The Family Tree of Patrick and Beuleh Shay



Beuleh, Pat Bob, Betty, Warren

Children of Patrick J. and Beuleh L. Shay

Warren Joseph Shay b: 21 January 21, 1924, La Junta, Colorado

d: February 20, 2007, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Robert LeeRoy Shay b: January 21, 1926

d: July 5, 2004, Kremmling, Colorado

m: Vera ?

Betty Jane Shay b: September 11, 1927, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas

d: May 25, 1987, Pasco, Franklin, Washington

m: December 24, 1945, Kremmling, Grand Co, Colorado

Herbert Oliver Turner b: April 13, 1921,

Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado

d: March 26, 1975, Pasco, Franklin, Washington

Frank Owen Shay b: July 7, 1934, Colorado

d: September 12, 2001, Delta Junction, Alaska





Beuleh, Pat Bob, Warren, Betty



Warren, Betty, Bob Frank





Granddad Shay- southern Colorado forests

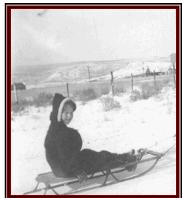
Betty J. Turner and Aunt Elizabeth Pynch



Family of Herb and Betty Turner, January 1972
Ronald, Mindy, Lylamae, Kathy, Richard, Patrick
Nedra, Betty, Althea

Donna Herbert





Cousin Jeanne

Ron, Nedra, Dad, Kathy, Lylamae, Rich in Kremmling, Colorado



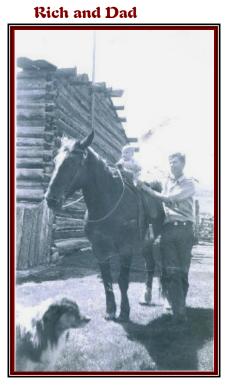
Ryan Turner

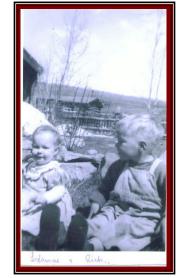


Tammy and Alexandra Brookfield



Grandma Turner





Lylamae and Rich

Children of Joel P. and Mary M. Shay

Francis Shay b: October 16, 1901, Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

d: January 9, 1904, Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

Patrick Joseph Shay b: April 19, 1904, Grant, Crawford, Kansas

d: March 1, 1979, Wasco, Oregon

m: Beuleh Lillian King b: January 21, 1906

d: 12 March 12, 1939, Denver, Colorado

Elizabeth Margaret Shay b: October 11, 1907, Grant, Crawford, Kansas

d: December 20, 2004, Springfield, Lane, Oregon

m: Wendell C. Ponch b: 1904, Wisconsin

d: October 16, 1948, Lane Co, Oregon

John William Shay b: December 28, 1909, Grant, Crawford, Kansas

Sarah Marie Shay b: April 29, 1911 Mark Edward Shay b: April 24, 1913

d: February 12, 1990

Raymond Albert Shay b: June 8,1915

Rosaetta Catherine Shay b: October 7, 1922, Greenbush, Kansas

d: December 30, 2000, Garnett, Anderson, Kansas m: September 9, 1947, Garnett, Anderson, Kansas

Cyril William Feuerborn

b: October 31, 1916, Garnett, Anderson, Kansas

d: March 23, 2000, Garnett, Anderson, Kansas





Children of John V. & Bettie A. J. Shaq

Joel Patrick Shay b: April 7, 1873, Kentucky; d: January 19, 1939, Kansas

m: 1900 Mary Margaret O'Reilly; b: October 16, 1879, Girard, Kansas; d: December 21, 1959, Greenbush,

Crawford Co, Kansas

Nora Shay b: October, 1874, Kentucky

Margaret M Shay b: August, 1877, Missouri

Teresa E Shay b: September, 1879, Missouri

Bert Shay b: August 1881, Kansas; m: Joanna?

b: 1887, Canada

James T Shay b: October, 1883, Kansas

George W Shay b: June 1887, Kansas

d: 1949, Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

m: Anna M? b: 1887

d: 1934, Greenbush, Crawford Co, Kansas

William L Shay b: October, 1889, Kansas

John V Shaq b: Feb 1890, Kansas

d: 1959, Grant, Crawford, Kansas; m: Leona M?

b: 1888, Kansas

Rose C Shay b: December, 1892, Kansas Walter E Shay b: November 1894, Kansas

Agnes E Shay b: Oct 1897, Kansas



Children of Francis & Mary M. O'Reilly

Mary Margaret O'Reilly b: October 16, 1879 in Girard, Kansas

d: December 21, 1959, Greenbush, Crawford Co, Kansas; m: 1900 Joel Patrick Shayb: April 7, 1873,

Kentucky; d. January 19, 1939 Kansas



Children of Francis & Margaret O'Reilly

Christopher O'Reilly b: April 7, 1882, Greenbush, Kansas

d: August 1, 1936; m: January 12, 1910, Greenbush, Kansas

Margaret Agnes Marnell b: 1880; d: 1945

Patrick Arthur O'Reilly b: November 12, 1883, Greenbush, Kansas

d: November 22, 1978, Walnut, Crawford, Kansas m: November 8, 1908, Walnut, Crawford, Kansas

Harriet Elizabeth Peak

Daniel J. O'Reilly b: February 11, 1886, Greenbush, Kansas

d: January 19, 1975, Lakin, Crawford, Kansas

Frances Bridget O'Reilly b: May 1, 1888, Greenbush, Kansas

d: May 1971, Girard, Crawford, Kansas

m: John J. George

Sarah Elizabeth O'Reilly b: October 18, 1890, Greenbush, Kansas

d: October 16, 1968, Pueblo, Colorado

m: E. O. Sharp

Mark J. O'Reilly b: June 3, 1893, Greenbush, Kansas

d: May 17, 1983, Girard, Crawford, Kansas

William O'Reilly b: 1894, Greenbush, Kansas

d: 1898 in Greenbush, Kansas



Patrick O'Reilly



Mary Ray O'Reilly nee County



Francis O'Reilly - Margaret O'Reilly nee Smith



Mary Margaret O'Reilly nee Nichols



Sons of Francis O'Reilly

Children of Sylvester W. and Lola A. King

Charles Robert King b: December 2, 1898

d: June 9, 1918, Greenwood, Kansas

Claris Lorene King b: February 6, 1903 in Eureka, Greenwood, KS

d: June 29, 1988, Homedale, Owyhee County, ID m: April 27, 1921, La Junta, CO, John Albert Lamb b: October 19, 1896, Douglas, Butler County, KS

d: February 3, 1968, Boise, Ada County, ID

Roy Ervin King b: August 11, 1904, Kansas

d: Eureka, Greenwood County, KS

m: #1) Wilma Hershey

m: #2) Helen?

Beulah Lillian King b: January 21, 1906

d: March 12, 1939, Denver, Colorado m: October 12, 1922, Patrick Joseph Shay b: April 19, 1904, Grant, Crawford, Kansas

d: March 1, 1979, Wasco, Oregon

Margarett Pearl King b: June 18, 1907

m: #1) Burl Workman

m: #2) Fred Chamberlain

Marion Everett King b: March 1, 1909, Kansas

d: February 13, 1985, Niland, Imperial, California

m: Esther Davis

Stanley Phinis King b: September 4, 1911, Oklahoma

d: December 6, 1993, Tacoma, King County, WA

m: April 21, 1933, Wichita, KS, Inez E. Rhodig

Florence Oleta King b: June 10, 1913, Oklahoma

d: October 5, 1969

m: ? Schwartzentrub

Walter Wright King b: June 10, 1915, Oklahoma

d: March 8, 1964, Kennewick, Washington m: Ruby Lee Coglan b: January 11, 1910

d: August 4, 1993

Wilbur Olen King b: May 7,1917, Woodward, Oklahoma

d: October 26, 1989, Lakin, Kansas

m: December 24, 1937, Howard, KS Lola B. Miller

Children of Sylvester W. & Ellen E. King

Naomi King b: Bet. 1870 - 1880

m: October 4, 1898, Tahlequah, Cherokee County, OK

Marion Cobbs

Marion King b: 1875 in Kansas

Sylvester Warren King b: August 23, 1878, Onega, Potawatomie, KS

d: August 16, 1925, Eureka, Greenwood County, KS

m: Lola Anarpy Cobbs b: November 22, 1876, Climax, KS

d: January 5, 1962, Eureka, Greenwood County, KS

Jesse E King b: April 1880, Kansas

Herbert King b: February 1883, Kansas

d: Orleans, CA; m: Oleta?

Pleasant King b: 1884; d: Orleans, CA

m: September 30, 1899, Butler, Kansas, Lewis Reed

b: 1873

Florence King b: May 1887, Kansas

d: Yucaipa, CA; m: ? Vanderbilt

Chester King b: February 1892, Kansas; m: Dora?

Archie Lee King b: January 9, 1896, Rosalia, KS

d: May 13, 1969, Sterling, CO; m: Helen Call

b: September 8, 1891; d: June 1986, Evens, Weld, Colorado

Veda King b: February 1896, Kansas; d: Waterville, PA

m:? Black

Phoebe King b: January 1898, Kansas

d: Landover Hills, MD; m: ? Oshes

Children of Samuel C. & Clarissa Cobbs

Ekiza Jane Cobbs b: Apri; 28, 1860

d: June 26, 1892

William Elias Cobbs b: May 25, 1861

d: July 14, 1871

Cordelia Frances Cobbs b: November 4, 1862

d: July, 1871

Julia Charity Cobbs b: July 3 1867

d: April 9, 1885

John Sampson Cobbs b: June 23, 1868

d: August 22, 1892

Clarissa Emeline Cobbs b: September 6, 1870

d: June 26, 1892

Children of Samuel C. & Margaret E. Cobbs

Marion Cobbs b. June 30, 1871, m: Naomi King, October 4, 1898

Tahlequah, Cherokee Co, OK; b: Bet. 1870 - 1880

Lola Anarpy Cobbs b: November 22, 1876, Climax, KS

d: January 5, 1962, Eureka, Greenwood County, KS

m: May 15,1901, Beaumont, KS

Sylvester Warren King

b: August 23, 1878, Onega, Potawatomie, KS

d: August 16, 1925, Eureka, Greenwood County, KS

Winnie May Cobbs b: January 12, 1881, Climax, Kansas

d: May 1957; m: Otho Sumner about 1903, Kansas; b.

February 20, 1860; d. November 6, 1929, Eureka, Kansas

Nancy Caroline Cobbs b: May 18, 1882, Climax, Kansas; d: January 4, 1967,

Kansas m: Frank Mustard, April 17, 1916; b. January 2,

1886, Matfield Green, Chase Co., Kansas

Carlos Culbertson Cobbs b: May 20, 1900 (adopted); d: March 12, 1982, Lakewood,

Los Angeles, California; m. Edna G. Brown 1925; b. March

29, 1904; f. October 1972, Eureka, Kansas

Children of William John & Jane L. Cobbs

Hannah Cobbs b: 1818
Margaret Cobbs b: 1819
Ralph Cobbs b: 1820

Thomas Houston Cobbs b: April 9, 1821, GA; d: January 24, 1892, MO

m. Catherine Elizabeth Youngerman b: 1833; m: March 23,

1853, Morgan, Illinois d: 1913

James Murray Cobbs b: 22 May 1825, Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee;

d: July 7, 1907, Hamilton, Grand, Oregon

m. Mary Jane Tetrick b: March 6, 1835, Shelbyville, Shelby,

Illinois; m: January 24, 1860, Mercer Co., Misssouri

d: June 17, 1920, Long Creek, Grand, Oregon

Children of William John & Emeline Jane Cobbs

Nancy Ralston Cobbs b: December 5, 1831, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.,

Tennessee; d: December 20, 1905, Laconta, Iowa

Samuel Culbertson Cobbs b: July 15, 1835, Jackson, Monroe Co., Tennessee;

d: July 25, 1908, Iowa City, Wright, Iowa

m. #1) Clarissa Emiline Rowe b: May 18, 1847, Farmersburg, Sullivan, Indiana; m: June 5, 1859,

Missouri; d: December 5, 1929, Kansas

m. #2) Margaret Ellen Duvall b: May 18, 1847, Farmersburg, Sullivan, Indiana; m: March 28, 1875, Climax, Greenwood, Kansas; d: December 3, 1929,

Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas

John Calvin Cobbs b: 1838, TN; d: June 7, 1862, Pettis Co., MO

m. Nancy Jane Helden b: 1840

Children of Ambrose and Rachel Cobb

Mary Elizabeth Cobbs b: 1786, Lincoln, North Carolina; d: 1860, Fount, Monroe,

Kentucky; m. Peter Jarvis, 1801, Knox,

Kentucky; b: 1780, Penn.;

Thomas Cobbs b: 1787, Lincoln, North Carolina; d: Bet. 1842 - 1879,

Goose Creek, Knox, Kentucky

Esther Cobbs b: 1788, Knox Co., Kentucky

William John Cobbs b: April 12, 1789, North Carolina; d: February 19, 1870,

Mahaska, Iowa; m. #1) Jane Louise Houston, Chattanooga,

Hamilton, Tennesee; b: October 1799, South Carolina;

d: 1873 Mahaska Co., Iowa

m. #2) Beeline Jane Jenningsm, 1830, Chattanooga,

Hamilton, Tennessee; b. January 20, 1799, South

Carolina; d. May 21, 1873, Mahaska, Iowa

Samuel Cobbs b: 1794, Knox Co., Kentucky; d: February 19, 1870,

Somerset Co., Maryland; m. Keziah Barber, 1817, Knox,

Kentucky, b: 1798; d: 1880

Martin Cobbs b: 1795; Knox Co., Kentucky

Radford M Cobbs b: 1800, Knox Co., Kentucky; d: August 15, 1856, Knox Co.,

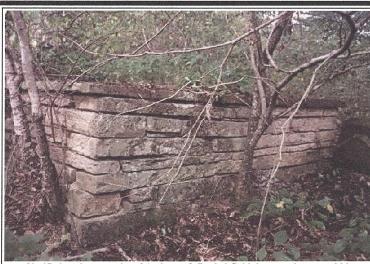
Kentucky; m. Letty?

A Cobb-Sasser Website exclusive!

~A Photograph~
The Burial Tomb
of
Ambrose & Rachel (Black) Cobb

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Ambrose Cobb
Birth: Feb. 14, 1761
Halifax County
Virginia, USA
Death: Aug. 31, 1824
Knox County
Kentucky, USA



Verified as the gravesite of Ambrose & Rachel Cobb by a tombstone rubbing.

Photographed by Frank Downey

Burial: Cobb Burial Ground Knox County Kentucky, USA

Rachel (Black) Cobb
Birth: Mar. 18, 1763
Lincoln County
North Carolina, USA
Death: Dec. 2, 1854
Knox County
Kentucky, USA



Black Family Home

Burial: Cobb Burial Ground Knox County Kentucky, USA

Children of Ambrose and Sarah Cobbs

James Cobb b: ?

Ventner Cobb b: June 10, 1749; d: June 8, 1805, Jessamine Co., Kentucky

Robert Cobb b: 1750, Halifax County, Virginia; d: 1822, Halifax County,

Virginia

Ralph Cobb b: 1752, Halifax County, Virginia; d: Aft. 1799

Sarah Mary Cobb b: 1754, Halifax County, Virginia; d: October, 1777, York Co.,

Virginia

David Cobb b: 1756, Halifax County, Virginia; d: June 27, 1827, Florence,

Madison Co., Alabama

John S Cobb b: 1759, Halifax County, Virginia; d: July 30, 1841, Pickens Co.,

SC

Ambrose Cobb b: February 14, 1761, Halifax, Virginia; d: August 31, 1824,

Goose Creek, Knox, Kentucky; m. Rachel Black, March 18, 1783, Lincoln Co., North Carolina; b: 18 Mar 1763, Lincoln, North Carolina; d: December 2, 1854, Goose Creek, Knox,

Kentucky

Barbara Cobb b: 1763; d: 1821

William Cobb b: 1765; d: 1833

Descendants of Robert & Crosia Cobb

Ann Cobbs b: 1725, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia Elizabeth Cobbs b: 1727, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia

Ambrose Cobbs b: 1729, Bruton Parish, York, Virginia; d: June 21, 1797, Lincoln

Co., North Carolina; m. Sarah Howell b: 1734, Halifax County,

Virginia; d: 1799, Linclon Co., North Carolina

Oather Cobbs b: 1730, Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., Virginia

Samuel Cobbs b: 1732, Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., Virginia; d: 1827,

Lunenberg Co., Virginia

Sarah Cobbs b: 1737, Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., Virginia

Mary Elizabeth Cobbs b: 1739, Laurens District, SC

Children of Ambrose & Frances Cobb

Robert Cobb b: 1687, Bruton Parish, York, Virginia; d: January 19,1769,

Huntin Creek, Halifax, Virginia; m. Crosia Frith, b: 1691,

Bruton Parish, York, Virginia; 1724 Halidax Co., Virginia;

d: 1768, Huntin Creek, Halifax, Virginia

Thomas Cobb b: 1689, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia, d: Abt. 1750,

Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia

John Cobb b: 1691, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia; d: 1758, Goochland

Co., VIrginia

Ambrose Cobb b: 1693, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia
Elizabeth Cobb b: 1695, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia
Frances Cobb b: 1697, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia
Edmund Cobb b: 1699, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia

Ambrose Cobb b: 1662, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia; d: June 12, 1718,

Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia; m. Frances Elizabeth Pinkett

1687, Bruton Parish, York Co., Virginia

Mother's Family

<u>John Verden Shay</u>

m: about 1870

d: September 30 1940 Kansas

Joel Patrick Shay b;April 7, 1873 Kentucky

m: 1900 d: Kansas



b: June 15, 1854 Breckinridge Kentucky d: June 23, 1930 Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri

Patrick Joseph Shav

b: April 19, 1904 Grant, Crawford, Kansas

d: March 1, Wasco, Oregon

Francis O'Reilly

b: October 16, 1850 Guelph, Ontario, Canada

m: 1878 Crawford Co., Kansas

d: April 26, 1932 Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

Mary Margaret O'Reilly

b: October 16, 1879 Girard, Kansas

d: December 21, 1959, Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

Mary Margaret Nicolas b: February 2, 1857 Ohio

d: November 16, 1879 Greenbush, Crawford, Kansas

Betty Jane Shay Sylvester W. King b: Sept 11, 1927 Eureka, Greenwood Kansas

b: September 3, 1853 Montgomer Co., Ohio

m: 1873

d: November 1932 Keene, Johnson Co., Texas

m: Dec 24, 1945 Kremmling, Grand, Colorado d: May 25, 1987 Pasco, Franklin, Washington

Sylvester Warren King b: August 23, 1878 Onega, Potawatomie, Kansas

m: May 15, 1901 Beaumont, Kansas

d: August 16, 1925, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas

Ellen Elizabeth Boyer

b: February 25, 1853 Jefferson Co., Pennsylvania d: February 8, 1898 Roselia, Butler, Kansas

Beuleh Lillian King

b: January 21, 1906

d: March 12, 1939 Denver, Colorado

Samuel C. Cobbs

b: July 15, 1835 Jacksonville, Monroe Co., Tenn. m: March 28, 1875 Climax, Greenwood, Kansas d: July 25, 1908 probably Climax, Kansas

Lola Anarpy Cobbs

b: November 22, 1876, Climax, Kansas d: January 5, 1962, Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas

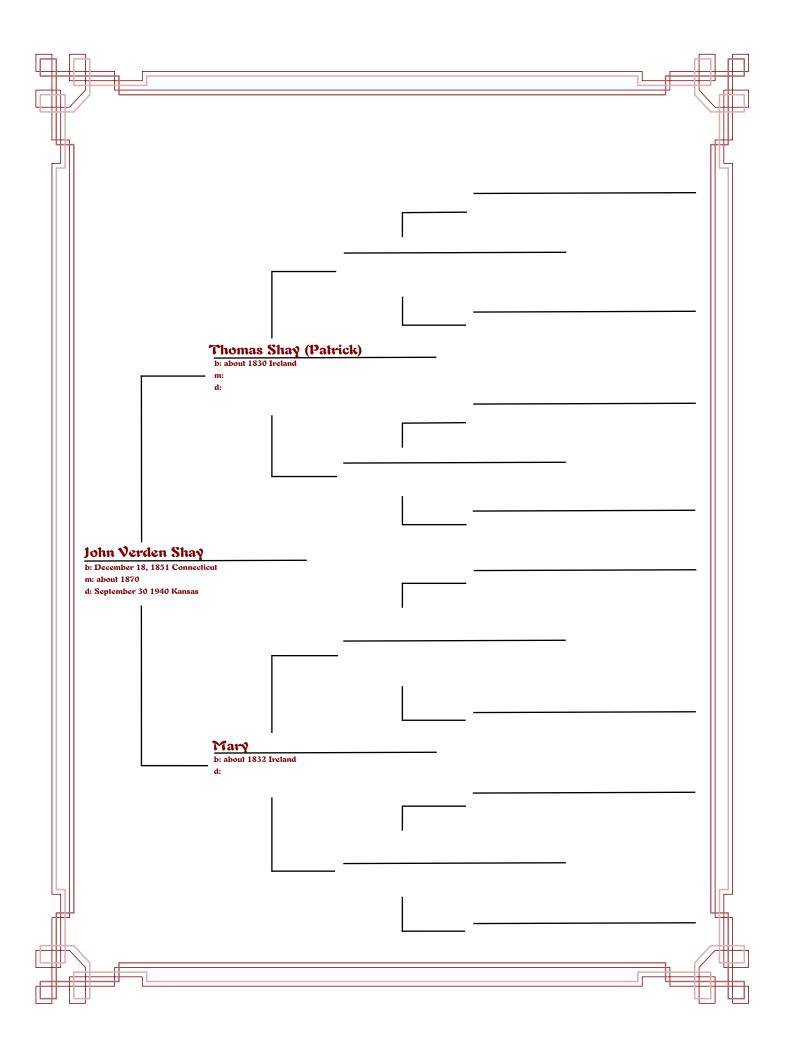
Margaret Ellen Duvall

b: May 18, 1847 Farmersburg, Sullivan, Indiana d: December 3, 1929 Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas









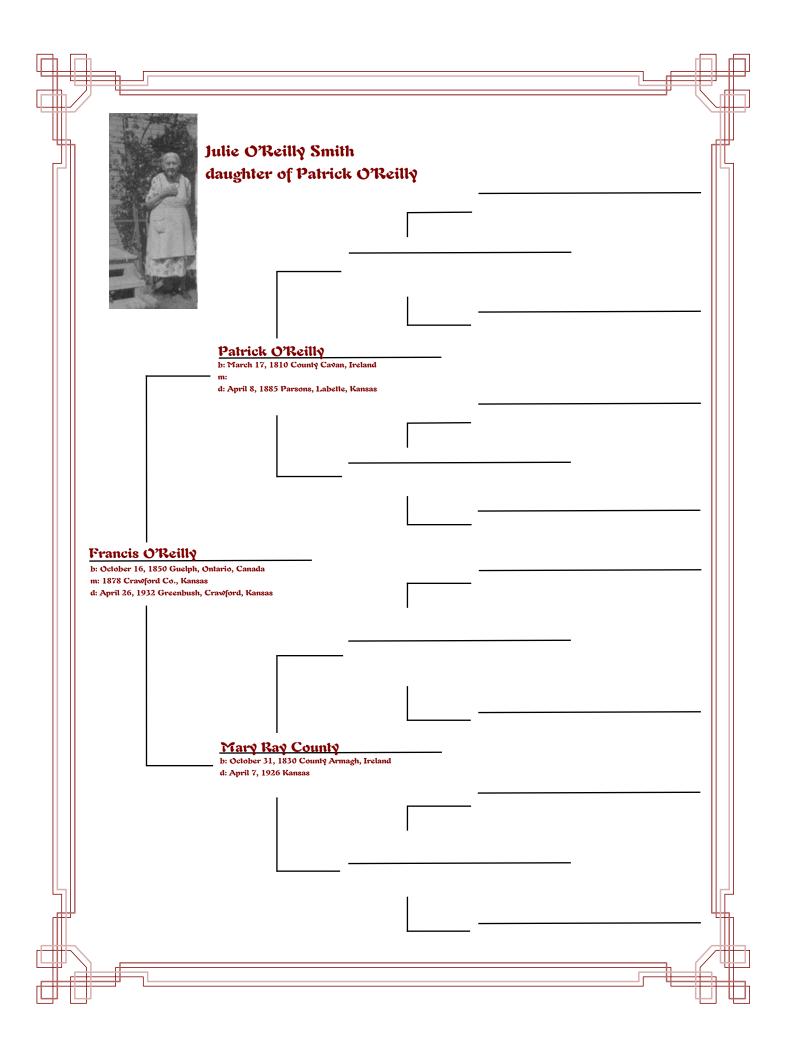


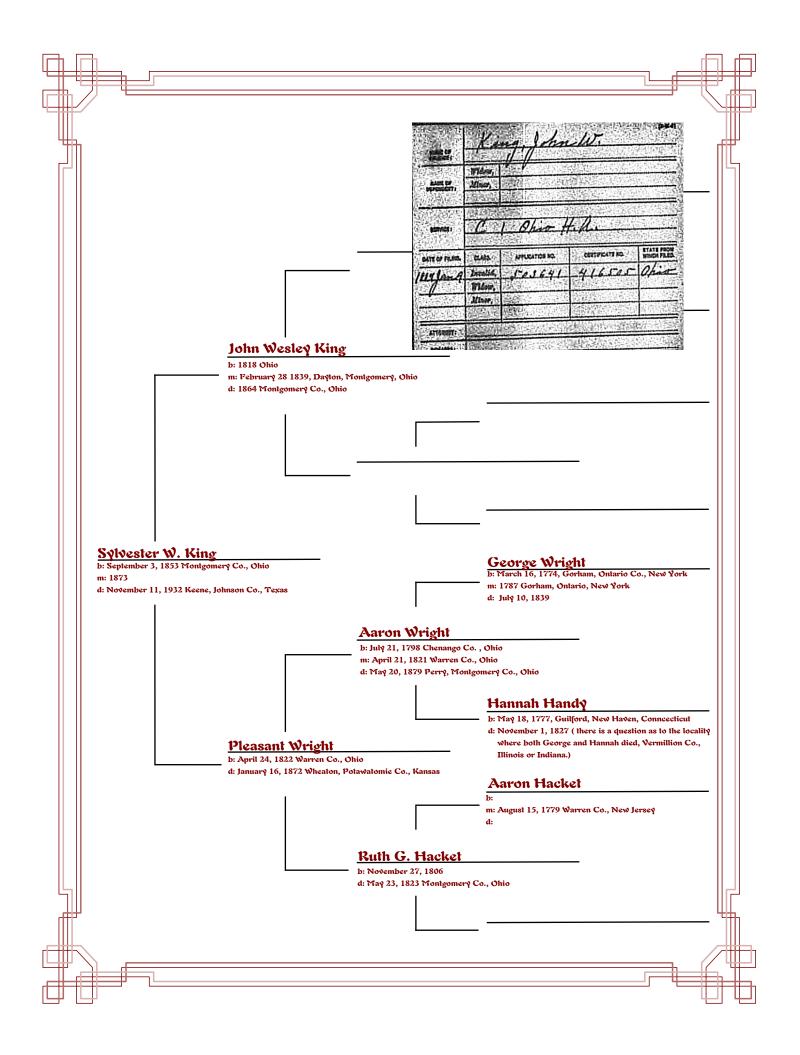
Front Row: Joel P. Hardin and Rachel Durbin Hardin Back Row: George Henderson Hardin <u>Daniel Hardin</u> m. September 7, 1790, Hardin's Fort, Breckinridge, Kent. d. 1839, Lodiburg, Breckinridge, Kentucky Joel P. Hardin b: September 16, 1796 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky m: February 5, 1819 Breckinridge, Kentucky d: October 19, 1865, Gentroville, Missouri Alice Jolly b. August 19, 1767, Mccomnelsburg, Fulton, Pennsylvania d. 1870, Sinking Creek, Breckinridge, Kentucky Joel P. Hardin b: May 3, 1825 Breckinridge, Harrison, Kentucky m: 1847 Warren Co., Kentucky d: November 26, 1904 Greenbriar, Crawford, Kansas Aaron Rawlings b: 1743 Berkeley, Virginia m: 1780 Berkeley, West Virginia d: June 1827 Breckinridge, Harrison Co., Kentucky Abigail Rawlins b: April 6, 1798 Hardin Co., Kentucky d: November 5, 1862 McFall, Gentry, Missouri Nancy Ann Holliday d: 1800 Bettie Ann Jailey Hardin Obediah Basham b: June 15, 1854 Brekinridge, Kentucky b: 1760 Cumberland Co., Virginia d: June 23, 1930 Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri d: May 28 1840 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky Bartlett Basham b: 1783 Bedford, Virginia m: 1822 Bedford Co., Virginia d: 1860 Warren, Kentucky Celia Dowell b: 1763 Bedford, Virginia d: December 29, 1829 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky Lucinda Basham b: March 7, 1824 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky d: March 7, 1885 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky Thomas Simmons b: 1777 Bedford, Virginia m: September 17, 1799 Breckinridge Co., Kentucky d: 1864 Russelville, Todd, Kentucky Nicey Simmons

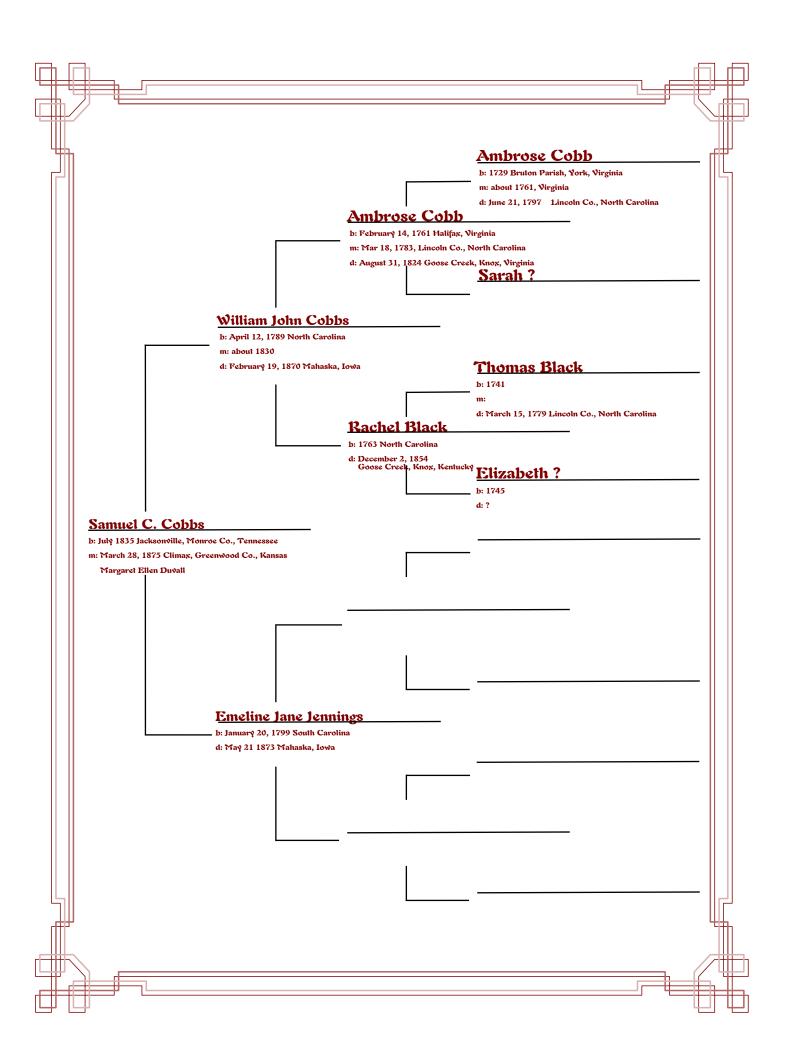
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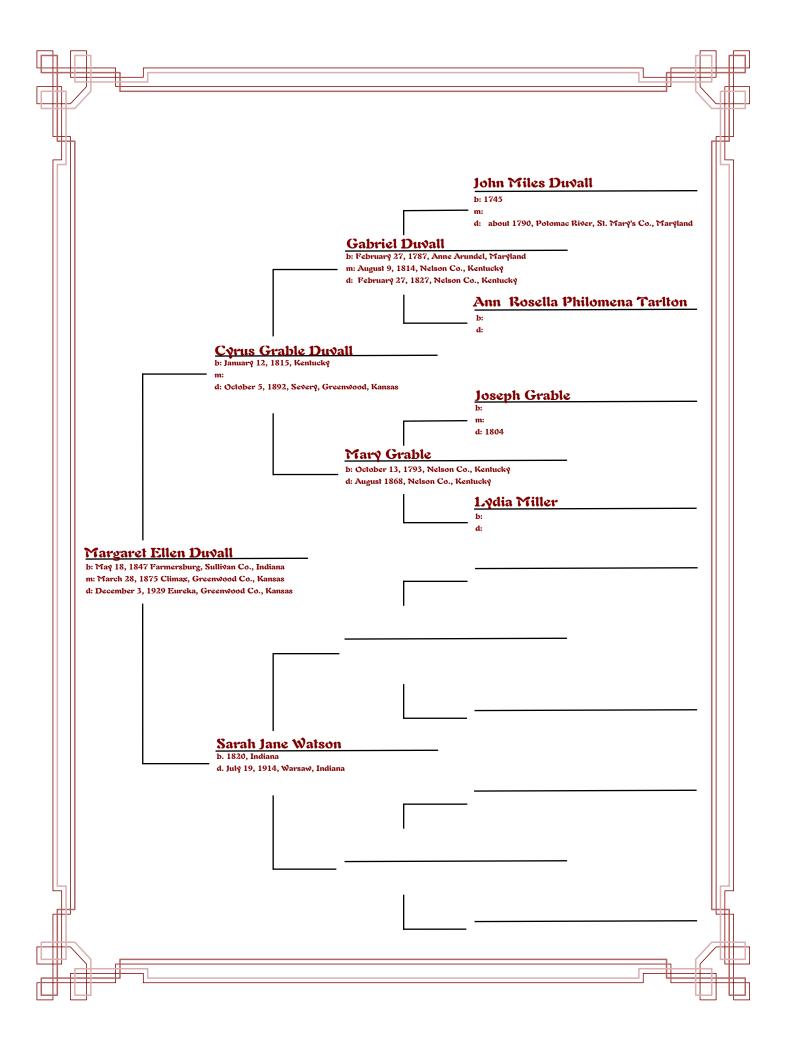
Lucy Basham

d: 1864

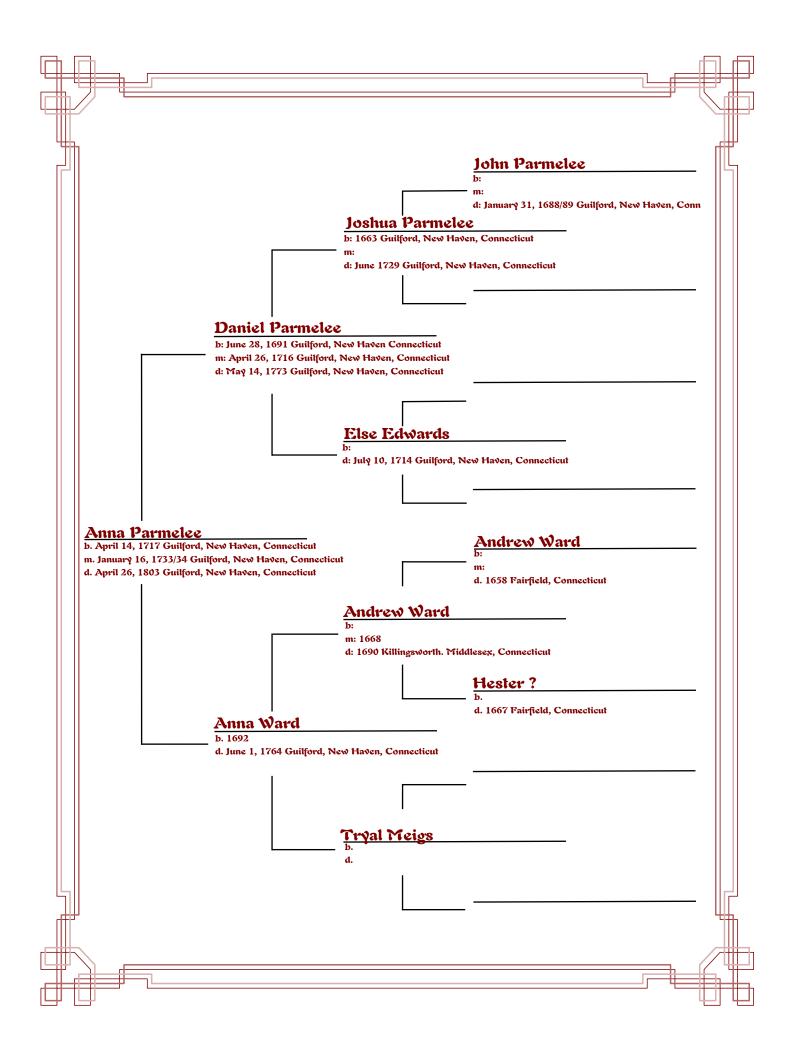








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		d: `
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George Wright b: March 16, 1774 Gorhan	n Ontaria Ca Naul Vark	
m: 1787 Gorham Co., New York		
d: July 10, 1839 Clinton, V	Permillion Co., Illinois	Samuel Keep
		b: August 22, 1670 Springfield, Hamden Co., Mass. February 27, 1694/95 Longmeadow, Hamden, Mass.
		d: August 23, 1755 Longmeasdow, Hamden, Mass.
	Abaih Keep	
	d: 1750 Connecticut	ongmeadow, Hamden, Massachusetts
	1	Sarah Colton
		b: September 25, 1678 Longmeadow, Hamden, Mass. d: June 20, 1754 Longmeadow, Hamden, Mass.
Aaron Wright		
b: July 21, 1798 Chenango CO., New York		Richard Handy
m: April 21, 1821 Warren Co., Ohio d: May 20, 1879 Perry, Montgomery Co., Ohio		b: Ireland m: January 16, 1733/34 Guilford, New Haven, Conn.
	I	d: January 23, 1759 Guilford, New Haven, Conn.
	Jairus Handy	
	_	d, New Haven, Connecticut sworth, Middlesex, Connecticut
	•	ville, Hamden, Massachusetts
		Augustas III
		Anna Parmelee b: April 14, 1717 Guilford, New Haven, Conn.
Honob Honds		d: April 26, 1803 Guilford, New Haven, Conn.
Hannah Handy b: May 18, 1777 Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut		
d: November 1, 1827, Ver	million, Vermillion, Indian	Peter Ward
		b: October 11, 1709 Killingsworth, Middlesex, Conn.
		m: April 13, 1733 Killingsworth, Middlesex, Conn. d: December 3, 1755, Guilford, New Haven, Conn.
	Na: 1011	
	Naomi Ward b: January 1, 1736/37 Ki	llingsworth, Middlesex, Connecticut
	d: October 23, 1821	
		Deborah Buell
		b: February 10, 1714/15 Hartford, Hartford, Conn.
5		d: May 7, 1750 Killingsworth, Middlesex, Conn.
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Ambrose Cobbs 1603-1655

Ambrose COBBS "the Emigrant" was born about 1603 in Petham, Kent. He died before January 15, 1656 in Bristol Parish, Henrico County, Virginia. He was the third son named in his father's Will to share gavelkind from his estate. He was married to Ann WHITE (daughter of Robert WHITE and Susanna BOULDEN) on April 18, 1625 in Norton Parish, Kent. At the time of her marriage, her parents were both deceased and she was living in Willesborough, under the government of Thomas Cobbs, the brother of her groom Ambrose. Thomas had married her sister Susan White in 1619.

Ann WHITE was born in 1608 in Norton Parish, Kent. She died before 1656 in Henrico County, Virginia. This date is speculative. Ann was not mentioned in her husband's estate, and immediately after Ambrose's death the property was sold out of Cobb family possession. Therefore, it seems logical to assume that by then Ann was deceased. In 1633, Ambrose and Ann sold their lands in England, possibly as the preliminary preparation for their immigration to the Virginia Colony. It is believed they made the voyage in 1635, most likely landing at Jamestown. Their party consisted of Ambrose and Ann; children Robert, and Margaret; and Richard Barker, Hugh Barker, and Thomas Harding. It is not known positively, but probably safe to assume, that the latter three men had indentured themselves to Ambrose, in order to gain free passage to the New World. It is known that under the Land Grant laws of the day, Ambrose as a "Headright" was entitled to 50 acres of land for each person for whom he had paid the transportation charges to Virginia. The ultimate fate of the Barkers and Thomas Harding, and the length of their association with Ambrose Cobbs, is unknown. The Virginia Colony had only been established in 1607, when our Cobbs first came to America. Jamestown, though the center of commerce, government, and protection from Indians, was nonetheless a very unhealthful place, being situated on a low, swampy, mosquito infested island. Sweltering heat, disease, starvation, the lack of potable water, and occasional Indian attack took a heavy toll on all new arrivals. In fact, ample records exist that indicate it was the

annovance of having to constantly 'swat' Mosquitoes that motivated the establishment of Williamsburg several miles inland. But it was most likely here that Ambrose situated his family in temporary quarters, while he no doubt began an immediate exploration of the area for the land he would claim as a Headright. On July 25, 1639, Ambrose patented 350 acres on the Appomattox River, near its confluence with Swift's Creek, about nine miles from present Petersburg, about fifty miles upriver from Jamestown, and adjacent to properties owned by Abraham Wood and John Baugh. One can only speculate as to the first project Ambrose took on...the construction of a house for his family, or to start preparing the land for the first planting? It was already mid-summer; rather late in the season to be breaking previously untilled soil to start a crop. Conditions were primitive to say the least. The location was isolated and the situation with the Indians was always tenuous. Ann could have been but little help, her hands full with four children under the age of twelve (see the following). Two more children had been born to Ambrose and Ann after their arrival in Virginia. Ambrose was born within a year, about 1636. He lived his entire life within 15 miles of Jamestown, and died in probably late 1683, in what is now York County. He fathered two known children by his wife Mary Ann; sons William in 1655, and Robert in 1660. Ambrose died without leaving a written Will, but his estate was inventoried and appraised and recorded in February 1684. Following his death, his widow married one George Glasscock. Thomas, the sixth and last child born to Ambrose and Ann, was born in 1637 in Charles River County, Virginia (In 1643, the county name was changed to York.) He lived his entire life in York County, Virginia, and died there in 1702. He never married and died without issue. His Will was probated 24 February 1702... "To cousin William Cobbs, my house and lot where I now live", and if he died then the same to go to Thomas Cobbs; "to Isaac Sart a black mare running now at Powhatan; two sows to Alice Newman; to Robert Cobbs, son of Ambrose Cobbs; all the remaining part of my estate to cousins Ambrose Cobbs, Robert Cobbs, Otho Cobbs, and Robert Kerle (related through the Thorpe-Cobb family connection), to be equally divided between them." (It is common to also find him and the Kerle family credited as descendants of Joseph Cobb of Isle of Wight County.)

COBBS HALL

No doubt, the first home Ambrose built was a temporary structure, intended just to get a roof over their heads. With the passage of time, to provide additional creature comfort", he may have added onto this dwelling, or started over again with a permanent house nearby. Whatever the case, one thing does seem logical; that it was of an architecture one would expect to find in England...thatch roofs covering outer walls whose supporting inner beams are exposed. It was the style that was known by those early colonists. And certainly, with conditions being as harsh as they were, one was hardly ever of a mind to experiment. By the time of the American Revolution (almost a century and a half later), a great plantation mansion was standing on the land Ambrose Cobbs had claimed as his Headright in 1639. A painting of it now hangs in the Library of the University of Virginia. Also, even during his lifetime, the entire locale had become known as Cobbs' or 'Cobbs Hall', a name that was used to identify the entire surrounding area until well after the Civil War. Although Ambrose is popularly credited with being the hand that built this mansion, a basic examination of facts and circumstances indicates this is unlikely. The reasons for this position are (1) Ambrose lived only another seventeen years after obtaining title to the land, and apparently died a widower. (2) His heirs did not continue to live there, (3) The mansion seen in the popular painting is clearly of southern antebellum architecture, a style that did not take root until into the 18th century, long after Ambrose's death and the property had passed out of Cobb family possession, and (4), The issue of family finances has to be considered. By the time the first crop was in, the Cobbs had been in Virginia at least five years. It would hardly seem unreasonable to assume that by then the family purse was near empty, if indeed it wasn't already and they were living on credit or barter. Certainly, Ambrose was mainly occupied with the clearing and cultivation of the land; and with the planting and harvesting of the corn, rice, and tobacco that he produced. And this alone, was more than a full-time job. Further, the size of the family had increased by only two since their arrival in Virginia, the last being born in 1637, two years before they ever occupied those 350 acres that became Cobbs Hall. Therefore there was no need to greatly enlarge the accommodations

Ambrose originally provided. As long as the dwelling they did occupy held up, it seems most likely that the construction of an extravagant mansion would have been the last priority. As mentioned earlier, Ambrose may have simply added onto the original temporary dwelling, or he may have begun construction of a new house nearby. But the essential point being made is that the project of building that large home probably proceeded in phases as time and money permitted, as did many of the early colonial plantations...and that the mansion in the painting was only barely begun in Ambrose's lifetime --- if he had anything to do with it at all.

[A note of caution to researchers would be appropriate here. The home of Ambrose Cobb is not to be confused with the plantation of that branch of the Lee family known as the "Cobbs Hall Lees" in Northumberland County, Virginia. The history of the Lee home is unknown, but it has been established hey had no connection to the Cobbs.]

Immediately after Ambrose died (no later than January 1656), his son Robert, acting as administrator of the estate, sold the property to one Michael Masters, who then sold it to John and Thomas Burton, in that same year. In 1704, a son of Thomas Burton sold "Cobbs" to John Bolling, and though the plantation and entire area continued to be known as "Cobbs", the property remained in Bolling family possession for over a hundred years. Bolling was the son of Colonel Robert Bolling and his wife Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas Rolfe and granddaughter of Pocahontas. A more thorough study of the Bolling family than what is done here gives rise to the belief that it was probably that family that built the mansion in the painting. During the Revolution, the property was raided by the British. The crops and outbuildings were burned, but the main house was left untouched. During the War Between the States however, the entire property was overrun and burned to the ground by Federal troops, in 1864.

The land settled by Ambrose and Ann Cobbs is now partially occupied by "Point of Rocks Park", a 188-acre athletic complex operated by Chesterfield County (Chesterfield was created from Henrico in 1749.). The park is located on Enon Church Road, about 1.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 295. An archeological survey was done of the property prior to development, and those plats and maps

are available in the Virginia State Archives. A historical marker identifies the park as being the original location of Cobbs Hall. Ambrose and Ann were most likely buried in the small cemetery that is located at the extreme northeast corner of the tract. In 1864, invading Union troops destroyed all the headstones but one (a woman not related to the Cobbs family who died in 1801). Some years later, Wyndham Robertson (1803-1888), a Bolling descendant and one-time governor of Virginia, and a direct descendant of Pocahontas, was buried at "Cobbs", and his grave is prominently marked. The cemetery is not accessible directly from the park. It can only be reached by a public street that runs parallel to the northern park boundary. It is located in a cul de sac and is surrounded by a rock wall approximately four feet in height.

Ambrose COBBS "the Emigrant" and Ann WHITE had the following children:

- 1 Ambrose COBBS was christened on March 12, 1625 in Willesborough, Kent. He died before August 18, 1626 in Kent.
- 2 Robert COBBS (born before January 7, 1627).
- 3 Jane COBBS was born before 1630 in Willesborough, Kent. She died before January 12, 1634. She was buried in Willesborough, Kent.
- 4 Margaret COBBS (born in 1631).
- 5 Ambrose COBBS (born in 1635/36).
- 6 Thomas COBBS was born in 1637 in Charles River County, Virginia. He died in 1702 in York County, Virginia. He never married and died without issue.

Details of Ambrose Cobb

Added by peggy_olszyk on 30 Nov 2008

Originally submitted by lipodavis to Davis, Quist, Shamblin, Richards on 25 Jun 2007

ID: 1341

Name: Ambrose COBB

Surname: Cobb

Given Name: Ambrose

Sex: M

Birth: 1729 in York Co, Virginia 1 Death: 1799 in Lincoln Co, NC 2 3 4 5

UID: 73A88FF3ED733C47A145F7B324B145AFD925

Note:

*Ambrose Cobb was b.1729 in Burton Parish, York Co., Virginia.

*Ambrose Cobb was a son of Robert and Crosia (LNU) Cobb.

*July 1761 Ambrose Cobb purchased 400 acresfrom his father Robert; the tract

was on Hunting Creek and Hunt's Branch in Halifax Co, Virginia *1777 Ambrose Cobb sold all his lands in Halifax Co., Virginia.

*By 1780 Ambrose Cobb had settled in North Carolina.

Spouse: Sarah

*Speculation that her maiden name was Howel.

*Sarah(LNU)Cobb was born 1734 in Halifax Co, Virginia

*Speculation that Sarah and Ambrose married abt. 1749 is based on an estimated birth year of 1750 for their eldest known child.

SUMMARY OF North Carolina Findings

AMBROSE COBB

1777 purchased 200 acres in Tryon Co, N.C.. He was no less than age 21 yrs =

b. no later than 1756

1778 land entry for 150 acres in Tryon Co, N.C.

1782 signed recognizance bond in Lincoln Co, NC

1782 Voucher reimbursed him for corn appropriated for was effort.

1790 Lincoln Co, NC Census: age 169rs and up b. no later than 1774, he owned

6 slaves; five were sold in 1799[after his death].

1796 Witnessed Lincoln Co, NC deed involving his son's.

1797 Executed his will in Lincoln Co, NC; sons James and William age 21 or

c.1797 died in Lincoln Co, NC

1799 Estate in Probate; Sale of his personal property.

1815 Estate probate completed at death of wife Sarah.

Spouse: Sarah LNU

She is documented in Ambrose Cobb's 1797 will and estate papers.

1799 she refers to her "age and infirmities"

1800 census son William head of household age 45 up; b. no later than 1755. Deceased before Feb 14, 1815

In April 1802 Ambrose Cobb's executors instigated suit vs. John Dickson and Robert McCombs for Debt. At Oct. 1802 sessions of Lincoln Co, court, defendants acknowledged the debt and promised to pay in six months. The amount was 196.00.3.1/2 pounds. Part of this debt continued unpaid and the executors brought suit for the balance at Oct. 1805 sessions of the county court. William and James Cobb, executors of Ambrose Cobb vs John Dickson and Robert McCombs. Jury's verdict is that after all payments have been deducted there remain due 25.7.1 pounds plus court costs.

Following jury's verdict at Oct Court 1805 an attachment was issued against Dickson and McCombs for 27.15.1 pounds to collect the balance due Ambrose Cobb's estate. The debt was eventually paid in full. The Attachment states the debt is due to William and James Cobb, Executors of Ambrose Cobb deceased. You will note that this attachment implies Ambrose Cobb's son James is still alive in Oct 1805, even though he died had died before April that year. The death of Ambrose Cobb's son James is documented in his estates papers and his identy is re-confirmed by Lincoln Co. DB 35:415

1810 Fed census pg.477 Lincoln Co, NC

Widow Sarah Cobb is listed as head of household, she is age 45 and up, with no one else in the household except one slave [the one negro woman sold at the Feb 1815 estate sale] Son William is nearby pg. 478

* Most researchers assume that since Sarah was in the Household of son William Cobb on the 1800 Lincoln Co, census pg 829 (bro's James and David have adjacent households) that she died before 1810 and that the Widow Cobb on the 1810 census is the widow of one of the other Cobb's. But by the Estate not closing until Feb 1815 we know that she was alive until at least Jan 1815, because of the conditions set forth by Ambrose that she have the estate for use in her lifetime, after her death it could all be sold and divided.

Change Date: 14 Jul 2005 at 21:59:24

Father: Robert COBBS Mother: Crosia FRITH

Marriage 1 Sarah LNU b: 1734 in Halifax Co, VA

Married: abt. 1749 in Halifax Co, VA 6

Children

Vintner COBB b: 10 Jun 1749 in Halifax Co, VA

Robert COBB b: 1750 in Halifax Co, VA Ralph COBB b: abt. 1752 in Halifax Co, VA

Mary COBB b: 1754 in Halifax Co, VA

David COBB b: 1756 in Halifax Co, VA

Barbara COBB b: abt. 1758 in Halifax Co, VA

John S. COBB b: 1759 in Halifax Co, VA

Ambrose COBB b: 14 Feb 1761 in Halifax Co, VA

FNU COBB b: abt.1762 in Halifax Co, VA William COBB b: abt.1765 in Halifax Co, VA Joseph COBBS b: 1767 in Halifax Co, VA

James COBB b: abt. 1770

Sources:

Title: North Carolina Archives

Author: Kath G. Sullivan, certified Genealogist, Charlotte, NC

Note:

1790 Lincoln Co, NC Fed Census eleventh Comp. pg 124

Ambrose Cobb

male age 16 yrs and up [1774 and before]

white female slaves = six [nearest neighbor, Joseph Cobb Male age 16 and up male 0/15 = [1775-1790]

white female

Text: The earliest Ambrose Cobb is found in Tryon/Lincoln Co, NC was his purchas of 200 acres of land on Aug 2 1777. The deed identifies him as a resident of Halifax Co, Virginia. The 1777 deed was excuted in Tryon Co, and was witnessed by local residents (Sam'l Johnson, John Waters, Alexander Johnson) It was registered at County Court in Jan 1778 and was proved by oath of witness Samuel Johnson or Johnston. On 27th of Jan 1778, Cobb entered into claim 200 acres of vacant land, but his entry was cancelled due to someone else's prior claim.

On 26th of Nov 1778 he entered claim to 150 acres and this was subsequently granted. When Ambrose Cobb died c1797, he owned a total of 350 acres comprised of these two tracts. His will bequeathed the 200 acre tract to son William and the 150 acre tract to son James.

On 3rd of Jan 1782, Ambrose Cobb, along with William Caldwell, agreed to serve as surety on Charles Abernathy's recongizance Bond. Abernathy, who would later that year marry Cobb's daughter Barbara, was cited to appear at Salisbury District Superior Court to answer charges of Treason. Abernathy was accused of having been among the troups of Col. John Moore who fought at Ramsours Mill. Moore, a Lincoln County man, had recieved his military commission through the British Army. The Battle of Ramsours Mill on June 20 1780 in Lincoln Co. pitted local British sympathizers (organized by Moore and Nicholas Welch) against the local Whigs.

Robert Alexander was the Justice of the peace before whom Ambrose Cobb a greed to secure Abernathys recognizance bond. Alexander also held the position of Lincoln County commissioner of specific supplies. His responsibilites included authorizing purchases of supplies for the Revolutionary War effort. Commissioner Alexander issued the following voucher to Ambrose Cobb, dated the same as Abernathy's Recognizance Bond.

State of N.C., Lincoln County

These are to certify that as Commissioner for the County aforesaid I have purchased from Ambrous Cobb fourteen Bushels and half of Corn at the price's assurtained in Spanish milled dollars by an Resolution of Congress dated the 25th of Feb 1780 amounting in the whole to Nine Spanish milled dollars and three eight's.

On Dec 7, 1796 Ambrose Cobb Sr. witnessed the execution of a deed of sale by John Cobb to Ambrose Cobb Jr. The other witness was James Cobb. This is Ambrose and his sons Ambrose Jr., and James. Some believe that by association John is possibly also a son of Ambrose.

Title: Estate Probate Records

Page: Sarah Cobb 1799 NC Arch. CR.060.508.27

Note: Lincoln Co, Estates Papers

Date: 1799

Title: 1797 Will of Ambrose Cobb

Author: Ambrose Cobb

Publication: NC Archives CR.060.801.6: Lincoln Co. Original Wills 1769-1926

Note:

See Also:

CR.060.508.27; Sarah Cobb 1799} contains, release dated 11/26/1799 authorizing son's William and James to disperse some of the estate assets. CR.060.508.27; Ambrose Cobb 1815} contains, another return on sales of Ambrose Cobb's personal property.

Text: Ambrose Cobbs Will Copy given, Written June 21, 1797 In the name of God Amen, I Ambros Cobbs of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to Die and being Desirous to settle things in order I do make and constitute and appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

That is to say first of all I principally give my soul to God the giver of it In hopes to Recieve the same again at the joyful Resurection at the last day with a full and true pardon of all my sins and transgressions through the death and meritis of my blessed saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it came to be ordered for a decent and Christian like manner, and as touching my worldly estate as the lord in his Mercy hath lent me and my will and meaning is that the same be employed and disposed of in the following manner and form.

First that all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences be first paid.

Then I give unto My Son William Cobbs two hundred acres of land on the lower end of the tract Including the houses and Plantion and also one feather bed and furniture.

Also I give unto My Son James Cobbs one hundred and fifty acres on the upper end of the tract Including the improvement where he formerly lived, also I give him one bed and furniture.

Then all the remainder of my property of every kind to be sold and the money Equally divided between all the rest of my living children save one which is Mary Jackson whom I give 5 shillings and nomore.

The above Property mentioned is not to be divied or possest by the heirs till after the decese of me and my wife Sarah Cobbs.

I do appoint my two sons William and James Cobbs to be Executioners of these presents. Signed: Ambros Cobb Signed, Sealed and delivered in Presence of Robert Reed and John Rockett June 21st 1797 [end of document]

Title: CR.060.508.27; Sarah Cobb 1799

Author: NC Archives

Note:

The final sales report consists of 4 pages front and back and totaled 651.13.11 pounds. The following is an alphabetical list of purchasers at the 1799 sale of Ambrose Cobb's personal property. [This list is not all who attended the sale, only the purchasers] =

William Belk, John Bess, Ambrose Cobb, David Cobb, James Cobb, James Cobb Jr., Ralf(Ralph)Cobb, Sarah Cobb(widow) William Cobb, William Devanport, John Dickson, Patrick Downy, Peter Forney, Jacob Henkle, Michael Henson/Stenson?, Caleb Hobbs, Andrew Hovis, Frederic Hovis, Peter Hoyle, John Jones, Hugh Johnson, Andrew Johnson, David Kennady, William McCartey, Robert McComb, James McGinis, John Parr, Amie Railey, James Ramsey, William Rankin, Richard Rockett, William Scott, Peter Shetly, Stephen West and James Wills.

*note: the slaves purchased that day

John Jones = 1 negro man Peter Hoyle = 1 negro man

John Dickson= 1 negro woman and child

John Parr = 1 negro boy = note*"Lincoln Co, deed book 20:399" John Parr did not register the bill of sale until 1802. doc. = NC, Lincoln Co. Know all men by these presents....ect for sum of 306 pounds....ect, a Negro boy 14 yrs old named Steward.... ect this 26th day of Nov, 1799 signed: by. Sarah (her Xmark) Cobb, David Cobb, William Cobb, Charles Abernathy(hus. of Barbara) Ralph Cobb, James (his N mark) Cobb, James (his N mark) McGinnis. Witness: Jos. Abernathy Jurate

bill of sale was proved Jany sessions 1802 and recorded and ordered to be registered. John Dickson, clerk

Text: On Nov. 25, 1799 Sarah Cobb executed a release authorizing sons William and James to disperse some of the estate assets. On the same day as Sarah's release or the following day Nov 26, 1799, a sale was conducted at which personal property of Ambrose Cobb was auctioned. Although the vendue return is undated and is identified only as "Cobb's Estate Sales" its Nov 1799 date and the identy of deceased is Proved by three pieces of evidence;

- 1. the vendue could not have been legally conducted without Widow Sarah Cobb's release of assets, dated 11/25/1799
- 2. The vendue return shows that John Parr made a successful bid for a Negro boy for the sum of 306.0.0.
- 3. On Nov 26 1799, Sarah Cobb and others executed a bill of sale to John Parr conveying for 306.0. A negro boy named Steward....which we the undersigned the widow, heirs executors of Ambrose Cobb Deceased do hereby warrant...ect. Actual text of Nov 25, 1799 and executed Nov 26, 1799

 Be it known that whereas I am through age and infirmity unable to take care of the Property left me during my life by my deceased husband, I have therefore thought proper as believing it more to the advantage of my children to whom it is finally left, to deliver the same except such part as I have retained for my support and assistance, to my two son's William and James Cobb to be sold agreeably???and divided, which I have done and do hereby approve of what they as Executers may and shall do in fairly selling and disposing of said property. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of Nov, 1799 Sarah her N mark Cobb.

TestZachariah Spencer
Sam'l Lowrie [a local attorney at law]
Jas. McKee
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Title: CR.060.50827 Ambrose Cobb 1815

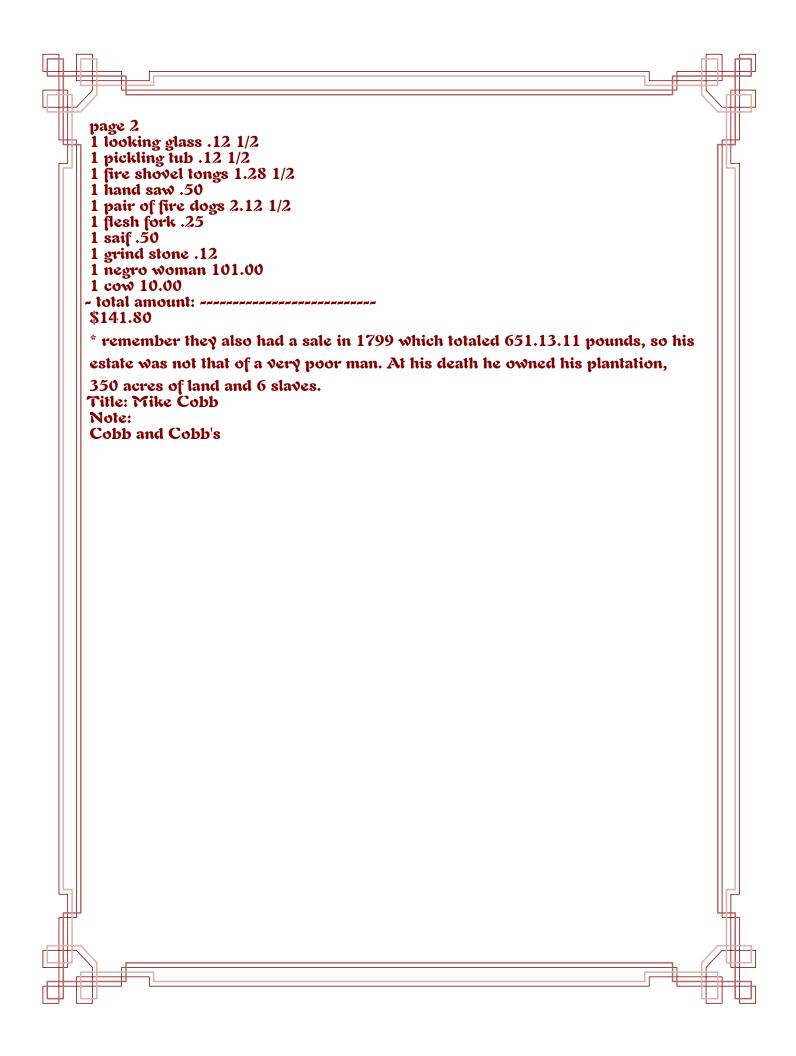
Author: NC Archives

Note:

The 1815 estate sale was for personal property of same Ambrose Cobb who died c1797, and it is merely a continuation of his probate. Now that his widow Sarah has died, the probate can be completed per instructions of Ambrose Cobb's will of 1797. The date of Vendue indicates she died Jan or Feb 1815. Text: On 14 Feb 1815, William Cobb, son and excutor of Ambrose Cobb deceased, conducted the vendue. Under terms of Ambrose Cobb's will, proceeds of this sale were to be equally divided among his surviving heirs. [title of this document is inscribed on the last page]: "Ambrose Cobb deed. Return of Estate" The amount of the estate of Ambrose Cobb deceased sold by William Cobb Exr.

the 14 day of Feb, 1815 =6 pewter plates \$4.10 1 pewter basin .82 " " 1.22 1 pewter dish 1.78 2 earthen plates .32 to knivesforks 1.20 1 tray . 30 1 crock and jug .15 1 auger canister candlestick .12 1/2 1 mug teapot .87 1 pair candle molds butter pot 1.56 2 belts, 1pr cards hackle .50 1 chair .25 1 chair 1.35 1 bed stead .50 1 cotten wheel 1.02 1 spice mortar pestle 2.00 1 wilst and lumber 0.12 1/21 table 0.12 1/2 1 pukking pot 1.50 1 pail .90 1 skillet .42 1 skillet 1.00 1 pot .25 1 dutch oven .81

1 chest 2.60



Children of John Wesley and Pleasant King

Jesse King b: 1842 OH; d: 1863 Montgomery County, OH

Aaron Wright King b: 08 Oct 1844 Twin Township, Darke Co, OH

d: 30 Jun 1911 Huntsville, Reno County, KS

m. Frances Amelia Knappe, 02 Jan 1868 Noble County, IN

b: 04 Apr 1848 Branchville, Sussex County, IN d: 29 May 1937 Huntsville, Reno County, KS

John Watson King b: 17 Jun 1851 Darke Co., Ohio ; d: 04 Apr 1943 Rosalia, KS

m. Eudora Frances Alexander, 12 Jan 1873 Potawatamie County, KS; b: 10 Jun 1857 Potawatamie County, KS

d: 05 Oct 1929 Rosalia, KS

Sylvester W. King b: 03 Sep 1853 Montgomery County, OH

d: 11 Nov 1932 Keene, Johnson County TN

m. #1) Jennie E. Stonecipher, 14 Nov 1867 Jefferson County, OH

m. #2) Ellen Elizabeth Boyer, 1873; b: 25 Feb 1853 Jefferson

County, PA; d: 08 Feb 1898 Rosalia, Butler, KS m. #3) Edith Eva Wilson Carter, 16 Oct 1899 Butler, Douglas County, KS; b: 15 Nov 1877; d: 30 Dec 1950

Wesley Marion King b: 28 Mar 1856 Pyrmont, Montgomery County, Ohio

d: 06 Nov 1917 Rosalia, Butler, KS

m. Phebe Ann Boyer, 08 Jan 1877 Council Grove, KS

b: 03 Jun 1855 Brookville, Jefferson, Pennsylvania

d: 28 Sep 1946 Rosalia, Butler, KS

Rufus Cornelius King b: 09 Jan 1859 Montgomery County, OH

d: 09 Aug 1893 Wheaton, Potawatomie County, KS

m. Aurelia White Johnson, 31 Aug 1880 Potawatamie County, KS

b: 27 Jul 1858 Yorktown, NY

d: 23 Dec 1884 Wheaton, Potawatomie County, KS m. #2 Etta May Schrontz, 24 Sep 1885 Seneca, KS

b: 14 May 1867 Momence, IL

d: 29 Aug 1914 Wheaton, Potawatomie County, KS

Joseph Perry King b: 07 May 1865 in Indiana; d: 28 May 1929 in Galena, KS

m. Anna McSparrin, 30 Nov 1887 Sycamore Township, Kansas

b: 01 Oct 1866; d: 09 Jun 1904 Goltry, OK

m. #2 Ruth Meyers

m. #3 May Austin Lewis, 29 Aug 1923

b: 11 Feb 1878 in Mound City, KS; d: 03 Feb 1965 Blue Mound, KS

Children of Aaron and Ruth Wright

Pleasant Wright b: April 24, 1822, Warren County, OH; d: January 16, 1872

Wheaton, Potawatomie County, Ks; m. John Wesley King b: 1818, OH; m: February 28, 1839, Dayton, Montgomery

County, OH; d: 1864, Montgomery County, OH

Sarah Wright b: July 21, 1824, Warren County, OH; March 23, 1904

Ruth Maxwell Wright b: July 21, 1824; d: January 24, 1856

m. ? Wysong

Rachel Wright b: August 11, 1826, Ohio; d: January 2, 1872

m. ? Ballard

Thomas Wright b: February 16, 1828; d: April 8, 1828

Aaron Hacket Wright b: March 16, 1829, Ohio; d: November 15, 1879

m. Hannah Åten b: 1831

Jesse Jones Wright b: April 27, 1831, Perry, Montgomery Co., OH; d: January 16,

1899

John Snell Wright b: April 10, 1833, Perry, Montgomery Co, Oh; d: March 27, 1857

Elizabeth Rodes Wright b: January 19, 1835, Perry, Montgomery Co, OH;

d: May 29, 1855

Joseph Reader Wright b: February 12, 1837, Perry, Montgomery Co, OH; d: 1887

Children of Aaron and Mary Wright

Cornelius Morford Wright b: May 13, 1843, Perry, Montgomery County, OH

Mary Margaret Wright b: November 24, 1846, Perry, Montgomery County, OH

m. Albert?

Children of George and Hannah Wright

Aaron Wright b: July 21, 1798, Chenango County, NY; d: May 20, 1879,

Perry, Montgomery, Ohio; m. Ruth G. Hacket b: November 27, 1806; m: April 21, 1821, Warren County, OH; d: May 23, 1839, Montgomery Co, Ohio; m.#2) Mary Morford b: September 27, 1804; m: September 17, 1840; d: August 10, 1884

Betsey E Wright b: November 3, 1796, Chenango Bridge, Broome, New York;

d: February 24, 1830

Philander Wright b: November 1, 1807, Gorham, Ontatio, New York; d: June 15,

1855, Vigo, Indiana

Laura Ann Wright b: 1813; d: August 23, 1831, Clinton, Vermillion, Indiana

Children of Jairus and Naomi (Ward) Handy

b: June 18, 1756 in Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut Samuel Handy

d: December 1, 1838, West Bloomfield, Ontario, New York;

m. Sarah Hull b: 1757; m: March 13, 1775, Guilford, New

Haven, Connecticut d: 1833

Naomy Handy b: March 26, 1758

William Handy b: March 31, 1760, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

Deborah Handy b: August 16, 1762, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

b: July 30, 1764, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut Hannah Handy

d: August 9, 1764, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

John Handy b: April 27, 1770, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

d: April 15, 1773, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

Joy Handy b: January 24, 1772, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

John Handy b: August 29, 1774, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

Hannah Handy b: May 18, 1777, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

d: November 1, 1827, Vermillion, Vermillion, Indiana

m.George Wright b: March 16, 1774, Gorham, Ontario,

New York; m: 1787, Gorham, Ontario, New York; d: July 10, 1839,

Clinton, Vermillion Illinois

Children of Richard and Anna Handy

Jairus Handy b: July 27, 1734, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut;

d: March 14, 1794, Granville, Hamden, Massachusetts; m. Naomi

Ward b: January 1, 1736/37, Killingsworth, Middlesex, Connecticut; d: October 23, 1821

Rufus Handy b: August 6, 1736, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m.

Molly Ward

Benjamin Handy b: November 12, 1738, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m.

Priscilla Kirkland

Anna Handy b: March 6, 1740/41, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut, m.

Elnathan Parmelee

Rhoda Handy b: July 20, 1743, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m.? Cogsdell

Patience Handy b: July 30, 1745, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut

Daniel Parmelee Handyb: February 6, 1747/48, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m.

Ruth Leete

Sarah Handy b: March 20, 1749/50, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; d:

February 28, 1849

Jonathan Handy d: January 27, 1788; m. Mehitabel Vaill

Mary Handy b: 1753, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m. Pitman Collins

Richard Handy was born in Ireland, d. January 23, 1759, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m. Anna Parmelee, January 16, 1733.34, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; she was born April 14, 1717, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; d. April 26, 1803, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut. She was the daughter of Daniel Parmelee and Anna Rossiter Parmelee.

Daniel Parmelee b. June 28, 1691, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; d. May 14, 1773, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; m. April 26, 1716, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut; wid. Anna (Ward) Rossiter, b. 1692; d. June 1, 1764, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut.

Children of Joel P & Abigail Hardin

Daniel Hardin b: 1820 in Kentucky

Abigail Hardin b: 1823 in Kentucky; d: 1861

m. William Nelson Hardin b: March 28, 1824, Breckinridge Co., Kentucky; d: January 10, 1879, Gentry Co., Missouri; m. Mahalda Williamson b: 1826, Kentucky m: 1850, Breckinridge Co, Kentucky; d: 1875, Gentry Co., Missouri

Joel P Hardin b: May 3,1825, Breckinridge, Harrison, Kentucky;

d: November 26, 1904, Greenbriar, Crawford, Kansas

m. #1) Lucinda Basham b: March 7, 1824, Breckinridge Co,

Kentucky m: February 25, 1847, Warren Co, Kentucky;

d: March 7, 1885, Breckinridge Co, Kentucky

m. #2) Rachel Ann Durbin b: April 27, 1848, Edmonson Co., Kentucky; m: September 24, 1885, Edmonson Co.,

Kentucky; d. January 15, 1919, Greenbush, Kansas

Nancy A Hardin b: 1827, Kentucky; d: 1863

m. Andrew Jackson French b: 1819; m: 1850, Breckinridge

Co, Kentucky

Margaret Hardin b: 1829, Kentucky d: 1849

Alice Hardin b: 1832, Kentucky d: 1914

Mahala Hardin b: 1834, Kentucky d: Unknown

Aaron R Hardin b: 1836, Kentucky d: 1903

Daughter Hardin b: 1837, Kentucky d: Unknown

Emaline Hardin b: 1840, Kentucky d: 1917

Children of Daniel & Alice Hardin

Mahalia Hardin b: August 17, 1791, Harrison, Co, Kentucky

d: December 22, 1862, Union Starr, Breckinridge, Kentucky

Polly Ann Hardin b: February 4, 1794, Harrison, Co, Kentucky

d: July 7, 1880, Harrison, Co, Kentucky

Joel P Hardin b: September 16, 1796, Breckinridge Co, Kentucky

d: October 19, 1865, Gentryville, Missouri

m. Abigail Rawlings b: April 6, 1798, Hardin Co, Kentucky

m: February 5, 1819, Breckinridge, Kentucky d: November 5, 1862, McFall, Gentry, Missouri

Hadassah Hardin b: 1810, Breckinridge, Kentucky; d: 1850
Thursia Hardin b: June 21, 1812, Harrison, Co, Kentucky

d: September 21, 1854, Harrison, Co, Kentucky

Cassandra Hardin b: November 13, 1813, Breckinridge, Kentucky

d: January 22, 1894, Union Starr, Breckinridge, Kentucky

Children of Jesse & Margaret Hardin

Daniel Hardin b: 1762, Virginia; d: November 17, 1865, Lodiburg,

Breckinridge, Kentucky; m. Alice Jolly b: 19 August 19,

1767, Mccomnelsburg, Fulton, Pennsylvania; m:

September 7, 1790 in Hardin's Fort, Nelson, Kentucky;

d: 1870, Sinking Creek, Breckinridge, Kentucky

Mary Hardin b: 1775, Nelson, Kentucky; d: September 17, 1839,

Breckinridge, Kentucky

Children of John & Catherine Hardin

Jesse Hardin b: 1751, Fauquier, Prince William, Virginia

d: 1789, Cumberland Co, North Carolina

m. Margaret Huston

MY GRANDFATHER'S TRIP WEST

by Maggie Elizabeth Hardin Smith May 1959

One of my most exciting moments was when I was a child of a little more than five years old. I lived with my parents, Joel P and Tabitha Hardin, on a farm in Crawford County, Kansas. There was a large family of us children. At the time there were five boys and two girls and we were expecting a new baby sister in a month or two. We had a farm house, much better than the majority of farm houses at that time. It had a huge living room warmed by a huge coal heater in the corner of the room. A kitchen and dining room combined with a long bench on one side of the table where the boys usually sat. Chairs were at the ends of the table. Chairs were at the end of the table and at the other side, the large bedroom which was Dad's and Mother's also had a small bed for the youngest child. There were two long slim bedrooms across the back of the house. One was for the boys and one was for the girls. A large porch ran across the front of the house and there was plenty of shade in the yard.

The small one room school was across the road from the house and in bad weather my brothers would carry me to school on their shoulders. Down the road, less than a fourth of a mile from the house, a swift running little creek went under a steel bridge where we could fish, wade and spend many a happy hour throwing rocks in the stream and searching for wildflowers, strawberries and gooseberries which grew in abundance along the creek banks.

In the fall of 1904, my grandfather, Joel P Hardin and a group of relatives and friends immigrated from Kentucky to Kansas by the typical mode of travel at that time, the covered wagon, or prairie schooners as some called them. My excitement reached its peak at about sundown of October 25, 1904. We had expected the arrival of the wagons, but until they started pulling into the yard, little did we realize what it would be like. I remember distinctly seeing the wagons and my hoary headed grandfather, who was almost eighty years old. They helped him down from the wagon and helped him into the house. I can see him yet, sitting behind the huge coal stove, his hoary, gray hair, which was so thick and heavy, tousled above a pair of blue eyes which twinkled as he said, "I guess I'm getting a might old for a trip of this kind. I really didn't expect it to be so rough." Because of the hardship of the trip, the rest of the group tried all along the way to get him and his wife to leave the wagons and go the rest of the trip by

farm on large scale. They were thrilled by my father telling them of the large crops of corn, wheat and flax that could be raised in Kansas, to say nothing of the cattle raising in that part of the state. So 'Westward Ho' was the motto they used, and in September, 1904 a caravan of seven wagons left Caneqville, Kentucky. they went by way of Louisville, headed for the small town of Hepler in Crawford County in the southeastern part of Kansas.

In the first wagon was Grandfather's oldest son, who was my father's oldest brother, Zackary, his wife, Lina, and their three daughters Rebecca, Martha, and Lucy. In the second wagon was the rest of this same family: their oldest son John Taylor, George, Elvera, Leonard and Gladstone. These children, all unmarried, ranged in age from about six to twenty-four years of age. In the third wagon was their oldest daughter, Jocinda who was married to a John Hays. It was on this couple that the wagon train waited to start their long trip, for John and Jocinda were awaiting the birth of their first child. so when the baby, a beautiful daughter, was born they started the trip as soon as they thought the mother and new baby were able to travel. When the tiny baby was only three weeks old it was to start the trip to a new land, The baby was so beautiful, so thought the proud new mother and father, they couldn't find a name pretty enough for the new baby, so they started the trip with the baby unnamed. One evening while camping for the night with members of another wagon train, the parents were attracted to a lovable, sweet little curly headed blonde girl of about four years whose name was Elora. So they named their mew baby after the child and her name was now Elora Hays, youngest child of the wagon train.

The next wagon was that of my Grandfather Joel, his wife Rachel and their son George who was in his twenties but unmarried. In the fifth wagon was a nephew of my Father's, his wife Artensis and their two children, Tessie, nine years old, and Everett, seven years. In the sixth wagon was Tony Tomes, a cousin of my Mother's, another unmarried man about twenty-three. His wagon carried supplies and bedding which other members of the other wagons shared at mealtime and at night.

The seventh wagon was another unmarried man, Albert Miller, about twenty-three, was the son of my Mother's sister, Rebecca Miller. this also was a supply wagon, for much food and bedding was required for a trip of this kind, as they were over two months making the trip. I believe they had cows when they first started their trip but most of their meat (rabbits, squirrels, and fowl) was killed along the way.

They were over tow months making the trip. Many times during the trip they wondered if they should not turn back, until reaching a place called "Turn Back Hill" on the banks of the Ohio River. the place was called this because when people saw the vast river in front of them and the wilderness ahead, many wagons did turn back to their old homes. Upon reaching this, they decided a new land lay ahead which they must reach. So it was this caravan of wagon trains that pulled into my Father's yard about sundown on that October 25, 1904 in time for supper. So imagine if you can, the greetings of this group who had not seen each other for over five years. Then trying to feed sixteen men and women and seven children for an evening meal and then bedding them down for the night. Of course some of the bedding still had to be done in the wagons.

This group stayed in our yard until Father helped each one of them find a farm, a new home in a new land. Before the last one had found a new home, my hoary haired Grandfather had passed away. but he lived to see what he wanted most: "A better home and better schools for his children and grandchildren than he himself had had in the rough country of central Kentucky."

Note: All names of persons and dates were given to me by my Mother, Tabitha Tomes Hardin, wife of Joel B. Hardin. Joel B. Hardin was the son of Joel P. Hardin.





Daniel J. Hardin, brother to Betty Hardin

HOME, SWEET HOME: GUILFORD, CONN. GUILFORD: An overview and short history

Only a few years after the Pilgrims settled in the Bay Colony, the Rev. Henry Whitfield and his followers left London to establish new lives in Connecticut. Listed as a passenger on the *St. John* as it set sail May 20, 1639, under the command of Capt. Richard Russell, was "John Parmelin," the Parmelee family's 55-year-old patriarch, who was on his way to join his son, John Jr., who had sailed to America four years before aboard the *Elizabeth and Ann*.

(No members of either man's family are listed on the passenger lists although the wives and children of other men are.)

Before that first ship of the three-vessel Whitfield fleet arrived at New Haven in early July, the men aboard pledged their lives and futures toward the good of the entire party by signing the Plantation Covenant. John Sr.'s name -- though not his signature -- appears on the document dated June 1, 1639.

The Whitfield party -- and the reunited Parmelees -- stayed only a few weeks in New Haven before setting out with their dogs, cattle and furniture to establish a plantation to the east at Manunkatuck that September. The newcomers made their initial land purchase form a sachem squaw, Shaumpishuh, with the Pequots consenting on Sept. 29/Oct. 9, 1639. Land from the Ruttawoo [East River] to Agicomook [Stone Creek] was signed over to the Englishmen for a wagonload of trinkets:

- 12 coats
- 12 hatchets
- 12 hoes
- 12 knives and an equal number of spoons
- 12 fathoms of wampum
- 12 pairs of shoes and pairs of stockings
- 2 English coats
- 12 glasses
- 12 hats
- 4 kettles

and 12 porringers

The deed remained in the hands of the planters until they formed a church and decided how to divide the land. The planters laid out their home lots, parceling out land long ago cleared by Native Americans for their cornfields. Allotments were made in accordance with wealth: Every 100 pounds of their estate brought the family five acres of upland and six of salt meadow. No family was allowed more than 500 pounds' equivalence nor less than 50 pounds'. After additional purchases were made in 1641, '45, '63 and '86, the settlement comprised more than 53,000 acres, including today's town of Madison [East Guilford].

The original is in the New Haven Probate Records The handwriting reads, "Know all men by these presents, I John Parmely of Newhaven being very sicke in body but prfect in minde, doe Institute and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following I doe give and bequeathe to my beloued wife Elizabeth Parmely my house-lott and all my whole Estate for her to enjoy and possesse without molestation during the whole time of her life. "And after her decease I doe give and bequeath half of my house and lott to my sonne, John Parmile of Guilford, the other half, one quarter to my Grandchild Nathaniel Parmile, the sonne of John Parmile of Guilford. And the other quarter part I give to my wife to dispose to her sonne, Stephen [Bradley], if she see cause and for those goods which shall be left at the dease my will is that my daughter Hannah Johnson the wife of John Johnson of Newhaven, and her dauter Ellen Allan ye wife of John Allen of Newhaven, should have ye greater part equally divided betwist them and what doth remain I doe leave to her discretion to dispose as she pleaseth.

"There is no mention of his daughter Mary, who married Dennis Crampton. Neither John's signature nor his mark appear on the document.



Quoted from the website "The Family Parmelee", After leaving his widow 20 pounds, he divided his home lot between sons John and Joshua; gave his land in Nut Plains, an area just north of the central village, and several other parcels to John; and gave Joshua the land in Nut Plains that he had purchased from John Goodrich. He gave sons Caleb and Isaac 5 pounds each; daughter Hannah 2 pounds; son Stephen 7 pounds, and his other children -Job, Priscilla and Joel 10 pounds each. He also designated that his youngest sons would receive land on the Great Plain when they reached 21, his daughter, when she reached 18. His oldest child, Nathaniel, preceded him in death.