

Romanta Stillman West (1805-1858)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1996

Wednesday, February 21, 1996

Mr. Jerry Long
The Kentucky Room
Daviess County Public Library
450 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Dear Mr. Long:

John Froehlich of "Downtown Owensboro" was gracious enough to direct me to Professor and Mrs. Dew as knowledgeable sources of Owensboro history and they, in turn, recommended you as the one to whom I should appeal in my quest for genealogical information concerning my West ancestors who settled in Daviess County circa 1834-1842.

My request comes with a check for your research, if you can undertake such--but also an offer to share with the Daviess County Library gratis a copy of my final document on the West Family. In addition, I wish to forward family letters in my possession which relate to my Daviess County West Family ancestors; these belong in a place of learning and where they can be accessible to others, not in my attic.

The ancestor for whom I seek information is one ROMANTA S____ WEST. As he was the first-born to Elisha West and Eleanor Stillman, my guess is that his middle name was STILLMAN. At the time of the 1850 Kentucky Census, he was in Daviess County, "no township listed," Census page 008. He would have been there for the 1840 Census, as well, for in 1838, the first-born from his second marriage [his first wife died 1840--probably at Owensboro] was born in the County, at or near Owensboro.

In addition to my check for \$25.00, I enclose two items: The first is the standard Family Group Sheet, which I have completed from what I presently know of the Romanta S____ West Family; the second item is the portion of the draft paper I am preparing on this West Family's ancestry which pertains to the Romanta S____ branch.

Here is what I hope you can help me secure:

1. From the Family Group Sheet, any data you can find and add to those portions which are now blank, and highlighted in yellow marker;

2. Any obituaries you can locate concerning this family, as well as any birth or marriage notices;

3. Purchase of any printed listing of older Owensboro-area cemeteries where some of these folk may rest; and

4. Any advice and/or direction you can share which can assist me in continuing this research concerning the Romanta S ___ West Family.

I have enclosed an SASE for your use, and thank you now for your time and attention in helping me with this work. I look forward with greatest anticipation to hearing from you. If you wish to reach me by telephone, I have provided these phone numbers below.

God bless.
Sincerely yours,
Carol Currie
202/260-4700, office
202/363-6666, home
Enclosures

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29 April 1996

Carol Currie
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Dear Ms. Currie:

I apologize for the long delay in answering your enquiry. I should have dropped you a postcard to let you know I had undertaken the research. Have been so busy that I just never took the time.

I have completed a search of available records here (at the library & courthouse) for data on the children and grandchildren of Romanta S. West. Enclosed is my first report - data on Romanta and his children.

I was able to fill in several of the blanks on the family chart of R. S. West. I did not, however, find the location of his burial. He is not listed in the published volumes of Daviess County / Owensboro cemeteries. I did find the gravesites of two of his children. At the time of his death in 1858 he was residing at Bon Harbor, about 4 or 5 miles west of Owensboro. This little town is no longer existent. For the last three years of his life he had been operating a saw and grist mill at Bon Harbor. In 1857 his partner in the concern, Hiram A. Ross, took him to court, claiming all the profits had not been shared. The court ordered the mill to be sold so the accounts of the partnership could be settled. It is interesting to note that R. S. West died one month after the sale of the mill. R. S. West's last child, Sabra Ann, was born at Bon Harbor in 1855. She was the only surviving child of Romanta's third marriage (to Maranda Hudson in 1854). His widow, Maranda,

subsequently married Rev. Joe Miller, a noted pioneer Methodist minister. The Miller's Mill Road in southern Daviess County was named for Rev. Miller.

I decided to type up only part of findings after getting into the preparation. I did this because I did not want to exceed your expected expenditure. I have spent in excess of 20 hours of research and compiling. I generally request \$5.50/hr., plus any copying expenses but since I was so long in responding I will request only \$5.00/hr. For the enclosed data and the second report (on the grandchildren of Romanta S. West) I will request a total of \$100.00 (or \$50.00 for each report). In your letter of 21 February 1996 I received payment of \$25.00 thus \$25.00 is due on the first report. With payment of this total, plus \$50.00 for the second report, or total of \$75.00 I will prepare and type up my findings on R. S. West's grandchildren. I hope this is satisfactory and that the data meets your expectations.

Yours truly,
Jerry Long

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Owensboro, KY 42303
phone 502-684-6299
[enclosed 32 pages]

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5 May 1996

Dear Jerry:

Ever so many thanks to you for all the work you have done on the West ancestry! I'm only now beginning to digest it all. Surely, once done, I will have more queries to make of you!

For Now: My check for \$15.00 is enclosed – with my deepest thanks – and appreciation for what you have accomplished. Bless you!

Since our last communication I have found the West family descended from one George Soule 35th signer of the Mayflower Compact – He's a real hoot, don't you agree?

More later – Bless you for responding – and so fully so!

Carol Currie,

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26 May 1996

Carol Currie
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Dear Ms. Carrie:

Here are 19 pages of data for which I received payment on 11 May 1996. I hope everything is understandable. Please drop me a line if any clarifications are needed. On the first family group sheet of Romanta S. West I sent previously I mistakenly mistyped the name of Artimesia West's husband as Elisha West, whereas it should be Elisha "Adams".

The enclosed is what I could uncover from local records on the children and grandchildren of Romanta S. West. I have not spent time on the great-grandchildren. Many of these moved away from this area and thus it would be difficult for me to fill in data on, them. However, there were about 6 great-grandchildren that did remain locally - the five children of Artimesia West Adams and Minnie Shackelford, daughter of Sabra West Atchison. More could be learned about their families. If you are still interested I will spend some time on them. I believe in about 8 hours (4 of researching & 4 compiling - at \$5.50/hr.) a good picture of their families could be produced from the local sources.

Thank you for contacting me. Good luck in your future research.

Yours truly,
Jerry long

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Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. Jerry Long, Genealogist
Daviness County, Kentucky
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Dear Jerry:

Well, all I can say is that "Time flies when you're having fun or whilst you're working your buns off. Thank you ever so much for yours of May 26 concerning the descendants of Romanta S. West.

I have since, learned, through Barbour 's Connecticut Vital Records. that his middle name was indeed Stillman [for his mother] (Barbour's Connecticut VR. Burlington, Vol. LR1, page 558, in which his name is given as "Romantha").

What a fine job you have performed! I would indeed appreciate your pursuing work on the great-grandchildren of Romanta Stillman West! Enclosed is my personal check in the

amount of \$44.00 for your additional eight hours efforts. If I owe you more, do please let me know right away.

Can't wait to see what next you dis- and un-cover! From this end, I have found out that Romanta was sixth-generation American whose father Francis West married Susannah Soule, daughter of the Mayflower pilgrim George Soule. Thus, all these descendants can claim that heritage – and won't they be as surprised, as I was!

Best to you. God bless

Sincerely yours,
Carol Currie

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9 July 1996

Carol Currie
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Dear Ms. Currie:

Enclosed is the data that I have found from the local records on the great-grandchildren of Romanta Stillman West (1805-1858). Of Ramanta's children four married and had families in the local area. From these Romanta had a total of 21 grandchildren. I was able to fill out family records on 8 of the grandchildren, of the others 4 died young leaving no issue. This leaves 9 other grandchildren, who moved from this area, that I could not fill out further data on their families. The grandchildren (8) that stayed here had a total of 25 children. Of these 25 great-grandchildren of Romanta S. West, 9 died young leaving no issue, and 11 others left this area. The 5 great-grandchildren that continued to reside here had a total of 6 children. These 6 great-great-grandchildren of Romanta S. West (all great-grandchildren of Artimesia West Adams) were:

- Miss Elizabeth Wells, died in 1970, leaving no issue.
- Clarence William Wells, Jr., 1970 lived San Diego, CA.
- Thomas Kenneth Mattingly, 1974 lived Hialeah, FL.
- Miss Dorothy Rice, 1969 lived Orlando, FL
- Owen Rice, Jr., 1969 lived Pittsburgh, PA
- Lofton McCormick, died in Owensboro in 1983, leaving no issue. He appears to have been the last surviving descendant of Romanta S. West in the Daviess County, KY area.

I went over the estimated 8 hours of research time in preparing the enclosed report (for which you sent payment of \$44.00). I will request another \$20.00 for an additional three hours of work and my copying expenses.

In your initial letter of 21 February 1996 you referred to 3 letters from Eli George Adams and 2 from Mary Small to their relative Sabra West Snyder. Would it possible to obtain xerox copies of these letters? If so I would really appreciate having them. In rereading the passages you quoted from Eli George Adams' letter of 16 August 1897 something struck me about the following sentences: "I am a little mystified as to who it was that preached as a local Methodist preacher Was it uncle James, or uncle Solomon." I believe the preacher he had heard tell of was the Rev. Joe Miller, the pioneer Methodist minister, who became the husband of Romanta S. West's third wife and widow, Miranda Hudson. It appears that Eli George Adams had no knowledge of his grandfather West's third wife and her daughter, Sabra Ann West Atchison. Miranda & Sabra had left Daviess County, KY and moved to Ohio County, KY by 1860, when Eli George Adams would have been only about 10 years of age. In his letters about the family Eli George Adams never refers to them and possibly had no recollection of them.

Thank you again for your patronage. Best wishes.

Yours truly,
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Wednesday, July 24, 1996

Jerry Long
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Dear Jerry:

You are owed \$20.00 and probably much more than you would ever acknowledge, for which caring I can never repay you in full. Here enclosed is my personal check for that amount. I send it with an unspoken prayer that what we together have accomplished can assist other descendants of Romanta Stillman West and his spouse Harriet S. "Hannah" Williams – who, like me, have sought a finer knowledge of the ancestors.

At the outset, I promised you that I would send to you for the archives of the Kentucky Room any original letters from ancestors who lived at Owensboro. And while this intention by with this letter finally achieved, you know that the effort has taken much longer than I ever expected – just from the date when I started this letter!

I first had to review all 1,000 or so of the family letters [they date from 1850 to 1961]. Those letters which came from or were connected with Owensboro or Daveiss County which were received by my ancestors, number ten in all; if I subsequently find additional ones, I will send these along to you, as well.

It did not seem right to just you letters without and explanatory notes which would help make sense of each of them, and that effort – Xeroxing clear copies of these 100-year-old+ letters was difficult – but I think that actually synopsisizing each was much more time – consuming – for it is now August 12! These are enclosed with notations for each and a Xerox copy to accompany. I have retained a copy of each, so if you have additional questions. I can address them.

Best wishes to you! And again, my special thanks for your help. I hope we can work together again. It was a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,
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202/260-4700, office (USEPA)

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Friday, September 6, 1996

Mr. Jerry Long
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Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

Dear Jerry:

As you can see from the enclosed letter, written on July 24, I am way behind in thanking you for all your outstanding work--and paying you for it, worse! That payment is finally here. enclosed.

The delay in getting the letters I promised you I would give to you for the Library has been further compounded by the fact that, for three weeks now, my computer has been "in surgery," and I cannot access the files to send you the works. Hopefully, within two weeks' time, I can forward you not only the original letters, but my transcriptions for each.

Since there is this enforced hiatus, I can ask you this: I thought the best way to send the transcriptions to you so that you could rework them to suit the Library's needs would be to offer to send them along with a computer diskette, from which you might have the freedom to rework them as appropriate. My present computer is an old one, on WordPerfect 5.1 format; however, I can transfer the letters onto either the large old-fashioned "floppy" disc, or on the newer, smaller diskette. Would you let me know which you prefer? I'll send along whichever diskette size you prefer.

Let me iterate what the enclosed dated letter states: If I should find more letters germane to Owensboro, Kentucky and this Family, I promise you that I will share them with you, with transcriptions, in the additional diskette format you prefer.

God bless you for all you've done. What a pleasure to have worked with you!

Sincerely yours,
Carol Currie
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Sunday, January 5, 1997

Mr. Jerry Long
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Dear Jerry:

At last! Good intentions will out! I have finally transcribed all ten of the letters which I found to have been from descendants of Romanta Stillman Williams (28 January, 1805 - 14 November, 1858) through his three spouses.

I concede that the computer's since last September been repaired twice, and the printer, as well -- ergo, more delay than ever I had intended.

I photocopied each letter, then either transcribed it verbatim or in synopsis (where content seemed not particularly germane); the original letter -- and envelope where one existed -- is also enclosed, in protective plastic sleeve.

When I last wrote, I mentioned that these transcriptions /synopses are on WordPerfect 5.1 and that I would be happy to provide either a hard or floppy disc of the entire set for you. I still have that intent: Do let me know which format you prefer to receive the disc in, and I shall follow through more promptly than in the past! When you let me know, won't you remind me that I've filed these pages under LONG .JER? I'm working on two other family genealogies at present, likely to disremember just where to look!

God bless you for all you've done, and may 1997 be fruitful, healthy and full of amateur genealogists like myself, who can actually GIVE as well as RECEIVE!

Sincerely yours,
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17 February 1997

Carol Currie
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Dear Mrs. Currie:

After I once do research on a family I continue to keep an active file on that family. While searching new sources I keep an open eye for any and all families I have worked on. Every few days I will add new information and additions to vertical files of families that our not my own lines. Some of the files I began as long as sixteen years ago.

Since my last report to you (9 July 1996) I have made the following additions to my "West" file. The page numbers referred to are from your West manuscript.

- page 38 Jeremiah Yewell Small, Sr., was born on 26 November 1846 and died 8 March 1933 in Owensboro, buried Elmwood Cemetery. Source - Kentucky Death Certificate #1933-6053.
- page 50 [2nd line from bottom of page] Father (Romanta West Adams) and his children, had removed to Texas. His wife, Nannie E. Williams, died in Muhlenberg County, KY [see page 28 of your manuscript].
- pages 54 & 55 Susan Elizabeth Small was born on 16 September 1883, Jessie Small was born on 21 December 1889, and Jeremiah Yewell Small, Jr. was born on 9 May 1892. Source - U.S. Social Security Death Index. This source would be much more accurate than the old Owensboro newspapers, which had reported varying dates for the three. The old newspapers were tremendously and consistently inaccurate.

Please note my new address [2906 Redford Dr., Owensboro, KY 42303-1642, same phone number], in December I moved. Best wishes in your endeavors.

Yours truly,
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Saturday, February 22, 1997

Mr. Jerry Long
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Owensboro, KY 42303-1642

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your February 17 letter, which just arrived. Also, thank you for all the additional and corrected information; it shall be incorporated into my West opus right away.

I appreciated your phone call of February 15, and will correct your title in the West text to that of Research Assistant at The Kentucky Room, as requested. As promised earlier, when I am able to finish the work, I intend to share a copy with you for the Kentucky Room archives.

Let this letter serve as my formal notice that the letters which I sent you earlier from some of my West ancestors are intended for the Kentucky Room archives, and for any other usefulness they may have, without reservation. I ask no recompense, and do not wish them returned (I have made copies which I have kept). Hopefully, some direct descendant of this branch of Wests may discover them there, and take pleasure from them, just as I have. They do not belong to me.

If you hear from any of these relatives, please feel free to give them my name and address, if they wish to contact me. You have done an outstanding job responding to my several queries, and I cannot thank you enough. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,
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West Family Letters

From Some of the Descendants of Romanta Stillman West (January 28, 1805 - November 14, 1858) and (1) Harriet S. "Hannah" Williams (May 13, 1807 - July 24, 1840) (2) Melissa A. Atchison (ca. 1818 - July 31, 1853) (3) Maranda or Miranda Hudson (ca. 1816-1820 - after 1882)

1. April 8, 1897 letter from Mrs. Emma B. Eades, Box 13, Owensboro, Kentucky, to Mrs. Sabra Ann [West] Snyder [widow of Reverend John Moore Snyder, Methodist Episcopal], 1133 13th Street, N. W.,, Washington, D. C,-envelope postmarked "Owensboro Apr 9";
2. April 30, 1897 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, Owensboro, Kentucky, to "My Dear Grand Aunt" [Sabra Ann West Snyder] --no envelope;
3. June 19, 1897 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, Attorney at Law, 523 Masons Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky, to Mrs. S. A. [Sabra Ann West] Snyder,

1133 13th Street North 'East,' Washington, D. C.--envelope postmarked "Owensboro, Jun 19;"

4. June 29, 1897 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, 523 Masons Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky, to Sabra Ann West Snyder [Washington, D. C.--no envelope;
5. August 16, 1897 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, written on letterhead of the United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics, Office of the County Correspondent, P. O. Owensboro, Kentucky [in the text he gives his 523 Masons Avenue, Owensboro address], to Mrs. S. A. [Sabra Ann West] Snyder, 806 South 6th Street, Champaign Ill.--envelope postmarked "Owensboro, Aug 18";
6. November 6, 1897 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, Attorney at Law, Owensboro, Kentucky, to "Mrs. S. A. Snyder [Sabra Ann West Snyder]," 806 South Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois-- envelope postmarked "November 8, 1897, Owensboro, KY;"
7. June 18, 1898 letter from Mary Small [no address], Owensboro, salutation "My dear grand mother [Sabra Ann West Snyder] ."--no envelope;
8. August 24, 1898 letter from Mary Small, Owensboro, Kentucky, to "My dear Mrs. Currie [Ellen Maria Snyder Currie, daughter of Sabra Ann West Snyder and widow of Reverend William Thomas Currie, who lived in Washington, D. C.]"--no envelope;
9. September 29, 1898 letter from Mary Small, written on letterhead of the Owensboro Savings Bank, Owensboro, Kentucky, to "My dear grandmother" [Sabra Ann West Snyder]--no envelope; and
10. June 18, 1899 letter from E. G. [Eli George] Adams, Owensboro, Daviess County, Illinois, to 'My Dear Auntie" [Sabra Ann West Snyder, Champaign, Illinois]--no envelope.

The descendants of Romanta Stillman West and his three spouses are all descended from Mayflower Pilgrim George Soule, thus:

7. Romanta Stillman West & Harriet S. "Hannah" Williams; & Melissa A. Atchison; & Maranda/Miranda Hudson; his parents
6. Elisha West and Eleanor Stillman; he was a son of
5. Deacon Hezekiah West & Experience Davis; he was a son of

4. Deacon Benjamin West & Elizabeth Smith; he was a son of
3. William West & Jane Tanner; he was a son of
2. Francis West & Susannah Soule; she was a daughter of
1. George Soule the Mayflower Pilgrim & Mary Bucket/Marie Beckett.

Source: Soule, John E., Col., and Milton Terry, Ph.D., *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620, Volume Three*, edited by Anne Borden Harding, Historian General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Family George Soule, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1980 Plymouth, Massachusetts. U. S. Library of Congress Call Number F63, M39, vol. 3.

Submitted by: Carol Currie
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 Washington, D. C. 20016
 Sunday, January 5, 1977

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Romanta Stillman West, born 28 January 1805 Burlington, Hartford County, CT; married 1st Harriet S. Williams, 4/13 October 1826 Burlington, Hartford County, CT. She was born 13 May 1807 Burlington, CT and died 24 July 1840 Daviess County, KY. They had four children:

1. Artimesia Elleanor, born 26 May 1828 Burlington, Hartford County, CT; married Elisha Adams (12 December 1825 – 8 November 1916), 21 October 1846 Daviess County, KY; she died 16 January 1859 Daviess County, KY; buried Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, Daviess County, KY. Their children were: Romanta West (1847-1927, married Nannie Ellen Williams), Eli George (1849-1923, married Mary Catherine Fuqua, Annie Lee Thornton & Nora Dugan), Arthia Bell (1851-1873, married John Livingston), Susan Elizabeth (1853-1885, married Jeremiah Yewell Small), and Emma Frances (1856-1920, married James J. Griffin).
2. Edwin Vasser, born 6 March 1830 Burlington, Hartford County, CT and died 27 March 1832 Burlington, Hartford County, CT.
3. Edwin Orsamus, born 1 August 1832 Burlington, Hartford County, CT and died 28 September 1836.
4. Frances Emma, born 22 September 1838 Daviess County, KY and died ? 12 March 1899.

Romanta Stillman West married 2nd Melissa Atchison, 30 November 1842 Daviess County, KY. The daughter of George Atchison, she was born c1818 VA and died 31 July 1853 Daviess County, KY. They were the parents of:

1. Elizabeth Aruelia, “Bettie”, born 20 December 1843 Daviess County, KY; married Abram Balee (15 July 1836 – 19 October 1893), 6 June 1861 Daviess County, KY; she died 2 April 1870 Daviess County, KY; buried ? Stowers Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. They had a daughter, Emma (1864, married Frank M. Eades (1864-1951, married Francis Marion Eades).
2. Corydon Stillman, born 6 July 1845 Daviess County, KY; married Sarah E. Franklin (July 1854 – 18 October 1903), 1 February 1872 McLean County, KY; he died 1884-1894. They were the parents of: William R., (c1876), Lee May (c1877), Gordon Wallace (1878-1944, married Hattie M.), Forrest E. (1882), Corydon Stillman (1884-1940), others?
3. ? male died young

Romanta Stillman West married 3rd Maranda Hudson, 7 January 1854 Daviess County, KY. The daughter of William P. Hudson & Elizabeth Chick, was born 1816-1820 Daviess County, KY. Romanta S. West died 14 November 1858 Daviess County, KY. His wife, Maranda married Rev. Joseph Miller, 19 September 1859 Daviess County, KY; she died after 1882. Romanta & Maranda had one child:

1. Sabra Ann, born 27 January 1855 Bon Harbor, Daviess County, KY; married William G. Atchison (26 September 1847 – 2 July 1920), 8 September 1870 McLean County, KY; died 26 August 1932 Calhoun, McLean County, KY; buried Calhoun Cemetery, McLean County, KY. Their children were: Minnie M. (1871-1960, married Charles Murray Shackelford), Charles Lemial (1872-1935, married Grace Moseley), daughter (c1874), Lurah (1875, married William Keplinger), O. T. (c1878, married Burnett Higgs), W. Hermon (1881), Arthur Jay (1897-1919) and Ava S. (1884, married George W. Spieker)

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1830 Daviess County, KY census:

no West listed

Daviess County, KY tax lists:

1833 no West listed
 1834 no West listed
 1835 no West listed
 1836 West, James A. (1 lot Owensboro)
 1837 West, Tilman
 1838 tax book is missing
 1839 West, J. A. (2 lots Owensboro)
 1840 West, Romanta S.
 West, James A. (150 acres Panther Creek)

1840 Daviess County, KY census:

p.8 - #9	West, James A.	1 male 5-10	2 females 0-5	1 slave
		1 male 20-30	1 female 20-30	

partnership settled. At a public auction at the Courthouse on 11 October 1858 George Black purchased the mill for \$335.00.

Daviess County, KY Wills:

no will was recorded by Rananta S. West

Daviess County, KY Administrator Bond Books:

Romanta S. West was not listed

Daviess County, KY Deed Books:

no deeds were found whereby Romanta S. West bought or sold land

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**Artemesia Elleanor West Adams
(1828-1859)**

Daviess County, KY Marriage Book A, page 168:

Elisha Adams to Artemesia Elenor West 21 October 1846 by Rev. Joseph Miller [Methodist minister]

1850 Daviess County, KY census:

Elisha Adams & family not found

1860 Daviess County, KY census, p800, #1076 (in Macedonia – Philpot neighborhood):

Adams, Elisha	35	m	farmer	Ill
Mary A.	30	f		KY
Romantta W.	12	m		KY
Eli G.	10	m		KY
Amelia B.	8	f		KY
Susan	6	f		KY
Emma F.	4	f		KY

1870 Daviess County, KY census, Uppertown Precinct:

p.309 #117	Adams, Elisha	44	m	farmer	Ill
	Mary Ann	40	f		KY
	Susan E.	16	f		KY
	Emma F.	14	f		KY
	William E.	9	m		KY
	Artimissa	7	f		KY
	Elisha M.	5	m		KY
	Hayden, John	31	m	farmhand	KY
	Thornton, Charles	16	m	farmhand	KY
p.316 #216	Adams, Romanta	22	m	farmhand	KY
	Nannie	22	f	married Jan 1870	KY
	Williams, George	63	m		KY

	Lucy L.	48	f		KY
	and 6 Williams children...				KY
p.323 #302	Livingston, John	27	m		KY
	Artelia B.	19	f		KY

[did not find Eli G. Adams listed]

1880 Daviess County, KY census:

Owensboro:

[John Livingston not found]

p.250 #476	Small, Jeremiah	32	grocery keeper		KY-KY-KY
	Susan E.	26	wife		KY-KY-KY
	Mary A.	3	daughter		KY-KY-KY
	Florence	1	daughter		KY-KY-KY

p.252 #515	Adams, Romanta	32	tobacco house foreman		KY-KY-KY
	Nannie	32	wife		KY-KY-KY
	Belle	9	daughter		KY-KY-KY
	Elisha	7	son		KY-KY-KY
	Bertha	5	daughter		KY-KY-KY

Lowertown Precinct:

p.279 #364	Adams, E. G.	30	farmer		KY-IL-Conn
	Mary C.	28	wife		KY-KY-KY
	Hellen Y.	2	daughter		KY-KY-KY
	Bond, Mattie	10	raising		KY-KY-KY
	Adams, Loyd C.	60	uncle		IL-VA-PA
	Vanover, Sarah	17	servant		KY-KY-KY
	Jim?	20			KY-KY-KY

Uppertown Precinct:

p.323 #313	Adams, Elisha	54	farmer		IL-KY-KY
	Mary Ann	50	wife		KY-IL-KY
	Emma F.	22	daughter		KY-IL-KY
	William E.	19	son		KY-IL-KY
	Artemissa	17	daughter		KY-IL-KY
	Elisha	16	son		KY-IL-Ky

1900 Daviess County, KY census:

Owensboro

p.43	Griffin, James	bookkeeper	Mar 1 849	md. 15 yrs.	KY-VA-VA
	Emma F.	wife	Feb 1856	2child.0living	KY-IL-Conn
	Rummage, Myrtle	bookkeeper	Mar 1877	single	KY-TN-KY

p.60	in household of James A. & Susan A. Small: Small, Elizabeth	adopted dau	Sep 1883	single	KY-KY-KY
p.62	Small, Jerry Y.	grocer	Nov 1847	md. 13yrs.	KY
	Alice M.	wife	Jan 1860	4child.3living	KY-KY-KY
	Mary A.	daughter	Apr 1877	bank clerk	KY-KY-KY
	Florence K.	daughter	Feb 1879	school teacher	KY-KY-KY
	James W.	son	Oct 1881	undertaker	KY-KY-KY
	Jessie	daughter	Dec 1889		KY-KY-KY
	Jerry Y.	son	May 1892		KY-KY-KY
	Stuart A.	son	Jun 1895		KY-KY-KY
p.115	Adams, E. G.	lawyer	Oct 1849	md. 10yrs.	KY-VA-Corn
	Nora	wife	Nov 1861	0 children	KY-KY-KY
	Dugan, Ann	mother-in-law	Jan 1834	8child.2living	KY-KY-KY
Philpot area:					
p.359	Levingston, John	merchant	Nov 1842	md. 1 year	KY-NY-KY
	Luella	wife	Jun 1849	2child.2living	KY-KY-KY
	Maddox, Richard D.	stepson	Jan 1883		KY-KY-KY

[Elisha Adams, Sr. & Romanta W. Adams not found]

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, near Philpot, Daviess County, KY:

Elisha Adams	12 Dec 1825	8 Nov 1916
Artemesia E. Adams (w/o Elisha)	26 May 1828	17 Jan 1859
Mary A. Adams (w/o Elisha)	18 Apr 1830	6 Aug 1881
Artelia B. Livingston (w/o J.)	8 May 1851	16 Jun 1873
Infant son of J. & A. Livingston	born & died	15 Jun 1873
John Livingston	24 Nov 1842	2 Apr 1931
Sallie Livingston (w/o J.)	11 Sep 1858	15 Aug 1897

Owensboro Messenger & Examiner, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 10 August 1881
Mrs. Mary A. Adams, wife of Elisha, Sr., died Saturday. Burial at Pleasant Grove.

Owensboro Weekly Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Saturday, 2 January 1886

Chronology of local events for the year of 1885:

"July 30, Death of Mrs. Jerry Small".

Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY:

Section C, rows 5 & 6 -

Eli George Adams	1849	1923
Annie Lee Adams (w/o E. G.)	1862	1888
Nora Adams (w/o E.G.)		9 Jul 1930
Section A, row 15 -		
Jerry Y. Small	1846	1933

Elizabeth A. Small	1853	1885
Alice M. Small	1859	1934
Richard S. Small	1888	1890
J. Worden Small	1881	1953
Clara Small	1885	1962

Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY:

James J. Griffin	1848	1919
Emma Adams Griffin (w/o James J.)	1856	1920

Kentucky Death Certificates:

1916 - #27626 Elisha Adams, died 8 November 1916 Owensboro, Daviess' County, KY, age 90-10-26, widowed, born 12 December 1825 Illinois, father Eli Adams (born VA), mother Esther Grable, informant E. G. Adams, buried November 10 at Pleasant Grove.

1920 - #3600 Emma Frances Adams Griffin, died 3 February 1920 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, age 73-11-18, widowed, born 15 February 1856 Daviess County, KY, father Elisha Adams (born Ill.), mother _ West, informant Miss Merle Ramage, buried February 4 at Rose Hill Cemetery.

From the Genealogy files of the late Michael Edgeworth, of Owensboro ,KY, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association ,722 Harvard Dr., Owensboro, KY:

The late Mrs. A. E. Rice (1875-1948), of Russellville, KY, a professional genealogist... worked many years trying to trace the James & Margaret Adams family... She was a great-granddaughter of Eli Adams & Ester Grable and a granddaughter, of Elisha Adams & Artemecia Eleanor West.

Kentucky: A History of the State, J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin & G. C. Kniffin, F. A. Battey Publishing Co., Louisville, KY & Chicago, IL, 1885, p894, Muhlenberg County section:

R. W. ADAMS, Muhlenburgh County, was born in Daviess County, Ky., September 2, 1847, and is the eldest of two boys and three girls born to Elisha and Artemisia E. (West) Adams, natives respectively of Kentucky and Connecticut. Elisha was the son of Eli Adams, who married a Miss Geyable, of Virginia, of English and Irish origin, respectively. They first moved to upper Kentucky and about 1825, moved to southern Illinois, where they remained about three years; thence to Daviess County, where a farm was purchased and improved. Eli Adams made several trips to New Orleans on flatboats. The mother of our subject was a daughter of Romanta West, who was born and reared in Connecticut, and came to Daviess County about 1840, and settled near Owensboro, where he was engaged in grist and saw-milling during his life. R. W. Adams received a fair common school education, and lived with his parents until the age of twenty-two, when he engaged in farming until 1878, when he sold his farm, and has since engaged in the tobacco business in the Green River country. He located in South Carrollton in the fall of 1882; was married in January, 1871, to Nannie E. Williams of Daviess County, daughter of George S. and Lucy L. (Swope) Williams, who were born

and reared in Nelson County, Ky., and whose people were among the very first settlers. Her grandmother Swope was born in camp where Louisville now stands; there was only a fort at that time in Louisville. Mr. Adams is the father of three children, Aurora Bell, Elisha G. and Bertha E. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the F. & A. M.

Pine Grove Cemetery, South Carrollton, Muhlenberg County, KY:

Adams, Nannie E. (w/o R. W.) born 14 Jan 1848 died 29 Aug 1896
[Nannie E. Williams, wife of Romanta West Adams]

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, IL, 1883, p.112:

SKETCHES OF PUBLIC MEN.

As more extended notices are required of many of the officials of Daviess County, including State and Government officers and representatives who have resided within the limits of this county; we devote a chapter to them; and as a matter of convenience we will include all the members of the present bar, and many of the past, in our sketches, and follow an alphabetical arrangement.

E. G. Adams, attorney at law and Justice of the Peace, is a son of Elisha and Artemesia (West) Adams and was born in Uppertown, Oct. 7, 1849. He received a common-school education, and: by close application was qualified to teach. In 1870 he went to Louisiana, but the climate did not agree with him and he returned after an absence of a year and settled on a farm in Lowertown, He taught school about a year, and in 1873 managed his farm, hiring the labor. In 1878 he was elected Justice of the Peace for a term of four years, and in 1882 was re-elected. He was married April 15, 1869, to Mary Catherine, daughter of Richard C. and Sarah J. (Barrett) Fuqua. His wife died Aug. 16, 1879. They had three children—Mary Lou and Lon Ella, born Aug. 28, 1870, died in April, 1874; Helen Y., born July 28, 1878, is now living with Mr. Fuqua. After the death of his wife Mr. Adams moved into town and gives his attention to the duties of his office and the practice of his profession. He was admitted to the bar Jan. 20., 1883. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., K. of P., and I. O. G. T. He was also Master of Progressive Grange, and a member of the County and State Grange. He has delivered lectures on temperance; at the last one he had his horse stolen. Mr. Adams is a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church, and was elected Deacon: when twenty-six years of age.

Owensboro Monitor, Owensboro, KY Wednesday, 6 May 1874:

DIED.

In this count, on the 19th inst., of whooping cough, Lou Ella, daughter of E. G. and Mary C. Adams, aged 3years 7 months 21 days.

In this county, on the 21st inst., with the same disease, Mary Lou, daughter of E. G. and Mary. C. Adams, aged 3 years 7 months and 23 days.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to the sorely distressed family in this double affliction, and the only consolation in this life is in the fact that it is the working of a Heavenly Being who is too wise and too good to be unkind.

A History of the Daviess - McLean Baptist Association in Kentucky, 1844-1943, Wendell H. Rone, Owensboro, KY, 1943, p444

DEACON ELI GEORGE ADAMS

This prominent leader in the Walnut Street Baptist Church was born in Daviess County, Kentucky, on October 7, 1848, and was the son of Elisha and Artemesia West Adams. He received a common school education and by close application was qualified to teach school. In 1870 he went to Louisiana, but the climate did not agree with him and he returned to Daviess County after an absence of one year and settled on a farm a few miles west of Owensboro. He taught school about one year and managed his farm, hiring the labor. In the year 1878 he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for a term of four years, and in the year 1882 was re-elected.

He was married on April 15, 1869, to Miss Mary Catherine Fuqua, the daughter of Richard C. and Sarah Barrett Fuqua. His wife died on August 16, 1879. Three daughters were born to the union—Mary Lou, Louella, and Helen Y. After the death of his wife Bro. Adams moved to Owensboro to give attention to the duties of his office and the practice of his profession. He was admitted to the bar on January 20, 1883, and continued the practice of his profession until his death in 1923

Bro. Adams was a constituent member of the Ash Valley Church (now Walnut Street) and was ordained as one of the first deacons on November 12, 1876, only seven days after the organization of the Church. He was but twenty-six years of age at the time. For a considerable time after 1877 he also served the Church as Moderator and as Sunday School Superintendent. For a period of forty-seven years he served in the office of deacon. He wrote the history of the Walnut Street Church sometime before his death and the same was published in pamphlet form in 1928. We are indebted to him for much of our information concerning this Church as the early records have been lost or misplaced.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 9 November 1916:

Elisha Adam died Wednesday morning of infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was nearly ninety-one years of age and highly respected citizen of Owensboro. He is survived by four sons, E. G., W. E., E. N., and R. W. Adams and one daughter, Mrs.: J. J. Griffin. Twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence corner Sixth and Jackson streets, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist church, having charge of the services. The interment will be made In Elmwood

cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles Wailp, Cicero Massie, C. W. Wells, Pack Terrell, Edward Mattingly and Henry Stivers..

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**Elizabeth Aruelia West Balee
(1843-1870)**

1850 Daviess County, KY census:

p.355 #150 Elizabeth West, age 7, born KY, in household of R. S. & Melissa West

p.357 #176	Bales, Abram	54	m	KY
	Abram	14	m	KY

1860 Federal census:

Elizabeth / Bettie West was not found in the 1860 census of Daviess County or in the statewide index to the 1860 KY census.

Daviess County, KY Guardian Bond Book 4, p.129:

Samuel M. Dugan was appointed guardian for Bettie A. West, a minor, on 6 June 1861, bond by Joseph C. Oldham and Abram Balee. [note: Samuel M. Dugan married Ann Elizabeth Atchison, 28 August 1850 Daviess County, KY, his wife was a first cousin to Bettie A. West].

Daviess County, KY Marriage Book F, p.125:

Abram Bales to Bettie A. West 6 June 1861 at residence of Samuel Dugan. Bride age 17, first marriage, born KY, father born Ohio, & mother born KY.

1870 Federal Census:

Abram Bales not listed in 1870 Daviess County, KY census or in Kentucky census index. He was then a resident of Daviess County - listed in the 1870 Daviess County tax list, Abe Bales, taxed on 150 acres.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule:

Elizabeth A. West Bales, died 2 April 1870, not listed.

Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY, Leo McDonough & Co., 1876, p43: On map of property owners in Oakford Precinct - A. Bales, 150 acres [note on Roost Road]

1880 Daviess County, KY census, Sorghotown Precinct, p.495:

Bales, Abram	45	farmer	KY-KY-KY
Mary	30	wife	KY-KY-KY
Sarah	13	daughter	KY-KY-KY
Mary	1	daughter	KY-KY-KY

1900 Daviess County, KY census, West Louisville Precinct, p.201:

Eades, Frank	head	Feb 1860	md.15 yrs.	KY-KY-KY
Emma	wife	Dec 1862	2 children-1living	KY-KY-KY

Mau rice K.	son	Jul 1888		KY-KY-KY
Bales, Mary J.	sister-in-law	Sep 1879	single	KY-KY-KY
William C.	brother-in-law	Aug 1876	single	KY-KY-KY
McLane, Richard	boarder	Feb 1884		KY-KY-KY

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, p.765 (Oakford Precinct):

Abram Bales was born in Louisville, Ky., July 15, 1836, and lived there till 1838, when he went to Hancock County and lived a short time, and then came to Daviess County, where he is engaged in farming. He owns seventy-five acres three miles southeast of Grissom's Landing, valued at \$15 or \$20 per acre. He was married June 6, 1861, to Bettie West, who died April 2, 1870, leaving one child—Emma, born March 7, 1864. Nov. 12, 1873, he married Mrs. Susan Chatham, a native of Hardin County, Ky., born Nov. 24, 1842. They have two children—Mary J., born Sept. 16, 1879, and William C., Aug. 20, 1882. Mr. Bales is a member of the Baptist and his wife of the M. S. church. He is a member of Owensboro Lodge, A. F. & A. M. His father was in the war of 1812.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensbooro, KY, Friday, 20 October 1893:

DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE

Alone and Unattended Mr. Abraham Balee, of the County, Expires.
Suffering from a Hemorrhage of the Lungs, He Falls and Dislocates His Neck.
The Body Still Warm When Found by Squire Hall – He Was Coming to the City.
TIE CORONER HOLDS AN INQUEST.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the body of Mr. Abraham Balee was discovered by Squire Hall lying by the roadside, at a spot about two miles west of the city on the People's road. A horse and cart were standing near. He had evidently stopped and gotten out of the cart and was attacked by a hemorrhage from the lungs. His body was still warm when discovered. One of the neighbors summoned by Squire Hall immediately got in the cart and drove to the city to notify Mr. Frank Eades, Mr. Balee's son-in-law, and the coroner. They went out, accompanied by Dr. E.R. Pennington, who held a post mortem examination, developing the above facts and discovered that Mr. Balee's neck was dislocated also.

Coroner Hayden, summoned a jury composed of Messrs. W. F. Story, Matt Howlett, Squire Hall, J. H. McIntyre, William Radikie and R. M. Cummins. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with these facts; and the body was brought to Mr. Eades' house on West Main street..

The time of the funeral had not been set last night but it will occur either today or tomorrow, and he will be interred in Stowers' burying ground at Sorgho.

Mr. Balee owned a farm down on the Roost road about 6 miles from the city, but had been living with his son-in-law while a new house was being erected on the farm. He left Mr. Eades' house Wednesday, afternoon and spent the night

with one of the neighbors. He had started back to the city when he was attacked by the hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for the past three years, but his death was unexpected. He was born in Louisville 58 years ago, but his parents moved to Daviess county when he was quite small, and he has lived here ever since.

He has numerous relatives in Daviess and Henderson counties, and in Shelby county where the family first resided, He was a member of the Sorgho Baptist church and was a thorough Christian. Besides his many relatives a large circle of friends will regret his sudden death.

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**Corydon Stillman West
(1845-after 1884)**

1850 Daviess County, KY census, District 1, p.355, #150:
Corydon West age 5, born KY, in household of R.S. & Melissa West

1860 Daviess County, KY census, District 2, p.868, #324:
in household of Austin (53) & Lucy G. (39) Atchison:
West, Coriden 15 m KY

1870 Federal census:
Corydon S. West not found listed in Daviess or Mclean Counties, KY or in statewide index to 1870 Kentucky census.

McLean County, KY Marriage Register A, p.91:
C. S. West to S. E. Franklin 1 February 1872 at residence of Mr. Atchison.

1880 McLean County, KY census, town of Calhoun, p.295

West, Cordin	33	laborer	KY-Mass-KY
Sarah E.	25	wife	KY-KY-KY
William	4	son	KY-KY-KY
Lee May	3	daughter	KY-KY-KY
Gurdy	1	son	KY-KY-KY

McLean County, KY Will Book A, p.215:
Will of Sarah L. Atchison recorded 3 September 1890. Heirs named: husband, Thornley Atchison; sons, Phillip, John & William Atchison; children of deceased daughter, Mary Frances Franklin (wife of B. H.), viz: Sallie West, Adda Miller, Frances Calvert, Lena Franklin, Myrtle Franklin, Louis Franklin, Willie Franklin, Corydon Franklin, and Remus Franklin.

Owensboro, KY City Directories:
1893-1894 West, Sallie, dressmaker, residence 616 Vine St.
West, Willie, beds 616 Vine St.
1899-1900 West, Sarah E., widow of Corydon S., dressmaker, residence 529 Mulberry St.
West, Girtie, tobacconist, residence 529 Mulberry St.

1900 Daviess County, KY census, Owensboro, Mulberry Street, p.115, #26:

West, Sarah	seamstress	Jul 1854	widow, 7 children-4 living,	KY-KY-KY
Gertie	son	Jul 1878		KY-KY-KY
Forest	son	Dec 1882		KY-KY-KY
Stilman	son	Aug 1884		KY-KY-KY

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 20 October 1903:

Mrs. West Dies of Dropsy

"Mrs. Sallie West, aged fifty-two years, died of dropsy at her home on Mulberry Street at 11 o'clock Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the residence by Dr. T. R. Kendall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were buried at Elmwood Cemetery."

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 9 January 1940:

C. Stillman West

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 8 — C. Stillman West, 55, born at Calhoun and residing in Owensboro for several years, died here on January 2. Funeral services were held January 4. Surviving are three brothers, William R. West, of Bellflower, Mo., G. W. West of Norfolk, Va, and Forrest E. West of Tulsa., and two aunts, Mrs. Myrtle Atchison of Hollwood, Calif., and Mrs. Addie Miller, Louisville.

Other sources checked for the family of Corydon S. & Sarah E. West:

- Index to Owensboro, KY obituaries for the years 1862-1889 and 1900-1996 [1890-1899 are yet to be indexed]
- Daviess & McLean Counties, KY Will & Marriage indexes
- Daviess County, KY 1880-1898 Administrator Bonds [Those of McLean County, KY for this period are missing]
- Published Volumes of Daviess & McLean Counties, KY Cemetery records
- U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1962-1992
- Kentucky Death Index, 1911-1986

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**Sabra Ann West Atchison
(1855-1932)**

Daviess County, KY 1852-1861 Vital Statistics:

Sabrian West, female, born 27 January 1855, parents R. S. West & Morina Hutson.

1860 Ohio County, KY census, Hartford District, p.631, #307:

Miller, Joseph, Sr.	66	m	D. D. / farmer	VA
Maranda	44	f		KY
Hannah E.	2	f		KY
West, Sabra A.	5	f	boarder	KY

1870 Ohio County, KY census, Ellis District, p.439, #93:

Miller, Joseph	78	m		VA
Marinda	52	f		KY
Annie M.	12	f		KY
West, Sabra A.	15	f	KY	

1870 McLean County, KY census, p.207, #299:

Atchison, Thonly	60	m	carpenter	VA
Sarah L.	57	f		KY
Philip T.	34	m		KY
William G.	21	m		KY
West, Annie	15	f		KY

McLean County, KY Marriage Register A. p.79:

William Atchison to Annie West 8 September 1870 at residence of Thornly Atchison.

1880 McLean County, KY census, rower Calhoun Precinct, p.306:

Atchison, W. G.	32	laborer	KY-KY-KY
S. A.	25	wife	KY-Conn-?
M. M.	9	daughter	KY-KY-KY
C. L.	7	son	KY-KY-KY
O. T.	6	daughter	KY-KY-KY
L. D.	4	daughter	KY-KY-KY
E. T.	2	daughter	KY-KY-KY

1900 McLean County, KY census, Vienna Precinct, p.80, #393-398:

Atchison, William	butcher	Sep 1847 (52) md. 3 yrs.	KY-KY-KY
Annie	wife	Jan1855 (45) 8 ch. 8 living	KY-KY-KY
?Lenah	daughter	Dec 1875 (24)	KY-KY-KY
Hermon	son	Apr 1881 (19)	KY-KY-KY
Ava	daughter	Sep 1884 (15)	KY-KY-KY
Jay	son	Jan 1897 (3)	KY-KY-KY
Hudson, Isac	uncle	Feb 1813 (83) widowed	KY-KY-KY

Kentucky Death Certificates:

1919 -#33318 Arthur Jay Atchison, died 24 December 1919 McLean County, KY, of appendicitis, age 22, single, born 19 January 1897 McLean County, KY, father William Atchison, mother Annie West, buried December 25 Calhoun Cemetery.

1920 -#1894 William G. Atchison, died 2 July 1920 Calhoun, McLean County, KY, carpenter, married, age 72-9-6, born 26 September 1847 Daviess County, KY, father Thornley Atchison (born VA), mother Sarah L. Wright (born KY), informant C. L. Atchison, buried Calhoun Cemetery.

1932 -#19801 Sabra Ann Atchison, died 26 August 1932 Calhoun, McLean County, KY, widowed, age 77-6-30, born 27 January 1855 KY, father William R. West (born England), mother Marianda Hudson (born KY), informant C. L. Atchison, buried August 28 Calhoun Cemetery.

1935 -#19355 Charles Lemial Atchison, died 3 August 1935 Fayette County, KY, married, wife Grace Moseley, age 62-9-18, born 16 October 1872 Daviess County, KY, father William G. Atchison, mother Annie West, informant A. L. Atchison of Lexington, KY, buried August 5 Hillcrest Cemetery.

1910 McLean County, KY census, Town of Calhoun, p.87 (Main Street), #303-304:

Atchison, William G.	house carpenter	63 ml. 39 years	KY-VA-KY
Sabra A.	wife	54 ml. 8ch.8living	KY-KY-KY
Auther J.	son	13 single	KY-KY-KY

Calhoun Cemetery, Mclean County, KY:

W. G. Atchison	1847	1925
S. A. Atchison	1855	1932
Arthur J. Atchison	19 Jan 1897	24 Dec 1919
Charlie M. Shackelford	1864	1933
Minnie M. Shackelford	1871	1960
Thomas W. Shackelford (s/o C.M. & M.M)	31 Dec 1900	15 Aug 1922

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday 30 August 1932:

MRS. SABRA ATCHISON

Calhoun, Ky., Aug. 30—Mrs. Sabra Ann Atchison, 77 years old, died at her home here Friday night after an eight weeks illness of complications. She was born and reared in the Bon Harbor section of Daviess county and was married to William Atchison, of Calhoun, who preceded her in death about twelve years ago. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a charter member of the Women' Missionary society here.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery Sunday afternoon by the Rev. C. K. Dickey, assisted by Rev. George C. Lovan. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. M. Shackelford, Calhoun; Mrs. G. W. Spieker, Philadelphia; Mrs. Will Keplinger, Waxahachie, Texas; C. L. Atchison, Lexington; O. T. Atchison. Dayton, Ohio; W. H. Atchison, Tulsa, Okla.; twenty-six grand children and eight great grandchildren.