

BONHAM

1631-1908

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PREFACE

This booklet was started at first to include only my mother's family, but others as well as myself became interested, and it now includes many branches. The object is to save the story of the older Bonhams, who are fast leaving us. A few years hence and these stories could not be obtained. Some of the older ones have already died during the two years taken in making this collection. Others have not answered letters of inquiries, but every Bonham name obtainable was requested to write. Some letters have not been used because the same information had been furnished by an older member of the same family.

No attempt was made to write a book on the Bonham family and no statement was given out to that effect. Possibly these collections may be the means of starting someone to write a book on the family. Several have reported that their Bonham parent had intended to write a family book, but in no case did they complete the task. The letters herein have been rewritten several times in order to have them correct and to include as much Bonham information as possible.

Quotations from books concerning the Bonhams are given only on the authority of the book. Note the year the book was printed. The tradition in the family is quite uniform, and it is only necessary to read to get the facts as to the origin of the Bonhams.

It was impossible for the writer to bring each family up to date, but each one can add a page containing their record. The collecting of this information has shown that many families do not keep any regular record. Additional information, particularly of the older Bonhams, is requested by the writer.

Many of the living only think of to-day. Pray, think of yesterday--of the dead and their pioneer hardships, their religious character and persecutions, and give those of to-morrow--the future generations--the origin of the Bonham character upon which to build.

If this collection should be the means of saving the story of the older Bonhams, then it will have accomplished its object.

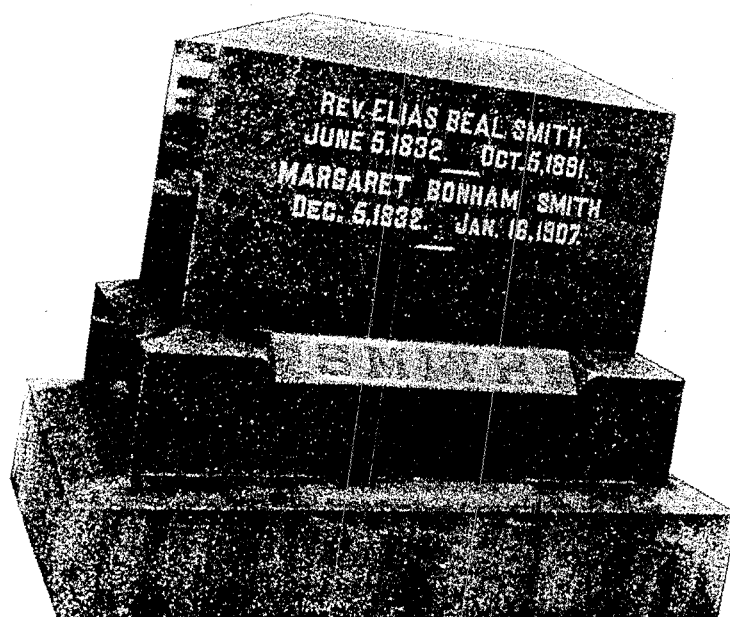
Respectfully submitted.

Emmet L. Smith, M. D.

TO THE MEMORY OF OUR
FATHER AND MOTHER :

REV. ELIAS BEAL SMITH
AND
MARGARET BONHAM SMITH

M. ELLA SMITH RHOADS, . ST. PARIS, OHIO
WILLIAM EVAN SMITH, BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO
EMMET LINCOLN SMITH, . . CHICAGO, ILL.



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REV. ELIAS BEAL SMITH
1832-1891



MARGARET BONHAM SMITH
1832-1907

Wm. N. Smith, son of Wm. Smith of Scotland
 b. Feb. 25th, 1785, Chester Co., Pa.
 d. March 2nd, 1853, Neeleysville, Morgan Co., O.
 m. (1st) Sarah Anderson, March 1st, 1810, Belmont Co., O.
 d. July 4th, 1815, Guernsey Co., O.
 Vilet, b. March 8th, 1811, d. 1838.
 m. Wm. Hagan, 1830.
 Sarah J., Mary Becca, David, Samuel
 Jane, b. Oct. 30th, 1814, Guernsey Co., O.
 m. Robert Miller.
 John and Vilet Craig.
 m. (2nd) Racheal Beal, Feb 29th, 1816, Guernsey Co., O.
 d. Jan. 10th, 1838, Coshocton Co., O.
 William Forrest, b. Sept. 27th, 1821, d. Aug. 27th, 1822.
 William Campble, b. March 3rd, 1823, d. June 30, 1888
 m. Laura Gillett, Mch. 2, 1842
 James N, Geo. W. Mary C. Chas. E. H.
 Horace G. Emma A.
 Sara, b. June 8th, 1824, d. Apr 5th, 1890
 m. Thomas Parry.
 Mary, William, George, Frank,
 James M. and Anna.
 George Beal, b. Nov. 20th, 1825, d.
 John Forrist, b. Feb. 24th, 1827, d.
 Nancy, b. Oct. 6th, 1828, d.
 m. Madison West.
 Racheal, b. Apr. 18th, 1830, d.
 Eliza Ann, b. May 25th, 1831, d. Sept. 28th, 1905.
 m. Mahlon Parry
 Harriet E. Rebecca A., Elias B.,
 Matilda J., Mary M., Charles W.,
 Sarah F., Martha E., John F.
 Elias Beal, b. June 5th, 1832, d. Oct. 5th, 1891.
 m. Margaret Bonham, Apr. 20th, 1854.
 M. Ella, Wm. Evan, Emmet L.
 Isaiah, b. June 15th, 1834, d. Feb. 23rd, 1836.
 Margaret and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20th, 1836.
 Elizabeth, d. Nov. 4th, 1836.
 Margaret, d. Feb. 17th, 1901
 m. John Ralph.
 Joseph P. Emma, John W.
 m. (3rd) Rebecca Adair, Oct. 18th, 1838.

Elias Beal Smith, s. of Wm. N. and Rachel Beal Smith
 b. June 5th, 1832, d. Oct. 5th, 1891.
 m. Apr. 20th, 1854,
 Margaret Bonham, d. of Evan and Mary Worley Bonham,
 b. Dec. 5th, 1832 d. Jan. 16th, 1907.
 Mary Ellen, b. July 24th, 1855.
 m. B. V. Rhodes, June 5th, 1894.
 William Evan, b. Sept. 18th, 1858.
 m. Helen May, Oct. 14th, 1885.
 Emmett Guy, b. Aug. 9th, 1886,
 Margaret, b. Oct. 26th, 1894.
 Eugene, b. Jan. 6th, 1897.
 d. Feb. 12th, 1902.
 Emmet Lincoln, b. Apr. 11th, 1865.
 m. May Thomas, June 26th, 1895.
 Emmett Quimby, b. Oct. 2nd, 1896.
 Marjorie Rebecca, b. March 22nd, 1898.
 Anita Helen, b. Feb. 4th, 1900.
 Marian, b. Aug. 23rd, 1903

"List of Pilgrims to America, 1600-1700. The original List of Persons of Quality, Emigrants Religious Exiles, Political Exiles & etc., who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations." Page 94:

"George Bonham, 31, is registered as passing from the Port of London, 20 June 1635, on the boat Philip, to Virginia."

"Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth." W. T. Davis, Pub., Boston, 1883.

Page 29 of supplement:

"Bonham, or Bonum, George, appeared early in Plymouth, and m. 1644, Sarah, d. of George Morton. His children were Ruth, m. Robert Barrow; Patience, m. Richard Willis; Sarah 1653 and George. George, son of above, m. 1683, Elizabeth, d. of Samuel Jenney, and had Samuel, 1686; Ruth, 1688; Elizabeth, 1689; Ann, 1690; Sarah, 1693; Lydia, 1696; Ebenezer, 1699; Susanna, 1700." George Bonum owned land in Plymouth—bought same 1656 and sold 1690.

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Page 233:

George Bonum erected a mill and sold 1703.
1711 Bonum sold land.

"Genealogical Directory of 1st Settlers of New England"—by James Savage.

"Bonham, or Bonum, George—Plymouth, Married 20th Dec. 1644, as second wife, Sarah, d. of George Morton, had probably Ruth, who married 28th Nov., 1666, Robers Barron; Patience, who married 28th Dec., 1670, Richard Willis; Sarah, born 4th Dec., 1649, died 1650; and Sarah again, 12 Jan., 1651, d. prob. soon; Sarah again, 10th Dec., 1653, d. 28th April, 1704, age 86."

Bonham, Nicholas—Barnstable—perhaps bro. of George, m. 1st Jan., 1659, Hannah, d. of Samuel Fuller, the sec. had Hannah, b. 8th Oct., 1659; Mary, 4th Oct., 1661, and Sarah, 16th Feb., 1664."

"Genealogical Register of the 1st Settlers of New England John Farmer, Published 1829.

Page 36:

"Bonham, George—Plymouth, died 1704, aged 93."

"Genealogical Directory—Savage, Vol. 2. Page 218:

"Samuel Fuller, m. 8th Apr. 1635, Jane, d. of Rev. John Lothrop, had Hannah, who m. 1st Jan., 1659, Nicholas Bonham."

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"Sarah—1618, m. 20th Dec., 1644, George Bonham."

"New England Historical and Genealogical Register", 1848.

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"Nicholas Bonham's name is in the list of persons admitted to inhabit Barnstable, 1662-1666.

"Nicholas Bonham m. Hannah Fuller, 1st Jan. 1658, children, Hannah, 8th Oct. 1659; Mary 4th Oct. 1661; Sarah 16th Feb. 1664."

"New York Genealogical and Biographical Record". Vol. 29, Page 38.

Nicholas Bonham came with others from New England to New Jersey about 1666. He died 1684 (Page 41).

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Marriages at St. Saviour, Southwalk:

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1613, Jan., 13, Francis Summers and Agnes Bonham.
Hezekiah Bonham mentioned.

"American Historical Register." Vol. 4.

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"Samuel Cox Bonham was s. of Absolum Bonham (b. in Bonhampton, N. J. 1739) and Rebecca his wife."

New Hampshire Genealogical Record, Vol. 1, page 149:

In giving the connection of N. J. to N. H.

Mary, d. Hugh and Elizabeth Dunn, b. 1671, m. 1690, Hezekiah Bonham. Children: Mary, b. 1691; Samuel, b. 1693; Hannah, b. 1695; Sarah, b. 1698."

On the same page says Nicholas Bonham came from New England and was member Piscataway (N. J.) Baptist Church.

"Official Register of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War"—Stryer 1872.

Pages 152, 513:

"Privates—Ephraim Bonham, John Bonham, Levi Bonham and Zedekiah Bonham.
Page 89. Absalom Bonham, 2nd Lt, 4th Battalion, Nov. 1, 1777. Capt. by brevet."

Archives of Maryland, Vol. XVIII.

"Lieut. Malachi Bonham, Maryland Troops, Continental Service, 1780-1783."

"List of Officers of the Army of U. S. 1779—1900," by Col. W. H. Powell, U. S. A.

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"Register of Officers American Army for 1779:

Infantry 1, New Jersey Regiment,
Absalom Bonham; 1st Nov., 1778,
2nd Lieutenant.

"Appleton's Cy. Am. Biography." Vol. I, Page 313:

Bonham, Milledge L. soldier, b. in S. C. 25th Dec. 1815, d. White Sulphur Springs, N. C. 28th Aug., 1890. Grad. 1834, ad. to bar Columbia, 1837, began practice Edgefield. In Mexican War. 1848-1850 State Solicitor South circuit. 1856 to Congress as states right democrat. 1858, re-elected. 1860, Dec. 21st, left Congress with other men of S. C. Major Gen. of S. C. troops. Commanded a brigade at Blackburns Ford and Bull Run. Representative from S. C. to Confd. Congress. Governor 1862-4.

"Historical Register and Dictionary of U. S. Army" by Francis B. Heitman. Published by Government.

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Bonham, Milledge Luke, S. C. Capt. S. C. Vols., Fla. War, 9th April to 7th July 1836; Lt. Col. Inf. 3rd March, 1847; 12th Inf. 9th April 1847; Col. 12th Aug., 1847, Hon. must. out 25 July 1848, Brig. Gen. C. S. A. war 1861-1865; died Aug., 27th, 1890.

Bonham, William Butler. S. C. Cadet naval acad., 17th May 1883 to 15th Feb., 1884. pvt. Sergt. and 1st Sergt. B. & Q. M. Sergt. 1st Ga. Inf., 8th of May to 18th Nov., 1898, pvt. Sergt. and 1st Sergt. B. and Sergt. May 29. Vol. Inf. 4 Sep., 1899 to Mar. 21st, 1901; 2nd Lt. 29th Vol. Inf. 13 Mar., 1901, Hon. must. out 10th May, 1901. 2nd Lt. 2nd Inf. 2nd Feb., 1901. (Died Dec. 1st, 1903.)

Bonham, Edward. Pvt. and 1st Sergt G. 47th Ill. Inf., 16 Aug. 1861 2nd Lt. 27th Nov., 1862, 1st Lt. 26th Sept., 1863; Maj. 10 Feb., 1865; Lt Col. 2nd May, 1865, bvt. Brig. Gen. Vols. 13th Mar.-h, 1865 for medical services during the war. Hon. must. out 21st Jan., 1866.

BONHAM MILITARY RECORD.

Absolam Bonham, 2nd Lieut. to Brevet-Major, Inf. N. J. Reg. 1778.
 Alfred M. Bonham, Co. C. 2nd Wis. Cavalry, 1861-5.
 Amos C. Bonham, Co. F. 1st Minn. Inf. 1865.
 Benj. S. Bonham, 5th Mo. Cavalry, 1862-3.
 Benj. S. Bonham, Pvt. to Brevet Cap. Co. H. 9th Iowa Cav. 1863-6.
 Carey W. Bonham, Co. B. 101st Indiana, 1862-5.
 Carl Bonham, Co. E. 160th Reg. Indiana, 1889-1899.
 Clyde L. Bonham, Troop A. 1st Nevada Cav. U. S. Vol. Philippines, 1898-9.
 David J. Bonham, Quarter Master General, Mo. Troops, 1861-5.
 David S. Bonham, Co. F. 31st Indiana Vol. 1861-4.
 Dewitt C. Bonham, Col. Miss. Vol. C. S. T. 1861-2.
 R. H. Bonham, 1st Sergt. Co. E. 19 Tenn. Infy., C. S. A. 1861-5.
 Edward Bonham, Prvt. to Brig. Gen. 47th Ill. Inf. 1861-6.
 Edward Bonham, Co. E. 12th Va. Reg. 1861-4.
 Edward Thurston Bonham, Reg. Sergt. Major, 2nd Ala., Vol. 1898.
 Elisha Landon Bonham, Ohio, War of 1812.
 Elisha Landon Bonham, Co. E. 121st Ohio Vol. 1862-5.
 Ephraim Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777.
 Eugene W. Bonham, Co. E. 84th Ohio Vol. 1862.
 Eugene W. Bonham, Co. D. 83rd Indiana Vol. 1862-3.
 Francis P. Bonham, 1st Sergt. 2nd Ga. Spanish-American War.
 George Bonham, Co. Indiana Vol. 1864-5.
 Hamilton H. Bonham, Co. —, —, Iowa Reg. 1861-5.
 Harrison Bonham, Co. B. 110 Ohio V. I., 1862-5.
 Harvey H. Bonham, Co. F. 7th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf. 1851-5.
 Homer Wayne Bonham, Co. E. 21st Reg. Ill. Vol. 1851-5.
 Isaac Bonham, Cap. Co. I. 2nd Minn. Cav. 1863-5.
 Isaac Bonham, Co. D. 6th Va. Reg. 1861-4.
 Isaac N. Bonham, Co. B. 2nd Ohio V. H. A. 1853-5.
 Isreal W. Bonham, 36th Indiana, 1862-3.
 James Butler Bonham, Lt. Col. Texas Troops, 1836.
 James Harvey Bonham, Co. D. 5th Ohio Cav. 1865.
 James Jefferson Bonham, 5th Indiana Cav. 1862-5.
 Jackson Bonham, U. S. Army, Indian War, Arizona, 1850.
 Jerome Bonham, U. S. Army, Indian War, Arizona, 1850.
 Joseph Bonham, Co. E. Reg. Mo. 5, Price's Army, 1861-4.
 Joseph Bonham, Co. I., 168th Ohio V. I. 1864.
 Joseph B. Bonham, 10th Wis. Inf. 1861-4.
 John Bonham, New Jersey, Reg. 1777.
 John C. Bonham Shelby's Reg. Mo. 1861-5.
 John H. Bonham, 30th U. S. Vol. Inf. 1899-1901 Philippines.
 John W. Bonham, Lieut. Mo. Troops, 1861.
 John Bonham, Ohio, War of 1812.
 Levi Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777.
 Lyman Bonham, Co. —, —, Indiana Vol. 1863-5.
 Leander E. Bonham, Co. H. 3rd U. S. Inf. 1889-99.
 Malachi Bonham, Lieut. Maryland Troops, 1780-3.
 Malachi Ford Bonham, Lieut. Mexican War. 1848.
 Malachi Ford Bonham, Col. 3rd Regt. Ala. Inf. 1861-5.
 Martin H. Bonham, Co. H. 85th Indiana Vol. 1862-4.
 Martin Luther Bonham, Co. F. 3d Tenn. Inf., Mexican War.
 Milledge Lewis Bonham, Sergt. Co. C., S. C. Vol. 1898.
 Milledge Lipscombe Bonham, Adj. Gen. of S. C.
 Milledge Luke Bonham, Col. 12th Reg. U. S. Army, Mexican War.
 Milledge Luke Bonham, Brig. Gen. C. S. A. 1861-5.
 Milledge Luke Bonham, 2nd Lieut. Simon's Reg. Texas, 1862-5.
 Nehemiah Bonham, Cap. Tenn. Co. War of 1812.
 Nicholas Bonham, Co. —, —, Reg. Indiana Vol. 1864-5.
 Olin F. Bonham, Pri. Co. A. 2nd Ala. Vol. Inf. 1898.
 Olin F. Bonham, Pri. 21st U. S. Vol. Inf. Philippines, 1899-1900.
 Olin F. Bonham, Sergt. Co. C. 9th U. S. Inf. Philippines, 1901-2.
 Robert Bonham, Co. F. 21st Ohio Reg. 1861-5.
 Robert Bonham, Co. I. 4th Reg. Spanish-American War, 1898.
 Romulus C. Bonham, 2nd Lieut. Co. K. 1st Tenn. Inf. Vol. 1861-3.
 R. F. Bonham, Cap. Co. F. 21st Ohio Vol. 1861-5.
 Samuel Bonham, Co. C. 115th Indiana Vol. 1863-5.
 Samuel Bonham, Co. K. 8th Reg. Texas, 1861-4.
 Sebastain Bonham, Clark Co. Va. Rifles, 1861-4.
 Smith Bonham, Sergt. Indiana Artillery, 1861-5.
 Smith D. Bonham, Co. K. 18th Reg. Ohio Vol. Infy. 1861-5.
 Timothy C. Bonham, Co. B. 43rd Ohio Vol. 1861-5.
 Thomas S. Bonham, 36th Indiana, 1862-4.
 William Bonham, Co. D. 6th Va. Reg. 1861-4.
 William Butler Bonham, 1st Sergt. Ga. Vol. 1898.
 William Butler Bonham, 2nd Lieut. 2nd U. S. Inf. 1902-3.
 William B. Bonham, 1st Sergt., 1st Ga., Spanish-American War.
 William H. Bonham, Co. D. 4th Ohio Vol. 1864-5.
 William H. Bonham, Co. A. 7th Virginia, 1861-5.
 W. Johnson Bonham, Co. —, —, 99th Reg. Ohio Vol. 1861-5.
 Zedekiah Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777.

- "Pennsylvania Archives" Published 1890:
 Marriage Record of Christ Church, Philadelphia:
 1738 Aug. 9, Ruth Bonham and Jeremiah Baker.
 1761 Mch. 5, Ephriam Bonham and Margaret Jarret.
 1764 Nov. 8, Mary Bonham and Robert Harrison.
 1797 Nov. 23, Susan Bonham and William Robinson.
- "Pennsylvania Archives," 3rd Series, Vol. XXV.
 Page 81 Warrantees of Land. County of Northumberland
 Jan. 31, 1794. 400 acres each.
 Ephriam Bonham.
 William Bonham.
 Robert Bonham.
- "Buck Family"—1889, page 193:
 Minnie Matson, m. Aaron C. Bonham., Dec. 23rd, 1874. he b. Sep
 21st, 1851. Address, Elizabethtown, Hamilton Co. Ohio.
 Children: Charles, Bonnie, and John.
- "Fisher Genealogy"—1898.
 Page Nerissa P. Olmstead m. Aaron E. Bonham at Allensville, Ind. June
 294 21st, 1854. Mar. second time, Rev. Horace Busnell, Jr. on Sept
 382 5th 1865. Aaron E. Bonham d. Elizabethtown, O., Dec. 21st
 1862. She lived at Concordia, Kansas. Have these and other Bus-
 nell children: John L. Bonham, b. 1855, Everett O. Bonham, b. 1858
 Kittie M. Bonham, b. 1890.
- "Historical Collection of Harrison Co. Ohio." Hanna, 1909.
 Page 243 List of Early Marriages:
 Smith Bonham and Julian Worley, Jan. 4th, 1827.
 Evan Bonham and Mary Worley, May 1st, 1828.
 Alexander Bonham and Susannah Varnel, Nov. 21st, 1833.
 (All married by the Rev. Benjamin Wood).
- "Illustrated Hist. Atlas of Indiana."—1875.—Page 196.
 "Wm. Asbury Bonham, b. Perry Co. O. Jan. 14th, 1834. s. of Peter
 Bonham, who emigrated to Indiana, 1837, and located in Blackford
 Co. 1838. Admitted to law 1861. State Senate 1834-8, 1869, Secy
 of State Senate. Lived in Hartford City."
- "Some Virginia Families" by McIlhenny, 1903.
 Page 226 Ackley Bonham of Clark Co. m. Eliza Ann McCormick, Dec. 13th
 1832. Children: George, Ann, Albert, Mary, William, Fanny, Kate
 Hannah, Elizabeth and Isaac.
- "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Va." (Mead).
 Vol. 2 R. C. Bonham belonged to vestrymen of St. Mathews Church
 .Page 337 Wheeling, Va.
- "The Samuel Ames Family" New Hampshire, 1890.
 Lucy Lane Ames, m. Thomas H. Bonham of Elizabethtown, Ohio,
 on 2nd, Aug. 1860.
- "The Borden Family"—1899.
 Stephen Commodore Decatur, mar. Sarah M. Bonham, 24th March
 1874. She was born 1857, d. of Rev. Moses Bonham.

"The Sharpless Family, Philadelphia, 1887.

Page 328. "Ruth Ayars, d of Nathan and Elizabeth Bowen Ayars, b Dec. 25, 1744, m Jehu Bonham, d 1790.

Page 536. Nathan Bonham, b 10-6-1766, m Keziah Youngs, d Stoe Creek Twp. Cumberland Co. 11-8-1836, son of Jehu and Ruth Ayars Bonham."

Pages 538, 539. Beaulah Maria Randolph, b 6-8-1809, m Hezekiah Bonham, b 8-15-1812, d 1-11-1872, son of Enoch and Sarah Townsend Bonham.

Page 1001. M. S. F. Randolph m 3-27-1833, Sarah R. Bonham, b 4-28-1811, d 4-8-1881 Daughter of Levi and Sarah Bonham.

Page 1019. Richard J. Bonham, b 1825, s of Charles and Sarah Bacon Bonham."

Lamborn Family, 1894, page 300.

"John L. Bonham, s Andrew and Elizabeth (Bell) Bonham, m Elizabeth J. Green, 1873."

Hamlin Family, 1900, page 196.

"Sarah Hamlin, b Connecticut 1790, moved to Salem, Pa. 1802, and m 1812, John, s of Zedekiah and Prudence (Heath) Bonham, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He died there 1853. Children: Clarinda, Uriah, Hamlin, Almira, Ruey, Uriah H. Andrew J.

Page 293: Hamlin Bonham, b 1820, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. m 1841, Betsey H. Tisdell." (This book also contains the history of his brothers and sisters in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Valparaiso, Ind. and Kansas City.)

Hayden Genealogy, 1888, page 137:

"Olive Hayden, m Robt. J. Bonham, near Painted Post, N. Y. Children: Elizabeth 1803, Jemima 1805, Wm. 1807, David 1810, Charles, Sarah 1815, George, Mary 1820."

Pickering Genealogy, 1887, Chart 26.

"Anna Temple Peirce, b 1840, m William Bonham, b 1834, d 1880. Children: Robert 1861, J. W. Benj., Wilford, May, Willie 1878."

Hist. Cincinnati and Hamilton Co. O. 1894.

"Scott Bonham, b 1858, Midway, Madison Co. O. s of William J. and Letitia (Hays) Bonham. Lawyer."

Wisconsin Historical Collection, Vol. IX, p 445:

"Joseph Bonham died at Hurricane Corners, Grant Co. Feb. 23, 1880, in his 79th year. He was born in Wythe Co. Va., April 19, 1801, and after residing in Tenn. and Mo. he came to the lead mining region in the spring of 1827.

He did not bring his family until 1834. He devoted much of his life to mining."

Proceedings of 40th Annual Meeting State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1893, page 20.

'Frank H. Bonham, born Rye Valley Smythe Co. Va., Sept. 11, 1806, died Lancaster Wis. Jan. 28, 1892. When a boy of 12, he went with his father's family to Pike Co. Mo.

In 1840 he and his brothers came to Wis. and engaged in mining for a few years and then settled down to farming, which he made the business of his life. In 1885, Mr. Bonham moved to Potosi, where he resided till the day of his death.

The "Lancaster Teller" says of him: "In whatever he did his motives were pure and he was actuated by the highest sense of honor and justice."

M. L. Bonham, Anderson, S. C., writes:

"Tradition has it that three brothers named Bonham came from England to Virginia early in the 17th Century, about 1636. But the first of our ancestors of whom we have any authentic information is Nicholas Bonham, who came from Barnstable, Mass., about the year 1679, and with others settled the hamlet of Bonhamton, N. J. He married in Mass. Hannah Fuller, a descendent of one of the Pilgrims. From them was descended Absalom, Bonham, who was born at Bonhamton in the year 1739. At the beginning of the Revolution Absalom, who had married Jemima Harker was living at Frederick City, Md. but he enlisted from New Jersey and became Brevet-Major in the Establishment of that State. Absalom and his wife Jemima Harker had: Elizabeth, Malachi and James. Elizabeth married Mr. Dorsey of Baltimore, and their descendants are still in that city. Malachi went west soon after the Revolutionary War, and his subsequent history is unknown. James moved to S. C. some years after the Revolution and settled in Colleton District, where he married Hannah Witsell, had: John and Ann. After the death of his wife he moved to Edgefield District and settled near Red Bank Church in that section, which is now cut off and formed into Saluda County. He married about the year 1795, Sophie Smith, daughter of Capt. Jacob Smith and his wife Sallie Butler, sister of Capt. Jas. Butler, progenitor of the Butler family in South Carolina. To this union of James Bonham and Sophie Smith, were born Sarah, who married Col. John Lipscombe, Simeon, who married Miss Wardlaw of Abbeville, S. C.; he moved to Alabama where he died; Jacob, who died at the age of four years; Malachi, who married Martha Ford of Colleton, S. C., moved to Alabama and then to Texas where he died in 1861; Elizabeth, who died at the age of eighteen, unmarried; James, who was killed at the siege of the Alamo, in the war for Texan independence; he was never married; Julia, who married Dr. Bowie, of Abbeville, S. C., who moved to Alabama; Milledge Luke, the youngest child, was born Dec. 25, 1813, within a mile of the site of Saluda Court House, S. C., which was then a part of Edgefield District. He married Nov. 13, 1845, Ann Patience Griffin, daughter of Col. Nathan L. Griffin, a distinguished lawyer of Edgefield, S. C., and his wife Nancy Butler. To this marriage were born Sallie Butler, who died at the age of sixteen; Richard Griffin, who died at the age of thirty-eight, unmarried; he was at the time of his death Solicitor of the fifth judicial circuit of S. C.; Sophie Smith, who married Col. Robert Aldrich of Barnwell, S. C., who is now judge of the second judicial circuit; James, who died at the age of thirty-two, unmarried; he was prominent as an educator and lawyer; Milledge Lipscombe, who married Daisy, daughter of Judge Alfred P. Aldrich of Barnwell, S. C. He was Adjutant General of S. C., and is a lawyer at Anderson, S. C. Annie Elizabeth, who resides in Columbia, S. C.; Julia Ellen, who married Dr. Geo. E. T. Sparkman of Georgetown, S. C., she died in 1906; William Butler, who married Marie Graves of Orange Co., Va. He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, serving with distinction in the Philippines, and died in 1903; Thomas Seymour, residing in Manila; Patience, who married Gadsden E. Shand, a leading architect, of Columbia, S. C.; and Frank Pickens, now in California."

Milledge Lipscomb and Daisy Aldrich Bonham have (1) Milledge Louis, b 1880, m 1904 Odelle A. Warren, (2) Proctor Aldrich, b 1883, (3) Martha Ayer, b 1889.

Mrs. Horace Bonham, York, Pa. writes:

Absalom Bonham, b Bonhampton, N. J. 1739, d Oct. 4, 1794, after his second marriage to Rebecca Morris, b 1755, d 1826, left Frederick, Md. and settled in Lincolnton, N. C. where he resided until his death. They had John, Arnold, Sarah, and Samuel Cox. Sarah married Mr. Ross of Ga. and had: Theophilus. Samuel Cox, b Nov. 10, 1791, Lincolnton, came to Pa. and married (1st) Margaret Dritt of York Co. and had: Dewitt C. b Jan. 5, 1819, who married Margaret Guin of Miss. and died while with his command at Ft. Beauregard, Ky. Jan. 14, 1862. The second son, Jacob D. b Lancaster Co. Pa. July 13, 1820, and went west. The third son, Absalom, b 1822, d 1824. SAMUEL COX BONHAM married (2nd) Elizabeth Stayman, b Jan. 5, 1805, d Nov. 3, 1867 of Lancaster Co. and had five children: (1) Elizabeth Rebecca, b Dec. 12, 1826, m T. Addison Denny of Eastern Shore, Md. Died Rome, Ga. Oct. 9, 1834. (2) Sarah Ross, b Apr. 25 1831, d June 20 1891. (3-4) Horace and John Milton, b Nov. 26, 1835. Horace d Mch. 7 1892, married Rebekah Lewis, Jan. 27, 1870, and had: Mary Lewis, b Apr. 14, 1871, d May 29, 1872; Elizabeth Stayman, Amy Lewis, Eleanor Milton. John Milton d June 17, 1897, married Elizabeth K. Nimick of Pittsburgh, and had: Elizabeth Nimick, b Apr. 6, 1886, d Sep. 30, 1894. (5) Emily Cora, b Sep. 28, 1842, died unmarried, Aug. 11, 1868.

W. S. Bonham, Dothan, Ala., writes:

My Great-Grandfather was James Bonham, of S. C., m 1795 Sophie Smith, and had: Sarah, Simeon, Jacob, Malachi Mark, Elizabeth, James, Julia, Milledge Luke.

My Grandfather Malachi Bonham, married Martha Ford, 1825, at Colleton, S. C., and had: James Butler, Malachi Ford, Elizabeth G., Caroline Porcher, John Lipscomb, Julia Bowie, Margaret Ford, Sophie Smith, Milledge Luke, Joseph Samuel, Cornelia Peyton Simeon Smith.

He moved from S. C., to Wilcox Co., in 1840, and moved to Texas, and died there in 1861. Capt. James Bonham, served as a Steam Boat Capt., and Pilot on the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers the greater part of his life, and died at Mobile, Ala., 1893. He married Kate Young of Camden, Wilcox Co., 1844, and had: Malachi Ford, William Smith, Florence.

Malachi Ford Bonham, m Sallie Coker, and resides at Birmingham, Ala., and had: Kate, Young, Nannie, Frank, William, Dale, and Milledge.

William Smith Bonham, m in 1886 Clara Holt, and had: Clarence, and in 1890 m Clara Harris, and had: Frank, Walter, Mark, and Grace.

Florence Bonham, m Adrian Charles Jackson of Ashville, N. C., and had; Adrian Charles, Rufus, Bonham Young.

Edward T. Bonham, Richmond, Va., writes:

My father, Malachi Ford Bonham, son of Malachi, was born in Columbia, S. C., March 4, 1828, died 1894, at Montgomery, Ala., married Mary Penelope McGinney, 1858 at Lowndesboro, Ala., and had: (1st) Maxcy Ford, b 1865, of Texarkana, Ark. (2nd) Edward Thurston, b 1873, of Richmond, Va., married Annie Leslie Eppes, 1899 and had: Edward Thurston, Jr., and Helene Aileene; (3rd) Mary Ethel, b 1876, of Birmingham, Ala., married Robert Pickens Harvely; (4th) Olin Fisk, b 1879, of Birmingham, Ala., (5th) Alice Maud b 1882, of Atlanta, Ga., married Wm. Hodges and had: Lillian Virginia and Robert Harvely.

Miss Sophie Bonham, Box 904, Beaumont, Texas, writes:

"My grand parents were James and Sophie Smith Bonham.

My father Malachi Mark, was their fourth child, married Martha Ford, of Colleton, S. C., moved to Ala., then to Texas, where he died in 1861. They had:

James, (see letter by W. S. B.).

Malachi Ford, (see letter by E. T. B.).

Elizabeth, m L. D. McConnice, and had: Charles, Mary, Russell, Martha, Christopher

James, William, Susan, Sophie, Cornelia.

Caroline, died young.

Julia, died young.

John, died age 21.

Sophie,

Susan, m A. L. Burleson, and had:

Joseph, Mary, Bonham.

Milledge, d 1904, m Sarah L. Burleson, and had:

Malachi, Mary, Susan, Margaret, Joseph, Anna, Milledge.

Simeon, killed in Battle of Seven Pines.

Joseph, died age 20.

Margaret, died young.

Cornelia Peyton, m B. H. Anderson, and had:

Eula, Carleton, Rowena, Bonham, Mary,

Texas Scrap Book, Baker, 1875, page 270:

"J. B. Bonham was one of those noble spirits who early volunteered in defense of the cause of Texas. He fought bravely under Travis at the Alamo, when, with the rest of that heroic band, he was slain, March 1836."

Capt. R. M. Potter, U. S. A. on Siege and Fall of the Alamo,

"One of the most estimable and chivalrous men attached to it was James Butler Bonham of S. C. who had recently came to volunteer in the service of Texas."

W. H. Evans, City Atty, Bonham, Texas, writes:

"Bonham, Texas was named in honor of Col. J. B. Bonham who died in the Alamo of San Antonio, Texas. Fannin County, Texas, Bonham being the county seat, was named in honor of Col. Fannin who was massacred at Goliad, Texas by the Mexicans after surrendering and being promised protection."

J. L. Bonham, Jersey City, N. J., writes:

Zedekiah Bonham, m Ann Curtis, and had:

Robert Curtis, Pearson H, Mary Curtis.

Robert Curtis Bonham, d 1883, m Rebecca Lamb and had:

John L, Ann, Hannah G, Mary E, Pheba G, Amelia E.

John Lamb Bonham, b 1835, m Theresa Cortelyou, and had:

Robert C, Anna L, David S, Gertrude L, Helen G.

Robert A Bonham, Louisville, Ky. writes:

My father was Pearson Hunt Bonham, b 1817, Pittsburg, Pa. and my mother was Mary Anderson Bonham. He had a brother Robert C. and a sister Mary C., who m Nathaniel Callender. My grandmother was a Curtis.

Grace T. Hopkins, Franklin, Pa., writes:

EPHRAIM BONHAM, b 1716, d 1785, m Susannah Jones(?) and had William Bonham, b 1750, d 1826, came from N. J., to Philadelphia, m Elizabeth Taggart, went to Northumberland, Pa., and had Robert Taggart Bonham, b 1780, d 1848, m Olive Hayden, moved to Painted Post, N. Y., and had

Charles Douglas Bonham, b 1811, d 1848, m Mary Besley Goodwin, and had (1) Martha Elizabeth, b 1839, d 1878, m W. D. Hopkins, 1866, and had Mary B. Hattie E, Clara H Grace T. (2) Robert Taggart, b 1841, m Elizabeth Wyckoff, 1869, had Horace R M Lillian Bertramb, Ruby Violet. (3) Delphine, b 1843, d 1859. (4) John Charles b, 1846, m Clarissa Jessop, 1869, and had E. Louise and Guy Douglas, who m Mary Seger, 1894, and had Charles Douglas and Karl Nicodemus.

Gertrude Bonham Angell, Buffalo, N. Y., and

James Jenkins Bonham, Edgewater, Col. writes:

EPHRAIM BONHAM, b 1716, d 1785, m Susannah Jones, New Jersey, had:

Jane, b Sept. 16, 1743.

William, b Feb. 4, 1745.

Susannah, b Dec. 4, 1743.

Jane, b Nov. 27, 1748.

William, b Oct 1, 1750, d Oct 3, 1828.

Ephraim, b Feb 22, 1752.

Mary, b Jan 25, 1754.

Humphrey, b April 25, 1755.

Sarah, b June 21, 1753.

Rebecca, b Aug 8, 1757.

Susannah, b Dec 30, 1753.

Mary, b June 18, 1760.

Elethwaite, b Nov 16, 1762.

WILLIAM, b 1750, d 1833, m Elizabeth Taggart, Philadelphia, Pa. had:

Susannah, b 1772, Northumberland, Pa.

Elizabeth, b 1774, d Nov 1837, m William Spring.

Mary, b 1776, d 1850.

Ephraim, b 1778, lawyer, disappeared.

Robert Taggart, b 1780, d 1818, Painted Post, N. Y.

Sarah, b 1782.

Jane, b 1784, d 1858.

Rebecca, b 1786, d 1863.

William, b 1788, d 1858.

Thomas Taggart, b 1790, d 1871.

Catherine, b 1792, d 1793.

Catherine, b 1795, d 1795.

Harriet, b 1797, m Nathan Dodson.

ROBERT TAGGART BONHAM, b 1780, d 1818, m Olive Hayden, 1802, had:

Eliza, b 1803, d 1879, m Enos Smith, Campbell, N. Y.

Jemima, b 1805, d 1877, Osceola, Pa.

William, b 1807, d 1872, m Eliza Cook, 1820, Campbell, N. Y.

David H., b 1810, d 1864, m Sarah Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y.

Charles Douglas, b 1811, d 1818, m Mary B. Goodwin, Campbell N. Y.

Sarah, b 1815, 1832, m George Cook, Campbell, N. Y.

George, b 1818, d 1886, m Louisa Sharp, Campbell, N. Y.

Mary, b 1820, -- m Melvin Fenton, Painted Post, N. Y.

WILLIAM, b 1788, d 1858, m Almira Knox 1814, Campbell, N. Y. and had
 Louisa, b 1816, d 1890, m M. E. Waller, Washington, D. C.
 Elizabeth, b 1818, d 1818, Knoxville, N. Y.
 Mary, b 1819, d 1854, m J. E. Thompson, Berwick, Pa.
 John, b 1821, d 1900, m Sarah Noble, Knoxville, N. Y.
 Hannah, b 1823, d 1847, Knoxville, N. Y.
 Susan Ann, b 1825, d 1830, Knoxville, N. Y.
 Emily, b 1829, d 1872, m W. N. Howels, 1851, Painted Post, N. Y.
 Edwin Douglas, b 1832, Painted Post, N. Y.
 Susan Elizabeth, b 1834, d 1842.
 Charles, b 1836, d 1862, Civil War-Soldier.
 Robert b 1839, m Margaret Tillinghast, 1863, Corning, N.Y.
 Henry C., b 1844, d 1905, m Sarah Smith, Painted Post, N.Y.
 William, b 1827, d 1885, Hornell, N. Y.

THOMAS TAGGART BONHAM, b 1790, d 1871, m (1) E. Jenkins, 1821, had:
 James Jenkins, b 1821, d 1856, m Margaret Shorb.
 Elizabeth Taggart, b 1824, d 1825
 Edward, b 1826, d 1903, Fairfield, Ill.
 Elizabeth, b 1828, d 1830.

THOMAS TAGGART BONHAM, b 1790, d 1871, m (2) S. L. Johnson, 1863, had:
 William Thomas, b 1865, m Jennie Paden, Fairfield, Ill.
 Mary Harriet, b 1867, d 1868.
 Charles Ephriam, b 1870, m J. Calverley, 1906, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

DAVID H. BONHAM, b 1810, d 1864, m Sarah Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y.
 Frances Matilda b 1844, d 1892, m W. E. Tuttle, Elmira, N.Y.
 Elosia Margaret, b 1847, d 1894.

GEORGE BONHAM, b 1818, d 1883, m L. Sharp, Campbell, N. Y.
 Myron, b 1845, m Susan Bosard, 1870, Osceola, Pa.
 George, b 1857, m Emma Watson, 1882, Osceola, Pa.
 Olive b 1850, m Albert Crandell, Osceola, Pa.
 Mary, b 1859 m Edward Harned, 1883, Rochester, N. Y.

HENRY CLAY, b 1844, d 1905, m Sarah Smith, 1865, Painted Post, N. Y., had:
 Harriet, b 1869, m Chas. Snell, Waverly, N. Y.
 Jennie b 1875, d 1902, Painted Post, N. Y.
 Edwin Douglas, b 1883, Painted Post, N. Y.

ROBERT BONHAM, b 1839, m Margaret Tillinghast, 1863, Corning, N. Y.
 Almira, b 1869, m Fred L. Davenport, Corning, N. Y.
 Louisa, b 1880, m Herbert F. Beyer, Corning, N. Y.
 Robert, b 1875, Corning, N. Y.

WILLIAM BONHAM, b 1807, d 1872, m E. Eliza Cook, Campbell, N. Y.
 Josepha, b 1842, d 1873, m C. Peck, Addison, N. Y.
 Gertrude, b 1843, m Byran P. Angell, 1868, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Van Wye, b 1852, m Julia Compton, 1877, Morristown, N. J.

MYRON BONHAM, b 1845, m Susan Bosard, 1870, Osceola, Pa. had:
 Wallace, b 1874, m Edith Brown, 1902, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Jessie, b 1871, m Wm. Cornelius, 1900, Middletown, N. Y.
 Edward, b 1887, Osceola, Pa.

GEORGE BONHAM, b 1857, m Emma Watson, 1882, had:
 Marion, b 1883, m Leroy Hoaglin, 1906, Osceola, Pa.
 Robert, b 1885, d 1908, m Bessie Havens, Osceola, Pa.
 George, b 1888, Osceola, Pa.
 Guy, b 1890, Osceola, Pa.
 Clive, b 1893, Osceola, Pa.
 Charles, b 1896, Osceola, Pa.
 Sara, b 1899, Osceola, Pa.
 Chester, b 1906, Osceola, Pa.

VAN WYE BONHAM, b 1852, m Julia Compton, 1877, Morristown, N. J.
 Josepha Rose, b 1883, Buffalo, N. Y.

JAMES JENKINS BONHAM, b 1821, b 1856, m M. Shorb, had:
 James Jenkins, b 1857, m Lena Mills, 1878.

JAMES JENKINS BONHAM, b 1857, m L. Mills, had:
 Margaret Jenkins, b 1879.
 Mary Lena, b 1881.
 Madora Louisa, b 1883.
 Ruth Ann, b 1887 Edgewater, Col.

Samuel Bonham, age 76, Sherman, Texas, writes:

My grandfather, Samuel Bonham, was raised in England, came to Va., lived in Clark Co., married Mary Ann Sowers, and had:

DANIEL S., b 1806, d 1869, m Ann C. Eaty, 1827, and had:

Mary Francis, b 1823, d 1856, m George Bonham, 1850.

Lucy Cornelia, b 1830, d 1860, m W. B. Sowers, 1849.

Samuel, b 1842, d 1899, m F. V. Shamlin.

Ann Maria, b 1834, m Henry Mesmer, Winchester, Va.

John Ackley, b 1838, d 1860, Sherman, Texas.

Sebastain, b 1840, killed in Battle of Chancellorsville, 1863.

Emma Virginia, b 1844, m Wm. Perry, D. D., New York City.

Edward, b 1846, d 1907, m Mary Hamilton, Denison, Texas.

Charles F., b 1852, m Hattie Ziegler, Liberty Center, Ohio.

Rose, b 1855, m E. B. Perry, Exira, Iowa.

Alice, b 1857, m J. A. Walker, Denison, Texas.

JOHN C., b. 1808, d 1885, m Sarah Kerfoot, 1833, moved to Mo. 1855, had:

Franklin, b 1834, d 1855.

John, d 1861, killed in battle near Springfield, Mo.

Lidia, b 1838, m W. L. Chipley, 1855, LaMonte, Mo.

Daniel, d 1874.

Mary, b 1840, m Richard Oliver, 1863.

Samuel, b 1842, d 1899, m F. V. Shomlin.

Emma, m John Syra.

Hattie, (d)

David, O., b 1849, m Ada L. Foulds, 1873, Higginsville, Mo.

Belle, b 1851, m Wm. Catron, Kansas City, Kansas.

James, d 1878

Arch, b 1857, m Fannie Payne, Kansas City, Kansas.

AMOS ACKLEY, b 1809, d 1852 m Eliza Ann McCormick, 1832, had:

Geo., b 1833, d 1882, m (1) M. F. Bonham, m (2) H. C. Riely.

Albert, M. D., b 1835, d 1859.

Anna, b 1837, m Dr. G. B. Wood, (d) Kansas City.

William, b 1839, d 1880, m Millie Bowen, Warren Co., Va.

Mary, b 1840, d 1874, m E. L. Bartlett, Kansas City, Kansas.

Harriet, b 1843, d 1845.

Fanny, b 1845, d 1886, m N. Moore, Clark Co., Va.

Isaac, b 1847, d 1883, m Sue Klein.

Kate, b 1848, d 1887, m Isaac Glass, Clark Co., Va.

Hannah, b 1850, d 1896, m Lewis Lynn, Prince William Co., Va.

Eliza Ackley, b 1851.

R. C. Bonham, Concord, Tenn., writes:

There was a Bonham who lived in or near the Shenandoah valley, Va., during 1861-5, who had a daughter Emma. A Federal officer, a beau of hers, and another officer, on a visit at her father's house were attacked by six of Mosby's men. It was a hot fight and the Mosbys lost two killed and two wounded. I heard of the incident of Miss Emma and the federal officer as reported from a camp fire of the G. A. R., but I do not remember where now. I want to hear from that section very much, but I do not know any address that would aid me.

Mosby's Rangers, Williamson, 1896, page 361.

When Eastham and Bolling reached the top of a hill, in view of the residence of Col. Daniel Bonham, they saw their three companions dashing off at full speed towards the house, while two Federal soldiers, one of whom they afterwards learned was Lieut. Eugene Ferris, of the 13th Mass. Infantry, were running from the house to the stable.

Spurring their horses, they galloped on, but before they reached the gate, which led to the stable, they heard a pistol shot and saw Charles Wiltshire fall. He was at the stable door with his pistol pointed in the door. Then several shots were fired in rapid succession, and as they went through the gate they met Gill and Orrick, both of whom were wounded. Ferris had come out from the stable, and unharmed by the shots of Eastham and Bolling, secured Wiltshire's pistol and mounted Wiltshire's horse while his orderly, in obedience to his command, mounted, and leading Ferris's horse, the two started for the gate. By this time Bolling also was wounded, but he with Eastham started to follow the retreating Federals. In the road Bolling siezed the orderly and pulled him from his horse. Ferris turned on Eastham, who fired, inflicting a slight wound and then raised his pistol to knock him from his horse, but Ferris avoided the blow and set off in the direction of his camp, followed by Orrick and Bolling. Eastham endeavored to cut him off by getting around in his front, but he made his escape. Eastham went back to look after Wiltshire but was told he was dying, and a young lady handed up his belt and holsters. Just then Orrick and Bolling came riding up, shouting, "Get out quick, Ridley; the Yankees are coming!"—"Come on, old Steamboat; we must get out of this," said Eastma., as he gave a touch of the spur to his horse, to which his comrades had given the title, and the three Rangers started on the homestretch. Wiltshire died Apr. 4th.

Mrs. Rose Bonham Perry, Exira, Iowa, writes:

I recall the incident which happened at Col. D. S. Bonham's (my father's) place, though I was just ten years old. Can remember it well. The story is very correct, as my older sister could tell you, as she was a sweetheart of Lieut. Ferris. Her name is Emma Bonham Perry of New York City.

A. F. Bonham, age 61, Chilhowie, Va. writes:

As far back as I can remember of hearing my father speak of the older Bonhams, I can state that he always said that only one family, who were Scotch-Irish, ever came across the ocean from Ireland. He said the "old Bonham of all" was an episcopal preacher who had 12 sons with bible names, ending in "ah," as Hezekiah, Josiah, Obadiah. My grandfather, Hezekiah, had three sisters and one brother, William, who had: (1) Joseph, m Tabbie Russell, and had: Wm., Betty, Dema, Vina, Rebecca, Eveline, Rossie, Ephraim, Allen, Lucy. (2) Virginia, m ——— Hash, (3) Hannah, m ——— Hash, (4) Mary, m John Anderson, (5) Eliza, m Stephen Anderson. Of the three sisters of Hezekiah, one m Noah Greer; one m Matthias Weiss; one m John Woods, all of Grayson Co., Va.

My grandfather, Hezekiah Bonham, b 1775, Loudoun Co., Va., d 1817, m Esther Scott, about 1799, and had:

HEZEKIAH, m (1) Sophia Killinger; m (2) ——— in Lee Co., Va.; had Joseph, Wiley, Mary Ann, Annanias, Winton, Andrew, William.

JOHN H., d 1831, Morgantown, N. C., m Clarissa Measel, had: Josiah, Rachel, Lucy.

JAMES S., b 1813, d 1900, m (1) Rachel Bishop, m (2) Candace Perkins, had:

Amanda, b 1857, d 1859.

Jos. Bittle, b 1859, d 1876.

Mary C., b 1861, d 1904.

Lee M., b 1863, d 1904, m Cordie Wolfe, had Wm. Lee, b 1903.

Hezekiah L., b 1865, m Dossie V. Copenhaver (d)

Charles M., b 1869, d 1898.

Claiborne Baker, b 1872, m Minnie Rouse.

JOSEPH PARK, b 1803, d 1882, (see below.)

MARY, b 1807, d 1890, m Amos Pickle, and had:

Sarah J., b 1832, d 1890, m S. K. Grinstead.

Joseph H., b 1844, d 1864, killed in battle near Richmond, Va.

Rachel, R. H., b 1836, d 1873, m J. Perkins.

J. Alexander, H., b 1830, d 1863, m Carolina Weiss.

John L., b 1834, m Senah Gollehon.

Sophia, b 1840, m (1) J. Perkins, m (2) Rufus Slomp.

ISABELLE, b 1805, d 1845, m Robert R. Cooksey, 1825, moved to Greencastle,

Madison Co., Ill., 1830, and had:

Hezekiah, B., b 1826, d 1872, m Ann M. Rice.

Esther Ann, b 1830, d 1832.

James M., b 1832, d 1864, 3rd Reg. Ill. Cavalry.

Martha A., b 1834, d 1855.

Robert H., b 1836, d ———.

Margaret E., b 1839, d 1879, m Isaac Matlock.

Jane Maria, b 1841, d ———, m Alfred Ricks.

Benjamin F., b 1843, d ———, m Rowena Thornbury.

SARAH, b ———, d ———, m Samuel Leper.

MARIA, b 1812, d 1885, m John Gollehon, 1833, and had:

James A., b 1834, d 1908, m Virginia Meek.

Senah A., b 1836, d 1885, m John L. Pickle.

Mary M., b 1838, d ———, m (1) Wm. Thompson, m (2) J. L. Gollehon.

Esther Emeline, b 1840, m Phillip Shuler.

SOPHIA, b ———, d 1876.

My father, Joseph Park Bonham, m Mary Gollehon, 1824, and had:

Robert Scott, b 1826, d 1887, m Elizabeth J. Baker, and had: Ezra S., (d),

Claiborne F., (d), Joseph B., Bristol, Va.

Eliza Jane, b 1828, d 1832.

Esther Ann, b 1830, d 1832.

Oscar Love, b 1832, d 1863, Gettysburg, m Nancy Swingle, had: Ella M., and

Rachel Lillian Minerva, (d).

Wm. Francis, b 1835, d 1865.

Sarah Caroline, b 1837, d 1853.

Rachel Mariah, b 1839, d 1899, m W. W. Edwards.

John Fulton, b 1841, d 1891, m (1) A. Rector, had Susan, m (2) Amanda Wolfe.

had: Frank, Nancy, Andrew, Oscar F., Maggie, Laura.

Andrew Fulton, b 1848, m (1) Kate Cleghon, m (2) Helen Llewellyn, m (3)

Angelina Goodwin, 1882, and had: Mary H., Hugh Goodwin, Niece Coleman,

Joseph Park, Daisie Lee.

Emeline Virginia, b 1851, d 1888, m N. C. Williams, and had: Nora V., Rachel

(d), Harrison (d).

My father had about a third cousin, Hezekiah Bonham, who came from England some years before the civil war. Hezekiah had a brother Jehu Bonham of N. C. Hezekiah was the father of (1) Wm. P. (d), m Missouri Cormony, (2) Augustus A. (d), m Mary Sprinkle, (3) J. Harvey, (d), (4) Eliza, m Ashworth, Meadowview, Va., (5) Regina, m Maj. Neff, Rural Retreat, Va., (6) Elvina, m W. Reese, Dallas, Texas, (7) Sallie, m G. W. Patterson, Graham, Va., (8) Mary (d).

C. F. Bonham, Harrison, Ohio, writes:

My great grandfather, John Bonham, was a Rev. soldier from Hunterdon Co. N. J. and is mentioned in this booklet. He m Mary La Fever, d of Mrs. Elizabeth LaFever. After the Rev. War they lived in Bucks Co., Pa., then went West to Ohio River, built a boat, floated down the Ohio to Big Miami River, pulled up Miami and Whitewater Rivers to a point about six miles south of Harrison O. Here he built the first cabin ever built on the west side of the Whitewater river, in which he lived, died, and is buried in a private burying ground upon his own farm.

John Bonham m Mary LaFever, and had:

AARON R, m Sallie Guard, and had:

David, m Olive Tebow, d in Kansas.

Elijah, m Mary Vandolsh, Bright, Ind.

John, m _____ Hayes, Elizabethtown, O.

Ezra, m Ellza Ewing.

Jane, m Azel Hawk, Bright, Ind.

JOHN L, m Charlotte Hunt, and had:

John Clinton, d Kansas City, about 1900.

Mary, m Wm. Calloway, d Harrison, O., about 1906.

Lewis N, Oxford, O.

Kittie H, d Oxford, O., about 1900.

Aaron, m Norissa Olmsted.

Jacob.

RHODA, m Uz Noble, Cleves, O., and had:

John, (d).

Martha, m Aurelius Francis, California.

Add to letter of Mrs. L. M. Snyder, Sebastopol, Cal.:

Grandfather Jacob Bonham came from N. J. to Luzerne Co. Pa. and then to Canada. He m Ellen Long. Some of their living descendants are: Ezra Bonham, Highgate, Canada; Hugh M. Bonham, St. George, Brandt Co., Ont.; Wm. Bonham, Alix, Alberta.

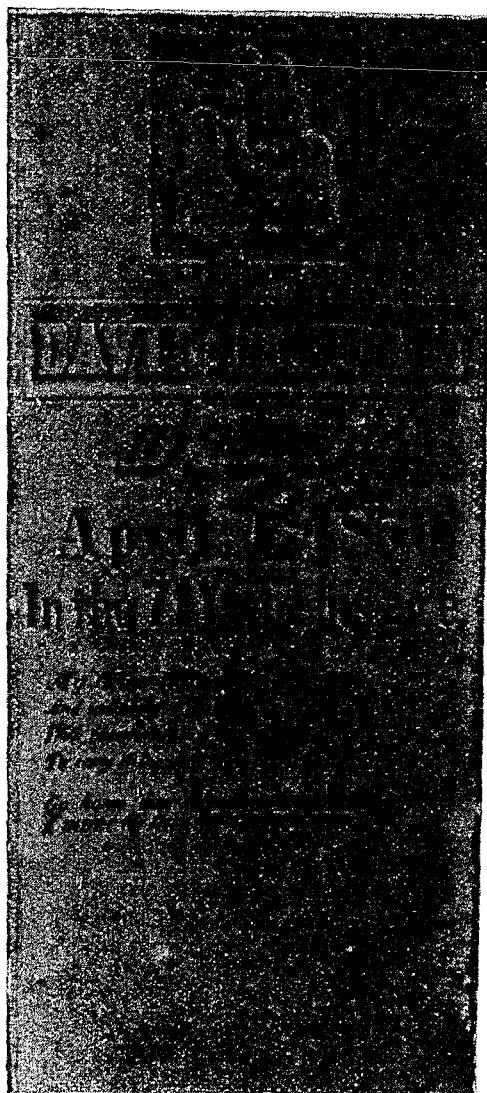
David Bonham, b. Va. 1778, d. April 1st, 1850, Greene Co. Ind.
 m. Tacy Phillips, 1803.
 b. 1780, d. Nov. 10th, 1864, Greene Co. Ind.

Evan,	b. April 17th, 1805, Loudoun Co. Va. m. Mary Worley, May 1st, 1828, Harrison Co. O. d. Oct. 1st. 1834, Coshocton Co. O.
Smith,	b. Apr. 4th, 1807, Loudoun Co., Va. m. Julia Worley, Jan. 4th, 1827, Harrison Co. O. d. Nov. 2nd, 1835, Tuscarawas Co. O.
Maria,	b. 1809, Loudoun Co., Va. d. 1818.
Alexander,	b. July 20th, 1811, Fauquier Co., Va. m. Susan Yarnell, Nov. 21st, 1833, Harrison Co., O. d. March 2nd, 1899, Macksburg, Iowa.
William,	b. Aug. 6th, 1813, Fauquier Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Harmon, Jan. 10th, 1835. d. March 4th, 1891, Kansas.
Samuel,	b. Aug. 17th, 1815, Harrison Co., O. m. Margret Crabtree, Sept. 18th, 1838. d. Sept. 12th. 1872, Greene Co., Ind.
Martin,	b. Nov. 17th, 1818, Harrison Co., O. m. Betty Hellar, Aug. 10th, 1840. d. Jan. 11th, 1904, Greene Co., Ind.
Lucinda,	b. Sept. 28th, 1820, Harrison Co., O. m. Richard Sponsler, July 5th, 1844. d. May 8th, 1863, Greene Co., Ind.
David	b. May 16th, 1823, Harrison Co., O. m. Eliza Larr, Dec. 17th, 1845. d. Nov. 18th, 1891, Greene Co., Ind.
Hannah,	b. Mar. 7th, 1826, Harrison Co., O. m. John Mattix, Nov. 15th, 1850. d. June 20th, 1855, Greene Co., Ind.
John,	b. Feb. 11th 1828, Harrison Co., O. m. Mary Bledso, Aug. 24th, 1848, d. Jan 27th, 1867, m. Margret Moses, Oct. 20th, 1867 d. Mch 13th, 1904.

John Bonham, age 80, Linton, Ind. writes:

My parents, David and Tacy Bontham, lived in Loudoun and Fauquier counties, Virginia
 About 1814 (?) my father, David with his two brohers, Smith and Nehemiah Bonham,
 left Va., and started for Ohio. Nehemiah concluded to go to Tenn, so they parted, and
 David and Smith Bonham settled in Ohio. Smith Bonham settled in Gomery, Guernsey
 Co., and moved to Coshocton Co. O., about 1830. David settled in Harrison Co., until 1830,
 then moved to Tuscarawas Co., where he lived until 1846, when he moved to Coshocton Co.,
 and to Greene Co., Ind. in 1847, where he lived until his death.

My father, David, had two sisters, Elizabeth, b 1777, and Rachel, who came from Va.,
 several years afterwards and settled in Coshocton Co. O. Elizabeth married John Howell
 1797, and Rachel married William Howell.



ELEBANON CEMETERY
MIDLAND, GREEN COUNTY, INDIANA



Evan Bonham, s. of David and Tacy Phillips Bonham

b. Loudoun Co., Va., Apr. 17th, 1805.

d. Oct. 1st, 1884, Coshocton Co., Ohio.

m. Mary Worley, May 1st 1828.

b. Apr. 27th, 1807, d. Sept. 30th, 1872.

Mary,

b. Feb. 1st, 1829, d. Nov. 15th, 1905.

m. John Howell, Oct. 7th, 1847.

Tacy,

b. Nov. 13th, 1830, d. Nov. 8th, 1890.

m. Elijah Ashcraft, Sept. 9th, 1852.

Margaret,

b. Dec. 5th, 1832, d. Jan. 16th, 1907.

m. Elias Beal Smith, Apr. 20th, 1854.

Smith David,

b. May 24th, 1835.

m. Mary Underwood, Nov. 9th, 1856.

Thomas Worley,

b. June 23rd, 1837.

m. Minerva Chaney, Nov. 2nd., 1865.

Alexander Evan

b. July 2nd, 1839, d. Nov. 26th, 1905.

m. Elizabeth Oxley, July 8th, 1866.

Sarah Jane,

b. Sept. 2nd, 1841, d. Oct. 14th, 1842.

George W.

b. June 18th, 1843, d. Jan. 30th, 1844.

Martha Jane,

b. Feb 4th, 1845.

m. Joseph Oxley, Oct. 19th, 1865.

Lodema,

b. July 1st, 1847.

m. J. W. Athey, Jan. 16th, 1868.

Elizabeth Ellen,

b. May 29th, 1849.

m. T. J. Bell, May 7th, 1868.

Family of Evan and Mary Bonham:

MARY BONHAM, b 1829, d 1905, m John Howell, 1817, had

Sarah Jane, b 1850, m Geo. Underwood, East Union, O.
Evan, b 1848, m (1) S. L. Flickerert, (2) P. Miller, W. Carlisle, O.
William, b 1855, m Fannie Miller, Benwade, Kansas.
Lloyd, b 1857, m Sarah F. Dugan, Rozel, Kansas.

TACY BONHAM, b 1830, d 1890 m Elijah Ashcraft 1853, had

Perry.
Lucy.
Lodema.
Andy.
Gilbert.

MARGARET BONHAM, b 1832, d 1907, m Elias B. Smith, 1854, had

Mary Ellen, b 1855, m Emmet V Rhoads, 1894, Columbus, O.
Wm. Evan, b 1858, m Hellen May, 1885, Bellefontaine, O.
Emmet L., b 1865, m May Thomas, 1895, Chicago, Ill.

SMITH DAVID BONHAM, b 1835, m Mary Underwood, 1856, had:

Harriet E., b 1860, m Geo. E. Dorman, 1883, Mansfield, O.
Sarah E., b 1862, Mansfield, O.
Estella, b 1867, m Jas. A. Grubbaugh, 1900, Mansfield, O.
Bert E., b 1869, m Vergie Chaffee, 1888 Mansfield, O.

THOMAS WORLEY BONHAM, b 1837, m Minerva Chaney, 1865, had:

Lakin.
Flora

ALEXANDER EVAN BONHAM, b 1839, d 1905, m Elizabeth Oxley, 1866, had:

Emma.
Reason.

SARAH JANE BONHAM, b 1811, d 1812.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BONHAM, 1813, d 1814.

MARTHA JANE BONHAM, b 1845, m Joseph Oxley, 1865, had:

McClennan.
Anna.
Ivy.
Melvina.
Otta.

LODEMA BONHAM b 1847, m J. W. Athey, 1868, Larned, Kansas, had

Allie, b 1869, m E. G. Nettleton, 1891, Larned, Kansas.
Sanford, b 1871, d 1888.
Frank, b 1875, m Lillian M. Cox, 1900, Washington, D. C.
Estella, b 1877, m Wm. A. Murphy, 1905, Enid, Okla.

ELIZABETH ELLEN BONHAM, b 1849, m T. J. Bell, 1868, had:

Olive Leota, b 1869, m Oma L. Butler, 1886, New Moscow, O.
Mary Maggie, b 1871, m N. Howard Price, 1894, Chalfants, O.
Norah Delilah, b 1878, d 1907, m J. E. Morton, 1901, Chalfants, O.
Bertha Alice, b 1880, m J. Wilburn Porter, 1905, Roscoe, O.



Alexander Bonham, s. of David and Tacy Bonham

b. July 20th, 1811, Fauquier Co., Va.

d. March 2nd, 1899, Macksburg, Iowa.

m. Susan Yarnell, Nov. 21st, 1833, Harrison Co., O.

David.

b. Sept. 11st, 1834, Harrison Co., Ohio

d. April 8th, 1907, Macksburg, Iowa.

m. Byancy Abrams, Sept. 8th, 1860.

Mary D.

b. Mch. 15th, 1837, Harrison Co., O.

d. Aug. 25th, 1884, Macksburg Iowa.

m. Dennis Stump, Sept. 13th, 1865.

Benjamin S.

b. July 28th, 1839, Coshocton, Co. O.

m. Rosa Goodwin, Nov. 8th, 1867

Hannah J.

b. Sept. 22nd, 1841 Coshocton Co., O.

m. J. H. Mack, Aug. 22nd, 1858.

Tacy,

b. Oct. 8, 1843, Coshocton Co., O.

d. June 15th, 1870, Macksburg, Iowa.

m. J. H. Pierce, Macksburg, Iowa.

Mattie.

b. April 10th, 1851, Coshocton Co., O.

d. June 17th, 1870, Macksburg, Iowa.

Pheoba.

b. Oct. 23rd, 1853, Coshocton, Co., O.

d. Nov. 28th, 1877, Macksburg, Iowa.

m. J. Pearson, March 8th, 1870.

W. George.

b. Feb. 24th, 1847.

m. Susan Phillips, Feb. 24th, 1875.

d. Jan. 3d, 1894.

m. Malissa Kinlensmith, Sept. 13, 1897

Samuel

b. June 17th, 1858, Macksburg, Iowa.

m. Molly McKenzie, Sept. 18th, 1882.



David Bonham, s. of David and Tacy Bonham

b. May 16th, 1823, Harrison Co., Ohio.

d. Nov. 18th, 1891, Greene Co., Ind.

m. Elizabeth Larr, Dec. 17th, 1845, Greene Co., Ind.

William Alexander,

b. Nov. 15th, 1846.

m. Ellen Shelton, Apr. 6th, 1869.

Emily Susan,

b. Oct. 11th, 1848.

d. July 3rd, 1875.

Samuel Miller,

b. Feb. 22nd, 1850.

d. Aug 28th, 1851.

Jacob Miller,

b. May 10th, 1852.

d. May 11th, 1852.

Evan Albert.

b. Jan. 10th, 1854.

m. Winnie Hicks, Apr. 27th, 1880.

Mary Susan,

b. Nov. 1st, 1856.

m. Tobias Witson, Sept. 10th, 1893.

Clara Ellen

b. June 14th, 1858.

m. J. Newton Terhune, Apr. 4th, 1880.

d. May 5th 1901.

Elmer Elsworth,

b. Dec. 6th, 1861.

d. Apr. 10th, 1887.

Edward Smith,

b. March, 29th, 1865.

m. Capitola Hill, Jan. 15th, 1885.

Minnie Nora,

b. Jan. 6th, 1867.

d. Nov. 6th, 1868.



John Bonham, s. of David and Tacy Bonham

b. Feb. 11th, 1828, Harrison Co., Ohio.
 m. Mary Bledso, Aug. 24th, 1848, Greene Co., Ind.
 d. Jan. 26th, 1867.
 Lucinda E. b. June 27th, 1849, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. Soloman Johnson, Mar. 4th, 1877
 David M., b. May 18th, 1851, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. Isabell Fields, Dec. 4, 1869.
 Tacy C., b. May 20th, 1853, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. James McBride, Nov. 20th, 1874
 d. Dec. 10th, 1900.
 Maria S., b. Feb. 13th, 1855, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. John Foote Sept. 28th, 1871.
 m. Robert Smith, May 30th, 1886.
 Mary S., b. Sept. 8th, 1858, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. Samuel Headly, Apr. 15th, 1874
 d. Apr. 7th, 1817.
 Rosa E. b. Oct. 5th, 1862, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. Samuel Glaspie, Jan. 11th, 1880.
 Margret J., b. Jan. 25th, 1867, Greene Co., Ind.
 m. Link Glaspie, Dec. 4th, 1884.
 m. Van Pew, Aug. 4th, 1896.
 m. Margret Moses, Oct. 20th, 1867.
 b. June 8th, 1833.
 d. Mch. 13th, 1904.

William, son of David and Tacy Bonham,
 b. Aug. 6, 1813, Fauquier Co., Va.
 d. Mch. 4, 1891, Newton, Kansas.
 m, Elizabeth Harmon, Jan. 10, 1833, had:
 Lucinda b 1836, d 1836.
 Susan, b 1837, m Strange Edmonson, 1855.
 Mary A., b 1839, d 1840.
 Smith, b 1841, d 1907, m D. E. Hartley, 1866.
 Sarah, b 1844, m Nathan Squire, 1865.
 Wm. Alexander, b 1847, d 1877, m E. Culbertson, 1869.
 Evan, b 1849, m Virginia Danks, 1876.
 Daniel, b 1852, m Emma Parks, 1877, Macpherson, Kansas.
 Sarilda J., 1855, m George Duvall, 1880, Newton, Kansas.
 Alice, b 1858, d 1880 m Charles Parks, 1875.
 Elias, b 1861, m Florence M. Crofoot, 1886, Newton, Kansas.

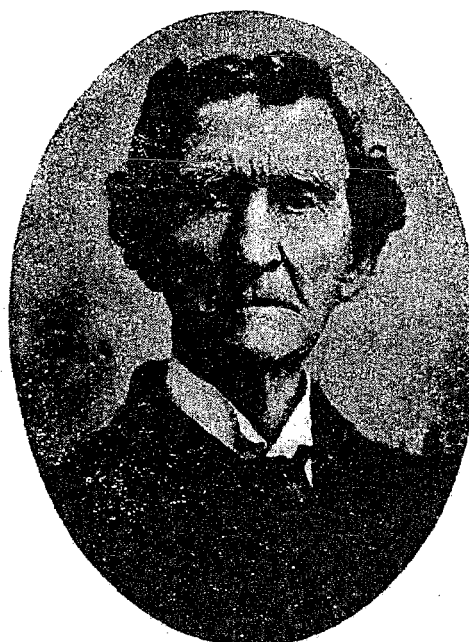
Martin Bonham, son of David and Tacy Bonham,
 b. Nov. 17, 1818, Harrison Co., Ohio.
 d. Jan. 11, 1904, Greene Co., Ind.
 m, Elizabeth Hiller, Aug. 10, 1840.
 Mary Susan, b 1841, d 1893, m W. B. Smith.
 Martin H., b 1843, d 1902, m Mary Pipher.
 Samuel, b 1845, m Martha Ringo.
 David P., b 1849, m (1) S. J. Ault, (2) M. Hatfield.
 Wm. J., b 1850, m Susan E. Carmacle.
 Jane, b 1856, d 1904, m J. C. Landrum.
 Rebecca G., b 1859, d 1899.

Smith Bonham, son of David and Tacy Bonham.
 b. April 4, 1807, Loudoun Co., Va.
 d. Nov. 2, 1835, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.
 m, Julia Worley, Jan. 4 1827, Harrison Co., Ohio.
 John C., b 1828, d 1838.
 Elizabeth, b 1830, m Richard Shiver.
 Mary, b 1832, m Oscar Blair.
 David S., b 1834.

W. A. Bonham, Linton, Ind., writes:
 My Grand Father was Smith Bonham, a brother of David, both came together from Virginia. Smith Bonham was born 1782, died 1865, married _____ Clevinger, and had: Pheba, Rachel, Edith, Mary, Anna, Josiah, Robert and John C. my father, who was born 1826, died 1904, married Martha A. McMorris.

John J. Bonham, Kansas City, Mo., writes:
 My grandfather, John Bonham, b May 14, 1790, came to Pa. from New Jersey, d Feb. 1, 1853, m Sally Hamlin, Dec. 17, 1812, and had:
 Clarinda, b March 7, 1816.
 Uriah, b July 27, 1818, d April 20, 1826.
 Hamlin, b Sept. 15, 1820, m Betsey H. Tisdell.
 Almira, b July 14, 1822, d 1884, m Ira Skeels.
 Rucy, b Dec. 4, 1823, m Joseph Allen.
 Uriah H., b June 25, 1826, m Amanda Tisdell, 1855.
 Andrew J., b Sept. 9, 1831, d Nov. 2, 1887.
 My father, Andrew J. was born in Wayne Co., Pa., came to Valparaiso, Ind. 1850, to Mo., 1873, and died in Kansas City. He married Elizabeth Axe, Dec. 19, 1854, and had:
 Alice, b Nov. 3, 1855, d Nov. 18, 1855.
 Luella C., b Dec. 17, 1856, d Jan. 2, 1895, m B. F. Rounds, 1891, and had:
 Gladdis N., B. F. Jr.
 John J. b Jan. 19, 1858, m Beatrice M. Knight, Nov. 4, 1891, and had:
 Eleanor (d), Maurice, Maraiian.
 Elva H., b June 30, 1859, Wellington, Kansas.
 Roscoe C., b Jan. 14, 1863, m _____ (Joplin, Mo.), and had:
 Elizabeth, Andrew, Griffith.
 Eddie, b May 1, 1864, d June 3, 1864.

James Bonham, age 57, Chetopa, Kansas, writes:
 My father was John Milton Bonham, son of Martin L., of East Tenn. He was born 1806, married Lucinda Van Pelt, 1833, moved to Mo. 1857, died 1858. His family:
 Rachel, b 1835, m (1) R. Clark, (2) H. Moore, Chesapeake, Mo., and had:
 Mary, John, Margeret J, Lucinda, John M. Nancy S, A. H., J. B., R. H.
 Orpha, b 1838, m J. Foust, and had: Lucinda M. John B.
 Joseph, b 1842, m (1) 1869, (2) Dora Hill, 1883, and had:
 Ella B. Ludella, J. M., Fannie, Hazel L., Clifford R.
 Milton, b 1847, d 1873, never married.
 James, b 1850.
 Wm. B. b 1854, m (1) Ida Rodgers, (2) Nannie Johnson, and had
 Olive A. B., C. M.



Vaughan Q. Bonham, M. D., New Franklin, Mo. writes:

"My father, Nehemiah McDaniel Bonham, was a son of Martin L., of Tenn., who was a son of Benjamin Bonham of Va. He was born in Blount Co. Tenn, Dec. 4 1816, named for his mother, Orphia McDaniels and uncle Nehemiah.

He moved to Missouri in 1846, and graduated from the McDowell Medical College, in 1847 or 1848, and was engaged in the practice of medicine for more than 50 years, and died Jan. 15, 1901, New Franklin, Mo.

He married (1) April 11, 1849, Margaret A. Pharr, who died May 27, 1868, they had:

(1) VAUGHAN Q. b Oct. 18, 1856, m Nannie C. Boggs, Aug. 29, 1880, and had:

Margaret L., b July 5th, 1881, m E. M. Chancellor, Nov. 9, 1904, and had:

Louise Bonham b Sept 4, 1905. Bonham Monroe, b June 27, 1908

Lillie Vivian, b March 2, 1888.

(2) ROMEO V. b Oct 23, 1862, d Sept. 1, 1904, m Clara Luce, 1895, and had:

Byron McDaniel, b 1896.

Vaughan Bryden, 1897.

(3) NEHEMIAH WORTH, b July 26, 1864, d Jan. 22, 1907.

Father married (2) Susan E. Burckhardt, Nov. 7, 1876, and had:

(1) AUDREY B. b May 22, 1879.

(2) BESSIE, b July 10, 1881, m Ernest Jenner, Feb 22 1905.

R. C. Bonham, age 69, Concord, Tenn., writes:

"The earliest notice of the Bonhams of Va. is given in Burkes History of Va., in the list of those who came to the Colony previous to 1620 is the name of William Bonham. My Grandfather, Martin L. Bonham, stated that a brother of William, named Hezakiah, also came over to the Colony and that both had families and settled, and lived there for years. One was a ship buider and the other was a farmer. The ship builder built a ship and put to sea and was never heard from any more. From these families sprang the earliest Bonhams of Va. The descendants of these scattered and settled in various counties of Va., Tenn. S. C., O., Ind., and Ill.

Benj. Bonham, Sr. lived in Wythe Co., Va. His sons, Martin L. and Benj. moved to Blount Co., Tenn. about 1812, Martin L., a wheel-wright, settled in the Long Hollow, not far from the Middle Settlement; and there was a large spring on this place. There was a M. E. church at the Middle Settlement called by the same name, and in the cemetery there the old Bonhams are buried. Benj., a Methodist preacher, bought a farm on the Caney Branch near the village of Louisville, and only a few miles from Martin's place, where he lived and died. Benj. m Ollie Saffel, and had:

BAXTER, a minister, went to California.

BLACKMAN, minister, engaged in mining also, died in Calif.

ISAAC, Cumberland Presbyterian, buried near Greenville, Tenn.

JAMES S., minister, m Elizabeth Henry, and had: Sam, James, Bert, Mary, Olive and two others.

MARTIN, settled in Iowa.

JOHN P., m Sarah Jones, moved to Middletown, Henry Co., Ind. in 1840, where he died 1864. Had: Melville, Marcus, (Clinton, Mo.), Benj. F., (Salem, Or.)

MARTIN L., son of Benj. Sr., m (1st) Isabelle Calhoun, and had:

William, b Dec. 25, 1804, m Mary A Scarbrough, May 8, 1838.

Anna, b 1806, m Thornton Jeffers, 1827.

MARTIN L., m (2nd) Orpah McDaniel, of Va. and had:

John Milton, b Dec. 11, 1808, m Lucinda VanPelt, 1833.

Manly, b Mch 3 1810, m Lucinda Galbreath.

Sally, b July 4, 1812, m Madison Douglas.

Rebecca P., b Mch 19 1814, m (1) Phillips, (2) R. Kiker.

Nehemiah M., b Dec 4 1816, m (1) M. Pharr, (2) S. E. Burckhardt.

Martin Gant, b 1819, m ———, d 1880, Sebastian Co., Ark.

James S., b Sept. 1, 1820, m Urana Scarbrough.

Orpha H., b Dec 8, 1823, m William Lowe.

Absalom T., b Mch 2, 1826, m Eliza McClure, 1851.

Arah, b ———, m Nelson Lowe, ———.

Elizabeth H., b Apr 3, 1827, m Geo. W. Kiker, 1848.

My parents William and Mary A. Scarbrough Bonham had:

ROMULUS C., b Mch 26, 1839, m Sarah E. Bearden, Feb 3, 1867, and had:

(1st) Julius A., b Jan. 27, 1868, m Ida B. Tutterow, Jan. ——— 1887.

and had: Nelile, Lynn, Joe A., Julius L., Robert E., (2nd) John W. b

July 11, 1873, m Hattie Brown, Nov. 1, 1906.

(3rd) Oscar S., b Sept 27, 1876, m Anna M. Wise, Dec. 26, 1900, had:

Oscar H., Shelby M., (4th) Daisy B. b May 18, 1878: (5th) Laura A. b

Mch 15, 1882, m Jos. G. Brown, Dec. 16, 1900, had: Leroy B. (6th)

Sarah J. b Nov. 10th 1883.

EUCLID H., b Jan. 1841, m (1st) N. Stiles, m (2nd) L. Gregory, and had:

William A., H. E., Flora, Eva, Wilder.

ETHELBERT W., b Jan 19 1844, m Mary J. Dean, Feb 21 1871, and had:

John W., Arthur G., Anna, David J.

LUCULLUS T., b Mch 1847, d Feb 25, 1892, m Amanda M. Minnis, Dec. 24, 1872,

and had: Luther L., Walter M., Lee O. W., Frederick T., Wellington F.,

Lloyd C., Floyd C., Hubert M.

WILLIAM C., b May 3 1850, m Sarah Cormany, and have O'Connor.

Wayne, N. Bonham, Sallisaw, Okla., writes:

"My father, Absalom Thomas Bonham, son of Martin L. of Tenn. was born in Blount Co., Tenn 1826, married Eliza J. McClure, 1851, and he died in Sebastian Co. Ark 1895. They had:

SARAH REBECCA, b 1853, m John McKameey, 1874.

JAMES MARTIN, b 1855, m Ada Flint, 1881.

ARAH BELLE, b 1856.

MACELLA H., b 1858, m Arthur Houer, 1893.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, b 1861, m Bertha E. Degan, 1890.

WAYNE NEHEMIAH, b 1863, m Mabel Weymouth, 1890.

THERESA E., b 1866, d 1896, m Wm. Hendrix, 1885.

TINNIE P., b 1870, d 1901, m W. H. Norman, 1899



ETHELBERT W. BONHAM

John F. Bonham, Sebastopol, Cal., writes:

Grandfather Benjamin Bonham lived in Blount Co., Tenn., had a brother, Martin, who had Nehemiah, a school teacher, about my father's age, who often spoke of his cousin Nehemiah.

My grand parents, Benjamin and Olive Bonham, had: (1) John, who went to Ind. (2) Martin C., a minister, went to Dubuque, Iowa. (3) Isaac, Presbyterian minister, m Jane Rankin, near Greeneville, Tenn. (4) Samuel Douthett, d in Tenn. (5) Benj. Blackman, Rev. and M. D. m Martha Cameron, in Iowa, had (a) Byron A., Westminster, Cal.; (b) Theresa Martin, Ocean Park, Cal. (c) Emma (dead). B. B. in 1861 moved from Sonoma Co., Cal., to Virginia City, Nev., returned to Cal. 1866, visited Tenn., died in Los Angeles, Cal. 1883, age 70. (6) Baxter N., my father, went to Mahaska Co., Iowa, 1846, 1848 m Sorena Cameron, d of Rev. J. M. Cameron. Grandma Cameron, d of John Grandoff, of Springfield, Ill. Cameron, who owned a large mill and farm on Sanagamon River, Ill., before moving to Iowa, and while in Ill. Abe Lincoln lived with them, finishing his school days there, did chores, split rails, for board. Lincoln was engaged to my mother's cousin, Ann Rutledge, who died.

Baxter N., and Sorena Bonham had: (a) John F., (b) Mary Fairclo, Sebastopol, Cal., (c) James, Manton, Cal. (d) Martha Mitchell, San Francisco, (e) Chalmers, King City, Cal. In 1849 my parents and grand parents joined an emigration party for Cal., arriving here six months later. In 1850 father "took up" a rich gravel mine on the American River, which he held as a private bank, as he could wash out a hundred dollars a day. But to the surprise of the 49ers, the gravel mines were not inexhaustible and their banks broke. In 1852 he moved here, in 1864 to Galena, Nev. for 18 mo., returned here til 1865, visited in Oregon for a year, returned to San Jose, Cal., where he died in 1889, age 69. My mother lives with my sister, Mrs. Martha Mitchell, 1252 Polson St., San Francisco. She is 80 years old, and is the only living daughter-in-law of grandfather Benj. Bonham.

(7) James, father's youngest brother, married Elizabeth Henry, Tenn., was in Ill and Ark., returned to Tenn. His son, Hugh, visited us 1876, returned to Clinton, Tenn., practiced law and was murdered there 1879.

Grand father had: Polly, m Longbottom, Isabell, m M. Bright, Sarah, m W. James, and Rebecca.

Our family bible containing the old records by my father was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake in April, 1906.

Marcus L. Bonham, Clinton, Mo., writes:

My father, John P. Bonham, m Sarah Jones, Feb. 21, 1820 in Tenn.

Marcus L. Bonham, b Feb. 20, 1836, Blount Co., Tenn. moved to Henry Co., Ind. 1841, m Margarette Hendricks, Nov. 23, 1862, moved to Mo. 1866. Our family:

Franklin Melville, b 1863, Clinton, Mo.

Layton L., b 1865, 5147 Wells Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Josaphine E., b 1867.

Martha M., b 1875, 519 Miami St., Leavenworth, Kansas.

Margarette P., b 1876, Clinton, Mo.

R. P. Bonham, Astoria, Oregon, writes:

My Grandfather, John P. Bonham, who was a son of Benjamin Bonham of Va. married Sarah Jones, in East Tenn., and had seven children. Only one is living, Marcus in Clinton, Mo. My father, Benjamin F. was born Oct. 8, 1828, near Knoxville, Tenn. and died June 2, 1906, Salem, Or.

In 1840, my Grandfather, John P. moved his family to Middletown, Henry Co., Ind., and he died in Ind. 1864.

In 1853 my father, B. F. crossed the plains to Oregon, and in 1856 he was admitted to the bar, and held several offices in the Territorial and State government. In 1870 he was a member of the Supreme Court, and 1874 he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland Consul General to British India, where he served for five years. In 1894 to 1898 he was postmaster at Salem, Oregon.

In 1858 he married Mildred Baker and had six sons, the only one living is Raphael Payton, born 1879. Inspector U. S. Immigration Service, who married Clare Holmes, 1906, and had Nancy Mildred, born 1907.

(Additional letters of inquiry not answered.)

Mrs. Clara Bonham, Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes:

Algernon Sidney Bonham was born 1816, and raised in Fleming Co., Ky., married Rachel Hayden, 1835, had nine children, three dying in infancy, four are now living, two of his sons were solders: B. A. and A. M. John W. married Clara ———, and had: Algernon Sidney, James Courties, William Holway, Paul Dewey.

Mrs. Mary Bonham, age 66, Kellogg, Idaho, writes:

Landon Bonham was born in Lawrence, Co., Ohio, 1838, married Mary J. Morgan, 1861, Kickapoo, Kansas, and had: Nancy J., Richard J., Hiram L., Wm. M., Horace L., Cora B., Andrew J., Bertha M., Charles A., Nora Z. Landon's brothers were Hamilton, Marion, William, Fielding, and Wesley, who died in Kansas.

Hamilton Bonham was born in Ky. 1827, soldier from Iowa, and died 1899. Hamilton and Sarah Bonham had: Hiram L., Eliza J., Nancy E. Dilcy F., Sarah C., Josiah H., Baruch W., Lydia A., Silas S., Dona L.

Mrs. Chloe Bonham Rust, age 83, Sauk Rapids Minn., writes:

My grand father Nehemiah Bonham was born in New Jersey, married Betsey Williams in Va., and had:

ISREAL, b 1777, d 1862, m Mary Hughes, and had: James, Annie, David, Nehemiah, Washington, Margaret, Martin L. Mary.

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NANCY

JAMES HARVEY, b 1787, d 1873, m Chloe Cullum, 1815, and had:

Zedekiah, Amelia, Betsey, George, Chloe, Margaret, Lycinda, Rebecca, J. H., Nancy Thomas J, Benj. F.

LUTHER, d young.

ZEDEKIAH A. b , d 1866, m Amelia Cullum, 1817.

BENJAMIN, b , d 1889, m Mariah Cullum, and had:

Nehemiah, Baylis, George, Martha, Wm, Jefferson Cyntha.

Nehemiah Bonham's family was living in North Carolina in 1787, where and when James Harvey Bonham was born. Moved to Tenn., about 1799, and moved to Delhi Township, Hamilton Co. Ohio, 1812.

Geo. W. Bonham, 232 A, N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

My Great-Grandfather was Nehemiah Bonham, and my Grandfather was James Harvey Bonham, b 1787, Va., moved to East Tenn., served with Andrew Jackson in some of his independent campaigns and was with him in New Orleans.

James Harvey Bonham m Chloe Cullum, 1812, and had: Zedekia, Amelia Elizabeth, Geo. W., Margaret, Lucinda, Rebecca, James H., Nancy, Thomas J., Benj. E.

My father, Geo. Washington Bonham, b 1820, d 1894, m Harriet Blackburn, Cincinnati, O. 1846, and had:

Geo. W., b 1848, m Molly C. Miller, 1873, and had:

Harry J., Nellie (d), Robert L.

Amelia, b 1850, d young.

Sarah, b 1852, d young.

Charles, b 1854, m ——— McManius, Keokuk, Iowa.

Harvey, b 1856, m ——— Wilmas, Keokuk, Iowa.

David B., b 1858, m Mary J. Snyder, Riverside, Cal., had:

Earl L., Julia A., David B., Karl H., R. W. (d), Doris Mae.

Hattie, b 1860, m Tom Cook, Keokuk, Iowa.

Alice, b 1862, m ———, Keokuk, Iowa.

Winnie, b 1864, d ———.

William, b 1868, d young.

Harry, b 1870, m ——— Vaughn, Portland, Or.

Olive, 1874, Keokuk, Iowa.

I was born in Cincinnati, O., lived at Harrison, O., moved to Minn., then to Iowa, and in 1960 came to California.

M. L. Bonham, Jr., Richmond, Va., writes:

Virginia State Land Grants:

1653, July 4. Samuel Bonum, 300 acres in Northumberland Co., on Potomac River. Gov. Richard Bennet.

1669, Oct. 29. Samuel Bonum, 400 acres in Lancaster Co. Gov. Wm. Berkeley.

1794, Aug. 20. Nehemiah Bonham, 110 acres, Montgomery Co., Gov. Henry Lee.

1799, May 11. Wm. Bonham, 100 acres, Russel Co., Gov. James Wood.

1800, Aug. 13. Wm. Bonham and Jos. Williams, 30 acres, Wythe Co.

1800, Oct. 7. Wm. Bonham and Jos. Williams, 23 acres, Wythe Co. Gov. Jas. Monroe.

1802, Dec. 14. Loudoun. Amariah, Daniel, John, Sarah, Patience Bonum; heirs and representatives of Jacob Bonum, dec'd, et al 400 acres, in Ohio Co. (now State) in wright of settlement. Gov. John Page.

1808, May 31. Wm. Bonham, 50 acres, Grayson Co. Gov. W. H. Cabell.

1812, May 13. Wm Bonham, 100 acres, Grayson Co., Gov. Jas. Barbour.

1835, June 25. Wm. Bonham, 150 acres, Grayson. Gov. L. W. Tazewell.

1835, June 25. Joseph Bonham, 91 acres, Grayson Co. Gov. L. W. Tazewell.

1837, Oct. 30. Joseph Bonham, 24 acres, Grayson Co. Gov. David Campbell.

1837, Oct. 31. Joseph Bonham, 40 acres, Grayson Co. Gov. David Campbell.

1837, Oct. 30. Fielding Bonham, 605 acres, Kanawha Co. (now W. Va.) Gov. David Campbell.

1854, July 1. James S Bonham, 18 acres, Smyth Co., cornering with lands of Joseph P. Bonham, Hezakiah Bonham, dec'd, and Josiah Coles. Gov. Joseph Johnson.



EUGENE WASHINGTON BONHAM, age 73 years, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"The first Bonham family I ever heard of came from England to Virginia. My grandfather, Nehemiah was a descendant of his, but I do not know how remote. Nehemiah had five sons: Israel Washington, Harvey, Martin Luther, Zedekiah Asbury (myfather), and Benjamin. Nehemiah and his family moved from Va. to Blount Co., Tenn., in 1805, and lived there until 1812, when he moved to Hamilton Co., Ohio, where the family scattered and my father, Zedekiah Asbury, moved to Ind.

Zedekiah Asbury Bonham m Amelia Cullom Aug. 21, 1817, Cincinnati, O. and moved to Harrison, Dearborn Co., Ind. He died at Lakeville, Minn. June 26, 1866. To them were born nine children, only six of them reaching maturity: BETSEY, b Nov. 10, 1819, m J. White, and died soon.

RHODA, b July 12, 1822, m John Tomson, Scotland, S. D. and have:

John, b Oct. 5, 1855; Annie b Jan. 17, 1857; Sam b Sept. 1858.

MARTIN LUTHER, b Mch 4, 1827, d 1897, Washington, Ind.

MARIA, b June 20, 1829, m Wesley Keen, Harrison, Ohio, (both dead).

EUGENE WASHINGTON, b June 29, 1835, m Sarah B. Penny, July 22, 1865, at Harrison, O. and had: (1) John Penny, b Aug. 31, 1866, m Lucy Kates Aug. —, 1898, Helena, Mont.; (2) Harry Eugene b Sept. 17, 1867; (3) Blanche Amelia, b July 10, 1869, m August Hulberg May 12, 1891, at St. Paul, Minn.; (4) Walter Richard b Feb. 6, 1871, m Ida Staley, Jan. 15, 1902, Chicago; (5) Mable and (6) Cora dying in infancy; (7) Roy Emery, b Dec. 6, 1878; (8) Clyde Arthur, b Nov. 1, 1882.

ALLEN JEFFERSON, b Sept. 4, 1837, m Arthula Houts, July 23, 1867, and had: Clifford, Pearl and Frank.

Dr. Solomon D. Shepard, age 75, Anderson, Ind., writes:

My Great Grandfather was Nebemiah Bonham, who married Betsey Williams. I knew my Grandfather Israel W. Bonham, for 25 years. When I was a boy I have seen his brother Zedekiah when he visited my parents. At that time Zedekiah lived in Dearborn Co. Ind., but later he moved to Minn. where he died in 1866. Through Grandfather I knew his brothers, Harvey and Benjamin, in Cincinnati. Grandfather Israel W. Bonham had two sisters: NANCY, m Jonathan Lewis of Franklin Co. Ind., LUCY, m George Wooley.

My Grandfather Israel W. Bonham, b 1777, Grayson Co., then called New Virginia, d 1862, m Marian Hughes about 1800, who came from Maryland. She died 1853, Everton, Fayette Co., Ind. They moved to Sullivan Co. Tenn., then to Ind., settled near Lawrenceburg the night before Christmas, 1814. They had:

JAMES H., b 1804, Tenn., d 1871, Columbus, Ind., m Rhoda Stanly, had:

George W., b 1843, d 1848.

James Jefferson, b 1846, d 1865.

Elizabeth M., b 1849, m Ephram Myers, Rushville, Ind.

Rhoda W., b 1854, m Wm. Braddock, Connersville, Ind.

ANNIS, b 1806, Tenn., d 1885, Everton, Ind., m Joseph Shepard, had:

Soloman D., b 1833, m (1) M. J. Cullins, m (2) M. E. Fish, Anderson, Ind..

Oliver H., b 1835, m Mary J. Osborn, Bennington, Kansas.

Anderson F., b 1837, d 1900, m F. Hedrick, Kansas.

Jeremiah, b 1840, m Mary Patterson, 1867, West Plains, Mo.

Richard M., b 1842 d 1862.

Mary A., b 1844, d 1896, m Wm. Wilson, Blooming Grove, Ind.

Joseph B., b 1847, m H. Parrott, Pueblo, Colo.

Sarah M., b 1850, d 1905, m Jacob Larimore, Rocky Ford, Colo.

DAVID J., b 1807, d 1864, m Ursula Shepard, Maquoketa, Iowa, had:

Mary Annis, b 1832, d 1835.

Israel Washington, b 1834, d 1863.

Elizabeth Laura, b 1836, m Elijah Owen, Joy, Mo.

Thomas Shepard, b 1838, d 1864.

Martha Jane, b 1841, d ———, m Elijah Sorber.

Robert Fulton, b 1844, d 1857.

Margaret Angeline, b 1847, d 1886, m George Dunn.

Sarah Ellenor, b 1850, d 1894, m John Wright.

NEHEMIAH M., 1809, d 1870, Monroe City, Ind., m (1) G. Wilson m (2) M.

Jordan, had:

Harfelon, b 1840, d in childhood.

John A., b 1843, m Margaret Trigon, Gainsville, Ark.

Margret A., b 1854, m Monroe Alton, Fritchton, Ind.

Thomas M., b 1858 d in childhood.

Alfred N., b 1863, m Annie Bodkin, Indianapolis, Ind.

ISRAEL W., b Tenn., 1811, d 1844, Quincy, Ill., m Harriet Harpham, 1832, had:

Martha J., b 1834, d 1858, m John Salyer, 1852, Callao, Mo.

Henry O., b 1836, d 1864, Whitewater, Ind.

Elizabeth M., b 1839, d 1847.

Margaret Annis, b 1842, d 1844.

Mary Ann, b 1845, d 1870, m Wm. Addleman, Richmond, Ind., R. R. 4.

MARTIN LUTHER, b 1813, d 1854, m (1) E. Stanly, (2) R. McGinness, had:

Richard Washington, b 1844, Tenn., d 1849.

E. Ann, b 1845, m (1) C. C. Adkins, m (2) J. Neal, Liberty, Tenn.

Martin L., b 1847, m Rebecca J. Trapp, Smithville, Tenn.

Jephthia, b 1849, d 1851.

Rebecca T., 1852, m Shadric Tromel, Liberty, Tenn.

MARGARET, b Ind., 1815, d 1861, m Geo. Madison, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARIAN, b Ind., 1817, d 1854, m J. B. Shepard, 1837.

Annis, b 1838, m Henry Hudson, 1869, Blooming Grove, Ind.

Caroline, b 1841, d 1847.

John b 1845, m ———, Portland, Oregon.

Thomas, b 1849, m Lizzie Holland, Portland, Oregon.

Mary, b 1852, m Daniel Everheart, 1867, Dayton, Ohio.

My Grandfather often said that he could trace his genealogy to an English officer in Cromwell's army. He said in the early days there were three brothers who came to this country from England, one never married, one married without issue, the other one married and had a family, and from them all the Bonhams and their posterity in this country sprang.

J. W. Bonham, Smithville, Tenn., writes:

About 1840, Martin Luther Bonham came here. In 1843 he married Rebecca McGinness. Two years later he went to the Mexican War, came home and moved to Arkansas, where he died about 1853. His wife and five children returned here, and she and two of the children soon died, leaving my father and his two small sisters. When they got large enough to inquire of their father, some said he came from Indiana and some said he came from New Orleans, where he had gone with some produce on the river.

My father, Martin Luther Bonham, m Rebecca Trapp, 1865, and had: S. Anna Polk, Bowling Green, Ky.; John Washington, Smithville, Tenn.; Jeptba McDenton; Fannie Martin (d); James Monroe, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mary E. C. Astor, (d); Wm. Luther, Atlanta, Ga.

My father remembers his mother telling him, after the death of his father, that his Grand Father's name was Isreal Washington Bonham. Where did my Grandfather, Martin Luther Bonham, come from and of what family? James Harvey Bonham, Sauk Rapids, Minn., writes:

According to the best information I have, Martin Luther Bonham, the Grand Father of the above J. W., is the son of Isreal W. Bonham, my uncle. Martin Luther left his home in Franklin Co. Ind. at an early age and was only once heard of.

In 1837 or 1838 my father met a man by the name of Seth Buffington who told him that two years before that time when going to New Orleans on a flat boat he made the acquaintance of a Martin Luther Bonham. He told him where his folks lived and that he expected they thought him dead as he had not written, but expected to go home two years later. Buffington was known as a reliable man.

Rhoda Bonham Braddock, 411 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Ind., writes:

I remember hearing my people speak of Martin L. Bonham when I was a child. About all I can tell is, the records of this county shows that he was married to Edith Stanley on the 31st day of August 1837. About six months after his marriage, it is said he left here with a load of produce supposed bound for New Orleans. Since then he has never been heard from until this recent information came to us.

Dr. S. D. Shepard, Anderson, Ind., writes:

This Bonham affair has unearthed two matters to me unlooked for. First, and the most astounding, is the discovery of my uncle Martin Luther Bonham, son of Isreal W. Bonham, who had been lost to us for some 70 years, and as far as I ever knew was never heard from. He was born about 1813. His first wife afterwards married a Mr. Casy, and she is dead.

Harvey H. Bonham, age 62, Calleo, Mo., writes:

My Grand parents were Nehemiah and Isabel Scot Bonham, he was a soldier in the War of 1812, first a captain and then a colonel. I have seen his sword quite often; Capt. Frank Bonham always kept it, but Jerome Allen Bonham, Berkeley, Cal., has the sword now. Grandfather Nehemiah Bonham was born 1770, Wytheville, Wythe, Co., Va., moved to East Tenn., where he was during the War of 1812; to Pike Co., Mo., 1818; and to Grant Co., Wis., 1834, where he died 1845. His family: James, Joseph (my father), Harvey, Rachel, Francis H., Rebecca, Isabella, Nehemiah.

My father, Joseph, b Wythe Co., Va., 1801, d Grant Co., Wis., 1880.

He m Leah Ford, Pike Co., Mo., 1821, and had:

ALEANDER GRANT, b 1823, m Elizabeth Kilby, Lancaster, Wis., and have: Charles, Lemuel, Norah, Laura, Lura, and Mable.

NEHEMIAH SCOT, b 1825, never married, d 1886, in Idaho.

JOHN J., b 1827, d 1897, m Mary Wright, and had: Roxie, Bartie, John C., and Stella.

JOSEPH L., b 1829, d 1896, in Jacksonville, Ore.

ABERNATHY A., b 1831, d 1890, Idaho, m Salona Duncan, and had:

Dora J., Joseph Scott, and Sarah Emma.

SARAH ANN, b 1834, d 1903, m (1) R. Travis, (2) W. H. Keith, and had:

Sarah, George, Ida, and Mary.

MELVINA, b 1837, m M. Muldoon, and have: Jane (d), Robert, Anna, Joseph, Everett, and Stella.

GEORGE, b 1840, d 1860, in California.

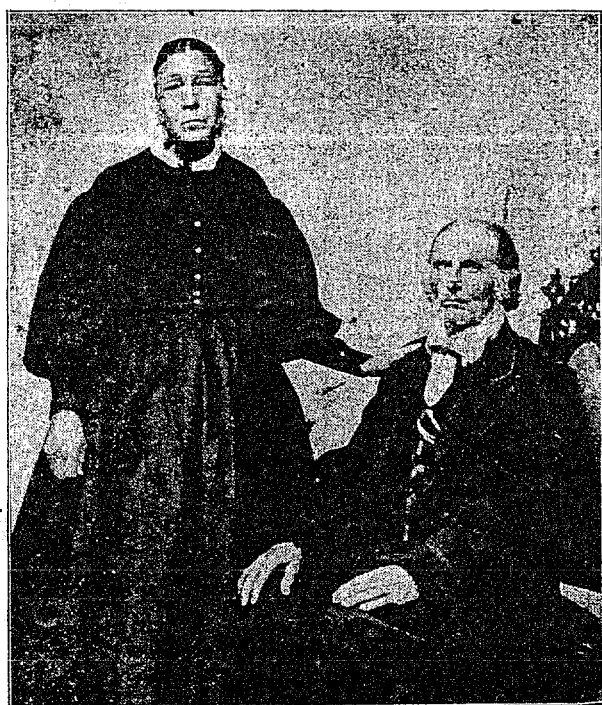
WILLIAM H., b 1844, m Paulina M. Keithley, Frankford, Pike Co., Mo., and have: John K., Charles O., and Iva L.

HARVEY H., b 1846, m (1) M. A. Thurman, (2) S. C. Roach, (3) M. A. St. Claire, and have: Joseph H., Allen M., Stella, Ola.

RHODA JANE, b 1848, m (1) J. Roberts, (2) R.J. Brown, and had:

Harvey (d), George M., M. L., J. S.

There was a Hamilton H. Bonham who came here from Iowa, who formerly came from Ohio. He was considerably older than I, and he had served through the war in an Iowa regiment. His family moved to Wardner, Idaho. Then there was Gen. David J. Bonham, who was a Quarter Master General of Mo. troops at St. Joseph all through the war. He died a member of the Mo. State Senate. The Bonhams were formerly from Loudoun, Culpepper, and Wythe Counties, V. I have heard older ones speak of Evan Bonham. I have seen several of the Southern Bonhams and they all took sides with the South, and there was a great many of them killed in battle.



JOSEPH AND LEAH FORD BONHAM

Edmund J. Boham, Topeka, Kansas, writes:

A great many years ago, I have understood, the Bonham family came from France to England—having been driven from that country during one of the French Revolutions, however, I know but little of the family farther back than my Grandfather, Nehemiah Bonham, born in Wythe Co., Va., 1770, m Isabella Scott, 1797, moved to Blount Co. Tenn., 1808, to Pike Co. Mo., 1818, and to Grant Co. Wis., 1834, and died at Hurricane Grove, Wis., 1845.

Grandfather, Nehemiah Bonham, was captain in the War of 1812. I have often seen his sword at Uncle Frank Bonhams and used to play soldier with it when I was a boy. My father had Grandfather's powder horn that he carried in the war.

My grandparents had: James, Joseph, Harvey, Francis H., Rachel, Rebecca, Isabella, Nehemiah Martin.

JAMES, b 1799 (see below).

JOSEPH, b 1801 (see letter by Harvey H. Bonham).

HARVEY, b 1803 (see letter by Hiram J. Bonham).

FRANCIS H., b 1806 (see letter by Mrs. Utt).

RACHEL, b 1808, d ———, m Alexander Ford, ———, and had:

Melissa, b ———, d 1900, m John Miller.

Eusebia, b ———, m James Cannon.

Rebecca, b ———, d ———, m Andrew Cooper.

Mary Ann, b ———, d ———, m John Seymour.

REBECCA, b 1810, d 1852, m Abraham Liter, 1835, and had:

James (d), Nehemiah (d), Elizabeth, Mary Margaret (d), Jemima.

NEHEMIAH MARTIN, b 1813, (see letter by Jerome Allen).

ISABELLA, b 1813, d 1896, m Samuel Inlow, 1833, and had:

James H., 1834, m Louisa Branstetter, 1854.

Henry F., b 1837, m Elizabeth Hays, 1857.

Abram O., b 1839, d 1864, m Patsey Harper, 1861.

Rebecca J., b 1842, m William Fowler, 1866.

Thornton R., b 1845, m Genevieve Seeley, 1868.

Mary A., b 1848, m Anderson A. Rice, 1885.

John E., b 1851, m Elizabeth Kelly, 1891.

William M., b 1857, d 1903, m Mary Jennings, 1886.

Elizabeth F., b 1857, d 1857.

My father, James, b 1799, d 1883, m (1) Jane Ford, 1818, and had:

ELIZABETH A., b 1822, d 1890, m Hezekiah Boughton, had: Jane, Lester H.,

Henry, Mary, Frank (d), Ruben, Joseph, Helen (d).

ISABELLA J., b 1823, d 1862, m W. H. Keith.

DIADEMA P., b 1826, d 1889, m James Starrett, had:

George, Emma, Mattie, John.

BENJ. HARVEY, b 1828, d 1875, m (1) Sarah Travis, m (2) Sarah Elizabeth

Heard, 1862, had: Andy L.

FRANCIS M., b 1830, d 1900, m Eliza Polkinghorn, 1862, had:

Emma, George, Mary.

TYRE M., b 1832, m Mary Ferry, ———, had: Scott, Florence (d), Lawrence

(d), Clarence, Mattie (d), Oscar.

JOSEPH S., b 1834, d 1903 in Montana, never married.

My father, James, m (2) Matilda Cook, 1851, and had:

EDMUND J., b 1852, m (1) Mattie L. Walch, 1875, and had:

Ferd P., Stewart L., (d) Glenn I., Gladys. E. J. m (2) Etta G. Babb, 1897,

and had: Grace, b 1899.

ANN ELIZA, b 1854 m Wm. E. Morris, 1871, and had: Edmund E., William L.,

Harry D., (d), Eulah L.

JAMES ALLEN, b 1857, d 1870.

LILLIAN MATILDA, b 1859, d 1863.

My father wrote following memo in 1881, two years prior to his death, at Clay Center, Kansas. "James Bonham, b Mch. 8, 1799, in what was then known as the Rye Valley, Wythe Co., Va., where my father, Capt. Nehemiah Bonham, lived until I was about 9 years old, when he sold out and moved to Blount Co., Tenn., near a place called Big Springs, where he followed farming and wagon making, until the War of 1812 broke out. He was elected captain of the militia and set up their place of drill at the Big Springs. He served till the end of the war when the soldiers were discharged. Father's sword, before the War of 1812 had an English lion as a guard. As the war approached father had the lion taken off and a steel guard put on and it figured as an implement of war, and is now (1881) in the hands of my brother Frank. The War of 1812 brought a change of things in regard to the settlement of the acquired territory. In 1818 I was married to Jane Ford, and in October my father with his family and my wife's people started for Missouri. The most of us went by keel boat, but on account of dry weather we could not get through until April, 1819. In the fall of 1834 I moved from Missouri to the territory of Wisconsin and bought land just west of where the county seat, Lancaster, Grant Co., was located. From the time I settled in Wisconsin until I left the state in 1872, I served as justice of the peace 27 years, and with the same time I served a number of times as county and town commissioner, and several times as assessor."

Joseph Scott Bonham, Rigby, Idaho, writes:

"As to the sword held by Uncle Frank Bonham, he always told me it was handed down as an heirloom from Col. Bonham of England who fought under Prince Rupert in the war of Charles I against Oliver Cromwell. It was easy to double the point back to the hilt. In inspecting it after I grew up it always struck me as an honorary presentation by the government, rather than a weapon that had been designed for battle."

Edmund J. Bonham, Topeka, Kansas, writes:

"I think J. S. Bonham is mistaken about the sword being pliable, as it is a rather short heavy sword designed to be used as a weapon and its history as an implement of war dates back to the time of Cromwell's Round Heads. He has in mind a sword that Uncle Frank used to tell us about being in the family in England many years ago, but not grandfather's sword. On the death of grandfather in 1845, the sword went to Uncle Martin, grandfather having lived and died at his house. When Uncle Martin died in 1851, the sword went to uncle Frank, upon his death in 1892 the sword went to the eldest son, Wm. N., of Bakersfield, Cal. Upon his death a few years ago it went to J. A. Bonham, son of Uncle Martin, who was only six years old at his father's death, and was raised by Uncle Frank, grew to manhood right in the family with the sword. My father's account of the sword and J. A. Bonham's statement tell the story of the sword."

Jerome Allen Bonham, age 65, Berkeley, Cal., writes:

My Grandfather, Nehemiah Bonham was a colonel in the U. S. Vol. I have the sword that he carried in the war of 1812. He was born 1770, Wythe Co., Va., now W. Va., m Isabel Scott, 1797, moved to East Tenn., 1808, to Pike Co., Mo., 1818, to Wis. 1834, d 1845.

My father, Nehemiah Martin, son of Nehemiah and Isabel Bonham, was born, 1813, Blount Co., Tenn., went with parents to Mo., where he married, 1838, Mahala Neville, d of Wm. Neville who came from Shelby Co., Ky., in 1830, moved to Grant Co., Wis., 1839, d 1851, they had:

1. John Francis, b 1839, to Cal. 1860, m Martha Sutcliff, 1870, had: Homer W., Deseretta, Elizabeth, Ross, Roxena, Rolland, Maud, d 1894.

2. Jerome Allen, b 1843, to Cal. 1863, m Mary B. Campbell, 1868, had: Fenton Arthur, b 1873, Jessie Gertrude, b 1877; Clyde Lawrence, b 1879, m Almira J. Kelshaw, 1905; Percy Allen, b 1881, m Florence Pohl, 1906; Blanch Adelle and Grace Neville, b 1889.

3. Dorlesca Perliette, b 1845, m 1862, d 1877.

4. Homer Wayne, b 1848, m Ellen G. Pollard, 1877, had: Harry Homer, b 1878, Roy Delos, b 1888.

5. Martin N., b 1850, m Susan Crow, 1877, Grant Co., Ore., had Minnie N. Martin Lewis.

Amos C. Bonham, age 62, Minneapolis, Minn. writes:

My father's brothers and sisters were:

AMOS, unmarried.

JOHNSON, b 1790, Va., settled at Findlay, O. 1828, d 1845; and had:

Isaac, Robert, Johnson, Lucandia, Jane, and Mary Ann, and Zacharia, d 1908.

ROBERT had:

R. T., and W. Johnson, d Provo, Utah.

JACOB, Methodist minister.

ISAAC,

HEZAKIAH, b 1801 Va., d 1889, m Nancy Byars, 1829 and had:

(See below).

BETSEY.

My father, Hezekiah, moved to Putnum Co. Ohio, and then in 1855 moved to Minn. Children:

Thomas, b 1830, d———, m Jane Ditter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, had:

Corwin, Emery, Ella, Edith.

Jacob, b 1833, d 1905, Rochester, Minn., m Leticia Phelps, had:

Flora, Mary, Nellie, Winnie.

Sarah, b 1837, m George Rodabaugh, Malvern, Iowa, had:

Byard, Edith, Evelyn.

Suphiah, b 1839, m R. Hammond, Malvern, Iowa, had:

Bessie, Flora, Blanch.

Mary, b 1842, m Rev. S. N. Phelps, and had:

Cora.

Samuel, b 1844, m Sarah Johnson, Shenandoah, Iowa, had:

Amos C., Bertha, Anga, Roy, Blanch.

Amos C., b 1846, m Hannah Beach, 1867, had:

Lula.

Early Germans of New Jersey, Chambers, page 399:

Rebecca, d of William Rittenhouse, m Amos Bonham.

Wm. Heath, m Magdalena (who married for 2nd husband, Uriah Bonham), had Prudence, m Hazekiah Bonham, (s of Uriah) who removed to Sussex, Co.

Hiram Jeffris Bonham, age 78, Colusa, Cal. writes:

My father, Harvey Bonham, son of Nehemiah and Isabella Scott Bonham, was born in Va. Oct. 20, 1803, moved to Tenn., later to Mo., where he married Sarah Ford, Nov. 18, 1824; moved to Wis. 1836, where she died 1852. They had:

BENJ. M. b 1825, d 1840.

JOSEPH B. b 1826, d 1834.

URANA E. L., b 1829, d 1850, m W. Finley, 1848.

HIRAM J., b 1830, m Martha Heard, 1850.

Wm. S., b 1832, d 1854.

ESTER S., b 1833, d 1846.

ISABELLA H. b 1835, d 1838.

MARTHA J. b 1837, d 1852, m Weaver.

JAMES H. b 1838, m Jane Roberts.

ALFRED M., b 1841, d 1865, m Carrie Combs, 1833.

EUGENIA S., b 1843, d 1845.

ACHALIES W. b 1847, d 1850.

March 20, 1853, Harvey Bonham married (2nd) Emsline Hindman Heard, in Wis., came to Cal. 1860, where he died Oct. 18, 1877, and she died Dec. 12, 1898, Linden, Cal. They had:

Emsline S. b 1854, m J.W. Campbell, Ripon, Cal.

Wm. H. b 1859, m Marine Thrush, Linden, Cal.

Hiram Jeffris Bonham, b June 25, 1830 in Mo., moved to Wis., where I married Martha Ann Heard, Sept. 18, 1850, in 1863 crossed the plains and came to Cal. Our family:

Sarah E. b 1851, m A. P. Westfall, 1869.

Hugh Harvey, b 1852, m Emma McLane, 1871.

Mary Jane, b 1854, m Wilson Rannells, 1873.

Martha E. b 1857, m Randolph Hurlburt, 1880.

John Wm. b 1859, m Elsie Stemple, 1894.

George, b 1861, d in infancy.

Dick D. b 1864, m Mamie M. Hanson, 1891.

Chas. Alfred, b 1867.

Clara Ester, b 1869, d in infancy.

Ella May, b 1874, d in infancy.

Nellie, b 1876, m S. H. Smith, 1900.

Mrs. Euphemia Bonham Utt, age 75, Hartline, Wash. writes:

My grand parents were Nehemiah and Isabel Scot Bonham, they had:

JAMES, b 1799, d 1883, m (1) Jane Ford, (2) M. Cook, 1851.

JOSEPH, b 1802, d 1880, m Leah Ford, 1821.

HARVEY, b 1803, d 1877, m (1) Sarah Ford, (2) E. Heard, 1853.

RACHEL, b 1805, d , m Alexander Ford.

FRANCIS H. b 1806, d 1892, m Mary Neavill, 1830.

REBECCA, b , d , m Abraham Liter.

ISABEL, b , d , m S. Inlow.

NEHEMIAH MARTIN, b 1816, d 1851, m Mahala Neavill.

My father, Francis H. b 1806 in Va., moved to Pike Co. Mo., 1818, in the spring of 1840 to Grant Co. Wis., and had:

Martha A. O., b 1831, d 1880, m C. M. Jackson, and had:

Anna, Lura, Nettie, Della, Minnie, Martha, Myrtle, Wm. C., Jessie.

Euphemia, b 1833, m D. D. Utt, and had:

Nora, Maggie, Emily, Phemia, Carrie, Hattie, Abbie.

Wm. N. b 1835, d 1905, m (1) E. Parker, (2) M. Trip, and had:

Minnie, Mattie, Nora, Blanch, Bessie.

James Harvey, b 1838, d 1860.

Matilda J. b 1840, d 1890, m (1) N. Graves, (2) Dr. Shelton, and had:

Frank Graves, Roscoe and Rodney Shelton.

Calvin R. b 1844, m (1) S. Sears, (2) A. Miers, Tyler, Wash.

Carlos W. b 1846, m R. B. Parker, Canyon City, Ore., and had:

Ida E. Della May, Lottie F., Mary M.

Leonora L. b 1850, d 1878, m Mark Baldwin, 1877.

Mary F. b 1853, m R. G. Brooks, 1877, Hopkinton, Iowa, and had:

Carrie L., Bertie Bonham, Francis R., Homer H., Cora A.

Isaac N. Bonham, Washington, C. H., Ohio, writes:

My Grand Father was John Bonham who m Rebecca Laycock in Penn. came to Licking Co., O. about 1860, and he was accidentally killed in a log rolling near Newark in 1832. He had a brother, Warford, who lived near Bainbridge, Ross Co., Ohio.

John and Rebecca Laycock Bonham had:

JOHN, b 1796, d 1860, m Ann McClure, 1822.

SAMUEL, b 1792, d 1858, m Rebecca Bowers.

JOSEPH, d 1825, Licking Co., Ohio.

ABNER, m Lucy Rhodes and had: Mary, Hillsboro, O.

WARFORD, Coles Co., Ill.

BURDINE, Huntington Co., Ind.

SALLY, m Lewis Holden.

My father, John Bonham was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., 1796, moved to Licking Co. O. about 1800, with his father he served in the War of 1812, moved to Ross Co. O. about 1820, married Ann McClure, 1822, he died in Fayette Co. O. 1860. They had: Joseph, b 1823, d 1898, m Elizabeth Jones, 1849, had: Amos J. Cambridge, Iowa; Francenia McCoy (d); Lucy Post, Greenfield, O.; Eliza Post, Cedarville, O.; David G. Cleveland, O.; Charles F.; Wm. S.; and Mary of Washington, C. H., Ohio.

Margaret, b 1825, d 1901, m Isaac Baker, and had:

Arabell, John, George, Jephtha, William, Annie, (Near Mexico Mo.)

William J., b 1827, d 1896, m Letitia Hays, 1856, and had:

Scott, Cincinnati, O., and Kate Kirkpatrick.

John M., b 1829, d 1906, Fayette Co., O.

Rebecca J., b 1835, Washington C. H. Ohio.

Sidney, b 1837, m Milton Robbins, and had:

Edwin, Scott, Mose, Netta, Oattie, Maud.

Emily, b 1841, Washington C. H. Ohio.

Elizabeth, b 1843, d 1862.

Isaac N., b 1846, Washington C. H. Ohio.

Burdine Bonham came to visit my father in 1840. He said he was going West and our family never heard of him afterwards. Leek Bonham was with Burdine on this visit. He was from Union Co. and afterwards died in the War. His son, Joseph lived at Magnetic Springs, Union County, O., and his other two boys were in California.

Mrs. Sarah Brown Bonham Thompson, Warren, Ind., writes:

Burdine Bonham d in Huntington Co., Ind., 1889, age 73. He m (1) Jane Ward, 1838, had Carey W., 1839. She d 1839. Burdine and Carey W. came to Huntington Co., Ind., 1841. Burdine m (2) Nancy Piersal, and had no family.

Carey Ward Bonham, b 1839, d 1898, m Sarah E. Brown, and had:

Minnie C. Colbert, Warren, Ind.; Mary Redding, Bluffton, Ind.; Asa W. Bonham, Warren, Ind.; Augusta E. Burnan, (d) Markle, Ind.; Bertha J. Pribble, Markle, Ind.; Russell E. Burdain Bonham, Warren, Ind.

John C. Bonham, age 65, 513 N. Main St., Kenton, Ohio, writes:

My Grand Father, John Bonham, came to Ohio in the early days from Penn. and is buried in Licking Co., O. He had:

JOHN.

SAMUEL.

JOSEPH, d 1825, Licking Co., O.

ABNER, Hillsboro, O.

WARFORD, Coles Co., Ill.

BURDINE, d 1889, Huntington Co., Ind.

SALLY.

My father, Samuel Bonham, b 1792, d 1858, is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Perry Co., O. He married Rebecca Bowers, and had:

Hanna, d 1900, m D. Roof, Bellefontaine, O.

Mary, (d), m M. Myers, Licking Co., O.

Hiram, b 1833, m Martha . Anderson, Clinton, Mo.

Margaret, b 1838, d 1892, m Andy Miller, Ada, O.

Peter, b 1839, d 1897, m E. A. Moore, Kirkersville, O.

Elizabeth, b 1841, m Geo. Harland, Bronson, Kansas.

John C., b 1843, m Margaret Orr, 1868, Kenton, O.

Wm. T., b 1844, m Eliza Layton, 1864, Newark, O.

Harriet, b 1848, m ———, Plymouth, Ind.

Francis, b 1850, m ———, Fulk, Peola, Washington.

Geo. C., b 1852, m Mary M. Mullican, Coffeyville, Kansas.

John C. Bonham, b Mch. 10, 1843, Licking Co., O., m Margaret Orr, 1868; came to Union Co. 1877, moved to Kenton, O. 1908. They had:

Cary E., b 1869, m Nancy Lister, 1896, Kenton, O.

Geo. O., b 1872, m Effie Selby, 1898, Newark, O.

Ora L., b 1875, m Nellie Morris, 1901, West Mansfield, O.

Etta D., b 1877, m L. C. Jacobs 1900, Alberta, Canada.

Jesse U., d in infancy.

Frank J., b 1884, Byhalia, O.

HARVEY BONHAM, age 84, Mount Ayr, Iowa, writes:

My grandfather, Samuel Bonham, was born and raised in England, m a French lady and came to America and settled in Va.

My father, Elisha Landen Bonham, was their first born, in 1772 in Va., and died 1856 in Marion Co. Ohio.

Elisha L. Bonham, m (1) Nancy Norris, and had:

Isaac, m and settled in Pa.

John,

Peter, b 1798, m Susan Yost, 1820.

Elisha L. Bonham, m (2) Katherine Dusthimer, and had:

Harrison, m Mary Ann Catlin.

Amanda,

Perry, m Almira Cleveland.

Jacob.

Sarah, m David Roberts.

Mary, m Thomas Kelley.

Elisha, d age 2.

Harvey, m (1) Cornelia Boynton, m (2) Sarah E. Johnson.

Lydia, m James Hartley, 1858.

Eliza.

Huldah.

Hiram, m Julia Ann Wilson.

Andrew Jackson, d in infancy.

I am the second wife's son, and never saw but one of the first wife's children, and that was the youngest. His name was Peter who married Susan Yost, in Fairfield Co. Ohio, and moved to Blackford Co. Ind., in 1836. They had: Isaac, Nicholas, Liman, Naomi, William, Francis M., and Mary. My father's brother, Jessie Bonham, married in Va., and raised a family in Licking, Co., Ohio. His family; Richard, Samuel, John, Elisha, Levi, Ira, George, Delia, and Mary.

I was born May 11, 1824, Licking Co. Ohio, married Cornelia Boynton, 1850, and had Nancy C. h. and Mary E. I left Marion Co. O., in 1861. On June 18, 1889, I married Sarah E. Johnson, in Ringgold Co. Iowa, and had: John L. and Ruth.

Mrs. Naomi Bonham McCallister, age 79, Francisville, Ind. writes:

My grand parents were Elisha and Nancy Bonham of Va. My father, Peter Bonham was left without a mother in his infancy, and he lived with his uncle Jesse Bonham in Licking Co. O. His father married again, Katherine

Dusthimer, and had:

Perry, Jacob, Harrison, Harvey, Hiram, Sally, Polly, Amanda, Liddia, Eliza, Hulda.

My father, Peter Bonham, b 1798, d 1859, m Susannah Yost, 1820, moved from Perry Co. O. 1838 to Blackford Co. Ind. and had:

ISAAC, b 1821, d 1901, m Ellen Gilbert, and had:

Thomas, Dillon, Emeline, Susanna, Laura, Francis M.

NICHOLAS, b 1823, d 1865, m Elizabeth Crawford, 1847, and had:

Samantha, Leander E., Albert, Peter W., A. H., U. G., W. N.

LYMAN, b 1827, d 1881, m (1) L. M. Ballard, (2) L. Kirk, and had:

Amanda, Wm. A., Anna, Charles, Lyman L., Carrie, Nellie, Carl.

NAOMI, b 1829, m Wm. McCallister, 1847, and had:

Jonas, P. C., Mary A., Wm. S., Amanda, Sylvester, Susannah, S. C., E. R.

GEORGE, b 1832, d 1900, m Nancy Lemon, 1853, and had:

Geo., John W., Mary S., Cora, Elizabeth.

WILLIAM, b 1834, d 1887, m Mary Roby, 1860, and had:

John A., George M., Florence A.

FRANCIS M., b 1837, d 1900, m Ann H. Overhiser, 1860, and had:

Luther, Clara, Charles W., Emma.

MARY, b 1842, m George Mincer, 1860, and had:

Austin A., Lizzie, Ellen H., E. W., H. C., E. L.

For 12 years the descendants of Peter Bonham have held an annual reunion at Montpelier, Blackford Co., Ind. on the fourth Thursday in June. A large attendance is always present from Blackford and adjoining counties and states.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bonham Markland, Blandinsville, Ill., writes:

My father, Levi M. Bonham, related that the Bonhams were descendants of three brothers who were French Protestants exiled from France during the persecution in the 16th century. They went to England and latter came to America.

My Grandfather, Jesse Bonham, b 1777, Va., d 1858, m Hanna Hoover, 1798, and had: Samuel, Richard, John, Elisha, Levi, Ira, George, Delilah, Louisa, and Mary. All dead. Most of them lived in California.

My father, Levi M. Bonham, b 1813, Va., moved with parents to Licking Co., 1815, then to Jasper Co. Ill. 1841, where he married Mary Hunt the same year. He died 1892, Villisea, Iowa. They had: Jessie (d); Lucy (Markland), Blandinsville, Ill.; Lucretia (d); Willis H., Deadwood, S. D.; Elisha (d); R. Stephanus, Sulphur, Okla.; Lucinda Katherine (Maugen), Phalba, Texas; Marion, Table Grove, Ill.; Lorinda (Butler), La Harpe, Ill.; Madison, (d); Mary (Morford), 2418 Marion St., Denver, Colo.

Wm. Harvey Bonham, 507 N. Greenwood St., Marion, Ohio, writes:

"My Grandfather, Elisha L. Bonham, b 1773, d 1857, m (2) Katharine Dusthimer, b 1793, d 1854. They had:

Harrison, b 1815, d 1889, m Mary Ann Catlin.

Amanda, b 1816, living at Lakue, Ohio.

Oliver Perry, b 1817, d 1881, m Almira Cleveland.

Jacob, b 1819, d 1890.

Sarah, b 1820, d ———, m David Roberts.

Mary, b 1822, d ———, m Thos. Kelly.

Elisha L., b 1823, d 1825.

Harvey, b 1824, (see letter).

Lydia, b 1825, m Jas. Hartley, Byhalia, Ohio.

Eliza, b 1827, d 1862.

Huldah, b 1830, d 1897.

Hiram, b 1831, d 1901, m Julia Ann Wilson.

Andrew Jackson, b 1834, d young.

My parents, Oliver Perry and Almira Cleveland Bonham, had:

Eliza, b ———, m Wesley Daniels.

Wm. Harvey, b 1850, m Margaret Biggins, Marion, Ohio.

Silas Landon, b 1852, m Belle Miller, ———, Mich.

James, b ———, d young.

Jane, b 1855, m Wm. Simmons, Mansfield, Ohio.

Amonia, b 1857, d ———, m Wm. McGowan.

Elizabeth, b 1859, m Landon Houseworth, Roundhead, Ohio.

Amanda, b 1860, d 1903, m Wm. Gordon.

Emma, b 1862, m Geo. Wolfe, Foraker, Ohio.

Almira K., b 1865, m Martin Manly, Marion, Ohio.

Wm. Harvey Bonham, age 65, 1003 N. State St., Marion, O. writes:

My father, Harrison, son of Elisha Landon Bonham, and Kathine Dusthimer Bonham, was born Aug. 18, 1815, Licking Co., O., married Mary Ann Catlin, 1838, and had:

SAMUEL, b 1838 m Frances Stricklin, and had: Mariette, Iva, Cyrel C., Pearl, Alonzo, Bruce, Archie H., and Zoa.

TIMOTHY C., b 1840, d 1895, m Elizabeth Lee, Meade, Kan., and had: Leland C., Louisa C., Annetta B., Jessie, Susan W., Evelyn, Rush.

ELISHA, L., b 1841, d 1872, m Elizabeth J. Cheney, and had: Jessie H., Elva Mary A.

WILLIAM HARVEY, b 1843, m Sarah Jones, and had: Jessie H., Elva Mae, Elsie Ellen, Mary Esta.

JAMES A., b 1845, m Roxie Hopkins, and had: Harrison.

JOHN S., b 1846, d 1850.

ORLENA, b 1848, m David Beals, Fife Lake, Mich. and had: Blanch, Ada, Minnie, Mirtell, Claude, Bert, Gertrude, Harley, Bessie.

AMANDA S., b 1850, m W. D. Noggle, and had: Orrie, Maud, Grace, Retta, Olive.

DAVID ROBERT, b 1853, m Matilda West, Kenton, O.

CHARLES W., b 1857, McGuffey, Hardin Co., Ohio.

MARIETTA, b 1855, d 1864.

JOSEPH A., b 1858 m Nancy Rizer, Kenton, O., and had: Atlas, Enos.

HOMER W., b 1860, d 1864.

History of Coshocton, Co. Ohio, Hill, 1881, p 710:

John Howell, Wakatomica, b 1814, Belmont Co. Ohio., came to this Co. 1827, with his father. b 1767, Va. He m 1797, Elizabeth Bonham of Va. who was b 1777. They came to Belmont Co. 1814.

Wm. Harvey Bonham of North State St., Marion, O. thinks Elisaha Landen Bonham was born in Pa. Lydia Hartley thinks that her father, Elisha Landen Bonham was born in Maryland, where Samuel Bonham settled, but died in Pa.

Mrs. Maud Bonham Spohn, 113 S. 7th St., Goshen, Ind., writes:

My father, William, and his brothers, George, Samuel, Elija and his sisters, Charlotte and Elizabeth Bonham, came from Buckinghamshire county, England, about 1847, settled at Richland, Vinton Co. Ohio. In the year 1852 they all moved to Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis.

My father, William, b 1827, d 1878, m Elizabeth Hadley, 1853, and had:

Homer, Marshal (d), Maude, Justine, Arabella, Martha.

Mrs. L. M. Snyder, Sebastopol, Cal. writes:

My Grandfather ——— Bonham lived near Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1808 moved to Salt Fleet, near Hamilton, Canada, where my father was born, 1809, and in the same year they moved to near Brantford, Brant Co., Ontario.

My Grandfather's family was: Joseph, Jariah, Jacob, John (my father), Sarah and Katherine. John, d 1885.

Elam E. Bonham was my uncle. I have a brother in Alex., Alberta.

Elam Ensign Bonham, San Jose, Cal., writes:

Our family is from Brant County, Province of Ontario Canada. My Grand father was Elam Bonham. My brother J. Bonham lives in Palo Alto, Cal.

M. Etta Bonham, 829 East Main St., Galesburg, Ill., writes:

My Great Great-Grandfather, Jeremiah Bonham, came from near Birmingham, England, lived in Loudon Co., Va. He had seven brothers: Obadiah, Malachiah, Nehemiah, Zedekiah, Zachariah, Hezachiah, Xachariah. They moved to Ky. and Tenn. in the early days.

My Grandfather, Samuel, lived in Hampshire Co. W. Va.

My father, Davis Kennison Bonham, b 1834, Hampshire Co. W. Va. m Mary Jane Pence, 1860, moved to near Abingdon, Knox Co., Ill. in the year of 1864, and had:

W. T. b 1861, m Estella Karr, 1886, Galesburg, Ill.

Anna H., b 1863, m W. O. Davis, 1884, McCune, Kansas.

M. Etta, b 1866, Galesburg, Ill.

John H., b 1869, New York City.

My father's cousin, John Bonham, lives near Raub, Ind. and his son, Cassus, at Watseka, Ill.

Mrs. Ellen Bonham Colman, age 72, Kidder, Mo., writes:

My ancestors lived near Oldtown, on the Potomac River. My Grandfather, Jeremiah, lived in Loudoun Co., Va. He had:

JOHN, and had John (Ohio).

BENJAMIN, and had John Wesley, David, Susan (Ohio).

SAMUEL, (my father).

SARAH, m Jacob Fouly, Mirabile, Mo.

My father, Samuel Bonham, b 1802, d 1865, m Maria Malcolm, 1827, had:

Benjamin, b 1828, d 1832.

Charles P., b 1831, d 1832.

Davis Kennison, b 1834, d 1902, m Mary J. Pence, 1860.

Ellen M., b 1836, m J. W. Colman, 1856, Kidder, Mo.

Lydia A., b 1839, m (1) D. P. B. Rudolph, m (2) Morrissey, Cameron, Mo.

John H., b 1844, m Rebecca E. Swisher, 1867, Winston, Mo.

Jeremiah, b 1847, (d)

D. M. Bonham, age 61, Mulberry, Ind., writes:

My Grandfather was Benjamin Bonham, who came from Oldtown to Ohio, had: David W., of Sidney, O., Samuel (d), Wesley (d) in Civil War, and my father, Jeremiah.

John H. Bonham, age 63, Winston, Mo., writes:

My Grandfather, Jeremiah Bonham, b 1773, lived in Loudoun Co., Va., moved to Hampshire Co. 1814, and died 1860.

John H. and Rebecca E. Bonham had:

Emma Irena, b 1868, d 1869.

Annie M., b 1869, m B. H. Colburn, Kidder, Mo.

Hurbert C., b 1871, m Carrie David, 1896, Hermon, Ill.

Charles L., b 1875, m Flora Loop, 1903, Winston, Mo.

Jerome P., b 1877, m Eliza Cotchell, Hill City, Kansas.

Freddie F., 1879, Hill City, Kansas.

Chester F., b 1881, Pratt, Kansas.

Parker T., b 1884, Hill City, Kansas.

Josephine L., b 1886, Kidder, Mo.

Daisey L., 1888, Kidder, Mo.

I had an old tin box that belonged to Jeremiah Bonham, and in it there were old deeds, land grants that date back to Colonial days. Some are patents from Lord Baltimore.

J. N. Bonham, age 57, Oakland Cal. writes:

My father, Perry Bonham, was born in Penn., came to Cal. 1869. He had one sister and brothers were Jerome, Calvin, John and Jackson. I was born in 1851 and have Herbert and Blanch. My brother Perry was born in 1853.

John Bonham, Harrison, Ohio, writes:

My Grandfather, Aaron Bonham had John, Dave, Ezra, Jane and my father, Elijah. Grandfather came from Pa. to near Elizabethtown, Ohio, later moved to near Bright, Ind. Jane is 70 years old and lives near Bright, Ind.

History of Darke Co. Ohio, 1880, page 624:

Wm. L. Bonham, Gordon, O., b Hunterdon, Co., N. J. 1815, s of Ambrose and Anna Bonham, m Rebecca Rittenhouse, 1837; came to Montgomery Co., O. 1838, to Darke Co. 1841; had: Harrison, b 1840, Sarah, Martha J. Harrison was in Co. B, 110 Ohio V. I. 1862-5.

Hiram J Bonham, age 78, Colusa, Cal., writes:

"I wish to confirm the statement made by you that of all the Bonhams which I have met, and they are many, they have all been men of integrity and worth. While poor but honest may be applied to a good many, I think we find no mean characterers among them.

While in my own immediate family there are no real shining lights, I say with pride that I have raised a good family of children, upright and industrious, and with this I am satisfied.

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