

# KENTUCKY BRIGHTS

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“When I consider what past fires have burned  
To light the spark within my house of life,  
Kept glowing on a chain of altars rife  
With sentient flame since first the planets turned,  
I marvel at the strength of love concerned  
To guard its life in perpetuity;  
A watcher, faithful to eternity  
Has fed the constant flame, nor from it turned.  
What bodies housed the flame in that long line!  
What sights of changing land and surging sea!  
What thoughts emerged with the expanding sky!  
Old trends, old faiths, old fears, in part are mine,  
Some residue of each now burns in me,  
Live coals aglow as age on age went by.”





## NOTE

Mrs. Ford died last October before completing the compilation of this book, to which she gave so much thought and care. I have tried to carry out her wishes in the part of the work which remained for me to do, remembering that her purpose was not to exploit illustrious connections, but rather to make as nearly as possible a complete and accurate tabulation of comparatively recent generations. I shall of course be pleased to receive notice of any corrections or additions.

RUTH CRALLE.

Berkeley, California,  
August 21, 1929.

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## PREFACE

Since first begun, the scope of this work has been extended to meet the varying viewpoints of a large family, but its modest purpose remains. It is a genealogical record of a part of the Bright family, within the memory of people still living or within limits of safe tradition. Its purpose is not the usual purpose of genealogical records. It does not seek to trace a single line through a long period of time, but rather the ramifications of the family connection from the time of a comparatively recent ancestor.

It is meant to serve a practical purpose. In an age of easy migration, varied industrial opportunity, uniform language, and nearly uniform laws throughout forty-eight states, families do not long maintain geographical unity, and many times the children of a single household cannot be kept together long enough to get acquainted with each other.

The compiler of this little book believes that such words as kin, clan, class, gens, etc., with all their derivatives, composites, and etymological cognates and agnates are proof that the race has found value in family unity and solidarity that are worth trying to preserve, even against the current of latter day tendencies.

As an aid to this end, and partly as an experiment in method, 250 copies of this book have been printed, with an abundance of blank pages, which each owner is urged to use in recording such additional biographies and genealogical data as may come within the range of his own certain knowledge. It is hoped and believed that this may lead to correspondence acquaintance, exchange of information, and a helpful sense of family unity. For, if the living—making opportunities of the time have encouraged the dispersion of families, the mails, the telephone and telegraph, the railroads and the automobile have made communication easier.

It is deplorable that so little is known by posterity even of the third and fourth generation, of ancestors who are worthy of being held in honored remembrance. To inculcate and encourage a study most worthy and interesting this book with its body of names and addresses may be useful.

The author wishes to thank all who have so graciously given assistance (certain data furnished have deviated slightly from that obtained from other sources). Errors there are, and omissions unavoidable, with many imperfections; but it is believed that some traditions have been cleared and some true records saved that had nearly been covered by the waves of oblivion.

If criticism is due she hopes it may be made in the same spirit of fairness she has tried to observe.

*"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,  
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er will be.  
In every work regard the writer's end,  
Since none can compass more than they intend.  
And if the means be just, the conduct true,  
Applause, in spite of trivial faults, is due."*

The final work of this compilation has been delegated to the author's friend and co-worker, Miss Ruth Cralle, of Berkley, California, whom she commends unreservedly as efficient, interested, and conscientious, and who has helped as no other could, to carry it on to completion.

Thanks beyond expression are due for her untiring efforts.

GEORGIE HOPKINS FORD.





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## BRITE OR BRIGHT FAMILY

Many years ago, the author of this volume accepted the tradition and cherished belief, that the Brights of the lines herein described were descendants of Henry Bright, of Watertown and Waltham, Massachusettes, who came to America in 1634 from Suffolk, England. When it devolved upon her to write a little history of this family it seemed desirable to examine records to prove or disprove this theory, and after making a thorough and comprehensive study of the subject she had found absolutely no data that could make it possible, for the above Henry Bright was the last in the male line of his family in England, and Bond's Genealogy most clearly shows the impossibility of descent from him; so, instead of further search for what was supposed to be only a "missing link" in the chain of evidence, it was decided an effort should be made to find the complete chain from Albertus Bright to his first ancestor in America. As the Bible records of Albertus Bright had been destroyed by fire many years ago, there were only a few copied and remembered dates to guide, but after an extensive correspondence there has been gathered some evidence that is unequivocal. We *knew* only that Albertus had lived in North and South Carolina and moved to Kentucky about 1778. Like Tennyson's "Foolish Yeoman" we've been too proud to care from whence we "sprung" and after the lapse of so many years it is almost impossible to trace with certainty even one generation further back, but there has been found ample evidence of one Tobias Bright who lived in the lower Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and also convincing evidence that Albertus has a brother Tobias whose numerous descendants are now living in North and South Carolina. The author had contemplated a leisurely trip throughout this region with the hope of collecting much interesting data, but failing health prevented, and there are so few who care and are able that it seemed impossible to delegate this interesting experience to anyone.

## ALBERTUS AND PATIENCE (HOPKINS) BRIGHT

Albertus Bright was born 7 Oct. 1732; died 12 Mch. 1824, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Patience Hopkins, February 1859. She was born 25 Dec. 1732; died Sept. 1813, Shelby County, Kentucky. It is not known where Albertus was born, but it is certain that he lived in Virginia and South Carolina before moving to Kentucky. In *Chalkey's Annals of Augusta County* we find him in 1755 on Colonel Robert Breckinridge's sheriff's list for the southwestern part of Augusta County. He was still in Virginia 23 May 1777, as this is the date on a receipt given by him and noted below:

Bright, Albertus. Receipt to Thomas Madison for 1. 11 for one horse. D. S. 1 p. (Wisconsin State Historical Society *The Preston and Virginia papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts.* p. 206)

Then on December 6, 1785, Governor William Moultrie of the State of South Carolina granted a plantation of 400 acres situated in the 96th District on the south side of Tyger River to Albertus Bright. Albertus later sold this land for 1. 300.

Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright probably lived in Fayette County before moving to Shelby County where they settled on a farm about two miles south of Eminence and nearly opposite Old Fox Run Baptist Church. They were buried in a grove on their farm near the church. The old homestead is now owned by Edgar Bright Hall, a great-great-grandson.

The ancestry of Patience Hopkins is unknown, though there seems little doubt that she was a descendant of Thomas Hopkins (of the Providence, Rhode Island and Oyster Bay, Long Island family). It is practically certain that she was no relation to William Hopkins whose line is given further on in this book.

Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright had seven children as follows:

TOBIAS BRIGHT, died 13 Sept. 1801, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Jane Ford, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She died 17 Mch. 1817, Shelby County, Kentucky. They had five children. (For their complete line see following pages.)

I. Elizabeth Bright, born 8 May 1787, Spartanburg, South Carolina; died 30 Apl. 1862, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Jonathan Jones, 4 Nov. 1803, Shelby County, Kentucky.

- II. John W. Bright, born 29 Apl. 1791, Fayette County, Kentucky; died 19 July 1880; married twice; 1st, Miss McGuire; 2nd, Charlotte Maria Raddie, 15 Feb. 1838.
- III. Jephtha Bright, born 19 Mch. 1793, Montgomery County, Kentucky; died 19 Feb. 1870, Eminence, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Emma Drane, 13 Feb. 1814, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- IV. William Bright, born 9 July 1795, Montgomery County, Kentucky; died 21 July 1859, Texas; married Eleanor Crabb Drane, 12 May 1818, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- V. Nancy Bright, born 1797; died 1817, Eminence, Kentucky.

(The descendants of John W., Jephtha, and William are given under Tobias Bright, page 14, and those of Elizabeth under BRIGHT-REES FAMILY, page 63.)

HOPKINS BRIGHT, married Polly Ford, 23 Sept. 1812, Shelby County, Kentucky. (She was the daughter of Elisha Ford.) They lived for a time in Ohio County, Kentucky, but were buried in the grove near Albertus and Patience. Issue:

- I. Jesse Bright, married Susan Garth. Issue:
  - a. William Bright.
  - b. Mildred Bright.
  - c. Mittie Bright.
  - d. John Bright.
- II. James Bright.
- III. Elisha Bright, married twice; 1st, Miss Cooper; 2nd, Narcissa Appleby. Issue by first marriage:
  - a. Perry Bright. Issue:
    - 1. Joseph Bright.
  - b. Rillous Bright had three children. The name of only one is known:
    - 1. Lon Roberts Bright.
  - c. William Bright. Issue:
    - 1. Fred Bright.
    - 2. Virgil Bright.
    - 3. Wilbur Bright.
    - 4. Ida Bright.
  - d. Jane Bright, married Andrew Grey, of Jefferson-town, Kentucky. Issue:
    - 1. Jessie Grey.

e. Elijah Bright.

Elisha Bright married second Narcissa Appleby who after his death went with her four little girls to her former home in Warren County, Kentucky.

IV. Susan Bright.

ALBERT BRIGHT, married Polly Metcalf. She was the daughter of John Metcalf and his wife Prudence Clark, and sister of Elizabeth Metcalf who married William H. Ford. Albert Bright and Polly Metcalf had the following children named in John Metcalf's will, dated 3 Nov 1834.

- I. Jephtha Bright.
- II. William Bright.
- III. Martha Jane Bright.
- IV. Catherine Bright.

LEWIS BRIGHT, born 24 Mch. 1773; married twice; 1st, Polly Ford (daughter of William), 16 Apl. 1797, Shelby County, Kentucky; 2nd, Kitty Clifton, 6 Dec. 1801, Shelby County, Kentucky.

SUSANNA BRIGHT, married Spencer Ford, 17 Mch. 1796, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue: (For more complete data see SPENCER FORD.)

- I. Cynthia Ford, born 3 Aug. 1798; married William Maddox.
- II. Catherine Ford, born 6 May 1800; died 29 Aug. 1883; married Jilson Yates, 22 Feb. 1821.
- III. Preston Ford, born 25 Mch. 1803; married Ann O'Bannan.
- IV. Linny Ford, born 26 Oct. 1805.
- V. Berthia Ford, born 30 Oct. 1808; married Stephen Tillett Drane, 21 May 1828.
- VI. Albert Ford, born 25 Nov. 1811, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 21 Apl. 1865, Louisville, Kentucky; married twice; 1st, Caroline Baskett; 2nd, Martha A. M. Austin, 22 June 1852, Oldham County, Kentucky.

ELEANOR BRIGHT, married Isaac Rees, 22 Nov. 1801, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue: (For more complete data see BRIGHT-REES line, page 67.)

- I. Abram Rees, born 10 May 1806; died 10 Nov. 1875; married Nancy Jane Bright Jones, 26 Apl. 1838.
- II. Patience Rees, born 17 May 1804; married John Adams, 24 Aug. 1820.

MARY BRIGHT, born 1 June 1778; died 1 Oct. 1849, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Thomas Farmer Rees, 29 June 1797, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue: (For more complete data see BRIGHT-REES line.)

- I. Dr. Farmer Rees, born 24 May 1801; died 4 Nov. 1854; married twice; 1st, Jane Forsee, 28 Nov. 1822; 2nd, Ann Buck.
- II. Amma Rees, born 10 Apl. 1805; died 10 Jan. 1859; married twice; 1st, Daniel Reed; 2nd, William Donaldson.
- III. Albert B. Rees, born 30 July 1807; died 29 Sept. 1894; married Preshey Jones, 22 Oct. 1829.
- IV. Elizabeth Rees, born 8 Dec. 1809; died 28 Nov. 1831; married William Robertson.
- V. Isaac Rees, II, born 24 Feb. 1813; died 6 June 1838; married Josephine Smith.
- VI. Mary Ellen Adair Rees, born 18 Dec. 1818; died 19 Jan. 1852; married Dr. D. N. Porter, 21 Oct. 1841.

## TOBIAS BRIGHT

Tobias Bright was the eldest child of Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright. Neither the date nor place of his birth is known, but he was probably born in Virginia, for Albertus was there between the years 1755 and 1777, and as Tobias received a grant of land from Governor Moultrie of South Carolina in 1785 (a month earlier than his father) he was evidently of age then, so must have been born in the early 1760's. He married Jane Ford, who it seems certain was the daughter of John Ford, Sr. (See FORD FAMILY.) The record of their marriage has not been found, but their eldest child was born in 1787. Tobias and Jane (Ford) Bright moved from South Carolina to Kentucky sometime between August 1789 (when the following conveyance was signed in South Carolina) and 1791, the birth date of their son John W. Ford. They first lived in Fayette and Montgomery counties, later settling in Shelby County on a farm west and nearly opposite that of Albertus Bright.

Tobias died 13 Sept. 1801, and Jane 17 Mch. 1817. They were buried in the grove on the home farm, but when the Eminence Cemetery was opened, they were moved to the family lot there.

Tobias Bright .....	Grantor	}	Kind of Conveyance—F. S. G. W.
			Date of Conveyance—Aug. 29, 1789.
			Date of Probate—Jan. 30, 1790.
			Before Whom Probated—Wm. Smith, J. P.
			Date for Filing Record—Jan. 30, 1790.
			Recorded in Deed Book B, Page 329.
			Is it properly indexed?—Yes.
			Dower—
William Meadows .	Grantee	}	Consideration, 142 pounds, 10 shillings.
			Current money of the State of So. Car.

### Description of Property Conveyed

This indenture made the twenty-ninth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine and in the Thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America between Tobias Bright and Jane his wife of the State of South Carolina and County of Spartanburg of the one part and William Meadows of the same place of the other part, whereas in and by a certain grant bearing date November seventh One Thousand seven hundred and eighty-five under the hand of the Honorable Wm. Moultrie, Esq., Governor and Commander in and over the State of South Carolina and the great seal of the State for that purpose

appointed, did give Grant unto Tobias Bright a Plantation or tract of land containing Two hundred and fifty acres, situated in the District of Ninety-six on the Small Branches of Cane Creek Waters of Tyger River on the North side Saluda River and hath such shape, form and marks as appear by a plat thereof to the said Grant annexed as in and by the said Flat and Grant duly recorded in the Secretaries Office of this State, reference there unto may more fully appear; now this indenture witnesseth that the said Tobias Bright and Jane his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two pounds ten shillings, Current money of the State of South Carolina to him in hand paid by the said Wm. Meadows at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Wm. Meadows his heirs and assigns forever; All the aforesaid Plantation or tract of two hundred and fifty acres of land, together with all and singular the profits and privileges thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same without any manner of trouble, interruption or denial of him the said Tobias Bright or Jane his wife, his heirs or assigns, and lastly he the said Tobias Bright for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, the Plantation or tract of land as aforesaid unto the said Wm. Meadows his heirs and assigns against him the said Tobias Bright his heirs and assigns and all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof the said Tobias Bright and Jane his wife, hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

TOBIAS BRIGHT SS  
JANE BRIGHT SS

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
the presence of

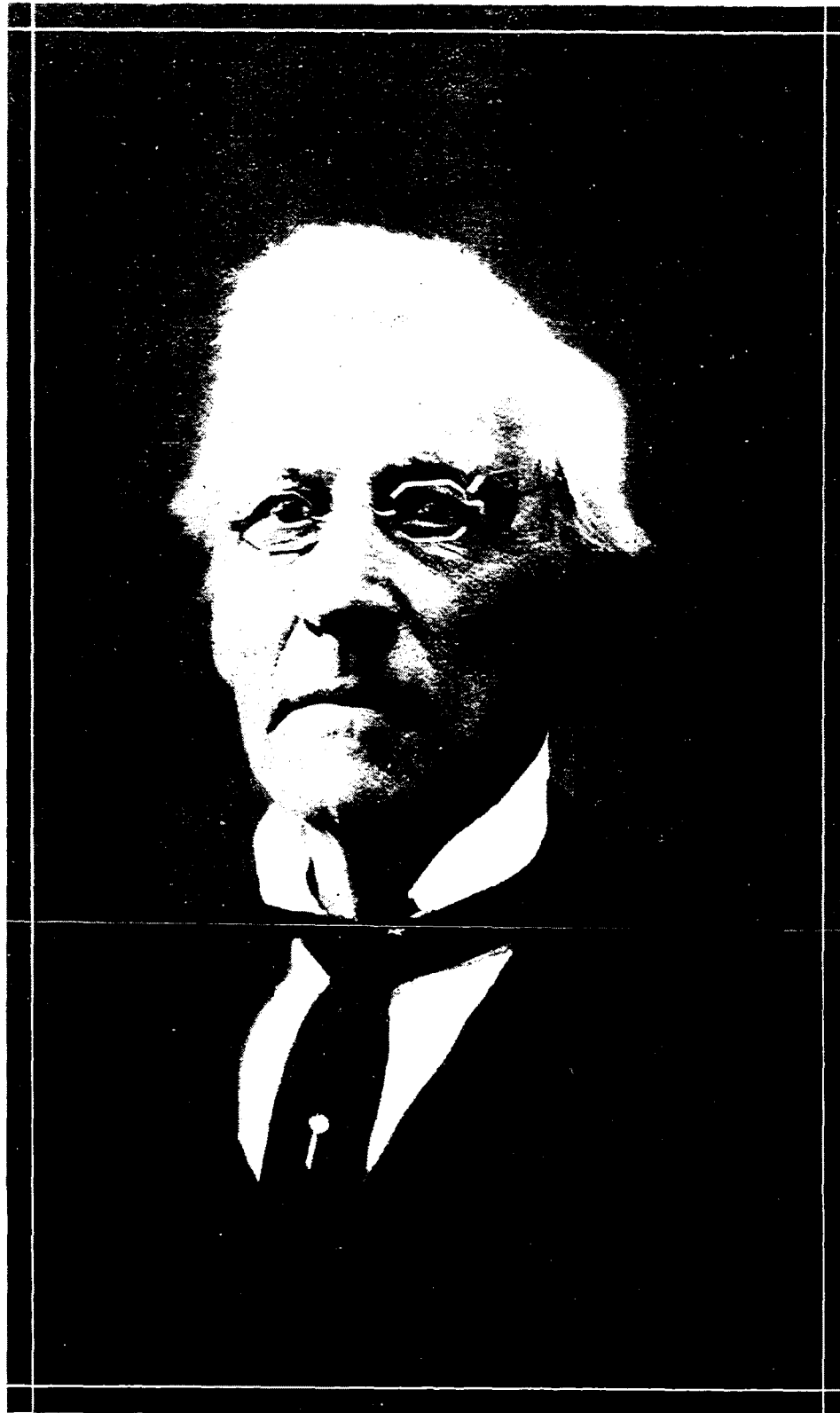
Gideon Harrelson  
Thomas Meadows  
Aaron Pinson

Spartanburg County.

Personally came before me Thomas Meadows and duly made oath and saith that he saw Tobias Bright and Jane his wife sign; seal and deliver the within deed for the uses and purposes within mentioned and at the same time he saw Gideon Harrelson and Aaron Pinson set their names as witnesses and also he this deponent set his name as a witness to the same.

THOMAS MEADOWS

Sworn to before me  
30th January 1790.  
Wm. Smith, J.P.



DR. JOHN BRIGHT





CHARLOTTE BRIGHT

TOBIAS AND JANE (FORD) BRIGHT had five children as follows:

- I. Elizabeth Bright, born 8 May 1787, Spartanburg, South Carolina; died 30 Apr. 1862, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Jonathan Jones, 4 Nov. 1803, Shelby County, Kentucky. (For more complete data see BRIGHT-REES line, page 63.)
- II. John W. Bright was born 29 Apr. 1791 in Fayette County, Kentucky, about four miles from Lexington on the North Elkhorn. He remained on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age. During this time every spare moment was spent in study, reading and research, a habit he maintained throughout his entire life. In 1812 he attended a private school where he gained more than an average knowledge of Latin. This same year he began to read medicine as a student of Dr. John Bemis. Two years later he started to practice in New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky, still continuing to pursue his studies. He entered Transylvania University in 1821, graduating in medicine the following year. On June 13, 1820, he was commissioned Surgeon Mate of the 88th Regiment of Militia of Kentucky under Lieutenant Governor Gabriel Slaughter. In the early thirties he practiced for a year in New Orleans, Louisiana, but returned to Kentucky and from 1834 to 1859 he practiced successfully in Louisville, after which time he went to Lexington, actively dividing his time between professional and literary work, up to his death in 1880. He was especially interested in, and gave deep thought toward effecting a cure for cancer, without the knife. His published works are: "A Plain System of Medical Practice," "Bright on Cancer," "The Philosophy of Christianity," "Faith and Its Fruits," and "A Review of the Philosophies of All Nations and the Religions Growing Out of Them." He was an incessant worker, and besides the time spent in his chosen profession, he worked continuously for his Lord and Master. He established several churches in localities where the gospel had not been preached before, and for forty years was a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Christian by precept and by example. The writer has many times heard his daugh-

ter-in-law, the wife of his son William, say that he was the most beautiful character that she had ever known. During the last year of his life he was completely paralyzed and she, being his constant companion and nurse, was assuredly in a position to know. In appearance he was a commanding figure, being well over six feet in height, with very clear-cut features and eyes of a very deep and beautiful blue, his hair perfectly white from early manhood.

LOUISE BRIGHT KELLOGG.

John W. Bright (born 29 Apr. 1791; died 19 July 1880) was the son of Tobias and Jane (Ford) Bright, and the grandson of Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright. He married twice; 1st, a Miss McGuire; 2nd, Charlotte Maria Raddie. Issue by his first marriage:

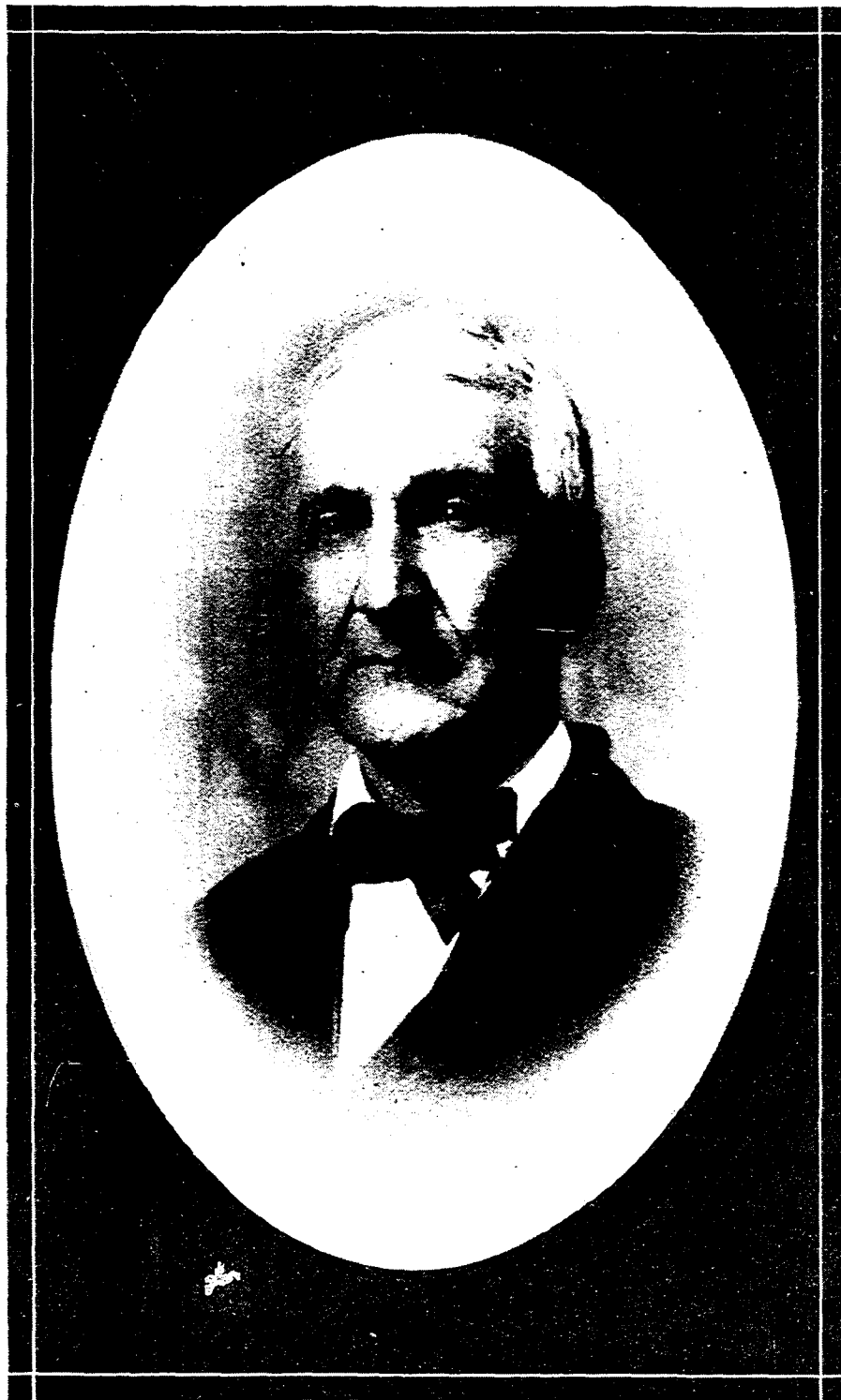
- a. Cleora Bright, born 29 May 1822; died 7 June 1900; married 12 Mch. 1848, George S. Savage. He was born 2 Feb. 1814; died 27 Mch. 1905. Issue:
  1. Charlotte Elizabeth Savage, born 31 July 1849; died 23 Apl. 1869; unmarried.
  2. Eleanora Savage, born 25 May 1851; died 13 Oct. 1904; married Nathan Orien Brooks, 5 Sept. 1878. He was born 16 Sept. 1846; died 23 July 1892. Issue:
    - a. George Savage Brooks, born 9 Aug. 1879; married Ruth Tucker, 29 Nov. 1911. She was born 17 Oct. 1886. Issue:
      - (1) William Orien Brooks, born 17 Sept. 1912.
      - (2) George Savage Brooks, born 15 Dec. 1914.
      - (3) Dorothy Gene Brooks, born 24 Oct. 1917.
      - (4) Nancy Eleanor Brooks, born 30 Jan. 1920.
    - b. Cleora Bright Brooks, born 5 Feb. 1881; married Ira W. Clokey, 21 Dec. 1904. Issue:
      - (1) Carrie Elson Clokey, born 12 Apl. 1909.
      - (2) Eleanor Brooks Clokey, born 3 Oct. 1912.

- c. Robert Miller Brooks, unmarried.
- d. William Anderson Brooks, born 30 Jan 1885; married Anna Todd, 8 Sept. 1908.
- e. Nathan Orien Brooks, born 6 Oct. 1886; unmarried.
- f. Nora Carter Brooks, born 21 July 1890; married Harold E. Wentworth, 30 Nov. 1917. He was born 24 June 1884. Issue:
  - (1) Marjorie Brooks Wentworth, born 3 Sept. 1920.
- 3. Mary Kate Savage, born 10 Sept. 1853; died 24 May 1874; unmarried.
- 4. John Pleasant Savage, born 9 July 1856; married Caroline (Hearne ?). Issue:
  - a. Nannie Hearne Savage.
  - b. George Swingle Savage.
  - c. Kate Savage.
- 5. Cleora Nunn Savage, born 15 Feb. 1859; died 12 Oct. 1859.

John W. Bright married second Charlotte Maria Raddie, 15 Feb. 1838. She was born 10 May 1806; died 13 Dec. 1895. Issue:

- b. Charlotte Emma Bright, born 27 July 1839; died 22 Dec. 1904; married Rev. John D. Walsh, 16 Sept. 1870. He was born 24 Mch. 1836. Issue:
  - 1. William Bright Walsh, born 28 Aug. 1870; died 19 May 1907; married Lilly Jacobs, 19 Dec. 1900. Issue:
    - a. Mona Bright Walsh, born 1903.
    - b. Robert Walsh, born 19 May 1906.
  - 2. Robert Bright Walsh, born 16 Mch. 1880; married Lelia Clyde Bassett, 26 Aug. 1905. She was born 19 May 1880. Issue:
    - a. Clark Bassett Walsh, born 26 Aug. 1908.
- c. Joseph Talbot Bright, born 6 June 1842; died 10 Sept. 1917; married Mary Berry, 2 Oct. 1866. She was born 15 Aug. 1846; died 10 May 1923. Issue:
  - 1. Lucy Louise Bright, born 13 Nov. 1868; married Harry Sherman, 2 Feb. 1890. He died Mch. 1912. Issue:

- a. Lillian Sherman, born 12 June 1896; married G. M. Wilson, 12 May 1911.  
Issue:
  - (1) Charles Guy Wilson, born 27 Aug. 1912.
  - (2) Lilian Frances Wilson, born 14 Feb. 1914.
  - (3) Louise Haddon Wilson, born 28 Dec. 1918.
- b. Joseph Talbot Bright Sherman, born 7 Jan. 1899; married a Miss Bauer, 21 Aug. 1919. She was born 20 Sept. 1897. Issue:
  - (1) Nan Bright Sherman, born 20 Mch. 1921.
  - (2) Roger Talbot Sherman, born 30 Sept. 1923.
- 2. William Bright, born 20 May 1870; died 30 Mch. 1890.
- 3. Arrabella Bright, born 23 Oct. 1872; married Phillip Day, 15 Dec. 1912. He was born 25 Feb. 1875.
- 4. James Ormond Bright, born 10 May 1876; died 26 Oct. 1887.
- 5. May Bright, born 10 May 1881; died 13 Mch. 19—.
- 6. Major Bright, born 8 Feb. 1885; married Georgiana Wolf, 12 Apl. 1908. Issue:
  - a. James Wolf Bright, born 31 July 1909.
  - b. Mary Louise Bright, born 20 Sept. 1911.
- 7. Josephen Bright, born 19 Dec. 1886.
- d. William Bright, born Jan. 1844; died 22 June 1894; married Alice Mabon, 15 Aug. 1872. She was born 1 Aug. 1853; died 13 Apl. 1925.  
Issue:
  - 1. Marie Louise Bright, born 23 Nov. 1874; married Marsh Clark Kellogg, 24 Feb. 1897. He was born 14 Jan. 1873. Issue:
    - a. Marie Louise Kellogg, born 27 May 1899; married Thomas Chenault McCown, 21 Jan. 1919. He was born 11 Feb. 1896. Issue:
      - (1) Douglas (girl) McCown, born 8 Sept. 1921.



JEPHTHA BRIGHT



ELIZABETH EMMA DRANE BRIGHT

- (2) Louise McCown, born 27 Aug. 1924.
- b. Alice Clark Kellogg, born 15 Jan. 1904; married Charles William Orttenburger, 6 Feb. 1924. He was born 23 Feb. 1900. Issue:
  - (1) Clark Kellogg Orttenburger, born 14 Jan. 1925.
- e. Marie Louise Bright, born 7 Dec. 1849; died 5 Nov. 1923; married Stoughton A. Fletcher, 15 Dec. 1891. He was born 1832; died 28 Mch. 1895. No. children.
- f. Anna Matilda Bright, born 24 Oct. 1840; died 10 Sept. 1841.
- g. Arrabella Matilda Bright, born 19 Aug. 1845; died 10 Mch. 1926; married William Rice Milward, 10 Apl. 1867. He was born 15 Feb. 1842; died 19 Apl. 1915. Issue:
  - 1. Stanley Milward, born 14 Jan. 1868; died 31 Dec. 1914; married Bessie Featherstone, 16 Oct. 1889. She was born 21 Apl. 1868. Issue:
    - a. Anne Featherstone Milward, born 27 Sept. 1891; married Lee Moore, 3 June 1914. He was born 4 Nov. 1889. Issue:
      - (1) H. Lee Moore, born 21 Aug. 1915.
      - (2) Stanley Milward Moore, born 3 Dec. 1918.
      - (3) J. Harlan Moore, born 16 Oct. 1923.
    - b. Margaret Milward, born 26 Nov. 1893; married William W. Taylor, 25 Oct. 1916. He was born 25 Oct. 1888. Issue:
      - (1) Elizabeth Milward Taylor, born 3 Sept. 1919.
      - (2) Margaret Milward Taylor, born 3 Aug. 1924.
    - c. William Rice Milward, III, born 22 Mch. 1903.
    - d. Stanley Milward, Jr., born 25 July 1907.
  - 2. William Rice Milward, Jr., born 1 Dec. 1869; married Lucy Thompson Harris, 8 Apl. 1902. She was born 7 Apl. 1881. Issue:



- a. William Emmet Milward, born 11 Jan. 1904.
  - b. Ann Hart Milward, born 12 Jan. 1914.
  3. Anne Bright Milward, born 31 May 1875; married Gerard Andries de Haseth, 29 Jan. 1908. He was born 13 June 1874. No children.
  4. John Bright Milward, born 4 Jan. 1877; married Amelia Adams Milward (a cousin), 24 May 1916. She was born 13 Apl. 1876. No children.
- III. Jephtha Bright, born 19 Mch. 1793, Montgomery County, Kentucky, died 19 Feb. 1870, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Emma Drane, 13 Feb. 1814, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was born 3 Oct. 1799, Prince George's County, Maryland; died 1 Feb. 1873, Shelby County, Kentucky; the daughter of Stephen Drane and Priscilla Sprigg Crabb, his wife. (See Drane Family, page 93.) Issue:
- a. Horace Holly Milford Bright, born 21 Feb. 1822, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 8 Dec. 1840, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - b. Ann Wells Bright, born 8 Aug. 1825, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 7 Feb. 1899, Austin, Texas; married John Fry Hopkins, 17 Sept. 1843, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born 4 June 1821, New Castle, Kentucky; died 31 Dec. 1911, Shelby County, Kentucky. They are both buried in the cemetery at Eminence, Kentucky. (This line is also given under the FORD and HOPKINS FAMILIES.) Issue: (All the children attended Eminence College.)
    1. Horace Holley Francis Hopkins, born 10 Feb. 1849, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 11 Aug. 1911, Shelby County, Kentucky; unmarried.
    2. Georgie Purnelle Hopkins, born 21 Oct. 1849, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 18 Oct. 1928, Brownsville, Texas, interment Austin, Texas; married Horace Bright Ford, 10 Nov. 1870, Eminence, Kentucky. He was born 20 Jan. 1846, Nel-

son County, Kentucky; died 13 Mch. 1913, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (See FORD FAMILY, page 101.) Issue:

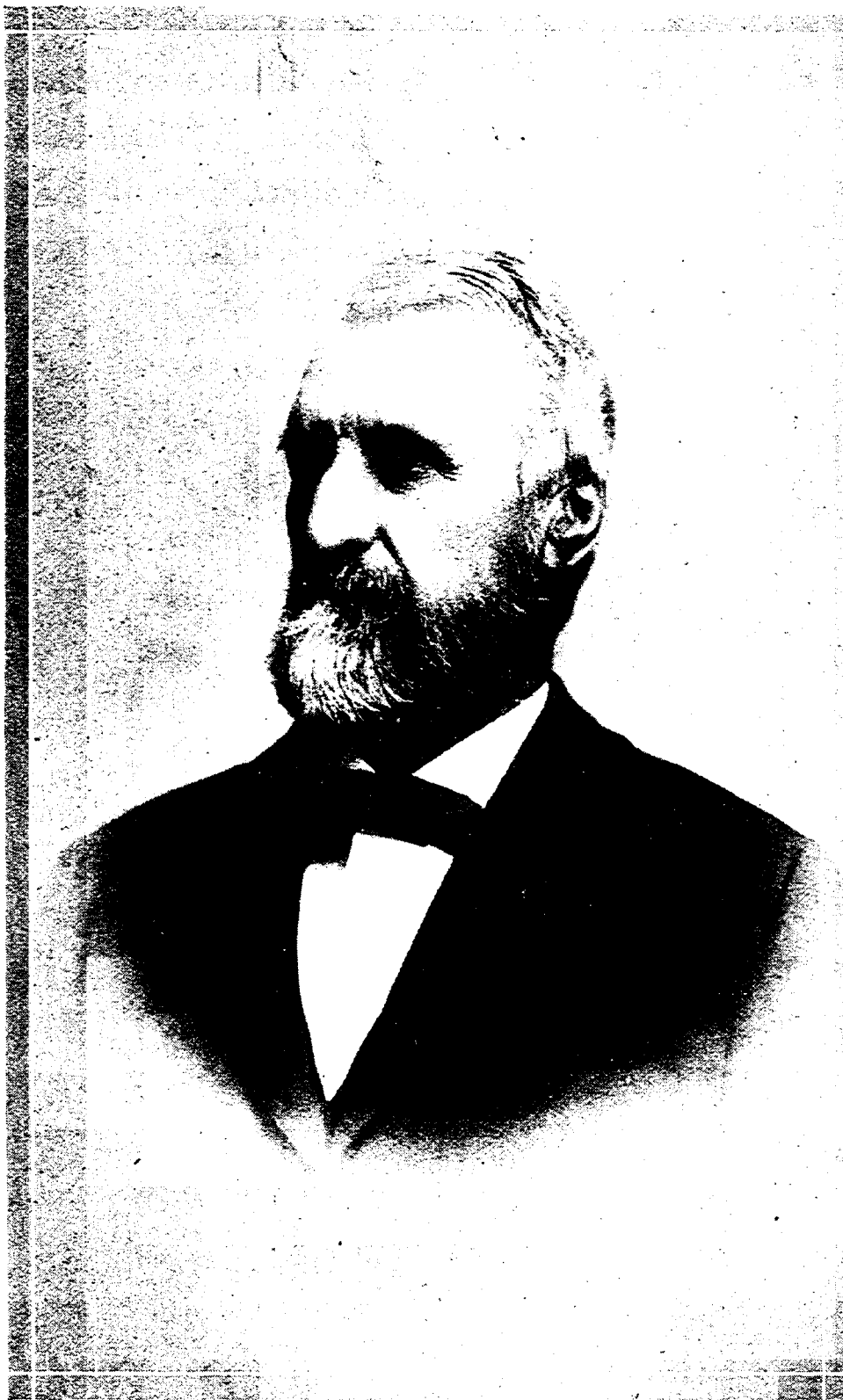
- a. John Stanley Ford, born 16 Oct. 1871, Kansas City, Missouri; married twice; 1st, Mandanna Guthrie Bachman, 9 Nov. 1899, Austin, Texas. She was born 12 Mch. 1878; died 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas. He married second, Ruth Briscoe, 15 July 1903, Houston, Texas. She was born 16 Nov. 1878. John Stanley Ford and Mandanna Guthrie Bachman had twin sons.
  - (1) John Stanley Ford, Jr., born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Mabel Mower, 1 Nov. 1921, Colorado. She was born 10 Sept. 1903. Issue:
    - (a) John Stanley Ford, III, born 21 Aug. 1922, Denver, Colorado.
    - (b) Robert Delos Ford, born 12 Dec. 1923, Kingsville, Texas.
  - (2) Danna Guthrie Ford, born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Catherine De Neefe, 13 Oct. 1920, Sealy, Texas. She was born 9 Aug. 1904, Sealy, Texas. Issue:
    - (a) Catherine Louise Ford, born 19 Dec. 1922, Robstown, Texas.
    - (b) Dorothy Virginia Ford, born 27 June 1926, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- b. Ethel Bright Ford, born 20 Aug. 1877, Kansas City, Missouri; died 21 Sept. 1898, Austin, Texas.
- c. Horace Elston Ford, born 14 Oct. 1879, Kansas City, Missouri; died 9 Apl. 1915, Austin, Texas; married Win-

- nie Irene Williams, 14 Nov. 1900, Austin, Texas. She was born 28 Dec. 1878, Chicago, Illinois. Issue:
- (1) Margaret Purnelle Ford, born 20 Sept. 1905, Austin, Texas.
  - (2) Horace Elston Ford, Jr., born 20 Apl. 1908, Austin, Texas.
  - (3) Dorothy Helen Ford, born 3 Sept. 1910, Austin, Texas.
3. Jephtha Bright Hopkins, born 8 Mch. 1852, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 6 Mch. 1916, Mineral Wells, Texas; married Mary Merchant, 26 Feb. 1884, Henrietta, Texas. She was born in Sherman, Texas; died 27 Jan. 1916, Mineral Wells, Texas. Issue:
- a. Jephtha Bright Hopkins, Jr., born 26 Dec. 1885, Henrietta, Texas; died 15 July 1915, Mineral Wells, Texas.
4. Laura Belle Hopkins, born 20 Dec. 1855, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 12 Dec. 1915, Eminence, Kentucky; married Colonel Henry Lighter Giltner, 3 Sept. 1879, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born 5 June 1829, Carrollton, Kentucky; died 18 Aug. 1829, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Interment, Covington, Kentucky. He was the son of Michael Giltner. Issue:
- a. Annie Guerrant Giltner, born 2 June 1882, Louisville, Kentucky; died 5 Sept. 1882, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - b. Mary Hopkins Giltner, born 23 May 1884; married twice; 1st, Lee Robinson, 10 Nov. 1900; 2nd, Robert Leslie Martin, 28 June 1920. Issue by first marriage:
    - (1) A son, born 26 Aug. 1901, died 18 May 1902.
    - (2) Virginia Robinson, born 24 Apl. 1906, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - c. Son died at birth, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

5. John William Hopkins, born 22 Nov. 1861, Shelby County, Kentucky; married twice; 1st, Willie Traynham, 7 June 1894, Mexia, Texas. (She died 14 Mch. 1907, Galveston, Texas.) 2nd, Grace Branigar, 6 July 1914, Burlington, Iowa. She is the daughter of Wilbur and Sarah (Wright) Branigar. Issue:
  - a. John William Hopkins, Jr., born 25 Oct. 1915, Galveston, Texas.
  - b. Branigar Hopkins, born 25 Jan. 1918, Galveston, Texas.
6. Edward Newton Hopkins, born 24 June 1864, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Margaret Hyde, 4 June 1896, Lexington, Missouri; died 5 Mch. 1930, Lexington, Missouri. She was born 25 Oct. 1868, Lexington, Missouri, the daughter of George W. Hyde. Issue:
  - a. John William Hopkins, II, born 19 June, 1903, Lexington, Missouri.
- c. Elizabeth Ellen Bright, born 5 Nov. 1827, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 30 Oct. 1892; interment Eminence, Kentucky; married Luke Hopkins, 20 Dec. 1848, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born 3 May 1825, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 21 Feb. 1865, Shelby County, Kentucky. (See HOPKINS FAMILY.) Issue:
  1. Emma Drane Hopkins, born 11 July 1850, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 15 Mch. 1896, Eminence, Kentucky; married Curtis S. Thomas, 14 Oct. 1874, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue:
    - a. Joseph Marion Thomas, born 21 Sept. 1875, Shelby County, Kentucky; deceased; married Clara ———. No children.
    - b. John Middleton Thomas, born 19 Nov. 1878, Shelby County, Kentucky; deceased.
    - c. Frank Yates Thomas, born 24 June 1880, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 19 July 1925; married Olive Algeo, June 1909. No children.

2. William Alexander Hopkins, born 8 Mch. 1852, Shelby County, Kentucky; died Mch. 1912; married Nora Stella Mason, 25 Mch. 1874. She was born 1 Sept. 1854. Issue:
  - a. Luke Hopkins, II, born 11 Jan. 1875, Eminence, Kentucky; died 16 Dec. 1888, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - b. Lena Harbison Hopkins, born 4 Mch. 1877, Eminence, Kentucky; married Henry T. Batterton, Aug. 1903, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) Pauline Batterton.
  - c. Charles Walter Hopkins, born 3 Oct. 1879, Eminence, Kentucky; died 7 Oct. 1881, Eminence, Kentucky.
3. Mary Eliza Fry Hopkins, born 21 Sept. 1854, Shelby County, Kentucky; married W. B. Taylor, 23 Sept. 1885. He was born 13 Dec. 1851. Issue:
  - a. Bright Hopkins Taylor, born 14 Dec. 1889; married Ophelia A. Selph, 23 Apl. 1918. She was born 9 Dec. 1894.
  - b. Benjamin William Taylor, born 22 Jan. 1896.
4. Walter Scott Hopkins, born 19 July 1860, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 2 Jan. 1928, Louisville, Kentucky; interment Eminence, Kentucky; unmarried.
- d. Newton Bright, born 23 Oct. 1829, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 26 Aug. 1903, Eminence, Kentucky; married Dorcas Helm, 27 Sept. 1855, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 10 Aug. 1834; died 17 Mch. 1910.

Newton Bright was a man of more than ordinary mental vigor, strong common sense, and rare intelligence; a man of positive convictions and independent thought. He was educated at Bethany College, Virginia. He was a successful farmer and business man, and a Democratic representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky.



NEWTON BRIGHT



DORCAS BRIGHT

Dorcas Helm was a descendant of Leonard Helm, believed to have been from the Helm family of Grosnargh, Lancashire, England, who appeared in the Shennandoah Valley of Virginia early in 1700. She was a daughter of William S. Helm, a direct descendant, who was the son of Joseph Helm who came to Lincoln County, Kentucky, from Virginia. William S. Helm came to Shelby County, Kentucky, when a young man and married Rebecca Hinton, whose father was among the first white children born in Kentucky. Dorcas (Helm) Bright was a woman of unusual strength of character and industry, with much personal pride, meeting the changing fortunes of her life with determination, courage and cheerfulness.

Newton and Dorcas (Helm) Bright had the following children:

1. Walter Helm Bright, born 11 July 1856, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 4 Oct. 1857, Shelby County, Kentucky.
2. Charles Bright, born 23 Oct. 1857, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Capitola Barnett, 23 Nov. 1886, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 8 Apl. 1860, the daughter of Martha and William Barnett. Issue:
  - a. Mary Marshall Bright, born 19 Dec. 1887, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 24 Jan. 1894, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - b. Judith Coleman Bright, born 30 June 1889, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Edward Stewart Moody, 17 June 1915, Eminence, Kentucky. He is the son of E. R. Moody. Issue:
    - (1) Charles Bright Moody, born 3 Apl. 1918, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - c. Charles Barnett Bright, born 30 Nov. 1891, Eminence, Kentucky; married May Harris Waggener, 21 Nov. 1923, Louisville, Kentucky. She is the daughter of John and Ophelia Waggener. Issue:



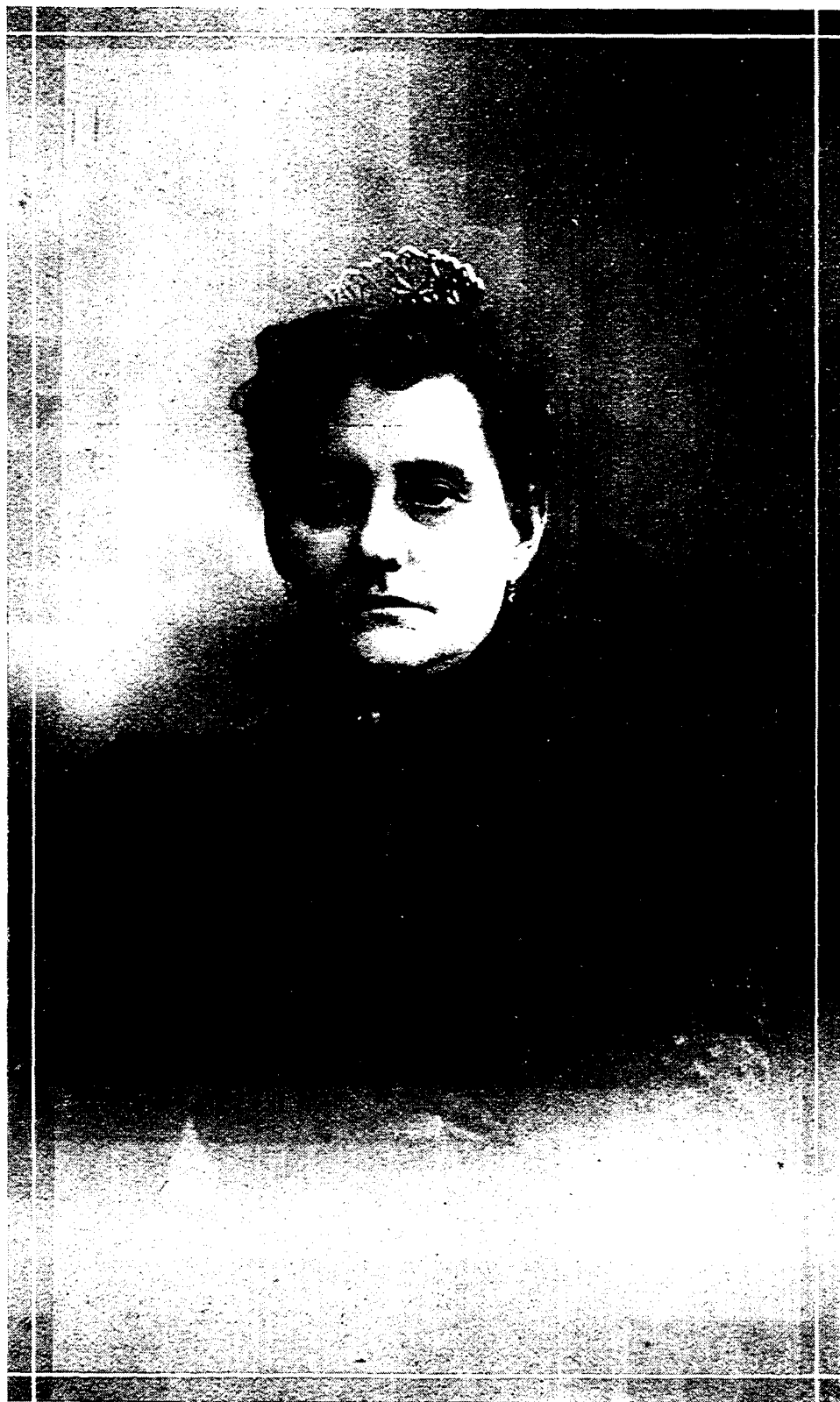
- (1) Virginia Bright, born 23 Aug. 1924, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 3. William Coleman Bright, born 8 Jan. 1861, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Mary Todd Callaway, 16 Apl. 1895, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 31 May 1861, near Eminence, Kentucky; died 3 Apl. 1923, near Eminence, Kentucky; the daughter of William Durrett Callaway and Elizabeth Todd. Issue:
  - a. William Callaway Bright, born 11 May 1896, Eminence, Kentucky; married Martha Belle Thomson, 5 Nov. 1925, Louisville, Kentucky. She was born 29 Jan. 1901, Cloudcroft, New Mexico; the daughter of George and Belle Thomson. Issue:
    - (1) Mary Elizabeth Bright, born 28 July 1926, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 4. Jephtha Bright, born 14 Sept. 1862, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 12 May 1929; married Teresa Maria Fitz-Gerald, 10 Sept. 1888, Richfield Springs, New York. She was born 15 Aug. 1865, Chinindagua, Nicaragua. No children.
- 5. James Callaway Bright, born 15 Sept. 1866, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Lizzie Mae Turner, 7 May 1896, New Castle, Kentucky. She was born 16 Aug. 1875; the daughter of W. W. Turner. Issue:
  - a. James Callaway Bright, Jr., born 24 Sept. 1897, New Castle, Kentucky; married Anna MacHarbison, 10 Sept. 1919, Shelbyville, Kentucky. She was born 23 Dec. 1900. The daughter of Howard and Anna McClarty Harbison. Issue:
    - (1) James Callaway Bright, III, born 12 Sept. 1925, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
    - (2) Anna McClarty Bright, born 4 Apl. 1927, Shelbyville, Kentucky.

- b. Turner Newton Bright, born 24 July 1899, Shelbyville, Kentucky; married Nancy Jane Buckner, 2 June 1923. She was born 1 Apl. 1899, the daughter of Dr. Tom Buckner. Issue:
  - (1) Turner Newton Bright, Jr., born 28 Apl. 1924, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
  - (2) Elizabeth Mae Bright, born 4 Nov. 1925, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
- c. Jephtha Barnard Bright, born 31 Jan. 1901, Shelbyville, Kentucky; married Deanie Wakefield, 23 Dec. 1923, Louisville, Kentucky. She was born 19 Dec. 1903, the daughter of Ray Wakefield. Issue:
  - (1) Lucy Mae Bright, born 31 Oct. 1925, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
  - (2) Jephtha Barnard Bright, Jr., born 8 July 1927, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
- d. Guthrie Helm Bright, born 12 Jan. 1905, Shelbyville, Kentucky; married Pearl McCormick, 2 Oct. 1928, Lexington, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Leslie C. McCormick.
- 6. Georgie Rebecca Bright, born 11 Oct. 1864, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Andrew Douglas Hudson, 22 Dec. 1890 Eminence, Kentucky. He was born 1 Apl. 1856, Oldham County, Kentucky; the son of Richard and Drucilla Hudson. Issue:
  - a. Helen Helm Hudson, born 5 Oct. 1892, Shelby County, Kentucky; married George McAfee Buchanan, Jr., 12 Dec. 1912, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) George McAfee Buchanan, III, born 22 Sept. 1913, Oldham County, Kentucky.
    - (2) Jim Bright Buchanan, born 5 Jan. 1915, Shelby County, Kentucky.

- b. William H. Hudson, born 2 Nov. 1894, Eminence, Kentucky; married Wynona Fernholtz, 20 Apl. 1928, Lexington, Kentucky.
  - c. Newton Bright Hudson, born 27 Jan. 1896, Eminence, Kentucky; died 28 July 1896, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - d. Dorcas Helm Hudson, born 27 Apl. 1898, Eminence, Kentucky; died 13 Oct. 1901, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - e. Alice Bright Hudson, born 5 Apl. 1905, Eminence, Kentucky; married Dr. Auryne Bell, 5 June 1928, Eminence, Kentucky. He is the son of Dr. Maurice Bell.
7. Newton Bright, born 24 Jan. 1876, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Maye R. Maddox, 19 Oct. 1898, Shelbyville, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Lula and J. H. Maddox. Issue:
- a. Mary Louise Bright, born 29 Aug. 1899, Eminence, Kentucky; married Theodore W. Bates of Carrollton, Kentucky, 14 Sept. 1921, Eminence, Kentucky. He is the son of Otis Bates. Issue:
    - (1) Theodore Bright Bates, born 4 Oct. 1923, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - b. Rebecca Helm Bright, born 22 June 1903, Eminence, Kentucky; died 19 Jan. 1904, Eminence, Kentucky
  - c. Joe Elliott Bright, born 29 June 1905, Eminence, Kentucky.
- e. Theodore Drane Bright, born 22 Nov. 1831, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 15 Sept. 1834, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- f. Dr. Edward Coleman Bright, born 26 Nov. 1833, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 3 May 1897, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married Pattie Davis Reid, 9 May 1866, Montgomery County, Kentucky. She was born 21 Feb. 1847; died 26 July 1908, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Issue:



DR. E. C. BRIGHT



PATTIE D. REID BRIGHT



BILLIE BRIGHT



NELLIE BRIGHT

1. Henry Reid Bright, born 29 Apl. 1867, Eminence, Kentucky; died 13 Apl. 1926, Demopolis, Alabama, interment Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married Elizabeth (Portman) McAlister, 30 June 1897, Stanford, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Matthew Coffey Portman. Issue:
  - a. Alice Portman Bright, born 1 Feb. 1903, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married Fenton Reid Smith, 16 June 1923, Demopolis, Alabama. He is the son of A. R. Smith.
  - b. Elizabeth Henry Bright, born 25 Mch. 1910.
2. Allie Vance Bright, born 23 Oct. 1868, Eminence, Kentucky; died 10 Sept. 1927, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married Marion Oldham Cockrell, 7 Sept. 1887, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. He was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky; died 4 Dec. 1924, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky  
Issue:
  - a. Anna Coleman Cockrell, born 16 Nov. 1888, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married George Matthew McAlister, 20 Jan. 1909, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. He is the son of George McAlister.  
Issue:
    - (1) Allie Bright McAlister, born 6 Aug. 1911, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
    - (2) Margaret Elizabeth McAlister, born 24 Aug. 1912, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
  - b. Bright Lisle Cockrell, born 14 Nov. 1892, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; married Fannie Mildred Moore, 22 June 1909, Georgetown, Ohio. She is the daughter of Richard F. Moore.  
Issue:
    - (1) Marian Cockrell, born 16 July 1910, Mt. Sterling Kentucky.
    - (2) Mildred Cockrell, born 7 Sept. 1911, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.



3. Newton Reid Bright, born 23 Nov. 1870, Eminence, Kentucky; died 12 Mch. 1900, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; unmarried.
  4. Mary Coleman Bright, born 19 Feb. 1873, Eminence, Kentucky; died 31 Dec. 1891, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; unmarried.
  5. Luella Bright, born 4 Mch. 1876, Eminence, Kentucky.
- g. Stephen Tobias Bright, born 10 July 1836, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 4 May 1838, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - h. Lucy Jane Thomas Bright, born 2 Nov. 1838, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 6 Aug. 1889; married twice; 1st, James M. Callaway (died 27 Jan. 1876), 25 May 1858; 2nd, John G. Troutman, 2 Mch. 1881. By her first marriage she had one child that died young.
  - i. Alice Emma Bright, born 8 Mch. 1843, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 27 Jan. 1906, Eminence, Kentucky; married John Ray Moss, 23 Oct. 1878. He died 31 May 1893.
- IV. William Bright, born 9 July 1795, Montgomery County, Kentucky; died 21 July 1859, Texas; married Eleanor Crabb Drane, 12 May 1818, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was born 31 May 1802, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 14 Feb. 1881, Texas; the daughter of Stephen and Priscilla Sprigg (Crabb) Drane. (For her ancestors see DRANE FAMILY.)

In 1848 William Bright and his wife, Eleanor Crabb Drane, decided to leave Henry County, Kentucky, and make a new home in the then new state of Texas. They took with them their slaves and eight sons and daughters. Two children, Evaline and James D., decided to remain in Kentucky. One daughter, Emma, had died two years before. Two sons-in-law, Fielding Lowry Kirtley and Elijah P. Baker, and two or three grandchildren were also of the party.

They were farmers, and expected to farm in their new homes, so brought with them their wagons, teams, and farming implements. Their household goods and supplies were taken to Louisville on the wagons, then everything and everybody took passage on a boat on the Ohio. Down the Ohio to the Mississippi, down that river to the

mouth of Red River and up Red River to Shreveport, was the easy part of the journey. There everything and everybody left the boat and took passage in the wagons again, for the overland journey. The intended destination was Dallas about two hundred miles west of Shreveport, but a mistake was made in the route somewhere in east Texas and when they had traveled the estimated distance they found themselves about sixty miles south of Dallas in what is now Navarro County, and ten miles south of the present location of the county seat, Corsicana. There they acquired land and went through all the hardships of pioneers except conflict with Indians. The sons became farmers, though all were what is called handy with tools. They built them houses, and made and repaired their farm implements.

John Milford Bright did not spend much time on the farm, but made his home in town, where he worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker, then acquired considerable skill as a druggist and for years owned and operated a drug store. Theodore Smith Drane Bright also became a druggist, and later their nephew, I. W. Baker, followed the same business. After the Civil War, they all also conducted a general mercantile business. The nearest market town was Houston, two hundred miles south of Shreveport, the same distance east. The freight trains were wagons drawn by oxen. Roads and bridges were of the most primitive sort, making communication with the outside extremely slow and uncertain.

Three sons Stephen, William and Theodore served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. One grandson, I. W. Baker, also enlisted when the call for the younger men came. He was about sixteen. William Bright died in 1859, so when the Civil War began and his sons enlisted, his widow was left at home with her slaves, one unmarried daughter, and some of the families of those who had gone to war. Thus Eleanor Crabb (Drane) Bright again went through the hardships of a pioneer life. Families left at home during the Civil War spun the thread and wove the cloth which made their clothing, from their own fields and flocks. They also made clothing and blankets for the soldiers.

All the sons and sons-in-law came back safe though Theodore was seriously wounded.

I suppose William Bright had blue eyes ; his wife and all the children did. All the sons except John Milford Bright were nearly if not quite six feet tall, all fine looking, sturdy, erect specimens of manhood. All the daughters were tall, and several of the grandchildren.

John Milford Bright spent his life in Navarro County with the exception of nearly two years when he took his family to Johnson County for their health. His children all live in Texas but none of them in Navarro County.

FLORENCE Z. BRIGHT.

William Bright and his wife Eleanor Crabb Drane had eleven children.

- a. James Drane Bright, born 1 Mch. 1819; died 21 Mch. 1875; married Elizabeth Hellen Jones, 5 Mch. 1840. She was born 30 Dec. 1820; died 24 Mch. 1888. Issue:
  1. Mary Eleanor Bright, born 31 Jan. 1841, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 6 Jan. 1920, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Frank Blaydes Ridgeway, 29 Oct. 1874, near Smithfield, Kentucky. He was born 24 Feb. 1843; died 17 Oct. 1924. Issue:
    - a. Mattie Bright Ridgeway, born 21 Mch. 1876, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Frank Wellman, 18 Dec. 1903, near Smithfield, Kentucky. He was born 14 Apl. 1878. Issue:
      - (1) Evelyn Bright Wellman, born 23 June 1906, Oldham County, Kentucky.
      - (2) Paul Wellman, born 5 July 1909, Oldham County, Kentucky.
    - b. Coleman Ridgeway, born 19 Aug. 1877, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Fannie Kephart, 20 Dec. 1905, Louisville, Kentucky. She was born 20 Dec. 1879. No children.
    - c. Ernest Ridgeway, born 5 Mch. 1880, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Lillian Bender Smith, 24 Oct. 1905, Louisville, Kentucky. She was born 27 July 1883. No children.

2. Priscilla Jane Bright, born 22 Feb. 1843, Shelby County, Kentucky; married William T. Middleton, 6 Nov. 1866, Oldham County, Kentucky. He was born 31 Jan. 1840; died 28 Mch. 1898. Issue:
  - a. William Coleman Middleton, born 21 Feb. 1868, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Daisy Dixon, 6 Nov. 1907, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) William Dixon Middleton, born Aug. 1909.
    - (2) Mary Hester Middleton, born Aug. 1910.
  - b. James Bright Middleton, born 25 Oct. 1869, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Viola Boulware Haller, 23 Aug. 1923, Middletown, Kentucky. She was born 4 Apl. 1887.
  - c. Thomas Storts Middleton, born 21 May 1871, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth W. Atchison, 29 Oct. 1903, near Smithfield, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) William Thomas Middleton, born 5 Aug. 1904, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Margaret Gibson, 8 June 1928, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
    - (2) Edwin Scott Middleton, born 3 Aug. 1906, Smithfield, Kentucky.
    - (3) Elizabeth Durrett Middleton, born 5 Apl. 1908, Smithfield, Kentucky.
    - (4) Helen Swain Middleton, born 23 July 1913, Smithfield, Kentucky.
    - (5) Amber Bright Middleton, born 10 Nov. 1914, Smithfield, Kentucky.
    - (6) Elwin Atchison Middleton, born 7 June 1917, Smithfield, Kentucky.

- d. Arthur F. Middleton, born 8 Feb. 1873, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- e. Harda Drane Middleton, born 8 Aug. 1874, Oldham County, Kentucky.
- f. Metchielena Middleton, born 10 Dec. 1876, Oldham County, Kentucky.
- g. Scott Weaver Middleton, born 31 Dec. 1878, Oldham County, Kentucky; married Maude Allen, 8 Mch. 1905, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue:
  - (1) Nancy Middleton, born 20 Dec. 1906, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - (2) Odella Middleton, born 12 Aug. 1908, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - (3) Lina Middleton, born 28 Dec. 1911, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - (4) Clifton Scott Middleton, born 25 May 1919, Louisville, Kentucky.
- h. Mary Malvina Middleton, born 25 Sept. 1881, Oldham County, Kentucky; died 24 Dec. 1905; married R. Price Hanna, 15 June 1904, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue:
  - (1) James Price Hanna, born 8 Dec. 1905; married Stella Long, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- 3. Anna Elizabeth Bright, born 24 Feb. 1845, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 2 July 1846, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- 4. James Haddock Drane William Bright, born 4 Feb. 1850, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Hallie Elizabeth Smith, 13 Jan. 1876, North Pleasureville, Kentucky. She was born 19 Dec. 1853. Issue:
  - a. William M. Bright, born 2 Aug. 1878, near Smithfield, Kentucky; married Bertie Eblem, 12 July 1911, Pleasureville, Kentucky. She was born 30 Oct. 1881. Issue:
    - (1) Son, born and died 17 June 1913.

- b. Ida Kephart Bright, born 11 Aug. 1881,  
North Pleasureville, Kentucky; married Robert J. Duncan, 14 Feb. 1907,  
Louisville, Kentucky. He was born  
12 Sept. 1868. No children.
- b. Evaline Bright, born 18 Oct. 1820; died 19 June  
1878, Eminence, Kentucky; married twice;  
1st, John Ford King, 21 Dec. 1836; 2nd, William B. Wilson. John Ford King was born  
9 Dec. 1813, Henry County, Kentucky; died  
9 Sept. 1864, Eminence, Kentucky. (For the  
descendants of John Ford King and Evaline  
(Bright) King see KING FAMILY.)
- c. Malvina Bright, born 27 Nov. 1822; died 1889;  
married Fielding Lowry Kirtley, 16 June  
1842. He was born 1819; died 1879. Issue
  - 1. Harriet Ann Kirtley, born 23 June 1843; died  
3 Mch. 1917; married George W. Boyd,  
26 Aug. 1869. He died 14 June 1908.  
Issue:
    - a. Fielding Kirtley Boyd, born 26 Aug. 1870,  
died 4 Mch. 1911. Issue:
      - (1) King L. Boyd.
      - (2) Loyal Boyd.
      - (3) Corinne Boyd.
      - (4) Maud Boyd.
    - b. Sidney Blair Boyd, born 29 Nov. 1871;  
died 18 Aug. 1902.
    - c. Mary Malvina Boyd, born 15 Jan. 1873;  
married B. F. Hodges. Issue:
      - (1) Newton Hodges.
      - (2) Walter Hodges.
      - (3) Hattie Hodges.
      - (4) Henry Hodges.
      - (5) Essie Hodges.
      - (6) Edwin Hodges.
      - (7) Viola Hodges.
      - (8) Maggie Hodges.
      - (9) Connie Hodges.
      - (10) Madeline Hodges.

- d. George Forest Boyd, born 5 Apl. 1874;  
married Dora Eakin. Issue:
    - (1) Allyne Boyd.
    - (2) John Boyd.
    - (3) Margaret Boyd.
  - e. James Ervin Boyd, born 4 Sept. 1875;  
married Bessie Jones. Issue:
    - (1) Theo Boyd.
    - (2) Jones Boyd.
    - (3) Kathleen Boyd.
    - (4) Mary Jim Boyd.
  - f. David Blackmon Boyd, born 12 Dec. 1876;  
died 16 Oct. 1877.
  - g. Merrit Drane Boyd, born 18 Feb. 1878;  
married Birdie Gardner. She died  
18 Aug. 1926. Issue:
    - (1) Mattie Lou Boyd.
    - (2) Eugene Boyd.
  - h. Alvis Lynn Boyd, born 18 Apl. 1879; mar-  
ried Maggie Galloway. Issue:
    - (1) Johnnie Boyd.
    - (2) Elmer Boyd.
  - i. Thomas Henry Boyd, born 18 Mch. 1881;  
married Essie Elizabeth Hail, 28  
Dec. 1924.
  - j. Albert Boyd, died when nine years of age.
  - k. Katie Lou Boyd, born 1885; died 1917.
2. Laura T. Kirtley, born 1845; married I. P.  
Kirkland. He died 11 July 1893. Issue:
- a. Isaac William Kirkland, born 1864; mar-  
ried Samantha Ann Smith. Issue:
    - (1) Hetty Maudine Kirkland.
    - (2) Lyda Zelena Kirkland.
    - (3) Isaac Ernest Kirkland.
    - (4) William Elbert Kirkland.
    - (5) Samantha Naomi Kirkland.
    - (6) Cecil Saphronia Kirkland.
    - (7) Eva Lillian Kirkland.
  - b. Moses La Fayette Kirkland, born 1866;  
died 1866.

- c. Martissa Evaline Kirkland, born 1868;  
married Henry Parrott. Issue:
  - (1) Bulla Parrott.
  - (2) Minnie Parrott.
  - (3) Ella Parrott.
  - (4) Myrtle Parrott.
  - (5) Henry Etta Parrott.
  - (6) Grace Parrott.
  - (7) Willie Parrott.
  - (8) Ernest Parrott.
- d. Harriet Idona Kirkland, born 1870; married Jake Fergason. Issue:
  - (1) Everett Fergason.
  - (2) Wilford Fergason.
  - (3) Lena Fergason.
  - (4) Mattie T. Fergason.
  - (5) Willie Fergason.
  - (6) Alva Fergason.
- e. Melissa Melvina Kirkland, born 1872; married twice; 1st, Edd Conway; 2nd, W. L. Smith. Issue:
  - (1) Bertha Conway.
  - (2) Johnie Smith.
  - (3) Louis Smith.
  - (4) Floy Smith.
  - (5) Effie Smith.
  - (6) Henry Smith.
  - (7) Bennie Smith.
  - (8) Archie Smith.
  - (9) Robert Smith.
- f. Emma Lillian Kirkland, born 1874; died at an early age.
- g. Arrena B. Kirkland, born 1876; married Tom Conway. Issue:
  - (1) Alice Conway.
  - (2) Oakna Conway.
  - (3) Laura Conway.
  - (4) Orean Conway.
  - (5) Earn Conway.
  - (6) Cora Conway.
  - (7) Jim Conway.
  - (8) Eldred Conway.
  - (9) Audra May Conway.



- (10) Viola Conway.
- (11) Isaac Conway.
- (12) Zella B. Conway.
- h. Fielding Lowry Kirkland, born 1878; married Lurah Mankin. Issue:
  - (1) Orval Kirkland.
  - (2) Nellie Kirkland.
  - (3) Beatrice Pearl Kirkland.
  - (4) Patrick Kirkland.
  - (5) Clifford Kirkland.
  - (6) Melvin Kirkland.
- i. John Pollard, born 1880; married Mary Billings. Issue:
  - (1) Ernest Kirkland.
  - (2) James Oleans Kirkland.
  - (3) Laura Evelyn Kirkland.
- j. Tina May Kirkland, born 1881; married Sterlin Fergason. Issue:
  - (1) Everetta Fergason.
  - (2) Isaac Fergason.
  - (3) Jacob Fergason.
  - (4) Ollie Fergason.
  - (5) Johnie Fergason.
  - (6) Viola Fergason.
  - (7) Margrete Fergason.
  - (8) Tommie Fergason.
- k. James Taylor Kirkland, born 1883; married Bertha Baker. Issue:
  - (1) Dovie Kirkland.
  - (2) Edith Kirkland.
  - (3) I. W. Kirkland.
  - (4) J. B. Kirkland.
  - (5) Lanora Lue Kirkland.
- l. Ezekiel Templemon Kirkland, born 1885; married Lizzie Shuler. Issue:
  - (1) Loyd Kirkland.
  - (2) J. I. Kirkland.
  - (3) Duie Kirkland.
  - (4) Norris Kirkland.
  - (5) Pauline Kirkland.
  - (6) Laston Kirkland.
  - (7) E. T. Kirkland.
  - (8) Ruth Kirkland.
  - (9) Edith Kirkland.

- m. Annie Laura Kirkland, born 1890; married Robert Dee Poindexter. Issue:
  - (1) Cecil Lillian Poindexter.
  - (2) Eula Faye Poindexter.
  - (3) Gladys Lanell Poindexter.
  - (4) Bulla Evelyn Poindexter.
  - (5) Vela Oneta Poindexter.
  - (6) Robert Dee Poindexter, Jr.
- 3. Elizabeth Emma Kirtley, born 27 Jan. 1847; died Mch. 1916; married W. H. Whitmire, 1866. He died in 1916. They had six boys and five girls.
- 4. Mary Ellen Kirtley, born 14 June 1849; died 1885; married Van Meredith, Dec. 1869. They had three sons and one daughter.
- 5. Margaret M. Kirtley, born 1852; married Patrick Maupin, 4 July 1876. He died 3 Mch. 1895. Issue:
  - a. Joseph Harry Maupin, born 7 Jan. 1878.
  - b. Samuel H. Maupin, born 27 Jan. 1880; married Ruth Close, 20 Sept. 1911. She was born 14 Oct. 1892. Issue:
    - (1) Thelma Maupin, born 27 July 1912.
    - (2) Thurman Maupin, born 12 Sept. 1913.
    - (3) Lou Ella Maupin, born 6 Oct. 1915.
    - (4) Andrey Maupin, born 9 Jan. 1921.
  - c. Lura Bell Maupin, born 22 Feb. 1882.
  - d. Millie Maupin, born 15 Feb. 1884.
  - e. Sanford Paul Maupin, born 11 Aug. 1888
  - f. Silas Maupin, born 11 May 1890.
  - g. Moala B. Maupin, born 27 Sept. 1898.
- 6. John Fielding Kirtley, born 1854; married Hattie N. Crittenden, 1876. She was born 1856. Issue:
  - a. Thomas D. Kirtley, born 1877; died 1905; married Florence Hall, 1899. She died 1905. Issue:
    - (1) Ruth Kirtley, born 16 Sept. 1899; died 1905.
    - (2) Eula B. Kirtley, born Aug. 1903.

- b. Effie Kirtley, born 1879; married H. W. Starkley, 1903. Issue:
  - (1) Floyd Starkley.
  - (2) Johnnie Starkley.
  - (3) H. W. Starkley, Jr.
  - (4) Mary Starkley.
  - (5) Margaret Starkley. } twins.
- c. Pirl Kirtley, born 1882; married C. J. Russell, 1904. Issue:
  - (1) Homer Russell.
  - (2) Kirtley Russell.
  - (3) Hattielue Russell.
- d. F. L. Kirtley, born 1884; married Nellie ———, 1916. Issue:
  - (1) Thomas D. Kirtley.
  - (2) Harold G. Kirtley.
  - (3) Olive Marie Kirtley.
  - (4) Margaret Kirtley.
- e. Ollie Kirtley, born 1886; married T. F. Hardisty, 1907. Issue:
  - (1) T. F. Hardisty, Jr.
  - (2) William Hardisty.
  - (3) Truitt Hardisty.
  - (4) Kile Hardisty.
- f. Grace Kirtley, born 1889; married J. D. Smith, 1924. Issue:
  - (1) Bobby Smith.
- g. John Kirtley, born 1892; married Vallie Womick, 1917. Issue:
  - (1) Loyd Kirtley.
  - (2) Lester Kirtley.
  - (3) Gladys Kirtley.
  - (4) Ione Kirtley.
- h. Esther Kirtley, born 1895; married Jewell N. Bauldwin, 1919. Issue:
  - (1) Marian Bauldwin.
  - (2) Sue Bauldwin.
  - (3)
- i. James W. Kirtley, born 1900; married Neda Bishop, 1923. Issue:
  - (1) Ruby Catherine Kirtley.

7. William E. Kirtley, born 1856; married Margie Hefner, 1888. Issue:
  - a. Lowry B. Kirtley.
  - b. Jewell Kirtley.
  - c. Stella Kirtley.
  - d. Vera Kirtley.
  - e. Maud Kirtley.
8. Theodore A. Kirtley, born 1861.
9. Templeman E. Kirtley, born 1863; married Mrs. Sallie Duke. Issue:
  - a. Grace Kirtley.
  - b. Ella Kirtley.
  - c. Marion Kirtley.
  - d. Ellis Kirtley.
- d. Priscilla Jane Bright, born 14 Dec. 1824; died 4 June 1862; married Elijah P. Baker, 16 Jan. 1845. He was born 18 Oct. 1817; died 23 Apl. 1860. Issue:
  1. Isaac William Baker, born 9 May 1846, Eminence, Kentucky; died 7 Aug. 1928; married Mary Ella Batte, 18 Dec. 1873. She was born 27 Feb. 1857. Issue:
    - a. Isaac William Baker, Jr., born 20 Mch. 1875, Corsicana, Texas; married Ellie Snodgrass, 26 Dec. 1906. Issue:
      - (1) James Ireland Baker, born 29 Dec 1907; died 6 Sept. 1914.
      - (2) Nelle Baker, born 7 May 1909.
    - b. Robert Batte Baker, born 16 Aug. 1877, Corsicana, Texas; married Annie Brown, 2 Mch. 1902. Issue:
      - (1) Roby Baker, born 2 Mch. 1912.
    - c. Florence Ella Baker, born 29 Sept. 1880; married Hubert H. Parker, 26 June 1907. He was born 2 Jan. 1867. No children.
    - d. Lettie Ireland Baker, born 21 Nov. 1885; married R. H. Brewer, 4 Oct. 1924. He was born 3 Oct. 1890. No children.
  2. Letitia Evaline Baker, born 16 June 1849; died 3 Oct. 1849.

3. Nancy Jane Baker, born 20 June 1851; died 1921; married Ervin Boyd, 9 Mch. 1871. He was born 2 Apl. 1851. Issue:
  - a. Lou Ella Boyd, born 19 Feb. 1872; married James S. Frazier, 2 May 1888. He was born 17 July 1856. Issue:
    - (1) Nannie Frazier.
    - (2) James C. Frazier.
    - (3) Willie Pearl Frazier.
    - (4) Rosa Lee Frazier.
    - (5) Vernon Frazier.
    - (6) Ethel Frazier.
    - (7) Louise Frazier.
    - (8) Ellie Mae Frazier.
  - b. William Boyd, born 27 Feb. 1875; unmarried.
  - c. Blair Boyd, born 28 Dec. 1878; married Lucy Ethel Brigg, 24 Nov. 1896. She was born 9 June 1879. Issue:
    - (1) Thelma Boyd.
    - (2) Ervin Boyd.
    - (3) Willie Blair Boyd.
  - d. John Boyd, born 4 Mch. 1880; married Lula A. Johnston, 26 Dec. 1900. Issue:
    - (1) Lillie Inez Boyd, born 2 Mch. 1903; married John Jordan, 19 June 1920. Issue:
      - (a) John Boyd Jordan, born 10 Apl. 1921.
      - (b) Dorothy Louise Jordan, born 16 July 1922.
    - (2) Lula Anita Boyd, born 21 Dec. 1906; married W. D. Bunch, 10 July 1924. Issue:
      - (a) W. D. Bunch, Jr., born 7 May 1925.
      - (b) James Bunch, born 3 Oct. 1927.
  - e. Amos Boyd, born 24 Jan. 1882; unmarried.
  - f. Ola Boyd, born 16 Apl. 1885; married George W. Shelton, 7 Dec. 1913. He was born 4 July 1889. Issue:
    - (1) Lola Anita Shelton.
    - (2) Jimmie Love Shelton.

4. Mary Eleanor Baker, born 12 Nov. 1855; died 7 Apl. 1857.
- e. Stephen Drane Bright, born 17 Nov. 1826; died 9 June 1869; married Susan Billingsly, 1854. She was born 1834; died 1879. Issue:
  1. John Young Bright, born 17 Nov. 1856; married Julia Marshaline Billingsly. Issue:
    - a. Lottie L. Bright, born 27 June 1883; married R. L. Wilkins. Issue: (adopted sons)
      - (1) Lee Henry Wilkins, born 1 Feb. 1915.
      - (2) William Pleasant Wilkins, born 7 Dec. 1917.
    - b. Silas G. Bright, born 21 Oct. 1885; married Pollie Porter. Issue:
      - (1) Marchie D. Bright, born 1 Oct. 1912.
      - (2) Sallie Ruth Bright, born 14 Nov. 1914.
    - c. Jessie Y. Bright, born 25 June 1888; married Myrtle Burgis. Issue:
      - (1) Jessie Ruth Bright, born 13 Feb. 1921.
    - d. Otis Bright, born 23 Dec. 1890; married Jessie Riley. Issue:
      - (1) W. T. Fane Bright, born 5 Aug. 1918.
      - (2) T. P. Gibbs Bright, born 1 Apl. 1922.
    - e. Estelle Bright, born 12 Nov. 1896; unmarried.
    - f. Chester Bright, born 3 Jan. 1902; married Nellie Hack. Issue:
      - (1) Wanna B. Bright, born 12 Aug. 1924.
  2. Cleora Bright, born 9 Sept. 1859; married Edward Paul. Issue:
    - a. Lola Paul, born 7 Jan. 1875.
    - b. Leonard Paul, born May 1884.

3. Burton Drane Bright, born 12 Dec. 1862, Navarro County, Texas; married Emma Sue (Robinson) Cody, 11 June 1893, Glen Rose, Texas. She was born 27 Sept. 1867, Johnson County, Texas; the daughter of Doctor William H. Robinson. Issue:
  - a. William Drane Bright, born 9 June 1894, Rock Creek Farm, Somerville, County, Texas; died 23 June 1919. He drowned while swimming at Port Isabelle on the Gulf of Mexico and the body was never found.
  - b. Leon Ponder Bright, born 25 June 1896, Rock Creek Farm, Somerville County, Texas; died 1 Oct. 1906, Mereta, Texas.
  - c. Lyndon Lee Bright, born 25 Aug. 1900, Glen Rose, Texas.
  - d. Richard Dana Bright, born 1 Nov. 1906, Mereta, Texas.
  - e. James Harrison Bright (called "Sam"), born 23 Oct. 1908, Mereta, Texas.
4. Nellie W. Bright, born 24 May 1866; married W. B. Goldsmith. Issue:
  - a. Gertrude Goldsmith, born 21 July 1891.
  - b. Ida May Goldsmith, born 25 Mch. 1895.
  - c. Milton Goldsmith, born 10 Apl. 1898.
- f. Elizabeth Emma Bright, born 12 May 1829; died 15 Mch. 1846; buried at Eminence, Kentucky.
- g. John Milford Bright, born 30 May 1831; died 1899; married Martha Jane Storey, 5 June 1855. She was born 1829; died 1899. Issue:
  1. Mary Alice Bright, born 1856; died 1913.
  2. Florence Zetilla Bright, born 31 Jan. 1858, Corsicana, Texas.
  3. Elizabeth Eleanor Bright, born 1859; married William Lea Inman, 1883. Issue:
    - a. Arthur Inman, born 1884; died 1911.
    - b. William Preston Inman, born 1886; married Myrtle Sorrell, 1910. Issue:
      - (1) Elizabeth Lea Inman, born 1911.

- (2) W. P. Inman, born 1913.
- (3) Mallie Elbert Inman, born 1915
- (4) Ada Ruth Inman, born 1924.
- c. Florence Gertrude Inman, born 1888; married Clyde Malcolm Storey, 1910. Issue:
  - (1) Mabel Faye Storey, born 1911.
- d. Etta Mabel Inman, born 1890; died 1900.
- 4. William Thomas Bright, born 1863; married Harriet Emma Garner, 1886. She died 1927. Issue:
  - a. Ethel Mae Bright, born 1887; married twice; 1st, Travis Kelley Powell (1879-1912), 1904; 2nd, George Shannon Workman, 1914. Issue by second marriage:
    - (1) Lester Shannon Workman, born 1920.
  - b. William Thomas Bright, Jr., died 8 Feb. 1926, Waverly, Massachusetts. At the opening of the World War William Thomas Bright, Jr., enlisted in the Navy taking his training at Great Lakes. When his contingent was ready for service he was detailed for recruiting duty in the United States. He went to France on the transport South Dakota and brought back the soldiers. After his discharge he decided to make a study of nursing and bacteriology for which purpose he entered the McLain Hospital and Training School at Waverly, Massachusetts. Before his course was finished he died in the Massachusetts General Hospital, February 8, 1926.
- h. Nancy Amanda Bright, born 7 Oct. 1833; married William Caddell. Issue:
  - 1. Sarah Caddell, born 4 Sept. 1853; married twice; 1st, William Puryear, 1872; 2nd, John Misser. Issue:



- a. Lena Puryear, married Bud Goss. Issue:
    - (1) Carrie Goss, married Jennice Ward.
    - (2) Hun Goss, died in infancy.
  - b. Flora Misser, married ——— Koger.
  - c. Mintie Misser, married ——— Loyd.
  - d. Bertie Misser, married ——— Early.
2. Martha Caddell, married J. R. Yancy, 19 Dec. 1880. Issue:
- a. Lizzie Yancy, born 1882; died 1925; married M. L. Mitchell, 1900. Issue:
    - (1) Zora Mitchell, born 1905.
    - (2) Ila Mitchell, born 1909.
    - (3) Audra L. Mitchell, born 1917.
  - b. John Yancy, born 1884; married Ola Young, 1918. Issue:
    - (1) J. W. Yancy, Jr., born 1924.
  - c. Hulam Yancy, born 1885; died 1909; married Alice Norman, 1904. Issue:
    - (1) James Yancy, born 1905.
    - (2) Erma Yancy, born 1909.
  - d. May Yancy, born 1887; married Howard Mitchell, 1904. Issue:
    - (1) Raymond Mitchell, born 1906.
    - (2) Minnie Mitchell, born 1909.
    - (3) Jewell Mitchell, born 1911.
    - (5) Melvin Mitchell, born 1915.
    - (4) Milford Mitchell, born 1915. } twins.
    - (6) Weldon Mitchell, born 1918.
  - e. Richard Yancy, born 1889; died 1924; married Nettie Liverett, 1915. Issue:
    - (1) Rheba Yancy, born 1915.
    - (2) Oneta Yancy, born 1918.
    - (3) Doris Yancy, born 1920.
    - (4) R. M. Yancy, born 1923.
  - f. Frank Yancy, born 1891; married Odessa Daniel, 1920. Issue:
    - (1) Delois Yancy, born 1921.
    - (2) Daniel Yancy, born 1926.
  - g. Edward Yancy, born 1893; died 1895.
  - h. Ardeen Yancy, born 1895; died 1918. Was in the World War and died in France of pneumonia.

- i. Clifford Yancy, born 1898; died 1900.
- j. Percy Yancy, born 1900.
- 3. Emma Annie Rhode Caddell, born 15 Nov 1857; married W. W. Burriss, 23 July 1871. Issue:
  - a. Annie Mae Burriss, born 23 July 1874; married Jim Thornton, 7 Jan. 1915. No children.
  - b. William Crockett Burriss, born 11 Feb. 1881; died 18 Oct. 1882.
  - c. Nancy E. Burriss, born 4 Jan. 1883; married George Campbell, 14 Nov. 1907. Issue:
    - (1) Nancy May Campbell, born 6 June 1909.
    - (2) Algie Louise Campbell, born 21 Nov. 1918.
    - (3) Emma Sue Campbell, born 1 July 1920.
    - (4) George Lester Campbell, born 27 Mch. 1922.
  - d. John Jay Burriss, born 2 Aug. 1885; married Katie Willingham, 2 Nov. 1915. No children.
  - e. Sarah Manurvia Burriss, born 13 July 1887; married F. H. Herrington, 21 Oct. 1906. Issue:
    - (1) Minnie Elizabeth Herrington, born 14 Feb. 1909.
    - (2) Ruby Lee Herrington, born 8 Feb. 1911.
    - (3) Emma Lou Herrington, born 14 Oct. 1912.
    - (4) Bonnie Elvira Herrington, born 20 Nov. 1914.
    - (5) John William Harvey Herrington, born 16 Jan. 1916.
    - (6) Richard Granburg Herrington, born 17 Jan. 1918.
    - (7) Burriss Elroy Herrington, born 6 July 1921.
    - (8) James Harold Herrington, born 2 July 1923.

- (9) Nevada Irene Herrington, born 8 Sept. 1925.
- (10) Lewis Kenneth Herrington, born 12 Oct. 1927.
- f. Charlie Wiley Burriss, born 22 Oct. 1889; died 16 Sept. 1894.
- g. Minnie Ella Burriss, born 25 Dec. 1891; married J. C. Cathery, 29 Dec. 1913. Issue:
  - (1) Chester Dennis Cathery, born 22 July 1915.
  - (2) Bernice Inez Cathery, born 17 Oct. 1916.
  - (3) Lena Marie Cathery, born 20 Jan. 1918.
- h. William Wilson Burriss, born 13 Jan. 1894.
- 4. William Caddell, Jr., born 1861; died 1870.
- i. William Harrison Bright, born 28 May 1836; died 26 June 1896; married Ellen Eliza Dawson, 1867. Issue:
  - 1. Mollie Bright, born 1868; died 1882; unmarried.
  - 2. John William Bright, born 1869; married Jessie Letitia Long, 1905. No children.
  - 3. Charles Drane Bright, born 1872; died 1873.
  - 4. Nellie Van Zant Bright, born 1874; married W. O. England, 1889. Issue:
    - a. Willie Dean England, born 1 Dec. 1891; married Cyrus P. Robinson, 29 Dec. 1924. Issue:
      - (1) Cyrus Fuller Robinson, Jr., born 2 Aug. 1927.
    - b. Arlett Clem England, born 13 Jan. 1894; married Veda Murrel, 29 Dec. 1925. No children.
    - c. Charlie Vane England, born 13 Jan. 1896; married M. K. Miller, 29 Apr. 1914. Issue:
      - (1) Peggy Maurine England, born 3 Feb. 1915.
      - (2) M. Kendree England, born 18 June 1916.

- (3) Mary Elmina England, born 26 Jan. 1923.
- d. Lewis Bright England, born 25 Aug. 1901; married J. W. Carroll, 22 July 1923. No children.
- e. Lady Joyce England, born 29 Feb. 1904.
- 5. Emma Elizabeth Bright, born 1878; married Charles Thomas Lindsay, 1898. Issue:
  - a. Lillian Esther Lindsay, born 1899; married Richard Edgar Throne, 1925. Issue:
    - (1) Richard Lindsay Throne, born 1927.
  - b. Dorothy Elizabeth Lindsay, born 1907; married Arland Vern Clements, 1924. Issue:
    - (1) Dorothy Lee Clements, born 1924.
  - c. Margaret Virginia Lindsay, born 1910.
- 6. James Theodore Bright, born 3 Aug. 1876.
- 7. Eliza Jane Bright, born 1880; married J. C. Bradburg, 1902. He was born 1875. Issue:
  - a. Marjorie Heleen Bradburg, born 1902.
  - b. John Fredrick Bradburg, born 1904; married Alma Welshire, 1926.
  - c. Jesse Calvin Bradburg, born 1906.
  - d. Harol Bradburg, born 1909; married Reba Mae Crosby, 1928.
  - e. Nellie Maxine Bradburg, born 1911.
  - f. Janie Lloyd Bradburg, born 1913.
  - g. Annie Ruth Bradburg, born 1915.
- 8. Harvina Kate Bright, born 1882; married Henry L. Stuart, 25 Jan. 1903. He was born 20 Jan. 1875; died 18 May 1926. Issue:
  - a. Thomas Fritz, born 11 Jan. 1910.
  - b. Ellen Juniata Stuart, born 28 Feb. 1916.
- 9. Helen Jeanette Bright, born 1885; married L. S. Perrin, 1908. Issue:
  - a. Eleanor Dean Perrin, born 2 Nov. 1913.
- 10. Samuel Oliver Bright, born 1890; married twice; 1st, Erin Tom Roberts, 1914; 2nd, Una Lee Simpson, 1921. Issue by first marriage:
  - a. Erin Thomas Bright. Issue by second marriage:

- b. Glen Oliver Bright, born 11 Nov. 1922.
- c. Betty Alla Bright, born 23 Feb. 1925.
- j. Theodore Smith Drane Bright, born 20 Mch. 1838; died 1881, Corsicana, Texas; married Jane Jackson. Theodore Smith Drane Bright served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was severely wounded in the head. This wound no doubt caused his death. After the war he engaged in the drug business in Corsicana where he was married. His wife lived only a few months.
- k. Eleanor Drane Bright, born 1844; married James J. Boyd, 23 Sept. 1866. He was born 8 Aug. 1835. Issue:
  - 1. Nannie Drane Boyd, born 6 July 1872; married James Gray, 6 Mch. 1890. He was born 24 Apl. 1857. Issue:
    - a. Della Ella Gray, born 29 Apl. 1895; married Vernon Samuel Smith, 16 Dec. 1917. He was born 26 Feb. 1895. Issue:
      - (1) James Vernon Smith, born 7 Dec. 1918.
      - (2) Bessie Sutley Smith, born 21 Nov. 1919.
      - (3) Helen Gray Smith, born 1 Aug. 1921.
      - (4) Samuel Sanford Smith, born 21 Oct. 1922.
    - b. Theodore Edward Gray, born 1 Dec. 1896; married Eula Marie Wade, 3 Mch. 1917. She was born 12 Jan. 1897. Issue:
      - (1) Jimmie Drane Gray, born 29 Nov. 1917.
      - (2) Mary Helen Gray, born 3 Feb. 1920.
      - (3) Joseph Edward Gray, born 30 Nov. 1921.
      - (4) Dave Boyd Gray, born 4 May 1924.
      - (5) Ella Marie Gray, born 19 Nov. 1926.
  - 2. Cora Boyd, born 30 Oct. 1873; married Howard Marsh, 29 Nov. 1893. He was born 20 Sept. 1869. Issue:
    - a. Ira Marsh, born 20 Aug. 1894.

- b. Boyd Marsh, born 29 Apl. 1896; married Maude Manning, 9 Sept. 1916. She was born 6 Oct. 1896. Issue:
      - (1) Frances Aileen Marsh, born 25 Sept. 1921.
    - c. Pete Marsh, born 27 May 1900; married Marie Stroder, 16 Jan. 1924. She was born 10 June 1901. Issue:
      - (1) Billie Marie Marsh, born 24 Feb. 1927.
    - d. Mabel Marsh, born 18 Feb. 1902.
    - e. Ella Drane Marsh, born 2 Nov. 1903.
    - f. Bab Marsh, born 21 Sept. 1906.
  - 3. Harriet Boyd, born 3 Oct. 1875; married Edward Harvard, 24 Dec. 1894. He was born 18 Feb. 1869. Issue:
    - a. Eva Harvard, born 28 Jan. 1896; married J. M. Horne, 15 May 1915. Issue:
      - (1) James Elliott Horne, born 3 Apl. 1916.
      - (2) J. Horne, born 20 Mch. 1919.
      - (3) Billie Gray Horne, born 2 Nov. 1921.
    - b. Gladys Harvard, born 17 Jan. 1898; married G. C. Collins, 2 Oct. 1920. Issue:
      - (1) Patty Elane Collins, born 7 Oct. 1927.
    - c. Gaslin Howard Harvard, born 11 Nov. 1901; married Cathryn Hugby, 24 June 1926. Issue:
      - (1) Marylin Ferne Harvard, born 13 Jan. 1927.
  - 4. Edward Boyd, born 25 Sept. 1877; married Ida Mikell, 12 Dec. 1900. She was born 12 Nov. 1878. Issue:
    - a. Verna Boyd, born 15 Oct. 1901; married James Elbert Hollingsworth, 27 May 1922. He was born 1 May 1897. Issue:
      - (1) Dorothy Sue Hollingsworth, born 18 Oct. 1925.
    - b. Jimmie Drane Boyd, born 5 July 1906.
  - V. Nancy Bright, born 1797; died 1817, Eminence, Kentucky.

## BRIGHT-REES

Albertus and Patience Bright came to Kentucky in 1787 or '88. We suppose they settled first at Bryan's Station, Fayette County. Their daughter, Mary, who was their youngest child, was converted and united with the Baptist Church there, in early life. Albertus Bright is recorded as one of the trustees of the church in a deed of conveyance of the land on which the church house was built. The present building of brick is on the exact site originally deeded to the trustees. It is on the waters of the Elkhorn across the turn-pike from famous Bryan Station Spring.

Neither have we any record to tell us when these ancestors came to Shelby County and established a home on the farm, a part of which is now owned by their lineal descendants. The residence is on the site of the old homestead. Doubtless the first house was built of logs such as the pioneers usually built. The house remembered by me was a three-story brick, the memory sketch of which is given herewith. The sketch was kindly executed by Mr. John J. Curtis, who with his partner, Mr. Frankel, forms the leading firm of architects and builders of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Curtis married a great, great, great-granddaughter of our head of the house of Bright as is shown on the chart, and we are proud to claim him in our line.

This old brick house was very dear to my childhood. It was then owned and occupied by a granddaughter of the Brights, my Aunt Amma Donaldson. Many a happy hour I raced over the house from attic to yard and under the fine old trees with my Cousin Colie Jones. The attic was dark and awe inspiring. We were half afraid of it; but, the spring house under the side of a hill with many stone steps leading down to the water, how fascinating it was! What a delight to stand at the door and peer down into the depths of the cool clear fountain. When the water was not too high, how fine and daring to step down until we almost touched it!

And sedately we went to old Fox Run Church which was diagonally across the road, directly facing the family graveyard. There, they say, Albertus is buried. Several of his posterity are buried there with him to await the resurrection morn.

The accompanying chart was designed to show the Bright posterity descended through their son Tobias and their daughters Eleanor and Mary by their inter-marriage with Thomas F. and Isaac Rees.

Abraham and Elizabeth Rees came to Kentucky from North

Carolina when their sons were young, Thomas F. two years older than Isaac. They lived and died on their farm about one mile from the home of Thos. F. It is not known where they were buried. The two sons, with their wives, were buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard on the old Frankfort road, same side of road as their farms.

These two brothers were the only children of their parents, of whom anyone living had any knowledge at the time I began my search in 1889. The home of my grandparents was burned about 1856. The grandfather clock left there was burned. The well long remained. The water was drawn by a "sweep" and as it was just inside the entrance to the front yard, any passing traveler to the state capitol could rest and slake his thirst.

Albert Bright Rees and Dr. D. N. Porter were both living in 1889 and my best information of the then past, I received from these two most honorable Christian gentlemen and oldest living members of the Bright-Rees families. All other data I've been so glad to find has been gathered from precious old family Bibles, graveyards, stones in Eminence Cemetery, etc.

Sometimes when it seemed impossible to get connections, a question at the right moment would open new avenues of information as when Cousin Alice Adams answered, "My grandmother Jones was Elizabeth Bright. Curtis Jones has the old Jones Bible in the bottom of his trunk."

Wild animals evidently roamed very much at will over our beautiful bluegrass when my grandparents came to Henry County. One day grandmother Rees had a fire made in the yard and a big iron kettle hung over and the family supply of meat cooking. A family supply meant something when there were slaves as well as the family to cook for. All unannounced, a mother bear with her baby trotted out of the nearby woodland and approached the kettle, attracted by the savory odor of the meat. There was not a man near but the dogs were at home and chased mother bear up a tree and kept her there till the men came from work. I've often wondered what they did with the poor little cub. My father did not know.

My father was a Baptist Minister and a physician. I have often heard him say the two professions never conflicted. No matter how busy the season, he never was called to leave the pulpit to visit a patient, but had been called at the close of a sermon.

My mother was a devoted and daring rider. She admired a young unbroken colt and one Sunday when my father ordered horses for the two to go to church, she asked to have the colt



brought for her. He tried by every art he knew to dissuade her, but she assured him there was no danger. They started calmly enough but soon the colt decided to try his mettle and plunged ahead but the mistress lashed him with her whip and kept him running until he was tired out and completely conquered. Then, the ride to church was without further incident.

I am the last great-grandchild of the Brights. Less than a year ago, there were three. Last June Mrs. Charlie McMeekin passed on. In February, Mrs. Alice Adams passed serenely on, quickly, as she had wished, and left me alone of my generation. That is just as our Father in Heaven wills. This is a bright, beautiful world we live in, full of sweetness and joy if our hearts are right toward God.

“How fade they, countless and unknown,  
The generations that are gone.”

March 28, 1928.

M. M. PORTER.  
Eminence, Kentucky.

### REES FAMILY

ABRAHAM REES was born Sept. 1743 or 1744; died 6 Sept. 1818; married Elizabeth Farmer, 4 Jan. 1763. The names of only two children are known.

- I. Thomas Farmer Rees, born 8 May 1774; died 5 June 1851; married Mary Bright, 29 June 1797. She was the daughter of Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright.
- II. Isaac Rees, born July 1776; died 11 Jan. 1816; married Eleanor Bright, 22 Nov. 1801. She was a sister of Mary Bright who married Thomas Farmer Rees.

### ISAAC REES AND ELEANOR BRIGHT

ELEANOR BRIGHT was the daughter of Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright and was probably born about 1775. She married Isaac Rees, 22 Nov. 1801. They had two children as follows:

- I. Patience Rees, born 17 May 1804; married John Adams, 24 Aug. 1820. He was born July 1792; died 24 Aug. 1839. Issue:
  - a. Henry S. Adams, born 13 May 1839; died July 1916; married Alice Deborah Rees, the daughter of Albert B. Rees and Presley Jones. (See lines of MARY BRIGHT and ELIZABETH BRIGHT, pages 69 and 74.) Issue:
    1. Chester D. Adams, born 4 Oct. 1883; married Mary Anna Beau, 7 Aug. 1926.
  - b. Susan Adams, married Rufus Underwood.
- II. Abram Rees, born 10 May 1806; died 10 Nov. 1875; married Nancy Jane Bright Jones, 26 Apr. 1836. She was born 22 Aug. 1816; died 13 Dec. 1889; the daughter of Jonathan Jones and Elizabeth Bright. (See line of ELIZABETH BRIGHT, page 74.) Issue:
  - a. William Allen Rees, born 28 May 1840; died 30 Apr. 1913; married Bird Long, 6 Oct. 1897. No children.
  - b. Elizabeth Eleanor Rees, born 22 Oct. 1842; married William T. Warford, 3 Feb. 1870. Issue:
    1. Leila Bell Warford, born 18 Nov. 1870; married Asa L. Duncan. Issue:
      - a. Mary Frances Duncan, born 26 Mch. 1900; married Brandon Nuttall.
    2. Fannie May Warford, born 5 Dec. 1874; married Oscar Fry. Issue:
      - a. William Duncan Fry, born 7 Dec. 1905.
      - b. Mary Elizabeth Fry, born 3 May 1908.
  - c. Isaac Milford Rees, born 8 Nov. 1844; died 1 June 1893; unmarried.
  - d. John Newton Rees, born 19 May 1848; died 13 Jan. 1910; unmarried.

- e. Joseph Talbot Rees, born 12 Nov. 1850; died 29 Oct. 1881; married Nannie Elizabeth Baskett, 2 June 1880. She was born 14 Apl. 1856, Shelby County, Kentucky; the daughter of Janes Semple Baskett and Phebe L. Neal. After the death of Joseph Talbot Rees, Nannie Elizabeth Baskett married N. F. Jones.  
Issue:
  - 1. Mary Newton Rees, born 1 June 1881; married William Fontaine Land, 12 Nov. 1902.  
Issue:
    - a. Edna Elizabeth Land, born 9 Apl. 1904.
    - b. Mary Rees Land, born 14 June 1916.
- f. Mary Jane Rees, born 12 June 1853; died 27 Oct. 1909; married James Yeager. No children.
- g. Arattus Leonidas Rees, born 20 Jan. 1856, Henry County, Kentucky; married Rosa Beatrice Dowden, 6 Apl. 1892, Bethlehem, Kentucky. She was born 8 Aug. 1869, Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky; the daughter of his cousin Presly Rees. (See line of ELIZABETH BRIGHT, page 74.)  
Issue:
  - 1. Evan Rogers Rees, born 17 Mch. 1893, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Ada Belle Mobley, 14 Apl. 1926, Stanford, Kentucky. She was born 13 Aug. 1897; the daughter of W. L. Mobley and Sallie Murphy.
  - 2. Fannie Dowden Rees, born 22 Nov. 1897, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- h. Fannie D. Rees, born 8 Mch. 1859; married Edgar Bright Hall, 2 Nov. 1887. He was born 9 Feb. 1861; died 9 Feb. 1928; the son of Mary Elizabeth Rees. (See line of ELIZABETH BRIGHT, page 74.)  
Issue:
  - 1. Dudley Joseph Hall, born 3 Aug. 1889; married Lilian Wingo, 29 June 1916. Issue:
    - a. Virginia Dudley Hall, born 9 Dec. 1918.

### THOMAS FARMER REES AND MARY BRIGHT

MARY BRIGHT was born 1 June 1778; died 1 Oct. 1849; married Thomas Farmer Rees, 29 June 1797. She was the daughter of Albertus Bright and Patience Hopkins. Thomas Farmer Rees was born 8 May 1774; died 5 June 1851; the son of Abraham Rees and Elizabeth Farmer. Issue:

- I. Dr. Farmer Rees, born 24 May 1801; died 4 Nov. 1854; married twice; 1st, Jane Forsee, 28 Nov. 1822; 2nd Ann Buck. Issue by first marriage:
  - a. William Thomas Rees, born 29 Nov. 1823; died Nov. 1888; married Elizabeth Smith.
  - b. Mary Eliza Rees, born 1825; married twice; 1st, George W. Forsee; 2nd, Thomas Reed.
  - c. Ellen Rees, born 16 Aug. 1827; died 19 June 1893.
  - d. Albert Nicholas Rees, born 16 Apl. 1829.
  - e. Amma Rees, born 1831; married John Forsee.
  - f. Lucy Berryman Rees, born 4 Dec. 1834; died 14 Nov. 1921; married Alexander Compton Crabb, 8 Apl. 1857, Bethlehem, Kentucky. He was born 25 Jan. 1817; died 6 July 1876; the son of Jeremiah Crabb and Elenor Williamson Compton. (See CRABB FAMILY.) Issue:
    1. Farmer Rees Crabb, born 1858; died 1920; unmarried.
    2. Charles Compton Crabb, born 30 June 1861; married Georgie Moody, 10 Nov. 1886. She was born 16 Mch. 1864. Issue:
      - a. Morton Compton Crabb, born 16 Dec. 1888.
      - b. Flarie Margaret Crabb, born 9 Mch. 1890; died 23 Aug. 1890.
      - c. Douglas Charles Crabb, born 19 July 1891; married Rose Johnson, 15 Jan. 1918, Manring, Tennessee. Issue:
        - (1) Bennie Marie Crabb, born 14 Nov. 1919.
      - d. Margaret Louise Crabb, born 10 Jan. 1894.

e. Bertha Marie Crabb, born 26 Dec. 1899;  
 married Robert Francis Richey, 1  
 Sept. 1924, Eminence, Kentucky.  
 Issue:

(1) Dorothy Janice Richey, born 14  
 Oct. 1925.

3. Anna Elizabeth Crabb, born 8 Aug. 1863; mar-  
 ried Elijah T. Forsee, 6 Mch. 1889.

4. Thomas Steven Crabb, born 1866; died 1917;  
 unmarried.

5. Albert H. Crabb, born 8 Apl. 1868; died 26  
 June 1869.

6. Mary Bell Crabb, born 9 Apl. 1871; died 1  
 Feb. 1872.

7. Lou Emma Crabb, born 7 Dec. 1872; died 5  
 Feb. 1875.

Dr. Farmer Rees and his second wife, Ann Buck, had  
 the following children:

g. Isabella R. Rees, born 25 Nov. 1840; married James  
 Lyons.

h. Mary Charles Rees, born 7 Aug. 1843; died June  
 1927; married twice; 1st, William Hutter;  
 2nd, Leslie McMeekin.

i. Dr. Farmer Rees, II, born Oct. 1844; died 1883;  
 married Carrie Russell.

j. Anna Russell Rees, born 9 Apl. 1846; died 1888;  
 unmarried.

k. Matilda Florence Rees, born July 1849; died Mch.  
 1903; married Leslie McMeekin.

II. Amma Rees, born 10 Apl. 1805; died 10 Jan. 1859; mar-  
 ried twice; 1st, Daniel Reed; 2nd, William Donald-  
 son. Issue by first marriage:

a. Thomas Reed.

b. Curry Reed.

Amma Rees and William Donaldson had the following  
 children:

c. Edward William Donaldson, married Margaret  
 Harris.

d. Elizabeth Donaldson, married William Jones (not  
 related).

e. Lucy Donaldson, unmarried.

III. Albert B. Rees, born 30 July 1807; died 29 Sept. 1894; married Preshey Jones, 22 Oct. 1829. She was born 30 July 1804; died 2 Sept. 1864; the daughter of Elizabeth Bright and Jonathan Jones. (See line of ELIZABETH BRIGHT, page 74.) Issue:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Rees, born 5 Sept. 1830, Henry County, Kentucky; died 20 Apl. 1907, Henry County, Kentucky; married Dudley Hall, 8 Mch. 1849, Henry County, Kentucky. He was born 26 Feb. 1824, Henry County, Kentucky; died 3 Mch. 1899, Henry County, Kentucky. Issue:
  1. Mattie Hall, married twice; 1st, Jim Coleman; 2nd, ——— Renaker. No children.
  2. Edgar Bright Hall, born 9 Feb. 1861; died 9 Feb. 1928; married Fannie D. Rees, 2 Nov. 1887. She was born 8 Mch. 1859; the daughter of Abram Rees and Nancy Jane Bright Jones. (See line of ELIZABETH BRIGHT given below.) Issue:
    - a. Dudley Joseph Hall, born 3 Aug. 1889; married Lilian Wingo, 29 June 1916. Issue:
      - (1) Virginia Dudley Hall, born 9 Dec. 1918.
  3. Ira Hall, married his first cousin Laura Rees, daughter of his mother's brother, Jonathan J. Rees. No children.
- b. Jonathan J. Rees, married Roquesellany (Roxy) Clubb. Issue:
  1. Addie Rees, married W. O. Peak, 1 May 1880. Issue:
    - a. May Peak, married J. J. Curtis, 18 Aug. 1915. Issue:
      - (1) Martha Jane Curtis.
      - (2) John J. Curtis, Jr.
      - (3) Mary Rees Curtis.
      - (4) Dorothy Curtis.
    - b. W. O. Peak, Jr., married Ella Maddox. Issue:
      - (1) William Peak.
      - (2) Francis Peak.
      - (3) James Peak.
      - (4) Donald Peak.

2. Minnie Rees, married Richard Higgins. Issue:
    - a. John Rees Higgins, married Mabel Potts  
Issue:
      - (1) Elizabeth Potts Higgins.
    - b. Roxie S. Higgins, married Orville Robinson. No children.
    - c. Sarah Jane Higgins, married John Hughson. Issue:
      - (1) John Otis Hughson.
  3. Laura Rees, married Ira Hall, son of Mary Elizabeth Rees, her father's sister. No children.
- c. Martha Jane Rees, unmarried.
- d. Thomas Farmer Rees, II, died 1925, unmarried.
- e. Alice Deborah Rees, married Henry S. Adams, son of Patience Rees and John Adams. (See line of ISAAC REES and ELEANOR BRIGHT, page 67.) Issue:
1. Chester D. Adams, born 4 Oct. 1883; married Mary Anna Beau, 7 Aug. 1926.
- f. Preshey Rees, born 18 Mch. 1845, Henry County, Kentucky; died 28 May 1876, Henry County, Kentucky; married Fleming Dowden, 7 Feb. 1867, Bethlehem, Kentucky. He was born 9 Sept. 1842, Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky; the son of George Dowden and Patsy Fishbeck. Issue:
1. Elmer Alexander Dowden, born 12 Feb. 1868, Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky; died 27 July 1868, Henry County, Kentucky.
  2. Rosa Beatrice Dowden, born 8 Aug. 1869, Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky; married Arattus Leonidas Rees, 6 Apl. 1892, Bethlehem, Kentucky. He was born 20 Jan. 1856, Henry County, Kentucky; the son of Abram Rees and Nancy Jane Bright Jones. (See ELIZABETH BRIGHT.) Issue:
    - a. Evan Rogers Rees, born 17 Mch. 1893, Shelby County, Kentucky; married



Ada Belle Mobley, 14 Apl. 1926,  
Stanford, Kentucky. She was born  
13 Aug. 1897; the daughter of W. L.  
Mobley and Sallie Murphy.

b. Fannie Dowden Rees, born 22 Nov. 1897,  
Shelby County, Kentucky.

3. Carrie Elna Dowden, born 11 Dec. 1871, Frank-  
linton, Henry County, Kentucky.

4. Dr. Albert Porter Dowden, born 26 Mch. 1876,  
Franklinton, Henry County, Kentucky;  
married Alma Clements, 22 June 1904,  
Cropper, Kentucky.

g. Sophronia Rees, unmarried.

IV. Elizabeth Rees, born 8 Dec. 1809; died 28 Nov. 1831;  
married William Robertson.

V. Isaac Rees, II, born 24 Feb. 1813; died 6 June 1838;  
married Josephene Smith.

VI. Mary Ellen Adair Rees, born 18 Dec. 1818; died 19 Jan.  
1852; married Dr. D. N. Porter, 21 Oct. 1841. He  
was born 17 Jan. 1816; died 29 Jan. 1903. Issue:

a. Thomas Farmer Porter, died in infancy.

b. Joseph Newton Porter, born Nov. 184—; died June  
1910; married Elizabeth Herndon.

c. Mary Martha Porter, born 24 Sept. 1848.

d. Albert Porter, died in infancy.

### ELIZABETH BRIGHT

ELIZABETH BRIGHT was born 8 May 1787, Spartanburg, South Carolina; died 30 Apl. 1862; married Jonathan Jones, 4 Nov. 1803. He was born 23 Oct 1772; died 22 Apl. 1857. Elizabeth Bright was the daughter of Tobias Bright and Jane Ford and the granddaughter of Albertus Bright and Patience Hopkins. Issue:

- a. Preshey Jones, born 30 July 1804; died 2 Sept. 1864; married Albert B. Rees, 22 Oct. 1829. (Their descendants are given in full under Albert B. Rees, third child of THOMAS FARMER REES and MARY BRIGHT, page 69.)
- b. Stephen Jones, born 30 Oct. 1808; died 6 Sept. 1870; married Sarah Wellman, 19 Dec. 1844. She died 22 June 1862.
- c. John Brite Jones, born 29 June 1811; died 19 Nov. 1893; married Rebecca Mathews, 22 Feb. 1842.
- d. Nancy Jane Bright Jones, born 22 Aug. 1816; died 13 Dec. 1889; married Abram Rees, 26 Apl. 1836. (Their descendants are given under Abram Rees, second child of ISAAC REES and ELEANOR BRIGHT, page 67.)
- e. Erasmus D. Jones, born 20 Feb. 1819; died 6 May 1891; married Fanny Mason, 21 Jan. 1857. She was born 7 Mch. 1836; died 3 May 1884. Issue:
  1. Sarah E. Jones, born 8 Nov. 1857; married J. J. Russell.
  2. Claude Newton Jones, born 3 July 1869; unmarried.
  3. Loula May Jones, born 25 Nov. 1872; married H. Kline.
  4. Sue Anna Jones, born 17 Oct. 1861; married William B. Hughes. He died 17 Oct. 1887.
- f. Tobias Bright Jones, born 29 June 1821.
- g. William Newton Jones, born 1 July 1825; died 14 Apl. 1889; unmarried.

- h. Leonidas Jones, born 1 Nov. 1827, Eminence, Kentucky; died 9 Feb. 1916, Eminence Kentucky; married Mary Brewer, 10 Nov. 1863, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 22 Aug. 1842, Eminence, Kentucky; died 28 Sept. 1915, Eminence, Kentucky; the daughter of William Brewer and Francis Antil. Issue:
1. William Jones, born 4 June 1866, Eminence, Kentucky; died 11 Nov. 1918, Kansas City, Missouri.
  2. Curtis Jones, born 16 July 1869, Eminence, Kentucky; unmarried.
  3. Kate Jones, born 30 Mch. 1872, Eminence, Kentucky; married Maurice A. Greenfield, 5 Oct. 1892, Louisville, Kentucky. He was born 14 Nov. 1861; died 16 Apl. 1916. Issue:
    - a. Josephine Greenfield, born 20 May 1894, Eminence, Kentucky; married Richard Barfield, 17 June 1922, Eminence, Kentucky.
    - b. Katherine Greenfield, born 4 Nov. 1898, Eminence, Kentucky; married Oren B. Theiss, 2 June 1920, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
      - (1) William Nelson Theiss, born 16 Jan. 1923, Louisville, Kentucky.
    - c. Anne Greenfield, born 25 July 1905, Eminence, Kentucky; married Albert Ainslie, 2 Jan. 1926, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
      - (1) Joan Ainslie, born 30 May 1929, Louisville, Kentucky.
  4. Henry B. Jones, born 28 July 1879.
- i. Elizabeth Emma Jones, born 9 July 1829; died 6 June 1920; unmarried.

### GEORGIE AND LIZZIE BRIGHT

There lived in Owenton, Kentucky, two girls, Lizzie and Georgie Bright, half-sisters, believed to be descendants of Albert Bright and Polly (Metcalf) Bright, who had two sons and two daughters. Their father was George Bright for whom the younger daughter was named. Her mother was Margaret (Bacon) Bright. All the family claimed kin with them and they often visited in Shelby County, but no one now living knows the exact relationship. Georgie Bright died of cancer in Owenton, November, 1897, and was buried by the side of her mother in the Owenton Odd Fellows Cemetery. There is also an unmarked and unknown grave believed to be that of her father. Lizzie (Mary Elizabeth) Bright lived in Liberty, Missouri, with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rout. She married John Dorsey. The date of her death is unknown, but she was buried in Liberty, Missouri.

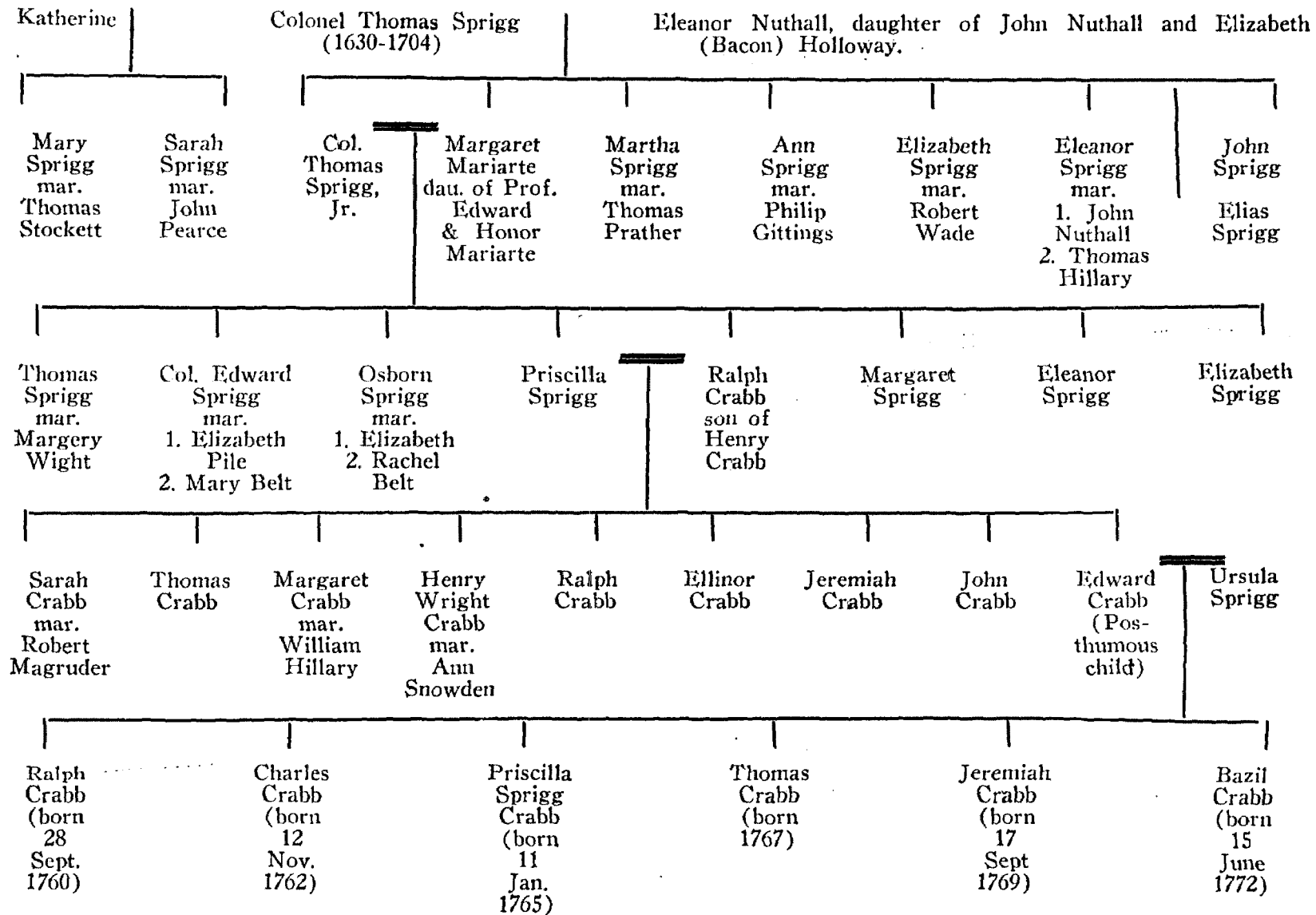
“Of all the affections of man, those which connect him with Ancestry are among the most natural and generous. They enlarge the sphere of his interests, multiply his motives to virtue and give intensity to his sense of duty to generations to come, by the perception of obligation to those which are past.”—Quincy.

### CRABB FAMILY

Our Ancestor, Edward Crabb, belonged to the well-known Crabb and Sprigg families of Maryland. Edward was the posthumous child of Ralph Crabb whose father, Henry Crabb (or Crabbe), first appears in the Maryland Records in 1665. Edward's mother was Priscilla Sprigg, daughter of Colonel Thomas Sprigg, Jr., and Margaret Mariarte, and granddaughter of Colonel Thomas Sprigg, Sr., and Eleanor Nutthall. Colonel Thomas Sprigg, Sr., is thought to have come from Northampton, England, to Northampton, Virginia, where he signed the Submission to Parliament in 1651. However, in 1660-1661 he was Commissioner of the Quorum for Calvert County, Maryland, and from that date until his death in 1704, his name appears frequently in the Maryland records. There is much interesting material concerning these early ancestors of Edward Crabb, but as it is not the purpose of this book to reprint data that are easily accessible, only an outline of the generations from Colonel Thomas Sprigg, Sr., to the children of Edward and Ursula (Sprigg) Crabb is given here. Ursula Sprigg was doubtless of the same Sprigg family as Edward's mother, but the exact connection is not known. (For further data see *Maryland Historical Magazine*; *Maryland Archives*; *The Monnet Family Genealogy*, by Orra Eugene Monnette.

## EDWARD CRABB

The records of the children of Edward Crabb and his wife, Ursula Sprigg, were taken from the Bible of their son, Charles Crabb. Charles, Priscilla, and Jeremiah Crabb all emigrated to Kentucky, and their descendants are given below.



## CHARLES CRABB

CHARLES CRABB, the son of Edward and Ursula (Sprigg) Crabb, was born 12 Nov. 1762, Maryland; died 5 Dec. 1827, Indiana; married Susannah Smith, 1 Feb. 1792, Prince George's County, Maryland. She was born 31 Mch. 1773; died 28 July 1826; the daughter of James Haddock and Ann Smith. They emigrated to Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1805, where they remained until 1814 when they moved to what is now Jackson County, Indiana. They had thirteen children.

- I. Infant daughter born 12 Dec. 1792, lived only ten hours.
- II. Nancy Jane Crabb, born 19 Dec. 1793, Maryland.
- III. Edward Crabb, born 2 Jan. 1796, Maryland; died 31 Mch. 1851, Jackson County, Indiana; married Eunice Douglass, 30 Dec. 1819. She was born 17 Mch. 1800. Issue:
  - a. Nelson Crabb, born 24 Oct. 1820; died 16 Dec. 1820.
  - b. Charles Crabb, born 9 Mch. 1822.
  - c. Eusebia Crabb, born 24 Apl. 1824; died 11 May 1844.
  - d. Cyrus Douglass Crabb, born 14 Jan. 1827.
  - e. Lydia Crabb, born 5 May 1829.
  - f. James Clark Crabb, born 7 May 1833.
  - g. Nathan Crabb, born 27 July 1837.
  - h. Edward Smith Crabb, born 10 June 1839.
- IV. James Smith Crabb, born 25 Nov. 1797, Maryland; married Paulina Threlkeld, 11 Jan. 1821. Issue:
  - a. Haddock Crabb, born 12 Jan. 1822.
  - b. Newton Crabb, born 17 Nov. 1823; died 23 July 1844.
  - c. Susannah Crabb, born 6 Feb. 1825.
  - d. John Crabb, born 28 Feb. 1827; died 16 July 1844.
  - e. Eliza Crabb, born 17 June 1830.
  - f. Martha Crabb, born 9 June 1832.
  - g. Thomas William Crabb, born 27 Sept. 1834.
  - h. James Madison Crabb, born 7 Aug. 1836.
- V. Harriet Smith Crabb, born 26 Oct. 1799, Maryland.

- VI. John Adams Crabb, born 16 Sept. 1801, Frederick County, Maryland; died 22 July 1888, Jefferson County, Kentucky; married three times; 1st, Dorinda Threlkeld, 14 Feb. 1821; 2nd, Laura Moore, 19 Sept. 1839; 3rd, Sarah Ann (Taylor) Harvey, 9 Dec. 1841. Dorinda Threlkeld was born 1 Aug. 1803; died 15 Sept. 1838. Issue by first marriage:
- a. Martha Ann Crabb, born 4 Dec. 1823, Jackson County, Indiana; died 4 Jan. 1824, Jackson County, Indiana.
  - b. Strawder Crabb, born 6 Feb. 1825, Jackson County, Indiana; died 22 July 1850, Madison, Indiana.
  - c. Harriet Crabb, born 27 Mch. 1827, Jackson County, Indiana; died Aug. 1903, Seymour, Indiana; married Thomas L. Ewing, 16 Feb. 1845, Brownstown, Indiana. Issue:
    1. Laura Ewing.
    2. Thomas Bruce Ewing.
    3. Eliza Dorinda Ewing.
    4. Bettie Delight Ewing, married Joseph Mills, Seymour, Indiana. No children.
    5. Sarah Ewing.
    6. Abraham Lincoln Ewing, married Mary Griffith, Dallas, Texas. No children.
    7. John Crabb Ewing.
  - d. Smith Crabb, born 28 Sept. 1829, Jackson County, Indiana; died 27 Nov. 1903, Louisville, Kentucky; married Mary Eliza Elliott, 11 June 1857, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
    1. Harry Webster Crabb, born 16 Mch. 1858, Louisville, Kentucky; died 6 Nov. 1923, Decatur, Illinois; married Nettie Lorena Goodwill, 19 Dec. 1883, St. Louis, Missouri. Issue:
      - a. Robert Lloyd Crab, born 6 Jan. 1885, St. Louis, Missouri; married Elsie Delight Betts, 1 Sept. 1914, Chicago, Illinois. Issue:
        - (1) Robert Merritt Crabb, born 30 May 1915, Chicago, Illinois.
        - (2) Eugenie Adelaid Crabb, born 1 Mch. 1919, Hamilton, Ohio.
        - (3) William Webster Crabb, born 12 Dec. 1921, Hamilton, Ohio.



- (4) Phillip Calvin Crabb, born 22 Aug. 1925, Madison, Wisconsin.
  - (5) Nancy Jane Crabb, born 4 Feb. 1928, Madison, Wisconsin.
  - b. Marian Adelaid Crabb, born 29 July 1887, Hannibal, Missouri; married Fritz Leroy Washburn, 2 Apl. 1914, Decatur, Illinois. Issue:
    - (1) Fritz Leroy Washburn, born 18 Nov. 1916, Decatur, Illinois.
    - (2) Margaret Elizabeth Washburn, born 8 Apl. 1922; died 8 Apl. 1922.
    - (3) Margery Ann Washburn, born 8 Jan. 1928, Decatur, Illinois.
  - c. Harry Webster Crabb, born 26 Feb. 1890, Hannibal, Missouri; married Jenny McCord, 22 Apl. 1922, Bloomington, Illinois. She died 19 May 1928. Interment Bloomington, Illinois. Issue:
    - (1) Richard Harrison Crabb, born 20 July 1924, Glenn Ellyn, Illinois.
  - d. Albert Smith Crabb, born 15 Feb. 1892, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - e. Stanley Crabb, born 27 Aug. 1895, Decatur, Illinois; married Ruth Alice Lampe, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) Patsy Carol Crabb, born 27 Apl. 1928, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - f. John Crabb, born 29 June 1898, Decatur, Illinois,
  - g. Theodore Elliott Crabb, born 29 July 1901, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - h. Edward Coleman Crabb, born 26 June 1903, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - i. Nettie Lorena Crabb, born 18 Oct. 1905, Decatur, Illinois; married Harold Dill, 24 Dec. 1927, Decatur, Illinois.
  - j. Harriet Dorinda Crabb, born 6 May 1909, Decatur, Illinois.
2. Emma Dorinda Crabb, born 28 Mch. 1861, Seymour, Indiana; died 24 May 1879, Louisville, Kentucky.

3. Stanly Crabb, born 26 July 1863, Seymour, Indiana; married Nancy Dean Schear, 1 Mch. 1913, Dallas, Texas. No children.
  4. Harriet Crabb, born 30 Sept. 1866, Seymour, Indiana; married John Ellis Van Trees, Sr., 11 Oct. 1887, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
    - a. Mary Alma Van Trees, born 7 Sept. 1888, Louisville, Kentucky; married Wilson James Northcross, 24 Apl. 1915, Memphis, Tennessee. Issue:
      - (1) Wilson James Northcross, born 25 July 1916, Memphis, Tennessee.
      - (2) Harriet Elizabeth Northcross, born 29 Dec. 1919, Memphis, Tennessee.
      - (3) John William Northcross, born 3 Mch. 1922, Memphis, Tennessee.
    - b. John Ellis Van Trees, born 13 Oct. 1894, Louisville, Kentucky; married Eugenie Betts, 12 Oct. 1922, Decatur, Illinois.
  - e. Lemuel Crabb, born 3 July 1832, Jackson County, Indiana; died 20 July 1835, Jackson County, Indiana.
  - f. Nelson Crabb, born 2 Feb. 1835, Jackson County, Indiana; died 12 Oct. 1864, Seymour, Indiana.
  - g. Elizabeth Crabb, born 5 Apl. 1838, Brownstown, Indiana; died 7 Sept. 1870, Mississippi; married Joseph Woodmansee, 19 Aug. 1869, Louisville, Kentucky.
- John Adams Crabb and Laura Moore (born 7 Nov. 1818; died 3 May 1841) had one child.
- h. Adeline Victoria Crabb, born 31 Aug. 1840, Brownstown, Indiana; died 21 Dec. 1853, Louisville, Kentucky.
- John Adams Crabb and Sarah Ann (Taylor) Harvey (born 25 Dec. 1816; died Jan. 1888) had no children.
- VII. Lloyd Crabb, born 31 Aug. 1803, Maryland.
- VIII. Sarah Crabb, born 16 Sept. 1805.
- IX. Thomas Crabb, born 22 Mch. 1807.

- X. Stephen Smith Crabb, born 7 Mch. 1809; married Julia Ann Miller, 27 Sept. 1832. Issue:
- a. Smith Crabb, born 20 Oct. 1835.
  - b. Charles Crabb, born 13 Aug. 1838; died 11 June 1842.
  - c. Adam Miller Crabb, born 12 Nov. 1840; died 19 Aug. 1850.
  - d. Thornton Posey Crabb, born 8 Jan. 1843.
  - e. Mortimore Crabb, born 21 Nov. 1845.
  - f. Lewis Case Crabb, born 24 Aug. 1848; died 22 Feb. 1849.
  - g. Edward Crabb, born 10 Feb. 1850. }
  - h. John Crabb, born 10 Feb. 1850. } twins
- XI. Priscilla Sprigg Crab, born 22 Feb. 1811; married Daniel Holman, 7 June 1829. He was born 8 July 1808. Issue:
- a. Adaline Holman, born 2 Sept. 1830.
  - b. Isaac Holman, born 5 Jan. 1832.
  - c. Stephen Holman, born 20 Aug. 1835.
  - d. Lloyd Holman, born 12 Nov. 1836.
  - e. Malinda Holman, born 6 June 1841.
  - f. Eve Holman, born 18 June 1843.
  - g. Adam Holman, born 18 Jan. 1845.
- XII. Jeremiah Crabb, born 13 Feb. 1813.
- XIII. Charles Smith Crabb, born 22 June 1816.

### PRISCILLA SPRIGG CRABB

PRISCILLA SPRIGG CRABB, the only daughter of Edward and Ursula (Sprigg) Crabb, was born 11 June 1765, Prince George's County, Maryland; died 14 Nov. 1831, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Stephen Drane, 24 Dec. 1793, Prince George's County, Maryland. (Brumbaugh's *Maryland Records*, Vol. I.) Stephen Drane was born 4 Sept. 1768, Prince George's County, Maryland; died 4 Dec. 1844, Shelby County, Kentucky. Stephen Drane and Priscilla Sprigg Crabb had seven children as follows: (For their complete line see DRANE FAMILY.)

- I. Edward Crabb Drane, born 27 Sept. 1794, Maryland; died 20 Dec. 1853; married Judith Coleman Dupuy, 18 Apl. 1822, Maryland. She was born 12 Mch. 1802; died 18 Apl. 1894.
- II. Theodore S. Drane, born 27 Oct. 1796, Maryland; died 8 Feb. 1869, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Eady Yates, 2 Dec. 1816, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was born 11 Apl. 1799, the daughter of Benjamin Yates and Vineta Ford.
- III. William Drane, born 14 Nov. 1798, Maryland.
- IV. Elizabeth Emma Drane, born 3 Oct. 1799, Maryland; died 1 Feb. 1873, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Jephtha Bright, 13 Feb. 1814, Shelby County, Kentucky. (For their descendants see BRIGHT FAMILY.)
- V. Eleanor Crabb Drane, born 31 May 1802, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 14 Feb. 1881, Texas; married William Bright, 12 May 1817, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the brother of Jephtha Bright who married Elizabeth Emma Drane. (For their descendants see BRIGHT FAMILY.)
- VI. James H. Drane, born 31 May 1805, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 23 Nov. 1892; married Nancy Wells, 3 Nov. 1825. She was the daughter of Hayden Wells and Nancy Ford. (See FORD FAMILY.)
- VII. Stephen Tillet Drane, born 25 Jan. 1808, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Berthia Ford, 21 May 1828. She was born 30 Oct. 1808; died 29 Aug. 1897; the daughter of Spencer Ford and Susanna Bright. (See FORD and BRIGHT FAMILIES.)

## JEREMIAH CRABB

JEREMIAH CRABB, the son of Edward Crabb and Ursula Sprigg, was born 17 Sept. 1769; died 21 Mch. 1840; married Elenor Williamson Compton. She was born 4 Sept. 1774; died 26 Dec. 1851. Issue:

I. John Compton Crabb, born 7 Aug. 1792; died Aug. 1797.

II. Edward Crabb, born 23 Apl. 1794; died 25 Aug. 1820.

III. Elizabeth Compton Crabb, born 1 Dec. 1797; died 6 May 1836; married James Carter, 21 Dec. 1815.

IV. Stephen Drane Crabb, born 14 Apl. 1802; died 7 Nov. 1870; married Nancy Poston, 11 Dec. 1823, Clark County, Kentucky. She was born 27 Jan. 1802; died 11 May 1888. Issue:

a. John Poston Crabb, born 1 Jan. 1825; died 6 Jan. 1896; married a daughter of William and Elizabeth Callaway, in 1847, near Smithfield, Kentucky. Issue:

1. Richard Crabb.

2. Elzie Crabb.

3. George W. Crabb, born 16 Sept. 1856; married a daughter of W. H. Smith, 3 Nov. 1880, Simpsonville, Kentucky.

4. Susie Crabb, born 6 Oct. 1857; died Jan. 1877, Smithfield, Kentucky.

5. Stephen D. Crabb, married D. F. Caplinger, 1887.

6. Lizzie C. Crabb.

7. Edwain Crabb.

b. Nancy Ellen Crabb, born 21 Aug. 1827; married John Long.

c. Susan Mildred Crabb, born 23 May 1831.

d. James Morton Crabb, born 23 June 1833; married twice; 1st, Mollie Netherton; 2nd, Belle Burns.

e. Edward Drane Crabb, born 13 Sept. 1835; died 10 Jan. 1926; married Melissa Ann Wilson, 10 Oct. 1865, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 27 June 1843; died 5 Jan. 1928; the daughter of William B. Wilson, of Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:

1. Wilson D. Crabb, born 12 Nov. 1866, near Smithfield, Kentucky; married Mame A. Robinson (of Morganfield, Kentucky), 5 Oct. 1910, Evansville, Indiana.
2. Lizzie May Crabb, born 30 Sept. 1876, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Alex M. Robinson (of Galveston, Texas), 20 Oct. 1898, Smithfield, Kentucky. Issue:
  - a. Louise Crabb Robinson, born 2 Aug. 1899, Smithfield, Kentucky; died 3 July 1924, Georgetown, Kentucky.
  - b. Elizabeth Wilson Robinson, born 31 Dec. 1902, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Thomas Leland Lyne (of Nicholasville, Kentucky), 30 Dec. 1925, Georgetown, Kentucky.
  - c. Julia Hardie Robinson, born 29 Aug. 1904, Smithfield, Kentucky.
- f. Emily Catherine Crabb, born 11 Mch. 1839, Henry County, Kentucky; married John W. Caseldine, 16 Jan. 1861, Henry County, Kentucky. He was born 21 Feb. 1835; died 24 Aug. 1897. Issue:
  1. Nancy Leah Caseldine, born 13 Jan. 1863, Pleasureville, Kentucky; married Columbus N. Williams, 28 Apl. 1886, Eminence, Kentucky. He was born 12 Sept. 1860; died 18 May 1917. Issue:
    - a. John Andrew Williams, born 31 Mch. 1887, Marion, Kansas; married Wilha Hamilton, 7 Oct. 1920, Saybrook, Illinois. Issue:
      - (1) Joan Williams, born 19 Aug. 1924, Cleveland, Ohio.
    - b. Bertha Williams, born 16 Sept. 1888, Marion, Kansas; married James W. Greene, June 1925, Los Angeles. Issue:
      - (1) Virginia Leah Greene, born 12 July 1926, Los Angeles, California.
      - (2) Ronald Greene, born 7 June 1928, Los Angeles, California.

- c. James Howard Williams, born 25 Oct. 1890, Eminence, Kentucky; married Edna Schofield, 18 Sept. 1925, Los Angeles, California.
- d. Richard Murdock Williams, born 6 Feb. 1893, Tallapoosa, Georgia; married Florence Sherk, 24 July 1928, Los Angeles, California.
- 2. Mattie Lou Caseldine, born 7 Aug. 1866, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Harry G. Henderson, 24 Oct. 1888, Eminence, Kentucky. He was the son of Dr. J. M. Henderson. Issue:
  - a. Emily Russell Henderson, born 15 Oct. 1889, Eminence, Kentucky; married William F. Carter, Sardis, Mississippi.
- 3. Mayme E. Caseldine, born 25 Mch. 1869, Smithfield, Kentucky.
- 4. James O. Caseldine, born 13 June 1872, Eminence, Kentucky; died 4 Aug. 1894, Eminence, Kentucky.
- 5. Harry Crabb Caseldine, born 12 Oct. 1882, Eminence, Kentucky; died 24 May 1911, Silver City, New Mexico; married Edna Dennis, 1 Aug. 1907, Georgetown, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Warren and Lucy Dennis. Issue:
  - a. Harry Crabb Caseldine, Jr., born 22 May 1908, Georgetown, Kentucky.
- g. Stephen Thomas Crabb, born 12 Dec. 1841; died in Civil War.
- h. William Lafayette Crabb, born 17 Aug. 1844; died July 1921; married Mattie V. Owen, Eminence, Kentucky.
- V. Ralph Crabb, born 30 Sept. 1804; died 5 Sept. 1816.
- VI. Jeremiah Crabb, Jr., born 22 Sept. 1806; died Jan. 1877; married three times; 1st, Emily Poston, sister of Nancy B. Poston; 2nd, Lucy Dawson; 3d, Parmelia Baker.
- VII. Samuel Compton Crabb, born 22 Mch. 1809; died 20 Aug. 1845; married Norma Thompson.

VIII. Priscilla Sprigg Crabb, born 25 Mch. 1811; died 13 Feb. 1876; married Richard Young, 28 Sept. 1830, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue:

a. Eleanor Ann Young, born 24 June 1831, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 23 Dec. 1871, Shelby County, Kentucky; married John L. Aud, Nelson County, Kentucky. He was the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Aud. Issue:

1. Richard Young Aud, born 5 June 1855, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Flora Coody. Issue:

- a. Coody Aud, born 19 Jan. 1887.
- b. Clarence Aud, born 4 May 1889.
- c. Oma Aud, born 1 Sept. 1891.
- d. Clyde Aud, born 22 Sept. 1893.
- e. Eleanor Ann Aud, born 20 Dec. 1895.
- f. Lennard Aud, born 21 Sept. 1898.
- g. Joseph Aud, born 17 May 1901.
- h. Leland Aud, born 18 Nov. 1908.

2. Adelia Kate Aud, born 22 Feb. 1857, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Robert Smith, 24 Dec. 1874, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Amy and John K. Smith. Issue:

- a. Herbert Lee Smith, born 24 Dec. 1875.
- b. Georg Smith, born 8 Aug. 1877.
- c. Edgar Willis Smith, born 10 Nov. 1879.
- d. Verta Smith, born 4 June 1882.
- e. Eleanor Aud Smith, born 28 Mch. 1891.
- f. J. Perrin Smith, born 29 Mch. 1893.

3. Eleanor Caroline Aud, born 14 Jan. 1858, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Felix H. Wigginton, 1 Feb. 1877, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Hardin and Jane Wigginton. Issue:

- a. Oma Ledru Wigginton, died 5 Nov. 1899, Cleveland, Ohio.
- b. Adelia Kate Wigginton, married Hunter Sanford. Issue:
  - (1) Robert Hunter Sanford.
  - (2) Eleanor Wigginton Sanford.

4. Julia Aud, born 10 Oct. 1859, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 24 Feb. 1874, Shelby County, Kentucky.



5. Frances Ione Aud, born 16 Aug. 1861, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Will Hopkins. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth Hopkins. Issue:
  - a. Julia Young Hopkins, born 1887; unmarried.
  - b. Solomon Hopkins, born 10 Feb. 1889.
6. Priscilla Elizabeth Aud, born 10 Jan. 1863, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Ben Long. He was the son of Narsis and Lewis Long. Issue:
  - a. Warner Hardine Long, born 4 June 1885.
  - b. Susan Long, born 23 Sept. 1888.
  - c. Rector B. Long, born 6 Jan. 1889.
  - d. Mary Birkley Long, born 9 Aug. 1890.
  - e. Lewis Long, born 14 Aug. 1893.
7. Mollie Georg Aud, born 11 Apl. 1866, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Lyman Veech, 25 June 1885, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Martha and Alexander Veech. Issue:
  - a. Ardine Walters Veech, born 12 Feb. 1888; unmarried.
  - b. William Henry Veech, born 1 Dec. 1892; married Cassie Brown. Issue:
    - (1) Sarah Louise Veech, born 11 Nov. 1918.
    - (2) William Lyman Veech, born 23 Sept. 1920.
    - (3) Mary Katherine Veech, born 7 Oct. 1922.
    - (4) Robert Brown Veech, born 18 Aug. 1924.
    - (5) Wallace Harmon Veech, born Aug. 1927.
8. John M. Aud, born 1 Sept. 1871, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Rella ———. Issue:
  - a. Eleanor Ann Aud, born 5 June 1921.
- b. Emily Young, born 5 Jan. 1833, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 29 June 1836, Shelby County, Kentucky.

c. Adelia Young, born 26 Aug. 1834, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 5 July 1858, Oldham County, Kentucky; married Albert Hardin, 27 Sept. 1854, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Sarah and William Hardin, and after the death of Adelia he married her sister Julia. Issue:

1. Richard Young Hardin.
2. William Hardin, born 21 Jan. 1858, Oldham County, Kentucky; died 20 Oct. 1859, Shelby County, Kentucky.

d. Julia Young, born 27 June 1836, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 2 May 1861, Oldham County, Kentucky; married Albert Hardin (her brother-in-law), 21 Nov. 1860, Shelby County, Kentucky.

e. Ione Young, born 27 Apl. 1840, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 1893; married John Warner Hardin, who was the son of Jonathan and Lucinda Hardin, and a distant relative of Albert Hardin. Issue:

1. Ardine Hardin, born Mch. 1859, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Robert Walters, Shelby County, Kentucky. Issue:
  - a. Clifford Walters.
2. William Hardin, born 21 Mch. 1862; died 20 1863.
3. Arthur Hardin, married Emma Parker, the daughter of John Parker, in Chicago, Illinois.
4. Alden Hardin, born 22 Mch. 1872; died 24 Jan. 1901, Shelby County, Kentucky.

IX. Alexander Compton Crabb, born 25 Jan. 1817; died 6 July 1876; married twice; 1st, Sarah Barnett; 2nd, Lucy Berryman Rees, 8 Apl. 1857, Bethlehem, Kentucky. Issue by first marriage:

- a. William Barnett Crabb, born 1843; died 30 May 1920, Eminence, Kentucky; married Belle Guthrie. Issue:
  1. Fannie Crabb, born May 1872, Eminence, Kentucky; married Lev T. Scott, 2 June 1892, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

2. Lewis Compton Crabb, born 14 Oct. 1873, Eminence, Kentucky; married Lucy Belle Martin, 21 Dec. 1898, New Castle, Kentucky. She is the daughter of William Shelby Martin and Alice Emma King. (See KING FAMILY.) Issue:
    - a. Shelby Martin Crabb, born 29 Oct. 1899, Henry County, Kentucky.
    - b. Martha Frances Crabb, born 12 Aug. 1904, Henry County, Kentucky; married John Gano Herndon, 23 June 1928, Eminence, Kentucky.
  3. James Guthrie Crabb, born 12 Aug. 1876, Henry County, Kentucky; married Beulah Jackson, 25 Sept. 1896, Madison, Indiana.
    - b. "Andy" S. Crabb, married Mattie Roland, Eminence, Kentucky.
    - c. Sally Crabb, married Harry Green.
- Alexander Compton Crabb and his second wife, Lucy Berryman Rees, had the following children. (This line is also give under BRIGHT-REES FAMILY page 63.)
- d. Farmer Reese Crabb, born 1858; died 1920.
  - e. Charles Compton Crabb, born 30 June 1861; married Georgie Moody, 10 Nov. 1886. She was born 16 Mch. 1864. Issue:
    1. Morton Compton Crabb, born 16 Dec. 1888.
    2. Flarie Margaret Crabb, born 9 Mch. 1890; died 23 Aug. 1890.
    3. Douglas Charles Crabb, born 19 July 1891; married Rose Johnson, 15 Jan. 1918, Manring, Tennessee. Issue:
      - a. Bennie Marie Crabb, born 14 Nov. 1919.
    4. Margaret Louise Crabb, born 10 Jan. 1894.
    5. Bertha Marie Crabb, born 26 Dec. 1899; married Robert Francis Richey, 1 Sept. 1924, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
      - a. Dorothy Janice Richey, born 14 Oct. 1925.
  - f. Anna Elizabeth Crabb, born 8 Aug. 1863; married Elijah T. Forsee, 6 Mch. 1889.
  - g. Thomas Steven Crabb, born 1866; died 1917.

- h. Albert H. Crabb, born 8 Apl. 1868; died 26 June 1869.
- i. Mary Bell Crabb, born 9 Apl. 1871; died 1 Feb. 1872.
- j. Lou Emma Crabb, born 7 Dec. 1872; died 5 Feb. 1875.

"I fear in seeking to undo  
One riddle, and to find the true  
I knit a hundred others new."

## DRANE FAMILY

The ancestors of Stephen Drane, Sr., are not known, but in the first United States census taken in 1790, there were several Dranes, besides Stephen Drane, Sr., living in Prince George's County, Maryland. They were James Drane, Jr., Eleanor Drane and Anthony Drane. Probably Stephen was a brother of these, and all children of James Drane, Sr.

Stephen Drane, Sr., born 4 Sept. 1768, Prince George's County, Maryland; died 4 Dec. 1844, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Priscilla Sprigg Crabb, 24 Dec. 1793 Prince George's County, Maryland. She was born 11 June 1765, Prince George's County, Maryland; died 14 Nov. 1831, Shelby County, Kentucky; the daughter of Edward and Ursula (Sprigg) Crabb. (See CRABB FAMILY.) Stephen and Priscilla Crabb had seven children. They moved to Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1801. Issue:

I. Edward Crabb Drane, born 27 Sept. 1794, Maryland; died 20 Dec. 1853; married Judith Coleman Dupuy, 18 Apl. 1822, Maryland. She was born 12 Mch. 1802; died 18 Apl. 1894. Issue:

a. Joseph Stephen Drane, born 13 Jan. 1823, Kentucky; died 22 Mch. 1869; married Martha Amelia Gill, 1849. She died 19 Sept. 1850 without issue.

b. Agnes Drane, born 18 Apl. 1825, Kentucky; died 12 Nov. 1894; married Richard Anderson Logan, 1847. Issue:

1. Martha Coleman Logan, born 13 Nov. 1853, Kentucky; died 9 June 1915.

c. George Canning Drane, born 17 June 1827, Kentucky; died 1 Jan. 1898; married Mary Shipman, 30 Jan. 1861, Niagara Falls, New York. She was born 29 Mch. 1835; died 3 Dec. 1922. Issue:

1. Paul Shipman Drane, born 13 Jan. 1863, Louisville, Kentucky.

2. Judith Coleman Drane, born 8 Oct. 1868, Frankfort, Kentucky; married Virgil Hewitt, 6 June 1895, Frankfort, Kentucky. He was born 20 July 1840; died 4 July 1898. No issue:

3. Edward Crabb Drane, born 12 Feb. 1871, Frankfort, Kentucky; died 22 Oct. 1900, Elkins, West Virginia.
  4. Louise Shipman Drane, born 26 Nov. 1873, Frankfort, Kentucky; married Carr Vattel Van Anda, 11 Apl. 1898, Frankfort, Kentucky. He was born 2 Dec. 1865. Issue:
    - a. Paul Drane Van Anda, born 30 Mch. 1899, New York City; married Gertrude Ruth Rankine, 20 June 1925, Niagara Falls, New York. Issue:
      - (1) Sylvia Ruth Van Anda, born 22 June 1927, New York City.
  - d. Martha Drane, born 4 Nov. 1828, Kentucky; died 4 Mch. 1883; married Wade F. Lane, Apl. 1851. No issue.
  - e. Edward Morton Drane, born 8 Nov. 1830; died 13 Dec. 1914; married Alice Keats, 1855. She was born in 1838; died 15 June 1881; the daughter of George Keats and Georgianna (Wiley) Keats, of England. Issue:
    1. Adele Drane, born 15 Mch. 1856, Louisville, Kentucky; died 18 June 1922, Frankfort, Kentucky; unmarried.
    2. Clarence Drane, born 15 Sept. 1857, Louisville, Kentucky; died July 1899, Mexico; unmarried.
    3. George Keats Drane, born 31 Jan. 1861, New Castle, Kentucky; died 6 Aug. 1900, Frankfort, Kentucky; unmarried.
    4. Edward Drane, born 3 Mch. 1865, Louisville, Kentucky; died in infancy.
    5. Agnes Drane, born 15 June 1866, Louisville, Kentucky.
- II. Theodore S. Drane, born 27 Oct. 1796, Maryland; died 8 Feb. 1869, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Edy Yates, 2 Dec. 1816, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was born 11 Apl. 1799, the daughter of Benjamin Yates and Vineta Ford. (See YATES FAMILY, page 140.)
- a. Stephen Drane, married Ellen Berry. No children.

- b. Frank Drane, married Bettie MacDonald. Issue:
  - 1. James Drane.
  - 2. Theodore Drane.
  - 3. Frank Drane, Jr.
  - 4. Charles Drane.
  - 5. William Drane.
  - 6. Mary Drane.
  - 7. Mintie Drane.
  - 8. Fannie Drane.
  - 9. Alice Drane.
- c. Dulcena Drane, married George Neal. Issue:
  - 1. Edith Ann Neal, married James Forquier.  
Issue:
    - a. Annie Forquier.
    - b. George Forquier.
  - 2. Emma Neal, died young.
  - 3. Lucretia Neal, married Anderson Dedmon.  
Issue:
    - a. William Dedmon.
    - b. Claude Dedmon.
    - c. Ora Dedmon.
  - 4. Mary Neal, married James Burton. Issue:
    - a. John Burton.
    - b. James Burton.
    - c. Thomas Burton.
    - d. Ernest Burton.
    - e. Roy Burton.
    - f. Cecil Burton.
    - g. Hallie Burton.
    - h. Margaret Burton.
  - 5. Ellen Neal, married Lou Campbell. Issue:
    - a. Ora Campbell.
    - b. Annie Campbell.
    - c. Alonza Campbell.
    - d. Peel Campbell.
  - 6. Binie Neal, married Ben Ballard. Issue:
    - a. John Ballard.
    - b. Nellia Ballard.
  - 7. James Neal, married Sue Campbell. Issue:
    - a. David Neal.
    - b. Peel Neal.
    - c. Annie Neal.

8. Theodore Neal, married Ophelia Tutt. Issue:
  - a. Florence Neal.
  - b. Mattie Neal.
  - c. Mintie Neal.
  - d. Mary Neal.
  - e. James Neal.
  - f. George Neal.
  - g. Guy Neal.

- d. Emma Drane, married Thomas Jackson. Issue:
  1. Corker Jackson, married Flora Ladd.
  2. Theodore Jackson, moved to Texas.
  3. George Jackson, died in Missouri.
  4. Sallie Jackson, married Dr. Ladd. Issue:
    - a. John Ladd.
    - b. Thomas Ladd.
  5. Winnie Jackson, died young.

III. William Drane, born 14 Nov. 1798, Maryland.

IV. Elizabeth Emma Drane, born 3 Oct. 1799, Queen Ann County, Maryland; died 1 Feb. 1873, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Jephtha Bright, 13 Feb. 1814, Shelby County, Kentucky. (For their descendants see BRIGHT FAMILY.)

V. Eleanor Crabb Drane, born 31 May 1802, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 14 Feb. 1881, Texas; married William Bright, 12 May 1817, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the brother of Jephtha Bright who married her sister, Elizabeth Emma Drane. (For the descendants of William and Eleanor Crabb (Drane) Bright see BRIGHT FAMILY.)

VI. James H. Drane, born 31 May 1805, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 23 Nov. 1892; married Nancy Wells, 3 Nov. 1825. She was the daughter of Hayden Wells and Nancy Ford. (See FORD FAMILY.) Issue:

- a. Son, died young.

VII. Stephen Tillet Drane, born 25 Jan. 1808, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Berthia Ford, 21 May 1828. She was born 30 Oct. 1808; died 29 Aug. 1897; the daughter of Spencer Ford and Susanna Bright. (See FORD and BRIGHT FAMILIES.) Issue:



- a. Edward Drane, born 3 Feb. 1829; married Margaret F. Neal, 9 Nov. 1858. She was the sister of Malvina Todd Neal who married Meritt Drane, Sr. Issue:
  - 1. Bertha Drane.
  - 2. Nannie Drane.
  - 3. Merritt Drane.
  - 4. Tillet Drane.
- b. Richard Drane, born 31 Mch. 1831.
- c. Albert Gallatin Drane, born 18 Nov. 1834; married Salinda A. Hinton, 19 Feb. 1862. Issue:
  - 1. John W. Drane, died Apl. 1925; unmarried.
  - 2. Merritt Drane, married Clara Lindiman. Issue:
    - a. Salinda Hinton Drane.
  - 3. Henry H. Drane, married Jennie Callaway. Issue:
    - a. Robert Henry Drane.
    - b. J. W. Drane.
    - c. Virginia Drane.
  - 4. Tillet Drane, married Emma Jackson. No children.
  - 5. Richard Drane.
- d. Meritt Drane, Sr., born 14 Apl. 1837, Kentucky; died 28 Apl. 1895, Navarro County, Texas; married Malvina Todd Neal, 6 Dec. 1860. She was born 9 Jan. 1842; died 25 May 1896; the daughter of Lewis Neal and Louisa Ann Young Lowry. Issue:
  - 1. Frank Neal Drane, born 14 Jan. 1862, near Corsicana, Texas; married Florence Adelia Bingman, 13 Jan. 1885, Wilmington, Ohio. She was born 13 Jan. 1864. Issue:
    - a. Hugh Albert Drane, born 10 Nov. 1885, Corsicana, Texas; married twice; 1st, Lula Love Wood, 10 Nov. 1910, Corsicana, Texas; 2d, Hazel House, 28 Feb. 1918, Paris, Texas. Issue by first marriage:
      - (1) Hugh Albert Drane, Jr., born 25 July 1912. Issue by second marriage:

- (2) Annah Drane, born 6 Mch. 1919,  
Paris, Texas; died 4 May 1927,  
Paris, Texas.
- b. Dorothy Anderson Drane, born 1 Sept.  
1891, Corsicana, Texas.
- 2. Ora Bertha Drane, born 10 Jan. 1866; died 16  
May 1882, Corsicana, Texas.
- 3. Florence Drane, born 17 Nov. 1864, near  
Corsicana, Texas; died 19 Nov. 1864,  
near Corsicana, Texas.
- 4. Ruth Hoskins Drane, born 21 Oct. 1867, near  
Corsicana, Texas; died 4 Oct. 1915,  
Dallas, Texas; married Charles Robert-  
son Bullock, 15 Nov. 1887, Corsicana,  
Texas. Issue:
  - a. Alma Ruth Bullock, born 27 Aug. 1888,  
Corsicana, Texas; married Dr. Ray-  
mond Hill Davis, 20 Sept. 1919,  
Dallas, Texas.
  - b. Lucile Bullock, born 28 Feb. 1890, Cor-  
sicana, Texas; died 15 May 1896,  
Dallas, Texas.
- 5. Lena Drane, born 6 Mch. 1874, near Corsicana,  
Texas; died 27 June 1919, Corsicana,  
Texas; married Rufus N. Elliott, 15  
Mch. 1893, Corsicana, Texas. Issue:
  - a. Robert Drane Elliott, born 19 May 1894,  
Corsicana, Texas; married Marian  
Seward McCreery, 6 Sept. 1920.  
Issue:
    - (1) Rufus Elliott, born 8 Oct. 1925.
  - b. Malva Loraine Elliott, born 23 Aug. 1897,  
Corsicana, Texas; died 2 May 1899,  
Corsicana, Texas.
  - c. Theodore Gause Elliott, born 10 Dec. 1900,  
Corsicana, Texas; died 12 Feb. 1905,  
Corsicana, Texas.
  - d. Florence Alberta Elliott, born 24 Feb.  
1907, Corsicana, Texas; died 23  
Sept. 1920, Corsicana, Texas.

6. Maude Drane, born 9 Jan. 1876, Corsicana, Texas; died 10 May 1908, Hillsboro, Texas; married James Knox Parr, 1 June 1898, Corsicana, Texas. Issue:
  - a. Malva Belle Parr, born 10 Sept. 1899; died 22 Sept. 1899.
  - b. Ruth Emma Parr, born 26 Jan. 1901; married W. C. Davis, 20 Aug. 1918. Issue:
    - (1) Mary Frances Davis, born 20 May. May 1920.
    - (2) William Carr Davis, Jr., born 6 Oct. 1921.
  - c. James Knox Parr, Jr., born 24 Jan. 1903; married Mary Eleanor Voss, 12 July 1928.
  - d. Mary Lena Parr, born 31 Aug. 1905.
  - e. Jefferson Drane Parr, born 20 Nov. 1906; died 22 Apl. 1907.
7. May Drane (twin of Maude), born 9 Jan. 1876, Corsicana, Texas; died 28 June 1880, Corsicana, Texas.
8. Meritt Drane, Jr., born 15 Oct. 1885, Corsicana, Texas; married twice; 1st, Frances (Hammond) Bryant, 16 Jan. 1907; 2d, Eva Burgess, 23 Jan. 1913. Issue by first marriage:
  - a. Ruth Thayer Drane, born 29 June 1908; married John Lewis King, Jr., 21 July 1928.
  - b. Cora Frances Drane, born 23 July 1909. Issue by second marriage:
    - c. Meritt Drane, III, born 31 July 1914.
    - d. Burgess Ellis Drane, born 30 Sept. 1919.
- e. Stephen Drane, born 14 Jan. 1840.
- f. Leonard Drane, born 9 May 1843; died 5 Nov. 1913; married (1) Anna E. Shawhan, 6 Oct. 1876; (2) Lizzie Duckwall, 29 Sept. 1887. Issue by first marriage:
  1. Maggie Drane.
  2. Henry Drane.
  3. Joseph Drane.
  4. Infant.

- g. Mary Baker Drane, born 1 Nov. 1847; died 1 Feb. 1922; married Dr. Samuel R. Bass, 4 June 1874. Issue:
  - 1. William Tillet Bass.
  - 2. Clarence R. Bass.
  - 3. Florence D. Bass.
  - 4. Berthia B. Bass.
  - 5. Thomas M. Bass.
  - 6. Dr. Albert L. Bass.
  - 7. James E. Bass.
- h. Florence Drane, born 1 Jan. 1850; died 19 Nov. 1867.
- i. William P. Drane, born 12 Aug. 1854; married Lizzie Skidmore, 21 May 1895. Issue:
  - 1. Bryan Skidmore Drane, married Rosehanah Sachs. Issue:
    - a. Bryan Skidmore Drane, Jr.
    - b. Betsy Drane.
  - 2. Stephen Tillet Drane, married Christine Prewitt.
  - 3. Mary Drane, married Victor Albanese. Issue:
    - a. Jane Elizabeth Albanese.
  - 4. Pearl Drane, married Claud A. Berry. Issue:
    - a. Claud Berry, Jr.
  - 5. James Edward Drane.

“Any people who are indifferent to the noble achievements of remote ancestors are not likely to achieve anything worthy to be remembered by their descendants.”—*Macaulay*.

## FORD FAMILY

Thomas Ford and his wife Jane Milstead lived in Fairfax County, Virginia. Their nationality is not known though Thomas is supposed to have been English (he was a vestryman of the Episcopal church) and Jane is spoken of as being from Wales. They may or may not have been the emigrating ancestors.

The first record we have of Thomas Ford is found among the land grants.

1725 February 12—Thomas Ford of Stafford is granted by Lord Fairfax 282 acres on branches of Occoquan, known by name of Pope's Head. Land in Stafford, adjoining William Gowin, &c, &c. . . . One shilling per 100 acres annual rental. (Book A, page 200.)

1730 February 15—Thomas Ford of (Staf) ford Co. 400 acres in Stafford Co. on head of Pope's Creek near land of Walter Griffin and adjoining another piece of said Ford's land—Capt. Conyer's—land of William Going &c. An annual rental of one shilling for every 100 acres. (Book C, page 105.)

1744 January 26—(Text in part)—In the 18th year of George II. Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron in the part of Great Britian called Scotland, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, grants to, Thomas Ford of the county of Fairfax, 15 acres of waste land in the said county bounded —Richard Simpson—near Pope's Head Run—joining said Ford's line—&c, &c. (Book F, page 202.)

This land is evidently the same as that willed by Thomas to his sons Edward and John who described it in the Indenture of 1786 as "Beginning at a Grub upon Popeshead—." (For Indenture see end of this section.)

Thomas Ford was an Episcopalian and was elected a vestryman of Truro parish, 22 July 1765, 5 June 1772, and 25 Feb. 1774, which office he held until his death when he was succeeded by his son Edward. (Bishop Meade, *Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia*.)

There is no record of the birth of Thomas though it must have

been as early as 1710, for his son John had a son born in 1750. Thomas Ford and his wife Jane had seven children, according to his will, dated 29 Aug. 1774, and probated 16 Dec. 1776 in Fairfax County, Virginia.

August 29th, 1774.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN,

I, Thomas Ford of Fairfax County and Colony of Virginia being weak of body but perfect in memory thanks be to Almighty God for it. I do appoint, constitute and ordain this to —my last Will and Testament revoking all Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this to stand and remain first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in such decent order as my Executors shall think fit.

ITEM first my will and desire is that all my just Debts may be fully satisfied & paid.

ITEM first I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Jane Ford the use of the plantation whereon I now live and all the land lying between the long branch and the Rattle Snake Branch not interrupting of Joseph Woods Lease during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or marriage for the slaves to be sold at six or twelve months credit as the Executors shall think most proper taking bond and Security of the purchasers and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among my four daughters.

fidl. ITEM, Elizabeth Ford the widow of William King and Ann Ford the wife of John Posey and Caty Ford the wife of John Simpson and Priscilla Ford the wife of Josiah Ferguson. ITEM I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Ford one half of the land I possess at the loerend of the tract whereon I now live to him and his Heirs forever.

ITEM the other half of the land I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Edward Ford at the upper end of the tract where James Moore now lives to him and his Heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my well beloved daughter Caty Ford the wife of John Simpson one feather bed & furniture and one Cow and Calf.

ITEM I give unto my daughter Ford the wife of Thomas Jacobs five pounds current money to be made out of my Estate.

ITEM I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Jacobs a suit of

aparell. I leave my wife Jane Ford and my son Edward Ford  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

THOMAS FORD (seal)

Test.

William W. Coe

his mark

Jane Coe

her mark

William Coe

John Coe

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16th December  
1776.

This will was presented in Court by Edward Ford one of the  
Executors therein named who made oath thereto and the same  
being proved by the oath of William Coe & William Coe Junr. is  
admitted to record and the said Executor having performed what  
the Laws require a certificate is granted him for obtaining a pro-  
bate thereof in due form.

Teste,

P. WAGONER, Cl. Ct.

A Copy Teste,

F. W. Richardson, Clerk.

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and Examined.

The children mentioned in Thomas Fords' Will are as follows:

1. John Ford. As he was mentioned first he was in all probability  
the elder son. The fact that he was not living in Virginia  
at the time of his fathers' death would account for his not  
being named an executor. (For his descendants see follow-  
ing pages.)
2. Edward Ford, named executor with his mother. He remained  
in Fairfax County, Virginia, until after 1800 when he and  
his wife went to Kentucky to be with their son James.  
They are both buried near Paris, Kentucky. (For his  
descendants see following pages.)
3. Elizabeth Ford, widow of William King.
4. Ann Ford, wife of John Posey.
5. Caty Ford, wife of John Simpson. (They had five children:  
William, Bedenham, George, John, and Moses.)
6. Priscilla Ford, wife of Josiah Ferguson.
7. Sarah Ford, the wife of Thomas Jacobs. (They had a daughter,  
Mary.)

## EDWARD FORD

Edward Ford, son of Thomas Ford and Jane (Milstead) Ford, was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, in 1738; died in Paris, Kentucky, in 1814; married Elizabeth Keith (1745-1821). She was the daughter of Rev. James Keith and Mary Isham Randolph, the granddaughter of Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming. Edward and Elizabeth (Keith) Ford had thirteen children, as follows:

WILLIAM FORD married twice; 1st, Polly Warfield; 2d, Sally Warfield. They were sisters. Issue by first marriage:

I. Charles Ford, married Rebecca Griffin. Issue:

- a. Jane Ford.
- b. Margaret Ford, married Charles F. Rogers. Issue:
  - 1. Pressley Rogers.
  - 2. Mary Rogers.
  - 3. John F. Rogers.
  - 4. Edward Rogers.
  - 5. Charles Rogers.
  - 6. William Rogers.
- c. William Ford.
- d. Charles Ford.
- e. Mary Ford.
- f. Elisha Ford.

II. James Ford, married Mary Trimble. Issue:

- a. Robert Ford.
- b. Trimble Ford.
- c. Alice Ford, married Robert Huntington.

III. Eliza Ford.

William Ford and Sally Warfield had issue:

IV. Nicholas Ford, married Martha Page.

V. Edward Ford, married Betty Nuckles.

VI. Rebecca Ford.

VII. William Ford, married Margaret Kelly. Issue:

- a. Sally Ford, married ——— Talbott.
- b. Cordelia Ford, married ——— Parker.

VIII. Elisha Ford.



JAMES FORD, born 5 July 1778; married Anne Newton of Culpepper, Virginia. Issue:

I. Franklin Ford, married Rebecca Simpson. Issue:

- a. Marshall Ford.
- b. Pressley Ford.
- c. Elizabeth K. Ford.
- d. Edward Ford.
- e. Benjamin Ford.
- f. Lewis Ford.

II. Pauline Ford, born 1814; died 1903; married William P. Stone. Issue:

a. Margaretta F. Stone, married James E. Murray. Issue:

1. Grace Murray, married George R. Mastin. Issue:

- a. Lamar Mastin, married Gilbert L. Parker.
- b. Alice Stone, married ——— Shipp.
- c. Bettie Stone, married ——— Kenny.

III. Elizabeth Ford.

IV. Thomas Randolph Ford, married Emmeline Smith. Issue:

- a. Anna Elizabeth Ford.
- b. Katherine Keith Ford.
- c. Ella Newton Ford.
- d. Junius Randolph Ford.
- e. Carrie Belle Ford, married Thomas Brown King, 1 Nov. 1882. He was born 1 Sept. 1857; died 18 Jan. 1895; the son of Edwin Pierce King and Mary Chenault Brown. (For their descendants see KING FAMILY.)

V. Susan Ford, married James K. Thompson. Issue:

- a. James C. Thompson, married Lucy Williams. Issue:
  1. Maude Thompson.
  2. Nettie Thompson.
  3. James K. Thompson.

VI. Mildred Ford.

VII. William H. Ford, married Kate Villinger.

VIII. Penelope Ford, married Volney Thompson.

IX. James E. Ford, married Louise Simpson. Issue:

- a. James Ford.
- b. Mary Ford.
- c. John Ford.

THOMAS FORD, died unmarried.

EDWARD FORD, born 1780; died 1868; married Jane Jackson.  
Issue:

I. Thomas O. Ford.

II. Julia A. Ford, born 1816; married her first cousin, Edward Rodolph Ford, son of Charles Fleming Ford and Patsy Butler. Issue:

a. Antonio Ford, married Major Joseph Willard.  
Issue:

1. Charlie Willard, died in infancy.

2. Joseph Willard, married Belle L. Wyatt. Issue:

a. Belle Willard, married Kermit Roosevelt,  
the son of Theodore Roosevelt and  
and Edith Kermit Carow. Issue.

(1) Kermit Roosevelt.

(2) Joseph Roosevelt.

(3) Belle Roosevelt.

(4) Dieck Roosevelt.

b. Elizabeth Willard, married Mervyn Herbert of England. Issue:

(1) Elizabeth Herbert.

(2) Antonio Herbert.

(3) Mervyn Herbert.

b. Charles Ford.

c. Clarendville Ford, married Mary McBride. Issue:

1. Vernon Ford, married Ada Powell.

d. Frank Ford, married Barbara Bingham. Issue:

1. Virginia Ford, married Abner Ritchie. Issue:

a. Virginia Ritchie.

b. Barbara Ritchie.

c. Lewis Ritchie.

d. Dorothy Ritchie.

e. Jean Ritchie.

f. Carberry Ritchie.

2. Julia Ford, married Robert Stump.

3. Frank Ford, married Lowell Mitchie.

4. Donaldson Ford.

5. Dorothy Ford.

e. Pattie Ford, married McKim Wells. Issue:

1. Antonio Wells.

2. Rolfe Wells, married Erie Kean. Issue:

a. Otho Wells.

b. Joseph Wells.

- c. McKim H. Wells.
- d. Evaline Rolfe Wells.
- 3. McKim Holliday Wells.
- 4. Julia Wells, married Thomas A. Mason.
- f. Mary Ford } twins
- g. Martha Ford }
- h. Keith Ford.
- III. Armistead Ford.
- IV. Eugene Gus Ford, married Isabella Cooksey. Issue:
- a. Idella Ford.
- b. Eugene Ford.
- c. Neddie Ford.
- d. James Ford.
- e. Armistead Ford.
- f. Joseph Ford.
- g. Fannie Ford.
- h. Rodolph Ford.

JOHN FORD, married twice; 1st, Mary Prichett; 2d, Mrs. Lydia Fowler. Issue of John Ford and Mary Prichett:

- I. Edward Ford.
- II. John Ford.
- III. James Ford.
- IV. Eliza Ford.

CHARLES FLEMING FORD, married Patsy Butler. Issue:

- I. Mortimer Ford, married twice; 1st, Miss Lane; 2d, Miss Tyler.
- II. Edward Rodolph Ford, married his first cousin, Julia A. Ford, daughter of Edward Ford and Jane Jackson.  
(For their descendants see EDWARD FORD line above.)
- III. Amanda Ford.
- IV. Adeline Ford.
- V. Evaline Ford.
- VI. Elizabeth Ford, married ——— Swetman. Issue:
- a. Ecce Swetman.
- b. Charles Swetman.
- VII. Augusta Ford, married ——— Brower. Issue:
- a. Charles Brower.
- b. William Brower.
- VIII. Mary Randolph Ford, married Dr. Simpson.
- IX. Fleming Ford.
- X. William Ford.

MARY FORD, married Thomas Winn. Issue:

- I. Lucretia Winn.
- II. Adam Winn.
- III. John Winn.
- IV. James Winn.
- V. Thomas Winn.
- VI. Betty Winn.

JANE FORD, married Thomas Clark. Issue:

- I. Charles Clark.
- II. Richard Clark.
- III. Jefferson Clark.
- IV. Thomas Clark.
- V. Edward Clark.

JUDITH FORD, married Pressley Simpson. Issue:

- I. Alfred Simpson.
- II. Harriett Simpson.
- III. Pressley Simpson.
- IV. Betty Simpson.
- V. Judith Simpson.
- VI. Nancy Simpson.
- VII. Kitty Simpson.
- VIII. James Simpson.
- IX. Thomas Simpson.
- X. Edward Simpson.

PRISCILLA FORD, married Major James Sangster, 1797.  
Issue:

- I. Thomas Sangster.
- II. Edward Sangster.
- III. Eliza Sangster.
- IV. Jane Sangster.
- V. Mary Sangster.
- VI. Priscilla Sangster, married P. Y. Williams.
- VII. Alexander Sangster.
- VIII. Charles Ford Sangster.
- IX. Susan Sangster.
- X. Anne Barry Sangster, married ——— Harris. Issue:
  - a. Rose Randolph Harris.

BEHETHLEN FORD, married Walter Ashmore. Issue:

- I. Mary Ashmore.
- II. William Ashmore.

ELIZA FORD, married Clifton Thompson. Issue:

- I. James Thompson.
- II. Emmeline Thompson.

SUSAN FORD, married Joseph Rogers. Issue:

- I. Eliza Rogers.
- II. Adeline Rogers.
- III. Charles Rogers.

## JOHN FORD, SR.

John Ford of Fairfax County, Virginia, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Shelby County, Kentucky, was the son of Thomas Ford and Jane Milstead as proved by the will of Thomas probated in 1776, page 53, and the 1786 Indenture, pages 61-65, of John Ford in which he sells to his brother Edward the land he inherited from his father Thomas.

Tradition is probably right in placing the date of his birth as around 1728, for his eldest son was born in 1750. Just when he went to South Carolina is unknown, but the date can be set as between 1765 and 1772, for he was a vestryman of Pohick church in 1765, and in 1772 his son William made a trip back to Fairfax County, Virginia, to visit his relatives. It was on this trip that he found Cassandra Ford of Maryland. The Indians were giving up their prisoners to the Virginia officials and William obtained permission to send her to his father in South Carolina. (See WILLIAM FORD.) John Ford with his sons and daughters and their families moved to Shelby and Henry counties, Kentucky, about 1795.

John Ford, Snr., was married twice and maybe three times. Tradition says that he married Rachel Spencer, daughter of ——— Spencer and Rachel Brooks, and granddaughter of Nicholas Spencer and Frances Mottrom who was the daughter of John Mottrom. No record of the marriage has been found, but the tradition is prevalent in all branches of the Ford family though they have been widely separated for several generations. We know that John had a son Spencer. In the Power of Attorney given by John Ford, Snr., to his son John Ford, Jr., his wife is given as Ellenor. Now she may have been the same as Rachel Spencer or John may have married a second time either in South Carolina or before leaving Virginia. This reference is the only record we have of Ellenor. However, we do know that John married Catharine Garace, a widow, in 1792, for their marriage covenant is recorded in Spartanburg and in his will dated 1803 in Shelby County, John names wife Catharine.

John Forde, Sen., and Catharine Garace. Marriage Covenant either to other No. 32 19th Sept. 1792.	To all to whom it may concern. Know ye that we John Ford, Senr., and Catharine Grace, widow of Tyger River in State of South Carolina and County of Spartanburg have mutually agreed to enter into a marriage state each with the other and for divers good causes and considerations as thereunto moving; do
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(prior to the celebration of the said intended marriage) hereby covenant and agree to and with each other in manner and form following—that I the said John Ford do by virtue of these presents, give and grant full free and entire liberty unto the said Catharine Grace, to dispose of at her own free will and pleasure, all manner of property that she now in her state of widowhood is entitled unto—and I the said John Ford do for myself and my heirs, hereby disclaim any right or title between us, otherwise might have had—and also I the said Catharine Grace by virtue of these presents do covenant and agree with the aforesaid John Ford forever to relinquish or quit claim in lieu of any right or dower part or portion of the estate either real or personal of him the said John Ford after his decease or which by virtue of the marriage now intended to take place between us, I the said Catharine Grace, otherwise might have had.—And in testimony that we the said John Ford and Catharine Grace have contracted matrimony. I do intend to enter into the solemn bonds of the same under the rules of covenant herein above mentioned. We have hereunto voluntarily and interchangeably sett our hands and affixed our seals this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord 1792. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of

John Bruton  
 Catharine Bruton  
 Richard (his) Cox  
                   (X)  
                   (mark)  
 George Grace

JOHN FORD SS  
 CATHARINE GRACE (her) SS  
                                   (X)  
                                   (mark)

Spartanburg County: This day came John Bruton before me Thos. Moore a Justice for said County and made oath as the law directs that he saw the within named John Ford and Cath. Grace, sign, seal and duly execute the within covenant and that also saw Catharine Bruton, George Grace and Richard Cox subscribe as witnesses with himself, sworn and subscribed this 10th day of September 1792 before Thos. Moore J. P.  
 Deed Book "C."

JOHN BRUTON.

No record has been found which gives the names of all of John Ford, Sr.'s, children, nor do we know for certain which children are the issue of the different wives except in a few cases. How-

ever, the following list is probably correct though it may not include all the children.

1. John Ford, Jr. He is not mentioned in his father's will, but is given Power of Attorney by his father. (I, John Ford, Sr.—appoint my son John Ford—") (For Power of Attorney and Indenture see end of this section.)
2. William Ford, Sr. He went to Virginia in 1786 with his brother John to sell his father's land and is also mentioned in his father's will. ("I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons William, Elisha, and Samuel Executors—")
3. Elisha Ford. He is named joint executor of his father's will with his brothers William and Samuel and also is given thirty pounds for his services in selling John Ford, Sr.'s land in Carolina.
4. Spencer Ford. ("I give to my son Spencer—")
5. Samuel Ford. ("I give to my son Samuel—")
6. Jane Ford. There is no documentary proof that Jane was the daughter of this John, but tradition is strong to that effect. Among others who were certain of the relationship was Horace Bright Ford who married Georgie Hopkins (the compiler of this book). He insisted that his great-grandfather and her great-grandmother were brother and sister. This connection is possible only through the Ford line and there is no question but that William Ford, Sr., (Horace Bright Ford's great-grandfather) was the son of John Ford, Sr.
7. Edward Ford.
8. Ann Ford.
9. Linny Ford.

These are mentioned in John's will as his children.

Some insist that there were two others, Jesse and Nathaniel. Jesse was supposed to have been named for an uncle, Jesse Spencer. In the South Carolina Census of 1790, are found the names Jesse Spencer, Jesse Ford, and Nathaniel Ford, all living in Ninety-Six District which included Spartanburg where we know the family of John Ford, Sr., lived. We find no record of Nathaniel Ford in Kentucky, but this bears out the tradition that he went to Louisiana where he was killed by one of his slaves. However, we do find Jesse Ford in Kentucky. In an Indenture between George



Thompson of Mercer County and John Ford of Fayette County, December 26, 1794, Jesse Ford was one of the signers as was also John Ford, Jr.

The data we now have seems to indicate that John, William, Elisha, Spencer, Samuel, and Jane were children of John Ford and Rachel (or maybe Ellenor) Spencer, and that they were all born in Virginia. Edward, Ann, and Linny were probably children of John and Catharine Garace Ford as they were undoubtedly much younger than the others. Jesse and Nathaniel may have been Rachel's or Ellenor's children; or Rachel and Ellenor may have been the same person.

The descendants of John, Jr., William, Elisha, Spencer, and Samuel are given on the following pages. Jane's descendants are given under TOBIAS BRIGHT, page 18. (See BRIGHT FAMILY.)

KNOW all men by these presents that I John Ford Sen. of the State of South Carolina and County of Spartanburg for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, constitute and appoint my son John Ford of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me in my name and to my use to bargain sell and convey unto whosoever he shall think fit all and singular the Lands and Tenements, given and bequeathed unto me by the last will and Testament of my father Thomas Ford deceased of the State of Virginia and County of Fairfax giving and by these presents granting to my said Attorney my sole and full power and authority to make, sign, seal and deliver all and every instrument of writing that shall or may be necessary to the effectual conveying the right and Title of the said Land to any person or persons he my said Attorney shall think fit in as full and ample a manner as I myself might or could do were I personally present, hereby ratifying allowing & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do touching or concerning the execution of the premises, and further I do by these presents give and grant to my said Attorney my full power and authority to ask, demand sue for, recover and receive all debts dues and demands whatsoever payable to me in the State of Virginia and also to give acquittances for the same and also to settle and adjust every accoint matter or thing that I may there be concerned in and further to demand sue for and receive a debt due me by Sarah Boyd widow of John Boyd deceased formerly of the State of South Carolina wheresoever she may be found and I do hereby give and grant to my said Attorney full power to take pursue and follow such legal courses for obtaining the same and to give

acquittances therefrom as I myself could do were I personally present. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of October Anno Domini 1785.

John Ford (SEAL)

Sign'd Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
John Golightly, Wm. Ford, Sam'l Ford.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA Spartanburg County.

Personally appeared William Ford, before us three of the Justices of the Peace for the County afores'd. and made oath that he saw John Ford Senr. Sign seal and deliver the within Letter of Attorney unto his son John Ford for the Purposes therein mentioned and also set his own name at the same time thereto as a witness and that he did see the other two subscribing witnesses sett their's to it also sworn to before us this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1785.

Wm. White J. P.  
John Ford J. P.  
Wm. Wood J. P.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency William Moultrie Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid. To all to whom these presents shall come: GREETINGS: Know Ye, That Henry White, John Ford and William Wood Esquires before whom the power of Attorney hereunto annexed was proved are three of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Spartanburg in the said State, therefore all due faith, Credit and authority is and ought to be had and given to their proceedings & certificates as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State in the City of Charleston this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five, and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Tenth.

By his Excellency's Command

Willm. (Great Seal) Moultrie.

John Vanderhorst,  
Secretary.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 17<sup>th</sup> April 1786. This Power of Attorney having been duly proved by William Ford to be the act and Deed of John Ford Sen'r. before William White John Ford and William Wood three Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Spartanburg in the State of South Caro-

lina attested by William Moultrie Esquire Governor and commander in chief in and over the said State under the Great Seal thereof is on the motion of Edward Ford admitted to Record.

Test. P. Wagener, Ck. Ct.

(Recorded in Deed Book Que 1 (A copy Teste, F. W. Richardson, page 135 and Ex) Clerk)

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty Six, Between John Ford the elder of the County of Spartanburg in the State of South Carolina and Ellenor his wife of the one part and Edward Ford of the County of Fairfax in the State of Virginia of the other part WHEREAS the said John Ford by a Letter of Attorney bearing date the Twenty first day of October last past did authorize and empower his son John Ford the younger to sell and dispose of the Land devised unto him by his father Thomas Ford and to sign seal and deliver proper conveyances for passing the same to the purchasors as by the said Letter of Attorney admitted to the Records of the said County Court of Fairfax by virtue of a probate thereof made before Henry White, John Ford and William Wood Justices of the Peace duly qualified for the said County of Spartanburg which is certified by his Excellency William Moultrie Esq. Governor of the said State under the great seal thereof relation being thereunto had willfully and at large appear.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Ford the elder and Ellenor his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by him the said Edward Ford at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowldge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth acquit release and discharge him the said Edward Ford his Heirs, Executors and Administrators by these presents, have given, granted, Bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto him the said Edward Ford his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract of Land devised unto him the said John Ford the elder by his father Thomas Ford and which is bounded as followeth Viz:—Beginning at a Grub upon Popeshead and running thence South Seventy eight degrees east, Eighty eight poles along Talbots Fence to a red oak at the Extremity thereof thence Southwest Sixty five poles to a maple thence South Seventy four degrees west, seventy eight poles to a large poplar, thence South eighty Four degrees East One hundred and seventeen poles to a Stake, thence north forty

one degrees West sixty seven poles to a red oak at the mouth of a lane, then down the said lane, North Fifty six degrees east seventy five poles to a grubb, dividing corner between the Lands of the said John Ford and Edward Ford, thence with the said line to Popeshead, thence down the popeshead with several meanders thereof and binding thereupon to the Beginning containing Three hundred and Forty three acres and a half. And all houses, Buildings, gardens, Orchard, Trees, Woods, underwoods, ways, paths, waters, water-courses Profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues & Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to Hold the said Tract of Land, Hereditaments, and all and singular the Premises hereby granted with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Edward Ford and his Heirs and Assigns. To the only proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Ford his Heirs and assigns, forever, and the said John Ford for himself his, Heirs, Executors and administrators doth covenant and grant to and with the said Edward Ford his Heirs and Assigns that he the said John Ford now is the true rightful and lawfull owner of the said Tract of Land Hereditaments and all and singular the premises hereby granted with their and every of their appurtenances and that they the said John Ford and Ellenor his wife now have good right, full power and lawfull authority to grant bargain sell and convey the said Tract of Land unto him the said Edward Ford to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Ford and his Heirs and Assigns, and also that he the said John Ford is now seized in his own right of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible Estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the said Trace of Land hereditaments and all and singular the premises hereby granted with their and every of their appurtenances without any manner of condition, Mortgage, Limitation of use or uses or other matter cause or thing to alter change charge or determine the same. And Lastly that he the said John Ford and his Heirs the said Tract of Land Hereditaments and all and singular the premises hereby granted with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Edward Ford his Heirs and Assigns against the claim and demand of him the said John Ford and his Heirs and all and ever other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant unto forever defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof the said John Ford the younger by virtue of the said power of Attorney

hath hereunto set the hand and affixed the seal of the said John Ford the elder the day and year first within mentioned.

John Ford Sen. (SEAL)

By John Ford Jun. Attorney

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Moses Simpson, John Tillett

Francis Coffey, Mary X Marshall

her mark

William Ford, R'd. Simpson

Received of Edward Ford Three hundred pounds the consideration within mentioned.

Witness: Moses Simpson

John Tillett, Francis Coffey

her

Mary X Marshall

mark

William Ford, R'd. Simpson

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 17<sup>th</sup> April 1786.

This Deed was proved by the oath of Moses Simpson, Francis Coffey and John Tillett to be the act and Deed of John Ford Junr. Attorney for John Ford the elder and ordered to be recorded.

Test:

P. Wagener, Ck. Ct.

A Copy Teste,

F. W. Richardson, Clerk.

Recorded in Deed Book Que 1

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## JOHN FORD, JR.

1750-1834

John Ford, Jr. was the oldest son of John Ford, Sr. and his wife, Rachel Spencer. He was probably born about 1750 in Fairfax County, Virginia. He was living in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in 1786, and died in Kentucky in 1834. There has been a good deal of confusion regarding the children of John Ford, Jr., due to the fact that his seven sons had practically the same names as his brothers. John Ford, Jr.'s wife is thought to have been Mary Connell. He had the following children:

I. John Ford, born 1773; died 1860; married Margaret Denny. Issue:

a. Nancy Ford, born 1794; married Charles Robertson. Issue:

1. Frances Robertson, married Micah Burns; moved to Clark County, Indiana. Issue:

a. William Burns, married Sarah Dorr. Issue:

(1) Daniel Alex Burns, married Fannie Jackson. Issue:

(a) Dorothy Burns, married J. O. Cheairs.

(b) Lois Burns, married a Mr. Stalker.

II. Samuel Ford, born 1775. He engaged in the War of 1812 and died in Canada.

III. Minor Ford, born 1778; died young.

IV. Elisha Ford, born 1780. He was also in the War of 1812 and died in Canada.

V.\*William Ford, born 1793; died 1860; married three times. The name of his first wife is not known. They had one son.

a. Dr. Decatur Ford, married 1st, Pauline ———; 2d Rebecca Vertress.

William Ford married 2d Nancy Embry. Issue:

b. Elizabeth Ann Ford, married Dr. John Sweeney, 3 Apl. 1838.

c. Artemisia Ford, died when about grown.

d. Luther Ford, married Frances Barrett.

e. Henry Ford

f. Nancy P. Ford, married Tandy Arnold.

- g. William Ford.
  - h. Mary C. Ford, married Woodward Dunn.
  - i. Martha Ford, married Dr. Wood Vertrees.
  - j. John Miner Ford.
  - k. Ellen Alice Ford, born 1 Mch. 1838; died 1918;  
married Lewis Dunn Shobe, 31 May 1865.
  - l. Ermin Ford, married Wilbur Moore.
  - m. Columbus Ford, married Ruth Pride.
- William Ford married 3d Susan Kirtley. Issue:
- n. Ella Ford, married Luther Shobe.

VI.\*Richard Spencer Ford was born in 1795 in Kentucky; died 22 Oct. 1859, Kentucky; married Ann Marks Farmer, 1 Sept. 1828, Hardin County, Kentucky. She was born 10 May 1805, Hardin County, Kentucky; died 8 May 1863, Glasgow, Kentucky. Issue:

- a. Camilla Ford, born 2 Mch. 1830, Warren County, Kentucky; died 15 Jan. 1891, Glasgow, Kentucky; married Dr. Samuel Teetor Purcell, 5 Sept. 1850. He was born 4 Oct. 1823 in Monroe County, Kentucky; died 5 Jan. 1903, aged eighty years. Seven years after the death of his wife he married Mrs. Mattie B. Hare.
- 1. Ann Elizabeth Purcell, born 28 July 1851; died 1 July 1892, Glasgow, Kentucky; unmarried.
  - 2. Lelia Purcell, born 22 Dec. 1853; died 25 July 1894, Glasgow, Kentucky; married James Thomas Barbee, 18 Dec. 1876. He was born 1 Aug. 1853, Jackson, Mississippi; died 17 Mch. 1918, Kansas City, Missouri.
  - 3. Laura Purcell, born 21 Jan. 1859, Glasgow, Kentucky; married Robert Selden Robertson, 26 Jan. 1879. He was born 7 Mch. 1857, Miami, Missouri; died 28 Nov. 1917, Kansas City, Missouri.
  - 4. Edward Loring Purcell, born 19 Mch. 1863; died June 1863.
  - 5. Mary Camilla Purcell, born 3 Oct. 1864; married Wallace Cox Tharp, 24 Dec. 1884. He was born 22 Sept. 1858 in Middletown, Kentucky.

6. Infant daughter, born 1869, lived only a few hours.
- b. William Barry Ford, born 17 Sept. 1832; married Katherine Garrett. Issue:
  1. Mary Ford, married W. W. Smith. } brothers
  2. Anne Ford, married A. C. Smith. }
  3. Effie Ford, married M. J. Lane.
  4. Bertha Ford, married R. E. Davidson.
  5. Kate Ford, married R. M. Johnson.
  6. William Barry Ford, Jr.
  7. Dr. William Jefferson Ford.
  8. Paul S. Ford, unmarried.
- c. Alice Ford, born 14 Aug. 1834; died in infancy.
- d. Laura Ford, born 4 Sept. 1839; died in Texas; married Dr. James Stuart Watson, 1877, Glasgow, Kentucky. They later moved to Burnett, Texas, where they lived until Dr. Watson's death in 1903. Issue:
  1. Stuart Ann Watson, married Cyrus A. McLaughlin.
  2. Lena Watson, married Willis Garth Crockett.
  3. Laura Watson, married Colby E. Smith.
- e. Thomas Jefferson Ford, born 4 July 1843; died Feb. 1863, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was one of Morgan's Men in the Confederate Cavalry.
- f. Mary Ella Ford, born 19 Mch. 1847; died 1897 or 1898; married Capt. James A. Stevens, 27 Apl. 1874 or 1875. They later moved to Bernet, Texas. Issue:
  1. Paul Stevens, married and lives in Beaumont, Texas.

VII.\*Covington Ford, born 1806; died 1847; married Maria Morris, 1829. She was born 1811; died 1847. Issue:

- a. Judge Spencer Ford, born 30 Nov. 1830, Dover, Tennessee; died 1903, Bryan, Texas; married Mary Winifred Shaw, 2 Feb. 1854, near Austin, Texas. She was born 3 Feb. 1836; died 24 July 1912. Issue:
  1. Nannie Josephine Ford, born 6 May 1855; married Julien Carroll Kendrick, 8 May 1878.



2. Pickney Shaw Ford, born 7 Feb. 1858; died 11 Dec. 1893; married Eula Vernon McLennan, 25 Jan. 1882.
3. Marie Louise Ford, born 3 Apl. 1861; married William Albert Rowan, 2 Feb. 1889. He was born 1840; died 1917.
4. Robert John Ford, born 30 Jan. 1863; married Jennie Harris, 9 Sept. 1891. She was born 18 Mch. 1863.
5. James Spencer Ford, born 11 Jan. 1866; married Cynthia Lee Batte, Apl. 1894. She was born 18 Nov. 1870.
6. Sarah Kate Ford, born 12 Mch. 1868; died 22 Mch. 1899.
7. Hallie Ford, born 14 Jan. 1870; died 23 Dec. 1870.
8. Mary Kate Ford, born 3 Mch. 1876; died 21 June 1876.
9. Fannie Rivers Ford, born 26 Feb. 1879; died 11 Dec. 1894.

- b. Henry Ford.
- c. Jephtha Ford.
- d. James Ford.
- e. William Ford.

VIII. Charlotte Ford, married Nathaniel Prewitt, 11 May 1804, Shelby County, Kentucky. (Shelby County Records.)

IX. Mary Ford, married John L. Prewitt (brother of Nathaniel), 6 Dec. 1818, Shelby County, Kentucky. (Shelby County Records.)

X. Matilda Ford, unmarried.

\*For further data regarding the families of William Ford, Richard Spencer Ford, and Covington Ford see THE ROBERTSON, PURCELL AND RELATED FAMILIES BY LAURA PURCELL ROBERTSON of Kansas City, Missouri.

### **WILLIAM FORD, SR.**

William Ford, Sr., the son of John Ford, Sr., was born the 25 Jan. 1753 in Virginia; married Cassandra Ford of Maryland about 1778 in South Carolina. Their relationship, if any, is not known. As there are two different versions of the story of William Ford and his wife Cassandra Ford, it seems best to give both of them here. The first was written by Mr. William Thomas Ford of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a great-great-grandson of William, who has made a rather extensive study of the Ford family. The second account is found in Spencer's "Kentucky Baptists."

"William Ford, son of John Ford and Rachel Spencer, was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, January 25, 1753. Both his father's and mother's families were of the best blood of the colonies. John Ford's ancestry dates from the first settlement, while the Spencers were closely related to the Culpepers and took part in the Colonial Government.

"William moved with his father to the Newberry District, South Carolina, some time before the Revolutionary War. He was well educated for his time and studied surveying. At the age of twenty he returned to Virginia to visit his relatives. While on this visit he joined a party of surveyors who were engaged in laying out land grants in what is now West Virginia. It was at this time that he met Cassandra Ford. This is the story of Cassandra as she and William told it to their grandson, Thomas W. Ford and he to the writer.

"A war party of Shawnee Indians made a raid into western Maryland where Cassandra's father had settled and killed all the family with the exception of Cassandra, a child of ten. She was struck with a tomahawk but only stunned. The leader of the Indians who had just lost a little girl about her age a short time before, decided to adopt her as his daughter. The Indian that first took her agreed to this only on condition that he be permitted to take her scalp-lock. He removed the hair with the skin, but did not injure the skull. Her grandson said she used to gather her grand children around her, show them the scar, and tell them the story of her stay with the Indians. She could speak the language and do the dances. She always spoke kindly of her Indian father and mother. When a treaty of peace was made, and the Indians brought the prisoners to the fort, Cassandra was among them. William, who was at the fort, was struck by her beauty and upon learning her name also was Ford, secured permission from the Virginia officials to send her to his father's home in South Carolina.

She was twelve years of age at this time. William continued with his work until the Revolutionary War when he returned to South Carolina. Cassandra was sixteen and very attractive. William soon fell in love with her and a romance developed which led to their marriage in 1778. From this union three sons and four daughters were born: James, John W., William W., Nancy Ann, Polly, Cassandra and Sarah. They were all born in South Carolina. About 1795, John Ford, Sr., and his entire family of seven sons and three daughters with their families, moved to Kentucky. They settled in Shelby and Henry counties. William first settled in western Shelby County, but soon after moved to Henry near the town of Eminence. He and Cassandra lived here until they died in 1835.

"William and Cassandra were both strong personalities. Children not only among her own descendants, but in several related branches bear the name of Cassandra. He was prominent in the affairs of his county and was held in high respect by his fellow countrymen. His neighbors sought his advice on many things. William not only conducted his farm, but continued his work as a surveyor, and made use of his knowledge of law. He was a devout member of the Baptist Church and served as Moderator both of the Fox Run Church and the Long Run Association. He served as an irregular in the Revolutionary War and fought at the battle of King's Mountain and in several skirmishes.

"The facts above were given to me by the descendants and neighbors of William and Cassandra. They were first compiled in 1890 while the writer was a young man and many were still alive who knew them. I am a great-great-grandson of William and Cassandra and lived only a few miles from the old home.

William Thomas Ford.

From Spencer's "History of Kentucky Baptists," page 290:

William Ford, a member and deacon of Fox Run Church, was one of the earliest settlers of what is now Henry County. He was born in South Carolina, January 25, 1753, received a liberal English education, studied the art of surveying, and adopted it as a profession. In early life he married Cassandra Ford, of Maryland.

This amiable young lady was well fitted for the wife of a pioneer. She had passed through the fiery ordeal of frontier life and savage cruelty. When she was about twelve years old, the Indians made a sudden attack on her father's dwelling and killed both of her parents. She received a deep wound in her head from the stroke of a tomahawk, and was carried off a prisoner.

After being carried about with the Indians about ten days, and

suffering much from the severity of her wound, and the cruelty of her captors, she was recognized by an old Indian who had "eaten salt" at her father's cabin. He purchased her and returned her to her friends.

Some years after his marriage, Mr. Ford moved to Kentucky and remained a short time in Van Cleave's Station, on Bullskin, in Shelby County. He then moved to what is now Henry County and settled near the present site of Eminence. He united with Fox Run Church, and became one of its Deacons. At the formation of Long Run Association in 1803, he was chosen its clerk, a position he filled nine years. He was an excellent citizen, and was quite prominent among the pioneer Baptists. He died in 1835."

William and Cassandra Ford had the following children:

- I. James Ford, born 6 Sept. 1779, Newberry District, South Carolina; died 15 Mch. 1849, Christiansburg, Kentucky; married 1st Ursula Whitledge, 16 Dec. 1802. She died 4 Nov. 1831. He married second Jane Cleaveland Elliot. There were no children by the second marriage.

Colonel James Ford, son of William and Cassandra Ford was born in Newberry District, South Carolina. His boyhood was spent in this state. Like his father and mother he was well educated, having devoted much time to study. He was a great reader and was well versed in history and literature. He also had a wonderful store of general knowledge which was very useful in his career as a statesman. He moved with his father to Kentucky about 1795 and lived near Eminence. On December 16, 1802 he married Ursula Whitledge who was also of South Carolina and a lady of high spirit. While still a young man he was elected to the state legislature. During this early period of his service he gave most of his attention to establishing the public schools of Kentucky, and drafted several bills to this end. When the War of 1812 broke out, he entered the service first as lieutenant and was promoted to the rank of captain. He mustered a company in Shelby County and joined the American forces in Canada. He served under Richard M. Johnson and was at the Battle of the Thames. He was transferred to the south and was under Jackson at New Orleans. In 1815 he was made Colonel of the 15th Kentucky Militia by Governor Isaac Shelby. At the conclusion

of the war he returned to his farm near the town of Christiansburg in Shelby County, where he had settled soon after his marriage. He again became interested in politics and was elected to the legislature. He served in this capacity for several years and was then sent to the Senate. He served in all thirty-two years. One writer says of his service in the state legislature that "no one ever gave more general satisfaction to his constituents." He was blessed with a good mind, was a clear thinker, and of sound judgment. His integrity was unimpeachable. During Jackson's fight on the United States Bank, Colonel Ford ran for Congress but was defeated by a small vote. He was a Whig and a close friend of Henry Clay. Colonel Ford was a member of the Baptist Church from early manhood and devoted much time to its advancement. Rev. Daniels says of him, "his course as a church member was very uniform. He was prompt in attendance, liberal with his money, and always cultivated peace with men. He had a cheerful disposition, a contented mind, and radiated happiness about him." He held many offices in both the church and Association. (Contributed by Wm. Thomas Ford.)

Colonel James Ford and Ursula Whitledge had the following children:

- a. Polly Truman Ford.
- b. Nancy Herring Ford.
- c. Jessie Whitledge Ford.
- d. Francis Callis Ford.
- e. Thomas Whitledge Ford, born 25 June 1814, near Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 6 June 1894; married Martha Emilye Jane Woodruff, in 1836. Miss Woodruff was of the New Jersey family of that name and a third cousin of Patrick Henry. She was a lady of great culture and dignity.  
Thomas Whitledge Ford, the son of Colonel James Ford and Ursula Whitledge, attended the public schools, but did not as his father pursue his education further. He loved horses and cattle so gave his time to the breeding of them. After the death of his wife he devoted much time to trading south. He would drive

mules to Mississippi, and ship hogs by boat to Vicksburg and Natchez. Like his father he was a Whig and a strong Union man, opposing the secession of Kentucky. The Sympathy of his sons was with the South. His son, Ezra, joined Morgan's Cavalry and was killed at the siege of Knoxville. After the war he became a Democrat. Thomas Ford was a lover of sport and gave much time to horse racing and fox hunting. The writer remembers him well and spent much time with him, enjoying the story of his life before the war, and the fine humor he possessed. (Contributed by William Thomas Ford.) Thomas and Martha (Woodruff) Ford had the following children:

1. Emilye Jane Ford, born 1837.
  2. Nancy Ursula Ford, born 1840.
  3. James Henry Ford, born 1842; married Lucy Ann Corley. Issue:
    - a. Lula Ford.
    - b. Ezra Woodruff Ford.
    - c. William Thomas Ford, married Demeriah Byrd. Issue:
      - (1) Virginia Ford, married Fred R. Hood.
      - (2) William Thomas Ford, Jr.
    - d. Nancy Ford.
    - e. Martha Elizabeth Ford.
    - f. Sophia King Ford.
    - g. Emilye Isabelle Ford.
    - h. James Henry Ford, Jr.
  4. Ezra Woodruff Ford, born 1844.
  5. Thomas William Ford, born 1846.
  6. Sophia Elizabeth Ford, born 1849.
  - f. James William Ford.
  - g. Elisha Samuel Ford.
  - h. Cassandra Ford, died young.
- II. John W. Ford, born 18 February 1783, Newberry District, South Carolina; died 1840, in Kentucky; married Lucretia Satterfield. Issue:
- a. Thomas F. Ford, born 16 Sept. 1813.

- b. William Satterfield Ford, born 20 Mch. 1816; died 2 Sept. 1876; married Mary M. Kelly, daughter of John R. and Margaret (Cotton) Kelly, 3 Dec. 1839, Nelson County, Kentucky. Mary M. Kelly was born 20 Oct. 1820. (See KELLY FAMILY, page 72.) Issue:
1. William Ford, born 8 Jan. 1841; married Eliza Miller.
  2. John H. Ford, born 4 Sept. 1843.
  3. Horace Bright Ford, born 20 Jan. 1846, Nelson County, Kentucky; died 13 Mch. 1913, Las Cruces, New Mexico; married Georgie Purnelle Hopkins, 10 Nov. 1870, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 21 Oct. 1849, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 18 Oct. 1928, Brownsville, Texas. Her parents were John Fry Hopkins and Ann Wells Bright. Issue:
    - a. John Stanley Ford, born 16 Oct. 1871, Kansas City, Missouri; married (I) Mandanna Guthrie Bachman, 9 Nov. 1899, Austin, Texas. She was born 12 Mch. 1878; died 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas, (II) Ruth Briscoe, 15 July 1903, Houston, Texas. She was born 16 Nov. 1878. Issue:
      - (1) John Stanley Ford, Jr., born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Mabel Mower, 1 Nov. 1921, Colorado. She was born 10 Sept. 1903. Issue:
        - (a) John Stanley Ford, III, born 21 Aug. 1922, Denver, Colorado.
        - (b) Robert Delos Ford, born 12 Dec. 1923, Kingsville, Texas.
      - (2) Dana Guthrie Ford, born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Catherine De Neefe, 13 Oct. 1920, Sealy, Texas. She was born 9 Aug. 1904, Sealy, Texas. Issue:

- (a) Catherine Louise Ford, born 19 Dec. 1922, Robstown, Texas.
  - (b) Dorothy Virginia Ford, born 27 June 1923, Corpus Christie, Texas.
- b. Ethel Bright Ford, born 20 Aug. 1877, Kansas City, Missouri; died 21 Sept. 1898, Austin, Texas.
- c. Horace Elston Ford, born 14 Oct. 1879, Kansas City, Missouri; died 9 Apl. 1915, Austin, Texas; married Winnie Irene Williams, 14 Nov. 1900, Austin, Texas. She was born 28 Dec. 1878, Chicago, Illinois. Issue:
  - (1) Margaret Purnelle Ford, born 20 Sept. 1905, Austin, Texas.
  - (2) Horace Elston Ford, Jr., born 20 Apl. 1908, Austin, Texas.
  - (3) Dorothy Helen Ford, born 3 Sept. 1910, Austin, Texas.
- 4. Ann Ford, born 6 Apl. 1847; married W. D. Wilson.
- 5. Samuel R. Ford, born 6 May 1849; married Amanda R. Hicks. No children.
- 6. Alice Ford, born 11 Sept. 1851; died 6 June 1853.
- 7. Mary B. Ford, born 4 Jan. 1854; married Marion Clinton King, 20 May 1875. His mother was Mary Frances Kelly, a sister of his wife's mother. He was born 4 Sept. 1853; died 13 Nov. 1921. Issue:
  - a. William Pierce King, born 30 Oct. 1876; died 5 May 1898.
  - b. Sarah Frances King, born 7 Jan. 1882; died 9 May 1883.
  - c. Elizabeth Rea King, born 11 Apl. 1892; married Chauncey Depew Shinkle, 24 Nov. 1921. Issue:
    - (1) Chauncey Depew Shinkle, Jr., born 8 Nov. 1922.
- 8. Alice Ford, born 9 Apl. 1856; died 17 Oct. 1921; married John Huntsenpillar, Nelson County, Kentucky.



- 9. Susan W. Ford, born 2 June 1858; married Green W. Allen.
  - 10. Elijah A. Ford, born 15 Oct. 1860; died 7 Mch. 1928.
  - c. Cassandra Ford, born 1 Feb. 1819.
  - d. James S. Ford, born 6 June 1822.
  - e. Pressly G. Ford, born 15 Jan. 1825.
  - f. Linny Ford, born 1 Apl. 1827.
  - g. Elijah Satterfield Ford, born 20 Feb. 1830.
- III. William W. Ford, born 18 May 1785, South Carolina; died 30 June 1841; married Elizabeth Metcalf, 13 Jan. 1806. She was the daughter of John Metcalf.
- Issue:
- a. Eliza Ford, married Mr. Bryant.
  - b. James M. Ford.
  - c. Zeralda Ford, married Mr. Davis.
  - d. William Franklin Ford. He moved to Missouri.
- Issue:
- 1. John Ford.
  - 2. William Ford.
  - 3. Kate Ford.
  - e. Emerine Ford, married Mr. Watson. }
  - f. Louise Ford, married Mr. Watson. } brothers.
  - g. John Ford.
  - h. Ninian Ford; died 1 July 1841 (the day after his father).
  - 1. Elizabeth Ford, married Mr. Finley.
  - j. Cassandra Ford, married Mr. Weakley.
- IV. Ann (Nancy) Ford, born 15 Apl. 1787, South Carolina; died 10 Oct. 1844, Henry County, Kentucky; married Thomas King, 24 Dec. 1805, Henry County, Kentucky. (For their descendants see KING family.)
- V. Linny Ford, married William Gray, 22 Dec. 1812, Henry County, Kentucky, and had three daughters mentioned in her father's will.
- VI. Polly Ford, married Mr. Moore.
- VII. Cassandra Ford, married James Harrell, 13 Apl. 1809.

### KELLY FAMILY

John R. Kelly, born 3 Dec. 1785; died 13 July 1841; married Margaret Cotton, 19 Nov. 1816. She was born 6 Dec. 1795; died 17 July 1846; the sister of Polly who married Mountjoy King. They lived and raised their family in Bullitt County, Kentucky. Issue:

- a. Amanda M. Kelly, born 2 Nov. 1817; died 9 Mch. 1850.
- b. Gillian W. Kelly, born 21 Nov. 1818; married twice; 1st, Edwin Harrell, 10 Mch. 1836; 2d, James H. Banta, 5 June 1851.
- c. Mary M. Kelly, born 20 Oct. 1820; married twice; 1st, William Satterfield Ford, 3 Dec. 1839, Nelson County, Kentucky. (For their descendants see line of WILLIAM FORD, Sr. given above); 2d, William Pierce King, 25 Oct. 1881. He was the son of Mountjoy King and Polly Cotton.
- d. Henry C. Kelly, born 21 May 1823; died 24 Dec. 1843.
- e. Susan Kelly, born 25 May 1825; died 7 Jan. 1859; married Samuel Fallace.
- f. Jemima L. Kelly, born 19 Oct. 1828; died 9 Mch. 1856; married Edward L. Johnson, 15 Sept. 1846.
- g. Cassandra Kelly, born 3 Feb. 1830; married Thomas Gossom, 10 Apl. 1849. He was born 3 Aug. 1817; the son of John Gossom and Elizabeth King who was a sister of Mountjoy King. (See KING FAMILY.)
- h. Sarah Frances Kelly, born 17 Dec. 1832; died 31 Jan. 1876; married William Pierce King. After the death of Sarah Frances Kelly, William Pierce King married her sister, Mary M. Kelly.
- i. John W. Kelly, born 11 Mch. 1835; died 10 Aug. 1841.
- j. William R. Kelly, born 25 Jan. 1838.

# ELISHA FORD

O. W. and N. Division, 3—525  
V. L. M. Dep't of The Interior,  
Wid. File 8821. Bureau of Pensions,  
Revolutionary War. Washington, D. C. Aug. 16, 1907.

Sir:

In reply to your request of Aug. 10, received Aug. 12, for a statement of the military history of Elisha Ford, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (and his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau . . . . .

Date of enlistment or appointment	Length of service	Rank	Officers under whom service was rendered	State
Apr. 1776	6 months	private	Captain Andrew Berry	S. C.
May 1777	6 months		Jno. Berry	
Jan. 1778	6 months		Jno. Berry	
May 1781	6 months		Colonel Wingate	
			Wingate	
			Maj. Brenham	
			Maj. Tolls	

Battles engaged in, Siege of Ninety-six.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Spartanburg Co. S. C.

Date of Application for pension, Aug. 19, 1833, Claim allowed.

Residence at date of application, Shelby Co. Ky.

Age at date of application, Born in Fairfax Co. Va. Nov. 24, 1757, Died Sept. 29, 1833.

Remarks—Soldier married in Newberry Co. S. C. Mar. 9, 1784 Sarah O'Neale. She was allowed pension on an application executed Sept. 10, 1838 in Shelby Co. Ky., at time 73 years old.

Mr. Walter S. Baskett,  
R. R. No. 1, McFall,  
Missouri.

Their children were:

William b. Apl. 26 1785, m. Jan. 1811.

John b. Oct. 3 1787, m. June 28 1808.

Nancy b. May 30 1789, m. Apr. 5 1804.

Mary b. Dec. 18 1791, died May 30 1792.  
 Polly b. Jan. 2 1795, m. Sept. 23 1812.  
 Sally b. Sept. 16 1797, m. Oct. 16 1813.  
 Names of consorts not stated.

Very resp't      L. M. Kelley,  
                                  Acting Commissioner.

Elisha Ford was born 24 Nov. 1757 in Fairfax County, Virginia; died 29 Sept. 1833, Shelby County, Kentucky. He married Sarah O'Neal, 9 Mch. 1784, Newberry District, South Carolina. She was the daughter of William and Mary (Frost) O'Neal and granddaughter of Hugh and Annie (Cox) O'Neal. Elisha and Sarah (O'Neal) Ford had six children as follows:

- I. William Ford, born 26 Apl. 1785; married Jennie Jellus, Jan. 1911. They had twenty-four children, twelve died in infancy. They also raised six orphan children. Issue:
  - a. Joseph Ford.
  - b. William Ford.
  - c. John Ford.
  - d. Press Ford.
  - e. Susan Ford, married ——— Wells.
  - f. Alsey. Ford, married Lindsey Burton, 15 June 1837, Daviess County, Kentucky.
  - g. Kitty Ford, married Duncan Norris.
  - h. Sallie Ford, married Ben Boone.
  - i. Nancy Ford, married ——— Pruitt.
  - j. Polly Ford, married ——— Gordon.
  - k. Charlotte Ford, married William Bartlett, 5 Aug. 1839, Daviess County, Kentucky.
  - l. Cassandra Ellen Ford, married ——— Griffith.
- II. John Ford, born 3 Oct. 1787, Newberry District, South Carolina; died 21 Sept. 1871, near Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky; married Nancy Garth, 28 June 1808. Her father was David Garth and her mother was the daughter of John Sneed. John Ford served in the War of 1812. Issue:
  - a. Elisha Milstered Ford, born 1807.
  - b. David Ford, born 1809.
  - c. John Simpson Ford, born 1812.
  - d. Bijah O'Neal Ford, born 1813.
  - e. Amanda Ford, born 1815.
  - f. Milton Sneed Ford, born 1817.

- g. Martha Susan Ford, born 1819; married Reuben A. Miller. One of their children, Nannie A. Miller married William M. F. Holland and lives in Whitesville, Daviess County, Kentucky.
  - h. Sarah Frances Ford, born 1821.
  - i. William H. Ford, born 1823.
  - j. Nancy Garthe Ford, born 1825.
  - k. Harvey Thomas Ford, born 16 Mch. 1827, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Nancy Huff, Feb. 1855. Issue:
    - 1. Anna Eliza Ford, born 1856; married John T. Smith; lived at Fordsville, Kentucky.
    - 2. Thomas Shelby Ford, married Zelma Gray.
    - 3. John William Ford, married M. A. Bruner.
    - 4. Frank Wolford Ford, died 1880.
    - 5. Edward White Ford, married twice; 1st, Elizabeth Moore; 2d, Effie Reneler.
    - 6. Charles E. Ford, married Bessie Smith.
    - 7. Nancy Ellen Ford, married Lorenza Marlow.
    - 8. Sarah Carroll Ford, married F. C. Mosely.
    - 9. Ambie Ford, born 22 June 1880; died 1902.
  - l. Mary E. Ford, born 1829.
- III. Nancy Ford, born 30 May 1789; married Hayden Wells, 5 Apl. 1804, Shelby County, Kentucky. Their daughter, Nancy Wells, married James H. Drane, son of Stephen and Priscilla Sprigg (Crabb) Drane. (See DRANE FAMILY.) A grandson, Emmett Wells, lives in Owensboro, Kentucky.
- IV. Mary Ford, born 18 Dec. 1791; died 30 May 1792.
- V. Polly Ford, born 2 Jan. 1795; married Hopkins Bright, 23 Sept. 1812, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Albertus and Patience (Hopkins) Bright. (For their descendants see BRIGHT FAMILY.)
- VI. Sarah Neal Ford, born 16 Sept. 1797; married Henry Baskett, 20 Oct. 1813, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born 11 Oct. 1793, the son of Martin Baskett who emigrated from Fluvanna County, Virginia, about 1784, settled two or three hundred yards south of old Buffalo-Lick Baptist Church which was about six miles south of old Christiansburg. All their

children were born in Christiansburg, Kentucky.  
Issue:

- a. James Ford Baskett, born 7 Dec. 1814; married a Miss Miller.
- b. Mary Ann Baskett, born 6 July 1817; married George Herring, 20 Feb. 1834, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- c. Caroline Baskett, born 22 Feb. 1820; married Albert Ford, 23 Oct. 1837, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was the son of Spencer Ford and first cousin of Caroline's mother. Albert Ford married second Martha A. M. Austin.
- d. Sarah F. Baskett, born 16 Sept. 1822; married Isaac M. Woods, 27 Aug. 1844, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- e. Thomas Baskett, born 12 Dec. 1825; unmarried.
- f. William Henry Baskett, born 16 Oct. 1827; married Mary Christie, 21 Aug. 1846.
- g. Elisha Martin Baskett, born 13 Aug. 1830; died 1 Aug. 1921; married Zerelda C. Williams, 12 Dec. 1854. She was born 5 Sept. 1828; died 1 Feb. 1895. Issue:
  1. Sarah Letitia Ford Baskett, born 24 Oct. 1855; died 3 Oct. 1881, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Thomas Hieatt, Aug. 1872, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  2. Walter S. Baskett, born 26 June 1862, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Minnie F. Brown, 8 May 1890, McFall, Missouri. Issue:
    - a. Dr. Edgar Drane Baskett, born 15 Feb. 1891, McFall, Missouri; married Janet Davidson, 25 Dec. 1925, Washington, D. C.
    - b. Edna Lee Baskett, born 3 June 1901, McFall, Missouri; married Rual C. Rogers, 7 Aug. 1927, Clarksburg, West Virginia.
    - c. Hazel Brown Baskett, born 5 Feb. 1905, McFall, Missouri.
  3. Elisha Ford Baskett, born 24 Oct. 1864, Smithfield, Kentucky; married Vassie R. Mitchell, 22 Oct. 1890, McFall, Missouri.

- 4. Edna Baskett, born 7 July 1867, Christiansburg,  
Shelby County, Kentucky.
- h. Elizabeth Baskett, born 12 Mch. 1833; married  
Isreal Christie, Jan. 1849.
- i. Milton F. Baskett, born 20 May 1835.
- j. Harvey Baskett, born 5 May 1837.

## SPENCER FORD

Spencer Ford was the son of John Ford, Sr., and his wife Rachel Spencer. He was born in Virginia; died in Shelby County, Kentucky in 1850; married Susannah Bright, 17 Mch. 1796, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Albertus Bright and Patience Hopkins. (See BRIGHT FAMILY.) Spencer and Susannah (Bright) Ford had six children.

I. Cynthia Ford, born 3 Aug. 1798; married Thomas Maddox. Issue:

- a. Emory Maddox.
- b. Mildred Maddox.
- c. Matthews Maddox.
- d. Morris Maddox.
- e. Linnie Maddox.
- f. Ann Maddox.
- g. Catherine Maddox.
- h. Martha Maddox.
- i. Jane Maddox.
- j. Warren Maddox.
- k. William Maddox.

II. Catherine Ford, born 6 May 1800; died 29 Aug. 1883; married Jilson Yates, 22 Feb. 1821. Jilson Yates was born 30 Jan. 1797; died 14 Apl. 1870. He was the son of Benjamin Yates and Vineta Ford. (See YATES line, page 140.) Issue:

- a. James S. Yates, born 8 Dec. 1821.
- b. William Yates, born 16 Dec. 1823.
- c. John Yates, born 17 Apl. 1827.
- d. Mary Ann Susan Yates, born 27 Oct. 1831; died 31 May 1912; married twice; 1st, Robert Henry Kleiser, 3 Nov. 1852; 2d, John F. Hagan, 13 Apl. 1871. Robert Henry Kleiser was born in 1829; died in 1868. They had four children.
  1. John Robert Kleiser, born 18 Feb. 1855; married Emily B. Roy, 20 June 1882, Liberty, Missouri. She was born 29 Apl. 1857. Issue:
    - a. Roy Hagan Kleiser, born 25 May 1883, Liberty, Missouri; married Stella J. C. Hite, 20 Sept. 1902, Shelbyville, Kentucky. Issue:



- (1) Robert Shelby Kleiser, born 4 Aug. 1903; died 4 Aug. 1903.
- (2) Roy Hite Kleiser, born 20 July 1905.
- (3) William Douglas Kleiser, born 28 Jan. 1909.
- 2. Albert Henry Kleiser, born 6 Mch. 1859; married (I) Mittie L. Thomas, 31 Jan. 1878, Christiansburg, Kentucky. She was born 29 Apl. 1860; died 23 Aug. 1914. He married (II) Mrs. Bertha Hunt. There were two children by the first marriage.
  - a. Martha Pearl Kleiser, born 28 Feb. 1879; married Dudley Hughes Bryant, Jr., 5 June 1906.
  - b. Robert Forest Kleiser, born 26 Aug. 1880; married (I) Elizabeth Cottrell, Jan. 1907. They had one child.
    - (1) Robert Forest Kleiser, Jr., born 27 Oct. 1907.  
Robert Forest Kleiser married (II) Eva Mattison, 18 July 1917, Long Prairie, Minn. Issue:
      - (2) George Albert Kleiser, born 21 Aug. 1919.
      - (3) Kathleen Kanora Kleiser, born 22 Aug. 1923.
- 3. Catherine Kleiser, born 21 July 1861; died 15 Jan. 1866.
- 4. William Franklin Kleiser, born 8 Oct. 1867; died 4 July 1868.  
Mary Ann Susan Yates and John F. Hagan had two children.
- 5. Charles Yates Hagan, born 12 Jan. 1876; died 10 Apl. 1902.
- 6. Lizzie May Hagan, born 4 Feb. 1877; died 7 Mch. 1891.
- III. Preston Ford, born 25 Mch. 1803; married Ann O'Bannan. Issue:
  - a. James Ford.
- IV. Linny Ford, born 26 Oct. 1805.

V. Berthia Ford, born 30 Oct. 1808; married Stephen Tillett Drane, 21 May 1828. He was born 25 Jan. 1805, Shelby County, Kentucky, the son of Stephen Drane and Priscilla Sprigg Crabb. (See DRANE FAMILY.)

VI. Albert Ford, born 25 Nov. 1811, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 21 Apl. 1865, Louisville, Kentucky; married twice; first, Caroline Baskett, 23 Oct. 1837, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of his first cousin Sarah Neal (Ford) Baskett, and was born 22 Feb. 1820, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 12 Aug. 1845. They had one son.

a. James Ford, born 30 Dec. 1839; died 27 Apl. 1848.

Albert Ford married second Martha A. M. Austin, 22 June 1852, Oldham County, Kentucky. She was born 18 Oct. 1832, Oldham County, Kentucky; died 22 Aug. 1901, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:

b. Lillie Ford, born 7 July 1854, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 14 June 1916, near Eureka, California; married Samuel Francis Green, 5 June 1884, College City, California. He was born 9 Oct. 1855, in Missouri. Issue:

1. Aileen Green, born 6 May 1886, College City, California; died 14 June 1916, near Eureka, California.

2. Lillian Frances Green, born 20 Jan. 1892, College City, California; married, Thomas Neal Ledgerwood, 1 Nov. 1913, Colville, Washington. He was born 4 Sept. 1881, Rice, Washington. Issue:

a. Carol-Keith Ledgerwood, born 17 Nov. 1915, Colville, Washington.

b. Aileen Joyce Ledgerwood, born 4 June 1918, Colville, Washington.

c. Carrie Ford, born 24 Mch. 1853, Shelby County, Kentucky; married James Crawford Keith, 20 Apl. 1876, Eminence, Kentucky. He was born 12 Mch. 1836, Tennessee; died 28 Nov. 1905, Bethany, West Virginia. Issue:

1. Edna Pearl Keith, born 24 Aug. 1877, College City, California; married Henley Clifton Booth, 25 Oct. 1904, Bethany, West Virginia. He was born 24 Dec. 1873, Appleton City, Missouri. Issue:

- a. Robert Keith Booth, born 6 May 1906, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2. Kate Austin Keith, born 4 July 1887, San Francisco, California.
- d. Albert Ford, Jr., born 12 Mch. 1856, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 12 Feb. 1884, Eminence, Kentucky; married Hannah D. Robbins, 5 Nov. 1878, Kentucky. Issue:
  - 1. Billie Lee Ford, born 17 Dec. 1879, near Eminence, Kentucky.
  - 2. Lillian Gilpay Ford, born 3 Oct. 1881, near Eminence, Kentucky.
- e. Edna Ford, born 6 June 1858, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 10 Nov. 1859, Oldham County, Kentucky.
- f. Joe Z. Ford, born 18 Feb. 1862, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 7 Feb. 1923, San Francisco, California. Unmarried.

## SAMUEL FORD

1761-1832

Samuel Ford, the son of John Ford, Sr., was born the 8 April 1761; died 23 Mch. 1832, Henry County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Yates, 31 Aug. 1811. Samuel Ford bought the homestead in Henry County, Kentucky, from Joshua Barbee. (Deed dated 1 July 1811, recorded in New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky.) Elizabeth Yates was born 11 December 1787; died 12 Feb. 1864. She was the daughter of Joshua Yates and Nancy (Boilston) Yates.

Joshua Yates, born 28 Jan. 1741; died 6 May 1831; married Nancy Boilston. She was born 30 June 1745; died 29 May 1824. They came from Loudown County, Virginia, and settled at Strouds Station (Maysville), Kentucky, where they were living in 1786. The names of the following children are known:

- I. Sibella Yates, born 17 Aug. 1763; died 30 Jan. 1809; married a Mr. Owsley.
- II. Benjamin Yates, born 17 Dec. 1767; married Vineta (in some records given as Oerlinga) Ford, 16 Jan. 1794. Her parentage is not known. Issue:
  - a. John Yates, born 28 Oct. 1794.
  - b. Jilson Yates, born 30 Jan. 1797; died 14 Apl. 1870; married Catherine Ford, daughter of Spencer Ford, 22 Feb. 1821. (For their descendants see Spencer Ford.)
  - c. Eadie Yates, born 1 Apl. 1799; married Theodore Drane, son of Stephen Drane. (For their descendants see Stephen Drane.)
  - d. Nancy Yates, born 20 Feb. 1802; married Abijah Woods.
  - e. Polly Yates, born 3 May 1804.
  - f. Milton Yates, born 5 Apl. 1808.
  - g. Samuel Yates, born 10 July 1810.
  - h. Elizabeth Yates, born 20 Sept. 1812.
  - i. Benjamin Yates, born 10 June 1813.
  - j. Jephtha Yates, born 2 Aug. 1817.
  - k. William Yates, born 15 Jan. 1821; married Nancy Carson, daughter of Eliza (Fry) Carson Hopkins. (For their descendants see Hopkins family.)

- III. Elijah Yates, born 1784; married Ann Woodruff.
- IV. Elizabeth Yates, born 11 Dec. 1787; died 12 Feb. 1864; married Samuel Ford, 31 Aug. 1811.

Samuel and Elizabeth (Yates) Ford had the following children:

- I. Evaline Ford, married Mr. Vaughn. Issue:
  - a. Octavius Vaughn.
  - b. Rebecca Vaughn, married Mr. Shields.
  - c. Samuel Vaughn, killed in the Southern Army.
- II. Orville Ford, born 5 Feb. 1815, Henry County, Kentucky; died 6 Jan. 1896, Eminence, Kentucky; unmarried.
- III. Calvin Ford, born 30 Apl. 1817; died 21 Aug. 1866; married Eliza Kirkpatrick, 18 Feb. 1843. She was born 14 Sept. 1825; died 21 Mch. 1915. Issue:
  - a. Bettie Ford, born 22 Mch. 1845; died 5 Jan. 1864.
  - b. Dr. Samuel M. Ford, born 14 Mch. 1849; married Lucy E. Smith, 11 May 1875. She was born 22 July 1849. Issue:
    - 1. Carolyn E. Ford, born 10 Apl. 1878.
    - 2. Samuel Bradford Ford, born 15 Sept. 1880; died 7 Sept. 1902.
  - c. Annie Ford, born 27 Dec. 1851; died 7 Aug. 1911; married Rev. Madison E. McKillip, 11 May 1876. Issue:
    - 1. James Calvin McKillip, born 12 Jan. 1879.
    - 2. Mary Selina McKillip, born 18 Mch. 1881; married Wilmer Taylor Fox, Oct. 1906, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Issue:
      - a. Charles Calvin Fox, born 9 June 1912.
      - b. Orville Taylor Fox, born 5 Mch. 1916.
  - d. William Orville Ford, born 17 Oct. 1854; died 1 Aug. 1923.
  - e. Mary Warner Ford, born 16 Mch. 1857; died 31 Jan. 1924.
- IV. Elizabeth Ford, married George Smith. The Smith's lived at Lewisport, Hancock County, Kentucky. Issue:
  - a. Helen Smith, married Mr. Patterson.
  - b. Horace Smith.
  - c. Lydia Smith.

- V. Silas Ford, married Amanda McKinsey. This family lived near Henry County, Kentucky, later moving to Missouri. Issue:
- a. Anna Ford.
  - b. Warner Ford.
  - c. R. Curran Ford.
  - d. John Ford.
  - e. Sallie Ford, married Mr. Hubbard.
  - f. Calvin Ford.
  - g. Louisa Ford.
- VI. Lydia Ford, born 9 June 1824, Henry County, Kentucky; died 9 Jan. 1890, Eminence, Kentucky; unmarried.
- VII. Sarah J. Ford, born 27 Dec. 1827, Henry County, Kentucky; died 6 Aug. 1834, Henry County, Kentucky.
- "'Tis happy for ONE that his FATHER was born before him."—Swift.

## HOPKINS-FRY FAMILIES

### FRY FAMILY

John Fry and his wife Elizabeth were the founders of this family in America. He was a friend of Robert Emmett and with him fled from Dublin, Ireland, to escape his fate from religious and political persecution. They landed near Baltimore, Maryland, sometime before 1800. We know of only two children.

I. A son. He and his wife died leaving two young children who were reared by his sister, Eliza (Fry) Carson Hopkins. Issue:

a. Francis Marion Fry. He went to Texas at an early day and fought in the war with Mexico under General Samuel Houston. The United States Government allowed him 2,600 acres of land for his services. He lived in Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., Texas and married there. His wife was a Miss Patton and had a brother, John C. Patton. Issue:

1. Samuel Houston Fry.

b. Marie Fry, died 25 Jan. 1889, at the home of her cousin, John Fry Hopkins.

II. Eliza Fry, born 1796 in Dublin, Ireland; died 1870 in Shelby County, Kentucky. She was married twice; (I) a Mr. Carson, in Norfolk, Virginia; (II) William Hopkins, Richmond, Kentucky. She had one child by her first marriage.

a. Nancy Carson, married William Yates, son of Benjamin Yates and Vineta Ford. He was born 15 Jan. 1821. (See Yates family, page 140.)

1. Frank Yates, born 4 Jan. 1846; died 12 Sept. 1867.

Eliza (Fry) Carson married second William Hopkins.



JOHN FREY HOPKINS





ANN WELLS BRIGHT HOPKINS

## HOPKINS FAMILY

The most remote ancestor of this family of whom we have definite knowledge was William Hopkins. The tradition in the family is that he was adopted by a sea captain of that name when his parents died at sea on their way to America. There is in the possession of the family a delicate gold chain which is said to be the only link between William and the past. According to his best knowledge he was born in 1784. Many years after his death a note given by him for \$100.00 for a "horse and gig" was found among his son's papers. On the back of this note are some dates in another handwriting and in pencil, among which is the following: "William Hopkins, 1785, from South Carolina."

After his marriage he lived in Shelby County, Kentucky, where he died in 1849 at the home of his eldest son, John Fry Hopkins, and was buried in the home graveyard. There is a clause in the deed which John Fry Hopkins gave when he sold the property, to the effect that the stone enclosure as a graveyard shall remain forever inviolate.

William Hopkins and Eliza (Fry) Carson had seven children as follows:

- a. John Fry Hopkins, born 4 June 1821, New Castle, Kentucky; died 31 Dec. 1911, Eminence, Kentucky; married Ann Wells Bright, 17 Sept. 1843, Henry County, Kentucky. She was born 8 Aug. 1825, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 7 Feb. 1899, Austin, Texas. (Buried in Eminence, Kentucky.) (For her ancestry see BRIGHT FAMILY.)

Could the writer say all that might truthfully be said of this revered father and mother no discerning or considerate reader would think it boastfully spoken for there are too many still living who knew their worth and genuiness. Their friends were legion. Their children rise up and call them blessed.

1. Horace Holly Francis Hopkins, born 10 Feb. 1847, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 11 Aug. 1911, Shelby County, Kentucky; unmarried.

2. Georgie Purnelle Hopkins, born 21 Oct. 1849, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 18 Oct. 1928, Brownsville, Texas, interred Austin, Texas; married Horace Bright Ford, 10 Nov. 1870, Eminence, Kentucky. He was born 20 Jan. 1846, Nelson County, Kentucky; died 13 Mch. 1913, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (See FORD FAMILY.) Issue:

a. John Stanley Ford, born 16 Oct. 1871, Kansas City, Missouri; married (I) Mandanna Guthrie Bachman, 9 Nov. 1899, Austin, Texas. She was born 12 Mch. 1878; died 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas. (II) Ruth Briscoe, 15 July 1903, Houston, Texas. She was born 16 Nov. 1878. John Stanley Ford and Mandanna Guthrie Bachman had twin sons.

(1) John Stanley Ford, Jr., born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Mabel Mower, 1 Nov. 1921, Colorado. She was born 10 Sept. 1903. Issue.

(a) John Stanley Ford, III, born 21 Aug. 1922, Denver, Colorado.

(b) Robert Delos Ford, born 12 Dec. 1923, Kingsville, Texas.

(2) Danna Guthrie Ford, born 31 July 1900, Austin, Texas; married Catherine DeNeefe, 13 Oct. 1920, Sealy, Texas. She was born 9 Aug. 1904, Sealy, Texas.

(a) Catherine Louise Ford, born 19 Dec. 1922, Robstown, Texas.

(b) Dorothy Virginia Ford, born 27 June 1926, Corpus Christie, Texas.

b. Ethel Bright Ford, born 20 Aug. 1877, Kansas City, Missouri; died 21 Sept. 1898, Austin, Texas.

- c. Horace Elston Ford, born 14 Oct. 1879, Kansas City, Missouri; died 9 Apl. 1915, Austin, Texas; married Winnie Irene Williams, 14 Nov. 1900, Austin, Texas. She was born 28 Dec. 1878, Chicago, Illinois. Issue:
  - (1) Margaret Purnelle Ford, born 20 Sept. 1905, Austin, Texas.
  - (2) Horace Elston Ford, Jr., born 20 Apl. 1908, Austin, Texas.
  - (3) Dorothy Helen Ford, born 3 Sept. 1910, Austin, Texas.
- 3. Jephtha Bright Hopkins, born 8 Mch. 1852, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 6 Mch. 1916, Mineral Wells, Texas; married Mary Merchant, 26 Feb. 1884, Henrietta, Texas. She was born in Sherman, Texas; died 27 Jan. 1916, Mineral Wells, Texas.
  - a. Jephtha Bright Hopkins, Jr., born 26 Dec. 1885, Henrietta, Texas; died 15 July 1915, Mineral Wells, Texas.
- 4. Laura Belle Hopkins, born 20 Dec. 1855, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 12 Dec. 1915, Eminence, Kentucky; married Colonel Henry Lighter Giltner, 3 Sept. 1879, Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born 5 June 1829, Carrollton, Kentucky; died 18 Aug. 1892, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was the son of Michael Giltner. Issue:
  - a. Annie Guerrant Giltner, born 2 June 1882, Louisville, Kentucky; died 5 Sept. 1882, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - b. Mary Hopkins Giltner, born 23 May 1884; married (I) Lee Robinson, 10 Nov. 1900; (II) Robert Leslie Martin, 28 June 1920. Issue by first marriage:
    - (1) A son, born 26 Aug. 1901; died 18 May 1902.
    - (2) Virginia Robinson, born 24 Apl. 1906, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - c. Son died at birth, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

5. John William Hopkins, born 22 Nov. 1861, Shelby County, Kentucky; married (I) Willie Traynham, 7 June 1894, Mexia, Texas. She died 14 Mch. 1907, Galveston, Texas. (II) Grace Branigar, 6 July 1914, Burlington, Iowa. She was born 10 Feb. 1879, the daughter of Wilbur Branigar and Sarah (Wright) Branigar. Issue:
  - a. John William Hopkins, Jr., born 25 Oct. 1915, Galveston, Texas.
  - b. Branigar Hopkins, born 25 Jan. 1918, Galveston, Texas.
6. Edward Newton Hopkins, born 24 June 1864, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 5 Mar. 1930, at Lexington, Missouri; married Margaret Hyde, 4 June 1896, Lexington, Missouri. She was born 25 Oct. 1868, Lexington, Missouri, the daughter of George W. Hyde. Issue:
  - a. John William Hopkins, II, born 19 June 1903, Lexington, Missouri.
- b. William Hopkins, married Sarah Fuqua, of Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
  1. Newton Hopkins, married Katie Wilbur of Oldham County, Kentucky. Issue:
    - a. Wilbur Fry Hopkins, born 16 Apl. 186—. Both of his parents died when he was about two years old and his mother's sister took charge of him at LaGrange, Kentucky, until he was twelve or fourteen years old when she died. After this he lived with his uncle.
- c. Luke Hopkins, born 3 May 1825, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 21 Feb. 1865, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Ellen Bright, 20 Dec. 1848, Shelby County, Kentucky. She was born 5 Nov. 1827, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 30 Oct. 1892. Interment Eminence, Kentucky. (For her ancestry see BRIGHT FAMILY.) Issue:



LUKE HOPKINS



ELLEN HOPKINS

1. Emma Drane Hopkins, born 11 July 1850  
Shelby County, Kentucky; died 15 Mch.  
1896, Eminence, Kentucky; married Cur-  
tis S. Thomas, 14 Oct. 1874, Shelby  
County, Kentucky. (Dates of his birth  
and death not known.) Issue:
  - a. Joseph Marion Thomas, born 21 Sept.  
1875, Shelby County, Kentucky;  
married Clara ———. No children.
  - b. John Middleton Thomas, born 19 Nov.  
1878, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - c. Frank Yates Thomas, born 24 June 1880,  
Shelby County, Kentucky; died 19  
July 1925; married Olive Algeo,  
June 1909. No children.
2. William Alexander Hopkins, born 8 Mch. 1852,  
Shelby County, Kentucky; died Mch.  
1912; married Nora Stella Mason, 25  
Mch. 1874. She was born 1 Sept. 1854.  
Issue:
  - a. Luke Hopkins, II, born 11 Jan. 1875, Emi-  
nence, Kentucky; died 16 Dec. 1888,  
Eminence, Kentucky.
  - b. Lena Harbison Hopkins, born 4 Mch.  
1877, Eminence, Kentucky; married  
Henry T. Batterton, Aug. 1903,  
Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) Pauline Batterton.
  - c. Charles Walter Hopkins, born 3 Oct. 1879,  
Eminence, Kentucky; died 7 Oct.  
1881, Eminence, Kentucky.
3. Mary Eliza Fry Hopkins, born 21 Sept. 1854,  
Shelby County, Kentucky; married W.  
B. Taylor, 23 Sept. 1885, Eminence, Ken-  
tucky. He was born 13 Dec. 1851. Issue:
  - a. Bright Hopkins Taylor, born 14 Dec. 1889;  
married Ophelia A. Selph, 23 Apl.  
1918. She was born 9 Dec. 1894.
  - b. Benjamin William Taylor, born 22 Jan.  
1896.
4. Walter Scott Hopkins, born 19 July 1860,  
Shelby County, Kentucky; died 2 Jan.  
1928, Louisville, Kentucky. Interment  
Eminence, Kentucky. Unmarried.



- d. George Hopkins, died in 1849; unmarried.
- e. Ellen Hopkins, married James Campbell. They lived in Missouri. Issue:
  - 1. William Campbell.
  - 2. Curtis Campbell.
  - 3. Eliza Campbell.
  - 4. Robert Campbell.
- f. Eliza Hopkins, died 10 Dec. 1912, Lexington, Missouri; unmarried.
- g. Alexander Dolly Hopkins, born 23 July 1835, Shelby County Kentucky; died 27 Dec. 1911; married Marietta Miles, 12 Nov. 1872, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 2 Feb. 1849, Smithfield, Kentucky; died 22 Dec. 1907, Kansas City, Missouri. Issue:
  - 1. Martha Miles Hopkins, born 11 Apl. 1875, Boonville, Missouri; died 27 Mch. 1909, Kansas City, Missouri; unmarried.
  - 2. William Nathan Hopkins, born 4 Feb. 1882, Boonville, Missouri; married Carrie W. Fulkerson, 22 Mch. 1906, Kansas City, Missouri. She was born 3 Sept. 1885, Lexington, Missouri. Issue:
    - a. John Nathan Hopkins, born 21 June 1912, Kansas City, Missouri.
    - b. William Miles Hopkins, born 23 Nov. 1917, Kansas City, Missouri.
    - c. Carolyn June Hopkins, born 14 Sept. 1919, Kansas City, Missouri.
    - d. Betty Lorraine Hopkins, born 22 Nov. 1921, Kansas City, Missouri.
  - 3. Mayme Robinson Hopkins, born 18 Oct. 1887, Boonville, Missouri; died 9 Mch. 1913, Kansas City, Missouri; married Luther C. Lashmet, 26 Nov. 1912, Kansas City, Missouri.

“Ancestry has always been the basis of true history.”

### KING FAMILY

John King and his wife, Mary (Polly) Hampton were married in Fairfax County, Virginia. They had eight children, all of whom resided in Kentucky.

- I. Edward King, born 25 May 1774, Virginia; died 8 Aug. 1850, Shelby County, Kentucky; married his first cousin, Sallie Ann Hampton, 3 Mch 1803, Virginia. She was born 29 Oct. 1784, Virginia.
- II. Thomas King, born 20 Jan. 1778, Virginia; died 24 Sept. 1851, Henry County, Kentucky; married Ann Ford, 24 Dec. 1805, Henry County, Kentucky. She was born 15 Apl. 1787, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; died 10 Oct. 1844, Henry County, Kentucky; the daughter of William Ford, Sr., and Cassandra Ford. (For their descendants see below.)
- III. Henry King, married Mary Howard, 21 Feb. 1822, Nelson County, Kentucky.
- IV. Pierce King, married Elizabeth Simpson, 24 June 1819, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- V. Mountjoy King, born 9 June 1780, Virginia; died 30 Sept. 1837, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Mary (Polly) Cotton, about 1816.
- VI. Elizabeth King, born 1 Oct. 1787, Fairfax, Virginia; died 8 Sept. 1854, Trimble County, Kentucky; married John Gossom, 12 Jan. 1809, Fairfax, Virginia. He was born 12 May 1782, Virginia.
- VII. Mary Hampton King, born about 1795; died 3 Jan. 1878, Henry County, Kentucky; married Parham Booker, 1 Sept. 1818, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- VIII. John King, unmarried.

## THOMAS KING

Thomas King was born 20 Jan. 1778, Virginia; died 24 Sept. 1851, Henry County, Kentucky; married Ann Ford, 24 Dec. 1805, Henry County, Kentucky. She was born 15 Apl. 1787, Spartanburg, South Carolina; died 10 Oct. 1844, Henry County, Kentucky; the daughter of William Ford, Sr., and his wife Cassandra Ford. (See FORD FAMILY.) Issue:

- a. Mary Hampton King, born 30 Oct. 1806, Henry County, Kentucky; died 1 Apl. 1867, Eminence, Kentucky; married Elijah Stevens Harrell, 13 Oct. 1825. Issue:

- 1. Elizabeth Ann Harrell, born 5 Aug. 1826, Westport, Kentucky; died 7 Jan. 1902, Louisville, Kentucky; married James A. Perdue, 1 May 1845, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Issue:

- a. James Edwin Perdue, born 22 Mch. 1846, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died Wichita, Kansas; married; no children.

- b. Mary Elizabeth Perdue, born 20 Aug. 1847, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 9 June 1924, Louisville, Kentucky; married James William Bird, 1 Dec. 1870. Issue:

- (1) Margaret Keene Bird, born 29 Jan. 1872, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Henry Rivers Grant, 22 Nov. 1894. Issue:

- (a) Margaret Grant, born 29 Sept. 1895, Louisville, Kentucky.

- (b) Elizabeth Valeria Grant, born 6 May 1904, Louisville, Kentucky; married William Meade Brown, II, 19 June 1927, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:

- 1. William Meade Brown, III, born 1 Apl. 1928, Texas.

- (2) Sallie Bird, born 16 July 1875, Shelby County, Kentucky; married George Marshall Crawford, 2 Feb. 1904, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:

- (a) George Marshall Crawford, born 4 Oct. 1906, Bellingham, Washington.

- (3) Joseph Glass Bird, born 16 Oct. 1877, Shelby County, Kentucky; died Dec. 1908, Louisville, Kentucky; married Pat Grey Elmore, 15 Oct. 1908, Versailles, Kentucky.
- (4) Elizabeth King Bird, born 23 Sept. 1880, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 8 Aug. 1928, Louisville, Kentucky; unmarried.
- (5) Mary Irvine Bird, born 17 July 1882, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Joseph Glass Venable, 19 Oct. 1905, Louisville, Kentucky. He was born 17 Sept. 1877; died 13 July 1928, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Issue:
  - (a) Elizabeth Bird Venable, born 20 Jan. 1907, Napton, Missouri.
  - (b) Joseph Glass Venable, Jr., born 21 Dec. 1909, Moultrie, Georgia.
  - (c) William Bird Venable, born 1 Aug. 1911, Jacksonville, Florida.
  - (d) Robert Haun Venable, born 30 Aug. 1924, Norfolk, Va.
- b. Cassandra King, born 10 May 1808, Henry County, Kentucky; died 26 Jan. 1839, Eminence, Kentucky; married John Thomas Black, 1 Nov. 1829. Issue:
  - 1. John Thomas Black, born 10 Oct. 1830; died 19 May 1831.
  - 2. Elizabeth Ann Black, born 1832; died 4 Nov. 1833.
  - Twins { 3. Charles Waller Black, born 8 Aug. 1834.
  - 4. Louisa Ellen Black, born 8 Aug. 1834; died 24 July 1835.
  - 5. Mary Virginia Black, born 16 May 1837.
- c. Elizabeth King, born 30 Nov. 1809, Henry County, Kentucky; died 5 Nov. 1840, Eminence, Kentucky; married James Dodd, 1 Dec. 1831. Issue:
  - 1. Harvinia Dodd, born 28 June 1835, Eminence, Kentucky; died 26 Apl. 1917, Edna, Kansas; married Walter Guynn Baylor, 8 May 1856, Lavacca, Texas. Issue:
    - a. Mary Joanna Baylor, born 12 Apl. 1857, Elkton, Kentucky; married Arthur E. Bartlett, 30 Jan. 1884, Chetopa, Kansas. He died 23 Dec. 1928, Boise, Idaho. Issue:

- (1) Henry Walter Bartlett, born 7 Nov. 1884, Chetopa, Kansas.
  - (2) Lila Edith Bartlett, born 17 Apl. 1877, Chetopa, Kansas; married David Stubblefield, 7 Oct. 1914, Chetopa, Kansas. Issue:
    - (a) Robert Arthur Stubblefield, born 2 Dec. 1915, Boise, Idaho.
    - (b) Mary Alice Stubblefield, born 1 Jan. 1917, Boise, Idaho.
  - (3) Horace Baylor Bartlett, born 26 Apl. 1890, Chetopa, Kansas.
- b. James Warner Baylor, born 14 Mch. 1859, Elkton, Kentucky; died 1896, St. Louis, Missouri.
- c. William Robert Baylor, born 7 Apl. 1861, Elkton, Kentucky; died 11 Oct. 1862, Elkton, Kentucky.
- d. Georgia Ann Baylor, born 5 Dec. 1862, Elkton, Kentucky; married Harry Evans-Lombe, 26 Sept. 1889, Chetopa, Kansas. Issue:
- (1) Charles Warner Evans-Lombe, born 17 Dec. 1890, Edna, Kansas.
  - (2) James Henry Evans-Lombe, born 1 Apl. 1892, Edna, Kansas; married Mabel Burroughs, 28 May 1923, Joplin, Missouri.
  - (3) May Josephine Evans-Lombe, born 15 Oct. 1895, Edna, Kansas; married Clyde Thomas Cunningham, 23 June 1917, Oswego, Kansas. Issue:
    - (a) Beverly Ann Cunningham, born 9 Mch. 1926, Edna, Kansas.
  - (4) Robert Guynn Evans-Lombe, born 15 May 1897, Edna, Kansas.
  - (5) Walter Baylor Evans-Lombe, born 28 Sept. 1900, Edna, Kansas.
  - (6) Arthur Glenn Evans-Lombe, born 4 Apl. 1902, Edna, Kansas; married Sadie May Harpole, 25 Nov. 1926, Norman, Oklahoma.
- e. Ellen Dodd Baylor (Nellie), born 31 Dec. 1864, Elkton, Kentucky; died Aug. 1880, Chetopa, Kansas.



JOHN FORD KING



EVALINE KING

- f. Lila Belle Baylor, born 21 July 1868, Elkton, Kentucky; died Feb. 1876, Chetopa, Kansas.
  - g. Walter New Baylor, born 9 Mch. 1871, Elkton, Kentucky; married (I) Matie Fugate, 1902; (II) Lulu Butts, Mch. 1924. Issue by first marriage:
    - (1) Alice Wynona Baylor, born 11 Apl. 1903, Bartlett, Kansas.
- 2. Mary Ann Dodd, born 19 Aug. 1836, Eminence, Kentucky; died 1925, Edna, Kansas; married James Warner O'Bannon, 8 Mch. 1855, Eminence, Kentucky. No children.
- d. Edwin Pierce King, born 1 Mch. 1812, Henry County, Kentucky; died 11 Apl. 1875, Eminence, Kentucky; married Mary Chenault Brown, 1 Oct. 1856. Issue:
  - 1. Thomas Brown King, born 1 Sept. 1857; died 18 Jan. 1895; married Carrie Belle Ford, 1 Nov. 1882. Thomas Brown King and Carrie Belle Ford are both descendants of Thomas Ford and his wife Jane Milstead, of Fairfax County, Virginia. Issue:
    - a. Mabel Ford Lee King.
    - b. Mary Edwin King, married John G. Coru. Issue:
      - (1) Mary Elizabeth Coru.
    - c. Emeline Keith King, married (I) David Rice; (II) Charles Abbott. Issue by first marriage:
      - (1) Son died in infancy.
  - 2. Mary King, born 6 Sept. 1861; died 18 Dec. 1894; married Cameron Brown. Issue:
    - a. John Edwin Brown, married Sarah Logan, 24 May 1911. Issue:
      - (1) Edwin Logan Brown.
- e. John Ford King, born 9 Dec. 1813, Henry County, Kentucky; died 9 Sept. 1864, Eminence, Kentucky; married Evaline Bright, 21 Dec. 1836. (For her ancestors see BRIGHT FAMILY.) Issue:
  - 1. Martha Jane King, born 5 May 1838, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 22 Sept. 1919, Eminence, Kentucky; married James Mulharon Todd, 4 Feb. 1864, Shelby County, Kentucky.



He was born 3 July 1835, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 23 Dec. 1912, Shelbyville, Kentucky. Issue:

- a. John King Todd, born 1 Jan. 1865, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Susan Beall, 4 Dec. 1890. Issue:
  - (1) Evelyn Todd, born 7 June 1892, Shelbyville, Kentucky; married Joseph S. Laurent, 16 Oct. 1912, Shelbyville, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (a) John Todd Laurent, born 31 Aug. 1915, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
    - (b) Susan Laurent, born 11 Nov. 1915, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
- b. Ida May Todd, born 20 Feb. 1867, Shelby County, Kentucky; married James H. Dale, 4 Sept. 1888, Eminence, Kentucky. Issue:
  - (1) James Todd Dale, born 27 Apl. 1891, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - (2) Julia May Dale, born 16 Oct. 1893, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - (3) Martha King Dale, born 15 May 1896, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Richard Hardin True, 15 Oct. 1926, Greensboro, Alabama. Issue:
    - (a) Richard Dale True, born 28 Nov. 1928, Newbern, Alabama.
  - (4) Lillie B. Dale, born 9 Sept. 1897, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - (5) Mary Ida Dale, born 4 May 1903, Shelby County, Kentucky.
  - (6) William Pratt Dale, born 5 Oct. 1909, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- c. James Mulharon Todd, Jr., born 1869, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 5 Sept. 1871, Shelby County, Kentucky.
- d. Orrin Derby Todd, born 24 Mch. 1872, Eminence, Kentucky; married Elizabeth Crapster, 15 Dec. 1909, Louisville, Kentucky. Issue:
  - (1) James Milton Todd, born 12 Sept. 1910, Shelbyville, Kentucky.



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2. Nancy Ellen King, born 15 Aug. 1840, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 12 Feb. 1915, Eminence, Kentucky; married Rev. John C. Freeman, 10 Nov. 1861. Issue:
  - a. Clarence C. Freeman, born Aug. 1862; married Mary Dale.
  - b. Hallie Freeman, married Will O. Hinton. Issue:
    - (1) Edna Earl Hinton, married Amos Turney.
    - (2) Oscar Hinton, married Elizabeth Taylor. Issue:
      - (a) Oscar Taylor Hinton.
      - (b) Elizabeth Hinton.
  - c. John King Freeman, married Alice Hebden. Issue:
    - (1) John King Freeman, Jr.
  - d. Eva Freeman, married Keith P. Snyder. Issue:
    - (1) Nancy Keith Snyder.
  - e. Charles Yancy Freeman, married Mary Belle Yarrington. Issue:
    - (1) Charles Yancy Freeman, Jr.
    - (2) Thomas Freeman.
    - (3)
  - f. Mary Freeman, unmarried.
  - g. Edwin Thomas Freeman, married Shirley Freeman. Issue:
    - (1)
    - (2)
3. Edwin Franklin King, born 20 Jan. 1843, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 17 Oct. 1913, Eminence, Kentucky; married Mary Esom Brown, 7 Nov. 1867, Eminence, Kentucky. She was born 8 June 1847, Covington, Kentucky; died 2 Apl. 1900, Eminence, Kentucky; the daughter of Lawson Esom Brown and Mary Cracraft Watson. Issue:
  - a. Carrie Eva King, born 13 Sept. 1868, Shelby County, Kentucky; married George Claybourne Thompson Cralle, 26 Apl. 1898, Louisville, Kentucky. He was born 1 May 1868, Louisville, Kentucky;

died 7 July 1903, Louisville, Kentucky; the son of Isaac Shelby Cralle and Martha Ellen Jacobs. Issue:

- (1) Margaret Elma Cralle, born 9 Dec. 1898, Louisville, Kentucky; married Robert Elza Cralle, 17 Dec. 1923, Berkeley, California. He was born 26 Dec. 1894, Louisville, Kentucky; the son of Rodham Kenner Cralle and Zorada (Dixie) Thomas Barber. (Margaret Elma Cralle and Robert Elza Cralle are great-grandchildren of William Kenner Cralle and Elizabeth Jacobs.) Issue:
    - (a) Caroline Shelby Cralle, born 16 Mch. 1925, Berkeley, California.
    - (b) Olivia Singleton Cralle, born 27 July 1927, Berkeley, California.
  - (2) Ruth Cralle, born 29 July 1901, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - (3) Georgia Catherine Cralle, born 18 Sept. 1903, Louisville, Kentucky; married George Gibson Harrison, 11 Mch. 1924, Berkeley, California. He was born 7 Oct. 1899, McCoys, now Copper Hill, Tennessee; the son of Robert Frederick Harrison and Laura Jane Vellenoweth. Issue:
    - (a) Nancy King Harrison, born 26 Jan. 1928, Berkeley, California.
- b. Nannie Elma King, born 13 Mch. 1871, Eminence, Kentucky; died 20 Dec. 1925, Monmouth, Oregon; married John Alden Austin, 26 Dec. 1916. He was born 16 Oct. 1865; died 15 Sept. 1922.
- c. Alva Maud King, born 18 July 1872, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Arthur Lincoln Wilson, 8 June 1896, Louisville, Kentucky. He was born 26 Dec. 1860. Issue:
- (1) Arthur King Wilson, born 5 Mch. 1899, Rockville, Ohio; married Myrtle

- Elizabeth Bloom, 13 Aug. 1922, Cloverdale, Oregon. Issue:
- (a) Betty B. Wilson, born 10 Mch. 1926, Portland, Oregon.
  - (b) Arthur King Wilson, Jr., born 13 Oct. 1928, Heppner, Oregon.
- (2) Mary Caroline Wilson, born 4 Mch. 1901, Hebron, Ohio; married John Heman Wallace, Nov. 1920, McMinnville, Oregon. Issue:
- (a) Mary Ann Wallace, born 25 Sept. 1923, McMinnville, Oregon.
  - (b) Ruth Elizabeth Wallace, born 25 Apl. 1925, McMinnville, Oregon.
  - (c) Patricia Jean Wallace, born 18 Apl. 1928, McMinnville, Oregon.
- (3) Helen Myrtle Wilson, born 12 June 1903, Kirksville, Missouri.
- (4) Alva Ruth Wilson, born 30 June 1905, Anaheim, California; married Robert Laughlin, 22 Mch. 1925, Kelso, Washington. Issue:
- (a) Barbara Ruth Laughlin, born 24 Nov. 1926, Kelso, Washington; died 18 Dec. 1927, Chehalis, Washington.
- (5) Rachel Elizabeth Wilson, born 12 Jan. 1907, Anaheim, California.
- (6) David Charles Wilson, born 28 Mch. 1909, Yakima, Washington.
4. William Thomas King, born 23 Dec. 1845, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 12 June 1917, Eminence, Kentucky; married Beatrice Todd, 26 Feb. 1895. She was born 1844; died 1928. No children.
5. John Newton King, born 14 Apl. 1848, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 24 May 1851. Interment Eminence, Kentucky.
6. Alice Emma King, born 11 July 1851, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 25 Oct. 1917, Eminence, Kentucky; married William Shelby

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Issue:

- a. William Thomas Martin, born 25 July 1872, Shelby County, Kentucky; married Mary Martha Morris, 23 Dec. 1902, Sulphur, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) Mary Frances Martin, born 14 Apl. 1905, Henry County, Kentucky; married Robert Samuels, Jr., 12 Dec. 1925, Carrollton, Kentucky.
    - (2) Evelyn King Martin, born 30 Apl. 1913, Henry County, Kentucky.
  - b. Webb Combs Martin, born 30 Nov. 1875, Shelby County, Kentucky; died 24 Dec. 1913, Henry County, Kentucky; unmarried.
  - c. Lucy Belle Martin, born 12 Aug. 1877, Henry County, Kentucky; married Lewis Compton Crabb, 21 Dec. 1898, New Castle, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) Shelby Martin Crabb, born 29 Oct. 1899, Henry County, Kentucky.
    - (2) Martha Frances Crabb, born 12 Aug. 1904, Henry County, Kentucky; married John Gano Herndon, 23 June 1928, Eminence, Kentucky.
    - (3) Infant, died 1910.
  - d. Martha King Martin, born 10 Mch. 1882, Henry County, Kentucky; married Warren Wheeler Early, 29 Nov. 1905, Sulphur, Kentucky. Issue:
    - (1) William Howard Early, born 19 May 1908; married Thelma Marguerite Hobbs, 26 Apl. 1928, Louisville, Kentucky.
7. Infant son, born 15 June 1855, Christiansburg, Kentucky; died 25 June 1855, interment Eminence, Kentucky.
  8. Clifford Drane King, born 13 Dec. 1857, Louisville, Kentucky; died 10 July 1929, Fairfield, Alabama, interment Eminence, Kentucky. Married Mary E. Giltner, 15 Sept. 1885, Carroll-

- ton, Kentucky. She was born 28 Dec. 1857, Carroll County, Kentucky. Issue:
- a. Mattie Todd King, born 26 June 1886, Labette County, Kansas; died 24 June 1887, Labette County, Kansas.
  - b. Sue Frances King, born 24 Oct. 1887, Labette County, Kansas; married Ellis Boyd Gatlin, 2 Aug. 1921, Fairfield, Alabama.
  - c. Eva Eleanor King, born 15 June 1889, Chetopa, Kansas; died 21 Oct. 1890.
  - d. John Michael Giltner King, born 8 Aug. 1892; died Jan. 1893, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - e. William Thomas King, born 3 Dec. 1893, Louisville, Kentucky; married Marion Frances Ford, 14 May 1917, Birmingham, Alabama. Issue:
    - (1) Carolyn Frances King, born 4 July 1922, Birmingham, Alabama.
    - (2) William Thomas King, Jr., born 28 Sept. 1926, Birmingham, Alabama.
  - f. Mary Clifford King, born 17 Mch. 1896; died 3 Apl. 1897, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - f. William Franklin King, born 16 Nov. 1816, Henry County, Kentucky; died 27 July 1839, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - g. Julian Sure King, born 1 June 1819, Henry County, Kentucky; died 6 Sept. 1839, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - h. Nancy Jane King, born 5 Nov. 1821, Henry County, Kentucky; died 8 Oct. 1840, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - i. Linnie Grey King, born 3 July 1824, Henry County, Kentucky; died 2 Oct. 1839, Eminence, Kentucky.
  - j. Eliza Ann King, born 27 July 1827, Henry County, Kentucky; died 15 Mch. 1893; married A. D. Martin, 29 May 1849. No children.
  - k. Sophronia Adeline King, born 11 June 1830, Henry County, Kentucky; died 18 Oct. 1839, Eminence, Kentucky.

"From yon blue heavens above us bent,  
 The gardener Adam and his wife  
 Smile at the claims of long descent."—Tennyson.



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