

Boucher – Faris Correspondence of Jerry Long

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to Kyle ____ (shagbark@hotmail.com), **4/25/98:**

Kyle,

I am researching the family of Richard Butcher / Boucher who is listed in the 1840 Cannon Co., TN census, and in the 1820 & 1830 censuses of Warren Co., TN. I believe he is the same Richard who resided in Madison Co., KY during the years of 1789-1805. A will of Richard Butcher is reportedly recorded in Cannon Co., TN Will Book A, page 23, in 1841. Would you please provide an abstract of his will – date written, date recorded, names of any family members referred to. I live in Owensboro, KY and if you need anything looked up in its vicinity I would be more than willing. Thanks.

Jerry

to Don Boucher (imagegpa@aol.com), **on 4/25/98:**

Don,

I saw your item on the family of "William Jackson Boucher & Phila Richardson" on the Boucher Genealogy Forum webpage. I am interested in the same couple. I would very much like to learn where they moved to after they left Hancock County, KY circa 1852. They are listed in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Hancock County.

Why do you believe that Jackson's first name was "William" . I believe he had a brother named William, which would seem to make it unlikely that William was also his name. Where was his son, Lewis, born? What source(s) linked Lewis to Jackson & Phila? Do you know of any other children of Jackson?

Jerry Long

from Kyle_____ (shagbark@hotmail.com), **on 4/25/98:**

Cannon County Will Book A, page 23: RICHARD BUTCHER, will. Wife: Martha. Susy English; Elizabeth Kearsey; Patsy Martin; and their heirs. 5 heirs of deceased daughter Polly hill: Elizabeth McCommark; James Hill; Mary Jones; Martha Martin; Pegg Kersey. Lucy to be free after death of wife. Witnesses: Joseph Banks; G. W. Butcher; Alexander Blanton. Will signed 28 May 184 [part of date missing], proved 1

Nov 1841. Thank you for the offer of help in Owensboro, KY. I may take you up on it some day. If you would like a full transcript of this will, request it. I will be out of town for the next 3 days, but will get around to it eventually.

Kyle

to Nancy Hughes (nmh@cyberport.com), on 4/25/98:

Nancy,

Last night I was visiting the Boucher Genealogy Forum on the internet. I am also interested in the Boucher family of Lee County, Virginia. I believe all of the Boucher families of Augusta, Fincastle, Washington, Russell, & Lee Cos., VA and Madison Co., KY are all inter-related. But how? I am interested in trying to locate more Russell & Lee Cos., VA Boucher sources or references - especially for the period of pre 1810. I have the 1787 & 1790 Russell Co., VA tax listings for Bouchers. Would you have any of the Russell County tax listings for the years of 1788, 1789, 1791-1793, or any Lee County tax listings for Bouchers for any years prior to 1810? I have read that there was a deed recorded in Lee Co., VA in 1798, whereby William & Margaret Boucher of Madison Co., KY sold land in Lee County. Is this correct? Would you have an abstract for this deed (showing book, page, date, or any vital info)? Any help at all would be greatly appreciated.

Jerry Long

from Nancy Hughes (nmh@cyberport.com), on 4/25/98:

Hello, Jerry! It appears that you are hunting down those same elusive Boucher ancestors for whom we, too, are hunting. I just received your email message and will be sending it, along with this reply, on to the rest of the members of our Boucher Bunch! We are a group of nineteen, at the moment, Boucher researchers. We welcome your help and will be happy to add you to our email roster, should you wish to be added. I must run an errand shortly; but, I shall return soon. Then, I will provide a better response. If any of the rest of you wish to respond to Jerry's questions, please do not wait to do so!

Nancy Hughes

Bloomfield, NM

from Nancy Hughes (nmh@cyberport.com), on 4/25/98:

Jerry, I am forwarding the following email message which was sent out on 1/23/98 by Judie White of our group of Boucher researchers. She has been out of town this past week and may not get the copy of your email message to me until later. I am sure she will want to respond to your questions, however, as soon as she returns home. There may be a few other messages forwarded also.

Nancy Hughes

Hi Everyone! Well, it IS exciting to find another cousin.

I am a little miffed right now, because my Juno list function is NOT working, so I am being forced to do it the hard way. I have been wanting to send a message to all of you this week, but it got so busy that I haven't had time. I flew to Utah last week to drive home with Siri, my daughter who just graduated from BYU. We drove her car home, which was something of an EXPERIENCE. Don't want to do that again for a while.

Anyway, I told Siri that if I was flying in, I should AT LEAST have a day at the FHC in Salt Lake City. She made copies for me, while I looked through books. I haven't had a lot of time to look at it, but wanted to say hi to our new cousin, so I am going to send something along, even though it might be a little disjointed. I found four land records. "The indenture of bargain and sale made and entered into this 19th day of June in the year 1827 between John Ridjill of the one part and William Boucher and Gadi G. Gray of the other part. . .the latter of Laurel County, Kentucky." The next one is dated June 19, 1827 between John Ridjill and Elisha Boucher. Elisha is also of Laurel County, Kentucky. Then, on February 4, 1828, Elisha Boucher sold his land to Robert Boucher, of Lee County, Virginia. It lists Elisha's wife, who was named Polly. On December 11, 1843, William and Anna Boucher sold their land. The sale names them as being of Meigs County, Tennessee. This is in Book C, page 58. For me, it nicely ties everything together, and substantiates what we already knew.

In the Lee County, VA deed books, there is an entry dated August 15, 1796, that refers to William & Margaret Boucher, of Madison, KY. William's land is mentioned in 1798, 1800 and 1804. On April 17, 1805, reference is made to Thomas Bucher of Lee. He is also mentioned in 1806-7. And there was a Joshua Butcher, 14 Sep 1792. There was also a Jackson and Rebeckah Gray in 1810. Robert Butcher is on the Lee County Census for 1830. He was over 45 at the time. In 1830, his name was spelled Boutcher, and Joseph was living next door. In 1820, it looks like Joseph was living with him. In 1840, Robert Butcher, Joseph Bucher, and Elisha Butcher were on the census. In 1850, Elisha Butcher, 58, farmer, VA; Nancy, 27, VA; Eliza, 25, VA; and Minerva, 23, KY. Next door was Nancy Butcher, 85, VA. She has to be Robert's wife. Notice that Minerva was born in Kentucky. She had Sarah Evriage, 36 VA and John, who was 12, also living with her.

So! We have one more Elisha to add to the mix. Or maybe he is the Elisha who was next door to William in Laurel County, and then came home. Perhaps Robert is the father of all. Lee County was formed in 1792 from Russell and Scott. On the tax list of 1787 for Russell County, there was a Robert Boucher. Also, Joseph, Richard and Joseph Jr. Well, let me know what you think about this. Since our William was born in VA, I was pretty happy about this connection with Lee County, VA. I need to go for now.

Judie

from Don Boucher (imagegpa@aol.com), on 4/26/98:

Jerry; Got your e-mail and it is good to hear from another Boucher. I'll try to answer all your questions. I am quite new to genealogy so please forgive my mistakes.

1. Since I posted the notice about "William Jackson Boucher" I have received new data that makes me believe that he is really only "Jackson" I have requested that the original notice be changed.

2. My new data is from 2 other Boucher researcher's. (One) shows a Jackson Boucher and wife Felia, with children in the 1850 census, Hancock Co., KY. Then they show a Jackson Butcher and wife Fala, with some of same children in the 1860 census, Lee Co., IL. (Two) shows a Jackson Boucher married to a Friday Richardson 7-5-1836 in Hancock Co., KY.

3. One of the children listed in the 1860 Lee Co., IL. is named Lewis, age 7. I think this Lewis is my gg-grandfather, who was born 2-14-1853 in Dixon, Lee Co., IL.(I have no proof). I have a copy of a family bible record of the marriage of Lewis to Jane (Jennie) Margaret Park on 12-23-1877, in Dixon, IL. Starting with Lewis and Jennie, I have a lot of Boucher info gathered by 2 other cousins and myself.

4. Children listed on the 1860 census were: Charles, 24, M, KY; Jonas, 26, M, KY; Thomas, 22, M, Ky; William, 18, M, KY; Hamilton, 15, M, KY; Nancy, 11, F, KY; Lewis, 7, M, IL.

Hope I have been of some help. If I can do anything else let me know. I would be VERY interested in any info you have and will pay copying costs/postage. I live in Des Moines, Iowa. Phone: 515-285-8958

from Judie White (dovrewhite@juno.com), on 4/26/98:

Hi Jerry!

I am responding to your inquiry about William and Margaret Boucher. I took the deed information from a book that was the Lee, VA abstracts. Book 1, Page 38: Boucher to Neil, Indenture 15 Aug 1796 between William & Margaret Boucher of Madison Co., KY and William Neil of Lee Co., VA for sum of 100 pounds for land containing 350 acres located in Lee Co. on Trading Creek, a branch of Powell's River. William Boucher (Seal), Margaret Boucher (Seal). Signed and sealed in presence of Thomas Evans, Nicholas Young, Charles Carter, 14 Sep 1796, Teste Charles Carter C.L.C.

In Book 2, there is another on page 10: Hoskins to Bucher, Indenture 17 Apr 1805 between Ezekiel Hoskins and Thomas Bucher, both of Lee Co., VA for sum of \$100 on North Fork of Powells River containing 400 acres known by name of James Campbell Corn Right Thomas Stewart on the North.

Book 2, Page 18: Campbell to Butcher, 9 Sep 1806 between William and Susannah Campbell, Smith Co., TN and James Campbell, dec'd and Thomas Butcher of same county for sum of \$10 for 73 acres in Lee Co, VA

Book 2, Page 19: Hoskins to Boucher (Butcher), Indenture 9 Sep 1806 between Ezekiel and Elizabeth Hoskins, Smith Co., TN heirs at law of James Campbell, dec. and Thomas Boucher of same co. for sum of \$400 for 73 acres. . .

Book 2, Page 103: Butcher to Daugherty, 24 Feb 1807 between Thomas Butcher and William Daughtery, both of Lee Co., VA, Signed by Thomas Boucher

Book 3, page 418: Trotter, Trotter to Butcher, mentions land originally granted to Joshua Butcher 14 Sep 1792

I found a book at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake this past week: Early Settlers of Lee County, Virginia and ADjacent Counties, Vol 1; Anne Wynn Lanigham, Compiler. (975.5735/D2L, V. 1) P 373-374: Frontier Forts Pay Roll "One Pay ROll of Captain Joseph Martin's Company stationed on the Frontiers of Washington County, under the Command of Col. Evan Shelby. From the 1st of May to the 30th of June 1777 both days inclusive. These Forts were maintained a number of years. The average time drawn was 61 days duty. These Forts now fall in Scott County, VA. Rye Cove Fort: Joseph Boucher Sen'r, Joseph Boucher Jun'r, Joshua Boucher.

On the personal property and land book, 1795 (page 375-379) Robert Butcher, one white over 16; 6 horses, mares and colts Joshua Butcher, 400 acres of land. Personal Property and Land Book, 1796 (pages 380-382), Robbert Butcher, 1 white male. Captain Alexander Barnett's Powell Valley Tithables (Lee County) Washington County, VA 1782 (page 383), Joseph Bucher, Mrs. Katharine Butcher. Land, 1796 (page 383), Joshua Butcher, 400 acres, William Butcher, 400 acres. Lee County Personal Property and Land Book, 1799 (pages 384-388), Robert Butcher, one white male, Elisha Boutcher, one white male. 1801 (pages 388-390), Catherine Boucher, 250 acres. 1802 (pages 390-392) Joshua Butcher, 400 acres, Catherine Butcher, 250 acres. 1803 (page 392-394), Joshua Boucher, 400 acres, Catherine Boucher, 250 acres.

>From the Washington County, VA Will Book 1, page 41: Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joshua Butcher, decd. (No date or appraisors given). Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joshua Butcher, Jenr., decd. (no date or appraisors given). That's everything I found in the book. It's unfortunate that the estate of Joshua Butcher is mentioned, but no information in included. I'd be happy to hear any opinions on this information.

Judie

to Judie White (dovrewhite@juno.com), on 4/27/98:

Judie, Nancy, et al:

Thank you for the Boucher notes!

The following are some additional notes. I thought I would send them just in case you don't have them.

Augusta County, Virginia:

- Joseph Butcher appears on a 1766 delinquent tax list

returned by Col. Smith.

- Joshua Boucher appears on a May 1766 county court judgement in the case of Marrow vs. Williams.

Fincastle County, Virginia:

- Joseph Butcher appears on a list of soldiers in 1774, on a roll of Capt. James Robertson's company.

Washington County, Virginia:

- Joseph Butcher, on 18 March 1778, was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of Dale Carter, dec'd.
- Joshua Bucher, on 20 June 1780, was recommended as a lieutenant of the Washington County militia.
- Survey dated 23 Nov 1780 of 400 acres, on middle fork of Powell's River, in Powell's Valley, adjoining Joseph Butcher's conditional line with Thomas Campbell.
- Survey dated 23 Nov 1780 of 200 acres, on middle fork of Powell's River, in Powell's Valley, adjoining Joshua Butcher's conditional line with Thomas Campbell.
- Katherine Butcher, on 21 Aug 1782, was granted administration of the estate of Joshua Butcher, dec'd, bond by Samuel Newell & Charles Cox. On the same date William Blackemore, William Cowan, Josiah Payne & Thomas Campbell, or any three of them, were appointed to appraise the estate of Joshua Butcher, dec'd.

I believe Joseph (later lived Madison Co., KY) and Joshua Boucher (died ca 1782, wife Katherine) were brothers. They were born prior to 1745 and were living in the Powell River Valley area by 1766 (later in Lee Co., VA). Many of the other Bouchers who appear in the other early records of Russell & Lee Cos., VA and Madison Co., KY, were possibly their children.

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Thanks again,
Jerry Long

from Judie White (dovrewhite@juno.com), on 4/27/98:

Hi Jerry,

I am really glad to have the notes you sent, particularly the information on Katherine. I had so little time in Salt Lake, and would have liked to search further on this. I was very disappointed to find Joshua Butcher's information missing on the wills.

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A good possibility.

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10 Jun 1827, between John Ridjill and Elisha is found in Book A, page 45, Laurel, KY.
19 Jun 1827, between John Ridjill and Wm. & Gadi Gray, Book A, page 47, Laurel, KY.
2 Feb 1828, between Elisha and Robert is found in Book A, page 59 in Laurel, KY. Dec
1843, Wm & Anna of Meigs, TN sold their land in Laurel, KY. Laurel, KY Book C,
page 58.

Thank you again, Jerry, for the information you sent.

Judie

from Judie White (dovrewhite@juno.com), on 4/29/98:

Hi Jerry,

You mentioned that Joseph Boucher lived in Madison, KY. Do you have anything on that? I have a bit of information on William Boucher who married Milley Farris there, but haven't found anything on Joseph. All of my guys are bunched together into a hypothetical family. It would be nice to sort it out a bit. Thanks!

Judie White

to Judie White (dovrewhite@juno.com), on 5/1/98:

Judie,

Between 1789-1804 there is a Joseph Boucher, "Sr." and a Joseph, "Jr." listed in the tax lists of Madison County, KY. I am speculating that they are the same two Joseph's who were listed in the 1787 tax list of Russell County, VA. After 1805 they both disappear from the Madison County records. There are no wills or estate records for either filed in

Madison County. Since they both disappear about the same time I suspect they may have moved elsewhere. In the index to the 1810 Kentucky census there are no Josephs under any spelling.

Jerry

to Cindi Meyer (bredonhill@joc.net), on 5/1/98:

Cindi,

I am currently researching the families of Michael Faris & William Boucher, who lived on Silver Creek, in Madison County, KY. Both families were neighbors of and had several inter connections to John Snoddy (1740-1814). I have several questions concerning the Snoddy family.

I have read that John Snoddy and his wife, Margaret Walker, were reburied in the Richmond Cemetery in 1928. Do you know the original location of their burials. In the periodical, "Bluegrass Roots", Summer 1996, pages 76-78, a cemetery referred to as the "Snoddy Cemetery" was published. This cemetery is very old and is located in the area of Madison County where John Snoddy resided. Could this be the cemetery where he had been buried. In this listing there were 2 Snoddy children: Patcy, died 30 Aug 1804 in her 5th year of age & Peggy, who died 10 July 1804 in the 3rd year of her age. Were these children of John Snoddy & Margaret Walker? Anything you could tell me about this cemetery would be a great help. One of the Bocher family (Dudley, 1800-1803) was also buried here.

I am also a descendant of John Mason, who left a will in Augusta Co., VA in 1760. His daughter, Jane/Janet, & Samuel Crawford are my 5th great grandparents.

Jerry Long

[preceding e-mail was sent back – undeliverable]

from Nancy Hughes (nmh@cyberport.com), on 5/3/98:

Jerry,

Thank you so very much for sharing with us your data. It seems as though you are hunting for the same Boucher family lines as we are; therefore, would you like to have your email address added to our Boucher Bunch Roster? We would all love to have you join our group of Boucher researchers. I await your reply.

Nancy Hughes

from Nancy Hughes (nmh@cyberport.com), on 5/3/98:

Jerry, I am sending you a copy of the Roster which is sent out to all of the members of this group. Should you wish to be added to the Roster, I would like to know the state where you reside, along with the name of your earliest known ancestor and the area of your search for that ancestor. Thank, Nancy.

Roster of Boucher Cousins/Researchers (as of April 25, 1998)

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George Baumbach		baumbach@mindspring.com	Benjamin/ Mary Boucher	VA/NC
Don Boucher		imagegpa@aol.com	Jackson Boucher	KY/IL/IA
Jim Boucher	Tyler, TX	jim.boucher@trane.com (wk) 76673.473@compuserve.com (hm)	Gadi	KY/TN
Kyle Boucher	Houston, TX	kboucher@houston.geoquest.slb.com	Gadi	KY/TN
Dorothy Butler	Mesa, AZ	dbutler@arizonaone.com	Gadi	KY/TN
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Samuel McSpadden

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William MO/TX

Judie White Puyallup, WA dovrewhite@juno.com Elisha KY/TN

Valerie & Tom Williams IN vwilliams@juno.com Elisha KY/TN

* Those listed with Gadi or Elisha as their ancestor are also descended from William Boucher and his wife, Mary Anna GRAY; thus the search is also for VA (especially Lee Co., VA). Complete addresses may be acquired from the individual researcher.

Other Boucher researchers who have made inquiries, but did not indicate a desire to be placed on the Email Roster, are:

Mary Ann Gallo gallo@dp.net Romine/Boucher KY
Carol <MasterSgt@worldnet.att.net> William Boucher KY & Milley Farris
[note: last e-mail address is for Carol Arrington]

to Jackie Couture, at E.KY.Un (libcout@acs.eku.edu), on 5/21/98:

Jackie,

My name is Jerry Long. I am working on an article about the Boucher & Faris families of Madison Co., KY. A couple of days ago I spoke to Mr. Todd Moberly concerning old family cemeteries located in the area of the Hart's and Hays' forks of the Silver Creek. I have a copy of a listing of the old Snoddy graveyard located on Crooksville Road that

was published in the Bluegrass Roots in 1996. Mr. Moberly also told me about an old Cochran graveyard, located off the Whites Station Road, on land owned by Robert F. Maupin. He said I might be able to obtain a listing of this cemetery by contacting you. If the library has this listing would you please mail a copy to: Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, I also can be reached at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY (phone 502-684-0211, email krseh@occ-uky.campus.mci.net).

Also could I request any copies of pages that may be located in any family vertical files for the names of Boucher or Faris? I already have copies from the William H. Miller collection on the surnames of Faris and Snoddy. Your book on Madison County Court Order Book A was a great help! Could you suggest someone who I could contact to request to abstract 5 or 6 Madison County deeds prior to 1820 for William &/or Joseph Boucher/Butcher?

If you would like I could prepay for any copies and postage by posting a note to one of the two enclosed email addresses. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Jerry Long. [received no reply to preceding e-mail]

from Don Boucher (imagegpa@aol.com), on 7/8/98:

Jerry; A few weeks ago you asked some questions about Jackson. I answered as best I could and am wondering if you had anything new. Will share info. DON

to Stephen J. Thompson, Crawfordsville, IN (stepehn@wico.net), on 9/22/98:

Mr. Thompson:

I was one of your students at your seminar here in Owensboro last Saturday.

When you displayed your ancestor chart the Dudley name caught my eye. One of the names I believe I saw was Joyce Gayle who was the wife of a Dudley, whose first name I did not catch. The daughter of this couple on your chart I believe married a Reynolds. Would you please fill me in on this?

Is your ancestor the Joyce Gayle who married Robert Dudley in Spotsylvania Co., VA in 1745. Her husband left a will in the same county in 1766 - naming wife, Joice, and son, Robert Dudley. Other children reportedly include, Joyce Quisenberry, Ambrose, Peter, James, & William Dudley. Members of their family were possibly the first Dudleys to make Kentucky their home.

I have recently been working on a Phebe Dudley who was born on 12 Apr 1754 and married Michael Faris on 26 Feb 1770. They resided in Pittsylvania Co., VA before moving to KY about 1780. She died in Madison Co., KY on 28 Dec 1830. I have been unable to link her to any other Dudleys. Several of her sons did serve in the War of

1812 with Col. William E. Dudley, son of the above Robert & Joyce. If you ever run across anything about her I would appreciate it if you kept me in mind.

In addition to the above home e-mail address you can also contact me at the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library - krseh@occ-uky.campus.mci.net

Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303, (502)684-6299

[received no reply from preceding e-mail]

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Aug 16, 2002 Contact [Boucher] : McDowell Publications, Pleasant Ridge, KY:

Picked up printing order for my book, The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. The 41 copies cost a total of \$1217.30 (cost of \$29.69 per book). They did an excellent job of printing.

29 August 2002

Library of Congress
Anglo-American Acquisitions Division
USA GIFTS
101 Independence Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20540-4174

Dear sir:

I would like to donate a book I have recently published in hopes that it can be entered in the Catalog of the Library of Congress. The book is entitled: The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2002), it has 441 pages and is indexed. The book was written by: Jerry Long (born 1949), 2906 Redford Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303-1642.

Thank you,
Jerry Long

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e-mail from Wayne Boucher (boucherfamily@juno.com), 7 September 2002:

Jerry:

Liz Burgess in Houston informs me that you have just completed a book on the Wm Boucher-Milly Farris family. Let me know about it: cost, availability, & all. Thanks, Wayne Boucher, Elsinore, Utah

e-mail to Wayne Boucher (oucherfamily@juno.com), 8 September 2002:

Wayne,

I am requesting \$49.00 (or \$52.00 for mail orders) for my book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris" (c2002). William Boucher & Milly were married in Madison County, KY on 1 March 1791. William was born about 1765 in Virginia and died in Hancock County, KY on 30 June 1848. After living in Madison County several years they later lived in Daviess & Hancock Counties, KY. The book has 441 pages and has an all name index.

Thanks for your inquiry!

Best wishes,

Jerry Long , 2906 Redford Dr. , Owensboro, KY 42303

Posted following notice to Boucher & Farris message boards on Roostweb.com & Genforum (Genealogy.com), & e-mailed to Carol Arrington (mastersgt@worldnet.att.net), Marsa L. Matthews Newland (petenmarsa@juno.com), Paulette Haynes (chrishayne@aol.com), 8 September 2002:

I have recently published a book on "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris". William Boucher & Milly were married in Madison County, KY on 1 March 1791. William was born about 1765 in south-western Virginia and died in Hancock County, KY on 30 June 1848. After living in Madison County several years later lived in Daviess & Hancock Counties, KY, where they have many descendants. The book is hard bound, with a black cover & gold letters, has 441 pages and has an all name index. I am requesting \$49.00 (or \$52.00 for mail orders). Send inquiries to Jerry Long (j-long@prodigy.net), 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303.

[Note: On 10 Sep 2002 posted notice on Hancock County, KY GenWeb message board (Ancestry.com)].

e-mail [Farris] : From Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com), 16 October 2002:

Jerry,

Got your book yesterday and have not had the time to do much more than scan it but wanted to tell you that it's an honor to have had Farris Files so liberally referenced. I am sure I will have some things to discuss with you once I have been able to read the book in more depth but just a couple of things I have noticed. You mentioned the connection between the Easts and the Farris. I can't find the reference right now, but I found that one of the Farris (I thought it was Thomas but can't find it right now) was named as guardian to two of the East boys, so the connection was close indeed. If I can find where I saw this info, I will send it. Also, I recently got copies of the tax lists of 1783 of Lincoln Co. KY that were in the Draper manuscripts Michael Pharis, Isam Faris, James Farris, James Farress, John Faress, James Pharis Senr, Elijah Phares & Nathan Pharis are listed. I think one James must have been listed twice or I have mistaken another name for Farris, which is possible given the handwriting.

Sandy

e-mail [Farris] : From Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com), 5 January 2003:

Jerry,

In your research in Hancock Co. KY, did you happen to find anything on the Dudley Farris who married Patience Caldwell there on 21 Jul 1842? I was just curious as to which Dudley this was since I know of 3-4 different ones and 2 of them had at least 3 marriages.

Sandy McIntire

e-mail [Farris] : To Sandra McIntire (sandramcintire@cs.com), 8 January 2003:

Sandra:

I refer to this Dudley who married in Hancock County, KY on page 27 of my book. I found a little about his wife but could not identify how he was related to Milly (Faris) Boucher. He appears to have not been a permanent resident of Hancock County since he was not found in the annual tax lists there. Sorry I cannot tell you more.

Best wishes,

Jerry Long

e-mail [Boucher] : From Nancy Hughes (nmh@cptnet.com), 25 October 2002:

Hello, Jerry.

I received your lovely book today. I am thrilled to get it. As you probably know, there are several of us in the Boucher Bunch who are working to find the connections of many of the same individuals of southwestern Virginia and Madison Co., Kentucky as those you have been studying. I made a fifteen-day trip to nineteen counties in Kentucky, southwest Virginia, and Tennessee in September just to collect some of the copies of the actual documents. I do believe that I have sufficient data to sort through a few more of the men you mentioned. Some of the documents may be new to our previous data. However, I am still entering the information which I acquired into my data-base, as well as transcribing some of the documents so that I may share them with others within our "Boucher Bunch" e-mail group soon.

Of course, the fast-paced trip did not allow me to properly tap all the resources in the counties which were visited. I will be returning next year to glean more data, hopefully.

I want to thank you for your wonderful organization of the data and material. It certainly will assist us with the additional data we have as it pertains to our specific Boucher lines. I descend from Robert and Nancy Boucher of Lee County, Virginia through their son, William, who married Mary Anna Gray. Judie White and I have been to the library in Salt Lake City twice this summer. With new clues from your research and from my recent trip, we will meet again in Salt Lake as often as possible.

I am actually writing to you to see if any of the following individuals have ordered a copy of your book. If they have not, I wish to order one for each of the following people: Judie

White of Washington, Val Williams of Indiana, Jan Scott of British Columbia, Sylvia Magee of Louisiana, Gwen Boucher of Texas, and Kami Cain of Oklahoma. They are the individuals who tend to maintain lots of research and share it with our other members. Tomorrow, I will mail a check to you for six more books. Please reply if any of these Boucher descendants have already purchased a book. I will send the addresses where each of the books are to be mailed.

Once more, thanks for your efforts to get some of the Boucher data and research published where others may find it. Have you been able to get any of the books into some of the libraries?

Thanks, Nancy Hughes
nmh@cptnet.com
BoucherBunch_Nancy@juno.com

e-mail [Boucher] : To Nancy Hughes (nmh@cptnet.com), 26 October 2002:

Nancy,
Thank you for your very nice letter. None of those that you named in your message have ordered copies of the book yet.
So far copies of the book are in two libraries the Library of Congress (it has been catalogued by them and appears in their online catalog) and another copy is in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library, where I work at. I also plan to place copies in the LDS Library, KY Historical Society Library, the Fort Wayne Library, and possibly the Eastern Kentucky University Library, in Richmond, KY.
Thank you again and best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail [Boucher] : From Nancy Hughes (nmh@cptnet.com), 26 October 2002:

The check is in the envelope, along with the names and addresses. However, I did not make it to the post office this morning while it was open. Thus, it probably will not leave this area until Monday morning. I have heard back from both Sylvia Magee and Gwen Boucher. Both are very excited about getting a copy. Nancy

e-mail [Boucher] : From Jo Lyn Crofton (muzik84@mwci.net), 1 January 2003:

Dear Mr. Long,
Was curious to know if anyone had researched the Jackson Boucher line for your book? Jackson was youngest son married to Phila Richardson. Also wondered if there is anything about Phila's Richardson family. I am the GGGgranddaughter of Jackson Boucher and would be happy to contribute all that I have for any future printings or inquiries. Also interested in purchasing a copy of the book.
Thank you, Jo Lyn Crofton

e-mail [Boucher] : To Jo Lyn Crofton (muzik84@mwci.net), 9 January 2003:

Dear Ms. Crofton:

In my book I have 9 pages on Jackson Boucher and his family. I did not have much on his descendants. I attempted to but was unable to identify the parents of Phila (Richardson) Boucher. I will be doing no other publishing on the Boucher family.

I was requesting \$49.00 (plus \$3.00 postage) for my book. Thank you for your enquiry,

Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Letter [Boucher] :

15 January 20003

Dear Jerry,

My name is Marsa Lee Newland and my mother was Lucy Pearl (Boucher) Matthews. We are descendants of William and Milly (Faris) Boucher, by way of Robert and Elizabeth (Wilcoxsen) Boucher, Isaac Wilcoxsen and Molly (Pearl) Boucher, Orion Virgil and Lizzie (Lee) Boucher. I would very much like to have a copy of your new book.

I belong to the Boucher Bunch and Wayne Boone Boucher, wife Ann Louise (Caraway), of Elsinore, Utah is my second cousin and grandson of William Boone and Ethel Gertrude (Polson) Boucher, a younger brother to my grandfather Orion Virgil Boucher.

We moved my mother out here to Ogden, Utah in 1979, to be close to us and her grandchildren. It was about the time of the birth of her first great grandchild in 1981 that she wrote her book "REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE". She did very little research but wrote it from the collected information she had acquired over the years. When we moved her out here she brought with her 36 scrap books containing all that information she had collected. Her interest in genealogy (she called it family history) began in the 1930's when my grandmother's youngest sister, Lucy (Lee) Reed began to research the Lee family in the Library of Congress when her husband was with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

My husband LeRoy (Pete) E. Newland did all of the pictures that were published in the book. I have a large collection of many other photographs of the Boucher family.

Please send me a copy of your book "The William and Milly (Fan-is) Boucher Family". Enclosed in a check for \$52.00 to cover the cost of it.

Thank You,
Marsa Lee (Matthews) Newland
935 Simoron Drive
Ogden, UT 84404

Letter [Boucher] :

15 February 2003

Dear Jerry,

I have received and read your book about William Boucher and Milly Paths and it has opened a completely new world of information about the Boucher-Farris family for me.

I need to let you know that when mother wrote her book, our part of the family knew very little, about the early family, or about William and Milly (Farris) Boucher. Mom knew their names, the date of their marriage, and where they had lived, and that Robert was their son. She knew nothing of the rest of the children. Mom would have been thrilled to have known all the data you have included in this book.

The Missouri part of the family seems, until recently, to have been lost to the rest of the descendants of William and Milly. In 2000, when I found Carol Nahrstadt's web site on the internet and down loaded the data she had in it, I found no Robert Boucher among their children. Our own records show that he was their oldest son, but we had no information on the other children. Why and how the two parts of the family become lost from each other has long been a big unanswered question for us. We wonder what could possibly have happened?

Now, from the information in your book, it appears that the family began moving around about the time Robert left for military service in the War of 1812, and then he left Kentucky to go to Missouri around 1817-18. Right after his leaving, the rest of the family began to move around and did not stay in one place very long. Your book gave the information about Milly passing away and William's marrying again. Most of this information of the time they were in Daviess and Hancock counties appears to be after Robert left Kentucky to go to Missouri. This material was all new to me.

It looks like Robert and the rest of his family just lost contact with one another. In those days communication over those distances was not very good, especially if the people did not read or write well. Some of the early documents that I have on Robert show that he signed them with an his mark (x).

You commented about Mother's book giving Robert's birth date as 23 Feb. on page 1 and 22 Feb. 1795 on page 2, the date on page 2 is a quotation from the copy of Henry Mason Bouchers biography of "BOUCHER FAMILY HISTORY" written in August 1971. In Mom's scrap book of Robert there is an old newspaper obit and it says that Robert was born on Feb. 23, 1795 and died on Friday, Dec. 22, 1871. This is what Mom used for her date on page 1, and I feel that it is right. There should have been a note of explanation, though. (I am glad that some time ago I made a copy of this obit on the computer. The obituary is almost unreadable now. I am enclosing a copy of that copy for you.)

As to Mother's book, she had a lady by the name of Janet Stringer Quails helping her get the book "Remember Who You Are" ready for publication and there are quite a few typing errors; I was still working full time when the book went to press and did not proof read any of it then. I sure wish I had, because my own birth date in one place, page 26, is

1920 instead of 1928. On page 2, Squire Boone did not die in Rowan County Virginia as there is no such county in Virginia, he died in Rowan County North Carolina. This is another mistake I found in the quotation from Henry Mason Boucher biography. On page 10 the bottom picture of my Great Uncle Will (William Boone Boucher) is holding his oldest nephews and the one on the left is my Uncle Virgil Lee Boucher and not my grandfather Orion Virgil Boucher. These are a few of the mistakes maybe I could have found. Of course Mom was 81 years old when she finished the book, and I feel did a very good job with what she had to work with. She did almost no outside research, but used the information that she had collected starting in the 1930's. As she said in the forward of the book:

"It was in 1937 that my father, Orion Virgil Boucher, received a letter from a cousin in San Diego, California, which began my collection of family history. Hoping that our two daughter and three grandchildren will remember who they are, this volume is dedicated to them". (The letter she received in on pages 16-17 in the book)

I am a person who loves maps and use them a lot. So, I have been working on a biography on our line of the Bouchers using information on the geographical location. I have discovered mistakes made down through the years in areas mentioned. The information is on counties where people owned land, married and were born.

In 1816 a large area was made in what was know as the Missouri Territory, called Howard County. And I have a map taken from "THE HISTORY OF CHARITON AND HOWARD COUNTIES OF MISSOURI" by Pearl Sims Gehring and T. Berry Smith, copyrighted 1923, Call number 777.82 / H2s, found in the Family Genealogy Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Missouri became the 24th state of the United States in 1821. But I found that in 1812 as the Territory of Missouri moved toward statehood, the first 5 counties were formed and they were St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. Governor Benjamin A. Howard made provisions for organizing the first county governments, locating the county seats and arranging for public buildings. Washington County was the 6th in 1813 and Howard County the 7th Howard County was a vast area in the northwest part of the Missouri Territory (including a section of what is now Iowa) and came in to existence in 1816. From the original Howard County there was made whole and parts of 41 different counties with some of them above what is now the Missouri-Iowa state line.

I have always felt that Robert Bouchers first land was in what is now Randolph County and if he moved more than once it was not from Howard County to Randolph County but mostly it was counties changing around him in the part of Howard County that first became Chariton County in 1820 and then became in 1829 what is now Randolph County.

Boucher purchased his first land in what is now Randolph County on August 20, 1831. He had been married June 22, 1822 in Howard County according to records but this area by that time was Chariton County, and then Randolph county was formed from Chariton County. Of course, I believe they did not have access to the boundary lines drawn by surveyors on maps.

I have a copy of the "Randolph County Original Land Purchases" by Cecille Taylor Rice, copyrighted 1985, Call #977.8238 /R2ctr. There are 7 pieces of land bought in Robert's name. This gives the date of purchases, their purchase number's, location, acres, and page in the original: record book. I have plotted these locations on USGS Quadrangle Maps and the 7 different pieces of land are in the same Townships #54 and 55, therefore they never did move very far or not at all. The total acres Robert owned adds up to 480 acres and perhaps some of this was sold at some time or other. I know 160 acres of this was bounty land for his fighting in the War of 1812 and the Black Hawk War o 1832.

The first four of Robert's children were born in Chariton County and not in Randolph County, because they were born before 1829. They were Rebecca White b. May 5, 1823, William Miller b. Feb. 2, 1825, Sarah Jane b. Nov. 27, 1826 and Isaac Wilcoxon b. Nov. 8, 1828.

Now after this geographic study my conclusion has been that some of the date given in records of the Missouri Bouchers are probably in error as to where they were actually born.

Your book has given me so much more information to help me with writing the biography that I had started on Robert and Elizabeth (Wilcoxon) Bouchers life. I have some interesting background material on the history and geography of the Sugar Creek Township, Randolph and Chariton Counties, Cairo, Huntsville, Renick, Moberly area where the family lived for so many years.

In closing this letter I want to express again how grateful I feel for your placing Robert Boucher back within the rest of the William and Milly (Farris) Boucher extended family. Hope I haven't bored you to distraction.

In gratitude,
Marsa Lee (Matthews) Newland
935 Simoron Drive
Ogden, UT 84404

A VETERAN GONE

Mr. Robert Boucher who lived for many years and who was one of the soldiers of 1812, died at his residence on the 22 of December 1871. There was no man in the community more deeply revered for his many and christian attributes. Full of years and full of honor the good man has gone to his grave and we have abiding hope that his emancipated spirit is reveling in the sunlight of eternal bliss.

A friend has kindly furnished us with the following statement of facts in relation to the history of the deceased: Robert Boucher was born in Madison County, Kentucky, Feb. 23, 1795. He volunteered the fall of 1812 under General Hopkins, against the Tippecanoe Indians, for the term of three months. He volunteered again under Gov. Shelby, of Kentucky, and joined Gen. Harrison on Lake Erie, where he served with credit and distinction.

He emigrated from Kentucky to Howard County, Mo. in 1817, where he married Elizabeth Wilcoxson, June 11, 1822. In 1823 he moved to Randolph County,--His wife was the first female settler north of Sugar Creek. She died on the 12th of May 1867.

In addition to his previous military service, Mr. Boucher volunteered in the Black Hawk War, and was elected Captain of his company. (And) He afterwards Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Boucher and his wife lived together nearly 45 years. They had twelve children, nine of whom are living, and the entire twelve were at one time around the hearth stone of their father.

e-mail [Boucher] : From Sharon (srasher@swbell.net), 18 April 2003:

My line is from Sarah Adaline Harrison and Dudley Bevins. Bevins who is from William Boucher and Amilia Milley Faris. I would like to purchase the book, is there a way you take a credit card? I also would like to know do you have any information on Dudley's wife Sarah Adaline Harrison. I think she may have been a sister to Martha Ann Harrison daughter of Grove Harrison. Do you know? Thank you [Sent reply on 19 April 2003: Sharon: I am sorry but I did not identify the parents of Sarah A. Harrison. I am sorry but I am not setup to receive orders by credit card. A check or money order is okay. Orders to be mailed are a total of \$52.00. Thanks for your enquiry, Jerry Long]

e-mail [Boucher] : From Sharon (srasher@swbell.net), 1 May 2003:

Jerry,

I received the Boucher/Faris book. Thank you very much.

My ancestry is through Dudley Bevins and Adaline Holmes . Bear with me and let me tell you what my grandmother always said. She told me that her grandmother Bevins was a Vanover and that she was real old when she died. I thought that Adeline's maiden name was Vanover, but when I saw the posting about her I assumed as you did that Sarah A. Harrison was my Adaline.

My goal is to find the death certificate of Adaline and see if it says who her parents were? Do you know if Daviess County Ky has death certificates for 1920 (or State of Kentucky) ?

My grandmother died in 1999 at the age of 89. She was born and raised in Owensboro. Lived in and out of McClean and Daviess. She told me of her Uncle Hamp, and Uncle Bud.

Thank you so much for your hard work. I know what kind of details and time it takes. I work in Oklahoma Dept of Libraries, here in Oklahoma City. It is a State Library - so I understand.

Sharon

e-mail [Boucher] : From Sharon (srasher@swbell.net), 2 May 2003:

Sharon:

The McLean County, KY marriage of Adaline to Dudley Bevins identifies her name as "Holmes". After the death of Dudley she married William P. C. Vanover thus your grandmother would heard her referred to as a Vanover. I referenced her death certificate for the book. Certificate 1920 - #24208 - Adaline Vanover died 18 Oct 1920 Daviess Co., KY, Panther Creek Precinct, widow, age 94 & 1 month, born 18 Sep 1826 KY, parents "don't know", informant George Bivins, buried Mt. Zion Oct 19th.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

July 5, 2003 Letter [Boucher] : Carol Elliott Arrington, 3778 Lark Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129:

Explained why she thought her ancestor, Nancy Catherine Shadwick, was a daughter of James Shadwick's wife, Martha Boucher, and not his first wife, Isabelle Beauchamp.

e-mail from Jerry Long to Carol Arrington (csa52@bellsouth.net), July 2003:

Carol:

I received your letter. Thanks for your purchase.

I apologize for the delay in replying. I wanted to check out a few more things in the hopes of finding something that would prove the parentage of Nancy Catherine (Shadwick) Graves. I did not fully realize the question about who her mother was. From the information I had I thought it was pretty clear-cut.

I have an ancestor chart compiled by your mother in 1974. She lists Nancy Catherine's (1850-1924) mother as Isabell Beauchamp Shadwick. Nancy Catherine was her grandmother and I thought she may have personally known facts that proved her relationship to the other children of James Shadwick.

The 1860 census proves that Nancy Catherine was born previous to the marriage of James Shadwick & Martha Boucher - this is shown by both her age of 8 and the birth order of the children. Later census reports make her younger but the birth order as proven by other records show that these later censuses have to be wrong. Also where there is a conflict between census reports a general rule is that the older the source is the

more accurate it generally is. Her birth thus has to be between 1850-1853.

I suspect that James Shadwick's wife, Isabell, died during this same period of 1850-1853. The 1850 census would have helped to prove this point but regrettably his family was apparently missed in this census. They should have been in Daviess County - James is listed in the 1850 Daviess County tax list (he is then shown as owning 125 acres on Panther Creek).

All in all I still have to trust your mother's interpretation that her grandmother was born to James Shadwick's first marriage. The one fact that does indicate she was a child of Martha Boucher was Nancy Catherine's death certificate. I have been through thousands of death certificates and a frequent error I have found in cases where there are multiple marriages is that the name of a step-mother" is given as the mother. This is understandable because the stepmother is the only mother the grandchildren have had personal contact with. Because I have seen this error so many times I did not put much credence in the listing of Nancy Catherine's mother on her death certificate.

I am sorry I can not offer some more definitive proof.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

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e-mail from (Jocelyn_faris@hotmail.com), 10 August 2003:

[From] Jerry, Do you have any =Boucher-Faris books left? If yes, are they still \$52.00 for mail order? I want to buy one. I am the great great granddaughter of John Alexander Faris who was the son of Dudley Faris and grandson of Thomas Farris. Jocelyn

[To] Yes, for mail orders the total is \$52.00. I have 14 remaining copies. My address is 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642. Thank for your inquiry, Jerry Long

[From] Jerry, I will put my check in the mail today. Thanks, Jocelyn

[From] Received payment by mail on 14 Aug 2003. Mailed copy Aug 15th to Jocelyn K. Faris, 551 Roosevelt Road #143, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5734.

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Letter [Bivins] : From Tina Johnston, 2143 Chestnut Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091 (Giustinajohnston@cs.com), 26 May 2004:

Query on the family of William Bivins & Susan Driskell.

e-mail to Tina Johnston, (Giustinajohnston@cs.com), 27 May 2004:

Tina:

I received your letter on the Bivins family. I have added considerably to the data in the article that you referred to in your letter. In fact in 2002 I published 441 page book on "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris". The daughter of this couple, Nancy

Ann, married Alexander Bevins. The book comes down to your husband's great-grandfather, William S. Bivins (1855-1916). I tried to concentrate my time on the older generations and did not pursue all of the families down to the present.

I still have a few remaining copies. To cover my printing costs I was requesting \$49.00 for a copy plus \$3.00 postage. If you are ever in Owensboro, KY you can see a copy of the book in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. I work in the Kentucky Room.

Thanks for your letter and best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from THERKILD@aol.com , 17 July 2004:

Is this book still available? I'm downline from Robert Boucher m. Elizabeth Wilcoxen.

Date: September 08, 2002 at 17:25:33

I have recently published a book on "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris". William Boucher & Milly were married in Madison County, KY on 1 March 1791. William was born about 1765 in south-western Virginia and died in Hancock County, KY on 30 June 1848. After living in Madison County several years later lived in Daviess & Hancock Counties, KY, where they have many descendants. The book is hard bound, with a black cover & gold letters, has 441 pages and has an all name index. I am requesting \$49.00 (or \$52.00 for mail orders). Send inquiries to Jerry Long (j-long@prodigy.net), 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303.

MY LINE

ELIZABETH WILCOXEN, daughter of **ISAAC WILCOXEN** and **REBECCA WHITE**, was born **October 05, 1805 in Clark County, KY**, and died **May 12, 1867 in Cairo, Missouri**. She married **ROBERT BOUCHER** **June 11, 1822 in Howard County, MO**, son of **WILLIAM BOUCHER** and **AMELIA FARRIS**. He was born **February 23, 1795 in Richmond, Madison County, KY**, and died **December 22, 1871 in Randolph County, MO**.

Children of ELIZABETH WILCOXEN and ROBERT BOUCHER are:

- i. REBECCA WHITE BOUCHER, b. May 05, 1823; d. February 28, 1887, Missouri.
- ii. WILLIAM MILLER BOUCHER, b. February 02, 1825; d. August 13, 1902; m. SOPHIA JANE DARBY.
- iii. SARAH JANE BOUCHER, b. November 27, 1826; d. November 21, 1912, Missouri; m. JOHN D. DAMERON; b. December 28, 1822, Caswell Co, NC; d. November 29, 1896, Missouri.
- iv. ISAAC WILCOXEN BOUCHER, b. September 28, 1828.
- v. MILLIE B. BOUCHER, b. September 12, 1830, Missouri; d. August 21, 1857, Missouri; m. THOMAS DODSON, December 21, 1853, Runnells, Texas; b. December 05, 1828, Monticello, Wayne County, Kentucky.

vi. LURA BRADLEY "LUCY" BOUCHER, b. **February 05, 1833, Randolph County, MO**; d. **September 23, 1901, Missouri**; m. **VALENTINE ROLLINS**, **January 07, 1858, Cairo, MO**; b.

September 14, 1818, Danville, ME; d. December 10, 1901, Cairo, Missouri.

vii. BENJAMIN REEVES BOUCHER, b. July 03, 1835, Randolph County, Missouri; d. May 29, 1905, Missouri; m. ELENOR FRANCES HALLIBURTON, February 22, 1863; b. 1845, Tennessee; d. October 11, 1883, Missouri.

viii. DAVID PEELER BOUCHER, b. November 26, 1837, Randolph County, Missouri; d. 1930, Missouri; m. SARAH A. LESLIE; b. December 1841, Missouri; d. 1928, Missouri.

ix. DANIEL BOONE BOUCHER, b. February 20, 1840; d. March 13, 1932; m. JOSEPHINE MASON, October 15, 1873; b. March 21, 1846, Missouri; d. March 13, 1932, Missouri.

x. MARY ELIZABETH BOUCHER, b. August 21, 1842; d. December 23, 1925; m. JONATHAN DENNEY BAILEY.

xi. ROBERT WILSON BOUCHER, b. February 1845; d. December 1857.

xii. ZACHARY TAYLOR BOUCHER, b. April 1847; d. February 1849.

Children of LURA BOUCHER and VALENTINE ROLLINS are:

i. MARTHA JANE "MATTIE" ROLLINS, b. November 05, 1858, Cairo, Missouri; d. May 02, 1923, Missouri; m. WILLIAM ROSS MCDANIEL, January 24, 1877, Randolph County, MO; b. October 20, 1855, Moberly, MO; d. May 05, 1903, Missouri.

ii. ABA A. "ABBIE" ROLLINS, b. November 17, 1860, Missouri; d. October 05, 1947, Missouri; m. JAMES D. PEELER, 1880; b. March 07, 1847, Missouri; d. January 21, 1925, Missouri.

iii. LELA B. ROLLINS, b. Abt. 1863.

iv. MILLIE B. ROLLINS, b. Abt. 1865.

v. WALTER A. ROLLINS, b. March 1868, Missouri; d. 1940, Missouri; m. BIRDIE M. UNKNOWN; b. February 1871, Missouri; d. 1937, Missouri.

vi. FREDERICK V. ROLLINS, b. December 1870, Missouri; d. 1951, Missouri; m. ANNIE K. VINCE; b. February 1875, Missouri; d. 1944, Missouri.

vi. CHARLES ROLLINS, b. Abt. 1873; d. April 19, 1899, Missouri.

viii. SARAH L. ROLLINS, b. Aft. 1874.

Children of MARTHA ROLLINS and WILLIAM MCDANIEL are:

i. LEON GUY⁵ MCDANIEL, b. November 30, 1877, Cairo, Missouri; d. June 30, 1944, Fruita, Colorado; m. ZULA AMICK, December 18, 1904, Moberly, MO; b. August 23, 1879, Cairo, Missouri; d. July 27, 1970, Fruita, Colorado.

ii. ROLLA "ROLLIE" V. MCDANIEL, b. Bet. November 23 - 28, 1880, Randolph County, MO; d. July 29, 1881, Missouri (cemetery index says 8 mos, 6 days).

iii. ROMA "ROMIE" W. MCDANIEL, b. Bet. November 23 - 28, 1880, Randolph County, MO; d. February 24, 1908, Moberly, MO; m. MINNIE MERLE MASON, 1902; b. June 22, 1884, Moberly, MO; d. November 12, 1968, Greeley, CO.

iv. MABEL FERN MCDANIEL, b. 1886; d. 1887.

v. MAUDE MCDANIEL, b. Bet. 1887 - 1890; d. Bef. 1900.

vi. RAY W. MCDANIEL, b. 1891, Missouri; d. 1919, Missouri; m. MYRTLE POLSON, Bef. 1919, Missouri; b. 1897, Missouri; d. 1920, Missouri.

vii. ALICE MCDANIEL, b. December 11, 1892; d. March 26, 1917; m. LESTER CRUMP STRAWN, October 18, 1913; b. June 24, 1893.

viii. [ORALEE MCDANIEL](#), b. March 18, 1898, Cairo, Missouri; d. September 19, 1940, Fruita, Colorado;
m. [PAUL ELLIOTT BOTKIN](#), May 05, 1920, at the home of Guy McDaniel, Mesa County, Colorado; b.
November 30, 1897, Little Rock, Iowa; d. May 23, 1971, Fruita, Colorado.

Letter : From, James F. Kastner, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931, 19 May 2006:

Acknowledged my donation of book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. A notice about it will appear in the next issue of [Kentucky Ancestors](#).

e-mail : From Carol Nahrstadt (carol@nahrstadt.com), 26 August 2006:

Do you have any copies of the Boucher book left? If so I would like to purchase 3 more.
Carol Nahrstadt

e-mail : To Carol Nahrstadt (carol@nahrstadt.com), 28 August 2006:

Carol: I have a few copies left. For mail orders they are still \$52.00 per book (or \$156.00 for 3 copies). Thank you, Jerry Long

Letter : From Carol Nahrstadt, 154 Schiller Square, Itasca, IL 60143 (carol@nahrstadt.com), 6 September 2006:

Sent a check for \$156.00 for three copies of book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris. On Sep 7 mailed books to her and sent e-mail telling her I had sent the copies.

e-mail : From Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 29 October 2007:

Mr. Long, I am interested in purchasing a book you published, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris." Please let me know if you are still printing this book, and if so what the cost would be to print a copy for me and send it to the below address. Thank you, Danielle Rust, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, 5801 Pelican Bay Blvd. Ste 500, Naples, FL 34108-2734, Office 239.596.0105

e-mail : To Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 8 November 2007:

I have only a few remaining copies of the Boucher - Faris book. I had been contemplating donating the few remaining copies to major genealogical libraries. I will let sell one more copy. For mail orders I was requesting a total of \$52.00. My address is 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642. Thanks for your inquiry, Jerry Long

e-mail : To Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 20 November 2007:

Have you received the Boucher-Faris book yet? I mailed it on Nov 13th. Best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail : From Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 27 November 2007:

Jerry, Unfortunately, I still have not received the Boucher-Faris book. Will you please let me know if you had a tracking number for the package and what the number is? Thanks! Danielle Rust

e-mail : To Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 29 November 2007:

Danielle: The book I mailed to you has found its way to the "dead letter office" in Hazelwood, Missouri! I have been told that the package was torn open. Since the book is no longer with the wrapping they don't know of its whereabouts or if it can be located. It must have received some serious punishment to have done that. I had it tightly wrapped and taped. After sending a description of the book they said they will try to locate it and if found they will mail me the remains. The clerk I spoke to said that "media rate" sometimes does not receive the best treatment. I had always chose it because it was the most economical and it had worked for me so many years. It appears I will have to look into other alternatives in the future. After hearing if the book can be located or not I will decide what to do next. I am very sorry for the delay! Jerry Long [First copy lost by Post Office Department and mailed 2nd copy on Dec 5th.]

e-mail : To Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 6 December 2007:

Danielle:

I mailed another copy of the book on Wednesday (Dec 5). I am really hoping that this one gets to you! I boxed this one instead of wrapping it. It cost almost \$10 three times what it cost to send a book just last year. I still have not heard back from the Post Office Department about whether the other copy can be located. If they cannot find it in their lost letter department they must have a tremendous mountain of lost items. I was told that they occasionally open packages to inspect media mail. I don't feel it was my fault. I have published 7 books and have mailed them successfully the same way for 20 years (except for 2 within the past year).

I apologize again for the long delay.

Jerry Long

e-mail : From Danielle Rust (Danielle.Rust@rsmi.com), 11 December 2007:

Jerry, I just received the book!!! Thanks so much for sending another copy. I can't wait to start reading the book. Thanks again! Danielle Rust

e-mail : From Terri Hauk (t.hauk@comcast.net), 17 May 2008:

Hello Jerry, I found your post on <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?michael,ky::farris::2741.html>

describing the Boucher--Faris book that you have for sale. The post is dated 2002 so I'm wondering if you still have copies available. I'd love to purchase one. I just recently discovered that William Boucher and Milly Faris are my 5th great grandparents. I am descended from their daughter Nancy Boucher Bevins, her daughter Harriet Bevins Chappell, her daughter Rillar Chappell Scifres, her daughter Anna Scifres Griffin, her daughter Virginia Griffin Fawcett, and her daughter Marlene Fawcett McDonald, who is my mom. Thanks in advance. Best regards, Terri McDonald Hauk, t.hauk@comcast.net, Livermore, CA

e-mail : From Terri Hauk (t.hauk@comcast.net), 21 May 2008:

I still have three remaining copies. For mail orders I had previously asked \$52.00 for a copy. However, since the Post Office lost two copies I have had to start insuring them. To cover the additional cost I have to now request \$55.00. If you are still interested send a check to Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642.

Thanks for your inquiry,
Jerry Long

e-mail: From Gayle (Gayle@AshtonNW.com), 4 October 2009:

Boucher Book. Is it available? Truman Bevins/Bevens descendent..

e-mail: To Gayle (Gayle@AshtonNW.com), 26 October 2009:

I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply. This past month my computer played out and I am just now getting things straighten out. I have two copies of the Boucher book left. One of them I plan to donate to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. The other I can let go for \$59.00, which would include mailing. If you are interested mail payment and your mailing address to Jerry Long, 2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Letter to:

28 October 2009
Genealogy Center
Allen County Public Library
P.O. Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

Dear sir:

I would like to donate the following two volumes that I have compiled:

Greenwood Cemetery, 1821 Leitchfield Road, Owensboro, KY, c.2006. The book is a history of Owensboro's African American cemetery. The cemetery

commemorates its 100th anniversary this year. The book was published and financed by the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee. I compiled the book but turned it over to the non-profit group for their benefit. The committee was organized in recent years to reclaim the cemetery from the wilderness that it had become. The book was first made available at the recent Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day service.

The book is 188 pages. It contains a history of the cemetery, a scrapbook of articles, maps & documents about it, a listing of the monuments found in the cemetery, and a printout of a database that documents 2,046 burials there.

The book is available from the Greenwood Cemetery Restoration Committee, 3514 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Contact Wesley Acton (275-4511) or Emily Holloway (683-7391) for additional information about the book. Softbound copies of the book are \$27.00 or hardbound copies \$37.00, add \$3.00 for mail orders.

The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris, c.2002. It traces the history of the Boucher & Faris families and their descendants in Virginia & Kentucky (primarily in the KY counties of Madison, Daviess & Hancock). William Boucher was born about 1765 in southwestern VA and died on 30 June 1848 in Hancock County, KY. He married Milly Faris on 1 March 1791 in Madison County, KY, she was the daughter of Michael Faris & Phebe Dudley. Related families include - Bevins, Wilcoxson, Kellam, Gillum, Frazier, Richardson, Gatewood & Colbert. The volume of 441 pages is hardbound & indexed.

Thanks and best wishes,
Jerry Long
2906 Redford Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

e-mail from Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net), 1500 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211, 21 December 2009:

Dear Jerry,

Since receiving your book, I've been absorbing every paragraph, and I'm still not finished! It is well-written and well-documented. I wish I had known about the book when you were researching for it, since I had other updated and original research which you may have wanted to include. I suppose it was fate that I found the book at all. You didn't know it, nor did I, but you were saving that last copy for me!

I have joined the DAR on other lines, but until reading your book, I've never been convinced that the Michael Faris who saw duty during the RW was "my" Michael. Do you know of any of my Farris relatives who have joined the DAR or SAR based upon your documentation (pp 20-21)? I am re-energized to submit my application to DAR, and would love to hear from you on this subject.

As you may know, the original math textbook written in 1805 and 1806 by Thomas Faris, son of Michael and my direct ancestor, can be found in the Scott County, IN Public

Library. Have you seen the introduction to the book, written in 1972, by Dr. Carl R. Bogardus, Jr. and Willam R. Green of Scottsburg, IN? The 11-page legal pages carefully gives an overview of the book, complete with descriptions and explanations that correspond to the page numbers in the math "textbook". An interesting question posed by Dr. Bogardardus is "Why did Thomas Faris go to all the trouble to write this book and embellish it with so much intricate, hand-colored art work?" "We do know, continues Dr. Bogardus, that textbooks were few and hard to come by in those days. Was he studying with someone else to become a teacher at the age of 22 and 23? Or, was he already a school teacher teaching a private school in is own home, and wrote this as his own text book? Of course, we'll probably never know why he wrote this most interesting manuscript book." When I made a genealogical visit to Scott Couny, IN in the 1980s, the library was kind enough to make a copy for me. I'm sure this wouldn't be the case today, with our knowledge of how bright printer rays deteriorate old documents. My husband then made a digital copy of the textbook.

Congratulations on a job well-done! I just wish there were additional copies available. But again, if you had only one left, I'm grateful it was waiting for me!
Ronnie Margaret Farris McGinnis

e-mail to Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net), 22 December 2009:

Mrs. McGinnis:

Apparently in recent years someone has qualified for the DAR on the Revolutionary Service of Michael Faris. Below is a copy of an entry on the DAR Internet Revolutionary Ancestor search page. In the 2003 book of the DAR Patriot Index Michael Faris is not listed. Thus the person who has qualified must have since 2003. The DAR Internet Ancestor Search does not have the original applications or give the member's name. However, you can order a copy from the National DAR Library.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long



This listing does not constitute proof of lineage. It is an index to find the most appropriate DAR application to order and cannot be used in place of a record copy. For more information about application record copies, [click here](#).

Hint: Click on the member number to see more.

Search Results 1 - Records Found (1 - 1 Displayed)

FARIS, MICHAEL



Ancestor #: A204209

Service:

VIRGINIA Rank: PRIVATE

Birth:

07-06-1749

Death:

11-01-1799 MADISON CO KENTUCKY

Service Source:

HARDING, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AND HIS MEN, MIL RECS, P 182

Service Description:

1) CAPT. JOHN SNODDY; LINCOLN CO, KY DIST, MILITIA

Residence

1) **County:** LINCOLN CO - **District:**KENTUCKY DIST - **State:** VIRGINIA

Spouse

Number

Name

1)

PHEBE DUDLEY

[Note: She asked if anyone one had joined the DAR on the Revolutionary War service of Michael Faris? At the time I had purchased my book none had but because of the proofs I provided on his service one has since qualified for the DAR.]

e-mail to Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net), 22 December 2009:

Thank you so much for your response. It is only by chance that I found it in my "spam" folder. I tried, without success, to resend it to my email address, but it would never leave spam. Perhaps the word Boucher is on the spam watch list because it has alternate meanings. Anyway, I am grateful you took the time to answer my email, and for providing me with hope that I can plunge ahead with finishing up my app for a DAR bar on Michael Faris' service. I'll keep you posted!! If you haven't gone to the [genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com) forum boards lately on Michael Faris, save yourself the agony, and don't. I spent the better part of last night sending email responses to people who obviously are just copying each other, and wrong at that. These people listed the first child of Michael and Phebe as a female whose name escapes me, thank goodness, and also said Michael married for the second time, (after his death in 1799?), and this "first" child was supposedly born in 1818! People look for a quick fix, even in genealogy, unfortunately.

Best wishes to you.

Ronnie

Copies of The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris :

1. Mrs. Richard A. (Liz) Burgess, 16810 Keith-Harrow, Houston, TX 77084-2745, bought 1 copy (\$50.00), 24 Aug 2002.
2. Donated 1 copy to Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisitions Division, USA Gifts, 101 Independence Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-4174, 30 Aug 2002.
- 3-4. Bruce T. Ferguson, Owensboro, KY, bought 2 copies, paid \$100, 30 Aug 2002.
5. Donated 1 copy to West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY, 4 Sep 2002.
6. Gary Tunget, 2125 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301, purchased one copy, paid \$49.00, 6 Sep 2002.
7. Jane A. Combs, 5714 Wilshire Dr., Waco, TX 76710, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00, 16 Sep 2002.
8. Wayne Boucher, Box 157, Elsinore, UT 84724, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00, 23 Sep 2002. Mailed copy 24 Sep 2002.
9. Carol Nahrstadt, 154 Schiller Sq, Itasca, IL 60143-2908, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00, 27 Sep 2002. Mailed copy 30 Sep 2002.
- 10-12. Bruce T. Ferguson, Owensboro, KY, bought 3 copies, paid \$150, 6 Oct 2002.
13. Sandra K. McIntire, 5015 Montclair Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-2831, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00. Mailed copy 11 Oct 2002.
14. From Nancy Hughes, P.O. Box 1722 PH, Bloomfield, NM 87413, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00, 19 Oct 2002. Mailed copy 21 Oct 2002.
- 15-20. From Nancy Hughes, P.O. Box 1722 PH, Bloomfield, NM 87413, ordered six additional copies, paid \$312.00, 1 Nov 2002. Copies were mailed on 6 Nov 2003 to:
 - Gwen Boucher, 4322 Shingle Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77088-7222.
 - Kami Cain, 320 Ridge Crest Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044.
 - Sylvia Magee, 3040 Highway 154, Elm Grove, LA 71051.
 - Jan Scott, Box 13, Telkwa, BC, Canada voj 2X0.

Judie White, 11512 – 34th Street E., Edgewood, WA 98372-2052.

Valerie Williams, 953 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

21. Wisconsin Historical Society Library, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706-1482, ordered one copy (payment to be sent upon delivery), 20 March 2003. Copy was mailed on 26 March 2003. Received payment on 18 April 2003.
22. Sharon Asher, 313 Cedar Lane, Moore, OK 73160-4134, ordered one copy, paid \$52.00, 24 April 2003. Mailed copy on 25 April 2003.
23. The Church of Latter Day Saints Acquisitions, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400, ordered 1 copy, on 1 May 2003. Received payment in June 2003 (\$52.00).
24. Carol Elliott Arrington, 3778 Lark Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Purchased copy on 28 June 2003. Paid by check (\$50).
25. Woody Chapman, 5800 Windknoll Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45243, phone 513-527-4808. Purchased 1 copy, paid \$49.00 on 9 August 2003.
26. Jocelyn K. Faris, 551 Roosevelt Road #143, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5734, ordered 1 Copy (paid \$52). Mailed copy 15 August 2003.
27. Lou Royal, 5007 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, KY 42303. Purchased a copy on 3 May 2004 (paid \$49.00 by check).
28. Bob Poole, Apt #32-201, 1100 Fern St. SW, Olympia, WA 98502-1134. Purchased a copy on 29 May 2004 (paid \$50).
29. Mrs. William D. Toler, Lewisport, KY. Purchased a copy on 10 October 2005 (paid \$49).
30. Donated one copy to Kentucky Historical Society Library, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601, mailed 13 October 2005.
- 31-33. Carol Nahrstadt, 154 Schiller Square, Itasca, IL 60143-2908, ordered 3 copies, paid \$156.00, 5 Sep 2006. Mailed copies 6 Sep 2006.
34. Larry Gillim, 4400 Palatine Way, Owensboro, KY 42301 (683-1157). Purchased a copy on 29 August 2007 (paid \$49.00).
- 35-36. Danielle Rust, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, 5801 Pelican Bay Blvd. Ste 500, Naples, FL 34108-2734. Purchased one copy on 12 Nov 2007 (paid \$52.00). Mailed copy 13 Nov 2007. [Copy was lost by Post Office and mailed 2nd copy on Dec 5th.]

37. John Griffin, Owensboro, KY (270-925-1026). Purchased one copy on 2 Dec 2008 (paid \$49.00).

38. Genealogy Center, Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270. Donated one copy on 28 Oct 2009

39. Ronnie Farris McGinnis (billron@bellsouth.net), 1500 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. Purchased one copy on 3 Dec 2009 (paid \$63.00). Mailed copy 7 Dec 2009.

40. Jerry Long (kept one copy)

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