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Samuel Crawford, Jr. (1781-1824)

Query from Breckinridge County, KY GenWeb query Internet page:

Posted by [Elaine](mailto:dct1955@earthlink.net) <dct1955@earthlink.net> on Sat, 28 Apr 2001
Surname: CRAWFORD

I am trying to locate the CRAWFORD FAMILY CEMETERY in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Some of my ancestors and relatives are buried there. Some of the Crawford children names are: Daviess, Eliza Jane, Samuel and Mary Angeline. The reference to this cemetery location mentions Lamar Ryan's farm on Hwy 144 in Breckinridge County, KY. I found this info in the book Breckinridge County Cemeteries, volume 1, edited by Virginia Hinton and Shirley Pile, copyright 1991, Breckinridge County Historical Society. Any help with locating this cemetery would be much appreciated. Would also be glad to share/exchange info with anyone interested. Thanks

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e-mail from Jerry Long to Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net), 2 May 2001:

Elaine:

I saw your item on the Crawford Cemetery on the Breckinridge County, KY GenWeb page. I visited and copied this cemetery on 19 May 1980. I cannot believe it has been 20 years, it seems like about 5. My listing of the cemetery was published in the genealogy quarterly, "Kentucky Family Records" (Vol.15, p62, 1990, West-Central KY Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY).

The cemetery is not located on Highway 144. It is on the north side of Highway 992 about 3 miles east of 144 and the Hancock-Breckinridge County line. The farm in 1980 was owned by Ed Campbell. I stopped at his home, a grey bedford stone, and got permission and directions to the cemetery. From behind his home have to walk east across a couple of fields, several hundred feet. It is inside a group of trees on the east edge of the field.

This is the family cemetery of Samuel Crawford, Jr. (1781-1824). Are you a descendant of Samuel, Jr.? I am a descendant of his sister, Jane Crawford Pate. I have also done some work on the family of Samuel Crawford, Jr.

I would enjoy hearing from you,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net) to Jerry Long, 5 May 2001:

Hello Jerry Long,

I can't tell you how happy I was to receive your reply to my query on Crawford Cemetery, Breckinridge County, KY GenWeb. My mother and I hope to make a day trip to visit soon, I live in Louisville, KY.

Yes, I am a descendant of Samuel Crawford, Jr., I am a 4th great granddaughter. I descend through the line by way of his daughter Theodocia Elmina Crawford, she married George Madison Younger in November 28, 1839 in Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. (Theodocia died in 1876 and George married his second wife Lucy Mays.) Thank you so much for your wonderful detailed directions. Not sure whether I will attempt to contact Mr. Ed Campbell in advance or wait until I get there. Also, I realize there may be another owner of the property by this time.

I am more than happy to share info I have on family line, would you be interested? If so, would you want me to send info as e-mail or U.S. Postal Service?

I will look forward to hearing from you again. Thank you again for your reply!
Sincerely,
Elaine Tandy

e-mail from Jerry Long to Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net), 5 May 2001:

Elaine:

Thanks for your reply. Yes, I would very much like to receive any data on the descendants of Samuel Crawford, Jr. and his daughter, Elmina Younger. I have done some research on the children of George M. & Elmina (Crawford) Younger but not any further down.

I have that Samuel Crawford, Jr. was born in VA on 29 Jan 1781 & died 23 May 1824, married Theodosia Earl Compton in Breckinridge Co., KY on 16 Feb 1806. The daughter of Matthew Compton & Theodosia; she was born 29 Jan 1788 VA & died 22 April 1854. Samuel, Jr's daughter, Theodosia Elmina, was born circa 1819 Breckinridge Co., KY, died 11 July 1876 Hancock Co., KY; married George Madison Younger (b. 26 Feb 1819 possibly in Shelby Co., KY, d. 25 Dec 1896, son of?). George M. Younger & his 2nd wife, Lucy Mays, have monuments in the Cloverport Cemetery. Do you know where Elmina was buried at. I have 7 children listed for Elmina Crawford Younger, only 3 living to adulthood - Maria Jane (Brashear), Daviess C. & Claudius Clarendon Younger. Of these which is your great-great-grandparent?

Bye for now,
Jerry Long , 2906 Redford Dr. , Owensboro, KY 42303-1642 , phone 270-684-6299
[Attached picture of gravestone of Samuel Crawford, Jr.]

e-mail from Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net) to Jerry Long, 7 May 2001:

Hello Jerry,

Thank you for the picture Samuel Crawford's gravestone. My mother and I can't wait to make the trip there. Are the other graves also marked?

I am the great, great granddaughter of Claudius Clarendon Younger and his wife Martha " Mattie" Hamilton Jackson (they married December 1868, Hancock County, KY.) I am the great granddaughter of Claude Hamilton Younger, Sr. and his wife Marie Ursula Stinchcomb, and the granddaughter of Allen M. Younger (still living, just celebrated his 84th birthday) and his wife Dorothy Mae Burkhart.

I will attempt to send to you an outline with this e-mail, starting with Tiller Younger the grandfather of George Madison Younger. I hope it comes through okay.

I have visited the cemetery at Cloverport and the graves of George Madison Younger, his second wife Lucy Mays, their son James Skillman Younger and his wife Sue Brashear. (George Madison Younger and Lucy Mays had a son together named James Skillman Younger, b. February 20, 1884, died May 1956. He was a ticket agent for the L & N Railroad at the Baxter Avenue Station in Louisville, KY. James Skillman Younger married a woman named Sue Brashear. James Skillman Younger and his wife Sue Brashear had a daughter named Rebecca in 1909. Sue died in 1909, I wonder if it was during childbirth. Their daughter Rebecca died four years later in 1913 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Irvington, KY.

You asked the million dollar question when you asked if I knew where Theodocia Elmina Crawford Younger was buried. My grandfather remembers visiting the graves/cemetery of some of his Younger family members with his aunt Ruth Jackson Younger (dau of Claudius Clarendon Younger.) The problem is that he can't remember where this cemetery or these graves were located. My grandfather thinks that maybe the Younger farm was somewhere around or on Hartford Road. We remember someone in the family saying something about Skillman, don't know if they meant Skillman Road or Skillman, KY. We are hoping to locate the Younger family farm property, with the hope that we will find Theodocia Elmina buried there.

Hope the outline of family history comes through okay for you. If it doesn't please let me know.

Sincerely,

Elaine Tandy , 1721 Sheridan Ave. , Louisville, KY. 40213-1038

Descendants of TILLER YOUNGER

1 TILLER YOUNGER

.... +MARY unknown

..... 2 CAPTAIN JOHN W. YOUNGER 1773 - 1858

..... +MARY "POLLY" AGATHY DEARING Abt. 1780 - Abt. 1852

..... 3 [1] John W. Younger 1813 -

..... +Mary A. Townes

..... *2nd Wife of [1] John W. Younger:

..... +Nancy Bugg Abt. 1822 -

..... 4 Icie Younger - 1889

..... +Joe Frazier

..... 4 George Younger

..... 4 Henry Younger 1854 - 1862
..... 4 Willis Younger
..... 4 Newman Younger
..... 4 ! ;G! eorgiana Younger Abt. 1846 - 1862
..... 4 Thomas Younger
..... 4 Sarah Younger Abt. 1844 -
..... +J. R. Allen
..... 4 James William Younger 1843 - 1890
..... +Marth Ann Shelton
..... 4 Mary Mariah Younger 1841 -
..... +W. L. Barton
..... 3 [2] Willis Younger Abt. 1799 - Aft. 1860
..... +Caroline Oates
..... 4 John B. Younger 1830 -
..... +Virginia Kirkwood Abt. 1835 -
..... 5 F. A. Younger Abt. 1854 -
..... 5 Hugh B. Younger Abt. 1857 -
..... ! ..! 5 Emma J. Younger Abt. 1860 -
..... 4 Tiller Younger 1834 -
..... 4 Mary E. Younger Abt. 1833 -
..... 4 Francis C. Younger 1834 -
..... +Samuel W. Whobrey
..... *2nd Wife of [2] Willis Younger:
..... +Margaret Whobrey/Whorly 1807 - Aft. 1843
..... 4 Iredell Younger 1843 -
..... 3 Maria Younger
..... +Isaac Newman
..... 3 Lucintha Younger Abt. 1802 - 1878
..... +Phillip Greenwell 1796 - 1854
..... 4 John J. Greenwell Abt. 1821 -
..... 4 William H. Greenwell ! A! bt. 1825 -
..... 4 Charles W. Greenwell Abt. 1827 -
..... 4 Ann Maria Greenwell Abt. 1832 -
..... 4 Robert W. Greenwell Abt. 1834 -
..... 4 Thomas Phillip Greenwell Abt. 1836 -
..... 4 Ellen E. Greenwell Abt. 1838 -
..... 4 Frances Fannie Lucintha Greenwell Abt. 1840 -
..... +William Pottinger
..... 4 Annsetta/Ann/ Armedettie Greenwell Abt. 1842 -
..... 3 Mary Agatha Younger Aft. 1799 - 1843
..... +Jesse Regan/ Ragan - 1843
..... 3 Deborah Younger 1799 - 1865
..... +Samuel Shannon 1797 - 1856
..... ! 4&! nbsp; Ammacette Shannon 1828 - 1898
..... +Samuel Harbison 1820-1830 -
..... 5 Mary Lucille Harbison 1856 - 1893
..... 5 Frank Bracken Harbison 1857 - 1861
..... 5 Samuel Shannon Harbison 1858 - 1858
..... 5 Robert Younger Harbison 1859 - 1870
..... 5 Emmett Crawford Harbison 1862 - Abt. 1919
..... +Mary Dangerfiel Battaille
..... 6 Dorothea Harbison 1892 - 1905
..... 6 Battaille Harbison 1897 -
..... 6 Lula Harbison 1896 -
..... 5 E! li! zabeth Deborah Harbison 1865 -
..... +Edward White Wood

..... 4 John William Shannon 1821 - 1823
..... 4 Mary Martha Shannon 1824 - 1854
..... 4 Elizabeth Shannon 1834 - 1860
..... +unknown Griffith
..... 4 Sarah Shannon 1826 - 1911
..... 4 John Samuel Shannon 1836 - 1915
..... +Kate Catherine Robinson Sharp
..... 5 Deborah Shannon 1878 - 1941
..... +Thomas Prather Nicholas 1872 - 1942
..... 6 John Shannon Nicholas 1899 - 1967
..... +Franc! es! Fields
..... 6 Katherine Prather Nicholas 1901 - 1983
..... 5 John Shannon
..... 5 Samuel Shannon 1864 -
..... +Florence Morton 1863 -
..... 6 Deborah Shannon 1882 -
..... +Frank B. Lamont 1882 -
..... 7 Nancia L. Lamont 1914 -
..... 6 John Morton Shannon 1886 -
..... +Mabel Nellie Smith
..... 5 Newton Sharp Shannon 1865 -
..... +Rachel Lawton
..... 5 & nbs! p;! Katherine Glass Shannon 1867 -
..... +Joseph D. Hall 1857 -
..... 6 Jane Hall 1907 -
..... +Cecil Hefner
..... 7 Joe Hefner
..... 7 Mary Jane
..... 7 Katherine Glass 1931 -
..... 7 Jr. Cecil 1933 -
..... 5 Mildred Reid Shannon 1871 -
..... +Arthur Harbison
..... 6 George V. Harbison 1894 -
..... +Christine Isham 1900 -
..... ! ..! 7 Mildred Frances Harbison
..... 7 George V. HArbison III 1924 -
..... 6 John Shannon Harbison 1903 - 1967
..... +Helen Van Arsdale
..... 5 Mary Martha Shannon 1881 - 1945
..... +Joel Samuel Hooper 1874 -
..... 3 Icyphenia Younger 1806 - 1856
..... +Andrew Finley 1796 - 1850
..... 4 Sarah Ann Finley 1826-1832 -
..... +Thomas Dudley Price 1815-1832 -
..... 5 Icyphenia E. Price
..... +Thomas Boston
..... ! !.. 6 Elbertha Boston
..... +unk Coblens
..... 7 Ernestine Coblens
..... +unk Alfred
..... 5 Elbertha G. Price
..... 5 Humphrey Price
..... 4 John Y. Finley 1826-1836 -
..... +Bette P. Matthews
..... 4 Andrew Finley
..... 4 Maria Finley

..... 4 Willis Finley
..... 4 Shannon R. Finley
..... 4 Elizabeth Finley
..... 4 Cyrus Finley
..... ! ! +Jane Shannon
..... 3 [7] GEORGE MADISON YOUNGER 1819 - 1896
..... +THEODOCIA ELMINA CRAWFORD 1820 - 1876
..... 4 George Younger
..... 4 Claude Younger
..... 4 Jennie Younger 1844 - 1875
..... +Edwin Brashear 1842 -
..... 5 Minnie Brashear
..... 4 [3] Ernest Victor Younger
..... +Amanda Regina Fricke
..... 5 Evie Younger
..... 5 Charles Younger
..... 5 Caroline Younger
..... 5 John Younger
! ! *2nd Wife of [3] Ernest Victor Younger:
..... +Olivia Fricke
..... 5 Kathlyn Chickie Younger
..... +Charles Ray Knox
..... 5 Betty Younger
..... +Unknown Haas
..... 4 Daviees Crawford Younger 1845 - 1924
..... +Nannie B. Spencer 1849 -
..... 5 Jennie Ola Younger 1869 - 1874
..... 5 George William Younger 1870 - 1913
..... 5 Claude Samuel Alloysius Younger 1877 - 1946
..... +Wilhelmina Mathis
..... ! ;! 6 Gustave Walter Younger, Sr 1908 - 1989
..... +Leah Christiana Tobin 1914 -
..... 7 Gustave Younger, Jr 1940 -
..... +Linda Anna Barrios 1942 -
..... 8 Gustave Walter Younger III 1966 -
..... 8 Todd Cole Younger 1969 -
..... 7 Betty Jean Younger 1945 -
..... +Gary Vadell
..... 8 Robin Vadell 1969 -
..... 8 Cole Vadell 1967 - 1983
..... ! .&! nbsp;6 Wilhelmina Nannie Younger 1910 -
..... +William Vizzini
..... 5 Ernest Victor Younger 1881 -
..... 5 Antonette Norma Younger 1885 -
..... +Joseph Whitney Schexnaydre
..... 5 David Clifton Younger 1889 -
..... 4 CLAUDIUS CLARENDON YOUNGER 1847 - 1937
..... +MARTHA "MATTIE" HAMILTON JACKSON 1849 - 1898
..... 5 Annie Younger 1869 - 1962
..... 5 [4] CLAUDE HAMILTON YOUNGER, SR. 1871 - 1967
..... +Ruth Brown
..... *2nd Wife of [4] CLAUDE HAMILTON YOUNG! ER! , SR.:
..... +MARIE URSULA STINCHCOMB 1889 - 1966
..... 6 Claude Hamilton Younger, Jr. 1916 - 1982
..... +Anna Ratterman - 1990
..... 7 Claudia Ann Younger 1936 -

..... 7 Martha Hamilton Younger 1938 -
..... +Ralph Vroman 1937 -
..... 8 Evette JoAnn Vroman 1957 -
..... +Jeff R. Conroy
..... 9 Dean Conroy 1973 -
..... 10 Bri! an! na M. Conroy 1998 -
..... 9 Amber C. Conroy 1983 -
..... 9 Trisha Ann Conroy 1985 -
..... 8 Buster Vroman 1960 -
..... 8 Ronald E. Vroman 1961 -
..... 8 Brigit Suzette Vroman 1959 -
..... 9 Nicole H. Vroman 1975 -
..... +Steve Bovee
..... 10 Chantel Bovee 1999 -
..... 9 Charity H. Miller&n! bs! p;1978 -
..... 9 Danielle C. Vroman 1985 -
..... 8 Timothy F. Vroman 1965 -
..... +Micele A. Haas
..... 9 Lukas D. Vroman 1996 -
..... 9 Allison R. Vroman 1998 -
..... 8 Heidi Natalie Vroman 1969 -
..... +Dennis A. Shuey
..... 9 Cheyenne Paige Shuey 2000 -
..... 7 [5] Therese Louise Younger 1939 -
..... ! ..! +William Ley
..... 8 Debbie Ley
..... 8 Linda Ley
..... 9 David Younger Ley
..... 8 David Ley
..... *2nd Husband of [5] Therese Louise Younger:
..... +Ed Speiss - Abt. 1998
..... 6 ALLEN MILES YOUNGER 1917 -
..... +DOROTHY MAE BURKHART 1916 - 1994
..... 7 [6] JULIA LOUISE YOUNGER 1941 -
..... &! n! bsp; +ROBERT WARREN LOTZ, JR. 1941 -
..... 8 Robert Warren Lotz III 1960 -
..... +Carol Darlene Geary 1960 -
..... 9 Robert Warren Lotz IV 1991 -
..... 9 Katharine Eleanor Lotz 1993 -
..... 9 Benjamin Thomas Lotz 1995 -
..... 8 ELAINE LOUISE LOTZ 1962 -
..... +DAVID CARL TANDY 1955 -
..... 9 RACHEL DELILAH TANDY 1985 -
..... ! .&! nbsp;8 Julia Finley Lotz 1968 -
..... +John David Mechlin
..... 9 Miles Burkhart Lotz 1994 -
..... 8 Allen Diehl Lotz 1971 -
..... +Dusti Marie Kelly 1971 -
..... 9 Sophia Morgan Lotz 1996 -
..... *2nd Husband of [6] JULIA LOUISE YOUNGER:
..... +Edward George Hofstetter, Jr. 1931 -
..... 7 Allen Madison Younger 1948 -
..... +Mary Lee Steimel 19! 48! -
..... 8 Alex Miles Younger 1981 -
..... 8 Sarah Cook Younger 1985 -
..... 5 George Madison Younger 1877 - 1973

..... 5 Ruth Jackson Younger 1883 - 1975
 4 Mary A. Younger Abt. 1842 -
 4 Maria J Younger Abt. 1846 -
 4 Elaine Younger 1855 -
 4 Luella Elmira Younger 1856 - 1860
 4 Evaline Younger 1855 - 1855
 4 Annie Younger 1842 - 1860
 *2nd Wife of [7] GEORGE MADISON YOUNGER:
 +Lucy Mays 1843 - 19! 26!
 4 James Skillman Younger 1884 - 1956
 +Sue Brashear 1876 - 1909
 5 Rebecca Younger 1909 - 1913
 3 Ammacette Younger 1811 - 1826
 --- David Tandy
 --- dct1955@earthlink.net
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e-mail from Jerry Long to Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net), 12 May 2001:

Elaine:

Thanks for the outline of the Younger family. There were several things I had not been able to find. Such as the info on the family of Daviess Crawford Younger (1845-1924). I believe his family moved to New Orleans, LA. His family left Breckinridge Co., KY during the mid 1870's. I found a newspaper item in 1901 saying that they were visiting in KY and were living in New Orleans . Do you have other info on his family - such as: any full dates of birth, death or marriage, or places of death or marriage, cemeteries?

I have several things that I can add to your outline. Under children of George Madison Younger & Theodosia Elmina Crawford:

- 1.** A son John Samuel Younger (1 Sep 1840 - 30 Sep 1840) is buried in the Samuel Crawford (Jr.) Cemetery.
- 2.** Mary A. and Annie Younger are the same person. Mary Ann / "Annie" was born 1841-2 & died 5 Oct 1859 (not 1860) Hancock Co., KY.
- 3.** The Maria J. and Jennie Younger (w/o Edwin Brashear) are the same person. I found that her name was Maria Jane and she was known by the nickname of "Jennie".
- 4.** Evaline and Elaine Younger are the same person. Evaline was born 2 March 1855 Hancock Co., KY & died 17 July 1855 Hancock Co., KY. A published listing misinterpreted the birth as "Elaine" but the original has Evaline and a death record also lists it as Evaline.
- 5.** Luella Elmina / "Ella" Younger was born 27 July 1856 Hancock Co., KY & died 23 Sep 1859 (not 1860) Hancock Co., KY.
- 6.** I believe that the George, Claude & Ernest Victor are grandchildren. They do not appear in any of the censuses with George M. I think they are the children of Daviess C. & Nannie B. The IGI of the LDS Church lists that Ernest Victor Younger married Amanda Regina Fricke about 1899 in LA.
- 7.** I hope you can interpret the above. I believe that there are 7 not 12 documented children of George M. & Elmina Younger. They are: John Samuel (1840), Mary Ann / "Annie" (1841-2), Maria Jane / "Jennie" (1844), Daviess Crawford (1845), Claudius Clarendon (1847), Evaline (1855), & Luella Elmina / "Ella" (1856).

Do you know the full dates of birth & death of Martha Hamilton (Jackson) Younger? Only the years of 1849-1898 are on her gravestone. Do you have her parents as Joel Cook Jackson & Ruth W. Hamilton? For the four children of Claudius C. & Martha Younger I have the following dates - Annie (20 Sep 1869 - 22 Apr 1962; did she have a middle name?), Claude Hamilton (27 Jan 1873 - 13 Jan 1967, census records & his gravestone has born 1873 not 1871), George Madison (13 Jun 1877 - 14 Nov 1973, did he ever marry?), and Ruth Jackson (9 Aug 1884 - 20 Jul 1975, census records & US Social Security Death Index lists her birth year as 1884 not 1883). I found that your great-grandparents, Claude H. Younger & Marie Ursula Stinchcomb were married in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN on 2 Oct 1915. Do you know when or where he married his first wife, Ruth Brown (were there any children born to this marriage)?

Thanks again for the help. Any corrections or additions would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Jerry Long

e-mail from Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net) to Jerry Long, 27 May 2001:

Hello Jerry,

Sorry it has taken so long to respond but I wanted to check all of my notes against Mother's on Daviess Crawford Younger and his descendants. I sent you the Gen. Report on Daviess Younger and his family, you will notice the different spellings of Daviess' name, these are not typo errors, the name was spelled differently according to different sources.

Thank you for your corrections and additions to my Younger outline. I have noted them on my Family Tree Maker program. The following info is in response to your questions about specific people:

MARTHA "Mattie" HAMILTON (JACKSON) YOUNGER, married to Claudius Clarendon Younger on December 3, 1868 Hancock Co., KY. I have that she was born Nov. 6, 1849 in KY. and died July 24, 1898. Buried in Hawesville Cemetery. Her parents were Joel Cook Jackson and Ruth Wilson Hamilton, married Oct. 19, 1846 in Hancock Co., KY. They are also buried in Hawesville Cemetery.

ANNIE "Sis" YOUNGER (1869-1962) child of Claudius C. and Martha Younger. Annie "Sis" Younger had no middle name.

GEORGE MADISON YOUNGER (1877-1973) You asked if he ever married- he did not. George owned and ran the Franklin Car Company here in Louisville. It was called Younger Auto Company and was located at 916 South Third Street, Louisville, KY. I have one of the old signs from the business.

CLAUDE HAMILTON YOUNGER and MARIE URSULA STINCHCOMB, my great grandparents were married and had two children Allen M. Younger and Claude H. Younger, Jr. Claude and Marie divorced (year unknown)

*RUTH BROWN (of Prospect, KY) was Claude Hamilton Younger's second wife. My grandfather does not know the marriage info or place but my Grandfather was grown and married when his father married Ruth Brown.

*Ruth (Brown) Younger died before her husband died in January 1967

Descendants of Daviees Crawford Younger

Generation No. 1

1. DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴ YOUNGER (*GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born March 30, 1845 in Skillman, Hancock Co, KY, and died 1924 in Louisiana. He married NANNIE B. SPENCER October 13, 1867 in Hawesville, KY.

Notes for DAVIEES CRAWFORD YOUNGER:

Hancock Marriage Book II

October 12, 1867- DAVIESS C. YOUNGER and NANNIE B. SPENCER. Man of age. Ladies guardian consents. Married 13 October 1867 by J.H. Brown, at Mr. Ireland's. Witnesses: George M. Younger, C.C. Younger and others.

Daviees C. Younger and Nannie B. Spencer, married by J.H. Brown at Mr.

Ireland's. Witnesses George M. Younger, C.C. Younger, and others.

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Notes for NANNIE B. SPENCER:

Notes for Nannie B. Spencer:

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Children of DAVIEES YOUNGER and NANNIE SPENCER are:

i. JENNIE OLA⁵ YOUNGER, b. January 16, 1869, Tupelo, Mississippi; d. August 16, 1874, Baldwin, Mississippi.

ii. GEORGE WILLIAM YOUNGER, b. November 21, 1870, Tupelo, Mississippi; d. October 13, 1913, Louisiana.

Notes for GEORGE WILLIAM YOUNGER:

From FAMILY RECORD sent from Gustave Younger in June 1998:

As of July 1, 1911

George William Younger

SINGLE

residence 3818 Palmyra Street

New Orleans, LA.

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

2. iii. CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS YOUNGER, b. July 01, 1877, Baldwin, Mississippi; d. January 31, 1946, Louisiana.

3. iv. ERNEST VICTOR YOUNGER, b. July 07, 1881, Baldwin, Mississippi.

4. v. ANTONETTE NORMA YOUNGER, b. January 27, 1885, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; d. 1919, Louisiana.

5. vi. DAVID CLIFTON YOUNGER, b. February 28, 1889, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵ YOUNGER (*DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born July 01, 1877 in Baldwin, Mississippi, and died January 31, 1946 in Louisiana. He married WILHELMINA MATHIS October 16, 1907 in New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of GUSTAVE MATHIS and PABST.

Notes for CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS YOUNGER:

The following transcript is from a "50 Years Ago" column in the local newspaper in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana: Page 6 The St. Bernard Voice Friday Feb 2, 1996

Death came suddenly to Claude A. Younger on Thursday at his home in Alluvial City, this parish. He succumbed to a heart attack. Mr. Younger was well known in St. Bernard and was one of the developers of that part of the parish where he conducted a large general merchandise store and represented large owners of land. He was a member of the School Board years ago, and also represented the seventh ward on the Police Jury. Aggressive, progressive and constructive, he was the champion of Alluvial City and delighted

in citing its advantages as a seafood and fur bearing animal center. He was a friend of education, and never lost an opportunity to cooperate in the advancement of the parish education system. Greatly loved and enjoying a large circle of friends and acquaintances, his passing is sincerely regretted. Surviving Mr. Younger are his wife, the former Wilhelmina Mathis; one daughter, Mrs. Wm J. Vizzini, and one son G. Walter Younger. The funeral will take place today, Saturday, at 4 o'clock p.m. from the parlors of L.A. Muhlelsen & Son, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

* Sent to Mom from G. Walter Younger, 1998

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Residence 3818 Palmyra St., New Orleans

Notes for WILHELMINA MATHIS:

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Children of CLAUDE YOUNGER and WILHELMINA MATHIS are:

6. i. GUSTAVE WALTER⁶ YOUNGER, SR, b. December 30, 1908, Louisiana; d. April 23, 1989, Louisiana.

7. ii. WILHELMINA NANNIE YOUNGER, b. August 19, 1910.

3. ERNEST VICTOR⁵ YOUNGER (*DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born July 07, 1881 in Baldwin, Mississippi. He married (1) AMANDA REGINA FRICKE. He married (2) OLIVIA FRICKE.

Notes for ERNEST VICTOR YOUNGER:

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Residence 329 So. Cortez St., New Orleans, LA

Children of ERNEST YOUNGER and AMANDA FRICKE are:

i. CHARLES⁶ YOUNGER, b. 1900-1920.

ii. CAROLINE YOUNGER, b. 1900-1920.

iii. JOHN (JACK HOOD) YOUNGER, b. 1900-1920.

iv. EVIE MINERVA YOUNGER, b. May 05, 1907, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Waveland).

Notes for EVIE MINERVA YOUNGER:

DOB provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

v. ERNEST CHARLES YOUNGER, b. April 28, 1909, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of ERNEST YOUNGER and OLIVIA FRICKE are:

vi. KATHRYN CHICKIE⁶ YOUNGER, m. CHARLES RAY KNOX.

Notes for KATHRYN CHICKIE YOUNGER:

Still alive as of 7/1/1998.

Mentioned in letter from her sister Elizabeth (Betty) Younger Haas to Annie Younger as being a student.

vii. ELIZABETH (BETTY) YOUNGER, m. MR. HAAS.

4. ANTONETTE NORMA⁵ YOUNGER (*DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born January 27, 1885 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and died 1919 in Louisiana. She married JOSEPH W. ONTHITNEY SCHEXNAYDRE April 27, 1904 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Notes for ANTONETTE NORMA YOUNGER:

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana, Younger family tomb

Residence: Box 51, Wallace, LA

Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans

Tombstone has her name as Birdie A. Younger Schexnaydre.

Children of ANTONETTE YOUNGER and JOSEPH SCHEXNAYDRE are:

i. CLAUDE WHITNEY⁶ SCHEXNAYDRE, b. March 02, 1905, Wallace, Louisiana; d. December 1969, Louisiana.

ii. GEORGE SCHEXNAYDRE, b. March 19, 1906, Wallace, Louisiana.

iii. CLIFTON ERNEST SCHEXNAYDRE, b. August 09, 1908, Wallace, Louisiana.

iv. JAMES EARL SCHEXNAYDRE, b. December 31, 1910, Wallace, Louisiana; d. July 08, 1990.

5. DAVID CLIFTON⁵ YOUNGER (*DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born February 28, 1889 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He married SUZIE SWAYZE June 08, 1910.

Notes for DAVID CLIFTON YOUNGER:

DOB & DOD provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

Residence 3010 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX

Child of DAVID YOUNGER and SUZIE SWAYZE is:

i. DAVID CLIFTON⁶ YOUNGER, JR., b. Aft. 1910.

Generation No. 3

6. GUSTAVE WALTER⁶ YOUNGER, SR (*CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵, DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴SUP¹, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹</sup>*)

was born December 30, 1908 in Louisiana, and died April 23, 1989 in Louisiana. He married LEAH CHRISTIANA TOBIN September 16, 1936 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of GUSTAVE YOUNGER and LEAH TOBIN are:

8. i. GUSTAVE⁷ YOUNGER, JR, b. December 30, 1940.

9. ii. BETTY JEAN YOUNGER, b. October 17, 1945.

7. WILHELMINA NANNIE⁶ YOUNGER (*CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵, DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born August 19, 1910. She married WILLIAM VIZZINI.

Notes for WILHELMINA NANNIE YOUNGER:

Notes for Wilhelmina Nannie Younger:

Visited Youngers on Tremont Dr., Louisville, wrote letter to Sis (Annie Younger) in 1933.

*Mother has the original letter.

DOB provided by Betty Younger and Gustave Walter Younger, Jr. in Louisiana

As of this date, 7/1/1998, still alive in Louisiana

Children of WILHELMINA YOUNGER and WILLIAM VIZZINI are:

10. i. CAROLYN⁷ VIZZINI.

ii. WILLIAM VIZZINI, JR., m. ANN.

Generation No. 4

8. GUSTAVE⁷ YOUNGER, JR (*GUSTAVE WALTER⁶, CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵, DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born December 30, 1940. He married LINDA ANNA BARRIOS February 11, 1961 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of GUSTAVE YOUNGER and LINDA BARRIOS are:

i. GUSTAVE WALTER⁸ YOUNGER III, b. July 23, 1966.

ii. TODD COLE YOUNGER, b. July 01, 1969.

9. BETTY JEAN⁷ YOUNGER (*GUSTAVE WALTER⁶, CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵, DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*) was born October 17, 1945. She married GARY VADELL April 16, 1966.

Children of BETTY YOUNGER and GARY VADELL are:

i. ROBIN⁸ VADELL, b. June 26, 1969.

ii. COLE VADELL, b. February 28, 1967; d. January 14, 1983, New Orleans, Louisiana.

10. CAROLYN⁷ VIZZINI (*WILHELMINA NANNIE⁶ YOUNGER, CLAUDE SAMUEL ALLOYSIUS⁵, DAVIEES CRAWFORD⁴, GEORGE MADISON³, CAPTAIN JOHN W.², TILLER¹*). She married LES CALVIN.

Child of CAROLYN VIZZINI and LES CALVIN is:

i. CHRIS⁸ CALVIN.

--- David Tandy

--- dct1955@earthlink.net

--- EarthLink: It's your Internet.

e-mail from Jerry Long to Elaine Tandy (dct1955@earthlink.net), 29 May 2001:

Elaine:

Thank you for the info on Daviess Crawford Younger (1845-1924) and his family. I think he was named after his uncle "Daviess" Earl Crawford (1806-1862), who used the spelling of "Daviess".

I have attached my listing of the Crawford Cemetery. It was published in the periodical, "Kentucky Family Records" (West-Central KY Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY, 1991).

Thanks again for the help.

Best wishes,

Jerry Long

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Excerpted from *The Combined History of Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, 1882*

Transcribed by Robin Petersen and Karl Petersen for Schuyler County ILGenWeb, p312

James Thompson, a Kentuckian, and one of the young men who made the journey from Indiana to this county with Joel Tullis in a pirogue in October, 1826, first settling in Buena Vista, but selling his interests in that part of the county to his brother and coming to this township in the early spring of 1831, a single man, bought out a pre-emption right to the S. W. 1/4 of section 21, from James McKee, a son of Thomas McKee. There was a cabin and some improvement in the way of fencing and ground broken ready for cultivation, which had been made by young McKee, who had lived there about two years. The place was in the skirts of the timber bordering on the prairie. Young Thompson built a new cabin and made further improvements, and in the fall returned to his old home in Kentucky, and on New Year's day, 1832, was married to Miss Catharine Crawford. He and his young wife left Kentucky on the steamboat Water Witch, and on 1st day of May, 1832, arrived at the new home which he had prepared, where he died in 1843, leaving a large family of children. The eldest son, William C., now occupies the old homestead.

William H. Crawford, of Kentucky, arrived in the township in the spring of 1833, with a wife and five children, and settled on the S. E. 1/4 of section 20, which he occupied until his death, which occurred from injuries received in a hurricane, while in the village of Littleton. He left a large family of children, Mrs. Jane Horney, the widow of Col. Leonidas Horney, being a daughter, and James Crawford, the superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Carson City, a son.

Among the pupils in attendance at Bronaugh's school were Julia, Margaret, John and Ephraim Snyder, children of David Snyder; Martha, Nancy, Evaline and Ludwell, children of Elijah M. Wilson; Eliza and Benjamin, children of Richard P. Applegate; Andrew Wycoff, a nephew, and John, Thomas, Asher, Daniel and Jacob, children of Garrett Wycoff, and Jane, Elizabeth Ann and Tolbert, children of William H. Crawford.

Excerpted from *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Schuyler County, 1908*, edited by Howard F. Dyson, pp. 703-5.

Among other early settlers in the township were David Snyder, who entered the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 33 in the fall of 1830; Elijah M. Wilson, who came from Kentucky in 1831; James Thompson, also a Kentuckian, located in Littleton the same year. Mr. Thompson had come to the county in 1826 from Kentucky in a spirit of adventure, but was impressed with the possibilities of the country and, in the fall of 1831, returned to his old home, where he was married to Miss Catherine Crawford, and they soon afterwards took possession of the cabin he had built in the wilderness.

The Littleton settlement was further increased in 1832 by the arrival of Richard P. Applegate, who made the long trip overland with his wife and two children. The following year William H. Crawford, wife and five children were attracted from their Kentucky home to Schuyler County and settled on the southeast quarter of Section 20.

The village of Littleton is located in the geographical center of the township, and was platted by Leonidas Horney, County Surveyor, July 31, 1849.

The population of Littleton Township in 1900, according to the census of that year, was 1,092.

The Rushville Times, October 31, 1856

One of the most serious casualties it has ever been our painful duty to record, occurred at Littleton, a pleasant village, situated in our county, about nine miles a little west and north of this place, on Friday evening last. A little before five o'clock p.m., a very black cloud was seen in a south west direction from the town. In a few moments, the tornado was upon them. Except the tearing up of forest trees, and the scattering of fences, it seems to have done no material injury, until it reached the village, upon which it spent its wild fury, and then passed off in a north easterly direction, injuring, so far as we have heard, no houses in its course. It left Littleton a confused mass of ruins--probably, we cannot describe the destruction better, from our present information, than by enumerating to some extent the loss sustained. The town was built upon the east and west side of the road leading from Rushville to Macomb, running north. On the east side were two churches, a tavern stand, and several shops, barns and private residences. In, scarcely more than a moment, all, except the tavern, which partly escaped were a mass of ruins, some razed to the ground, and some having but a portion of the walls standing. Roofs, timbers, furniture, men, women and children, were picked up by the tornado, and in an intermingled mass, cast just where it pleased. One father in one moment stood in his dwelling; the next, he was cast many feet outside; on looking up, two children were lying, where they had been thrown by the storm, near by his side; his babe was a short distance from him, beneath a stove; his wife, and her mother still further from him, covered with timbers and rubbish, and badly bruised, and wounded. A wagon and pair of horses had been hitched in front of his house; they were thrown over, or through the fence, the horses lighting on a feather bed, thrown from the house, and were kicking it to pieces, within a few inches of his wife, who was so fastened by the rubbish etc., that she could not extricate herself. Mrs. Hill was much bruised, and her mother, Mrs. Knowles, a most estimable lady from this place, then visiting her daughter, badly, and it is feared dangerously hurt. We give this as a specimen of the wild operations of the storm. Upon the west side of the street, the havoc was nearly as great. Two dwelling houses, Mr. Dewitt and Mr. Bruner and the store of James Dewitt & Co., were not destroyed, but were much injured, all the rest are in ruins. Two posts, or beams, as we are told, from some other building, were driven through the frame of Mr. Dewitt's house. T. Crawford's store room and dwelling, were completely demolished, and his father, an old and well known citizen of our county, Mr. Wm. Crawford, was severely injured, it is feared, fatally; his physicians supposing that his bowels have been ruptured. His goods are mostly saved, in a damaged condition, except the queens and glassware, and such other breakable stock, which, of course were ground to atoms.

Dr. Davis' office, dwelling and barn were entirely destroyed, together with his medicines, furniture, clothing, &c. Probably, the storm came as near destroying all he possessed, as in any other case. Two ministers resided in the town, Rev. L. Shelly of the Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Stewart of the Baptist church. Their churches were laid level with the prairie, and their dwellings met with no better fate; of course their furniture, books &c., were badly injured.

Before going to press, we shall try to procure a complete list of the sufferers, together with the character, and amount of the loss sustained.

The most wonderful part of the whole is, that, with such havoc, in such a dreadful hurricane, when all must have been so wild with excitement, and confusion, that so few were hurt, and that none were instantaneously killed.

Early in the evening, a messenger reached Rushville, for medical aid. Immediately a corps of our physicians hastened to the spot. Those badly injured, had been placed in the few remaining houses, and every possible assistance was rendered them.

In the midst of our gratitude, for our preservation, let us remember the sufferers. All have lost more or less; some have suffered most seriously; some indeed have lost their all. Some, a week ago were well to do, with happy homes and cheerful prospects before them, are now, not only homeless, but have lost their instruments of labor, and have wounded families to attend. We are proud of the sympathy, the active, and tangible sympathy, Rushville has exhibited. All our citizens seem eager to help with money, clothing, building materials and labor. But all may help. Any one wishing to afford relief in this dire hour of suffering, can forward their donations to James Dewitt at Littleton, or to George W. Metz, chairman of the Relief committee, Rushville. Come friends "Lend to him, who loveth the cheerful giver."

Estimate of Loss

We have taken especial pains to obtain as accurate information as possible of the sufferers in the storm at Littleton and the amount of their loss. We append the following list, prepared by a citizen of that place, which we suppose is as nearly correct as can be made:

Jacob Louis - \$500.00
Baptist Church (frame) - \$600.00
Methodist E. Church (brick) - \$1500.00
William Snyder, house - \$500.00
E. Abbott & J. C. Edmonston, residing in W. Snyder's house - \$100.00
Rev. Stewart, house, furniture, buggy, clothing - \$800.00
Dr. Davis, clothing, office furniture, &c - \$1500.00
J. O. Smith, 2 houses - \$700.00
P. B. Cordell, furniture, clothing, &c. - \$150.00
Alex Simpson, furniture, clothing, &c. - \$50.00
R. Nichols, hotel, stable, one horse, &c. - \$200.00
E. M. Wilson, house, shop, &c. - \$800.00
Rev. L. Shelly, library, furniture, &c. - \$250.00
Dewitt & Co., damage to store - \$150.00
Jas. Dewitt, damage to house - \$50.00
Talbert Crawford, house, stock and 2 warehouses - \$1500.00
Crawford & Cordell, stock, goods, &c. - \$1500.00
Wm. Hill, house, shop & wagons - \$1100.00
Mrs. Dale's house &c. - \$600.00
Kennada Odell, house - \$600.00
A total of \$14,500.00

Considerable property, consisting of wagons, buggies, &c., belonging to citizens of the surrounding country, at the shops for repairs, was damaged to the amount, probably, of from 300 to 500 dollars. Other smaller losses, are known to the amount of \$100.00. Total of \$15,100.00
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Patron List of the *History of Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois -* 1882

Littleton Township

Horney, Jane nee Crawford Littleton Sect. 20 Farming and Stock Raiser Breckenridge Co., Ky.
1833 Leonidas Horney Died May 16, '63 - Late husband of Jane Horney Guilford Co., N. C. 1825

James Jennings & Eleanor Crawford

Breckenridge County, KY Genforum:

Posted by David Lander (dvdlnr@aol.com), 21 Nov 2004: Hannah was born c 1800, Clark Co. KY, They had at least four children: Allen b 1824, Nathaniel 1825, Charles

1827, and Louis. Apparently Judge Jennings was a prominent judge in Hardinsburg but can't find a thing on the family. Hannah died 5 Aug 1873, unknown place. Any help with this puzzle appreciated.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 17, 1874

Mrs. WINEFORD RICKEY born Breckinridge Co., Ky. April 13, 1799; maiden name, Crawford; died Nov. 29, 1873, Hawesville, Ky.

e-mail : From Catharine Barnes (kitbrns@att.net), 23 February 2015:

HI Jerry, After our discussion re the Conrads in my family I am attaching 2 files - one on the Conrads and the other on the Oglesbys. The old farm on the west end of Cloverport is still there with the old farmhouse built by Edward Oglesby in the 1820s. You should be able to tell from this if we are talking of the same families. My mother was, Ella Watkins Conrad Elder, daughter of Shelby Conrad. Thanks for all the help you give. Catharine Barnes

e-mail : To Catharine Barnes (kitbrns@att.net), 23 February 2015:

Catharine, Yes, this the same family. Through the Crawford family we would be 6th cousins. Your 4th great-grandmother, Eleanor Crawford (wife of James Jennings), was a sister of my 4th great-grandmother, Jane Crawford (wife of John Pate). Their parents, Samuel Crawford & Jane Mason, are our mutual ancestors. Have a good day! Jerry Long

Joseph Allen & Margaret Crawford

Breckinridge County, KY GenWeb query page (checked 17 Oct 1999):

Joseph Allen - Posted by Penny Proctor Miller < Smiller@columbus.rr.com > on Tue, 26 Jan 1999, in response to Joseph Allen, posted by Ann Huntsman on Thu, 07 Jan 1999. Surname: Allen Cox Gannaway Peyton. I am descended from Joseph Allen, Clerk of Court for Breckinridge Co for many years, and his wife Margaret "Peggy" Crawford. He was born abt. 1775. According to my information, he was born in Hampshire Co VA to James Allen, Jr. but I also believe that Joseph was connected to the McClarty family - in 1850, two young McClarty girls are living in his household. The daughter of Joseph and Peggy, Mary Allen, married Francis Peyton, attorney; their daughter, Cornelia Peyton married David Cox Gannaway. Is my Joseph Allen the same as your Joseph Allen?

Jo Allen and McClarty - Posted by Elizabeth Campbell < ElzbtA@aol.com > on Thu, 14 Oct 1999, in response to Joseph Allen, posted by Penny Proctor Miller on Tue, 26 Jan

1999. Surname: ALLEN, CRAWFORD, MCCLARTY. Joseph ALLEN and Margaret CRAWFORD had a daughter Jane ALLEN. Jane married John McClarty. She died in 1847. I believe that some of her children are listed as living with Jo and Peggy in the 1850 census for Breckinridge Cty. I am descended through Jo and Peggy's son Alfred ALLEN. I have much more info. on ALLEN and related families and am happy to share.

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e-mail from Jerry Long to Elizabeth Campbell (ElzbtA@aol.com), 29 Oct 1999:

Ms. Campbell:

I saw your item on the Breckinridge County, KY GenWeb page earlier this month concerning the family of Joseph Allen (1774-1862) & Margaret Crawford (1779-1862). I am a descendant of Margaret's sister, Jane Crawford, wife of John Pate. I have done some research on the family of Joseph Allen & Margaret Crawford. You mentioned that you were a descendant through their son, Alfred Allen (1814-1892) and I was wondering if we could compare notes on his family. I have that he and Mary Ellen Jennings (1831-1865), his 1st cousin once removed, had six children. Are you a descendant of their daughter, Mary E. (1865-1961), & Edward Fletcher Goodson, or their son, Horace Allen (b. 1860-4)?

I would enjoy hearing from you.

Jerry Long
Owensboro, KY
J-Long@prodigy.net

e-mail from Jerry Long to Elizabeth Campbell (elzbtA@aol.com), 30 November 1999:

Ms. Campbell:

Below is a copy of my message to you a few weeks ago. If you are a descendant of Joseph Allen & Margaret Crawford of Breckinridge County, KY I believe I may have a thing or two that may be of interest or help to you. I have been researching their descendants for 20 years and in that time you can accumulate quite a lot. I still would be interested in hearing from you.

Jerry Long

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McClarty Genforum message board:

Posted by Richard Brattin (rich1936@yahoo.com), 22 May 2001:

TheMcClarty families in Nelson Co, KY came from Mifflin Co, PA. John McClarty married Nancy Huston Nancy McClarty married William Huston [bro/sis]. They move to Nelson Co, KY in 1790's. John McClarty had a brother, Samuel McClarty, who was retarded and John handled all his personal affairs. Sons Samuel and John [jr] later moved

to Breckinridge Co, KY and Samuel then moved on to Texas. Family records indicate that the parents of the clan was Archibald McClarty and spouse, Rachel Dougherty.

Posted by William Adams (guistseek@aol.com), 24 Nov 2002:

Richard: My wife's g-grandfather was Clinton McClarty and he was born 14 July 1831 in Breckinridge County, KY. Do you happen to know if he was the son of either John or Samuel McClarty? Clinton was a lawyer and later lived in Louisville. Thanks for your help.

Posted by Richard Brattin (rich1936@yahoo.com), 24 May 2001:

William: Yes, I am showing....Clinton W. McClarty Sr. as a son of John McClarty Jr. and Jane M. Allen. John Jr. is a son of the John McClarty Sr. who m. Nancy Huston and was in Nelson Co, KY. John Jr. and brother, Samuel McClarty, left Nelson co, KY and went to Breckinridge Co, KY....John Jr. remained there but bro, Samuel, moved on to Rusk Co, TX.

e-mail from Jerry Long to William Adams (guistseek@aol.com):

Mr. Adams:

I saw an item you had posted about your wife's family on the McClarty Genforum web site. The item was a couple of years old. I am researching the family of Clinton McClarty (1831-1894) of Louisville, KY. If this message reaches you I would love to compare notes.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

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Kentucky: A History of the State, Perrin, Battle, Kniffin, 8th ed., 1888, Jefferson Co.

Clinton MCCLARTY, a prominent business man of Louisville, was born and reared in Breckinridge County, Ky., and is a son of John and Jane (Allen) MCCLARTY, both members of leading families of that county. The latter was a daughter of Jo Allen, Esq., who for fifty-six years was county and circuit clerk of Breckinridge County, and a niece of Colonel John Allen, who commanded a regiment in the war of 1812, and fell in the disastrous battle of River Raisin. John MCCLARTY was a merchant, and for many years a prominent citizen of Hardinsburg, the capital of Breckinridge County. Clinton, the subject of this sketch, was born July 14, 1831, and was educated in Breckinridge and Hardin counties; at the age of sixteen he became deputy clerk of Hardin County, and afterward of Nelson County. In 1851 he settled in Owensboro, and entered upon the practice of law. In 1857, when the Democrats came into power, he was elected chief clerk of the House of Representatives, serving until 1861. When the civil war broke out he joined the Fourth Kentucky (Confederate) regiment, and was afterward assigned to General Breckinridge's staff. He was afterward transferred to the Trans-Mississippi

Department, where he served until the close of the war. In 1866 he came to Louisville and engaged in the banking business, as teller of the Western Financial Corporation, now the Bank of America. When the latter went into liquidation he was elected (in 1876) manager of the Louisville Clearing House, which position he now holds. Major MCCLARTY is a man of unblemished integrity and fine business energy; he is courteous, gentlemanly, polite and obliging to all with whom he comes in contact. Major MCCLARTY was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature for the session of 1879-80, where he was a working member, and served on several important committees. He was married in 1858 to Miss Lucinda B. Elliott, an excellent lady of Nelson County, Ky. They have three [sic] children living--Clinton, Jr.--and Anna.

Kentucky Genealogy and Biography Volume 1,

Kentucky: A History of the State by Battle - Perrin - Kniffin, 3rd edition, 1886.

HON. ALFRED ALLEN, a statesman by nature and a lawyer by profession, is a master spirit of the age in which he lives. His intellectual gifts are of a high order, and his social qualities have called about him troops of sincere and admiring friends. Of the many lawyers that have adorned by their genius and intellect the bar of Kentucky, Mr. Allen will go into history a conspicuous and pre eminent figure. He was born September 25, 1814, in Hardinsburg, and is a son of Joseph and Margaret (Crawford) Allen, natives of the "Old Dominion", and the former a son of James Allen, who came from Ireland in an early day and settled in Pennsylvania. Spending some time in Pennsylvania, he then went to the West Indies, but shortly after returned to America and settled in Rockbridge County, Va. He immigrated to Kentucky in 1780, and located near Danville, in the present county of Boyle, where, with another pioneer, Mr. Daviess, the father of the distinguished Col. Joseph Hamilton Daviess, they made a settlement a few miles from the station, leaving the fort on account of the profanity of the garrison and others; he was a strict Presbyterian. He lived there for three years, and then went to what is now Nelson County, and made a settlement near where the village of Bloomfield now stands. He put up a small cabin and returned for his family, but upon taking them to his new home, he found the Indians had burned his cabin during his absence. Winter was at hand; but endowed with the energy of the frontiersman, he went to work and with the aid of his wife soon constructed another cabin. Here he lived until his death, at the beginning of the century, and the place is still in the possession of his descendants; his wife, Mary (Kelsey) Allen, was a native of Virginia, but died in Nelson County, Ky., in May, 1808. Two of their sons were Joseph and John. The latter, Col. John Allen, was one of the ablest lawyers of his day - the rival of Henry Clay in the court of appeals. He was a colonel in the war of 1812, and fell at the battle of the River Raisin. His name is perpetuated in that of a county. (See historical sketch of Allen County). Joseph Allen (the father of the subject) was born in Rockbridge County, Va., September 20, 1774. He came to Kentucky with his parents when a small boy. His early years were passed in Nelson County; and about 1790 (the time of the formation of this county) he came to Breckinridge. In the organization of its legal machinery, he was chosen county and circuit clerk of the new county. No other evidence of his official integrity is required than the fact that he held both offices for a period of fifty-eight years. He was a lawyer and practiced his profession in early times when the duties of his office would permit; he served in the war of 1812. He married Margaret, a daughter of Samuel Crawford, of Irish descent, and who came from Virginia to Kentucky toward the close of the last century, and settled in the western part of Breckinridge County, where he died in 1821. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen were Jane, Horace, Mary, Ellen and Alfred (the subject of this sketch). All except the last are dead. He remained with his parents until grown, receiving his education in the schools of Hardinsburg. A large part of his youth and early manhood was spent as deputy clerk under his father. With him he read law, and received license to practice about 1836. He at once entered upon the duties of his profession in the courts of Breckinridge and adjoining counties, and soon won his way to the front rank of the bar. He acquired a large practice in the district, and his recognized ability, as a criminal lawyer, led to his appointment, in 1840, by Gov. James Clark, as commonwealth's attorney, which position he held by successive appointments until 1851, when, under the new constitution of the State, the office was made elective. He was elected to the same position in 1851, and during his term the celebrated Ward trial (see sketch of Judge Kincheloe) came up at Elizabethtown. As the leading prosecutor of Ward, his speech was, perhaps, one of the ablest he ever made, and indeed, has few equals in the history of criminal prosecution.

At the close of his term of office, in 1855, he resumed the practice of law at Hardinsburg, in which he continued until the breaking out of the civil war. He was elected to represent Breckinridge and Hancock Counties in the Legislature in 1839, and served one term. In 1859 he made the race for lieutenant-governor of the State on the Whig ticket, or as then called, American ticket, with Joshua F. Bell. He made a brilliant canvass of the State, and though unsuccessful, received a flattering vote. He declined several nomination for Congress at a time when a nomination was equivalent to an election. When the civil war came on, without any hesitation he took his stand for the Union, and maintained it until the end of the struggle. He was elected to the Legislature in 1861, and served until 1865-66, a period when that body comprised more talent and intellect than any other, perhaps, since the organization of the State. He was one of that coterie of patriotic spirits such as Garrett Davis, Dr. Robert Breckinridge, James Speed, John M. Harlan, Judge Goodloe, C. C. Burton, Joseph Holt and others, who were willing to make any sacrifice to support the government in the struggle for life. In 1866 he was appointed State treasurer by Gov. Bramlett, and held the office for two years, when, in 1868, he was appointed by President Johnson, consul to Foo-Chow, China, in which position he remained until recalled by President in 1869. For several years after his return to the United States, he resided in Louisville, engaged in the tobacco business, but in 1877 removed back to Hardinsburg, where he has since lived. He has retired from the active practice of the legal profession, after a long and brilliant career. He was married, June 28, 1853, to Mary E. Jennings, a daughter of Jefferson and Mary (Allen) Jennings, of this county; the former a prominent lawyer of the Breckinridge bar. Six children were born to this marriage, viz.: Stewart, Anna G., Jennings, Graham, Horace and Mary E. Mrs. Allen died in 1864. Mr. Allen is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Methodist Church. He was originally a Whig but now votes with the Republican party.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE NASHVILLE, TN, February 16, 1884:

ROBERT LIGGETT BOYD born Shelby Co., Ky., Sept. 16, 1828; died Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2, 1884; moved with parents to Hancock Co., Ky. when he was 14 years old; married Margaret McClarty, Hardinsburg, Ky.; located on a farm near Owensboro, Ky., 1858; joined Methodist Church, 1860; wife died 1874 leaving 1 dau., 3 sons; he married Mrs. Mattie Vaughn (died Aug. 1879), 1878; married, thirdly, to Maggie E. Skeen, Dec. 1880. Louisville, Ky.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE NASHVILLE, TN, January 13, 1883 :

MARGARET A. CHICK, nee Peyton died Breckinridge Co., Ky., Oct. 1, 1882.

George Jackson & Sarah Crawford

**Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 9 December 1999, p2C:
Amber Henton Hardin**



Amber Henton Hardin, 85, of 901 Peppertree Lane, Owensboro, formerly of Livermore, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. She was born in the Buel community in McLean County, was a 1932 graduate of Livermore High School and was a graduate of the former Murray State Teachers College. She taught in the Bullitt and Daviess county school systems and at Owensboro Business College and worked for the Government Plant Housing Area in Indiana during World War II, for Medical Depot in Louisville and for Jeffersonville Quarter Master. She had 17 years of service with the Social Security Administration of Owensboro and Madisonville, was a member of Livermore Women's Club and was a member of Livermore City Council from 1973 to 1977. She was mayor of Livermore from 1978 to 1991, and during her tenure helped the city build Senior Citizens Apartments, a federally funded senior citizens center and a water sewage plant. She also organized a gas system for the city, helped return the Public Library to the City of Livermore and was active in Green River Area Development District, Green River Housing Corp. and the Keep America Beautiful program. She received the Dare Durenberger Grassroots Government Leadership Award from the National Association of Towns and Townships in 1985 and was named Nation's Outstanding Government Leader from a Small Community by the association in 1985. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, C.W. Hardin; two stepsons, John G. Hardin of Northville, Mich., and Richard L. Hardin of Germantown, Tenn.; and four stepgrandchildren.

Services are at 5 p.m. Friday at Muster Funeral Homes, Livermore Chapel. Private family burial will be in Union Ridge Cemetery in Marshall County. Visitation is after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Livermore Community Library, c/o Muster Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 228, Livermore, KY 42352. Memorial contribution envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Former Livermore mayor dies

9 December 1999, p4C

By Mark Cooper
Messenger-Inquirer

Former Livermore mayor Amber Henton Hardin of Owensboro died Tuesday at Owensboro Mercy Health System. She was 85.

In her term as mayor from 1978 to 1991, Hardin oversaw the establishment of a federally-funded senior citizens center, the return of a public library and the building of a sewer plant and natural gas system for the city.

McLean County Judge-Executive Larry Whitaker credits Hardin with bringing him back to his home county 15 years ago and getting him interested in politics.

"She actively took on and demonstrated leadership," Whitaker said. "She didn't always make everyone happy, but Livermore prospered. She loved government and people."

"She was a fine lady who was dedicated to Livermore," said Livermore Mayor Gerald Zuehl.

Hardin received the Dare Durenberger Grassroots Government Leadership Award in 1985, the highest honor presented by the National Association of Towns and Townships.

She was also named the nation's Outstanding Government Leader from a Small Community by the National Association of Towns and Townships in 1985.

Born in the Buel community of McLean County, Hardin was a 1932 graduate of Livermore High School. She later graduated from Murray State Teacher's College, having taught in the Bullitt and Daviess county school systems and at the Owensboro Business College.

During World War II, Hardin worked for the Government Plant Housing Area in Indiana, the Medical Depot in Louisville and for the Jeffersonville Quarter Master.

Hardin also served with the Social Security Administration in Owensboro and Madisonville for 17 years.

She also served on the Livermore City Council from 1973 to 1977.

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 8 February 2007, p2B:



CALHOUN -- Leah Etta Galloway, 94, of 2201 Kentucky 798, Calhoun, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Riverside Manor Health Care Center in Calhoun. Leah Etta Henton was born Sept. 14, 1912, in McLean County to the late William and Mary Etta Troutman Henton and was married to Robert S. Galloway on Oct. 6, 1932. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Hope General Baptist Church for 78 years. Leah Etta also enjoyed reading the Bible, spending time with her family, cooking and gardening. Her husband, Robert Galloway, died June 8, 1989.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Bobby and Joann Galloway of Calhoun; two daughters and their husbands, Willadean and Charlie Brattin of Noblesville, Ind., and Etta Jean and Allen Garst of Martinez, Ga.; five grandchildren, Linda Jones, La Shell Payne, Lynn Lawhorn, Rhonda Flynn and Regina Simmons; 10 great-grandchildren, Kelli Payne, Patrick Payne, Jessica Payne, Brittany Jones, Brian Jones, Melissa Lawhorn, Tyler Lawhorn, Kelsea Simmons, Ryan Reed and Destiny Gilliam; five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lorene Bailey of Calhoun.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Muster Funeral Homes, Calhoun Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Hampton and the Rev. Darrell Hillhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hope Cemetery in McLean County. Friends may visit with the Galloway family from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday at Musters in Calhoun.

The Galloway family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Pleasant Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Mr. Guy S. Howard, 3706 Kentucky

136 East, Calhoun, KY 42327. Memorial contribution envelopes will be available at Musters in Calhoun.

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e-mail : From Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com), 24 Aug 2005:

Jerry, I thought you might know of someone who would be interested in a couple of Daviess County, Boston area, documents I have placed on ebay. The documents are related to slaves, a tax receipt for slaves and land; and a partition to a will transferring ownership of slaves. These documents are for George Jackson and are dated 1826 and 1858. Hope to see these go to someone in the Daviess County area. Thanks, Jordan

On Ebay.com advertised 1862 Daviess County, KY Slave Document, asking 49.95 plus mailing 5.80, had following description:

1862 Partition to the 1838 will of George Jackson. This document transfers ownership of two slaves, a male named Rhode, and a female named Grace, to heirs of George Jackson.

dated October 18, 1862 signed by L. C. Anderson for John OBrien CDCC

This is as best as I can make out what the document says. The aged document is blue legal size with a seal imprint on the upper left corner. The document also names the following Daviess County pioneers; George Karns, Mary E. Karns, William Karns, Sarah Karns, John N. Hinton, Nancy Hinton, Letitia Lanham, and shows their signature or mark. The wives listed above were daughters of George Jackson. This is an important piece of genealogy and history for the eastern are of Daviess County once called Boston. From my own research I believe that George Jackson held land in the are of Daviess County, Kentucky, near Whitesville, known as Boston. One family story claims that George Jackson was related to "Old Hickory" Jackson.

e-mail : To Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com), Mount Vernon, KY, 26 Aug 2005:

Jordan:

Its great to hear from you. I hope all is well with you. I am still working in the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library. I have been working there 16 years. Fast approaching retirement age. I don't believe I said that!!

I am not a descendant of George Jackson that you mentioned. But I have done research on his family down several generations because his wife, Sarah/Sally Crawford was a sister of my 4th great-grandmother, Jane Crawford Pate. Several local Jackson researchers I contacted back in the early 1980's have since passed away. The most serious researcher on the Jackson clan that I know of is Mrs. Ewing (Grace Boyd) Bell, of 6381 Foster Road, Philpot, KY 42366, phone 270-281-5063. I don't have any e-mail address for her. She still lives near the Boston area of Daviess County - the Neels old haunting ground.

If you don't mind me asking how did you come by the Jackson documents? Is there any chance I could pay you for xerox copies of the documents for my and the Kentucky

Room files. That way the family data will be preserved. Maybe it is something that we can publish in the "Kentucky Family Records", our local genealogy society. I am on the publishing committee for the group.

Thanks for thinking of me!
Best wishes,
Jerry Long

2906 Redford Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

e-mail : From Jordan Neel (jordansfoxhill@yahoo.com), Mount Vernon, KY, 29 Aug 2005:

Thanks for the information. I will make a copy of the documents before I ship them to buyers. They will certainly be of interest to Daviess County researchers for several reasons, I believe. The documents were in a box of things I bought on ebay from someone in the Owensboro area back around 1997. I believe he had found the things in an estate sell there. Hope all is going well. Later, Jordan

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 9 October 2011, p2C:



Ada Grace Boyd Bell, 82, of Owensboro died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011, at Owensboro Medical Health System. She was born Feb. 17, 1929, in Daviess County to the late William Edgar and Zula Boling Boyd. She had been employed as a registered nurse for W.R. Grace, Mercy Hospital, Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital and the Daviess County Health Department. She was a member of Dawson Baptist Church, the West Central Kentucky Research Association, Kentucky and National Geneology Research Associations and O.E.S. Goel Chapter 104 of Ensor. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Nancy Sue Ijames, Alberta Tinius and Jim Tinius.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ewing C. "Bud" Bell Jr.; her daughter, Nena Bell and husband, Richard Roe, of Marietta, Ga.; her son, James "Jay" Hunter Bell (Karla Osborne) of Owensboro; two grandchildren, William Craig Bell (Jenni) and Misty D. Bell; two great-grandchildren, Molly Grace Tudor and William C.

Bell II; a brother, Clyde R. Boyd of Catawissa, Mo.; and a sister, Louise Hickey of Corbin.

Services are 2 p.m. Monday at Chapel of Peace in Rosehill Cemetery in Owensboro with burial to follow in Elmwood Cemetery. James H. Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Owensboro is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Sunrise Children's Services, P.O. Box 36570, Louisville, KY 40233-9909 or to Hospice of Western Kentucky, 3419 Wathens Crossing, Owensboro, KY 42301.

Joseph Mason (1757-1834)

Oct 10, 2000 Contact : Bill Beatty, 227 Oswego St., Aurora, CO:

Mr. & Mrs. Beatty were at the Owensboro Library and I helped them on several families. We are related through the Mason family. He gave me a record of the children of his grandparents, George William Beatty (1864-1954) & Ida Angelina Mason (1871-1960), a daughter of William Noble Mason & Mary Ellen Tuttle.

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Daviess County, KY GenWeb query page:

Posted by Jo Ellen (dcj.smith@worldnet.att.net) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001. Surname: *Miller, Murphy, McKinney, Wheatley, Mason*. PLEASE HELP, I am diligently searching for my paternal grandfather's family of Daviess County. His name: Henry Joseph Miller b.12/12/1890 in Newman/Stanley area of Daviess Co. died 7/4/1975 in Owensboro, he lived there(in Stanley) all his life with his wife Clara Josephine Wheatley (b.6/19/1890 in Beals?, Ky., d. 2/22/1977 in Owensboro.. both buried in Rose Hill Cem.) with their 12 children. I know little about the Wheatleys???? other than her parents were Elzear Wheatley & Nancy Angela Mason I do not know a whole lot, from that. My grandfather's death certificate lists his dad as John Thomas Miller (b. 6/26/1863 somewhere in Ky., either Daviess Co. or Grayson Co., I think) John Thomas Miller died 12/22/1917 (Buried I believe in Scherers Cem.in Stanley)....that where I'm STUCK is there anyone who would know the parents of him??? I know he married 5/4/1887 in Stanley, a Mary Johnah Murphy d. 7/25/1869 in Daviess Co. & d. 3/13/1955 in Daviess Co. (Owensboro)(she buried in a Catholic cem. in Owensboro, don't know cemetery name) I do not know her

parents either?>???????, believe it was a Daniel Murphy & Elizabeth O'Flynn but I can not find ANYTHING on any of these people (Henry Thomas MILLER, Mary Johnah MURPHY, Daniel Murphy, Elizabeth O'FLYNN, Elzear WHEATLEY, or Nancy A. MASON). I believe Elzear Wheatley & Nancy Angela Mason buried in Scherers Cemetary in Stanley??I am on the West coast and hope someone who reads this may have access to early marriage, or death records in Owensboro (Davie's Co,) who may be kind enough to help me with any of the relatives mentioned. Please e-mail me with any little thread of information. With sincere thanks for any little bit of help

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Breckinridge County, KY GenForum Message Board:

Posted by Joyce Harper (joyceharper@hotmail.com), 29 April 2001. John F.Mason & wife Ada(Meador)Ky>Ark. John and Ada moved to Stuttgart, Arkansas in the early 1900's. I would like to know the exact year that they moved and the reason they moved there. They were living in Breckinridge Co.,Ky in 1904 or 1905.

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e-mail from Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com) to Jerry Long, 24 March 2005:

Jerry,

For some time I have been corresponding with Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), a Floridian during the summer months and a traveller during the summers who is working on the Breck Co Masons from whom her husband descends. She has become my source person when I run into Mason questions since Ellen Mason Banks still refuses to enter the computer age. I, as well as Cuzn Ellen of Easton, Hancock Co, have highly referred your name to her as the guru of gurus of those lines of Masons.

The line of which she is primarily concerned is James Mason, a son of Joe Jr and Ellender Harrison Burch Mason, who migrated to nearby Hancock Co. She has a few gaps in that line to fill and we suggested you as "the man" to consult..

If you are totally covered up with Kentucky Room work and personal research and writing, she will understand.. She is definitely quite bright intellectually, and she is not a BEGINNER in this family search game, so she will not bother you with the mundane "stuff"... In fact, she may be of some assistance to you.

Regards.

Wmeador, Clermont FL

e-mail to Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 12 September 2005:

I still am abstracting the death notices in the pre-1920 Ohio County newspapers. I don't recall running across the death of Thomas Jefferson Meador (1904-1910) yet. I will keep an eye open for him. I have attached a couple of other articles about his brother, Dr.

James W. Meador. The one labeled Dr-J-W-Meador2 is from the "Hartford Republican" of 8 August 1902, p3; the longer article is from the "Hartford Republican" of 1 April 1904, p1.

Do you have any info about Ada Meador, who married John Francis Mason, on 20 May 1891 in Breckinridge County, KY or her family? He was born circa 1864 and died 1939-1958 Stuttgart, Arkansas; son of William Noble Mason & Mary Ellen Tuttle. Do you know who the parents of Minnie M. Meador, who married Caswell T. Mason on 23 Dec 1897 in Breckinridge Co., KY, were?

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 12 September 2005:

Mr. Long,

Thank you so very much for the Dr. Jim Meador info.. It will become an important part of my file of Meadors..

If and when you see anything regarding my great, great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Meador, I would really appreciate your sharing it with me..

I can be of some help with your questions:

First Ada Meador Mason was the only surviving sister of my grandfather, Eli Meador. She was the daughter of Ezra Meador, 1848-1877, a teacher and farmer. Family sources say that he died of TB. My grandfather was 18 days old when he died.. Her mother was Sarah Frances Overton, daughter of Solomon Overton and Elizabeth Matthews who resided in the Rough Creek area of the Cut-Off of Breckinridge County..Ada's grandparents were Thomas Jefferson Meador and Rhoda Clemons, a daughter of Jacob Clemons and Frances Meador Clemons (they were first cousins).. After the death of Ezra Meador, Ada's mother was married second to William Robert (yep, he was the preacher Bob Oldham of Ohio, Breck and Hancock Counties) .. Oldhamwa a son of John Oldham and Obedience Shreve. (burial sites of all of the above is available if you need it.. I can supply much additional of other Meador, Overton,Hanks, Matthews, et. al. progenitors, again... if you need it)..

The father of Minnie Mae Meador was Webster Meador, a brother of my great grandad, Ezra. Her mother was Amanda Overton as sister to my great grandmother, Sarah Frances Overton Meador Oldham. Yep, brothers married sisters.. I do know that Webster Meador died when Minnie was a child of TB also. Amanda remarried to Dudley D. Muffett, but she too died quite young... allegedly of the dreaded TB..

I have always wondered to whom of the the Masons that Caswell belonged. I found the marriage license in the Breck Archcives years ago., but I never chased their lives or progeny.. I believe the marriage document said that Caswell was born in Arkansas.. I found Caswell residing with the family of Thomas McQuady and Elizabeth Mason, his wife, ..in the 1880 Breck census.. I have followed the Masons of Joe Jr and Ellender Harrison Burch, an older sister of my great, great grandfather, James Fennell Burch. I have visited Joe Jr and Ellender in the Pisgah Cemetery and I have also visited the Dunn Cemetery in Hancock Co where William Noble Mason and Mary Ellen Tuttle lie (Ellen's mom was Nancy Burch a sis of my great, great GD, James F. Burch).. Wm N. and Ellen were, of course, first cousins...William Noble was undoubtedly named after a brother of Ellender Burch Mason named William NOBLE Burch who returned to Maryland as a young man and became well known in the annals of law. (NOT and OUTlaw)..

Two additional asides on the Mason-Meador connection... Ada Meador Mason and John Frances Mason had two children.... Virgil and Sarah Ellen. They grew up in Stuttgart, but I have a school pic of them when they attended Overton School (in the Cut-Off) in the early 1900's before the move to Stuttgart. My father, Ezra Meador, lived with Uncle John and Aunt Ada in Stuttgart as a young man for some time cutting timber in the White River Bottoms area.. Virgil never married but Sarah Ellen did, but I know not to whom... I have a photograph of Dad and Aunt Ada standing behind the rocking chair containing Uncle John in front of their house in Stuttgart... John looked MUCH older that Ada.. (like a copy?)

I only saw Aunt Ada and Virgil one time. They visited us in our house on Parrish Avenue in Owensboro when I was a freshman and Owensboro Senior High School (1949-50)...

An additional aside... Joe Jr and Ellender had a son who was listed in both the 1850 and 60 Breck County census'.. He was John Francis Mason, but he was called Frank... He enlisted with several of his cousins in the 17th Kentucky Vol Inf. (UNION), Company A... He was killed in the Battle of Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing in April 1862... The company records support the above. When I visited the Shiloh battlefield again two summers ago, I searched again for a gravemarker, but to no avail. As you probably know the cemetery was built four years after the battle, so very few were identified by name when their bodies were removed from the trenches where they were buried on the day of the battle. There are probably many unknown markers for each identifying one. Company records state that he was killed. He enlisted as Frank Mason.. (legend says that after the Battle of Shiloh, so many were killed... soldiers were advised to sew their names into the inside of their uniforms as identifies if they were to get "the BIG hit"....

If I can provide you with additional info concerning these individuals, advise.

Thanks, again.

wmeador

e-mail to Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 16 September 2005:

Thanks for the info on Ada & Minnie Mae Meador. Yes I would be interested in the picture of John F. & Ada (Meador) Mason. I would be glad to reimburse you for any expense.

I found John F. & Ada Mason in the 1910 Breckinridge County, KY census. With them were the two children you named - Virgil, age 17, & Sarah E., 11. I could not locate them in the 1920 census but did find them in the 1930 census in Arkansas County, Arkansas. With them was there son, Virgil, age 37, single. In the US Social Security Death Index there is a Virgil Mason who was born 30 May 1892 & died in Sep 1981, he was a resident of Forrest City, Saint Francis County, Ark. I wonder if this is John F. & Ada's son?

Caswell Thomas Mason was a 2nd cousin to the above, John Francis Mason. "Caz" was a son of James W. Mason & Jane (Mason), who were 1st cousins. James W. was the son of James & Harriet Mason and Jane was the daughter of Henderson Mason & Kitty Robinson; James Sr. & Henderson were sons of Joseph Mason Sr. & Jane Henderson. Caswell & Minnie about 1900 moved from Breckinridge County to Ohio County, KY, and located in the vicinity of Smallhouse. Caswell, Minnie, & and an infant are buried at the Equality Cemetery in Ohio County. Caswell's death certificate indicates he was born 29 Feb 1872 Arkansas & died at Central City, KY on 12 April 1924. Minnie was born 17 Nov 1877 Breckinridge Co., KY & died 16 June 1922 at Central City, KY. They had five children - Maggie B. (24 Oct 1898 - 22 June 1901, buried Equality Cemetery), Arnold (b. 22 Aug 1900), Mary E. (b. 3 June 1905), Anna L. (b. 1910) & John Carroll (b. 14 Jan 1914).

Thanks for the help and best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 16 September 2005:

Mr. Long,

If I can get my contrary machine to forward the copy of the Uncle John, Aunt Ada and my dads photo to you, I will send it to our electronic address. If it is its usual contrary self, I will send it to you by slow mail.

I would think the the Virgil Mason whom you found in the vital stats of Forest City Arkansas would be THE Virgil whom we seek. Since he was a single man and quite old at the time of his demise, maybe he was residing in an asisted living facility or with family of his sis in that area. I havent a clue as to how far the place of his death is from Stuttgart, but I will check it out.

Thanks again for the additional information concerning Minnie Mae and Caswell.. Since they lived in that particular area, I now wonder if they were employed by Minnie Mae's great Uncle Charlie Overton who owned a huge store in Centertown?? I need to check those areas out on the map as well.. Hmmmm.... possible connections abound..

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e-mail from Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 22 September 2005:

Please advise when you receive this picture. Wayne
[Attached picture of John F. & Ada Meador Mason.]

e-mail to Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 24 September 2005:

Mr. Meador,

I received the picture okay. It came through in full color.

On the family of John Francis Mason & Ada Meador I found a couple of other things. On the Internet they have an Arkansas death index for the years of 1914-1950. In this John F. Mason is listed as dying in Arkansas County on 16 Dec 1941, he was age 77. The Virgil Mason who I found in the US Social Security Death Index was John F. & Ada's son. It reported that he was born 30 May 1892, died Sep 1981, resident of Forrest City, Saint Francis County, Ark. In the 1900 Breckinridge Co., KY census his birth is reported as May 1892. And in some World War I Draft registration records on Ancestry.com "John F. Mason of Hillemann, Woodruff Co., Ark, is shown as registering on 5 June 1917, he was age 25, born 30 May 1892 Fordsville, KY, employed as a timber workman for Tiller & Hodge, is single, nearest relatives parents". Haven't found any other leads on his sister, Sarah Ellen, who was born in August 1898.

Thanks for sending the picture, Best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Wayne Meador (ameador1@cfl.rr.com), 24 September 2005:

Thank you for the additional information concerning the Masons of Arkansas...The pic that I sent to you was probably made between 1928 and 1931. (Dad graduated from Fordsville HS in 1928 after which he went to Arkansas to work).. If I recall correctly, Dad returned to Kentucky from Arkansas in the early 1930'a. I was born in 1934, and I think Mom and Dad were married in 1931.

Ada's mother was Sarah Frances Overton Meador. After the death of her first husband, Ezra Meador, she was married to William Robert (Bob) Oldham, the Baptist minister... Bob and Sarah had children and one of which was named Lona who was married to Samuel Bennett. They lived in Owensboro beginning in the 1930's..One of their daughters later lived in the Memphis area and when I met her at the Bennett Reunion in

Oboro some years ago, she said that she visited with Virgil and Sarah Ellen in Arkansas.. Dad thought that she was married, but maybe he just assumed that she was married..

Several of my relatives from the Cut-Off section of Breck County migrated to Arkansas when the White River area was in the process of being de-timbered. Many were either full-time or part time timber workers here. Some worked for the Greens at the Falls of Rough in the timber business.. If I remember correctly Ellen Mason Banks shared some data concerning several Masons who also moved to Arkansas at about the same time as Uncle John or at some time later...

Remember my three BRICK WALLS of my family studies...: 1. When and where did Thomas Jefferson Meador die/burial?2. Who were the parents of Jane Eskridge (1824-1902) wife of Stephen Matthews (1810-1864) Both born and buried in Breck County allegedly. (when my great great grandmother was remarried to Ebeneazer Godsey in 1866 in Breck Co she stated on the marriage document that she was born in Breck Co.).. 3. WAS Stephen Matthews a son of George Matthews (1780-1858) and Elizabeth Moore all of Breck County?

If you ever casually and informally see anything relative to the three above "redicaments", yell loudly.

Thanks.

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e-mail to Monroe Davis (MonroeD@aol.com), Arkansas County, AR GenWeb lookup volunteer, 18 September 2005:

Would you please check your cemetery listings for Mary Jane (Mason) Mitchell Ware, born circa 1873, died 1939-1958, lived Stuttgart, Arkansas. She married first James A. Mitchell & second a Mr. Ware (after 1900). Thank you for your time, Jerry Long long@prodigy.net

e-mail from Monroe Davis (MonroeD@aol.com), Arkansas County, AR GenWeb lookup volunteer, 19 September 2005:

Jerry, I checked the census records for the period from 1900 - 1930 for the Wares and did not find any that fit your crittera.

The only Wares listed in the Cemetery Records of Arkansas County, Arkansas are: Page 177 Ware, Mae S, wife of W. C. Ware born 10/15/1874, died 10/10/1895. (Reverse side - Louis Ml, son of W.C. and M. S. Ware, born 10/8/1895, died 10/29/1895. It appears that Mae died in Childbirth. Page 192 Ware, Ledia L., mother, born 11/27/1867, died 7/29/1955 Ware, William R. (father) born 10/19/1863/ died 11/23/1912. Ware, Benjamin A., born 2/20/1890, died 9/2/1927.

Sorry I couldn't be of more help. Happy Huntin', MonroeD in OKC

**e-mail: Loretta Carlin Brewer (lbrewer@cox-internet.com), Arkansas County, AR
GenWeb lookup volunteer, 18 September 2005:**

Would you please check your cemetery listings for John Francis Mason, who was born circa 1864 and died in 1941. He lived at Stuttgart, Arkansas. Thank you for your time,
Jerry Long j-long@prodigy.net

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e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 30 March 2005:

Hello Jerry;

My name is Judy Mason, my husband is a descendent of James Franklin Mason of Breck. County. For the last two years I have diligently been trying to research his family line. I have been able to secure most of the older ancestors, but have run into a brick wall concerning James Franklin's daughters. I found Eliza Mason, the oldest, marrying a Willie Williams in Breck 1881, but I have not been able to find them in any other census. Having a suspicion he may have died, and she remarried, I have checked other records, and even census and death reports to no avail. She was born 1863, and I have even checked all named Eliza in later census reports. I have found and traced another daughter, and obtained a copy of her death certificate as proof, as she went by another name altogether, as they often did. The two missing daughters were infants when their Mother Mary Mc Quady Mason died. Was it the custom to remove infant daughters from the home around 1880 if the Mother died? I suspect they may have been raised in other homes, although no guardianship records were found in Breck. County, no marriage records, no death records, etc. The names were Mararette E. born 1876, and Rhoda A. Mason, born ca. 1879. Any suggestions?

Also, Wayne Meador tells me you have done extensive research into the Pate line. I am sure you know many Mason's married Pates. I believe that Lorenzo Dowell Pate married Nancy Evaline Mason, and I have surmised from the 1840 census that Jos, and Eleanor Mason had two older daughters already married by the 1850 census. From the questions Nancy, wife of Lorenzo, answered on the 1880 census, i.e., Mother born Md, (Eleanor), Father b. Virginia, that she is indeed their daughter. Are my assumptions correct from your research? If so, other than Rosa Ann, and George, and maybe Nancy, did any other Mason marry a Pate?

If you can help me in any way find the two or possibly three missing girls (if you include Eliza Williams), and verify Nancy Evaline was a Mason I will be forever grateful. I understand you are very busy, so if you do not have time I understand. Maybe you could steer me in the right direction.

Thank you for your time;
Sincerely:
Judy Mason

e-mail from Jerry Long to Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), 30 March 2005:

Judy:

It is good to hear from you. I am sorry to report it appears that I have about what you have on those three daughters (Eliza, Margaret E. & Rhoda A.) of James Franklin Mason (1837-1929) & Mary A. McQuady (c1839-c1879). Probably after the death of their mother the children were probably raised by other families. It was common at the time to do so because the father could not make a living and care for infant children at the same time. It is possible they didn't even remain with Breckinridge County families. I also had found the marriage of Eliza to William Williams in 1881. I am not positive of his last name, it may be Wilem or something else. The three girls all appear to have died before 1942. They were not listed in the obituary of their sister, "Nellie"/Elinor Mason Elder. Have you found what happen to the oldest son, Albert Mason, who was born on 30 Oct 1861? All I know is that he died between 1880-1942.

Several years ago I called Walter Mason of Lewisport, KY (son of William Thomas Mason and grandson of James Franklin Mason). He was busy at the time and could not talk. I regretfully failed to ever get back with him before he passed away. He probably would have known something about what happened to his dad's brother and sisters.

Do you have any dates for James F. Mason's wife, Mary A. McQuady, or know where she was buried at? I have her parent's names as William Todd McQuady & Mary Reading. Which of the sons of James Franklin Mason is your husband's line?

Yes, Nancy Evaline Mason Pate (1828-1909) was a daughter of Joseph Mason, Jr. & Elinor Harrison Burch. I also have a question on whether or not there is another daughter who either married or died prior to the 1850 census. There is an unidentified female born 1830-1835, who is in their household in the 1840 census.

Thanks for writing,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 30 March 2005:

Hello Jerry;

Thank you for responding, I know you are busy. My husband descends from William Mason. Walter Mason was his uncle. I became interested in his family history when I discovered no living Mason family member knew anything about their ancestry. I found that to be most unusual, and so I set about finding out what I could. He was raised by William Thomas and Adeline Newman.

My husband, Harold is a retired firefighter from the Louisville Fire Department. For the last 20 years we have lived in Florida. My career required a transfer to the sunshine state

and we have been here since. We do travel in our Motorhome every summer so I get to do a little "graveyard" and archival research in the summer. Harold remembered his Grandfather telling him that he and his brother James, along with Albert had gone to Oklahoma during the land rush and then returned to Kentucky. A check of the Oklahoma genealogical societies did not find any land for them, and they both had returned by 1900. Albert stayed out west. He settled in Hill County Texas, had a very large ranch, named all four of his children with names beginning with E, Edgar, Ethel, Elbert and Emmett. I was able to locate after much trial and tribulation some descendents of theirs. Unfortunately, in true Mason fashion, they remembered little about their Grandfather, not even the year he died. I have concluded it was somewhere bet. 1934 and 1939. I will send you info on dates and births of the ones I have documented if you like? All still live in Texas and several were state troopers..

Concerning the other older daughter of Jos. and Eleanor, I have a suspicion she may have been the wife of Dudley Hambleton. Elizabeth Hambleton was born abt. 1828. Also, Dudley was guardian of one of Henderson's infant daughters. No one else other than relatives were guardians at the time. Thomas Mc Quady and other guardians were related. Do you have any information on Dudley's wife? She may be our "missing link".

I sure wish someone had kept a family bible.

Judy

P.S. I have another suspicion I am trying to document on one of Jame's daughters, I'll let you know if it rings true.

Jerry; I have not been able to find Mary Mc Quady's grave or death date. I have found James Franklin's grave and suspect hers to be in a family plot somewhere. J

e-mail from Jerry Long to Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), 31 March 2005:

Judy:

After writing yesterday I looked for Albert M. Mason (born 1861) in census records and had guessed that the Albert M. Mason, who was in the Hill County, Texas censuses of 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930, was the son of James F. Mason & Mary A. McQuady. Thanks for confirming it! Would you help me add any details to the following: Albert M. Mason, born 1861 Breckinridge Co., KY, died after 1930, married Joanna / "Annie" Hendricks 9 Aug 1894 Hill County, TX. She was born Apr 1868 White Co., IL to George Washington Hendricks & Elizabeth Chapman, and she died after 1930. They had at least 7 children - 1. Edgar C., born May 1895 TX, 1930 lived Ellis Co., TX, m. Sarah Fox in 1916-17. 2. Ethel E., born Feb 1900 TX, died after 1910. 3. Mary B., born 4 July 1898, died 11 Aug 1899, buried Rockwall Cemetery, Hill Co., TX. 4. Emmett, born 14 or 15 June 1904 TX, died 8 Jan 1975 Los Angeles Co., CA. 5. child, born & died 1900-1910. 6. child, born & died 1900-1910. and 7. Elbert A., born ca1912, died after 1930.

I have done some research on the Elizabeth (1826-1891), who was the wife of Dudley Hambleton, because his mother was one of my Pate family line. This Elizabeth was a Watkins, daughter of Absalom Watkins & Maria McClanahan, of Breckinridge County.

I also looked for Willie/William Williams in some Breckinridge County, KY records. According to his marriage record to Eliza Mason in 1881, he was age 18 & born Breckinridge County. I could not find him in the 1870, 1880 Breckinridge censuses or the later ones there. I have looked at the original marriage book and his last name is very hard to decipher. In a published book of marriages it was interpreted as "Williams". I have done some work on the family of Harriet Elinor / "Nellie" (Mason) Elder (1866-1942). If you thing I have anything on her family that you need I will be glad to write up what I have.

Thanks for your help,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 4 April 2005:

Hi Jerry;

Took the weekend off so just now getting back to you. For the most part your information on Albert M. Mason is correct. I will give you my updates, but just curious, where did you obtain the dates of marriage? My ancestry database does not have them, and I did not find them on Hill County website. Does Texas have a database I don't know about, or Genealogy.com.? I tell you I am at the mercy of the internet when I am here at home in the winter.

Albert died somewhere around 1939. Ethel died after 1930. She married Clarence D. Daniel and they had four children, Anna F. born 1921, Mary C. born 1922, Clarence D. born 1924, and Mildred F. born 1929. They lived in Hale County Tx. After her death Annie and Albert raised those four children, even sending them to college, so he must have lived to be quite old, or at least Annie did. My source could not remember mudh about him as she was quite young when he died. And no one could remember where his grave was, although one grandson said it was in Iverson Tx., apparently that is like some of the old Breck communities, it no longer exists. Elbert died in 1950, at 37 of a heart attack. Edgar died ca. 1952 heart attack Ethel died bef. 1934, Emmett, you have, and Elbert 1950.

I have a real challenge for you, I too have done all the steps to locate Eliza Mason that you have done, except read the actual marriage license. I have looked for Willies in previous census, later census etc. I am sure she is there right under our nose but where I know not. Here is the challenge, I can neither find James Franklin or Nellie Elder in 1900. I think if we find him we may find Eliza, as in 1910 he was living with one son Wm. Thos., and in 1920 with the other, James Lewis. I have a hard time with those Mason's in 1900. Incidentally do send me the info on Nellie so I can check mine for

errors. I think I may have most of it but it will be good to check it against yours, as I am sure yours is accurate.

Again, any help you can give me is greatly appreciated. This is a direct line and I hate to have so many "holes" in it.

Judy

P.S. I literally have more hours into those missing girls than I should have. I know they are out there somewhere.

e-mail from Jerry Long to Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), 4 April 2005:

Judy:

Thanks for the notes on the family of Albert M. Mason (1861-). Do you know who his sons, Emmett or Elbert married or where they are buried at? The marriage of Albert M. Mason to Joanna M. Hendricks was listed in the I. G. I. on the Church of Latter Day Saints Internet site (http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp).

I also could not find James F. Mason (1837-1929) in the 1900 census - I have been through Breckinridge & Hancock Cos. census for this year page by page! Ancestry.com now has an every name index to the 1900 census. In Breckinridge County in 1900 I checked for any Rhoda (born ca1879) or Margaret (born ca 1876) hoping one might be the daughter of James F. Mason. Found no Rhoda that came close to that age. I did find a Margaret, born March 1875 KY, who had been married 1 year to John McGavock. I will do some looking to figure out who this Margaret might be.

I have the following on Harriet Elinor / "Nellie" Mason, born 20 May 1866 Breckinridge Co., KY, died 5 Dec 1942 Daviess Co., KY. Her husband, Charles Henry Elder, was born 17 Jan 1860 & died 17 Feb 1955 Daviess Co., KY. Both are buried in the St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery at Stanley, in Daviess Co., KY. Census records suggest they had 7 children - 1. Albert Lee, born 3 June 1888, died August 1976, lived Moline, Rock Island, IL. 2. Georgia Mae, born Sep 1890, married Earl B. Harris, died 1955-1986, lived Charleston, IN. 3. child, born & died 1886-1900. 4. child, born & died 1886-1900. 5. Eula A., born April 1897, died 1900-1910. 6. Ruby Agnes, born 14 July 1907, married James Hubert Hamilton, died 25 Aug 1986, Owensboro, KY, buried Mater Dolorosa Cemetery in Owensboro. And 7. Bernard R., born 27 Aug 1910, married Martine Vessels, died 4 March 1993 Nelson County, KY, buried Calvary Cemetery, Louisville, KY.

Do you know if Arthur W. Mason (1918-), son of William Thomas Mason & Laura Adeline Newman, is still living? I have that in 1997 he was living in San Diego, CA. If he is still living I wonder if he would know anything about his aunts, Eliza, Margaret or Rhoda Mason? Do you know his middle name or who he married? Do you know the middle names of William T.'s sons, Floyd F., Orville T. or George A. The latter died in Hancock County in 1925. Do you know where he was buried at? Do you have when and

where Walter Louis Mason (1907-1997) married Lila Rose Sipes (circa 1924, not found in Hancock, Daviess or Ohio Counties, KY). The 1900 & 1910 censuses suggest that William T. & Laura A. Mason had two children who were born & died between 1900-1910. Do you have anything about these children?

Thanks and best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 5 April 2005:

Jerry;

In answer to your questions, I have called Arthur Mason many times in the last two years, he knows nothing about his aunts. He says he doesn't remember anything of any aunt. His Father, William Thomas, who along with his wife raised my husband, did not speak of family at all, in fact, he only saw James Franklin one time. He supposedly walked 7 miles from his home to visit Wm , drank a glass of water and then said he had to go because he had 7 miles to go back. Arthur only knows what I tell him. I will get his wife's maiden name this weekend when I call. Her first name is Muriel.

Floyd Franklin Mason
Arthur William Mason
George Albert Mason
Walter Lewis Mason.
Orville Thomas Mason, my husband's Father

The two children who died were born on the same day as Walter. He was a triplet. They were born and died in Evansville Indiana. Mary, was stillborn, James died about a week or so later. However, the Evansville death record lists his age as 1 month. I have often wondered what the family was doing in Evansville in 1907? Do you know?

I called Mary Jane Owens, Floyd's daughter and a kindred soul because she is bubbly and talkative like me, and is interested in my research as long as she doesn't have to do it. She has provided me with a lot of stuff Floyd gave her, such as old pictures etc. She said Lila and Walter may have been married across the river in Grandview Indiana. She said that is where her parents went to be married. I checked Spencer County records to no avail, but she is going to get in touch with one of the Sipe's and find out for me. I will let you know when I find out.

In some information I received from Ellen Mason Banks, she had that James Mason, son of Joseph Sr. Mason died in Union County. My research found him in 1830 Henderson county, then on into Union County 1840, and a grave is there for James Mason bearing his birthdate and death date. Have you done any research into his line? I have not been able to find his son Shearman or Sherman mentioned in the indenture in Breck, County that mentions all the descendents of the deceased.

I know John Henderson Mason's son Joseph Allen, and his sisters lived in Union County. and Isaac Mason, son of Isaac was there for a while in 1870. Have you done the research on what happened to Isaac? If not I have, and will send it to you.

I also have read the previous and after census looking for Willie, Margarett and Rhoda A, to no avail. I have spent so many hours this winter on those girls that I am thoroughly perplexed. I have decided to go ahead and get my current research in my database before we leave in three weeks and keep an open mind this summer towards finding them. If I don't get this stuff in my database these files will add some SERIOUS weight to our motorhome.

Where did you find Nellie in 1900? I have been unable to find her in 1900 also, but had most of the info you sent, thanks though, as I did not have some of the wives maiden names yet. Had the children though.

Judy

Jerry; George Albert Mason is buried in a family plot along with James Franklin Mason. It is on the farm of Paul Ray in Hancock County. William Thomas Mason owned it at the time of James Franklin's death. I forgot to tell you that. J

e-mail from Jerry Long to Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), 7 April 2005:

Judy:

Sorry I am taking so long to respond. It is taking me sometime to figure out sources for a lot of what I put together years ago. I have not done much new work on the Mason family in about 16 years and I was not as careful then to document every little bit of info.

I found Charles H. & Nellie (Mason) Elder in the 1900 Breckinridge Co., KY census (p293) - her father was not living with them. I have visited the Paul Ray on whose farm you mentioned that James F. Mason and his grandson, George Albert Mason, were buried. He is a relative of mine through the Young family of Hancock County. He and others referred to the cemetery as the Johnson Cemetery. Do you know cemetery in Evansville where the two infant triplets of William T. & Laura Mason were buried? Are you certain that Walter L. Mason's middle name was spelled "Lewis"? In his obituary it stated that "his son, William Louis Mason, had died in 1963". How many times was Orville Thomas Mason married? I have that he married Clara Louise Basham in Hawesville on 9 June 1945 and Evelyn M. Galloway in Ohio County, KY in Dec 1947 (don't have exact date). Who was your husband's mother? Do you have an obituary for Orville Thomas Mason (1911-1980)? I have obits for his parents and brothers Walter and Floyd.

The Margaret McGavock in the 1900 Breckinridge County census that I mentioned in my last email was not Margaret Mason. Her maiden name was Wilson; she was born 23 March 1875 KY and died in Madera County, CA on 7 May 1950.

The data on James & Isaac Mason, sons of Joseph Mason & Jane Henderson, is very sketchy. I had found James Mason in the censuses for 1820 Henderson, 1830 & 1840 Union County and his widow in the 1850 Union County. His monument at the Antioch Cemetery in Union County I have seen interpreted several different ways - it must be difficult to read. The most consist seems to be the dates of 22 Feb 1789 - 10 Oct 1846. Is this what you have? I did not find his marriage to Harriet. Do you know her maiden name or what happened to her. An 1851 deed in Breckinridge County lists their (living) children as - Sarah Jane, James W., Sherman & John. Three of these Sarah J., (28), G. (17, male), & John O. (14) are listed with their mother, Harriet Mason (52) in the 1850 Union County census. James W., born ca 1826, in 1870 was living in Hancock Co., KY - I don't know what happened to him after that. Sarah Jane, born ca 1825, married Peter Northern in Union Co., KY on 3 Nov 1853 - don't know what happened to her. George Sherman Mason, was born ca 1833, and died after 1851 - don't know anything else on him. John O. Mason, born 5 Nov 1835 Union Co., KY, died in Henderson, KY on 13 Aug 1922, and buried there in the Fernwood Cemetery; he married Frances Headly about 1855 - could not locate their marriage.

Isaac Mason, son of Joseph Sr., I have died between 1840-1850, and married Elizabeth Herndon, ca 1828 (did not find marriage). I did not find her in the 1850 census. An 1851 Breckinridge County deed lists their heirs as Mary, wife of Lapsly Witter, Joseph & Isaac. Lapsley & Mary Witters are in the 1850 census of Ohio Co., KY - don't know what happened to her after that. Joseph (14) & Isaac (9) are listed in the home of Henley & Nancy E. Burch in the 1850 census of Breckinridge County. Did you say you had found more on Isaac Mason (son of Isaac)? If so I would like to learn more about him.

Best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 9 April 2005:

Hi Jerry;

I will try and answer the questions you asked to the best of my information.

I do not know the cemetery in Evansville the two triplet are buried, and yes I may have spelled Walter Mason's middle name wrong. I never really knew the spelling, but I can ask Mary Jane and let you know. You are probably correct since his son's name is spelled Louis.

Orville Mason was married three times. His first was to Louise Laslie, daughter of Pete and Ethel Eskridge Laslie. I do not have the date and have found no record, but I suspect it may have been in Indiana. It was bef. 1939 as they had their first child Chester Ray on 5/21/1939 and he died 5/25/1939. Harold, my husband was the second child. He was born in 1940. Barbara Sue, was born 1942, married Jr. Porter and died 1/12/1969, buried Evergreen cemetery Louisville. Orville and Louise divorced in 1943, he kept Harold and Louise took Sue. Orville was drafted shortly thereafter and Harold was taken to his

grandparents, Louise did not want him. He stayed there until Laura became ill in 1951, then went to live with Orville and Evelyn. It is a sore subject so I don't press for details. He feels like he was "dumped" by both parents. His grandparents were quite old, but he says the best times of his life were there, and he feels like Tom and Laura were his parents. Orville and Evelyn married on Dec 30, 1947. Harold still lived with Tom and Laura for 4 more years, so there is some resentment about being left there for so long. Also, his Mother did not contact him either, so I think there is some "abandonment" syndrome.

Isaac and Joseph, sons of Isaac Sr. stayed together for a while after 1850. They were living at Ben Kelly residence Mc Lean Cty. in 1860 census, and had learned a trade as Saddlers. Then Isaac is found in Union County 1870, working as a clerk in a drug store, Uniontown. I inadvertently researched Isaac thinking he and Jos were sons of Jos and Elinor. That was when I was real green at this, had not visited any archives, and was trying to do my research while in Florida over the winter. I had not established a rapport with any other Mason researchers, and pretty much did not know what I was doing. However. I lost Isaac after that, did not find him in 1880, but in 1886, he and Jesse K. Freeman, husband of Kitty Mason Freeman, (Henderson's) purchased land per documentation BLM records in Hardee County Florida. It was approximately 84.77 acres, and at the time they were living in Polk County, which is where we live. How ironic. "In 1889, Isaac purchased another 170.26 on his own. 1900 census shows him living in Bowling Green Kentucky, married 8 years to Lucy , from Pennsylvania, and he was a merchant. I know not what of. Maybe oranges, as the area is all cattle farms and orange groves in that area. He later moved to Clearwater, Ballast Point to be exact. and listed his occupation as real estate salesman in 1910 census. Ballast Point is now where downtown Tampa on the Bay is. It is all offices and high rise now, so if he was selling real estate he may have made some money. He has died by 1920, or at least I never found him on 1920 or 1930 census. I did find Lucy by literally going page by page on the census. She had not been transcribed on the 1920 index. 1910, census lists Lucy as the Mother of two children, 2 living but I don't think they were theirs, none were ever listed with them.

I have tried researching the newspapers, but they told me for a death that early in the states history, I would have to literally go through all the newspapers, every one year by year if I did not have a death date. Florida did not keep death records until 1939, as this was still a state in infancy, especially in the central and southern part. So I really can't be sure if he died before 1920, or between 1920-1930, but I really think it was the earlier. He was old in the 1910 census. I did find a Lucy Cleaver Mason who died in 1943, and think it may be her as she died in Pasco County, and that is one up from Tampa.

I have checked the cemeteries on line for him, found nothing, any suggestions?

Joseph his brother married in Mc Lean County, record on file but haven't put it in my database yet. He married Eliza Vickers and had several kids. Lived out his life in Mc Lean County.

I need to stay on my direct line or I will never get it in before we leave in 2 weeks. Thanks for all your help. I plan on visiting Union County this summer. I like to pepper my research with tidbits about the areas our ancestors lived in.

e-mail from Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com) to Jerry Long, 19 April 2005:

Jerry;

Just wanted to take a minute to thank you for sharing information with me this past month or so. I realize you are busy so DOUBLE THANKS.

Have you ever been to one of the book fairs that Ancestral Trails holds? I should be in the area and since I belong I thought I would stop in, just wondered if there might be some used books for sale that might help me, i.e. some Ohio, Grayson, Daviess or even Henderson County records. Anyhow, I might try that avenue.

Before we head off to parts unknown in our summer travels in the motorhome, I plan on going to Union County and looking at some of the Mason graves there to record the death and birth dates of some of the "kinfolk" that I don't have. I'll let you know if I find anything real interesting.

Again, thanks for corresponding with me and have a wonderful summer.

Judy

e-mail from Jerry Long to Judy Mason (Cinmason@wmconnect.com), 19 April 2005:

Judy:

I hope you all have a great trip. I have been to several genealogy seminars but have never been to one by the Ancestral Trails Society in Hardin Co., KY.

If you are able to find the monument of James Mason (son of Joseph Sr. & Jane) in Union County please let me know. Since he is one of the older generations of the family in Kentucky it would be good to get his dates correct. I don't trust that the dates I have are correct.

Thanks for your help and best wishes,
Jerry Long

Breckinridge County, KY Message Board (Ancestry.com), Re: James Franklin Mason by [johncarolyn2006](#) , 24 Feb 2010:

Surnames: Mason , McQuady, Newmans, Pates . Thanks so much...I should have been more detailed..This is the first time I posted a message...I have a lot of the info you are

helping me with...it is much appreciated. James Franklin is my Great granddad...William Thomas is my granddad and Floyd Franklin is my dad..I have found a lot of the information in the census... Do you by any chance have any info on Mary McQuady (Great Grandmother)..I think she died around 1879.?? Born 1840 daughter of William mcQuady...I have read all I can find of the info put out there about her father William dying young and her brother Thomas being appointed guardian over the minors..... I haven't found any records when she died or do I know where she is buried ..I think it would be Breck Co...GGranddad James is buried in Hancock County which is on now Paul Rays place..near Dukes community.....He lived with my grandfather there on his last days. I am from Hancock county ...And most all of my family ancestry is from Breckinridge county..Mason ..Newman ..Pate..McQuady ...The Pates get really confusing because they marry cousins..and are intertwined throughout my family tree married to Masons, and so on...and Crawfords...and.....I think I may be related to a lot of Breckinridge County... :-) Carolyn

Letter : Miriam Keener, 57 Blackbird Circle, Flippin, AR 72634, 5 June 2015:

She and her husband last week met me at the Daviess County Public Library. She asked for a clarification of how we were related.

e-mail : To Miriam Keener (miriamkeener7@aol.com), 6 June 2015:

Elvira (Ellis) Hays and my 3rd great-grandmother, Elizabeth Jane (Pate) Taylor, were third cousins. Elvira's mother, Jane Henderson (Mason) Ellis, was a 2nd cousin to Elizabeth's father, William Pate. Jane's father, John Henderson Mason, and William's mother, Jane (Crawford) Pate, were 1st cousins. John's father, Joseph Mason, and Jane's mother, Jane (Mason) Crawford, were brother and sister, they were children of John Mason, who died 1761 Augusta County, VA. There are over 1,000 family trees on Ancestry.com that list our ancestor, John Mason. Are you a descendant of William Paul Hays (1877-1973) or Robbie Elvira Hays Hilliard (1888-1936)? Have a good day, Jerry Long

e-mail : From Miriam Keener (miriamkeener7@aol.com), 7 June 2015:

Thanks for the information! I look forward to putting this information into my Ancestry tree. I was hoping to find a picture of Elvira somewhere during my travels but was not successful. William Paul Hays was my grandfather and he lived with us part of every year when I was growing up. He was a licensed pharmacist without any formal education. He was self-taught and passed the licensing exam in Wyoming. Robbie was his sister. William Paul (WP) married Bessie Hilliard. Bessie's brother Charles Hilliard married WP's sister Robbie Hays. My Mom always talked about having double cousins. My cousin Dick Hays' son Steve is their family's genealogist. He is planning a trip to Kentucky, hopefully next spring. Are you ok with me giving him your email address? I told him how helpful you have been and that we are related. I'm sending pictures of WP and Robbie. Thanks again, and please let me know if there is any information you need from me.



William Paul Hays (1877-1973)



Robbie Hays Hilliard (1888-1936)

e-mail : To Miriam Keener (miriamkeener7@aol.com), 8 June 2015:

We are 6th cousins once removed. I previously had down to your grandfather, William Paul Hays. I have that he was born 29 November 1877 in Kentucky; married Bessie Emily Hilliard on 6 August 1908 at Fort Collins, Larimer County, CO; and died 4 August 1973 in Arizona. I have a couple of questions. Have you found proof that he was born in Daviess County, KY? Did his death occur in Phoenix and what cemetery was he buried at?

Thank you,
Jerry Long

e-mail : From Miriam Keener (miriamkeener7@aol.com), 8 June 2015:

I'm attaching death certifications for WP and Bessie which list their birth and death locations.

e-mail : To Miriam Keener (miriamkeener7@aol.com), 10 June 2015:

Thank you for the documents you sent. On the Find A Grave internet site there are pictures of the graves of your ancestors, Joseph & Jane (Henderson) Mason at the Pisgah Baptist Church in Breckinridge County, KY. Thanks, Jerry Long

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Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 4 May 2003:

FORDSVILLE - Ola Richards, 95, of Fordsville died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Fordsville Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Ohio County and was a housewife. She was a member of Fordsville Baptist Church and Fordsville Homemakers. Her husband, Wayne Richards, died in 1971.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; and a sister, Nora Hinton of Owensboro.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Geary Funeral Home in Fordsville. Burial will be in Fordsville Cemetery. Visitation is from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Geary Funeral Home.

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 5 May 1999, p2B:

Zelma Gray Waggoner, 89, of 4817 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at her home. She was born in Hancock County, was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Owensboro and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Bowman in 1997 and Benny Gray in 1950.

Survivors include two sons, Willard D. Bowman of Owensboro and Herschel Gray of Fordsville; a daughter, Barbara Sue Bone of Houston; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Nora Hinton of Owensboro and Ola Richards of Fordsville.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at James H. Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Owensboro. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Hospice Association, 723 Harvard Drive, Owensboro, KY 42301. Memorial contribution envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 10 July 1997, p2C:

FORDSVILLE - Robert Barrett Bowman, 67, of Fordsville died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. He was born in Ohio County, retired from Big Rivers Corp. and was of the Baptist faith. He was owner and operator of Fordsville Auto Parts Store for several years, was co-owner of the first dragstrip in Owensboro and was a NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Bowman; a son, Barrett "Barry" Bowman of Utica; a daughter, Bobbi J. Coleman of Hartford; two grandchildren; his mother, Zelma Wagner of Owensboro; two brothers, Herschel L. Gray of Fordsville and Willard Bowman of Owensboro; and a sister, Sue Bone of Houston.

There will be no services or visitation. Harl Funeral Home in Fordsville is in charge of arrangements.

Union County Advocate, Morganfield, KY, Wednesday, 20 February 2002:

Minnie Merle Mason, 93, of Morganfield, died at 4:47 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Methodist Hospital Union County. Mrs. Mason was a member of Morganfield Christian Church where she served as organist for 29 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was also a teacher and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband Reburn in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter Judy Horrell of Owensboro; two sons, John Mason and Bob Mason, both of Morganfield; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday, Feb. 15 at Morganfield Christian Church with Rev. Gary Turner officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Morganfield. Memorial contributions may be made to Morganfield Christian Church or Methodist Hospital Extended Care.

Union County Advocate, Morganfield, KY, Wednesday, 3 October 2002:

Emma Mason, 92, of Morganfield, died at 12:15 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002 at Methodist Hospital Union County. Mrs. Mason was a lifelong member of the Henshaw Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Hal Mason Jr., in 1989.

Survivors include one daughter Jean Minton of Morganfield; two brothers Kenneth and Morton Henshaw, both of Sturgis; one granddaughter, Penny Draper of Sturgis; one grandson, Jim Minton of Sturgis; two great-grandchildren, Stacey Thomas and Stephanie Hooper, both of Morganfield; and two step-great-grandchildren, Dora and Audra Shouse, both of Sturgis. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 27, at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield with Rev. Jim Lane officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Morganfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henshaw Christian Church building fund.

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 8 June 2005, p2B:

Martha Lillian Mason Armstrong, 86, of Owensboro died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Heartland Villa in Lewisport. She was born on March 5, 1919, in Owensboro to the

late Samuel A. and Eva (Taylor) Mason. She was of the Catholic faith. She worked for 12 years at the Brescia College Bookstore and ended her working career by retiring from Owensboro Mercy Health System's Golden Partners. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville "Army" Armstrong Sr., on Dec. 18, 1954; by a grandson, David Allen McNulty; and by her brother, Samuel Allen Mason.

Survivors include her son, Army Armstrong Jr., and his wife, Lynne, of Owensboro; her daughter, Mary Ann Bauerand, and her husband, Stephen, of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren, Mason McNulty, Taylor Hina Baumgarten, Ellen Hina Aud, Shane Armstrong, Mason Armstrong, Hayley Armstrong and Camille Armstrong; and seven great-grandchildren, Sarah Catherine Baumgarten, John David Baumgarten, Caroline Baumgarten, Nolan Aud, Cary Aud, Andrew Aud and Benjamin Bowen.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9, at James H. Davis Funeral Home chapel in Owensboro. Burial is in Rosehill Cemetery in Owensboro. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where prayers will be said at 6:30 p.m. today. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Brescia Memorial Fund, 717 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301. Online messages of condolence may be made at <http://www.davisfuneralhome.com>.

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 25 May 2006, p2C:



Susan "Sue" Harl Eakins, 89, of Owensboro died Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Harborside Health Care Center in Owensboro. She was born April 11, 1917, to the late Willie and Ida Ellen Grant Harl in Ohio County. She was a member of Lewis Lane Baptist Church, where she had formerly taught Sunday school and training union classes and was a member of WMU. She was very strong in her faith and loved being with her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion C. Eakins, on May 6, 1998; six brothers, Elmer, Dodson, Alney, Douglas, Clifton and Tandy Harl; four sisters, Henrietta Harl, Maxine Davidson, Willie Mae Evans and Lorena Staples.

Survivors include her sons, Randy Eakins and his wife, Kim, of Owensboro, Steve Eakins of Owensboro, Roger Eakins and his wife, Tammy, of Marine City, Mich., and Jerry Eakins and his wife, Jan, of Apopka, Fla.; six grandchildren, Jill, Nathan, Matt, Jon, Ryan and Ian Eakins; and two great-grandchildren. .

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Glenn Funeral Home, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday and after 8:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oneida Bible Institute, P.O. Box 67, Oneida, KY 40972. Online condolences may be made at <http://www.glennfuneralhome.com>.

Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Wednesday, 11 October 2006:



MADISONVILLE - Mr. William Cashman Ayer, 87, of Madisonville, Ky., died at 4:29 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2006, at his residence. Born August 18, 1919, in McLean County, Ky., he was the son of the late Henry C. Ayer and Myrtle Thomasson Ayer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Clara Lee Riggs Ayer on September 1, 1998.

Mr. Ayer was a World War II veteran who served in the Pacific with the 7th Army Air Force, and was awarded three battle stars. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Madisonville, where he served as chairman of the official board. He served for many years as treasurer of the church. He served as chairman of the finance committee and was Sunday school superintendent. He was a past member of the board of the Methodist Retirement Homes of Kentucky and served as finance chairman of that organization.

Mr. Ayer was the retired chairman of the board of Peoples Bank & Trust Co. (now Fifth Third Bank). He first became president of Peoples Bank in 1959. He was a retired member of board of directors of Citizens National Bank of Evansville (successor to Peoples Bank and Trust Co.) He served in many capacities with the Kentucky Bankers Association during his long banking career. Prior to coming to Madisonville in 1959, he resided in Calhoun, Ky., where he was employed by Citizens Deposit Bank. While in Calhoun, he owned a part interest in the McLean County News, was a member of the Calhoun Lions Club and served on the Calhoun City Council.

He was former president of Madisonville Kiwanis Club and Past Distinguished Lt. Governor (1976-77) of Division 14 of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International and became a life member of Kiwanis International in July, 1977. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Madisonville Kiwanis Club in 1988 and was named a George F. Hixson Fellow of Kiwanis International in February, 1999. He was a charter member of Madisonville Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Past Large Gifts Chairman of the Salvation Army Capital Fund Drive. He received the William Booth Award of the Salvation Army. He was a former member of the Advisory Board Audubon Council of Boy Scouts of America, past director of the United Way of Hopkins County, past director of the Hopkins County Budget Commission and a past member of the Mayor's Advisory Finance Committee.

Mr. Ayer was director of Madisonville Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, past chairman of the board of the Economic Development Corporation of Madisonville-Hopkins County, past chairman of Hopkins County Chapter of American Red Cross, past co-chairman of Hopkins County YMCA Capital Fund Drive, past president of Lakeshore Country Club and past board member of Madisonville Industrial Authority. He was honored as Madisonville "Boss of the Year" by the Madisonville chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

He is survived by one daughter, Patricia Ayer Chernicky of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Lee and Cynthia Ayer of Columbia, Tenn., and William C. and Pam Ayer of Frankfort, Ky.; one brother and sister-in-law, Hugh M. and Libby Ayer of Denton, Texas; six grandchildren and their spouses, Kimberly Roberts and husband, Casey of Broken Arrow, Okla., Keith Chernicky of Tulsa, Okla., Rebecca Ayer of Washington, D.C., Jennifer Ayer Hill and husband, Mike of Nashville, Tenn., Meagan Ayer Deiana-Molnar and husband, Paul of Buffalo, N.Y., and Heather Lea Ayer of Frankfort, Ky.; and one great-granddaughter, Shayli Anna Roberts of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and his caregiver and friend, Alice Arnold of Madisonville.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Don Davis and Dr. Glenn Sowards officiating. Entombment will follow in the Calhoun Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Barnett-Strother

Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may take the form of donations to Madisonville Salvation Army or First United Methodist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.barnettstrother.com

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 22 February 2007, p2C:



George E. Ayer, 82, of Owensboro died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at Wellington Parc of Owensboro. He was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Daviess County to the late Arthur Sr. and Eunice Baird Ayer. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and former prisoner of war during World War II. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 742 and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Ayer Jr.; and two sisters, Barbara Russell and Lucille Fischer.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Loyce G. Ayer; a son, Larry, and his wife, Linda Ayer, of Owensboro; a daughter, Patsy, and her husband, Terry Mitchener, of Gas City, Ind.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Catherine Davis of Calhoun; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at James H. Davis Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, with Masonic rites at 7 p.m., and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Online messages of condolence may be made at <http://www.davisfuneralhome.com>.

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 26 November 2006, p2B:



Nora Hinton, 92, of Owensboro, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at Riverside Manor in Calhoun. Born in Hancock County on Dec. 16, 1913, to the late Alton and Edna Richard Mason, Mrs. Hinton had been a member of Third Baptist Church. She and her late husband, Bennie Hinton, who died in 1980, had owned and operated Hinton's Garage until retirement in 1962. Also preceding her in death were her son, Jackie H. Hinton; and her daughter, Deanie Pique, both of whom died in 2000.

Survivors include her daughters, Edna Jean Vincent of Grand Blane, Mich., and Janice Grainger and her husband, Jim, of Howell, Mich.; her grandchildren, Steven Vincent, Bennie Vincent, David Vincent, Renee Hinton Armstrong, Monica Laskowski, Jack Hinton, Amelia Hinton, Lenoir Hinton Keller, Ramelle Pyle, Lt. Col. Mason Pique USAF, Michael Grainger and Jeffrey Grainger; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. W. Kenneth Vincent, will be at 11:30 Tuesday at Glenn Funeral Home where visitation will be from 1 until 8 p.m. Monday and after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Owensboro Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Third Baptist Church Building Fund. Online messages of condolence may be placed at <http://www.glennfuneralhome.com>.

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Saturday, 24 November 2006, p2B:



Lillian Trenton, 94, of Hermitage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of 1444 Brentwood Drive, Owensboro, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007, at Hermitage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Hancock County to the late Alfred Allen and Myrtle Mitchell Mason. She had owned and operated Lillian's Beauty Shop for 50 years and had been a charter member of Kentucky Affiliate #5 of the Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. Her goal was to be an elementary-school teacher, but instead she enrolled in cosmetology school in 1947 and graduated in 1948. While a member of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, she won several awards, including outstanding affiliate president and cosmetologist of the year. She served as treasurer on the Kentucky Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association board. She was very involved with and a member of the General Evan Shelby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a Kentucky Colonel. She was a member of Third Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School class. She loved to ride horses and was a member of the Saddle Horses Association. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ben J. McKinley, on April 8, 1965; her second husband, Michael J. Trenton, on Oct. 10, 1981; a daughter, Benita Faye McKinley on Feb. 12, 1936; and a son, James McKinley in 1937.

Surviving are her daughters, Dianne Mason McKinley and Margaret Rudd, both of Owensboro; five grandchildren, David Rudd and wife, Jerri Ann, Debbie Chamberlain, Judy Head and husband, Billy, Randy Rudd and Carolyn Clark and husband, Frank; 11 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel M. Stephens of Owensboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the Glenn Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and after 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hindman Settlement School or to the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, P.O. Box 36570, Louisville, KY 40233-9909. Online condolences may be placed at www.glennfuneralhome.com.



Lillian Trenton (October 16, 1913 - November 21, 2007) - Picture from Glenn Funeral site

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Saturday, 12 January 2008, p2B:



Verna D. Hurt, 86, of Owensboro died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at Owensboro Medical Health System. She was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Ohio County to the late James V. and Rosa (Cummings) Duggins. She retired as a service adviser for BellSouth Telephone Co. after 35 years of employment. After her retirement, she was a volunteer for Owensboro Medical Health System for nine years. She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Winsome Sunday school class. She was also a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, Chapter 32 Pennyrile Council, Communications Workers of America Chapter 3314, Odds & Ends Square Dance Club, Snyder Homemakers, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), American Business Women's Association, All American City Charter Chapter locally, Eastern Star Grace Chapter 37 (Beaver Dam), member of the National and Kentucky Ex-Prisoners of War, charter member of Mended Hearts chapter 202, a member of the National Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Golden Partners and was a Kentucky Colonel. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Henry F. Duggins; and a sister, Anna L Nabours.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Millard Hurt.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday at James H. Davis Funeral Home chapel in Owensboro. Entombment will follow in Owensboro Memorial Gardens in Owensboro. Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Online messages of condolence may be made at www.davisfuneralhome.com.



Evansville Courier & Press (IN) - February 1, 1998, p8A

Charles P. Culp, 97, formerly of Evansville, died Tuesday in Santa Rosa, Calif. He worked at Keller Crescent in Evansville and retired from DuPont in Wilmington, Del. Surviving are a son, Henry of Santa Rosa; and three grandchildren, Alex, Lindsey and Diedre Culp.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Sarah (Cornick) in 1958 and Thelma, and a son, Charles Pierce Culp Jr.

Services will be private, with private burial in Glebe Cemetery in New Castle, Del. Eggen and Lance Mortuary in Santa Rosa is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Operation Getting it Together or the American Cancer Society.

Messenger Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 3 July 201, p2B:



FORDSVILLE -- Ellen Mason Banks, 94, of Fordsville, died Monday, July 1, 2019, at her home. She was born in Easton to the late Alton and Hallie Mason. She was a graduate of Western Kentucky University with an English major and two minors in library science and Latin. She was retired as a librarian, working at both Hawesville and Lewisport schools, and attended Easton Methodist Church. Ellen loved to read and enjoyed spending time with her cats. Starting in the 1980s, she enjoyed horseback riding and traveling.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Francis Clifton Banks of Fordsville; and a daughter, Gabrielle Banks of Fordsville.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Geary Funeral Home, Fordsville, with burial in Newton Springs Cemetery. Visitation is after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Newton Springs Cemetery.

William Mason (c1750-1793)

e-mail from Wayne Meador (Ameador1@CFL.RR.com) to Jerry Long, 8 March 2005:

Cindi...

Ur knowledge of Crawfords tremendously transends my little smattering of knowledge concerning them.. Although I am not related by DNA (based on present knowledge) to the Crawfords of Breckinridge and Ohio Counties Kentucky, I primarily became concerned with Sam Sr simply because he seemed to have been a very interesting fellow AND he seemed to have been a friends and/or an associate of my 3-great grandfather, Benjamin Burch, who migrated from Prince

George Co Maryland to Ohio County in 1811. Your documentation of the name of Sam Sr's SECOND wife sent all of my mental signal lights flashing wildly!!!.. Ben Burch has a sister named Mary who married a Blacklock in Maryland. They had a son named Richard and a daughter named Elizabeth... Hmmmmmm. One of Ben Burches daughters, Elizabeth, married a Thomas Blacklock, and they migrated to Kentucky at about the same time as her father Ben.. Another Blacklock named Edward/Edmund migrated to Ohio Co.... so there probably is a familial connection of some sort...but????

I especially appreciated your sharing of the land transactions of Sam Sr. I had wondered where he had lived. When I saw the land transaction location on ROCK LICK I then knew exactly where it was located. Rock Lick is a small stream located in what is now Breckinridge Co Ky. Its natural meander is not very long and it terminates into what is now called Rough River (then Rough Creek)...That farm was located within a few miles of the plantation of my 3-great, Ben Burch.... I wish to pursue that further and I will share any positive findings with you.

One of Ben Burches daughters, Ellender/Eleanor Harrison Burch married Joseph Mason Jr of the Tar Creek section of Breckinridge County. In fact, the Masons, Pates and Crawford's apparently settled originally near/on Tar Creek. (the Crawford Cemetery is located within a few hundred yards of Tar Creek. On a good map of Kentucky look in the area of NW Kentucky along the Ohio River which is the geographical boundary separating Indiana from Kentucky. About halfway between Louisville KY and Evansville Indiana, you will see a small river town named CLOVERPORT. Tar Creek empties into the Ohio River just west of Cloverport. The area in which the Pates, Masons lived and Crawford Cemetery is located is about 4 miles due south of Cloverport near the present village of Mattingly or Balltown. (tis known by both names).. That is the epi-center of Pates and Masons in Breckinridge Co..

I have two very trusted researcher friends/relatives who may be of more assistance to you with the Masons. The name of Ellen Mason Banks of Fordsville, Ky was forwarded to you by Cuzn Keenan yesterday. (msg from me concerning clarification of Crawford Cem info) .. The other name is Mr. Jerry Long, a well-published and highly qualified researcher who has done significant work with the Breckinridge County Masons and Pates... He is presently employed as a professional archivist as well as researcher-author. You may benefit from talking with him..

Thank you for sharing your great Crawford info. If I can assist you in any way, please ask. My wife and I now reside in Florida, but I will be making treks to the Kentucky Country from which I speak quite often.

wayne Meador

----- Original Message -----

From: [Cindi Meyer](#)

To: Ameador1@CFL.RR.com

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 11:31 AM

Subject: Crawford line

Hi Wayne;

I could not remember if I had written you already. But your information has trickled to me through Francis Keenan. Gratefully!

I am a Mason family researcher, so my interest in Crawford is as an allied line.

I am attaching one of my worksheets so you can see what I have so far, and I wanted you to have my email address in case you want to make any corrections or additions to my data.

Thanks so much, and you are a Crawford descendant?

Cindi Meyer

Crawford family message board (Rootsweb.com), checked 10 March 2005:

Posted by Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 8 Dec 2001: Samuel Crawford m. Jane Mason March 23, 1771 in Botetourt Co, Virginia. Their children were William, Jane, Elinor, Margaret, Sarah, Mary. Looking for other researchers to help fill in a few holes. More info at http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/~cindi_meyer/

Posted by Francis Keenan (kkeenan@rochesterr.com), 2 March 2005:

My good friend, Wayne Meador, without computer at the moment, provided Crawford information to me for posting. His information is based upon his research in Breckinridge and Ohio Counties, Kentucky. His interest stems from the Burch/Crawford connection, if any. It seems that Samuel Crawford and Benjamin Burch (1753-1830) were associates. Wayne accompanied me when I took him into the backwoods to find the Crawford private Cemetery located in Breckinridge County. Here is what Wayne sent to me for posting. He is interested in assisting whenever possible and seeks additions and corrections to his data.

"Samuel Crawford, b. 1740-50; d. 1818 in Ohio County, KY. His wife was Jennet/Janet/Jane (?) Mason, b. 1751-56, d. ca 1810 in Ohio County, KY. Her father was John Mason, Sr.

Samuel and Jane Crawford were married 25 March 1771, in Botetourt County, Virginia. Samuel lived in both Ohio County and Breckinridge County, KY. In Minute Book No. 1, Breckinridge County, he is listed as Deputy Sheriff. He was a very busy man. He owned a 300 acre farm on Rough Creek (now, River) which I (Wayne) have not been able to locate yet. He was wealthy and seemed interested in trading.

The issue of Samuel and Jane Crawford were:

William; Mary, who married Ed Pate; Peggy, who married Joe Allen; Jane (Jennet/Janet ?), who married John Pate; Eleanor, who married Jim Jennings; Samuel, Jr., b. January 27, 1781, in Virginia, died May 23, 1824, buried in Crawford Cemetery; he was listed in one early census in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, as a "Capitalist;" I think that this meant that he was a money lender, investor, broker, and money man; Samuel Crawford, Jr., married in 1816 to Theodosia E. Compton; Mason Crawford, married Polly McCreary; Sally Crawford married George Jackson. The Ohio County, Kentucky Deed Book Q, pp. 134-137, contains a complete listing of Samuel Crawford, Sr.'s, heirs at that time."

I (Keenan) am certain that the deed book cited was the source of the information about the issue of Samuel Crawford and wife, Jane, although Wayne did not say this to me. This is why birth and death information for the issue is not supplied. It was not part of the deed which mentioned the heirs. I (Keenan) am not a Crawford family historian.

I (Keenan) think that there are eight children of Samuel Crawford and Jane mentioned above by Wayne Meador. I am able to supply a postal address for Wayne Meador for any that wish to contact him. Write me at kkeenan@rochester.rr.com

It was the mention of "Capitalist" that led Wayne and I to search for the Crawford Cemetery which we found. I (Keenan) do not have a listing of those buried therein. However, I do remember that Samuel Crawford, Jr., was buried there and I think his father was as well. I remember that there were three generations of Crawfords buried there. The listing for this cemetery is likely available from the Archives for Breckinridge County, Kentucky, located in Hardinsburg in the basement of the Courthouse. The very old Crawford Cemetery is in fairly good condition.

I know that Wayne will be interested in having any information that others may wish to provide to add to his data. I hope this assists someone.

Added 3 March 2005: Samuel C. Crawford, son of Sam Jr., was the "capitalist" with \$35,000 and he owned the hotel in Stephensport. It was Samuel Crawford, Jr., that was buried in the cemetery we visited. It is likely that some of the descendants of Samuel Crawford are buried in the Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery which is on Rte 992 west of Mattingly on the slope of King Hill in Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

Cindi Meyer's Genealogy (http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/~cindi_meyer/), Entries: 19499. Updated: 9 Feb 2005. Contact: Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com). Her webpage indicates that her 6th great-grandfather, William Mason (c1750-1793 Madison Co., KY), was a brother to my 5th great-grandmother, Janet Mason Crawford. Her line is William – John Calvin Mason (1784-1864) – James Mason (1821-1902) – William James Mason (1843-1878) – Margaret (Mason) Crooke (1870-1951) – Harry Howard Crooke (1908-1972) – Miss (Crooke) Bonney – Cindia (Bonney) Meyer.

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 8 March 2005:

Hi there; I got your email address from Wayne Meador and Francis Keenan. I was helping them with their Crawford line as it married into Mason. I am attaching my family group sheet and hoping your Mason line and mine are one and the same. Would like to compare notes, what is your descendency? Cindi Meyer, Washington state [Sent 6 page family group sheet for Samuel Crawford & Janey Mason. Printed.]

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 14 March 2005:

Cindi:

Sorry for the long delay in replying. I knew an educated response was going to take quite a lot of preparation. This was due in part because of the tremendous confusion and many contradictions that have been published on the John Mason line of Augusta (Botetourt) Co., VA. Also since I have not done much research on the Mason line for about 14 years I am quite rusty on the facts.

First of all I will address your family group chart for Samuel Crawford & Jennet Mason. I have done quite of a lot of work on their family since they are my 5th great-grandparents. I would like to draw your attention to the following:

- My line of descent is through their daughter, Jane (Jennet), who married John Pate. I have never seen before a middle initial "C." attributed to this John. In volumes of material he is referred to simply as John Pate. There were, however,

several later John Pates that did have the initial C. because of their Crawford ancestry.

- You probably are already aware that Samuel & Jennet Crawford's daughters, Mary and Sarah, did not have middle names, Polly and Sally. These were nicknames just like "Peggy" was Margaret's nickname and Eleanor's nickname was "Ellen". It would be better to write their names Mary "Polly" and Sarah "Sally".
- In numerous records I have never seen Samuel Crawford, Jr. (1781-1824) having a middle initial "C." His son, Samuel Crawford, III (1815-1893) did however have an initial "C."; I suspect for his mother's maiden name of Compton. Also the birth date on the monument of Samuel Crawford, Jr. (1781-1824) is clearly 29 not 25 Jan 1781. I have personally seen his monument and several others reported the same inscription on his gravestone.
- Some of the descendants of Mason Crawford, son of Samuel & Jennet, have reported his birth date as 15 Jan 1783 and others as 21 July 1783. I have seen a picture of his gravestone it has that he died on 26 March 1865 at the age of 80 years, 8 months & 4 days. The most knowledgeable researcher on this line that I have corresponded with was Bro. Paul J. Ostendorf, PH.D, of St. Mary's College, Winona, MN (in 1991). He reported his ancestor's birth date as 21 July 1783 and he drew attention to the fact that an earlier researcher had listed it as 15 Jan 1783, possibly confusing it with the birth date of his wife, Mary Jane, who was born on 15 Jan 1788.

I have seen data on your Mason line on your Rootsweb.com Web page. I was very interested in it for two reasons. One because your 5th great-grandfather, William Mason (died 1793), may be a brother of my ancestor, Jennet Mason Crawford, and also because I recently researched and published a book, "The Family of William Boucher and Milly Faris", that contains many references to your Snoddy and Cochran relatives, and some of the Masons of Madison County.

Have you seen convincing proof that your ancestor, William Mason (died 1793 Madison Co., KY) is the son of the John Mason, who left a will in Augusta Co., VA in 1761? Numerous researchers and several published sources (for example, Daniel McClure in his book, "Two Centuries in Elizabethtown and Hardin County, KY", pp574-5), claim that another, William Mason, is the son named in John Mason's 1761 will. This William was allegedly married to Sarah McKeachey and died in Lincoln Co., KY circa 1803. Researchers seem to have many varying interpretations on the data about the John Mason's of Augusta County, VA. I believe I have seen at least half a dozen scenarios of how the two Johns, mother Leah, and the name McKeachey tie together. I have never seen anything that resolves the contradictions to my satisfaction.

Thanks for writing and best wishes,
Jerry Long
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e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 15 March 2005:

1. Dear Jerry;

Thank you for a very detailed and enlightening response. I appreciate your corrections, especially on the Pate and Crawford lines since I have not spent any time researching those.

I have an upcoming research trip to Salt Lake City and I hope I can turn up something on this William Mason discrepancy. The fact that the other William Mason married a McKeachy(!) is a strong point to recommend it, since that name is already in the family.

My William Mason who m Isabella Scott still had land holdings in VA when he died, and which are mentioned in his will date Oct 23 1793, probated Dec 3 1793. I must look at those again, maybe it will give some clue.

I also have wondered about the nature of the James McKeachy suit, plaintiff against John Mason filed in Augusta Co, VA nov 20 1761 Bk 7, pg 140. Can you shed any light on that? Does it hold a clue to the McKeachy/Mason connection? I have seen many interpretations as well, but am still in the dark as to the real relationships.

Also there is a Ky land warrant #4622.0, 200 AC in Ky to representatives of Wm Mason, decd. I have not seen that document personally either, and will pull it when I go to SLC.

So, the long way round, in answer to your question, I have not seen anything that is convincing YET to prove that William who married Isabella is the same William son of John Mason of who died Augusta Co 1761. It is more than possible that Wm Mason who married McKeachy could be the son mentioned. I am very interested to look for what I can. If you have any ideas of documents that I might look at in SLC library, I will be there June 11-18th. I would be happy to look.

Thanks again for your letter,
Cindi Meyer
Washington state

2. Jerry;

When looking through my files, I came upon this notation.

"Botetourt Co. Virginia dated 4th January 1803, which in summary states:

This indenture made this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred three between James Mason

of Botetourt County State of Virginia Attorney appointed in the last will of Testament of William Mason

decd late of Madison
County, State of Kentucky which said Will lein date the 25th of October 1793 authorizing the said James
Mason to sell and
convey any Lands he may be papapas? of in the county aforesaid of the one part and Abraham gish of the
county of Botetourt
aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Mason Attorney as aforesaid for land in
consideration of the
sum of four hundred and ten pounds paid by the said Abraham gish the receipt where of is hereby
acknowledged.

Tract of parcel of Land situated in the county aforesaid on the waters of the Roanoak river containing
four hundred and
ten acres (be the same more or less) which land was granteth to the said William Mason on the 25th of June
1784 or 7 ----it
then gives the land description.

William's heirs are not listed."

What is interesting is that the date of the sale is 1803, the year that the "other William
Mason" died in Lincoln Co. Also it mentions that this William died in Madison Co and
had a will dated Oct 25 1793. And when his land was deeded to him. Coincidence.

If at all possible, can you send me a brief outline of William Mason and Sarah
McKeachey, so that I may look for similarities and/or discrepancies?

Thanks so much,
Cindi

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 16 March 2005:

Cindi:

The 4 Jan 1803 deed in Botetourt County, VA by James Mason is proof that leaves no
doubt that your William Mason is the son of the John whose will was recorded in Aug
1761. I previously had only seen a brief abstract of this deed that James was selling lands
of his brother William. I was not aware of the other details - such as the references to his
brother, William Mason "of Madison County" and to his 1793 will and 1787 land entry.
This deed proves that all of the references I have ever seen for any William in Botetourt
County are to your William. Including his marriage to Isabella Scott in 1780, on which
my ancestor (his brother-in-law, Samuel Crawford, was the bondsman).

This leaves the question who is the William Mason that lived in Lincoln Co., KY and
died circa 1803. I have copied several items about his family - all claiming that he is the
son named in John Mason's 1760-1 will. If you don't mind sending me your mailing
address I will send you copies. I have never seen any proof or any indication how this
William's wife was known to be Sarah McKeachy. If this is true he may be closely
related to our line. He appears to be a little older than your William. Could he possibly
be a brother to the John who left a will in 1760-1?

Since the suit of James McKeachy versus John Mason, Jr., (referenced in Augusta County, VA Order Book 7, p140) was dropped there may be nothing else. Entries in county order books are generally very very brief and do not give all the details. I don't know if the original suit or petition still exists are not - if it did it would probably clarify the particulars of this action. I have always been confused by this reference. Everybody always interprets the John Jr. as the son named in John's will of 1760-1; could the John Jr. of this suit be the John who left the will in 1760-1?

I have copies of the wills of John Mason (1761) and of his son, James (1805). I have never been able to check the deeds of Botetourt County to see if there are any Mason deeds recorded by the children of John Mason. If you get a chance in Salt Lake City you might want to study any deeds recorded especially prior to 1830. If you get any copies of original records pertaining to John Mason and his children could I pay you for copies?

Thanks and best wishes,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 16 March 2005:

Well, this is exciting! I will see what I can find there. My mail address is Cindi Meyer, 222 Buck Loop Rd, Sequim, wA 98382. Anything you can send me before my trip to SLC June 11th, will be a great help in the search!

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 17 March 2005:

Dear Jerry; I would like to look up deeds for the other children of John Mason (1761) but realize I do not have complete information for them. Could you send me just basic outlines for Margaret Mason who married Joseph Snodgrass, John Jr and Hannah Frost, James Jr who died 1808, and Mary and James Edgar? I think just basic family group sheets with vital dates and issue names would suffice. That way, I can save the time putting that together before I do a property search. Thanks, Cindi

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 19 March 2005:

Cindi:

I am sorry I can not tell you anything more about John Mason (Sr.)'s children, James, Mary & Margaret, other than what is evident from the will of James Mason in 1808. Margaret (w/o Joseph Snodgrass) in 1808 was a resident of Bedford Co., VA, Mary (w/o James Edgar/Eager) was a resident of Tennessee in 1808, and James Mason, who died in 1808 was single. I have no other dates on them or anything about any of their heirs. Do you know of any proof that John Mason, Jr. married Hannah Frost?

Next Monday I will get into the mail several pages about the William Mason of Lincoln County, KY. In looking over the data on your Internet site about the children of William Mason & Isabella Scott, I had a question about one item. Their oldest son, James Mason, is reported to have married Jane Cochran on 21 Oct 1824 in Madison Co., KY. In a book of Madison County marriages this marriage is not listed. I was wondering if this marriage could be confused with that of James "R." Mason's marriage to Margaret "Jane" Cochran on "21 Oct" 1844?

Best wishes and thanks,
Jerry Long

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 20 March 2005:

Dear Jerry;

I have not done much research on James W Mason, son of Wm & Isabella Scott. I will contact Sharon Prince of Parker Colorado and see what I can find out, since that is her direct line. It does look suspect. However, my date reads Oct 24th for the marriage of James R Mason and Margaret Jane Cochran. Bond date was Oct 10th.

I did take a quick look at Ancestry 1830 census since I knew that this James W hired an attorney in Howard Co, MO in 1824. There is a Mason listed in Howard Co in 1830 by the name of William Mason. I assume that is his middle name and it looks like he may use that instead of James. If you have the Marriages of Madison Co book, will you double check for a marriage for him as William?

I will look further into the marriage info. It is very difficult for me to get to my files, since we have moved and everything is still in boxes, in storage units.

Thanks, Cindi

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 20 March 2005:

Cindi: I rechecked the book of pre-1850 marriages in Madison County, KY. There is none listed that could possibly be James W. Mason, son of William & Isabella (also crossed checked by the Cochran name). All of the others are identified on your Internet site. There is a William Mason who married Elena Jane Peyton, bond date of 24 Aug 1839 but he is a son of John Calvin Mason and grandson of William & Isabella. I have copied 18 pages that will be put into the mail tomorrow. Best wishes, Jerry Long

Letter to Cindi Meyer, 222 Buck Loop Rd, Sequim, WA 98382, 21 March 2005:

Sent 13 pages on William Mason (-1803) of Lincoln Co., KY and 5 pages on William Mason (-1793) of Madison Co., KY (3 from William H. Miller Papers and 2 page listing of Cochran Cemetery).

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 21 March 2005:

Would you like me to send you a check for copy and postage fees? I think I have your address already. Thanks for what you are sending by the way, Cindi

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 21 March 2005:

No that is not necessary. I just ask that you keep me in mind if you find any documents from Virginia on the early generations of our family. Best wishes, Jerry Long

e-mail from Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com) to Jerry Long, 21 March 2005:

Jerry, One more question. Have you ever seen any reference linking our Mason line with the Mason family of Gunston Hall that rec'd lands in KY for military service? Cindi

e-mail from Jerry Long to Cindi Meyer (footloose@olypen.com), 22 March 2005:

Cindi: I know of no connection between the John Mason family and the George Mason line of Gunston Hall fame. Best wishes, Jerry Long

e-mail from Cindi McNabb (footloose@olypen.com), 28 March 2017:

Hi Jerry Long; Quite a while back (2005), we corresponded about your Jennet Mason and if she was part of my John Mason line. I imagine by now, you have found some interesting information to confirm it TRUE. My name was Cindi Meyer at the time, and now it is Cindi McNabb. I certainly hope to hear good news about your findings. Cindi McNabb, 222 Buck Loop Rd, Sequim, WA 98382, PS are you still working at the Kentucky Room?

e-mail to Cindi McNabb (footloose@olypen.com), 29 March 2017:

Cindi: I am sorry to report that I have not done any additional research on the Masons since we corresponded. I retired from the Kentucky Room after 28 years in February 2016. Best wishes, Jerry Long

e-mail from Cindi McNabb (footloose@olypen.com), 29 March 2017:

Oh, that is too bad!
Hope you are well!
Cindi in Washington state