

John & Elizabeth Ann (Stevens) Duke Family Bible

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1995

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Dear Mrs. McKinzie:

Enclosed is a report on the data I have uncovered about Samuel Henry Stone (1862-1945) and the Duke family lineage. On these two elements of your enquiry I believe I have had great success. However, on your third query concerning your mother, Hawsie Stone's, birth name I have no clues what so ever.

Since you yourself have no clues as to your mother's birth name it is unlikely that there is anyone living that would know. Samuel H. Stone's son, Angelo D. Stone, has no heirs. I did contact members of Angelo's wife's family - the Woodwards, including his sister-in-law and a niece, and they did not know.

All I can say for certain is that your mother was adopted by Sam Stone between 1900 & 1910. At the time of the 1900 Daviess County, KY census she was not a 'member of his household but by the 1910 census she was. In the latter she appears as a "Stone" and is listed as a daughter, the word "adopted" was not recorded as sometimes found, if relevant. She was, thus, at least two years of age before she entered the Stone home.

At the Daviess County, KY Courthouse I checked the Guardian Bond Books for 1900-1910 page by page - since they were indexed only by the names of the wards and not for the guardians. Sam Stone did not appear as a guardian. If someone had been legally adopted this process of guardianship would not be required since the adoption documents would also be the document of legal guardianship. Adoption papers are not filed on the county level at courthouses. And even if the adoption agency, if any, could be ascertained those records are not open to the public unless the court in that particular case orders them to be opened. Prior to the current vital statistic recording regulations (in Kentucky pre 1911) in many instances a child simply became a member of a family and no legal documentation was ever recorded.

Did your mother know with certainty her place of birth? If it was known that she was born in Owensboro or Daviess County one could, go through the 1900 Daviess County census name by name checking for any Jeanette or Hawsie born in October 1897. This

operates on many ifs and it would take several hours' to do. Even if someone of this name and birth were located one still would have to somehow find proof that this was the right person. Just now while writing this letter I have had the thought - could she be related to Sam Stone's wife, Mary F. Sherwood? Many times I have seen were a couple raised as one of their own a child of a deceased sibling. I checked for Sherwoods in the 1900 Daviess County census but found no clues. Your dad's brother, Virgil P. Duke (1885-1914) four months before his death married Nellie G. Sherwood - one of the witnesses on the marriage was Miss Hawsie Stone. Nellie Sherwood was probably a niece of Sam & Mary F. Stone. I could not find Nellie in the 1900 Daviess County census. I wonder what happened to her after Virgil Duke's death? Can you remember ever hearing anything about her?

Regarding your mother's parentage the only avenue to be explored that I can currently see is to contact various state adoption agencies and inquire about the existence and availability of any 1900-1910 adoption records.

Your father's Duke and Stevens ancestors in 1801 came from Montgomery County, Maryland to Ohio County, KY - only about 17 years after the first white settlers there. Four generations of the Duke family resided in Ohio County print to your grandfather, Orrin T. Duke, moving his family to Owensboro in 1911. The Stevens family has been traced back to 1704. Many members of my ancestral families were near neighbors and intermarried with the Duke and Stevens family in Ohio County.

It is fantastic that the data in your old Duke family bible is still preserved after all these years. Thank you for the copies you sent. They really helped to tie the family together. I was able to decipher just about all of the entries in the bible record. There were some parts on the page labeled #2 (see enclosed copy) that I could not make out. Would it be too much to ask you to try to recopy this page at a darker setting? If you can I would also like to have copies of the bible's (or book's) title and copyright pages (sometimes they are the same page but not always).

The marriage of Henry Crow Duke to Hawsie Stone (4 October 1917) was not recorded here in Daviess County as you had thought. It was also not filed in the adjoining counties of Ohio County, KY or Spencer County, IN. I also checked the Owensboro newspapers surrounding their marriage date and found no reference to it.

I spent in excess of ten hours in research and in the presentation of the enclosed data. I will charge for ten hours since I believe that is what we discussed as an upper limit. I will request a total of \$59.00 (10 hours x \$5.50/hr., plus \$4.00 for my expenses of copies & postage). I hope you find the data satisfactory. I welcome any questions.

Thank you for your patronage.
Yours truly,
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Copied by Jerry Long on 11 September 1995 from bible in the possession of Mrs. Donald Gene (Mary Frances Duke), McKinzie (1920-) of Louisville, KY. Mrs. McKinzie is the daughter of Henry Crow Duke (1898-1957) & Jeanette Hawsie Stone, granddaughter of Orrin T. Duke (1856-1917) & Sarah Jane Acton, great-granddaughter of Thomas Duke (1807-1888) & Darcus Ann T. Addington, and great-great-granddaughter of John Duke (1773-1844) & Elizabeth Ann Stevens.

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John Duke and Elizabeth Ann Stevens were married Dec. 25, 1794

W. V. Duke and Ida E. Acton was married May 22, 1884

Maulta A. Duke was born November 21, 1887 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]¹

Evalena Duke was born Nov. 18, 1890 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]²

Arta E. Duke was born Dec. 13, 1891 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]³

William Evert Duke was born March 11, 1895 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]⁴

Walter F. Duke was born March 4, 1899 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]⁵

John Duke was born March 26th, 1773

Elizabeth Ann Stevens was born August 18th, 1775

William Duke was born Oct. 14th, 1795 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]⁶

Richard Duke was born Dec. 4th, 1797 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]⁷

Deborah Duke was born May 24th, 1800 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]⁸

John Duke was born August 31st, 1802 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]⁹

Henry S. Duke was born Jan. 28th, 1805 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]¹⁰

Thomas Duke was born March 17th, 1807 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]¹¹

Lydia Duke was born August 18th, 1809 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]¹²

Mary Duke was born Jan. 6th, 1812 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]¹³

Elizabeth Duke was born May 12th, 1815 [note: child of John & Elizabeth]¹⁴

John Enoch Duke, son of W. V. and Ida E. Duke, was born May 16, 1886,

died September 7, 1886

Alta T. Duke was born July 13, 1906 [note: child of W. V. & Ida E.]¹⁵

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Departed this life April 7th, 1844 John Duke, Sr., age 71 years & 12 days

Dorcus Ann Duke, wife of Thomas Duke, died June 22, 1884 [note: on her gravestone her name appears as Darcus A. T. Duke]¹⁶

Mary E. Thomas, wife of William Thomas, died June 15, 1884 [note: child of Thos. & Darcus]¹⁷

Francis J. Black, wife of John W. Black, died July 23, 1884 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]¹⁸

Ernest O. Duke was born May 10, 1891 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]¹⁹

Thomas F. Duke & Ida Wright was married Oct 5, 1905

Thomas Duke & Elizabeth Taylor were married September 6th, 1832

Thomas Duke & Dorcus Ann T. Addington were married March 28th, 1837

Orrin T. Duke & Sarah J. Acton was married Jan. 13, 1881

? Duke was born Sep. 10, 1881?

Thomas F. Duke was born Oct. 17, 1883 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]²⁰

Virgil P. Duke was born December 6, 1885 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]²¹
Comma A. Duke was born Oct. 22, 1888 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]²²

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Frances Jane Duke, daughter of Thos. & Dorcas Ann Duke, was born Feb. 1st, 1843
Eliza Caroline Duke, daughter of Thos. & Dorcas Ann Duke, was born January 25th, 1845
Emily Duke, daughter of Thos. & Dorcas Ann Duke, was born Feb. 16th, 1847
William Gabriel Boswell, son of William & Emily Boswell, was born Sept. 29, 1884
Richard T. Duke was born Feb. 17th, 1849 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]²³
Katharine P. Duke was born March 23rd, A.D. 1851 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]²⁴
William V. Duke was born Sept. 17th, A.D. 1853 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]²⁵
Orrin T. Duke was born Feb. 4th, A.D. 1856 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]²⁶
William Boswell and Emily Duke was married December 25, 1881
William Boswell, son of Caleb and Cintha Boswell, departed this life May 18, 1884

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Thomas Duke, son of John and Elizabeth Ann, was born March the 17th, 1807
Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of John & Elizabeth, was born May the 25th, 1810,
departed this life April 18th, 1836
Dorcas Ann Tanquary Addington, daughter of Henry & Mary, was born January 22, 1820
Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Duke, was born July 27th, 1833
John Davis Taylor Duke, son of Thomas & Elizabeth, was born January the 17th, 1835
Sarah Ann, daughter of Dorcas Ann & T., was born March 14th, 1838
Henry Stevens, son of Thomas & Dorcas Ann, was born June the 2nd, 1839
Mary Ellyn, daughter of Thomas & Dorcas, was born March 31, 1841
Thelma T. Duke was born Oct. 25, 1906 [note: child of Thomas F. & Ida E.]²⁷
Ernest O. Duke was born May the 10th, 1891 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]²⁸
Cora M. Duke was born February the 14, 1893 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]²⁹
Joseph Duke was born October the 1, 1896 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]³⁰
Henry C. Duke was born August 1, 1898 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]³¹

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Sarah J. Duke was born Dec. 2, 1862 [note: wife of Orrin T. Duke]³²
Ida E. Duke was born Oct. 31, 1885, died July 31, 1912 [note: wife of Thomas F. Duke]³³
Comma A. Duke & Henry Edmondson were married Oct. 10, 1909
Virgil Duke died Sep. 26, 1914 [note: child of Orrin T. & Sarah J.]³⁴
O. T. Duke died Oct. 29, 1917 [note: child of Thomas & Darcus]³⁵

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Additional notes by Jerry Long: John Duke (1773-1844) was a native of Maryland and was married there.³⁶ His wife, Elizabeth Ann Stevens, was the daughter of Richard Stevens (8 Oct 1734 – 14 Jun 1798) & Lydia Garner (1740 – 7 Jun 1829). Her father died in Montgomery County, MD and her mother in Ohio County, KY.³⁷

In the fall of 1800 John & Elizabeth Duke, and members of his wife's family, including her widowed mother and six of her siblings (5 brothers & 1 sister), left their home in Maryland and journeyed to Kentucky. The party arrived at their new home in Ohio County, KY in the early months of 1801. John Duke built his home about seven miles east of Hartford near the site of where the Old Bethel Methodist Church was later located.³⁸ This church was established in 1804 and when two acres was purchased for the Bethel Meeting House on 30 April 1814 John Duke was one of five trustees representing the church.³⁹ John & Elizabeth Duke have gravestones in the church's cemetery. His gravestone gives the death date of 7 April 1844; the death on his wife's marker is difficult to decipher, January 1856 is evident but the exact day has been interpreted both as 21 or 24.⁴⁰

William Duke, son of John & Elizabeth, died 3 May 1874 in Ohio County, where he was buried in the Milton Taylor Cemetery.⁴¹ He married Matilda Stateler (26 March 1818 Ohio County, KY) and Jane (Taylor) Wallace (3 Dec 1857 Daviess County, KY).⁴²

Richard Duke, son of John & Elizabeth, married Sarah Stateler (27 Feb 1823 Ohio County, KY). Between 1846-1850 he left Ohio County and moved to Jackson County, MO. In the latter county his widow is listed in the 1860 census.⁴³

Deborah Duke, daughter of John & Elizabeth, married John W. Stevens (7 Sep 1819 Ohio County, KY). She died 3 January 1838 Ohio County. She was probably buried in the Taylor-Stevens Cemetery in Ohio County, where her husband, John Stevens (1798-1868) has a gravestone.⁴⁴

John Duke, son of John & Elizabeth, married Nancy Leachman (14 Sep 1826 Daviess County, KY). In 1870 he was living in Ohio County and his widow is listed in the 1880 census of McLean County, KY. He died about 1877.⁴⁵

Thomas Duke, son of John & Elizabeth, died 2 March 1888 in Ohio County, KY, where he was buried at the Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery.⁴⁶

Lydia Duke, daughter of John & Elizabeth, married Caleb Boswell (22 Nov 1825 Ohio County, KY). She died between 1834-1840 in Ohio County and was probably buried at the Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, where her husband was interred.⁴⁷

Mary (Polly) Duke, daughter of John & Elizabeth, married Samuel W. Ambrose (28 June 1832 Ohio County, KY).⁴⁸

¹ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #204-205; Ohio County, KY Marriage Book 19, p174, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.

² Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #204-205; Daviess County, KY Marriage Book 23, p42, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY.

³ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #204-205; Daviess County, KY Marriage Book 34, p33, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY.

⁴ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #204-205; Obituary of William V. Duke, *Owensboro Messenger*, Owensboro, KY, 7 April 1916, p4.

⁵ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #204-205; Spencer County, IN Marriage Book 22, p136, Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport, IN.

⁶ The order of presentation and variations in handwriting & ink in the family record copied by Jerry Long on 11 September 1995 from Duke family bible in the possession of Mrs. Donald Gene (Mary Frances Duke), McKinzie of Louisville, KY.

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- ⁷ Will of John Duke, Ohio County Will Book C, p44, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 22 April 1844.
- ⁸ Will of John Duke, Ohio County Will Book C, p44, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 22 April 1844; Ohio County, KY Marriage Book A, p34, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
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- ¹¹ Will of John Duke, Ohio County Will Book C, p44, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 22 April 1844.
- ¹² Will of John Duke, Ohio County Will Book C, p44, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 22 April 1844; Ohio County, KY Marriage Book A, p71 & consent slip signed by her father, John Duke, in original loose marriage document file, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
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- ¹⁵ Ohio County, KY 1910 Federal Census, National Archives Film T624-498, p191A, Rosine Precinct, household #348-139; Daviess County, KY Marriage Book 58, p78, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY.
- ¹⁶ Picture of gravestone of Darcus A. T. Duke, Find A Grave (www.findagrave.com).
- ¹⁷ Obituary of Mary E. (Duke) Thomas, *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 18 June 1884, p3.
- ¹⁸ Obituary of Mrs. John (Duke) Black, *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 30 July 1884, p3.
- ¹⁹ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Obituary of Sarah (Acton) Duke, *Messenger-Inquirer*, Owensboro, KY, 26 August 1955.
- ²⁰ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Ohio County Marriage Book 18, p116, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
- ²¹ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Kentucky death certificate of Virgil Duke, 1914 - certificate #23162, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ²² Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Ohio County Marriage Book 21, p282, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
- ²³ Kentucky death certificate of Richard Thompson Duke, 1911 - certificate #29573, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ²⁴ Obituary of Kate (Duke) Kincade, *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 30 December 1891, p3.
- ²⁵ Will of Thomas Duke, Ohio County Will Book D, p253, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 5 March 1888; Kentucky death certificate of W. V. Duke, 1916 - certificate #10105, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ²⁶ Will of Thomas Duke, Ohio County Will Book D, p253, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY, probated 5 March 1888; Kentucky death certificate of Orrin Duke, 1917 - certificate #27191, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ²⁷ Daviess County, KY 1910 Federal Census, National Archives Film T624-472, p160B, city of Owensboro, household #368-400.
- ²⁸ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Obituary of Sarah (Acton) Duke, *Messenger-Inquirer*, Owensboro, KY, 26 August 1955.
- ²⁹ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203.
- ³⁰ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Spencer County Marriage Book 19, p536, Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport, IN.

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- ³¹ Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census, National Archives Film T623-546, p169A, Rosine Precinct, household #202-203; Interview of daughter Mrs. Donald Gene (Mary Frances Duke), McKinzie of Louisville, KY.
- ³² Ohio County Marriage Book Y, p138, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY; Kentucky death certificate of Sarah J. (Acton) Duke, 1955 - certificate #15518, microfilm, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY.
- ³³ Kentucky death certificate of Ida (Wright) Duke, 1912 - certificate #16830, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com); Ohio County Marriage Book 18, p116, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
- ³⁴ Kentucky death certificate of Virgil Duke, 1914 - certificate #23162, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ³⁵ Kentucky death certificate of Orrin Duke, 1917 - certificate #27191, Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 database, Internet (Ancestry.com).
- ³⁶ Ohio County, KY 1880 Federal Census, National Archives Film T9-436, p595A, Rosine Precinct, household #145-146 (in listing for John's son, Thomas, his father's place of birth reported to be Maryland); Ohio County, KY 1850 Federal Census, National Archives Film M432-215, p12B, District 1, household #167-167 (birthplace of John's son, William, given as Maryland) & p13A, District 1, household #176-176 (birthplace of John's son, John, given as Maryland) .
- ³⁷ Richard Stevens prayer book, *Southern By the Grace of God: Ancestors of James Henry Albury, Jr.*, Internet (<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/a/l/b/Kimberly-Albury/index.html>).
- ³⁸ "Ohio County 100 Years Ago: Biography of the Stevens and Other Families", *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 5 July 1899, p1.
- ³⁹ "History of Bethel Methodist Church", by Harry D. Tinsley, *Ohio County News*, Hartford, KY, 21 January 1955, p7; Ohio County Deed Book D, pp138-9, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
- ⁴⁰ Pictures of gravestones of John & Elizabeth Ann Duke, Find A Grave (www.findagrave.com).
- ⁴¹ Listing of Milton Taylor Cemetery, *Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries, Volume 2*, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Owensboro, KY, 1977), 72.
- ⁴² Ohio County Marriage Book A, p30, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY; Daviess County, KY Marriage Book D, p171, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY.
- ⁴³ Ohio County Marriage Book A, p69, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY; Microfilm of Ohio County, KY Tax Lists, 1840-1850, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY; Jackson County, MO 1850 Federal Census, National Archives Film M432-402, p227B, household #13-13; Jackson County, MO 1860 Federal Census, National Archives Film M653-625, p172, household #1386-1439.
- ⁴⁴ Ohio County Marriage Book A, p34, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY; Listing of Taylor-Stevens Cemetery, *Ohio County, Kentucky Cemetery Records, Volume IV*, Ohio County Historical Society (Hartford, KY, 1986), 227.
- ⁴⁵ Loose marriage documents, Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, KY; Ohio County, KY 1870 Federal Census, National Archives Film T132-492, p495B, Hartford Precinct, household #180-180; McLean County, KY 1880 Federal Census, National Archives Film T9-430, p296A; Microfilm of Ohio County, KY Tax Lists, 1870-1880, Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY; Funeral notice of John Duke, *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 6 June 1877, p3.
- ⁴⁶ Obituary of Thomas Duke, *Hartford Herald*, Hartford, KY, 7 March 1888, p3; Picture of gravestone of Thomas Duke, Find A Grave (www.findagrave.com).
- ⁴⁷ Ohio County Marriage Book A, p71 (Lydia Duke's marriage) & p76 (remarriage of Caleb Boswell, Lydia Duke's husband), Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.
- ⁴⁸ Ohio County Marriage Book A, p115, Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY.

Children of William Duke – John Wesley (1820-1880, h/o Mary Amanda Ford & Lavinia E. Ford), Susannah Pigman (1822-1911, w/o Francis Sullenger), Julia Ann (c1824-1880, w/o Charles E. Bell & Ignatius G. Wimsett), Sarah A. (1827-1880, w/o Isaiah Horton Luce), Martha A. (1829-1904, w/o James Rice Edwards), William Henry (1832-1868), Mary B. (1837-1907, w/o

James Thomas Felix), Thomas Stateler (1838-1898, h/o Eliza C. Miller), and two other sons died young.

Children of Richard Duke – included George, Stephen, Martha, Richard, Learner & John.

Children of Deborah (Duke) Stevens – included Laura Deborah (1831-1910, w/o John Washington Taylor) and Emily (1833-1877, w/o William T. Ricketts).

Children of John Duke – included John Davis (1832-1913), William L. (c1836 -), Margaret E. (1838-1893, w/o Seriah Dearing Ambrose), Thompson L. (1842-1913, h/o Corra Berry Mitchell), Matilda Elizabeth (1844-1922, single), Richard Sampson (c1847- , h/o Allie B. Jones & Eliza J. Dunkerson) & Laurinda H. (c1850- , w/o Miles Vertress).

Children of Thomas Duke by his two marriages – Margaret Elizabeth (1833-1918, w/o Benjamin Thomas), John Davis Taylor (1835-1917, single), Sarah Ann (1838-1921, w/o Richard B. Thomson), Henry Stevens (1839-1907, h/o Harriet Garner Williams), Mary Ellyn (1841-1884, w/o William Thomas), Frances Jane (1843-1884, w/o John W. Black), Eliza Caroline (1845-1883, w/o John Miller Leach), Emily (1847-1906, w/o William Boswell & John W. Black), Richard Thomson (1849-1911, h/o Malinda Johnston), William Virgil (1853-1916, h/o Ida Elizabeth Acton) & Orrin T. (1856-1917, h/o Sarah Jane Acton).

Children of Lydia (Duke) Boswell – Matilda (c1832-1866/9, w/o George Washington Dennis) & Amanda (c1834- 1860/70, w/o Fielding Harris).

Children of Mary / Polly (Duke) Ambrose – Cynthia Ann (1835- , w/o Henry D. Boswell), Christopher Columbus (1837-1913, h/o Mary E. Pendelton), Seriah Dearing (1840-1916, h/o Margaret E. Duke), John W. (1841-1862), Martha H. (1843- , w/o Isaac J. Brown), Sallie M. (1845-), Susan Elizabeth (1848-1926, w/o George William Whitescarver) & Deborah S. Ambrose (1850-).

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Thomas Duke, son of John Duke & Elizabeth Ann Stevens, was born in Ohio County, KY on 17 March 1807. A farmer he lived his whole life in the county of his birth. His monument in the Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery records that he died on 2 March 1888. He married twice. In Ohio County on 6 September 1832 he married Elizabeth Taylor. Born in Ohio County on 25 May 1810, she died on 18 April 1836, she was the daughter of John Taylor & Elizabeth Davis. Thomas Duke married Darcus Ann Tanquary Addington in Ohio County on 28 March 1837. She was born in Ohio County to the marriage of Henry Addington & Mary Davis, and died on 23 June 1884. Both of Thomas Duke's wives have monuments in the Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery. To Thomas and his first wife two children were born and to him and his second wife ten children were born. They were:

Margaret Elizabeth	27 July 1833
John Davis Taylor	17 January 1835
Sarah Ann	14 March 1838
Henry Stevens	2 June 1839
Mary Ellyn	31 March 1841
Frances Jane	1 February 1843
Eliza Caroline	25 January 1845
Emily	16 February 1847

Richard Thompson	17 February 1849
Catherine P.	23 March 1851
William Virgil	17 September 1853
Orrin T.	4 February 1856

Orrin T. Duke, son of Thomas Duke & Darcus Addington, was born in Ohio County, KY on 4 February 1856. On 13 January 1881 Sarah Jane Acton became his wife, they were married in Ohio County. The daughter of Fielder Wemmes Acton & Elizabeth Wade Hines, she was born in Ohio County on 2 December 1862. For the first 30 years of their marriage they lived in the Old Bethel - Horton area of Ohio County, where he farmed. They attended church at the Old Bethel Methodist Church. In 1911 they moved to Owensboro, KY, where he died on 29 October 1917. His wife, Sallie, lived at 816 Triplett Street in Owensboro from about 1925 until her death on 25 August 1955: Their son, Thomas F. Duke, later lived at the same home, and Thomas' daughter, Thelma Duke Tichenor, resided there until 1986. Orrin & Sarah Duke attended church at Settle Memorial Methodist Church in Owensboro and were interred at Owensboro's Rose Hill Cemetery. To their marriage were born:

Thomas F.	17 October 1883
Virgil P.	6 December 1885
Comma A.	22 October 1888
Ernest O.	10 May 1891
Cora May	14 February 1893
Joseph Miller	1 October 1896
Henry Crow	1 August 1898

Henry Crow Duke, son of Orrin T. Duke & Sarah Jane Acton, was born in Ohio County, KY on 1 August 1898. On 4 October 1917 he married Jeanette "Hawsie" Stone, at the time both were residents of Owensboro, KY, but their marriage was not recorded there. She was born in Kentucky on 2 October 1897 and between 1900-1910 she was adopted by Samuel H. Stone & his wife, Mary F. Sherwood. Her foster father was a prominent Owensboro business man and served as its City Commissioner for ten years, being elected to that office in five successive elections. Shortly after their marriage Henry & Hawsie Duke moved to Moline, Illinois, where he operated H. C. Duke & Son Co., which engaged in the manufacturing of Dairy Queen and laundry machines. He died in Moline on 3 August 1957 and his wife died in Louisville, KY on 8 June 1985. They were buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Moline, Illinois. Two children were born them:

Mary Frances	22 May 1920
Gene Sherley	18 October 1921