

AN ASHBAUGH - WELLER MEMOIR AND GENEALOGICAL WORKBOOK

By Mrs. Martha Arabella (Ashbaugh) Watson 1884-1917

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The records herein relate principally to

Nelson County, Kentucky

LaRue County, Kentucky

Grayson County, Kentucky

Buchanan County, Missouri



SOURCE DATA

Martha Arabella Ashbaugh was born 7 September, 1845, in Buchanan County, Missouri, to James Hervey Ashbaugh and wife Margaret Beard Weller. She was married 13 July, 1884, in Montgomery County, Kansas, to Garland Hubbard Watson. There were no children born to this marriage, and during the last years of the 1800's and early 1900's, she devoted much time to travel and correspondence with relatives developing a genealogy of certain Kentucky families who were her ancestors. She died 14 April, 1917, at Freeman, Cass Co., Mo.

Mrs. Watson left two principal manuscripts, a "Workbook" which was a permanently stitched ruled notebook in which she had copied Family Bibles which she examined on visits to Kentucky, etc., and into which she also interspersed notes giving more recent family history, and another notebook which was essentially narrative, and bearing a date on its first page:- "Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903 1:54 PM."

After her death these papers passed to the family of Mr. James Argo, who in 1939 kindly loaned them to the "editor" and permitted a copy to be made. Correspondence addressed to the Argo Family in Montgomery County, Kansas, during the 1950's returned unclaimed and undeliverable so that information as to the present whereabouts of the original manuscripts cannot be learned.

GENEALOGICAL BACKGROUND

In the late summer of 1738, the Winter Galley, a small sailing ship, came out of Rotterdam and arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on September 5th. Among the passengers was JOHANN HEINRICH ESCHBACH, inscribed on the list of "Palatines and others" imported on the vessel; on that same day he took the oath of allegiance which was demanded of all non-British coming to the Colony. By the mid 1740's he was established with his family in York County, Penna., near present Littlestown, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County. Shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution he became one of the first settlers of Huntingdon County (then Bedford County) Penna., and died there in 1789. We do not know if his children and wife were with him on the 1738 voyage, or whether they were brought over shortly later.

Johann Heinrich Eschbach later used the name "Henry Ashbaugh". His wife, maiden surname unknown, was Maria Elisabetha, who died at Huntingdon 1792.

Johann Heinrich and Maria Elisabetha Ashbaugh's family included:-

John Ashbaugh - b. ca. 1740-44

Raised family in Huntingdon Co., Pa. and in 1799 moved to Fairfield County, Ohio. Wife Catharina \_\_\_\_\_.

Andrew Ashbaugh - b. ca. 1740; died Adams Co., Pa. 1814

Raised family and remained until his death on home farm or "plantation" adjoining the Johann Heinrich property. Wife Maria Artemesia \_\_\_\_\_.

FREDERICK ASHBAUGH, Mrs. Watson's ancestor.

Ages of children indicate he was the youngest son in family. Born about 1748, Mt. Joy Township. Married about 1770-71 SOPHIA SELLS, daughter of Anthony and Catharina Sells of Mt. Joy Area. About 1776 he removed to Huntingdon, buying one of the first lots to be sold in the new town. Shortly thereafter he settled in Hagerstown, Maryland, establishing a pottery very close to the original courthouse. He also owned a homestead on the outskirts of the original town, but now within the city limits. In the winter of 1799 he sold His Hagerstown properties to Lysinger and Bell (the latter later established the famous old "Sheanadoah Potteries" and in some manner this family was related to the Ashbaughs. Frederick and Sophia moved in 1799 to a pottery site just outside present Ft. Erie, Ontario, Canada, taking a land grant from the British king. Catharine died before her husband wrote his will on 20 Jan., 1818; the will was entered for probate in Bertie Township, County Lincoln, Ontario, on 15 December, 1818.

Sarah Smith - Named in father's will, and found as a widow with 2 young females under 10 at 1800 census of Huntingdon.

Margaret - Married Solomon Sells and moved with him and a large family, all born at Huntingdon, to present Washington County, Virginia.

The son of the above Frederick Ashbaugh (of whom Mrs. Watson in a letter to relatives said "'Frederick came to Maryland some time in Eighteen Hundred. Have no record of who he married.") who heads this branch of this Ashbaugh family was ANDREW ASHBLUGH- born in Mt. Joy area of Adams Co., Pa.

Similarly, the WELLS, SHIELDS, PRIORS, HAHNS, etc. were settled in the area along the disputed Maryland/Pennsylvania border. The LaRUE family, originally from New Jersey, had settled by 1743 in present Clarke Co., Va. and is source of the name of LaRue County, Kentucky.

Part I - The "Memoirs"

The following are extracts only. Original language and spelling preserved.

I don't care to write an autobiography in the usual sense. I don't want to tell about myself so much as the conditions through which I have come up to date. All this western life has been so evanescent yet so immense. The growth will be so huge and so permanent and the commencement was so quiet and unassuming that a hundred years from now it will be almost impossible to make anyone realize what the life in the log cabin was, or that there were really ever any log cabins - - - the day is as past now as it can ever be but in us who go back to the first half of the 19th century the memory lingers.

My parents were Kentuckians, cousins, born near Bardstown. I think my paternal grandfather's farm lay to the limits of the town as it was 100 years ago. So it may be overgrown by the town now. My grandfathers were Marylanders, from near Hagerstown. My maternal grandfather German, and his father was noted as owning and driving the finest six-horse team that went freighting into Baltimore. It was possibly one of those fine horses that killed him. A slave, a negro man, reported that a certain high spirited horse refused to be ridden down the bluff hillside to water, and the master said that he could ride it down and it threw him on a ledge or step of rock and as he was very fleshy it killed him. That is one of the few legends come down from way back and he may have been great-great instead of merely the great-grandfather.

Also one of those Maryland ancestors it has come down that his wife having been long and hopelessly sick, he applied to his church for permission to marry another woman. It was refused but he did marry the other woman, it was told me, the third day after the death of the first. But I come from the wife that died. The other is long gone and one no more remembered than the other.

And one man wanted to join the patriot army during the Revolution and had not suitable clothes and the women carded, spun, and wove and made a suit of clothes for him all in a day and night. It was said that the warp was in the loom and as soon as enough cloth was woven to cut a part of a garment it was cut off and the sewing women worked on it. So, early in the morning 24 hours after the resolution to go, he went with his squad clothed in his new jeans. But I don't know whether that would make me a daughter or a niece of the Revolution.

My Paternal great grandfather was a dutchman from Amsterdam, come to the United States by way of Canada in 1740. He married and settled near Hagerstown. He was from (in some remote past) a Hungarian family and it may be that to the Magyar blood we owe the restlessness that still crops up in our family and makes us still in spirit "dwellers in tents." The Hungarian ancestor got into political trouble and had to seek a safer place.

Mother's father and two of his brothers were in the War of 1812. The brothers were with Jackson at New Orleans and it was always told us on their authority that cotton bales were used to fortify with. The only Kentuckian killed fell against one of these uncles - - - he had no change of clothes and he wore his bloodstained clothes home and scared his Mother who when she saw him thought he had been wounded.

Mother's father was told off to the relief of Detroit and suffered untold with cold and privations, but Detroit had already surrendered, and the Kentuckians had a good savage grievance to pet and keep them hot all the rest of their lives. (I knew one of them who in 1864 told me, he leaning on his hoe and I on a rail fence, about how the Kentuckians were too late at Detroit and the old man shook with rage and almost cried that [was it Wilkinson, the man who surrendered Detroit?] wasn't hung. The old man's name was William Sutton, then of Buchanan County, Missouri.)

My grandfathers, through father's father, was a potter.

The men raised hogs and grain and the women made cloth and every year for 16 years they sent or mother's father took a flat boat and cargo load of produce down "The River", oftenest to New Orleans but also to Natchez. At their journey's end they sold boat and cargo for coin (gold) and walked back through the wilderness in constant dread of the robbers that infested the wild unsettled world between the Gulf and the civilization in Kentucky. The only wonder is that any man or money reported at the home end of the journey. But he was never molested that I heard of. Beside the jeans (twilled goods) (woolen) and the linsel (plain woven, both with cotton warp) the women wove tow "sacking". The tow was the coarse flax fiber too coarse for the making of household linen or cloth to wear. The tow sacking was coarse and open and sold for baling cotton. Also dried fruit helped load the flat boats and "piroques" that carried the really great river commerce of those days, which was much greater then than we realize now and from the making of the boat in the neighborhood "boat yard" to the delivery of the goods to the merchant in New Orleans or Natchez kept the ancestors of a hundred years of both sexes pretty busy.

Mother's father belonged to the good old school that looked upon the woman as the weaker vessel, and to keep her weak she was not to be much educated nor in a property division should she be allowed to share equally with her brothers. Mother could read and write and to the end of her 73 years never forgave her teacher "Mr. Prewitt" for his truly old Presbyterian inflexible hardness to his pupils. No sympathy there - - - "If of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!"

Mother told me <sup>of</sup> some old English man who <sup>would</sup> get drunk and one night lay down in the street and a historically big storm came and snow fell and when the neighbors missed him and hunted for him there was a little hole through the snow to the outer air, to show where he was, and when they dug down to him he was quite snug in the snow and asleep. Once when drunk he looked at a church and said, "Fire, Fire will come down from Heaven and destroy you!" And it did, as it was destroyed by lightning. One Christmas Eve, he was drunk as usual, and gave vent to his homesickness thus:- "I wish I was in hold Hingland tonight, a ringin' the tenor Bell!" He had been a bell ringer.

Mother's brothers wanted to go to shooting matches, and their parents opposed it, and there were many amusing tales told of how the older ones, Uncle Jim and Uncle Will, would manage to go to the scandal of the parents. Uncle Jim told me that if there had been only 2 or 2½ years between their ages they would have taken LaRue County.

In 1843, Father and Uncle Jim went to Platte Purchase, Missouri, to look out a new home. The place they selected was in Buchanan County, about 14 miles south of St. Joseph. The country had been settled 8 years, and all the land was deeded. A hilly country and timbered but no stone, not a pebble, only the moraine pebbles in the creeks left there when the icebergs had thawed.

Every pebble was truly a pebble, ground smooth - - - polished with the ages of milling. The timber was chiefly black oak, walnuts, shell bark, and pig nut hickories, iron wood, coffee bean, honey locust, redwater and slippery elm, sycamore, linn, crabapple, and others that I cannot now think of. These grew tall, and the underbrush was paw paw and in the summer time there was not even flecks of sunshine on the ground. The roof was continuous. No grass grew in the timber. When white people first went there the ground was covered with nettles and they were nearly all gone before my day. It was the custom to refer to the first settlers as "those who helped tramp out the nett.es." The creeks were very deep ravines with just a small stream at the mottom. In the 58 years since the time of their going there, the soil has washed off 'til other gravels show, and the creeks have cut down to immense beds of limestone.

While I taught at Sherwood Henry<sup>[1]</sup> came to take me home on Friday - Horseback. It had been raining floods on floods, and we came to Bee Creek Bridge, (Clowser's) it was still standing, but had been obstructed but Henry insisted that he had crossed many worse bridges when in the army in South Missouri so he opened the way and rode over. We had not gone half a quarter when we heard the splash of its fall into the raging creek, to which we would have been no more than straws. - - - Oh, what fools these (we) mortals be. But he had very feelingly told me just as soon as we were safe over, that, really, he never had, in South Missouri or anywhere else crossed any such bridge.

- [1] Her cousin Henry Harrison Ashbaugh of Pike County, Mo., son of her father's brother Andrew Ashbaugh and wife Margaret McMillan. The incident was in 1865 when Henry was 24 years old.

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## Part II - The "Workbook"

The following copied in full and verbatim. The inflexibility of the sewn-in pages of the original notebook made it necessary for Mrs. Watson to carry some entries over past previously-commenced notations. The sequence of each such portion has been restored in the transcript following. One group of records, apparently in a different hand and recording events after Mrs. Watson's death, will be found identified by brackets.

### "The Old Weller Family Record"

John Henry Prior was born Dec 9th 1735

Magdalene Mathis was born Sept. 2nd 1735

John Henry Feiror and Magdalene Mathis were married May 2nd 1757

John Weller was born May 24, 1716 and died January 15, 1792

Daniel Weller son of above was born Oct. 8, 1762

Anna Margaret Feiror was born July 9, 1766. Date of their marriage not known

Daniel Weller died August 18, 1807 Funeral text Job 14th and 12 verse

Anna Margaret Weller died May 30, 1844. Children of above

Margaret Ann Weller born July 8, 1785

Samuel Weller born Jan 9, 1787

Mary Weller born Nov. 9, 1789

David Weller born Aug. 18, 1792

George Weller born July 29 1795

William Weller born Sept. 22 1798

Charles Weller born Dec 29, 1800

Sarah Weller born Aug. 30, 1805

All near Hagerstown, Md.

Margaret Ann Weller married George Kelly Oct. 6, 1841  
 Samuel Weller married Martha Shields  
 Mary Weller married Jacob Beam  
 David Weller married Polly Matthis  
 George Weller married Judy Hubbard  
 William Weller married Nancy Denny a niece of Samuel Weller's wife  
 Charles Weller married Mary Hogge  
 Sarah Weller married John Beam brother of Nancy Weller's husband

John Henry Feiror died July 9, 1804 Fun.Text Matt. 25 chap 21 ver.  
 Margaret Ann Kelly died Feb. 18, 1865  
 George Kelly died Feb. 24, 1865

"This copied from a record in a Bible owned by Susan Goodman Hill daughter of Margaret Kelly of Hodgenville, Ky."

"Family Record of the Family of Samuel Weller of LaRue County, Kentucky"

Samuel Weller was born January 9, 1787 near Lagerstown, Md.  
 Martha Shields was born near Philadelphia  
 Phebe Larue was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, April 23, 1805  
 Daniel Shields Weller was born September 16, 1814 in Nelson Co., Ky.  
 Margaret Beard Weller was born July 26, 1818 in Nelson Co., Ky.  
 Mary Martha Weller was born October 30, 1818 in Nelson Co., Ky.  
 James Elisha Weller was born February 19 18\_\_\_\_ in Nelson Co., Ky.  
 Ann Isabell Weller was born Aug 16 1823. This is the last of the children of Samuel Weller and Martha Shields Weller his wife.

William Larue Weller was born July 26 1825 in Hardin Co., Ky.  
 Sarah Hodgen Weller was born in Hardin Co., Ky. Jan. 8, 1827  
 Samuel Robert Weller was born Nov. 8, 1828 in Hardin Co., Ky.  
 Jacob Feiror Weller was born Dec. 28 1830  
 George Washington Weller was born Feb. 3d 1833 in Hardin Co. Ky.  
 Charles David Weller was born May 1st 1835 in Hardin Co., Ky.  
 Elizabeth Jane Weller was born July 3rd 1837  
 Phebe Matilda Weller was born Dec. 14, 1839 in Hardin Co., Ky.  
 John Henry Weller was born April 11, 1842 in LaRue Co., Ky.

These the children of Samuel Weller and Phoebe Larue Weller

Martha Shields Weller died Oct. 11, 1823  
 Ann Isabel Weller died July 1st, 1830  
 Mary Martha Weller died Sept. 26, 1837 aged 18 yrs 10 m & 27 days  
 Samuel Weller died October 17, 1854 of typhoid fever  
 Elizabeth Jane Weller died Oct. 16, 1854 of typhoid fever  
 Phoebe LaRue Weller died Nov. 2, 1854  
 Sally Thomas died Nov. 15, 1854  
 George W. Weller died Nov. 29, 1854 all of fever and all are buried at Nolynn church  
 Samuel Robert Weller died of typhoid fever in California on the 24th of Dec. 1850 and is buried at Pilot Hill  
 Charles David Weller was murdered and robbed near Clarksville, Tennessee early on Tuesday morning July 1st 1862

James E. Weller married Mary Mark and Eleanor Hill. 10 children  
 William L. Weller married Sarah Pence. 7 children  
 Jacob F. Weller married Nancy Briscoe. 2 children  
 John H. Weller married Jane Goodrich. 1 child  
 Margaret Weller married J. H. Ashbaugh and had 6 children  
 Phebe Matilda Weller married William Russell Van Hook 11 children  
     5 died in infancy  
 Sallie Weller married Sandford Thomas. Left an infant George at her death.  
     He grew up and married Sarah E. Hill daughter of  
     Susan Kelly Hill daughter of Margaret Weller Kelly.  
     Separated from her.  
 Daniel Shields Weller left home when 18 years old and was never heard of  
     any more.  
 Laura Annie Weller daughter of W. L. Weller and Sarah Pence married  
     Arthur Sullivan of Rome, Georgia  
 George Weller son of W. L. Weller and Sarah Pence married  
     Linna Foote of Louisville, Ky.  
 Mary Buckner Weller daughter of same married William Caldeway of  
     Louisville, Ky., June 19, 1884

#### Children of Phebe Matilda Van Hook

Weller Van Hook	aged 24	
Martha Elizabeth Van Hook	22	
Russell Van Hook	14	
Mary Lee Van Hook	11	
La Rue Van Hook	9	
Phebe Margaret Van Hook	3	- July, 1886

Phebe Matilda Van Hook died suddenly on the morning of Jan. 14, 1889  
 in Chicago, Ill.

From Prescott Courier, Arizona Territory of some time in Feb. 1885:-

Col. Charles F. Weller well and favorably known on the whole  
 Pacific Slope has gone to the Happy Hunting Grounds

SMUEL ASHBAUGH in Montana  
 JAMES ASHBAUGH in Dakota on the Yellowstone and  
 ANDREW ASHBAUGH in Oregon. All that are left of Uncle Fred's family  
 in July, 1886

J. E. Parsons and Mayme McSpadden were married Dec. 20, 1899 ]

J. E. McSpadden and Rhoda Myers were married Dec. 25, 1905 ]

Samuel Anderson McSpadden died November th 12th 1908 ]

E. R. McSpadden was married to Kathryn Welton June 1913 ]

Katheryn Roberts McSpadden born July 24, 1922 ]

Virginia Ruth McSpadden was born March 21, 1920 ]

Nadine McSpadden was born Feb. 9, 1907 ]

J. E. Parsons was born Feb. 29, 1868 ]

different  
 hand-  
 writing

"Record of the Family of Joseph Lapsley Ashbaugh born in Nelson Co., Ky."

Joseph Lapsley Ashbaugh was born June 15, 1813 son of Andrew Ashbaugh and  
Nancy Shields Ashbaugh

Mary Ann Robertson was born in Springfield, Washington Co., Ky., May 30, 1817

Ann Eliza Ashbaugh was born in Springfield, Ky. March 8th, 1838

Harriet Mary Ashbaugh was born in Litchfield, Grayson Co., Ky. August 1, 1840

Mariah Isabella Ashbaugh was born Jan 7th 1843 in Newmarket Marion Co. Ky.

William Smith Ashbaugh was born Dec. 29, 1844 in Newmarket

Samuel Thomas Ashbaugh was born January 28, 1847 in Newmarket

James Cleveland Ashbaugh was born Jan 29, 1849 Newmarket, Ky.

Martha Wilson Ashbaugh was born Feb. 13 or 19 (faded) 1851 at Newmarket

Joseph Lewis Ashbaugh was born March 21st 1853 in Newmarket, Ky.

Sarah Schooling Ashbaugh was born August 10, 1855 in Newmarket

Alice Robertson Ashbaugh was born April 10, 1858 at Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Elzie Ashbaugh was born June 16, 1862 near Taos, Buchanan Co., Mo.

#### Grandchildren:

Mariah Smith Freeman was born Aug. 8, 1858 at Newmarket

Mattie Viola Ashbaugh was born March 6th, 1873 near High Blue, Cass Co., Mo.

Elzie Robertson McSpadden was born Dec. 25th 1876 near West Line, Cass Co. Mo.

Hattie Agnes Miller was born March 8th, 1877 in Lynn Co., Oregon

Louis Keeny Ashbaugh was born March 24, 1876, in Miami Co., Kansas

#### Great-Grandchildren:

Annie Newcome daughter of Maria Smith Newcome was born Oct. 13, 1879  
at Newmarket, Ky.

William Newcome son of Same was born at same place 4th of Jan. 1884

Maria Smith Newcome died June 1888 in Newmarket Ky of consumption

Mayme E. McSpadden was born July 24th 1879

Joseph E. McSpadden was born August 22, 1881

John Ashbaugh was born February 19, 1869

Joseph Lapsley Ashbaugh and Mary Ann Robertson were married June 13, 1837

Ann Eliza Ashbaugh and Elzie Freeman were married Feb. 24, 1857  
in Newmarket, Ky.

Ann Eliza Freeman and William Mussen were married 1866 Jan 3d

William Smith Ashbaugh and Martha Bell Renfrow were married  
at Taos, Mo. February 27, 1867

Samuel A. McSpadden and Mariah I. Ashbaugh were married March 14, 1876  
at High Blue

Charles Miller and Harriet M. Ashbaugh Oct. 7th 1875 at High Blue

[1] James C. Ashbaugh and Sarah Keeny were married at High Blue Church Jan. 21, 1872

S. T. Ashbaugh and J. A. Newton were married July 31, 1879

George Newton and Alice R. Ashbaugh were Married Dec. 30, 1880

J. L. Ashbaugh and Frances W. Jeter were married Dec. 17, 1882

[1] A letter of Mrs. Watson to George Thomas Ashbaugh of Cass Co.,  
Missouri, stated: James C. Ashbaugh killed by Indians some  
where in the west. His wife died some time before but have  
no record where.

## Deaths

Mary Ann Ashbaugh died in Cass Co., Mo. Jan. 16, 1869 55 minutes after  
12 midnight aged 67 years and 6 mo. 17 da. buried at  
the Ferrell graveyard

Elzie M. Freeman died Jan. 18, 1860 aged 33 Kansas City

Martha Wilson Ashbaugh died in Cass Co., Mo. July 8, 1870 ag. 19.4.21

Sarah S. Ashbaugh died June 16, 1876 age 20 yr 10 m 6 d

Alice R. Newton died near Raymore Cass Co., Mo. May 9th 1884 ag. 26 yr 29 da.

Mattie V. Ashbaugh daughter of J. C. and Sallie Ashbaugh died Dec. 29, 1874  
aged 1 yr 9. 23.

These four buried at Ferrell graveyard

"Death does not change us more than life does."

Nancy Ellen Holderman died Nov. 29, 1885

Ann Eliza Mussen died Aug. 25, 1896 age 58 yr

Joseph L. Ashbaugh died Dec. 2, 1898 age 85 yr

Samuel Anderson McSpadden died November 12th 1908 age 64 yrs 7 mo. 22 days

Maria Isabella McSpadden died March 27, 1913 age 70 yr 3 mo. 20 days

Samuel Thomas Ashbaugh died Feb. 17, 1922 age 75 yr 20 days ] different

W. S. Ashbaugh died Sept. 27, 1926 age 82 yrs 9 mo. 27 days ] handwritg.

George Henry Newton was born September 20, 1851 in Dane Co., Wisconsin  
near Oregon

Alice Robertson Ashbaugh was born April 10, 1858 in Kansas City, Mo.

George H. Newton and Alice R. Ashbaugh were married Thursday December 30, 1880  
in Montgomery Co., Kansas by J. H. Ashbaugh

Samuel Thomas Ashbaugh was born Jan. 28, 1847 at New Market, Marion Co., Ky.

Jessie Adalaïd Newton was born February 3rd 1862

S. T. Ashbaugh and J. A. Newton were married July 31, 1879 at Belton, Cass  
Co., Mo. by George Ferrell at 11 o clock at night by  
moonlight

Joseph Alvah Newton son of George H. and Alice R. Newton was born 17 April,  
1882 in Johnson Co., Kansas

\_\_\_\_ Newton was born May 6, 1884 near Raymore, Mo. Cass Co.

Alice R. Newton died May 9, 1884 near Raymore, Mo.

Joseph Lewis Ashbaugh and Fanny West Jeter married Dec. 17, 1882

William Robertson Ashbaugh son of above born August 15, 1883  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (faded)

Jesse Irene daughter of S. T. and J. A. Ashbaugh was born July 4, 1881  
near Elk City, Montgomery County, Kansas

Frederick Ney, son of S. T. and J. A. Ashbaugh was born January 18, 1883  
near Elk City, Montgomery Co., Kansas

Jessie Adelaide Ashbaugh wife of S. T. Ashbaugh died Nov. 23, 1886 of  
congestion of the lungs.

Jessie Irene Ashbaugh daughter of S. T. Ashbaugh died Dec. 1st of  
typhoid malarial fever both in Montgomery Co., Kansas

George Thomas Ashbaugh son of S. T. and J. A. Ashbaugh was born Oct. 6, 1885  
near Elk City, Montgomery Co., Kansas

"Copy of Ashbaugh Family Record"

Andrew Ashbaugh married his wife Rachel Wilkins June 14, 1796  
 Andrew Ashbaugh married his wife Nancy Shields Sept. 11, 1810  
 Andrew Ashbaugh married Isabel Shields September 14, 1814  
 Samuel H. Hahn and Sophia Ashbaugh were married April 11th 1816  
 Samuel P. Taylor and Mary Ashbaugh were married September 15, 1831  
 Benedict Cambron and Sarah Ashbaugh were married January 15, 1832  
 Thomas [ H or M ] Howard and Martha Ashbaugh were married May 16, 1883  
 Joseph L. Ashbaugh and Mary Ann Robertson were married June 13, 1837  
 James Hervey Ashbaugh and Margaret Beard Weller were married May 3d, 1838

Andrew Ashbaugh was born May 20, 1774  
 Frederick Ashbaugh son of Andrew Ashbaugh and Rachel Wilkins  
     was born June 2, 1737  
 John Ashbaugh son of the same was born December 23, 1798  
 Sophia Ashbaugh daughter of the same was born October 7, 1800  
 Andrew Ashbaugh son of same was born Jan. 29, 1802  
 Mary Ashbaugh (Polly) was born March 4, 1804  
 Anthony Ashbaugh son of Same was born December 6, 1805  
 Sarah Ashbaugh daughter of same born April 10 or 16 (Bible illegible) 1807  
 Henry Ashbaugh son of Same born May 24, 1818  
 Martha Ashbaugh daughter of Andrew and Nancy Shields Ashbaugh  
     born July 29, 1811  
 Joseph Lapsley Ashbaugh son of same born June 15, 1813  
 James Hervey Ashbaugh son of Andrew and Isabel Shields Ashbaugh  
     born Jan. 2, 1817  
 Samuel McAfee Ashbaugh son of same born June 1st, 1821

"All of these children lived to be grown"

Samuel Hahn and Sophia Ashbaugh were married April 11, 1816  
 Thier son, Christopher Columbus Hahn son of above born March 17, 1817  
 Margaret Elizabeth daughter of above born Jan. 6, 1819  
 Mary Eliza Hahn daughter of same born Oct. 21, 1820  
 Andrew Gabriel son of same born February 20, 1825  
 Sarah Maria Hahn daughter of same born Jan. 23, 1827  
 Samuel F. Hahn son of same born November 16, 1829

James Hervey Ashbaugh and Margaret Beard Weller were married May 3d, 1838  
 Mary Isabella daughter of above born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1840 in Grayson Co., Ky.  
 Martha Arabella daughter of same born September 7, 1845  
 Sarah Margaret daughter of same born October 9th, 1850  
 Victor Ney Ashbaugh son of same born July 18, 1853  
 George James Ashbaugh son of same born July 8, 1857  
 Laura May Ashbaugh daughter of same born May 20, 1861 all five in  
     Buchanan County, Missouri All lived to be grown.

James L. Mason and Sarah M. Ashbaugh were married Nov. 21, 1872 in  
     Montgomery County, Kansas  
 Samuel Ashbaugh Mason was born Feb. 10, 1875 in MontgCo.Kansas and died  
     Tuesday Aug. 24, 1881 in Eldorado, Benton Co., Ark.  
 James Hervey Ashbaugh died September 12, tuesday, 1882 in Montgomery County,  
     Kansas. Was buried September 14 by the Masons. Funera<sup>l</sup> Text: Precious in  
     the sight of the Lord is the deeds of his saints. By Dr. Allen of  
     Presbyterian Church.

Andrew Ashbaugh married Margaret somebody ==[1]

Frederick Ashbaugh married Martha Denny niece of Martha Weller and  
sister of Nancy Weller

Samuel McIlfee Ashbaugh married Nancy Routt

John, Henry, and Anthony never married. John died aged 65 in Illinois.

Anthony died in Oregon about 1876. Henry Ashbaugh  
died aged 28 years and is buried somewhere on Red  
River, Arkansas. Was officer on a steamboat.

Frederick Ashbaugh died about 1873

==[1] Andrew's wife was Margaret McMillan, born 30 May, 1814,  
in North Carolina, daughter of William McMillan and wife  
Sarah Littlejohn. She died April, 1905, Paynesville,  
Pike County, Missouri. Andrew died at Paynesville  
21 May, 1872. Both buried Smith Chapel, Pike County. 1d ]

Garland Hubbard Watson of Cass Co., Mo. and Martha Arabella Ashbaugh  
were married at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Beard  
Ashbaugh in Montgomery County, Kansas, by Harvey J.  
Brown of M.E. Church South on July 13, 1884 at 8 P.M.  
Excessively hot day.

Jacob Hodgen Larue brother of Phebe Larue Weller died in California  
July 3, 1884 aged 84 years and 7 months

Sarah Margaret Mason daughter of J. H. and M. B. Ashbaugh died at  
Durango Colorado Saturday August 14, 1886 at 11 PM  
She had rapid consumption and was taken there for her  
health.

J. H. Ashbaugh died of dyspepsia and consumption.

Samuel Mason of flux

Mary Isabella Ashbaugh died in Montgomery Co., Kansas April 13, 1888  
at 2:30 P M of erysipilas and a complication of  
diseases. Funeral preached by Rev. Jeffers of C.P.  
Church at the house.

John Shields died March 26, 1814

Martha Shields his wife died in March 29, 1814 of the "cold plague"  
something like congestive chill. They were the first of the family  
and from County Derry, Ireland.

Martha Shields was born Martha Beard and was head of the Beard family  
in Ireland [ ?1d ]

Andrew Ashbaugh died September 4, 1823 and is buried at Nolynn

Rachel Wilkins Ashbaugh wife of Andrew Ashbaugh died May 17, 1809

Nancy Shields daughter of John Shields and Martha Beard Shields and  
wife of Andrew Ashbaugh died March 30, 1814

Isabell Ashbaugh daughter of John Shields and Martha Beard his wife and  
wife of Andrew Ashbaugh died October 22nd 1837 and is buried at  
Nolynn Church LaRue County, Ky.

Sophia Hahn died March 13th, 1896 aged 95 yr 5 mo 4 days

Margaret B. Ashbaugh widow of J. H. Ashbaugh died in Cass Co., Mo.

July 15, 1889 of paralysis aged 72 yr 11 m 19 days and is buried  
near Costello, Kansas

Laura May Ashbaugh and Isaac M. Argo were married at Mr. Jeters in Montgomery County, Kansas, October 4, 1891. Rev. Sawyer of Christian Church officiated  
 George Garland Argo was born July 12, 1892 and died Feb. 12, 1893 Montg. Co.  
 I. M. Argo was born Sept. 27, 1854 married Jessie Morse Oct. 5, 1879

She died in the spring of 1885 leaving a baby Florence  
 Martha Arabella Watson died April 14, 1917, at Freeman, Mo. ] [ different hand  
 age 72 years 6 mo 7 days

Thomas M. Howard was born in Elizabethtown Hardin Co. Ky. May 17, 1807

Martha Ashbaugh Howard was born in Beardstown Nelson Co., Ky.

They were married in Hardin Co., Ky. May 16, 1833 and lived to celebrate their golden wedding at Monticello, Lewis Co., Mo. May 16, 1883

Thomas M. Howard died at Monticello, Mo. August 6th, 1885

"Family Record of James Elisha Weller of Buchanan Co., Mo."

Name of residence and farm - Limerick.

James Elisha Weller son of Samuel Weller and Martha Weller (nee Shields) was born February 17, 1821 in Nelson County, Ky.

Mary Ann Mark, daughter of Titus Mark and Sabra Mark (nee Smith) was born January 13, 1832

J. E. Weller and M. A. Mark were married Dec. 25, 1851 by J. T. Ashbaugh in Buchanan County, Missouri

Sarah Margaret Weller daughter of above was born March 13, 1853 in Buchanan County, Mo.

Charles Edward Weller son of above was born April 24, 1854 Buchanan Co. Mo.

William Henry Weller was born Feb. 4, 1855 in Buchanan County, Mo.

Isabel Jane Weller was born February 15, 1856 in Buchanan County, Mo.

Mary Matilda Weller was born September 24, 1857 in Buchanan Co., Mo.

Martha Sabra Weller was born February 15, 1863 in Buchanan County, Mo.

Emily Eleanor White was born March 26, 1834 in Iredell Co., North Carolina

James Alexander Hill was born on the 22nd day of December 1831 in Lincoln Co., N. Car.

E. E. White and J. A. Hill were married Aug. 7th 1855 by O. D. Allen in Buchanan Co., Mo.

Quincy Leonidas Hill son of above was born Oct. 31, 1856 in Buchanan Co., Mo.

Infant of same born and died March 22, 1858

Sarah Jenima Hill daughter of same born February 21, 1859 and died Oct. 5th, 1859 aged 7 m 14 days

Mary Ann Weller died November 12, 1864 aged 32 yrs 9 m 29 days

James Alexander Hill died Aug. 19, 1860 aged 28 yrs 7 m 27 days

He was son of B. W. Hill and Jemima Hill

J. E. Weller and E. A. Hill were married on the 31st day of Aug. 1865 by Jason Baker

Emily Caroline Weller daughter of above was born Sunday Aug. 5, 1866

Phebe Alice Weller was born Aug. 24, on Sunday 1873

James Elisha Weller was born Sept. 15, Tuesday 1876

Martha Sabra Weller died on the 25th day of October 1873 aged 10 years 8m 10 d

Sarah Margaret Weller and James Wesley Hawkins were married at Limerick, Mo.  
by C. B. Powers April 11, 1878

Quincy L. Hill and Martha Ann Meadows were married by John L. Riley  
December 20th, 1881

Mary Matilda Weller and David Augustus Clowser were married Feb. 20  
Tuesday 1883 by L. Farris

Isabel Jane Weller and Green D. Saunders were married by Jeremiah Clay  
assisted by B. T. Rice on April 24, 1883

Caroline Emily Weller and Thomas Helm were married April 13, 1887

Jacob Weller married Amy Van Amburgh in the spring of 1890

[Note: Of the above family group, Mrs. Watson recorded the  
following:

Now Uncle Jim was a carpenter and cabinet maker and a very fine  
workman and had plenty of work as soon as the people began to  
build real houses so he was not at home very much. He was a  
dandy little gentleman, Good looking, shrewd, intelligent, with  
a dry humor that gave him a wide reputation. Honest as the sun  
and full of German solidarity. Is said that he was a dandy - - -  
he was, for that day.

In 1850, Christmas Day, Uncle and Miss Mary Ann Mark were  
married --- Father with dignity performed the ceremony.

Uncle Jim married Mrs. Emily Eleanor Hill, nee White, in August,  
after Aunt Mary died in October. The new Aunt was a beautiful  
widow of about 34 with a small bad boy, In the course of time  
three more children came. - 1d]

#### WILKINS Ancestry

Mrs. Watson's papers did not identify the father of Rachel Wilkins, first  
wife of Andrew (1774-1823) Ashbaugh. He is identified as John Wilkins  
in the Marriage Bond at Nelson County, Ky., in which the marriage date for  
Andrew and Rachel is recorded as 16 rather than 14 June, 1796.

In her "Memoirs" Mrs. Watson spoke of a daughter of John Wilkins as follows:  
"A sister of Grandfather Ashbaugh's first wife who never married and always  
lived at Grandfathers, and died age 96. She was very fleshy."

#### DEDICATION

In publishing this further sourcebook of Ashbaugh and other  
related Kentucky families at this time, I wish to dedicate it  
to my Mother, Anna Jane (Ashbaugh) Duerayer at her birthday  
- - June 12 - - because of the many years of interest and hundreds  
of pages of source data she has transcribed for our studies.  
Her 2nd great-grandfather was David Ashbaugh, brother of Andrew  
Ashbaugh whose records are included here. David and wife came  
to Nelson County, Kentucky, at the same time as Andrew, and  
raised a large family in Nelson, Grayson, Mardin, and Hart.

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