 Charles Rhyne
              11 Ida Rhyne
              11 Paul Rhyne

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11 Marie Rhyne
11 Sarah Rhyne

*2nd Wife of Lloyd Willis Rhyne:
+Ida Prevatta

11 Daughter Rhyne

10 Otis Oega Rhyne b: 08 Sep 1873 d: Nov 1957
+Minnie Thompson
11 Gilbert Rhyne
11 Maria Rhyne
11 Catherine Rhyne
11 Otis G. Rhyne
11 Sonny Rhyne d: Abt. 2006
+Martha Edwards d: 2008
12 Daniel Eddie Rhyne b: 03 Oct 1952
12 Jackie Edith Rhyne b: 16 May 1937
12 Jesse Elizabeth Rhyne b: 03 Oct 1935
12 Albert Frank Rhyne b: 24 Feb 1933
+Lillian Kathleen Bishop b: 03 Oct 1932
13 Deborah Diane Rhyne b: 04 Apr 1956
+Steven Gorman

12 Betty Jean Rhyne b: 1929
+Sparkman

*2nd Wife of James Rhyne:
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+Linda Edith Stallard b: 02 Feb 1912 d: 04 Nov 2000
12 Charles Jack Rhyne b: 01 Oct 1930
12 Albert Frank Rhyne b: 24 Feb 1933
+Lillian Kathleen Bishop b: 03 Oct 1932
13 Deborah Diane Rhyne b: 04 Apr 1956
+Steven Gorman

12 Betty Jean Rhyne b: 1929
+Sparkman

12 Minnie Thompson
11 Marion Milligan
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12 Frances Milligan
+Greene
12 Joe Milligan
12 Thomas Harrison Milligan

11 Mary Rhyne
+Albert Cleveland
12 Gracie Cleveland
12 Rebecca Cleveland
12 Lillian Cleveland

10 Ferriby Morris Rhyne b: 17 Dec 1876 d: 03 Jun 1973
+Julius Harrison Parks b: 09 Oct 1873 d: 24 Jan 1942
11 Mae Rhyne Parks b: 21 May 1902
+Everett Dewitt Joplin b: 08 Aug 1896 d: 07 Dec 1972
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14  Matthew McIntyre
15  Pamela Suzanne Parks  b: 04 Oct 1967
16  Donald James Brown
17  James Arnold "Buddy" Brown, Jr.
18  Shana
19  Donald James Brown
20  Jessica Brown
21  Stormy Brown

*2nd Husband of Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin:

13  Martha Elizabeth Brown
14  Nina Gertrude Hicks  b: 24 Nov 1913
15  Virginia Sue Parks  b: 18 Jun 1940
16  Forest Allen Dula  b: 20 Oct 1939
17  Claudette Yvonne Dula  b: 21 Sep 1963
18  Bobby Lowman  b: 10 Jan 1954
19  Miranda Dawn Lowman  b: 31 Jul 1989
20  Rachel Nicole Lowman  b: 21 Jan 1996
21  Grant Allen Dula  b: 29 Nov 1977
22  Randolph Harrison Parks  b: 28 Apr 1942
23  Betty Coile
24  Pamela Suzanne Parks  b: 04 Oct 1967
25  Dennis McIntyre
26  Nicholas McIntyre
27  Rachel McIntyre
28  Matthew McIntyre
29  Jon Jason Parks  b: 25 Aug 1972
30  Ben Cleveland Parks  b: 27 Jun 1933
31  Rebeka Jean Burleson  b: 11 Apr 1946
32  Tracy Lorraine Parks  b: 31 Jul 1966
33  James Vernon Riddle III
34  Tabithia Marie Riddle  b: 26 Jan 1986
35  Toni Lynn Riddle  b: 31 Aug 1987
36  Terri Lynn Parks  b: 26 Mar 1981
37  Thomas Delano Parks  b: 29 Jun 1944
38  Rhonda Gail Goodson  b: 1945
39  Kimberly Rae Parks  b: 1973
40  Kellie Renea Parks  b: 1978
41  Belinda Ruth Parks  b: 18 Oct 1953
42  David Joseph Bowman  b: 27 Oct 1950
43  Mortimer Henry Parks, Sr.  b: 20 Nov 1906  d: 10 Oct 1984
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+Patty Baker
12 Henry Jackson Parks b: 17 Jul 1955
+Robin Denise Buchanan b: 12 May 1960
13 Deana June Parks b: 28 Sep 1987
11 Cynthia Elizabeth Parks b: 07 May 1918 d: 02 Apr 1989
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8 Joseph Hoffman b: Abt. 1800
+Sallie Withers
8 Adam Hoffman b: 1802
8 Susan Hoffman b: 1804
+Jonas Costner
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8 Peter Hoffman b: 10 Mar 1808
+Anna Berry
7 George Hovis, Jr.
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8 Adam Hovis b: 1804
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9 Moses Hovis
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9 Susan Hovis
+Robert Nantz
9 James Hovis
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8 Ann Hovis
8 Polly Hovis
8 Moses Hovis
7 Frederick Hovis
+Mary Rudisill
7 John Hovis
6 Jacob Hoyle
6 Andrew Hoyle
5 George Hoyle b: 1717
Direct Descendants of ADAM GLATTFELDER

ADAM GLATTFELDER
Born: Abt. 1540
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

VERONA LIEGI
Born: Abt. 1549

JOHANNES "HANS" GLATTFELDER
Born: 1571
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

MEERGUT BERNHARD
Born: Abt. 1570

JOACHIN GLATTFELDER
Born: 1597
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

ANNA FOSTER

FELIX GLATTFELDER
Born: 1636

BARBARA BORIUS

FELIX GLATTFELDER II
Born: 1669
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

SALOMEA AM BERG

JOHAN PETER GLATTFELDER
Born: Jun 1700
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

JACOB (REIN) RHIN
Born: 12 Aug 1726
in Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach, Germany

ELIZABETH GLATTFELDER
Born: 1729
in Glattenfelden, Zurich, Switzerland
Direct Descendants of ADAM GLATTFELDER

ELIZABETH GLATTFELDER
Born: 1729 in Glattfelden, Zurich, Switzerland

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN
Born: 10 Jun 1794 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

SOLOMON RHYNE
Born: 15 Jan 1790 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

SYNTHIA HOYLE CLEMMER
Born: 24 Jul 1840

HENRY MALACHI RHYNE

JACOB (REIN) RHYNE
Born: 12 Aug 1726 in Blankenloch, Baden-Durlach, Germany

ANNE MAGDALENE WILLS
Born: 27 Mar 1761

PETER RHYNE
Born: Feb 1754 in York, Pennsylvania

FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE
Born: 17 Dec 1876 in Gaston Co., North Carolina

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911 in Burke Co., North Carolina

JULIUS HARRISON PARKS
Born: 09 Oct 1873

ELIZABETH WAKFELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915 in McDowell Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939 in Morganton, NC
Descendants of ADAM GLATTFELDER

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   .........  4  FELIX GLATTFELDER  b: 1636
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10 [9] Daniel Rhyne
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9 Martin Rhyne b: 14 Jan 1776 d: Bef. 08 Mar 1823
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9 Jacob Rhyne III b: 19 Jan 1777 d: 10 Jun 1849
10 Mary Rhyne
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10 Jacob Rhyne  b: 18 Mar 1818

+ Margaret Best

10 Susanna Rhyne  b: 04 Dec 1820

10 Sarah Rhyne  b: 30 Aug 1823

+ Jonas Hoffman

10 John Jones Rhyne  b: 18 Nov 1827

+ Dorcus Hoffman

9 Elias Rhyne  b: 1778

+ Elizabeth

9 Philip Rhyne  b: 1779

+ Susan Chambers

*2nd Wife of Philip Rhyne:

+ Catherine Totherow  b: 1782  d: Abt. 1827

10 Frances Rhyne

10 Sallie Rhyne

10 Jonas Rhyne

10 Barbara Rhyne

10 David Rhyne

10 Martha Rhyne

10 Elizabeth Rhyne

10 Andrew Rhyne

10 James Rhyne

10 Caroline Rhyne

9 Adam Rhyne  b: 07 Aug 1780

+ Margaret Best

9 Jonas Rhyne  b: 15 Nov 1789  d: 24 Dec 1854

+ Sarah Anne Kiser

9 David Rhyne  b: 1791

+ Anna Maria Elizabeth Carpenter

9 Thomas Rhyne  b: Abt. 1798  d: Abt. 1848

+ Catherine "Kate" Rudisill

*2nd Wife of Thomas Rhyne:

+ Elizabeth Pressnell

9 Sarah Rhyne  b: 18 Mar 1793  d: 14 Oct 1867

+ Samuel Withers

9 Peter Rhyne  b: Abt. 1795

8 PETER RHYNE  b: Feb 1754  d: 08 Jul 1828

+ ANNE MAGDALENE WILLS  b: 27 Mar 1761  d: 13 Jun 1854

9 Michael Rhyne

+ Hanna Hoffman

9 Elizabeth Rhyne

+ John Hoffman

10 Mary Hoffman

+ Henry Arpe

10 [6] Elizabeth Hoffman  d: 30 Jun 1854

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+ Rufus Wills

10 Daniel Hoffman  b: Abt. 1805

10 Jacob Hoffman  b: Abt. 1811

+ Sarah Sides

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10 Fannie Hoffman  b: 1816

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9 Peter Rhyne  b: Abt. 1785

+ Catharine Williams

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+ Catherine Best

9 Frances Rhyne  b: 17 Sep 1784  d: 13 Oct 1858

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10 Lewis Lineberger III

10 Michael Lineberger  b: 1807

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...+Margaret Cloninger

...+Katherine Hovis

...+Jacob Cloninger

...+John B. Smith

...+Eva Hoffman

...+Eva Louise Huffman

...+Lewis M. Lineberger

...+Hannah Malinda Pasour

...+Sarah Lineberger

...+Jonas Lineberger

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...10 Fanny Lineberger

...10 Ephraim Lineberger

9 SOLOMON RHYNE  b: 15 Jan 1793  d: 01 Apr 1865

...+ELIZABETH HOFFMAN  b: 10 Jun 1794  d: 17 May 1882

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...10 Maria Rhyne

...+Unknown Cann

...12 Parmelia Cann

...+Unknown Bishop

...+Elizabeth Rhyne  d: 16 Jul 1870

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...11 M. O. Rhyne

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...11 Barbara Rhyne

...11 Ida Rhyne

...+Robert Swinney

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...+Emma Herndon

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12 Daughter Rhyne
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11 Dorcea Rhyne  b: 24 Dec 1874  d: 17 Apr 1876
11 Howard Willmot Rhyne  b: 04 Apr 1882  d: 28 Apr 1954
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12 James Rhyne
+ Lena
13 Betty Jean Rhyne  b: 1929
+ Sparkman

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+ Linda Edith Stallard  b: 02 Feb 1912  d: 04 Nov 2000
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13 Albert Frank Rhyne  b: 24 Feb 1933
+ Lillian Kathleen Bishop  b: 03 Oct 1932
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13 Jesse Elizabeth Rhyne  b: 03 Oct 1935
13 Jackie Edith Rhyne  b: 16 May 1937
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13 Troy Eugene Rhyne  b: 28 Jan 1946
13 Daniel Eddie Rhyne  b: 03 Oct 1952

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+ Martha Edwards  d: 2008
13 Sonny Rhyne  d: Abt. 2006
12 Cynthia Lou Rhyne
+ Joseph Milligan
13 William Milligan  b: 02 Feb 1932
13 Marion Milligan
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13 Joe Milligan
13 Thomas Harrison Milligan
12 Mary Rhyne
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11 FERRIBY MORRIS RHYNE  b: 17 Dec 1876  d: 03 Jun 1973
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12 Mae Rhyne Parks b: 21 May 1902
+Everett Dewitt Joplin b: 08 Aug 1896 d: 07 Dec 1972
13 Earl Harrison Joplin b: 03 Jun 1921
+Martha Cook
14 Joseph Harrison Joplin
14 Earline Joplin
+Howard Hice
13 Vivian Violet Joplin b: 07 Aug 1923
+John George Bean b: 1920 d: 1989
14 Larry Lester Bean b: 16 May 1941
+Geneva Aikens b: 1940
15 Debra Lynn Bean b: 1960
+Unknown Goodsteed
15 Elizabeth Annette Bean b: 22 Nov 1961
+Steve Lavin b: 1958
16 Alexander Matthew Lavin b: 21 Oct 1990
16 Christopher Lee Lavin b: 03 Aug 1993

14 David Kenneth Bean b: 25 Feb 1948
+Patricia Gayle Callahan b: 1949
15 Jacob Lyle Bean b: 24 Jun 1980
14 Donald Bruce Bean b: 17 Aug 1949
13 Ferry Elizabeth Joplin b: 25 Jun 1925
+David Columbus Bean
14 Judith Carole Bean b: 23 Jul 1946
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15 Ronald "Buddy" Phillip Groom b: 20 Mar 1973
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16 Beth Groom
15 Elizabeth "Beth" Carole Groom b: 21 Dec 1979
*2nd Husband of Judith Carole Bean:
+Earl Currin
15 David Eugene Currin
14 Ronald David Bean b: 22 Aug 1954
+Sandra Louise Holling
15 Elizabeth Louise Bean b: 17 Oct 1977
+Christopher Hubbard
15 Ronald David Bean, Jr. b: 14 Mar 1979
14 Donna Louise Bean b: 18 Jul 1950
13 Cynthia Louise "Sissy" Joplin b: 14 Jun 1941
+James East
14 Tina Louise East
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+Arnold Brown
14 James Arnold "Buddy" Brown, Jr.
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15 Donald James Brown
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14 Martha Elizabeth Brown
12 Charles Benjamin Parks b: 30 May 1904 d: 16 Nov 1979
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13 Virginia Sue Parks b: 18 Jun 1940
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14 Claudette Yvonne Dula b: 21 Sep 1963
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15 Rachel Nicole Lowman b: 21 Jan 1996
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13 Randolph Harrison Parks b: 28 Apr 1942
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+Barbara Wise
8 Elizabeth "Mollie" Rhyne
7 Felix GLATTFELDER
7 Johan Rudolf GLATTFELDER
7 Barbara GLATTFELDER
7 Elsbetha GLATTFELDER  b: 14 Jun 1723
6 Casper GLATTFELDER  b: 1709
7 Solomon GLATTFELDER
Direct Descendants - Arbogast Spainhour to James Edgar Parks

ARBOGAST SPAINHOUR
Born: 1578
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

ANNA WARTMANN
Born: 1580
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

HANS SPAINHOUR
Born: 09 Aug 1614
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

ELSBETH SUSS
Born: 29 May 1610
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

WERNHARDT HANS SPAINHOUR
Born: 15 Jun 1651
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

BARBARA SEILER
Born: 11 Nov 1649
in Muttenz, Basel, Switzerland

WERNHARDT SPAINHOUR I
Born: 19 Feb 1687/88
in Muttenz, Switzerland

ELIZABETH SPITTLER
Born: 1692
in Muttenz, Switzerland

JACOBUS WERNHARDT SPAINHOUR
Born: 16 Jul 1719
in Canton of Basle, Muttenz, Switzerland

ANNA ELIZABETH LOHNER
Born: Sep 1722
in New River, PA

PETER SPAINHOUR
Born: 25 Aug 1769
in Bethania, NC

CATHERINE ELIZABETH RIDER

ELIZABETH SPAINHOUR
Born: 10 Jan 1802

DANIEL RODERICK
Born: 04 Jan 1804
in Charlottesville, Virginia

CHARITY MALINDA RODERICK
Born: 01 Nov 1825

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, JR.
Born: 06 Jan 1826

DANIEL ALEXANDER WAKEFIELD
Born: 03 Oct 1853
in Cherokee Co., North Carolina

MARY SUE KATHERINE (KATE) BURCH
Born: 08 Oct 1860

AVERY CARSWELL WAKEFIELD
Born: 23 Mar 1890
in Burke Co., NC

VANNIE BICK
Born: 30 Oct 1893
in Burke Co., NC

ADA CONLEY WAKEFIELD
Born: 16 Jun 1915
in McDowell Co., North Carolina

THOMAS EDGAR PARKS
Born: 18 Nov 1911
in Burke Co., North Carolina

JAMES EDGAR PARKS
Born: 12 Jan 1939
in Morganton, NC
Descendants of ARBOGAST SPAINHOUR

1 ARBOGAST SPAINHOUR b: 1578 d: 18 Mar 1630/31
   +ANNA WARTMANN b: 1580 d: 18 Apr 1631
   ..... 2 HANS SPAINHOUR b: 09 Aug 1614 d: 11 Mar 1674/75
   ........... +ELSBETH SUSS b: 29 May 1610 d: 21 Nov 1683
   ........... +BARBARA SEILER b: 11 Nov 1649 d: 26 Feb 1708
   ............... 4 WERNHARDT SPAINHOUR I b: 19 Feb 1687/88 d: 30 Mar 1737
   ............... +ELIZABETH SPITTLER b: 1692
   ............... 5 JACOBUS WERNHARDT SPAINHOUR b: 16 Jul 1719 d: 06 Jun 1787
   ............... +Verona Wister b: 1728 d: May 1751
   ............... 6 Johann Jacob Spainhour b: 07 Nov 1750 d: 12 Dec 1822
   ............... +Anna Catherine Volck b: 22 Jun 1751 d: 27 Apr 1814
   ............... 7 Magdalena Spainhour b: 12 Apr 1774
   ............... 7 Catherina Spainhour b: 28 Jul 1775
   ............... +Jacob Rider
   ............... 7 Barbara Spainhour b: 04 Apr 1777
   ............... +Jacob Rider
   ............... 7 Joseph Spainhour b: 31 May 1778 d: 25 May 1852
   ............... +Elizabeth Shouse b: 29 Mar 1782
   ............... 8 John Jacob Spainhour
   ............... 8 Catherine Elisabeth Spainhour b: 10 Oct 1807 d: Abt. 1846
   ............... +Jacob Fulk
   ............... 8 Daniel Spainhour b: 18 Sep 1810
   ............... +Sarah Gregg
   ............... 8 Anna Susanna Spainhour b: 02 Jan 1814
   ............... +Thomas Messencup b: 1809 d: 15 Sep 1862
   ............... 8 Maria Justina Spainhour b: 09 Jun 1818 d: 1890
   ............... +William Fielder
   ............... 8 William C. Spainhour
   ............... 7 Jacob Spainhour b: 16 Feb 1780 d: 12 Jul 1814
   ......... *2nd Wife of Johann Jacob Spainhour:
   ............... +Elizabeth Harris
   ............... 7 Jonathan Spainhour b: 05 Mar 1781 d: Bet. 1840 - 1849
   ............... +Unknown
   ............... 8 John David Spainhour
   ............... *2nd Wife of Jonathan Spainhour:
   ............... +Catherine Boose b: 1795
   ............... 8 Salome Spainhour b: 1820
   ............... +Levi Fulk
   ............... 8 Edgar Emanuel Spainhour
   ............... 8 Aaron Spainhour
   ............... 8 Peter Spainhour b: 1823
   ............... +Sarah D. Hise
   ............... 8 Alfred R. Spainhour b: 23 May 1824
   ............... 8 Charity Spainhour b: 1830
   ............... +David Belden
   ............... 8 Noah Spainhour b: 1832
   ............... 8 John Spainhour b: 1835
   ............... +Delilah Overton
   ............... 7 Johannes Spainhour b: 19 Jun 1782 d: Bet. 24 Dec 1846 - Jun 1847
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   ............... 8 John Frederick Spainhour
   ............... 7 Solomon Spainhour b: 19 May 1784 d: 16 Mar 1869
   ............... +Maria Catherine Conrad b: 05 Aug 1787 d: 09 Sep 1861
   ............... 8 Matilda Spainhour
   ............... 8 Maria Elisabeth Spainhour b: 21 Apr 1817 d: 17 Jun 1911
   ............... +Fountain W. Flynt b: 23 Mar 1809 d: 19 Oct 1880
   ............... 8 William Washington Spainhour
   ............... 8 Christian Theophilus Spainhour
   ............... 8 John Wesley Spainhour
   ............... 8 Lucy Harriet Spainhour
   ............... 8 Elizabeth Caroline Spainhour
   ............... 8 Susan Pamela Spainhour b: 10 Jun 1830
   ............... 7 David Spainhour b: 22 May 1786 d: 01 Jun 1845
   ............... +Mary Catherine Helsabeck b: 26 Sep 1784
   ............... 8 Jeremiah Spainhour b: 28 Oct 1808 d: 08 May 1856
   ............... +Mary Stoltz d: Abt. 1839
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*2nd Wife of Jeremiah Spainhour:
  +Nancy Philbert
*2nd Wife of JACOBUS/JOHN WERNHARDT SPAINHOUR:
  +ANNA ELIZABETH LOHNER b: Sep 1722 d: 1790
  6 Michael Spainhour b: 02 Jan 1753 d: 13 Mar 1827
    +Elizabeth Teague b: 10 Mar 1761 d: Aft. 1840
    7 Elizabeth Spainhour b: 18 Mar 1780 d: 1844
      +John Cornelius
    7 Henry Spainhour b: 10 May 1783 d: Bef. 1827
    7 Michael Spainhour b: 20 Jul 1786 d: Aft. 1850
      6 Mary Eve Spainhour b: 30 Nov 1755 d: 05 Aug 1835
        +John Doub, Sr. b: 27 Mar 1742 d: 20 Oct 1814
        7 Henry Doub b: 07 Oct 1782 d: 05 Oct 1850
          +Elizabeth Ward b: 15 Nov 1787 d: 17 Sep 1858
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            8 Nancy P. Doub
            8 Mary Lydia Doub
            8 John Wesley Doub b: Abt. 1815
            8 Margaret Doub
            8 Cannon Doub
            8 Elizabeth Doub b: 1824 d: 1850
            8 William H. Doub
            7 William Doub b: 18 May 1784 d: Aug 1863
            7 Jacob Doub b: 15 Oct 1785 d: 27 Jun 1837
              +Susanna Helsabeck b: 29 Jul 1788 d: 12 Sep 1865
              8 Elizabeth Doub
              8 Rebecca Doub
              8 Rev. Daniel Doub
              8 David Doub
              8 John B. Doub b: 1818 d: 1891
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              +Susanna Reynolds b: 1795
              8 Rev. Samuel J. C. Doub
              8 Loucetta Doub b: 1823 d: 1907
              8 William Benson Doub
              8 Joseph C. Doub, Jr.
              8 Elizabeth Doub b: 1827 d: 1914
              8 John Doub
              8 Edwin Doub
              8 Margaret Doub b: 1834 d: 1884
              8 James Doub
            7 Mary Elizabeth Doub b: 03 Sep 1789
              +Jacob Henry Helsabeck, Jr. b: 1793 d: 11 Nov 1848
              8 Oleta Mary Helsabeck
            7 Michael Doub b: 30 Nov 1791 d: 08 May 1876
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              8 Amanda Doub
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   8  Robert Hill Spainhour b: 1821 d: 1850
   8  Susanna Maria Spainhour b: 1823
   8  Richard Mathews Spainhour b: 1826
   8  Maranda B. Spainhour b: 1831
   7  Gertrude Salome Spainhour b: 23 Dec 1793 d: 12 Jan 1868
   +John Renetes Schmidt
   5  Barbara Spainhour b: 03 Jan 1723 d: Aug 1740
   5  Anna Spainhour b: 29 Dec 1720 d: 12 Jan 1803
   +Heinrich Tschudi
   6  Barbara Tschudin
   6  Hans Tschudin
   6  Elisabeth Tschudi
   5  Hans Jakob Spainhour b: 10 Dec 1724 d: 14 Oct 1725
   5  Barbel Spainhour b: 24 Mar 1715 d: 02 Apr 1717
   4  Katherina Spainhour b: 31 Oct 1680 d: Aft. 1740
   +Hans Jakob Pfau b: 1686
   5  Johannes Pfau b: 20 Dec 1716
   5  Joseph Pfau b: 20 Feb 1720
   5  Catherine Pfau b: 02 May 1723
   5  Ursula Pfau b: 20 Apr 1725
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... 4  Barbara Spainhour  b: 29 Apr 1683  d: 28 Aug 1733
...... +Hans Jakob Urbin
...... 4  Hans Spainhour  b: 20 Dec 1685  d: 31 Aug 1731
...... +Maria Pfirter  b: 31 Jan 1685/86  d: 03 Aug 1752
...... 4  Niklaus Austin Spainhour  b: 1690
...... +Ursula Schaub  b: 1687
...... 5  Jacob Spainhour  b: 17 Jan 1723  d: 1807
...... 5  Matheus Spainhour  b: 23 Jun 1726
...... 4  Elisabeth Spainhour  b: 17 Mar 1691/92  d: 1740
...... +Heinrich Brodbeck  b: 1692  d: Aft. 1740
...... 5  Heinrich Brodbeck  b: Abt. 1718  d: Aft. 1760
...... +Eva Hoffman  b: 1718  d: Aft. 1760
...... 6  Johannes Brodbeck  b: 1741  d: Aft. 1791
...... +Anna Margaretha d: 1791
...... 7  Wilhelm Brodbeck  b: 18 Feb 1772
...... 7  Christian Brodbeck  b: 1774
...... 7  Zachariah Brodbeck  b: 21 Mar 1776
...... 7  Maria Magdalena Brodbeck  b: 17 Nov 1781
...... 7  Katherine Brodbeck  b: 13 Dec 1783
...... 7  Anna Margaretha Brodbeck  b: 1786
...... 7  Elizabeth Brodbeck  b: 04 Apr 1788
...... +Johannes Schneider
...... 7  Barbara Brodbeck  b: 1791
...... 6  Anna Helen Brodbeck  b: 1744
...... 6  Elisabeth Brodbeck  b: 1747
...... 6  Ursula Brodbeck
...... 7  Isaac Bollinger
...... 6  Anna Barbara Brodbeck  b: 16 Jun 1753
...... 6  Melcher Brodbeck  b: 29 Jan 1756
...... 6  Mathias Brodbeck  b: 27 Jan 1760
...... 5  Nicklaus Brodbeck  b: Abt. 1720
...... 5  Elsbeth Brodbeck  b: Abt. 1723
...... 5  Barbel Brodbeck  b: Abt. 1726
...... 5  Wernhard Brodbeck  b: Abt. 1730
...... 3  Barbara Spainhour  b: 12 May 1639  d: 18 Feb 1716
...... +Bernhardt Ramstein
...... 3  Elsbeth Spainhour  b: 21 Jun 1641  d: 10 Dec 1708
...... +Durs Leupi  b: 16 Apr 1643  d: 04 Nov 1707
...... 4  Johannes Leupi  b: 05 Aug 1673
...... +Barbara Spinnler  b: Abt. 1686
...... 4  Michael Leupi  b: 17 Jan 1674/75
...... +Barbara Mueller  b: 1683
...... 4  Hans Werner Leupi  b: 23 Sep 1677
...... +Elsbeth Seiler  b: 09 Aug 1587
...... 4  Barbara Leupi  b: 02 Oct 1681
...... +Fredrich Brugger  b: 1677
...... 3  Agnes Spainhour  b: 12 Feb 1642/43  d: 16 Apr 1713
...... +Ulrich Vogt  d: 23 Aug 1692
...... *2nd Husband of Agnes Spainhour:
...... +Ostwald Schmidlin  d: 03 Jul 1706
...... 3  Catherina Spainhour  b: 29 Mar 1646  d: 15 Jul 1677
...... 3  Ursula Spainhour  b: 05 Sep 1648  d: 06 Sep 1648
...... 2  Bernhardt Spainhour  b: 1602  d: 03 Apr 1667
...... +Anna Swartz  b: 1603  d: 15 Apr 1632
...... 3  Barbel Spainhour  b: 06 Jun 1624  d: 30 Apr 1687
...... +Markus Ochsenmaier
...... *2nd Husband of Barbel Spainhour:
...... +Andreas Tschudi
...... 3  Arbogast Spainhour  b: 25 Oct 1625  d: 06 Dec 1625
...... 3  Arbogast Spainhour  b: 05 Nov 1626  d: 01 Aug 1684
...... 3  Jakob Spainhour  b: 1628
...... +Margaretha Baker
...... 3  Anna Spainhour  b: 01 Nov 1629  d: 29 Jun 1632
...... 3  Niklaus Spainhour  b: 06 Mar 1631/32  d: 12 Apr 1645
...... *2nd Wife of Bernhardt Spainhour:
...... +Barbara Wagner  b: 1608  d: 04 Apr 1665
...... 3  Niklas Spainhour  b: 16 Jun 1633  d: 28 Feb 1699/00
...... +Maria Geschwind
...... 3  Anna Spainhour  b: 07 Dec 1634  d: 13 Apr 1723
...... +Hans Uli Ludi
...... 3  Maria Spainhour  b: 04 Nov 1636  d: 05 Jan 1636/37
...... 3  Johannes Spainhour  b: 20 May 1638  d: 26 Mar 1699
...... +Ursula Spurgi
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3 Heinrich Spainhour b: 19 May 1642 d: 13 Oct 1649
3 Agnes Spainhour b: 24 May 1646 d: 22 May 1663
3 Hans Jakob Spainhour b: 26 May 1649 d: 25 Jul 1728
+Elizabeth Borsinger

3 Heinrich Spainhour b: 1607 d: 30 Apr 1687
+Mathis Ochsman

3 Anna Spainhour b: 1608
+Jakob Haab

*2nd Husband of Anna Spainhour:
+Fridlin Obermeyer

*3rd Husband of Anna Spainhour:
+Hans Stohler

2 Barbara Spainhour b: Mar 1615/16 d: 16 Sep 1674
+Elisabeth Vogthi b: 1630

3 Barbel Spainhour b: 11 Jan 1656/57 d: 24 Sep 1674
3 Lisabeth Spainhour b: 18 Apr 1658 d: 21 Sep 1674
3 Peter Spainhour b: 26 Sep 1659 d: 21 Dec 1682

3 Christianus Spainhour b: 03 Jul 1661 d: 05 May 1736
3 Elsbeth Spainhour b: 01 Nov 1663 d: 22 Sep 1674

*2nd Wife of Arbogast Spainhour:
+Maria Ruoflin b: 1625

3 Veronica Spainhour b: 14 Dec 1651 d: 21 Jul 1695
+Adam Glintz

3 Michael Spainhour b: 03 Apr 1653 d: 24 Jan 1678/79
+Barbara Degen

*3rd Husband of Anna Spainhour:
3 Arbogast Spainhour b: 19 Mar 1653/54 d: 24 Sep 1674