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The Kentucky Genealogical Society will hold its annual all-day Genealogical Seminar at Immanuel Baptist Church, Frankfort, Kentucky, on August thirteenth. The theme of the Seminar will be "The Coming of the Virginians, 1775-1830." John Frederick Dorman, Publisher and Editor of The Virginia Genealogist, will be among the speakers.

The Bulletin of the Watauga Association of Genealogists, recently received, is a combination of numbers 1 and 2 for the year 1976. It contains in Part I a Membership Directory which will permit members to establish correspondence with other members having the same ancestral lines, as it supplies definite information of ancestry. An Index to this Membership Directory adds to its value.

The following articles are published in Part II: "Anderson County, Tennessee, Tax Lists, 1806," "Sullivan County, Tennessee Deed Book 2 (Continued)," "Big Spring Baptist Church, Claiborne County, Tennessee, Minutes, January 1810-December 1818." "Queries" are given much space in the Bulletin and members are urged to submit them.

Applications for membership should be sent to the Watauga Association of Genealogists, Sherrod Library, Room 301, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601. Editors of the Bulletin are Mrs. William M. Beasley and Miss Polly Creekmore.

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This information was gathered from old lawsuits filed in the Lewis Circuit Court, Vanceburg, Kentucky. It was compiled and contributed by Dr. William M. Talley, of Vanceburg, Kentucky, and Montreal, Quebec.

The city of Vanceburg, Kentucky, was laid out by Moses Baird and Joseph Calvin Vance, on a tract of land that was originally patented to Alexander Keith Marshall. At the time of its incorporation and plat, the town was in the county of Mason. The date of the town's establishment was 1797.

According to File 353, Joseph C. Vance heirs vs. John G. McDowell, Oct., 1814, the following persons were the heirs of Joseph C. Vance, when he died in Ohio: (1) John Vance, (2) David Vance, (3) Joseph Vance, (4) Jane, the wife of John Taylor, (5) Samuel Vance, (6) William Vance, (7) Moses Baird Vance, and (8) Bridgett Vance.

One of the earliest residents of Vanceburg, Kentucky, was Thomas Shain (or Shane). According to File 1913, G. W. Parker vs. the heirs of Thomas Shain, dec., Feb. 1835, Thomas Shain died intestate, leaving the following heirs (in Greenup and Lewis counties and some outside the State of Kentucky): (1) Nancy Shain, his widow, (2) David Shain, (2) Alexander Shain, (3) Thomas Shain, (4) Priscilla, the wife of John Liles, (5) Levi Shain, (6) Elizabeth Shain, (7) William Shain, (8) Mary Shain, (9) Jacob Anderson and Lucinda Gammon, children of Mary Shain Anderson, late Mary Gammon, (10) James Mills, son of Esther Mills, late Esther Shain, (11) John W. McDowell, Mason McDowell, Elizabeth McDowell, Mary Jane McDowell, Mahala McDowell, William F. McDowell, the children of Betsey McDowell dec. (late Betsy Shain) and John F. (or S.) Smith, the child of Cynthia Smith, late McDowell, (12) Harriett Shain, (13) Angelina Shain, (14) Amanda Shain, and (15) Lewis J. Shain.

(Note: It appears from the listing that three of the daughters -- Mary Gammon Anderson, Esther Mills, and Betsey or Elizabeth McDowell -- died before their father and left several heirs. Also, it appears that one granddaughter, Cynthia McDowell Smith, had also died, leaving a son as heir. It is probable, but unverified, that the last four mentioned heirs may have been the children of a deceased son, or, perhaps, they were the youngest children, by a second wife.)

The following family relationships were abstracted

from some of the old notebooks of Alfred Harrison, one of Lewis County's old surveyors. The book number and its date head the listing of relationships.

Book No. 29, dated 1888:

page 42 --- Memorandum of Susan Fry's estate from her brother, Allen S. Young. Received a letter from Daugherty and Bonar dated Apr. 7, 1888 stating Allen S. Young died without a will and left an estate of \$10 or \$11,000. Most of it consists in notes & money. The letter dated April 14 says that W. J. Rule is the administrator and has all the notes and money in his hands. The letter dated Sept. 17 says the administrator will pay out a part of the money in 10 or 15 days.

page 38 --- Robert Gill's children requested by Jerry Blanton to be bound out. Names of children, to wit, George T. Gill and Mahala A. Gill.

page 78 --- Mary C. Veach
John S. Smith heired about 72 acres from J. C. McDowell. He sold it to Champ Osborn; he sold it to Sheets or Hackworth. Howell owns ten acres laid off the lower end of said 72 acres.

page 109 -- Heirs of Jacob Applegate, who died Aug. 30, 1888:
Horace Applegate, Mason Applegate, Benjamin Applegate, Thomas Applegate, Alexander Applegate, Albert Applegate, Sylvester Applegate, Medaline Hukle and Joseph H. Hukel (her husband), Eveline Duzan and John A. Duzan (her husband), Susan Spence and Jackson Spence (her husband), Hannah R. Applegate who married James Madders (Meadows) and died leaving the following children, to wit, Alexander, Mary C., Annie E., Sarah J., Thomas H., and Emma (or Evna?), all over 21 years old.

Book No. 25, date ?? (1888 maybe)

page 6 ---- David Crawford's heirs: to wit, Mary (widow); Lewis Crawford, Mary Botkin, Samuel Crawford, Elizabeth Gullett, Sarah Riley, Rachel Thomas,

Wm. H. Crawford, Ellen Botkin, Thomas Crawford and Nelson Crawford's heirs: Mary, Wm. David, Susan, and Mary Mericle. Mar. 6, 7, & 8, 1888.

page 40 --- John McNutt's heirs, 1886:

John McNutt, Sarah Sarten, Mary E. Hord, H. Fenwick, Elizabeth Dunbar, Wm. McNutt, Joseph McNutt and James McNutt.

page 74 --- Burrel Lambert's heirs: G. Lambert and Susan Keeton (jointly); Phenetia Lambert; G. W. Bruce, Alice Liles and Sam Patton (jointly); Sarah Davis, Charles C. Davis, Geo. B. Davis, Ida C. Davis, Lettie Davis. Elizabeth J. Davis, Sarah Davis, and Phentie Davis (jointly); Nancy McGlothlin; Burrell Lambert; Benjamin F. Lambert; Susan Hern.

page 76 --- Anderson Deatley's heirs, 1889:

Elizabeth R. Thomas, Annie M. Bradley, Lettie M. Fenwick, Sarah Gidding, John J. Deatley, and Axie, Edward and Alma Deatley.

Back page: Sammie Young, nephew of Mrs. Fry, letter dated Nov. 5, 1888.

(Note: These Surveyor Books are in the private collection of W. C. Dugan, Vanceburg, Kentucky.)

QUERIES

1072. CRIST-FROMAN-REASONER-ASH-SPEERS: Nicholas Crist granted Lot #10 Patterson Creek, Va. by Fairfax 1749. Was his wife a Froman or a Reasoner? Nicholas Crist, Jr. and James Crist received Virginia grants 1769 and John Crist 1770 on Monongahela River now SW Pa. Catharine daughter of Nicholas Crist, Jr. and Sarah Baptized 1767 SW Pa. By 1778 Nicholas Jr. and Sarah in Bullitt Co. Ky, Crists married in Bullitt County Frances Thomas 1805; John Kinnison 1808; Samuel Briscoe 1815. How was Joseph Ash family related to Crist, Reasoner, Froman and Speers families? Will exchange on the above families any location. Mrs. H. M. Sole, Box 45, Oaktown, Indiana 47561.

COURT RECORDS

CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Contributed by

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One source of data often overlooked or ignored by genealogists is bastard cases or illegitimate births. Several bundles of "Bastard Recognizances" are filed in the county clerk's office in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Usually, it was feared that the bastards would become dependents of the county so the court made an effort to assist the mother in obtaining support for the child from the father. Often the names of witnesses and bondsmen are listed in the original papers. The oldest bundle, dated 1815-1829, is abstracted below.

Mary Bridges swore that James Barnett, Jr. was the father of female child born 27 Sept 1814 at the house of Hugh Bannister.

Matilda R. Duning swore that William Galloway was the father of her female child born 27 Sept 1814.

Polly Newman swore that Hiram T. Pinell, yeoman, was the father of her female child born 20 July 1815 at the house of Simpson Newman.

Polly Bird swore that Milton Finley was the father of her female child born 7 Nov 1817 at the house of Thomas L. Hancock.

Abigail Johnson swore that James M. Hall was the father of her male child born 30 July 1819.

Polly Guess swore that Robert Hooker was the father of her female child born 15 Oct 1819 at the house of Joseph Guess.

Priscilla Armstrong swore that Isaac Simpson, laborer, was the father of her female child born 28 Dec 1820.

Abigail Johnson swore that James M. Hall was the father of her female child born 29 Jan 1822 at the house of Benjamin Johnson.

Polly Smart swore that John Bolton, laborer, was

the father of her male child born 20 May 1822.

Nancy Morse swore that Allen Pearce, laborer, was the father of her male child born 12 March 1825 at the house of William Morse.

Rebecca Moore swore that Robert Corlew was the father of her male child born 7 June 1825 at the house of John Moore.

Charity Lane swore that Thomas Anderson was the father of her male child born 30 July 1828 at the house Lincy Campbell.

Teressa Stevens swore that William Roberts, laborer, was the father of male child born 15 May 1828 at the house of Alexander E. Lowery.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
COUNTY COURT (QUARTER SESSIONS) RECORD BOOK I

Contributed by

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(Continued from v. 19, p. 17)

Page 221. - Friday - July 19, 1805
Present, Honorable Henry P. Broadnax, William Comstock
and James Jennings, Esq.

On reconsideration of the motion of Jo Allen to quash
an execution on a replevin bond against Samuel Stuckey
and Elijah Hardin, so ordered.

Page 221-2

Jo Huston v. James Ferry - in Debt
Plaintiff appeared by attorney, defendant "came not".
Plaintiff to recover from defendant and Thomas Kincheloe
his appearance bail debt of 6 pounds, 5 shillings,
9 pence plus 6% interest from July 19, 1804.

Page 222 - Jo Huston v. James Duncan, Jr. - in Debt
Plaintiff appeared by attorney; defendant did not appear.
Plaintiff to recover from defendant and John Pate, the
late sheriff, his appearance bail, 5 pounds, 17 shillings

3 pence plus 6% interest from middle of January 1805.

Page 222-3. Jo Huston v. Presley Cummings - in Debt Plaintiff appeared by attorney; defendant did not appear. Plaintiff to recover from defendant and Moses Cummings, his appearance bail, 5 pounds, 1 shilling, 3/4 pence with 6% interest from middle of January 1805.

Page 223. Jo Huston v. Daniel Barnes - in Debt Plaintiff appeared by attorney; defendant did not appear. Plaintiff to recover from defendant and Samuel Crawford, Jr., his appearance bail, 12 pounds, 3 shillings, 2 pence, half-penny, with interest of 6 pounds, 11 shillings, 7 1/2 pence as a part thereof, since July 20, 1804 and interest of 3 pounds, 9 shillings, 7 pence on the balance from March 4, 1805.

Page 223. Jo Huston v. Adam Bruner - in Debt Case continued.

Page 224. Jo Huston v. William Hardin, Sr. - in Debt William Hardin, Jr. appeared as appearance bail; plaintiff to recover \$866.66 debt, but judgment to be discharged upon payment of \$433.33 with interest of 6% from February 6, 1804.

Page 224. Joel Tullis, jailer of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, is allowed \$5.00 for 5 days attendance in Court.

Page 225. Ordered that the Jailer of Breckinridge County summons two men to guard the prison during the time that Joseph Clark shall be confined therein or until the Court of said County shall cause the jail to be repaired with locks.

Ordered that the following allowances be certified to the Auditor:

- to Samuel Jolly, for guarding, 4 days	3.00
- to Vachel Hinton, for same, 3 days	2.25
- to Jesse Huff, for same, 1 day	0.75

Page 225. Certificate for James Jennings, Esq., issued up to this time.
Certificate for William Comstock, Esq., issued up to this time.

Page 226. Monday, Oct. 25, 1805, in the 14th year for the Commonwealth.

Present, The Honorable Henry P. Brodnax, James Jennings and William Comstock, Esq.

Page 226. Empaneled as a Grand Jury, Thomas Piety, foreman, George Bruner, John Bruner, Jesse Huff, Henry Faith, James Hamilton, Jacob Hite, Joseph Brashears, David Edwards, Leonard Wheatley, William Walker. James Barton Matenly, Moses Cummings, George Bruner, David Allen, Stephen Martin, William Richey, Jr., Henry Deane, George Glascock, and Robert Wilson.

Page 226. Joseph Dunlap, Gentleman, was sworn and admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court.

Page 226. Commonwealth v. James Smith.
On presentment for profane swearing, Defendant did not appear; Court ruled fine of 10 shillings and costs.

Page 227. Commonwealth v. James Smith
On presentment for drunkenness, Defendant did not appear; Court ruled fine of 5 shillings and costs.

Page 227. Commonwealth v. George Hart.
On Presentment for not keeping road in repair of which he was overseer. Defendant did not appear, fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 227. Commonwealth v. James Crutcheloe - on Presentment for not keeping a road in repair for which he was overseer. Defendant did not appear; fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 228. Commonwealth v. Samuel H. Bates - on Presentment for not keeping a road in repair. Defendant did not appear, was fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 228. Commonwealth v. Henry Hardin - on presentment for profane swearing. Defendant did not appear, was fined 5 shillings and costs.

Page 228. Commonwealth v. John White - on presentment for profane swearing. Court to issue an alias summons.

Page 228. Commonwealth v. Timothy Cummings - on presentment for profane swearing. Fined 5 shillings and costs.

Page 229. Commonwealth v. Thomas Brown, Sr. - on presentment for not keeping a road in repair. Fined 15 shillings and costs.

Page 229. Commonwealth v. Friend McMahon - on indictment for murder. Ordered that Clerk issue an Exigent summons.

Page 229. Ordered that Benjamin Huff and Anthony Syms be summoned to testify before the Grand Jury.

Court Adjourned.

Page 230-31. Tuesday, October 22, 1805
Present, The Honorable Henry P. Brodnax, James Jennings and William Comstock.

Page 231. Commonwealth v. Joseph Clark - on indictment for assault on Adam Shoemaker. Parties appeared by their attorneys and defendant pleaded not guilty. Jury trial ordered, jury included George Frank, Walter Reed, Daniel Ward, William Crawford, Christopher Jackson, John Beardsley, Chrisley Miller, Levi Jolly, Benjamin Patterson, James Ferry, Thomas Morrow, James Wilson, Jury found Defendant Guilty as charged, assessed fine of \$1.00 and costs.

Page 231. Commonwealth v. Jo Clarke - on a bill of indictment for assault on Adam Shoemaker. Case continued.

Page 231. Same.

Page 231. Noah Herrell v. Jacob Yocum - in Chancery. Case continued.

Page 231. George Hersh v. Jacob Yocum - in Covenant. Case continued.

Page 231-2. Nathan Dungan v. Edward DeHaven. Parties appeared by their attorneys; at Plaintiff's motion, case dismissed. Defendant to recover costs from Plaintiff.

Page 232. John Snelling v. John Wheatley. On motion of Plaintiff's attorney, case continued.

Page 232. Daniel Barnes v. Ansel Hyde. Case continued.

Page 232. Thomas Mumford, assignee, v. Jo Huston. On Motion of Plaintiff's attorney, case continued.

Page 232. Ordered that Joseph Clark pay fine of \$2.00 to Commonwealth for conversing with a jurymen after being sworn and before rendering a verdict.

(To be continued)

SOME OF THE
DESCENDANTS OF JAMES SWART(S)
REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY

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Contributed by
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(Continued from v. 19, p. 56)

The Will of John McFarland is of Record in Fauquier County, Virginia. The Legatees were: John McFarland, (nephew); and children of Robert McFarland, (brother); and Rachel Dabroc, (niece). Executrix: wife, Jane McFarland. Witnesses: James Batson, Jesse McVeigh, and M. Lacy. The Will was dated Jan. 16, 1802 and proven July 26, 1802.

In a Fauquier County Deed executed Nov. 2, 1809, and recorded Jan. 28, 1811, John McFarland, Grantor, was "of the County of Franklin, State of Pennsylvania." This was a Sale to William R. Swart.⁸

The marriage of Jane McFarland to Matthew Weatherby took place in Fauquier County, Virginia, on Jan. 12, 1804. They were married by William Williamson, a Presbyterian Minister.⁹

A Deed of Trust between Jane McFarland and Mathew Wetherby was executed on Jan. 12, 1804, and recorded in Fauquier County, Virginia, on May 28, 1804. This was a Marriage Contract. The following information is contained in the Contract.

"This Indenture made between Matthew Wetherby of Leesburg in Loudoun County and State of Virginia of the first part; Jane McFarland widow and relict of John McFarland late of Fauquier County and State aforesaid deceased of the second part, and James Crain of the County of Fauquier and Burr Powell of the County of Loudoun of the third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized by the permission of God, by and between the said Matthew Weatherby and the said Jane McFarland and whereas the said Jane McFarland is possessed of a considerable real and personal Estate under the will of her deceased husband, John McFarland, consisting of the land whereon she at present resides, an improved lott in the town of Middleburg and all the personal Estate contained in the Inventory of the said John McFarland's Estate as recorded in Fauquier County Court a Copy of which appraisement is hereunto annexed. And whereas the said Matthew Wetherby is entitled to a considerable real Estate consisting of houses and lots in and about the town of Leesburg in the county of Loudoun, and whereas

it hath been agreed that the said Matthew Wetherby should after the intended marriage have, receive and enjoy during the joint lives of them the said Matthew Wetherby and Jane McFarland the Interest and occupation of all the real and personal Estate owned by the said Matthew and Jane, but that the real Estate and personal Estate of the said Jane together with the Interest and profits thereof from and after the decease of such of them the said Matthew Wetherby and Jane McFarland as should first happen to die should be at the sole and and only disposal of the said Jane McFarland notwithstanding her Coverture; and whereas it hath been also agreed that in case the said Jane McFarland should after the intended marriage had, happen to survive the said Matthew Wetherby that she should during her life have possess occupy and enjoy all the Estate real and personal which the said Matthew is now possessed of as well as what he may at his death have, subject however to be disposed of by the said Matthew at her death in any manner that he may by his last will and testament direct or appoint. From and after the decease of such of them the said Matthew Wetherby and Jane McFarland as shall first happen to die then upon trust, that he the said James Crain his Executors administrators and assigns shall and do assign transfer and pay over all the said property or so much thereof as shall then be undisposed of to the said Jane in case she survive the said Matthew Wetherby but if she die before him then unto such person and persons and at the time or times and in such parts and proportions manner and form as the said Jane McFarland shall from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture, by any writing or writings under her hand and Seal attested by three or more credible witnesses or by her last Will and testament in writing to be by her signed sealed published and declared in the presence of the like number of witnesses direct limit or appoint, to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of or subject to the control debts forfeitures or engagements of the said Matthew Weatherby her intended husband and in default of such direction limitation or appointment then to go in equal proportion to Elizabeth Swart, John Swart, Jane Swart, and William Swart, the children of her brother, James Swart, who resides in Kentucky, share and share alike. And this Indenture further witnesseth that in pursuance of the agreement before recited and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Matthew Wetherby in hand paid by the said Burr Powell at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Matthew Weatherby hath granted

bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Burr Powell his Executors administrators and assigns all the Real Estate to which he is entitled either by law or equity consisting of lotts and houses in and adjoining the town of Leesburg to have and to hold the said lotts and houses in and adjoining the town of Leesburg unto the said Burr Powell his Executors administrators and assigns Upon Trust."¹⁰

Signed and sealed by: Matthew Wetherby, Jane McFarland, James Craine, and Burr Powell. Teste: L. Brooke, Clerk.

The Will of Mathew Weatherby is of Record in Loudoun County, Virginia. It was written on Oct. 5, 1821, and Recorded on Feb. 11, 1822. He left one House and Lot on Loudoun St. in Leesburg, Va. to the Episcopal Church of Leesburg; one frame house & brick house, House & Lot, on King St. in Leesburg to Jacob Hadely; another House and Lot on the west side of the main road leading from Leesburg to Aldie, Middleburg, and the Carolinas to Jacob Hadely. Matthew Weatherby does not mention his widow, Jane, in his Will.¹¹

The Will of James Battson is of Record in Loudoun County, Virginia. It is dated Nov. 22, 1811. It leaves one half of his Estate to his wife, Hannah, and one half to his nephew, James Battson -- son of John Battson. Witnesses were Jane Weatherby and William Dennis.¹²

Hannah Battson's Estate is of Record in Loudoun County, although her will is not Recorded reference is made to the Will by her Executor, William R. Swart -

"Cash paid my expenses at Court at May & June Courts, 1827, in proving Will and takeing out letters testamentary and paid O'Dunham for attending as a witness to prove the Will -- I paid Jessee McVeigh's application for appraising one day and for one day settleing estate account."

Cash in the Estate was distributed to the following Heirs: Elizabeth Elliot, George Swart, Samuel Swart, James Swart, Thomas Rogers, James Rogers, Thomas M. Strain, John Rogers, Rebecca Swart, David Spahr, Hamilton Rogers, Joseph Clarke, John Morris, and Joshua Robinson. A distribution of funds resulting from the sale of Hannah Battson's wheat crop was made in which Jane Weatherby received a one-sixth interest.¹³

The Settlement of the Estate of Jane Weatherby of Fauquier County, Virginia, was very involved and covered over a six year span of time. Reference is made in the Appraisal, dated Feb. 22, 1828, and Recorded May 26, 1828, of two Law Suits in Chancery: Wetherby vs. Hadley in Superior Court in Winchester, Va., and Wetherby Binn's -- Clerk of the Superior Court of Loudoun Co., Va., in Superior Court of Chancery, Richmond District.¹⁴

From the previous information one can reconstruct the Swart Family of Loudoun Co. and Fauquier Co., Va. as migrating to the area, probably from Pennsylvania, beginning in 1770.

- *1. John Swart married Elizabeth _____.
2. Hannah Swart married James Battson.
3. Jane Swart married first John McFarland and second Matthew Weatherby.
4. Phoebe Swart married William Rogers.¹⁵

According to the Pension Record of James Swart, the son of John Swart, James returned to Loudoun County after the close of the War. However he fought in the Battle of Blue Licks in Kentucky on Aug. 19, 1782. His name is inscribed on the Battle Monument at Blue Licks State Park, Blue Licks, Ky.¹⁶

The Pension Record also states that James Swart "emigrated to Kentucky in 1793." This was the year in which he received the Bounty Land Grant of 100 acres which was assigned to William Burr Harrison.

There is another reference to land for James Swart. This is for 200 acres from the State of Virginia, Warrant No. 1593, for service as a Soldier of the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War. The date of the Warrant is August 20, 1783. This is apparently the land that James Swart settled on in what is now Robertson Co., Ky.¹⁷

The 1800 Tax List for Kentucky lists James Swart as living in Nicholas Co. and a Henry Swart as living in Mason Co. It is likely that the two men were cousins. Adrian Swart, of Loudoun Co., Va., had sons: Barnet, James, Henry, and Tunis Swart. A Henry Swart appears in the 1830 Lewis Co., Ky. Census, aged sixty to seventy. James Swart was taxed in 1802 in Nicholas County for 300 acres on Johnson Creek. He continues to appear each year straight through to 1812. Then Margaret Swart appeared in 1813 and on through 1833. However she is paying on only 50 acres.¹⁸

The 1810 Census of Nicholas County lists James Swart

as Head of Household and over forty five years of age. He had three sons under ten years of age and one son between ten and sixteen. His wife, Margaret, was listed in the twenty six to forty five age bracket. There were two daughters, one under ten years, the other in the ten to sixteen year bracket.¹⁹

James Swart married first Jane Rogers and second the widow, Margaret Thomas.²⁰ James Swart died Intestate in Nicholas Co., Ky. on May 10 (?), 1813. Margaret Swart, his widow, was one of the people appointed by the Court as Administrator and Grantee of the Estate of James Swart in July of 1813.²¹

As a matter of Family Tradition it has been stated that, "The body of James Swart rests in an unmarked grave on the old Governor Desha Farm in Mason Co., Ky." D.A.R. papers state that Jane Swart, the first wife of James Swart, died in Kentucky. This writer has not been able to definitely locate the place of burial for either Jane or James Swart. Margaret Thomas, the widow of James Swart, is buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Fleming County, Kentucky. The inscription reads: "Margaret Swartz. died 9 Dec., 1869, age 97 years, gone but not forgotten." Samuel C. Swartz gave land for this Cemetery, which is now in very poor condition.²² Martha D. Royse, of Flemingsburg, Ky., made three trips to Mt. Pisgah to find the grave of Margaret Swart.

FOOTNOTES.

7. Fauquier Co., Va., Will Book 3, P. 387.
8. Fauquier Co., Va. Deed Book 18, P. 2.
9. Ibid., Marriage Book No. 1, P. 457.
10. Ibid., Deed Book 15, P. 600.
11. Loudoun County, Va., Will Book C., P. 16.
12. Ibid., Will Book K, P. 155.
13. Ibid., Will Book S., Pp. 148 & 149.
14. Fauquier Co., Va., Will Book 10, P. 345.
15. "Tombstone Inscriptions of Persons Born in 1800 or Earlier--Ross Co., Ohio," by the Ohio Genealogical Records Committee, N.S.D.A.R., Pub. 1958, P. 110.
16. "D.A.R. Magazine," Aug. 1954, Pp. 867-869, by Mrs. Thomas Burchett, contains information from the "Register of the Kentucky Historical Society," of the July 1949 and the Jan. 1950 issues.
17. "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds," by Willard Rouse Jillson, Pub. 1969, P. 364
18. Kentucky Tax Records and Lewis Co., Ky. U.S. Census Record read at Filson Club, Louisville,

18. Kentucky by Mrs. Earl Harned, Descendant of James Swart.
19. "Nicholas Co., Ky., 1810 Census," by Annie W. Burns, Pub. 1937, P. 13.
20. "D.A.R. Patriot Index," Pub. 1966, P. 661.
21. Nicholas Co., Ky. Court Order Book C, P. 47.
22. Fleming Co., Ky. Lawsuit File No. 26821 filed March 26, 1903. James Dye, Surveyor, E. A. Young, Benjamin Armstattd, and J. W. Parker, Commissioners, were appointed by the Fleming County Court to survey and locate the original lines between the Pisgah Church yard and Burial Ground and the School lot of District No. 38. "The Church yard and Burial ground had been donated by Samuel Maguire and Samuel G. Swartz, the Deeds having been made in 1851."

(To be continued)

GRAVEYARD AND CEMETERY RECORDS CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Contributed by

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(Continued from v. 19, p. 65)

11. MIDDLEBURG CEMETERY - located in town of Middleburg, Kentucky.

UPPER SIDE:

- McAninch, M. H. - b. Apr. 14, 1824, d. Jul 13, 1910
 McAninch, M. T. - b. Jan. 8, 1828, d. Apr. 20, 1916
 McIntosh, William C. - b. 1875, d. 1960
 Jennie M. - b. 1878, d. 1961
 McAninch, Robert H. - b. Dec. 10, 1853, d. Jan. 4, 1926
 Lula E. - b. Dec. 9, 1860, d. Dec. 18, 1938
 McAninch, Clell - b. Nov. 23, 1880, d. Oct. 15, 1925
 Wilson, Minnie - b. Dec. 3, 1876, d. Oct. 21, 1947
 Hansford, William - b. Aug. 18, 1840, d. no date
 Sarah S. - b. Dec. 8, 1840, d. Jul. 3, 1910
 Vitallie - b. Jul. 15, 1855, died no date
 Short, James W. - b. Aug. 13, 1866, d. Aug. 31, 1948
 Lulu F. - b. Sep. 23, 1883, d. May 20, 1969
 Short, Sterling James - b. Dec. 12, 1956, d. Jan. 2, 1973
 Coulter, J. C. - b. Sep. 3, 1853, d. Feb. 16, 1920
 Fannie T. - b. Mar. 21, 1851, d. Feb. 17, 1909

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- Short, Fred Ralph, - b. Jun. 26, 1910, d. Jun. 24, 1973
 Lucas, Major - b. 1902, d. 19--
 Eadie - b. 1915, d. 1972
 Hall, Scott M. - b. May 13, 1882, d. Jan. 1, 1914
 Coulter, Lula C. - b. Sep. 9, 1877, d. Feb. 1, 1940
 Coulter, J. C. - b. Apr. 9, 1912, d. Sep. 8, 1972
 Hall, Albert C. - b. Jul 4, 1847, d. Nov. 12, 1933
 Isabella - Jul 26, 1854, d. Mar. 5, 1909
 Tomes, Lucian - b. Aug. 22, 1892, d. May 24, 1968
 Amanda - b. Dec. 15, 1895, d. no date
 Estes, Ray - b. Mar. 23, 1888, d. Nov. 9, 1974
 Vada - b. Nov. 15, 1889, d. Jul. 29, 1975
 Esco, son of L. & L. Tomes - b. Apr. 22, 1908, d.
 Sep. 23, 1909
 Pearl, daugh. of L. & L. Tomes - b. Jan. 1, 1906,
 d. Aug. 4, 1907
 Branson, Ann P. - b. Jul. 30, 1846, d. Dec. 16, 1941
 Lela - b. Jul. 31, 1904, d. Nov. 20, 1960
 Thomas W. - b. Apr. 12, 1877, d. Apr. 26, 1961
 Laura B. - b. Nov. 3, 1878, d. Nov. 9, 1956
 Haarmann, George - b. Jul. 10, 1890, d. May 23, 1952
 Phelps, Clarence A. - b. Aug. 19, 1917, d. Feb. 22, 1944
 McDaniel, John W. - b. 1854, d. 1908
 Sarah S. - b. 1860, d. 1923
 Wilson, Mimms Kelly - b. Oct. 29, 1881, d. Jan. 24, 1965
 Florence - b. Jan. 12, 1883, d. Nov. 27, 1960
 Frances Alleen - b. Oct. 8, 1909, d. Mar. 27,
 1910
 Infant son of O.L. and Alice Wilson - b. & d. Feb. 12,
 1909, 9 hours old
 Patton, Marshall - b. 1906, d. 1975
 Cravens, Charles S. - b. 1850, d. 1917
 Allie - b. 1856, d. 1943
 James D. - b. Dec. 2, 1887, d. Mar. 27, 1929
 Johnson, Carroll G. - b. May 16, 1904, d. Dec. 28, 1960
 Ruth V. - b. Aug. 1, 1908, d. no date
 Vest, Henry D. - b. Feb. 10, 1874, d. Apr. 10, 1949
 Emma - b. Jun. 6, 1879, d. Aug. 24, 1964
 Johnson, Henry G. - b. and d. Aug. 16, 1945
 Childers, Breland - b. & d. Apr. 26, 1940
 Lindsey, Maud Ann - b. May 27, 1932, d. May 12, 1976
 Wheeler, James - b. Jan. 1, 1818, d. Apr. 14, 1907
 Wells, Harold J. - b. Sep. 27, 1912, d. Jul. 14, 1961
 Edward Barnett, son of Dr. A. K. & Minnie Caldwell,
 b. May 12, 1906, d. Aug. 27, 1906
 Sweeney, Frank Leslie - b. Jan. 25, 1853, d. Jun. 12,
 1926
 Florence Short - b. Mar. 30, 1860, d. Jul. 1,
 1933
 Lucas, James F. - b. Nov. 29, 1932, d. Jul. 21, 1944

- Gritton, Thomas H. - b. 1845, d. 1931
 Eliza Jane - b. Oct. 9, 1842, d. Nov. 16, 1912
 Sarah Ann - b. 1861, d. 1940
- Hulett, W. O. - b. Oct. 4, 1856, d. Aug. 22, 1941
 Nannie L. - b. Dec. 18, 1875, d. Jun. 30, 1962
 Infant - b. & d. Apr. 5, 1914
- Lucas, Coleman - b. 1857, d. 1934
 Mary - b. 1859, d. 1938
- McAninch, G. M. - b. 1847, d. 1930
 Sallie A. - b. 1854, d. 1920
- Thompson, Ettie - b. Jan. 14, 1897, d. no date
 Clay - b. Feb. 16, 1898, d. Nov. 29, 1953
- Godbey, Cyrus W. - b. 1894, d. 1961
 Walter B. - b. 1923, d. 1940
- Carrier, Virgil - b. May 1, 1878, d. May 24, 1958
 Marie - b. May 18, 1881, d. Feb. 13, 1958
- Julia Agness, daugh. of J. E. & R. D. Lawhorn, b.
 Nov. 21, 1905, d. Oct. 14, 1908
- Lawhorn, J. Sherman - b. Mar. 20, 1871, d. Jul. 13, 1954
 R. Drusilla - b. May 11, 1873, d. Nov. 29, 1948
- Carter, Virgie - b. Apr. 30, 1872, d. Oct. 10, 1921
 Jordon W. - b. Feb. 14, 1874, d. Jan. 12, 1950
- Norris, William A. - b. 1855, d. 1932
 Sarah M. - b. 1865, d. 1958
- Clark, Wm. Clay - b. Dec. 5, 1895, d. Mar. 31, 1944
 Carrie B. - b. Nov. 10, 1894, d. Oct. 1, 1968
- Compton, Carlos - b. Mar. 13, 1891, d. Apr. 7, 1958
 Fannie Lynn - b. Oct. 22, 1896, d. Nov. 28, 1974
- Lee, Frank Alexander - b. 1889, d. 1908
- Tapscott, U. S. - b. 1870, d. 1947
 Minnie F. - b. 1873, d. 1956
 Bessie - b. Aug. 28, 1897, d. Dec. 27, 1913
- Jones, James C. - b. Nov. 8, 1886
 Myrtle T. - b. May 2, 1895
 married June 29, 1914, Greensburg, Ind.
- Jones, Lora Alene - b. May 26, 1917, d. Jan. 14, 1922
- Benson, Alois Maldon - b. 1935, d. 1939
- Brown, Green Lee - b. Mar. 1, 1873, d. Mar. 29, 1956
- Cox, Clara J. - b. Jan. 22, 1875, d. June 10, 1956
- Bratcher, A. J. - b. Nov. 11, 1840, d. no date
 Martha J. - b. Feb. 29, 1848, d. Mar. 26, 1907
- Wells, Lincoln Joshua - Dec. 8, 1904
 Roberta Harding - Jul. 30, 1912
- Earles, Rose Lee - b. 1896, d. no date
 Martin Luther - b. 1893, d. 1966
- McAninch, Chad Brandon - July 5, 1976
- Godbey, Lucille - b. 1919, d. 1938
- Earles, Margaret - May 18, 1916
 Luther, Jr. - b. 1924, d. 1931

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Simpson, Elbert - b. 1885, d. 1923
 Jones, Eva Simpson - b. 1887, d. 1970
 Perkins, Jennie E. - b. 1872, d. 1949
 Cirus N. - b. 1868, d. 1947
 Stansberry, Geo. W. - b. 1860, d. 1929
 Mary E. - b. 1872, d. 1942
 Mays, Archie - b. Feb. 16, 1856, d. Oct. 13, 1905
 Newell, John - b. Dec. 4, 1879, d. Mar. 20, 1952
 Sophia Brown - b. Jan. 15, 1890, d. no date
 Wells, Lizzie Sweeney - b. Aug. 21, 1870, d. Mar. 2, 1968
 Lincoln - b. Mar. 17, 1867, d. Nov. 19, 1953
 Sarah A. - b. ,ar. 3, 1838, d. Nov. 14, 1917
 Elbert S.- b. Feb. 10, 1839, d. Jun. 13, 1909
 J. Babe - b. Jun.1, 1892, d. Nov. 19, 1935
 E. M. "Jack" - b. Dec. 10, 1887, d. Jan. 23, 1966
 Stanberry, Effie - b. 1898, d. 1930
 Pittman, Luther - b. 1886, d. 1937
 Effie M. - b. 1880, d. 1957
 Watts, Belle - b. 1856, d. 1927
 John D. - b. 1851, d. 1940
 Lizzie P. - b. 1891, d. 1906
 Davenport, Eugene - Mar. 10, 1936
 Watts, Celesta Izora - b. Oct. 28, 1913, d. Apr. 2, 1914
 Ben F. - b. Jun. 11, 1887, d. Mar. 1, 1970
 Bertha - b. Feb. 29, 1891, d. Aug. 17, 1974
 Elliott, Paul J. - b. Jan. 9, 1909, d. Sep. 17, 1931
 Eva - May 1, 1887
 Luther - b. Jan. 1, 1883, d. Dec. 4, 1958
 Stafford, Emma - b. Apr. 12, 1894, d. Feb. 18, 1934
 Clarence - b. May 29, 1891, d. no date
 McAninch, Clifford - b. Feb. 20, 1920, d. May 3, 1940
 McAninch, Kathryn Pauline - b. Jan. 23, 1936,
 d. Jan. 24, 1936
 Lucas, John J. - b. 1869, d. 1947
 Clara - b. 1880, d. 1941
 Phillips, Polly A. - b. Aug. 1865, d. Oct. 1952
 Mary Izora Lee, wife of Luther Bolton Lee, b. 1865,
 d. 1926
 Muriel Izora Lee, daugh. of L.B. & M.I. Lee, b. Dec. 14,
 1901, d. Dec. 18, 1905
 Neal, Willard - b. Jan. 1, 1890, d. Jul. 21, 1922
 Ellison, Minnie Neal - b. Jan. 20, 1889, d. Jan. 22,
 1969
 Davenport, Oran - b. Mar. 6, 1898, d. Jun. 15, 1935
 Bennett. Chester D. - b. July 28, 1902, d. Oct. 30, 1904
 Ruby Lee - b. Apr. 30, 1907, d. Dec. 28, 1907
 Gertrude - b. Sep. 17, 1914, d. Oct. 9, 1914
 Luke G. - b. Apr. 20, 1843, d. Aug. 6, 1915
 Jasper Earl - b. May 6, 1891, d. Oct. 9, 1918,
 KIA at Argon Forest

Patterson, Calvin - b. May 25, 1868, d. Jun. 22, 1914
 Patterson, Benjamin - Apr. 14, 1934, KIA
 Ellis, Woodson - b. 1883, d. 1958
 Ada - b. 1889, d. 1919
 Alta - b. 1889, d. 1972
 Davis, Don F. - b. Nov. 15, 1915, d. Jun. 13, 1944
 Wells, J. P. - b. Nov. 2, 1856, d. Mar. 3, 1936
 Talitha - b. Mar. 6, 1863, d. Feb. 2, 1919
 Davis, Walter E. - b. Dec. 15, 1887, d. Mar. 7, 1929
 Zilla J. - b. Jul. 14, 1886, d. Jan. 6, 1951
 Davis, Evan Branson - b. Jun. 15, 1929, d. Jan. 4, 1962
 Hatter, William S. - b. Apr. 5, 1925, d. Feb. 17, 1961
 Hixson, Dewey, b. Dec. 1, 1898, d. no date
 Bertha - b. Mar. 1, 1891, d. Nov. 26, 1968
 Hixson, Evelyn - b. 1924, d. 1928
 Hixson, Charles - b. Feb. 8, 1916, d. Jun. 30, 1969
 Taylor, Joshua S. - b. Mar. 25, 1828, d. Jun. 5, 1915
 Elizabeth J. - b. Aug. 9, 1844, d. Jan. 12, 1921
 McKnight, Melisa Ann - b. Jul. 17, 1975, d. Jul. 18, 1975
 Wardrip, Wesley - b. Mar. 5, 1899, d. Jun. 2, 1965
 Fredrick, Willie N. - b. Oct. 13, 1853, d. Feb. 19, 1902
 Fredrick, Betty Ann - b. Nov. 1, 1859, d. Mar. 8, 1903

Riffe, General Christopher - b. 1764, d. 1850

Note: The original marker of General Christopher Riffe is still erect after 165 years, however, the wording is illegible. There has been a new marker placed in front of the original one. Also, outside this graveyard at Middleburg is a Historical Marker which reads: "Dedicated to the Memory of General Christopher Riffe, 1764-1850, site of his cabin and Grave."

Riffe, William - b. Aug. 1806, d. Jun. 12, 1882

Riffe, Leanner - b. Mar. 10, 1837, d. Dec. 30, 1883

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LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDER BOOKS, 1791-1794

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Page 105. The Commonwealth, Pltf., against Hugh Hays, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

The Commonwealth, Pltf., against James Hays, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this

Presentment be discontinued.

The Commonwealth, Pltf., against Samuel Davis, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Commonwealth, Pltf., against John Williams, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Commonwealth, Pltf. against William McClure, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Commonwealth, Pltf., against Mary Taylor, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Commonwealth, Pltf., against James Logan, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Commonwealth, Pltf., against John Benedict, Deft. Upon a Presentment of the Grand Jury. Ordered that this Presentment be discontinued.

Michael T. Carter(?), Pltf., against George Pointer, Deft. Upon a Petition. Discontinued.

Page 106. Skinner Hudson, Pltf., against Isaac Collett, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for four Pounds nineteen Shillings and seven pence and his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy.

Page 107. John Nash, Pltf., against William Driden, Deft. Upon a Petition. Discontinued.

Charles Gatliff, Pltf., against Major Farris, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for one Pound sixteen Shillings and his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

David Gillespie and Mary his wife, Pltfs., against William Adams, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiffs against the said Defendant for one Black Heiffer with a Crop off the Right Ear if to be had, if not, for two Pounds ten Shillings in lieu thereof and their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

William Griffin, Pltf., against David Shaver, Deft. Upon a Petition. Ordered that this Petition be Discontinued and that the Plaintiff pay to the Defendant his Costs by him in this behalf incurred and that the said Plaintiff in Mercy, etc.

Thomas Batts (Balls?) Pltf., against Daniel Horosley, Deft. Upon a Petition. Ordered that this Petition be discontinued and that the Plaintiff pay to the Defendant his costs by him in this behalf incurred and the said Plaintiff in Mercy, etc.

Page 108. George Elliott, Pltf., against David Shaver, Deft. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against said Defendant for one Pound ten Shillings and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy, etc.

David Black, Pltf. against Charles Campbell, Deft. Upon a Petition. Ordered that this Petition be discontinued and that the Plaintiff pay to the Defendant his costs by him in this behalf Incurred and the said Plaintiff be in Mercy, etc.

Alexander Carson, Pltf., against John Carrell and Thomas Ross, Defts. Upon a Petition. Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the said Defendants for Five Pounds and their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy, etc.

(First name blurred - James?) Gilmore, Pltf. against John Koons, Deft. Upon a Petition. By Consent of the Defendant Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against him for Four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and nine pence and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in mercy, etc.

Page 109. John Hall, Pltf. against James Vaughan, John Vaughan and William Moody, Defts. In Debt. Thomas Vaughan came into Court and undertook for the Defendants that in Case they should be Cast in this Action they should satisfy and pay the Condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to Prison in Execution for the same or on failure thereof that he the said Thomas Vaughan will do it for them. And the said Defendants by their Attorney comes and says that they have paid the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and every penny thereof and of this they Putieth themselves upon the Country and the said Plaintiff likewise therefore let a jury come to Recognize, etc.

The Grand Jury returned into Court and having no Presentments to make were discharged.

Ordered that the account of Isaac Shelby, Gentleman, Sheriff of this County, for his Collection of the County levy be credited by One hundred and seventeen delinquents returned by Baker Ewing, Deputy Sheriff.

Page 110. William Buford, Pltf., against George Welch, Deft, In Case. This day came the Plaintiff and the Defendant in his proper person and the said Defendant Acknowledged the Plaintiff's Action against him; It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant seven Pounds ten Shillings and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy, etc. By Consent of the Plaintiff Execution of this Judgment is stayed untill the next May Court.

David Johnson who was bound to appeare here this day to answer the Complaint of Jane Davis, Appeared in Discharge of this Recognizance. Whereupon and upon hearing and considering the Premises It is Ordered that the said Johnson do pay to the Overseer of the Poore Five Pound per annum for four years towards the support of a Bastard child whereof the said Jane was delivered and made Oath that he the said Johnson did beget. And it is further Ordered that the Sheriff take him into Custody till he give Security therefor.

Page 111. Ordered that Skinner Hudson pay Robert Kelsoe(?) four hundred pounds of Tobacco for attending four days and traveling Twenty-five miles four times as witness for him against Isaac Collet.

Ordered that Skinner Hudson pay Thomas Kelsoe 340 Pounds of Tobacco for attending four days and traveling Twenty miles four times as a witness for him against Isaac Collett.

James Logan Exhibited and made Oath to a list of his own taxable property as follows, to wit: one white male above Twenty-one, one above Sixteen, one Black above Sixteen, and Five Head of Horses, which is ordered to be Certified to the Sheriff to Collect.

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By Lois Stanley, St. Louis, Mo.

Shortly after the publication of the first installment of "Samuel Watt, Pioneer" in The Kentucky Genealogist, we received some additional information from a previously-unknown, very distant cousin. A resident of Madison County, Illinois, he had read the article and was thoroughly familiar with the area in which two of Samuel's children had settled. He told us that these two, James and Elsie (Mills) were buried, with a number of their descendants, in a family cemetery near Troy, Illinois, on land which had been owned either by James or by his wife's family, the Stices. In addition, he said that some of James' sons had left Madison County and settled in Warren County, Illinois, and that there was some information about the family in an old Warren County history.

We immediately went to look for the cemetery and found it without difficulty. It had been reasonably well kept and most of the stones were quite easy to read. A list of the burials is included here. In general the data on the stones corresponds closely with what we had previously learned, though we were pleased to have the more exact tombstone dates.

The information in the history -- "Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Warren County," Vol. II, 1903 -- was brief but added a bit more to our knowledge of Samuel Watt. As told by his great-grandson Benjamin F. (son of Felix K., grandson of James) Samuel Watt was born in Pennsylvania; tradition as previously given said he was born on shipboard coming from Ireland. In addition, the history gives the name of Samuel's father as John Watt and said he had come from Ireland. As to Samuel's military service, the history stated that Samuel served first in the militia and afterward in the regular army, indicating that the records previously referred to (in The Kentucky Genealogist) were indeed those of "our" Samuel.

Benjamin Watt also noted that Samuel had died in Warren County, Kentucky, at the age of 68, which places his birth date about 1759. This cannot be verified, of course, but it is close to our estimate. Pennsylvania required militia service at age 16; a Samuel Watt appears

on a list of the Plumstead District, Bucks County, for 1775.

Following is a listing of the Watt cemetery. Buried in this small plot are two of Samuel Watt's children, James and Elsie; four adult children of James and two who died young; three adult sons and one small child of Elsie; at least 13 grandchildren of Elsie and eight grandchildren of James; and several others who were either grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Continuing efforts in Edmonson-Warren counties, Kentucky, to locate Samuel's grave have not been successful.

WATT CEMETERY

About $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Troy, Illinois, and slightly west, on land where Samuel Watt's son James lived and died. A fenced right-of-way leads to it and it has been reasonably well kept. Inventoried 5 September 1976 by Miss Lois Stanley and Mrs. George F. (Maryhelen) Wilson.

Stones were read starting at the southeast corner, up the row northward, then back down the second row. There are a number of unmarked graves.

First: what appeared to be three unmarked graves.

Robby Peterson: December 26, 1964-August 22, 1974
(Identity of this child, the last burial is not known. A little toy chipmunk marked the grave.)

Cowles -- a large obelisk, tumbled and in sections. On one side:

Dear children:

Margaret Cowles July 1, 1842 - January 19 1858

Sarah J. September 2, 1845 - November ?

Joseph M. Oct. 27, 1847 - November 30, 1853

Mary E. October 3, 1849 - June 3, 1852

Rachel M. November 21, 1852 - ?

Infant No dates

John November — 1859, August 10, 1888

Other side: Sam Cowles August 12, 1816 - September 11, 1889, 73 years and 29 days
Malinda Cowles died June 5, 1891 aged 71 yrs.

There were also individual stones for the Cowles children:

Mary E. daughter of S. and M. died June 19, 1871
aged __y, 8 mo. 10 d. (either this or above is
apparently an error)

Joseph M., son of S.W. and Melinda, October, 27,
1847-November 30, 1850(?) (possible
error)

Margaret E. (broken) died January 19, 1858

(Note: Samuel Cowles, only child of the first marriage
of Elsie Watt, married his cousin Malinda, daugh-
ter of Joseph Watt. None of their children
survived them.)

Second row:

Diana, wife of James Watt born July 14, 1792. Died
July 25, 1866. 71 y. 11 d.

James Watt born July 25, 1793 Died December 6, 1869

William H. son of James and Diana Watt died
October 29, 1835 Aged 7 m 5 d

Andrew F. son of James and Diana Watt died October 11,
1835 aged 11 ?

Nancy wife of Andrew Stice born January 16, 1771, died
February 10 1852 aged 82 years 25 days
(probably the mother of Diana Watt. Andrew Stice,
Diana's father, is said to have been buried here
also but has no stone.)

Sally E. wife of Nathl. Minter died September 1? 1845
age 24 y 10 m 23d (daughter of James and
Diana Watt)

Marian, daughter of N(athaniel) and Sally Minter died
July 20 1855 12 y 2 m

Samuel P. son of James and Diana Watt died December 11,
1855 33 y 11 m 11 d

Mary M. wife of D. E. Stice (remainder of stone buried)

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MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS
FROM BOX FILE 1817.

Contributed by

Mildred Moody Nutter
Rushville, Indiana

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1817

9 Jan 1817 Thomas N. Bailey appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy by resignation of Thomas Brooks.

20 Jan. 1817 Hannah Cowan, William Cowan, William Reese, William Lockett firmly bound for the sum of \$1000 for Hannah Cowan as executrix & William Cowan as executor of the estate of Thomas Cowan, dec'd, former husband of Hannah Cowan.

11 Feb. 1817 Bartholomew Hadon, William Scott and John Duffey bound \$2000 for Bartholomew as guardian to children, Augustus and Julia Hadon.

16 Feb. 1817 Resignation of Joshua Jones as surveyor "due to the infirmity of old age."

17 Feb. 1817 Francis Stoner, Peter Tribble, John Tribble, George W. Stoner, Joseph Stephenson, Thomas Chilton bound for Francis Stoner as administrator of Michael Stoner, dec'd.

17 Feb. 1817 A petition "to have my father appointed my guardian and to receive from the administrator of Anthony Gholson, dec'd, my grandfather, my part of said estate," signed Suckey Chrisman, Wit: John Dick

17 Feb. 1817 Joshua Oatts bond as Deputy Sheriff Wit: James Stone

6 March 1817 "Mr. Col. Tunstil Qualls of Pulaski Co., notice of a writ for the purpose of condemning a mill seat on that creek that is on a line between land you bought from Catherine Simpson and mine that I bought from William Simpson" signed Ambrose Weaver

17 March 1817 William Summers bond for "Celebration of marriages"

17 March 1817 Robert Montgomery, William Summers, John S. Moore, James Ingram, William Carter, bound for \$4000 for Robert Montgomery and William Summers, administrators of the estate of Smith Montgomery, dec'd

William Scott licensed to perform marriages

Robert Belshe, Abraham Van Winkle, George Hall bound for Robert Belshe as administrator of Daniel Evans, dec'd

John M. S. Smith licensed to perform marriages for the year 1817 (Note: This was "Racoon John Smith")

19 May 1817 Nancy Roberts, James McCollom, Nichodemus Barnes and Robert Davis bound for Nancy Roberts as administratrix of the estate of William Roberts, dec'd

David Wells licensed to perform marriages

Lewis M. Lunsford for one year to keep a tavern in his and to provide in said tavern good wholesome food cleanly lodging and diet for Travelers and stablage for Horses and "should not suffer or permit unlawful gameing in his House or any person to tipple or drink more than is necessary or at any time to suffer any unorderly or scandalous behavior in his House"
Bondsmen: James Stone and Reuben Owens

Samuel Francis, Harry Garner, Benjamin Jones, bound for \$1000 for Samuel Francis as Constable of Wayne Co.

19 May 1817 Alex Weatherford, Hardin M. Weatherford, Edward McCollom granted license to keep a tavern

16 June 1817 Guardian Bond William Carter, John S. Moore, William Summers bound for sum of \$3000 for William Carter as guardian of Ann Montgomery, infant heir of Smith Montgomery, dec'd

18 Aug. 1817 John Dick, Cornelius Phillips bound \$1000 for John Dick, paymaster in Co. of W to 53rd Regiment of Kentucky militia

Bond for Benjamin Jones as Constable signed by Cornelius Phillips and Thomas Baley

13 Sept. 1817 Solomon West, Sr. and Mary, his wife, called to show cause why Alexander Thompson, one of the administrators of Mercer Norton, should not be discharged.

15 Sept. 1817 Thomas Collins, Jacob Back and Charles Back, bond for Thomas Collins as administrator of estate of Margaret South, dec'd

1817 Sept. Court Alexander Thompson petitioned to withdraw as security in the case of Martha Norton, widow of Mercer Norton, appt. June Court 1802. Since Martha Norton has since intermarried with Solomon West

2 Oct. 1817 Margaret South, dec'd Inventory and Appraisement by Jacob Back, William Wann, Robert Wann Administrator, Thomas Collins

17 Nov. 1817 John Turner and Levy Canady fined 75 cents for riotting

Alex Thompson and Walter Emerson bound \$400 for Alex Thompson as administrator of the estate of Mercer Norton

1817 Filed with 1817 papers but undated
James Langston for putting lock on goal, seventy cents
and for lock on Court House twenty-five cents

Isaac Chrisman appointed guardian of his daughter, Susanna Chrisman. Bond: I.C.; John S. Mills; James Jones.

Deed Bk. B: 399 3 Apr. 1817 to Christian Shearer for \$1200 350 acres on waters of Beaver Creek by Nicholas Loyd & wife Rachel

Inventory & Appraisement Book A: 15 I & A of Nicholas Mercer, dec'd returned to January Court 1817

Deed Bk. B:447 25 Sept. 1817 Reynolds Green & Frances, his wife to George Cox a "parcel of land"

Deed Bk. B:448 22 Sept. 1817 Reynolds Green & Frances his wife to Thomas Baly 80 acres part of a survey to Robert Green granted to Reynolds Green Reynolds Green obtained patent on same 80 acres on Otter Creek in 1807

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DAVIESS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

ABSTRACT OF DEED BOOK A

Contributed by

Michael L. Cook, C.G.
Evansville, Indiana

(Continued from v. 19, p. 48)

Page 33-34 April 7, 1816, John Daviess, agent and attorney-in-fact for John Rowan, executor of Joseph H. Daviess, deceased, to Robert McFarland, for \$100.00, 100 acres on south side of Panther Creek. Recorded April 8, 1816.

Page 34 October 2, 1804, Thomas Moseley, Sr. and Mary, his wife, of Ohio County, to James Smith of Ohio County, for 31 pounds, 3 3/4 acres on waters of Green River, money to be refunded, if evicted. Wit. George Ashby, John Gibson. Recorded April 8, 1816.

Page 35. January 3, 1816, James Hollenhead to James James Gentry, whereas Hollenhead is indebted to said Gentry in the sum of \$435.00, and to secure his debts, sells to Gentry one Negro boy Jack. Wit. Charles Dorsey, Jr., Tom Moseley, Jr. Recorded April 30, 1816.

Page 35-36 May 9, 1816, Thomas Clay and Mary, his wife, to Robert McCreery, for \$5.00, land in Caldwell County, pt. of 1000 acres granted to Clay by the Commonwealth of Kentucky July 22, 1795, on south side of Cumberland River. Recorded May 9, 1816.

Page 37 April 2, 1816, Charles Duncan, in consideration of \$100.00, has "released from slavery, liberated, man-umitted and set free my negro man named Peter Curry, being of the age of fifty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livihood and maintainance." Wit. Benjamin Duncan, Charles Y. Duncan. Recorded May 13, 1816.

Page 37-39 May 11, 1816, Memorandum of agreement from Samuel Handley of Nelson County to George Handley and Remus Griffith, whereas John Handley, late a resident of Daviess County, has died, possessed of considerable property, and there being many lands in dispute, and sundry suits now pending on validity of land claims, and dying intestate. This indenture witnesseth that the said Samuel Handley, who is a son of said decedent

and entitled by inheritance to a child's portion, has sold all his interest and claim to estate. George Handley and Remus Griffith bind themselves to convey or caused to be conveyed to Samuel Handley as soon as practicable, 4000 acres of the land which was possessed by John, to lie in Daviess or Ohio Counties, to be equal in quality to the land usually sold by John Handley, deceased, at \$2.00 per acre, and also agree to pay Samuel Handley \$661.70 and to deliver one negro man named Dublin of value of \$600.00. Wit. Joseph D. McFarland, Bannister Wall. Recorded May 13, 1816.

Page 39-40 May 14, 1816, Isaac Whayne and Polly C., his wife, to Walker Pruett of Louisville, for \$285.50, part of 1000 acres, part of 15,000 acre tract of John May on the Ohio River, including at the mouths of Blackfords and Pup Creek. Recorded May 25, 1816.

Page 40-41 May 25, 1816, John Bates, Sr. of Jefferson County, to John Bates, Jr. of Jefferson County, for \$20,000.00, that tract on which John Bates, Sr. now lives on the Ohio River in Jefferson County, 625 acres, as by deed of partition with James S. Bates; right, title, claim and interest of which John Bates, Sr. has with heirs of James Morrison, deceased, including land which "layes" in several counties as well as the lots in the town of Louisville. Recorded May 25, 1816.

Page 41 December 6, 1815, James Jordan, Jr., William Locke, Jonas Spray appoint James Rogers attorney-in-fact to sign their names to payroll of 13th Regiment Kentucky Militia commanded by Col. Davies under the command of Gen. Thomas in the late expedition to New Orleans, to receive all pay due. Wit. Charles Dorsey, Jr., William R. Griffith and Morris B. Snyder. Recorded December 6, 1815.

Page 43-44 December 2, 1814, John Handley of Green River to Reymus Griffith of Ohio County, for \$5.00, land in Ohio County, north side of Green River, 10 miles below Vienna, part of 20,109 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres granted to James Morrison and John Handley dated June 2, 1787, where Arnold Taylor now lives, 500 acres. Wit. Elijah Crowe, Alexander Moore and David Eastwood. Recorded July 30, 1816.

Page 42-43 December 2, 1814, John Handley of Green River to Reymus Griffith of Ohio County, for \$5.00, land in Ohio County on Panther Creek, 500 acres, pt. of land patented to said John Handley on June 9, 1802 of

4000 acres. Wit. Elijah Crowe, Alexander Moore and David Eastwood. Recorded July 30, 1816.

Page 44-45 July 23, 1816, John Vories, formerly of Hopkins County, appoints Daniel Dulin of Ohio County as attorney-in-fact to receive all pay due as a service in the 14th Regiment of Kentucky Militia under command of Col. Parker in the expedition to New Orleans, as a private soldier in Capt. Alney McLean's Company of said regiment under command of Major General Thomas. Recorded July 23, 1816.

Page 45 August 14, 1816, Amos Critchfield, of Warrick County, Indiana to William Beatty of Daviess County, a negro man named Bob, aged about twenty-two, for \$524.00. Wit. Charles Dorsey, Jr. (Clerk). Recorded August 14, 1816.

Page 45-46, August 15, 1816, John Meeks of Warrick County, Indiana appoints John Bery of Knox County, Indiana attorney-in-fact to "call upon and receipt to the paymaster of the spies under the command of Major Duboy in General Hopkins campaign" for pay due him in Captain William Smeathers Company of spies. Wit. Charles Dorsey, Jr., Clerk. Recorded August 15, 1816.

Page 46-48 July 30, 1816, Norborne B. Beall and Anne N., his wife, of Jefferson County, to Richard Taylor of Shelby County and Jacob Shaw of Daviess County, for \$1150.00, 1300 acres, pt. of land granted to John May of 15,000 acres April 23, 1787, which land conveyed by John L. May and Polly Eppes, late Polly May, and Daniel, her husband, as heirs of John May, deceased, and Anne Lewis, deceased, late Anne May, to Norborne B. Beall, Matilda A. Galt and Matilda A. Maupin by deed November 18, 1812, recorded in General Court, Frankfort. This has since been conveyed to Norborne B. Beall by William C. Galt, Matilda A. Galt, his wife, and Richard A. Maupin on behalf of himself and his infant daughter Matilda A. Maupin. Recorded in Jefferson County July 30, 1816, and in Daviess County August 28, 1816.

Page 48-50 August 5, 1816, Richard Taylor to Jacob Shaw, for \$1.00, 700 acres as described in the preceding deed, on waters of Blackford Creek. Wit. James Moore, George Henry Shaw. Recorded August 28, 1816.

Page 50-51 George Statelor appoints nephew George Statelor, a citizen of the state of Ohio, attorney-

in-fact, whereas "I, George Statelor, son and devisee of Stephen Statelor and Susanna, his wife, who was erroneously called by the name of Stephen Stradler, late of the State of Pennsylvania, am the sole owner and legally entitled to the whole of my father's real estate by his last will and testament." Mentioned Will was in Pennsylvania. Had land in Virginia on waters of Potomac River. Wit. William R. Griffith, Clerk. Recorded September 9, 1816.

Page 51-52 August 13, 1816, Thomas Smith, of Ohio County, to William Coomes, Smith being indebted in the amount of \$253.12 1/2 as a result of a loan, is willing to secure payment by means of this instrument, in conveying a negro woman, Ann, aged 25, who is to remain in Coomes possession twelve months and if not paid at the end of that time, to become property of Coomes. Recorded August 13, 1816.

Page 52 August 7, 1816, Personally appeared before John Memon, a justice of the peace, Mary Potts and "made oath that the words that is stated she should have said concerning Mary Smeathers having had a yellow child or a black child is erroneous and false, that she never did say the words above spoken and that she never knew any harm of her in that respect in her life." Recorded August 7, 1816.

Page 52-53 August 30, 1816, Henry Winkler appoints Thomas Vandaver attorney-in-fact for purpose of settling with "the Duncan" Sheriff and to draw the money which is due him from James Hollenhead. Acknowledged before Justices of the Peace Benjamin Duncan and Amos Riley. Recorded September 9, 1816.

Page 53-54 Samuel Handley of Nelson County appoints George Handley and Remus Griffith attorneys-in-fact for settlement of John Handley estate. Wit. Bannister Wall, Joseph D. McFarland, and John Handley. Recorded October ?, 1816.

Page 55 May 3, 1812, John Rowan and James Meed, trustees of the late Col. Joseph Hamilton Daviess, appoint John Daviess, Esq., attorney-in-fact to do "whatever in relation to the estate of the said decedent we might or could do." Wit. James Morrison. Acknowledged in Mercer County, Kentucky before Thomas Allin, Clerk, June 3, 1812, recorded in Daviess County October 17, 1816.

Page 55-56 October 15, 1816, Robert Wall to Thomas

McGehee of Person County, N.C., for \$150.00, land in Person County derived from last will and testament of Claude Muirhead, deceased, an undivided 1/9th. Wit. William R. Gri-fith and Joseph D. McFarland. Recorded October 15, 1816.

Page 57 October 19, 1816, Charles Y. Duncan, Sheriff of Daviess County, to Thomas Montgomery of Lincoln Co., as per execution of writ in name of William Carson and William Smith, administrator of the estate of Stephen Langford, against estate of John Cockran and Jane, his wife, late Jane Crow, John Thompson and Ann, his wife, late Ann Crow, John Crow, Elijah Crow, Jesse Crow and Benjamin Crow, children, heirs of John Crow, deceased, for 224 pounds and \$22.94 1/2 and \$16.28 court costs dated August 3, 1816. Levied on part of a 6000 acre survey in Daviess County patented in the name of the heirs of John Crow, part being in Breckinridge County. Recorded October 19, 1816.

Page 58 November 7, 1816, "The foregoing memorial of deeds recorded in Clerks Office of the Court of Appeals of this State was this day exhibited to me in my office and admitted to record, November 7, 1816." - Lands lying in Daviess County subsequent to the 9th day of August 1815 and prior to 29th day of June 1816.

August 10, 1815 William Taylor, executor, to John Wilcox

500 acres, Panther Creek, patented to Haptenstall.

September 24, 1815, John Wilcox to William Taylor, 500 acres, Panther Creek, patented to Haptenstall.

October 21, 1815, Hubbard Taylor to Frances P. Hord, et al, 7000 acres, Panther Creek, patented to Taylor

Page 58-59 April 1, 1814, Joseph Arnold of Muhlenberg County, and Hannah, his wife, to William Glenn, of Ohio County, for \$250.00, 103 1/2 acres, part of 420 acres sold by John Handley to said Arnold, in Ohio County, on "Delleware Creek," a branch of Green River. Wit. William Faith, John Williamson, and James Hobbs. Recorded November 2, 1816.

Page 59-60 October 23, 1816, John Daviess, attorney-in-fact for John Rowan, surviving executor or Trustee of the estate of late Col. Joseph H. Daviess, deceased, to Charles Y. Duncan. Duncan had purchased 100 acres of land from Col. Daviess, where Duncan now lives, for \$3.00 per acre. Wit. James W. Johnson and Robert Duncan. Recorded November 12, 1816.

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Kentucky Obituaries 1787-1854. Compiled by G. Glenn Clift. With an Index by Anita Comtois. Baltimore (1941-1943) Reprinted 1977. 254 pp. \$15.00.

The valuable information contained in this book was originally published in ten instalments in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society during the years 1941-1943. The skill with which Mr. Clift compiled these genealogical data and the added Index make the reprint an indispensable aid for the researcher.

The obituaries are listed in the order in which they appeared in the Kentucky newspapers originally. The notices have been edited to include the name of the deceased, the place of residence, the names of wife or husband, parents or other survivors, date of death, and other genealogical details.

The newspapers from which the obituaries were excerpted are held in the Lexington Public Library. They are the Kentucky Gazette, Kentucky Reporter, Argus of Western America, Observer, Observer & Reporter, and Reporter.

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West Virginia Estate Settlements. An Index to Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Land Grants and Surveys to 1850. Compiled by Ross B. Johnston. (1955-1963) Reprinted Baltimore 1977. 176 pp. \$10.00.

Approximately 25,000 West Virginians living in the thirteen oldest counties of West Virginia before 1850 are named in this volume. The thirteen counties - Hampshire, Berkeley, Monongalia, Ohio, Greenbrier, Harrison, Randolph, Hardy, Pendleton, Kanawha, Brooke, Wood and Monroe - were all formed prior to 1800. Each county is dealt with in the order of its formation.

The data presented were abstracted from copies of estate settlements on file at the West Virginia State Department of Archives and History. The material includes information from wills, inventories, appraisements, land grants and surveys.

This work is basically an index of names of all who figured as principals in settlements of estates. As an enumeration of associated family members this is possibly the best research tool available for that part of Virginia which became the State of West Virginia.

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West Virginians in the American Revolution. Compiled by Ross B. Johnston. (1939-1947) Reprinted Baltimore 1977 320 pp. \$15.00

First published in West Virginia History, this compilation is a comprehensive record of West Virginia Revolutionary soldiers. ~~These men had at some time~~ lived in what is now the State of West Virginia, but their military service had been rendered in other states, noticeably Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland.

The data given for each soldier usually provides name, age, date of birth, place of enlistment and service, pension file number, service record, dates pension applied for and granted, place of residence, names of wife and children, names of comrades in arms. The amount of information varies depending upon the materials available to the compiler.

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Genealogy of Some Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Preston County, West Virginia. By Edward T. King. (1933) Reprinted Baltimore 1977 223 pp. \$12.50

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The families presented include the names Christopher, Connor(er), Cunningham, King, Matheny, Ryan, Street,

Thorpe, Walls, Wheeler, Wolf and Wolfe. In addition, Bible records of eighteen families are given, also membership lists, class meetings, histories of five early churches, as well as marriages performed there. Tombstone records from forty-one cemeteries in Grant and Pleasant Districts of Preston County, West Virginia, are featured. It is probable that 7,500 persons are named in these sections.

Comparatively few copies were published in 1933 by Edward T. King so that the book has been almost unobtainable. Genealogists will welcome this wealth of information.

A surname index will be helpful.

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George Adam Mann 1734-1821. A Family on Four Frontiers: Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio. By Dorothy C. Knoff. New Orleans. . . . 168 pp. \$20.00 plus 50 cents for mailing expenses; for New Jersey residents \$1.00 sales tax.

Mrs. Knoff states that her first aim in making a study of George Adam's Branch of the Mann family has been "to give a semblance of life.... to its members and to the time and places in which they lived." She has accomplished this in a delightful manner.

Jerg Bernhart Mohn (Georg Bernhardt Mann), a Palatine, father of George Adam Mann, arrived at Philadelphia September 21, 1732, with his wife, Anna Margrit, having been imported in the Pink Plaisance "from Rott^r but last from Cowes." After several months he traveled with his family and others by pack-train to Lancaster County, sixty miles west.

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Part Four contains an excellent genealogy of the Mann family, supported by official data. It is illus-

trated with photographs down to and including "Bell Mann Cooper and Dorothy."

Art work, lettering and the illustration for the title page are by Dolores Croneberger.

Seven maps and three surveys cover the vast area traveled.

Copies of the book may be ordered from Dorothy C. Knoff, 34 Pine Grove Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901.

Early Marriage Records of Casey County, Kentucky: 1807-1915. By Phillip A. Rice, Kathleen Goff, Charlotte Mason and Edward Mason. New Orleans. 1977. \$17.50.

These records are divided into two volumes in the one book: Volume One 1808-1900 and Volume Two 1901-1915. They have been compiled from official records in the Casey County Courthouse at Liberty, Kentucky. The lists are arranged alphabetically by the grooms' names. Unfortunately there is no index of brides' names. However, this book is a most valuable research aid and will be welcomed by genealogists. Libraries will find this an important addition to their Kentucky data.

A short history of Casey County and the dedication of the work precedes the marriage records.

A picturesque scene of the Casey County Courthouse, demolished in 1888, is the photographic illustration opposite the title page.

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1061. VERTREES, JACOB (spelled Vantrease in Tenn.) born 1756; died 1780; buried in Hardin County, Kentucky; brother to Captain John Vertrees. Appreciate any information on Jacob or any other brothers of Captain John and their descendants. Mrs. Draper Sircy, 504 Jackson Avenue, Carthage, Tennessee, 37030.

1062. LINTHICUM, THOMAS: Was Thomas Linthicum (born 1788 Maryland, lived Bullitt County, Kentucky and Wayne County, Illinois) a son of Thomas Linthicum, who died 1860, age 98, Hardin County, Kentucky? E. L. Kinney, M.D., 134 Duddington Place, S.E. Washington, D.C., 20003.

1063. MOORE: Want father of Lucy Ann Moore 1819-1885, married Owen County, Kentucky, to Josiah Baker 1808-1886 son of Jesse 1774-1849 Oldham County. Thomas R. Moore born 1810 of Owen County signed bond, mother Mary Moore wrote consent. Rumored from Mercer County. A Shaker. Mrs. W. H. Merrifield, 4708 Foster Way, Carmichael, California, 95608.

1064. LAWSON: Need information on the Lawson families of Knox and/or Whitley County, Kentucky. Heads of households in the 1800s were David, Nathan, Isham, and James. Census indicates places of birth to be Georgia and North Carolina. Will exchange information. Mrs. John B. McClurkin, 18217 Possum Point Road, Dumfries, Va. 22026.

1065. PROCTOR-ROBERTSON: Need ancestry of Mary (Polly) Proctor, who married Archibald Robertson January 16, 1805 Archibald born January 29, 1780, died June 5, 1824, in Shelby County, Kentucky. Mary Proctor supposed to be daughter of John and Susannah Proctor born Feb. 7, 1786 and died August 11, 1856. Some of their descendants went to Missouri. H. R. Ball, P.E., 2903 Willa Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085.

1066. ALLEN: Seek family history information - Jane Turk Allen, Madison County, 1790, Cumberland County 1800, died 1846. Nathan Allen and Sarah Gleaves married 6 September 1810. Dr. Donald E. Allen, 1641 University Way, San Jose, California, 95126.

1067. OSBORNE-GRISSOM: Need information on Thomas Osborne born ? County, Tennessee in August 1854; married Martha J. Grissom in Warren County, Kentucky on 7 January 1875. Issue known: James born Warren Co., Ky., 11 November 1879. Desire information on Martha J. Grissom, wife of above, born in Kentucky in February 1841. Died 1914. Will exchange information. Charles E. Osborne, Jr., 27 Marc Ave., Topsham, Maine, 04086.

1068. APPLGATE: Desire information on ancestors and family of George Miller Applegate, born and lived in Kentucky until an old man. Moved to Ohio. A son, George M., was born February 16, 1797 in Warren County, Kentucky. Son moved to Hamilton County, Ohio, a young man. L. Bert Swartz, 402 Prairie Ct., Streator, Illinois, 61364.

1069. SHERROW-TUNGATE: Need parents Reuben Sherrow married 1806 Garrard County, Kentucky, Sarah Tungate/Tungett. Need Sherrow-Tungate correspondents. Clara Turner, 210 Carroll, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, 53916.

1070. ARTHUR-TOLER-DIXON: John K. Arthur, born about 1817 Virginia. Married by 1839 probably Wayne County, Kentucky, Susan Ann Toler, born 1820 Bedford County, Virginia, died 1918 Wayne County, daughter of Chesley Toler and Elizabeth Dixon. Researching all Arthur's.

Any information on New's in Wayne County, Kentucky. Henry New, Jr., born about 1804 Virginia, married 1825 Wayne County Elizabeth Lovelace, born 1810 Kentucky, daughter of ? . Daughter, Mary Ann, born 1842 Wayne County, married 1861 Chesley Arthur. What relation is Henry New, born 1816 Wayne County, married #1, Usley Davis? Mrs. Arlene Smith, 655 Bennett Creek Drive, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 97424.

1071. NEWKIRK-PINER (PENDLETON, KENTON CO.): Abbie Newkirk married Sylvester C. Piner in 1891. Who were her parents? She was born in Butler on Dec. 27, 1872. Information also wanted on his parents, William E. Piner and Almeda Piner, who are buried in or near Piner, Kentucky. What was Almeda's maiden name? Shirley W. Mayhew, Music St. West Tisbury, Mass. 02575

1072. CRIST-FROMAN-REASONER-ASH-SPEERS: See "QUERIES" Page 85.

