

# Family of Richard F. Schenk & Elizabeth Swindler

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Dear Mr. Schenk:

Finally here is my report on the Schenk family. I hope you feel it was worth the wait. I was able to document 23 ancestors of your grandfather, John Ficklin Schenk, including 10 different surnames. Also included is data on your ancestral lines of Williams, Swindler, Winston and Overton.

I learned one more generation back on the Schenk family than your cousin, Miss Nina Jett, had discovered. She had traced back to Richard F. Schenk (1802-1878). I found that he was the son of Cornelius Schenk, a merchant of Charlottesville, VA, & Rebecca Winston, a daughter of James Winston & Anne Farrell, of Hanover County, VA. I established this previous to my locating any of the papers of Nina Jett. Her papers confirmed my findings and also provided many dates from family sources that I had not been able to learn from public records.

Nina Jett usually refers to your great-great-grandfather as Richard Ficklin Schenk. I decided to simply use Richard F. Schenk. In one place she wrote "wonder if F was for Ficklin". Apparently she was not sure and surmised it was based on the fact one of his grandsons was named John Ficklin Schenk.

I believe the Ficklin name could also have entered the family through Richard F. Schenk's brother-in-law, James L. Ficklin (married Mary M. Swindler & moved to Daviess County, KY). I found no other evidence to suggest that Richard F.'s middle name was Ficklin. In fact I believe it is much more likely that his name was Richard Farrell Schenk, being named for his grandmother Winston's maiden name (she is known to have had a brother, Richard Farrell).

To this report I have added 18 pages compiled by Nina J. Jett (1894-1976). At the top of each of these I have typed "From papers of Nina J. Jett". Other copies I made from her papers were repetitive and I decided to not incorporate all of them here.

Enclosed are two articles found at the Kentucky Historical Society Library in Frankfort, KY (from Schenck family vertical file) that give outlines on the families of two Schenck immigrants. Both in the 17th century sailed from the Netherlands to the New World, both settling in New

York. The name of Cornelius was prominent in both families. There is possibly from one to three generations between those named in these articles and your ancestor, Cornelius Schenk. I will continue to try to make the connection.

On the Winston line there has been debate on whether your 5th great-grandfather, William Winston, Jr. (wife Barbara Overton) was a brother or an uncle of Isaac Winston, the grandfather of Patrick Henry (1736-1799), the great American patriot and orator. I believe that the proximity of the ages of their children makes it much more probable that William & Isaac were brothers. If this is true, then your 3rd great-grandmother, Rebecca Winston Schenk, would be a 2nd cousin to Patrick Henry.

There are 122 pages enclosed. Added to the pages I sent last year on your grandmother Bell's family, that is a total of 241. Together these would make a good size book, along with a few other additions. Do you know if any of your cousins would want to pool resources and finance the publication of a family history book (hardbound & indexed). This is just a thought.

My records show that on March 27th, 1997 I received a down payment of \$100 from you on the Schenk family research. I hope my record keeping is accurate. Recently I have been trying to do so many things that it has become quite a task to keep it all straight. In our phone conversation, upon my return from a research trip to the Kentucky Historical Society Library, in Frankfort, KY (May 12) you proposed mailing another check but I believe I asked you to wait until I was able to get the final report to you. Is the preceding accounting correct? If so, for my time (in excess of 50 hours) and some of my travel & copying expense, I will request an additional \$150.

If you have any questions on any of the material please do not hesitate to ask for further clarification. I would appreciate any comments. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

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1787 Albemarle County, VA tax list:

Cornelius Schenk - was charged with tax both for himself and for John Lott  
[note: In the 1782 Albemarle County tax list no Schenk was listed]

1810 Albemarle County, VA census, town of Charlottesville:

p179	Skenk, Rebecca	1 male 0-10	1 female 0-10
		1 male 10-16	2 females 10-16

1 female 26-45

[note: This is Rebecca Winston, widow of Cornelius Schehk, who died in 1810. The male aged under ten in her home would be Richard F. Schenk, who latter settled in Daviess County, KY]

[note: In indexes to the 1820 & 1830 censuses of Virginia found no Schenk listed. Richard F. Schenk was possibly enumerated in someone else's household, under a different last name]

Albemarle County, VA Guardian Bonds:

7 May 1810, John Kelly was appointed guardian for Peter Schenk, orphan of Cornelius Schenk, bond was by William Watson.

1840 Fleming County, KY census:

p202	Schenks, Richard F.	1 male 0-5	1 female 5-10
		1 male 5-10	1 female 15-20
		2 males 10-15	1 female 20-30
		2 males 30-40	1 female 30-40

[note: Also listed in the 1840 Fleming County census was Daniel Ficklin, Sr. & Jr., father & brother of Richard L. Ficklin, a brother-in-law of Richard F. Schenk]

1850 Oldham County, KY census, p148, #340-352:

Williams, John S.	30	m	farmer	KY
Jane	27	f		KY
Schenk, Richard	45	m	laborer	VA
Boulware, Louisa	11	f		KY
Lucinda	11	f	twin	KY

[note: Richard F. Schenk in 1850 was widowed, of his four living children, two sons, John W. & James C., were living in Daviess County, KY, and the other two, Nelson & Mary, were residing with their aunt, Mary Swindler Ficklin, in Jefferson County, KY]

Jefferson County (VA) KY Marriages, Volume IV (1842-1849), The Filson Club, Inc.,

McDowell Publications, Owensboro, KY, 1980 p.227:

Marriage Book 4, page 243 - John W. Schenk to Mary C. Williams, license & bond on 7 May 1849, married on 10 May 1849 by G. W. Merritt. Father of groom, Richard F. Schenk, gave consent (in person) & father of bride, A. L. Williams, gave consent (in person).

[note: since John W. 's father gave consent for his marriage he was apparently not yet 21, suggesting he was born in 1828 (as Nina J. Jett recorded) & not in 1825 as recorded on his gravestone]

1850 Jefferson County, KY census, p203, #419-420:

Fickland, James	44	m	farmer	KY
Mary	38	f	[nee: Swindler]	VA

Schank, Nelson	19	m	farmer	VA
Little, John	20	m		VA
Schank, Mary	16	f		KY

1860 Jefferson County, KY census, post office O'Bannon, p1055, #821-785:

Ficklin, James L.	56	m	farmer, RE\$7000/PP\$10000	KY
Mary M.	48	f		VA
Schenks, Nelson B.	29	m	trader, RE \$2000/PP\$3600	VA
White, William J.	30	m	trader, PPI\$3000	VA
Swindler, Lucy C.	20	f	RE\$2000/PP\$400	VA

[note: household #824-785 Abraham L. & Hulda (Jean) Williams, parents of Mary C. (Williams) Schenk]

Daviess County, KY tax lists, the following Schenk were found:

1848 none

1849 James C. (76 acres Panther Creek)

1850 James C. (82 acres Panther Creek)

    John W.

1851 J. C. (80 acres)

    John W. (100 acres)

1852 John W. (100 acres)

1853 John (100 acres Panther Creek)

1854 John W. (72 acres Panther Creek)

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1856 John W. (72 acres Panther Creek)

1857 John W. (72 acres Bennetts Fork)

1858 John W. (62a Bennetts Fork)

    Eliza Swindler(81 acres Yellow Creek)

1859 John W. (62 acres Bennetts Fork, & as agent for Elizabeth Swindler 81 acres)

1860 John W. (110 acres Bennetts Ftrk, & as agent for Elizabeth Swindler 80 acres)

    R. F. [note: this Richard F. Schenk]

1861 John W. (113 acres Bennetts Fork, & as agent for Eliza Swindler 81 acres)

    R. F.

1862 J. W. (113 acres Bennetts Fork, & as agent for E. Swindler 80 acres)

    N. B. (135 acres)

1863 J. W. (113 acres Bennetts Fork, & as agent for Eliza Swindler 81 acres)

    N. B. (130 acres Panther Creek)

    R. F.

1864 J. W. (113 acres Panther Creek, & as agent for Eliza Swindler 81 acres Yellow Creek)

1865 John W. (113 acres & as agent for Eliza Swindler 81 acres)

Nelson B. (135 acres North Panther Creek)  
 1866 J. W. (164 acres Yellow Creek)  
       N. B. (155 acres)  
       R. F.  
 1867 John W. (26 acres)  
       N. B. (67 acres)  
 1868 Richard F.  
       John W. (24 acres)  
       Nelson B. (64 acres)  
 1869 Richard F.  
       J. W. (165 acres Yellow Creek)  
       N. B. (65 acres)  
 1870 Mrs. John W. (105 acres)  
 1871 Richard  
       Nelson B. (65 acres)  
 1872 Richard  
       Nelson B. (65 acres Panther Creek)  
 1873 Richard  
       Nelson B. (60 acres)  
       Mary (104 acres)  
 1874 Richard F.  
       Nelson B. (40 & 60 acres)  
       Mary C. (105 acres)

1850 Daviess County, KY census, p384, #572:

Schenck, J. W.	22	m	farmer	RE \$550	VA
Mary C.	17	f			KY
Elizabeth H.	1/12	f			KY
James C.	25	m	Value \$425		KY

[note: Household #571, immediately preceding the Schenks, was that of the family of John R. & Sarah Elizabeth (Evans) Hite, who came from Oldham County, KY, in 1848, and settled on a farm about 2 miles east of Knottsville and 17 miles east of Owensboro. On this farm is the Hite Family Cemetery where a brother & sister of John Winston Schenk have gravestones - James Cornelius Schenk (died 1855) & Mary E. Schenk (died 1858). The cemetery is on the east side of Highway 144, about 200 feet off the roadway, at the 13 mile marker, about 2 miles east of Knottsville, halfway between Highway 764 & the McCamish Road. John W. Schenk, when he died in 1870, was probably also buried here - his granddaughter, Miss Nina J. Jett (1894-1976) wrote that he and two of his infant children were removed from a family cemetery near Knottsville and reinterred at the Thruston Cemetery after it was started (Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery was laid out in 1889). John W. Schenk's father, Richard F. (died 1878), & brother, Nelson B. (died 1886), may also have been buried here in unmarked graves.]

The following families had resided along the Jefferson-Oldham County line and settled in the eastern section of Daviess County. In parenthesis is the year they removed to Daviess County: John R. & Sarah E. :[Evans] Hite (1848), James Cornelius Schenk (1848-49), John W. & Mary C. [Williams] Schenk (1850), Richard F. Schenk (1859-60), Nelson B. Schenk (1861-62), James L. & Mary M. [Swindler] Ficklin (1866), Rice & Lucy C. [Swindler] Evans (1866), Eliza [Vincent] Swindler (1866), & James W. Swindler (1866).

Daviess County, KY Will Book C. page 80:

Will of James C. Schenk, written 11 January 1855, & recorded in February 1855. Refers to wife (unnamed), brothers, John W. & Nelson B. Schenk, and sister, Mary C. Schenk. Willed his interest in the estate of his grandfather, who was not named.

Daviess County, KY Circuit Court Suit #332:

John W. Schenk, executor of the estate of James C. Schenk, deceased, versus the heirs of James C. Schenk. James C. Schenk also referred to as J. Cornelius Schenk, who died leaving no children. His only heir was his widow, Emma Schenk, who is now a non-resident of Kentucky (she is about age 21). Land belonging to James C. Schenk was ordered to be sold, at its auction Nelson B. Schenk was the highest bidder. Suit filed 24 March 1855.

1852-1861 Daviess County, KY Vital Statistics:

- Allis W. Schenk, female, born 29 March 1856, parents John W. Schenk & Mary C. Williams.
- A. F. Schenk, female, born February 1861, parents J. Schenk (born VA) & Mary E. Williams (born KY).

1860 Daviess County, KY census:

p741 #661 In household of Dennis & Elizabeth (Dunn) Stinnett:

	Schenk, Richard	56	m	carpenter	VA
p767 #854	Schenk, John W.	32	m		VA
	Mary C.	28	f		KY
	Laura	8	f		KY
	Alice	5	f		KY
	Flora	2	f		KY
	Morris, N. B.	19	m	farmhand	KY

[note: John W. Schenk was residing in the area were Thruston is now]

1870 Daviess County, KY census, Uppertown Precinct, post office Owensboro:

p321 #285	Shanks, Mary	38	f		KY
	Laura C.	18	f		KY
	Anna	14	f		KY
	Flora F.	12	f		KY
	Catherine	9	f		KY

John F.	7	m	KY.
Artie Bell	4	f	KY
William B.	1	m.	KY
Shanks, Nelson	39	m farmhand	KY
Fannie	28	f	KY
Mary Abby	6	f	KY

[note: residing in vicinity of where Thruston is today]

1880 Daviess County, KY census [page from book by Nancy Ford]

p217 #103	Gregory, Charles B.	24		KY-KY-KY
	Abra C.	19	wife [nee: Schenk]	KY-KY-KY
p242 #312	In household of Rice & Lucy C. (Swindler) Evans:			
	Schenk, Fannie	40	[nee: Beauchell]	Md-Md--Md
	Abbie	16	daughter	KY-KY-Md
	Edward	7	son	KY-KY-Md

Yelvington Precinct -

p248 #26	Graves, P. S.	34		VA-VA-VA
	Laura J.	27	wife [nee: Schenk]	KY-VA-KY
	Mary A.	5	daughter	KY-VA-KY
	Elizabeth P.	2	daughter	KY-VA-KY
	Alice	1	daughter	KY-VA-KY
p250 #48	Schenk, Nelson	48		VA-VA-VA
	Mary F.	36	wife [nee: Beauchell]	Md-Md-Md
	Abbie	15	daughter	KY-VA-Md
	James E.	6	son	KY-VA-Md

Knottsville Precinct -

p303 #149	Bell, Hillery	26		KY-KY-KY
	Flora	21	wife [nee: Schenk]	KY-KY-KY

[note: Mrs. Mary C. (Williams) Schenk & her other children were not found listed.]

Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY, Leo McDonough & Co., 1876, p28:

In lists of patrons from the Upper Town Precinct –

- Schenk, Mary C., post office Owensboro, residence 4 miles east of Owensboro, farmer, born Jefferson County, KY, came to county in 1850.
- Schenk, Nelson B., post office Owensboro, residence 3 ¼ miles east of Owensboro, farmer & stock dealer, born Jefferson County, KY, came to county in 1862.
- Swindler, James W., post office Owensboro, residence 3 ½ miles east of Owensboro, farmer, born Kanawha County, WV, came to county in 18660.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883:

p422 in a chronological lists of events in Owensboro and its vicinity:

1870 - March 6, "death of John W. Schenck."

p865 Biographies of residents of the Yelvington Precinct:

"NELSON B. SCHENK, born in Kanawha County, W. Va., March 31, 1821, is a son of Richard F. Schenk, a native of Albemarle County, Va., who moved with his family to Kentucky, and located in Jefferson County. Nelson B. Schenk came to Daviess County in 1861. That same year he married Fannie Beauchell. They have two children – Mary A. and James E. Mr. Schenk's uncle, John Schenk, was a soldier in the Mexican war, under Colonel Thompson."

Daviess County, KY Administrator Bond Book 5, page 153:

Mary C. Schenk was appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Schenk, deceased, on 28 March 1870. Bond was by Milton Boulware.

[note: John W. Schenk left no will; his heirs are named in Daviess County, KY Commissioners Deed Book B, page 114, involving the sale of lot #143 in the town of Owensboro, on 7 July 1879].

Owensboro Tri-Weekly Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 15 June 1886:

"Nelson Schenck died at Pet Graves' Saturday of consumption."

Daviess County, KY Will Book D, page 182:

Will of Nelson B. Schenk, written 12 June 1886, recorded 20 September 1886. Appointed P. S. Graves to take care of his business in KY and John Sattiss (?Satters) to take care of his business in Virginia. Names two children, Mary A. & James E., also left property to the three daughters of P. S. & Laura J. Graves, viz: Mary A., Elizabeth E. P. & Alice B.

Index To Mexican War Pension Files, Virgil D. White, The National Historical Publishing Co., 1989, Waynesboro, TN, p465:

- Schenk, John w., pension file WC-1652; filed 18 March 1887 in KY, by his widow, Mary C.; soldier served in Co. B 3rd KY Volunteers, as a private, in 1847-48; soldier died 6 March 1870 & widow died 9 February 1902.

History of Kentucky, Volume V, Judge Charles Kerr, ed., The American Historical Society, Chicago & New York, 1922, pp270-271:

"George Alfred Jett. A career in which have been included the working out of well-merited success and the expression of sound and constructive citizenship is that of George Alfred Jett, who has resided on his present farm at Newman, Daviess County, for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Jett was born in Daviess County May 14, 1866, a son of Richard L. and Margaret (Carter) Jett.

Willa Jett, the great-grandfather of George Alfred Jett, was born in Virginia, and was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, participating, among others, in the battle of Yorktown. He married Rachael Cole, and their two sons Richard Cole and Thomas Jett, came to Kentucky, the latter locating at Frankfort. Richard Cole Jett was born in Virginia, September 7, 1785, and on coming to Kentucky located in Daviess County, where at one time he was sheriff, and where his



death occurred March 9, 1862. He married Susan A. Miller, and among their children was Richard L. Jett, who was born in Kentucky, November 17, 1826, and died January 25, 1907. For some years Richard L. Jett followed merchandising at Owensboro, but in later years turned his attention to farming, on a property nine miles east of Owensboro, where his industry and good management gained him substantial and well-merited success. He and his wife, Margaret (Carter) Jett, were the parents of three children: Nina, who is deceased; George Alfred, better known as "Babe," and Annie, all born at Owensboro.

George A. Jett was a child when taken by his parents to the farm nine miles east of Owensboro, and while being reared in that community secured his early education in the rural schools. Later he pursued a course at the West Kentucky College, South Carrollton, and on leaving that institution embarked in farming on his own account. This vocation he has always followed, and since 1894 has resided on his present property at Newman, a highly developed tract of land on which he has modern buildings, including a comfortable and attractive residence and substantial buildings for the housing of his stock, grain and implements. Fraternally Mr. Jett is a Master Mason and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His political tendencies make him a democrat. His career has been one in which he has dealt fairly with all who have had transactions with him, and in which he has fully discharged the duties of good citizenship, and as a result he is held in high esteem in his community.

On August 18, 1886, Mr. Jett married Artie Schenck, a daughter of John W. and Mary (Williams) Schenck, her father having been a prominent farmer of Daviess County where Mrs. Jett was born. Her mother came of an old and prominent family of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and was a daughter of Abram R. and Huldah (Jean) Williams, her father being a veteran of the Mexican war from Jefferson County. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jett : Tanner Winston, a lawyer by profession, at present city prosecutor at Owensboro ; Margaret ; Catherine, who died at the age of nineteen years ; and Nina John. The daughters Margaret and Nina John went to Washington, District of Columbia, during the World war period, the latter securing a position in the treasury department and the - former in the civil service. These positions they held until July, 1920, when they resigned and returned to the home farm. John W. Schenck, the father of Mrs. Jett, was born in Kentucky, a son of Richard and Elizabeth (Swindler) Schenck, both of whom were natives of Culpeper County, Virginia, of German lineage. Mr. and Mrs. Jett are Baptists, and their children were reared in that faith.”

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Cornelius Schenk was born 1740-1766, and died 1810 Albemarle County, VA. He married 1785-1795 to Rebecca Winston, she was born 1765-1780 Hanover County, VA., died circa 1811 Albemarle County, VA; she was the daughter of James Winston & Anne Farrell. Children of Cornelius & Rebecca included: Peter Lott (born 1790-1800 and died 1815); Eleanor Winston (born 1794-1810, died after 1810); Mary (born 1794-1819, died after 1810); John W. (born 1794-1810, died after 1810) and Richard F. Schenk (born 5 August 1802).

Richard F. Schenk, son of Cornelius Schenk Rebecca Winston, was born 5 August 1802 Albemarle County, VA. On 5 August 1824 he married Elizabeth Swindler. She was the daughter of James Turley Swindler & Catharine Estes; she was born 22 August 1807 Culpeper County, VA and died 15 September 1840. Richard F. Schenk is listed in the 1840 census of Fleming County, KY, 1850 census of Oldham County, KY, and 1860 census of Daviess County, KY. He was still a resident there in 1874. He died on 31 December 1878.

Children of Richard F. Schenk & Elizabeth Swindler were:

1. James Cornelius born 9 (?19) December 1825 Kanawha County, VA; married Mary Emma Mathews, 1850-1855; died 20 January 1855; buried Hite Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. He left no children.
2. John Winston Schenk born 11 June 1828 (?1825).
3. Nelson Bird born 21 March 1831 Kanawha County, VA; married Mary Frances Beauchell in 1861; died 12 June 1886 Daviess County, KY. They were the parents of – Mary Abby born 27 August 1864 and died after 1883; and James Edward born 4 July 1874, married Emily. J. Ross, 10 April 1902).
4. Mary Catherine born 14 January (?June) 1834 KY; died 5 February 1858 Daviess County, KY; buried Hite Cemetery, Daviess County, KY.
5. Tommie born in October 1837 KY; died 26 February 1843 KY.

John Winston Schenk, son of Richard F. Schenk & Elizabeth Swindler, was born 11 June 1828 (?1825) Kanawha County, VA (now West Virginia). He married Mary Catherine Williams 10 May 1849 Jefferson County, KY. She was the daughter of Abraham L. Williams & Huldah Jean; and was born 4 June 1832 Jefferson County, KY. John W. Schenk is first listed in the annual Daviess County, KY tax lists in 1850. He and Mary had nine children, all of whom were born in Daviess County. John W. died of pneumonia 6 March 1870 and was buried at the Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, KY. His wife, Mary C., died 9 February 1902 and was buried beside him.

Elizabeth Huldah Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 28 June 1850 and died 9 October 1851; her remains at a later day were reinterred at the Yellow Creel Baptist Church Cemetery, Daviess County, KY.

Laura Jane Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 27 January 1852. She married 31 December 1872 Daviess County, KY to Peticus Samuel Graves (born 9 August 1843 Amherst County, VA, son of Rice E. Graves & Amelia Richeson, died 9 March 1910 Daviess County, KY), 31 December 1872 Daviess County, KY. Laura died 31 January 1925 Daviess County, KY; she and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were:

1. Mary Amelia Graves born 16 August 1874 Daviess County, KY; married 16 November 1898 Thruston, Daviess County, KY to Fred Sauer (born 10 November 1873 Daviess County KY, died 17 Jul 1966 Daviess County, KY, son of Christy A. Sauer & Brust). Mary Sauer died 18 November 1944 Island, McLean County, KY. She & her husband were buried at the Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were: (A) - Martine H. Sauer, born 3 April 1900 Daviess County, KY, died 13 January 1975 Owensboro, KY, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Livermore, McLean County, KY, married John Bernard Hughart, (B) - Edward Paul Sauer, born 5 October 1904 Daviess County, KY, died 17 September 1993 Owensboro, KY, buried Owensboro Memorial Gardens, Daviess County, KY, married 1<sup>st</sup> Kitty and 2<sup>nd</sup> Agnes Marie Gamble.

- (C) - Laura Lucille Sauer, born 22 December 1907 Daviess County, KY, died 29 August 1943 Louisville, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY, married Harvey E. Henderson.
2. Elizabeth Eva Graves born 30 June 1877 Daviess County, KY; married 25 August 1897 Yelvington, Daviess County, KY to Henry Augustine "Gus" Clements (born 22 April 1862 Daviess County, KY, died 16 May 1909 Hopkinsville, KY, buried St. Williams Catholic Church, Knottsville, Daviess County, KY, son of Charles Overton Clements & Appolonia Montgomery). Elizabeth Clements died 16 September 1930 Chicago, IL; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. They had 4 children: (A) - Wilton Shirley, "W.S." Clements, born 18 July 1898 Daviess County, KY, died Nov 1985 San Diego, CA, buried San Diego, CA, married Jane Elizabeth Ensminger. (B) - Edith Winston Clements, born 21 March 1899 Daviess County, KY, died May 1976 Florida, married A. G. Boyle. (C) - Laura Virginia Clements, born 18 September 1905 Daviess County, KY, died 28 October 1979 San Diego, CA, buried San Diego, CA, married Carl C. Cromer. (D) - Ferdinand Graves Clements, born 30 March 1907 Daviess County, KY, died 23 February 1919 Daviess County, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
  3. Alyce Belle Graves born 7 May 1879 Daviess County, KY; married 12 February 1902 Daviess County, KY to John Shirley Horn (born 7 May 1874 Daviess County, KY, died 2 January 1950 Chicago, IL, son of John Calvin Hon & Emerine Ford). Alyce Horn died 15 March 1934 Daviess County, KY; she and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. They had 3 children: (A) - John Samuel Horn, born 22 May 1904 Daviess County, KY, died 27 May 1904 Daviess County, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (B) - John Harris Horn, born 15 September 1905, died 24 February 1906 Daviess County, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (C) - Laura Emily Horn, born 15 January 1909 Daviess County, KY, died December 1984 Dayton, TN, buried Spring City, TN, married John LeDu.
  4. John S. Graves born 4 August 1883 Daviess County, KY; died of consumption 14 February 1905 Thruston, Daviess County, KY; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY; he was single.

Mary Emma Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 13 November 1853 and died 23 March 1855 Daviess County, KY; at a later day her remains were reinterred at the Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.

Alice Winston Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 30 March 1856; married 18 February 1880 Daviess County, KY to Edward Charles Lyons (born 10 December 1848 Hancock County, KY, died 25 January 1915 Daviess County, KY, son of Solomon Lyons & Elizabeth Phillips). Alice Lyons died of consumption 15 September 1899 Daviess County, KY. She and her husband were buried at the Yellow Creek

Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. They had one child: Omar C. Lyons born 15 January 1881, died of consumption 19 December 1904, he was single, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.

Flora Frances Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 13 September 1858; married 22 September 1875 Daviess County, KY to Hillary Bell (born 27 August 1853 Daviess County, KY, died 16 March 1915 Daviess County, KY, son of Cecelius Bell & Elizabeth E. Head). Flora Bell died 19 July 1902 Daviess County, KY; she and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Daviess County, KY. They were the parents of:

1. Benny Ficklin Bell, born 4 September 1876, died 19 October 1876; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
2. Earnest Bell, born 5 January 1878, died 19 May 1880; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
3. Abra Tyler Bell born 30 January 1880, died 5 April 1892; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
4. George Bell born 1883 died 1933; married Alice Williams (born 1889, died 27 June 1954 Dierks, Howard County, AR; children - Lucile Bell (born 1909, died 1986 Houston, TX, married Eugene Holmes); Edwin Shirley Bell (born 1914, lived Tepee, Arizona, married Margaret Caron); Rosalee Bell (born 1918, lived Dennison, Texas, married Bill Sanders); Evaline Bell (born 1926, lived Big Springs, Texas, married \_ Bedwell).
5. Charles Edward Bell born 30 January 1888, died 25 December 1961, married Nancy Ollie Potts (born 5 January 1896 Daviess County, KY, daughter of John T. Potts & Vallie B. Vorris, died 9 December 1942 Detroit, MI). They were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. They had no children.

Abra Catherine Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 1 February 1861; married 12 February 1879 Daviess County, KY to Charles Butler Gregory (born 28 January 1856 Jefferson County, KY, son of William Walker Gregory & Susan Butler, died 6 July 1936 Whitesville, Daviess County, KY). Abra Gregory died 27 April 1940 Daviess County, KY. Charles & Abra were buried South Hampton Baptist Church, Daviess County, KY. Their children:

1. Fern Gregory born 6 February 1883 Daviess County, KY, died 16 February 1883 Daviess County, KY; buried South Hampton Baptist Church, Daviess County, KY.
2. Elma Evans Gregory born 26 April 1885 Daviess County, KY; married 28 March 1906 Rockport, Spencer County, IN to Charles Sherill Hall (born 10 September 1882 Oldham County, KY, died 1 Jun 1966 Daviess County, KY). Elma Hall died 12 August 1972. She and her husband were buried Mount Zion Methodist Church, Daviess County, KY. Their children: (A) - Elizabeth Gregory Hal born 20 January 1907 Daviess County, KY, died

16 June 1971 Louisville, KY; buried Louisville, KY married 1<sup>st</sup> \_ Wheatley and 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Brown. (B) – Kathryn Kendall Hall, born 17 April 1909 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Daviess County, KY, married Edward Joseph Hamilton. (C) - George Sherill Hall, born 11 September 1911 Daviess County, KY, died 11 September 1990 Winter Haven, FL, married Pauline Dixon. (D) - William Walker Hall, born 21 April 1915 Daviess County, KY, died 24 Mar 1958 Vanderburgh County, IN, buried Evansville, IN, married Eloise Ann Titzer. (E) - Charles Sherill Hall, born 23 November 1923 Daviess County, KY, died 23 November 1923 Daviess County, KY, lived 45 minutes, buried Kelly Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. (F) - Maxine Butler Hall, born 10 May 1925 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living McLean County, KY, married 1<sup>st</sup> Ben H. Pruden and 2<sup>nd</sup> Clayton Riggs. (G) - Eva Jean Hall, born 26 March 1929 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Wilnon L. Alvey.

3. William Walker Gregory born 1 August 1890 Daviess County, KY; married 18 March 1914 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN to Georgia Frances Miles (born 3 May 1893 Daviess County, KY, daughter of Ezra Lafayette Miles & Sarah Catherine Sheffer, she died 26 June 1975 Owensboro, KY, divorced circa 1940, buried Scherer Cemetery, Stanley, Daviess Co. KY. William W. Gregory married 2<sup>nd</sup> Oma, after 1840. He had no children. He died 30 September 1972 Marion, Grant County, IN and was buried Terre Haute, IN.

John Ficklin Schenk, son of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 11 June 1863; married 16 March 1887 Daviess County, KY to Susan America Bell. The daughter of William Mordecai Bell & Elizabeth Ann Pursell, she was born 23 July 1867 Daviess County, KY and died 11 July 1906 Thruston, Daviess County, KY. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnie Bell Potts, 13 May 1908 Daviess County, KY; daughter of Jefferson F. Potts & Sophronia Balee, she was born 5 June 1868 Daviess County, KY; she and John Ficklin had no children. John F. Schenk died 5 December 1929 Daviess County, KY. He and both of his wives were buried at the Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. He and Susan Bell had 6 children:

1. Carl Winston Schenk born 25 February 1888 Daviess County, KY; married 9 April 1917 Louisville, KY to Josephine Justina Schmuck (born 23 December 1887 Jefferson County, KY, daughter of Charles Adam Schmuck & Mary Reeder, she died 2 June 1976 Calhoun, McLean County, KY. Carl & Josephine were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (A) - Carl Winston Schenk, born 26 January 1919 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Julianna Hite. (B) - Mary Sue Schenk, born 7 November 1920 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Thruston, KY, married George D. Gillians. (C) - Margaret Justina Schenk, born 16 June 1923 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married James Maurice Clark. (D) - Florence Kathleen Schenk, born 29 April 1926 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Phoenix, AZ, married 1<sup>st</sup> Hugh A. Franey and 2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Dean.

2. William Earl Schenk born 27 February 1890 Daviess County, KY; married 6 December 1910 Bozeman, MT to Edna Lee Horrell (1890-1973) & Edna Lee Horrell (born 25 December 1889 Henderson County, KY, daughter of William Thomas Horrell & Peggy Stone Hazelwood, she died 17 January 1978 Bozeman, MT. William & Edna were buried Sunset Hills Cemetery, Bozeman, MT). Their children were: (A) - William Earl Schenk, born 21 November 1911 Bozeman, MT, 1997 living Mobile, AL, married Hildreth Howell. (B) - Edna May Schenk, born 10 August 1914 Bozeman, MT, married Harold Larue. (C) Ficklin Schenk, born 4 February 1918 Geraldine, MT, married Dorothy Mae Scoot. (D) - Betty Ruth Schenk, born 10 November 1927, married Al Strickler.
3. John Ficklin Schenk born 1 January 1893 Daviess County, KY and died 16 September 1916 Daviess County, KY; he was single; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thuston, Daviess County, KY.
4. Irene Woolfolk Schenk born 8 October 1895 Daviess County, KY; married 9 July 1920 Henderson County, KY to Ernest Milton Ford (born 19 November 1896 Daviess County, KY, son of Richard Hampton Ford & Minerva E. Cook, he died 31 July 1967 Owensboro, KY. Irene Ford died 17 March 1961 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were: (A) - Ernest Milton Ford, born 26 October 1921 Daviess County, KY, died 12 April 1923 Owensboro, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (B) - Wendell Hampton Ford, born 8 September 1924 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Ruby Jean Neel; he served as a Kentucky Governor and US Senator. (C) - Betty John Ford, born 11 September 1928 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Glasgow, KY, married Rex T. Sharp. (D) - Reyburn Watson Ford, born 17 November 1932 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Dorothy Jean Strehl.
5. James Edward Schenk born 18 December 1898 Daviess County, KY; married 20 August 1921 Daviess County, KY to Irene Williams Horn (born 3 December 1899 Daviess County, KY, daughter of John Simpson Horn & Nellie Williams, she died 25 June 1954 Louisville, KY. James E. Schenk died 14 March 1981 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. He and Irene were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were: (A) - Dorothy Louise Schenk, born 10 Apr 1922 Daviess County, KY, died 17 Mar 1991 Owensboro, KY, buried South Hampton Baptist Church, Daviess County, KY, married 1<sup>st</sup> Willis F. Hay and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenneth Howard. (B) - John William "Bill" Schenk, born 13 January 1924 Daviess County, KY, died 18 July 1978 Owensboro, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY, married Marie Bennett. (C) - Dora Nell Schenk, born 27 January 1929 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Evansville, IN, married William May Igleheart. (D) - Earl Winston Schenk, born 13 July 1931 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Lois Cline.

6. Mary Elizabeth Schenk born 6 May 1902 Daviess County, KY; married 6 September 1926 Daviess County, KY to Gilbert E. Perigo (born 2 October 1890 Boonville, Warrick County, IN, son of William S. Perigo & Anna Belle Dale, he died 6 May 1983 Mooresville, Morgan County, IN. Mary Perigo died 4 March 1975 Sebring, Highlands County, FL. She and Gilbert Perigo were buried Mooresville, IN. Their children were: (A) - Marian Bell Perigo, born 2 January 1929 Stanley, Daviess County, KY, 1983 lived Mooresville, IN, married Max Kenneth Hunter. (B) - Nancy Schenk Perigo, born 27 February 1931 Boonville, IN, 1983 lived Erie, PA, married Henry Charles Zimmerman. (C) - Lois Elizabeth Perigo, born 20 December 1932 Boonville, IN, 1983 lived Indianapolis, IN, married Philip Park Truax. (D) - Susanne Perigo, born 24 January 1935 Boonville, IN, 1983 lived Detroit, MI, married Donald Andrew Hinckfoot. (E) - Carolyn Irene Perigo, born 13 July 1937 Boonville, IN, 1983 lived Fort Worth, TX, married Arnold Eugene Dodson.

Artie Belle Schenk, daughter of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 20 September 1865; married 18 August 1887 Rockport, Spencer County, IN to George Alfred Jett (born 14 May 1866 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, son of Richard Lockhart Jett & Margaret C. Carter, he died 25 July 1947 Newman, Daviess County, KY). Artie Jett died 5 January 1935 Newman, Daviess County, KY. She and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were:

1. Tanner Winston Jett born 1 January 1888 Daviess County, KY; married 31 March 1917 Owensboro, KY to Pauline S. Rice (born 5 October 1896 Union County, KY, daughter of W. D. Rice & Sarah E. Berry died 8 February 1920 Owensboro, KY. Tanner died 25 February 1925 Newman, Daviess County, KY. He and Pauline were buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. They had no children.
2. Margaret Cavin Jett born 16 February 1889 Daviess County, KY, died 24 December 1957 Daviess County, KY, she was single; buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
3. Laura Katharyne Jett born 9 January 1892 Daviess County, KY, died 5 December 1909 Newman, Daviess County, KY, she was single, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
4. Nina John Jett born 8 October 1894 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, died 22 May 1976 Owensboro, KY, she was single, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.

William Bird Schenk, son of John Winston Schenk & Mary Catherine Williams, was born 27 September 1868; married 24 November 1892 Yelvington, Daviess County, KY to Anna Barbara Pfister (born 7 June 1868 Perry County, IN, daughter of Gustav Pfister & Magdalena Poehlein, she died 27 January 1904 Daviess County, KY. William B. Schenk died 5 August 1943

Daviess County, KY. He and Anna were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth Kathryn Schenk born 24 August 1893 Daviess County, KY; married 22 Dec 1917 Owensboro, KY to Varies Harvey McDaniel (born 9 March 1895 Daviess County, KY, son of John H. McDaniel & Susan M. Medcalf , he died 3 January 1973 Louisville, KY. Elizabeth McDaniel died 10 May 1961 Daviess County, KY. She and her husband were buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. Their children were: (A) - Barbara Sue McDaniel, born 6/16 October 1918 Daviess County, KY, died 29 October 1985 Daviess County, KY, she was single, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (B) - Mary Anna McDaniel, born 20 October 1921 Daviess County, KY, died 4 November 1970 Daviess County, KY, she was single, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY. (C) - William Harvey McDaniel, born 5 March 1924 Daviess County, KY, died 13 November 1996 Owensboro, KY, buried Resurrection Cemetery, Daviess County, KY, married Mary Lucille Conkright. (D) - Tollie Bell McDaniel, born 16 October 1926 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married James Richard Hidenrite. (E) - Oliver Craig McDaniel, born 20 September 1930 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living California, married Dottie \_ . (F) - Elbert Lyndal McDaniel, born 4 October 1933 Daviess County, KY, died 28 May 1980 Jacksonville ,NC, buried National Cemetery, New Bern, NC, married Mary Smith. (G) - Julian Lee McDaniel, born 26 Oct 1936 Daviess County, KY, died 14 June 1983 Owensboro, KY, buried Yellow Creek Baptist Church, Thruston, Daviess County, KY.
2. John Gustave Schenk born 28 November 1895 Daviess County, KY; married 12 December 1922 Rockport, Spencer County, IN to Lyda Ellen Hays (born 6 October 1897 Daviess County, KY, daughter of Charles A. Hays & Lucy Neel, she died 24 August 1987 Evansville, IN, buried Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Owensboro, KY, she married 2<sup>nd</sup> George L. Vittitow, 10 June 1933 Owensboro, KY). John G. Schenk died 12 October 1924 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. He and Lyda were the parents of: Virginia Louise Schenk, born 16 February 1924 Daviess County, KY, she died 1995, lived Evansville, IN, married Theodore Dennis Bishop.
3. Mary Hampton Schenk born 4 October 1898 Daviess County, KY, married 23 May 1925 Hartford, Ohio County, KY to Earl J. Harper (born 18 August 1902 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, son of John Harper & Sadie Vance, he died 3 October 1965 Murfreesboro, TN, Mary Harper died 5 December 1981 Owensboro, KY. She and her husband were buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. Their children were: (A) - Earl J. Harper, born 20 Feb 1926 Evansville, IN, 1997 living Hopewell, VA, married 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> ? , and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Perry. (B) - Martha Jean Harper, born 24 May 1928 Daviess County, KY, died 16 February 1995 Sanford, FL, buried Owensboro Memorial



Gardens, Daviess County, KY, married John Rutecki. (C) - Edward Hampton Harper, born 20 November 1930 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Leitchfield, KY, married Barbara Elmore. (D) - Robert Vincent Harper, born 26 January 1933 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Hopewell, VA, married Mary Elizabeth Grammer. (E) - Mary Louise Harper, born 13 September 1934 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Owensboro, KY, married Ellis Henry Tinsley. (F) - Betty Lou Harper, born 13 October 1939 Daviess County, KY, 1997 living Woodbury, NJ, married 1<sup>st</sup> Floyd Douglas and 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ Moorer.

4. Anna Will Schenk born 14 August 1902 Daviess County, KY; married 26 September 1922 Owensboro, KY to Clarence Hall Whittaker (born 5 February 1899 Livermore, McLean County, KY, son of Ansel Hall Whitaker & Madora B. French, he died 19 August 1978 Anderson, SC, buried Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Anderson, SC). Anna Whitaker died 30 July 1936 Owensboro, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. She and Clarence were the parents of: Marjorie Juanita Whittaker, born 9 July 1923 Daviess County, KY, 1981 lived Jefferstown, KY, married Frank Ramsey.