

# John Stivers (c1801-c1858)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1986

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Dear Jerry,

I had called you recently from Colorado about doing some genealogical research for me. I am sending you the information I have which I hope will be helpful in finding information about John Stivers and Anna Fry. They are the parents of my great grandmother, Emma Katherine Stivers Goad. The names are definitely accurate because Emma herself gave the information on the death certificate of her brother Robert Emmett Stivers.

I have searched through a lot of federal census records and have never located the John Stivers mentioned above. During many of my searches I had less information than I have now, and not much genealogical experience, so you may wish to recheck. But I have searched the Stivers names indexed in the 1850 census and have done a search of the 1850 census of Owensboro with no luck. My husband also did a search of the 1870 Owensboro census without finding John or Ann Stivers. (At that time their youngest son was already living somewhere else.) We did find Ann Stivers and the children in Owensboro in 1860 and I am sending a copy of that.

Quite a few census records of the children of John and Anna indicate that the children and the parents were all born in Kentucky, so I do not understand why I have been unable to find anything.

Because of John not being with the family during the 1860 census, I had thought John might have died between 1854 when his youngest son Robert Emmett was born, and the time the 1860 census was taken. But when I was in Owensboro a few weeks ago I looked at a microfilm "Tax Books of Davies County 1852-61" and found a John Stivers listed in the years 1854, 1856, 1858, and 1861. The year 1861 showed 1 enrolled in militia. I hope you will know some way to follow this up.

In August 1984, Charlene Greer (Kentucky Room Assistant) wrote me that a search of all Daviess County books in the Owensboro library showed no record of a John or Anna Stivers.

The above mentioned family lived near Louisville in 1843 when Emma Stivers was born. Emma gives this information in her own writing on the Civil War Pension record of her husband,

David C. Goad. Also, on her marriage certificate she indicates that she was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Katie Hales, a daughter of Jacob Neal Stivers, thinks all the brothers of Emma were born near Bardstown, Kentucky.

Perhaps one thing you could do is search for the brothers of Emma Stivers who remained in Kentucky. If enough information about them could be found, perhaps their descendents could still be located. If the obituary of Emma Stivers Goad is accurate, all brothers who lived in Kentucky were dead prior to her death in 1920. Do you have access to any Owensboro newspapers? If you can find any information that Emma's older brothers served in the Civil War, I could use the information and send to see if they have a Civil War Pension record.

Ann Stivers was alive in 1880. I have a letter she wrote Emma in Lincoln, Illinois and I am sending you a typed copy.haAd

If you have any questions you may call me collect (Person to person) in the evening. The area code is 303 and the phone number is 771-2168. I am a teacher in Denver Public Schools and work during the day.

Please know that I will be glad to pay you for your time, regardless of results. Just let me know what you check so that I will not need to duplicate any effort in the future.

Sincerely,  
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P. S., August 19, 1986: Today I talked to a man in Owensboro named John Thomas Stivers Jr. His phone number is 683-6740 and he says he will call you. He is definitely some relation so it might be good to interview him soon and find out what relation he is. I believe his great grandfather Thomas Stivers may be the brother of my great grandmother Emma Katherine. He has an interview from a son of Clint who lives in California.

THIS IS INFORMATION I HAVE ABOUT BROTHERS OF EMMA KATHERINE STIVERS GOAD, WHO ARE ALSO THE CHILDREN OF JOHN STIVERS AND. ANNA FRY.

#### JACKSON F.

- Found on 1860 census living in Dist.#2 in Owepsb.oro, KY. Would be born about 1835 and lists occupation as a cooper. I do not remember whereb12cM)) I got the information that his wife was named Fanny). Census lists age as 25.
- Mentioned by Katie Hales as a brother of her father--called Jack by her
- Mentioned by the name Jack in 1880 letter from his mother to Emma Stivers Goad. This letter was written in Owensboro. To- Emma in Lincoln in Illinois. J. T. Stivers thinks maybe he was a captain in the Union Army and lived to be 93 and did not marry.

#### THOMAS

- Found on 1860 census in Owensboro, KY. Age listed as 24, so would be born about 1836. He is listed as a farmhand and was married to Susan, 23. They were not living in the household with others found on the 1860 census but were listed #251 living in Dist, 2.
- Mentioned by Katie Hales as a brother and was called Tom.
- Found on the 1880 census of Daviess County. Says both parents were born in Kentucky Age 44 , wife Susan 43, Son James W.19, Robert L. 17, • Zeralda 8, Ida 6
- Mentioned by the name Tom in 1880 letter from his mother.

### FRANK

- Found on 1860 census living in Dist. 2 in Owensboro with family. Lists age as 18. He is listed as Js. F. (This is hard to read--I am enclosing a copy and you can look for yourself.) He is listed as a laborer. Year of birth would be about 1842.
- Mentioned by Katie Hales as a brother and was called Frank.
- Mentioned by the name Frank in 1880 letter from his mother.
- In 1866 the name Frank Stivers appears on the marriage certificate of Emma Stivers and David Goad. (copy included.)
- Found on the 1880 census of Daviess Co. Ky. Age 38 years. He lists both parents as being born in Kentucky, and census shows no other family with him at that time.
- Mentioned as one of Emma's brothers by Aileen Goad Off. Aileen was born in 1900 and now lives in Del Norte, Colorado. She is a granddaughter of Emma Katherine Stivers Goad. Aileen's father was John Frank Goad- who was born to David Goad and Emma Stivers in 1870. Aileen's father went by the name Frank and Aileen said he was named for his uncle.

### JACOB NEAL "JAKE"

- Found on 1860 census living in Dist. 2 in Owensboro, Ky. Age is given as 12 years.
- Father of Katie Stivers Hales
- Mentioned by the name Jake in 1880 letter from his mother to Emma Stivers Goad.
- Known by Aileen Goad Off who gave me information for locating Katie Hales.
- Found in the 1900 census of Muhlenberg County, Ky. Children James 13 born March 1887, Harry 10 born Oct. 1889, Archie 8 born April 1892, Howard 3/12 born Oct. 1899, Katie born later on March 4, 1909.
- moved to Fresno, California in 1919--information furnished by his daughter, Katie Hales.
- I have a copy of his death certificate. He was born on Nov. 23, 1849 in Kentucky (place not given) and died July 4, 1923 in Fresno, California. His death certificate also says he had lived in California for 4 years. (He probably lived in Kentucky until 1919. I believe he went to California because his children were there.)
- Jacob's wife Emma was much younger than he. I visited her in California in 1950 when I was 18. Unfortunately, I got no pertinent information. Emma died in 1959.
- Jake and Emma were in White Plains, Ky. on October 14, 1887 and signed the autograph book of my grandmother Eva May Goad (Kincaid). At that time Emma Stivers Goad and her family were living in Lincoln, Illinois and must have been visiting in Kentucky. They moved to Colorado in 1888. We do not know why but Aileen Off thinks it was because her father, Frank Goad, had moved to Colorado. He was 18 at the time--Aileen thinks he

may have come to Colorado when he was about 14. We also do not know why the family spent several years in Lincoln, Illinois.

- Jake was married before he married Emma Atkinson and had a daughter Annie – she may have become a nun.

#### CLINTON

- Found on 1860 census living with family in Owensboro. Age 8 years, so would be born about 1852.
- Mentioned by Katie Hales as a brother of her father--called Clint.
- Mentioned by name in a letter from his mother to Emma Stivers Goad in 1880.
- Mentioned by Aileen Off--name was known in family in Colorado. ).
- In 1887 he was in White Plains, Kentucky (Hopkins Co.) and signed the autograph book of my grandmother, Eva Goad. His wife Eliza also signed the autograph book.
- Found in the 1880 census of Hopkins County , Ky. 28 years old, farmer. Had a wife Eliza 24 and a son Fred 2. Lists both parents as being born in Kentucky.
- Moved to California – time unknown and died there. He has a son James Stivers who still lives there. I am trying to find out more about this and will let you know if I do.

#### EMMETT

- Found on the 1860 census living in Dist. 2 with family. He was called Robert E. on the census report. Age 6 years.
- Found on the 1870 census living in Hopkins County, Kentucky - liiving with David C. Goad and Emma Stivers Goad. His age was listed as 17 and he was listed as "works on farm." I have been to the area. It is about 1 ½ miles from White Plains, Kentucky on land where the Old Goad Cemetery is situated.
- Died in Del Norte, Colorado June 24, 1911 and is buried in the Monte Vista Cemetery in Monte Vista, Colorado. His sister, Emma Stivers Goad, was later buried by him.
- His Colorado death certificate lists him as divorced. From entry in the autograph book of my grandmother, I believe Emmet's wife may have been named Julia.
- Emmett was actually known by Aileen Goad Off. He died when Aileen was eleven years old. They both lived in Monte Vista, Colorado.
- Mentioned by Katie Hales as a brother of her father--called Emmett.
- His obituary says he had been in Colorado for 7 years, which would place his arrival about 1904, (it says he had lived in the valley for seven years. This is referring to the San Luis Valley which is an area of Colorado, Monte Vista and Del Norte are in the San Luis Valley and are both in Rio Grande County.)
- Mentioned in 1880 in a letter from his mother to Emma Stivers Goad in Lincoln, Illinois. He was working in Owensboro and was going to go to Hopkins for staves.
- Obituary reports he broke his back in a railway accident, and was left an invalid. This must have happened about 1886. (obituary enclosed)

#### EMMA KATHERINE STIVERS GOAD (This is my great grandmother)

- Found on the 1860 census of Daviess County Kentucky living in Owensboro Kentucky living with Ann Stivers and numerous brothers and sisters.
- Born on July 26, 1843 near Louisville, Kentucky in Jefferson County.

- Married on February 20, 1866 in Owensboro, Kentucky.
- Found in 1870 census of Hopkins County, Kentucky living with her husband (David C. Goad), 2 children Ulyses and John Frank, 17 year old brother Robert Emmett Stivers, and two negro workers. (This was a farm about 1 ½ miles from White Plains, Kentucky on land where the "Old Goad Cemetery" is located.)
- Her husband died on April 4, 1876 on the farm near White Plains, Ky.
- Found on the 1880 census living in Lincoln, Illinois with her 4 children who were alive, and a brother DeForest. (I do not have a copy of this, but I believe the age of the brother was listed as 45.)
- In Kentucky in 1887--possibly for a visit. My grandmother, Eva Goad (Kincaid,) had her autograph book signed in Hanson, Ky. and White Plains, Ky.
- Living in Del Norte, Colorado in 1888. (autograph book and obituary.)
- She lived in Colorado for the rest of her life--first near Hooper, Colorado--then in Monte Vista Colorado. Family letters indicate she made several visits to Kentucky. She died in Alamosa, Colorado and was buried in Monte Vista, Colorado. (Alamosa and Monte Vista are 17 miles apart.)

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10 October 1986

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Dear Mrs. Shriner:

I hope you have not-given up on me. I have been holding out in hopes of locating the marriage of John Stivers to Ann Fry. Several weeks ago I exhausted the sources at our library in Owensboro. I next checked the records at the Kentucky Library, at Western Kentucky University, in Bowling Green, one of the largest genealogical collections in Kentucky. I then decided that in order to find more about John Stivers it was necessary to go to Jefferson County, Ky., where he had resided before coming to Daviess County. I did not get an opportunity to make the trip to Louisville until this past week. While in Louisville I did research on the Stivers name at the Courthouse and at the Filson Club Library.

I have several discoveries on the Stivers family to report. However, I am very disappointed that I have not been able to locate John Stivers and Ann Fry's marriage. I have located, your great-great-grandfather, John Stivers, back, as far as 1827, and developed a theory on who his father was, but have not been able to find documentation to prove his parentage.....

Some information on the descendants of Jacob Neal and Clinton H. Stivers contained in the notes J. T. Stivers made of an interview of Clint Stivers' son James F., a copy of which I believe J. T. Stivers sent you, I did not include here.

This is what I could find about the Stivers family from here in Owensboro, If you decide to pursue your research further I would suggest Frankfort, Ky. as the starting point. In the

Kentucky State Archives and the Kentucky Historical Society Library there the records of Jefferson County (referred to earlier), first, and second Madison County, should be checked, as well as for the Stivers name in general (family folder files, family histories, indexes of published books on the central Kentucky region, etc.). In all, at the Owensboro Library, Daviess County Courthouse, Kentucky Library of Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green, Jefferson County Courthouse, and Filson Club Library of Louisville, Ky., I spent 25 hours of research time. At the rate of \$3.00 an hour or \$75.02 total. I request for my research. This total does not include traveling and composition time, which I have decided not to include because I always try to charge in relation to my view of results. My research was directed by two goals, location of the marriage of John Stivers and Ann Fry and/or proof of John Stivers parents. Although I did make some discoveries on the Stivers family I was not able to accomplish either of these goals. I hope you find my request fair and feel that you have gotten something for your investment. If you have any questions regarding what I have enclosed please feel free to ask. Thank you for contacting me.

Yours truly,  
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19 October 1986

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Dear Jerry,

I received all the Stivers information you sent and I am really very impressed with all you found out!

I must tell you that I have hired genealogist in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. They each asked \$7.00 an hour. One did not look for most of what I asked for, and none wrote any sort of report. I feel the paper you wrote for me is outstanding, and it helped me tie facts together. I know it must have taken at least 5 hours (probably much longer). Therefore I wish to send you \$210 for research (30 hrs. x \$7.00 per hr.) plus at least a token amount for your travel. I really appreciate your doing this.

As J. T. Stivers of Owensboro may have told you, the descendants of Jake Stivers in California are quite wealthy. He asked if we were, and the answer is a definite "no" (Both my husband and I are teachers in Denver.) But we do have enough money to have a happy life, and we wish you to have the money we sent with respect for the marvelous job you did for us.....

Sincerely,

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John Stivers was born about 1801 in Kentucky. He is listed as age 49, born Ky., in the 1850 census of Jefferson County, Ky. His daughter, Emma K. Goad, on her marriage bond in 1866 said that her father was born in Kentucky, also in the 1880 census his children, Zerilda Thixton, Thomas V. Stivers, Clinton H. Stivers, and Frank Stivers all reported that their father was born in Kentucky.

In the 1800 tax list of Kentucky six Stivers are listed: Richard and William in Madison County; Edward, Reuben and Robert in Fayette County; and Edward in Clark County. In the 1810 census of Kentucky seven Stivers are listed. Of the seven six are the same six who appeared in the 1800 Kentucky tax list, all were residing in the same counties. The seventh in the 1810 census is a John Stivers who appears in Estill County, he had attained the age of 21 in the decade of 1800-1810 and was too young to have a son born in the first half of that decade, Since John Stivers was born in Kentucky, about 1801, his father should be one of the six Stivers who appeared in both the 1800 tax list and 1810 census of Kentucky. One of the six, Reuben Stivers of Fayette County, can be eliminated as the possible father of John, since in the 1810 census he does not have a son in his household born between 1800-1810. The other five, Richard and William of Madison County, Edward and Robert of Fayette County and Edward of Clark County in the 1810 census all have males aged 0-10 living in their households, any of whom may have been John Stivers, born c1801 (listings for all of the Stivers in the 1810 census of Kentucky are enclosed on a separate page).

In the 1790 Kentucky tax lists (the area of Virginia that became Ky. in 1792) no Stivers are listed. The name of Stivers first appears in the tax records of Madison County, Ky. in 1791 (1787-1790 tax lists no Stivers listed). In the years prior to 1800 five Stivers appear in the Madison County tax lists: Reuben, Edward, Robert, William and Richard. Reuben, Edward and Robert Stivers by the year 1800 had left Madison County and went to Fayette County. The five Stivers in the 1800 Kentucky tax list residing in Madison and Fayette Counties were all probably closely related. In the 1810 census William and Reuben were over age 45, and Richard, Edward and Robert were all aged 26-45. (Note, have not been able to check will records of Madison and Fayette Counties to see if any Stivers recorded a will there).

The Richard Stivers who was in the 1800 Kentucky tax list and 1810 census residing in Madison County later moved to Jefferson County, Ky. He last appears in the tax records of Madison County in 1822. In 1823, 1824 and 1825 he is listed in the tax records of Franklin County, Ky. (in the years 1820-1830 only Stivers appearing in the tax lists of Franklin County). In the three years he appears on the Franklin County tax rolls he was taxed on 461 acres on Benson Creek in Franklin County. Richard Stivers first appears in the Jefferson County tax lists in 1828. In that year he is shown as owning 100 acres in Anderson County, Anderson County was formed in 1827 from Franklin County, and this land is probably part of the same land he was shown as owning in the Franklin County tax records.

In 1823 the year following Richard Stivers disappearance from the Madison County tax lists a John Stivers also disappears from that counties tax lists. This John Stivers first appeared in the Madison County tax lists in that year, if that was the year he reached the age of 21, he would have been born about 1802. In the tax records of Jefferson County Richard Stivers and John Stivers (b. c1801, who later moved to Daviess County) are both shown as owning land on Fern Creek in that county. Because of the close correspondence between the arrival of Richard and John Stivers in Jefferson County, and the fact they resided in the same vicinity in Jefferson County, it appears likely that John Stivers, b. c1801, was the son of Richard Stivers.

Richard Stivers was born 1773-1774 in Virginia (? Spotsylvania County, where the Stivers name appears in Colonial records). He first appears in the tax records of Madison County, Ky. in 1795. This was probably the year he reached the age of 21, which is supported by his age of 77 given in the 1850 Jefferson County census. Richard Stivers appears in the following tax and census records:

Madison County, Ky. tax lists:

Richard Stivers appears in years of 1795 thru 1822

1810 Madison County, Ky. census, p.220

Richard Stivers      2 males 0-10, 2 males 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male 26-45  
                                  2 female 0-10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45, 1 female over45

1820 Madison County, Ky. census, p.92

Richard Stivers      3 males 0-10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over45  
                                  1 female 0-10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45

Franklin County, Ky. tax lists:

Richard Stivers appears in the years of 1823-1825

Jefferson County, Ky. tax lists:

Richard Stivers appears in the years of 1828-1840

(note, the Owensboro, Library has the Jefferson County tax lists only to 1840, thus was not able to check when Richard and John Stivers disappeared from that county's tax records)

1830 Jefferson County, Ky. census, p.170:

Richard Stivers      2 males 5-10, 3 males 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 50-60  
                                  1 female 10-15, 1 female 50-60

1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census, p.297b, #1072-1073:

Stivers, Richard	77	m	Va.
Zarna	50	f	unknown
Simpson	7	m	Ky.



Richard Stivers does not appear as a head of a household in the 1840 Jefferson County, Ky. census. However, he is listed in the 1840 Jefferson County tax list, and thus must have been residing there at the time. In the 1840 census he probably was listed under the name of another household head. In 1840 he would have been about 67 years old, in the eight Stivers households in the 1840 Jefferson County census no male of that age range is enumerated. He may have possibly been living with the family of a daughter, other possibilities are that his name was misspelled and I did not locate his name on the census roll, or his household may have been missed by the census taker.

In 1850 residing with Richard Stivers was a female, Zarna, born c1800, if she was his wife she would have to have been his second wife. The 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses indicate his wife was born between 1770-1780, was still living in 1830 and they would have been married in the 1790's. No marriage of Richard Stivers was found in the marriages, of Madison and Jefferson Counties before 1850 (also, checked for his marriage as well as that of John Stivers in several other local Ky. counties which are detailed later). Richard Stivers did not record a will in Jefferson County, Ky. The only will recorded in Jefferson County by a Stivers before 1900 was the will of Gideon Stivers, 8 March 1841, will book 3 page 248, wife and children referred to but not named in will.

On my visit to the Jefferson County Courthouse the only records I could check were the marriage and will records. The pre 1900 deed, probate, circuit court and equity records are evidently no longer stored at the courthouse there. I could not locate any of these records in the courthouse and those that I asked seemed to know nothing about them. Some of the Kentucky counties because of shortage of storage space have sent many of their older records to the state Archives in Frankfort. Even if the originals are not at the state archives they do have microfilm copies available there for research. These records may contain proof of John Stivers parentage and in future research should be checked.

In the census, tax and marriage records of Jefferson County, Ky. the following male Stivers, born prior to 1830, appear;

- Richard Stivers, b. c1773 Va., in tax lists 1828-1840, 1830-1850 censuses, daughter Lucy Arm married Alexander Peacock 20 Jan. 1835.
- James Stivers, b. c1797 Ky., in tax lists 1830-1840, 1840-1850 censuses, married 1815-1825, in 1850 wife Margaret, some of his children were: Julia Ann md. Joseph Rush 14 Jan. 1835, Joseph b. c1832, Susan b. c1834, Charlton b. c1837.
- John Stivers, b. c1801 Ky. in tax lists by 1835, 1840-1850 censuses, married twice 1st ? 1820-1825 and 2nd Ann Fry 1830-1833, moved to Daviess County, Ky. about 1855, died c1858.
- Gideon Stivers, b. 1800-1810, in tax lists 1829-1840, 1840 census, married Caroline Frederick 11 Oct. 1831, d. c1841 widow married John Shadburn 25 Jan. 1844.
- Newton Stivers, b. c1812 Ky., in tax lists 1834-1840, 1840-1850 censuses, married Louisa Miller, 6 June 1833, some of his children were: Charles b. c1834, Eliza b. c1836, Curran b. c1838, Caroline b. c1840, Sarah b. c1842, Calvin b. c1844, Alfred b. c1846.
- Isaac W. Stivers, b. 1812 or before.

- John Stivers, b. 1814 or before, in tax lists by 1835 through 1838, married Charlotte Nelson 20 Sept. 1837, shortly after marriage evidently left Jefferson County.
- Felix Stivers, b. c1814 Ky., in tax lists 1837-1840, 1840-1850 censuses, married Edna Frederick 7 Aug. 1838, some of his children were: Elizabeth b. c1841, Joseph b. c1842, William b. c1844, Samuel b. c1845, Henry b. c1846, Abya b. c1850.
- Jackson B. Stivers, b. c1814 Ky., in tax lists 1835-1840, 1840 census, married Joanna Robinson 18 Sept. 1837 in Shelby County, Ky., d. 1845-1850, wife Joanna and four children, Jane b. c1840, Philip b. c1841, Susan b. c1844, Sarah b. c1846, in 1850 census.
- Peter Stivers, b. 1815 or before, in tax lists. 1836-1837.
- William A. Stivers, b. 1810-1820, in tax list 1840, 1840 census, married Ann Brown 28 Nov. 1838.
- Bartlett G. Stivers, b. c1819 Ky. in 1840-1950 censuses, married Lena Williams 9 July 1843, some of his children were: Richard b. c1844, Moses b. c1845, Samuel b. c1846, William b. c1849.
- Jeremiah Stivers, b. before 1830, married Margaret O'Brien 18 July 1847.
- Horace C. Stivers, b. before 1825, married Mary Robertson 24 Apr. 1841 in Shelby County, Ky., bond on marriage of Jeremiah Stivers in 1847.

John Stivers, b. c1801, appears in the following records;

(?) 1823 Madison County, Ky. tax list:

In 1823 two John Stivers appear in the Madison County tax list. One is the John Stivers who was listed in the 1820 Madison County census, he was born prior to 1794 and was married by 1817. In the Madison County tax lists before 1823 only one John Stivers appears and is most likely the John of the 1820 Madison County census, who is too old to have been the John (b. c1801). In 1823 a second John is listed in the Madison tax list, if he had in that year first become a tithable, reaching the age of 21, he would have been born c1802, and thus could well be the John Stivers born c1801, who later resided in Jefferson and Daviess Counties. In the 1824-1829 tax lists of Madison County no John Stivers is listed.

1827-1830 Shelby County, Ky. tax lists:

In the 1820 census and 1820-1826 tax lists of Shelby County no Stivers are listed. In the 1827-1830 Shelby County tax lists John Stivers is listed; for the years 1831-1834 no tax books for Shelby County are available; in the 1835-1837 Shelby County tax lists no Stivers are listed.

1830 Shelby County, Ky. census, "town of Shelbyville", p.238:

John Stivers	1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40
	2 females 0-5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30

1835-1840 Jefferson County, Ky. tax lists:

During the 1830's two John Stivers appear in the Jefferson County tax lists; in 1824-1831 no John Stivers is listed; 1833-1834 one John is listed; 1835-1836 two are listed; 1837 one; 1838 two; and 1839 & 1840 one. One of the John Stivers, was the John (b. c1801) who later moved to Daviess County, Ky, in the obituary of his son, Thomas V. Stivers, and of his daughter, Emma K. Goad, it was stated they were born in Jefferson County, Ky. The second John was born prior to 1815 and married Charlotte Nelson in 1837 in Jefferson County, after 1838 he left Jefferson County, not in the 1840 or 1850 censuses of Jefferson County.

1840 Jefferson County, Ky. census, p.159:

John Stivers                    1 male 0-5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40  
    L female 0-5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30

Jefferson County, Ky. marriages:

John Stivers gave his consent on the marriages of his daughters, Zerelda Stivers to Franklin Thixton, 27 September 1840 and Ether L. Stivers to Robert W. Shaw, 29 December 1844.

1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census, district 2, p.251b, #451-452, enumerated 6 Sep. 1850:

Stivers, John	49	m	farmer	Ky.
Anne	39	f		Ky.
Jackson	16	m		Ky.
Thomas	14	m		Ky.
Mildred	12	m		Ky.
Franklin	9	m		Ky.
Emily	7	f		Ky.
Lucretia	6	f		Ky.
Jacob	4	m		Ky.
Eliza	1	f		Ky.

1855-1858 Daviess County, Ky. tax lists:

In 1846-1854 Daviess County tax lists no Stivers are listed; in the 1855-1858 lists John Stivers is listed. John Stivers (b. c1801) last appears in the 1858 lists; in the 1859 & 1860 lists his wife, Ann Stivers is listed.

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, p.904, #588-588:

Stivers, Ann	48	f	domestic lady	Ky.
Jackson F.	25	m	cooper	Ky.
Mildred A.	20	f	domestic lady	Ky.
James F.	18	m	laborer	Ky.
Emma K.	16	f	domestic	Ky.
Lucretia C.	14	f		Ky.
Jacob N.	12	m		Ky.
Mary E.	11	f		Ky.
Clinton H.	8	m		Ky.
Robert E.	6	m		Ky.

John Stivers (b. c1801) was married twice. He married first between 1820-1824., his wife was born 1800-1810 and was still living at the time of the 1830 census. In Fayette County, Ky. on 9 April 1824 John Stivers married Lucretia Syms (? Lynn). John Stivers by his second marriage named a daughter, Lucretia, and he had a granddaughter, Lucretia Thixton. By this marriage he had at least two daughters, Zerelda b. c1824 and Ethelinda b. c1826, on their marriages in Jefferson County their father, John Stivers, signed his consent. He may have had another daughter by this first marriage, in the 1830 Shelby County census he is shown with three female children in his household, one age 5-10 and two age under 5. John Stivers married second

Ann Fry, 17 June 1833 Floyd County, Indiana (across the Ohio River from Jefferson County, Ky.).

In the 1830 census of Kentucky three John Stivers are listed, residing in the counties of Jessamine, Madison and Shelby. Neither John of Jessamine or Madison Counties had two daughters born between 1820-1830. The John Stivers of the 1830 Shelby County census had three female children in his household under the age of ten. John Stivers first appears in the Shelby County tax lists in 1827 and by 1835 had left Shelby County (the 1831-1834 Shelby County tax lists are missing). The disappearance of the John Stivers from Shelby County closely coincides with the appearance of John Stivers (b. c1801) in the tax lists of Jefferson County, Ky. Also Shelby County, Ky. was the home of several Fry families. For the above reasons the John Stivers appearing in the tax records and 1830 census of Shelby County is no doubt the John Stivers (b. c1801), later of Jefferson and Daviess Counties.

John Stivers first wife appears to have been still living at the time of the 1830 census and must have died shortly afterwards. By 1835 he married second Ann Fry. Ann Fry Stivers was probably of the Shelby County, Ky. Fry family. She was born about 1811 in Kentucky. In 1830 she would have been about age 19, in the 1830 Shelby County census six Fry households are listed; of these Jacob Fry (b. 1760-1770) and Henry Fry (b. 1770-1780) had females of the age of Ann residing in their households.

Between 1850-1855 John Stivers left Jefferson County, Ky. and moved to Daviess County, Ky. He first appears in the tax records of Daviess County in 1855 (note, Owensboro library has Jefferson County tax records only down to 1840). John's daughter, Zerelda Thixton, and her family had moved to Daviess County at least five years earlier, she appears in the 1850 census of Daviess County.

John Stivers appears in the Daviess County tax records in the four years of 1855-1858, and afterwards is not listed again. In the 1861 Daviess tax list a John F. Stivers appears. Beside his name is written "enrolled militia", and a blank is left in the category of white males over 21, suggesting that he was away in the service. This almost certainly is not John Stivers (b. c1801), because he would have then been about 60 years old. The John F. is most likely the "J. F." or "Jackson F. Stivers" of the preceding tax lists, who was a son of John and who reportedly served in the Civil War.

In the next year after John Stivers disappearance from the Daviess County tax, lists, 1859, his wife, Ann Stivers, is listed. All such cases are almost always indicative of the death of the husband in the preceding year. However, no corroborating evidence of the death of John Stivers could be located at the Daviess County Courthouse. In the Daviess County wills, administrator bonds, court order books, inventory & settlement books, and guardian bonds (seven of John Stivers children in 1858-1859 would have still been minors) no record of John Stivers was to be found, No subsequent equity suit involving his heirs appeared in the suits of the Daviess Circuit Court. John Stivers was not taxed on any land (or slaves) in the years he appears in the Daviess County tax lists, and no deeds by him were recorded at the Daviess County Courthouse. John Stivers may have been insolvent at the time of his death and no subsequent administration upon his estate was necessary.

John Stivers' wife, Ann, appears in the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census. In her later years she probably lived at various times with some of her children. Most of her children left Daviess County, some at different times residing in Hopkins County, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; Lincoln, Ill.; Alamosa, Col.; and California. Ann Fry Stivers is not listed in the 1870 or 1880 census of Daviess County, Ky. A letter dated 29 July 1880, written by Ann Stivers to her daughter, Emma Goad, in Illinois, was addressed from Owensboro (Daviess County), Ky. and indicated she was preparing to make the trip to Illinois to visit her daughter, possibly explaining why she did not appear in that years Daviess County census. In 1880 her sons Tom and Frank were living in Daviess County, Ky.; sons Clinton and Emmett in Hopkins County, Ky., son Jackson and daughter Emma Goad in Lincoln, Ill.; son Jacob and daughter Mildred were both living in 1880 but where they were residing at the time was not found; daughter Mary Eliza wife of John "Jack" Friday had died by 1880. In 1880 a stepdaughter of Ann Stivers, Zerelda Thizton, was also living in Daviess County, Ky,

John Stivers (b. c1801), by his two marriages had at least twelve children, two by his first wife, Lucretia, and ten by his second wife, Ann Fry. The following is what is presently known about each of John Stivers children:

Zerelda Stivers, daughter of John & Lucretia, was born about 1824 in Ky. On 27 September 1840 in Jefferson County, Ky. she married Louis Franklin Thixton, she was then about 16 years old and her father, John Stivers, signed his consent for her marriage. By 1850 she had left Jefferson County and moved to Daviess County, where she and her family are listed in the 1850 census. In 1855 her father, John Stivers, moved to Daviess County. In 1866 and 1867 when Zerelda Thixton's half-sisters, Emma K. and Mary E., married in Daviess County, they were both married at her home ("at Frank Thixton's"). Zerelda's husband, Louis Franklin Thixton, was born 26 November 1817 in Jefferson County, Ky. and died in Daviess County on 22 February 1890 (no obituary appeared in the Owensboro newspaper). He was buried in the Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery, located on Highway 1389 about six miles east of Owensboro. He has a monument in the cemetery but his wife does not. Zerelda Thixton died 15 June 1901 Daviess County, Ky. and was buried with her husband. She was survived by three children. Louis Franklin Thixton and Zerelda Stivers had five children:

1. William K., born c1841, died September 1878 Memphis, TN, married Mary A. Rorer, 7 September 1872 Daviess County, Ky. Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 18 September 1878: A private dispatch received in this city announces the death, from yellow fever of William Thixton, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Thixton was a native of this county and well known in this city. He had been for many years one of the good citizens and successful merchants of Memphis. The sorrow which the terrible plague has thus brought to his relatives will be shared by his comrades, for he was a gallant and true soldier. Owensboro Examiner, Friday, 20 September 1878: W. K. Thixton, Esq., a son of Squire L. F. Thixton, of this city, died at Memphis this week, another victim of the terrible epidemic that is now scourging that place. Mr. Thixton was raised in Owensboro and lived here until, the late war, when he enlisted in the Southern Army and fought gallantly for the cause he had espoused. Returning home after the close of the war, he remained here but a short time before he removed to Memphis, which has since been his home. We have

known him, man and boy, for many years, in times of peace and war, and in and under all circumstances we have found him to be the same genial, high-hearted gentleman. He has experienced more than ordinarily falls to the lot of mankind, the vicissitudes of life, but he has at last found a resting place. May the sod rest lightly upon his grave.

2. Ann E., born c1846, married John A. Brown, 26 September 1888 Daviess County, OK, lived White Oak, NM.
3. John L., born February 1850, married Sue Bishop, 14 May 1874 Daviess County, Ky., in 1900 he and his family were living at 601 Triplett St. in Owensboro they had seven children born to their marriage and four were living in 1900, three of them were still living at home Annie b .March 1878, Zerilda b. Aug. 1881 and Grace b. Sep. 1891).
4. F. Howard, born (c1853, died 16 March 1894 Daviess County, Ky., married Purpetua Potts, 9 May 1880 Daviess County, Ky..
5. Henry Stirman, born 14 April 1855, died 6 August 1936 St. Louis, MO, married Sophia Schueler). The following notice appeared in the Owensboro Messenger, Thursday, 13 August 1936: Word has been received here of the death of Stirman Thixton, 81, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B.F. James, in ST. Louis, Mo. Mr. Thixton formerly resided in Owensboro and Daviess County and was a brother of the late John Thixton.

Ethelinda Stivers, daughter of John & Lucretia, was born about 1827 in Ky. On 29 December 1844 she married Robert W. Shaw in Jefferson County, Ky. She was then about 17 years old and her father, John Stivers, signed his consent for her marriage. She and her family were listed in the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census, the census listing appeared as follows (p279, #791-792) - Shaw, Robert W. (28 mechanic, Ky.), Ethelinda (23 Ky.), Lucretia (5 Ky.), Mary (3 Ky.), John (3/12 Ky.), Brown, William (27 laborer, Ky.). In the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census Lucretia Shaw. Age 15, was living in the household of her aunt, Zerelda Thixton. Robert and Ethelinda Shaw and their children Mary and John are not listed in the 1860 Daviess County census. At the time of the 1870 Daviess County census John Shaw, age 20, was living with his aunt, Zerelda Thixton. His parents or sisters do not appear in the 1870 Daviess census, and none of the Shaws are in the 1880 Daviess census. No marriages of Lucretia, Mary or John Shaw, children of Robert W. Shaw and Ethelinda Stivers, were recorded in Daviess County.

Jackson F. C? Forest) Stivers, son of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born about 1834 in Ky. In the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census listed: near the family of John and Ann Stivers was a Joanne Stivers, the widow of Jackson B Stivers, b. c1814, who may have possibly been an uncle of the younger Jackson Stivers. Jackson F. Stivers was listed as age 16 in the 1850 Jefferson County census, in the 1860 census of Daviess County his age was given as 25. He first appears in the Daviess County tax lists in 1856, one year after his family arrived in Daviess County, his name is listed as "J. F. Stivers". In the 1861 Daviess County tax list a "John F. Stivers" who was "enrolled in the militia" was listed, this probably, is Jackson F. Stivers, who was then in his early twenties. James F. Stivers, son of Clinton, and nephew of Jackson, in an interview in 1982 said that his uncle Jack was a Captain in the Union Army, was 93 when he

died, never married and had no children. In the Kentucky Adjutant Generals Report, a volume listing soldiers serving with Kentucky units of the Union Army during the Civil War, the name of Jackson F. Stivers is not listed. At the time Of the 1880 census a brother, DeForest, was living with Emma Stivers Goad in Lincoln, Illinois, his age was given as 45, and is probably her brother, Jackson F. Stivers. In the obituary of his brother, Thomas V. Stivers, in 1913 Jackson F. Stivers was not given as a survivor.

Thomas Vance Stivers, son of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 27 March 1836, in his obituary it is stated he was born in the suburbs of Louisville, Ky. In a family bible now in possession of a great grandson, John T. Stivers of Owensboro, Ky., it is written that Thomas Vance Stivers was the son of John and Ann Stivers. In the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census his age was recorded as 14 and in the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census as 24. On 24 November 1858 in Daviess County he married Susan Rachel Stone, she was born 7 October 1836 to Joseph S. Stone (3 April 1804 - 28 January 1880) and Ann Adkins (10 January 1810 - 23 March 1858), who were married 11 June 1821. After their marriage Thomas and Susan Stivers made Daviess County their permanent home. For a few years they lived in the county near Sorgho, where he farmed; later they moved into Owensboro where he followed the trade of cooper. At the time of the 1880 Daviess County census boarding with their family was Emel Coffman, who was born about 1837 in Germany and who in both the 1860 and 1870 censuses of Daviess County appeared in the household of L. F. and Zerelda Thixton, a half-sister of Thomas V. Stivers. At the age of 79 on 9 October 1913 Thomas V. Stivers died at his home at 534 Bolivar St. in Owensboro, Ky. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, his monument there reads "Thomas V. Stivers born 1836 died 1913". His wife preceded him in death on 29 March 1891, at the age of 54 and is buried beside her husband. The following articles were published in the Owensboro newspaper upon the deaths of Thomas V. and Susan R. Stone Stivers:

Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 1 April 1891 – “Mrs. Susan Stivers, who died Monday was buried yesterday afternoon at Elmwood. She was 59 years old.”

Owensboro Messenger, Friday, 10 October 1913:

Paralysis Ends The Life of T.V. Stivers  
Stricken At An Early Hour  
Deceased Is Survived By Three Children.

T.V. Stivers, a well-known Owensboro citizen, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his son, J. W. Stivers, 534 Bolivar Street. Mr. Stivers was stricken with paralysis early in the morning and never rallied. Members of his family were awakened by his groans and found him unconscious. Physicians were summoned but he gradually grew weaker and succumbed at 9:30 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Jefferson County, in the suburbs of Louisville, but moved to Owensboro while quite young and was a resident here during the remainder of his life. He was engaged in the cooper's trade until about four years ago, when declining health forced him to retire from business. He was a member

of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities and the Odd Fellows will attend the funeral in a body.

He is survived by three children, J. W. Stivers of Owensboro, R. L. Stivers, of Crecelius, and Mrs. J. E. Howard of New Orleans, Three brothers, Jake Stivers of Eureka Springs, Frank Stivers of Louisville, and Clint Stivers of Steele, Mo., Mrs. Emma Goads, of Colorado, and Mrs. Mildred Frey of Eureka Springs also survive.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this Afternoon. The interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. .

The following will act as pallbearers: Chas. Deuser, Chas. Walp, Ben Rosenthal, H. J. Jakes, Geo, W. Sanderfur and A. O. Sourbeer.

Thomas V. Stivers and Susan R. Stone had six children, two of whom died in infancy:

1. John William, ("Will") was born 4 January 1861 in Daviess County, Ky. He married Ida Church Wilbur on 8 May 1884 in Owensboro, Ky., she was born 8 January 1866 in Nashville, TN. He died 7 February 1929 in Owensboro and his wife on 28 February 1954, they were buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. The following obituary of John William Stivers appeared in the Owensboro newspaper: Owensboro Messenger, Friday, 8 February 1929 – "J. W. Stivers, 68, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 414 St. Ann Steeet. He is survived by his widow, two sons, John and Henry Stivers, Owensboro, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Atkinson, Beaumont, Texas. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of his sister today." John William Stivers and Ida Church Wilbur had two sons, John Thomas and Henry E. John Thomas Stivers was born 9 December 1885 in Owensboro, Ky., and married Ora Lee Faught on 5 September 1907 in Rockport, Spencer County, Ind.; he died 19 May 1963 in Owensboro, Ky. and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery; he was survived by a son, John T. Stivers Jr., who is presently living in Owensboro, Ky. Henry E. Stivers was born in 1888 and died in 1935, and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.
2. Joseph, born 25 September 1863 and died 27 June 1864 .
3. Robert Lee, born 25 September 1863 in Daviess County, Ky., on 22 June 1887 in Owensboro, Ky. he married Rosa Leibfried, they had one daughter, Katie May born in 1888. Robert L. Stivers when his father died in 1913 was living in Crecelius, Ky., he died 23 April 1921 in Meade County, Ky.
4. Ann, born 7 September 1869 and died 25 August 1870.
5. Zerilda Stivers was born 16 August 1871 in Daviess County, Ky., she was still living in 1880 but had died before the death of her father, Thomas V. Stivers, in 1913.
6. Ida Dorn Stivers was born 2 September 1873 in Daviess County, Ky. She married three times, first to J. Emmett Howard on 4 March 1896 in Owensboro, Ky., second to John H. Adkinson between 1913 and 1929 and third to Charles Tracy. In 1929 when her brother, John William Stivers, died she was living in Beaumont, Texas.



Mildred A. Stivers, daughter of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born about 1838 in Jefferson County, Ky. In the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census her age was given as 12 and as 20 in the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census. She did not marry in Daviess County, Ky. In a letter written in 1880 by her mother, Ann Fry Stivers, to her daughter, Emma Goad, she referred to a Mildred, who probably is her daughter Mildred. In the obituary of her brother, Thomas V. Stivers, in 1913 she is named as a survivor, her name was given as Mrs. Mildred Frey of Eureka Springs, Ky. Her brother, Jake Stivers, in 1913 was also residing there. In the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Daviess and Hopkins Counties no Mildred Stivers or Mildred Frey (Fray, Fry) appears.

James Franklin Stivers, son of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born about 1840 in Jefferson County, Ky. In the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census he is listed as Franklin age 9, and in the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census is listed as James F. age 18. He went by the name of "Frank", which is the way his name appeared on the marriage bonds of his sisters Emma K. and Mary E., in 1866 and 1867 in Daviess County, and in the 1870 and 1880 Daviess County censuses. In the 1870 Daviess Census he is shown as living with his brother, Thomas V. Stivers, his age was reported as 28. On 17 April 1879 Frank Stivers married Mrs. Sarah Melvina (Miller) Taylor in Owensboro, Ky. In the 1880 Daviess County census Frank's age was given as 38, his wife Mel's as 25, and at the time they had one daughter, Lucinda, age 11 months., He does not appear in the 1900 or 1910 census of Daviess County. In the obituary of his brother, Thomas V. Stivers, in 1913 Frank Stivers was listed as a survivor, he was then living in Louisville, Ky. Frank Stivers died on 9 March 1920 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky. and was buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Emma Katherine Stivers, daughter of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 26 July 1843 in Jefferson County, Ky. Emma reported her place of birth as Jefferson County on her marriage bond and in a letter written in 1916 regarding her husband's Civil War pension she wrote that "I was born near Louisville, Ky. 26th July 1843". On 20 February 1866 she married David Carroll Goad. They were married at the home of her half sister, Mrs. Frank Thixton, in Owensboro, Ky., bond on her marriage was by her brother, Frank Stivers. Her husband was born 22 October 1840 in Hopkins County, Ky., the son of Peter Goad and Amanda Wilkins. When they were married he was a resident of Hopkins County, and after their marriage they made their home in Hopkins County near White Plains, where they are enumerated in the 1870 census, David C. Goad died 4 April 1876 and was buried in the Goad Family Cemetery near White Plains in Hopkins County. The following notice of his death appeared in the Owensboro, Ky. newspaper:

Owensboro Examiner, Friday, 21 April 1876:

Our neighbors: Capt. D. C. Goad, a well known and popular citizen of Hopkins County, died suddenly of heart disease a few days ago.

Following the death of her husband Emma K. Goad and her children left Hopkins County and moved to Lincoln, Illinois, where they were residing by February 1880 and where they were listed in the 1880 census. About 1888 she moved her family to Colorado. She lived in Colorado for the rest of her life, first near Hooper, then in Monte Vista. At the age of 76 she died on 19

June 1920 in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado. She David C. Goad and Emma K. Stivers had six children:

1. Zenaida Dove Goad born 1 January 1867 and died 24 October 1869 in Hopkins County, Ky.
2. Ulyses Colfax Goad born 25 October 1868 and died 6. September 1873 in Hopkins County, Ky.
3. John "Frank" Goad born 17 January 1870 Hopkins County, Ky., married Grace B. Newton, 12 June 1900 in Monte Vista. Rio Grande County, Col., and died 22 February 1945 at Del Norte, Col.
4. Eva May Goad born 17 July 1871 Hopkins County, Ky., married Will Elmer Kincaid, 21 December 1892 in Monte Vista, Col., and died 20 March 1940 in Hooper, Col.
5. David "Clarence" Goad born 31 January 1873 Hopkins County, Ky., married Dora Minnie Welch, 20 February 1895, and died 6 June 1951 in Alamosa, Col,
6. Emma "Katie" Goad born 23 September 1874 Hopkins County, Ky., married William Kyle, 12 October 1893 in Muhlenburg County, Ky., and died 21 July 1899 (?Ky.).

Lucretia C. Stivers, daughter of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born about 1845 in Jefferson County, Ky. In the 1850 Jefferson County, Ky. census her age was listed as 6, and in the 1860 census of Daviess County, Ky. as 14. She may have been listed twice in the 1860 Daviess census, in the household of her mother she appears as Lucretia C. age 14 and she is probably also the female "L. C. Stivers", age 15, in the household of her half-sister, Zerelda Thixton. She married Luther D. Beers, 19 September 1867 Daviess County, Ky. She died 21 September 1874 in Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky. A record of her death appeared in the 1874-1878 vital statistics that were recorded by the state of Kentucky – she was reported to be 29, married, born Jefferson County, Ky., parents J. & A. Stivers, died of cancer.

Jacob Neal Stivers, son of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 23 November 1847 in Jefferson County, Ky, On 26 November 1868 he married Mary Elizabeth Mitchell at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Daviess County, Ky. She was the daughter of Arnold Mitchell and Sarah Ann Melton and was born 6 November 1849 in Daviess County, Ky. In the 1870 Daviess County census Jacob Stivers, age 23, and his wife had one daughter, Annie R. born in August 1869. James F. Stivers in 1982 said that his uncle, Jacob Stivers married three times, he had a daughter by one of the first wives, his third wife was Emma Atkinson.

Jacob Stivers and Emma Atkinson were married 12 March 1885, Emma was born, 17 November 1869 in Muhlenburg County, Ky. to John Swan Atkinson and Rosie Reddick. At the time of the 1900 census Jacob and his family were living in Muhlenburg County, Ky. In 1913 when his brother, Thomas V. Stivers, died "Jake" Stivers was living at Eureka Springs, Ky. In 1919 he moved to Fresno, California, where he died on 4 July 1923. His wife Emma died in 1959 in Compton, Cal. Jacob Stivers and Emma Atkinson had six children:

1. James Neal Stivers was born 28 March 1887 in Ky., his first wife's maiden name was Shelton, and his second wife's first name was Pansey. By his first wife had a son Raymond Kerney, and by his second marriage had three sons, James Neal, Truman and Robert.
2. Glenn Harry Stivers was born in October 1889 in Ky., he married first Pearl and second Emma Stocksdales, he had no children and died in California.
3. Archie Vance Stivers was born in April 1892 in Ky., married Clara Edes, and had a son Jacob Bryan.
4. Howard C. Stivers was born 8 October 1899 in Ky., married first Lelia Townson, had no children, and married second Virginia Franz, had one daughter. Marilyn. In 1982 Howard Stivers was living in Long Beach, Cal.
5. Morgan Atkinson Stivers was born 21 June 1902 in Ky., married first Jeanette Irvin, had one daughter Jean, and married second Amy, no children, 1982 Morgan A. Stivers was living in Long Beach, Cal.
6. Katie Mae Stivers was born 4 March 1909, she married first Gordan Flicok and second Lester E. Hales,, she has no children and in 1982 she was living in Long Beach, Cal.

Mary Eliza Stivers, daughter of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 24 December 1848 in Jefferson County, Ky. In the 150 Jefferson County, Ky. census her age appears as 1, and in the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census as 11. On 25 June 1867 she married in Daviess County, Ky. John Thomas Friday, on their marriage bond her age was listed as 19 and his as 22, John T. Friday was born 18 June 1845 Hopkins County, Ky., the son of Richard Friday and Hannah Brown, natives of England. After their marriage John and Mary E. Friday made their home in Hopkins County, KY, They are listed in the 1870 Hopkins County census: #36 Friday, John T. age 25, Mary E. 21 and Minnie A. 2, all born Ky. Mary Eliza Stivers Friday died 29 May 1880 and was buried at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Hopkins County, Ky. Her husband and children are listed in the 1880 Hopkins County census' #225 Friday, John T. 34, "widowed", Minnie A. 12, "daughter"; and John W. 8, "son", John T. Friday married second Fannie Adams 12 April 1882 in Hopkins County, Ky. John T. Friday and his second wife are buried in the Providence Cemetery in Hopkins County, Ky., his monument reads born 18 June 1845 and died 9 June 1910, his wife Fannie born 3 January 1863 no death date on marker. In six volumes of cemeteries of Hopkins County, Ky, the name of Mary E. Stivers Friday is not listed. In the marriages of Hopkins County down to 1900 no marriages appear for Mary E. Stivers Fridays' two children Minnie A. (b. c1868) and John William Friday (1871-1924).

Clinton Hights Stivers, son of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 13 December 1851 in Ky. In the 1860 Daviess County; Ky. census he was listed as 8 years old. He does not appear in either the 1870 census of Daviess county or Hopkins County, Ky. In 1880 he is listed in the Hopkins County, Ky. census, #134 Stivers, Clinton H. 28, parents born KY.; wife Eliza 24 born Ky.; and son Fred F. 2 born Ky. In 1913 when his brother, Thomas V. Stivers died "Clint"

Stivers was living in Steele, Missouri. He died 12 December 1944 in Fresno, California and was buried Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, Cal.

Clinton H. Stivers was married twice. He married first Eliza Bowling, c1877 and had five children.

1. Fred Stivers born about 1878 in Ky., died in Loan, Ark., had no children.
2. B.W. Stivers died near St. Louis, Mo. in 1893, married twice, Mittie and ? had two sons by first wife, one named Lawrence, and two daughters by second wife.
3. Emma Stivers married \_ Foster, lived in Missouri, had one son Loy Foster
4. Cleveland Stivers (twin), died when he was about 8.
5. Hendrix Stivers (twin) married first Monerva, had a son Glenn, and married second Essie and had a daughter Melva Jean.

Clint H. Stivers married second Dollie Colvin, 17 November 1889 Dyer County, TN. They had six children.

1. Molly died about age two.
2. Elmyra born about 1892 in Tenn., married first Jed Gibson, had a daughter Mary Green, married second Shannon S. Smith.
3. Lottie B. married Claud F. Cooper, died Blieville, Ark., had no children.
4. Robert Dewitt died at age of 12 or 13.
5. Johnnie Ann born in July 1903, married Earl F. Crawford, had no children, lived, in Ark.
6. James F. Stivers born 21 June 1908 near Steel, Mo., married three times and had no children, 1982 he lived in Fresno, Col.

Robert Emmett Stivers, youngest child of John Stivers & Ann Fry, was born 6 February 1854 in Ky. In the 1860 Daviess County, Ky. census his age was listed as 6. He appears in the 1870 census of Hopkins County, Ky. living with the family of his sister, Emma K. Goad, his age was listed as 17. In the 1880 census of Hopkins County his age was 26 and he was residing with John A. and Amanda Barnett, He had married but was divorced and had no children. He died 24 June 1911 in Del Norte, Rio Grande County, Colorado, and was buried in the Monte Vista Cemetery in the same county, his sister, Emma K. Goad, was later buried by him. The following obituary appeared in the Monte Vista, Colorado newspaper:

San Luis Valley Graphic, Monte Vista, Colorado, 30 June 1911:

## Dies From Effects of Slight Injury to Thumb

R. E. Stivers died Monday, June 26, at the Del Norte Sanitarium from blood poison and was laid to rest in the Monte Vista cemetery Wednesday afternoon, June 28.

About two weeks ago Mr. Stivers, who was a shoemaker by trade, accidentally slightly lacerated one of his thumbs with a shoemaker's awl. The wound inflicted was at first thought to be insignificant but later assumed alarming proportions, blood poison in its most malignant form settled in. The injured man was taken to the sanitarium and every means known to modern surgery was used without avail.

Mr. Stivers was 57 years of age and had lived in the valley for seven years. He was a brother of Mrs. Emma K. Goad. Once before he sustained, a terrible injury which almost cost him his life and which left him an invalid, when his back was broken in a railway accident 25 years ago.

Another Stivers family also came to Daviess County, Ky. from Jefferson County, Ky. shortly after John Stivers and his family arrived in the county in 1855. The families of Calvin P. Stivers and Charles H. Stivers, brothers and possibly sons of James Stivers of Jefferson County, Ky., resided in Daviess County. Calvin P. Stivers was born 18 October 1824 in Ky., married Elizabeth Hagar 21 October 1856 in Daviess County and died 31 March 1876 in Daviess County, buried in the Lancaster Cemetery, children were Kate, James, Mary, Coleman, Richard, Frank and Lydia. Charles Stivers was born about 1837 in Jefferson County, Ky., married Sarah Ellen Lancaster 25 February 1862 in Daviess County, Ky., died 1869-1880, children Susan, Lillie, and two more.

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### 1790 Kentucky tax list:

no Stivers listed

### 1800 Kentucky tax list:

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1823	Peter, Reuben, Reuben M., John
1824	Peter, Reuben M.
1825	Peter, Reuben M
1826	Peter, Reuben M,
1827	Reuben
1828	Peter
1829	Peter

1810 Madison County, Ky. Census (m = male, f = female):

Richard Stivers	2m. 0-10, 2m. 10-16, 2m. 16-26, 1m. 26-45
(p.220)	2f. 0-10, 1f. 10-16, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45, 1f. over 45
William Stivers	4m. 0-10, 1m. Over 45
(p.226)	1f. 10-16, 1f. 26-45

1820 Madison County, Ky. Census:

Daniel Stivers	4m. 0-10, 1m. 16-26, 2m. 26-45
(p.91)	3f. 0-10, 1f. 10-16, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45
Richard Stivers	3m. 0-10, 1m. 10-16, 1m. 16-26, 1m. Over 45
(p.92)	1f. 0-10, 1f. 10-16, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45
John Stivers	2m. 0-10, 1m. 16-26, 1m. 26-45
(p.162)	2f. 0-10, 1f. 16-26

1830 Madison County, K Census:

Peter Stivers	1m. 0-5, 1m. 5-10, 1m. 10-15, 1m. 30-40
(p.95)	1f. 0-5, 1f. 20-30
Reuben M. Stivers	1m. 5-10, 1m. 40-50
(p.98)	1f. 0-5, 2f. 10-15, 1f. 30-40
John Stivers	1m. 20-30
(p.119)	1f. 0-5, 1f. 20-30

1810 Fayette County, Ky. Census:

Edward Stivers	2m. 0-10, 1m 16-26, 1m. 26-45
(p.25).	1f. 16-26
Robert Stivers	2m. 0-10, 2m. 10-16, 1m. 16-26, 1m. 26-45
(p.25)	1f. 0-10, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45
Ruben .Sttvers	1m.10-16, 2m.16-26, 1m. 26-45, 1m. over 45
(p.25)	1f. 10-16, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45, 1f. over 45

1820 Fayette Count Ky. Censsus:

John Stivers (p.83)	1m. 26-45
Edward Stivers	2m. 0-10, 1m. 10-16, 1m 26-45
(p.85)	2f. 0-10, 1f. 26-45

James Stivers	1m. 0-10, 1m. 16-26
(p.103)	1f. 0-10, 1f. 16-26
Robert Stivers	2m. 0-10, 1m.16-18, 2m. 16-26, 1m. over 45
(p.104)	1f. 10-16, 1f. over 45
Reuben Stivers	1m. 16-26
(p.104)	2f. 0-10, 1f. 16-26

1810 Clark County, Ky. Census:

Edward Stivers	3m. 0-10, 1m. 10-16, 1m. 16-26, 1m. over 45
(p.141)	1f. 0-10, 1f. 10-16, 1f. 16-26, 1f. 26-45

1810 Estill County, Ky. Census:

John Stivers	1m. 0-10, 1m. 16-26
(p.1)	1f. 0-10, 1f. 16-26

1830 Jessamine County, Ky. Census:

John Stivers	1m. 0-5, 1m. 20-30, 1m. 40-50
(p.197)	1f. 0-5, 1f. 20-30, 1f. 30-40

1830 Shelby County, Ky. Census, town of Shelbyville:

John Stivers	1m. 20-30, 1m. 30-40
(p.238)	2f. 0-5, 1f. 5-10, 1f. 20-30

Jefferson County, Ky. Tax Lists:

1820-1827 no Stivers listed

1828 Stivers, Richard (100 a. Anderson County)

1829 Richard (100 a. Anderson County), Peter, Gideon

1830 Richard (87 a. Fern Cr. Jefferson Co.), James, Gideon

1831 James, Gideon

1832 (no tax book).

1833 Richard (127 a.. Fern Cr.), Newton (28 a, Fern Cr.), James (75 a. Cedar Cr.), Gideon, Isaac W., John

1834 Richard (127 a. Fern Cr.), Newton (28 a. Fern Cr.), James (75 a, Fern Cr.), Gideon, John (1 lot)

1835 Richard (72 a. Fern Cr., same for Felix Stivers), Jackson, James (70 a, Fern Cr.), Gideon Stivers (20 a. Fern Cr.), Newton (43 a. Fren Cr.), John; List 2 - John (Louisville) (hereafter land not listed)

1836 Richard, Newton, Peter, Jackson, James, John, Gideon, John (Louisville)

1837 Gideon, Felix, John, Richard, Newton, Jackson, James, Peter

1838 John (Louisville), James, Newton, Richard, Gideon, Jackson, Felix, John

1839 Jackson, John (29 a.), James, Felix, Newton, Gideon

1840 Richard, John (30 a. Fern Cr.), Jackson B., Felix, James, Gideon, William A., Newton

1810 & 1820 Jefferson County, Ky. Census:

no Stivers listed



1830 Jefferson County, Ky. Census:

Richard Stivers 2m. 5-10, 3m. 15-20, 1m. 20-30, 1m. 30-40, 1m. 50-60  
(p.170) lf. 10-15, lf. 50-60

1840 Jefferson County, Ky. census:

Felix Stivers 1m, 10-15, 1m. 15-20, 1m. 20-30  
(p.156) lf. 15-20  
Bartlet Stivers . 1m. 15-20, 1m. 20-30 (p.156)  
John Stivers 1m. 0-5, 2m. 5-10, 1m. 15-20, 1m. 20-30, 1m. 30-40  
(p.159) lf. 0-5, lf. 10-15, lf. 15-20, lf. 20-30  
James Stivers 1m. 0-5, 1m. 5-10, 1m. 10-15, 2m. 15-20, 1m. 40-50  
(p.160) lf. 5-10, lf. 10-15, lf. 40-50  
Gideon Stivers 1m, 0-5, 1m. 15-20, 1m. 30-40  
(p.161) 2f. 0-5, lf. 5-10, lf. 10-15, lf. 20-30  
Jackson B. Stivers 1m. 0-5, 1m. 10-15, 1m. 15-20, 1m. 20-30  
(p.162) lf. 0-5, lf. 20-30  
William A. Stivers 1m. 0-5, 1m. 20-30  
(p.184) lf. 15-20  
Newton Stivers 1m. 0-5, 1m. 5-10, 1m. 20-30  
(p.184) lf. 0-5, lf. 20-30

1850 Jefferson County, Ky. Census:

District 1

p,191b #256 in household of W. H. & Nancy Frederick:  
Stivers, L.A. 16 f Ky.

District2

p.250, #426 Stivers, Joanna un f Ky.  
Jane 10 f Ky.  
Philip 9 m Ky.  
Susan 6 f Ky.  
Sarah 4 f Ky.

p.251b, #451 Stivers, John 49 m farmer Ky.  
Anne 39 f Ky.  
Jackson . 16 m Ky.  
Thomas 14 m Ky.  
Mildred 12 f Ky.  
Franklin 9 m Ky.  
Emily 7 f Ky.  
Lucretia 6 f Ky.  
Jacob 4 m Ky.  
Eliza 1 f Ky.

p.253, #478 Stivers, Newton 38 m Ky.  
Louisa 35 f Ky.  
Charles 16 m Ky.

	Eliza	14	f		Ky.
	Curran	12	m		Ky.
	Caroline	10	f		Ky.
	Sarah	8	f		Ky.
	Calvin	6	m		Ky.
	Alfred	4	m		Ky.
p.287b, #914	Stivers, Felix	36	m	farmer	Ky.
	Edna	25	f		Ky.
	Elizabeth	9	f		Ky.
	Joseph	8	m		Ky.
	William	6	m		Ky.
	Samuel	5	m		Ky.
	Henry	4	m		Ky.
	Abya	4/12	m		Ky.
p.291b, #976	Stivers, Bartlett G.	31	m	farmer	Ky.
	Lena	27	f		Ky.
	Richard	6	m		Ky.
	Moses	5	m		Ky.
	Samuel	4	m		Ky.
	William	7/12	m		Ky.
p.297b, #1072	Stivers, Richard	77	m		Va.
	Zarna	50	f		unknown
	Simpson	7	m		Ky.
p.301b, #1131	Stivers, James	53	m	farmer	Ky.
	Margaret	53	f		Ky.
	Joseph	18	m		Ky.
	Susan	16	f		Ky.
	Charlton	13	m		Ky.
	Hays, America	25	f		Ky.
	William	5	m		Ky.
	Mary	3	f		Ky.
City of Louisville:					
p.170, #3774	Blind Institutes:				
	Stivers, Samuel W.	19	m	pupil	Ky.
p.215, #917	in household of William & Mary Tropet;				
	Stiver , Henry	10	m		Ky.
	John	8	m		Ky.
	Lidenia	6	f		Ky.

Jefferson County, Ky. Wills:

Will book 3, page 248 - Will of Gideon Stivers, 8 March 1841, wife and children referred to but not named in will. (only will of a Stivers recorded before 1900).

Madison County, Ky. marriages, 1790-1849:

Stivers, Edward	-	Elizabeth Aldridge	11 Dec 1803
George	-	Sally Peyton	22 Dec 1815
Sally	-	Patrick Hamilton	14 Aug 1817
Peter	-	Cynthia Gentry	23 Apr 1818
Simpson	-	Anna Foster	17 Aug 1841

Fayette County, Ky. marriages, 1803-1814:

Stivers, William	-	Fary Stapleton	29 Oct 1806
Sally	-	William Neel	28 Jul 1809 (bond by Robert Stivers)
Rebecca	-	Elijah Aldridge	9 Jul 1810 (bond by William Stivers)
John	-	Katy Emerson	23 Jan 811 (bond by Reuben Emerson)
Edward	-	Betsy Happy	9 Jul 1813 (bond by James Happy)

Jefferson County, Ky. marriages, 1781-1849:

				book - page
Stivers, Gideon	-	Caroline Frederick	11 Oct 1831	2- 72
Newton	-	Louisa Miller	6 Jun 1833	2-108
Lucy Ann	-	Alexander Peacock	20 Jan 1835	2-145
		(father Richard Stivers, bond by James Stivers)		
Julia Ann	-	Joseph Rush	14 Jan 1835	2-145
		(father James Stivers)		
John	-	Charlotte Nelson	20 Sep 1837	3-8
Felix	-	Etna Frederick	7 Aug 1838	3-49
William A.	-	Ann Brown	28 Nov 1838	3-61
Zerelda	-	Franklin Thixton	27 Sep 1840	3-135
		(father John Stivers)		
Bartlett	-	Leany Williams	9 Jul 1843	4-31
Caroline	-	John Shadburn	25 Jan 1844	4-45
		(widow of Gideon Stivers, deceased)		
Ether L.	-	Robert W. Shaw	29 Dec 1844	4-72
		(father John Stivers)		
Jeremiah	-	Margaret O'Brien	18 Jul 1847	4-161
		(mother Zernab Stivers, bond by Horace C. Stivers)		
Frances	-	Moses Cummins	17 Dec 1848	
		(brides patents dead, bond by Felix Stivers with whom she lives)		

Shelby County, Ky. marriages, 1793-1850:

Stivers, Jackson	-	Jeanna Robinson	18 Sep 1837
Razell	-	Pelina Shuck	8 Oct 1838
		(father William Stivers)	
Horace	-	Mary Robertson	24 Apr 1841

Daviess County, Ky. Tax Lists:

		white males over 21	children 6-18
1846-1854	no Stivers listed		
1855	John Stivers	1	
1856	J. F. Stivers	1	5
	John Stivers	1	
1857	C. P. Stivers	1	
	John Stivers	1	5
	J. F. Stivers	1	
1858	C. P. Stivers	1	
	T. V. Stivers	1	
	John Stivers	1	5
	J. F. Stivers	1	
1859	Thomas V. Stivers	1	
	Jackson Stivers	1	
	Ann Stivers	0	6
	C. P. Stivers	1	
1860	Thomas V. Stivers	1	
	J. F. Stivers	1	
	Ann Stivers	0	4
	C. H. Stivers	1	
	C. P. Stivers	1	
1861	James F. Stivers	1	
	Thomas V. Stivers	1	
	C. P. Stivers	1	
	John F. Stivers	0	“enrolled militia”

1850 Daviess County, Ky. Census:  
(no Stivers listed)

#65	Thixton, Lewis F.	33	m	com. merchant	Ky.
	Serilda	25	f		Ky.
	William K.	9	m		Ky.
	Ann M.	4	f		Ky.
	John L.	1	m		Ky.
	Sublett, William F.	24	m	farmer	Ky.

1860 Daviess County, Ky. Census:  
p.832. District 2, #106-111

	Thixton, L. F.	42	m	farmer 3000/1500	Ky.
	Zurilda	36	f	domestic lady	Ky.
	W. K.	17	m	clerk in store	Ky.
	A.E.	13	f		Ky.
	John L.	9	m		Ky.
	F. H.	6	m		Ky.
	H. S.	4	m		Ky.
	Stivers, L. C.	15	f	domestic lady	Ky.

Shaw, L. J.	14	f		Ky.
Coffman, Emel	23	m	teamster	Germ.
Hicks, Marian	20	m.	teamster	Ky.
Mackin, Patrick	37	m	stone cutter	Irel.
James	28	m	laborer	Irel.
Bailey, P.	30	m	sawyer	Ky.
p.858, District 2, #251-256				
Stivers, Thomas V.	24	m	farm hand 300/	Ky.
Susan R.	23	f	domestic lady	Ky.
p.877, District 2, #393-393				
Stivers, Calvin	35	m	farmer	Ky.
Elizabeth	20	f	domestic lady	Ky.
Kate	3	f		Ky.
James	9/12	m		Ky.
p.904, District 2, #588-588				
Stivers, Ann	48	f	domestic lady	Ky.
Jackson F.	25	m	cooper	Ky.
Mildred A.	20	f	domestic lady	Ky.
James F.	18.	in	laborer.	Ky.
Emma K.	16	f	domestic	Ky.
Lurcetia C.	14	f		Ky.
Jacob N.	12	m		Ky.
Mary E.	11	f		Ky.
Clinton H.	8	m		Ky.
Robert E.	6	m		Ky.

1870 Daviess County, Ky. Census:

p.193, Lowertown Precinct, Post office Owensboro, #271

Stivers, Thomas V.	30	m	cooper	Ky.
Susan R.	33	f		Ky.
John William	11	m		Ky.
Robert L.	7	m		Ky.
Annie	9/12	f (Aug.)		Ky.
Stivers, Frank	28	m	works in cooper shop	Ky.
Vittito, Taylor	23	m	works in cooper shop	Ky.

p.202, Lowertown Precinct, Post office Owensboro, #403

Thixton, Lewis F.	52	m	wagoner	Ky.
Zerilda	45	f		Ky.
Annie	23	f		Ky.
John L.	21	m		Ky.
Howard	17	m		Ky.
Serman	15	m		Ky.

Coffman, Henry	35	m	teamster	Baden
Shaw, John R.	20	m	apprentice carpenter	Ky.

p.253, Oakford Precinct, Post office Burk City, #126

Stivers, Jacob	23	m	farm laborer	Ky.
Nancy	20	f		Ky.
Annie R.	9/12	f	(Aug.)	Ky.

p.254. Oakford Precinct, Post office Birk City, #146

Stivers, Calvin P,	46	m		Ky..
Elizabeth	32	f		Ky.
James	11	m		Ky.
Mollie	7	f		Ky.
Richard	5	m		Ky.
Coly	3	m		Ky.

1880 Daviess County, Ky. Census:

Owensboro, p.34, #332

Stivers, Lizzie	41	f		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
James	20	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Millie	15	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Cale	12	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Frank	7	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Lydia	6	f	dau.	

Owensboro, p.27, #267

Stivers, Thomas	44	m		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Susan R.	43	f	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
James W.	19	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Robert L.	17	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Zeralda	8	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Ida D.	6	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Coffman, Emmul	47	m	boarder	Saxony-Sax.-Sax.

Owensboro, p.35, #340

Stivers, William	62	m		Ky.-KY.-Ky.
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Mag., District 2, p.28

Stivers, Jake	55	m		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
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Mag. District 2, p.30

Stivers, Frank	38	m		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Mel	25	f	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Lucinda	11/12	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Yelvington Precinct, p.26. #199

Thixton, L .F.	62	m		Ky.-Ky.-Pa.
Zerelda	56	f	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Annie E. S.	36	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Oakford Precinct, p.17, #165

Lancaster, Mary	56	f		Ky.-Md.-Md.
Stivers, Nellie	40	f	dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Susan	12	f	gr.dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Lillie	10	f	gr.dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Miles	22	m	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Leah	13	f	dan	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Anderson, Addie	10	f	gr.dau.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

1900 Daviess County, Ky. Census:

Owensboro, p.37b, 625 Main St., 390-431 in household of Anna Bosler: boarder,  
Stivers, Robert L. Sep 1863 (36) s cooper Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Owensboro, p.40b, 601 Triplett St., #58-60

Thixton, John L.	head	Feb 1850 (50) m	26 yrs.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. (teamster)
Sue	wife	Sep 1853 (46) m	7ch.-4 liv.	Mo.-Ky.-Ky.
Annie	dau.	Mar 1878 (22) s		Ky.-KY.-Mo.
Zerilda	dau.	Aug 1881 (18) s		Ky.-Ky.-Mo.
Grace	dau.	Sep 1891 ( 8) s		Ky.-Ky.-Mo.

Owensboro, 701 Bolivar St., p.72, #266-288

Stivers, John W.	head	Jan 1861 (39) m	16.yrs.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky. (grocer)
Ida C.	wife	Dec 1865 (34) m	2 ch.-2 liv.	Tenn.-Ohio-Tenn.
John T.	son	Dec 1885 (14) s		Ky.-Ky.-Tenn.
Henry E.	son	Jun 1888 (11) s		Ky.-Ky.-Tenn.

Owensboro, p.88b, 431 Mulberry St., #193-214

Stivers, Nellie	head	May 1840 (60) wd.	4 ch.-3 liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Elder, Lillie	dau.	Mar 1870 (30) wd.	2 ch.-2 liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
May	dan.	Apr 1895 (5) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Nellie W.	dan.	Dec 1897 (2) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Mattingly, Emma	servant	May 1882 (18) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Elder, Helen	boarder	Aug 1832 (67)wd.	4 ch.-2 liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Owensboro, p.115, 535 Mulberry St., #184-188

Stivers, J. C.	head	Apr 1868 (32) s	paper merchant	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Frank	brother	Mar 1873 (27) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Lydia	sister	Dec 1874 (25) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Turner, Mary	sister	Sep 1864 (35) wd.	1 ch.-1 liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Johnie M.	niece	Mar 1884 (16) s		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Disrtict 6, p.309b, #506-507, in household of Rudolph Foerster:

Stivers, Kate M.      servant May1888 (12) s

Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Daviess County, Ky. Marriages:

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- C - 425      Calvin P. Stivers to Elizabeth Hagan, bond 21 Oct. 1856, bond by C.L. Hagan.  
D - 421      Thomas V. Stivers to Susan K. Stone, bond 24 Nov. 1858, bond by Joseph S. Stone.  
F - 267      Charles H. Stivers to Sarah Ellen Lancaster, married on 25 Feb. 1862 at Thomas B. Lancasters. Groom age 25, 1st marriage, "gentleman of leisure", born Jefferson County, Ky., parents born Ky. Bride age 21, 1st marriage, born Marion County, Ky., parents born Nelson, County, Ky.  
H - 75      David C. Goad to Emma K. Stivers, married on 20 Feb. 1866 at Frank Thixton's, bond by Frank Stivers, Groom age 25, 1st marriage, residence and born Hopkins County, Ky., father born Va., mother born Ky. Bride age 22, 1st marriage, residence Owensboro, born Jefferson County, Ky., parents born Ky.  
I - 61      John T. Friday to Mary E. Stivers, married on 25 June 1867 at Frank Thixton's, bond by Frank Stivers. Groom age 22, 1st marriage, born Ky., parents born Europe. Bride age 19, 1st marriage, born Ky.  
J - 39      J. N. Stivers to Mary E. Mitchell, married on 26 Nov. 1868 at St. Lawrence Church. (Catholic), Groom age 21, 1st marriage, farmer, born Ky., parents born Ky.  
P - 603      Frank Stivers to Mrs. S. M. Taylor, married on 17 April 1879 at Owensboro, bond by Robert F. Miller.  
R - 585      John R Turner to Mary Stivers, married on 21 Feb. 1882 at St. Stephens (Catholic Church).  
S - 401      J. W. Stivers to Ida C. Wilbur, married on 8 May 1884 at Owensboro.  
V - 479      Robert L. Stivers to Rosa Leibfried, married on 22 June 1887 at Owensboro.  
W - 521      T. S. Goff to Sudie E. Stivers, married on 22 Oct. 1888 at St. Peters (Catholic Church).  
4 - 80      Charles J. Elder to Lilly K. Stivers, married on 8 May 1894 at St. Stephens (Catholic Church).  
4 - 276      Anton Feldpausch to Annie Stivers, married on 19 Feb. 1895 at St. Martins (Catholic Church).  
5 - 103      J. E. Howard to Ida D. Stivers, married on 4 March 1896 at Owensboro, groom of Nashville, Tenn.  
21 - 6      Frank Stivers to Edith Della Reif, married on 25 July 1911 at Owensboro, by Rev. Edward S. Fitzgerald, Catholic priest.

(all Stivers marriages down to 1940)